



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome to the Month of February, which is all about showing the LOVE!

Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Juniors	Cameron Whiteford - Excellent work in all subjects
Miss Horn Intermediates	Chloe Stewart - Producing good, well presented work
Mrs Smith Seniors	Jamie-Lee Hewer - Working so well in all subjects Andiswa Maphumulo - Very good Maths work
Mrs Price Computers	Uyanda Mungwe - Consistent good effort in computers
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Wyatt Room - Great enthusiasm in Workshop. Keep it up
ART	Jamie-Lee Hewer - Enthusiasm and interest
EQ Awards	Sonti Nikelo - Friendly and polite young man Katie Hill - Well done on your positive approach to school

We love to celebrate success with our Wendon Families. Sage Lawrenson received "Music Achievement Certificates" in recognition of outstanding achievement for 'Prepared for lessons' ; 'Vocal Development' and 'Most Driven!' Sage also received the award with 'Singing Through Confidence' at the end of 2018 prize giving with Carmen Rodriques where she attends a Vocal Coaching Program. Well done Sage.

Primary School Valentine's Baker Day
THIS WEEK - Thursday, 7th February

*Bring your money to buy a scrumptious treat or two!
Don't miss out on their lovely yummy cakes & treats; so we encourage everyone to support their excellent endeavours.
You won't be disappointed.*

Valentine's Braai Day

FUN DAY FOR ALL

On Friday 15th February we will be having a civvies day and braai. Pupils may come to school dressed in Red and White (or other colours if no red & white) for R20.00.

Please send meat in a Tupperware to braai and buttered rolls etc. Be reasonable in the quantity of meat that is sent to school.

There will be a separate braai for our Muslim pupils. All pupils will be assisted with the braaing.

Please bring costumes, a towel and sunblock.

Our braai will happen in normal school hours.
School closes every Friday at 12h10

Flowers in the Foyer

A special thank you to those families who had kindly offered to donate flowers to make our foyer more beautiful.



TERM 1	
11 th Feb	Liebenberg Family Brandon Gr 11
18 th Feb	Mkhize Family Nothando Junior Class
25 th Feb	Shabane Family Yenziwe Gr 9
4 th Mar	Whiteford Family Cameron Junior Class

"TALKING DRUMS" – TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019

The "Talking Drums" involves our pupils being interactively involved in playing a variety of musical percussion instruments eg Djembe ; shakers ; rattles ; cow bells ; frog ; maracas etc Through the means of sequential processing and auditory programming, the rhythm is built on and by the end of the session the pupils are playing in harmony. It is such fun and educational. Our female pupils must bring their tracksuit pants or shorts to wear during this session. No hand or arm jewellery may be worn.

TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: Westville, Pinetown, Kloof & Hillcrest

I am Ziyanda Shange, a Wendon Parent and I run a small transport company for Wendon parents. I have extended my services from Westville to Hillcrest. Do you need morning or afternoon transport for your school child? Do not hesitate to call or WhatsApp me on 078 390 8420, if you need my service. Price on request.

Thank you

SPELLATHON

The Spell-a-thon will take place on Friday, 1st March 2019 at Wendon Academy.

The Spell-a-thon sponsor sheets were sent home in the letters last week. Spelling lists will be handed out to your child.

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 27th February 2019.

The money and the form are due by Wednesday 13th March 2019.

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

Calendar of Events

February

Thursday 7 th	Valentine's Day – Baker Day PS Fundraiser	Send money for your children to buy a treat
Friday 15 th	Valentine's Braai – Dress Red & White	R20
Tuesday 19 th	Grade 12 Amaoti Outreach programme	Request for Mayonnaise & Peanut Butter Donations from all Grades
Tuesday 26 th	Talking Drums	R30

March

Friday 1 st	Spell-a-thon	Sponsorship forms were sent out
Monday 4 th – Tuesday 5 th	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	Details have been sent home
Monday 4 th	PS Parent Feedback	Details to follow
Friday 8 th	Wendon Gala	Parents are invited to join in the fun
Monday 11 th	HS Parent Report Back	Details to follow
Thursday 14 th	Civvies Day & Donut Day Grade 12 Fundraiser End of term 1	R20

Please check weekly newsletter for any changes to the calendar

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 Tuesday 19th February 2019. 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 for this worthy cause.

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards

*"Without music, life would be a mistake."
- Friedrich Nietzsche*

**Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director**



MAYONNAISE AND PEANUT BUTTER FOR THE GRADE 12 OUTREACH TO AMAOTI 27th FEB

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Yes, I am able to support this cause and herewith send Mayonnaise & Peanut Butter.



VALENTINE'S CIVVIES DAY – Friday, 15th, February

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Will participate in Valentines Red & White Civvies Day: R20.00 R_____



TALKING DRUMS - Tuesday 26th February

I _____ parent of _____ Grade: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the "Talking Drums". Enclosed please find R30

Parent / Guardian