



ALMA NEWS LETTER



Casual Day™ Loslit Dag

For persons with disabilities

ALMA SCHOOL
NPO 001-127

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FRIDAY - 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!!!

GET YOUR CASUAL DAY STICKER FROM THE SCHOOL TO EMBRACE SPRING PROPERLY....

REMEMBER TO SEND A R10 TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD TO BUY A STICKER, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO YET!!!



Date: Friday, 4 September

Time: 09h00 – 11h30

Venue: Alma School, 407 Eloff Street, Elofssdal, Pretoria

No Entry Fee: The tuck shop will be open, so remember to bring extra money for eats, sweet treats, cold drinks etc.

Dress Code: Anything that says you are “Springing into Action” along with your Casual Day Sticker or two, three, four, five....

Spring into Action

Share in the spirit of Casual Day and show that you are making a difference in someone's life living with a disability.

SPORT DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

11 September - House Sport

22 September - Interspes

30 September - Ane van Wyk Memorial Mile - 15:00 tot 17:00

Everybody in Alma School and everybody outside of Alma School can enrol to participate @ R20 entry fee. We want A LOT of Alma learners to participate. Parents can join their kids in walking the track. Wonderboom High School's learners will buddy-up with Alma learners and wheelchair learners to help them. Everyone will receive a medal. All funds from this event will go towards Alma School.

'BEELD CHILDREN'S FUND'

The tickets will be R30 this year.

Prizes :

1. 1 x Peugeot 208 ACCESS 1.2 VTi petrol/manual 5-door
2. World Leisure Holidays: 5 days at Ambre in Mauritius, all inclusive
3. Badplaas Forever Resort: weekend stay for 6, bed & breakfast, massages and wild drive included;
4. A luxury sea cruise to Mozambique Islands with MSC Cruises for 4 nights in a balcony cabin, 2 persons.
5. 2 x R5000 cash



Please contact Mr. Pietman Swanepoel if you are interested to sell tickets,

Tel: 012 335 0252

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Zirkus Circus was and will always be a time that I experienced as “a brand new wonderful and unexpected blessing - so always live with your heart wide open!”

After more than 30 years at Alma School, I am retiring at the end of next year, so this was my last concert. The past 30 years went by so quickly and I can honestly say: “I was content with what I have, so I am rich, very, very rich indeed!!”

The school started with 63 learners and grew to 300 - so our concerts grew and grew. There was a lot of excitement and challenges. My highlight was in 2011 when the saying “Break a leg” got a literal meaning. I enjoyed the concert so much that, the next moment I was lying on the floor. My knee was broken so badly that at the end, I could only attend the concert. Like always, my staff could take over - I was so proud of them and still are. Two ambulances arrived at the same time with sirens blazing and the learners in teacher Rita's class, could only stare wide-eyed, at the time. Thank you that I could work with your children, I wasn't just the producer of the Circus, but I was a part of it. I really enjoyed every moment and laughed a lot, but also wiped a tear away in silence.

When the pain in my legs keep me up in winter, I will think about all the joy I had at Alma School and the learners and staff, because “it is the simple sweet treasures of life that makes everything you go through worth it”

I conclude with Zirkus Circus greetings - look at the photos of our Circus animals, and enjoy it in your mind's eye, because I “surround with people who are committed to making me the best possible me”



**Happy
Birthday**

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Sarah Maglaba - 3 Sept

Wilem Motsitsi - 5 Sept

Henriette Brand - 8 Sept

Andries Skosana - 8 Sept

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!

67 MIN FOR MANDELA DAY

Staff from Growth Link was at Alma School on Friday, 31 July 2015 to do renovations of the playground of Foundation Phase 2.

THANK YOU!!!



ALMA SHOP AND TEA GARDEN

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TEA GARDEN AT THE SCHOOL.

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED AND SERVED BY OUR LEARNERS.

WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL MAKE A BOOKING BEFORE HAND.

DATES FOR THE NEXT TEA GARDEN:

11 SEPTEMBER 2015



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.

**RENTING OF
BUILDING AND TERRAIN**

The following areas are available for renting:

- The school hall and kitchen
- Picnic Terrain and kitchen
- Lapa (Tea Garden) and kitchen
- Junior Play Grounds for children's Parties

Please contact the main office for costs, more information and bookings at (012) 335 0252.

SCHOOL AND TRANSPORT FEES

School Fees: R550.00 pm x 11 months

Transport: R1 100.00 pm x 12 months

Please remember that the school and transport fees are payable upfront.

Option 1:

If you want to be assured of the safety of the money, please do a direct payment into our bank account or do an electronic payment.

Option 2:

If you send cash to school with your child, please make sure that it is written in the contact book and in an envelope stapled in the contact book. On the envelope, clearly write your child's name and for what purpose the money is.