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Dear Parents

## The week past

### PPA AGM

Thank you to all our parents who are always so willing to be involved in the Parents Association. Congratulations to these our 2010 PPA representatives. The Committee and their portfolios are:

Name	Portfolio
Gordon Collett	Chairperson
Sandra Hogg	Treasurer
Ntsiki Hayward	College Representative
Avril Woolley	Hostel Representative
Alta Terblanche	Primary Representative
Trish Ferri	Storeroom Manager
Graham Ballard	Facilities and Development Committee
Vanessa Christensen	Squash Courts
Diane Jordaan	Gardens
Jen Hullett	Foundation Phase Representative
<b>Fundraising Portfolio</b>	
Annemarie Swanepoel	Golf Day

Name	Portfolio
Mark Scormann	Vice-Chairperson
Shireen Gangat	Assistant Treasurer
Lindsay Tredgold	College Representative Bus Representative
Penny Swartz	Hostel Representative
Sibongile Hlabangwane	Primary Representative Assistant
Annemarie Swanepoel	Storeroom Manager Assistant
Tamar Mason	LEAF
Liz Clark	Parents in Prayer
Zita Ferreira	Secretary and Marketing

The PPA has a monthly committee meeting of elected members and organizes several social events during the course of the year as well as raising funds for special projects around the school and for bursaries. The PPA furthermore is a conduit to Council for parental comment.

### Time trials results

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Fastest Boy</b>	Benny Gondwe (Kite)
	<b>Fastest Girl</b>	Tracy Shaw (Goshawk)

### KPMG Swazi Mile

Penryn took a small team of swimmers to the KPMG Swazi Mile this past weekend. We were very kindly sponsored and hosted by the Lugogo Sun and the Richter family. The weather and water conditions were perfect for an open water swim and all swimmers did particularly well. The final results show Penryn's commitment to swimming as most of our swimmers were involved in both the MP Swimming trials in Nelspruit or the MP Squash Tournament and Trials. Despite this, we still managed to bring home 5 trophies! Congratulations to the following scholars:- GJ Richter (2<sup>nd</sup> B13-30); Jared de Cahnha (9<sup>th</sup> B13 -30); Aliza Liebenberg (1<sup>st</sup> G13-30); Angelique Liebenberg (2<sup>nd</sup> 13-30); Alexi de Wet (3<sup>rd</sup> G13-30) and Mrs Allison Williams (1<sup>st</sup> women 31+).

### Congratulations to:-

- Dominique Rheede van Oudtshoorn who was awarded Honours with Distinction for her Novice Solo in Latin American Dance;
- Dean Myhill and Zoe Venter who have been selected to represent the Gauteng Provincial Swimming team;
- Chris Triegaardt (U19A); Seth Meyer (U16A) and Katy Begg (U16B) who have been selected to play at the SA Country Inter Provincial Schools Squash Tournament in Bloemfontein

### Staff News:

Congratulations to Mr Craig McIlrath who has been appointed as Headmaster of Felixton Prep in Richards Bay. When Craig joined us from the Kings School at the beginning of the year he had already submitted his application and heard from the school following this. We are absolutely delighted with his appointment although are sad given the impact that he has made in so short a time. We wish him and his family well. He becomes the 4<sup>th</sup> teacher to leave Penryn to head up another school.

On another sad note I must announce that Mrs Sjoukje du Toit leaves the College at the end of the term. She joined us in 1996 as the Librarian at a time when assemblies were held in her classroom (which was the library which is now Mr van der Berg's classroom). She has been hugely instrumental in contributing towards the growth of the College. During the 14 years that she has been with us "Mevrou"

has run arguably the finest Afrikaans First Additional Language department in the country. She has also been a mother and friend to all that crossed her path. While she has been semi-retired for the last two years she has continued to teach and impact on our scholars. She will leave a huge gap in the College when she goes. Fittingly she has started (together with Mr Grover) to compile the early history of the College and we look forward to their book when it arrives. We will say goodbye more formally later in the term. Sjoukje leaves us to join her family in Kokstad. While we will miss her hugely, as I said to her at the end of last year, it is time for her to become a real Ouma and give herself fully to them.

### **The week ahead and important dates to diarise**

Saturday, 6 February	Athletics at Lowveld High School Penreach Primary workshop
Monday, 8 February	LEAP programme begins
Wednesday, 10 February	Gala at Lowveld High School
Thursday, 11 February	Scholar Exec – this is compulsory for all scholars to attend Friendship Dance
Saturday, 13 February	Midmar Mile swimmers depart

Sincerely



**Greg Theron**  
Executive Head