

May Newsletter 2017

Thank you to all the parents that made an effort to attend the principals meeting as well as those who braved the cold to meet with the educators to discuss your child's progress. The interest that you showed towards your child's academic performance did not go unnoticed.

I would like to encourage all Grade 12 learners to start applying for tertiary positions due to the limited spaces at universities. It was a moment of great pride to witness the leadership qualities of the Grade 2s during the recent movie evening. Well done grade 12s.

The time has come for the learners to focus on preparations towards the June examinations. All learners have received a copy of the exam timetable. Parents are requested to make time to sit with them and draw up a study program for the exam. The June Examination will test all the work that was covered from January and this represents substantially more work than what was covered in term 1 cycle tests. During this period, learners are encouraged to remain motivated to work hard and strive for excellence. . Please note that learners will only come in to write exams and will then be allowed to leave. Busses will leave after the last session.

It is compulsory for all Grade 12 learners to attend winter school. Winter school will be held during the first week of the school holidays. This is our first Grade 12 group and we are expecting great results from all our learners.

I would like to encourage all Glen Austin High Learners to reach down and harness their inner strength and dedication. I know that you have untapped greatness within and if you apply yourselves you will achieve great things!



Mr H. A. Abbott

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Farewell to
Mrs Van Zyl



*When one door
closes you may
find that another
one opens.*

Welcome to Ms Brock
our new English and
Life Orientation
Educator

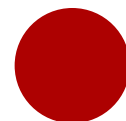


STAFF MOVEMENTS

It's with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Van Zyl.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavours and trust that you will succeed in everything you do.

We also welcome Miss Brock to the GAHS family (English and LO Teacher). We trust that you will grow in our school and have a wonderful time enriching our learners lives.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Buhle Masuku (Gr.10) and
Keamogetswe Mothlaabane
(Gr.10)

The Glen Austin High Dance Learners are source of great pride. Dance was introduced as an extra curriculum activity this year and our learners have performed very well.

LEARNERS CORNER

We are excited to announce that 2 of our learners have excelled throughout the season and have been chosen to represent Gauteng at the National Provincial Tournament in June. Well done girls!

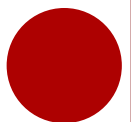


SOCCER

Well done to our soccer teams for your all the success that has been achieved this year.

Its been a tough soccer season but we have certainly come through successfully.

We look forward to great things in Term 3.



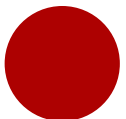


“I’ve never been so proud to call myself a netball coach as I was this season” – Miss Iyer

This netball season was the true meaning of fighting for what you desire against all odds.

Well done to the teams! You won some matches and you lost some too but your attitude and determination will stand out forever!

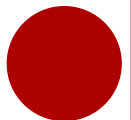
NETBALL





SOPHIA TOWN

The Gr 8's and Gr 9's went to the Pretoria State Theatre to watch the theatrical performance of Sophia Town during the month of May. The learners thoroughly enjoyed the showed and had the opportunity to have a meet and greet with the artists.





*WE LOVE YOU
MUM!*

LAND SERVICE

The Land Service Team celebrated Mothers Day by designing bracelets for their mums. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our mums a very happy and special mothers day. Thank you for being priceless and irreplaceable.





***FOR THE LOVE
OF NATURE***

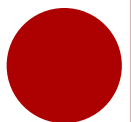
The Land Service Team visited the SPCA during the month of May.

Activities included feeding the animals and cleaning of the shelters.

The Glen Austin High Land Service Learners also donated blankets for the animals.

Thank you for your kind hearts.

LAND SERVICE



HELP OUR GIRLS



DONATE SANITARY PADS

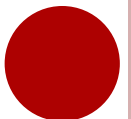
BECAUSE THEY DESERVE TO FEEL
Comfortable ... Confident ... Carefree
... to Learn & Thrive

Drop off @ the AOL desks on Sundays/church office
weekdays (241 Pretorius Rd, Midrand)

BE A BEACON OF LIGHT IN SOMEONES DARKNESS

LAND SERVICE

The Land Service Team together with the school has partnered with Acts of Love to collect Sanitary Pads to donate to a girl in need. We have collected 200 packs up to date and are in need of another 204 packs in order to reach our target. Join us in making a difference.



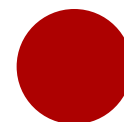


NEW BUILDING

The Grade 12 Learners received their invitations for the Matric Farewell scheduled for 29 September.

We look forward to a showcase event that is one of the highlights of the 2017 Calendar.

Special thanks to Mrs Robertson for her hard work in ensuring that this moment was special for all our learners.

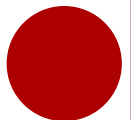




MATRIC FAREWELL 2017

FUNDRAISING - MATRIC FAREWELL

It is with great anticipation that we prepare for our first group of Grade 12's Matric Farewell. Our Grade 12 learners need your help to raise funds for their Matric farewell. If you have the heart and means to sponsor a part of their farewell, or if you would like to get involved in any way, please contact Mrs Robertson:
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glenaustinhhigh.co.za





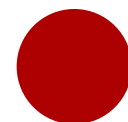
2017 OVERSEAS TOUR

Thank you to the parents who are up to date with regards to the payment of the trip.

Please note that there will be a meeting on Wednesday 31 May at 18:30pm.

Travel and Sport would like to meet all the parents regarding the 2017 Overseas Tour.

ACROSS THE ALPS





SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The school buses leave the school at 4pm everyday.

If there is an away sports game, parents are required to pick up their children from GAHS on the time that is given by the sports department.

This notification will be in the indemnity letter that you are required to sign if your child is attending an away game.

The sports cell phone number is 074 851 4655

Drivers' Supervisor
Sam 062 961 0021

June 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2 Exams start Gr 10 – Gr 12	3	4
5	6	7 Exams start Gr 8 – Gr 9	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Youth Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 School Closes Land Service Provincial camp		

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

Please note the following important dates:

**02/06 Exams begin
gr 10- gr 12**

**07/06 Exams begin
gr 8 – gr 9**

16/06 Youth Day

**30/06 School
closes**

**30/06 Land Service
Provincial Camp**





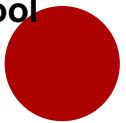
SCHOOL FEES

Tuition and Levy payments are vital to the ongoing operations and development of the school.

Tuition Fees are due by the 2nd of each month and Levy payments are due before the 28th of February every year.

Parents are urged to contact the Finance Department to address ensure that their accounts are up to date.

We would like to thank parents for their cooperation with regard to the payment of school fees





All-important information regarding the school, such as important dates and homework will be uploaded on D6. Follow the link and keep in touch with us:

<http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>



Follow us on Facebook for an update of all our activities at the school:

Glen Austin High School - Midrand



If you need any information regarding the school, have a look at our website
www.glenaustinhigh.co.za





Parent Pointers

Focusing on the Importance of Learning

- ▶ Talk positively about the importance of education.
- ▶ Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning.
- ▶ It is OK if you do not have all the answers to your child's questions, but it is important to show that you know how to find the answers.
- ▶ Learning builds confidence; and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn.

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Parent Pointers

Providing Homework Support

- ▶ Set a regular time each day for doing homework. That time should be free of distractions such as TV and phone calls.
- ▶ Be sure your child has a place to do homework that is quiet and well lit. Make sure all the appropriate materials -- such as paper and pencils -- are available.
- ▶ Let your child know that homework is important and valuable. Consistently review your child's homework during homework time.

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Parent Pointers

Communicating With The School Year-Round

- ▶ Stay attuned to your child's academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.
- ▶ Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, or email or phone the teacher. *We need you on our team!*
- ▶ Think ahead: at the end of the school year, schedule a meeting to discuss with the teacher your child's successes and challenges.

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PARENT POINTERS

Important numbers to remember

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