

# The Chelsea Signal



## Maths Whizz



### World Class

Grade 6 teacher, Miss Morris, encouraged her class to play Mathletics (an online maths learning platform) as revision for their maths paper. Her class finished last week in 16th place in the world, with Daniel Fuller, finishing 5th in South Africa!

## Soccer Stars



### KZN Football Squad

Congratulations to our soccer stars! Grade 7 pupils Callum Magurno and Adam Parker, have been selected for the KwaZulu-Natal U13 football squad. Adam recently toured to Belgium with his football club, Riverside, to participate in a tournament.



From the Deputy

Principal's Desk

## Teaching our children respect...

Thank you to the parent who mentioned to me, at a netball match against Westville on Saturday, how grateful she is for the incredible opportunities her daughter has at Chelsea. Having lived in America for a while, extra mural activities were not offered as a part of school life.

Let us then, as I witnessed again on Saturday, support our children positively in all that they do – whether it be on the sports field, in the classroom, or in the cultural department. Let us be careful of pressurising our children unnecessarily, over emphasising the importance of winning, and thus hindering the development of confidence and enjoyment. I was so very proud of our children giving of their best in their matches, but mostly of them wearing their uniform proudly, having fun, and showing good sportsmanship. Staff willingly give up their Saturday mornings to coach, umpire and support all the matches. I love the team spirit that I see amongst our staff, and I know that this has to inspire our youth. My prayer is that parents' expectations are realistic in order to promote long term participation.

As a matter of interest, coaches from various schools give up their time voluntarily to coach KZN teams, so please continue to fly the Chelsea flag high in supporting these dedicated people.

Last week we were treated to a Choir Festival at Clifton, and how proud I was of our Chelsea Choir and Band. We had the largest choir and were the only school with a band, but mostly, it was the beautiful music we enjoyed, that made the evening such a success.

Test week is upon us, and I ask parents to please check on their children's study programme daily.

Respect goes a long way in life, and the basic etiquette of excusing oneself from an activity due to a clash of activities, or being late or absent from school seems to have been forgotten. Our children have been reminded to excuse themselves from an afternoon activity if there is a sports match scheduled on the same day. If they cannot find the teacher to excuse themselves, an excuse letter should be written to the teacher and slipped under the classroom door. They may not send a message with another child. In this country, where we face so many challenges, we believe that there is an absolute need for good, old-fashioned manners. We will be focusing on this aspect of respect, and would be grateful to parents for their support.

In the same vein, please drop your children at school timeously, and send a note or email to explain your child's absence from school.

Please note that children may not be fetched early from school during test week.

Thank you to the many parents of Grade 4 and 5 pupils who attended our tablet presentation last week. We are passionate about offering the best education, and opportunities that we can, for our special Chelsea children.

**S WILLIAMS (Mrs)**

## Recycling Service Team



## Saving the planet by collecting papers

The Recycling Service Team are saving the environment one newspaper at a time!

They are on hand every Thursday morning from 06h30 to 07h15 at the bottom car park of the Senior Primary campus to take in paper recycling.



## Sports News

I had the pleasure of being able to spend Tuesday afternoon watching the C, D and E teams in the various age groups playing netball against Glenwood. In netball terms, Glenwood is considered as one of the “powerhouses” of primary school netball.

It gave me a wonderful opportunity to monitor the progress of our netball programme at Chelsea. I am of the opinion that the level of any school's sport is only as good as its level of participation. It was truly impressive to see the progress that many of our pupils in the lower teams have made since the beginning of the year. Their understanding and implementation of what they have been coached to do was very rewarding. This is testament not only to how well they are being coached, but also how much they are enjoying the coaching, which is evident in the number of pupils who are playing sport this year.

Letters were sent home to all the Grade 6 and 7 boys who will be playing sport against Bishops from Cape Town. We will be hosting seventy of their boys in rugby, hockey, tennis and chess later on this term. If you are able to assist by hosting two of the Bishops boys for two nights, please contact Mr Cariem at the school.

Parents are asked to please diarise these dates for later in this term:

### **Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 June 2019**

- Rugby, hockey, tennis and chess matches against Bishops from Cape Town.

### **Thursday, 6 June 2019**

- Hockey matches against SACS from Cape Town.

## **Saturday, 8 June 2019**

- Whole school attendance at the 'Chelsea Day' for sport against Northlands Primary School.

### **Results of the netball matches vs Glenwood:**

- U10A lost 4 - 8
- U10B tied 0 - 0
- U10C tied 2 - 2
- U10D won 2 - 0
- U10E won 2 - 1
- U11A won 5 - 3
- U11B tied 1 - 1
- U11C won 7 - 2
- U11D won 3 - 1
- U12A lost 5 - 13
- U12B won 13 - 4
- U12C won 8 - 0
- U12D won 15 - 5
- U13A lost 8 - 21
- U13B won 8 - 6
- U13C won 11 - 2
- U13D won 23 - 0

### **Results of the U13 rugby matches vs Ashton College:**

- U13B won 43 - 0
- 1st team won 29 - 7

### **Results of the rugby and netball matches vs Westville Senior Primary School:**

#### **Netball**

- U10A won 13 - 4
- U10B won 3 - 1
- U10C lost 2 - 5
- U10D lost 1 - 5
- U11A won 26 - 5
- U11B won 7 - 1
- U11C won 8 - 1
- U11D won 3 - 1
- U12B won 13 - 2
- U12C won 9 - 1
- U12D won 3 - 2
- U13A won 19 - 9
- U13B won 19 - 8
- U13C won 14 - 3
- U13D won 16 - 2

## Rugby

- U10A tied 15 - 15
- U10B won 10 - 5
- U10C won 30 - 5
- U11A won 42 - 12
- U11B won 38 - 8
- U13A lost 6 - 55
- U13B lost 0 - 32
- U13C lost 0 - 50

## F CARIEM (Mr)

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

**Sport Fixtures: 20 to 25 May 2019**

## Team Spirit



## U13D Netball Team

The Chelsea U13D team won 16-2 against Westville last Saturday.

Well done to the girls and parents who showed phenomenal team spirit!

## Dancing Queens



## Love Of Dance

Chelsea dancers Georgia Vermaak, Ava Wheeler and Leah Mommsen performed in the Love of Dance show at The Playhouse last Saturday.

As some of the youngest members of the KZN Youth Ballet, with Dudley von Loggenburg, they performed a ballet from Paquita. Georgia was also part of a Tap and a Spanish number for her studio, the Minette de Klerk Dance Academy. Minette is also the Dance teacher at our Junior Primary campus.

## My School

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MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT

**BE IN IT  
TO WIN  
IT**

**YOUR SHARE OF R150 000 IN VOUCHERS  
R150 000 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**

Keep swiping your  
MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card  
to help us to be Number One.  
We're counting on you.

Competition closes 30 June 2019.  
T&Cs apply

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## Be in it to win it!

If you have Chelsea as your MySchool beneficiary, there is R150000 up for grabs for the school, and one of 10 x R15000 vouchers for you, in their current competition.

Remember to swipe your MySchool card to get your Chelsea a swipe closer to winning big, and to bagging your share in vouchers from any of their partners. In addition, MySchool will pay R100000 forward to a previously disadvantaged school of our choice.

In order to win, we need to increase our number of swipes from the same period last year, so we need your help!

Each swipe is an entry, so the more you swipe, the more entries you get. Remember that you can swipe your MySchool card with purchases at Woolworths, Engen, Loot, Waltons and Flight Centre.

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## Weekly Diary



## 19 to 26 May 2019

### Monday, 20 May 2019

- Exams

### Tuesday, 21 May 2019

- Exams
- Grade 7 Soup Kitchen

### Wednesday, 22 May 2019

- Exams
- Grade 4 and 5 Sport Practices from 13h00 to 14h00

### Thursday, 23 May 2019

- Exams
- Grade 6 and 7 Sport Practices from 13h00 to 14h00

### Friday, 24 May 2019

- Exams
- U9A and B Rugby and Netball Festivals at Northlands

### Saturday, 25 May 2019

- No sport

## Bulletin Board



## Parents, please note...

- **'Chelsea Day':** Please remember to diarise 'Chelsea Day' on Saturday, 8 June, and to return your child's reply slip. It will be a local derby of rugby and netball fixtures against Northlands Primary School.
- **Test Week:** Please note that sport practices will be limited to one practice during the week during exam week next week. All other extra-murals will be suspended until tests finish.
- **School Photos:** With purchases of individual, class and sibling photos having drawn to a close last week, we are pleased to announce that we will be moving to an online purchasing system going forward. This will be implemented from our sport and cultural photos later in the year.
- **Slipper Day:** Reach For A Dream asked us to thank everyone who supported, contributed and participated in Slipper Day last Friday, 8 May 2019.
- **Makabongwe Jumble Sale:** The Jumble Sale that pupils and parents contributed so generously towards, will take place from 09h30 to 12h00 on 1 June 2019.



## Full Stop

## Admitting You're Wrong

*Where we are wrong, make us willing to change, and where we are right, make us easy to live with.*

- Peter Marshall

## Value of the Week

## Respect



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