

SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 2018 TO WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 2018

Columns (L-R): date, weekday, cycle day, activity / notice

Sport abbreviations: **B** U14 = boys' U14 team; **G** 1st = girls' 1st team**CLOSED** = Boarders must stay in BE; **CA** = Compulsory attendance**JANUARY**

- 10 WED Management meeting – **08:30**
- 11 THU 'Think Tank' for all DSH teachers – **08:30**
- 12 FRI 'Think Tank' for all DSH teachers – **08:30**
- 14 SUN *Anreisetag* – Boarders return to the BE by **09:00**
Church service – **11:00** ←
Lunch for all & Grade 8 parents' meeting – **12:45** ←
Parents' Annual General Meeting – **13:30** ←
HS Grade 10 GEP parents' & scholars' meeting ←
Anreisetag – Boarders return to the BE by **18:00** ☺
- 15 MON (1) *Schulanfang* – School starts for Term One – **07:15**
Grade 8 induction programme begins
Swimming: **B/G** heats start (cont. several days) – **14:15**
Note: PS U13/14 are included in afternoon heats
- 19 FRI (5) Grade 8 Bonding Weekend start – **CA – Gr 8 – CLOSED**
Grade 9 Camp start – **CA – Gr 9 – CLOSED**
Prefects' Camp start – **CA – Prefects – CLOSED**
- 21 SUN Grade 8, Grade 9 and Prefects return from camps
- 22 MON (6) HS Tennis: **B** vs Michaelhouse D (College) – **15:00**
- 23 TUE (7) HS Tennis: **G** vs St. Anne's (home) – **15:00**
- 26 FRI (10) HS Swimming: **B/G** Trials (Pmb – Joleffe Pool) – **14:30**
HS Dam cleaning for Mudman – **14:15**
- 27 SAT HS Tennis: **G** Smythe League (Pmb) – **07:30**
HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Greytown (away) – **08:30**
B U15 vs Greytown (home) – **08:30**
PS Swimming: **B/G** Trials (Pmb – Joleffe Pool) – **10:00**
- 29 MON (1) HS Tennis: **B** vs Voortrekker (away) – **15:00**
- 30 TUE (2) PS Cricket: **B** vs Wartburg (home/away) – **14:00**

FEBRUARY

- 1 THU (4) HS Tennis: **G** vs St. John's (away) – **15:00**
- 3 SAT **aQuellé HMB Mudman – CA** ←
HS IEB National User-Group Conferences – Jhb
HS Tennis: **B/G** U15 KZN Midlands Trials (Epworth)
U19 KZN Midlands Trials (St. Anne's) – **08:00**
- 5 MON (6) HS Tennis: **B** vs Voortrekker (home) – **15:00**
- 6 TUE (7) HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Wartburg (away) – **14:00**
B U15 vs Wartburg (home) – **14:00**
- 7 WED (8) HS Swimming: Howick Individual Gala – **14:00**
- 8 THU (9) HS Tennis: **G** vs Epworth (home) – **15:00**
- 9 FRI (10) **R&B Inter-house Swimming Gala – 08:00 – CA** ←
HS Tennis: **B/G** U15 KZN Midlands Trials (Epworth)
U19 KZN Midlands Trials (St. Anne's)
HS IEB German User-Group Conferences – Jhb
PS Cricket: Umvoti 6's tournament (Wembley) – **14:00**
HS Grade 10 GEP planning weekend start
PS Cricket: Umvoti 6's tournament (Wembley) – **08:00**
- 10 SAT Midmar Mile – **08:00**

- 10 SAT Board of Trustees AGM ←
Wartburg Mountain Bike Classic
- 11 SUN HS Grade 10 GEP planning weekend ends
Midmar Mile – **08:00**
- 12 MON (1) HMB Karneval
HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Alexandra High (away) – **14:00**
U15 vs Alexandra High (away) – **14:00**
- 13 TUE (2) PS Cricket: **B** vs Greytown (away) – **14:00**
Gr 1 & 2 Mini-cricket tournament at Wembley – **13:00**
HS St. Valentine's Dance (DSH scholars only)
- 14 WED (3) Ash Wednesday church service – **10:00**
School closes for long weekend – **11:00**
- 18 SUN Boarders return by **18:00**
- 19 MON (6) Morning devotion – **07:15**
Market Day – **10:25**
- 20 TUE (7) Inter-house Enviroquiz – **18:30**
- 21 WED (8) HS Swimming: Quadrangular Gala (Wartburg) – **14:00**
Lenten services begin (every Wed) – **18:30**
- 22 THU (9) PS Umvoti Gala (home) – **13:00 – CA – PS**
- 23 FRI (10) Kindergarten Cake Sale
HS Hockey: **B** U14-18 Umzinyathi Trials (Dundee) – **13:00**
- 24 SAT *Kindergottesdienst Ausflug* / Sunday School camp
HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Grace College (home) – **08:30**
U15 vs Grace College (away) – **08:30**
HS IEB Regional User-Group Conferences – Dbn
Kindergottesdienst Ausflug / Sunday School camp
- 25 SUN HS Tennis: **B** vs Grace College (Pmb College) – **15:00**
- 26 MON (1) HS Tennis: **B** vs Grace College (Pmb College) – **15:00**
- 27 TUE (2) PS Cricket: **B** vs New Hanover (away) – **14:00**

MARCH

- 1 THU (4) HS Placement Tests – **13:00**
HS Swimming: Co-Ed Gala (Treverton) – **14:00**
HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Domino Servite (home) – **14:30**
U15 vs Domino Servite (away) – **14:30**
- 2 FRI (5) **PS Mini-Olympiade – 10:30** ←
- 3 SAT **PS Mini-Olympiade – 08:00** ←
- 4 SUN Epworth Mudman
- 5 MON (6) PS Cricket: **B** U12 vs Wembley (home) – **14:00**
U10 vs Wembley (away) – **14:00**
- 6 TUE (7) HS English Olympiad
- 8 THU (9) HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Wembley (away) – **14:30**
U15 vs Wembley (home) – **14:30**
PS Swimming: E-Gala at Epworth – **13:00**
- 9 FRI (10) **HS Open Day** ←
- 10 SAT **HS Open Day** ←
HS Hockey: **B** Umzinyathi Tour (Newcastle) – **08:00**
G 1st Hockey Festival at Wartburg – **08:00**
- 12 MON (1) HS Hockey: **G** U14 Umvoti Ward Trials (home) – **13:00**
G U16 & 18 Umvoti Ward Trials (Wartburg) – **13:00**
HS Tennis: **B** vs Wembley (home) – **15:00**
- 13 TUE (2) Swimming: Fun Gala (Wartburg) – **15:00**
PS Cricket: Mini-cricket (New Hanover) – **13:00**
- 15 THU (4) HS Cricket: Christchurch tour – arrival

- 15 THU (4) PS Cricket: **B** vs Domino Servite (home) – **14:00**
- 16 FRI (5) HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Christchurch (T20) – **09:00**
B 1st XI vs Christchurch (T20) – **14:30**
- 17 SAT HS Cricket: **B** 1st XI vs Christchurch (T20) – **09:00**
Wembley Sports Foundation
Naturkunde & Wandern / Nature Club field trip
GEP visitors arrive from Germany
Basar 'Schlachten' / Bazaar meat processing
- 18 SUN HS Cricket: Christchurch tour – departure
Naturkunde & Wandern / Nature Club field trip
Cordwalles Mudman
- 19 MON (6) HS Hockey: **G** U14-18 Umzinyathi Trials (Dundee) – **11:00**
- 21 WED (8) **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY – CA – ALL**
PS *Vorspiel* / Music recital
PS Parent-teacher meetings
Kindergarten parent-teacher meetings
GEP group excursion to White Elephant Lodge
- 22 THU (9) GEP group excursion to White Elephant Lodge
- 23 FRI (10) GEP group excursion to White Elephant Lodge
- 24 SAT **HMB Congregation Basar & potjiekos** – The Beehive
- 27 TUE (2) HS Art: Midlands field trip for Grades 10 – 12
- 28 WED (3) School closes for the Easter holiday – **11:00**

APRIL

- 8 SUN HS Grade 8 parent-teacher conferences – **14:00 – 16:00** ←
Anreisetag – Boarders return to the BE by **18:00** ☺
- 18 TUE (7) *Schulanfang* – School starts for Term Two – **07:15** ☺

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018

- MAY 18 The Music Department Presents ...
- 19 *Schulfest* – **CA – ALL**
- 20 *Schulfest* – **162 YEARS HMB !**
- JUN 16 **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY – CA – ALL**
- JUL 22 High School parent/teacher forum
- AUG 4 Inter-house athletics meeting – **CA – ALL**
- 9 **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY – CA – ALL**
Kindergarten & Grade R Open Day
- 10 **NORMAL SCHOOL DAY – CA – ALL**
- 15 Photo Day – High & Primary School – **CA – ALL**
- SEP 1 Umvoti athletics at Hermannsburg – **CA – PS**
- 7 Opa & Oma Tag in the Kindergarten
- 16-21 Sport Olympiade der Deutschen Schulen (Windhoek)
- 21-22 HMB Golf Day
- OCT 19 Grade 12 Awards Ceremony
- 20 Matric Dance (by invitation)
- NOV 11 Confirmation service
- 17 Kindergarten Graduation & *ABC Schützenfest*
- DEC 2 Church service with school choirs
- 4 Primary School Awards Ceremony
- 5 High School Awards Ceremony

DAY SCHOLAR TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Bus departure times (These times apply throughout the year)

Greytown: PS & HS bus 06:40 daily on weekdays
 Kranskop: PS bus 06:45 daily on weekdays
 Hermannsburg: PS bus 13:45 daily on weekdays
 HS bus 16:40 daily Mon–Thu; 13:45 Fri

Please note that the advertised times may be affected by weather and traffic conditions.

Scholar participation in sport is compulsory
Parents are cordially invited to spectate at sports fixtures

TERM DATES FOR 2018

The first and last school days are given below for each term.
 Boarders always return by 18:00 on the day before the first school day.
 School closes at 11:00 on the last day of each term.

TERM 1: Monday, 15 January to Wednesday, 28 March
TERM 2: Monday, 9 April to Friday, 22 June
TERM 3: Monday, 23 July to Friday, 21 September
TERM 4: Monday, 1 October to Wednesday, 5 December

LONG WEEKENDS FOR 2018

For long weekends, school closes at 11:00 on the first day mentioned below, boarders return by 18:00 on the second day mentioned and lessons start on the following morning after the morning devotion.

TERM 1: Wednesday, 14 February to Sunday, 18 February
TERM 2: Thursday, 26 April to Tuesday, 1 May
 Saturday, 19 May to Tuesday, 22 May
TERM 3: Wednesday, 15 August to Sunday, 19 August
TERM 4: Wednesday, 31 October to Sunday, 4 November

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2018

Boarders may not go home; day scholars are required to participate in school activities.

Friday, 19 January to Sunday, 21 January Grade 8, Grade 9 & Prefects
 Friday, 9 February to Sunday, 11 February Grade 10 GEP participants
 Friday, 30 November to Sunday, 2 December Whole High School

Please note that *Pflichtgottesdienste* (church services that all must attend), may be held on Sunday, 28 January and on Sunday, 2 December.
 All boarders attend Sunday services throughout the year.

DAILY TIMETABLE

DAY ▼	LESSON (Starting times for lessons are given below)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	07:40	08:20	09:05	09:45	10:55	11:35	12:20	13:00
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Tea break is from 10:25 – 10:55 daily.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 & 2 scholars end school at 13:00 daily.

Lesson 8 is from 13:00–13:25 for Grade 3 – 7 scholars.

Grades 3 – 7 end school at 13:35 daily.

PS Supervised study runs from 14:00 – 14:45, Monday to Thursday.

Lessons end for High School scholars at 13:40 daily.

Lunch is served for High School scholars at 13:45 in the Dining Hall.

High School sport practices start at 14:20, Monday to Thursday.

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1 TERM CALENDAR FIRST TERM 2018

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Our Mission

To provide educational excellence
 in a Christian context,
 in various languages, especially German.
 To ensure the holistic enrichment of
 each individual in order to confidently meet
 the challenges of a changing world.

Our Values

The pursuit of **excellence** in all endeavours.
 The conduct of all interactions with **integrity**,
respect, **trust** and **compassion**.
 The fostering of an attitude of **commitment**,
responsibility and **pride**.