



Al Ihsaan

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AUCKLAND PARK ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

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In the name of Allah The Most Beneficent the Most Merciful. Welcome back to our much anticipated first edition of Al Ihsaan for 2012.

Alhamdulillah, through the grace and mercy of Allah our first annual awards evening can certainly be hailed as successful! The Majestic Theatre was a great venue. We even overheard some of our "senior" guests reminiscing about their youth and the pleasant evenings they spent at the venue during the heydays of Fordsburg. The evening was enjoyed by all, it was the perfect mix of presentations of awards for our APAX achievers interspersed with entertaining plays and sketches. We certainly have some very talented learners at APAX!. Undoubtedly, the highlights of the evening were the presentation of the *Leap of Faith* awards presented to the "APAX Pioneers" by the Board of Management and the Scrapbooks presented to our Educators by our dedicated mums who spent many hours putting these masterpieces together. Successful events are a result of weeks of planning, rehearsing and contributions from parents, educators and well wishers. Our heartfelt "Shukran Jazeelan" goes out to each and everyone who contributed to making the evening successful, and you, the audience for being present. may ALLAH reward you!. Mrs F Amod (Editor)

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CHAIRMANS ADDRESS

As Salaam Wa Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatu

Alhamdulillah, 18th January 2012, APAX opened its gates to a rush of turquoise and grey clothed students and their anticipation of another exciting year. Welcome to all our learners, educators and parents. I trust that you had a fantastic break and that you are ready for the year ahead. Due to an increased student roll for 2012, the acquisition of a second campus became necessary. The challenges previously faced with getting the first campus ready at the beginning of 2011, were once again present in getting the second campus ready, which boasts an added feature in the revamped swimming pool and braai area.

The timeous and successful renovations to the school can be attributed to the sacrifices and efforts of certain individuals and their families. May Allah favor them with success in this world and the next, Ameen. Our interim principal, Mrs. Fatima Talia, is to be commended for the sterling job rendered thus far in her managerial capacity, undoubtedly a task that requires a strong disposition. May Allah SWT strengthen our foundation, and shower us with unlimited success in this world and the next, Ameen. Mr Y Gangat

APAX CAMPUS 2-48 Richmond Avenue

Nestled between a magnificent Jacaranda and a princely palm tree, is the charming 2 storey building housing the APAX intermediate phase. This tranquil and serene setting of Campus 2 affectionately known as 'The Palms' is ideal for our learners aged between 9 and 13. The newly renovated main building consists of 4 fully equipped classrooms, a library, administrator's and headmistresses' office, a staff room, media centre and The Palm's Kiosk (tuckshop). The 2000sqm plot includes a large playground area where learners have started their gardening project and play soccer. It is also ideal for setting up volleyball, table-tennis and netball which our learners thoroughly enjoy. Behind the main building, next to the toilets and change rooms is a lovely pool and braai area beautifully built-in and tiled in earthy tones. Between the pool and the masjid is a quaint workshop where all practical work is done for example scientific investigations, technology tasks and drawing. The adjacent Auckland Park masjid is utilised for the school's Hifz programme and Zohr Salaah. Don't be fooled by our peaceful surrounds. The Palms is by no means sleepy. In actual fact, it is an energised, vibrant and very spirited campus! Mrs A M Dollie-Phase Head



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

A special and warm welcome to the learners, parents and educators of Apax. This year promises to be an exciting one with many new programmes/events/projects being initiated. Look out for the year planner on the website and remember to diarize the important event dates! Alhamdulillah, things are running smoothly at both the campuses and we are striving to improve on our facilities. As Interim Principal I have the support of my team and Insha Allah, I will not disappoint their confidence in me. We welcome comments, constructive criticisms and of course we would really appreciate praise!! (if its due). Looking forward to the year ahead. Mrs F.Talia.



Hadith for the Week

Being kind to one's neighbour

Narrated by Ibn Umar (Radhiallah hu Taala anhu) Allah' Apostle said, "Gabriel kept on recommending me about treating the neighbours in a kind and polite manner, so much so that I thought that he would order (me) to make them (my) heirs.

"The hardest thing in life is to know which bridge to cross and which to burn." David Russell

Peer Mentors:CAMPUS 2

Peer Mentors play a vital part in assisting and supporting both educators and learners. They are seen as suitable role models for our learners and are a representation of our school. Our Peer Mentors will be rotated on a termly basis in the spirit of "equal



opportunity"

List of Peer mentors for term 1 ;
Amaani Badat, Ameera Dhorat, Eesa Sader,
Ahmad Salajee, Hammaad Akoojee, Faheem
Ayob, Uthmaan Salajee, Shaaista Khan, Naafia
Amod and Maseeha Laher.

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You will
not be left in the
dark!!!

YOUR CHILDREN Muallima Z Loonat grade 1b

Alhamdulillah we have been blessed with new learners to our APAX family. We strive to achieve the best for our learners by providing a stimulating, enjoyable and happy environment that would encourage learners to attend school daily. Each child is valuable in our school and we assure you that they are well taken care of in every possible way. We aim to achieve learners that are passionate in attending school especially in the foundation phase as this is crucial for their development. A tip to all parents, we must remember that children are our gems. Please let them enjoy their childhood. Rather encourage them to play, read and enjoy fun in the sun instead of sitting in front of the television, play station and so forth. These opportunities allow children to grow holistically by discovering, exploring and learning at the same time! They also allow them to create fond memories that would never be forgotten. Their mind and body becomes more active and they are able to approach various activities without much difficulty as well as with an open mind. Spending time with your children is essential for their growth. Please try to fit them in your busy schedules and try to spend as much time as possible with your little gems as time that is wasted cannot be rewound



and played again. The bond between parents and their child can never be bought, replaced or borrowed but it can be broken. With this in mind we leave you with the thought:

“Children are our tools, For guiding our ways, Laying down our rules,
Let them not be a test unto us, But let us seek to be the best unto them”.



CAMPUS 1: Parking in front of the school i.e. between the two schoolgates will ONLY be a “DROP OFF ZONE” in the mornings. Please do not PARK OFF when dropping your children! We will appreciate your co-operation.

CAMPUS 2 : Parents who are parked across the road from the school when picking/dropping children are requested to accompany their child/ren and not allow them to cross the road by themselves.



Do you know why the Tawaf around the Ka'aba is “Anti-clockwise”?

Modern Science has proved many things that confirm the importance of Tawaaf around the Ka'aba “Anticlockwise.”

- 1) The Blood inside the human body begins its circulation “Anticlockwise”
- 2) The electrons of an atom revolve around its nucleus in the same manner as making Tawaf, in an anti-clockwise direction. Considering the globe as a whole, you will notice that:
- 3) that the moon revolves around the earth anti-clockwise.
- 4) The earth rotates around its own axis in an anti-clockwise direction.
- 5) The earth revolves around the sun in an anti-clockwise direction.
- 6) The planets of the Solar system revolve around the sun in an anti-clockwise direction.
- 7)The Sun along with its whole Solar system orbit in the galaxy in an anti-clockwise direction.
- 8)All the galaxies orbit in the space in an anti-clockwise direction. That is: When we revolve around the Ka'aba we are orbiting in the same direction as the whole universe. Worshipping in one direction. Praising Allah in one direction. And all the creations of from the tiniest particles, to the largest galaxies, along with the human race unite in praise of When we tour around the Ka'aba, we are travelling in the land travelled by all the prophets of from the prophet Adam (Peace be upon him)) the Ka'aba in Makkah is never free from circumbulators. “Know that the world has come to an end when no soul will circumbulate the holy Ka-baah.” But you will never find in the way of any change, and you will never find in the way of any alteration. Source:World and Religion .

APAX CALENDAR

25 February-PTA AGM -All parents -Nana Memorial
15h00

29 February-Teacher/Parent
consultation grades 5,6 &7
@17h00 - Campus 2

10 March-APAX Sports day

28 March-Excursion Foundation
Phase,

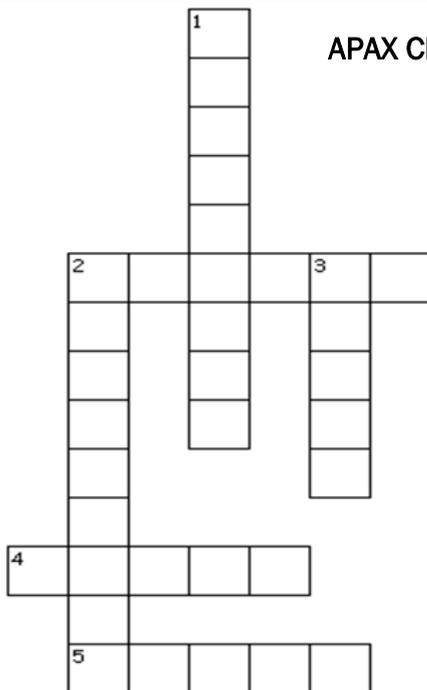
30 March-last day of term



Date-2012	Public Holiday
21 March	Human Rights
06 April	Good Friday
09 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	School Holiday
01 May	Workers Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	Women's Day
10 August	School Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day

Term	Duration	Weeks	Days	Public Holidays	School Days
1	(16) 18 January - 30 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	10 April - 22 June	11	54	2+1	51
3	16 July - 28 September	11	55	2+1	52
4	08 October - 07 (11) December	09	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
Total		42	(211) 207	7 (5 + 2)	(204) 200

APAX CROSSWORD



Across

- Maximum no of learners per class
- Tuckshop at Campus two is know as Palms
- Cost in rands for iced tea at tuckshop

Down

- Name of the school we use for sport
- Colour of Girls' Burka
- Surname of principal

Across
2. Twenty
4. Kiosk
5. Eight

Answers:
Down
1. Espenza
2. Turquoise
3. Talia

*"Allah chooses what we go
through;
We choose how we go
through it."*

OUR TUCKSHOP PRICES!!!!!!

Crisps -R 4-00

Large Chocolates-R 6-00

Small Chocolates-R 4-00

Peanuts-R 2-00

Choc Stix-R 5-00

Water -R 4-00

Ceres Juice-R 5-00

Super M-R 8-00

Milo -R 7-00

Ice Tea-R 8-00

Kindly give your child spending
money in small denominations!!!!
ie R5.00,R10.00 and R20.00.

R50.00 and R100.00 notes will
not be accepted

