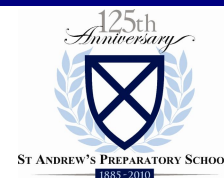


ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 1 June 2010



Dear Parents

The Grade 7 Production of "Joseph" went off Without a hitch and we have been inundated with compliments! The boys did extremely well and the acting/singing, costumes and props were all of an exceptional standard. What makes it all the more remarkable is that the boys put it together in little over 5 weeks - in amongst a busy winter sports schedule!

Hats off to Mrs O'D!!! How she has juggled all this - from busy boys to runaway camels - and produced a play of such quality is amazing. Thanks too, to the many staff members and parents who pitched in to make this such a success. The school is, indeed, indebted to you all.

This week sees formal assessment in Grade 6 & 7 and the boys will be working hard to that end. The formal component provides good practice for the end-of-year assessments in terms of time management, etc.

On another matter, we collect mountains of lost property on a weekly basis. The latest lot, which has been returned from the laundry, would fill two large suitcases, all of it unmarked! If I could appeal to parents - and, in particular, boarder parents, to check that your child's clothing is marked this holiday. In this way items can be returned speedily to the owner. Please note that items which are unmarked and unclaimed by Wednesday, 9 June, will be donated to Hospice. Your support in this matter will be appreciated.

Please also note that we do wish to support the Blanket Drive being run by the Grahamstown Round Table this winter. Any old or unused blanket would be most welcome. These will go to a worthy cause.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
Mahatma Gandhi



Luntu Gqiba as Joseph in the Grade 7 Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Junior Prep News

JP Reports: We have prepared formal reports as planned for June. We will conduct PAT chats with all parents during the 2nd half of this term, after the 5 week break. *The teachers will only contact the parents who they need to meet with, before reports are handed out.* Please collect and sign for these reports in the respective classrooms, after Grandparents Day celebrations, on Wednesday 9 June 2010.

Grandparents Day celebrations:

Wednesday 9 June 2010, 9h30-11h00

Our JP parents are all invited to join us on this special day and to stay for tea afterwards. The Preppies are looking forward to entertaining you and they may all go home by 11h00 to enjoy a lovely long 5 week half-term break.

On **Thursday 3 June** all JP & PP Teachers will be attending a 6 hour refresher First Aid course. Please be mindful of the following and make suitable arrangements:

- * School ends at 12h00 for all Junior Preppies – please collect them at this time.
- * *There will be no afternoon activities, except for the boys, who will have rugby at the normal practice time with Mr Gooden and their coaches.



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

Tickets available from Angels Southey on 046 - 603 2400

PLAY IT FORWARD WITH MySchool

**Winners for the Week 24 - 30 May
will be announced next week**



FOOTBALL FRIDAY



Pre-Primary News

Reminder:

Thursday 3 June: All staff will be attending a First Aid Course. School will end at 12h00 and there will be NO AFTER-CARE.

Please make alternative arrangements if you are unable to fetch your child at 12h00. (*And let us know what the alternative arrangement is.*) There will be no staff members at school.

Grandparents' Day:

Tuesday 8 June at 10h00: There is great excitement at school at the moment, planning for the visit from our Grandparents on Tuesday. It is such fun to have special people visit us and join in our fun!

Please will each child bring some flowers and greenery to school on Tuesday morning so we can make buttonholes for them!

Term Ends:

Wednesday 9 June at 11h00

Term 2B COMMENCES:

Tuesday 13 July at 08h30

**Have a wonderful holiday,
Soccer World Cup and Arts Festival!!!!**

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 1 June d7

07:30 Formal Assessment commences (Gr 6 and 7)
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U11A/U11B
14:00 Hockey vs Oatlands U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B girls (h)
17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library) - *postponed*

Wednesday 2 June d1

07:30 Formal Assessment (Gr 6 and 7)

Thursday 3 June d2

07:30 Formal Assessment (Gr 6 and 7)
10:00 Music Concert (Memory Hall) - *cancelled*

Friday 4 June d3

07:30 Formal Assessment (Gr 6 and 7)
Hockey vs Queens
11:30 U11A vs Queens U11A
12:15 U13B vs Queens U13B
13:15 U13A vs Queens U13A
14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F

Queen's hockey players overnight

Saturday 5 June

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

Rugby vs Queens

Fairlawn A

Fairlawn B

09:00 U9A vs Queens U9B U9B vs Queens U8s
09:50 U11A vs Queens U11B U13C vs Queens U12C
10:40 U13B vs Queens U12B U11B vs Queens U10B
11:30 U13A vs Queens U13B
12:40 WPPS U13A vs Queens U13A

Sunday 6 June

Monday 7 June d4

14:00 Rugby vs WPPS U13A (h)

Tuesday 8 June d5

Wednesday 9 June d6

09:30 JP Grandparents' Day
11:00 Pre-Primary Term concludes
No Aftercare
11:00 JP Term concludes
12:00 SP Term concludes

Monday 12 July

Boarders return by 17h00

SPORTS RESULTS

NETBALL vs KC

U9B won 3-0

U8A won 5-0

U9A lost 0-1

GIRLS HOCKEY vs Collegiate

U9A drew 2-2

U9B won 3-1

U13C Tennis vs Kingswood - 25 May

Singles won 37 games to 34

Doubles won 16 games to 15

Won overall 53 games to 49

U13D Tennis vs Kingswood - 25 May

Singles lost 31 games to 40

Doubles won 19 games to 18

Lost overall 50 games to 58

Squash vs VG I - 26 May

SAP I won 15 games to 1

Hockey - 28 May

U13A vs Grey Prep lost 0-4

U11A vs Grey Prep won 3-0

SAP U13C vs SAP U13D U13D won 2-0

U13E vs Kingswood U13D Prep lost 0-1

SAP U11B vs SAP U11C U11B won 3-2

Rugby vs Grey - 29 May

U13A vs U13A lost 0-50

U13B vs U12B lost 0-19

U13C vs U12C lost 10-48

U13D vs U13E won 43-17

U11A vs U11B lost 7-29

U11B vs U10D Drew 5-5

U9A vs U9C won 12-0

Netball vs Oatlands

U9A drew 4-4 U9B won 2-1

U8A won 3-0 U8B won 1-0

U8C won 2-0

Girls' Hockey vs Kingswood

U9A won 2-1 U9B won 6-0

U8A won 3-1 U8B lost 1-3

Boys' Hockey vs Oatlands

U9A won 6-0 U9B won 2-0

U8A won 7-0 U8B won 2-1



125th Prep Memorabilia on our website

Please note that our entire stock of memorabilia is now featured on our website, where photos of all the items can be viewed and orders can be placed.

For parents who cannot come in to view these items or boarder parents who are far away, once your order has been placed and the money paid in, your child can then collect the goods from Angela Southey at the front office.

There is a clear step-by-step ordering process on our site.

Please see our website and look for the **memorabilia link:**

www.saprepschool.com

or go directly to:

<http://www2.saprepschool.com/52/memorabilia.html>

Please support this 125th initiative, these items make fantastic gifts and the support clothing items are proving very popular with parents and staff.

Check out our website for new Soccer Fever, Joseph, Grade 3 Outdoor, Puppet World and Sport photos

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