



Dear Grovites,

We are living in exciting and challenging educational times and it important that we all keep abreast and stay involved.

A brief update:

The Foundation Phase CAPS document has been released along with some of the Intermediate and Senior Phase subject documents. Our staff was proactively involved and gave comment on the draft documents and have been waiting their final release. Generally speaking this newly packaged curriculum makes planning and implementation much clearer and should support a better delivery of education in South African. CAPS will be implemented in the Foundation Phase in 2012 and in the Intermediate Phase in 2013.

With the implementation of CAPS there will changes that impact on the time table and Xhosa. These are under discussion and we are working on these in terms of the new policy. We are investigating the policies and trends of other schools; there has been discussion amongst school principals and Xhosa teachers; teachers have commented on the draft documents; recommendations have been made to the department and the impact on timetabling is currently being explored. The diversity working group, the School Governing Body and the Senior Management Team have also all been involved in discussions around possible options.

Please refer to www.education.gov.za should you wish to access the policies. Anybody who is unable to do this, please contact Heidi Jee through the school and she will support you: heidijee@gmail.com
Have a great week!

SALLY SHIELD

THE GROVE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEAM

William Barron, Kai Forster, Thomas McDougall, Nathan Nadler-Nir, Joshua Petersen, Daniel Rosmeissl and Kate Woode-Smith took part in the Second Round at Pinelands North last Friday.

The Grove lead from the beginning with Sweet Valley just one or two points behind, until the Final Rapid Fire Section where Sweet Valley closed the gap to end a joint first with us.

Congratulations to all the team members on a superb performance.

WELL DONE TO:

- Megan de Beer, Sportswoman of the Week, for scoring 9 goals in a 11-1 win in U11A netball
- Luca Alexander, Sportsman of the Week, for scoring 6 second half goals in a 17-0 win



DISCIPLINE AT THE GROVE

As you are aware The Grove takes a restorative approach to discipline and the majority of issues that need to be dealt with are minor infringements. The children know these as the GREY level offences and these are usually quickly and easily dealt with.

Sometimes children repeatedly disobey these rules. This goes against the value system of the school. The result could be a one or two hour FRIDAY detention. Detention is held from 15h00 to 16h00 or from 15h00 to 17h00. Here they will be given an opportunity to reflect on their actions, the values they may have disregarded and consider what might have been a better way to act in the circumstances, after which they will be given some community service to perform.

A child who is given detention will be given a detention slip to be signed and returned to school by the parent. Learners will be expected to remain for the full duration of the detention and in their school uniform.

MUSIC DEPT.

Senior Choir: This Thursday our senior choir will perform in The Afrikaans Eisteddfod, at Zwaanswyk Primary School. We wish them well.

Grades 2 & 3 music concert: Thursday is also a special day for our Juniors, who have been preparing for their concert in the hall at 18h30. Performers must report to the singing room at 18h15.

Saxophone lessons: An ex Grove student, the brilliant musician, BLAKE HELLABY, is teaching sax at The Grove. Anyone interested should speak to me as soon as possible. Blake studied sax under the tutorship of Buddy Wells, and he is also an amazing Jazz pianist.

The Grove is also keen on building up a **brass section**, so if any of your children would like to learn the cornet /trumpet, or french horn, kindly contact me. **Beau Soleil Music Centre** also offers tuition on all the orchestral instruments. They are celebrating their gala concert on **SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST**, so go along and hear their wonderful bands and orchestras.

SCHOOL PLAY

Due to other events co-occurring with our play practice scheduled for Saturday, 27 August, we will now hold our practice during school time on

THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST

Please leave any unwanted plastic plant pots in the front office for our termly plant stall.

CAKE SALE

The Grade 4's will be hosting the cake sale on **Thursday, 25 August.**

Please support them and remember to bring lots of small change.



R DAY

Please ensure all raffle books and money are returned by this **Friday, 19 August.** We are still in need of children's prizes. Please also send these by this Friday. Thank you!

THE GROVE GOLF DAY 11 SEPTEMBER



There are still a few places available; please email Roshana Osman : roshana@sugarberry.biz or phone 083 3240022 to make your booking. We are appealing to all golfing parents who have not contacted us yet, to get involved and play.

GROVE ADS

ADULT BEGINNERS' BALLET CLASSES: for any age, any shape, any fitness level; all that is required is a desire to do ballet! Classes in Constantia, mornings. **Please contact Jen Rousseau: jen@edl.co.za or 021 794 8420.**

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**

FROG'S FOODS – RIBS, BILTONG & OLIVES
FREE DELIVERY for orders of any 5 items and more - Conditions apply. PURCHASE STEAKHOUSE SPARE RIBS & WIN 2 NIGHTS at the Hyde Boutique Hotel. See www.thehydehotel.com. All you have to do to win this weekend is to **order 5kg of ribs (or more) & you get an entry for every 5kg's ordered** and if you refer someone who orders 5kg or more then you get another entry. The lucky draw will take place on 19 August 2011. Precooked marinated pork ribs – The best you have ever eaten. Tasty, tender and meaty, just heat 'n eat these tasty ribs in under 10 minutes!!! R70 1kg packs only
BILTONG - Kudu, - tastes amazing, slightly moist and **no fat**. Also, Game Droe Wors, Springbok and Beef biltong. Sold normally in 1kg packs. Smaller packs available - 500gm packs + 250 gm packs.

Olives – Green and black, green stuffed and black paste Orders must be received before 4pm on Wednesdays and deliveries on Thursdays. (Cape Town Southern Suburbs only). Payment COD. Details, full price list & order forms, e-mail to **Roger French safrog@frenchsa.co.za or CELL 0825619638**

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING AND TRYING TO FIND A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT JOB FOR OUR FANTASTIC DOMESTIC WORKER, PRIMROSE. She has been with us for 15 years and practically raised our 2 girls. She cleans like a dream, is as honest as the day is long, helps with homework, babysits and house-sits for us, looking after 3 dogs and a rat! **Please contact Roger on 083 651 0464 or mccallum@tiscali.co.za** if you are able to offer her full time live-out employment from Mon – Fri in the Claremont, Newlands or Rondebosch area.

FOR SALE: BLACK LEATHER LACE - UP TAP SHOES. Sansha size 7 (normal shoe size 3). Good condition. R200. **Phone Ann – 082 407 0004 or e-mail: ann@homeenergy.co.za**

TO GO: 2 WOOD AND WIRE CAGES. One is suitable for indoor use and was designed for rats and the other is suitable for use in a dry, sheltered area and was originally designed as a whelping box but has been used for guinea pigs as well. No charge. **Phone Ann – 082 407 0004 or e-mail: ann@homeenergy.co.za**

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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

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MY NAME IS DINEO. I am looking for any kind of domestic work. I do have experience and references. **Please contact me on 071 0622868.**

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