



**AGGENEYS
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY**

Year: 2023 (Vol 11/No 7 – July)



The Goshawk

!!!! **Important dates!!!**



Term Dates

Term 3:
18th July – 22 September

10 Academic Weeks

Public Holidays: for term 3:

Wednesday 9th August:
Women's Day

ADMIN UPDATES AND REQUESTS:

VERY IMPORTANT

It is vital that all parents ensure they are on one of these communication groups for regular feeds and updates:

- AIA fund-raising and notices group
- BB Whatsapp group

Please follow us on facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091591255589&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

We normally post events, news, notices and special celebrations to our community.

or visit our website:

<https://www.aia.school.za>

for information about our school, policies, registrations and more.

Dear Parents and Guardians



As we begin the second semester and the third term of the academic year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and partnership in your child's education. Please also allow me to welcome our new parents and children who have started their journey with the Academy.

The start of a new term always creates an opportunity for new beginnings, renewed energy, and a chance to build upon the foundation laid during the previous months. It is a time for reflection, growth, and setting new goals for our students' continued success.

I want to remind you of the incredible power and influence you have as parents. Your love, encouragement, and belief in your child's abilities can propel them to great heights. Your consistent involvement in their education sends a powerful message that you are invested in their journey and are committed to supporting their academic and personal growth.

As we move forward into the second semester, I encourage you to continue fostering a positive and supportive home environment that values education, curiosity, and resilience. Help your child set realistic goals and remind them that effort and perseverance are key ingredients for success. In this fast-paced and ever-changing world, it is crucial that we instil in our children not only academic knowledge but also vital life skills. Let us teach them the importance of empathy, critical thinking, adaptability, and collaboration.

I also want to emphasize the significance of open communication between home and school. Your insights, concerns, and feedback are vital in ensuring that we are providing the best possible education for your child. I encourage you to maintain an open line of communication with your child's teachers and the school administration offices. Together, we can address any challenges, celebrate achievements, and work as a team to ensure your child's holistic development.

As we embark on this new semester, let us remain united in our commitment to our children's education. Let us inspire them to embrace new opportunities, overcome obstacles, and embrace a love for lifelong learning.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your child. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead, and I am confident that, together, we will make this semester a remarkable and rewarding one for your child's academic and personal growth.

I would like to end off with a thought on this Mandela Day: *“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others.”*

GENERAL PARENT MEETING

This is also a reminder about our first general meeting for parents. This meeting will not be a meeting where academic progress of your child will be discussed. We are creating the opportunity to iron out all misperceptions and to strengthen relationships between the teacher and the parent. It is also part of our initiatives to improve communication between the school and the parents. We therefore appeal to all parents to avail themselves for this meeting on **Thursday 20 July 2023 at 17h00**. Those parents who have children with other teachers, will be afforded the opportunity to connect with those teachers. Please take note, we will not be gathering in the quad therefore parents will go directly to the classes to meet the teacher.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION

Consultation Day:

MONDAY 24 JULY	14:30 – 17:30
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These consultations are only for the parents of those children as indicated in the June academic report. Please refer to the report card of your child to see if a consultation has been suggested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TERM CALENDAR**

I would like to remind parents to consult the term calendar on a regular basis as it indicates important dates and activities of the school.

- **LAERSKOOL AGGENEYS SPORTS DAY INVITATION**

We have been invited to participate in this weekend's Laerskool Aggeneys's Sports Day. We are delighted to say that the school will be participating in the Netball events. We would like to thank the Laerskool for extending the invitation and including us in their sports day.

- **MONTHLY STATEMENTS**

The school would like to remind all parents that monthly statements will be emailed to you from now onwards. We will be sending a new *Parental Personal Information Form* to all parents to complete for us. Going forward after this info update, we appeal to all parents to notify the office of any changes to their contact details i.e., cell phone number, email address etc.

- **CAREER DAY EXPO**

The academy has been invited to be part of the Khai-Ma District career day expo. The Scholarly Network is a company that will be hosting this event on 4 August 2023 at the North Rec Club Sports Field. Our high school students will participate in this event.

Parent Calendar Term 3, 2023

DAY AND DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 17 th July	Support Staff and Teachers arrive @ 08:00 Bright Beginnings Workshop Eagle House Hybrid School Exam Starts
Tuesday 18 th July	Academy and Bright Beginnings Open for Learners
Thursday 20 th July	Parent Meeting 17:00
Friday 21 st July	Scholarly Network Psychometric Testing: Stages 8 & 9 (08:00 – 09:00)
Saturday 22 nd July	Sports Day – Laerskool Aggeneys
Monday 24 th July	Parent Consultations (14:30 – 17:00)
Tuesday 25 th July	Clubs Start Parent Consultation Day - Bright Beginnings Board of Governors Meeting
Wednesday 26 th July	Parent Consultation Day – Bright Beginnings
Friday 28 th July	Cake Sale KS1/Pyjama Day Eagle House Hybrid School Exam Ends
Wednesday 2 nd August	Preparing Scholars for Career Expo Stage 8 & 9 (08:00 – 08:55) Stage 10 & 11 (09:00 – 09:55) Fundraising and PR Meeting
Friday 4 th August	Career Expo (Stage 8 – 12) Forecast & Record Period 2 Eagle House Hybrid School Term 2 Closure
Monday 7 th August	Conquesta Olympiad Starts Stage 7 – Field trip (7-11 Aug) – Specific date TBC
Tuesday 8 th August	Finance and Operations Sub Committee Meeting
Wednesday 9th August	Women’s day (Public Holiday)
Thursday 10 th August	AS Level Results Released
Monday 14 th August	Conquesta Olympiad Ends
Wednesday 16 th August	IGCSE Results Checkpoints + IGCSE Registration HR and Academic Meeting
Friday 18 th August	Stage 8 & 9 Field Trip - Goegap Nature Reserve
Friday 25 th August	Bright Beginnings Food Sales
Friday 1 st September	Academy and BB Spring Day + Cake Sale KS 2 Clubs End
Saturday 2 nd September	Spring Ball Assessments - RR for R and R for Stage 1 @ 08h00 – 12h00
Monday 4 th September	Term test cycle starts Bright Beginnings quarterly assessments starts
Tuesday 5 th September	Board of Governors Meeting Eagle House Hybrid School Term 3 Start
Friday 8 th September	Term test cycle ends
Friday 15 th September	Cake Sale KS 3 Bright Beginnings quarterly assessment ends
Monday 18 th September	Concert Evening
Tuesday 19 th September	Parent Consultations (17:00 – 19:00)
Wednesday 20 th September	Parent Consultations (13:45 – 17:00)

Thursday 21 st September	KS 2 Field Trip to Augrabies Falls National Park
Friday 22 nd September	School Close for September Holiday Bright Beginnings remain open for Holiday Program