

WOODLANDS

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SENIOR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

6 FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Our students began their Cycle tests this week and they play a vital role in preparing them for the academic demands of senior schooling, particularly as they work towards the final Grade 12 examinations. These assessments are designed to set the standard expected in formal examinations, helping students to understand structure, pacing, and the level of cognitive challenge they will encounter in their Senior College years.

Every assessment is a teaching and learning opportunity. Through cycle tests, we are able to guide, support, and identify areas for growth, ensuring that our students are progressively equipped with the skills, discipline, and resilience required for success in Grade 12. Our aim is not only academic readiness, but confidence in handling every eventuality that the final examinations may present.

I would like to thank our students for upholding academic integrity during these assessments. Honesty and responsibility are values we hold in high regard, and they are essential to meaningful learning and personal growth.

Our students spent the day yesterday at the Inter-High Athletics event, where we competed against other schools in the area. Participation was excellent, and it was so lovely to see such enthusiasm, commitment, and teamwork on display.

The level of sportsmanship shown by our athletes was commendable and truly reflective of the Woodlands values. I would also like to send my appreciation to the spectators who supported the event so positively and proudly upheld our name throughout the day. I am very proud to say that Woodlands won the Spirit cup at the event! Well done to all involved for making this event such a success!!



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.

MIDMAR SWIMMERS

Best of luck to all our students participating in the Midmar Mile this weekend. Swimming one mile (1,6 kilometers) in open water is a remarkable challenge, and your perseverance, preparation, and determination should be celebrated. Congratulations on the effort you have invested to get to this point – we are extremely proud of you and wish you every success on race day.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE MONTH AHEAD

6 - 8 February	Midmar Mile - Participants only	
11 February	Parents Association AGM	
13 February	Valentines day Civvies	
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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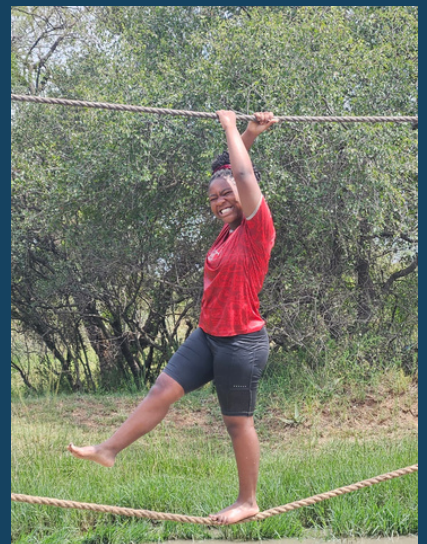
LEADING THE WAY - TOGETHER! GRADE 8 AND PREFECT CAMP 2026

Our recent Grade 8 & Prefect Camp took place at Camp Discovery from Friday the 30th of January to Sunday the 1st of February. It was an unforgettable experience filled with growth, laughter and meaningful connections.

Set against the backdrop of adventure and the outdoors, the camp created a valuable space for our Prefects to strengthen their leadership skills — learning how to guide, motivate and support others through teamwork challenges and shared responsibilities. At the same time, our Grade 8 learners were given the perfect opportunity to build new friendships, step out of their comfort zones and begin their senior college journey with confidence.

From problem-solving activities to moments around the campfire, the weekend encouraged collaboration, communication and resilience. Camps like these remind us that education extends far beyond the classroom — it is also about character, connection and community.

We are proud of the maturity, enthusiasm and spirit shown by all our students, and we look forward to seeing these friendships and leadership skills continue to flourish throughout the year.



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WOODLANDS MAKES WAVES

Woodlands took part in a gala this last Tuesday, hosted at Springs Boys' High School. The competition was strong, but our students rose to the challenge, digging deep and securing an impressive number of podium finishes.

Their grit, determination, and resilience were evident throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of all our Woodlands swimmers.



WOODLANDS GIRLS TENNIS TEAM SERVING UP SUCCESS

The Girls' Tennis Team is off to a great start at Woodlands International College, with 28 girls signed up.

In their first Johannesburg League fixture against Jeppe Girls, the First Team won all singles and doubles matches, while the Second Team showed great resilience, narrowly missing out in the singles.

Well done to both teams for representing the school with pride.



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UPCOMING 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.



Woodlands International College

Blood Drive

Date: 27 March 2026

Time: 09:00 to 14:00

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Toll free: 0800 11 90 31



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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
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COST: R1 000 PER TEAM

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



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