



Penryn College Preparatory School



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Dear Parents,

Included in this newsletter please find:

- Grade R outing to Mataffin Dairy.
- Grade 5 outing to Kaapschehoop.
- Grade 7 excursion to Graskop.
- Upcoming grade 7 trip to watch 'Grease' in Johannesburg.
- Birchcroft School golf day.
- Match etiquette.
- Important dates to diarise.
- Upcoming sporting fixtures.
- Latest sports results and achievements.
- General Knowledge Quiz

From the Headmaster:

I had the opportunity to accompany the **Grade R classes** to **Mataffin Dairy** last week, where they had a fantastic learning experience, as they saw how cows are milked and they got to stroke the calves. Some brave Grade R's even let the calves suck on their fingers. The morning was ended with a very pleasant picnic and even some freshly 'squeezed' milk!



On the same day, the **Grade 5 classes** headed to **Kaapschehoop**, where, despite the drizzly weather, they had an invigorating walk and happy time.



The **Grade 7 pupils** went on a lovely excursion this morning to explore the natural beauty near Graskop. Connected to this was a talk given to the Grade 7's by Tamar Mason, where she spoke about the need to conserve water and also about the innovative work done by 'land artist' Strijdom van der Merwe. The Grade 7's were encouraged to explore their own creativity while on the excursion and I look forward to being able to share their creations with you next week.



The Grade 7 pupils have an exciting chance to travel to Johannesburg to watch the production of **'Grease'** during May. My thanks to Mrs Caron Drake for initiating the idea and for making all the arrangements.

Birchcroft School, in Dullstroom, has asked me to let our parents know about their **Golf Day**, to be held on 29 May at Highland Gate. Information may be obtained from Jackie Vincent on 0839922572. There is a school very similar to ours and I would encourage any of our keen golfers to support them in this venture.

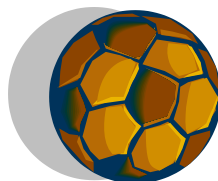
Have a pleasant weekend after this shortened week!

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From the Deputy Head:

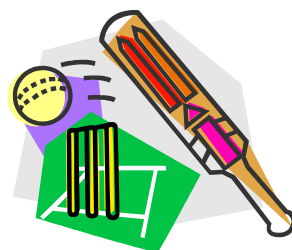
Our sports fixtures are in full swing and the pupils are getting excited about the up and coming sports fixtures with St. Stithian's in Johannesburg. One thing that has concerned me a little is that our pupils are not thanking the referee or umpires of the matches and are not going to the opposition to thank them for the fixture. It does leave a bad feeling afterwards. This is something we will be working on over the next few weeks as well as greeting adults and visitors to our school.



It is also important that our pupils are dressed properly for our sports fixtures. The boys and girls playing football need to make sure that they have the correct school football socks and they must have shin pads.

Important dates to diarise:

- The Grade 7 stay–awake at the end of the term has been moved to the 3rd term as requested by the parents.



- u/11A and Open A will take part in a cricket festival from the 6th of July to the 10th of July. It is during the school holidays and the festival takes place in White River and the surrounding areas. Once I receive all the details, I will send it out to all the concerned parents.

Closing thoughts:

Lord, there are many forces in the world that are coming against my children and me. Your Word says that there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can separate us from Your love. Thank You for Your wonderful reassurance.

Amen

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From the Sports Office:

The first round of the girls tennis championships was played this week. Girls will receive notification when they will be playing and who they will be playing against.

Final arrangements are being made for our annual trip to St. Stithian's coming up next week. Final teams have been announced. Please ensure that your child, if chosen, brings back the reply slip by Monday with the R150.

Sport arrangements for next week:

Wednesday Penryn vs Victory Park Soccer

U/9 2pm

U/10 2pm

U/11 2pm

Mixed U/10 and U/11 2:45pm

Open A 3:30pm

Open B 2:45pm

Thursday Penryn vs Hazyview Netball

U/10 Away

U/11 Away

U/12 Away

Open Away

Congratulations to Brendon Curle who participated in the regional hockey tournament this past weekend and has been selected for the Mpumalanga team! Penryn was also represented by Kathleen Knibbs van Dam, Samantha de Araujo and Jaime Myhill at this event.

Penryn was also well represented at the Inter provincial squash tournament in Bloemfontein this past weekend and won both the Boys and Girls sections. Well done to Ryan Begg, Joshua Gatton, Ryan Thorpe, Leila Christensen and Rebecca Buchner.

Results from matches played this week:

Soccer vs Hazyview:

U/10 Lost 0-4

U/11 A Won 3-2

U/11 B Won 5-0

Open A Won 5-1

Internal match Bafana beat Mexico 4-1

Netball vs Kings School:

U/11 A Won 9-4

U/12 A Won 10-4

U/12 B Won 8-2

Open A Won 22-5

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General Knowledge:

This week's questions:

1. Which nation is the current FIFA World Cup holder?
2. Who won the World Cup in 2002?
3. In which year was the first FIFA World Cup held?
4. Which was the first country to host the FIFA Women's World Cup in 1991?
5. South Africa 2010 will be a Southern Hemisphere World Cup. When was the last?

Answers from 23 April:

1. Venus
2. 6
3. Leonardo Da Vinci
4. Penny Farthing
5. Mexico