

Wendywood High School

From the Principal's Desk

The first term has come and gone. The month of March has indeed been busy with cycle tests. Teachers were busy marking test scripts and SBAs trying to ensure all learners have completed all assessments for the first term; making sure that feedback is given to the learners on the last day of school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and learners who tried their best to support in making term one a success. Thank you for:

- Sending you child to school on time everyday
- Checking their school books and their homework
- And making sure that they wore the correct school uniform each day

We know that true success for a learner, and therefore a school, comes from parents, learners and teachers working together. We hope that term two is just as successful.

Our first term was not just work – there was plenty of opportunity for our learners to play and have fun. Our extra-curricular activities allowed for the learners to show their prowess outside of the classroom. We would like to thank the RCL for the successful events that they organized as well as congratulate the Matrics on looking outstanding at their Dance. We hope that their final results look just good.

Wendywood Academic Achievers

At the start of this term we handed out the academic awards to those learners who excelled last year. We would like to congratulate all top achievers, special award winners and Dux scholars for their hard work and consistent effort.



Term Two Calendar

April 10

Start of Term Two

May 10

English Paper 3

May 14

Afrikaans and isiZulu (FAL)
Paper 3

Important Announcement

Our upcoming term is an exam term, as such parents, learners and teachers will have to work together to ensure that results are of the highest possible standard.

It is very important that our learners begin their revision early. Procrastination results in poor results, whereas hard work and diligence lead to success.

Let's all aim for success!

Exams will take place from 1 June to 15 June.

Grade 8

Top Achievers (Bronze Awards)

Ayesha Hokee
Neha Patel
Vuyo Selokane

Major Awards /Certificates of Merit

Neha Patel
Ayesha Hokee
Lusanda Msane
Thamae Mojalefe
Ladwaba Mongwadi
Celeste Kusangaya
Ledwaba Mongwadi

Dux Scholar: Jade Smith

Grade 9

Top achievers (Bronze Awards)

Priyasha Deva
Mivuyo Fadane
Aamilah Laher
Taahiera Limbada
Asiphe Mbana
Reabetswe Ramphenyane

Major Awards /Certificates of Merit

Aamilah Laher
Reabetswe Ramphenyane
Thato Tokollo
Nthabiseng Ramello
Kyra Chikuhwa
Katlego Mahlabane

Dux Scholar: Priyasha Deva

Grade 10

Bronze Awards

Mbali Hlongwane
Likhona Gaba

Major Awards

Mbali Hlongwane
Chantel Mpande
Keresha Muthial
David Tema
Amarachukwu Egeonu
Kgaugelo Mmako

Dux Scholar: Mbali Hlongwane

Grade 11

Bronze Awards

Malakhiwe Mahlulo
Shriya Haripersadh
Keneiloe Molekwa
Londiwe Mazibuko
Kiara Morarjee

Major Awards/ Certificate of Merit:

Bonolo Msiza
Kiara Morarjee
Lucia Maqungo
Mala Mahlulo
Paballo Penyene
Rhofiwa Nematikonde
Fredrick Madzikatire
Mwemba Mwinga

Dux Scholar: Kiara Morarjee



Important Announcement

We would like to remind our learners and parents of the school Code of Conduct. Please familiarize yourselves with this document; the outlines regarding uniform and behavior are fundamental to the smooth running of the school. We ask for your help in upholding Wendywood High School's name.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

This term has seen Wendywood learners participating in co- and extra-curricular activities excel. They have carried the school's name with pride and must be commended for their effort and dedication.

Basketball

Well done to both the boys' and girls' basketball teams on an outstanding season. The boys won six of the nine matches they played, while the girls played seven and won five. Special thanks to the coach and team managers for a job well done.

Model United Nations Debating

Our MUN Debating team has continued to move from strength to strength. This term has seen the learners compete in two debates. We would like to congratulate Armstrong and Kerasha on their outstanding achievements; having both placed in the best speaker category. Well done!

Netball

Congratulations to the defending champions who came first at the Sandringham High School Sports Festival for the third consecutive year. The team was awarded gold medals. Thabi Radebe was named the best player of the festival and won a pair of Sketchers. We must also congratulate Ntabiseng Ramello for making the GSS Netball Trials. We are so proud of you, girls.

Public Speaking

Wendywood's long-standing tradition as public speakers was upheld this term as Mr. Malewski and his teams competed in the competitions held at Yeshiva College. We would like to congratulate all those who participated and thank them for their hard work and diligence.

Chess

The Chess league is officially underway. We would like to wish all of our players the best of luck as they compete in their upcoming matches.



Volleyball

Our Wendywood High Volleyball team has had a very good start to the year. Our teams are growing in numbers – many grade 8s have joined the sport and we hope to help our new players grow into excellent performers.

We competed in a big tournament that took place at Fourways High School. Seventy-nine schools participated and we had a wonderful time meeting and playing against established schools such as Kugersdorp, Heronbridge, Waterford and Fourways.

A big thank you to our senior boys who have played a fundamental role in encouraging their team-mates towards excellence. Keep it up!

Representative Council of Learners

A heartfelt congratulations to all those elected to represent the Wendywood learners. The RCL has started the year with a bang! They have worked tirelessly to ensure that the school body has had ball. We would like to thank them for organizing a successful celebration of Valentine's Day at the V-Day, as well as for ensuring the last day of the first term was packed with fun.

As a team the RCL grew together as the Matrics visited Acrobranch as well as on the annual RCL camp. We would like to thank Ms. Zitha and Mr. Bagaloo for their effort and dedication in growing Wendywood's student leaders.

Staff News

Wendywood would like to welcome Ms. B. Mlilo and Miss L. Lalbahadur to our staff. We look forward to working and growing with them.

This term we have had to say farewell to two members of the English department. A big thank you to Ms. A Solomons and Miss K. Schell for their hard work and dedication to the school.

Congratulations to Miss S. Pillay on the birth of her beautiful baby boy!

We would like to thank all members of the SGB for their tireless work and dedication to the school.

