

DATE: 22 November 2024 / Amberfield College Newsletter

Weekly activities

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	
WEDNESDAY:	
THURSDAY:	
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	

UNIFORM

Our uniform shop is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 07:00 – 12:00
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 -15:00
Every last Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:00(excluding school Holiday)

Word from the executive principal

Dear Parents

As we head into the festive season, I would like to take a moment to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a time for reflection, gratitude, and celebration, and we are deeply thankful for the support and partnership you provide throughout the year.

May this holiday season bring you peace, joy, and quality time with your family. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead, continuing to work together for the growth and well-being of our learners.

Warmest wishes for a wonderful festive season!

Kind Regards:
Mr M Ponnen - Executive Principal

Important dates and events

*Please see the D6 Connect App for the detailed calendar

- 27 November – Matric Dance (Invitation Only)
- 05 December – Gr 1-6 Sport Awards (Invitation Only)
- 05 December – Gr 7 Valediction (All Gr 7 learners are invited)
- 06 December – Gr 8 -11 Prestige Awards (Invitation Only)
- 09 December – Gr 8-11 Reports Hand Out
- 10 December – Gr 4-7 Reports Hand Out
- 11 December – Gr RRR-3 Reports Hand Out
- 11 December – School Close 10:00
- 14 January – Orientation day (Only for new learners, Gr 1 and Gr 4 learners)

BANKING DETAILS

Account name: Amberfield College
Bank: ABSA
Account number: 4113850140
Type of account: Current
Branch code: 632005

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Pre - Primary news

Warm greetings from Amberfield Pre - Primary School.

Thank you for all your support throughout this incredible school year.

Your dedication and involvement have made a significant difference in our childrens' learning experience.

We are grateful for the trust you placed in us to nurture and guide your little ones this year.

It has been a joy to watch your children grow, learn, and discover new things every day.

We appreciate the patience and kindness you have shown us during this busy school year.

As we reflect on this year, we are filled with gratitude for the wonderful memories we have created together.

It is heart-warming to see how each child has blossomed and developed their unique talents this year.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our pre-primary family this year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dates to Diarise:

11 December - Grade RRR Reports hand out (08:00 -12:00)

Kind Regards
Ms L Pretorius
Pre-Primary Principal

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Primary School News

Warm greetings from Amberfield Primary School.

As the school year comes to an end, it goes without saying, our capacity to be resilient and stay united has been our strength. Amongst all the events of the year, our learners were able to rise to each occasion wholeheartedly.

As we bid farewell to this year, I wish to congratulate our Grade 3 learners who will end their Foundation Phase journey and will start their new chapter in the Intermediate Phase next year. Good luck, we are confident that you will enjoy your new experience in the new phase.



And also, our Grade 7 learners on their final days at Amberfield College Primary School. Having this group of learners leaving the school is akin to having a family member leave the nest, ready to face the big world for themselves. On behalf of all staff, I wish our grade 7s all the best in their High School future endeavours – may their light always shine brightly and never forget what values they were taught at our Primary School.



I also wish the very best for those families who have been part of Amberfield College and are leaving us at the end of the year. It was a pleasure to serve you and work with you. Thank you to all our dedicated parents for your continued support towards the school.

NB: Assessments and exams ended today. Our learners are more than ready for a break.

Dates to Diarise:

- 05 December - Grade 1– 6 Sport Awards (Invitation Only)
- 05 December - Grade 7 Valediction (All Gr 7 learners are invited)
- 10 December - Grade 4 – 7 Reports hand out (08:00 – 12:00)
- 11 December - Grade 1 – 3 Reports hand out (08:00 – 12:00)
- 11 December - School Close 10:00
- 08 January - Admin And SMT return back
- 13 January - Staff return
- 14 January - Orientation day(Only for new learners, Gr1 and Gr 4 learners)
- 15 January – Grade 1-3 School Opens
- 16 January – Grade 4-7 School Opens

MERRY
Christmas

Kind Regards
Mrs B Derbyshire
Primary School Principal

More Amberfield news!

High School News

Warm greetings from Amberfield High School.



I hope that you receive this newsletter in good health as we gradually ease into the summer holiday period. Learners, staff and parents will appreciate the break and enjoy the timely opportunity to relax, reflect on the school year and think ahead to the next one.

It's been a busy year for all of us at Amberfield College and we have made substantial progress in all areas. We will continue to develop as a school community and we thank you for all of your contributions along the way.

Monday, 25 November is the last day of the examination for the class of 2024. The grade 12's have concluded their high school journey. I would like to think that the years spent at Amberfield College would have been informative and character moulding for them. We look forward to their results in the New Year.

Our learners from grade 8-11 are completing their exams on 22 November 2024. It has been a long and arduous term, but learners have worked extremely hard and we are hoping for the best for each one of them.

Amberfield College has transitioned to the IEB Curriculum for grades 8 and 9. Next year, our grade 10 learners will be part of this transition as well. Educators are part of workshops and training to make sure that we are sailing smoothly through this transition. Twenty-twenty-five is going to be a jam-packed year with the sports and culture fixtures and competitions respectively. As always our focus will be on academics as it plays a huge role in the lives of the learners.

Between 09 December and 11 December 2024, reports will be handed out to the learners. We look forward to seeing many happy faces when the learners arrive for their reports.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your unyielding support and trust in us to look after and educate your children. Thank you to the learners for all their efforts and for making this such a wonderful school. Your enthusiasm does not go unnoticed.

Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.



Dates to Diarise

- ✓ 09 December - Grade 8 - 11 Reports hand out (08:00 – 12:00)
- ✓ 13 December - Grade 8 - 9 Reports (08:00 - 09:00)
- ✓ 13 December - Grade 10- 11 Reports (9:00 - 10:00)

Kind Regards
Yashmita Jasmat
High School Principal

More Amberfield news!

Discipline News

Warm greetings from Amberfield Discipline Manager.



As we approach the end of 2024, we want to take a moment to extend our sincere gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support throughout this year. Your partnership in fostering a positive and disciplined school environment has been invaluable, and we are deeply thankful for the trust you have placed in us to lead the discipline efforts at our school.

The collaboration between home and school is vital for the success of our students, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents who actively engage with us in promoting the values and behaviours that help our students grow into responsible and respectful individuals. Your commitment to your children's success and well-being continues to inspire us.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. With your continued support, we are confident that our school will continue to move from strength to strength, creating an even more positive and enriching environment for all our students.

As we close this year, we want to wish you and your families a joyful and restful holiday season. May this time be filled with peace, love, and happiness. We look forward to working together with you in the New Year to continue making a difference in the lives of our students.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for the year ahead!



Kind Regards
Mpho Masemula
Discipline Manager

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Culture News

Warm greetings from Amberfield Culture.

Primary School News

AMO!!

As we come to the end of an incredible year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the teachers, learners, and parents for their unwavering support in making this year's cultural events a success. We truly could not have done it without each of you. From our Christian and Hindu Student Councils to the Music and Singing, Drama and Public Speaking, Dance, and Art Festivals, it has been a year filled with creativity, passion, and unity.

It has been an absolute joy to witness the incredible talent and enthusiasm from our learners this year. Their creativity, commitment, and energy have truly brought our cultural events to life, making each one a unique and unforgettable experience. I am also deeply grateful to our dedicated teachers, who have gone above and beyond to nurture our students' skills and confidence, ensuring that every event was a resounding success. To the parents, your continuous encouragement and support have made a world of difference, helping us create an environment where every child feels valued and inspired. The spirit of community and collaboration that we've fostered this year has been nothing short of remarkable, and I am excited to see what 2025 holds for us as we continue to grow and celebrate the vibrant culture that makes Amberfield College so special.

As we head into the festive season, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May 2025 be a year full of even greater achievements, joy, and cultural celebration.

High School News

✦ A Year to Remember: Celebrating Our School's Culture and Values

As we wrap up this incredible year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the many ways we came together to celebrate our shared values of **People, Integrity, Perseverance, and Excellence**.

Throughout the year, we hosted unforgettable cultural events, competitions, and showcases that highlighted the immense talent and passion within our school community. These moments were only possible because of the unwavering support and commitment of **our learners, parents, and educators**.

To our learners: thank you for your enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication. You brought every event to life with your energy and talent, making us all proud.

To our parents: your encouragement, involvement, and constant support were the backbone of our success. Whether cheering from the sidelines or helping behind the scenes, your contributions did not go unnoticed.

To our educators: your guidance and commitment to nurturing our learners' potential were the foundation of every triumph. Your efforts to instill our core values and inspire excellence have left a lasting impact.

As we look ahead, we are excited to build on this year's success with even more events and competitions in the coming year. Thank you for making this year one to remember – we can't wait to see what we will achieve together next year!



Kind Regards
Ms Monique Haughton
Primary School Culture Coordinator

Kind Regards
Ms Ofentje Mahlase
High School Culture Coordinator

More Amberfield news!



Sport News

Warm greetings from Amberfield Sport.



As we approach the end of the year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to both our learners and their families for their tremendous efforts and involvement throughout the year, particularly in the realm of sport.

We are incredibly proud of our learners for their dedication, perseverance, and the sportsmanship they have displayed both on and off the field. Whether competing in matches or supporting their peers, your hard work and team spirit have been truly inspiring.

A special thank you to our parents, whose continuous support, encouragement, and participation have been vital in making this a successful year for our sports programs. Your commitment helps create a nurturing and dynamic environment for our learners, allowing them to thrive and reach their full potential.

As we head into the festive season, we would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this time be filled with joy, relaxation, and precious moments with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year, ready to take on new challenges and continue our journey of growth and success together.



Kind Regards
Mr N Liebenberg
Head of Sport: Primary School
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Kind Regards
Ms R Hurn
Head of Sport: High School
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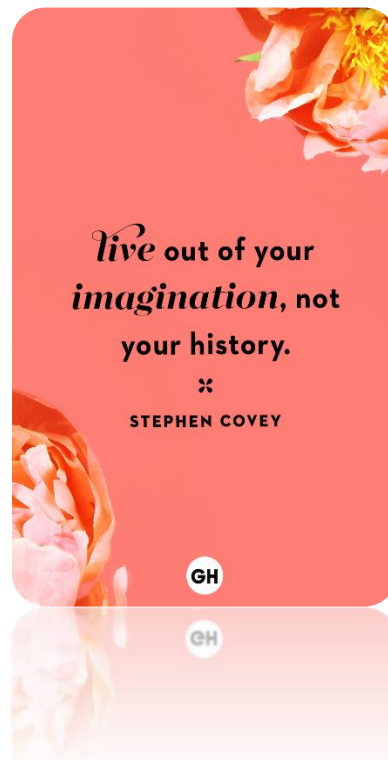
Therapy News

Warm greetings from Amberfield School Social Worker.



As we pause to reflect on the year 2024, I think that we can all agree that *we can* find so much to be thankful and grateful for. By definition, being **thankful** is a **feeling** while being **grateful** is an **action**. *Wayne Dyer said this, "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."* Certainly, life is filled with ups and downs, tears and joy, the good the bad and the ugly; but at the center of it all we look in **Hope** and **Anticipation** to the coming season and the Year 2025 that hail in good tidings, joy and peace as families take a break and make time for fun, laughter and play. Wishing the parents and learners a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with endless opportunities up for grabs!

To our matriculants: All the days of the past years have prepared you for your new tomorrows.



Kind Regards
Mrs G Sentoo
School Social Worker

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TOUR 2024

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VEREENIGING
SASOLBURG

- Thu 21 Nov 19:00 : House on Fire, Malkerns, Eswatini
- Sat 23 Nov 19:00 : Musaion Theatre, Pretoria
- Sun 24 Nov 17:00 : Moreleta Kerk, Pretoria (with Elvis Blue)
- Tue 26 Nov 19:00 : Rosebank Union Church, Johannesburg (Classic & Afro-pop)
- Thu 28 Nov 19:00 : NG Kerk Weltevreden, Roodepoort
- Fri 29 Nov 19:00 : Delta Community Church, Vereeniging
- Sat 30 Nov 18:00 : HeronBridge College, Johannesburg
- Sun 1 Dec 15:00 : Etienne Rousseau Theatre, Sasolburg

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INVITATION

Amberfield Uniform Shop

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Dear Amberfield parent,

Buying uniform for your new school is always an exciting day for new learners. We strongly encourage you to come as soon as possible this year, as the queues in January can be long and frustrating for young learners.

Our current trading hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 07:00 – 12:00
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 – 15:00

See below **extended trading hours** for December 2024 & January 2025

Monday – Friday	02 - 06 December 2024	07:00 – 14:00	
Saturday	07 December 2024	09:00 – 12:00	
Monday & Tuesday	09 & 10 December 2024	07:00 – 14:00	
Wednesday	11 December 2024	07:00 – 12:00	Break up day
Thursday & Friday	12 & 13 December 2024	08:00 – 14:00	
Saturday	14 December 2024	09:00 – 12:00	
Tuesday & Thursday	17 & 19 December 2024	<i>By appointment ONLY</i>	
20 December 2024 – 02 January 2025		Closed for Christmas break	
Friday	03 January 2025	09:00 – 12:00	
Saturday	04 January 2025	09:00 – 12:00	
Monday - Friday	06 – 10 January 2025	08:00 – 14:00	
Saturday	11 January 2025	08:00 – 14:00	
Monday & Tuesday	13 & 14 January 2025	07:00 – 15:00	
Wednesday	15 January 2025	07:00 – 15:00	Back to School
Thursday & Friday	16 & 17 January 2025	07:00 – 15:00	
Saturday	18 January 2025	09:00 – 12:00	
Monday	20 January 2025	07:00 – 12:00	
Tuesday	21 January 2025	10:00 – 15:00	
Wednesday	22 January 2025	07:00 – 12:00	
Thursday	23 January 2025	10:00 – 15:00	
Friday	24 January 2025	07:00 – 12:00	
Saturday	25 January 2025	09:00 – 12:00	

Please WhatsApp **Adél 060 755 8366** to schedule an appointment outside the trading hours for you and your child to visit the uniform shop, to fit and purchase their Amberfield uniform.

Kind regards
Adél da Silva Zerf