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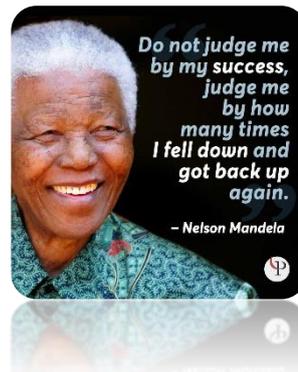
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Dear Parents/Whanau,

A huge welcome back to all of you after the long lockdown period! It is very clear that all our students are happy to be back at school and we were certainly excited to see them all again.

Thank you very much for your support and help during the level 4 and level 3 lockdown and for the many of you who went the extra mile to make it easier for us! We appreciated your messages of support and encouragement.



Please note the following important information in this edition of the Eden Times:

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### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM:**

Monday 1 June:	Queens Birthday
Monday 8 June:	Internal exams/assessments
Tuesday 9 June:	Internal exams/assessments
Wednesday 10 June:	Internal exams/assessments
Thursday 11 June:	Internal exams/assessments
Friday 12 June:	Internal exams assessments
Friday 3 July:	School closes at 12.30pm for holidays

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- There will be no teachers only day this term.
- Dates for other extra-curricular activities are not available yet. Mr J is in contact with all the respective sports bodies and as soon as school sports resume, relevant dates will be available on our school website
- Student progress reports will be issued during week 1 of Term 3.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**

At this stage and in light of the face-to-face teaching time we have lost, the school will be closing on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July instead of Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June for the July holidays (2 weeks instead of 3 weeks). This will especially benefit our secondary students preparing for Cambridge exams at the end of the year.

### **OUR STUDENTS BACK IN FULL FORCE DURING COVID – 19 LEVEL 2:**





*Mr J doesn't take no for an answer when it comes to fitness...it was certainly a long 7 weeks!*

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

***Adversity:***

Because we live in a fallen world, going through difficult times is inevitable.

**Purpose for Adversity:**

- It makes our faith stronger.
- It helps us grow into the kind of people God wants us to be.
- It causes us to think more about heaven and eternity.
- It disciplines us for our sins.

**What Our Response Should Be:**

- Realise God’s grace is sufficient.
- Remember God is sovereign even in adversity.
- Know that God is there to listen and respond.
- Use the help God gives us to help others.
- Know that adversity results in God’s reward.

**Our Vision**

*At Eden, it is our vision for our students to thrive, to be confident and to be prepared to fulfil their God – given calling.*

**Our Mission**

At Eden, it is our mission to:

Prepare our students for the future by providing a quality education grounded on the Christian World View through the development of each individual student’s potential.

Empowered by God’s Word, to assist families in educating their children, equipping them for life and eternity.

Provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for our children, founded on the Christian values of grace, forgiveness and compassion.

**Our Values**

Compassion  
Grace  
Humility  
Respect

Consideration  
Honesty  
Integrity  
Serving

Faith  
Hope  
Love  
Trust

**God Bless**

**William van Rensburg**

**Principal**