

LENDY PARK



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6.)

School Newsletter: Term 1, 2024 - Number 2

January 19th, 2024



Next Week

Tuesday 23rd January - Grade 6 Conservation Trip

⇒ Grade 6s to Goshu Park at 8:00 am

Wednesday 24th January - Cricket and tennis vs Digglefold

⇒ 1st XI and Colts A cricket at Lendy Park

⇒ 1st and Fillies A tennis at Lendy Park

Friday 26th January - Cross Country

⇒ Grade 1 and 2 Cross Country at 10:00 am

⇒ Inter-House Cross country at 10:30 am

Saturday 27th January 2024 - Cricket and Tennis vs Gateway

⇒ 1st XI & 2nd XI cricket - at Lendy Park

⇒ Colts A and B cricket at Gateway

⇒ 1st VIII and 2nd VIII tennis at Lendy Park

⇒ Fillies A & B tennis at Gateway

Click the link for the First Term Calendar which may be updated as circumstances change.

[Term 1 2024 calendar](#)

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize?"

Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Is Competition Healthy?

Competition, in the sense of a common struggle for the same objective, can be healthy as it challenges us to run faster, work harder and so on. To be challenged to reach a goal is not a bad thing in itself. However, when sin starts to edge itself into the equation, the goal of personal achievement is distorted into an obsession to 'show up' someone else. This moves our eyes from our intended goals and instead makes us compare ourselves to others.

Competition has become central in every aspect of our lives. "Am I better than him or her?" "Is my child better than the others in the class or the team?" "Is this school or that better than Lendy?"

Let's strive to improve in every way possible but we must not lose our sight of what we are trying to achieve. This is **not** an excuse for complacency, but we must not be distracted from our mission: the [Expected Student Outcomes](#) for Lendy Park is our prize.

Elevate Education Webinar

Please make use of the **free** webinars from Elevate Education with whom we are collaborating this year. To register follow the [link](#).

- How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated - 31st January @ 6:00 pm
- How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time - 14th February @6:00 pm
- How To Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking - 28th February @6:00 pm
- How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory - 13th March 6:00 pm

Merit Awards

Grade 1

Munotidaishe Mhlanga
Tavonga Romberai

Grade 2

Tanaya Chikotie
Anotidaishe Hwenhira
Chiedza Mushinga

Grade 3

James Makumbe
Rachel Mundembe
Mutsawashe Ndhlovu
Karen Nyabadza

Grade 4

Tamanda Chitida
Joseph Nyatanga
Takunda Siyawamwaya
Ignacia Terera

Grade 5

Joshua Chinyowa
Rutendo Marere
Anesu Mashumba
Luckson Mucharwa

Grade 6

Tadaishe Chigwedere
Joshua Chitsa
Paradise Mhetu
Perfect Mhetu
Nathaniel Muchinapo

Grade 7

Tawana Kadhani
Maitaishe Mayere
Munashe Mungoni
Tyrese Ngwenya