

# YEARBOOK 2016

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Glen Austin High School is underpinned by the principles of Virtue

**V.I.R.T.U.E**

- Value all that is noble (honourable, gentle and unselfish)
- Involvement (participating in school activities and duties)
- Reliability (to do your best at times)
- Truthful (be honest)
- Uphold discipline (obedience and self-discipline)
- Empathy (place yourself in someone's situation)

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# *Our Mission*

To pursue and maintain excellence in all spheres of school life.

To encourage a culture of lifelong learning, through passion for learning and dedication to innovation and quality.

# *Our Vision*

To provide a stimulating environment with a technological orientation across the whole curriculum. To maximise the potential of individuals and to ensure that learners of all ability levels are equipped to meet the challenge of education, work, and life.

# *Our Aim*

It is the aim of the school to produce young adults who are independent thinkers with physical and moral courage, who are articulate, well-mannered and tolerant, educated in the widest sense of the world, sensitive to the needs of others and responsible active members of





# Message from the CEO



Greetings from the Board of Directors.



As the school year comes to a close, we celebrate the success of a great year for the school, our learners and the community. We also reflect upon the journey that we have embarked upon.

The school has humble beginnings and opened its doors in January 2014, now three years later in 2016 the school has more than 150 learners and a staff compliment of more than 20 Educators.

Glen Austin High School is owned by SPL Group and is one of the fastest growing private schools in Midrand. As part of the growth of the school the second school block has been built in 2016 and it is with great pride that we have added 13 additional classes, bathrooms and additional amenities for our learners.

Our mission is to provide Quality Private Tuition with a Child Centered Approach that is geared to educate, enlighten and empower our learners. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our learners makes Glen Austin High School a truly special place.

"Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on their laurels of the past."

We live in the world that is changing at an accelerated rate and our educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of education.

Glen Austin High School is committed to keeping pace with the rapidly changing technological environment. Glen Austin High School management and educators are committed to information technology innovations that equip our children to face the challenges of the future.





In 2016 our commitment to the incorporation of information technology into the learning process was demonstrated through upgrade of our WI FI platform to enable the maximum benefit of technological features such as e-books, learning aids, online resources and interactive learning solutions.

As our educators impart knowledge to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with GAHS ethos of good moral values and principles. We endeavour constantly to instill these qualities in our children. Today education goes beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge.

Glen Austin High School is fortunate to have committed and supportive management, dedicated educators, caring and cooperative parents, which blends to create a child centric school at GAHS.

I am inspired by the possibilities that exist for our school this year and years to come. Finally, let's continue to remind each other of how fortunate we are to attend, work at, and be a part of such an outstanding school and community.

I congratulate the entire Board, the Principal, the Deputy, Administrators and general staff members for their hard work and dedication that has resulted in the success of Glen Austin High School.

It is with great excitement that we all look forward to many more accomplishments, recognitions, and celebrations for our students, teachers, staff members, parents, and Glen Austin community in 2017.

Until then, enjoy a restful and replenishing December Break with your families! We hope to see you at the numerous activities, games, and events planned throughout 2017 at the best high school: Glen Austin High School!

*Most sincerely,*  
**Ms Shadi Laka**  
*CEO SPL Group*



## Message from the Principal



Dear Parents, Staff Members, Learners, and Community Members, Three years ago Glen Austin High School was still a kernel in need of rigorous care and nourishment. The question was HOW? HOW were we going to establish an institution that would one day become a trade mark in education and services? HOW could we ensure that our academic establishment was there to grow and gain a solid reputation? HOW could we assure that our educational institution was worthy of earning and retaining the entrenched trust of stakeholders? And above all, HOW could we make a difference in society?

We nurtured the kernel through a sound balance of quality educational programmes, state-of-the-art facilities, superior services, and an open house policy. The kernel was constantly cultivated, and grew into a school that has seen some remarkable achievements. An immense portion of credit in this regard is attributed to you, Parents, Learners, Staff Members, and the community... Thank you.

From day one we had a clear vision...we were well aware of our mission, core values, and objectives - both short and long term. From day one we moved forward in the direction of realizing our vision...and year after year... as we moved from one achievement to another... we exceeded expectations in realizing our objective and as we moved from one challenge to a higher one, we led our educational establishment “out of the box”, and the question was no longer:

HOW, but WHY NOT?

WHY NOT be the top choice for parents?

WHY NOT be the second home for students?

WHY NOT be the right work- place for professional teachers and administrators?

WHY NOT be a reference for the community?

And WHY NOT be a local school with a global approach to education and sustainability?



Glen Austin's history of accomplishments is in itself the answer to the question WHY NOT. Equally important, is the academic performance of the learners an acknowledgement that we are fulfilling our vision? Yes indeed the results of 2016 clearly illustrate our ongoing successes.

If we are to review what we have accomplished over the course of the past year, as you will witness throughout this yearbook, we will come to realize that Glen Austin High is committed to producing top quality learners who we are proud of.

Glen Austin High learners are instilled with solid moral values, to never miss an opportunity and students are advocates of worthy causes, and above all children, of respectful families who have entrusted us with their most valuable treasure/

To every person involved in the success of our school in 2016 – a heartfelt thank you – keep up the good work and pursuit of Excellence.

To our first Grade 12's of 2017: Show everyone that the impossible does not exist in the minds of individuals whose limit is the sky. Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.

*Warm Regards*

*Alec Abbott*

*Principal:*

*Glen Austin High School*







## ***Message from the Vice Principal***



“As the Vice- Principal, I am extremely proud of Glen Austin High School and its progress over the 4 years of its existence.

Glen Austin High is a unique school that offers many of the traditions that one associates with a centre of excellence, yet is progressive in its vision for and realization of a happy and disciplined environment where our learners are encouraged to give their very best, primarily in academics and then supported by their involvement in the many sport and cultural activities that we offer.

However, what makes Glen Austin High, a genuinely special place is the people. A visit to our school will leave you marvelling at our learners. They are risk takers who understand they learn from their mistakes and know that through perseverance and resilience they can achieve their dreams.

Our experienced teachers, are professionals who are always willing to go the extra mile to ensure that all learners are offered the opportunity to fulfil their potential both in and beyond the classroom.

Good schools are built on the efforts of good people, and I believe our teachers and learners are amongst the best.

Let us continue to build on the success and excellence of 2016 with our first Grade 12 group in 2017!

Yours Sincerely  
*Dirk van Niekerk*  
*Vice Principal*  
*Glen Austin High School*



## ***Message from the Head Boy***



“Pressure is a privilege”. This was a saying constantly recited to me by a close friend throughout this year. 2016 has been a year pregnant with challenges, frustrations and a few insurmountable mountains but I stand very grateful in the fact that the rough terrain has moulded and built my muscles and stamina for what’s to come.

Being the 2016 President of the Learner Representative Council has given me a foretaste of what to expect as the 2017 Head Boy of Glen Austin High School – on that note, thank you for all those that have voted me into this position.

I would like to thank the Glen Austin High School teaching staff for the recognition of being boy of the year 2016 – it didn’t come with ease but the pressure has been well rewarded

*Yours Sincerely*  
*Mark Ndlovu*  
*Head Boy 2017*



## Message from the Head Girl



It is the end of my third year in Glen Austin High School, and I must say, looking back I had a wonderful experience at the school. I have also been taught a lot that I am grateful for; Glen Austin High school has given me knowledge, understanding, perseverance, assurance and many other qualities I thought I would never have if I attended another school. I have developed not just as a person, but as a leader of the school and in life. I take this as an opportunity to help not just the school to grow, but myself too.

My vision for Glen Austin for the next year is as follows; I see a complete high school with lots of learners. I see leaders working alongside with the staff making the school a better environment to work and study in. Furthermore, I see success and a good academic year, especially for the first Grade 12's of the school, a goal being accomplished, and the school running smoothly just like any other school. I see Glen Austin as one of the best schools in Midrand.

Lastly, I believe that the school will achieve utmost success.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

*Yours Sincerely  
Avuyile Gxyoyia  
Head Girl 2017*



# The Gallery

## The year in images









# The Gallery

## The year in images







# The Gallery

## The year in images





# STAFF PHOTOS 2016



# *Senior Management*



Back Row, left to right: S. Laka, S Msibi, N. Wanjau, G. Muringisi  
Front Row, left to right: A Engelbrecht, H. Abbott, M. Dlamini



# Academic Staff



Glen Austin High School

Staff 2016



**A ABBOTT**  
Principal



**F BOTSANZIRA**



**L CHIPU**



**W DE KOCK**



**H DU TOIT**



**R GILL**



**L IYER**



**B MOYO**



**L MUKHABELE**



**T NDABANINGI**



**L POTGIETER**



**B SATUKU**



**V SIBANDA**



**C VAN DEN BERG**



**D VAN NIEKERK**



**I VAN ZYL**

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Back Row, left to right: H.A Abbott(Principal), F. Botsanzira(Economic Management Sciences, Business Studies, Economics, Accounting), L. Chipu(Computer Application Technology), W. De Kock (Mathematics), H. Du Toit(Afrikaans, Life Orientation, HOD), R. Gill(English)

Middle Row, left to right: L. Iyer(Life Orientation, Sports Coordinator), B. Moyo(Creative Arts, Visual Arts, HOD), L. Mukhabele(Engineering & Graphics Design, Technology, Mathematics), T. Ndabani (Computer Application Technology, Geography, Social science), L. Potgieter(Mathematical Literacy, Life Science), B. Satuku(Economic and Management Sciences, Accounting, Economics, Business Studies)

Front Row, left to right: V. Sibanda(Physical Science, Natural Science, HOD), C. Van Den Berg(Afrikaans, Life Orientation), D. Van Niekerk(Vice Principal), I. Van Zyl(English)

# *Administration Staff*



Front row – left to right  
M. Robertson, C. Bester, A. Abbott, D. Van Niekerk



# Bus Drivers



Bus Drivers: Back row – left to right: G. Chauke, S. Nkabinde  
Front row – Left to right: M. Robertson, A. Abbott, S. Kgatla

# *Maintenance and support staff*



Back row – left to right: J. Masoka, A. Mueziviri, C. Dube, H. Kajiwa, T. Rambau  
Front row – left to right: M. Robertson, A. Abbott, N. Mathe



# Support Staff: Office Keepers



Back row – left to right: S. Moyo, S. Ngobeni  
Front row – left to right: M. Robertson, A. Abbott,  
P. Ntombela

# *Finance Staff*



Left to right: J. Pasela, G. Chiwanda, N. Msibi, V. Maru



Glen Austin High School

# CLASS PHOTOS 2016





# Grade 8.1 - 2016



## Glen Austin High School

GR 8.1  
2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



L POTGIETER  
Educator



LUTHANDO  
CELE



LUYANDA  
CELE



AIDAN  
CONNELL



THINA  
HLATSHWAYO



UZILE  
HOBOZI



SIMI  
IKUTIMINU



AGCOTYWE  
JELE



BONGANE  
KHUMALO



KHANYA  
KILIFELE



BLADEN  
LEHNBERG



NKALIPHO  
MAIMELA



BONGEKA  
MALGAS



BONGISA  
MALGAS



THULAGANYO  
MODUBU



# Grade 8.2 – 2016

## Glen Austin High School



A ABBOTT  
Principal



C VAN DEN BERG  
Educator

### GR 8.2 2016



PHUTI  
MABATHA



PRINCESS  
MADUNA



KOKETSO  
MANCHIDI



TEBELLO  
MANYAKA



ESAM  
MASUKU



DINEO  
MATUBATUBA



OKUHLE  
MBONA



NTANDOYETHU  
MNGOMEZULU



TSHIMOLOGU  
MODUBU



TEBOGO  
MOGALE



TSOSETSO  
MOKOENA



KHOLOFELO  
MOSHAKA



BLESSING  
MTHIMUNYE



UNARINE  
MUNDALAMO



TITIBA  
VANTYI



# Grade 8.3 - 2016



## Glen Austin High School

GR 8.3

2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



L IYER  
Educator



GARETH  
GAKA



NHLANZEKO  
MHLUNGU



RILESH  
NAIDOO



ZENNY  
NDLOVU



ZAMAFUZE  
NGCOBO



TUMELO  
NTHINYA



ISSABELLA  
OMOKWE



JORDAN  
PAUL



FILIFE  
SANDOMBE



KUTLWANO  
SEANE



PHENYO  
SILAWU



TADIWA  
TAKAINDISA



KHUTJO  
TEFFO



SCHUMACHER  
THOBEJANE



NYELETI  
THUKETANA



MOTATSO  
THULARE



# Grade 9.1 - 2016

## Glen Austin High School

GR 9.1  
2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



I VAN ZYL  
Educator



DIEGO  
BARNES



KATALIKA  
LALLA



THANDIWE  
LEGODI



LERATO  
MASHITA



BUHLE  
MASUKU



NTHABISENG  
MATEPE



THATO  
MATHOBELA



JACOB  
MATLALA



LUYANDA  
MAVUNDLA



SAMITA  
MOHABIR



THABO  
MOHLABANE



KAONE  
MOTSAATHEBE



NOBUHLE  
NGUBENI



CEBO  
NQABENI



BUCHI  
OMOKWE



FUNMLADE  
OSTKOJA



TSHEDZA  
SENWAMADI



ABEL  
TAKAINDISA



JUNIOR  
UBOCHI



KHANYISILE  
WILLIAMS



JADE  
WILSNAGH



# Grade 9.2 - 2016

## Glen Austin High School

GR 9.2  
2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



V SIBANDA  
Educator



SITHEMBISO  
DUBAZANA



GAVIN  
GAKA



RYAN  
GOVENDER



TUMI  
MASILELA



KEENAN  
MATHEBULA



IVAN  
MATOLA



SISANDA  
MJILO



SIMAMKELE  
MNGEWEGI



MPHO  
MOJADIBODU



KABELO  
MOROPA



KEAMOGETSWE  
MOTLHABANE



BONGA  
MTHETHWA



NHLAKANIPHO  
NXUMALO



UZAIR  
ODAYAN



KGOMOTSO  
SEBETSO



DENGA  
TSHISIKULE



JOELINE  
TWAIBU



KHUMO  
XULU



# Grade 10A - 2016

## Glen Austin High School



GR 10A  
2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



F BOTSANZIRA  
Educator



NOLWAZI  
BILA



SIKHUMBUZO  
CELE



MIHLALI  
DLULANE



BUSISWA  
KHUMALO



THANDULWAZI  
MABASA



STHABELO  
MABUZA



THANDO  
MAKHALUZA



ONKE  
MAKHAWU



MPIFI  
MOSOTHOANE



THUTO  
MPHAELE



THALITHA  
NKUNA



REFILOE  
NTOMBELA



PAUL  
NTULI



HLONI  
SEKOTHE



LUNGILE  
TSHABALALA



# Glen Austin High School

GR 10B

2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



B SATUKU  
Educator



NOMPUMELELO  
BHILA



COLE  
CHETTY



MIKHAIL  
CHETTY



LEE  
CROSSLAND



ERIN-STORME  
FOURIE



ADONAI  
GANGA



SIYABONGA  
MASEBOLA



BRENDON  
MNCUBE



BONOLO  
MOLOHE



RAMAEBEA  
MOTHUSI



IFHANI  
MPHPHU



SHAWN  
NEMATHTHI



MOKGADI  
NGUBENI



LEBOHLANG  
RAMAKAU



LETHABO  
SEOTLOE



OFENTSE  
SITHOLE



SIBUSISO  
TWABI



LEBO  
ZWANE



# Grade 11A - 2016



## Glen Austin High School

GR 11A  
2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



R GILL  
Educator



THEMBA  
GONIWE



WANDILE  
KHAMBULE



TEBOGO  
MAKGALO



MUSA  
MASEKO



MICHAEL  
MUTHIVHI



KHANYA  
MVULANE



MARK  
NDLOVU



TREMENCIOUR  
NDLOVU



LUNGELO  
NGIDI



AMANDA  
SAUNYAMA

# Grade 11B - 2016



## Glen Austin High School

GR 11B

2016



A ABBOTT  
Principal



L MUKHABELE  
Educator



ZAKIYYAH  
ALLI



COIRO  
ARNALDO



LAWRENCE  
DA COSTA



MAGDA  
DE WET



HENDRICK  
FILIFE



AVUYILE  
GXOYIYA



PHILLIP  
HUGO



SIMPHIWE  
KGASAGO



KATLEGO  
KONOZI



ELLEN  
MCHUNU



BEZILE  
NDWANDWE



DEMILADE  
OSIKEYA



KOKETSO  
RAMOTLOU



RACHEL  
ROBERTSON



LATORLA  
THLAKA



# Club 100

Club 100 celebrates learners who have achieved academically. These top learners join the club on annual basis.



Back row, left to right: L. Tshabalala, L. Crossland, L. Thlaka, M. Ndlovu, B.Mthimunye, K. Manchidi, A. Gxyoyia

Front row, left to right: B. Molope, I. Mphephu, J. Wilsnagh, D. Van Niekerk (Vice Principal), A. Saunyama, K. Motlhabane, N. Matepe

# Learner Representative Council



Back row; left to right: M. Ndlovu, B. Mthimunye, M. Chetty, J. Paul, K. Konopi, K Ramoltlou

Middle row; left to right: P. Maduna, A. Connell, I. Masilela, R. Govender, K. Mvulane

Front Row; left to right: N. Matepe, M. Mosothoane, R. Ntombela, J. Matlala, K. Seanne, I. Mphephu





# Awards Evening 2016







# Awards Evening 2016



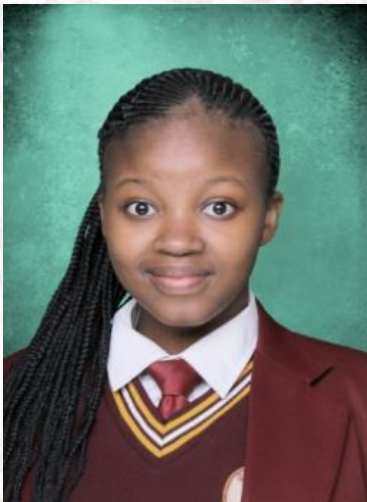


# Grade 8 Academic Achievements



## ***B. Mthimunye***

Best aggregate in Economic and Management Sciences, Life Orientation, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences (1<sup>st</sup> position in grade 8). Half colours – aggregate higher than 80%



## ***K. Manchidi***

Aggregate higher than 70% and best aggregate in Accounting (2<sup>nd</sup> position in grade 8)



## ***K. Seanne***

Aggregate higher than 70% (3<sup>rd</sup> position in grade 8)



# Grade 9 Academic Achievements



## **J. Wilsnagh**

Aggregate higher than 70%, best aggregate in Afrikaans First additional Language, Mathematics, Social Sciences and Accounting (1<sup>st</sup> position in grade 9)



## **N. Matepe**

Aggregate higher than 70% best aggregate in Life Orientation, Technology, Creative Arts, Economic and Management Sciences and Computer Application Technology (2<sup>nd</sup> position in grade 9)



## **K. Mothlaabane**

Aggregate higher than 70% and best aggregate in Natural Science (3<sup>rd</sup> position in grade 9)





# Grade 10 Academic Achievements



## ***Mphephu***

Best aggregate in English Home Language, Business Studies and Economics (1<sup>st</sup> position in grade 10) – Half colours



## ***L. Tshabalala***

Best aggregate in Accounting (2<sup>nd</sup> position in grade 10)  
– Half colours



***C. Chetty*** Best aggregate in Afrikaans First additional Language and Mathematics (3<sup>rd</sup> position in grade 10) – Half colours

# Grade 11 Academic Achievements



## **L. Thalaka,**

Best aggregate in Physical Science, Economics, Accounting, Life Orientation, Mathematics and Afrikaans First Additional Language, (1<sup>st</sup> position in grade 11) Half colours



## **A. Saunyama**

Aggregate higher than 65%, best aggregate in Business Studies and shared best aggregate in English Home Language (2<sup>nd</sup> position in grade 11)



## **M. Ndlovu**

Aggregate higher than 65%



# SPORTS PHOTOS & AWARDS 2016





# Athletics



Back row, left to right: T. Mathobela, L. Crossland, A. Ganga, K. Teffo, L. Da Costa, M. Ndlovu, T. Makgoala, M. Ngubeni  
Front row, left to right: K. Motlhabane, P. Maduna, L. Potgieter, T. Takaindisa, L. Iyer, T. Ndlovu, B. Malgas



# Chess



Back row, left to right: T. Nthinya, R. Naidoo, O. Makhawu, L. Thlaka, P. Silawu, S. Thobejane,  
Front row, left to right: S. Kgasago, V. Sibanda, M. Dlulane, W. De Kock, T. Mphahlele

# *Junior Soccer Boys*



Back row, left to right: B. Omokwe, S. Mngewegi, J. Paul, K. Teffo, B. Mthimunye, T. Mogale,  
Front row, left to right: P. Silawu, K. Moropa, T. Ndabaningi, K. Sebetsa, L. Iyer, T. Vantyi, R. Govender



# Senior Soccer Boys



Back row, left to right: T. Makgaloa, P. Ntuli, A. Ganga, C. Arnaldo, H. Filipe, T. Makhaluza, L. Crossland

Front row, left to right: M. Mosothoane, F. Botsanzira, T. Mohlabane, L. Iyer, T. Mphahlele

# *Special awards: Soccer*



S. Mvelase  
Senior  
captain



A. Ganga  
Senior player of  
the season



Kgomotso Sebetso  
Junior Captain



Khutjo Teffo  
Junior player of  
the season



# Girls Soccer



Back row, left to right: T. Legodi, T. Ndlovu, I. Masilela, K. Lalla, T. Takaindiswa, P. Maduna, I. Omokwe  
Front row, left to right: K. Mothlabane, L. Chipu, S. Mohabi, L. Iyer, K. Williams, N. Matepe

# *Special Awards: Girls Soccer*



T. Ndlovu  
Soccer Captain



P. Maduna  
Player of the season



# Junior Netball



Z. Ngcobo, B. Malgas, U. Hoboyi, B. Malgas, I. Omokwe  
N. Ngubeni, I. Van Zyl, I. Masilela, L. Iyer, K. Williams

# Senior Netball



Back row, left to right: R. Ntombela, T. Manyaka, L. Tshabalala, P. Maduna

Front row, left to right: I. Mphephu, I. Van Zyl, K. Mothlabane, L. Iyer, B. Molope



# Special Awards: Netball



**B. Molope**

1<sup>st</sup> team captain

Senior player of the season



**I. Masilela**

Junior captain



**P. Maduna**

Player of the  
Season

# *Touch Rugby*



Back row, left to right: T. Vantyi, L. Crossland, L. Da Costa, K. Teffo, T. Makgoala, K. Motsaathebe  
Front Row, left to right: L. Potgieter, N. Mngomezulu, L. Iyer, T. Mphahlele, C. Van Den Berg



# Special Awards: Touch Rugby



**S. Mvelase**

Seniors Captain



**L. Da Costa**

Senior player of the season



**R. Govender**

Junior Captain



**K. Teffo**

Junior player of the season

# Touch Rugby - Girls



Back row, left to right: T. Modubu, K. Xulu, R. Ntombela, T. Takaindisa, K. Lalla, L. Cele, B. Malgas, T. Legodi, N. Maimela, M. Mojaabodu  
Front row, left to right: T. Modubu, L. Potgieter, P. Maduna, L. Iyer, B. Malgas, C. Van Den Berg, S. Mohabir



## ***Touch Rugby Girls: Special Awards***



P. Maduna  
Captain



U. Hoboyi  
Player of the season

## ***Softball: Special Awards***



M. De Wet  
Captain  
Player of the season



# Softball



Back row, left to right: L. Cele, M. De Wet, T. Hlatswayo, R. Robertson, L. Cele, R. Notmbela

Front row, left to right: S. Kgasago, I. Van Zyl, E. Mchunu, L. Iyer, B. Molope





# EVENTS 2016

**Open Assembly**

**Grade 8 Concert**



**Heritage Day**

**Land Service Events**

**Market Day**

**Valentines Day**



**Dale Steyn Visits Glen Austin High**

**Market Day**

**Zoo Visit**

**Teachers Vs Students**

**Grade 8 Camp**





## ***Grade 8 Concert***

The Grade 8 learners participated in a concert this year as part of the last phase of their initiation. They performed drama, song and dance items and participated in the School Pledge to always hold up the name of the school and to always be honourable students of Glen Austin High School.









# *Valentines Dance*

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of February Glen Austin High held a Valentine's Dance at the school. The evening included dancing, fun and games and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Funds were raised at this dance and it proved to an enjoyable romantic occasion.





# Heritage Day

Heritage day is a South African public holiday celebrated on the 24<sup>th</sup> September. On this day, South Africans across the spectrum are encouraged to celebrate their culture and diversity of their beliefs and traditions of a nation that belongs to its entire people.

At Glen Austin High School Heritage Day was celebrated by students and educators alike. The learners were resplendent in their traditional clothing. This colourful day also included an inspired show and a display of traditional food.

The Drama group performed a skit. Ntabiseng Matepe performed a poem on black pride.





## *Land Service*

The Glen Austin Land Service Club was officially registered in 2015. The club started off with only 20 members and grew over the years boasting a current total of 42 members.

In February we hosted a Valentine's Dance and that was followed by the annual land service camp.

The club camp was loaded with adventurous activities: There was a Lantern walk in the night, water obstacle courses and also a 2m ab-climbing event.

The land service team took cake to the Highveld Old Age Home and spent some time with the grannies and grand pa's.

On Heritage Day we prepared mouth-watering traditional food which we sold to teachers and learners.

The land service team also went to the annual provincial camp this year. They had 22 provincial representatives and will have 4 learners representing land service at a national level





# *Market Day*

The grade 8 group hosted Glen Austin High Schools first Market Day on the 2 September this year. The grade 8's celebrated this day by hosting stalls to sell different items to the learners and students. The aim of the event was to teach the learners about entrepreneurship. The grade 8 group had excellent ideas from selling Oreo ice cream cakes to hot dogs to slush puppies and many more. It was an excellent day enjoyed thoroughly by the entire school. Well done grade 8's!





# *Dale Steyn visits Glen Austin High School*

Glen Austin High School entered an OMO competition in 2016 and was awarded as the winner of this competition. The aim of the competition was for the learners to collect as many OMO caps as possible. Glen Austin High School was the school in South Africa that collected the most caps. The prize of the competition was a visit from Dale Steyn. It was an honour and a privilege to have Dale Steyn addressing the learners, signing autographs and taking pictures with the school.





## *Teachers vs Students*

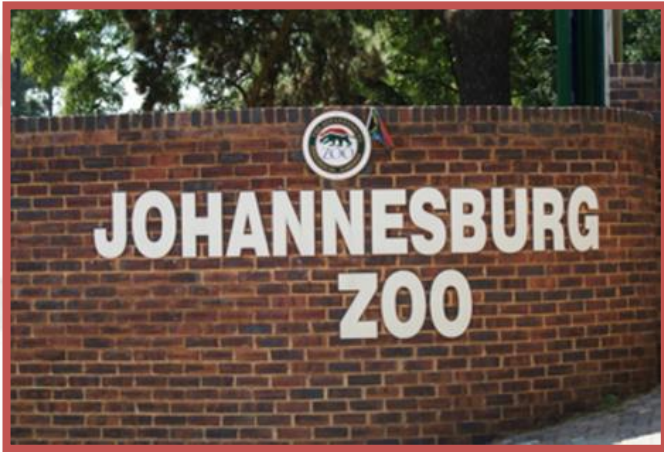
The annual teachers vs students sports day was very successful this year. This year also added a touch rugby event to the calendar as well. The students won the soccer match that was played 5 – 1. It was a very welcoming win for the students because this means that they are now in possession of the coveted trophy. The teachers however came back with a victory in the touch rugby tournament claiming victory with a 5 – 2 win. Next year proves to be an interesting year as they plan to come together for another battle.





# Zoo Visit

Glen Austin attended their first zoo visit this year. The learners spent the evening at the zoo where they camped under the stars. They went up a cable car, fed the animals and attended a game drive.





# Grade 8 Camp

## EVENTS 2016

The grade 8 learners attended a camp in the beginning of the year as part of their initiation to the school. They spent the weekend in Pretoria at the Grootvlei Leadership and Life Skills Centre. They were put through rigorous activities that prepared the learners for High School and encouraged them to bond and get to know each other.





# Prefects 2017



We are proud to announce that we will have our first set of prefects in 2017. We are so proud of the learners and all their accomplishments and look forward to working with the elected leadership.



M. Ndlovu  
Head boy



A. Gxoyiya  
Head girl



B. Mwandade  
Deputy head



A. Saunyama  
Deputy head



K. Konopi  
Prefect



R. Robertson  
Prefect



D. Osikoya  
Prefect



L. Thlaka  
Prefect



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Liberation through knowledge

A voice of a nation, is education  
Rich or poor, will endure,  
Seeds of knowledge, been plated in,  
Liberated minds

### **Libertatis per scientia**

A hope chest filled with dreams,  
Sweet tree of liberty,  
Knowledge, fill with dreams

### **Libertatis per scientia**

All childrens dreams fulfilled  
At Glen Austin High School  
Where leadership is built  
Flag Flying High



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