

ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 2 February 2010



Dear Parents

What a truly wonderful Birthday Parade! The school has been inundated with messages of congratulation following our highly successful Parade through the centre of town last Friday.

The 'convoy' set out exactly on time at 09h00 in the morning. We were joined by a number of our 'old' Preppies from DSG and the College. We marched past a host of supporters at the College before proceeding up to the Rhodes Arch, led by the College pipe band. At one point the cavalcade threatened to disintegrate when the donkeys attempted a wrong turn, but quick intervention prevented a catastrophe!

It was with a great sense of pride that the lead party turned into High Street and proceeded down towards the Cathedral. Scores of shop owners and onlookers encouraged us onward as we rounded the Cathedral where, at a brief ceremony, a presentation commemorating the event was made to representatives of the Makana Municipality, whilst a collection of books and balls, symbolic of our commitment to developing a healthy mind and body, was handed to representatives of the Community Library and the Department of Sports and Recreation.

The floats looked stunning and our heartfelt thanks to the many parents who pitched in to make this event such an overwhelming success. In particular to the Parents' Committee, driven by Mr Chris Wortley, my sincere thanks. I do believe that we achieved our goal, namely to raise the profile of the School in our community in celebrating our 125th year. This is an event that will be remembered for years to come. Also, to the staff and students who assisted in ways too many to mention here, my grateful thanks.

This was undoubtedly a special event in the eyes of the children and our girls and boys responded superbly. I understand that all the Pre-Primary children managed to walk the full distance - and still maintain a sense of decorum during the formal handover.

All-in-all, a huge success and thank you one and all for your support and encouragement in this regard. Please visit our website www.saprepschool.com to view pictures of the parade. You can see more pictures on the Grocott's website at <http://www.grocotts.co.za/content/galleries/photo-galleries/st-andrews-prep-125th-birthday-parade-29-01-2010>

Parents' AGM

This Thursday evening we will be hosting our Parents' Annual General Meeting. This takes place in Memory Hall, starting at 19h00. We will also be launching our 125th Fundraising Drive and Thursdays meeting will be an opportunity to inform our parent body of some exciting news in this regard.

Please note that the meeting will be preceded by class visits. Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 18h00. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this term. A video will be screened in the Mullins for children whilst the meeting is in progress.

See you there!

Graham

Junior Prep News

It is our AGM on Thursday evening. We look forward to seeing you there. I have received some nominations for the JP Parents' Committee and I will be in contact with those nominated before the meeting on Thursday.

We need the parents to be more supportive about the afternoon arrangements at school. There are a number of Junior Preppies who are not fetched in time after their activities. If you are not able to collect your child, please make other suitable arrangements or book them into Aftercare.

Remember DAY 3 and DAY 6 are swimming days during Phys Ed. On those days a swimming bag must be brought to school and costumes are to be worn under their uniforms.

Pre-Primary News

AGM and Class Visits:

The AGM will take place on Thursday 4 February.

It is important that at least one member per family is present.

18h00 - Meet at Pre-Primary School

19h00 - AGM & 125th Fundraising Launch in Memory Hall

Individual Photographs:

Monday 8 February

A sample set of photos is up at school for you to see.

Because of the nature of the photographs this year, it is important that your child is dressed in bright coloured clothes on Monday (no white or black items of clothing)

Please return the order form by Friday 6 February.

The relevant amount will be charged to your accounts.

Parent Directory

Our Parent Directory will be going to print next week, in time to go home with your children by half-term.

Please let us have any change in your contact details by Friday, 5 February.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

1-5 February SP PAT Chat Week

Please make an appointment if you would like to meet with your child's teacher on an individual basis

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Thurs, 4 Feb	18h00	Parent Class Visits
	19h00	Combined Parents' AGM
Fri, 5 Feb	17h00	Relay Gala (Graeme)
Sun, 7 Feb	09h00	River Mile - Bushman's River
10 - 14 Feb		Prep 125th Cycle
Fri, 19 Feb	18h00	Pre-Primary 125th Ball
Wed, 24 Feb	09h00	JP Inter-house Gala
	17h30	Steak Evening
Thurs, 25 Feb	09h00	SP Inter-house Gala
Half-term commences after SP Gala		

SPORTS RESULTS

U13A Cricket vs Westering - 30 January

Westering 145 for 7
B Phillips - 3 for 15 off 8 overs
Prep 145 for 7
B Phillips - 35 runs
Prep won by 3 wickets

U13B Cricket vs Westering - 30 January

Westering 186 all out
R Gopal - 5 for 18
Prep 187 for 4
M Turner - 64 n.o., M Leach - 66, W Marx - 23
Prep won by 6 wickets

U13C vs U13D Cricket - 30 January

U13C 148 for 5
N Aylett - 34 n.o., R Skinner - 30 n.o., J Taylor - 27
K Hobson - 3 wickets
U13D 62 for 8
R Scholtz - 16 runs
J Taylor - 3 wickets, D Biggs - 2 wickets,
N Aylett - 2 wickets

U11A Cricket vs Westering - 30 January

Westering 166 for 7
Prep 114 all out
Prep lost by 52 runs

U11B Cricket vs Westering - 30 January

Prep 124 all out
H Viljoen - 20
Westering 125 for 8
Prep lost by 2 wickets

U9A vs U11C internal match - 30 January

U9A 146 for 5
W Gqiba - 20 runs, D Brody - 12 runs, V Bills - 12 runs
U11C 60 runs
Scott Cuthbert - 19 runs
U9s won by 86 runs

Waterpolo vs SAC U14B - 27 January

SAC U14B 5 Prep 2

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 2 February d7

17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)

Wednesday 3 February d1

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U11B/U9A(h) -
[PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE](#)

Thursday 4 February d2

14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U13C(h) -
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14:00 Mixed Tennis U13A/DSG (DSG)

18:00 Parent class visits

19:00 Combined Parents' AGM and 125th Fundraising
launch (Memory Hall)

Friday 5 February d3

11:45 Food Committee meeting (Memory Hall)

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

14:00 Marimba Camp (Salem) - departs

17:00 Relay Gala (Graeme)

18:00 Grade 7 Social (DSG) - [postponed to 5 March](#)

Saturday 6 February

Duty Master - Mr Zane Plescia 072 018 3878

Marimba Camp

Sunday 7 February

17:00 Marimba Camp - returns

09:00 River Mile ([Bushman's River](#))

[PLEASE NOTE VENUE CHANGE](#)

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

Monday 8 February d4

08:30 Pre-Primary Individual Photographs

Tuesday 9 February d5

13:00 Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting

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

16:30 Short Course Gala (DSG)

Wednesday 10 February d6

Prep 125th Cycle commences

14:00 Cricket U13C vs Kingswood D(h) U13D vs KC C(a)

17:00 Fundraising Committee meeting (SP Staffroom)

Thursday 11 February d7

Prep 125th Cycle

14:00 Mixed Tennis U11/DSG (DSG)

15:15 Junior Prep Assessment meeting

17:00 Board Exco meeting (Clubhouse) - postponed to 18 Feb

Friday 12 February d1

Prep 125th Cycle

Tennis EC Mini Series 1 (PE)

13:00 Sleep-out weekend

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

Saturday 13 February

Duty Master - Mr Mark Tharratt 071 688 6650

Prep 125th Cycle

Tennis EC Mini Series 1 (PE)

09:00 Cricket vs Gill U13A/U13B/U11A/U11B/U9A(h) (tbc)

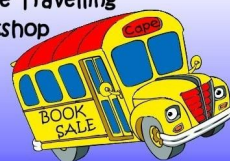
Sunday 14 February

Prep 125th Cycle

Tennis EC Mini Series 1 (PE)

18:30 Evening Prayers (Duty Master)

The Travelling
Bookshop



Venue:

DSG Grahamstown

Dates:

2&3 February 2010

Times:

2nd 10h30 till 17h00 &
3rd 07h30 till 10h30

PREP WEBSITE

www.saprepschool.com

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