



St Andrew's Prep School Newsletter 26 October 2016

Virtue of the Week: Tolerance
Term Theme: Be kind in everything that you do.

Our prayer for this week;

Dear Lord, we who are divided,
unloving, unfair at times,
inclined to misunderstanding & intolerant,
make us instead;
united, loving, open to learning,
understanding, forgiving & tolerant.
May your Spirit be present in us as yours is in all people.
Amen.

Welcome back to all in the Prep family as we return from a short Half -Term respite, having barely had enough time to plug in and re-charge. When looking forward, the distinct realisation sets in that we are approaching the end of the Michaelmas Term at breakneck speed; there is no doubt that we are travelling at a serious rate of knots! As with any journey there is an end, a destination. Ours, this term, is bittersweet in that that we will be bidding farewell to so many of our staff who have served Prep with unequivocal commitment, passion and loyalty and we will miss them with all our hearts. In the same breath, however, we will be welcoming a new, fresh, dynamic and exciting team into the fold. As you would have gleaned from the correspondence that we recently sent out, our processes have been arduous and stringent in order that, above all, we appointed the 'right fit'. The folk coming in are just that – teachers who display both the professional as well as the pastoral qualities that are so dear to us at Prep. Teachers who will embrace our ethos of family and love. Doers, initiators and pioneers in their own right. I am excited, to say the least!

Catching up on some reading over Half-Term, I came across an article around around advice teachers generally offer each other. These go out to our new staff;

“Teach and learn with passion, it’s the best skill to model to both your students and your colleagues”

“Ensure that you create a solid support network and work on the relationships that you have with your students”

“Things get hard (too often), your students will make you cry (go with it), the job is hard and worth every tear, wrinkle and sleepless night it brings you”

“Slow down, take it all in, enjoy and make a difference”

Although already Wednesday, we hope that what is left of the week is awesome for you in every possible way!

Marc and the Prep team

Trinity Term Calendar

26-Oct	Wed	09:30	JP Production (Memory Hall)
26-Oct	Wed		2016 Year Planner Meeting (DSG/Prep)
26-Oct	Wed		IEB ACER BMTs for Grades 3-7 (English)
26-Oct	Wed	13:00	PPPC Meeting (J & A Mullins Pavilion)
26-Oct	Wed	13:00	Cricket vs St Dominic's Priory U13A (h)
26-Oct	Wed	13:30	U13 Albany Cricket League: SAP U13D vs Yellowwoods U13A (h) (Retief Field)
26-Oct	Wed	13:30	U13 Albany Cricket League: SAP U13E vs Graeme U13D (a) (Graeme (B Field))
26-Oct	Wed	13:30	U13 Albany Cricket League: SAP U13F vs Grahamstown Primary U13A (h) (Retief Field)
26-Oct	Wed	15:00	Employment Equity Meeting (DSG)
27-Oct	Thu		IEB ACER BMTs for Grades 3-7 (Maths)
27-Oct	Thu		JP Production (Memory Hall)
27-Oct	Thu	13:30	U11 Albany Cricket League: SAP U11D vs Grahamstown Primary U11A (h) (Retief Field)
27-Oct	Thu	15:00	Tennis: U13A (h) vs DSG U15A
27-Oct	Thu	15:00	Tennis: U13B (a) vs DSG U14A
28-Oct	Fri		JP Production (Memory Hall)
28-Oct	Fri	13:15	KC Mini-Cricket Festival: U9B/U9C (Kingswood Junior (Gane Field))
28-Oct	Fri	14:00	Tennis: Prep U13A/B vs DSG (Social)
28-Oct	Fri	14:00	Tennis: vs Graeme U11A (a)/U11B (h)
29-Oct	Sat		Duty Master: Mr Paul (082 332 9004)
29-Oct	Sat		Cricket vs Woodridge: U13A/U11A (a) U13B/U13C/U11B/U9A (h)
31-Oct	Mon		Week 9: B
31-Oct	Mon	08:00	Gr 3/Gr 6 Mentorship Programme (Top Prep)
31-Oct	Mon	14:00	SP A Sports, Class, Individual & Staff Photos
31-Oct	Mon	17:15	SMT Meeting (Green Room)



Golf

Well done to Charles Rose-Innes. He played in the Belmont 9 hole competition and came 2nd. During Half-Term he played in the Dale Hayes Classic Tournament and was the youngest player ever to have played in one of these tournaments. His group came 11th out of 34 groups.

He also played in an EP Junior tournament at the Royal Port Alfred Golf Course on Sunday 16 October, played in challenging weather conditions with over 40km/hour wind and came first in the U11 age group.

Pre-Primary



The final date for ordering photographs is Monday 31 October, so please order if you have not already done so. Grade R parents please make appointments for PAT chats this week. Grade 00 and 000 PAT chats take place from 8 November.

We are looking forward to watching the JP "Sound of Music" production on Wednesday.

The cycle track has been resurfaced so the children can enjoy a far smoother ride.



Junior Primary

Prep supports the Sole Sisters

We are 11 ordinary, brave women, (some of whom you may recognise from our Family of Schools) inspired by faith, fun, caring and courage to complete a 105 km, three day stage-run in the Baviaans River Conservancy in the Eastern Cape. Our dream is to turn our running into an empowering celebration and to transform the lives of vulnerable women and children. As we undertake our ambitious adventure, we will be making every step count to raise an amount of at least R25 000.00 which will bring hope to 3 charities supporting women and children: 'Heart Matters' Grahamstown, 'Sparrows Child Welfare' Tarkastad and 'Siyatinga Craft Ladies' Fair Holt Farm, Bedford.



It's Play week!

Please remember that their will be no JP sport on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon as our little performers will need their rest!

Abigail and Lucy Holderness represented EP at an Interprovincial Biathlon this weekend. They both did exceptionally well to win their age group competition. Abigail was also awarded the Junior Victrix Ludorum. We are very proud of these two young athletes!

The U9 B/C cricketers will no longer participate in this Fridays Kingswood Cricket Festival due to the play. They will be afforded another opportunity this term to participate in a festival.

JP Eco Club



The JP Eco Club went 'fishing' last week. We looked at how the oceans are being overfished to feed chicken farms and pets before making 3D paper creatures! Here are some of their fishy paper sculptures.

Study Skills Workshop



Study Skills workshops were held to prepare the boys ahead of the Formal Assessments. Teresa Yell facilitated the two sessions and shared practical methods and excellent strategies for preparing the boys for their tests in order to maximise memory and minimise stress. Teresa Yell is an Educational Psychologist who has recently relocated to the Eastern Cape from Gauteng. She was resident psychologist at Dainfern College for 8 years and Christ Church College for 9 years and ran a home practice in Kyalami in the afternoons. She does all assessments from 4 years to adult – School Readiness; Scholastic concerns; IEB Accommodations; subject choice assessments and career guidance

Merit Board

10 Merits
James McKeown
Matthew Poole
Stuart Carr

40 merits
Nicholas Field
Nlanhla Mngadi
Laza Mntonintshi

Art: Grade 5 Baobabs



Tennis



Team	Type	Opposition	Format	Score
U13A	League	Graeme U13A	Singles & Doubles	Prep lost by 5 games: <u>Singles won:</u> Dylan Marx, Murray Bowker, Zach Micklewright, Luke Danckwerts
U13B	League	Kingswood U13B	Singles & Doubles	Prep won by 2 games <u>Singles won:</u> Daniel Letherby, Thomas Vermaak Luke van Vuuren, James Houghton, Taine Hartzenberg, James Houghton
U13C	Social	DSG	Mixed Doubles	
U13D	Social	DSG	Mixed Doubles	
U11A	Social	PJ Olivier	Doubles	Prep won by 1 game

Cricket

Saturday Results:

Team	Opposition	Format	Match Analysis
U9A	St Dominic's Priory U9A	25 overs	SDP U9A 114/5. SAP U9A 115/1 (E. Bradfield 40*; J. Davies 27; S. Eksteen 28). SAP U9A won by 9 wickets.
U11B	St Dominic's Priory U11B	35 overs	SDP U11B 113/8 (I. Meihuizen 2/20). SAP U11B 116/5 (C. Pretorius 24; G. Tembo 23). SAP U11B won by 5 wickets.
U11A	St Dominic's Priory U11A	40 overs	SDP U11A 93/10 (B. White 2/6; M. Were 2/6; M. Ter Morshuizen 2/16; C. Rose-Innes 2/27). SAP U11A 97/3 (M. Poole 37; Sibusiso Khayi 27). SAP U11A won by 7 wickets.
U13C	Grahamstown Primary U13A	20 overs	GP U13A 110/4. SAP U13C 111/7 (N. Myburgh 56). SAP U13C won by 7 wickets.
U13B	St Dominic's Priory U13B	40 overs	SAP U13B 332/5 (L. van Vuuren 148*; N. Ngewana 80; S. Conroy 44). SDP U13B 122/10 (C. Birrell 2/5; J. McAdam 2/15; M. Stretton 2/14). SAP U13B won by 210 runs.



Well done to
Luke van Vuuren for
scoring 148 runs not out
vs St Dominic's Priory on
Saturday.

U11 and U13 Albany League Fixtures Results:

Team	Opposition	Format	Match Analysis
U11C	Yellowwoods Prep U11A	20 overs	SAP U11C 72/10 (N. Stevenson 14). YPS U11A 73/6 (N. Danckwerts 3/21). SAP U11C lost by 4 wickets.
U13F	Yellowwoods Prep U13A	20 overs	SAP U13F 77/8 (J. Evans 16). YPS U13A 80/5 (A. Anyimadu 2/7). SAP U13F lost by 5 wickets.
U11D	Oatlands Prep U11A	20 overs	SAP U11D 50/10. OPS 51/1. SAP U11D lost by 9 wickets.



Visiting Schools

Wednesday 26 October 2016 at 09h30

Grade 1 & 2 Parents

Thursday 27 October 2016 at 09h30

Grade 3 Parents

Friday 28 October 2016 at 09h30

Grade 3 Parents please join us for tea in the new Centre for Creative Learning after the show, while the children enjoy their traditional Mini Feast

St Andrew's Preparatory Junior School Production

RSVP to Anusha (046) 603 2400 by Friday 21 October 2016



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Music

The music department is a hive of activity as the boys are currently preparing for the Trinity music exams next week. All the very best to all those boys!



Carnival

SUNDAY
20 NOVEMBER
10H00 - 15H00
FAIRLAWN FIELDS
BEDFORD STREET

PREP CARNIVAL

- CRAFT STALLS
- SKY DIVERS
- RODEO BULL RIDE
- FATHER CHRISTMAS
- PREP MARIMBA BAND
- PAINTBALL
- ZORB BALLS
- SUMO WRESTLING
- JUMPING CASTLE
- FOOD STALLS
- HUMAN FOOSBALL

R15
ENTRY
INCL FOAM PARTY

Carnival 2016

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