# TOISE SSS NEWSLETTER

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#### **Special points of interest:**

- Debating
- Exam tips





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Due to COVID 19 the school has focused on academics and not extra mural activities, there a currently limited extra mural activities.





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## 6 August 2021

We celebrated our grade 12 farewell with a lunch and motivational speakers from different organisations in the Eastern Cape. We used the event to celebrated all achievements by our grade 12 learners this year.

Sifunda Kunye project manager Zander Hampson did a motivational speech for our partner school Toise SSS.

Life is full of challenges, Nothing is impossible and anything is achievable if you change your perspective, your dreams are possible through a positive perspective and a positive attitude.

Mr Hampson did a visual demonstration with the grade 12 class, to demonstrate, anything is possible even your dreams if you change your perspective.

Wishing the class of 2021 good luck for the upcoming trial examinations.



# Debaing 2021

15 September 2021

Twenty schools was identified by beyond zero in conjunction with the department of education to take part in debating coemption held on the 13th of September 2021.

All schools that participated Toise SSS won the debating at district level and will now debate at provisional levle.

The five school competing against each other at provisional level:

- 1.Philip Mtywaku -Bullying (Opposition)
- 2.Hoho -Bullying (Proposition)
- 3. Dumalisile Pregnancy (Proposition)
- 4.Toise Pregnancy (Opposition)
- 5.Imiqhayi -SRH (Proposition)
- 6.Philip Mtywaku- SRH (Opposition)

The debating team would like to thank Ms Mbusi for her active rol in coaching our coaching our debating team.





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Thandile Mazukwe is our Sifunda Kunye lab facilitator at our school for the past three years. Thandile works as a volunteer for all Sifunda Kunye schools when it comes to The Presidents Awards and have supported hundreds of learners from all schools to complete levels in this program.

During his free time Thandile runs a NPO rugby team the dragons, and he has helped many young rugby players achieve goals and further their education.

Thandile worked hard and was able to receive funding from the National Lottery to buy new jerseys and rugby equipment.

Thandile thank you for the work you do for our youth, thank you for believing in pushing our youth and guiding them both in the computer lab and the sport field.





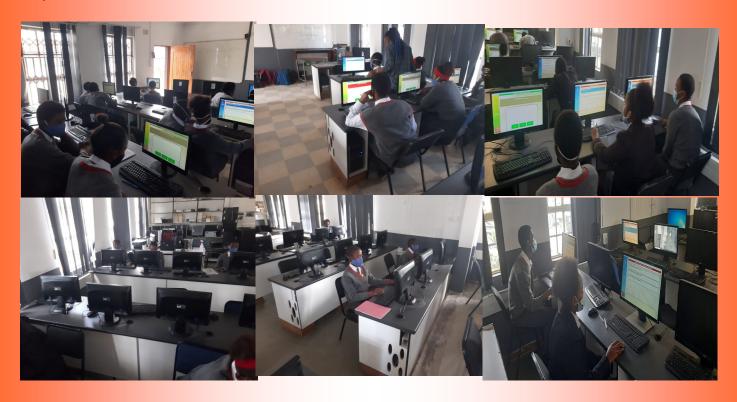


Sifunda Kunye computer lab at our school follows a caps aligned software program Cami. The program helps learners with English and mathematic skills.

The lab is also fully equipped with the internet that provides learners with the opportunity to access the internet for research, application to university and much more. Toise SSS are lucky to be connected to a fully functional lab, the lab assist our learners to connected to the outside world as many rural school in South Africa does not have the same opportunity.

Sifunda Kunye computer lab that is fully supported by full time Sifunda Kunye employees. Our computer lab creates great opportunity of computer literacy and assistance to many learners.

The use of technology is extremely important in todays life and our teachers and faculty is grateful to be one of the partner schools of Sifunda Kunye.









## NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)

	OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021 EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE			
WEEK 1	09:00	14:00		
Wednesday 27/10	English HL P1 (2hrs) English FAL P1 (2hrs) English SAL P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P1 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P1 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P1 (2hrs) German HL, SAL P1 (2hrs)		
Thursday 28/10	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P1 (2hrs) Latin SAL P1 (3hrs) Portuguese HL, FAL, SAL P1 (2hrs)		
Friday 29/10	Open Day			
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00		
Monday 1/11	Election Day			
Tuesday 2/11	Open Day			
Wednesday 03/11	Afrikaans HL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs) Afrikaans SAL P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL, P2 (2½hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu FAL P2 (2hrs) Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu SAL P2 (2hrs) Hebrew SAL P2 (2hrs) German HL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (2hrs)		
Thursday 04/11	RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY			
Friday 05/11	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)	Arabic, French, Italian, Mandarin, Modern Greek, Serbian, Spanish SAL P2 (2hrs) Latin SAL P2 (1½hrs) Portuguese HL P2 (2½hrs), FAL, SAL P2 (2hr) Equine Studies (3hrs) Maritime Economics (3hrs)		
WEEK 3	09:00	14:00		
Monday 08/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	Religion Studies P1 (2hrs)		
Tuesday 09/11	Economics P1 (2hrs)	Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Urdu HL P3 (2½hrs), FAL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese, German HL P3 (2½hrs) Portuguese FAL P3 (2½hrs) Marine Sciences P1 (2½hrs)		
Wednesday 10/11	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)		
Thursday 11/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL P1 (Zhrs), FAL P1 (Zhrs), SAL P1 (Zhrs) IsiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P1 (Zhrs), FAL P1 (Zhrs), SAL P1 (Zhrs) South African Sign Language HL P1 (Zhrs)	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geomorphology and Mapwork) P1 (3hrs)		
Friday 12/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	History P1 (3hrs)		
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00		
Monday 15/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)		
15/11 Tuesday 16/11	Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)  English HL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (1½hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)		
15/11 Tuesday 16/11 Wednesday 17/11	Technical Sciences P2 (1½/hrs)  English HL P2 (2½/hrs)  English FAL P2 (2½/hrs)  English FAL P2 (1½/hrs)  Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)  Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic Geomorphology of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs)		
Tuesday 16/11 Wednesday	Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)  English HL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (2½hrs) English FAL P2 (1½hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)  Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Economic		

WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 22/11	Life Sciences P2 (21/2hrs)	Electrical Technology (3hrs)
Tuesday 23/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga,	History P2 (3hrs)
	Tshivenda HL P2 (2½hrs) FAL (2½hrs) SAL P2	Marine Sciences P2 (21/2hrs)
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	South African Sign Language HL P2 (21/2hrs)	
	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P2 (21/2hrs),	
	FAL P2 (2½hrs), SAL P2 (1½hrs)	
Vednesday 24/11	Accounting P2 (2hrs)	Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Thursday 25/11	Afrikaans HL P2 (2½hrs)	Religion Studies P2 (2hrs)
	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs)	
	Afrikaans SAL P2 (1½hrs)	
Friday 26/11	Agricultural Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
	Nautical Science P1 (3hrs)	
	Sport and Exercise Science (3hrs)	
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 29/11	English HL P3 (3hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
	English FAL P3 (2½hrs)	
	English SAL P3 (2½hrs)	
Tuesday 30/11	Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Xitsonga, Tshivenda HL	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
	P3 (3hrs), FAL, SAL P3 (2½hrs)	
	isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele HL P3 (3hrs),	
	FAL, SAL P3 (2½hrs)	
	South African Sign Language HL P3 (3hrs)	
Vednesday 01/12 Thursday 02/12	Afrikaans HL P3 (3hrs)	Consumer Studies (3hrs)
	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)	Hospitality Studies (3hrs)
	Afrikaans SAL P3 (2½hrs)	
	Agricultural Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	Music P1 Theory (3hrs)
	Nautical Science P2 (3hrs)	
Friday 03/12	Dramatic Arts (3hrs)	Agricultural Management Practices (3hrs)
WEEK 7	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/12	Dance Studies (3hrs)	Agricultural Technology (3hrs)
		Music P2 Comprehension (1½hrs)
Tuesday 07/12	IT and CAT rewrite	

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Monday, 6 September	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2.5hrs)	
Tuesday 19 October	Computer Applications Tech P1 (3hrs) Practical	
Wednesday 20 October	Information Technology P1 (3hrs) Practical	
16 August to 15 October	Performing Arts Practical	
11 October to 22 October	Visual Arts and Design Practical	

## Exam prep tips

Final Exam Prep Tips The key here is to start planning early. If you know you have multiple tests or big assignments coming up one right after the other, try to start well in advance, ideally 10-14 days before. 10-14 days before: • Review previous exam and analyze mistakes ● Make list of topics that will be on exams ● Organize your notes by topic ● Gather study materials and begin creation of study guides . Plan study time in your calendar/planner (taking practice tests, when to study for each subject) 7-8 days before: • Finalize study guides so you can begin using them to better understand the material. • Review your planner and your planned study time; if there are any changes to your schedule or you feel like you need more time for a particular topic, adjust accordingly. ● Review notes thoroughly and deliberately; don't just read through them, explain them aloud to yourself (or a peer), and/or re-write them down without looking - familiarity doesn't equal comprehension. • Do practice problems, like homework problems or study questions, and/or outline any answers to potential essay questions. • Write down any questions or ideas you're unsure about; : • Create questions from your notes to quiz yourself o Developing your own practice test helps you think about what kind of questions your professor will ask • Use mnemonic devices or visual aids • Study in chunks (groups) if possible -- 2 hour blocks with 15 minute breaks is recommended 3-4 days before: • Take a practice test with the same time and material constraints as the real thing; work in a quiet place with no distractions, time yourself, and simulate real test conditions as accurately as possible • Correct and understand your mistakes. • For multiple exams, stagger the practice tests throughout the day or within a day of each other so you're not taking one right after the other 1-2 days before: • Continue to review your study materials: test yourself using your study guides and practice any challenging problems until you grasp the concept o Target your weakest areas, don't waste time on things you already know • Take deep breaths from your stomach and a swig of water before you sit down. • Brain dump bits of general information that will help throughout the exam ○ Example: equations, mnemonic devices, key definitions, etc. Some general tips for increased success: • If your exams are on different days, give yourself a little time to relax after the first before you begin the final prep for the next. • When studying for finals, it is crucial to get a good amount of sleep and to eat well - you will retain information better while studying and be able to recall information quicker during the exam and your brain will thank you • Believe in yourself - you've prepared hard and are ready to tackle these tests.