



Dear Parents

We do make frequent mention, in the form of reminders to children and through this and other forms of communication, of lost property and also of the need to mark all items clearly.

Despite our best efforts, lost property remains a concern - we fill up the lost property trunk with various items (sports, clothing, etc), in a week.

I do believe that we fail our children when we don't teach them consequences and so, reluctantly, and even though we are at year end, the staff feel we should introduce a system of fines.

We will, therefore, with immediate effect, be imposing a fine of R2,00 for any item in lost property that has to be returned to a child in Senior Prep after a week's notice. This amount will, in the case of Boarders, be docked from their pocket money or, in the case of Dayboys, they won't be served in the Tuckshop until their debt has been paid.

These monies will be put towards one of the many Community Service Projects which we support. In the case of unmarked items, these will be passed on to Hospice at term end, as has happened in the past.

I do trust that parents will support us in this initiative and, hopefully, together, we can succeed in improving the status quo with regards to accountability when it comes to personal effects.

Trinity Music Exam Results

We were delighted to receive the Trinity Music exam results. Well done to Zizi Mabuse, who received a distinction on the piano (Gr 3), as well as to:

Piano: Ross Wortley (Gr 3), Xanti Gqiba (Gr 1), Wezo Gqiba (Initial), Nic Kroon (Gr 3)

Violin: Michael Turner (Gr 1), André Renaud (Gr 2), Liam Reynolds (Gr 1), Kagiso Kila (Gr 1)

Drums: Sazi Sandi, Jared Hohne, Seb Mulders, Peter Garfath, Dominic Joseph, Otto Fietze.

Grade 7 Entrepreneurship

This programme is due to conclude this Thursday. We have, however, decided to have a 'Parents' Day' next Tuesday, where parents are encouraged to support this venture. This will take place in the quad (weather permitting) from 10h45-11h15. Come hungry!

Blazer Badges

Good news is that the new badge will be available from Birches at the end of term at a cost of approximately R20.00.

In conclusion please note that our traditional Carol Service takes place this Saturday evening at 18h00 in Memory Hall. This is one of the highlights on our calendar and parents are encouraged to attend.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week: "A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all other virtues." Marcus Cicero

Junior Prep News

All Library books must be returned to school this week. Books not returned by Friday will be charged to your account. Grade 2 parents please contact Natasja Eksteen (0713422299) or pop in to the grade 2 classrooms to fill in the forms to help with craft activities on Sunday at Carnival. Some important dates to diarize:

- Sunday 28 November: Carnival
- Monday 29 November: Junior Prep Carol Celebration in our Fairlawn gardens. Preppies need to be here by 16h45. We will start at 17h00. The songs and carols will only take approximately 30 minutes after which we can enjoy our picnic on the lawn. *Please bring your own picnic and blankets to relax on for the evening.*
- School ends for all Junior Preppies at 11h30 on Wednesday 1 December 2010. Reports may be collected and signed for from 11h15 in the respective classrooms.

Pre-Primary News

Gift:

Please remember to bring a gift and/or toys to school (new or second-hand) for an underprivileged child. Let's try to fill up a big box and make their Christmas a happy one!

Dates to Diarise:

Nativity Play: Friday 26 November at 18h00

Christmas Carnival: Sunday 28 November

Pre-Primary School Closes: Wednesday 1 December at 11h00 (you may sign for reports from 10h30)

Please note that the last Aftercare will be on Thursday 25 November as there will be no Aftercare next week.

SPORTS RESULTS

U9A Cricket vs Oatlands

Prep 96 for 7 R Ford - 26 n.o., J Thomas - 18 runs
 Oatlands 65 for 9
 Prep won by 31 runs

Staff vs Leavers Tennis - 19 November

Staff - 46 games Leavers - 36 games
 Leavers lost by 10 games

U13A Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Hudson Park 208
 Prep 102 X Mdlakovana - 40 n.o.
 Prep lost by 106 runs

U13B Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Prep 95 all out J Taylor - 15 runs
 R Skinner - 12 runs
 J Scheepers - 11 runs
 Hudson Park 96 for 1 N Aylett - 1 for 19
 Prep lost by 9 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Prep 61 all out L Alexandre - 19 runs
 Hudson Park 62 for one
 Prep lost by 9 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Prep 115 for 6 A Froneman - 51 runs
 J Marx - 25 runs

Hudson Park 116 for 3
 Prep lost by 7 wickets

U11B Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Prep 39 all out
 Hudson Park 40 for 2
 Prep lost by 8 wickets

U9A Cricket vs Hudson Park - 20 November

Prep 101 for 7 V Bills - 29 n.o., D Brody - 18
 Hudson Park 102 for 5
 Prep lost by 5 wickets

Staff vs Leavers Cricket - 21 November

Leavers 187 all out S Hobson - 38 runs
 Staff 191 for 2
 Prep lost by 8 wickets

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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)

Monday 29 November d2

07:30 Parade and Feast practice

Tuesday 30 November d3

10:00 Pre-Primary Christmas Party

Wednesday 1 December d4

07:30 Parade and Feast practice
 09:00 JP Final Assembly
 10:30 Cricket - Dads vs Lads
 11:00 Pre-Primary and JP terms conclude
 No Aftercare
 18:00 Pre-Feast drinks (SP Library)
 18:25 Feast Parade (SP Quad)
 18:30 Feast (Memory Hall)

Thursday 2 December d5

07:30 All SP pupils to wear Full Blues to school
 08:30 SP day pupil reports ready for collection from Admin Office
 09:00 SP Final Assembly
 10:30 SP term concludes

Grade 6 Science Projects



We also had a turn to do some shopping at Entrepreneurship



Christmas Carnival

28 November 2010
 11h30–17h00

We still need help with manning games and in the food tent. If you are able to assist, please contact either your class rep or Cindy Renard on c.renard@saprepschool.com.

Pre-Primary and Junior Prep parents don't forget to order your child's Christmas gift.

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