



30 Years of Democracy in South Africa

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IMPORTANT DATES - INTERIM

- 3 May 2024 – Werksmans Workshop – Jacaranda Journeys
- 11 May 2024 – Mother’s Day Celebration
- 17 May 2024 – Sports Day
- 24 May 2024 – Africa Day
- 31 May 2024 – Night Blossoms Art Competition
- 31 May 2024 - Slipper Day
- 08 June 2024 – Father’s Day Celebration
- 13 June 2024 – Youth Day
- ◆ 11 July 2024 - Break The Rules Day
- 26 July 2024 – Grandparent’s Tea

- 03 August 2024 – Women’s Day Celebration
- 13 September 2024 – School Play – Alas Alice
- 14 September 2024 – School Play – Alas Alice
- 18 September 2024 – Heritage Day – Fashion Show & Braai
- 11 October 2024 - Cullinan Mine Visit for Grade 7 & 8
- 30 October 2024 - CANSA Shades of Pink Fun Walk
- 31 October 2024 – Halloween
- 29 November 2024 - Crazy Hair Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mrs. T. O. Balla

DEAR PARENTS

Re: Cultivating Family Bonds Through Reading:

I want to emphasise the profound impact that reading together as a family can have on creating cherished memories and fostering stronger connections.

When children are read to, they not only feel valued but also develop a deeper appreciation for the power of literacy. As parents, your positive attitude towards reading plays a pivotal role in shaping your child's view of literacy and learning.

I encourage you to take the first step towards incorporating reading into your family routine. Start small, make time, pick a story, and dive into the world of imagination together. Remember, it's not about what you read, but the joy of reading itself that matters.

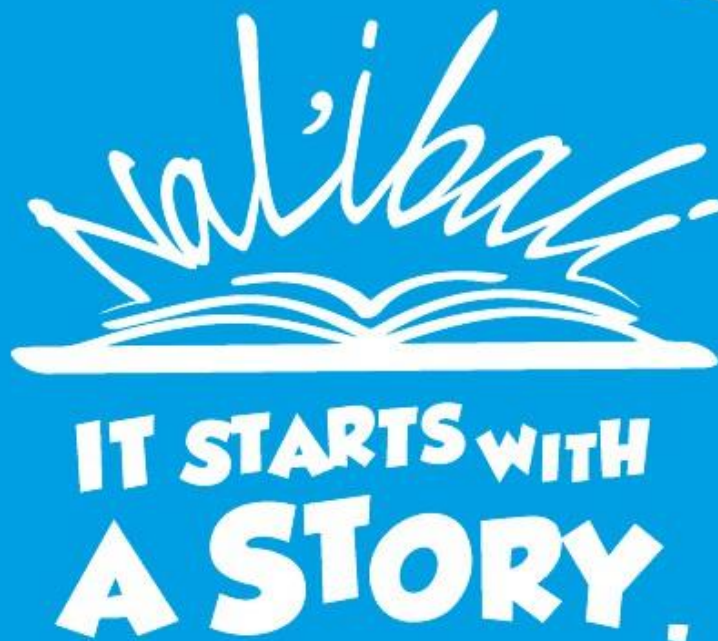
To assist you on this journey, there is a resource for multilingual stories:

<https://nalibali.org/stories/written-stories>

Alternatively, you can access stories conveniently through WhatsApp by sending 'stories' to 0600 44 22 54.

Let's embark on this literary adventure together and create unforgettable moments with our loved ones.

Regards,
Mrs. T.O. Balla
Head of School - Jacaranda Academy



Congratulations to our top performers of the First Term! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off.

Keep shining bright and continue to inspire others with your excellence! Well done!



Grade 2

- 1st position - Anaya Mobhe**
- 2nd Position - Agnij Chatteji**
- 3rd Position - Lunathi Jwambi**

Grade 3

- 1st position - Themba Velepini**
- 2nd Position - Keabetswe Monwa**
- 3rd Position - Azi Xulu**



Grade 1

- 1st position - Moyahabo Thloka**
- 2nd Position - Matteo Govender**
- 3rd Position - Nathan Nyatlo**





TERM ONE - TOP PERFORMERS



Grade 4

- 1st position - Camden Colby
- 2nd Position - Bukho Tabata
- 3rd Position - Mpho Bywang



Grade 5

- 1st position - Shawn Pippah
- 2nd Position - Bokomoso Tsolo
- 3rd Position - Haneef Shaik

Grade 6

- 1st position - Aarushi Hemrajh
- 2nd Position - Sinoyolo Mfekethu
- 3rd Position - Elijah De Spot



Grade 8

- 1st position - Ayushi Chatterji
- 2nd Position - Katlego Moshoeshoe



Grade 7

- 1st position - Andrea Ntumba
- 2nd Position - Bokang Monwa
- 3rd Position - Bokani Velepini



TEAM BUILDING - CSI MURDER MYSTERY

OUR CSI MURDER MYSTERY TEAM BUILDING WAS A BLAST.

FROM SOLVING CLUES, TO UNCOVERING THE TRUTH, WE ALL DOVE HEADFIRST INTO THE MYSTERY. KUDOS TO OUR STAFF FOR SHOWCASING INCREDIBLE TEAMWORK AND SLEUTHING SKILLS.

HERE'S TO AN UNFORGETTABLE BONDING EXPERIENCE!



Happy Scrabble Day!!!!!!

Did you know playing Scrabble isn't just fun, it's also great for your brain?

Sharpen your vocabulary, improve your strategy skills, and bond with friends and family over a classic game night. Challenge yourself today and embrace the joy of wordplay!



A few of our Jacaranda learners from the Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 classes, had the opportunity, along with Teacher Rika and Teacher Megan, to visit the University of Tshwane, Clinical Engineering Department on 24 April 2024.

They learnt about what Clinical Engineering encompasses, participated in a Q & A session, and what the requirements would be should they ever decide to venture down this career path.



NAN HUA TEMPLE - BRONKHORSPRUIT

Our recent visit to the Nan Hua Buddhist Temple in Bronkhorstspuit was truly transformative for our learners and staff, regardless of religious beliefs. Amidst its serene surroundings, we found a space for tranquility and introspection, fostering personal growth.

Beyond its spiritual significance, the temple also offered a glimpse into Taiwanese culture, enriching our understanding and appreciation for different ways of life and stunning architecture. It was a cultural exchange that transcended boundaries.

Engaging with the temple's community allowed us to forge connections with like-minded individuals, fostering a sense of unity and shared growth.

At our school, we're committed to promoting religious literacy through subjects like Life Orientation ensuring understanding and respect for various beliefs. This commitment fosters a more inclusive and harmonious society.

Our visit to the Nan Hua Buddhist Temple was more than just a field trip; it was an enriching experience that contributed to our collective growth and understanding



BATHONG NATURE RESERVE - LION AND RHINO PARK FIELD TRIP

What an incredible adventure!!!!



Our Grade 4, 5, and 6 learners had an unforgettable day at the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve!

From witnessing the majestic lions being fed to marveling at the stunning stalagmites and stalactites of the Wondercaves, every moment was filled with wonder and excitement.

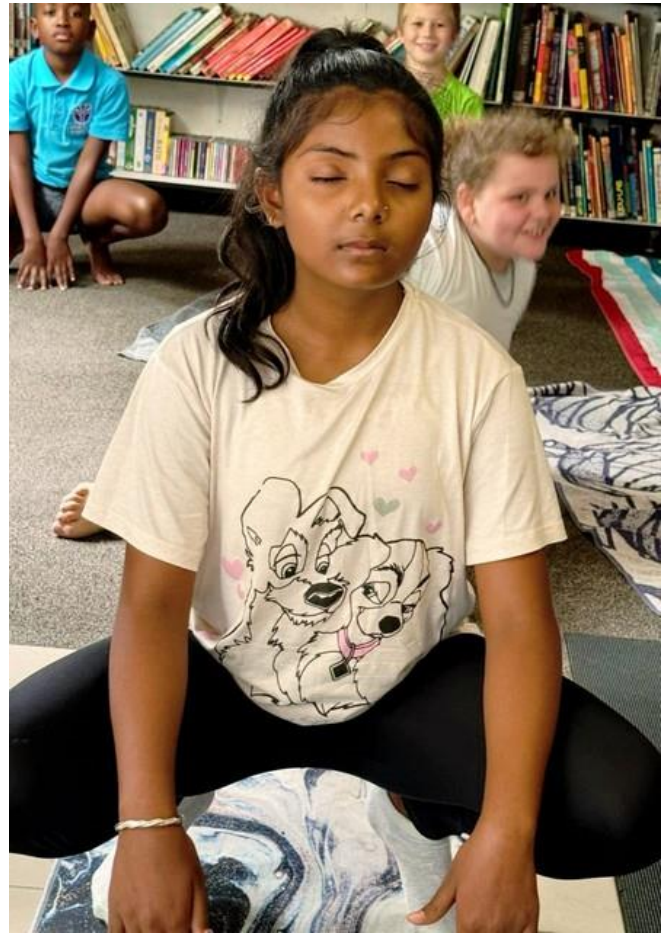


Our incredible learners celebrated International Kids' Yoga Day with enthusiasm and joy on 5 April 2024.

We joined this global movement because we believe in the transformative power of yoga for kids. Yoga isn't just about flexibility and strength; it's also about mindfulness, focus, and emotional well-being.

By practicing yoga, children learn valuable life skills that help them navigate challenges with resilience and inner peace.

Here's to nurturing both body and mind through the beautiful practice of yoga! A special thanks to our dedicated staff.



HOOKED ON BOOKS VISIT

Exciting news!

Hooked on Books South Africa paid our school a visit, and it was a blast! Our young readers were treated to an amazing show that ignited their love for reading.

Big thanks to Hooked On Books for inspiring our learners to dive into the magical world of stories!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Junior Phase (Grade 1 to Grade 3)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13:30 - 14:00	Games Day • Chess • Scrabble	Tumbling Tigers	Sport	Enrichment lessons For selected learners	Speech & Drama
14:00 - 14:30	• Chess • Scrabble	Dance	Sport	Enrichment Lessons For selected learners or Karate	
	<u>School Ends at 14:30</u>	<u>School ends at 13:30 for</u>	<u>School ends at 14:30</u>	<u>School ends at 13:30 for learners not doing enrichment</u>	<u>School ends at 14:00</u>
		Learners not doing the above			

Senior Phase (Grade 4 to Grade 8)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14:30 - 15:00	Games Day Chess Scrabble French	Tumbling Tigers	Sport	Enrichment lessons For selected learners	Speech & Drama
15:00 - 15:30	• Chess • Scrabble • French	Dance	Sport	Enrichment lessons for selected learners or Karate	
	<u>School Ends at 15:30</u>	<u>School Ends at 14:30 for</u>	<u>School ends at 15:30</u>	<u>School ends at 14:30 for learners not doing enrichment</u>	<u>School ends at 15:00</u>
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS: STAFF

Miss Lina Ntumba - 23 April



FUN FACT :

Miss Lina can speak 3 international languages and 4 local languages!!

FUN FACT :

Miss Lucia 's favorite place to be is in her kitchen and she loves cooking up a storm!!



Miss Lucia Ndlovu - 29 April

**Here's hoping you had an amazing day filled with sparkle and joy
With love from the staff, learners and Management of Jacaranda Academy!!**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS: LEARNERS

Jacaranda Academy would also like to extend our warmest wishes to the following Learner's that celebrated their birthday in the month of April

Delan Moodley - 02 April
Themba Velempini - 10 April
Gregory Millard - 12 April
Lleyton Nortje - 13 April
Nathalia Govender - 18 April
Zayva Damoense - 20 April
Sebastio Cabral - 20 April



Emanuela Tshibangu - 20 April
Runyararo Mzimba - 21 April
Atfiya Attar - 25 April
Anaya Mobhe - 28 April

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Jacaranda Cafe

Standard menu is available on demand and special items are made each weekday.

Parents should ensure they are added to the Jacaranda Tuck Shop group chat to be notified on special items and place orders.

Banking Details



Capitec Business

Account Holder :

Jacaranda Edenglen (PTY) LTD

Account Number : 1051273773

Branch Code : 450105



School Terms

Term 1: 17 January- 20 March

Term 2: 3 April- 14 June

Term 3: 9 July- 20 September

Term 4: 1 October- 11 December

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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