



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Achievers for the Week - Primary School

Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Intermediates	Yusra Motala - Trying hard in Maths
Mrs Smith Seniors	Shannon Nowek - Working well in Maths
Ms Dinkele Computers	Max Millar - Working neatly and accurately in Computers
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Lasembo Mkhize - For cleaning & sweeping so enthusiastically – Thank you
EQ Awards	Intermediate & Senior Class - Well done on your exceptional manners. I am so proud of you

Achievers for the Week - High School

High School	
Ms Horn	Mishka Cooper - Good SS work
Mrs Dinkele	Kukhanya Mbambo - Working well in computers
Mrs. Gooding	Sandile Mchunu - Excellent Tourism work
Mrs Cross	Mehir Rampersad -For pleasing effort
Mrs. Freeman	Grade 12 class - For Excellent manners and participation at the 'break away'
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Darshan Gosai - For great attitude in the workshop and for a great effort. Well done
EQ Awards	Grade 8 Class - You can be so proud at how well you have integrated into High School

Winter Uniform

A reminder that our Wendon pupils have gone into the winter uniform. Please parents, there will be zero tolerance if the incorrect uniform is worn and ensure that everything is labelled. Thank you

'GIFT OF FREEDOM'

Slippers & Hot Dogs - Friday, 23rd April R20

We celebrate the 'Gift of Freedom' in remembrance of 1994 when South Africa held its first post-apartheid elections where everyone of the voting age over 18 from any race group were allowed to vote for the very first time. Tuesday, 27th April is Freedom Day and is a national public holiday for South Africa.

All our pupils may wear their slippers or brightly coloured shoes to school and enjoy a hot dog with fried onions. Please complete the reply form below. We wish all our Wendon Families a wonderful restful long weekend over this period.

Photographs - Tuesday 4th May

Winter School Uniform to be worn for photographs.

School photographs will be taken on Tuesday 4th May and have been adapted to support covid-19 protocols in safety. Konica Photo Express have a **Prepaid System**. Pupils that have paid will be photographed on the day of the Shoot. Please see our full advert attached. You are able to choose from three different sets. Once you have made your choice, please complete the reply below and return your choice with the appropriate funds to School. All replies to be in by Friday, 30th April.

Fundraising

Parents, we are so grateful to you for supporting our efforts in fundraising. It is not our intention to financially burden you which is why we try and keep them small and spread out over the term as best we can.

We have had to include fundraising endeavours this year due to the extra cost that the Covid pandemic has placed on us. We have bought masks, shields, sanitizer, thermometers and employed extra cleaning staff to ensure the safety of our pupils and teachers. Covid protocols are kept at the highest standard. As we are all aware, this expense commenced in June 2020 and continues at this time indefinitely.

We have to continue to keep up with the maintenance and upgrade of the school so our pupils can continue to enjoy learning in a peaceful and safe surrounding "home away from home".

With this in mind, we have had to upgrade our front verandah as it became unsafe. This has now been done and our children are enjoying the benefits of the shaded patio.

This Term we are having three fundraisers.

Spell-a-thon - Sponsorships

Gift of Freedom - R20/pupil

Gift of Gratitude - R20/pupil

We are sure that you can understand that the small amounts which we raise (always published in the newsletter) does not cover the total monthly covid costs or for the upgrade of the verandah, but every cent raised continues to help all these needs.

We continue to keep a strict budget, on mentioning this, at no stage is the Academic advancement of your child compromised in anyway.

Thank you, your efforts in supporting the school are deeply appreciated.

Calendar of Events

April

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 Grade 12 Computer Examination	
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

*"*It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." – EE Cummings*

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**

'GIFT OF FREEDOM' Slippers & Hot Dogs - Friday 23rd April - R20

Name: _____ Grade: ___ No _____ of Hot Dogs Enclosed R_____

Should your child not own slippers, they may wear any shoes, more colour, the better. Let us get those toes and feet tapping!

Photographs - Tuesday 4th May

Standard Package with Key Ring	Standard Package with Key Ring & Mug	Standard Package with Water Bottle
1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Key Ring	1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Key Ring 1x Mug	1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Water Bottle
Package A <input type="checkbox"/> - R100	Package B <input type="checkbox"/> - R140	Package C <input type="checkbox"/> - R170

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE OPTION AND RETURN WITH THE EXACT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE FOR THE ORDER TO BE PROCESSED.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PREPAID SYSTEM. ONLY STUDENTS THAT HAVE PAID WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE DAY

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

CONTACT NO:

PARENT NAME:

PARENT SIGNATURE: