



7 August 2015

NEWSLETTER NO. 23

Dear Parents

FIFTY-SIXTH INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

I received a letter from the Head of Education, Ms Penny Vinjevod, this week congratulating Bronson Rudner on his achievement at the fifty-sixth International Mathematical Olympiad in Thailand.

“The Western Cape Education Department is delighted to celebrate the success of learners with schools such as yours that provide quality education to many young learners.” - Ms Vinjevod

Congratulations to Bronson for being a great ambassador for SACS.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This year we will be publishing the 110th edition of our school magazine. With the school's current expansion programme, the reader total has increased to 800 SACS households. On top of this, there are Old Boys, colleagues from near and far, prospective parents and many other readers. This is a great opportunity for you to advertise your business, product or service and reach a wide range of potential clients and consumers, or to get involved and help sponsor a page. For more information, please contact Graeme Wepener at wepenerg@saccollege.org.za.

CYCLING

The tenth anniversary of Die Burger Mountain Bike Challenge took place on Sunday 2 August 2015 in the Stellenbosch hills. Over 4 500 Mountain Bikers competed in one of South Africa's largest one-day Mountain Bike races. Eight SACS cyclists competed through the challenging, yet picturesque, wineland routes. Their results are as follows:



30km Race (935 participants)		
Kieran Horsford	11	1:15:57
David Sher	12	1:16:48
Daniel Tukker	40	1:28:16
James Paul	183	1:50:51
Sameer Gangraker	230	1:55:27
42km Race (797 participants)		
Jamie Sher	45	2:07:45
Jayden Wolman	270	2:42:47
60km Race (701 participants)		
Andrew Reaper	2	2:51:51



FRENCH CULTURAL EVENING

French Cultural Evening

What? French film (with English subtitles)
Delicious snacks before and after film!

When? Thursday 13 August, 17h30

Who? Any SACS pupil

Where? Whiteford Pavilion

Cost? R40





The French Cultural Evening takes place on Thursday 13 August 2015. The evening will be spent watching an entertaining and award-winning film, "Les intouchables" (in French, but with English subtitles). French snacks will also be served. Any boys who would like to attend are please to contact Ms Robinson (robinsonc@saccollege.org.za).

GRADE 8 TO 12 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

SACS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

DR. RYAN BASKIR (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST) -
Inner game of leadership

DATE: 12 AUGUST
TIME: 7PM - 8PM
VENUE: HOFMEYR HALL



BOYS TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

MATRIC PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE: MONDAY 31 AUGUST TO TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Monday 31 August Inter-House Matches	English III 10:00 to 12:30 Assembly then Normal School for periods 1 and 2. Followed by a short break. Report to hall at 9:30 for seating and briefing. Examination: 10:00 to 12:30. Inter-House matches from 13:30 until 15:00.
Tuesday 1 September	Afrikaans III and Xhosa III 13:30 to 16:00 Tutor / registration then Normal School for periods 1 to 6. Second break then report to hall at 13:30. Examination: 14:00 to 16:30

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Wednesday 2 September	Physics I 09:00 to 12:00	IT Practical * 13:30 to 16:30	Friday 11 September Assembly	Chemistry II 09:00 to 12:00	
Thursday 3 September	Afrikaans I and Xhosa I 09:00 to 11:00	Afrikaans II and Xhosa II 12:30 to 14:30	Monday 14 September ☆	Geography Theory 09:00 to 12:00	Geography Mapwork 13:30 to 15:00
Friday 4 September Assembly Villagers 7's	Life Orientation * 09:00 to 11:00	Economics I 14:00 to 16:00 French III 13:00 to 15:00	Tuesday 15 September ☆	French II 09:00 to 11:00	Music II 13:30 to 15:30
Monday 7 September	History I 09:00 to 12:00	No Afternoon Examination Sessions	Wednesday 16 September	Mathematics I 09:00 to 12:00	IT Theory * 13:30 to 16:30
Tuesday 8 September	Accounting and Music I 09:00 to 12:00 French I 09:00 to 11:00		Thursday 17 September Oral Moderation	English I and Oral Moderation 09:00 to 11:00	Economics II 13:30 to 16:30
Wednesday 9 September	Life Sciences I 09:00 to 11:30		Friday 18 September Assembly	Mathematics II 09:00 to 12:00	No Afternoon Examination Sessions
Thursday 10 September	English II 09:00 to 11:30		Monday 21 September	History II 09:00 to 12:00	
			Tuesday 22 September	Life Sciences II 09:00 to 11:30	Visual Art Theory 13:00 to 16:00



THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is a boarders' leave-out weekend and no sport will take place due to the long weekend. Monday 10 August is a public holiday and school will resume on Tuesday 11 August 2015.



Yours sincerely

K. R. BALL
HEADMASTER