



ST ANDREW'S  
PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL

125th  
Anniversary



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1885-2010

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

With the end of year fast approaching the children are involved in a variety of activities and sporting events. These include our traditional spelling tests and school drawing, amongst others, whilst, on the sporting scene, we have Inter-house matches taking place as well as the final play-offs for the tennis and squash championships. Our little ones are busy with rehearsing for their Christmas Play and the Junior Preppies for their Carol Service, whilst the Grade 3s are on Outdoor Ed.

Last week's Inter-schools' Dolphin Shield Gala at DSG went off very well with keen rivalry between ourselves and our sister school very evident, as well as good sportsmanship all round. Our swimmers are clearly in very good shape!

Sunday's Remembrance Day Parade at the Cathedral was very well attended. We were represented by James Marriner, our Headboy, who laid a wreath on behalf of Prep to remember those who gave their lives for freedom.

The first week of the Grade 7 Entrepreneurship Programme went off extremely well, with the groups being well organised and turning over some R5 000.00 in trade! This week sees our Pre-Primary (today) and Junior Prep (Thursday) supporting this programme.

This year Prep is hosting the EP U12 Inter-District Cricket Festival in December. Prep has three players selected to play at this level. Well done to: Bruce Phillips, Nikos Aylett and Kagiso Kila.

#### Full Houses

We concluded our final assessment for the Senior Prep last week. Congratulations to the following boys who have been awarded Full Houses for attitude and effort for this period:

Grade 4: D Aylett, J Campbell, B Cordner, S Cuthbert, C Da Costa, J Davies, G Evans, A Froneman, X Gqiba, N Graham, J Hoefnagels, J Ireland, P Jarvis, M MacKenzie, J Marx, W McAdam, M Meiklejohn, X Mji, M Mtshali, J Purdon, B Rangula, A Renaud

Grade 5: S Bala, E Barnard, R Brown, T Chuma, M De Kock, C Dugmore, P Garfath, L Hobson, M Holmes, T Johannes, R Kabwato, P Marriner, C Mngxaso, A Mulunga, M Pienaar, M Thomas, H Viljoen

Grade 6.1: D Fick, R Fietze, N Hanmer, K Hobson, N Kroon, J Mills, L Mngadi, A Muskett, B Phillips, K Skae, J Taylor, J Vermaak, R White

Grade 6.2: N Aylett, T Bloem, K Boateng-Aidoo, M Cunningham, L Cuthbert, W Marx, L Mngadi, C Southey, P Tharratt, M Turner, A Veltman

Grade 7.1: J Baines, B Boateng-Aidoo, K Bush, S Gooden, T Hashatse, S Hobson, J Hohne, S Kilburn, M Mabuse, H Mase, V Motsilili, S Mulders, R Skinner

Grade 7.2: J Alcock, L Alexandre, S Benson, D Biggs, M Brown, T Burgess, R Gopal, J Marriner, S Musto, O Nicholls, J Pienaar, D Scholtz, R Wortley

#### Branding

Parents will be aware of a change to our school badge. The new badge, incorporating the College scroll, is to be worn on blazer pockets from next year. Unfortunately we have had difficulties regarding supply and it is therefore unlikely that the new badge will be ready for the beginning of next year. We will keep parents informed as to developments but, in the interim, we will continue with the existing badge.

Have a good week.

#### *Graham*

Quote for the week: "The growth of wisdom may be measured exactly by the diminution of ill temper." - Friedrich Nietzsche

## Junior Prep News

A great BIG thank you to Beth McAdam and Lynn Cordner, who spent hours sorting and re-arranging our **JP Costume room** this week. We appreciate it so much!

**The Book People** have sent the last consignment of beautiful books for this year at very reasonable prices. They are on display in the foyer. If you would like to order, please select and send with payment in an envelope to the class teachers by Thursday 18 November, attention Celeste Wolmarans Grade 2.

We were beautifully entertained by Mrs Robertson's recorder students last week. We will have a **music concert** during Assembly next Thursday 25 November for Mrs Laing's, Mrs O'Donoghue's (& Mila) and Mrs Tharrats JP music pupils.

This is the **last week of afternoon activities** at Junior Prep for the year. From next week the Junior Preppies must go home at lunchtime. Please cancel any booked lunches. There will be aftercare for the children who usually attend.

## OUTREACH

Please remember to donate items as per the list below for Christmas hampers for our domestic, maintenance and grounds staff.

- Pre-Primary - any tinned food (not jams)
- Grade 1 - jam or sweets
- Grade 2 - bovril or samp
- Grade 3 - mielie meal or spices/herbs
- Grade 4 - sugar or tea
- Grade 5 - jam or biscuits
- Grade 6 - coffee or jelly/pudding
- Grade 7 - cooldrink concentrate or syrup

# Pre-Primary News

## Books:

All Library Books and Reading Books must be returned to school by Friday 19 November.

## Grade 7 Entrepreneurship:

We went to Top Prep on Tuesday morning to do some shopping! It was a very worthwhile exercise for the children to work with their own money, and to choose and decide what they would like to buy. A great deal of thought went into the transactions!

## Aftercare:

Aftercare closes at 17h00 on Thursday 25 November

## SPORTS RESULTS

### U10 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U11A - 9 November

Prep	134 for 0	P Jarvis - 42 (retired)
		A Froneman - 32 (retired)
GT Primary	68 for 7	A Froneman - 2 for 6
		J Marx - 2 for 3

Prep won by 66 runs

### U13D Cricket vs Kingswood U13C - 10 November

Kingswood	189	
Prep	29 all out	A Muskett - 2 wickets

Prep lost by 160 runs

### U11C Cricket vs Kingswood - 10 November

Prep	60 for 5	M MacKenzie - 22 runs
Kingswood	61 for 1	M Mtshali - 5 for 1

Prep lost by 9 wickets

### U11 Squash vs Port Alfred - 12 November

Prep	won	16-14
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### U13A Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	170 for 9	D Scholtz - 33
Dale	171 for 8	S Hobson - 3 for 18 off 8
		G Dixie - 3 for 31 off 10

Prep lost by 2 wickets

### U13B Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	86	
Dale	87 for 1	

Prep lost by 9 wickets

### U13C Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	72	
Dale	73 for 1	

Prep lost by 9 wickets

### U13D Crickets vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	75 all out	K Skae - 28
Dale	76 for 6	

Prep lost by 4 wickets

### U11A Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	246 for 4	P Jarvis - 122 n.o.
		A Froneman - 45
		C Dugmore - 39
Dale	91 for 10	J Marx - 4 for 16 off 4
		A Froneman - 2 for 1 off 1

Prep won by 155 runs

### U11B Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	193 for 6	M Meiklejohn - 49 n.o.
Dale	125 all out	O Ntsham - 4 for 30

Prep won by 68 runs

### U9A Cricket vs Dale - 13 November

Prep	178 for 5	D Davies - 50 n.o.
		J Thomas - 20 n.o.

Dale 43

Prep won by 135 runs

### Staff vs Leavers Soccer - 14 November

Staff won 3-2	R Skinner - 1 goal, D Scholtz - 1 goal
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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 16 November d7

14:00 Cricket House match – Lions vs Griffin (Jnr)  
16:00 Staff meeting – Feast (SP Library)

### Wednesday 17 November d1

14:00 Cricket House match – Tigers vs Griffin (Snr)

### Thursday 18 November d2

11:30 End of year Music Concert (Memory Hall)  
14:00 Cricket House match – Tigers vs Griffin (Jnr)

### Friday 19 November d3

11:45 Grade 4 – 7 Textbooks to Book room  
14:00 Soccer vs Ntaba Maria U11A U11B - cancelled  
15:00 Pre-Primary and JP New Pupils' Orientation  
19:00 DSG Social for Grades 6 (Memory Hall)

### Saturday 20 November

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

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

### Sunday 21 November

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

### Monday 22 November

*School Drawing and Writing commences*

14:00 Cricket House match – Lions vs Tigers (Snr)

### Tuesday 23 November d5

11:30 Cat Conservation Trust presentation (Grades 4 – 7)  
14:00 Cricket House match – Lions vs Tigers (Jnr)

### Wednesday 24 November d6

15:00 All recoveries to Bursar

### Thursday 25 November d7

*Grade 7 Entrepreneurship concludes*

07:30 Parade and Feast practice  
08:00 Book room closes  
10:00 Pre-Primary Dress Rehearsal for JP & Gr 7 ex-pupils

### Friday 26 November d1

07:30 Parade and Feast practice  
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13A (a) U13B (h)  
18:00 Pre-Primary Nativity Play (Pre-Primary)  
19:00 Leaver's Disco (Memory Hall)

### Saturday 27 November

#### Duty Master - Mr Mark Tharratt (Cell - 071 688 6650)

18:00 SAP Carol Service (Memory Hall)

### Sunday 28 November

11:00 Christmas Carnival (Fairlawn)  
18:00 DSG Junior School Carol Service (DSG)

Look what we bought  
at Entrepreneurship today

