

# CARPIE NEWS



TERM 1 2026



## Matric Class of 2026



HEAD GIRL

Daniela Terzi



HEAD BOY

Mosa Masheane



### RCL FOR 2026

Front Row (Left to Right): MarcheLe van Deventer, Geran Nolte, Phillip Earle, Adriaan Strydom, Tumisang Naka  
Back Row (Left to Right): Mosa Masheane, Daniela Terzi, Luthando Dube, Kabelo Moilola

# Welcome!

Welcome to the new Grade 8 class of 2026. May you find your time with us enriching and enjoyable.

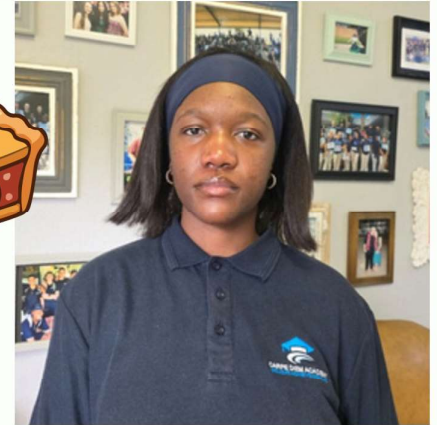
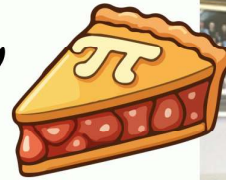


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*Congratulations*  
to our  
**MATRIC CLASS**  
OF 2025

# Pi Day



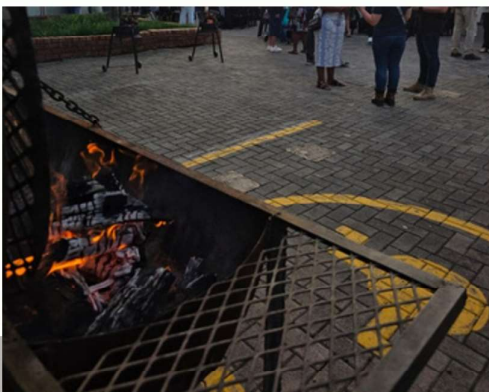
On Friday, 13 March, our school proudly celebrated Pi Day!

Learners were treated to a Sweetie Pie surprise, and we also challenged the learners to recall as many digits of Pi as possible.

A big congratulations to Brielle in Grade 11, who impressed us all by recalling an incredible 49 digits of Pi! Well done!

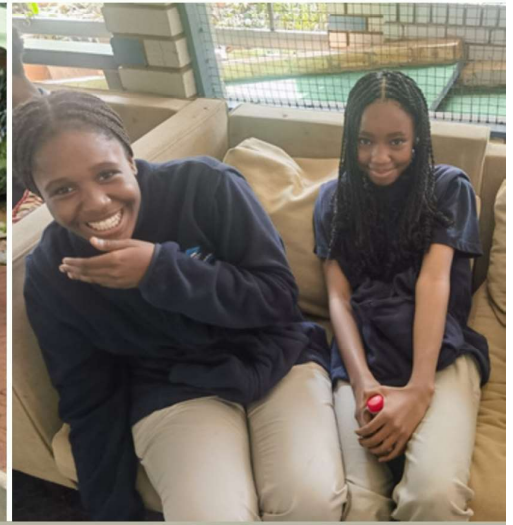
## ALGEMENE OUIVERGADERING & BRAAI

Dankie aan al die ouers wat by ons aangesluit het vir ons Algemene Ouervergadering en Braai! Dit was wonderlik om met beide nuwe en bekende gesigte kontak te maak.



# GRADE 8 OUTING

Our Grade 8 learners had a fantastic time on their outing to 19th Hole Putt-Putt in Menlyn on the 24th of March 2026! From friendly competition on the putt putt course to lots of laughter along the way, it was a fun-filled day out for everyone.



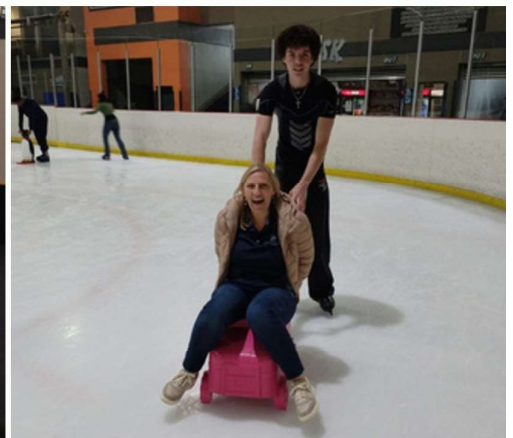
# GRAAD 9 UITSTAPPIE

Ons Graad 9-leerders het Maandag, die 23de Maart, 'n ongelooflike tyd by Bounce Menlyn gehad. Van spring en bollemakiesies slaan tot aanhoudende lag, was dit 'n pretbelaaide uitstappte wat almal op hul tone gehou het!



# GRADE 10 OUTING

Our Grade 10 learners enjoyed an exciting ice skating outing on the 19th of March 2026. From wobbly first steps to confident glides, there was plenty of laughter and unforgettable moments along the way.



# GRAAD 11 UITSTAPPIE



Ons Graad 11-leerders het Vrydag, die 20ste Maart, tydens hul "paintball"-uitstappie ongelooflik baie pret gehad. Van spanwerk en strategie tot hope lag (en 'n paar kleurvolle treffers!), was die dag 'n groot sukses.



## Games Night

This term's Games Night was a vibrant and well-attended event, with over 65 learners joining in the fun! The atmosphere was energetic, with learners dancing, singing, taking on TikTok challenges, and enjoying cartoons, anime, and movies. Others competed in FIFA on the big screen or teamed up in a shared Minecraft world, creating a fun and collaborative experience. Teachers also joined in, playing alongside learners and exploring both new and classic games. Overall, it was a fantastic evening that brought learners and staff together in a spirit of fun and community.





# ECO-KLUB



Eco-Klub het sy eerste stap by Wolwespruit gewaag. Daar was lekker bulte om te klim, maar dit was alles die moeite werd. Die natuur was asemrowend met al die mooi blomme en waterstrome langs die pad. Ons het ons Gr12-leerders gegroet en nuwe leerders verwelkom.



**Wolwespruit Trails**

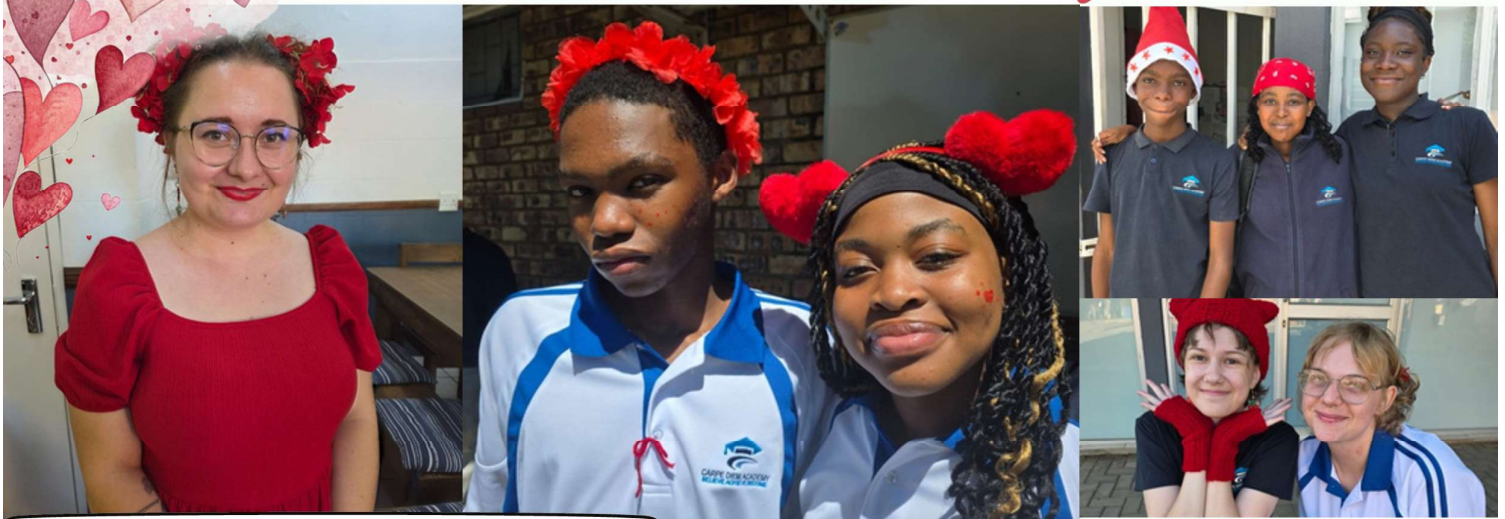
Eco-club went on its final hike for Term 1 on the 6 of Feb. They had a lovely sunny hike at Rosemary Hill, with open fields, cattle, flowers and horse sightings. Nonna was great fun as different learners had a turn with our Eco-club mascot's pulling energy.



**Rosemary Hill Trails**



# Valentines Day Week



## Something Red

Ons leerders het 'n rooi bykomstigheid by hul skooldrag gevoeg, en dit was wonderlik om 'n spatsel rooi regoor die skool te sien!



Each learner received a personal compliment, proudly worn as a reminder of just how special they are.

## Compliment Day

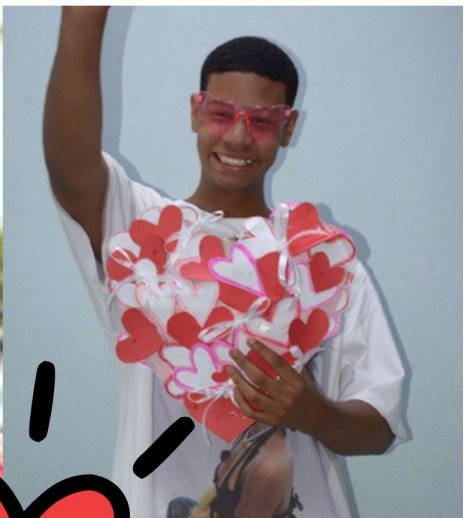


## Besties Quiz

A big congrats to Rele (Gr 11) and Itebogeng (Gr 10) for winning the Bestie Quiz! Your friendship truly passed the test!



# Valentines Day



# Valentines Ball



**Mr & Miss  
Valentines**

Adriaan Strydom &  
Daniela Terzi

**Miss  
Personality**

Relebeletse  
Malekele

**Mr  
Personality**

Kabelo  
Moiloa

**Best  
Dressed**

Brielle  
Munhangu



# Grade 12 Hike

\*Grade 12 Hiking Adventure – A Trip to Remember!\*

What an unforgettable adventure with our incredible Grade 12 learners! From start to finish, this trip was packed with excitement, laughter, teamwork, and a whole lot of determination



Our journey kicked off at Mystic Monkeys, where we came face-to-face with some of nature's most fascinating animals – lions, jaguars, tigers, leopards, and of course, plenty of playful monkeys. Not only was it fun, but we also learned so much about these amazing creatures.

From there, we headed to our first cabin where the real bonding began – braai, lots of laughs, and a good-ish night's rest before the big challenge ahead.

The next morning started strong with pushups, and then we set off on our hike. And what a hike it was! Climbing up steep paths, jumping over fences, trekking through river water, and facing both sunshine and rain along the way.

Our bags were heavy, but our spirits were even stronger. Songs filled the air as we walked, jokes kept us going, and teamwork carried us through every obstacle. It was truly inspiring to see how everyone supported one another – lending a hand, encouraging each other, and pushing through together.

After a long day, we reached our next cabin, enjoyed our well-earned braai, and rested our tired, sore bodies.

We are incredibly proud of each and every learner. Their resilience, positivity, respect, and teamwork made this trip something truly special. Memories were made, friendships were strengthened, and limits were pushed.

This is what growth looks like. This is what adventure feels like.



# Trek jou sokkies op vir Jaco Jacobs!

Op 23 Februarie het ons skool die verjaarsdag van die Afrikaanse skrywer en digter Jaco Jacobs gevier. Leerders en personeel het die geleentheid gemerk deur funky sokkies na skool te dra ter viering van Afrikaanse letterkunde.



## National Milk Tart Day Celebration!

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February we celebrated National Milk Tart Day, and what a treat it was! Ma'am Ingrid spoiled us all by making delicious milk tart for everyone to enjoy during break. Thank you, Ma'am Ingrid, for the thoughtful and tasty treat.



## Learner Highlights



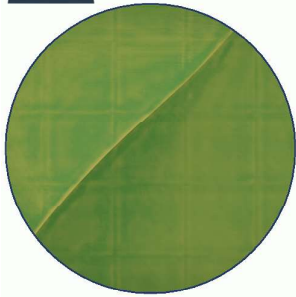
Grade 12 Consumer Studies in Action!  
A special shout-out to Marcheale and Geran, who truly impressed us with their outstanding presentation – it looked absolutely scrumptious!



Dian and Alex attended the North Gauteng Basic Archery Instructors Course on 14 March, and we are proud to share that they both passed successfully! Well done, Dian and Alex



# TERM 1 TOP PERFORMERS



Grade 8



Enoch  
Akinola



Grade 9



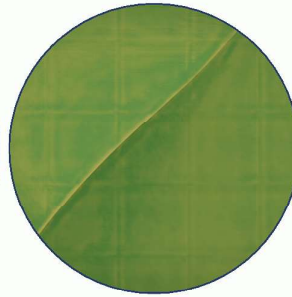
Gloria  
Olusan



Grade 10



Kiera  
Nuttall



Grade 11



Gisele  
Reagan



Grade 12



Adriaan  
Strydom

Well done on your achievements! We are very proud of you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

- 8 APRIL - TERM 2 BEGINS
- 17 APRIL - ECO CLUB HIKE
- 24 APRIL - INTERNATIONAL DAY
- 25 APRIL - ECO CLUB HIKE
- 27 APRIL & 1 MAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 16 MAY - OPEN DAY
- 15 JUNE - SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 16 JUNE - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

# OPEN DAY

## 16 MAY 2026

### 09H00 - 12H00



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