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Dear Parents

### **Scholars Executive Council – 2010:**

We congratulate the following scholars who were elected by the College as the 2010 Penryn College Scholars Executive Council:

<b>Heads of College</b>	Fundile Dimba and Lando Mavimbela			
<b>Head of SRC</b>	Megan Bense			
<b>Heads of House</b>				
<b>Goshawk</b>	Toni Mclagan	Peet van Staden	<b>Harrier</b>	Nicola Ferri
<b>Kestrel</b>	Ashley Steyn	Ryan Bromfield	<b>Kite</b>	Antoinette Sengwayo
				Michael Ferreirinha
				Chris Triegaardt
<b>Heads of Committee</b>				
<b>Community Service</b>	Taneth Germishuys		<b>Cultural</b>	Ahrel Kouatcho
<b>Environmental</b>	Bruce Thomson		<b>Outdoor Pursuits</b>	Dalene van Staden
<b>Social</b>	Bunny Chauke		<b>Spiritual</b>	Wentzel Burger
<b>Transformation &amp; Diversity</b>	Feni Pule			
<b>Committee Members</b>				
Nonny Nkambule	Rochelle Grobler	Dylan Bosman	Thato Mojapelo	Vukosi Ngomane
Shaun Muller	Dean MacFarlane	Ande Mchunu	Sam Innes	Monica Graupner
Jessie Burgess	Toni Stokes	Jessica Bower	Chris Morgan	Candice Thevenau
Hauke Ziessler	Chloë Bell	Erica Cuna	Robyn Mitchell	Shakira Minty
Celia Sutton				
<b>Head of Hostels</b>	Wentzel Burger			
<b>Hostel Heads</b>				
<b>Waterberry:</b>	Wentzel Burger and Katherine Tomlinson		<b>Mahogany:</b>	Riyaadh Razak and Vusi Ngomane
<b>Marula:</b>	Duncan Roberson and Charissa Lawrenson		<b>Acacia:</b>	Feni Pule and Toni Stokes
<b>Kiaat:</b>	Nathi Mkhonto and Tanita McCullough			

### **CANSA**

Congratulations to Elena van Staden, Celeste Kotze, Nombulelo Khubayi and Melissa van Heerden who were recognized for their efforts in raising funds for the CANSA Association of South Africa at the recent CANSA Debutantes Ball. Candice Thevenau was invited as an Honourary Debutante. Penryn College was awarded certificates by the CANSA Association of South Africa for:

- being placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Debutante Project Teamwork;
- being placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Debutante Project Fundraising;

A special word of thanks to Mrs Cook for co-ordinating the CANSA Debutantes at Penryn.

### **United Nations Debate Competition**

The Mpumalanga team participated in the national United Nations Debate Competition in Cape Town and Penryn College were represented by Tessa Ware and Peet van Staden. The Mpumalanga team was unfortunately not placed. However, Peet van Staden has been selected to represent the South African team at the International Competition in New York in December. Thank you to Mrs Kathy Holton for chaperoning the team and for all the hard work in preparing the scholars for the debate. Well done on a tremendous effort!

### **PMR Awards**

The Annual PMR Awards were held recently at which Penryn College was awarded the Gold Award for the Private School Sector. We received this for doing the most in this sector over the last 12 months to stimulate growth and development in Mpumalanga. Congratulations to the Penryn Family – One and All. Penryn continues to thrive because of our parents commitment and input into College.

### **Sports News**

<b>Cricket</b>	Boys	1st	Beaulieu College	Penryn won by 8 wickets
		u15	Beaulieu College	Penryn won by 111 runs
<b>Cricket</b>	Boys	u19	Shafee Verachia	Selected for Mpumalanga Under 19
		u15	Ndzalama Dumisa	Selected for Mpumalanga Under 15B
		u15	Michael Chandler	Selected for Mpumalanga Under 15B

### Congratulations to:

- Cassandra Mönning who achieved a distinction for her Grade IV UNISA Flute Exam;

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### Up and coming events

#### **Cancer Civvies Day – 27 October 2009**

This terms Cancer Civvies Day will be different in that for a scholar to wear civvies, each child must bring a facecloth and cake of soap. These will be taken out and given to women in the community.

#### **Penryn Christmas Market – 28 – 31 October 2009**

The Christmas Market Committee are still looking for volunteers to help out at the Penryn Christmas Market from 27 – 31 October. Please contact: **Zonika Short – 082 338 9954** or e-mail her on [zshort@mpu.co.za](mailto:zshort@mpu.co.za) if you are able to help.



#### **SANAB Blood Donations**

Inviting all Blood Donors.....The SANBS are hosting a "Bloor Drive" at the Penryn Christmas Market & Food Faire, from 9am till 2pm on Saturday the 31st October 2009. If you or any of your family and friends are donors, please come and support this very worthy cause.

#### **Colour Christmas green!**

Green your shopping at the Christmas Market this year and donate a tree in your child's name (or someone else special) to be planted either on the Penryn Campus or else on a Penreach School campus (you decide). The trees are all indigenous to the Lowveld area and have been carefully selected for maximum growth potential and their ability to nurture birds and other wildlife. Our Arbor Day Trees will cost R 30, for a small tree or R 95 for a big tree. Help shade our children and soak up some of that carbon at the same time! The trees will be on display at the market for you to select from. For more info please contact Tamar Mason 083 3763534;

#### **Tuckshop venue**

The school tuckshop will be closed for the duration of the Christmas Market. The Food Faire at the Christmas Market will cater for the needs of scholars and they will be permitted to buy lunch in support of the Market.

#### **Dates to diarise**

26 October	IEB Grade 12 exams start
27 October	Civvies Day (Cancer)
28 October	Christmas market opens
28 & 29 October	Cricket Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> vs Inyoni 1 <sup>st</sup> (h)
28 October	Swimming Inter Grade Gala
29 October	IMBIZO Grade 10 Time Trials College Production
30 October	College Production COUNCIL
31 October	Christmas market ends Penreach Primary workshop Top Schools Gala at Penryn

**Please note that it is Penryn policy not to change sport fixtures where we have control over them. Changes are always due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be communicated to scholars and parents by their coaches as soon as possible after we are notified. Where other events are changed, it is always to allow our scholars to take part in as many activities as possible.**

Sincerely

**Greg Theron - Executive Head**