



Dear Parents

The Children's Arts Festival, held in conjunction with the National Arts Festival here in Grahamstown over the past 10 days, proved to be a huge success. Visiting schools from Gauteng and elsewhere were treated to a host of shows and workshops, as were our own Preppies. This proved to be, once again, an extremely worthwhile experience and we are indebted to Mrs Renard and Ms Hulley for all the work that they did in making this year's Festival experience so memorable. Thanks too, to the staff and parents who assisted in numerous ways behind the scenes. Feedback from our visitors was extremely favourable, with some booking already for next year!

Over the half-term period we continued with certain maintenance projects. One was the removal of six trees in the ditch area below the Clubhouse. Two of these were starting to rot and would have proved a hazard in time. The others were in the stream line in the ditch itself and would have rotted once we commence with the backfilling and upgrading of this area. All these trees will be replaced with indigenous trees better suited to our climate. This decision was not taken lightly, as we do obviously value the trees on our campus. The next step with regards to this project is the demarcating of the watercourse itself, followed by the rehabilitation and securing of the bank below the Fairlawn B cricket field. The committee overseeing this project is hoping that work will commence shortly.

Just before half-term our senior boys embarked on their annual Winter Sports Tour to the East London area. This proved to be a great success and we established several ties with schools other than the traditional ones which we play against. Our rugby, hockey and squash players acquitted themselves very well and my thanks to the coaches and parents for their endeavours and their support.

This week sees us getting back into some sort of routine! Whew!

Have a good week.

*Graham*

## Pre-Primary News

Welcome back after the lovely long Half Term! Hearing all the exciting "news" and observing the little Festinos mix in with our children, it is evident that everyone had a great time! The shows we attended were so exciting and such fun.

Welcome to William Brothers and Tricia Vassiliou who have joined us at the Pre-Primary School. We are sure you will have a great time with us!

## Junior Prep News

We had a wonderful time last week with **Festival school**. Our preppies were entertained by giant African Puppets, another production called Ngoragogo Rocks, and many wonderful workshops. They did not only participate in craft activities, but some groups took part in Drumming sessions and Physical theatre.

Last weekend 4 of our grade 2 pupils took part in the South African National Karate Championships at the Fish River Sun. Leading up to the event a lot of extra practice and very hard work was put in by our boys. Veer Bills and Ryan Ford took part in the "kata" competition and did their "katas" fantastically! Zac Evanson got a gold medal for "kumite" (free fighting) and Thomas Holland got a silver medal for his "kata" (forms, techniques). Ryan, Zac and Tom also took part in the annual sea "gasshuku" (long training session on the beach) and got gold medals for completing the hard but fun training.

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 14 July d1

- 09:00 Sports - team photos (JP + U13A teams)  
11:00 First Aid Course - Grade 5  
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13C (a), U13D (h)

### Wednesday 15 July d2

- 08:00 First Aid Course - Grade 6  
11:00 First Aid Course - Grade 7  
16:30 Fundraising Committee meeting (SP staffroom)

### Thursday 16 July RAP

- 09:30 2nd Term Music Concert (Memory Hall)  
17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

### Friday 17 July d3 Duty Master-Marc Paul 082 332 9004

- 13:00 Sleep-out weekend for boarders  
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U113A (a) U13B (h)  
14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U13D vs KC 'C'/U13E vs KC 'D'  
15:15 Squash League vs SAC (a)

### Saturday 18 July

### Sunday 19 July

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

### Monday 20 July d4

- 07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)  
14:00 Jnr Inter-house hockey 1st round (7-a-side)  
17:00 Housemasters' meeting (H/m's Office)

### Tuesday 21 July d5

- 07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)  
14:00 Snr Inter-house hockey 1st round (7-a-side)  
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme College U11A (h), U11B (a)

### Wednesday 22 July d6

- 07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)  
17:30 Grade 7 Social

### Thursday 23 July d7

- 17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)

### Friday 24 July d1

### *Duty Master – Mr Mark Tharratt 082 596 4107*

- 13:30 Hockey vs Stirling U13A/B U11A/B (h)  
18:30 for 19:00 Art and Music Evening (Memory Hall)

### Saturday 25 July

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

### Sunday 26 July

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

### Monday 27 July d2 PAT Chat Week – all departments

- 10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (SAP)  
14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U9/U8 boys (a)  
14:00 Jnr Inter-house hockey Final (7-a-side)

### Tuesday 28 July d3

- 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A (h) U13B (a)  
14:30 Kids' Lit Quiz (St George's)  
16:30 Pupil Council meeting (SP Library)

### Wednesday 29 July d4

- 14:00 Rugby vs Graeme - All teams (h)

### Thursday 30 July d5

- 08:00 Grade 2 Outdoor Ed (tbc)  
14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U9/U8 girls (a)  
14:00 Snr Inter-house hockey Final (7-a-side)

### Friday 31 July d6 Duty Master-Bruce White 071 688 6660

- 14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U11A (a) U11B (h)  
15:15 Squash League vs VG (DSG)

### Saturday 1 August

- 09:00 Old Prep Association AGM (Mullins)  
09:30 Tea on Robert House lawn  
10:00 Old Prep Ramble

### Sunday 2 August

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

### Tuesday 4 August d1

- 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C (a) U13D (h)  
18:00 Tikkie Aand (Memory Hall)

### Wednesday 5 August d2

- 07:30 JP Final Assembly  
11:00 JP & PP term ends  
11:15 SP Parade & Final Assembly  
12:30 SP term ends

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Hockey vs Woodridge—10 July

U13A	won	3-1
U13B	won	1-0
U11A	drew	1-1

### Rugby vs Woodridge—11 July

U13A	won	29-0
U13B	won	27-0
U13C (mixed)	won	29-0
U11A	lost	14-20
U11B	lost	10-21
U9A	won	33-14

## U11/U13 Cricket Coaching Clinic August 2009

Carl Bradfield, Director of Cricket at St Andrews College, is planning to run a Cricket Clinic on 13 and 14 August 2009. Kindly send an expression of interest to [c.bradfield@sacschool.com](mailto:c.bradfield@sacschool.com).

Format and cost to be decided upon dependant on interest.

## ART AND MUSIC EVENING Friday 24 July, Memory Hall 18h30 for 19h00

Please diarise this event, which is always a highlight of the second term. Senior Prep art will be on display, and the Choir will provide entertainment in the form of a "Sing 4 Afrika!" concert, featuring well known and well-loved South African songs. The Prep staff are also planning to delight you with a musical rendition!

The evening will, as usual, take the form of a supper theatre, and traditional South African food will be part of the menu. A cash bar will also be available. Tables seat 10 people. Please phone Angela to book places, or an entire table if you wish.

Your boys have worked so hard to put this together – do support them!

## "SPRING CLEAN COLLECTION"

A reminder to send any unwanted items to school, for us to redistribute to those in need, as part of our outreach programme.