

# The Chelsea Signal



## CHESS



### Durban and District Chess

Kushiv Singh receive his badge for participating in the D&D Chess at St Henry's last week.

## RUGBY



### U10B Undefeated

Our U10B Rugby team was undefeated for the whole season. Well done boys!

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Welcome to Mr Maartens and thank you to our dedicated staff.”

We welcome Mr Grant Maartens, who has been appointed as Principal of Chelsea Preparatory School. He will assume duty on 17 July 2018 and we wish him many years of happiness at our fine school. I would like to thank staff and parents for their support whilst I was Acting Principal and, in particular, would like to mention that Chelsea is such a special, happy and successful institution due to its incredibly dedicated staff. It has also been a pleasure getting to know the Northway staff during this period.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs Hilliar who stepped into the position of Deputy Principal during this period and did an outstanding job embracing the running of academics, in addition to keeping control of discipline and the service leaders, and many other duties. It is such a privilege working with her and such an advantage having a level-headed management member.

Thank you too to Mr Balt for assisting with management duties. His willingness and positivity have been an asset to our team.

It is easy to take the tight control of finances in a school for granted, and one tends to forget that there is an exceptional team taking control of these matters behind the scenes. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our bursar, Mrs Scott, and her team for continuing to provide outstanding service to Chelsea. Mrs Scott has been a tower of strength dealing with the daily financials of the school.

The staff enjoyed a 'FIFA' social evening on Friday and brought to the fore, once again, their passion and creativity, decorating tables and producing starters and desserts traditionally associated with participating countries. It was heart-warming to see a sense of humour still prevailed as 'Mexico' built a wall as part of their décor.

Our new SA-SAMS programme the Department is insisting we use for recording assessment results has had its challenges but, as usual, our staff have made every effort to embrace these changes. Mrs Vetter has done an amazing job, problem solving the administration of the programme.

Congratulations to Miss Anderson and Mrs Mardon for an outstanding evening of music, dance and drama in our 'Musical Moments'. It was a pleasure to be able to showcase the skills of our many talented children and we enjoyed having our Northway choir join us. One hopes that life is all about balance, and we strive to facilitate opportunities in all areas at Chelsea.

A special thank you to Mrs Vosloo who has assisted Mrs Hilliar and me in so many ways.

Our recycling of plastic bottles and lids is growing, in addition to paper recycling, and I thank Mrs Crichton and Mrs du Preez for their enthusiasm in promoting these important life lessons.

School closes at 11:00 am on Friday, 22 June 2018. A reminder that reports will not be sent home early. Should your child be sick on break up day, reports will be issued in term three or parents may collect them from the front office between 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

I wish you and your children a happy July holiday, and hope you get time to enjoy some family fun time. To all our families and staff who are travelling on holiday, may you have a safe journey. To those families emigrating, we hope you will keep in touch, and update us of your children's progress.

**S WILLIAMS (Mrs)**

**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



## Inter-house Cross Country

Well done to all our boys and girls who participated in the Inter-house Cross Country last week.



Even some of our staff participated. The most athletes who crossed the finishing line, were from Vaughan.

First: Vaughan

Second: Fulton

Third: Twinn

Fourth: Blake



## SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With only one more week to go until the end of the term and a well-earned rest for our pupils and staff after what has been a busy but very enjoyable and highly productive term as far as the improvement of skills and results of our netball and rugby teams goes, the sports department would once again like to thank our staff members, as well as our student and outside coaches, who coached the various rugby teams and netball teams with such passion and commitment, for their efforts in making the second term as successful and enjoyable for our pupils as it was.

We also ask parents to please take note of the last few sports activities this week. Parents who wish to make use of the school buses for transport in term three to Northwood for hockey practices are also reminded to please send the reply slip, as well as payment for the use of the bus.

**Sport this week:**

### **Wednesday 20 June 2018**

- U11 girls and boys hockey trials 2:15 – 3:30 pm at Northwood

### **Thursday 21 June 2018**

- U13 boys and girls hockey trials 2:15 – 4:00 pm at Northwood
- 1st team hockey boys vs KZN U13A girls 4:00 – 4:45 pm at Northwood

### **Results of the rugby matches vs Highbury:**

- U9A won 10 – 0
- U9B lost 5 – 10
- U9C lost 5 – 35
- U10A won 46 – 24
- U10B won 49 – 21
- U10C won 45 – 15
- U11A won 42 – 19
- U11B lost 5 – 35

Congratulations to all our pupils who participated in our inter-house cross country that took place on Friday.

**The following pupils were placed in the top three positions in each race:**

#### **1. Junior Girls**

- 1st Olivia Wells
- 2nd Zoe Hughes
- 3rd Genevieve McDonald

#### **2. Junior Boys**

- 1st Adrian Dippenaar
- 2nd Luke Henderson
- 3rd Cole Nienhüser

#### **3. Senior Girls**

- 1st Emma Christianson
- 2nd Emily Macquet
- 3rd Lexi Williamson

#### **4. Senior Boys**

- 1st Ross Paterson
- 2nd Jude Campbell
- 3rd Andrew Cartwright, Gabriel De Kock

### **Hockey matches at the Sportways Festival:**

#### **Girls:**

- Vs Virginia tied 0 – 0
- Vs Northlands won 3 – 1
- Vs Umhlali tied 0 – 0
- Vs KZN U12A won 1 – 0

### Boys:

- Vs Virginia won 2 – 0
- Vs Northlands lost 0 – 1
- Vs Umhlali won 1 – 0
- Vs KZN U12A tied 0 – 0

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



## 21 June - 21 July 2018

### Thursday 21 June 2018

- Grade 4 Excursion
- No homework
- Grade 5 Reptile Show

### Friday 22 June 2018

- End of Second Term – school closes at 11:00 am
- Reports sent home

### Tuesday 17 July 2018

- Start of Third Term
- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Combined staff meeting at 2:10 pm

### Wednesday 18 July 2018

- Mandela Day
- Academic Badges handed out
- Extra mural programme begins

### Thursday 19 July 2018

- Concert rehearsal from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

### Friday 20 July 2018

- Service Team Meetings

### Saturday 21 July 2018

- Chelsea U9, U10, U11 Hockey Festivals

## TENNIS

## Double Switch Tennis Tournament

Pictures taken at the Double Switch Tennis Tournament hosted by Chelsea.



Pictured is Shaun Fatcher shaking hands with his opponents.

24 players from various schools participated, representing the following schools: Durban Girls' College, Umhlali Prep, DPHS, Virginia, Westville Senior Primary and Reddam.



## GRADE 4

## World Cup Soccer 2018



Grade 4 Walker drew Belgium as their country to support for the World Cup. Here is their class display.

## NETBALL

## U13C Unbeaten



Congratulations to our U13C Netball team, and their coaches, who were unbeaten this term.

## SAVE OUR PLANET

### Let's beat plastic pollution



During our World Environment Day and World Ocean Day assembly it was brought to our attention just how bad plastic pollution is in our oceans.

Let us all do our share to help beat plastic pollution. Please remember to bring your plastic containers and lids to Mrs du Preez's class on a Wednesday.



Pupils also brought their Checkers seedlings to school to show how they are growing.

## OUR FUTURE

### Inside the heads of our Future Leaders



We had a glimpse of what's going on inside the heads of our Future Leaders: Be fair, honest, courageous, creative, responsible, trustworthy, committed, respectful, and have integrity and vision.



## FULL STOP

### Don't overlook life's small joys

Watch the sunrise at least once a year,  
put a lot of marshmallows in your hot chocolate,  
lie on your back and look at the stars,  
never buy a coffee table you can't put your feet on,  
and never pass up a chance to jump on a trampoline.

Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones.

*By H. Jackson Brown Jr.*

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### "Self-Control"



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