

The Chelsea Signal



RUGBY



U10A and B teams

U10A and B rugby teams working together at practice.

TENNIS



Tennis against Umhlali

Our tennis team before their match on Tuesday against Umhlali.

From the Acting
Deputy

Principal's Desk

"I'd like to end by saying thank you to all our Chelsea parents for all you do for your precious children."

Exams are over, and while many breathe a sigh of relief, there is still lots to be done before we close for the July holidays on 22 June 2018. Teaching continues as the CAPS curriculum is full right to the last week of term, so please ensure your child attends school every day.

Our pupils were treated to an amazing 'Save our Oceans' Assembly last week. Mrs Crichton and Mrs du Preez, together with their classes and Environmental Service Team, gave us some very interesting and frightening facts and information about plastic use, and taught the school an Ocean Warrior song. The highlight of the assembly was an incredibly inspiring presentation from Sarah Ferguson of Breathe. Her unfailing commitment and dedication to fighting the plastic pollution that threatens, not just our oceans, but ultimately humans too,

was very moving, and we hope will inspire many of our pupils to become their own ocean ambassadors and spread awareness in the fight against plastic in our seas.

We have had a few complaints from parents about other parents' poor driving skills and inconsideration to others in the car park and on the road around Chelsea. Please realise that everyone has a child to collect and that a little courtesy and patience when doing so, goes a long way to alleviating unnecessary stress and frayed tempers. It is often a good idea to stagger your pick up time to 14:05 or 14:10 so that the crowd is not all at the same time. It is also a good idea to agree on a waiting spot for your child just a little way away from the main gate, such as opposite the tennis courts or under the trees on the pavement, instead of right at the gate. If for some reason you are delayed, agree with your child that after 2:20 pm they must walk back into the school grounds and down to the waiting area, and you will collect them there if the need arises. This gives your child security in knowing what the plan is in an unforeseen circumstance and no-one needs to get worried about what to do. No child may be left on the street after 2:30 pm and all pupils are told to go down to the waiting area after this time for safety reasons, so if you are late and your child is not at the normal waiting place, please check the waiting area in the bottom car park.

On a happier note I was in my office moderating exam papers a few days ago and heard the most beautiful singing from our choir who were practicing in the quad. It truly lifted my spirits to hear not just the incredible talent, but also the enthusiasm and gusto that every young voice emanated. I am really looking forward to hearing them sing at our "Musical Moments" evening next week, and know that we are in for a treat as we see all our young talent showcased.

As we finish off our term with inter-house netball and rugby, cross country, and start our hockey trials for term three we realise what a privileged life our children lead. It is not only the school they attend that affords them such a variety of choices and experiences, but more importantly their supportive parents and families that they need to be grateful for. The endless hours of fetching and carrying, study support and encouragement that they receive from you needs special mention. So, I'd like to end by saying thank you to all our Chelsea parents for all you do for your precious children.

N HILLIAR (Mrs)

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

WORLD OCEAN DAY

Chelsea celebrated World Ocean Day



"We sang a song about loving and saving the ocean. A visitor came to our school hall and she told us about saving the ocean from plastic, her name was Sarah Ferguson. Our Environment Team told facts about how plastic was killing sea animals. Sarah did a swimming marathon in Hawaii from one island to another. The teachers who are in charge of the Environment Team are Mrs du Preez and Mrs Crichton."

"Today at our assembly we met Sarah Ferguson. We made a play about how to recycle plastic. Sarah Ferguson swam from one island to another island of Hawaii. The channel she swam across is called the Channel of Death. She also let us buy stainless steel straws."

Written by Grade 4 pupils



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

As another term and code of sport comes to an end, the sports department would like to congratulate our netball and rugby players for the discipline, commitment and dedication that they displayed throughout this term. This has resulted in a very successful netball and rugby term. In fact, in the five years that I have been at Chelsea, 2018 has been our most successful year with regards to rugby.

A very special thank you also to our amazing parents for their positivity, support and assistance this term. It was wonderful to see the amount of parents, grandparents and friends who attended our matches to support our teams. I believe this is one of the things that has made Chelsea the school that we are all so proud of.

A huge thank you must also go to our staff members who coach either rugby or netball and our committed group of student and outside coaches who have such passion for the teams and pupils in their care.

Parents are requested to please take note of and send in the reply slips from the following letters which were sent home with your children:

1. Cross-country letter
2. Hockey bus to Northwood transport letter

Sports schedule for the remainder of the term:

1. Thursday 14 June 2018
 - U12/U13 Inter-house Netball and U13 Inter-house Rugby at Chelsea
2. Friday 15 June 2018
 - Junior and senior soccer vs Virginia at Crusaders
 - Inter-house Cross Country at Crusaders
3. Friday 15 and Saturday 16 June 2018
 - Boys and girls 1st team Hockey Tournament at Northwood and Danville
 - U9, U10 boys and girls hockey trials at Northwood
4. Wednesday 20 June 2018
 - U11 boys and girls hockey trials at Northwood
5. Thursday 21 June 2018
 - U13 boys and girls hockey trials at Northwood

Congratulations to our 1st team hockey girls who were the joint winners, with Thomas Moore College of the St Mary's hockey tournament. After a penalty shoot-out which could not separate the teams, it was decided that both Chelsea and Thomas Moore would share the title.

1. Vs St John's won 2 – 0
2. Vs Reddam won 4 – 0
3. Vs St Mary's tied 1 – 1

4. Vs Umhlali won 1 – 0
5. Final vs Thomas Moore tied 2 – 2 after penalty shoot-out

Results of the netball and rugby matches vs Northlands:

Netball:

- U10A won 6 – 5
- U10B lost 1 – 5
- U10C won 8 – 0
- U11A won 6 – 4
- U11B won 8 – 5
- U11C won 4 – 2
- U11D won 4 – 1
- U12A won 16 – 5
- U12B won 11 – 2
- U12C lost 7 – 9
- U12D lost 3 – 4
- U13A won 14 – 2
- U13B won 13 – 7
- U13C won 7 – 5

Rugby:

- U9A won 10 – 5
- U9B lost 10 – 15
- U9C tied 25 – 25
- U10A lost 20 – 25
- U10B won 55 – 5
- U11A won 31 – 25
- U13A won 50 – 10
- U13B won 22 – 12
- U13C won 20 – 15

WEEKLY CALENDAR

14 - 20 June 2018



Thursday 14 June 2018

- End of Ramadan (depending on moon sighting)
- Class Rep Mums Carnival Meeting at 6:00 pm
- U13 Inter-house Rugby
- U12, U13 Inter-house Netball

Friday 15 June 2018

- Eid-ul-Fitr (depending on moon sighting)
- Service Team Meetings
- Inter-house Cross Country at Crusaders from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Soccer vs Virginia at Crusaders
- Musical Moments Rehearsal from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Staff Social

Saturday 16 June 2018

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Youth Day

Sunday 17 June 2018

- Father's Day

Monday 18 June 2018

- Academic badges collected
- No Homework
- First Aid Workshop (staff)
- Hockey Trials
- Musical Moments Dress Rehearsal 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Tuesday 19 June 2018

- First Aid Workshop
- No Homework
- Musical Moments at 6:30 pm
- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- Hockey Trials

Wednesday 20 June 2018

- Grade 4 and 5 'Hooked on Books'
- No Homework
- Play Rehearsal – drama
- Hockey Trials
- 'Mums who Care through Prayer' Soup and Rolls for Staff

GRADE 7

Design and Technology

Successful education aims not only to teach skills but also how to apply those skills to real life situations, preparing learners for life beyond the school gates and equipping them to contribute to society.

In the second term, Chelsea Preparatory School's Grade 7 learners were given a Design and Technology project that challenged not only their creativity but also their time-management, organizational, and team-working skills.

They were placed in groups and handed a brief that combined strict requirements with demanding deadlines. Their assignment was to design a Cell phone tower for Chelsea School that would be functional without detracting from the aesthetic charm of the area, and then to construct a scale model of their design.



FIRST TEAMS



1st Team Hockey and Rugby

Congratulations to the Chelsea first team hockey girls who could not be separated from Thomas Moore College after a penalty shoot-out and so shared first place at the St Mary's hockey tournament.

Congratulations to the Chelsea first rugby team for a very successful season. They played their last match on Saturday, beating Northlands 50 - 10.

Well done to our girls and boys!

INTER-HOUSE RUGBY



Inter-house Rugby at Chelsea

Our boys enjoyed the Inter-house rugby matches at Chelsea on Monday.

GRADE 5



Awareness against pollution

Our Grade 5 pupils watched a video about saving our ocean and the dangers of plastic and pollution in our ocean.

They designed a poster with slogans to create awareness.

Here are some of the Grade 5 posters of Achumile Bera, Robyn Howitt, Isabella Cocorozis and Jennifer Louter.



ART

Dragon Flies and Bi-Planes



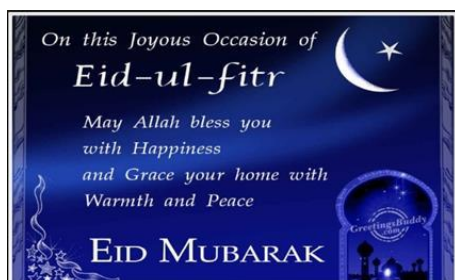
The Grade 5 pupils had to construct a mobile.

Here are the mobiles of Ella Lane, Reeveen Juggernath, Liashka Govender and Olivia Naicker.



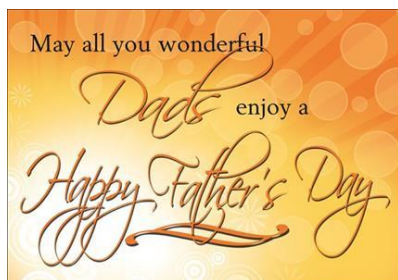
EID-UL-FITR

Eid Mubarak



Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families. May you enjoy a Blessed Festival.

FATHER'S DAY



Happy Father's Day

I Love you, Dad
Your arms are my shelter
Assuring me that it will be better
Your hand is my comfort
Lifting me up when I fall short.

Your voice makes me strong
Teaching me what's right and wrong
Your smile says it all
Father, I Love you more than all.
Happy Father's Day!

By 365 greetings.com

FULL STOP

The brokenness of the World

“Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world.
All things break and all things can be mended.
Not with time, as they say, but with intention.
So go, love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.
The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.”

Author unknown

VALUE OF THE WEEK

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