WELCOME TO GRADE 5

Da Silva Academy





WE, THE COMMUNITY OF DA SILVA ACADEMY SCHOOL, STRIVE TO PROVIDE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR

CHILDREN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CREED. WE ENDEAVOUR TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNDERSTANDING AND

DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD. WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO A

BROAD AND RELEVANT

CURRICULUM SO THAT EACH CHILD CAN DEVELOP EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY. THUS

ENABLING HIM/HER TO ACQUIRE A GOOD SELF-IMAGE. WE WILL CREATE SITUATIONS IN WHICH
THE CHILDREN WILL MAKE

CHOICES AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM. WE WILL FURTHER STAFF DEVELOPMENT BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND

PERSONALLY. IN PURSUING THIS MISSION, WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE A FEELING OF PRIDE IN THE SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGE

PUPIL/PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN ALL AREAS, THROUGH CONSTANT INTERACTION.



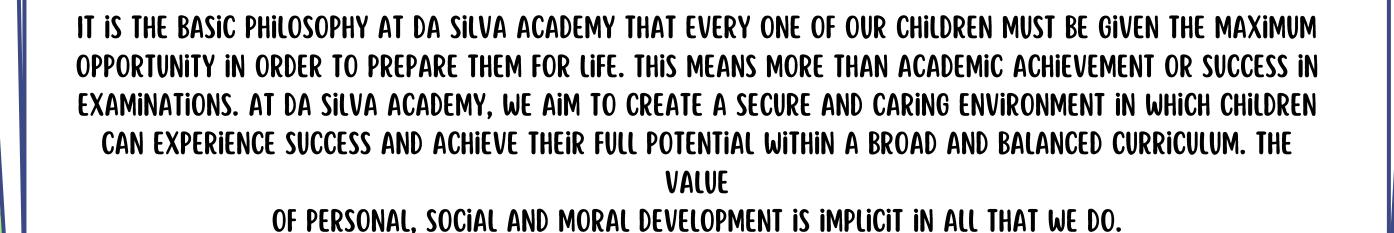
DA SILVA ACADEMY COMBINED SCHOOL AIMS TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION OF QUALITY WHICH WILL PREPARE ITS PUPILS

HOLISTICALLY FOR LIFE. THIS EDUCATION WILL BE CHARACTERIZED BY:

- **Nurturing**
- **Adaptability**
 - **Empathy**

The objective is the optimum achievement of the potential of each child





OUR OVERRIDING GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH AND FOSTER VALUES FOR LIFE. TO DO THIS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF OUR PARENTS. GROWTH IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, SELF-DISCIPLINE, EDUCATION IN PRACTICAL

AND SOCIAL SKILLS, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTING TALENTS AND LEISURE INTERESTS —

ALL OF THESE ARE IMPORTANT GOALS.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM



"LEADERSHIP IS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSLATE VISION INTO REALITY"

GRADE 5 EDUCATORS



5A Miss van Lelyveld

5B Mrs Jankie 5C Miss Els

5D Miss Sithole

SCHOOL TIMES

School Day will start at 07:15 and will end at 14:00. Half day learners to be picked up 14:00 and aftercare learners by 16:00pm.

A fine of R350 will be added to the account if learners are picked up late.

Office Hours

Monday- Thursday: 07:00am-15:00pm

Fridays: 07:00am- 13:00pm

AFTERCARE AND INTERVENTION

Aftercare

Da Silva Academy Combined school offers aftercare for the learners where teachers will

assist the learners with their homework. Snack will be provided for the learners in the

afternoon. We encourage parents to please go through the homework with the learners

and to read with their child every day.

Intervention

Intervention classes are also available for learners (Grade R-7 ONLY) that may be

struggling in certain areas of learning. Teachers will focus on the specific area to help the

learner improve.

Cost: R550pm - 14:00 - 15:00

EVENTS

Each Grade will have 3 outings during the year, please go through the 2025 Agenda to see all important dates for 2025 as the outing dates have already been added. The fee also covers all fun activities that take place at school such as the Valentines Fun Day, Casual/Splash Day, etc.

However, the fee excludes fundraisers and the Grade 7 farewell.



EVENTS







COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS



Each Grade will have a WhatsApp group where daily/weekly reminders will be sent to parents.
Only staff members of Da Silva Academy will be able to communicate on this platform.



Emails will also be used to communicate to parents. Parents are encouraged to please ensure that their email address is always up to date in the office to ensure to receive all communications.





Letters for extra murals and other matters such as; clinic coming to the school, fundraising events, concert etc. are the only letters that will be sent home.



SPORTS

At Da Silva Academy, we believe that sport plays an important role in education. As well as teaching children, the skills and knowledge required to play the various sports, there are many important, life-long lessons to be learned.

Children learn values such as teamwork, discipline, pride in performance and always giving of their best. These lessons all contribute to the formation of a well-rounded character.

The most important aim of our sports programme is to develop a love of sport and a healthy lifestyle, as this will benefit our pupils for the rest of their lives. The Sports programme forms part of our school curriculum and is included in school fees.

Please note that learners do trials for the different sports and will be chosen for the sport

that they excel in. Learners cannot be chosen for every event at the school.

The following sports are offered by the School

Soccer, Athletics and Netball

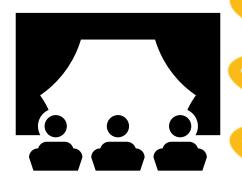
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We're thrilled to announce that Drama and Public Speaking are also part of our extra-curricular program! \\

What's in it for your child?

- Develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills
- Enhance teamwork, critical thinking, and self-expression
- Opportunities to participate in performances, competitions, and school events
- <u>Drama Club:</u> Dive into acting, improvisation, and stagecraft. Perfect for budding performers!
- Public Speaking Club: Master the art of delivering impactful speeches, debates, and presentations. A must for future leaders!
- Encourage your child to step out of their comfort zone, have fun, and build skills that last a lifetime!







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