



Andrews Academy

NEWSLETTER

Term 4

25 September - 5 December 2025

As we start the final term of the year, it seems strange to engage with the word New. What does this word mean for us at this time of the year? It might mean a new season of life has started, such as the season of spring, which brings refreshing rain and new life. Or it might be finding meaning in something we had not thought of before. We see in Ecclesiastes 3, "that there is a time for everything under heaven." As the year has progressed, we have considered our purpose, love, and action. These have prepared us to enter this new season, where we take the three previous steps and put them together, as living sacrifices for God (Romans 12:1-21). As we enter into the new, may we be intentional in our purpose, the love we show, and the actions we take. By doing so, we open up a deeper relationship with God that allows us to grow and develop more in the larger purpose and plan He has for each one of us. Just think how much more we can accomplish with Him by our side during this time of 'NEW'. May this last term not be one consumed with busyness, rushing to get things ticked off a list. Instead, may it be one of learning something different or trying another approach, taking time to appreciate the small things, and taking time to breathe in the beauty of the gift of the 'NEW'.

May this term be filled with excitement and anticipation as you search for the 'NEW' things God is placing in your life.

Blessings,
Lauren

SAVE THESE DATES

REVISION LESSONS

Date: 25 September - 15 October 2025

CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

Date: 25 September - 13 November 2025

PREP SCHOOL CLOSED

Dates: 6th, 9th and 17th October 2025

Due to the Cambridge exams

INTERNAL EXAMS

Date: 27 October - 13 November 2025

PREP SCHOOL GARDENING DAY

Date: Friday, 31 October 2025

CAROLS PRACTICE & DECOR

Date: 18 - 21 November 2025

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Date: Friday, 21 November 2025

GRADES RR - IGSCE CORE AWARDS

Date: Wednesday, 26 November

Compulsory for all students to attend

ACADEMY AWARDS & MATRIC FAREWELL

Date: Friday, 28 November 2025

SCHOOL CLOSES

Friday, 5 December 2025

ABOUT LAST TERM

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Saturday, 16 August 2024

A warm **congratulations to the Victors** for triumphing at the annual Sports Day! We extend our heartfelt thanks to the moms and dads who generously helped prepare the delicious food we savored, as well as to everyone who participated and supported this thrilling family event.



ABOUT LAST TERM



HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

Congratulations to the Andrews Academy High School Chess Team for winning the league!



SCHOOL BAND

Andrews Academy School Band's Memorable Evening

Last term, the Andrews Academy School Band had the honor of participating in a school band and soloist evening at Radford College. We were truly grateful for the opportunity to perform praise and worship songs. A special highlight was Zoe's stunning solo performance.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Richard, Martin, the Andrews Academy Youth Group, and all the parents who supported this event. We eagerly anticipate the day we have our own school hall and Marimba band, allowing us to host similar events in the future.



ABOUT LAST TERM



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to Our Athletes!

A heartfelt congratulations to all the athletes who took part in the independent interschool athletics final! We are proud to have secured 4th place out of 6 teams. For those participating for the first time, we are truly pleased with this outcome.

A big **thank you** to all the staff at Andrews Academy, as well as to Megail and Sarel for their generous assistance.

We also appreciate the support from the parents who were able to attend.



DANISH STUDENTS

What a fantastic way to conclude the term by hosting the Danish students and their teachers! Our students guided them on a tour of the school, played volleyball together, and actively engaged with their team. They delighted us with a dance on our court and a song during the final assembly. While some enjoyed the boerewors rolls and milk tarts more than others, it truly was a wonderful day overall.

A heartfelt thank you to Shaena and the IG fundraising team for their amazing efforts today! We also appreciate all the parents and students who contributed milk tarts and supported our final fundraiser of the term. Wishing everyone a fantastic break from school! Until next term...



PARENTS TO PLEASE NOTE



**Break times will shift to accommodate the exams.
The new timetable will be sent out at the beginning of
the term.**



HONOUR ROLL

Grades 5 to A-Levels

Date: 27 November 2025

Time:

Venue: Adventure Golf, Ferndale on Republic

Cost: R150 per ticket

Honour Roll Gr 5 – A Level: **ALL FOUR TERMS**

Date: Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Venue: Gold Reef City

Cost: R295 per ticket excl lunch money

Grades RR - 4

Date: 3 December 2025

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Venue: Lone Wolf Spur

Parents to please drop & pick up at the venue
(Details will be in the term planner)

Carols by Candlelight Nativity Play

Date: 21st November 2025

Auditions for the play will be announced at the start of the school term.
Nativity Play practices will take place after school; specific dates and times
will be confirmed.

Please note that all after-school extracurricular activities (pottery, music,
chess, netball, soccer) will be suspended during the fourth term due to
exams and nativity rehearsals.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR PREP SCHOOL PARENTS

Parents of Prep School students, please remember to pick up your child/children at **2:00 PM from Monday to Thursday, and at 1:30 PM on Fridays**. This is crucial, even if siblings have exams that finish later, as we need to reduce noise levels for the exam candidates.

We have observed that some parents are arriving after 3:00 PM to allow their children to play together. However, this privilege is only available for students enrolled in aftercare. Starting from the 4th term, a **R150 CASH fine** will be charged for any late pickups. Therefore, if you are running late for any reason, please ensure you have the CASH ready at pickup time.

Only children who have signed the Aftercare contract may be collected at the designated times after school closes. Please note that late collections for aftercare students will also incur a fine, as outlined in the agreement.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



SWIMMING

Swimming activities will begin this term on Fridays, running from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM on a rotating basis for all classes.

Please remember to send the following items:

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Swimsuit
- Towel

Students are welcome to store these items in the classroom at school.

GARDENING DAY

Friday, 31 October 2025

Please bring seeds, seedlings, or herbs for planting. Thank you!



Product Offerings

Career Counselling Discussion	
A one-on-one discussion with a qualified Psychometrist to evaluate next steps a student can take regarding studies or a career path.	R 350.00 (p/hour)
Self-Discovery Course	
This course takes students through a variety of self-discovery tasks and discussions. Designed to help them understand who they are and what they are meant to pursue.	R 1 400.00 (4 Sessions)
Study Skills Sessions (Individual)	
To assist students, in finding their learning styles and how to apply them best to give them the best way to study.	R 350.00 (p/hour)
Subject Choice Grade 9/10 Option 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Career Guidance (vocational interest assessment) - Printed Automated report - 45-minute feedback with a psychological professional to unpack the results. 	R 500.00
Subject Choice Grade 9/10 Option 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) - Online Career Guidance (vocational interest assessment) - Written Summary Report - 45-minute feedback with a psychological professional to unpack the results. 	R 1 700.00
Career Selection Grade 11/12	
The aim is to assist a student discover a more detailed path towards their career. With the help of cognitive, personality and interest assessments, we would assist the students with different possible options for future studies or careers to consider pursuit of. Different assessment combinations and costings are available for students if needed.	R 3 400.00

For any additional enquiries please see below contact details for Lauren Davies.

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