



# The Glen High School

31 January 2017

## NEWSLETTER 1

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the lovely long December holiday. We are pleased to have your children with us once again and wish every family a prosperous 2017.

My slogan for 2017 is **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: NO COMPROMISE** and I would like to see that being our driving force throughout the year. Educators will be ensuring that learners focus extensively on their academic work, on completing work timeously and submitting quality assessments. Good classroom management and a disciplined environment is to prevail and will be closely monitored by the school's management team.

### STAFF INFORMATION

The following staff joined The Glen in January 2017. I would like to welcome them and wish them a long, happy stay at our school.

- Miss Keyter - substitute CAT teacher while Mrs van Wyk is on maternity leave
- Mrs Palic - LO department
- Miss Rass - Mathematics department
- Miss Snyman - Maths & Technology departments
- Mrs Venter - Technology department
- Mrs Matthews - Afrikaans department until a full-time teacher is sourced

### 2016 ACADEMIC RESULTS

#### GRADE 12

98, 86% pass rate  
62, 64% bachelor's passes  
32, 18% Diploma passes

Tshegofatso Mogashoa  
Glen Takalani  
Vanessa Mohlala

5 distinctions, 81, 7% avg  
4 distinctions, 81, 3% avg  
5 distinctions, 79, 4% avg



### GRADES 8 - 11

GRADE	PASS RATE
8	94 %
9	92 %
10	93,5 %
11	93 %

## RESPONSE TO QUERIES THAT AROSE AT THE GRADE 10 & 11 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

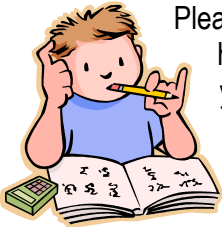
It has been brought to my attention that during the meeting held on Thursday 19 January, Mrs Le Roux offered to arrange a special meeting for parents of learners taking Mathematics and Physical Sciences. Please be advised that such a meeting is to be scheduled after the first term's results are analyzed. The reason for the delay is to allow the strategies of new management and educators to be given the opportunity to make a positive impact. I appeal to parents to support our new team in their endeavours to attain pleasing results.

### ADMISSION MATTERS

Grade 8	230
Grade 9	229
Grade 10	215
Grade 11	198
Grade 12	<u>195</u>
Total	<u>1068</u>



### HOMEWORK CENTRES:



Please be reminded that the school has a homework centre where learners are supervised and homework can be completed. This is not a punishment or detention centre. Please encourage your child to make use of the centre if not leaving school at 14:15.

**Mondays – Thursdays, 14:30 to 16:00.**

### e-LEARNING:

#### **ELECTRONIC TABLETS FOR SALE**

Devices meeting the school's specifications are being sold by Ztronics through the school's administration system.

Specifications:

8 inch Android 4.4 RCT Tablets.

8" 1280x800 HD LED screen,

16GB Memory, Quad Core 1.3GHz CPU, Wi-Fi,

3G/4G/LTE with micro SIM,

Bluetooth 4.0,

Micro SD up to 32GB,

5Mp autofocus camera,

350g 8mm slim, 4500mA battery,

Included is a leather pouch + screen protector, HQ headphones, USB OTG converter cable and a charger.

12 months warranty.



R 2095.00, payments to be made to Mrs van der Merwe.

Parents will be phoned within 3 working days to come and collect.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT THE SUPPLIER OF THESE TABLETS AND WILL NOT BE ACCOUNTABLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY AFTER SALES SERVICE. ANY TRANSACTION UNDERTAKEN WILL BE BETWEEN PARENTS AND ZTRONICS.

Lockers are available for hire at a cost of R100, 00 per annum for the safe storage of cellphones / tablets while doing extramural activities

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Nel'.

Mrs C. Nel (Principal)