



BULLETIN



Golden voices Our senior choir took top honours as the overall winners of the prestige division for primary schools at the ATKV Applous choir competition final last night.

GENIES HIGHLIGHTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Parents and Guardians

I trust that you and your family enjoyed a restful, restorative time together during the holidays. We are excited to continue building on the progress that has been made so far this year.

Our value for Term 3 is **caring**. Here at Gene Louw we believe that success is not only measured by achievement but also by the way we treat others.

When Zacchaeus wanted to meet Jesus, Jesus did not reject him but welcomed him with love and respect: "Zacchaeus, come down immediately

I must stay at your house today." (Luke 19:5). This powerful act of caring transformed Zacchaeus' life.

Caring means to show others respect, to be friendly and helpful, and to take responsibility for our actions. We'd like to challenge every learner to perform small deeds of caring on a daily basis.

When a school community is built on caring, everybody stands to flourish within a safe, positive environment.

Thank you very much for your continued support and trust. We look forward to a successful third term.

Term 3: on your marks...

We have a busy term ahead of us on every front. Therefore it is important that learners keep their momentum through focus, self-discipline and perseverance to reach their goals. Our staff are ready to support and guide them every step of the way. Formal academic assessments commence in Week 8 (7 September). Please click [here](#) for a list of the important dates for the term.





Staff news

Welcome to **Mrs Monique Scholtz**, who joined us to teach Gr 5EI.

Farewell to **Mrs Crystal Vermeulen** and **Mrs Almarie du Preez** (both Finance). We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Mr Ian Scannell (IT) tied the knot during the holidays, whereas both **Ms Zané Pretorius** (assistant) and **Ms Lerina Kirsten** (2A2) got engaged – congratulations!

Our deepest sympathy to **Mr Japie Vis** (security), whose father has passed away.



This mural behind the hockey dugout – one of several improvements in and around the school – is a big hit.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

The next three weeks are going to be quite busy, both on and off the field! Your consideration, enthusiasm and support mean a great deal to us all. Most sport activities will conclude in Week 6 (end-August), with the exception of a few winter sports teams that will continue preparing for specific fixtures.

➔ **RESULTS** Click here for the latest **hockey**, **rugby**, **netball** and **chess** results.

Culture corner

There is a range of exciting opportunities on the go at the moment:

Eisteddfod Several learners have already wrapped up their Tygerberg Eisteddfod items. All the best to those who have yet to participate. We're proud of all of you.

Choirs Congratulations to the senior choir, our national ATKV Applous champions!

Drama The Kaleidoskoop revue lies ahead, as does the ATKV Tjokkertoneel drama competition. Good luck to all participating learners with their preparation.

And a bit of fun... The school will be staging a staff concert this term. Ticket sales details will follow soon. There will be two performances only – you wouldn't want to miss out!



CREATIVE SHOWCASE

Our art educators consider it an honour to work with children who show such artistic flair.

Please click on the names below to see the work of three Gr 7 learners who had to create line drawings of famous buildings:

- Analinka van der Lith (7A5)
- Tyler Grové (7E2)
- Lara Nolte (7A1) ■

