

The Chelsea Signal



CHELSEA RUN



Early morning run

Lovely Chelsea run at Moses Mabhida. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

CRICKET



U13D Cricket Team

Mr Lewis with the U13D Cricket Team.

From the

Principal's Desk

“Some thoughts on the need to educate our children to look after their possessions.”

No school is totally free of theft but we, in fact, have little stolen at Chelsea, but what does happen is that our pupils are amazingly careless with their possessions, and when they can't find them I would assume they resort to saying that “someone took them”.

I noted a comment recently that we are having items “stolen” from the change rooms and the school should act. The reality is that our children all know that they may not leave their bags, or any items of clothing, in the change

rooms. The bags are taken with them to swimming or onto the field. The bags are placed on the stands where they can be seen, and then the lesson commences. It is extremely difficult to take items out of the bags unseen.

If the bags are placed in the passages they are all monitored by CCTV and we are able to see if the bag is tampered with. In almost all cases we discover that the items that have been left elsewhere, are found and handed in. To my knowledge we, at present, have only one item reported missing, and it is a watch that was left on a desk overnight. The report was made some two weeks after the event, and is extremely difficult for our staff to track when the owner is unable to remember what day this happened.

I would therefore appeal to parents to please not circulate such rumours when they are simply not true, and imply that we have a problem, which does not exist. We do not have a thieving problem but rather a problem of "easy come, easy go" which is indeed a cause for concern, and something we work at every day.

I am sorry if today's letter seems to be something of a diatribe but may I, once again, appeal to parents to please ensure that they park carefully and are considerate when picking up children. I have recently had such a lot of angry parents contacting me, and it was also an issue of discussion at the last Board Meeting. As I always explain, I can only appeal to parents, it is simply not possible for us to police the streets round the school.

The recent very welcome rains seem to have given the school gardens a new lease on life as they have been so neglected because of the drought. I am sure that I speak for many of you when I say that we so look forward to gardening with real zest once the water restrictions are over.

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PRINCIPAL



Chelsea Prep Hockey Tour Camp Out!



Camp out time at Chelsea Prep. Saturday night, 4 March 2017 at 5:30 pm until 7:00 am on Sunday Morning.

Please buy your tickets as soon as possible.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

I am certain that most parents have enjoyed the weekend off and also the quieter week which would have occurred anyway in light of the huge amount of rain that we had last week. I must say the sports department was thankful for the improvement in the weather by Thursday.

We are back to a busy programme with the following sport taking place this week:

1. Cricket matches vs Glenwood from Monday 27 February to Saturday 4 March.
2. Action netball matches on Monday 27 February and Saturday 4 March.

Once again due to the number of activities on each day, we are going to need parents to assist wherever possible as the busses will not be able to transport all our pupils to each activity.

To the parents of the boys who will be playing rugby next term, as from the beginning of March we will be having optional rugby practices once a week. Details of these practices will be made available in the form of a letter which will be sent home to parents. We are also looking at increasing the number of soccer practices at the Crusaders soccer arena, for those boys who play soccer in term two, to twice a week instead of once. This will obviously increase the amount charged by the arena and consequently, the amount paid by the boys playing soccer. Once this is made clear by the arena, we will inform parents.

Results of the Action netball matches played on Monday 20 March:

1. U10B vs Maris Stella tied 3 – 3
2. U11A vs Crawford La Lucia won 21 – 3

Results of cricket matches played last week:

1. U13E vs Reddam House U13E, match cancelled due to weather
2. U13C vs Reddam House won by 78 runs
 - H. Reddy 90 not out
 - L. Peverett 24
 - C. Wanless 22
3. 1st team vs Montrose Primary (JHB) lost by 26 runs
 - D. McIntosh 34

Action Netball fixtures for Saturday 4 March:

- Chelsea U11A vs Durban Girls College U11A at 8:00 on the Oval coach Kayla
- Chelsea U12A vs Durban Girls College U112A at 8:30 on Lords coach Leize
- Chelsea U11A vs Our Lady of Fatima U11A at 9:00 at Kingsmead coach Kayla
- Chelsea U12B vs Maris Stella U12B at 10:30 on the Oval coach Jean
- Chelsea U12B vs Our Lady of Fatima U12B at 1:00 on the Oval coach Jean
- Chelsea U13A s Crawford LL U13A at 2:00 at Kingsmead coach Janice Ford
- Chelsea U10A vs Penzance U10A at 2:30 at Kingsmead coach Leandi

- Chelsea U13A vs Glenwood U13A at 4:00 at Kingsmead coach Janice Ford

Cricket fixtures – Monday 27 to Saturday 4 March:

Wednesday 1 March 2017

- Chelsea U11B vs Glenwood at Glenwood, coach Mr van Pletzen
- Chelsea U10D vs Glenwood at Chelsea, coach Mr Cariem

Thursday 2 March 2017

- Chelsea U13B vs Glenwood at Glenwood, coach Mr van Vuuren
- Chelsea U11C vs Glenwood at Chelsea, coach Mr Govender

Friday 3 March 2017

- Chelsea U11A vs Glenwood at Glenwood, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U13E vs Glenwood at Chelsea, coach Mr Munz

Saturday 4 March 2017

- Chelsea U13A vs Glenwood at Glenwood, coach Mr Hobbs
- Chelsea U13C vs Glenwood at Chelsea, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U10A vs Glenwood at Chelsea, coach Mr Cariem

WEEKLY CALENDAR

2 - 8 March 2017



Thursday 2 March 2017

- Sponsored Maths Challenge Tests
- Cricket week vs Glenwood Preparatory

Friday 3 March 2017

- Cricket week vs Glenwood Preparatory
- Service Team Meetings (voting for leaders)
- Reddam Umhlanga Invitational B Gala
- Northwood Scholarship Exam
- World Wildlife Day Assembly

Saturday 4 March 2017

- Chelsea Camp Out (Hockey Tour Fundraiser)
- Cricket week vs Glenwood
- Action Netball Matches at Action Netball Arena

Monday 6 March 2017

- Sponsored Maths Challenge results handed out
- U13A and U11A Cricket vs Toti Primary (Home)
- Hair and uniform inspection

Tuesday 7 March 2017

- Class and Individual Photos
- U10A Cricket vs Toti Primary (Away)



- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 8 March 2017

- Grade 3 Orientation Day
- Visit to Domino Babies' Home

VACANCY



RECEPTIONIST

Applicants are sought for the above mentioned post as from 18 April 2017.

The post requires a person with good communication skills who is able to deal with the public in a professional manner, manage the switchboard, the school sickbay and general office duties. Two to three years' experience, and proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel will be an advantage.

Should you wish to be considered please submit a short CV to: afrost@cdsp.co.za or by fax to 031 564 9454 before 9 March 2017.

Only short listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.

GRADE 4



Grade 4s and the Beanstalk

Grade 4 Structures of a plant demonstration by Mr Aylward. The classes are holding a competition to see which class can grow the tallest bean stalk.



GRADE 6



Using Whiteboards for Group Work

Whiteboards were recently purchased for group work in Grade 6.

Miss Mudie's class learnt about the six steps of the creative writing plot curve by analysing fairytales.

Miss Morris introduced ecosystems and food webs to her class.

She also made use of the new whiteboards to see how the children would create their own food webs without knowing exactly what a food web was.

She used a mouse to start with and they started adding which animals ate it. Then the learners were allowed to add new animals to another learners' animals, thereby slowly producing a food web.

This was all done without talking to each other! They were also allowed to research on their tablets. The result was a very positive and different learning experience.

PRENELAN SUBRAYEN



Dolphin's Bowler Visiting Chelsea

Canny offspin bowler and hard hitting lower order batsman, Prenelan Subrayen (nickname "Subs"), came to Chelsea to do a spin bowling practice clinic for all the Chelsea spin bowlers.



TEAM SPIRIT

U10C Cricket Team

Various pictures of the U10C cricket team in action.



FULL STOP

Priceless Gifts you can Give

THE GIFT OF LISTENING

No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your responses. Just listen.

THE GIFT OF AFFECTION

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back, and hand holding.

THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

Share articles, positive news, funny stories, and cartoons to tell someone, 'I love to laugh with you.'

THE GIFT OF COMPLIMENT

A simple and sincere 'You look great in red', 'You did a super job,' or 'That was a wonderful meal' can make someone's day.

THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE

Be sensitive to the times when others want nothing more than to be left alone.

THE GIFT OF CHEERFUL DISPOSITION

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, even if it's just saying hello or thank you.

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Without friends life would hardly be worth living, let your friends know just how much they mean to you today.

THE GIFT OF YOUR SMILE

A simple smile breaks all the barriers of language and culture. Smile and the world smiles with you!

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VALUE OF THE WEEK

"RESPECT"



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