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Dear Parents and Guardians

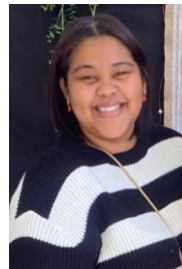
GALA DINNER: WHAT AN OCCASION!

Thank you to everybody who came along to make the Gala Dinner such a special, awesome event! So many reports spoke about a "fitting" celebration – stylish, fancy, exciting, but real!!

Thank you to the organisers, the sponsors, the Staff, the SGB, the Parents, and everyone who had a hand in making this such a special occasion. I can only say "WOW!".

Happy birthday Zwaanswyk!!

FARE YE WELL, MRS WILLIAMS



Mrs Zoar Williams, Teacher Assistant in the Foundation Phase, leaves today to take up a post as a Grade 2 Teacher at Capricorn Primary School.

Mrs Williams (neè Samuels) has been a member of the Zwaanswyk Academy Staff for 4 years, but worked at the school in various guises for four years before. In her time at Zwaanswyk, she has made an incredible impact in every aspect of school life. Her commitment to hard work, to "showing up", to going the extra mile and to being a reliable and motivated colleague leaves an indelible mark. A lady of deep faith, she has come through incredible sadnesses, but also scaled the heights of unmeasurable joy

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as she traversed the Zwaanswyk journey.

Mrs Williams is loved by every child, every Staff member and every Parent. Her contribution at Zwaanswyk Academy is much more than the sum of the individual parts.

Fare ye well, good and faithful Mrs Williams. Your work here has been well done, but the chapter here now closes. If our experience of you at the Home of Purpose Driven Educational Excellence is anything to go by, Capricorn is about to receive a teacher of note who will go on to do great things. Teach well.

SURVEY

As we plan for next year, we would like to take stock of where we as a school find ourselves, what Parents think we do well, or what Parents think we do not do

well. The survey will be sent as a Google form, and we ask that each parent takes time to complete. Learners and Staff will also be surveyed.

Thanking you in anticipation!

INSPECTION DAY

Thank you, Parents, for making an extra effort for inspection day. So much is learnt by learners about what is expected of them as they grow through life.

LEARNER PUNCTUALITY



Thank you for the vast improvement in learner punctuality. Really appreciated!

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67 STEPS OF KINDNESS – WALKING IN MANDELA'S FOOTSTEPS, EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH DIGNITY

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Walking in Mandela's Footsteps,
Empowering Women with Dignity

📍 Zwaanswyk Academy
📅 Saturday, 8 August
🕒 8:00am – 10:00am

Join us for a community walk celebrating
Mandela Day and Women's Day.
Every step taken helps us make a difference.

👤 Adults (13+): R30 👤 Children (Under 13): R15

🎫 Tickets for entry can be bought
at school or on the Karri app.

BUILDING BOOKSHELVES
FOR AN UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL.
Your participation will help fund
the construction of bookshelves
and the donation of books
to learners.

WOMEN'S DIGNITY DRIVE
Please bring along a pack of
sanitary pads to support
underprivileged women who
do not have regular access to
menstrual products.

☕ REFRESHMENTS
ON SALE 🎁 VOLUNTARY
LUCKY DRAW
Win 1 of 3 spot prizes!

Every Step Counts. Every Donation Matters. ♡
67 Minutes. 67 Steps of Kindness. Endless Impact.

See you there as we experience the beauty of farm life, the lake, the vast variety of bird life, the farm animals, the **iconic unicorn, and the great company!!**

ROAD SIGNS



Thank you, Parents, for abiding by the new road signs. This is

appreciated and contributes tremendously to a safer campus. Now, if only EVERYBODY would....



PROTEAS (OF THE SPORTING VARIETY!!) IN OUR HOUSE!!

We are exceedingly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement by four of our learners who will be representing South Africa at the United Dance Organisation Championships in Blackpool, England, next week. **Jordan Lee Albertyn, Saige Lindeboom, Chy-na Atkins** and **Moscow Jones** were all capped in a ceremony last week and fly out on Monday, 10 August. They will take with them a Zwaanswyk Academy flag to

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display in photographs!! All the best, girls. We are very proud of your perseverance, your sacrifice, your determination and your talent!!



NETBALL RESULTS VS PINEHURST PRIMARY

UNDER 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
PP A	ZWA A	3-5	WON	Kamohelo Leotlela
PP B	ZWA B	3-3	DRAW	Kuhle Batala
PP C	ZWA C	5-1	LOST	Rizia Marlie

UNDER 10				
PP A	ZWA A	7-3	LOST	Jorja De Bryn
PP B	ZWA B	0-4	WON	Hailey Boltney
PP C	ZWA C	2-3	WON	Callan Abrahams
UNDER 11				
PP A	ZWA A	6-1	LOST	Rosaria Haywood
PP B	ZWA B	1-4	WON	Whole team
PP C	ZWA C	1-5	WON	Whole Team
UNDER 12				
PP A	ZWA A	7-9	WON	Isabella Naidoo
PP B	ZWA B	3-7	WON	Zarah Bent, Imaan Jacobs
PP C	ZWA C	-		
UNDER 13				
PP A	ZWA A	19-16	LOST	Holly Harrison, Razaanah Essex
PP B	ZWA B	5-8	WON	Amaani Abrahams, Tahlia Middleway
REDD AM C	ZWA C	-		

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RUGBY VS GENERATION SCHOOL

U 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
ZWA	GEN	1 – 9	Lost	Joel October
U11				
ZWA	GEN	12-10	Won	Team
U13				
ZWA	GEN	55 – 0	Won	Zac v Heerden

CROSS COUNTRY

Four of our learners have qualified to participate in the Metro Primary Schools Cross Country Championships to be held at Northlink College, Platteklouf on 15 August 2026. Proud congratulations to **Luca Davis Pretorius** (U9 Boys), **McKenzie-Rose Jales** (U9 Girls), **Dina Barron** (U9 Girls) and **Kylie Viljoen** (U9 Girls). Wonderful achievement!!

WOMAN'S DAY 2026

On Sunday, 09 August we celebrate Woman's Day in acknowledgement of women and the strides women have made in society. But Woman's Day also draws attention to the fact that much still needs to be done in the quest for equality, justice, respect and safety.

On Woman's Day we honour our Women of Worth, our Women of Strength, our Women of Power. We celebrate our Women of Impact, our Women of Nurture, our Compassionate Women, and our Protective Women, our Stylish Women, our Talented Women and our Successful Women. But we also acknowledge the shameful reality of women being raped and abused daily, of GBV, of women's potential being doused, of fathers not paying maintenance, of girls not having access to sanitary pads, of human

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trafficking being rife, of girls being tricked



into slavery, and so much more.

Woman's Day is

thus a day of power, a day where we focus on the strength and influence of women, but also a day of reflection, where the vulnerability of women is underscored. We reflect on the role women play in society, and on efforts to ensure that equality and justice prevail. Woman's Day is not only a woman thing at all. It is a day where the whole of society recognises our shortcomings, commit ourselves to address that which is wrong, but also celebrate the victories that we have achieved, often at great cost.

We can only truly celebrate Woman's Day the day women are able to walk the streets without having to constantly look around. We are only able to truly celebrate when our daughters can order an Uber and we have no fear. We can only completely celebrate when women

who say that their black eye was caused by a fall had actually fallen. We can only celebrate fully when the sentence for persons found guilty of rape and femicide are not similar to that of someone who stole a cellphone.

But we must celebrate Woman's Day with exuberance, for this is a time when we acknowledge our Women for what they do in society, what they mean to society, and the influence they yield in society. It is us celebrating that we highlight our efforts to eradicate the abuse suffered at the hands of unscrupulous men. It is in celebrating that we increase our realisation that the fight for women's rights is not a "woman thing". Equality and justice, the eradication of abuse and violence, will only become a reality when men and women unite in this fight.

To all the Zwaanswyk Academy Women of



Worth - Staff and Parents alike -, have a wonderful Woman's

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Day. Your Worth, your Strength, your Power, your Endurance, your Sacrifice, your Love and Yourself must all be highlighted and celebrated this day and every day. Happy Woman's Day.

IN PRAISE OF GOD



FOR YOUR 3rd TERM DIARY

JULY	
VALUE	UNITY
20 July	Birthday: Mrs S. Koen
21 July	Start of Term 3 Birthday: Ms B. Smit
27 July	Sport & Culture resume

	Start of birthday celebration week Birthday Celebration Assembly 12.15pm
28 July	1970's Dressup
29 July	Time Capsule
30 July	Fun Day
31 July	Picnic Gala Dinner Celebration
AUGUST	
VALUE	RESPONSIBILITY
03 Aug	Uniform Inspection
05 Aug	Birthday: Ms Snell Cross Country District Champs
07 Aug	Student Council Assembly Grade 6 Workshop
08 Aug	67 Steps of Kindness (Mandela Women's Day Event)
09 Aug	Woman's Day (Public Holiday)
10 Aug	Public Holiday Birthday: Mr W. Moolman
14 Aug	Gr 4 Cake Sale Grade 6 Assembly Staff Wellness and Capacity Building
17 Aug	Birthday: Mrs E. Prince

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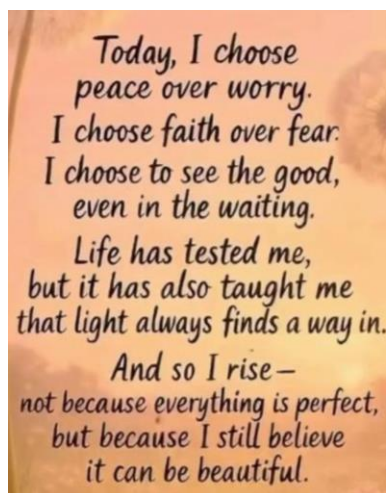


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20 Aug	Summer & Winter Sport photos
21 Aug	Colour Assembly
22 Aug	ZWA SPORTS DAY
25 Aug	Spelling Bee Gr 2 & Gr 3
27 Aug	Gr 7 Entrepreneurs Day
28 Aug	Birthday: Mrs U Gerhardt Birthday: Mrs N Hendricks Student Council Event
29 Aug	Paul Greyling Sports Day (ISP)
31 Aug	ARBOR WEEK
SEPTEMBER	
VALUE	EXCELLENCE
01 Sep	Arbor Day Test series starts Textbook retrieval
02 Sep	National Book Week Administrative Professionals' Day
08 Sep	Literacy Day
11 Sep	Bathroom Civvies R10 HPV catchup Gr 6&7 girls
18 Sep	Heritage Day Dressup Fundraising Event: 4pm – 7pm
21 Sep	Birthday: Mrs L Adams

	Final Assembly
	Report Issue to Parents
23 Sep	End of Term 3
24 Sep	Heritage Day Public Holiday
30 Sep	Birthday: Mrs Jafftha



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