



VIRGINIA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3

Dear Parents

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“who looks outside dreams; who looks inside awakes.” Carl Jung

Thank you for the very good turnout at the “meet the teacher” evenings last week. As I said in my address we must build strong parent/teacher relationships in order to ensure that each child in the school can maximize his/her potential. Please maintain close contact with your child’s teacher this year.

Staff Conference

The teaching staff spent last Friday afternoon/evening and most of Saturday fine – tuning the planning for 2012 and doing some teambuilding. Normally this takes place before school starts but it was not possible this year due to the early start. I want to thank all the teachers for their positive, enthusiastic contributions to the conference which I’m sure will help make 2012 a successful year.

Governing Body Elections

This is a Governing Body election year. We have 2 vacancies left by Charles Robinson and Wayne Phillips. We have 2 co – opted members namely Garnet Sweeney and Greg White who will be standing for election. Later this week we will be giving notice of the election date. Any other parents interested in standing should collect nomination forms from the office.

Arts and Culture

“I believe I can fly – I believe I can touch the sky” (song by R Kelly)

Bite Size Theatre – Mrs Naicker

Join us for our first BST for 2012 as you soak up the Indian Ocean to watch our youngsters soar for the sky with their talents – 27/01/12 in the Amphitheatre.

Moms Who Care – Louki Christodoulou

Moms who care is a Christian Inter-denominational Prayer Group, praying for the needs of the school. We meet on Wednesdays 07h40 – 08h00. We would love you to join us. For further information please phone Louki (082 8759034) or Lella (083 2824893)

Eco News – Mrs Searle

Recycling

Please remember that we DO NOT recycle bottles and glass.

Please DO bring as much scrap paper as you can and clean tin cans as this earns us extra money which we can then use to help with our greening projects.

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world” Mahatma Gandhi.

VPS - Uniform Shop

I now have stock of the following:

- a) Size 4 & 5 Girls shoes
- b) 9 – 10 & 11 – 12 white tennis / cricket shirts
- c) Satchels

Thank you for your patience regarding the above.

There has been a faulty batch of the blue cooler boxes. My suppliers has informed me of this and I will replace cooler boxes which have this fault. It seems to be some of the ones bought this year. Please check all cooler boxes as the fault will be there already if it is one of the faulty ones. Please can you return them to me by Friday as after this I will not be replacing any. Sorry for this inconvenience.

I will also have the VPS Running Vests at the end of the week – they can be used for early morning road running and cost R95 up to 13-14 and R105 for larger.

Thanks.

Karen Weir (082 460858)

From The Sports Desk: Clive Beetge

The first round of zonal trials in cricket and tennis are just around the corner. To our potential future provincial or maybe even future national players it is time to put in those few extra practice sessions. Full sets of interschools fixtures will begin soon. Whether your child is selected for an A team or a D team please encourage them to give their best at all times and to enjoy playing with their friends, which is ultimately one of the main reasons we play sport. Enjoy the term.

VPS 1st Term Sports Policy Meeting:

Please note that this meeting has been postponed until Thursday 2 February. This will allow the school's Sports Working Group to meet before The Sports Policy Meeting.

Staff News: Cricket.

Congratulations to the following staff members on their appointments.

Mr. S. Price - North Durban U11 Cricket Team Selector

Mr. C. Beetge - North Durban U13 Cricket Team Selector

Thank you for your time and effort that you put into North Durban.

Yours sincerely

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WAYNE BANNISTER

Principal

24 January 2012

