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Dear Parents

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

#### **Inter House Chess**

Congratulations to the following scholars who participated in the Inter House chess competition.

- Refentje Mashao (1<sup>st</sup> - Kestrel); Mark-Jon Lange (2 - Kite) and Akani Godi (3<sup>rd</sup> – Kestrel)
- Final results were Kestrel (1<sup>st</sup>); Harrier (2<sup>nd</sup>); Kite (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Goshawk (4<sup>th</sup>).

#### **Worlds Maths Day**

This is truly a unique world event and a fantastic way to promote numeracy within a school. Scholars play at home and at school against other scholars around the world in live games of mental arithmetic. Each game lasts 60 seconds and scholars can play up to 500 games, earning points for each correct answer. The scholars who answer the most questions appear in the Hall of Fame. A total number of 65,292 questions were answered with 60,035 total number of correct numbers by scholars at Penryn College. Congratulations to the following scholars who were in the Top 10 correct answered questions:- Alexander Watt (2,910); Jed Theron (2,641); Coert Jordaan (2,407); Jess Maclaurin (2,399); Jonty Wakefield (1,958); Rainard Schultz (1,786); Jaco Scheepers (1,239); Luke Abbot (1,116) Kyle Gibbons (1,000) and Dalene van Staden (929). Alexander Watt and Coert Jordaan proceeded to Level 2.

#### **Congratulations to**

- Jade Manicom, (Class of 2009), after applying for a remark of her History examination, achieved a Distinction. Jade achieved 5 distinctions in her final examinations.

### **Penryn Family News**

We wish to express our condolences to the following members of the Penryn Family on their loss of loved one:

- Mr and Mrs Jan and Lathana Burger, Wentzel and Lucas on the death of their son and brother, Willem (Class of 2008)
- Mrs Joyce Mnisi on the death of her husband.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

### **Important dates in the week ahead**

#### **Spirit Week**

The Scholar Executive Social Committee have organised a spirit week in the build-up to the Penryn / Uplands Derby to be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Scholars have been given permission to participate in a 'theme week' and the programme is:

**Monday** - Hip Hop / Punk

**Tuesday** - PJ Day

**Wednesday** - Traditional dress

**Thursday** - Military

**It is important to note that scholars arrive at and leave Penryn in school uniform, please.**

### **Compulsory dates coming up**

Please note that the events listed below are all compulsory and all scholars are to attend. Should your child not be able to attend on the day, an excuse note must be sent to the school, **before** the event and addressed to their Grade Head.

- **Scholar Exec time – 11 Thursday 2010**

Please note that this is compulsory for all scholars to attend. It is an opportunity for the Scholar Exec to meet with the scholar body.

- **Penryn / Uplands Derby – 12 and 13 March**

The event will be held at Penryn College this year. A final programme will be made available next week.

- **Inter House Plays – 17 March**

The annual Inter House Plays will take place on Wednesday, 17 March. These are totally scholar driven and are a "must not miss" activity. This is a compulsory event for all scholars to attend.

Sincerely

**Greg Theron**  
Executive Head