



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19 July 2011

Dear Parents

Many thanks to those parents who pitched in to help us on Sunday afternoon. The Senior Preppies, assisted by Mr Lorraine Mullins, did their bit as part of Mandela Day by clearing part of the hillside opposite Rhodes University of alien vegetation. Mr Mullins, who represents various environmental awareness groups in town was most appreciative of our efforts. Indeed, in a little more than an hour, we made a significant difference to this area. It just goes to show what Preppie Power can do!

Over the half-term period, four Grade 5 boys: Joshua Marx, Peter Jarvis, Matthew Meiklejohn and Carlo da Costa, represented their province at the Inter-Provincial Squash Tournament held this year in Gauteng. Our Preppies gave an extremely good account of themselves both on and, importantly, off the court. In so doing they contributed significantly to the success of the EP team with two of them, Joshua and Peter, being unbeaten at this event. It is most gratifying to see the depth in this sport at this level.

Not to be outdone, our seniors had an extremely successful Winter Tour to the same part of the world last week. Our rugby, hockey and squash teams, as well as the marimba band all gave an extremely good account of themselves at the various disciplines. Indeed, the group was complimented for the spirit in which they played, as well as for their conduct off the field. In so doing they brought great credit to themselves and the school. Our sincere thanks and congratulations to them all, as well as the accompanying staff, for flying the flag high.

The Grade 7s not involved in the tour enjoyed various local outings—the highlight being a trip to Addo Elephant National Park on Friday.

Full Houses

The staff conducted the final assessment meeting of the term yesterday evening. Well done to the following Senior Prep boys who have been awarded Full Houses for attitude and effort for this period:

Grade 4: V Bills, F Cooper, M Danckwerts, D Davies, Z Evanson, R Ford, W Gqiba, H Haruperi, T Holland, B Kroon, J Million, D Pillay, D Roodt, D Stretton
Grade 5.1: K Baart, J Campbell, J Davies, A Froneman, N Graham, P Jarvis, M MacKenzie, W McAdam, M Meiklejohn, A Renaud

Grade 5.2: B Cordner, S Cuthbert, X Gqiba, J Hoefnagels, J Ireland, A Makeke, J Marx, M Mtshali, S Paton, C Skinner

Grade 6.1: M De Kock, L Hobson, R Kabwato, I MacPherson, P Marriner, T Ryan, S Varty, T Varty, C Wishart

Grade 6.2: R Brown, TK Chuma, C Dugmore, M Holmes, M More, G Sparks, J Starr, M Thomas, S van Coller

Grade 7.1: S Bala, C Higgins, N Kroon, J Mills, L Mngadi, G Musto, R Palme, B Phillips, L Reynolds, K Skae, C Stow, S Taylor, P Tharratt, J Vermaak

Grade 7.2: N Aylett, T Bloem, K Boateng-Aidoo, R Fietze, N Hanmer, W Marx, L Mngadi, A Muskett, A Siganga, C Southey, M Turner, A Veltman, C Worrall

Condolences

We were deeply saddened to learn that one of our recent past pupils, Byron Magezi, passed away suddenly in Uganda. Byron and his brothers, Calvin and Don were pupils at Prep for a number of years before relocating back home to Uganda a few years ago. Apparently Byron had an accident on his skateboard and complications relating to a rare blood disease, led to his untimely death. Byron was a delightful young man, full of life and he will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Magezi family at this time. The School flag will fly at half mast this week in his memory.

Graham

Quote for the week:

“The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are.”
 Thomas Drier

Junior Prep News

We are looking forward to our doing our ‘67 minutes for Madiba’ project on Friday. We are going to visit the Amasango children’s shelter. Please remind your child to bring 4 slices of bread & 2 fruits from home towards this exercise on Friday.

PAT Chats will be scheduled from next week. We look forward to discussing your child’s academic progress with you. Please make sure you find a time to meet with the teachers.

SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby vs WPPS

U13A Prep won 48-10

Winter Tour

School	Rugby	Hockey	Squash
St Johns	Won 26-14	Won 2-0	Won 28-6
The Ridge	Won 24-10	Won 3-1	Won 24-2
WPHS	Lost 5-6	Won 4-0	Won 18-8

Rugby vs Yellowwoods

U13C vs U13A	Prep won	14-10
U11B vs U11A	Prep won	10-5
U9B vs U9B	Prep lost	25-0

EP TENNIS



Melusi Mtshali in Graaff-Reinett

EP U11B SQUASH TEAM



Joshua Marx and Peter Jarvis were unbeaten at the Inter-Provincial Squash Tournament held in Gauteng.

Pre-Primary Festival Fun



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www.saprepschool.com

My School Card

Every swipe counts. Please remember to use yours.

Boarders Celebrate Madiba's Birthday



Mandela Day - 67 Minutes for Madiba



Preppies, parents & staff set off to do 67 minutes for Madiba



It's a great feeling to get those alien plants out of the ground.



Victory, it's out! St Andrew's boys conquering the alien vegetation on the hill behind Rhodes.

WINTER TOUR

