



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome to Andile Luthuli, Grade 11. We wish your stay at Wendon Academy to be happy and successful.

THE 'GIFT OF SERVICE/HEROES/SUPERHEROES/COURAGE'

As we hear so many negative words about this world we now live in, we need to remind ourselves that heroes are born in adversity, inner strength bubbles up in the face of weakness, courage rises when fear wants to dictate. To be brave, to rise and overcome problems we have to be faced with difficult situations. We are all strong and we need to choose to create new neuro pathways in our brains to look for the positive and create new opportunities, to rise up and see hope, to reach others and pull them up when they feel weighed down. It takes effort and courage to find positive words in a distressing situation. It is easy to join the flow of negative talk and come into agreement with disaster and chaos but, it is an active mental choice to challenge the status quo, speak positively and be innovative in our speech and actions.

We all want to be 'Superheroes' and this is the best possible world to do awesome random acts of kindness for others and become their 'Superhero'. Wendon has a motto 'Service before Self' and we have seen how helping or giving to others, rewards flood back to the giver a hundred fold.

Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Intermediates	Luke Reynolds - Diligence & reliability
Mrs Smith Seniors	Katie Hill - Displaying a responsible attitude towards school Juaquin Govender - Excellent work in Maths
Ms Dinkele Computers	Nothando Mkhize - Working quickly and accurately
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Juaquin Govender - Great work with sizing and planning of your project. Well done

Achievers for the Week - High School

High School	
Ms Horn	Khulakahle Khumalo - Very good work in general.
Mrs Dinkele	Alexa Horwood - Diligent work and helpful in class
Mrs Cross	Madeline Mouton - Good English work
Mrs. Gooding	Darshani Pillay - Good work in Tourism
Mrs. Freeman	Abdullah Amod, Jaden Pillay & Jordan Cohen - Excellent test results
WORKSHOP	Aiden Kruger - Great finishing of project. Well done

'GIFT OF LOVE' - RED & WHITE CIVVIES, BRAAI & POPSICLES - Friday 26th February - R20

Pupils may come to school dressed in Red & White. Bring their meat in a Tupperware to braai with buttered rolls etc. Please be reasonable in the quantity of meat that you are to braai.

There will be a separate braai for our Muslim pupils. All pupils will be assisted with the braaing. All pupils will receive an Ice Popsicle as a treat. Please bring a costume, a towel, a hat & sunblock. (weather permitting)

Our braai will happen in normal school hours. School closes every Friday at 12h10. All Covid protocols will be adhered to.



Calendar of Events

February

Friday 26 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Love' Civvies Dress in Red & White, Braai & Popsicles	R20
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March

Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	Details to be forwarded
Thursday 18 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Family' Civvies & Easter Eggs End of Term 1	R20

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

Fundraising

We are all aware that Fundraising isn't always fun. That is why at Wendon Academy we try and keep all our Fundraising events, achievable, affordable and fun.

We are continuously reminded of the economic climate and financial difficulties everyone faces each day regarding escalating costs. It was felt that smaller fundraising events would be more affordable for parents and that each family could then participate in raising funds for these events. Parents your support in our small fundraising drives is invaluable to our school and we are very grateful and so appreciative of your support.

We are so grateful for any amount that comes in. Ultimately this is for your child and the children who join the Wendon Family in the years ahead. As you are aware, no additional subsidies come in to assist us. To provide our children with beautiful school grounds, classrooms and facilities we have to raise additional funds and if you walk around the school, you will know that every spare cent is spent to assist your child in our learning environment.

My hearty appreciation goes out to each parent for your "generosity of spirit" that touches the lives of all our children.

Thank you.

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

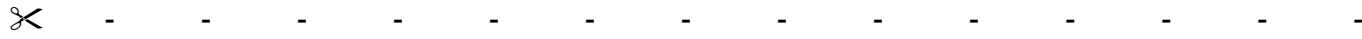
Special regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

“Above all, be the heroine of your life, not the victim.” – Nora Ephron

EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY
GIVE A GIFT

The gift of Work	The gift of Money
The gift of Friends	The gift of Learning
The gift of Family	The gift of Laughter
The gift of Dreams	The gift of Giving
The gift of Gratitude	The gift of a Day
The gift of Working through problems	
The gift of Love	



'GIFT OF LOVE' Red & White CIVVIES, Bring & BRAAI & POPCICLES Treat - Friday 26th February - R20

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Will participate in the 'Gift of Love' Red & White Civvies, Braai & Popsicles. Enclosed R20: _____