



27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusts him. I was helped, my heart rejoiced, and I thank him with my song." Psalm 8:7*

## **From the Head of the High Schools Desk**

Here at Wembley College, we believe that innate ability comes in many forms, extending far beyond the narrow metric of academic assessment. We don't just ask, 'How smart are you?' Rather, we pose the question, 'How are you smart?' Our scholars make up a lively community of budding scientists, artists, dancers, authors, carers, musicians and athletes, all sharing in a spirit of adventure and a thirst for knowledge. We work hard to enable every one of them to find their 'element' and to feel valued for who they are and the unique contribution they bring to the school. Many scholars will discover talents at Wembley which they never knew they had. Such is the privilege and pleasure of working here.

There has been a buzz about the place, and so there should be; we believe that school should be a place where joyful memories are made and lifelong friendships are forged. We are united in our resolve to champion the deep-down-things that make learning and living together worthwhile. Our scholars' uniforms bear the name Wembley College and inscribed below 'Ductus cum Alacritate' - a daily reminder that for any of us to flourish and become the best version of ourselves we must 'Lead with Enthusiasm'. We constantly view the 'whole child' in front of us because we know that from self-worth comes self-discipline, which ultimately enables us all to eventually reach our full potential.

Our school is small enough to act as a family in which we all know each other well, and we notice when we have our ups and our downs. Our culture, woven into the fabric of our school and influencing our daily interactions, is built on strong foundations of love and mutual respect. Our pastoral care programme is supremely important to us and our dedicated staff see and guide the scholars on a daily basis.

To achieve our goal of enabling outstanding futures for every one of our scholars, we work hard to deliver a broad and ambitious curriculum, tailored to the individual talents and tendencies of our scholars. Intellectual curiosity is championed here, alongside creativity, digital literacy and global citizenship. We are an inclusive school that is fashioned for the future yet guided by traditional values.

I welcome you all back to Wembley College for the start of this third term.





## *Head of the High School's Commendation*

*I would like to extend a commendation to the following scholars for going above and beyond the normal call of duty expected at Wembley College.*



The Wembley College Cultural department would like to commend **Michelle Meister, Brielle Swanlow, Mia Schnieder and Christopher Silk** who represented South Africa, singing with the KZN Midlands Youth Choir at the Antonio Vivaldi International Choral festival in Karpenisi in Greece during the June holidays. The choir competed exceptionally well, receiving three 1<sup>st</sup> places (golds) and two 2<sup>nd</sup> Places (silvers) in various categories as well as receiving the best folk performance of the festival. We know how much time and hard work these young choristers put in to the choir and commend them for this hard work and perseverance.

**Chloé Ellis** took part in the KZN Elite Open Karate Championships this weekend and received a Silver medal. This gives her the opportunity to compete at the upcoming SA Elite Karate Championships. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.



Congratulations to **Henry Yeadon and Bonga Kubheka** who represented their respective KZN Inland Hockey sides at the Provincial tournaments.







## *This Past Week*

### **On the Sport Field**

*"It is not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters." – Evander Holyfield*

On Saturday, 23 July Wembley soccer boys and girls played in their first football matches of 2022 at Grace College's founder's day.

The day started off well and promptly we hit some bad luck with our transport grinding to a halt. Luckily, Mr. Silk was on hand and arranged another chariot to carry us the rest of the way.

Once at Grace College, all teams took to the field, full of nerves and excitement. Teamwork and tenacity were the words of the day when describing the way in which the Wembley College teams played.

The results were all very positive and very competitive. Our coaches are encouraged by what they saw and are looking forward to getting into the next set of fixtures.



#### Open Boys

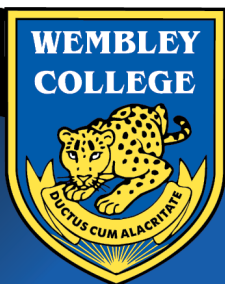
Against Treverton lost 0-1

Against Grace College won 2-1

#### Open Girls

Against Treverton drew 0-0

Against Grace drew 1-1





## U16 Boys

Against Grace College won 1-0

Against Treverton lost 1-2



## U16 Girls

Against Grace College Lost 0-1

Against Treverton drew 0-0

## Class Captains

Congratulations to the new Class Captains for the second semester.

From left to right: Aaminah Sayed, Puseletso Manyokole, Sibahle Mzila, Jason Connolly, Samuel Mason, Suni Dowds, Gomolemo Motswadire, Nicole Meister







## *In the Classroom*

This week, the Biology class was introduced to Virtual Reality learning.

The excitement was heard by classes around the quad, as the Form 3's were introduced to the heart and veins in a new and stimulating way. Sounds of Wow, "Oh my Gosh!" "That's amazing" rang out as the bobbing and weaving of heads wearing bright orange VR goggles explored in a way not done before.



Wembley College have embraced technology this year in a way that very few schools in South Africa have, and with these new opportunities, our scholars get to experience learning in a very different and real way.





## Looking at the week ahead

### Monday – 25 July 2022

15h00 - 16h30 Boys' 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennis v Hermannsburg

### Tuesday – 26 July 2022

07h15 – 07h50 Boys' Choir  
15h00 - 16h30 HS Athletics Practice  
15h00 - 16h30 1<sup>st</sup> Team Girls' Tennis v St Johns  
15h00 – 16h30 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Girls' Tennis v St Annes  
16h00 - 16h45 Boys' Tennis Squad  
16h45 – 17h45 Girls' Choir

### Wednesday – 27 July 2022

07h15 – 07h50 Girls' Choir  
15h00 – 21h00 KZNMYC Concert Epworth

### Thursday – 28 July 2022

14h30 - 15h45 HS Athletics Practice  
16h15 - 17h00 Girls' Tennis Squad

### Friday – 29 July 2022

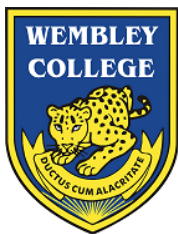
Inter-house Athletics Field Events ©

### Saturday – 30 July 2022

Inter-house Athletics Track Events ©







**LEOPARD TRAIL**  
**5K RUN & WALK**  
**16H00 WEDNESDAYS @ WEMBLEY ASTRO CLUBHOUSE**  
GET YOUR 20K, 50K, 75K & 100K BADGE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE WEEKLY LEOPARD RUN & WALK TO ACHIEVE YOUR DISTANCE





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## WEMBLEY COLLEGE PA GOLF DAY



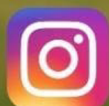
**GREYTOWN COUNTRY CLUB  
27 AUGUST 2022**

**SHOTGUN START AT 7:30AM AND 12:30PM**

**FORMAT: BETTER BALL STABLEFORD**

**COST: R250 PER PLAYER INCL HALFWAY**

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Wembley College Presents:

# What a KNIGHT!

Date: 09 Sep 2022 Time: 17:30

Place: Aloe Hall

Tickets sold at the door  
(soup and rolls included)

R20

Camelot's Craziest Quest!

Book, music & lyrics by  
CRAIG HAWES



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## *Duck Derby*

### 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

THE ANGUS BAND - FOOD STALLS - COUNTRY  
GAMES - HOCKEY 8-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT -  
AMERICAN AUCTION - DUCK DROP

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Please be reminded that any scholar who didn't pass a subject in the exams at the end of last term, must attend extra lessons which take place from 14h15 daily.

**W. Silk**  
Head of High School

