

DATE: 18 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

Please note that the collection of "lost and found" items will be between 6 and 7 am and 1:30 to 4pm.

Learners cannot be assisted outside these times.
 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
 Monday 9 October: School Start for Term 4



*Please see the D6 Connect App for the detailed calendar

BANKING DETAILS

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

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Remember
 TO DOWNLOAD THE
 D6 COMMUNICATOR!



We will update you on
 important school info daily!

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Pre – Primary news

Dear parents

It has come to our attention that most of the parents do not read the communication sent out on WhatsApp. Many children come to school on special days not dressed up and then we have to find outfits to make them feel part of the special days. This affects our learners in a big way and we would like to humbly request that you do not mute your child's WhatsApp class group and that you read the messages daily.

Please also adhere to the school's hair policy. No learner is allowed to come to school with loose hair; it needs to be tied up neatly with school colour hairbands.

Please note down that the Pre-Primary Concert and Gr R Graduation is on 3 November 2023. More information will be sent out in the first week of the Fourth Term. There will be ticket sales as well. Please ensure you read the messages on WhatsApp as this is the platform we use the most to communicate with parents and guardians.

Special days for Term 3



Friday 22 September
Friday 29 September
Monday 9 October

- Dress up as your Heritage to celebrate Heritage Day.
- School close
- School Open for Term 4

Kind Regards and Amo!
Ms L Pretorius
Pre-Primary Principal
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Primary School

Greetings Amberfield family! This week we have decided to shine the spotlight on learners who have excelled this term and have produced some outstanding work.

Grade 5 English:

The grade 5 reader this year is the classic tale "Matilda" by Roald Dahl. A section of the grade 5 English project involved learners having to write and prepare a news bulletin informing the public that the evil Mrs Trunchbull is on the run and that they should keep an eye out for her so she can be brought to justice!



Maths Olympiad 2023:

Congratulations to Katumelo Sebidla and Noah Berry who qualified for the district level round of the National Maths Olympiad. Both of them achieved above 80% in this round. Noah, further went on to compete at the Provincial level and we are proud to announce that he finished in 2nd place!



Congratulations to our learners and a huge thank you to the teachers for helping our learners reach for the stars!

The grade 1-3 learners were so excited to present their speeches with confidence about different topics such as road safety, pollution and healthy habits.



Important Dates:

29 September	School Closes at 10 am for learners and Reports go out
9 October	School re-opens for Term 4

Kind Regards and Amo!
Mrs B Derbyshire
Primary School Principal
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High school news:

The days are getting hotter as summer is approaching. We are well into our test cycle and the grade 12 learners are busy with prelim examinations now.

Please note that the grades finish their test cycles on different dates. When the test cycle is completed for a specific grade, they will continue with normal school until the end of the term. We do not want to miss any unnecessary teaching and learning time and therefore I would like to request that the learners attend school until the very last day of the term.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Some important dates for this term:

Wednesday, 20 September:

End of test cycle for grade 10

Thursday, 21 September:

End of test cycle for grade 11

Monday, 25 September:

Heritage day (Public holiday)

Thursday, 28 September:

End of prelim examinations for grade 12

Friday, 29 September:

Grade 8 – 11 reports handed out.

End of term 3.

Matric Ball.

Monday, 9 October:

Start of term 4.

Kind regards and AMO

Mrs. H. Share

High School Principal

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Culture News:



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Tshwane Youth Arts Festival

We are extremely proud of our Marimba Bands! They recently had the honour of being invited to perform at the South African State Theatre as part of the Tshwane Youth Arts Festival! They had an electric performance, and the crowd was on their feet for our Marimba Bands. Well done to all these learners. We are so incredibly proud of them.



Beauty-With-A-Purpose Gala Evening

On 8 September 2023 our school hosted its first ever Beauty-With-A-Purpose Gala Evening. This event was formerly known as Mr & Miss Amberfield but has since evolved to include more learners as it is now genderless and has thus moved away from the 'beauty pageant' element and evolved into what is now known as the Beauty-With-A-Purpose Charity Programme.

This was a stunning evening filled with glitz and glamour where our first ever Beauty-With-A-Purpose Ambassadors were crowned. These Beauty-With-A-Purpose Ambassadors will now represent the school with all its various Charity Programmes.

We are proud to say that we are the only school in South Africa that has decided to mould this event into something that really matters – beauty from within and looking after the community we serve. We look forward to seeing what the new Beauty-With-A-Purpose Ambassadors, along with their committee, are going to do for our community at large.

Congratulations to the follows learners:

Primary School Beauty-With-A-Purpose Ambassadors: Mamello Sejake and Sinothando Malefane

High School Beauty-With-A-Purpose Ambassadors: Reabetswe Boloka and Adia Lekgothoane



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:

Primary School:



Results:

Our U/12 Soccer boys Won their division in the Tshwane Intra Soccer League this year. They Won their Quarter Final and played against Uitsig Primary in their Semi – Final. The game went down to the wire and our boys unfortunately lost 4 – 2 on Penalties. We are extremely proud of these boys and their accomplishments this year and can't wait to see what they do next year!

Our Athletes participated in the PEPSAA Inter Schools Athletics. We took 2 Gold, 14 Silver and 6 bronze medals. Sixteen of our learners qualified to go to the Prestige Athletics meeting on Thursday, 21 September @ Curro Hazeldean. All the best to each and every one of you!

Upcoming Fixtures:

Girls Soccer vs. Southdowns 19/09
Junior Tennis vs. Knights College 19/09
Chess vs. PTA Chinese school 21/09
Prestige Athletics 21/09

High School:

Results:

Soccer

U/14 & U/15 won against The Glen High School

U/14 & 1st team won against Sutherland

Softball U/15 girls won against High School Erasmus 7-6

Our Rugby 7's won their match against The Wilgers High School 19-17

Kind Regards and Amo!

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Kind Regards and Amo!

Ms R Hurn

Head of Sport: High School

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Therapy News:

Dear Parents

"The days are short but the years are long," is a well-known parenting adage. One moment you are a parent to a baby, you blink, and he or she turns five, ten, fifteen and then is off to college/ University.

Being a parent is both an amazing responsibility and a huge challenge. Balancing work and parenting, so that you can spend quality time that is entirely focussed on your children without distraction is most important for the formation of mentally and emotionally strong, healthy and well-balanced adults. When the business of life gets in the way of healthy parenting, remember your children also need you! They will soon be adults who will not remember you for the things you bought for them but for the times you chose to be with them. Here are some simple tips that you are already aware of, for bringing yourself to your children:

- Put down your cell phone and other distractions and have family dinner at the table whenever you can, rather than in front of the television. It can be a great time for families to connect with each other.
- When your child or teen is speaking, make eye contact and be fully present.
- Play outside with your children, making up games and getting hands dirty. Teach them some vintage games.
- Have some **DOWN TIME** with popcorn and movie nights, or game nights.
- Read a bedtime story, tell stories, or sing lullabies.
- Say good morning and good night and they will also learn to greet others.

A family that plays together stays together!

Kind regards and AMO!

Mrs Gail Sentoo

School Social Worker

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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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OR

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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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