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Dear Parents

### **Highlights of the past week**

#### **Results vs Uplands College**

##### **Rock Climbing**

Rock Climbing has been introduced as part of sporting programme and was included in the Penryn / Uplands Derby for the first time. Penryn won overall with the Boys taking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and the Girls, 3<sup>rd</sup>;

<b>Girls hockey</b>		<b>PC</b>	<b>Op</b>
1	Uplands (Derby)	2	0
2	Uplands (Derby)	0	1
u16A	Uplands (Derby)	0	0
u16B	Uplands (Derby)	0	1
u15A	Uplands (Derby)	1	2
u15B	Uplands (Derby)	0	0
u14A	Uplands (Derby)	1	1
u14B	Uplands (Derby)	3	1

#### **Sports results vs Barberton**

<b>Netball</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Op</b>
1	Did not play	
2	16	22
u16A	11	24
u16B	18	11
u15A	4	33
u15B	11	15
u14A	14	8
u14B	10	7

<b>Rugby</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Op</b>
1	10	15
2	12	10
3	5	17
u15A	22	0
u14A	14	7

##### **Chess**

Two teams of 10 scholars participated in the Chess League Tournament held at Hoërskool Nelspruit. The 1<sup>st</sup> Chess team played against Bergvlam, NHS, Lydenburg and Barberton coming second to NHS. Penryn then went on to beat Rob Ferreira in the playoffs, achieving an overall third place in the tournament, out of ten participating schools. Refentje Mashao shared the Board 1 prize with his Rob Ferreira opponent and Zander Boshoff received the Board 4 prize. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chess team played against Sybrand van Niekerk, Nelspruit Hoërskool and Rob Ferreira in the B League, where they achieved third place in this League. Well done to all.

##### **Hockey Trials**

- Best of luck to the following U18 Hockey girls who will be going through to participate in the final Mpumalanga Hockey Trials:- Tessa Ware, Antoinette Sengwayo, Bunny Chauke, Natasha Ashley and Sammy Hammond

## Congratulations to

- Danielle van der Merwe who participated in the South African Performing Arts Championships where she received a Silver medal for Age 13 to 15 Open Acting where she competed against 55 other contestants. Well done Danielle;
- Matthew Schofield who completed the Clarence 50km Mountain Bike Race in a time of 2h30 min. He was placed 6<sup>th</sup> in his age group. Well done Matthew;
- Mark Woods who has been selected to participate in the SA Inter Provincial Tennis Tournament in Bloemfontein. Best of luck Mark.
- **United Nations International Debating Competition**  
Peet van Staden was one of 12 delegates from South Africa representing the South African team at the United Nations Debating Competition in New York, where they spent four days, not only debating, but visiting the UN building where they prepared for their debate. They also visited and debated at Cornell University. The South African team was awarded the Best Small Delegation Award for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Well done to all!

## Important dates

### In the week ahead

28 April	Academic lessons resume after the mid-term break
29 April	Inter House Debate (this is a compulsory event for all scholars) Gr 11 / 12 Time trials
30 April	Climbing trip

### **2011 Term Dates – Updated 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that the start of Term 3 is 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

	<b>Penryn College</b>	<b>Inland government schools</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	18 January to 18 March inclusive	12 January to 25 March inclusive
<b>Term 2</b> <b>Easter break</b> <b>Youth Day break</b>	5 April to 1 July inclusive 22 April to 2 May inclusive 16 June to 19 June inclusive	11 April to 24 June inclusive
<b>Term 3</b> <b>Women's Day break</b>	26 July to 23 September inclusive 6 August to 9 August inclusive	18 July to 30 September inclusive
<b>Term 4</b>	11 October to 7 December inclusive	10 October to 9 December inclusive

### **Important point:**

The Easter holiday is one that is likely to be characterized by a number of sport tours in the College (there were 7 tours this year during this period). These would be primarily for the A sides. Details are however, not finalized as schools have not made them! Please consider this before booking holidays over this break – especially if you have a child who is likely to make a team. When saying this we have taken into consideration and also understand that this is a time that is common to all family members, and apologise in advance. It is advantageous for our sportsmen and women to take part in these festivals, which is why we continue to take part in them.

## General

### **Inter House points as at the end of Term 1 2010**

Goshawk – 1<sup>st</sup>; Harrier – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kite – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kestrel – 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Results of the Inter House Winter sports**

Goshawk – 1<sup>st</sup> with 66 points; Harrier – 2<sup>nd</sup> with 58 points; Kestrel – 3<sup>rd</sup> with 54 points and Kite 4<sup>th</sup> with 50 points

### **Community Service**

As winter approaches, the Community Service Committee are collecting winter clothes, blankets and toys for the Community. A container will be placed in the Chapel where these items can be delivered. Please support this wonderful initiative and gesture, organized and run by our Scholars in creating an awareness of those less privileged than themselves.

### **Lost and Found**

A pair of reading glasses were left in the Chapel after the Family Praise and Worship Service on Sunday evening. They can be collected from reception.

### **Recycling station at Penryn College**

The area to the north of the College campus (opposite the D & T Centre) has been identified as the new site for the Recycling Station. Construction will start at the start of Term 3. Given the challenges of the existing site, this has been closed forthwith. A great deal of work is being done within the College to re-cycle our waste and this will be our focus till the new centre is built.

### **Art Exhibition**

Mr Tony Fredriksson, the Artist who has sculpted the Bronze sculptures around the school will be exhibiting at Casterbridge Art Gallery from 1<sup>st</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. There will also be prints and illustrations on display. The theme is Fish and Fisherman and promises to be an exhibition not to be missed.

Sincerely



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