

The Chelsea Signal



LIBRARY

GRADE 4



Egypt Day Display

Stunning Egypt Day display in the Library, creatively done by Mrs Knowler.



Drumming

Drumming enjoyed by Grade 4 pupils.

From the

Principal's Desk

"The attention to detail in all we do is so important, and the appearance of our pupils reflects this."

Last week was a very busy one for us as the weekend sports programme was extremely frenetic, together with the first Board meeting of the term and, of course, preparation for our annual Carnival on Tuesday.

The Board has approved the introduction of a new swimming costume in 2018 together with a new first hockey team uniform. The roll out of the new swimming costume has still to be finalised and we are also discussing what our policy will be regarding the provision of first team clothing. Once we have decided, parents will be fully informed.

Some strong views were expressed regarding the neatness of our pupils and this is something we continually work on. I do, however, appeal to parents to please notice whether your children are neat and tidy when they come to school. This means hair combed, shirts tucked in, and socks pulled up.

This weekend saw Mrs Williams and I visiting the three local Astros to watch hockey, and my travelling to the midlands to watch the first sides play. Hockey is certainly the Durban North Schools' strength and the game is played at a very high standard. What was pleasing for us to note was that we are showing we are able to maintain our position as a very competitive school. The fact that our first teams lost only one game each in the Midlands, whilst playing some of the top schools, reinforces our view.

The annual Northway Production has also taken place and it, once again, was a joy to see the sparkling faces up on the stage. This was all the more special because it should be the last production in the existing Northway hall and, of course, it is the last production I will see as Principal. I do, however, need to say well done to all concerned as these productions require lots of hard work and planning.

I have over the last week made a point of noticing whether our boys have their socks pulled up and in many cases I have enquired how they manage to do this. Every question was answered, "with garters, sir". So, I also need to thank parents for assisting us in this regard as the Board has specifically requested that we pay attention to this detail, and it does seem to be working.

STAFF

Team Building



The Staff of both campuses enjoyed an amazing afternoon of bowling and socialising at the Northwood Bowling Club.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

Hockey is indeed a busy term, as you will no doubt be experiencing at the moment. This is more so for the girls who have started to play their matches before the boys who begin with their first set of fixtures this week. Whilst it is ideal to play our matches on a Saturday morning it is not always possible, due to the following reasons:

1. Chelsea shares the Northwood astroturf with Northlands Primary and between the two schools we have to share the available Saturdays.

2. Two of Chelsea's allocated Saturdays are taken up by the recent U9 and U10 festival that we hosted on Saturday 29 July and an U9 festival that we will host on Saturday 19 August.
3. Many of our fixtures are away this year and being hosted by opposition schools who may only have astroturf time on particular days with the result of midweek fixtures.

We completely understand the pressure these midweek fixtures put on our pupils and parents, and we will always endeavour to try our best to minimise this wherever possible.

I know there was also a bit of concern regarding the selection process for hockey this term. As explained to the pupils, selection is an ongoing process where pupils' performances are constantly monitored and pupils may be moved to a higher or lower team which, I believe, will assist in their development. Once again, we did not have as much time as we would have hoped for to select teams. We had to get the teams selected quickly to enable coaches to work on as much structure as possible to enable teams, particularly the girls, to be ready for matches that we played as early as the first weekend. The majority of the girls' teams played on the second Tuesday against Fatima.

The Sports Department will continue to monitor the progress made by individual players and they will be moved to the teams that we feel will assist with their hockey development.

Results of the Girls hockey matches played against Our Lady of Fatima:

- U10A won 5 – 2
- U10B won 3 – 0
- U10C lost 0 – 2
- U10D lost 1 – 3
- U11A won 6 – 0
- U11B won 3 – 1
- U11C won 4 – 1
- U13C won 5 – 0
- U13B won 2 – 0
- U13A won 1 – 0

Selected results of the cross country race held at Crawford La Lucia:

- Adrian Dippenaar 4th
- Luke Henderson 5th
- Kyle White 18th
- Nicholas Naude 19th
- Olivia Wells 3rd
- Genevieve McDonald 11th
- Mia Carter 15th
- Mae Wells 20th
- Zack Steele 14th
- Emily Macquet 4th
- Tara Pakendorf 5th
- Sean Yelland 4th
- Shrey Singh 5th

- Lexi Williamson 5th
- Jenna Reardon 9th
- Rebecca Henderson 10th
- Mia Liebenberg 13th
- Jenna Hooper 16th
- Troy Krause 9th
- Jamie Loxton 12th
- Bradley Walker 13th
- Kaden Cooke 20th
- Olivia McDonald 11th

Selected results held at the Durban Central cross country trials:

The pupils placed in the top 6 positions will represent Durban central at the Umlazi cross country trials.

- Zoey Hughes 6th
- Olivia Wells 7th
- Luke Henderson 7th
- Adrian Dippenaar 8th
- Sean Yelland 5th
- Sarah Bright 4th

Results of the girls hockey matches played against Westville Senior Primary

- U10A lost 2 – 3
- U10B lost 2 – 3
- U10C lost 0 – 3
- U10D lost 0 – 3
- U11A won 8 – 0
- U11B won 2 – 0
- U11C won 3 – 0
- U13A won 3 – 0
- U13B won 3 – 0
- U13C tied 0 – 0

Sport this week:

1. Thursday 10 August 2017

- U13 girls vs Umhlali at Crawford North Coast

2. Friday 11 August 2017

- Cross country race at Crawford North Coast

3. Saturday 12 August 2017

- U10A and U11A Fatima girls hockey Festival at Riverside

Sport next week:

1. Tuesday 15 August 2017

- U13D girls vs DNP U13A at Northwood

2. Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 August 2017

- Hockey vs Glenwood at Northwood and Queensmead

3. Friday 18 August 2017

- Cross country race at Umhlali

WEEKLY CALENDAR

10 - 16 August 2017



Thursday 10 August 2017

- Hockey vs Umhlali

Friday 11 August 2017

- Grade 6 Senior Citizens' Day
- Cross Country at Crawford North Coast



Saturday 12 August 2017

- Umlazi Cross Country Trials
- Chess at Gordon Road Girls' School
- Fatima U10/U11 Hockey Festival

Monday 14 August 2017

Tuesday 15 August 2017

- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- Grade 7 Rock 'n Roll Meeting in the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 16 August 2017

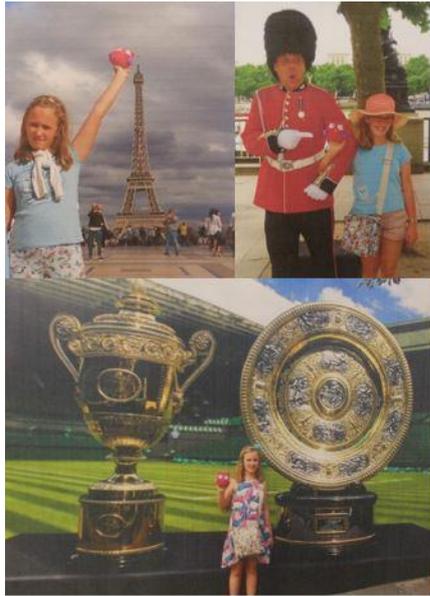
- Hockey vs Glenwood Preparatory
- Guitar Group playing in assembly

OVERSEAS TRAVELLING

Oliver Travels to USA and Europe

Oliver had a busy July holiday travelling to the USA and Europe with Ashleigh Philips.

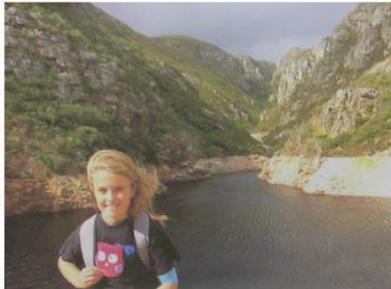
The places they visited were Paris, London and Disney World in the USA.



LOCAL TRAVELS

Oliver's Travelling in South Africa

Oliver, together with Arabella Stevenson, getting ready for a mountain bike trail and at the three dams overlooking Hermanus.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



Magnetism

The grade 7s were taught that magnetism is the force that can attract or repel. All the electrons spin in one direction which creates a magnetic field.

In groups, the learners had to draw a picture on paper and then find the shapes of magnetic fields using iron fillings on paper above their magnets and moving it in the same shape as their drawn picture.

FULL STOP

How much do you think this glass weighs?

The Professor began his class by holding up a glass with some water in it. He held it up for all to see and asked the students, "How much do you think this glass weighs?"

"50gms!"..... "100gms!" "125 gms" ...the students answered. "I really don't know unless I weigh it," said the professor, "but, my question is:

What would happen if I held it up like this for a few minutes?".... 'Nothing'the students said.. "Ok what would happen if I held it up like this for an hour?" the professor asked. "Your arm would begin to ache," said one of the students.

"You're right, now what would happen if I held it for a day?" "Your arm could go numb; you might have severe muscle stress and paralysis and have to go to hospital for sure!" ventured another student and all the students laughed.

"Very good. But during all this, did the weight of the glass change?" asked the professor. "No".... was the answer. "Then what caused the arm ache and the muscle stress?"

The students were puzzled. "What should I do now to come out of pain?" asked professor again. "Put the glass down!" said one of the students.

"Exactly!" said the professor. Life's problems are something like this.

Hold it for a few minutes in your head and they seem okay. Think of them for a long time and they begin to ache.

Hold it even longer and they begin to paralyze you. You will not be able to do anything.

It's important to think of the challenges or problems in your life, but **EVEN MORE IMPORTANT** is to 'PUT THEM DOWN' at the end of every day before you go to sleep...

That way, you are not stressed, you wake up every day fresh and strong and can handle any issue, any challenge that comes your way!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

" Positive Attitude"



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