

# ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter 11 May 2010



Dear Parents

I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those parents who so willingly assisted us last week by hosting the Bishops touring party. The coaches and staff in attendance were most appreciative of the effort that the school went to in hosting them and Grahamstown was a highlight on their itinerary.

Our boys gave a good account of themselves on the sportsfield and the idea of a combined fixture with Graeme and Kingswood went off extremely well. In addition, Prep teamed up with Kingswood Junior to prevail in the tennis and squash fixtures.

Our focus now turns to the Grade 7 Production in a fortnight's time! The boys will need to prioritise this in their schedules in order to put the finishing touches to what promises to be a truly wonderful show!

Last Friday's support for 'Hospice Week' went off very well with everyone attired in yellow for the occasion. We will be handing over a cheque to Hospice at assembly next Monday, along with a selection of toiletries. If parents still wish to support this worthy cause, it is not too late to send a bar of soap or a tube of toothpaste. Those who have experience of Hospice in action will appreciate the excellent work that they do in our community.

In the meantime, we are extremely proud of the achievements of our girls and boys in the local Eisteddfod, as well as their achievements on the sportsfield where we have had some outstanding results in the various sports.

Have a good week!

*Graham*

Quote for the week:

"We should seize every opportunity to give encouragement. Encouragement is oxygen to the soul."  
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### DATES TO DIARISE

24 July	"True Blue Bash" (Steak Evening)
13 August	Art & Music Evening
18 August	Tiekkie Aand
September	Sponsored Walk
29 October	Piano Man - Charl du Plessis
21 November	Christmas Carnival

## Junior Prep News

### Uniform:

- Unfortunately Birch's ran out of stock, but they have promised to have more Prep winter jackets in stock by Friday.
- We are phasing the white sports shirt out during the course of this year and introducing the new blue sports shirt, presently worn by all the Top Preppies and Boarders. By the beginning of next year, all Junior Preppies will only be allowed to wear the new blue sports shirt for sport and the white sports shirt will be used for cricket matches.

We would like to support the '**Denim-toy project**' of the Angus Gillis Foundation. If you have any old denim items lying around at home, please send them to school. We will see that they are delivered to them and they will make beautiful toys from new and recycled materials. See poster in JP foyer.

## Pre-Primary News

Everyone had a fantastic time at the Botanical Gardens last week, and a well deserved picnic was enjoyed after looking for "holes" all over!

Thank you for your generous donations for Hospice - it is greatly appreciated!

Please remember the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 18th May at 17h30. It is important that at least one person per family attend the evening.

**PLAY IT FORWARD** with MySchool

**Winners for Week 3 May - 9 May:**  
Grade 7.1 have won Kids Helping Kids Unicef bands



## FOOTBALL FRIDAY



Starting this Friday (and every Friday to the end of term) we are going to allow our pupils to come to school dressed in SOCCER shirts and jeans as part of the Football Friday concept that is taking place countrywide at the moment (and to get us into the 2010 spirit!!!!)

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### **Tuesday 11 May d6**

07:30 Formal Assessment commences - postponed to 1 June

14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A (a) U13B (h)

### **Wednesday 12 May d7**

14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood Grade 2/3 boys (h)

18:00 Squash SAP I vs SAC VI (SAC)

### **Thursday 13 May d1**

17:00 Prep Board Exco meeting (Clubhouse)

### **Friday 14 May d2**

11:45 Hockey vs Cambridge U13A/U13B U11A/U11B (h)

14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F

14:00 Hockey vs St George's U9A girls (a) - cancelled

15:00 Squash SAP II vs VG II (SAC)

### **Saturday 15 May**

**Duty Master - Mr Mark Tharratt (Cell - 071 688 6650)**

09:00 Rugby vs Cambridge U13A/U13B/U13C U11A/U11B U9A (a)

### **Sunday 16 May**

08:30 EP Schools' Squash Trials – Final (PE)

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

### **Monday 17 May d3**

14:00 Netball vs Victoria Primary U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B (a)

14:30 U13D Rugby vs Kingswood U13C (h)

17:00 Housemasters' meeting (H/m's Office)

### **Tuesday 18 May d4**

14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13A (h) U13B (a)

17:30 Pre-Primary Parents' Information Evening - "Back to Basics"

### **Wednesday 19 May d5**

09:00 Puppet World (JP and PP)

14:00 Rugby vs Gill U13A/U13B U11A/U11B U9A (h)

14:00 Netball vs Kingswood U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B (h)

15:15 JP Assessment meeting

18:00 Squash SAP I vs KC VI (KC)

### **Thursday 20 May d6**

17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)

17:00 Prep Board meeting (SP Library)

19:00 Staff/Board Social (Clubhouse)

### **Friday 21 May d7 Sleep-out weekend for boarders**

11:15 Full costume run-through for "Joseph" (Grade 7's)

14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F

15:00 Squash SAP II vs KC VII (KC)

### **Saturday 22 May**

**Duty Master - Mr Richard Jackson (Cell - 071 688 6660)**

09:00 Hockey vs Collegiate U9A/U9B girls (a)

### **Sunday 23 May**

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

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Rugby vs PJ Olivier - 3 May

SAP U13B vs PJ U13A Prep lost 0-38

### Tennis vs Graeme - 4 May

U13C Singleswon 35 games to 34  
Doubles lost 11 games to 19  
Lost overall 46 games to 53

U13D Singleslost 23 games to 39  
Doubles lost 12 games to 20  
Lost overall 35 games to 59

### Rugby vs PJ Olivier - 6 May

SAP U11B vs PJ U11A Prep lost 0-35

SAP U9A vs PJ U9A Prep won 17-0

### Girls' Hockey vs Victoria Primary - 6 May

U9A won 3-2

U9B won 8-0

U8A won 4-0

U8B lost 1-3

### Hockey - 7 May

SAP U13D vs Port Alfred U13A Drew 1-1

SAP U13E vs Kingswood U13C Prep lost 0-2

SAP U13F vs Kingswood U13D Prep lost 1-2

### Rugby vs Graeme - 8 May

SAP U13A vs Graeme U13A Prep won 17-7

SAP U13B vs Graeme U13B Prep lost 14-25

SAP U13C vs Graeme U13C Prep lost 5-35

SAP U13D vs Graeme U13D Prep lost 5-48

SAP U11A vs Graeme U11A Prep lost 7-15

SAP U11B vs Graeme U11C Prep lost 0-45

SAP U9A vs Graeme U9A Drew 0-0

### Grahamstown Tennis Club Doubles Championship - 9 May

Jayden Pienaar and Daniel Scholtz won the U14 section  
Scott Cuthbert and Darren Holman (Graeme College) won the U10 section.

## Eisteddfod Results

### **Grade 4**

Individual Poetry : J Hoefnagels - Double Gold, A Renaud - Gold, J Ireland - Gold, X Gqiba - Double Silver, S Cuthbert - Double Bronze, A Gess - Double Bronze

Unseen Sight Reading : M Mtshali - Double Silver, J Marx - Double Silver, C da Costa - Silver, A Makeke - Double Bronze, J Purdon - Double Bronze, N Graham - Double Bronze

Xhosa Poetry : M MacKenzie - Gold, O Ntsham - Silver

### **Grade 6.2**

Choral Verse : Double Silver

Individual Poetry : N Aylett - Bronze

Unseen Sight Reading : V Ketwa - Bronze, L Mngadi - Bronze, K Boateng-Aidoo - Double Bronze, T Bloem - Double Bronze, T Botha - Silver

## "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat"



Presented by  
the Grade 7 Class of  
St Andrew's Prep School

Date: 27th & 28th May  
Time: 19h00  
Venue: Memory Hall  
Cost: R30 per adult  
R15 per scholar

Bookings essential - Angela (046) 603 2401  
By Wednesday 19 May 2010

We look forward to seeing you at our Show

### **JOSEPH – REQUEST to Parents:**

We are still looking for a 5 foot aluminium ladder (new-ish) to loan for the Joseph production please.  
If you are able to help with this request, please contact Sasha or Carmen at top Prep. Thank you.