Andrews Academy

NEWSLETTER



Term 3
21 July - 11 September 2026

Dear Parents, Students & Teachers

Most of us have signed up for some form of rewards programme or another. South Africans especially love sales, discounts, and a particularly good bargain. Marketing companies use these ideas to promote their brands to their consumers – and it really works.

The author of Psalm 103 is David. Having lived a complex life marked by great triumphs, severe trials, and deep personal failures, an older and wiser David looked back on his life and felt a profound, renewed appreciation for God's grace, mercy, and steadfast love. What strikes me about this psalm is that David is preaching to himself.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
5 who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's...

As you can see in verse 2, he's reminding himself (and us) not to forget the Lord's benefits – forgiveness, healing, love & mercy, renewed youth. I can't think of one rewards programme that comes close to this. We always have to spend in order to get rewards, but in the Lord's "benefits programme", we just willingly surrender ourselves to Him – we don't have to strive to do anything else – and we certainly don't need to hand over any money.

8 ...The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9 He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
13 As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.



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The verses above continue with the benefits that David has seen throughout his lifetime. This is the writing of someone who knows God intimately yet has not had an easy life either. He has seen his fair share of difficulties, disasters, & sorrow, yet he still has these words to say about the Lord. The best news for us is found in verse 10 – he does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. In Biblical and theological terms, sin is the general act of wrongdoing or "missing the mark," while iniquity refers to a deep-seated moral corruption, perversity, or a premeditated, habitual choice to do evil.

Then in verse 12, he removes our transgressions (which refers to crossing a boundary or willfully breaking a law. It is an intentional act of rebellion or breach of trust against a known rule or relationship) from us as far as the east is from the west! In Romans 3, verse 23 and 24 says, ”For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” Not one of us are exempt from sinning, but God provided a perfect way out for us through Jesus Christ. What more could we ask for?

So, if you’re looking for a benefits programme to sign up for, you’ll probably save a few rands on the world’s programmes, but what I am sure about is: while you might still face the trials of life that we all do from time to time (or all the time), the Lord’s rewards are out of this world!

We look forward to a great Term 3 together!

Yours in Education,

Caryn

Scriptures for the Year

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Seek the Lord	Trust in the Lord	Bless the Lord	The name of the Lord
Psalm 34	Proverbs 3	Psalm 103	Psalm 9

SAVE THESE DATES

MARKET DAY PREP SCHOOL CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Date: Friday, 31 July 2026

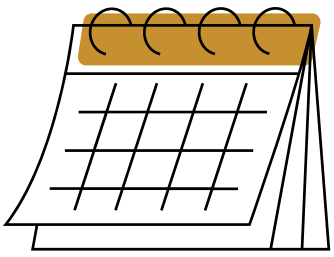
CAMBRIDGE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Date: Friday, 31 July 2026

OPEN DAY
Date: Saturday, 1 August 2026
Time: 10:00 - 14:00

SPORTS DAY
Date: Saturday, 5 September 2026
Time: 08:00 for 08:30
Compulsory for all students

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2026

SCHOOL CLOSES
Date: Friday, 11 September 2026
Time: 11:00



PREP SCHOOL
christmas wonderland
Market Day

Friday, 31 July 2026

Anticipating Our Christmas Winter Wonderland Market Day

We are eagerly looking forward to our Christmas Winter Wonderland Market Day. The purpose of this event is to provide an engaging experience in business and commerce, demonstrating the fundamentals of buying and selling. In the weeks leading up to the market, the children will explore key concepts such as marketing, sales, costs, and profits.

Please join us in supporting our prep school!





The final deadline to register for the October/November Cambridge Exams is July 31, 2026!

Please make sure to submit your application along with your proof of payment by Friday.

ISABEL'S ACHIEVEMENTS AT SANESA

and Representation of Andrews Academy



Recent Qualifier Performance

On May 10th and 11th, Izzy proudly represented Andrews Academy at the Gauteng Trials for SANESA. She achieved commendable results:

- 3rd place
- 10th place
- 15th place

(The top 12 competitors advance to nationals.)



Just 12 weeks ago, her horse suffered a serious injury, leading us to believe that the season was over.

However, in true Izzy fashion, she took on the challenge and trained another horse in just three weeks to compete in her classes—a remarkable feat!

Despite not being completely in sync with the new horse, she performed admirably:

- In-hand utility: 2nd place
- Working rider: 3rd place
- Working hunter: 5th place

We are hopeful that her primary horse will be ready for the Gauteng trials and nationals later this year. She is set to compete at the Nationals in September for two of her classes.



Who will win?



Join us for our Sports Day on Saturday, September 5! Please be aware that attendance is mandatory for all children.

ABOUT LAST TERM

ANDREWS ACADEMY
Senior Soccer Team



A huge shoutout to the Andrews Academy senior soccer team for their impressive playoff victory over Grantley College, winning 6–2 in the B League!

This remarkable achievement qualifies them for the A League.

Thank you to the entire team and Joseph for all the hard work and dedication that truly paid off .

ANDREWS ACADEMY
Senior Girls Netball Team

Congratulations to the senior girls' netball team for winning the B League without losing a single match!

A heartfelt thank you to Shamiso, Paulo, Comfort, and the entire team for your hard work and dedication.



ASCENSION DAY
14 May 2026

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in Ascension Day service last term. It was a lovely day, highlighted by a wonderful message delivered by Martin Lamberti. A special thank you goes to all the parents who contributed the delightful treats enjoyed after the service.






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FRIDAY SPECIAL!

Swing by and show some love to the hospitality crew—grab yourself a cappuccino or hot chocolate paired with a scrumptious Blondie for just R 35!



If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call us on 011 431 0631 or send an email to:



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ERIC'S SPORTS CAFÉ MENU

ALL STARS

Mrs Mills' Pies (Beef)	R50
Justin's Pies (Vegetarian)	R50
Lexi's Chicken Lasagne	R60

FAN FAVOURITES

Toasted Sandwiches

Cheese	R38
Cheese & Tomato	R42
Mikayla's Chicken Mayo	R48
Savoury Mince	R48

COURT SIDE

Chicken Prego Roll	R50
3 Chicken Strips & Chips	R50
3 Chicken Strips, 3 Samoosas & Chips	R80
Small Chips	R20
Large Chips	R35

SPECTATOR'S CORNER

Ayabonga's Blondies	R20
Lethabo's Oreo Cinnabuns	R30
Tatum's Cookies x2	R18
Khwezi's Muffins	R15
Soneni's Banana Bread x2	R25

WARM UPS

Cappuccino - small	R25
Cappuccino - large	R35
Hot chocolate - small	R25
Hot chocolate - large	R35
Cappuccino & muffin special	R35

COOL DOWNS

Sodas	R20
Water - Still	R15
Water - Sparkling	R20
Kayla's Lemonade	R15

MOM'S NIGHT OFF

(Made to order - Bake at home)

Caryn's Beef Lasagne - 1kg	R160
Mrs Mills' Pies × 4	R160







BEAUX-ARTS POTTERY LESSONS

EDUCATIONAL POTTERY AND CRAFT LESSONS AT THIS SCHOOL

- FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT
- CREATIVITY DEVELOPMENT
- COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
- PERCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT
- EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OUR LESSON FEE INCLUDES: CLAY, PAINT, FIRING OF THE CREATIONS, AND EVERYTHING USED DURING THE LESSONS TO DEVELOP CREATIVITY

