



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1 November 2011

Dear Parents

What a busy and wonderfully productive week we have just had! The Junior Prep production, "Jack and the Beanstalk" was a highlight for children and parents alike, and many congratulations must go to Gill van Rensburg, Peter Weldrick, the Junior Prep staff and all the children for an outstanding show. The parents and grandparents were treated to the final performance on Friday morning, and there were many laughs and also some tears as we watched the brave and talented young actors and actresses singing and dancing. Our thanks and appreciation go to the team of mums who painted a wonderful backdrop and created a fantastic set.

Friday evening saw the culmination of many weeks of hard work and planning by our Fundraising Committee as the "Around the World Evening" was launched. What an enormous success the evening was, with parents, children and staff able to socialise whilst enjoying the most incredible selection of foods from around the world. I asked one young Preppie where he had got the delicious-looking calamari starter on his plate, and he answered, "You'll have to go to Thailand for that"! The Junior Orchestra provided lovely, live background music and Memory Hall looked amazing with the variously decorated stalls. To every person involved, a huge thank you - but most especially we extend sincere thanks to the Committee for tireless, meticulous planning.

While on the subject of Fundraising, I am delighted to report that R46 800 was raised from our sponsored walk - a fine effort, and again thank you to you all for your contributions to that.

On Friday we hosted Glenwood House from George here at Prep and enjoyed some fine cricket against them on Friday afternoon. Saturday morning saw numerous cricket fixtures against Graeme College, both here and at Graeme. On Sunday, the Marimba Band played at the Botanical Gardens to an enthusiastic crowd, and Richard Jackson brought all the boarders to the Flower Festival where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, sitting on the lawn under a beautiful erythrina tree in full bloom, and listening to wonderful marimba music! A lovely, relaxed morning was enjoyed by all.

This week sees the senior boys writing Formal Assessment, while the Grade 4s and 5s continue with theirs. There are no sports fixtures this week, but normal sport practices and extra-mural music remain in place, as does afternoon prep. Revision will take place during prep sessions, and boys are encouraged to ask their teachers for any study help they may require during this time.

We look forward to a steady, focussed week where the boys give their full attention to revision & consolidating. The calendar after Formal Assessment week is filled with wonderful, year-end events: house matches, Entrepreneurship for Grade 7s, the Nativity Play for the Pre-Primary children, end-of-year Music Concert, an Outreach programme, Leavers' Disco, Carol Service, Carnival and Feast are just some of them, so the boys and girls have much to look forward to!

Carmen

Junior Prep News

Thank you for all the help and support with our production of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children did a terrific job on stage and we are very proud of them. Now we are busy sorting costumes and packing them back. If a costume is sent home with your child to be laundered, please assist us with this and return it to the class teacher by Friday.

One more important date to diarise for 2011:
JP Christmas picnic and Carol service (Fairlawn Quad)
18:30 on Thursday 1 December.

OUTREACH

Thank you to all at Prep for the wonderful contributions to our Super Sandwich Wednesday initiative.

Please keep these sandwiches coming in for the duration of the term. As you can see by the attached photos there is such joy in giving and receiving! The children from Andrew Moyake School are certainly overjoyed to receive this very welcome break time food each Wednesday from us at Prep.

DATES TO DIARISE

20 November	Christmas Carnival
27 November	Carol Service
5 December	Feast for Grade 7s and their parents

Pre-Primary News

A huge THANK YOU to Natasja Eksteen who kindly organised the America stall for our 'Around the World' evening, and thank you too, to parents who assisted at the stall and donated food-stuffs! Everyone agrees that the hot dogs, doughnuts and chips were a huge hit with the pre-primaries.

A reminder that **Wednesday 2nd November** will be the last day for ordering photographs.

We are suddenly aware that there is only **one month** of school left this year. We are starting to gear up for our end-of-year concert and Christmas!



Around the World - Pre-Primary gets into the spirit of things - Stars and Stripes in Red, White and Blue. Go USA!

Joseph Kroon won 1st prize at the Grahamstown Flower Festival over the weekend. Well Done!

SPORTS RESULTS

U13A Cricket vs Lorraine - 21 October

Prep 124
M More - 31
Lorraine 125 for 6
S Taylor - 4 for 33 off 10
Prep lost by 4 wickets

U11B Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary - 27 October

GT Primary 111 for 7
O Ntsham - 3 for 9 off 3
Prep 111
M MacKenzie - 46

Prep drew the game

U13A Cricket vs Glenwood House - 28 October

Prep 140 for 4
L Hobson - 57
Glenwood 69
C Stow - 4 for 19 off 6

Prep won by 71 runs

U11A Cricket vs Glenwood House - 28 October

Prep 152 for 2
P Jarvis - 50 retired, J Marx - 41 n.o.,
A Froneman - 37 n.o.
Glenwood 72 for 9
A Makeke - 2 for 4, A Froneman - 3 for 15

Prep won by 80 runs

U11B Cricket vs Graeme - 29 October

Graeme 100
B Rangula - 3 for 16 off 6, O Ntsham - 3 for 22 off 6
Prep 102 for 5
D Davies - 28, M MacKenzie - 17

Prep won by 6 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Graeme - 29 October

Graeme 130
Marriner - 4 for 12 off 7, T Ryan - 3 for 20 off 7
Prep 132 for 9
R Patel - 33 n.o., R Brown - 25

Prep won by 1 wicket

U13A Cricket vs Graeme - 29 October

Cancelled - pitch wet

U11A Cricket vs Graeme - 29 October

Prep 42
Graeme 42 for 5
A Froneman - 2 for 4, P Jarvis - 2 for 16

Prep lost by 5 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Graeme - 29 October : T20

Graeme 114 for 7
M Danckwerts - 1 for 15, A Froneman - 2 for 22
Prep 117 for no loss
P Jarvis - 90 n.o.

Prep won by 10 wickets

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Tuesday 1 November (4)

07:30 Grade 4 - 7 Formal Assessment
13:00 Pre-primary Parents' Committee Meeting
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13A (h) U13B (a)

NO SQUASH CLUB

Wednesday 2 November (5)

07:30 Grade 4 - 7 Formal Assessment

Thursday 3 November (6)

07:30 Grade 4 - 7 Formal Assessment
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme College U11A (h) U11B (a)
14:00 Baker's Cricket vs Oatlands Grades 1&2 (h)
14:00 Cricket vs Yellowwoods U9A (h)

NO SQUASH CLUB

Friday 4 November (7)

11:45 Grade 4 - 7 Formal Assessment concludes
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U11A (h) U11B (a)

Saturday 5 November

Duty Master - Mr James Cripps (Cell: 071 671 9820)

09:00 Cricket vs Woodridge U13A/U11A/U9A (h) U13B/U11B (a)
09:00 Cricket U13C vs Yellowwoods U13A (h)

Sunday 6 November

09:00 Tennis Round Robin: U10/U8 (DSG) U14/U12 (Prep)
18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Monday 7 November (1)

Grade 7 Entrepreneurship commences

17:00 PDT meeting (SP staffroom)

Tuesday 8 November (2)

17:00 Staff meeting - Feast (SP library)

Wednesday 9 November (3)

14:00 Cricket vs Kingswood U13A/U11A/U9A (a)
U13B/U13C/U13D/U11B (h)
15:00 JP Assessment meeting (Grades 1 and 2)
16:30 Pupil Council meeting

Thursday 10 November (RAP)

14:00 Dolphin Shield Gala (DSG)

Friday 11 November (4)

Saturday 12 November

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

09:00 Cricket vs Herbert Hurd U13A/U11A (a)
U13B/U13C/U11B/U11C (h)

Sunday 13 November

09:30 Soccer - Staff vs Leavers
18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Changes to the Calendar

Please check the calendar & newsletter before phoning the office for info.

Super Sandwich Wednesday

The joy of giving and receiving



The Marimba Band playing in the Botanical Gardens



U13B Cricket vs Graeme College



Relaxing in the Top Prep Library



Jack and the Beanstalk





'Around the World'



AMERICA



ISRAEL

MOROCCO



CHINA



RUSSIA



GREECE



THAILAND

INDIA

