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Dear Parents and Guardians

Yet another busy, productive and successful term draws to a close today. On reflection, it been a time of learning, experience, growth and development. We started with the unveiling of our annual theme – **To Infinity and Beyond**. And then the term took shape. The **Two Oceans Aquarium**, the **Book Bus** and **Metro Kids** all visited to expand our learners' experience in different ways. We started the term with Parent – Teacher meetings, we took photographs, and we had the **Interhouse Athletics**. Our Grade R's had a **welcome braai** (*seems loooong ago*), as did our Student Council and their Parents. **World Read Aloud** was absolutely wonderful and meaningful, while the Student Council's **Valentine's Day**

event was enjoyed by all. The **SC Assembly** displayed the quality of our student leaders. And what about the incredibly enjoyable **Birthday Picnic!!** We also enjoyed watching a resurgent **Manchester United!!!** While all this (and more!) were happening, our teachers were delivering the curriculum in an innovative manner, staff were being assessed, learner assessments were drawn up, moderated and marked, countless parent meetings held, fundraising events were planned and held, finances were being attended to, an extra mural programme attended to... and so much more. Other successes included four learners achieving WP Colours, winning the Kirstenhof PS Athletics Challenge, ALL in the interests of our children as we seek to go to infinity and beyond.

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REPORTS HANDOUT

We had a very successful report handover session, with valuable discussions being held. There's always those (same) few persons who try to buck the system, coming on the next day with a myriad of reasons for being unable to collect on the day.

Thank you to Staff who spent the entire day at school honouring our Parents with discussions about learner progress, as opposed to just handing out a report. We really have a great staff!!

The top achievers are indicated below. It is good to encourage our learners to try their best and improve from previously, but we must bear in mind that a top achievement is not the be-all and end-all, and that best effort must be celebrated.

FARM, FIT & FUN FEST: THE WINNERS

Thank you so much to all those who contributed to the Farm Fit Fun Fest. The day was absolutely fantastic with learners having so much fun! An amount of **R160 190.50** was raised. This fell some distance short of our target of R200 000, but we are exceedingly grateful for the effort and commitment from our Parents and Learners.

Parents are reminded that each list has to be returned, even if it is not filled. We ask that these be returned (preferably full!) on the first day of the new term.

The Top 5 Classes:

1. Grade 3B R12 450.50
2. Grade 1B R7 950
3. Grade 4A R7 800
4. Grade 1C R7 350
5. Grade 2C R7 348

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Thank you everybody!

PRIZEWINNERS

The Prize winners are as follows:

1. MOST NUMBER OF LISTS

Position	NAME	CLASS	LISTS	PRIZE
1	Isaac Noble	3B	16	Fuji Film Instax Camera
2	Norah Ferguson	RC	2	Go Pro
3	Zhavia Pinto	2A	2	Tablet

2. LUCKY DRAWS

List Holder	Gr	Winner	Prize
Tyler Arendse	3A	Sam Arendse	R2000 Lamb Voucher
Kian Shears	2B	Kirk Fonseka	R1500 Canal Walk Voucher
Matthew Mandevhana	1B	Charles Mandevhana	R1000 Checkers Voucher

3. KIA DIEP RIVER CHAFFEUR RIDE

08 April 2026

Ezra v d Rheede, Gr 4A

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

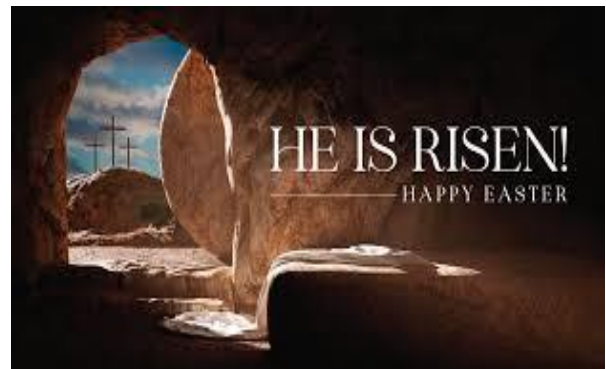
Heartfelt congratulations to **Jordan-Lee Albertyn, Moscow Jones, Chy-na Atkins** and **Saige Lindeboom** whose Dance Club, Babybloods, has been selected to represent South Africa in the United Dance Organisations World Championships in Blackpool, England from 11 – 18 August 2026. Wonderful achievement!!



HAPPY EASTER!

A happy and blessed Eastertide to all those celebrating this holy and joyful

time. May the Christ, crucified and risen, be real at this time, and always.



LEARNERS' WORK

Attached below, please see some of our learners' work. The Grade 6's did an Afrikaans project "Red ons planeet. Red ons Oseaan" and also depicted some idioms. The Grade 4's discovered how to make delicious (and rather interesting!) sandwiches.

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Top 3 and Top 10

FOUNDATION PHASE

1st TERM 2026

TOP 3

GRADE 1A		
1	Chaise Johnson	86%
2	Georgia Martin	85.5
3	Eden Grace Williams	84.5
GRADE 1B		
1	Jordo Morris (Roman)	86.8
2	Gabby Koning	85.8
3	Jorja Jacobs	79.8
GRADE 1C		
1	Rhiley Jacobs	88
2	Rebecca Rodriques	86.5
3	Malachi Mankayi	83.3

GRADE 2A		
1	Emily-Rose Mesias	93,8
2	Deboshree Sarker	88,8
3	Troy Brink	88
GRADE 2B		
1	Robyn Kankwende	88
2	Donovan January	86,3
3	Eryah Solomons	85,5
GRADE 2C		
1	Asitandile Tshangela	92,3
2	Amari Jooste	89,3
3	Zia Klein	88,8
GRADE 3A		
1	Kuhle Batala	86.5
2	Isaiah Samuels	85.5
3	Rylan Haydricks	84.8
GRADE 3B		
1	Teighan Lodewyk	88.5
2	Ragiema Katsen	87.3

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3	Rezah Le Fleur	87.0
GRADE 3C		
1	Farah Brenner	93.3
2	Kirsten Smiler	91.0
3	Hazaad Davis	89.5

9	Amelia Fernandez	83
10	Inako Esam	82,7

GRADE 5		
1	Gabriella Kieswetter	91,7
2	Rosaria Haywood	89,3
3	Rhoswen van Wyk	88,2
4	Zoe-Leigh Palmer	87,5
5	Mikay Rensburg	87,2
6	Nuha Moos	87
7	Mia-Rose van der Vent	86,5
8	Sarah Harrison	85,8
9	Batandile Tshangela	85,7
10	Daniel Mansoer	85,5

INTERSEN PHASE
1st TERM 2026
TOP 10 IN GRADE

GRADE 4		
1	Jordan Fransman	89,7
2	Amaris Aploon	87,8
2	Shifaa Benjamin	87,8
4	Nazeera Gallie	87,7
5	Zack Halford	87
5	Chace Swartz	87
7	Callan Abrahams	86,8
8	Maxine Leak	83,5

GRADE 6		
1	Nicholas Barends	88
2	Zoe-Leigh Hope	87,7
3	Zarah Bent	86,2
3	Mbali Langa	86,2
5	Kacey Solomons	84,7

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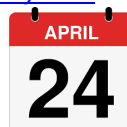
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6	Meika Crowe	83,5
7	Aidan de la Cruz	82,8
7	Seth Khan	82,8
9	Isabella Naidoo	82,7
10	Jordan-Lee Albrtyn	82,2
10	Mia Claasen	82,2
GRADE 7		
1	Zaraah Haupt	92,1
2	Kenye Frank	88,3
3	Emily Veldsman	87,1
4	Zachah Stevens	87
5	Emelyn Lewin	86,6
6	Amani Abrahams	84,6
7	Mercedes Jaftha	83,3
8	Peyton Lodewyk	83,1
9	Zailey Bevie	81,7
10	Tara Sables	81,6



**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.

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IN PRAISE OF GOD

SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND KNOW
MY HEART: TRY ME, AND KNOW
MY THOUGHTS: AND SEE IF
THERE BE ANY WICKED WAY IN
ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY
EVERLASTING.
PSALM 139:23-24

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We wish all our learners and Staff an enjoyable and restful holiday. Have fun! To our Parents, enjoy the holidays with your children!

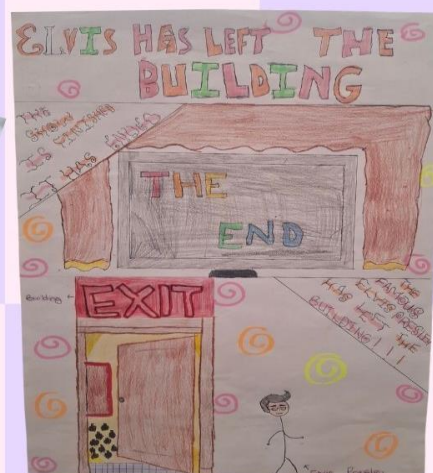


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Our Grade 6 learners were tasked with choosing an idiom and creating a poster that explains both its literal and figurative meaning. They were given full creative freedom, resulting in a variety of colourful and imaginative designs.



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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

19 Jan	Sport & Culture Sign-up
21 Jan	Parent Meeting: Grade R Parent Meetings: Grades 5—7 @ 6.30pm
24 Jan	Gr 2 Parent meeting @ 9-11am
26 Jan	Sport & Culture Programme starts
27 Jan	Birthday: Ms A Crowster Gr R Individual + siblings Photos 10 Day Survey
28 Jan	Transporters Meeting @ 8.15am
29 Jan	Inter House Athletics (all welcome)
30 Jan	Gr 7 Workshop
31 Jan	Gr 3 Parent Meeting @ 9am L1 Netball Coaching Course
VALUE	COMPASSION
01 Feb	L1 Netball Coaching Course
02 Feb	Book Bus Visit
03 Feb	Gr 1 Individual & sibling photos Book Bus Visit
04 Feb	WORLD READ ALOUD DAY METRO visit
05 Feb	Gr 2-4 Individual & sibling photos

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	Staff Photo
	METRO-visit
06 Feb	Student Council Braai Inspection Day
10 Feb	Birthday: Mrs J Kirby Gr 5 HPV inoculations
13 Feb	Birthday: Ms Van Deventer Student Council Valentine's Day Event
14 Feb	Pro Level Netball Coaching Course
19 Feb	METRO-visit
20 Feb	Student Council Assembly
27 Feb	Bathroom Civvies @ R10
29 Feb	Birthday: Mr G Prins (29 th Feb)
VALUE	HONESTY
	Start of Test series
02 March	Textbook retrieval No Extra-murals this week
03 March	OPEN DAY Sensory Savvy Workshop for Educators No Extra-murals this week Dismissal at 1.30pm

04 March	METRO Visit
05 March	Birthday: Ms J Elliott METRO Visit
06 March	Gr 4 Assembly
10 March	Birthday: Ms Timmie School Admission Applications Open Music Concert @ 6.30pm
13 March	Grade 4 ASSEMBLY Finalise textbook retrieval
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
25 March	Parent/Teacher meetings & Report Issue 1-3pm & 5-7pm
27 March	End of Term 1
31 March	Birthday: Ms T Overmeyer

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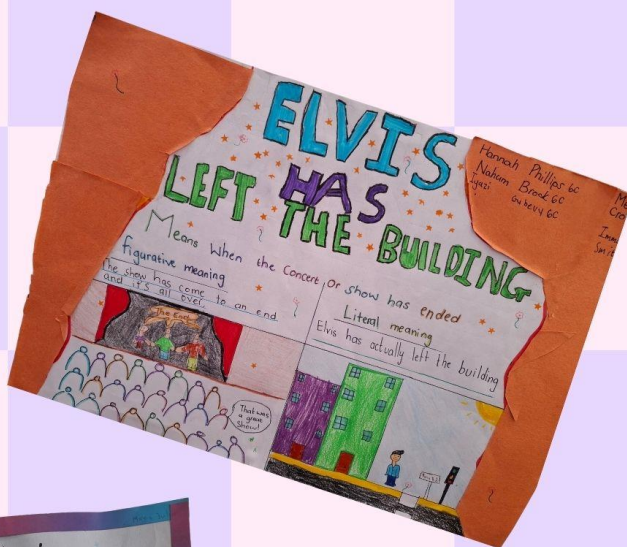
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**CALLING ALL
FORMER ZWA
SCHOLARS &
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Were you a learner or
teacher at ZWA between
1976 and 2025?

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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