



**BAHIA FORMOSA  
SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

13 - 17 FEBRUARY



## FINANCES

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have paid their school fees!

Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first.

– Matthew Jacobon

## CLASS REPS

We would also like to excitedly announce the newest parents that have joined our PTA (Parent-Teacher Association):

Grade R - ???

Grade 1 - Zante and Norma

Grade 2 - Zante and Norma

Grade 3 - Colleen

Grade 4 - Xoliswa

Grade 5 - ???

Grade 7 - Nicolene

## STAR WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Grade 1 - Alu

Grade 2 - Use

Grade 3 - Amina

Grade 4 - Zizo

Grade 5 - Mbasa

Grade 7 - Mandilakhe

## SPORTS

Our learners have been hard at work with their coaches from Sticks & Balls this past week. Not only have they been developing their ball and motor skills, but they have been training for soccer in preparation for those learners who take part in the Soccer League on Saturdays. On Saturday (11 February) they scored:

U/10:

First Game - won on penalties

Second Game - 10/5 win

U13:

First Game - 3/2 win

Second Game - 4/0 win

## DR ROSS

The Parent Workshops are progressing well with our teachers, parents and friends from the community at Kwano Hall. Dr Ross has started by guiding us through parenting with the 5 Love Languages about how to love and be loved, in our unique ways. He's even had us playing with lego and tearing paper! There is time to listen, ask questions and debate as we begin the exploration of being the best parents to the next generation of the best adults and parents.

## DIRECTORS & SGB

At Bahia Formosa School we have many hands and feet behind the scenes. We would like to introduce our amazing directors and SGB (School Governing Body) members:

- Roberto Boni (Director and Chairperson)
- Nico Westraat (Director and Treasurer)
- Larry Damonds (Secretary)
- Marisa Woolley (Educator Rep)
- Fezi Tobotshane (Non-educator Rep)
- Sarie Du Plessis (Principal)





# HAPPENINGS

Over the past 2 weeks, we have been very busy in our gardens on our school grounds. Our grades 7 , 4 and 1 got their hands dirty and spent time digging, planting seeds, and watering our garden patches.

We are all waiting in anticipation for those seeds to sprout!

## WE URGENTLY NEED

Have some extra plants that you are willing to bless our gardens with? We are in need of a variety of plants to brighten up our gardens, such as desert roses.



## BAHIA CHAMPIONS

- Grade 1 - Tianna
- Grade 2 - Izibele
- Grade 3 - Nande
- Grade 4 - Michael
- Grade 5 - Shiloh
- Grade 7 - Liyanda



## HARMONY PROJECT

This week our Harmony questions were:

- Grade 2 - How can I be a good friend?
- Grade 4 - How do we display our local history?
- Grade 5 - Geo: What are Africa's most famous physical features? Eng: What interesting information about Africa's rivers and lakes would I write in an email to my friend?
- Grade 7 - How do natural structures benefit the animals in South Africa?

## LOOK OUT FOR...

Next week Enzo (U/13) will be competing in the 800m races in Oudshoorn for a possible place in the Eden Athletics Team.

Join us every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for our Parent Workshops at Simunye Hall. You will be inspired to be an even better parent!