

The Chelsea Signal



VALENTINE'S RAFFLE



Congratulations to our winners

Our Valentine's Raffle winners are:
Haydhi Reddy - Grade 7, Alyssa Carlisle - Grade 4, Tara Thorvaldsen - Grade 5 and Holly Haines - Grade 6.

EARLY MORNING RUN



Running on Valentine's Day

Pupils, parents and siblings dressed in red, all joined in for a fun-filled early morning run on Valentine's Day.

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Remember to finalise donations for our Sandwich Drive as an act of kindness.”

What an awesome start we have had to the first term. The positivity and happiness of the parents and pupils has been evident on an ongoing basis in the classroom, on the sports field, and at our family picnics on both campuses.

Our Grade 4 pupils and their families enjoyed a wonderful evening on the top field last Thursday night, with the weather being kind to us.

We have enjoyed many exciting cricket matches and are happy with the good progress made. The excitement was very real on Saturday after our U11A team won their match on our top field against Virginia, and then our Chelsea families peered over the fence at the very close U10B match on the bottom field, which resulted in a draw.

Our swimmers have been hard at work in the pool and by the time you read this, the Durban North 'A' Gala will have taken place. We host the Durban and Districts 'B' League Gala at Kings Park Pool on Tuesday, 6 March 2018, and are hoping to take along many pupils as supporters to cheer our swimmers on. Team spirit is as important as participation. The Valentine's Disco was very successful and we look forward to our next fundraiser – the Sandwich Drive. Our Sandwich Drive is not only a fundraiser, but an effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves in providing the sandwiches to various charities, whilst giving our children the opportunity to make a difference. Thank you to everyone who has already donated peanut butter and jam, and a reminder to please provide loaves of bread on the days your children will be making the sandwiches.

Last year, our Chelsea families kindly raised money to assist Barracuda School, the school we support, in painting their classrooms. Mr van Vuuren was instrumental in organising the fundraiser and in ensuring the painting happened. He managed to get six classrooms painted before school closed at the end of last year and the project is continuing this term. In addition, Mr van Vuuren has implemented a sports programme at Barracuda School this year, something the pupils have not had the privilege of enjoying before. The teachers are being guided by Mr van Vuuren, and a few coaches are being encouraged to give the pupils a taste of sport, which we tend to take for granted. A very sincere thank you to Mr van Vuuren for his input into Barracuda School.

Our School Governing Body elections will be conducted in March 2018. More details will be communicated to you soon.

Please remember that if you have any concerns, we encourage you to communicate with our staff. We do appreciate an appointment being made if you would like to chat to us, but you are also welcome to send an email.

We will be meeting with the class reps tomorrow night and I thank them for their commitment to Chelsea. Remember, we have requested only 'Broadcast Groups' this year, limited to mainly communicating with regards to special days and fundraisers. The position should not be onerous in reminding parents about school events for which we communicate with parents via the d6. Please load the d6 on your cell phone if you have not already done this, as this is the way we communicate information on a weekly basis.

Please do not take the use of our school buses for granted. It is an enormous task for our Sports Department to co-ordinate lifts daily. Pupils are expected to pay the Sports Department during registration in the mornings. The Sports Department needs to record the names of the pupils travelling on the buses and leave copies at School in case of emergencies, so it is important parents also plan ahead to help them. Please note that should your child be registered to travel by school bus, permission may not be given to other parents to transport children back to Chelsea after matches. Only in the case of letters being received by the Sports Department, in advance, will children be released at away matches to travel home with other parents.

CRICKET

Coaching Chelsea Spin Bowlers



A huge thank you to Dolphins cricketer, Prenelan Subrayan, who spent the afternoon coaching the Chelsea spin bowlers.



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

The next three weeks are going to be extremely busy for our pupils who are in the school swimming squad. They are going to be expected to attend some extra swimming practice sessions, in addition to their already busy sports schedules. If they play netball or cricket, they will be allowed to miss one of these practices in order to fit in the extra swimming practices.

The gala schedule for the next three weeks are as follows:

1. Friday 23 February 2018
 - Crawford Invitational at Crawford LL at 2:30 pm
2. Tuesday 6 March 2018
 - D and D gala at Kings Park at 1:00 pm

The policy for pupils who use the school buses for transport states that: Any pupil who travels on the school bus to a cricket, netball, or swimming event will only be allowed to go home with their parents. Any pupil whose parents have not arrived at the venue by the time the match or event ends, will have to travel back on the school bus to Chelsea, to be collected at school.

Children will only be allowed to leave with a friend's parent if a letter is written by the parent indicating that you have given permission for your child to be transported home by someone other than yourself. Failure to have this letter will result in your child having to return to school with the bus.

These measures are to ensure that your children are always safe when travelling to and from school.

Please, wherever possible, inform your child if you are picking them up from an away venue after the match or event. Many of our pupils who use the school buses for transport are not aware if their parents are picking them up or not.

Results of the action netball matches played on Monday 12 February:

- U10A vs DGC U10A won 16 – 3
- U12A vs DGC U12A won 28 – 3

Results of the cricket matches vs Virginia:

1. U10A won by 7 wickets
 - B Johnson 68*
 - J Wimble 37
2. U10B match tied
 - R Brissett 3/29

- A Soofie 22
3. U10C won by 40 runs
 - O Bott 20 runs
 - Y Noor Mahomed 3/6
 4. U10D lost by 8 wickets
 5. U11A won by 5 wickets
 - A Bauristhene 3/12
 - M Essack 3/15
 6. U11B lost by 5 wickets
 - L Zulu 38
 7. U11C lost by 6 wickets
 8. U11D lost by 7 wickets
 9. U13A won by 10 wickets
 - B Bashford 50*
 - T Daly 28*
 10. U13B won by 9 wickets
 - J Gatonby
 - S Matai
 11. U13C lost by 9 runs
 - L Haswell 37*
 - J Bezuidenhout 26
 12. U13D won by 5 wicket
 - L De Vincenzo 37*
 13. U13E won by 44 runs
 - R Bennett 40
 - G de Kok 27
 14. U13F lost by 2 wickets
 - D Naidoo 6/14

Congratulations to the following pupils who were selected to play in the North Durban cricket teams:

1. U11: Luke Allen, Arabella Stevenson, Kyle White, Aiden Bauristhene, Mohammed Essack.
2. U13: Mohammed Karodia, Ben Bashford, Mitchell Tillard, Shrey Singh, Thayin Kuppen, Harlee Jagga, Andrew Deeb

Sport this week:

1. Action netball matches:

- a) U12A vs Crawford North Coast at 3:00 pm at Rinaldo Arena
- b) U13A vs Fatima at 5:00 pm at Rinaldo Arena

Cricket vs Penzance:

1. Wednesday 21 February 2018

- Chelsea U11C at 2:30 pm coach S Cariem at Chelsea
- Chelsea U13A at 2:30 pm coach B Gow at Penzance
- Chelsea U10B at 2:30 pm coach K Swartz at Dokkies 2

2. Thursday 22 February 2018

- Chelsea U13D at 2:30 pm coach D van Rooyen at Penzance
- Chelsea U11B at 2:30 pm coach R van Pletzen at Chelsea
- Chelsea U13C at 2:30 pm coach P Trytsman at Dokkies 2
- Chelsea U13F at 2:30 pm coach B van Wyk at Dokkies 1

3. Friday 23 February 2018

- Chelsea U13B at 2:00 pm coach J van Vuuren at Chelsea

4. Saturday 24 February 2018

- Chelsea U11A at 8:00 am coach D Hobbs at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10A at 8:00 am coach D Govender at Penzance

Netball

1. Saturday 24 February 2018 B Team festival at Glenashley:

- Chelsea U10B vs Ashton coach Linda and umpire Sizwe at 8:30 am
- Chelsea U10B vs D N College coach Linda and umpire Zuca at 9:00 am
- Chelsea U10B vs Fatima coach Linda and umpire Sizwe at 10:00 am
- Chelsea U11B vs GPS 2 coach Zuca and umpire Linda at 8:45 am
- Chelsea U11B vs Ashton coach Zuca and umpire Sizwe at 9:15 am
- Chelsea U11B vs Fatima coach Zuca and umpire Linda at 10:00 am
- Chelsea U11B vs GPS 1 coach Zuca and umpire Sizwe at 10:15 am
- Chelsea U12B vs GPS 2 coach Jeane and umpire Zuca at 10:30 am
- Chelsea U12B vs Ashton coach Jeane and umpire Sizwe at 11:00 am
- Chelsea U12B vs Fatima coach Jeane and umpire Linda at 11:30 am
- Chelsea U12B vs GPS 1 coach Jeane and umpire Figo at 11:45 am
- Chelsea U13B vs GPS 2 coach Figo and umpire Zuca at 11:00 am
- Chelsea U13B vs Ashton coach Figo and umpire Sizwe at 11:30 am
- Chelsea U13B vs Fatima coach Figo and umpire Zuca at 12:00 pm

- Chelsea U13B vs GPS 1 coach Figo and umpire Sizwe at 12:15 am

2. Thursday 22 February 2018

- Tennis vs St Mary's at St Mary's

3. Friday 23 February 2018

- Crawford Invitational gala at Crawford La Lucia

Sport next week:

1. Tuesday 27 February 2018

- 1st team Cricket vs St. David's at Chelsea

2. Tuesday 27 February – Saturday 3 March 2018

- Cricket vs Northlands and Reddam at Chelsea, Northlands and Reddam

3. Saturday 3 March 2018

- B team netball at Glenashley at Glenashley

WEEKLY CALENDAR

22 - 28 February 2018



Thursday 22 February 2018

- Class Rep Mums Meeting at 6:00 pm
- Travelling Bookshop
- Tennis matches at St Mary's
- Tennis League matches at Westridge against Umhlali
- Cricket vs Penzance

Friday 23 February 2018

- Service Team Meetings
- Travelling Bookshop
- Crawford La Lucia Gala at 2:30 pm
- Cricket vs Penzance

Saturday 24 February 2018

- Cricket vs Penzance
- Glenashley Netball Tournament

Monday 26 February 2018

- Cricket Week vs Northlands Primary
- Indoor Netball Matches
- Sponsored Fundraiser: Sandwich Drive

Tuesday 27 February 2018

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen



- Sponsored Fundraiser: Sandwich Drive
- U13A Cricket vs St. David's

Wednesday 28 February 2018

- Sponsored Fundraiser: Sandwich Drive
- Principals' Conference

GRADE 4

Grade 4 Picnic

The Grade 4 children, staff and parents all had a wonderful evening at their family picnic.



UMHLALI



Cricket Team Celebrating

Chelsea U11C celebrating during a match vs Umhlali.

You can watch the video by clicking on this link

<http://www.cdsp.co.za/News/Read/5393>

VALENTINE'S DAY BALLOONS



Message in a Balloon

Our pupils could write a message to their Valentine and hand it to the Media Service Team to put it into a balloon.

On Valentine's Day these balloons were handed out to the recipient of the message and had to pop it to read the message.

The monies raised were used to treat the staff and residents at Villa Sunfield Old Age Home.

MEDIA SERVICE TEAM



Valentine's Day Treats

Our Media Service Team, together with Mrs Knowler, visited Villa Sunfield Old Age Home in Durban North on Valentine's Day.

They spoiled the staff and residents with treats which they bought from money they collected with their "Message in a Balloon" initiative.





SCHOOL PRIDE SERVICE TEAM

Random Acts of Kindness

Our School Pride Team, practicing our motto - Random Acts of Kindness.

On Valentine's Day they handed chocolates to all our grounds staff working at Chelsea.



HEARTS OF LOVE

Hearts on the Fence

Some of the Hearts on the Fence made by our pupils and teachers for Valentine's Day.



BUDDY BEADS

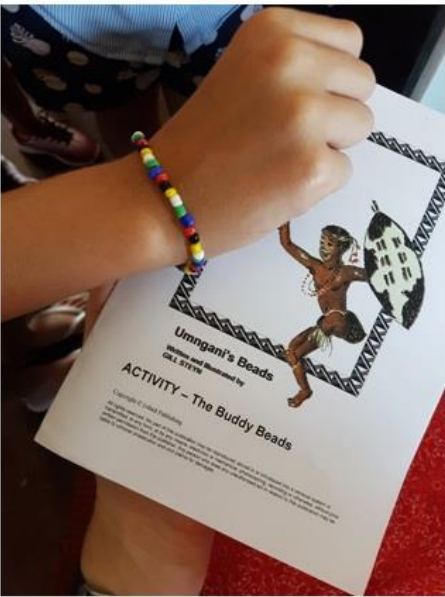
A boy called Umngani

The Grade Fours made bracelets from Buddy Beads on Friday 16th February.

They listened to a story about a boy called Umngani who found a way to communicate through coloured beads, when he couldn't read or write.

Each colour bead has a different meaning.

The story taught a very important lesson about accepting and supporting each other, despite our differences.



U10A CRICKET

Beating Virginia Prep



Congratulations to our U10A cricket team for beating Virginia Prep on Saturday by 7 wickets.

FULL STOP

Questions to ask your children

Questions to ask your children instead of "how was your school day?"

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class absent today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Positive Attitude"



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