



# GROVE TALK

16 MARCH 2011

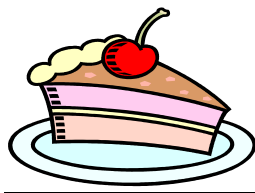
## FROM THE FEES ADMINISTRATOR

- All outstanding documentation / applications for exemptions to please be submitted to Mrs Irwin by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March in order to be processed at our next FINCOM meeting on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Any parents who are still wanting to join the debit order system from March, please ensure that Mrs Irwin has a signed authorization form by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- A reminder to all parents that the first monthly/quarterly payment was due on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact Mrs Irwin should you have any queries regarding your account.

**CHARLENE IRWIN**  
Fees Administrator  
cirwin@grove.wcape.school.za

## WELL DONE TO:

- Our newly elected Students' Representative Council for 2011:  
Matthew Alford                      Jo Ackermann  
Timothy Gertzen                    Talia Bernhardt  
Sanjiv Ranchod                      Khanya Gubangxa  
Jeremy Taylor                        Emma Leslie  
Calum Williams                      Cayley Tarr
- Rameez Chikhtay, Cricketer of the Week
- Logan Patel, Sportswoman of the Week
- Luc Glanville, Sportsman of the Week



## CAKE SALE

The Grade 2's will be hosting the cake sale on **Thursday, 24 March**. Please support them and bring small change for your purchases.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The open air concert for this month has been postponed to later in the year. We will be having a **SPRING CONCERT**. There is still place for a parent band, so please contact the Music Department if you'd like your band to perform.

More than 10 parents have signed up to form an adult Marimba Band and they will be preparing a repertoire of songs for this event.

## RECYCLING

Thank you to the regular recyclers for the many interesting things you send to the TECH ROOM. No more recycling please for this term.

## A PARENT'S GUIDE TO FACEBOOK

**Facebook** is a giant social networking site, providing a large, diverse array of services and features. How people use the site is very individual, and keeping their experiences on the site positive, depends a great deal on how they use it and interact with others on it.

Just as in offline life children need their parents' help as they navigate both adolescence and the social Web, you can help them understand .....

- How important it is for their own online well-being to be mindful of what they say, share, and upload
- How smart it is to present themselves in a positive light online
- How much better their online experiences will be if they stay on good terms with others in their online, as well as offline, communities.

"*A Parent's Guide to Facebook*" is available online at [www.fbparents.org](http://www.fbparents.org). The policy for reprinting or reposting content is at [www.connectsafely.org/reuse](http://www.connectsafely.org/reuse). This guide will help you, as parents, to support your children's positive use of this very popular part of their lives – Facebook.

**GROVE SCHOOL BAG CONTAINING BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. BELONGING TO ASHARA PATHER** has been missing since last Wednesday. Taken in error by someone. Please **contact 083 3084196 or 021 697 4374 (h)** or return to the office please.

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**MARCH SPECIAL AT BEAUTY ON DEAN:**  
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**EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER/COMPANION AVAILABLE.** Reliable, mature and responsible. English/Afrikaans speaking. Please **contact Dianne on 082 4632233.**

**GROVE SWIMMING BAG** containing swimming togs, towel and goggles has been lost. It is marked **ABDULLAH EBRAHIM, GRADE 5B.** Please **contact 072 1144609.**

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<http://adoptmommy.blogspot.com>  
**Tel: Terri 083 3256034 (after 3pm daily)**

**BUILD A CARDBOARD CITY AT FRANK JOUBERT ART CENTRE NEWLANDS ON SATURDAY 26 MARCH** in the Visual Art Family learning session from 10 am-12 pm. Suitable for children aged 3-9 years accompanied by a parent or carer. A fun and enriching creative experience for the whole family. **To book tel 021 4471074 or 071 0728210.**

**BLACK BUCCANEER GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES.**  
 Size 13. T-bar, brand new, unworn. Bought at Edgars for R145.95, selling for R80. **Contact Josie on 082 9296854.**

**EARLY MORNING RUN**  
 Join our group at 5:30am Tuesday and Thursday mornings, running from the Great Westerford building. We average 6 min/km and run between 12 and 15 kilometers. See <http://deanstreethillbillies.blogspot.com/> for stats on previous runs. For any further information call Charlene on 084 5070301 or email [charleneirwin@gmail.com](mailto:charleneirwin@gmail.com)

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