

The Chelsea Signal



DOG SHOW



Grade 6 Dog Show

Grade 6 enjoyed the dog show on Monday.

CHELSEA CHAMPS



Best shooter and best goalkeeper

Congratulations to Olivia Hansen and Olivia McDonald who were awarded as best goalkeeper and best shooter, respectively, of the festival.

From the

Principal's Desk

“The April holidays will provide us with the opportunity to ensure that we are ready for term two and possibly High School.”

The excitement of school outings has been replaced by the buzz around the start of the netball and rugby season, whilst the academic necessities of a teacher's daily life also continues. We are busy loading marks, monitoring those pupils who have attained disappointing results, and preparing for the close of school and all that is required to be ready when the second term starts. The Department has also excelled themselves by developing a plethora of tools to ensure that schools plan correctly, and these have also taken up a lot of our time.

I would also remind our grade seven parents that you should by July have decided which High School you intend to make use of. After this date the schools are usually full and admissions become very difficult. We are also in the same position, and I know that our Northway Campus has had to face a number of disappointed parents as we simply cannot take any more pupils for 2018. We are discussing opening a further Grade R class but, at this stage, we cannot load our resources further when the building of the new hall will require us to make use of every nook and cranny that we have, to cope.

The start of the new term will see the school fully staffed by the Department. Our parents have not been aware that we opened with four staff members too few, simply because we funded these teachers from our own coffers.

On the Northway Campus Miss Nzuzi has taken up the post of isiZulu teacher, and on the Chelsea Campus Mr Swartz will arrive on transfer to us from Ashley Primary School. The other two vacant posts have been filled by absorbing teachers from our existing staff.

We have also shared in the joy of Mrs Letord and Mrs Marais becoming the proud parents of a healthy boy and girl respectively. Our Chelsea family seems to have grown in leaps and bounds over the years, and we have certainly become a very large circle of friends.

This is the last newsletter of the term with school closing on 31 March 2017 and it is alarming to note that we only have eight school days in April. If we were required to make a profit, April would be a disastrous month! Our sports programme for May and June are therefore particularly busy and I would, once again, appeal to parents to be prepared for a very busy term on all fronts.

Please enjoy a wonderful Easter break with your family, and we do hope that you will return fully charged and ready for the second term.

RAINBOW RUN

Chelsea Family Rainbow Run



Everyone from grade 4 to 7 is welcome to join in the FUN on Thursday 30 March from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at Chelsea Prep Campus. Tickets are R40 for entry into the race and R90 for a combo ticket (entry fee, T-shirt and bandana). You may wear sunglasses during the run.

Friday will be a "no charge" civvies day for CHELSEA CAMPUS due to the colour run.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the first term, the sports department would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Chelsea families a wonderful and restful Easter holidays. We hope that the first term was an enjoyable one for your children and they were able to improve in their chosen sport particularly for the grade four pupils. The sports department would also like to thank all our parents for assisting with transport and also for supporting them in the variety of sports that they participated in.

Congratulations:

To our 1st team netball girls and our development hockey team who participated at the Wykeham U13 festival over the weekend. We are very proud of the manner that they conducted themselves and also on some very promising results:

1. 1st team netball won 8 and tied 1 of their 9 matches that they played
2. Development hockey won 2 and lost 4 out of 6 matches.
3. Olivia Hansen was awarded best goalkeeper of the festival.
4. Olivia McDonald was awarded best shooter at the festival.

Sport for the week ahead:

Wednesday 29 March 2017

1. Netball practice
2. Rugby Chukkas U10 at Virginia
 - At 2:30 – 2:50 pm Virginia vs Chelsea on Field 1A
 - At 2:30 – 2:50 pm Clifton vs Chelsea on Field 2B
 - At 2:30 – 2:50 pm Clifton vs Virginia on Field 3C
 - At 3:00 – 3:20 pm Clifton vs Chelsea on Field 1A
 - At 3:00 – 3:20 pm Clifton vs Virginia on Field 2B
 - At 3:30 – 3:50 pm Clifton vs Virginia Field 1A
 - At 3:30 – 3:50 pm Virginia vs Chelsea Field 2B
 - At 3:30 – 3:50 pm Clifton vs Virginia Field 3C
3. Rugby Chukka U11 at Chelsea
 - At 2:30 – 2:50 pm Virginia v Chelsea - B teams
 - At 3:00 – 3:20 pm Clifton v Chelsea - B teams
 - At 3:30 – 3:50 pm Clifton v Virginia - B teams
 - At 4:00 – 4:20 pm Virginia v Chelsea - A teams
 - At 4:30 – 4:50 pm Clifton v Chelsea - A teams
 - At 5:00 – 5:20 pm Clifton v Virginia - A teams
4. Rugby Chukkas 1st XV and 2nd XV at Clifton
 - At 2:30 – 3:00 pm Virginia vs Chelsea
 - At 3:05 – 3:35 pm Clifton vs Chelsea
 - At 3:40 – 4:10 pm Clifton vs Virginia 2

Thursday 30 March 2017

- U13 Rugby practice
- Beginners Tennis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

30 March - 1 May 2017



Thursday 30 March 2017

- No homework
- Rainbow House Run at 5:00 pm
- Grade 4 excursion to Mangrove Swamps
- Atholton Choir Festival at 10:15 am (no parents)
- Mums who Pray Tea for Staff at first break

Friday 31 March 2017

- End of First Term – school closes at 11:00 am
- Sponsored Maths Challenge prizes handed out
- Reports sent home
- Charity Civvies Day



Tuesday 18 April 2017

- Start of Second Term
- Staff Meeting at 2:00 pm
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 19 April 2017

- Leadership Camp
- Academic badges handed out in assembly
- Extra mural programme begins
- North Durban Girls Hockey Trials

Thursday 20 April 2017

- Leadership Camp
- Grade 5 Picnic
- North Durban Boys Hockey Trials

Friday 21 April 2017

- Leadership Camp
- Art Workshop at Northway
- Chelsea U11 Rugby Festival
- Northlands Winter Festival

Saturday 22 April 2017

- Rugby and Netball vs Winterford (UK)
- Northlands Winter Festival
- North Durban Soccer Trials at Crawford La Lucia

Monday 24 April 2017

- Start of Bread Drive
- Rugby and Netball vs Umhlali

Tuesday 25 April 2017

- Parent Interviews (no sport or extra mural activities)
- Testing Timetables sent home
- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 26 April 2017

- Deadline for payment of Second Term Levies
- Executive Council announced in assembly

Thursday 27 April 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Freedom Day

Friday 28 April 2017

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday 1 May 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Worker's Day

GREYSTONE

Grade 5 Visiting Greystone

Grade 5 had a most enjoyable camp at Greystone.

Even "Oliver" had a blast.





WYKEHAM

The Wykeham Collegiate U13 Sports Festival



Our 1st team netball girls and our development hockey team participated at the Wykeham U13 Sports Festival.

Our girls had a memorable weekend.

See the videos of our girls singing their Credo and performing a Disney movie on stage.

<http://www.cdsp.co.za/News/Read/1185>



SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Grade 7 Visiting Spirit of Adventure



Grade 7 enjoyed many character building challenges with their friends at Spirit of Adventure.



NATURAL SCIENCE

Food Webs



Grade 6 learnt about Food Webs and had to design their own. What a great job they did.



MOUNT MORELAND

Watching the Swallows



On Monday evening, some of our staff, pupils and parents went to Mount Moreland to see the barn swallows.

Unfortunately we didn't see very many, but everyone had a lovely evening.



GRADE 4

Pirate Day

Grade 4s dressed for Pirate Day. We felt very safe having all these pirates around.



GRADE 6

Science Project

The grade 6's have enjoyed practicing their creative writing skills using our new whiteboards.

Brainstorming and drafting their final writing pieces were a delight. They have also enjoyed putting their Science project together.

This was done in our classrooms. What a fun filled project.





GRADE 7

Seeing Objects from a Different Perspective



Recently the grade seven natural science classes took a break from their textbooks to have some fun with microscopes.

They were given the opportunity to look at the various structures that make up a flower and see them through the power of a microscope.

This was a great opportunity for the pupils to do some "hands on" science work and see everyday objects from a different perspective.



EASTER



Blessed Easter

Wishing our Christian families a Blessed Easter.

FULL STOP

If you Think you Can't

'If you think you can do a thing, or you think you can't do a thing, you're always right.' Henry Ford

If you think you are beaten, you are.

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you'd like to win but you think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.

For out in the world you'll find success begins with a person's will.

It's all in the state of Mind.

Think big, and your deeds will grow;

Think small and you fall behind

Think that you can, and you will.

It's all in your state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are.

You've got to think high to rise.

You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.

Life's battle doesn't always go to the stronger or faster one;

But sooner or later, the one who wins is the person who thinks they can.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Good Manners"



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