



# ALMA NEWS

## Spin and Sport

**ALMA SCHOOL**  
**NPO 001-427**  
**News Letter Nr. 18**  
**6 November 2014**



Alma School's annual Spin and Sport event took place on 31 October and was a huge success! The evening started with the Alma percussion band and choir opening the event. A healthy competition spirit and companionship filled the air when the spinning started. In between the drudging and sweating, team mates enthusiastically encouraged their teams. The moaning and groaning were alternated by sounds from our karate and soccer teams that displayed their talents on the field. At the end of the evening tired, but satisfied contestants received their certificates and prizes. Congratulations to the following teams :

- Die Bytjies (1st place)**
- T.F.F. (2nd place)**
- The Cell (3rd place)**



Thank you to everyone who helped making the evening such a huge success and especially to our parents and our sponsors:

**Pretoria-North Toyota, Sinoville Spinning Studio and Christopher Consulting**

**Sinoville Spinning Studio**

Dinsdae: 17H30 - 18H15  
 18H30 - 19H15  
 Woensdae: 04h30 - 05h15  
 Donderdae: 17H30 - 18H15  
 18H30 - 19H15  
 Vrydae: 04h30 - 05h15

**082 814 6028**



**PRETORIA NOORD**

**TOYOTA**  
**Tel: 012 546 0545**

We remind you about our Evening of Thanks on Thursday, 13 November 2014. The theme of the concert is "Lit by His Light". It is an occasion where we look back at all the blessings of the past year with deep gratitude. Even though not all our learners are taking part, it will still be an event to remember!

**Time:** 18h30

**Admission fee:** Any donation. When you book your seat, you will receive an envelope. Place your donation in the envelope and hand it to us on the evening when you enter the hall.

Booking is essential, as we have limited seats available in the hall. Please book early to prevent disappointment!



# Excursion



A few of the children in the Intermediate Phase received the opportunity to go on a short break to Magalies Park Holiday Resort. The highlight for the children of course was the swimming pools! They were divided into 2 groups and each group spent two nights at the resort.



**Teacher Marieta Landman, Bongani and the boys in their class (Group 18) are taking such good care of our sensory garden! The garden is available to the whole school and groups are encouraged to visit the garden. Here are the children from Group 7 busy enjoying the sensory garden with Teacher Marieta.**

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING &  
STERTOOKENNING /  
GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING &  
STAR AWARDS

22 NOVEMBER 2014 @ 09h00

IN DIE SKOOLSAAL / IN THE SCHOOL'S HALL

\*\*\*\* ALL PARENTS \*\*\*\*

Please take note of the Annual General Meeting. It is very important that everyone attend this meeting as next year's budget and school fees will be discussed.

The financial statements for 2013 are available in the office, should you want to look through them.

The Star Awards for 2014 will also be held and handed out to each learner at the same function.



SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
**CHRISTMAS  
MARKET**

Tshwane Event Centre

(PTA Show Grounds - TSHWABAC)

Entrance: P8 - WF Nkomo/Church Street Hall L

**21-30 Nov 2014: 09:00-20:00**

Saturdays: 09:00-16:00 Sundays: 09:00 - 15:00

Free entrance

Saturdays 09:00-11:00 "Sunrise Surprise" Breakfast R25pp

"Art & Crafts" demonstrations. Artists performances.

Card facilities + Koopkrag & Pretorium Trust available

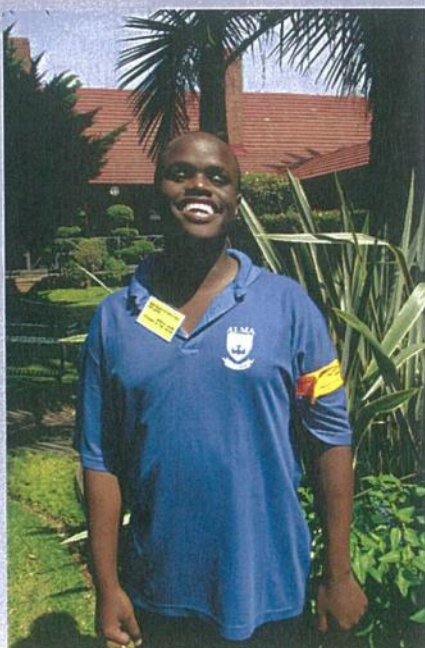
Tel: 012- 386 6072-5 www.transoranje.webs.com



Free4Speech

*A Private Speech Therapist has offered to see our children here at school in order to make it more convenient for parents. Normal medical aid fees will apply. Please contact Elisabeth directly for appointments and/or further information at [elisabeth@free4speech.co.za](mailto:elisabeth@free4speech.co.za) / 079 039 3901 or visit her Facebook page Free 4 Speech.*

# Wheelchair Pusher and Helper of the Week



Nthethe Phakisi  
Group 21



Dudu Lushaba  
Group 15



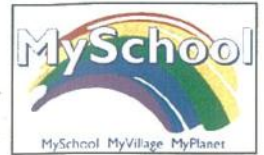
**PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:**

Teacher Annemarie Bosman — 9 November

Mavis Matyobeni—10 November

Teacher Janet Smit—13 November

**Happy  
Birthday**



Please remember to use your card!

Each transaction is to Alma School's advantage!

If you do not have a My School or Makro card that is connected to Alma School, please contact the office for application forms.

**ALMA TEA GARDEN & CURIO SHOP**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE TEA GARDEN AT SCHOOL.



TASTY TREATS ARE PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR LEARNERS.

*WE PREFER THAT YOU BOOK BEFOREHAND.*

THE DATE FOR THE NEXT TEA GARDEN IS:

28 NOVEMBER 2014

**SECOND HAND SCHOOL  
T-SHIRTS WANTED!**

**Please consider donating your child's school shirts that he/she has outgrown to the school's clothes bank. All shirts that are still in a good condition, even though the colour may have faded, are welcome and appreciated. Kindly send these shirts directly to the office.**

**Thank you!**

# IMPORTANT

ALL school and / or bus fees are payable in full by the end of December 2014 - NO EXCEPTIONS. We will be forced to stop all transportation on Alma buses if bus fees are in arrears.

We remind all the parents who are behind with payments of school fees of the following:

- In terms of Section 39 of the South African Schools Act it is compulsory to pay school fees.
- In terms of Section 40 of the South African Schools we may take the necessary legal steps against you if you fail to pay your school fees.
- School fees are a statutory debt and **MUST** be paid.
- You are welcome to apply for school fees exemption for 2015 and if you qualify, it will be granted. All exemption forms are available in the office and it is the responsibility of the parents to request such a form from the school.
- You are welcome to make an appointment with the finance committee to state your case and try to find a solution should there be a problem.
- If you do not bring your school fees up to date, you force us to take the necessary **legal steps** and to **blacklist** you.

**Thank you to every parent who always pay school fees on a regular basis.**