



Dear Parents and Pupils

School is very quiet this week as the Grade 10, 11 & 12 have gone on study leave with exams starting on Wednesday until Friday 13th November. We hope that our students do take this time to study and prepare for the coming exams and tests. Parents, please encourage and give your child tips on how to study. The Wendon teachers have done everything to prepare them, but you as parents can help your child achieve their goals.



FAREWELL GRADE 12

What a beautiful farewell breakfast we had on Friday with very emotional goodbyes to our Grade 12 class. Wendon Academy has prepared you to face the big wide world with determination as it is all up to you going forward. We bid you goodbye and wish you all the very best in your final exams.



Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Juniors	Ché Riekert - Working so well in Cookery
Miss Horn Intermediates	Hunter Cunningham - Catching up well on missed work
Mrs Smith Seniors	Jamie-Lee Hewer - Excellent work in Girls Practical
Mrs Caine Computers	James Rothwell - Trying really hard on the Computer
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Sonti Nikelo - Great enthusiasm in class and for cutting his wood sizes so well
ART	Zahid Khan - Always tries hard in Art

Reminder : Exams (High School)

Grade 10 to Grade 12

Study leave will be on Monday 2nd and Tuesday, 3rd November.

Examinations start on Wednesday 4th November and will end on Friday 13th November.

Pupils will need to come to school for the exams and will go home after completing the exam for the day. If they are not writing they are privileged to use that time to study at home.

It is imperative that you assist your child in their study process. Help them to make mind maps, summaries and questions on the work they have to study. Ensure they have a comfortable desk to sit at and take regular breaks during study sessions.

Should you have any questions regarding the learning material, please phone the school and the relevant teacher will give you a call or assist you at the time.

I appeal to all our parents, please ensure that your children are dropped off at school timeously. This allows each young person to be organised within themselves and not to be panicking because they are late for school and their examinations.

Grade 8 & 9 – must attend school each day

The above examinations do not apply for these two grades. They have their own scheduled tests as planned Timetable attached.

Primary School - must attend school each day

The above tests and examinations do not apply to the Primary school. The Primary school will continue to have ongoing assessments throughout this term. You will be kept up to date in your child’s homework book.

Outreach, "Service before Self"

Our 4th term Outreach

For our dedicated caretakers of Wendon Academy.

They are - Favourite Duma & Clarence Mozirandi

Please can we all remember our dedicated caretakers who constantly maintain cleanliness and sanitisation within our school property. What would we do without them? Let us show our gratitude by sending in the following consumables by *Grade* or a **cash donation would be greatly appreciated** by 20th November.

JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	SENIORS	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Mealie Meal Sweets Biscuits Rice Baked Beans Dishwashing Liquid Long life Milk Peanut Butter Jam	Washing Powder Coffee Sweets Baked Beans Oil Flour Long life Milk Tuna Tins Face Cloth	Sugar Biscuits Jam Long life Milk Tinned Fruit Tea Peanut Butter Washing Powder Oats	Rice Mealie Meal Baked Beans Sugar Oil Rusks Biscuits Oats Coffee	Long life Milk Biscuits Sweets Oil Rice Rusks Flour Dishwashing liquid Toothpaste	Bath Soap Tinned Veg Tinned Fruit Rice Mealie Meal Washing powder Salt Baked Beans Tinned Tuna	Rice Mealie Meal Baked Beans Sugar Oil Tea Biscuits Peanut Butter Coffee	Mealie Meal Sweets Biscuits Dishwashing liquid Toothpaste Rice Washing Powder Peanut Butter Jam

MANY MANY THANKS!!

NEWS DESK FROM OUR PUPILS - OUR RISING STARS!

These are some of the thoughts & feelings that our pupils have on Examinations. Due to space in our newsletters, we have extracted a little from each pupils’ story on Exams.

They are our "STARS".



Grade 12

I don't need to do anymore exams in my school life!

In a way, I am happy and in another way I am excited, I have been in school for 12 years of my life and now I am an adult.

I can't believe it is the end of my Grade 12 year. I am going to miss my school friends and teachers.

Thank you Mrs Hicks, Teachers and school friends because I could laugh and have fun in the school.

My final school exams are right around the corner. At this point I'm feeling mixed emotions. I'm happy because these are my last ever exams in high school. I am confident that I can face these exams head on, achieve good results and make my parents proud. But, most importantly, to make my self proud.

I feel anxiety and dread for school to end, because my best moments in life have been at school.

This year has been hard on all of us because of Covid-19.

I feel good about my last year of exams. I hope I will pass all my subjects.

I'm very pleased the end is near and I am a hundred percent ready for the final papers. I need just one more activity session spending time with close mates.

Calendar of Events

November

Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd	Study Leave for Grade 10, 11, 12	
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 13 th	Examinations and Tests	
Wednesday 18 th	Waltons Stationery orders	Final collection of orders
Tuesday 24 th	Waltons Stationery orders	Collection of boxes
Monday 30 th	Primary School – Grade party and swimming	Information to follow

December

Tuesday 1 st	Prize Giving - Juniors Class, Intermediate Class and Senior Class	08h15 - 09h15 / 30
	End of Term 4 for Primary School	09h15 / 30
	High School – Grade party and swimming	School closes 13h30
Wednesday 2 nd	Prize Giving - Grade 8 & 9	08h15 – 09h15
	End of Term 4 for Grade 8 & 9	09h15
	Prize Giving - Grade 10, 11 & 12	10h00 – 11h30
	End of Term 4 for Grade 10, 11 & 12	11h30

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

Have a wonderful and safe week.

Kind regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” – Desmond Tutu