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Message from the Rector -Alan Thompson

Dear Parents, pupils, and friends

Our winter sporting season continues at full pace. I was extremely proud of the College teams that participated at the Cornwall Hill festival last Saturday. Our teams played well, were well turned out, and the atmosphere was wonderful. Thank you to all the parents who turned out to support, it always makes a difference to both your own child and the team as a whole to hear your positive encouragement from the side. This week we're away (far away actually) at Stanford Lake College, and I gather that we'll have good parent support there too. This is what school sport is all about - healthy lifestyle, healthy competition, and great community spirit.

Construction will be re-commencing on the access control system for both the College and Preparatory School entrances. Once the system is up and running (24 May), the system allows free access through the College arch from 06:30 to 07:50, after which access will be controlled by the College secretary. The gates are unlocked at 14:15 at the end of academic time.

Other gate opening times are:

Landman Pavillion off Baines Str:

06:50 - 07:50 & 13:00 - 17:50

Baines Gate Prep:

06:50 - 07:50 & 13:00 - 15:00

Main Entrance Pre/Prep:

06:30 - 07:50 & 12:45 - 17:00

Main Pavillion College - Baines Str:

13:40 - 17:30 (guard stays late if sports run late)

Parking lot gate (off Staff Parking - College):

these will have to be permanently closed during building operations 10 June 2010 - 1 March 2011

Please be patient as we get used to the new system. Should you have any queries about the system, please direct them to Mr Wayne Matthews (wayne@dunstan.co.za).

The Matric Dance fundraising social took place on Saturday evening. The social was well supported and feedback from the event has been positive. We are very grateful to the Matric parents, Mrs Meyers and her team of assisting staff for giving of their time so freely.

It is said that "community can only exist through communication, which means more than simply existing in the same place. It means common understanding, common tradition, common ideas, and common ideals". I encourage our community, then, to adopt a policy of clear, direct, respectful communication when issues arise (as they inevitably do in a community). In this way we can build and

strengthen our community, rather than break it down with divisive talk.

We celebrate St Dunstan's Day on Friday 21 May. Join us as we celebrate our Patron Saint, our heritage as Dunstonians, and honour our community of St Dunstan's College. We welcome parents to join us at the St Dunstan's Day service which commences at 08:30 in the Chapel Quad. Tea will be served for parents, Council, and staff in the Prep School Quad after the service, and it would be wonderful to see you there.

God Bless

Alan Thompson

Golf

Golf team finish 2nd in Gauteng

It has been an excellent season for our golf team!

After winning the Eastern Gauteng section of the St John's league, they then successfully played their way to the Gauteng final.

Unfortunately it was not our day in the final and we lost to Trinity House.

The final was very closely contested. The team played well and fought hard but it was Trinity's day and they won 2 of the 3 matches to take the title, results as follows:

Colt Smit & Shane Goldsmith won their match 4&3

Stephen Varty & Jordan Prytz lost their match 2&1

Dylan Slater & Travis Winn lost their match 3&2

I would like to commend the boys and congratulate them on the way they have performed on and off the golf course throughout the season. They were unbeaten in our league section and finished 2nd in Gauteng, this was out of a total of 27 teams that took part in the various league sections. This is a fantastic achievement.

Well done team!

Prayer Chain

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

Special points of Interest

15 May - Stanford Lake Festival

16 May - Hockey - Boys U15

Boden Tournament

- Hockey Boys U19

Aitken Tournament

19 May - Matric Farewell Meeting at 18:00 in Staff Room for parents

21 May - St Dunstan's Day

My School

MY SCHOOL: We have now dropped to fifth place. We are very close to SACS who is currently in third place and Cowan House who is in fourth place. We need to move back up to third place in order to win the R100 000. We have 354 cardholders who have registered for the competition so far. There are still many cardholders that have not registered. There are only 3 weeks left in the campaign so - KEEP SWIPING!!!! If you haven't registered your child's unique class code yet it is never too late. If you are unsure about the registering process or do not have a card yet please call Debbie Thompson on 083 324 1434 for assistance. The leader board is as follows:

1. **Hillcrest Academy**
618 supporters registered
2. **King David, Jnr School Linksfield**
433 supporters registered
3. **SACS Junior**
432 supporters registered
4. **Cowan House**
227 supporters registered
5. **St Dunstan's College Prep School**
354 supporters registered

The winning class for week ending 9 May is Grade 2V again. Congratulations! You can keep track of our success by visiting www.playitforward.co.za.
KEEP SWIPING!!

Mr & Miss St Dunstan's

Due to an unprecedented demand there is a change of venue for the Mr & Miss St Dunstan's contest which is due to be held on the 4 June 2010.

New venue is: The Lady Fatima Church Hall
55 Great North Road
Brentwood Park
(Entrance in Van Wyk Rd)

Matric Farewell

Fundraiser

Date: 18 July
Venue: Barnyard Theatre
East Rand Mall
Show: Rock Circus
Time: 14:00
Price: R130-00

This promises to be a fun filled afternoon with music and a touch of circus. If you would like to join in the fun please contact Maryke at 083 310 8940.

All parents who are hostesses at the Barnyard fundraiser are to please bring their money for their tables and collect their tickets to either the meeting on the 19th May @18:00 or alternatively from the admin office at the College.

Matric Farewell

Fundraiser

South African car flags are on sale for R25-00. The Gauteng Street Atlas is also on sale for R180-00. Please support this Matric Farewell Fundraiser.

Debating

Congratulations to our two Senior debating teams who competed in the league last Saturday. They debated their topics competently and we will have the results faxed to us in due course. Congratulations to Tebogo Mphahlele and Tayla Dye who were selected as the best speakers in their section.

ATKV Speech Competition

Madelaine Labuschagne, Grade 11, participated in the quarter finals of the ATKV speech competition. She has qualified for the semi-final and must be congratulated on this excellent result.

Tennis Results

Boys

A Team

beat Hans Moore 52 – 20
beat CBC 30 – 6
(rain shortened match)
lost to Oosterlig 33 – 39
beat Brandwag 58 – 14

B Team

lost to Ashton 30 – 42
beat Oosterlig 19 – 17
(rain shortened match)
beat Benoni High 41 – 31
beat Noorderlig 42 – 30

C Team

lost to Oosterlig 24 – 18
lost to Benoni High 22 – 30
beat Ashton 31 – 25

Girls

A Team

beat E.G. Jansen 51 – 21
lost to Brandwag 20 – 16
beat St Dominic's 40 – 16

B Team

beat Benoni High 30 – 12
beat St Dominic's 22 – 6
lost to Ashton 29 – 27

Netball dates for 2010

15 May U/16B, U/17B & U/18B Team tournament at Holy Rosary
U/14B & U/15B tournament at Brescia House withdrawn
19 May vs Dainfern (Away)
26 May vs Redhill (Home)
2 June Rained-out matches
7 June Play-offs at St Stithian's
8 June Promotion/relegation matches

Results:

vs Hans Moore 11 May 2010

U/14A	Lost	10 - 12
U/14B	Lost	6 - 8
U/15A	Won	11 - 4
U/16A	Lost	11 - 20
U/16 B	Lost	6 - 15
U/17A	Lost	9 - 19
U/17B	Won	13 - 0
U/18A	Won	27 - 9

vs Holy Rosary 12 May 2010

U/14A	Won	12 - 8
U/14B	Won	8 - 6
U/15A	Won	8 - 4
U/15B	Won	6 - 4
U/16A	Lost	12 - 14
U/16 B	Lost	8 - 15
U/18A	Won	31 - 20
U/18B	Won	16 - 14

Public Speaking

Congratulations to the two St Dunstan's speakers who represented the College at an Inter-school Speech Contest at Shangri-La Academy on Wednesday night. Michaela Jonker (Gr 9B) was placed first in the Junior section and Tebogo Mphahlele (Gr 11S) was placed first in the Senior section.

Cornwall Hill Tournament

The results from the tournament that was held last weekend are as follows:

Rugby

vs Heronbridge drew 15 – 15

Hockey

vs Sutherland won 3 – 0
vs Penryn won 7 – 0

Netball

vs Heronbridge won 28 – 4
vs Sutherland won 18 – 13
vs Cornwall won 20 – 14

Tennis – Boys

vs Woodhill won 3 – 0
vs Midstream lost 0 – 3

Tennis – Girls

vs St Conrad's lost 1 – 2
vs Heronbridge won 3 – 0

Triathlon

Well done to Ashton Opperman and Denzyl Pratt who have been selected to represent Central Gauteng Triathlon at the 2010 South African Duathlon Championships in Bloemfontein on Saturday 29th May 2010.

Car Wash Fundraiser

On the 22nd May the Matrics will be having a car wash at the Prep School football day. This will be to raise funds for the Matric Farewell. Cost is R20-00 per car. PLEASE SUPPORT!

Website

Please be advised that our website is currently under construction.

Conservancy

Paper is an example of a valuable material that can be recycled. Its wood fibres are reused five to seven times before they become too short and brittle. Over 40% of paper consumed is recycled in South Africa. We still have a long way to go as the European Union and Canada recycled 64% and 58% in 2007 respectively.

What can be Recycled?

- paper and corrugated cardboard
- egg cartons
- fruit trays
- old magazines
- old telephone directories
- Old memos / letters
- Computer paper
- Used photocopy paper
- Windowless envelopes
- Old books (but these should rather be given to libraries or schools)
- Pale coloured paper (invoices, etc.)
- Newspapers

Some paper-based packaging products are, however, problematic to recycle. Among them are products that have had plastic and foil laminates included, as well as corrugated boxes treated with wax for water resistance.