



Dear Parents

Half-term is upon us and I'm sure we could all do with what is a well-deserved break! The school has been a hive of activity over the past few weeks and the children have responded magnificently.

In particular, the Junior Preppies thrilled audiences with their annual production of Sinbad. The girls and boys displayed great confidence and talent on stage. My congratulations to them and to Mrs Van, Mr Weldrick and all the teachers and parents for a wonderful show!

At Senior Prep our cricket season has started in earnest. The U13A's got off to a good start with a convincing win against Selborne, whilst our U11A's came within 2 runs!

Results of the SACEE Language Challenge, written by just under 6000 Grade 7s in over 100 schools country wide recently, placed one of our boys, Fin Worrall, in a tie for second place! A truly outstanding result in this benchmarking exam.

Last week the Senior Prep teachers concluded the first assessment of the final term. Full Houses have been awarded to the following boys:

Grade 4: S Bala, R Brown, M De Kock, V Diko, C Dugmore, L Hobson, M Holmes, R Kabwato, K Kila, P Marriner, A Mulunga, H Viljoen

Grade 5: T Bloem, L Cuthbert, D Fick, K Hobson, R Hopkins, N Kroon, M Leach, W Marx, U Mayi, A Muskett, G Musto, T Nchindo, L Reynolds, R Scholtz, C Southey, P Tharratt, M Turner, A Veltman, J Vermaak

Grade 6.1: J Brunette, R Gopal, C Magezi, J Marriner, S Musto, O Nicholls, J Pienaar, T Price-Smith, D Scholtz, R Wortley

Grade 6.2: K Bush, L Gqiba, S Hobson, D Kathoke, Z Mabuse, X Mdlokovana, V Motsilili, I Mugisha

Grade 7.1: J Avis, M Boshoff, J Cawse, S Green, D Higgins, R Hobson, B Jackson, R Lever, T Mnyulwa, J Richardson, M Strever, D Viljoen

Grade 7.2: M-A Bloem, S Briscoe, H de la Fargue, E Ferreira, R Gibson, L Hobson, O Jamjam, B Kabatsi, M Kroon, C Laws, E Mchunguzi, V Rader, S Steele, K Witthuhn, F Worrall

The seniors have been given a detailed assessment timetable and all the Grade 6s and 7s need to be applying themselves to their studies in order to prepare thoroughly for the end-of-year formal assessment in early November.

Enjoy your half-term break!

Graham

Junior Prep News

Thanks to all involved with our production of 'Sinbad' – it was a great success and much enjoyed by both actors and audience! Letters to order a DVD copy of the show will be sent home this week. Please respond swiftly if you would like to place an order. In order to tidy up and complete the final packing away of costumes, please check that any costumes sent home are laundered and returned to school before the end of this week.

October is **Grandparents month**. Our Grade threes have been invited to sing and take small gifts to the folk of Somerset Place on Wednesday morning. Mrs Van and Mrs O'Donoghue from the Music department will be accompanying them. This is a wonderful way to show our appreciation of the older folk in our community.

As it is **Balloon week**, it is unlikely that you will be able to meet the teachers for PAT Chat sessions as this is a very busy week on all our campuses. Times will be scheduled over the next few days for parents to meet with teachers and discuss their child's progress to date. **NB NO AFTER-NOON ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, APART FROM THE U9A CRICKET MATCH AGAINST GRAEME, AS SCHOOL AT JUNIOR PREP ENDS AT 13H00.**

It is a short week with **half-term** looming around the corner. Enjoy this break with your families before we head into the final few weeks of the last term.

Pre-Primary News

Photographs:

The group photographs are on display at school. Please come and make your choice by Thursday 22 October.

The order forms for the Calendar, Cards etc, must also be returned to school by Thursday 22 October.

School ends at 12h00 on Thursday for Half Term. Have a lovely break!

SCHOOL POOL

A reminder that 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.



Jayne Cunningham, Jonathan Campbell, Jacques Hoefnagels and Alexander Guess all played main parts in the Junior Prep production of SINBAD

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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 - Sunday 25 October

Half-term

Monday 26 October

Half-term

17:00 Boarders return in Full Blues

Tuesday 27 October (d2)

08:30 Pre-Primary opens
13:00 Aftercare opens
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U11A (h) U11B (a)

Wednesday 28 October (d3)

09:00 Group Photos – U11B Cricket, Athletics Team, Squash,
Senior 8, Leaver's

17:00 Waterpolo vs Kingswood (College pool)

Thursday 29 October (d4)

10:00 Music Reward Week (Parnell)
17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Library)
17:00 SP Parents' Committee meeting (SP Staffroom)
18:30 Squash Championships commence

Friday 30 October (d5)

Duty Master – Mr Mark Tharratt – 071 688 6650

09:00 SAC Council Exco (Budget) meeting in Cape Town
10:00 ISASA/SAHISA Regional meeting (EL)
14:00 Tennis vs KC U13A (h) U13B (a)
15:30 Soccer vs Good Shepherd U13A/U13B (h)

Saturday 31 October

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

Sunday 1 November

09:00 Carnival
18:30 Evening Prayers – Duty Master (Memory Hall)

SPORTS RESULTS

U13D/D Tennis vs PJ Olivier - 8 October

First round of Doubles won 27 games to 15
Second round of Doubles won 22 games to 20
Won overall 49 games to 35

Waterpolo - 14 October

Prep vs SAC U14B Prep lost 5-8

U13C&D Tennis vs Kingswood - 16 October

U13C

Singles lost 29 games to 32
Doubles won 21 games to 19
Lost overall 50 games to 51

U13D

Singles won 44 games to 21
Doubles won 24 games to 10
Won overall 68 games to 31

U13A Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Prep 192 for 9
H de la Fargue - 73, M Bloem - 20
Selborne 131 all out
M Kroon - 6 for 29 in 7 overs
Prep won by 61 runs

U13B Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Prep 77 all out
Selborne 79 for 3
Prep lost by 7 wickets

U13C Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Prep 39 all out
J Richardson - 10
Selborne 40/0
Selborne won by 10 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Selborne 81 all out
D Kathoke - 3 for 17 off 6
Prep 79 for 10
D Kathoke - 32 runs
Prep lost by 2 runs

U11B Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Selborne 155 for 7
M De Kock - 2 for 23 off 7 overs
Prep 128 all out
T Bloem - 60 runs
Prep lost by 18 runs

U9A Cricket vs Selborne - 17 October

Prep 107 for 7
R Ford - 25 n.o., J Davies 18
Selborne 108 for 1
Prep lost by 9 wickets

Soccer vs Green Sleeves - 18 October

Prep 2, Green Sleeves 4
N Matomane scored both goals

St Andrew's Prep Carnival!

Where: St Andrew's Prep, Bedford St (Fairlawn Field)

When: Sunday, 1 November 2009.
Gates open from 11:30.

Price: R10 Adults & R5 Kids
(includes 5 free game tickets).

