

NEWSLETTER

SENIOR COLLEGE

14 MAY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As we move into our second week of the term, college life has returned to full pace, with academics, sport, and cultural activities all in full swing. It is so lovely to see our students participating across so many areas and embracing the many opportunities available to them.

A special congratulations to all our students who have been selected for first teams in our various winter sports codes. They received their kits in a special assembly on Tuesday. This is a significant achievement and recognition of your hard work, dedication, and commitment. We are proud of the manner in which you represent our school and wish you every success for the season ahead!

I am mindful, however, that balancing academic responsibilities alongside sport and cultural commitments can sometimes feel challenging for students. I would like to remind all our students that they are not expected to navigate these demands alone. Our teachers remain committed to supporting and guiding them academically, and we strongly encourage students to seek assistance whenever needed.

It was so exciting to see our students thoroughly enjoying their first enrichment sessions of the term, today. These opportunities continue to play an important role in broadening their experiences, encouraging their creativity, and building connections beyond the classroom. Without a doubt, Thursday's are a highlight of the week for our teachers too!



MRS J HARVEY
SENIOR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



NEED TO KNOW

SWOP SHOP

The Senior College Swop Shop is low on stock and welcomes second-hand uniform donations.

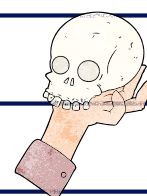
Donations may be dropped off at the Senior College office. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER

Students are reminded to bring their Block-It Pouches to school and use them accordingly.

DATES TO DIARISE

May 15, 2026	Grade 8 Outing to WITS
May 18, 2026	Students to be in full winter uniform
May 21, 2026	Grade 11 Production at University of Johannesburg
May 22, 2026	Grade 12 Production at University of Johannesburg
May 26, 2026	Afrikaans is Groot Celebration
May 28, 2026	Grade 12 English PITT Production
May 29, 2026	Student Individual and Sibling Photo Day Slipper Day at R20
June 1, 2026	Grade 8, 9 & 10 English Productions
June 8-10, 2026	SC Arts Festival & House Play
June 12, 2026	Grade 11 Fundraising Mocktails & Masterpieces
June 19, 2026	SANBS Blood Drive



COLLEGE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Hard work rarely goes unnoticed – the effort you put in today becomes the reward you enjoy tomorrow.”
-Unknown

WINTER UNIFORM

Students should be in full winter uniform from Monday, 18 May, and nails, hair and jewellery should be in full accordance with the College Code of Conduct.



MESSAGE FROM MS JOEL

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for the exciting opportunities ahead.

This term will be filled with learning, sport, culture, and many memorable experiences. While extra-curricular activities help build teamwork, confidence, and school spirit, remember that academics remain the priority. Success comes from maintaining a good balance between your studies and the activities you enjoy.

With the June examinations approaching, now is the perfect time to build positive habits:

- Stay organised
- Revise consistently
- Ask for help when needed
- Manage your time wisely

Remember, small daily efforts lead to big results.

Challenge yourself to give your best this term, support one another, and carry yourself with pride, respect, and responsibility.

Wishing you all the best for the term and the upcoming June examinations.



Ms Joel
Head of Discipline & Ethos

FIRST TEAM KIT HANDOVER CEREMONY

BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

Tiago Rocha
Dante Govender
Kaira Obasi
Oliver Harvey
Jonan Lazarus
Lwazi Ngobese
Elijah Naidoo
Tshegofatso Paile
Rafael Rocha
Ranthate Mathe

Nathan Makoto
Jayden Van der Merwe
Risana Tshabalala
Selebalo Phasha
Lereko Moloi
Clovisson Kam Tonoue
Ntando Nxesi
Siyabonga Ngwana
Zaheen Hassen
Lwandle Sibeko



GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

Pebetse Komana
Arizona Mills
Inako-Ka Siralarala
Hailey Grant
Victoria Robinet

Lesedi Mpebe
Thuli Mukhari
Sinesipho Xala
Cameron van der Brink



BOYS HOCKEY TEAM

Leano Tshelane
Fabio Fugareu
Liam Garner
Dario de Freitas
Alexi Akakios
Buhle Sizani
Nicholas Holder
Nicholas Sinclair
James Stokes

Jevaun Govender
Lucian Periasamy
Nkanyiso Jwara
Adam Petherbridge
Cameron Russell
Dimitri Akakios
Noah Adonis
Samm Pitt



CANSA RELAY

Our Senior College staff proudly participated in the CANSA Relay for Life hosted at Woodlands International College on Saturday, 9 May — an event dedicated to celebrating cancer survivors, honouring loved ones lost to cancer, and raising awareness and support for those affected by the disease.

The evening was filled with energy, laughter, and incredible college spirit as staff participated in various relay events, including the glow-in-the-dark relay and sports-themed activities. Their enthusiasm and teamwork earned them the Best Dressed award for outstanding creativity and spirit.



A particularly meaningful moment was sharing the experience alongside two of our own cancer survivors, Mrs Harvey (Principal) and Mrs Joel (Head of Discipline and Ethos), whose courage and positivity continue to inspire the entire Woodlands family.

OUR JUNIOR DEBATE TEAM HEADS TO SACEE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our Junior Debate Team on qualifying for the 2026 SACEE Championships, taking place on 23–24 May 2026!

We are incredibly proud of the team's outstanding achievement and excellent individual speaker rankings out of 93 students from schools across the region:

Zinhle Ndaba
– 22nd



Kayla Neshiri
– 28th



Minathi Mthethwa
– 48th



Leticia Soares Silva
– 50th



Raphael Govender
– 80th



Their hard work, determination, and confidence continue to make our school proud. Best wishes for the championships ahead!

REACH FOR A DREAM SLIPPER DAY



The Senior College students, parents, and staff are encouraged to support the Reach For A Dream Slipper Day taking place on Thursday, 29 May. Stickers are available at a cost of R20 each.

Reach For A Dream is a South African non-profit organisation dedicated to bringing hope, joy, and courage to children living with life-threatening illnesses by making their dreams come true. Wear your slippers with pride and help support this meaningful initiative.

SANBS BLOOD DRIVE



**Woodlands International College
School**

Friday 19.06.2026

09:00 to 14:00

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