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Dear Parents

### End of Year Exam arrangements

The dress code of scholars during exams is the school uniform. Scholars are to please report to their exam venues by no later than **08h45**. Exams will start promptly at **09h00**. The exam timetable has been handed out to scholars and can also be downloaded from the Penryn Intranet site.

**Grade 10 scholars** please note that there has been amendment to your exam timetable.

**Text books** are to be returned to the Media Centre and handed into the Librarian. No results will be released until all outstanding textbooks have been returned or paid for.

Penryn College adheres to the IEB Exam policy as set out below:

**“The following procedure is to be followed in the case of candidates from the Independent Boards who are unable to write their exam due to ill health or some other unforeseen circumstance:**

**Candidates who for reasons, approved by UMALUSI, are unable to write the examination, must either write the examination in the following year or the supplementary examination of the Provincial Education Department, and must conform to their rules of admission.”**

Furthermore, the IEB must investigate each case thoroughly and make a recommendation to UMALUSI, on individual candidates

who need to be considered for this concession. All medical certificates must be countersigned by the head of the institution concerned before submission to the IEB. Where the authenticity of the certificate is in doubt, the head is to advise the IEB in writing and then investigate the matter further.

In other instances of absence a written report is to be completed by the head in which the circumstances are set out. Where possible documentary evidence should be included. The IEB will then investigate each case thoroughly and make a recommendation to UMALUSI on each individual case.

This policy has been effective from the December 2003 examination.

**Accordingly, Penryn College has adjusted its exam policy as follows:**

- a) Scholars may not miss examinations for any reason whatsoever barring the following:
  - Contagious or debilitating illness; or
  - Bereavement due to deaths in the immediate family – parents, siblings and grandparents.
- b) In extreme circumstances family events may be considered, eg Weddings of siblings. Application for exemption under these circumstances needs to be received long in advance – at least a month.

**All applications and health certificates need to be lodged with either the Director of Academics or the Head**

### Film Premiere – Bug Box Animation/Yippee Films - made in South Africa by South Africans

**“The Adventures of Toby”** which incorporates “Monsters and Me”, “Making Friends” and the new Adventure – “Crunch Time” which has been directed by ex-Penryn scholar, Daniel Snaddon, will be screened at Nu Metro Cinemas countrywide this Saturday, 7th and Sunday, 8th November at 11am and 1pm. – 8 screenings altogether. The film will be shown **Free of Charge** as part of the new Nu Metro endeavour “Nu Metro Inspires” – Christian films will be included in this endeavour. For those of you who are familiar with “Toby”, you’ll know the films all have a Christian message and are about a little boy’s encounters with Jesus. They are suitable for children from 6 years old to 96!! The film runs for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. If you take younger children it is advisable not to sit too close to the front because of the noise volume which can be scary to little children – especially closer to the beginning. The film premiered in Johannesburg’s Monte Casino’s Il Grande Theatre on Sunday to an audience of 500 guests and press. Please tell your friends, churches, youth groups, community projects and other schools about the free screenings.

## Congratulations to

- Kiara Raschke who represented South Africa at the World Championships in Poland for Tang Soo Do Martial Arts where she was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for Sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff form and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team form. Well done Kiara!
- Byron Bremner (u16 – 5 Gold and Kyle van Rensburg (u14 – 4 Gold) who participated in the Tri-Nations Short Course Swimming competition and were placed in the Top 8 Mpumalanga swimmers;

## Alumni News

- Congratulations to Simon and Kerry (nee Gray – Class of 1999) Dunnshea on the birth of their son;
- Chris Pinker (Class of 2003) and Megan Tozer on their engagement.

## The week past

### Grade 12 Valediction Service

We bid farewell to the class of 2009 where the following awards, in recognition of their achievements were presented to them.

Dux Scholar	Gaby McMurray
Enos Mabuza Character Award	Graydon Theron
St Stithians Commemorative Perseverance Award	Jonty Barry
The DHR Forrester Leadership Shield	Colin Saffy
The Eagle Award	Katie Hall and Gaby McMurray
The Judy Spencer Good Fellowship Award	Megan Spangenberg
Sportsman of the Year	Nicholas Morgan
Sportswoman of the Year	Megan Bremner

### Honour Awards were presented to the following scholars:

Colin Saffy	Exceptional Leadership as Head of SRC
Shafee Verachia	Exceptional Leadership as Head of Transformation Committee
Graydon Theron	Exceptional Leadership skills as Headboy of the Colege
Fiona Christensen	Exceptional commitment to cultural activities
Adu Gumede	Exceptional commitment to cultural activities
Ludwig Spies	Exceptional achievement in both the Science and Afrikaans Olympiad
Katie Hall	Exceptional Leadership as Head of Service committee

## Gr 12 final examinations

We wish our Gr 12 scholars the best of luck in their final exams. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this, your final hurdle of your schooling careers.

## Penryn Christmas Market

A special word of thanks to Mrs Michelle Niemand and her organization committee for all their hard work, time and effort they put into making the market the success it is. Co-ordinating and organizing exhibitors is time consuming and sometimes extremely frustrating. Thank you ladies (and gents) – your efforts do not go unseen and are greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the Penryn and local community

## Inter House Cross County results

Congratulations to all our scholars who participated in the Inter House Cross Country. Results were as follows:

<b>Senior Boys:</b>	Geoffrey Shein (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Ryan Bromfield (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Jonty Wakefield (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Junior Boys:</b>	Jean-Jacques Jordaan (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Byron Cark (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Richard Hay (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>Senior Girls:</b>	*Natasha Ashley (1 <sup>st</sup> ) *Tie *Renee Niemand (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) *Tie Dalene van Staden (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Junior Girls:</b>	Roxanne Baker (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Andrea Koch (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Megan Prowling (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>House results:</b>	1 – Harrier      2 – Kite	3 – Kestrel      4 – Goshawk	
<b>Time trials</b>	Ryan Bromfield (Kestrel) – 11.49	Tessa Ware (Kite) – 16.38	

## Family News

We wish to express our condolences to the following members of the Penryn Family on their loss of loved ones in the recent weeks:

- Mr Franz and Mrs Brenda Bense and Megan on the loss of their mother and grandmother;
- Mr Conan and Mrs Lee Olivier on the loss of his grandmother;

### **Important Dates to diarise:**

#### **Carol Service**

Our Carol Service will take place on **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Chapel.**

#### **Community Service**

Every year our scholars participate in compulsory community service. This year's service will take place on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.** It is important to note that this forms an important part of your child's academic curriculum. Service activities are to be organized by the scholars themselves, in conjunction with their tutors.

Each grade has also been allocated an item to bring to school for inclusion in Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.

**Gr 8** Big sweet packets

**Gr 9** Skipping rope / tennis balls or small teddy (all new please)

**Gr 10** New packet of pencils/khokis/crayons

**Gr 11** Facecloth and soap

These items must please be handed in to your child's tutor before the start of their final examinations

#### **School clean-up**

On Wednesday, **2nd December** we will have our annual clean up day where scholars will clean desks, chairs etc. Scholars may wear civvies suitable for cleaning.

#### **Final Assembly and Prize Giving**

This will take place on **Thursday, 3 December** at **17h30** in the Chapel. Scholars are to wear their formal uniform and it is compulsory for all Grade 8 – 11 scholars to attend.

### **2010 Year Planners**

To order your 2010 Year Planner (see same at Reception), please contact Lynn Cuthill on 0825525566 or e-mail [Cuthill@mweb.co.za](mailto:Cuthill@mweb.co.za) or place your order with Ms Ngwenya at Reception. A1 = RR80 and A3 = R40.

Sincerely



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