

# The Chelsea Signal



## Incoming Tours



### Chelsea plays touring Bishops and SACS

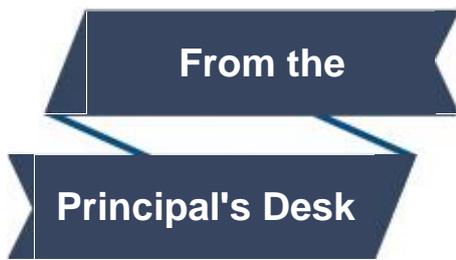
Chelsea was proud to play host for fixtures against touring Cape Town teams from Bishops Preparatory (rugby, hockey, chess and tennis) and SACS Junior School (hockey) during the week.

## Outgoing Tour



### Cape Town Hockey Tour set to depart

Our U13A boys and girls hockey teams are about to depart for a week-long tour to Cape Town. We wish them safe travels and look forward to following their progress next week.



Thank you to our parents for hosting Bishops Preparatory School.

A big thank you to all our Chelsea families who kindly hosted boys from Bishops in Cape Town this week. The Bishops coaches and pupils were very complimentary and grateful for the way in which they had been hosted and looked after. Thank you to Mr Cariem and Mrs Munz in the Sport Department for all their effort in coordinating the initiative, and we hope that it is the beginning of a long lasting relationship between both schools.

At the end of next week you will be receiving your child's mid-year report. How you, as a parent, respond to the report is crucial. By giving your child feedback in the most constructive way, you can help build on their successes, and assist in addressing any obstacles in the second half of the year. Look for the positives in the report to highlight, before proceeding to discuss any areas that may need attention. Although we place a lot of emphasis on academic results, they are not always a true or whole reflection of your child. Be interested, involved and supportive of their results, but remember to celebrate them for everything that they are. Tomorrow, Saturday 8 June, we celebrate 'Chelsea Day', with rugby and netball matches against our friends from Northlands Primary School. A reminder that we would like all Grade 4 – 7 pupils to attend tomorrow to show their support for Chelsea. Pupils are to arrive at school by 08h00 wearing full school uniform, and will be allowed to leave after the completion of the 1st XV rugby match at 11h00.

Good luck to both our 1st team boys and girls hockey teams who leave for Cape Town on tour on Sunday morning. They have a very exciting itinerary that has been put together with fixtures arranged against some of the top hockey playing schools in the Western Cape. Apart from the hockey fixtures, they will also be visiting the Castle of Good Hope, taking a ferry across to Robben Island, going up Table Mountain, touring the Cheetah Outreach facility in Somerset West, and spending a morning at the Cool-Runnings Toboggan Track in Tygervalley. Thank you to all the parents of those selected for affording their children the opportunity to be part of the tour, and to all the parents, sponsors and staff who have spent many hours working on arranging the tour this past year. We look forward to receiving a detailed report on their week in Cape Town when they return to school at the start of Term 3.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Williams, Mrs Hilliar and all the academic staff for the fantastic effort, and many long hours that they have, once again, invested into our children this term. We are most fortunate at Chelsea Preparatory School to have teachers who are always prepared to go the extra mile, and to go beyond the call of duty. I am always in awe of what our teachers do daily for the children of Chelsea, and for this I am most grateful. Thank you to Mr Cariem and his staff in the Sport Department. It has been a most successful term on the rugby field, netball court, tennis court, soccer pitch and in the chess room. Our Performing Arts Department, ably led by Miss Anderson, has also been very active showcasing the wonderful talent that we have at Chelsea at the various choir festivals this term. The administrative staff, under the guidance of Mrs Gillian Scott, always ensure for the smooth running of the school, and for this, we are eternally grateful. Finally, Mr Klingbeil and his team of maintenance and support staff always make us proud of what our campus and facilities look like each morning that we arrive at school. We have so much to celebrate and to be thankful for at Chelsea Preparatory School. Thank you to each and every member of staff for their efforts and contribution to Chelsea Preparatory this term.

**G MAARTENS (Mr)**

## Books2You



## Book Fair comes to Chelsea

The travelling Books2You Book Fair visited Chelsea on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 June.

Each class got the opportunity to spend a lesson browsing and buying books from the fair, which was set up in the Sports Hall.

Books ranged from R40 to R250, and there was something for all reading tastes.

The Book Fair was also open to parents who wished to buy books.



## Sports News

The end of the second term sees the end of the rugby and netball seasons. It is the hope of the Sport Department that our pupils, who have chosen to play these codes, have benefitted from their involvement in sport this term. As with all our sport offered at Chelsea, it is hoped that your children enjoyed their sport, improved their skills, learnt some valuable life lessons, and possibly even made new friends while playing their sport.

The third term is, by far, the busiest term for the Sport Department, mainly because of the number of hockey teams that Chelsea is able to field. With the number of pupils who will play hockey, we will have fifty hockey teams next term. In addition to this, all of our practices will take place off campus at the Northwood Astro. Parents were given letters about the bus service that we offer, and parents are encouraged to please inform the Sport Department, by way of the reply slip that accompanied this letter, regarding their transport arrangements to and from Northwood.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the 1st team rugby boys on an outstanding performance against Penzance on Saturday. Our boys played with commitment and skill, and were victorious against a team that was unbeaten until Saturday. We are truly proud of the manner in which they have acquitted themselves, both on and off the field, this term. The Sport Department would also like to thank parents for supporting the 'Chelsea Day' concept by allowing and encouraging their children to attend the 1st team netball and rugby matches on Saturday, 8 June.

This is the last sport report for the term, as Mr Maartens, Miss Morris and myself will be away with the first team hockey boys and girls on our bi-annual Cape Town Hockey Tour next week. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire Sport Department to thank all our parents for their support and assistance during the second term. We wish you and your family a wonderful June holiday, and look forward to a successful third term.

#### **Results of the rugby matches vs Penzance:**

- U8A won 20 – 0
- U8B lost 0 – 20
- U9A won 50 – 0
- U9B won 35 – 0
- U9C won 50 – 0
- U10A won 50 – 0
- U10B won 35 – 0
- U11A won 22 – 0
- U11B won 15 – 0
- U13A won 10 – 7
- U13B lost 0 – 25
- U13C lost 0 – 15

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

- U8A lost 11 – 13
- U8B lost 4 – 8
- U9A won 20 – 8
- U9B won 15 – 12
- U10A won 3 – 1
- U10B won 8 – 2
- U10C lost 3 – 6
- U11A won 19 – 4
- U11B won 16 – 1
- U11C won 11 – 4
- U12A won 12 – 11
- U12B won 13 – 9
- U12C won 17 – 15
- U13A won 20 – 11
- U13B lost 8 – 14
- U13C won 14 – 3

#### **Dates to diarise:**

- **Monday, 10 June** - U10 and U11 Inter-house Netball and Rugby
- **Tuesday, 11 June** - U13B boys and girls hockey matches vs Howick Preparatory
- **Wednesday, 12 June** - U12 Inter-house Netball and U13 Inter-house Netball and Rugby

**F CARIEM (Mr)**

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

[Sport Fixtures: 10 to 14 June 2019](#)

## World Environment Day



## Civvies Day

The Senior Primary pupils celebrated World Environment Day, which took place on 5 June, by dressing in civvies and having a special assembly presented by the Environment Service Team and Grade 4s.

Chelsea's respect for the environment, however, goes beyond just acknowledging an international day. The Environment and Recycling Service Teams do wonderful work weekly, while the school's ten year involvement in WESSA's Eco-Schools programme saw us recently achieving Platinum 4 status with them.

Let's continue to ensure for the future of the planet for our children.

## Grade 4 Excursion



## The Chicken Run Adventure Course

Our Grade 4s enjoyed a fun-filled excursion to The Tin Shed & The Chicken Run.

The children did the Chicken Run's low rope adventure course, which has a series of climbing, balancing, swinging and sliding obstacles that kept them highly entertained. They also enjoyed a treasure hunt and various exciting team building activities.

Much fun was had by all.

## Diary Dates

### 10 to 14 June 2019

#### Monday, 10 June 2019

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- Grade 5 Reptile Show
- Family Night – no homework
- Inter-house Netball and Rugby (U10, U11)

#### Tuesday, 11 June 2019

- Grade 6 Soup Kitchen
- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- Family Night – no homework
- Hockey vs Howick Preparatory (U13B Boys and Girls)

#### Wednesday, 12 June 2019

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- Andrew Sutton Performance at 13h00
- Family Night – no homework
- Inter-house Netball (U12, U13)
- U13 Inter-house Rugby

#### Thursday, 13 June 2019

- Cape Town Hockey Tour
- 'Moms That Care Through Prayer' Tea for Staff
- Family Night – no homework

#### Friday, 14 June 2019

- Cape Town Hockey Tour returns
- Reports sent home
- School closes at 11h00

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

#### Tuesday, 9 July 2019

- Start of the Third Term
- Staff Meeting at 14h10
- Grade 4 Soup Kitchen
- Hair and uniform inspection

#### Wednesday, 10 July 2019

- Academic badges handed out
- Level 2 First Aid Course
- Extramural programme begins

#### Thursday, 11 July 2019

- Level 2 First Aid Course



## Friday, 12 July 2019

- Service Team Meetings
- Level 2 First Aid Course

## Saturday, 13 July 2019

- Chelsea U9, U10 and U11 Hockey Festival

## Bulletin Board



## Parents, please note...

- **'Chelsea Day'** - Tomorrow, 8 June, is our annual 'Chelsea Day'. In what should be a competitive local derby, Chelsea will play a full set of netball and rugby fixtures against Northlands Primary School. Matches will take place on Saturday morning, between 08h00 and 13h30, and it is compulsory for all Chelsea Senior Primary pupils to attend and wear their uniform (or kit if they're playing). The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday from 12h30 to 15h00, and Saturday from 07h00 to 10h00, to accommodate any last-minute requirements. The Tuck Shop will be open on the day, but will be serving scaled-down options, and the Service Team Leaders will be selling bacon rolls, pancakes and lemonade.
- **Musical Moments** - The 'Musical Moments' show, showcasing Chelsea's talented cultural kids, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 24 and 25 July. Tickets are R30, and the show on 25 July has already sold out, so a second show has been added on 24 July. Parents are urged to buy tickets from the Finance Office soon to avoid disappointment.
- **Chelsea Carnival** - The annual Chelsea Carnival will take place on Friday, 2 August, so make sure it's in your diaries! Further details will be sent out at the start of Term 3, but we ask that you please assist the Class Representative Parents with their grade-specific involvement, in order to make the evening a success.

## Happy Holidays



Happy mid-year holidays to our Chelsea children and families.

## Full Stop

## Undivided Attention

*Love is giving someone your undivided attention. - Anonymous*

## Value of the week

## Self-control



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