



ST ANDREW'S
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Last Friday night's performance, 'The Piano Man', at the Monument was well attended. I'm sure that all present would testify to this as being a world class production and my sincere thanks to all for assisting by distributing tickets and through your attendance. The net profit for this fundraiser is in the region of R28 000,00. This will be split equally between the four participating parties.

Also last weekend we hosted the Hereford Cathedral Choir all the way from the UK. Those who managed to attend were, I'm sure, amazed at the quality of their singing in the Cathedral.

This week our Senior Preppies are busy with their end-of-year formal assessments. These are particularly important for the senior grades and it is pleasing to note the effort being made in this regard.

We are busy finalising our enrolments for 2011. At this stage we will be creating two Grade 1 classes and, in all probability, two Grade 5 classes, along with two classes in Grades 3, 6 & 7. We are in the process of finalising arrangements, whilst simultaneously shortlisting for a matron in Lions Dorm, as well as a teacher for Grade 7 in Mr Tharratt's post. We have been delighted with the quality of applications which we have received thus far.

The Grade 7 Entrepreneurship Programme commences next week. The boys have been divided into groups and, once the formal assessments are behind us, we will focus on this exercise. Trading days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays and all the children are encouraged to support them in their endeavours.

In conclusion, our IQAA (Independent Quality Assurance Agency) Report has been finalised. This report has been a consultative process involving the Mentor assigned to us by IQAA, as well as various staff members. This has been a very extensive and valuable exercise and my thanks to the staff and, in particular, Mr Paul, for their efforts in this regard. Once we have received the document back from IQAA we will make it available for parents in some format.

In the meantime, I was reminded by one of the Grade 7s that we have one month to go! With this in mind can I please appeal to parents to observe the dates regarding our traditional end-of-year activities and to make transport arrangements around these.

Hobbiton Camp

This camp is happening during the December holiday and promises to be lots of fun - as well as an outdoor learning opportunity. Further information is available from the School for those interested.

Hospice Donation

Last week we made a substantial donation to Hospice, comprising blankets and clothing, as well as other items. These were, as always, gratefully received. It is perhaps, important to point out that included in the above were two very large cardboard boxes of unclaimed and unmarked clothing, which we had been storing for months. Items that are clearly marked are so easy to return to owners.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"The face is the index of the mind." Sesotho proverb



Congratulations to Ross Wortley on his outstanding achievement of being selected for the St Andrew's College Pipe Band, the 1st Preppie ever to make it into the Pipe Band.

Well done Ross!

Junior Prep News

This week at Junior Prep seems very quiet as all the excitement and buzz of the play dies down. We were so proud of our children, they were absolutely amazing and looked stunning in their fantastic costumes. A very big thank you to all the parents who helped with various aspects of the play. Your support is invaluable and as always greatly appreciated. Please remember everything is back to normal now. Phys Ed starts tomorrow.

My School Card

Every swipe counts. Please remember to use your card when doing your Christmas shopping.

Pre-Primary News

Thank you to our Junior Preppies for the lovely production of "Cinderella and the Frog Prince". We all thoroughly enjoyed it!

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM:

Monday 15 November: PAT Chat Week
 Friday 26 November: Nativity Play at 18h00
 Saturday 28 November: Christmas Carnival
 Wednesday 1 December: Term Ends at 11h00

SPORTS RESULTS

16 n.o. Tennis vs Graeme College - 26 October

U13C Singles lost 25 games to 43
 Doubles lost 16 games to 22
 Lost overall 41 games to 65

U13C Cricket vs GT Primary U13A - 27 October

Prep 92 for 9 T Bloem - 34 runs
 GT Primary 92 for 5 S Sandi - 2 for 15
 Match drawn

U13A Cricket vs Woodridge - 30 October

Woodridge 226
 Prep 224 for 9 R Wortley - 50
 Prep lost by 2 runs

U13B Cricket vs Woodridge - 30 October

Prep 229 for 8 J Pienaar - 87 runs
 M Leach - 56 runs
 Woodridge 144 for 8 K Kila - 4 for 20
 Prep won by 85 runs

U13C Cricket vs Woodridge - 30 October

Woodridge 104 T Bloem - 5 for 9
 Prep 105 for 9 O Fietze - 44 n.o.
 Prep won by 1 wicket

U11A Cricket vs Woodridge - 30 October

Prep 151 for 5 P Jarvis - 78 runs
 Woodridge 154 for 3
 Prep lost by 7 wickets

U9A Cricket vs Woodridge - 30 October

Prep 119 for 4 R Ford - 26 n.o.
 J Thomas - 16 n.o.
 Woodridge 67 for 8
 Prep won by 42 runs

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 2 November d5

07:30 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment
 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U11A (a) U11B (h)

Wednesday 3 November d6

07:30 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment
 14:00 Cricket vs Graeme U11A/U11B/U9A (h)
 14:00 Cricket vs Kingswood U11C (a)
 17:00 Carnival Committee meeting (SP Staffroom)

Thursday 4 November d2 (RAP)

07:30 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment
 17:00 Board Meeting (Clubhouse)

Friday 5 November d7 Sleep-out weekend

11:45 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment concludes
 14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U11A (a) U11B (h)
 14:00 Soccer vs Ntaba Maria U13A U13B

Saturday 6 November

Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mtshiki (Cell - 071 950 8362)
 09:00 Cricket vs Graeme U13A/U11A/U9A (a) U13B/U13C/U11B (h)

Sunday 7 November

18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Monday 8 November d1

Grade 7 Entrepreneurship commences

14:00 Cricket vs Yellowwoods U13E/U11C/U9B (h)
 16:30 PDT meeting (SP Staffroom)

Tuesday 9 November d2

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U11B/U9B (h)

Wednesday 10 November d3

14:00 Cricket vs Kingswood U13D/U13E/U11C (h)
 16:30 Pupil Council meeting

Thursday 11 November d4

17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

Friday 12 November d5

14:00 Tennis House match - Griffin vs Lions (Jnr)

Saturday 13 November

Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul (Cell - 082 332 9004)
 09:00 Cricket vs Dale U13A/U13D/U11A/U9A (h)
 U13B/U13C/U11B (a)

Sunday 14 November

10:30 Remembrance Day Parade (Cathedral)
 14:30 Soccer - Staff vs Leavers (Hodgen)
 18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Cinderella and the Frog Prince

Photos by Sasha Scholtz & Shannon Bradfield

