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# ALMA NEWS

**ALMA SCHOOL  
NPO 001-427  
News Letter Nr. 1  
23 January 2014**

## 2014

We gladly welcome you back for a new year's challenges and successes!

We hope that you had a well deserved rest and that you can tackle the new year with renewed zest!

A big welcome to all the new parents and learners. We hope that you and your child will be very happy in the Alma family.

You most probably already know your child's teacher, but we would like to give you a summary of what the rest of the school looks like, in order for you to know where your child and his/her group fit in.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Assistant</u>
<b><u>TODDLER PHASE:</u></b>		
Group 1	Marietha Malan	Patricia
Group 2	Wilmi Lubbe	Eva
Group 3	Edith Mash	Marietjie
Group 4	MC Booyens	Constance
Group 5	Sorine van Gass	Deborah
<b><u>JUNIOR PHASE:</u></b>		
Group 6	Debbie Visagie	Mavis
Group 7	Charmaine Kruger	Tebogo
Group 8	Ansie Mocke	Paulina
Group 9	Annamarie Bosman	Sarah
<b><u>INTERMEDIATE PHASE:</u></b>		
Group 10	Karin Knoetze	Germina
Group 11	Maroelien Smit	Reginah
Group 12	Henriette Brand	Emmie
Group 13	Concilia Sekokotla	Eugene
Group 14	Elna de Vos	Georginah
Group 15	Corinne Human	Lizzy
<b><u>SCHOOL-TO-WORK PHASE</u></b>		
Group 16	Annatjie Havemann	Anita
Group 17	Adri Nel	Tryphina
Group 18	Marieta Landman	Bongani
Group 19	Marinda v Schalkwyk	Rentia
Group 20	Janet Smit	Betty
Group 21	Pietman Swanepoel	Andries





# Important dates



⇒ Saturday, 1 March 2014 - Alma Festival.

Save the date because this is one of the big events for the year that you can not miss!! Lots of fun and delicious foods and snacks will only be some of the highlights of the day.



## Our new teacher and class assistant

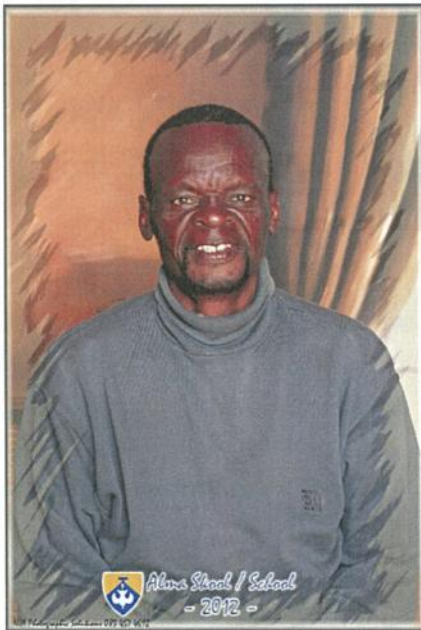


Teacher Maroelien Smit &  
Assistant Reginah Ngobeni  
both in Group 11.



Welcome to the *Alma Family*!!

### \*\*\* IN MEMORIAM \*\*\*



It is with regret that we inform our parents of the passing of Lawrence Mkhize during the school holiday.

Our hearts go out to his family and friends and our prayers are with them.

Lawrence was part of Alma School's bus drivers for 10 years.

Ria is now also one of Alma's bus drivers and is driving the route to the Western parts of Pretoria.



Our deepest sympathy and condolences also accompany some of our staff who also lost family members over the festive season.





**The School Governing Body gladly informs you on the resolution that was taken during the Annual General Meeting, held on 23 November 2013, by a majority of the parents regarding the school and transport fees.**

**The following resolutions apply: RESOLUTIONS TO CHARGE SCHOOL FEES**

Pursuant to a meeting of the parents of **ALMA SCHOOL** on 23 November 2013, the following resolution was passed by a majority of parents, in accordance with Act 38 (2) of the South African Schools Act, 84 of 1996 as amended:

That the school fees shall be regulated and determined as follows:

- ◆ Yearly **school fees** for each learner shall be an amount of R 4,950.00 which shall be payable in 11 equal instalments of **R500.00** monthly commencing in January 2014 terminating in November 2014.
- ◆ **Transport fees** (where applicable) for each learner shall be an amount of R 11,760.00 (full) / R 8,820.00 (single) which shall be payable in 12 equal instalments of **R980.00** (full) / R735.00 (single) monthly commencing in January 2014 terminating in December 2014.
- ◆ That the Governing Body shall, upon receiving an application for exemption from payment of school fees, apply the formula in its determination of such application in accordance of the Regulations published in Govt. Gazette Nr. 29311, Vol. 496, of 18 October, 2006.
- ◆ That the school budget shall reflect the estimated cumulative effect of:  
The established tendency of non-payment of the school fees; and the total, partial and provisional exemptions granted to parents in terms of the Regulations promulgated in accordance with Article 39 (4) of the South African Schools Act, 84 of 1996 as amended.

Any further enquiries can be made at the school. All documentation mentioned above is available at the school for your perusal.

**ALMA SCHOOL SOMER UNIFORM:**

**JUNIOR PHASE (Groups 4–9)**

**& INTERMEDIATE PHASE**

**Girls:** \* Alma school golf shirt (available @ school)

\* Grey school skirt (with black/navy ski pants/  
cycling pants to wear under the skirt)

\* Short grey school socks

\* Black school shoes

**Boys:** \* Alma school golf shirt (available @ school)

\* Grey school shorts or long trousers

\* Grey school socks

\* Black school shoes

**SCHOOL-TO-WORK PHASE**

**BOYS & GIRLS:**

\* Alma school golf shirt  
(available @ school)

\* Denim

\* Navy blue or grey socks

\* Black school shoes or tekkies



School golf shirts are available at the office @ :

**R55** each for kiddies sizes  
**R65** each for adult sizes



**PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:**

- Jana Smith — 29 January (Admin)
- Andria Oosthuizen — 31 January (Admin)
- Betty Mbatha — 2 February (Class assistant—Group 20)
- Annelize Van Rooyen — 7 February (Therapist)

**ALMA TEA GARDEN AND SHOP**  
**FRIDAYS FROM 09H30 TOT 11H30**



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TEA GARDEN AT THE SCHOOL. TASTY TREATS ARE PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR LEARNERS.

*WE PREFER THAT YOU BOOK BEFORE-HAND*

**TUCK SHOP IN AID OF THE ALMA FESTIVAL**



The tuck shop will be open EVERY DAY for the next 5 weeks (until the Alma Festival). Please remember to send money with your child to school for the tuck shop.

**VENUE FOR HIRE**

The following areas are available for function hire:

- The school hall and kitchen
- Picnic area and kitchen
- Lapa (Tea Garden) and kitchen
- Junior Play area for children's parties



Please contact the office for further information and bookings.

**ALMALYMPICS CONCERT DVD's**

There are still some 2013 concert DVD's available at the office @ R100 a DVD.

You can send your order together with the money to school in the contact book.



**\*\* Payment of school and transport fees \*\***

School fees : R500.00 p/m for 11 months  
 Transport : R980.00 p/m for 12 months

Please remember that school and transport fees are payable in advance.

Send all money to school in an envelope with your child's name and surname clearly marked on it, as well as what it is for.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF SCHOOL FEES**

**These applications must be submitted at school as soon as possible and not later than end January 2014. Please ensure that all relevant documentation accompany this application.**

**NB!! YOU HAVE TO ANNUALLY APPLY FOR REDUCTION / EXEMPTION**

P. O. Box 24005,  
 Gezina, 0031

Tel: (012) 335 0252  
 Fax: (012) 335 2658  
 Email : admin@almaschool.co.za

Please remember to use your card!  
 Each transaction is to Alma School's advantage!

**BANKING DETAILS:**

**Alma School**  
**Standard Bank**  
**Gezina (01-48-45-00)**

**Account number: 41 105 057 5**  
**NB! Ref: Your child's NAME & SURNAME**



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