



Junior School

14 May 2019

Newsletter

WEEK AHEAD

15 MAY

Blanket Drive Begins

SATURDAY 18 MAY

17:00 The Grange Braai

MONDAY 20 MAY

07:30 Gr 6 Elevate Workshop
16:15 Junior Choir perform (SAC)

TUESDAY 22 MAY

16:30 Marimba Group perform (SAC)
16:40 Xylophone Group perform (SAC)

HABIT OF MIND

Remaining open to continuous learning

Dear Parents and Friends of our school,

Our junior campus is once again filled with the delightful sounds of laughter and learning and there is a definite sense of excitement for what lies ahead. Plenty of sporting trips, the Youth Music Festival, the National Arts Festival and our Reading for Pleasure Week are sure to provide plenty of opportunities for our girls to develop a range of skills.

The DSG Junior Parent Committee hosted a wonderful Mother's Day lunch last week for the benefit of Liv Lukhanyiso Grahamstown. The event allowed for mothers from all corners of our community to appreciate quality time together and to reflect on important issues. Thank you to Sue Sievwright and her phenomenal team for coordinating this successful event.

Term Two Pupil Voice representatives have been elected and will be kept busy by representing the views of all pupils and helping to improve our school. The girls will explore and develop their leadership



and service skills. I look forward to working with this group of ambitious pupils.

Once again, a wide variety of Wednesday Clubs are on offer. Girls have signed up for the likes of Entrepreneurs, Coding, General Knowledge, Beadles and Bards, Culture Quest, Jazz, Knitting, Brain Games and Film Appreciation.

And so we will be on the road again this Saturday to play hockey and netball against Erica and VP. Positive and encouraging side-line support from parents and friends is always much appreciated by the DSG coaches and managers.

Warm Regards,
Ms Barbara Hibbert

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

PROVERBS 3: 5-6 reminds us to...

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

TRUST plays a major role in successful relationships. Virtues such as love, respect, compassion, loyalty and understanding enrich and strengthen our relationships too. It takes a long time to build trust, yet it is very easy to break. Luckily, we can rebuild trust with God's help. We can TRUST God to help us because he never changes.

God Bless, Rev Rachel



Term 2 Pupil Voice Reps

SPORT

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SPORT DATES...

THURSDAY 16 MAY

14:15 Hockey U11B & C vs KC, VP, Oatlands and St Mary's (KC)

SATURDAY 18 MAY

08:00 Hockey and Netball vs Erica and VP (Erica)

SUNDAY 19 MAY

08:30 Tennis Sheryl Luden Cup (KC)

MONDAY 20 MAY

14:00 Squash League vs PAJ (PA)

Dear Parents

Returning from holiday and with only one sport session behind them this term, we set off to PE to compete against Clarendon Park Primary. It was a tough fixture as the substantially larger Clarendon Park's girls play either hockey or netball, unlike our girls who mostly play both codes. Of the 8 hockey games, DSG won 3 and lost 5. Credit must go to the U11 hockey girls who played 11-a-side for the first time and returned victors. The netball results were more evenly matched with DSG winning 6 of the 13 games.

This upcoming Saturday we travel to PE to play hockey and netball against Erica & VP. Teams and details will be posted on the website by 12h00 on Wednesday.

Our squash league team played their Makana Winter League fixture against SAC6 Junior this week. They managed a 12-6 victory against the older boys.

Abigail Holderness, Mike Holder, Bella McLeod, Constantina Minas, Jodi Hobson, Marique Stevens and Liyema Stemele were selected to take part in EP hockey trials while Maddy Were and Elsjé Griesel took part in the 2nd round of EP squash trials. We await the results.



The annual Sheryl Luden Cup take place at Kingswood on Sunday morning. Good luck to the girls who will be selected to represent DSG.

Mrs Patti Tooley
JNR Sports Director



SPORT SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY		
Team	Opponent	Result
Girls-U13A	Clarendon Park	Won : 1-0
Girls-U13B	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0-2
Girls-U13C	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0-2
Girls-U13D	Clarendon Park	Won : 2-1
Girls-U11A	Clarendon Park	Won : 1-0
Girls-U10A	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0-3
Girls-U10B	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0-2
Girls-U10C	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0-4
NETBALL		
Team	Opponent	Result
Girls-U13A	Clarendon Park	Lost : 2 - 6
Girls-U13B	Clarendon Park	Lost : 5 - 7
Girls-U13C	Clarendon Park	Won : 1 - 0
Girls-U13D	Clarendon Park	Won : 6 - 0
Girls-U12A	Clarendon Park	Lost : 5 - 6
Girls-U12B	Clarendon Park	Won : 7 - 1
Girls-U12C	Clarendon Park	Won : 6 - 5
Girls-U11A	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0 - 12
Girls-U11B	Clarendon Park	Lost : 1 - 3
Girls-U11C	Clarendon Park	Lost : 0 - 2
Girls-U10A	Clarendon Park	Lost : 6 - 10
Girls-U10B	Clarendon Park	Won : 6 - 1
Girls-U10C	Clarendon Park	Won : 5 - 2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 APRIL
ZOË REPINZ

22 APRIL
LAUREN MENAGÉ

15 APRIL
KEZIAH TEMBO

30 APRIL
LIYA NGOZWANA

SLIPPER DAY 2019



BLANKET DRIVE 2019

18 MAY
SINOVUYO ADAM
BUHLE BAM

It's that time of the year again!

Winter is on the way and so many people do not have the means to keep themselves and their families warm. We appeal to our DSG Junior school community to assist us in helping in a small way by making as many knitted blankets as we can between 15 May and 31 July. This is an inter house competition and we would like the girls to be as involved as possible and learn to knit in the process.

If you can knit or crochet please join us in making squares to join into blankets or alternatively meter long strips.

Knitted squares should be in double knitting wool and knitted on 4mm needles. Cast on 30 stitches and knit until it is square. It should be approximately 15cm square.

That is not all! Once again we would like those who are able, to knit Dolls of Blessing, to help us support the anti-child trafficking programme run by Operation Mobilisation.

Finally, we have found that there is a great need for beanies for adults and children for the cold winter months. If you are an keen knitter please try your hand at making one that we can distribute to those in need.

THE GRANGE DUTIES

TUESDAY 13 MAY
Ms Nosi Lukhele 079 297 3095

SATURDAY 16 MAY
Ms Shana Ellappa 083 938 0941

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY
Ms Carol Claasen 074 568 7346

SUNDAY 17 MAY
Ms Shana Ellappa 083 938 0941

THURSDAY 15 MAY
Ms Shana Ellappa 083 938 0941

MONDAY 18 MAY
Ms Nosi Lukhele 079 297 3095

FRIDAY 5 APRIL
Ms Carol Claasen 074 568 7346

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

The DSG Junior Parents Committee had the pleasure of hosting our first Mother's Day lunch on Friday 10th May, in line with one of our main objectives of "FUNraising" and bringing people together within our wonderful Eastern Cape community. All proceeds from the ticket sales and auction will be donated to the LIV Lukhanyiso Village in Grahamstown (<https://www.liv-village.com/get-informed-liv-lukhanyiso-grahamstown/>).

The Highlander kindly provided the venue and were very helpful, not to mention the excellent service and catering. The Committee, with the kind assistance of Belinda Kroon, were responsible for the décor and tables looked spectacular.

Ninety fabulous mothers, from in and around Grahamstown/Makhanda, S.A., and across borders, supported the function. All visitors were welcomed with a delicious cocktail and spoilt with handmade



goodie-bags and gifts donated by various sponsors, together with special inscribed cards made by the DSG Junior girls. Everyone arrived to the angelic voices of the DSG Junior Choir led by Mr. Matrass. Their melodies brought a few tears to our eyes and gave us goosebumps.

Over the course of the lunch we had the honour of listening to our two Grahamstonian speakers, both of whom are DSG old girls and were students at Rhodes University. Lara Kruiskamp introduced us to the LIV Lukhanyiso dream, whose vision is to RESCUE children, RESTORE lives, RAISE UP leaders and RELEASE stars. Nickie Turner, our keynote speaker is the mother of a DSG scholar and a 2016 College matriculant, as well being a prosecuting advocate for the past 27 years, 25 of them in the High Court. Nickie's talk titled "True Life Stories featuring Mothers, Accidental Heroes and Jigsaw Puzzle Pieces" had us all riveted for the duration of her inspirational story telling.

The lunch was a heart-warming and wonderful occasion which we hope to make an annual event. Many thanks to our generous sponsors and to the DSG Junior Parents Committee for their invaluable contributions. What a wonderful way to celebrate our amazing mothers while simultaneously giving back to our community.

Sue Sievwright



RADICAL READING COMPETITION

Would you love to read in weird and wonderful places? To be in with a chance of winning, simply e-mail MRS. TAYLOR (J.TAYLOR@DSGSCHOOL.COM) a photo of you doing your “radical reading”, with a short description of what’s going on. I want to see strange places, silly costumes and as many wacky ideas as possible!

Just remember: Not to do anything dangerous, stay SAFE, PROTECT YOUR BOOKS, and get help from an adult if you need to!

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!

Jacqui Taylor



TERM 2 LEARNING UNDERWAY



CHILDREN'S BEANIE PATTERN:

Use double knit wool on size 4 needles.

Cast on 72 stitches.

Ribbing – 12 rows

Knit 2, pearl 2. Repeat until the end of the row, for 12 rows.

Body – 40 rows

Knit 1 row (72 stitches), pearl 1 row (72 stitches). Repeat 20 times, making 40 rows.

Decreasing – 17 rows

First row: Knit 6, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 8, knit2tog, knit 4.

Second row: Pearl the whole row (65 stitches).

Third row: knit 6, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 7, knit2tog, knit 3.

Fourth row: Pearl the whole row (58 stitches).

Fifth row: knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 6, knit2tog, knit 2.

Sixth row: Pearl the whole row (51 stitches).

Seventh row: knit 6, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 5, knit2tog, knit 1.

Eighth row: Pearl the whole row (44 stitches).

Ninth row: knit 6, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 4, knit2tog, knit 2.

Tenth row: Pearl the whole row (37 stitches).

Eleventh row: knit 1, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 3, knit2tog, knit 4.

Twelfth row: Pearl the whole row (30 stitches).

Thirteenth row: knit 1, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 2, knit2tog, knit 3.

Fourteenth row: Pearl the whole row (23 stitches).

Fifteenth row: knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 1, knit2tog, knit 2.

Sixteenth row: Pearl the whole row (16 stitches).

Seventeenth row: Knit2tog x 8.

Don't cast off to finish the beanie. Cut off enough wool to sew up the beanie with, thread the needle through the remaining 8 stitches, pull tight and sew up.