

Welcome

to

Da Silva Academy



Da Silva Academy

2025



Meet Our
Grade 2
team.



Mrs G. Mew
Grade 2 A



Mrs S. Van Der Westhuizen
Grade 2 B

Our Grade 2 Departmental Heads



Mrs N.
Phuengchaem



Mrs J. Pereira



Miss A. Coetzee



Director
Mrs M. Da Silva

Chairperson
Mr T. Da Silva

Principal
Mrs T. Hautmann

Deputy Principal
Mrs M Blignaut

Our School song:

So many different people living in this land,
So many different people all made by the same
hand, so many different valleys, mountains and
plains.

Here in the land, we love made by God's hands.

All of us together in harmony, at the Da Silva
Academy, we strive for peace and equality.

Be Proud of our family

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Our School, our Education.





Important Information To Know

Office Hours

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

Fridays: 07:00am- 13:00pm

Drop off & Collection Gates

Grade RR (Creche), Grade R, Grade 1 and Grade 2:

Bethlehem Drive Gate



School Times

Foundation Phase (Grade 1- Grade 2)-

- School Day starts at 07:15am and ends at 13:00PM.
- Half Day learners to be picked up at 13:00pm.
- Full Day learners: Aftercare learners to be picked up by 16:00.



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

Lunch Boxes

- Learners are encouraged to pack healthy lunch boxes.
- Tuckshop is available at school.
- Please send learners with proper plastic bottles, **NO GLASS**, to stay hydrated especially in summer.



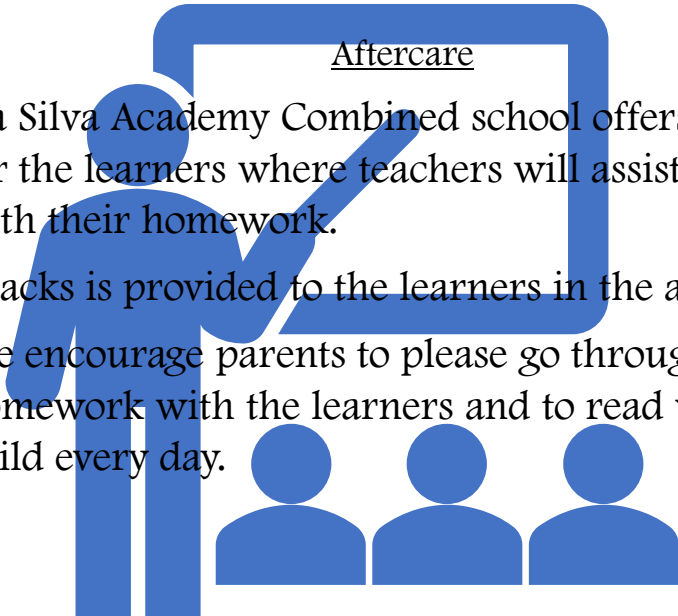
Extra learning opportunities:

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 - 15:00/15:30

Aftercare

- Da Silva Academy Combined school offers aftercare for the learners where teachers will assist the learners with their homework.
- Snacks is provided to 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.

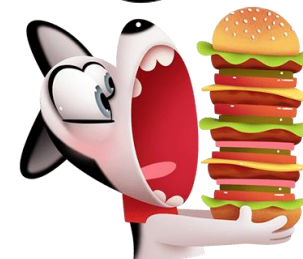


Tuckshop Menu

Egg, Cheese and Tomato Roll/Toast – R35
Chicken Mayo Roll/Toast – R30
Hotdog Roll - R25
Cheese and Egg Roll – R30
Egg, Ham, Cheese and Tomatoe Roll/toast- R40
Pie- R30
Chips- R25
Chips and Russians- R40

Drinks
Water – R10
Tropica - R10
Zoom Juice - R5

Orders are to please be placed in the morning by 07:30am to ensure food is ready by first break



Communication methods:

Letters:



Letters for extra murals and other matters such as;

- clinic coming to the school,
- fundraising events,
- concert etc.

is the only letters that will be sent home.

Therefore, we encourage parents to please download the school's app to always be up to date with what is happening at school.



WhatsApp Groups:



- 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.
- If parents need to communicate with the school, it is to be done strictly via email or personally only if an appointment has been made.

Email:



- 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.

NB! Please Update contact details in the office if there are any changes

Need to know Information about our Primary school uniform.

- It is **COMPULSORY** for learners to have the correct uniform.

Grade R

Summer (Boys and Girls)

- Orange golf shirts with black shorts, short black school socks with orange stripes and **black school shoes ONLY**.

Winter (Boys and Girls)

- -Da Silva Academy tracksuit with the orange LONG SLEEVE shirts (Can be purchased at school office).
- black school socks and **black school shoes ONLY**.

OR

Girls may wear their tunics (**NO SHORTER than four fingers above their knee**) with black stockings, school jersey (black with school badge on) and school shoes. Learners have to wear a ski pants underneath.

Grade 2

Summer

Boys-

- White school shirt with the school badge on, school pullover (optional), black short pants, long black school socks with orange stripes and **black school shoes ONLY**.

Girls

- School tunic (**NO SHORTER than four fingers above their knee**), short black school socks with orange stripes and **school shoes ONLY**.
- Learners have to wear a ski pants underneath.

Winter

- Da Silva Academy tracksuit with the orange LONG SLEEVE shirt (Can be purchased at school office), black school socks with orange stripes and **black school shoes ONLY**.

OR

Boys

- White long sleeve shirt with school badge, school jersey with school badge, long black school pants, black school socks with orange stripes and black school shoes.

Girls

- Tunics (**NO SHORTER than four fingers above the knee**) with black stockings, school jersey (black with school badge on) and black school shoes.
- Learners have to wear a ski pants underneath.

PE Uniform: ONLY TO BE WORN ON PE DAY

Boys

- ✓ PE shirts with black shorts, short black socks with orange stripes, black or white tekkies.

Girls

- ✓ PE shirt with black shorts, short black socks with orange stripes and black or white tekkies.

(Please pack an extra pants in for the PE days).

WHOLE SCHOOL: Orange golf shirts and shorts are to be used for sports clothes. Learners will change into their sports clothes after school or before their activity.

School uniform can be purchased at the following shops:

- ✓ Professional Schoolwear, 53 Steen Street
- ✓ Babusi, 1A Oliver Tambo Drive
- ✓ Bezmans, 55A Von Wielligh
- ✓ Please make sure learners have the correct school uniform.
- They may **NOT** be wearing any other clothing!





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Dear Parents

Welcome to Grade 2

I am so excited to have your child in my class for the year 2023. Please help me to know your child better by filling out this form with the most necessary information.

Child's Name and surname: _____

Hobbies and interests: _____

What is he/she best at: _____

Amount of siblings: _____

3 words to describe your child: _____

Allergies: _____

Any special information I should know (Example: New baby at home, religion, beliefs etc.)

Number to be added for WhatsApp:
Mom: _____
Dad: _____

Please include any additional information below.

If there is any information that changes throughout the year please inform the office



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Half day or Full day confirmation letter

Dear parents,

Half day learners are learners that DO NOT ATTEND AFTERCARE and should be collected by 14h00pm the latest daily.

Full day learners are learners that DO ATTEND AFTERCARE and should be collected by 16h00pm the latest.

Kindly confirm whether your child will be full day or half day for the academic year of 2023.

Kindly tick (✓) the correct option that applies to your child/ren:

Childs name and surname: _____

Grade and Class: _____

- My child is Half day (NOT ATTENDING AFTERCARE)
- My child is Full day (IS ATTENDING AFTERCARE)

Parent signature _____

Kind regards,

Mrs T Hautmann

Principal

Important forms:



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Dear: Parents

IDEMNITY FORM FOR EXCURSIONS/CAMPS

DATE: January 2023 – December 2023

I herewith grant permission for my child, _____
to accompany the school to all events throughout the year 2023.

I hereby indemnify the staff members against any loss of or damage to my child or his belongings.

I also agree that in a medical emergency, when unable to contact me, the staff may make decisions on my behalf. I agree to take responsibility for any costs as a result of this.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please confirm I signed at _____ on _____ day of _____ 2023.



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Marketing Permission Form 2023

I, _____ the parent/ legal guardian of _____ in Grade _____ of Da Silva Academy.

Give permission to use my child's image in print, online, television footage or photographs taken in the 2022/2023 calendar.

I take note that all the images/videos/audios (this does not include camera and audio footage of security cameras in school building) taken of my child, will be utilised in the Da Silva Academy Publications Relations, Marketing, Advertising and Social Media campaigns as well as on the Website for coverage, for the duration of the year.

Should you wish not to have your child's image used for the above mentioned areas, please mark the box below.

I do not give permission for any photographs/videos/audios (this does not include camera and audio footage of security cameras in school building) taken of my child to be used.



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Learner Comorbidities form

LEARNER NAME & SURNAME:	_____
AGE & GRADE:	_____
COMORBIDITIES:	_____
MEDICATION:	_____

PARENTS NAME & SURNAME:	_____
CELL NR:	_____
WORK NR:	_____
HOME NR:	_____
EMAIL ADDRESS:	_____
MEDICAL AID:	_____

Please state an additional number for a family member or trustworthy friend that can be contacted in case we can't get hold of parents:

NAME AND SURNAME:	_____
CELL NUMBER:	_____

Please state the medical facility/ hospital we can be used for emergencies:

REGULATIONS: WHAT DA SILVA ACADEMY WILL DO IN CASE A LEARNER IS NOT FEELING WELL OR GETS SICK AT THE SCHOOL.

- The learner will be isolated in the sick bay and the parent will be contacted immediately. In case of no response from the parents, an ambulance will be contacted to collect the learner and 1 staff member will accompany the learner to the hospital. (Parents will be liable for the ambulance and medical fees).
- A medical certificate will be required by a medical specialist stating the learner or staff member is Covid – 19 negative and may resume back to classes/ work.
- No learner will be allowed sick or show any symptoms of fever, coughing, and sore throat at school.

REGULATIONS STATED IN THE COVID-19 POLICY ARE FULLY ADHERED TO AND SET OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION



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Learner's information

Name and Surname:	_____
Grade:	_____
Mother's Name:	_____
Contact number:	_____
WhatsApp Number:	_____
Email:	_____
Father's Name:	_____
Contact number:	_____
WhatsApp Number:	_____
Email:	_____
Address:	_____
Emergency Contact Person:	_____
Emergency Contact number:	_____

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Reply Slip

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____ in Grade _____

have read through all the following:

- Da Silva Academy Assessment Policy
- The Code of Conduct
- Da Silva Academy School Rules
- Camera and Audio surveillance Policy
- Discipline Policy
- Bully Policy
- School Fees/ Accounts Letter

and acknowledge what has been explained by these documents. My child/ren and myself/us as parent/s will obey to these rules/regulations. I/We are aware of the consequences of not obeying to all policies.

1st Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Curriculum, Homework and Reports

Foundation Phase Academic Programme

- We are using the CAPS Platinum Textbooks as part of our curriculum.

Jolly Phonics

- Children learn the 42 sounds in English
- 60+ sight words
- Fun actions to help memorise sounds
- Fun games and activities for consolidation
- Grammar in Grades 2 and 3 with actions and colour words
- Spelling is code-based

Reading: Letterland

- Characters remain the same through the phase
- Children identify with the characters in the book
- Readers are bright and colourful
- Good repetition of vocabulary at each level
- Group guided and shared reading
- Love for reading encouraged
- Learners taught to read with comprehension
- Each book is a wonderful adventure for the characters

Platinum Maths

- Encourages children to think creatively, logically and independently
- Good step by step progression
- Lovely concrete aids to encourage practical learning
- Fun activities to cover all mathematical concepts
- Love for mathematics instilled in each learner



Where the learning takes place

Subjects:

- Mathematics
- English Language and Handwriting
- Afrikaans
- Life Skills & PSW



Assessments:

Mathematics

- Space and Shape
- Numbers, Operations and Relationship
- Patterns, Functions and Algebra
- Measurement
- Data Handling



English

- Phonics
- Listening and Speaking
- Handwriting
- Group Guided Reading
- Writing (stories)

Afrikaans

- Luister en Praat
- Klanke
- Lees
- Skryf



Life Skills & PSW

- Beginning Knowledge
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Physical Education (PE)



Golden Rule: If you can spell, you can read and write sentences!!

Homework

- All homework is to be done at home everyday in the homework book.
- Homework sheets, readers and worksheets are given every Monday. A pdf file is also sent via whats app for parents to see.
- All spelling words are written out 3 times everyday.
- Readers are often used for Group Guided reading assessments.
- Homework needs to be followed strictly daily.

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10th
2013-2023
TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Term 3
Grade 2 Homework sheet: 28 August - 1 September 2023
Week 7

Monday, 28 August 2023	English: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the spelling words 3 times.• Daily reading: reading piece. English: Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice cursive writing worksheet letter "u" and "U".
Tuesday, 29 August 2023	English: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the spelling words 3 times.• Daily reading: reading piece. English: Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice cursive writing worksheet letter "v" and "V".
Wednesday, 30 August 2023	English: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the spelling words 3 times.• Daily reading: reading piece. English: Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice cursive writing worksheet letter "w" and "W".
Thursday, 31 August 2023	English: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write the spelling words 3 times.• Daily reading: reading piece. English: Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice cursive writing worksheet letter "x" and "X".
Friday, 1 September 2023	English: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write spelling test.• Read to your teacher.

Reading piece for English:
The brave mouse.
Spelling words:
Oil, boil, coil, coin, join, noise, soil, spoil, choice, point.

Da Silva Academy

Checked by: HOD

Projects



Outings



Social Committee events



Community Committee



Extra Curricular Activities

Cultural and Sport

Da Silva Academy offers a variety of Cultural activities for the learners to participate in. We give learners a chance to explore in these activities so that they are able to develop in all areas of learning.



The following Cultural activities are offered by the school:

- ✓ Choir,
- ✓ Public Speaking and
- ✓ Drama

The following Sport (COccurriculum) activities are offered by the school:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Netball

The following Sport (COccurriculum) activities are offered by the school

- ✓ Beau arts
- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Soccer strikers

- At Da Silva Academy, we believe that sport plays an important role in education.
- Children learn values such as teamwork, discipline, pride in performance and always giving of their best.
- 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.



Athletics Houses

Da Silva Academy has four teams for the athletics and any other house competition that take place throughout the year.

- At the inter-house athletics learners, will be competing in the athletics and gain points for their house.
- During the year, there will be other competitions done at school which will allow the teams to build their points.
- At the end of the year at Awards Evening the house with the most points will be rewarded with the **Spirit Cup**.

2024 Entrants will be allocated into a team and will remain in that team while attending Da Silva Academy. Shirts are available at Professional School wear.

The Houses are as follows:

Water (Blue)

Captain- Miss Phasha

Team- Mrs. Van Der Wethuizen, New educator, Miss Van Biljon, Miss Coetzee, Mrs van Nigarden, Mrs vd Walt, Nandipha, Catherine

Earth (Green Team)

Captain- Miss Z Klopper

Team- Miss Novela, Mrs Visser, Mrs Jankie, Miss Sithole, Miss Diphoko, Miss Maivha. Khumo, Linidiwe.

Wind (Yellow)

Captain- Miss Naude

Team- Miss N Klopper, Miss Molahlehi, Miss vd Walt, Mrs Govender, Mrs Crament, Mrs Arlow, Mrs Jonker, Fezeka, Johanna

Fire (Red Team)

Captain- Miss van Lelyveld

Team- Miss T. Els, Miss Saayman, Mrs Pereira, Mrs. Van Wyk, Miss Phosa, Babra, Thato



