



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24 May 2011

Dear Parents

The Old Prep Association AGM, held last Saturday morning in the Mullins, was well-received. Attendance was down on previous years, but nonetheless, those who did make the effort appeared to enjoy revisiting their old school.

In my report to the AGM I made mention of the IQAA Report, undertaken last year, and the plans of the school management to address those aspects requiring attention - in particular, IT "lag". This I explained, was of course linked to budget. Arising from this, a very generous donor has come forward and agreed to fund the installation of data projectors in the remaining Senior Prep classrooms and it is hoped that this will enable us to complete this IT upgrade in a matter of a few weeks. Good news indeed!

I also made mention of the accomplishments of our girls and boys on matters academic, cultural and sporting. Regarding sport, our children continue to do well despite playing schools often much bigger than ourselves. Although these schools have more children than Prep, they are often unable to match us team for team - indicative perhaps of the "all-out" participation of our pupils. Local parents will note, no doubt, our endeavours to provide fixtures for all teams by dove-tailing with other schools on a Saturday morning or Friday afternoon.

Attached to this week's newsletter is an e-mail called 'Positive Sport Parent Newsletter'. This is from an independent group of parents wishing to promote a positive approach to school sport and may be of interest to you. Parents wishing to subscribe to this may do so of their own volition, by following the link.

In conclusion, my thanks to all involved in making last Friday evening's 'Jazz Trio' fundraiser such a success - in particular Mrs Cindy Renard, for her tireless efforts. This fundraiser was held in conjunction with Somerset Place and initial estimates put our portion of the takings in the region of R8 000.00!

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week: "Commitment turns a promise into reality with words that speak boldly of your intentions & actions that speak louder than words." Steve Brunkhost.

Junior Prep News

We do encourage all interested Preppies to come to 'Little Kickers' and try it out for free. It is an exciting soccer programme aimed specifically at this age-group. Contact Cristiana Da Costa for further details on cell phone: 083 299 1881.

The Preppies were exposed to beautiful opera singing last week. Thanks to the music department for inviting us along.

As a school we are not comfortable that Junior Preppies walk to and from school on their own, especially if they have to cross Cradock road. Unless they have parental permission, are familiar with the rules of the road & are independent enough to deal with unsavoury characters that do wander in the streets, they should not be walking on their own. Parents must inform us of such arrangements as the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance.

Pre-Primary News

Two dates to diarise are: **Grandparents' Day** on 9th June, and our **Parent Information Evening** to be held on Wednesday 22nd June.

- Grandparents (or substitute grannies and grandpa's) are invited to visit us and have tea at the Pre-primary. If grandparents are too far away, nannies, aunties, uncles or friends are welcome. Strictly no mums and dads though!
- **Ready, steadyWAIT! What is School Readiness?** Our Parent Information Evening on 22nd June will explore the notion of school readiness and what it means to you and your children. More about this in a couple of weeks.

Children love bringing special toys or interesting things from home to "show" at school. We'd like to request that children only bring things that relate to the present theme. If the item isn't related to the theme, please rather let your child show it to her teacher in the morning when you arrive at school, and then take it home with you.

PREP OUTREACH! - Winter Blanket & Soft Toy Collection

Please send donated items to school with your child to hand into their class teachers.

SPORTS RESULTS

Squash : Winter League - 17 May 2011

SAP I vs DSG 3	Prep won	13-6
SAP II vs DSG3	Prep lost	4-12

Rugby vs Oatlands - 17 May

U9A	Prep won	7-0
Mini Rugby	Prep lost	0-20

Squash : Winter League - 18 May 2011

SAP I vs KC 5	Prep lost	6-11
SAP II vs VG I	Prep lost	1-15

Hockey - 20 May

U13A vs St George's Prep	Prep won	3-0
U13C vs Port Alfred	Prep won	3-0
U13D vs DSG U13D	Prep won	7-0
U13E vs Kingswood U13C	Drew	0-0
U13F vs DSG U14D	Prep lost	0-1
U11A vs St George's Prep	Prep won	7-1

Rugby vs Gill - 21 May

U13A	Prep won	26-12
U13B	Prep won	50-5
U13C vs Grey	Prep won	14-12
U13D vs Grey	Prep lost	5-24
U11A	Prep lost	0-50
U11B	Prep lost	19-25
U9A	Prep won	33-12
Grade 1s	Prep lost	0-20
Grade 2s	Prep won	25-5

Netball vs Gill College

U9A	Prep won	7-1
U9B	Prep won	2-0

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

OUTREACH

Prep continues to support the Grahamstown community in all sorts of ways. We were delighted to help the plight of very under-resourced and poor schools in Grahamstown when GADRA put out a request for stationery. Kelly Long, a Prep parent, who works at GADRA spoke to the Top Prep boys about where the donated items would be going and what a huge difference their donation would make to other children's lives, the stationery was bought from money raised at Family Service.

Prep was also able to hand over a cheque for R5000 to Somerset Place Retirement home last week, from its sponsored run from Port Alfred to Bathurst with Ben Bezuidenhout. There are a number of ex-Preppies who live at Somerset Place and it is always wonderful to support all sectors of our community.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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 - SAP1 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)
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Time	Team	Venue
13h00	U11A vs Cambridge	Cambridge Junior School
13h00	U11B vs Cambridge	Cambridge Junior School
13h00	U13A vs Cambridge	Buffalo Flats Astro
13:45	U13B vs Cambridge	Buffalo Flats Astro
14h00	U13C vs DSG U13D	DSG
15h00	U13E vs Port Alfred	Port Alfred
14h00	U13F vs KC U13C	Top Field

14:00	Hockey – Albany League U13C/D/E/F
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Saturday 28 May

Duty Master – Mr Siphelo Mthiki (Cell: 071 950 8362)

09:00	Rugby vs Cambridge – U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A/B (h)
	Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary – U13D (h)

Time	Fairlawn A	Fairlawn B
09h00	U13D vs GT Primary U13C	U9B vs Cambridge U8s
09h45	U9A vs Cambridge U9A	U13C vs Cambridge U13C
10h30	U13B vs Cambridge U13B	U11B vs Cambridge U10B
11h15	U11A vs Cambridge U11A	
12h00	U13A vs Cambridge U13A	

Sunday 29 May

18:30	College Chapel
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Monday 30 May d2

14:00	Hockey vs Kingswood – U9A/B U8 boys (a)
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Tuesday 31 May d3

14:00	Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary U11B U9B (h)
17:00	SP Assessment meeting (SP library)

Wednesday 1 June d4

14:00	JP Netball vs PJ Olivier (h)
15:15	JP Assessment meeting
18:00	Squash - SAP1 vs PAH2 (SAC)/SAP2 vs GCJ (DSG)

Thursday 2 June d5

Friday 3 June d6

11:00	SAC Council Exco meeting (Clubhouse)
12:30	Hockey vs Queens - U13A/B/C U11A/B (a) (Hockey players to overnight at Queens & return on Saturday)
14:00	Hockey – Albany League U13D/E/F

Saturday 4 June

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

09:00	Rugby vs Queens – U13A/B/C/D U11A/B U9A/B (a)
09:00	Hockey vs Collegiate - U9A/B girls (DSG)



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Presented by the Grade 7 Class of

St Andrew's Prep School

Date: 9th and 10th June 2011

Time: 19h00

Venue: Memory Hall

Cost: R30 per adult

R15 per scholar

Bookings essential - Tanya (046) 603 2400

By Wednesday 1 June 2011

We look forward to seeing you at our Show.

Hockey vs St George's Prep



Rugby vs Gill & Grey



New addition to the Prep Family

Baby Keenan
visited Prep
with thrilled
new Mom,
Lynn Cordell-
Steenkamp

ANNUAL KINGSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL MOONLIT FIESTA

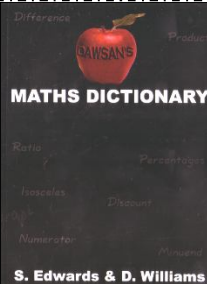
The Kingswood Junior School in conjunction with the Wyvern Invites locals, family & friends to come enjoy a magical mix of music, entertainment & great food. A food lover's paradise!



R5 Per Adult
No Charge For
Scholars / Kids.

It's Moonlit Market Time! 27th of May from 5:15pm till late now at a new improved Venue: Wyvern, City Lords, Kingswood Grounds. We offer a variety of entertainment for the young and old!

The Kingswood Jazz band will add pizzazz to the evening; Entrepreneurial stalls run by the Kingswood Grade 7 children; Disco for up to Gr. 7's; Talent contest; DJ; Obstacle course; Auction; Cash bar; Lucky draws.



This book covers mathematical vocabulary, is also reminds learners of operational processes, making it an invaluable tool for revision and homework exercises. If you would like to order this dictionary for your children, please email Karen Hobson at k.hobson@saprepschool.com and let her know how many copies you would like. This amount will be charged to your account.