

The Chelsea Signal



Mozambique Collection



Thanks for donating!

Thanks to all the Chelsea families who donated to the Environment Service Team's collection of non-perishable foodstuff for the victims of Cyclone Idai.

Makabongwe Donations



Making a difference

We have been overwhelmed by the donation of clothes, toys and linen to be sold in a Jumble Sale to raise funds for the Makabongwe Pre-Primary School.

From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

Please supervise your child's preparation for tests.

I often say that life is about balance, and think it is important to remember this from time to time.

It was wonderful to hear our special Chelsea Choir sing so beautifully at the Durban North Baptist Church on Thursday evening. They will be participating in the Clifton Choir Festival again on Tuesday, 7 May 2019. Thank you to Miss Anderson and Mrs Mardon for their dedication and passion.

Of course, the sport fields have been a hive of activity with netball, tennis, rugby and soccer. Thank you to our teachers, coaches and parents for all their input. We are proud of the sportsmanship shown by our players, and grateful to our parents who show support and encouragement to their children.

Study Guides were issued to all pupils, and with constant effort and the support of parents, children should have more than enough time to prepare thoroughly for their tests. Please may I ask parents to supervise the revision work done by their children. Written evidence is absolutely essential for learning, but needs to be in the form of keywords, bullet points, thinking maps, and spidergrams.

There is no benefit to copying out chunks of information, word for word, so please assist by checking your child's work daily. Your child will learn best in a quiet, tidy environment, preferably sitting at a desk or table. It is important to take short breaks after every thirty to forty minutes of studying. We know the importance of eating healthily, and drinking sufficient water daily. If parents are positive about their child's academics and participation in school life, your children will also develop a healthy attitude to everything they do.

S WILLIAMS (Mrs)

Choir Festival

Voices of Durban North



Chelsea's Choir and Band performed in their first festival of the year last night, when they took to the Durban North Baptist Church stage.

The Voices of Durban North Choir Festival saw the Chelsea Choir and Band perform 'The Sound of Silence' and 'Bonse Aba', in the company of the Virginia Preparatory, Our Lady of Fatima, and Durban Symphonic choirs. Well done to Miss Anderson, Mrs Mardon, and the members of the Chelsea Choir and Band.



Sports News

It has been a wonderful week of sport, in which our pupils have produced some very good results in both rugby and netball matches played against Highbury and Ashton College respectively. What has been especially pleasing was seeing the amount of progress our pupils have made from the beginning of the term.

I have been especially proud of the manner in which our Chelsea pupils continue to conduct themselves both on and off the sports field. It is a testament to all that we hope to achieve when opposition parents and coaches are complimentary, not only of our pupils performances on the field, but also on their extremely good manners and sportsmanship. We at Chelsea will continue to teach our teams to always give of their best, and that winning comes as a consequence of dedication, commitment, hard work, and good coaching.

Unfortunately, on the weekend, we have had pupils who did not turn up and honour their commitment to their teams. This, as explained in last week's Signal, puts not only our school, but also the team of the child who did not attend the match, in a very difficult position. Sudden illnesses, we understand, is sometimes unavoidable and in most cases parents do inform us. But, sadly, there continues to be a very small number of pupils who do not inform us if they are unavailable. Part of our duty as educators, parents and coaches is to teach our pupils the very important value of commitment and accountability, and sport provides us with this opportunity. I will be contacting the parents of these pupils and, unfortunately, they will be issued with a blue card, which is in line with the school's Sport Policy.

All our match slips will now inform parents that any pupil not arriving for a match will be issued with a blue card.

Parents are again asked to diarise this date below:

Saturday, 8 June 2019. This is our annual 'Chelsea Day' which requires all our pupils to attend the first team netball and rugby matches to show support for their school. Letters will be sent home and we appeal to parents to assist us by ensuring that your children support their school on this day.

Results of the rugby matches vs Ashton College:

- U9A won 35 - 0
- U10A won 60 - 10
- U10B won 75 - 0
- U11A won 57 - 7

Results of the netball matches vs Ashton College:

- U10A lost 4 - 2
- U10B won 2 - 0
- U10C tied 1 - 1
- U10D won 8 - 1
- U11A won 18 - 13
- U11B tied 5 - 5
- U11C won 4 - 2
- U12A tied 5 - 5
- U12B won 5 - 3
- U12C won 7 - 2
- U13A won 20 - 11
- U13B won 14 - 5

Results of the rugby matches vs Highbury:

- U9A won 24 - 5
- U9B lost 15 - 5
- U9C tied 15 - 15
- U10A won 57 - 0
- U10B won 26 - 10
- U10C lost 19 - 0
- U11A won 57 - 5
- U11B won 35 - 0
- U13A lost 5 - 10
- U13B lost 60 - 0
- U13C lost 30 - 0

Results of the U10A and U11A netball teams at the Our Lady of Fatima Netball Festival:

- U10A vs Umhlali lost 2 - 0
- U10A vs Northlands lost 1 - 0
- U10A vs Glenwood lost 7 - 0
- U10A vs Virginia tied 2 - 2
- U10A vs Reddam won 2 - 1
- U11A vs Reddam won 8 - 2
- U11A vs Glenwood lost 6 - 2
- U11A vs Northlands won 5 - 0
- U11A vs Virginia won 5 - 3
- U11A vs Umhlali won 9 - 1

F CARIEM (Mr)

Please click on the link below for next week's Sport Fixtures:

Sport Fixtures: 6 to 11 May 2019

Maths in Motion



Technology integrated into lessons

Mrs Walker's Grade 7 class took a practical approach to their Maths lesson earlier this week.

Mrs Walker took the lesson outside the classroom and used the sphero ball technology to get pupils thinking. The children had to work out the coding steps to get the robotic balls to follow a mapped out route.

Swimming Medals



KZN Swimming Trials

At the recent KZN Swimming Trials, the following Chelsea pupils won medals:

Shravan Maharaj

- Boys U12 50m Breaststroke - Bronze
- Boys U12 100m Breaststroke - Bronze

Ethan Lai

- Boys U13 100m butterfly - Bronze

Well done, boys!

Easter Hamper Winner



80kg of paper recycled to win the prize!

Tarao Naidu won the Recycling Service Team's Easter hamper competition, having brought in 80kg of paper to be recycled!

Well done, Tarao, and we hope that you shared the chocolate!

Weekly Diary

6 to 11 May 2019

Monday, 6 May 2019

- Start of Ramadan (depending on moon sighting)
- Hair and uniform inspection
- Tennis vs Virginia (Away)
- Action Netball Finals ((U11A, U13A)
- National Election Special Votes (Multipurpose Room)

Tuesday, 7 May 2019

- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Netball vs Glenwood Preparatory (Home)
- Clifton Choir Festival at 18h30
- U13A and B Rugby vs Ashton
- National Election Special Votes (Multipurpose Room)

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Voting Day (School closed)
- NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Thursday, 9 May 2019

- Tablet Presentation to Grade 4 and 5 Parents at 18h00
- PSWB Test (Grades 4, 5 and 6)

Friday, 10 May 2019

- Reach for a Dream Slipper Day

Saturday, 11 May 2019

- Rugby and Netball vs Westville Senior Primary School (Away)
- Grade 3 Soccer and Netball at Chelsea
- Umhlali Centenary Chess Tournament

Ramadaan



Wishing all our Muslim families
Ramadan Kareem.

Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to all the Chelsea moms for Sunday, 12 May!

Voting Day



Every vote counts...

South Africans go to the polls on Wednesday, 8 May 2019, in the country's National and Provincial Elections.

For those parents registered with Chelsea as your IEC Voting Station, you will cast your vote in the Hall between 07h00 and 21h00. Special Votes will take place in the Multipurpose Room on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 May 2019.

Bulletin Board



Parents, please note:

- **Reach For A Dream Slipper Day:** Chelsea is participating in the annual Reach For A Dream Slipper Day on Friday, 10 May 2019. We are 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.
- **Flood Collections:** Although we have finished collecting donations of non-perishable foodstuff for the Cyclone Idai victims, any further donations will be made to Durban flood victims.

Full Stop

Bedtime Habits

Always kiss your children goodnight – even if they're already asleep. – H. Jackson Brown Jr

Value of the Week

Positive Attitude



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