



PREP

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ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Dear Parents

Top Prep was a chaotic space for the first half hour of the day on Monday. Boys, bags, fishing rods, secret tuck (yes, we know it's there), forgotten caps and last minute farewells from mums and dads. And then, suddenly, it was quiet. The boys gone for the excitement that Outdoor Ed brings.

School becomes a strange place without the children. Empty buildings seem to yearn for that cheeky bounce and swagger that boys thrown together generate. But the silence too was blissful. Some uninterrupted time to focus on the necessary admin that a school generates.

Then the messages started coming in. Pictures of boys in various poses (thankfully some that parents will never see) from teachers showing off their charges, letting us know that they had arrived safely and things were running well. There is, of course, a sense of relief to know that the busloads of boys arrived safely. There is also an overwhelming gratitude for the teachers who step outside their own lives to make memories for our boys and girls at Prep.

I've had more than one occasion this year to reflect on the superb people we have leading the learning at Prep. I am grateful, very grateful, to have such a committed group of people so willing to give of themselves to make a difference in children's lives.

This, then, is a shout out to all Prep's teacher people. Thank you, and enjoy a restful half-term!

Mr B

EASTER TERM CALENDAR:

Wed 28 (A)	09h00	Prep Staff First Aid Course Gr 4-7 Outdoor Ed Junior Prep Fun Gala (Prep Pool) Half-term for JPs commences thereafter at approx 10h30
	13h00	Half-term commences
Thu 01 (A)		Prep Staff First Aid Course Travel Day
HALF TERM		
Mon 05 (B)	18h00	Boarders Return
Tue 06 (B)	08h00	JP & PP Hearing Screening (JP Library)

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING DATES

Wed	14 March	18h30	Interhouse Waterpolo
Fri	16 March	14h00	SP Interhouse Gala
Mon	19 March	08h00	Grade 4/5 Music Concert Winter Sports Commences
Wed	21 March	07h30	JP Music Concert
Mon	26 March	07h30	Grade 6/7 Music Concert



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



Keeping you up to date



EXCLUSIVE BOOKS LIT QUIZ

On Monday 19 February, 8 Preppies set out for P.E to compete in the Exclusive Books Lit Quiz at St. George's Prep School. With some very tough questions and ten categories (one that you could double up on), the Preppies were faced with some difficult challenges.

Despite failing to win any categories, even though the St Andrew's 1st Team had a 'sudden death' playoff for the Middle Earth section, against all odds the St Andrew's 1st Team came 4th overall, missing by just two points on 3rd place with 71 points! It was a great and enjoyable effort for all concerned and we are already planning to have our noses permanently in books for the next year in order to prepare for the 2019 quiz! - John Megone (Grade 5.1)

BAGPIPES

Christopher Pretorius competed in the Novice Solo Bagpipe section during the Knysna Celtic Festival this weekend and he did the Preppies proud. Here are his results:

1st in March

2nd in Strathspey and Reel

4th in Slow March

He was also the overall winner of the section with past Preppie Arran Hepburn in 2nd place.

HIGHLAND DANCING

Kate Rose-Innes in Grade 3 participated in the Knysna Celtic Festival this past weekend. She did very well in the Beginner Highland dancing section. She was awarded two 2nd places and three 1st places as well as winner of her section.

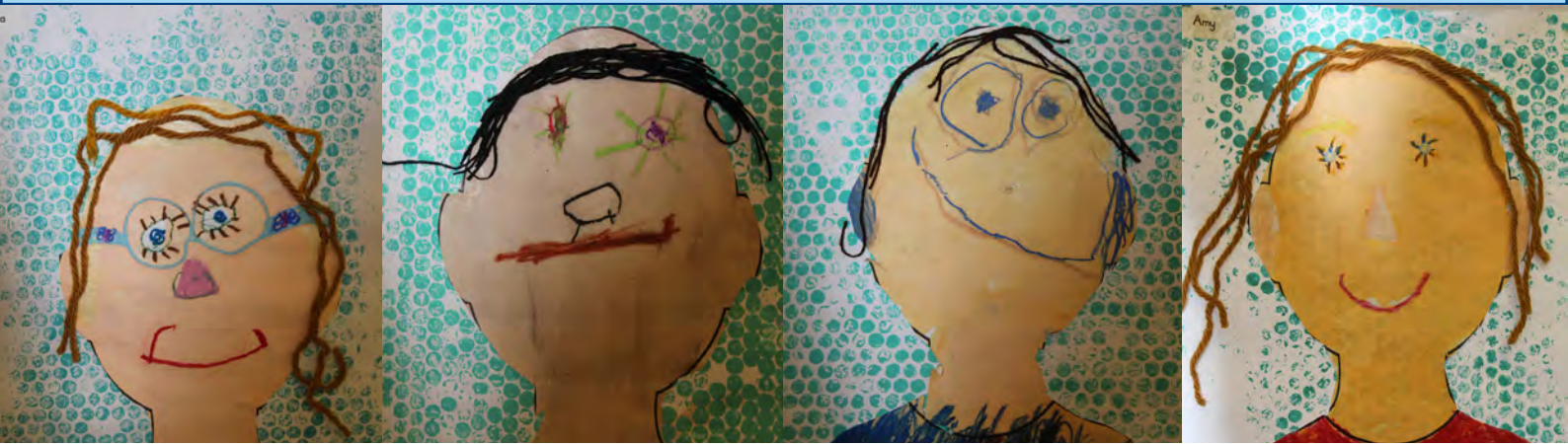
WATER POLO

The U13A played against Graeme College U15A and went down 3 - 6. The boys must be commended for competing well against boys that are two years above their age group.

TENNIS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	FORMAT	SCORE
U13A	DSG		Friendly
U13B	Graeme College		Prep lost 20-69
Top 10 U11 Colts	Port Alfred	Doubles	Prep won 58 - 34





SWIMMING

ALBANY TRIALS GALA U9



Stroke	Name	Place	Time
Backstroke	Michaela Blaine	1	55.56
Backstroke	Lucy Holderness	2	1.01.15
Backstroke	Chase Repinz	2	1.02
Breaststroke	Megan Wienekus	1	58.4
Breaststroke	Phillipa Huxtable	2	1.01.34
Breaststroke	Jessica Muirhead	3	1.05.70
Breaststroke	Chase Repinz	2	1.01.50
Breaststroke	Stephan Van Dyk	4	1.05.24
Freestyle	Michaela Blaine	1	50.39
Freestyle	Lucy Holderness	2	50.71
Freestyle	Megan Wienekus	5	52.39
Freestyle	Chase Repinz	3	48.27
Freestyle	Seth van der Merwe	5	56.57

We are very proud of the following Junior Preppies who have been selected to swim for The Albany Team in the upcoming Inter schools Gala: Megan Wienekus, Lucy Holderness, Phillipa Huxtable, Chase Repinz and Michaela Blaine.

CRICKET

Cricket Results				
DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	FORMAT	MATCH ANALYSIS
24 Feb	Colts B	Grey U10B	40 overs	Prep 94 all out. Grey 95/2. Prep lost by 8 wickets
24 Feb	Colts A	Grey U11A	50 overs	Grey 207/9. SAP 156 all out. SAP lost by 51 runs.
24 Feb	4th XI	Grey U13F	40 overs	SAP 186 all out (F Griffin 77). Grey 182 all out. SAP won by 4 runs.
24 Feb	3rd XI	Grey U13E	40 overs	Prep 121 all out (M Coventry 38) Grey 122/5. Prep lost by 5 wickets.
24 Feb	2nd XI	Grey U13B	50 overs	SAP 79 all out. Grey 80/3 (S Miles 15) SAP lost by 7 wickets.
24 Feb	1st XI	Grey U13A	50 overs	Grey 228/9 (C Rose-Innes 4/46) SAP 192/9 (O Khayi 52 not our, M Poole 33) SAP lost by 36 runs

On Friday 23 February Prep Mini Cricket boys took part in a Mini Cricket Festival at Kingswood. Both teams played 2 games and showed great enthusiasm. Well done to the boys who took part.





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ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY

22 February 2018

To the DSG, St Andrew's College and St Andrew's Prep Pupil Body, Parents, Alumni and the Wider Community

K-DAY: 2018 and 2019

K-Day – an occasion that is probably one of the most anticipated and the most exciting events on the school calendar and indeed, the Grahamstown calendar – has traditions going back through countless generations.

While rivalry is intense and emotions run high on the day, the relationship between the schools is extremely cordial and friendly interactions occur at all levels throughout the academic year. In 2019, Kingswood will be celebrating its 125th anniversary – a significant milestone and one that we will celebrate with them. Its significance is such that the school would understandably very much like to host K-Day in its anniversary year.

Therefore, we are unanimous in agreeing to change the pattern and in the spirit of cooperation and friendship, we will be hosting K-Day for two consecutive years. Please be advised, then, that in 2018, K-Day will be hosted by DSG, St Andrew's College and St Andrew's Prep and we look forward to joining Kingswood on its campus to mark its 125th K-Day in 2019.

Regards

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