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Dear Parents and Guardians

UNUSUAL WEEK

This has been a rather unusual week marked by a massive storm and an unprecedented closing of schools. The unexpectedly short week has impacted our preparations for the hosting of the cross country event as well as the eisteddfod. But we soldier on!!

STORM DAMAGE

We trust that our Zwaanswyk families came through the storm unscathed. Where families have been impacted and need help, please let us know so our school community can demonstrate our community spirit.

The school came through with only relatively minor damages. Cleaning up have been hampered by the school closures.

The storm, though, showed how some of our parents are will to endanger everybody by forcing their way through to drop their children off at the closest point. It is worth noting that in rainy weather we should be should be at our most alert as children run covering their heads. We had a very close call where a parent very nearly knocked a running child.

EISTEDDFOD

We continue asking that Parents encourage the reciting of the Eisteddfod poems at home.

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INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY



We congratulate and celebrate all our Nurses on International Nurses' Day celebrated on 12 May.

Nurses are the ones that keep our medical

system going, often under most difficult conditions. All of us, at some point in our lives, has been impacted by a nurse. And so we want to acknowledge all Nurses and the work they do. It takes a special person to be a nurse.



We look forward to a wonderful evening on 29 May at the school's birth Karaoke. Come along to celebrate like never before. We'll sing, we'll dance, we'll have a fantastic time!!

The Karaoke also allows us to come together to send some of our long-serving teachers off in style. Come along to say goodbye to Ms McDonald (leaving in July for the Middle East), Mr Africa (retiring in September when he reaches retirement age), Mr Timm (leaving in December to follow his calling to become a fulltime Anglican priest), and the principal, who has long been trying to retire and who now leaves in December or January. So come along to celebrate the school's birthday and say goodbye!!

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GALA DINNER: 31 July 2026

Preparations for the 50th Celebration Gala Dinner on 31 July 2026 are well under way. The evening promises to be a smart, formal (we will have ties on sale!!) affair with supper, prizes, gifts, and even better company! And lots of fun and dance music!!

Tickets for the event are R300 a single and are now live and available on Quicket. We envisage a memorable evening!! A great opportunity to dress up! All Parents, Alumni and friends are welcome. Food is included while guests are allowed a beverage of their choice.

If you or any company would like to come on board and add your name to the list of sponsors, please speak to us!! If you are able to donate spot prizes, please do so.

NETBALL RESULTS VS REDDAM

UNDER 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
REDDAM A	ZWA A	4-3	LOST	Faraah Brenner
REDDAM B	ZWA B	14-3	LOST	Isla Malan
REDDAM C	ZWA C	0-6	WON	Rizia Marlie
UNDER 10				
REDDAM A	ZWA A	3-1	LOST	Imaan Overmeyer
REDDAM B	ZWA B	0-4	WON	Madison Julie
REDDAM C	ZWA C	0-0	DRAW	Naeelah Abrahams
UNDER 11				
REDDAM A	ZWA A	10-5	LOST	Rosaria Haywood
REDDAM B	ZWA B	4-3	LOST	Lee-ann Fredericks, Batandile Tshangela
REDDAM C	ZWA C	1-2	WON	Chilumanco Mquati

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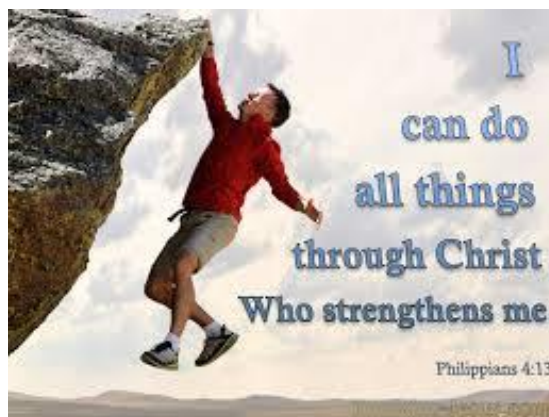


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UNDER 12				
REDDA M A	ZWA A	16-6	LOST	Zoe-leigh Hope
REDDA M B	ZWA B	10-6	LOST	Jordan-lee Albertyn
REDDA M C	ZWA C	4-3	LOST	Zarah Bent
UNDER 13				
REDDA M A	ZWA A	25-4	LOST	
REDDA M B	ZWA B	12-3	LOST	
REDDA M C	ZWA C	18-0	LOST	

IN PRAISE OF GOD



FOR YOUR 2nd TERM DIARY

`APRIL	
VALUE	INNOVATION
03 April	Birthday: Mrs Z. Williams
06 April	Birthday: Mrs W. Koeries
08 April	Birthday: Mrs W. Peterson 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

RUGBY TRIALS



Congratulations to **Evan Small**, **Bukumkani Velem** and **Malakai Jaffha** who have been invited to the next round of the

Western Province Provincial trials. Well done!!

Best wishes to our netball triallists for trials tomorrow!!

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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 Netball trials
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
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 Postponed until further notice Netball District Trials
10 May	Mother's Day
14 May	Ascension Day (school closed)
15 May	Birthday: Ms G Nortje Student Council Assembly (postponed because of disrupted week) Cross Country @ ZWA
16 May	Netball Final Trials
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

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	Grade 3 Cake Sale End of Sport & Culture School's Birthday KARAOKE
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
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

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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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