

The Chelsea Signal



Slipper Day



Reach For A Dream Slipper Day - 10 May

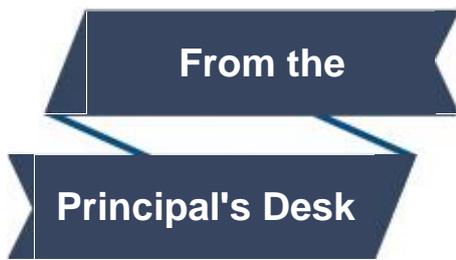
Chelsea Preparatory School participated in the annual Reach For A Dream Slipper Day on Friday, 10 May. Pupils paid R10 for an official Slipper Day wristband, which allowed them to wear slippers and crazy socks. Supporting Slipper Day helped bring a smile to a child fighting life-threatening illness.

Durban Flood Donation



Environment Service Team donation

The Environment Service Team bought 58 bags (almost 300kg) of rice, which will be used by 'The Domino Foundation' to make food parcels for the Durban flood victims. The rice was bought with money raised from the Easter Egg Hunt and Valentine's Day paper flower sales.



Wishing all mothers a very happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society. Although, different countries celebrate the occasion on different dates, the common months of the celebrations are March or May. In South Africa we celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, and it is a day which makes people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life.

The present-day celebration of Mother's Day began in the year 1908 when Anna Jarvis organised a memorial for her mother, Ann Jarvis, a peace activist who used to care for the wounded soldiers of the American Civil War. Anna Jarvis began the task of getting support for the celebration of Mother's Day in the United States in 1905 after her mother died the same year. She wanted to honour all the mothers of the world who have done a lot for their family and society.

We wish all our Chelsea mothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday, and hope that you enjoy spending the day with your children and extended families. Thank you for what you do for your children and for your unwavering love and support of them at all times.

This week saw South Africa go to the polls for the 6th time since the first democratic elections of 1994. I hope everybody exercised their right to vote to determine the future of our beautiful country. Voting is the most important way to make your voice heard on the issues that concern you. It gives you an opportunity to be part of decision-making that affects your life and by not voting, you allow others to make decisions on your behalf.

All children and parents should be well aware of the Term 2 testing/exam timetables and requirements by now. Timetables are available under Resources on the D6 should anyone need a copy.

A record fifteen pupils from Chelsea Preparatory School have been selected to represent KwaZulu-Natal Hockey after the completion of the recent school trials. Seven pupils were selected to represent KZN U13A (Kristen Dippenaar, Emily Macquet, Genevieve McDonald, Tara Pakendorf, Harlee Jagga, Sahil Matai and James Read), one pupil for KZN U13B (Patrick Lambert), two pupils for KZN U13C (Andrew Deeb and Trent Jessop), four pupils for KZN U12A (Ryde Brisset, Adrian Dippenaar, Benjamin Loxton and Morgan Nel), and one pupil for the KZN U12B side (Georgia Brown). This is a fantastic achievement and can be attributed to the many hours of practice, hard work and sacrifices made by each and every one of these players. Congratulations to all involved with hockey, Chelsea Preparatory is very proud of this achievement.

A letter has been sent to all parents with regards our 'Chelsea Day' on Saturday, 8 June. Each year on 'Chelsea Day', we require all Grade 4 – 7 pupils to attend school on the Saturday morning to support both our 1st team netball and rugby teams. This year we will be playing against Northlands Primary and look forward to continuing the tradition of having all our pupils attend this day. Further details regarding the arrangements will be sent out to all parents and pupils.

G MAARTENS (Mr)

Record KZN Hockey Representatives



Chelsea had 15 pupils selected for KZN Hockey teams

Fifteen Chelsea pupils have been selected to represent KwaZulu-Natal Hockey in the U13 and U12 age groups, which is record in a year for the school.

Congratulations girls and boys!



Sports News

The netball and rugby fixtures against Virginia Preparatory School last Saturday produced excellent results for Chelsea. It is testament to how well our sports programme and coaches are preparing our Chelsea pupils. Schools measure their success against other schools with a similar profile. In our case, against schools that are co-educational, with a similar number of pupils and serving the same community. As parents would have seen from recent results, Chelsea sport is definitely in a good space. All of this is only possible with the support from the head of the school, our hard-working staff, a good team of external coaches who are passionate and competent in their coaching, and our very dedicated and committed pupils.

With the mid-year examinations just two weeks away, the number of netball and rugby fixtures will increase to a certain extent. This is necessary due to the fact that sport will cease for the duration of the examinations. Parents are asked to please check with their children (especially the Grade Four pupils) that they always have match slips, and that these slips are brought to your attention. Also please check the school website for a list of sports fixtures. Sports fixtures are published on a Friday for the forthcoming week.

Parents are also asked to please diarise the following important dates:

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 June

- Boys rugby, hockey, tennis and chess against Bishops from Cape Town. Parents of boys playing in these matches are going to be requested to host the Bishops boys for two nights. Letters will be sent home shortly.

Thursday, 6th June

- Hockey (1st team girls and 1st team, U13B, U13C boys) matches vs SACS from Cape Town.

Saturday, 8 June

- 'Chelsea Day' - Whole school attendance to support netball and rugby

Results of the netball matches vs Virginia Preparatory:

- U10A won 11 - 3
- U10B won 11 - 1
- U10C lost 3 - 2
- U10D won 4 - 0
- U10E won 6 - 0
- U11A won 18 - 4
- U11B won 6 - 1
- U11C won 13 - 4
- U11D won 3 - 0
- U12B won 10 - 5
- U12C won 11 - 2
- U12D won 12 - 9
- U12E lost 18 - 3
- U13B lost 12 - 10
- U13C lost 8 - 5
- U13D won 6 - 0

Results of the U12A matches played at the Fatima Netball Festival:

- Vs Umhlali lost 2 - 7
- Vs Reddam won 6 - 1
- Vs DGC tied 2 - 2
- Vs Virginia tied 2 - 2
- Vs Northlands won 4 - 0

Results of the rugby matches vs Virginia Preparatory:

- U10A won 50 - 0
- U10B won 45 - 0
- U10C won 50 - 0
- U11A won 32 - 0
- U11B won 38 - 0
- U13A won 27 - 0
- U13B won 45 - 0

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

Sport Fixtures: 13 to 18 May 2019

Action Netball League Winners



U11A Team victorious

Congratulations to our U11A Action Netball team and coach, Mrs Fakhroodeen, who won the league on Monday. Even more impressive is that they won against a Glenwood Preparatory School team that has not lost an Action Netball match in two years. Well done, girls!

Luncheon in the Library



Learning while they lunch

The Library is a hive of activity of all kinds at break time.

Pupils can be found reading books, working on tablets, or playing Top Trumps, Gravity Maze, Brain Box and other educational games.

The certainly have lots of fun while learning in the Library.



Weekly Diary

12 to 18 May 2019

Sunday, 12 May 2019

- Mother's Day

Monday, 13 May 2019

- Pre Exams
- Tennis vs Crawford La Lucia (Westridge)
- Netball Age Group Tournaments: U10 at Atholton, U11 at Glenashley, U12 at Durban North College, U13 at Crawford La Lucia

Tuesday, 14 May 2019

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- Pre Exams
- History Test (Grade 4, 5 and 6)

Wednesday, 15 May 2019

- Pre Exams
- Rugby vs Clifton (Home and Away)
- Netball vs Reddam (Away)
- U13A Rugby vs Sun Valley

Thursday, 16 May 2019

- Pre Exams

Friday, 17 May 2019

- Pre Exams
- Executive Council Meeting at 07h00 in the Boardroom
- Grade 7 move to Hall for exams
- Soccer vs Atholton
- U9A,B and U10A,B Clifton Rugby Festival

Saturday, 18 May 2019

- Netball vs Our Lady of Fatima (Away)
- Chess at Virginia



Bulletin Board



Parents, please note...

- Chelsea Preparatory School intends to appoint a **service provider** with suitable skills and experience to provide an integrated **printing** solution. Should any parents be in this field, the **tender document** is available on the **D6** under Resources - 2019 - Tender-Printers.
- A reminder that **Kensington Spar** runs a **School of the Area (SOTA) competition** which runs **monthly** throughout the year for the schools in the area. Parents/Family/Friends/Customers can put their **till slips** into one of the boxes marked with the school name (just after the tills) and the school with highest number of slips counted will win R1 000 Spar Voucher for the School. However, should the same school win the competition for three consecutive months, they will not be able to win the 4th month – the R1 000 voucher will go to the runner-up.
- **Testing Timetables** are available on the **D6** under Resources - Term 2: 2019.

Full Stop

Busy is Best

Work spares us from three evils – boredom, vice and need.

Value of the week

Consideration



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