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Dear Alex Family Members

The almost February newsletter

Another fantastic week at Alex to report on. Our open days were a big hit with the 600 families that paid us a visit. A big thank you to all of you who were willing to lend us your children for the evening and make the sacrifice of fetching them late.

We also had our annual societies day this week. Please encourage your children to take advantage of the opportunities on offer. One of the most common conversations that I have with ex-Alexans is their regret at not joining more societies when they had the chance.

Congratulations

The list below holds the names of Alexans who are members of the Eastern Cape Youth Choir. We are very proud of their selection; they are all wonderful ambassadors for the school in this choir

Name and Surname
Mbangi Getyese
Lisakhanya Tose
Thalakhanya Zosela
Tameka Frolick
Tiffany Frolick
Bonga Maposa
Lelokuhle Gunguluza

Alex Jubilee Recipe book

As part of our platinum jubilee celebrations, we plan to publish a recipe book of our collective favourite meals. If you think you have a recipe that needs to be shared, please could you add it to the collection by completing this form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5iGjr7pq7R>

We plan to ask selected contributors to join us for an evening during reunion week to prepare the meal. Alexans will get the opportunity to sample the goodies and take home a copy of the recipe book.

Girls Waterpolo tournament

We are hosting the 30th annual Alex Girls waterpolo tournament this weekend. This is the longest running Girls waterpolo tournament in South Africa. If you get the opportunity to pop in over the weekend to see some top notch waterpolo and enjoy the vibes, please feel invited.

SGB by-elections

We did not achieve a quorum on Monday this week at our first round of the by-elections. We have notified you all that the next round of the elections is scheduled for 4 February at 17H30. We are not required to achieve a quorum at the next meeting. My sincere thanks to those who have sent in nomination forms for the 2 vacant posts. If anyone is still thinking about the prospect of making themselves available to stand for election to the SGB, please complete the nomination form at the end of the official [notification letter](#). If you prefer to scroll down, there is a copy of the SGB nomination form below this newsletter too. You need 3 people to complete a valid nomination, a proposer, a seconder and the nominee. All 3 must sign the nomination form for it to be valid. We will accept all valid nomination forms until the start of the meeting on the 4th. We will allow the nominees to introduce themselves to the meeting before we ask you to vote. If you accept a nomination, please make sure that you join us for that meeting.

Parents club

The first meeting of the year for all those interested in joining the parents club will be on Friday the 7th of February at 17H30 at Cordingley House (next to the Clothing shop). The meeting will double as a bring and braai. Once we are done with the planning session, we can relax and get to know each other over a sizzling chop. Please contact Ms Mcvitty-Brown for more information. (mcvittybrown.jucinta@arhs.co.za)

Grade parent meetings

A quick reminder to the parents of Grade 9 and 11. We have planned a meeting with all Grade 9 parents on 10 February at 17H30 and with Grade 11 parents on 11 February, also at 17H30. We should not be longer than an hour. We have some important detail to discuss with you about the Grade.

Reminder about our used oil collection and the table of sharing.

Please look after yourself and those you love this week.

Regards



Matthew Ridgway
Principal

School Governing Body Nomination Form

Name of School: Alexander Road High School

Component: Parents

Proposer:

I, _____

Full Name

being a parent of Alexander Road High School, hereby propose:

(Full name of Nominee)

as a member of the governing body of Alexander Road High School.

Signature of Proposer

Date

Secunder:

I, _____

Full Name

being a parent of Alexander Road High School, hereby second:

(Full name of Nominee)

as a member of the governing body of Alexander Road High School.

Signature of Secunder

Date

Declaration by Nominee:

I, the nominee, _____ (Full name of nominee) accept the nomination and declare that I am not/have not

- a. mentally ill and have not been declared as such by a competent court
- b. an unrehabilitated insolvent
- c. been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, for a period exceeding 6 months or have not yet served a full period of imprisonment.
- d. Been declared unsuitable to work with children as stipulated in terms of the Children’s Act 2005(act 38 of 2005)
- e. Had my membership terminated by the HOD in terms of SASA

Signed at _____ on _____

Signature: