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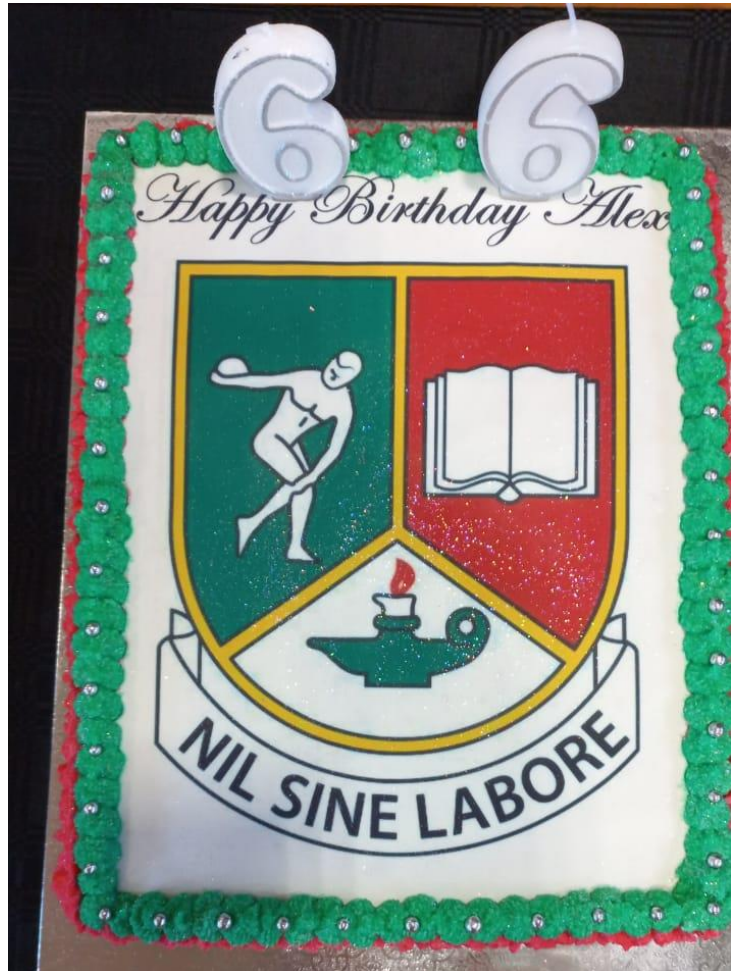
Dear Alex Family members

## The reunion weekend newsletter

We had the privilege of welcoming back to Alex the reunion groups from 14 different years. We did not have the opportunity last year to host the reunions planned for last year, so they were all moved to this year.

During our reunion assembly we cut the Alex birthday cake. It's 66 years this year and still going strong. The reunionists toured the school and greeted the staff who had taught them. It was another fantastic morning for the Alex community. My thanks to Mr Golightly for all his hard work in arranging the reunions. We would normally have had Founders' Day activities today and Family Day tomorrow but we cannot do any of those things safely, so we need to wait and hope that next year will be better.

We are still having to send pupils home almost every day who fail screening. Please can I appeal to you all again to be extra cautious in this regard. We cannot allow anyone into the school who has any symptoms. We seem to be in the middle of a spike of new infections in the city at the moment, so we cannot afford to let our collective guard down.



Our hearty congratulations to Keanu Domingo who ran in the 1500m at the World Junior Athletics Championship in Nairobi yesterday. We are very proud of him.



Congratulations must also go to our quiz team who finished the competition last Sunday with the highest score in the first round of the Herald, Isuzu inter-schools Quiz Competition. We wish them all the best as they compete again this Sunday for a spot in the semi-finals next Sunday.

A reminder to Matric parents that the Matric dance is scheduled for 23 October. We are planning as if the lock down level will allow us to gather. The event will need to start and end earlier than in previous years because we need to get everyone home before the curfew. Any Matrics who have changed their minds since last year can still join us this year. They just need to see Ms Olander and make the payment. Any Grade 11s who have not yet made their payments must do so by 3 September. If the dance is not able to proceed, we will refund the full payment that has been made.

We wish our Matrics all the best as they start their first trial exams next week. The full exam session starts on Monday 30 August. We know that they have all worked very hard and now have the chance to prove themselves.

A correction from last week's newsletter. The Maths relay on 27 August (next Friday) is for the juniors. The senior Maths relay was last Friday.

We have an exciting journalism contest for all those budding journos out there. If your children are interested in participating, please let them see Mr Lavelle.



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## UNLEASH YOUR INNER JOURNO



National Heritage Day approaches. A special time of the year where we celebrate and embrace our community's cultural wealth, diversity and unfading legacies. The Herald will be publishing a special Heritage Day supplement on the 24th September – a celebratory print edition featuring unique pieces written by you, our readers. Submit your written masterpieces – articles, stories, opinions and personal creatives for consideration to [ulayb@theherald.co.za](mailto:ulayb@theherald.co.za) by 20 August 2021.

HERITAGE PIECES TO CONSIDER: Love local business | Cultural arts & crafts | Keeping family traditions alive | Sports tourism | Gender equality in sports | Local motoring legends | Classic & vintage cars | Home grown talent | Diversity through music | This is my heritage | What heritage day means to me | My South African favorites | Poetry pieces | Ethnic fashion trends | Diversity and transformation in education | Leisure, lifestyle & travel | Food & wine | Breaking cultural stereotypes | Social cohesion | Nation building | Community projects & initiatives | Calling for unity & restoring our heritage – overcoming societal challenges. \*Other related content may be submitted.

The Herald

WeekendPost

Herald LIVE

Another exciting development is the opportunity for any current Grade 10s who might be interested in taking up advanced programme English in Grade 11 next year. Many of you will know about the AP Maths that we already offer; this is a similar advanced programme for English. There is a formal exam at the end of each grade and a Grade 12 exam set by the IEB. There is great value in extending themselves, if your children have a particular passion in any of these subject areas. There is a significant workload, so be aware that they will have to fit their extra work in around their current work and extramural commitments. The lessons will be in the evenings. If your children are interested, please send them along to Ms Woods or read about the programme in more detail [here](https://bit.ly/3j3o4ln) (<https://bit.ly/3j3o4ln>)

We are hosting the academic awards assembly this coming Friday at 07H50. The names of the award winners are at the end of this newsletter and posted in the awards notice board in the front passage. We have also uploaded a copy onto the arhs.vip site. Please check it carefully. If your child is in the green group, they would need to arrive at school to attend the assembly and then leave at 08H45 after the assembly.

The assembly will be streamed to allow proud parents to join us:

<https://youtu.be/fYwf4-CYnAg>

Please keep yourself and your loved ones safe this week

Regards

Matthew Ridgway  
Principal



Academic award winners 27 August 2021

<b>Surname</b>	<b>FirstName</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Banks	Kyle	Grade 8
Bomvana	Lisakhanya	Grade 8
Jacobs	Jaelynn	Grade 8
Klaasen	Urshrudene	Grade 8
Letsoha	Bohokwa	Grade 8
Moloto	Onalerena	Grade 8
Mtywaru	Alihle	Grade 8
Paling	Cassandra	Grade 8
Pienaar	Kedibone	Grade 8
Rasimeni	Sigqibo	Grade 8
Sandan	Ishaam	Grade 8
Tait	Abbigaile	Grade 8
Adams	Jade	Grade 9
Barnardo	Inga	Grade 9
Bristow	Roux-Anne	Grade 9
Campher	Kaleigh	Grade 9
Campher	Kacey	Grade 9
Chapman	Alaska	Grade 9
Chininga	Mitchelle	Grade 9
Emery	John	Grade 9
Emery	André	Grade 9
Gallant	Fazlin	Grade 9
Glibbery	Sophie	Grade 9
Gxamza	Libhongo	Grade 9
Jantjies	Khazimla	Grade 9
Johns	Rylan	Grade 9
Kawa	Aviwe	Grade 9
Lee	Zeenat	Grade 9
Mbeleni	Thandiswa	Grade 9
Ndwanya	Zenive	Grade 9
Perils	Courtney	Grade 9
Samente	Thulile	Grade 9
Saunders	Amy	Grade 9
Schultz	Lauryn-Jade	Grade 9
Shaw	Siyaam	Grade 9
Smith	Keenan	Grade 9
Vorsatz	Abigail	Grade 9
Williams	Ciarah	Grade 9
Banks	Skye	Grade 10

du Plessis	Kalyn	Grade 10
Felix	Caitlin	Grade 10
Forbes	Caitlynn	Grade 10
Foster	Rhiannen	Grade 10
Froehlich	Jenna	Grade 10
Heynsen	Cadence	Grade 10
Komanisi	Culumanco	Grade 10
le Roux	Donae-Aidan	Grade 10
Lindoor	Jordan	Grade 10
Liu	Yu Chih	Grade 10
Loots	Kayleigh	Grade 10
Loxton	Simonique	Grade 10
Oosthuizen	Elsje	Grade 10
Paulsen	Khaalid	Grade 10
Pienaar	Brooklyn	Grade 10
Situnda	Singa	Grade 10
van Niekerk	Hannah	Grade 10
van Zyl	James	Grade 10
Vandayar	Mira	Grade 10
Yoyo	Samkelisiwe	Grade 10
Ah Shene	Ahmaad	Grade 11
Barth	Hannah	Grade 11
Bawjee	Rahul	Grade 11
Boggenpoel	Caylee	Grade 11
Bonnasse	Ra'eas	Grade 11
Botha	Destiny	Grade 11
Cadle	Morgan	Grade 11
Campodonico	Abigail-Taryn	Grade 11
Clarke	Austin	Grade 11
Dayimani	Buhlebesizwe	Grade 11
de Jager	Mia	Grade 11
Fibi	Live	Grade 11
Forbes	David	Grade 11
Gouza	Zaylon	Grade 11
Gwayi	Asemahle	Grade 11
Harris	Jordan	Grade 11
Jijana	Naledi	Grade 11
Jiki	Velisani	Grade 11
Kinzela	Liyema	Grade 11
La Reservee	Jorgia	Grade 11
Lo	Mymouna	Grade 11

Magongo	Anovuyo	Grade 11
Maneli	Sambesiwe	Grade 11
Maramba	Kamva	Grade 11
Melane	Sibabalwe	Grade 11
Ngqeleni	Siphesihle	Grade 11
Niekerk	Lukesha	Grade 11
Nombona	Unathi	Grade 11
Nopote	Inathi	Grade 11
Ntantala	Thandokuhle	Grade 11
Prince	Chanelle	Grade 11
Putzier	Daniel	Grade 11
Smith	Tasca	Grade 11
Starbuck	Ethan	Grade 11
Talocchino	Summer	Grade 11
Thatcher	Lauren	Grade 11
Tsotsobe	Lihlumelo	Grade 11
Ugue	Isaac	Grade 11
Vukuza	Bayolise	Grade 11
Whitfield	Seth	Grade 11
Williams	Micah	Grade 11
Bailey	Ayavuya	Grade 12
Balengisila	Voldie	Grade 12
Baron	Kaylee	Grade 12
Batsis	Evangelos	Grade 12
Batyi	Somila	Grade 12
Benjamin	Camryn	Grade 12
Bright	Amy	Grade 12
Carelson	Tazlynne	Grade 12
Clarke	Aqeela	Grade 12
Couzyn	Erin	Grade 12
Daniels	Megan	Grade 12
Esau	Kaylin	Grade 12
Frost	Mogamat	Grade 12
Gxasheka	Onje	Grade 12
Headbush	Tebello	Grade 12
Hufkie	Rebecca	Grade 12
Human	Cardin	Grade 12
Joko	Zintle	Grade 12
Jordaan	Clarisa	Grade 12
Kaka	Mahin	Grade 12
Keech	Liam	Grade 12

Khan	Abrar	Grade 12
Killian	Amy	Grade 12
Mahoney	Calwyne	Grade 12
Mbangi	Abongile	Grade 12
Mbete	Sivuyile	Grade 12
Ndyumbu	Zizibele	Grade 12
Nell	Tarryn	Grade 12
Norkie	Tammy-Leigh	Grade 12
O'Connor	Jaden	Grade 12
Olwage	Teshan	Grade 12
Palmer	Nicole	Grade 12
Pereira	Jordan	Grade 12
Porter	Micaela	Grade 12
Prinsloo	Kyle	Grade 12
Qashani	Cwenga	Grade 12
Rautenbach	Cadwyn	Grade 12
Rulashe	Lihle	Grade 12
Schrieff	Halle	Grade 12
Siziba	Lungisa	Grade 12
Sobopha	Lufezekiso	Grade 12
Soci	Sanelisiwe	Grade 12
Walaza	Kilele	Grade 12
Wilson	Kate	Grade 12