



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Can you believe that this is the last newsletter for the 1st Term! Where has the time gone?

We have had a very busy and productive first term and I am sure that we are all looking forward to a well deserved break. **Break up day; Thursday, 14th March at 11h00.**

Parents, if your child uses a transport company, please arrange with the company to fetch your child at 11h00 on Thursday.

**DO
MORE
OF
WHAT
MAKES
YOU
HAPPY**

Grade 12 - Spirit of Adventure

Our Grade 12 learners returned from the leadership camp to Shongweni Spirit of Adventure very tired and definitely wiser. The activities prepared, teaches them life skills and coping mechanisms. For example, the dreaded "snake pit" teaches them; firstly to overcome their fears of darkness and secondly that one's future is about entering the unknown. We cannot see what is ahead but our positive attitude and our perseverance will prevail and there is light at the end of everyone's tunnel. We are very proud of our young adults, and parents you can be too.

Wendon Annual Gala - 2019

What a fun filled day we had on Friday. I think we all lost our voices on Saturday from the loud cheering at the Gala. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children. Well done to every Wendon pupil who came, swam and cheered each other on. Great team spirit was shown by all!

Well done to:

Eagles - First 94 points - Falcons - Second 60 points - Hawks Third 56 points

Watch this space for individual recognition which will be announced in the next newsletter.

SPELLATHON

Please could all the sponsored monies be returned by tomorrow, 13th March 2019

A special thank you to each and every family who has contributed to our Spell-a-thon.

All the money raised is greatly appreciated and assists the school.

Final details will be released in the next newsletter.

A VERY MUCH NEEDED FACELIFT!

As all parents have attended individual meetings with your child's teacher in the last weeks, you will have seen painters busy in the hallway. We are happy to say that the painting is now complete and the passages are looking much brighter and happier.

We thank all families who have contributed to our past fundraiser which aided in our passages getting the much needed facelift!

LIFT NEEDED TO SHALLCROSS AREA:

If you can help, please contact the parent direct.

Mr Pillay - 084 883 2624

Calendar of Events

March

Wednesday 13 th	Spell-a-thon	Sponsorship Money to be in
Thursday 14 th	Civvies & Donut Day End of Term 1 – 11h00	R20 School closes at 11h00

April

Tuesday 2 nd	Start of Term 2	
Tuesday 16 th	Educate & Fascinate	Letters will be sent home early in Term2
Friday 19 th to Monday 22 nd	Easter Holidays	Public Holiday
Monday 23 rd to Friday 26 th	Back to school	School week
Friday 26 th	Chicken Mayo Rolls Grade 10 Fundraiser	R20
Monday 29 th to Tuesday 30 th	School Holiday	School Holiday

May

Wednesday 1 st	Workers Day	Public Holiday
Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd	School Holiday	School Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	National Election Day	Voting Day
Friday 10 th	Mothers Day Assembly	
Monday 13 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Tuesday 14 th	Grade 10, 11 & 12 Study Leave	
Wednesday 15 th to 24 th	Examinations and Tests	
Friday 31 st	Burger Day Grade 11 Fundraiser	R20

June

Monday 3 rd	PS Parent Interviews	
Tuesday 4 th	School Photographs	Packages will be sent home
Friday 7 th	Athletics Day & Gr 12 & 9 Hot Dog Fundraiser	R10
Monday 10 th	HS Parent Interviews	
Thursday 13 th	End of Term 2	School closes at 13h30

Please check weekly newsletter for any changes to the calendar**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!****CIVVIES ON BREAK UP DAY - 14th March - R20****"Go Nuts with a Donut"**

It's break up day and pupils come dressed in civvies and receive a tasty, freshly baked Donut!
For catering purposes, please complete the reply slip below and return to school.

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 2	
2 nd April	Lawrenson Family Sage Gr 8
8 th April	Thomas Family Carter Gr 8
15 th April	Puran Family Atish Gr 11
6 th May	Hewer Family Jamie-Lee Senior Class
13 th May	Mahomed Family Nuray Junior Class
20 th May	Reynolds Family Luke Junior Class
27 th May	Mouton Family Madeline Gr 8
3 rd June	Croft Family Kyle Gr 10

I wish you all an enjoyable holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

*"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."
- Nelson Mandela*



"GO NUTS WITH A DONUT" CIVVIES & BREAK UP DAY – Thursday, 14th March - R20

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to wear civvies and enjoy a donut on Thursday, 14th March

I have enclosed R_____

Winter Uniform

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Boys:** Full tracksuits may be worn or long black trousers together with a short sleeved white shirt with school badge and tracksuit top / bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Girls:** 6 panel bottle green skirt with their same blouse with school badge on pocket. Girls may wear the full tracksuit with a jersey or their skirt together with the tracksuit top / jersey. If a skirt is worn, long black socks may be worn instead of the short white socks.
- School Bags:** Official Wendon Academy School and Sports Bags. NO other bags are allowed.
- Sports Kits:** Black baggies (purchase anywhere - no branding, stripes etc), or green shorts from Gem School wear, White golf shirt, Wendon Academy Tracksuit. Plain dark coloured takkies.

HIGH SCHOOL - (GRADE 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12)

- Boys:** Short sleeve white shirts with stiff collar (no badge) with long black trousers. Bottle green blazer with badge on pocket, Demani Tie and bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Girls:** Short sleeve white shirts with stiff collar (no badge) with their 6 panel bottle green skirt and black stockings or long black socks. Bottle green blazer with badge on pocket, Demani Tie and bottle green V-neck jersey.

The tracksuit may only be worn for sport if needed. If cold, the seniors have a bottle green V-necked jersey and blazer to wear, **NO** tracksuit tops or jerseys may be worn to school on their own. Blazers are to be worn to school and then back home.

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- Sports Kits:** Black baggies (purchase anywhere - no branding, stripes etc), or green shorts from Gem School wear, White golf shirt, Wendon Academy Tracksuit. Plain dark coloured takkies.

Grade 12 only

Matric Jacket and **Black Tie** or School Blazer