



GROVE TALK

15 JUNE 2011

CALENDAR FOR THE REST OF 2ND TERM

JUNE

Thurs 16	Public Holiday – Youth Day	
Fri 17	School holiday	
Tues 21	Governing Body meets	18h15
Wed 22	Parent/teacher interviews	
	School closes early	13h00
Thurs 23	Cake and Candy	
	School closes early	13h00
Fri 24	End of term. School closes	11h00

TERM 3 STARTS 18 JULY

‘WALKING BUS’

EVERY FRIDAY IN THE NEWLANDS AREA

We so enjoyed the “walk-to-school” day last Friday that we have decided to walk to Grove every Friday, weather permitting. Why not join us and enjoy the freshness of the morning, while avoiding the traffic around the school?

Meet at: The ADT hut in the cul de sac at the bottom of Thibault Avenue, Hiddingh, just before the footbridge over the Liesbeeck River.

When: 07h35 sharp – every rain-free Friday. We plan to draw up a roster of parents so that we can take turns walking with the children. We may eventually decide to walk together on other days as well. If you would like to join us and are willing to be on the parents’ roster, please contact Helen on: helicon@mweb.co.za



Our annual Khayelitsha Ministries **SOUP AND JERSEY COLLECTION** is now under way. Please send packets of powder soup, second-hand jerseys, jackets or clothing to the office.

Khayelitsha Ministries has opened a new crèche and would also appreciate any **baby blankets** for the cots, as well as **blankets** for the beds.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be **closed Wednesday 22nd June**, due to school closing early for parent/teacher interviews. Last shopping day for this term will be Tuesday 21st June. **Shop will re-open Tuesday 19th July.**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MUSIC FEES

Kindly check that your child’s music accounts have been settled, as to date there are a number of outstanding fees. This is unacceptable, and it has been decided that fees that have not been settled by the end of this term, will mean that lessons will be suspended next term. This is an embarrassing situation, especially as our private teachers are dependant on fee paying parents, and we are fortunate to have the calibre of music teacher that we have at Grove.

ST BARNABAS CONCERT

This concert brought in R 5,000 towards their building fund, so a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported this wonderful concert.

CAPE TOWN EISTEDDFOD

The results of this eisteddfod will be published in the Grove Talk once we have received the certificates, which will be handed out in assembly.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

At this time we’d like to wish Mrs. Anja Korber well as she prepares for major surgery on the 20 JUNE 2011. We look forward to a speedy recovery.

Anja is a huge asset to our department and we are indeed fortunate to have her expertise, as well as her love & care for your children, at The Grove. Should there be any queries feel free to contact me.



R DAY

Our major fundraiser for next term is the raffle. This year’s theme is Anything beginning with **R**. Each child will receive a raffle book to sell at the start of Term 3. We will also ask each child to bring an item beginning with **R** to be used in prize hampers. So please be on the look out for an original, unusual, rare **R** prize. We particularly want exciting prizes for children.

Then please remember remember 23 September for our **R** dress up day and **Raffle** draw.

Need holiday reading? Come to Cake and Candy and buy from a wide range of titles.

Well done to TAYA PEARSON who has been selected to represent WP at the South Zone gymnastics competition (level 1) to be held in Oudtshoorn.

NATURE NETWORK

NATURE NETWORK offers environmental learning experiences on the school property - Thursday afternoons from 1.30-2.30pm (1's and 2's) and 2.30pm-3.30pm (3's). The children get to experience themselves as a strand in the web of life, through fun interactive games, guided discovery, role-play, storytelling and observation. The natural fun does not stop in winter; we take things indoors when it's raining and include more nature, art and craft. If you would like your child to join please contact Jessica 079 522 8510 or jessica@naturenetwork.co.za. PLEASE NOTE OUR LAST LESSON FOR TERM 2 WAS ON THURS 9 JUNE AND WE START AGAIN IN THE 3RD TERM ON THURS 28 JULY.

CLASSROOM COMPUTERS FOR SALE

The old classroom computers are now available for sale for R500 each. Payment to be made to Mrs Irwin, the Fee Administrator, prior to collection. If you are interested, please email: hunwin@grove.wcape.school.za or mhacking@grove.wcape.school.za

These are the specs:

Intel Celeron 2.4 Ghz
512 Mb Ram
20G Hard drive
15" monitor
Logitech keyboard and mouse
Onboard graphics and network card
Windows xp pro(32 bit)
Office 2002
NO CD ROM DRIVE

GROVE ADS

TO RENT: ARNISTON SEASIDE COTTAGE.

Winter specials. Sleeps 12. Great for two families sharing. 2 mins. from Roman beach. Fully equipped. **Contact Felicity on 073 4587054 or 021 7624221; seevarkie.arniston@yahoo.fr**

WINTER WARMERS AT BEAUTY ON DEAN. Specials for June and July.

30min back massage	R150
Express manicure & deluxe pedicure	R240
30min massage, RegimA facial treatment and express manicure	R540

Call Beauty on Dean on 021 6895126 for a booking.
43 Dean Street Newlands (in the Sureslim Clinic)

RESPONSIBLE, FUN 23 YR OLD EX-GROVITE AVAILABLE FOR BABYSITTING AND/OR AU PAIRING during the holidays. Southern Suburbs. Has own transport. **Please email Kate at 15145816@sun.ac.za or call 084 6456 678.**

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2 x bedroomed (sleeps 4) fully equipped holiday apartment in a secure holiday resort. Short drive from beaches, shops and nature reserve. Tennis, squash, gym, club-house, pools, tuck-shop. R500 per night. **Tel. Lorraine on 0834701884 or e-mail finkel@mweb.co.za**

PIANO and GUITAR LESSONS. Lessons in classical technique and popular styles for Grade 4 and up. Lessons by the term only. Convenient Claremont location. Adult re-starters/continuers also welcome. **Phone Bob Chappell on 021 674 3223.**

BONNYVALE FARM HOLIDAY ON BREEDE RIVER

Tranquil, private accommodation in a natural, peaceful environment a) 2 bedroomed upmarket Canadian -style timber D/S cottage , sleeps 4 @ R750 per night. b) Rustic Canadian timber and tent cabin, fully equipped, gas and solar energy. Sleeps 2-4 @ R350 per night. **Tel: Lorraine on 0834701884 or e-mail finkel@mweb.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**

HEADSTART SWIM SCHOOL. 2, 3 & 5 DAY HOLIDAY CLINICS. Boost your child's swimming: 1 on 1 lessons in an indoor, heated 7m pool. Recommended for beginners and pupils improving/learning strokes, dives and tumble turns. Bookings – **call Rochelle on 021 6747681 or email: headstartswim@gmail.com. FREE OPEN DAY ON 25 JUNE. (booking essential). www.headstartswim.co.za**

