

The Chelsea Signal



Chelsea Champ



Hockey Award

Grade 7 pupil, Emily Macquet, was chosen to captain the U13A KZN Coastals Girls hockey team at Nationals, held in the holidays. The team won bronze, and Emily was named as 'Most Valuable Player - Midfielder' in her category. Well done!

Hockey Tour 2019



Tour to Cape Town

The Chelsea Hockey Tour to Cape Town at the end of Term 2 was a great success, with the girls finishing unbeaten. The boys and girls played some good hockey, and also experienced some of the amazing tourist attractions that the Mother City has to offer.

From the

Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3.

A warm welcome back to the start of Term 3. It is my sincere hope that everybody had a most enjoyable holiday, and that you managed to spend some quality time with both family and friends. We welcome Mrs Swart (Grade 7) back from maternity leave, and thank Mr Hobbs who ably stood in for Mrs Swart while she was away on leave. Congratulations to Miss Rabbikissoon who got married during the holidays and has now returned to school as Mrs Raghunundan. We welcome a number of student teachers who have joined us for this term. I am sure that they will enjoy their time spent at Chelsea and learn a lot by getting involved in all aspects of school life. I wish to take this opportunity to also welcome all our new pupils and families who have joined us this term. We continuously receive applications of the highest calibre, and it is pleasing to note how sought after our school is amongst both the Durban North community, as well as new families moving into Durban North.

Although the school has been closed for the past three weeks, Mr Klingbeil and his support staff have been busy with a lot of maintenance and painting which cannot be done when the school is open. I wish to thank them for their dedication and hard work during the school closure period.

At the end of last term, I had the privilege of accompanying both our boys and girls U/13A hockey teams on tour to Cape Town. Despite some cold and wet weather, the trip proved most successful, with some fantastic hockey played against some of the top hockey playing schools in Cape Town. During my time down in the Cape, I took the opportunity to visit a number of different private and public schools. Visiting these different schools reminded me how all schools - no matter their type, size or location - have their own unique challenges that they deal with on a daily basis. It also made me realise, once again, how privileged and fortunate we are here at Chelsea, and just how much we offer our children. We should, however, never become complacent and continue to always look for ways in which we can stand out academically, in sport, and in the performing arts to ensure that we continue to offer a world class, all-round education for our pupils.

A reminder that pupils may be collected from the top entrance gate in Chelsea Drive only between 14h00 and 14h30 each day. After 14h30 pupils that have not been collected will be escorted down to the waiting area in the main car park, where they will wait to be collected. Although the security guard will be on duty in the main car park from 14h30, parents are encouraged to please pick their children up as soon as possible after school or extra-mural activities. Next week's 'Musical Moments' performances on both Wednesday and Thursday evening are close to being fully-booked. Please contact the school Finance Office as soon as possible if you intend attending, as very few tickets are still available.

G MAARTENS (Mr)

Going for Gold



Three new 'Gold Club' Awards

Grade 7 pupils Ashleigh Philps and Rebecca Hilliar joined Jinwon Ha in Chelsea's illustrious 'Gold Club'.

In order to achieve this extremely prestigious award, pupils need to have received five Gold Awards, which is equal to 25 Silver or 125 Bronze Awards in our merit system, during their four-year Senior Primary career. Well done!



Sports News

It is indeed a pleasure to be back at Chelsea after what was a very restful holiday. I hope that our Chelsea families were able to spend some quality time together, and that our parents and pupils had a wonderful break and were able to get some much needed rest after a very busy first half of the year.

On behalf of the Sport Department, we would like to welcome back all our families. A warm welcome to a number of new families who have joined us this term - we hope that you and your children have a wonderful experience and at our school. To our new families, please do not hesitate to contact the Sport Department for any assistance and information that you may require in order to make your transition and easier experience.

Our apologies if we were unable to assist parents or answer emails or queries in the normal manner this week. Mr Govender and I, together with three other staff members, were away completing our Level Two first aid course. This is to ensure that our pupils are given the best possible care when they are engaged in the sporting pursuits. The Sport Department will once again be up to our full complement of staff members from Monday.

The third term signals the beginning of our hockey term which is, by far, the busiest term of the year in terms of sport. This is due to the fact that both girls and boys play hockey, and practices and matches all take place off the school campus. This year it is estimated that Chelsea will field up to forty five hockey teams across the two campuses. Parents are please reminded of the following with regards to the hockey term.

- The school has been informed if your child will be using the school bus to transport them to Northwood for practices.
- Your child knows if they are going to be collected from Northwood after practice, or if they will be using the bus to return to Chelsea after hockey practice.
- To please check on your children's match slips and the other platforms where our sport fixtures are published to ensure that you are aware of upcoming matches.

- The transport cost of R200 for grades 3-7, and R100 for grade 2, has been paid. Pupils who have paid will be issued with bus tickets from Monday, which will have shown in order to make use of this service.
- The hockey astroturf levy of R120 is paid by the due date. This is used by the Sport Department to assist in covering the extensive cost of the use of the Northwood astroturf for Term 3.
- Finally, parents are reminded of the policy regarding match attendance. The policy is printed on all match slips that are given to our pupils. Non-adherence to this policy, will unfortunately have to be dealt with in accordance to the school policy.

The Sport Department wishes all our Chelsea families all the best for the third term. We would also like to thank our parents in advance for all your support and assistance in transporting their children to hockey practices and numerous hockey venues for the many matches that are going to be played this term.

F CARIEM (Mr)

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

[Sport Fixtures: 15 to 20 July 2019](#)

KZN Indoor Hockey

Four players selected for provincial teams



James Searle, Ryde Brisset, Tayne Naude and Adrian Dippenaar participated in the provincial Pro Series Indoor hockey trials on 11 June, and were selected for KwaZulu-Natal indoor hockey teams.

James, Ryde and Tayne were selected for the U11A team, while Adrian was selected to the U12A team.

They will compete at the national Inter-Provincial Tournament in September.

Congratulations, boys!



Rising Star



Morgan Nel shines on the international stage.

Morgan Nel started the mid-year holidays representing the KwaZulu-Natal U12A girls hockey team in Bethlehem, where they placed second overall.

She then left for New York, USA, to compete in the 2019 Talent America contest, where she shone. She came first in the 12-14-year-old Hip Hop division, and placed second with her Street Style dance.

Morgan will also travel to the International Dance Fest Novi Sad Finals in Croatia in November, competing against dancers from 25 countries.

Father's Day Fun



Pupils make Father's Day gifts

Some of our Chelsea dads would have received a cool 'Dad Rocks' photo frame, made by the boys and girls in an activity arranged by our Environment Service Team, for Father's Day.



The Art Service Team also ran a Father's Day competition for ties made by pupils from recycled materials. There were some fun and creative submissions, and we are sure there were also some very spoilt dads

Diary Dates



15 to 21 July 2019

Monday, 15 July 2019

- Parent Interview times sent home

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

- School Governing Body Meeting at 07h30 (Chelsea Campus Boardroom)
- Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Testing Timetables sent home and published on the d6 Communicator

Wednesday, 17 July 2019

- Thank You Assembly for Makabongwe Collection

Thursday, 18 July 2019

- Mandela Day Parent Interviews (14h10 – 18h00)

Friday, 19 July 2019

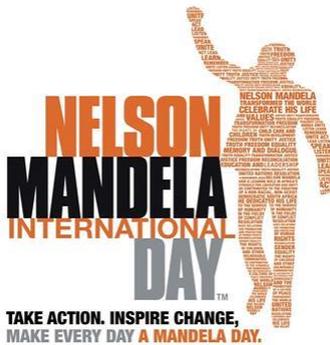
- Executive Council Meeting in the Boardroom at 07h00
- Cross Country Race 1 at Crawford North Coast
- Staff 'Spanbou' at Rockwood Theatre (19h00 for 20h00)

Saturday, 20 July 2019

- Hockey vs Winston Park (Away)
- Boys and Girls Midlands Hockey Tour (St Anne's/Hilton)

Sunday, 21 July 2019

- Boys and Girls Midlands Hockey Tour (St Anne's/Hilton)



Bulletin Board



Parents, please take note of the following:

- **Musical Moments** - There are very limited seats left for the 'Musical Moments' show, showcasing Chelsea's talented cultural kids, on Wednesday, 24 July. Tickets are R30, and the show on 25 July is sold out. Parents are urged to buy tickets from the Finance Office soon to avoid disappointment.
- **Chelsea Carnival** - The annual Chelsea Night Carnival will take place on Friday, 2 August, so make sure it's in your diaries! Further details will be sent home next week, but we ask that you please assist the Class Representative Parents with their grade-specific fundraising areas initiatives, as well as with the donation of Tombola prizes.
- **Second-hand Uniforms** - We are collecting second-hand uniforms for a sale later this term. Should you have any uniforms that you wish to donate, these would be greatly appreciated - please send them to school. We will inform you of a sale date later in the term.



- **Parent-Teacher Interviews & Extramurals** - There will be Choir next week, Thursday, 18 July – the afternoon of parent interviews. There will be no other cultural extramural activities that afternoon.
- **Chelseaprep.co.za** - We are proud to announce that we have a new domain name! Our old domain - cdsp.co.za - will continue to function for both the website and email addresses, while we start the changeover to chelseaprep.co.za.

Full Stop

Battling Anger

Anger is often more hurtful than the injury that caused it. – English proverb

Value of the week

Accountability



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