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ALMA SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS :

Important Dates:

- **31 January** - **Parents Meeting**
- **16 February** - **Alma Makiti**
- **3 March** - **Carnival**
- **21 March** - **Public holiday – Human Rights Day**
- **28 March** - **School Closes**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

To all our parents, learners and personnel, welcome back! I sincerely hope that you enjoyed a blessed and restful time with your families. To all our new parents and learners, a huge welcome. May you become part of the Alma School family and make this your home away from home.

Unfortunately, we start the year with sad news after one of our assistants, Tebogo, passed away during the holiday. It was a huge shock and loss for Alma School. Our deepest condolences to her family during this sad time. We also have a lot of our personnel's family in hospital – we wish them a speedy recovery.

Being part of your child's education and good communication is always important to us. Please be assured of every teacher's commitment to be by your child's side every step of the way.

I believe 2018 is going to be a fantastic year! Like our motto says "ORA ET LABORA" (Pray and work) and we pray that we will be blessed to take care of your child in the best possible way.

Kindest regards
Pietman Swanepoel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHOOL

School hours and uniform

- **School hours:** 7H30 – 13h00 (buses start loading at 13h00)
- **School uniform is worn by** FOUNDATION PHASE 1 TO 4 & SCHOOL TO WORK CLASSES

Prices for school shirts – only available in the school's office

Golf shirts – kiddie's sizes @ **R75** each
Golf shirts - adult sizes @ **R85** each

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to one of our beloved class assistants. Tebogo Ramoshaba passed away on January 11, 2018. Our deepest condolences are with the family



If you have any school shirts that is too small for your child, please send it to the school's clothing bank

BOYS & GIRLS:

Alma golf shirt (**available in the office**)

Denim (plain blue, not faded or torn)

- * Navy blue or grey socks
- * Black school shoes or tekkies
- * Navy blue school jersey
- * Navy blue Drimac
- * Navy blue wide rim hat (Pep Stores)

School and Transport money

- School Fees: R715.00 pm x 11 month
- Transport: R1 350.00 pm x 12 months One way: R1012.50 x 12 months
- Please remember that the school and transport fees are payable upfront.
- A 5% discount applies if you pay the full amount on or before the 31st of January 2018.
- ALL application forms for the reduction or exemption of school fees **MUST** be completed and submitted with ALL required documentation by 31 January 2018.
- If you send cash to school with your child, please make sure that it is written in the contact book and in an envelope. On the envelope, clearly write your child's name, the amount enclosed and for what purpose the money is.

Bus transport

- All enquiries must be directed to Teacher Corinne Human.
- Bus fees are payable in full - no exemption will be given on bus fees.
- Please note that the drop off zone is **ONLY** for drop off. **NO** cars may park at the drop off zone and left alone. If you want to accompany your child to the class, please drive through the drop off zone and park at the marked parking spaces in front of the therapy centre.

SPORT

We are already busy with trials for the upcoming athletics meeting that will be held on Friday, 26 January 2018 at Prospectus Novus School. Your child will receive a letter if he/she qualifies for further participation.

Important dates:

- 26 January 2018 - Prospectus Novus
- 8 February 2018 - Sonitus School
- 19 February 2018 - Prestige Athletic meeting at Sasolburg

HAIRDRESSER

Our hairdresser will visit the school again on Wednesday, 7 February. Fill in the tear off slip and send back to the school if you would like your child's hair to be cut. Please take note that she is NOT qualified to do ethnic hair. We apologise for any inconvenience.

HAIRDRESSER - Please send back to Mrs Corinne Human

I _____ parent/guardian of _____ in
group _____ hereby give permission that my child's hair may be cut by the visiting hairdresser.

Special requests:

Signature Tel no.