



Dear Parents

17 March 2009

After some scorching weather last week, which resulted in sports fixtures having to be cancelled on Thursday, winter seems to have arrived in the Eastern Cape today with an icy wind blowing in! This does not bode well for the Independent Schools' Gala this afternoon! Hopefully we are able to continue, as our swimmers are in blistering form!

On the subject of weather, please note that, on extremely hot days we are mindful of keeping the children hydrated with water breaks, as well as the necessity for hats – constant reminders are given in this regard and children without hats or caps face being excluded from cricket practices.

We also maintain contact with College in regard to the weather and, when the discomfort index rises above 100/105, sport is cancelled – as was the case last Thursday. On such days, as for rainy weather, prep is held during sport time, allowing for day boys to be collected earlier in the afternoon.

Decisions relating to the weather are communicated via sms and this method of informing parents has, by all accounts, been extremely well received by all – thank you for your feedback in this regard.

This coming Saturday sees the final round of cricket fixtures taking place against Cambridge from East London. This concludes what has been a very busy season for our cricketers. The children have shown good progress and we have seen some wonderful individual and team performances over the summer.

My sincere thanks to the coaches and parents for their hard work, support and encouragement over the past few months.

Last Sunday seven of our boys participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the EP Squash Trials in PE. Our boys were a real credit to our School both on and off the court. We are awaiting official results, but I do believe that a number of these boys have played their way into the second round.

Have a good week.

**Graham**

## Pre-Primary News

### **We need:**

High heel shoes (small sizes if possible)

Dark glasses

Scarves

### **For our Fantasy Room!!**

So if you have any of the above items at home, and they are not being used, please bring them to school and we will have great fun with them...

### **SCI-FEST:**

Each child will have a chance to visit SciKidz at the Drill Hall. Also, one of our teachers is manning our exhibit at the Drill Hall each day starting on Wednesday 25 March and ending on Tuesday 31 March.

We are scheduled to be at the Drill Hall on Wednesday 25 March. **Please all be at school by 08h00 that morning, as the bus will be leaving at 08h10 to take us there.**

## Junior Prep News

PAT Chats are underway. Please ensure that you set aside a time to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Today our Preppies are having a wonderful treat. They will be watching a show, 'Dogzcool' on Fairlawn fields this morning. Mr Briscoe has come to show us how clever and obedient his dogs are.

The Winter extra-curricular programme starts from Monday 23 March. We do have hockey sticks in stock, but we would like Preppies to bring their own hockey sticks to school for practices if possible.

Next week all Preppies will be attending Scikidz during the mornings with their teachers at Glennie Hall. We encourage parents to take their children to the interesting displays and shows at the Monument in their own time.

## PREP SHOP

Kindly note that the Prep Shop hours are as follows:

**Mondays & Wednesdays : 7h15 - 8h15 &  
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



**LIVING  
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**St Andrew's Prep  
Fun Family  
Evening**

Dear Parents

Living Maths (a Cape Town based NGO) will be running a very entertaining family maths evening at St Andrew's Prep. The levels will be appropriate for children (and parents) from grades 4 - 7. All you need to bring is yourselves, something to write with and on and a pair of scissors. Calculators are welcome. Be prepared to solve brainteasers and win cool prizes.

**DATE: Wednesday 25 Mar 2009**      **VENUE: School Hall**  
**TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00 pm**                      **COST: FREE**

**Please remember to send reply slip back to the class teachers before 23 March. Thank you.**

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**U13A Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Kingswood 101 all out in 50 overs  
G Dixie – 4 for 12 off 9 overs  
K Witthuhn – 2 for 24 off 10 overs  
S Green – 1 for 11 off 9 overs  
Prep 102 for 5 in 30 overs  
H de la Fargue – 30, C McCarthy – 18, K Witthuhn – 17  
Prep won by 5 wickets

**U13B Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Kingswood 152 all out in 34 overs  
V Motsilili – 2 for 16 off 4 overs  
A Kayser – 2 for 15 off 5 overs  
R Goveia – 2 for 2 off 2 overs  
Prep 57 all out in 23 overs  
Prep lost by 95 runs

**U13C Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Kingswood 170 for 8  
M Mtombeni – 3 for 24 off 8 overs  
R Scholtz – 2 for 28 off 8 overs  
J Scheepers – 2 for 24 off 7 overs  
Prep 171 for 5  
S Gooden – 67, J Scheepers – 34,  
J Richardson – 20, R Lever – 19  
Prep won by 5 wickets

**U11A Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Kingswood 135 all out after 32 overs  
C Dugmore – 3 for 20 off 9 overs,  
D Kathoke – 3 for 13 off 7 overs  
Prep 105 all out after 44 overs  
L Hobson – 40, M Turner – 25  
Prep lost by 30 runs

**U11B Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Prep 167 for 9 after 35 overs  
S Sandi – 67, D Fick – 34  
Kingswood 167 for 7 after 35 overs  
T Bloem – 4 for 26 off 8 overs  
Match tied

**U9A Cricket vs Kingswood – 14 March**

Prep 102 for 8 after 25 overs  
A Froneman – 30 n.o., W McAdam – 24 n.o.  
Kingswood 65 for 6 after 25 overs  
Prep won by 37 runs

**U13 Tennis vs Kingswood – 13 March**

U13A	Singles	lost	30	games to 40
	Doubles	lost	10	games to 24
	Lost overall		40	games to 64
U13B	Singles	won	43	games to 27
	Doubles	won	18	games to 16
	Won overall		61	games to 43

**Grahamstown Waterpolo League**

The Prep U13A team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup> League.

**SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS**

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Headmaster's Secretary	Mrs Tanya Redelinghuys	603 2414
Bursar	Mrs Cheré Holder	603 2364
Bursar Assistant	Mrs Angela Southey	603 2400
Marketing	Mrs Sasha Scholtz	603 2409
Festival Office	Mrs Cindy Renard	603 2417
Junior Prep		603 2403
Pre-Primary		603 2407
Aftercare	Mrs Nan Hoole	603 2407
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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday 17 March d6**

09:00 Grade 4 Outdoor Ed. departs – postponed to 18 March  
14:00 Tennis U11A Mixed Doubles (DSG) – postponed to 24/3  
14:00 Independent Schools' Gala (KC)

**Wednesday 18 March d7**

09:00 Grade 4 Outdoor Ed. departs

**Thursday 19 March d1**

16:00 Grade 4 Outdoor Ed. returns  
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A (h) U13B (a)

**Friday 20 March d2**

**Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul 082 332 9004**

13:00 Sleep-out weekend

**Saturday 21 March**

09:00 Cricket vs Cambridge U13A/U11A/U9A (h)  
U13B/U11B (a)

**Sunday 22 March**

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

**Monday 23 March d3**

Winter sports programme commences

**Tuesday 24 March d4**

14:00 Tennis U13A Mixed Doubles (DSG)  
14:00 Tennis U11A Mixed Doubles (DSG)

**Wednesday 25 March d5**

SciFest commences  
SciKidz Commences (Drill Hall)

**Thursday 26 March RAP**

SciFest

SciKidz

**Friday 27 March d6**

SciFest

SciKidz

14:00 Hockey U11 trial matches (Webster)

16:00 Pre-Primary Camping Evening

**Duty Master - Mr Mark Tharratt 071 688 6650**

**Saturday 28 March**

SciFest

**Sunday 29 March**

SciFest

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

**BIRTHDAY BOOKS**

A reminder that you are invited to donate a book to the School Library on your child's birthday.

Mrs Karen Hobson has a selection of books to assist in this regard. Should you wish to donate a book, kindly email her at [k.hobson@saprepschool.com](mailto:k.hobson@saprepschool.com).

Karen is also looking for some moms to volunteer to sew bags for the cushions up in the "tree house" in the library. Please also contact her if you can help, as she would like to revamp the library!