

The Chelsea Signal



BARRACUDA SCHOOL



Barracuda Webpage

Last week our Computech Team met with the Headmistress of Barracuda Primary School about the design and layout of their Webpage.

GRADE 3



Tala Game Reserve

The Grade 3 learners went on an exciting excursion to the Tala Game Reserve. The learners went on game drives and learnt a lot of interesting information about the wildlife living in the reserve.

From the Acting Deputy

Principal's Desk

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amazingly talented group of willing parents.”

Another term draws to an end and what a busy term it has been! Mr Cariem remarked the other day, he thinks he could run a logistics company with his eyes closed after dealing with transport arrangements for the entire school during our hockey season. Chelsea runs out anything up to 32 teams from U9 to U13, boys and girls teams, for any one fixture. With all the coaches, equipment, bus transport and of course correct number of players in each team, the mind boggles at the co-ordination required for every match day. Thank you to Mr Cariem and his team of staff for a fantastic hockey season.

Our Grade 5s were absolutely lost for words at the sight of their magnificent Egypt Day experience, when they entered the hall that had been magically transformed by an amazingly talented group of willing parents. The children were truly spoiled by the feast laid before them and décor that would rival the best Playhouse set! What wonderful and supportive parents we have at Chelsea. We are truly blessed to have such a wealth of talent and hardworking mums and dads, who so generously give of their time and expertise. Thank you to all of you!

Another facet of Chelsea life that needs a mention as the term closes is Mr Van Vuuren and his Computech Team as well as Mrs Reddy, Mrs Walker and The EarlyAct Team. Mr Van Vuuren works quietly in the background on our Chelsea's outreach programme with Barracuda School. He has taken Chelsea pupils to assist with sport, and his Computech team has set up an entire new Website for the school, complete with interviews and photographs. They recently completed the painting of the first Barracuda classroom, and I must say it looks world class. The EarlyAct Team, has visited Barracuda to play games and interact with the learners once a week. What a valuable exercise this all is, but once again has taken time and selflessness to maintain. Thank you to the staff, pupils and parents that are involved in our outreach programme.

On a more sombre note I must remind pupils and parents that next term is a testing term and the exam timetable should have already been brought home. If you have missed yours please check your report envelopes for another copy, as well as other valuable communications. Please assist your children in planning ahead for the exams and to view them as a new and exciting challenge, giving them the opportunity to give of their best. It does not need to be a time of stress at all, if they have prepared properly in advance and do not leave everything to the last minute.

Lastly I would like to say, enjoy the short end of term break with your families. Travel safely if you are going away and come back to school revitalised for another busy but happy final term.

N HILLIAR (Mrs)

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

**TESTING
TIMETABLES**

2017 Fourth Term Testing Timetables



2017 Fourth Term Testing Timetables can be viewed on our Webpage or on the d6.

<http://www.cdsp.co.za/Pages/AcademicProgramme>



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With the end of term just a week away, the sports department would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all parents for their assistance and support during what was a very busy term for parents of pupils who played hockey. It was by far the most challenging term as far as transporting, organising and meeting all our practice and match schedules. Thank you for being so supportive and understanding, in terms of the number of matches that were played at times.

Our hope is that with all these opportunities, is that your children firstly enjoyed their hockey season and secondly improved individually. It has been a very successful hockey term as far as results go. This can only be attributed to the number of Chelsea pupils playing club hockey, our ability to attract very good quality coaches, our parents' commitment and the number of matches that we play.

A sports programme and fixture list will be sent home with reports outlining the sports available next term. At a glance it will read like this:

1. Boys: Cricket, swimming, tennis and chess
2. Girls: Soccer, swimming, tennis, chess and indoor hockey (invited players only due to team number limitations)
3. Road running and 100 club continue throughout the year.

A letter explaining girls' soccer and the cost thereof will be sent home this week. These soccer practices and matches take place at Crusaders action soccer arena and unfortunately there will be a cost attached to this.

Results of the hockey matches played against Ashton Ballito:

Boys:

- U10A won 10 – 0
- U10B won 3 – 0
- U10C won 6 – 0
- U11A tied 0 – 0
- U11B won 1 – 0
- U13A won 1 – 0
- U13B won 4 – 0
- U13C won 1 – 0

Girls:

- U10A won 8 – 0
- U10B won 3 – 0
- U10C won 2 – 0
- U11A won 7 – 0
- U11B won 2 – 0
- U11C won 6 – 0
- U13A won 7 – 1

- U13B won 3 – 0

Results of the Girls hockey matches vs St Mary's:

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

Results of the Boys hockey matches vs Highbury:

- U10A lost 2 – 4
- U10B lost 0 – 4
- U10C lost 0 – 3
- U10D lost 0 – 9
- U11A tied 2 – 2
- U11B lost 0 – 1
- U11C lost 1 – 3
- U11D tied 3 – 3
- U13A tied 1 – 1
- U13B tied 1 – 1

Sport this week:

1. Thursday 28 September 2017

- U11A and U13A cricket vs Sweet Valley (Cape Town) at Northwood/Chelsea

2. Friday 29 September 2017

- U10A and U11A cricket tours to Midlands at Midlands

WEEKLY CALENDAR

28 September - 11 October 2017



Thursday 28 September 2017

- Grade 5 Science Talk
- Grade 6 Astro Day
- Hockey Braai
- Grade 4 excursion to Assagay Coffee Farm
- U11A and U13A Cricket vs Sweet Valley
- Family Night – no homework
- Mums who Pray tea for staff at first break

Friday 29 September 2017



- Reports home
- End of third term – school closes at 11:00 am
- U10 A Clifton Nottingham Road Cricket Festival (29 Sept – 1 Oct)
- U11A Treverton Cricket Festival (29 Sept – 1 Oct)

Monday 9 October 2017

- Start of Fourth Term
- Waltons Catalogues distributed
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Exam timetables sent home
- Staff Meeting at 2:00 pm
- U12A Indoor Hockey League at Reddam

Tuesday 10 October 2017

- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Cricket vs Glenwood Prep

Wednesday 11 October 2017

- Academic badges handed out in assembly
- Cricket vs Glenwood Prep

STAFF

Staff celebrating Egypt Day



Even our grade 5 teachers had such fun dressing up for Egypt Day.



Staff team building evening.



MORNING RUN

Morning Run on the Beach



Early morning run on Friday at North Beach.



SHARKS

Sharks visiting Chelsea

RUAN BOTHA



Nationality
South Africa
Position
Lock
Height
2.05m
Weight
118kg
Current Team
Cell C Sharks

MARIUS LOUW



Nationality
South Africa
Position
Centre
Height
1.81m
Weight
95kg
Current Team
Cell C Sharks

Mrs Coetzee and two Sharks players, Ruan Botha, the Currie Cup Captain, and Marius Louw visited Chelsea to teach the pupils the "Sharks High Five" (five principles) by which the Sharks live and train and encouraged the pupils to use the same points in their lives.

1. Eat healthy



2. Keep fit
3. Protect the Rhino
4. Play by the rules
5. Never give up

SHAKESPEARE PLAY

A Midsummer Night's Dream



The cast performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to the school.

This was the same Shakespeare performance that they performed at the Playhouse. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed it.

You can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5H-qxt834qc&feature=youtu.be>



FULL STOP

Stop for a Minute

One night two thieves broke into a jewellery store; however, they did not steal anything. All they did was rearrange all the prices. They took the high prices from the rare and precious jewels and put them on the cheap costume jewellery. They took the prices from the cheap costume jewellery and put that on the rare and precious jewels. For a few days no one noticed, so people were buying rare and precious

jewels for pennies and costume jewellery was valued far beyond what it was worth.

In the exact same way and that is what has happened in our lives, society has switched all the prices. The rare and precious things in our lives that should be valuable have been cheapened. The things that should carry the highest value about ourselves are being given away for free. And we spend a lot of time and money on things that mean absolutely nothing to our overall well-being.

We should go back to loving simple things in life... put our phones away, enjoy scenic things and actually stop for a minute ...

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Accountability"



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