



TERM 1 | ISSUE 5 | 12 FEBRUARY 2010

Message from Acting Headmaster -Alan Lachenicht

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

My daughters, being music fundi's, periodically download current songs onto their cellphones. Last night, they played me one of my favourite songs (surprisingly it is one of their favourites too), which had been performed at a concert to raise awareness and funds for the Haiti disaster. I must admit that the original 'Hallelujah', written and performed by Leonard Cohen, remains one of the all-time greats, but Justin Timberlake and Matt Morris (who I had not heard of before), performed a fair enough cover version. In our incredibly hectic lives, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that we all lead privileged lives, and there are millions of other people who are suffering and in need in the world, the Haiti disaster being but one example. In response to this, St Dunstan's College has therefore made a financial donation that will be used by the Anglican church in Haiti to distribute aid where needed. In this small way, we can live up to our motto "I-Serve", and hopefully 'make a difference'.

On Monday, a group of UK Heads and teachers will be visiting the school. The A and B swimming gala's take place at Boksburg Indoor pool next week, the B gala on Tuesday evening and the A gala on Thursday evening.

Have a good week.

Badminton

Coaching at John Barrable Hall on Monday 15:00 – 16:00 and Thursday 14:30 – 15:30. New players are needed to form a league team/s to play in the high school league. Speak to the badminton captain should you have any queries.

Squash

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

Swimming

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

Tennis

Boys:
1st team beat St Martin's 76 – 32
2nd team beat KES 37 – 26
2nd team lost to Marian College 52 – 47
Girls:
A & B teams lost to St Mary's

Golf

Date	Game	Opposition	Score
22 Jan	Game 1	Woodlands College	Walk Over
22 Jan	Game 2	Woodlands College	Won 4 & 3
22 Jan	Game 3	Woodlands College	Won 3 & 2
29 Jan	Game 1	King David	Won 3 & 2
29 Jan	Game 2	King David	2 up
29 Jan	Game 3	King David	All square
11 Feb	Game 1	Parktown	Won 4 & 3
11 Feb	Game 2	Parktown	Won 4 & 3
11 Feb	Game 3	Parktown	Won 4 & 2

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

Traffic Offenders

Drivers of the following cars violated the rules of the school. Should this continue, please be advised you will not be allowed into the school grounds.

VW Polo Cross XYJ514GP
Toyota Yaris TSV731GP
Mitsubishi Pajero SYF563GP
Mitsubishi Colt MMJ298GP
Merc C280 WPF936GP
Hyundai H100 WHR628GP

Waterpolo

Date	Age Group	Opposition	Venue	Score	Result
16 Jan	U14 Boys	St Peter's	SDC	5 – 3	Loss
16 Jan	Junior Girls	St Peter's	SDC	8 – 6	Loss
16 Jan	U15 Boys	St Peter's	SDC	6 – 4	Win
16 Jan	Senior Girls	St Peter's	SDC	7 – 6	Loss
16 Jan	Senior Boys	St Peter's	SDC	10 – 5	Loss
23 Jan	U14 Boys	Hyde Park	SDC	10 – 2	Win
23 Jan	Junior Girls	Hyde Park	SDC	12 – 4	Win
23 Jan	U15 Boys	Hyde Park	SDC	8 – 1	Win
23 Jan	Senior Girls	Hyde Park	SDC	12 – 3	Win
23 Jan	Senior Boys	Hyde Park	SDC	11 – 6	Win
29 Jan	Junior Girls	St Dominics	Crawford	9 – 4	Win
30 Jan	Junior Girls	Hyde Park	Crawford	12 – 3	Loss
30 Jan	Junior Girls	Krugersdorp	Crawford	8 – 4	Loss
30 Jan	Junior Girls	Randpark	Crawford	4 – 3	Loss
30 Jan	Junior Girls	Crawford	Crawford	3 – 11	Win
30 Jan	Junior Girls	St Peter's	Crawford	4 – 8	Win
30 Jan	Junior Girls	Kingsmead	Crawford	3 – 8	Win
6 Feb	U14 Boys	Benoni High	SDC	10 – 3	Win
6 Feb	Junior Girls	Benoni High	SDC	9 – 0	Win
6 Feb	Senior Girls	Benoni High	SDC	14 – 0	Win
6 Feb	Senior Boys	Benoni High	SDC	12 – 2	Win
6 Feb	Senior Boys	St Benedicts	SDC	13 – 6	Loss
6 Feb	U14 Boys	St Benedicts	SDC	5 – 2	Loss
6 Feb	U16 Boys	St Benedicts	SDC	4 – 2	Win
6 Feb	U13 Boys	St Benedicts	SDC	4 – 5	Loss
6 Feb	U15 Boys	St Benedicts	SDC	5 – 3	Win
6 Feb	Junior Girls	St Dominics	SDC	7 – 2	Win
6 Feb	U16 Girls	St Dominics	SDC	5 – 1	Win
3 Feb	Junior Girls	St Mary's	SDC	13 – 3	Loss
3 Feb	U15	St Mary's	SDC	9 – 0	Loss
3 Feb	Seconds	St Mary's	SDC	8 – 7	Loss
3 Feb	Senior Girls	St Mary's	SDC	6 – 6	Draw

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?	

Afrikaans

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

My School

Between the months of March and May 2010 My School is running an exciting campaign "Play It Forward". Three primary schools countrywide will win R100 000 and will then nominate a disadvantaged school to receive a further R50 000. This is within our reach as we are already the top school on the East Rand. You can visit www.myschool.co.za for further info.

We manage to raised approximately R7600 a month through My School with only a third of the school's cardholders actually swiping their cards. We could triple this amount if we all used our cards.

Those who don't have cards please contact Debbie Thompson on 083 324 1434. Keep swiping!

Prayer Chain

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

Website

Please be advised that our website is currently under construction.