

# Weekly News from the Headmaster

Bishops Prep School

**TERM 1 WEEK 1 15 JANUARY 2010**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Bishops. I hope that you have enjoyed a good break with your families and are ready for the new year. The activities programme for the next week follows: a term calendar will be sent home during the next few days.

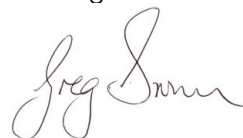
We welcome Mr Andrew Caldwell to the staff. He will be a Grade 6 Form teacher, teaching in Grades 5, 6 and 7; also Ms Caron Thomas who has taken over the Front Office Secretarial position. Welcome too, to all our Grade 3 families and all boys new to the Prep. We wish you all a very happy and stimulating experience here.

I remind you that we decided last year to discontinue the provision of Oaks Tuckshop lunches at the Prep. I do want to thank the Oaks Tuckshop: we enjoyed a very good working relationship with them and appreciate the excellent service they provided over the years. The Oaks continue with the facility at the College.

If you wish to use the After-Care facility please contact Verity Erlangsen on 083 263 4460. Hot lunch forms have been sent out already. If you still want your son to enjoy a cooked lunch in the dining room please complete and return the form at the start of next week.

Best wishes for 2010.

Kind regards



**GREG BROWN**  
HEADMASTER

## GENERAL NOTICES

**ATHLETICS:** A very big thank you to all the moms who kept time at the trials and who worked in the tuckshop. It is much appreciated.

**SWIMMING:** Well done to all the boys who took part in the trials this week.

Those who missed the trials must please report to Mrs Graney at the pool at the beginning of lunch break on Monday to do their time trials. The semi finals will be held on Thursday, 21 January from 16h00-18h00. A list of swimmers that will be competing will be placed on the swimming notice board. Swimmers are expected to compete in their school swimming costume and must arrive and leave the swimming area dressed in a sports shirt and shorts.

Voluntary early morning swimming training starts from this Tuesday. Any boy who can swim lengths may come and get fitter every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 06h45 to -7h15. Boys may choose to come on one or

both of these mornings. A record will be kept of how many lengths each boy has completed by the end of February and prizes will be awarded for good attendance. Come and try it out!

**ITALIAN LESSONS:** Classes start on 20 January at Bishops Prep: Gr 3-4 15h00-15h45; Gr 5-7 16h00-16h45. Cost per year R950, per term R250. To book please contact Scuola Italiana on 021 465 8261 or

info@scuolaitalianadelcapo.co.za.

**U10 FATHERS & SONS CRICKET CLINIC:**

Saturday, 16 January on Stanmore field from 08h30-10h00. Boys to be dressed in white cricket kit and bring a bat.

Fathers/Mothers to be dressed in comfortable clothing. Bring liquid refreshments, hats/caps, sunscreen.

**FLOWER ROSTER:** If anyone would be willing to add their name to the flower roster to bring flowers for the foyer once a term, please email Dawn Cruickshank (dawnsc@gmail.com), with your name, class and if you have a preference of time of year to supply flowers.

**PHONE CARDS:** A reminder that all boys should have phone cards as no calls are allowed to be made from the office, unless it is an emergency.

**2<sup>nd</sup> HAND SHOP TIMES:** Tuesdays from 07h30-08h30 and 12h00 to 14h30.

## DIARY DATES

**GR 4 BRING 'n BRAAI:** 17h15 on 15 January at the Pool.

**U10 FATHERS & SONS CRICKET**

**COACHING CLINIC:** 08h30-10h00 on 16 January at Stanmore field.

**BROOKE GR 4 & 7 FUNCTION:** 15h00-17h00, 17 January.

**GR 6 BRING 'n BRAAI:** 18h00 18 January.

**GR 4 PARENTS' MEETING:**

17h30, 20 January in the Jagger Hall.

**GR 3 BRING 'n BRAAI:** 18h00, 21 January.

**INTER-HOUSE RELAY SPORTS:** 15h30-18h30, 22 January at Lutgensvale.

**CHARLTON GR 4 EXCURSION:** 09h30-13h30, 24 January to Kirstenbosch.

**GR 7 BRING 'n BRAAI:** 18h00, 25 January.

**GR 5 BRINT 'n BRAAI:** 18h00, 26 January.

**INTER-HOUSE GALA:** 16h15-17h45, 28 January

**BRAMLEY PICNIC:** 17h00-19h30, 29 January to Clifton.

**WILDLIFE CLUB RAMBLE:** 09h00-12h00 on 31 January at Silvermine Reserve.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following boys were named Head Boy, Head of House and Deputy Head of House at last year's Prize Giving:

*Headboy:* **Michael Thomson**

*Head of Bramley:* **Stefan Ranoszek**

*Deputy Head of Bramley:*

**Stefan Dominicus, Xander Gowar**

*Head of Brooke:* **Liam Neill**

*Deputy Head of Brooke:*

**Thomas Richardson, Rayhaan Surve.**

*Head of Charlton:* **Michael Thomson**

*Deputy Head of Charlton:*

**Jeremy Gebers, Jordan van Tonder**



**CRICKET**

<b>Saturday, 16 January</b>	U10 U11 U12 U13 (not involved in 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> team) 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Father & Sons Clinic Trials Trials Trials	Stanmore Sahara nets Frank Reid nets Sahara nets	08h30-10h00 08h15-09h30 08h15-09h30 08h15-09h30
<b>Monday, 18 January</b>	U9 U10 U11	Trials Trials Trials	Rossall Avenue field Stanmore Sahara nets	08h00-13h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-16h00 14h30-15h45
<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	U9 U12A, U12B U12C, U12D U13A, U13B U13C, U13D	Trials Trials Trials Trials Trials	Avenue Rossall Sahara nets Stanmore nets Sahara nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-16h00 14h30-15h45
<b>Wednesday, 20 January</b>	All U10s U11A, U11B U11C, U11D	Trials Trials Trials	Stanmore field Rossall Sahara nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
<b>Thursday, 21 January</b>	<b>No cricket</b>			
<b>Friday, 22 January</b>	U12A 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Practice Practice Practice	Stanmore nets Stanmore field Rossall	13h35-14h15 13h35-14h15 13h35-14h15
<b>Saturday, 7 November</b>	U10A, U10B U10C, U10D 12A 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Trial matches Trial matches Match vs Primrose Match	Stanmore tbc tbc (A) Primrose tbc	08h15-13h00   08h00-13h45

**WATERPOLO**

<b>Monday, 18 January</b>	U12, U13	Practice	College	14h30-15h45
<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	U11	Practice	College	14h30-15h45
<b>Wednesday, 20 January</b>	U12, U13	Practice	College	14h30-15h45

**ATHLETICS**

<b>Monday, 18 January</b>	Late arrivals, U12, U13	Trials	Lutgensvale	14h30-15h30
<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	Late arrivals, U9, U10, U11	Trials	Lutgensvale	14h30-15h30
<b>Thursday, 21 January</b>	Inter-House Relay Practice	Practice	Lutgensvale	14h30-15h45
<b>Friday, 22 January</b>	<b>Inter-House Relay event</b>		Lutgensvale	15h30-18h00

**SWIMMING**

<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	Early morning swimming U10	Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h15
<b>Wednesday, 20 January</b>	U9	Prep Pool	14h30-15h45
<b>Thursday, 21 January</b>	Early morning swimming Semi-finals U9-U14	Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 16h00-18h00

**TENNIS**

<b>Monday, 18 January</b>	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	U10 & U11	College Courts	14h30-15h30
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**FENCING & JUDO**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Fencing	Novice Advanced	Jagger Hall Jagger Hall	14h30-15h30 15h15-16h45
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fencing	Juniors & 2 <sup>nd</sup> session swimming Gr 3's Seniors & 1 <sup>st</sup> session swimming Gr 3's	Jagger Hall Jagger Hall	14h15-15h15 15h15-16h15
<b>Friday</b>	Judo	All	Jagger Hall	14h00

**ART CLUB**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Grade 4 & 5 Grade 3 (starting mid February)	Prep Art Studio	14h30-15h30
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