



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF:

# ALMA SCHOOL

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**April is Autism Awareness month!**



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Welcome back to all staff and learners for the 2nd term of 2024. Hope you all rested well and had a blessed Easter holiday with your family and friends. We are looking forward to a full quarter with a lot of activities here at Alma School.

## Parent Communication

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent day/contact session during the 1st term. We trust you are satisfied with your child's progress after receiving the 1st quarterly report and that he/she is doing well in class and school. However, we urge parents to remain in close contact with your child's class teacher or the head of department, to keep abreast of school activities, curriculum related issues and your child's school progress.

**ALMA**



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School terms 2024.

<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>	<b>Term 4:</b>
17 Jan - 20 March	3 April - 14 June	9 July - 20 Sept	1 Oct - 11 Dec

## School Governing Body

Thank you to all parents who took the time to vote and for the trust you place in the newly appointed members to put your child's interests first.

Congratulations to the following duly elected members of the Governing Body of Alma School for 2024 - 2027:

### Parents

- Dr. Florah Tshoke - Chairperson - Basic Functionality of the School.
- Mr. Dries Louwrens - Vice Chairman - Learner Matters & Discipline.
- Mr. Hanno Becker - Treasurer.
- Mr. George Swiegelaar - Safety and security.
- Me. Revonia Robinson - Support: Staff, Learners, and Parents.
- Me. Helga Louwrens - Curriculum Provision and Resources/LTSM.
- Mr. Deon Botes - Infrastructure, Projects and Maintenance.

### Educators

- Me. Luzanie Kritzinger - Secretary/Teaching Staff matters.
- Mr. Shiraz Joseph - Support Services/Disability Awareness & Wellness.

### Non-Educators

- Mr. Alpheus Motlokoa - Non-teaching staff matters.

### Co- Opted member

- Me. Corinne Human - Extra- and Co-curricular/Learner Transport.

*Congrats!*

## SCHOOL HOURS

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.**

### 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 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



## 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](http://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:

Thank you, parents, for your support in all school activities and fundraisers, especially our Carnival in March. Please keep on supporting all activities and fundraisers at school, your involvement makes a huge difference.

- 8 April – Individual Support Plans (ISP) of learners to parents.
- 10 & 11 April - School Photos.
- 13 April - Parent Support group (all ages). Theme: understanding behaviour and discipline, hosted in Alma School Hall @ 9:30
- 25 April – Career Expo with a difference for SID learners (Dr. Marietha Malan).
- 1 May – Workers Day – Public Holiday – school closed.
- 8 May – Buddy-Buddy Day (Me. Jenine Esterhuysen).
- 22 May – Soccer and Netball Day (Me. Jenine Esterhuysen).
- 25 May - CP workshop @9:00 in school hall
- 28 May – Spur Evening Fundraiser (Me. Yvonne Motaung).
- 29 May – National Election Day – school closed.
- 31 May – Slipper Day (Me. Corinne Human)
- 8 June – Morning Tea Function (Me. Charmaine Kruger)
- 14 June – School closes for Winter Holiday.

## Spur evening!



**ALMA SCHOOL SHADOW EVENING @ DENVER SPUR.**

Please support Alma School by taking your family **TO DENVER SPUR ON 28 MAY 2024 FROM 17H00– 21H00.**

**THEME FIESTA!**

Alma learners will be there to serve you (accompanied by Spur's waiters)

Part of the evening's income will be donated to Alma School by Denver Spur!

Shop 116, Jacaranda Centre, cnr Michael Brink & Frates Street Pretoria.  
012 030 1121



*Pa Swanepoel*  
PA SWANEPOEL  
Principal

## Career Expo 25 April 2024.



**ALMA SCHOOL**

**Career Expo with a difference**

Join our events and build a network together for our learners to have a better future.

**25 April 2024** 08:30–12:00

**Exhibitors:**

- Protected Workshops
- Day Care centres
- Residential centres
- Businesses and training centres with potential learnerships for learners who completed D-CAPS.

**You are invited:**

- Teachers
- Parents
- Therapists

Contact Marietha Malan  
012 335 0252



**CAREER EXPO**  
WITH A DIFFERENCE  
ENTRANCE IS FREE!

*Find a meaningful future for school leavers with SID here!*

**25 APRIL 2024**  
08:30 - 12:00

Get your FREE tickets: <https://qkt.io/rdWhkD>