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Grade 12 Forest – Term 2 Newsletter

As we reach the end of a busy and productive Term 2, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our learners, parents and guardians for their continued support, commitment and partnership throughout the term.

Open Day Success

A sincere congratulations to the entire Greenside High School community on hosting a highly successful Open Day on Saturday, 11 April 2026. Thank you to every learner, staff member, parent and volunteer who contributed to showcasing our school with pride and excellence. The positive feedback received from prospective families reflects the outstanding spirit and culture of our school.

Mid-Year Examinations

Congratulations to all our Grade 12 learners for successfully completing the mid-year examinations. This examination period required determination, perseverance and resilience, and we commend you for your efforts.

As we move into the second half of the academic year, we encourage all learners to carefully review their results, identify areas for improvement and remain focused on their matric goals.

Examination Irregularities

The following examination irregularities were recorded during the mid-year examinations:

- Grade 12 - 0
- Grade 11 - 2 (1x crib notes and 1 x cell phone alarm)
- Grade 10 - 1 (use of cell phone)
- Grade 9 - 0
- Grade 8 - 2 (sharing of equipment)

We remind all learners that academic integrity is a cornerstone of success and that examination rules must always be adhered to.

Academic Progress

There are 21 days left for the year for the Grade 12's.

Learner Attendance

Regular attendance remains essential for academic success, particularly for our Grade 12 learners as they prepare for the final National Senior Certificate examinations.

We kindly request that parents and guardians:

- Ensure that their child attends school regularly.
- Ensure that learners using public transport make use of reliable and punctual transport services.
- Communicate with the school promptly whenever their child is absent from school.

Every lesson counts, and consistent attendance significantly contributes to academic achievement.

Fundraising Appreciation

Thank you to all learners, parents and guardians who supported the school social held on Friday, 8 May 2026. Your participation and enthusiasm contributed to a successful event and helped strengthen our school community.

Support Greenside High School Through Woolworths MySchool

If you have not yet selected Greenside High School as your beneficiary, please follow these simple steps:

1. Open your Woolworths App.
2. Go to "Causes".
3. Select "Add Cause" and choose "Choose My Own".
4. Search for "GREENSIDE HIGH SCHOOL".
5. Select and confirm.

Every contribution helps support opportunities and resources for our learners.

Makro Rewards Programme

We are proud participants in the Makro M-Educ8 Rewards Programme.

For every R1 000 spent at Makro using the mCard App, Greenside High School receives R5. Contributions begin from your very first rand spent.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to download the Makro mCard App and link their account to Greenside High School.

Report Collection

Parents and guardians will be notified via SMS and Grade WhatsApp groups when reports are available for collection.

Please note:

- Reports must be collected by parents or guardians.
- Reports will not be emailed.
- Reports will not be issued directly to learners.

School Uniform and Appearance

As we prepare for Term 3, we remind learners of the school's uniform and appearance requirements:

Jewellery

- Only small gold, silver or black sleepers or studs may be worn.
- One matching earring per ear is permitted and must be worn on the earlobe.
- No visible body piercings are permitted, including nose, eyebrow or tongue piercings.

Make-Up

- No make-up may be worn.
- This includes lip liner, false eyelashes and eyelash extensions.

Hair

- Hair must not hang in the face.
- Long hair must be clipped back.
- Fringes may not extend below the eyebrows.
- Black, red or green hairbands may be worn.

Learner Badges

- Learner badges form part of the official school uniform.
- Replacement badges cost R65.
- Learners without badges will receive demerits.

🕺 Grade 12 Matric Dance 🕺

We are excited to inform you that the Greenside High School Matric Dance 2026 will take place on Saturday, 3 October 2026.

The Matric Dance Committee has visited and reviewed several potential venues. After careful consideration, we have shortlisted our top two venue options. To encourage learner participation in the planning process, matric learners will receive a voting poll where they can vote for their preferred venue. The venue receiving the majority vote will be selected as the official venue for the event.

Please note that the estimated ticket price will range between R1 300 and R1 500 per learner. The final ticket price will depend on the venue selected and the associated costs. This amount will cover the venue, catering, décor, entertainment and other event-related expenses.

Further details regarding:

- The final venue
- Payment dates and procedures
- Ticket purchase deadlines
- Event programme and logistics

Will be communicated once the venue has been confirmed.

We look forward to providing our Class of 2026 with a memorable and special evening as they celebrate this important milestone in their school journey.

🌴 Grade 12 Gold Reef City Excursion – 21 August 2026

We are excited to announce a Grade 12 excursion to Gold Reef City on **Friday, 21 August 2026**. This promises to be a fun-filled day and an opportunity for learners to enjoy time together as they create lasting matric memories.

Cost Breakdown

- Entrance fee (including a burger meal – vegetarian, chicken or beef option): **R260**
- Transport: **R100**

Total Cost for the excursion is R360.00

R460 per learner

Further information regarding payment deadlines, departure times and consent forms will be communicated closer to the date.

We encourage all Grade 12 learners to participate in this exciting event.

Important Dates – Term 3

📅 Tuesday, 21 July 2026 – Schools Reopen (Earlier close at 14h00). School will start on Day 4.

📅 Tuesday, 28 July 2026 – Grade 9, 11 & 12 Parents' Evening (16h30 – 18h30)

📅 Wednesday, 29 July 2026 – Quarterly Finance Meeting (16h30 – 17h30)

📅 Thursday, 30 July 2026 – Grade 8 & 10 Parents' Evening (16h30 – 18h30)

📅 Wednesday, 5 August 2026 – Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening

📅 Monday, 10 August 2026 – National Women's Day Public Holiday

📅 Tuesday, 22 September 2026 – Annual General Meeting (17h00)

📅 Wednesday, 23 September 2026 – Schools Close

📅 Thursday, 24 September 2026 – Heritage Day

School Thrift Shop

Parents and learners are encouraged to make use of our School Thrift Shop, conveniently located on the school premises.

The Thrift Shop offers:

- Affordable second-hand school uniforms.
- Uniform repair services at reasonable rates.
- An opportunity for learners to donate uniforms they have outgrown.

Operating Times:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons immediately after school for 45 minutes.

Holiday Wishes

As Term 2 comes to an end, we wish all our Grade 12 Forest learners and their families a safe, restful and well-deserved holiday.

Matric year is a marathon rather than a sprint. Use this break wisely to rest, reflect and recharge before the important months ahead. We look forward to welcoming you back for a focused and successful Term 3 as we continue the journey toward the final examinations.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to excellence.

The Forest Grade Head Team

