



ALMA NEWS LETTER



IN MEMORIAM

MLANDU MNGUNI

Born: 17 June 1967

† 15 October 2015

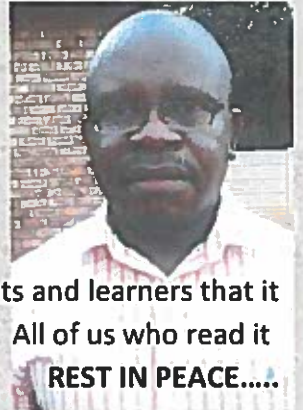
SGB Member since 2009

SGB Chairperson: 18 March to 15 October 2015

Alma says:

"Thank you Mlanḁu, for the time spent with us. You have done so much for us, our parents and learners that it has outlast your life. Thank you for making Alma a part of your life story the past 8 years. All of us who read it were blessed—you made sure of that!"

We pray his loved ones will travel through this time with a deep consciousness of God's presence.



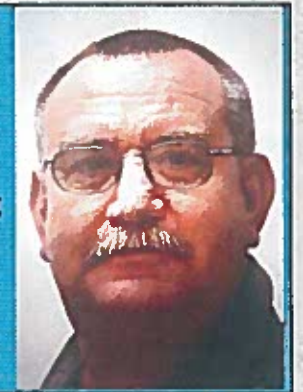
HAWIE HAVEMANN

Born: 1 September 1951

† 25 September 2015

Our sincerest condolences and love to teacher Annatjie and her family with the passing of her husband, Hawie. Our prayers are with you!!

"Faith to live by, a self to live with and a purpose to live for because sometimes you have to let go of knowing and just take your next step by faith".



GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING & STAR AWARDS

21 NOVEMBER 2015 @ 09:00

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

1. WELCOMING AND OPENING
2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 - A. Report
 - B. Feedback regarding school matters
 - C. Financial Report
 - D. Approval of the budget for 2016
3. BY ELECTION
4. Handing over of Star Awards to learners and school leavers
5. Acknowledgements and closing

Alma School is hosting 2 exciting events in the next few weeks:

Alma School

presents

Glow in the Dark Spin & Sport Festival

Friday: 30 October 2015

Time: 17h00 – 21h00

ALMA



Various Food Stalls

Teams consist of
2 – 10 members

Entry Fee: R1200.00 p.team

Non refundable
deposit required

Alma School
407 Eloff Street
Eloffsdal

**Glow in the Dark
Sport Demonstrations**

Karate
Soccer
Golf

Surprise Demo

For More Information
Contact : 012 355 0252
Email: sport@almaschool.co.za

You are invited to join in the Spin-and-Sport fun on the evening of 30 October.

- * Lots of food stalls to buy dinner for the family.
- * See your child participating in the school sports.
- * Cheer the teams who are spinning.
- * Enter your own spinning team!

Blind Auction

in aid of

Alma School



VENUE:

RAFTERS PRIVATE HALL
PRETORIA EAST

TIME: 17H30 REGISTRATION
19H00 AUCTION

R70 per person. Includes a potjiekos dinner.

Cash bar available.

MC & AUCTIONEER

Pieter Möller (OFM)

ALMA



*Enjoy an evening full of
entertainment and bid on prizes*

from a hair pin to an exclusive holiday

Enjoy a sociable evening with your friends at Rafters in Pta East on 4 November. Enjoy a lovely potjiekos dinner and participate in the auction presented by Pieter Möller (OFM presenter). Go home with LOTS of bargains in your bag !!!

TAXI PARENTS AND PARENTS WHO COME LATE

Attention all parents of learners who make use of private taxi transport and parents who arrive late:

ALL learners are taken to the bus area at half past 2 (13:30). They are supervised there until their transport arrives. If the transport is late (after half past 3) the staff takes the learners to the after care (Angels Hotel). Here they are cared for and the following fees apply to you as parent for this service.

Please take up the matter with your taxi driver if you are unhappy with the fees to be paid to the after care when the transport comes late.

COSTS : Per afternoon - R30 p/child

: Per hour - R10 p/child

INTERSPES

The day started grey and cloudy, but it turned out to be a lovely hot day for sports. All 10 schools arrived early and joined in the opening parade at 9:00. It was a fantastic and entertaining day and everybody enjoyed the scooter races, potato races, soccer ball relay and all the other events.

Thank you to all our athletes who represented ALMA School. You made us proud. Thanks to all the spectators as well. You were a great crowd !!



Casual Day™
Loslit Dag

For persons with disabilities

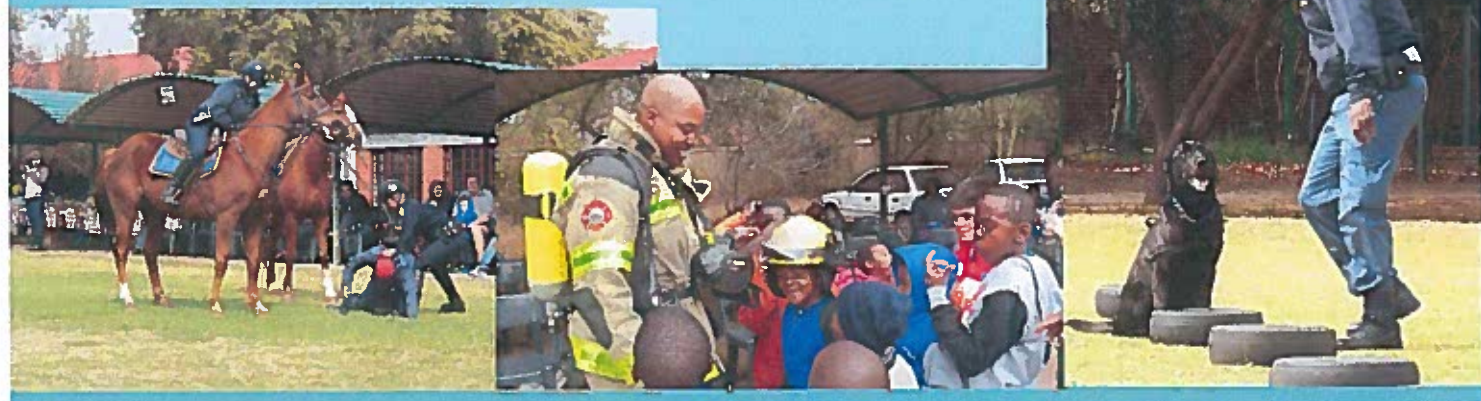
4 SEPTEMBER 2015



CASUAL DAY 2015 is finalised at last and we would like to sincerely thank all the parents who supported the project in such a wonderful way. Unfortunately it didn't go as well as the previous year and we could clearly feel the pinch in the not-so-favourable economic climate. Still we distributed more than 30 000 stickers and managed to sell just over 23 000 stickers. We would like to thank the following parents by name who sold more than 20 stickers – you are awesome!

annelize du Toit; Wendy Thloaele; Henk and Magdaleen Niemand; Mirriam Radebe; Celeste Iqbal; Erhard Untiedt; Johannes Mokone, Seo Phakedi and Anya Schrader. A special mention of Karin Jonk who sold more than 1500 stickers in aid of the school! **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

In celebration of Casual Day we hosted a fun day at the school. Cay Kubey entertained us with his RAP-performance. We also had members of the SAPS Mounted Unit, SAPS K-9 Unit and the Fire Brigade present to show us their important daily tasks. Thanks to the generosity and selfless gesture of various sponsors, our learners were also treated to a boerewors roll and cold drink on the day.



**Happy
Birthday**

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Karin Knoetze - 4 Oct

Paulina Morige - 10 Oct

Priscilla Bezuidenhout - 11 Oct

Deborah Minnaar - 19 Oct

Reginah Ngobeni - 19 Oct

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:

13 & 20 NOVEMBER 2015



**FOUNDATION PHASE 2:
TRAIN RIDE**

All the learners had four turns to ride on the train. They had a great time and they all enjoyed it a lot!!! Towards lunch time, they enjoyed their food and each had an ice-cream to end a perfect day.



'KYK HOE ROL DIE KLANKE' PERFORMANCE

Alma School's wheelchair dancers and percussion band participated in the 'Kyk hoe rol die Klanke' Concert on Tuesday, 15 September 2015. It was held in the Aula Theatre at the University of Pretoria. It is a huge concert where 9 LSEN schools participated. Meerhof School arranges this concert for the past couple of years and we are always invited. Our learners absolutely sparkled and received thunderous applause!

Thank you to all the parents who made the sacrifice of picking up their children late that evening. A few kids also stayed over at school and that was such fun. Thank you to our staff who worked very hard to prepare for this and for looking after the kids!



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.

**WAITING CLASS FROM 06:00
IN THE MORNINGS**

There are 2 waiting classes, respectively for Junior and Senior learners. Learners can be dropped off from 06:00 and there will be supervision in these classes. The assistants will be on duty at the relevant classes until 07:00, after which all the learners will be taken to their own classes by the assistants.

The Juniors: *Baby stoep*

and the Seniors class nr is: 15

Learners who are brought to school before 6:00 must be dropped off at Angel's Hotel for supervision. The costs are R10 per hour per child. Any problems must be communicated to the school in writing and no discussions with the assistants PLEASE! You can also phone the school or come and visit us. The principal has an open door policy.