



# ALMA NEWS



ALMA SCHOOL  
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## ALMA SCHOOL'S WHEEL CHAIR DANCERS SHINE!

Alma School's wheelchair dance group performed on the evening of Friday, 8 August at a Cultural gala evening at Garsfontein Primary School. What made our performance extra special, is that the other schools (except for Prospectus Novus) were all mainstream schools. Our wheelchair dancers, however, were up to the challenge, and danced with such zest that the audience loved them and clapped rhythmically to the African song they performed.

Afterwards, two VIP's specifically left the hall to come and meet us and take photos. They were very impressed and indicated that they would like to become involved in our school.

Congratulations and a word of thanks to our dancers! You are shiny stars!

Our wheelchair dance group is going to perform again on Casual Day (5 September) at the Swartkop Airport Base.

### Letter received from Laerskool Garsfontein:

"Dear Mr Bondesio,

We want to congratulate your wheelchair dancers with their performance at our annual GKKF.

Their performance was amazing and they touched many hearts on the evening.

It was remarkable how much the learners enjoyed their performance!

Thank you again for your performance at our school! Please congratulate the personnel on our behalf."

Garsie greetings

Linda Wonigkeit

HEAD OF ARTS & CULTURE





# Goodbye Lauren

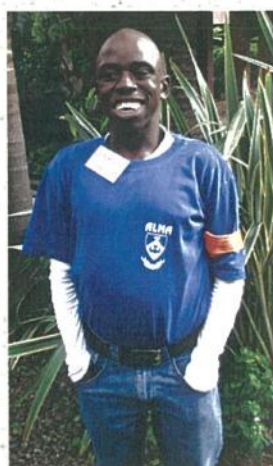


Lauren Davies (Occupational Therapist) and her husband are on their way to America. Her husband accepted a post at Stanton University in California and Lauren is taking the opportunity to study further.

Lauren was at Alma School since 2010 and the children quickly grew very fond of her. The learners who she met with weekly already misses her a lot! Lauren also gave a couple of articles for the Therapy Box that sometimes appear in the News Letter.

We are going to miss you Lauren, but we wish you all the best with this exciting “once in a life time” opportunity. Thank you for all your hard work and all the love that you gave to Alma School and the learners.

## Wheelchair Pushers and helpers of the week:



Thabang Mabena  
Group 21



Kea Leballo  
Group 15



AJ Theron  
Group 18



Kayla Fish  
Group 12

### Alma School's Class Assistants



**T**hank you to all our class assistants for being pillars of support in the classes. You are much appreciated.

Please support our *Spring Tea!* Remember to purchase your ticket well in advance to ensure your seat or book a table and be one of our hosts for the day.

Please contact Debbie Visagie for further enquiries.

*Wear your hat!* with *Mathys Raeta*

*Hat Parade*

13 September 2014  
9:30 for 10:00

Great prizes to be won!

R100.00

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In April we reported that Rikus Van Zyl (Group 18) was chosen for the South African Cricket team that played against India during the June/July school holidays. We are very proud of Rikus! His mother gave feedback on the tournament:

Even though India were just too strong for us, the tournament was a wonderful experience for our children. India's team is well established and travels together around the world. Before they played against South Africa, they had a tournament in Sri Lanka.

Rikus only bowled 2 overs and were able to bowl out one of the Indian players. His strong point is his fieldwork.

The Indian team were overall very friendly and helped the South African team with their cricket when they practised. Here is a photo of Rikus in his cricket clothes.



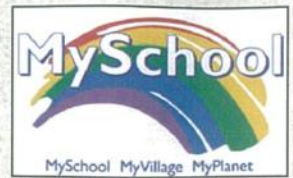
Teacher Corinne started with cricket here at school and currently a group of children is practicing on Wednesdays after break. An Alma Cricket team will be chosen at a later stage and parents of the children who were chosen for the team will receive a letter informing them.



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**Important dates for the 3rd term**

29 August	-	Alma Sports Day
5 September	-	Casual Day
13 September	-	Spring Tea
17 September	-	Interspes

**PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:**

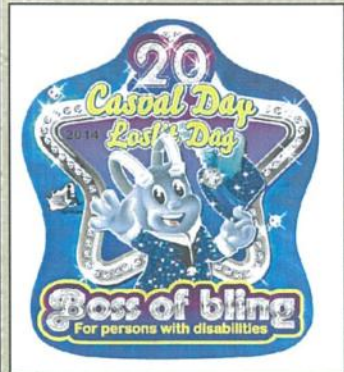
**Ria Jansen — 15 August**

**Juffrou Sorine — 17 August**

**Mr Pietman Swanepoel — 18 August**



Remember to buy your Casual Day stickers here at school! We ask for your support and cooperation with selling the Casual Day stickers to the community. We have a target of **30 000** stickers and would really like to make it a reality! Please help us with this!



**CASUAL DAY ORDER FORM**



Parent's name			
Contact nr	(w)	(c)	
	e-mail:		
Child's name			Group
STICKERS (@ R10 each)			
Number of stickers:			
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