



TERM 1 | ISSUE 4 | 5 FEBRUARY 2010

Message from Acting Headmaster -Alan Lachenicht

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

Alan and Gwynneth Thompson were introduced to staff, Council members and PA representatives at a function at the school on Friday last week. The new Rector stated his eagerness to become a part of the St Dunstan's community, and thanked everyone for the warm welcome that he and his wife have received.

One of the most important skills that pupils are taught at the College is that of responsibility. Pupils are expected to keep up to date with their academic work, organise their extra-mural timetables, and look after their possessions. However, a huge number of cases, bags and other items are left lying around the College after school (some of which are never claimed). Pupils cannot expect the staff to ensure that their possessions are well looked after; a much greater effort to assume responsibility is required by all pupils.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Moolman on the birth of their first child, a son who made his appearance on Thursday evening.

Have a good week.

Confirmation

All those who put their names down for Confirmation, please note that your parents have to be there on Sunday for the first session. Confirmation classes are held in the Church Hall at St Dunstan's Cathedral in Woburn Avenue from 16:30. Don't be late.

Afrikaans

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

Swimming

B team – Friday 5 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00
A team – Friday 12 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00
Inter-high B team – Tuesday 16 February Boksburg North Swimming Pool
Inter-high A team – Thursday 18 February Boksburg North Swimming Pool
Swimmers for the Inter-high A & B gala must ensure that they are at the Boksburg pool by 17:15
Entry fee for the inter-high galas is R2-00 per swimmer/scholar and R5-00 per adult.
A team – Friday 19 February at St Dunstan's College at 15h00

Netball

Fitness training and skills development at 06:00 on the school netball courts. This is open to all netball girls, not just the first team players.
Normal training will start on Tuesday 23 February 14:30 – 16:00

Triathlon

Future Dates:
Sunday 7 March at St Dunstan's College (up to age 15 only)
Please see Mrs Burger if you are interested in participating.

Squash

St Dunstan's beat St Stithians 14 – 2 on Friday 29 January. Player of the match was Mikaila Westmorland

Portuguese Lessons

We have had a letter from the Portuguese Embassy in Pretoria advising that there has been a slight delay in the selection of Portuguese teachers. Therefore, Portuguese classes will start later than expected. They are hoping that this will be resolved by the end of February. We will advise pupils as soon as we have been informed.

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

Provincial Hockey Trials Boys & Girls

u/14	Saturday 27 Feb 07:30 – 14:00
U/15	Saturday 27 Feb 07:30 – 14:00
u/16	Wednesday 10 Feb 15:30 – 20:00
u/18	Monday 18 Feb 15:30 – 20:00

Venue: Germiston Soccer Club
Cost: R20-00 per player

Website

Please be advised that our website is currently under construction.

Prayer Chain

Anyone interested in joining the prayer chain, please contact Colleen Becker on 083 278 8784

SDC 1-2-3 Club 2010

Dear Parents, Past pupils and Friends of St Dunstan's College

Thank you to those families who supported the 1-2-3- Club in 2009.

Tickets for 2010 are now available and your participation in this fundraiser would be most appreciated.

For those who are new to the school this is how this combined fundraiser works:

- Tickets cost R500.00 each and there is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy!
- Tickets are not limited to St Dunstan's families; you may purchase tickets for relatives or friends as well.
- They can be paid for by cheque or direct deposit into the bank account.
- This amount may be paid as a lump sum or over 10 months (February - November at R50.00 per month).
- The monies can be deposited into the following account: ABSA, St Dunstan's College PA, 4045 768 708. (Please quote your name as a reference).
- Every month there are 3 prizes
 - o 1st prize - R 1 000.00
 - o 2nd prize - R 500.00
 - o 3rd prize - R 250.00.
 - o The first draw for these prizes (i.e. Feb, Mar & Apr); will be done at the start of Term 2. The other draws will take place at the end of each month.
 - o The final draw (for prizes 1st - R 10 000.00, 2nd - R 5 000.00, 3rd - R 2 500.00, 4th - R 1 250.00 and 5th - R 750.00), is held towards the end of term 3. Dinner and entertainment is provided and great fun is had by all!
 - o The funds raised are allocated to projects within all 3 schools.

Please would you return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter, indicating how many tickets you would like to purchase for 2010, as well as your contact details.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me on 083 278 8784 or colleenb@eject.co.za.

Kind regards
Colleen Becker

1-2-3 CLUB: Please return reply slip to the school by the latest 15 February 2010.

Name	
Child/Children's' grade	
Home number	
Business number	
Cell number	
Email address	
Number of tickets	
Ticket Numbers in 2009	
If possible would you like to keep the same numbers?	

Donating of Blood for Kate Paterson

Anyone interested in being tested for platelets for Kate Paterson. Please note:. The following bloodbanks can be contacted to check both your blood and platelet donations:

Auckland Park (011) 877-4037/38; Alberton (011) 908-4419, (011) 908-3213; Northgate (011) 794-5760/56; Fairland (011) 478-1249 and Krugersdorp (011) 955-6604/6608. Forms are obtainable from Mrs Cousins. Please be advised that you should not have either Aspirin or Disprin in the week before you are tested or any anti-inflammatory in the preceding 72 hours.

ANYONE CAN DONATE PLATELETS, BUT ALL HAVE TO BE TESTED FIRST, HOWEVER, ONLY THOSE WITH A BLOOD GROUP OF B+ CAN DONATE BLOOD.