



ALMA NEWS LETTER



CRICKET MATCH 14 MAY 2015

ALMA SCHOOL
NPO 001-127

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On Thursday, 14 May our cricket team went to Pretoria School to play a match. The team had a warm-up session with coach Henk and then went to bat. After 20 overs and just short of 40 runs, it was our turn to field. Unfortunately Pretoria School managed to make more runs, but we still had the best spirit. "Alma is..... THE BEST !!!!!" Our cricket team learns a lot from coach Henk and their skill improves with every practice session. Thank you Henk. There are still a few more cricket matches scheduled for this season and then we'll enrol more teams.

WHEELCHAIR PUSHERS AND HELPERS - 12 MAY 2015

Marelize Greyling



Rebaone Kgaswe



Dante Damon



PERCUSSION BAND AND REVUE PERFORMANCE

Alma School's percussion band and revue group performed at the Dutch Reformed Church Mootvallei to show their group of elderly people what we can do! We were very proud of our learners. The audience enjoyed their performance a lot and we even enjoyed some refreshments afterwards.



2 DAY PARENT-CHILD PROGRAMME

The University of Pretoria and Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital bring you the Award-Winning Parent-Child Programme. The programme focuses on exploring caregiver-child relationships, behavioural techniques, working with children and adolescents with mental health special needs, and ethical conundrums in the context of child and adolescent mental health. This programme is useful for all persons involved in child-care, -welfare, -counselling, policy development, therapies and parents.

Casual registration - FREE of charge.

WHEN: 30 June and 1 July

TIME: 09:00 to 15:00

ADDRESS: University of Pretoria

Auditorium at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Gate 5

Dr. Savage Road

Please attend both days, doors open at 08:00 each day.

There is only 1 workshop for the year, which is bigger, better and more comprehensive!!

Confirm your RSVP before 16 June 2015 by sending an e-mail to

Emmie.VanderMerwe@up.ac.za

REMEMBER

Tekkie Tax Lucky Draw!!!

**Buy your Tekkie Tax shoe lace set and
stand a chance to win a TABLET!!**

1 Shoe lace set = 1 Entry into the lucky draw.

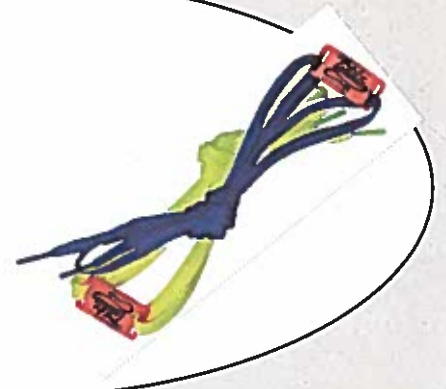
**The Lucky draw will take place during the Tekkie Tax
festivities at Alma School on Friday 29 May 2015.**

*The learner selling the most shoe laces will ALSO win a **Tablet !!!***



Tag set: R30 each

Includes: 2 shoe laces,
2 tekkie tags &
a sticker of your
choice



**THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO HAVE A PICNIC DURING THE "TEKKIE GAMES"
PLEASE SEND ALONG SANDWICHES AND NOT FOOD THAT HAS TO BE HEATED .**

There will be a tuck shop with sweets, but they will NOT sell food like hot dogs/pies.

WHEELCHAIR PUSHERS AND HELPERS - 19 & 26 MAY 2015

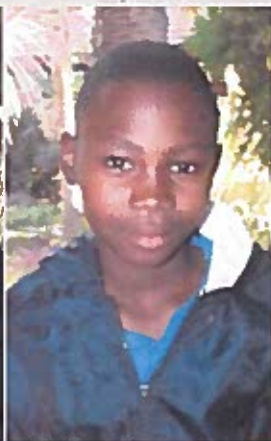
AJ Theron

Desire Maponda

James Willemse

Dylon Opperman

Oratile Phakedi



**Happy
Birthday**

PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS:

Emmie Maphoto - 30 May
Monique Williams - 31 May
Beauty Ntombeni - 4 June
Wilmie Lubbe - 5 June

**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!

We are aware that there was some unhappiness about the absence of bus drivers. Unfortunately, the school can financially NOT afford to appoint a substitute bus driver. In some cases, the bus drivers do not inform us in time of their absence for us to arrange a substitute driver. We also remind parents that your child must please be ready on time in the mornings to be picked up .



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.

**WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT WITH TEAM CHRIS &
TOYS4AFRICA**



Alma School, in conjunction with Toys for Africa and 4 other LSEN schools - Via Nova, Pathways, Magalies School and Unica School - had the opportunity on Tuesday, 26 May to attempt a world record of persons with disabilities 'writing' a ten letter word 'with' pencils in the shortest time possible. We are proud to announce that altogether 1,700 pencils were laid in the word 'ALMA SCHOOL' within 1 hour and 27 seconds.

The festivities commenced with Team Chris, by names Chris Batts and Chris Liebenberg, pulling a 2 ton truck over a distance of 25m in a time of 40 seconds while sitting in wheelchairs—all to act as motivation and inspiration for our learners. Two of Alma School's learners and teachers respectively also had the opportunity to pull the truck, also from wheelchairs (with some help from Team Chris, of course)!

