

The Chelsea Signal



GRADE 6 MORRIS



Phases of the Moon

Grade 6 learners were asked to bring Oreos to school and use them to display the 8 phases of the moon on a paper plate. What fun they had eating it afterwards.

SHARK SUPPORTERS



Chelsea supported the Sharks

Our Staff supported the Sharks who played in the Currie Cup final on Saturday.

From the Acting
Deputy

Principal's Desk

“Please encourage your children to make a special effort to be kind and show consideration to others.”

It's good to be alive!

We have so much to be grateful for. I think we sometimes get swallowed up and allow the few negatives to overshadow the many positives in our lives. Focus on the good, it far outweighs the bad. The Sharks may not have won, but summer is on its way and the mornings are brighter and more bird-filled every day. There are less than seven weeks left of our Grade 7s time at Chelsea, before they spread their wings and move on to their respective high schools. As I write, the school is in silence with all our pupils earnestly writing their exams, forming a solid foundation for the years to come.

Sport and extra mural activities are all on hold to allow study and preparation time, but we hope pupils will still find time for a few minutes in the fresh air each day.

On the subject of exams please ensure your child is at school smartly by 7:30 am each day. If a child arrives late for an exam, the teacher cannot stop the whole class to re-issue instructions as this causes an unfair distraction and eats into the exam time set for everyone. Your child will just have to pick up from where the teacher left off. Obviously, if there are exceptional circumstances, allowances will be made.

Mrs Knowler in the Media Centre is driving a very positive 'Forty five days of Random Acts of Kindness (RAK)' promotion in the school. The children have been encouraged to perform at least one act of kindness every day until the end of term. Included in this is the I-Care "Santa shoe box" drive, used stationery collection, and weekly soup kitchen contributions for the less fortunate. Please encourage your children to make a special effort to be kind and show consideration to others. Some of our Service Teams members will again be visiting Barracuda Primary School to interact with their pupils, and continue working on their school website.

While marking the Grade 4 PSWB papers recently, I had to have a small chuckle at some of the pearls of wisdom from our younger pupils. In the general knowledge section: A coastal is a person walking near a road. A veterinarian is a doctor especially for children. The most important rule for all road-users is to be landlocked. What was slightly more concerning was to hear how many children believe we drive on the right hand side of the road in South Africa – thank goodness they are the passengers, or is this an indication of their parents' driving habits? Finally, they were asked if there was 'one thing in the world you could change, what would it be?' One of our young lads said, "My cricket shoes, because they are too small!" What a pleasure to have your cricket shoes as your biggest concern.

Enjoy the peace and quiet of the exam period before the after exam activity buzz begins.

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ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Revamping our Eco Garden

Pictured is our new eco garden with the environment team planting seedlings. New signs have also been erected.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

I hope that our pupils having the weekend off sport has allowed them the time to prepare for the examinations which begin this week. Sport at the Chelsea campus only resumes on Wednesday 8 November, the day that examinations end, with cricket matches against Highbury. Details of this will be communicated to pupils and parents closer to the time. Once again, good luck for the exams.

Results of the indoor hockey matches last week:

- U12A vs Umhlali won 5 - 1
- U12A vs Northlands 2 won 5 - 0
- U12A vs Crawford NC won 7 - 0
- U13B vs Maris Stella won 3 - 0
- U11A vs DGC won 3 - 1
- U13A vs Crawford NC won 6 - 1
- U12A vs Crawford NC won 2 - 0

Results of the cricket matches vs Penzance:

1. U10A match abandoned due to rain
2. U10B won by 52 runs
 - Z Brincknell 37
 - J Ewing 39
3. U10C won by 8 wickets
 - C Bell 3/2

4. U11A match abandoned due to rain
5. U11B match abandoned due to rain
6. U13A match abandoned due to rain
7. U13B won by 8 wickets
 - J Haswell 36
 - J Nielsen 34
8. U13C match abandoned due to rain
9. U13D won by 9 wickets
10. U13E won by 58 runs
 - Y Krishenpersad 21
 - L De Vincenzo 67

WEEKLY CALENDAR

2 - 8 November 2017



Thursday 2 November 2017

- Exams – no sport

Friday 3 November 2017

- Exams – no sport

Saturday 4 November 2017

- No sport



Monday 6 November 2017

- Exams – no sport

Tuesday 7 November 2017

- Exams – no sport
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 8 November 2017

- Exams – cricket practices only
- No homework

CROSS COUNTRY

North Durban Cross Country League Presentation



On Friday 27 October, Chelsea Preparatory school hosted the presentation of the North Durban Cross Country League.

The schools who participate in this league are not only from Durban North and it includes schools like DPHS, Maris Stella, DGC as well as a number of schools from the Ballito area.

At these awards, pupils who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd are acknowledged and recognised for their achievements during the various races held throughout the third term.

The sport of cross country running has certainly grown in popularity and also in the number of schools who continue to join our league each year.

Featured is Zoë Hughes (3rd place U10 girls), Adrian Dippenaar (2nd place U10 boys), Olivia Wells (2nd place U10 girls) and Sean Yelland (2nd place U12 boys).



RAK

Random Acts of Kindness



Mrs Knowler showed the pupils a YouTube video about a little 10 year old girl trying to make a difference in the world by being kind.

There are so many things she can wish for but she can't do anything about things like world peace, a cure for cancer, etc.

What she can do is to be kind. She spoke about bullying as well.

Entering the final forty odd days before the end of school, we are embarking of forty days of RAK - Random Acts of Kindness.

Children have to choose and write down in their homework books one of the acts of kindness they did that day.

They should end up at the end of the year with forty acts of kindness.



ORALS

Grade 4 Walker



The grade 4s did orals on their chosen country.

Here are some pictures.



ORALS

Grade 4 Crichton



Grade 4 pupils are pictured with the posters they made of a selected country, for their orals.





FULL STOP

Greed can never be fulfilled

“Whether you drive a BMW or Maruti, the road remains the same.

Whether you fly Economy or Business Class, your destination doesn't change.

Whether you wear Titan or Rolex, time remains the same.

Whether you use a Samsung or Apple, the people who call you are the same.

There is nothing wrong about dreaming about a luxurious life.

What needs to be seen is that need doesn't become greed, because needs can always be met

but greed can never be fulfilled.”

By Rajnikanth

**VALUE OF THE
WEEK**

"Consideration"



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