



## KLOOF SENIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

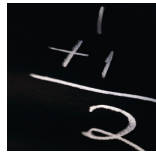
**Newsletter**

**20 May 2010**

**Dear Parents,**

### **Kloof Senior Primary Electronic Notice Board**

We are proud to advise that our new Electronic Notice Board has been installed and is now fully operational informing our parents of up and coming events and pupil achievements. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Thilay Govender who initiated and co-ordinated this exciting project.



### **HORIZON Maths Challenge**

During the past week both the AMESA and HORIZON maths challenges were written by our pupils and we have been notified that the following children achieved outstanding results in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Horizon Maths Challenge by coming in the top 200. Well done to Ashleigh Freeman, Dhushal Dhrochand, Kirana Pillay, Nicholas Meyer, Ruby Ebbeling, Yanti Vermeulen and Ziphe Sithole! We are extremely proud of you all.

### **Recycling**

Please note there will be no recycling the week of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 May as Mr. & Mrs. Morris have won a trip to Greece and Turkey. We wish them both an enjoyable and restful holiday.

#### **Did you Know?**

Used plastic juice bottles are used to make:  
Carpets, sleeping bags, paint brushes, tennis balls, insulating material  
and of course a new bottle!

### **Lost Property**

We have numerous items lying unclaimed in our lost property room which will have to be cleared and redistributed in the near future. Should you have lost any clothing please make arrangements to check this room.



### **Musical concert at Makaranga Lodge**

As in previous years, our choir will be performing at Music in the Hills at Makaranga Lodge on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This will incorporate Art in the Hills with local artists displaying and selling their work in the Makaranga Conference Centre.

A limited number of pre-booked tickets are available from Mrs. Taylor, priced as follows:

Adults R80,00- Pensioners R60,00 Children R30,00 & entry to the Art R20,00  
Entry on Sunday 6 June after 12:00 will be R100,00.

### **Match fixtures**

A reminder that we are asking all our parents to please arrange/organize lifts for their own children to travel to and from match venues. We are unable to assist with this aspect and thank you for your understanding and support.



### **Eye Screening**

Orthoptist Mrs. Diane van Dam will be visiting Kloof Senior Primary between 1 – 3 June to assess childrens eye sight and consent forms have been forwarded to parents wishing to take advantage of this programme. The fee for the examination is R30,00 per child and the correct amount should be enclosed in a clearly marked envelope and returned to school.

### **My School Card**

Last week we had a lucky draw during Assembly and 40 children won Woolworths Milk Shake vouchers, 5 children won a 2010 soccer bag and soccer ball each and the overall winner was Carrie Wright who won a R150 voucher from Woolworths. Well done Carrie and a big thank you to all our parents for participating. Keep swiping those cards!

Report : Lindsay Boyer (Co-ordinator)

### **School Building Evaluation**

For insurance purposes we are required to submit a whole school valuation of KSP buildings and would like to make an appeal for any parent who is a Quantity Surveyor to assist us with this important task.

### **Speech and Drama Festival**

This important festival will take place from 6 – 10 September with a professional adjudicator provided by the the Speech and Drama Association of South Africa. Parents are asked to please encourage their children to take part in at least one category as the experience will improve both confidence and expression. Reply slips and the entry money should be submitted by 4 June.

Thank you for your support as we look forward to an exciting festival.

### **Kloof Senior Uniform Shop \* Open daily from 7:15 – 8:00am**

For all new and second hand uniforms please contact Chrisna on 0827723030.

### **Kloof Cares**

The 1000 Hills Community Helpers would like to thank everyone concerned for their on going donation of sandwiches each Thursday and additional packets of mealie meal. These are still urgently needed as the count down for the World Cup draws nearer and the imminent closure of schools for the long holiday.

Thank you for your support.

### **Dates to diarise**

Tuesday 1 June

Eye Testing

Sunday 6 June

Makaranga Concert

Wednesday 9 June

Grade 7 Market Day & Break-up 10:30

### **Vision**

To be the leading co-educational Senior Primary School in the Highway Community

## SPORTS REPORT

### **SOCCER & CRICKET CLINICS**

We have acquired the services of Divan van Wyk, a professional sports person who will be assisting the 3 schools i.e. Kloof Junior Primary, Kloof Senior Primary and Kloof High School in the development/growth of the various sports in our schools. He has already commenced with cricket and will now assist with soccer in the holidays.

We will be commencing with soccer (for boys and girls) in term 3 and, in order to prepare the boys and girls sufficiently, we have decided to provide a soccer clinic in the last week of the school holidays i.e. 5 July - 9 July 2010. This will also provide the coaches with the much needed time to formalise teams for the Lyndhurst boys 7-a-side soccer tournament that will take place on the second Saturday back in term 3 i.e. 24 July 2010.

Since we have the services of a professional cricket player and all round sport achiever/coach to assist with the clinic in the holidays, we have also included a cricket clinic over the same period. Cricket is a major sport in this country and is very popular among the boys (and some girls). It is also a sport that is played in two out of the 4 terms of the year and requires continual attention in order to maintain the high standard of cricket that is currently being played in the area. Under the guidance of Matt Needham, our 1<sup>st</sup> team cricket boys have performed extremely well over the past, but there is always room for improvement and most of the personal preparation lies in the early stages before the bad habits begin to creep in.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CRICKET CLINIC IS ALSO OPEN TO GIRLS. GIRLS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO PLAY CRICKET WITH THE BOYS IN TERM 1 AND 4.**

Please look out for the letter that will be going out to parents regarding the soccer and cricket clinic in the holidays. We will send an SMS advising you when the letter is going out so that you can check with your children. The letter will have a reply slip that must be returned if you want your child to participate in the clinic/s. This is to assist with catering and the supply of the correct number of coaches.

The following is a guideline of the dates and times of the clinics:

#### **SOCCER:**

Times: 08h00 to 12h00

Venue: Top Field

| <b>5 July (Mon)</b>       | <b>6 July (Tue)</b>       | <b>7 July (Wed)</b>       | <b>8 July (Thu)</b>       | <b>9 July (Fri)</b>               |
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| u10 & u11<br>Boys & Girls | u12 & u13<br>Boys & Girls | u10 & u11<br>Boys & Girls | u12 & u13<br>Boys & Girls | Mini Tournament<br>All Age Groups |

#### **CRICKET:**

Times: 13h00 to 15h00

Venue: To be confirmed

| <b>5 July (Mon)</b>       | <b>6 July (Tue)</b>       | <b>7 July (Wed)</b>       | <b>8 July (Thu)</b>       | <b>9 July (Fri)</b>  |
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| u12 & u13<br>Boys & Girls | u10 & u11<br>Boys & Girls | u12 & u13<br>Boys & Girls | u10 & u11<br>Boys & Girls | Cricket Tournament<br>All Age Groups<br>(May finish later) |

## **ESHOWE TOUR**

The 1<sup>st</sup> teams for rugby, hockey and netball will be embarking on the annual tour to Eshowe and, to assist with the fund-raising efforts, the following events have been approved:

Thursday, 27 May: Civvies Day  
Cost: R5

Friday, 28 May: Movie Night (Grades 4-5)  
Cost: R20 (incl. hotdog & juice)  
Time: 15h30 to 17h30

Dance: (Grades 6-7)  
Cost: R30 (incl. burger & juice)  
Time: 18h30 to 21h00

A tuckshop will also be available on the day

Ticket sales for the movie/dance night will go on sale from next week Tuesday, 25 May. Parents and 1<sup>st</sup> team players will be selling the tickets in the Science room from 07h00 to 07h45 every morning from Tuesday to Friday next week.

The Eshowe tour has become an annual event and it would be greatly appreciated if you could support the children who will be going on tour this year.