



**BAHIA FORMOSA  
SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

17-21 APRIL

## FINANCES

Welcome back, Parents! It is officially term 2! The school runs on a very tight budget, therefore we urge you to pay your fees on time. Your co-operation and dedication is much appreciated!

## HARMONY PROJECT

**This week our Harmony questions were:**

**Grade 2** - What are the four seasons?

**Grade 3** - What are our 5 Food Groups?

**Grade 4** - What form does water take?

**Grade 5** - Natural Science: "What are the properties of metals?"

Geography: "Where are the different high/low areas located in S.A. and what are they called?", "What are some of S.A.'s physical features called and what do they look like?" and "What natural features occur in the area I live in and how did they get their names?"



## TERM 2 FORUM:

Enzo

Mandilakhe

Liyanda

Liyabona

Angelo

Ebrahim

Sesona

Ozasanga



## SPORTS

### SPORTS UPDATE

Sticks & Balls Physical education classes have resumed. Energy levels are high and coach Siya seems energised and ready to give the kids 100% at every training session.

### HOCKEY

Hockey skills will be introduced this term. We are looking to enter multiple teams across all ages into the school hockey leagues next term. Term 3 is action-packed with tournaments all across the Garden Route and we look forward to flying the Bahia Formosa flag high on these tournament days. We are also looking to get a Grade 4-7 Boys & Girls hockey side into Sticks & Balls Junior Hockey League at Greenwood Bay College on Fridays. These are great development leagues for our kids to participate in.

### SOCCER

Soccer training sessions have resumed! Kids have been high in spirit and classes have been extremely fun and productive. Sticks & Balls Junior Soccer Leagues Resume this term. Bahia Formosa looks to win the cup this term after ending runner-ups in both U10 & U3 age groups. U7 teams will also be participating this term.

### COACH SIYA & SIBIBALO

Both coaches played for Plett FC against SuperSport United this holiday at Kwanokuthula Stadium. They both had great performances up on the pitch with some of South Africa's best soccer players. There were just over 5000 spectators on a great day of football for Plett. We are incredibly proud of them.

### NETBALL

Just to inform you about our Netball matches this term. We have 2 teams - mixed U13 and mixed U9. We will play the following matches:

**25 April: vs Harkerville**

**10 May: vs GBC**

**17 May: vs Wittedrift**

**31 May: vs Kranshoek**

You will be notified in time who has been chosen for the teams or if dates change.





# HAPPENINGS

## Southern African Association for Learning & Educational Differences (SAALED)

Last term SAALED offered a three-part Mathematics series whereby teachers were taught about using an inquiry-based approach when teaching Mathematics in the Foundation Phase. The series proved to be insightful and an excellent learning opportunity for all!



Fleur Durbach has done initial training with our teachers and learners. Both were equally delighted to learn more about their Numicon set, or as the learners say using their Xhosa translation, their new Numbakit.

Our Grade 2 class was fully engaged in their lessons and utilized their new learning tools in fun and innovative ways. Not only has this training promoted making mathematics fun, but maths is being seen in a different light and thus leading to a better understanding of the concepts taught.



## ACADEMICS

Our Systemic Results are out from 2022 for grades 3 and 6.

### Grade 3 (2022)

Maths: 85% (Province: 47,3%)

Language: 75% (Province: 38,5%)

### Grade 6 (2022)

Maths: 58,3% (Province: 39,4%)

Language: 75% (Province: 36,1%)

## LOOK OUT FOR...

On the 25 April our U13 and U9 netball girls will be playing the following match:

**25 April: vs Harkerville**

If you would like to see more about what happens at our school, follow us on our Instagram or Facebook page:

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