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13 March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

REPORTS HANDOUT: WED 25 MARCH

Reports will be handed out on Wednesday 25 March 2026 from 1 – 3pm and 5 – 7pm.

MUSIC CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

The Music Concert earlier this week was a huge success with a definite “feel good” element. It was wonderful to see our learners showcase their talents alongside alumni who were gracious enough to come along and showcase theirs. A special moment was when our music teachers performed an original piece called “The Haunted Forest” composed and arranged by Mr Tromp.

Thank you to everyone who came along to make the evening special.



SGB BI-ELECTION

At the SGB Bi-election held on 12 March 2026 and conducted by the Mr Grant Paulsen, our electoral officer, the following candidates were deemed to have been duly elected :

Mrs Lauren Jales

Mr Meekaeel Benjamin

Mr Mackwell Engelbrecht

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Thank you for making yourselves available to serve.

ON THE COUCH WITH PRINCIPAL ADAMS

Tuesday 17 march 2026



The "On the Couch" series continues next

Tuesday, 17 March.

The intention is to provide Parents of learners applying to high schools an overview of what happens behind the scene. We will again be engaging with Zwaanswyk, Bergvliet and Groote Schuur High Schools, as well as Soneike High School (you may have seen their awards in the newspapers!). In addition, we will be having officials from the District on stage. There will also be a question-and-answer session.

All Parents of learners in Grades 7 and 6 are urged to attend as they will find the information shared most useful. Parents of learners in other grades are more than welcome to attend in preparation for the big moment!

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Unknown payments

The following payments have been received during February 2026 but cannot be allocated because of unclear referencing. Help!!

Date	Payment Reference	Amount
05 Feb 2026	ZWAANSWYK ACADEMY	R1828
09 Feb 2026	ACB CREDIT	R328
10 Feb 2026	PAYSHAP EXT CREDIT	R328
16 Feb 2026	CAPITEC SCHOOL FEES	R2500

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24 Feb 2026	ZWAANSWYK ACADEMY	R1552
27 Feb 2026	PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS	R300

Grade 6 (5) R341 074.31

Grade 7 (6) R313 846.58

Past Pupils (7) R502 985.36

TOTAL HANDOVER R2 633 940.68

HANDOVER REPORT – 2026

Handover of unpaid 2025 school fees and unhonoured arrangements was effected during February 2026. The following amounts were handed over. The grade in brackets refers to last year).

Handovers per grade were as follows:

Grade 1 (R) R267 404.10

Grade 2 (1) R281 137.91

Grade 3 (2) R327 517.54

Grade 4 (3) R231 400.81

Grade 5 (4) R368 574.07

REFERENCES

Some Grade 7 Parents have asked me for references for learners as they apply to High Schools. Parents are requested to supply all relevant information with these requests, Including any achievements, involvement in school life, behaviour history, etc. These are being completed now.

Please note, though, that a reference is not a requirement for application.

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SAVE THE DATE! 24 APRIL 26: BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS CONTINUED!

As part of our birthday celebrations, we will have **a Karaoke Party** on 24 April 2026. This promises to be great fun as we invite all alumni to be present. R100 per ticket. Birthday paraphernalia will be on sale.

On 06 May 2026 we will host a tea for Zwaanswyk Academy/Laerskool Zwaanswyk Primary School Alumni. If you know of anyone who has been part of the history of the school, please inform us.

WE (still) NEED COACHES!



We need (qualified) coaches for our netball, rugby and cricket teams. If you know of a capable coach able to add meaningfully to our sports programme, please contact the school. Coaches should be qualified and/or experienced. We have been "promoted" to the top netball league against traditionally very strong schools, and we want to ensure we are competitive.

FARM, FIT & FUN FEST: 23 March

All returned Farm Fit and Fun Fest will be placed in a draw to be collected at home and chauffeured to school by Kia Diep River. The first winner of the chauffeured drive is **Isaac Noble** who

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enjoyed the ride on Wednesday, as did teacher Mrs Juries!! Another draw will be done today.



Dismissal on 23rd March will be at 1pm.

SPORT

• SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Shifaa Benjamin** for being selected to swim in the Western Cape Inter District Level 1 Team Champs on 11 April in George. Well done, Shifaa!!

• CHESS

From chess coach Beunay:

Congratulations to **Liam** for Scoring 4 out of 6 and also successfully obtaining his **Western Province Chess Colours 2026**.

He had 3 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. I also want to commend **Tristan Felix** for his fighting spirit despite not having a good

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tournament. He is our youngest player and will definitely make his mark very soon.

Dinah Barron for being the only female to represent ZWA. She has proved that she has what it takes to compete at high level chess.

Ethan Willard for always smiling and being jolly even after a bad result.

This shows perseverance.

Kieran van Wyk, I remember when he played the last tournament, he was sick for the last day. But he still wanted to show up. Most times showing up is all you need to achieve. Consistency is key.

I am really happy with the performance of all the learners. Yet again our learners got beaten by experience and not talent.



• CRICKET

Date		09/03/2026	
AGE GROUP		U10	
HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
ZWA		Heathfield	
Runs	47	Runs	49
Wkts	4	Wkts	5
Result: Heathfield won by 2 runs			
Top scorers: Jude Jansen (9runs,2x4s)			
Top bowler: Jude Jansen (3over, 9runs,1wkt)			

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Date	10/03/2026		
AGE GROUP	U12		
HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM		
ZWA	Heathfield		
Runs	76	Runs	77
Wkts	3	Wkts	2
Result: ZWA lost by 8 wkts			
Top scorers: Nicholas Barends (16runs,3x4s,1x4)			
Top bowler :Malakai Jaftha (1over,6runs,1wkt)			
POM: Nicholas Barends			

NEXT WEEK IN A NUTSHELL

17 Mar	On the Couch @ 6.30pm
18 Mar	METRO Visit
19 Mar	METRO Visit
20 Mar	Eid ul Fitr Colour Assembly

FOR YOUR 1st TERM DIARY

VALUE	LEADERSHIP
	Birthday: Ms C. Assur
07 Jan	Birthday: Ms L. v d Meulen
12 Jan	School starts for Staff Induction of new teachers Phase meeting 1 – 3pm
13 Jan	Birthday: Ms I Abrahams Assistants Meeting @ 9am Gr 4 Orientation @ 11am – 12.30pm Staff Meeting @ 1pm
14 Jan	School starts for Learners Dismissal: FP @ 1pm & ISP @ 1.30pm Committees meet @ 1.30pm
15 Jan	Dismissal: FP @ 1pm & ISP @ 1.30pm SMT @ 1.30pm
16 Jan	Dismissal: FP @ 12.30pm & ISP @ 10pm Staff Meeting
17 Jan	Gr 1 Parent Meeting 9 – 11am

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19 Jan	Sport & Culture Sign-up		Staff Photo
	Parent Meeting: Grade R		METRO visit
21 Jan	Parent Meetings: Grades 5-7 @ 6.30pm	06 Feb	Student Council Braai Inspection Day
24 Jan	Gr 2 Parent meeting @ 9-11am	10 Feb	Birthday: Mrs J Kirby Gr 5 HPV inoculations
26 Jan	Sport & Culture Programme starts	13 Feb	Birthday: Ms Van Deventer Student Council Valentines Day Event
27 Jan	Birthday: Ms A Crowster Gr R Individual + siblings Photos 10 Day Survey	14 Feb	Pre Level Netball Coaching Course
28 Jan	Transporters Meeting @ 8.15am	19 Feb	METRO visit
29 Jan	Inter House Athletics (all welcome)	20 Feb	Student Council Assembly
30 Jan	Gr 7 Workshop	27 Feb	Bathroom Civvies @ R10
31 Jan	Gr 3 Parent Meeting @ 9am L1 Netball Coaching Course	29 Feb	Birthday: Mr G Prins (29 th Feb)
		VALUE	HONESTY
VALUE	COMPASSION		
01 Feb	L1 Netball Coaching Course	02 March	Start of Test series Textbook retrieval No Extra-murals this week
02 Feb	Book Bus Visit		
03 Feb	Gr 1 Individual & sibling photos Book Bus Visit	03 March	OPEN DAY Sensory Savvy Workshop for Educators No Extra-murals this week Dismissal at 1.30pm
04 Feb	WORLD READ ALOUD DAY METRO visit		
05 Feb	Gr 2-4 Individual & sibling photos	04 March	METRO Visit

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05 March	Birthday: Ms J Elliott METRO Visit	25 March	Parent/Teacher meetings & Report Issue 1-3pm & 5-7pm
06 March	Gr 4 Assembly	27 March	End of Term 1
10 March	Birthday: Ms Timmie School Admission Applications Open Music Concert @ 6.30pm	31 March	Birthday: Ms T Overmeyer
13 March	Grade 4 ASSEMBLY Finalise textbook retrieval	Just because you haven't found your talent yet doesn't mean you don't have one. <i>Kermit the Frog</i>	
17 March	On the Couch @ 6.30pm		
18 March	METRO Visit		
19 March	METRO Visit		
20 March	Eid ul Fitr Colour Assembly		
21 March	Public Holiday: Human Rights Day		
23 March	Farm, Fit & Fun Fest		
24 March	SURF WALK – unable to go ahead because of construction on Muizenberg beach		

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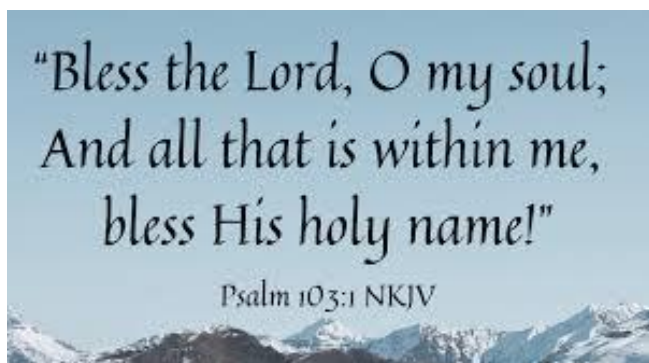
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IN PRAISE OF GOD



Please see school fee report below.

SCHOOL FEES TO DATE

CLASS	EXPECTED	RECEIVED	% RECEIVED	OUTSTANDING	% OUTSTANDING
RA	R 109 680.00	R 66 902.14	61%	R 42 777.86	39%
RB	R 109 680.00	R 61 057.00	56%	R 48 623.00	44%
RC	R 109 680.00	R 99 066.28	90%	R 10 613.72	10%
1A	R 98 700.00	R 75 369.00	76%	R 23 331.00	24%
1B	R 105 280.00	R 64 576.00	61%	R 40 704.00	39%
1C	R 105 280.00	R 123 492.10	117%	-R 18 212.10	-17%
2A	R 108 570.00	R 82 413.08	76%	R 26 156.92	24%
2B	R 108 570.00	R 77 119.73	71%	R 31 450.27	29%
2C	R 108 570.00	R 51 892.27	48%	R 56 677.73	52%

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3A	R	105 280.00	R	52 850.00	50%	R	52 430.00	50%
3B	R	108 570.00	R	76 738.00	71%	R	31 832.00	29%
3C	R	108 570.00	R	54 407.17	50%	R	54 162.83	50%
4A	R	101 990.00	R	77 453.00	76%	R	24 537.00	24%
4B	R	101 990.00	R	126 185.70	124%	-R	24 195.70	-24%
4C	R	98 700.00	R	68 737.73	70%	R	29 962.27	30%
5A	R	101 990.00	R	104 888.42	103%	-R	2 898.42	-3%
5B	R	101 990.00	R	89 152.56	87%	R	12 837.44	13%
5C	R	101 990.00	R	53 297.35	52%	R	48 692.65	48%
6A	R	108 570.00	R	132 009.50	122%	-R	23 439.50	-22%
6B	R	111 860.00	R	99 006.73	89%	R	12 853.27	11%
6C	R	111 860.00	R	66 927.58	60%	R	44 932.42	40%
7A	R	88 830.00	R	74 600.00	84%	R	14 230.00	16%
7B	R	92 120.00	R	89 172.72	97%	R	947.28	3%
7C	R	88 830.00	R	104 753.24	118%	-R	15 923.24	-18%
TOTAL	R	2 497 150.00	R	1 972 067.30		R	525 082.70	

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CALLING ALL
FORMER ZWA
SCHOLARS &
STAFF (1976–2026)!

Were you a learner or
teacher at ZWA between
1976 and 2025?

Then we're looking for YOU to be part
of something special!

As we prepare to celebrate 50 YEARS
OF ZWA, we are building our official
Alumni Network and would love for
you to be part of it.

- ☒ Like our Facebook page
- ☒ Fill in the Google Form to join
the ZWA Alumni community

Let's reconnect, celebrate our legacy,
and make history – together.

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