JABULANE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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KINGDOM PURPOSE

From the Principal's pen

Welcome back to an exciting start to 2026! As we begin this new year together, we do so with hearts full of expectation and purpose. In 2026, we are intentionally seeking God's Kingdom and His righteousness in all that we do (Matthew 6:33). At JCA, we will continually ask ourselves an important question: How does what we do impact the Kingdom of God?

When we truly live as Kingdom citizens, our lives will reflect it through our actions. As a JCA family, we are called to show the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives (Galatians 5:16–26). Our prayer and vision remain steadfast—to guide students in the discovery of God's truth, found in His Word, and in the person of Jesus Christ.

May this year be one where every family member, learner and staff member grow deeper in their Kingdom focus, living out our faith with love, purpose and unity throughout 2026.

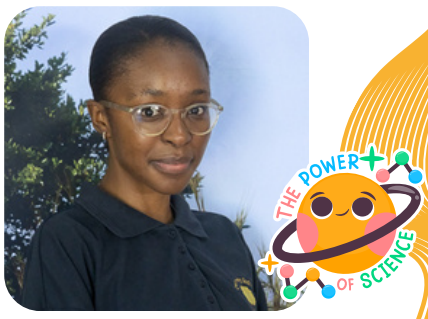
Welcome to the team

We are very excited to welcome the following staff members to the JCA Team

Mrs Lynette Slabbert
Music and Art
GR R–7

Ms Angelinah Sekonyela
All Subjects
GR 3B

Ms Thokozile Lebese
Gr 6 & 7 HOD
Gr 6 & 7 English
Gr 7 EMS



Ms Katleho Makamole
Social Science Gr 6 & 7
NST Gr 6
Natural Science Gr 7

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New School Year information

- **Term 1 starts**: Wednesday 13 January 2026
- **Term 1 ends:** Friday 27 March 2027

- ·**The school hours are:**
  - Gr RR – Gr 3: Mondays – Friday 7:30 – 13:15
  - Gr 4 – 7: Mondays – Thursday 7:30 – 13:45 and Fridays 7:30 – 13:00

- **Morning Drop off:** All learners are dropped off at the gate. Learners can wait inside the gate and will be allowed to proceed to the school premises at 07:00.
- **Collection:** Learners must be collected within 30min of dismissal time. After this time a penalty is allocated towards the learner's account as per the student handbook.

- **Gr 2 – 7 textbooks** must be collected **by Parents** on Monday, 12 January and Tuesday 13 January from 13:30 – 14:30. NOTE THAT TEXTBOOKS NOT COLLECTED ON THESE ALLOCATED DAYS CAN ONLY BE COLLECTED FROM 14:00 – 15:00 DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK. Learners will not be allowed to sign out textbooks. **Stationary** can also be dropped off at this time.

- ·**Gr RR, R and 1 learners will start on Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 7:30** with a parents meeting followed by a meet and greet with the Register teacher. After the meeting, learners and parents will have a short athletics event to showcase their talent. The morning will also be filled with vital information to ensure your child has the best possible start for 2026. The program will conclude by 10:30. Learners do not need to wear uniform and can be dressed in any comfortable sports attire with tekkies.

- There will also be a **NEW parent meeting** for newly enrolled families on Tuesday 13 January 2026 from 8:30 – 9:30. In this meeting you will receive more information about the school and what is expected from all stakeholders.

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Important dates for term 1

Mark your Calendars

JANUARY

12 & 13 Jan - Gr 2-7 Textbook collection 13:30 - 14:30

13 Jan - New Parents meeting 08:30 - 09:30

13 Jan - Gr RR, R and Gr 1 start school 07:30

14 Jan - School starts for Gr 2-7 learners

14 Jan - Gr 7 Leadership selection process starts

15 Jan - Free civvies day for all learners

16 Jan - Inter-house athletics

19 Jan - Baseline assessment starts

19 Jan - Monkeynastix demonstration

28 Jan - Athletics event at Edendale

30 Jan - Gr 7 Parents meeting

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JCA Website

JCA Facebook

FEBRUARY

4 Feb - Extra classes start

5 Feb - Athletics event at Prestige college

6 Feb - Ballet Classes start

9 Feb - Cluster athletics championships

10 Feb - Athletics event at Pretoria Chinese School (TBC)

12 Feb - Soccer Clinic

12 Feb - Choir and chess starts

17 Feb - Soccer and Netball starts

MARCH

7 March -Family fun run

9 March - NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher conference week starts

9 - 13 March - Parent teacher conferences

14 March - Gr 5 - 7 Study skill workshop (by invitation)

21 March - Gr 4 study skill work shop

27 March - School closes and dismiss at 11:00