

MANAGING DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER



May 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians.

Term 2 is off to a flying start as April has already been laid to rest while May is just waking up. However, today I don't want to reflect on what has happened in the past, but rather what we can still look forward to in this extremely busy term.

1. After our parent survey that was conducted in April, we have gone through your feedback in detail and we will start to execute on some of the urgent matters. Our academic focus will be on Science and Technology and the use of Google Classroom to enhance our teaching and learning.
2. We are in process of getting more shade for our learners on the school grounds. This will be done in 4 phases: (1) aftercare; (2) waiting area at the black gate; (3) area next to the Combi-courts for shade during break times; and (4), the waiting area at the parking lot. I am happy to inform you that phases 1 and 2 have already been completed and that we are busy with phase 3, which will be completed by the end of Term 2. The planning for phase 4 is also in process.
3. In Term 2 We are continuing to create and expand our learner friendly environment. We have ordered multiple benches that will be placed across the school for learners to sit on during break and after school. These benches are expected to arrive in Term 2 as well.
4. In other news, we are looking forward to our big annual Open Day which will be held on 28 May from 09:00 to 12:00. Please let all your friends and family know that they are welcome to visit us on this day. Visitors can meet the management and staff and take a tour of our beautiful school.
5. On the sport front we are looking forward to all the winter sport codes where our teams will be competing in their respective leagues. All of the best to our teams.
6. On the culture front all our learners and teachers are hard at work and practising to get ready for their respective performances and festivals that will start in Term 3.
7. We are also looking forward to the highly anticipated Mr & Miss Amberfield Gala Evening on 20 May which is a spectacular event every year. Our new delegates for the school's charity programme, 'beauty-with-a-purpose', will be announced along with the various charities that they, along with the school, will support for the remainder of the year.
8. Our main focus, as always, is still on academics. A Quality Assurance Team has been put in place to continuously assess and improve on our academic standards. This team will continue their work, not only in term 2, but throughout the year, to assure that the best quality education is provided to our learners.

If we look at the above summary of what is to come, it is clear to see that the management team and staff always have your child's best interest at heart.

Together with you, our parents, we look forward to 'fostering your child's future' not only in 2022, but for the years to come!

Yours sincerely, Dr B Fourie
MANAGING DIRECTOR AMBERFIELD COLLEGE

