

# The Chelsea Signal



## MR AYLWARD



### Big Five Oral

Some of the posters Grade 4 Mr Aylward made for their Big Five Oral.

## SERVICE TEAM LEADERS



### Raising Money for Barracuda School

Chelsea Service Team leaders went all out to raise money to paint Barracuda School by making and selling lemonade and waffles!

From the

Principal's Desk

**“We have some two weeks left to the end of term and we need to plan for the third term.”**

The last two weeks have been amazingly quiet for us as this was the first time for many years that we shut down the sports programme totally during the exam period. We will have to reflect upon whether this was the correct decision, but it has certainly taken the pressure off the staff and allowed them to keep pace with the heavy

marking load during this period. We would, of course, hope that it has also allowed our pupils to be more focussed on their studies.

The large number of children making use of afternoon care/homework classes was very noticeable this year as the cancellation of sport caused us to have all the children together for the entire period, which has been very challenging for the staff concerned. This has made us very aware that this is a part of school routine that is going to require attention and investment in order to cope with the demand. Certainly, simply making use of existing facilities is not working. We are, however, now back to normal, and it will be wonderful to see our school fill with children taking part in afternoon activities.

Once again another term is rushing to a close and we need to look and plan forward. Our boys and girls hockey teams will leave for Cape Town in their biannual tour, and we are in the home straight as far as settling final payments and ensuring that we are ready. I know our parents have all worked very hard to ensure that the children have an amazing trip.

Next term will see the start of another very hectic hockey term, and parents need to also start thinking of the required kit that will be needed for the season bearing in mind that we will play all our hockey on the Northwood Astro.

We are now in the very difficult position of being 'choc a block' full for 2018. It is so difficult when we are begged to take in lovely families. I do ask parents to understand that we have to also look after our existing children by ensuring that we maintain quality education with reasonable teacher pupil ratios.

I have already done so, but may I, once again, remind our grade seven parents that you should have finalised enrolment into the high school of your choice for 2018. It will now become increasingly difficult to get into a high school as they too have almost completed enrolment for next year.

Next term we will welcome Mrs Mardon and Mrs Marais back from maternity leave, Mrs Nichol will be going on accouchement leave, and Mr Lewis will leave to take up a teaching post in China. Fortunately we already have staff in our system who will take up these positions in the form of Mr Swartz and Miss Fryer.

## U9 RUGBY

### Chelsea "Hakka"



Some of our U9 rugby boys doing the "Chelsea HAKKA".



## SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

I can imagine that the majority of our pupils are very excited at the prospect of resuming sport from today onwards. I can personally say that it has been a very strange two weeks from the sports department's perspective. All sports will resume today with netball,

rugby, soccer, tennis practice, 100 club and morning road running beginning in their normal time slots on their normal days.

Please see below for a guide as to what is left in the form of matches for the various sport that your child is involved in.

**A reminder of the following:**

1. A letter was sent home with your children enquiring if they will be requiring transport for the following sports to the following venues. Please can you complete and return your reply whether or not your child requires transport to these venues:

a) Tuesday 20 June 2017

- Netball and rugby against Ashton Ballito

b) Monday 26 June 2017

- Netball and rugby against Westville

2. Our postponed Inter-house Cross Country will take place on Friday 23 June at the Crusaders sports fields.

3. Another letter will be sent home with your children for you also to confirm if your child is going to be using the school bus for transport to Northwood in term 3 for hockey practices and matches.

4. A special appeal is made to parents to please allow your children to play hockey next term. We have unfortunately found in past years that parents will discourage their children from playing hockey because of the inconvenience of not practicing at school. This is one of the main reasons that we have acquired busses to help with the transporting of our pupils to Northwood for hockey practices.

**Rugby vs Northlands on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Chelsea:**

- At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U9B vs Northlands U9B coach Mr Khanyile and referee Mr Beukes on the Bottom Field
- At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U9C vs Northlands U9C coach Mr van Rooyen and referee Mr Sithole on the Bottom Field
  
- At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U10B vs Northlands U10B coach Mr Govender/Mr Hobbs and referee Mr Beukes on ½ Field 1
- At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U10A vs Northlands U10A coach Mr van Vuuren and referee Mr van Rooyen ½ Field 1
  
- At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U11B vs Northlands U11B coach Mr Trytsman and referee Mr Munz ½ Field 2
- At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U9A vs Northlands U9A coach Mr Govender and referee Mr Beukes ½ Field 2
  
- At 3:40 – 4:15 pm U11A vs Northlands U11A coach Mr Khanyile/Mr van Pletzen and referee Mr van Rooyen on the full field
- At 4:15 – 4:50 pm U13C vs Northlands U11A coach Mr Widdows/Mr Sithole and referee Mr Govender on the full field

- At 4:50 – 5:25 pm U13B vs Northlands U13B coach Mr Trytsman/Mr Munz and referee Mr Khanyile on the full field
- At 5:30 – 6:15 pm U13A vs Northlands U13A coach Mr van Vuuren/Mr Reece-Edwards and referee Union on the full field

### **Netball vs Northlands on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Chelsea:**

- At 2:30 – 2:53 pm U9C vs N/lands U9C coach Mrs Muthen and umpire Ms Nolwazi on the bottom field
  - At 2:55 – 3:18 pm U9B vs N/lands U9B coach Mrs Jacobs/Mrs Daniel and umpire Zama on the bottom field
  - At 3:20 – 3:43 pm U9A vs N/lands U9A coach Zama and umpire Nolwazi on the bottom field
  
  - At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U10D vs N/lands U10D coach Miss Blom and umpire Linda in the sports hall
  - At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U10C vs N/lands U10C coach Miss Morris and umpire Figo in the sports hall
  - At 3:40 – 4:15 pm U10B vs N/lands U10B coach Linda and umpire tbc in the sports hall
  - At 4:15 – 4:50 pm U10A vs N/lands U10A coach Linda/Miss Morris and umpire Zama in the sports hall
  
  - At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U11D vs N/lands U11D coach Miss Aylward and umpire Ms Senogo on tennis court 1
  - At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U11C vs N/lands U11C coach Zuca and umpire tbc on tennis court 1
  - At 3:40 – 4:15 pm U11B vs N/lands U11B coach Senogo and umpire Zuca on tennis court 1
  - At 4:15 – 4:50 pm U11A vs N/lands U11A coach Ms Krafft and umpire Zuca on tennis court 1
  
  - At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U12C vs N/lands U12C coach Miss Rabbikissoon and umpire Ms Krafft on tennis court 2
  - At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U12B vs N/lands U12B coach Ms Paine and umpire Figo on tennis court 2
  - At 3:40 – 4:15 pm U12A vs N/lands U12A coach Ms Krafft and umpire Ms Paine on tennis court 2
  
  - At 2:30 – 3:05 pm U13D vs N/lands U13D coach Sizwe and umpire Mrs Ford on the main quad
  - At 3:05 – 3:40 pm U13C vs N/lands U13C coach Miss James and umpire Sizwe on the main quad
  - At 3:40 – 4:15 pm U13B vs N/lands U13B coach Figo and umpire Sizwe on the main quad
  - At 4:15 – 4:5 pm U13A vs N/lands U13A coach Mrs Ford and umpire Figo on the main quad
1. U9 matches are 10 minutes per half.
  2. All other netball matches will be 15 minutes per half.
  3. There will be a 3 minute half time and a 2 minute change over between netball matches.

### **Upcoming Sports Fixtures:**

#### 1. Friday 16 – Saturday 17 June 2017

- 1st team Rugby Tour to Clifton NR

#### 2. Tuesday 20 June 2017

- U10A, U10B, U10C, U11A, U11B, U11C, U12A, U12B, U12C, U13A and U13B Netball at Ashton Ballito

- U10A, U11A and U13A Rugby vs Ashton Ballito
3. Wednesday 21 June 2017
    - Netball vs Glenwood (tbc) at Chelsea
  4. Friday 23 June 2017
    - Inter-house Cross Country at Crusaders
  5. Friday 23 – Saturday 24 June 2017
    - 1st Team Hockey Danville Festival at Danville
  6. Friday 23 June 2017
    - Soccer vs Durban North Primary at Crusaders
  7. Sunday 25 – Friday 30 June 2017
    - 1st Team Boys and Girls Hockey Tour to Cape Town
  8. Monday 26 June 2017
    - Netball and Rugby vs Westville at Westville
  9. Wednesday 28 June 2017
    - U10 and U11 Inter-house Netball and Rugby at Chelsea
  10. Thursday 29 June 2017
    - Inter-house U12 Netball and U13 Netball and Rugby at Chelsea

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 16 - 21 June 2017



#### Friday 16 June 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Youth Day
- Clifton Nottingham Road Rugby Tour
- Clifton Nottingham Road Tennis Tour

#### Saturday 17 June 2017

- Clifton Nottingham Road Rugby and Tennis Tour

#### Sunday 18 June 2017

- Father's Day

#### Monday 19 June 2017

- Grade 4 and 5 Pupil Profiles (staff)
- Netball and Rugby vs Ashton (Away)
- Tennis Matches
- Last day for Knysna collection
- Hockey Tour Meeting in staffroom at 6 pm





### Tuesday 20 June 2017

- Grade 6 and 7 Pupil Profiles
- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday 21 June 2017

- Staff Development for Secretaries
- Barracuda Primary School Visit
- Netball vs Glenwood Preparatory (TBC)
- Hockey tour pupils to hand in academic badges

## FUNDRAISING

### Grade Five Raffle



The grade 5s are selling raffle tickets at second break to raise money for the Barracuda Project.



## ART

### Burst of Colour Competition



Some entries for the Santam, "Burst of Colour" competition.





**GRADE 6 NICHOL**

**Orals**



Byron Wild dressed as a bird, Jude Campbell dressed as Harry Potter, and Joelle Meneses dressed as Hermione Granger for their Oral with Mrs Nichol.



## GRADE 4 WALKER

## Natural Science



Grade 4 Walker made bridges as their Natural Science practical for term 2.

Here are some of the bridges they made and Mrs Walker testing the strength of their bridges.



## THE ELEMENTS OF ART

## Focus on Colour



Grade 4 pupils had to choose a simple outline shape and enlarge the shape onto an A3 page.

They then had to decide on which warm and cold colours to use for their background, then divide the creature and background into squares and start filling each block in the background with three rings of warm or cold colours.

When the background was complete, they had to start on the creature with the opposite temperature of the colour they used on the background.

Here is the art work of Naseeha Hamid, Julia Oosthuizen, Olivia Wells and Olivia Naicker.







## CHELSEA TEA

### Retired Teachers' Tea



Retired teachers' tea held at Chelsea. 300 years of teaching experience together in one room!

Theunis Eloff, Rona McIntosh and Don Francis.



Mary Perkins, Sally Churchill and Frank Churchill.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Entertaining the Retired Teachers' Association



Our Chelsea Champs entertained the retired teachers with a variety of musical items as well as dance.





## FATHER'S DAY



### "My Father . . . ."

"My Father didn't tell me how to live;  
he lived, and let me watch him do it."

## FULL STOP

### Are You a Potato, an Egg or Some Coffee Beans?

One day a boy named John was sitting on the stairs of his house and crying. His father asked him what was wrong. John replied in a very sad tone he was always stuck in problems.

Listening to John's woes, his father got a bowl and placed a potato, an egg and some coffee beans in it. He asked John to touch each of them and say what he felt about them.

John touched each of the things with his hands. He told his father that the potato was hard, the egg seemed to be liquid and moving inside and the coffee beans were all separate and too many.

The father smiled and then he poured some boiling water into 3 separate bowls with a potato, egg and coffee beans in each one of them. He then placed the bowls over the fire so that the water could boil. After some time, he removed the bowls and allowed them to cool.

Now, he asked John to touch each item and say what he observed.

John replied that the potato had turned soft and could be peeled easily. The egg had hardened and the coffee beans had produced aromatic coffee.

Listening to Johns observations, his father smiled and replied: The potato chose to become soft and fragile, the egg became strong and the coffee beans took a new form altogether.

Everyone is faced with problems but it is the choice of the individual on how he or she reacts and handles the situation. You can either be weak and become soft and peel like the potato or you can stand strong and give your life a new meaning and shape altogether like the egg and coffee beans.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

**"Self Control"**



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