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REEN SCHOOL NEWS

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SPOTLIGHT

Our TGS students, teachers, and families had a blast at our family camp-out at the end of January! We shared in great food, enjoyed the bonfire and drums and roasted many marshmallows!

But the fun didn't stop there! On the 16th of February, we danced the evening away at the Valentine's Dance, celebrating love and friendship in style. Thanks to all who made these events fantastic!



GREEN SCHOOL SUPER STARS

Congratulations to **Ms. Meghann** on her accomplishment of earning a Certificate in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. We are extremely proud!

Congratulations to **Ms. Candice** and her husband on the birth of their baby girl, Isla Olivia Fourie, born on 21 December 2023.

Ms. Jenna was featured in this week's podcast episode from Inside the Athlete's Mind. She talks about her fitness journey, body positivity and the mindset shifts associated with fitness and CrossFit training. **Listen to the episode here:** <https://spoti.fi/3OQnqap>



Welcome to our new pre-schoolers 🌟

Prisca, Malik, Liliana and Aaron



Who is NEW in Kindergarten? 🎓



Welcome to our new Performing Arts teacher, **Ms. Rochelle Hicks**. Rochelle holds a National Diploma in Musical Theatre from TUT and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from UNISA. With extensive experience in the South African theatre industry, she has performed in various shows at the Civic Theatre Stage and the Victory theatre. Rochelle's dedication lies in helping students uncover their talents through music, drama, and dance to express themselves and find their voice.

Welcome back to **Ms. Liza** - Elementary Literacy Teacher and Learner Support. Liza is an educational psychologist, psychometrist, and foundation phase educator.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Music Lessons

If you're interested in taking guitar or piano lessons for beginners, look no further than Prayersoul. Prayersoul is not only a professional performer, singer, and guitarist but also a talented music teacher. He has years of experience teaching at Harare International School both guitar and piano to students of all ages, especially beginners. With his patient and engaging teaching style, Prayersoul can help you unlock your musical potential and achieve your goals. Whether you're just starting or looking to improve your skills, Prayersoul offers lessons tailored to your needs.

Lessons are 30 mins each and will be held at The Green School.

Lessons R250 per lesson. Call 078 1196 508 for Bookings.



Homework Club

We are excited to be offering this additional service that will provide a structured and supportive environment for students to work on their assignments and receive academic assistance if needed.

There will be a small additional cost of R600 a month for 3 times a week and R450 for twice a week, that can be debited with the school fees.

Homework Club will be run every **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 14:00 to 15:30.**

The club will have a teacher supervise it and assist with essential skills like time management and prioritising tasks. Contact Ms Maxine if you would like to join maxinem@thegreenschool.co.za



Chess Club

Chess Master, Khanya Mazibuko will be hosting chess club at TGS. Khanya is the Former SA under u/14, u/16, u/18 and U/20 national and schools champion. He has been coaching for almost 2 years and has been an active player for almost 9 years.

Please join Khanya in the STEAM classroom each **Monday from 14h00 - 15h00.**

Kids Yoga

Stacey from Happy Benders has two classes running after school on **Wednesdays.**

Please contact her for times and prices.

Stacey: 082 388 2177

A colorful poster for 'Happy Benders Yoga kids'. At the top, a child is performing a handstand. Below the logo, there are four boxes listing benefits: 'Regulate their emotions', 'Strengthen Core', 'Balance the over stimulated 5 senses', and 'Mindfulness'. At the bottom, a monkey is shown in a yoga pose on a mat. The contact information 'Contact Stacey 0823882177' is at the bottom right.

Happy Benders
Yoga kids

- Regulate their emotions
- Strengthen Core
- Balance the over stimulated 5 senses
- Mindfulness

Learn self-love, self-appreciation and non-judgement

Contact Stacey
0823882177



Running Club

Join Ms. Maxine's Running Club on **Wednesday mornings from 7h30-8h00**. Running is a great way to prioritise cardiovascular health. Engaging in regular cardio exercise like running helps strengthen the heart, improve circulation, and boost endurance. With sessions lasting 30 minutes, participants focus on enhancing their cardiovascular fitness and building running endurance, ensuring they feel energised and maintain a healthy heart in the long run.

Drama Club

Ms. Rochell will be running Drama Club on **Tuesday** afternoons.

Junior Drama Club: 14h00-14h30

Senior Drama Club: 14h30-15h15



Tinkering Club

Tinkering is a Lego-based educational club. Ms. Nadine will be running these classes on **Thursdays from 14h00-15h00**.



Equine Club

Equine Club is run by Taryn Allnutt every **Friday from 14h00-15h00**. Taryn is an open show jumper and psychology student. She has been riding all her life and competes locally. During equine, students learn about the psychology and physiology of a horse as well as assist Taryn in training our ponies, grooming and caring for them.

Extra Mural Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30-8:00			RUNNING CLUB		
14:00-14:30		JNR DRAMA CLUB			
14:00-15:00	CHESS CLUB		YOGA	TINKERING CLUB	EQUINE CLUB
14:00-15:30	HOMEWORK CLUB	HOMEWORK CLUB		HOMEWORK CLUB	
14:30-15:15		SNR DRAMA CLUB			

Download a copy of the Extra Mural Timetable [HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



More events coming soon!

Download a copy of our School Calendar [HERE](#)

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS



Feed our Chickens 🐔

We are already off the grid with power and are keeping sustainability in mind with our future plans.

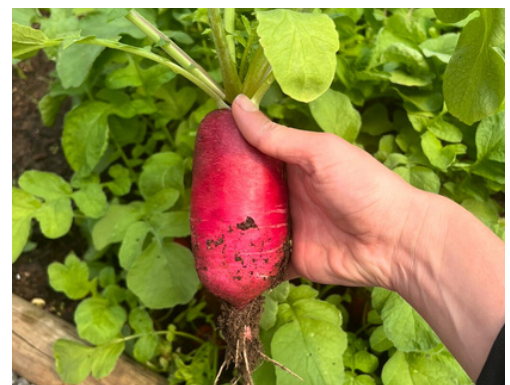
Currently, we have a Passion Project run by our students Shaza and Emma with our chickens. Research shows that by feeding chickens kitchen waste, we decrease the waste in landfills and our chickens can produce more eggs.

We encourage all families and students to bring kitchen waste to school and pop into our bucket. **NO avocado, citrus, grapes and nuts.**

The Green House 🌱

Our veggies are flourishing! If you haven't taken a sneak peek inside our green house, you are missing out! The veggies planted in our green house are:

- Red Onion
- Spring Onion
- Lettuce
- Rocket
- Spinach
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Basil
- Eggplant
- Baby Tomato
- Swiss Chard
- Radish
- Parsley
- Cabbage
- Beetroot
- Cauliflower



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Training can be arranged by appointment from Monday - Friday. Classes held at Broadacres Shopping Centre.

Contact Simonè: 083 952 9583

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