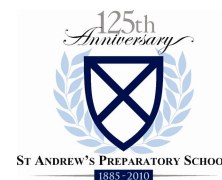


ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 4 May 2010



Dear Parents

In my first letter of this term I highlighted the need for caution when crossing Cradock Road and the fact that the Traffic Authorities had been asked to increase their vigilance in this area. I am pleased to say that a driver was caught and fined last week for blatantly ignoring the red robot! My thanks to those parents who have written to the local Traffic Authorities regarding pupil safety. The more noise we make the better.

If you have not done so as yet, please support the school by writing to: Chief Traffic Officer, Mr Hanekom, Makana Municipality, P O Box 176, GRAHAMSTOWN, 6140

In particular, we are requesting the installation of a camera to catch offenders. This, along with a speedhump, appear to be the only viable long term solutions.

This week is 'Hospice Week'. We are supporting this worthy cause by having a 'Go Yellow Day' on Friday. The girls and boys will be required to pay R5.00 for the privilege. They are also encouraged to bring a toiletry item to school, eg toothpaste, soap, shampoo, as part of a collection for Hospice.

We are also hosting quite a large touring party from Bishops this week. We look forward to some keen competition on the sportsfield, as well as the opportunity to make friends and a Music Concert on Thursday morning.

The local Eisteddfod also takes place this week and our girls and boys have been hard at work in preparation for this. As the cliché goes: "Never a dull moment!"

Yesterday evening the Fundraising Committee mapped out the remaining fundraisers for the year. Parents are encouraged to diarise the following:

- 24 July : 125 True Blue Bash
This will be in the form of an informal braai for parents at the Clubhouse. Come dressed as a Prep supporter!
- 29 October : Piano Man
Charl du Plessis and his band is coming to Grahamstown and we hope to fill the auditorium at the Monument.
- 21 November : Prep Carnival
This traditional event has been scheduled for the end of the year and we will have a Christmas theme.

Our Sponsored Walk will also take place after the Inter-house Athletics meeting in the 3rd term.

We do have lots of 125 Memorabilia in stock. Parents are encouraged to look the part at our sports fixtures by purchasing some of the many special supporter items on sale. We will open the 'shop' at the Clubhouse during home rugby fixtures.

Have a good week!

Graham

Quote for the week:

"Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light somewhere nearby!"
R Renhu

Junior Prep News

Preppies who would like to play in the **Grahamstown Tennis Club Junior Doubles Tennis Tournament** must be entered by their parents by Wednesday 5 May. Those who showed an interest were given flyers at school to take home with further details.

Any willing hands who would like to help **cover books**, please let us know. We have some new readers that need covering. Many thanks.



The Junior Prep Staff get into the 2010 spirit!

For more soccer photos and news of happenings in Term II, please take a look at our website under the 'News - Term II' section. Our website is updated on a regular basis – www.saprepschool.com

Pre-Primary News

Pre-Primary Parents' Information Evening:

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

"Back to Basics" - the 3 R's

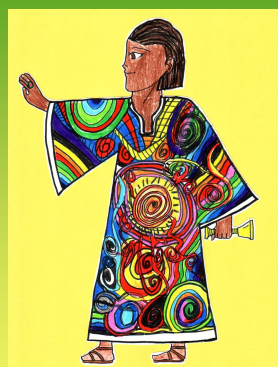
Sherry will be available!

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

GO YELLOW DAY:

Bring R5.00 and any toiletry (toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc) to school on Friday 7 May and dress in YELLOW in aid of Hospice!

"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 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.

PLAY IT FORWARD WITH MySchool

Winners for Week 26 April-2 May:

Grade 7.1 have won Woolworths Vouchers
for Flavoured Milk

Third week in a row!!!

Grade 7.1 are in the lead with 369 points
Grade 3 are second with 313 points
and Grade 4 are third with 274 points

Keep Swiping

SPORTS RESULTS

U13B Rugby vs Grahamstown Primary - 28 April

Prep won 24-22

Summer League Squash vs Graeme - 28 April

SAP 1 vs GC 4ths Prep won 14-5

SAP II vs GC Junior Prep lost 8-11

Hockey vs Selborne - 30 April

U11B won 2-0

U11A lost 0-2

3rds lost 1-2

2nds lost 0-1

1sts lost 1-5

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 4 May d1

14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C/U13D

15:00 Hockey vs Bishops U13A/U13B (h)

Wednesday 5 May d2

12:00 Squash vs Bishops

16:00 Rugby vs Bishops U13A (Kingswood)

18:00 Squash SAP I vs DSG III (SAC) - *postponed*

Thursday 6 May d3

Hospice "Go Yellow" Day - *postponed to Friday 7 May*

07:30 Bishops Prep School Music Concert
(Memory Hall)

14:15 U9A Rugby vs PJ Olivier (h)

15:00 U11B Rugby vs PJ Olivier (h)

16:30 ICT meeting (Seminar Room)

Friday 7 May d4

Hospice "Go Yellow" Day

14:00 Albany Hockey League U13D/U13E/U13F

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

Saturday 8 May

Duty Master - Mr Zane Plescia (Cell - 072 018 3878)

09:00 Rugby vs Graeme

U13A/U13B/U13C U11A/U11B U9A (h)

Sunday 9 May

08:30 EP Schools' Squash Trials – 2nd round (PE)

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

Monday 10 May d5

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

14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U11A (h) U11B (a)

14:30 U13D Rugby vs Kingswood U13C (h)

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

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)

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)