



Dear Parents

Planning for our 125th celebrations next year is going well. Mrs McCarthy has given presentations at a number of our different committees, informing folk of the various activities which we are planning. These include:

- A street parade in January for all the children
- A cycle tour in March for Grade 7s
- A conference in March for schools
- An Old Prep Supper for Old Boys in September

In addition, Mr Lorraine Mullins is hard at work updating The Prep Story and we hope to have copies available by the end of 2010. A separate fundraising committee is also hard at work. Funds raised will go towards a new Art Centre. This will involve a big revamp of an existing facility at the Senior Prep.

Parents are welcome to follow developments on our website - simply go onto the school website and follow the link.

On another matter, local parents will be aware of changes happening in Cradock Road where a traffic circle is being constructed opposite the College Chapel. This will greatly enhance the safety of children using this intersection.

In the meantime, we do remind parents to please assist us with regards to road safety by:

- Educating your child as to where and how to cross a road safely
- Dropping children off on the school side of Bedford Street i.e. drive 'down' Bedford Street towards Pear Lane. This negates children having to cross the road
- In the case of Senior Prep boys, parents are encouraged to drive down Leicester Street i.e. towards Cradock Road and drop children off opposite Memory Hall 'above' the pedestrian crossing.

Parents are reminded to please not stop or park on any of the red lines or on the pedestrian crossing. Kindly avoid stopping on the wrong side of the road i.e. against the traffic flow.

Your assistance in the above would be appreciated.

Family Service was well attended on Sunday evening. A reminder to please excuse your children if unable to make it. This is a formal Prep function and Senior Prep boys and choir members are expected to be there.

Have a good week.

Graham



Yum-Yum! Little Ushim Hutchinson tried out the delicious pancakes made by the Grade 7 young entrepreneurs at St Andrew's Prep School

BOARDER NEWS

The Boarders had an enjoyable, relaxing weekend. After watching the Boks subdue the All Blacks on the big screen on Saturday morning, we took a walk to Grey Dam and indulged in a lot of crab fishing and swimming (for the brave!). Quite a number of crabs were caught and released without injury!

On Sunday a very pleasant braai was held at the Clubhouse with the children being issued their own braai packs and doing all the donkey work themselves.

Junior Prep News

Next week, Tuesday 22 September, we will be having two treats for our Junior Preppies:

- We have a puppet show in the morning after our play practice in Memory Hall.
- After the show, we will be supporting the Grade 7 entrepreneurs who are selling lots of 'yummy' goodies at their stores. Please send R10-R15 with your child to school that day so they can enjoy shopping at Top Prep. (coins are a good idea as this makes for easy change and for counting money)

JP Parents Committee will meet on Wednesday during the lunch hour in the JP library. This meeting was postponed from last week.

Pre-Primary News

Thank you very much for your wonderful response on Casual Day!

Grade 7 Entrepreneurship:

We will be going to Top Prep on Thursday 24 September to do some shopping! It is a very worthwhile exercise for the children to work with their own money, and choose what they would like to buy. Please send R5.00 to school by Thursday 24 September.



Yummy smiles! This group of St Andrew's Prep boys embark on the Grade 7 Entrepreneurship programme which runs for a 5 week period at the school during break times twice a week.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

A reminder that you are invited to donate a book to the JP Library on your child's birthday! Kay Barker would be happy to help you choose a suitable book.

Kindly e-mail her at k.barker@saprepschool.com.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 15 September (d5)

- 09:00 "Hooked on Books" for Grade 0 – 3 (Kingswood)
- 14:00 Quadrangular Athletics meeting - Prep 'B'/Shaw Park/DSG/Yellowwoods

Wednesday 16 September (d6)

- 10:00 Pre-Primary Grandparents Day
- 13:00 Junior Prep Parents' Committee Meeting
- 18:00 Old Prep Supper (Memory Hall)

Thursday 17 September (d7)

- St John's Cricket Tour arrive
- 10:00 Bridge House Cricket Tour arrive
- 14:00 Cricket vs St Johns U13B
- 14:00 Cricket vs Bridge House U11A/U11B (h)
- St John's and Bridge House overnight

Friday 18 September (d1) Sleep-out weekend

Duty Master – Mr Siphelo Mtshiki – 078 256 6255

- St John's depart
- 14:00 Senior Tennis House match - Tigers vs Griffin
- 14:00 Junior Tennis House match - Lions vs Tigers
- 17:00 Inter-school Squash Tournament commences (RU)
- Bridge House overnight

Saturday 19 September

- 08:30 Bridge House depart
- 08:30 Inter-school Squash Tournament

Sunday 20 September

- 12:00 Inter-school Squash Tournament concludes
- 18:30 Evening Prayers – Duty Master (Memory Hall)

Monday 21 September (d2)

- 11:00 Independent Schools' Athletics meeting (Woodridge)
- 14:45 Pre-Primary Staff meeting

Tuesday 22 September (d3)

- 09:00 Puppet World (JP & PP in Memory Hall)
- 14:00 Graeme College Triangular Athletics

Wednesday 23 September (d4)

- 14:00 U13A depart for Dale Cricket Festival
- 15:15 JP Assessment meeting (JP Staffroom)

Thursday 24 September (d5)

- Dale Cricket Festival
- 08:30 Pre-Primary Group and 2010 Calendar Photographs
- 14:00 Cricket vs Selborne U13B (h)
- 17:00 Board Exco meeting (Clubhouse)

Friday 25 September (d6)

Duty Master – Mr Marc Paul – 082 332 9004

- Dale Cricket Festival
- 10:00 Marimba Band departs for Knysna
- 14:00 Junior Tennis House match - Tigers vs Griffin

Saturday 26 September

- Dale Cricket Festival
- Marimba Band Tour to Knysna
- 14:00 U11A Cricket Tour to Knysna departs

Sunday 27 September

- U11A Cricket Tour to Knysna
- Marimba Band Tour to Knysna
- 12:00 U13A return from Dale Cricket Festival
- 18:30 College Chapel (Father Gary)

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