



Dear Parents and Pupils

I would like to reassure our Wendon Family that every precaution and safety measure is taken at Wendon as mentioned continuously. We have also introduced a "fogging" every Friday after school. We adhere to our strict protocols, ensuring our teachers and children are kept safe every time they enter the school classroom throughout the day. I know I am pedantic at times early in the morning at the gate taking temperatures, please be patient with me as the safety goes beyond one child. Thank you for your understanding.



## PRIMARY & HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INTERVIEWS

Due to COVID-19 a decision has been made that interviews will be done telephonically with each parent. Teachers will take time to discuss your child's progress during term 2.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports will go home with your child on break up day on the 5<sup>th</sup> August unless we are instructed to close the school earlier.

# Achievers for the Week - High School

High School	
Mrs. Dinkele	<b>Aviwe Vanya</b> - For having a great attitude towards her work
Mrs Caine	<b>Jordan Cohen</b> - Well done on having a more enthusiastic approach to your school day
Mrs. Gooding	<b>Darshan Gosai</b> - Excellent Tourism Test
Mrs. Freeman	<b>Madeline Mouton</b> - For trying hard in Maths test
WORKSHOP	<b>Brandon Liebenberg</b> - Great effort in welding
EQ AWARDS / LO	<b>Grade 11</b> - Interactive in LO, delightful and fun had by all <b>Alexa Horwood</b> - Enthusiastic approach to her Computer theory lesson

# Calendar of Events

## July

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Primary and High School Parent Interview week	Telephonic Interviews due to Covid-19
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## August

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2	School closes at 13h30
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens for Term 3	

# NEWS DESK FROM OUR PUPILS - OUR RISING STARS!

We have all experienced a 'new normal' at school and at our workplace. Some of our pupils have put their 'new normal' into writing and therefore we decided to give our Wendon family a short glimpse into their hearts and lives of how this virus has affected our children and how they are coping. We are very proud of how they are standing strong and working through this pandemic. They are our "STARS".



## I HAVE ADAPTED by Bjorn Kruger - Grade 10

Before this virus came along everything was normal. We did not have to check our temperatures and sanitize our hands and shoes. In the mornings we were not told to social distance, we could sit on the same benches and all other grades could sit with each other. When school started the pupils moved to each class for each subject instead of staying in one place. For art and wood work a whole class went not just a certain amount. We had PE and swimming. All the pupils wore uniforms. Books weren't sanitized and neither was the whole school, parents didn't have to wait for the children. They could drop them off and go. Everyone could also give high fives, hugs and handshakes. I liked it when the virus was not around and we could sit close to our friends. I was also happy when we could all swim and go to PE and give everyone handshakes. I preferred it when the virus was not around, because we didn't have to wear a mask everywhere we went. It's also hard to breath while wearing a mask. When we wore uniforms it was so simple to just take out a white shirt, black long pants, black school shoes, tie and a blazer.

Now that the virus is around its frustrating because we have to find something to wear every day, wear masks every day and sanitize every day. We have to social distance, wear a mask everywhere we go. We can't go to wood work, art, and computers as a class, some of us got split into groups. We all have to stay in one class and not move, it gets boring staying in one class. Moving from one class to another is better. This virus is annoying because when you go back to school you will not see all your friends so you will get bored at school. Not having PE is upsetting because we can't run around and play soccer and touch rugby with our friends. Also not being able to swim is upsetting too. With this virus around, a lot has changed which is annoying. But I have adapted well to everything and I am doing well.

Have a wonderful and safe week.

Kind regards

*"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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