



Dear Parents

The recent rains have been most welcome. Unfortunately this has meant some disruption to our afternoon sports programme. Parents are reminded that, in the event of inclement weather, afternoon prep will be brought forward and dayboys can be collected at 15h00. On such days we will endeavour to send an sms to local parents around midday. Please avoid contacting the office before this time.

Whilst on reminders, parents dropping their children off on Leicester Street are still ignoring the red lines and, in some cases, parking on the pedestrian crossing. This places our children at risk and parents are requested to please observe the traffic regulations. One can of course, also drop children off easily in Cradock Road above the pedestrian crossing.

In the case of Junior & Pre-Primary children, please remember to travel 'down' Bedford Street towards the College as a rule. This enables the children to disembark on the school side of the road and negates children having to cross Bedford Street - a much safer option. Vehicles travelling 'against the flow' tend to cause congestion during peak times.

Your co-operation in the above matter will make things easier - and safer - for other road users and pedestrians.

Our Sponsored Walk has raised over R48 000,00 to date. This is exceptional. The deadline for returning forms was last Friday. If you have not yet done so, please do as a matter of urgency. Perhaps we can breach the R50 000,00 mark!

Our Marimba Band concluded their annual tour to Knysna last week. Having accompanied the band in previous years I can attest to what a wonderful experience this is for our boys. This year's tour was certainly no exception. The boys had no sooner returned and they were off to Kenton to team up with the DSG orchestra. The Band proved to be a 'hit' and the boys were a credit to our school. Well done to them - and thanks to Mr Hutchinson, the convenor, and Mrs O'D.

The Junior Preppies are gearing up for their annual production later this week, whilst the Senior boys are preparing for their final assessments early next month.

This is the culmination of the academic year and it is important that the Grade 6s and 7s in particular, prepare themselves thoroughly in this regard. Timetables have been circulated to all the boys and advice as to study methods has been given. The teachers will be revising the respective syllabi over the next few weeks and we do trust that this series of tests is taken seriously.

School Pool

The lock on the swimming pool gate will be changed on Monday, 2 November. Keys for the new lock will be available to local parents from Mrs Angela Southey in the office after half-term, at R50.00. Please note that this is non-refundable, and that children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Parents utilizing this facility are expected to comply with the above - particularly with the summer holiday around the corner.

Have a good week.

Graham

Junior Prep News

Play week is in full swing and we look forward to our three productions of Sinbad. On Friday all the parents and guests who attend our show are invited to tea in the Junior Prep Gardens. Preppies will change out of their play costumes (play costumes will be sent home to be laundered and must be returned on Monday 19 October please), enjoy feast and go home by 11h30 that morning. Remember to bring money for photographs that will be on display.

Next week is Balloon week for our 3 schools. Some of our teachers and parents will be attending the many events planned for that week. As a result, there will be no afternoon activities on Wednesday 21 October and all Junior Preppies can go home at 13h00 on that day.

Pre-Primary News

We are looking forward to the Junior Primary Production, Sinbad, this week!

Please remember to check on spare clothes, as mud games are great fun at the moment, after the lovely rains!

HALF TERM:

School ends at 12h00 on Thursday 22 October for Half Term. There will be no Aftercare.

Grade 7 Go-Kart Races



The winning team



Best go-kart design and best dressed group

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13 October (d4)

Wednesday 14 October (d5)

09:30 JP Play Dress Rehearsal for Prep and DSG

17:00 Waterpolo vs SAC U14B (SAC pool)

17:00 SP Assessment meeting (SP Staffroom)

Thursday 15 October (d6)

09:30 JP Play for visiting schools

Friday 16 October (d7)

Duty Master – Mr Siphelo Mthiki – 078 256 6255

09:30 JP Play and Mini Feast

14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13C (h) U13D (a)

Saturday 17 October

09:00 Cricket vs Selborne U13A/U11A/U9A (h)
U13B/U13C/U11B (a)

Sunday 18 October

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

Monday 19 October (d1)

Balloon Week commences (College)

JP Pat Chat week

Tuesday 20 October (d7)

08:00 Marimba Band recording commences

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

Wednesday 21 October (d1)

08:00 Marimba Band recording continues

08:30 DSG Prize Giving

14:00 SAC Prize Giving

14:15 Cricket vs Graeme U13A/U11A/U9A (h)
U13B/U13C/U11B (a)

Thursday 22 October (d2)

Duty Master – Mr Marc Paul – 082 332 9004

08:00 DSG & SAC Relay Sports Day

08:00 Marimba Band recording concludes

Balloon Week concludes

12:00 Half-term commences

No Aftercare

Friday 23 October

Half-term

Saturday 24 October

Half-term

Sunday 25 October

Half-term

Monday 26 October

Half-term

17:00 Boarders return in Full Blues

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Admin Office	046 - 603 2400	
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Headmaster	Mr Graham Gooden	603 2400
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Bursar Assistant	Mrs Angela Southey	603 2400
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Junior Prep		603 2403
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Aftercare	Mrs Nan Hoole	603 2407
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Snr Prep Housemaster	Mr Bruce White	603 2421
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Carnival

1 November 2009 : 11h30 - 17h00

To book a stand, please email Mrs Cindy Renard
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