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SENIOR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

12 FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As Valentine's Day approaches, we look forward to celebrating not only friendship, but the spirit of love and kindness that defines our college community. At a school, Valentine's Day is not about romance or gifts—it is about the love we share as classmates, friends, and students.

I encourage our students to use this time to show respect, care, and inclusion towards one another. A kind word, a smile, or helping a friend can make the world of difference in a person's life. These small acts of love help create a safe, supportive environment where everyone feels valued and accepted.

Teaching our students the importance of compassion, empathy, and unity is just as important as academic learning. When students learn to care for one another, they grow not only as students, but as people.

I am looking forward to a positive and meaningful Valentine's Day celebration that reflects the values of our college!



Mrs J Harvey
SENIOR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



CELLPHONE POUCH REMINDER

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE LABEL THEIR POUCHES

We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving at school without their cellphone pouches and signing them in at the office instead. Please be reminded that students are required to bring their assigned cellphone pouches to school daily.

Repeated failure to do so will result in a fine, and repeat offenders will be charged for the replacement of a new pouch.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

13 February	Valentines day Civvies - R10	
19 February	School closes for Midterm at 12:15	
24 February	Students return to school for Day 1 at 07:40	
25 February	Maths & Science Info Evening	
27 February	Parents Association Movie Night	
3 March	Grade 11s & 12s "Rocking Future Road Show" Career Expo	
5 March	IAM360 Grade 12 Talk	
13 March	Mathematics PI Day	

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INTERACT IN ACTION: SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

The Interact Club plays a vital role in shaping students into responsible, compassionate, and confident young people. Through community service and outreach initiatives, members develop leadership skills, teamwork, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Interact encourages empathy, ethical behavior, and active citizenship, empowering students to engage meaningfully with real-world challenges.

With our Senior College Interact Club now an impressive 153 members strong for 2026, several grade-specific sandwich drives will take place over the course of the term.

Recently, a group of our Grade 8 and 9 members generously gave up their Friday afternoon to prepare and distribute sandwiches to underprivileged communities in and around Boksburg, Benoni, and Kempton Park. Their enthusiasm and willingness to serve others were truly humbling and a powerful reflection of the spirit of Interact.



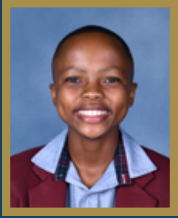
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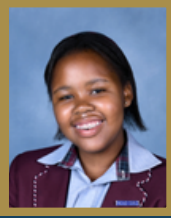
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2026

GRADE 8

8W

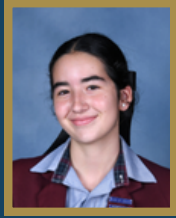


Neo Dikobe



Ovayo Maseko

8I



Layla Jorge



Bokao Mokawe

8C



Dimitri Akakios



Katlego Matimulane

GRADE 9

9W



Siphesihle Addaray



Keitumetse Baleni

9I



Mpilo Naphakade



Kayla Neshiri

9C



Zanell Venter



Kayleigh Palani

GRADE 10

10W



Oliver Harvey



Lereko Moloi

10I



Thato Dikobe

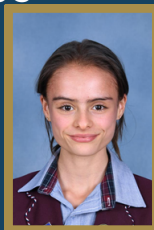


Lethaba
Letanka

10C



Peyton Sewraj



Nicola Garner

10S



Adam
Petherbridge



Orifha
Netshidzati

GRADE 11

11W



Katlego Molefe



Sinesipho Xala

11I



Unako
Siralarala



Lesedi Mpebe

11C



Victoria Robinet



Courtney Cook

11S



Chloe Stone



Josias
Estherhuizen

GRADE 12

12W



Sinethemba
Hadebe



Ntando
Mabena

12I

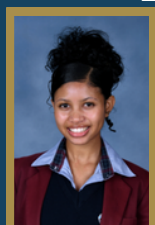


Hlubukani
Makumbela



Jade Myburgh

12C



Tiana Fourie



Neha Singh

12S



Limpho
Snymes



Buisang
Koopedi

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A WEEKEND OF TEAM SPIRIT AND TRIUMPH AT MIDMAR

This past weekend, a number of our students travelled to Howick, KwaZulu-Natal, to take part in the much-anticipated Midmar Mile open water swim. Accompanied by their parents, the students made the most of the experience, enjoying sightseeing on Saturday as well as sharing group lunches and dinners.

Sunday's swim was filled with both excitement and nerves as our students braved the cold water and gave it their all. Each swimmer completed the race with impressive times, rounding off a memorable and thoroughly enjoyable weekend.



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SANESA SEASON STARTS STRONG

Aneke Nel and Evan Paizes kicked off the year in outstanding fashion at their first SANESA qualifier this past weekend.

Aneke competed in the 90cm division, securing an impressive 3rd place in her speed class.

Evan delivered exceptional performances in the 1.0m division, earning 1st place in the A2 Competition and 3rd place in the 1.0m speed class.

Both riders produced superb rounds, demonstrating skill, focus, and determination. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to an exciting year ahead as they continue to represent the school with excellence.



UPCOMING STUDENT BLOOD DRIVE

27 March 2026

💧 Blood Saves Lives - the demand for blood can increase dramatically in a single second. 💧

A single donation can save up to three lives, and right now, every unit truly matters. We encourage all eligible students and staff to take part in our blood drive and help make a life-saving difference. Your generosity could be someone's second chance — please donate if you can.

We are the
pulse
#Donate blood.
#Save lives
Pledge to save lives and bring your goals to life.

Woodlands International College

Blood Drive

Date: 27 March 2026

Time: 09:00 to 14:00

Your **Blood** Saves Lives

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INTERACT COLLECTION

Limpopo Floods

Please help support those affected by the floods in Limpopo by donating any of the following items. These donations will assist families who have lost access to basic necessities and help provide immediate relief to those in need.

We are collecting:

- Non-perishable food
- Baby items & nappies
- Toiletries
- Clothing

Any donations welcome!

All donation items can be brought to Mrs Bennett



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9 MAY 2026
WOODLANDS
SPORTS ARENA

53 Dr Vosloo Rd, Bartlett, Boksburg

www.woodlandscollege.co.za



COST: R1 000 PER TEAM

Form a team of 10–15 people and join us for the CANSA Relay!



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