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NEWSLETTER NO. 36

Dear Parents

I was fortunate to spend this past weekend with our water polo team in Johannesburg. There was a great atmosphere amongst our team, coaches and parents, with some superb results being achieved. At the same time, I was conscious of all I was missing out on back at home with so many activities on the go. I did manage to make it back for our music in the quad event and what a delightful occasion this was. Congratulations to Mrs Graham and the entire Music Department for making this happen. I continue to be amazed by the range of opportunity and talent we have here at SACS.

ST STITHIAN'S WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The Stayers water polo team flew to Johannesburg last weekend to attend the St Stithian's Water Polo Tournament. SACS played the following teams in their pool:

Jeppe Boys' High School	Lost	3-4
Crawford College	Won	4-1
St Andrew's College	Won	9-4
Clifton College	Won	5-3

In the playoff for the quarter final, they beat Hilton 4-0. In the quarter final they beat Bishops 5-3 and in the semi-final they beat St John's College 4-3. Unfortunately, in the final they lost to Rondebosch Boys' High School 12-6.

Congratulations to Liam Brown, Sebastian Anema and Devon Laurenson on their selection for the Tournament Team.



BLUES BLAZER HAND-OVER

Howard Bertram Gibson matriculated at SACS in 1940, having been awarded a Full Blue for rugby in 1939 and 1940. Last week two of his sons, William (Willa) and Raymond, who are fruit farmers in the Ceres district, presented their father's blue blazer to the school. Pictured from left to right are: Willa Gibson, Andrew Paterson (SACS parent and Gibson family friend), Raymond Gibson, the Headmaster, Mr Grant and Simon Perkin, our archivist.



DR MELLE CRICKET CUPS

The Dr Melle Senior Cup was awarded to Ross Letcher (Grade 11) who scored 75 off 43 balls, including six sixes and 7 fours in an 81-run victory against Bishops Second Team.

The Junior Cup was awarded to Michael Levitt (Grade 8) who scored 165 not out and took 4 wickets against the U14A Bishops Team. He was also involved in a 216 run partnership with James Royden-Turner (Grade 8) who scored 66 not out.



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR



Christopher Simayi (Grade 11) received the Ambassador of the Year Award from Mr Ben Theron in charge of Western Province Referees. Christopher has shown remarkable determination in improving as a referee and he has also shown great commitment.

HOSTEL PREFECTS

The new Hostel Prefects for 2018 were announced at the Rosedale Year-End Dinner on Friday 20 October 2017. They are (in alphabetical order):

Joshua Barrett
Thurston Cloete
Eathan De Lance-Holmes
Noah Duffus

Cullan Halfpenny
Fabrice Nahimana
Matthew Phillips
Dominic Stemp

Eathan De Lance-Holmes is Head of House and Dominic Stemp Deputy Head of House.



ROWING

SACS Rowing Club had a highly-eventful week. The Open Day at Zeekoevlei Yacht Club, hosted by the hard-working parents, coaches and staff members, was a great success. Over thirty grade 7 boys, prospective SACS students in 2018, attended with their parents and 27 boys signed up to row. This is fantastic growth for the sport.

In addition, on Monday our two brand new Filippi boats arrived from Italy. The F52 coxless four and F42 coxed eight are renowned as two of the best boats worldwide, and they are now housed right here under the SACS Rowing shed. This was a surreal day for all, with much excitement, and one which the boys, parents and coaches will never forget.

These events place us in good stead for an exciting and successful season ahead. We look forward to the official unveiling of our new boats next week.





DR DENNIS GOLDBERG

Dr Dennis Goldberg (pictured above) with some of the audience that attended his address on Monday evening. This was organised by the History Society Committee and was about the Rivonia Trial and the dark days of apartheid in South Africa. His thought-provoking address certainly gave all those present plenty to think about. This talk can be found on YouTube under "Dennis Goldberg at SACS High."

ANNUAL BUDGET PRESENTATION

You will have received a letter on Wednesday 27 September 2017, from the Treasurer and Chairman of the School Governing Body, informing you of the budget and report-back meeting taking place on Thursday 1 November 2017 at 6:30pm in the Lecture Theatre.

This is a reminder from me to diarise this occasion.

GRADE 8 TO 10 MUSIC CONCERT

The Grade 8 to 10 Music Concert takes place on Tuesday 31 October at 7:00pm in the Lecture Theatre. A firm favourite with the boys, this event is hosted by the Grade 11s. The Grade 8 to 10 music students are invited to perform and the Grade 11s adjudicate the concert. It is informal, fun and free. All are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

B.J. GRANT
HEADMASTER

SACS CHOIR

Classmate, choir boy and Trombone player, Gift Nkulu (Grade 9), is doing well after his operation.

The choir, along with Mrs Graham and Mr Patientia, visited him on Wednesday afternoon, took him some gifts to cheer him up and gave him some good old SACS encouragement.

We wish you well with your recovery Gift.



THIS WEEKEND

I wish our SACS men well for their fixtures this weekend. Our cricketers play against Rondebosch Boys' High School and our water polo players compete against Bishops. The First Cricket Team play at 9:30am on Saturday (H) and the First Water Polo Team on 11:40am on Saturday (H). Our oarsmen compete in the Spring Regatta on Saturday and the Heads Regatta at Misverstand on Sunday.

I look forward to watching our men in action and catching up with you next to the field and waters.

