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NEWSLETTER NO. 13

Dear Parents

Welcome back. I trust you have all enjoyed the longer-than-normal Easter holiday and, like your sons, are ready for the unique challenges of the second term. I addressed the boys at the last assembly of the first term, emphasising the fact that they will need to exercise all their skills of prior planning, goal-setting (in all aspects of school life) and time-management, very well. In addition, a strong work ethic will be required in order to have a fulfilling academic, sporting and cultural term, which will be disrupted by next week's long weekend. Your sons will require strong support, as usual, from yourselves and I trust that this will be an enjoyable term for all.

HOLIDAY SPORTS FESTIVALS

A large number of rugby and hockey teams represented SACS at a number of pre-season Easter festivals during the break. I wish to thank the staff and boys for sacrificing hard-earned holiday time in order to establish a solid foundation for the Winter sporting season. I am confident that these tours will prove beneficial. I also thank the parents who supported our lads across the length and breadth of our county.

Messrs Peverley, Grobler, van Zyl, Barnard and Willows accompanied the hockey teams, whilst Messrs van Selm, Maurer, Wepener, O'Connor, Molnar and Southgate went to the various rugby festivals. Thank you to all of them.

ST STITHIAN'S COLLEGE RUGBY FESTIVAL

First Rugby Team

Versus Michaelhouse	28 - 0
Versus Durban High School	20 - 16
Versus St Andrew's College	24 - 15



PAARL GYMNASIUM RUGBY FESTIVAL

U15A Rugby Team

Versus Westville Boys' High School	16 - 5
Versus HTS Middleburg	32 - 8
Versus Secunda High School	46 - 12



YORK HIGH EASTER HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Second Hockey Team

Versus Middelburg High School	0 - 1
Versus Milnerton High School	0 - 2
Versus Port Rex	1 - 2
Versus St Dominic's High School	0 - 1
Versus Strand High School	0 - 1
Versus Durbanville High School	0 - 2
Versus York High School Invitational	0 - 1



U16 FOUNDERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Kearsney College, Kwazulu-Natal
U16A Hockey Team

Versus Dale College	0 - 1
Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	4 - 2
Versus St David's Marist	2 - 1
Versus Parktown Boys' High School	2 - 0
Versus Potchefstroom High School for Boys	6 - 1
Versus Kearsney College	6 - 2



PAARL BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY FESTIVAL

U14A and U16A Rugby Teams

U14A Versus Westville Boys' High School	12 - 32
U14A Versus Grey Bloemfontein	67 - 7
U14A Versus Nelspruit High School	11 - 11
U16A Versus Klerksdorp High School	15 - 35
U16A Versus Waterkloof High School	8 - 32
U16A Versus Michaelhouse	21 - 10



CHESS

Congratulations to Daniel Barrish who has been invited to compete in an international Fide-rated chess tournament ("the Capablanca"). We wish him well for the tournament.

SAILING

Congratulations to Matt Ashwell who has been selected for the South African Optimist Sailing team to compete in the world championships later this year.

U19 FOUNDERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Potchefstroom High School for Boys, North West Province
First Hockey Team

Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	2 - 3
Versus Northwood College	1 - 3
Versus Dale College	5 - 0
Versus Queens College	1 - 1
Versus Parktown Boys' High School	1 - 2
Versus Potchefstroom High School for Boys	5 - 0



RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HOCKEY FESTIVAL

U15A Hockey Team

Versus Outeniqua High School U16A	0 - 2
Versus Langa High School U16A	2 - 3
Versus Clifton High School U16A	0 - 4
Versus Rondebosch Boys' High School U15A	1 - 1
Versus Garsfontein High School U16A	1 - 6
Versus Glenwood High School U16A	0 - 0

U14 SOMERSET COLLEGE HOCKEY FESTIVAL

U14A Hockey Team

Versus Parel Vallei	3 - 1
Versus Bishops	1 - 0
Versus Paul Roos Gymnasium	1 - 0
Versus Rondebosch Boys' High School	2 - 0
Versus Paarl Gymnasium	3 - 0
Versus Somerset College	3 - 0



SACS PERCY MONTGOMERY RUGBY FOUNDATION



NEEDS YOUR HELP

SACS Rugby provides an invaluable service in catering from the SACS Rugby Trailer on a Saturday morning. We are grateful to all the parents who volunteer their time. We, however, require more helpers to allow them to watch their sons play their matches. If you are able to help for an hour slot on Saturday mornings, please email Grant Cooper at grant@proloss.co.za. All funding goes back into SACS Rugby and thus benefits the SACS Rugby boys. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



THIS WEEKEND

Our hockey and rugby teams play at home this weekend – hockey teams against Somerset College and rugby teams against Boland Landbou. The First Rugby Team play on Saturday at 12:15pm on Memorial A Field and the First Hockey Team play on Friday at 6:00pm at the SACS Astroturf.

We trust that parental, Old Boy and school support will be great as we enjoy the first of the exciting Winter derby weekends. Best wishes to all teams and may the weekend be most enjoyable.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. R. Ball".

K. R. BALL
HEADMASTER