

The International School of Hout Bay Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

For both the Primary and High schools, this term has ended on a high note. 'Grease' the musical, is playing to sell-out audiences and has had everyone clapping and tapping their feet and singing along (especially those of the 'Grease' generation). The choreography is inspiringly energetic, sound and lighting superb, and performances exceptional. They are ordinary young people doing extraordinary things, inspired and energised by two dedicated and seemingly inexhaustible producers. In a small school such as ours, almost half the school is in the cast, and each and every one of them is giving their performance a 110% commitment. They have done themselves and the school proud. To stand up on stage and sing is to lay one's soul bare and takes a great deal of courage: the students have had to be risk-takers, and in so doing to develop a degree of confidence and trust in the team members of the cast. Others have worked tirelessly backstage or manned the sound desk or spot lights and, in so doing, have enabled others to take the limelight. Without their contribution, the show could not take place.

To Ms Judi Richardson and Mr Grant Ruskovich, thank you for your energy, faith in the cast, vision of what this show can be and the many, many hours of rehearsal time. They have been assisted by a team of staff and parents who, whether helping with catering, sourcing costumers or building stage props, have contributed towards the production. It has been one of the highlights of the year, and each year the standard of our musi-



cal rises.

The Primary school has been enjoying Book Week. It is an opportunity to enjoy literature and to reaffirm the importance of reading, listening, stories and imagination. Each class has celebrated one book, and made it the focus of the teaching and learning. There has been time

for DEAR – drop everything and read - and I have often seen classes silently absorbed in their books. Yesterday evening was delightful: hearing parents read to their children. It was a moment in which the adults took time out of their busy lives to connect with their children and the rest of their class.

There is a great deal of research to show that the enjoyment of and ability to read is linked to performance in a wide range of subjects and skills. I recently read a report from the University of Cape Town in which the faculties are seeking to teach undergraduates the vital skill of being able to read a lengthy section of academic text and to be able to understand the key themes and important ideas. Many students are unable to do this and, so, cannot grasp the central ideas of the journal articles or teaching notes. Story time is so much more than entertainment: it teaches concentration, a love of reading, summarizing, analyzing and reflecting, builds vocabulary, extends horizons and kindles the imagination. And, most of all, it is fun.

Golf day

Calling all golfers. A group of parents is arranging a golf day on Friday 4th November that will be both a 'fun raiser' and fundraiser for our school community. For further details see the section in this newsletter.

To staff and students, enjoy your all-too-short holiday. I hope that your families will be able to take time to be together.

Andy Wood
Principal



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Primary School News

Thank you

I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Book Week such a success and a great experience for our children. It has been a real treat to have so many people involved in making the week happen. Hopefully you all had just as much fun! ! Thanks to you all for shopping up a storm at the Book People book sale. The teachers were able to choose books to the value of R2000,00 to be added to our library! The teachers are also looking forward to choosing even more books for our reading schemes and library reference centre with the proceeds that will be coming in from the Readathon next term. We can NEVER have too many books!!!!

I would like to wish you all a wonderful, although short holiday. We are anticipating a busy Term 4 full of exciting happenings, so watch this space for more information.

Best wishes
Denise



Parents' Association

Our new Parents' Association is in place with two representatives from each section of the school. For the Primary School, your representatives are Shirley Lim and Galia Kioufi for SP and Kate Schmidt and Sue McDermott for JP, with Reon Van Heerden (High School) in the Chair. Additional information will be posted on the school website and outlined in the newsletter in Term 4 including remit, objectives, agenda items and outcomes.

To get the two-way communication started, if you have something you wish to share, good or otherwise, or a concern/issue that is not specific to your child/child's teacher, or is not something that is a class or year issue which should be addressed by your class rep, then you can email us on ishbpa@gmail.com

This email account has been set up by the parents for the parents and will be exclusively reviewed and answered by one of the seven members of the parent team on a rolling basis. Alternatively, please talk to one of us if you prefer. (We will be posting photos on the web page so you know who we are next term, but please ask around and someone will point you in the right direction!)

Kronendal 7s Soccer Tournament

On Friday, 23 September, three 7-a-side soccer teams took part in the annual Kronendal 7s tournament at Kronendal Primary. Schools from the surrounding area all participated and the level of soccer was astonishing. The U9 team was a more under-powered than usual side due to a Cubs camp, which meant we could not field our strongest team. The boys put up a brave fight though but unfortunately lost all their matches on the day. The U11 team had mixed results with 2 losses, 1 win and a draw and ended in 5th place overall. The U13 team, of which none are actually U13 but younger, did very well against their older op-

ponents. They won 1 and lost 3 matches, but a good goal difference carried them into an overall 4th place. Sentinel Primary won the U9 and U13 sections and Sun Valley Primary the U11.

Hot Dogs

A reminder to parents that there will be no Hot Dogs on the last day of term, **Friday 29 September**.

Dates to Diarise

Friday, 30 September

- BREAK-UP DAY
Staggered Finishing times:
11h30 - Early Years
11h40 - Year 1&2
11h50 - Year 3&4
12h00 - Year 5&6
12h00 - High School

Friday, 30 September to Monday, 10 October

- School Holidays

Tuesday, 11 October

- Term 4 begins

Thursday, 13 October

- Year 6 Exhibition
Exhibition Talk for Year 6 parents plus talk on the Year 6 camp at Swan Cottage 19.00. To be confirmed.

Monday, 17 October

- Clubs Start

Thursday, 20 October

- "Cyberspace and our children"
Talk by Cathy Mcevoy starts 19h00 at The High School, Open to the whole Primary School

High School News

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Our new Parent's Association is in place with two representatives from each section of the school. Your high school representatives are Sue Walker and Phumla Mrubata, with Reon Van Heerden in the Chair. Additional information will be posted on the school website and outlined in the newsletter in term 4 including remit, objectives, agenda items and outcomes.

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Lockers and IB Cubicles

Students must please ensure that their lockers and cubicles are emptied before 12 noon on **Friday, 30 September**. Anything left behind will be removed and thrown away before the cleaning crew go in during the holidays.

Last Day of School – Term 3

All students are reminded to wear their number 1 uniforms for **Friday, 30 September**. Photographs will be taken in the morning and only periods 1 - 4 will be held. Students will be issued their Term 3 reports after the final assembly and may be collected at 12:00pm.

Summer Uniforms

Please note that students (MYC & IGCSE) must return for Term 4 wearing the uniform specified for the summer terms. The Uniform Regulations, which were updated

in April this year, will be emailed to you for your reference again. Please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly. The uniform shop will be open on **Monday, 10 October**, for students who may need to purchase any items before the start of Term 4.

Start of Term 4

School will start on Tuesday, 11 October 2011, for all students.

CIA For Term 4

All CIA activities (sports, culture, outdoor education and community service) will commence on **Monday, 17 October**.

A Reflection Of The CIA Programme

"Another busy term draws to an end with a moment to reflect on the successes and challenges of the CIA programme. As you know we try to encourage all students to take part in extra-curricular activities, and despite our limited numbers we have enjoyed a full and exciting programme. The junior Netball team enjoyed particular success, improving with every game and delivering some pleasing victories against Cape Town International School. We are very pleased that they all pushed for Netball to continue over two terms and we would like to follow this example with all sports.

Outdoor education in the form of Mountain Biking and Rock Climbing were also a great success. Although our students are very active outside of school with things like surfing, horse riding and ballet, many still take the opportunity to take part in the activities the school offers. Rock Climbing was a popular choice and all the participants now have their belay license and are becoming proficient climbers. We ended on a high note (no pun intended) with a trip to Silvermine

to experience a real climb and enjoy the fabulous views, and we are grateful to Mr. Andy Wood for his assistance, passion and leadership on the day.

Looking ahead to next term, we will be focusing on Tennis and Swimming with many galas and matches against St. Cyprian's, AISCT, ISCT and St. George's in the calendar. There has also been a large number signing up for Hiking and we are pleased to offer Photography next term which has also proved to be a popular choice. Enviro Club has also seen a surge in numbers and we hope to get them working on the school environment, laying grass and planting shrubs to make our campus greener. We look forward to the continued enthusiasm and commitment of our students and staff to make next term's programme a success."

Dan Landi
Director of Student Affairs

iKhaya le Themba 2012 Calendars

2012 iKhaya Le Themba Calendars for sale and ready now for you to buy at either the High School or Junior School offices. R90 per calendar. Each month is A3 sized, folds down to A4 for easy posting (think presents) and is visually stunning.





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ISHB GOLF DAY INVITATION

The International School of Hout Bay would like to invite you to participate in our inaugural ISHB Golf Day fund raising event.

WHEN:	Friday 4th November 2011
WHERE:	Westlake Golf Club
TIME:	12.20pm from both 1st and 10th tees
COST:	R2 000.00 per 4 ball, inclusive of green fees, half-way voucher and snacks during prize giving.
CADDIES & CARTS:	Please note caddies and carts are for own account
FORMAT:	4 Ball Alliance - 2 scores on each hole to count.



REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

SPONSORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

Sponsor a hole at a cost of R1 800 and promote your brand or sponsor one of the prizes.

Please register your 4-ball and optional sponsorship by completing the attached form and emailing to: Bryn.Jones@Bytes.co.za

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact one of the organisers below or the school admin office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Warm regards,

ISHB

Organisers: Aubrey Davies (aubrey@isoft.co.za or 083 653 8673), Jeremy Flowerday (hotelopp@xsinet.co.za or 079 884 1279)
Bryn Jones (bryn.jones@bytes.co.za or 083 650 5576), Gavin Lottering (gavin.lottering@gilbarco.com or 079 895 5351)



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ISHB GOLF DAY REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DETAILS:		
Name of 4-Ball: (e.g. Hustling Dads/Mums)		
Name of 4-Ball Players (if available)	1.	Hcp:
	2.	Hcp:
	3.	Hcp:
	4.	Hcp:
Time preferred: (Early or Late)		
Primary Contact eMail address:		
Primary Contact Cell Number:		
SPONSORSHIP:		
Are you interested in sponsoring and putting up branding?		
Would you like to sponsor one of the holes?		
Would you like to sponsor nearest to the pin?		
Would you like to sponsor the longest drive?		
Would you like to sponsor the most golf?		
Would you like to sponsor the 2-club?		
Would you like to sponsor one of the golf competition prizes?		
Would you like to sponsor a Raffle prize?		
Would you like to sponsor a creative mystery prize?		

Please send this registration by email to Bryn Jones at Bryn.Jones@Bytes.co.za or contact him on 083 650 5576 for more details.

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Make :- Ford KA 1.3 Trend

Year :- 2007

Colour - Silver (trim grey cloth)

Mileage :- 35,806 kms.

Price : R55,000.00

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Cons - No air conditioner / wind up windows

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