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HOCKEY TOUR



"Hockey Tour Kit" hand-out

Hockey kit was handed out to the pupils going on tour to Cape Town.

KNYSNA DISASTER



Thank you!

A huge thank you to everybody for their generous contribution towards the Knysna Relief Fund, and to Globeflight Courier Services for collecting the goods.

From the

Principal's Desk

“Please take note of the end of term arrangements and a very big thank you to our parents who have been very generous to the less fortunate this term.”

This is the last letter of the second term and parents will receive their child's school report on Friday 30 June 2017. We would ask parents to please take the time to chat to your children about their progress, congratulating and encouraging them when possible. If the results were not what you expected, express your disappointment and strategies that can be done to improve the situation next term. School reports are an important barometer of scholastic progress, and if used correctly, much good can come out of honest healthy discussion. Simply yelling at one another is not going to bring about change, but rather result in early parental ageing!

School will close on the Chelsea Campus at 11:00 am and we will not offer homework classes on Friday. I do ask parents to please collect your children timeously as I do feel so sorry for those lonely souls who sit waiting long after school has closed.

Our secretarial staff spent a day out of school in training last week and as I sat round the table I could not help reflecting on how things have changed over the years as there was a time when most schools operated with only two secretarial staff members, and these hardworking ladies almost managed the school. The burgeoning demands of the modern School has seen the numbers of support staff grow exponentially in recent years whilst we simply could not cope without these wonderful ladies doing so much for us behind the scenes.

We are very aware of the fact that we seem to be asking our parents for so much recently. We always plan ahead so that we spread the load but so many worthy causes have cropped up recently, and it has been very difficult to say no. I would ask for understanding in this matter, and also say that if you feel that you cannot do more, we understand that many of our parents are also feeling financial stress.

I must add how impressed we all were when Globeflight Courier Services arrived on Wednesday last week to collect the items collected for the Knysna Relief Fund. It was the most amazing collection and almost filled the large delivery van that was sent to collect it – thank you to everyone for opening their hearts and wallets to assist these folk.

Please remember that School opens on Monday 24 July 2017 for the start of the third term. Enjoy the lovely three week break that we have, remembering that we have a hectic two months commuting to the Astro Turf before the October holidays.



On Top of Table Mountain



Chelsea Hockey Team on Table Mountain - freezing cold.





SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

As the rugby and netball season comes to an end, the sports department would like to thank parents for all their support during this term. I hope that your children have enjoyed playing and I am certain that in most instances they have improved their love of the game.

Results of Netball and Rugby Matches vs Ashton

Netball results:

- U10A won 3 - 1
- U10B won 4 - 3
- U11A won 8 - 1
- U11B drew 5 - 5
- U11C won 4 - 0
- U12A drew 12 - 12
- U12B drew 8 - 8
- U13A won 31 - 1

Rugby results:

- U10A won 70 - 0
- U11A lost 0 - 5
- U13A won 47 - 0

Netball results vs Glenwood:

- U10A lost 0 - 10
- U10B lost 10 - 5
- U10C drew 2 - 2
- U10D lost 0 - 11
- U11A lost 7 - 8
- U11B drew 4 - 4
- U11C won 6 - 2
- U11D won 4 - 0
- U12A lost 8 - 15
- U12B lost 4 - 5
- U12C lost 1 - 6
- U12D won 5 - 4
- U13A lost 5 - 23
- U13B lost 7 - 12
- U13C won 3 - 1
- U13D won 10 - 0

Congratulations also to the 1st team hockey girls who played five matches at the Inaugural Danville Hockey Festival with the following results:

- vs Durban Girls College drew 1 - 1
- vs Pelham won 5 - 0
- vs Danville Invitational won 1 - 0
- vs Maris Stella won 6 - 1
- vs KZN U12B won 5 - 0

Practice days and times for boys and girls hockey: TBC

WEEKLY CALENDAR



29 June - 2 August 2017

Thursday 29 June 2017

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- No homework
- Grade 4 excursion to Mitchell Park
- Grade 5 Reptile Day

Friday 30 June 2017

- School closes at 11:00 am
- Reports sent home - hockey tour pupils' parents to arrange for collection from reception

Monday 24 July 2017

- Start of Third Term
- Combined staff meeting at 2:15 pm (no sport)
- Hair and uniform inspection

Tuesday 25 July 2017

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 26 July 2017

- Academic badges handed out

Thursday 27 July 2017

- Parent Interview Times sent home

Friday 28 July 2017

- Service Team Meetings
- Grade 4 Talking Drums

Saturday 29 July 2017

- Chelsea U9/U10/U11 Hockey Festival at Northwood/Danville Astros
- Hockey Tour to St Anne's, Hilton and Michaelhouse

Sunday 30 July 2017

- Hockey Tour to St Anne's, Hilton and Michaelhouse

Monday 31 July 2017

- Hockey vs Glenashley (TBC)

Tuesday 1 August 2017

- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Hockey vs Fatima (U10 and U11)
- Board of Governors' Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Testing Timetables sent home

Wednesday 2 August 2017

- Parent Interviews (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
- Guitar Group playing in assembly

STAFF TEA



Mums who Care Through Prayer

A huge thank you to the "Mums who Care through Prayer" for the delicious eats the staff enjoyed on Friday 23 June.

It was greatly appreciated.

RUGBY

1st Team Rugby against Staff

The Staff won the rugby match against our first team boys 30 - 25, but it wasn't without casualty, as Mr Widdows' crutches can testify!



NETBALL

Staff against 1st Team Girls

Our 1st Team played very well losing only 6 - 9 to the Staff.





MRS NICHOL

The Stork paid a visit to Chelsea



Staff held a baby shower for Mrs Nichol who is expecting her first baby in August.

GRADE 6

Scavenger Hunt

Grade 6 pupils and parents had so much fun at the Scavenger Hunt finding clues which led them to their "treasures".



CROSS COUNTRY

Inter-house Cross Country

Inter-house Cross Country held at Crusaders last Friday.



FULL STOP

The Elephant Rope

A gentleman was walking through an elephant camp, and he spotted that the elephants weren't being kept in cages or held by the use of chains. All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tied to one of their legs.

As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused as to why the elephants didn't just use their strength to

break the rope and escape the camp. They could easily have done so, but instead they didn't try to at all.

Curious and wanting to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing there and never tried to escape.

The trainer replied:

"When they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The only reason that the elephants weren't breaking free and escaping from the camp was because over time they adopted the belief that it just wasn't possible.

No matter how much the world tries to hold you back, always continue with the belief that what you want to achieve is possible. Believing you can become successful is the most important step in actually achieving it.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Accountability"



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