

Northway News

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From the Deputy Principal

Welcome back to the start of term 3. I trust you managed to spend some quality time with your children over the July holidays.

Our value of the month for August is Good Sportsmanship and could I take this opportunity to remind parents to be encouraging, supportive and positive on the hockey sports field this term. If you have a complaint or criticism of a child, coach or referee, please direct your concerns to either Coach Daloshen or Director of Sport, Mr Faizal Carriem.

I have included Rowena Sanders's article on do's and don't as a sports' parent further on in this newsletter - makes for some enlightening reading!

Thank you to all our parents who are supportive and encouraging of their children and our staff.

This term we bid farewell to Mr Nel our principal of Chelsea Preparatory as he retires at the end of August and both campuses are hard at work preparing for his farewell function as well as special assemblies in which we will pay tribute to Mr Nel's leadership and vision for our school over the past 27 years. A letter was circulated this week inviting parents of both campuses to honour Mr Nel and celebrate his birthday on Wednesday, 30 August on Chelsea's top field. It will be a relaxed family affair and everyone is encouraged to attend.

We welcomed Mrs Letord back into grade 1 after her maternity leave and next week Mrs Norris will go on her maternity leave. She will be replaced by Miss Killian. An exciting new chapter is ahead for Mrs Norris and her husband and we can't wait to meet little baby Norris.

Term 3 is Chelsea's hockey term and our first fixture is the festival held at Northwood this Saturday for U9A boys and girls.

The next few weeks will be very busy indeed with the grade 3 concert just days away. Thank you to all our parents who carted children to and fro for practices in the holidays, to the children themselves and to the dedicated staff facilitating these practices. If you have not yet purchased your tickets for the grade 3 concert please remember to do so time is running out and space in the hall is extremely limited.

Plans for our new hall have finally been approved and are now with the architects awaiting submission to the Durban Metro. We understand the renovations to our hall will be a lengthy and painful process, but we are so excited by the prospect of having a Northway hall spacious and cool enough for all our needs.

This is a shorter but extremely busy term so please refer to your term calendar or the website calendar for weekly updates.

Have a good term.

Debbie Maritz
Deputy Principal

VALUE FOR THE MONTH

Good Sportsmanship

Events for the week

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| Tuesday, 01 August | - | BOG meeting at 18:00. |
| Wednesday, 02 August | - | Grade 2 excursion to Birds of Prey Sanctuary. Concert dress rehearsal. 17:00 - 20:00. |
| Thursday, 03 August | - | Grade 3 Concert. 18:00 - 19:00 and 19:30 - 20:30. |
| Friday, 04 August | - | Staff Function. 14:00 - 17:00. U9 Cross Country at Crawford La Lucia. 14:30 |

Birthdays

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| Monday, 31 July | - | Avishai Reddy |
| Tuesday, 01 August | - | Aryana Samjowan |
| Friday, 04 August | - | Mr Siphwe Ntobela |
| Saturday, 05 August | - | Joseph Andries |



Achievements

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| Mikayla Morrison | - | Participated in the Queensburgh Festival of Arts and awarded an A+. |
| Kade Westbrook | - | Participated in the North beach Surfing Competition. |
| Raoul Quintas | - | Participated in the North beach Surfing Competition. |
| Nathan Burger | - | Participated in the North beach Surfing Competition. |
| Luc Brand | - | Participated in the 5 day TYR National Prestige gala. |
| Tré O'Sullivan | - | Participated in the Queensburgh Vocla Eisteddford and received an A. Participated in the Aloe Wildlife 6km trail run. |



Dolphins Visit to Northway.



The Dolphins visited Northway.

Mrs Lawson's Class



"Pretty in Pink"

Mrs Vanessa Norris enjoying her "surprise" baby shower at the Northway Campus.

What type of Sports' Parent are You?

There is no manual for parenting, nor is there one for being the parent of a sport-loving child! See below to decide if you support, encourage, pressurise or embarrass your child in his/her quest for sporting prowess.

Yes!

- You stay composed and allow your child to play and enjoy the moment.
- You love, encourage and praise your child even when they lose.
- You provide positive feedback to your child a few hours after the match.
- You help them understand that losing is part of sport - and can be a great learning experience.
- You display positive body language, irrespective of your child's performance.
- You praise good sportsmanship and good play by the opposition.
- You allow your child to take part in other sports.
- You allow your child to choose their sports.
- You allow your child to train in moderation.

No!

- You run up and down the sidelines, shouting instructions to your child.
- You shout abuse at your child, referee or umpire during the match.
- You often find fault, criticise and over-analyse your child's performance after the match.
- You make them feel that winning is the only way and that losing is unacceptable.
- You show negative body language from the sidelines if your child is not playing well.
- You don't applaud good play by the opposition, finding fault with their play.
- You insist that your child focuses on one sport only.
- You make your child play the sport even if they are not enjoying it.
- You make your child train hard daily, even if they are tired.

Take responsibility for your child's future as a sportsman and do the right thing Let them drive their own passion. Take a back seat and guide them positively through the road to success!

Inspiration : Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are.
 But, having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great team mate, mentally tough, resilient and who tries their best is a direct reflection of your parenting.