

MANAGING DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Darlene Martin once said "For every ending there is always a new beginning. A new path and a new adventure."

I find it hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the first term of 2022. Despite it being the first term of the year, we have excelled on many fronts and we have achieved a lot in a short space of time.

On the 12th of January the Amberfield College ship left the harbour and started sailing into the stormy waters of 2022. Regardless of some stormy waters, our learners and staff persevered and we achieved some outstanding successes in Academics, Culture, and Sport. Here are just some of the highlights from our first term of 2022:

1. Amberfield College increased our learner numbers from 1400 in 2021 to 1670 in 2022 and we also appointed 23 additional staff members.
2. On the Academic front our first Gr 12 group has had various academic boot camps and extra classes and are being well prepared by our educators to be ready for their all-important exams later this year.
3. We opened a second fully equipped computer lab in the High School. This was done to deal with the demand for the subjects of IT and CAT.
4. We are in the process of improving our WIFI capabilities across the campus.
5. Our Culture Department successfully continued their charity and outreach programme through the reigning Mr & Miss Amberfield learners. During term 1, this programme supported 10 different charities across Gauteng.
6. Our Top 6 Mr & Miss Amberfield learners for 2022 were announced during a special assembly. These learners are now busy preparing for the grand finale which will take place in Term 2.
7. Apart from teaching all our Gr RRR to 5 learners how to swim and be water wise, our learners also participated in various swim galas. Our swimming team was crowned as winners of all the galas that they competed in.
8. Our High School softball girls are still undefeated. To date, they have won all the matches that they played this term.
9. Our cricket teams are also doing extremely well this term. They have only lost a single match. Zaakir Khan in Gr 7 also had 2 hat tricks (3 wickets with 3 balls) this term against Crawford College and Waterkloof Prep.
10. Our school is only three years old. However, our Athletics team is already soaring to great heights! All our learners competed in various competitions and we are proud to say that all of them have achieved their own personal best times/distances this term.
11. The traffic situation in the mornings has drastically improved over the past couple of weeks thanks to the school's Parent Representative Council that have offered up their time to assist with this in the mornings.
12. Something that we are also very excited about is our new 'shading' project that we are busy with. We are in the process of putting up additional shading for the learners all over school premises.

If we look at the above highlights, it is clear to see that Amberfield College has gone above and beyond during this term.

We look forward to seeing what the rest of the year will hold!

Yours sincerely, Dr B Fourie
MANAGING DIRECTOR AMBERFIELD COLLEGE

