



PREP

NEWS | 23 January 2018



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Dear Parents

It's been a hot start to the year in more than one way! I'm looking forward to the "hot start" extending throughout the year and that you all continue to feel the sense of being part of something really special. If the positive energy and excitement during Orientation Day and Steak Evening last week was anything to go by – it's going to be a year to remember!

There are a number of exciting things happening at Prep in 2018 – the first two I mentioned in my correspondence last week; the boarding upgrade and the Top Prep classrooms revamp. Additionally, we have set ourselves a number of other goals for the year, to seek excellence in all we do.

Our focus is academic. We began the year with a stimulating two-day conference on cooperative learning which included personal discipline and developing social skills in our children. We embark on a new sports journey in an effort to offer the boys a wider choice and exposure to more sports than before. We look forward to another year of exceptional music and drama in a busy and varied timetable.

Prep school should be about making memories and we intend to have many exceptional experiences this year with your children.

Mr B

EASTER TERM CALENDAR:

Tue 23 (B)	16h15	Tennis Trials (Senior)
Wed 24 (B)	16h15	Basketball Team Trials
Thu 25 (B)	16h15	Basketball Team Trials (College Courts)
	17h00	Tennis Coaches Training Workshop (DSG)
Fri 26 (B)	08h00	JP & PP Eye Screening (JP Library)
	13h30	Tennis U13A vs Kingswood (A)
	14h00	Tennis U13B vs Kingswood (H)
	13h30	Tennis U11A vs Victoria Primary (A)
	14h00	Golf (Belmont Valley Golf Club)
	14h00	Rowing at College Gym
	16h00	Squash at SAC / DSG Courts (TBC)
Sat 27		Duty: Rev Peter
		Cricket vs Kingswood (h)
Sun 28		Duty: Rev Peter
Mon 29 (A)	10h30	Prep 133 Birthday
	13h30	SAC Headmaster to meet Gr 7s (Prep)

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHANNON WRIGHT ON HIS MARRIAGE TO LARA BENGIS.



The Prep boys and DSG girls combined forces over the holidays and had their first string instrument music camp. It was well supported and they had an amazing time. The concert at the end of the 3 days was outstanding.

Facebook have updated photo galleries of all the exciting happenings of the week.



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St Andrew's College, Grahamstown



Scholarships for Grade 8 in 2019



ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE

- **BOXER SCHOLARSHIP**
- **CYRIL HOUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP**
- **REVEREND WILLIAM PHILIP SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships cover **full tuition and boarding fees** from **Grade 8 to Grade 12**. These prestigious scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals who are all rounders with strength of character, leadership qualities, academic, sport and cultural achievements.

- **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

A number of **partial scholarships** are awarded to all-rounders who are:

- Academically strong
- Highly talented in music
- Achieving a minimum of 75% for Mathematics and English.

Application forms are available on our website www.sacschool.com

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018

Applicants will write the scholarship exams on FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2018

For further information please contact Gay Penrith | 046 603 2322 | g.penrith@sacschool.com

Meet the Headmaster, Mr Alan Thompson, at an information evening for prospective pupils and parents in Johannesburg on 31/1/2018 and 1/2/2018 and in Cape Town on 13/2/2018. Full details are at www.sacschool.com or email c.wille@sacschool.com



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BUCO OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT



Round Robin Based Doubles Tournament for all players

Sunday 28/01/2018

R50/player (R100/couple) – payable directly to Albany Tennis with entry.

Banking details: Albany Junior Tennis Association

Business Account: 62468387454

Branch code: 210717

Name and surname of player as reference please.

Venues (Grahamstown) and entry will be confirmed via sms/whatsapp Friday
26/01/2018.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25/01/2018.

Please note no entries will be accepted without a completed entry form!!!

(Entries forms must be handed in to your Tennis coach/teacher no later than 10am 26/01/2018)

*u/10 and u/12: No Add and green dot balls:

** All ages 'no let' rule.

*** Cut-off date for age groups 1 Jan 2018.

Contact me for any other info: Jakolette Thiar 078 764 6103



BUCO OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT



Please note 1 form per couple

Mark with X					
u/10	u/12	u/14	u/16	Open	Boy/Girl
Player			Partner		
Cell nr			Cell nr		
School			School		
School Ranking			School Ranking		