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IMPORTANT DATES

31 May 2024 - Slipper Day

13 June 2024 – Youth Day

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 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

Examination time is marked by focus and determination, and I believe wholeheartedly in the potential within every learner to excel.

Reflecting on the words of Longfellow, "The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night," we are reminded that success is the result of sustained effort and perseverance. Great achievements come to those who dedicate themselves consistently to their goals.

To my dedicated learners, here are some study tips to help you during this period:

Plan Your Study Schedule: Break down your study material into manageable sections and allocate specific times for each. Consistent study habits lead to better retention.

Focus on Understanding: Aim to comprehend the material rather than memorising it. Deep understanding will help you apply knowledge effectively in exams.

Take Regular Breaks: Short, frequent breaks during study sessions can improve concentration and prevent burnout. Use these moments to relax and rejuvenate.

Maintain Your Health: Ensure you get sufficient sleep, eat nutritious meals, and stay hydrated. A healthy body is crucial for a sharp and focused mind.

Practice with Past Papers: Familiarise yourself with the exam format, terminology and types of questions by practicing past papers. This will build your confidence and reduce anxiety.

To our supportive parents, your role during this time is invaluable. Here are a few ways you can assist:

Create a Positive Environment: Provide a quiet, well-lit, and comfortable study space for your child.

Offer Emotional Support: Encourage your child with positive reinforcement and remind them that your support is unwavering regardless of the outcome.

Promote Balance: Encourage regular breaks and physical activity to help maintain a balanced lifestyle.

Lastly, as Albert Einstein wisely noted, "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

Remember, each learner has unique strengths and talents. Exams are just one way to measure progress and are not a definitive indicator of future success.

Approach your exams with confidence and trust in your preparation. Believe in your abilities, and remember that this is just one step on your journey of learning and growth.

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.





We're thrilled to announce our new Head Boy, Head Girl, and prefects for 2024! Congratulations to all who were successful in securing these important roles.

A big thank you to the parents who attended and to EMPD for their support in making this morning's Prefect Assembly a success!



Headboy - Bokang Monwa



Headgirl - Bokani Velepini





Prefect - Latoya Cetyiwe



Prefect - Umelwe
Musandiwa



Prefect - Andrea Ntumba



RCL - Lulonwabo Qamata



RCL - Milani Ntuta



RCL - David Mabunda



Scholar Patrol - Kayla
Jordaan



Scholar Patrol -
Tshegofatso Mzimba



RCL - Katlego Moshoeshoe

What a Sports Day at Jacaranda Academy! From thrilling races to intense matches, every moment was filled with energy and enthusiasm. Our learners showcased incredible talent and sportsmanship, making us all proud. ✦

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, volunteers, supportive parents and learners for making this event a success. Here's to the champions of today and the champions of tomorrow!





SCIENTIST EXTRAORDINAIRES!!!!

Jacaranda Academy Learners rocked the Eskom District Expo and have secured their spots at regionals!



Keep shining, Jacaranda stars!



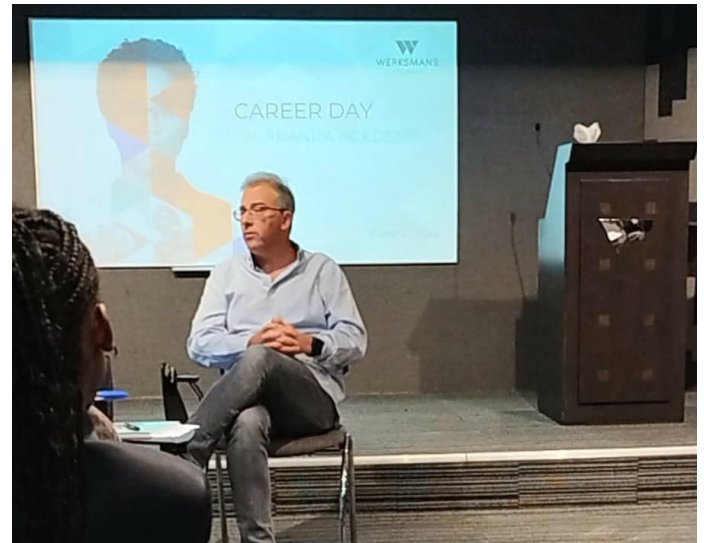
Participants (Standing) : Bokang Monwa, Andrea Ntumba, David Mabunda, Aarushi Hemrajh
Sitting : Katlego Moshoshoe, Ayushi Chatterji, Bokani Velepini



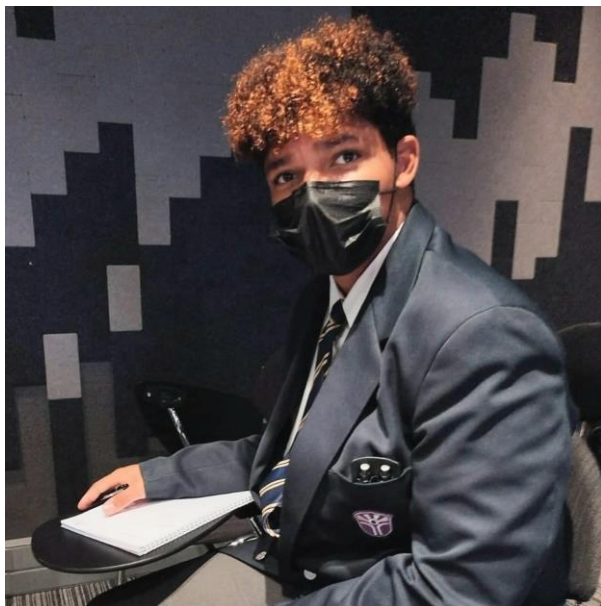
Enormous gratitude to [Werkmans Attorneys](#) for an incredible Career Day experience for our Grade 7 & 8 learners!

What a treat to meet your amazing executives. Your kindness, insights, and generosity towards our young minds are invaluable.

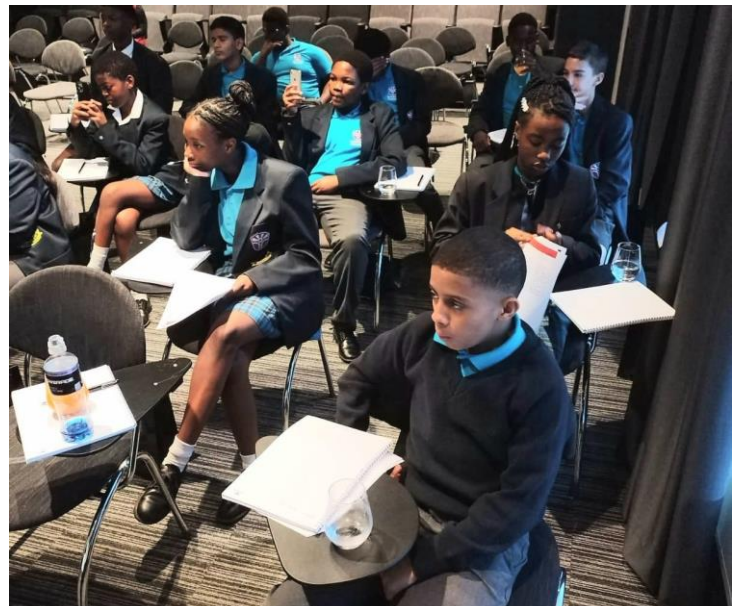
Special thanks to Mr. David Hertz, Mr. Jeremy Botha, Ms. Sarah O' Brien and to the catering team for the delicious catering! Thank you for investing in the future generation!



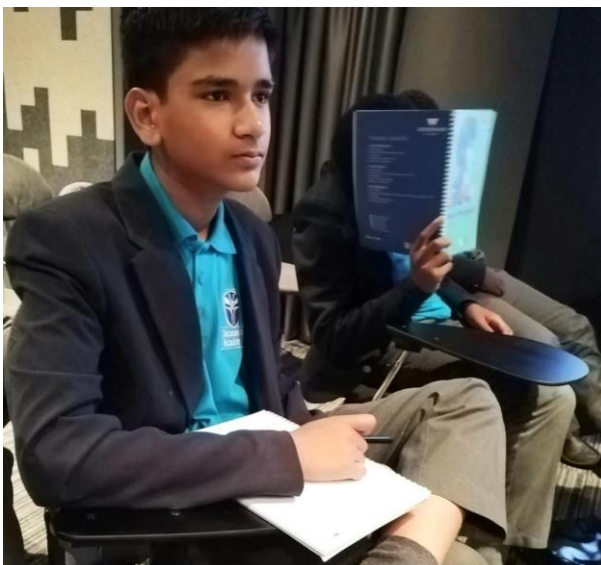
Chairman Of Werkmans - David Hertz



Eden Harwood



Our Grade 7 learners



Hameed Shaik



Emma Tshibangu

Mother Is A Word Called Love

"Tea lovers, rejoice!"

Our Mother's Day Brunch, held on 11 May 2024, was an absolute delight! Huge thanks to our incredible Mother's Day Team, our amazing learners, Class Parents, and dedicated staff for making it all happen.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors:

Mrs. Gabrielle Kan

The Blue Door Hairdesign

Body20 Stoneridge,

La Boqueria

Africology Skincare & Spa

Piatto Stoneridge

Mr. Sean Lottering

Ms. Vanessa Bracone

Mrs. @shannonpaxtonmillard

Kimura Shukokai Karate Kidz,

Nail Spot, Edenvale

Mr. Xolani Nomarola,

GAZ Catering

Kubashnee Pillay.

Mr Sean Kelly

Mrs Yolanda Cabral

Your support made our event extra special!



SCHOLAR PATROL

The first group of Scholar Patrol at Jacaranda Academy has officially completed their training! A huge thank you to Superintendent Maritz and the EMPD Crime Unit for their dedication and support in making this possible.

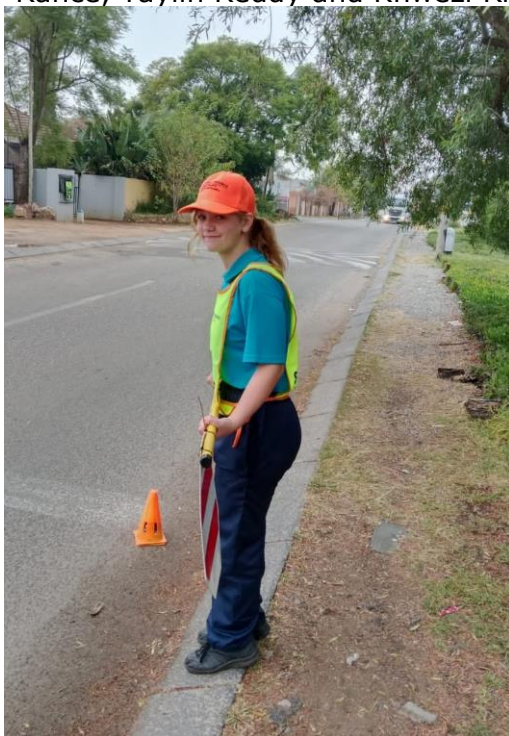
Your guidance and expertise are invaluable to ensuring our learners can contribute to a safer school environment. Here's to a safer, more secure community!



Jayden Rance



Scholar Patrol members from left to right with EMPD officers : Tshegofatso Mzimba, Kayla Jordaan, Cameron Bethwaite, Jayden Rance, Taylin Reddy and Khwezi Rheretyane



Kayla Jordaan



Tshegofatso Mzimba



Khwezi Rheretyane



Celebrating Africa Day !

Our Foundation phase learners had a wonderful time diving into the vibrant culture of Congo, Mozambique, Egypt and Tunisia!

They tasted flavourful food, designed beautiful flags, and explored their prospective country's rich history.

From ancient Carthage to modern times, they uncovered the fascinating stories that make each country unique.

So proud of our young explorers for their enthusiasm and curiosity!



MAKING THEIR OWN GLUE

Our Grade 5 learners are having a blast learning about combining mixtures!

They dove into the world of science by experimenting with flour and water to make their own glue.



GRADE 8 - ATOMS AND PROTONS

Exciting times in Grade 8 Natural Sciences!

Our budding scientists are diving into the world of atoms by building their very own models!

Watching their creativity and curiosity come to life as they explore the building blocks of matter is truly inspiring.

Keep up the amazing work, future scientists!





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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MAY BIRTHDAYS: STAFF



**Miss Megan Scrooby - 20
May**

FUN FACT :

Miss Scrooby loves hugs :-)

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



MAY 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 May

Katleho Seema - 06 May
Sinoyolo Mfeketho - 09 May
Aarushi Hemrajh - 10 May
Bafokeng Seema - 13 May
Zoey Mapfinya - 14 May
Taylin Reddy - 14 May
Nihal Bridgmohan - 22 May
Devashin Arumogam - 24 May



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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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