



SHOOTING STARS

SHOOTING STARS NEWSLETTER END OF TERM 2 – JUNE 2026

Dear Shooting Stars Learners, Parents and
Guardians,

As we reach the end of another busy and
successful term, we would like to take this
opportunity to thank every member of our Shooting
Stars family for their continued support,
commitment, and enthusiasm throughout the term.

The first half of the year has been filled with
opportunities, challenges, achievements, and
growth. As always, our learners have continued to
shine brightly and make us proud in many different
ways.



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Congratulations on a Successful Open Day

A huge congratulations to the entire Greenside High School community on hosting a highly successful Open Day on Saturday, 11 April 2026. The event showcased the spirit, pride, and excellence of our school. Thank you to every learner, parent, staff member, and volunteer who contributed towards making the day such a memorable success.

Mid-Year Examinations

Congratulations to all our learners for successfully completing the mid-year examinations. We recognise the dedication, perseverance, and hard work that went into preparing for these assessments. Whether the results are exactly what you hoped for or not, remember that every examination is an opportunity to learn, grow, and improve.

As we move into the second half of the year, continue striving for excellence and setting goals for yourself. Your effort and determination today will shape your success tomorrow.



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Examination Irregularities

The following examination irregularity was recorded:

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)

Learner Attendance

Regular school attendance remains essential for academic success.

Parents and guardians are kindly requested to:

- * Ensure that their child/children attend school regularly.
- * Ensure that learners who make use of public transport travel with reliable and punctual transport providers.
- * Communicate with the school timeously when their child/children are absent from school.

Consistent attendance allows learners to benefit fully from classroom instruction and school activities.



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Fundraising

Thank you to all learners, parents, guardians, and staff who supported the school's Social Evening on Friday, 8 May 2026. Your support contributes directly towards enhancing opportunities and resources for our learners.

Woolworths MySchool Programme

If you have been meaning to support Greenside High School through the Woolworths App, 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. Press Select.

Every contribution makes a difference.



Makro M-Educ8 Rewards Programme

We are also 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, starting from the very first rand spent. It is an effortless way to support our school while completing your regular shopping.

To participate:

- * Download the Makro mCard App.
- * Register and link your account to Greenside High School.
- * Your purchases will automatically contribute towards school fundraising initiatives.

Thank you for helping us build a stronger school community.



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Report Collection

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

Please note:

- * Reports must be collected from the school by a parent or guardian.
- * Reports will not be emailed.
- * Reports will not be issued directly to learners.



School Uniform and Appearance

We kindly request the support of parents and guardians in ensuring that learners comply with the school's uniform and appearance requirements.

Please note the following:

- * Learners may wear small gold, silver, black sleepers or studs.
- * Only one earring per ear is permitted and must be worn on the earlobe as a matching pair.
- * Visible body piercings and jewellery worn in any other part of the body (including nose, eyebrow, or tongue piercings) are not permitted.
- * No make-up may be worn to school. This includes lip liner and eyelash extensions.
- * Hair may not hang in the face and must be clipped back where necessary.
 - * Fringes may not extend beyond the eyebrows.
- * Learners may wear a black, red, or green hairband.
- * Learner badges form part of the official school uniform.
- * Lost, damaged, or broken badges must be replaced at the Finance Office at a cost of R65.
- * Learners not wearing their name badges will receive demerits.



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Important Dates – Term 3

- * Tuesday, 21 July 2026 – Schools Reopen (Day 4)
(Earlier Close at 14:00)
- * Tuesday, 28 July 2026 – Grade 9, 11 & 12
Parents' Evening (16:30 – 18:30)
 - * Wednesday, 29 July 2026
Quarterly Finance Meeting (16:30 – 17:30)
 - * Thursday, 30 July 2026
Grade 8 & 10 Parents' Evening (16:30 – 18:30)
 - * Wednesday, 5 August 2026
Grade 9 Subject Punting and Subject Choice Evening
- * Monday, 10 August 2026 – Public Holiday
(National Women's Day)
 - * Tuesday, 22 September 2026
Annual General Meeting at 17:00
 - * Wednesday, 23 September 2026
Schools Close
 - * Thursday, 24 September 2026
Heritage Day



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School Thrift Shop

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

The Thrift Shop offers:

- * Affordable school uniform items.
- * School uniform repairs at reasonable rates.
- * An opportunity for learners to donate uniform items they have outgrown.

Learners requiring school uniform items are encouraged to visit the Thrift Shop.

Trading Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons directly after school for 45 minutes.



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A Final Word of Encouragement

To our Shooting Stars: thank you for your hard work, resilience, and determination throughout the term. Every challenge you have faced and every success you have achieved has helped you grow stronger and wiser.

Remember that success is not measured only by marks and achievements, but also by the courage to keep trying, the willingness to learn, and the kindness you show to others. Continue believing in yourselves, setting goals, and reaching for the stars. Your future is bright, and we are incredibly proud of each one of you.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in the success of our learners and our school.

We wish all our learners, parents, and guardians a safe, restful, and well-deserved holiday. Enjoy the break, spend quality time with family and friends, and return refreshed and ready for an exciting and productive Term 3.

Keep shining, Shooting Stars!

Kind regards,

The Shooting Stars Team