

The Chelsea Signal



GRADE 5



English Orals

The grade fives had to present an English oral on their families. The children had to use a poster in their presentations. There were many fun and interesting orals. [Click here to view their video.](#)

NETBALL



U10A and U12A Netball

U10A played against Reddam and U12A played against Crawford La Lucia and Virginia. Our girls won all three matches. Well done girls!

From the

Principal's Desk

"Staff and facility changes will take place in the second term."

After spending a week in Cape Town, returning to Durban and then walking over our very green fields here at Chelsea makes one very conscious of how blessed we are to still have sufficient water following the recent rain.

We have been inundated with meetings and training, which has resulted in the administration being swamped with complicated paper work that could sink a battleship. We are also facing a number of staffing changes in the near future as Mrs Marais leaves to go on accouchement leave, as does Mrs Letord on our Northway Campus.

We are busy interviewing for a new receptionist on the Chelsea Campus because we have reshuffled the secretarial staff from the start of the second term when Mrs Field leaves us to relocate to the United Kingdom. We will also be interviewing candidates to take over the Chelsea Coffee Shop from the start of the new term, and your attention is drawn to the advertisement of this in the Signal. Bearing in mind that we only have three weeks left this term, and that two of these days are public holidays, we have a lot of ground to cover.

Next term we welcome Mr Swartz to our staff on transfer from Ashley Primary. We were somewhat surprised to be informed last year that our staffing ratio had improved significantly, which is the reason for Mr Swartz's appointment. At this stage he will be used to assist around the school and relieving Mrs Hilliar so that we can prepare for the period of acting appointments after I retire in August. Our Governing Body has also approved the appointment of Mrs Maritz against the newly created second deputy's post, which will formally be advertised in due course. This is good news for us as it will, for the first time, officially allow us to have a state-appointed deputy at both Campuses, which makes absolute sense for the management of our rather unique School.

We have also had a number of meetings with our architect and project manager as the new Northway Hall and Arts Centre start to become a reality. We are still on track for building to commence early in 2018, but because of the size of the project, it will continue into 2019 so that we can ensure minimum disruption during, what will be, a difficult period for Northway. The scope of work allows for a new 400 seat hall, art room, and additional space for aftercare, upgraded dance and music facilities, and much needed offices, interview rooms, board room and improved netball court. Once completed it will realise a dream for our staff on the Northway Campus, and be a most striking addition to our facilities.

As the first term draws to a close please start to think about rugby and netball gear, which will be needed so that we can avoid a last minute rush on the clothing shop.

SERVICE TEAMS

Service Team Leaders 2017



- 1) Recycling Team
 - Leader- Georgia Wheeler
 - Vice Leader- Sean Yelland
- 2) Sound Team
 - Leader- Klay Wynne Cole
 - Vice Leader- Samuel McCall
- 3) Earlyact Team
 - Leader- Ashton Welthagen
 - Vice Leader- Faith Whittle
- 4) School Pride Team
 - Leader- Keagan Best
 - Vice Leader- Saurav Matai
- 5) Art Team
 - Leader- Bradley Walker
 - Vice Leader- Ella Vorster
- 6) Media Team
 - Leader- Sydney Hancke
 - Vice Leader- Darina Moodley
- 7) Sport Team
 - Leader- Kaden Cooke

- Vice Leader- Ross Graham
- 8) News Team
- Leader- Kyran Reddy
 - Vice Leader- Kamilah Moodley
- 9) Events Team
- Leader- Kelsey Jessop
 - Vice Leader- Olivia McDonald
- 10) Environment Team
- Leader- Leah Ferguson
 - Vice Leader- Mia Jordan
- 11) Computech Team
- Leader- Sajeel Gopalan
 - Vice Leader- Ben Cobbold



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With the term coming to an end, we have unfortunately had to arrange the last of our cricket fixtures around the fact that as from Wednesday, some of our pupils will be on excursion and will therefore be unavailable to play cricket matches later in the week.

We will also conclude what can only be described as a very disappointing action netball term from an organisational point of view on the part of the action arena who is in charge of setting fixtures for the schools who participate in the league. As mentioned earlier, we will re-assess whether we will be involved in action netball next year. This is a decision that is going to be made by many other schools that are equally disappointed by the organisation.

To the grade four pupils and parents, I hope that the first term has been a rewarding experience and that your children had fun, learnt new skills, improved and made new friends in the teams that they have participated in.

Reminder:

Rugby practices begin for the U10 and U11 (away on excursion) on Wednesday after cricket practice from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

Rugby practice for U13 is on Thursday after cricket practice from 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

In all likelihood, rugby practice will replace cricket practice as of next week after our last cricket matches on Saturday 18 March vs Highbury. Parents will be informed.

Netball practice and action netball matches continue as normal.

Results of cricket matches vs Amanzimtoti Primary:

1. U10A won by 10 wickets
 - K. White 22 not out
 - A. Stevenson 36 not out

2. U11A won by 10 wickets
 - S. Matai 27 not out
3. U13A won by 22 runs
 - B. Bashford 21
 - E. Reynolds 4 /1
 - S. Singh 4/14

Results of the cricket matches vs Northlands:

1. U10A won by 7 wickets
 - J. Ewing 23
2. U10B lost by 10 runs
 - N. Naude 28 not out
3. U10C won by 9 wickets
 - S. Mvubu 3/2
4. U11A won by 7 wickets
 - A. Deeb 3/20
 - R. McIntosh 23
 - T. Jessop 23 not out
5. U11B won by 87 runs
 - J. Read 45 not out
 - J. Read 4/2
 - A. Parker 4/0
6. U11C won by 10 wickets
 - K. Dippenaar 27 not out
 - C. Richards 5/9
7. U13A match cancelled due to weather
8. U13B match cancelled due to weather
9. U13C won by 7 wickets
10. U13D match cancelled due to weather
11. U13E won by 38 runs
 - A. Cartwright 43 not out

Apologies for the omission of the following match winning performance by one of our pupils in the cricket matches vs Glenwood last week.

Z de Vlieg U11B 4 wickets for 1 run vs Glenwood U11B

This match winning performance assisted the U11B team in winning their match vs Glenwood.

Results of the action netball matches:

1. Chelsea U11A vs Crawford NC won 19 – 3
2. Chelsea U11B vs Ashton won 9 – 5
3. Chelsea U13B vs DGC lost 15 – 20
4. Chelsea U11B vs Northlands lost 6 – 10
5. Chelsea U10B vs Ashton lost 3 – 12
6. Chelsea U10A vs Reddam won 6 – 3
7. Chelsea U12A vs Crawford LL won 13 – 12
8. Chelsea U12A vs Virginia won 11 – 10

Upcoming sports fixtures:

Cricket vs Crawford La Lucia Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 March 2017:

Wednesday 15 March 2017

- Chelsea U10A vs Crawford U10A at Chelsea, coach Mr Cariem
- Chelsea U10B vs Crawford U10B at Crawford, coach Mr Trytsman
- Chelsea U13C vs Crawford U13C at Crawford, coach Mr Govender

Cricket vs Highbury Saturday 18 March 2017:

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

Action Netball matches for this week:

No netball matches scheduled for Saturday 18 March.

Action Netball matches for Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 March:

These will most likely be our last action netball fixtures this term.

Monday 27 March 2017

- At 14:30 Chelsea U10A vs Crawford LL U10A at the Oval, coach Leandi/Miss Blom

Tuesday 28 March 2017

- At 14:30 Chelsea U9B vs Glenwood U9A at Kingsmead, coach Mrs Daniel/ Mrs Jacobs
- At 14:30 Chelsea U9A vs Glenwood U9B at Lords, coach Zama/ Natalie
- At 14:30 Chelsea U11B vs Glenwood U11B at Oval, coach Mere/Miss Aylward
- At 15:00 Chelsea U10A vs Fatima at Kingsmead, coach Leandi/Miss Morris
- At 15:30 Chelsea U11B vs Fatima at Kingsmead, coach Mere/Miss Aylward
- At 15:30 Chelsea U9B vs Glenwood U9B at Lords, coach Mrs Daniel/ Mrs Jacobs
- At 15:30 Chelsea U11A vs Ashton U11A at the Oval, coach Kayla
- At 16:00 Chelsea U13A vs Fatima U13A at Kingsmead, coach Mrs Ford
- At 16:00 Chelsea U12A vs Glenwood U12A at the Oval, coach Leise
- At 16:30 Chelsea U13B vs Ashton U13B at Lords, coach Figo/Miss James
- At 16:30 Chelsea U12B vs Ashton U12B at the Oval, coach Jean/Miss Rabbikissoon

WEEKLY CALENDAR

16 - 22 March 2017

Thursday 16 March 2017

- Grade 5 excursion to Greystone
- Grade 7 excursion to Spirit of Adventure

Friday 17 March 2017





- Grade 5 excursion to Greystone
- Grade 7 excursion to Spirit of Adventure
- Grade 4 and 6 Pupil Profiles (staff)

Saturday 18 March 2017

- Cricket vs Highbury

Monday 20 March 2017

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday 21 March 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Human Rights Day

Wednesday 22 March 2017

- Visit to Domino Babies' Home

CHELSEA COFFEE SHOP AND TUCKSHOP



Applicants are sought

Suitable applicants are sought to run the school Tuck Shop as from 18 April 2017.

Interested parties should contact Mrs G Scott on 031 581 7660 or by e-mail: gscott@cdsp.co.za so as to obtain the information required in your application.

Closing date for applications will be 22 March 2017. Should applicants not receive a response by 31 March 2017 they should deem their applications as unsuccessful.

GRADE 5



History Assessment

Pupils had to draw items from around the school telling about Chelsea's History.



OLIVER'S TRAVELS

Oliver's Trip to Makakatana Lodge

Oliver's trip to Makakatana Lodge on the banks of Lake St Lucia within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park with Kitari van Straaten,



Seanna Hart, Reese Beart, Georgia Brown, Isabella Cocorozis, Devan Brown and Ella Lane.

GRADE 3

Grade 3 Orientation Day



Grade 3 Pupils' Orientation Day held on the Chelsea Campus for all our new Grade 4 pupils of 2018.

It was wonderful to have you on the Chelsea Campus and we hope you had an enjoyable day.



FULL STOP

I Packed Your Parachute!

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, 'You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!' 'How the world did you know that?' asked Plumb. 'I packed your parachute,' the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, 'I guess it worked!' Plumb assured him, 'It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.' Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, 'I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said

'Good Morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory – he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognise people who pack your parachutes.

I am sending you this as my way of thanking you for your part in packing my parachute. And I hope you will send it on to those who have helped pack yours! Sometimes, we wonder why friends keep forwarding jokes to us without writing a word. Maybe this could explain it. When you are very busy, but still want to keep in touch, guess what you do – you forward jokes.

And to let you know that you are still remembered, you are still important, you are still loved, you are still cared for, guess what you get? A forwarded joke. So my friend, next time when you get a joke, don't think that you've been sent just another forwarded joke, but that you've been thought of today and your friend on the other end of your computer wanted to send you a smile, just helping you pack your parachute.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.



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