

The Chelsea Signal

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GRADE 7

RECYCLING



Final Exam

Grade 7 wrote their final exams in the hall.

Bumper Recycling!

Four classes won an extra 15 minutes break on Friday: Grade 5 Reddy 515 kg, Grade 5 Marais 391 kg, Grade 4 Viljoen 372 kg, Grade 5 Fryer 253 kg. Over 2 tons of paper was collected on Thursday.

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Protect your child against the dangers of social media.”

Whilst Chelsea pupils are protected from using social media at school, we are extremely concerned about how many children engage in social media outside of school hours, on cell phones.

I appeal to parents to protect their children during the final stretch of the year, by being aware of what interaction their children are engaged in on the various online apps. Children need to understand before it is too late that

once a post has been made, it cannot be withdrawn. Platforms on which children place photos, like Facebook and Instagram, can be extremely dangerous. Many stories have been told of photo shopping images and false identification. Inappropriate photos can damage a child's reputation or attract the wrong kind of attention. Anything digital can be copied and shared. It is very difficult, if not impossible to undo. Cyber bullying can be particularly damaging and the emotional hurt, challenging to rectify.

The minimum age to use Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp is thirteen years old. Remember, if children under the legal age are using social media, the parents will be held liable should things go wrong.

I also appeal to parents to use WhatsApp maturely. Several incidences have been reported to staff of parents passing on incorrect information about teachers. We live in a world of fake news and very often incorrect perceptions. I again request that if you are concerned about anything whatsoever, you talk to us.

Now that test week is completed, I appeal to you to ensure your child attends school daily. Our staff continue to complete this year's curriculum and also have fun activities planned. You should have, by now, returned the reply slip about absenteeism and the need to provide a letter if your child is away from school due to illness.

Please continue to monitor school uniform carefully. Name badges should have been ordered if lost, and girls need to wear correct white socks and not sport socks. Remember the School Governing Body has recommended garters be worn, to assist our boys in looking smart.

It is lovely to have the buzz of extra mural activities resume, and we look forward to many end of year functions. I would especially like to welcome all new 2018 Grade 4 parents at our Orientation Evening on 16 November 2017.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

ACTING PRINCIPAL



Examination Motivation

Grade 5 wrote a few "Examination Motivations".





SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

The sports department hopes that all your children have been able to benefit from the time off from sport and extra-murals to be able to adequately prepare for the examinations. We are sure that if they used the time off in the manner they were meant to, they will get the desired results. I can also imagine that they would be looking forward to being involved in sport again.

We are into the "last leg" of our sport for 2017. The sports department would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their ongoing support throughout this year and the many ways that parents were able to assist us. It is our hope that your children have enjoyed, improved and benefitted in many ways from their involvement in sport this year.

The programme for sport for the rest of the week is as follows:

1. Wednesday 8 November 2017

- Cricket practice (U10 and U11) and cricket matches vs Highbury Commence.

2. Thursday 9 November 2017

- All other codes of sport and extra-murals commence.

Cricket matches for this week vs Highbury:

1. Wednesday 8 November 2017

- Chelsea U10B vs Highbury U10B at Highbury, coach Mr Janse van Vuuren
- Chelsea U10C vs Highbury U10C at Chelsea, coach Mr Khanyile
- Chelsea U11D vs Highbury U11D at Highbury, coach Mr Van Rooyen
- Chelsea U13C vs Highbury U13C at Highbury, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U13D vs Highbury U13D at Chelsea, coach Mr Swartz
- Chelsea U13E vs Highbury U13E at Highbury, coach Mr Munz

2. Saturday 11 November 2017

- Chelsea U10A vs Highbury at Highbury, coach Mr Gow
- Chelsea U11A vs Highbury at Highbury, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U11B vs Highbury at Chelsea, coach Mr Van Pletzen
- Chelsea U11C vs Highbury at Chelsea, coach Mr Govender
- Chelsea U13A vs Highbury at Highbury, coach Mr Hobbs
- Chelsea U13B vs Highbury at Highbury, coach Mr Janse van Vuuren

Indoor hockey matches for Thursday 9 November at Danville Indoor centre:

- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U11A vs Crawford LL, coach Hoareau
- At 2:50 pm Chelsea U13B vs Atholton, coach Remke

- At 3:30 pm Chelsea U12A vs Umhlali B, coach Ziegler
- At 4:10 pm Chelsea U13A vs Umhlali A, coach Morris

Revised indoor training schedule at the Danville indoor centre:

- Friday 10 November at 3:00 – 4:00 pm U13B, U11A coach Mr Hoareau and Mr Remke
- Friday 10 November at 4:00 – 5:00 pm 1st, U12A coach Ms Morris and Mr Ziegler
- Monday 13 November at 3:00 – 4:00 pm U13B, U11A coach Mr Hoareau and Mr Remke
- Monday 13 November at 4:00 – 5:00 pm 1st, U12A coach Ms Morris and Mr Ziegler
- Tuesday 14 November at 3:00 – 4:00 pm U13B, U11A coach Mr Hoareau and Mr Remke
- Tuesday 14 November at 4:00 – 5:00 pm 1st, U12A coach Ms Morris and Mr Ziegler

Reminder of the action soccer matches on Friday 10 November from 2:15 to 4:00 pm

Sport next week:

1. Monday 13 to Saturday 18 November 2017
 - Cricket vs Umhlali and Northlands at Chelsea/Umhlali/Northlands
2. Thursday 16 November 2017
 - Virginia Sprint Gala at Virginia
3. Saturday 18 November 2017
 - Danville Indoor Festival: U12A, U13A at Danville

WEEKLY CALENDAR

9 - 15 November 2017



Thursday 9 November 2017

- Northwood addressing Grade 6 boys at 1:00 pm
- Family Night – no homework
- Final collection of Waltons Orders
- Indoor Hockey League at Danville

Friday 10 November 2017

- Grade 6 True Life talk in the hall
- Tea for "Mums who Care through Prayer" at Mayfair Café at 10:00 am
- Presentations for Service Team Trophy in Board Room from 12:30 to 2:00 pm
- Girls Action Soccer
- No homework
- Grade R Christmas Play practice in Sports Hall

Saturday 11 November 2017

- Cricket vs Highbury



- KZN Tennis Annual General Meeting at Westridge Stadium at 9:30 am

Monday 13 November 2017

- Tennis vs Maris Stella
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Extra Mural activities resume
- Teacher reference books returned
- Cricket vs Umhlali

Tuesday 14 November 2017

- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Cricket vs Umhlali
- Arts Awards at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 15 November 2017

- Staff First Aid Course
- Grade R Christmas Show practice in the Sports Hall (8:00 am – 12:30 pm)
- Cricket vs Umhlali

ART WORK

Masks

Masks made by pupils during their Art lessons.



GRADE 4

Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia is a word that imitates the sound it is describing. Grade 4 Walker had some fun creating posters.

GRADE 4 WALKER has been learning all about...

ONOMATOPOEIA

Now that we know that Onomatopoeia is a word that imitates a sound it is describing, we had some fun and created posters.

Look at some of the posters we created:



ECO LESSON

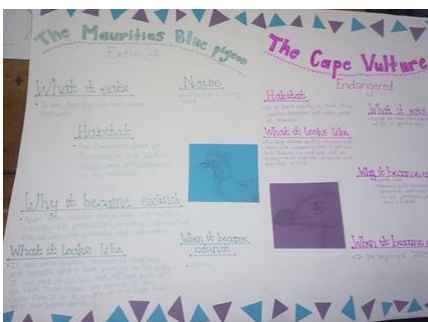
Grade 7 Trytsman

The grade 7s learned about extinct and endangered animals.

The learners had to work in groups and research animals that are extinct. They had to write down 5 facts about that animal. E.g. In what Century did it become extinct? Is there a reason why that animal became extinct? If so, why did people hunt it? Is there any other interesting information about the animal?

They also had to research an animal that is endangered and say why that animal is endangered, what people use that animal for, etc.

Learners then had to display this information on a poster.



ECO LESSON

Grade 6 Van Pletzen



Nature and Biodiversity: Hoekom is bome belangrik? (Afrikaans)

The main theme of the lesson was the use and importance of trees. They read the fable, "Die man met die byl". To better understand the fable, each learner had to draw a summary of the fable.

They discussed what we use trees for and split learners into groups and gave feedback to the class. Some suggestions that came from the learners were: paper, firewood, building materials, houses for wild animals and oxygen.



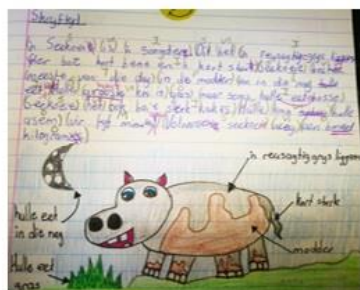
Then they could discuss why trees are so important and what would happen if we were to cut down all the trees without replanting any of them.

The learners had to draw their tree and label it with Afrikaans labels. In the drawing, had to identify what we use trees for and why they are important to us.

Nature and Biodiversity: Wilde Diere (Afrikaans)

In these lessons, the pupils had to write what they know about wild animals.

As an assessment, they had to write about their favourite wild animal. They had to know: where it lives, what it eats, how it gets its food, and be able to describe its physical appearance.



GRADE 4

Afrikaans Mondeling



Grade 4 Aylward did "Afrikaans Kolwyntjie Mondeling" and enjoy the eating of their "kolwyntjies" afterwards.



FULL STOP

10 Quotes from Charlie Chaplin

A day without laughter is a day wasted.

I always like walking in the rain, so no one can see me crying.

We think too much and feel too little.

Nothing is permanent in this wicked world - not even our troubles.

Life is a tragedy when seen close-up, but a comedy in long-shot.

You'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down.

We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that.

We want to live by each other's happiness, not by each other's misery.

The hate of men will pass, and dictators die, and the power they took from the people will return to the people.

And so long as men die, liberty will never perish.

Failure is unimportant. It takes courage to make a fool of yourself.

A tramp, a gentleman, a poet, a dreamer, a lonely fellow, always hopeful of romance and adventure.

Charlie Chaplin - Born: 16 April 1889, Walworth, London, United Kingdom, Died: 25 December 1977, Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Respect"



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