



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2 August 2011

Dear Parents

The hockey and rugby fixtures over the past weekend pretty much conclude our winter sports season. This week the focus shifts to Inter-house fixtures and I'm sure that these will be keenly contested. Whilst we can feel extremely proud of our children's results on the sportsfields this season, it is the manner in which they have played which is particularly noteworthy and I would like to thank all the coaches throughout the school for their endeavours over the past winter.

Similarly, the 'Rock On' concert last week, a joint venture between ourselves and DSG Junior, was a huge success - again, indicative I feel, not only of the talents of our children, but also of the expertise and enthusiasm of our staff. Well done to Mrs O'D, Mrs Carver and Mrs Scholtz, as well as to the Music and Art Departments - not to mention all those involved behind the scenes, from admin to refreshments and food for a memorable evening's entertainment!

This week sees PAT Chats continuing - please feel free to get in touch with your child's class and/or subject teachers if you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity. We also have our traditional term-end activities taking place and if I could ask Senior Prep parents to please encourage your sons to give of their best - particularly with regard to School Drawing.

Have a good week!

**Graham**

Quote for the week:  
 "A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark." Chinese Proverb

## Junior Prep News

This is the last week of afternoon activities at Junior Prep. Next week all Junior Preppies go home at 13h00 - there will be no booked lunches or aftercare.

The Grade twos enjoyed a wonderful Outdoor Ed trip to Amakhala last Thursday. Today the Grade ones will be going on their Outdoor trip to Coldsprings farm. These trips are so worthwhile and the children always have a great time!

## Pre-Primary News

Exciting news is that when school opens next term, our classrooms will have a whole new look! We want to surprise the children, so please don't say anything to them. Our grass is also due for some restoration work during the holidays and while we won't see the results immediately, in a few months time it should be looking thick and green once more!

A couple of reminders:

- No aftercare next week
- Please claim all lost property as unclaimed items will be donated to Hospice!
- We close at 9:30 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August. You may fetch your child's report on that morning too.

Happy holidays to all our Pre-primary families! If you happen to be going afar, please travel safely.

### Prep and DSG Rock On in 2011



## SPORTS RESULTS

### Girls hockey vs St George's - 23 July:

U9A won 8-0

A9B won 5-0

### Boys hockey vs Shaw Park - 22 July:

U9A won 6-1

U9 B won 5-1

### Hockey - 29 July

U13A vs Merrifield           won           4-1

U13D vs DSG U13C           won           2-1

U13F vs Shaw Park 'A'       lost           0-1

U11A vs Merrifield           won           2-0

### Tennis vs Kingswood - 29 July

U11A                           won           64-30

U11B                           won           63-45

### Rugby vs Westering - 30 July

U13A                           won           21-19

U13B                           won           26-14

U13C                           won           10-0

U13D                           lost           10-12

U11A                           lost           0-7

U11B                           lost           17-20

U9A                           lost           5-14

Grade 2s                   lost           5-15

Grade 1s                   **WON**       5-20

## U9A Rugby Team Farewell for Mr Gooden



## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 2 August d4

09:30 SP Music Concert (Memory Hall)

14:00 Senior Inter-house hockey final - *postponed to 5 Aug*

14:00 Rugby vs Port Alfred - U11 comb./U9 comb. (a) - cancelled

14:00 Junior Inter-house rugby

### Wednesday 3 August d5

14:00 Photos (U13A sports teams and SP class)

14:00 Senior Inter-house rugby

16:00 Rugby (Tag) - Staff vs Leaver's (Fairlawn) - *postponed*

18:00 Squash - SAP1 vs GCJ (GC)

### Thursday 4 August d6

14:00 Photos (SP sports teams and cultural groups)

14:00 Junior Inter-house rugby

16:30 U13E Hockey vs DSG U14C (Rhodes Astro)

18:00 Grade 4 Greek Evening

### Friday 5 August d7

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP quad)

09:00 Junior Prep Sports photos

11:45 Senior Inter-house hockey final (Webster)

13:45 Inter-house rugby final (Junior & Senior)

14:00 Hockey - Staff vs Leavers (Webster)

### Saturday 6 August

**Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul (Cell: 082 332 9004)**

### Sunday 7 August

18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

### Monday 8 August d1

**No sport or afternoon prep this week**

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP quad)

18:00 Tikkie Aand (Memory Hall)

### Tuesday 9 August d2

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP quad)

14:00 Final drawings and town leave for boarders

### Wednesday 10 August d3

07:30 JP Final Assembly

09:00 SP Day Pupil Reports ready for collection from Admin Office

09:30 Pre-Primary term ends

09:30 JP term ends

09:45 SP Parade (SP quad)

10:00 SP Final Assembly (All SP pupils to wear Full Blues)

11:00 SP term ends

No Aftercare

### Term 3

#### **Tues 6 September to Tues 6 December 2011**

Mon 5 Sept           Boarders return in Full Blues by 17:00

Tues 6 Sept       Classes commence at 07:30 (Day 4)

Balloon Week   10-13 October

Half-term       12:00 Thurs 13 Oct to 17:00 Mon 17 Oct

Tues 6 Dec       Final Assembly at 10:00

Term concludes at 11:00

## Tikkie Aand



Don't forget Tikkie Aand  
on Monday, 8 August

18h00 - 20h00 in Memory Hall

## Maths Competition in Bali



## Mr Gooden treats the Junior Preppies to Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows



## Grade 2s Outdoor Ed trip to Amakhala



## Pre-Primes having fun



Don't forget to check our website for more photographs  
[www.saprepschool.com](http://www.saprepschool.com)