



ALMA NEWS



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CASUAL DAY 2014

Casual Day is always a highlight on Alma School's calendar and this year was no different! We had an exciting day and enjoyed the company of some of our parents and Manhattan Hotel who spoiled us rotten. We even had the TV crew from ANN7 (DSTV Channel 405) here who broadcasted live from the school.

We were fortunate enough to distribute approximately 35 000 stickers to individuals, schools and companies and is already very hard at work to collect the money and unsold stickers. We will keep you informed of the final amount of stickers sold for 2014.

Individuals, companies, schools and businesses supported Alma School in such an amazing way and we say thank you to each and every one of them. It was, however, the parents of Alma learners who really showed their steel this year. The following parents distributed more than 20 stickers amongst their family, friends and colleagues. We appreciate all their hard work to raise funds for Alma School through the Casual Day Project and to make this another huge success!

So we say a BIG THANK YOU to the following parents: Celeste Iqbal, Johannes Mokone, Ben & Maryna Greyling, Roneiwa Baloyi, Karin Jonk, Rosa Heyne, Erhard Untiedt, Helena Davidson, Tony Cachopa

A BIG thank you also to every parent who bought a sticker and supported the school in this way!

Please send all unsold stickers back to school as soon as possible.



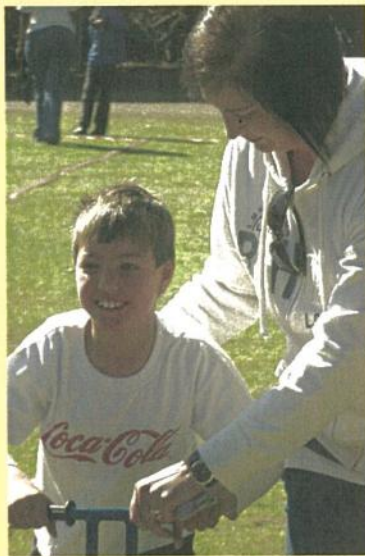
Alma School's Cricket Team



Pretoria School invited us to play cricket against them - Alma School's first cricket game!!! On the 27th of August we went to Pretoria School with enough players for 2 teams and we were pleasantly surprised by each one of them! Although cricket is new to Alma learners, our children quickly learned to catch and bowl. Even our batting was very good!

At one stage the game had to be stopped for a while, because the ball got stuck in a tree. One of the Alma learners eagerly climbed in the tree and were able to get the ball down with the cricket bat. Even though Pretoria School were able to (just) win, we enjoyed the day and made a couple of new friends. Thank you to Teacher Marieta Landman and her class (Group 18) who came along to support the Alma team!

ALMA SPORTS DAY



It was a lovely warm Spring day and every learner in the school proudly participated in their own item. They gave it their all and we were able to see who could run and ride the motorbikes fastest, accurately throw on the target and much more.

The blue team was 1st and the white team was "first 2nd" as Mr Bondesio always says!

Congratulations to every child who did their best!

Children who will participate in the Interspes on 17 September will receive a letter to inform the parents.



WORLD CONGRESS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

Mr Bondesio went to a congress on special needs education that was held in America during 11–14 August. The congress focused on support for children with special needs and support for young adults in the work environment.

Mr Bondesio is of the opinion that South Africa is on the right track when it comes to special needs education and training, but still needs to do more to assist and give support to parents. It is important to create a network that can give information on the special needs of children with disabilities.

He also received additional material for the planning and implementation of such support groups.

In general it was a meaningful and informative congress.



Our wheelchair dancers and choir performed at a very large Casual Day event held at the Swartkop Air Force Base on Friday 5 September. Although the wheelchairs were difficult to push on the grass, our children did their best and were given an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd. The choir sang with all their hearts and were given a well-deserved cheer as well. The children loved the aeroplanes doing fly-by's, as well as Harley-Davidson bikes and horses, all of whom could be admired at close quarters. Each child received a packet of snacks to take home before they were off to school again.



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Great Prizes! Uitstekende pryse!

- * 1 x Peugeot 208 1.0 VTI;
- * MSC Cruises: Seereis / Sea cruise for 2
- * weekend @ Badplaas, a Forever Resort
- * holiday @ Go Wild Resort Mosambique



R25 Donasie
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It is time again for the Beeld Children's Fund competition and this year you stand a chance to win a brand new Peugeot 208 or a sea cruise for 2!

The Beeld Children's Fund supports many welfare organizations that provide services to children in need including schools for children with special needs. Tickets sell for R25 a ticket and Alma School will receive a portion of each ticket that is sold through the school.

Each learner will receive a Beeld Children's Fund list. Please support us with this project. It is not only Alma School that will benefit from the ticket sales, but also hundreds of other children in need.





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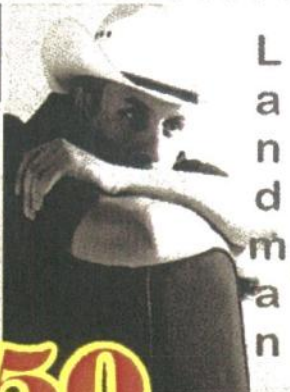
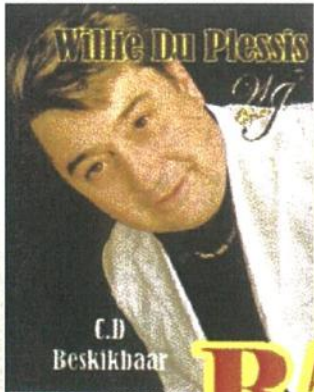
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Debbie Visagie — 24 September

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A concert in aid of Alma School.
 Tickets available at the school.
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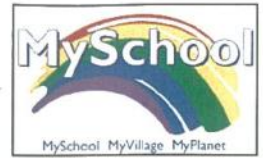
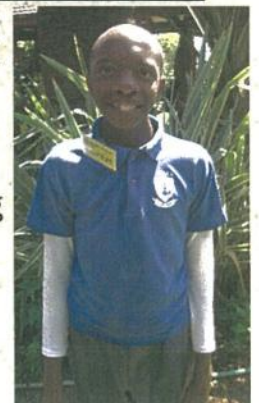


WHEELCHAIR PUSHER AND HELPER OF THE WEEK

Rebaone Kgaswe
 Group 21



Sentle Monageng
 Group 14



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.

BUDDY-BUDDY WINNERS

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the
 Buddy Buddy lists earlier this year. Here are the
 names of our winners who raised the most funds

1st prize : Celliers du Toit Group 10

Joint 2nd prizes :

Nthethe Phakisi Group 21

Rikus van Zyl Group 18

Atli Mohlaba Group 18

Shane Janse van Rensburg Group 9

Jan-Hendrik de Beer Group 5

Nikki van Schalkwyk Group 5

Letlotlo Modiselle Group 2

