



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 16 June 2009

Dear Parents

As you are all no doubt aware, the girls and boys write 'benchmarking' exams at various levels. These are set and moderated by external institutions and, in the case of the one used in the senior grades, are written by over 20 000 children in, mostly, independent and ex-model 'C' type schools throughout Southern Africa.

Recently the IEB created one such exam for pupils in Grade 6 and Prep boys have participated in this for the past two years.

Five of our boys attained distinctions in the various subjects and their certificates arrived at school last week. We are extremely proud of our results in general and particular congratulations go to the following boys on achieving their Certificates of Merit: Leith Hobson (English, Maths and Science), Christian Laws (Science), Vince Rader (English), Kieran Witthuhn (Mathematics) and Richard Hobson (Mathematics).

This week our Grade 7 Production: "Ali Baba and the Pizza Eaters" takes place in Memory Hall. We do wish Mrs O'Donoghue, the staff and the cast all the best for this.

We also have a busy week sports-wise with our annual derby against Kingswood. This is a fixture that we value greatly on our calendar and it is our privilege to host this year's K-Day. Our somewhat shortened Winter Tour departs on Sunday. This is due to K-Day having been moved forward and KZN Schools being unable to host us after half-term. We will, therefore, play Hockey and Rugby fixtures against Eastern Cape schools in the East London area and I've no doubt that the boys are looking forward to this.

Prep will be hosting the Children's Arts Festival over the half-term period once again. This is a huge undertaking and we do appeal to local parents who are able to assist by hosting some of our boarders over this half-term period. We would be most grateful if you would contact Mrs Cindy Renard in this regard. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist already.

Have an enjoyable week!

Graham

Pre-Primary News

Half-Term starts at 12h00 on Thursday, 25 July. Remember, there is no Aftercare on Thursday afternoon. All children must be collected at 12h00.

We have arranged to see the following shows during our Festival Experience after Half-Term:

Tuesday	7 July	A special show by Mark Sampson
Wednesday	8 July	Ngoragogo Rocks
Thursday	9 July	The Wacky Wizard
Friday	10 July	A visit from "The African Puppet Family"

Junior Prep News

Grandparents' Day is on Friday. We are looking forward to entertaining our families. Preppies may go home early that day (by 12h00 at the latest).

K-Day weekend, with all the fixtures, is almost upon us. We start on Friday with boys' hockey at 13h00 on City Lords Astro, followed by Netball matches at Fairlawn from 14h00. Girls hockey and rugby matches take place on Saturday morning. Enjoy all the weekend has to offer and support your children. We will send a programme home with the children on Wednesday.

Festival Bookings

PP	Wed, 8 July	Ngoragogo Rocks
	Thurs, 9 July	The Wacky Wizard
JP	Wed, 8 July	Ngoragogo Rocks
Gr 4	Tues, 7 July	Blackout
	Wed, 8 July	David Newton - Laugh
	Thurs, 9 July	Dance de Cirque
Gr 5	Tues, 7 July	Blackout
	Wed, 8 July	David Newton - Laugh
	Thurs, 9 July	Dance du Cirque
	Fri, 10 July	Midsummer Night's Raiders
Gr 6	Wed, 8 July	Kung-Fu Crazy
	Wed, 8 July	Mysterious Ways
	Fri, 10 July	Hertbreak High 2
Gr 7	Wed, 8 July	David Newton - Laugh
	Thurs, 9 July	Midsummer Night's Raiders

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 16 June d2

12:00 Combined Schools' Youth Day Celebration
(Lower Field – SAC)

Wednesday 17 June d3

11:00 "Ali Baba" - Performance for PP, JP, SP & DSG

Thursday 18 June d4

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

14:15 SAC Council Exco meeting

19:00 "Ali Baba" - Final Performance (Memory Hall)

Friday 19 June d5 *Duty Master-Mr Mark Tharratt 082 596 4107*

08:00 SAC Council meeting

10:30 JP Grandparents' Day

14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U13A/B/C/D U11A/B (a)

14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U9A boys (h)

Saturday 20 June

Rugby vs Kingswood (h)

09:00 U9A vs KC U9A U13C/D vs KC U13C

09:50 U11A vs KC U11A Grade 2 vs KC Grade 1

10:40 U13B vs KC U13B U11B vs KC U11B

11:30 U13A vs KC U13A

09:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U9A girls (h)

Sunday 21 June Winter Tour departs

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

Monday 22 June d6

Winter Tour

10:45 Combined Schools' Tea (SAC)

14:00 Independent Schools' Cross Country (Prep)

Tuesday 23 June d7 Winter Tour

Wednesday 24 June d1 Winter Tour

Thursday 25 June d2 *Duty Master-Bruce White 071 688 6660*

Winter Tour returns

12:00 Half-term commences

No Aftercare

Friday 26 June Half-term

Saturday 27 June Half-term

Sunday 28 June Half-term

Monday 29 June Half-term

Tuesday 30 June Half-term

Wednesday 1 July Half-term

Thursday 2 July Children's Arts Festival commences

Half-term

Friday 3 July Children's Arts Festival

Half-term

Saturday 4 July Children's Arts Festival

Half-term

Sunday 5 July Children's Arts Festival

Half-term

Monday 6 July

Children's Arts Festival

17:00 Boarders return in Full Blues

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 2420
Snr Prep Housemaster	Mr Bruce White 603 2421
Robert House Matron	Mrs Susan Currie 603 2415

SPORTS RESULTS

Tennis vs Graeme College - 9 June

U13C Singles	won	36 games to 31
Doubles	won	19 games to 18
Won overall		55 games to 49
U13D Singles	won	20 games to 11
Doubles	won	36 games to 26
Won overall		56 games to 37

Rugby vs St John's - 11 June

U13A Prep lost 10-19

Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary - 11 June

U9A Prep won 19-12

U9B Prep lost 0-15

Hockey - 12 June

U13A vs St John's	lost	0-1
U13A vs Herbert Hurd	won	3-0
U13B vs Herbert Hurd	lost	0-1
U13C vs U13E	won	3-0
U13D vs Kingswood 'D'	drew	1-1
U13E vs U13C	lost	0-3

Rugby vs Selborne - 13 June

U13A vs Selborne U13A	lost	0-48
U13B vs Selborne U13C	lost	0-36
U11A vs Selborne U11B	drew	15-15
U11B vs Selborne U10C	lost	0-29
U9A vs Selborne U9B	lost	7-48

Squash Results

8 June 2009 vs Port Alfred	Prep won	15-3
9 June 2009 vs DSG 4	Prep won	15-4
11 June 2009 vs St John's	Prep won	11-9
12 June 2009 vs KCJ2	Prep won	13-10

Netball vs Oatlands

Grade 2A	drew	1-1
Grade 2B	lost	0-1
Grade 3A	won	1-0
Grade 3B	won	1-0

Netball vs Victoria Primary

Grade 2A	won	4-0
Grade 3A	won	1-0
Grade 3B	lost	1-3

Grade 7 Production

Ali Baba

and the Pizza Eaters

Thursday, 18 June

19h00

Bookings can be made through
Angela Southey
on 046 - 603 2400 or
a.southey@saprepschool.com.



PREP SHOP

Mondays & Wednesdays : 7h15 - 8h15 &
Fridays : 14h00 - 16h00