



# ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 26 May 2009

Dear Parents

This week sees two important events happening at school. One is our Parent Forum on Thursday evening. Dr Fred Oosthuizen will be talking on the subject of dietary supplements that enhance sporting prowess. This is a very topical issue at present and it is evident from class discussions that many of our senior boys are aware of what is available over the counter.

Dr Oosthuizen will be talking to the Senior Prep boys on this topic in the morning and to parents on Thursday evening at 19h00 in the Mullins. He will be giving a Powerpoint presentation and he will be able to answer any questions you may have.

The second event is our annual Seafood Evening on Saturday night in Memory Hall. We have moved this back to the winter term and we do hope that many of our parents will be able to make it. Please contact Ana Zacharellis on 082 578 7042 or [ana@imagnet.co.za](mailto:ana@imagnet.co.za), or Janine Harris on 082 801 2385 or [j.harris@ru.ac.za](mailto:j.harris@ru.ac.za) in this regard.

## STAFF NEWS

Miss Clarke has indicated that she will be leaving us at the end of the term. Elaine has been offered a wonderful opportunity in the tourism sector and so will be leaving teaching. We are naturally, very sad to be losing her services, as she has been a valuable member of our Junior Prep team and I know that her pupils will also miss her tremendously.

Other staff news is that we have a number of Rhodes students with us at present. They are currently busy with their teaching prac and it is wonderful to have them with us.

Graham

## Pre-Primary News

### Parents' Forum

Thursday 28 May : 19h00 (Mullins)

"The use of supplements : advantages and disadvantages."

### Seafood Evening

Saturday 30 May : Please contact Ana Zacharellis (082 578 7042) or Janine Harris (082 801 2385) for tickets.

### Pre-Primary Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 9 June : 17h30 (Pre-Primary School)

"How movement assists in Learning"

This is an ideal time to meet other parents, so please bring a plate of finger snacks with you. Sherry and juice will be available.

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

Thank you to Mrs Rita Bodenstein for filling in for Roxanne Long for a few weeks. It has been wonderful having her with us during this time! Roxanne will be back on Monday 1 June.

## Junior Prep News

Apologies for an error in the **beginning of term letter** from me – 'School starts after half term' on Tuesday 7 July and not 3 July.

**Cross-country** trials will be run down at Junior Prep soon. Heidi Fowlds will supply details nearer the time. If your children are keen long distance runners (not more than 2km) you might like to join them and encourage them to keep fit and build up stamina in the meantime.

This week has started with many welcome **visitors** at Junior Prep. We have four PGCE student teachers doing their teaching practice with us. We also have Brett Viedge, a home schooler from Barkly-East visiting us for 2 weeks.

## REMINDER!!!

PARENTS' FORUM  
THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009 : 19h00

Dr Fred Oosthuizen will be addressing a Parent Forum in the Mullins. His topic will be **The use of supplements : advantages and disadvantages.**

## Travelling Bookshop DSG Pavilion

1st June from 10h30 - 17h00  
2nd June from 07h30 - 10h30

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday 26 May** *d1*

**Wednesday 27 May** *d2*

10:00 Music Reward Week (Parnell)

15:00 Rugby vs Gill U13A (h) - moved to Saturday 23 May

**Thursday 28 May** *d3*

17:00 Prep Board meeting (Clubhouse)

14:00 Hockey vs VP U9/U8 girls (a)

**Friday 29 May** *d4 Duty Master-Bruce White 071 688 6660*

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

14:00 Tennis - Bailey Cup vs Kingswood (Kingswood)

15:15 Squash League vs Graeme (a)

**Saturday 30 May**

Rugby vs Grey (h)

**Fairlawn A**

**Fairlawn B**

09:00 U9A vs Grey U9C

U13D vs Grey U12E

09:50 U11A vs Grey U11C

U13C vs Grey U12D

10:40 U13B vs Grey U12B

U11B vs Grey U10D

11:30 U13A vs Grey U13C

09:00 Hockey vs Collegiate U9A girls (h)

19:00 Seafood Evening (Memory Hall)

**Sunday 31 May**

08:00 Final EP Schools' Squash Trial (PE)

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

**Monday 1 June** *d5*

**Tuesday 2 June** *d6*

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

**Wednesday 3 June** *d7*

**Thursday 4 June** *d1*

17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Library)

**Friday 5 June** *d2 Duty Master-Siphelo Mtshiki 078 256 6255*

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

**(Hockey players to overnight at Queens. Return on Saturday after the rugby)**

15:15 Squash League vs DSG (a)

18:00 EP Squash Prizegiving (PE)

**Saturday 6 June**

09:00 Rugby vs Queens U13A/B/C U11A/B U9A (a)

**Sunday 7 June**

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

## Grade 7 Production

Alibaba  
and the pizza eaters

Thursday, 18 June

19h00

Bookings open on  
1 June for grade 7  
parents, and on 5 June  
for the rest of the school.



If you are able to donate old make-up, or help with doing make-up for the play, please contact Sasha Scholtz on 046 - 603 2409, or [s.scholtz@saprepsschool.com](mailto:s.scholtz@saprepsschool.com).

## SPORTS RESULTS

**U11 Tennis vs Graeme College - 19 May**

U11A	Singles	lost	25 games to 31
	Doubles	lost	9 games to 19
	Lost overall		34 games to 50
U11B	Singles	lost	16 games to 40
	Doubles	lost	8 games to 20
	Lost overall		22 games to 60

**Rugby vs Muir - 20 May**

U11B	lost	0-29
U11A	won	10-0
U13C	lost	0-27
U13B	drew	10-10
U13A	lost	5-8

**Hockey vs Selborne - 22 May**

U11B	lost	0-1
U11A	lost	0-3
U13B	lost	1-4
U13A	lost	0-3

**Rugby vs Gill - 23 May**

U9	lost	0-31
Grade 1	won	35-5
Grade 2	lost	10-15
U11B	lost	0-46
U11A	lost	0-61
U13B	won	21-12
U13A	lost	7-27

**Hockey vs Gill - 23 May**

U9A girls	lost	1-2
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**Albany District Hockey Team**

The following boys were selected for the Albany District team: Rex Blaine, Hugo de la Fargue, Chris McCarthy, Steven Briscoe, Alex Chungu, Angus Charter and Xolile Mdlokovana

**Squash vs SAC 8ths - 22 May**

Prep won 11 games to 6

**Seafood Evening**  
**30 May**

**Sushi, Calamari, Mussels,**  
**Prawns Galore**

Or dietary requests by 27th May

Tickets are R175.00 per head, and bookings can be made through Ana Zacharellis on 082 578 7042 or [ana@imagnet.co.za](mailto:ana@imagnet.co.za), or Janine Harris on 082 801 2385 or [j.harris@ru.ac.za](mailto:j.harris@ru.ac.za). There are only 120 tickets.

**Live Band**  
**Auction / Spot Prizes / Cash Bar**