

MESSAGE FROM HS HEAD

Dear Wembley College community,

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." - Isaiah 40:31

In the ever-evolving journey of education and personal growth, we often encounter challenges that test our resolve and push us beyond our comfort zones. It is during these times that we can draw inspiration from the words of Isaiah 40:31, reminding us that hope and resilience can renew our strength, enabling us to overcome any obstacle that lies before us.

Recently, as a High School staff, we embarked on an enlightening exploration of the power of mindset. We collectively delved into the realms of possibility through the lens of Carol Dweck's TedTalk, where she introduced us to the concept of a "growth mindset." It was heartening to see the animated discussions that unfolded as we debated and deliberated on how fostering a growth mindset can transform the way we approach challenges.

In a world that is ever-changing, the idea that abilities can be developed resonated deeply with us. Instead of succumbing to a "fixed mindset" that limits our potential, we were inspired by the thought that our skills and knowledge are not set in stone. This belief empowers us to continuously learn, evolve, and embrace challenges as stepping stones toward growth.





As we continue to embark on this educational journey together, I am reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." At Wembley College, our aim is not only to impart knowledge but also to nurture and inspire every member of our community. Our commitment to education goes beyond the confines of a classroom; it extends to fostering an environment where curiosity thrives and the word "yet" becomes a beacon of possibility.

Let us remember that even when faced with challenges, setbacks, or difficulties, the word "yet" holds within it the potential for growth. We may not have mastered a particular skill or concept "yet," but with the right mindset, determination, and support, we can achieve incredible things. So, let us soar on wings like eagles, propelled by the power of "yet" and the unwavering belief that growth is always within reach.

Educate. Nurture. Inspire.

Warm regards
William Silk
Head of the Wembley High School





Wembley Rugby 7s Results against Michaelhouse

U15 Rugby team:

Game 1 - lost 30-5 to Michaelhouse

Game 2- lost 20-10 to Michaelhouse

Game 3- lost 35-25 to Drakensburg Boys Choir School

The Open Rugby team:

Game 1- lost 15-5 to Michaelhouse

Game 2- lost 20-10 to Michaelhouse

Our rugby boys have shown huge potential in both our teams. The minor technical errors made by our boys were capitalised on by our opposition. Our boys will go from strength to strength with good discipline and commitment to the game. Well done boys. Keep up the good work.





Wembley sevens' rugby boys played in the festival at Michaelhouse. It was an excellent learning curve for our boys who are developing their skills at the beginning of the season.

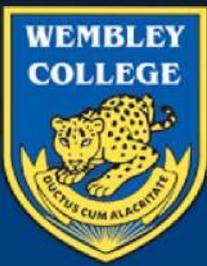




The u16 Wembley soccer boys won their match 3-1, against Heritage and the 1st team Wembley soccer boys narrowly lost 0-1 against Heritage.

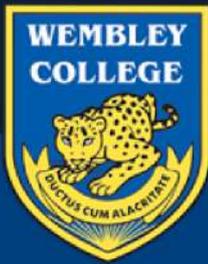






Wembley scholars enjoyed an entertaining day at the Hilton Arts Festival watching plays and painting in a fun colour workshop.





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17 August 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As I write this letter to share the news of our scholars' recent performance in the Cambridge IGCSE and AS/A Level June 2023 Examinations, my heart overflows with pride and admiration.

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to each of our scholars and their families. The collective effort, dedication, and resilience displayed during the exam series have culminated in a remarkable achievement: a **100% pass rate**. A total of 35 exams were written in Mathematics, Physics, English, Information Technology and Business Studies. This statistic isn't just about numbers. Behind each percentage point is a Wembly scholar with dreams, aspirations, and unique challenges. It's about late nights, persistent efforts, encouragement from loved ones, and those moments of self-doubt that were bravely overcome.

Many of our scholars have achieved results that have left them proud and excited, and rightly so. Yet, like in any journey, there are moments of highs and lows too. Some of our scholars also faced results that were not in line with their expectations. To those scholars, I want to say this: setbacks and disappointments are a natural part of life's ebb and flow. They do not define you. Rather, they shape you, chisel you, and prepare you for the brighter chapters that are yet to unfold. The true measure of success is not where we stand at a given moment but how we rise after a fall. October brings with it another round of examinations – another opportunity to improve. And I am confident that with the lessons learned, coupled with the unwavering support of our dedicated high school staff and loving parents, each scholar will approach them with renewed vigor and determination.

It fills me with immense joy to see how our Wembly scholars are thriving and excelling in their chosen subjects. Every single one of our scholars is unique, with diverse talents, strengths, and potential. Their journey, their effort, and their personal growth have not gone unnoticed. They've faced challenges head-on, embraced the process of learning, and shown that success can be defined in so many ways. As your Academic Head, I commend every single one of you for the incredible diligence and spirit you've shown.

Parents, your child's achievements are a testament to their character and your unwavering support. I would also like to invite you to make an appointment with me or your child's teachers if you have any concerns. We are here to help and support you in any way that we can. Let's keep celebrating their journeys, discuss their growth, and pave a way for their continued success. At the heart of Wembly College, we believe that each student has a unique story, and every individual is worth celebrating. Today, we honor these stories, and we eagerly await the many chapters yet to be written.

With heartfelt admiration and respect,

Dewald Wolmarans

Head of Academics

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Interview with Jacky Meso, our new Science teacher in the Wembley High School.

Describe yourself in five words or less?
Simple, loving, selfless and caring

What is your leadership motto?
Self-confidence and belief, carve your way.

What are your qualifications and where have you been working?
BSc. in physical sciences (Physics and Chemistry), University of Limpopo, PGCE (in progress UNISA)

What is the most useful thing you have learned?
Planning simplifies the work.

What motivates you to work hard?
I am hoping and aiming to prove to my community at home that all things are possible.

What do you like about Wembley?
It is a school that fosters togetherness and unity.



What is your greatest achievement?
I am the first in my family to achieve this level of academic success.

Do you have any hobbies?
I love comedies.

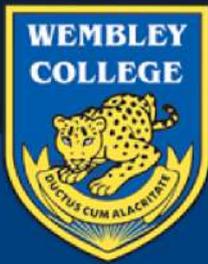
What superhero would you choose to become and why?
Iron man, he helps people, advances himself and builds a legacy and wealth for all.

What would you do if you found a million rand?
I would enhance my academic progress, open a small business, travel and invest the money.

Is there any food that you can't resist?
Eggs and chicken

Why is there an expiry date on sour cream?
It prevents people eating spoiled food and ingesting unwanted bacteria.





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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Class, Individual, and Sports Photos - Tuesday, August 22

On our return to school next week after half-term (22 August), we will be capturing memorable moments by taking Class, Individual, and Sports photos of our scholars. These photos not only serve as cherished memories for years to come but also contribute to the vibrant spirit of our school community as well as our magazines and archives.

To ensure the smooth process of photography, we kindly request your cooperation in the following aspects:

Dress Code: We ask that all scholars arrive at school dressed in their No. 1 uniforms. This will help maintain a sense of uniformity and elegance in the photographs, highlighting the unity that our scholars bring to our institution.

Sports Kit: In addition to their regular uniforms, scholars should also come prepared with all their respective sporting kits (all sports that they have participated in from term 1 till now). This is particularly important for the Sports photos, as it will enable us to showcase the diverse range of athletic talents within our school.

Timeliness: The photography session will commence promptly in the morning at 07h30. To ensure that every scholar has ample time for their photos, we kindly request your punctuality in getting them to school on time.

We believe that these photos will capture the essence of our scholars' personalities and achievements, both within the classroom and on the field. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate their growth and accomplishments.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful photo day on Tuesday, August 22. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Warm regards,

William Silk
Deputy Head



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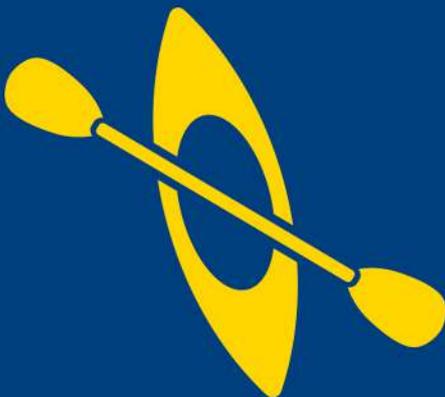


Paddling



Our paddlers took on the Tugela River to compete in the KZN K1 Championships. The scholars paddled hard over the two days of racing to post some impressive results.

Callum Hull was 13th in the U16 age group, Reuben Hull was 4th in U14 and Claire Pieterse won her u14 category. Kai Wellman paddled with Tamara Sneyd, to win silver in the Mixed Doubles category. Well done to all our paddlers!





Paddling



WEMBLEY NEWSLETTER





Duck Drop Ticket Draw - win a weekend at the Cavern



BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

Standard Room	R5310pps
Superior Room	R6660pps
Superior Suite	R7560pps

Valid 1 Oct – 15 Dec 2022
Includes 4 nights' accommodation, all meals and guided morning hikes
PLUS a complimentary bottle of bubbles on arrival!

Please buy your Wembley Duck Drop tickets this week. On Thursday, 24 August 2023, we are going to have a lucky draw. All Duck Drop ticket holders could win a trip to the Cavern from 1 October - 15 December 2023.





Eco School Tip

5 BENEFITS OF PLANTING TREES
TREES HELP...

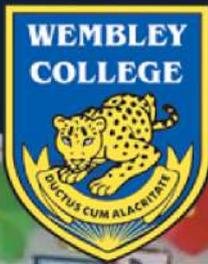


- 1 COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**
Trees absorb carbon-dioxide and convert it to oxygen.
- 2 PROVIDE SHADE & SHELTER**
Trees provide shelter and shade from the heat and cold.
- 3 CLEAN THE AIR**
Through photosynthesis, trees produce oxygen. They remove particulate matter, reducing overall air pollution.
- 4 PREVENT FLOODING**
Trees along river banks help soak up excess water and keep soil in place.
- 5 IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH**
Studies show being near trees can reduce stress levels by decreasing your blood pressure and slowing your heart rate.

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Trees help clean the air we breathe, filter the water we drink, and provide habitat to over 80% of the world's terrestrial biodiversity. Forests provide jobs to over 1.6 billion people, absorb harmful carbon from the atmosphere, and are key ingredients in 25% of all medicines.





Weekly Schedule

Wembley College Planner August / September 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
High School	Middle School	Junior School	HS & MS	JS & MS	Whole School	
Week 6 21	22	23	24	25	International Toilet Paper Day - Please Donate 26	27
Midterm Break	07:30 School opens	07:30 HS Internal F4 & F6 Trial Exams Commence in Aloe Hall	10:30 JS Inter-Schools Athletics at Wembley	09:50 Form 3 Market Day	08:00 U9 – U13 Girls' Soccer vs CNR at CNR	08:00 U14 & U15 Boys' Soccer Trials at St Charles
	07:30 HS Photo Day in Aloe Hall (Formal Uniform)	07:30 MS Photo Day in MS Area (Formal Uniform)	14:30 U13 B-League Boys' Tennis vs Athlone 2 at Kershaw Park	14:30 U13 Boys' Day/ Night Hockey at New Hanover	08:00 U9 & U11 Boys' Hockey at NH	KZNMVC Farewell Concert Lunch at St Mary's Church
		15:00 U16 & Open Boys' Soccer vs Voortrekker at Voortrekker	15:00 U16 & Open Girls' Soccer vs TWC at Wembley	15:00 U18 Boys' 7-a-side Rugby Tournament at Ashton College	08:00 U15 Boys' 7-a-side Rugby Tournament at Ashton College	
Week 7 28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3
09:00 Wembley Blood Drive at Astro Clubhouse	13:00 Gr 1 & 2 Boys' Hockey Festival at NHP	U16 & Open Boys' Soccer vs Howick	07:30 MS Playwriting Competition	07:30 Spring Day Civvies R5	U15 & U18 Boys' 7-a-side Rugby Tournament at Wembley	
09:10 Prospective Prefect Speeches in Aloe Hall during Assembly	13:00 Gr 1 & 2 Girls' Soccer Festival at Wembley		07:30 MS Speech and Drama Festival	08:00 MS Test Week Commences		
14:00 U13 B-League Girls' Tennis vs Chelsea 2 at Kershaw Park	15:00 U16 & Open Girls' Soccer vs Wartburg at Wartburg		14:00 U13 B-League Boys' Tennis vs CNR 2 at Wembley	HS Prefect Voting		
15:00 HS Boys' Tennis vs St Charles B at Wembley	15:00 HS Girls' Tennis vs TWC		15:00 U16 & Open Girls' Soccer vs Epworth at Epworth	09:50 Grade 1 Market Day in JS Quad		
				U15 & U18 Boys' 7-a-side Rugby Tournament at Wembley		



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F2 Test Timetable

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri
24 - 28 Jul	Phy/ His/ Dra		Afr	Math
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Bio/ Art		ICT	Bus/ Chem
7 Aug - 11 Aug	Eng		Geo/ Acc	Phy/ His/ Dra
14 - 17 Aug	Bio/ Art	Music (14:15)	Math	Midterm
22 - 25 Aug	Midterm		Geo/ Acc	Phy/ His/ Dra
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Afr		Bus/ Chem	Eng
4 - 8 Sep	Bio/ Art		Math	Founders Day
11 - 15 Sep	Eng		ICT	Bus/ Chem

F3 Test Timetable

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri
24 - 28 Jul	Bus/ Chem		Geo/ Acc	Phy/ His/ Dra
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Afr		Math	Eng
7 Aug - 11 Aug	Bio/ Art		Bus/ Chem	Geo/ Acc
14 - 17 Aug	Phy/ His/ Dra		Eng	Midterm
22 - 25 Aug	Midterm		Bio/ Art	Bus/ Chem
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Math	Music (14:15)	Phy/ His/ Dra	Afr
4 - 8 Sep	Geo/ Acc		Bio/ Art	Founder's Day
11 - 15 Sep	Afr		Math	Eng

F4 Test Timetable

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri
24 - 28 Jul	Phys/ Bus		Math	Eng
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Chem	Music	His/ Geo	Afr
7 Aug - 11 Aug	Math		Phys/ Bus	Bio/ Acc
14 - 17 Aug	ICT	His (14:15)	Chem	Midterm
22 - 25 Aug	Midterm	TRIAL EXAMS		
28 Aug - 1 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS			
4 - 8 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS			
11 - 15 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS			

F5 Test Timetable

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri
24 - 28 Jul	Bus/ Chem/ Art		Geo/ Dra	Phys
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Bio/ Acc		Phys	Math
7 Aug - 11 Aug	ICT	His (14:15)	Bus/ Chem/ Art	Afr
14 - 17 Aug	Math		Eng	Midterm
22 - 25 Aug	Midterm	His (14:15)	ICT	Bus/ Chem/ Art
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Dra/ His		Phys	Bio/ Acc
4 - 8 Sep	Eng		Math	Founder's Day
11 - 15 Sep	Bio/ Acc		Afr	Geo/ Dra

F6 Test Timetable

Week	Mon	Wed	Fri
24 - 28 Jul	Eng	Phys/ Bus	Math
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Chem	Bio/ Acc	His
7 Aug - 11 Aug	ICT/ Geo	Math	Phys/ Bus
14 - 17 Aug	Afr	Chem	Midterm
22 - 25 Aug	Midterm	TRIAL EXAMS	
28 Aug - 1 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS		
4 - 8 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS		
11 - 15 Sep	TRIAL EXAMS		

Good Luck!





Extra lesson Time table

Week 1	Monday (Non-choir students)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Form 2		Maths	Physics(JM)/ Bus	Afrikaans
Form 3		Chemistry (CG) /Acco/Geo	Afrikaans	Maths
Form 4	Accounting/Geography	Chemistry/Biology	Maths	English
Form 5	Maths(AL)/Chemistry/ Business studies	Maths(AS)	Physics (CG) /Acco	Maths (IG)
Form 6		English	Maths (AL)/Physics	Chemistry Practical

Week 2	Monday (Non-choir students)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Form 2		Chemistry(JM)/Acco/Geo	English	Afrikaans
Form 3		Biology	Physics(JM)/ Bus	English
Form 4	Accounting/Geography	Biology	Maths	Physics (CG) /Accounting
Form 5	Maths(AL)/Chemistry/ Business studies	English	Biology/Acco	History/Geog
Form 6		Maths(AS)	Biology/Acco	Chemistry Practical / Bus

ANYTHING BUT SCHOOL SHOES



So others can use the loo...

Wear any shoes with your school uniform if you donate a roll of toilet paper



**Friday
25th of August**



Paper will be donated to the Greytown Kinderhuis

DON'T MISS OUT!





IGCSE & AS/A-Level Trial Exam Timetable

EXAM VENUE: ALOE HALL

23 – 25 August 2023

Week 2	F4		F5 / F6	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2
Wed 23 Aug	Alt P2 (Listening) 09:15 – 10:00	Geo P1 10:30 – 12:15	English P3 Analysis 07:45 – 10:00 Math P4 (Caitlin & Nathan) 08:45 – 10:00	LESSONS
Thu 24 Aug	Bio P6: Alt (EXT-CORE) 09:00 – 10:00 Accto P2 Struct 08:15 – 10:00	Bio P2 MCQ EXT 10:30 – 11:15 Bio P1 MCQ Core 10:30 – 11:15	Physics P2 08:45 – 10:00 Alt P2 (Caitlin & Nathan) 08:15 – 10:00	Alt P1 (Caitlin & Nathan) 10:30 – 12:00
Fri 25 Aug	ICT P3 Proc 07:30 – 10:00	Music P1 (Listening) 10:30 – 12:15 Venue: Mrs v d Walt	History P1 (F5 & F6) 08:45 – 10:00 History P3 AL (F6) 08:45 – 10:00	LESSONS

• 22 Aug - Nathan & Caitlin Math P1 AL (HS Classroom)

28 August 2023 – 01 September 2023

Week 1	F4		F5 / F6	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2
Mon 28 Aug	Physics P4 Struct 08:45 – 10:00	Physics P2 MCQ 10:20 – 11:15	STUDY SESSION	Math P1 AS 10:30 – 12:30 Math P3 AL 10:30 – 11:45
Tue 29 Aug	English P1 08:00 – 10:00	Business Std P1 10:20 – 12:00	Physics P3 Proc 08:00 – 10:00 Business P1 08:45 – 10:00	LESSONS
Wed 30 Aug	Geog P2 Skills 08:30 – 10:00	Alt P1 (Leco & Stryf) 10:30 – 12:30 IsZulu P1 10:20 – 12:30	Physics P1 MCQ 08:45 – 10:00	Geog P1 10:30 – 12:00
Thu 31 Aug	Hist P1 08:00 – 10:00 AM Classroom	Physics P6 Alt 10:20 – 11:30 AM Classroom	Alt P3 (F5/F6) (Optical) 08:30 – 10:00	Drama P1 10:30 – 12:30
Fri 01 Sep	Math P2 EXT 08:30 – 10:00 Math P1 Core 09:00 – 10:00	English P2 10:30 – 12:30	Bio P2 Struct 08:45 – 10:00 Accto P2 08:15 – 10:00	LESSONS

04 – 08 September 2023

Week 2	F4		F5 / F6	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2
Mon 04 Sep	NO EXAMS (Matrix Tree Planting)			
Tue 05 Sep	Chemistry P4 Struct 08:45 – 10:00	Chemistry P2 MCQ 10:30 – 11:15	Hist P2 (F5 / F6) 08:45 – 10:00 Hist P4 AL (F6) 08:15 – 10:00	Bio P3 Proc 10:30 – 12:30
Wed 06 Sep	Geo P4 08:30 – 10:00	LESSONS	STUDY SESSION	Math P1 AL 10:30 – 12:30 Math P2 AS 10:30 – 11:45
Thu 07 Sep	THUR & FRI - NO EXAMS (Founders Day Prep)			
Fri 08 Sep				

11 – 15 September 2023

Week 1	F4		F5 / F6	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2
Mon 11 Sep	Bio Std P2 08:30 – 10:00	LESSONS	Chemistry P3 Proc 08:00 – 10:00 IT P2 Proc 08:00 – 10:00	LESSONS
Tue 12 Sep	Hist P2 08:30 – 10:00	Chemistry P6 Alt 10:30 – 11:30	Geo P2 08:30 – 10:00 Bio P1 MCQ 08:45 – 10:00 Accto P1 MCQ 09:00 – 10:00	LESSONS
Wed 13 Sep	Bio P4 Struct Ext 08:45 – 10:00 Bio P3 Core 08:45 – 10:00 Accto P1 MCQ 08:45 – 10:00	Hist P4 10:30 – 11:30	English P1 (F5/F6) Reading 07:45 – 10:00	Alt P1 (F5/F6) (Lecoss Stryf) 10:15 – 12:00
Thu 14 Sep	STUDY FOR MATHS	STUDY FOR MATHS	Chemistry P2 Struct 08:45 – 10:00 Business P2 08:30 – 10:00	LESSONS
Fri 15 Sep	Math P4 EXT 07:30 – 10:00 Math P2 Core 08:00 – 10:00	LESSONS	Chemistry P1 MCQ 08:45 – 10:00	English P2 Writing 10:30 – 12:30

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WEMBLEY DUCK DERBY



TICKETS:
R200
PER DUCK

SAT 9 SEPT 2023

13:00 | DUCK DROP

R5000

FIRST DUCK DROPPED
CLOSEST TO THE TARGET

R2000

SECOND DUCK DROPPED
CLOSEST TO THE TARGET

R1000

THIRD DUCK DROPPED
CLOSEST TO THE TARGET

BRIAN'S OVAL AT WEMBLEY COLLEGE

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JUPIDEX RUGBY COMPETITION



SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2023



BRIAN'S OVAL AT WEMBLEY COLLEGE



EACH CLASS WILL BE ASSIGNED A COUNTRY THAT IS PLAYING IN THE RUGBY WORLD CUP. THE CLASS THAT CREATES THE BEST PICNIC SITE WILL STAND A CHANCE TO

WIN R5000



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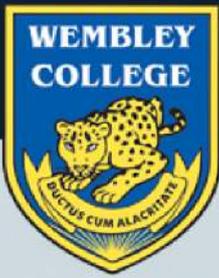


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FRIDAY,
8 SEPT 2023



18:00 - DINNER TO
BE SERVED AT 19:00



GREYTOWN COUNTRY CLUB
3 HALLCAR ROAD, GREYTOWN

Wembley College Old Scholars Event

LUCKY DRAW FOR
A HAMPER WORTH **R2000** TICKETS
R40

THE OPENING GAME FOR THE RUGBY WORLD
CUP WILL BE ON FROM 21:00

TICKETS ARE R130 PER PERSON
AND PAYABLE TO THE FOLLOWING
BAKING DETAILS:

FNB CURRENT ACCOUNT
BRANCH CODE: 220131
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 627 869 63382
REFERENCE: OLD SCHOLARS
(YOUR NAME)

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