



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29 March 2011

Dear Parents

Our rugby season got off to a good start this last weekend when two of our senior teams took part in the annual Frans Erasmus Rugby hosted by PJ Olivier. Our boys played good, structured rugby which bodes well for the coming winter season. Our hockey players have also been hard at work with preliminary trials, whilst a number of our children also took part in the first round of EP squash trials held in Port Elizabeth on Sunday.

Prep also submitted a team to participate in an adventure race at Yellowwoods - a first for the school. This event involved various events, including a run, a cycle and a number of obstacle challenges. The Prep team combined with DSG Junior for this fun event.

Academic news is that Nicholas Kroon has been selected as part of a team of four from Grahams-town, to participate in an International Mathematics Competition to be held in Bali, Indonesia, in July this year. This is an excellent achievement and we will be holding thumbs for him later this year.

The holidays are fast approaching and the girls and boys are looking forward to a welcome break - as, indeed, are the staff! It has been a busy and productive term and we have, I feel, laid a solid foundation on which to build.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week: "A positive attitude is a powerful force. It can't be stopped." Unkown

PREP SHOP

Kindly note that the Prep Shop hours are as follows:

**Mondays & Wednesdays : 07h15 - 08h15 &
Fridays : 14h00 - 16h00**

Mrs Blessing Hutchinson can be contacted on 073 924 0985 should you need to make arrangements for her to open at another time during office hours

Junior Prep News

We were wonderfully entertained last Friday morning by our DSG 'big sisters' at the DSG Supper Theatre rehearsal. We all enjoyed it very much!

This is the last week of afternoon activities at Junior Prep for the term. Next week Monday and Tuesday all Preppies go home at 13h00. There will be no Aftercare or school midday lunches on that Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday 6 April school will end at 10h00. Parents can come from 9h45 to collect children and sign for their reports. Please make suitable arrangements as all children must be collected and reports signed for by 10h15.

Individual and class photos will be sent home in the reports and the amount added to your school account. If you do not wish to keep your child's photographs, please hand them back to the teacher when you sign for reports on Wednesday.

Pre-Primary News

- ☺ We're looking forward to seeing all our pre-primary families on Friday (find your invitation in your child's envelope)
- ☺ Have you noticed that our boat has sailed away? After floating in the pre-primary garden for many years, it was becoming rather dilapidated so we have decided to replace it with some fuel pumps and parking bays for trolleys and bikes. We're looking for a handyman who would be able to make two wooden fuel pumps - please tell us if you know someone who could help.
- ☺ Pre-primary will close at 10:00 on Wednesday 6th April. Happy holidays!



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who will be
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SPORTS RESULTS

PJ Rugby Festival - 26 March 2011

U13A vs Settler Park	Prep won	30-5
U13A vs Newton Park	Prep won	25-5
U13A vs Jeffrey's Bay	Prep lost	15-20
U13B vs Alex	Prep lost	0-15
U13B vs Gamtoos Prep	Prep won	15-5
U13B vs Fort Beaufort	Prep won	15-5

Independent Schools' Cricket Festival

U13A vs Cordwallace

Prep	85 all out	W Marx - 14, L Hobson - 14
Cordwallace	86 for 7 after 33 overs	C Dugmore - 5 for 28 in 10 overs
Prep lost by 3 wickets		

U13A vs Western Province Prep

WPPS	133 for 9	S Taylor - 7 for 20, C Stow - 1 for 13
Prep	134 for 9	B Phillips - 52
Prep won by 1 wicket		

U13A vs St Stithians

St Stithians	156 for 7	S Taylor - 2 for 26
Prep	64 all out	B Phillips - 14
Prep lost by 92 runs		

Yellowwoods Adventure Race - 26 March

Prep was represented by 4 teams:

- * The Rolling Stones (L Reynolds, L Cuthbert & R Palme)
- * The Blue Runners (Z Yaka, Z Ngedle & P Garfath)
- * The Ping Pongs (I MacPherson, S Hughes & R Watt)
- * The Tap Dancers (D Aylett, C da Costa & B Rangula)

The Race was won by Prep's Rolling Stones

Round Robin tennis tournament Kingswood College tennis courts

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April 2011

U10 U18 girls/boys
Time: 9am to 4pm daily
Tuck shop available
Cost R100 per day
Contact CHRIS LOOCK - 0842583956
Home 046 6361214
E mail cloock@imaginet.co.za
and Shelley 074 112 7789

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 29 March d4

17:15 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

Wednesday 30 March d5

14:00 Soccer: Snr Inter-house (Hodgson)

Thursday 31 March d6

14:00 Soccer: Jnr Inter-house (Hodgson)

Friday 1 April d7

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)

08:30 Grade 7s depart to 'Run for the Aged' - return 14:00

14:00 Hockey: U13 trial matches (Webster)

18:00 Informal "Getting to know you!" Pre-Primary Concert

Saturday 2 April

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

09:00 Rugby: U13/U11/U9 trial matches (Fairlawn)

Sunday 3 April

18:30 Family Easter Service (Memory Hall) – SP pupils and all staff to attend

Monday 4 April d1

No prep or afternoon activities

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)

Tuesday 5 April d2

No prep or afternoon activities

07:30 SP Parade practice (SP Quad)

14:00 Boarders - final drawings and town leave

Wednesday 6 April d3

SP pupils to wear Full Blues to school

10:00 Pre-Primary and JP term concludes

10:45 SP Parade (SP Quad)

11:00 SP Final Assembly

12:00 SP term concludes

No Aftercare

29 April

Tennis: U13 Festival (Knysna)

GRADE 7 MUSICAL PRODUCTION : "THE MIKADO"

An appeal to any Grade 7 parents, grandparents or friends who might be willing to assist with the following :

- Sewing of costumes
- Painting scenery, set construction

Please contact Carmen O'Donoghue 083 264 7818
or 046 603 2411

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

FAMILY SERVICE : SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2011

The Prep and DSG Junior Choirs will be combining to present an Easter cantata, "The Easter Story" in Memory Hall at 6:30 pm on Sunday Evening. Choir boys need to be at school and seated by 6:00 pm in Full Blues for a warm up. All boys are expected to attend this service. Family and friends are so welcome to join us. Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will be served after the Service.

BROOKSHAW MUSIC CONCERT : THURSDAY 31 MARCH

In view of a most successful Music Concert last Thursday, some of our musicians have been selected to present a short tea-time concert for the residents of Brookshaw on Thursday this week. We wish them fine performances!

BATHURST SHOW : SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2011-03-28

The Marimba Band will be playing between 10:00 am and 12:00pm on Sunday. The boys need to be at school, in their jeans and Marimba T-shirts by 8:30 to help load marimbas in the trailer. We aim to be back at Prep by 1:00pm.

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

Yellowwoods Adventure Race



U13A Cricket Festival



PJ Olivier Rugby Festival

