



25 January 2012



GRADE 7 LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE.

In line with the fact that all Grade 7s at Grove are expected to serve on a committee and to be leaders at the school, we commenced our Leadership Training on Thursday 19 January. In the early part of the morning, activities at the pool and on the field were designed to encourage the children to work in groups. Feedback helped them to evaluate their group's performance and to understand why some groups did better than others.

Time management is often a stumbling block with Grade 7s and, because of the increased work load, time was spent discussing how to plan a term programme which would include all work, projects, sports and other activities.

Serving on 1 of 11 committees calls for dedication and long-term commitment. To be able to work with all of the different children in the school, time was spent on Friday discussing the different personalities that they might meet on the playground. At the same time the children were asked to reflect on their own behaviour and see which category they fitted into. They also reflected on what behaviours trigger anxiety or aggression in them.

A definite highlight was to invite back an old boy who was our Beechy Boy in 2005. Brendan Young has matriculated and last year played cricket for the Dolphins. This year he is back home and has started playing with the Cobras. He was very clear on the need for goal setting and the need to have a dream. He emphasised that sacrifices often need to be made in order to achieve that dream.

We wish all the Grade 7s a good year and thank them already for the hard work that lies ahead as they serve on their different committees.

Mrs. M. Smallbones

FEES OFFICE

Will be open from
08h00-15h30

BURSARY

APPLICATIONS close
on Friday 17 February
2012

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Cassidy Norton Grade 4 who won the Dog Handler of the Year 2011 award from the Western Province Dog Training Society. Cassidy was the only child in the group, and with Keeta her Miniature Schnauser, showed commitment and dedication, attending classes most Saturday afternoons throughout the year. During 2012 Cass and Keeta will concentrate on agility training.

TERM PLANNER – 1ST TERM 2012

JANUARY

- 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all staff/parents for their kindness and amazing generosity. **SUSAN BOSHOFF**

CAMP OUT 25 FEBRUARY 2012

Please find attached booking form for this fabulous, fun filled, family function.



VALENTINE'S DAY SALE- all learners are invited to make a Valentine's Day purchase in the Art Room on Mon 30 Jan; Wed 1 Feb; Mon 6 Feb; Wed 8 Feb; Mon 13 Feb during break times. **R10 is enough for a fun gift and card.**



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

URGENT CHANGE OF DATES

Foundation Phase "READING" and "MATHS GAMES" rescheduled for next term.

Tips for Reading

Gr 1 parents Mon 16 April

Gr 2&3 parents Tue 17 April

Maths Games

Date to be confirmed

PLEASE DIARISE: 15 FEBRUARY 2012**COMMUNITY OF COMMITTED PARENTS**

This evening will be facilitated by Louise van Rhyn of Symphonia and forms part of our focus on increasing engagement and building The Grove Community whilst considering the upcoming SGB elections on Thursday 1 March 2012

KINGS COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL WIMBLEDON CRICKET TOUR

We require families of Gr 6 & 7 boys to host for the night of Fri 10 Feb

**RAMBLERS SHORT WALK—DIARISE NOW!**

Join the Grove Ramblers for an "Almost Full Moon" hike up Lion's Head on Saturday 4 Feb starting 5.30 pm. Details to follow in next week's Grove Talk. Contact Sarah on 0826507659

GROVE ADS

It's good to have your favourite breakfast treat occasionally but for everyday energy and health it may not be great for you. Instead, why not try delicious **Herbalife Formula 1 Shake**. It's packed with protein and nutrients and sustains your energy levels and keeps you full for longer. Contact **Janine Erasmus @ 0836454474 / Janine.erasmus185@gmail.com**



Transport available for Grovites to and from Gatesville, Rylands, Belgravia, Rondebosch East. Very safe and reliable service offered. For further information contact **Shafiek on 0824365652 or email swaja@vodamail.co.za**

APPETITE CATERERS FOR CORPORATE AND EVENTS FROM 4-300 people. Our services include arranging the waiters, bar, hiring, flowers & décor. Our food is freshly made on the day of your function and we pride ourselves on using fresh seasonal ingredients. Call **CLARE** today—0216898547 / 0824127211 Visit our website www.appetitecatering.co.za or email clare@appetitecatering.co.za

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

Accommodation required (a room) for Neliswa Tshazi, top 15 % UCT achiever. She is in her 3rd year of medicine. Well spoken, polite and quiet. Mowbray to Kenilworth, can afford max R1800 per month. Please call Heather Mills 0723996570 or email hmills@grove.wcape.school.za

Children and adult classes in **Creative Movement, Contemporary Dance (Flamenco), Hip Hop and Drama** run by the Wilvan School of Dance at the Athenaeum in Newlands (Fridays and Saturdays). Contact Kristina Johnstone 0835620509 or Kristina_johnstone@yahoo.com

HIP HOP Fridays Gr & 1 13h30 -14h00 Gr 2 & 3 14h00-14h30 Phone 0762828967 / starlightdans@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

Please send any **EMPTY PLANT CONTAINERS** to the front office for our plant stall at cake and candy.

Need a char? Please contact Jill Theron on 0722654547 should you wish to employ Agnes every Thursday.

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Please note : Grove Talk will only be sent electronically . Please send a written request for a hard copy should one be required