



1 February 2012



Dear Grovites,

We are holding our next School Governing Body elections on 1 March 2012. So what are the implications?

The Grove needs passionate and committed parents to stand for election, knowing that a 3 year commitment as part of a strong and supportive SGB can ensure excellence and the success of our school and its community.

The kinds of skills needed to support a highly functioning school like ours are legal and financial expertise, knowledge and skills around infrastructure maintenance and development. HR skills are often needed as a resource as are strong policy and decision making abilities. Marketing, public relations and community building skills added to the above free up the management team and staff to focus more on curriculum delivery.

Serving on the SGB of the Grove is an exciting and challenging task that confirms your commitment to The Grove as the school that you have chosen for your child's education. Please consider standing for election or nominating a strong candidate who you think could offer the support that is required to fulfil our vision for The Grove.

If you are considering serving The Grove in this way, please refer to the attached Roles and Responsibilities for the SGB.

We need you!

**Sally Shield**

**TERM PLANNER – 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM 2012**

**FEBRUARY**

Wed	1-3	Gr 5 camp Grabouw
Fri	10	Kings College (UK) cricket
Mon	13	Interschools Lit Quiz
Wed	15	Comm Committed parents 19h00
Thu	23	House Swimming Gala 15h00-18h00
Sat	25	Camp out
Tue	28	OT Meetings Gr R,1,2,3 parents

**MARCH**

Thurs	1	Prospective parents meeting 09h00
Mon	12-16	Gr7 Camp Oudtshoorn
Tue	20	Sports Day
Wed	21	Human Rights Day
Thu	22	Cake & Candy
Fri	23	End of term.
School closes		<b>11h00</b>

**SECOND TERM STARTS TUESDAY 10 APRIL**

**CLASS REPS**

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW CLASS REPS FOR 2012!  
All class reps must please attend the first Parent Forum meeting to be held on **Thursday 2/02/2012 at 19.00pm in the staffroom.** Class reps duties will be explained in detail. We look forward to seeing you there.  
Sandy de Wet (0845252731) & Sarah Foale (0826507659)

**PARENT FORUM**

The Agenda is as follows:

- Class Rep duties explained
- Fundraising
- Communication Committee
- Election of new chair

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Shamila Manie (0832251736)

Parent Forum Chair

[shamila.manie@uct.ac.za](mailto:shamila.manie@uct.ac.za)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To **Julian Janisch** who has been awarded a scholarship to Cedar House for 2012

**NATURE NETWORK** - Due to an overwhelmingly positive response, I would like to split my Nature Network class, so I can include those children on the waiting list. Please sms or email me if your child could make a 2.20 to 3.20pm class on a **Thursday**. Thank you Jessica ( 079 522 8510/ [jessica@naturenetwork.co.za](mailto:jessica@naturenetwork.co.za))

**PARENTS PLEASE OBSERVE THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WHEN DROPPING AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL!!!**

### Hip Hop at the Grove Primary School

All Hip hop and bboy classes start this Friday 3 Feb, God willing.  
More info contact Tracey starlight-dans@yahoo.com / 0762828967

### GROVE RAMBLERS: LION'S HEAD "ALMOST FULL-MOON" HIKE

Join us this Saturday, 4 February, at 5.20pm, to start walking at 5.30pm.


Meet at the parking area on Signal Hill Road.

Sunset is at 7.50pm, so we will start heading down again at about 8pm. Moonrise is early, at 5.12pm, so there should be a nice big 90% full moon high in the sky to light our way down.

Bring a torch, drinks and snacks and most importantly warm clothing, as it can get chilly after the sun sets. See you there J

Any questions: call Sarah Foale on 082-6507659.

You deserve it!



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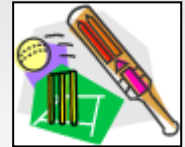
**PLEASE DIARISE: 15 FEBRUARY 2012**

### COMMUNITY OF COMMITTED PARENTS

This evening will be facilitated by Louise van Rhyn of Symphonia and forms part of our focus on increasing engagement and building The Grove Community whilst considering the upcoming SGB elections on Thursday 1 March 2012

### KINGS COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL WIMBLEDON CRICKET TOUR

We require families of Gr 6 & 7 boys to host for the night of Fri 10 Feb



## GROVE ADS

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**JESSE** looking for a job. Childminder or domestic work. Call me on 0780045961

**IREEN** – Housekeeper or any job – contact 0789305045

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I am a Malawian lady aged 42 looking for a Domestic or Nanny sleepout. Four years experience. Please contact me 0785432546

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