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Dear Parents

Welcome back to what promises to be an action packed term after a wonderful World Cup Soccer tournament. Highlights this term will be the Matric Dance, Field Trips and Gr 12 Prelim Exams to name but a few. Mr Theron is away on long-leave for the term and we wish him a wonderful break and look forward to him coming back to resume duties in the 4<sup>th</sup> term, bushy tailed and rested.

### Staff news

The following staff will be away on long-leave during Term 3:

- Mr Hannes van den Berg - Mrs Durrant will substitute while he is away;
- Mrs Angela Theron - Dr Taylor and Mr Collie will substitute while she is away;
- Mrs Olympia Ngomane - Mrs Sengwayo will substitute for her while she is away;
- Mr Hilton Gordon will be away for part of term and Mrs N van Staden will substitute for him while he is away;
- Ms Mbali Mkhathshwa has been selected to represent Mpumalanga at the IPT Hockey Tournament.

### Highlights of holiday activities

**Computer Olympiad:** Jarryd Putter and Peet van Staden tied for first place in Mpumalanga in the Computer Olympiad Second Round. They will be participating in the final round in October;

**Cricket :** Mikhail Pheiffer has been selected for the Swaziland Nation U19 cricket team which will take part in the U19 World Cup Qualifier;

**Swimming:** Dean Myhill has been selected as a member of the Swimming South Africa National Swimming quad;

**Hip Hop Dance SA:** Costa Tsobanoglou has been invited to participate in the 2010 World HipHop Dance Championships in Las Vegas.

### Sports results

#### Inter House Athletics

A fun filled inter house athletics meet was held at the end of last term. Results were:

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

**Junior Victor:** Daniel Buchner (Kite)

**Junior Victrix:** Alicia Liebenberg (Harrier)

**Senior Victor:** Bruce Thomson (Goshawk)

**Senior Victrix:** Megan Prowling (Kestrel)

#### Records broken or equalled:

Megan Prowling (G16 High Jump 1.35 – 1.40); Khensani Mashaba (B16 High Jump 1.68 – 1.71) and Rory David (B16 High Jump 1.68 – 1.69)

#### Inter House points

Inter House points as at the end of term 2 were: Goshawk (1<sup>st</sup>); Harrier (2<sup>nd</sup>); Kite (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Kestrel (4<sup>th</sup>)

### Alumni News

- Congratulations to Dominique Peel (Class of 2008) who has been placed in the top 15% of academic achievers in her field of study at the University of Pretoria. For this she has been invited to be part of the Golden Key Club. A wonderful achievement – well done;
- Congratulations to David Spratt (Class of 2008) who has been selected to as a reserve for the South African Country Districts Hockey team. He was also awarded the Most Promising Player Award at the recent SACD Tournament.

### Penryn Family news

We wish to express our condolences to the following members of the Penryn Family on their loss of loved ones in the recent weeks.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

- Mr and Mrs Crook, on the death of his father;
- Mr and Mrs Paul Clark on the death of his father;

## **General**

### **SPCA Grand Bargain Dash**

We appeal to all of you to do an early spring clean and donate something special (jewelry, books, ornaments, appliances, linen, in fact anything, as long as it is in **good** condition) for our GRAND BARGAIN DASH, to be held on 31 July at 10am at the Motor Museum, Casterbridge. The **SPCA DASH** is to raise money to equip a new clinic. Contact Judy de Villiers 082 558 9938. Hope to see you at all at the **DASH**

### **The week ahead:**

Saturday 17 July	Matric Farewell
Wednesday 21 July	U15 and 1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket match
Thursday 22 July	Inter House Squash
	Extended Tutor (compulsory for all scholars)
Friday 23 July	B2 Tennis vs LHS
	Climbing (Boven)
Saturday 24 July	Climbing (Boven)

Sincerely

**Andrew Collie**  
**Deputy Head**