

**DATE:** 24 January 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>	<b>Gr 11 classes</b>

### UNIFORM

Our uniform shop is open Monday - Friday from 12:00 - 17:00 and closed Saturdays and Sundays

## Word from the executive principal



CLASS OF 2022

Kind Regards  
Mr M Ponnen  
Executive Principal

## Important dates and events

\*Please see the D6 Connect App for the detailed calendar

**24 January 2023:  
10 Day Head Count**

### BANKING DETAILS

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

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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# Raslouw Jumping Castle's

Product	Price per-day
3.7m x 3.2m Jumping castle	R540
8m slip and slide	R600
3m Jumping castle	R500
3m x 6m Slide @ slide with palms	R580

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

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## Pre – Primary news

Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome to a new year at Amberfield Pre-Primary. The learners are settling in well and both learners and teachers are excited for the year ahead. A few reminders to make sure the year runs smoothly.

### **Time's drop-off and pick-up:**

Gr RRR-R will start at 7:30 in the morning and will come out at 13:00 Monday to Friday.

Aftercare will start at 13:15 until 17:30. (Aftercare is included in the school fees and there is no need to complete any Aftercare forms.)

Please note a penalty fee will be charged on your account if you fetch your child after 17:30.

### **Dress code**

Please follow the dress code in the information booklet that was sent out last week. At Amberfield College, we take pride in our uniform and therefore we expect our learners to look their best at all times.

Please ensure your child brings a school floppy hat by **Friday 20 January**.

Please ensure that the hairstyles are within the required guidelines as mentioned in the information booklet: No pink/blue/purple hair.

### **WhatsApp groups**

The class WhatsApp groups have been activated. If you have not been invited to join a class group, get in contact with the register teacher so that she can add you to the group. This must happen as soon as possible, as valuable information is shared on this group. **Please note that the teachers will not respond to messages during teaching time and after 16:00.**

### **Special days for Term 1**

(Communication will be send; please note that all events take place during school time and photos and videos will be send to parents. Unfortunately, no parents allowed during these fun days unless communicated otherwise.)

10 February – Cake and Candy sale

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

Welcome back to our parents, staff and learners. I trust you all have settled in to 2023 and are rearing to go! After the uncertainty of Covid over the last few years, it has been wonderful to start the year on a somewhat normal note. Our grade 1 learners and new learners have adjusted well in their classes and are now familiar with the routine in the school.

### Staff News

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the Amberfield family. In the Foundation Phase, Ms Küssel is the new grade 1E teacher. Ms van der Walt is the new grade 3F teacher. In the Intermediate phase, Ms H Fourie will be the new grade 5R teacher and will be teaching NS, ICT and PSW. Ms L Niemandt is the grade 6R teacher and will be teaching NS and Maths. Mrs Urisha Singh joins the foundation phase and Mr Yashvir Pillay the intermediate phase.

### Stationery

Please ensure that all learners have their own stationery as per the school stationery requirement list. Also ensure that each item is labelled with the learner's name to avoid confusion. If you ordered stationery from Deans, most of the packs have been delivered. However, there are a few orders that are still outstanding.

### Drop-off and Pick up

Once again we would like to remind you that only Grade 1 to Grade 4 learners are allowed to be dropped off and fetched at the Top Gate. Grade 5, 6 and 7 are to be dropped off and fetched at the Bottom Gate. Only learners in Grade 5, 6 and 7 with younger siblings will be allowed to exit at the top gate. Please comply with this rule as it will help alleviate the traffic.

### Google Classroom

As from Monday, 23 January 2023, Google Classroom will be fully operational. Your child is requested to please sign in with their **new** Amberfield College email address. This platform will be used by teachers to post work and valuable resources.

### Communication

All communication should be via the register/subject teachers first. If the matter pertains to the grade, then communicate with the grade head. If the matter pertains to a particular subject then communicate with the HOD. Only if you have exhausted these avenues, then you can communicate with the Deputy Principal or Principal. Please note: [info@amberfieldcollege.co.za](mailto:info@amberfieldcollege.co.za) is for general enquiries only. If you would like a prompt response to your enquiry please follow the communication channels properly as listed above.

### Civvies Days for Term 1:

Please take note of the following Civvies Day's that will take place in the first term:

Friday, 27 January 2023 – Jeans and Tekkies Day – no charge

Friday, 3 February 2023 – Details to follow

Friday, 17 February 2023 – Beauty with a purpose Valentine's Civvies – donation of certain items

Friday, 24 February 2023 – Jeans and Tekkies Day – no charge

Friday, 17 March 2023 – Jeans and Tekkies Day – no charge

### Cycle Tests Term 1:

Please note the Assessment calendar will be sent out early next week. Cycle tests for Grade 4 – 7 will be written from 27 February to 7 March. Demarcations and timetables will sent in February.

### Intervention Classes:

Our learners wrote baseline assessments in Maths, English, FAL and NST (Gr 4-7) this week. Based on these results, learners who need intervention will be identified and will receive letters on 25 January to attend intervention classes. Intervention classes will begin as from Monday, 30 January 2023. The timetable will be shared on the various platforms.

Kind regards and AMO!  
Bronwen Derbyshire  
Primary School Principal.



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## Academic News: High School



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022. They received 100% pass rate, 96% Tertiary Qualifications (74% Bachelor degrees, 22% Diploma qualifications). Our top learner was Mikaylin Odayan with 4 distinctions.

- The assessment plans for term 1 was sent via e-mail; d6 and the teachers also posted it on the WhatsApp groups. I would like to encourage our families to please download the d6 App, as another method of communication.
- Lockers are finally available. The normal locker will be R1050, 00 per year and the bigger sport lockers are R1260, 00 per year. Please pay this into your school fee account by using your debtors' code/locker and give the proof of payment to your child to present at reception. A locker will then be assigned to your child.
- As from Monday most of our Cultural and Sport activities will start. Unfortunately, the field is still out of bounds, due to a major upgrade.
- Important dates:
  - 20/01-22/01 Grade 8 camp
  - 24/01 Grade 9 – 11 Information evening
  - 25/01 Grade 8 Information evening



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## Amberfield College Primary School Culture Activities for Term 1

The following teachers will head the different culture activities during 2023:

### PRIMARY SCHOOL (Foundation Phase Gr 1 & 2):

ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Head of Culture	Mr VH Farmer (Culture office/A15)
Head of Drama	Ms Sandos (B33)
Heads of Dance	Mr M Gomez - coach (Amphitheatre) Mrs Scholtz (B9)
Heads of Art	Ms Ramesar (B31) Ms Khomotso Motlemekoane (B32)
Heads of Student Christian Council	Mrs Y Ramdeo & Ms Moraila (B8)
Heads of Hindu Student Council	Ms Ramesar & Ms Parthab (C26)

### PRIMARY SCHOOL (Foundation Phase Gr 3):

ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Head of Culture	Mr VH Farmer (Culture office/A15)
Heads of Drama	Mrs Adams & Ms van der Walt (B29)
Heads of Dance	Mr M Gomez – coach (Amphitheatre) Ms Sithebe (B39)
Heads of Art	Ms Solomons & Ms van der Walt (B36)
Heads of Student Christian Council	Mrs Y Ramdeo & Ms Moraila (B8)
Heads of Hindu Student Council	Ms Ramesar & Ms Parthab (C26)

### PRIMARY SCHOOL (Intermediate Phase Gr 4-7):

ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Head of Culture	Mr VH Farmer (Culture office/A15)
Heads of Drama	Ms Parthab & Ms Dlamini (C29)
Head of Singing	Ms Morake (C9)
Head of Marimbas	Mrs Ramabulana (Auditorium)
Heads of Dance	Mrs Human & Mr M Gomez - coach (Amphitheatre)
Heads of Public Speaking	Mrs M Farmer (C22) Ms Botha (C31)
Heads of Art	Mrs A Erasmus – coach (C7) Ms Haughton (C24)
Heads of Student Christian Council	Mrs Y Ramdeo & Ms Moraila (B8)
Heads of Hindu Student Council	Ms Parthab & Ms Ramesar (C26)
PS Beauty-with – a - Purpose Charity (Mentor)	Mr Farmer (Culture office/A15)

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## Primary School Culture News:



### PRIMARY SCHOOL CULTURE PRACTICE TIME TABLE:

All PRIMARY SCHOOL Cultural activities will run at the following times from Monday to Thursday:  
Culture activities will start within the week of **23 January 2022**.

- Foundation Phase (Gr 1 & 2): 13:30 – 14:00
- Foundation Phase (Gr 3): 14:00 – 14:30
- Intermediate Phase (Gr 4-7): 14:30 – 15:15
- Intermediate Phase (Gr 4-7): 14:00 – 15:00 on Wednesdays
- Student Hindu Council (Gr1-7): 07:00 - 07:30 Wednesday mornings

#### Foundation Phase Gr 1 & 2 Timetable:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>				
<u>TUESDAY</u>				
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	SCC	Art	HSC	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Dance (Hip-Hop)	Drama		

#### Foundation Phase (Gr 3) Timetable:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>				
<u>TUESDAY</u>				
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	SCC	Art	HSC	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Dance (Hip-Hop)	Drama		

#### Intermediate Phase (Gr 4-7) Timetable:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	Marimbas	Public Speaking		
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Singing	Drama		
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	SCC	Art	HSC	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Dance (Hip-Hop)			

This year there will once again be various festivals that will be hosted by the school. All learners are welcome to participate in these Festivals. The dates for 2023 are as follows:

- PS Public Speaking: 9 March 2023
- PS & HS Art & Photography Festival: 16 March 2023
- PS Music Festival: 20 April 2023
- PS & HS Dance Festival: 5 May 2023
- PS Drama and Play Festival: 11 May 2023
- PS & HS Religious Festival: 19 May 2023
- Beauty with A Purpose Ambassadors Gala Evening: 8 September 2023

#### **\*Student Muslim Council:**

Learners who wish to form part of the SMC are kindly encouraged to sign up with Mr VH Farmer (PS Head of Culture) in his office.

Kind Regards and Amo!  
Mr V.H Farmer  
Head of Culture: Primary School  
vfarmer@amberfieldcollege.co.za

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ALL practises below will take place from 14:30 – 15:30 – unless indicated otherwise.  
ALL Culture Activities will start in the week of 23 January 2023.

<u>DAY</u> 14:30-15:30	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>	<u>EXTRA MURAL</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	Poetry (in Ms De Kock's class)	Photography (during break) (in Ms Herzog's class)		
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Debate (in Ms Mathebula's class)	Drama (in Ms Lombaard's class)	Marimbas (during break) (in the Auditorium)	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Art (in Ms Pienaar's class from 15:15 – 16:00)	Dance (Amapiano) (in the Amphitheatre)	Student Hindu Council (07:00 in morning) (in Ms Odayan's class)	Student Christian Council (07:00 in morning) (in Ms Phahlane's class)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Dance (HipHop) (in the Amphi from 15:15 – 16:00)			
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Choir (in Ms Mahele's class)			

## Culture Festivals 2023:

Please note that the Culture Festivals start early this year and all learners are invited to enter into the different festivals - even learners who do not partake in the extra-mural are welcome to enter. Information regarding festivals will be communicated on all the different platforms in the near future. Entries will cost R20 per entry and NO late entries will be accepted this year.

## The High School Culture Festivals (and dates) for 2023 are as follows:

- HS Public Speaking & Debate: 10 March 2023
- HS Art & Photography Festival: 16 March 2023
- HS Music Festival: 21 April 2023
- HS & PS Dance Festival: 5 May 2023
- HS Drama Festival: 12 May 2023
- PS & HS Religious Festival: 19 May 2023
- HS Spelling Bee Competition: 18 August 2023
- HS Beauty-With-A-Purpose Gala Eve: 8 September 2023

## Student Muslim Council:

We would like to start up a Student Muslim Council at the school this year. 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.

Kind Regards and Amo!

Mr Q Wils

Head of Culture: High School

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## Sport News:

The Amberfield High School Sports Department would like to welcome all learners and parents. We wish every single one of you a prosperous and successful 2023.

We will do our best to make sure that we live up to our values and our motto. *Amberfield College would like to see every student participating in at least one sporting or cultural activity per term offered by the school.*

It is important that our children become active and spend time away from their electronic gadgets. We need to start teaching them how to lead healthy lifestyles. We encourage you to sign them up for a sport activity.

Students need to remember: When joining a team, you become part of a group of people who are committed and responsible towards each other. You are committed to practice sessions, your team mates, your school and most of all, yourself. You have the responsibility to attend all practice sessions and participate as a member of a team.

Kind Regards  
Mr N Liebenberg  
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Kind Regards  
Ms R Hurn  
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