

Weekly News from the Headmaster

Bishops Prep School

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Dear Parents

We were delighted to see many of you at our Ash Wednesday Service. Parents' presence at these family services does really pull home and school together even more closely and makes us stronger as a community. Thank you for involving yourself in this way.

Being the first term with so many sporting activities both before and after school there is bound to be some confusion around uniform and what the boys have to wear when. As a result of early morning sports practices boys have started arriving at assembly in their sports togs and going through the day dressed for sport. This has slipped in and so I clarified the rules in this regard at today's assembly.

Essentially the dress for the school day (excluding sports practice times) is khakis with tie. Boys who have swimming, water polo or athletics practice before school need to change into their khakis before 07h40. I know the mornings can be a rush particularly if there is an 06h45 practice so I suggest that your son packs his bags the night before including all the uniform items and togs that he needs for the next day. They will have enough time to change before school starts. To simplify, the dress for the week is as follows:

Mondays: Khakis, tie and blazer

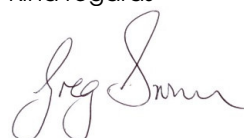
Tuesdays-Fridays: Khakis and tie. Phys Ed togs may be worn to school if the Phys Ed lesson is before short break. Classes having Phys Ed after first break

or lunch, change during the break in question. Form period (at the end of the day) is when boys change for their afternoon sports practices.

Boys may take their ties off from first break but must go home in ties if they do not have afternoon sport.

No. 1's are worn on special days and the boys as well as parents are advised of this in advance. Caps are worn in summer. Uniform issues often sound petty but if ignored the whole purpose of uniform dress is lost and all sorts of variations develop. Please support us by ensuring that your son does have the correct uniform although please give him the responsibility of packing his bags – you can check once he is finished.

Kind regards



GREG BROWN
HEADMASTER

GENERAL NOTICES

OUTREACH: A big thank you to everyone who donated goods towards the HELP THE RURAL CHILD project. The collection has come to an end but the bags will only be collected early next week so if you still have a bag to hand in, send it on Monday and it will be given to this worthy cause.

SEUSSICAL AUDITIONS: Monday, 22 February 16h15-18h30: Gr 6 and those Gr 7's unable to make this Friday. Tuesday, 23 February 16h15-18h30: Gr 5 and those Gr 6's unable to make Monday. Boys unable to attend the set times, may come to the other auditions.

SWIMMING: The B League gala took place at SACS on 18 February. Many of our boys took part and all swam really well. A special mention must be made of the U12 relay teams who were placed first in every event. The Pentangular gala will be on Thursday, 25 February at Wynberg Boys' High School from 18h00-20h00. All boys will receive a letter indicating their selection for the team. Boys are to check the notice boards for their individual events.

GR 7 PARENTS EVENING: Wednesday, 10 March 19h30-21h30. Greg Brown and Anne McDonald will provide some input as to what to expect from your son during this year as well as facilitating a discussion about how parents can best manage the challenges so that it is a positive experience for all concerned.

BREDE RIVER FAMILY WEEKEND: 24-27 April 2010. Contact caroline@felix.co.za or tel 021 702 9400 by 16 April 2010.

QUADRANGULAR ATHLETICS: 24 February at Lutgensvale from 15h00-18h00. As there is no other sport on Wednesday (except for some waterpolo) all boys are encouraged to come and support the team. If boys attend, they must wear white sports togs.

2nd HAND SHOP TIMES: Tuesdays from 07h30-08h30 and 12h00 to 14h30.

DIARY DATES

CHARLTON PICNIC: Friday, 26 February from 17h30-20h00 at 4th beach, Clifton.
EXPERIENCE BISHOPS (Gr 7's): Friday, 26 February.

ACHIEVEMENTS

* The Artists of the Week were chosen for their scraperboard drawings of cut fruit and vegetables: **Des Fairall, Matthew Morris and Tom Offen (7C), Nicholas Comley, Stefan Dominicus, Alex Green and Alessandro Miroto (7M), Simon Bisset, Cornel Smit, Rayhaan Surve and Ben Tzemis (7T).**

* At the **Wednesday Music Assembly, Josua Joubert (7T)** introduced the following musicians: **Christopher Mitchell (6A)** piano; **Leo Gevisser (2)** piano; **James Mitchell (6C)** piano; **Benedict Chetwin (5G)** piano; **Mac Cheminais (5S)** flute; **Rayhaan Surve (7T)** clarinet; **Stefan Dominicus (7M)** trumpet; **Alessandro Miroto (7M)** violin; **Wind Band.**

* **Notable cricket scores: J Pringle 39; S Bissett 34; L Neill 43 n.o.; F Stassen 7/6; J Meyer 33 & 33 n.o.; S Ramiah 28; M Valodia 32; M Klingenberg 35; M Gordon 5/9; R Labberte 3/11; A Kennedy-Smith 4/10; R Lennett 23; M Burton 4/6; I Kerbelker 3/6; O Dyer 5/12; N Thompson 4/17; J Harrison 3/24 & 21; J Joubert 20.**

Junior League: W Raine 11; A Mothibi 13 & 2 wkts.

U9 mini: J Bird 15 runs, 3 wkts; M Lennett 27 runs; J Howard 19 runs, 3 wkts; J Simpson 15 runs, 2 wkts; M Kanigowski 3 wkts; T Liefeldt 23 runs, 2 wkts; C Clark 14 runs, 2 wkts; R Sneddon 10 runs, 3 wkts; F Fletcher 2 wkts; S Elliott 16 runs; R Florin 2 wkts; B Agnew 3 wkts.

CRICKET

Saturday, 20 February	U12A 1 st XI 2 nd XI	vs RBPS vs Kenridge vs Fish Hoek	(A) Mini Meadow (A) Kenridge (H) Rossall	08h15-13h00 07h45-13h00 08h15-13h00
Monday, 22 February	U9 mini Jnr League U10A U10B U10C U10D U11A, U11B U11C, U11D	Practice Practice vs Elkanah House vs Elkanah House vs Golden Grove vs Kronendal Practice Practice	Avenue field Avenue field (H) Rossall (A) Elkanah House (A) Golden Grove (H) Stanmore Sahara nets Stanmore nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 23 February	U9 mini U12A U12B U12C U12D U12E 1 st XI 2 nd XI U13C, U13D	vs SACS & RBPS Practice vs SACS vs SACS vs RBPS Practice Practice Practice Practice	(A) WPCC Stanmore field (H) Rossall (H) Lutgensvale A (A) Mini Meadow Sahara nets Lutgensvale B Stanmore nets Sahara nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-16h15 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Wednesday, 24 February		NO CRICKET DUE TO ATHLETICS		
Thursday, 25 February	U12A, U12B U12C U12D U12E 1 st XI 2 nd XI U13C U13D	Practice Practice Practice vs SACS Practice Practice vs Portia PS vs Kenwyn PS	Sahara nets Stanmore field Sahara nets TBC Stanmore nets Lutgensvale B (H) Lutgensvale A (H) Rossall	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00
Friday, 26 February	U9 U10A U10/U11 U11A 1 st XI	Practice Practice Practice – voluntary nets Practice Practice	Stanmore nets Stanmore field Stanmore nets Rossall Rossall	13h35-14h20 13h35-14h20 13h35-14h20 13h35-14h20 13h35-14h20
Saturday, 27 February	U12A 1 st XI 2 nd XI	vs St Augustine's vs St Peter's from Gauteng vs The Grove	(A) St Augustine's (H) Rossall (A) The Grove	08h15-13h00 07h45-13h00 08h15-13h00

WATERPOLO

Friday, 19 February	U11A U11B U12A U13A	vs Reddam vs Reddam vs Reddam vs College U14B	College new pool College new pool College old pool College old pool	14h30 14h30 15h15 14h30
Monday, 22 February	U12A U13A All other U12/U13	Practice Practice Practice	Prep Pool Prep Pool College Pool	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 23 February	U11 U12 & U13 squads	Practice Practice	College Pool College Pool	14h30-15h45 06h00-07h00
Wednesday, 24 February	U12A U13A	Practice Practice	College Pool College Pool	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Thursday, 25 February	U10	Practice	College new pool	14h30-15h45
Friday, 26 February	U11A U11B U11C U12A U12B U12C U13A U13B U13C	vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS vs SACS	College old pool College new pool College new pool College old pool College new pool College new pool College old pool College old pool College old pool	15h00 15h00 14h30 15h30 15h00 14h30 16h30 16h00 14h30

ATHLETICS

Monday, 22 February	U12, U13 field squad U9, U12, U13 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 23 February	U10, U11 field squad U10, U11 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
Wednesday, 24 February	Quadrangular Meeting		Lutgensvale	15h00-18h00

SWIMMING

Monday, 22 February	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15
Tuesday, 23 February	Early morning swimming U10	Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h45
Wednesday, 24 February	Early morning squad swimming NO U9 SWIMMING DUE TO ATHLETICS	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15
Thursday, 25 February	Early morning swimming U11 Pentangular Gala	Prep Pool Prep Pool (A) Wynberg Boys' High	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h45 18h00-20h00
Friday, 26 February	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15

TENNIS

Monday, 22 February	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Tuesday, 23 February	U10 & U11	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Wednesday, 24 February	NO TENNIS DUE TO ATHLETICS	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Thursday, 25 February	U10 & U11 U11A	College Courts vs SACS (A) WPCC	14h30-15h30 TBC
Friday, 26 February	U13A U13B	BYE vs Reddam (A) Constantia Tennis Club	13h45

FENCING & JUDO

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

ART CLUB

Tuesday	Grade 4 & 5	Prep Art Studio	14h30-15h30
Thursday	Grade 3	Prep Art Studio	14h30-15h30
Friday	Seniors	Prep Art Studio	13h30-14h30

MUSIC

TUESDAY	Brass Ensemble Choir Wind Band String Ensemble	Orchestra Room Orchestra Room Orchestra Room Class Music Room	07h10 12h00-12h30 12h00-12h30 13h45-14h15
THURSDAY	Choir Marimba Band	Orchestra Room Orchestra Room	07h30 13h45
FRIDAY	Wind Band	Orchestra Room	07h30