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Dear Parents and Guardians

In the same way the winter solstice heralded the dawn of winter earlier this week (yes, it's only just begun!), the issuing of reports and the final assembly signposts the end of term two! What a term!

Early in April we experienced, amongst many others, the wonderful Grade 4 Blazer Ceremony, the inspirational Grade 6 drumming workshop, the wonderfully colourful and creative World Book Day, an informative and very useful Occupational Therapy Workshop for Parents, and so much more.

May saw our learners participate (and do exceedingly well!) in the Computer Olympiad, the 50th Celebration High Tea was a huge success, and we had

a bathroom civvies day to upgrade our bathrooms.

The highlight of the month of June, apart from writing exams(!), was probably our outstanding success at the Eisteddfod, as well as the Afrikaans week fun activities which concluded with the choir singing at the NGK Fish Hoek. We also had the music report evenings where our learners were given an opportunity to perform, regardless of their level of proficiency.

It's been a busy and challenging 2nd term, and our educators have taken much strain as, in addition to their teaching load, we also had to run a busy extra-mural programme.

Thank you, Parents, for your messages of support to Teachers, for your word and gifts of encouragement, and for just acknowledging that our Teachers are doing their best.

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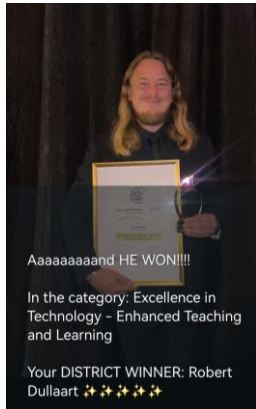
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CONGRATULATIONS, MR DULLAART!!!



We are exceedingly proud of Mr Robert Dullaart who was named as the winner in the category

Technology-

Enhanced Teaching and Learning at a lavish National Teaching Awards ceremony last night.

This is a huge achievement and a big feather in Mr Dullaart's and Zwaanswyk Academy's cap. Mr Dullaart's work on developing a learner management app for Zwaanswyk Academy which will eventually be available for others to use, was specifically mentioned.

What an achievement!! Salutations, Sir!!



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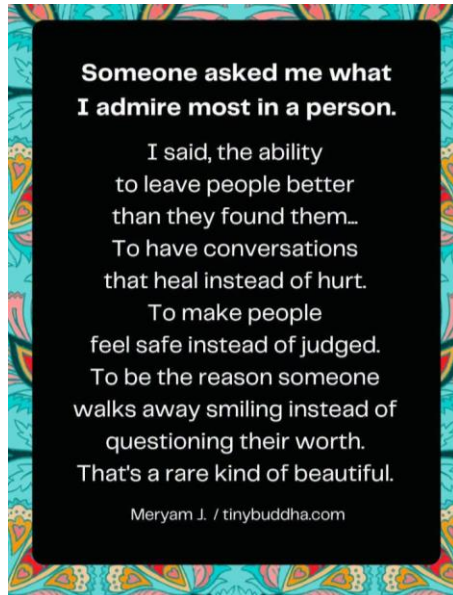
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household early next month. All the best to you, Mrs Timm and Georgia, sir. May blessings abound.



ALL THE BEST, ZULFEEQ

Zulfeeq Bassadien, who last week collapsed having suffered cardiac arrest and related trauma, is now out of immediate danger. His recovery is slow, but positive. The family thanks the Zwaanswyk Academy community for prayers and support at this time.

ZWAANSWYK CELEBRATIONS!!

Two big events during the mid -year holidays!!

WEDDING BELLS



1. Wedding bells will be ringing for Ms Thomas who is getting married!!!

We'll say Goodbye to Ms Thomas and welcome Mrs Edries back next term!!

2. The stork has scheduled another delivery at the Timm

GALA DINNER: 31 July 2026

Do you have your tickets for the 50th Birthday Gala Dinner? Please get them early to avoid disappointment.

Tekkies and Tux, here we come!

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The cost of the ticket includes a lavish three course meal, music and dancing, prizes, an opportunity to dress up and experience a really fancy occasion, and much fun!!



FARE YE WELL, MR FUNGAYI

Mr Edward Fungayi started as the violin teacher at Zwaanswyk Academy last year



(2025). This incredible gentleman and talented musician made an immediate, positive impression with Staff, Learners and Parents alike. Learners flourished under his tutelage, and his gentle manner proved encouraging and inspiring.

Mr Fungayi leaves us today to take up a post at Rustenburg Girls Junior School. We thank you for your service here, Sir. Thank you for your contribution in the Arts department. You have done very well. Fare ye well, good man. May this next chapter bring you joy and fulfilment.

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PICNIC BENCHES

We are happy to report that six more picnic benches have been purchased. These will allow more seats for learners during break times.

BURGLARY

Last week we had a burglary in the after-care building where a television set and kettle were taken. A microwave oven was also taken from the kitchen. Please keep a lookout for any of these items, and please tell us if

you have seen anything that can help with the investigation.



Extra security has been contacted for the holiday period.

THANK YOU

It's been a tough term, with many challenges, but also many achievements, victories and accomplishments.

Thank you so much to the Teachers and Staff of Zwaanswyk Academy. It is a privilege and honour to work with a team as committed and resilient as you, despite challenges from our constituency. Our learners are stronger because of the difference you make.

Thank you also to our Governors who work so tirelessly and with so much commitment and passion. Often the late meetings, the leave days taken off work to serve Zwaanswyk, and so many other sacrifices you make because you want to serve, are seen or appreciated. Know that you are appreciated by the whole Zwaanswyk

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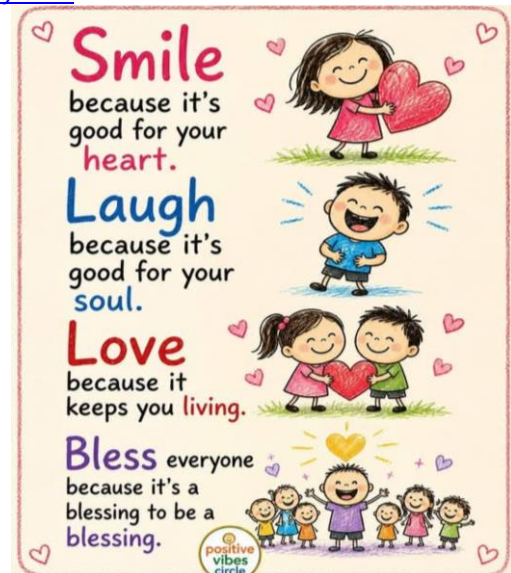
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Academy community, and your service is valued.

To every Parent who has contributed in some way – Thank you. Your encouragement, little gestures, etc are all appreciated.

Now it's time to take a break (for Staff anyway!).



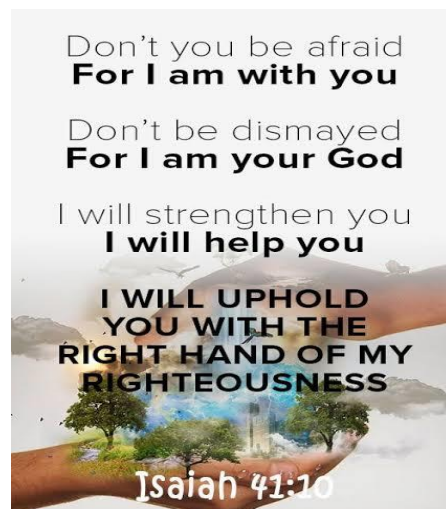
CONGRATULATIONS, BAFANA!



Well done Bafana Bafana!! You've made us proud. Let's do it again

against Canada on Sunday!! And those doubters..... It's going to be epic!!

IN PRAISE OF GOD



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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. 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 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

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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 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
19 June	Afrikaans Week
20 June	Father & Son Day postponed
21 June	Father's Day Choir sings at NGK Fish Hook
22 June	Music Report Evening
23 June	Birthday: Ruth Sasman Music Report Evening
24 June	Final Assembly: 9am Report Issue: 1-3pm & 5-7pm
25 June	Staff function
26 June	END OF TERM 2
28 June	Birthday: Mr A Mathys

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FOUNDATION PHASE

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TOP 3 PER CLASS

TOP 3: GRADE 1A

1	Georgia Martin	88%
2	Chaise Johnson	86%
3	Gia Faro	83.5%

TOP 3: GRADE 1B

1	Jordo Morris (Roman)	86.3%
2	Gabby Koning	83.3%
3	Kenley Abrahams	80.3%

TOP 3: GRADE 1C

1	Rebecca Rodriques	80.5%
2	Zahirah Rylands	76.5%
3	Kano Hendricks	75.3%

TOP 3: GRADE 2A

1	Emily-Rose Mesias	94%
2	Silva Roman	89,5%
3	Alexa Hartzenberg	89,3%

TOP 3: GRADE 2B

1	Donovan January	87,5%
2	Rapeo Mphoentle	86,8%
3	Wi-Am Moos	83,3%
3	Eryah Solomons	83,3%

TOP 3: GRADE 2C

1	Asitandile Tshangela	90,5%
2	Azaliah Demes	89,3%
3	Amari Jooste	87,3%

TOP 3: GRADE 3A

1	Isaiah Samuels	90%
2	Hornella Samu	87.8%
3	Kuhle Batala	87.0%

TOP 3: GRADE 3B

1	Rezah Le Fleur	82.5
2	Ragiema Katsen	82.0
3	Taighan Lodewyk	79.3

TOP 3: GRADE 3C

1	Kirsten Smiler	90.3
2	Hazaad Davis	88.8
3	Farah Brenner	88.3

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BEST PROGRESS (5%+)

GRADE 1A

1	Zacharia Bevie	6%
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GRADE 1 B

1	Riley Harding	6%
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GRADE 1C

1	Azariyah Cornelius	21%
2	Kylie Thomas	17%
3	Imaad Jacobs	5%

GRADE 2A

1	Nura Daniels	5%
2	Athandwa Phanyaza	9%
3	Adam Wilson	5%

GRADE 2B

1	Jordan Adams	5%
2	Logan Corker	7%
3	Luca Witbooi	8%

GRADE 2C

1	Kyla Hess	7%
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GRADE 3A

1	Hornella Samu	10%
2	Iyazi Zibi	6%
3	Isaiah Samuels	5%

GRADE 3B

1	Daniel Petersen	5%
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GRADE 3C

1	Kamohelo Leotlela	5%
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INTERSEN PHASE

2nd TERM 2026

TOP 10 IN GRADE

GRADE 4

1	Zack Halford	85,2%
2	Jordan Fransman	85%
3	Nazeera Gallie	84%
4	Mason Augustus	83,3%
5	Xian de Bruyn	83%

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6	Kayd Bailey	82,5%
7	Inako Dyanti	81,8%
8	Ajwaad Marcus	81,2%
9	Shifaa Benjamin	81%
10	Callan Abrahams	80,5%

GRADE 5

1	Rosaria Haywood	90,3%
2	Gabriella Kieswetter	88,8%
3	Batandile Tshangela	88,5%
4	Sarah Harrison	87,8%
5	Nuha Moos	86%
6	Mikay Rensburg	84,8%
7	Rhoswen van Wyk	83,7%
8	Zoe-Leigh Palmer	83%
9	Mia van der Vent	81,3%
10	Tiana Mathys	81,2%

GRADE 6

1	Kacey Solomons	88,5%
2	Zarah Bent	88,3%
3	Nicholas Barends	88,2%
4	Seth Khan	87,3%

5	Zoe-Leigh Hope	85,8%
6	Maahir Abrahams	83,3%
6	Thaakirah Ryklief	83,3%
8	Azarah Demes	83,2%
8	Mbali Langa	83,2%
10	Jordan-Lee Albertyn	82%

GRADE 7

1	Zaraah Haupt	95,4%
2	Emelyn Lewin	92,4%
3	Emily Veldsman	92%
4	Zachah Stevens	91,2%
5	Amani Abrahams	90,9%
6	Tara Sables	90,3%
7	Peyton Lodewyk	88,6%
8	Kenye Frank	88,1%
9	Zailey Bevie	85,4%
9	Mercedes Jaftha	85,4%

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BEST PROGRESS (5%+)

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GRADE 4A		
1	Rhakim Baatjies	8%
2	Nuhaa White	6%
3	Ezra van der Rheede	6%
4	Hannah Maggott	6%
5	Cailey Edwards	5%
GRADE 4B		
1	Lakheka Tuswa	9%
GRADE 4C		
1	Zach Phillips	5%
2	Siyathemba George	5%
GRADE 5A		
1	Kiran Webber	13.3
2	Elijah Solomons	12.3
3	Rayyaan Bedford	10.2
4	Chardeney Jagger	9.8
5	Eesah Wilson	7.3
6	Dylan Bloys	6.7
7	Asiya Jacobs	6.0
8	Harper van Reenen	5.5

9	Ashley Mupotaringa	5.3
10	Ophilayo Nthebe	5.0
GRADE 5B		
1	Omandla Mahlati	8.5
2	Kylie Viljoen	5.0
GRADE 5C		
GRADE 6A		
1	Micah Arnolds	10%
2	Maahir Abrahams	7%
GRADE 6B		
1	Sarina Raven	6%
GRADE 6C		
1	Faith Barnes	5%
2	Atipa Jeyi Karuza	5%
GRADE 7A		
1	Mea Lee Adendorff	10%
2	Hannah Alexander	9%
3	Tayem Kayter	7%
4	Connor Brown	7%

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5	Amani Abrahams	6%
6	Casey Daniels	5%
GRADE 7B		
1	Jude Hawkins	12.1%
2	Tara Sables	8.8%
3	Jada Van der Reede	8%
4	Connor Mathys	7.7%
5	Blake Daniels	5%
GRADE 7C		
1	Gemma Segers	7%
2	Marissa Maggott	7%
3	Elano Arendse	6%
4	Scott Wolmarans	6%
5	Emelyn Lewin	6%
6	Peyton Lodewyk	5%
7	Sinovuyo Sodinga	5%
8	Emily Veldsman	5%

Today, I choose
peace over worry.
I choose faith over fear.
I choose to see the good,
even in the waiting.
Life has tested me,
but it has also taught me
that light always finds a way in.
And so I rise –
not because everything is perfect,
but because I still believe
it can be beautiful.

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