



Dear Parents,



We have almost reached the end of August. One cannot begin to comprehend how and why another year is flying by so fast. Hold onto each day and make it count. Surround yourself with family and friends and let us be thankful for the laughter, love and joy of today.

When I found this poem, I believed this to be from any parent's heart reflecting the blueprint of our journey with our children which at times is not picture perfect, but a very real human experience that has touched, challenged and grown us as people, parents and hopefully in all areas of the world.

A PROMISE TO MY CHILD

By Nikki Bush

I promise to feed you, clothe you and put a roof over your head,
Although, this may vary in quality and quantity from time-to-time.

I promise to teach you to be resilient and resourceful,
So that you can succeed and thrive no matter what life may throw at you.

I can't promise you that you won't get hurt by life,
And that horrible things will never happen.
But, I do promise you that as long as I am alive,
I will love you and be there for you.

I promise to shower you with unconditional love and encouragement,
And to hold the space for you to become, well, YOU!
I promise to help you to discover your unique talents and gifts.
And I look forward to hearing the verse you will create and one day sing.

I promise you that you will have good and bad moments,
But life may surprise you.
I promise that as you grow and gain perspective, what might initially seem
negative
May well be the best gift of all to help you to a better life.

I promise to keep growing and working on myself.
It's not your job to make me happy, it's mine.
You have helped me to discover more about me,
About parts of myself you have never seen or met before.

You create an invitation for me to dance with life,
And when you ask me to dance,
My answer is a resounding "Yes!", and, "Thank you!"
For the personal adventure you bring to me every, single day.

I promise you a place at my table, always,
Regardless of your choices.
When you were born, you were a precious gift from Life,
But you are also a gift to Life.

As your parent,
I promise to honour you and protect you,
And when the time is right, to let you go,
So that you can take flight and make a dent in the Universe.

You will forever be in my heart,
One that is so enriched by your being in the world.
I love you my precious child.

Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Intermediates	Chase Fitzpatrick - Good work in Maths Intermediate Class - Excellent Cookery Practical Lesson
Mrs Smith Seniors	Cameron Whiteford - Conscientious application in all subjects
Mrs Locke Computers	Luke Reynolds - a more enthusiastic approach to Computers
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	James Rothwell - Consistent good attitude and working well in the Workshop

REVISION - REVISION - REVISION

Formal tests for High School commenced on Monday, 15th of August and will continue through to Friday, 02nd September.

We cannot stress enough the importance of **daily revision** on the work that has been done at school.



REMINDER

Spring Soccer Day & Hotdogs

Friday, 02nd September Soccer & Hot Dogs R20

Pupils to come dressed in Sports kit.

Primary School may wear their tracksuits as well if cold.

High School may wear a tracksuit they have at home if it is cold.

All pupils can play in a soccer team – Boys and Girls.

Hot Dogs will be served.

Great fun will be had by all on the day!

More information to follow

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Soccer Day and Hot Dog - R20 - Friday, 02nd September 2022

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to order a Hot Dog at R20 each, amount enclosed: _____

Art Evening

Friday, 23rd September 2022 – 18h00 onwards

This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the success of your children's art and practical items including the awesome workshop.

Bring your own picnic basket, fires will be available if you would like to braai.

This is a compulsory evening for our Wendon Academy pupils.

You will have received your Art Expo Invitations, so book your ticket on the reply slip below and come and enjoy a festive evening under the stars!

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ART EVENING Friday 23rd September 2022

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I/we will be attending the Art Evening: YES/NO

Number of Adults @ R25-00 each: _____

Number of Children @ R20-00 each: _____

Wendon pupils – No Charge

Total Enclosed: _____

Calendar of Events

August

Sat, 27 th	Wendon Ball	
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September

Fri, 02 nd	Spring Soccer Day & Hot Dogs	R20,00
Mon, 12 th , Tues, 13 th , & Wed, 14 th	Primary School Parent Interviews High School Parent Interviews by Appointment	More Information to follow
Fri, 23 rd	Art Evening & Picnic/Braai	Adults R25,00 & Children R20,00
Sat, 24 th	Public Holiday - Heritage Day	
Wed, 28 th	Grade 12's Beach Volley Ball	
Thurs, 29 th	Term 3 Break Up Day	School Closes as Normal

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

Warm regards,

Mrs. Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

