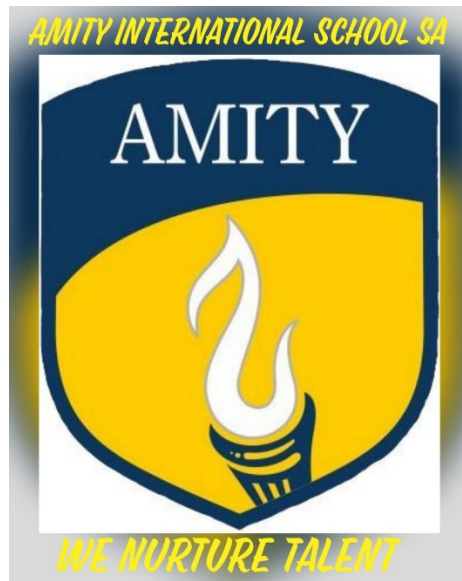


SCHOOL NEWS BULLETIN

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AFRIKAANS GR 12 OPSTEL **“Alles verander”**

Dit is skrikwekkend om te dink dat dit ons laaste jaar van skool is. Alles het verander en alles sal in die toekoms. Een van die dae sal ons verantwoordelikhede hê. Niks in die lewe bly dieselfde nie.

Ons is nou in graad 12. Binnekort sal ons klaar wees met skool. Dinge sal verander wanneer ons nie meer op skool is nie. Vriendskappe sal verbreek word en nuwes sal vorm. Ons ontgroeï ou vriendskappe. Nuwe vriendskappe sal vorm wanneer ons in die toekom nuwe mense ontmoet. Ons moet eers die eindeksamen van Graad 12 skryf. Die druk van die eindeksamen raak almal. Laas jaar was almal vol grappies. Hierdie jaar is almal so ernstig.

Dit is nie lank voor ons volwassenes word nie. Ons sal verantwoordelikhede en pligte hê. Pligte soos om rekeninge te betaal. Nou is ons nog tieners. Ons probleme is min. Daar is probleme van Universiteite. Almal is bekommerd oor hul punte. Daarom is almal so ernstig. Alles sal verander wanneer die wêreld se probleme ons raak. Die petrolpryse en alles sal ons nuwe bekommernisse wees.

Alles sal verander wanneer ek by die Universiteit kom. Ek sal nader aan die Universiteit moet beweeg. Die enigste huis wat ek ken agterlaat. Dit sal baie hartseer wees. Ek moet dit doen sodat ek kan studeer vir 'n beter lewe. Ek wil eendag langs die see woon. Daar kan ek hoor hoe die branders teen die rotste klop

Ons leer uit ons foute. Ons verander met tyd. Dis 'n bietjie treurig. Binnekort is ons klaar met skool. Ons sal die wêreld tegemoet gaan.....

Opstel geskryf deur 'n Gr 12 leerder

WOODROCK ANIMAL OUTREACH

The Grade R-7 learners of **Amity International School**, along with their parents, had the privilege of visiting Woodrock Animal Rescue on the 20th of May to spend time with the animals in need. Even though the day started off icy cold, our hearts were soon warmed with the various activities that took place on the day. We were received by the owner of the facility where we were told about the history and struggles that Woodrock has endured and overcome. Afterwards, a tour was taken of the facility where we met with many friendly furry friends such as dogs, cats, bunnies, pot-belly pigs, geese and even a few donkies! One donkey in particular, named Mussolini, caused a stir as she kept requesting sweets from us as a snack. The learners also had the opportunity to walk some of the dogs on the trail on the facility and even though some of the dogs walked us instead of the other way around, the day was a raging success. Not only did our learners, teachers and parents enjoy the company of the animals, as well as the fresh air, the facility received many donations to aid in their good works.



JUNIOR COMMISSIONER FOR ERASMIA DEBATE:
INITIATIVE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE
SERVICES



Amity International School is proud to introduce our Junior Commissioner for Erasmia - Wael Rahimtola in Gr 8. On the 22nd of May 2023, two (2) of our learners competed against two (2) other schools in the area in a public speaking speech held at Pinnacle College.

This event was initiated by the local SAPS Department headed by Sergeant Rhodes. This journey is just the beginning of nurturing our young talent in aspects relating to our communities a safer and better place for our children.

Wael Rahimtola and Jafir Nchabeleng were two (2) of the youngest participants and Amity is proud of both our learners for the courage and participation in this remarkable event.



MATRIC 2023 : **FUNDRAISING FOR MATRIC DANCE**



A few of our Grade 12 learners took initiative to start raising funds for their Matric Ball function. Well done!!! Your hard work paid off!!!

EXCURSIONS

FOUNDATION PHASE : HARTBESPOORT FRESH WATER, AQUARIUM BIRD PARK AND CHAMELEON VILLAGE REPTILE AND CONSERVATIVE PARK



On 4 May 2023 the Foundation Phase learners and teachers packed their goodies and made their way to the Chameleon Village, Fresh Water Aquarium and Bird Park in Hartbeespoort.

After kissing a few crocodiles staring down a vulture and handling a python we think it was safe to say the learners had a wonderful afternoon and learning experience.

VISIT TO BELA-BELA (WARMBATHS): GRADES 8 - 12

On 4 May 2023 the Gr 8 -12 learners went to Bela-Bela Warmbaths. Learners left the school at 07h30.

On arrival learners were given personalised tags with the schools name on.



They were informed what to do and what not to do in the resort.

The learners enjoyed a nice breakfast at Spur, where after they went to ride quadbikes.

Some went on river rides, outdoor swimming pools and the splash Island.

All swimming pools are heated.

Learners also visited The Valley of Waves where they went on super tubes, speed slides etc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS ESSACK

Mrs Essack has been invited as an adjudicator to the Vhallyspark Primary Speech Festival on 17th May 2023. The Amitians are extremely proud of Mrs Essack.



MAKING AFRIKAANS FUN FOR LEARNERS (GR 6)



Dialogue playing “shop-shop”. Learners were real STARS, and they saw that Afrikaans can also be lots of fun.

MAKING PHYSICALS SCIENCES FUN FOR LEARNERS

(GR 10)



Grade 10 : Homogeneous and Heterogeneous mixture experiment.

Learnings engaging in team work.

AMITY FOR HUMANITY : **GR 12 OUTREACH** **PROJECT : DOVEST NEST**

“Get out into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people” – Mother Teresa.

Keeping in our hearts the love for humanity and in the footsteps of making the world a better place, our matric class of 2023 took the initiative to visit the Doves Nest, this past Saturday (27 May 2023), as part of their community service for Life Orientation. This was indeed a profound experience for

our children and a small step towards Amity for Humanity. We are proud of our matrics and hope that these small acts of kindness is something they take with them after they leave school.

