



Penryn College Preparatory School



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Dear Parents,

Included in this newsletter please find:

- Important information regarding Prep. School dates.
- Pupil Update forms.
- My School Card.
- Report back on the Swazi Mile and Riverview Gala.
- Information on upcoming sporting activities.
- General Knowledge questions and answers.
- Animation workshop.
- PPA Committee for 2010.

From the Headmaster:

Kindly note that the **18th and 19th of February** are **normal school days** for the Prep School. The College will be closed on those days, as they are hosting the Round Square conference, which will require their facilities, including the boarding houses. I would appreciate your assistance in this regard, as we will continue with normal school work and assessments, as well as with important sporting fixtures, most notably the Skukuza Athletics meeting and Inter-house Tennis.

Pupil Update Forms will be distributed during the course of next week. It would be appreciated if you could check details as currently held by the school and make any changes necessary. Could I remind all parents to notify the school regarding any changes during the year.

We have had a pleasing response already to the request to complete application forms distributed this week for the **My School Card**. Kindly return these to class teachers as soon as possible, should you not have already done so. If a parent already has a My School Card, there is no need to apply again.

Have a great weekend!

Neil Malherbe

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From the Head of the Foundation Phase:

The Foundation Phase held a special assembly on Friday to bid farewell to Zanna Nowak. Zanna has been involved with Penryn for the past 14 years. She has taught many pupils to play the piano as well as taking Eurhythmics classes from grade one to three. Zanna always became involved during concert time and we all enjoyed learning dances from various countries. Zanna is returning to Poland and we wish her and her family everything of the best for the future.

The Foundation Phase PPA held their first meeting on Thursday 28th January. Thank you to Jen Hulett for accepting the role of chairlady and thanks to all the moms who willingly came along to offer their help! We look forward to a fruitful 2010.

Lois Crighton

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From the Sports Office:

We took a very fun-filled trip to Swaziland this past weekend to participate in the KPMG Swazi Mile. We were kindly hosted by the Lugogo Sun Hotel and thoroughly enjoyed our stay there. The trip was made better when we brought home a whole herd of Ngwenya Glass Elephant Trophies!

Boys 13 and under	1 st Gyula Kasa
	6 th Matthew de Canha
Girls 13 – 30	1 st Aliza Liebenberg
	2 nd Angelique Liebenberg
	3 rd Alexi de Wet
Boys 13 – 30	2 nd GJ Richter
	8 th Jared de Canha
Ladies 31 and older	1 st Allison Williams

Our victorious swimmers:



The first athletics meeting was on Wednesday 3rd February at Laerskool Sabie. By all accounts our athletes performed exceptionally well, most improving on what had been previously achieved. Well done to you all!

The next athletics meeting is on Wednesday 10th February at Penryn. The day starts at 12:30pm and is due to be finished by 5:30pm. As a result of our staff commitment to this event and a Netball coaching clinic, **no other extra-mural sport will be conducted this Wednesday for the Prep**. This includes Boys Tennis Champs that are normally played on Wednesday afternoons.

The second gala of the season was held at Riverview yesterday. Our swimmers were very excited and performed well. Our results were:

Total races participated in	25
1 st	6
2 nd	5
3 rd	7
4 th	6
5 th	1

We have introduced team tennis practice on a Monday afternoon from 1:45 – 3pm. This is free coaching for the top 6 girls and boys on the tennis ladder. Please ensure your child checks his or her position on the ladder and if not in the top 6 he or she is welcome to challenge the person above in order to qualify for a place in this squad.

Boys' cricket training is well underway with a great amount of preparation being placed on team development for the upcoming tours to KZN and JHB. Well done boys! Keep up the hard training and commitment - it will pay off!

Parents please note that when the College closes between from the 17th of February for the Round Square Conference, the Prep is still open and will run a full extra mural programe for this time. Also, it is our annual trip to the Skukuza Athletics meet on Saturday 20th February. The team for this will be posted after the Independent Schools Athletics meet this coming Wednesday.

Allison Williams

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General Knowledge:

This week's questions:

1. Which animal produces the biggest baby?
2. In which sport do players take long and short corners?
3. The country called the "Land of Rising Sun" is?
4. How many legs do butterflies have?
5. The world's largest diamond producing country is?

Answers from questions 29 January:

1. gnaw
2. gnat
3. gnu
4. gnome
5. gnarl

Animation workshop:

Richard Penn, an animation artist, would like to give a 4 hour animation workshop for senior primary school pupils. During the workshop the children will get to make their own clay animation films and pixilation films (animating themselves). They get a course pack and a CD of all the work completed during the course and a certificate of participation. The course fee is R450 per participant but less if the group is big. Should you be interested in your child participating, please let me know (by email or phone), so that I can contact Richard Penn to organise a workshop date.

Claire Granville

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- ❖ Congratulations to the following parents who were nominated and voted onto the PPA Committee for 2010 at the AGM on Monday.

Portfolio	Member	Cell Number
Chairman	Gordon Collett	082 885 7035
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