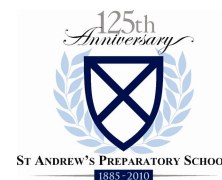


ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 26 January 2010



Dear Parents

Last night's rainfall in the Eastern Cape was most welcome! We do, however, need much more if dam levels in the province are to return to normal before winter. The drizzle did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of our parents who pitched in to help at the first of four work parties scheduled for this week.

We do have an enormous amount of work to get through this week in order to prepare our procession for Friday's Birthday Parade through the town. All local parents are asked to please assist by offering one night of their services this week. Work parties commence at 19h00 in Memory Hall and the committee would like to encourage you to support your school. Please also remember our ongoing collection drive for tennis balls and books for the 125 Birthday Parade.

Last weekend our cricketers came up against stiff opposition at the start of their season. On Sunday evening we held the first Family Service of the year in Memory Hall. Well done to Mrs O'D and the Choir who, with limited time to prepare, did extremely well.

Our Monday assembly was attended by the Headboy and Deputy Headboy of the College, as well as one of the portfolio prefects. This was part of the "Bullying Awareness" week which has been conducted at both Prep and College. We do have a mechanism whereby children who feel threatened can get help. This has been carefully explained to all the Senior Prep boys. We do encourage open, honest communication with the school in this regard. No child should feel threatened or intimidated at school and we are, as a staff, committed to stamping out such conduct.

Please be reminded about our Birthday Parade this coming Friday. This special event is intended to raise the profile of our School in the Grahamstown community and your support would be appreciated.

Have a good week.

Graham

My School Card

Should you not yet have applied for a My School Card, kindly contact Tanya Redelinghuys on 046 - 603 2400, or email t.redelinghuys@saprepschool.com.

Junior Prep News

We are celebrating our school's 125th birthday in style on Friday:

- Junior Preppies come to school as usual by 7h30 - dressed in Summer uniform with school hats or caps, neat school slops/sandals or shoes
- 9h00 Birthday parade commences on Fairlawn to High street
- 10h30 Tea on Fairlawn field
- Sprinkler party and DVD treat (Junior Preppies bring costumes & towels to school)
- 13h00 School ends

A separate letter will be sent home about class visits and our AGM the following week. It will be much appreciated if parents fill in the nomination form for the Junior Prep Parents Committee and return the slips to school asap.

Awesome 2010 Book Sale - The Travelling Bookshop will be at DSG on 2&3 February - see the notice board for more details!

Pre-Primary News

There is great excitement about the upcoming Parade on Friday!

A few reminders for the 125th Birthday Parade:

All children must be at school by 08h00 on Friday.

Apply sun block before they come to school.

Takkies and socks (or good walking shoes) must be worn.

A backup vehicle is available if need be.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Admin Office	046 - 603 2400	
Fax Number	046 - 622 7044	
Headmaster	Mr Graham Gooden	603 2400
Deputy Headmaster	Mr Marc Paul	603 2406
Headmaster's Secretary	Mrs Tanya Redelinghuys	603 2414
Bursar	Mrs Cheré Holder	603 2364
Bursar Assistant	Mrs Angela Southey	603 2400
Marketing	Mrs Sasha Scholtz	603 2409
Festival Office	Mrs Cindy Renard	603 2417
Junior Prep		603 2403
Pre-Primary		603 2407
Aftercare	Mrs Nan Hoole	603 2407
Fairlawn Housemaster	Mr Mark Tharratt	622 3734
Fairlawn Matron	Mrs Susan Green	603 2410
Snr Prep Housemaster	Mr Richard Jackson	603 2421
Robert House Matron	Mrs Susan Currie	603 2415

Prep 125th Birthday Parade

The parade will start at 09h00 on the Fairlawn fields and end at the City Hall at about 10h00.

VIPs, staff, dignitaries, old Preppies and parents are invited to join us for tea in the city hall with the mayor.

We hope to see you all there!

BIRTHDAY PARADE WORKPARTY!

Your School needs You!

Work parties will be held from Monday 25 - Thursday 28 January in Memory Hall from 7-9pm.

Please bring their own pair of scissors and any plastic bags you can spare: colours - white, blue/light-blue.

SPORTS RESULTS

U13A Cricket vs Grey - 23 January

Grey 250 for 2
Prep 52 all out off 18 overs
R Wortley - 22
Prep lost by 198 runs

U13B Cricket vs Grey U13E - 23 January

Grey 101 all out off 35 overs
K Kila - 4 for 14 off 9 overs
D Taggart - 3 for 11 off 8 overs
Prep 105 for 7 off 30 overs
J Pienaar - 27, R Gopal - 18, M Leach - 18
Prep won by 3 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Grey - 23 January

Prep 91 for 10 off 40 overs
Grey 92 for 3
C Dugmore - 2 for 5 off 6 overs

Prep lost by 7 wickets

U11B Cricket vs Grey U11C - 23 January

Grey 194 for 10 off 39.4 overs
Prep 34 for 10 off 10 overs
Prep lost by 160 runs

U9 Cricket : 8-a-side internal match - 23 January

Leopards 68
V Bills - 18 n.o., D Davies - 17 n.o.,
Cheetahs 69
R Ford - 20, J Thomas - 15)
The Cheetahs won by a narrow margin

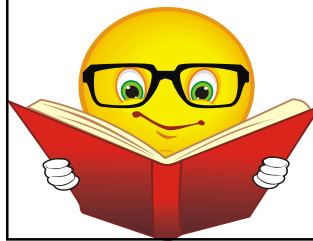
PREP SHOP

Kindly note that the Prep Shop hours are as follows:

**Mondays & Wednesdays : 07h15 - 08h15 &
Fridays : 14h00 - 16h00**

Mrs Blessing Hutchinson can be contacted on 073 924 0985 should you need to make arrangements for her to open at another time during office hours

Balls and Books



Dear Prep Parents,
boys and girls.

Last chance to donate
tennis balls and books
for the
125 Birthday Parade.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, 27 January d3

Thursday, 28 January d4

Friday, 29 January d5

09:00 PREP 125th Birthday Parade
14:00 Grahamstown and Districts Tennis Tournament
(All age groups)

14:30 125 Cycle Trials (Grade 7s only)

17:00 Mixed Relay Gala (Kingswood)

Saturday, 30 January

Duty Master – Mr Marc Paul 082 332 9004

09:00 Cricket vs Westering U13A/U11A(a) U13B/U11B(h)

Sunday 31 January

09:00 Grahamstown and Districts Tennis Tournament Finals
(Kingswood)

18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)

Monday 1 February d6

SP PAT Chat Week commences

10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (DSG)

17:00 PACE Steering Committee meeting (KCC)

Tuesday 2 February d7

17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)

Wednesday 3 February d1

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U13C(h)

Thursday 4 February d2

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U11B/U9A(h)

14:00 Mixed Tennis U13A/DSG (DSG)

18:00 Parent class visits

19:00 Combined Parents' AGM and 125th Fundraising
launch (Memory Hall)

Friday 5 February d3

11:45 Food Committee meeting (Memory Hall)

14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13C(a) U13D(h)

14:00 Marimba Camp (Saleme) – departs

17:00 Relay Gala (Graeme)

18:00 Grade 7 Social (DSG)

Saturday 6 February

Duty Master – Mr Zane Plescia 072 018 3878

Marimba Camp

Sunday 7 February

17:00 Marimba Camp – returns

09:00 River Mile (Centenary Park)

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

PIANO MAN - CHARL DU PLESSIS COMING TO GRAHAMSTOWN

Playing to sold out houses and now ...
coming to the Guy Butler Theatre

Saturday, 30 January 2010
Starting time: 8.00pm
All tickets R70.00

IN AID OF SOMERSET PLACE RETIREMENT
AND FRAIL CARE CENTRE