

HATFIELD

Christian School

NEWSLETTER #6
21 FEBRUARY 2012

Dear Parents

INTER-HIGH GALA (A-LEAGUE)

Congratulations to all swimmers on their dedicated effort over the past few weeks. As a school, we celebrated when we moved up into the A-League in 2010. We moved up a league a year, from the D-League to the A-league in a matter of 4 years. It had taken a number of years to lay the foundation whereby we had a committed team with a good team spirit and dedication at training. We arrived at the 1st inter-high in 2010 as an unknown team. We surprised many by remaining in the A-league and finishing in 3rd place in the spirit trophy competition. We introduced team training in the December holidays and also added morning training 3 mornings a week in an attempt to prepare the team for the challenges of the A-league. We look forward the new season and as a result of last weeks efforts, we have once again remained in the A-league!

Mrs Homveld writes, "We are most grateful to Mr Holloway, Mr Pienaar, Mr Buck, Miss Stockwell, the Executive, parents, moms who assisted with the breakfast after morning training, the swimmers, team managers and every single person who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. The High School swimming team is like a family, we acknowledge the role of every person and we will always give all the honour and glory to our Heavenly Father." And, we too thank and commend Mrs Homveld who has been the backbone of this department for many years.

Results were as follows:

- Our Girls came 7 out of 9 schools
- Our boys came 8 out of 9 schools
- The results for the combined co-ed schools were such:
 - 1st - Menlo Park - 747
 - 2nd - Crawford - 567
 - 3rd - Cornwall Hill - 505
 - 4th - Garsfontein - 403
 - 5th - Hatfield - 384
 - 6th - Willowridge - 278

HORIZON HIKING CLUB

Our hikers leave for the Potchefstroom area on Friday 2 March. By now pupils should have returned their forms. We are pleased to have been able to reduce the cost to R600. All queries can be directed to Mrs Glenda Dressler or Mrs Susan Rademeyer.

NIGHT SCHOOL

This will be our third annual night school and is a privilege for the High School pupils; given purely because they enjoy it so much. Parents have always been most accommodating in adjusting their schedules for this day and we thank you so much for this. Herewith the details:

- When?** :Thursday 1 March
: We start promptly with a quad assembly at 17h20
: Pupils are to be collected at 22h00 (sharp! – we'll need our beds by then!)
- What?** : We have a full school 'day' on Thursday night
: The usual punctuality, work ethic and rules apply
: All homework due for Friday is to be handed in on Thursday night
: There is no school for the High School on Friday 2 March
- Who?** : All pupils Gr 7 – 12; all High school teachers and some administrative staff
- Why?** : Just because the pupils love it :)
- How can you help?** : If your child has a friend who lives far or has transport problems you may like to consider having them over on Thursday afternoon or Thursday night.
- Food?** : Please either pack a substantial supper for your child or
: Order supper from the tuck shop. See the end of the newsletter for details.
: Absolutely no Red Bulls or similar drinks are allowed
: No ordering of food for deliveries or leaving the property to purchase
- Supervised Study?** : As usual
- Thursday Sport?** : To be advised in next week's newsletter

ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

Our Gr 6 business men and women are very busy with their preparations for their upcoming Entrepreneur's Day. Herewith the details:

- Wednesday 29 Feb
- Young People's Facility (YPF)
- The idea is that Gr 6 pupils show their entrepreneurial flair by having a wide range of products and entertainment available and the rest of the school practises their shopping skills :)
- Pupils will come in relays to shop starting from about 08h30.
- Primary School parents are welcome to pop in to enjoy the atmosphere and get an idea of what lies ahead for you!
- All pupils from Gr 0- 12 will have an opportunity to shop and we encourage you to send them to school with money on that day. Small denominators will really help the Gr 6s!
- Our Gr 6 pupils have all the details that they need but I reiterate the request that they be fully prepared. That means anticipating their needs and bringing all their own equipment (extension cords, prestik etc)
- After the pack-up and the tidying of the hall, Gr 6 pupils (only Gr 6) may leave when excused. They will still need to honour all extramural commitments and ensure they have met their homework requirements.

JOSEPH – ARE YOU ABLE TO ASSIST?

Energy levels are high and rehearsals are forging ahead. We would be most grateful if we could have a team of parents to assist us with costumes and props. Whether your child is in the cast or not, we would value your support. If you are able to help, we would ask you to attend a short meeting in the YPF directly after the rehearsal (18h00) this Thursday 23 Feb. If you cannot be at the meeting but can help, please contact calmeida@hatfieldcs.co.za.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

- The next account will be sent out on 24 February and is due on 7 March, please make every effort to settle timeously or contact the finance office.
- It will include the re-enrolment credit from Nov 2011(for parents from 2011) as well as the text and work book levy.
- Please remember the new bank details and to send proof of payment to admin@hatfieldcs.co.za

MID-TERM MARK STATEMENTS

As is our custom, parents (Gr 7 – 12) will receive a brief mid-term mark statement on Monday 27 February. A more comprehensive report with comments follows on Friday 4 May. The purpose of this first statement is merely to give you an indicator of how things are going thus far. Please note that, at this stage, marks may be inflated owing to the fact that we would have had few assessment opportunities to date. So, may I suggest that you don't celebrate high marks just yet, but you take appropriate action where marks are low. And, as always, reports / mark statements will be withheld where fees are not settled.

SENIOR PRIMARY CAMPS

The time for our Senior Primary annual camps is fast approaching and preparations are well under way. Parents will receive comprehensive details shortly.

GRADE	DATE	VENUE	COMMENT	STAFFING
Gr 4	1 – 2 March	Youth for Christ Campsite Boitumelo	A 'one-nighter' which serves as their first school camp.	Mrs Boman Mrs Smit Mr Bleeker
Gr 5	14 – 16 March	Haartebeeshoek Nature Reserve	Environmental / Eco focus	Mr & Mrs Edmunds Mrs Smith Mr Bleeker
Gr 6	12 – 14 March	Adventure and Beyond (Hekpoort)	The focus is on adventure, leadership and team building	Mr & Mrs Bleeker Mrs Grobler Miss Stokker

PRIMARY SCHOOL DAY/NIGHT GALA AT WOODHILL: TUES 28 FEB

I regret that I may have mistakenly informed you that this gala was cancelled. In fact, it is going ahead. Swimmers will get a letter with all the details. Whist the gala starts at 18h00, swimmers need to be there at 17h15. This is really essential and parents are asked to factor in the possible traffic congestion. The last event is scheduled for 19h30.

TRAVELLING BOOKSHOP

Please remember that the Travelling Bookshop will be here today (Tues) and for a limited time on Wednesday. Feel free to pop in; they will be set up in the sports pavilion. Details are in last week's newsletter.

SPORT RESULTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENNIS			
Team	Opponent	Score	
u/11	Tygerpoort	Lost 15-40	
u/13 Girls	Loreto Skinner	Won 52-3	
u/13 Boys	Elarduspark	Won 45-10	
Senior Girls	Bye		
CRICKET			
Team:	Opponent	Score:	Man of the Match
u/9	WHPS	Won by 3 wickets	Kadin Barber made 19 runs not out
u/10	Pretoria Chinese School	Won by 4 wickets	
u/11	Pretoria Chinese School	Won by 9 wickets	Wynand Wessels made 34 runs
2nd Juniors	Irene	Won by 5 wickets	Stefano Zorzi for his all-round performance by taking 3 wickets and being the highest run scorer.

1st Juniors	Pretoria Chinese School	Won by 199	Ross Marshall scored 102 runs not out and Kyle Clark, scored 100 runs not out. They join the "Hundreds Club" for scoring 100 runs. Well done boys we are very proud of you.
u/15	Garsfontein	Lost	
1st Seniors	Menlopark	Lost by 5 wickets	Christopher Baker for making 36 runs
1st Seniors	Garsfontein	Lost by 7 wickets	Christopher Baker for making 47 runs

Our mini cricketers participated at Doxa Deo last week Saturday. We can definitely see great potential for the future. Well done to all the mini cricket players!

SWIMMING

- Last week we competed at Inter-High held at Hillcrest swimming pool. Our swimmers competed with great sportsmanship and held Hatfield Christian School's name high. We came 5th overall for spirit and ended 6th in the swimming, so we maintain our place in the A-league. Well done to everyone who was involved on the day.
- On Friday our primary school hosted Waterkloof, Midstream and Southdowns. Our swimmers did well and achieved 4th place. The results were as follows:
 - 1st Waterkloof 370
 - 2nd Midstream 364
 - 3rd Southdowns 324
 - 4th Hatfield Christian school 306

ATHLETICS

- On Friday three of our athletes went to compete at Hoërskool Zwartkops in the District championships. Daniela Marggraff came 3rd in her race, Wynand Wessels came 3rd in his race and Jade Coetzer who competed in two events came 6th in her middle distance race and 6th in her hurdles race. Well done to all of you, this is an outstanding achievement and we are all very proud of you.

SOCCER & HOCKEY

- Trials for the 1st junior soccer and 1st junior hockey takes place on Thursday the 24th of February.** 1st Junior soccer trials are from 14h00 to 16h00. The 1st junior hockey trials are from 14h30 to 16h30. 1st Senior soccer and 1st Senior hockey trials take place on Monday the 27th of February. Trials start from 14h30 to 16h30. See practice times below which will begin from Tuesday the 28th of February.

Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st Jnr Soccer		14h00 – 15h30	14h00 – 15h30	
1st Jnr Hockey		14h00 – 15h30	14h00 – 15h30	
1st Snr Soccer	15h30 – 17h00	15h30 – 17h00	15h30 – 17h00	
1st Snr Hockey	15h30 – 17h00		15h30 – 17h00	15h30 – 17h00

Praying that this is a blessed week for you and your family.

Kind regards

Graeme Holloway
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



**NIGHT SCHOOL MEAL PACKS: RSVP TO TUCK SHOP WITH MONEY;
TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH CHILD IN FAMILY; NO LATER THAN MON 27 FEB**
(High school only)

NAME OF PUPIL : _____

GRADE : _____ CLASS: _____

OPTIONS	PRICE	TICK
1 Sandwich (Ham, Cheese, Lettuce)	R22.00	
2 Boerewors Roll	R25.00	
3 Rib Burger	R30.00	
4 Curry & Rice	R30.00	

Meal packs include a Ceres Juice, Mini Bar-One and fruit.

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