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Dear Parents

GRADE 11 MONITORS

We congratulate the second group of Grade 11 Monitors who assume the duties of the Prefects during the September examination period.



Front Row:
(Left to Right)
Thomas Waterkeyn
Cameron Barnard
Matthew Breetzke
Michael Sutton

Back Row:
(Left to Right)
Daniel Swanepoel
Cameron Chubb
Bronson Rudner
Zi Yang He
Jack Teversham
Songe Makangela
Ethan Bühler

Middle Row:
(Left to Right)
Nicholas Redelinghuys
Stephen Coleman
Seth Meyer
Warwick Strutt
Duncan Reid
Matthew Chambers
Todd Sundström
Aidan Whitehead

Absent:
James Brewer

KING'S COLLEGE EXCHANGE

We bade farewell to our King's College Exchange guests, Mr Christopher Mason and Ben O'Neill, who returned home to the United Kingdom, after having spent four weeks with us.

GOJU KAI KARATE

Anathi Kalipa (Grade 9) participated in the Goju Kai Karate National Championships earlier this month. At this championship, Anathi won three gold medals, a bronze medal and he also received a cup for Jiyu-Kumite in his division. Congratulations to Anathi.

CHRISTOPHER BROWN MUSIC COMPETITION

Parents are reminded of the annual Christopher Brown Music Competition which takes place next Wednesday 26 August 2015 at 7pm in the Hofmeyr Hall.

We trust that this event will be well supported. For more information and to follow Music at SACS, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SACS-Music/330189067102168>.

DEBATING

Steven Lochner formed part of the delegation representing South Africa at the World Schools Debating Championship in Singapore earlier this month. Fifty countries competed in this prestigious event, with South Africa achieving a quarter final place, up against a strong Singaporean team who went on to win the competition. Individually, the team members all ranked in the top fifty.

The SACS Debating Team competed in the Western Province Provincial Debating Tournament. The team consisted of Andrew Woolard, Jean-Luc Ciapparelli, Bronson Rudner, Daniel Loubser and Steven Lochner. It was a very successful competition for the SACS team where they finished as runners up, after conceding the final to a strong Springfield team. Three members of the team have been selected for the provincial trials. They are Steven Lochner, Jean-Luc Ciapparelli and Andrew Woolard. Congratulations to Jean-Luc for ranking tenth overall and David Harris, the SACS debating coach, for being judged best adjudicator.



A AND AS LEVEL RESULTS

After a very long wait the A and AS Level results have been released. We had a 90% pass rate. Well done to all the students and my sincere thanks to Miss Nel, Mrs Siso, Mr Thompson, Mr Austin, Mrs Storey and Mrs Cook for all their hard work in preparing these young men. The following boys passed their A and AS Level examinations:

Mathematics A-Level			
Zachary Abel	Michael Granelli (B)	Stuart Mc Master	James Ralph
Kirk Bastick (B)	Peter Ilsley (A)	Gareth Peters	Bronson Rudner (A)
Robert Dobie	Matthew Johnson (B)	Thomas Posen	Gareth Tate
Jack Forrest	Da-Yang Lee	Dean Pretorius	Samuel Zimmermann

Biology AS Level	Chemistry AS Level	English AS Level	Mathematics AS Level	English A-Level	
Cameron Anderson	Jean-Luc Ciapparelli	Matthew Brutus	Liam Abrahams	Razeen Ismail	Zachary Abel
Ethan Bühler	Nicholas Clemo	Jean-Luc Ciapparelli (A)	Adam Begg	Daniel Joska	Joshua Cilliers
Andrew Coutts	Deston Dauncey	Nicholas Clemo	James Brewer	Mikal Kooiker (B)	Samuel Holmes
Zi Yang He (B)	Daniel Joska	Deston Dauncey	Ethan Bühler	Songe Makangela	Timothy Kirsten (B)
Songe Makangela (B)	Bronson Rudner (B)	Aydn de Villiers	Matthew Chambers	Nicholas Redelinghuys	Gareth Peters
Warwick Strutt	Dane Sevenster	Liam Fieggen	Jean-Luc Ciapparelli (A)	Dane Sevenster	Zachary Abel
Aidan Whitehead	Warwick Strutt	Alexander Gloor (B)	Andrew Coutts	Warwick Strutt	
	Emil Snyman	Zi Yang He (B)	Matthew D' Aguiar	Jack Teversham (B)	
		Steven Lochner	Deston Dauncey	Daniel Zweigenthal	
		Bronson Rudner (A)	Daniel De Gouveia	Emil Snyman	
		Michael Taylor	Zi Yang He (B)		



THE BARON VOLKSWAGEN SACS SEVENS RUGBY QUADRANGULAR

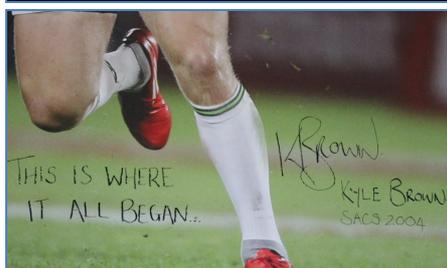
The sport of Sevens Rugby will be making its debut at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Since the announcement by the International Olympic Committee, the game of Sevens has been growing rapidly and in the spirit of this, Saturday 5 September will be the first ever Barons Volkswagen SACS 7s Quadrangular Tournament in association with Kyle Brown Sevens Rugby.

Rival schools in the Southern Suburbs - SACS, Bishops, Rondebosch and Wynberg will be playing thirty matches from 09:00 until 16:30 at SACS.

Kyle Brown, captain of the South African Sevens team and proud SACS Old Boy, believes that this tournament can be the start of something big for Sevens at schoolboy level.

"At this stage the tournament is one of a kind. Since the withdrawal of Atlantic as a sponsor of schools Sevens, there has been no platform for schools to play and develop the game at this level. I hope and believe that this tournament will be the start of something big. The main goal is to expose the kids of these schools to the game of Sevens. I look forward to the awesome on-field action as well as what is in store off it. See you all there."

Barry Van Selm, Head of SACS Rugby, has welcomed such an innovative and exciting tournament.



"SACS is very excited to be able to launch this fantastic quadrangular 7s tournament along with Kyle Brown 7s. We are also proud to be associated with Barons Volkswagen, who is our platinum sponsor. This tournament has the potential to grow into something very special. The great rivalry that already exists between the four Southern Suburbs boys' schools, will now be even greater with the introduction of this tournament. We hope that families and supporters will come down and whilst watching some Sevens Rugby, also sample the food and beverages available, from some of Cape Town's best food trucks."

During the lunch break a charity match between Kyle Brown 7s and UR7s South Africa will take place. Kyle will be refereeing this special match. All proceeds and money raised will be donated to the #AllinForG campaign which is affiliated with the Petro Jackson Chris Burger Fund.

This tournament is bound to be an exciting one-day, all-or-nothing tournament. The friendly on field rivalry which currently exists between these four schools, will be continued. The expression of skills and abilities will be the flavour of the day with players being given the freedom of the field, to enjoy and showcase what they have to offer.

Come down, say hi and enjoy the festival-like atmosphere. For more information contact info@kylebrown.co.za.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE LAST WISHES OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

On his death bed, Alexander the Great summoned his army generals and told them his three ultimate wishes:

1. The best doctors should carry his coffin.
2. The wealth he has accumulated (money, gold and precious stones) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery.
3. His hands should be let loose, so they hang outside the coffin for all to see.

One of his generals who was surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain. Here is what Alexander the Great had to say:

1. I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal.
2. I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material

wealth acquired on earth will stay on earth.

3. I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is: TIME.

We do not take to our grave material wealth. TIME is our most precious treasure because it is

LIMITED. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time.

When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back. Our time is our life!

The best present that you can give to your family and friends is your TIME.

THIS WEEKEND

Our hockey and rugby teams play against Rondebosch Boys' High School this weekend. The First Rugby Team play on Saturday at 12:00 (Home) and the First Hockey Team on Friday at 18:30 (Home). I wish all our sportsmen well for their fixtures this weekend



Yours sincerely



**K. R. BALL
HEADMASTER**