

DATE: 4 September 2023/ Amberfield College Newsletter

Weekly activities

MONDAY:	INTERVENTION
TUESDAY:	INTERVENTION
WEDNESDAY:	INTERVENTION
THURSDAY:	INTERVENTION
FRIDAY:	Detention
SATURDAY:	

UNIFORM

Our Uniform shop is open
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 07:00 – 12:00
 Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 – 15:00
 Last Saturday of the Month 09:00 – 12:00

Word from the executive principal

Dear Parents

"Choose digital over print – save paper and help the environment."
 Please complete the 'data verification form' and email to
chorn@amberfieldcollege.co.za or tmdhluli@amberfieldcollege.co.za
 Please inform us if your child will be returning to Amberfield College in
 2024 by completing the Google form sent to you on 28.08.23
 Looking forward to your cooperation.

Kind Regards

Mr M Ponnen - Executive Principal



Important dates and events

Friday 22 September: Heritage Day
 Friday 29 September: School Closes for Term 3



***Please see the D6 Connect App for the detailed calendar**

BANKING DETAILS

Bank: Nedbank
Account number : 1160699062
Branch Code : 198765
Account Holder : Amberfield College
Reference : Family Code

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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 D6 COMMUNICATOR!**



We will update you on
 important school info daily!

Contact us for more information

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Pre – Primary news



We are currently very busy with our Assessments for the Reports. Please ensure you send your little one during the next few weeks to school. If your child is sick, please send a message to the class teacher.

We are also currently busy with our Concert practice. A memo regarding the ticket sales will go out early in the new Term.

We are very excited for this year's Concert and Gr R Graduation. Please note the 3rd of November in your diaries.



Special days for Term 3

Tuesday 5 September

Friday 8 September

Week of 11 – 15 September

Friday 22 September

Friday 29 September

- Dress as a teacher for Teachers Day
- Fruit Salad Day
- Donate a plant for the veggie garden
- Dress up as your Heritage to celebrate Heritage Day.
- **School close**

Kind Regards
Ms L Pretorius
Pre-Primary Principal
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Primary School

Greetings and Happy Spring Day to all our teachers, parents and learners! It has been another busy fortnight at Amberfield Primary School. As we move into spring it seems necessary to remind our parents and learners of a few important matters:

Unwell/ Sick learners

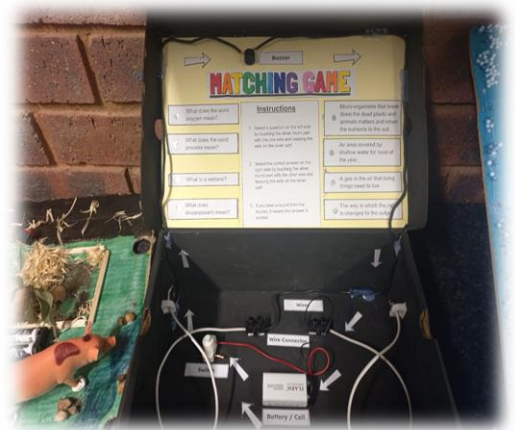
With the change in weather there are many learners who are succumbing to the flu. If your child is under the weather, please keep them home. We really do not want more learners or teachers becoming ill, especially as the Control Tests are around the corner. Furthermore, there are too many learners in the sick bay. If children are too sick to be in class, they should not come to school!

Unacceptable Social behaviour:

We would like to encourage parents to engage with your children regarding appropriate behaviour as well as social etiquette. A lot of inappropriate games are being played during break times. Eventually, feelings get hurt and matters escalate which results in a lot of unnecessary time being spent trying to get to the bottom of these issues. We appeal to you to talk to your children on a daily basis regarding how they should behave.

Mini- Science Expo Gr 4-6:

This term learners had to complete projects in Natural Sciences and Technology. The grade 6 learners learnt about electricity and had to build electrical circuits. The grade 5's had to complete a project on fire safety and the grade 4's learnt about sound energy and acoustics. They had to design and create musical instruments from waste materials. Our learners really embraced the challenge and produced some outstanding work. The best projects were displayed for the whole school to view.

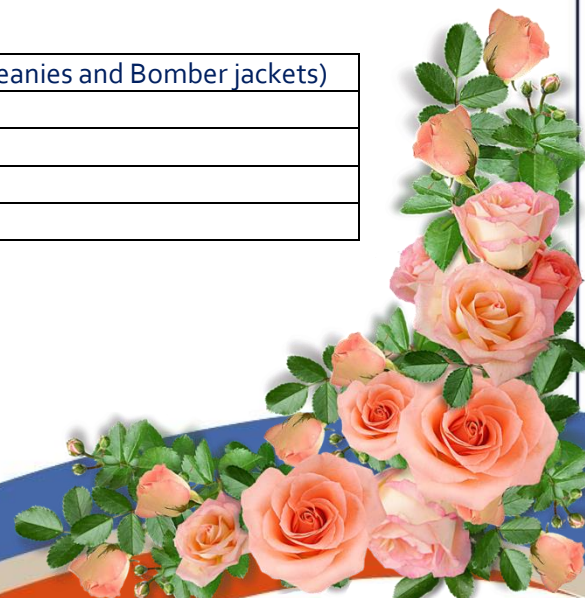


Important Dates:

4 September	Summer Uniform from this day onwards. (No beanies and Bomber jackets)
5 September	Control Tests start
8 September	Beauty with a purpose Gala Evening
13 September	Interschool Athletics
29 September	School Closes and Reports go out



Kind Regards and Amo!
Mrs B Derbyshire
Primary School Principal



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High school news:

HAPPY SPRING!!!

Our grade 12 learners are writing Prelim Examinations and the rest of the learners are writing Cycle Test. The weather seems to be changing and the days are becoming hotter. We can start focusing on more fun and outside activities.



The grade 10 Life Science learners experienced the highs and lows of Forensic Anthropology. It was an amazing morning. The learners loved it and did not even want to go to break.



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Some important dates for this term:

Friday, 8 September:

Beauty with a Purpose gala evening

Friday, 29 September:

End of term 3.

Matric Ball.

hello SPRING

Kind regards and AMO

Mrs. H. Share

High School Principal

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Culture News:



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

National Artistatue Arts Festival

The Culture Department of Amberfield College recently took part in the National Artistatue Arts Festival with great success! We are proud of our learners that raked in an incredible amount of certificates. Overall our school received:

- 2 A certificates (80 – 89 %)
- 10 A+ certificates (90 – 94 %)
- 32 A++ certificates (95 – 100 %)

A total of 4 learners qualified for the National Finals of the Public Speaking category that took place last week Thursday and Friday. We are so proud of our learners that really held the Amberfield College flag high nationally! Their results were as follows:

- Sinothando Malefane in Gr 7 came in overall 3rd place in South Africa
- Njabulo Simelane in Gr 11 came in overall 4th place in South Africa
- Nkateko Chuma in Gr 8 placed in the Top 8 in South Africa
- Keamogetswe Hlaisi in Gr 10 placed in the Top 10 in South Africa

We are now awaiting the results for all the other categories (drama, dance and music) that we took part in for the National Artistatue Arts Festival to hear if our learners are going through to the National Finals. We are positive, given the results above, that some of our learners will most definitely make us proud!

Jump In National Eisteddfod

Our Culture department continued their winning streak and also did extremely well at the Jump In National Eisteddfod where the competed against various other schools nationally. Overall, our school received:

- 9 B+ certificates (75 – 79 %)
- 21 A certificates (80 – 89 %)
- 20 A+ certificates (90 – 94 %)
- 22 A++ certificates (95 – 100 %)

But, the good news didn't stop there. Our learners continued to make us proud by winning some of their categories Nationally, thus being named as the best in the entire country in their category! The following learners were announced as National Winners:

- Sinothando Malefane in Gr 7 announced as the National Winner for Primary School Singing
- Junior Marimbas announced as the National Winners for Primary School Music Ensemble
- OG Marimbas announced as the National Winners for High School Music Ensemble
- New Marimbas announced as overall 2nd place for High School Music Ensemble
- Tshepo Kalaba in Gr 11 announced as overall 2nd place for High School Drama
- Aiden Fourie in Gr 10 announced as overall 2nd place for High School Creative Writing
- Keamogetswe Hlaisi in Gr 10 announced as the National Winner for High School Creative Writing

We are extremely proud of our Culture Department and all their incredible achievements! We look forward to the many more that is still to come!

Kind Regards and Amo!
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Kind Regards and Amo!
Mr Q Wils
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Sport News:

Primary School:



Results:

A Big congratulations to our U/11 and U/13 Girls; U/12 Boys and U/13 Boys Soccer teams who have made it to the League Quarter Finals! We are extremely proud of all of our sport people!

Upcoming Fixtures:

- U/11/13 Girls Soccer vs. Robert Hicks Primary
- Junior Tennis vs. Sandton Primary
- Mini Soccer @ Curro Thatchfield

High School:

Results:

Netball Fast Five:

Won against Rosina Sedibane

Rugby

Our U/17 7's Rugby boys went all the way to the finals in the small Schools Sevens Tournament

The following learners was Chosen for the Blue Bulls development Team:

- Kwame de Bruin
- Ofentse Rampatswane
- Qhamani Maku

Softball:

Our Softball girls won against Maragon Mooikloof



Kind Regards

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Kind Regards

Ms R Hurn

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Therapy News:

Dear Parents and Learners

It's that part of the term again when time, focus and commitment are precious commodities. While some learners have little or no difficulty preparing for tests and exams; others are presented with a real struggle. Stress over studying can be your number one enemy. Developing better study skills helps lessen exam/test stress and helps you feel more in control. How successful or unsuccessful you become is a result of your habits. How happy or unhappy you are, is a result of your habits. What you repeatedly do and spend time thinking about and doing each day forms the type of person you are and the personality you portray.

What if you want to form a new habit? Let's say you want to change your study technique. I believe one of the most important study skills is Spaced Repetition. Instead of cramming everything the night before a test or exam, spacing out your learning over a period of time can help you improve your understanding and memory retention of the material.

Here's a simple technique that has become popular for young people and adults over the years. You may want to try it to see if it works for you!

The Pomodoro Technique (Developed by Francesco Cirillo)

1. Decide on the material you want to study in a specific subject.
2. Set a timer (typically for 25 minutes).
3. Study the material
4. End work when the timer rings and take a short break (typically 5 – 10 minutes).
5. Go back to Step 2 and repeat until you complete four sets of 25 minutes of study.
6. After the four sets of 25 minutes are done, reward yourself with a long break (typically 20 to 30 minutes) instead of a short break. Once the long break
7. is finished, return to step 2 and repeat.

Over time you would have formed a new study habit. Let me know if it works for you!

For more information on joining a Study Skills Group Program please contact me on gails@amberfieldcollege.co.za

All the best for your tests!

Kind regards and AMO

Mrs Gail Sentoo

School Social Worker

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EXCITING NEWS SPECIAL SCHOLAR Gym membership!

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Join Planet Fitness for only **R99^{*}** p/month

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Scholars wanting to make use of their gym of choice in **peak training times** can

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- Call your nearest Planet Fitness Club and make an appointment
- Please bring along both your ID's and your child's report card
- Make a booking for our induction programme

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