



PREP

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ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Dear Parents

Occasionally one makes decisions which, at the time, don't seem really sensible and you wonder why you made them. Such was my thinking when I decided to ride back on the bus with the boys after the Cricket Festival, in lieu of the quick hop from Cape Town International to PE.

It turned out to be a really good decision. I was able to spend time with a group of Preppies who charmed Cape Town, elicited positive comments from their host families, received commendations from opposing players and parents and quiet mentions of envy from my colleague heads on the manners, behaviour, sportsmanship and general demeanour of the boys.

It was a proud time and, on reflection, a good decision despite the smell of unwashed boys after four days in a really dry province! The boys proved exceptional ambassadors for Prep and their families and if they are a snapshot of what our Preppies are, something is working.

Mr B



EASTER TERM CALENDAR:

Tue 20 (B)	14h00	Inter Schools Swimming Gala (Woodridge)
Wed 21 (B)	17h30	Squash Practice
	15h00	Concussion Test (Gr 6 & 7 day scholars who are not involved in music)
	18h30	Concussion Test (Gr 6 & 7 boarders)
Thu 22 (B)	17h45	Grade 7 Social
Fri 23 (B)		Duty: Mr Cameron
	08h00	Grade 8 Scholarship Exam for 2019
	13h30	Tennis U13A vs DSG (Bedford Courts)
	14h00	Mini Cricket Pups B & C (Kingswood)
	14h00	Waterpolo vs Kingswood (SAC)
	14h00	Tennis Colts A & B vs Port Alfred (PA)
	14h00	Tennis U13B vs Graeme (Fairlawn)
	14h00	Rowing Practice (SAC)
Sat 24	06h30	Cricket buses depart for PE
	09h00	Cricket Colts A & B vs Grey (PE)
	09h00	Cricket U13A & B & C & D vs Grey (PE)
	09h00	PP Family Fun Day
Sun 25		
Mon 26 (A)		Albany Tennis vs Midlands (A) Gr 4-7 Outdoor Ed
Tue 27 (A)		Gr 4-7 Outdoor Ed
Wed 28 (A)		Prep Staff First Aid Course Gr 4-7 Outdoor Ed
	09h00	Junior Prep Fun Gala (Prep Pool)
	13h00	Half-term commences
Thu 01 (A)		Prep Staff First Aid Course Travel Day

The Prep Website and Facebook have updated photo galleries of all the exciting happenings of the week.



Keeping you up to date



BASKETBALL

Last week on Friday, the Prep Basketball teams travelled to PE to play against Nelson Mandela Invitational sides. The U11A narrowly lost 4 – 5, the U12A lost 5 – 13 and the U13A team were unlucky to lose 13 – 15. Once again, it was another enjoyable outing to the Bay for all boys who travelled.

TENNIS

DATE	TEAM	TYPRE	OPPOSITION	FORMAT	SCORE
16 Feb	Colts A	League	Graeme U11A	Singles & Doubles	Prep lost 39-58 games
	Colts B	League	Graeme U11B	Singles & Doubles	Prep won 60-46 games
	U13A	Friendly		Mixed Doubles -DSG	

Good luck to Charles Rose-Innes who will be playing for the Albany Team on Tuesday 27 February against Midlands. He has been selected to play number 2 in U12.

CRICKET

The Prep 1st XI played in the Prep Schools' Festival that was hosted by Western Province Prep from the 15 - 19 February, which draws some of the better cricketing schools from around the country. Having been outplayed by Selborne the weekend before, the boys could have felt rather anxious at the prospect. However, the Prep boys displayed a lot of character in how they approached their matches over the course of the Festival. As can be noted, the games were close and exciting and it was an excellent lesson to be learnt by the boys, who experienced exhilaration and disappointment at the same time. The boys were excellent ambassadors for Prep as we were continuously reminded by their hosting parents and Wetspups staff about the boys' exceptional manners. We were incredibly proud of their performances, both, on and off the field.

Cricket Tour Results				
DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	FORMAT	MATCH ANALYSIS
16 Feb	1st XI	The Ridge	Declaration	Prep 130 all out (Matthew Poole 16) The Ridge 131/9 (Mark Ter Morshuizen 6/35) Prep lost by 1 wicket.
17 Feb	1st XI	Highbury	50 overs	Prep 199 all out (Bert White 31). Highbury 200/8 (Xolela Hoyi 4/27). Prep lost by 2 wickets.
18 Feb	1st XI	Clifton	30 overs	Prep 109/9 (Mark Ter Morshuizen 30) Clifton 109/9 (Xolela Hoyi 3/15) The match was a tie.



SWIMMING

We would like to personally congratulate all of the Prep swimmers for their constant enthusiasm and commitment to swimming. These boys have really done Prep, the coaches and, hopefully themselves incredibly proud. You boys are all awesome.



KINGSWOOD SHORT COURSE GALA

STROKE	NAME	PLACE	TIME
U10			
BUTTERFLY	James Borkum	3	1.02.40
BUTTERFLY	Nicholas Smailes	4	1.15.25
BACKSTROKE	Nicholas Smailes	4	1.06.74
BREASTROKE	Nicholas Smailes	1	57.19
BREASTROKE	James Borkum	3	58.47
FREESTYLE	James Borkum	2	41.65
FREESTYLE	Kevin Turk	4	51.22
U11			
BUTTERFLY	Alistair Carle	1	53.13
BACKSTROKE	Daniel Fowlds	2	50.13
BACKSTROKE	Alistair Carle	3	52.12
BREASTROKE	Johnny Davies	2	55.19
BREASTROKE	Ethan Bradfield	3	57.38
FREESTYLE	Alistair Carle	1	40.65
FREESTYLE	Matthew Ladds	3	45.86
U12			
BUTTERFLY	Benjamin Wright	4	52.71
BUTTERFLY	Roman van Zyl	5	55.02
BACKSTROKE	Jonathan Mackenzie	2	44.66
BACKSTROKE	Julius Rocher	4	50.16
BREASTROKE	Jonathan Mackenzie	1	47.91
BREASTROKE	Roman van Zyl	3	49.25
FREESTYLE	Jonathan Mackenzie	3	38.53
FREESTYLE	Benjamin Wright	4	39.91
U13			
BUTTERFLY	Michael Mulcahy	1	37.97
BUTTERFLY	Mark Ter Morshuizen	2	45.9
BACKSTROKE	Connor Wells	3	48.69
BACKSTROKE	Michael Mulcahy	6	1.17.20
BREASTROKE	Christopher Pretorius	1	46.07
BREASTROKE	Michael Mulcahy	5	50.46
FREESTYLE	Michael Mulcahy	1	33.88
FREESTYLE	Mark Ter Morshuizen	2	35.08

RIVER MILE

On Sunday the 18 of February, some of our boys participated in the annual Bushman's River Mile. It was an awesome morning with our boys enjoying themselves in the open water and representing Prep with the greatest of pride.

The times for the event are as follows:

Michael Mulcahy	8.09	James Grobler	11.12
Roan Fuller	9.4	Braam du Toit	11.5
Christopher Pretorius	9.57	Alistair Carle	10.05
Connor Wells	10.08	Jarryd Mattison	11.42
Nicholas Borkum	10.35	Zian Dreyer	11.43
Dylan Voogt	10.4	Daniel Fowlds	11.52
Max Coventry	10.45	Joshua de Villiers	11.55
Patrick Wingfield	11.01	Thomas Janser	11.57
Finlay Griffin	11.02	Keegan Coventry	13.45
Noah da Motta	11.12		

ALBANY TRIALS GALA

STROKE	NAME	PLACE	TIME
U10			
BUTTERFLY	James Borkum	2	1.11.00
BUTTERFLY	Nicholas Smailes	3	1.28.08
BACKSTROKE	Jarryd Mattison	3	53.32
BACKSTROKE	Nicholas Smailes	6	1.05.00
BREASTROKE	Nicholas Smailes	2	55.04
BREASTROKE	James Borkum	3	1.00.25
FREESTYLE	James Borkum	2	43.19
FREESTYLE	Kevin Turk	4	48.8
U11			
BUTTERFLY	Alistair Carle	1	51.29
BUTTERFLY	Daniel Fowlds	4	1.09.11
BACKSTROKE	Daniel Fowlds	1	47.33
BACKSTROKE	Alistair Carle	4	50.97
BREASTROKE	Ethan Bradfield	2	53.8
BREASTROKE	Johnny Davies	3	55.8
FREESTYLE	Alistair Carle	3	39.7
FREESTYLE	Matthew Ladds	4	45.19
U12			
BACKSTROKE	Jonathan Mackenzie	1	46.47
BACKSTROKE	Julius Rocher	4	51.54
BREASTROKE	Jonathan Mackenzie	1	47.72
BREASTROKE	Nicholas Field	4	56.04
FREESTYLE	Jonathan Mackenzie	2	39
FREESTYLE	Nicholas Field	5	45.7
U13			
200 IM	Michael Mulcahy	1	3.05.40
BUTTERFLY	Michael Mulcahy	1	38.03
BACKSTROKE	Michael Mulcahy	1	38.28
BACKSTROKE	Connor Wells	5	48.25
BREASTROKE	Christopher Pretorius	1	47.16
FREESTYLE	Michael Mulcahy	1	33.34
FREESTYLE	Dylan Voogt	3	35.3

JP FUN GALA

- Our JP Fun Gala takes place on Wednesday 28 February at 09h00 at the Prep pool.
- Children come to school on Wednesday at the normal time, dressed in their sports clothes with their costumes and their swimming bags. In the case of cool weather, they need to wear their full tracksuits over their swimming gear for the morning.
- No snackie or school bags should be brought to school on Wednesday.
- All parents are invited to join us and watch how well the children have progressed with their swimming lessons. Children will be given a drink and snack at the end of the gala.
- Half-term commences straight after the gala which we anticipate will end at 10h30. If you are unable to join us, please would you make the necessary arrangements for your child to be collected no later than 11h00 from Junior Prep.

Should you have any questions about the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We have entered into the final phase of our R50M [Academic Excellence Project](#), with only R5M to go to complete the extensive renovations to the academic facilities at College and Prep.

With [Phase 1](#) and [Phase 2](#) complete, Phase 3 is the final stage of the project and commenced in January 2018. South African taxpayers will be aware that the 2017/2018 tax year ends on Wednesday 28 February 2018. Should you wish to take advantage of a tax concession, donations to St Andrew's College and Prep receive Section 18A tax receipts which qualify for a tax deduction of up to 10% of your annual taxable income. Donations made before 28 February will receive the current tax year's tax certificate, but please allow for 2/3 business days for deposits from other banks to show in our bank account on or before 28 February 2018.

We've made donating to AcademicExcellence easy with our secure [Online Giving facility](#). You can use your Visa/Master card just once to arrange a once-off, monthly, or annual donation of any amount.

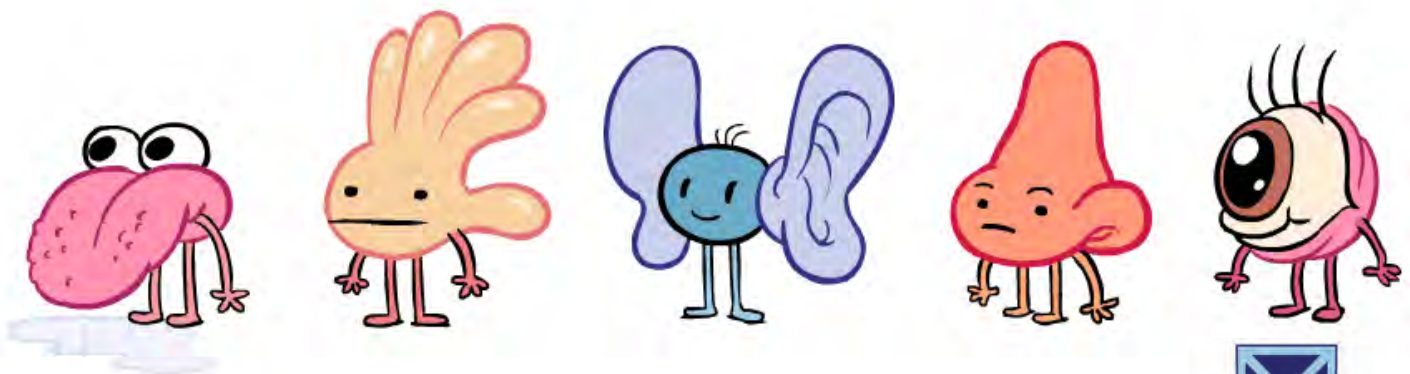


MAKING SENSE OF SENSES

Bring along a picnic to share and lots of energy!

Tea, Coffee and Juice will be provided.

All Families and Children Aged 0 - 6 years old are invited to explore our Pre-Primary.



Saturday 24 February 2018 | 09h00 - 11h00 | Playground

Please RSVP to Jess Fick - j.fick@saprepschool.com | 046 603 2400



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