

# BLUE HILLS COLLEGE

## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



BLUE HILLS SCHOOL  
PRESENTS THE 2017 ANNUAL

# FUNDRAISING GALA

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**BLUE HILLS SCHOOL**  
16 VILLAGE ROAD, MIDRAND  
THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2017  
19:30 – 23:00  
DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE  
TICKETS: R550 PER PERSON  
R1000 PER COUPLE  
R5000 PER TABLE OF 10  
(CORPORATE BOOKINGS WELCOME)  
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## JUST A THOUGHT...



By Mr. Donga (Principal)

Inspired by: Ecclesiastes 9 v 10 *"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might..."*

The elderly & even parents & guardians may be aware of how swiftly time flies. At one moment the New Year ushers in all hope, and then August kicks in & we wonder what has been happening & where the year went. September brings in a totally new season. And so, at that moment, the year will be in its afternoon....

It is this awareness that I urge all of us to instil in our children after we have welcomed them home for the Home Weekend. If they are not coming over, STILL, call them & bring to their awareness how time flies & how we should all keep in mind the goals we have set for ourselves. It is never too late to start.

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## KEY DATES & REMINDERS

PARENTS & STUDENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DATES BELOW

- 1 - 3 Sept: Home Weekend
- 3 Sept 2017: Consultation Grade 8-11 (Boarders) Times: 10:00 - 14:00
- 4 Sept: Spring Day civvies fundraiser
- 5 Sept 2017: Consultation Grade 8-9 (Day Scholars) Times: 14:00 - 16:00
- 7 Sept 2017: Consultation Grade 10-11 Consultation (Day Scholars) 14:00 - 16:00
- 18 - 22 Sept (End of term 3 tests)
- 19 Sept 2017: FRENCH EXAM GR. 9: Times: 10:00 - 17:00
- 24 Sept - 1 October: Grade 10 Durban Tour for 2017
- 25 Sept 2017: Heritage Day (Public Holiday)
- 27 Sept 2017: Blue Hills College Heritage Day Celebration
- 28 Sept 2017: Gala Dinner 2017 Times: 19:00 - 23:00
- 29 Sept 2017: Report collection and closing day



### SCHOOL FEES

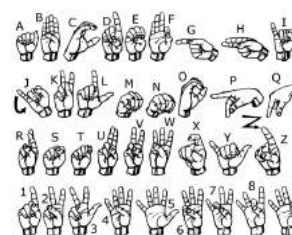
KINDLY NOTE THAT FEES ARE DUE ON THE 1ST OF EVERY MONTH. ALL PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO PAY FEES ON TIME AND TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ACCOUNT IS UP TO DATE.

## A VISIT FROM SIZWILE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

THE LESSONS WE LEARNT



On the 29th of August 2017, Sizwile School for the deaf visited Blue Hills School college & took us on an eye-opening tour of the sign language world. Please find below scrambled versions of the sign language alphabet which I urge that we – the so called 'normal language users' try.



Here is a lesson learnt from the visit:

"that we sometimes shut the deaf people of our country out of normal conversation mostly because we are either too lazy to learn the alternative language or because we are outright unaware of the messaging that it has."~

## BOARDING NEWS & UPDATES

### IMPROVEMENT ON PLANNING FOR EXITS

We sent in some communication regarding irregular movement by some boarders on Fridays. There has been a visible buy in by parents who have kept boarder-learners here at school & so to allow the school to carry out its mandate over the weekend. This level of understanding is commendable & we will always be there to help in case of emergencies where the child may be wanted at home. Also closely linked to the above, there has been an encouraging improvement on arrival back to school when returning from home. This is good for planning as it facilitates the running of our school programmes. Keep it up!

### THE HOME WEEKEND

There will be only one Home Weekend this term & as such we urge all parents & guardians to ensure that their children's clothes are mended & cleaned. Of equal importance, we insist that the hairstyle for the child is also acceptable for the school environment.~

## FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER

### HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?

Blue Hills College will yet again play host to this prestigious occasion. We invite all parents & interested people to book their tickets to support our school & learners. Tickets can be purchase at the school.~



## HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION AT BLUE HILLS COLLEGE

### CELEBRATE WITH US ON THE 27 SEPTEMBER 2017

Blue Hills College will celebrate the rich tapestry & diversity of the learners that we have. Where possible we encourage our parents & guardians to help learners get ready for the celebration. Learners are encouraged to come to school in their cultural wear on the 27th of September in celebration of the 2017 Heritage Day.~

## GET SOCIAL WITH US

### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A FACEBOOK, TWITTER & LINKEDIN PAGE?

Follow us today & be a part of your online community, hear the latest news & developments.~



@BLUEHILLSSCHOOL



@BHCMIDRAND

**LinkedIn** /SCHOOL/18185641/

# SPORTS NEWS

## 2017 INTER-HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

### TENNIS BALL:

BOYS	P	W	L	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	3	0	9
2. Oak	3	2	1	6
3. Acacia	3	1	2	3
4. Mahogany	3	0	3	0

GIRLS	P	W	L	P+s
1. Acacia	3	3	0	9
2. Oak	3	2	1	6
3. Jacaranda	3	1	2	3
4. Mahogany	3	0	3	0

### TABLE TENNIS:

BOYS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	2	0	1	7
2. Acacia	3	1	0	2	5
3. Mahogany	3	1	1	1	4
4. Oak	3	0	3	0	0

GIRLS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	3	0	0	9
2. Acacia	3	2	1	0	6
3. Oak	3	1	2	0	3
4. Mahogany	3	0	3	0	0

### CHESS:

BOYS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	6	6	0	0	18
2. Acacia	6	4	2	0	12
3. Mahogany	6	1	5	0	3
4. Oak	6	1	5	0	3

GIRLS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	7	6	1	0	18
2. Acacia	7	5	2	0	15
3. Mahogany	7	1	5	1	4
4. Oak	7	1	5	1	4

### SOCCER:

BOYS	P	W	L	D	GD	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	3	0	0	7	9
2. Mahogany	3	1	1	1	0	4
3. Oak	3	0	2	2	-3	2
4. Acacia	3	0	2	1	-2	1

GIRLS	P	W	L	D	GD	P+s
1. Acacia	3	2	0	1	5	7
2. Jacaranda	3	2	0	1	4	7
3. Oak	3	1	2	0	-4	3
4. Mahogany	3	0	3	0	-10	0

### NETBALL

	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	3	0	0	9
2. Oak	3	1	1	1	4
3. Mahogany	3	1	1	1	4
4. Acacia	3	0	3	0	0

### BASKETBALL:

BOYS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Oak	3	3	0	0	9
2. Jacaranda	3	2	1	0	6
3. Mahogany	3	1	2	0	3
4. Acacia	3	0	3	0	0

GIRLS	P	W	L	D	P+s
1. Jacaranda	3	3	0	0	9
2. Oak	3	2	1	0	6
3. Mahogany	3	1	2	0	3
4. Acacia	3	0	3	0	0



## RESULTS TABLE

HOUSE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1. Jacaranda	8	2	0
2. Acacia	2	4	2
3. Oak	1	4	3
4. Mahogany	0	1	6

## TERM 3-4 SPORTS FIXTURES

DATE	SPORTING AREA	FIXTURE
04 September 2017	Soccer – Boys	Finals
12 September 2017	Tennis ball – Girls	Blue Hills [Home] vs Queen High
14 September	Soccer – Girls	Blue Hills [Home] vs Crawford Lonehill
19 September 2017	Tennis ball – Girls	Blue Hills [Home] vs Edenglen
26 September 2017	Tennis ball – Girls	Blue Hills [Home] vs Mondeor High
10 October 2017	Tennis ball – Girls	Reddam vs Blue Hills [Away]
17 October 2017	Tennis ball – Girls	Covenant College vs Blue Hills [Away]

NB: The tennis ball – boys fixtures are not reflected.

We intend to include more sporting areas in leagues in the future. Fields like netball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis & chess will be in leagues.

B. Ndlovu [Head of sports]



## SCHOOL NEWS

### WEBSITE UPDATE

Have you visited the school's new website yet? Go to [www.bhcschools.com](http://www.bhcschools.com). Also, follow the school on social media & become a part of our active community.



### BLUE HILLS PREPARATORY SCHOOL DUE TO OPEN AS SCHEDULED

Phase 1 of the construction of our new Preparatory School is underway. Please visit the school's website for more details & information.  
[www.bhcschools.com](http://www.bhcschools.com)



### SPRING DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Acacia House are hosting this year's Spring Day Fundraiser & we encourage all students to get involved. On Monday the 4th of September, all students are allowed to wear civies - with a touch of green to celebrate the new season. All Acacia House members are to bring R10 & non-Acacia House member, only R5 on the day. The money will be collected by the class teachers in the morning, in collaboration with the Acacia Fundraising Committee & Ms N Ndlovu (Jnr).



### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER

The Blue Hills College Annual Fundraising Gala will take place on the 28th of September 2017. This is a prestigious event and open to all parents & members of the community. Tickets are available from the school. Should any parents wish to sponsor prizes or a high value auction item, please contact the school.



*God bless!*