



GROVE TALK

28 SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear Grovites

Thank you all for responding to the CAPS survey about piloting Xhosa tutor groups. We have received many questions, suggestions, concerns and ideas which we will consider in conjunction with a careful analysis of the statistics received.

Early next term, when we have received greater clarity about the best way to address the delivery of Xhosa as a SAL, we will give you feedback.

Thank you all for your strong commitment by taking the time to respond to the survey, so that we can ensure that the best decisions will be made.

Please also note the two very important documents attached:

1. Notice of SGB by-election
2. Notice of 2012 budget meeting

Our very best wishes to our Jewish families as they celebrate Rosh Hashanah this week and observe Yom Kippur during the holidays.

I hope you all enjoy the short break.

SALLY SHIELD

PARENTS' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 October

The evening will take the following format:

17:30 – 18:30 SGB by-election

We need a 15% quorum for this to take place, so please make sure you are there. The formal notification of this event is attached – please read it carefully.

18:30 – 19:00 Junior Choir presents

19:00 – 20:30 Budget meeting

Please read the attached document giving details of the proposed budget for 2012. If anyone has questions they would like answered at the Budget meeting, please submit them to the Treasurer: teresia.arendse@alacrity.co.za by Wednesday, 12 October.

Minutes from 2011 budget were circulated to parents shortly after the 2011 budget presentation. If any parent would like another copy, please email Charlene Irwin : cirwin@grove.wcape.school.za

BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED.

CLOSING TIMES

OCT

10 Mon 14:30 Start of 4th term

11 Tues 14:30

12 Wed 13:00 Intermediate & Senior phase
parent/teacher interviews

13 Thurs 14:30

14 Fri 13:20

NB. NO EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE TERM. PRIVATE EXTRA MURAL TEACHERS MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.



RAFFLE and R DAY REPORT

A rattled Rapunzel was having a hard time ridding her tower of refuse; fortunately a rubbish bin relieved her of it releasing her at the same time. Rapunzel was then free to rush around handing over a remarkable selection of **R** prizes, from radios to rugs, reptiles to rusks, reading matter to radish seeds. These were received by rockers, reservists, rangers, **Red** Indians, red heads, rappers, **Rastas**, riddles, rugby players, royalty, a **R**ustenburg girl, etc etc. The **R**iver Adventure was won by Mr T Sydney, the **R**2 000 Pick n Pay Voucher by Jiven Moodley, **R**ecipe Books by Jenny Purdy, **R**oald Dahl **R**eadng Matter by Zachary **R**edcliffe and **R**ampers by H Seconds and F Wright. **R** day assembly was rounded off with a rollicking performance by **R**ocker Smith and the **R**ockettes.

We thank you all for your remarkable support. We raised **R**35 979.98 of which **R**4050 will go towards feeding learners at a Pre School near Oudtshoorn. This money was raised by the Grade Sevens as part of their EMS project. The rest will be used for bathroom renovations. Girls ruled as sellers - Emma Walker, Xavier Arries, **R**abia Jaffer, Anna Grieve, Jordan Selous, Kayla Morgan, Cait Woode-Smith (top seller in the school – 22 books) and Kayla Harker were the top sellers in each grade!

We wish to thank Felix Unite **R**iver Adventures, **R**atanga Junction, **R**andom House Struik, **R**euben **R**iffel, **R**ootstock original vegetable crisps, Ina Paarman and African Extracts **R**ooibos and **R**ed Bull for donations of prizes. Please look for their products and support them. Billy Patel of Esquire Press printed our raffle books free of charge for the 12th year, please **contact Billy on 082 8270906 for all your printing needs.**

HOW TO ORDER YOUR "BACK TO THE FUTURE" PHOTOS

Look at the wonderful photographs of the play on display in the foyer and decide which ones you would like to buy. Photographs are R5 each.

Note the number on the photograph and write that number, plus your full name, grade and how many copies you would like of each photo, on an envelope with the correct amount of money inside and hand to Mrs Fourie. **CLOSING DATE WILL BE FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER.**

BANDANA DAY - 12 OCTOBER

We will be selling bandanas in aid of the Sunflower Fund on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.45 – 8.15 am and on Wednesdays at first break** in the foyer. **R20 each.**

WELL DONE TO:

Isabella Rangasamy, Tatum de Wet, Zoë Foale, India Trapman, Lexi Roussos, Jade Burgess, Keara Voigt, Jessica Fair, Lauren Wiemers, Kayla Harker, Mila Tonnie, Ranaa Stenekamp, Imogen Capel, Emma Sharwood, Maree Petersen, Mimoso Mguqulwa, Kayla Morgan and Natalie Lovell who were awarded medals at the Hip Hop Medal Tests.

GROVE ADS

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL AT BEAUTY ON DEAN.

Choose any 3 of these for only R450:

- lash & brow tint and brow wax
- 30 min back massage
- mini RegimA facial
- foot massage
- mini pedicure

Call Beauty on Dean on 021 6895126 at the SureSlim Wellness Clinic, 43 Dean Street, Newlands.

sureslimknl@iafrica.com; www.sure-slim.co.za

APPETITE CATERING. Catering for all types of events from 6 – 300 people. Hiring, waiters, flowers, décor can all be arranged. **Contact Clare on 021 6898547; 082 4127211; email: clare@appetitecatering.co.za; www.appetitecatering.co.za**

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL/COUNSELLING SKILLS

The Grove's Safety and Security Committee is currently working on an emergency preparedness plan in terms of a mandate from the Education Department. As part of this we would like to draw up a list of parents who have skills that we could draw on in the event of an emergency. The skills we are looking for are in the areas of

- first aid/paramedic/other medical
- trauma counselling

Please note that

- the school already has a register of parents willing to provide medical skills at sports events, but we don't want to assume that these parents would want to volunteer in this other context – hence the compilation of a separate register
- we are not proposing a knee-jerk imposition of trauma counselling for its own sake as the decision must be made carefully as to whether it is indicated or not – but we would like to know who would be willing to offer their services if necessary.

If you have suitable skills and are willing to be placed on such a register, please contact Helen at helicon@mweb.co.za.

If you are leaving The Grove at the end of this year, please remember we require a term's notice. (Grade R – Grade 6 only)

LOOKING FOR AN AFRIKAANS SPEAKING WOMAN TO WORK AT AN ORPHANAGE IN MITCHELLS PLAIN.

Full time employment, preferable as a live-in.

Please **contact Karin Hoole on 082 2954468;**

karin@reachinghand.com

HEADSTART SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Boost your child's swimming: 1 on 1 lessons in an indoor, heated 7m pool! Recommended for beginners and younger pupils improving / learning strokes, dives & tumble turns.

5 DAYS: 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 October @ R300

3 DAYS: 3, 4, & 5 October @ R210

2 DAYS: 6 & 7 October @ R140

Bookings: **Call Rochelle on 021 674 7681 or 078 224 0379.**

HEADSTART OPEN DAY: 1 OCTOBER 2011. (bookings are essential!) Email headstartswim@gmail.com for more info or to book . Website: www.headstartswim.co.za

ADULT BEGINNERS' BALLET CLASSES: for any age, any shape, any fitness level; all that is required is a desire to do ballet! Classes in Constantia, mornings. **Please contact Jen Rousseau: 021 794 8420 or jen@edl.co.za**

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