



Penryn College Preparatory School



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Dear Parents,

Included in this newsletter please find:

- Staff news.
- Parent/Teacher meetings.
- Poetry competition.
- Sports news.
- Coaching on offer during the additional PE period.
- General Knowledge Quiz.
- Staff email list.
- SPCA Grand Bargain Dash.
- School Mountain Bike Series.

From the Headmaster:

Welcome back to the third term, after a tremendously exciting few weeks. I have no doubt that you were as caught up in the euphoria which gripped the country as I was, and it will be wonderful to see if this can be built upon in years to come. As I said to the children in chapel this week, the momentum begins with one person deciding to be positive and who knows where that spark of energy ends.

We ended last term with a happy **Go-Kart Day** in which all the Grades 1 to 7 participated. Here are a few pictures which capture some of the enjoyment.



On the **staffing front**, Mr Andre and Mrs Jermyn are both enjoying their well-deserved long leave and in their places we welcome Mrs Buchner and Mr van Wyk. We also welcome back Mrs Crighton after her term's long leave and Mrs van Wyk, who left to add special little baby Dawid to their family.

As mentioned in the last newsletter of term 2, **Parent/Teacher meetings** will take place at the end of this term, as has happened in the past. However, should you wish to speak to any of the teachers regarding your child, please feel free to set up a time with the teacher. I have included the Staff e-mail contact list and would encourage

parents to make contact with teachers through this medium at any time during the term, should you have any concerns.

A number of Grade 7 pupils submitted poetry to a **poetry competition** last term and we are very proud of the following who have had their poems selected for publication in a poetry anthology which will be released later this year: Sameerah Gangat, Natasha Campbell, Nadia Breytenbach, Gyula Kasa, Ryan Begg, Leila Christensen, Nsuku Dumisa, Jenah Arguile, Simon Attwood and Sammy De Araujo. Congratulations to them!

A number of our Under 13 and Under 11 boys took part in a **cricket festival** during the last week of the holidays, which was a great way to get the season off to a good start. Pictured below is the Under 13 team. My thanks to the coaches who gave up their time to provide the opportunity for our boys, particularly coach, Eric Grimaldi, whose infectious enthusiasm adds so much to the experience for the players. My thanks too to the **girls hockey** coaches, who ran a clinic for our girls during the holiday, to ensure that the players are even more ready for the season.



The **hockey boys** left very early this morning for their tour to KZN and I have no doubt that they will return enriched by the experience and with many happy memories.

My best wishes for an enjoyable term.

Neil Malherbe

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From the Sports Office:

The last week of the holidays saw Penryn Sport participating in the White River Primary tournament in which our boys certainly did us and themselves proud! A voluntary hockey clinic was held at school and was well attended by the Open and U/12 girls. Well done to all of you who came. A BIG THANK YOU goes to the teachers and interns who so selflessly gave of their time for these events. You are greatly appreciated.

A reminder of the "extras" on offer during the Extra PE period:

Swimming

These teachers teach skills from basic learn to swim training to stroke and technique training.

Kim Tilly 083 630 6061

Michelle Mandy 072 376 5620

Tennis

Tombie teaches the players from the basic skills of tennis to match and team skills.

Tombie Pappas 083 462 6708

Golf/Penryn Sportsclub

Sportsclub is aimed at teaching a variety of sports skills to pupils from grade 1-3. Golf is on offer for grades 4-6.

Gian 083 253 8383

Core strength training

It is a very well known fact that all sports require main core strength training. This has been included in the extra PE programme as many of our pupils suffer from low muscle tone and general lack of strength and this is aimed at alleviating this gap.

Sandy Gatton 072 220 4651

Cricket

Eric teaches all cricket skills required for improvement of all round cricket performance.

Eric Grimaldi 082 457 1921

Next week sees our matches beginning in earnest already. Please take note of the following:

- Friendly hockey matches between Penryn and Flamboyant at Penryn on Thursday 22nd July.
 - 7 a side
 - Matches start at 2pm and will be finished by 3pm
 - U/9, U/11, U/12 and Open

Please ensure you have a copy of the extra-mural timetable. This is available on the Penryn website. Should you have any problems reading this please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

We have decided to go into a phasing out of the older school costumes and I have introduced a new costume, which is a top quality garment. Please be assured, though, that the "old" style costume is still valid at school and for galas. You are not in any way forced to replace a perfect and almost new costume with the new style. Should you wish to purchase a new style please send your child to me as I have them in my office.

Wishing you all a wonderful term filled with good sportsmanship both on and off the field.

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General Knowledge:

This week's questions:

1. Who wrote the books 'Pride and Prejudice' and 'Sense and Sensibility'?
2. Who was the composer of the opera Fidelio?
3. What was the name given to the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945?
4. Which Scottish poet wrote the lyrics for the well-known song Auld Lang Syne?
5. What is the coldest place on earth?

Answers from 4 June:

1. Book-keeping
2. Hope
3. Montague and Capulet
4. Theodore Seuss Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss)
5. Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail

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SPCA GRAND BARGAIN DASH

We appeal to all of you to do an early spring clean and donate something special (jewellery, books, ornaments, appliances, linen, in fact anything, as long as it is in **good** condition) for our **GRAND BARGAIN DASH**, to be held on 31 July at 10am at the Motor Museum, Casterbridge. The **SPCA DASH** is to raise money to equip a new clinic.

Contact Judy de Villiers 082 558 9938

School Mountain Bike Series

Please register online for the School Mountain Bike series to help streamline registration on the day. Visit www.mankele.co.za click on the events button, wait for the drop down menu and click on the school series button. Scroll down to General information where the registration form is available for downloading. This serves as a registration for the entire series and is free of charge. A race number will be allocated to the rider which the rider then keeps for all 4 races. Cost for a race is R30.

For further information please contact Nadine Clarke 0731704040. nadine@getbushwise.com