

MANAGING DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER

30 YEARS OF QUALITY PRIVATE EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we embrace the month of August, we are filled with pride and inspiration as we celebrate Women's Day and Women's Month in South Africa. This significant time is dedicated to honouring the remarkable contributions, achievements, and resilience of women throughout our nation's history and in our own communities.

At our school, we are committed to fostering an environment where all students, regardless of gender, are empowered to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential. This month, we will be engaging our learners in various activities and discussions that highlight the importance of gender equality, the achievements of women in various fields, and the role each of us play in supporting and uplifting one another.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate the women in your lives and to discuss with your children the significance of Women's Day and Women's Month. Share stories of inspiring women, both historical and contemporary, and explore ways in which we can all contribute to a more equitable and inclusive society.

Let us remember the words of Charlotte Maxeke, a pioneering South African activist: "This work is not for yourselves. Kill that spirit of self, and do not live above your people, but live with them. If you can rise, bring someone with you."

The majority of our educators and staff (80%) are female, of which many occupy senior leadership positions. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your contribution to our school. We value the unique characteristics and values that you bring to our school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, let us honour the incredible women who have paved the way for us and inspire the next generation to carry forward the torch of equality and justice.

Yours sincerely, Dr B Fourie

MANAGING DIRECTOR AMBERFIELD COLLEGE

