

ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 18 May 2010



Dear Parents

Mr Dave Barker from Hospice attended our Senior Prep assembly yesterday and we were able to hand over a cheque for R1500.00, proceeds from our Go Yellow Day held recently, as well as three big boxes of toiletries to this worthy cause.

Mr Barker gave a brief account of the wonderful work done by this organisation in looking after the elderly and the infirm. They are always in need of toiletries and clothing and are indeed worthy of our support.

This week we welcome Mr Jan Muller to Prep. Mr Muller is studying to be a teacher in Switzerland and has chosen to do his practical teaching here in Grahamstown. He will be based with the Grade 4s for the next three weeks and we do trust that his time with us will be enriching.

A reminder to all parents regarding bookings for the Grade 7 Production of 'Joseph'. This promises to be an outstanding show and the Grade 7s have been working flat out in the build up to this performance next week. Avoid disappointment and book early with Mrs Southey in the front office.

In conclusion I do wish to draw parents' attention to a joint fundraising event between ourselves, DSG Junior, Kingswood Junior and Somerset Place. We have booked the 'Piano Man' Show for Grahamstown on 29 October and we do need to fill the auditorium at the Monument. This is a truly outstanding show and parents are requested to diarise this date now! Tickets will be on sale through our front office later in the year.

Have a good week.

Graham

Quote for the week:

"What we ponder and what we think about sets the course of our life" - Jim Rohn

Eisteddfod Results

Grade 5

Choral Verse : Double Silver

Individual Poetry : M Pienaar - Double Gold, L Hobson - Double Silver, B Laws - Double Silver, M De Kock - Silver

Xhosa Poetry : M Holmes - Double Gold, R Kabwato - Gold

Grade 6.1

Choral Verse : Bronze

Individual Poetry : T Nchindo - Bronze

Unseen Sight Reading : B Phillips - Double Bronze, R Fietze - Double Bronze, L Reynolds - Silver

Xhosa Poetry: B Phillips - Bronze

Junior Prep News

We are very proud of our Junior Preppies who participated in the recent **Eisteddfod** at the Monument. They earned Double Silver's and one Double Gold certificate for choral verse. They will be reciting these poems at Grandparents Day!!

We are looking forward to a **Puppet Show** on Thursday morning in the Mullins. It is about the World Cup Soccer. This travelling theatre always produces the most enjoyable stories for us.

The Grade 2s will be going on their **Outdoor Educational Trip to Amakhala** on Monday 24 May. We hope the weather will be good and the children are all well enough to have a great time.

Missing out on more casual conversation with your fellow parents and teachers?
Let your kids run about while you take in the early evening with a few sundowners at the Highlander.
All Junior Prep parents and teachers get the first drink 50% off! (need only provide the super secret password: 125 True Blue).
Starting this Friday, 28th May, after 4pm.

Pre-Primary News

Remember:

Pre-Primary Parents' Information Evening:

Tuesday 18 June: 17h30 (Pre-Primary School)

"Back to Basics" - the 3 R's

Sherry will be available.

A DVD will be shown for the children in the Junior Primary Assembly Room from 17h30.

See you all here tonight!

We are really enjoying our theme on "Boxes"! Please feel free to send anything of interest relating to the theme to school for discussion.

DATES TO DIARISE

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



FOOTBALL FRIDAYS



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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) - postponed to Thursday
Rugby vs Gill (h)

Fairlawn A Fairlawn B

- 14:00 U9A U11B
14:50 U11A U9B
15:40 U13B
16:30 U13A
14:00 Netball vs Kingswood U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B (h)
15:15 JP Assessment meeting
17:00 Fundraising Committee Meeting
18:00 Squash SAP I vs KC VI (KC)

Thursday 20 May d6

- 09:00 Puppet World (JP and PP)
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)

Monday 24 May d1

- 14:30 U13D Rugby vs Kingswood U13C (a)
17:00 "Joseph"- Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 25 May d2

- 14:00 U9B Rugby vs Oatlands (h)
14:40 U9A Rugby vs Oatlands (h)
14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood Grade 2/3 girls (h)
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13C (h) U13D (a)
17:00 "Joseph"- Dress Rehearsal and Photographs

Wednesday 26 May d3

- 11:00 "Joseph"- Performance for PP, JP, SP and DSG
14:00 Netball vs Oatlands U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B girls (h)
18:00 Squash SAP I vs VG I (SAC)

Thursday 27 May d4

- 11:00 "Joseph"- Performance for Kingswood, Graeme, V.P.
14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13C (a) U13D (h)
19:00 "Joseph"- Performance (Memory Hall)

Friday 28 May d5

- 13:00 Hockey vs Grey PE U13A U11A (h)
14:00 Hockey vs Kingswood U13B (a)
14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F
14:00 Netball vs PJ Olivier U8A/U8B/U9A/U9B girls (h)
- tbc
19:00 "Joseph" - Final Performance (Memory Hall)

Saturday 29 May

Duty Master - Mr Siphelo Mtshiki (Cell - 071 950 8362)

- 09:00 Rugby vs Grey PE U13A/U13B/U13C
U11A/U11B U9A (a)

Sunday 30 May

- 18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)

SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent Eastern Province Schools' Hockey:-

- Xolile Mdllokovana EP U13A
- James Marriner EP U13B
- Bruce Phillips EP U13C

Tennis vs Kingswood - 10 May

U11B	Singles	won	35 games to 32
	Doubles	won	22 games to 13
	Won overall		57 games to 45
U11A	Singles	won	37 games to 28
	Doubles	won	19 games to 16
	Won overall		56 games to 44

Hockey vs Cambridge - 14 May

U13A vs Cambridge U13A	drew	1-1
U13B vs Cambridge U13B	won	4-0
U11A vs Cambridge U11A	won	8-0
U11B vs Cambridge U11B	lost	1-2
SAP 6ths vs SAP 4ths	4ths won	3-0

Squash SAP II vs VG II - 14 May

Prep won 15 games to 3

Rugby vs Cambridge - 15 May

U13A vs Cambridge U13A	lost	7-45
U13B vs Cambridge U13B	lost	0-32
U13C vs Cambridge U13C	lost	0-45
U11A vs Cambridge U11A	lost	7-12
U11B vs Cambridge U10B	lost	0-22
U9A	drew	7-7

Squash SAP I vs SAC 6ths - 17 May

Prep won 11 games to 8

Netball vs VP - 17 May

U9A	won	4-1
U9B	drew	1-1
U8A	won	4-0
U8B	drew	0-0

"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



KINGSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL MOONLIT MARKET

It's Moonlit Market time! 28th of May from 5:15pm till late at the Kingswood Junior School grounds!

Cover charge R5 per adult, no charge for scholars/kids

PLAY IT FORWARD WITH MySchool

Winners for Week 10 May - 16 May:
Grade 7.1 have won SA Flag Badges