ALMA NEWS LETTER

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PROGRAM

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING, BY ELECTION & STAR AWARDS 26 NOVEMBER 2016 @ 09h00 IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Special points of interest:

- General Annual Meeting
- Bi-election
- Star Awards

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WELCOMING:

Zirke Bondesio (Principal)

OPENING:

Bernadine Benson

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING:

Report by Chairperson (Etienne Bruwer):

Basic functionality of the school, governance and relationship (Management & Administration)

Feedback regarding school matters:

Parents and Community

Quality of Teaching & Staff Develop<mark>ment</mark>

Learning & Curriculum for learner achievement & discipline

Safety, Security & Provisioning of resources

Communication, Fundraising events and Sport

School Infrastructure

Financial Report and Budget for 2017 — Ben Greyling

Approval of the budget for 2017 — Etienne Bruwer

Bi-Election — Jaco Kingma from Prospectus Novus School

Handing over of Star Awards to learners and school leavers —

Pietman Swanepoel & Yvonne Motaung

Acknowledgements and closing — Etienne Bruwer

Mr Zirke Bondesio's farewell

A copy of the school's proposed budget will be available on the day.

#SPIN@ALMA / #SCHOOLWITHTHEBESTSPIRIT COMPETITION

Alma School had a HUGE function at the school on Saturday, 22 October 2016. We started early in the morning with a quick 100 minutes spinning. Six teams entered to see who the fastest, freshest and best were. Congratulations to the "Very Early Birds" team that won!!! 'Die Martelpypryers' was in 2nd place and the 'Go Getters' in 3rd place. Congratulations to these teams. Thank you for your great participation.

After this, all our learners from Alma had great fun with GROOT FM 90.5's #SCHOOLWITHTHEBESTSPIRIT competition. The Alma learners participated with the students of the 13 visiting schools and enjoyed every second. There were water games, wheelchair races, thinking games and many more. Thanks to **Octagon Adventures** that was here and assisted us so nicely. The schools also participated in the cycling and GROOT FM 90.5 entertained us with great performances by artists before they finally announced the winners.



Dear to whom this may concern

The zznd of October, we usited your school for the school with the best spirit. I just wanted to say that took more home with me than what I expected! I am a grade 11 learner at Hoërskool Tuine, and I got inspired don't know how to say this, but it was more than just a competition. I was inspired by your children, with just the joy on their faces. We placed with them and I danced with a girl in a wheelchair? I started to cry when saw the joy on their laces. They crawled so deep in heart, so much that I want to come and visit again This made me realize that I want to work with children with disabilities: When I told my parents about that day at Alma, I didn't tell them what we did, but what I experienced with that children. I want to thank you for the apportunity. In this week (Wednesday), I went to my church and talked with the precioner, and he told me, that God wants to use me to help people. I realized that maky this is what he ment And so, I got the urge to start a project like that all because of

Thank you

"There's no need to be perfect to inspire others. Let people get inspired by how you deal with your imperfections"

Elůma

The power of play for lifelong learning

Symbolic play

This is about playing with different forms of representations and starts very early in life. It is related to the development of technical abilities to express ideas, feelings and experiences through language, painting, drawing, collage, numbers, music, etc.

Read more about the Five Types of Play: http://www.legofoundation.com/da-dk/whowe-are/learning-through-play/5-types-of-play





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Evening of Thanks

God loves us

Entrance: Donation

Date: 11 November 2016

Time: 18h30

Venue: Alma School Hall



There are 'tickets' available in the office. It is in the form of an envelope in which a donation can be placed as a symbol of gratitude for all the blessings you experience in your life. The envelopes (1 envelope per person) are handed in at the door as your 'entrance fee'.

On Thursday, 13 October, Group 23 saw the strangest plants in Petal Fair Nursery and

afterwards they were treated with delicious ice-cream at Royal Danish in Colbyn.





MySchool Competition

Alma School wants to thank all the parents and friends of Alma School who swipe their MySchool cards so regularly and faithfully. We want to reward you with this competition. You don't need to do anything else—just send your monthly statement which reflects your swipes and our rewards to sport@almaschool.co.za Statements for August, September and October 2016 will qualify for this

competition. It must reach us no later than Wednesday, 16 November 2016.

We will simply hand out a price to the person who has the highest points.





HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

5 Nov - Daleen Gunter 5 Nov - Jacob Mashiya 10 Nov - Mavis Matyobeni

13 Nov - Janet Smit

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