



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/set

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

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.

IN MEMORIAM



Our hearts go out to Tony and Stephanie Cachopa, parents of Sheri-Lee Cachopa who passed away on 20 May 2014.

Sheri-Lee was a learner in Group 20 in Teacher Janet's class.

Her funeral service will be on Tuesday, 27 May at 14h00 at Doxa Deo -Brooklyn Campus, 112 Anderson Street.

Sister Priscilla enquired about eye tests for children and Spec-Savers informed her about the following offer they have :

Spec-Savers offers FREE eye tests, selected frames AND glasses for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old.

This offer is subject to terms and conditions and most important you have to make an appointment before to take your child for an eye test. Contact Spec-Savers at Medicross Gezina @ 012 335 7878 or your nearest Spec-Savers to make an appointment.



The daughter of Betty Mbatha, Class Assistant of Group 20, Jabu, is seriously ill in hospital. We are thinking of Jabu, Betty and her family in this difficult time. Jabu was a learner at Alma School for many years. Please keep them in your prayers.

The winter months are here again and we are asking all parents to please make sure that our children take sufficient vitamins to keep them healthy this winter. Vitamin C is the most popular single vitamin and also most important vitamin to take, especially during the winter months.



Scientifically controlled studies using vitamin C for colds show that it can reduce the severity of cold symptoms, acting as a natural antihistamine. The vitamin may be useful for allergy control for the same reason: It may reduce histamine levels. By giving the immune system one of the important nutrients it needs, extra vitamin C can often shorten the duration of the cold as well.

Visit your nearest Dischem, Clicks or pharmacy and ask for a vitamin C supplement for your family.

If you only buy one supplement this winter, make sure it is vitamin C!

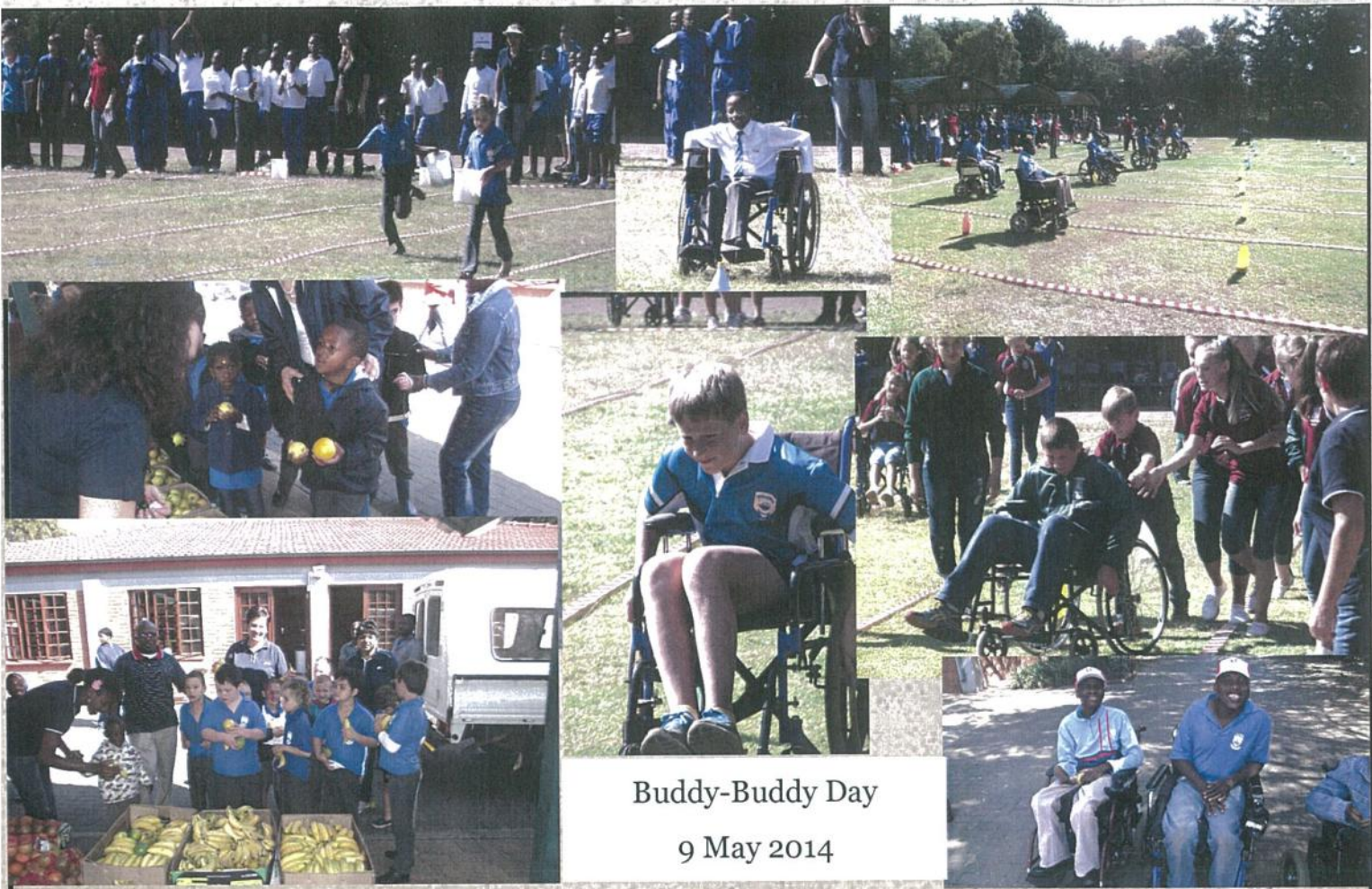
Soccer and Netball Day at Alma School

Our annual Soccer Day was held today, 22 May, here at the school and this year we included the girls by adding netball to our program!

The following schools took part : UNICA, VIA NOVA, SUNRISE, MEERHOF, PRETORIA SCHOOL and our very own Alma Soccer Stars and Netball Girls!

The Soccer Finals will be on 27 May here at Alma School. We are holding thumbs for our Soccer Stars and hope to see them on the field during the finals!





Buddy-Buddy Day
9 May 2014

Our Buddy Buddy Day and "Klein Klitsies" Day that was held on 9 & 16 May respectively was a great success. This year Laerskool Queenswood, Laerskool Stephanus Roos, Curro Roodeplaat and the Bulletjie rugby team from Laerskool Mayville took part for the first time. Thank you to every parent, school and our sponsors who supported this event!



"Klein Klitsies" Day
16 May 2014

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS

Emmie Maphoto — 30 May (Class Assistant Group 12)

Monique Williams — 31 May (Admin Office)

Teacher Wilmie Lubbe—5 June (Group 5)

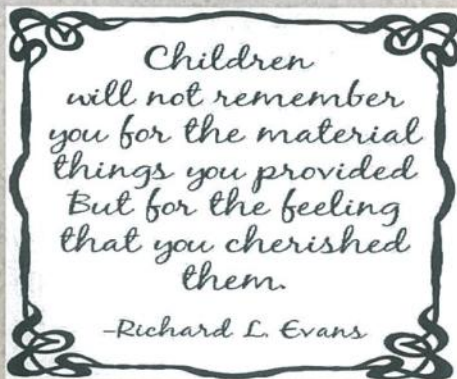
VENUE FOR HIRE

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



A Workshop on

BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION

is taking place at Weskoppies Hospital on 26 and 27 May (09h00—12h30).

It is meant for parents and other caregivers and is **FREE OF CHARGE**. If you would like to attend, please contact us immediately.

Limited space is available.

Please remember :

ALL Buddy Buddy forms must be returned to school by no later than 2 June 2014.

Thank you for all the forms we already received back.

There will be prizes for the learners who raised the most funds on their forms!

Wheelchair Pusher and Helper of the week:



Nathan Williams
Group 10

Anthony Falconer
Group 21

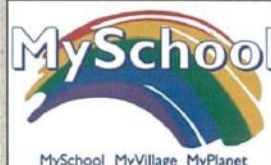


Congratulations you 2!

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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