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NEWSLETTER NO. 10

Dear Parents

"We now have a top world-class facility for our boys to play on." These were the words of one of our hockey coaches, who has coached at senior national level, as the first matches were played on our new astroturf facility on Wednesday. A great deal has happened behind the scenes to make this project a reality. I would like to thank all those involved and especially Mr Peverley and Mr Brand for their attention to detail and their onsite project management. There are some finishing touches that will still occur and when completed, will further enhance this magnificent facility.

On Tuesday evening we enjoyed our Matric Dance for 2018. The majority of our boys treated the event with the dignity and respect it and they deserve so that a wonderful evening could be enjoyed. I would like to thank Mrs Southgate and all those that assisted her for making this a worthy occasion. Last night's rowing club dinner was another feel-good occasion in which all the hard work that has led to a successful season was acknowledged in a wonderfully-positive way.

Other news items and stories that follow in this newsletter bear testament to exciting happenings and achievements. It certainly is an exciting and eventful time at our school. We have faced some tough challenges this term as well. These are not unique and will always be part of the educational landscape. We are extremely fortunate at SACS to have the assistance of an extremely competent School Governing Body (SGB) in helping us meet these challenges. I would like to sincerely thank our outgoing SGB members and welcome our new SGB members to the team, this after successful SGB elections that were concluded this week. We are most fortunate to have people of exceptional calibre with the skills they possess, willing to give freely of their time in service to our school.

GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS

The parent members of the School Governing Body were elected at the second nomination and election meeting on Tuesday 20 March 2018. The new School Governing Body Committee is as follows:

Dr Kerrin Begg, Mr Andrew Breetzke, Mrs Bertha Chibale, Mr Terence Collopy, Mr Peter Cowen, Mr Raaghib Najjaar and Dr Kenneth Wyne (parent members); Mrs Candy Schumann and Mrs Waheeda Parker (educator representatives); and Mrs Debbie Gartshore (non-educator representative). The two learner representatives are Christopher Breetzke and James Drummond.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY



Adrian Strydom (Grade 8) represented Western Province in this year's Junior National Underwater Hockey Championships. His team, the U15 Western Province Alphas, placed first in their age group at the tournament.

TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

Our U15C Cricket team, coached by Mr Lister, beat Rondebosch Boys' High School (convincingly by nine wickets), Bishops and Wynberg Boys' High School (comfortably by six wickets) this season – winning the triple crown title. This team won the same title last year as the U14C Team. The current U14B team, coached by Mr Brodrick and Mr Holmes, also won the triple crown title this season. Well done boys. I look forward to seeing you in action again in the fourth term.



SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS

Summer sports photographs will take place during the school day on Monday 26 March 2018. Boys are to bring their sports kits to school in preparation for these photographs.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Thank you to our Music Department for hosting this wonderful event.



DR MELLE CRICKET CUPS

Tatenda Shuttleworth-Richardson (Grade 11) received the Dr Melle Senior Cup this week for his match winning innings of seventy-three, opening the batting against Wynberg Boys' High School on Saturday.

Liyema Waqu (Grade 8) received the Junior Cup. His fast bowling was rewarded by knocking over the Wynberg Boys' High School top opener and an eventful four wicket win for the U14A team.



NEW HOCKEY ASTROTURF

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this project and to our parents for their support and patience during the construction of the pavilion.



Yours sincerely

Brendan Grant

**B.J. GRANT
HEADMASTER**

SACS RUGBY LEGENDS EVENING

Parents are invited to an entertaining evening with former rugby legends on Thursday 19 April 2018 at 6:00pm (SACS campus). Guests include Keith Andrews, Andrew Paterson, Garry Pagel, Carel du Plessis, Neil De Kock, Ernst Joubert and Rasta Rasivhenge. Tickets are R200 per person and can be purchased from Mr Barry van Selm at vanselmb@sacollege.org.za. All proceeds from this event will go towards a rugby tour to Zimbabwe. Please find attached the invitation.



BOLAND LANDBOU RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our First and Second Rugby Teams took part in the Boland Landbou Rugby Festival on Saturday. The matches played were thirty minutes (fifteen minutes per half) long with no kicks or poles.

The First Rugby Team beat Strand High School 15-5 and Hugenote High School 20-10, whilst the Second Team lost to Boland Landbou 10-15 and Bellville High School's First Team 10-15.



THIS WEEKEND

Our First Rugby Team attend a training camp in Stellenbosch this weekend.

