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Dear Alex Family Members

And then it rained

We measured a total of 47mm of rain this week at school. Quite a cut off low! We irrigate the fields every week but somehow the rain carries special magic and already you can see the colour changing from brown to green. As with any good thing that comes along in life we have had to suffer the first taste of winter with the cold front.

We had a fantastic trip to George last weekend. Thank you to everyone who braved the early morning to see us off at 03H30. I hope you have caught up with your sleep by now. The fixtures were played in very good spirits and the rain that had fallen heavily on Friday, abated for Saturday morning in George, just long enough for us to complete all our fixtures, the last few minutes of the rugby game were played in the drizzle, but we made it safely back.

We have played some pretty wet hockey this week, but things are looking up for this afternoon and tomorrow so let's hold thumbs that we get rain but not necessarily while we are trying to play our fixtures.

Congratulations

We have a host of congratulations to make this week, well done to all the following Alexans, we are very proud of you all:

Alyssa Oormeyer is ranked 16th in the province for 100 M Girls U18

Oswin October is ranked 17th in the province for U14 Boys High Jump

Zukisa Xoshombe has been picked for the Rino Rugby club to travel to Ireland in September.

Mija Kliment has been picked for the ladies provincial hockey team who are touring to Cape Town in May

Bianca Graham was picked for the T20 ladies provincial cricket team to tour later in April.

Gerald Staat and Khanyo Dayile were picked for the U16 central zone rugby team with Mateus Campos on the bench. They will play in the next round of trials next week.

Lizole Ntengo, Jesse Underwood and Zuki Xoshombe are on the bench for the U18 central zone rugby team playing next week.

There are several congratulations to be made and several Maths events coming up this term.

Coming Up:

Maths Relay Round 3 (Open to anyone in groups of 1-4 people) – today

UCT Maths Competition (Open to anyone as individuals or pairs) – Thursday 25 April

Old Mutual Maths Olympiad Round 2 (for those who made it through to the 2nd round)
– Thursday 9 May

Wits Maths Competition (Open to anyone) – Wednesday 15 May

Maths Relay Round 4 (Open to anyone in groups of 1-4 people) – Friday 17 May

Congratulations to the following Maths Relay teams:

Nathan Brown and Ongezwa Qupe who came first in the Junior Section of Round 1

Erin Beling, Wade Beling, Vaishivi Athimoolam and Dayna Koopman for coming 3rd in the Junior Section of Round 2

Ono Moloto, Siliziwe Sixaba, Cebisa Fihla & Bongwiwe Mngomezulu who came 3rd in the senior section of Round 1 and 2nd in Round 2



Congratulations to the following mathletes for making it through to the 2nd Round of the Old Mutual Maths Olympiad:

Juniors: Nathan Brown, Ongezwa Qupe, Vaishivi Athimoolam, Muhammad Baboo, Wade Beling, Heinrich Botha, Meagan Dick, Dayna Koopman, Lelovuyo Mva

Seniors: Oliver Starbuck, Usemhle Mtshekexi, Esihle Gxoyiya, Caylee de Klerk, Dylan Booker, Keesha Bignaut, Lara Aspeling, Keashny Syce, Viwe Skosana, Ranngu

Mudau, Alihle Mtywaru, Ona Moloto, Keenan Smith, Zeenat Lee, Caleb Kriel, Rylan Johns, John Emery, Andre Emery, Michelle Chininga, Lindsay Campher, Jade Adams.

Please look out for the following Music events:


Woodwind concert on Tuesday 16 April at 18H00, Weapons of Brass Destruction on Wednesday the 17th at 18H00 and on Wednesday the 24th the Woodwind concert, also at 18H00. Please join us for some delightful music and good company.

I hope that everyone who celebrated Eid this week had a fantastic time with family and friends.

Please join us for the sport against DF Malherbe at school tomorrow. The Parent's Club are hosting the tea stations and would love to share with you how to get involved.

Please look after yourself and those you love this week.

Fond Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Ridgway', with a stylized, flowing script.

Matthew Ridgway
Principal