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Dear Parents and Guardians

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Mrs Sampson and Ms Crowster in the finance office, and Mrs Brookes in the clothing store on what the auditor described as an "outstanding" audit!! Well done!! We also acknowledge the role of SGB Treasurer, Mr Meekaeel Benjamin and Assistant Treasurer, Mrs Lauren Jales,



in this affirmation of sound financial practice.

Parents are welcome to be present on the day.

Unfortunately, our Eisteddfod day coincides with Eid. Our initial understanding was that Eid would be on 27 May, and, because Eisteddfod happens in May, we chose the last available date which was 28 May. A number of Parents have indicated that they will still bring their child to participate, but we humbly apologise for this clash.

EISTEDDFOD : 28 May 2026

The Big Day is coming closer and excitement is at a fever pitch!! Lots of hard work is going in to preparing our learners for the speech choirs and individual presentations.

KARAOKE ON 29 May 2026 : Till late!



Do you have your tickets yet?

We look forward

to a wonderful evening on 29 May at the school's birth Karaoke. Come

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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!! See you there!!

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.

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INTERNATIONAL BEE DAY



What a wonderful occasion International Bee Day was at Zwaanswyk Academy!!

Thank you to all the Parents who made such a wonderful effort. Photographs on social media.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS OLYMPIAD

What an achievement!!!



A report by Mr Francis – IT Administrator:

On 7 May, I identified 15 Computer Club learners from Grades 6 and 7 to participate in the Computer Applications Olympiad. I am extremely pleased to share that **13** of those learners have successfully progressed to Round 2.

Round 2 is scheduled to take place internally at schools on 3 June and will be hosted online at our school.

The magnitude of this achievement is truly remarkable. Out of approximately 3,200 learners who progressed to Round 2 nationally, only 33 learners are from primary schools (Grades 6 and 7), with the remainder being high school learners. This is an exceptional accomplishment for our learners and speaks volumes about the effort, aptitude, and dedication they have shown.

Our learners achieved an average of 52.8%, compared to the Western Cape average of 27% and the national average of 22%. While this does highlight the generally low levels of computer literacy and comprehension across the country, it also strongly reflects the excellent work being done at our school.

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ANOTHER WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT!

WELL DONE LIAM!!



Congratulations to Liam Madamombe who, despite incredible odds stacked against him, performed superbly well at the Western Cape School Individual Chess Trials 2026 to qualify to represent the National Team!!! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of you Liam!!!

dear tired teacher,

When everything feels overwhelming, remember — because of YOU, today a child smiled, discovered something wonderful, grew a little braver, and felt truly seen. You matter more than you know. Don't stop.

NETBALL RESULTS VS TIMOUR HALL & BERGVLIET SCHOOL PRIMARY



UNDER 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
ZWA A	Bergvliet	8-8	DRAW	Jemima George
ZWA B	Bergvliet	3-3	DRAW	Nevaeh Canny
ZWA C	Timour Hall	6-1	WON	Hayden Abrahams
UNDER 10				
ZWA A	Bergvliet	1-3	LOST	Isabella Maggot
ZWA B	Bergvliet	8-0	WON	Emily Samuels
ZWA C	Timour hall	0-0	DRAW	Armani O' Malley
UNDER 11				
ZWA A	Bergvliet	13-2	WON	Whole Team
ZWA B	Bergvliet	14-5	WON	LaMarsh Adams
ZWA C	Timour Hall B	3-1	WON	Lee-Ann Fredericks
UNDER 12				

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ZWA A	Bergvliet	7-7	DRAW	Nuhaa Solomons
ZWA B	Bergvliet	7-6	LOST	Zarah Bent
ZWA C	Timour Hall	3-3	DRAW	Azarah Demes
UNDER 13				
ZWA A	Bergvliet	5-10	LOST	Razaanah Essex, Tara Sables
ZWA B	Bergvliet	11-3	WON	Amani Abrahams
ZWA C	Timour Hall	1-8	LOST	

RUGBY VS UHKANYO

HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT
U 9			
ZWA	UHKANYO	9 - 1	Lost
U 11			
ZWA	UHKANYO	15 - 5	Lost
U 13			
ZWA	UHKANYO	38 - 0	Won

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Congratulations to all the Gunners in the house!! Trusting you'll meet with even more success next week!!!

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

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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 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 — postponed

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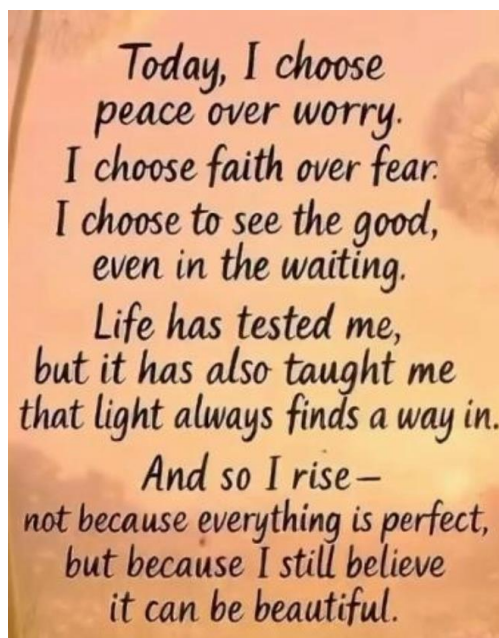


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	Discipline Workshop
26 May	Birthday : Mr I. Heaton
27 May	2 nd Eid
29 May	Bathroom Civvies @ R10 Grade 3 Cake Sale End of Sport & Culture School's Birthday KARAOKE
30 May	Birthday : Mrs C. Brookes
JUNE	
VALUE	COURAGE
01 June	Exams start School ends 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

9 June	Afrikaans Week
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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