



Dear Parents and Pupils,

It has certainly been wonderful to welcome all our pupils back to school and hearing their voices once again.

To all our new children, we do understand how difficult it is to integrate into a new school. Take each day slowly and enjoy the experience.



NB!!!! Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 22nd January at 18h15

Please do not forget our **Parents' Information Evening tomorrow Wednesday 22nd January for the Primary School and the High School. Time 18h15 (6.15pm). Parents, please park on the bottom field.** For our new parents, it is an evening where you will meet your class teacher and be given information on what your child will cover for this year. This is also an opportunity to address any issues that you may have regarding this term.

NB For the High School Parents, please make your way up to your child's classroom where you will be met by the class teacher.

NB For the Primary School, please make your way up to the Hall to be addressed by Mrs Smith after which, you will go into the various classrooms to speak to the class teacher.

Primary School

Juniors: Mrs McPherson

Intermediate: Miss Horn

Grade 7: Mrs Smith HOD Primary School

High School

Grade 8: Mrs Dinkele

Grade 9: Mrs Price

Grade 10: Mrs Gooding Senior HOD

Grade 11: Mrs Cross

Grade 12: Mrs Freeman

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES – URGENT NOTIFICATION

URGENT - SCHOOL FEES FOR JANUARY ARE OVERDUE
IF NOT PAID TO DATE

NB: As per the information letter attached to the school fee structure the school has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** for non-payment of fees. Parents, do not embarrass your child by allowing them to be suspended due to non-payment of school fees.

Due to safety precautions as well as the excessive bank charges – PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DEPOSITING CASH INTO WENDON ACADEMY'S ACCOUNT. In addition we will not accept large sums of cash on the school property for security reasons. The cost of the cash deposit fee will be for your account. We are going to be very strict in this regard. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any concerns with the above, please contact the school. If you have misplaced our new school fee structure, please request a copy from Mrs Lockyer our Financial Secretary.

TROPHIES

All floating trophies that were awarded to pupils in 2019 need to be returned to school by Friday 24th January 2020. Congratulations once again to all our worthy achievers for 2019.

MEDICATION

Unless prior authorization is given, we are not in a position to administer any medication, we do however have Panado for headaches etc. **Please could you fill in the tear off slip if your child is NOT allowed Panado.**

Flowers in the Foyer

Each year we respectfully request a donation of flowers or money for our school foyer. At the most, it usually equates to one donation per family per year. If you would like to assist, please complete the reply slip and return to school. Thank you to the parents who have already replied.

A schedule will be included soonest.

Outreach, "Service before Self"

Our Outreach Programme this term:

Peanut Butter and Mayonnaise

The Grade Twelve class will be visiting Amaoti / Cogs Feeding Scheme on Wednesday 12th February 2020. We will be collecting Mayonnaise and Peanut Butter to present to this organisation. Please support this cause.

This organization feeds 120,000 children a week by making sandwiches and soup. They start with nursery school and go up to all ages.

As this will be our main Outreach drive for the year, please Parents, send in Mayonnaise and Peanut Butter.

Valentine Picnic & Braai

Please join us on Friday 7th February 2020 for a magical evening of dancing and entertainment by John Didlick. Dress in Red & White and stand a chance of winning a prize. Bring your own picnic and purchase some tasty treats for pudding. Tables and fires will be provided in the beautiful front garden of Wendon Academy at 18h00. R30 per person. This is a compulsory event for Wendon pupils. Wendon pupils are FREE. Reply by Monday 3rd February 2020 on the invitation reply slip.

TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need a morning or afternoon transport for school children?

Do not hesitate to call or WhatsApp me on 078 390 8420, if you need my service around Westville, Pinetown & Kloof. Price on request.

Thank you

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LIFTS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

If you can help, please contact the parents direct.

Kloof/Upper Highway

Mr Cunningham - 073 200 9144

Mrs Pedler - 083 292 5885

Hillary/Queensburgh

Mrs Naidoo - 084 827 0851

Claremont

Mrs Maphumulo - 081 282 6246

Durban North/Umhlanga

Mr Shabane - 083 444 2717

Calendar of Events

January

Wednesday 22 nd	Parents Information Evening Primary School High School	18h15 Meeting in the hall Meeting in individual Grade Classrooms
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February

Friday 7 th	Valentines Evening Picnic & Braai – Dress in Red & White	Info to follow
Wednesday 12 th	Grade 12 Amaoti Outing	Peanut Butter & Mayonaise Collection
Friday 14 th	Valentine Day	Info to follow

March

Monday 2 nd - Tuesday 3 rd	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	
Friday 6 th	Spell-a-thon	
Monday 9 th	PS Parent Interviews	
Tuesday 10 th	HS Parent Interviews	
Thursday 19 th	Gala End of term 1	

Tuesday 31 st	Start of Term 2	
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April

Thursday 9 th	Educate & Fascinate	R25
Friday 10 th to Monday 13 th	Easter Holidays	Public Holiday
Monday 27 th	Freedom Day	Public Holiday

May

Friday 1 st	Workers Day	Public Holiday
Friday 8 th	Mothers Day Tea	
Monday 18 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Tuesday 19 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Wednesday 20 th to 29 th	Examinations and Tests	

June

Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd	PS Parent Interviews	
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th	HS Parent Interviews	
Tuesday 9 th	School Photographs	

Thursday 11 th	Sports Day & Hot Dog Fundraiser End of Term 2	
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July

Tuesday 7 th	Start of Term 3	
Thursday 30 th & Friday 31 st	Wendon Concert	

August

Friday 7 th	PS Mini Olympics	
Monday 10 th	National Women's Day	Public Holiday
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	Gr10 to 12 Work Experience	

September

Friday 4 th	Spring Walk & Hot Dogs	
Tuesday 8 th	PS Open Day for parents	
Wednesday 9 th	HS Parent Interviews by appointment only	
Wednesday 17 th	End of Term 3	
Tuesday 29 th	Start of Term 4	

October

Friday 9 th	Art Expo	
Friday 23 rd	Grade 12 Breakfast and final walk	
Monday 26 th & Tuesday 27 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Wednesday 28 th – 30 th	Exams & Tests & Assessments	

November

Monday 2 nd – 6 th	Exams & Tests & Assessments	
Friday 20 th	End of Year Braai & Civvies Day	
Tuesday 24 th	HS Prize Giving	
Wednesday 25 th	PS Prize Giving	
Thursday 26 th	End of Term 4	

Please check weekly newsletter for any changes to the calendar

A simple way to raise funds for the school without costing us a cent - Its MONEY for JAM!!!
We will forward an application form to each parent next week, in the hopes of securing support in this fundraising endeavour.

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do" - John Wooden