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DEAR PARENTS,

Exams have started for the seniors and are just around the corner for the grade 8 and 9s. Good luck to everyone as they head through this final stretch.

STAFF

We welcome three staff members to the Griffin family. Ms Nokwazi Mdlalose, is the voice that will welcome you at reception and greet you on the phone during the mornings, Mrs Olckers takes on a roll in debt collection and will be back at Reception in the afternoons. Mr Ntando Manyosha has been appointed as rugby coach, he brings a wealth of experience to the rugby field. Mr Jainand Singh has been appointed as an Accounting and EMS teacher in the Commerce Department. We trust that they will make WBHS their home.

We wish Ms Senamile Dhladhla well as she goes on maternity leave at the start of December.

BUDGET 2027

The parents approved the budget for 2027 at the Parent Budget Meeting on Thursday 22 October 2027.
A letter with further details from the budget meeting has been uploaded and emailed out to parents. Fees for 2027 are R78 000 per annum.

Over the next few days, the registration and fee commitment forms will be emailed. Please complete and return these forms by Monday 9 November 2026.

ACADEMICS

The matric NSC exams are progressing well. Matric results are expected to be released on 14 January 2027. We will announce the plans for the release through the established channels of communication.

Grade 10 and 11 exams commenced on Monday 26 October. A reminder that we will continue to teach the next grades work after the end of their exams. This program will end on 27 November 2026.

Grade 8 and 9 exams commence on Monday 2 November and will end on Friday 20 November. The boys then come back to school for the following week and their program will end on 27 November 2026.

Awards assembly will take place on 27 November at the end of the school day. Reports will be released on 9 December unless otherwise communicated.

SCHOOL LOCKERS

Boys have been informed that their lockers must be cleared at the end of the academic year to allow cleaning and repairs. Lockers that are not cleared by the end of Friday 27 November 2026 will be emptied and the contents donated to charities.

MARSHALL SECURITY PUMA SUZUKI Sygnia Bidvest aQuellé Canon
Sync. ALFA BLUFF MEAT SUPPLY CMH GROUP Reebok SIGMA ACCOUNTING Belgotex Sport

MATRIC PRIZE GIVING & SPEECH NIGHT 2026

The Matric Speech Night and Prize Giving Ceremony is a highlight of our annual calendar. We celebrated the Class of 2026 and their outstanding achievements in Academics, Sport, Culture and Service. Congratulations to all our prize winners, and a special thank you to proud Old Boy Mr Chris Micklewood (Class of 2005), for his inspirational address.






CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MATRIC PRIZE WINNERS

TROPHY AWARDS MATRIC PRIZE GIVING

WALTON CUP Service to the School Award **Kieran Joubert**
GARETH MORGAN Leadership through Service Award **Ethan Hardcastle**
THE GERALD SWEIDAN Award for Service **Ngcali-Ka-Reve Nonxuba**
THE WALTON SCROLL FOR DRAMATICS **Noah Niedinger**
THE CHOIR MISTRESS AWARD **Noah Niedinger & Cebolenkosi Dlamini**
CREATIVE SPIRIT Award **Noah Niedinger**
MICKEY ARTHUR TROPHY for Sporting Excellence **Lwandile Mlaba**
SILVER JUBILEE SHIELD The Errol Stewart Award for Sportsman of the Year **Tyhil Naidoo**
THE LESTER-HALL CUP for Good Fellowship **John Govender**
PROTECTION SERVICES Dedication to First Aid **Regan Behrens**
DIETER KRIESE AWARD for exemplifying the values, character and spirit of a true Griffin **Drew Hollingsworth**
INCEPTO NE DESISTAM Awards **Dayyan Fudu, Keshav Govender, Drew Hollingsworth, Noah Niedinger & Mathew Oliver**
GOVERNING BODY CHAIRPERSON'S AWARD Leadership in School Governance **Keagan Keightley**
HEADMASTER'S AWARD FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL **Ngcali-Ka-Reve Nonxuba**
PROXIME ACCESSIT 2026 **Keshav Govender**
DUX 2026 **Craig Brand**

SUBJECT PRIZES MATRIC PRIZE GIVING

BUSINESS STUDIES **Ntuthuko Ciliza**
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN **Riley Mulder**
GEOGRAPHY **Drew Hollingsworth**
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **Ethan Hardcastle**
ISIZULU FAL **Lwazi Ngcobo**
LIFE ORIENTATION **Emmanuel Ighomor**
MATHS LITERACY **Abubakr Jhaveri**
PHYSICAL SCIENCES **Joshua Naidoo**
FURTHER STUDIES MATHS **Jaisal Mitha**
DRAMATIC ARTS & VISUAL ARTS **Noah Niedinger**
ACCOUNTING, AFRIKAANS FAL & ENGLISH HL **Craig Brand**
HISTORY, LIFE SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, COMBINED ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS **Nathan Chappe de Leonval**

2027 BLUE TIE LEADERS

Congratulations to our Leadership Group for 2027. They were officially announced during a special assembly. We look forward to seeing you grow as leaders and bring fresh ideas and innovation to the school over the next 12 months.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP BODY

Head of School: **Curtis Fenton**
Deputy Heads of School: **Jayden Wiehman & Morné Kirstein**
Head of Student Leadership: **Brodie Haw**
Head of Boarding: **Keegan Orban**
Head of Service: **Langalethu Ngomane**
Head of GET: **Daniel Trenor**
Head of FET: **Rorke Stirk**
Head of Grade 8: **Tristan Lee**
Head of Grade 9: **Levi Allan**
Head of Grade 10: **Ridha Paruk**

BLUE TIE LEADERSHIP FOR 2027

Dirk Adam, Ethan Allen, David Chellan, Angus Copeland, Matthew Cranston, Michael Faure-Field, Jamie Hasselbach, Jed Hollingsworth, Muhammad Hoosen, Konke Khumalo, Nithandwa Kwatsha, Chad Lee, Connor Lilford, Kian Mc Creedy, Banele Mdletshe, Hluma Mkondweni, Zach Neal, Keegan Peters, Saien Pillay, Marc Prece, Matthew Robertson, Luca Roddan, Mmeli Shabalala, Mila Sijadu, Elijah Soobramoney, Matthew Teeling, Ethan Webster, Kyle Wood



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to **Torin Wynne-Jones** (BGA), who competed at the South Africa Championships of Performing Arts and was awarded a one-year tuition scholarship by ISPA.

Congratulations to **Nathan van der Meulen** Grade 9, who was selected to perform at the prestigious 2026 KZN Young Performers' Concert. Nathan took to the stage as a piano soloist alongside the renowned KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, performing the first movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 19.

Congratulations to **Grant Cox** Grade 11, who has earned selection to the South African Schools Golf Team following an outstanding performance at the Inter-Provincial Tournament (IPT) in Mbombela. Grant will proudly represent South Africa against Zimbabwe later this year.

Congratulations to **Harrison Waring** Grade 12, who earned selection to the KZN Bodyboarding Team in both the Junior and Pro divisions and was invited to compete in the prestigious Cave Rock Invitational, featuring just 16 of South Africa's top bodyboarders. Despite competing with a fractured wrist, Harrison showed remarkable determination at the South African Bodyboarding Championships, securing an impressive second place in his division.

Congratulations to **Juan Nel** Grade 11, who delivered an outstanding performance at the South African National Short Course Championships, which also served as a qualifying event for the World Aquatics Swimming Championships. Juan secured two medals, the Men's 800 m Freestyle and the Men's 400 m Freestyle.

TIME WARP

Congratulations to the production team and cast of Time Warp. This walk through the musical productions since the 1970s, narrated by Rev Miller, was enjoyed by many. It was an excellent production showcasing our boys' and staff talent.

KARRI CARD

As a registered financial service, Karri has an additional offering of a debit card that may be of interest to parents. The card is controlled by parents from their Karri dashboard. Parents are able to control daily limits, as well as where and what the card is used for. Further information has been uploaded under Documents/General/Karri Card. Follow the instructions for downloading and installing the App by clicking on the following link: Karri

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The academic support programme comprises extra revision or masterclasses conducted by teachers in the afternoons as well as a tutoring, mentoring and collaborative learning programmes conducted by our top academic leaders and boys. If your son experiences any difficulties or challenges in any subject, he is strongly advised to take full advantage of these opportunities.

Teachers and mentors are available Monday to Thursday from 14:30–15:30. The Term 4 Academic Support Schedule is available on the Ed-Admin Multi-Portal App and via the following link: https://linktr.ee/wbhsgriffins

2027 STATIONERY LISTS

The stationery lists for 2027 have been uploaded under the General section in the Ed-Admin Multi-Portal App.

WESTVILLE WALKS WITH HER

Westville Boys' High School, in collaboration with the Emeris Westville Juridical Society, invites our school community to join us as we take a stand against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Femicide.

This awareness walk aims to bring our communities together, raise awareness, stand in solidarity with survivors and promote a future free from violence and abuse.

Date: Sunday 1 November 2026
Time: 08:00–10:00
Venue: Westville Eco Trails

DAREDEVIL RUN

Well done to Mr Rogan Comins and the Westville Boys' High runners who took part in the 5 km Daredevil fun run. This is an annual event to raise funds for and awareness of prostate and testicular cancer as well as other men's health issues.

CUPPA FOR CANSA

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Cuppa for Cansa fundraiser by providing eats and donations. Your generous support is most appreciated. Over R20 000 was raised for this worthy cause.

IN CLOSING

I have said a number of times this term to various groups of boys and parents that it is not how we start the year, but how we end that makes those around us sit up and take notice. As we get closer to the end, please encourage your sons to finish strong.

Sincerely,

GRAHAM STEELE
HEADMASTER

