

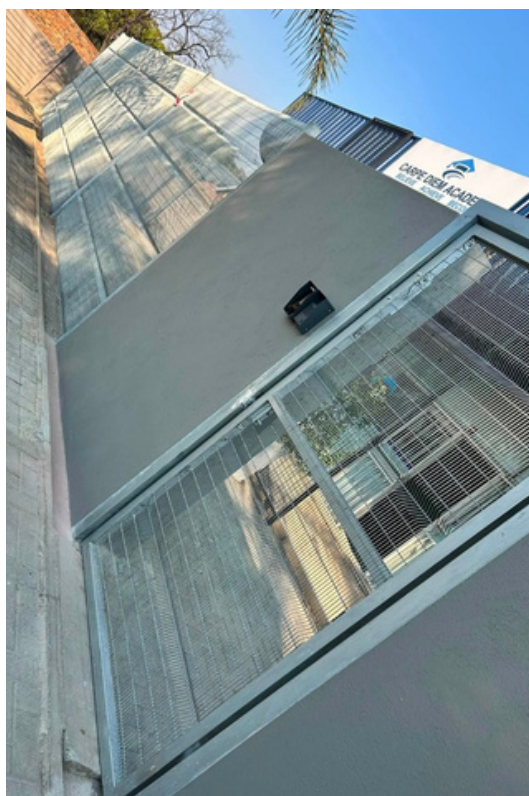
Ons verwelkom graag ons twee nuutste personeellede, Charlize Mynhardt, wie Natuurwetenskappe, Kreatiewe Kunste en Afrikaans Huistaal sal aanbied, asook Kristoff Schoeman, wie Engels Huistaal sal aanbied.

Ons is baie bly om julle albei deel van die Carpe Diem Academy-familie te hê en wens julle alle voorspoed toe in julle nuwe rolle!

Welkom!

UPGRADED SECURITY

During the July holidays we upgraded our fence and security system at school. We now have a state of the art facial recognition program to ensure the safety of our learners.



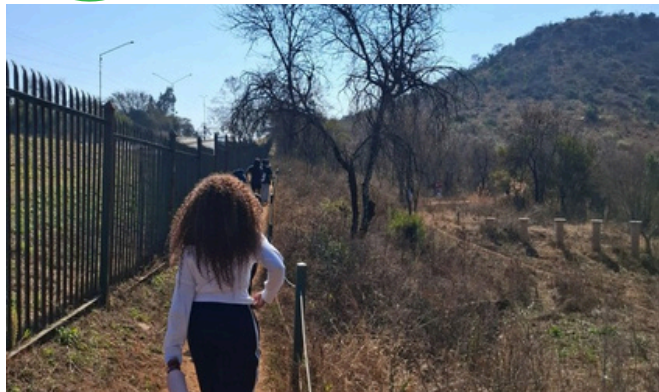
Upcoming Events in Term 4



6 October - Term 4 Begins
7 October - Valediction Ceremony
7 October - Prizegiving Ceremony
13 October - Matric Finals Begin
14 October - Open Day



ECO-KLUB KWARTAAL 3



Eco-klub het 'n avontuur by Faerieglen gehad. Ons het Nonna gelukbringer saamgeneem en die kinders het beurte gevat saam haar te stap. Daar was 'n steil heuwel aan die begin van die stap waar die leerders lekker energie kon brand. Na die erge oefening het ons verder ontspannende wandel gehad. Ons het 'n pragtige verskeidenheid voëls gesien en vir sebras gewaai voordat ons weer terug is skool toe.



Ons was op 18 September 2026 op ons laaste Ecoklub-avontuur by Moreletakloof. Ons het springbokke, rooibokke, skilpaaie en nog vele meer wilde diere gewaar.

Daar was baie gelag saam met hierdie besondere groep leerders en ná die tyd het ons 'n lekker bruismelkie gedrink om ons jaar op 'n soet noot af te sluit.



GAMES NIGHT

Our most recent Games Night, held on 18 September 2026, was a smaller and more relaxed event, open exclusively to members of the Games Club. The calm atmosphere made for a really enjoyable evening, with learners settling in and spending the night playing a variety of games together. 🎲🎮

In fact, everyone was having so much fun indoors that we never even got around to lighting the fire outside! It was a simple, relaxed and very enjoyable evening, and a great reminder that sometimes the smaller Games Nights can be just as memorable.



GEEESWEEK

As part of the build-up to our Carpie Family Fun Day, our learners spent the week dressing up in a different theme each day! From fun and creative outfits to plenty of school spirit, the week was all about building excitement for Carpie Fees and, most importantly, having lots of fun together. Here are some of the highlights from the week:

2000s



Wacky Wednesday



Fancy Friday





CARPIE FAMILY FUN DAY

'n Groot dankie aan almal wat by ons Carpe Family Fun Day aangesluit het!

Ons was geseën met wonderlike weer, 'n fantastiese orkes en 'n ongelooflike lekker atmosfeer! Alhoewel die rugbywedstryd nie heeltemal was waarvoor ons gehoop het nie, het die gees en energie van ons Carpe-familie beslis die dag aan die gang gehou!



GRAAD 9 MARKDAG



Ons Graad 9-leerders het hul EBW-vaardighede in die praktyk toegepas met hul eie Markdag! Van beplanning en voorbereiding tot die verkoop van hul produkte, het hulle groot moeite, kreatiwiteit en entrepreneursgees getoon.

Die dag was 'n groot sukses, met hope lekker kos, verfrissende drankies en heerlike versnaperinge te koop. Ons is ongelooflik beïndruk met die moeite wat ons Graad 9's gedoen het om van die dag 'n sukses te maak! Baie geluk, Graad 9's!

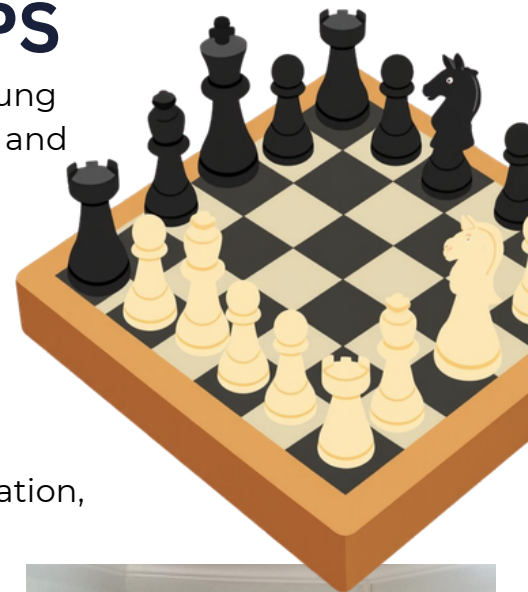


CHESS TOURNAMENT AT POPS

Our learners put their chess skills to the test at the POPS Young Health Centre Chess Tournament on Wednesday, 26 August, and they certainly impressed us!

Mfundo Ndaba – 1st Place in his category
Kemisetso Makhosane – 2nd Place in his category
Devan Subroyen – 2nd Place in his category
Jordan Dlamini (Grade 10E) – 3rd Place in his category

We are incredibly proud of each of our learners for their dedication, skill and sportsmanship. What an achievement!



Soccer Tournament



In August, our soccer teams played in an incredible tournament at YHC POPS Private School , securing 3 fantastic victories!

U16 vs Hillside Academy: 6–0

U16 vs POPS: 5–4

Open Team vs Hillside Academy: 10–0

The learners below secured the following accolades:

Lwandile Gama (Grade 9) – Attacking

Keametswe Nkadimeng (Grade 11) – Defence

Charles Mogale (Grade 11) – Spirit

Neo Ramonyai (Grade 11) – Attacking

We are incredibly proud of our learners for their hard work, teamwork and determination on the field!

Well done, Carpe Diem! Keep it up!



Social Science Olympiad Achievement

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 9 learners, Luciandro Guerreiro and Roqeebat Abdulrasaq, who participated in the Social Science Olympiad in August and achieved an outstanding result by placing among the Top 50 in their grade!

Well done, Luciandro and Roqeebat!



Netball Tournament



Our Netball Day at YHC POPS Private School on 12 August was filled with laughter, fun and plenty of team spirit!

Everyone kept the good vibes going both on and off the court, making it a day to remember. Our teachers even dusted off their tekkies and stepped onto the court to prove that they can still move — and, thankfully, there were no major injuries to report! It was wonderful to see our learners giving their best, supporting one another and showing off their skills.

A special congratulations goes to the learners who were recognized in the different categories:

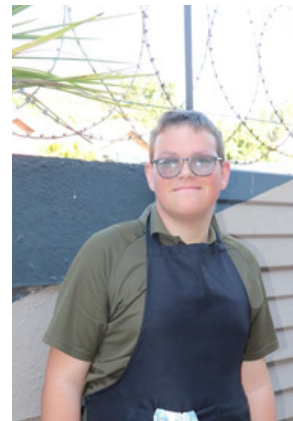
Boipelo Ncayiyana Gr11 for Up and Comer
Thato Mashaba Gr11 for Spirit
Relebeletse Malekele Gr11 for Attackers
Dawei Shikwambana Gr10 for Shooter
Tebogo Sithole Gr11 for Defender
Letago Monyai Gr11 for All Rounder .

We are incredibly proud of everyone who participated and contributed to such a fun, and memorable Netball Day!





Carpie Noodle Challenge



Ons Carpie Family Fun Day op 22 Augustus 2026 het die kreatiwiteit van ons leerders na vore gebring met 'n opwindende Noedeluitdaging! Met slegs 5 bestanddele en 'n pakkie noedels moes ons leerders buite die boks dink en 'n gereg skep wat die beoordelaars sou beïndruk. Van unieke kombinasies tot kreatiewe aanbiedings – hulle het beslis die uitdaging aanvaar!

****1ste Plek:**** Taneesh Smuts Gr11

****2de Plek:**** Brielle Munhangu Gr11

****3de Plek:**** Itebogeng Nkuna Gr10

Welgedaan aan al ons deelnemers wat die uitdaging aanvaar het en hul kreatiwiteit, selfvertroue en kulinêre vaardighede ten toon gestel het!



Spring Day



Our learners and staff brought some colour and sunshine to school on the 4th of September as they celebrated Spring Day in their brightest outfits and beautiful florals!



DESIGN EXPO 2026



On 27 August 2026, we had the pleasure of showcasing the incredible creativity and talent of our Grade 10–12 Design learners at our annual Design Expo!

A huge well done to all our Design learners for putting their creativity on display, and a special thank you to everyone who joined us and supported our young designers!



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