



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

EASTER TERM

No 1/2006

Dear Parents

It is very exciting to see the progress on the new Tuck Shop and Cricket Pavilion being built by Andrew Dane (OJ). This new facility should be ready by the end of May and it will provide a "long room" for Cricket and meetings, as well as a better design for the Tuck Shop. The long room will have a lovely view over Mitchell Field, and in addition to these improvements there will be new changing rooms and guest toilets. The design of the new building will enhance the entrance of the school and the aesthetics of the school. The funding of the project is shared between the St John's Council and the Parents' Association.



EAST ELEVATION – FACING SCIENCE BLOCK



WEST ELEVATION – FACING MITCHELL FIELD

Detailed drawings are posted on the Headmaster's Notice Board in the Pelican Quad.

In the latter half of the year building will commence on a new teaching and learning centre for the College, which will be sited immediately west of the Deane Yates Science Centre and be of equivalent size and stature. This facility will significantly enhance St John's College. The new building will house the English Department and the Drama Department. It will enable the re-arrangement of classrooms to provide good accommodation for Day Boy Common Rooms and will increase the boarding to 200 beds, as there is a growing demand for weekly boarding. There is no intention of increasing the size of the College; this building is to meet our present demand, and improve the quality of the learning experience for the boys.

COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION

1903 - 2006

There is a delightful story told by a member of staff, Philip Cuckow 1924 – 1944 of one of the Community of the Resurrection fathers. Cuckow writes: “During a particularly hot and dry summer in the 1920s, a young member of staff approached Father Cyprian Rudolph, who was meticulously watering with a watering can the young oak trees planted on the north slope below the Prep Quadrangle”.

“Father why don’t you plant something fast-growing, such as wattles and blue-gums which will give us shade and shelter in a very short time? Those oak trees will take years to grow”. “Young man”, was the withering reply, “I am not planting for myself”.

(OJA Centenary Dinner Booklet “We’ll meet again” page 20)

I had occasion today to stand in the Prep Quadrangle, 85 years on and appreciate the wisdom of Father Cyprian Rudolph. The beauty and magnificence of the oaks bear witness to the comment: *“I am not planting for myself.”*

This year, 2006, marks the end of an era in South Africa for the *Community of the Resurrection*. The three CR Fathers still living in South Africa have been recalled by their community in England. St John’s College owes its very existence to the Community of the Resurrection, and the words of Father Rudolph ring true today because the ethic of service for others underpinned all the CR did in South Africa.

After the Anglo Boer War, when St John’s reopened it ran into serious financial difficulty, and in 1905 the Bishop of Pretoria called on the CR Fathers for help. In January 1906, The Revd James Okey Nash took up the position of Headmaster. The CR Fathers received no salary, and through their influence many financial gifts were donated to the school. Under their leadership, St John’s moved from a corrugated iron school on Union Grounds in the centre of Johannesburg to the magnificent stone buildings of today. Nash took over a school of 42 boys, and when the CR Fathers left in 1934, it was the leading school in Johannesburg with 477 boys. The CR had provided St John’s with 15 staff members during this time, and their names are recorded in the Chapel panel, including Headmasters’ James Nash, Clement Thomson, Edwards Symonds, Eustace Hill and Carl Runge.

Five Houses in the College are named in honour of the CR Fathers, Nash, Thomson, Hill, Alston and Runge. The school prayer was composed by Nash. The contribution of the CR Fathers over 29 years is acknowledged with the naming of the Pelican Quad and the Pelican Fountain. The symbol of sacrifice and service of the Pelican captures the contribution of the CR Fathers to St John’s. Annually, at Gaudy Day, a prayer of grateful thanks is made:

Then we remember our second founders, James Okey Nash and the brethren of the Community of the Resurrection, who for twenty-nine years, for the love of God alone, rendered service which made possible the survival and extension of the school.

The words above the Pelican fountain record the belief upon which St John’s was founded, and by which it has survived: *“Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ”.*

On Wednesday, 8 March, at the morning Mass, starting at 07h35, we will commemorate the service of the CR to St John’s College as well as their service to the whole of South Africa. On reflecting on the contribution of the CR Fathers to St John’s, it must be said that it was their deep spirituality and devotion to their God and the Church that was prayerfully built into the very foundations of this school. Today we have inherited buildings which inspire and point us to the Glory of God as well as the invisible heart of St John’s, which calls us to represent in the life of this community, the *“Lux Vita Caritas”* of Christ.

We will be pleased to host at least two of the Fathers of the CR to the Mass on Wednesday 8 March, where Father Crispin Harrison will preach. Visitors will be welcome.

Roger Cameron

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

Over this past mid-term break, 42 College academic staff participated in a 2-day workshop on the new assessment policy and practices to be adopted in the new curriculum. It was a very valuable time of professional growth for the staff. What became very clear, as we worked through the material, is that the planners of this new curriculum have pushed the standard to that of an international level. It will in future become more difficult to achieve the 'A' symbols, and the academic rigour will be very demanding. I am confident that our boys will be properly prepared for this new assessment – the National Senior Certificate in 2008.

IEB MATRICULATION 2005

St John's College is once again proud of the excellent results achieved by the 2005 Matriculants.

Three pupils achieved places in the top 50 of the IEB Examinations.



Michael Fargher



Philip Williams



Adam Lowe

92% of our pupils achieved Matriculation endorsement with 50 pupils achieving 'A' aggregates.

One pupil achieved 8 distinctions
Five pupils achieved 7 distinctions
Six pupils achieved 6 distinctions
Eleven pupils achieved 5 distinctions

Notable successes were 247 subject distinctions with distinctions achieved in the following **Higher Grade** subjects:

- 44 distinctions in Physical Science (40%)
- 38 distinctions in English (27%)
- 34 distinctions in Mathematics (34%)
- 31 distinctions in Afrikaans (25%)
- 24 distinctions in Biology (40%)
- 20 distinctions in History (25%)
- 17 distinctions in Geography (26%)
- 10 distinctions in Additional Mathematics (34%)
- 10 distinctions in Isizulu, second language, (40%)
- 5 distinctions in Computer Studies (25%)
- 4 distinctions in French (28%)

Of the 7 pupils who took Music as a Matriculation subject, 4 achieved distinctions.

I am delighted with the successes of all boys and girls throughout the country who are celebrating the success of their matriculation exams at this time, and we wish them all, and in particular the boys of St John's College, every success in their future. We are confident that the education our pupils have received will enable them to make a success of their lives.

Particularly encouraging is the significantly increased number of distinctions in higher grade Mathematics. 22% of our candidates wrote Additional Mathematics with 34% obtaining distinctions. None of the candidates obtained less than a 'D' symbol.

In terms of encouraging higher grade Mathematics and Science, so necessary for the future of the country, these results are extremely pleasing.

LIST OF DISTINCTIONS

CANDIDATES IN THE TOP 50	DISTINCTIONS	SUBJECTS
Michael Fargher	7	English Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, French, History, Additional Mathematics
Adam Lowe	7	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography, Additional Mathematics
Philip Williams	7	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, French, History, Additional Mathematics

Notable achievements		
Jonathan Hau-Yoon	8	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, French, Computer Studies, Additional Mathematics, UNISA Practical Music
Rowan Ray	7	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography, Additional Mathematics
Wikus Venter	7	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography, Additional Mathematics
Gordon Cragg	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography
Prinesh Reddy	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, Biology, Additional Mathematics
Ricko Rossouw	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, German
Ulrich Stark	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, History
Marcus Veller	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, German, Geography
Matthew Kolling	6	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, Biology, Additional Mathematics
Christopher Brown	5	English, Afrikaans, Biology, Science, Geography
Timothy Escott	5	Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Science, History, Computer Studies
Thomas Fry	5	English, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography
Guy Jackson	5	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, History
George Nettleton	5	English, Mathematics, Biology, Science, History
Warrick Poklewski-Koziell	5	English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Science, History
Matthew Rheeder	5	English, Afrikaans Biology, Science, History
Jasper Rossouw	5	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Biology, Science, Geography
Robin Scher	5	English, Mathematics, Biology, Science, History
Christo van der Hoven	5	English, Afrikaans, Science, Computer Studies, Art
Alex Wang	5	English, Mathematics, Science, Computer Studies, Additional Mathematics

ACADEMIC AWARDS - EASTER TERM 2006

Congratulations to the following boys on being awarded:

Academic Colours

Duncan Bekker
 Rushil Bhima
 Gian Luca Cantarin
 Nicholas Fordyce
 Janesh Ganda
 Richard Hart
 Thomas Walwyn
 Laurence Watrus

Academic Honours

Jeremy Levitt



Dates to Diarise

Tuesday 28 February will be a school holiday. (College Staff will be attending an Assessors Course for the new National Senior Certificate, which has been introduced in 2006 for Upper 4).

Friday/Saturday 3, 4 March	<i>Supper and Song</i>
Wednesday – Friday 29 – 31 March	Drama Production <i>Death of a Salesman</i>
Thursday – Monday 13 – 17 April	Easter Rugby Festival
Sunday 25 June – Wednesday 28 June	International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference at St John's
Saturday 8 July	Gaudy Day and 50-year Reunion
Monday 9 July – Saturday 21 July	St John's hosts Craven Week Rugby
Friday 6 October	<i>On the Night</i>
Friday 20 October	College Speech Night – City Hall
Saturday 21 October	Parents' Association Summer Charity Ball and Auction: In aid of St John's College Centenary Bursary Fund
Monday 23 October	Valedictory Dinner



JUNIOR ART WORKS

All the junior works of art (Remove and Lower IV) have to be kept for the Arts and Culture portfolios at the end of the Lower IV year. After moderation, the boys are welcome to fetch them from the Art Department. If parents wish to see art during the year, a good time to see it would be parents' evening where work is on display, or at the Annual Art Exhibition in November. If your child's work is not on display but you would like to see it, please arrange an appointment with Mrs Culwick or Mrs Scholes who would be happy to show you.

DEBATING

During December, four St John's boys participated in the South African Schools' National Debating Championships. **Michael Fargher** and **Philip Williams** debated for Gauteng A, which won the tournament. Both spoke brilliantly, and would certainly have been likely to represent the country, but as matriculants they were not eligible for selection. Michael was named Best Speaker of the tournament.

Nick Fordyce and **Marc de Vos** debated for Gauteng B and acquitted themselves very well. Their team reached the quarterfinals.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

LITERARY TOUR 2006

The English Department at St John's is planning a Literary and Cultural tour of the UK from the 6th to the 20th of August 2006. The tour will include the following (this is subject to change):

- Approximately 5 days in London, with visits to Shakespeare's Globe, other West End theatres, the London Eye, the Tate Modern gallery, the Tower of London, Westminster and the Houses of Parliament, St Paul's Cathedral and a walking tour of Dickens' London.
- Two days in Stratford which will include at least two theatre productions, a backstage tour of the famous theatre, trips to Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage, and possibly a trip to Warwick Castle.
- Time spent in The Lake District, inspiration for many Romantic poets.
- A city tour of the medieval town of York.
- One day in Bath, with visits to the Roman Baths, the Jane Austen Centre and Stonehenge.
- Two days in Hardy country (Dorset) with visits to Dorchester and Bockhampton, areas that feature prominently in Hardy's novels.
- Back to London for two days, with day trips to Brighton to see the famous Royal Pavilion and experience the setting for Graham Greene's masterpiece *Brighton Rock*, and Canterbury to visit the superb cathedral and the Chaucer heritage museum.

The focus of the tour will be on the literary and cultural aspects of each location and we will expect boys to have a keen interest in this. We will produce a reading list at a later stage from which we will expect boys to pick a selection to read before leaving.

The price is approximately R20 000, which will include all flights, 3* or 4* hotel accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, transport, entrance fees and theatre tickets, local guides and travel insurance. Any visa costs (if needed), drinks and extra food and personal shopping will of course be extra.

Please contact me at clarke@stjohns.wits.ac.za or 011 6453034 for further details.

Rick Clarke
Head of English



MUSIC

Jaryd Davies was awarded the Eugenie Chopin trophy for the best male vocalist in the 17 years and younger category at the Johannesburg Advancement of Music Festival recently. He also sang the following exams:

UNISA:

Grade 5 (with distinction)
Grade 6 (with distinction)

TRINITY:

Grade 5 (distinction, with the highest mark in the country)
Grade 6 (with distinction)

Jaryd also sings in the Johannesburg Festival Choir, and in December sang a solo with the choir, which was broadcast. We are very proud of all his achievements!

SEAN VAN ZIJL - Leader of the National Concert Youth Orchestra. Obtained his Trinity Grade 8 violin with distinction – 2005

SUMMER SPORTS CAPTAINS - 2006

Basketball - Nhlanhla Makenna/Nicholas Chan
Chess - Carl Veller
Cricket - Omphile Ramela
Golf - Jason Gmur
Rowing - Andrea Masselli
Squash - Francois Scheepers
Swimming - Shaun Levor
Tennis - Kyle Davidson
Water Polo - Primal Patel

COLOUR AWARDS - SUMMER SPORTS 2005

GOLF



Team Blazer: Kyle Lumsden

TENNIS



Team Blazer: Ben Maxton

SPORTS NEWS



Chess Adam Earle has been invited to participate in the SA Junior Closed Tournament to be held in Rustenburg from 3 – 7 April.

Cricket

Congratulations to **JEAN SYMES** on his selection to the SA Schools U19 Cricket Team.

Swimming

Kristopher Matulovich participated in the Pan Pacific School Games held in Melbourne – Australia in December 2005.

The following countries competed at this competition:

Australia, Canada, China, Fiji, France, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, South Africa and Thailand.

Kris's results :

Individual Events:

50 Freestyle	- Gold	Time 24:34	SA Age Group Record
50 Fly	- Gold	Time 26.07	SA Age Group Record
100 Fly	- Gold	Time 58:54	
50 Back	- Silver	Time 28:65	SA Age Group Record
100 Back	- 4 th	Time 1:03:03	

Relay Events:

200m Freestyle Relay	- Gold
200 IM Relay	- Bronze



Photo shows Kris on the podium winning the Gold medal for 50m Freestyle, together with Timothy Schofield (New South Wales) - Silver and Nick Johnston (Queensland) – Bronze.

Kris has qualified for the Telkom SA Level 3 Age Group Championships to be held in East London from 14 – 18 March.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Brent Stevenson for qualifying for the SSA Level 3 Nationals in East London from 14 to 18 March.

SCUBA DIVING



During 2005 the St John's Scuba Diving club enrolled 15 new members who qualified as Open Water Divers. 7 Boys also qualified as Advanced Divers bringing the number of Scuba Divers at the school to around 40.

We are planning a dive trip to the Red Sea during the April Holidays. If there are adventurous parents out there who would care to join us, they would be most welcome. We have place for 20 divers.



SHOOTING

Congratulations to Johan Van Zyl who took Gold in the team event of the Fitasc Compak Pan African held Marrakech, Morocco. He also took overall Gold in the junior event, participated in the Fitasc Sporting event where the team took Gold in the team event and Johan took silver in the junior event.

WATER POLO

The Gauteng Schools U19A won the South African Schools Inter-Provincial Tournament held in Pretoria from 2 – 6 December, for the third year in a row, beating Natal U19A in the final by 12 – 7. Brian Dudley was voted Best Player and Best Attacker of the tournament and Angus Henderson was voted best Goalkeeper.



Etienne Le Roux and Brian Dudley took part in the Gauteng Men's Provincial "A" Team and won the Inter-provincial Tournament held in Johannesburg from 7 – 11 December, beating Natal in the final, 15 – 6.

Primal Patel, Andre Lotz and Chris Brown played for Gauteng "B" Men's Provincial Team finishing 4th, and losing 10 – 8 to Western Province "A" Team in the Bronze Medal game.

Brian Dudley, Angus Henderson, Richard Gunn, Chris Brown and Etienne Le Roux were selected as team of the tournament and the SA Schools Team together with Andre Lotz and Primal Patel. Etienne Le Roux, with the South African National (Senior) Team had a very successful Tom Hoad

International Water Polo Tournament held in Perth, Australia from 26 December to 1 January. Etienne and 5 OJs represented South Africa at the Commonwealth Water Polo Championships in Perth from 22 – 29 January, competing against Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Great Britain, Scotland and Singapore.

Carl Booij played Inter-Provincial Water Polo for Gauteng in December and was selected for South African U/17 team.

Senior Inter-House Water Polo results:

1. Hodgson
2. Hill
3. Clarke
4. Clayton
5. Thomson
6. Alston
7. Fleming
8. Runge
9. Nash

FIRST AID

David Brookes U4 – Hodgson and Charles Nel U6 – Fleming have been awarded First Aid ties for excellent service to First Aid. To achieve this they have:

- Worked at two or more rugby festivals for three continuous days per festival.
- Completed a Level 3 First Aid course.
- Completed a Strapping course run by qualified physiotherapists.
- Completed a minimum of 50 hours of field side First Aid assistance.
- Completed 50 hours of SAN duties.
- Proven themselves confident in medical emergencies that have arisen on the school campus.
- Assisted in training up juniors in First Aid.
- Participated in running and managing the First Aid cultural lessons.



MOTHERS WHO CARE

Mothers Who Care is a small group of Christian mothers who meet each week on Thursday from 7h30 to 8h30 in the Community Room to pray for the children, teachers, administrators and other workers, parents and the St John's Community.

There is a prayer request box in the College, Prep and Pre-Prep. Please use these boxes to communicate your prayer requests to us, so that we can more effectively pray for specific needs. Your requests may be anonymous. Everything mentioned and prayed for at a meeting remains strictly confidential.

God is able and willing to listen to each of our prayers, no matter how great or small.

To join us or for more information please contact: Debbie Cloete on 083 309-6506 or 447-3347



HELP! HELP!

DEATH OF A SALESMAN is this term's major drama production and rehearsals are off to a good start. As the play is set in the late 40s/early 50s, we are in need of a few items of the period:

Men's trilby hats or similar,
Waistcoats,
Men's braces (for trousers),
Ladies' dresses, furs and cocktail hats or similar,
Beds either single or double and headboards,
and an old fashioned fridge

We would be delighted if you would help us out as the SJC community has often done in the past. Please let Mr Stalley know via your son or the Office if you are able to assist in any way. All items loaned will be well looked after.

We are pleased to announce that booking is now open for our production of

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

The production will be staged in Big School on the following evenings:

WEDNESDAY March 29 at 19h30 sharp

THURSDAY March 30 at 19h30 sharp

FRIDAY March 31 at 19h30 sharp

The play, written by the American playwright, Arthur Miller, had one of the longest recorded Broadway runs, and received the Pulitzer Prize for Theatre and was later filmed.

As you support our group of talented actors of Senior College students, you are guaranteed an evening of exciting and challenging entertainment.

All boys in the College are expected to attend one of these performances, and we warmly invite parents to come along and enjoy the show. For boys in the Lower V and Upper IV classes, assignments will be set following the play's run. Attendance therefore for boys in these classes is obligatory. They will not be disappointed.

Booking will be administered on a first come, first served system therefore we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you at one of the performances. Booking forms are available from either Mrs Modise at Reception, or the school office.

Roger Cameron
Headmaster

MikeStalley
Drama Director

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

By
Arthur Miller



BOOKING FORM

Name _____

Contact number/s _____

Son/daughter's House & Form _____

Please reserve the following tickets:

PERFORMANCE ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 at 19H30 sharp

seats for adults @ R30.00 each

seats for students @ R15 each

PERFORMANCE ON THURSDAY MARCH 30 at 19H00 sharp

seats for adults @ R30.00 each

seats for students @ R15 each

PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY MARCH 31 at 19H30 sharp

seats for adults @ R30.00 each

seats for students @ R15 each

I enclose a cheque / cash (delete the inapplicable) for R _____

My son/daughter will collect the tickets from the College Reception prior to the show

I will collect my tickets at the box office on the night/s of the show

Please complete the booking form and submit together with your payment to our Booking Secretary, Carol Wiswall, or leave at the school office.

TUCK SHOP



The Tuck Shop needs volunteers to assist for a couple of hours every two weeks.

Please contact Glynnis Chew on 645-3188 or 082 376-7576 to see where we are short-staffed.



St John's College

2006 Easter Rugby Festival

A Showcase of Schoolboy Rugby

**Join us for a great weekend of fun and entertainment
for the whole family.**

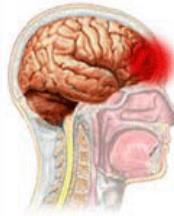
Please diarise 13, 15 and 17 April 2006

PARISH OF HOUGHTON, ST JOHN'S



The St John's community is reminded that a church service is held every Sunday at 09h00 in the Crypt Chapel. Although we are the Parish of Houghton, St John's, the College Chaplains are not involved in leading services. We are extremely blessed to retain Bishop Duncan Buchanan as our Minister, and he is more than ably assisted from time to time by Jeremy Jacobs. As a team, their spiritual leadership would be hard to surpass. At present we have approximately 45 regular communicants. In addition, a Sunday School and Youth Group caters for children between 3 and 18. These groups run during the sermon in the Community Room adjacent to the Crypt Chapel.

What characterises us as a Parish is the sense of closeness, which originates from our connections to St John's (although a fair number of parishioners have no connection whatsoever), our focus on the family, our commitment to St Christopher's Home, Mother Teresa's and Princess Alice and our warmth and commitment to each other. If you are looking for a spiritual home for you or your family, this might just be the answer. Please give us a try!



THE PHAROS SCHOOLS SPORTS CONCUSSION PROGRAMME 2006

The Pharos Schools Concussion Programme broke new ground last year by becoming the first comprehensive concussion management protocol in South Africa. Over 1000 scholars were part of the project and, having been generously subsidised by Pharos Medical Plan again, we are able to offer an expanded programme for 2006.

The programme is designed for hockey, soccer, cricket, rugby and other contact and collision sports. SA Rugby has used the programme for professional players for the last 4 years and advocates that all schoolboy rugby players should partake.

For the year participants will:

- Have a baseline computer brain function test before the season (performed at the school).
- Receive information on how to recognise and treat concussion, including a fieldside information card for your team.
- Receive a free consultation by a sports physician after any suspected concussion.
- Receive as many brain function tests as necessary after any concussion.
- Receive return-to-play guidelines after a concussion.
- Have access to a network of brain specialists including neurologists and neuropsychologists.

Exciting additional services for 2006 are:

- A 24-hour Concussion Advice Line
- An improved fieldside assessment card based on the latest international concussion trends
- A concussion training programme for Paramedics and Emergency Medical Doctors in Gauteng (we will liaise with an Emergency Room near your school)
- 2 new concussion computer laboratories opening in Rosebank and Morningside
- An updated education programme presented at your school for scholars, parents and coaches

By enrolling in this programme you will ensure that your child has the best chance of avoiding the potentially serious consequences of concussion (including learning disabilities, recurrent concussions and even death). The cost has been kept at R200 per pupil regardless of the number of concussions suffered or sports physician consultations received.

Should school groups or individuals wish to enrol in the programme all that is required is to schedule time for a baseline computer brain function test. This can be performed at your school. We will then allocate the fieldside cards and schedule education sessions. Testing will start at the end of January.

Yours faithfully

Dr Jon Patricios (011-4428233 / 082-5746918)

NB: Testing will take place on 7, 8 and 9 March in the Pelican Quad Computer Room from 14h00 to 17h00.

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1 February 2005

To: Dr Jon Patricios
Per Email Address: jpat@mweb.co.za

Dear Jon

Endorsement Of The Pharos Sports Concussion Programme

The South African Rugby Union has been utilizing the Cogspport Concussion Management System as incorporated in The Pharos Sports Concussion Programme for the last 3 years.

Drs Ryan Kohler and Jon Patricios have been instrumental in establishing and implementing the concussion protocols at national, Super 12 and provincial levels and I am delighted that the opportunity is being extended to school children to help prevent the potentially serious sequelae of head injuries in sport.

As Medical Manager I fully endorse the protocol and encourage all schools and parents to enrol their children.

Yours faithfully



Dr Ismail Jakoet
Manager; Medical

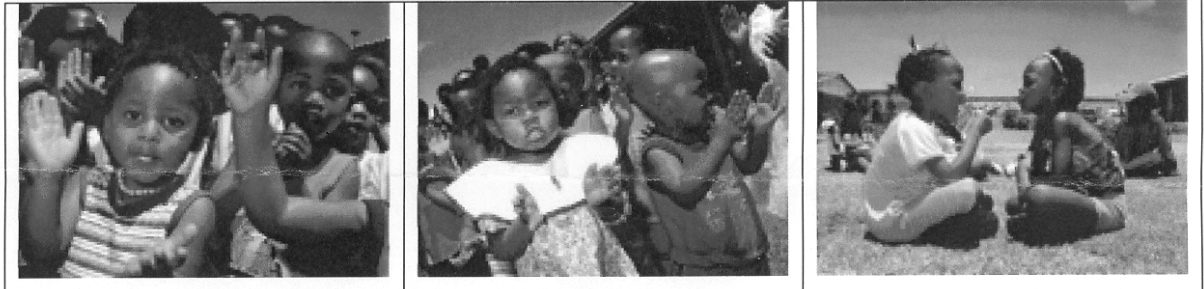
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Noah

Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity



01 December 2005

TO: St John's College

Dear Mr Roger Cameron

On behalf of Noah we would like to thank you for your generous efforts of organising a successful fundraising event (Walk and the Wild) for our Ark in Yeoville. The money raised from this event was mainly used to renovate and complete the Ark's office and storage. Some of the funds were used to buy other equipment for the food garden project, which is expected to start very soon.

Your contribution will play an integral part in the organisation's success in helping the staggering number of children orphaned by AIDS to grow up into emotionally and psychologically stable adults capable of forming lasting relationships, of being nurturing parents to their own children and responsible citizens of South Africa.

Thank you for being a part of the solution.

We hope you will come and visit the children whose lives you have so positively affected soon!

Kind Regards

CEO: Niven Postma

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19th January 2006.

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Dear Mr Cameron

A very BIG THANK YOU goes to certain pupils from your school who have helped man gift wrapping tables at C.D. Warehouse, Sandton City or Rosebank during December 2006. This donation of their time (each shift is four hours long) form an invaluable part of raising much needed funds as well as a service to the management of C.D. Warehouse. We award double Community Service hours for this type of duty, due to the invaluable service and income that it affords us.

Enclosed please find "Lifesaver Certificates" for these pupils. Please thank them on our behalf and present them with their certificates: Daniel Prince and William Woolcott did one shift each.

Please bear in mind that I am always most willing to pay your school a visit to do an educational talk about the SPCA, the problems we face daily and responsible pet ownership. Education is of utmost importance, because it dispels ignorance which if often the cause of cruelty.

Regards,

Estelle Swanepoel
(Education Officer)

"No-one must shut his eyes and regard as non-existent the sufferings of which he spares himself the sight, while so much ill treatment of animals goes on, we all share the guilt."

-Dr. Albert Schweitzer