

The Chelsea Signal



BARRACUDA SCHOOL



Painting at Barracuda School

Chelsea took on an exciting community service initiative to raise funds for Barracuda Primary School. The paint was purchased with the funds raised and the painting is being done by our staff. A big thank you to all the pupils, parents and staff for assisting in this wonderful project.

QUIZ EVENING



Quiz Evening at Kearsney

Roman Ramsewak, George Buckle, Manaal Omar, Cally van Heusden, Slade Wilson, Mitchell Tillard, Catherine Hoal and Chris Wanless were our grade 6 pupils who participated on Tuesday 12 September 2017 at the Kearsney Quiz Evening.

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Please support our Speech, Drama and Music Evenings on 26 and 27 September at 6:30 pm. Siblings, friends and grandparents most welcome.”

Please remember our Speech, Drama and Music Evenings for Grade 4 and 5 on the 26 September 2017 at 6:30 pm, and Grade 6 and 7 on the 27 September 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Children need to be in their classrooms by 6:15 pm. As explained to the pupils, a hockey team of eleven players cannot perform properly with only eight players. Likewise, it is an enormous problem if pupils are missing from the choral verses. So, please ensure your child attends. We expect every child to be present. There is no charge for parents, siblings or grandparents to attend. Please come and celebrate these fun-filled evenings showcasing much talent.

Congratulations to our Grade Five parents, pupils and staff on a very successful Egypt Day. Thank you to the many parents who helped organise this special event. Without your assistance it would not have been so enjoyable.

By the time you receive this edition of the Chelsea Signal I will be on my way to Cape Town to attend the International Convention of Principals. I was fortunate to attend the convention in Finland two years ago and look forward to networking with people from all over the world. It is a privilege to be able to attend. Mrs Hilliar will be joining me at the convention.

We look forward to a readathon quiz next week, organised by our very enthusiastic Media Centre teacher, Mrs Knowler. Grade Six are looking forward to Astro Day on Thursday, and Grade Four will be visiting a coffee farm.

This is my last Signal for Term Three and I would like to thank the numerous parents, staff and pupils who have wished me well in my role as Acting Principal. What an honour it is to be able to work with our Chelsea families.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

ACTING PRINCIPAL

**SCHOOL PRIDE
TEAM**

Chelsea Prep, a Cool School

CHELSEA PREP

Chelsea is my school.
And it is so cool!
From the pool to the class,
And the teachers that help me pass.

We do PSWB and art.
And in maths we do charts.

We have fun every day.
And in assembly we pray.

We play netball, hockey and tennis,
And our school never has a mennis.

I love my school the most.
It's No.1 not to boast.



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By Mia Edgar



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With two more weeks left until the end of the term, I am certain that many of the parents of the hockey players are looking forward to the end of the hockey term and a well-deserved break from all the transporting. The sports department would like to take this opportunity to thank all our hockey parents for all their support and especially for their assistance with transporting our pupils to the many, and at times distant, venues. In many cases, it was more than one match per week. Unfortunately, due to the availability of turf slots and the fact that schools at most times share the turfs, this busy schedule was unavoidable. Our hope is that your children would have improved and, more importantly, enjoyed their sport this term. Hockey at this moment is the biggest sport at primary school level by virtue of the fact that it is played by both boys and girls.

2017, has been a very successful hockey year for Chelsea Preparatory with many of our teams performing exceptionally well.

Congratulations to Jenna Hooper in grade 6 on becoming only the second Chelsea Prep pupil to reach 1000km (one thousand kilometres) at road running. Jenna has been consistently attending early morning running since grade 4 (2015)

Results of the hockey matches vs Penzance:

Boys:

- U10A won 2 – 0
- U10B tied 2 – 2
- U10C won 1 – 0
- U10D lost 1 – 2
- U10E won 1 – 0
- U11A won 3 – 1
- U11B tied 0 – 0
- U11C won 4 – 0
- U13A tied 1 – 1
- U13B won 2 – 1
- U13C won 4 – 0

- U13D won 1 – 0

Girls:

- U10A won 4 – 0
- U10B won 3 – 0
- U10C won 3 – 1
- U10D won 3 – 0
- U10E lost 0 – 1
- U11A won 4 – 0
- U11B won 4 – 0
- U11C won 8 – 0
- U13A won 6 – 0
- U13B won 5 – 0
- U13C won 2 – 0
- U13D won 1 – 0

Results of the hockey matches vs Crawford La Lucia:

Boys:

- U10A won 2 – 0
- U10B tied 2 – 2
- U10C won 8 – 0
- U11A won 3 – 0
- U11B won 5 – 0
- U13A won 2 – 1
- U13B won 4 – 0

Girls:

- U10A won 4 – 0
- U10B won 3 – 0
- U10C won 2 – 1
- U11A won 5 – 0
- U11B won 1 – 0
- U13A won 5 – 0
- U13B won 2 – 1

Selected results of the Ashton cross country race:

- Adrian Dippenaar 8th
- Luke Henderson 10th
- Kyle White 16th
- Olivia Wells 2nd
- Zoe Hughes 4th
- Genevieve McDonald 6th
- Mae Wells 15th
- Emily Macquet 4th
- Sean Yelland 5th
- Shrey Singh 6th
- Ross Paterson 7th
- Rebecca Henderson 12th
- Chloe Bentley 13th
- Rebecca Holloway 16th
- Jenna Hooper 17th
- Mia Liebenberg 19th
- Jamie Loxton 19th
- Bradley Walker 19th
- Caden Cooke 19th
- Sarah Bright 8th
- Olivia McDonald 10th

Sport this week:

1. Thursday 21 September 2017

- Girls' Hockey vs St Mary's at St Mary's

Sport next week:

1. Tuesday 26 September 2017

- Girls Inter-house Hockey at Northwood

2. Wednesday 27 September 2017

- Boys Inter-house Hockey at Northwood

3. Thursday 28 September 2017

- U11A and 1st team cricket against Sweet Valley (Cape Town) at Northwood/Chelsea

4. Friday 29 September – Sunday 1 October 2017

- U10A cricket tour to Clifton NR at Clifton Nottingham Road
- U11A cricket tour to Treverton at Treverton (Mooi River)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

21 - 27 September 2017



Thursday 21 September 2017

- International Convention of Principals in Cape Town
- Cultural Photographs
- Exam timetables and study guides sent home
- Girls Hockey vs St Mary's (Away)

Friday 22 September 2017

- International Convention of Principals in Cape Town
- Service Team Meetings
- Academic badges collected
- KZN U13 Cricket Trials
- DPHS U13A Hockey Festival

Saturday 23 September 2017

- International Convention of Principals in Cape Town
- KZN U13 Cricket Trials

Sunday 24 September 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Heritage Day

Monday 25 September 2017

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26 September 2017

- U13 Inter-house Hockey
- Grade 4 and 5 Speech, Drama and Music Evening for parents at 6:30 pm



- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Family Night – no homework
- Tennis Singles Championship Tournament

Wednesday 27 September 2017

- Grade 6 Service Team presentations in the Multipurpose Room from 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- Grade 4 to 7 Readathon Quiz in the hall
- Grade 6 and 7 Speech, Drama and Music Evening for parents at 6:30 pm
- U10/U11 Inter-house Hockey
- Family Night – no homework
- Tennis Doubles Championship Tournament

PREPARATIONS

Decorating the Hall

Our moms really went the extra mile to decorate the hall for our Grade 5 Egypt Day. It looked amazing! Thank you moms.



ART WORK

Art work of Egypt

Our pupils made amazing artwork of the desert, as well as the different Egyptian gods which were beautifully displayed in the hall.





EGYPT DAY

Grade 5 Egypt Day



On Friday 16 September, the grade 5 classes had a very fun and memorable day, Egypt Day.

The pupils took part in a lot of exciting activities and enjoyed a scrumptious meal together, prepared by our awesome moms.

A lot of hard work was put into it by parents and teachers and a big thank you to all the parents who made this day so memorable for the pupils and teachers.



MUMMIES

How to make a Mummy

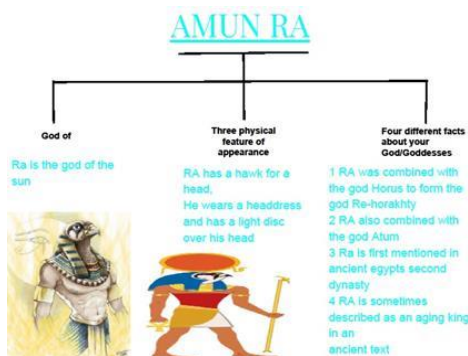


Grade 5s had so much fun in the Sports Hall splitting into groups and "creating" their own mummies.



SOCIAL SCIENCE

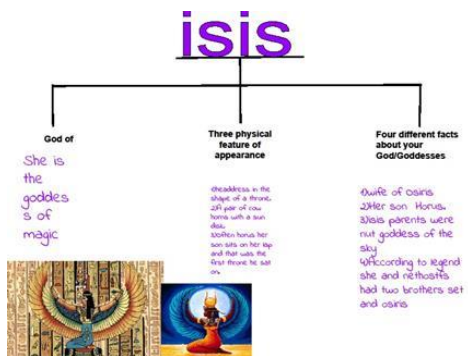
Ancient Egyptian Gods



The Ancient Egyptian religion probably began as a worship of animals, they believed that animals symbolized their ancestors. They did not believe there was only one god. There were as many as 2 000 different gods in Ancient Egypt. The Pharaoh was also worshiped as a god.

The Egyptian gods were drawn with animal heads wearing special hats and crowns, they were always drawn with symbols in their hands.

Our pupils had to choose their favourite Egyptian god and draw a tree map describing this god's physical features and different facts about the god.



SPEECH AND DRAMA

Grade 7 Ford Practicing



Grade 7 Ford practicing for their speech and drama event next week.



FULL STOP

Look Up

I have 422 friends, yet I am lonely.

I speak to all of them everyday, yet none of them really know me.

The problem I have sits in the spaces between,
looking into their eyes, or at a name on a screen.

I took a step back, and opened my eyes,
I looked around, and then realised
that this media we call social, is anything but
when we open our computers, and it's our doors we shut.

All this technology we have, it's just an illusion,
of community, companionship, a sense of inclusion
yet when you step away from this device of delusion,
you awaken to see, a world of confusion.

A world where we're slaves to the technology we mastered,
where our information gets sold.

A world of self-interest, self-image, self-promotion,
where we share all our best bits, but leave out the emotion.

We are at our most happy with an experience we share,
but is it the same if no one is there.

Be there for your friends, and they'll be there too,
but no one will be, if a group message will do.

We edit and exaggerate, we crave adulation,
we pretend we don't notice the social isolation.
We put our words into order, until our lives are glistening,
we don't even know if anyone is listening.

Being alone isn't the problem, let me just emphasize,
that if you read a book, paint a picture, or do some exercise,
you are being productive, and present, not reserved or recluse,
you're being awake and attentive, and putting your time to good
use.

So when you're in public, and you start to feel alone,
put your hands behind your head, and step away from the phone.
You don't need to stare at your menu, or at your contact list,
just talk to one another, and learn to co-exist.

I can't stand to hear the silence, of a busy commuter train,
when no-one wants to talk through the fear of looking insane.
We're becoming unsocial, it no longer satisfies
to engage with one another, and look into someone's eyes.

We're surrounded by children, who since they were born, watch
us living like robots, and think it's the norm.
It's not very likely you will make world's greatest dad,
if you can't entertain a child without a using an iPad.

When I was a child, I would never be home,
I'd be out with my friends, on our bikes we would roam.
We'd wear holes in our trainers, and graze up our knees;
we'd build our own clubhouse, high up in the trees.

Now the parks are so quiet, it gives me a chill
to see no children outside and the swings hanging still.
There's no skipping or hopscotch, no church and no steeple,
we're a generation of idiots, smart phones and dumb people.

So look up from your phone, shut down that display,
take in your surroundings, and make the most of today.
Just one real connection is all it can take,
to show you the difference that being there can make.

Be there in the moment, when she gives you the look,
that you remember forever, as when love overtook.

The time you don't need to tell hundreds, about what you've just
done,

because you want to share the moment, with just this one.

The time you sell your computer, so you can buy a ring,
for the girl of your dreams, who is now the real thing.

The time you want to start a family, and the moment when,
you first hold your baby girl, and get to fall in love again.

The time she keeps you up at night, and all you want is rest,
and the time you wipe away the tears, as your baby flees the nest.

The time your little girl returns, with a boy for you to hold,
and the day he calls you granddad, and makes you feel really old
The time you take in all you've made, just by giving life attention,
and how your glad you didn't waste it, by looking down at some
invention.

The time you hold your wife's hand, and sit down beside her bed
you tell her that you love her, and lay a kiss upon her head.

She then whispers to you quietly, as her heart gives a final beat,
that she's lucky she got stopped, by that lost boy in the street.

But none of these times ever happened, you never had any of this,
When you're too busy looking down, you don't see the chances
you miss.

So look up from your phone, shut down those displays,
we have a finite existence, a set number of days.
Why waste all our time getting caught in the net,
as when the end comes, nothing's worse than regret.

I am guilty too, of being part of this machine,
this digital world, where we are heard but not seen.
Where we type and don't talk, where we read as we chat,
where we spend hours together, without making eye contact.

Don't give in to a life where you follow the hype,
give people your love, don't give them your like.
Disconnect from the need to be heard and defined
Go out into the world, leave distractions behind.
Look up from your phone, shut down that display.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Good Manners"



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