

The Chelsea Signal



Teaching for tomorrow through reading and technology

3D PRINTER



Coding Club coming soon

Grade 4 Marais were watching a demonstration of the 3D printer. This printer will be used by many in the school, including the arts department to design and print their own 3D images. Later Chelsea will start a "Coding Club" where pupils will use the printer to create 3D animatronic parts.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Chelsea acknowledging Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day on 11 November is a memorial day observed in the Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who died in the line of duty.

From the Acting
Deputy

Principal's Desk

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Welcome to one of the busiest but most enjoyable parts of the school year! Exams may be over but learning most certainly is not. It is during these last few weeks that some of the most valuable life lessons and skills are imparted to our pupils. The staff no longer have to “teach to test”, but instead can plan lessons around interactive and collaborative learning. Each grade has a programme planned involving problem solving skills where it is not what the solution is that matters, but how the pupils analysed the data given, interacted to communicate their ideas, and then ultimately came to an agreement on the best way to solve the problem, that really counts. Hence it is the best route to solving the problem that is most important and the life skills that are mastered in the process. During the year we have very little time for creative, time consuming tasks such as these due to the tightly packed academic programme, but it is now that a little leeway is available to discover and explore different challenges.

Over and above this programme, each grade is also involved in their own special set of activities. Grade 4s enjoy a variety of inter-class challenges involving both academic and physical activities. Grade 5s are running a “family week” encouraging making sensible choices, communicating with each other and making some fun and special family memories in the process, as well as a visit to the ice-rink. Grade 6s study the holocaust, provoking discussion on morals and values, and include a visit to the Holocaust Museum as well as enjoy a fun “Survivor Day”. Grade 7s have the build up to their Rock ‘n Roll evening with learning class songs, how to rock ‘n roll dance and build their class spirit! They also participate in a Superhuman Week where life choices are posed, team building is done and lots of fun is had. After all of this we also have a fun sports day for the whole school followed eventually by our academic prize givings. All in all definitely worth coming to school for! Please do not believe your child when they say, “We aren’t doing anything at school!” This just simply is not true. A gentle reminder that school attendance is compulsory at all government primary schools until breakup day on 6 December 2017. Absentee notes are required from pupils who stay away.

Our Random Acts of Kindness Campaign is still running, so please take some time to discuss not only what acts of kindness your children can do over the next few weeks, but also the importance of doing all things with kindness and respect. In our busy lives these important qualities are all too often forgotten.

Congratulations to our Arts and Cultural Award winners who were presented with certificates and medals for excellence at our awards ceremony last night. It is always such a pleasure to celebrate the arts with such a variety and depth of talented pupils. Well done to all of you. We look forward to the Sports Awards next week.

N HILLIAR (Mrs)

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

GRADE 7 MULDER

Afrikaanse Opstel van Maseehah Bassa

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SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

This week marks the end of a very short indoor hockey season, for the girls that we selected to play this term. It is also a busy week for our cricket teams with two rounds of matches against Umhlali and Northlands. This is as a result of a very short fourth term and the fact that sport was suspended during the examination period, to enable our pupils to be adequately prepared. These two factors have meant that we have had to fit in two rounds of fixtures this week to ensure that we play against our traditional North Durban schools.

Please consult the match slips that will be sent home with your children and please assist them in remembering which days their matches are and where they are playing. Parents please remember that if your children are using the school buses for transport to Umhlali, week day matches will normally end after five and please allow for travelling time back to Chelsea. Buses will normally, from past experience, arrive back at Chelsea at approximately six o'clock.

Results of the indoor hockey matches played last week:

- U11A vs Crawford LL U13A lost 0 - 2
- U13B vs Atholton U13A won 1 - 0
- U13A vs Fatima U13A lost 0 - 1
- U12A vs Fatima U13B won 2 - 0

Results of the cricket matches vs Highbury:

1. U10B lost 2 wickets
 - J Staicu 24
2. U10C won by 6 wickets
 - F Sawatzki 47*

3. U11D lost 9 runs
4. U13C lost by 4 runs
5. U13D lost by 8 wickets
 - S Wilson 24
6. U13E lost by 10 wickets
7. U10A, U11A, U11B, U11C, U13A, U13B matches had to be cancelled due to wet fields at both Chelsea and Highbury.

Sport this week:

1. Monday 13 - Saturday 18 November 2017
 - Cricket vs Umhlali and Northlands at Chelsea/Umhlali/Northlands
2. Thursday 16 November 2017
 - Virginia Prep gala at Virginia
3. Thursday 16 November 2017
 - Indoor hockey matches at Danville
4. Friday 17 November 2017
 - Girls' soccer vs Durban North Primary at Crusaders
5. Saturday 18 November 2017
 - Indoor hockey tournament 1st, 2nd at Danville

Indoor hockey matches at Danville this week:

1. Thursday 16 November 2017
 - At 15:30 Chelsea U13A vs Virginia U13A coach Ms Morris
 - At 15:50 Chelsea U13B vs Virginia U13B coach Mr Remke
 - At 16:30 Chelsea U11A vs Umhlali A coach Mr Ziegler
 - At 16:50 Chelsea U12A vs Umhlali B coach Mr Ziegler
2. Saturday 18 November 2017
 - At 8:00 - 12:30 Chelsea 1st and 2nd vs various - tournament coach Mr Ziegler, Ms Morris

Cricket matches vs Umhlali and Northlands:

1. Thursday 16 November 2017
 - Chelsea U11C vs Umhlali at Umhlali Chelsea U10B vs Northlands U10B at Chelsea
 - Chelsea U10C vs Umhlali at Umhlali Chelsea U13C vs Northlands U13C at Northlands
 - Chelsea U13E vs Umhlali at Umhlali
2. Friday 17 November 2017
 - Chelsea U11B vs Umhlali at Umhlali

- Chelsea U13A vs Northlands U13A 4:00 pm day/night at Northlands
- Chelsea U13B vs Umhlali at Umhlali

3. Saturday 18 November 2017

- Chelsea U13A vs Umhlali U13A at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10A vs Umahlali U10A at Umhlali
- Chelsea U10B vs Umhali U10B at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11A vs Umhlali U11A at Umhlali
- Chelsea U11B vs Northlands U11B at Northlands
- Chelsea U13B vs Northlands U13B at Northlands
- Chelsea U13C vs Umhlali U13C at Umhlali

Sport next week:

1. Monday 20 - Saturday 25 November 2017

- Cricket vs Reddam and Glenashley at Chelsea/Reddam/Glenashley

2. Friday 24 November 2017

- Internal girls soccer matches at Crusaders

WEEKLY CALENDAR

16 - 22 November 2017



Thursday 16 November 2017

- 2018 Grade 4 Parents Information Evening at 6:00 pm
- Cricket vs Umhlali/Northlands
- U13A Indoor Hockey League at Danville
- Virginia Sprint Gala at 2:30 pm

Friday 17 November 2017

- Grade 4 General Health Assessment by Health Department 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Service Team Meetings
- Cricket vs Umhlali/Northlands
- Girls Action Soccer
- Staff First Aid Course

Saturday 18 November 2017

- Cricket vs Umhlali/Northlands
- Danville Indoor Hockey Festival

Monday 20 November 2017

- Waltons' Invoices delivered
- Grade 4 Quiz and Spelling Bee
- Smiley Books and Elementary Rules Books to be at school
- Text book collection
- Grade R Christmas Show practice in the Sports Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Letters sent home regarding outstanding library books



- Cricket vs Glenashley/Reddam

Tuesday 21 November 2017

- Grade 4 Team Building Day
- Sports Awards at 6:30 pm
- Grade 7 Superhuman in the Sports Hall
- Grade R in Multipurpose Room
- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- Cricket vs Glenashley/Reddam

Wednesday 22 November 2017

- Grade 4 Arts and Crafts Day
- Grade 7 Superhuman in the hall
- Grade R in the Multipurpose Room
- Cricket vs Glenashley/Reddam

ART COMPETITION

Art Service Team Competition

Masks that the children created and entered into the Art Service Team Competition,

The competition was held to raise funds for the purchase of a new screen for TAFTA residents' "movie nights".



GRADE 6



TruLife visited Chelsea

Their high energy productions use creative mediums such as dance, drama, media, music and lots of humour to engage with the audience. Each production is followed by a short, powerful talk.

Grade 6 had a production on bullying. Challenging young people to value the differences in others. We confront the absurdity of cyber, physical and emotional bullying; encouraging students to stop bringing others down and instead build them up.

GRADE 4 VILJOEN

Children playing chess



Mrs Viljoen's pupils taught each other to play chess.



FULL STOP

Staying Positive

- Good things will happen in your life, but first you have to believe so. Be positive.
- Saying positive is the foundation of moving on from any and all of life's problems.
- Negativity won't make your problems disappear tomorrow. It'll simply make you weaker today. Stay positive.
- Worrying about problems is not going to solve them and thinking about bitter memories is not going to make them go away.
- Never let other people's opinions fuel negativity in your mind and soul. A diamond is a diamond, no matter what others choose to call it.
- Happiness is like change... it starts from within. Stay positive.
- Nothing will affect your life and your thoughts as much as the people in them. So, choose your company wisely.
- It's easy to blame, it's easy to complain. But, that won't stop the hurt and the pain. Stay positive, have faith and stay strong... that's the only way to fix life's wrongs.
- Don't expect every day to be the best day in your life. But, do expect the best from life, every day. Never ever give up, and always stay positive.
- All the good things that will ever happen in your life, will begin with one simple thing... a positive thought.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Environmental Awareness"



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