

The Chelsea Signal



TENNIS



Tennis Tournament

Tennis tournament at St Mary's Saturday 27 January 2018. Shaun Fatcher, Slate Wilson, George Buckle, Gabriel de Kock and Chris Wanless.

SWIMMING



Swimming Captains

Congratulations to our swimming captains: Andrew Cartwright - Captain, Emma Christianson - Captain, Mia Liebenberg - Vice Captain and Ross Paterson - Vice Captain.

From the Acting
Deputy

Principal's Desk

"I would like to encourage our 'Chelsea Family' to make a whole-hearted attempt to adopt our 2018 tagline – 'Guided by Kindness and Respect'"

2018 has certainly started on a high note with all systems up and running, classes full and teachers enthusiastically taking on the challenge of a new year with bright, and eager pupils.

It was with absolute pride and a sense of fulfilment that I showed a group of youth leaders from the Domino Foundation around the school last week. They looked in awe at our immaculate grounds, grand old building all spick and span, and freshly painted corridors. They were truly amazed that from the first week back every single classroom was quiet with attentive pupils and an educator diligently at their post, facilitating the learning process. Our pupils are truly privileged to be afforded the opportunity of attending such a well-oiled school, by their parents whose interest and support in their children's education can only be envied by so many less fortunate in our country. Mention must be made of Mr Klingbeil and his team who work so tirelessly to keep our grounds and buildings in excellent condition. It is no wonder that so many visitors, and new parents alike, regularly ask if Chelsea is a private school.

Our extra mural programme is already in full swing with action netball matches, band and choir practices, cricket matches and galas already all under way. By the time you read this we would have completed our inter-house gala with approximately 160 children from Grade 4 to 7 all participating in the relay races!

On Friday our four Heads of Grade will be exposed to in-house training by the Management Team, held at the Blue Waters Hotel, to ensure they are upskilled to perform the duties involved in running their grades to the best of their abilities. Co-ordinating five classes' academics, testing timetables, work programmes, excursions, budgets, fundraising and general happiness requires a great deal of extra input over and above their normal teaching load. However, we are extremely fortunate to have such competent staff, always willing and eager to step up to the plate and take on this added responsibility. Another valuable responsibility that our staff willingly give of their time to are the Service Teams. Our Grade 7 pupils have now all been appointed to a team of their choice and each team has two staff members to guide and encourage their team into serving our school and community. The minute books from meetings are already appearing in my office, and it is so encouraging to see each team already brainstorming ideas of new projects to start up and begin rolling out.

Our Environment Team is running a water drive for drought stricken residents of Cape Town. Our Events Team is already assisting at the High School Evening tonight, and the EarlyAct Team is planning a welcome tea and games for our new pupils, and this is just to mention a few of the different activities the teams are involved in.

On a different note, may I remind parents of courtesy and consideration for others when dropping off or collecting children, particularly in the bottom car park. Please do not drive right up to the school buildings (unless your child is injured or in a wheelchair). Please turn in the wide area provided next to the waiting area and do not drive up to the swimming pool area, which is reserved for staff and parents needing to park if they have appointments in the school. Your children are quite capable of walking up the stairs and along the bottom field, and this will reduce extra unnecessary congestion and frayed tempers.

Finally, I would like to encourage all our Chelsea families to make a whole-hearted attempt to adopt our 2018 tagline – 'Guided by Kindness and Respect'. May this be in our hearts when making decisions, interacting with others and working towards a positive and happy 2018.

ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Water Collection Drive for Cape Town



We are looking for sealed 5 litre water bottles or cash donations which will be given to the Gift of the Givers to help those in need in Cape Town.

Day Zero is approaching quickly and we'd really like the Chelsea Water Warriors to help.

This Drive will run until the 7th of February 2018.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

We are beginning our third week of the new school year and the sports programme is in full swing as parents of cricketers would have noticed with last week's round of cricket fixtures. For those parents whose children are involved in the swimming squad, this is the term of many swimming galas.

I hope that the parents of our new grade four pupils are slowly coming to terms with the changes, compared to sport at the Northway campus. I know your children are beginning to become more familiar with senior school sport. If there are any queries, remember, please feel free to contact me.

Grade four parents should also have received a letter explaining the transport and bus policy at the Chelsea campus. For any further information about the bus policy, please contact the sports office:

Results of the Action netball matches from last Monday:

1. U10A vs Penzance lost 7 - 3
2. U11A vs Kuswag won 11 - 10
3. U13A vs Glenwood Prep won 23 - 10

Results of the cricket matches vs Umhlali:

1. U10A lost by 2 wickets
2. U10B lost by 63 runs
3. U10C lost by 25 runs
4. U10D lost by 10 wickets
5. U11A won by 8 wickets
 - S Douglas 5/9
 - G Vermeulen 3/10
 - B Loxton 20
6. U11B lost by 5 wickets
 - L Zulu 27
 - N Lamusse 20
7. U11C lost by 25 runs
8. U11D lost by 7 wickets
9. U13A lost by 6 runs
 - L Peveret 5/21
 - M Karodia 38
 - H Jagga 35
10. U13B lost by 54 runs
 - T Daly 46
 - P Lambert 41
11. U13C lost by 41 runs
12. U13D won by 5 wickets
 - J Bezuidenhout 89*

13. U13E lost by 3 wickets

Action netball fixtures for Monday 5 February:

- Chelsea U11A at 2:30 pm vs DGC U11A, coach Zuca/Mrs Strydom

Cricket this week vs Umhlali Clifton:

Some changes had to be made unfortunately to the cricket fixtures which will differ from those published on Friday on the d6Communicator. This was at the request of Clifton who had to make some last minute adjustments.

Wednesday 31 January 2018

- Chelsea U11C vs Clifton U11C, coach Mr Cariem at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at
- Chelsea Chelsea U10D vs Clifton U10D, coach Mr Naidoo at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Chelsea

Friday 2 February 2018

- Chelsea U10C vs Clifton U10C, coach Mr Capel at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Chelsea
- Chelsea U11B vs Clifton U11B, coach Mr van Pletzen at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Chelsea
- Chelsea U13F vs Clifton U13G, coach Mr van Wyk at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at DNC
- Chelsea U13D vs Clifton U13D , coach Mr van Rooyen at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Riverside
- Chelsea U13B vs Clifton U13C, coach Mr van Vuuren at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Riverside
- Chelsea U10A vs Clifton U10A, coach Mr Govender at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Clifton

Saturday 3 February 2018

- Chelsea U11A vs Clifton U11A, coach Mr Hobbs at 8:30 – 12:30 am at Clifton
- Chelsea U13A vs Clifton U13A, coach Mr Gow at 8:30 – 1:30 am at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10B vs Clifton U10B, coach Mr Swartz at 8:30 – 12:30 am at Chelsea

Tuesday 6 February 2018

- Chelsea U13E vs Clifton U13F, coach Mr van Wyk at 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Riverside

Sport this week:

1. Wednesday 31 January, Friday 2, and Saturday 3 February 2018

- Cricket vs Clifton at various venues

2. Wednesday 31 January 2018

- Fatima friendly gala at Fatima

Sport next week:

1. Monday 5 February 2018

- Championship gala at Chelsea

2. Monday 5 – Saturday 10 February 2018

- Cricket vs Glenwood at Chelsea/Glenwood

3. Monday 5 February 2018

- Action netball matches at Rinaldo arena

4. Friday 9 February 2018

- Chelsea gala at Chelsea

WEEKLY CALENDAR

1 - 7 February 2018



Thursday 1 February 2018

- Grade 4 Study Skills presentation in the Hall from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Tea for new staff in the Boardroom at first break

Friday 2 February 2018

- Grade Heads Workshop
- New Pupils' welcome
- Cricket vs Clifton

Saturday 3 February 2018

- Northlands Girls' High Open Day
- Cricket vs Clifton

Monday 5 February 2018

- Championship Gala at 5:00 pm
- Cricket Week vs Glenwood Preparatory
- North Durban U11 Cricket Trials at Northlands Primary
- Indoor Netball Matches

Tuesday 6 February 2018

- Rain date for Championship Gala
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Cricket vs Clifton (Riverside)

Wednesday 7 February 2018

- Production in the Hall (Grade 4 to 7) at 10:40 am

RECYCLING COMPETITION

Chelsea in third place



Chelsea collected 16 tons of waste paper in 2017.

This collection placed us 3rd in the MPACT recycling competition.



We were awarded R3000 to be spent on something for our school. We purchased a smart new bicycle for our security guards to patrol with, to keep our cars safe during school events.

Danielle from Mpact, Kavish Singh, Olwethu Zulu and Ronnie.

GRADE 6

Grade 6 Science



Adam Parker, Andisiwe Mdluli and Bareera Joosub are pictured during their Science lesson, testing and tasting different foods for starch and glucose.

The pupils did a special test (that scientists use) to see if a food product is a starch or not. It is called the Iodine Starch Test.

Iodine solution is a special solution that is normally a brown liquid. They dropped the iodine solution on the starch and glucose products.

The iodine and starch combine and produce a blue colour. We use this to test whether there is starch in a food product.



RECYCLING

Recycling Results on 25 January 2018

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- Shaun Futcher 171 kg
- Abigail Bickerdike 102 kg
- Tarao Naidu 50 kg



- Jac Viljoen 46 kg
- Kitari van Straaten 43 kg

CLASS RESULTS

- 7 Blom 191 kg
- 6 Mudie 115 kg
- 5 Fryer 64 kg
- 6 Barnard 62 kg
- 5 James 50 kg



HOUSE RESULTS

- Vaughn 245 kg
- Blake 156 kg
- Twinn 140 kg
- Fulton 114 kg

TOTAL 665 kg

POOL PARTY

Wet, wet, wet



So much fun was had by all the pupils at the Grade 6 Pool Party on Friday night.



FULL STOP

You Are

You are not your age,
Nor the size of the clothes you wear,
You are not a weight,
Or the colour of your hair,
You are not your name,
Or the dimples in your cheeks,
You are all the books you read,
And all the words you speak,
You are the croaky morning voice,
And the smiles you try to hide,
You're the sweetness in your laughter,
And every tear you've cried,
You're the songs you sing so loudly,
When you know you're all alone,
You're the things that you believe in,
And the people that you love,
You're the photos in your bedroom,
And the future you dream of,
You're made of so much beauty,
But it seems that you forgot,
When you decided that you were defined,
By all the things you're not.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Accountability"



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