

NEWSLETTER



6 March 2018

Each and every human being is created for a divine purpose – to glorify Christ – but each of us is created with unique talents and abilities to achieve this through various ways. Once we know our divine purpose, we have to stay encouraged until that purpose is fulfilled.

It may take a while for God’s will in our lives to come to pass because He is shaping us and moulding us every day to equip us to accomplish our purpose.

We may not know how to reach that destiny or see it in the near future, however, we should not get discouraged or lose sight of the purpose.

To not lose sight of our purpose, we have to keep the vision of the end goal always before us.

What God said He will do, will come to pass. God cannot lie.

Calendar of Events



Wed, 7 March	U13 Cricket @ Station Hill
Thurs, 8 March	Provincial High School Athletics
Mon, 12 March	Inter-district Gala Grade 6 Science Festival
Tues, 13 March	Grd 9 & 10 Life Science students Sci Fest.
Wed, 14 March	Mini Cricket @ PAHS Parent Meeting by Invite
Sat, 17 March	Archery @ Gonubie
Mon, 19 March	G8 History Outing- Bathurst
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.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Parents, we will give you one more week to hand in your mini CVs to the office for consideration for the SGB.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support and grow the school with your ideas and strategic planning.

Your CV just needs to indicate what you are able to do and what skills you have to help the school grow.



- Fancy dress - We had a wonderful time seeing all of our beautiful little ones dressed so smartly in their fancy dress-up clothes on Valentines Day. If you would like to share this pleasure with us, please see our Facebook page, – the photos have been displayed there.

- Archery - Congratulations to Hannah Ford who earned herself two medals at the archery competition held at PAHS on the 20th of February.
- Cricket results:
 - Congratulations to our U13 Cricketers. They won their cricket match against PAHS B-team on the 26th of February. PAHS scored 51-6 in 20 overs and ESCA won with 52-6 in 13 overs. Well done team!
 - A few matches were cancelled due to rain.
- Thank you so much to all learners and parents who assisted and participated in our ‘Bare-foot-for-day’ drive to earn money for children with cancer and to raise awareness of those who are more disadvantaged than we are. Despite the pouring rain, we still had some learners and staff attending school with no shoes on. We raised just over R2000.00 for this charity. Thank you!
- Our tourism children visited the Port Elizabeth airport last week Friday to broaden their life experiences and to learn more about their subject.
- Congratulations to our super-star readers. We held our first Reader Leaders’ ceremony on Monday and were proud to award the following champion readers their prizes: Foundation Phase: Cara-Mia Becker; 2848 pgs. Intermediate Phase: James Winkelmann; 4583 pgs. Senior Phase: Quinton Oosthuizen; 22 405pgs, FET Phase: Erin Birch; 8 960pgs. Keep reading!

COMING SOON

- Please take note of all the events on the calendar.
- CAPS: Our Peak caps are available at R90 at Sports-an-All.
- BATHURST SHOW ART** – All entries and money for Bathurst Show art need to be in by the 13th of March.
- PAY-IT-FORWARD: WIN R1 000 CASH!!!!**: As soon as we have sold 100 tickets, we will do the next draw. Remember that you can win R1 000 off your school fees or R1 000 cash if your fees are paid. I’d say that’s quite a great return for R40. Last year’s ticket sales will be added to the up-coming draw. If you are interested in this draw, please send R40 clearly marked for Pay-it-Forward and your name will be entered.
- PARENT MEETINGS**: Please note that if teachers are concerned with the progress of your child, you will be invited to a parents meeting. It is essential that you attend this meeting if you are invited. If you suspect that your child is hiding the invitation, please feel free to give us a call. You are also welcome to make an appointment to see any of your child’s teachers if you have any concerns.

Have a blessed week

Mrs Payne