



St George's College NEWS

THE WEEK AHEAD ...

February 2011

- 1 – Girls Tennis vs Paul Sauer
- 2 - Boys Waterpolo at Collegiate
- 3 – Boys Tennis vs St Dominics
- 4 – School closes at 12 -
Teachers away in Jhb at IEB
Conference**
- 5 – Cricket vs Beacon Hurst –
Abberdeer Cricket Club**
- 8 – Girls Tennis vs Pearson
- 10 – Debate vs Framesby
- 11 – VALENTINES BALL (Prep
school hall)

**MINI EXAMS – 6 weeks away –
that means – “Focus,
concentrate, keep up with
daily work” – to ensure you
achieve the best results**

PEOPLE AND RUBBER BANDS HAVE
ONE THING IN COMMON; THEY
MUST BE STRETCHED TO BE
EFFECTIVE.
**ARE YOU PREPARED TO BE
STRETCHED AND IMPROVE IN
YOUR ACADEMICS THIS YEAR??**

ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

- 6 Feb – Introductory sailing class
- 19 Feb – Horseriding along Gamtoos
River and beach
- 25-27 Feb – Grade 12 Camp to
Wilderness
- 4 Mar/21 May – Quad Biking
- 31 Mar/1Apr –
skydive/Paraglide/Scuba weekend
- 15-17 April – Alexandria Hike

Should anyone need further
information with regards to the
Adventure Club – please contact Mrs
Viljoen.

Dear St George's Family

DESIGN YOUR OWN HAPPY ENDING...

Carl Bard said, “Though no one can make a brand-new start, anyone can start now and make a brand-new ending”.

This is true for pupils at school – a *positive attitude*, a *desire to learn* and *consistent effort* can lead to *better results*.

This is true for sportsmen and women – *dedication* and *commitment* along with regular training leads to achievement.

This is true for people at work – enthusiasm and a willingness to find creative strategies to enhance productivity can lead to success.

It is also true for any personal relationship – parent/child, spouse, friends....an appreciation of strengths and weaknesses in others, caring words and actions, the ability to listen with your heart and share your life can lead to better understanding and stronger ties.

It is true for your faith – to remind yourself of the power of God and to live your beliefs, can lead to greater personal growth.

Let's all use this term to design the best we can for ourselves.

SCHOOL HOURS

We would like to remind you that pupils must be at school at the **CORRECT TIMES** – it is extremely distressing to note the number of pupils that are late each day – you are putting yourselves at a disadvantage so early in the term – PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO START THE SCHOOL DAY AT THE RIGHT TIME.

SPORT RESULTS

Cricket – Results of a cricket match vs Nico Malan – lost by 8 wickets. Man of the match was Vikash Nair – scored 18 runs in 7 balls.

PTA DATES FOR 2011

- 25 Feb – Music Trivia – Prep Hall
 - 20 May – Wine/Whiskey Tasting
 - 12 Aug – Mother and Daughter Tea
 - 12-13 Aug – Father & Son Weekend
 - 28 Oct – Barn Dance
- IF THERE ARE ANY MOTHERS THAT
WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP THE PTA
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

Remember the three R's:

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Responsibility for all your actions

Our Grade 8
pupils left last
Thursday for their
camp – thanks to
the teachers who
did all the
preparations for
this camp. A
report of the
camp will be in
the next
newsletter.