



# PENRYN MATTERS

Penryn College

Newsletter of the Penryn Parents Association

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## PPA

The PPA had their first meeting on Monday. At this stage, the PPA is planning, but has not yet finalised the following functions:

- A fun soccer festival, possibly in the second term;
  - A Gala dinner fund raiser;
  - Two Golf days in the third term - one Corporate and one Family Day.
  - The Christmas Market.
- Please look out for these and support our PPA and school.

The parent representatives brought certain concerns to the table and we received responses to them as follows:

**Fence:** Funding will hopefully be available for this (and other projects) shortly. The fence however is prioritized. In the interim however, extra security measures are being put in place at the College to keep our children safe. Details of the full development programme will be released when we have clarity from funders. This is expected within the next month (we hope).

**Seating:** The College is in the process of making another 10 grandstands similar to the ones we presently have. Sun screens for these are being looked at. These should be available by the start of the second term.

**Netball courts:** The area around these is being paved to allow for water to flow off them. Coaches have also been asked to place gazebos next to the courts to provide some shade. Building rubble from their construction and weeds growing around them are in the process of being cleared for the Uplands Derby. Water points are also being placed closer to both the new bottom fields and the netball courts.

**Ablutions:** A programme of upgrading the ablutions was started last year by the College. This will continue this year by looking the ablutions next to the tuckshop and in the Prep Hall. This will entail tiling of floors and walls, painting of the facilities in white and the release of the girls' toilets next to the tuckshop from storage.

The PPA is currently looking at increasing their passive fund earners.

This will be provided mainly by:

- Lockers;
- Kitchen/Storeroom Stock - hiring of equipment;
- Penryn Matters adverts;
- Penryn Advertising Document.

Hope that this will provide parents with some answers.

## PREP

### SWIMMING

The Nite Gala proved to be a huge success. Penryn did their school and coach proud by winning the Trophy. Thanks to Mrs Williams for organising such an outstanding event to end of the season.

#### S.A. National Schools' Aquatics Championships

- Congratulations to scholars who were to represent Mpumalanga at the S.A. National Schools' Aquatics Championships in Cape Town from the 5 - 7th March 2010.
- We wish them well and know they will make their school and the province proud.

#### CRICKET: Good luck to:

- The Open A team are on tour this week in KZN, playing against various Prep schools.
- The Open B team travel to Johannesburg to participate at Dunstons Prep this coming weekend.

## FOUNDATION PHASE

Don't forget the Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday!

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## COLLEGE

### DERBY REMINDER

The College is spirit bulding in preparation for the Penryn/Uplands derby next weekend.

We ask that parents abide by the spectators code of conduct by supportive behaviour on the sports fields sidelines. The scholars put in their best effort and we need to give them our positive moral support.

### PPA SUPPORTER SHIRTS / CAPS

Anyone wanting to join the scholars' Derby spirit should contact Sandra or Trish regarding supporters' items.

Let us be proud Penryn parents!

Contact: **Sandra Hogg on 082 601 5808 OR**

**Trish Ferri on 082 446 6987**

Good luck to the grade 11 parents who will be running the tuckshop for next weekend's events! It is a busy but financially fruitful fund raiser! Please support them!

For those of you playing in a team next week, keep this in mind:

*Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.*

**Mike Singletary**

## PENREACH/COMMUNITY NEWS/LEAF/ALUMNI

### PENREACH

Anyone willing to offer their skills to Penreach or is able to assist in Penreach in any way please contact

**Charlotte Ngobe 013 758 9091**

### PENRYN BUS SERVICE

For info or queries on bus service contact

**Gilda Mavromatis on 084 357 1213 or**

**Lindsay Tredgold 083 626 5840**

### SQUASH COURT FUND RAISING

Anybody interested contributing towards the Squash Courts Fund may do a deposit into the PPA bank account. The bank details are: **Penryn Parents Association, Nedbank Nelspruit, Bank code: 158952,**

**Acc No: 1589 312 740.**

**REFERENCE:** Please put your name and Squash as reference.

**Contact Vanessa Christensen on 082 901 6828**

*Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race or religion.*

**Mohandas Gandhi**

## PARENTS IN PRAYER

*The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has mad. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

**Psalms 145:17, 18**

**If anyone has a prayer need, sms request to either Liz or Felicity. All requests will be treated with utmost confidentiality.**

We meet in the Media Centre on Fridays from 7.30 - 8.30.

**Liz 0845135962**

**Felicity 0826014069**

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## TENNIS LESSONS

### TOMBIE'S TENNIS LESSONS

- Tennis classes are done during PE classes from grade 1-6 and during chapel and break for grade 7's
- Pre-school children are taken either before school or during their break time.
- Also Babolat Distributor for tennis equipment and clothing.
- College scholars at various venues and times

Contact Tombie: Cell: 083 462 6708 or

Tel/Fax: 013 755 3185 e-mail: [apappas@iburst.co.za](mailto:apappas@iburst.co.za)

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Contact Leigh on 082 802 5325