



**Wynberg Boys'  
High School**  
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**Circular 63**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014

Dear Grade 8 Parent

**The Grade 8 Challenge 2015**

On behalf of the Headmaster and myself, we would like to welcome you to The Wynberg Family. We trust that your association with the school will be both rewarding and happy.

As you are aware your son will be completing his orientation programme in the first week of school, and the activities will end off with the "Grade 8 Challenge" which will be an overnight stay here on our school grounds. The aim of this is to build relationships amongst all our new boys and help them get to know the staff and each other through fun filled activities that will culminate in our major "Challenge" which will be a hike up the mountain.

The Challenge will take place the weekend, **Friday 23 January, starting at 13h00 and will end at 14h00 on Saturday 24 January.** The boys will be staying on our school fields and all activities, except the hike, will take place on the school campus. The Challenge will be run by staff at the school who will be present for the duration of the event.

Attached please find a list of items which all boys are required to bring as well as a Reply Slip that must be returned to me by **Wednesday 21 January 2015.**

At the end of your son's first week of school we would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the New Boy Blazer Ceremony on **Tuesday 27 January starting at 07h30** where each boy will be formally inducted into the school. He will then receive his blazer (from his "Buddy") in recognition of becoming a full member of Wynberg Boys' High School. Parents and family are encouraged to attend. Please remember that your son must bring his blazer to school on this Tuesday.

You are then invited to join the staff for tea afterwards in the Fish Bowl. This will afford you the opportunity to engage socially for the first time with your tutors in order to become better acquainted with each other.

I look forward to a long and happy association with your family. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

**MRS MELANIE WENTWORTH**  
**GRADE 8 HEAD**

Headmaster: K.C. Richardson, B.A., M.Ed

**WYNBERG BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GRADE 8 CHALLENGE**

Friday 23 January, start time 13:00 until Saturday 24 January, until 14:00

Venue: Wynberg Boys' High Campus

**What to bring:**

No	Item	√
1	A packed lunch for Friday afternoon. All other meals will be provided by the school.	
2	Bedding, in the form of a sleeping bag and pillow as well as a camping mattress if he so wishes.	
3	(Old) Clothes for the duration of the camp (Must Include a warm top.) A windbreaker or raincoat is also suggested if it looks like rain when we are scheduled to go up the mountain.	
4	Comfortable walking shoes.	
5	A water bottle – important!	
6	Torch	
7	Swimming costume and towel.	
8	Sunscreen	
9	Toiletries	
10	Sun hat or Peak cap	
11	All boys are also asked to bring their own "Tuck" for the weekend, which is to be kept in a separate bag.	

**Please Note:**

- Tablets, MP3 Players, PSP's, Cell Phones and other electronic items are not allowed.
- We suggest that, as far as possible, any valuables be left at home as we will not be held liable for any loss of these items.
- The boys will be able to lock their books away for the duration of the camp.
- Each House will be allocated a classroom.
- Please also ensure that all your sons' possessions are clearly marked.

**REPLY SLIP**

**CIRCULAR 63: Grade 8 Challenge and Blazer Ceremony**

Please return to **Mrs Wentworth** by **Wednesday 21 January 2015**

**D11 or [mwentworth@wbhs.org.za](mailto:mwentworth@wbhs.org.za)**

Son's Name		House	
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I / We confirm receipt of the Grade 8 Circular regarding the Grade 8 Challenge and I / we acknowledge that my / our son's attendance is compulsory.

Emergency Contact Number/s	
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**Meal Requirements:** (E.g. Vegetarian, Halaal, Kosher, etc.)


**Allergies or Illness:** (E.g. Penicillin, Asthma, Diabetes, etc.)


**Medications:**


We have also received the information regarding the Blazer Ceremony.

I / we **WILL / WILL NOT** be attending the **Blazer Ceremony** on **Tuesday 27 January 2015**.

Number of parents / family attending the Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of parents attending the Tea: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED PARENT / GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_