

# The Chelsea Signal



## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

## THANK YOU



### The "Chick-a-doodles"

The "Chick-a-doodles" was the winning team of the General Knowledge Quiz Mrs Knowler held with grade 4 and 5 last term. They scored 39 out of 50. Well done!



### Mums who Care through Prayer

A huge thank you to the "Mums who Care through Prayer" for the delicious eats the staff enjoyed on Thursday 28 September. It was greatly appreciated!

**From the Acting**

**Principal's Desk**

**“Endeavour to keep a balance between work and play this final term.”**

Welcome back to school. I hope the short holiday was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to all involved in the Speech and Drama Festival last term. Ninety six ‘A’s were awarded which was huge progress from two years ago. Thank you to Mrs Knowler, Miss Mudie, Miss van Jaarsveld and all the class teachers. We received many compliments from parents after the evening shows. It seemed that the children had such fun.

Well done to the U10 and U11 cricket teams who took part in the festivals during the first weekend of the holidays, and thank you to Mr Cariem and the staff members who accompanied them.

Academics should be the focus this term. Children should have received study guides by now and are advised to start working methodically through this revision. Parents are required to please check their children’s work daily and sign the homework regularly. Ensure your child is not copying out full sentences or paragraphs, and that good use is being made of thinking maps, key words, bullet points, mind maps etc.

I was fortunate to attend the International Convention of Principals over the long weekend in Cape Town with Mrs Hilliar, and what an inspiration it was. Many doctors and professors were keynote and plenary speakers, and addressed many topics including how emotion affects learning and the need to self-regulate the brain. Children need to be taught to take responsibility for themselves and others and need to also “Do Hard Things”. In other words, not to always take the easy way out.

An enlightening panel discussion discussed Cyber Sexuality. A forensic psychiatrist and a psychologist, Clive Human, discussed this worrying topic and reminded us that parents need to know where their children are and what social media activities their children are engaging in. Parents should block adult content on cell phones, remembering that it is illegal for children under the age of 13 to sign up for Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp and We Chat. Children need to understand that everything put on social media is available to the public and can be distorted. Please chat to your children about this. I chatted to Clive Human after his presentation and shall try to arrange for him to fly up to Chelsea to make a presentation to our parents.

Professor Adam Habib discussed ‘Leading Waves of Change when the Tide gets tough’ and explained the process of ‘Fees Must Fall’ and, whilst acknowledging social justice, the importance of making pragmatic decisions based on real situations.

I also attended the EduTECH Conference in Johannesburg during the school holidays with Mr Balt, and felt pleased that for the sake of our pupils, Chelsea has embarked on the technological journey. However, we need to continue the progress, exploring further educational learning, including technology, as the world is changing rapidly and there is no business or career that operates without technology. Robotics are not far away and we will be exploring the possibility of introducing basic coding.

The other important 21st Century skills include creativity, collaboration, problem solving and innovation. We need to prepare our children for jobs that have not been created yet.

I encourage you to ensure that your child participates in at least one extra mural activity this term. Besides cricket, tennis and swimming, we offer creative and confidence building activities such as Art Club, Craft Club and Drama, whilst providing isiZulu and Athletics as extra mural activities. Attendance by choir and band members is compulsory each week in order to prepare for our special prize givings at the end of the term.

Take care and try and keep a balance between work and play.

## SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL

## Grade 4 and 5 Speech and Drama Evening



What a wonderful evening it was at the grade 4 and 5 Speech and Drama Festival.



## SPORTS NEWS



Dear Parents

Welcome back after what we, in the sports department, hope was a restful holiday. We hope that this term is a productive and successful term for your children, both as far as sport and academics are concerned.

The sports department also hopes that parents encourage their pupils to participate in at least one code of sport this term. I know that parents often do not allow their children to play sport this term as they would like them to concentrate on examinations. This does at times create a problem for the sports department because we then cannot field a sufficient number of teams for a specific code.

Time is set aside for examination preparation. We do not have any sports practices or matches from Saturday 28 October until Tuesday 7 November. This period is to allow our pupils to concentrate on their examinations. We are therefore appealing to parents, where possible, please encourage your children to participate in at least one sport this term.

Congratulations to the U10A and U11A cricket teams who participated in the Clifton Nottingham Road and Treverton cricket festivals respectively. Both teams did extremely well against the likes of schools such as St David's and St Johns from Johannesburg. The U10A won three out their five matches narrowly losing one by only 1 run. The U11A won four out of their five matches.

#### **Fourth term sport:**

1. Cricket
2. Swimming
3. Indoor hockey - selected players
4. Girls soccer
5. Tennis
6. Chess

**Please view the Sports Programme for Term 4 on our Webpage**

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

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### 12 - 18 October 2017



#### **Thursday 12 October 2017**

- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory

#### **Friday 13 October 2017**

- Staff Workshop
- Service Team Meetings
- U11A Cricket at Northlands Primary (Pro 6 Series)

#### **Saturday 14 October 2017**

- Chelsea Orchard Chess Doubles
- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory

#### **Monday 16 October 2017**

- Boss's Day
- Stock Take Week (16 – 20 Oct)
- Cricket vs Virginia
- U12A Indoor Hockey League at Reddam

#### **Tuesday 17 October 2017**

- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- PSWB Tests - Grade 4 to 6
- Cricket vs Virginia
- Board of Governors' Meeting at 6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday 18 October 2017**

- Diwali (Tamil)
- Cricket vs Virginia
- First collection of Waltons Stationery Orders



## HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL

### Mrs Walker's Class



Heritage Day Festival with Mrs. Walker.

Our grade 4s all had to bring something to tell us a little about their heritage.

Featured are: Aarya Pillay (Hindi culture), Aidan Bauristhene (Scottish descent), Daniel Redfern (3rd generation scout), Mingsui Zhang (Chinese descent), Hannah Moodley (Mauritian descent) and Isabella Cocorozis (South African culture).



## HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL

### Mrs Crichton's Class



Mrs. Crichton's pupils dressed in their heritage outfits and brought traditional food.



## HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL

### Mrs Viljoen's Class

Mrs. Viljoen's pupils thoroughly enjoyed bringing eats and posters showing their heritage.



## GRADE 4

### Visiting a Coffee Farm

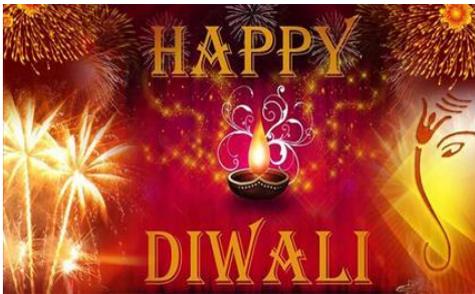
Grade 4 visited the Assagay Coffee Farm. It was very informative and they learnt so much.





**HAPPY DIWALI**

To all our Tamil and Hindi parents



We wish all our Tamil and Hindi parents a very "Happy Diwali"

**FULL STOP**

**SLOW DANCE**

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round?  
Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?  
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?  
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

You better slow down.  
Don't dance so fast.  
Time is short.  
The music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?  
When you ask, "How are you?"  
Do you hear the reply?

When the day is done, do you lie in your bed,  
with the next hundred chores  
Running through your head?

You'd better slow down  
Don't dance so fast.

Time is short  
The music won't last.

Ever told your child,  
We'll do it tomorrow?  
And in your haste,  
Not see his sorrow?

Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die  
Cause you never had time  
To call and say, 'HI'

You'd better slow down.  
Don't dance so fast.  
Time is short.  
The music won't last...

When you run so fast to get somewhere,  
You miss half the fun of getting there.

When you worry and hurry through your day,  
It is like an unopened gift....  
Thrown away.

Life is not a race.  
Do take it slower  
Hear the music  
Before the song is over.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Compassion"



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