



GROVE TALK

20 JULY 2011

Dear Grovites

Welcome back for the 3rd term! I trust you all had a great holiday and are well rested.

We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us, with Inter House Cross Country, the school play, R Day, Golf Day and Market Day all keeping us actively involved.

Staff news:

- Our sincere condolences to Mrs Fezeka Sikele on the death of her brother
- Welcome back to Mrs Merlaine Yeo in 1D
- Congratulations to Kate Morrison (nee Dudley) who was married in the holidays
- Congratulations to Alison da Costa, who worked in our Aftercare, on the safe arrival of her baby son, David

Our current value focus is around courtesy – please talk to your children about appropriate respectful and considerate manners.

Have a great term!

SALLY SHIELD



On Monday we launched this term's fundraiser. All pupils received a pink raffle book to sell and a short, explanatory letter.

Thank you to those who have already returned raffle books and sent **R** prizes. Pupils have until **19 August** to sell and return books.

Our **R** dress up day is on **23 September**.



CAKE SALE

The Grade 1's will be hosting the cake sale next **Thursday, 28 July**. Please support them.

CALENDAR FOR TERM 3 2011

JULY

18	Mon	School opens R Day raffle launch	
19	Tues	Fin Comm meets	17h00
22	Fri	Inter house cross country	10h00
26	Tues	SGB meets	18h15
28	Thur	Gr 1 cake sale	
29	Fri	St George's soccer festival	

AUGUST

1	Mon	Ramadan begins	
5 – 9		U13 soccer tour to Knysna	
8	Mon	School holiday	
9	Tues	Public holiday – National Women's Day	
15	Mon	Buildings Committee meets	
16	Tues	Parents' Forum meets	
18	Thur	Grades 2 & 3 music concert	
19	Fri	All raffle books back	
23	Tue	Fin Comm meets	16h00
25	Thur	Grade 4 cake sale	
26	Fri	U11 Canon's Creek hockey festival Grade 6 & 7 disco	
30	Tues	Possible Eid-al-Fitr SGB meets	18h15

SEPTEMBER

5	Mon	Social Club committee meets	
7 th /8 th /9 th		School play	19h00
11	Sun	Golf Day	
12	Mon	Buildings Comm. meets	
14	Wed	Social Club dinner	
16	Fri	Grove at the Baxter	
20	Tues	Fin Comm. meets	16h00
23	Fri	R Day	
24	Sat	Public holiday – Heritage Day	
27	Tues	Grade 7 Market Day	
		School closes	13h00
		SGB meets	18h15
28	Wed	Parent/teacher interviews	
		School closes	13h00
29	Thur	Rosh Hashanah	
30	Fri	End of term	
		School closes	11h00

TERM 4 COMMENCES 10 OCTOBER
calendar subject to change

WELL DONE TO:

- Zia Schwartz, recipient of the conduct cup, for displaying honesty and integrity
- Hugo Johnson, for showing compassion and kindness

**EMPATHY AND GENEROSITY DISPLAYED
BY GROVITE**

The following is an extract from an email from a Grove parent who accompanied the Grade 3B class on their Pick 'n Pay outing:

“Another mum and I were with the class in the arcade outside PnP while we waited for the rest of 3B to join us. We were chatting when I noticed a boy from the class patiently waiting to attract our attention.

We stopped talking and asked if we could help him. “I’ve got some money left,” he began, holding out a few coins. I immediately assumed that he was hoping to buy sweets with them, but then he said, “Please may I give it to the man in the wheelchair?” There was a man in a wheelchair collecting for the disabled back inside the shop – I hadn’t even noticed him, but Hugo (as I later found out he was) had taken note and saw him as the priority destination for his remaining funds. Of course we said yes and he immediately ran off to make his donation.

I was very moved by Hugo’s empathy and generosity and wanted you to know about it.”

Well done Hugo!

SHARING GROVE

My School card

July/August promotion: win tickets to the 3D movie premiere of “The Smurfs”. Information fliers have been distributed to all pupils and staff.

Makro Ottery school rebate programme

If you have an existing Makro card, please still complete a new application form so that The Grove can benefit from their new School Rebate Programme.

Electronic application forms from:

heidijee@gmail.com Fill in and return to reception.

“Bizparents” flier

This is an innovative way of showcasing your own business and doing business within our school community. Fliers have been distributed to all pupils.

“WAITING FOR SUPERMAN”

This is a documentary about the crisis in US education, but there are many parallels with our education crisis here in South Africa.

Showtimes at The Labia on Orange cinema are:

Sunday, 24 July – 6.15 pm

Monday, 25 July – 6.15 pm

Tuesday, 26 July – 6.15 pm

Tickets are R20 and can be reserved by calling The Labia on 021 4245927. For further information, please see the attached flier.

GROVE ADS

I AM A GROVE MOTHER AND AM LOOKING FOR WORK AS A COOK OR A CHEF. The restaurant that I have been working at, has closed down. I am available to work during the week and over weekends. **Please contact Pakama on 076 6069447.**

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**

PRIVATE EXTRA MURALS

Gymnastics – The Christmas show will be held on Wednesday, 2 November. Please diarise this date.

Drama Club – Lessons start on Friday, 29 July in the Art Room. R300 per term for 8 lessons.

Grade R: 12.30 – 13.15

Grades 1, 2 13.15 – 14.15

Grades 3, 4, 5 14.15 – 15.15

Grades 6, 7 15.15 – 16.15

Contact Bridget McCarthy 084 5232300

mccbridget@gmail.com

LABEL FUSION – PERSONALISED NAME TAG LABELS. Mid year promotion: Plastic printed labels. Easy, practical and long lasting labels to label your children’s stationery, clothing, shoes and other belongings.

Top up pack only R65 (normal price R95).

50 mini labels, 10 large labels, 6 shoe labels, 20 iron-on clothing labels. **For any queries, call 079 1708832;**

info@labelfusion.co.za

FROG’S FOODS – RIBS, BILTONG AND OLIVES.

Purchase 5kg or more steakhouse spare ribs and stand a chance to win a weekend (2 nights) in Montague!

Pre-cooked marinated pork ribs – tasty, tender, R70 for 1kg packs only.

Biltong – Kudu, game droe wors, springbok and beef biltong
Olives – green and black

Orders must be received before 4pm on Wednesdays for delivery on Thursdays. (Cape Town southern suburbs only)

For full price list and order form, email Roger French

safrog@frenchsa.co.za or phone 082 5619638

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