

The Chelsea Signal

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Good Sports



Leading by example

Mr Cariem, Mr Maartens and Mr Balt supporting the 1st rugby team versus Umhlali at home on Wednesday, 17 April 2019.

And the winners are...



Sandwich Drive winners announced

The sponsorship of the Sandwich Drive came to an end last week, with pupils having raised a total of R51335. Special mention to Mrs Nikeyi's class who finished first (R10160), Mrs Crichton's class who came second (R8568), and top pupil, Karuli Moodley, who raised R3350 herself!



From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our Executive Council Leaders

Our Service Team Leaders and Vice Leaders attended a very successful Leadership Camp at Natalia last week. Thank you to Mrs Hilliar and Mrs Walker for their superb organisation. The pupils engaged in a variety of activities that included team building and the qualities of a leader. A good leader is able to:

- Listen well
- Communicate effectively
- Be responsible and accountable
- Be fair
- Honest
- Dependable
- Make decisions
- Have good time management

Congratulations to our Executive Council Leaders, voted for by the Service Teams:

- Chairperson: Amy Young
- Vice Chairperson: Georgina Loder
- Secretary: Jinwon Ha

There has been a buzz of excitement with the start of the tennis, netball and rugby season and we appreciate the support of parents and pupils at matches.

Our Choir and Band have also been hard at work, and will perform at the 'Voices of Durban North Choir Festival' being held at the Durban North Baptist Church on Thursday, 2 May 2019. Auditions for 'Musical Moments' have been ongoing, but please note that the date for the performance has been moved to 25 July 2019 due to the end of Ramadaan falling on the original 'Musical Moments' date.

We again appeal to parents to show extreme caution with regards to safety when dropping off and fetching children in Chelsea Drive and at the bottom entrance in Brooklands Crescent. We ask parents to be patient, alert and obey the rules of the road in order to keep our children safe. Please be on the lookout for children crossing roads, and in the general vicinity of the drop-off zones.

We also request parents to supervise homework thoroughly as children prepare for tests. Pupils should be making use of key words, thinking maps and spidergrams as they methodically apply themselves to their studies. Thank you to parents who attended the interviews with teachers on Monday. We value the opportunity to share your child's progress with you.

To our families who celebrate Easter, we wish you a blessed weekend.

Mrs Williams (Deputy Principal)

Leadership Camp



Our future looks bright!

Our 2019 Service Team Leaders were privileged to attend a jam-packed Leadership Camp, held at Natalia in Winkelspruit recently.

Over the three days, the pupils participated in numerous workshops to develop leadership skills such as communication, making choices based on life pillars, and identifying the strengths needed to be a good leader. They learnt how to prepare an agenda, take minutes, and hold a productive meeting with all the members of their respective teams. The importance of listening skills and positive body language were also highlighted. The children were also exposed to budgeting, preparing their own breakfasts, and a number of team building activities. All in all, the camp proved highly beneficial and I believe many valuable lifeskills were taken away from it.

The camp, as is tradition, culminates in the election of the Executive Council. Our 2019 Chairperson is Amy Young, the Vice Chairperson is Georgina Loder, and the Secretary is Jinwon Ha. Congratulations to these pupils – we wish them much success in their positions.

Mrs Hilliar (Head of Department)

Sports News

Dear Parents

It has been a pleasure being back at school and getting the term off to a very promising start as far as sport at Chelsea is concerned. It has been a fairly busy week, with some of our pupils involved in Umlazi Hockey Trials, and our swimmers at the KZN Championships. From what I have heard, our Chelsea pupils have done themselves, their families, and the school very proud. We will await the official results of these trials.

We also played our first set of rugby fixtures on Saturday against a school that we are playing sport against for the very first time, namely Winston Park Primary. Winston Park play netball in Term 1 so, unfortunately there were no fixtures for our netball girls. I was only informed of this last week when the fixtures against them were being finalised. If they are to continue their association with us, they will have to rectify this in 2020.

With the impending long weekend, it was necessary that our fixtures against Umhlali be played on Wednesday, 17 April 2019. This, unfortunately, meant that some of our rugby and netball matches finished somewhat later than normal.



Parents are reminded of the following:

- Rugby matches vs Highbury on Saturday, 27 April.
- U10A and U11A netball teams playing at the Fatima Festival on Saturday, 27 April.
- All other Netball teams playing against Ashton College in Ballito on Saturday, 27 April.

As mentioned in last week's Signal, it is unavoidable that the above matches fall on a public holiday, and we are appealing to parents to ensure that their children are available for these matches.

Results of the Action Netball matches played on Friday, 12 April 2019.

- U10A vs Glenwood lost 10 – 8
- U13A vs Glenwood won 28 – 8

Results of the Rugby matches vs Winston Park Primary.

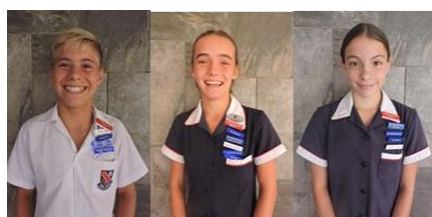
- U10A won 65 – 5
- U10B won 50 – 0
- U11A won 24 – 0
- U11B won 35 – 10
- U13A lost 12 – 10
- U13B won 19 – 17

Mr Cariem (Head of Sport)

Please follow this link to access our Sport Fixtures for the week ahead (22 to 27 April 2019) -

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

**O Captain! My
Captain!**



Sport Captains Chosen

Term 2 Sports Captains have been selected as follows -

- Rugby: Andrew Deeb
- Netball: Tara Pakendord
- Action Netball: Jamie Lofstedt

Wishing them and their teams a successful term of sport on the fields, and the courts!

Eco-Schools & Easter



Level Platinum 4 Awarded

Chelsea Preparatory School recently received a Platinum 4 Award from Eco-Schools, a Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) initiative, for our environmental initiatives over the last ten years.

There are eleven themes that WESSA provides to the Eco-Schools at this level, of which Chelsea has to concentrate on five. The first of these themes that was chosen to be implemented was Community and Heritage, with the associated school project being for Outreach.

The Junior Primary Campus prepared Bunny Baskets for Easter (including a toy and eggs) for donation to underprivileged children through the Crossroads NGO, who distributed them to three schools.

The Senior Primary Environment Service Team arranged an Easter Egg Hunt, whereby the money charged to participate will be donated towards to the victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique.

Weekly Calendar

22 to 27 April 2019

Monday, 22 April 2019

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Family Day

Tuesday, 23 April 2019

- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen
- Study Skills for Grade 6 and 7 Pupils (16h00 – 17h20)
- Rugby vs Ashton: U9, U10, U11 (Away)

Thursday, 25 April 2019

- Study Skills for Grade 6 and 7 Pupils (16h00 – 17h20)

Friday, 26 April 2019

- Executive Council Meeting at 07h00 in the Boardroom
- Internal Soccer Matches at Crusaders
- Netball vs Ashton: U10A, U11A (Away)

Saturday, 27 April 2019

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Freedom Day
- Our Lady of Fatima Netball Festival: U10A, U11A
- Rugby vs Highbury (Away)
- Netball vs Ashton (Away)

HAPPY FREEDOM DAY!

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

Nelson Mandela



Happy Easter!



Wishing our families who celebrate Easter a blessed (and chocolate-filled) weekend!

Bulletin Board



Parents, please take note...

- **D6 Communicator Settings:** Ensure that you have personalised your settings on the D6, choosing the channels applicable to you, so that you only receive relevant Alerts.
- **Cyclone Idai Collections:** The Environmental Service Team are collecting non-perishable 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 which will 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 be handed to Mrs Mardon by the end of April 2019.

Full Stop

Words well-spoken

Speak a word of affirmation at the right moment in a child's life and it's like lighting up a whole roomful of possibilities. – Gary Smalley

Value of the week

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