



**AGGENEYS
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY**

Year: 2023 (Vol 11/09 – Oct)



The Goshawk

!!!! Important dates!!!!

Term Dates

**Term 4:
10 October – 6 December**

9 Academic Weeks

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.

Business Hours: Monday-Friday

Academy Hours: 06h45 – 15h30
Bright Beginnings: 06h00 – 18h00

Dear Parents and Guardians



As we embark upon the final term of this academic year, I wanted to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back to each and every one of you. The journey we have undertaken together this year has been filled with challenges, growth, and shared accomplishments. Our students have demonstrated resilience, determination, and a thirst for knowledge that continues to inspire us all. Your continuous support and partnership in your child's education have played an instrumental role in their success, and for that, we at the Academy are truly grateful.

The final term represents an opportunity for our students to consolidate their learning, set new goals, and showcase the skills and knowledge they have acquired throughout the year. It is a time for them to reflect on their achievements and aspire to reach even greater heights. We are committed to providing them with the best possible environment and resources to help them excel academically and personally.

Throughout this term, you can expect regular communication from our staff regarding your child's progress, assessments, and any special events or activities that may be taking place. We encourage you to actively participate in your child's education by staying engaged in their learning journey and maintaining open lines of communication with their teachers and the school. As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, I would like to express my gratitude for your trust in our institution. Your partnership is invaluable, and we are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

I look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students at the end of this term and witnessing the remarkable growth they have experienced throughout the year.

Let us work hand in hand to make this final term a successful and fulfilling one for all our students.

Mr Bagan

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that we are changing to our summer uniform from the beginning of this term. Parents please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly.

Dress Code – Keystage 1

Boys	Girls
Blue Shorts	Blue Shorts
Navy Golf shirt	Navy Golf shirt
Navy or black socks	Navy or black socks
Black Tekkies	Black Tekkies
Blue wide rim hat (not cap)	Blue wide rim hat (not cap)
Navy blue V-neck jersey	Navy blue V-neck jersey

Dress Code – Keystage 2

Boys	Girls
Grey Shorts	Grey Skirts
Mid Blue, open short - sleeve shirt V neck shirt - no tie Collar shirt with a tie	Blue short- sleeve shirt V neck shirt - no tie Collar shirt with a tie
Grey Socks and Black school shoes	Black school shoes Grey Socks
Navy blue V-neck jersey	Navy blue V-neck jersey

Dress Code – Keystage 3

Boys	Girls
Grey Shorts / Grey long trousers and (optional) Black belt	Grey Skirts with red ribbon stripe or plain grey skirt
White closed neck short-sleeve shirt	White closed neck, short-sleeve shirt
V neck shirt - no tie	V neck shirt - no tie
Collar shirt with a red tie	Collar shirt with a red tie
Black school shoes with grey Socks	Black school shoes with grey socks
Navy blue V-neck jersey	Navy blue V-neck jersey

CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT ASSESSMENTS

Cambridge Checkpoint is a series of diagnostic assessments for use in the final year of primary education as well as the final year of the lower secondary of the high school. Our Stages 6 and 9's will be writing the annual checkpoints assessments during the week of **16-20 October 2023**. These assessments enables schools to obtain an international benchmark of learner performance to identify and address learning needs. Schools may use the feedback from Cambridge to make strategic decisions, drawing upon a pool of information and specialist reporting tools that are built into theses tests. The three core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science) will be assessed and are fully marked by Cambridge International. We would like to wish all learners and teachers the best of luck for the test series.

END OF THE YEAR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final exams are a significant milestone in your child's educational journey, and your support and encouragement can make a substantial difference in their performance. Here are a few ways you can assist your child in their preparation for the upcoming final exams:

- Encourage a consistent study schedule.
- Create a conducive study environment at home.
- Provide emotional support and encouragement.
- Set Realistic Goals.
- Practice Past Exams (lots to be found online).
- Minimize Distractions – reduce screen time.
- Monitor their progress and offer assistance when needed.
- Ensure they get enough rest and maintain a balanced lifestyle.

Remember that your belief in your child's abilities and your encouragement can boost their confidence and motivation. Let us work together to ensure that our students are well-prepared, confident, and ready to excel in their end-of-year exams.

TERM CALENDAR

Just a reminder that the term 4 calendar have been posted in the previous Goshawk (September) in the AIA Noticeboard WhatsApp group. Please consult the calendar for term notices. It will be reposted in the WhatsApp groups.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Because of the short academic term, please familiarise yourself with the clubs and their time slots for term 4. Parents, please assist our teachers who are offering these clubs to your children by ensuring they do attend them on the various days as indicated.

TERM 4 – CLUBS

16 October – 09 November 2023

No	Teacher / staff member	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	Ms. C. Diergaardt Ms. G. Jossop	Homework club KS1 13h45 – 14h15	Homework club KS1 13h45 – 14h15	Homework club KS1 13h45 – 14h15	
2	Mrs. L. Loubser	Homework club & Intervention Stage 2 13h45 – 14h15	Homework club & Intervention Stage 2 13h45 – 14h15		
3	Mrs. Y. Mbedzi/ N. Johnson	Homework club KS2 13h45 – 14h30		Homework club KS2 13h45 – 14h30	
4	Ms. B. Virimayi		Homework club KS2 13h45 – 14h30	Art club KS2 13h45 – 14h45	
5	Ms. Mogotlane / Mrs. G. Jagjiban		Science Club: KS2 13h45-14h45	Science Club: KS2 13h45-14h45	
6	Mr. L. Esterhuizen/G. Jagjiban/N. Johnson	Swimming: KS2 15h00 - 16h00		Swimming: KS3 15h00 - 16h00	Swimming: Advanced 15h00 - 16h00
7	Mr. L. Esterhuizen/D. Van Wyk/EP Links		Athletics 16h00-17h00		
8	Ms. Lewis/ Mrs. Links		Art club KS3 13h40-14h40	Art club KS3 13h40-14h40	
9	Mr. E.P. Links		Pastoral Care 13h45-15h00	Pastoral Care 13h45-15h00	

* Cricket – Will have practice during 1st week of school re-opening. Last game on the 21st October 2023.