

NEWSLETTER



31 January 2018

School has now been in full swing for ten days and what a wonderful ten days these have been. The staff are motivated and enthusiastic about ministering to and educating your children. Even the children seem to want to be at school too!

We look forward to a year where God will be glorified in everything we do. We trust that He will lead us to great things this year.



- Well done to our learners who participated in the tennis matches held over the weekend.
- Thank you, Mrs Ford and Ms Gilbert, for taking the archers through to Uitenhage. You are greatly appreciated. Congratulation to Quinton Oosthuizen and Hannah Ford on their achievements and extra special congratulations to Hannah Ford who won a gold medal for her target shooting and a silver medal for 3D shooting. What a fantastic way to begin the archery season.
- We praise the Lord for an incredible back-to-school service held last Sunday. What a blessing Word of Truth Ministries are to us. I praise the Lord for their input and encouragement.
- We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Halane on our staff. This qualified, seasoned teacher comes with raving reviews from her previous posts and we look forward to a long and happy relationship with her.
- Our grade 8 learners had loads of fun at their “Welcome to High School” social on Friday.

Calendar of Events

Wed, 31 Jan.	U13 Cricket @ Shaw Park
Fri, 2 Feb.	Inter-house gala @ indoor pool
Tue, 6 Feb.	U11 cricket @ Shaw Park
Thu, 8 Feb.	Chess vs Shaw Park @ home
Fri, 9 Feb.	Nursery Phase Sport's Day
Mon, 12 Feb.	Mini cricket @ Shaw Park
Wed, 14 Feb.	Valentines Day Grd RRR – G3 – Fancy Dress (Letter V) Civvies @ R5 High School: Outreach
Fri, 16 Feb.	District Athletics JNR Zonal Athletics SNR Social Dance
Sat, 17 Feb.	Archery @ PAHS
Mon, 19 Feb.	Albany Swimming trials @ GHTWN
Tue, 20 Feb.	Chess vs PAHS @ home
Wed, 21 Feb.	U11 Cricket @ PAHS
Fri, 23 Feb.	High School Sarah Baartman Dad's and Kid's Camp
Mon, 26 Feb.	U13 Cricket @ PAHS
Wed, 28 Feb.	Mini Cricket @ Station Hill Reader Leader forms in
Fri, 2 March	Provincial Primary School Athletics Fund-Raising for Children with Cancer
Mon, 5 March	Reader Leader Ceremony
Tue, 7 March	U13 Cricket @ Station Hill
Thurs, 8 March	Provincial High School Athletics Sci Fest Begins
Mon, 12 March	Inter-district Gala
Wed, 14 March	Mini Cricket @ PAHS Parent Meeting by Invite
Sat, 17 March	Archery @ Gonubie
Tue, 20 March	Chess @PAHS
Wed, 21 March	Public Holiday: Human Rights Day
Tue, 27 March	Grd RRR – 3: Easter Mask parade Reports issued
Wed, 28 March	School Closes @ 10a.m.

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.

BACK A BUDDY

This is a fantastic way to raise funds without actually spending any of your own money (unless you want to). All we ask is that you please share the **BACK A BUDDY** links from our Facebook page 'El Shaddai Christian Academy Port Alfred' with as many friends as possible – send the message as far and wide as you can and let's see what we can raise.

COMING SOON

- **Caps:** we will soon have El Shaddai peak caps available at Sports-and-All for R80 per cap. We encourage our parents and our learners to purchase the caps (when they become available) to show their support and pride in our school.
- **Please take note of all the events on the calendar.**
- **BATHURST SHOW ART** – All entries and money for Bathurst Show art need to be in by the 13th of March. The letters for this event have already been issued.
- This Friday is the Inter-house Gala at the indoor pool. **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY at El Shaddai.** Instead, learners from grade 1 to grade 12 will be meeting at the indoor pool at **08:30** to start the gala at 9. The gala will end by 13:00. Please make sure that children are collected from the pool on time. Children who are swimming are to wear suitable swimwear – full costumes, preferably navy blue. If you as a Grade 1 – 3 parent are concerned about the safety of your child at the pool, then you may keep your child at home. We look forward to strong competition between the Lions and the Eagles. Which team will soar/roar to victory? So, please don't call or arrive at school on Friday, as no-one will be available to help you. Brave parents who are prepared to support their children's teams in the humid environment of the pool are welcome to attend.

Have a blessed week

Mrs Payne