



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17 May 2011

Dear Parents

Our Winter Sports Programme is in full swing with a host of fixtures in the various codes having taken place over the past week. This past weekend saw our children involved in hockey, rugby and squash. The hockey and rugby fixtures were against Clarendon Park - a new fixture on our calendar and the boys acquitted themselves well.

This coming weekend is also busy with a College Reunion and Old Prep Association AGM happening as well. All Old Preppies are asked to support the School at the AGM at 09h30 on Saturday morning in the Mullins.

Parents are also asked to support our Fund Raising Committee at the 'Jazz Trio' function on Friday night in the College Drill Hall. This promises to be an extremely entertaining evening with world class performers and a meal to match. A few tickets are still available through Mrs Tanya Redelinghuys in the front office.

A reminder to parents to please check that we have your up-to-date medical information. Failure to supply the school with this information could compromise our ability to deal swiftly in the case of an injury. It is evident that a number of families have not as yet complied with this request.

Condolences

We do wish to extend our condolences to the Maasdorps, an old Prep family, on the passing away of George last Sunday. George Maasdorp was an OA and Old Preppie, having finished here in 1935 and our school flag will fly at half mast this week in his memory.

Staff News

Our congratulations go to Mrs Lynn Cordell-Steenkamp and her husband, Shane, on the adoption of a little boy, aged 5 months. This is very exciting news and we look forward to welcoming Keenan to Prep in due course!

Have a good week.

Graham

Junior Prep News

Grandparents' Day: Please return all reply slips with Grandparents' addresses to class teachers by Thursday, if you haven't done so already. We need this information asap as invitations are going to be posted to them on Monday.

There are many JP children with bad **colds and runny noses**. Please encourage good habits and make sure your children are eating properly, getting enough sleep and that they know how to blow their noses and not to sniff. They also need to bring extra tissues to school.

Pre-Primary News

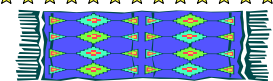
Our theme "Pattern" has so much to delight and inspire us! From visual to auditory, to tactile, the children are learning to identify patterns and to make their own patterns. Don't be surprised when you are informed about spots and stripes when you get dressed in the mornings!

On Friday morning we are going to watch a Russian orchestra performing "The Ugly Duckling". The R5.00 per child will be charged to accounts.

If children are coughing and sneezing, PLEASE keep them at home. Not only do germs spread amongst the other children, but teachers get sick too!



PREP OUTREACH!



Winter Blanket & Soft Toy Collection

If you are able to support these collections, please send donated items, new or used (but still in good condition) to school with your child and hand these into your class teachers. For boarders, we will extend this initiative to just after half term, so that those who are far away are also able to support these worthy causes.



SPORTS RESULTS

Squash : Winter League - 11 May 2011

SAP II vs VG 2 Prep won 15-2

Rugby vs Kingswood - 11 & 12 May

U13D won 19-0

U11B won 22-15

U9B lost 5-25

Hockey - 13 May

U13A vs Clarendon Park drew 1-1

U13B vs Clarendon Park won 4-0

U13C vs Kingswood won 3-0

U13D vs U13F won 3-2

U13E vs DSG U14D won 5-0

U13F vs U13D lost 2-3

U11A vs Clarendon Park won 1-0

U11B vs Clarendon Park won 3-1

Rugby - 14 May

U13A vs Clarendon Park won 36-7

U13B vs Clarendon Park won 55-5

U13C vs Grahamstown Primary won 26-22

U13D vs Yellowwoods lost 0-38

U11A vs Clarendon Park won 19-7

U11B vs Clarendon Park won 19-15

U9A vs Clarendon Park won 45-0

U9B vs Yellowwoods lost 0-30

U9A Girls' Hockey - 11 May

Prep vs Erica lost 0-1

Prep vs Union lost 2-3

U9B Girls' Hockey - 11 May

Prep vs Erica lost 0-4

Prep vs Union lost 0-2

Netball vs Victoria Primary

U9A won 2-0

U9B won 1-0

U9C drew 0-0

U8A drew 1-1

Don't forget to check our website for more photographs
www.saprepschool.com

BATHURST SHOW ART WINNERS

Congratulations to all the Junior & Senior Preppies who received certificates from the Bathurst Show Art Competition.

Prep did extremely well this year, winning the trophy for the **Junior School with the most overall points**. Special mention should also be made of Anda Siganga in Grade 7 who received a trophy for the Junior School pupil with the most points, Anda received 2 Gold and 2 Silver certificates.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our EXTREMELY TALENTED and ARTISTIC Preppies!



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 17 May d7

13:00 Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting

14:00 Rugby vs Oatlands - U9A/B (h)

Wednesday 18 May d1

13:10 JP Parents' Committee Meeting

14:00 Rugby vs Port Alfred - postponed due to Public Holiday

18:00 Squash - SAPI vs VG1 (SAC)/SAP2 vs KC5 (DSG)

Thursday 19 May d2

07:30 ABSA World General Knowledge Olympiad (Grades 6 & 7)

Friday 20 May d3

13:00 Hockey vs St George's - U13A U11A (h)

14:00 Hockey - Albany League U13C/D/E/F

| Time | Team | Venue |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 13h00 | U11A vs St George's | Webster |
| 14h00 | U13A vs St George's | Webster |
| | U13C vs Port Alfred | Rhodes Astro |
| 14h00 | U13D vs DSG U13D | DSG |
| 14h00 | U13E vs Kingswood U13C | Kingswood Astro |
| 15h00 | U13F vs DSG U14D | DSG |

18:00 Grade 7 Social at Prep (ends at 20:00)

Saturday 21 May

Duty Master - Mr Richard Jackson (Cell: 082 8386214)

09:00 Rugby vs Gill - U13A/B U11A/B U9A/B (a)

Rugby vs Grey Junior - U13C/D (h)

| Time | Fairlawn A | Fairlawn B |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 09h00 | U13C vs Grey U13D | Grade 1s vs Gill Grade 1s |
| 09h25 | | Grade 2s vs Gill Grade 2s |
| 09h45 | U13B vs Gill U13B | U13D vs Grey U13E |
| 10h30 | U9A vs Gill U9A | U11B vs Gill U11B |
| 11h15 | U11A vs Gill U11A | |
| 12h00 | U13A vs Gill U13A | |

Sunday 22 May

18:30 College Chapel

Monday 23 May d4

Tuesday 24 May d5

14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood - U9A/B U8 girls (a)

16:15 Pupil Council meeting

17:00 Prep Board Exco meeting (Prep Clubhouse)

Wednesday 25 May d6

10:00 Music Reward Week (Pamell)

14:00 JP Netball vs Kingswood (a)

18:00 Squash - SAPI vs KC5 (KC)/SAP2 vs PAH2 (PA)

Thursday 26 May d7

Friday 27 May d1

13:30 Hockey vs Cambridge - U13A/B U11A/B (a)

14:00 Hockey - Albany League U13C/D/E/F

Saturday 28 May

Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mtshiki (Cell: 071 950 8362)

09:00 Rugby vs Cambridge - U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (h)

Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary - U13D U9B (h)



GO YELLOW DAY



Grade 4s' History Outing and visit to SciFest



Rugby vs Clarendon Park

