

ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 16 March 2010



Dear Parents

Last Thursday Prep hosted the Independent Schools' Gala at the DSG pool. This annual event is attended by St George's Prep, Woodridge, Kingswood Junior, DSG Junior & ourselves.

Although no points are kept, our swimmers did extremely well, notching up a number of first and second places—a fitting end to what has been a very successful summer swimming season.

This weekend sees the final cricket fixture of the summer taking place against Cambridge. The season has been somewhat disjointed, it seems, what with the weather, amongst other things, impacting to a degree. Exciting news for our cricketers, though, is that work has commenced on the new nets on Top Field and these will be in place by next season. I have no doubt that this will impact positively on our cricket in time.

Next week sees our traditional term-end activities taking place with Final Assembly for the Senior Prep at 11h15 on Thursday. The term has certainly flown by and we are looking forward to a welcome break. We do go straight into the rugby and hockey season and it is hoped that the girls and boys will return to school with a reasonable level of fitness. Also, rehearsals have commenced for our Grade 7 Production, which is scheduled for the first part of next term. This promises to be a wonderful show!

A reminder too, about the Maths Fun Evening scheduled for next Wednesday evening for all Senior Prep boys and their parents! We also have our Open Day scheduled for next Monday, 22 March, at 10h00. Should you know of anyone interested in sending their child to Prep, please encourage them to come along. With certain grades looking fairly full for 2011, early application will be essential.

Condolences

Yesterday we held a Memorial Service for Patrick Kalipa, one of our groundsman who passed away last week. Patrick worked at Prep for a period of 14 years and was responsible for the preparation of our cricket pitches, amongst other things. Our condolences go to his family. The Prep flag will fly at half mast this week in his memory.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"Speak when you are angry and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret." Lawrence J Peters

Junior Prep News

This is the last week of Phys Ed and afternoon activities at JP for the term. Friday is not a Phys Ed day, but all Preppies must come to school dressed in sports clothes and takkies. They are in for a super soccer session of 'LittleKickers' during the morning.

Diarize the following dates & events as the term draws to a close:

- Friday late afternoon – **WORLD CUP SOCCER PICNIC** on Fairlawn
- Monday Assembly – there will be a **music concert** for all those who take individual lessons at school
- Tuesday morning – All Junior Preppies attend **SCIKIDZ** with their teachers
- Thursday – Parents can **collect Report envelopes** from 10h45

Thursday – school ends at 11h00

Hope to see many of you at the soccer evening on Friday. Enjoy a great holiday with your children.

Pre-Primary News

Scikidz:

Each child will have a chance to visit Scikidz at the Drill Hall. It will be starting on Wednesday 24 March and ending on Friday 26 March.

We are scheduled to be at the Drill Hall on Wednesday 24 March. **Please all be at school by 08h00 that morning, as the bus will be leaving at 08h10 to take us there.**

Thanks to the maintenance team, our playground has had a colourful revamp, and is looking bright and beautiful!

End of Term:

Thursday 25 March at 11h00

You may fetch and sign for reports from 10h30.

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.

SPORTS RESULTS

U13B Cricket vs Port Alfred U13A - 10 March

Prep 171 for 6
 J Pienaar - 61 n.o., M Turner - 34, R Skinner - 28
 Port Alfred 28
 K Kila - 5 for 7 off 4 overs, C Magezi - 4 for 2 off 3 overs
 Prep won by 143 runs

U9A Cricket vs Port Alfred - 10 March

Prep 96
 Port Alfred 33
 Prep won by 63 runs

U13D Cricket vs Kingswood - 10 March

Kingswood 95 for 5
 K Hobson - 2 wickets
 Prep 81 for 9
 S Sandi - 45 runs
 Prep lost by 16 runs

U13A Cricket vs Underberg - 12 March

Prep 279 for 7
 B Phillips - 83 n.o. (retired), X Mdlokovana - 39 n.o.
 Underberg 105 for 9
 Prep won by 174 runs

U13A Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Kingswood 216
 G Dixie - 3 for 31 off 9 overs
 Prep 166
 B Phillips - 85
 Prep lost by 50 runs

U13B Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Kingswood 125
 R Gopal - 3 for 21 off 10 overs, D Taggart - 2 for 7 off 4 overs
 K Kila - 1 for 18 off 10 overs
 Prep 128 for 4
 N Aylett - 36, M Leach - 46 n.o., C Magezi - n.o.
 Prep won by 6 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Kingswood 118
 T Bloem - 3 for 7 off 3 overs
 L Alexandre & V Ketwa - 3 wickets
 Prep 115
 T Bloem - 24 runs
 Prep lost by 3 runs

U11A Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Kingswood 111 for 3
 Prep 78 for 10
 Prep lost by 33 runs

U11B Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Prep 201 for 4
 W McAdam - 53 n.o.
 Kingswood 69
 Prep won by 132 runs

U9A Cricket vs Kingswood - 13 March

Kingswood 167
 R Ford - 3 for 7 off 3 overs
 Prep 148 for 7
 Prep lost by 19 runs

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 16 March d6

14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A(a) U13B(h)
 16:30 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

Wednesday 17 March d7

Thursday 18 March d1

Friday 19 March d2

13:00 Sleep-out weekend

Saturday 20 March

Duty Master – Mr Mark Tharratt 071 688 6650
 09:00 Cricket vs Cambridge U11A/U9A(a)
 U13A/U13B/U11B(h)

Sunday 21 March

18:30 Family Service

Monday 22 March d3

JP PAT Chat Week continues

07:30 SP Parade Practice (SP Quad)
 10:00 Open Day for Prep and DSG Junior

Tuesday 23 March d4

07:30 SP Parade Practice (SP Quad)
 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C(a) U11A(h)

Wednesday 24 March d5

SciFest commences
 SciKidz commences (Drill Hall)
 07:30 SP Parade Practice (SP Quad)
 13:00 No prep or afternoon activities
 Boarders - final drawings and town leave

Thursday 25 March d6

SciFest
 SciKidz
 SP pupils to wear Full Blues to school
 11:00 JP and PP term ends
 11:00 SP Parade (SP Quad)
 11:15 SP Final Assembly
 12:00 SP term ends
 No Aftercare

FAMILY SERVICE : Sunday 21 March 2010

Please note that there will be a Family Easter Service
 in Memory Hall on Sunday 21 March at 6:30 p.m.
 All boys are to be at school by 6:15pm in Full Blues.

All parents are welcome!

Dr Bill Domeris will be taking the service
 and the Choir will be singing.

Hot Cross Buns will be served afterwards.



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Fun Family
 Evening

DATE: Wednesday 24 Mar 2010
VENUE: School Hall
TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00 pm
COST: FREE



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 FOR GIRLS

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 invite families interested in these leading independent junior schools to our

OPEN DAY MONDAY 22 MARCH 10:00

DSG JUNIOR (Grade 4 - 7)

RSVP - Karen Gendall 046 603 4337 or email k.gendall@dsgschool.com

ST ANDREW'S PREP (Grade 00 - 7)

RSVP - Angela Southey 046 603 2401 or email a.southey@saprepschool.com



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