Newsletter

Alexandria Christian Academy

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Together We Thrive:

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Term 3 has been a busy and rewarding season at Alexandria Christian Academy. As we journey towards the end of another school year, we are reminded that education is about so much more than completing academic work—it is about growing together in **body, mind and spirit**. This term has brought many opportunities for our learners to learn, compete, serve and celebrate. From sport and cultural activities to our Soup & Brilliance evening, fundraising events and everyday achievements in the classroom, our learners have continued to show determination, creativity and courage. One of the greatest joys of being part of ACA is seeing our learners discover their God-given potential. Each achievement, whether big or small, is worth celebrating. We are grateful for the dedicated staff who pour into our learners every day and for parents who partner with us in this journey. **There is also much to look forward to!** Next term, we will report back on the achievements and experiences of our students attending the **All Africa Student Convention**, as well as our talented archers who will compete for the **Eastern Cape at the National Archery Championships**. We wish all our learners the very best as they represent themselves, their families and ACA. As we look towards the final stretch of the year, let us continue to encourage one another, support our children and remember that **together we thrive**.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour." – Ecclesiastes 4:9.

The Final 90: Our Matrics Are Ready!









For many of us at Alexandria Christian Academy, it feels like only yesterday that Mia and Anke walked through our doors as little girls — full of energy, curiosity and endless potential.

Now, as they enter the final 90 days of their school journey, it is hard to believe that those little girls have become our Matric learners.

Their journey at ACA has been about so much more than academics. They have grown, learned, made friendships, faced challenges, celebrated victories and created countless memories along the way.

From their early years in the younger grades to becoming role models for the learners coming up behind them, they have been an important part of the ACA family for many years.

Soup evening



























Class activities



Our learners enjoyed a special book-report session where one of their classmates had the opportunity to share her book with the class. As she spoke about the story, the characters and what she enjoyed most about the book.



Our preschool learners had a fun and exciting hands-on experience making their very own sandwiches!





Our Grade 8 learner proudly showcases their geode project, exploring the fascinating world of rocks and minerals. A geode is a rock with a hollow cavity lined with beautiful crystals. This hands-on project allowed the learner to explore how these natural formations develop while proudly presenting their work.





Our Grade 1 learners celebrated Spring Day with a lovely picnic and plenty of outdoor playtime. The learners enjoyed spending time together, soaking up the sunshine and making special memories with their friends. Some learners also brought along beautiful plants to celebrate the arrival of spring and add a little extra greenery to the day. It was a fun-filled day of laughter, sharing and celebrating the beauty of a new season.



Our Grade 1 learners proudly showed off their beautiful artwork! Each learner had the opportunity to express their creativity



Our Grade 2 and 3 learners got creative as they made their own beautiful light holders using balloons and tissue paper. With patience and careful hands, they layered the tissue paper to create unique designs and watched

Making a Difference

Our Senior girls had the wonderful opportunity to support the SPCA with their vaccination campaign. The learners assisted with the initiative and showed compassion and care towards the animals while learning more about the importance of responsible pet ownership and animal welfare.

It was encouraging to see our learners giving their time to support such a meaningful cause and making a positive difference in our community.



Anything but a school bag day









Our learners had lots of fun getting creative for Anything But a School Bag Day. From unusual containers to some very imaginative alternatives, learners arrived ready to carry their books in anything except a traditional











Bok Friday

Bok Fridays have been a huge hit at ACA, with our learners proudly showing their support by coming to school dressed in their favourite **Springbok T-shirts and colours**. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in, showing their support and celebrating the pride and unity that sport brings.



A huge congratulations to Akhile Skepu, who returned from the Eisteddfod with a Platinum award for her solo performance!

Her hard work, dedication and confidence truly shone through on stage.

We are incredibly proud of this outstanding achievement and look forward to seeing her continue to grow.











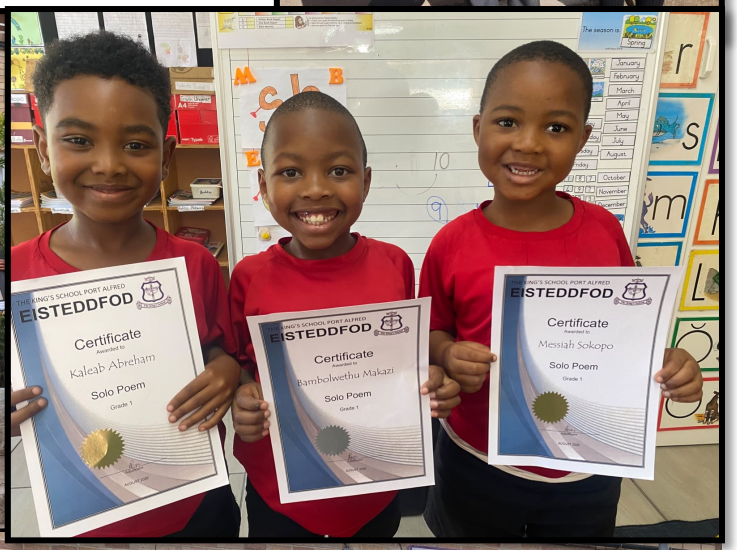
This year's participation in the Eisteddfod was truly impressive, with our learners showing incredible talent, dedication and confidence across a variety of categories.

Their hard work paid off, with ACA achieving an outstanding 3rd place overall out of 17 participating schools

We are incredibly proud of every learner who took part and represented ACA with such enthusiasm and excellence.











SPORTS 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.

Bronze medals for our hockey girls!



Our girls' hockey team proudly brought home a bronze medal from the all-girls hockey festival in Port Alfred. The team played exceptionally well throughout the festival.

It was wonderful to see the girls giving their best, supporting one another and growing in confidence with every game.
We are incredibly proud of their performance and their achievement. Well done, girls!







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.



Inter-house









Our two-day Inter-House Sports event brought together the Red Lions, Black Rhinos and Bushwillow for two exciting days of competition, teamwork and school spirit. Although the weather brought plenty of rain and wet conditions, our learners refused to let it stop them from having fun. In fact, many of them thoroughly enjoyed splashing through the puddles and making the most of the unusual conditions!

The event was filled with energy, laughter and enthusiastic participation as learners competed for valuable points for their houses. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another, showing good sportsmanship and giving their best despite the challenging weather.

After two days of action, the Black Rhinos are currently leading with the most points.

















SPORTS NEWS continued...



ACA shines at regional athletics

Our learners took part in the EPCSSA Regional Athletics at the Oval Stadium in Gqeberha, and what an incredible event it was.

Our athletes performed exceptionally well, showing dedication, determination and true sportsmanship throughout the competition.

We are extremely proud to announce that Alexandria Christian Academy finished 1st overall.

This outstanding achievement is a reflection of the hard work put in by our learners and coaches.

Even more exciting, several of our athletes qualified to compete at Nationals. What an incredible achievement!

Congratulations to all our athletes for representing ACA with such excellence. We are incredibly proud of you.



ACA is celebrating an outstanding achievement after seven of its archers were selected to represent the Eastern Cape at the upcoming National Archery Championships in Jeffreys Bay.

The learners earned their places in the provincial team through their excellent performances at the Eastern Cape Archery Championships, where they competed against some of the province's top young archers.



Our U11 and U13 hockey teams enjoyed a fantastic festival at the Port Alfred Country Club, playing against Kowie Foundation School and Bedford School.

Each team played two matches and managed to secure one win from their two games.

Our learners showed great sportsmanship and fair play, respecting their opponents and enjoying the opportunity to play and learn together.





SPORTS NEWS continued...






Our U7–U9 rugby boys had a fantastic and successful season! They had the opportunity to play against strong opposition, mainly Port Alfred High and Kenton Primary, giving them valuable experience and plenty of opportunities to develop their skills on the field.

Throughout the season, the boys showed great improvement, determination, teamwork and confidence. They played some impressive games and performed exceptionally well, coming out on top in most of their matches. Each game allowed them to grow, learn from their experiences and build stronger team spirit.

The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship and never gave up, even when faced with tough opposition. Their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season were truly commendable. We are incredibly proud of how far they have come and look forward to seeing them continue to grow and enjoy their rugby in the seasons ahead

SPORTS NEWS continued...



Enlin represents Eastern Province

ACA is incredibly proud of Enlin Wentzel, who had the honour of representing the Eastern Province High School Rugby Association (EPHSRA) at the prestigious SA Rugby U16 Girls Week held at Kearsney College in Durban.

The tournament brings together some of the best young female rugby players from across South Africa, providing a platform for talented athletes to compete at a high level and gain valuable experience. Enlin proudly wore the Eastern Province colours and took to the field as a wing, showcasing her pace, determination, skill and attacking ability.

Being selected to represent Eastern Province at such a prestigious event is a remarkable achievement and an important milestone in Enlin's sporting journey. Her selection is a reflection of the dedication, commitment and hard work she has put into developing her rugby skills.

We are extremely proud of Enlin for representing Eastern Province and her community with such passion and determination. We congratulate her on this wonderful achievement

Running with Purpose, Competing with Pride

The atmosphere at the Regional Athletics Championships at the Oval, was filled with excitement as our athletes competed alongside some of the best young runners in the region. They encouraged one another, celebrated each other's achievements and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

From the starting line to the finish, our learners showed incredible perseverance and refused to give up. Every stride represented the hours of training, dedication and preparation that went into getting them ready for the competition.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and hard work our learners have shown throughout the athletics season. Their performances on the track are a wonderful reflection of their commitment, perseverance and the ACA spirit!





