

Dear Grade 10 Parents

This is just a short email to keep you updated on Epic developments.

The boys have recently had a cycling talk followed by 3 subsequent voluntary workshops, the last of which takes place next Wednesday at 3.30pm. They also had a Snake Talk yesterday.

There has also been a call for boys who cannot swim and who would like to have some introductory lessons to make contact with me. If your son would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please can he/ you contact me this term.

Next week, Wednesday, there is a compulsory hike up Devil's Peak. Please would you let me know if your son will NOT be able to attend and also let me know if you would prefer to drop him at the Newlands Forestry Station (in the carpark where the helicopter pads are) instead of at school, on that day. Boys will hike in their hiking groups, with a staff member and should be down by 2.30pm. Details will be sent to boys on Monday.

If you are planning on spring cleaning during the school holidays, please remember to set aside any items for the two schools we are supporting in the Cederberg, through our outreach programmes. Here is the link to their wish lists: [Outreach](#)

Next term there is a talk on food in week 2, when boys will be given their 24-hour solo boxes and 3 day solo-hike boxes. Details about this will go out then. There will also be a Leopard Trust talk in week 3.

On the Thursday of week 4 (21 October) exams will begin for the grade 10s, for just over 2 weeks. The Epic training Week will take place from 15-19 November and Epic Rolls out on 23 November.

I do hope that by now your son has his boots and is gathering his Epic equipment together. He will only need a daypack for next week's hike, so don't panic if you don't have all his gear together yet.

The Covid protocols have been updated and linked. Here they are again: [Covid Protocols for Epic 2021](#)

Here is another link to the Equipment list: [Epic Equipment List](#)

The father figure letter and last night details are being updated and will be sent to you shortly as well.

The Epic Website and all correspondence thus far is linked here:
<https://college.bishops.org.za/epic/Documents.aspx>

I hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards
Graeme Klerck
(Epic Director)