



St George's College

Newsletter

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THE WEEK AHEAD ...

March 2011

- Thurs 10 – OPEN DAY – 17h30
- Tues 15 – Sport practices stop today
- BUT MATCHES WILL CONTINUE
- Wed 16 – Mini-exams start for all Grades

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

OPEN UP A CAN -
THE WORLD BELONGS TO THOSE WHO SAY
"I CAN"

Congratulations to Lauren Dickason, who has been elected as Vice-Chairperson of the P.E. Schools President Awards group.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Achievement and recognition of achievement is always a thorny issue. If a child achieves well, his parents enjoy the recognition the child gets. If a child does not achieve as well, his parents think an unnecessary fuss has been made of the achievers.

It is human nature to want to be the best. Our children should be aiming to be the best that *they* can and to do *their personal best* at whatever they are tackling.

We are interested in the *whole* child. Academics, sport, cultural activities, mental, spiritual and physical health, social skills,

TERM 1 - MINI-EXAMINATIONS

The College mini exams begin next week. All pupils have been reminded that it is imperative to achieve as high a mark as possible as these marks will count as continuous assessment for the rest of the year. Time management is important, and it can be seen that those pupils who manage their time productively always achieve the best results whether it is in academics or on the sports fields.

WELL DONE TO OUR DEBATING TEAM!

2 teams entered the Debating Festival that took place on Sat 5 March. Both our teams won 1 and lost a debate each. Lauren and Stacey were given best speaker awards.

morals and values are all part of a well-rounded individual.

School is a slice of society. Life is an ongoing learning process – and we are all scholars of life. We must all continue to learn, improve and take pride in the acquisition of a new skill or the execution of a new idea.

We wish you all the best – remember if you have listened in class, done your homework and prepare now for the exam, you will achieve the results you deserve.

SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTH DIALOGUE FORUM

Stacey Williams, a grade 12 lady, was invited to represent the 16-25 age group at the recent forum held in Caledon. Through lots of discussions and inquiries, the youth identified underlying issues facing youth today, and also assisted with proposed solutions. *Stacey said "It was an eye-opening experience to be part of these discussions. There are huge gaps to be bridged. The youth are the key instruments to successfully bridge the gap and with this promising program it will be done."*

SNIPPETS OF NEWS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

1. **Sakhe and Luyanda** (both grade 12) who have been selected to represent the **Victoria Park High Schools 1st Rugby Team** for this season.
2. ST GEORGIAN OF THE WEEK – **STETHAN MENDES**, *for his leadership, good sportsmanship during the recent Matric Camp.*
3. SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMAN OF THE WEEK – **EVAN JOHNSON, BRANDON GRAY** and **LEIGH-ANN PALMER** for their outstanding performances at our recent Inter-house Gala.
4. **A large group of young ladies attended the Womens World Day of Prayer last Friday. Thanks to Mrs Rodger for her assistance.**
5. OUR SCHOOL IS GOING 'GREEN' - *thanks to Ghita for driving this initiative. Big cardboard bins will be placed in each class throughout the school. Pupils are asked to put PAPER ONLY into these bins, NOT fruit peels, etc. All the paper collected will be sent for recycling. Let's help protect our environment. Bring your old magazines, newspapers etc from home and dispose of them through this recycling process.*

PROMISE YOURSELF TODAY

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To make all your friends feel that there is something good in them.
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future,
To wear a friendly countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
To spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticise others.

"The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have"

PLEASE HELP!

We are appealing to everyone in the College to help those in need. If you have any items of clothes that you do not wear anymore, shoes, blankets, household items etc., PLEASE BRING THEM TO ROOM 8 - WE WOULD LOVE TO BLESS OTHERS WHO HAVE NOTHING.

IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR REVISION AND STUDY

- seated at a desk
- have sufficient fresh air
- have good lighting
- peace and quiet
- motivation to do well
- determination to succeed.

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See Mr. Ruiz-Mesa for answer

Word Search—Wild Animals

P R E L E P H A N T L G O
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| Crocodile | Hyena | Rhinoceros |
| Eagle | Leopard | Tiger |
| Elephant | Lion | Warthog |
| Gazelle | Mongoose | Zebra |

PARENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE – PLEASE COULD YOU INDICATE WHETHER YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A PARENTS DANCE ON 23 JULY – USING THE SAME VENUE AND DÉCOR AS THE MATRIC DANCE THE NIGHT BEFORE. PLEASE COULD YOU PHONE OUR SECRETARY TO REPLY WHETHER YOU ARE IN FAVOUR OR NOT.

JUST KIDDING



SWIMMING NEW RECORDS FOR 2011

Event	Record	Holder	House
U19 G 25 Backstroke	00:19.2	ACKERMAN R.	M
U16 B 4x25 Ind. Med.	01:16.0	GRAY B	H
U16 B 25 Breaststroke	00:17.5	GRAY B	H
U16 B 25 Butterfly	00:15.4	GRAY B	H
U16 B 25 Backstroke	00:17.2	GRAY B	H
U16 B 50 Freestyle	00:30.0	GRAY B	H
U17 B 4x25 Freestyle Relay	01:01.4	HARVEY	H
U19 G 4x25 Freestyle Relay	01:09.7	HARVEY	H
U19 B 4x25 Ind. Med.	01:24.0	JOHNSON E	M
U19 B 25 Breaststroke	00:18.4	JOHNSON E	M
U19 B 25 Butterfly	00:15.8	JOHNSON E	M
U19 B 25 Backstroke	00:17.2	JOHNSON E	M
U19 B 50 Freestyle	00:32.0	JOHNSON E	M
U19 G 4x25 Ind. Med.	01:29.0	L PALMER	H
U19 G 25 Breaststroke	00:20.2	L PALMER	H
U19 G 25 Butterfly	00:17.2	L PALMER	H
U19 G 50 Freestyle	00:33.2	L PALMER	H
U19 B 4x25 Freestyle Relay	00:58.7	McWILLIAMS	M
U17 B 50 Freestyle	00:33.2	NZO LESEDI	M
U15 B 25 Breaststroke	00:17.3	POWELS C	M
U15 B 25 Backstroke	00:18.3	POWELS C	M
U15 B 50 Freestyle	00:30.9	POWELS C	M
U14 B 25 Butterfly	00:17.2	SOLMS E	H