



# ZWAANSWYK ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians

## GRADE R DRESS-UP FASHION SHOW

All aboard for the Grade R Dress-up Fashion Show on 28 August 2026. It's going to be epic!!



**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. Thank you to **Rawson Estates, Bergvliet Spar** and **AVG Paperworks** for making this possible.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you desire to volunteer in any capacity at Zwaanswyk Academy, please chat with the class teacher. The more the merrier!! Areas for volunteering include reading, fundraising, excursions, sport, wellness, etc.



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## LABORATORY: THE DREAM IS CLOSER!



Our dream of having a laboratory where learners can learn and experience science in an authentic way is now a step closer after a donation of R65 000 from Claremont Rotary. A laboratory would have a significant impact on our learners' learning.

For us to move forward, we need a Nutec building to house the aftercare learners who are currently using the tech room. It is the Technology Room which will be home to our laboratory which, excitingly, is to be a space laboratory!!



Anyone who can point us in the direction of, or help with Nutec buildings?

## DORIAN IN THE RAWSON TUK TUK

**Dorian Barron**, who won a Rawson sponsored Tuk Tuk ride at the 67 Steps Walk, arriving at school! Thank you, Rawson!



## CONGRATULATIONS MR MATHYS!

We are happy to share with the Zwaanswyk Academy community that Mr Altheo Mathys, our Sportsmaster, has been elected as vice-chairperson of Western Province Cross Country!! All the best, Sir!

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## SURVEYS

Surveys were distributed this week to test perceptions about our school. To date we have already had in excess of 150 responses!! This is very impressive. Thank you so much, Parents.

The data gleaned from these surveys (Staff and Learners were also surveyed) will be used to inform planning and practice. Again, thank you so much for responding!!

Some of the main policies were also circulated to parents to peruse and note. Parents are asked to please



scan, familiarise and acknowledge receipt thereof.

## LEARNERS WAITING AFTER SCHOOL

We have a number of learners waiting for a long time after school. In the environment we find ourselves in, this is a very dangerous practice. Parents are asked to collect learners punctually, and also address transporters about allowing waiting learners to roam about. Let's be safe now, rather than sorry later.

## SPORTS DAY 2026: 22 August 2026

Excitement for the annual Sports Day is at fever pitch!! Let's all come along to watch, encourage and enjoy!

With Zwaanswyk Academy hosting, we appeal to our spectators to be welcoming and accommodating, while displaying the true Zwaanswyk spirit of ubuntu. We ask further that spectators refrain from criticising

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referees, players, coaches, etc. Let sport and sportsmanship reign!! Enjoy!!

## THE LUCKY DRAWL



This term's fundraiser promises to be one of screeching fun, excitements and absolutely memorable memories! It involves, amongst other exciting slides, a field divided into a thousand squares, four cows waltzing around, and anxiously excited spectators calling for the cows to poop!!

Huge prizes (R10 000 first prize, and more!) up for grabs. Bring family and friends. Bring everybody!

## 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....



## CONGRATULATIONS, EVAN!!



It is with immense pride that we announce that **Evan Small** has been selected to the Western Province U12 Team!! This is an absolutely amazing achievement! It is also a wonderful achievement and acknowledgement for Zwaanswyk Academy where we have now produced WP rugby players for three years on the go!

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Bukumkani Velem was unfortunate to drop out at the very last. Better luck next time, son.

## NETBALL RESULTS vs KIRSTENHOF

| UNDER 9  |       |        |        |                     |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| HOME     | AWAY  | SCORE  | RESULT | PLAYER OF THE MATCH |
| KPS C    | ZWA C | 10 – 0 | LOST   | Ovayo Dyanti        |
| KPS B    | ZWA B | 1-9    | LOST   | Rizia Marlie        |
| KPS C    | ZWA A | 6-4    | LOST   | Kirsten Smiler      |
| UNDER 10 |       |        |        |                     |
| KPS C    | ZWA C | 8-2    | LOST   | Naeelah Abrahams    |
| KPS B    | ZWA B | 2-4    | WON    | Favour Musabengana  |
| KPS C    | ZWA A | 1-12   | WON    | Akhanya Mpetsheni   |
| UNDER 11 |       |        |        |                     |
| ZWA C    | KPS C | 5-4    | WON    | Whole Team          |

| ZWA B    | KPS B | 4-4  | DRAW | Saige Dreyer      |
|----------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| ZWA A    | KPS A | 7-7  | DRAW | Rosaria Haywood   |
| UNDER 12 |       |      |      |                   |
| ZWA C    | KPS C | 1-24 | LOST | Alec Hendricks    |
| ZWA B    | KPS B | 3-15 | LOST | Thaakirah Ryklief |
| ZWA A    | KPS A | 6-15 | LOST | Whole Team        |
| UNDER 13 |       |      |      |                   |
| ZWA C    | KPS C | 0-11 | LOST | Whole team        |
| ZWA B    | KPS B | 3-9  | LOST | Amani Abrahams    |
| ZWA A    | KPS A | 11-6 | WON  | Whole Team        |

## RUGBY

What a wonderful sight to see so many parents gathered to watch the u7's and u8's play against each other!! A wonderful atmosphere was created, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed their matches!! Well done, Parents!!

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## RUGBY VS UKHANYO

| U 7       |          |       |        |                     |
|-----------|----------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| HOME      | AWAY     | SCORE | RESULT | PLAYER OF THE MATCH |
| ZWA RED   | ZWA BLUE | 3-1   | WON    | Whole Team          |
| U 8       |          |       |        |                     |
| ZWA WHITE | ZWA BLUE | 7-2   | LOST   | Whole Team          |
| U 9       |          |       |        |                     |
| ZWA       | UHKA NYO | 2-6   | LOST   | Whole Team          |
| U 11      |          |       |        |                     |
| ZWA       | UHKA NYO | 5-19  | LOST   | Sithasolwazi Makasi |
| U 13      |          |       |        |                     |
| ZWA       | UHKA NYO | 14-19 | LOST   | Dorian Barron       |

## IN PRAISE OF GOD



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## FOR YOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> TERM DIARY

| JULY    |                                                                                                       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VALUE   | UNITY                                                                                                 |
| 20 July | Birthday: Mrs S. Koen                                                                                 |
| 21 July | Start of Term 3<br>Birthday: Ms B. Smit                                                               |
| 27 July | Sport & Culture resume<br>Start of birthday celebration week<br>Birthday Celebration Assembly 12.15pm |
| 28 July | 1970's Dressup                                                                                        |
| 29 July | Time Capsule                                                                                          |
| 30 July | Fun Day                                                                                               |
| 31 July | Picnic<br><b>Gala Dinner Celebration</b>                                                              |
| AUGUST  |                                                                                                       |
| VALUE   | RESPONSIBILITY                                                                                        |
| 03 Aug  | Uniform Inspection                                                                                    |
| 05 Aug  | Birthday: Ms Snell<br>Cross Country District Champs                                                   |
| 07 Aug  | Student Council Assembly<br>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<br>Birthday: Mr W. Moolman                                                                |
| 14 Aug    | Gr 4 Cake Sale<br>Grade 6 Assembly<br>Staff Wellness and Capacity Building                               |
| 17 Aug    | Birthday: Mrs E. Prince                                                                                  |
| 19 Aug    | Summer & Winter Sport photos                                                                             |
| 21 Aug    | Colour Assembly                                                                                          |
| 22 Aug    | <b>ZWA SPORTS DAY</b>                                                                                    |
| 25 Aug    | Spelling Bee Gr 2 & Gr 3                                                                                 |
| 27 Aug    | Gr 7 Entrepreneurs Day                                                                                   |
| 28 Aug    | Birthday: Mrs U Gerhardt<br>Birthday: Mrs N Hendricks<br>Student Council Event<br><b>Dismissal: 12pm</b> |
| 29 Aug    | Paul Greyling Sports Day (ISP)                                                                           |
| 31 Aug    | ARBOR WEEK                                                                                               |
| SEPTEMBER |                                                                                                          |
| VALUE     | EXCELLENCE                                                                                               |
| 01 Sep    | Arbor Day                                                                                                |

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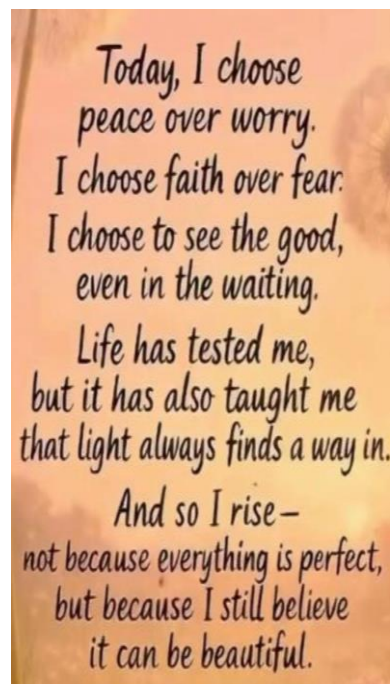
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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | Test series starts<br>Textbook retrieval                           |
| 02 Sep | National Book Week<br>Administrative Professionals' Day            |
| 08 Sep | Literacy Day                                                       |
| 11 Sep | Bathroom Civvies R10<br>HPV catchup Gr 6&7 girls                   |
| 15 Sep | Music Concert                                                      |
| 18 Sep | Heritage Day Dressup<br>Fundraising Event: 4pm – 7pm               |
| 21 Sep | Birthday: Mrs L Adams<br>Final Assembly<br>Report Issue to Parents |
| 23 Sep | End of Term 3                                                      |
| 24 Sep | Heritage Day Public Holiday                                        |
| 30 Sep | Birthday: Mrs Jaftha                                               |



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