

# The Chelsea Signal

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## NEW PUPILS

## DONUT GIVE UP



### Grade 4 Walker

Tusshar Ramlal and Deeyasha Sagathavan are some of the new grade 4 pupils. Welcome to Chelsea!



### Doughnuts for the grade 7 pupils

Grade 7 pupils enjoyed doughnuts at their 2017 prize giving.

## From the Acting

## Principal's Desk

**"Guided by Kindness and Respect"**

What a joy it was seeing all the happy faces last Wednesday as we started the 2018 school year. Welcome to everyone, especially our new Chelsea families and the grade four pupils who seem to be settling in so well.

A special welcome to the new staff on our campus:

- Mrs Strydom – PE
- Mrs du Preez – Grade 4
- Miss Anderson, who is returning to Chelsea after a year's break – Music
- Mrs Pillay – Finance Secretary

Our tagline for 2018 is 'Guided by Kindness and Respect' and I ask that everyone remembers the importance of this as we progress through the year. Values are reinforced at Chelsea but initial teaching is done at home.

Our Grade 7 Service Teams have been announced and we wish our pupils all the best in using their initiative and critical and creative thinking skills as they engage in discussion and goal setting for the year. Giving back to their school and community will become an important focus of these teams, and we look forward to the development of ideas and implementation.

At last year's Grade 5 and 6 Prize Giving, I mentioned that there are three types of people in the world: Those who make things happen, those who watch what happens, and those who asked what happened. Hopefully our Grade 7 teams will make things happen.

Should you have any concerns please remember the staff are here to assist you. Our management team consists of Mr Cariem (Sport), Mrs Hilliar (Academics and Discipline) and Mr Balt (IT and Academics). The grade heads for 2018 are: Grade 4 - Miss Aylward, Grade 5 - Mrs Reddy, Grade 6 - Miss Mudie, and Grade 7 - Miss Blom.

We do believe it is important for children to learn independence and ask that you help them get organised the night before school to assist in remembering all items for PE, sport etc. We do not encourage items being delivered to the front office, and there is no guarantee they can be passed on to the pupils. Tablets for Grade 6 and 7 pupils may definitely not be dropped off if forgotten at home. By now every Grade 6 and 7 pupil should have a padlock to lock up tablets during extra-mural activities. The safe keeping of these tablets is entirely the child's responsibility.

Extra-mural activities are now in full swing. In order to enjoy a balanced school life, every child should participate in at least one extra-mural activity, whether it be cultural or sport.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming information evenings, picnics, galas and sporting events. If I don't know you yet, please introduce yourself as I love getting to know our special Chelsea parents.

**SANDY WILLIAMS (Mrs)**

**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## USED SCHOOL SHOES

## Collecting 185 pairs of school shoes



At the end of the fourth term in 2017, we collected 185 pairs of used school shoes, which we donated to the Blue Sky Society Trust.

A huge thank you to all our parents and pupils for donating their used shoes.



## SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

A very big welcome back on behalf of the Sports department to all our parents and pupils and a special welcome to all our new pupils and parents both in grade 4 as well as the other grades.

For our old Chelsea families, the first term, as you may be aware, is a very busy term, with Action netball, cricket and swimming galas which form the core of our sports this term.

Our aim as always will be to assist your children in realising their sporting goals and aspirations for 2018, improving their skills, learning important life lessons through sport, building character, and making new friends but most importantly, having fun and enjoying themselves.

For our grade 4 and new parents, a letter communicating procedure with regards to bus transport and costs will be sent home with your child on Monday 22 January. Buses are available during the week to transport pupils to most sporting events. Please check your child's match slip to see if school transport is available.

It will take some time for both pupils and parents to become accustomed to some differences in match days, match slips and communication, practice days and times for the various sport, etc. Please feel free to contact me, Mr Cariem, or Mrs Munz for any clarity you may require. Please load the d6Communicator on your phones as this is our preferred and fastest method of communication should we have to cancel a fixture due to weather or any other reason.

Finally we wish you and your children a happy 2018 sporting year and once again feel free to contact the sports department if you are unsure of anything.

### **Sports practice days and times:**

1. U10 cricket practice Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
2. U11 cricket practice Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
3. U13 cricket practice Tuesdays and Thursday 2:00 – 3:30 pm
4. Cricket match days could be any day of the week, this is due to the number of teams and Available fields.
5. U10 netball practice Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
6. U11 netball practice Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
7. U12 netball practice Mondays and Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
8. U13 netball practice Mondays and Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30 pm
9. U10A, U11A, U12A, U13A action netball matches will take place on Mondays at Rinaldo Road Action Arena. School transport will be available.
10. U10B, U11B, U12B, U13B netball matches take place on selected Saturdays at Glenashley School. These matches begin in February and details will be communicated to pupils and parents.
11. Squad Swimming practices are Monday to Friday mornings from 6:00 – 7:00 am and Monday to Thursday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Please communicate with the Swimming coach, Mr Widdows, as to when your child can attend. There are nine swimming practices offered, this is to allow your child to choose

their practice days so that they may play other sports as well which may have practices on specific days.

12. Non-squad swimming takes place on a Friday from 2:00 – 3:00 pm\*
13. Beginners tennis Thursdays session 1 2:00 – 2:45 pm, Session 2 2:45 – 3:30 pm
14. Intermediate tennis Fridays 1:45 – 2:45 pm
15. Squad tennis Fridays 2:45 – 3:45 pm
16. Chess Thursdays social and Fridays advanced 2:00 – 3:00 pm

### **Cricket this week vs Umhlali Prep:**

#### **Thursday 24 January 2018**

- At 2:30 – 5:30 pm Chelsea U10B vs Umhlali U10A, coach Mr Swartz at Umhlali
- At 2:30 – 5:30 pm Chelsea U10D vs Umhlali U10B, coach Mr K Naidoo at Chelsea
- At 2:30 – 5:30 pm Chelsea U11D vs Umhlali U11D, coach Mr J Edy at Umhlali

#### **Friday 25 January 2018**

- At 2:30 – 3:30 pm Chelsea U10C vs Umhlali U10C, coach Mr S Capel at Chelsea
- At 2:30 – 3:30 pm Chelsea U11C vs Umhlali U11C, coach Mr S Cariem at Umhlali
- At 2:30 – 3:30 pm Chelsea U13C vs Umhlali U13C, coach Mr Trytsman at Umhlali
- At 2:30 – 3:30 pm Chelsea U13D vs Umhlali U13D, coach Mr D van Rooyen at Chelsea
- At 2:30 – 3:30 pm Chelsea U13E vs Umhlali U13E, coach Mr J Campbell at Umhlali

#### **Saturday 26 January 2018**

- At 8:30 – 12:30 am Chelsea U10A vs Umhlali U10A, coach Mr D Govender at Chelsea
- At 8:30 – 12:30 am Chelsea U11A vs Umhlali U11A, coach Mr D Hobbs at Chelsea
- At 8:30 – 12:30 am Chelsea U11B vs Umhlali U11B, coach Mr R van Pletzen at Umhlali
- At 8:30 – 12:30 am Chelsea U13A vs Umhlali U13A, coach Mr B Gow at Umhlali
- At 8:30 – 12:30 am Chelsea U13B vs Umhlali U13B, coach Mr D Janse van Vuuren at Umhlali

### **Sport Next week:**

#### **1. Monday 29 January to Saturday 3 February 2018**

- Cricket vs Clifton at Chelsea/Clifton

#### **2. Monday 29 January 2018**

- Inter-house gala at Chelsea

#### **3. Monday 29 January 2018**

- Action Netball at Rinaldo Arena

#### **4. Wednesday 31 January 2018**

- Fatima Friendly Gala at Fatima

### Action netball matches Monday 29 January 2018:

- Chelsea U12A at 2:30 – 3:00 pm vs Glenwood Prep U12A, coach Thandeka/Ms Aylward
- Chelsea U13A at 2:30 – 3:00 pm vs DGC U13A, coach Mrs Strydom/Figo
- Chelsea U11A at 3:30 – 4:00 pm vs Crawford La Lucia, coach Figo/Ms Rabikkisoon

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING**

VENUE: CHELSEA PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
ADDRESS: 30 CHELSEA DRIVE, DURBAN NORTH  
DATE: 31 JANUARY 2018 TIME: 17h30 – 19h30

All interested parents and pupils are cordially invited to attend this important information evening. All exhibiting schools will be able to provide necessary information or scholarships, bursaries and application procedures. There is no need to RSVP to this invitation. Please note that Chelsea Preparatory will not be able to assist you with scholarships, bursaries and application procedures.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

• Northwood Boys High	• St Barnabas Independent
• Trinityhouse Palm Lakes	• St Mary's DSG
• Durban High School	• St Anne's DSG
• Michaelhouse	• Wykeham Collegiate
• St Charles College	• Weston Agricultural College
• Eden College	• Reddam College
• Durban North College	• Durban Girls College
• Kearsney College	• Our Lady of Fatima
• St Henry's Marist Brothers	• Glenwood Boys High
• Northlands Girls High	• Treverton College
• Clifton College	• Hilton College
• Maritzburg College	• St John's DSG
• Ashton International College	• Danville Park Girls High
• Crawford Colleges	• Curro Colleges
• Oakridge College	• George Campbell School of Technology
• Epworth High School	• Orient Islamic School
• Maris Stella	

All enquiries, please phone Mrs Anne Frost on 031 581 7660 or email [afrost@chps.co.za](mailto:afrost@chps.co.za)

## 25 - 31 January 2018

### Thursday 25 January 2018

- Cricket vs Umhlali Parent
- Information Evening:
  - Grade 5 from 6:00 – 6:30 pm
  - Grade 6 and 7 from 6:30 – 7:00 pm

### Friday 26 January 2018

- Service Team Meetings
- Northlands Girls' High to address Grade 6 girls at 12:45 pm
- Grade 6 Pool Party (Grade 5 to 7)
- Cricket vs Umhlali

### Saturday 27 January 2018

- Cricket vs Umhlali
- BOG/Management Dinner
- Tennis Tournament at St. Mary's

### Monday 29 January 2018

- Inter-house Gala at 5:30 pm
- Cricket Week vs Clifton
- Indoor Netball Matches
- No homework

### Tuesday 30 January 2018

- Rain date for Inter-house Gala
- Testing Timetables sent home
- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday 31 January 2018

- Deadline for Term 1 levies
- Co-ed Fatima Friendly Gala at 2:30 pm
- High School Evening from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Sale of padded Pencil Bags in quad at 10:00 am

## ACADEMIC BADGES

## First in Class - Term Four: 2017



GRADE 4 Mrs Walker

- Aidan Bauristhene

GRADE 4 Mr Aylward

- Reeveen Juggernath

GRADE 4 Miss Aylward

- Arabella Stevenson

GRADE 4 Mrs Crichton

- Reese Beart

GRADE 4 Mrs Viljoen

- Benjamin Loxton

GRADE 5 Mrs Reddy

- Kayleigh Smith

GRADE 5 Miss James

- Waydean Young

GRADE 5 Miss Fryer

- Jinwon Ha

GRADE 5 Mrs Marais

- Kristen Dippenaar

GRADE 5 Mrs Nikeyi

- Senha Ramsukh

GRADE 6 Mr van Pletzen

- Cally van Heusden

GRADE 6 Mr Barnard

- Thivaar Juggernath

GRADE 6 Miss Morris

- Rebecca Henderson

GRADE 6 Miss Mudie

- Joshua Lane

GRADE 6 Mr Swartz

- Eryn Hockly

**OLIVER'S TRAVELS**

## Oliver visiting Zanzibar

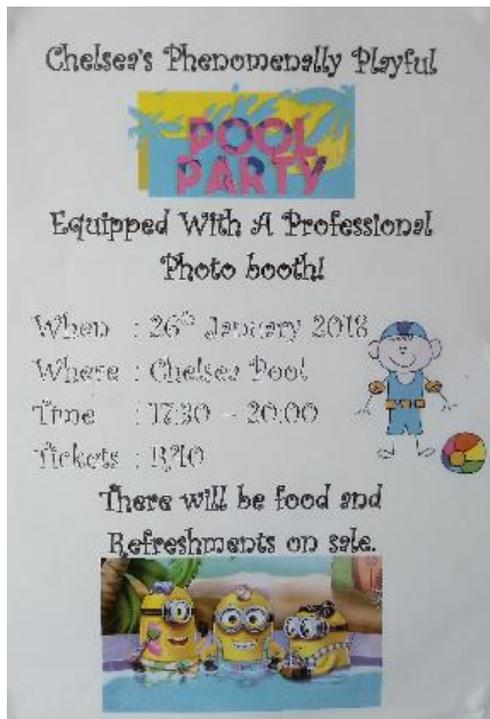
Oliver visited Zanzibar during the holidays with Abigail Bickerdike.

What an awesome time they had visiting a spice farm, meeting the pilot of the plane, seeing a huge Jackfruit, a beautiful starfish, and a pineapple bush and they had "Henna" tattoos whilst on the beach.



## GRADE 6 POOL PARTY

## Pool Party Invitation



Grade 6 invite all grade 5 to 7 pupils to their Pool Party on Friday 26 January 2016 from 5.30 - 8.00 pm at the Chelsea Pool.

Tickets are R40 and there will be food and refreshments on sale as well as a professional photo booth.

## FULL STOP

## Ten Inspirational Quotes

It's that time - time for our kids to load up their backpacks, don their new threads, and head back to school. It can be a hard transition going from the freedom of summer to the structure of being a full-time student. But you know what? It's worth it. There is nothing like getting a good education. It gives our children a foundation for the rest of their lives. In celebration of school and education, here are 10 inspirational, powerful, and a couple of funny quotes from some of the best thinkers ever to start off the new school year right:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison." - Victor Hugo

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated." - Oscar Wilde

"You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation." - Brigham Young

"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living from the dead." - Aristotle

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats

"I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopaedia. Let them walk to school like I did." - Yogi Berra

"Give a bowl of rice to a man and you will feed him for a day. Teach him how to grow his own rice and you will save his life." - Confucius

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

## "Good Manners"



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