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NEWSLETTER NO. 32

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of the third term and I end my third week at SACS, I continue to be enthused on a daily basis by the people that I meet in our community. There is a lot for me to take in and a great deal for me to learn about our school. Each day in a school such as ours brings its own challenges. These can more easily be met when the general atmosphere is positive and progressive.

My interactions thus far with you as parents, our staff, Old Boys and, most importantly, the young men of SACS, have already instilled in me a feeling of positive enthusiasm and a belief in the tremendous strength and potential of our school. Thank you for this.

Last weekend's initiative with the Happy Hearts Academy who visited our campus was a heart-warming occasion. I would like to thank Mr van Selm and the many staff members and SACS men that gave up their Saturday to assist. The look of joy on the faces of the youngsters that participated was proof enough of its benefit.

I wish you a great weekend.



OUTREACH

SACS has partnered with the Happy Hearts Academy. Happy Hearts is an organization that focuses on enhancing the youth of our community. They are a newly-established club/organization and are enthusiastic about changing the lives of the youth that they work with on a daily basis. While their focus is on sport in our communities, they also value the importance of educating their children about life skills in order for them to be the agents of change in the near future.

SACS hosted forty seven children on Saturday and spent a few hours playing various sports with them. SACS will invite them back in October to offer extra lessons in Maths, English and Social Sciences. Thank you to all the teachers and SACS gentlemen who spent time with these children.

NEXT WEEK AT SACS

Normal school will resume from Tuesday 26 September to Wednesday 27 September 2017. We celebrate Commemoration Day on Thursday 28 September 2017. School will begin at 10:40am with roll call and will end at about 12:15pm on Commemoration Day. School will also close earlier on break-up day, Friday 29 September 2017, at about 10:30am.

Sports Assembly takes place on Wednesday 27 September 2017 during the school day. Sports trophies for the year will be awarded and the 2018 Prefects will be announced at this assembly. I also remind parents that the Winter photographs will take place during the school day on Tuesday 26 September 2017. Boys are to be neat, properly-attired and have the correct hairstyles for the photographs.

CRICKET LEGENDS EVENING



I remind parents of the upcoming CRICKET LEGENDS evening, taking place on Wednesday 27 September 2017 at the Whiteford Pavilion.

Book your spot simply by clicking on this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/P2ONyDOW8GmIX2083>

GO KARTING

Sebastian Boyd (Grade 9) heads to the biggest meeting of his career at the Zwartkops' South African Junior Max Championship finale on Saturday 23 September 2017. We wish him all the best.

REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS

Please find attached an important letter regarding the removal of asbestos-containing roof slate tiles at Rosedale House Hostel.



Yours sincerely

Brendan Grant

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HEADMASTER**