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# ALMA NEWS



**ALMA SCHOOL  
NPO 001-427**

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Remember, remember  
- Friday, 5 September!



**“Boss of Bling”** - that’s the theme for this year’s Casual Day that will be held on Friday, **5 September** for the 20th year in row. And for their 20th birthday, Casual Day staff decided to go all out for this big occasion, so gather everything that *blings* and make sure you buy your sticker before then!

The Casual Day project is the biggest annual fundraising project at Alma School. The funds generated with this project are a necessity in order for the school budget to balance and to ensure that your child receive all possible opportunities here at school.

We therefore urgently 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!

You can request your stickers @ R10 each from the school by completing the order form below and sending it back to the school. Use it to sell at your own work place or sell it to friends or family to ensure that Alma School, and in turn your child, reaps the benefits of this project.

We want to thank you in advance for your support of this very worthy cause!

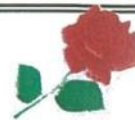


## CASUAL DAY STICKER ORDER FORM



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



Our hearts go out to Betty Mbatha, class assistant in Group 20, whose daughter, Jabu, passed away on 18 July 2014 after a long illness. Jabu was a learner here at Alma for many years.

We ask that you keep Betty and her family in your prayers.

## Goodbye Teacher Hess

During this week we also had to say goodbye to teacher Hess who decided that it was time to retire.

Teacher Hess started at Alma School in January 1988 when she was appointed as a teacher in the Junior phase. In April 1999 she was appointed as Deputy Principal and for the past 15 years gave her best to Alma School and its learners. She was with Alma for 26 years.

Thank you for all your love and all the years that you gave to this school. We are going to miss you!! But we also wish you many happy years filled with lots of new adventures and beautiful new memories—you deserve it!



Message from Teacher Hess:

To all the children, parents, school governing board, the Principal and Alma personnel, thank you for all the years, my special farewell, gift and beautiful flowers. I wish Alma School all the best for the future. xxx

Foundation phase 3 (Intermediate Phase) visited the SPUR in Jakaranda centre at the end of last term. We had a wonderful time and were received with open arms by the staff and especially the manager, Lizelle. Lizelle showed the children around in the kitchen and explained what happens when orders came in.



The children each enjoyed a burger, cold drink and ice cream. Everyone participated in the fun activities and also enjoyed the play room a lot!



On 22 July a special Casual Day photo shoot with Miss SA, Rolene Strauss, took place and Alma School was proud to be part of it! Not only is Rolene Strauss a very beautiful lady, but certainly one of the most humble people we ever met. Her warm and friendly personality quickly spread throughout the school and touched many hearts. She is truly an inspiration to many young girls throughout the country and definitely worthy of the Miss SA crown and title!



### PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Anita Nell — 1 August (Class Assistant—Group 16)

Teacher MC Booyens — 5 August (Group 5)

Constance Mtshweni — 8 August (Class Assistant—Group 5)



### Important dates for the 3rd term

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

### VENUE FOR HIRE

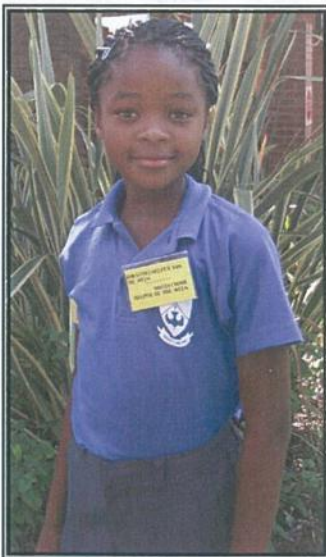
The following areas are available for function hire:

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



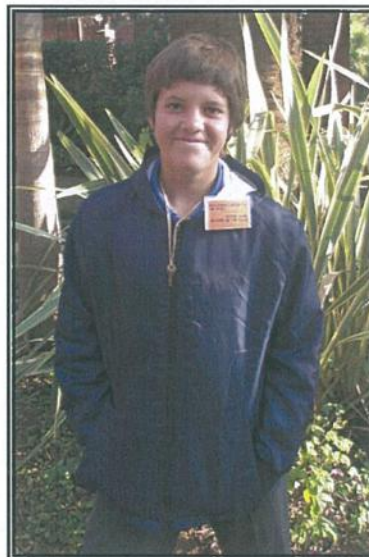
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### **Wheelchair Pushers & Helpers of the week**



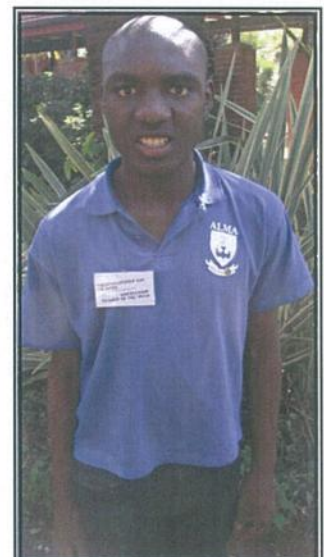
**Cindy Ledwaba**

Group 13



**Martie Vermeulen**

Group 12



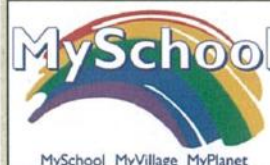
**Tshepo Mokoena**

Group 21

**Here is some exciting news for all our sports men! Cricket will soon be one of the sports available here at Alma School. Look out for further information regarding this in the contact books and news letters.**

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 linked to Alma School, please contact the office for application forms.



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