



# GROVE TALK

26 OCTOBER 2011

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

We wish to congratulate A-J Martin and Dave Schmidt, who were successfully elected to the SGB. We thank them for their continued commitment and support to the school.

The SGB wants to thank all the parents for their attendance and participation in the annual Budget meeting. With regard to the matter of the early payment discount, we have heard the concerns of parents and have, therefore, agreed to revert to the discount facility that was offered previously. This 7.5% discount is applicable to the annual fees for 2012 paid into the school bank account by end February 2012. Budget 2012 letter attached. Minutes of the Budget meeting are available on request from the finance office.

**We wish all our Hindu families a joyous time as they celebrate Diwali.**

## MUSIC DEPT.

Congratulations to both our SENIOR & JUNIOR CHOIRS for their outstanding performances last week. The Seniors did Grove proud at the Baxter Concert Hall, where they sang alongside the UCT College of Music Choir. The evening was one filled with magical music, covering a wide variety of genres.

The 105 strong Junior Choir delighted the audience at the budget meeting, by their beautiful unison singing, and sheer enjoyment of being a part of the choir. A big thank you to Bernadette White Phillips, Charles Gowie, Jo Mari Burgess and Lesley Smith, and to you parents for supporting your children on these important occasions.

### The Grove ad hoc parent choir

During the final week of term we are having a CAROL EVENING and we would like to invite interested parents to form a choir for the evening. Should you be interested please contact me as soon as possible, so we can find times to rehearse. All you need is a love of singing !!!!! Should you also play a musical instrument kindly let me know, so we can have an overwhelming orchestra!

### Trinity College music exams

These practical exams take place during the school day at Grove on MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER. A final **scale competition** will be held for all performers after school on FRIDAY. 13h30 – 15h00.

I have been doing extra AURAL each day at second break, so encourage your children to attend these classes.

**DENISE FIVEASH**      [denfive@absamail.co.za](mailto:denfive@absamail.co.za)

## PARENTS' FORUM MEETING 8 NOVEMBER AT 6 PM

Please note the meeting of the Parents' Forum will take place from **6.00 – 7.30pm**.

## BULLYING BETWEEN GIRLS – THE QUEEN BEE PHENOMENON

Janet Freemantle, social worker with more than 30 years' experience, will be giving a talk on the **8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in the school hall. **Please note change of time.**

## WELL DONE TO:

- ❖ The following pupils who received music awards:  
CAPE TOWN ENGLISH EISTEDDFOD:  
Piano: Hannah McDougall, Alice Schmidt, Daniel Rossmeisl  
Guitar: Radhe Singh, Jo Ackermann  
Violin: Aiden Martin, Ryno van den Heuvel, Uzair Rylands, Isobel Evans  
AFRIKAANS EISTEDDFOD:  
Piano: Hannah McDougall, Alice Schmidt, Sophia Rabie, Caitlin Hutchison, Oliver Croft, Tamsyn Arendse, Aerin McCallum, Anna Grieve  
Violin: Sophia Rabie, Sasha Czech  
ABRSM EXAMINATIONS:  
Singing: Anna Grieve  
Violin: Anna Grieve
- ❖ The Grove Senior Choir who were awarded a certificate at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod
- ❖ Anna Grieve, winner of the Cultural Award
- ❖ Keightley Walsh, winner of the Conduct Cup, who helped in the correct identification of a robbery suspect. She proved to be a responsible citizen in helping to beat crime in our country.
- ❖ Logan Patel, Sportswoman of the Week
- ❖ David Bresick, Cricketer of the Week, for scoring 40 runs in the U13B game vs Bishops
- ❖ Jodi Louis, Jeremy Taylor and Mila Tonnies who were selected for the WP volleyball squads
- ❖ The following pupils from Kit Davies School of Ballet who received awards at the Eisteddfod of the Performing Arts: Mira Naicker, Kristen September, Sarah Brierley, Sophia Carlyle, Alice Nuttall, Ashleigh Williams, Shannon Weaver, Delucia Daniels, Anna Grieve, Caitlin Hutchison and India Calland

## BANDANA DAY

Thank you so much to the Grove Community for your support. We raised **R9 000** for the Sunflower Fund.



### CAKE SALE

The Grade 3's will be hosting the cake sale on **Thursday, 27 October.**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING EX-GROVITES

- Jade Buckton and
- Mujahid Osman, who were elected Head Girl and Head Boy respectively of Westerford High School
- Jobayden Nel, who was elected deputy Head Boy of Groote Schuur High School

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEAM

In a nail biting General Knowledge final The Grove were narrowly beaten by Sweet Valley and SACS. Sweet Valley and SACS ended the evening with 71 points each, with The Grove, Rondebosch Boys' Prep. and Western Province Prep all ending on 70 points.

Due to us winning in the previous round, we were therefore awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to the team consisting of William Barron, Daniel Rossmesl, Thomas McDougall, Kai Forster, Joshua Petersen, Nathan Nadler-Nir and Kate Woode-Smith.

### INTER SCHOOLS' LIT. QUIZ

The Grove entered 2 teams into this competition held last Friday at Wynberg Boys' Junior. Well done to Team 2 – Joshua Peterson, Jessica Bredekamp, Dylan Farred and Nathan Nadler-Nir – who came 1<sup>st</sup> and Team 1 – Savannah Coombe, Sanjiv Ranchod, Timothy Truran and William Barron, who came 3<sup>rd</sup>. They all received vouchers from Exclusive Books.

## **GROVE ADS**

**AFRAID OF RECEIVING YOUR ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT THESE DAYS?** Rest easier by installing a **solar geyser** or a **heat pump** from **TOTALLY SOLAR**. Uses the enormous FREE energy that Mother Nature provides. Best of all let Eskom pay for some of it. Phone for a free on-site assessment to evaluate the best solution for you at a price that suits your budget. **Roger 083 651 0464** or [totallysolarwc@fiscali.co.za](mailto:totallysolarwc@fiscali.co.za). Visit our website [www.totallysolar.co.za](http://www.totallysolar.co.za).

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**GROW A TALE PRESENTS STORYTIME** with Lisa Cohen and Nicole Levin! Join these two enchanting storytellers as they bring wacky and wonderful stories alive through their magical interactive storytelling.  
**When: Saturday 5 November**  
**Where: Greenpoint**  
**Time: 2 performances: 10am or 12pm**  
**Price: R40 Child, R20 Adult**  
**Recommended age group: 4-7 years old**  
**Limited space, so please reserve your place. For bookings, please contact Gia – [giajanks@gmail.com](mailto:giajanks@gmail.com) or 082 8542749**  
There will also be a 'mini-market' with Moms selling new and exciting kiddies products. Proceeds from the morning will be donated to Ithemba

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**OPEN THE HEART AND STILL THE MIND FOR ADOLESCENTS:** This 6-week meditation and psychotherapy group for 14-17 year olds, facilitated by Sue Cooper, clinical psychologist and past Grove parent, will now start on Sat 5 Nov. Partly covered by Med Aid. Adult groups and retreats also offered. Please email [sue@pinchuck.com](mailto:sue@pinchuck.com) or phone **021-762 3561** for further details.

**HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES:** Please note all classes for the 4<sup>th</sup> term have now started at The Grove Pavilion. For more info, please contact Tracey : [starlightdans@yahoo.com](mailto:starlightdans@yahoo.com)