# **ALMA NEWS LETTER**

**News Letter 4** 

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## **Carnival**

The annual Carnival was - as always - a huge success!

The stalls had the most delicious dishes, while the performers in the 'Alma's Got Talent' show entertained the crowd.

A heartfelt thank you to each and everyone who contributed to make it an unforgettable day.

# Special points of interest:

- Carnival
- Inauguration: Therapy Centre

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# **Therapy Centre: Inauguration**

Today we were honoured by a visit from Ambassador Hiroki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of South Africa, Mr Omura, 2nd Secretary Embassy of Japan and Mrs Cinta Ellis, GGP Development Assistant Embassy of Japan for the official opening of the Alma School Therapy Centre donated by the People of Japan. Alma School and our disabled learners highly regard and value the generous and selfless donation received towards building and furnishing the therapy centre. The People of Japan's involvement empowers us to render the best specialised education and services to our disabled learners, enabling them to become more 'independent' and to live with dignity and as individuals in their own right.



## Introducing the Parent Support Group's Annual Program

A parent support group is functioning for all interested parents.

It is resented in our tea garden on the following important dates with the following discussion points: **12 April**: The acquisition of socially acceptable behaviour for our children

**7 June**: The emotional path that a parent walks during our school training

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  $\pm$  10h00.

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

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# Tekkie Tax Day is here!!

### Friday 27 May

# is Tekkie Tax day! Your sticker is your proof that you paid your "tax" and may wear your tekkies.

This project is a huge fundraising opportunity for Alma School and we therefore ask that all parents and learners support this project. We also ask that parents try to encourage their colleagues and friends to also buy stickers or tags from us. (Should you need more information in this regard for your company, please contact Luzanie or Rae-Marie of Alma School on (012) 335 0252 / rc.admin@almaschool.co.za)











Although the campaign states that you can buy the sticker from the charity group "where your heart lies", we would like to tell you that Alma School is registered under the DISABILITY sector and thus gains most from sales in that category.





### Tag set R35 each

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



### **TEKKIE TAX ORDER FORM**

Parent's name										
Contact No		(w)	(w)				(c)			
		e-mail:	e-mail:							
Child's name							Group:			
\$TICKER\$ (@ R10 each )										
Total no of stickers:										
Break down of stickers ordered:										
Animals		Bring Hope		Children		Disability		Education		
TEKKIE TAG & \$HOE LACE \$ET\$ + \$TICKER (@ R30 each)										
Total no of sets:										
Break down of sets ordered:										
Animals		Bring hope		Children		Disability		Education		



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#### **Toiletries**

We would kindly like to remind you of the toilet-ries needed:

- Toilet paper x 4 rolls
- Soap x 1 bar
- Wet wipes x 1 container
- Tissues x 1 box

\$CHOOL CLOSES
FRIDAY,
18 MARCH AND
RE-OPEN AGAIN
TUE\$DAY,
5 APRIL

### 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.

#### **CARNIVAL - COLLECTION LISTS**

REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL COLLECTION LISTS!!!!!!!!
THANK YOU TO THOSE LEARNERS' WE RECEIVED SO FAR.

## **ALMA CRAFTS & 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 heforehand.



Dates for the next tea garden:

11 March 2016



12 Mrt - Johannes Mahlangu

14 Mrt - Elizabeth Ramadikela

29 Mrt - Germina Ngwandula

31 Mrt - Georgina Madiba

6 April - Marinda van Schalkwyk

6 April - Samson Mokoena





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

www.almaschool.co.za

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