



Dear Power of 1000 Donor,

A warm welcome to our May edition of the Power of 1000 newsletter, in this month's edition we reflect on our first 6 months since the launch of Power of 1000 in August 2017. We are proud of our achievements to date; thus far:

- We successfully inspired and motivated the 2017 Grade 12 matriculants through the Energy bar and motivational bookmark initiative.
- We hosted a staff breakfast for teachers and general staff with an inspirational talk by Gavin Sharples.
- We sponsored 5 learners to attend the Discovery Leadership Camp.

Since our last newsletter a lot has been happening in the background in collaboration with the School Management Team and the newly elected School Governing Body to continue the great work that the Power of 1000 has achieved thus far.

One of the key initiatives and goals of the committee is to uplift the learners and assist learners to achieve the best that they can, the school management team have over the years successfully implemented various study workshops, access to tutorials and online learning courses in order to improve student outcomes at Lenz High. We have committed to partner with the school to give an additional boost to students that require assistance in a small focused group approach.

This year, we are strengthening the successful, high impact Lenz High Blitz Sessions to the mid-year exams. Historically Lenz High provided Blitz sessions for core maths and physical sciences for the prelims and final matric examinations. In consultation with learners and the school management team, The Power of 1000 will be extending the Blitz Sessions to the June exams and to include math's literacy, geography and life sciences. These sessions will be conducted at the school by volunteers on the following dates:

- 2nd June Geography
- 7th June Math Literacy
- 9th June Math Literacy
- 12th June Life Sciences/ Biology

The volunteers are leading professionals in the fields of teaching, biology and geography. We are also proud to announce that the *Accelerated learning* initiative has sponsored eight learners to participate in their upcoming exam preparation workshop. In addition, we have also arranged with several young university students to conduct focused group sessions for the 8 learners throughout the rest of 2018 to assist in their weaker subjects in preparation for the 2018 final examination sitting. We acknowledge that time is of the essence and are working on a program for the grade 11 students to see them into 2019 and beyond. Further details will be communicated in future newsletters.



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I note a favourite quote which says "Every child has infinite **Potential** but too many children only have limited possibilities". Most often WE drive children to careers which we think will be successful and which WE want our children to pursue, though careers in a diversified number of fields provide both stability and personal satisfaction where the love of something shines through. With this in mind the Power of 1000 has partnered with the Lenz High to involve over 30 higher education providers from various fields of study including arts schools, drama colleges, culinary schools, artisan schools to showcase alternative career opportunities that our students can follow to achieve their dreams. We believe that our learners should be given an opportunity to explore the full spectrum of careers; in doing so we hope that we can contribute to their personal dreams and goals where each child finds their niche in life, be it a plumber, a doctor, chef, movie director or a businessman.

In this regard the team have arranged for a careers day open to all students and parents of Lenz High to attend, final date will be announced once the 30+ institutions have confirmed, though we have identified 14th August as the tentative date.

In our next edition look out for exciting news about Jack Manack, Gavin Sharples and a large donor project that we have been fortunate to receive.

We would like to enlist your help in spreading the word of Power of 1000 and get people to contact the team to donate, volunteer and to be a part of this exciting journey as we have several initiatives planned for the rest of 2018.

Follow all the happenings of 'Power of 1000' on Twitter at [powerofa1000](https://twitter.com/powerofa1000) , Face book www.facebook.com/powerof1000 or Visit our website www.powerof1000.co.za. Join the Whatsapp group to get updates by contacting one of the following numbers:

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We welcome feedback so please drop us an email at info@powerof1000.co.za

On behalf of all of us at Power of 1000, thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to participate in this community initiative.

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