



ST ANDREW'S  
PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL

125th  
Anniversary



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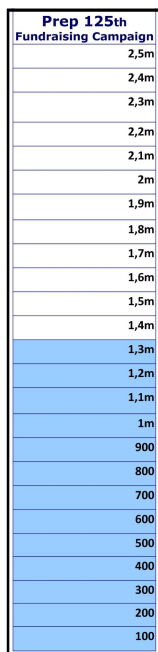
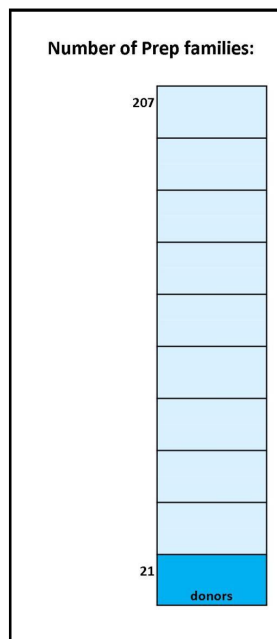
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I would like to pay special tribute to the parents and staff who worked so hard to make our Reunion Weekend such a success. Old boys and girls came from far and wide and joined in to make this a truly memorable occasion in the life of the School. Indeed, I have been inundated with letters and emails of appreciation and congratulations from all and sundry. Special thanks must go to our Convenor, Mrs Bev McCarthy, for a superb effort - thank you, Bev!

The Art & Music evening last Thursday was also extremely well received and my thanks to Mrs Sasha Scholtz and Mrs Carmen O'Donoghue for their efforts. The high standard that we enjoy in matters cultural is attributed to them and the hard working teachers.

The plan for the proposed Art & Technology Centre are up in the Senior Prep foyer, should anyone wish to see how far we are with this project. The fundraising drive has yielded R1, 359, 736.30 to date, for which we are extremely grateful. There is, however, still some way to go and I do encourage those who still intend contributing, to get your donations to us. Our thanks to those who have responded to our appeal thus far.



Staff news is that Mr & Mrs Tharratt will be leaving us at the end of the year. They are returning to Mozambique to take up positions at their previous school. We are grateful for their contribution to the life of the School and for taking good care of our Fairlawns.

This weekend sees our traditional Senior Prep Camp-out, followed by our Sponsored Walk taking place. All the Grade 4-7 boys will be camping out at the White's farm and a separate letter, detailing arrangements, has been sent out. If I could encourage parents to ensure that Sponsored Walk forms are returned as soon as possible. Many thanks to those who have responded - the School has banked R24 762.00 to date - a wonderful effort.

Grade 7 parents are advised that the boys' D&T project - in the form of a cart building exercise - culminates in races being held in Worcester Street, starting from the College Chapel, on Thursday at 10h00. You are encouraged to get along and support your son!

In conclusion, there can be no doubt that the Prep flag is flying extremely high at the moment - a fitting conclusion to our 125th Anniversary celebrations and I am indebted to all who have made the respective events and activities so successful - they have certainly exceeded our expectations.

Have a good week.

*Graham*

Quote for the week:

"The purpose of life is to live it, to take experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."  
Eleanor Roosevelt

## Junior Prep News

### ST ANDREW'S TRUE BLUE JUNIOR PREP CHALLENGE !!!

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

1PM FAIRLAWN

(RIGHT AFTER THE Sponsored walk AND BRAAI)

CAN YOU STAND THE PRESSURE?!

Form or join a team of eight and take on six FUN CHALLENGES of physical & mental skill.

Boys and Girls (Under 9), Dads and Moms, Grandpas and Grandmas -- Get your group in there and test your team building CHOPS!

SIGN UP AT FAIRLAWN, 20 MIN'S PRIOR TO START.

Prizes to all champions completing the course and for best dressed, toughest spirit, and of course, the Super-Ninja-Biggest-Skill prize.

YOU CAN MISS THE BOAT,  
BUT DON'T MISS THE CHALLENGE!!

# Pre-Primary News

**KEEP TRAINING** - the count down has begun to the **SPONSORED WALK** on Saturday 2 October!

- Be at Fairlawn at 09h45 to have names ticked off.
- You will be leaving on the 5km walk at 10h00.
- If you would like to walk the 15km walk, buses will leave from Fairlawn at 08h30 to take you to the start.
- For little brothers or sisters, bring a back carrier as the route is not pram friendly.
- Boerewors rolls will be on sale at the end for R10.00 and the tuckshop will be open!

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

*Have fun!!!*

## ART AND MUSIC EVENING



It's a small small world



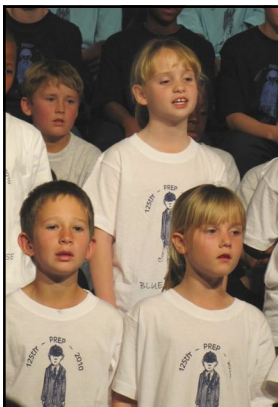
There goes my baby



Do you hear the people sing?



Get me to the church on time



Shosholozza

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 28 September d6

- U11 Cricket Tour
- 08:30 Pre-Primary Group and 2011 Calendar Photographs
- 18:30 SAP & DSG Jnr Information Evening (Port Alfred)

### Wednesday 29 September d7

- 17:30 U11 Cricket Tour returns

### Thursday 30 September d1

- 14:00 Shot Put finals (U11/U10)
- 14:00 High Jump heats (Open/U13/U12)
- 15:00 400m finals (Open/U13/U12/U11/U10)
- 17:00 Prep Board Exco meeting (Clubhouse)

### Friday 1 October d2

- 11:45 Tennis House match - Tigers vs Griffin (Jnr)
- 15:00 Table Farm Camp-out (Grades 4 – 7 and all live-in staff)

### Saturday 2 October

**Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mshiki (Cell - 071 950 8362)**

### 10:00 Sponsored Walk

### Sunday 3 October

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

### Monday 4 October d3

- 10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (SAC)
- 16:00 IQAA Briefing (Mullins)
- 17:15 Prep Board meeting re Constitution

### Tuesday 5 October d4

- IQAA Evaluation commences
- 14:00 Shot Put finals (Open/U13/U12)
- 14:00 High Jump heats (U11/U10)
- 15:00 1500m finals (Open/U13/U12/U11/U10)
- 17:00 125th Fundraising Committee meeting (Highlander)

### Wednesday 6 October d5

- IQAA Evaluation
- 14:00 Baton Relay practice
- 14:30 Shuttle Relay finals (non-baton runners)
- 15:00 Round-the-Block finals (Top Field)
- 15:00 JP Assessment meeting

### Thursday 7 October d6

- IQAA Evaluation concludes
- 14:00 Cross Country finals
- 15:00 Final Baton Relay practice
- 17:00 Prep Board meeting (Clubhouse)

### Friday 8 October d7

- 08:30 JP and SP Sports Day
- 11:30 Pre-Primary race at Sports Day
- 17:00 Inter-schools' Squash Tournament commences (RU)

### Saturday 9 October

**Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul (Cell - 082 332 9004)**  
Inter-schools' Squash Tournament

### Sunday 10 October

- 12:00 Inter-schools' Squash Tournament concludes
- 18:30 Evening Prayers – Duty Master (Memory Hall)

## Changes to the Calendar

Please note that the **Sponsored Walk** will start at **10h00**, and not at 09h00 as per the calendar.

## DATES TO DIARISE

- 2 October Sponsored Walk
- 29 October Piano Man - Charl du Plessis
- 28 November Christmas Carnival