



Message from Acting Headmaster -Alan Lachenicht

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

Walking around the College yesterday afternoon, there was a hive of activity. The girls and boys water-polo players were practicing, the tennis courts were filled with enthusiastic tennis players, the cricket fields and nets were packed with cricketers, the rugby boys were undergoing a strenuous fitness training session, and the squash players were honing their skills on the squash courts. It is great that so many of our pupils are getting involved!

The security of pupils is a primary concern for St Dunstan's. A number of security measures have been implemented, and others will be introduced in due course. The rationale for these improvements is to ensure everyone's safety while at the College. It is vitally important for us to account for everyone entering the premises. Pupils are required to sign in at the office if they are late, and parents must sign pupils out when pupils leave the College.

Staff are incredibly busy during the day. If parents wish to see a staff member, an appointment must be made with the office. This is preferable to parents arriving at the College and then not being able to speak to or see a staff member because they are busy. Parents arriving for an appointment are requested to report to the office, whereupon the staff member will be called down to the office.

Have a good week.

Confirmation

Any Grade 10, 11 or 12 pupil who is interested in being Confirmed this year, please put your name down on the list outside Fr Joe's study. Confirmation classes begin on Sunday 7 February from 16h30 at St Dunstan's Cathedral in town.

Swimming

B team – Friday 5 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00
A team – Friday 12 February at Boksburg North Pool at 15h00
Inter-high B team – Tuesday 16 February (Details to follow)
Inter-high A team – Thursday 18 February (Details to follow)

A team – Friday 19 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00
Swimmers attending Gauteng Aquatics Trials in Germiston this weekend are: Gayle English, Jess-Keir Neely, Alex Finney, Ryan Jamison, Aiden Bowley, Lauren Jones, Good Luck!

Congratulations to RECTORS for winning the inter-house gala, followed by Bishops and then Wardens. The Spirit cup goes to Wardens.

U/14 Victrix Ludorum – Jess-Keir Neely
U/14 Victor Ludorum – Robert O'Brien
U/16 Victrix Ludorum – Gillian Jones
U/16 Victor Ludorum – Ryan Jamison
Open Victrix Ludorum – Gayle English
Open Victor Ludorum – Jason Bassett

Netball

Fitness training and skills development begins on 2 February, 06:30 on the school netball courts. This is open to all netball girls, not just the first team players.

Triathlon

Results:
Denzel Pratt came 1st in his age group in the TrioSport triathlon hosted by St Dunstan's College last Sunday. Well done!
Future Dates:
Sunday 21 February at St Peter's College (up to age 15 only)
Sunday 7 March at St Dunstan's College (up to age 15 only)
Please see Mrs Burger if you are interested in participating.

Conservancy News

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the recycling centre is closed down for the time being. A letter will be sent out soon to give feedback, and to give a list of alternative collection points in the meantime. If anyone knows of other recycle areas that are continuing, please email Joanne at idem@telkomsa.net. Remember: What you do today, affects tomorrow, positive or negative.

Afrikaans

Afrikaans lessons will be offered by appointment. Please discuss with the relevant teacher to find a mutually suitable time.

Special points of Interest

26 February – 1 March - Half-term.
School resumes on Tuesday 2 March.
2 March – 5 March
- Grade 12 Geography Tour
2 March – English Olympiad
4 March – External Recruitment
Grade 8 – 2011
6 March – Confirmation Camp
9 March – Grade 8 Parents' Evening
10 March – Grade 9 Parents' Evening
11 March – Internal Recruitment
Grade 8 – 2011
16 March – Grade 10 Parents' Evening
17 March – Grade 11 Parents' Evening
23 March – Grade 12 Parents' Evening
26 March – End of Term

Rowing

23 & 24 January 2010

<u>JWU14 B x1</u>	
Kaira Bruggeman	3/14
Rowen Magennis	5/14
Jessica Hudson	7/14
<u>JWU14 Bx2</u>	
Rowen Megennis & Meghan Barnard	4/13
Jessica Hudson & Kaira Bruggeman	6/13
<u>JMU14 Bx1</u>	
Cameron Robertson	2/15
<u>JMU14 Ax1</u>	
Jordan Jackson	7/11
<u>JMU15 Bx1</u>	
Ryan Jardine	1/5
<u>JMU15 Ax1</u>	
Duncan Lonsdale	10/16
<u>JMU15 Bx2</u>	
Ryan Jardine & Joshua Goldsmith	5/13
<u>JMU 15 Ax2</u>	
Duncan Lonsdale & Jordan Jackson	8/11
<u>JMU16 Ax1</u>	
Claire Lodge	1/15
<u>JMU19 3rd x1</u>	
Laura Hudson	6/8
<u>JMU19 3rd x1</u>	
Alan Knight	10/12
Matthew Couch	11/12
<u>JMU19 2nd x1</u>	
James Scoones	3/6
James Osner	5/6
<u>JMU19 1st x1</u>	
Nicholas Osner	7/16
Shaun Bruggeman	16/16
<u>JMU19 2nd x2</u>	
James Scoones & Allen Knight	2/10
James Osner & Matthew Couch	8/10
<u>JMU19 1st x2</u>	
Shaun Bruggeman & Nicholas Osner	1/7