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# AMAZING HERALDS

Cambridge Grade 1 – 3 Newsletter -2 | February 2026

Romans 12:11 Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with  
a heart full of devotion

Theme: Ablaze with Zeal and Faithful in Service-  
Slogan: Ignite, Inspire, Impact

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**FOUNDING & MANAGING  
DIRECTOR OF AKPS&A**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Warm greetings to our Grades 1 to 3 families and sincere appreciation for your continued partnership as we Ignite • Inspire • Impact online and in the classroom.

We are pleased to see new learners and staff settling in confidently as routines and friendships take shape.

As educator Haim Ginott noted, “Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.” When school and home unite, learners flourish.

Active parental involvement remains crucial. We encourage regular reading at home and communication with teachers.

Please review diagnostic assessment outcomes with class teachers and monitor social development on Ed-Admin.

Thank you for ensuring learners are equipped with the required gadgets for digital learning.

Yours in Holistic Education

Mrs. Emma Nangula Kakona  
(Founding Managing Director)

# Words of Gratitude to Our Amazing Parents



Dear Amazing Parents, Guardians and Learners,

I welcome you all to the second edition of our newsletter, with a heart full of gratitude! As we settle into this academic term, I am amazed at how far we've come since our first publication.

Our focus continues to be on holistic development—achieving academic excellence while engaging in the ever-evolving technology and digital space, cultural activities, and personal growth.

I challenge every learner to be proactive, inquisitive, and diligent. Let us work together to create a future-oriented learning experience. The energy, dedication, and camaraderie within our school continue to inspire us.

## Celebrating The Little Successes

In the past weeks, we have witnessed the talents, hard work of our children, staff, and commitment of our parents. Our first parents general meeting showcased not only collaboration but also the spirit of family which defines who we are. ***A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our first 2026 parents!***

To those who did not make it, we recognise the pressure of your tight schedules. We encourage all parents to attend in future. Let's rally behind our school and make our institution great again!

## Encouragement & Reflection

To our learners: Remember, every challenge is a step toward growth. Whether you're juggling extra homework, exploring clubs, or discovering new passions, embrace the journey.

This edition's quote to live by:

***"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*** – Winston Churchill.

Kind regards  
Mrs. Neisai E. Munangati

# Teamwork makes the dream work



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Assistant HOD



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School Counsellor



**Vezuva Kahuure**  
(Aunty Uno)  
Support & Assistant  
Teacher



**Angelique van Niekerk**  
Gr. 1A Teacher



**Ingrid Basson**  
Gr. 3A Teacher



**Rouchelle Arends-van Rooi**  
Gr. 2B Teacher



**Bertine Hategekimana**  
Substitute French Teacher



**Aimee van Wyk**  
Gr. 1B Teacher



**John Kalunda**  
Art Teacher (Grade 2 & 3)



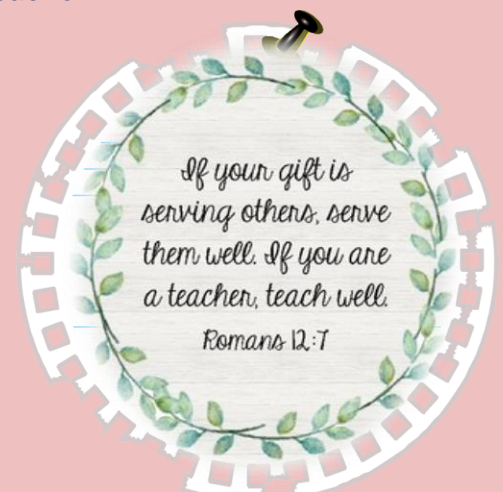
**Tobias Kamberipa**  
Music Teacher



**Coach Yoshiro Klazen**  
PE coach



**Vyshalani Mouton**  
Computer Science & Robotics  
Teacher



*If your gift is  
serving others, serve  
them well. If you are  
a teacher, teach well.  
Romans 12:7*

## A Warm Welcome!

# Our Culture, Our Roots, Our Pride

Celebrating diversity  
through our  
amazing  
cultures

Spreading  
Love  
&  
Respect

'I am  
because  
you  
are!'



We  
compliment  
each other  
through our  
uniqueness



# Reading is fun



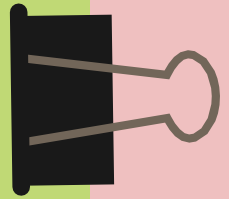
Reading daily enhances vocabulary, boosts imagination, improves concentration, and prepares children for academic success.



A child who  
**Reads**  
will be an  
adult who  
**Thinks**



# ...Let's Speak French... 'Bonjour!'



## FRENCH GREETINGS - LES SALUTATIONS -

- BONJOUR! - HELLO! GOOD MORNING!
- SALUT! HI! OR BYE!
- AU REVOIR! - GOOD-BYE!
- COMMENT ÇA VA? - HOW ARE YOU?
- ÇA VA BIEN, MERCI! - FINE, THANK YOU!
- BIENVENUE! WELCOME!
- COMMENT VAS-TU? HOW ARE YOU? (INFORMAL)
- COMMENT ALLEZ-VOUS? HOW ARE YOU (FORMAL)



Our Grade 3s are learning the days of the week and how to greet in French.



# Word of Encouragement



## God Is With You Every Day

Some days are full of smiles, and some days feel a little hard. But God promises to always be with us. He loves you very much and cares about everything you do.

When you are kind, when you help others, and when you try your best, you are showing God's love to the world.

***“The Lord is with me  
wherever I go.”  
Joshua 1:9***

Remember, you are loved, you are important, and God is always near.



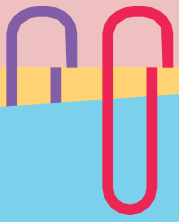
# Music Matters



**At AKPS&A, learning how to play the recorder forms a pivotal part of our curriculum.**

**Did you know?**

*Playing the recorder improves cognitive development, strengthens fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and finger dexterity. It supports brain development in a child.*

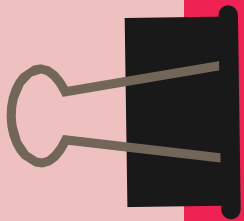


# Sunshine and smiles



Welcome  
back to AKPS  
Kylo Dante.  
We are  
excited to  
have you  
back with us!





# Athletics



***Our athletics practice sessions are on-going and the kids are loving it!***



**HEALTHY BODY.  
HEALTHY SPIRIT.  
HEALTHY MIND.**

# Hip hip hooray! It's your birthday!

May God  
bless you  
and keep  
you!



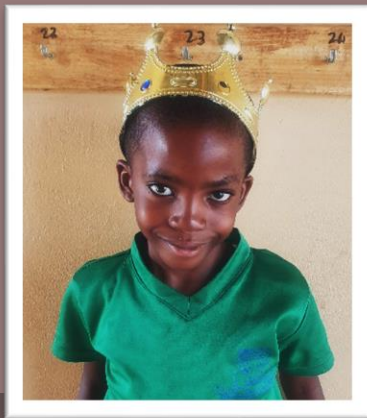
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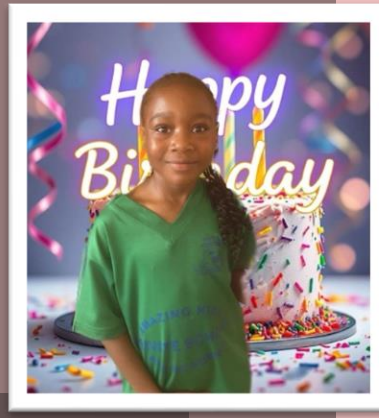
Gr. 2B Eli (27<sup>th</sup> January)



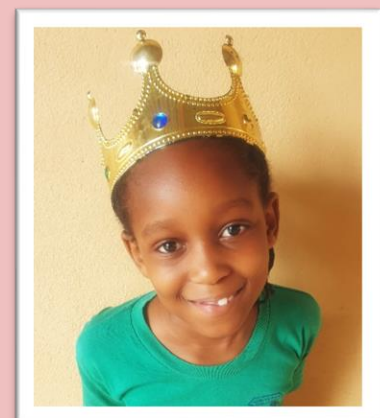
Gr. 1A Christian (28<sup>th</sup> January)



Gr. 2A Ardern (29<sup>th</sup> January)



Gr. 2B Wandipa (29<sup>th</sup> January)



Gr. 2A Amira (30<sup>th</sup> January)



Gr. 3B Chelsea (6 February)



# Upcoming Events

- Bible dress up (13 February)
- Grade 1 Outing (20 February)
- Athletics Day (27 February)

**Stay Tuned For  
More Upcoming  
Events**