



ROYAL SCHOOLS ALBERTON

Monthly Newsletter

18/03/2024

WORD FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have come to the end of term 1. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents, guardians and learners about the importance of Human Rights Day and how it affects our daily lives. All of us will also be celebrating the death and resurrection of Christ during the Easter period from the 28th of March until the 1st of April 2024. I would also like to wish all our families a Blessed Easter period and pray for safe travelling mercies to all of you who might be on the road to various destinations. All academic reports will be handed out to LEARNERS during the start of term 2 in April as per the directives below. We have considered many options to make sure all our parents are involved and given feedback based on the performances in term 1! Please respond accordingly.

Please note: please pay your School fees on time and diligently as we cannot function as a school without your commitment financially. Don't wait until it is too late!

Mr. B. Freitas (School Director)

What happens this week?

Monday: Normal classes resume
Tuesday: Normal classes resume
Wednesday: School closes at 10h00am
Thursday: Staff Function
Friday: No Aftercare after 10h00am
Saturday:

Important dates and events

1. The school re-opens for all learners 3 April 2024.
2. There will be a Mid-Term Break for all coming up in Term 2 from the 1st of May until the 5th of May 2024
3. All links to the Primary School Photos have been made available to all parents.
4. Reports will be issued the start of Term 2 as follows:
Grades RRR - Grade 9: Thursday 4 April 2024
Grades 10 - 12 : Friday 5 April
5. 21 March - Human Rights Day
6. 29 March - Good Friday
7. 1 April - Family Day
8. Unfortunately we have lost the following educators due to Various reasons: Mrs Petersen; Mrs Madungwe; Miss Dabula.
9. We are welcoming our new English HL educator: Miss Cynthia Machipanda.

BANKING DETAILS

Bank: ABSA
Branch Code: 632 005
Account Name: Royals Deal Operations
Account Number: 40 8636 3240
Your Reference: Learner Name, Surname and Grade

SCHOOL TERMS AND TIMES

GDE terms – 4 terms a year

PRESCHOOL

Mon - Fri: 6:30 - 18:00

HIGH SCHOOL

Mon - Thu: 7:20 - 14:45

Friday: 7:20 - 13:45

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mon - Thu: FP 7:20 - 13:30

IP 7:20 - 13:45

Friday: 7:20 - 13:00

GR 12 AFTERNOON

15:00 - 16:00

Remember
TO DOWNLOAD THE
D6 CONNECT!



We will update you on
important school info daily!

UNIFORM

Royal Schools Alberton
Corner of JG Strijdom & Kliprivier Streets,
Alberton (In the Leopards Rest Residential Estate)

Trading hours
(Shop will open on 4 January 2023):

Mondays: 07:00 - 12:00
Tuesdays: 12:00 - 17:00
Wednesdays: 07:00 - 12:00
Thursdays: 12:00 - 17:00
Fridays: 07:00 - 12:00
Saturdays: 08:00 - 12:00

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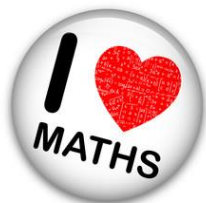
Corner JG Strijdom and Kliprivier Drive, Albertsdal

More Royal Schools news!

PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Our preschool learners are eagerly preparing for our annual Inter-House Sports Day, scheduled for the **13th of April**. This event promises to be a day filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition as our little athletes showcase their skills and sportsmanship. We can't wait to see them in action and cheer them on as they participate in various games and activities.



Learners celebrated International Maths Day (Pi Day) yesterday.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

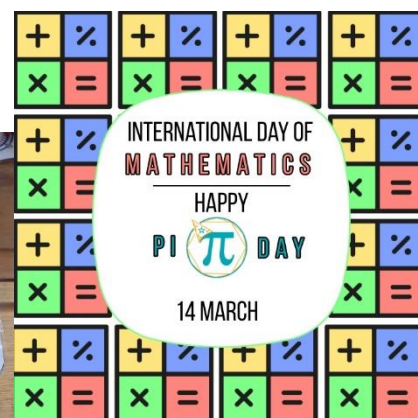


Thank you for all the support provided throughout the term, the winner will be announced **1st day of Term 2**. We hope to have a successful term 2 with more donations coming in. Photos will be shared once we have delivered.

We are supporting a non-profit organisation that assist in fostering and supporting little children, babies whose parents abandoned them and looking for forever homes. Please support us as we support them for the year of 2024. Thank you for all the support we have received so far. Winner of most donations will be announced every term.



Door of Hope
Children's Mission



More Royal Schools news!

Sports

Our Foundation phase learners participated in the Athletics Inter-schools competition held at Royal Schools Sky City on 26 February 2024.



Discipline News

On 20 February 2024, Grade R – Gr7 had an anti-bullying talk with Benny the Anti-bullying Bunny. Among other things, the talk focused on:

- How to deal with bullies.
- Identifying bullies.
- Preventing bullying.
- Identifying signs of bullying.
- Speaking up.
- Steps to take.
- Breaking the silence.
- Self-acceptance.
- How to help others.
- Anti-bullying campaigns



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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE (SANBS)



Our school is so privileged to be part of the SANBS. We received our first opportunity to donate blood in November 2023. We started with only 6 learners who became donors. During February, this year 26 learners joined and donated blood. We hope that we will get more and more learners to share their blood as a precious “gift of life” for others.

HOSTING EDUVOS

On Wednesday, 13 March we invited Eduvos to share some information with the grade 10-12 learners about planning for further studies at their institution.



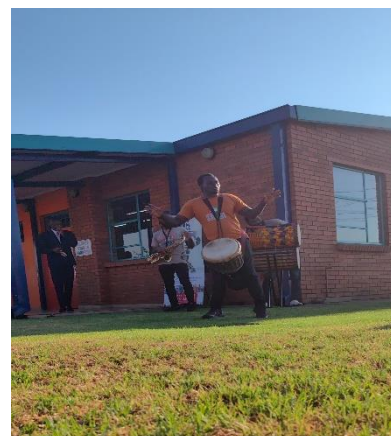
MPC SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK

Our grade 12 Economics learners went to Sandton Focus rooms, to take part in a workshop that was preparing the learners for the prestigious challenge. This challenge stimulates our young budding economists, to love the subject and appreciate its importance in bettering the lives of ordinary South Africans.



Drum Busters



Learning to play drums requires practice, dedication, and discipline. It is a great way to release stress and tension, which ultimately makes learners perform better academically. That is why we invited Drum Busters to do a demo for all our High School learners.



More Royal Schools news!

Easter is in the air



*Every high school learner got a free Easter egg,
Courtesy of the Easter Bunny!*

High School Choir competition

The High School Choir had a blast on the 2nd of March. It was a battle of angelic voices between 8 Different school choirs. Our amazing school choir, Came out third. Congratulations!!!



Bhavini Dalpat

Wellness Counsellor

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My role at Royal Schools Alberton:

My role as a Wellness Counsellor at Royal Schools Alberton is to conduct counselling and preventative measures that focus on the promotion and enhancement of mental wellbeing of learners, teachers and their families.

Therapeutic Interventions include:

- Individual Counselling
- Group Counselling
- Trauma Counselling
- Grief Counselling
- Psychoeducation and promoting mental wellbeing
- Combatting bullying and peer pressure
- Career guidance
- Study skills
- Conflict resolution amongst students and teachers
- Building self-esteem/self-confidence in students

My aim as the school counsellor is to create a safe space for learners to be able to share their emotions and challenges which they are facing. It is rewarding in itself to be able to equip learners with the necessary skills to ensure that they promote their mental wellbeing.



Who can I see:

Learners (all ages)

How the process works:

Learners report needing assistance to teachers/parents/guardian.

OR

Teachers/Parents/Guardians become aware that a learner needs assistance.

OR

Learner may come in and request to set up an appointment depending on the issue at hand.



Learners are referred by teacher/parent/guardian using my referral letter.



Once consent is given, counselling may begin.