

Newsletter

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THE SUMMER EDITION

A New School Year

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As we begin the 2026 school year at Alexandria Christian Academy, we are excited to welcome our parents, learners, and staff back for what promises to be a wonderful year ahead. A new year brings fresh opportunities to grow academically, spiritually, and personally, and we look forward to all that God has planned for our school family.

To celebrate the start of the year, every learner received a balloon to pop, each containing a special Scripture verse to encourage and guide them throughout 2026 — a joyful reminder that God's Word goes with us wherever we go.

We are grateful for the continued support of our parents and the dedication of our staff, and we look forward to a fantastic year of learning, growth, and purpose together.



2026 Grade one class on their first day of big school

A Bright Start to the School

The first day of school was filled with excitement and tradition as our Grade 1 learners were officially welcomed during a special Capping Ceremony. This event marked the beginning of their journey through school. During the ceremony, each Grade 1 learner was proudly capped, symbolising the start of their academic adventure. One of the most touching moments of the day was

when the learners rang a bell to celebrate their very first day of school. This bell holds special significance, as they will ring it once again in their final year of school marking the completion of their school journey.

It was a joyful start to the year, filled with pride, hope, and excitement for the journey ahead. It is a years for the learners to grow, learn and create wonderful memories along the way.



The ceremony also served as a welcome to all new students joining our school community. To make them feel at home, they were presented with goody bags as a token of welcome.

First day of school snaps



Parent orientation



A Successful Parent Orientation Day

At the beginning of the term, on 7 February, our school hosted a highly successful Parent Orientation Day. We were delighted by the impressive turnout, which reflected the strong partnership between our school and families.

During the session, parents had the unique opportunity to “walk in the shoes” of their children by completing tasks and activities similar to those done in class.

They worked through various paces and were even tested, giving them first-hand insight into the learning experience.

The day was both engaging and eye-opening, allowing parents to better understand the challenges and expectations their children face daily. Many parents expressed that the experience helped them feel more

connected to their child’s academic journey.

The staff worked with dedication in planning and facilitating an interactive and insightful programme.

Their efforts ensured that parents gained a clear understanding of the curriculum and the skills being developed in the classroom.

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Overall, it was a meaningful experience for all involved.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayers in Action: Morning Praise and Daily Devotion

We start each day with praise and worship, setting a positive and uplifting tone for learning. Every morning, students come together to celebrate, reflect, and focus on gratitude and faith before classes begin.

ACA has a dedicated Prayer Hour at 11:00 a.m., giving students a quiet moment to pray for themselves, their friends, and anything they need guidance or support with.

This special time encourages personal reflection and strengthens our school community through shared faith.

On Tuesdays, following the student devotion, our students take part in a special activity: we go outside to pray for the school, asking for blessings on every corner of our school building. This practice helps remind us that our school is more than just a place to learn—it's a community guided by care, compassion, and hope.



Grade 7 to 9 students come together during the 11 AM prayer time, holding hands in unity and lifting their hearts in prayer.

This act of unity highlights their care, faith, and commitment to supporting one another.

A Busy and Exciting First Week

During the first week of school, the Grade 8 and 9 learners took part in a fun but meaningful activity. Each learner had a brick to care of throughout the week.

The “brick babies,” as many learners called them, had to be carried wherever the learners went during the school day. Although the project brought plenty of laughter and creativity, it also carried an important lesson.

The activity helped learners understand the importance of responsibility, commitment, and taking care of something that depends on them.



Our Grade 1 learners had a wonderful time showing off their creativity while making beautiful garlands. With bright colours, careful cutting, and plenty of enthusiasm, the learners worked hard to create their own unique decorations. Learning can be fun, creative, and full of colour.



Imivuyo Witbooi proudly holds the plant that grew the tallest during the class bean and cotton experiment.

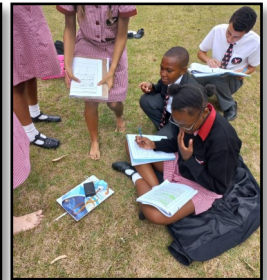
Learners watered, and observed their seeds as they grew, learning about the importance of patience, care, and the right conditions for plants to thrive.

Imivuyo's plant stood out as the tallest, showing just how well her plant was cared for during the experiment.

Class activities



Grade 7 to 9 learners put their teamwork and creativity to the test as they work in groups to design and build the tallest spaghetti towers, demonstrating problem-solving, collaboration, and a lot of determination along the way.



Our Grade 8 learners exploring and analysing our water ecosystem through hands-on experiments that deepen their understanding of the natural world.



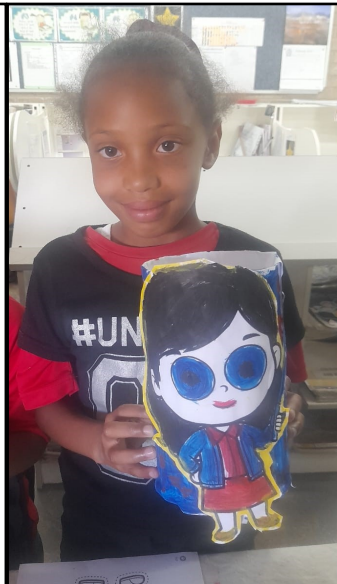
Akhile Skepu and Enlin Wentzel proudly present their carefully constructed animal cell models, demonstrating both creativity and a strong understanding of cell structure.

Their attention to detail and thoughtful use of materials highlight the different parts of the cell, bringing their Natural Sciences learning to life in a fun and engaging way.

Our Grade 2 and 3 learners had a wonderful time engaging in a hands-on creative activity, making their very own pencil holders. The project encouraged them to explore their imagination.

Leyana Van Rooyen proudly showcases her beautifully finished pencil holder, a true reflection of her effort, creativity, and enthusiasm.

The activity not only allowed the learners to create something useful but also brought smiles and a sense of accomplishment to the classroom.



AGM and Parent Appreciation snaps



A heartfelt celebration of our school community during the AGM and Parent Appreciation Day, capturing special moments of parents and children coming together and sharing smiles.

High School dance

The high dance promises to be a night to remember

Excitement filled the air at ACA as we celebrated a very special milestone for our two matriculants, Mia Schutte and Anke Bosman. Having been part of the ACA family since baby class, this is their final year at our school, and their journey is being marked with a memorable high school dance.

In a joyful ceremony attended by the whole school, Mia and Anke were presented with their official dance invitations. The occasion was filled with applause and well-wishes from fellow learners and staff, celebrating their years of growth, friendship, and achievement.

The celebration doesn't stop there – the rest of the high school was also invited to join this special event, ensuring that the dance will be a shared experience of fun, camaraderie, and school spirit. The high dance promises to be a highlight of the year, giving our matriculants and their peers a chance to make lasting memories as they mark the start of the final chapter of their school journey.

This moment not only honors Mia and Anke but also highlights the sense of community and tradition that makes ACA a place where learners are nurtured from their first days right through to their final year. The anticipation is building, and everyone is looking forward to a night of celebration, laughter, and dancing!



&World Book Day&



From brave police officers to adventurous astronauts, each grade 1 learner proudly presented their story, showing their excitement for reading.



The stage was filled with colour, creativity and excitement as each grade 2 and 3 learner proudly presented their book to the audience.



From Moses to modern tales, our grade 7,8 and 9 brought every book to life with their dress-up.

From brave heroes to classic tale characters, the effort was amazing to see.

Standing out among them was Oliver Twist, capturing the spirit of the beloved story perfectly — a wonderful reminder of how books continue to inspire young imaginations.

It was a day filled with stories, smiles, and a true love for reading.



High school learners showed up in style dressed as incredible characters, but the Mad Hatter definitely stole the show, proving that a little madness makes the best stories come alive.

Proof that when books inspire us, the characters don't just stay on the page

% Honor Roll %

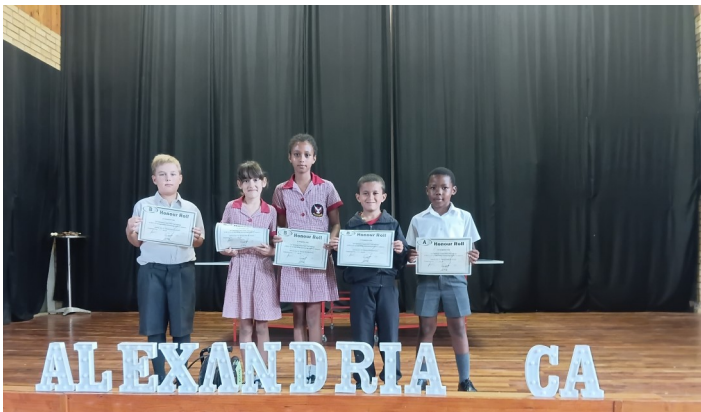


Grade 7 to 9

Learners who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to their studies were honoured with Honor Roll Certificates, acknowledging their hard work and achievements over the term.

The recognition ceremony was filled with excitement and pride as learners received their certificates.

The Honor Roll Activity is more than just awarding certificates, it is about encouraging a culture of excellence, motivating learners to strive for their best, and showing that hard work truly pays off. Our learners left the day feeling appreciated, inspired, and ready to continue their journey of learning with enthusiasm and determination.



Grade 4



Grade 2 and 3



In a special moment, we also acknowledged staff and learners who have been part of the ACA family for over five years, with service awards spanning from 5 to an incredible 25 years. This recognition honored their loyalty, dedication, and invaluable contributions to our school community. The day was a heartfelt reminder that both hard work and long-term commitment deserve celebration, inspiring everyone to continue striving for excellence while appreciating the strong sense of community that makes ACA so special.

SPORT NEWS

SPORT WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday— No after school sport

Tuesday—Sports day, Cross-country and Archery

Wednesday— Cross-country and Archery

Thursday— Sports day. Cross-country and Archery

Friday—Cross-country and Archery

SPORTS ATTIRE

Tuesday and Thursday sports uniform

Wednesday and Friday bring running clothes for cross-country.

School Stars Shine in Sarah Baartman District Fi-



Four learners from our school proudly represented the municipal team at the Sarah Baartman District Finals. Their selection to the team is a great achievement and reflects their dedication, talent, and hard work in the sport. Competing against some of the best players in the district, the learners displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, making the school community proud. Their participation at this level is an inspiration to other learners and highlights the growing sporting talent within our school.



Our Under-8 soccer team delivered an excellent performance in their recent match against Alexandria Primary School, securing an impressive 6–2 victory. The young players showed great determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the game.



Learners building strength, coordination and confidence during Kinetix exercises on Tuesdays and sports activities on Thursdays.

These sessions help develop balance, fitness and teamwork while encouraging learners to stay active and



SPORTS NEWS continued...



The archery team made us proud in Port Alfred as they brought back medals



Kenya Wentzel in second place



Phathu Netshiombo in 1st place with Ernst Schutte in 1st for the cubs and Alunamda Stefane in



Benjamin Trollip in second place



Michiano Coltman in second place



Gaylynn Arends in 2nd place with Kenya Wentzel in 3rd place



Our U11 netball team showed great skill and determination in their match against Kenton Primary, putting up a strong fight and securing some impressive plays, though the final score ended 6-4 in



Our U8 cricket team celebrated a well-deserved victory against Alexandria Primary School, showcasing teamwork, focus, and determination on the field. Their energy and sportsmanship made the win even more memorable for players and gained respect from their peers at Alexandria Primary.