

**DATE:** 17 February 2023/ Amberfield College Newsletter

## Weekly activities

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>INTERVENTION</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>INTERVENTION</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>INTERVENTION</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>INTERVENTION</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>Detention</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 note that on 24 February, school will close at 12:00 for all learners

Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

We will organise a waiting class for those learners who cannot be picked up on time.

The aftercare will operate as normal

We thank you for your understanding.

Kind Regards

Mr M Ponnen

Executive Principal

## Important dates and events

**\*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!**



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 important school info daily!

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## Raslouw Jumping Castle's



3.7m x 3.2m Jumping castle  
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8m slip and slide  
R600 per-day

3m Jumping castle  
R500 per-day

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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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Join Planet Fitness for only **R99\*** p/month

OR

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

Join Planet Fitness for only **R199\*** p/month

## TEENS TRAIN FOR FREE ON A PARENT'S MEMBERSHIP.\*

Always staying abreast of international fitness trends, Planet Fitness boasts world class facilities & equipment, including indoor running tracks & swimming pools at many of our gyms. In addition, Planet Fitness also offers a wide variety of cutting-edge studio & floor-based classes. For more info, go to [www.planetfitness.co.za](http://www.planetfitness.co.za)

### HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 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

\*T&C's Apply



You're now on your way to meeting the new you!



# More Amberfield news!

## Pre – Primary news:

### Dear Parents / Guardians

Our learners are doing so well with their work and they have settled into their classrooms.  
We have had a few fun days this term and we are looking forward to the rest.



Thank you once again to the parents who have assisted us with the cake and candy sale. Thank you to our wonderful class moms for making the sale so pretty with all your decorations.

The Gr R/A class made beautiful Art for Valentine's Day.



Thank you to Mr And Miss Amberfield for taking time to read to our little ones in the Afternoons. They absolutely loved it.



Please note that the learners can wear their jeans on the last Friday of every month.  
This month it will be on Friday 24 February.

### Special days for Term 1

17 February – Backwards day

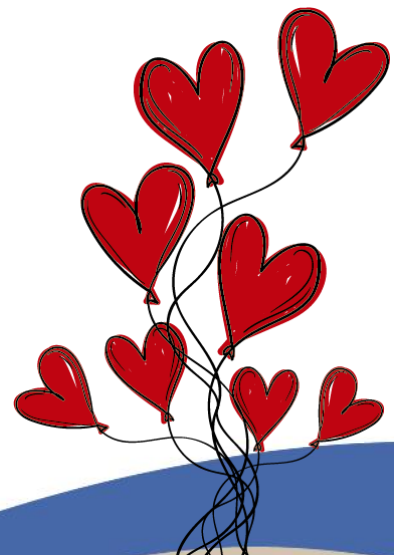
3 March – Athletics day

10 March – Water fun day

Kind Regards

Ms L Pretorius

Pre-Primary Principal



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## Primary School

Greetings parents! It has been a busy couple of weeks at the Primary School. Our learners are well settled and are now familiar with the school routine. Our current discipline theme of RESPECT is being continually reinforced by the teachers and we trust that you are doing the same at home.

### Staff News:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Yolisha Pillay who will be teaching ICT in the Foundation phase until June. We trust that her stay at Amberfield College will be happy and memorable.

### Scholar Patrol:

We are indeed fortunate to have a dedicated, responsible and enthusiastic group of learners as our Scholar Patrol this year. Under the guidance of a few teachers, these learners were properly trained by the Gauteng Traffic Department on how to conduct themselves and keep our learners safe. We wish them all the best!



### ELC :

On Monday, 13 February 2023 our ELC of 2023 were introduced to the student body at assembly. These learners will undergo leadership training with the School of Leadership on Saturday, 18 February, after which the executive members will be selected. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our ELC everything of the best for 2023!



### Reminders:

- Order forms for the photographs will be sent out by 1 March 2023. Please note all orders are to be in by 6 March to ensure delivery on time. Photographs will be delivered by 21 April 2023
- School will end at 12:00 on Friday, 24 February due to the Teachers' Awards Ceremony. Please ensure that you make transport arrangements for your child accordingly. Aftercare will be available from 12pm.
- Learners begin writing Control/Cycle tests on Monday, 27 February. Please note tests are written from 7:40 to 8:40 daily after which normal lessons will continue. Please ensure that learners are punctual.

Kind regards and AMO  
Bronwen Derbyshire  
Primary School Principal



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## High school news:

We celebrated Valentine's Day on 14 February and it was a special day, where we could show appreciation to everyone who we love. On Friday, 17 February the Valentine's games night takes place to raise funds for the Matric Ball as well as for Sport. I am sure everyone is going to enjoy this event.

THERE ARE CERTAIN  
PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE  
WORLD A BETTER PLACE  
JUST BY BEING IN IT.  
YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE  
PEOPLE. I LOVE YOU MY  
FRIEND.

— HEALING HUGS



The Child Protection Services presented a bullying workshop to our learners. This topic can never be taken too seriously. Thank you for the information and the work you do, Mr van Loggerenberg.

Our grade 12 learners are attending a Career Expo at Sutherland on Thursday. Here they will receive important information regarding their future at Tertiary Institutions. This is just one of a few Expos planned for 2023.

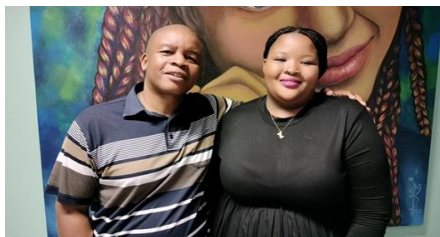


The test cycle starts on Thursday, **23 February**. The plan and the demarcations were sent out last week already. Please note that on Friday, 24 February there will be no test on that day, because it is the Inter-High athletics meeting. We have a number of teachers and learners attending the whole day. The school will **finish at 12:00** on this day. Please make the necessary arrangements for transport. This will be a normal school day according to the Friday timetable until 12:00.

We are so proud of our teachers and our Class of '22. Look at this:



Ms Sewsunker and her Life Sciences learners were amongst the TOP 10 performers in the district. Ms Mahlase and her Sepedi learners were second and Mr Mashazi and Ms Phahlane (Consumer studies) were fifth in the district. Ms Lombaard and her drama learners were placed ninth.



Kind regards and AMO  
Mrs. H. Share

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High School Principal

## Culture News:



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Culture Department of Amberfield College has been extremely busy the past few weeks. The selection processes have now been completed and we look forward to getting all our learners ready for the first festivals coming up in March 2023.

### Festival Entries are now open:

Please note that entries are now open for the first three culture festivals of the year. The Public Speaking and Debate Festival (which takes place on 9 March for the Primary School and on 10 March for the High School), the Art & Photography Festival (which takes place on 16 March for both the Primary School and the High School) and the Music Festival (which takes place on 20 April for the Primary School and on 21 April for the High School). Please note entries for these three festivals close on 28 February 2023 and that no late entries will be accepted. Also note that no refunds will be given if learners are unable to form part of the festivals anymore.

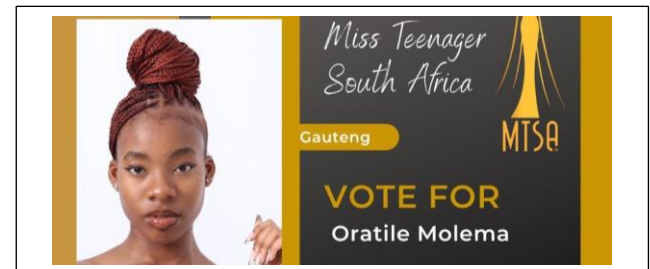
### International Arts Talent Showcase Semi-Finalists:

A massive congratulations goes out to Ontonda Raphulu and Masingita Ramushweu who recently took part in the 'International Arts Talent Showcase' competition and qualified for the semi-finals taking place later this year! Should they qualify at the end of the year they will be heading to the finals in the USA! Masingita took home the award for modelling and Ontonda took home the awards for 'Overall Child Actor' and 'Overall Child Talent'. Well done once again. Our hearts are swelling with pride!



### Miss Teenager South Africa Semi-Finalist:

A massive congratulations goes out to Oratile Molema who was recently selected as a semi-finalist for Miss Teenager South Africa! Well done, Oratile! We are extremely proud of you! If you would like to help by voting for Oratile, kindly send the school an email at [info@amberfieldcollege.co.za](mailto:info@amberfieldcollege.co.za) so that we can forward you all the relevant information. Voting closes 30 April 2023.

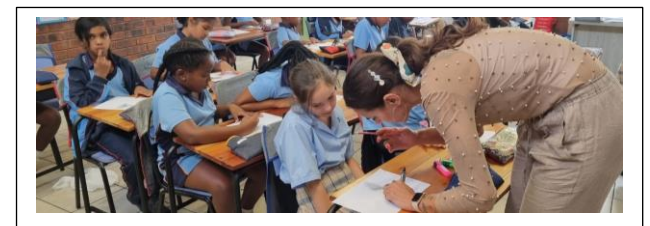


### Student Muslim Council:

We would like to start up a Student Muslim Council at the school this year. Primary School learners who are interested in joining can sign up with Mr Farmer in his office and High School learners who are interested in joining can sign up with Mr Wils in his office. If there is enough interest then the school will follow the correct channels to make sure that the Student Muslim Council is headed by one of our Muslim Teachers who will ensure that all correct protocols are followed for the Muslim learners.

### Art Club:

Our extra mural Art learners started with their first lessons last month where they focussed on their sketching techniques under the guidance of Mrs Solomons and Art Coach Ms Erasmus. We look forward to seeing what these learners will come up with for the Art & Photography Festival taking place on 16 March 2023!



Kind Regards and Amo!  
Mr V Farmer  
Head of Culture: Primary School  
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Kind Regards and Amo!  
Mr Q Wils  
Head of Culture: High School  
[qwils@amberfieldcollege.co.za](mailto:qwils@amberfieldcollege.co.za)

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## Sport News:

### Results of the last 2 weeks:

- We drew against Curro Saheti in the softball match.
- The athletes did very well in the NWU Inter High Athletics Meeting at Curro Hazeldean.



Primary School U/13 Cricket boys beat Irene Primary by 6 Wickets. Our Top Performer of the match being Akhil Rampersad who took 5 wickets and stood of only 18 runs in his bowling spell.



### A peek of what is ahead

- Inter High Athletics on Friday 24 Feb At The Glen High School.
- Softball Playoffs from Wednesday 22 Feb.
- U/13 Cricket vs. WHPS B on 21 February
- Mini Cricket festival at Hatfield Christian School on Saturday 25 February.

We want to wish all our teams the best for their Term games.

Kind Regards  
Mr N Liebenberg  
Head of Sport: Primary School  
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Kind Regards  
Ms R Hurn  
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