



18 January 2012



# Grove Talk

## Dear Grovites

The first week of the year has gone very smoothly. All our new children and teachers seem to have managed very well. Thank you. Our new parents are probably wondering what has hit them and could be feeling overwhelmed. Hopefully this weeks Grade meetings and next week's New Parents Meeting (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 19h00) will help you all to feel a bit more settled.

"Patience is the companion of Wisdom" - Saint Augustine.

I must be growing wiser by the day, especially with regard to our bathroom upgrades. They will happen! They will be great and at the best possible price. Our architect, Binci Clark, who has served on the Building Committee for many years and who is responsible for our Pavilion, the Pre-Primary and our other bathroom conversions is working slavishly to get tenders and prices in, so that she can manage this project. I am confident that, when we are all much wiser, we will be very pleased with the upgrade and the new office spaces created.

With this in mind let's all be patient and grow wise!...in other areas of your lives as well.

*Sally Shield*

**HIPHOP** Fridays Gr & 1  
13h30-14h00 Gr 2 & 3  
14h00-14h30 Phone  
0762828967 / starlight-  
dans@yahoo.com Tracey

**CLAY PLAY** R460 per  
term Janet Muller  
0824200064

Classes start 24 January  
14h30 - 15h25. **PLEASE  
NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR  
GRADE 1's**

### RAMBLERS CLUB

Welcoming picnic Silvermine  
Nature Reserve Sat 28 Jan  
from 15h00. Bring food and  
drinks. Call Dhires Ramklass  
0823308082

**UNWANTED POT PLANTS**  
can be dropped off at the  
office for our quarterly plant  
sale

## UNIFORM SHOP

Please note the new  
times for the clothing  
shop are as follows:

**Tuesdays 07h30 -09h00  
Fridays 12h45-13h45**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Francesca Jee** who came 9<sup>th</sup> in the  
National Diving Competition held during  
the holidays

**Travis Muller** past pupil who has been  
selected for U19 Junior Proteas

### TERM PLANNER - 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM 2012

#### JANUARY

Wed	18	FPhase swimming starts
Wed	19h30	Gr 4 - 5 parent meeting 18h30-19h30
	20h30	Gr 6 - 7 parent meeting 19h30-20h30
Thu	19	Gr 7 Leadership (Pool) Gr 2 - 3 swimming 10h30-13h30
Tue	24	New Parents Meeting 19h00
Wed	25-27	Gr 6 camp Worcester
Mon	30	Gr 2 long day & mini sports (M/T) starts Gr R long day starts
Tues	31	Paired reading G R-3 18h30-19h45

#### FEBRUARY

Wed	1-3	Gr 5 camp Grabouw
Fri	10	Kings College (UK) cricket
Mon	13	Interschools Lit Quiz
Tues	14	Maths Games evening Gr1,2,3
Wed	15	Comm Committed parents 19h00
Thu	23	House Swimming Gala 15h00-18h00
Sat	25	Camp out
Tue	28	OT Meetings Gr R,1,2,3 parents

#### MARCH

Thurs	1	Prospective parents meeting 09h00
Mon	12-16	Gr7 Camp Oudtshoorn
Tue	20	Sports Day
Wed	21	Human Rights Day
Thu	22	Cake & Candy
Fri	23	End of term. School closes 11h00

SECOND TERM STARTS TUESDAY 10 APRIL

### GROVE'S NEWLANDS WALKING BUS:

Avoid the traffic and enjoy the beautiful summer mornings: Meet Fridays at ADT Hut Thibault Ave Hiddingh at 07h35. Contact Helen Laurenson: helicon@mweb.co.za



**CONDOLENCES:** to Naseema Parker, new to our finance office, whose father in law died on Monday and to Roger Davis our Estate Manager whose mother died last night.

**THANK YOU ! THANK YOU!**

To all staff/parents for  
Their kindness & amazing

**PARENTS PLEASE OBSERVE THE  
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WHEN  
DROPPING AND COLLECTING  
YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL!!!**



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**GROVE ADS**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>GRADE 8</u></b></p> <p><b>Wynberg Boys High School</b></p> <p>13 February      Open Day</p> <p>24 February      Sporting Chance Cricket Superskills</p> <p>28 February      Prof John Webb Maths Scholarship Exam</p> <p>25 April            Sporting Chance Hockey Superskills</p>	<p><b>SWIMMING LESSONS</b></p> <p>Cathy Hugo—<b>0833316188</b> -will be offering swimming lessons at The Grove swimming pool on Friday afternoons starting 27 Jan 2012 at 13h20 for 8 weeks until 16 March 2012.</p>	
<p><b>COUNSELLING &amp; PLAY THERAPY</b></p> <p>Gill Liprini Cell 0847307303336 Fax 0219053863</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:gliprini@mweb.co.za">gliprini@mweb.co.za</a> Specialising in working with</p> <p>Children, adolescents and adults who are experiencing</p> <p>Social, emotional and behavioural problems.</p>	<p><b>DRAMA CLUB - IMAGINATION FACTORY – Thursday</b></p> <p>20 Jan in the Art Room – Open class, no charge.</p> <p><b>FIRST CLASS FREE – just rock up</b></p> <p>Gr R Debbie's Classroom 13h00-13h30</p> <p>Gr 1 &amp; 2 Art Room 13h30-14h30</p> <p>Gr 3 &amp; 4 Art Room 14h30-15h30</p> <p>Gr 5 &amp; 6 Art Room 15h30-16h30</p> <p>Bridget McCarthy 0845232300</p> <p><a href="mailto:mecbridget@gmail.com">mecbridget@gmail.com</a></p> <p>8 Classes R300 starting 27 January</p>	<p>We are new to the school (Gr7) and are looking to form/join a</p> <p>Lift club from the Constantia – Walloon Rd area to and from</p> <p>School. Please call Monica on 0217941577 or 0784538210</p>
<p><b>KENILWORTH KIDS PLAY SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Wargrave Rd</p> <p>Kenilworth. Ages 2-5 08h30-12h00 Safe loving home environment. Deirdre : <a href="mailto:Deirdre@cargills.co.za">Deirdre@cargills.co.za</a> 0768163892</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINI SOCCER</b></p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4-10</p> <p>Saturday classes Greenfield Girls' Primary Kenilworth.</p> <p>Relaxed and fun environment. Call Steve: 0829004301</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:steve@minisoccer.co.za">steve@minisoccer.co.za</a> Web: <a href="http://www.minisoccer.co.za">www.minisoccer.co.za</a></p>	<p><b>Reliable Char</b></p> <p>Agnes seeks employment on Thursdays.</p> <p>Contact Jill Theron on 0722654547</p>

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