

The Chelsea Signal



TENNIS



Tennis Captains

Congratulations to George Buckle and Shaun Futcher who were selected as our captain, vice-captain respectively.

RECYCLING



Recycling Results Thursday 8 February 2018

Shaun Futcher 139 kg, Jeeya Prithipal 69 kg, Troy Nortje 43 kg, Lily-Jo Isaac 32 kg and Sophie Grey also 32 kg. The class who brought the most was Grade 7 Blom with 156 kg. Thank you to all who contributed.

**From the Acting
Deputy**

Principal's Desk

“Our children are truly blessed to have all these ‘extras’ in their school lives.”

There is certainly lots of love around today! Chelsea is absolutely buzzing with Valentine’s activities and promotions by our Service Teams this week. It is so encouraging to see each team using their initiative to arrange activities as a means, either to raise funds for different charitable projects, or just to promote a feeling of happiness and excitement amongst our pupils. The Grade 5 teachers organised a Valentine’s Disco, always a popular event, to raise money towards acquiring special touches for their grade. These include things like stickers for good work, educational games for the classrooms and smart blinds for windows. Our children are truly blessed to have all these ‘extras’ in their school lives. I can assure you this is not the case in many of our South African schools.

Frustratingly our lost property box continues to overflow with pupils’ belongings. Most of the items are left carelessly lying around the school in change rooms, the bag room, or on the side of the field. I urge you to please not just label your child’s belongings but also to insist they hunt for them straight away when lost, and to immediately return any ‘foreign’ items that clearly belong to another pupil, when brought home in error. Labels should be sewn into clothing or permanent marker used to label items with a full name, not just initials.

It was with interest and surprise that I became aware of some parents’ resistance to HPV vaccinations and health checks provided by the Department of Health. Firstly, I can assure you that they (not just Chelsea) will not vaccinate or check any child without a fully completed consent form. Secondly, the checks and vaccines are all administered extremely professionally by qualified medical staff. I do not believe the service provided is unacceptable or sub-standard in any way and is always monitored by a Chelsea staff member, usually Mrs Frost, a qualified nursing sister herself.

Sadly we received frightening knowledge that one of our Chelsea pupils was involved in an armed robbery, and received a bullet in the stomach last weekend. We are happy to report however, that he is a strong young man and is healing well and making good progress. Thank you for all the good wishes, prayers and cards sent by the Chelsea Family. I am sure this is assisting him in a speedy physical and emotional recovery.

May everyone be treated with too much love, kindness, respect (and chocolates!) for the rest of the week.

N HILLIAR (Mrs)

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

IN OUR PRAYERS

Muhammed Joosab in Hospital

Muhammed Joosab received a gift and lovely photo from his classmates whilst recuperating in hospital.

We send our prayers and best wishes to you and your family, Muhammed. We hope you are back at school soon.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

It is the Sports department's hope that your children have settled into their respective netball and cricket teams. As far as swimming and tennis is concerned, our hope is that our pupils have been put into the correct groups that will enable them to firstly enjoy and secondly improve their skills with the practices they have been attending. As mentioned in last week's signal, selection policy is an ongoing process, where pupils will be moved if it is deemed to be in the interest of their development and that of the team. Once again, if there is any query in this regard, please contact me to discuss your concerns.

The sports department thanks you once again for your support in all aspects of the sport programme at Chelsea Preparatory.

Results of the cricket matches vs Glenwood:

1. U10A lost by 55 runs
 - B Johnson 3/18
 - T Jonker 3/20
2. U10B won by 8 wickets
 - M McCamon 44
 - A Soofie 36

3. U10C won by 89 runs
 - M McCamon 33*
4. U10D lost by 13 runs
5. U11A lost by 3 wickets
 - B Loxton 20
6. U11B won by 4 wickets
 - E Daniel 3/4
7. U11C won by 9 wickets
 - Kian Fenske 3/9
 - C Bell 3/5
8. U11D lost by 54 runs
9. U13A lost by 9 wickets
 - S Singh 24
10. U13B lost by 12 runs
 - R McIntosh 3/30
 - H Reddy 42
 - J Gatony 33
11. U13C lost by 40 runs
12. U13D won by 2 wickets
 - Z Steele 29
13. U13D VS GPS U13E won by 6 wickets
 - J Bezuidenhout 66*
14. U13F lost by 27 runs
 - T Mandimutsira 3/7

Results of the Action Netball Matches and Inter-school Relay Gala

1. U11A vs DGC U11A lost 9 - 6
2. Congratulations to the Chelsea swimming squad for winning the Inter-schools Relay Gala.

The final results were as follows:

- 1st Chelsea
- 2nd Virginia
- 3rd Umhlali
- 4th Northlands

Results of tennis matches vs St. Benedicts:

- Chelsea won 8 and lost 1 match

Sport this week - Cricket vs Virginia:

1. Monday 12 February 2018

- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U11D, coach J Edy at Chelsea

2. Tuesday 13 February 2018

- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U13F, coach B van Wyk at Virginia
- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U13E, coach J Campbell at Chelsea

3. Wednesday 14 February 2018

- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U11C, coach S Cariem at Virginia
- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U10D, coach K Naidoo at Chelsea

4. Thursday 15 February 2018

- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U13D, coach D van Rooyen at Virginia
- At 2:30 pm Chelsea U13C, coach P Trytsman at Chelsea

5. Friday 16 February 2018

- At 2:00 pm Chelsea U11B, coach R van Pletzen at Virginia
- At 2:00 pm Chelsea U10C, coach S Capell at Virginia
- At 2:00 pm Chelsea U13A, coach B Gow at Chelsea

6. Saturday 17 February 2018

- At 8:00 am Chelsea U13B, coach D van Vuuren at Virginia
- At 8:00 am Chelsea U11A, coach D Hobbs at Chelsea
- At 8:00 am Chelsea U10A, coach D Govender at Virginia
- At 8:00 am Chelsea U10B, coach K Swartz at Chelsea

Sport next week:

1. Monday 19 February 2018

- Action netball U10A, U11A at Rinaldo Arena

2. Tuesday 20 February 2018

- North Durban A gala at Crawford La Lucia

3. Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 February 2018

- Cricket vs Penzance at Chelsea/Penzance and Dokkies

4. Friday 23 February 2018

- Crawford Invitational gala at Crawford La Lucia

5. Saturday 24 February 2018

- Netball U10B, U11B, U12B, U13B at Glenashley

WEEKLY CALENDAR

15 - 20 February 2018



Thursday 15 February 2018

- Grade 4 Picnic from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Tennis League Matches
- Cricket vs Virginia

Friday 16 February 2018

- Staff Workshop
- Valentine's Civvies Day
- EarlyAct Milldene Visit
- Cricket vs Virginia

Saturday 17 February 2018

- Cricket vs Virginia
- Final North Durban U13 Cricket Trials



Monday 19 February 2018

- Hair and uniform inspection
- Cricket week vs Penzance
- Indoor Netball Matches

Tuesday 20 February 2018

- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- Chess AGM at Northlands Primary at 3:00 pm
- DN 'A' League Gala at Crawford La Lucia at 1:00 pm

THANK YOU!

Chelsea Water Warriors

A huge thank you from the Environment Team for all your water donations!

We collected 267 five litre water bottles and almost R3000 in donations!



We really have made a difference. Well done Chelsea Water Warriors!

Chelsea Prep guided by Kindness and Respect.



TENNIS RESULTS

Chelsea against St. Benedicts



Our Chelsea Tennis Champs played against St Benedicts recently and won 8 of their 9 matches played.

Well done Chelsea!

VALENTINE'S DISCO



A fun-filled Valentine's Disco

Grade 5 held a fun-filled Valentine's Disco for the grade 5, 6 and 7 pupils on the 9th of February, as their annual fundraiser.

A great deal of dancing, singing, laughter and just general fun was had by all the learners who attended.

The Grade 5 teachers would like to thank all the learners who supported this fundraiser, and the grade 5 parents who kindly worked on the evening, ensuring that everything ran smoothly.

STEVE THE PENGUIN

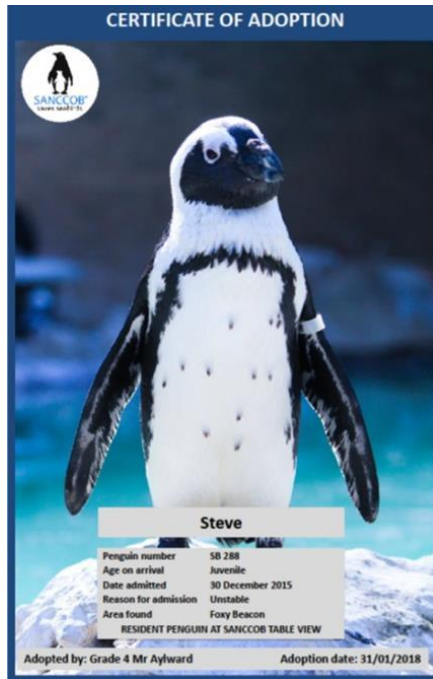
Thank you for adopting ME!

During 2017 Mr Aylward's class collected money to adopt a penguin.

We received this confirmation of adoption letter from SANCCOB.

"Dear Mr Aylward's class,

Thank you for adopting ME!



My name is Steve, but don't let that fool you, I'm actually a lady penguin! I was just a juvenile when I arrived and was the last penguin of 1083 to come into SANCCOB that year. I was found on Foxy beach and was weak with a worrisome chest infection. Luckily, because of the hard-working people at SANCCOB, I made a full recovery. Unfortunately I adore the company of humans a little too much, and I sometimes think I'm one of them.

By adopting me, you have enabled the kind folk at SANCCOB to continue to care for me, feed me and guarantee me an excellent quality of life in my new home, which I share with other seabirds who are unable to cope in the wild. Every donation helps me and my extended family of African penguins to reverse our status on the IUCN Red Data listing. In 2010 we were reclassified from vulnerable to ENDANGERED - that's bad news for us penguins as it means that our population is rapidly shrinking and that conservation measures should be stepped up.

I've heard that at the turn of the last century there were more than 4 million penguins living in southern Africa, and there are pictures of my ancestors on the islands standing together in their thousands; this saddens me because today there are less than 23,000 breeding pairs of us left in the wild.

Lucky for us we have SANCCOB, You and a whole bunch of caring conservationists doing everything in their power to turn our fate around."

You can visit Steve when you go to Cape Town again.

PRODUCTION



Overcoming challenges, setting goals and perseverance

Morgan Nel, Luke Roffey, Joshua Moran and Danni Wynne Cole were called on stage by the "Production 2000 Drama Company" to assist in the play.

The theme of the play was overcoming challenges, setting goals and perseverance.

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed it, especially when Mr Swartz, Miss Mudie, Miss James and Mr Trytsman were also called on stage to do their bit of acting.



SWIMMING



Championship Gala

U12 BOYS WINNERS

Luke Haswell 2nd place, Andrew Deeb 1st place and Trent Jessop 3rd place.

OPEN GIRLS WINNERS

Mia Liebenberg 2nd place, Emma Christianson 1st place and Jenna Reardon 3rd place.

OPEN BOYS WINNERS

Andrew Cartwright 2nd place, Ross Paterson 1st place and Liam Gounden 3rd place.

The guest of honour, Dr Cartwright, and Andrew Cartwright

FULL STOP

The best kind of people

The best kind of people are the ones that come into your life,
and make you see the sun where you once saw clouds.

The people that believe in you so much,
you start to believe in you too.

The people that love you,
simply for being you.
The once in a lifetime kind of people.

**VALUE OF THE
WEEK**

"Honesty and Integrity"



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