

ROYAL SCHOOLS ALBERTON Monthly Newsletter

10/05/2024

WORD FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dear Parents / Guardians

We have already come to the end of April! Time just seems to fly! Please remember that we are also closing for our well-

deserved Midterm Break and will only be back at school on the 6th of May 2024. We really hope, as a school, that all our families will make sure that they enjoy this break as best as possible. Upon our return, we will definitely be starting the full preparation process for our upcoming exam sessions. All communication will be shared with all our parents in due course. We would like to remind our parents to remind their children during this break that they should be getting ready for this very first exam period of the year, it will be critical for all our learners to really do well! All our staff members will do their very best to prepare and be there for our learners. We will be celebrating all our moms on Mother's Day this month and treat you to something special! 12 May is Mother's Day! 29 May will also be National Elections Day where we will be exercising our democratic responsibility for the country!

Mr. B. Freitas (School Director)

| What happens this week? | | Important dates and events 1. Normal school will resume from 6 th May 2024 | | |
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| Monday: | | All intervention and support classes will continue as Normal as possible to assist learners until the 15th May | | |
| Tuesday: | | 3. The High School June examination will commence on the 16 th May. School hours during the Examination time will be communicated to you in due course. | | |
| Wednesday: Thursday: | | 4. Please make sure that our learners are dressed according to our Winter School uniform outfit. 5. 1 May - Worker's Day! 6. 12 May - Mother's Day 7. 16 May - All Evens start | | |
| Friday: Saturday: Mom's Day Off - Primary School | | 16 May - All Exams start 29 May - National Elections Day We are welcoming our new educators: Miss Lehlohonolo Kgonyana - English FAL/Economics FET Miss Rhoni Williams - Afrikaans FAL Inter-mediate Phase | | |
| Bank: Branch Code: Account Name: Account Number | G DETAILS ABSA 632 005 Royals Deal Operations : 40 8636 3240 Learner Name, Surname and Grade | SCHOOL TERMS GDE terms – 4 terms a year PRESCHOOL Mon - Fri: 6:30 -18:00 PRIMARY SCHOOL Mon - Thu: FP 7:20 -13:30 IP 7:20 -13:45 Friday: 7:20 - 13:00 | | Remember TO DOWNLOAD THE D6 CONNECT! 660 We will update you on important school info daily! |

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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)::

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| 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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PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Sports

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



The Preschool Interschool Sports Day on April 13th was a joyous occasion, bringing together our Preschool and Sky City Preschool for a day of fun and friendly competition. The learners enthusiastically participated in various sports activities like relay and sack races, demonstrating their excitement and sportsmanship. The highlight was the parent races, where parents joined in, creating heart-warming moments of family bonding and cheering each other on.

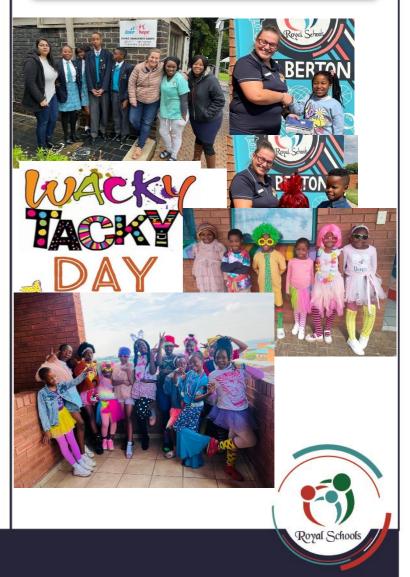




Thank you for all the support provided throughout the term, the winner of the most brought in items was Ororiseng Moramang in Gr 4B congratulations. Second place winning a snack hamper was Liqhawe Tsheke also in a Gr 4B.

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.





Sports

- Primary school had Netball and soccer tournament trials for Primary school on 18 April and 22 April.
- U11 girls participated in Thokoza Stream A soccer fixture on 12 April played at Edenpark stadium.
- U11 and 13 boys played also played in the Thokoza Stream A soccer fixture on 12 April played at Edenpark stadium.
- U13, U15 and U18 boys and girls participated in the Basketball Ekurhuleni South Schools played at Huntersfield stadium on 13 April.
- Our Primary School U9, U11 and U 13 hosted a chess competition on 25 April2024. They displayed their passion and skills for chess. Well done to the primary school learners that participated.







Discipline News

- Our theme for this term is anti-bullying.
- Learners are encouraged to respect and tolerate each other.
- We had a police search on 08 May with the assistance of Brackendowns police station. We would like to thank our officers from the school programme department for doing a sterling job to help us keep schools clean with regards to anything that is not acceptable in a school environment.









HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 11 Economics Olympiad



We are thrilled to announce that several of our dedicated students have successfully qualified for round two of the District Economics Olympiad! Their hard work, passion for economics, and critical thinking skills have shone brightly, earning them a well-deserved spot in the next stage of this prestigious competition. Congratulations to all the qualifying learners your commitment and enthusiasm are truly inspiring!

CIVVIES DAY

These fashionistas really know how to turn the school into a Paris fashion show, turning hallways into runways!



Johannesburg holocaust and genocide centre

Our history learners recently had the profound opportunity to visit the Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre. Immersing themselves in this important educational experience, our learners gained valuable insights into the impact of these historical events and the importance of remembrance and tolerance. The visit provided a powerful and moving learning experience, allowing our learners to reflect on the past and carry forward the lessons learned into the future.



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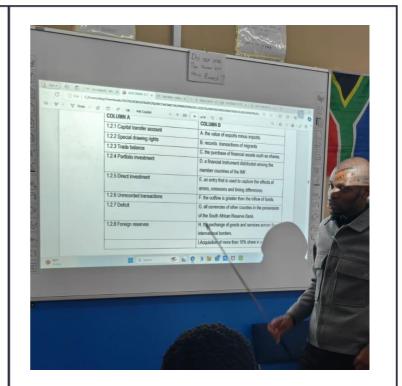
Academics still rolling

We are actively working towards providing our learners with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in their midyear exams. With determination and perseverance, we believe that our learners will rise to the challenge and showcase their true potential. Together, as a supportive school community, we are dedicated to guiding and empowering our learners every step of the way. Let's keep pushing forward and striving for success!

SAMO



We are proud of our talented mathematics learners that have advanced to the second round of the South Africa Maths Olympiad! Their exceptional problem-solving skills and dedication are a testament to their hard work and the quality of education at our school. Join us in congratulating them and wishing them continued success in the competition.



Smart boards

We are excited to announce the installation of state-of-the-art Smart boards in our classrooms! These innovative tools are designed to enhance the use of technology in education and create a more exciting and interactive learning experience for our students.

With Smart boards, our teachers can bring lessons to life in ways never seen before. From interactive presentations to real-time collaboration, these boards open up a world of possibilities for engaging and dynamic teaching.



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.