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Dear Parents and Guardians

This has been an exceptional week at Zwaanswyk Academy. From blazer ceremony, to debating, to darts, to chess, to full extra-mural programme and quality learning and teaching! This week has seen it all!!

BLAZER CEREMONY

The Blazer Ceremony was, again, a very special event. Parent presence added to the significance of the event, and many a tear was shed at various moments in the ceremony. The Grade 4's, and a few new learners, looked very smart as they donned their new blazers for the first time and recited their pledge. The Student leadership exhorted learners to honour

the blazer and the badge, with an appeal to wear them with pride and honour. The event was further enhanced by various musical items, and the learners were reminded that they will never walk alone as they progress on their journey to becoming.

STUDENT COUNCIL TIES

The Student Council received their commemorative ties at Assembly this morning. The tie is a replica of the official tie which will be on sale as part of our birthday celebrations.



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DARTS vs BLASC ACADEMIC HUB

Another highlight was our darts team taking on the

Zwaanswyk Academy's Darts Team hosted **Blasc Academic Hub** this week in an exciting home fixture filled with energy, pressure, and great sportsmanship.

With Blasc bringing 8 players and Zwaanswyk fielding 22, a total of 22 matches were arranged to ensure every learner had a chance to compete. The excitement was clear from the start.

Zwaanswyk came out strong in the first round, taking a 5–3 lead. **Emily Veldsman** impressed with a brilliant finish, while **Connor Petersen** was unlucky to lose despite a strong performance.

The second round was tightly contested, ending 4–4. **Emilyn Lewin** delivered an outstanding game with a high scoring average and confident finish, while **Keiron Webber** showed great composure under pressure.

Heading into the final round, Zwaanswyk led 9–7—but the tension had truly set in. The crowd was locked in, and every dart mattered.

Blasc fought back through **Imaad Millward** and **Aaqil Geyer** to level the score at 9–9. **Dinah Barron** edged Zwaanswyk ahead again, but **Riley Oncker** responded immediately to tie things at 10–10.

With everything on the line, **Ezra-Joel Adriaans** held his nerve to win and make it 11–10.

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All eyes turned to the final match.

Xaila Africa stepped up, needing 20 from her last two darts...

BANG.

She closed it out, securing a **12-10 victory** for Zwaanswyk Academy.

A big thank you to all the parents who came out to support. Once again, the true winner was the sport.

Well done, ZWA Darts Team!

(report by Mr Moolman)



DEBATING

Although we did not win either of our debates this week, we put up a very good showing!!

Our Juniors went up against Wynberg Girls Junior and had to oppose "School tuck shops should not be allowed to sell junk food".

Parents of the members trying out for the Junior Debate team are encouraged to assist with more practice.

Our Seniors went up against Cedar House to debate "Technology has made the world less social". Even though we lost, we had incredible feedback about the performance and confidence of our team. Great improvement and growth were displayed.

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CHESS

This week our Chess Team took on Sullivan Primary and came away with a 4 – 2 victory!! Well done!

The team voted for a captain and vice-captain. We are proud to announce that **Amani Abrahams** has been named as captain, and **Liam Madamombe** as vice-captain.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON TUESDAY 21 APRIL

Culture photographs will be taken on Tuesday 21 April. Learners are required to wear full school uniform. Where learners are not dressed correctly. No photograph will be taken.



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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SCHOOL FEES REPORT FOR MARCH 2026

Please see school fee report for March 2026 attached below.

Thank you to all Parents who have met their commitments. We appreciate you. To those Parents who still are not contributing whilst receiving, please reconsider urgently.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Management and Staff of Zwaanswyk Academy unite in congratulating **Ms Abigail Demas** who has been announced as the Zwaanswyk High School Principal as of 01 May 2026.

We wish Ms Demas, a Parent at Zwaanswyk Academy, a successful and happy journey as leader of our

sister institution. Zwaanswyk Academy also wishes to thank and acknowledge exiting acting principal Ms Anuschka Daniels for her role in growing the relationship between the schools and always being supportive of the efforts of the Academy.

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 sosiale 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

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SCHOOL FEES REPORT UP UNTIL 31 MARCH 2026

CLASS	EXPECTED	RECEIVED	% RECEIVED	OUTSTANDING	% OUTSTANDING
RA	R 164 520.00	R 136 708.14	83%	R 27 811.86	17%
RB	R 164 520.00	R 112 509.00	68%	R 52 011.00	32%
RC	R 164 520.00	R 168 388.28	102%	-R 3 868.28	-2%
1A	R 148 050.00	R 118 103.00	80%	R 29 947.00	20%
1B	R 157 920.00	R 119 534.00	76%	R 38 386.00	24%
1C	R 152 985.00	R 162 535.95	106%	-R 9 550.95	-6%
2A	R 162 855.00	R 151 683.74	93%	R 11 171.26	7%
2B	R 157 920.00	R 108 236.23	69%	R 49 683.77	31%
2C	R 162 855.00	R 113 178.04	69%	R 49 676.96	31%
3A	R 157 920.00	R 104 297.26	66%	R 53 622.74	34%
3B	R 162 855.00	R 134 585.00	83%	R 28 270.00	17%
3C	R 162 855.00	R 89 521.17	55%	R 73 333.83	45%

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4A	R 152 985.00	R 113 412.00	74%	R 39 573.00	26%
4B	R 152 985.00	R 176 063.20	115%	-R 23 078.20	-15%
4C	R 148 050.00	R 110 221.73	74%	R 37 828.27	26%
5A	R 152 985.00	R 150 043.92	98%	R 2 941.08	2%
5B	R 152 985.00	R 137 989.56	90%	R 14 995.44	10%
5C	R 152 985.00	R 89 561.35	59%	R 63 423.65	41%
6A	R 162 855.00	R 185 012.50	114%	-R 22 157.50	-14%
6B	R 167 790.00	R 144 004.73	86%	R 23 785.27	14%
6C	R 167 790.00	R 111 037.58	66%	R 56 752.42	34%
7A	R 133 245.00	R 108 458.00	81%	R 24 787.00	19%
7B	R 138 180.00	R 128 010.72	93%	R 10 169.28	7%
7C	R 133 245.00	R 177 672.30	133%	-R 44 427.30	-33%
TOTAL	R 3 735 855.00	R 3 150 767.40		R 585 087.60	

FOR YOUR 2nd TERM DIARY

APRIL	
VALUE	INNOVATION
03 April	Birthday : Mrs Z. Williams
06 April	Birthday : Mrs W. Keeries
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

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	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
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
08 May	Inspection Day Gr 5 Cake Sale
09 May	Mother & Daughter Day Netball District Trials
10 May	Mother's Day
14 May	Ascension Day (school closed)
15 May	Birthday : Ms G Nortje Student Council Assembly

	Cross Country @ ZWA
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 Karaoke Party (R100)
30 May	Birthday : Mrs C. Brookes
JUNE	
VALUE	COURAGE
01 June	Exams start 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

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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
26 June	School closes
28 June	Birthday : Mr A Mathys

**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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