

The Chelsea Signal



LIBRARY



Library Display

Mrs Knowler is doing an amazing job in the Library and the children love every minute they spend there. This is one of her recent displays.

SIYABATHANDA OBHEJANE



"We love our Rhinos"

One of the artworks painted by our Art Team together with Mrs Wagner, which was sent to be displayed at the Conference held in Botswana.

From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

"Chelsea a 'Thinking School'"

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. Congratulations to our Service Leaders who will be attending a leadership camp at Natalia the first week back in the second term. Our hope is that all Grade 7 pupils will continue to be innovative and creative in their applications to their teams.

I attended a Thinking Schools workshop recently at which I did a presentation on how far Chelsea has progressed by being part of this awesome and creative association. I strongly believe in preparing our children for jobs that haven't necessarily been created yet, and in order to do this, it is essential that we teach our children to be creative and able to think critically, and to problem solve. Chelsea will continue to use Thinking Maps to improve thinking and to assist our children to prepare well for tests and the future.

You will find a pack enclosed in your child's end of term report envelope, which will hopefully enlighten you on how Thinking Maps work.

A reminder to please not drop off forgotten items for your children at the front office. We really would like them to become 'thinking' children, and they will never do so if we keep on doing things for them. Our tablet policy clearly states that tablets may not be dropped off at school, so let's work together to create independent, thinking children.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Arya Ramlahl, the "Froggie" winner



Arya Ramlahl, with Mrs Rachel Haefele from Froggie and her parents, entered a "Froggie" competition when she was in Gr 3 at Northway (now Grade 4 Viljoen on Chelsea Campus). She had to design a foot and learn all the principals of how to care for the foot and put this into a drawing.

Arya's drawing won. She won a Froggie voucher for her teacher of last year at Northway as well as a class party for her current class and 3 years of free school shoes from Froggie.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

I am sure that everyone would have enjoyed the wonderful long weekend that we have just had. I am sure it came at the right time for many after a very busy few weeks. With just a week and a half left before the end of the term, this week's signal will focus on the slight changes to the sports programme for the rest of the term.

As with most sports our pupils' skills have significantly improved and with this improvement, we see better results from our cricket and netball teams. Just when everything seems to be coming together, it is time to change to another sporting code as is the case with the boys moving from cricket to rugby and soccer. The improvement we have seen in all our pupils. This is affirmation that we are doing very well from a coaching perspective. Thank you too to all the parents for their support and enthusiasm this term.

A reminder to our parents to please take note of the following:

1. Cricket has now come to an end. Cricket practice will now be replaced by rugby practice. Practice days and times will remain the same for the U10, U11 and U13 boys.
2. Soccer due to the fact that it is a paid for activity and takes place off the school premises, will only commence next term.
3. Netball practices will remain the same for this term. Changes to netball practice days for next term will be sent to parents in the report envelopes.

Results of cricket matches vs Highbury:

1. U10A won by 5 wickets

- B. Loxton 53 not out
- A. Dippenaar 26

2. U10B lost by 6 wickets

- J. Staicu 23

3. U11A won by 25 runs

- S. Matai 24
- H. Jagga 32 not out

4. U13A lost by 50 runs

- M. Jagga 39

5. U13B lost by 16 runs

6. U13C won by 5 wickets

- C. Wanless 25

Results of the most recent Action netball matches:

- U11B vs Reddam won 9 - 8
- U10B vs DGC won 9 - 1
- U13A vs Kuswag won 17 - 13
- U13B vs Virginia won 13 - 4
- U11A vs Virginia won 19 - 6

Upcoming fixtures:

1. Friday 24 to Sunday 26 March 2017

- 1st team Netball and Development Hockey team tour to Wykeham Collegiate.

2. Wednesday 29 March 2017

- Rugby practice matches: Chelsea, Virginia and Clifton

Action Netball Matches:

Monday 27 March 2017

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

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 the Oval, coach Mere/Zuca
- At 15:00 Chelsea U10A vs Fatima at Kingsmead, coach Leandi/Miss Morris
- At 15:30 Chelsea U11B vs Fatima at Kingsmead, coach Mere/Zuca
- At 15:30 Chelsea U9B vs Glenwood U9B at Lords, coach Mrs Daniel/Mrs Jacobs
- At 15:30 Chelsea U11A vs Ashton at the Oval, coach Kayla
- At 16:00 Chelsea U12A vs Glenwood U12A at the Oval, coach Leise
- At 16:30 Chelsea U12B vs Ashton at the Oval, coach Jean

WEEKLY CALENDAR

23 - 29 March 2017



Thursday 23 March 2017

- Grade 4 Pirate Day

Friday 24 March 2017

- Service Team Meetings
- Northwood School applications close
- Wykeham Netball/Hockey Tour (Friday and Saturday)

Monday 27 March 2017

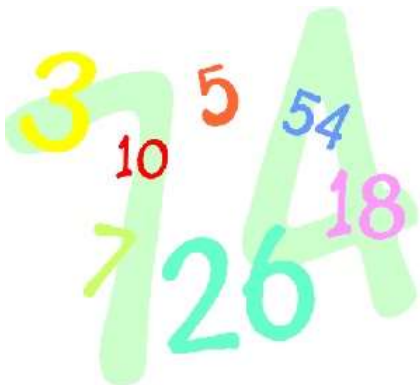
- Collection of Academic Badges
- Grade 6 Dog Show

Tuesday 28 March 2017

- Sponsored Maths Challenge monies handed in
- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 29 March 2017

- No homework
- Service Leader badges handed out in assembly
- Rugby Chukka Practice vs Clifton
- DT Vaccinations for 12 year old boys and girls



GRADE 4

Stop Bullying



Grade 4 Walker spent their day doing activities and helping to stop bullying.



EXCURSIONS

Grade 5 and 7 Leaving on their Excursions



Grade 5 and 7 leaving on their excursions to Greystone and Spirit of Adventure respectively.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ava Marais



Congratulations to Janell and Adriaan Marais on the birth of their gorgeous baby girl, Ava Marais on Wednesday 15 March 2017.



ART CLUB

Playdough Sculptures



Art Club members had to create a playdough sculpture and then design a cartoon strip with it.



SAVE THE RHINO AND ELEPHANT



FULL STOP

Posters Decorated by Art Club

Mrs Wagner, together with the Art Club, working on Save the Rhino and Elephant Drive posters.

They made a rainbow out of their Thumb prints on the elephant poster. It symbolises that Chelsea gives a "Thumbs up" to the hope for the future of our elephants.

The Carpenter

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer/contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the pay cheque, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favour. The carpenter said yes, but after time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realised, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project".

Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Outstanding leaders appeal to the hearts of their followers – not their minds.



"Self Control"



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