

The Chelsea Signal



COLLECTING WATER



Grade 5 Marais

Pupils in grade 5 Marais showing off the water they collected to send to Cape Town.

EARLY ACT



EarlyAct Tea Garden

EarlyAct tea garden at the annual High School Evening held at Chelsea.

From the Acting

Principal's Desk

“Thank you for your kindness in donating water for Capetonians ”

My very sincere thank you to the parents who donated 5-litre bottles of water, or money, to purchase water for the drought stricken Cape region. It is hard to understand the real implications of the closing off of taps on 12 April 2018. One tends to wonder how people will wash their clothes, shower and cook, but there are so many more consequences including sanitation issues, disease and unemployment. I have tried to take a ninety second shower recently, something Capetonians have been encouraged to do, but it is quite tricky if you are trying to shampoo and condition your hair. Worse than this is not being able to shower at all or flush the toilet. Please

encourage family conversation on the serious situation in which Cape Town finds itself, in order to educate our children on conserving water. KwaZulu-Natal dams are still not full, and if we are not mindful of this, we could find ourselves struggling again. Although Midmar Dam is 89% full, other dams are still low with Albert Falls only 21% full and Hazelmere at 60%. In January 2018, Durban had 9,8 mm of rain – the average is 134 mm.

If you want to do your children a real favour, give them the opportunity to enjoy private tennis coaching. I always tell children a true fact – that tennis is the sport one can play till old age. One likes to think we will play hockey, netball, cricket and rugby in later life, but the reality is that few people do. I am so excited that Chelsea participated in a tennis tournament at St Mary's last Saturday, which was enjoyed by the team. We are also participating in the tennis league this term. Mrs Karen Boschhoff coaches our intermediate players and first team, and also offers private lessons for interested pupils.

Please note that our official Chelsea guards wear Chelsea kit. Our newly acquired bicycle is being well utilized by our car guards at evening functions and Saturday sport. We are making a concerted effort to assist in this regard.

Congratulations to all our Inter-house and Championship Gala winners, and to all participating swimmers. Chelsea will be hosting the D&D 'B' League Championship Gala at Kings Park Pool on 6 March 2018 and we know our swimmers are training hard.

Our choir and band have made a very good start to the year. It was an absolute delight hearing the band playing after just one practice, and what a joy it is to have Miss Anderson back heading up our Music Department. Our guitar group have also started the year with a very accomplished and passionate new teacher, Ross. During the third term we will be producing a concert in which we hope to display the talents of not only our actors, but also our musicians.

Please may I ask that families do not jump over the school fence on Sundays to play on the school fields. Sunday is the one day of the week the school is closed, and we would appreciate it if this would be complied with. I hope you have a happy week.

SANDY WILLIAMS (Mrs)

ACTING PRINCIPAL

NEW STAFF

New Staff Tea at Chelsea



Welcome to our new Chelsea staff who joined us during the year:

Left back: Mr Gow, Mrs Strydom, Mrs Liebenberg, Miss Nzuza, Mrs Pillay, Mrs du Preez and Mr Swartz.

Left front: Miss Fryer and Miss Anderson.

SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents

A very big thank you to those parents who have been able to assist the school with transporting their children and at times their children's team mates to the cricket and action netball matches. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated. As you may be aware, our buses are able to transport only thirty children at a time and even though we do shuttles if the venue is close enough, it is



not always possible to transport every pupil to their respective venues.

I am sure that the new parents both in grade four and any other grade would have received the letter explaining the bus policy and the cost of the use of the bus. If there is still any uncertainty, please contact the sports department.

I would also like to take this opportunity to explain our team selection policy:

We select our teams for all codes based on our pupils' performances at trials. These teams do not remain set for the whole term and will change from time to time to ensure that every child is given a fair opportunity to progress and improve. Pupils will be moved to a higher or lower team based on their performance in matches and at practices. We try always to ensure that our pupils are playing in the correct team, depending on the progress they are making. In some cases they are put into a lower team to help them with their confidence or in the case of cricket, they may get to bat in a higher position or get to bowl more often. This is important if they are to make progress in their chosen sport. We always try to make a point of explaining to pupils who move down to a lower team, the reasons why and what they should work on in order to improve. This is done to ensure that our pupils are put into a team where we believe they can improve their skills, in an environment that is best for them at a particular time in their progression in a specific sport. Parents can rest assured that this is always in our pupils' best interests.

Results of the cricket matches vs Clifton:

1. U10A match stopped due to weather
2. U10B match stopped due to weather
3. U10C match stopped due to weather
4. U10D won by 12 runs
5. U11A match stopped due to weather
6. U11B match stopped due to weather
7. U11C match stopped due to bad weather
 - C Bell 4/8
8. U13A match stopped due to weather
9. U13B match stopped due to weather
 - T Daly 76*
10. U13C lost by 44 runs
 - H Reddy 22*
11. U13D match stopped due to weather
12. U13E lost by 27 runs
 - S Muller 37

13. U13F lost by 9 wickets

Results of the Action netball matches played on Monday 29 January:

1. U11A vs Crawford LL won 11 - 8
2. U12A vs Glenwood won 14 - 11
3. U13A vs DGC won 11 - 9

Sport this week:

1. Friday 9 February 2018 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm

- Swimming squad - Chelsea Valentine's gala at Chelsea

2. Cricket vs Glenwood:

Wednesday 7 February 2018

- Chelsea U11B at 2:30 pm, coach Mr van Pletzen at Glenwood
- Chelsea U11C at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Cariem at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10D at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Naidoo at Chelsea

Thursday 8 February 2018

- Chelsea U13C at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Trytsman at Glenwood
- Chelsea U13D at 2:30 pm, coach Mr van Rooyen at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10C at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Capel at Chelsea

Friday 9 February 2018

- Chelsea U11A at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Hobbs at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10B at 2:30 pm, coach Mr Swartz at Chelsea

Saturday 10 February 2018

- Chelsea U13A at 8:00 am, coach Mr Gow at Glenwood
- Chelsea U13B at 8:00 am, coach Mr van Vuuren at Chelsea
- Chelsea U10A at 8:00 am, coach Mr Govender at Chelsea

Sport next week:

1. Monday 12 to Saturday 17 February 2018

- Cricket vs Virginia at Chelsea/Virginia

2. Monday 12 February 2018

- U13 North Durban cricket Trials at Northlands

3. Monday 12 February 2018

- U12A and U10A Action netball at Rinaldo arena

WEEKLY CALENDAR



8 - 14 February 2018

Thursday 8 February 2018

- Tennis League Matches
- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School

Friday 9 February 2018

- Chelsea Valentine's Gala
- Grade 5 Valentine's Disco
- Service Team Meetings
- Grade 4 HPV Immunisations at 9:00 am in Multipurpose Room

- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School

Saturday 10 February 2018

- Cricket vs Glenwood Preparatory School
- Final North Durban U11 Cricket Trials

Monday 12 February 2018

- Danville Grade 7 Information Evening from 4:45 to 6:45 pm
- Cricket week vs Virginia
- North Durban U13 Cricket Trials at Northlands
- Indoor Netball Matches

Tuesday 13 February 2018

- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Board of Governors' Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 14 February 2018

- Valentine's Day



SWIMMING

Inter-house Gala



The Senior Relay Race was tied by Vaughan and Twinn: Jenna Reardon, Katherine Hoal, Ben Bashford and Samuel Pearse.



The Spirit Cup was won by Vaughan: Katherine Hoal and Ben Bashford with Mrs Christianson.

Senior Boys Victor Ludorum: Ross Paterson with Mrs Christianson.



Senior Girls Victrix Ludorum: Emma Christianson with Mrs Christianson.



The Winning House was Twinn: Jenna Reardon and Samuel Pearse with Mrs Christianson.

NEW PUPILS

Welcoming new Chelsea pupils



Five Keys to making new friends at Chelsea:

- Be friendly - smile
- Start a conversation
- Join an extra mural
- Sit with different people
- Be yourself

Welcome to all our new Chelsea pupils for 2018. We hope you will be very happy at Chelsea.



GRADE 6

Hardworking



Joshua Rossato, James Irvine and Callum Magurno hard at work



Josh Graham busy with Mathematics

SUMMER TIME

Library display



"Summer time" display in our Library on the Chelsea Campus.

CRICKET

Cricket Captains



Captain: Shrey Singh

Vice-Captain: Mitchell Tillard

VALENTINE'S DISCO

9 February 2018 at Chelsea



Reminder about our Valentine's Disco for grades 5 to 7, on Friday 9 February 2018 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Buy your tickets for R40 as soon as possible.

Glowsticks, food, drinks and snacks on sale at the Disco. Please bring your money.

OLIVER'S TRAVELS

Oliver and Noah Lamusse

Oliver joined Noah Lamusse and his friends on a visit to Elvesida Farm at the end of last year.



Oliver met a horse named "Pie", guarded the jam jars and hung out with Noah and his best friends.

FULL STOP

Choose to be Kind

Being rude is easy.

It does not take any effort and is a sign of weakness and insecurity.

Kindness shows great self-discipline and strong self-esteem.

Being kind is not always easy when dealing with rude people.

Kindness is a sign of a person who has done a lot of personal work and has come to a great self-understanding and wisdom.

Choose to be kind over being right, and you'll be right every time because kindness is a sign of STRENGTH.

Attitude to Inspiration

VALUE OF THE WEEK

"Compassion"



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