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Dear Parents

Staff news

- Congratulations to Ms Donne Heathecote and Edwin Green on their engagement.

Highlights of the past week

Minquiz 2010

Teams from schools could enter in one of two categories, namely Gold (disadvantaged schools) and Platinum. The Penryn Team consisted of **Jarryd Putter**, **Taneth Germishuys** and **Chris Triegaardt**.

The first round of the competition was a written test with multiple choice questions which had to be answered in 45 minutes and where the total score of all three members determined which five schools would proceed to the next round, which was an oral quiz (teams only had 30 seconds per question). The questions covered Science, Maths, General Scientific and Mineralogy Knowledge.

Jarryd received the trophy for the winner of the Platinum Category, and was the only competitor to receive a Certificate of Distinction for his written test.

In the Platinum Category Oral Competition, Penryn was placed first, with Uplands second and Hoerskool Volksrust third. The team received a trophy as well as a donation of R1,4000 for the school

Jarryd and Taneth were also chosen to represent the Province at the National Minquiz competition that will be held in Randburg in September. Well done!

Matric Farewell

An evening for all to remember. The girls and the boys looked dazzling, the décor was beautiful and the food delicious. A huge thank you to all our Grade 11 scholars, staff and parents who worked so very hard in the fundraising and organization to make the evening the memorable one it was. It is truly appreciated.

Interschool Mountain Bike race

A fun-filled event was held at Uplands. Mathew Schofield did exceptionally well, leading the team before his chain broke in the 5th lap. Mathew finished third overall. Mountain bike practice takes place on Thursday and Friday, depending on scholar commitment. Anthon Wessells will lead the boys and Mrs Booysen the girls.

Inter House Quiz

Results were:- Goshawk (1st); Kestrel and Kite (tied 2nd) and Harrier (4th)

Congratulations to:

- Danya Mare who achieved 83% for her UNISA Grade 4 Piano exam;
- Kelly da Silva and Dominique van Rheede van Oudtshoorn who have been selected to participate in the International Team and Solo Dance competition in Reunion in August;
- Coert and JJ Jordaan who have been selected to represent the Mpumalanga Biathlon team;
- Dalene van Staden for coming first in Mpumalanga in the Afrikaans Olympiad with 92%.

Sports results

Inter House Athletics update

- Please read 'Under the Marula Tree' for updates on records that were equaled and broken during the Inter House athletics meet held last term.

Inter House Squash

Overall points:

Goshawk and Kite (8 points each)

Harrier and Kestrel (6 points each)

Tie break – amount of games won:

Kite (1st) – 38 games

Goshawk (2nd) – 27 games

Kestrel (3rd) – 20 games

Harrier (4th) – 19 games

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U15 Girls Hockey

Our u15 Girls participated in the Mpumalanga playoffs held in Volksrust where they won 1 and lost 3 of their games. Well done to them all for their effort and team work.

Cricket vs Oosterland

	200/8	200/7
Boys 1st	Match Drawn	
	Ryan Innes: 34	
	Jed Theron: 33	
	Michael Ferri: 2/26	
	Mikhael Pheiffer: 2/34	

	84/3	83
Boys u15	Penryn won by 7 wickets	
	Hogan Olbrich: 35*	
	Ryan Wicht: 4/9	
	Bryan Pingo: 2/8	
	Matthew Shum: 2/10	

The week ahead:

Thursday 29 July

SRC

Friday 30 July

B2 Tennis vs Lydenburg

G2/B3 vs Bergvlam

KNP Service

Sincerely

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