

# The Chelsea Signal



## Hooked on Books



### Theatrical Production

Theatrical company, Hooked on Books, presented extracts from six different books to the school on Thursday, 30 May. The children were thoroughly entertained, and the show will encourage pupils to read these (and hopefully other) books from the Library.

## Fighting Fit



### SA Karate Colours

Grade 4 pupil, Marcio Tavorari, competed at the South African JKA Karate Championship in Johannesburg, and was awarded his South African Colours. Marcio participated as a green belt, and received a gold medal for Kumite, and a bronze medal for Kata.

**From the Deputy**

**Principal's Desk**

**Everybody loves a polite kid...**

With 'test week' over, extramural activities have resumed. Staff are finalising marks and preparing reports to be sent out on break up day. There is always a great deal of administrative work that has to be completed once tests have been completed. We use the Education Department's SA-SAMS computer programme to calculate marks, and this programme dictates the weighting of the various tasks, tests and assignments that have been done during the term. Thank you to our staff who have diligently taught your children this term. Many of our pupils have achieved very pleasing results through application to their studies, however, I do worry about the children who have not achieved their full potential due to lack of preparation. At high school, pupils are not spoon-fed with study guides, and are expected to manage their time independently.

A focus at Chelsea going forward is to reinforce the ethic of excusing oneself from an extramural activity should there be a clash. For example, if a sports match is scheduled for a day on which your children have enrolled for other extramural activities, they are expected to excuse themselves from the commitment they are unable to keep. Excuse notes, attached to clipboards, have been placed in classrooms to assist children with learning the correct ethic. Children need to complete the notes and hand them to staff in advance. We have always considered a good work ethic, manners and values to be of utmost importance at Chelsea, and would like our Chelsea Champs to develop into well-balanced citizens with consideration for others, and a sense of right and wrong.

May I please remind parents to communicate with staff in the form of an email, or a letter in the Homework Book, should your child be sick or absent from school. I am pleased that there are less children arriving late for school on an ongoing basis, and appeal to parents to ensure their children arrive for school timeously. Frequently arriving late is a sign of disrespect to the teacher and pupils in the class.

Best wishes to our U13 hockey players who will be in Cape Town on tour during the last week of term. Thank you to our staff and parents who have made this possible.

**S WILLIAMS (Mrs)**

**Remember...**



**Everyone  
loves a  
polite kid.**



## Sports News

It has been a very quiet week for the Sport department, with practices and matches put on hold so that our pupils had time to focus on their exam preparations. I am certain that they would have benefitted from this time available to them, but imagine that they would have missed being involved in sport and are keen to get back onto the sports field.

With less than three more weeks to go this term, and some important netball and rugby fixtures remaining, we resumed our full sports programme on Tuesday. We have a number of important dates which parents are asked to please diarise. These dates and events are listed below.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents of our boys who play rugby and hockey for assisting us in agreeing to host the boys from Bishops. We really appreciated your assistance with this.

### **Dates to diarise:**

#### **Saturday, 1 June**

- Netball and rugby vs Penzance at Chelsea

#### **Tuesday, 4 June**

- Rugby matches vs Bishops at Chelsea
- Chess matches vs Bishops at Chelsea

#### **Wednesday, 5 June**

- Hockey matches vs Bishops at Northwood
- Tennis matches vs Bishops at Chelsea

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

- Hockey matches vs SACS at Northwood

#### **Saturday, 8 June**

- 'Chelsea Day' – Netball and rugby vs Northlands at Chelsea

### **F CARIEM (Mr)**

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

[Sport Fixtures: 3 to 8 June 2019](#)

## Breadtag Project



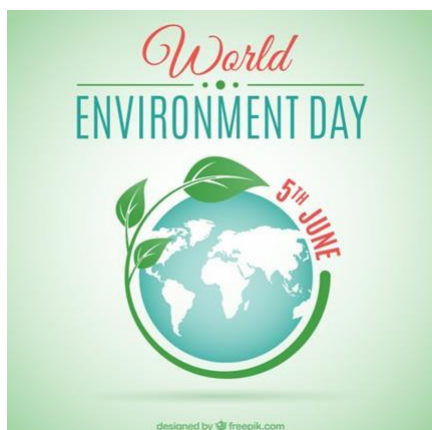
## QuadPara Association's Wheelchair Project

Chelsea is continuing its support of the QuadPara Association of South Africa's 'Breadtag Project'.

In essence, the project aims to collect breadtags and tops to be recycled in order to purchase wheelchairs for those in need. The caps need to be "hard plastic" and can be bottle tops (milk cartons, water, cooldrink and juice bottles), or lids from the likes of peanut butter and mayonnaise jars. The only exclusion is pop-up/sports tops (like on Energade bottles).

Please continue collecting breadtags and caps, and send them to school with children to be placed in the various collection containers (in their classrooms and corridors). With the Chelsea families' amazing support, we've already managed to qualify for a wheelchair handover this year.

## Diary Dates



### 3 to 9 June 2019

#### Monday, 3 June 2019

- U10A, U11A Rugby vs Glenwood Preparatory (Home)

#### Tuesday, 4 June 2019

- End of Ramadan (depending moon sighting)
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Grade 4 and 5 Pupil Profiles (Staff)
- Hosting Bishops Preparatory School (Rugby, Hockey, Tennis and Chess)

#### Wednesday, 5 June 2019

- Eid-ul-Fitr (depending on moon sighting)
- World Environment Day
- Grade 6 and 7 Pupil Profiles (Staff)
- Academic Badges collected from Hockey Pupils
- Hosting Bishops Preparatory School (Rugby, Hockey, Tennis and Chess)

#### Thursday, 6 June 2019

- Grade 4 Excursion
- Books2You Book Fair in the Sports Hall
- Academic Badges collected
- Hockey vs Sacs (Northwood Astro)

#### Friday, 7 June 2019

- Executive Council in the Boardroom at 07h00
- Books2You Book Fair in the Sports Hall
- Environment Day Assembly and Civvies Day
- Danville U13 Hockey Festival
- Soccer vs Reddam (Crusaders)

## Saturday, 8 June 2019

- Danville U13 Hockey Festival
- Rugby and Netball vs Northlands (Home – 'Chelsea Day')
- St Henry's Chess Tournament

## Sunday, 9 June 2019

- Cape Town Hockey Tour departs

### Eid



Wishing all our Muslim families  
Eid Mubarak!

### Bulletin Board



Parents, please note...

- **Recycling:** Please remember paper recycling collection every Thursday morning from 06h30 to 07h15 at the collection point in the bottom car park. You won't miss the Recycling Service Team members in their bright green personalised T-shirts, ready to assist you. Children will be awarded PSWB points for contributions again in Term 3.
- **Soup Kitchen:** Chelsea does a 'Soup Kitchen' collection per grade every Tuesday. The Soup Kitchen is run by a church in central Durban North. They make soup for the poor, and we (with your support) supply the ingredients, so any fresh vegetables, packet soup, lentils, beans, stock cubes etc are welcome. We don't, however, do bread and spread. Contributions should be sent to school on the morning of the day allocated to the grade, as a member of the church collects all the donated items at about 08h30 to take away and start preparing the soup.



- **Books2You:** This Book Fair will take place on Thursday and Friday next week. Teachers will take their classes down to the Sports Hall to peruse the selection of books on display. You are welcome to send your child to school with cash (books range in price from R40 to R250) or to shop with your child during break or after school. They do have card facilities and will be operational from 07h30 to 15h00 on Thursday, and 07h30 to 13h00 on Friday. The Book Fair is open to outside clients, so please spread the word to friends and family, and don't forget to bear in mind birthdays – books make fabulous gifts!

## Full Stop

## Making Memories

*Each day of our lives we make deposits into the memory bank of our children. - Charles R Swindoll*

## Value of the week

## Environmental Awareness



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