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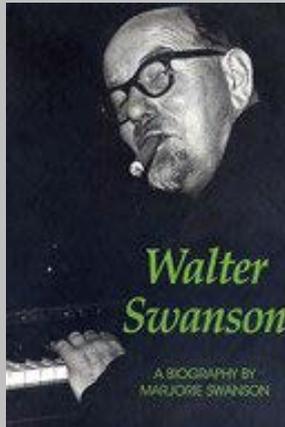
NEWSLETTER NO. 7

Dear Parents

MATRIC BALL

A very successful and pleasant Matric Ball was held at the Cape Sun last Saturday evening. We extend our appreciation to the organisers, Mr de Villiers and Mrs Southgate, whilst complimenting the matrics and their partners - they were elegantly attired and the evening was most enjoyable.

WALTER SWANSON



The annual Walter Swanson concert was held on Tuesday night in the Hofmeyr Hall. The SACS Concert and Big Bands opened and closed proceedings, whilst fourteen soloists performed. Adjudicator, Mrs Berna Pretorius, herself renowned and accomplished in choral circles, was lavish and sincere in her praise of the boys, the SACS Music Department and the teaching staff. Congratulations to all and also to Simon Wu (pianist), the eventual winner.

TRIANGULAR ATHLETICS

On Wednesday afternoon Bishops hosted the 82nd Triangular Athletics Meeting. It was a most pleasant afternoon and keenly contested by all athletes. The following SACS boys placed first:

D. Sher	U19 800m	2:04,1
D. Sher	U19 1500m	4:37,8
J. Abrahams	U14 Long Jump	5,34m
P. De Nobrega	U15 Javelin	32,70m
K. Mokoena	U19 Long Jump	6,42m
K. Baxter	U16 High Jump	1,65m
M. Venier	U16 400m	54,9
J. Baxter	U16 Long Jump	5,82m
Relay Team	U16 Relay	46, 5

Congratulations to these boys and thank you to the athletics staff.



WEEKLY DR MELLE CUPS

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Dr Melle Cups this week:

Jayden Kreymborg (U14C) was awarded the Dr Melle Junior Cup for taking 7 wickets for 11 runs against Fairbairn College's A-team.

Luke Gunst (Dr Melle Senior Cup), playing for the First Team against England's Wellington College, took 5 wickets for 21 runs. He took the last two wickets in consecutive balls, thus "being on a hat-trick". At the start of the next game against Boland Landbou, Gunst bowled their opener with the first ball, thus earning him the sought-after hat-trick.

BASEBALL

Congratulations to Daniel Coetzee on his selection to compete at the National Baseball Championships in Gauteng during the school holidays.



WESTERN PROVINCE WATER POLO

Three SACS boys have been selected for the Western Province U18A Water Polo Team. They are Joshua Faber, Matthew Bignault and Oliver Schuurmans, whilst another four are in the Western Province U18B Team. They are Caleb Millin, Julen Rojo-Roos, Liam Brown and Tide Langner. Mr Ryan Weideman is the coach of the A team and these teams will compete at the South African National Championships at Stellenbosch in March. We congratulate them.





LEAD SOUTH AFRICA

Adam Begg, Nishen Naidoo, Stuart MacDonald and Fabrice Nahimana, the 67 Kids to School 2017 team, have been honoured with the LeadSA Youth Hero status for January 2017 by the KFM Breakfast Team.

They managed to raise R50 000 to send 67 Grade 1s to school, kitted out with full school uniform, stationery and school bag, thereby continuing the legacy of the founding team from 2016.

We wish to thank all the generous donors from the SACS community who responded to the appeal, as well as acknowledge Living Hope as the real heroes - the staff who do their amazing work with the children in Masiphumelele every day!



FUNDRAISING FOR CANCER

We wish to thank all who supported the Prefects' Charity Drive on Friday. The Prefects raised over R10 000 through donations for the Sun Flower Fund. Thank you also to the Prefects for this fantastic initiative.

CRICKET APP AND WEBSITE

SACS Cricket has recently launched a SACS Cricket App, as well as an official SACS Cricket website. The Cricket App is available for download via the Apple Store for Apple users and/or via the Playstore for Android users. The official SACS Cricket website is: www.sacsicricket.co.za



WESTERN CAPE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Western Cape Rowing Championships took place on Saturday 18 February 2017. The results were as follows:

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| First Coxed Four (4+) (Open) | First Place and Western Cape Championship Trophy |
| First Eight (8+) (Open) | Second Place |
| U14A Quadruple Scull (4x+) | Third Place |
| U14B Double Scull (2x) | Second Place |

Congratulations to the oarsmen on their performance.



DAVE PITCAIRN CUP

The U14A Water Polo team had a very successful tournament at the Dave Pitcairn Cup, hosted by Reddam recently.

They beat Clifton High School in the quarterfinal and Wynberg Boys' High School in the semi-final. They then faced Reddam in the final, losing to the hosts. Congratulations.

2016 WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AWARDS

At a recent function hosted by the Western Cape Education Department, SACS featured in the top schools in the province for excellence in Mathematics. The award was based on the results obtained by our 2016 Grade 9 class in the systemic tests administered last year. Our results were as follows:

95% of our learners passed (achieving above 50%), with an average mark of 78% (the provincial pass rate was 24% and the provincial average 35%).



CITY OF CAPE TOWN MEDIA RELEASE WATER CRISIS 129 DAYS OF USEABLE WATER LEFT

As of 20 February 2017, dam levels have dropped to 34, 5%, which is 1, 7% down from a week ago. With the last 10% of a dam's water not being useable, dam levels are effectively at 24, 5%. The latest actual consumption is 801 million litres of collective use per day. This is 101 million litres above the latest lowered water consumption target of 700 million litres per day.

I appeal to boys and parents to take this issue in a very serious light and to be more vigilant in your use of this vital resource at school, home and work.



Yours sincerely

K. R. BALL
HEADMASTER



THIS WEEKEND

The cricketers and water polo players compete against Bishops, while the oarsmen compete in the Western Province Championships this weekend. The First Cricket Team play at 3:45pm on Wednesday 1 March at Bishops (A) and the First Water Polo Team on Saturday at 12:10pm (H).

We wish all players, teams, coaches, supporters and parents an enjoyable weekend of sport.