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THE BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

GENERAL NEWS

AUTUMN FAMILY FEST NEWS!

Excitement is building for the first ever Autumn Family Fest, hosted by the Preschool! We have had an excellent response from Vendors in and around our community to sell and showcase their products. We guarantee there will be something to interest young and old! (Keep in mind Father's Day is just around the corner!)

PA UPDATE

On Saturday 12th May, the PA hosted a Royal Breakfast in celebration of Mother's Day. 150 ladies were spoilt with fantastic goodie bags and lovely raffle prizes. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generosity and support as we could not have had this enjoyable morning without their support.

All our Junior School students are invited to celebrate the end of exams, with our ever popular disco party, which will be held on the 8 June 2018. We have a DJ who is familiar with our appropriate playlists and disco lights for full effect. Glow sticks, face painting, sweets and cool drinks will be on sale on the night and pizza slices can be pre-ordered.

Dates to remember

May 2018

25 Gr 4 - 6 Cycle Test
Gr 7 Extra-murals end
Rugby tour party off to Plettenberg Bay

26 PS Autumn Festival 9-11am

28 Gr 7 Exams begin

June 2018

01 Gr 1 Cake Sale

CHALK TALK

Grade 2:

Linamandla Ngcingwana in Grade 2DS wrote and presented a special letter to her friends on Friday for show and tell.

Grade 6:

A special mention must be made of Charlotte Wallis. In the space of one week Charlotte found two sea birds on the beach that needed rescuing. A paralysed Kelp Gull from Big Bay, later found to be suffering from Botulism, and a Cormorant near Grotto Bay with a broken wing were discovered by her. Both birds were lovingly picked up by Charlotte and rushed to SANCCOB (Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds).

Please support SANCCOB as they do an amazing job in saving and rehabilitating seabirds. For any information please visit <https://sanccob.co.za>

Well done, Charlotte! We're PROUD of you!

Special Achievements

Congratulations to Dominique Fredericks (U11) and Aimee van Wyk (U12) who have been selected to represent Western Province in netball in their respective age groups. We are very proud of you! Congratulations!

Alexander Combrink (Grade 6) won the 85 cc class in National Off Road. He will be taking part in more competitions very soon and we wish him all the best of luck.

Luca Venturini has been selected for the WP Team for his Karate Dojo, Goju Kai for 2018 in his age group. He will be taking part in the National Tournament that will be hosted in Cape Town on 22 and 23 September 2018. Congratulations, Luca! We are very proud of you!

IT

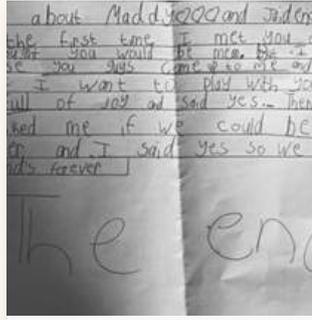
Excitement has a relentless hold on the IT Centre! Brains are expanding, comfort zones are being shaken and the Grades 2- 6 students have suddenly discovered (hand)muscles they never knew existed! Touch typing is now part of every computer lesson, and the students are incredibly fast learners! "aaaa ssss dddd ffff gggg hhhh jjjj kkkk llll ;;;; " is the buzzword for now, and there are no "dumb thumbs (or any other fingers)" anymore!

Grade 1s are developing equally fast in their use of the mouse and are exploring the mastery of the keyboard very well.

GALLERY



Linamandla
 Ngcingwana
 Gr 2 with her letter



Linamandla
 Ngcingwana
 Letter



Charlotte Wallis
 at SANCCOB



Charlotte Wallis with
 the Cormorant



Dylan Hayley



Sophie Smit &
 Khloé Bower



Alexander
 Combrink



Adian Scheepers
 improvising for having
 no cap



U7 Netball girls



U8 Netball girls



U9 Netball girls



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ACADEMICS

The Grade 7s will be writing their mid-year examinations from Monday, 28 May to Wednesday, 6 June.

The exam timetable and all the work to be studied for the examinations have been given to the students and posted on the Communicator.

Please note that extra murals will end for the Grade 7s on Friday, 25 June, and recommence on Thursday, 7 June.

The Grade 7s will end school at 13:00 during their exams to give them ample study time.

Those Grade 7s unable to go home at 13:00, will be accommodated by their class teacher until 14:00. As from Thursday, 7 June, the Grade 7s will go home at 14:00, as per usual.

Some of our Grades 6 and 7 students participated in the second round of the Horizon Maths Competition on Saturday, 12 May. Thank you to Mr Harris for meeting the students at Star College. We are eagerly awaiting those results.

SPORTS

Monte Vista Mini-Netball day

On Saturday 12 May our Under 7, 8 and 9 Netball girls participated in a Mini-Netball tournament at Monte Vista. After a cold and wet start to the morning the matches got underway.

UNDER 7s

The Under 7s played 4 games - drew 3 and lost 1.

UNDER 8s

The Under 8 girls played three matches. Their first match was against Koos Sadie Primary School. The nerves got the better of the girls and they lost 3 - 0. In the second match the girls were settled and played extremely well, remembering everything they were taught during practices. They beat De Tyger Primary School 3 - 0. In the last match the girls were quick footed and their ball handling was excellent and they beat El Shaddai Primary School 3 - 0.

Under 9s

The Under 9 girls played well and their teamwork was good. They played against Koos Sadie Primary School in the first match and In their second match they played against Edgemead Primary School and In their third match they played against Monte Vista Primary school.

The U11 & 12 boys and girls took part in a hockey festival at Table View on Saturday 19 May. The teams worked really hard and brought some really good scores home. Well done to each and every player.



U11 Girls hockey



U12 Boys hockey



U12 Girls hockey

CULTURE

Sophie Smit & Khloé Bower both Gr 3 pupils, officially became Brownies on Monday afternoon @ the Tableview Brownies Club after saying their oaths and promises.

Please Note

A reminder to all our parents that you are more than welcome to pop in and see any of us, with an appointment. If you need to drop something off for your child, please report to the Front Office and leave the item there. The ladies working in the Front Office will ensure that your child receives the item. We appreciate your co-operation in this regard. Please understand that this rule has been made to ensure the safety of our children.

We request that all our Junior School children are dropped off at the "Kiss and Go" area. A teacher and senior students will be waiting at the entrance of the Junior School to greet the children. We request that our Grades 1 and 2 parents wait outside the Junior School gate for their children at the end of the school day at 13:00.

Uniform and Grooming: Please ensure that your child is neatly and correctly dressed every day. Blazers are compulsory. The teachers will ensure that each child leaves his/her classroom correctly dressed in the afternoon. Please insist that your child is correctly dressed at all times. If your child accompanies you to the shop after school before going home to change, please insist that he/she has his/her school shoes and blazer on. If in phys ed uniform, takkies and a zipped up tracksuit top must be worn. Let's take pride in our College and wear our uniforms correctly at all times. This creates an excellent impression in the Community.

Please take careful note of the hair requirements for our boys. Hair regulations are stated very clearly in the Homework Diary. Please do not allow your son to have a haircut that is not according to Junior School requirements. Your co-operation in this regard is very much appreciated.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please ensure that all items of stationery and clothing are clearly marked. Please write your child's full name on the item/s. Mrs Muller will gladly return marked items at a cost of R2 and unmarked items at a cost of R5.
- All students must have a school cap. These can be purchased from ARC at a cost of R70. Caps are to be worn, together with sunscreen, during breaks, Phys Ed and at all sporting events.
- The front gate entrance to the Junior School is locked for security reasons until 13:00 every day.
- Please note that although we welcome our parents to the Junior School, we do ask that an appointment be made to see the relevant teacher. Report to the Front Office to arrange for any item to be dropped off/handed to a student, or for any message/s to be passed on to a student. We also request that parents who walk their children in to the Junior School, drop their children off at the gate to the entrance of the school. We put a very high premise on the safety of all our children - no exceptions to this arrangement will be made.
- A reminder that Junior School children must wear takkies that are predominantly WHITE for sport and PE. Children who are incorrectly dressed will be demerited.
- Children who are incorrectly dressed for an outing will not be permitted to go on the outing.
- All girls are permitted to wear skorts for phys ed and extra-murals. However, we do not allow our girls to wear skorts on outings. The reason for this is that the skorts are very short, and we would like to keep our girls safe.
- We have noticed that the skorts of some of our girls are very, very short, and we would like to encourage a modest approach to this. Girls are welcome to wear shorts or tracksuit pants on outings.

Cell Phones: Please note that Foundation Phase children may not bring cell phone devices (phones, tablets, cell phone watches etc.) to school. We have noticed that some of our Foundation Phase children are bringing a cell phone watch to school. Please note, that as per our Code of Conduct, this is not permitted for our Foundation Phase children. In the Intermediate Phase, cell phones (even if it is a watch) must be handed in for safe keeping and will be returned at the end of the day. This ruling applies to After-care too. The College will not be held responsible for any cell phone that goes missing or is damaged in any way.

Parents are reminded to please check the College Code of Conduct and familiarise themselves with the contents thereof. Any child breaking the rules of the Code of Conduct will be punished accordingly. The teachers will not enter into a debate with parents regarding the issuing of demerits.