



# The Glen High School

15 September 2025

## TERM 3 – TOGETHER TOWARDS SUCCESS!

Dear Parents,

As we move to the end of Term 3, we believe that **success is a partnership**, and we invite you to actively support your child by fostering a structured, encouraging learning environment at home.



### SCHOOL FEES – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

It is with great concern that we share the current state of our school's finances. At present, **only one-third of our parents are paying school fees**, leaving the school to operate on just a fraction of its expected income. This situation is deeply worrying and has already placed the school under significant financial pressure.



School fees are not simply a contribution – they are the lifeblood of our school. Salaries for staff, classroom resources, maintenance, security, and the day-to-day running of the school all depend on these funds. Operating on just one-third of our expected income means we are forced to make difficult decisions that ultimately affect the quality of education, support, and opportunities we can provide for all learners.

We fully understand that many families are facing financial challenges, but it is important to remember that **the payment of school fees is a legal and moral responsibility**. When fees go unpaid, the burden falls heavily on the few who are fulfilling their obligations, and the entire school community is impacted.

We urgently call on all parents who are behind on payments, or who have not yet contributed, to **please contact the finance office without delay** to make payment arrangements. Every rand makes a difference, and by working together, we can secure the resources our learners need to thrive in a well-supported and nurturing environment.

Our children deserve the best education we can give them — and this is only possible if we all honour this commitment.

### SECURITY AND LEARNER WELL-BEING AT THE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL



The safety and well-being of our learners remain our top priority. We are deeply concerned about the recent incidents of learners bringing knives to school. This behaviour is dangerous, unacceptable, and will not be tolerated under any circumstances. In addition, we have noted with alarm the growing trend of vaping among learners, which poses serious health risks. We appeal to parents and guardians to speak to their children about these issues and to support the school in maintaining a safe, healthy, and disciplined environment for all.

### DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP SAFETY REMINDER

We kindly remind all parents to obey the road rules when dropping off and fetching learners. Please use the **designated drop-off and pick-up areas** provided and refrain from stopping in the road near the school entrance, as this creates congestion and safety risks. We ask that you remain observant and respectful of the **scholar patrols and teachers** assisting



at the drop-off zone, as they are there to ensure the safety of all learners. Kindly note that any **traffic violations** will be addressed by **Metro Police law enforcement**.

Let's work together to keep our children safe.

### TOILET ETIQUETTE

We are proud to share that our school toilets have recently been beautifully renovated, providing our learners with clean and modern facilities to enjoy. We kindly ask parents to speak to their children about showing respect for these amenities and using them responsibly. Learners should avoid wasting valuable teaching time in the bathrooms and instead appreciate the privilege of having such well-maintained spaces. Together, let us encourage gratitude and respect so that these facilities can remain in excellent condition for all.



### FAMILY NIGHT AT THE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL – A TIME TO CONNECT

At The Glen High School, we believe that strong families build strong learners. That's why we are excited to invite all our parents and learners to join us for **Family Movie Night** – a special occasion dedicated to celebrating togetherness and quality time.

In today's busy world, it's easy for family time to be overshadowed by work, school, and countless other commitments. Family Movie Night provides the perfect opportunity to pause, reconnect, and enjoy simple moments with the people who matter most.

This year, we invite you to **share the joy of watching a movie together at school** – a relaxed setting where laughter, conversation, and connection can flourish.

We encourage parents to use this time to bond with their children, strengthen relationships, and create lasting memories. Whether it's sharing popcorn, chatting about the storyline, or just enjoying each other's company, Family Movie Night is about being present together.

Let's celebrate the gift of family and show our learners that the best times are the ones spent with those we love.

### STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to share the following staffing news with our school community:

- **Sepedi & Life Orientation:** Miss Monareng joined the school on **1 August 2025** in a GDE growth post for 2025.
- **Computer Applications Technology:** Mr Skhosana joined on **22 July 2025** in a four-month GDE substitute post.
- **Life Orientation:** Mr Oranje joined the team on **14 May 2025** as a GDE substitute teacher during Mrs Perugia's medical leave.
- **Accounting & EMS:** Ms Jiyane joined on **13 August 2025** in a four-month SGB-funded substitute post.

We congratulate **Mrs Tshikuya** (SGB-employed EMS/Business Studies teacher) on the arrival of her baby. She is currently on maternity leave from **12 August to 12 December 2025**.

We are delighted to welcome back **Mrs Perugia** following her successful neurosurgery and recovery period.

The recruitment process for **Education Assistants (EAs)** has been completed, and they commenced their duties on **1 September 2025**. The following EAs will support teaching and learning until the end of the year: **Ms A. Dlamini, Ms A. Meyiwa, Ms F. Setshedi, Ms T. Nkosi, and Ms T. Boroto**.

We wish all new and returning staff members a warm welcome and every success as they contribute to the continued growth and excellence of our school.



Congratulations to Miss Campbell on her marriage and the exciting new chapter as Mrs. Davis! Wishing her endless joy, love, and laughter as she and her husband build a life together filled with cherished memories and wonderful adventures.

## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF PUPILS**

### **Introducing Our 2026 Prefect Body**

We are proud to announce the newly appointed **2026 Prefect Group**, who will serve as leaders and role models for our school community in the coming year.

#### **Male:**

Adam Ambrose, Jotham Mathenga, Lethabo Morare, Tanner Kock, Samkelo Mqehlana, Habeeb Olasupo, Morategi Tholo, Daniel Ojo, Tshanduko Matsila, Zuwayde Minnaar, Joshua Mathenga, Andile Sehlangu, and Lesedi Kgatibwe.

#### **Female:**

Mpho Rambuwani, Sibusiso Tebe, Angel Skhosana, Keneilwe Selemela, Lilitha Mpofana, Caira Phetla, Kaone Letsholo, Tsholofelo Motheilane, Sherry Chan, Thato Mohanoe, Ntandokazi Mjema, Pamela Aphine, and Tshwanelo Nkabinde.

We also warmly welcome our **Junior Prefects for 2026:**

**Male:** Temogo Phoshoko and Yanez Hugo

**Female:** Ashlynn Hennings and Limpho Mokoroane

We congratulate each of these learners on their appointment and look forward to seeing them lead with dedication, integrity, and school spirit in the year ahead.

## **SOCCER**

### **Boys' Teams:**

Registered in the Centurion Pretoria Soccer League with U14, U15, U17, and U19 teams.

Also competing in the Magalies Soccer League with U15 and U19 teams.

**Academic Emphasis:** U15 and U19 teams participate in compulsory homework/extra classes for one hour before practice to monitor behaviour and academic progress.

**Competitive Context:** Facing diverse opponents weekly, including private schools (Centurion League) and traditional rugby schools (Magalies League).

### **Girls' Team:**

Competing in the JWV Girls Soccer League; currently in the third round of matches. Squad of 25 players, most of whom are new to soccer, yet performance has exceeded expectations.

**Schedule:** Two practices and two matches per week.

**Current Record:** 1 win, 1 loss, 1 draw.



## **BASKETBALL**

### **U19 Girls' Tournament:**

Participated in the Annual Val Fowler Girls Basketball Tournament hosted by Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School (06–10 August 2025).

Achieved **6th place** out of 16 teams with a young and promising squad.

### **Basketball Development League:**

Registered U15 and U19 teams for both boys and girls.



Objective: Develop skills and teamwork in preparation for next year's Pretoria Schools League.

Current Performance: All teams have won their first three matches.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Competing in the Cross-Country Club League with races held almost every Saturday.

Notable Achievement: The team is performing exceptionally well while training for next year's **Two Oceans Marathon**.



### **GENERAL SPORTS UPDATE**

**Hockey and Netball:** Seasons are concluding. Teams are preparing for the annual **Inter-Clan Sports Championships** in September.

**Clan Championships:** Clans will compete in netball, basketball, hockey, soccer, squash, tennis, and swimming.

### **SCHOOL EVENTS:**

The Mr and Miss Glen pageant was held on 1 August 2025 and the finalists are as follows:

Mr Glen - Mutshidsi Khalushi

Miss Glen - Koketso Malatji

1st Prince - Lehlogonolo Makgahlelo

1st Princess - Olokhola Nonduma

2nd Prince - Thato Matsitse

2nd Princess - Kealeboga Tefo

Miss Photogenic - Neoentle Makhema

Mr Photogenic- Gomolemo Menu

Miss Personality - Xolile Mdluli

Miss Social Media - Koketso Malatji

Mr Personality- Zuwayde Minnaar

Mr Social Media - Gomolemo Menu

### **WOMEN'S DAY**



On 18 August 2025, our school celebrated Women's Day with a program that highlighted the value and significance of women in our lives and society. We invited a guest speaker, a parent from our school community, who delivered an encouraging message to the learners about the importance of respecting and valuing female figures. We also had a beautiful speech by a female member of staff who highlighted the importance of a woman's worth and power of influence. The learners also participated actively through presentations,

including heartfelt poems that honoured and celebrated women. In addition, a musical performance was presented, focusing on the beauty, strength, and importance of women. The celebration was meaningful and inspiring, and it provided learners with the opportunity to reflect on the role of women and the respect they deserve.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. W. Nel  
Principal