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NEWSLETTER NO. 33

Dear Parents

At the end of this third term, I would again like to extend my sincere gratitude to the SACS community for the way my family and I have been welcomed into our school. Yesterday's Commemoration Day Parade was a dignified and fitting occasion acknowledging our foundations and the tremendous sacrifices that have been made throughout our school's history and giving thanks for the school we are today, a dynamic and vibrant institution with a role to play in our emerging nation. Special thanks must go to Mr Cromhout, Mr Storr Lister and Mr Alexander and all our staff who assisted them in making the day the success it was. For me our Marching Band stood out. Their performance was world-class and I want to congratulate them on a performance that brought joy and admiration to all who were there to see it.

The last week of a school term is always an exceptionally busy time. I want to thank our staff for the professional way they have handled this end-of-term process, as well as our SACS men who continue to impress me with their all-round involvement and commitment to their school. Many of you will be involved in holiday activities during which the SACS flag will be carried to all corners of our land. I wish you much enjoyment and success in these endeavours. I wish all of you an enjoyable and relaxing break with your sons over this short holiday period.

ACADEMICS

For the Grade 12s, these preliminary academic results are a very good indicator of where they find themselves with regard to their preparation for their finals. Congratulations to the 28 students who have attained an 'A' average, and especially to Adam Begg who topped the grade with an average of 90.1%. To those who narrowly missed 80%, we encourage them to set their sights on attaining this sought-after goal in their finals. We wish all our matrics the very best for their final examinations and may you achieve your very best.

What happens in these next few weeks, so far as organized academic planning, preparation and revision is concerned, will have a marked impact on the Grade 12 final results. Please work closely with your sons and encourage them to have a well worked-out study programme and to consult with their teachers and be organized.

The reports for Grades 8 to 11 are also very meaningful as, although they are based on a small section of work, they are grade-specific standardized tests. Please sit down with your sons and together set goals as to where they would like to be after their end-of-year examinations.

Congratulations to our top achievers in each grade this term:

GRADE 8

First
Second
Third

Luke Button
Nicolas Anema
Charles McCarthy



PREFECTS 2018

The new Prefects for 2018 were announced at the Sports Assembly held on Wednesday 27 September 2017. They are (in alphabetical order):

Sebastian Anema	Thomas Mitchell
Daniel Barrish	Fabrice Nahimana
Ethan Burger	Jordan Peters
Craig Bylin	Liam Schrickker
Eathan De Lance-Holmes	Anelsa Sintu
Anees Hassan	Dominic Stemp
Ross Letcher	Robert Versfeld
Benjamin Mazzullo	Scott Warwick
Matthew Meehan	

We wish these young men every success in their roles as leaders in our school.

GRADE 9	First	Christopher Breetzke Liam Dawson Thomas Russell
	Second	
	Third	
GRADE 10	First	Benjamin Hartley Christopher Allpass-Jackson Zach Baskir
	Second	
	Third	
GRADE 11	First	Julian Weimann Anees Hassan Yaseen Adams
	Second	
	Third	
GRADE 12	First	Adam Begg Ziyaad Gaibie Ross Juul
	Second	
	Third	

BIATHLON AND SAILING

Congratulations to Christopher du Plessis (Grade 11) who won a gold medal (U19) at the recent Winter Championships of the Western Province Biathlon Association.

Cullen Keytel (Grade 10) participated in the Laser Nationals, placing second overall in the Laser Radial Class. This places him well for selection for the Youth Nationals in 2018.



UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

I remind you of the following important upcoming events which take place in the first week of the fourth term:

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017

Prize Giving at 7pm in the Hofmeyr Hall

This is a compulsory function for Grades 10, 11 and 12 to attend. Grade 8s and 9s are exempted from attending Prize Giving due to spatial constraints in the Hall, unless, of course, they are receiving an award (in which case, their attendance is compulsory).

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

The Valedictory Service commences at 10.15am in the Hofmeyr Hall, followed by a garden tea for Grade 12 boys and their parents in the Memorial Quad

This is a compulsory function for Grades 10, 11 and 12 to attend. Grade 8s and 9s are exempted from attending Valedictory due to spatial constraints in the Hall and will be dismissed from school at about 10 am. All other grades attending the Valedictory Service will be dismissed at 11.30am.



TERM THREE RESULTS

Reports will be emailed on Friday 29 September 2017. The results for the third term can also be viewed on the parent portal on Friday from 10.30am onwards.

The link to access the portal is:

<http://edadmin.sacollege.org.za/parentportal.cfm>

Should you require your username and password to access the parent portal, please contact Miss Jenkinson at jenkinson@sacollege.org.za.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Cape Schools' Cricket Week takes place from Saturday 30 September to Tuesday 3 October 2017 at Grey High School, Port Elizabeth.

The U15 Cricket Festival takes place during the same time as the Cape Schools' Cricket Week at Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies), Pretoria.

The SACS Water Polo Tournament takes place from Saturday 30 September to Monday 2 October 2017, and the oarsmen attend a Spring Training Camp at Misverstand from Friday 29 September to Tuesday 3 October 2017.

Best of luck to all these teams.

FOURTH TERM

The fourth term commences on Monday 9 October 2017. Normal school and sports practice times apply from day one of the new term.

MATRIC ART EXHIBITION

The matric art class of 2017 exhibition will be open for viewing from 12:00pm on Valedictory Day. All are welcome.



Yours sincerely

Brandon Grant

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HEADMASTER**

