



ST ANDREW'S
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

125th
Anniversary



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1885-2010

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I am sure we are all looking forward to a welcome break at the end of this week! The Winter term is always a very busy one and this year has certainly been no exception! As we reflect on the wide variety of activities, and on the performances of the girls and boys, there can be no doubt that this has been a very productive and fruitful term for the children.

Regarding the 125th Anniversary fundraising drive, this amount is now not far off R1,2 million - a superb effort. Thank you to those parents who have responded to our latest appeal. Hopefully you have all had the opportunity to view our 125 CD! If not, copies are available from the office. All parents are encouraged to donate - no matter how big or small. We will include a barometer of the number of donors in future newsletters - to date we have just over 50 who have come forward. Please note that you may wish to donate in your child's name. These donors will be acknowledged and a list displayed for prosperity.

In the meantime, the plans for our Art and Technology Centre have been approved and we are awaiting a costing at this stage. Other 125 news is that plans for our Old Prep Reunion are progressing well. All Old Preppies are encouraged to register with Bev McCarthy before the 3rd September.

At the last Senior Prep Parents' Committee meeting the issue of traffic congestion in Leicester Street was raised. It was agreed that, starting from the beginning of next term, the Grade 4 & 5 parents would be encouraged to drop their children off in Graham Street, i.e. the boys enter through the gate on Top Field. Also, the Grade 4 & 5 teachers will release their respective classes through this gate at lunch and home times. The boys will wait on Top Field until they are collected. Please don't drive onto the field, as this will cause congestion at the gate.

It is envisaged that this will alleviate some of the congestion in Leicester Street. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

In conclusion we have been dealing with an issue of cellphone abuse at Prep. A more detailed letter will be sent out with report envelopes to parents of boys in Grades 4 to 7.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"Anger is a wind that blows out the lamp of the mind."
Robert Ingersoll

Junior Prep News

There are many items of school clothing in **Lost Property** in the kitchen. Items that have not been claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity or sent to the clothing exchange at Top Prep to be resold.

School ends on Thursday at 10h30. Please make suitable arrangements to collect your children promptly as the teachers have meetings to attend. There are no reports to be collected by parents this term, but there are envelopes with school information for each family. There is no Aftercare on Thursday.

Athletics season starts next term. Practices commence on our first day back and will run every afternoon for the first few weeks. Preppies must come to sport with caps, sun-block and water. There will be no afternoon clubs during this time.

Pre-Primary News

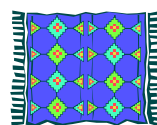
Great excitement at school - our computers have been installed and most of the children have already had a turn on them!

Thursday 19 August:

Pre-Primary closes at 10h30. You may come and sign for the reports from 10h00.

Please take one last look through the unmarked items, as they will be given to charity on Thursday.

See you at Tikkie Aand tonight!



WINTER BLANKET COLLECTION

Last chance to support
those needy people in
our community.

SPORTS RESULTS

Girls' Hockey vs Oatlands - 12 August

U9A	won	8-0
U9B	lost	0-1
U8A	won	6-0
U8B	lost	0-2
U8C	won	2-1

Netball vs Kingswood - 13 August

U9	drew	3-3
U8	won	8-2

Girls' Hockey vs Kingswood - 13 August

U9A	lost	1-2
U9B	lost	2-3
U8A	lost	0-1
U8B	won	3-0

Boys' Hockey vs Kingswood - 13 August

U13A	won	1-0
U13B	drew	1-1
U13C	won	1-0
U13D	won	2-0
U11A	won	2-1
U11B	won	6-0
U9A	won	5-3
U9B	won	3-2
U8A	won	7-0
U8B	drew	1-1

Rugby vs Kingswood - 14 August

U13A	lost	0-20
U13B	lost	5-8
U13C	won	21-7
U11A	lost	0-5
U9A	lost	0-21

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 17 August d3

07:30	SP Parade practice (SP Quad)
14:00	Snr Inter-house hockey - Final (8-a-side)
14:00	Jnr Inter-house rugby
18:00	Tikkie Aand (Memory Hall)

Wednesday 18 August d4

07:30	SP Parade practice (SP Quad)
14:30	Hockey - Staff vs Leavers

Thursday 19 August d5

09:00	SP Day Pupil Reports ready for collection from Admin Office
10:30	Pre-Primary term concludes
10:30	JP term concludes
10:45	SP Parade (SP Quad)
11:00	SP Final Assembly (all SP pupils to wear Full Blues to school)
12:00	SP term concludes
	No Aftercare

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Tuesday 7 September

17:00	Boarders return in Full Blues
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Wednesday 8 September d6

07:30	SP Assembly
07:30	JP Assembly
08:30	Pre-Primary opens
13:00	Aftercare opens
14:00	Athletics commences
16:00	Afternoon Prep commences (Grades 4 - 7)
16:00	IQAA Evaluation Team meeting (SP Library)





Tikkie Aand




TONIGHT

18h00 – 20h00 in Memory Hall

KDAY ACTION

