

DATE: 17 March 2023/ Amberfield College Newsletter

Weekly activities

MONDAY:	School holiday
TUESDAY:	School holiday
WEDNESDAY:	School holiday
THURSDAY:	School holiday
FRIDAY:	School closes
	School holiday
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

In the blink of an eye we are at the end of Term 1. We can all get some rest and recharge for a busy Term 2, which starts on 11 April. Enjoy your April School holiday!!!

Kind Regards
Mr M Ponnen
 Executive Principal

Important dates and events

*Please see the D6 Connect App for the detailed calendar

HAPPY
 Easter

BANKING DETAILS

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Remember
 TO DOWNLOAD THE
 D6 COMMUNICATOR!



We will update you on
 important school info daily!

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Raslouw Jumping Castle's



3.7m x 3.2m Jumping castle
R540 per-day

8m slip and slide
R600 per-day

3m Jumping castle
R500 per-day

3m x 6m
Slide @ slide with palms
R580 per-day

Prices inclusive of transport, and installation customers must provide their own extension cord.

Phumzile 061 541 3097



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.

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

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!

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Pre – Primary news:

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have come to the end of Term 1. It was a challenging and stressful term, but we made it. Thank you to all our parents that made this term such a success. We appreciate that we have parents who work with us to make the school even better.

Holiday Aftercare:

Please note that the holiday aftercare is starting on Wednesday 22 March until Thursday 6 April. There will be no holiday care on the following days; Monday 20, Tuesday 21 March, Friday 7 April and Monday 10 April.

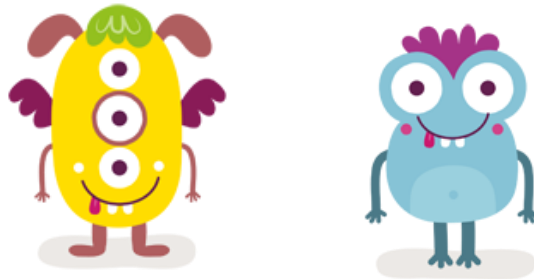
Thank you to the parents who confirmed that their little one will be attending the holiday care. We have made a note and we have also arranged for the right amount of food (breakfast and lunch).

The children can bring snacks as normal and they can wear normal clothes during the holiday.

Please note the times are as follows.

7:00 – 17:30

Parents will be required to pay a penalty fee if they pick their children up after 17:30.



Special days for Term 2

14 April – Easter egg hunt
21 April – Teddy bear picnic
12 May – Mommy and me day
26 May – storybook character day
2 June – Drive in movie day
9 June – Daddy and me day
23 June – Rainbow picnic day

Kind Regards
Ms L Pretorius
Pre-Primary Principal

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Primary School

Greetings parents! It's hard to believe, but we have reached the end of the first term. It has been an eventful, exciting and tiring term with all the activities we have had and I am sure that all our learners, teachers and parents are looking forward to a well-deserved holiday over the Easter period.

School Closure and Opening:

School closure: 17 March - 10:00 am

School Re-opens: 11 April – 7:30 am

Reports

Reports will be handed out on Friday, 14 April 2023. Parent's Evening will be held on Wednesday, 19 April 2023. Please diarise this date. A link will be sent out in the new term for you to book a slot with the teacher you would like to visit.

Uniform:

Please note that learners may still use their summer uniform when Term 2 starts. However, we will change over to **Winter Uniform from 8 May 2023**. Please ensure that you have replaced or secured the necessary uniform items ahead of time so as to avoid disappointment. The uniform shop hours were communicated with you on the WhatsApp groups. Contact the register teacher if you require any information.

Times: Drop-off and pick-up

Just a reminder of the times and drop-off and pick-up zones for the different grades:

Grade 1 and 2 – 7:30 to 13:15

Grade 3 – 7:30 to 13:45

These are the times for Foundation Phase for Mondays to Fridays. Learners are to be dropped off and picked up at the top gate.

Grade 4-7:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays – 7:30 to 14:15

Wednesdays and Fridays – 7:30 to 13:45

Grade 4 learners are to be dropped off and picked up at the top gate.

Grade 5, 6 and 7 learners are to be dropped off and picked up at the bottom gate.

Only learners with siblings in Grade 1-4 will be allowed to be collected at the top gate. We will issue new Top gate passes in the new term. Please ensure that this is attached to a lanyard so that the learners do not lose it.

International Mathematics Day

On Tuesday, 14 March 2023, the Foundation Phase learners celebrated by dressing up in Math outfits. A winner for each grade was selected,



Grade 1 - Mason Naika
Grade 2 - Atlegang Pasha
Grade 3 - Oratile Malele

Congratulations to our winners and to all the learners who put in so much effort with their outfits.



I would like to wish all our learners, parents and staff a safe and blessed Easter. See you in the new term!

Kind regards and AMO
Bronwen Derbyshire
Primary School Principal



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High school news:



The end of term 1 is in sight and we can feel the holiday mood at school.

Our grade 12 learners must attend the holiday classes from 22/03 until 24/03. It is only 3 days, after which they can relax and enjoy the holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and learners for another successful term at Amberfield College. Thank you to the parents for all your support. Enjoy the break, get some rest and I am looking forward to another exciting term.



Important dates:

17 March:	Last school day. School ends at 10:30
22 – 24 March:	Grade 12 holiday school
11 April:	School starts for term 2
14 April:	Term 1 reports handed out
17 – 20 April:	Parents days. Information to follow

Kind regards and AMO
Mrs. H. Share
High School Principal



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Culture News:



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Kindly note that all cultural activities for Term 1 ended on 15 March 2023 and will start again on 11 April 2023 for Term 2.

Please take note of the various Festivals taking place for the remainder of the year:

- Primary School Music Festival: 20 April 2023 (entries already closed)
 - High School Music Festival: 21 April 2023 (entries already closed)
 - PS & HS Dance Festival: 5 May 2023
 - Primary School Drama and Play Festival: 11 May 2023
 - High School Drama and Play Festival: 12 May 2023
 - PS & HS Religious Festival: 28 July 2023
 - High School Spelling Bee Competition: 18 August 2023
 - Beauty with A Purpose Ambassadors Gala Evening: 8 September 2023
- Please note that entries for all the above mentioned festivals will open in Term 2.**



Public Speaking and Debate Festival 2023:

The Culture Department of Amberfield College had their first festival and it was met with rave reviews and the greatest highlights were the undeniable talents of our children...

A big congratulations goes out to all our Public Speaking and Debate learners, and their mentors, Mrs Botha and Mrs Farmer for Primary school and Mrs Pieterse and Ms Matebula for moulding the aspiring speakers. Our learners did an excellent job in compiling their speeches and presented them with perfect cadence and utter zest!

To all our learner supporters and parents, it was wonderful sharing this beautiful experience with you all... We look forward to exploring many more cultural occasions with you.

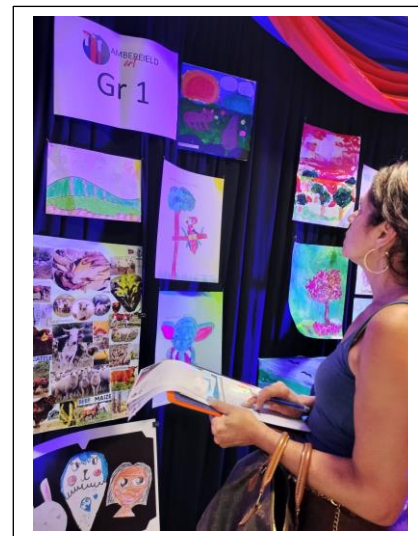
Art and Photography Exhibition 2023:

This year's exhibition produced some of the finest art that wowed both judges and viewers alike. The learners have grown in such great intensity and the quality of their work was impeccable. Our art and photography teachers;

Ms Ramesar, Ms Khomotso, Mrs Solomons, Ms Haughton,

Ms Pienaar and Ms Herzog have done an incredible job in aiding our young Picasso's to express their creative visions fiercely.

We simply cannot wait to see what visual feast we are treated to next year and thank you so much parents for applauding our artists so boldly at the exhibition! See you again next year...



Kind Regards and Amo!

Mr V Farmer

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Kind Regards and Amo!

Mr Q Wils

Head of Culture: High School

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Sport News:

Results of the last 2 weeks:

- We want to congratulate all the athletes who participated in the inter-high athletics meeting at the Glen H igh School. We came 2nd out of the 8 Schools.
- Well done to the U/18 rugby boys, they won all their matches so far in the Shadow Ball series.
- The Mini Cricket players in Grade 1 and 2 participated in multiple festivals this term and had a lot of fun at each of them.
- A Big Congratulations to our U/10 and U/11 Cricket teams for WINNING their C Division Leagues this Term!



A peek of what is ahead:

- Next term we will start with a bang with Soccer, Netball, Hockey and Rugby.

We want to thank all our teams for performing at their best.

Kind Regards
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Kind Regards
Ms R Hurn
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