

The Chelsea Signal



CRICKET



Coaching Barracuda Primary

Mr Janse van Vuuren coaching cricket at Barracuda Primary School as part of Chelsea's Outreach Programme.

SWIMMING



D&D Gala

We are very proud of our swimming squad's outstanding results at the D&D Gala held last week. Their effort and dedication has paid off with the following results. We are incredibly proud of all of our swimmers! Girls 2nd place and boys 3rd place.

From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

“Grade Three Parents, please join us at our Information Evening on Thursday, 9 March 2017 at 6:30 pm.”

The Chelsea Camp Out was an enormous success thanks to the superb organisation of the hockey tour parents and sports department staff. My sincere appreciation goes to everyone involved. The children had a fun-filled night, although a few did look rather exhausted when fetched the next morning. It has become tradition to do a boys and girls hockey tour to Cape Town every second year.

I was fortunate to attend the Durban North Principals' Conference, which Mr Nel initiated several years back. The speakers were of an excellent standard and spoke about topics of great interest to us at schools. Craig Blewett spoke about the importance to engage pupils and allow them opportunities to explore, be creative, and communicate. Technology is a tool for teaching, which is the exact route we are taking at Chelsea. We do not see it as a replacement for hardcopy textbooks but as a means of exposing children to working collaboratively and creatively whilst being involved in the learning process. The staff have enjoyed two workshops on Google Classroom and Google Apps, and will be implementing these in their teaching to encourage collaboration. The shared documents allow pupils to work on online tasks at the same time, while teachers can monitor the input from each pupil. So, gone are the days where a child can pretend to have been involved in a group project.

Chelsea has always been a school of vision, and we strive to do the very best we can to keep up to date and ahead of the game with academics, doing what is best for our 21st Century pupils.

The purchase of Chrome Books for our computer centre has been a very good decision with the log-on time exceptionally fast, and another bonus being that all information is stored in the 'cloud'. We are currently investigating the way forward with regards to parents purchasing tablets or Chrome Books for Grade 6 pupils in 2018. We urge Grade 4 and 5 parents to save monthly in preparation for purchasing the devices but request you wait for the decision to be made as to which devices we would like to be used in future.

We will be holding an information evening in May to update parents. We look forward to meeting Grade 3 parents tomorrow night (Thursday, 9 March 2017) on our Chelsea Campus in the main hall at 6:30 pm. Please join us even if you already have children on our campus. By the time you read this we would have enjoyed a fun-filled morning with your Grade 3 children.

S L WILLIAMS (Mrs)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



World Wildlife Day Assembly



World Wildlife Day was created to give the world a dedicated day to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's animals and plants. World Wildlife Day is celebrated on the 3rd of March, the day of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in 1973.

This year, the theme of World Wildlife Day is 'The future of wildlife is in our hands' and this year's focus is Asian and African elephants through a subtheme of 'The future of elephants is in our hands'.

https://www.unitedforwildlife.org/?gclid=CILdiounxNICFQadGwodhFEG_g#!/home



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

On behalf of the 1st team Cape Town Tour boys' and girls' hockey teams, thank you very much to everyone for their support of the camp out which took place on Saturday. I am sure that your children had lots of fun.

The Sports Department would also like to apologise to all the action netball parents for the situation with regards to fixtures for the action netball teams. Unfortunately, this is beyond our control as the Action Arena is responsible for fixtures and they have taken on more teams than the arena can accommodate. This has resulted in the fact that our girls don't get to play as often as we would like them to, and also that fixtures have now been set at "unusual" times on a Saturday in order to try to complete their fixtures before the start of the outdoor netball fixtures which begin next term. Chelsea Preparatory together with a number of other schools will be reviewing their involvement in the action netball league next year, in light of what has occurred this year.

There are two weeks of cricket left and then preparations for the rugby season will begin. Two letters have been sent home with our pupils pertaining to rugby and soccer for next term. Please ensure that these are returned ASAP so that we can organise next terms' programme. If there are any questions regarding rugby or soccer next term, please do not hesitate to contact the sports department.

Results of the cricket matches vs Glenwood Preparatory:

1. U10A lost by 26 runs
 - A. Stevenson 3/20
 - L. Allen 26 not out
 - N. Northend 25 not out
 - B. Loxton 23
 - A. Bauristhene 21
2. U10B lost by 7 wickets
 - J. Ewing 53
 - Z. de Vlieg 22
3. U10C lost by 36 runs
 - C. Bell 3/8
4. U10D lost by 7 wickets
5. U11A lost by 6 wickets
6. U11B won by 31 runs
 - J. Read 28
 - C. Smith 22
7. U11C won by 22 runs
 - K. Dippenaar 52 not out
8. U13A lost by 36 runs
 - M. Jagga 3/20

9. U13B won by 7 runs
 - J. Nielson 47
 - A. Jonker 36
 - B. Surman 4/12
10. U13C lost by 22 runs
 - L. Peverett 3/31
 - L. Peverett 23
11. U13D lost by 6 wickets
 - C. Wanless 44 not out
12. U13E match tied

Results of the action netball matches played last week:

1. U11A vs DGC won 19 – 3
2. U11A vs Fatima won 16 – 4
3. U12B vs Maris Stella lost 5 – 17
4. U12B vs Fatima won 13 – 9
5. U10A vs Penzance lost 12 – 1
6. U13A vs Glenwood lost 21 – 12

Upcoming sports fixtures for Monday 6 to Saturday 11 March

Action Netball fixtures for Saturday 11 March:

- Chelsea U10B vs Ashton College U10B at 8:30 on the Kingsmead court, coach Linda and Ms Morris
- Chelsea U10A vs Reddam House U10B at 9:30 on the Lords court, coach Leandi and Ms Morris
- Chelsea U12A vs Crawford La Lucia U12A at 9:30 on the Oval court, coach Lieze and Ms Rabbikissoon
- Chelsea U11B vs Northlands U11B at 10:30 on the Lords court, coach Mere and Ms Aylward
- Chelsea U12A vs Virginia Prep U12A at 12:30 on the Lords court, coach Lieze and Ms Rabbikissoon

Cricket fixtures – Monday 6 to Saturday 11 March:

1. Wednesday 8 March 2017
 - Chelsea U11A vs Northlands at Northlands, coach Mr Govender
 - Chelsea U10B vs Northlands at Chelsea, Mr Trytsman
 - Chelsea U11B vs Northlands at Chelsea, Mr van Pletzen
2. Thursday 9 March 2017
 - Chelsea U13A vs Northlands at Northlands, D Hobbs
 - Chelsea U13B vs Northlands at Chelsea, Mr van Vuuren
 - Chelsea U13D vs Northlands at Northlands, Mr Lewis
3. Saturday 11 March 2017

- Chelsea U10A vs Northlands at Chelsea, Mr Cariem

Cricket vs Crawford La Lucia - matches and venues to be confirmed.

Cricket vs Highbury Saturday 18 March 2017

- Chelsea U10A vs Highbury U10A at Chelsea, coach Mr Cariem
- Chelsea U10B vs Highbury U10B at Highbury, coach Mr Trytsman
- Chelsea U11A vs Highbury U11A at Highbury, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U13A vs Highbury U13A at Highbury, coach Mr Hobbs
- Chelsea U13B vs Highbury U13B at Highbury, coach Mr van Vuuren
- Chelsea U13C vs Highbury U13C at Chelsea, coach Mr Govender

**WEEKLY
CALENDAR**

9 - 15 March 2017



Thursday 9 March 2017

- Grade 3 Parent Information Evening at 6:30 pm
- Cricket Week vs Northlands
- Grade 4 'Think Pink Day'

Friday 10 March 2017

- Service Team Leaders announced in Assembly

Saturday 11 March 2017

- Cricket Week vs Northlands
- U11 KZN Cricket Trials
- Action Netball Matches

Sunday 12 March 2017

- U11 KZN Cricket Trials

Monday 13 March 2017

- Cricket Week vs Crawford La Lucia

Tuesday 14 March 2017

- Grade 5 and 7 Pupil Profiles (staff)
- Cricket Week vs Crawford La Lucia
- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- HPV Vaccines – Grade 4 Girls
- Acting HOD Interviews at 5:00 pm
- Board of Governors' Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 15 March 2017

- Visit to Domino Babies' Home
- Cricket Week vs Crawford La Lucia
- Grade 5 excursion to Greystone
- Grade 7 excursion to Spirit of Adventure



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fun at PE



Pupils having fun at PE.



CAMPOUT

Campout at Chelsea



Chelsea pupils and parents enjoying a splendid evening at the Chelsea Campout.



GRADE 3

Northway Choir Performing



Our Northway choir performed two items at the Choir Festival at Durban Girls' College on Wednesday evening, 1 March. They were amazing and we are so proud of them and Mrs Francis, their Music Teacher.

LAST MATCH

Last Match of the Season



U10C played their last match this season.

Thank you to coach, Mr Khanyile, for his outstanding work, enthusiasm, encouragement and effort with the U10C boys!



FULL STOP

Attitude

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head.

'Well,' she said, 'I think I'll braid my hair today?' So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. 'H-m-m,' she said, 'I think I'll part my hair down the middle today?' So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. 'Well,' she said, 'today I'm going to wear my hair in a ponytail.' So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. 'Yea!' she exclaimed, 'I don't have to fix my hair today!'

Attitude is everything.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Environmental Awareness"



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