BIRD063 Newsletter 23

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Dear Parents and Pupils,

A Big Thank you to our parents who provided drinks and eats for the “Cocktail” hour with our Grade 12 parents.

**Wendon Ball**

The Wendon Ball held on Saturday night for our Matrics deserves a mention in the weekly newsletter. This magical night held dear by all Matrics no matter what school a child is in, is always filled with uncontrollable excitement, mystery, secrecy when it comes to what outfits are to be worn and above all, choosing a partner which undoubtedly is of the utmost importance in making this night a memorable one.

Saturday night arrived. Our young men and ladies arrived transformed into Princes and Princesses. They all looked truly beautiful as they were escorted into a fantasy world of magic. Walking through the glow of candles onto the red carpet, the most spectacular sight awaited them.

A fairyland of twinkling lights opened the castle doors into a Ballroom that was magnificent in its splendour. A carriage awaited our Princes and Princesses to take them on a ride to the King’s castle bathed in light from the moon set between majestic mountains, waterfalls and stars that filled the sky. Fairy lights and the soft glow of candles lit up the beauty of the flowers and all the love and care that went into all the finer and perfect details of the table settings. Parents, our children arrived to an evening that was perfect!



A very special thank you to Mrs McPherson for all her hard work and her exceptional artistic flair. The carriage that she painted was magnificent. To Chief & Clarance for all their skills in the carpentry section. To the mice that turned into willing helpers ; Mrs Freeman, Mrs Gooding, Mrs Hattingh & Mrs Laskey. Thank you for making the Wendon Ball a night for the Matrics to remember.

**Readers are Leaders**



Readers are Leaders reduces the pressure of learning in a dynamic, fun and user friendly system. Lessons are quick about 15-20minutes to complete. Learners are challenged to increase reading speed and to improve learning skills & results. Readers are Leaders is a great tool to assist parents to help their children help themselves.

Please complete the form and return to school by Thursday, 28th July and Readers are Leaders will contact you for the FREE reading assessment.

Please return the form whether you *are interested* or *not interested.*

**“Rhythm is Gonna get You” – Thursday 4th & Friday 5th August**

Our annual variety show, “Rhythm is Gonna get You”, is on the 4th and 5th August. A show not to be missed. If you have not booked, make every effort to support your child on these compulsory evenings. The concert tickets will be sent out next week! See attached reply slip.

***Wendon Academy***

**invites you to attend our magnificent production:**

***“Rhythm is Gonna get You !”***

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| **Dates** | **Thursday 4th August 2016** | **Friday 5th August 2016** |
| **Times** | **19h00 – Prepare for the Rhythm**  **19h15 – Rhythm is Gonna get You!** | **19h00 – Prepare for the Rhythm**  **19h15 – Rhythm is Gonna get You!** |
| **Cost** | **R60.00 for Adults, R30.00 for Children/Scholars**  **(Wendon Academy Pupils Are Free of Charge)** | |
| **Compulsory attendance on both nights for all pupils of Wendon Academy**  **Please RSVP. Reply slip on the newsletters.**  **Tickets are issued on “first come, first served” basis.**  **Tickets will be sent home on Monday, 1st August.**  **Booked tickets need to be presented at the door on the**  **evening to alleviate any disappointment.**  **No tickets will be on sale on the evening of the performances.** | | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Term 3** | | | 25th July | Hazell Family  Emma – Gr 9 | | 1st Aug | Vawda Family  Aaesha – Gr 9 | | 15th Aug | Sassman Family  Shaydon – Gr 9 | | 22nd Aug | Filtane Family  Lelam – Gr 10 | | 29th Aug | Seedat Family  Naeem – Gr 12 | | 12th Sept | Zietkiewicz Family  Michael – Gr 12 | | 19th Sept | Moolla Family  Faatima – Gr 12 |   http://0.tqn.com/d/webclipart/1/0/-/Q/6/Nosegay.jpg  Thank you, Thank you, Thank you  http://www.rcmloan.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/calendar-870x413.jpg **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  **July**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Fri 29th July | Gr 12 Hot Chocolate | See Reply Slip | |
| **August**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Wed 3rd Aug** | **Municipal Voting** | **School Closed** | | Thurs 4th &  Fri 5th Aug | “Rhythm is Gonna get You” | Concert – Tickets to be sent home on the  1st August | | **Mon 8th Aug** | **School Holiday** | **School Holiday** | | **Tues 9thAug** | **National Women’s Day** | **Public Holiday** | | Thurs 25th Aug | Gr 12 Nampak | Information to follow | | Fri 26th Aug | Gr 11 Hamburgers |  |   **September**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Mon 5th to  Fri 9th Sept | Work Experience Gr 10-12 | Documents sent in 2nd Term. | | Fri 23rd Sept | Cultural Dress Up | R10 | | **Sat 24th Sept** | **Heritage Day** | **Public Holiday** | | Tues 27th Sept | Senior Primary Parents Report back  High School Parents Evening | (By invitation)  (By invitation) | | Wed 28th Sept | High School -Soccer Day  Senior Primary Fun Day  School Closes | **School closes at 11h00** | |

We will continue with the Change for Charity for our Outreach Programme this term.

Thank you to all parents and pupils for collecting the Bread Tags which we have discontinued for this year

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| **Change For Charity** |
| http://classikool.com/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/500x500/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/m/o/money-box-side-on-with-coins.jpgThis ongoing collection of “**small change**” will benefit our fundraising project. Please “raid” your purses and get rid of any unwanted change. |

**RAIN DAYS**

Please parents could you send your children to school with black raincoats & umbrellas.

**ORDER BY EACH FRIDAY, NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE!!**

The menu option available is:

Whole-wheat Chicken **Salad** Rolls – R15 Whole-wheat Chicken Roll – R15

Pies (Chicken, Mutton Curry) – R10 Samosas – Mince / Potato and Corn – R3.00

Slice of Pizza – R8

If you would like to order food, please fill out the reply slip below.

Kind regards

Mrs Wendy Hicks

Managing Director

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**LUNCHES – for Wednesday 3rd August**

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

I would like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Whole-wheat Chicken **Salad** Rolls – R15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Whole-wheat Chicken Rolls – R15

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Slice of Pizza – R8

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Pies (Chicken) – R10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Pies (Mutton Curry) – R10

Samosas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Mince \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Potato \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Corn @ R3.00 each

I have enclosed R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Hot Chocolate (Due to Cold Weather hot dogs Changed to Hot Chocolate) – Friday 29th July**

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

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Hot Chocolate @ R15.00 each

I have enclosed R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**“Rhythm is Gonna get You” – Thursday 4th and Friday 5th August 2016 – Reply Slip**

***(Compulsory school evening for the Wendon Academy Pupils)***

Name of Pupil: \_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**🞎 Yes** we will be attending **🞎 No** we will not be attending

Please indicate which day

* Thursday 4th August 🞎

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Adults

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Children/Scholars

* Friday 5th August 🞎

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Adults

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x Children/Scholars

***(R60.00 per person for Adults & R30.00 for children / scholars.***

***Wendon Academy pupils are free of charge)***

Amount Enclosed: R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_