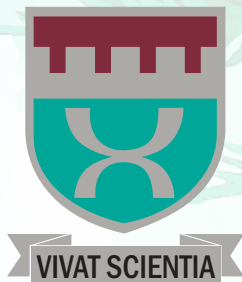


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KWARTAAL 4, 2025



Blessings for the Festive Season

May this festive season fill your heart with peace, joy and special moments shared with the people you love.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Geseënde Feesseisoen

Mag hierdie feestyd jou hart vul met vrede, vreugde en kosbare oomblikke saam met die mense vir wie jy lief is.

Ons wens jou 'n geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe!

JANUARIE PROGRAM 2026

12 Jan. - Skool open vir personeel

14 Jan. - School opens for learners

12-16 Jan. - Graad 8 O&B

13 Jan. - 2025 NSC results released

16 Jan. - 2025 NSS-toekennings

19 Jan. - Grade 8 Meet-and-Greet Evening

20 Jan. - Graad 12-oueraand

21 Jan. - Grade 10-11 Parents' Evening

24 Jan. - Atletiek Uitnodigingsbyeenkoms

26 Jan. - Grade 9 Parents' Evening

31 Jan. - Hokkie Familiebraai

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FEBRUARIE PROGRAM 2026

5 Feb. - Rugby Golf Day

7 Feb. - DTBS (MTBS)

10 Feb. - Individual Photo Day

14 Feb. - Valentynsdans vir ouers

(aangebied deur atletiek en rugby)

21 Feb. - Hockey “Partea” (Ladies’ Morning)

24 Feb. - 40-jaar-feesviering:

Leerderpartytjie



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MAART PROGRAM 2026

2 & 3 March - Open Days

5 Maart - 40 jaar fees

7 March - Alumni Cricket Festival

**10 Maart - WKOD-aansoeke open vir 2027
se Graad 8's**

14 March - Family Braai (organised by rugby)

17 Maart - Netbal Gholfdag

26 March - Stellies got Talent

27 Maart - Skool sluit vir skoolvakansie



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Top Academic Achievers

Baie geluk aan hierdie toppresteerders van die vierde kwartaal. Julle harde werk is gewis beloon!

Die algehele akademiese prestasies van 2025 sal in 2026 by die Akademiese Prysuitdeling gevier word. Leerders wat aan al die vereistes (soos in die skool se prysuitdelingsbeleid uiteengesit) voldoen, sal in Januarie per e-pos na die prysuitdeling uitgenooi word.

GRAAD 11

Luan Strydom	93,7
Jordin Witbooi	92,7
Delinda du Toit	92,6
Tian Basson	91,4
Suné Russouw	91,3
Lois Ashema	91,0
Paul Vorster	89,6
Jessie Liebenberg	89,4
Chané Basson	89,3
Bianca Murray	88,9
Daniël Murray	88,9
Zani Venter	88,9
Sara-Anne Coetsee	88,4
Hope Vanto	88,0
Zeta October	87,4
Nehan Wessels	86,9
Torah Fowler	86,7
Tiaan Galvin	86,7
Ben van der Walt	86,7
Janke van Rensburg	86,6
Christi Serfontein	86,3
Wilhelm Smet	86,1
Isabella Willoughby	86,1
Max de Villiers	86,0
Isabella Kapp	85,7

GRAAD 10

SJ van der Merwe	95,3
Layla Viljoen	95,3
Leandi Bailie	92,7
Joubert Barkhuizen	92,7
Elianah Ohlhoff	92,7
Ciara Wei	90,7
Cara Rossouw	90,0
Lukas Laubscher	89,6
Wian Nel	89,0
Mieke van der Poel	88,9
Daniel Green	88,3
Juan Groenewald	88,3
Juané Meiring	87,9
Zandea Stapelberg	87,7
Karla Odendaal	87,6
Quinn Goliath	87,3
Ke'an Groenewald	86,3
Chloe van Tonder	86,1
Nieka Cloete	86,1
Elen Söhnge	86,0
Christen Josephs	85,7
Zara Wessels	85,6
Aldo du Toit	85,0
Mia Kriel	85,0
Caton Potgieter	85,0



GRAAD 9

Liam Els	95,4
Stefanie Ahlert	92,4
Caleb Coetsee	92,2
Daniel Visagie	92,1
Xander van Rensburg	92
Simoné Greyvenstein	91,6
Duan Hoffman	91
Francois Hugo	91
Alyssa Petersen	91
Jessie Wiehahn	90,4
Lize Jurgens	90,3
Mari Van Wyk	90
Annerie Lategan	89,7
Logan Louw	89
Jehaan Najjaar	88,8
Okuhle Mgweba	88,7
Diané Du Toit	88,2
Michaela Marx	88,2
Nina Spies	87,6
Leané Schoeman	87,4
Eugene Wilken	87,4
Zoë Gordon	87,3
Ben Warnich	87,1
Jaime Solomons	86,8
Marilize Thiar	86,2

GRAAD 8

Milenka Marmetschke	98.1
Zoë Viljoen	95.7
Lize Scott	94.2
Danielle Scott	93.3
Jubilee Lock	92.9
Hadassah Ohlhoff	92.8
Leah van Niekerk	92.5
Aden Govender	91.9
Lara du Toit	91.8
Emma du Plessis	91.8
Zoe Otto	91.8
Hayat Khan	91.5
Gabi van Eck	91.4
Henco Gerber	91.1
Megan Keller	91.1
Carla van Rensburg	91
Juanique Russouw	90.7
Elia de Wet	90.6
Nina Wiese	90.6
Alexander van der Werf	90.6
Danelle Uys	90.3
Mienke van Niekerk	90.2
Anneli Uys	89.6
Anré Burger	89.5
James Milne	89.4

Learners appearing on the above list have completed all assessment components in the relevant term. Please note that the school endeavours to publish results accurately, but errors may occur. **Any enquiries must be directed to the relevant grade heads.**

Hockey • Hokkie



Hockey Summer Programme

The Hockey Summer Programme has kicked off with incredible energy and enthusiasm, welcoming **nearly 480 young players** aged **7 to 17**. This initiative is all about building skills, fostering teamwork and creating unforgettable, enjoyable hockey moments.

Throughout the week, players participate in **focused skills-training sessions**, while our **Saturday Skills Clinics** cater specifically for the juniors, ensuring they receive extra attention and development opportunities. Adding to the excitement, **Friday afternoons feature the ever-popular Fun Fives**, where fast-paced, high-skill matches bring out the competitive spirit in a fun environment.

The programme is now heading towards its conclusion, with **semi-finals scheduled for Friday, 28 November**, and the **finals taking place on Saturday, 29 November**. It promises to be an action-packed finish!

We extend our gratitude to our **franchise owners**, whose support makes this programme possible:

- **Unicorns** – Konstruct Exhibitions
- **Wizards** – Marine Dynamics
- **Strikers** – Zero 30
- **Pumas** – Coolflow Airconditioning
- **Panthers** – Berg Partnerships
- **Vikings** – Zero 30
- **Dragons** – Brainwave Projects
- **Trojans** – CSV

Thank you for helping us create a summer filled with hockey, fun and community spirit!



Hockey • Hokkie



Jacques van Dyk - our international hockey star!

Jacques van Dyk proudly represented South Africa at the Mirnawan Cup in Malaysia.

On 30 October, Jacques van Dyk was part of the South Africa U17A Boys' Hockey Team that travelled to Kuala Lumpur to compete in the prestigious **Mirnawan Cup**.

The tournament began on 2 November with a strong start against the *Australia Crocs*, where the SA team secured a **2–0 victory**. The following day brought a thrilling comeback against the *Malaysia Tigers*. After trailing 2–0 early in the match, the boys showed exceptional resilience to claim a **4–2 win**.

On 5 November, South Africa faced *Malaysia Speedy* in a tightly-contested game that ended in a **2–2 draw**. The momentum continued the next day with a **3–1 victory** over *Australia Queensland*, placing the team second on the log behind *Malaysia Speedy*.

Heading into the crucial match against *Japan* on 8 November, a win or draw would have guaranteed a spot in the final. Despite a determined effort, the team fell short with a **5–2 loss**, setting up a bronze medal clash against the *Malaysia Tigers* on 9 November. After a hard-fought draw, the match went to penalties, where the *Malaysia Tigers* narrowly edged out South Africa.

We are immensely proud of **Jacques van Dyk**, who made history as the **first Stellenberg boy to represent South African Schools abroad**. This achievement is both remarkable and inspiring to all the hockey players at Stellenberg High School. We look forward to seeing Jacques bring his experience and skill to the **Boys Premier Hockey Team in 2026**.



Rugby



Baie geluk aan Juvan Burden (slot) en Ethan van Biljon (losskakel) wat beide in die SA o.17 Hoëprestasie Oefengroep opgeneem is. Hulle neem vanaf 26 November tot 6 Desember aan 'n oefenkamp by Hoër Landbouskool Boland deel.



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Archery • Boogskiet



Stellenberg se boogskietspan het gedurende die Oktober vakansie aan die Nasionale Boogskiet-kompetisie in Polokwane deelgeneem en uitstekend gevaar. Al ons leerders wat saamgetoer het, het ons skool met trots verteenwoordig, terwyl 'n paar vir beide die Stellenberg- én die WP-span deelgeneem het.

Tania van Zijl is as een van die WP-hoërskoolspanne se kapteine vir die kompetisie aangewys.

We congratulate every team member who participated and gave their best. Stellenberg High School placed 3rd in the high school category for the 3D section. We also came 3rd in the "overall school position" (high and primary schools combined). 'n Spesiale gelukwensing gaan aan die volgende ses leerders wat onder die top ses geëindig en elk 'n bronsmedalje ontvang het:

- Delinda du Toit
- Wihann de Witt
- Dewald Leuvennink
- Johan Heüser
- Heidi van Zijl
- Tania van Zijl

Two of the Stellenberg team members achieved national podium placings. Congratulations to:

- Cara Lang: Grade 8 girls (3rd place)
- Johan Heüser: Grade 12 boys (3rd place)



Ons is ongelooflik trots op elke leerder in ons boogskietspan - welgedaan!

Swimming • Swem



16 October: Combined Gala at The Settlers High School
Stellenberg Swimming Team 1st from 7 schools



Ons neem afskeid van ons **gr. 12-swemmers** wat die laaste keer vir Stellenberg swem - ons gaan julle mis. Op die foto (v.l.n.r. Christi Serfontein, kaptein 2026; Dakota Wyngaard, kaptein 2025 & spanlid vanaf gr 8-12; Luan Terblanche, kaptein 2026; FC Möller, kaptein 2025 & spanlid vanaf gr 8-12; Jhoané Voges, spanlid vanaf gr 8-12)

23 October: Individual Gala at Rhenish Girls High School
Stellenberg Swimming Team 3rd from 9 schools



Rhenish's Pool

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

Congratulations to **LUAN TERBLANCHE** on his inclusion in the TEAM SA Open Water Team for the Africa Aquatics Junior and Senior Open Water Championships which was held in Mombasa, Kenya, from 21-23 October 2025. Kenya hosted the event for the first time, which featured 85 elite swimmers from nine African nations.

Luan behaal in 4de plek in die 3km swem, wat hom 8ste in Afrika oor alle ouderdomsgroepe plaas. As lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse senior aflosspan (ouer as 18 jaar) behaal hy 'n silwer medalje - baie geluk!

Suid-Afrika wen die Afrika Kampioenskappe. Hier onder spog Luan saam met 'n spanmaat met die trofee wat die span verower het. Ons is trots op Luan se bydrae tot die span se pragvertoning in Kenia.



Luan Terblanche, 2de van links, met sy silwer medalje.



Luan Terblanche, regs

Design • Ontwerp



WESKUS FISH SHOP NSC FINAL DESIGN PRACTICAL WORK

My “Weskus Fish Shop” reflects on the process of rebranding a small, family-owned Fish & Chips Corner Café into a space that feels both familiar and renewed. The aim was to transform the café's interior identity while honouring its roots as a neighbourhood gathering spot. Drawing inspiration from fish, the ocean and the layered rhythms of corner shops, my work reimagines wallpaper, tiled surfaces and product labels as elements that are at once functional, decorative and symbolic. The recurring fish motif became central to the design - playful in appearance, yet carrying deeper associations with nourishment, community and resilience. These values lie at the heart of a family business, where food is not only served but also shared as a daily ritual.

Through hand-drawn patterns, collage and printmaking, I blurred the boundary between the mass-produced and the handmade. I successfully reinterpreted tiles as printed wallpaper; I questioned what decoration can mean in a space that balances tradition with a contemporary edge. Similarly, the label designs extend this sense of authenticity, branding the café in a way that feels bespoke, crafted and deeply rooted in everyday life. The imperfections in collage and mixed media are not flaws but reminders of process, memory and care - qualities that mirror the ethos of a family-run café.

In the end, the rebranding becomes more than a design exercise: it is a layered reflection on identity, place and the quiet beauty that can be uncovered in the most ordinary spaces.

(By Mia Smith – Grade 12 Design student at Stellenberg High School)



Design • Ontwerp



OPENING

SAT 17 Jan 2026
10:00 AM
(INVITE ONLY)

EXHIBITION

MON 19 Jan 2026
THU 29 Jan 2026
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Congratulations to Zara Gradwell!

We proudly celebrate Zara, an extra-subject Design learner from Stellenberg High School, who has been selected as one of only 42 learners to exhibit in the prestigious *Face of Art and Design* Matric Exhibition in January 2026.

Her standout design, inspired by a fish-and-chip-shop concept, titled **HOOKED**, was recognised for its exceptional creativity, compelling narrative and bold risk-taking. This honour places her among the most imaginative and forward-thinking young designers from the Grade 12 Design class of 2025.





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