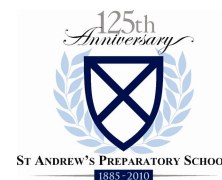


ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 27 April 2010



Dear Parents

We have had a bit of a 'lull' in terms of fixtures at the start of the rugby season. This is due to the four term system this year - our traditional fixtures take place in a certain sequence.

We are, however, conscious of using this time effectively by having additional coaching in the form of internal matches. In addition, we have arranged extra matches against other schools, such as PJ Olivier and Grahamstown Primary. These fixtures will be communicated via the newsletter on a weekly basis.

Next week is Hospice Week and local schools will be supporting this worthy cause by having a 'Go Yellow' Day on Friday (not Thursday, as per calendar, due to the East Cape Eisteddfod). The children are expected to pay R5.00 for the privilege in support of this extremely worthwhile cause.

Also next week, Bishops arrive on tour to the Eastern Cape. Thank you to those parents who are assisting us in hosting quite a large touring party. Sports fixtures include rugby, hockey and squash, and I have no doubt that our boys will benefit from this experience.

The 'Play It Forward' initiative linked to the My School Card concept is hotting up. Well done to Grade 7.1 who have now won this weekly competition twice in a row. Those parents who have not yet registered are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The competition is class based and works on the number of times you swipe your card at participating stores.

Have a good week!

Graham

Quote for the week:

"An age is called Dark, not because the light fails to shine, but because people refuse to see it."
James A Michener

SPORTS RESULTS

Hockey vs St George's Prep - 23 April

U11A	won	6-0
U13A	won	2-0

Internal Rugby - 24 April

U11A vs U13D	25-5
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Junior Prep News

Thursday 6 May

We will be participating in the **Eisteddfod** at the Monument from 8h30-10h15 in the Council Chamber. (Girls are to wear their school dresses, jerseys with short white socks and shoes. Boys are to wear grey shorts, blue shirts and jerseys with long grey socks and shoes). There will be no Phys Ed that day.

Next week is **Hospice week**. All the Preppies come to school on Friday 7 May dressed in civvies with as much yellow as possible. They are encouraged to bring R5 to school on that Friday to donate to Hospice.

Please return **Grandparents' Day slips** to the class teachers asap if you have not already done so.

Pre-Primary News

Dates to Diarise:

Pre-Primary Information Evening:

Tuesday 18 May at 17h30

Grandparents' Day:

Tuesday 8 June at 10h00.

GO YELLOW DAY:

Bring R5.00 to school on Friday 7 May and dress in YELLOW in aid of Hospice!

We will also be visiting Bots Gardens on Thursday 6 May to study rock formations with holes and to look for holes all over!



Richard Brown fights for the ball in a game vs St Georges Prep Played at the NMMU astro in PE

Winners for Week 19-25 April:
Grade 7.1 have won 5 skills balls

5 weeks left, so please keep swiping
Every swipe adds points to your child's class total.

THE BIG 5



TK Chuma, Iankeith Mugisha, Sochi Moghalu,
Christopher Garfath and (front) Peter Jarvis

Go to www.playitforward.co.za/#bigfive for information on The Big 5

My School Card

To apply for a My School Card online
go to the following link:

www.myschooltest.co.za/application/villages/myschool_form.php

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 27 April d3

- 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U11A (a) U11B (h)
14:00 Combined Schools' Freedom Day Celebration
(Lower Field – SAC)
16:30 Pupil Council meeting (SP Library)

Wednesday 28 April d4

- EC Eisteddfod – Speech and Drama commences
14:15 U13B Rugby vs GT Primary
18:00 Squash SAP I vs Graeme College IV (Graeme)

Thursday 29 April d5

- 14:15 U9A Rugby vs GT Primary
15:00 U11B Rugby vs GT Primary
17:15 SP Parents' Committee meeting

Friday 30 April d6

- 12:00 Hockey vs Selborne U13A/U13B/U13C
U11A/U11B (a)
14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F
15:00 Squash SAP II vs Graeme College Junior (SAC)

Saturday 1 May

Duty Master - Mr Marc Paul (Cell - 082 332 9004)

Rugby Practice Matches

- 08:30-09:30 U13B & U13A Fairlawn B
09:00 U9A vs U11B Fairlawn A
09:30 U9B & U9C Fairlawn B
09:50 U11A vs U13C Fairlawn A
10:00 U13D/E Internal Game
09:00 Hockey vs Erica U9A girls (DSG)

Sunday 2 May

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

Monday 3 May d7

- 10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (Prep)
14:15 U13B Rugby vs PJ Olivier

Tuesday 4 May d1

- 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C/U13D
15:00 Hockey vs Bishops U13A/U13B (h)

Wednesday 5 May d2

- 16:00 Rugby vs Bishops U13A (Kingswood)
18:00 Squash SAP I vs DSG III (SAC)

Thursday 6 May d3

Hospice "Go Yellow" Day - *postponed to Friday 7 May*

- 07:30 Bishops Prep School Music Concert
(Memory Hall)
14:15 U9A Rugby vs PJ Olivier
15:00 U11B Rugby vs PJ Olivier
16:30 ICT meeting (Seminar Room)

Friday 7 May d4

Hospice "Go Yellow" Day

- 14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F
14:00 Tennis – Bailey Cup vs Kingswood (Kingswood)

Saturday 8 May

Duty Master - Mr Zane Plescia (Cell - 072 018 3878)

- 09:00 Rugby vs Graeme
U13A/U13B/U13C U11A/U11B U9A (h)

Sunday 9 May

- 08:30 EP Schools' Squash Trials – 2nd round (PE)
18:30 Evening Prayers - Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Birthday Books

Children are invited to donate a book to the school Library on their respective birthdays. Mrs Karen Hobson has a selection of books to assist in this regard – all suitable for children at this level. The amount can be debited to your child's account. Should you wish to donate a book, kindly email Karen at k.hobson@saprepschool.com. Please support this worthwhile exercise.