

Weekly News from the Headmaster

Bishops Prep School

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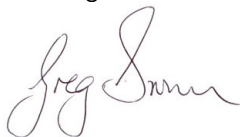
Dear Parents

By now we have all grown used to our corner sign that so proudly announces Bishops Prep. I want to thank Peter de Klerk, a past Prep parent, for his design and building of the structure which he did for us so generously and with his normal meticulous attention to detail. Peter also designed the MPRF and the entrance to the Prep in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

We are also indebted to Jobre Stassen who has re-done the entrance garden for us this week. She has generously given of her time, plants and expertise. I am sure all will agree that it is a great improvement.

On another subject completely, I want to remind you about the custom of parents using Fir Road in front of the school as a one way during the peak drop off and collection times. Please use Fir Road as a one way into Belmont Road i.e. drop off your boys on the school side of the road. It should ease congestion and will also be a lot safer.

Kind regards



GREG BROWN
HEADMASTER

GENERAL NOTICES

OUTREACH: Please continue to fill your HELP THE RURAL CHILD bags with clothes, toys, games, household items, etc. Bags may be dropped off at the library.

VIDEO CAMERA: If any parent could loan a video camera or the adaptor cassette for the old fashioned HS style tapes to Mark Erlangsen, please let him know.

SWIMMING: The A-league gala will take place on Thursday, 11 February at Western Province Prep at 15h00. The boys will be notified and the list of swimmers will be on the swimming notice board. All boys are to swim in their Bishops costumes and caps and should be dressed in their full tracksuit or white shorts and PE shirts.

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

2nd HAND SHOP TIMES: Tuesdays from 07h30-08h30 and 12h00 to 14h30. Please note that the shop will only be open from 07h30-09h00 (not 12h00-14h30) on 9 February.

CONTACTS AT THE OFFICE: Caron for general school queries and information; Alison for appointments with the Headmaster and Admissions.

DIARY DATES

SPORTS DAY: 5 February at Lutgensvale from 16h00-18h30 (note change of time from calendar). Boys to meet in their Houses at 15h30 at Lutgensvale wearing their house t-shirt and white shorts.

FATHERS' PRAYER MEETING: 9 February in Rossall Pavilion at 06h45.

WICKET KEEPING WORKSHOP: 9 February from 12h30-12h50 with Mr Anderson at Rossall. For all boys playing wicket keeper.

ASH WEDNESDAY FAMILY SERVICE: 17 February at 11h00 (note change of time from calendar) in the Memorial Chapel.

PA AGM: Tuesday, 16 February at 18h00 in the Jagger Hall.

GR 7 PARENTS' WORKSHOP: 10 March (note change of date from calendar)

ACHIEVEMENTS

* The **Artists of the Week** are **Fergus Fletcher, Michael Hooper, Stephen Ross and Andrew Bassett** (3A), **Marek Kanigowski, Nicholas Cattell and Tom Byron** (3B), **Isaiah Wharton, Michael van der Merwe, Tristan Turner and Wesley Holtman** (3G). They learnt about 6B pencil tones and these boys expressed themselves very creatively in their "Moth" drawings.

* At the **Wednesday Music Assembly**, **Keanan Alexander** (7M) introduced the following musicians: **Karl Prins** (4G) piano; **Matthew van Westenbrugge** (4J) piano; **Kamal Sacranie** (4J) violin; **James Shuttleworth** (4L) piano; **Andile Themba** (5S) piano; **Christopher Hyslop** (6C) piano; **Nicholas Bowden** (5G) piano; **Joshua Wells** (6A) piano; **Redwald Aspinall** (6F) guitar.

* Congratulation to the following boys: **Thomas Richardson** (Cricket Captain); **Stefan Olbrich** (Cricket Vice-Captain); **Liam Neill** (Waterpolo Captain).

* **Notable cricket scores:** **E Murphy** 3/22; **N Ryall** 3/2; **N Piotrowski** 53; **B Cranswick** 28 & 5/7; **R Baikoff** 44; **M Burton** 24; **C Kotze** 3/3; **S Jeffery** 39 n.o.; **M Wray** 76 n.o.; **R MacGregor** 4/12; **H De Villiers Te Water** 30; **T Langerman** 25; **J Gebers** 22; **N Featherstone** 31 n.o.; **A Green** 20; **J Smith** 4/5.
Junior League: **W Raine** 10

VALENTINE'S PICNIC AND CONCERT

Friday, 12 February 2010

Frank Reid Field

17h30-21h00 (note change of times)

Zebra & Giraffe Cubs Tenors Kids entertainment

Bring picnic basket & glasses

Beer, wine and cold

Drinks on sale.

Spur and John Dory

food on sale.

*Tickets R60 kids, R100 adults -
available from the School Shop*

Enquiries

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CRICKET

Saturday, 6 February	U12A 1 st XI 2 nd XI	vs Reddam Constantia vs Unifed CC vs Primrose CC	(H) Rossall (A) St George's Grammar (A) St Frisquin	08h15-13h00 07h45-13h00 08h15-13h00
Monday, 8 February	U9 mini Jnr League U10A U10B U10C U10D U11A, U11B U11C, U11D	Practice Practice vs RBPS vs RBPS vs RBPS vs RBPS Practice Practice	Avenue field Avenue field (A) Range (H) Rossall (A) Mini Meadow (H) Stanmore Sahara nets Stanmore nets	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 9 February	U9 mini U12A U12B U12C U12D U12D Squad 1 st XI 2 nd XI U13C, U13D	Practice Practice vs Willows CC vs The Grove vs The Grove Practice Practice Practice Practice	Avenue field Stanmore field (H) Lutgensvale A (H) Rossall (A) Lady Anne 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, 10 February	Jnr League U10A, U10B U10C U10D U11A U11B U11C U11D	vs Rondebosch Practice Practice Practice vs RBPS vs RBPS vs RBPS vs SACS	Astro Sahara nets Stanmore nets Stanmore field (A) Gary Kirsten Oval (H) Rossall (A) Range (A) Annenberg	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00
Thursday, 11 February	U12A, U12B U12C U12D U12D Squad 1 st XI 2 nd XI U13C U13D	Practice Practice vs RBPS TBC Practice Practice Practice vs RBPS vs RBPS	Sahara nets Stanmore field Sahara nets Stanmore nets Lutgensvale B (A) Mini Meadow (H) Rossall	14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 14h30-15h45 14h30-16h15 14h30-15h45 15h00-18h00 15h00-18h00
Friday, 11 February	U9 U10A U10 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, 13 February	U10A U11A U12A 1 st XI 2 nd XI	vs SACS vs SACS vs All Rounder Cricket Acad. vs SACS vs SACS	(H) Stanmore (A) Westall (A) All Rounder Cricket Acad. (H) Rossall (A) Van Zyl	08h15-13h00 08h15-13h00 08h15-13h00 07h45-13h00 08h15-13h00

WATERPOLO

Monday, 8 February	U12A U12B U12C U13 U13A	vs RBPS vs RBPS vs RBPS Practice Practice	(A) RBPS (A) RBPS (A) RBPS College Pool College Pool	16h05 15h40 15h15 14h30-15h45 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 9 February	U11A U11B U12 & U13 squads	vs RBPS vs RBPS Practice	(A) RBPS (A) RBPS College Pool	15h40 15h15 06h00-07h00
Wednesday, 10 February	U13A U13B U13C U12	vs RBPS vs RBPS vs RBPS Practice	(A) RBPS (A) RBPS (A) RBPS College Pool	16h05 15h40 15h15 14h30-15h45
Thursday, 11 February	U10	Practice (Gala takes preference)	College new pool	14h30-15h45
Friday, 12 February	U11, U12, U13	vs Sun Valley & WPPS	College	TBC

ATHLETICS

Monday, 8 February	U13 field squad U13 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
Tuesday, 9 February	U11 field squad U11 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
Wednesday, 10 February	U12 field squad U12 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45
Thursday, 11 February	U9, U10 field squad U9, U10 track squad	Practice Practice	Stanmore field Lutgensvale	06h30-07h15 14h30-15h45

SWIMMING

Monday, 8 February	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15
Tuesday, 9 February	Early morning swimming U10	Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h45
Wednesday, 10 February	Early morning squad swimming U9 U9	Prep Pool Prep Pool Prep Pool	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h10 15h10-16h00
Thursday, 11 February	Early morning swimming U11 A League Gala	Prep Pool Prep Pool (A) WPPS	06h45-07h15 14h30-15h45
Friday, 12 February	Early morning squad swimming	Prep Pool	06h45-07h15

TENNIS

Monday, 8 February	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Tuesday, 9 February	U10 & U11	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Wednesday, 10 February	U12 & U13	College Courts	14h30-15h30
Thursday, 11 February	U10 & U11 U11A	College Courts vs WPPS (H) Music Courts	14h30-15h30 14h30
Friday, 12 February	U13A U13B	vs Grove (H) Music Courts vs Herzlia (H) School Shop Courts	13h50 13h40

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
Friday	Seniors	Prep Art Studio	13h30-14h30
		Grade 3 (starting mid February)	

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	Orchestra Room	07h30
FRIDAY	Wind Band The Marimba Band and The Grade 7 Touring Ensemble times will be announced once the audition process is complete.	Orchestra Room	07h30