



ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 23 June 2009

Dear Parents

Prep hosted a very successful K-Day on Saturday. The rugby fixtures concluded our annual derby against Kingswood. Last week certainly proved to be an exceptionally busy one.

The Grade 7s in particular, have been flat out with their stage production - culminating in a wonderful show on Thursday evening. Credit to the boys for entertaining all and sundry so well. Special thanks to Mrs O'D for a truly excellent production once again. Thanks too, to all the staff, parents and backstage crew for giving so willingly of their time and energy.

As if last week was not enough, the senior boys left on Sunday for their annual Winter Sports Tour. This year they will come up against schools in the East London area in rugby, hockey and squash and return to school on Thursday.

Yesterday Prep hosted the Independent Schools' Cross Country event. This went off extremely well - despite the weather. Well done to the Convenor, Mr Mtshiki, for the organisation and congratulations to all the girls and boys who participated. There were some excellent team and individual performances.

The half-term break, commencing this Thursday, will provide welcome relief for us all. The girls and boys continue to give of their best and we are very proud of their efforts. One senses, however, that they are, understandably, tired and some TLC from home would go down well!

After half-term we will be participating in a number of Festival workshops and, also, attending various shows in town. The children may therefore wear civvies to school, although boarders are required to return to school in full blues. Please note that due to the workshops and shows there will be sport, but no prep. Day children need to be collected straight after sport.

Have an enjoyable half-term break!

Graham

Pre-Primary News

Our children thoroughly enjoyed the production "**Ali Baba and the Pizza Eaters**". Thank you to Mrs OD and cast for the great show!

We only have a few more days until our Half Term Break. Half Term starts on Thursday 25 June at 12h00 and there will be NO AFTERCARE or lunches. All children must be collected at 12h00. Have a wonderful break and enjoy the Festival!

When the children return to school on Tuesday 7 July we will be part of the Mini Festival. We have arranged to see the following shows during our Festival Experience:

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

Thank you to all the parents who were able to support our Preppies during their very exciting and full **sports weekend** with many matches scheduled against Kingswood College. They did not only play well, but we were very proud of the way they conducted themselves both on and off the sports field.

We sadly say farewell to our PGCE students at the end of this week. They have spent several weeks with us, getting to know what school is really all about. We wish them all the best as they go out teaching in schools next year.

ALL PARENTS - TAKE NOTE

- School ends for the half-term break on Thursday at 12h00.
- Pupils return to school on Tuesday, 7 July, at 08h00. During this Festival school week, school will start each day at 08h00 and end at 13h00. There will be no afternoon activities and the Preppies come to school dressed in neat warm civvies. We have booked shows and some interesting workshops for them.

Have a lovely half-term break with your families.

Children's Arts Festival Recycling Campaign

Well done to Mrs Barnard's Grade 4 class. They have won the recycling collection campaign for this years Children's Arts Festival. The Grade 1s were a very close second. Thank you to all the boys who brought in recycling as well as to their parents, who probably did all the collecting for them.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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
Tuesday 7 July d3
 Children's Arts Festival
 Children's Mini Arts Festival (Pre-Primary)
Wednesday 8 July d4
 Children's Arts Festival
 Children's Mini Arts Festival (Pre-Primary)
Thursday 9 July d5
 Children's Arts Festival
 Children's Mini Arts Festival (Pre-Primary)
Friday 10 July d6 *Duty Master- Siphelo Mtshiki 078 256 6255*
 Children's Arts Festival
 Children's Mini Arts Festival (Pre-Primary)
 13:30 Hockey vs Woodridge U13A/B U11A/B (h)
 14:00 Hockey U13D vs U13E
 19:00 Festival Disco (ends @ 21:00)
Saturday 11 July
 Children's Arts Festival concludes
 09:00 Rugby vs Woodridge U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (a)
Sunday 12 July
 18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)
Monday 13 July d7
 JP Homeschoolers' Week
 09:00 Sports - team photos (SP)
 14:00 Pre-Primary Assessment meeting
Tuesday 14 July d1
 09:00 Sports - team photos (JP + U13A teams)
 11:00 First Aid Course - Grade 5
Wednesday 15 July d2
 08:00 First Aid Course - Grade 6
 11:00 First Aid Course - Grade 7
Thursday 16 July RAP
 09:30 2nd Term Music Concert (Memory Hall)
 17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)
Friday 17 July d3 *Duty Master-Marc Paul 082 332 9004*
 13:00 Sleep-out weekend for boarders
 14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U113A (a) U13B (h)
 14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U13D vs KC 'C'/U13E vs KC 'D'
 15:15 Squash League vs SAC (a)
Saturday 18 July
Sunday 19 July
 18:30 Evening Prayers Duty Master (Memory Hall)

A big thank you to all parents who helped with teas, tuckshop, braais, etc at the Kingswood fixture on Saturday. We could not have done it without you!!!

SPORTS RESULTS

Hockey vs Kingswood - 19 June

U13A	drew	1-1
U13B	drew	0-0
U13C	won	3-0
U13D	lost	0-2
U11A	won	1-0
U11B	won	1-0

Rugby vs Kingswood - 20 June

U13A	lost	12-19
U13B	lost	5-8
U13C	won	37-0
U11A	won	17-5
U11B "mixed teams"		29-7
U9A	won	46-19
Grade 1's	won	20-0

Girls Hockey vs Kingswood

U8A won 8 - 0
 U9A lost 0 - 4
 U9B won 3 - 0

Boys Hockey vs Kingswood

U8A won 5 - 0
 U8B lost 0 - 1
 U9A won 8 - 3

Girls Netball vs Kingswood

U8A won 3 - 1
 U9B won 3 - 0
 U9A won 1 - 0

Cross Country - 22 June 2009

U9 Boys	Joshua Marx	2nd
	Liam Little	7th
U9 Girls	Tilabo Williamson	2nd
	Sally-Anne Allsop	6th
U11 Boys	Guy Musto	3rd
	Luke Hobson	4th
Open Boys	Nani Matomane	1st
	Sam Musto	2nd



The Junior Prep Children entertained their parents and grandparents royally on Grandparents' Day held at Fairlawn last week.



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