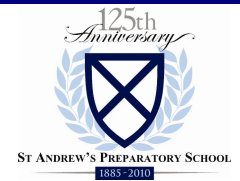


# ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter 20 July 2010



Dear Parents

The FIFA Soccer World Cup proved to be a truly amazing event with the entire country caught up in the spirit of it all. What a fantastic event and how proud we as South Africans can feel, given its enormous success. The event also transcended borders and had a uniting effect on the entire continent. How privileged we all were! Let us hope and pray that we can continue to build on this success and goodwill in the future!

Our girls and boys have all returned safely. We have a host of events lined up between now and term end and, although the formal assessment in the senior grades has been concluded, the children will be actively engaged in a variety of activities. Our highlight will undoubtedly be the senior Sports Tour to Kwa-Zulu Natal in early August. A separate letter will be sent out shortly to the parents of the boys involved. We are looking to run a special programme for the remaining boys in Grades 6&7 during this time.

Another highlight will be the True Blue Bash this Saturday evening for our parent body. As the Reunion in September is aimed at Old Preppies, we felt that a party to celebrate our anniversary for our current parents was in order! We hope to see you in Memory Hall this Saturday evening.

### Nelson Mandela Day

Many thanks to all who assisted in our 67 minute clean-up of the entrance to the town to commemorate Nelson Mandela Day last Sunday. A number of parents, staff and girls & boys assisted in collecting 75 bags of litter - two bakkie loads! Thanks again for making a difference.

Something else to look forward to is the completion of the Mullins Boarding House at College. This will enable our Fairlawnies to return to their Boarding House. It is not clear how much longer the College renovations are likely to be and we are therefore anticipating the status quo for this term. One change we do wish to implement is that the traditional structure at Fairlawn will be reinstated, namely girls as per usual and boys up to Grade 5. This, as mentioned, is how we used to be before the College renovations. What it does do is create more space all round - given the capacity at Fairlawn to accommodate the Grade 4s and 5s. It will also enable us to reinstate Cubs dorm as a recreation space for the Top Prep boarders.

This in turn will allow us to accommodate the final College dorm, Merriman, at Top Prep with less disruption, i.e. Fairlawn won't be affected at all in 2011.

I do hope that this clarifies the situation as far as boarding arrangements are concerned. Should boarder parents have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Have a good week.

*Graham*

## Junior Prep News

On Tuesday 20 July 2010, some of our Preppies are participating in the **Independent Schools' Cross-country challenge at DSG**. A lot of effort has gone into preparing for this event, from both teachers and runners, and we wish them all the best for their race.

Junior Preppies will have their **sports photographs** taken at school on Wednesday morning. This will only involve those who receive letters in their homework diaries. They must come prepared as per letter sent home.

(Please ensure all items of clothing are marked to avoid the 'lost property' piling up.)

**Cold weather:** It is very cold in the early mornings at school. The children must dress warmly to start off the day, and with permission from their teachers, they will allow them to peel off some of the layers as the mornings often warm up - vests, jerseys and full tracksuits keep the heat in! The afternoons tend to get 'nippy' again and children will need their tracksuits after sport.

## Pre-Primary News

### IQAA Survey Forms:

The deadline for returning the survey forms you all received is Wednesday 28 July. If you still have yours at home, please fill it in and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned theirs!

### End of Day Procedure:

We have started ending our programme later as from this week. So far it seems to be working very well, however we will appreciate your feedback. To miss the traffic "rush" at 1 o'clock, our storytime ends 10 minutes before to enable you to fetch your child at 12h50.

### **Family Service Cancelled**

Please note that Family Service this Sunday, 25 July, has been cancelled.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Hockey vs Stirling - 16 July

U13A vs U13A	won	3-0
U13B vs U13B	won	4-0
U11A vs U11A	won	9-2
U11B vs U11B	lost	1-3

### Rugby vs Stirling - 17 July

U13A vs U13A	lost	3-40
U13B vs U12A	lost	0-27
U13C vs U13B	lost	0-39
U11A vs U11A	lost	12-14
U11B vs U10B	lost	0-27
U9A	drew	7-7
Mini Rugby	lost	0-25

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 20 July d5

	Grade R School Readiness Assessment (Pre-Primary)
09:00	Sports - team photos (SP)
13:00	Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting
14:00	Independent Schools' Cross Country (RU)
14:15	Rugby vs Oatlands U9A/B (h) - postponed
16:30	ICT meeting (DSG Seminar Room)
17:00	SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

### Wednesday 21 July d6

09:00	Sports - team photos (U13A and JP)
14:00	Rugby vs Port Alfred U13B U11B (a)
14:00	Rugby vs St George's U13C vs U13A (Fairlawn B)

### Thursday 22 July d7

09:45	Music Concert (Memory Hall)
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### Friday 23 July d1

14:00	Hockey vs Woodridge U13 1sts/2nds/3rds U11A/B (a)
14:00	Albany League Hockey U13 4ths/5ths/6ths

### Saturday 24 July

	<b>Duty Master - Mr Mark Tharratt (Cell - 071 688 6650)</b>
09:00	Rugby vs Woodridge U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (h)
09:00	Hockey vs DSG U9A/B girls (a)
18:30	125 True Blue Bash (Memory Hall)

### Sunday 25 July

18:30	Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)
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### Monday 26 July d2

15:00	Rugby vs Moultsford Prep (UK) U13A/B (h)
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### Tuesday 27 July d3

16:30	Pupil Council meeting
17:00	PDT meeting (SP Staffroom)

### Wednesday 28 July d4

14:00	Rugby vs Graeme U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (a)
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### Thursday 29 July d6 (RAP)

	Deadline for flight bookings for end of Term 2(b) (Travel Office)
14:00	Hockey vs St John's U13 1sts (h)

### Friday 30 July d5

11:00	SAC Council Exco (SAC)
09:00	Rugby vs St John's U13A (h)
14:00	Hockey vs Herbert Hurd U13 1sts (h)
14:00	Albany League Hockey U13 4ths/5ths

### Saturday 31 July

**Duty Master - Mr Richard Jackson (Cell - 071 688 6660)**

18:00	Grade 7 Social
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### Sunday 1 July

18:30	College Chapel (Father Gary)
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## Changes to the Calendar

As far as possible, calendar changes are included in our weekly newsletter. Parents are asked to please check the calendar and newsletter before phoning the office for information.

## DATES TO DIARISE

24 July	"True Blue Bash"
Art & Music Evening	- postponed to Term 3
17 August	Tiekkie Aand
September	Sponsored Walk
29 October	Piano Man - Charl du Plessis
21 November	Christmas Carnival



## 125 True Blue Bash

**When: Saturday, 24 July 2010**

**Where: Memory Hall**

**Time: 19h00**

**Dress: Prep Supporter**

**Cost: R80.00 - Lamb Curry**

**R60.00 - Vegetable Curry**

**R80.00 - Chicken-a-la-king**

Live Band - Belmont Valley Raiders

Cash Bar Available

Lucky Draw

**Please phone Angie Southey TODAY to give her your order 046 - 603 2400**

## Music Concert in Memory Hall

09h45

Thursday, 22 July

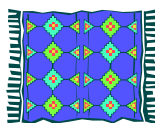
Please note change in time.

Parents welcome.

Please check with your children if they are playing in the Concert.

## Internal Results for the ABSA World Knowledge Olympiad

<b>Grade 6:</b>	1st - N Kroon,
	2nd - K Hobson,
	3rd - N Hanmer, J Taylor & L Reynolds
<b>Grade 7:</b>	1st - D Kathoke,
	2nd - S Benson,
	3rd - V Motsilili



## WINTER BLANKET COLLECTION

Prep is once again doing a winter blanket collection to support those needy people in our community.

If you are willing to donate a blanket, please hand to class teachers ASAP.

Thank you.

## IQAA PARENT SURVEY FORMS

Please note that the deadline for returning these survey forms is Wednesday, 28 July.

Parents are welcome to place forms in a sealed envelope, should you wish to, but please note that forms are not to be folded or stapled.

Don't forget to check our website for photographs

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