



# BRIDGE HOUSE

PRE-PRIMARY · PREPARATORY · COLLEGE

## Term 1 2022

Staff return for meetings and preparation:	Monday 10 January
New College Boarders & Gr 8 boarders arrive:	Monday 10 January (16h30 – 17h30)
Orientation Day for PP, JP, all Gr 8s & new College students in Grs 9 – 11:	Tuesday 11 January
All Prep Boarders and existing College Boarders arrive:	Tuesday 11 January (16h30 17h30)
<b>School starts for all students:</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 January</b>
Bridge House Holidays (midterm break):	Friday 18 February (inclusive) to Monday 21 February (inclusive). Please note both Friday 18 and Monday 21 February are Bridge House holidays
Founders' Weekend:	Friday 11 March / Saturday 12 March
<b>Term ends:</b>	<b>Friday 18 March</b>

JANUARY	PREP	COLLEGE
Mon 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Staff meetings and preparation</li> </ul>	WEEK A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Staff meetings and preparation</li> <li>• New College Boarders &amp; Gr 8 boarders arrive at the Boarding Houses (16h30 – 17h30)</li> </ul>
Tues 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Staff preparation</li> <li>•Playschool Orientation (new students only) 09h30 – 11h00</li> <li>•Pre-primary Orientation (new students only) 09h30 – 11h00</li> <li>•Gr 1 – 3 Orientation hour 10h30-11h30</li> <li>•Prep Boarders arrive 16h30 – 17h30</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Staff preparation</li> <li>•Gr 8 and new students from Gr 9 – 11 Orientation Day 07h30-12h30</li> <li>•Gr 8 and new parents (Gr 9 – 11) meeting from 08h00 Theatre</li> <li>•Existing boarders Gr 9 – 12 arrive 16h30 – 17h30</li> </ul>
Wed 12	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Prep Assembly 08h00</li> </ul>	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•College Assembly 08h00</li> </ul>
Thurs 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Gr 12 Parents and Students Information</li> </ul>

		Evening 18h00-19h30 •Extra Mural Cultural Auditions – last lesson of the day
Fri 14		•House Assembly •Extra Mural Cultural Auditions – last lesson of the day •Summer Sport Kick-off Clinic (cricket, tennis, water polo & swimming) 15h00-17h00
Sat 15		
Sun 16		
Mon 17	•Junior Primary information meeting 18h00 in the Prep Hall •Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45	WEEK B •College field events U14 (Times tbc) •Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45
Tues 18	•PA Meeting •Gr 4 & 5 Information meeting 18h00 - Theatre	•PA Meeting •College field events U15, U17 & U19 (Times tbc)
Wed 19		•Matrics of 2021 Celebration 17h30 – 18h30 – Theatre veranda
Thurs 20	•Gr 6 & 7 Information meeting 18h00 Theatre	•College Inter-House Athletics 16h00 – 19h00
Fri 21	•Prep Athletics Field Events - morning	•Assembly and Gr 8s and new students 'ringing in' •Gr 8/12 Fun Afternoon 15h00 – 20h00 tbc
Sat 22	•Prep Inter-House Athletics Day Gr 3-7	
Sun 23		
Mon 24	•Gr 7 Fresh Air Camp	WEEK A
Tues 25	•Gr 7 Fresh Air Camp	
Wed 26	•Gr 7 Fresh Air Camp •PA function for new parents (evening)	•PA function for new parents (evening)
Thurs 27	•Gr 7 Fresh Air Camp	
Fri 28	•Gr 7 Fresh Air Camp	
Sat 29		
Sun 30		
Mon 31	•Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45	WEEK B •Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Tues 1	•Gr 1 & 2 Sports Day	

Wed 2		•Blood Donation Clinic
Thurs 3	•Gr 3-7 Inter-House Gala	•College Awards Ceremony 19h00
Fri 4	•SP Disco	•College Inter-House Gala 08h30-11h00 •College Inter-House Water Polo 11h30-13h30
Sat 5		
Sun 6		
Mon 7		WEEK A •Gr 8-11 LO Day
Tues 8	•OHS & EE Meeting 15h30	•Gr 8-11 LO Day •Gr 8 & 11 Elevate workshops •OHS & EE Meeting 15h30
Wed 9		
Thurs 10	•PA Trivia Quiz •Board Meeting 16h00 (tbc)	•Oakhill Chukka Water Polo Festival •PA Trivia Quiz •Board Meeting 16h00 (tbc)
Fri 11		•Oakhill Chukka Water Polo Festival
Sat 12	•Botswana Expo	•Botswana Expo •Oakhill Chukka Water Polo Festival
Sun 13	•Botswana Expo	•Botswana Expo •Oakhill Chukka Water Polo Festival
Mon 14	•Red & White Valentine civvies day •Deputy Heads' Conference	WEEK B •Red & White Valentine civvies day •Deputy Heads' Conference
Tues 15	•PA Meeting •Deputy Heads' Conference	•PA Meeting •Deputy Heads' Conference
Wed 16	•Deputy Heads' Conference •Speaker for Gr's 6, 7 & 8	•Deputy Heads' Conference •Speaker for Gr's 6, 7 & 8
Thurs 17		
Fri 18	BRIDGE HOUSE HOLIDAY •Boarders Out Weekend	BRIDGE HOUSE HOLIDAY •Boarders Out Weekend
Sat 19	•Boarders Out Weekend	•Boarders Out Weekend
Sun 20	•Boarders Out Weekend	•Boarders Out Weekend
Mon 21	BRIDGE HOUSE HOLIDAY •Heads' Conference	BRIDGE HOUSE HOLIDAY •Heads' Conference
Tues 22	•Heads' Conference  •Swimathon in PE lessons	WEEK A •Heads' Conference •Gr 10 Outward Bound camp •Gr 12 Geography Outing •Swimathon in PE lessons

		•Academic Review Meeting 16h30-17h30
Wed 23	•Heads' Conference •Gr 5 camp at Rocklands  •Swimathon in PE lessons	•Heads' Conference •Gr 10 Outward Bound camp •Gr 12 ORT Day •Swimathon in PE lessons
Thur 24	•Heads' Conference •Gr 5 camp at Rocklands  •Swimathon in PE lessons	•Heads' Conference •Gr 10 Outward Bound camp •Gr 12 LO Day •Swimathon in PE lessons
Fri 25	•Heads' Conference •Gr 5 camp at Rocklands  •Swimathon in PE lessons •JP Camp Out	•Heads' Conference •Gr 10 Outward Bound camp •Gr 12 LO Day •Swimathon in PE lessons
Sat 26		•Gr 10 Outward Bound camp
Sun 27		•Gr 10 Outward Bound camp
Mon 28	•60 Minutes with the Heads – 08h10  •Swimathon in PE lessons •Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45	WEEK B •60 Minutes with the Heads – 08h10 •Gr 10 Outward Bound camp return & ringing in •Swimathon in PE lessons •Founders' Weekend committee meeting 14h45
<b>MARCH</b>		
Tues 1	•Gr 6 & 7 College Life information evening 18h00 – Theatre	•Gr 6 & 7 College Life information evening 18h00 – Theatre
Wed 2	•Gr 6 Boot Camp in Porterville	•Paul Roos Student Council Ball (SLC)dance
Thurs 3	•Gr 6 Boot Camp in Porterville	
Fri 4	•Gr 6 Boot Camp in Porterville •JP Movie Night	
Sat 5	•Prep Mini Cricket Festival	
Sun 6		
Mon 7	•Gr 4 Camp at High Africa	WEEK A •Gr 8 Camp – Round the Bend Breede River
Tues 8	•Gr 4 Camp at High Africa	•Gr 8 Camp – Round the Bend Breede River •Gr 9 excursion to the Holocaust Museum 09h00-15h00.

Wed 9	•Gr 4 Camp at High Africa	•Gr 8 Camp – Round the Bend Breede River •Western Cape Schools Festival - Gr 11 - Artscape (tbc)
Thurs 10		•Gr 8 Camp – Round the Bend Breede River •The RockingFuture Careers Expo 12h00 - Theatre •First Round of SA Mathematics Olympiad (SAMO) •Western Cape Schools Festival - Gr 11 Artscape (tbc)
Fri 11	•Founders' Weekend	•Founders' Weekend
Sat 12	•Founders' Weekend •Bridge House Mile	•Founders' Weekend •Bridge House Mile •Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp leaves
Sun 13	•Cape Town Cycle Tour	•Cape Town Cycle Tour •Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp
Mon 14		WEEK B •Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp •Gr 10 & 11 LO Day •Gr 12 Art & English Outing
Tues 15	•PA Meeting	•PA Meeting •Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp •Gr 10 & 11 LO Day
Wed 16		•Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp
Thur 17		•Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp •Matric Dance
Fri 18	<b>TERM 1 ENDS AT 11H45</b>	•Gr 9 Outward Bound Camp Returns & ringing in <b>TERM 1 ENDS AT 12H00</b>

During the holidays - College: Matric Orange River trip – 22-27 March  
Ramadan 2 April tbc