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Dear Alma Parents,

Welcome back to all our Alma Family and a special welcome to our new parents and staff who join us in 2024. We hope you had a wonderful festive holiday and enjoyed some quality family time together. We are prepared for the start of the year ahead and we wish you all the best for 2024.

Sorrows

It is with great sadness to inform you that Mr. Given Mtshwene's (General Assistant) daughter, passed away during the holidays, as well as Mr. Jacob Mashiya's (General Assistant) father.

Our deepest condolences to both families, may God comfort and carry you in this time of grief.

Mrs. Marietjie Venter is still recovering from a foot operation, we wish her a speedy and full recovery.



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School terms 2024.

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| Term 1: 17 Jan - 20 March | Term 2: 3 April - 14 June | Term 3: 9 July - 20 Sept | Term 4: 1 Oct - 11 Dec |
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Staff News

All the staff are back at school with great excitement and enthusiasm to do their best for all our learners at school.

Welcome to our newly appointed staff members:

Lebogang (Bus driver / General Assistant)
Lesego (General Assistant)
Junior (General Assistant)
Teresa (General Assistant)



Mr. Gert du Plessis will retire at the end of February 2024. We want to thank him for his dedication and love for our learners here at Alma School. We wish him all the best for the new chapter in his life.

Welcome



**Driver/ General
Assistant
Lebogang**



**General
Assistant
Lesego**



**General
Assistant
Theresa**



**General
Assistant
Junior**

Parents information day.

Please take note of the parent's information / orientation day on 25 January 2024. School orientation for new parents, phase information and curriculum matters will be discussed.

Save the date!

You are invited to
Alma School's
Parents Information Session

**25 January 2024
18:00 @ Alma School**

**More information to
follow!**

See you there!!

Reminder



- Kindly send all medication to school, as well as the new prescription received from the doctor and clinic.
- Please send all the medical forms back to school by Monday 22 January 2024
- Please inform the school of any changes of personal information.



SCHOOL HOURS

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| School Gate B open (pick up / drop off zone) | - | 06:30 |
| Classes start | - | 07:30 |
| School adjourns | - | 13:30 |
| School Gate B open (pick up / drop off zone) | - | 13:15 |
| School gate closes | - | 15:00 |

We urge parents to make sure that learners are on time for school in the morning. Learners arriving late lose precious teaching time.

Please communicate with the school if there is a problem to pick up your child before 15:00.

SCHOOL FEES

We appeal to parents to continue to pay school fees as it is a statutory obligation.

School fees for 2024 - R1 130.00 x 11 months.

A discount of 5% will be applicable should you wish to pay the full amount before 31 March 2024.

Preference EFT rather than cash send to school.

NB!!! Parents who want to apply for reduction or exemption of school fees:

All application forms **MUST** be completed and submitted together with **ALL** required documentation by 31 January 2024. The necessary application form will be sent to you upon request.

Alma School Transport

Transport Fees for 2024 - R1 450.00 x 12 months.

Should your financial situation change drastically, you are welcome to apply for reductions. Please contact the school.

For any transport related matters please contact Mrs. Corinne Human.

Banking details: ALMA SCHOOL

Bank : FNB

Cheque account

Account number : 628 1453 4550

Branch : Menlyn Maine

Branch code : 252 445

Reference : Learner Name & Surname

Alma School Uniform:

- Alma Golf shirt
(available @ the office).
- Grey school pants or skirt / dark blue denim.
- Navy, grey or white socks.
- Navy Jersey or Drimac.
- Black school shoes / Tekkies.

Golf shirts - Kids sizes @ R 120.00

Golf shirts - Adult sizes @ R 130.00



School Governing Body Elections 2024

The School Governing Body Election will take place on 2 March 2024. We urge parents to make themselves available to serve on the SGB for the period 2024 - 2027 for the best interest of your child. Further information will follow.

Communication,

Alma School communicates with parents through the following platforms:

- WhatsApp class groups.
- d6 Connect app (Please download the app on your smart phone to receive communication from the school.)
- SMS (only parents who do not have smart phones and are not able to use the d6 Connect app.)
- Email – please make sure that the school has your correct email address.
- Facebook / Instagram (Alma School)
- www.almaschool.co.za



Communication with your child's teacher is very important and therefore it is important to us that you are aware of what is happening at school and in class as well as for the progress and development of your child.

School Activities for this quarter:

- Athletic Events - dates will be communicated.
- ALMA CARNAVAL - 2 March



TeaGarden @ Alma School

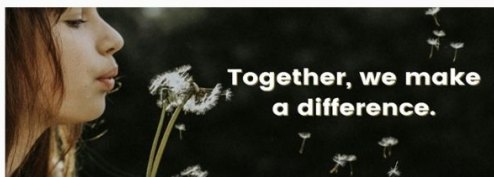
Book your table for the TeaGarden Starts @ 10h00, ends @ 12h00
All meals are prepared the day before.

Dates for 2024:

- 26 January
- 23 February
- 15 March
- 26 April
- 24 May
- 26 July
- 30 August
- 13 September
- 25 October
- 22 November

Email for Bookings & TakeAways:
JeanneS@almaschool.co.za

Alma School's THEME FOR THE YEAR:



In union there is strength, and when there is strength in a team, we can make a difference in each other's lives.

We as teachers, therapist and all the support staff at ALMA are here for every child and parent and may we all have a wonderful year together.


PA SWANEPOEL
Principal

Angels Hotel Care Centre facilities

NASKOOL / AFTERCARE
VOLDAG SORG / FULL DAY CARE
KOSHUIS / BOARDING

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