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Dear Parents

There is a time for everything and everything on earth has its special season. The 1st of September was not only the day that introduced Spring of 2017, but it was also the day on which the newly elected RCL of 2017/2018 was announced.

Kevin Eikenberry is a world-renowned leadership expert who has been recognized by Inc.com as one of the Top 100 Leadership & Management Thinkers in the World. He compares seasons in nature to stages in leadership and states that leadership 'Spring' brings vitality and new growth.

I trust that our newly-elected leader representatives will inspire their peers with fresh ideas and projects, new energy and vitality and fresh growth in our beautiful school.

Please take note that our Spring Day celebrations will take place on Friday 8 September 2017. Learners will start their English Creative Writing exam at 7:30, after which the Grade 9 Entrepreneurs' Day and Spring Day Celebrations will commence until 13:40. Learners wear sport attire and an added colour communicated to different classes on the day. Please note that no catch-up tests will be allowed for any of the Creative Writing Exams written this term.

Spring is also planning season at Eunice and parents are invited to send any recommendations for the annual updating of the School Code of Conduct to mail@ehs.co.za Your input is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Z de Wet

2017 RCL ELECTION

Eunice strives to equip learners with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to be productive, innovative and informed stakeholders in a society characterised by diversity and change.

It is our mission to give learners a holistic, all-round educational experience which can empower them to make a meaningful contribution as mature, responsible South African citizens.

In light of the school's ethos, the school invited the Independent

Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC) to do this year's voter education in preparation for the RCL election held during the week of 1 September 2017. It is hoped that this endeavour enhanced voter education and encouraged a collaborative effort which not only



eliminates the perception of prejudice and discrimination, but which also transcends basic educational goals by supporting the universal vision of protecting and promoting human rights.

Learners were informed as to how a national election is run and experienced the same process during the election of the Eunice Representative Council.

Congratulations to the following learners who will serve on the 2017/2018 Eunice RCL:

Grade 8 representatives: Bohlale Malimane; Corlia Hugo; Clarice Solomon; Clarece Thompson and Ilze Lombaard.

Grade 9 representatives: Runé Edeling; Limpho Taole; Chrizanne Louw; Tlholo Jabari and Anna Shaer.

Grade 10 representatives: Maude Kruger; Kim Joubert; Thatoyaona Mogamisi; Thato Hlaheng and Nicola Badenhorst.

Grade 11 representatives: Adlé Coetsee; Ansa Fourie; Mariette Hugo; Tuanette Jansen Van Rensburg; Khanyisile Khenene; Anel Kleingeld; E Lee; Izané Louw; Lerato Mohlamme; Boitumelo Mokoloko; Boitumelo Montshosi; Nandi Mpofo; Emma Rauch; Joné Roberts; Omphile Segole; Natasha Slater; Laro Stadler; Dante Stone; Boipelo Tshabalala; Mia Turchino; Katherine Van Der Merwe; Amber Waddell; Sume Wille Zama Xati; Robyn York and Marsoné Yzelle.

Results

Congratulations to Brittany Piest for coming 1st, Uduak Edem for coming 2nd and Jade Venter for coming 3rd in the **Departmental Matric Achiever of the Year** Competition.

The first **Squash** team competed in the SA Top School's Tournament and ended 2nd in South Africa..

The u/15 A **Tennis** team (Delien Kleinhans, Marinique de Kock, Luche Leach, Simone du Plessis, Maude Kruger, Sune Venter, Carla Stadler) ended 3rd in the Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool Tennis Tournament. Delien was named player of the Tournament.

The First Tennis team (D Kleinhans, M de Kock, E Wagner, M Kruger, L Stadler, S Venter, K Lutjens) ended 3rd in the Marilie Mooman Tennis Tournament in Cradock.

The u/14 A **Hockey** team won the Free State Cup on Saturday, 26 August by beating Voortrekker Hoërskool in the final.

Izané Louw and Delien Kleinhans were nominated as **Rosestad Junior Sport Stars of the year**.

Cara van Jaarsveldt came first in the 2017 **SASHT Online History Quiz**.

The following learners achieved positions in the Cape Town Creative Academy Young Creatives **Visual Arts** Competition:

Gr 12 Multimedia Art : Faith Moleko won the National competition and a cash prize of R 1 000; Gr 11 Visual Arts: Michaela Lee Claassen and Gr 11 Multimedia: Lelie Fourie.

Tessa Lawrence (Gr 12) competed in 3 Categories in the **Talent America Competition**

The first **Squash** team competed in the SA Top School's Tournament and ended 2nd in South Africa. They Lost and achieved a 2nd place in the Country Category in the age group 18 – 24 years.

The following girls achieved Bronze certificates (65% - 75%) for acting during the **ATKV Tienertoneel** Competition: Nicola Jordaan, Tuanette J.v.Rensburg and Kayla Wessels.

Lisa Lensley came first and Kristin Robinson



came second in the **Inter-School Public Speaking** competition whereas Sylke van Vrede came 1st in the senior section.

Lisa Reblin came 2nd in the Junior Section of the **Motheo division of the Public Speaking Youth Summit** and Sylke van Vrede came 3rd in the Senior section.

The following learners qualified for the
Congratulations to Dani Gomes and Ansuné Naude who ended 8th in the Grade 12 **Free State Science Convention Olympiad**, as well as Elizabeth Pretorius who ended 1st in the Gr 11 category.

Eunice Senior B beat Eunice Senior A, whereas the Junior B team beat Grey College Junior A team in the **SACEE Debating** semi-final.

Alida van der Merwe achieved a gold medal in the u/19 SA **Pentathlon** Championship. Alida achieved the best results ever for a South African athlete at the u/19 World Championships in Prague during the past month. She obtained a 14th place in her qualifying group of 30 participants and ended in the top 25 for swimming and top 20 for Laser-run.

Prayer group for matrics

Parents who would like to join a group praying for our matrics during their exams can contact Mrs Carinda van Rensburg at 082 375 8867 for more details.

Please save these dates

12	Gr 9 Subject Choice Parents' meeting (17:30)
13	Gr 8 - 11 End of formal assessment for Term 3 report
14	Mr L van Rensburg's Birthday; SGB Grounds Meeting (14:00); SGB Hostel Meeting (15:00); SGB Curricular and Extra-Curricular Meeting (16:00)
15	Term 4 Formal Assessment starts; RCL Camp (14:00 at School);
16	Provincial Chess Tournament; RCL Camp (8:00)
17	Mrs H Steyn's Birthday; RCL Service and Parents' meeting in the Eunice Theatre (10:00)
20	Dr Paine's birthday
21	Day 9; SGB Finance Meeting (15:30); SGB Meeting (17:30)
22	SFS Closed Squash Tournament until 24/09(for 2018) ; Civvies day theme: "Celebrate Diversity"
25	School holiday; Dr Dennil's Birthday
26	Gr 9 English Creative writing exam at Prep room (No catch up assessment allowed)
27	Gr 9 Afrikaans Creative writing exam (No catch up assessment allowed)
28	Gr 8, 10 and 11 Afrikaans Creative Writing exam (No catch up assessment allowed); Gr 9 Work Experience
29	Gr 8 - 11 Reports handed out; School closes (11:00); End of Gr 12 Prep Exam
30	Matric Dance

