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Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another very busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both the College staff and scholars for the wonderful term, their hard work and dedication has been wonderful and truly appreciated. Enjoy the break with your family and friends and I trust that you will come back refreshed and ready to face the new term

with vigor. I will be taking long-leave for the duration of Term 3 and will leave the College in the capable hands of Mr Andrew Collie, who will be assisted by the Grade Heads. As a team we have discussed the term and identified goals to be achieved. I have no doubt whatsoever that the scholars will be well looked after.

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.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr Geoff Grover will be returning to Penryn at the start of Term 3 as our Estate Manager. His primary role will be drawing up systems for Ground and Cleaning staff to follow in future.

Highlights of the past week

Congratulations to:

- Ahrel Kouatcho (U18A), Sakhile Mdluli (U18A) and Michael Nkosi (U16A) on their selection to represent Mpumalanga Rugby. What a wonderful achievement. Well done boys!
- Sammy Hammond who has been selected to represent Mpumalanga Hockey at the South African Country Districts Tournament ;

The following scholars who participated in the second round of the Computer Olympiad and were placed:

- Jarryd Putter (1st); Peet van Staden (2nd); Patrick Manicom (3rd) and Rory David (4th);

The following scholars who participated in the South African National W.S.K.F. Championships and were awarded:

- Murray Millin – Kata (Silver) and Kumete (Bronze); Brandon Piner – Unisen Kata (Gold); Juliana Stapelberg – Kata (Silver) and Kumete (Silver).

Founders' Day

What a wonderful day this was. Cllr Lassy Chiwayo was our Guest Speaker who said that we have the power to achieve anything that you want to through dedication and that this is what our Founders' have achieved. Mrs Phutumile Dumisa, CEO of Penreach informed our parent body about the wonderful work that Penreach is doing in the community in upgrading the skills of teachers, who then in turn have an impact on their scholars. The Soccer Tournament, which followed the

Service had a jovial atmosphere and was thoroughly enjoyed by scholars and parents.

Thank you to all our parents who attended. It was wonderful to see the Community Hall packed to capacity. Thank you also to the PPA for all their efforts in planning and organizing the soccer festival.

Sports results

Uplands Derby Sports results:

		Penryn	Opp			Penryn	Opp
Hockey Boy	1	0	1	Netball	1	25	33
	2	3	3		2	8	22
	u16A	3	1		u16A	7	19
	u16B	1	2		u16B	3	21
	u14	1	4		u15A	8	17
Hockey Girls	1	1	1		u15B	9	7
	2	1	4		u14A	8	22
	u15A	1	0		u14	7	5

		Penryn	Opp			Penryn	Opp
Hockey Girls	u15B	1	0	Rugby	1	0	48
	u16A	0	2		2	5	43
	u16B	0	4		3	5	57
	u14A	0	2		u15A	25	5
	u14B	0	1		u15B	10	17
				u14A	16	5	
				u14B	7	38	

			Played	Won	Lost	Draw
Overall	Boys	Hockey	5	1	3	1
	Girls	Hockey	8	2	5	1
		Netball	8	2	6	0
		Rugby	7	2	5	0
		<i>Win Ratio (%)</i>	25			
			28	7	19	2

Rock Climbing

Penryn 466 points and Uplands 455 points

Boys 1st Place

Patrick Manicom

Boys 3rd Place

A tie between Andre Nel and Reghardt Jacobs

Inter House results

Academic pTop Ten scholars count only

1st Harrier – 83; 2nd Goshawk – 82; 3rd Kite – 57 and 4th Kestrel - 46

Inter House Triathlon

Congratulations to Dalene van Staden and her team for organising a well organised and run Triathlon. Results were:

Junior girls: 1st Harrier; 2nd Goshawk; 3rd Kestrel and 4th Kite

Junior boys: 1st Harrier; 2nd Kestrel; 3rd Goshawk and 4th Kite

Senior girls: 1st Kestrel; 2nd Harrier; 3rd Goshawk and 4th Kite

Senior boys: 1st Kite; 2nd Goshawk; 4th Kestrel and 4th Harrier

Overall score: 1st – Harrier; 2nd – Kestrel; 3rd – Goshawk and 4th – Kite

Inter House Debating

1st – Kite; 2nd – Goshawk; 3rd – Harrier and 4th – Kestrel

Service LEAP Fundraiser – 5-a-side Soccer Tournament

The 5-a-side soccer tournament to place last week in which 5 teams (including 3 girls teams) took part at which a lot of fun with fantastic crowd support, was had. A total of 32 matches were played. The final match between “Mafuta for Life” and “Bafana Bestayela” was a tightly contested one with “Bafana Besatyela” being the overall winners. A

special mention must go to the “Gossip Girls” who were the only girl’s team to make it through to the quarter finals. Winners of the Best Dressed team were “The Gym Class Heroes”. We would like to make this an annual event as it is a fantastic way to raise funds in support of the community.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Melissa Wicht, Andrew and David Ferreirinha who have been placed in the top 15% of academic achievers in their field of

study at the University of Pretoria. For this they have been invited to be part of the Golden Key Club. A wonderful achievement – well done.

Important dates – Term 3

Monday 5 – 9 July	Grade 12 English Winter School
Monday 12 July	Staff return at 08h00 and Boarders return from 15h00
Tuesday 13 July	Academic lessons begin
Saturday 17 July	Matric Farewell

Sincerely

Greg Theron
Executive Head