

The Chelsea Signal



Check Mate!



Second at Tournament

Chelsea's chess team came second in the Queens section at the Virginia Chess Tournament on Saturday, 18 May. Well done to the boys and the girls who participated.

Exam Time



Grade 7s in the Hall

It's been a busy week of testing for the Senior Primary, but especially for the Grade 7s who have been writing two exams a day in the Hall. Exams finish on Tuesday.

From the

Principal's Desk

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We have recently received notification that the following Grade 7 pupils from Chelsea Preparatory School have been awarded scholarships to various high schools as from the beginning of their Grade 8 year in 2020: Andrew Deeb (Northwood), Colby Smith (Northwood), Emily Macquet (Durban Girls' College), Barend Lombard (Northwood), Trent Jessop (Northwood), Harley Jagga (Northwood), Sahil Matai (Northwood), Bailey Bennison (Northwood), Tara Pakendorf (Durban Girls' College) and Patrick Lambert (Michaelhouse). Congratulations to all of these recipients. I am sure that they will do both themselves and Chelsea Preparatory proud at their respective high schools from next year.

This week has seen our Grade 7 pupils write their mid-year examinations, and our Grade 4 to 6 pupils involved with formal assessments. Thank you for making sure that your children have been at school during this important time of the academic programme. The assessments that are currently being written form an important part of your child's final assessment at the end of the year. Please be aware that the academic curriculum and teaching continues until the end of the term and, although assessments may be completed next week, all children will be expected to be at school, as important content and concepts will be taught right up until the final day of this term. Work taught after the completion of this week's assessments will form part of Term 3 assessments.

It is always pleasing to hear of the successes of our past pupils, and we were very proud to hear of Emma Christianson's selection to the South African Women's Swimming Team to compete at the 2019 African Games in Morocco later on this year. Emma completed Grade 7 at Chelsea Preparatory School at the end of last year, and is very deserving of her selection to the national team. Well done, Emma!

As informed, our annual Cross Country will be run on Friday, 31 May 2019. We are aware that it is the same day as our Grade R to 3 Sports Day that will be held on the Chelsea Campus. Unfortunately it was the only available Friday that Crusaders were able to accommodate us using their facilities. We have arranged to start the Cross Country at 10h15, which will allow those parents who may have children participating in both the Junior Primary Sports Day and Senior Primary Cross Country the opportunity to be at both events. The Junior Primary Sports Day will be completed by 10h00 on the Friday morning.

Thank you to all those parents who have kindly offered to assist with the hosting of boys from Bishops in Cape Town from 4 to 6 June 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for us to not only host and play against Bishops but most importantly that, as a top Preparatory School in KwaZulu-Natal, we associate with other top Preparatory Schools from around the country. We will be hosting 70 boys from Bishops for two nights, and will be playing rugby, hockey, tennis and chess against them. Bishops Music and Performing Arts Group will also perform for our Chelsea pupils during their stay with us. We hope that this will be the start of a long lasting friendship between both schools.

A reminder that our 'Chelsea Day' will be held on Saturday morning, 8 June 2019, and that all pupils from Grade 4 to 7 will be expected to attend the morning.

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2020 Scholarships

Ten Chelsea pupils get High School Scholarships

Congratulations to the following Grade 7 pupils who were awarded high school scholarships -

Northwood School

- **All Rounder:** Bailey Bennison, Andrew Deeb and Colby Smith
- **Sports:** Harlee Jagga, Trent Jessop, Barend Lombard and Sahil Matai

Michaelhouse

- **Sports Assessment:** Patrick Lambert

Durban Girls' College

- **Sports:** Emily Macquet and Tara Pakendorf



Sports News

The past week has been an important time for our pupils as they have been busy writing their June examinations. Sport has been placed on a temporary hold to allow our pupils to concentrate on their examinations.

There has been a lot of literature on the merits of children continuing to participate in physical activities during examinations, and the benefits of this. With this in mind, a decision was taken to allow one practice session this week during the school day to allow our pupils some “down time”.

It has, once again, been an extremely successful week for our Chelsea teams who have produced some exceptional results. Watching our pupils play, makes one realise that these results are not by accident, they are the product of many hours of dedication from our pupils, excellent and passionate coaches, sound preparation and the support of parents.

Reminder of the following important dates:

- **Friday, 31 May** - Inter-house Cross Country at Crusaders
- **Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 June** - Rugby and Hockey vs Bishops at Chelsea/Northwood
- **Thursday, 6 June** - Hockey vs SACS at Northwood
- **Saturday, 8 June** - 'Chelsea Day' vs Northlands at Chelsea

Results of the rugby matches played against Clifton:

- U9A lost 10 - 15
- U9B tied 25 - 25
- U9C won 50 - 5
- U10A won 55 - 5
- U10B won 30 - 0
- U10C won 20 - 5
- U11A won 12 - 5
- U11B lost 5 - 14
- U13B lost 14 - 24
- U13C lost 7 - 47

Results of the netball matches vs Reddam Umhlanga:

- U10A won 10 - 1
- U10B won 7 - 0
- U10C won 2 - 0
- U11A won 20 - 0
- U11B won 8 - 1
- U11C won 20 - 0
- U12A won 6 - 3
- U12B won 11 - 4
- U12C won 68 - 2
- U13A won 19 - 10

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

[Sport Fixtures: 27 May to 1 June 2019](#)

Platinum 4 Award



WESSA Eco-Schools

Nomfundo Ndlovu from the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) visited Chelsea Preparatory School to hand over our Platinum 4 Eco-Schools Award.

Eco-Schools is an international programme that currently involves 67 countries, 51 000 schools, and over 19.5 million learners. The programme was launched in 2003 in South Africa, and has contributed to the improvement of over 1 000 schools across South Africa.



Chelsea recently achieved Platinum 4 status which means that we are now in our tenth year of being involved with the Eco-Schools programme. As part of this status, the school has continued focusing on the five major themes which are Water, Resource Use, Community and Heritage, Marine and Coast, and Healthy Living. Sustained involvement in these themes has been shown through activities and action projects done at school with the learners.

Going to the Games



Past pupil selected for SA Women's Swimming Squad

We are super proud of past pupil, Emma Christianson, who has been selected for the South African Women's Swimming Team to participate at the 2019 African Games. The swimming portion of the Games will take place in Casablanca, Morocco, from 21 to 24 August 2019.

To further add to this achievement, Emma is only 14-years-old, having finished Grade 7 at Chelsea less than six months ago. Emma is currently in Grade 8 at Our Lady of Fatima.

Treasures from Trash



Upcycling plastic and bread bags

The Recycling Service Team is assisting the Magic Bean Foundation in empowering ladies to upcycle our trash and make it into treasures.

Magic Bean collects plastic shopping bags and bread bags, and gives them to a team of ladies from Umlazi G section. These ladies cut the plastic bags into plarn (plastic yarn) and use it to make products to sell in order to support their families.



The products they make range from baskets, bags and mats, to various other funky products.

Drop your bags with the Recycling Team every Thursday morning between 06h30 and 07h15 at the bottom car park to be passed onto the Magic Bean Foundation.

Diary Dates

27 May to 1 June 2019

Monday, 27 May 2019

- Exams

Tuesday, 28 May 2019

- Exams
- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Sport practices resume

Wednesday, 29 May 2019

- Sport resumes
- U9A and B Rugby Festival at Chelsea

Thursday, 30 May 2019

- 'Hooked on Books' in the Hall at 11h30

Friday, 31 May 2019

- Service Team Meetings
- Grade 5 Reptile Show
- D&D Chess at Northlands Primary School
- Cross Country at Crusaders (10h15 – 12h15)
- Soccer at Crusaders
- Northway Sports Day on Chelsea Fields

Saturday, 1 June 2019

- Rugby and Netball vs Penzance (Home)
- D&D Chess at Northlands Primary School



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Competition closes 30 June 2019.
T&Cs apply



    

Parents, please note...

- **Sport & Extramurals:** With the exams finishing on Tuesday next week, sport practices will resume on Tuesday afternoon, and the sport programme will resume on Wednesday.
- **Friday Traffic:** Due to the building being done at the Junior Primary Campus, we will be holding their Sports Day at the Senior Primary on Friday, 31 May 2019. This will see additional traffic with the Junior Primary parents dropping off their children, and parking to attend. Please give yourself extra time for morning drops, and exercise patience.
- **'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.
- **Excuse Notes:** Should a child be unable to attend a commitment (match, practice or extramural), please be advised that a note must be sent in advance, otherwise blue cards will be issued. Please remember that written notes from parents are also required in instances such as a pupil wearing takkies to school.
- **MySchool Competition:** If you have Chelsea as your MySchool beneficiary, there is R150 000 up for grabs for the school, and one of 10 x R15 000 vouchers for you, in their current competition. Remember to swipe your MySchool card (at Woolworths, Engen, Waltons, Loot and Flight Centre) to get your Chelsea a swipe closer to winning big.

Full Stop

A Step At A Time

To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first.

– William Shakespeare

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