

The Chelsea Signal



CRICKET



Chelsea against Whitestone School

During our October holiday, our U10 cricket team played against Whitestone School from Zimbabwe.

CHESS



Northlands Chess Tournament

Sahana Naidoo and Mbulelo Mvusi attended the Northlands Chess Tournament and received certificates. Dinal Bhoola won the tournament but is not featured in the picture.

From the Acting
Deputy

Principal's Desk

"I would have so liked to have videoed each class of children – safe, warm and occupied while Mother Nature vented her anger outside."

A week later and the water has subsided and the mud mopped up, but the amazing sense of pride that I was filled with during the devastating storm last week, still remains. It was truly a remarkable event to witness, and as the storm intensified and panic stricken parents rushed in to our offices to 'rescue' their children, our office and teaching staff just rallied together to deal with it all. It was an amazing feeling walking from classroom to classroom to check on our precious cargo, only to find every class calmly and quietly sitting at their desks, teacher 100% in control, and an activity underway in every classroom. I would have so liked to have videoed each class of children – safe, warm and occupied while Mother Nature vented her anger outside.

Thank you to every one of our staff for your common sense and the calm controlled manner in which you handled the situation. Special mention must go to Mrs Liebenberg, Mrs Vosloo, Mrs Munz and Mrs Johnston who efficiently grabbed mops, answered telephones and assisted each and every one of the almost four hundred parents who came streaming (literally) through our front office that day. What a pleasure to work with you all!

Another recent 'high' of a different nature was the incredible opportunity I was given of attending the International Principals' Convention in Cape Town. What a privilege and an honour to rub shoulders with principals and delegates from every corner of the earth: Iceland to China, Australia to Ghana, Holland to Canada! Thirty different countries were represented and the international speakers and workshops left one feeling uplifted and with a sense of purpose. Admittedly some of the technological advancements such as 'Robotics' and 'Artificial Intelligence' left one somewhat dizzy, however the development of 'MOOCS' (on-line teachers) extending quality teaching and learning to remote areas which were previously educationally alienated, opens a whole new world of skills, sharing and collaboration. All in all it was truly a humbling yet emotionally charged five day whirlwind for me, and the upwelling of pride and unashamed tear or two that I shed when we sang our national anthem and closed the convention with the flag ceremony was something unprecedented for me. Thank you to Chelsea and our School Governing Body for affording me this phenomenal experience.

Back to school, our fourth term is already in full swing with sport, extra murals and, of course, end of year exams. May I remind the grade 6 pupils that their Service Team applications are due by Friday 20 October 2017, and I encourage each one of them to take the invitation of choosing a team that best fits them seriously, so that they can grow in fulfilment next year as their team makes its own difference serving our school and community.

N HILLIAR (Mrs)

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HOCKEY

1st Team against the Staff



Our 1st team hockey players played very well against our Staff.

Staff beat the girls 2 - 1 and the boys 3 - 0.





SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

With two more weeks of sport before the start of the final examinations, an appeal is once more made to parents to please allow your children to continue to participate in sport. As mentioned in last week's signal, the academic term is planned in such a way as to allow your children, with proper time management, to have ample preparation time to be properly prepared for the examinations. Being active in sport also enables your children to learn valuable skills that will better prepare them for the demands of high school. There is a large number of pupils, especially boys who have played cricket in term one, who are no longer playing due to wanting more time to prepare for exams.

We do require many of our pupils to be active, in all four terms, to enable Chelsea to continue playing sports fixtures against our traditional schools. In order to maintain our association with these schools, we are required to have a certain number of teams to make the fixture against Chelsea a "worthwhile" ones. An example of this is that for our cricket fixture against Virginia this week, two of our cricket teams will have to play twice in order to match the number of teams that Virginia have.

We have a similar number of pupils as Virginia and the only difference is that their boys are continuing to play sport this term, whereas our boys have given up sport this term.

Results of the indoor hockey matches played on Monday 9 October:

- U12A vs Atholton won 8 – 0
- U12A vs Reddam won 1 – 0
- U12A vs DGC won 2 – 1

Results of the cricket matches against Glenwood:

1. U10B lost by 8 wickets
 - D Fuller 25 runs
2. U10A lost by 44 runs
 - L Allen 65 not out
 - K White 58 not out
3. U11A won by 4 wickets
 - A Deeb 3/21
4. U13A lost by 9 wickets
5. U13B won by 1 wicket

- W Poacher 3/6
- J Lane 3/15

6. U13C lost by 7 runs

- L Peverett 33 not out
- K Cooke 31

Indoor hockey matches this week:

Thursday 19 October 2017

- Chelsea U11A vs Virginia 5:10pm at Maris Stella
- Chelsea U13B vs DGC B 3:25pm at Maris Stella
- Chelsea U13A vs Reddam A 3:10pm at Danville
- Chelsea U12A vs Reddam B 3:30pm at Danville

Cricket matches this week against Virginia Prep:

Wednesday 18 October 2017

- Chelsea U11B vs Virginia U11B at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11C vs Virginia U11C at Virginia
- Chelsea U10C vs Virginia U10C at Virginia
- Chelsea U10D vs Virginia U10E at Chelsea

Thursday 19 October 2017

- Chelsea U13C vs Virginia U13C at Virginia
- Chelsea U13D vs Virginia U13D at
- Chelsea Chelsea U10D vs Virginia U10D at Chelsea

Friday 20 October 2017

- Chelsea U13E vs Virginia U13E at Chelsea
- Chelsea U13F vs Virginia U13F at Virginia
- Chelsea U11D vs Virginia U11D at Virginia

Saturday 21 October 2017

- Chelsea U13A vs Virginia U13A at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11A vs Virginia U11A at Virginia
- Chelsea U10A vs Virginia U10A at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10B vs Virginia U10B at Virginia

Sport this week:

1. Monday 16 – Saturday 21 October 2017

- Cricket vs Virginia at Chelsea/Virginia

2. Thursday 19 October 2017

- U11A, U12A, U13A, U13B Indoor hockey at Danville and Maris Stella

3. Friday 20 October 2017

- Reddam House gala at Reddam

Sport next week:

1. Monday 23 – Friday 27 October 2017

- Cricket vs Penzance Chelsea/Penzance Dokkies

2. Monday 23 October 2017

- U12A indoor hockey Reddam

3. Wednesday 25 October 2017

- Fatima gala Fatima

4. Thursday 26 October 2017

- U11A,U13B,U13A Maris Stella, Indoor hockey Danville

WEEKLY CALENDAR

19 - 25 October 2017



Thursday 19 October 2017

- Diwali (Hindi)
- Cricket vs Virginia
- Start of Indoor Hockey League at Maris Stella
- U13A Indoor Hockey League at Danville

Friday 20 October 2017

- Executive Council Meeting at 7:00 am
- Deadline for Fourth Term Levy
- Cricket vs Virginia
- Closing date for Grade 6 Service Team applications

Saturday 21 October 2017

- Chess at Northlands
- Cricket vs Virginia



- U13A Indoor Hockey Festival at Maris Stella

Monday 23 October 2017

- All library books returned
- Cricket vs Penzance
- U12A Indoor Hockey League at Reddam

Tuesday 24 October 2017

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- History Tests – Grades 4 to 6
- All English Class Box Books returned
- Cricket vs Penzance

Wednesday 25 October 2017

- Pre-exams
- Cricket vs Penzance
- Our Lady of Fatima Gala

ROAD RUNNING

Jenna Hooper ran 1000 km



Jenna Hooper reached a wonderful milestone. She ran 1000 km during road running (more than 10 Comrades Marathons).

Well done Jenna!



TARA AND OLIVER

Tara and Oliver in Namibia

Tara Pakendorf visited Namibia with her family during the holidays. Imagine being so close to elephants, camels, giraffes and zebra.



JOSHUA AND OLIVER

Ponta Malingane in Mozambique

During July, Joshua Graham and his family visited Mozambique. Relaxing on the beautiful beaches (during winter) was quite something.





ISABELLA AND OLIVER

Visiting Swaziland

During the school holidays, Isabella and Oliver visited Swaziland. What a beautiful experience!



OLIVER AND LUKE

Ollie on the Orange River



Ollie in the middle of nowhere



Ollie at Augrabies

Ollie at the Fish River Canyon, Kakamas, Augrabies and the Orange River. Ollie was even sitting in a quiver tree and paddling down the river.



Ollie visiting the social weavers



Ollie at 'Die Pienk Padstal' Kakamas

HAVARIA AND OLIVER

Alpine Heath



Oliver and Havaria Pillay travelled to Alpine Heath from 4 to 6 August 2017.



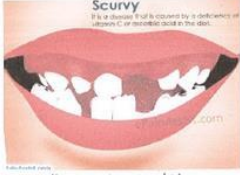
GRADE 7

Classwork from Mr Trytsman's pupils


SCURVY !

By Ethan Reynolds

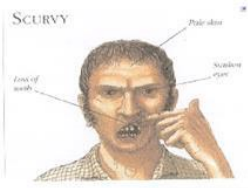

What is it
A disease caused by lack of vitamin C in the diet



How is it prevented
It can be prevented if your diet has lots of vitamin C in it



How is it cured
Medications through vitamin C. Self-care rich diet filled with fruit and veg.

History classwork done by some of the grade 7 pupils.

Scurvy by Ethan Reynolds

History rap

SUMMAN: The journey on camels took 3 months to complete but the Sahara desert gave them many difficulties.

KENDAL: Many hot days and many cold nights scorpions and snakes that make you tremble with fright.

NABIHA: Camels have two toed feet with leathery pads which strap them sinking into the sand. Camels were loaded with rugs and swords, blings and things and many more.

EMMA: Now we are going to talk about their religion like West Africans converted to Muslim. Now in Arabic they could read and write so now when they traded they could get it right.

LEAH: Mansa Musa travelled the land and he had the kingdom in the palm of his hand. If Mansa Musa was alive today he'd be the richest man in anyway. The King before him...

ELLA: ...went and never came back. So the kingdom decided to give him the sack.

History Rap by Leah Ferguson

ON FIRE

Fire extinguishing demo to Staff

Our staff received some first-hand training on how to extinguish a fire using a fire extinguisher the correct way.



FULL STOP

Inspiring Bear Grylls Quotes

1. "You only get one chance at life and you have to grab it boldly." – Bear Grylls
2. "Adventure should be 80 percent 'I think this is manageable,' but it's good to have that last 20 percent where you're right outside your comfort zone. Still safe, but outside your comfort zone." – Bear Grylls
3. "The difference between ordinary and extra-ordinary is so often just simply that little word – extra. And for me, I had always grown up with the belief that if someone succeeds it is because they are brilliant or talented or just better than me... and the more of these words I heard the smaller I always felt! But the truth is often very different... and for me to learn that ordinary me can achieve something extra-ordinary by giving that little bit extra, when everyone else gives up, meant the world to me and I really clung to it..." – Bear Grylls
4. "Survival is not about being fearless. It's about making a decision, getting on and doing it, because I want to see my kids again, or whatever the reason might be." – Bear Grylls
5. "Being brave isn't the absence of fear. Being brave is having that fear but finding a way through it." – Bear Grylls

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Honesty and Integrity"



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