



ALMA NEWS

ALMA SCHOOL
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The Alma Soccer Tournament

We are very proud to report that this year's Soccer Tournament was a huge success and that the tournament is getting bigger and bigger every year! This year 12 teams participated on Thursday, 22 May here at Alma. Pretoria School, Via Nova, Sunrise, Unica, Meerhof and Alma were the schools that competed against each other.

Our own teams, Alma 1 & Alma 3 went through to the quarter finals that was held on 27 May, but it was our Alma 1 team that represented us in the semi-finals!

Pretoria 1 & Meerhof were the 2 teams that played against each other in the final, but Pretoria School walked away with the trophy when they beat the defending champions 2 -1. Congratulations to Pretoria School and their captain, Mahlatsi, who won the "Day" award.

It was a lovely day and everybody enjoyed the fun.

To all the Alma Soccer Stars—well done!! You made us proud!!



VERY IMPORTANT!!

BUSES NOT PICKING UP CHILDREN

It is sometimes necessary for bus drivers to take sick leave due to illness. It may be that they get sick during the night and they are only able to inform the school in the morning. As soon as the school receives information about a driver that is not able to drive on a particular day, we immediately inform the parents via sms. Therefore, please make sure that the school has your correct cellphone number for this purpose. Bus drivers are also entitled to sick leave like any other employee. When drivers take sick leave or the buses have to go in for repairs, that particular route's children will not be picked up or dropped off. We still have to pay their salaries, as well as all other costs regarding the bus. It is not financially possible for the school to appoint a "back up" driver for these situations. A "back up" driver will also not be able to always know all the bus routes. Routes frequently have to be amended because of learners that are sick and are not coming to school or because of learners and their parents relocating.

All major services to the buses are booked during the school holidays as far as possible and it will only be due to unforeseen problems that buses have to go in for repairs during school terms.

We trust that our parents will understand such circumstances and will assist us herein by making other arrangements or bringing their children to school and fetching them again when buses are not able to pick up the children.

Thank you for understanding.

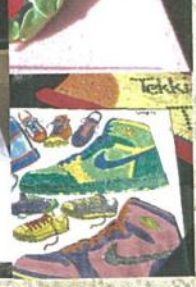
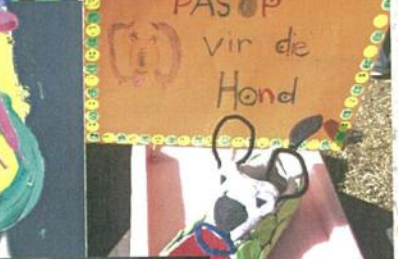


Tekkie Tax

Thank you to each and everyone who supported this year's Tekkie Tax Day. We will only be able to give through statistics at a later stage, but we are able to confirm that we have exceeded last year's sales!!

The day itself was just as much fun here at school. Each class decorated their own "tekkie" and participated in some "tekkie"-sports.

Remember, the next Tekkie Tax *fun-filled* day will be on the last Friday in May 2015.



NETBALL

On 22 May, 16 girls from Alma participated in a Netball Day here at our school for the very first time. Everybody enjoyed it very much!! We participated against 4 other schools—Meerhof, Via Nova, Sunrise, and Unica.

Even though the Netball Day was organized for the fun and to experience taking part in a team sport, our Alma girls were definitely the stars of the day!! We are very proud of our 2 Netball Teams!

We want to thank every person who, with their talents, made our very first netball game possible. A lot of planning and hard work went into this day. Ria made the netball skirts. The girls looked like super stars with the new skirts! Morné and his team, Mahlangu, Jacob and Wilem made the netball poles and laid out the netball field and teacher Wilmie's mother made the netball bibs. And of course our Netball Stars! You all played a very important role in a piece of history and a first for Alma!



The only thing that we would like now is an extra set of bibs for practice. If anyone can assist us with the printing of the positions on the bibs, please contact the office.

We can not wait for our next game! Thank you to everybody who helped to make this day a great success!!



Remember, remember
Onthou die datum!! Friday, 5 September! Save the date!!



EXCURSION TO SPUR

The Foundation Phase 3 (Group 10 to 15) is planning an outing to Jakaranda Centre and Denver Spur on 10, 11 and 12 June. The learners are going to participate in several activities and for R20 they will get a hamburger, ice-cream and cold drink at the Spur.



Parents can send the R20 to school as soon as possible.

We all are very excited about this outing!!

DRIMAC'S

The school's supplier of our Drimac's informed us that they will not be able to supply us with Drimac's until further notice. We already bought all the sizes they had in stock to ensure that sufficient Drimac's are available to our learners for the winter months, but still we only have limited sizes in stock in the office.



Our suppliers are not able to say when and if they will be able to supply us with Drimac's in the future again.

Should we not have your child's size available in the office, please visit the Drimac Store in Kolonnade or look for any similar BLUE jacket or jersey at Jet, Ackermans, Pep, Edgars or Woolworths.

Each learner went home on the 26th of May with a teddy bear and a HUGE smile!! This time it was the friendly members from the Inka Riders Motorcycle Club that spoiled our children with a soft toy each. Thank you Inka Riders!!!



PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Teacher Wilmie Lubbe — 5 June (Group 5)
Morné Jansen — 9 June (Factotum)
Teacher Maroelien Smit — 9 June (Group 11)
Lindi Gericke — 14 June (Occupational Therapist)

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There are still a few **Buddy-Buddy forms** outstanding.
Please send all forms back to school **urgently**.

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News from our co-workers - Nuis van ons medewerkers



LOVING CARE CENTER FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

OPEN AT 06:00 AM UNTIL 12:00

TARRIF: R 1900 PER MONTH - FULL DAY

TARRIF: R 900 PER MONTH - HALF DAY

EXTRA FEE FOR COLLECTING AFTER 18:00 - R 50 PER DAY

NEED LONGER HOUR - R 150 PER DAY

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COUNTRY MARKET
7th JUNE at CANSA

08:00 - 14:00

RELAY FOR LIFE

With artists: Billy Jean,
Ricardo Muller, Charlotte Stuart,
Marli & Dancers, Lightfoot Trio,
Venetia, Erika,
Luzanne and Skoneveldt.



COMPETITION!!

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FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!!

BOOT CAMP REGISTRATIONS

STALLS AVAILABLE

Childrens fun!!

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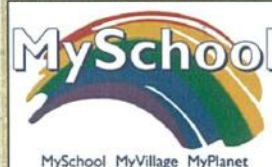
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Alma School will also have
a stall at the market!
Come and support us &
enjoy the day.

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



Application forms
for both cards are
available in the office
on request.