



ALMA NEWS

ALMA SCHOOL
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Tekkie Tax 2014 is here!

On Friday 30 May we will be celebrating Tekkie Tax day at Alma School! And if you didn't pay your "tekkie tax" by buying your sticker, you may not wear your Tekkies on that day!

This project is a huge fund raising opportunity for our school, therefore we ask that all parents and learners support this project. We also ask that parents try to encourage their colleagues and friends to also buy stickers or tags from us. (Should you need more information in this regard for your company, please contact Luzanie or Annelize at (012) 335 0252.)

Although the campaign states that you buy the sticker from the charity group

"where your heart lies", we would like to inform you that Alma School is registered under the DISABILITY sector and thus gains most from sales in this category.



Here are the prices:

Sticker (only)
R10 each



Tag set (incl. 2 shoe laces, 2 tekkie tags & a sticker)
R30/stel

Should you like to buy your stickers or tags, please complete the form below and send it to school with the money.

TEKKIE TAX ORDER FORM

Parent Name				
Contact No		(w)	(c)	
e-mail:				
Child's name				Group
STICKERS (@ R10 each – cash to be paid with order please)				
Total no of stickers:				
Break down of stickers ordered:				
Animals	Basic Community	Children	Disability	Education
TEKKIE TAG & SHOE LACE SETS (@ R30 each – cash to be paid with order please)				
Total no of sets:				
Break down of sets ordered:				
Animals	Basic Community	Children	Disability	Education

This order form is for your personal/family use. If you want to take orders from work, please let us know, so that we can send a "Corporate" order form to you.

Important Dates



Fun Fun Fun

- ⇒ **BUDDY BUDDY DAY** at Alma School - 9 May 2014
- ⇒ **KLEIN KLITSIES DAY** at Alma School—16 May 2014

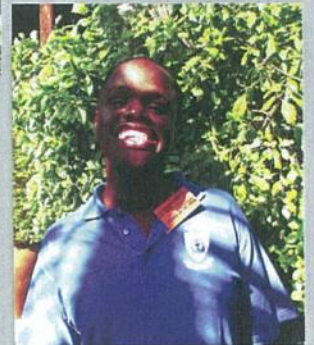
Please take note that Alma School **will be closed** on the following Public Holidays as well as official School holidays:

- ⇒ **18 April**—Good Friday
- ⇒ **21 April**—Family Day
- ⇒ **28 April**—Public Holiday
- ⇒ **29 & 30 April**—School Holidays
- ⇒ **1 Mei**—Workers' Day
- ⇒ **2 Mei**—School Holidays
- ⇒ **7 Mei**—Voting Day

Wheelchair Pushers of the week!!



**Kgothatso
Molokomme
Group 21**



**Nthethe
Phakisi
Group 21**



Group 18 had the opportunity to see a hang glider and learned about hang gliding as an aerial sport. Attie & Ivan Landman showed the children just how big these non-motorized aircrafts really are. They ran across the school's playground to try and show the children how a hang glider is foot-launched. Teacher Marieta Landman explained that these gliders are like birds in the sky using only the wind to stay in the air.



The Therapy Box

Visual perceptual skills - Part 4

5. Spatial Relations

Games/Activities:

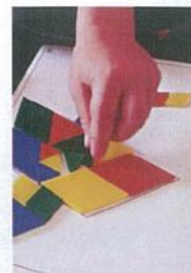
- a. Tricky Finger Set
- d. Twister games
- g. Snakes & Ladders, chess



- b. Elastic Board Set
- e. Tap-Tap or Happy tap
- h. Puzzles



- c. Peg Board Set
- f. Brainy Blocks



A child with spatial relations problems may have difficulty with:

- Interpreting instructions. e.g. write your name at the **top** of the page
- Dressing. Putting garments on upside down or being unable to turn them the right way round
- Correctly positioning equipment, such as cutlery at meal times.
- Moving themselves into space during play.
- Tracking mazes.
- Producing 3D drawings e.g. houses or boxes
- Setting out work on a page.



Activities to help:

- "Simon Says ..."
- Cat and mouse games
- Hopscotch
- Group sculpture or arrange people to make shapes e.g. diamond, circle, square, triangle
- Construction games e.g. Lego, building a railway track or fort.
- Obstacle courses (use hoops, boxes, pillows...)
- Craft activities e.g. collage, origami
- Touching parts of your body e.g. hold hands to make shapes.

Copying Activities (There are four stages of copying :)

Activities requiring copying 3D to 3D

1. Construction toys e.g. Lego
2. Peg patterns
3. Patterns with objects using different shapes, sizes and colours.

Activities requiring copying 2D to 3D

- (Making the model from copying a card, picture or photograph.)
1. Block or peg patterns
 2. Model making from pictorial instructions e.g. Lego
 3. Following a recipe when cooking
 4. Origami, copying diagrams in a book.

Activities requiring copying 2D to 2D

1. Copying a picture
2. Copying from the whiteboard
3. Constructing a drawing.

Activities requiring copying 3D to 2D

- (These involve copying from a model and recording onto paper.)
1. "Still life" drawings
 2. Diagrams and geometric shapes.

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS

Hester van der Walt — 23 April (Deputy Principal)
Lochner Obertholster — 25 Maart (Internal Worker)

CELLPHONES:



According to our learner policy, learners are not allowed to bring cellphones to school.

Please do not allow your child to bring his/her cellphone to school.

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

Please contact the office for further information and bookings

ALMA SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM:

JUNIOR PHASE (Groups 4–9) & INTERMEDIATE PHASE

- Girls:**
- * Alma school golf shirt with navy blue long sleeve t-shirt underneath
 - * Grey school skirt (with grey pantyhose/tights)
 - Or
 - * Grey school long trousers (with long grey school socks)
 - * Black school shoes
 - * Navy blue pullover and/or navy blue Drimac

- Boys:**
- * Alma school golf shirt with navy blue long sleeve t-shirt underneath
 - * Grey school long trousers
 - * Grey school long socks
 - * Black school shoes
 - * Navy blue pullover and/or navy blue Drimac

SCHOOL-TO-WORK PHASE

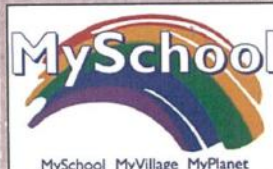
BOYS & GIRLS:

- * Alma school golf shirt with navy blue long sleeve t-shirt underneath
- * Denim
- * Navy blue or grey socks
- * Black school shoes or tekkies
- * Navy blue pullover and/or navy blue Drimac

School golf shirts and Drimacs are available in the office. Everything else is available at PEP, ACKERMANS, JET, EDGARS or WOOLWORTHS.

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.



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