

# The Chelsea Signal



## GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS



### Three Lucky Draws

Our 3 lucky draws for the Golden Ticket Competition: Keira Craze, Iiksha Phalad and Georgina Loder was the Golden ticket winner.

## GRADE 4



### Reading Quiz

Aarya Pillay and Erin Smith reading Balaclava Boy by Jenny Robson for their reading quiz.

From the

Principal's Desk

“A School’s good name is built on its behaviour on, and next to, the sports field. At the start of a new term parents are reminded to please ensure that their conduct, whilst watching sport upholds the good name of Chelsea.”

I do hope that the wonderful three week break was enjoyed by all. As always, the third term programme is frenetic and our first weekend of sport certainly sets the tone as we play hockey over three Durban North venues, together with our first teams travelling to the Midlands to play in the annual St Anne's, Michaelhouse and Hilton tournaments.

As another term of sport kicks into action I do need to broach a subject which is of concern for management, and we need to earnestly ask for our parents support in this regard. By this I mean the conduct of Chelsea Supporters during matches. Last term we dealt with a number of small incidents followed by a letter from a teacher complaining of abuse from a Chelsea parent whilst refereeing a rugby match.

It is absolutely natural that we become deeply involved in our children's sport and we love to see our parents next to the sports field showing interest and encouragement. What we do need to ask is that we consider what we say and we, at all times, refrain from showing our dissatisfaction with the referee. We, as parents, must remember that our actions send a clear signal to our children as to how they conduct themselves when playing sport. Our pupils are encouraged to play in good spirit showing that they have respect for the referee and are able to accept the good and the bad.

Should parents not be happy with any aspect of a game we would encourage you to have a quiet word with the coach who will deal with the matter as he or she thinks fit. Loud comments that can be heard by others does little for the good name of our School, and only encourages our pupils to do likewise.

The hockey season is always a good season for us and we know we can count on our parents to support us in this regard ensuring that we, as a School, continue to hold up our good name.

We welcome Mrs Marais and Mrs Mardon back from accouchement leave this term and wish Mrs Nichol well as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. We were delighted to be able to offer Miss Fryer a post until the end of the year, whilst Mr Swartz was also pleased to be able to take over a class from the start of this term.

## CHELSEA NIGHT CARNIVAL

8 August 2017 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm

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8 AUGUST 2017

17h30 – 21h00



Side shows: including  
a Treasure Hunt  
Haunted House  
Tombola

**GLOW-in-the-DARK**

Please note that all these extras will not be included in the band you purchase

Cost: R130.00 per band - can use all night on the inflatables.

Cost for U7: R90.00 per band - can use all night on the inflatables on the bottom field

**CHARITIES SUPPORTED ON THE NIGHT**

**RHINO FUND - PIN-RID ON THE RHINO - LETS COVER THE RHINO AND HELP SAVE OTHERS**

**SPCA WILL BE SELLING BALLOONS IN THE SHARE OF DOGS FOR THEIR CAUSE IN SAVIDAS ABUSED ANIMALS**

**K2N KITTENS WILL BENEFIT WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR HAIR SPRAYED**



**Food for sale:**

Spir, Pizzas, Halaal food stand, hot dogs, tea, coffee, Belle Bon, Freddie Ice-cream, boerewors rolls, Tornado Twirlers, cool drinks and sweets.

Please buy your bands as soon as possible to avoid long queues on the night.

Come and support Chelsea as well as the other charities.



## SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

Our Cape Town Hockey Tour is now just a memory, but we would like to thank our Chelsea Champs for behaving and playing so well while being ambassadors for our school.

Thank you too to our parents and staff who made this wonderful trip possible.

Please keep an eye on the Webpage and d6 for any sports announcements and changes to fixtures for Term 3.

<http://www.cdsp.co.za/Sport/Type/2>

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

## 27 July to 2 August 2017



### Thursday 27 July 2017

- Parent interview times sent home
- Grade 5 Mums' Carnival Meeting in the staffroom at 6:00 pm - postponed

### 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
- Boys Hockey vs Glenashley

### Wednesday 2 August 2017

- Parent Interviews (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)



## MOVIE AND PYJAMA EVENING

## Grade 4 Fun



Grade 4 pupils enjoying their movie, popcorn and pyjama evening at the end of last term.



## GRADE 4 WALKER

## Mitchell Park Zoo



Grade 4 pupils enjoying a fabulous and very informative day at Mitchell Park Zoo.



## EARLY ACT



## Picnic at Barracuda Primary School

Our EarlyAct Team enjoyed a picnic with the Barracuda pupils.

## URBAN GARDENS



## Building their Urban Gardens

Our Chelsea pupils and teachers hard at work building their Urban Gardens.



## ENVIRONMENTAL DAY



## ECR House and Garden Show

Chelsea, along with four other Durban schools, took part in VeriGreen's Urban Garden initiative.

These projects encourage children to build gardens using recycled materials such as old pallets, plastic bottles and PVC piping which will then be given to local communities as food donations.

The most creative gardens were taken to the ECR House and Garden Show, where they were on show for public viewing at the Chelsea stand.



Well done to all our boys and girls (and teachers) for creating these beautiful gardens.

## GRADE 5

## Reptile Show



A little scared and cautious of these weird and wonderful reptiles.



## FAREWELL

## Mr Lewis and Mrs Nichol saying Good-bye



At the end of the second term Mr Lewis resigned from Chelsea to move to China. He will be sorely missed by all.

Mrs Nichol is on accouchement leave until the new year. Good luck and best wishes for the safe arrival of your baby.



## SOTA WINNER



## SOTA Winner for June

We are pleased and excited, to announce the SOTA winner for the month of June is .... Chelsea Prep!

Well done and thank you for posting your till slips.

The poll counts are as follows:

1. Chelsea Preparatory School - 981
2. Golden Hours School - 626
3. Our lady of Fatima School - 602
4. Northlands Primary School - 353
5. Northlands Girls High School - 270
6. Rosehill Primary School - 133
7. Durban North College - 76
8. Oakridge College - 71

Please remember to put your till slips in the box provided at Kensington Spar.

## FULL STOP

## A Blank Question Paper

One day a professor entered the classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They waited anxiously at their desks for the test to begin. The professor handed out the question paper with the text facing down as usual. Once he handed them all out, he asked his students to turn the page and begin. To everyone's surprise, there were no questions, just a black dot in the center of the page.

The professor seeing the expression on everyone's face, told them the following, "I want you to write what you see there." The confused students got started on the inexplicable task. At the end of the class, the professor took all the answer papers and started reading each one of them aloud in front of all the students. All of them with no exceptions described the black dot, trying to explain its position in the middle of the sheet etc.

After all had been read, the classroom was silent. The professor began to explain, "I am not going to grade you on this, I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot and the same happens in our lives. We have a white paper to observe and enjoy, but we always focus on the dark spots. Our life is a gift given to us by God with love and care. We always have reasons to celebrate, nature renewing itself every day, our friends around us, the job that provides our livelihood, the miracles we see every day."

"However, we insist on focusing only on the dark spots, the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationship with a family member, the disappointment with a friends etc. The dark spots are very small compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the ones that pollute our minds. Take your eyes away from the black spots in your life. Enjoy each one of your blessings, each moment that life gives you. Be happy and live a life positively!"

Moral: As the professor explained, life is a bag of good and bad things, we all have positives and negatives along the way. But we must always concentrate greater on the positives for a healthy and happy life. Life goes on no matter what so do not waste your time thinking about the negatives.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Compassion"



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