



# Greytown High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The exams officially end today - well done on getting through them. We hope that the effort that was put in will be reflected in the results. Due to the Department of Education changing the schedule (final mark presentation) submission date last minute from the 29th to the 27th of November, we have had to change the dates for the checking of examination scripts: **Grade 8 will check their scripts after their exam today (they do not need to come in on Monday anymore). Grades 9, 10 and 11 will check their scripts on MONDAY, the 25th of November, from 7:30 – 11:00.** Please note the dates for checking the examination scripts. This process is very important, as it allows your child to see their papers and to check that it has been marked correctly.

We will be issuing reports on the 9th of December from 08:00 – 11:00. We request that you all ensure that your school accounts are paid. We will not issue reports to learners who have outstanding accounts with the school. Learners will be issued a letter asking you to come in as a parent to collect the report personally and make a payment arrangement. Also note that learners who have not handed in all his/her textbooks and notes, will not receive their report until the books have been returned or paid for.

The boys and girls hostel held their year-end function at Merthley Lake last Saturday. The weather was perfect, and the learners enjoyed a braai in a lovely setting. We do have a full quota of Grade 8 learners coming into the hostels next year. We are looking forward to another successful year in the hostels in 2025. Please note that there will be a hostel parents' meeting on the first day of next year, when you bring your child/children back to hostel. We would like to get the parents committee involved in assisting with the hostels.

Prefects are vital to the smooth running of Greytown High School and ensure that many of the little things are done correctly. The prefects also play a large role in mentoring and guiding the Grade 8's during their first year of high school. On Tuesday evening Greytown High School honoured and thanked the prefects of 2024 with its annual prefect dinner at Home-Lee Catering. It was a memorable evening filled with fun and laughter - a fitting tribute to thank them for their hard work.

We are expecting about 160 Grade 8's for 2025 and the Governing Body has undertaken to build new classrooms for our growing school. The aim is to have two classrooms ready for 2025 and we are busy pouring the foundations as we speak. We then have the options of adding an additional two classrooms, as well as adding storeys. This is, however, fund dependent.

An exciting **Evening with the Sharks** will take place on the 21st of February 2025 at 18:00 in the school hall. The event will be a Q & A with former Springbok and Sharks players; food will be sold as a fundraiser touring squads (1st rugby, hockey and netball) and there will be a cash bar. The dress code is a rugby jersey of any kind, and the cost is R100 per person or R800 for a table of 8. To book, please click on the Google forms link below:

<https://forms.gle/rJ63uCaRebLQRxkL7>

Well done on making 2024 such a successful year for Greytown High School. We trust that the academic results will mirror this success.

Regards

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