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IMPORTANT DATES

14 June - Father's Day Celebration - Games Night

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

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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

As we concluded the mid-year examinations, during which our intermediate and senior phase learners undertook the Department of Education's assessments for the first time, I am pleased to report that our learners have demonstrated commendable performances. Their results reflect the dedication and hard work of both learners and educators.

In light of the recent French Open at Roland Garros, we are reminded that "Victory belongs to the most tenacious." This is a valuable quote for our young learners: success comes to those who persist and give their best effort, even in the face of challenges.

All learners, regardless of their current phase, are ultimately preparing for matric. It is never too early to start this journey. During the upcoming break, I encourage you to engage with your children in reading together and explore different learning styles that best suit their individuality. Effective preparation is key, and it starts now.

While matric may seem far away, preparation must begin now. After 12 years of schooling, matric is the ultimate test. With the pass rate set at 30%, this threshold facilitates learners' transition out of the school system.

However, in the context of South Africa's high unemployment rate, achieving only the minimum pass mark is insufficient for securing a good job or gaining admission to a reputable university. Therefore, aiming higher is not negotiable and is of paramount importance.

The time to build a strong academic foundation is now. Time waits for no one and flies by. Let's work together to support our children in their quest for excellence, so they can achieve top results in matric and beyond.

Best of luck to our learners as they begin planning, focusing, and striving for success. The learning doesn't stop now.

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

We would like to announce an upcoming upgrade and renovation initiative at our school, aimed at enhancing our facilities and creating a more enriching environment for our learners.

As part of this initiative, we plan to build a new swimming pool, which will provide numerous benefits for our physical education program and offer our learners valuable swimming skills.

To bring this vision to life, we need your support. We are launching a special fundraising campaign where you can make a lasting contribution to our school. By purchasing a commemorative brick for R1500, you can ensure that your family's name will be permanently etched into the fabric of our school.

This donation can be broken down into three R500 payments. Each brick will be personalised and prominently displayed, symbolising your commitment and connection to our school community.



In addition to purchasing bricks, there are other opportunities for donations and sponsorships. Whether you are interested in naming rights for parts of the pool area, sponsoring specific equipment and materials, or making a general donation, your support will be greatly appreciated and recognised.

We are confident that with your help, we can create a fantastic new facility that will benefit our learners for years to come. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school.





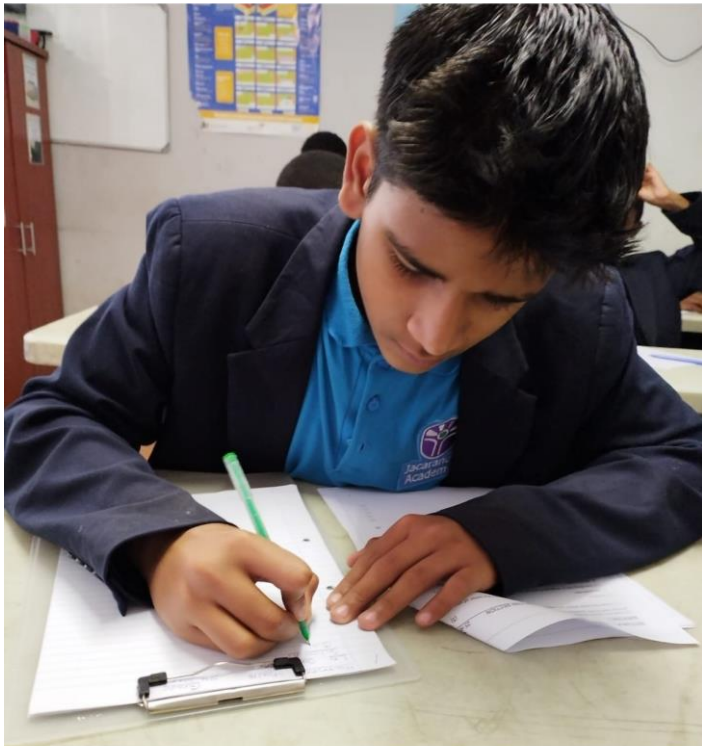
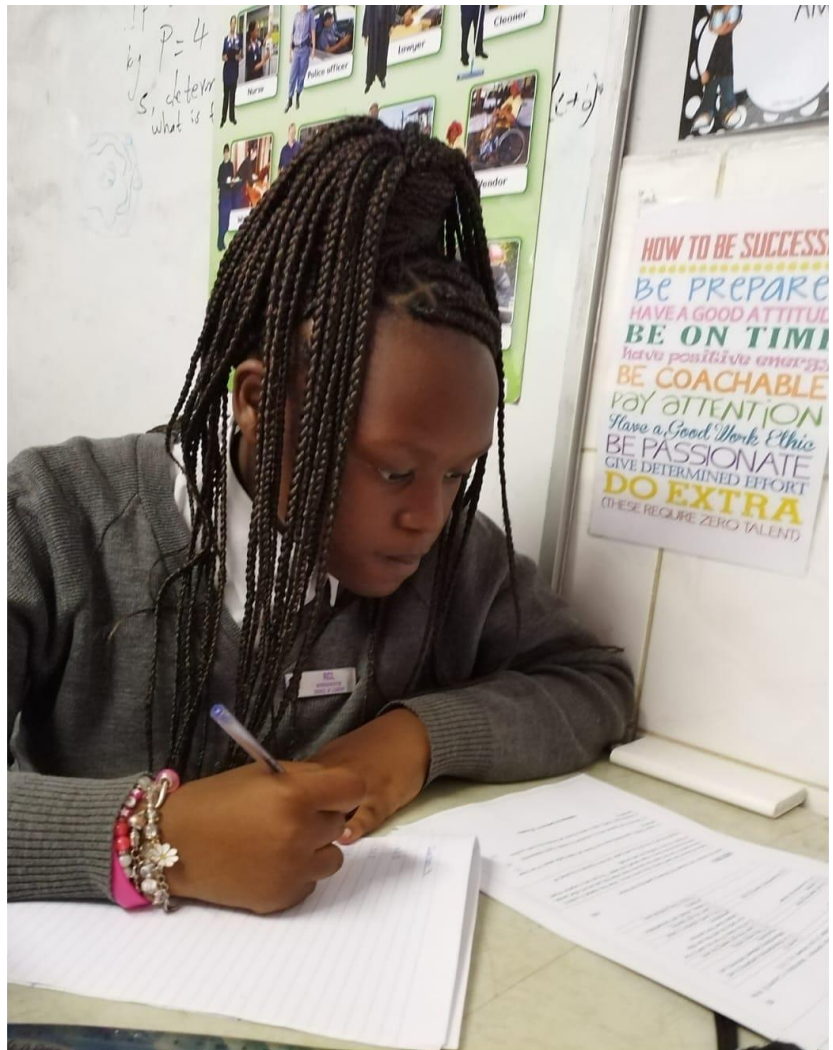
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TERM TWO - MID YEAR EXAMS

Our Term Two mid year examinations concluded successfully on 5 June 2024.

Our Senior Phase learners (Grade 4 - 8) wrote the Department Papers for the first time this term.

Good luck to our learners!!!!



A big thank you to our amazing Parent Teacher Association with special thanks to Mr Lottering, Mr Narain and Mr Monwa for assisting in organising the Father's Day Fundraiser with our committed staff.

It was a fun and enriching experience for everyone. Special thanks to all the parents who supported and participated in this wonderful initiative and the volunteers.

Thank you to our Sponsors.
Your efforts truly make a difference!

- [Adventure Golf - Stoneridge](#)
- [Rossa](#)
- [Del Forno](#)
- [7 Eagles Spur Steak Ranch](#)
- [Body20 Stoneridge](#)
- [The Blue Door Hairdesign](#)



Our incredible learners made a meaningful impact at Little Eden, Edenglen in celebration of Youth Day! They generously donated breads and spreads, then came together to make, wrap, and deliver delicious sandwiches.

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Community service provides invaluable benefits for young learners:-

1. **Empathy and Compassion:** By helping others, learners learn to understand and share the feelings of others.
2. **Responsibility:** Taking part in service projects teaches accountability and the importance of contributing to society.
3. **Teamwork:** Working together to achieve a common goal strengthens collaboration and communication skills.
4. **Personal Growth:** Engaging in community service boosts self-esteem and nurtures a sense of accomplishment.

So proud of our learners for their dedication



NIGHT BLOSSOMS - ART COMPETITION

ARTIST EXTRAORDINAIRES!!!!

Exploring Nocturnal Flowers Around the World. ✦

"Night Blossoms," where creativity will bloom under the moonlit sky.

This art project celebrates the beauty of flowers that awaken after sunset, captivating nocturnal creatures with their vivid hues and fragrances. ✦

It's an educational journey for our learners.

Thank you to all who participated and Good Luck!





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SLIPPER DAY 2024

Slipper Day is a fun, annual fundraising event organised by Reach For A Dream that sees everyone from school children to corporate teams wear their slippers and Slipper Day stickers on 31 May.

This is all in support of seriously ill children who are in desperate need of hope and encouragement, whilst fighting for their lives.

Not to be left behind, our Jacaranda Academy teachers and learners also wore their favorite slippers to school, showing our support to this very favorable cause.

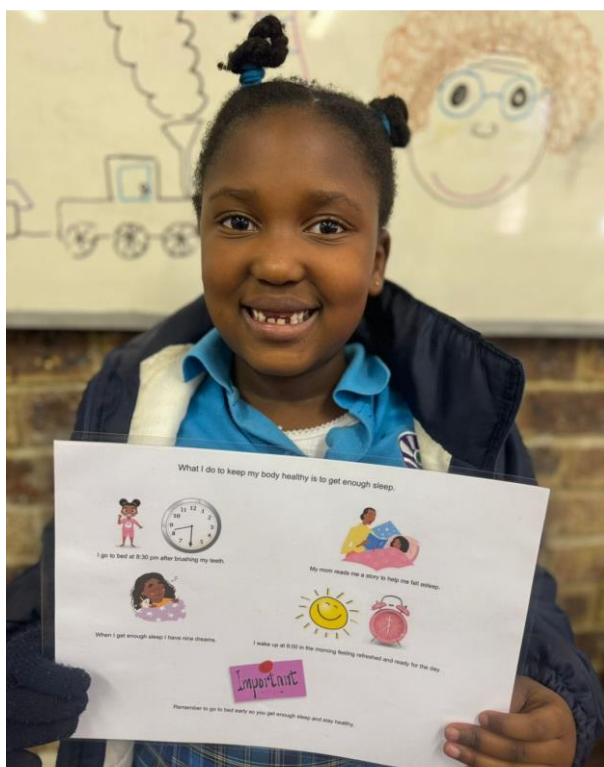
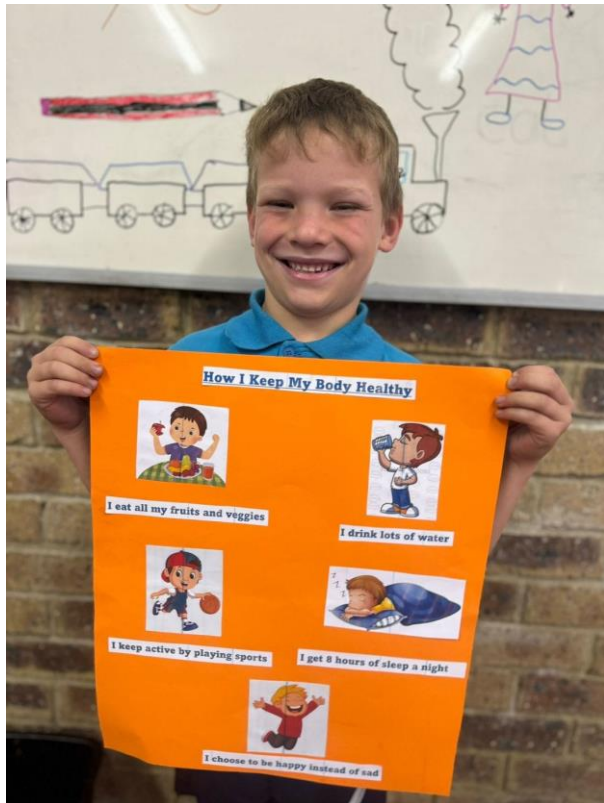


GRADE 1 SHOW & TELL / GRADE 6 MANDALA ART

GRADE 1 SHOW & TELL

Topic: How we keep our body healthy

Happiness is...
Happy, healthy children



GRADE 6 MANDALA ART

Check out our amazing Grade 6 relief mandala art! The learners put their hearts into creating these intricate and beautiful designs.

Each mandala represents creativity, patience, and the joy of artistic expression. Proud of our talented young artists!



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	
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		Learners not doing the above			

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: STAFF



Mrs. T.O. Balla - 3rd June

FUN FACT :

In the year 1999, on New Year's Day, Mrs Balla embarked on a journey that took her from Johannesburg to Durban then back to Johannesburg by car and then from OR Tambo Airport to Buenos Aires, Argentina by plane, crossing multiple time zones.

This unique adventure allowed her to celebrate New Year's multiple times all in one day as she traveled through various places and continents. Mrs Balla is an avid traveler who has visited every continent, and cherishes the opportunity to explore different cultures and foods.

FUN FACT:

As a Christian, Mrs Balla's faith is important to her. On a personal note, she has four adopted siblings and one biological sibling, making her family wonderfully diverse.

One of her greatest passions is spending time with children, whose innocence and eagerness to learn bring out her creativity, wisdom, and passion.

She spreads her maternal love to her children and others, thus epitomising "Umntu ngumuntu ngabantu," for she sees a child in all children.

Her love is true and supportive, viewing others as her family and giving her best advice and dedication to all.

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



JUNE 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 June

Reneiloe Rampedi - 04 June

Enzo Naidoo - 07 June

Milani Taliwe - 11 June

Joffre Mulunda - 12 June

Khwezi Rheretyane - 14 June

Adashe Chandigere - 17 June

Anashe Chandigere - 17 June

Mia Naidoo - 18 June



Roseline Tsupane - 19 June

Alessandro Lottering - 20 June

Princess Ngwenya - 23 June

Jordan Pillay - 27 June

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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 FEES REMINDER

A kind reminder to all our Jacaranda Parents to please ensure that your school fees is paid on time!!!

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

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