

The International School of Hout Bay Newsletter

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Primary School News



The Golden Book

This Week's Achievers are:

Trinity Damast - For achieving full marks in every spelling test she has done since the beginning of the year.

Alex Petrie - For marvellous effort as House Captain during the Inter-house Soccer!

Dates to Diarise

Friday, 29 July

- Cross Country
At Fish Hoek

Tuesday, 02 August

- U11 Soccer Match
Vs Reddam

Wednesday, 03 August

- Netball Match
Vs Sun Valley

Thursday, 04 August

- U12 Soccer Match
Vs Llundudno
- U9A Soccer Match
Vs Reddam @ ABFA
- U9B Soccer Match
Vs Kroenendal @ ABFA

Friday, 05 August

- Outdoor Education
Details to be Confirmed

Monday, 08 August

- School Holiday

Tuesday, 09 August

- Public Holiday
National Women's Day

Correction

A gremlin got into our Term 3 Calendar: Book Week is in September **not** October.

IQAA Update

All our survey results are in from IQAA and the Evaluation Team are busy analysing these in order to determine the focus groups. Thank you to everyone who participated. Please watch this space for further updates.

New families

As we are ending week two of the term it is so good to see all the new students settling into life at our school. They were formally introduced at the Thursday Assembly last week but for our larger school family we would like to share a little information about our new families. Please welcome them, particularly if the new children are in your child's class. Bo Lottering (Early Years 1), has two older siblings at our High School. James Farmer (Early Years 2), recently arrived from Windsor, England, with his parents and younger brother Myles who will be joining us as soon as he is age-appropriate. Madison Bothma (Year 1) has joined us from Disa Pre-Primary. Kamoto and Tanzana Kamanga-Dyrbak, (Years 2 and 4), have come from the American International School in Nigeria. Ryan Coetzee (Year 5), has come from Chester House. Tanya Gabel (Year 5) and Louis Henkel (Year 6) both join us from The German School. A very big welcome to you all!

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Primary School News cont....

The Sports Column

Soccer

On Tuesday the U11 soccer team had their first match of the term against Kronendal Primary. As most of our boys are in fact U10, they battled once again in a physical sense. Kronendal took us on with all they had and the final score came to

8 – 2 in their favour. Manoek Stekelenburg scored the ISHB goals. Unfortunately all matches for this afternoon have been cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Term 3, 2011 Sport Schedule			
WEEK 3		AUGUST	
1	Mon	U11,12 Soccer Practice @DGS Netball U9,10 Practice @SC U9 Soccer Practice @ SC Chess	14:45 - 15:45 14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30
2	Tue	Rugby @ SC U11 Soccer Match vs REDDAM (A)	14:30-15:30 14:30-15:45
3	Wed	Netball MATCHES vs SUN VALLEY (A) Hockey Practice for boys AND girls U9 Soccer Practice	14:30 - 15:45 14:30 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:30
4	Thur	U11,12 Netball Practice @SC U12 Soccer Match vs LLANDUDNO (TBC) U9 Soccer Matches @ ABFA	14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30 14:45 - 15:30
5	Fri	Cross Country MEETING TBC Outdoor Education VENUE TBC	14:45-15:45 14:30-17:00
WEEK 4		AUGUST	
8	Mon	U11,12 Soccer Practice @DGS Netball U9,10 Practice @SC U9 Soccer Practice @ SC Chess	14:45 - 15:45 14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30
9	Tue	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
10	Wed	Hockey Practice for boys AND girls U9 Soccer Practice	14:30 - 15:30 15:30 - 16:30
11	Thur	U11,12 Netball Practice @SC U12 Soccer Match vs Herzlia Highlands (TBC) U9 Soccer Matches @ ABFA GIRLS Hockey Match TBC	14:30 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:30 14:45 - 15:30 14:30 - 15:45
12	Fri	Cross Country MEETING TBC	14:45-15:45

High School News

Inter-House Netball 2011



Last week ISHB ran its inaugural Inter-house Netball competition at Dominican Grimley School. The day was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many students involved in competing for or supporting their houses.

The victors for the day were Rhodes House with 3 wins and 19 goals and our congratulations go to the winning team of Agata Campione, Amy Thompson, Katie Turner, Saskia Greveling, Claire Rideout, Morgan Flowerday and Felicia Campione.

The standard of competition showed the improvement achieved by the hard work of the Netball team and their coach, Michelle Dutton, and willingness and enthusiasm of those less familiar with the sport.

Our thanks go to all the students involved, the IB2 students for providing the refreshments, the Parents for supporting the event and the Staff for helping to organize it. We look forward to this event growing through the years.



Inter-House Squash 2011

Last week ISHB ran its inaugural Inter-house Squash competition at Llandudno Leisure Centre. The competition was a great success and it was wonderful to see the boys involved in competing for their houses. The victors for the day were Stuart Brown for Tarragona and Guy Herrmann for Hillcrest.



The standard of competition showed the real skills of some of our players as well as willingness and enthusiasm of those less familiar with the sport like Aedan Dilley and Ben Rideout, where special mention is deserved. Our thanks go to all the students involved, the Parents for supporting the event and the Staff for helping to organize it. We look forward to this event growing through the years.

Detention Update

We have moved the entire Demerit/Merit System onto an electronic system which allows more options when reviewing student behaviour at school. You will notice in the **DT Notification Emails** (if you have received one) that you are able to see which staff member gave your child a Demerit, the date of the offence, and an additional comment. In a few short weeks we are hoping to place this system on the internal intranet at school which will allow students a chance to see their individual Student Behaviour Record for the term. The merit system is currently under review and the Student Indaba will start looking at putting a system together that is suitable for our school. This is their term project so hopefully we will be able to introduce a pilot system towards the end of this term or at the start of Term 4. Thank you for your patience in this.

MYC3 and IGCSE2 Subject Choice Evening

All parents and students of the MYC 3 and IGCSE 2 classes are invited to the Annual Subject Choice Meeting at the High School. This meeting will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday, 3 August, at 6:00pm**. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this very important evening.

Business Studies

INNOVATIONS EXHIBITION

The Business Department is hosting an Innovations Exhibition at the High School on **Wednesday, 3rd August 2011, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**.

Parents and friends are invited to see what the senior Business students have created.



Check out the creations in the picture and find out what they are at our Innovations Exhibition!

Culture

Samantha Sadler MYC1 (Year 7), as per previous communications, took part in the *Brundibar* show at the Artscape Theatre. Sam played the role of 'Cat' and after the show last Wednesday Sam had the privilege of meeting Ela Weissberger, a Holocaust survivor!



Ela was flown in from New York by the Cape Town Holocaust Centre to attend the *Brundibar* show as she had

played the part of 'Cat' in 1942 in Terezin concentration camp (she was 11 years old at the time) - *Brundibar* had been put on by the children in the Terezin camp during WW2 to give them something fun to do and to keep the prisoners entertained.

High School Cont.....

Alumni News

Young Computer Whizzes Go To Thailand!

DAVIES	Kieren	International School of Hout Bay	Now at UCT
HAMDULAY	Yaseen	Wynberg Boys' High	Now in grade 12
NEWTON	Vaughan	Diocesan College (Bishops)	Now in grade 12
SWART	Bennie	Bellville High	Now at NWU
JACKSON	Greg (Reserve)	Diocesan College (Bishops)	Now at UCT



"Kieren Davies was a grade 12 learner at the International School in Hout Bay last year when he won a Silver medal and R24 000 in prize money in the Programming Olympiad. He is currently in his first year Computer Science at the University of Cape Town. He has been a regular participant in the Programming Olympiad, the Maths Olympiad and Science Expo. His other interests include paintball warfare, rock climbing, music and drama".\

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS 2011
Pattaya's Royal Cliff Beach Resort Hotel, Thailand, is the scene of intensive international competition during the 23rd International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI 2011), from 22 to 29 July. Thailand is hosting this eight-day Olympiad, led by the Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST). Acting Prime Minister Mr. Apisit Vetchachiva conducted the Grand Opening with hundreds of contestants from about 80 different countries waiting to be challenged by the mathematical and IT questions.

The International Olympiad in Informatics is officially seen as an effort to promote studies of computer science and informatics - the science of processing data for storage and retrieval – "Competitors at the IOI must use their brains to solve very complicated but logical problems by using computers as a tool". The competition itself takes two days. Each day the contestants are given a number of problems and five hours to write the computer programs that will solve the problems.

A South African Team is competing with young people from 80 other countries for Gold, Silver and Bronze in computer programming. After winning through a rigorous four-stage selection process which started in April 2010 with 38 000 participants in the First Round of the Standard Bank/CSSA Computer Olympiad, four of the best young programmers were.

The four team members and reserves were part of the more than 38 000 participants in the First Round; 3 500 participants in the Second Round and 16 participants in the Third Round in 2010.

The finalists from 2010 received further training during 2011 before the team of four was selected to go to the International Olympiad in Informatics.

Remarked Keegan Carruthers-Smith of the Computer Olympiad Scientific Committee:

"Competition for the national team over the past few years has risen dramatically, making selection for such a prestigious event even more difficult."

The Team Leaders are Peter Waker, Manager of the Olympiad, and Keegan Carruthers-Smith of the Committee that sets the Olympiad questions.

"It is great to mix with people from so many countries who have similar interests" comments Keegan Carruthers-Smith of the Scientific Committee who himself was an IOI competitor in Poland in 2005 and Mexico in 2006.



– The Musical

Rehearsals for this year's musical are well underway and it all looks like its going to be a bumper show with over 40 cast members. Please watch this space for tickets and performance dates.

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Advertising

Group Therapy for Women

Facilitated by Anthea Swift

- Would you like the opportunity to explore and understand any aspects of your life that may be troubling you?
- Would you benefit from the opportunity to receive support and encouragement, combined with honest and constructive feedback?
- Would you like a safe place to talk, to explore and to develop your Self - challenging limiting beliefs and destructive behavioural patterns?

I am offering a psycho-analytically oriented group therapy experience. Group therapy is a cost-effective alternative to individual therapy, while also offering the opportunity of learning from and growing with one's peers.

- The group will be limited to a maximum of 8 women
- We will meet for 16 sessions over a four month period
- Each session will last for 90 minutes and will be held every Tuesday morning from 09h00 - 10h30
- Sessions will be held in Hout Bay
- Cost is R175.00 per 90 minute session

I first worked as a psychiatric occupational therapist within a clinical setting and this ignited an ongoing interest in people's ability to transform themselves. Over the last 20 years, I have developed a love and passion for the facilitation of group work, have completed various post-graduate group facilitation trainings and have facilitated a variety of different groups: clinical therapy groups, corporate teams, and various groups within the NGO and community environments.

I am currently President of Women for Afrika - a voluntary organisation focussed on the empowerment of women of all backgrounds and ages. I am committed to the ongoing growth and development of women in order to create lasting and visible change in the systems to which they belong.



If you would like to join this group, please contact me on 082 9297595