

**DATE:** 7 November 2023/ Amberfield College Newsletter

## Weekly activities

<b>MONDAY:</b>	
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	

### 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.

### Please take note:

PRC – AGM – 7 November 2023  
 @ 18:00 – College Auditorium  
 All Parents welcome.

Kind Regards:

Mr M Ponnen - Executive Principal

## Important dates and events

Wednesday 13 December: School Closes for Term 4

**\*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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## Pre – Primary news:

From all the Ambies at the Pre-School, we would like to wish our Gr 12 learners all the best for their final exams.

We know that it will go very well, and that you will make a big impact on the world one day.



## Special days for Term 4

Friday 10 Nov – Funky sock day

Friday 17 Nov – Letter land character day

(Choose your favourite letter land character and come dressed as him/her)

Thursday 30 Nov - Done with work and assessments

Friday 1 Dec – Secret Santa day and class parties.

Monday 11 Dec – Reports will be handed out in the Pre-Primary

(Parents can come and fetch it between 8:00 and 10:00 in the morning)

Kind Regards  
Ms L Pretorius  
Pre-Primary Principal



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## Primary School

Greetings parents, teachers and learners! As mentioned in our first newsletter this term, it's going to be a hectic few weeks until we close for the year. All our learners are currently busy with final assessments. Our grade 4 to 7 learners are full swing into their exams as from Thursday, 9 November. We would like to wish all our learners the very best of luck for the exams. ***In the words of Denzel Washington: "Hard work, works!"*** Do not give up! It's not how we start but how we finish that counts. So let's finish strong!

### **Events:**

**Grade 6 Pirate Day** – The grade 6 learners had their annual Pirate Day on 23 October. Learners and teachers enjoyed dressing up and talking like pirates for the day.



### **Amended School Closure times:**

As mentioned in the Parent Memo sent on 10 October 2023, **school will end at 12:00 for all Primary School learners** as from 9 November 2023 to 12 December 2023. Please ensure that you have made appropriate arrangements for your child to be fetched timeously so that he/she can go home and prepare for the next day's exam. Please be advised that **school will start at the normal time** so all learners must be in their classrooms by 07:30.

### **Robotics:**

On Saturday, 28 October, two teams from Amberfield College, **4th Revolution** and **Connection Point** competed in the First Lego League Robotics Competition. They competed against 44 other teams. Our learners represented our school with pride and executed themselves really well. Well done to all the learners and teachers involved. We are proud of you!



### **Awards Days:**

Grade 3 – Friday 1 December 2023 - 9am to 11am  
Grade 1 to 2 – Monday 4 December 2023 - 9am to 11am  
Grade 4 to 6 – Thursday 7 December 2023 - 8:30am to 11am  
Grade 7 Valediction – Thursday 7 December 2023 - 17:00pm

### **Final Reports:**

Reports will be handed out on the following dates so please take note:

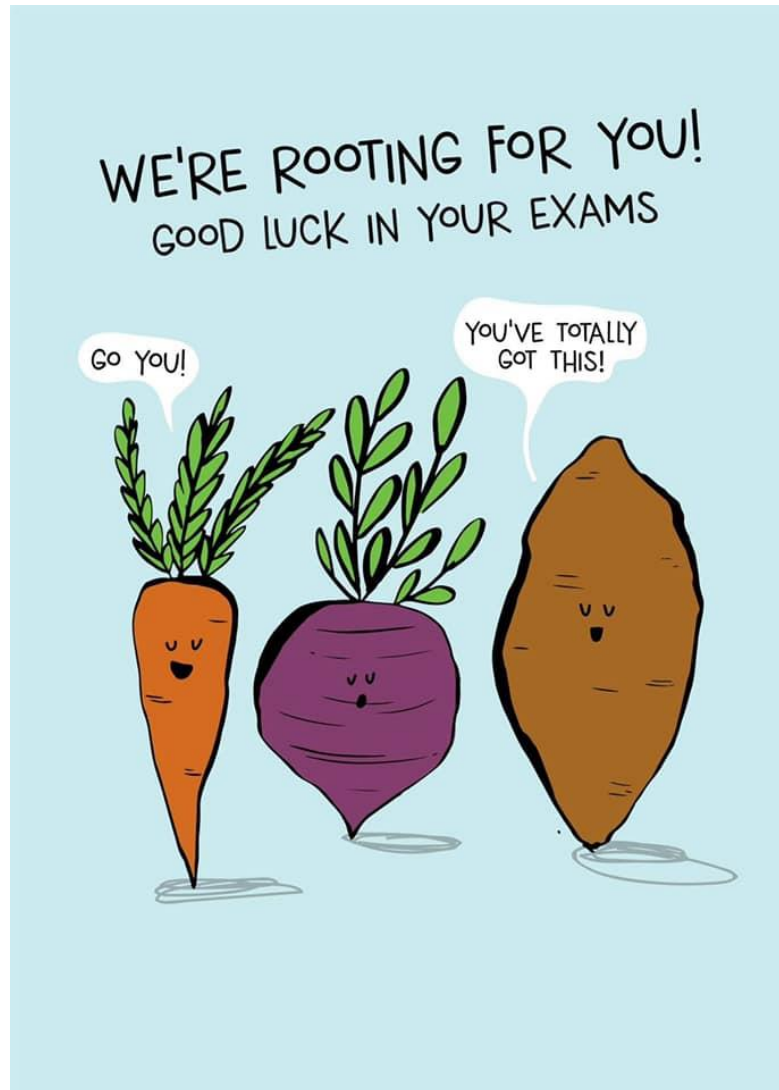
Grade 1 to 3 – Monday, 11 December – 8am to 12:30 pm  
Grade 4 to 7 – Tuesday, 12 December – 8am to 12:30 pm

**Kind Regards and Amo!**  
**Mrs B Derbyshire**  
**Primary School Principal**



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## High School News:



"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little "extra."

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." — Pelé, a Brazilian pro footballer.

Do your best, we are proud of you!



Some important dates for this term:

13 December: Reports will be handed out.

Kind regards and AMO  
Mrs. H. Share  
High School Principal  
[hshare@amberfieldcollege.co.za](mailto:hshare@amberfieldcollege.co.za)

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## Culture News:



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### Artistatue National Finals

We are extremely proud of our entire Culture Department. We are proud to announce that many of our learners have gone through and took part in the National Finals of the Artistatue Festival! We are also proud to announce that many of learners/ teams we announced as the National Winners during this auspicious competition.

Well done to following learners/ teams that were announced as the **National Winners** of their category:

Swaggy Starz	Gr 4	Dance Group Hip Hop
Beat Breakers	Gr 5 - 7	Dance Group Hip Hop
Firehouse	Gr 9 - 11	Dance Group Hip Hop
Ontonoa Raphulo	Gr 10	Dance Solo Hip Hop
Amberfield Mini Marimbas	Gr 5 - 7	Instrumental Marimbas
Amberfield OG Marimbas	Gr 11 - 12	Instrumental Marimbas
Ongama Bonkolo	Gr 8	Instrumental Solo Piano

### ODP Arts Festival

Our Art & Photography Departments recently took part in the ODP Art Festival and we are proud to announce that our learners absolutely dominated the Festival!

We received the following incredible accolades:

- \* 1 x 3rd Place
- \* 2 x 2nd Place
- \* 10 x 1st Place (Grade Winners)
- \* 5 x Overall Festival Winners (Phase/ School Winners)

Well done to all our learners and teachers for achieving these amazing results! We are extremely proud of each and every one of you! Amo!

Kind Regards and Amo!  
Amberfield Culture Department



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## Sport News:

### Primary School:

#### **Results:**

U/11 Cricket beat Robert Hicks primary by 10 wickets.

Tennis beat Summerhill Prep 7 – 5

Swimming Gala: Curro Thatchfield 261

Amberfield 249

Pinnacle Raslouw 63

Jacaranda 13

#### **Upcoming:**

U/11 and U/13 Cricket vs. Loreto Queenswood

Girls Tennis vs. DLSHCC

Boys Tennis vs. Knights Prep

Softball vs. Grayston Prep

U/10 Cricket vs. Jacaranda

Swimming Gala @ Crawford Sandton

### High School:

Good luck to all the learners with the End Exams. Please remember there are still practice during the exams to help keep you all fit and to help with the stress relieve, we understand that everyone cannot be at all the practice but please do try to at least attend two sessions a week.

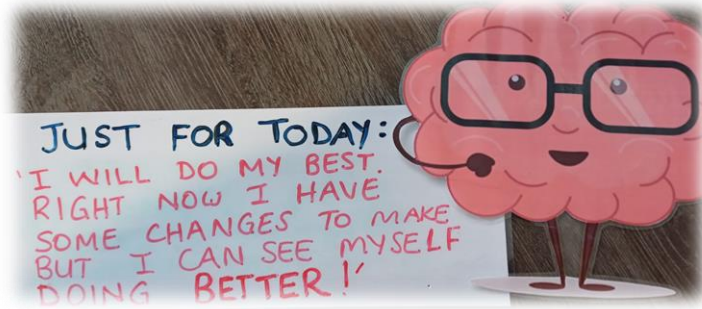


Kind Regards  
Mr N Liebenberg  
Head of Sport: Primary School  
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Kind Regards  
Ms R Hurn  
Head of Sport: High School  
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## Therapy News:



"We are the generation that's watched several other generations of musicians turn to drugs and turn to excess and coping mechanisms that have destroyed them. And there are so many high-profile people recently who've taken their own lives. We have a responsibility to talk about mental health and to remove the stigma."

**Singer James Blake, (July 2018).**

**October 2023 has ended and as we wrap up Mental Health Awareness Month, may our efforts to make small changes for our good brain health not cease. Advocating for good mental health and removing the stigma of *mental illness* demands our attention all year round. With this in mind I would like to encourage us with a few more tips to boost our mental health:**

Be grateful for all things and track your achievements even if they are small.

Start your day with a positive thought. "Just for Today I will..."

Get up and walk. Movement improves brain health.

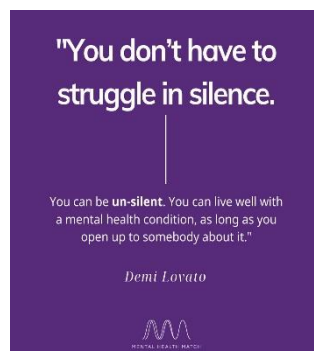
Stay around people that inspire you and challenge you for growth.

Keep it cool!

Don't compare yourself with others. When you know yourself better, you will love yourself more and be more motivated than ever.

Experiment with a new recipe, write a poem, garden, paint or try a Pinterest project.

Show some love to someone in your life.



To all the learners writing exams, stay focused and take care of your mental health and overall well-being. Study hard. You got this!

**Kind regards and AMO!**

Mrs Gail Sentoo

School Social Worker

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## HOLIDAY SPECIALS:

SPECIAL 1: 8 DECEMBER TO 2 JANUARY R 2000.00

SPECIAL 2: 15 DECEMBER TO 2 JANUARY R 1600.00

SPECIAL 3: 22 DECEMBER TO 2 JANUARY R 1200.00

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## EXCITING NEWS SPECIAL SCHOLAR Gym membership!

Planet Fitness has joined forces with your child's school to launch an exciting new wellness initiative. Now offering **specials on all joining fees** to help you reach your health & fitness goals.

At Planet Fitness we believe that health & fitness should be the core foundation for all children. That's why we've arranged to provide you with the know-how, skills & inspiration to encourage you & your children to lead a healthier lifestyle.

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- Please bring along both your ID's and your child's report card
- Make a booking for our induction programme

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