

The Chelsea Signal



BEAUTIFYING CHELSEA



Improving the School

Thank you to Mr Klingbeil and his team who are always improving the look of our school.

U11C CRICKET



Beating Umhlali

Chelsea's U11C team after winning their match against Umhlali at the Crusaders Sports Field, which Chelsea use as an additional cricket venue.

From the

Principal's Desk

“Chelsea Preparatory School’s ‘High School Information Evening’ a huge success.”

Last night, Wednesday 30 January 2019, saw us host our annual High School Information Evening. Parents and pupils who attended had the opportunity to interact with both staff and pupils of the 32 different High Schools who were on display. Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to collect the necessary application

forms, from the high schools of their choice, and to return them, with all supporting documentation, to the respective schools before the closing dates. Should you require any further information on scholarships, bursaries and the application procedures, please contact the high schools directly. Thank you to Mrs Frost and her team for all the hard work and effort in arranging this expo.

A reminder, as per the resolutions adopted by the parents at the School Budget Meeting in November last year, that all applications for assistance with school fees need to be submitted by 28 February 2019. Application forms need to be collected from Mrs Scott and returned with all the accompanying documentation that will be required. Please be aware that the Finance committee will need a full financial disclosure from both parents before considering any application. Applications received after 28 February 2019 will unfortunately not be able to be considered.

On Friday afternoon, last week, the staff attended a function to acknowledge and thank Mrs Anne Frost for her contribution to Chelsea Preparatory School over the past 24 years. Mrs Frost began working at Chelsea in 1995 as a volunteer mother in the school library. Two years later she was asked to accept a position in the school front office where she then worked as a secretary for the next 10 years. In 2008, the school's 75th Anniversary, Mrs Frost was moved from the front office and appointed to look after the marketing of the school, a post that she has occupied ever since. Although I have only had the privilege of working with Mrs Frost for the past six months, it has been a joy to work with someone so passionate, calm and professional all at the same time. Mrs Frost has made a huge, positive impact on our school and she will certainly be missed by pupils, staff and parents alike. Thank you, Mrs Frost, for your unselfish contribution to Chelsea Preparatory School. We wish you well in your well-earned retirement.

An appeal to parents to PLEASE mark all your children's items i.e. school uniforms, sport kit, bags, takkies etc. We have already collected a large amount of brand new items of clothing that are unmarked. It is so much easier to return lost property to its rightful owner when it is clearly marked with your child's name.

As you are all aware we have introduced a 12-hour security officer who is on duty from 06h00 in the morning until 18h00 in the afternoon. To alleviate the congestion in the bottom carpark, pupils may be collected from the Chelsea Drive pedestrian gate between 14h00 and 14h30, and after extra-mural activities between 15h30 and 16h00 in the afternoons. Outside of these times, pupils will be sent to sit in the waiting area in the main carpark where they will need to be collected.

Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated in our Championship Swimming Gala this week. We were privileged to have Mr Luke Jordaan and his wife Tammy, as special guests on the evening. Mr Jordaan attended Chelsea Preparatory School from 1990 – 1993 and was captain of both the swimming and athletics teams. Whilst at Chelsea, he won multiple swimming titles and broke seven South African records in his age group. Mr Jordaan still currently holds four swimming records at Chelsea Preparatory School dating back to 1992. Thank you Mr and Mrs Jordaan for giving up your time to join us on the evening. I would also like to express my gratitude to both Mr and Mrs Gillmer who attended as Guests of Honour, and assisted with the presentation of the trophies.

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PRINCIPAL

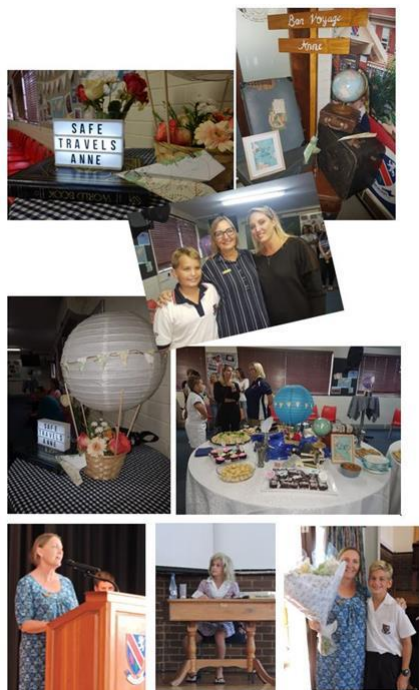
FAREWELL

Farewell Mrs Frost

Mrs Frost's farewell after 24 years' service.

Thank you from the staff, pupils and parents for all that you have done for Chelsea.

You will be dearly missed!



SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

It has unfortunately been a frustrating start to the year for our cricket boys with a number of cricket matches having to be stopped or cancelled due to the unseasonal rain. It is our hope that our cricket teams finally get to play some cricket matches this week against Glenwood.

This week also signals the start of our action netball matches on Mondays for the girls chosen to represent the A teams in the various age groups. There will be practice matches for our B, C and D teams on alternate Saturday mornings.

I must say how proud I am of our pupil's commitment to their sport since the beginning of the term. To be quite honest, I am in awe of how much many of our pupils are involved in. A number of pupils are playing netball or cricket, they are part of the swimming squad, playing water polo and also doing the early morning running sessions. This speaks volumes of their character and dedication, and will certainly stand them in good stead in the future.

New and Grade Four parents are once again encouraged to contact the sports department if any clarity is needed, or if they are unsure of any sports related matters.

Results of the Inter-house Gala:

- 4th place: Fulton
- 3rd place: Vaughan
- 2nd place: Blake
- 1st place: Twinn

- Spirit cup: Vaughan
- Junior Victrix: Ruy Gains
- Junior Victor: Luke Brand
- Senior Victrix: Emily Macquet
- Senior Victor: Barend Lombard

Apologies for the error in last week's Chelsea Signal regarding the second place in the junior Victrix Ludorum:

Gabriella Snyman was place second and received the silver medal.

Results of the cricket matches vs Umhlali Preparatory:

- U10A match cancelled due to rain
- U10B match cancelled due to rain
- U10C match abandoned
- U10D lost by 4 wickets
- U11A match cancelled due to rain
- U11B match abandoned
- U11C won by 2 wickets
- U11D lost by 8 wickets
- U13A match cancelled due to rain
- U13B match cancelled due to rain
- U13C match abandoned
- U13D match abandoned
- U13E lost by 27 wickets

Sport this week:

1. Tuesday 29 – Saturday 2 February 2019

- Cricket vs Glenwood at Chelsea/Crusaders/Glenwood

2. Friday 1 February 2019

- Boy's U13A water polo vs Highbury at 2:45 – 3:15 pm at Kearsney College
- Boy's U11A water polo vs Highbury at 3:20 – 3:50 pm at Kearsney College

3. Saturday 2 February 2019

- U10, U11 B, C and D netball matches at Chelsea

Cricket vs Glenwood Prep on Monday 28 January – Saturday 2 February 2019:

Tuesday 29 January 2019

- U10D vs Glenwood at Glenwood
- U11D vs Glenwood at Chelsea
- U13E vs Glenwood at Crusaders

Wednesday 30 January 2019

- U11B vs Glenwood at Chelsea
- U10C vs Glenwood at Glenwood
- U10B vs Glenwood at Crusaders

Thursday 31 January 2019

- U11C vs Glenwood at Chelsea
- U13D vs Glenwood at Glenwood

Friday 1 February 2019

- U13B vs Glenwood at Chelsea
- U13C vs Glenwood at Glenwood (TBC)

Saturday 2 February 2019

- U13A vs Glenwood at Glenwood
- U11A vs Glenwood at Chelsea
- U10A vs Glenwood at Chelsea

- Weekday matches start at 2:30 pm
- 20/20 format
- Saturday matches start at 8:00 am
- U10A 25 overs
- U11A 30 overs
- U13A 40 overs

Sport Next week:

1. Monday 4 February 2019

- U11 North Durban Cricket Trials at Northlands

2. Friday 8 February 2019

- Chelsea Valentine's Gala at Chelsea

3. Sat 9 February 2019

- Final round of U11 Cricket Trials at Northlands

4. Monday 4 – Saturday 9 February 2019

- Cricket vs Clifton at Chelsea/Clifton/Crusaders

WEEKLY CALENDAR

31 January - 6 February 2019



Thursday 31 January 2019

- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School

Friday 1 February 2019

- Service Team Meetings
- Staff Workshop
- Water Polo vs Highbury at Kearsney



- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School

Saturday 2 February 2019

- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School
- Northlands Girls' High Open Day
- Netball Matches at Chelsea: U10 and U11 B, C and D teams

Monday 4 February 2019

- Cricket week vs Clifton

Tuesday 5 February 2019

- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Danville Grade 7 Information Evening (5:15 to 6:45 pm)
- Northwood Grade 7 Open Morning (7:30 – 10:30 am)
- Cricket vs Clifton

Wednesday 6 February 2019

- 'The Puzzle' Production at 10:45 am (Grade 4 to 7)
- Cricket vs Clifton
- Durban Central Athletic Trials
- Northwood Grade 6 Open Evening at 5:30 pm
- Clifton Open Evening (5:30 pm)

RECYCLING

Bumper Morning at Recycling



It was a bumper morning at recycling last week, and a massive 840 kg was collected.

A free muffin was given to everyone who brought recycling.

The team have such amazing spirit and look forward to the year ahead.



CHAMPIONSHIP GALA



Past pupil, Luke Jordaan

Chelsea's Championship Gala was held on Monday afternoon and saw our top swimmers compete against each other.

Past pupil, Luke Jordaan, who still holds four junior swimming records set in 1992 and 1993 at Chelsea, was invited as a special guest.

Luke Jordaan attended Chelsea Preparatory School (Senior Primary) from 1990 to 1993. He was captain of both the swimming team and athletics teams at Chelsea, and was also a prefect. Whilst at Chelsea, he won multiple South African swimming titles, and on one occasion broke seven SA records in his age group.

Luke also achieved his KZN colours for Biathlon during his time at Chelsea. He went on to attend Northwood School, where he continued swimming for the Natal Men's Team as well as making the KZN Schools Water Polo team. Luke later represented South Africa at Surf Lifesaving at the 2001 Tri-Nations event.

Mr Maartens, our Principal, with Special Guest, Luke Jordaan, and the overall Open swimming winners, Emily Macquet and Barend Lombard.

GRADE 6



Science Experiments

Mrs Mudie's Grade 6 class did experiments in Science using iodine to test for the presence of starch in a variety of food samples.

So much fun was had by all!



FULL STOP

Controlled Speech

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place,
but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the
tempting moment.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Compassion"



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