

Chelsea Preparatory School

The Chelsea Signal

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Leadership Camp



Service Team Leaders

The elected Leaders and Vice-Leaders of Chelsea's ten Service Teams attended a Leadership Camp at Natalia on the South Coast from Wednesday to Friday, 10 to 12 April 2019.

Visiting School



Winterfold House (UK)

Chelsea hosted touring pupils, staff and parents of Winterfold House from the UK on Monday, 8 May 2019. Our senior teams played toughly contested rugby and netball matches against the visiting teams.



Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. I hope that everyone enjoyed their break and the time spent with both family and friends. A special welcome to Mrs Lesley Finlay who has joined the staff on a full-time basis in the Counselling Department. Mrs Finlay has, up until now, been employed on a part-time basis as a counsellor on our bottom campus. We also welcome both Miss Dickinson and Miss Affleck who will be with us as student teachers this term. I hope that their time spent at Chelsea will be a happy and productive time.

Congratulations to both Mrs and Mr Swart on the birth of their son, Jensen David Swart, who was born on 22 March. Jensen shares a birthday with both his dad and big sister! Mrs Swart will be returning to Chelsea and her Grade 7 pupils at the beginning of next term.

Although a short term, due to the numerous public holidays, it is once again a very busy term academically as well as on the extramural front. Please ensure that your children are aware of any commitments that they have made to the school programme this term, and that they honour their commitments. The Sport Department arranges fixtures in advance with other schools, and it is our policy to honour these fixtures at all times as it is a poor reflection on a school that cancels fixtures once they have been agreed upon between schools. The term calendar can be accessed on the school website, and a weekly list of sport fixtures will be made available to both staff and parents.

Although the school was closed for a two week break, it remained a very busy place. The final touches to Phase 1 of the new school Hall, Media Centre and Computer Centre on our top campus was completed, and the new perimeter fence around the swimming pool was installed. The pupils and staff are now able to access the new Hall, Media Centre and Computer Centre, and I am sure will all appreciate and enjoy these world-class facilities. Demolition of the old Media Centre and Art Rooms have taken place and construction of Phase 2 of the project has commenced. It is our hope that this phase will be completed by the end of August.

Thank you to Messrs Widdows, Trytsman and Govender for their time spent during the holidays working with our U11 and U13 rugby boys preparing them for the rugby season that lies ahead. I am sure that the boys were very surprised when both Pat Lambie and Ross Cronje arrived to assist at one of their practices. Their hard work during the holidays was certainly evident with the way in which our teams played and represented Chelsea at the recent U11 and U13 Rugby Festivals. Unfortunately the U13 Netball Festival was cancelled due to the rain. We look forward to our first full round of rugby fixtures against Winston Park this Saturday morning.

This week we hosted Winterfold House school, from the UK, who were on tour with both their rugby and netball teams. It is always good for our pupils to have the opportunity of interacting with, and playing, against teams from other countries.

Miss Anderson has been auditioning this week for this term's 'Musical Moments' concert, as well as having had staff away attending First Aid courses, and our Service Team Leaders also being away attending their Leadership Camp. Thank you to all staff involved in these activities.

Mr Maartens (Principal)

Wheels in Motion



Bread tags and lids donated to the QuadPara Association of SA

Thanks to the pupils and parents who continue to donate plastic bread tags and plastic lids in support of the QuadPara Association of South Africa.

The Events Service Team coordinate the collection, and this week donated ten bags collected from pupils.

The bread tags and lids get recycled by the QuadPara Association in order to raise money to buy wheelchairs, which are then donated.

We will continue with this project, so please continue to collect and send the bread tags and solid plastic lids to school.



Sports News

Dear Parents

Welcome back after what is hoped was a restful and well deserved holiday for our pupils after a busy and successful first term.

This term, netball and rugby are the dominant sports and preparations for these codes started last term, and in the case of rugby continued during the holidays. Our pupils will have a less busy term in that that will be able to concentrate, in most cases, on only one code of sport unlike last term when many of them played cricket or netball, was in the swimming squad and played water polo as well.

It is our hope that we have as many of our pupils playing rugby and netball this term. Soccer is also an option that pupils can participate in, this term. Parents are reminded to refer to the Sport Programme and term two calendar for clarity regarding sport this term. In certain instances, these fixtures may be subject to some slight changes.

Parents are reminded to take note of the following:

1. Sport Collections - The collection point for all pupils leaving early for sport will be through the gate at the tennis courts. Signage for parents indicating this will be placed on the school fence on Chelsea Drive. No child will be allowed to leave early through the bottom car park or main gate. Parents are also asked to please take note of the times in which pupils are to be picked up if they are leaving early and travelling with their parents. Early departure times is as

follows: Local schools: Virginia, Northlands 13h45 Further schools: Umhlali, Highbury, Westville, Penzance, Ashton, etc 13h30.

2. Soccer - Payments are due by Friday, 3 May 2019.

3. Rugby - We do have a fixture against Highbury on Saturday, 27 April (this is a public holiday) but, due to the facts that it falls on a Saturday and that we have not set a fixture on the long weekend of the 19 April (Easter weekend), we are asking parents to please ensure that their children are available for these matches.

4. Netball - The U10A and U11A netball teams also have a Netball Festival at Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, 27 April 2019.

Results of the U11 Rugby Festival held at Chelsea:

Our U11A team played their first rugby matches on Friday at the Chelsea U11 Rugby Festival and produced some excellent results:

1. vs Virginia Prep won 10-0
2. vs Penzance won 5-0
3. vs Northlands won 5-0
4. vs Umhlali won 5-0

Results of our 1st team rugby at the Northlands Winter Festival:

Our 1st team rugby boys also produced some very promising results which were as follows:

1. vs Umhlali lost 0-10
2. vs Hillcrest tied 0-0

Unfortunately the Netball had to be cancelled at the Winter Festival due to weather.

Mr Cariem (Head of Sport)

Please follow this link to access our Sports Fixtures for the week ahead (15 to 20 April 2019) -

<https://www.cdsp.co.za/Sport/FixturesAndResults>

Weekly Calendar



15 - 20 April 2019

Monday, 15 April 2019

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Tennis vs Clifton at Westridge

Tuesday, 16 April 2019

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- Study Skills for Grade 6 and 7 Pupils (16h00 – 17h20)
- Musical Moments Auditions (14h00 – 15h00)

Wednesday, 17 April 2019

- Executive Council announced in assembly
- Rugby and Netball vs Umhlali (Home)

Thursday, 18 April 2019

- Deadline for Term 2 Levies
- Testing timetables and study Guides sent home

Friday, 19 April 2019

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY – Good Friday

Monday, 22 April 2019

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY – Family Day

Happy Easter to all our Chelsea families!

Bulletin Board



Parents, please take note of the following -

- **Beach Clean-up:** There is a beach clean-up taking place this Saturday, 13 April 2019, at 08h00 in front of Bike & Bean.
- **Cyclone Idai Collections:** The Environmental Service Team are collecting non-perishables foodstuff for the victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique. Donations are to be sent to the Media Centre by Tuesday, 30 April 2019.
- **Makabongwe Donations:** There is a collection of second-hand clothing, linen and toys to be donated to Makabongwe Pre-School for their Jumble Sale. Please note, the items must be in decent condition, in order to be sold. Collections are to go to Mrs Mardon by the end of April 2019.

Junior Primary Hall



First assembly in new Hall

We held our first assembly in the new, much anticipated Junior Primary Hall this morning.

Phase 1 of the project, which saw a complete renovation and extension of the Hall and Media Centre, is almost complete. Phase 2 has begun, with completion anticipated for August.

Thanks to past and present parents who have contributed towards the fundraising initiatives that have funded this project - it's been worth the wait. We're thrilled with the new facilities on offer!

Slipper Day - 10 May



Reach For A Dream Slipper Day

Chelsea Preparatory School will be participating in the annual Reach For A Dream Slipper Day on Friday, 10 May 2019.

We will be selling official Slipper Day wristbands to children who wish to participate in this worthy fundraising initiative. For R10 (to be donated directly to Reach For A Dream), pupils will be allowed to wear crazy socks and slippers with their uniforms, on a voluntary basis.

Reach For a Dream believe in the power of dreams. They encourage children to use their dreams to fight life-threatening illnesses and they try, as far as possible, to make these dreams come true. Their vision is to grow the Foundation to enable them to continue giving hope to children fighting life-threatening illnesses through the fulfilment of their dreams and making our national projects available to as many of the children as they can. Supporting Slipper Day will help bring a smile to a child fighting a life-threatening illness.



First In Class

Term 1

Grade 4

Mrs Aylward	Daniel du Plessis
Mrs Crichton	Declan Fredanus van Gelder
Mrs Viljoen	Cerys Matthewson
Miss Pennefather	Olivia Newman
Miss Holland	Thomas Kirton



Grade 5

Mrs Reddy	Kyle Human
Mrs Nikeyi	Riddhi Dayaram
Mrs Marais	Riley Murugan
Miss Fryer	Emma Read
Miss Nzuza	Talia Reddy

Grade 6

Miss Mudie	Ana Tavolari
Mr van Pletzen	Finn-Lennard Sawatzki
Miss Morris	Arman Pema
Mrs Fakroodeen	Shrida Matabadal
Miss Summers	Tristen Eloff

Grade 7

Mrs Walker	Jinwon Ha
Mr Trytsman	Hannah-Jane Newman
Mr Widdows	Georgia Vermaak
Mr Swartz	Nidhi Chunilal
Mrs Swart	Roarke Coetzee

Full Stop

Taking Control

Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children that step on their toes. - Chinese Proverb

Value of the Week

Accountability



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