



Dear Parents and Pupils,

**WE ARE UP AND RUNNING - PHONE LINES AND EMAILS!!!**

We have finally got the phone lines up and running and you can contact us on 031 262 1630. Should you not get through on this landline you can still contact the school on 083 626 6923 as we are experiencing a few teething problems. Once again we thank you for bearing with us and apologise for the frustrations you may have experienced.

**DO  
MORE  
OF  
WHAT  
MAKES  
YOU  
HAPPY**

## Achievers for the Week - Primary School

Primary School	
<b>Mrs McPherson Juniors</b>	<b>Hunter Cunningham</b> - Good work in Maths <b>James Rothwell</b> - Giving of his best in all subjects
<b>Miss Horn Intermediates</b>	<b>Sonti Nikelo</b> - Perseverance and good results
<b>Mrs Smith Seniors</b>	<b>Kukhanya Mbambo</b> - Always working so diligently
<b>Mrs Price Computers</b>	<b>Shannon Nowek</b> - For excellent typing skills
<b>'CAPTAIN' Workshop</b>	<b>Hunter Cunningham</b> - For great perseverance and attitude
<b>ART</b>	<b>Aviwe Vanya</b> - Good work in Art <b>Austyn White</b> - Good effort in Art

### GRADE 10, 11 & 12 - WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK

Welcome back to our Grade 10, 11 & 12's from their week of Work Experience. We trust they enjoyed the experience of the "real" world of working.

It is now time to seriously buckle down to school work and prepare for examinations/tests in November. It is only 2 months away!

Grade 12's, you have 2 short months of school left. Make the most of your time at school before you enter the big wide world!

### Wendon Ball

What a magical and delightful evening was had by our young people. The theme was 'Ascot'. Each pupil and their partners danced the night away and left with big smiles on their faces. This just makes all the hard work behind the scenes so worth while.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **ROAD WORKS – WENDOVER ROAD THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

Parents please note that there will be Ethekwini Road Works in Wendover Road on Thursday. To alleviate traffic congestion, the Primary School will close at 13h00 and High School at 13h30 on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. Apologies for the inconvenience.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### PUPILS RETURNING TO WENDON & SCHOOL FEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR 2020

A few parents have not replied to the letters confirming their child returning to Wendon Academy for 2020 and the School Fee structure. We have **reply slips below** for a quick response. **Please parents, talk to Mrs Hicks if you have a problem deciding.**

# Calendar of Events

## September

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PS Open Day	Information to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	HS Report Back	Information to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Civvies Day – Dress up to celebrate Heritage Day End of Term 3	R10

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

## Flowers in the Foyer

A special thank you to those families who have kindly offered to donate flowers for our foyer.

TERM 3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Moosa Family Aaisha Gr 10
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ackerman Family Kyle Gr 9

## LUNCH BOX BLUES!!!

Everyday children return from break and certain behavioral patterns start to emerge. When questioned at times to what they have just eaten, I am amazed at all the 'junk' food that are in lunch boxes. Energade, chocolates, chips, whole packets of biscuits and I can go on and on. This is not a flinging match at you the parents, I pack a lunch box each day and it is not easy.

**BUT**, lets make the effort to keep it healthy. I have attached an article taken from the Sunday Times which is of great interest. We continuously teach your children about Emotional Intelligence, why not a healthy lunch box approach to assist us with the 'blues' after break time snacks. In the newsletter last week, we listed a few ideas to help us create a new lunchbox.

As stated, the Omega-3 variety and a multi-vitamin before they leave for school will 'guarantee' dramatic improvements to school performance, it is worth a try.

*"I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow"*  
*-Woodrow Wilson*

Thank you to our parents, your support in our efforts to raise funds is invaluable to our school.

*Please don't forget My School Card, it certainly brings in a few pennies each year.*

### End of Term Heritage Theme - Civvies Day

Our themed civvies day to end off this busy third term will be Heritage / Cultural Dress. Parents, please help you child dress to celebrate their own heritage.

**Reminder: Term 4 Art Expo**

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October is our awesome Art Expo, showcasing our pupils art, crafts and woodwork. Pencil the date in your diaries and get ready to enjoy a picnic or braai under the stars with your friends and family. Invitations will follow.  
Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards

*“Never close your lips to those whom you  
have already opened your heart.”  
- Charles Dickens*

**Mrs Wendy Hicks  
Managing Director**