



# HATFIELD @SCHOOL (and home)

Newsletter #27 Friday, 21 August 2020

Dear Parents

Our thoughts are with our matrics who start prelims on Monday. What an unusual and unsettled time they have had. For the most part they are holding steady and are doing so well. We pray for a particular grace on them for this next season.

### TERM DATES 2021

Please note that we have slightly tweaked the 2021 term dates for pupils that we sent out in February this year. These dates are closely (but not exactly) aligned to the ISASA four term schools.

HATFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	
SCHOOL OPENS	SCHOOL CLOSSES
18 January	19 March
12 April	11 June
5 July	17 September
4 October	1 December (Reports mailed Sat 4 Dec)

\* HCS Mid-Term break 6-9 August 2021

Changes:

- Pupils were returning for 1st Term on Wed 13 Jan but will now return on Mon 18 Jan
- Pupils were returning on Tues 6 July for 3rd term, it is now Mon 5 July
- The last day for pupils was Tues 31 Nov but is now Wed 1 Dec

### MORNING ROUTINE

As we all become more familiar with the screening processes the trend is for there to a number of cars at 07:55 and this doesn't give us enough time to do the checks and have children in classrooms by 08:00. This is particularly problematic on test days. If you are a 07:55-er please can we request that consider becoming a 07:45-er.



## HS MARKS

I would like to take the liberty of re-communicating the contents of the letter that accompanied mark statements this week (emphasis is mine)

“Please note that this mark statement provides a general idea of your child’s academic performance since the last report you received.

As the Grade 7 – 11 pupils did not write June exams, these marks are calculated from class tests and homework assignments only. This means that, in some cases, the marks may be slightly inflated, and in others, much lower than expected, due to missing work or lack of engagement in the online space, despite repeated reminders from teachers. In order to address the latter problem, we have put into place a system whereby parents will receive weekly notification if their child has not submitted work.

As many children are still learning from home, it was not realistic to provide the BAW scores (Behaviour/Attitude/Work).

If you have any concerns or queries you are most welcome to email your child’s subject teachers directly, and/or arrange a Zoom meeting with the teacher, and/or the Phase Leader.”

We do congratulate the following pupils who excelled and those who have improved significantly in this time.

High School Term 2 – 2020		
Grade	Top Achievers	Top Improvers
Grade 7	Jessy Kabongo	Josh Papestefanou
	Danlia Vosloo	Rachel Dobson
	Rachel Dobson	Chazryn Govender
	Buhle Ndukwana	Danlia Vosloo
	Josh Papestefanou	Sikhumbuzo Nene
Grade 8	Lila van Graan	Michael Pullen
	Zoey Booysen	Daniel Tredrea
	Jemma van der Merwe	Kiara Cupido
	Nesia Chetty	Adriana Neerasingh
	Evan Gresse	Kiara Folgado
Grade 9	Claudia Hawkins	Caitlin Cunningham
	Aliyah Paulus	Junior Phala
	Gabi Signorelli	Omphemetse Mabeba
	Reese Nadasen	Amber Dippenaar
	Liyah Pillay	Jonah Voller
Grade 10	Tiago De Figueiredo	Russell Noviskie
	Tessa-Leigh Kriedemann	Joshua Roebert
	Siyema Nodada	Dehan Scheepers
	Zandile Maposa	Siyema Nodada
	Manuela Marggraff	Georgia Urquhart



Grade	Top Achievers	Top Improvers
<b>Grade 11</b>	Kristy Lowe	Reynard Swanepoel
	Jessie Muller	Amy Pillay
	Eliana Chetty	Kristy Lowe
	Kirsten Nel	Conner Orwin
	Ashleigh Le Roux	Pablo Mckenzie
<b>Grade 12</b>	Chloë van Niekerk	Kiara De Abreu
	Charis Noviskie	Naledi White
	Nicola Marneweck	Andrew Smith
	Michael Roebert	Panashe Chikwani
	Anika Solomon	Jason Dutton

### POSITION AVAILABLE

We are advertising for a Junior IT technician with A+/N+ starting in the fourth term. If you know of anyone who is interested, they should send their CV to [cv@hatfieldcs.co.za](mailto:cv@hatfieldcs.co.za) by Fri 4 September with 'Junior IT Technician' in the subject line.

### TUCKSHOP

Here is the link for the tuck shop for this week <https://forms.gle/Wn5Aon8obC2BUP7t8>

Also, the lunch card system is up and running and the HS Tuckshop is open for fresh toasties etc. every day from 10:00 -12:00.

With kind regards to you all

*Graeme Holloway*  
Executive Principal

### ▼ MATRIC FAREWELL INVITES WERE HANDED OUT



# STUDENT LEADER FUNCTION

