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Dear Parents and Pupils,

We have been doing revision for the up and coming examinations and tests which start this week. We urge our parents to please make sure you drop your children off at school well before the bell goes. This will keep your child from being in a state before having to sit down for their exam. Time tables below. After the exam, children who are in lift clubs or collected later will be accommodated in the classroom to learn before being collected. Please pack a lunch/juice should this happen.

#### HEAD COLDS

We have noticed an increased number of pupils with head colds. Please parents, if your child is presenting with a head cold, please keep them at home. We really do not want this spreading through the classroom and school. This is the trend occurring in most schools at the moment. Let us treat and protect all our children going forward into the cooler days ahead. Thank you.



#### We have raised R17 200.00 to date.

#### The Classes who raised the most money are:

Primary School: Intermediate Class - R4 510.00

High School: Grade 10 - R3 170.00

Mrs Hicks will be personally buying these two classes pizzas to share!

The pupils who raised the most money are:

Primary School: Cameron Whiteford, Intermediate Class - R2 550.00

High School: Darshani Pillay, Grade 10 - R1 750.00

Thank you for your efforts, we are very proud of you.

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

All the money raised is greatly appreciated.

# **Achievers for the Week - Primary School**



Primary School					
Mrs McPherson	Luke Reynolds				
Intermediates	- Always gives of his best				
Mrs Smith	Austyn White				
Seniors	- Good work in all subjects				
Mrs Dinkele	Juaquin Govender				
Computers	- Neat and accurate typing in Computers				
"CAPTAIN"	Hunter Cunningham				
Workshop	- Improved focus on his project. Great Work				
EQ Awards	The Primary School				
	- Excellent behaviour and participation during Music				
	Appreciation				

#### TRANSPORT NEEDED FOR BALLITO AREA



If you can help with this, please contact the parent direct.

**Mr Kruger** 0836 417 1053

#### Primary School Music Appreciation

A Music and Movement lesson was introduced at the beginning of 2021. This has proved popular with the Primary School pupils. They have learnt about the different instruments of the orchestra and been taught basic music rhythms. The focus is now on different music styles and the artists associated with these. The children thoroughly enjoyed viewing videos and learning

dance moves for great Rock and Roll songs. They are also making simple music instruments in the workshop.

Last Tuesday the children were entertained by TK on Sax. TK is a local musician who took time out to share his talent with our pupils. They were fascinated by hearing popular songs being played on the saxophone. TK explained how the instrument works and answered the children's questions about how he became involved in music.

Thank you TK for a wonderful music appreciation experience!

Tk on Sax is available for Weddings/Corporate/Private Functions Bookings: <a href="mailto:inquiries@tkonsax.co.za">inquiries@tkonsax.co.za</a> or 084 470 5100



GIFT OF GRATITUDE - Thursday, 10th June - R20

Wendon Academy has chosen to adopt an 'Attitude of Gratitude' as our theme for break up day.

Gratitude is the best medicine. It heals your mind, your body and your spirit and, attracts positivity that we can be grateful for.

Oprah Winfrey said, "The more **thankful** I became the more my bounty **increased**. That's because - for sure - what you **focus** on **expands**. When you focus on the **goodness** in life, you **create more** of it."

We will celebrate break up day in civvies and with yummy donuts. Please complete the reply slip below.

## Calendar of Events

#### May

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 10 & 11 Study Leave	
	Grade 12 Computer Examination	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Test & Examinations	

#### June

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrate the 'Gift of Gratitude' Civvies & Donuts	R20
	End of Term 2	

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

"The best way to gain self-confidence is to do what you are afraid to do." — Swati Sharma

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Special regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks Managing Director

#### <u>EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY</u> GIVE A GIFT

The gift of **Mork** 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** 

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## 'GIFT OF GRATITUDE' CIVVIES & DONUTS - Thursday 10th June - R20

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Will participate in the 'Gift of Gratitude' Civvies & Donuts. Enclosed R20: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exam Time Table – May 2021

Date	Session 1	Time	Teacher on Duty			
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Study Leave Grade 10 & 11					
J , J	Computers – Gr 12	08h00 - 10h00	Mrs Dinkele			
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	T&T	08h00 – 09h30	Mrs Gooding Mrs Cross			
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Computers – Gr 10	08h00 – 10h00	Mrs Dinkele			
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	English	08h00 - 10h00	Mrs Cross Mrs Freeman			
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths	08h00 – 09h30	Mrs Gooding Mrs Freeman			
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May EMS		08h00 – 09h30	Mrs Cross Mrs Freeman			
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Computers Gr 11 Cooking Gr 10	08h00 - 10h00 08h00 - 09h30	Mrs Dinkele Mrs Gooding			

### GRADE 8 TESTS – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM

DATE	SUBJECT		
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	English		
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths		
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	EMS		
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	SS		
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cookery		
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	NS		
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Computers Theory		
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Computers Practical		

### GRADE 9 TESTS – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM

DATE	SUBJECT		
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Tourism		
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	EMS		
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Computer – Theory		
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths		
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	English		
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Cookery		
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Computer - Practical		