



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

There is a great deal of excitement in the school as we look forward to welcoming solo explorer and adventurer, Riaan Manser later today. Riaan rose to prominence when he became the first person to cycle around the entire perimeter of Africa covering some 37 000 kms in the process. He and his entourage are visiting Grahamstown as part of an 8 day Fridge Tour as he warms up for an epic kayaking trip to Iceland.

As part of his preparation, dubbed 'Warming up for Iceland', he is travelling in a refrigerated container. Accompanying him is Dan Skinstad, a past St Andrew's College pupil. The fridge tour is in support of No Food for Lazy Man - an initiative started by Riaan to bring about social change by investing in sporting equipment and infrastructure for schools which do not have such resources.

We look forward to welcoming Riaan and his party to Prep later today. They will overnight at Fairlawn before continuing to Cape Town tomorrow.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week: "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the change we have been waiting for. We are the change we seek."
Barack Obama.

Junior Prep News

We are looking forward to our FUN Gala next week Wednesday. Please be there to see how well we are all swimming and of course enjoy some tea on Robert House lawn afterwards. Moms and dads don't forget to practice for your race..... Children come to school dressed in their costumes, sports shirts, slip-slops and towels. We start the day at school at 7h30 and the teachers will have the children ready at the pool by 9h00 to start the races. All Junior Preppies go home after the gala to enjoy the half term break with their families.

Pre-Primary News

Audiologist: A reminder to please return consent forms for the Audiologist, who will be testing the children on the 9th March (just after Half Term!). We have extra forms at school if you have mislaid yours.

Readiness for formal schooling: Being able to read and write are not the only skills a child needs when starting Grade 1. Here are a couple of characteristics seen in "school-ready" children: they are able to communicate their personal needs; they are flexible problem solvers; and they are able to delay gratification for what they want.

Newspapers: We still have a dire shortage! Please send old newspapers for covering our Art room tables.

Afternoon Music Lessons



SPORTS RESULTS

U13A Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Graeme 124 all out after 25 overs
C Stow - 2 for 10 off 5 overs
Prep 117 for 7 after 25 overs
B Phillips - 54 runs

Prep lost by 8 runs

U13B Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Prep 98 for 9
L Hobson - 19 runs, M Leach - 17 runs
Graeme 93 for 9
C Johnson - 3 for 21 off 5 overs
S Varty - 2 for 9 off 4 overs

Prep won by 5 runs

U13C Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Prep 110 for 5
C Wishart - 48 runs
Graeme 109 for 7
P Marriner - 3 for 16 off 4 overs

Prep won by 1 run

U11A Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Prep 98 for 8
A Froneman - 31 runs, P Jarvis - 32 runs
Graeme 99 for 5

Prep lost by 5 wickets

U11B Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Graeme 89 all out
M Mtshali - 3 wickets, X Gqiba - 3 wickets
Prep 90 for 5
W McAdam - 22 runs, J Purdon - 20 runs

Prep won by 5 wickets

U11C Cricket vs Graeme College - 16 February

Prep 100 for 7 after 20 overs
B Cordner - 41 runs, K Baart - 12 runs
Graeme 100 for 4 after 20 overs
K Baart - 1 for 12 in 3 overs

Match tied

U9A vs Graeme College - 16 February

Prep 147 for 6
J Thomas - 25 n.o., J Mullins - 25 n.o.
J Sparks - 25 n.o.
Graeme 120 for 9
J Mullins - 2 for 6

Prep won by 27 runs

Waterpolo vs SAC U14B - 18 February

Prep lost 4 - 6

Soccer vs Ntaba Maria - 18 February

U13	lost	0 - 4
U12	lost	0 - 2
U11	drew	1 - 1

U13A Cricket vs Grev - 19 February

Grey 361 for 4
Prep 97 for 9
B Phillips - 25 runs

Prep lost by 264 runs

U13B Cricket vs Grev U13D - 19 February

Grey 95 all out after 33 overs
C Johnson - 3 for 19, T Botha - 2 for 23
S Varty - 2 for 8, R Watt - 3 for 25
Prep 96 for 3 after 27 overs
M Leach - 57 n.o.

Prep won by 3 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Grev U13E - 19 February

Prep 95 all out after 30 overs
S van Coller - 30 off 32 balls
Grey 96 for 3 off 25 overs

Prep lost by 7 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Grev U11A - 19 February

Grey 91 for 9 after 40 overs
A Makeke - 2 for 5 off 5 overs
Prep 83 for 9 after 40 overs
P Jarvis - 45 n.o.

Prep lost by 8 runs

U11B Cricket vs Grev - 19 February

Grey 213 for 6
X Gqiba - 3 for 28, W Gqiba - 2 for 22
Prep 145 all out
W McAdam - 43 runs, C Skinner - 21 runs

Prep lost by 68 runs

Soccer vs Greensleeves - 20 February

Prep won 3 - 2

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 22 February d3

13:00 Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting

Wednesday 23 February d4

08:00 Grade 6 Outdoor Ed departs (Ingwe Forest Adventures)

13:10 JP Parents' Committee meeting

17:15 SP Parents' Committee meeting (SP Staffroom)

17:00 Water Polo vs DSG U14A (DSG)

Thursday 24 February d5

Grade 6 Outdoor Ed

Friday 25 February d6

13:30 Cricket vs Clarendon U9A (h)

17:30 Grade 6 Outdoor Ed returns

Saturday 26 February

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

09:00 Cricket vs Clarendon U13A/U11A (h)
U13B/U11B (a)

Sunday 27 February

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

Monday 28 February d7

17:15 Fundraising Committee Meeting (SP Staffroom)

Tuesday 1 March d1

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U11C/U9A (h)

14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A (h) U13B (a)

17:15 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

Wednesday 2 March d2

09:00 JP Inter-house Gala:
Half-term for JP commences after the Gala
(JP boarders may overnight at Fairlawn if required)

12:00 Pre-Primary Half-term commences
No Aftercare

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U13C (h)

18:00 Steak Evening (Clubhouse)

Thursday 3 March d3

09:00 SP Gala

12:00 Half-term for SP commences

Friday 4 March Half-term

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

Saturday 5 March Half-term

Sunday 6 March Half-term

Monday 7 March Half-term

17:00 Boarders return in Full Blues

Steak Evening



Wednesday, 2 March

18h00

Prep Clubhouse

Orders to be placed with Angela Southey
at a.southey@saprepschool.com or 046 - 603 2400
by Monday, 28 February

Grade 3s Practising for the Gala



Story Time and Bed Time at Fairlawn



Lunch Time in Memory Hall



Grade 5s Reading in the Quad



Don't forget to check our website for more photographs
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