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NEWSLETTER NO. 35

Dear Parents

Another frenetic and action packed week and a varied and exciting weekend lies ahead. There is a great feeling of energy that abounds in our school. You can feel it and it's a good feeling. We must never take this for granted. Some of this week's many highlights follow.

HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT

The Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect for 2018 were announced at Valedictory on Friday 13 October 2017. They are: Craig Bylin (Head Prefect) (right) and Thomas Mitchell (Deputy Head Prefect) (left). Congratulations gentlemen - I am sure you will head our school with dignity and pride.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Sunday 15 October 2017, Mr Naudé took a group of our boys to help at Alexandra Hospital, a home for mentally-disabled people. Our boys were their usual kind, considerate and helpful selves, and the patients just loved them. What was heart-warming that we had several Grade 8s and also quite a few Prefects, including the new Head Prefect, Craig Bylin, attend. Mr Barnard, who is taking over Interact from Mr Naudé, also attended.



RUGBY

The Western Province U17 Touch Rugby Team won nine out of nine matches in the Interprovincial Touch Rugby Tournament, winning the gold medal. SACS boys, Stuart Whittingdale, Josh Williams, Matthew Venier, Michael King and Connor Abrahams (all Grade 10s) made up part of the U17 team. Michael scored ten tries in the tournament, including two hat-tricks. Congratulations.

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The November examination timetable has been released. Please find a copy attached.

DR MELLE CRICKET CUPS



Each week a Junior and Senior cricketer is identified and awarded the Dr Melle Cup based on their performance over the previous weekend's fixtures. Congratulations to the recipients of the Cups this week for their performances in fixtures against Paarl Boys' High School.

Doulton Pawley was awarded the Senior Cup for scoring sixty-five not out for the Fourth Cricket Team in their match against Paarl Boys' High School, where SACS won by six runs.

U15A player, Oscar Welsh, was awarded the Junior Cup for his all-round contribution of fifty-one, as well as his good, economical bowling.



JAZZ
IN THE GARDEN
SACS BIG BAND
JUNIOR JAZZ BAND
CHOIR
BRASS ENSEMBLE
AND MORE!

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 4PM
SACS HIGH SCHOOL QUAD
ADMISSION FREE!

LIBRARY BOOKS

All Library books must be returned to the Library by Wednesday 25 October 2017 at the latest. Stock-taking needs to take place.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN



With Summer well on the way, we invite you to attend our Jazz in the Garden Concert on Sunday 22 October, at 4pm in the Major Quad. Relax and be entertained on the lawns, with your picnic basket, family and friends! The SACS Music Department brings you the Flute Ensemble, the Clarinet Ensemble, the Big Band, the Choir, the Junior Jazz Band and the Concert Band. Entrance is free.

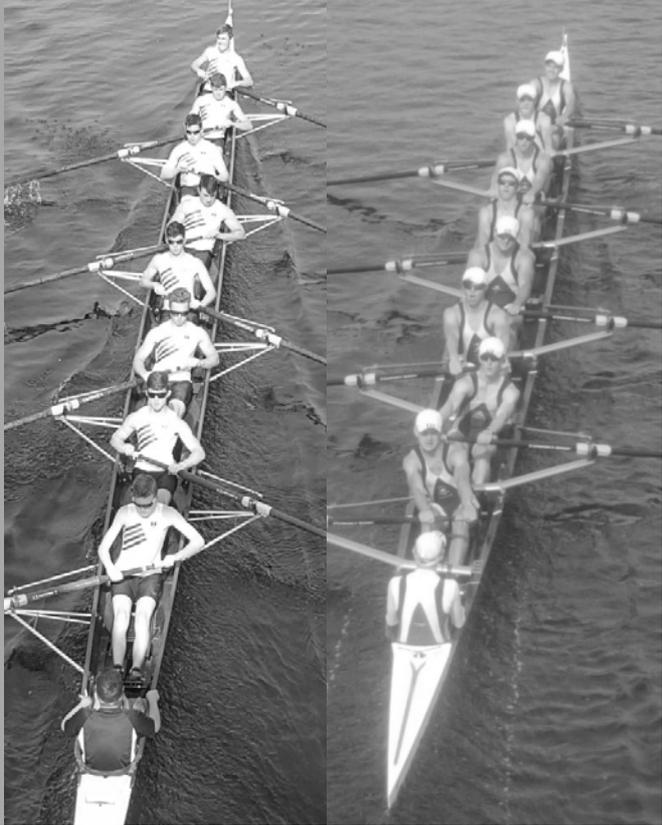


ROWING



This past weekend the SACS Rowing Club headed to Knysna for the annual Knysna Regatta. Twenty-five lads, captained by Matthew Haworth, participated in this exciting event that included seven different clubs from the east coast of South Africa. Great leadership was demonstrated by the seniors and it was an excellent learning experience for the juniors, many for whom this was their first tour. The boys are very fortunate to enjoy the outstanding coaching of Reece McDonald (Head Coach), Julian Smith and Kaylin Myburgh. The oarsmen achieved some excellent results at the regatta. The top results are as follows:

- U15 A4X+** | **U16 A8+** | **U19 1st Eight**
- Fifth Place | Second Place | Third Place





SACS Rowing happily invites you to come and try out an incredible sport. We encourage you to become part of one of the most prestigious, successful and rapidly growing rowing clubs in the country, at the oldest school in South Africa!

Give rowing a try, get a head start at SACS, and come to our Open Day!

When: Sunday, 22nd of October 08:00 - 11:00

Where: The SACS High School Rowing Shed at Zeekoevlei Yacht Club (Just search for Zeekoevlei Yacht Club on Google maps)

What to bring: Your friends and parents, training clothes, a hat/cap, sunscreen and a water bottle. There will be refreshments on sale.

What to expect: Rowing and racing in boats, a tour of the shed, races on rowing machines, music and a fun-filled morning!

If you are interested or have any queries, please do not hesitate to email our Head Coach Reece McDonald at mcdree002@myuct.ac.za

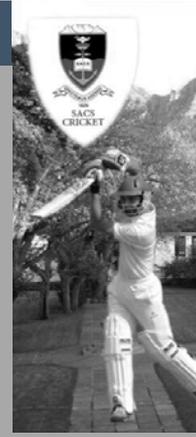
We are excited to see you there!



THIS WEEK AT SACS



I wish our SACS men well for their activities this weekend. Our cricketers play against Bishops and our water polo players compete against Wynberg Boys' High School. The First Cricket Team play at 9:30am on Saturday at home. The First Water Polo Team are currently away, participating in the St Stithian's College Stayers Tournament and our squash players are currently participating in a Stayers Squash Tournament. As mentioned, our musicians will treat us to a wonderful afternoon of music on Sunday. I look forward to watching and listening to our men in action and catching up with you at some of these events.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brandon Grant'.

B.J. GRANT
HEADMASTER