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NEWSLETTER NO. 37

Dear Parents

Our Matrics are now well into their final examinations. Most have left our hall with smiles on their faces, even after acknowledging that certain papers have been challenging. I trust that the remaining papers will go well for them. The rest of the school now begin with their examinations and I wish all our SACS men well in this important endeavour. An enormous amount goes on behind the scenes during the examinations. I want to thank Mr Weber and his team of staff for the meticulous and highly professional way in which our examinations are administered.

This week saw the unveiling of our two new world-class rowing boats. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Haworth and Phillipou families, these boats have been donated to SACS. We are hugely appreciative of this kind gesture. Our rowing men have shown their appreciation by turning in some fine results.

We are thrilled to hear the news that our Junior School Headmaster, Mr Francois Nel, has been given the all-clear in his fight against Lymphoma and is back at work. Mr Nel has asked me to thank our community for their much-felt support in this difficult time. Sterkte meneer!

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Due to the school being used as a Marking Centre by the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) at year-end, we have been forced to move our calendar forward. The last official day for our boys is Friday 24 November 2017. We shall hold our final assembly on this day.

Our staff will be at school the following week and there are still certain events, such as the Carol Service, which our boys who are involved will be expected to attend.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but these are factors beyond our control.

ROWING

What an auspicious past weekend for SACS Rowing. Our 1st VIII had their debut row in the new F42 Coxed Eight which was apparently everything and more! The U16 8+ had their first race in the Orca (the boat that the 1st VIII have been using up until now).

Congratulations to our Oarsmen on the following fabulous results:

SPRING REGATTA: SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

MA2-	Fourth	U19 3 rd 1x	First
U19 1 st 2-	Second	U16A 8+	Second
U19 1 st 8+	Third	U16A 4+	Second
U19 1 st 4+	First	U16C 2-	Second
U19 3 rd 2-	First	U15A 4x+	Second
U19 3 rd 2x	Second	U15B 2x	Fourth

MISVERSTAND HEADS: SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

U19 1 st 8+	Second	U16A 8+	First
U15B 4x+	First		





DR MELLE CRICKET CUPS

Lloyd Wingrove (Grade 11) scored an outstanding 79 runs for the First Team against Rondebosch Boys' High School and Kaden Solomons (Grade 8) scored 69 runs (not out) in the drawn U14A match against Rondebosch Boys' High School. Congratulations to Lloyd and Kaden.

ABSENTEEISM AT TERM END

Due to poor attendance in the last week of terms two and three this year, and to maximise contact time for teaching and learning, the school has taken a decision to conduct formal assessment activities for ALL grades up to and including the last day of term 2 and term 3 (i.e. the weeks ending 22 June 2018 and 28 September 2018 respectively). As these assessments form part of CASS, a medical certificate is required should a learner be absent. The details for these assessments will be published in the June and September 2018 examination timetables and issued to the learners a few weeks before the commencement of these examinations. We kindly request that you take cognisance of this when planning holidays as your sons are required to be at school until the last day of each term. This is both an expectation and a legal requirement.



SAILING

The SACS sailors took part in the Milnerton Aquatic Clubs 24 Hour Endurance Sailing Race over the weekend.

Hamilton Slater, Matt Ashwell (Grade 8s) and Ross Mackinnon (SACS Junior) were part of the overall winning team, and Adam Knox (Grade 11) was part of the team that won the 25th hour challenge. Well done.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES

Sebastian Boyd (Grade 9) has been selected to represent South Africa in the World Finals (Motorsport) taking place in Portugal later this year for Go-Karting.

Uli Hart (Grade 10) has been selected, by Canoeing South Africa, for the U18 Team which will compete at the 2017 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships in Hong Kong later this year.

Congratulations to Sebastian and Uli. To represent your country is the greatest honour in sport. We at SACS are extremely proud of these two gentlemen.

Uli pictured below left and Sebastian below right.



