

# THE INSIDE STORY

CBC St. John's, Parklands

*"Celebrating 75 years of making a difference"*

## General Reminders:

- *Please ensure that you have returned the Data Verification Form to your child's class teacher.*
- *The tuck shop is closed on Ash Wednesday.*

## FOUNDATION PHASE NEWS

Despite the hot and windy weather, our Foundation Phase children have settled and are working beautifully. The past week saw our Grade One boys and girls meeting their "Matric Buddies" This special event allowed the little ones to spend time with their new friends reading their favourite story books.

The following are important reminders to our Foundation Phase parents.

**Caps:** Foundation Phase children must wear their CBC caps at break time, during PT lessons and for sports practices/matches. These caps are available from school at a cost of R50.

**Lunch Boxes:** We can not stress enough the importance of a healthy lunch box. Please ensure that there are no sweets in your child's lunch box. Foundation Phase children are allowed to purchase "tuck" on a Friday. Please moms and dads, not more than R10 is allowed to be brought to school.

**Merits and Demerits:** A friendly reminder to those parents who have not yet signed our Foundation Phase Discipline System letter which can be found in your child's homework diary. It is of utmost importance that you, as parents, become familiar with our merit and demerit policy. Please sign this page, as this will be an indication that you and your child understands our discipline system.

**We need your help!** If there are any moms or dads who would be willing to make themselves available during the school day to assist our teachers with repairing/covering books. Please let your child's class teacher know via the homework diary.

### **Grade One "First Day at School"**

**photos:** These photos are in the process of been printed. Keep an eye open for them. We know that you are going to love them!

## MATRIC BUDDIES 2010



Our Grade Ones having fun with their Matric Buddies.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

## TERM ONE

Edition 2

4 FEBRUARY 2010

### Important Dates

Inter-School Trials Table View Primary	10 Feb
Founder's Day Mass	12 Feb
Inter-School Athletics Parow	12 Feb
Shrove Tuesday	16 Feb
Ash Wednesday	17 Feb
Gr 1 Outing - Frank Joubert	18 Feb
Gr 2 Outing - Frank Joubert	19 Feb
Dance-a-thon	19 Feb



## ART NEWS

Please send some garden or interior magazines to school. We are also in need of newspaper and any other recyclable containers.



*"Good manners, self respect and respect for others go hand in hand. What a lovely gift to give to our children, especially when Manners4Minors makes the learning so much fun. When social skills are laid so early, the long-term benefits are priceless."*

Dr Jane Cox, BA Psych and Comm; MA Metaphysics; D.Emed (Psych) - EPASA

**PROGRAMME FOR GRADE 1'S RUNNING AT CBC FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**

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### ERS NEWS



#### STATIONERY DRIVE

Thank you for all your generous contributions of stationery. The ERS are making stationery packs which we will take to St Joseph's Home in Montana.



This group of students spent some time during their Liturgical programme learning about our founder Blessed Edmund Rice.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Our Music Department has made a harmonious start to the year! The Foundation Phase Choir consists of many enthusiastic members. We welcome Mrs Muller who is helping with the conducting. The Senior Choir is also practising hard, but we desperately need additional voices. Parents, please encourage your children to join the choir. Mr Braam Zeilinga, from the Senior School, is our conductor and he is doing brilliant work! We are busy starting a Gr. 1 and 2 percussion band. We are looking forward to listening to this talented group of musicians.

### GRADE 5 NEWS

Grade 5 is FUN! This seems to be the general impression of our "new" Grade 5's. The children have adapted well and settled in to all the new routines and structures. We have had a few homework hiccups, so Moms and Dads, please continue to keep an eye on your child's homework.

The characters in our Afrikaans workbook are Sam (a boy) and his parrot, Pol. To start our year off on a fun note, the children made "Sams" and "Samanthas" that will be displayed in our classrooms for the duration of the school year. The children who made the best Sam/Samantha in Grade 5W each received a chocolate, and the winners in Grade 5S had a free civvies day. Well done to all our enthusiastic and motivated Grade 5's. Keep up your excellent work!



**Kayleigh Cogill and Courtney Honiball** in Grade 5W show off their beautiful "Samantha"!

*"What can we do to promote world peace? Go home and*

### GRADE 7 NEWS



The Grade 7's had a taste of what it is like to be a teacher. The topic for their first orals was - "How to deal with a delinquent student." They came up with some very novel ideas - some of which should NEVER be used in a school!



### SHROVE TUESDAY

We are appealing to moms and dads who are keen pancake makers, to help us fry pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. If you are able to help, please complete the reply slip on the pancake request letter or contact the Junior School Office.

#### GETTING MY CHILD SCHOOL-READY

A weekly workshop for parents.  
**Every Wednesday morning from  
 17 February - 3 March.**  
 For parents who want to help their children acquire the skills which will help them to be ready for big school.

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