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Dear Parents and Guardians

RED CROSS HOSPITAL VISIT

In a heartfelt display of compassion (our value for the month), learners and staff of Zwaanswyk Academy delivered an array of goods to Red Cross Children's Hospital. These goods (including sanitary ware, stationery, clothes, soft toys, etc) were graciously and generously donated by the Parents of Zwaanswyk Academy. They were received with much gratitude, with a heartfelt reassurance that they will make a huge difference in the experience of so many Moms and children.

After a heartfelt and very well delivered handover speech by Student leader Armani Abrahams in which she

referenced the gratitude, we have for the treatment Zulfeeq Basadien and other learners from our school, and others, have experienced, the Zwaanswyk delegation was treated to a short, eye-opening tour around the hospital.

Thank you, Parents, Learners and Staff of Zwaanswyk Academy. This was really compassion in action.



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UPDATE ON ZULFEEQ'S PROGRESS

After being discharged from Red Cross and admitted St Joseph's Rehabilitation Centre last week, Zulfeeq has returned to Red Cross after contracting pneumonia. He is currently on antibiotics, and will return to St Joseph's on Monday. He is now breathing on his own again, with blood pressure and temperature down.

The family is extremely grateful for overwhelming the support received and expressed by the Zwaanswyk Academy community. Keep praying.

67 STEPS OF KINDNESS WALK

The very well attended Kindness Walk was another incredible event by Zwaanswyk Academy. On an absolutely beautiful Saturday morning, walkers experienced peace, nature, beauty, good company, family, solitude, all rolled into one. There may also have been some wet shoes and sore muscles!

A big THANK YOU to **Rawson Properties** for sponsoring the water and oranges handed to all participants. This is really appreciated, as is the "gees" you brought at the water station!!

People of Zwaanswyk Academy – let's support the businesses that support our children's school!!

Although not a race, the first walker back was young **Riley Petersen**, who seemingly kept his mom on her toes!!

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Dorian Barron won a Rawson sponsored Tuk Tuk ride, still to be arranged, from home to school!!



COACH RUDI ON EXPRESSO!

It was a very proud moment to see our rugby coach, Mr Rudi Van Voight, featured on morning show Expresso this week. Coach Van Voight is doing wonderful work with our players.



DISMISSAL ON 28 AUGUST 2026: 12:30PM

Please be informed that all learners will be dismissed at 12.30pm on Friday 28 August 2026. This is to enable a collaboration between the Academy and High School Staff's.

WPPSRU TRIALS

We are very proud of **Evan Small** and **Bukumkani Velem** who have been selected for the final rugby u12 rugby trials in Durbanville next week. Well done!

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four of our learners have qualified to participate in the Metro Primary Schools Cross Country Championships

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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!!

PROTEAS UPDATE

Our Zwaanswyk Academy Proteas are giving their all in Blackpool, England. All members have progressed With competition ongoing, we will have outcomes next week!

LEARNER DISCIPLINE

We have had to address learners this week on general conduct in and outside the classroom. Parents are

asked to have a chat with learners about their part, if any, in this.

Part of the discipline challenge is incorrect attire and haircuts. There are also learners who present with lines cut in their eyebrows!

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard, Parents. Really appreciated.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

It is wonderful to see more and more Parents attending sport matches. We urge Parents to support and cheer in the spirit of sportsmanship, and to refrain from criticising referees and umpires. Criticising match officials will not change any decisions, but causes great animosity and rise in tensions. It also does not teach our players correct values. Thank you to everybody for cooperation in this regard.

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SPORT AND DISCIPLINE

We have withdrawn some players from sports teams based on discipline and behaviour. It is difficult to allow learners who are disrespecting teachers and other learners to then go on to represent the school. Thus, learners who are disrespecting educators, involved in bullying, or willingly and deliberately breaking school rules will not be allowed to represent Zwaanswyk Academy in future.

encourage all Parents and learners to be present to support our players. It's going to be epic!! See you there!!

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....



ZWAANSWYK ACADEMY SPORTS DAY

One of the most exciting days on the very busy Zwaanswyk Academy calendar is the annual Sports Day. Are you ready!!

We are preparing to welcome multiple schools to compete in rugby and netball on 22 August 2026. We

NETBALL RESULTS vs MICKLEFIELD (MS)

UNDER 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
ZWA A	MS A	14-3	WON	Payton Anthony

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ZWA B	MS B	9-0	WON	Ragiema Katsen
ZWA C	MS C	2-1	WON	Akhumi Ngcoyi
UNDER 10				
ZWA A	MS A	8-1	WON	Akhanya Mpetsheni and Emily Samuels
ZWA B	MS B	5-3	WON	Millagrie Musabengana and Emma Jagger
Zwa c				
UNDER 11				
ZWA A	MS A	4-4	DRAW	Rosaria Haywood
ZWA B	MS B	7-3	WON	Asiya Jacobs
ZWA C	MS C	5-2	WON	Mihlali Diakana
UNDER 12				
MS A	ZWA A	10-6	LOST	Nuhaa Solomons
MS B	ZWA B	8-3	LOST	Zarah Bent
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UNDER 13				
MS A	ZWA A	8-4	LOST	Emily Veldsman

MS B	ZWA B	5-4	LOST	Amaani Abrahams
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RUGBY VS GROOTE SCHUUR

U 9				
HOME	AWAY	SCORE	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
ZWA	GSPS	2-6	LOST	Braydon Lottering
U11				
ZWA	GSPS	35-0	WON	Kian Loggenberg
U13				
ZWA	GSPS	42-12	WON	Dorian Barron

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Past and present Staff celebrating 50 years.

FOR YOUR 3rd TERM DIARY

JULY	
VALUE	UNITY
20 July	Birthday: Mrs S. Keen
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

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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
19 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 Dismissal: 12.30pm
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

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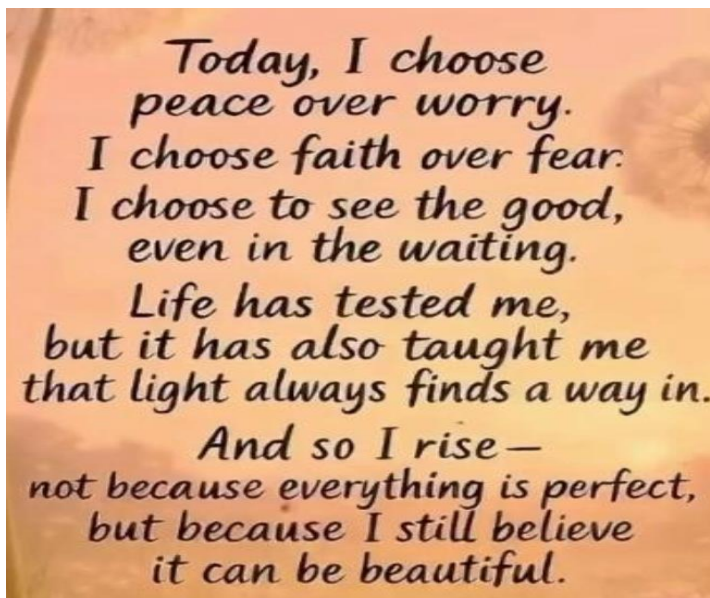
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	Report Issue to Parents
23 Sep	End of Term 3
24 Sep	Heritage Day Public Holiday
30 Sep	Birthday: Mrs Jafftha



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