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NEWSLETTER NO. 9

Dear Parents

KING EDWARD VII WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

This past weekend the First Water Polo Team travelled to Johannesburg to compete in the King Edward VII (KES) Water Polo Tournament. The team had an excellent weekend and were unbeaten. This is the third occasion SACS has won the KES Tournament and remains the only Western Cape school to have done so. The results are as follows:

Pool	St John's College	Won 9-7
	Hilton College	Won 10-7
	Wynberg Boys' High School	Won 13-4
Quarter Final	King Edward VII College	Won 8-7
Semi-Final	Rondebosch Boys' High School	Won 7-4
Final	Bishops	Won 13-6

Of special significance is that the team also won the Fair Play Trophy for their excellent behaviour, manners and sportsmanship. Joshua Faber was named player of the tournament, and together with Benjamin Hartley, was selected for the tournament team. Special congratulations to the players and coaching staff.

SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS



Rihaz Fredericks and Nathan Ansell above left / Christopher du Plessis above right



WEEKLY DR MELLE CUPS

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Dr Melle Cups this week:

The Dr Melle Junior Cup went to **Nathan Ansell** (U15A Cricket Captain) who scored fifty-one runs in a four wicket win against Paul Roos Gymnasium. The Dr Melle Senior Cup went to **Rihaz Fredericks** (Second Cricket Team) who took four wickets for thirty three runs in the Second Team's thirty-nine run win against Paul Roos Gymnasium.

BIATHLON

Congratulations to **Christopher du Plessis** (Grade 11) who has been selected to represent Western Province at the South African Biathlon Championships in April. This is the second consecutive year he has been selected for the team. Christopher was also awarded a bronze medal at the Western Province Biathlon Championships earlier this year.



ANNUAL NEWLANDS GALA

The annual Newlands Gala had a change of venue this year and was held at Rondebosch Boys' High School. The Spirit Committee as well as other keen student supporters joined the SACS First Team swimmers on the day. The event was made even more exciting as Chad Le Clos and Cameron Van Der Burgh were present to watch the gala. Out of the ten schools that participated, SACS managed to place fifth overall against very stiff competition, the culmination of a very successful swimming season.

Congratulations to Matthew May who won the U14 50m freestyle in a time of 27, 6 seconds. We look forward to even better results in the future as SACS swimming builds on their successes from this past season.





ROWING SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SACS Rowing did themselves proud at the South African Schools Rowing Championships, held at Roodeplaats Dam, Pretoria from 3 to 5 March 2017.

The U15A Double, consisting of Demetrios Philippou and Jordan MacDougall, placed fourth in the heats with the sixth fastest time which qualified them for the finals. They placed seventh in the final.

The U19 First Coxed Four, consisting of Noah De Nicola, Andrew Affleck, Adam Begg, Daniel Human and Samuel James, placed first in the heats which qualified them for the A-Final. They placed fourth in the A-Final.

The U19 First Eight, consisting of Noah De Nicola, Daniel Human, Daniel Loubser, Andrew Affleck, Adam Begg, Matthew Haworth, Matthew Nordoff, Daan Halle and Samuel James, placed fourth in the heats with the eighth fastest time. This qualified them for the A-final where they placed seventh, despite a medical emergency at the end of the race for one of the crew members.

Congratulations to SACS Oarsmen and Coaches.



INVITATION

Marking the 80th anniversary of the tour, please join us for Michael Charton's acclaimed story about the 1937 Boks. An evening in aid of SACS rugby development.

THURSDAY, 23 MARCH
WHITEFORD PAVILION
6 PM FOR 6:30 PM START
R100pp incl. a Prego Roll



RUGBY FUNDRAISER Michael Charton

Untold Story of 1937 Bok Tour

Parents and SACS supporters are invited join us for an informative and entertaining talk on Thursday 23 March 2017 in aid of SACS rugby development. Please note that we cannot accommodate the school boys at this function.

Please complete the following RSVP form if you would like to attend:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wJ3ZgxXNIYD88XJ53>

Please also visit the following link for more information:

https://youtu.be/XozgugQ_zN0

THIS WEEKEND

We wish the cricketers well for their fixtures against Wynberg Boys' High School this weekend. The First Team play at home (De Villiers Field) on Saturday at 9:30am (Declaration).

May the weekend be an enjoyable one for all.

Yours sincerely

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