



ALMA NEWS



ALMA SCHOOL
NPO 001-427

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ALMA SCHOOL SPRING TEA



There was a lot of fun and laughter in our school hall on 13 September during our Spring Tea! It was a morning filled with wonderful company, delicious treats and all sorts of hot and cold drinks - all prepared and bought by the wonderful hosts of each table. Mathys Roets, who was the morning's guest artist, entertained the guest with some of his famous and beautiful songs and interesting tales of his life journey and experiences to date. Mathys is involved at Alma School for many years now and has a great passion for our school and its learners. We appreciate his involvement and see him as one of South Africa's best and most respected artists.

The morning's theme was "wear your hat" and throughout the morning prizes were handed out - a prize for the most creative hat, the most original hat, the smallest hat, the child with the cutest hat and much more. In the sea of hats there were so many different styles, sizes and colours that it made it difficult to choose! All the guests also received a goodie bag with all sorts of treats inside.



The morning's hat parade brought us up to date with the latest hat designs and styles for the upcoming summer season. This exclusive range of hats were all inspired by the iris flower.

This fundraising event was a huge success! Alma School attach great value to the impact that every parent, family member, personnel, sponsor and community have on our school and learners. Everyone's involvement enables the school to give the best specialized education and services to our learners.

Alma School salute every person concerned for the difference they made in our learners life's !



Alma School's Interspes was a huge success!

On 17 September, 8 schools visited Alma for our annual Interspes sports day. After Mr. Bondesio welcomed everybody, we started with the wheelchair slalom. The children had to race zig-zag through the cones to see who could complete the course in the fastest possible time.

Then, the smaller children showed their skills on the motorbike relay, scooter races & musical sit. The potato race & soccer ball relay were tense competitions, as the teams were all very good. It was so much fun to see the children enjoying the target throw & pin bowling. They were really accurate!

All the teams worked hard in the sheet shake, and it was difficult to select 3 teams for each final (juniors & seniors).

We ended the day with the fast sprinters. And, wow, can they run! We also included a wheelchair race this year. It was so popular that this will definitely become an annual event!

Everybody enjoyed the warm summer's day very much and returned to their schools tired and hot, but also happy and proud after each participant received a medal.



*Only R25 per
ticket*

Please remember to sell as many as possible Beeld Children's Fund tickets before the end of October.

There is great prize to be won!

Extra lists are available.

Thanks to everyone who already sold tickets and for sending the money to school.

Alma School has wonderful and reliable parents! We appreciate each one of you!

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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
R25 Donation**



SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS

- ⇒ Grey school skirt (grey/navy *skipants* optional)
- ⇒ Alma golf t-shirt (available at school)
- ⇒ Black school shoes with grey or white short socks

BOYS

- ⇒ Short grey school pants
- ⇒ Alma golf t-shirt (available at school)
- ⇒ Black school shoes with grey short socks

Alma golf t-shirts:

Kiddies (S - XL)

R55

Adult (S - XXL)

R65

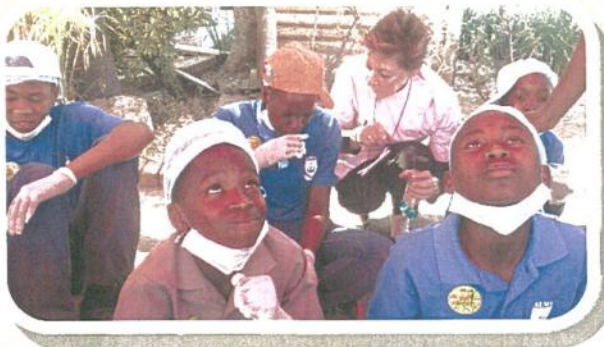
Summer is here!

NB!

- ◆ Please note: the school uniform is **compulsory** except for the **Toddlers (Groups 1 and 2)** who comes to school in casual wear.
- ◆ Younger children may come to school barefoot.
- ◆ **School-to-Work phase uniform:** Alma golf t-shirt, jean and *tekkies*.
- ◆ **Please remember to send an extra pair of clothes to school each day - especially for the younger children.**



Group 15 visits Kilnerpark Day Clinic



On 12 September we went to Kilnerpark Day Clinic for National Oral Health Day.

On arrival we all received medical gloves, masks and hats. The children were treated to a story and were taught about oral health care, before we were given the opportunity to use mouth rinse products.

The most exciting part of the day, obviously, was the gifts! Each child got the opportunity to burst a balloon and received a gift according to the number inside the balloon. They won badges, bags, caps and 2 lucky learners, Cherise and Corné, and class assistant, Lizzy, each won a camera!

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Teacher Karin Knoetze (Group 10) — 4 Oct

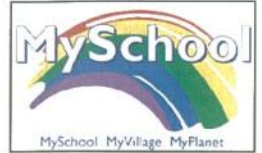
Johannes Mabonda—8 Oct

Paulina Morige (Group 8) - 10 Oct

Sr. Priscilla Bezuidenhout—11 Oct

Deborah Minnaar (Group 5) - 19 Oct

Reginah Ngobeni (Group 12) - 19 Oct



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.

WHEELCHAIR PUSHER AND HELPER OF THE WEEK

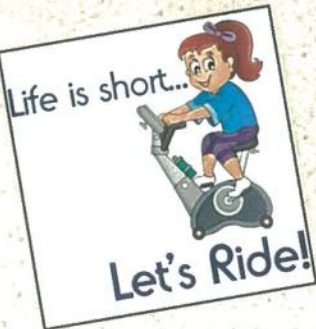
Dominic Gusmao

Group 15



Zonika Niemand

Group 10



Spin & Sport Moonlight Festival

Back by Popular Demand



AN INDOOR CYCLING EVENT
AT OUR MOONLIGHT SPORT FESTIVAL!

Friday: 31 October 2014
17H30 - 21H00

TEAMS CONSIST OF 2-10 MEMBERS
WITH A MAXIMUM 10 PER TEAM
ENTRY FEE R1 000 PER TEAM

ALMA SCHOOL
407 ELOFF STREET
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Contact ALMA SCHOOL at 012 335 0252
for more info.

Various food stalls

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Come join in the fun!

BANKING DETAILS

Alma School
Standard Bank
Gezina (01-48-45-00)
Account no.: 41 105 057 5
NB! Ref:
Child's NAME & SURNAME

Enter now!