



Dear Parents and Pupils,

What a warm but wonderful week we have had at school with all our young people. They are settling in well and overcoming the early morning blues of having to be at school by 07h45.



While we are on this topic of school hours.

Late arrivals for school.

We commence school at 07h45. For your child to arrive late continuously is not acceptable. They are missing out on the early morning instructions. The disruption it causes in the classroom is noticeable and your child feels disadvantaged in arriving late. Please parents, I ask for your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

School hours are as follows for ALL our children:

Primary School	Monday - Thursday	07h45 - 13h20
	Fridays	07h45 - 12h15
High School	Monday - Thursday	07h45 - 13h30
	Friday	07h45 - 12h15

We ask that you collect your child timeously to avoid traffic congestion down on the road when the High School comes out at 13h30.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

Absentee "Phone Call"

If your child is absent for any reason, please will you phone the school to inform us as to why your child is absent. We do care. Thank you.

Achievers for the Week - Primary School

Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Juniors	Luke Reynolds - Excellent Maths work
Miss Horn Intermediates	Zahid Khan - Working diligently
Mrs Smith Seniors	Asibonge Miya - Working so well in all subjects
Mrs Price Computers	Luke Reynolds - Spectacularly improved in Computer skills
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Austyn White - Consistently good work in the Workshop
ART	Asibonge Miya - Good neat work in Art
EQ Awards	Nothando Mkhize - Enthusiasm and creativity in practical

Valentine Picnic & Braai

FUN EVENING FOR ALL

On Friday 7th February we will be having a magical evening of dancing & entertainment
by John Didlick

Everyone to come dressed in Red and 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 our beautiful front garden of Wendon should you wish to braai
There will be a separate braai for our Muslim families.

18h00 to 21h00

R30 per person

This is a compulsory event for Wendon pupils

Wendon pupils are FREE

Reply by Monday 3rd February on the reply slip below

Valentine Red & White Civvies Day - R10

Friday, 14th February

Children come dressed in Red & White to celebrate Valentine's Day. Ice cream cones will be given out to 'cool' the hearts.

Reply slip below

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.

Flowers in the Foyer

A special thank you to those families who have kindly offered to donate flowers for our foyer.
Below, please find the schedule for the year.

Term 1	
10 th Feb	Thomas Family Carter Grade 9
17 th Feb	Ackerman Family Kyle Grade 10
24 th Feb	Mouton Family Madeline Grade 9
2 nd Mar	Gosai Family Darshan Grade 11
9 th Mar	Rampersad Family Grade 10
16 th Mar	Millar Family Max Intermediate Class

Term 3	
13 th Jul	Hill Family Katie Senior Class
20 th Jul	Amod Family Abdullah Grade 9
27 th Jul	Celotti Family Caleb Grade 10
3 rd Aug	Timmer Family Paul Grade 12
11 th Aug	Zama Family Nqubeko Junior Class
17 th Aug	Whiteford Family Cameron Junior Class
24 th Aug	Horwood Family Alexa Grade 8
31 st Aug	Maharaj Family Suvir Grade 10
7 th Sept	Pedler Family Luke Grade 12

Term 2	
6 th Apr	Pillay Family Darshani Grade 9
14 th Apr	Lister-James Family Ryan Grade 10
20 th Apr	Reynolds Family Luke Junior Class
4 th May	Vawda Family Yusuf Grade 11
11 th May	Liebenberg Family Brandon Grade 12
18 th May	Rothwell Family James Junior Class
25 th May	Nowek Family Shannon Intermediate Class
1 st Jun	Khan Family Zahid Intermediate Class
8 th Jun	Makhanya Family Mila Grade 12

Term 4	
5 th Oct	Hewer Family Jamie-Lee Senior Class
12 th Oct	Van Biljon Family Feya Grade 9
19 th Oct	Puran Family Atish Grade 12
26 th Oct	Gilmer Family Mila Intermediate Class
2 nd Nov	Khumalo Family Khulakahle Senior Class
9 th Nov	Steward Family Chloe Senior Class
23 rd Nov	Roux Family Daniel Grade 12

SPELL A THON

The Spell-a-thon will take place on Friday, 6th March 2020 at Wendon Academy.

The Spell-a-thon sponsor sheets and spelling lists will be handed out to your child shortly.

High School Pupils will be required to spell fifty words and Primary School will have individual spelling lists as per their own grades. Their spelling words will be on the lists that are sent home.

We encourage you to **sponsor per correct word**

Or

send a donation.

We encourage each child to participate. Our continuing fundraising objective is to raise funds for the school.

All pupils will participate in the Spell-a-thon.

Prizes: A prize for both the Primary School and the High School will be given to the pupils who raise the most money. Pupils who obtain 100% will receive a certificate presented to them at assembly.

Your support is sincerely appreciated. Encourage your child and let's get spelling!!

After the Spell-a-thon, you will be notified as to how much money has been raised by your child.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SPONSOR SHEETS

Please will you return all your Sponsor Sheets by Wednesday 4th March 2020.

The money and the form are due by Wednesday 18th March 2020.

SPONSOR SHEETS AND A SPELLING LIST WILL BE HANDED OUT BY THE CLASS TEACHER TO EACH PUPIL. PLEASE KEEP IT SAFE.

Calendar of Events

February

Friday 7 th	Valentines Evening Picnic & Braai – Dress in Red & White	Invitations were sent out last week. R30/person Compulsory evening for pupils
Wednesday 12 th	Grade 12 Amaoti Outing	Peanut Butter & Mayonnaise Collection
Friday 14 th	Valentine Red & White Civvies Day	R10

March

Monday 2 nd - Tuesday 3 rd	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	Information has been sent out to Grade 12
Wednesday 4 th	Spell-a-thon Sponsor forms due	Return forms to school
Friday 6 th	Spell-a-thon	Forms to follow
Monday 9 th	PS Parent Interviews	
Tuesday 10 th	HS Parent Interviews	
Wednesday 18 th	Spell-a-thon Sponsor Money due	All sponsor money to be in
Thursday 19 th	Gala End of term 1	

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

“There is never a time or place for true love. It happens accidentally, in a heartbeat, in a single flashing throbbing moment.” - Sarah Dessen

Mrs Wendy Hicks
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