



ALMA NEWS



ALMA SCHOOL
NPO 001-127

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THANKSGIVING & UBUNTU FUNCTION



Thank you to each and every parent who attended our Thanksgiving concert on 13 November. It was a privilege to put an evening aside to look back at all the blessings of the past year. Our learners played angels, shepherds, wise men and prophets and their performance were amazing!

Alma School also had the opportunity to thank our benefactors at the annual Ubuntu function held on Friday, 14 November.

The guests were treated to delicious snacks in the hall while they had the opportunity to watch the Thanksgiving concert. The performance of the learners and staff in the show touched everyone's hearts.

A huge thank you also to George and Riana who set the atmosphere with their lovely voices.

There are so many individuals, institutions and companies who made a difference in the lives of our learners this year through the contributions they made. Some were financial contributions, others were items that the learners could use and others supplied essential services for free - services that the school would not be able to afford otherwise.

These benefactors make the future look just a little brighter for the Alma School learners. To each and everyone of these people and institutions we want to say thank you - we are so privileged to be the receiver of these wonderful graces.



The School Governing Body gladly informs you on the resolution that was taken during the Annual General Meeting, held on 22 November 2014, by a majority of the parents regarding the school and transport fees.

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The following resolutions apply:

RESOLUTIONS TO CHARGE SCHOOL FEES

Pursuant to a meeting of the parents of **ALMA SCHOOL** on 22 November 2014, the following resolution was passed by a majority of parents, in accordance with Act 38 (2) of the South African Schools Act, 84 of 1996 as amended:

That the school fees shall be regulated and determined as follows:

- ♦ Annual **school fees** for each learner shall be an amount of R6,050.00 which shall be payable in 11 equal instalments of **R550.00** monthly commencing in January 2015 terminating in November 2015.
- ♦ **Transport fees** (where applicable) for each learner shall be an amount of R13,200.00 (full) / R9 900.00 (single) which shall be payable in 12 equal instalments of **R1 100.00** (full) / R825.00 (single) monthly commencing in January 2015 terminating in December 2015.
- ♦ That the Governing Body shall, upon receiving an application for exemption from payment of school fees, apply the formula in its determination of such application in accordance of the Regulations published in Govt. Gazette Nr. 29311, Vol. 496, of 18 October, 2006.
- ♦ That the school budget shall reflect the estimated cumulative effect of:

The established tendency of non-payment of the school fees; and the total, partial and provisional exemptions granted to parents in terms of the Regulations promulgated in accordance with Article 39(4) of the South African Schools Act, 84 of 1996 as amended.

Any further enquiries can be made at the school. All documentation mentioned above is available at the school for your perusal.

BANKING DETAILS:

Alma School
Standard Bank
Gezina (01-48-45-00)
Rek nr: 41 105 057 5
NB! Ref:
Your child's NAME & SURNAME

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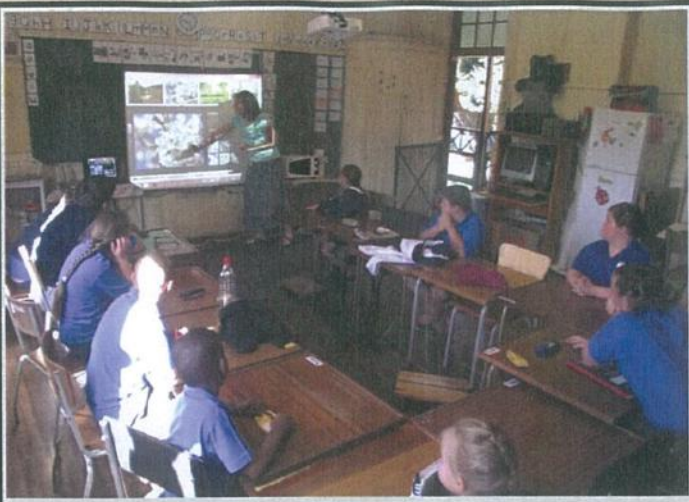
APPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF SCHOOL FEES

NB!

These applications must be submitted at school as soon as possible and not later than end of January 2015. Please ensure that all relevant documentation accompany this application. (Copies of your ID, your child's birth certificate, proof of SASSA grant (if applicable) **OR** 3 month's salary slips and bank statements if you do not get a SASSA grant **OR** a affidavit if you do not have an income.

NB!! YOU HAVE TO ANNUALLY APPLY FOR REDUCTION / EXEMPTION

Application forms are available on request only.



Alma School is proud to announce that another new Interactive SMART White board was recently installed in one of our classrooms.

Thanks to this donation received from the Carl & Emily Fuchs Foundation, the learners in teacher Karin Knoetze's class are now able to also enjoy this special means of education in their own class.

Alma School and our learners wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Carl & Emily Fuchs Foundation for this generous donation and for the impact and the difference that the use of the interactive whiteboard is making to our learners education.

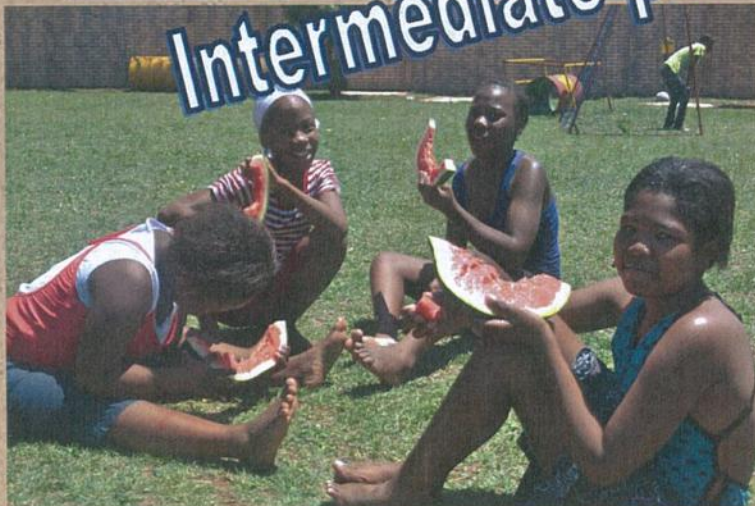
This is the second Interactive SMART White board that was donated by them.



The golf children were pleasantly surprised when everyone received a shirt, hat and certificate after their last practice session of the year. Here are a few children with Eugene from SA Disabled Golf Association and Michael & Willie from SA Golf Development Board.



Intermediate phase's christmas party



PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Teacher Marieta Landman — 29 November

Tebogo Ramoshaba—17 December

Mr Zirke Bondesio—25 December

**Happy
Birthday**



Please remember to use your card during the Festive season!

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



**Tshepo Mokoena
Group 21**



**Martie Vermeulen
Group 12**

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!

The school closes on:

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

@ 10h00

The school opens on:

Wednesday, 14 January 2015

We wish you and your family a blessed festive season and a prosperous 2015!

Enjoy the holiday!



**SKOOL VIR DOWES
KERSMARK**

Tshwane Event Centre
(Pretoria Skougroonde - TSHWABAC)
Ingang: P8 - WF Nkomo/Kerkstraat Saal L

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

Saterdag: 09:00-16:00 Sondag 09:00-15:00

Gratis toegang.

Saterdag 09:00-11:00 "Sunrise Surprise" ontbyt R25pp
"Art & Crafts" demonstrasies. Kunstenaars optredes.
Kaart fasiliteite + Koopkrag & Pretorium Trust beskikbaar

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