

ALBERVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"50 years - our journey, our legacy, of inspiring young hearts and minds"

Circular 2 of 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL

Purple Beanies	R60
Swimming caps	R80
Purple Ski Pants	R100
Grey Bucket Hats	R80
Academic scrolls	R35 (only if awarded one from the school, please present the coupon when purchasing)

2. INTERSCHOOLS ATHLETICS

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY due to the Interschools athletics. **Only our athletes will be attending the day.** Parents and relatives of the athletes are more than welcome to support the learners on the day. It will be held at Laerskool General Alberts. All athletes will receive a letter with more information about the proceedings and times. We are looking forward to the day. Good luck to our athletics team. Go Eagles!

3. LEARNERS LEAVING EARLY

We have noticed many parents are collecting their children during sport period at the end of each day. If you do not have any urgent matters or reason to collect your child early, please allow them to participate in sport or culture.

4. MERIT AND DEMERIT SYSTEM

The school has moved over to a digital platform to make the capturing of merits and demerits faster and easier for educators. Parents will also be receiving emails when their child is awarded a merit or demerit. This new platform is to promote more effective communication and immediate consequences for positive and poor behaviour. We ask that parents please update their email address should it change. Please note, when a demerit is issued, it is not done after only one warning. Teachers do give several chances to learners before giving a

demerit. Discipline in schools is becoming more challenging each year. We ask parents to please communicate directly with the teacher if a demerit was issued, so you are aware of the reason behind the demerit. Do not jump to conclusions or accuse the teacher of not being fair. Learners do go home and they don't always tell the full story to their parents because they are scared to get into trouble at home.

5. PEER CONFLICT VS BULLYING

Conflict: Two friends arguing over a game, or classmates having a misunderstanding. Once off incident. No repeat offenses.

Bullying: Repeatedly mocking a student, social exclusion, physical threats, or spreading rumors to intentionally cause harm. Ongoing incidents.

Parents, please be aware of the difference between conflict and bullying. A once off incident does not mean your child was bullied. Learners do disagree, run into each other during break, bump each other when passing on the corridor etc. When it happens, they need to report it and the matter will be dealt with on the spot. However, if your child complains about another learner that **consistently targets them, that is bullying**. We take bullying very seriously, so please report any case of bullying to the class teacher, grade leader and HOD in writing via email. We attend to all parent complaints as best we can.

6. TAKE NOTE GRADE R,1 AND 2 PARENTS: PAVING PROJECT

Due to the removal of the trees and stumps near the netball courts, our paving was damaged. The project will start on 9 February. We will communicate to the Grade R, 1 and 2 parents on the parent groups. **Learners must please enter and exit using the Edward Street gate until the paving has been completed.** Apologies for the inconvenience caused.



7. JUNIOR MISS AND MR ALBERVIEW

Date: 27 February 2026

Entries-R100 each (Limited entries)

Audience tickets R30 each (Limited seats)

Refreshments will be on sale: **CASH ONLY**

-Little Mr. & Miss Alberview

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm (GRADE R AND 1)

-Junior Mr. and Miss Alberview

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm (GRADE 2 AND 3)

Please note that once all entry spots have been filled, no more entries will be accepted. We are very excited to host our very first Junior Miss and Mr. Alberview.



8. MESSAGE FROM OUR ALBERVIEW LIBRARY



All learners from Grade 4 to 7 have been issued with a library book. It is their responsibility to look after the book and should the book be damaged or lost a fee of R250 must be settled before a new book will be issued. The books must be kept in a plastic sleeve to keep them from getting juice, food or water damage. We want to encourage kind book handling and care. After reading ten books the children will receive a merit.

9. WAITING AREA IS UNSUPERVISED.

Please note there is no supervision for learners who wait for transport. The school accepts no liability and will not deal with any issues that happen outside the school premises if learners are collected late. The parents/guardians remain responsible for their children as well as any incidents that happen after school hours. For safety reasons, learners must wait on the Alberview sidewalk to be collected and stay away from Alberton High or any other sidewalk.

10. ENGLISH AS HOME LANGUAGE AT ALBERVIEW PRIMARY

We encourage parents to let their children speak English at home. Teaching and learning have become very challenging for our learners who don't have English as a home language. If learners are not able to communicate in English or only speak English at school, it does hinder their progress in class. If parents need more advice or support, please reach out to the class teacher. They are able to share many ideas and resources to help our learners.




11. ASSESSMENTS IN FOUNDATION PHASE

Continuous assessment is done in Foundation Phase which means if your child is absent for no reason or for a number of days, they will miss out on the assessments done in class. This becomes very challenging for the teachers. They can't always catch up the lost assessments. Please send your child to school every day. If they are absent on formal assessment days without a doctor's note or medical certificate, they will receive zero.

EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS TERM 1

Please support our events for the Term.

MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY	Selling valentine's gifts. Prices vary from R5 to R40. CASH ONLY TO BUY from the stalls.
FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 	Grade R – Grade 5 Valentine's picnic: R20 to participate. Learners wear civvies and bring their picnic baskets, snacks and blanket to school. Valentines Ball: Grade 6 and Grade 7 ONLY. R20 to attend the ball. There will be a tuck shop to sell snacks, soft drinks and valentines' gifts.
FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 	Junior Miss and Mr. Alberview. ONLY Foundation Phase learners can enter the competition. R100 to enter. Letter was sent home.

<p>WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH</p> 	<p>SPUR evening @ Lemon Tree Spur: Grade 7 prefects will be waiters on the evening. All parents and learners welcome to support.</p>
<p>FRIDAY 20 MARCH</p> 	<p>Freaky Friday Dress up day: R10 to participate. Use your imagination and be creative! (Prizes for the most creative outfits)</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH</p> 	<p>Pizza and wine evening @ Del Forno Lemon Tree shopping center.</p> <p>Attention all pizza lovers! We would like to end off our term 1 by inviting parents to have a relaxed dinner in the last week of Term 1. More details to follow.</p>

12. CYCLE TESTS TERM 1 GRADE 4 -7

Thursday 5 February	Afrikaans creative writing
Monday 23 February	English cycle test
Tuesday 24 February	Afrikaans cycle test
Wednesday 25 February	EMS cycle test
Thursday 26 February	SS Geography cycle test
Friday 27 February	NS
Monday 2 March	Mathematics
Tuesday 3 March	SS History
Wednesday 4 March	Technology

13. PE, SCHOOL AND FRIDAY UNIFORM

On PE/sport days learners wear the Alberview PE kit with **ALL BLACK** takkies. No white soles, lines stripes etc. If learners do not have the correct takkies, they must wear their school shoes with the PE uniform.

On a Friday learners may wear a navy-blue jean with black takkies and the grey Alberview golf shirt. **NO DENIM SHORTS, SKIRTS OR WASHED OUT AND TORN JEANS MAY BE WORN. NO CHAINS OR BLING ON THE JEANS ARE ALLOWED.** PnP clothing sells plain navy-blue jeans at a very affordable price.

Please note the service provider was closed over the December holiday and only started production the 15th of January. As soon as it is delivered the teachers will distribute to the learners. **No grey golf shirts have been issued to any new learners as yet.**

14. PARENT SUPPORTER SHIRT

We encourage all our parents who attend school events to wear this shirt to show support for their children but also to the school. Please support this initiative as we would love to create a sense of unity among our parent community. **PLEASE STICK TO THE DEADLINE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR THE PARENT SUPPORTER SHIRT.**



15. THUNDER PLUSH TOY

We have new stock for 2026. There are only 100 Thunder plush toys to be purchased.

R200 cash payments only. On payment, your child will receive a Thunder plush toy the same day.



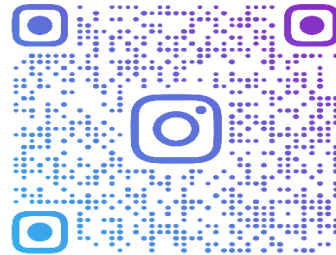
16. FUN FEST DAY 2026

Join us on Saturday, 25 April 2026 for our much-anticipated Fun Fest - a day packed with laughter, energy and unforgettable fun! Learners can look forward to a vibrant carnival atmosphere featuring exciting inflatables, arcade games and fun for everyone. This event will be the highlight on our calendar, bringing our school community together for a joyful day of celebration. More details to follow soon!



17. REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Stay up to date with school events and be part of the Alberview school community. We have also launched an official website for the school this year. This is just another way we are trying to get parents involved and to create a sense of pride for our school. We appreciate the support!



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CLOSURE

Thanking all the stakeholders at Alberview Primary for growing and building our school together. Alberview, home of the eagles. Together, we can accomplish great things.

Proudly Purple!

Yours in quality education

Mrs. J van der Merwe

Principal