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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Last week proved to be an exceptionally busy one with Prep hosting two touring groups, as well as having a mid-week fixture to contend with. We did receive a number of compliments from our visitors for the exceptional manners and behaviour of our children - always nice to know!

This week our senior rugby, hockey & squash sides, as well as the Marimba Band, are enjoying their annual Winter Tour which, this year, takes them to Sharks territory! I have no doubt that the boys will have a tremendous time in KwaZulu Natal. In the meantime, we do have a slightly different programme for our Grade 7s, with one or two exciting local trips planned.

Staff News

Mrs Suzette Nel, who has taught Afrikaans at Prep for many years, has indicated that she will be stepping down from her teaching role next year. We do appreciate her commitment and dedication over the years.

Mrs Mary Hobson, HOD Pre-Primary, has also resigned. Mary has served our Pre-Primary Department for a number of years and her enthusiasm and loyalty will be sorely missed. Mary and her family will be emigrating to Australia early next year.

Both these ladies have served Prep faithfully over the years and we do appreciate all they have done in their time with us here.

Have a good week.

Graham

Junior Prep News

The Grade ones are going on their **Outdoor Ed Trip** this week. They are going to the Corder's farm on Tuesday 3 August. We trust that they will have a wonderful time and have lots of interesting tales to tell once home again!

The Book People will have a display of books in the JP Teachers' staffroom this week. Do pop in anytime to have a look. There are always lovely books for sale at very reasonable prices – perhaps it's a good idea to start your Christmas shopping!

We went to watch our older sisters and friends at the **DSG Junior School Play** on Friday morning. What a wonderful show! We all enjoyed it very much.

Pre-Primary News

Just a reminder that PAT Chat Week starts on Monday 9 August. You will receive your allocated time slot in the Art Envelope on Wednesday.

Tikkie Aand:

Tuesday 17 August at 18h00. (Memory Hall)

Term Ends:

Thursday 19 August at 10h30.

St Andrew's College Rowing Club...

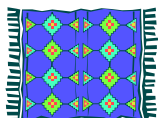
... once again invites all K-Day supporters, family and friends to a fun evening

Venue: Centenary Hall, St Andrew's College
Date: Saturday 14th August 2010

Reservations from:
Vicky Muskett, colmus@mweb.co.za, 082 928 2565, or
Nicky Brown, oscarbrownsa@gmail.com, 082 787 5785

Cost: Adults & Students - R150
Children/students under 14 - R100

**Book NOW to avoid disappointment
as no tickets available at the door.**



WINTER BLANKET COLLECTION

Prep is once again doing a winter blanket collection.

Two weeks left to support those
needy people in our community.

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

SPORTS RESULTS

Squash vs DSG Jnr

U11 Prep won 7-4

Rugby vs Graeme - 28 July

U13D drew 10-10

U13B lost 0-50

Hockey - 29 July

U13A vs St John's drew 1-1

Hockey - 30 July

U13D vs KC U13D won 5-0

U13E vs Port Alfred U13A lost 1-3

U13F vs Yellowwoods U13A won 2-1

Independent Schools Cross Country

(4 schools with 24 in each age group)

U9 Boys

First - Liam Little

Second - Daniel Davies

6th - Ryan Ford

12th - Zac Evanson

16th Jason Thomas

20th Veer Bills

U9 Girls

2nd - Diana Dixie

4th Carina Kemp

5th - Carolina Da Costa

8th - Alexandra Attwood

9th - Sascha Van Der Merwe

14th - Kelly Hobson



U9 girls at the Independent Schools' Cross Country Event

The second round of the East Cape Shotokan-Ryu karate league in 2010 took place in Grahamstown on Saturday the 26th of July 2010. The event was well attended (80 competitors) and the following St Andrew's karate-ka achieved medals:

Kata (forms) Gold: Sophie Mullins-Poole (Gr 3)

Kata (forms) Bronze: Sabine Renaud (Gr 2), Martin Wolmarans (Gr 2), Thomas Holland (Gr 3), Deyuran Pillay (Gr 3), Andre Renaud (Gr 4).

Kumite (fighting) Bronze: Thomas Holland (Gr 3), Andre Renaud (Gr 4).

Birthday Books

Children are invited to donate a book to the school Library on their respective birthdays. Mrs Karen Hobson has a selection of books to assist in this regard – all suitable for children at this level. The amount can be debited to your child's account. Should you wish to donate a book, kindly email Karen at k.hobson@saprepschool.com. Please support this worthwhile exercise.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 3 August d7

Winter Tour

14:00 Rugby vs Good Shepherd U11B (h)

Wednesday 4 August d1

Winter Tour

13:10 JP Parents' Committee meeting - cancelled

14:00 JP Netball U9 vs PJ Olivier (a)

Thursday 5 August d2

Winter Tour

16:00 Food Committee meeting (Memory Hall)

Friday 6 August d3

Winter Tour

14:00 Orchestra Camp departs (Hobbiton) - *postponed to Term 3*

14:00 Albany League Hockey U13 4ths/5ths/6ths

Saturday 7 August

Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mthiki (Cell - 071 950 8362)

Winter Tour

Sunday 8 August

Winter Tour

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

Monday 9 August d4

Pre-Primary PAT Chat Week

14:00 Hockey vs Oatlands U9/U8 boys

14:00 Jnr Inter-house hockey – 1st round (8-a-side)

17:00 Winter Tour returns

Tuesday 10 August d5

14:00 Snr Inter-house hockey – 1st round (8-a-side)

17:00 SP Parents' Committee meeting (SP Staffroom)

Wednesday 11 August d6

Thursday 12 August d7

14:00 Hockey vs Oatlands U9/U8 girls

18:30 Squash - Staff vs Leavers

Friday 13 August d1

11:00 Hockey vs Kingswood 1sts/2nds/3rds/4ths/5ths (a) U11A/B (h)

Hockey vs Kingswood JP boys

Netball vs Kingswood JP girls

11:00 SAC Council meeting (SAC)

Saturday 14 August

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

09:00 Rugby vs Kingswood U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (a)

Hockey vs Kingswood JP girls

Sunday 15 August

12:00 Brookshaw Fundraiser (Memory Hall)

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



Hey, this is fun! These U9 boys wait in anticipation for their race at the Independent Schools' Cross Country event.

U11A Cricket Tour to Knysna:

Depart – Sunday 26 September at 10h00

Return – Wednesday 29 September at 17h30