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Primary School News

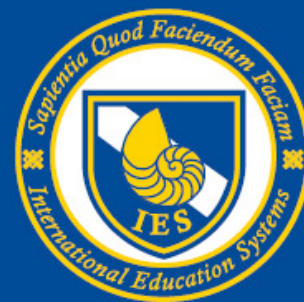
Sport Notes

Please note that there are matches for U11 and for the U12 soccer teams after the Easter holidays. The league for the U9 soccer team has not started yet due to problems with Camps Bay Football Club as a venue.

Netball will be played at Ukhanyo School in Kommetjie.

The school bus will be available for all matches but we might still need the assistance from parents for a few lifts as the bus only takes 11 children. If you are planning to go and watch the match please look at the possibility of offering a lift to some children.

No rugby next week as the Outdoor Education club will be on their first adventure for the term.



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SENIOR PRIMARY SPORTS SCHEDULE

| WEEK 4 | | MAY | |
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| 2 | Mon | NO SCHOOL | |
| 3 | Tue | Rugby @ SC U11 Soccer vs Camps Bay (A) | 14:30-15:30 14:30-15:45 |
| 4 | Wed | Netball MATCHES vs Ukhanyo PS (A) (Kommetjie) | 14:30 - 15:45 |
| | | Hockey Practice for GIRLS | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | U9 Soccer Practice | 15:30 - 16:30 |
| 5 | Thur | U11,12 Netball Practice @SC | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | U12 Soccer Match vs Ambleside (A) | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| 6 | Fri | Cross Country MEETING @Kronendal Outdoor Education | 14:45-15:45 14:30-17:00 |
| WEEK 5 | | MAY | |
| 9 | Mon | U11,12 Soccer Practice @DGS | 15:45 - 16:45 |
| | | Netball U9,10 Practice @SC | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | U9 Soccer Practice @ SC | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | Hockey for BOYS @ SC | 15:30 - 16:30 |
| | | Chess | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| 10 | Tue | Rugby @ SC U11 Soccer vs Kronendal (A) | 14:30 - 15:30 14:30-15:45 |
| 11 | Wed | Netball MATCHES vs Muizenberg (A) | 14:30 - 15:45 |
| | | Hockey for GIRLS | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | U9 Soccer Practice | 15:30 - 16:30 |
| 12 | Thur | U11,12 Netball Practice @SC | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | U12 Soccer MATCH vs Herzlia Highlands (A) | 14:30 - 15:45 |
| | | U9 Soccer Matches @CBFC | 14:45 - 15:30 |
| 13 | Fri | Rugby @SC | 14:30 - 15:30 |
| | | Cross Country @ Zandvlei | 14:30 - 15:45 |

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Primary School News cont

Note from a Past Parent

From Rachel Syms, mother of Olivia, one of our bursary students. The family have relocated to Bellville:

„Hope you are well, can't believe that I'm working here for a whole year already. Olivia is really doing very well at school. Can you believe she got 96% for maths, I'm such a proud mama.

Please thank her teachers for laying that strong foundation. We miss you guys, always talk about the school and wondering how her friends are doing. Greetings to all.

Rachel Syms"

Year 4&5 Camp

The Year 4 and 5 classes had an awesome, amazing and an adventure-filled camp held at 'Back2Basics', just outside Grabouw. From obstacle courses and Lego challenges to building rafts, team work was essential to complete all the set tasks. The food was scrumptious, the weather perfect and we even got 2 good nights' sleep!

The leaders of the camp commented on the children's excellent manners and on their determination to do well while working together. We had a fabulous time, but whatever you do.....DO NOT ASK US ABOUT THE MONKEY GAME!! ;-)



Move the World Expedition

<http://movetheworld.waae.de/>

Andreas Reichwein, one of our parents is taking part in the Move the World expedition to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS. We would like to encourage you to take a look at the site and to get involved in any way possible.

We will be taking time to think of our personal messages about what we want to say that could 'Move the World' to add to the site during the coming weeks and will be keeping you up-to-date on the progress the expedition makes around the world.

A message from Andreas Reichwein

"I am 40 years old and enjoy living in South Africa with my wife and my two sons since 5 years. Besides my job as a pilot, we are running a little guest-house in Cape Town. Here in South Africa, we are confronted daily with HIV/AIDS and its fatal impact. Education and determined help are the only remedial actions against this pandemic. The Expedition shows proof that there are no limits in terms of humanity - and EVERYBODY can help! My tasks during the expedition are assisting our photographer and assuring smooth border crossings.

Dates to Diarise

Friday, 22 April

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Good Friday

Monday, 02 May

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Workers Day Holiday

Tuesday, 03 May

- School Re-opens
- U11 Soccer Match
Vs Camps Bay (A)

Wednesday, 04 May

- Netball Match
Vs Ukanyo (A)

Thursday, 05 May

- U12 Soccer Match
Vs Ambleside (A)
- U9 Soccer Match
@ CBFC

Friday, 06 May

- Cross Country
@ Kronendal
- Outdoor Ed
Details to follow...



High School News

Detention

The first Friday Detention of Term 2 will take place on **Friday, 6 May**. Friday Detentions run from 2:45pm to 3:45pm and students are required to wear their Number 1 Uniforms. Detention slips will be issued on Thursday, 21 April, and Tuesday, 3 May.

Tardiness

There has been a dramatic improvement in students arriving on time for school and class. Thank you to everyone who has helped turn this around.

Blazer Badges

A number of students do not have the school badge sewn onto their school blazer pockets. The uniform shop has an adequate supply and students need to obtain these and sew one on. There will be a check on **Tuesday, 3 May**.

Haircuts

All boys must make sure that they have had the necessary haircuts by **Tuesday, 3 May**. There will be no extensions on this deadline so please assist the school by ensuring that the necessary haircut appointments have been made during the break.

Winter Uniform Change

Just a reminder that **ALL** students are to arrive on **Tuesday, 3 May**, wearing the regulation **WINTER UNIFORM**.

Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs that were ordered have been handed out. Team and Class photos will follow in two weeks.

Congratulations

Our girls did us really proud! Sally Torr (IB2) and Samantha Sadler (MYC1) both walked away with 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal each at the SA National Aquatic Championships held in Durban last week.

A team of 13 girls from Western Province won the competition and walked away with all 6 trophies (the winning team trophy has been held by KZN since 1976).

The WP team came away on a huge high but extremely exhausted after a 5-day competition.

The girls were also able to watch Roland Schoeman and Ryk Neethling in action! All very, very exciting! Sally achieved a 4th and 5th place in her Figures and Solo, a gold in Duet and Team, and a silver in the Combination Routine.

Samantha came 4th in her Figures and Solo, achieved gold for Duet and Team, and a silver for the Combination Routine.

It was Samantha's first SA National competition! It was quite stressful for her, but a wonderfully exciting and very rewarding experience.



Well done Sally and Samantha!

High School Outing

A group of IGCSE and IB students went to visit the *Coca-Cola* production facility in Parow last week Thursday. The trip was an educational collaboration between the Business Studies and Science departments of the High School. Students had a very informative presentation on the production of *Coca-Cola* and how the company cares for its employees. We were privileged enough to see the production line of the 2-litre bottle of *Coca-Cola* and the 300ml glass bottle. Students were very generously allowed to taste/test the liquid!



European Trip

Lifa Mongwe (IB1) and Lucia du Plessis (IB1) would like to join the school on the European History Tour, which will take place during the June/July school holidays this year. Lifa and Lucia come from a disadvantaged background and would love to turn their dream of travelling overseas into a reality. In order for their dream to become a possibility Lifa and Lucia are trying to raise the funds for the trip. They are arranging a number of cultural evenings in Imizamo Yethu and their families have come on board to arrange other fundraising events to help ensure that the money is raised to pay for the trip (the trip costs R22000ea). Galia Kioufi, their wonderful mentor, wants to assist in raising funds for this unique experience and to ensure that the target is reached. She has agreed to partake in a totally crazy idea to shave her head and 'go almost bald'. She is looking for sponsorship or any monetary donation to help raise the required funds.

You can email Galia on silverbirch1@mweb.co.za

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High School News

Great Mothers' Day Gift

Splash!



Mothers' Day is the perfect opportunity to acknowledge all the great women in our lives and how appropriate to purchase the delightful book that dear Bridget Sharples wrote about her life with nine children and a husband, in her charming exposé called "*Splash – A Slice of Life*". Bridget intended this book as a bit of fun, a 'CELEBRATION of Motherhood', as she puts it, and the ISHB Fundraising Committee worked really hard at making this e-book a handy published booklet that would make a terrific gift for all occasions. Funds raised through the sale of these booklets will go to the Sharples family and if there is sufficient demand, we certainly look forward to an ongoing process of publishing with continued income for the family. This booklet is attractively bound and of good quality and includes Bridget's poignant last poem to her family. You can order this booklet (at R150) directly through Galia Kioufi on email silverbirch1@mweb.co.za. Copies are also available from the High School or Primary School offices.

School Musical



It is official!

This week it was revealed that the 2011 musical will be the very entertaining *GREASE*.

Preparation and plans are well underway for the staging of this show during the last week of school in September, so watch this space!

School Commences

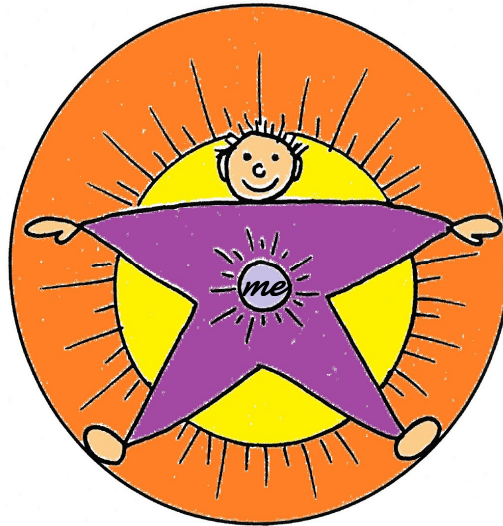
School will reopen on **Tuesday, 3 May**. Please ensure that your child is at school before 7:55am.

We wish you all happy holidays!

Advertising

Aftercare from home “@ Kiek”

** fully qualified and experienced pre-primary and primary schoolteacher, facilitator and mother!*



- The whole intent of the aftercare is to keep it small, personal and homely! Therefor numbers will be restricted to 8 for a full afternoon!
- There will be 2 adults present most of the time! Mainly myself and another professional person.
- We will serve fresh, healthy and balanced food every day at set times (price is included in fees. Lunch on request at additional cost!)
- We can collect your child (if attending Kronendal or Valley) from school and we can also bring/collect them for their extra murals at school! When attending other school, we can assist you with a plan for transport.
- We will professionally assist your child with their homework!
- Most of all we intent to create an open, loving, sociable, creative, homely environment for your child!
- Some ideas; we are planning to start our own organic vegetable garden and it would be fantastic to make the children part of this process. We are also intending to create a fairy garden outside and I hope that the children would like to be part of this creation as well... We also have animals: bunnies, dog, cats and hamster.

If you are interested and would like to receive prices/other information, please contact me on:

cell; 076 678 5603
e-mail; kiki.muilman@gmail.com

Advertising

Butterfly Art Project



Holiday fun for girls (8-12 years)

Tuesday: Create your dreamland - Painting with soft pastels

With powder like pollen you will paint your very personal and never seen before landscape. I will share the secrets of how to create space and perspective with you. And never again you will doubt that there lives an great artist in you!

26.4.2011, Tuesday, 9h00-12h30, R 175, all materials included

Thursday: How to form the wool from sheep into beautiful things

Felting is a very old craft and was used in many different cultures. If you take wool from sheep, wet it and rub a tiny bit of soap into it, it will start to shrink. This morning we will shrink a huge fluffy cloud of wool into a ball of any colour you wish. After that I will show you a second way to felt: With the dry needle felt technique we will create a beautiful flower brooch.

28.4.2011, Thursday, 9h00-12h30, R 175, all materials included

Friday: Drawing a human being - creating Paper puppets

When you draw people they always look funny? Not like real people? This Friday morning I like to show you how easy it is, if you once know the proportions of the human body. We will draw lots of different characters, decorate them with mixed medias and turn them into little simple puppets on a stick. Maybe we will even find time for a puppet play!

29.4.2011, Friday, 9h00-12h30, R 175, all materials included

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