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Dear Parents

## Highlights of the past week

### Inter High Gala

Well done to all our swimmers on another wonderful result. Penryn won the Inter High Gala for the sixth consecutive year. The results were:

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| <b>Boys</b>    | Penryn  | 303 points | 2nd |
|                | Uplands | 308 points | 1st |
| <b>Girls</b>   | Penryn  | 336 points | 1st |
|                | Uplands | 290 points | 2nd |
| <b>Overall</b> | Penryn  | 639 points | 1st |
|                | Uplands | 598 points | 2nd |

### Junior Victrix

Zoë Venter

### Junior Victor

Dean Myhill

### Senior Victrix

Cezanne Moolman

### Senior Victor

Byron Bremner

Records were broken in the following events by Penryn scholars were:

- Girls u15 200m IM: Zoe Venter
- Boys u15 200m IM: Dean Myhill
- Boys u15 50m Butterfly: Dean Myhill
- Girls u16 50m Backstroke: Cezanne Moolman
- Boys u14 50m Breast stroke: Nicholas Kotze
- Girls Open 50m Crawl: Sam Hammond
- Boys u15 200m Medley Relay: Kyle van Rensburg, Bryan Pingo, Dean Myhill, Herman Thormahlen

### Congratulations to the following swimmers who have been selected to represent Mpumalanga:

Byron Bremner (Captain), Dalene van Staden (Captain); Nicholas Kotze; Mariano Croublet-Savon; Kyle van Rensburg; Christine Grobler and Samantha Hammond.

### Junior African Round Square Conference

This past weekend Penryn College played host to the annual Junior African Round Square Conference. Round Square is an international organization of schools sharing a common goal – to prepare scholars for life beyond the realms of the classroom. Seventeen schools attended the conference. This included the International school from Ghana, Starehe and Brookhouse from Kenya and St George's from Namibia. The delegates were placed into groups (Baraza's) which allowed them the opportunity to interact and form strong friendship bonds with delegates from other schools. The theme was African Footprints and the delegates were treated to a very busy programme, with all activities being based around this theme. Thank you to Mrs Allison Hay and her team on a well organized and successful programme. To our scholars who participated and led groups – thank you for holding the Penryn flag high – you did us all proud.

### Community Service

A group of scholars, namely, Caro Picardo da Sousa, Michal-Mare Linden, Tessa Ware and Tanya Misquitta visited the Silver Seniors Club in White River and served tea and lunch to the "Golden Oldies".

## Important dates in the week ahead

### Parents evenings

These will take place in the Community Hall – 18:00 to 19:30. The programme will be as follows:

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| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March:</b>    | Grade 8  | <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:</b>  | Grade 9         |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> | Grade 10 | <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March:</b> | Grade 11 and 12 |

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| <b>18:00</b>         | Talk by Grade Head                             |
| <b>18:30 – 19:30</b> | Meet with Subject Teachers over tea and coffee |

We encourage you to attend the evening as it will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's Grade Head, Tutor and Subject Teachers and for them to meet you. It is important that your child accompanies you.

### Fly the Flag Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

It will be 100 days till the Soccer World Cup on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Everybody nationally is encouraged to wear something South African on the day. The following arrangements have been relayed to the scholars:

- Scholars who have a Bafana soccer shirt may wear it to school on Tuesday instead of a school shirt, but rest of uniform must be worn
- Bafana World cup badges will be available for R5 from your tutor – these can be worn on your blazer
- Boerewors rolls on sale at break

### Scripture Union Week

Starts on **Monday 1 March** and ends with a camp over the weekend of **6 & 7 March**. Should you require further information, please contact Ms Joubert at school.

### CANSA Relay For Life

The CANSA Relay For Life is a unique event offering everyone in the community the opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. It is a fun, overnight team event that raises awareness of cancer and raises much needed funds to fight cancer. Penryn teachers and scholars have formed teams to participate in the relay and we encourage you as our parent body to also be part of the event and effort to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. For more information you can contact Mrs Linda Janse van Rensburg at school or the CANSA Association on their toll-free number 0800226622.

### Extended Tutor – Thursday, 4 March

This is a compulsory event that all scholars to attend and forms part of the school academic day.

### Penryn / Uplands Derby – 12 and 13 March

It is very exciting that we will be hosting the whole Derby at Penryn for the first time this year. Our new rugby fields are in the process of being prepared. Please note that this is a compulsory event for all scholars to attend. Should your child not be able to attend on the day, an excuse letter must be sent to the school, **before** the event and addressed to your their Grade Head.

Sincerely



**Greg Theron**  
Executive Head