



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

31 May 2011

Dear Parents

Our hockey and rugby players enjoyed a full round of fixtures against Cambridge, from East London over the weekend. Whilst the results have been encouraging, it is most gratifying to witness the manner in which the children play. None more so than the U11B rugby match on Saturday, where our boys held on to prevail by two points at the end of an exciting encounter.

This weekend sees another stiff challenge in the form of Queen's. In the case of the rugby players, this will mean an early start on Saturday morning! If I could ask parents to please see that children are dropped off timeously - there can be nothing more worrying for a coach than not having a full compliment of players before a game.

Staying with sport, we were delighted to learn that four of our U11s have been selected to represent EP at the Inter-Provincial Squash Tournament to be held in Pretoria towards the end of June. Well done to Joshua Marx, Peter Jarvis, Matthew Meiklejohn and Carlo da Costa. Being selected to represent one's province is a fine achievement indeed!

One other thing, please note that, due to some damage that has occurred, the Pre-Primary playground will, in future, be off limits to all children on the weekends unless they are under the supervision of our Prep staff.

The School also received news recently of the scholarship awards to St Andrew's College for 2012. Well done to:

Nicholas Kroon - Blackburn Major Scholarship  
Noah Hanmer - Blackburn Minor Scholarship  
This is indeed a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of these two boys!

We learnt yesterday that Michael Lolose, a past member of our maintenance team, passed away recently. Michael was a cheerful and loyal worker who was very committed to his job. We extend our condolences to his family and the school flag will fly at half mast this week in his memory.

We are pleased to welcome a number of students to Prep for their teaching practice. You will notice in the Junior Prep section that we have three students joining us in this department, whilst in the Senior Prep we welcome Nicola Cormack (Grade 7), Sarah Aldridge (Grade 6), Tamsyn Nicholson (Grade 5) and Amanda Karow (Grade 4). Erich Schroenbaehler, an exchange student from Switzerland will spend a week in Grade 4 as well. We do trust that this will be an enriching and rewarding time for each and every one.

Other staff news is that Mrs Vera Skae will be filling in as Academic Support teacher in the Senior Prep during Mrs Lynn Cordell-Steenkamp's maternity leave.

Have a good week.

*Graham*

## Junior Prep News

We have three PGCE students visiting us for their practical teaching experience in the next few weeks. We have Catherine Fawcett, Lazola Mveli and Bulelwa Mjila in three of our JP classes. We trust they will enjoy their time with us.

Please make sure our Junior Preppies are getting enough sleep and that they are well prepared for each day in terms of their commitments and arrangements. They need some parent-briefing each morning so they are aware of their plans before the school day commences.

Grandparents' Day is on 10 June – please diarise this important date on our calendar as all parents are also invited to this celebration of songs, music and poetry.

## Pre-Primary News



This week our new theme - Japan – began with a cooking session of fried rice. We're all looking forward to watching "The Mikado" at top prep next Wednesday! If anyone has any Japanese items to lend us for the next two weeks, we promise to take good care of them.

Grandparents' Day at the Pre-primary takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00. Please remind grandparents or substitutes to attend.

Over weekends and during holidays our garden really needs to recuperate. We lock the gate because we don't want anyone playing in the garden over weekends, but it seems that the garden is being used out of school time. We'd like to request that if any of our parents see anyone else using the pre-primary garden, to please ask them not to!

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Rugby vs Gill - 21 May : Correction

Grade 1s	Prep won	25-5
Grade 2s	Prep lost	0-20

### Hockey - 27 May

U13A vs Cambridge	Prep won	2-1
U13B vs Cambridge	Prep won	2-0
U13C vs DSG U13C	Prep won	5-0
U13F vs Kingswood U13C	Prep lost	1-3
U11A vs Cambridge	Prep won	7-1
U11B vs Cambridge	Prep won	4-0

### Rugby vs Cambridge - 28 May

U13A	Prep won	17-7
U13B	Prep won	17-12
U13C	Prep won	34-5
U13D vs GT Primary U13B	Prep lost	0-42
U11A	Prep lost	5-42
U11B vs U10B	Prep won	14-12
U9A	Prep won	21-7
U9B	Prep lost	5-25

### Boys' Hockey vs Kingswood - 30 May

U9A	Prep won	10 - 0
U9B	Prep won	4 - 0
U8A	Prep lost	0-4
U8B/U9C	Prep won	3-2

### Girls' Hockey vs Kingswood

U9A	Prep lost	2-3
U9B	Prep won	3-1
U9C vs KC U9B	Prep lost	0-4
U8A	Prep won	2-1
U8B	Prep won	3-1

### Netball vs Gill College

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

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 31 May d3

14:00	Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary U11B U9B (h)
14:00	U13E Hockey vs Port Alfred (Top Field)
16:30	SP Assessment meeting (SPLibrary)

### Wednesday 1 June d4

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

### Thursday 2 June d5

### Friday 3 June d6

11:00	SAC Council Exco meeting (Prep Clubhouse)
10:00	Hockey vs Queens - U13A/B/C U11A/B (a) (Hockey players to overnight at Queens & return on Saturday)

Time	Team	Venue
10h00	U11B vs Queen's	Queen's Astro
10h50	U13C vs Queen's	Queen's Astro
11h40	U11A vs Queen's	Queen's Astro
12h30	U13B vs Queen's	Queen's Astro
13h20	U13A vs Queen's	Queen's Astro
14h00	U13E vs DSG U13C	Top Field
14h00	U13F vs Port Alfred	Rhodes Astro
15h00	U13D vs DSG U14D	DSG

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)

Time	Forrest East	Forrest West
09h00	U9A vs Queen's U9A	U9B vs Queen's
09h50	U11B vs Queen's U10B	U13C vs Queen's U13C
10h40	U11A vs Queen's U11B	U13D vs Queen's U12C
11h30	U13B vs Queen's U12A	
12h20	U13A vs Queen's U13A	

09:00 Hockey vs Collegiate - U9A/B girls (DSG)

**Sunday 5 June** 18h30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

### Monday 6 June d7

11:00	Combined Schools' Tea (Prep)
17:00	'Mikado' (Dress rehearsal)

### Tuesday 7 June d1

17:00	'Mikado' (Dress rehearsal and photographs)
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### Wednesday 8 June d2

11:00	'Mikado' (Performance for P-P, JP, SP and DSG Junior)
14:00	Rugby vs GT Primary – Prep U13D vs GP U13C (h)
14:00	Hockey vs Oatlands – U9A/B U8 boys (h)
18:00	Squash—SAPI vs SAC6 (DSG) / SAP2 vs KC6 (SAC)

### Thursday 9 June d3

10:00	Pre-Primary Grandparents' Day
11:00	'Mikado' (Performance for KC, VP and Graeme)
14:00	Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary – U11B U9B (h)
19:00	'Mikado' Performance

### Friday 10 June d4

10:30	JP Grandparents' Day
12:15	Hockey vs Herbert Hurd - U13A/B U11A (h)
14:00	Hockey – Albany League U13C/D/E/F
19:00	'Mikado' Performance

### Saturday 11 June

**Duty Master – Mr Zane Plescia (Cell: 072 018 3878)**

09:00 Rugby vs Herbert Hurd – U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (a)



## 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.

### U11A Cricket Tour to Knysna

Sunday 2 October - Wednesday 5 October

