



GROVE TALK

12 OCTOBER 2011

Dear Grovites

Welcome back to the final term of 2011 – an exciting term and a busy one too!

I must say I felt sorry for the group of Grade 7's I walked past on my arrival on Monday morning as this is their last lap. Leaving The Grove is not an easy thing to do. On that note, having bid farewell to Mrs Yeo, who has decided to stay at home with her young family, we welcome Mrs Johl back to fill in where she left off when Mrs Yeo was on accouchment leave.

As you are aware nearly all of our Foundation Phase teachers spent 3 days of their holidays being trained so that they can be ready to deliver the CAPS curriculum in 2012. MEC Grant spoke to the principals and informed us that the attendance of the Western Cape was 90%. How is that for dedication and commitment? Especially when teachers are tired after a long and busy term. We found the training sessions positive and very valuable and feel confident about its delivery in 2012.

CAPS is well structured, guidelines are clear and the teaching philosophy is sound. It bodes well for education in South Africa and we look forward to implementing it next year. Your children's education is important, so please take the time to familiarise yourselves with the content of CAPS. (www.education.gov.za)

Our next job is for the senior management team to look at the time tabling implications and the impact that these will have on our current school day.

Congratulations to Alison Walsh and Bernadette White-Phillips who were heavily involved in the publication of the Grade 4 "Smart Kids Mathematics" series. This is very much in line with our strategic vision of sharing Grove gifts and skills. Thank you and well done.

SALLY SHIELD

BUDGET 2012

We invite parental participation in the budget process. Please submit your comments to Teresia Arendse, Chairperson of the Fincom: teresia.arendse@alacrity.co.za with the subject heading "Tips for Teresia".

PARENTS' MEETING **Wednesday, 19 October**

- 17:30 – 18:30 SGB by-election**
- 18:30 – 19:00 Junior Choir presents**
- 19:00 – 20:30 Budget meeting**

**BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED.
PLEASE COMPLETE THE REPLY SLIP ON
THE LETTER SENT HOME TODAY AND
RETURN BY MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER**

TERM PLANNER – 4TH TERM 2011

OCTOBER

- 10 Mon School opens
- 12 Wed Parent/teacher interviews
School closes 13h00
- 17 Mon Buildings Comm meets
- 18 Tues Diversity Comm meets 07h30
Fin Comm meets 16h00
- 19 Wed SGB By Election 17h30
Budget meeting 19h00
- 25 Tues SGB meets 18h15
- 26 Wed Diwali
- 27 Thur Grade 3 cake sale
- 31 Mon Social Club comm. meets

NOVEMBER

- 1 Tues Inter school public speaking Gr 7
Gr 5 Masai Day
- 9 Wed Social Club dinner
- 14 Mon Buildings Comm meets
- 17 Thur Grades 6 & 7 music concert
- 22 Tues Fin Comm meets 16h00
Grade 7 exams start
- 25 Fri Grade 1 2012 orientation day
Grade R play
- 28 Mon Sports assembly
- SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 13h00 EVERY DAY
FROM 28 NOVEMBER**
- 29 Tues SGB meets 18h15

DECEMBER

- 1 Thur Grades 1, 2 and 3 gala
Senior Honours 19h00
- 2 Fri Junior Honours 10h00
- 5 Mon Grade 7 Barn Dance
- 6 Tues Christmas concert 19h00
- 8 Thur Cake and Candy
- 9 Fri Final Grade 7 assembly
SCHOOL CLOSURES 11h00

MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Please send in all sponsorship money for The Grovite this week. If you need another sponsorship form, please phone Heidi 082 8309291.

MAKRO SCHOOL REBATE

Makro Ottery has a school rebate scheme. You need to re-apply for a new Makro card to link it to The Grove. Please contact Heidi 082 830929 / heidijee@gmail.com

LOST PROPERTY

On display every Friday morning outside the tuckshop area.

DRAMA

Lessons commence this Friday, 14 October and end 2 December. R300 for 8 lessons. Grades 1,2 & 3 : 1.15 – 2.15pm; Grades 4 & 5: 2.15 – 3.15pm; Grade 6: 3.15 – 4.15pm. **Contact Bridget McCarthy 084 5232300; mccbridget@gmail.com**

WELL DONE TO:

- Trevor Arendse and John Kavala who were awarded certificates for a staff development course they attended
- Megan de Beer who received a bronze and a silver medal at the Karate championships
- The under 9A and B teams who played in the Timour Hall soccer festival. They all played really well.
- Lutho Mlunguza, who has been selected for the U14 WP football team and was chosen to go on tour to Beaufort West
- Sophia Rabie, who took 1st place in the trotting poles division of a horse riding competition
- Yango Roxo, Gyeong Tae Bang, Abby de Waal and Gabriel Putzier-Worsnip who were awarded medals at the Hip Hop tests
- Jessica Virgin, who was invited to participate in the 2012 USA KSI Karate World championships in the USA in July
- Alice Schmidt, who won various awards at the Modern dance eisteddfod, including an award for the best all round novice

GROVE ADS

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SWIMMING LESSONS

Cathy Hugo will be offering swimming lessons at The Grove School swimming pool on Friday afternoons, starting 21st Oct. Lessons (20 minutes each) start at 1.20 until 2nd December. Booking is required. Cost - R280 paid in advance. Please contact Cathy on **083 331 6188**

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IDA IS LOOKING FOR DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT

Mondays and Tuesdays. **Call her on 072 1599590.** For a reference call Eliza on 021 7977048 or 078 5272461.

PROTEA BAKERY. This landmark on the corner of Protea and Mark Roads is now owned by Sumita Paul, a mother at The Grove. Now known as “Protea Village Bakery and Deli”, trading from 07h00 to 21h00 daily. Pre-order specialist breads and bakes or platters for functions. Healthy, freshly made sandwiches and chicken vienna hot dogs also available. **Telephone Sumita on 021 6719476.**

SUE COOPER, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST and past Grove parent, is offering a 6-week meditation and psychotherapy group, entitled "Open the Heart and Still the Mind" for Adolescents aged 14 -17 years, from 29 October - 3 December. Partly covered by Med Aid. Adults groups and retreats also offered. Please email sue@pinchuck.com or phone 021-762 3561 for further details.