



Mtuba Christian Academy

Newsletter 1

March 2019

From the Principal's desk



Greetings to all MCA parents, staff, learners, partners and sponsors.

2019 is set to be the year of reaching greater heights as the Academy continues to grow in numbers while maintaining its mission of providing quality education and instilling Christian principles into the children's lives.

We welcome the parents of our 117 new students in 2019. We believe we will be able to provide a warm environment for your child and also offer the best level of education.

We also welcome all new staff and board members to the MCA family. We value their role in shaping the future of the children entrusted to us.

Term 1 had a steady start amidst all the changes and new plans for the year 2019. New students have settled down well and everybody is at home at MCA. Our first Parents Meeting had a good attendance and it was a good platform for information sharing.

Please note that we will be opening 2020 enrolments in April - so be the first in line for the admission process as very limited spaces will be open for 2020.

Thanks be to God Almighty in whom we believe and from whom we draw our strength. Be blessed through **Phil 4v13**.

UPDATE on Parents Meeting 1 issues

⇒ Tuck shop

355 (out of 411) responses on the Tuckshop menu survey were received. 86% said: 'YES, they'd like a revised menu.'

The Academy will therefore gradually introduce new items at the tuckshop from term 2. Parents will be informed when the Tuckshop card payment system is ready to be implemented.

⇒ Class Dojo

All parents who supplied their email addresses were registered on Class Dojo—the programme through which parents can monitor the child's behaviour and stay up to date with what happens in class. If you are not registered yet, please send your email address as SMS or WhatsApp text.

⇒ Ask Archie

All Grade 8-11 students have been registered on this Math online programme which will help them to master Mathematics. The programme cost R300 for a full 5-year High School license. Other programmes will be introduced in Term 2.

MCA Term 2 Dates

- 5 Apr - Photo Day
- 11 Apr - Open Day for 2020 Enrolments
- 18 Apr - Movie Day
- 25 Apr - Parents Meeting 2
- 25 Apr - Zululander Spelling Bee
- 08 May - Accounting Olympiad
- 15 May - Math Olympiad
- 24 May - Sports Day
- 05 July - Matric Dance

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Class of 2018

Join us as we congratulate the Matric class of 2018 on their outstanding results - **100% pass rate with 100% Bachelors!!**. Hard work pays indeed.



It wasn't an easy journey but they all made it. The Academy is proud of producing such a product that will raise the MCA flag high. We wish them all the best on the path as they journey on to further their

Prefects and Monitors

The inauguration of prefects and monitors who will be serving the school in the academic year 2019, was held on the Friday morning assembly on the 1st of February, by Mr Mthembu, our school principal.

Being a leader takes courage, discipline and determination. A great leader can bring great success but at a cost of being judged and overwhelmed.

We will be praying for them as they embark on the journey of leadership and we thank God for raising these young leaders.



MCA Prefects and Monitors on their inauguration

Staff News

We are excited to welcome our new staff members who have joined our dedicated team.: 5 teachers and 2 Assistants, bringing our staff to 43.

Teachers

- ◆ Miss P Mthimkhulu

CA and Social Science

- ◆ Mrs T Khulu

Life Orientation and IsiZulu FAL

- ◆ Mr S Ntenga

Life Orientation and Counselling

- ◆ Miss D Moodley

Grade 5 teacher

- ◆ Miss N Lottering

Grade 4 teacher

Monitors:

- ◆ Miss Mthembu - Grade R

- ◆ Mr September - Grade 3

GO WELL, Mrs Mkhwanazi

Our HOA in the Senior School, who joined the Academy in 2015, is leaving MCA to join her family which has relocated to Limpopo. All the best in future, from your MCA family!!

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Prayer Day

On Tuesday, the 12th of February, MCA joined schools from the Association of Christian Schools around the world, in prayer for various items, which included praying for the leaders in our area and the entire community, other schools in the area, learners, parents, etc. We also prayed for peace in South Africa and the world (1 Tim 2v1).



Learners assembled in the sports field for prayer with their prayer points on hand.

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

The Academy started the Triple R programme to promote creativity and build self confidence . Learners were encouraged to bring castoffs and throw-aways to support the R- programme whereby ReUse, Reduce and Re-cycle becomes part of our life-style.

Thank you to all parents and learners for supporting the programme and please keep contributing to this programme.

THE DAY OF GOD'S LOVE

Every day is a day where we celebrate the love of God and thank Him for loving us, but on the 14th of February, MCA had a special day called "The Day of God's Love" where learners celebrated this love in style. The day began with devotions where we dedicate our day to God Almighty. It was then followed by a movie session whilst others bought goodies from the market stalls. Some learners enjoyed face painting.

A portion of the funds collected will go towards our first matric dance and the rest will fund our annual Art Evening event.



Grade 1 class with beautiful cards they made for their parents

The Grade R class went to Umfolozi River Lodge and Bird Park for their very first excursion on the 13 February 2019. It was an educational trip as they learnt about different types of birds including the ostrich. The learners were taught about the animals,



what they eat, the type of noise they make and their lifestyle as a whole.

Bunnies in their cage

Later on the day, they met an anaconda and a crocodile - there was a mixed feeling of excitement and fear when learners were given a chance to touch them. The Grade R learners are excited about the experience they had and say they learnt a lot.



Grade R learners with their teachers

MCA SPORTS

Fitness training for Cricket

The Foundation Phase educators and learners attended an inclusive cricket training programme conducted by Mr Happy Xaba and his team at our school. The training gave a good insight which prepared learners to participate in the upcoming cricket tournament. It was a well-planned training that brought excitement to our kids

Training session



Netball

MCA U/15 netball team played against KwaMbonambi Primary School on Wednesday, 6 February. The final score was 8-11 to MCA. The netball coach was very impressed with her team but said there is room for improvement. Well done to our girls!

Three of our netball girls have been selected for the Rhinoveld team and stand a good chance of receiving Zonal colours.



The 3 girls on Thursday, 14 March before they left for Rhinoveld Pongola tour.