



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome back to school and to the 2nd term.

We hope that you all had a wonderful break and are feeling very refreshed and ready to tackle this next term with loads of energy!

Thank you for your support towards our 'Gift of Family' fundraiser at the end of term 1. **We raised R1250.00.**



Let's celebrate our achievements from the first term.

1st in Class and Progress Achievers for the 1st Term

Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Intermediate Class	1st in Class – Grade 5 - Cameron Whiteford 1st in Class – Grade 6 - Lasembo Mkhize Progress – Grade 6 Nothando Mkhize
Mrs Smith Senior Class	1st in Class – Grade 7 Chloe Stewart Progress - Grade 7 Juaquin Govender & Katie Hill

High School	
Ms Horn Grade 8	1st in Class - Wyatt Room Progress - Sonti Nikelo
Mrs Dinkele Grade 9	1st in Class - Sandile Mchunu & Yandani Shabalala Progress Kukhanya Mbambo & Aiden Kruger
Mrs Gooding Grade 10	1st in Class - Jaden Pillay & Abdullah Amod Progress - Feya van Biljon
Mrs Cross Grade 11	1st in Class - Nicholas Ramsay Progress - Mehira Rampersad
Mrs Freeman Grade 12	1st in Class - Darshan Gosai Progress - Yusuf Vawda

CONGRATS!

GRADE 12 BREAKAWAY

Every year we take our Grade 12 class on a leadership breakaway and this was done last term. Thank you to Zintle's Dad, Kevin Reeves, who sponsored his car this year for our grade 12 breakaway. Being together built great team spirit which continued throughout the two days. Transported in absolute luxury, our Grade 12 class were 'over the moon' that they could share the drive together with enough clothing for two weeks and goodies to eat that delighted the supermarkets. Thank you very much Mr Reeves

This is what our grade 12's had to say.

Zintle and Sameerah had a plan to prank Mrs Freeman. We had borrowed Mrs Gooding's cake tin and put an alarm in it. We set the alarm for 22h30 and waited until it went off. While we were asleep, Zintle woke up and heard this noise. When she looked up at the glass window, there was Mrs Freeman looking at us. Then she opened the door and took half a cup of warm water and threw it at us! Our bed and everything else was wet!

The breakaway was a fun time away. The venue was breath-taking. The time at Happy Wanderers was amazing from the trip going there to the way back, all the singing, dancing, laughing and delicious food. Thank you Mrs Hicks and Mrs Freeman.

From the desk of Mrs Hicks

It is always a great pleasure to arrange an outing that will allow lifelong memories bringing great joy and special times while savouring interactions with others which allows for spontaneous experiences. Eg Pranking Mrs Freeman and so much more 😊

Thank you for reversing your joy back to me which continues to add to my beautiful memories of Wendon Academy each day.

Enjoy your 2nd term Grade 12.

WENDON ACADEMY

SPELL A THON

The Spell-a-thon will take place on Friday, 16th April 2021.

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 will be sent home.

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

Or

send in a **donation.**

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

Prizes : A prize will be given to a pupil who raises the most money in the High School and Primary School. Those who obtain 100% will receive a certificate presented in assembly.

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



Winter school uniform will be worn from Monday, 19th April. Further information will follow.

Celebrate our Freedom Day with the 'Gift of Freedom' Hot dog & slippers day on Friday, 23rd April as we slip into a wonderful long weekend.

School Photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 4th May. Details will be sent home next week with the packages on offer.

Celebrate end of Term 2 with the 'Gift of Gratitude' – Civvies and Donuts on Thursday, 10th June.

Calendar of Events

April

Wednesday 7 th	Start of Term 2	
Friday 16 th	Spell-a-thon	
Friday 23 rd	Celebrate the 'Gift of Freedom' Slippers, Hot Dogs & fried Onions	R20
Monday 26 th	School Holiday	School Holiday
Tuesday 27 th	Freedom Day	Public Holiday


May

Tuesday 4 th	School photographs	
Thursday 20 th	Grade 10 & 11 Study Leave	
Friday 21 st – Friday 28 th	Test & Examinations	

June

Thursday 10 th	Celebrate the 'Gift of Gratitude' Civvies & Donuts End of Term 2	R20
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Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar



LIFT CLUB NEEDED FOR GLENWOOD AREA

If you are interested or can help with lifts, please contact the parent direct.

Mrs Maema
071 850 0426

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston Churchill

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Special regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

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	