



GROVE TALK

13 APRIL 2011

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF:

- ❖ Barbara Calothi, teacher of 6A
- ❖ Heidi Jee, who has been appointed as The Grove Project Co-ordinator

We look forward to long and happy associations with both of them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Nicola Simpson and Ryno Zeeman and
- Riza Said and Fierouza who were married in the holidays. Our very best wishes to both couples.
- Thomas McDougall (Grade 7) who has been selected for the Cape Town team for the Po Leung Kuk Primary Mathematics World Contest to be held in Hong Kong in July.
- Zia Schwartz and Emma Leslie who have been awarded scholarships to Herschel Girls' High.

PLEASE NOTE

Thursday, 28th and Friday, 29th April will be normal academic school days at The Grove. However, there will be no school extra murals on those two days. Private activities are by arrangement.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2012

1st term

Opens 11 January
Closes 23 March

2nd term

Opens 10 April
Closes 22 June

3rd term

Opens 16 July
Closes 28 September

4th term

Opens 8 October
Closes 7 December

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that all items are displayed outside the Tuckshop every FRIDAY from 7h30 to 13h00

TERM PLANNER – TERM 2

APRIL

Mon	11	School opens
Mon	18	Gr 7 parent/teacher interviews
Tues	19	Gr 7 parent/teacher interviews
		Passover begins
Fri	22	Good Friday
Sun	24	Easter Sunday
Mon	25	Family Day
Tues	26	School holiday
		Pesach
Wed	27	Freedom Day
Thurs	28	Madiba Day assembly
Fri	29	Book People at The Grove
Sat	30	Workers' Day

MAY

Mon	2	Public Holiday
Thurs	5	Gr 7 cake sale
Fri	6	Readathon starts
		Disco Gr 6 & 7 18h00 – 22h00
Mon	9	Buildings Comm. meets
Thurs	12	Grades 4 & 5 music concert 19h00
Mon	16	FP Readathon ends
		Social club comm.. meets 19h30
Tues	17	Living Maths fun evening
		Fin Comm meets
		Parents' Forum meets
Wed	18	Local elections – school closed
Fri	20	SP Readathon ends
Sat	21	Soccer festival
Tues	24	Governing Body meets 18h15
Wed	25	Social club dinner
Thurs	26	Grade 5 cake sale
		Prospective parents' meeting 19h00

JUNE

FP NO SPORT PRACTICES – MATCHES CONTINUE		
Thurs	2	Ascension Day – normal school day
		St Barnabas early music concert 19h00
Sat	4	Hermanus Pick 'n Pay hockey festival

IP/SP NO SPORT PRACTICES – MATCHES CONTINUE

Mon	6	Gr 7 exams start
		Buildings Comm. meets
Wed	8	Shavuot
Thurs	9	Shavuot
Mon	13	Gr 7 exams end
Tues	14	Fin Comm meets
		USA guest choir 19h00
Thurs	16	Youth Day
Fri	17	School holiday
Tues	21	Governing Body meets 18h15
Wed	22	Parent/teacher interviews
		School closes early 13h00
Thurs	23	Cake & Candy
		School closes early 13h00
Fri	24	End of term. School closes 11h00

calendar subject to change

GROVE ADS

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DRAMA CLUB AT THE GROVE. Fridays in the Art room.
Grades 1 & 2 13:15 – 14:00
Grades 3 & 4 14:00 – 15:00
Grades 5, 6 & 7 15:00 – 16:00
R300 for 8 lessons. First class 22 April, last class 10 June – showcase class. Contact Bridget McCarthy on 084 5232300. Free class to anyone interested in joining drama.

GROOTVADERSBOSCH CAMPSITE AVAILABLE FOR EASTER WEEKEND, 22-26 April. Cost R680 + conservation fee of R20 per day per adult.
Contact Kathy Leslie 021 671 9350 or 083 325 5615.

APRIL SPECIAL AT BEAUTY ON DEAN.

- free express RegimA facial and skin analysis with every R700 stock purchase
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YOGA FOR CHILDREN. A fun and healthy tool that supports one through the sometimes challenging and uncomfortable journey towards adulthood.
Where: Aya Healing Centre, Bergvliet (off Children’s Way)
When: Tuesday & Wednesday, 2:45 – 3:30
Contact: Pastal Kolevsohn 072 4126881 / 021 7940265

FULL GROVE UNIFORM IN GREAT CONDITION. Family has relocated. Grove school bag, apron, chair bag, swimming cap, sports bag, 3x white Grove T-shirts (age 7-8), 2x dresses (size 61), 1x dress (size 63), sport shorts (size 22), tracksuit (size 20), sports cap. R1 000, neg.
Mom leaving Cape Town in 10 days. **Please phone Terry on 076 3801682.**

NATHALIE is doing her Honours in Environmental Management and would like to babysit for you. Has experience in looking after children and is responsible and dependable. If you are interested in knowing more about her, send her an email. She’ll answer your questions or send you her CV.
costaz.nathalie@gmail.com

MALAWIAN LADY looking for char work or full time work as a domestic worker. **Contact Enet on 078 0043961.**

I AM LOOKING FOR WORK as a gardener, painter or housekeeper. **Contact Mata on 0780043961.**

ATTENTION: JEWISH PARENTS:

A cheder class for beginners will be commencing on the 3rd May at 1.30 p.m. These lessons, which incorporate the Chaggim, Jewish Studies and Hebrew, are taught by our extremely well-qualified teacher who is much loved by pupils and parents alike. If interested, **please contact Avril on 021-4618392** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

APRIL PARENTING WORKSHOP WITH STEPHANIE MAUREL – “WAYS TO A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FAMILY LIFE”.

Wednesday 13 April, 10:00 – 11:30am (RSVP by Monday, 11 April) OR

Wednesday, 20 April, 7:30 – 9:00pm (RSVP by Monday, 18 April) Cost : R50 via EFT.

RSVP to info@stephmaurel.co.za; Stephanie 083 5675572.
Venue: Family Wellness Consulting, 51D Belvedere Square, Ranelagh Road, Claremont.



Please let us have your flower pots (any size) for our plant stall for cake and candy. You may leave them at the front office. Thank you!