

ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 23 February 2010



Dear Parents

Half-term is upon us & the short break will provide some welcome relief from what has been an extremely demanding start to the year.

Last Friday's Pre-Primary 125th Celebration Ball went off extremely well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. My thanks to Mrs Hobson, the staff and Parents' Committee for making this possible.

Our U13A cricketers returned from the Prep Schools' Festival yesterday evening, where they gave a good account of themselves. My thanks to Mr Plescia for all the organisation that went into this event. I have no doubt that the boys have gained a great deal from their involvement at this level.

This week sees our Junior & Senior Prep Gala's taking place. Our swimming has always been of a high standard at Prep and we look forward to some excellent performances in the pool this week.

Just a short reminder about the Steak Evening. We look forward to a wonderful evening with many parents making the trip through to Grahamstown for half-term.

Enjoy your break with your respective children!

Graham

Quote for the week:

"Belief is the ignition switch which gets you off the launching pad"
Dennis Waitley

Junior Prep News

The **Junior Prep Parents Committee** met last week Wednesday. We had a successful meeting and the following portfolios were selected: Ford Evanson - Chairperson, Warren Snowball - Vice Chairperson, Jenny Gopal - Fundraising rep, Shannon Bradfield - Grade 1 rep, Natasja Eksteen - Gr 2 rep, Daksha Naran - Grade 3 rep, Dave Barker - Secretary and Sharon Lister - HOD. Please support their first social event where JP parents and Preppies can get together and have some fun (not a fundraising event).

Pre-Primary News

A huge **THANK YOU** to all involved in the Pre-Primary 125th Celebration Ball on Friday evening. It was a wonderful, magical evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all!!

We look forward to seeing you all for some more fun on Wednesday at the Steak Evening!

Have a great Half Term!

My School Card

Should you not yet have applied for a My School Card, kindly contact Tanya Redelinghuys on 046 - 603 2400, or email t.redelinghuys@saprepschool.com.

STEAK EVENING : WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 18h00

Please return slip with your order and money by Monday, 22 February

NAME:	Quantity	Price	Total
Rump Steak, Salads & Rolls		R60.00	
Chicken Kebab, Salads & Rolls		R60.00	
2 Boerewors Rolls, Juice & Ice Cream		R30.00	
1 Boerewors Roll, Juice & Ice Cream		R20.00	
TOTAL			

SPORTS RESULTS

U13B Cricket vs Graeme College - 17 February

Prep 119 all out
 R Skinner - 38 n.o., C Magezi - 19
 Graeme 39 all out
 D Taggart - 3 for 4 runs in 3 overs
 Prep won by 80 runs

U11A Cricket vs Graeme College - 17 February

Prep 80 for 7
 C Dugmore - 45
 Graeme 81 For 5
 C Dugmore - 2 for 11, M De Kock - 2 for 4
 Prep lost by 5 wickets

U9ACricket vs Graeme College - 17 February

Graeme 109 in 22 overs
 Prep 95 in 22 overs
 R Ford - 16, D Davies - 17
 Prep lost by 14 runs

U13B Cricket vs Graeme College - 20 February

Graeme 217 for 5
 C Magezi - 2 for 39 in 8 overs
 Prep 96 all out
 D Taggart - 18 runs, R Skinner - 13 runs, N Aylett - 13 runs
 Prep lost by 121 runs

U11A Cricket vs Graeme College - 20 February

Graeme 125 for 7 off 40 overs
 Prep 95 for 7 off 40 overs
 L Hobson - 32 runs
 Prep lost by 30 runs

U9ACricket vs Graeme College - 20 February

Prep 122 for 5
 D Davies - 25 n.o.
 Graeme 122 runs
 Match tied

Birthday Books

Children are invited to donate a book to the school Library on their respective birthdays. Mrs Karen Hobson has a selection of books to assist in this regard – all suitable for children at this level. The amount can be debited to your child's account. Should you wish to donate a book, kindly email Karen at k.hobson@saprepschool.com. Please support this worthwhile exercise.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Admin Office	046 - 603 2400
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Headmaster	Mr Graham Gooden 603 2400
Deputy Headmaster	Mr Marc Paul 603 2406
Headmaster's Secretary	Mrs Tanya Redelinghuys 603 2414
Bursar	Mrs Cheré Holder 603 2364
Bursar Assistant	Mrs Angela Southey 603 2400
Marketing	Mrs Sasha Scholtz 603 2409
Festival Office	Mrs Cindy Renard 603 2417
Junior Prep	603 2403
Pre-Primary	603 2407
Aftercare	Mrs Nan Hoole 603 2407
Fairlawn Housemaster	Mr Mark Tharratt 622 3734
Fairlawn Matron	Mrs Susan Green 603 2410
Snr Prep Housemaster	Mr Richard Jackson 603 2421
Robert House Matron	Mrs Susan Currie 603 2415

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 24 February d2

Grade 4 Outdoor Ed. Returns
 08:00 SAC Scholarship Exam (Grade 7's)
 09:00 JP Inter-house Gala
 12:00 JP and Pre-Primary Half-term commences
 No Aftercare
 14:00 Cricket SAP U13C vs SAP U13D(h) - **cancelled**
 14:00 Cricket U13A vs Graeme (h) - **cancelled**
 17:00 Grade 6 Outdoor Ed. returns
 17:30 Steak Evening (Clubhouse)

Thursday 25 February d3

09:00 SP Gala (Half-term commences after SP Gala)

Friday 26 February - Sunday 28 February

Duty Master – Mr Zane Plescia 078 256 6255

Half-term

Monday 1 March

Half-term

17:00 Boarders return in Full Blues

Tuesday 2 March d4

08:30 Pre-Primary opens
 13:00 Aftercare opens
 13:00 Pre-Primary Parents' Committee meeting
 14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U13C(a) U13D(h)
 17:00 Housemasters' meeting (H/m's Office)

Wednesday 3 March d5

08:00 JP Individual Photos
 14:00 Cricket vs Grahamstown Primary U13D(h)

Thursday 4 March d6

08:00 SP Individual Photos
 17:00 Board meeting (Clubhouse)
 17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)

Friday 5 March d7

Tennis EC Mini Series 2 (PE)
 14:00 Tennis vs Kingswood U13A(a) U13B(h)
 18:00 Staff/Board social (Clubhouse)

Saturday 6 March

Duty Master – Mr Marc Paul 082 332 9004

Tennis EC Mini Series 2 (PE)
 09:00 Inter-districts Gala (Port Alfred)

Sunday 7 March

Tennis EC Mini Series 2 (PE)
 08:00 EP Squash Trials in PE
 18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)



LIVING MATHS
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Fun Family Evening

DATE: Thursday 24 Mar 2010
VENUE: School Hall
TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00 pm
COST: FREE

PREP SHOP

Kindly note that the Prep Shop hours are as follows:

**Mondays & Wednesdays : 07h15 - 08h15 &
 Fridays : 14h00 - 16h00**

Mrs Blessing Hutchinson can be contacted on
 073 924 0985 should you need to make arrangements
 for her to open at another time during office hours