



**BID EN WERK
PRAY AND WORK
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GOODBYE & WELCOME

We say goodbye to Teacher Annamarie Bosman with heavy hearts. After 26 years at Alma, she leaves a huge void. We, Alma staff, learners and parents, would like to thank her for all her input and love daily in the lives of our learners. May she enjoy her retirement to the fullest and especially enjoy all the time spent with her grandchildren!

“Learning from a good teacher is an experience that can sometimes be more profound than education itself. You have given us just that”



Annamarie Bosman



Deoni Reynders

A warm word of welcome to Teacher Deoni Reynders who are temporary appointed in Teacher Annamarie’s place. We believe that you will fit in perfectly!

Special points of interest:

- Goodbye & Welcome
- Procedure for learners leaving school early

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MANDELA DAY - 18 JULY 2016

We were spoiled rotten on Mandela Day. Checkers Hyper Mayville sent 14 cakes, decorated with the SA flag, chocolates, flowers, etc. to the school. The children and staff enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you very much to the management, staff, and bakery of Checkers Hyper Mayville.

PROCEDURE FOR LEARNERS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

- * The procedure should be followed for learners leaving before 13:00.
- * Parents, who pick up their children daily at a specific time, need not follow the procedure as there is a standing arrangement with the school principal.
- * Parents who pick up their sick child as per arrangement with school nurse need not follow the procedure.
- * Should a learner be leaving early, the parent should write in the contact book the date and time in order to inform the class teacher.
- * Upon arrival at the school, the parent should first sign the learner out at the principal’s office reception desk before leaving the premises with the learner.

ALMA SCHOOL GOLF DAY

On 22 June, Alma School hosted a golf day at Zwartkop Golf Estate. It was a cold, but lovely day. Thanks to our main sponsor, NRB Rental Solutions, it was a huge success. Besides being the main sponsor, they also raised additional funds and handed it over to us at the evening function.

Thank you once again, Jan Venter.



Jan Venter



Nico Schmulian



Dale Hayes

GOLF COMPETITION FOR LEARNERS

On Thursday, 23 June, the SADGA hosted the Canon First Swing Program Gauteng Inter Schools Golf Tournament at Wits driving range. The participating schools were Hope School, West Rand School, Prinshof School, and Alma School. The schools were split into 6 groups who went through the 5 hole course, as well as a grip replacement demonstration by Big Boy.

The overall school winner was Prinshof school with 30 points and a three-way tie of 32 points for second place for the other three schools. Of the individual winners, Alma School's Marinus Meyering won Best Player of the tournament. Congratulations Marinus!!!

The other children who represented Alma School in this tournament were Abigail Anker and Nico Vuyk.



UP YOUR GAME

FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



As always, we love this time of year, because we know it marks the preparation for our favourite day of the year! Of course, it is **CASUAL DAY** held this year on **2 SEPTEMBER 2016!**

We are going for gold and are set to UP OUR GAME this year to achieve record funds raised in aid of the very special disabled children in Alma School.

Thousands of people and organisations worked together to raise more than R28 million in 2015. A **BIG THANK YOU** to Alma School's parents who supported and contributed to the project to enable us to sell more than 23,000 stickers!

DIARISE THE DATE NOW!

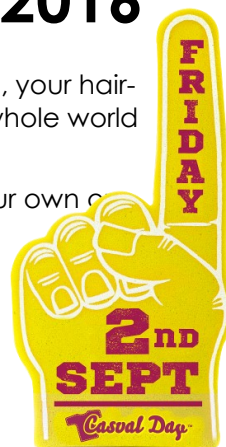
CASUAL DAY: 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

We again ask that you approach your family, friends, colleagues, your hair-dresser, doctor, rugby team mates, coach...and just about the whole world to help sell Casual Day stickers!

Without you, our attempts are useless ... like playing chess on your own or rugby without the rest of the team.

Please complete the tear off slip if you would like to buy some Stickers. We also have some caps @ R50 and bucket hats @ R60. This includes a R10 sticker.

Contact Andria on (012) 335-0252 to place your order.



CASUAL DAY STICKER ORDER:

Send back to Andria

Parent's name			
Contact nr	(w)	(c)	
	e-mail:		
Child's name		Group	
STICKERS (@ R10 each)			
Number of Stickers:			
Amount included: (an arrangement can be made if you take stickers in bulk to sell)			
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Introducing the Parent Support Group's

A parent support group is functioning for all interested parents. It is presented in our tea garden on the following dates with the following discussion points:

23 Aug: Adapted sports

25 Oct: Preparing for after school and support outside of school

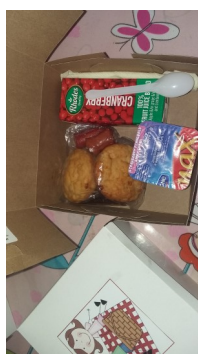
Staff members and experts on each topic will be sharing information and Elna Griesel will act as facilitator.

Tea and coffee will be served from 08h30 to 09h00, followed by a short lecture and a discussion up to ± 10h00.

Before each date, the necessary information and procedure will be given through.

PICNIC IN THE HALL - FOUNDATION PHASE 2

On 14 June, the children, together with their teachers and assistants came together for a picnic. Due to the freezing cold weather, the picnic had to take place in the school hall. Everybody had fun and enjoyed a picnic box packed with yummy, healthy food.



EXCURSION - FOUNDATION PHASE 3

Our learners braved the cold and enthusiastically enjoyed the thrill that comes with riding a miniature train - with the cool breeze brushing against their soft cheeks and small hands clasped as the train swiftly glided along a beautiful garden and dam.

Our learners thoroughly enjoyed the outing and returned safely



with big smiles of contentment. We had such marvelous fun!

HAIRDRESSER

The hairdresser will be at the school on Wednesday, 10 Augustus.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 Aug - Anita Nell
5 Aug - MC Booyens
8 Aug - Constance Mtshweni

Public Holidays:

3, 8 & 9 August



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