



**AGGENEYS  
INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY**

Year: 2022 (Vol 10/3 - Mar)



# The Goshawk

!!!! Important dates!!!!



**Public Holidays in Term 2:**

Good Friday	15 April
Family Day	18 April
School Holiday	19 April
Public Holiday	2 May
Youth Day	16 June
School Holiday	17 June

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester examinations and assessments**

✚ **Bright Beginnings ELC**  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Quarterly Assessments start. These assessments are to track children's progress against the development milestones for this stage of the year.

✚ **Academy**  
➤ Secondary department  
(Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May) – KS 4 exams start

- AS Level
- IMPAQ Exams

(Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

- Stage 10 and Stage 11 (IGCSE) Exams start

[Each day school closes @ 13:00 for exam classes]

➤ (Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May)

- Key Stage 3 Exams start

[Each day school closes @ 13:00 for exam classes]

✚ **Primary department**  
(Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June)

- Exams and assessments start

[Whole school: Each day school closes @ 13:00]

✚ **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** all classes return to normal schooling {last day of exams is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June}

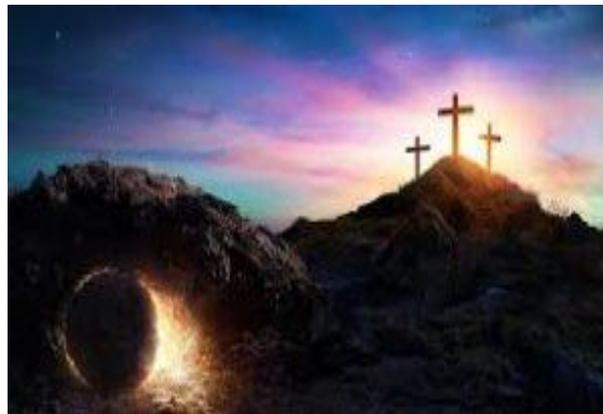
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Dear Parents and Guardians

As we move into the winter term with shorter days and darker mornings, the Academy unit started term 2 with enthusiasm and vigour. Given the crisp air of the mornings, it was wonderful to be greeted by our students and parents on Tuesday morning and I was immediately touched by the smiles and warmth.

We are glad to welcome back our principal, Ms. Thomas, who was on vacation visiting her family in the UK. The staff of AIA know it was a well-deserved holiday but as is the case with most leaders, her creative juices were working overtime, as I realized 😊 when we had our first sit down to review our term 2 programmes.

We welcome our new learners and parents to Bright Beginnings and the Academy; & trust that we will be able to share in a productive, meaningful, and happy term ahead.



In the Christian faith, Easter is the time to remind us that hope should not be lost. Like the resurrection of Jesus, there is light at the end of whatever dark journey one has to travel. We're especially thankful to those who are working hard to keep us all safe and well; and we remember them in our daily prayers. Let us take this time to remember the vulnerable in our society and

pray that together, we can provide them with the help and support they need. We pray that everyone in our community and country stays safe and has faith that we can deal with any challenges that come our way.

As we have been watching our television screens, we saw how Kwazulu-Natal has been battered by torrential rains that caused severe flooding, devastation and loss of life. We still have to believe and never lose hope. Floods can wash away everything but they cannot wash away the hope in your heart. We at AIA pray to God to give the people of KZN all the strength to persevere in these tough times. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of the province and anybody of the AIA community that has relatives that were impacted in any way.

I trust that you will have a relaxing break over the long weekend and enjoy the time with family and friends.

Mr. Bugan

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## SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMS

As already stated, the term promises to be busy, and we encourage everyone to get back into the habit of monitoring the Academy calendar to see what lies ahead each week. This term may appear to be a long term (12 weeks) but due to the number of public and number of school holidays (7), our term therefore is 11 weeks only.

We would like to urge our parents to ensure that our students do not stay absent unnecessarily. Assessments will be done in class in preparation for the semester exams. Please note: non – submission / late submission of assignments and tasks results in penalties, that can impact on the final term mark. Do check on your child’s diary, and how they are managing their time at home. Try to limit the amount of screen-time and also monitor their wellness. It is most important. While these assessments are important, let us remind ourselves that they DO NOT define our children. As parents and teachers, we need to care for our children more than we care for the results.

## CLUBS

You are reminded that all school clubs have started this week, but due to the number of public holidays some may not have started. Clubs are to resume next week.

No	Teacher / staff member	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>KEY STAGE 1</b>					
1	Ms. C. Diergaardt		Homework club 13h45 – 14h15		Homework club 13h45 – 14h15
2	Mrs. L. Loubser	Homework club 13h45 – 14h15		Homework club 13h45 – 14h15	
3	Mrs. C. Beukes		Ball gym 12h45 – 13h20		Ball gym 12h45 – 13h20
4	Ms. L. Meyer		Perceptual fun 12h45 – 13h20		Perceptual fun 12h45 – 13h20
5	Mrs. A. Van Niekerk Ms. A. Marais		Netball 14h30 – 15h30		Netball 14h30 – 15h30
<b>KEY STAGE 2</b>					
6	Mrs. A. Van Niekerk Ms. A. Marais		Netball 14h30 – 15h30		Netball 14h30 – 15h30
7	Ms. D. Van Wyk			Chess club 13h45 – 14h45	
8	Mrs. S. Corbin	Drama/Concert 13h45 – 14h45	Recorder 13h45 – 14h45		
9	Ms. B. Virimah Ms. Mogotlane	Homework club 13h45 – 14h15		Art club 13h45 – 14h45	Homework club 13h45 – 14h15
10	Mr. R. Bugar: Squash (Fridays)	KS2: 15h00 – 16h00			
<b>KEY STAGE 3</b>					
11	Ms. Mbedzi / Ms. Mogotlane	C4C 14h45 – 15h45			
12	Ms. Lewis/ Mrs. Links				Art club 13h40-14h40
13	Mrs. J. Sauerman	Drama/Concert 13h45 – 14h45			
14	Mrs. V. Knight		Remediation: Stage 7 English/EMS 13h45 – 14h45	Remediation: Stage 8 English/EMS 13h45 – 14h45	Remediation: Stage 9 English/EMS 13h45 – 14h45
15	Dr. R. Gudyanga		Remediation: AS Level Science	Table tennis 13h45 – 14h45	
16	Mr. R. Bugar: Squash (Fridays)	KS3: 16h00 – 17h00			

## SCHOOL SOCIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

### EASTER RAFFLE DRAW

Thank you to all our parents for your support in the just - ended Easter raffle draw. A special thank you to our baker, Mrs. M. Pienaar for this creatively beautiful cake.

Regrettably, there can only be one lucky winner who walked away with this super prize. JC Koegelenberg (stage 4) was the lucky winner of the cake that was up for the taking in the raffle draw.



### FREEDOM DAY FAMILY SPORTS DAY – 27 APRIL

AIA will be having a fundraiser in the form of a Family Fun Day. Lots of fun activities will be on offer for the whole family. Please do invite family and friends to come and join in the fun as we also celebrate Freedom Day. Class groups were divided into the following groups to help with provisions for the day, and we thank you in advance for assisting:

Bright Beginnings	: Curry and Rice
Reception Red and Blue	: Indian Cuisine
Stage 1 and 2	: Hotdogs
Stage 3 and 4	: Hamburgers and Popcorn
Stage 5 and 6	: Cakes and Tuckshop
KS 3 and 4	: Hot Chips

We appeal to all parents to assist us in making this day a huge success.

### PUB QUIZ – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May [18:30 for 18:45 start]

If you enjoy quizzes, and Trivia then this is for you!! Some of our parents and their friends might remember our last AIA Pub Quiz in 2016. Come and join us for an evening of fun and brain wrestling.

Start building your team of 10 pax [friends, workmates, work departments]. Bring together your science boffins, the movie fans, sporting fans, the history buffs...the literature boffins...you'll need them all to clinch the prize!

On the night, challenge other workplace department teams /businesses / organizations / schools in town.

There will be snacks on the table, a cash bar and academic adrenalin pumping.

#### ❖ Related Fundraiser for Baby Novah De Wett

The staff at Bright Beginnings will be making and selling card baby bibs for the night and there will be dummy sweets on sale at the entrance. The funds from these fun sales will be donated to the parents of baby Novah De Wett as our AIA parent and teacher support to the family during their difficult time

### BOUQUETS....NO BRICKBATS

😊 On behalf of the staff at the academy, thank you all for the co-operation we are seeing this term in regard to uniform requirements (length of skirts, winter uniform, PE uniform, hair styles).

It is much appreciated. A school is recognized firstly by its brand; and the brand includes uniform. When learners are smartly dressed, they become good ambassadors for our organisation, and they also learn to feel proud of their academy.

😊 Our finance department has seen an improvement in the timeliness of fees payments. This is such a blessing to us, as an improved cash flow supports timely purchase of need resources for BB and the academy.

Thank you, dear parents, for the positive growth in our partnership. Our children and community can only benefit when we build our organisation up and improve on its systems together, in trust.