

The Chelsea Signal



Camp Out



Hockey Tour fundraiser - 2 March 2019

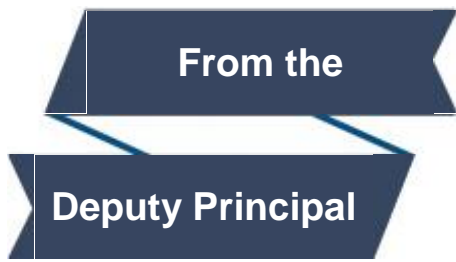
The Hockey Tour Camp Out fundraiser went ahead come rain or shine (and it did both). Much fun, but not much sleep, was had by all!

Sandwich Drive



655 trays made in 40 minutes!

Thanks to parents for your generous donations of jam, peanut butter, beer boxes and bread for the annual Sandwich Drive held last week.



Thank you to our Chelsea staff and families for a busy but successful term.

Congratulations to all the parents who organised a successful Camp Out Fundraiser on Saturday night. The children had a fantastic time.

The Sandwich Drive was, as usual, a great event. The children enthusiastically made as many jam and peanut butter sandwiches as they could in the allotted time and 655 boxes of sandwiches were distributed to underprivileged organisations. A very sincere thank you to all our Chelsea families for the donations of bread, jam and peanut butter. Thank you also for the monetary donations that have been coming in for this fundraiser. The date by when the money needs to be handed in has been extended to 8 April 2019. There will be prizes for the individuals and classes that raise the most money.

We look forward to our Rainbow Run/Walk on Thursday, 14 March 2019 from 17h00 to 19h00. We hope moms, dads, children and friends will come and enjoy this evening as a relaxing way to end an extremely busy term. Come and enjoy some laughter and a well-deserved 'chill time' with your family. Tickets are on sale at the finance office or through your child's class teacher. Thank you to the Grade 6 and 7 staff for organising this event.

When I reflect on the term, I know that what is said about a happy and successful institution being dependant on its staff, is true. Apart from all the sport this term, for which I thank Mr Cariem and his sports department, our cultural programme has taken off with the choir and band performing at the Grade 3 Orientation Day and Parents' Information Evening under the guidance of Miss Anderson and Mrs Mardon. Our Coding Club pupils are programming Sphero Balls to run through mazes, and the art produced by our pupils, guided by our very passionate and dedicated Mrs Wagner, has revealed much talent. Our staff have attended many workshops and Chelsea continues to endeavour to deliver a balanced education that prepares your children in all aspects of life for the future. A special thank you to our Grade Heads who have not only put your child's education first, but have with their staff, organised pool parties, discos, the Rainbow Run and the overnight excursions that both the Grade 5 and Grade 7 pupils enjoyed at Umgeni Valley and Spirit of Adventure respectively.

Mr Maartens, Mrs Maritz and I were fortunate to attend the North Durban Principals' Conference last week. Leadership skills were reinforced through 'Horse Play', an organisation that uses beautiful, live horses to remind us of the many important aspects of life. Very simplified, these principles apply to all of us:

- Plan ahead
- Be consistent and persistent
- Boundaries should be put in place for our children for learning to take place, and to make them feel more secure
- Build positive relationships
- Give 100% to whatever you do in life
- Patience is a virtue

I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time with your children over the holiday period. Reports will be sent home on break up day. Whilst marks are important, it is necessary to take into consideration your child's application to academics, the ability to interact with others, as well as attitude and progress. I encourage you to attend parent interviews on the 15 April 2019. More details will be sent home in report envelopes.

Until next term.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Grade 5 & 7 Excursions



Grade 5 & Grade 7 Excursions

Our Grade 5s and Grade 7s went on a two-night excursion, from 6 to 8 March, to Umgeni Valley and Spirit of Adventure (in Shongweni Valley) respectively.

The excursions were filled with fun, games and activities for the children who attended, and it is reported that much fun was had by all!

The School Pride Service Team sold raffle tickets for Grade 5 and Grade 7 excursion hampers. These were won by:

Tayla Prato (Grade 5)

Jadine Naicker (Grade7).



Sports News

Dear Parents

It is the hope of the Sports Department as we approach the end of Term One that our pupils have enjoyed their involvement in whatever sport they have chosen to participate in. We also hope that their skills have improved and that they have hopefully made new friends in the teams in which they have played. The Sports Department would like to complement our pupils on their commitment, dedication and the manner in which they have conducted themselves.

This week, our swimming squad is involved in the most important gala for the year, the D and D 'A' League gala. For the first time in six years both our boys and girls squads will participate in the very competitive A league. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank all our swimmers and their parents for their dedication and commitment and the many hours they have spent practising in preparation for the many galas that they have participated in.

Chelsea can once again be very proud of the results that they have achieved this term in swimming, cricket, action netball, netball, water polo and tennis. We continue to out-perform our opponents and produce very good results.

Results of the action netball matches played last week:

- U12A beat Fatima 6-5
- U13A beat Fatima 17-13

Results of the practice netball matches played on Saturday:

- U10B vs Reddam lost 0-8
- U10B vs Fatima won 2-1
- U10B vs Ashton won 2-1
- U10C vs Reddam D won 4-1
- U10C vs Ashton D won 3-1
- U10C vs Reddam C won 4-1
- U10D vs Reddam D lost 0-6
- U10D vs Reddam C tied 1-1
- U10D vs Ashton D lost 3-1

- U11B vs Fatima won 3-1
- U11B vs Reddam won 6-0
- U11B vs Reddam lost 0-6
- U11C vs Chelsea D won 4-0
- U11C vs Fatima won 4-1
- U11C vs Ashton D won 2-1
- U11D vs Chelsea C lost 0-4
- U11D vs Ashton D lost 0-2
- U11D vs Fatima C won 2-1

Results of the cricket matches vs Reddam:

1. U10A won by 3 tickets

- D van der Merwe 51*

2. U11A match stopped due to rain

3. U11B won by 111 runs

- S Wilson 23
- C Nienhauser 38
- M Sterling 29

4. U13A match stopped due to rain.

5. U13B won by 98 runs

- C Magurno 66*
- A Dippenaar 46

Results of the cricket matches vs Northlands Primary:

1. U10A won by 54 runs

- R Herselman 53*
- K Reeves 51*

2. U10B match cancelled due to rain

3. U10C lost by 8 runs

- R Downs 20

4. U11A won by 8 wickets

- B Johnsons 6/4

5. U11B won by 4 wickets

6. U11C won by 76 runs

- E White 4/6
- T Smit 3/8
- Y Noor Mohammed 22*
- K Torgius 33*

7. U13A won by 66 runs

- T Kuppan 30
- S Matai 26
- A Deeb 25
- J Botha 26

8. U13B won by 5 wickets.

- C Magurno 62*
- L Allen 30

9. U13C won by 14 runs

- J Staicu 3/20
- J Hollinshead 29

10. U13D match cancelled at Northlands request

11. U13E match cancelled at Northlands request

Rugby practice replaces cricket practice from this week.

Weekly Calendar

Final week of Term 1

Friday, 8 March 2019

- D&D 'A' League Boys Gala at 18h00 (Kings Park Pool)

Northwood applications close

Saturday, 9 March 2019

- Cricket vs Highbury
- Cricket vs Westville
- U10A, U11A, U12A Action Netball (Action Netball Arena)

Monday, 11 March 2019

- Collection of Academic badges
- Cricket vs Ashton

Tuesday, 12 March 2019

- Grade 4 and 7 Soup Kitchen
- Cricket vs Ashton
- School Governing Body Meeting at 18h00 (Northway Campus)
- 'Moms That Care Through Prayer' Tea for staff at First Break

Wednesday, 13 March 2019

- Northway Dad and Lads Cricket on Chelsea fields
- Cricket vs Ashton
- No homework

Thursday, 14 March 2019

- Second-hand Uniform Sale at 06h30
- Grade 4 Pirate Day
- No Homework
- Rainbow Run at 17h00

Friday, 15 March 2019

- Service Leader Badges handed out in assembly
- Reports sent home
- End of First Term - school closes at 11h00

Full Stop

Time for important things.

In bringing up children, spend on them half as much money and twice as much time.

- Anonymous

Value of the week

"Environmental Awareness"



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