

KIRSTENHOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

COLLATION WEEK - EARLY CLOSING - WEEK 8 - 30 AUGUST TO 03 SEPTEMBER

A reminder to all parents of the "Early Closing Week" from Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September. School will close at **12h55** for all grades. There will also be **no** afternoon sport or cultural practices this week (unless specially organised after 15h30) except for match fixtures.

- **Drama** will continue during Collation Week on Thursday 2 September. Times will be as follows:
FP from 13h15 to 14h00 and Intersen from 14h00 to 14h45.
- **Judo** will continue as normal on Friday 3 September.
- The following **music** extra murals will continue in Collation Week as usual:
Thursday SP Choir 07h30 to 08h00
Thursday FP Ensemble 14h30 to 15h00
Afternoon music lessons will continue as usual. Please liaise with the teacher concerned.

MUSIC CONCERTS

The Kirstenhof annual music concerts will be taking place in Week 10 on Tuesday 14 September and Thursday 16 September. Both concerts start at 18h30 and entrance is free.

- The Tuesday concert is for all Grades 2-4 soloists, the FP Choir, FP Ensemble, FP Drama AS WELL AS the Senior Drama group and the Djembe drumming group. There will, therefore, be children of all ages taking part in this concert – from Grade 1 to Grade 7. It will be a varied and entertaining evening!!
- The Thursday concert will be for our more advanced Grade 5-7 soloists and will include piano, violin, trumpet, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drum-kit, guitar and recorder items. The Senior Choir and Senior Ensemble will also be taking part, so there will also be Grade 4's taking part in this concert.

Everyone is welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing you there.

CAKE SALE

The Grades 1 & 6 will be holding a cake sale on Friday 10 September at 1st break. Please remember to send your eats (cup cakes, fudge, popcorn, etc. - not muffins and whole cakes as they don't sell as well) to the front office in the morning and don't forget to send money with your children!

COLOUR KIRSTENHOF AND DESIGN-A-TEE WITH MYSCHOOL CARD

A big thank you to all KPS learners that entered the Colour Kirstenhof Colouring-In (Foundation Phase) and Design-A-Tee Competitions (Intersen Phase) in association with Woolworths Blue Route. The lucky winners in each phase will win a Woolworths Voucher and be published in the KPS Classifieds in the 4th term.

MYSCHOOL TRAVEL

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SCHOLAR PATROL CROSSING

It has come to our attention that some learners are not crossing the road at the designated scholar patrol crossings. The scholar patrol crossing is there for the safety of your children and learners are **only** allowed to cross at the demarcated zebra crossings. This applies particularly to the Silverwater Road area where children are crossing at the Grade 2 and 3 gate and are not using the scholar patrol crossing.

AFTERCARE

When collecting children from aftercare, please remember to fetch learners from the side gates of the school and **not** from the front entrance (Lente Street).

ART ROOM

Mrs Larkin would like to thank all parents who kindly send newspaper, various containers and other recyclable materials for use in the Art Room. However, all the storage space is at capacity so please refrain from sending items until further notice.

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Monday-Friday	30/8 – 3/9	Collation Week – Early closing at 12:55 – no extra murals, unless specially organised after 15:30 – matches to go ahead
Thursday	2 September	Grade 5 Egypt Day
Friday	10 September	Cake Sale – Grades 1 & 6 – Hall
Tuesday	14 September	Interhouse Sports Matches – Netball, Boys Hockey
Tuesday	14 September	Music Concert – Hall – 18:30
Wednesday	15 September	Grade 3 Outing to the Aquarium
Wednesday	15 September	Interhouse Sports Matches – Rugby, Girls Hockey
Thursday	16 September	Civvies Day – R5
Thursday	16 September	Music Concert – Hall – 18:30
Thursday	16 September	Read-a-thon
Friday	17 September	Last day of extra murals

SPORTS RESULTS

RUGBY

U10 vs Kronendal 13/08	-	we won 17-0
U11 vs Sweet Valley 14/08	-	we lost 7-29
U12 vs Sweet Valley 14/08	-	we won 43-5
U13 vs Sweet Valley 14/08	-	we lost 0-3

On Wednesday 25 August, the U11 rugby boys took part in a 7-a-side tournament at Fish Hoek. Our opposition were tough which kept us busy on defence. We lost our first 3 games but won the last game. We managed to score 7 tries.

On Thursday 26 August, the U12 rugby boys played in a 7's tournament at Wynberg Boys'. We played 6 matches and won all our games convincingly. Our team scored the most tries in the tournament – 28 in all.

BOYS' HOCKEY

U10 vs Bergvliet 19/08	-	we won 4-0
U10 vs Sweet Valley 19/08	-	we lost 0-6
U11 vs Bergvliet 19/08	-	we lost 1-2
U11 vs Sweet Valley 19/08	-	we drew 0-0
U12 vs Bergvliet 18/08	-	we won 3-0
U12 vs Sweet Valley 18/08	-	we lost 0-3
U13 vs Sweet Valley 18/08	-	we lost 2-3

GIRLS' HOCKEY

U11 vs Kronendal 19/08	-	we won 3-0
U12 vs Kronendal 19/08	-	we drew 1-1

U13 vs Kronendal 19/08 - we won 3-0

NETBALL

U11A vs Fish Hoek 18/08 - we lost

U12A vs Fish Hoek 18/08 - we won 8-1

U13A vs Fish Hoek 18/08 - we won 3-2

SQUASH

Vs Silvermine 13/08 - we won 3-1

Vs Wynberg Boys'Jnr. 20/08 - we won 11-3

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

On Friday 13 August, the General Knowledge team participated in the second round of the Inter-School's General Knowledge competition which was held at Westcott Primary. We won this round beating Pinelands North, Sea Point Primary, Oakhurst, St. Anne's and Westcott. Congratulations to Jake Cloete, Devon Gould, Byron Smith, William Crake, Michael Rutherford and Nina Gorton.

GYMNASTICS

Daniel Benn took part in a gymnastics display at the Bellville Teacher's Training College on Saturday 7 August. This was a regional "themed costume" team event including school gymnasts from the Western Province area. Daniel was part of Browne gym schools boy's team who went as grease rockers. His team won silver for their gym performance and they also won the creativity award for their costumes. Well done, Daniel!

DRY SLEDDING

Daniel Ellis Brown (7W) has had a very successful year partaking in a number of dry sledding events with his two husky dogs. The sledding season begins in April and builds up to the club championship, followed by the provincial championship and finally the national championship which was held in Colesberg on 6 & 7 August. In each competition, Daniel and his dogs did very well and won, which qualified him for the nationals. It takes a great deal of training and commitment to prepare both dogs and participant (called a musher) for such an event.

At the national event, Daniel had to control, direct and command his two dogs – pulling him on his mountain bike along a trail of 6km. on both the Saturday and Sunday events. His performance on both days was outstanding and his time in completing the course was fast enough for him to win the title in the junior category. He has an amazing connection with his two dogs and his commitment and skills at being a musher has led him to becoming the South African Junior Dry Sledding Champion for 2010. Congratulations and well done, Daniel!

SAILING

Dylan Long (6B) has been awarded South Africa Sailing – Western Cape Regional Sailing Colours in the Youth category. He has been invited to attend the Colours Awards ceremony at Royal Cape Yacht Club on Friday 10 September. Well done and congratulations, Dylan!


CG BARHAM
HEADMASTER

CIRCULAR 14/2010
REPLY SLIP – PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

I have read the above circular and have noted the contents thereof.

Parent's signature: Date:

Child's name: Class:



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