

# **Alexander Road High School**

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Dear Alex Family members

## Let the winter games begin

With the last of our summer sport ending this week on Wednesday with the Inter House Waterpolo, we kick off the winter season with several teams playing today and tomorrow in various tournaments. We wish our teams a fruitful and injury-free season. The Winter Sport Schedule is available on our website, please <u>follow this link</u> to get your copy.

Next week will be a delightfully full one.

### Games night

We are excited about our games evening on Tuesday. We have not hosted one of these for a while so it might be a new experience for many. There will be a number of game stations around the hall. Think of carnival-type games, but there could also be Xbox or Playstation games as well as a few new creations that will delight young and old. Bring the whole family and join the fun. We will have dinner on sale so you can save your dishwashing liquid. Halaal food will be available so you can break your fast with us.

### **Music concert**

On Friday and Saturday next week, we are hosting VP as our various ensembles present a programme of delightfully entertaining music, culminating in a combined band item. Please don't miss the opportunity to join us on one of those evenings. Bookings are on Quicket: <u>https://www.quicket.co.za/events/252234-alex-vp-band-extravaganza/#/</u>

## U14 sports festival

From Friday to Sunday next week, we are hosting our biggest ever U14 sports festival. If you can pop in over the weekend, please do; the campus is buzzing for that festival.

#### **SGB Elections**

Just a reminder that we did not get enough votes on Wednesday to establish a quorum. The new election date is Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. To vote in the second round of elections, you will need to be at the meeting at 17H30. There will not be any other opportunity to have your say. We do not require a quorum at the meeting, so we can appoint an SGB with the votes cast in the meeting. The nominees will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the meeting before you are asked to vote.

#### Summer Sports Awards Assembly

If you plan that far ahead, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March is our sports awards assembly at 08H15. Please feel welcome to join us to celebrate the achievements of our children. The list of awards winners will be published in next week's newsletter.

We wish everyone who is observing Lent a fruitful and reflective time and, to everyone starting Ramadan next week, we hope your time is also a time of peace and reflective fortitude.

Please don't forget to support our President's award Easter Egg Drive as we collect Easter eggs to treat people who would not normally receive one.

Our Table of Sharing is in need of regular support. If you can, drop an extra item into your shopping basket and send it to school. The opportunity to help is never far away.

Please keep yourself, and those you love, safe this week.

Regards

Matthew Ridgway Principal