



GREENSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Explorers

From start to finish, this term has been filled with compliments for the Explorers from their teachers. We know that this term has had its challenges. Explorers, you have handled them with grace and maturity. It has made us incredibly proud and we hope you are proud too. It is time for you to take some time to have fun, relax and reset so that the bar can be set even higher in term 3!

Before you settle into relaxation mode, please take note of the following things:

1. School Values

Greenside High is a values-based school. We know that you are just as invested as we are in instilling the twelve values in our leaders of tomorrow. For this holiday, we would really like the Explorers to reflect and focus on **appreciation**.

We would really like to take a moment to appreciate YOU! Your efforts this term contributed to the Open Day on the 11 April 2026 be a resounding success. We know that many of the members of the social committee were also Explorers and there were even more of you who attended the school social so thank you for supporting the social on 8 May 2026 and a special thank you to the parents who helped, did the pick-ups and drop-offs and allowed the kids to attend.

By working hard, engaging in class and treating the school community with respect, you helped bolster the grade's reputation and more importantly, positioned your self for success. Your participation in extra-mural activities have helped the school make an impression in the worlds of sports, drama, debating and more!

2. Exams

We know that the Explorers worked hard this term and many are pushing themselves to do as well as they can. We were pleased to have a mostly uneventful exam period – a clear sign that the Explorers are growing up.

Unfortunately, as a grade there were two irregularities: one instance of an alarm ringing during the exam and one instance of a learner bringing in crib notes. There was also one instance in the grade 10 group involving the use of a cell phone and two learners in the grade 8 group who shared stationery.

3. Uniform

We know that remembering the school uniform policy can be difficult, especially after a long holiday. Don't forget to consult your code of conducts before you return to school to make sure that you are the model Greensider!

To make it easier for you, here are just a few uniform rules that we think you should take note of.

Piercings: You can wear a matching pair of small gold, silver or black studs or sleepers to school. Only one piercing in each ear is allowed and it must be in the lobe. Noticeable piercings in any other part of the body are strictly prohibited. Should you decided to get a piercing this holiday, keep this rule in mind as we will not be making any allowances for other piercings as they heal. You have been warned!

Make-up: Have fun with it while you are on holiday but leave it off the face and at home when you come back to school. No eye-liner, lip-liner, lip-gloss, mascara or any other type of make-up is allowed. This includes eye-lash extensions and false eye-lashes.

Hair: No hair can hang in your face (we want you to see the beautiful world uninhibited!) so clip it back, use a band or tie it away from your face. Make sure your fringe is trimmed in time for term 3 so that it doesn't go beyond your eyebrows. Make sure your hair accessories are red, green or black.

Name badges: These are a non-negotiable part of the uniform so if you have lost your name badge or it has broken, make sure to replace it ASAP. You can order a new one at the finance office for R65.

Let's make sure that we don't get demerits in term 3 for these easily avoidable uniform infringements.

4. The School Thrift Shop

The school thrift shop is situated on the property and is a great place to replace an outgrown blazer or get a pair of tracksuit pants repaired. With the convenience of the thrift shop, there is no excuse for not having the correct uniform!

The thrift shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 45 minutes directly after school.

5. Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who ensure that learners are at school on time and regularly! We know the early winter mornings can be especially challenging but we know that you know the value of a solid education.

We know that in term 3, every Explorer, parent and guardian will work to ensure that we continue attending regularly, punctually and with reliable transport. When this is not possible, don't forget to e-mail attendance@greensidehigh.co.za timeously.

6. Fundraising

- Please find below the step-by-step method of registering/ changing beneficiaries on WOOLWORTHS and MAKRO APPS.

- **All On The Woolies App**

If you've been meaning to choose a cause or change a cause to (GREENSIDE HIGH SCHOOL), we'll show you exactly how to do it in just a minute or two. Open your Woolies app

- **STEP 1:** Go To 'Causes'
- **STEP 2:** Choose 'Add Cause' select 'Choose My Own'
- **STEP 3:** Search "GREENSIDE HIGH SCHOOL"
- **STEP 4:** Press Select

- **Makro Rewards Programme**

We are also part of the Makro M=educ8 Rewards Program, a simple way for parents and guardians to help raise funds for our school. For every R1 000 you spend at Makro using the mCard app, the school earns R5—starting from just R1 spent! It's an effortless way to support education while doing your regular shopping.

To join, download the Makro mCard app on your mobile phone and sign up. Your purchases will automatically contribute to our school once you're linked to the Greenside High School group. Sign up today: <https://www.makro.co.za/m-educ8>

7. Identity Documents

As Grade 12 looms ever closer, it is more important than ever to sort out your ID. As mentioned in grade assembly, we expect all learners to have their IDs by the end of term 3. Bookings at Home Affairs need to be made as soon as possible as the department is very busy and slots fill up quickly. If you have not yet applied, stop what you are doing right this minute and log on to the Department of Home Affairs' website to make your booking now. Go now!

If you already have your ID please bring a photocopy (both sides) and hand it in to your form teacher.

8. Report Collection

The school will send out an SMS and we will notify you on the WhatsApp group when reports can be collected from the school. A parent or guardian must collect the report this term. No reports will be handed out to learners or e-mailed. Please make the necessary arrangements to collect your child's report.

9. Term 3

We will be returning on 21 July 2026 for term 3. We will start on the timetable day 4. Explorers, please make sure that you pack accordingly as we will be jumping straight into work. We will close at 14h00

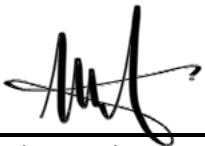
Here is a list of the important dates for you to diarise in term 3:

- ❖ Tuesday, 21 July 2026 – Schools reopen. Earlier close @ 14h00
- ❖ Tuesday, 28 July 2026 – Grade 9, 11 & 12 parents evening from 16h30 – 18h30
- ❖ Wednesday, 29 July 2026 – Quarterly Finance Meeting from 16h30 – 17h30
- ❖ Thursday, 30 July 2026 – Grade 8 & 10 Parents Evening from 16h30 – 18h30
- ❖ Monday, 10 August 2026 – Public Holiday [National Women's Day]
- ❖ Tuesday, 22 September 2026 – Annual General Meeting @ 17h00
- ❖ Wednesday, 23 September 2026 – Schools close
- ❖ Thursday, 24 September 2026 – Heritage Day

Parents and Guardians, we really appreciate all that you do for your child to help them succeed and become a respectful, compassionate and hardworking Explorer. Thank you for the support, compassion and patience you have shown the Explorer Team.

We wish you all a peaceful and restorative holiday and look forward to welcoming you back for term 3.

Best wishes



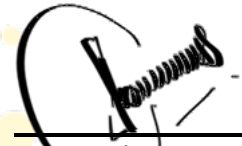
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Mr M Moyo



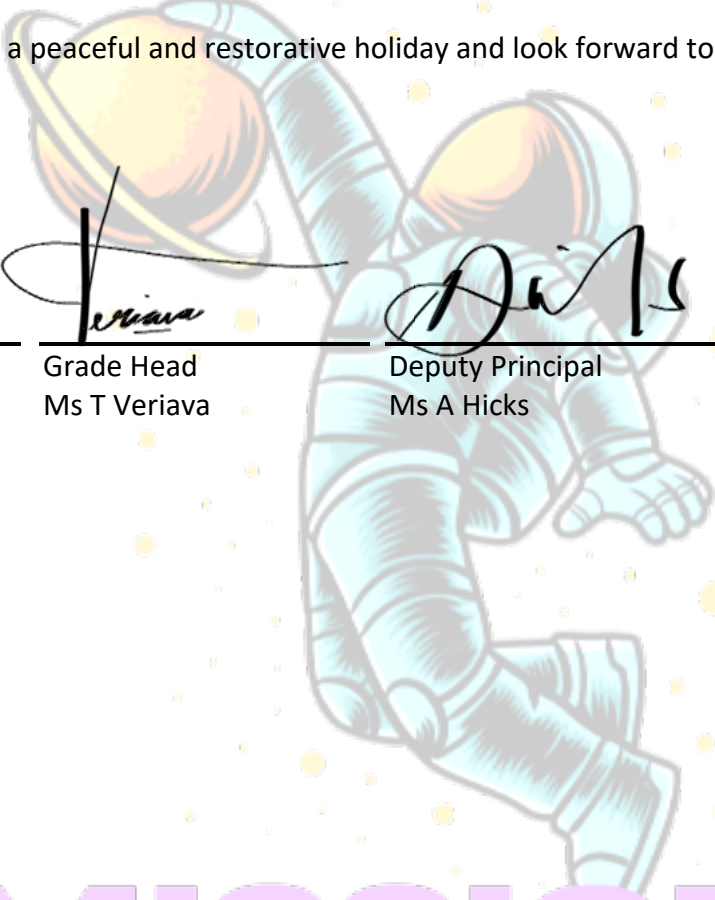
Grade Head
Ms T Veriava



Deputy Principal
Ms A Hicks



Principal
Mr C Strauss



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