

Andrews Academy

Term 1



15 January – 27 March 2020

"Dates at a Glance"

Friday 7th February Deadline for Registration for May/June CIE Exams

Friday, 21st February Parent Orientation Evening (6:30pm)

Saturday 29th February Sports Day – Conquerors vs Victors

Saturday, 14th March Andrews Academy and Prep School Open Day (10am – 2pm)

Friday, 27th March "Dragons Den" (For our business students during school)

28th March – 4th April ESHEC Tour

Numbers 24:16 (NIV)

The prophecy of one who hears the words of God, who has knowledge from the Most High, who sees a vision from the Almighty, who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are opened.

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to a new year at Andrews Academy! To all our new students & parents – we hope that you enjoy your time with us! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of taking hands with you, educating and training and preparing your child for life. As we partner with you in this journey of education, we would appreciate your support throughout the school year! Communication is vital and if you have any questions or concerns at any point during the year, do not hesitate to speak to us.

Our theme for the year is "**Vision for 2020"**. Our hope is to see each and every student to go beyond "themselves" this year, making a difference in the community and in the lives of others.



We welcome Mr Tian Wessels to our staff as our new Afrikaans teacher and Louise Kruger as our new office manager.

PARENT ORIENTATION

We would like to invite all our new parents to our Parent Orientation Evening on Friday the 21st of February from 6:30pm. Not only is this a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and the staff that will be involved in your child's education, but you will learn more about the Cambridge Curriculum and the life, the vision and the mission of our school.

We look forward to meeting you, and share an informative evening with you. *Please RSVP for catering purposes on 011-431 0631.*

We encourage all our new parents to **subscribe to our website**! It is easy and will ensure that you receive all the latest information and Newsletters hot off the press! Simply go to our website **www.andrewsacademy.co.za** sign up by entering your email address.

Also like our FACEBOOK page, **Andrews Academy School of Excellence** and be part of everyday life at Andrews!

ANDREWS ACADEMY AND PREP SCHOOL OPEN DAY

We will be hosting our first Open Day for the year on **Saturday**, the 14th of March from 10am until 2pm. On this day we get to share and showcase our school with prospective parents. Please invite your friends and family, or anyone who may be looking for a school for his/her child. Snacks and refreshments will be served.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like to acknowledge the following IGCSE students for the excellent results during the International Cambridge Examinations during November 2019:

Joshua Brink	2 x A*'s	1 x A	2 x B's
Jennifer de Freitas	3 x A*'s	2 x A's	1 x B
Jonathan Chapman	3 x A*'s	2 x A's	1 x B
Alice Gachuhi		3 x A's	3 x B's









From left to right:
Joshua Brink
Jennifer de Freitas
Alice Guchuhi
Jonathan Chapman



Jean Françios Sambwa (*Picture on the left)* received 5th place in SA for French and will receive a special High Achiever's award from Cambridge at a ceremony in Johannesburg on the 3rd of March 2020.

SPORTS DAY 2020

We will be hosting our annual Sports Day on Saturday the 29th of February. Students will be competing with each other through the respective Houses: Conquerors and Victors!

We are busy working on the details and further information will be sent out soon. Set this day aside and come and enjoy a fun-filled event with us.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As per our code of conduct, please be reminded that no cell phones or electronic devices are allowed at school. If a student is found in transgression of this rule, the device will be confiscated, and a R250 fine will be issued for the device in order to have it returned.

If a student needs their cell phone for travelling purposes, the phone is to be handed in at the office in the mornings for safe keeping and can be collected by the student after school.

DROP & GO

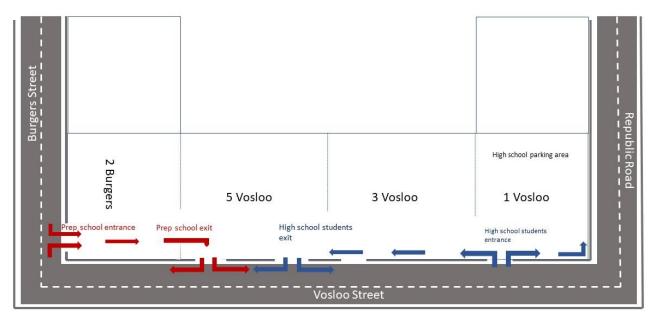
Please note that the "Drop & Go" is functional from 6:30 until 8:30 in the mornings, and from 14:00 to 15:00 in the afternoons.

Regarding the high school student drop off, parents are requested to enter through the gate at number 1 Vosloo Street (Andrews House). After entering, please turn left and go as far forward as you are able to proceed before dropping off your child/children and then exit through number 5 Vosloo Street (Mills House). Large orange cones indicate this.

Prep school parents are requested to enter via the 2 Burger Street (Saxby House, on the corner of Vosloo Street) and exit through the first gate at number 5 Vosloo Street (Mills House). This is also indicated with large orange cones. The system is repeated for collection in the afternoons. Please do not drop your child/children off in the street for the sake of their saftey, your safety and the saftey of other motorists and pedestrians. If you have a meeting at the school or need to park for any length of time, please park in the parking area at the back of the high school at Andrews House (no.1 Vosloo Street) by turning right when you enter the property.

Your co-opertion in this regard would be greatly appreciated. Please see the diagram below for futher clarity of the "drop & go" system.

New Drop & Go System



BETWEEN 9h00 AND 13h00, PLEASE USE ONLY THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

TERM TIMETABLE, CULTURAL AND EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

Although the students have received a copy of the term timetable for Term 1, it is also available to download from our website.

We have various extra mural activities, and sports that happen during the week, Monday to Thursday from 14:30 till 15:30, and on Fridays during the last period.

Mondays Music Practice (14:30 – 15:30) Tuesdays Netball Practice (14:30 – 15:30)

Wednesdays Public Speaking / Debating (14:30 – 15:30)

Thursdays Soccer Practice (14:30 – 15:30) Fridays Road running, Volleyball, Chest

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DRAGONS' DEN

The senior school Business Studies students pitch their business ideas to a team of "Dragons", and the winning team receives a prize(s). This will take place on the morning of the last day of the first term (27th of March 2020).

ESHEC TOUR

Our first Environmental, Social, Historical, Educational and Cultural tour to the Eastern Cape will take place during the school holidays between the **28**th **of March and the 4**th **of April.** Only 12 places are available and will work on a "first come first served" booking basis. The cost will be around R3 000. More details to follow. (See pictures)















LUNCH MENU

Cooked lunches are available every day at R35 a meal. Please order at reception in the morning before school starts.

