



GARDENS COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

Please be advised that our absentee and late-coming email system selects all learners who are absent or late to receive an email. I know this can be a bit of a nuisance, especially if you have already notified the school. I kindly ask that you please ignore the email if you have already notified the school. If you are unable to send an email or other form of electronic communication, please ensure that your child returns to school with a written note, which must be handed to his/her grade head.

Parents must also note that names are only taken of late-comers, who arrive after 8:10. This means that if you receive an email informing you that your child was late, he/she arrived after the start of the first period which starts at 8:10. Learners who are late three (3) times are given, a one hour late-comers detention on the third day. We kindly ask parents to support our efforts to curb unnecessary late coming.



Rocking Future Show

The Rocking Future Show visited our school on Monday, to speak to the grade 12 learners about various opportunities to study private tertiary institutions. Each institution was introduced by means of a video presentation and they also had a representative on hand to answer any questions from the learners.



Leadership Development

Learners who were identified by their peers or educators for their leadership potential, participated in the 3rd session of their 6-week leadership development programme. The learners are taught various skills which will help make them better leaders within the school and in the future.

This course will be repeated in term 2 and towards the end of this term learners will be allowed to sign up for the term 2 course. Please check future newsletters for sign up information, if you would like your child to participate.



Extra-Mural Tuesdays



This past week only 3% of our learners did not participate in an extra-mural. They either did not bring the required clothing or were still undecided. Parents must please note, extra-murals take place during school time, every Tuesday from 13:30 to 15:00 and it is therefore compulsory for every learner to participate.

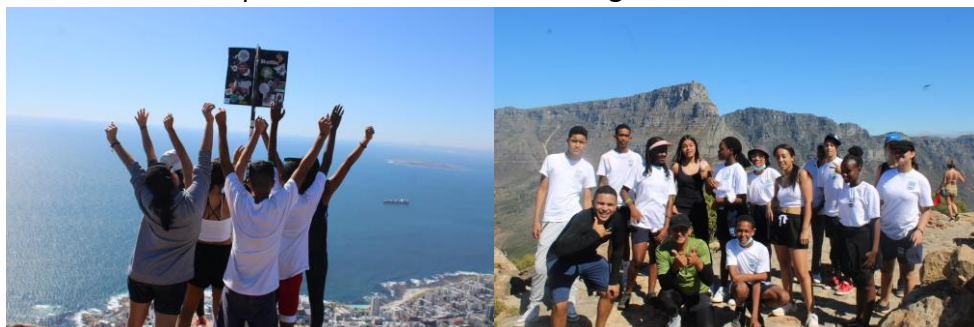
In general, it is important for learners to participate in extra-mural activities, to develop other talents and skills while they are still young. Parents are kindly requested to assist, by helping their child choose an activity and making sure they bring the required clothing on a Tuesday.

If you are able to volunteer, to assist or offer an additional activity, during the extra-mural time slot, please let me know (dtommy@garcom.co.za).

This week we focusing on the Hiking Club, which is another our new activity. Learners are currently transported via Uber to Table Mountain, where they will do a different hike each Tuesday. If you are able to assist with transport to bring down the cost or would like to join the hike please contact Mr. Firfirey (afirfirey@garcom.co.za).

Here is a reminder of what is on offer:

Netball	Touch Rugby	Yoga	Trivia Club
Swimming	Fitness Club	Debating	Art Club
Boys Soccer	Karate	Gardening	Dominoes
Girls Soccer	Choir	Sewing Club	
Lawn Bowls	Computer Club	Hiking	





Free Gym Membership for all learners

We have signed an agreement with Planet Fitness to provide all our learners with one year's free membership to their De Waterkant branch in the CDB. Learners will need a letter from school confirming they are a learner at Gardens (learners can collect this letter from our Admin Office), R150 for the access tag and a parent to go along to sign the membership forms.

Conclusion

If there are any parents who would like to quote for goods or services which the school would need, please send an email to admin@garcom.co.za indicating which goods and/or services you are able to provide.

Kind Regards


Dylan M. Tommy
Principal