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10 April **2026**

Dear Parents and Guardians

The second term has begun amidst much hope, excitement and eagerness. Much has changed since we were last at school – war, moon travel, exorbitant petrol price, seemingly unstoppable violence in our communities, the deployment of the army, corruption cases, and so much more!! It is in this environment that we are called to educate our learners, to develop hope, to provide opportunity, and to impact the future. As the wise saying both reminds and exhorts us - it takes a village to raise a child. Let's join hands to be that village. Let's hold up each other's arms as we share hope. Let's work together to ensure that our child's future is bright.

Welcome to term 2. May this term be our best yet as we go to infinity and beyond!!

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE BEARERS

The 2026 Student Council office bearers were announced at our opening assembly on Wednesday. We are happy and proud to inform the Zwaanswyk Academy community that the following learners will fill these leadership portfolios:

Kenyah Franck : Chairperson

Zarah Haupt : Vice Chairperson

Caz Benjamin : Secretary

Kayla Bowman : Treasurer

We ask that they be supported in every way as they travel the leadership path.

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BLAZER CEREMONY : 16 April 2026



Our Grade 4 learners (and their Parents!!) are very excited about the Blazer Ceremony on Thursday 16 April at 8.30am.

Parents are asked to be seated by 8.25am to allow us to start promptly.

The Blazer Ceremony is a central part of Zwaanswyk Academy culture as it formalises the passage from Foundation Phase to the Intersen Phase. It highlights the moment these learners wear their school blazer formally for the first time, and emphasises the significance of the blazer itself, as well as the school badge. A very proud and emotional moment.

All Parents are invited to attend.



SAVE THE DATE!

29 May '26

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
CONTINUED!**

As part of our birthday celebrations, we will have **a Karaoke Party** on 29 May 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.

A **GALA DINNER** will be held on **31 July 2026**. Please save the date!!!

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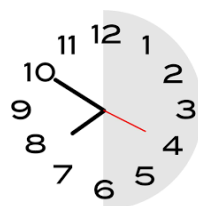
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CHAFFUERED BY KIA

The first day of term was very special for young Ezra van der Rheede who was collected at home and chauffeured to school by Kia Diep River. Ezra was the lucky draw winner in the Farm Fit Fun Fest Draw.



LATECOMING



We have a number of learners arriving late regularly. The reason, most times is "there was traffic". It is one of the guarantees of Cape Town life that there will be traffic every morning. Every now and then something happens on the road and being late becomes unavoidable. We are addressing the regular latecomers. Allowing a child to be late regularly develops an undesirable habit. Parents who are responsible for this regular latecoming are asked to address this as a child entering a classroom late causes disruption.

Thank you so much to the vast majority of parents who ensure that children arrive punctually daily. Let's all watch the clock!

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SPORTS FIXTURES AND PROGRAMME

Sports fixtures will be shared under separate cover. Thank you, Parents, for completing the online sign-ups.

ALL THE BEST, ZAC!

Zac Albertus, Gr 6, has been selected to represent Western Cape at the Karate National Championships in Gqeberha later this month. All the best, Zac!



BURSARY OPPORTUNITY

**DOEN NOU AANSOEK VIR 'N
KAY MASON FOUNDATION
BEURS**



**AANSOEKE
OPEN:
9 MAART -
30 APRIL 2026**

Wie Kan Aansoek Doen?

Jou kind moet:

- In Graad 6 wees in 2026
- 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger wees
- Akademies hard werk en leierskap potensiaal toon
- In Kaapstad (Noordelike of Suidelike Voorstede) woon
- Uit 'n huishouding kom wat minder as R17 500 per maand verdien

Is jou kind 'n hardwerkende, gedrewe Graad 6-leerder met groot drome? Die Kay Mason Foundation bied hoërskoolbeurse en lewensveranderende psigososiale ondersteuning aan talentvolle jong leerders uit benadeelde gemeenskappe.

Doen nou aanlyn aansoek vir Graad 8 in 2028
Besoek ons webtuiste by: www.kmf.org.za

BEST WISHES FOR THE TWO OCEANS



All the best for our heroes running the Two Oceans Ultra and Half Marathon this weekend!!

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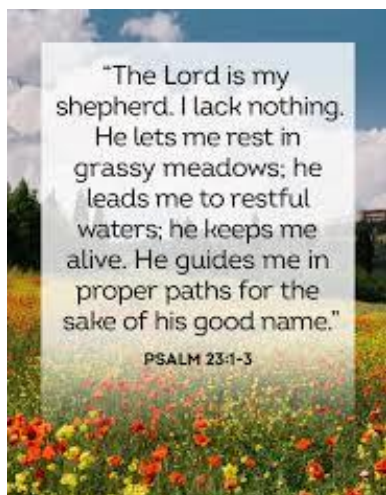
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IN PRAISE OF GOD



OR YOUR 2nd TERM DIARY

APRIL	
VALUE	INNOVATION
03 April	Birthday : Mrs Z. Williams
06 April	Birthday : Mrs W. Koeries
08 April	Birthday : Mrs W. Petersen Start of Term 2
09 April	Metro visit
12 April	Birthday : Ms L. Gordon
13 April	Sport and Culture start
14 April	Start of winter uniform

16 April	BLAZER CEREMONY
17 April	Staff development : Mental Health Workshop
18 April	Umpiring Course
19 April	Umpiring Course
20 April	Gr 6 Drumming Workshop
21 April	Culture Photos
22 April	Metro Kids visit
23 April	World Book Day Dress Up : R10 Metro Kids visit
24 April	Grade 5 Assembly
27 April	Birthday : Mrs H. Steyn Freedom Day
28 April	Occupational Therapy Workshop for Parents and Teachers – all welcome 18h30
30 April	Grade 6 Cake Sale
MAY	
VALUE	RESPECT
01 May	Workers' Day Public Holiday
04 May	Olympiad applications
06 May	50 th Celebration High Tea (11-2pm)
07 May	Birthday : Mrs K. Padayachee Metro Kids Visit

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08 May	Inspection Day Gr 5 Cake Sale
09 May	Mother & Daughter Day
10 May	Mother's Day
14 May	Ascension Day (school closed)
15 May	Birthday : Ms G Nortje Student Council Assembly Cross Country @ ZWA
16 May	
20 May	Metro Kids visit BEE Dress up Day
21 May	Metro Kids visit
22 May	Birthday : Ms Z. Samuels Birthday : Mr W. Daniels Colour Assembly Discipline Workshop
26 May	Birthday : Mr I. Heaton
27 May	2 nd Eid
29 May	Bathroom Civvies @ R10 Grade 3 Cake Sale End of Sport & Culture
30 May	Birthday : Mrs C. Brookes
JUNE	

VALUE	COURAGE
	Exams start
01 June	School ends at 1pm Textbook Retrieval
03 June	App Olympiad Round Two
07 June	Birthday : Ms K. Engel
11 June	Birthday : Mrs S v d Meulen
15 June	Birthday : Mr E. Fungayi School Holiday
16 June	Youth Day : Public Holiday
17 June	Afrikaans week Metro Kids visit
18 June	Afrikaans Week Metro Kids visit
19 June	Afrikaans Week
20 June	Father & Son Day
21 June	Father's Day Choir sings at NGK Fish Hoek
22 June	Music Report Evening
23 June	Birthday : Ruth Sasman Music Report Evening
24 June	Final Assembly : 9am Report Evening : 1-3pm & 5-7pm

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26 June	School closes
28 June	Birthday : Mr A Mathys

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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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