



AMBERFIELD
COLLEGE

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SOCIAL

As we say here at Amberfield College; we work hard AND we play hard! This year we had many wonderful social activities to look back on.

We started of the year in amazing style with our opening ceremony where white doves were set free on beautiful music in front of a packed Amphitheatre! Learners were also taught the lifestyle of 20 Swedish exchange students when they visited us and went to class with our learners to also see how things are done here in South Africa. The learners were excited to discover a different culture as it expands their outlook on life. Aside from that, the grade 9 learners were also exposed to a great leadership course during the year as the High School staff took the learners for a weekend away at Camp Discovery.

The 25th of May saw the school opening its doors to the public for the very first time. We had a very successful first open day, which brought thousands of potential feet through our great doors. Our official launch was held with great panache on 30 August and our guests of honour were treated to an amazing show of Amberfield talent.

Not only does Amberfield College have talented learners, but we also have an amazingly talented staff. Two very fit men, Mr Mangweta and Mr Kgokolo ran the Comrades Marathon. We are extremely proud of these two men for doing their best on and off the track. We also have a musician on our staff. Mr Masina is a very skilled piano and marimba player. He is the event organiser for the Jesus at the Park festival. Our diverse art talent is not only limited to musicians but also expands to the theatre. Not only do our learners have a professional actor at their disposal as their drama teacher but Mr Farmer has also adjudicated many important festivals, such as the Aardklop National Arts Festival's Pronk Podium.

Our learners are not all work; we also play. The Spring Carnival is a good example of that. We had an amazing turnout as we played the day away with the families of Amberfield College. We also took our most well behaved learners, from the High School to Gold Reef City for the day. They were able to go on as many rides as their hearts desired. They were able to bond in setting outside of school and many learners made new friends.

Our biggest highlight for the year has to be The Ndlovu Youth Choir. Our choir learners had the privileged of sharing the stage with these amazing singers. Not only did they dance alongside them but they also got a shout out from the world-renowned choirmaster.

At Amberfield College, we have also done many small but impactful social events. These events have in one way or another, helped to grow and nurture our learners. This includes the Anti bullying show, the Easter Bunny visit, a pyjama and slipper day, a firefighter group that explained the dangers of fires and how to protect oneself from a fire. We also had a Jungle Rumble Day for the grade 2 learners, the Grade 3 learners had to create and decorate their own African masks, they also had a superhero and princess dress up day. Our staff also had a running pool for the Rugby World Cup and all learners were able to wear their rugby t-shirts to school to support the Springboks.

This past year has been very eventful and Amberfield College learners and staff have thoroughly enjoy it. We hope and know that 2020 will bring more fun and joyful activities!

