



Dear Parents

The annual Inter-house Athletics meeting went off extremely well last Friday and it was good to see the large number of parents who were able to make it - your support is, as always, greatly appreciated.

The meeting saw 5 new records established and keen competition between the houses - the boys looking very smart in the new vests! The morning ended with Tigers House out in front. Unfortunately we were not able to hold the cross-country event on the Thursday due to rain. This event will now be held during clubs time this coming Friday, after which we will know the final outcome.

I do wish to congratulate all the athletes for their fine efforts, as well as thank the staff and parents for their involvement - special thanks to our Convenor, Mr Mtshiki.

The Grade 4-7s proceeded to the White's farm for our annual campout and what a wonderful experience this proved to be with great fun being had by all.

On Saturday we began the long walk back to Grahamstown. Our Sponsored Walk looks set to exceed our expectations, with over R40 000.00 in the bank to date. We are still awaiting a number of forms, so let's hope we can get through the R50 000.00 mark!!

The Grade 7 Entrepreneurship Programme concluded last week. The boys grossed over R10 000,00 in the four weeks of trading - a fine effort indeed. In addition, they learnt a great deal about team work, stock control, cash flow, market viability and other matters relating to running a successful business. Well done to F.B.I. who raised over R2 000,00 alone! A portion of this money will be paid to the boys, whilst the rest will be spent on a project of their choice within the school. My thanks to the parents for your support and perseverance in this venture.

The Books 2 You display was well received last week. The school's 'kick back' in this venture translated to books for our libraries to the value of R1 400.00! The gentleman running this venture, commented on how well-mannered he found our Preppies - high praise indeed considering he is in schools around the country week in & week out!

On another matter the School's Maintenance Committee took a decision recently to remove some of the coral trees along Cradock Road. Unfortunately they have grown too big and their root systems are causing damage to the paving. Their proximity to the building's is a concern. The School will replace them with more suitable trees in the near future.

In conclusion our Junior Preppies are gearing up for their annual stage production and I have no doubt that we will be wonderfully entertained once again by this year's performance of 'Sinbad'

Have a good week.

Graham

Junior Prep News

Sports Day was great fun and all our Junior Preppies had a wonderful time participating in the many events of the morning. Thanks to all our families who could be there to support their children.

Most of our Junior Preppies took part in the **Sponsored walk** on Saturday. It was a beautiful spring day and there were lots of folk who joined in and had an enjoyable morning walking their dogs.

Reminder: please check your emails - you should have received an invitation to our **Junior Prep Play, "Sinbad"**. We would love to have you all there - so read your mail and reply to Angela.

Pre-Primary News

Well done to our runners on Sports Day - it was a very exciting day!

To ALL the walkers on Saturday, WELL DONE!!!
(If you have not yet returned your form and money please do so as soon as possible.)

There was more fun and excitement at Fairlawn today, as we watched the Grade 7 Go Kart races!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 6 October (d6)

17:00 Housemasters' meeting (H/m's Office)
Marimba Band Tour to Knysna

Wednesday 7 October (d7)

Marimba Band Tour to Knysna
17:00 Waterpolo vs DSG (DSG pool)

Thursday 8 October (d1)

17:00 Student Housemasters' meeting (SP Staffroom)
17:00 Marimba Band Tour to Knysna returns
18:30 Grahamstown Junior Tennis AGM at Prep

Friday 9 October (d2)

Duty Master – Mr Graham Gooden – 084 580 3216

14:00 Senior Tennis House match - Griffin vs Lions
17:00 Grade 7 Social (Prep Clubhouse)

Saturday 10 October

09:00 Cricket vs KC U13A/U11A/U9A (a)
U13B/U13C/U13D/U11B (h)

Sunday 11 October

08:00 Junior Orchestra Tour to Kenton
18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)

Monday 12 October (d3)

17:00 Junior Orchestra Tour return

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 Mtshiki – 078 256 6255

09:30 JP Play and Mini Feast
Trinity Church function (Memory Hall)
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 (ext)

08:00 Marimba Band Recording commences
14:00 Tennis vs Graeme U11A (h) U11B (a)

Wednesday 21 October (ext)

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 (ext)

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



William McAdam & Aidan Froneman proudly hold the Junior Prep - 'Fairlawn banner' before the start of the Sports day parade



These Senior Prep boys enjoyed the camp out at Table Farm



Preppies prepare for the 15km sponsored walk

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

Carnival

1 November 2009 : 11h30 - 17h00

To book a stand, please email Mrs Cindy Renard
at c.renard@saprepsschool.com