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NEWSLETTER – Term 4



# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to Term 4



A warm welcome back to Glen Austin High School family!

To our learners, staff, and stakeholders, we appreciate and value your tireless efforts and loyalty. We hope that you made the most out of the break, managed to spend more time with loved ones and had adequate rest. Let's dive into the fourth term with enthusiasm and purpose.

As we embark on the fourth term, let's support each other and make this final stretch unforgettable. With renewed energy and focus, we'll conquer new challenges.

Together, we'll create lasting memories and achieve greatness.

Here's to an amazing finish, let's make it count!

As we embark on the fourth term,

As we closed the third term, Glen Austin House bid farewell to an action-packed quarter in high spirits, filled with achievements, milestones, and cherished memories. Our vibrant community came together to celebrate Heritage Day, embracing the rich diversity that makes our school family so unique.

We reflected on our heritage, honoring the traditions, cultures, and values that shape our identity. Through colorful performances, mouth-watering cuisine, and vibrant attire, we showcased the beauty of our multicultural community.

The third term's successes were marked by:

- Exceptional academic achievements
- Thrilling sports victories
- Creative arts exhibitions

- As we reflect on the vibrant celebrations of Heritage Day, we're reminded of the rich tapestry that makes our school community so unique. Our mini collage perfectly captures this.
- But that's not the only exciting development! We're thrilled to unveil the rebirth of our institution as Glen Austin House, marking a new chapter in our journey
- Looking ahead, we're eager to share our vision with you at our upcoming Open Day. Join us as we showcase the transformative education, innovative spirit, and warm community that define us.



Heritage Day (September 24th) celebrates South Africa's diverse cultural heritage. Established in 1994, this national holiday promotes unity, reconciliation, and nation-building, acknowledging the country's complex history, traditions, and cultural identities." Glen Austin High School prides itself in the rich history and the multicultural diversity of our nation, this explains the need for the great celebrations of the day.



Our beautiful educators representing the Hindu culture



Learners representing the Tsonga Culture



All cultures uniting in song and dance



Learners representing the Sotho culture

## Glen Austin High School will be re-branding to Glen Austin House

Glen Austin High School. is now Glen Austin House  
 We are thrilled to announce to you that our renowned and trusted institution is rebranding to Glen Austin House, marking a significant milestone in its evolution. This rebranding marks an exciting chapter in our history. Glen Austin House represents our continued pursuit of excellence, innovation, and community through quality education. We are proud to embark on this new journey while honoring our heritage.

This rebranding reflects the school's growth, expansion, and dedication to innovative education, while maintaining its legacy and values. Glen Austin House remains committed to providing exceptional academic experiences, fostering personal growth, and nurturing a vibrant community.



We invite all our stakeholders to continue working with us in our continued Quality Private Education Services as we expand our scope to include children from 3 to 18 years old.

**ALUMNI ASSURANCE STATEMENT**  
 We want to reassure you that the name change from Glen Austin High School to Glen Austin House will not affect:  
 Your academic records.  
 Your accolades and achievements.  
 Your alumni status: You remain a proud Glen Austin High School Alumni.

# OPEN DAY 12 OCTOBER 2024 (9am-1pm)

We are excited to announce our Open Day on **Saturday, October 12th, 2024!** This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the Glen Austin House difference firsthand.

We therefore want to invite all current and prospective parents to come and visit the school and share in our open day.

Join us to explore our vibrant school community, meet our passionate educators, and learn about our innovative programs.

Highlights of the day:

- Interactive exhibits showcasing student work- Design, Visual Arts, Creative Arts, Technology and EGD.
- Learners will be singing, dancing and showcasing their visual skills and talents
- Guided tours of our school.
- Information sessions on academic programs and extracurricular activities
- Meet our students, alumni, and teachers
- The library will be opened with displays of books and subject textbooks

Jumping castle with supervision.

Tuck Shop will be open. (For drinks and snacks only)

**OPEN DAY**  
**12 OCT 2024**

**9am - 1pm**



**Learner Performances | Arts & Design Expo**  
**Enjoy our School Tour**



**As** we approach the final stretch, our determination and excitement grow.

The fourth term promises to be an unforgettable conclusion to the academic year, filled with:

- Late-night study sessions and triumphant moments.
- Thrilling sports matches and captivating cultural performances.
- Inspiring art exhibitions and talent showcase.
- Laughter-filled gatherings and heartfelt connections.

Our educators, learners, and staff are united in our quest for excellence, driven by passion and purpose.

Together, we'll:

- Push boundaries of knowledge and understanding
- Spark creativity and innovation
- Build resilience and perseverance
- Celebrate every success, no matter how small



We're grateful to all who make Glen Austin High thrive:  
 To our parents and guardians, thank you for trusting us with your children's dreams  
 To our learners, your energy and enthusiasm inspire us daily  
 To our educators and staff, your tireless efforts shape young minds  
 To our alumni and community members, your support and encouragement mean the world

To our learners remember that you're not just learners, you are family. We've shared laughter, tears, and triumphs together. Keep shining, keep growing, and stay connected.



## Term 4 Planner

Tuesday	1 Oct 2024	School Reopens for Term 4
Tuesday - Friday	1 Oct 2024 - 11 Oct 2024	Normal School for Grd12 (Final Push)
Thursday	10 Oct 2024	Grade 9 Aptitude Tests @ No cost (HPM)
Monday	21 Oct 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Paper of the NSC Examinations
Wednesday	13 Nov 2024	GEC Exams Start
Wednesday	27 Nov 2024	Last Paper of the NSC Examinations
Wednesday	4 Dec 2024	Matric Farewell
Wednesday	11 Dec 2024	Schools Close

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to schedule a meeting with the Principal through our Reception team. We value your feedback and look forward to working together to ensure the best possible education for our learners

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