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Dear Senior School Parents

From the Senior School Office

With the season of Advent beginning yesterday, I reflect on the fact that this will be the last letter from the Senior School this year.

We waved goodbye to the Class of 2010 on their Orange River Trip yesterday. This is the fourth class to participate in what has become a rite of passage to matric. They are accompanied by Mrs Adriaanse and Mr Brink. Please keep them in your prayers. They have arrived safely and began their adventure at dawn today and return on Thursday.

The Legends of 2009 write their last examination today too, except for the students who write Mathematics Paper 3 on Thursday. Thanks to them, for their generosity, that their last day will be celebrated by walking out in their socks so that poor school children will have shoes next year. This class has truly made its mark on our school and on the community. We wish them well for their lives ahead and remind them that they will always be part of our CBC family.

Leadership Team for 2010

The Senior School will have a new-look leadership team from next year as we welcome and congratulate the following to our MMT:

Deputy Principal: Ms Marisa Fox

RE Co-ordinator: Mrs Myrinthia Sonn

College Sports Co-ordinator: Mr Etienne van der Merwe

Head of Department(Culture): Mrs Natasha Brehem

Of course our stalwart Phase Heads, Mrs Linda le Roux (HOD FET) and Mr Mike Hagemann (HOD GET) will continue to nurture their charges in these phases.

We further congratulate Mrs Claudette Marais who has been elevated to the post of Master Teacher of the Arts.

Congratulations

Mr Patrick Boltler has been appointed Senior Marker for English Home Language Paper 2. We congratulate him and wish him well.

Flags

It has been agreed that the College will fly the flags of our family's countries on their national days, starting with Australia in January. Should you want us to fly the flag of your native land, ensure we have a flag by the day before your national day.

Race to Christmas

Join us for a fun race and/or braai on Saturday to bid farewell to the year. The Australian Edmund Rice campers will be joining us at the braai. Come and meet them and give them a South African welcome.

Maynardville 2010

CBC St John's will attend the Maynardville production of Anthony and Cleopatra on 9 February 2010. Payment is required no later than 26 January to book your seat.

Booksale

24-7 will host another booksale on 18 January 2009. Last chance...

Dates to Diarise this Week

30 November: Carols Evening at Joshua Generation Church

01 December: IP Prize-giving

02 December: FP Prize-giving

03 December: BOG Meeting

04 December: School closes

Mass at 08:30

05 December: PA Race to Christmas

It remains now for me to wish you well for a restful holiday and a peaceful and blessed Christmas for you and your family. Don't forget that you carry CBC St John's precious cargo as you journey.

Yours in education

Colleen Mongie

Senior School Principal