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NICO NEWS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF NICO MALAN HIGH SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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We have certainly all experienced "dark times" in the last few weeks with Eskom's load shedding. At Nico Malan, however, we are incredibly grateful for a good term and the light of the lighthouse is still shining brightly. We are especially grateful for the generator that was purchased at the beginning of the year, which ensures all lessons and programmes to continue without any interruptions.

Furthermore, we are grateful for the following:

- The Humansdorp Transport Service has purchased 2 buses and is in the process of selling 3 old buses.
- Grill Café @Nico is now fully operational and we are spoiled with delicious food. Parents are invited to also come and buy takeaways here (see attached sales hours and menu).
- The school is sponsored with a vehicle from Tavcor Suzuki for the purpose of teaching learners the basic principles of driving. This will be dealt with during LO in grades 10 and 11.
- We are very proud of our choir that was named winner of the informal section at the Sing in Harmonie final in Cape Town.
- Max du Pisani represented the SA schools rugby A-team that played against France and England.
- An extremely successful First Choice 7's tournament was held.

The following are a few highlights on next term's programme: Prize giving, Last day of matrics, Wine auction, Hostels' Farm Market, Livestock auction, Budget meeting for parents, Please support us where you can to ensure the further success and sustainability of our beautiful school.

Concerns:

The number of disciplinary hearings regarding "vaping" and irresponsible use of cell phones are a major concern and have been mentioned before. See links (page 6), where you can find information about this, and please help address these issues.

Personnel matters:

Mrs Carin Davis resigned during the term. Our thanks and best wishes accompany her. Mrs Juls Vermaak has been temporarily appointed in her place. Mrs Michelle Janse van Rensburg has been temporarily appointed for Mathematical Literacy, Mathematics and Creative Art. Congratulations to Mr Johann Jonker who is getting married on 1 October.

Enjoy the holidays with your child and return well-rested for the challenges of the last term.

Hold on to **Galatians 6:9**: Let us not grow weary in doing good, for if we do not slack off, we will also reap the harvest in due time.

NICO - GREETINGS

F.J. LÖTZ

CLASSROOM NEWS



PROMOTION CRITERIA

END OF THE YEAR:

It is very important that you take note of the promotion criteria for the end of the year:

Grades 8 and 9

80 % of the promotion mark will consist of the assessments carried out throughout the year (SBA) and 20 % of the test written in the 4th term.

Pass requirements:

Home language 50 % (4)
Additional Language 40 % (3)
Mathematics 40 % (3)
40 % (3) in any other 3 subjects
30 % (2) in any other 2 subjects

Grades 10 and 11

60 % of the promotion mark will consist of the assessments carried out throughout the year (SBA) and 40 % of the exam written in the 4th term.

Pass requirements:

Home language 40 %
40 % in 2 more subjects
30 % in 3 subjects

TEXT BOOKS 2023

Book lists for 2023 have been added to the learners' reports. Please read instructions carefully.

GR. 12 TOP-10

1. Danté Saayman (85,14 %)
2. Marius van Eeden (83,29 %)
3. Retha Goussard (82,71 %)
4. Ian du Toit (81,86 %)
5. Dané Nel (81,71 %)
6. Jané Venter (81,14 %)
7. Amy-Lee Vermaak (79,86 %)
8. Sonneke van Rooyen (79,43 %)
9. Jodene Februarie (77,14 %)
10. Willem Botha (77,00%)

SUBJECT CHANGES

Grade 11's last chance to change subjects is 18 November 2022.

*The school reopens on Tuesday 11 October 2022
at 07:25 with day 7 of the timetable.*

SPORT & CULTURE NEWS

NICO MALAN HIGH SCHOOL'S LEARNERS PERFORMED EXCELLENTLY IN MANY AREAS. A WORD OF CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR ACHIEVERS. THANKS TO THE PARENTS AND COACHES FOR THEIR SUPPORT. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS PARTAKING IN SPORT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

RUGBY

Max du Pisani - SA Schools A-Team



FISHING

Ruan Botha will take part in the EPLTBAA All Coastals Competition in Knysna from 4 - 9 October.

SURFING & LONGBOARDING

Kayla Olivier has been selected to represent NMBS at the 2022 Sea Harvest SA Junior Championships taking place at Lower Point on 5 - 9 October.

Wynand Rossouw achieved 2nd place u/16 at the SA Longboarding Championships.

NETBALL

Our u/16A team had the opportunity to participate in the Top Schools Tournament. We finished 3rd in our pool. Unfortunately, only the Top 2 teams in each pool proceeded to the knockout round.

Kay Motsepe EC Challenge: Our u/15 team finished joint 2nd with Framesby. Based on goal averages the u/15's finished 3rd and came home with bronze medals.

BIATHLON

Steffan Rademeyer has been selected to participate in the u/19 EP-A Interprovincial Championships in Bloemfontein on 8 October 2022.

GOLF

Nico Lourens represents EP B (u/19) and received a silver medal.

CHOIR

Congratulations to our choir who was crowned at "Sing in Harmonie" as the informal choir champions.



Please remember to send your child's non-school sports results to the school.

OTHER MATTERS



• 14-16 Oktober 2022 •

LUSHOF-SEUNSKOSHUIS,
HUMANSDORP

*Kom geniet 'n fees-belaande
naweek saam met ons!*

EC 2023

Congratulations to the following learners:

Danika Basson, Mias Bierman, Gerhard Botes,
Inge Bower, Regan Burger, Megan de Klerk,
Liné Ferreira, Talya Ferreira, Steven Flemming,
Deoné Fortuin, Blaine Isaacs, Miné Janse van Rensburg,
Ovayo Jimlongo, Juané Kritzing, Anri Landman,
Leo Lategan, Dominic Malgas, Aviwe Mdidimba, Juané
Oosthuizen, George Pieterse, Brady Rispel, Lara Visser,
Mia Vorster, Wendy Witbooi

HC 2023

Congratulations to the following learners:

Huis Meiring:

Inge Bower (primaria), Juané Oosthuizen (vice primaria),
Lee-Mari du Plessis, Juané Kritzing, Jenna Muller,
Hestia Scheepers, Erné Smalberger, Christine Strydom.

Lushof:

Mias Bierman (primarius), Regan Burger (vice primarius),
Ryan Kilian, Herlie Kok, Louis Le Grange, Bradley Vermaak.

ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS

Scan the QR code with your cellphone camera to register
your details on our database. Join our **Whatsapp group**.

FARMERS' MARKET

Come and enjoy a festive weekend with us at Lushof.
14 - 16 October 2022.

There will be entertainment for the whole family. Full
programme will be available soon.

Potjiekos and vegetable orders can be placed with Mrs Jordaan
at the school office.

Please follow our "event page" on [Facebook](#).

NM
SUPPORTERS CLUB

**Ondersteuners & Oudskoliere
Supporters & Alumni**

Maak 'n verskil!

supporters@nicomalan.co.za

Remember to follow us on Facebook,
Instagram and YouTube

OTHER MATTERS



FIRST CHOICE 7'S RUGBY INVITATIONAL 2022

The First Choice 7's Rugby Invitational took place from 9-10 September.

Congratulations to St Andrew's College and Stulting Primary School who were crowned winners of the tournament.

We thank FNB for awarding us our prize for the War Cry competition, we had won in 2019.

Many thanks also to the Supporters' Club who managed the FNB Fanpark.

GRILL CAFE @NICO

Parents are invited to support the Grill Café @Nico. Order your take-aways via the WhatsApp number (Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 16:00)

071 304 0958

Menu attached

SUZUKI CAR



Many thanks to Tavcor Suzuki Jeffreys Bay for sponsoring the car.

Contact Sonja Ferrero, 083 790 9588, to test drive a Tavcor Suzuki vehicle in Jeffreys Bay.

Remember to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

OTHER MATTERS

NB: Preliminary term programme attached; keep an eye out for any changes per SMS/d6 communicator.

@NICO

Thank you for your support!
@Nico Clothing Store's hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:

11:30 - 14:30

Friday:

11:30 - 13:30

Pricelist available on our website/d6.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

There are several advertising opportunities available.
Please contact our marketer, Kerry Bell-Cross,



Please follow us on our social media channels;
Facebook & Instagram as well as our YouTube channel.



MYSCHOOL



With MySchool you help the school to generate monthly funds. We ask our parents and supporters to please make Nico Malan High School a beneficiary on your Woolworths MySchool/MyVillage/MyPlanet card.

Register here if you do not have a card yet,

WEBSITE:



Scan me, I am available in English and Afrikaans

LINKS

https://youtu.be/XLR_7yAer2M
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSrsolMf5Y>
<https://www.thedigitalawco.com/parents/parents-guide-to-social-media-and-apps/>
<https://benonicitytimes.co.za/lnn/1165973/tips-for-parents-in-a-digital-era/>
<https://germistoncitynews.co.za/lnn/1165967/safeguard-your-childs-online-presence/>
<https://protectyoungeyes.com/>
<https://www.common sense media.org/>
<https://www.bark.us/>
<https://www.drugwatch.com/e-cigarettes/side-effects/#:~:text=Vaping%20can%20harm%20brain%20development,e%2Dcigs%20is%20highly%20addictive.&text=Vaping%20can%20cause%20gum%20disease,anchors%20teeth%20to%20the%20jaw.>
<https://www.healthline.com/health/is-vaping-bad-for-you>



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