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Dear Parents

HEADMASTER'S INTRODUCTION



This past weekend saw the official opening of our new sports pavilion. This project has been five years in the making at SACS, for the most part under the leadership of former Headmaster, Mr Ken Ball. Mr Barry van Selm has worked tirelessly to make this welcome addition to the school a reality and he and all other contributors were thanked and honoured at a very happy function. I would like to again thank everyone concerned in helping create this wonderful facility that will be enjoyed by our SACS men for generations to come.

Friday and Saturday saw the conclusion of our Winter sports season. Many of our teams capped off great seasons with hard fought victories, while others fell short of the goals they had set themselves. Whatever the outcome at the conclusion of a cold and wet Saturday, I was proud of our boys and coaches for the way they stuck together and fought to the end.

A huge shout out and vote of thanks to all those unsung heroes that work so hard behind the scenes, but without whom these derby days could not occur. These include our wonderful First Aid Team, all those staff involved in catering and our incredible parents that so willingly give up their time and work so hard in our magnificent food and drink stall. Your efforts contribute enormously to making SACS the special place that it is.



Sunday's Boys to Men Choir Collaboration can only be described as a spectacular success. A packed Hofmeyr Hall was treated to a range of male voices from our Junior School brothers through to our guests from the Cape Town Male Voice Choir. Mr Warren Patientia must be thanked for his wonderful vision and dedication in making this event a reality.

Congratulations to Jasper Zoutendyk who has, once again, been selected to represent the Western Province at the South African Boxing Championships in Limpopo later this year. The tournament is run by the South African National Open Boxing Organisation and SASCOC.



Congratulations to Declan Fiet who has been selected for the Cape Winelands, formerly Boland, Surfing Team. He will represent the Cape Winelands at the upcoming South African Junior Surfing Championships.



Congratulations to the second group of Grade 11 Monitors who assume duties of the Prefects during the September examinations:

Back Row: Thomas van Niekerk, Zach Baskir, Jamie Baxter, Ibrahim Mahmood, Constantin Eick, Bradford Marais, Christopher Naidoo and Thomas Dougan

Seated: Luke D'Aguiar, Beven Alperstein, Panashe Gundani, Christopher Allpass-Jackson and Christopher McHardy

Absent: Benjamin Hartley, Matthew Hayes, Deen Mohamed, Brent van Niekerk and Tane Wahl.



The third round of the Spur Inter-Schools Mountain Biking League was held at Montana, Worcester. SACS are currently placed fifth in the boy's league with Luke Moir topping the individual's league, having won all three rounds so far. We had eleven riders participate in this round with points being awarded on finishing position, as well as the number of riders. The next round will take place on 15 September in Stellenbosch.



Michael Abrahams and Fabrice Nahimana, former pupils of Ysterplaat Primary School, were invited to address their alma mater earlier this week. Deputy Headmaster, Mr Barry van Selm, and Atlantic Rugby Club representatives, Campbell McCraw and Diana Faff, accompanied the boys. Michael and Fabrice addressed the school on reaching for your dreams and how through hard work this can be achieved.



This weekend two of our U19 rugby sides participate in the Villager's 7-a-side Tournament. The tournament takes place on Friday from 14h00 to 21h00 at Villagers RFC. Our U14A cricketers play against Durbanville Cricket Club on Friday at 3:00pm (A).

I wish all our young men well for the weekend ahead and I look forward to supporting them.



Yours sincerely

Brendan Grant

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