

DATE: 18 August 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

Please note that the bottom gate will stay open until 3:30 pm. You are encouraged to pick up your child (grades 5-12) from the bottom entrance to ease congestion at the main gate. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Mr M Ponnen - Executive Principal

Important dates and events

THE **best** WAY
 TO PREDICT
 YOUR FUTURE IS TO
create it.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

*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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Remember
 TO DOWNLOAD THE
 D6 COMMUNICATOR!



We will update you on
 important school info daily!

Contact us for more information



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Bridgerton Ball Womens Day Celebration

Agenda:
Cupcake Decorating
Cocktails and Conversations
Music-, Dance and Games
Motivational Speakers

Dress Code: Elegant Dresses

17:00 - 19:30 | 12 August 2023 | R300 Mother | R200 Daughter | Thatchfield, Centurion

Book Now: 064 552 7569 / www.minichefsacademy.co.za / admin@minichefsacademy.co.za

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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.

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



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CARNIVAL



COLOUR RUN

2 SEPTEMBER

08:00-14:00

ENRTRY FEE

**R200 Combo Ticket
R150 Carnival Only
R100 Colour Run Only**

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Pre – Primary news

We are very excited! We are currently busy with the upgrading of our Imagination Station. As all of our parents know, the Pre-Primary is very colourful, so we needed to add colour in the Imagination Station as well. We cannot wait to show our parents what it looks like when we are finished decorating it.



Special days for Term 3



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| Friday 18 August | – PJ day |
| Friday 25 August | – Dress up day (what you want to be when you grow up) |
| Friday 1 September | – Mad Hatters Day (come dressed in school clothes but with a very creative hat on) |
| Tuesday 5 September | – Dress as a teacher for Teachers Day |
| Friday 8 September | – Fruit Salad Day |
| Week of 11 – 15 September | – Donate a plant for the veggie garden |
| Friday 22 September | – Dress up as your Heritage to celebrate Heritage Day. |
| Friday 29 September | – School close |

Kind Regards
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Pre-Primary Principal
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Primary School

Greetings and welcome to another week at Amberfield Primary School.

Staff News

Please be advised that Ms Hoeksma has suddenly taken ill and has had to be hospitalised. We wish her a speedy recovery and pray that she gets back on her feet as soon as possible. In the meantime her classes are being attended to by Mrs Venter who has years of experience teaching Afrikaans.

Academic news

The Term 3 Control Tests will start on **Tuesday, 5 September**. Learners have already received their test timetables and demarcations, and should be hard at work preparing for these assessments. Not all subjects will write a Control Test, but will instead complete a project. Please see the test timetable for more details. During the test period, learners will write their test in the morning and will then continue with lessons from Period 5 onwards. Please ensure that learners pack accordingly and that they have all the required stationery items necessary for the tests.

Grade 7 News

This is a busy term for grade 7's. In Life Orientation they will be completing a project on career choices. This will culminate in them dressing up in accordance with the career they have chosen. **Career Dress-up Day will take place on Wednesday, 23 August 2023.**

The grade 7's will also be given the opportunity to show their developing business acumen as they will be hosting an **Entrepreneurs' Day on Friday, 25 August 2023** as part of their Economic and Management Sciences Assessment. A host of goods will be on sale to the entire student body. Some of the items include slap chips, mocktails, sweets, samosas and many, many others. Please support them by sending money with your children (preferably small denomination notes, please!).



Important Dates:

The Incredible Dog Show will take place on Tuesday, 29 August 2023. Tickets are on sale for R40 per learner and can be purchased from the register teachers only. Please send R40 cash as we will not be accepting EFT payments

Kind Regards and Amo!

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Primary School Principal

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High school news:



Term 2 TOP 10 CONGRATULATIONS

Grade 8:	Grade 9:	Grade 10:	Grade 11:	Grade 12:
1. Melokuhle Nxumalo 2. Kamva Sakhela 3. Siyanqoba Mahlangu 4. Nompumelelo Khumalo 5. Lungile Kimberley Tshuma 6. Atlegang Tau 7. Ntokozo Mkhwebane 8. Chayriv Kanhai 9. Uyanda Mtshali 10. Musawenkosi Sithole	1 Sipiwe Masuku 2 Omaatla Mpolaise 3 Thileshan Govender 4 Neema Mathebula 5 Reabetswe Boloka 6 Khanyaentle Magolego 7 Galaletsang Sikosana 8 Nishkar Sardar 9 Jiya Bhugwathiparsad 10 Murangi Muneri	1 Kaone Poee 2 Tahlia Naidoo 3 Motheo Makamo 4 Hlelo Mashinini 5 Keamogetswe Hlasi 6 Wavhudi Malovhele 7 Mandisa Jili 8 Thabang Shai 9 Reatlegile Modirapula 10 Lerato Chimone	1 Zayaan Suliman 2 Ipfi Maiwashe 3 Noxolo Ndzamba 4 Shaun Kazoka 5 Argento Ahamad Shah 6 Conner Laidlaw 7 Tshepo Kalaba 8 Motheo Makwela 9 Lwandile Shamase 10 Karabo Thosago	1 Makoma Sefara 2 Siphesihle Nkosi 3 Kwanda Mncube 4 Pelonolo Mokoena 5 Oratile Molema 6 Keratilwe Letsie 7 Kiannah Pillay 8 Refilwe Kekana 9 Keneiloe Mohale 10 Matamela Makhado

A wonderful day....celebrating India's Independence Day @ The High Commission of India. It was indeed an honour to meet the Newly appointed High Commissioner. An overwhelming experience as the Flag was raised. Bharat Mata ki Jai



Yadav Iserbelas, Thileshan Govender, Derishka Odayan. Hindu Student Council with Mrs Odayan.

BLOOD donor clinic THANK YOU for all the support!



High School Mathematics Olympiad Round 2. Congratulations!



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Some important dates for this term:

- 18 – 20 August: Gr 9 Camp
- Wednesday, 24 August: Prelim examinations and test series start.
- Saturday, 2 September: **Carnival**
- Friday, 8 September: Beauty with a Purpose gala evening
- Friday, 29 September: End of term 3. **Matric Ball**.



Kind regards and AMO

Mrs. H. Share

High School Principal

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Culture News:



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Culture Department of Amberfield College recently received more of our results for the National Marshmallow Excello Eisteddfod that we participated in. A big congratulations goes out to all of these learners. We are incredibly proud of them and their beautiful results! We would also like to extend a special congratulations to Tshepo Kalaba who was placed 2nd nationally and to Pelonolo Mokoena for being named as the Overall National Winner in the Monologue Category!

The results were as follows:

DRAMA: MONOLOGUE	Grade	Category	Result
Sinothando Malefane	Gr 7	Monologue Nr 1 (Zandie)	88%
Sinothando Malefane	Gr 7	Monologue Nr 2 (Shameless)	77%
Emmanuel Christie	Gr 12	Monologue	88%
Ponelo Nkala	Gr 11	Monologue	83%
Tshepo Kalaba	Gr 11	Monologue Nr 1 (Greek)	86%
Tshepo Kalaba	Gr 11	Monologue Nr 2 (Nothing)	94% 2 nd Place Nationally
Lutho Boltina	Gr 12	Monologue	89%
Clairese Williams	Gr 12	Monologue	80%
Pelonolo Mokoena	Gr 12	Monologue	95% National Winner

DRAMA: OTHER	Grade	Category	Result
Ponelo Nkala and Tshepo Kalaba	Gr 11	Dialogue	90%
Busang Brandt	Gr 7	Dramatised Poetry	92%
Shyla Govender and Michaela Mey	Gr 6	Dramatised Poetry: Duo	86%
Shahill Sewlall, Tushar Vallabh, Yaseen Hasibm, Londisizwe Mazibuko	Gr 6	Mini Play	89%

Kind Regards and Amo!
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Mr Q Wils
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Sport News:

Primary School:

Results:

- U/11 Girls Soccer Beat Cornerstone College 5 – 0
- U/13 Girls Soccer Drew 1 -1 with Cornerstone College
- U/12 Soccer Boys beat Curro Thatchfield 2 – 1



Upcoming Fixtures:

- Field Events Athletics @ Amberfield – Tuesday 22 August
- Boys Soccer @ Simon Bekker – Wednesday 23 August
- Girls Soccer @ Crawford PTA – Thursday 24 August
- Chess @ Reddford – Thursday 24 August

High School:

Results:

SOCCER:

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| Centurion Secondary School | - U/15 Won; |
| Noordwyk | - U/19 Won - U/15 Drew |
| Overkruin | - 1 st Team Won; - U/17 Won ; - U/15 Drew |

SOFTBALL:

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| PEPPS | - U/16 Won |
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Upcoming Fixtures:

- Netball fast five starting league
- Soccer we are playing against Boys High
- Softball we are playing against Voortrekker Hoogte High School

Sanitas High School
Maragan Mooikloof
Pretoria West

Good luck to all our learners!

Kind Regards and Amo

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Kind Regards and Amo

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Therapy News:

Hello Parents and Guardians

It is a great privilege and honour to be part of the vibrant environment that is Amberfield College with its team of staff members and learners. We are on a journey together: sharing, exploring, learning and advancing as individuals, but also as a team. It is the experience of life with its highs and lows, successes and failures, suffering and victories which make us feel vulnerable at times. Vulnerabilities allow us to seek answers and those are to be resilient – the ability to bounce back or “to spring back into shape.”

Mental health or mental wellness is one of the biggest global challenges that adults and children are facing in the twenty-first century. A twenty-first century education provides learners with the following skills so that they may cope emotionally: good communication skills, critical thinking skills, problem-solving skills and acquiring emotional intelligence (EQ). These skills are coupled with scholastic performance, hard word and classroom etiquette. To overcome challenges in one's life, one must find one's passion and purpose in life to gain mastery and control to physical, emotional and psychological well-being.

Someone once said: 'Education gives you never-ending power.' Indeed, children need the tools for learning, but they also need the tools for self-confidence, flexibility, a proactive attitude, self-awareness and self-discovery to figure out who they are, where they are going and who they want to be. Perhaps, this is why many young people lose interest in school; not because the classes are irrelevant but because many learners may not have had the opportunity to deal with the blows of the lows, understand themselves, cultivate goals and develop self-mastery, self-regulation and motivation. All these are tools needed to become a well-balanced adult.

How Can We Help?

THEME: From Weeds to Wishes - Every dream fulfilled begins with a simple wish!

"A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered" – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The school therapy centre aims to help you and your child recognise their value, the value of school, learn to be aware of their own thoughts, emotions, values and dreams, support their search for a place in the social fabric of society and hopefully give them the critical tools needed for emotional and psychological growth and learning.

You are welcome to contact the school's therapy centre for counselling, assistance, guidance and support for your child. I look forward to meeting with you.

Kind regards and AMO

Mrs Gail Sentoo

School Social Worker

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