



St George's College News



THE WEEK AHEAD ...

March 2011

Thurs 10 – OPEN DAY

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"

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.

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, 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."*

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.

ADVENTURE CLUB

Skydiving/Scuba/Paraglide weekend has been postponed until next term.

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

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.



ST GEORGES PUPILS RECEIVES AN ALLAN GRAY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Loide de Almeida matriculated in 2010 from St George's College as our Head Girl. She displayed exceptional leadership qualities from her grade 9 year.

She has always been involved in community projects; she was the school representative for the President's Award and the Junior City Council eventually becoming the Junior Mayor.

In order to be elected for the Allan Gray Scholarship the learner should demonstrate the hallmarks of intellectual imagination, personal initiative, spirit of selflessness, courageous commitment and achieve excellence. The Allan Gray Scholarship is called a fellowship scholarship. The organization gives the learner support throughout their studies in order to nurture the young entrepreneurs. Allan Gray can give 100 of these scholarships a year but they have never found 100 learners that suit their criteria.

We are so proud of Loide for her achievements and we wish her the very best for her Business studies at the University of Cape Town.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM BILL GATES - TO YOUNG ADULTS

- *Life is not fair - get used to it.
- *The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.
- *Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not.
- *In some schools they have abolished grades (marks) and they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This does not bear the slightest resemblance to anything in the real world.
- *Very few employers are interested in helping you to find yourself. Do that in your own time.
- *If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes. Learn from them.

MINI EXAMS ARE JUST 3 WEEKS AWAY.....

Have you got all your notes organised?
Are you handing all your assignments in on due date?
Have you started reading your set work books – yes, you read them, especially Afrikaans ...

REMEMBER....

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.... So get working ...

AND

You can't turn back the clock, BUT YOU CAN WIND IT UP AGAIN! Do everything the right way from the

God's crazy about you!

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.
If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it.
He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning.
When you want to talk, He'll listen.
He could live anywhere in the universe and yet He chose your heart.
And remember that Christmas gift he sent you in Bethlehem?
Not to mention that Friday at Calvary.
Face it. He's crazy about you!
Remember; God answers knee-mail!

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US, THE SCA GROUP, IN ROOM 1, THURSDAY 2ND BREAK. ELZAAN, THE YOUTH PASTOR AT ST JOHNS WILL ADDRESS US THIS THURSDAY.