



St Cyprian's School

Preparatory School Newsletter 5 March 2010

Dear St Cyprian's School Parents and Guardians

Our Prep School has had a very busy week with a variety of activities having taken place. In every activity, we have had the most amazing parental support which I know your daughters really appreciate.

Verbal Reports Grades 4-7

We have already had two days of Verbal Reports which have gone well. Thank you to all our parents who have attended so far. It is great to see such interest. A reminder that the next Verbal Reports will take place on the following days in the rooms- 4JR, 5BB and 5NN:

Monday 8 March

Wednesday 10 March

Please note that, once again, there will be an **open hour slot from 16h00 to 17h00** on these two days when you may visit the teachers without a prior appointment.

Grade 4 -7 Musical Showcase

This took place on Wednesday 3 March. We were treated to our opening number by our Junior Orchestra who had been practising in secret to surprise me! It really made my day! Our girls played beautifully and with great courage as I know it is not easy to play in front of a large audience.

Foundation Phase Fun Gala

Our Foundation Phase girls participated in a fun gala at the pool on Friday 5 March. The girls had a glorious time and it was super to see them having such fun. Thank you so much for all the support. We really appreciate it!

Camp-out

We hope the Grade 4-7 girls enjoy their camp-out as much as the Foundation Phase girls did last week. I was really proud of our young ladies. They behaved beautifully. I sincerely hope, Dads, that you enjoyed it as much as your daughters. It was very special to see the bonding that took place. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Ms Stevens for her fantastic organization and to the PTA for their efforts in selling braaipacks, cooldrinks, etc. They stood for long hours and it is much appreciated. Let's hope the weather holds out tonight and that the tents stand firm. We are holding thumbs.

Afternoons at St Cyprian's School

**We are noticing more and more
"SIMPLY THE BEST"**

This year the High School presents an hour of simply the best of St Cyprian's School's musical, singing and dancing talent in a Variety Show entitled "Simply the Best". Performances, in the school Hall, are on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 March at 19h00. Tickets, at R50 each, are on sale in the library and will also be sold at the door from 18h00 on the performance days.

Be amazed, dazzled and delighted - but most of all BE THERE!

Lockers

We are delighted to report that the Grade 4 lockers have finally arrived and are being installed as we speak. I trust that this is going to make a huge difference to the lives of the Grade 4s.

One of our mothers has specially designed a storage system to fit into the lockers at St Cyprian's School. St Cyprian's parents can now order it on their website at www.stow-aways.net and collect them once ordered and paid for from their store PAX3d located at 125 Buitengracht Street, Cape Town. An image, together with details regarding dimensions and materials used in manufacture, are on the site under the "Office" or "Stationery" categories.

We hope this will make a big difference to the organization of the lockers.

Beat the Winter Holiday Blues

A number of parents have been asking about holiday activities for the long winter break. We have just heard about the launch of Kidi-Venture, a holiday club based at Rustenburg Girls High School. It will run from 21 June to 9 July for ages 5-9 and 10-14. For further details, please contact: Kevin@inventuresa.com.

Everyone is responsible for their own joy-Unknown

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