

The Chelsea Signal



STAFF



Coding Workshop

A staff workshop, 'Everyone can Code', presented by Mike Notley from 'Think Ahead'.

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'Everyone can Code'

Coding is not difficult, as perceived by many.

From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

"Chelsea can Code"

The sounds of laughter erupted from our Multipurpose Room on Friday afternoon as our staff were treated to one of their best workshops ever. Mike Notley from 'Think Ahead' presented, 'Everyone can Code', during which our staff were fully engaged in activities, coding Sphero balls. There is sometimes a perception that coding is difficult and luckily we were able to prove this wrong at the workshop. As Mike conveyed, and we experienced at the workshop, coding includes creativity, collaboration, and calculations also help build confidence.

Our Coding Club pupils have also been introduced to Sphero ball coding and there has been a buzz of excitement during these lessons. Please visit our website to view the video and photos of 'Coding at Chelsea'.

Our staff have also been attending workshops run by NAPTOSA and the Education Department as it is important we prepare our children for the future, and in many cases, for jobs that have not been invented yet. One does tend to brush aside comments like this, but it was interesting chatting to the organisers of our Friday workshop, who said that one of them is currently doing a job that did not even exist five years ago. We want to promote problem solving, collaboration and creativity, and for me it is absolutely vital that we give our children opportunities, which allow them to develop these skills.

Our 2020 Grade 4 Parents' Orientation Evening is scheduled for 6:00 pm on the 21 February 2019 in the Chelsea Campus main hall for current Grade 3 parents. Please join us for an information evening followed by a tour of the Chelsea Campus. We encourage at least one parent of each child to attend. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Our special Grade 3 pupils will join us on our campus for a morning of fun activities on the 20 February 2019. Our 2019 Grade 4 pupils have adjusted extremely well to their new campus and there is a feeling of excitement as they involve themselves in all aspects of school life.

Grade 4 families are invited to join us for our picnic on Thursday night. Siblings are welcome. Our EarlyAct Grade 7 Service Team will be present to conduct activities with the Grade 4 pupils. Please join us and introduce yourselves to our staff who would love to get to know you.

Friday will be another busy day with our Invitational Inter-school Gala being followed by our Valentine's Disco fundraiser that the Grade 5 staff are organising. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help.

Congratulations to our EarlyAct Team who hosted a tea garden at the High School Information Evening, not only raising money, but being excellent ambassadors for Chelsea. It was also wonderful to see so many past Chelsea pupils representing the various high schools.

Good luck to all our swimmers participating in the Midmar Mile this weekend.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

CRICKET

Chelsea Champs



Brilliant win for the Chelsea 1st Team against Glenwood.

Results vs Glenwood are as follows:

Chelsea won the U13A, B, C, U11A, B, C and U10A, B, C matches. The only matches lost were the U13D, E, U11D and U10D matches, which were still very well played.

Chelsea won 9 out of 13 matches. This is the best results against Glenwood in the past six years.

Well done boys!

SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

It has been a very successful week for Chelsea sport. We played our first ever water polo matches with some amazing results for a school who only started playing water polo in term four last year. It was also the first time in six years that our 1st team cricket boys beat Glenwood Prep. Our cricket results against Glenwood are admirable considering



that Glenwood have six players who have been selected to the KZN cricket high performance screening squad.

We also hosted a very successful round of practice netball matches for our U10 and U11 teams who do not play action netball matches during term one. The purpose of these matches, which will take place every second week, is to prepare our pupils for the netball season which takes place in term two.

Parents are asked to please assist us in ensuring that your children please honour their commitment to matches for the teams that they are in. We do understand that in the case of illness, not being able to play is unavoidable. But wherever possible, please assist us as trying to find a replacement is very difficult at short notice.

Cricket results vs Glenwood Preparatory:

1. U10A won by 4 wickets

- J Mills 65

2. U10B won by 10 runs

- K Altern 29

3. U10C won by 12 runs

4. U10D lost by 10 wickets

5. U11A won by 8 wickets

- K Westbrook 35
- A Soofie 4/7

6. U11B won by 3 wickets

- M Sterling 22

7. U11C won by 9 wickets

- M Vos 3/15

8. U11D lost by 8 runs

9. U13A won by 2 runs

- J Botha 38
- A Deeb 3/26

10. U13B won by 30 runs

- M Essack 35
- S Brown 71*

11. U13C won by 7 wickets

- T Bedderson 29
- A Parker 29
- L Roffey 3/5
- B Bennison 3/19

12. U13D lost by 10 wickets

13. U13E lost by 5 wickets

- J Kandhai 4/22

Results of action netball matches:

- U12A vs Virginia lost 5 – 17

- U13A vs Penzance won 17 – 3

Netball practice matches results:

- U10B vs Ashton C won 1 – 0
- U10B vs Chelsea D tied 0 – 0
- U10B vs Glenashley A lost 0 – 1
- U10B vs Ashton D won 3 – 2
- U10C vs Ashton D tied 0 – 0
- U10C vs Ashton C lost 1 – 3
- U10C vs Glenashley A lost 1 – 2
- U10C vs Chelsea D lost 0 – 4
- U10D vs Ashton D won 2 – 1
- U10D vs Chelsea B tied 0 – 0
- U10D vs Ashton D won 4 – 2
- U10D vs Chelsea C won 4 – 0
- U11B vs Ashton U11D won 6 – 1
- U11B vs Glenashley U11A won 5 – 3
- U11B vs Chelsea U11D won 4 – 2
- U11B vs Ashton U11C tied 5 – 5
- U11C vs Chelsea U11D won 5 – 3
- U11C vs Ashton U11C lost 2 – 4
- U11C vs Ashton U11D won 3 – 2
- U11C vs Glenashley U11A lost 1 – 3
- U11D vs Chelsea U11C lost 3 – 5
- U11D vs Ashton U11D lost 0 – 3
- U11D vs Chelsea U11C lost 2 – 4
- U11D vs Ashton U11D lost 2 – 4

Water Polo matches vs Highbury Preparatory:

Congratulations to our water polo teams who achieved amazing results in their first official matches:

- U11 lost 5 – 6
- U13 won 6 – 5

Sport this week:

1. Monday 4 – Saturday 9 February 2019

- Cricket vs Clifton at various venues

2. Friday 8 February 2019

- Chelsea Valentine's Gala at Chelsea pool

3. Saturday 9 February 2019

- U12/13 B, C, D practice Netball matches at Chelsea

Cricket vs Clifton until Saturday 9 February:

Thursday 7 February 2019

- U11D vs Clifton U11D at Durban North College (top)

Saturday 9 February 2019

- 1st vs Clifton 1st at Clifton
- U13B vs Clifton U13B at Chelsea
- U10B vs Clifton U10B at Chelsea
- U10A vs Clifton U10A at Riverside Football Field
- U10D vs Clifton U10D at Riverside Hockey Astro

Sport next week:

1. Monday 11 February 2019

- U13 N Durban Cricket Trials at Northlands
- Action Netball matches at Rinaldo Arena

2. Tuesday 12 February 2019

- North Durban A Gala at Crawford LL

3. Thursday 14 February 2019

- Water Polo vs Highbury at Northwood

4. Monday 11 – Saturday 16 February 2019

- Cricket vs Virginia at Chelsea/Virginia/Crusaders

5. Saturday 16 February 2019

- U10/U11 practice Netball matches at Chelsea
- Final round of N Durban U13 Cricket Trials at Northlands

Cricket vs Virginia Monday 11 – Saturday 16 February 2019:

Monday 11 February 2019

- U10D vs Virginia U10D at Virginia

Wednesday 13 February 2019

- U11B vs Virginia U11B at Chelsea main field
- U11C vs Virginia U11C at Crusaders
- U11D vs Virginia U11D at Virginia

Thursday 14 February 2019

- U13D vs Virginia U13D at Chelsea
- U13E vs Virginia U13E at Virginia

Friday 15 February 2019

- 1st vs Virginia 1st at Virginia
- U13C vs Virginia U13C at Chelsea
- U10C vs Virginia U10C at Virginia

Saturday 16 February 2019

- U10A vs Virginia U10A at Chelsea
- U10B vs Virginia U10B at Virginia
- U11A vs Virginia U11A at Chelsea
- U13B vs Virginia U13B at Virginia

WEEKLY CALENDAR

7 - 13 February 2019

Thursday 7 February 2019

- Grade 4 Picnic from 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Tennis vs Crawford North Coast at Westridge
- Cricket vs Clifton
- Northwood Grade 7 Open Evening at 5:30 pm

Friday 8 February 2019



- Chelsea Valentine's Gala (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
- Valentine's Disco (Grade 5 – 7 only)

Saturday 9 February 2019

- Cricket vs Clifton
- Final North Durban U11 Cricket Trials
- U12 and U13 B, C, D Netball at Chelsea

Monday 11 February 2019

- Hair and uniform inspection
- Cricket Week vs Virginia Preparatory School

Tuesday 12 February 2019

- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Water Polo vs Highbury
- School Governing Body Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 13 February 2019

- Class Rep Mums Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room



AWARDED

Gold Club Award



Jinwon Ha, in Grade 7 Walker, was awarded a Gold Club Badge.

Jinwon attained 5 Gold Awards which is the equivalent of 25 Silver Awards or 125 Bronze Awards in order to be awarded Gold Club status.

He will now be wearing a Gold Club Badge and his name will be displayed on the Honours Board in the school hall.

Well done Jinwon!

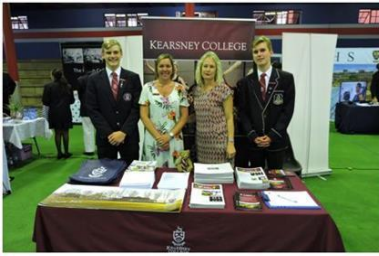
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

What a great success



Our EarlyAct Team who hosted the tea garden at the High School Information Evening which was so well supported.





WATER POLO

First Water Polo Matches



Chelsea's 1st Water Polo matches last week against Highbury at Kearsney College.

Amazing results: Chelsea U13 won 6-5 and U11 narrowly lost 6 - 5.

We are very proud of these Water Polo pioneers.



SWIMMING

Juniors Swimming Session



Thursday afternoon juniors swimming session.

Miss Fryer joined the juniors for a swim and they worked specifically on freestyle tumble-turns, as well as their breaststroke and butterfly starts and finishes.

They trained hard but lots of fun was had by all.



BOTTLE CAPS

Collecting Bottle Caps for a wheel chair



Riya Ramlall, in Grade 4 Holland, collected 1000 bottle caps towards a wheel chair. Well done Riya!

FULL STOP

Be in their lives Today

"To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today."

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Honesty and Integrity"



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