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#### Opening Doors, Shaping Minds: Experiential Learning at Eagles

At Eagles we believe education goes far beyond textbooks and classrooms. To develop as whole, balanced individuals, our students need meaningful experiences that expand their horizons, deepen their understanding of the world, and shape lifelong mindsets. These experiences leave an enduring impression — they inspire curiosity, build confidence, and cultivate gratitude.

That's why we deliberately design activities that complement our curriculum and give students real-world perspective. Recently, several inspiring outings allowed our learners to see how the things they read about every day come to life — and to appreciate the people and processes behind them.

- A behind-the-scenes visit to Blue Ribbon's bakery gave students an up-close look at large-scale bread production. They watched the process from dough to loaves, met members of the team who make fresh bread possible for thousands of households, and learned about the care, coordination, and craftsmanship involved. We are deeply grateful to the Blue Ribbon team for opening their doors and making this practical learning experience possible.





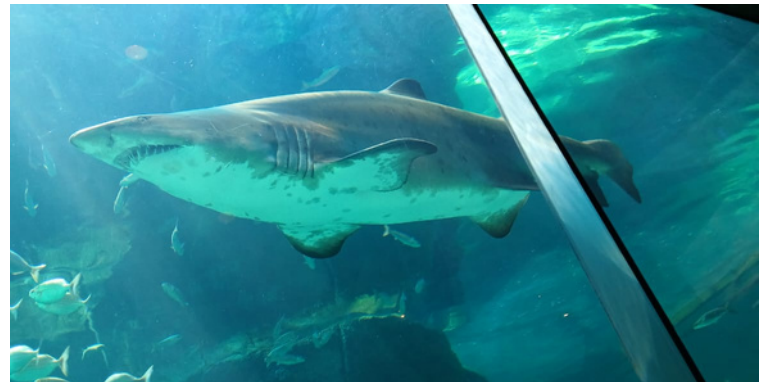
- A trip to the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town transported students into the wonders of marine life. A knowledgeable staff member led an engaging session on sea invertebrates, followed by a tour of the aquarium's stunning displays. The visit left students not only awed by the diversity and scale of aquatic life, but also reflective about the beauty and complexity of God's creation. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Jan Yntema and the Go-Group for making this unforgettable experience possible.



These excursions do more than entertain. They broaden worldviews, inspire questions, and reinforce the connection between classroom learning and everyday life. They remind our students that every job, every process, and every living thing has value and a story to tell.

To our partners, donors, and friends: thank you. Your generous support makes these learning moments possible. Every contribution — whether time, expertise, or funding — unlocks opportunities that shape our students' futures and strengthen our community.

If you'd like to support more experiential learning at Eagles, or join us in creating these opportunities, please get in touch. Together we're transforming education into experiences that last a lifetime.



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## Meet Two Rising Stars from Our 2025 Student Cohort



**Siyanda  
Nontombana**



**Sinothando  
Ncokwana**

## The Heart of Our Mission: Giving Hope, Transforming Lives

**ERLA** is more than just another leadership school—it is a movement of young people being transformed by Christ to transform their world. Through personal mentorship, practical training, and spiritual discipleship, we equip tomorrow's leaders to rise above circumstance and lead with character, conviction, and compassion.

### Spiritual Development: Building a Strong Foundation

While many of our activities are filled with fun and excitement, we also place a significant emphasis on spiritual development. We believe that true, lasting success for every young man and woman begins with being anchored in Christ. When our students are rooted in the love and grace of our Lord, not only are they guided throughout their lives, but they also gain a strong foundation from which to make wise and meaningful decisions.

In James 1:5, we're reminded: "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God." We take this message to heart in nurturing our students' spiritual growth.

To support this vital aspect of their development, we have partnered closely with The Bay Christian Family Church—our students' home congregation. Through this partnership, our students actively participate in home cell groups and have recently completed two enriching courses: the Spiritual Growth Seminar and Biblical Foundations for Life. These experiences have played a pivotal role in their spiritual formation.

The journey didn't stop there. The Bay Christian Family Church generously extended the opportunity for our students to be baptized—an incredibly moving and memorable milestone for many.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Conrad van Niekerk for his dedication and hard work in guiding our students on their spiritual journeys. His commitment has made a profound impact, and we are grateful for his partnership.

Let us continue to encourage and support each other as we build a future anchored in faith and wisdom.



### Future Events:

**18 October 2025:** The Triple Town Treasure Race.

If you'd like to learn more about these exciting developments, we'd love to connect with you—feel free to reach out!

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