



ST ANDREW'S
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

125th
Anniversary



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1885-2010

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The recent rains have brought some relief to our drought stricken region. Let's hope and pray that we get more follow up rain shortly!

Senior 8

The Senior 8 group for 2010 was announced just before half-term. The 'Senior 8' is a long standing tradition at Prep. In announcing these boys, we acknowledge their positive contribution to Prep and we appreciate the good example that they have set. A careful selection procedure which includes input from all Senior Prep boys and staff is followed.

This year 10 boys have been selected from the Grade 7 group. Well done to James Marriner (Headboy), Baron Boateng-Aidoo and Seb Mulders (Deputy Headboys), John Baines, Ross Wortley, Stuart Hobson, Jayden Pienaar, Ty Burgess, Luntu Gqiba and Daniel Scholtz.

Staff News

Staff news is that Mrs Jean Schäfer has been appointed to the position of Head of Department, Pre-Primary, in Mrs Hobson's place. Jean is no stranger to Prep, having previously occupied this position. She has, for the past few years, been connected to the CSD department at Rhodes University where she also completed a Masters Degree. We look forward to welcoming Jean back to us.

My thanks to the Interview Panel involved in this staffing exercise. The School was delighted with the quality of the applications which we received for this position in terms of their experience and qualifications.

Cinderella and the Frog Prince

This week sees our Junior Prep Production taking place in Memory Hall and we wish our little ones well for this—as well as for their Mini-Feast on Friday!

Piano Man

We also have the 'Piano Man' fundraiser taking place at the Monument. Parents will be aware of this joint venture. If you have not as yet got hold of a ticket, please get in touch with your Class Rep and support us this Friday evening. Get along early for a drink, as all proceeds will be divided amongst the participating schools as well as Somerset Place. Our Grade 6s & 7s will all be attending. This amount will be debited to accounts of boys unless parents contact Mrs O'Donoghue individually.

In conclusion, our senior grades are gearing up for their final assessments starting next week. Academic news from one of our external benchmarking exams is extremely favourable, with Grades 1-7 averaging between 6% and 18% above the national averages.

Bearing in mind that this exam was written by over 40 000 children of Independent and ex-Model C schools, this is very encouraging indeed.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"Understand that the right to choose your own path is a sacred privilege. Use it. Dwell in possibility."
Oprah Winfrey

Junior Prep News

The weather is still unpredictable so we ask that parents use their discretion when advising their children what **uniform** to wear each morning. Tracksuits are quite acceptable on colder days, and Preppies may also wear sandals with their shorts and dresses on hot days.

Summer sports and clubs will take place regularly as per programme from this week. All Junior Preppies MUST wear a cap or hat during the afternoons at sport.

Well done to our Preppies who took part in the **Grahams-town Flower Show** during the weekend. Many of them got prizes for their contributions. A special congratulations go to Laura Fowlds and Veer Bills who together won the Children's section and will share the trophy this year.

We are looking forward to entertaining you on Friday with our **school play**. Thanks for all the Grade 1 and Grade 3 parents who will be providing eats for Friday's tea.

Pre-Primary News

Boxes, Boxes, Boxes, Boxes, Boxes, Boxes, Boxes!!!!!!

We are in need of boxes – all shapes and sizes, big and small..... Please collect them with your children and let them come and unpack them at our "Anything Table".

Photographs:

The group photographs are on display at school. Please come and place your order by Friday 29 October.

The order forms for the calendar, cards etc, must also be returned to school by Friday 29 October.

THE PIANO MAN

Charl du Plessis

Friday 29 October 2010

20h00

Guy Butler Auditorium, Settlers Monument
(Unreserved seating)

Cash bar available from 19h15
R60

Tickets available at :

DSG

**St Andrew's Prep
Kingswood Junior School
Somerset Place**

a collaborative fundraising initiative



SPORTS RESULTS

U13E Cricket vs Yellowwoods U13A - 20 October

Prep 64 for 7
Yellowwoods 69 for 3

C Garfath - 3 wickets
Prep lost by 7 wickets

U13B Cricket vs PJ Olivier U13A - 20 October

Prep 109
M Leach - 58
PJ Olivier 110

Prep lost by 1 wicket

U11A Cricket vs Kingswood - 22 October

Prep 221 for 5
P Jarvis - 83, L Hobson - 69, J Marx - 46
Kingswood 87 for 10
TK Chuma - 3 for 29 off 7, J Marx - 2 for 5 off 6
Prep won by 134 runs

U13A Cricket vs Kingswood - 22 October

Prep 59
Kingswood 60 for 2
Prep lost by 8 wickets

DATES TO DIARISE

29 October	JP Play & Feast (JP parents & guests)
29 October	Piano Man - Charl du Plessis
27 November	Carol Service
28 November	Christmas Carnival
30 November	PP Christmas Party
1 December	Dads vs Lads Cricket Feast for Grade 7s and their parents

Don't forget to check our website for more photographs

www.saprepschool.com

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 26 October d7

13:00 Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting
14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary - postponed
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C (a) U13D (h)
17:00 PACE meeting (KCC)

Wednesday 27 October d1

10:00 JP Play - cushion show (SAP and DSG Junior)
13:10 JP Parents' Committee meeting
14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U13C (h)
17:30 Presidents' Award Fun Run

Thursday 28 October d2

10:00 JP Play - cushion show (visiting schools)
14:00 Cricket vs Yellowwoods U11C/U9B - cancelled
14:00 Cricket vs Gill Primary U13A/U13B/U11A/U11B (h)
17:00 SP Parents' Committee meeting - postponed to 1 Nov

Friday 29 October d3

Duty Master - Mr Richard Jackson (Cell - 071 688 6660)

10:00 JP Play and Feast (parents and guests)
10:00 Tennis vs Selborne U13A (h)
14:00 Soccer vs Grahamstown Primary U11A/U11B
20:00 Piano Man concert (Settlers Monument)

Saturday 30 October

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

Sunday 31 October

18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)

Monday 1 November d4

07:30 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment commences
10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (Prep)
14:00 Cricket vs Graeme U11C (a)
17:00 SP Parents' Committee meeting (SP staffroom)

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)

Thursday 4 November d2 (RAP)

07:30 Grade 6 and 7 Formal Assessment

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)

Senior 8 - 2010

