

Westville Senior



School Brochure

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#WestvillesSchoolofChoice

#StartyourWestvilleJourney...

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MESSAGE from the PRINCIPAL

Dear prospective parents and future Westville legends!

I am privileged to welcome you to Westville Senior Primary, where we

embrace a holistic approach to education that fosters excellence across academic, sporting, cultural, digital, and leadership domains.



**WESTVILLE
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At Westville, we believe that education extends far beyond the confines of textbooks and classrooms.

While academic achievement is undoubtedly the most important, we also recognise the importance of nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel in various aspects of life. Our commitment to academic excellence is unwavering.

In addition to academics, we place great emphasis on sporting, leadership, and cultural pursuits. Whether it's on the field, the stage, or in the art studio, we encourage our students to explore their passions and develop their talents. Through participation in sports, cultural events, and artistic endeavours, students learn the value of teamwork, perseverance, and creativity.

One of the greatest strengths of Westville Senior is our exceptional staff. Our teachers are not only highly competent professionals but also compassionate individuals who truly care about the well-being and success of each student. They create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve their best.

I invite you to join our vibrant community and experience the unique opportunities that Westville Senior has to offer. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of excellence, compassion and leadership that prepares students for success in the 21st century and beyond.

Warm regards,

Robert Webber
Principal
Westville Senior Primary

VISION, MISSION and MOTTO

WESTVILLE SENIOR PRIMARY



MOTTO

Ut Prosim
(We shall Serve)

OUR INSIGHT

Providing our children with a safe and secure space to grow and develop equally.
Providing modern educational techniques and increased digital literacy to prepare our children for a changing society.
Prepare our children to pursue their aspirations and contribute to our community and the world.
A constructive partnership between staff, parents, community and children to promote unity.

OUR GOAL

To serve as a school which provides a quality, modern and holistic educational programme with balanced academic, cultural and sporting activities.
We strive for shared values between school and community where we maintain traditions and aim to transition into the future by instilling a set of core values to bring excellence and resilience in everything we do.

ABOUT US

At Westville Senior Primary we strive to provide a holistic education. We believe that providing opportunity for growth in the academic, cultural, digital, leadership and sporting fields. This ensures your child develops resilience, potential, tolerance, self-esteem and confidence. We can work together to help your child advance into a balanced, perceptive and reasoning person who will successfully be able to cope with the expectations of high school and the challenges of life.

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SUMMARY of OFFERING

ACADEMICS

Compassionate Teachers.
Full Robotics & Coding Curriculum.
Art and Music Studio.
LSEN Remedial Unit

More than just CAPS!
Resilience, Ethos, Manners, Leadership
Community.
Digital Literacy.

CULTURE

Art
Chess
Choir and Music
Dance and Drama
Debating
Sprout Kids
Media Centre
Outreach
School Production
Scripture Union
Speech and Drama
Spelling Bee

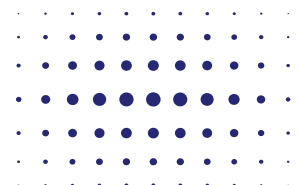
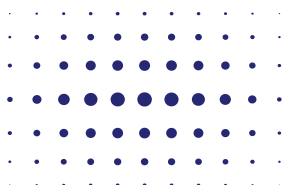
GIRLS' SPORTS

Athletics
Badminton
Cricket
Cross-country
Football
Golf
Outdoor Hockey
Indoor Hockey
Action Netball
Netball
Touch Rugby
Squash
Swimming
Tennis
Water Polo

BOYS' SPORTS

Athletics
Badminton
Cricket
Cross-country
Football
Golf
Outdoor Hockey
Indoor Hockey
Rugby
Squash
Swimming
Tennis
Water Polo

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS ACADEMIES



SOME OF WHAT makes us **DIFFERENT?**

● **#1 WE HAVE CHILDREN AT WESTVILLE, NOT LEARNERS...**

Our holistic approach and caring teachers means we do more than just teach learners. Our teachers guide, develop and nurture the whole-child.

● **#2 WE HAVE TEACHERS AT WESTVILLE, NOT EDUCATORS...**

Our team is an amazing group of teachers who believe in the child, and not just the 'tick-box' type of education. They really do care!

● **#3 ALL OUR WESTVILLE STAFF...**

Not only are our teachers exceptional, but all staff are hand-picked, from our admin team and maintenance team, to our Edu-Care (Aftercare) team. We are lucky at Westville Senior.

● **#4 THE FACILITIES THAT WESTVILLE OFFERS...**

We have a full-size Hockey Astro, Heated Pool, Multi-Purpose Turf, 2 Grass Wickets, 2 Large Fields, X-Country Track and High Performance Sports Academies.

To add to this, our School also has a Remedial Unit, learner Support Office, Music Room, Art Room, Computer Room, Library, Coding & Robotics Laboratory, Lego Robotics, Fully-Fitted Hall, Classrooms, and Comfortable class, and we could go on...

SOME OF WHAT makes us **DIFFERENT?**

● **#5 BE AMBASSADORS, AND STRIVE TO LEAP.**

We believe in measuring success not on a norm, but beyond a norm. Not to reward children for normal behaviour, but for better behaviour above what we expect.

To celebrate winning, success and achievement beyond what is expected and never to drop our standards.

To teach our children the importance of resilience.

These actions provide a leap in your child's development rather than an average increase.

● **#6 JUST TRY YOUR BEST!**

At Westville we are all about success. The vital point is that success is measured differently for different people. Not everyone can get 90% or play 1st Team Rugby, Cricket and Netball.

However, being called up to play for the C-Team from the D-Team is a success!

Getting 58% for a Maths Test when you normally get 47% is a success!

Being kind, respectful and resilient is an achievement.

● **#7 STRIVE TO BE 1% BETTER EACH DAY...**

Being the best version of yourself does not happen overnight. At Westville Senior we pride ourselves on allowing children to find out about themselves, and in so doing, to try to just be 1% better each day at something.

Some days you might not be any better. Some days you might lose a % or 2. But some days you might be 8% better. That's when the magic starts to happen!

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS and SUCCESSES

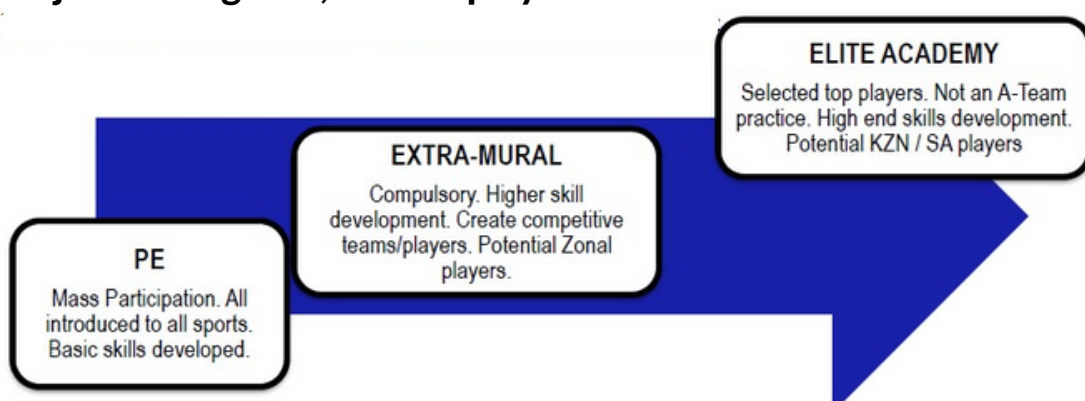
WESTVILLE SENIOR 'LEAPS' IN 2023 AS TRUE AMBASSADORS

* ACADEMIC LEAPS:

- Hosted the **International** Competition regional round of the '**Kids' Lit Quiz**', where Westville placed second and eighth.
- A Westville participant in the **KZN Provincial Spelling Bee** competition came second runner-up and was awarded trophies, medals, books and even a tablet and router.
- Four Westville learners received **Speech and Drama bursaries**.
- A **Robotics and Coding curriculum** to rival any school in the country.
- **Google Classroom** and **Flipped/Blended Learning** style...
- Grade 4 and 5 **LSEN Remedial classes** to meet the community's growing needs.

* EXTRA-CURRICULAR LEAPS:

- Greater **Sports offering for girls** with cricket, touch rugby, action netball, and football added to our extracurricular list.
- **Indoor Hockey** and **increased Team Offering** in many codes for all children.
- The growth of **Water Polo** and an **Action Netball** Festival that included staff teams from surrounding schools.
- A **heated pool** and better Aquatics offering.
- The introduction of a **sports office** with passionate, experienced sports coaches to take our teams and extra-murals to the next level.
- The introduction of a **new PE programme** to promote life-long health and exercise for children of any shape, size or ability.
- The reshape of our **extra-murals philosophy** to ensure a progression for children who have an interest in sport to develop where the PE programme, after-school activity programme and the specialised academy sessions can cater for children of any level of ability and help them **reach their individual goals**, whether it be SA colours or just having said, "I have played this before".



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Continued... EXTRA-CURRICULAR LEAPS:

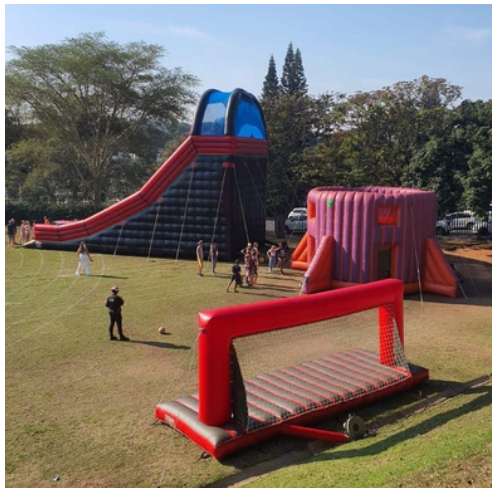
- **Super Saturdays:** As many activities are played on a Saturday versus another school, including netball, rugby, chess, debating and hopefully more!
- **Synergy Saturdays:** Future Westville Senior legends and their parents can come and enjoy a fun morning of coaching and playing.
- The Boys A team swimming promoted to the **D&D 'A' league**.
- Big push for **Gryphons Mini-Hockey** for our and future, Westville Senior Children.
- Hosted our first **D&D Chess League** fixture.
- Limpopo National **Football Tournament Champions**.
- Marimba Band: **Won the South African Schools' Band Association** music competition with all players receiving **SA Colours**!
- Marimba Band: Performed live at **East Coast Radio House** on Darren Maule's Breakfast Show.
- Marimba Band performed at the **Comrades Marathon Expo**.
- Various **provincial and inter-provincial tours** and activities with great success stories.
- **Waterpolo:** 1st Team received bronze at the DHS u13 Tournament.
- **Waterpolo: Unbeaten** at the Highbury Festival beating Highbury, Reddam, Curro, Thomas More, Merchiston, Northlands, Paarl Boys, and Peterhouse from Zimbabwe!
- RocoMamas Westville helped our hockey boys and girls fundraise for their upcoming season and tours by **Shadow Shifting**.
- Game Analysis: Purchasing the license for a **sports analysis programme** that has been used in hockey, and will filter through to other codes.
- Grass Fields (Wandsbeck + Sefton): **Upgraded and revamped!**
- **Additional grass pitch** on Sefton Field and the installation of multi-sport poles for hockey/football/cricket/rugby, etc.
- Possibility in the future of a relationship with King Edward Primary School in Johannesburg, where hosting an event day will alternate annually, and will **provide all children with a chance to experience a tour** and participate in activities on and off the field.
- **HIGHEST TOTAL OF REPRESENTATIVES** in years: **56 PADSSA** representatives, **25 KZN** representatives, and **15 SA** representatives.

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS and SUCCESS

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✳ OTHER LEAPS:

- **STAFF:** A strong and amazing academic / sport / and assistant staff component that betters their programmes every year and rivals any school academically, sporting and mentoring-wise!
- **MAINTENANCE:** A new and amazing, successful and extremely hard-working maintenance team that rivals any school!
- **ADMIN:** A phenomenal admin team that makes anything possible!
- **WESTVILLE JOURNEY:** A more streamlined plan for the journey of our children from Westville Pre-Primary to Westville Junior Primary, then to us and then to the Westville High Schools.
- **SCHOOL CONFERENCES:** The first Westville Senior Primary Management Planning Conference in 2022 and 2023, as well as the first Westville School mini-conference in 2023 for planning for the future of the school.
- **OUTREACH:** An Outreach Programme that is amazing and has raised donations, parcels or equipment for over 11 different charities:





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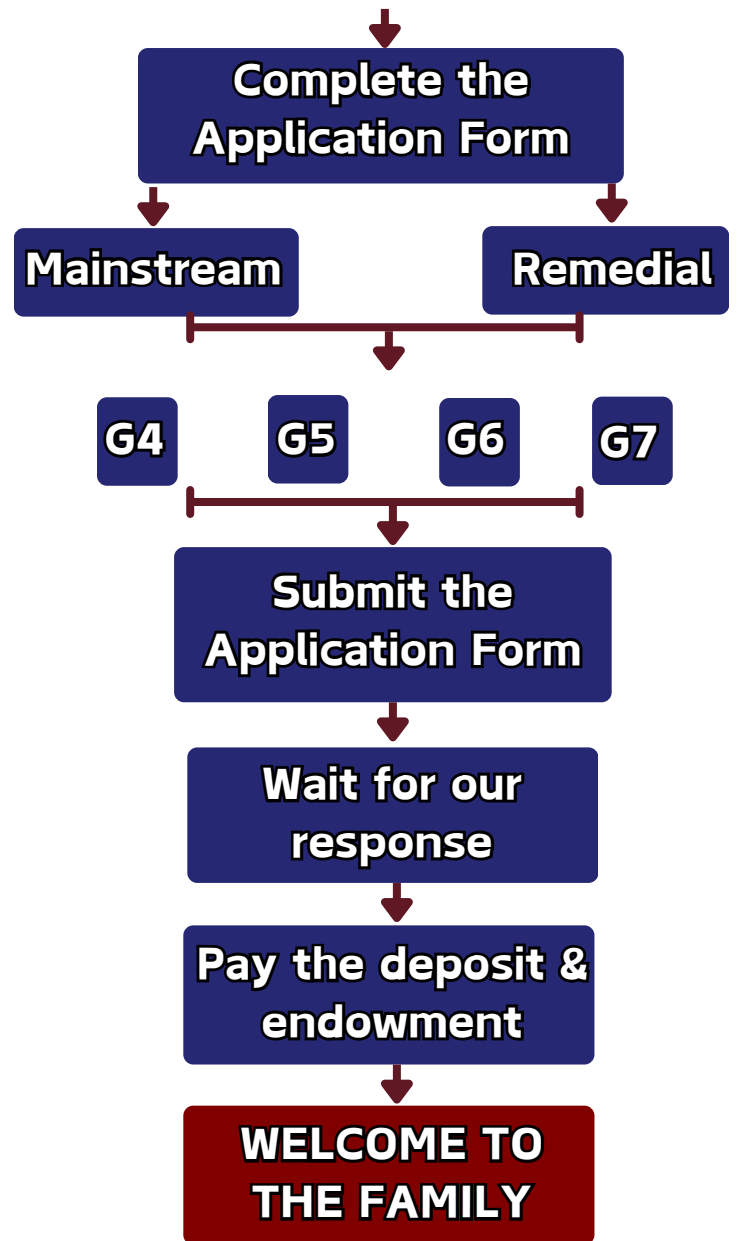


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