

# GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE

TERM 02 NEWSLETTER. 26 JUNE 2026

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EDITION



## Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners,

As we approach the conclusion of a highly productive and successful Second Term, we are writing to share significant updates regarding our Primary School leadership team and our plans to ensure seamless operational continuity into Term 3. Term 2 has been one of our busiest and most rewarding terms yet. Across academics, sport, and community, our learners have shown dedication, curiosity, and pride in being part of Glen Austin House. This term was filled with a number of amazing activities that brought learning to life beyond the classroom. Our Primary School learners enjoyed a memorable tour to Lory Park, where they explored wildlife, engaged with conservation talks, and connected classroom science to the real world.

Term 2 was also marked by two landmark events for our school community. We were honoured to celebrate the grand opening of our Primary School, a moment attended by the SPL Group Management. Their presence highlighted the shared vision behind this development: to create a learning environment where every child feels safe, inspired, and ready to grow. It is a space we are incredibly proud of, and one that will serve our learners for years to come.

Sport and movement are central to a balanced education, and Term 2 saw us open another exciting chapter. We celebrated the grand opening of our multi-purpose court, a facility built to host various sports codes and provide learners with more opportunities to play, compete, and develop teamwork. To mark the occasion, we also launched the Glen Austin Karate Club. The energy at the launch was electric – learners showed focus, discipline, and respect, values that sit at the heart of karate and of Glen Austin House. This new club adds another avenue for learners to build strength, confidence, and character beyond the classroom.

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# Academic Excellence

## Matric Study Camp.

At Glen Austin House we are committed to supporting our learners' academic growth, not only in preparation for final exams but throughout their schooling. To this end, our Grade 12 learners will attend the Matric Revision Camp during the midyear holidays.

Venue: Mighty Apies River Camp, just outside Pretoria North

Dates: Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July 2026

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily

Programme: All Grade 12 subjects offered by the school will be covered.

The camp provides a structured environment away from daily distractions. Learners will work with subject teachers to strengthen understanding, consolidate content, and practice exam technique. This time is used to address current coursework, close learning gaps, and build confidence for both ongoing assessments and final exams. We remain committed to supporting our learners through every stage of their academic journey. We wish the Class of 2026 focus, discipline and strength as they use this opportunity to prepare well for their preliminary and final exams.



## Report Card Distribution

Please kindly note that we will not be issuing report cards on Friday, 26 June 2026, in accordance with the Gauteng Department of Education's directive. The postponement is due to a technical outage affecting the South African School Administration and Management System [SA-SAMS]. The disruption stems from the temporary unavailability of the Citrix environment that supports the national system, and has prevented schools from finalising and printing learner reports.

Report cards will be issued upon the reopening of schools for Term 3.

Parents will be notified via the D6 School Communicator Platform and our official Facebook page once reports are ready for collection and to confirm collection dates and times. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we ensure the accuracy and integrity of all learner reports.



— H A P P Y —  
**HOLIDAYS!**



# Staff Movements

## GAH bids farewell to Ms. Nyokana.

We announce that Ms. Emihle Nyokana will be leaving Glen Austin House. Her last working day is Friday, 26 June 2026.

Ms. Nyokana joined our school in 2023 as an educator and was later appointed as Vice-Principal for the Primary school for a short period.

In both roles she worked closely with the team to foster a stable, caring, and purposeful environment for learners and staff.

We are grateful for her contribution and we wish her every success and fulfillment in the future.

The strength of our Primary School lies in its team. Continuity is assured, Term 3 planning is well advanced, and leadership structures remain settled. Academic continuity is secured, and we will continue to deliver with the same care and excellence as we move forward together.




GAH  
GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE

# FAREWELL

— THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING —

AS YOU BEGIN THIS EXCITING NEW CHAPTER,  
WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS, HAPPINESS  
AND CONTINUED FULFILLMENT IN THE FUTURE.  
YOU WILL BE MISSED!

*Wishing you all the very best  
in your future.*



# New Appointments



## Leadership Appointments & Academic Continuity.

In line with our institutional values, Glen Austin House prioritizes internal career development by promoting talent recognized and trusted by our students and staff. We are pleased to announce new leadership appointments and a planned handover, effective from 1 July 2026.

### **Vice Principal**

Ms. Lucia Mthandaba, our current Foundation Phase Head, has been appointed as Vice Principal. In her time as Foundation Phase Head, Ms. Mthandaba has led curriculum planning, supported new educators, and worked closely with parents to strengthen learning outcomes. Her knowledge of our administrative framework and daily school operations means she can step into this role with continuity and confidence. We congratulate Ms. Mthandaba on this appointment and trust that her experience will serve the Primary School well.

### **Foundation Phase Head**

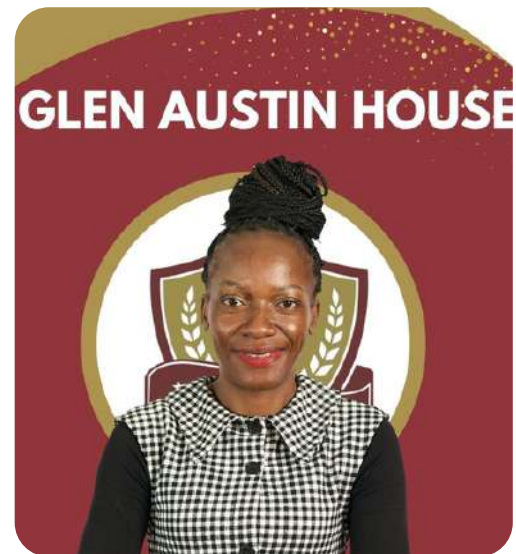
To fill the role created by this promotion, Ms. M. Ndlovu, currently teaching Grade 3, has been appointed as our new Foundation Phase Head. Ms. Ndlovu is known for her structured classroom practice and commitment to early literacy and numeracy. We congratulate Ms. Ndlovu on her appointment and look forward to her leadership in the Foundation Phase.

### **Grade 1 Educator Recruitment**

We are in the final stages of recruiting an additional Grade 1 educator to maintain optimal educator-to-learner ratios. We look forward to introducing our new staff member to you soon.

### **Guaranteed Academic Continuity**

We assure all parents that this transition has been planned in line with our business continuity strategy. The primary school timetable will remain unchanged. To ensure continuity in the classroom, Ms. Mthandaba will take over teaching Life Skills for the Intermediate Phase, filling the instructional line previously held by Ms. Nyokana. Congratulations to both Ms. Mthandaba and Ms. Ndlovu. We support them as they take on these new responsibilities.





# The Glen Austin Karate Club Launch.

Glen Austin House is proud to be bringing you The Glen Austin Karate Club. We are excited to give our students a new space to build discipline, strength, and confidence through traditional Shotokan Karate. Our program is affiliated with Eagles Karate Club of South Africa, bringing world-class instruction straight to our school.

Why Karate?

It's more than a sport. We focus on 5 core pillars:

1. Self-Defence: Practical skills and awareness
2. Discipline & Respect: Focused mindset, on and off the mat
3. Self-Control: Mastering emotions and actions
4. Agility & Balance: Coordination and fitness
5. Character: The perseverance of a "white belt who never gave up"

Expert Coaching Team

Led by Shihan Rudi Bruwer, 3rd Dan with 30+ years' experience and a record of national champions.

Coaches: Sensei Hannes Basson, Sensei Bruce Engelbrecht, National Kata Champion, and Senpai Antoinette Engelbrecht.

To celebrate and launch the karate club, Glen Austin House is covering all fees for the first 6 months – zero fees until end of 2026. Just bring sportswear and commitment to train twice a week.

Classes & Age Groups

Mondays & Wednesdays, after school at Glen Austin House:

- Little Tigers 6-9 yrs:** Agility + confidence fundamentals
- Junior Samurai 10-13 yrs:** Grading prep + competition readiness
- Shogun Advanced 14+ yrs:** High fitness + intensive application

Key Important Dates

22 July: Registration Day – bring signed indemnity forms

30 Sept: Grading fee deadline, R500 for Nov grading

14 Nov: Our first formal Grading Day

How to Join

Request the info pack, complete the Membership + Indemnity Form, and email to [karate@glenaustinhigh.co.za](mailto:karate@glenaustinhigh.co.za)

Questions? Call/WhatsApp +27 83 441 1361

We can't wait to see our students step onto the mat and start their journey to excellence.



**GLEN AUSTIN KARATE CLUB**

Shotokan Karate Club proudly brought to you by Glen Austin House.

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**The Eagles Martial Arts Club**

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# GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE

## 24 Months - Grade 12

### Register Now for 2027

*Established Private School with 12 years success record.*

*Join our community of learners & leaders and Secure your child's future with us.*

*Enroll now and give your child the best start!*



Everyday is  
Open Day!

**Register  
Now!**

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# GLEN AUSTIN HOUSE

## Early Childhood Centre

From 24 Months - Grade R



- Half & Full Day Available
- 2 Meals, 2 Snacks included
- State of the art facilities
- CAPS curriculum



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Grade 1 - 7

2027  
Registrations  
Now Open

- Small Classes
- Fully equipped Facilities
- Robotics & Coding
- Modern Dance & Gymnastics

Modern  
Dance Classes  
offered twice  
a week.

**EVERYDAY IS OPEN DAY**



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# 2026 School Calendar

Date	Event
26 June 2026	Schools Close
26 June - 03 July 2026	Matric Camp
21 July 2026	Schools Reopen



# 2026 Calendar

Terms	Opens	Closes
First	12 January <sup>(1)</sup> 14 January <sup>(2)</sup>	27 March
Second	8 April	26 June
Third	21 July	23 September
Fourth	6 October	9 December <sup>(2)</sup> 11 December <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) for Educators  
(2) for Learners

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Public and School Holidays 2026	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
03 April	Good Friday
06 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
15 June	Special School Holiday
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
25 September	Special School Holiday
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

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	Weekends
	Days for administration

	School days
	Public holidays

	Special school holidays
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