



Middle School News

7 October - 13 October 2024

Volume 1

Head's address

As we embrace the heart of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible power of positive affirmation and kindness in our middle school community. These two simple, yet profound concepts have the ability to shape our environment and uplift everyone around us.

Last week, we celebrated our 'Kindness Week', and I am thrilled to share the success and impact it had on our school community. Throughout the week, students engaged in various activities and challenges designed to promote acts of kindness, compassion, and empathy. From writing uplifting notes to classmates to sharing quotes and words of affirmation, our scholars truly demonstrated the spirit of kindness.

The heartfelt connections made during 'Kindness Week' were inspiring. I witnessed students supporting one another, expressing gratitude, and sharing their experiences. It was a joy to see how these small acts had a significant ripple effect, creating an atmosphere filled with positivity and warmth.

Positive affirmation is not just about encouraging words; it's about fostering a culture where we recognize and celebrate each other's strengths and accomplishments. Each time we offer a compliment or express gratitude, we contribute to a supportive atmosphere that nurtures confidence and resilience. I encourage our scholars to not only accept these affirmations graciously but also to share them generously with their peers. A few kind words can brighten someone's day and inspire them to strive for greatness.

Kindness plays a vital role in our daily interactions. It reminds us of our shared humanity and encourages us to treat others with respect and compassion. At Wembley, we strive to create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and accepted. Simple acts of kindness—whether it's helping a classmate, including someone in a game, or simply smiling at one another—can create ripples of positivity that enhance our school spirit.

As we move forward together, let us continue to embrace the principles of positive affirmation and kindness in our lives. By lifting each other up and fostering a supportive community, we can create an environment where everyone feels empowered to shine.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making Wembley College a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

Thelma Bezuidenhout



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>Extra Lessons: Afrikaans F1 Afrikaans Gr 6 Afrikaans Gr 4 Maths Gr 5</p> <p>08:00 Blood drive @Astro Clubhouse</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 Girls' tennis</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 U9 - U13 Boys' cricket</p>	<p>Extra Lessons English F1/Gr 6 Afrikaans Gr 5</p> <p>13:45 - 14:30 Intermediate swimming</p> <p>14:30 - 15:15 Squad swimming</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 Gr 4/5 Boys' marimbas</p> <p>15:00 - 16:00 Girls indoor hockey</p>	<p>Extra Lessons Maths Grade 4 Maths F1/Gr 6 English Gr 5</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 Gr 4/5 Girls' marimbas</p> <p>14:30 - 15:00 U11 Boys' cricket vs HMB @Wembley</p> <p>14:30 - 15:00 U13B Boys' cricket vs HMB @Wembely</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 Girls' tennis</p> <p>17:30 Gr 6/F1 HS information evening</p>	<p>Extra Lessons Gr 4 English</p> <p>13:30 - 14:30 Gr 6/7 Marimbas</p> <p>13:45 - 14:30 Intermediate swimming</p> <p>14:30 - 15:15 Squad swimming</p> <p>15:00 - 16:00 Girls indoor hockey</p> <p>15:30 - 16:30 Squad tennis (Top 10 boys and top 5 girls)</p>	<p>07:45 - 10:00 Transfer day</p> <p>08:00 - F2 (2025) Amazing Race</p> <p>13:30 - 15:00 Land Service</p> <p>14:00 - 16:00 Golf</p>	<p>08:00 -U11 cricket vs Clifton Notties @Notties</p> <p>11:00 U13 cricket vs Clifton Notties @Notties (U13 boys will leave from the BE at 9:00)</p> <p>11:00 Amazing Race ends</p>	

Important dates

7 October - Blood Drive

9 October - Gr 6 & 7 HS info evening

11 October - Transfer Day

11 October - F2 (2025) Amazing Race

15 October - Gr 4 (2025) Parent Info evening

18 October - Land Service Camp/ Praise and Worship

22 October - MS Movie Night

24 October - Fun Thursday (Theme: Mismatch)

25 - 28 October - Midterm

1 November - Grade 4 Market Day

8 November - Plennegy Run and Potjie

20 November - Test Week Commences

29 November - Form 1 Farewell

2 December - MS Term Awards

5 December - Carol Service and Moonlight Market

Extra Lessons

Monday:

Afrikaans Form 1 - Mrs Bezuidenhout
Afrikaans Grade 6 - Mrs Johnson
Afrikaans Grade 4 - Miss Annandale
Maths Grade 5 – Mrs Corbishley

Wednesday:

Maths Grade 4 – Mrs Bezuidenhout
Maths Form 1/Gr 6 – Mrs Corbishley
English Grade 5 – Miss Annandale

Tuesday:

English Form 1/Gr 6 - Mr Cyrus
Afrikaans Grade 5 – Mrs Johnson

Thursday:

English Gr 4 - Mr Cyrus



KIND REMINDERS:

- ★ Extra lessons start this week.
- ★ For formal uniform, the girls may wear their short white socks.
- ★ The tennis Round Robin was a huge success. We were not able to finish but we will continue during the term. Mr Brown has agreed to accommodate more of our boys at the squad session. Parents will be notified if their children are eligible to join the squad. **Please note that the MS squad session has been extended to an hour to accommodate all the extra players.**
- ★ Friday is transfer day. All the grades will move one grade up to accommodate the Grade 3s. The Form 1s will embark on the “Amazing Race” with the high school.

Term 3

AWARDS

The Middle School proudly wrapped up Term 3 with a vibrant celebration of our scholars' academic, sports, and cultural excellence!

Their hard work and dedication truly shone through, and we couldn't be more proud of their achievements. Here's to our talented students and a fantastic term ahead!



DUCK DERBY

Ducks fell from the sky at Wembley College on Wednesday, the 11th of September. The lucky duck winners were announced at the final Duck Derby assembly on Friday, 20 September in the Aloe Hall.



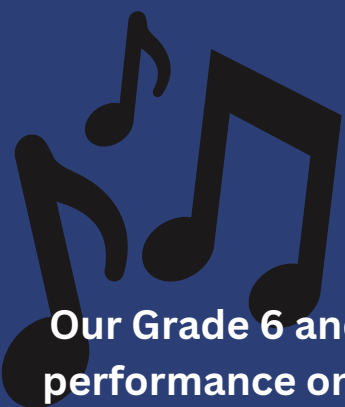
The middle school had a close contest with Grade 5, USA, taking the trophy and making R3375 net profit. Followed closely behind by Grade 4, India, who made R3340 net profit and Grade 6, Germany, who made R3005 net profit.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to success of the Founders' Day celebrations.



Happy Teachers' Day to the amazing middle school team. Thank you for making a difference at Wembley College!

Thank you to the PA for the spoils!



Marimbas

Our Grade 6 and 7 marimba band hit the road for their first-ever external performance on Friday, October 4, at St. Joseph's Theological Institute in Cedara!



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Wembley College
Astro Club House
Monday 07.10.2024
09:00 to 15:00


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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WEMBLEY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL? JOIN OUR AMAZING RACE!




THIS ADVENTURE INCLUDES A SCHOOL TOUR, 6KM HIKE, AND AN OVERNIGHT CAMP. REMEMBER TO FILL OUT OUR GOOGLE FORMS.

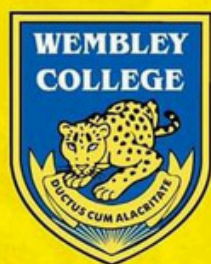


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 11 & 12 (FRIDAY & SATURDAY)
OCTOBER 2024

 WEMBLEY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL QUAD

 STARTS AT 10:00AM



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