

# Weekly News from the Headmaster

Bishops Prep School

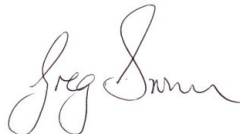
**TERM 1 WEEK 2 22 JANUARY 2010**

Dear Parents

At Chapel Assembly this week I spoke to the boys about a particular focus on manners this year and, particularly, what manners represent. It is easy to impress with politeness, particularly in a school context or to show politeness simply because one has to. But our goal here is to teach what is behind good manners: a desire to help others, to welcome and engage with others and respect for each other, for those in authority, for those with wisdom and experience beyond our own. If these values are internalised good manners flow quite easily – one still has to teach the form of these but they are something real and not just window dressing. This resonates with the Bishops Vision Statement which emphasises learning respect for others and the value of each person. Please encourage your sons along the same lines at home.

I also want to congratulate our Matric class of 2009. They achieved an outstanding set of results and were placed fifth in the Province overall. One of the class, Devon Knoetze, was placed 19<sup>th</sup> in the Province. The bar is set very high for future matrics at Bishops!

Kind regards



**GREG BROWN**  
HEADMASTER

## GENERAL NOTICES

**SWIMMING:** The School Championship gala for the final 6 swimmers in each stroke takes place on Thursday, 28 January from 16h15 to 17h45. Lists of swimmers participating will be put up on the notice board outside the Science lab on Monday next week. There are also House freestyle relay teams participating at this gala. Parents are encouraged to attend. Boys must compete in the Bishops swimming costume. There will be a shortened swimming lesson for the under 11's from 14h30 to 15h15 on Thursday.

**FLOWER ROSTER:** Only 3 mums have volunteered to bring flowers for the foyer once a term. If anyone else would like to add their name to the roster, please email Dawn Cruickshank (dawnsc@gmail.com), with your name, class and if you have a preference for a particular time of year to supply flowers.

**LIBRARY:** If anyone has old calendars that can be used as posters in disadvantaged schools, please send these to the Library.

**LIVING MATHS:** Classes will commence on Thursday, 28 January at 07h15 in the Maths classroom and 7C. These classes are for boys in Grade 3 to 7 who enjoy the challenges of Maths. For more information contact Sue Burgess or email Steve Sherman at livmaths@iafrica.com.

**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. Please note that the shop will only be open from 12h00 to 14h30 (not 07h30 to 08h30) on 26 January and 2 February).

## DIARY DATES

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

**CHARLTON GR 4 EXCURSION:** 09h30-13h30, 24 January to Kirstenbosch. Meet at 09h30 at entrance gate 2.

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

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP GALA:** 16h15-17h45, 28 January.

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

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

**VAN DER BIJL PICNIC:** 16h00-19h00, 31 January at the Oaks Pavilion.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

\* Congratulations to **Eddie Murphy** who was named Head of van der Bijl House and to **Siya Qamgwana** and **Jared Pringle** who were named Deputy Heads of van der Bijl House at last year's Prize Giving. Apologies for inadvertently leaving their names off last week's newsletter!

\* The **Artists of the Week** are **James Price, James Shuttleworth (4L), Callum Fraser, Jonathan Greyling (4J), Tim Sharples, Hector Orell, Chris Haller (4G)** for their imaginative drawings of Cathedrals.

\* Congratulations to **Julian van der Watt** (Gr 7 2009) on winning the 2009 Western Cape GP Junior Karting Championship.

### VALENTINE'S PICNIC AND CONCERT

*Friday, 12 February 2010*

*Frank Reid Field  
17h00-23h00*

### Zebra & Giraffe Gugs Tenors Kids entertainment

*Bring picnic basket & glasses  
Beer, wine and cold drinks  
on sale.*

*Tickets R60 kids, R100 adults -  
available from the School Shop  
from 27 January 08h00-14h00.*

*Enquiries  
072 242 2411  
082 444 4823*

**CRICKET**

<b>Saturday, 23 January</b>	U10 (Groom) U10C (Hampton) 12A 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Practice Practice vs Somerset West CC vs Primrose Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale C (A) Somerset West CC (H) Rossall Stanmore nets	08h30-12h00 08h30-12h00 08h15-13h00 08h00-13h00 08h30-10h30
<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	U9 mini Junior League U10A U10B U10C U10D U11A, U11B U11C, U11D	Practice Practice vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg Practice Practice Practice	Avenue field Avenue field (H) Rossall (A) Wynberg (H) Stanmore Stanmore nets Sahara nets White House nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>	U9 mini U12A U12B U12C U12D 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI U13C, U13D	Practice Practice vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg Practice Practice Practice	Avenue field Stanmore f field (A) Wynberg (H) Rossall (H) Lutgensvale B Lutgensvale A Stanmore nets Sahara nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>	Junior League U10A, U10B U10C, U10D U11A U11B U11C U11D	Matches Practice Practice vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg Practice	Astro & Avenue field Sahara nets Stanmore nets (H) Rossall (A) Wynberg (H) Stanmore Sahara nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>	U12A, U12B U12C U12D 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI U13C U13D	Practice Practice Practice Practice Practice vs Wynberg vs Wynberg	Sahara nets Sahara nets Stanmore field Stanmore nets Lutgensvale A (A) Wynberg (H) Rossall	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00
<b>Friday, 29 January</b>	U9 U10A U11A 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Practice Practice Practice Practice	Stanmore nets Stanmore field Rossall field Rossall field	13h35-14h15 13h35-14h15 13h35-14h15 13h35-14h15
<b>Saturday, 30 January</b>	U10A U11A U12A 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg vs Wynberg	(H) Stanmore (H) Lutgensvale A (H) Range (A) Wynberg (H) Rossall	08h15-13h00 08h15-13h00 08h15-13h00 08h00-13h00 08h15-13h00

**WATERPOLO**

<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	U12, U13 squads U12A, U13A	Practice Practice	College new pool Prep	14h30-15h45 15h30-15h45
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>	U12A, U13A U11squad	Practice Practice	College College new pool	06h00-07h00 14h30-15h45
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>	U12, U13 squads U13A, U13B	Practice vs SACS	College (A) SACS	14h30-15h45 14h30
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>	U10	Practice	College new pool	14h30-15h45

**ATHLETICS**

<b>Friday, 22 January</b>	<b>Inter-House Relay event</b>		Lutgensvale	15h30-18h00
<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	U13 field squad U13 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>	U11 field squad U11 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>	U12 field squad U12 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>	U9, U10 field squad U9, U10 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45

**SWIMMING**

<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>	Early morning swimming U10	Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h15
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>	Early morning squad swimming U9 U9	Prep Pool Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h10 15h10-16h00
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>	Early morning swimming U11 Championship Gala	Prep Pool Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h15 16h15-17h45
<b>Friday, 29 January</b>	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15

**TENNIS**

<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>	U10 & U11	College Courts	14h30-15h30
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>	U10 & U11	College Courts	14h30-15h30

**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	Prep Art Studio	14h30-15h30
<b>Friday</b>	Seniors	Prep Art Studio	13h30-14h30
		Grade 3 (starting mid February)	

**MUSIC**

<b>MONDAY, 25 January</b>	Marimba auditions – 7M & 7T		12h30
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Brass Ensemble Choir Wind Band String Ensemble	Orchestra Room Orchestra Room Orchestra Room Class Music Room	07h10 12h00-12h30 12h00-12h30 13h45-14h15
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir	Orchestra Room	07h30
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Wind Band	Orchestra Room	07h30
	The Marimba Band and The Grade 7 Touring Ensemble times will be announced once the audition process is complete.		