



GROVE TALK

Celebrating 125 Years

4 AUGUST 2010

DID YOU KNOW?

We have been working very hard on improving communication systems at The Grove, both internally and to the greater community.

So far we have invited parent participation at Strategic Planning and Transformation meetings.

We have revamped our website. We have also introduced the School Communicator and now the mobi-site. All this on top of homework/message books, notes, emails, Grove Talk and phones.

We are beaming it out there! Please make sure you are receiving it!

SALLY SHIELD



SOUP & JERSEY COLLECTION

Please remember to bring **one packet or tin of soup and a jersey, jacket or warm top** (must be clean and in good repair). These will be distributed through Khayelitsha Ministries to those that are very needy in that area.

REMINDER

The class rep meeting will be held on Wednesday, **4th August 2010 at 6.30pm** in the staffroom, followed by the Parent Forum meeting at **7.15pm**.

MUSIC DEPT.

On Friday we enjoyed a musical assembly where some of our musicians performed exceptionally well.

Our guest artist, former Grovite, Joshua Biggs, brought our Bechstein Grand to life with his rendition of the Bach Fantasia in c minor & Debussy's Jardin sous la pluie. Joshua is giving a recital at Westerford on the 17 August at 19h30, which should be for an hour and a half. Tickets are R30, available at the door. Joshua leaves for Italy at the end of August, as he has been awarded a scholarship from an International University to study for his A levels. He will also be studying music at the Trio del Trieste Music Academy. All this at 16 years of age. We wish him well.

Our Eisteddfod results will be published later. Kindly refer to last weeks Grove Talk for all the music dates this term.

WELL DONE TO:

- Emile and Jodi Feuillette who came 1st and 2nd respectively in their age groups at the SA Ski-ing Championships
- Yashke Walters, who played for WP "A" hockey; her team came 6th out of 16 at the Provincial championships
- Jamie Roebeck, who has been selected for the zonal cross country team and has also received her WP colours in figure skating
- Pranay Thakersee who was awarded a gold medal for 1st place in his age category at the WP Interschools Judo championships
- the following teams who won/drew their matches:
 - U13A boys' hockey drew with Sweet Valley
 - U13A girls' hockey drew with Herschel
 - U10A/B girls' hockey, both won vs Herschel
 - U10A/B boys' soccer – both won
 - U9A/B boys' soccer – both won
 - U10A/B netball – won
 - U12B netball – won

Good luck to the following hockey players who are going on zonal hockey tours this weekend: Daniel Cooke, Dennis Chung, Nobuntu Mgijima, Wonga Koti

TIPS FOR TERESIA

We invite parental participation in the budget process with the goal in mind of finalizing 2011's budget by the end of the third term. Please submit your comments to Teresia Arendse, Chairperson of the Fincom:

Teresiaa@magmatec.co.za

subject: "Tips for Teresia"



"A" DAY RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who have sent an amazing array of prizes. Please remember that all prizes and raffle books should be in by 13 August. There are class and individual prizes for top sellers and for meeting the return deadline. Our A dress up day and raffle draw takes place on 27 August. If anyone is able to assist with packing this Friday from 08h00 please mail jill.theron@gmail.com or just come up the ramp with a pair of scissors and a sense of humour to Jill's room.

GROVE ADS

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Contact: **Maggie Mouton on 0826035092** or email
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<http://www.facebook.com/1/2fc62evsoV74k8Kmttqnq1q58nQ>

KIT DAVIES SCHOOL OF BALLET: Well done to the following who excelled in their Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams: Tessa van Schaik, Elsa Krause, Cailin Groll, Emma Hutchison, Trinity Bradbury, Alexandra Rendall, Erin Janisch, Lalli Nair, Nina Davies, Tanique Smit, Aerin McCallum, Iman Osman, Alice Nuttall, Maxine Harrison, Ashleigh Williams, Mira Naicker, Shannon Weaver, Isabella Gibbons, Mila Strickland, Grace Sonneman, Chloe Tudor, Isabella Gibbons, Tatum de Wet, Caitlin Hutchison, Anna Grieve, Delucia Daniels, India-Jane Calland, Rabia Jaffer, Saarah Jeffrey, Maya Reitstein, Kouthar Basadien, Sophia Carlyle, Somdatta Chowdhury, Refiloe Moliea, Ashley-Jade vd Merwe

AJAX SOCCER CLUB is having an open day on Saturday in Parow. For more information, go to:
<http://ajaxct.wwc.co.za/news.htm?article=1306>

SARAH IS LOOKING FOR WORK – any cleaning, washing and ironing. Available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Phone her on **073 4798109**. For references phone **073 6831540**.

THE WELLNESS STATION PILATES STUDIO in Plumstead is now offering yoga classes taught by Nick Aldridge. **Call Natalie on 083 3001241** to book your free trial class or to take advantage of the Pilates "2 for 1" Winter Orientation Special.

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LITERARY LINE-UP AT FOLIO BOOKS:

Wed. 4 August - **Patricia Schonstein**, best-selling author of *A Time of Angels*, will be talking about her latest magic-realist novel *Banquet at Brabazan*. Time: 6 for 6.30pm.
Fri. 6 August – **Mary Monaghan** will tell us about her latest memoir *Who Do You Belong To?* This continues the story of Mary's search for her husband – and of her sudden, shocking meeting with him, 14 years after his disappearance. 6 for 6.30.
Sat. 7 August – **Childrens' Storytime - Colin Hall**, motivational speaker and founder of Learning to Lead will read from his book 'Peoples' and chat to the children about what it means to play a red or a blue peoples. Time: 10.30am
Wed. 11 August – **Don Pinnock**, former editor of *Getaway* magazine will be talking about his latest book *Rainmaker*, which documents the extraordinary coming-of-age journey of a youth from Bonteheuwel. It explores, with great sensitivity, the controversial relationship between the /Xam San and the working people of the Western Cape. Time 6 for 6.30pm
All events at **Folio Books**, 207 Main Rd, Newlands. 021 685 7190 or FolioBooks@storm.co.za

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