

NEWSLETTER

5 April 2024

WELCOME TO TERM 2

We have started our term with our learners getting down to work straight away. There is a lot to do, especially for our seniors with the assessments later this term.

Upcoming Events

- U13A Soccer championship 6 April
- Extra Murals start 8 April
- School Fete 11 May

SGB

Our SGB will be handing over to the newly elected SGB on 16 April which is when they formally take responsibility. We wish them all the best with the task ahead.

COFFEE MORNING WITH GUGULETHU COFFEE

We are grateful to Bongani Rasmeni, the founder and owner of Gugulethu Coffee for making sure we can serve coffee on Wednesday at the Prep and Friday at the Primary.

He had just started his own coffee business when COVID struck.

Through hard work and a refusal to



be beaten, he managed to survive and then set up to serve Primedia staff at the KFM studio. The rest is history, and we are delighted to have him with us. He has fine-tuned the delivery of Hot Chococlate for the kids so that parents are not slowed down when getting their "fix". Any serious coffee drinker will attest to how important this is. The hot chocolate price has also been reduced significantly to make this more affordable for all. Welcome Bongani!

INNOVATION CENTRE PROGRESS

The upgrades to the Innovation Centre at the Prep Campus are going well with the new floor in place and the furniture nearing completion. Much of this work was managed over the short break by Claudine Coughlan, one of our prep school parents. We are very grateful to her for the work she has put into this project. We look forward to completion later this term.

WHO MOVED THE GOALPOSTS?

Well, actually the wind did, and destroyed them in the process. We are very grateful to all our parents for the money that was raised by our PTA last year to allow for these to be replaced with professionally fabricated new posts. Thank you!

FROM THE SPORTS OFFICE

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Term 2 with some of our sports programmes on both campuses kicking off.

We wish our U13A boys soccer team well as they will be participating in the Sun Valley Champions Tournament this Friday and Saturday. Last year we made it to the final and although there is always an air of expectation from the team, we know that they will give their best efforts. Good luck, team!

This term, the sports focus is on attitude. The sign on the school notice boards says:

- Ability is what you are capable of doing
- Motivation determines what you do
- Attitude determines how well you do it

We have the ability to play good sport, we are motivated as a school, and it is all going to come down to how well we carry our attitude during tough times. We start our extramurals on **Monday, 8 April** and attendance is of the utmost importance. This will have an effect on the Primary school selections as we can only select learners who attend practices regularly.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, 13 April: U10 - U13 Netball vs Jan van Riebeeck (H)

Saturday, 20 April: Rugby Clinic @ Symmonds

SWIMMING

As of this term, Mr Bryan Nicholson will be working with our squad swimmers. Bryan was a pupil at Camps Bay Primary himself and trained with the legendary Wendy Way. He went on to excel in swimming and has made a very generous offer of his time in order to give back to the school that gave him so much in terms of his swimming. We look forward to seeing our squad swimmers taking advantage of this fantastic opportunity.



GOOD LUCK SOCCER TOUR BOYS



Our top soccer team left just now to tackle the Sun Valley Football Tournament. We were runners up last year after a terrific performance by our team. We wish our team

for this year everything of the best! Play hard, play fair, and have fun!

RUGBY

There is still time to register for the Rugga School Clinic happening on the 20th of April. This promises to be a great event and learners from other schools are welcome too.

