

Newsletter

Alexandria Christian Academy



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THE WINTER EDITION

Looking Back on Term 2

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness and the many blessings He has poured out on Alexandria Christian Academy.

Term 2 has been one of growth, achievement, and exciting opportunities. We celebrated our Honor Roll students, cheered on our sports teams, applauded Enlin Wentzel's selection for the Eastern Province U16 Girls Rugby Team, welcomed volunteers who made a lasting impact, and watched our students continue to grow in confidence, character, and faith.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and a community that believes in investing in the next generation. Thank you for partnering with us in shaping young lives for God's Kingdom.

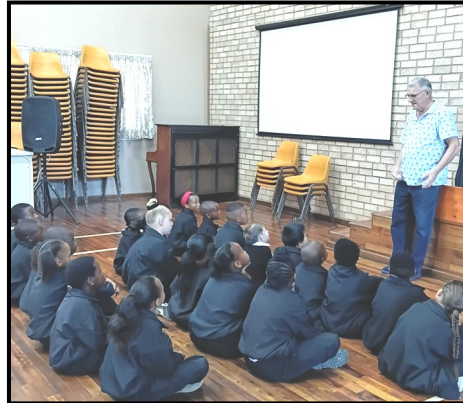
As you enjoy the holiday, I pray that your family will find time to rest, be refreshed, and enjoy God's goodness together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

Proverbs 16:3

Mrs Gretel Olivier
Administrator

Pastor Leon Inspires Learners at assembly



Learners listen attentively as Pastor Leon shares words of encouragement

The new school term began on a positive and uplifting note as learners gathered in the school hall for assembly.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students reunited with friends. During the gathering, Pastor Leon shared an inspiring message with the learners.

He encouraged the children to work hard, remain disciplined, and believe in their abilities throughout the term.

Remembering Kenneth Johnson

Learners and staff gathered in remembrance of Kenneth Johnson during memorial ceremony held at the school on 16 April. The annual event honours Kenneth, who sadly passed away on his way to school several years ago.

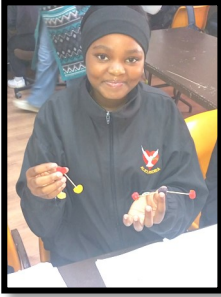
Each year, the school community comes together to remember his life and keep his memory alive through a special flower-planting ceremony. learners from all grades participated by planting flowers around the school grounds as a symbol of love, remembrance, and unity.



High School dance



Class activities



Grade 9 learners proudly displays her classroom project during an engaging and creative learning activity at school.

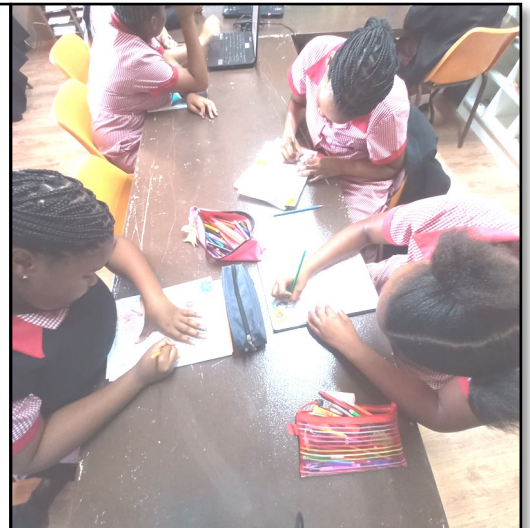
The exercise is was about water, carbon dioxide, ammonia and methane.



Grade 1 learners enthusiastically take part in an outdoor creative activity as they gather leaves, sticks, and other natural materials to make colourful sun prints. The hands-on lesson encouraged imagination, teamwork, and an appreciation for nature while learners explored art and creativity outside the classroom.



Grade 8 learners engaged in a colour-in exercise during Art class, showing creativity, focus, and teamwork while exploring different colouring techniques. The activity encouraged self-expression and helped develop concentration and fine motor skills in a fun and relaxed learning environment.



Grade 1 learners enjoyed an exciting and educational lesson about ostrich eggs and ducklings as they explored the fascinating life cycles of birds. The hands-on activity gave learners the opportunity to observe and interact closely with a duckling, making the learning experience both memorable and fun while encouraging curiosity about nature and animals.

Grade 1 learners participating in a Maths floor activity, working together to complete their exercises in a fun and interactive learning environment. The activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and active participation.



COLOUR RUN



Our recent Colour Run was a huge success and brought plenty of fun, laughter, and muddy memories for everyone involved! Learners, parents, and community members came together for a vibrant day filled with excitement, colour, and great energy.

Participants enjoyed the run through muddy obstacles while being covered in bursts of colourful powder along the way.

There were also a variety of stalls that added to the fun, offering games, treats, and activities for families to enjoy throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout and support from the community.



Market day



ACA hosted a vibrant and exciting Market Day for learners from Grade 4 to Grade 8. The event formed part of the EMS (Economic and Management Sciences) subject and gave learners the opportunity to explore the world of entrepreneurship in a practical and enjoyable way.

Learners worked hard to plan, advertise, and run their own stalls, selling a variety of items including sweets, baked goods, snacks, drinks, crafts, and games.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement as learners proudly showcased their creativity, teamwork, communication, and business skills.

Market Day not only allowed learners to have fun, but also helped them understand important entrepreneurial concepts such as budgeting, customer service, marketing, profit making, and responsibility.

It was wonderful to see the confidence and enthusiasm shown by all the learners throughout the day.

A big thank you goes to the teachers, parents, and learners who contributed to making the day such a great success.

We are proud of our young entrepreneurs and look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow.



A Splash of Birthday Fun!

Our school recently celebrated the birthday of our wonderful Administrator, Mrs Gretel Olivier, in a fun and memorable way.

Learners enjoyed an exciting water balloon celebration, filling the afternoon with laughter, smiles, and plenty of splashes.

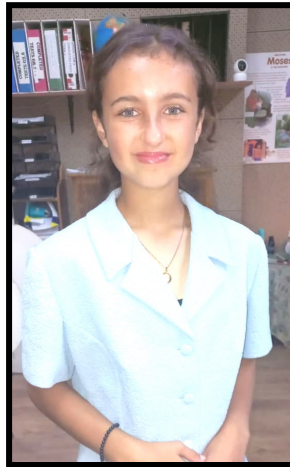
To make the occasion even sweeter, every learner received a delicious slice of birthday cake to enjoy.



Careers Day Inspires Big Dreams



Our school was filled with excitement and imagination as learners participated in our annual **Careers Day**. Dressed as the professionals they aspire to become, learners proudly showcased a wide range of careers and shared their dreams for the future.



Top Achievers

We are thrilled to celebrate three of our learners who have been recognised among the Top 10 Most Improved Students in the entire Online School.

Congratulations to Richard, Madri, and Rueben on this outstanding accomplishment. Their dedication, consistent effort, and determination to improve have earned them this well-deserved recognition.

Their success is a reminder that hard work, resilience, and a positive attitude lead to great results. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and congratulate them on representing ACA with excellence. We look forward to seeing them continue to reach even greater heights.



Hands-On Learning in Grade 1

Our Grade 1 learners continue to enjoy exciting, hands-on learning experiences. As part of their lesson on ostriches, Anya Pretzer, Bukho Mabuza, and George Chen had the opportunity to learn more about these fascinating birds and explore real ostrich eggs.

Activities like these bring classroom lessons to life, encouraging curiosity, discovery, and a love for learning.



SPORTS NEWS

SPORT WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – No after school sport

Tuesday – Physical Education & Cross-country and Archery

Wednesday – Cross-country and Archery

Thursday – Physical Education & Cross-country and Archery

Friday – Cross-country and Archery

SPORTS ATTIRE

Tuesday and Thursday sports uniform

Wednesday and Friday bring run-

School Stars Shine at Archery competition in Port Alfred



The school archery team proudly represented the school at a competition in Port Alfred, where they displayed excellent skill.

The team performed exceptionally well and returned with medals, making the school proud through their dedication and determination. Their hard work and commitment to the sport paid off.

Congratulations to all the archers on their success and for being wonderful ambassadors for the school.



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 healthy.



SPORTS NEWS continued...



Mini-cricket match against Bushwillow.



High school lost to the staff at the colour run sports



Bushwillow and ACA had a fun and fair game at the colour run



Aiming high and hitting the mark! Well done to our archers who earned medals and represented the school with pride. Our talented archers made us proud



Our archery team continues to make us proud with their dedication and determination. Through countless hours of practice they have represented the school with excellence at every competition.



Our U11 rugby team enjoyed a great day of rugby as they faced Bushwillow in a spirited and fun match. They displayed excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the game. Their commitment and effort were rewarded with a victory for ACA.



Our U13 rugby team delivered an impressive performance against Bushwillow. The players worked tirelessly for one another, demonstrating excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout the match. Their hard work paid off with a victory for ACA.

SPORTS NEWS continued...



Our U11 netball team put in a determined and spirited performance against Kenton Primary School. The girls showed great teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the match, never giving up and fighting for every ball. Despite narrowly losing 2-1, they demonstrated excellent effort and continued to improve their skills on the court.



Our U13 team recently took part in a valuable training match against Kenton Primary School. The match provided an excellent opportunity for the players to put their skills into practice, build confidence, and gain important game experience. Both teams displayed great sportsmanship, determination, and teamwork throughout the encounter.



Tulani Ncanywa secured an impressive 2nd-place finish at the Kenton Cross Country event.



Christine Schutte secured an excellent 3rd-place finish at the Kenton Cross Country event.



Anke Bosman claimed 1st place at with Mia Schutte following closely behind in 2nd place.



Our U9 netball team delivered an exciting performance against Bushwillow, ending the match in a 4-4 draw.



Our U13 netball team put in a strong performance against Bushwillow, securing a well-earned 2-1 victory. The girls demonstrated excellent teamwork.

SPORTS NEWS continued...



Cross Country Success

Our learners delivered an outstanding performance at the recent Cross Country event, making ACA incredibly proud with their determination, endurance, and sportsmanship.

Learners across various age groups competed with enthusiasm, and we are delighted that so many of our athletes returned home with medals.

Their commitment during training and their perseverance on race day were evident in the excellent results they achieved.

