



GROVE TALK

4 MAY 2011

UNIFORM

During 2010 Mr Austen ran a uniform survey. The result indicated that the great majority of parents are happy with the current uniform.

The minor changes that have been agreed to by the Management team and the Governing Body are:

- Grove hats/caps are compulsory for outdoor activities
- Foundation Phase children have the option of wearing the Grove golf shirt and blue sports shorts to ease their management of personal belongings and reduce lost property
- Long sleeve golf shirts may be worn with the tracksuits in winter. (These have been ordered and should be available in the uniform shop by the end of May)
- Please note children must wear full tracksuits – no mixing and matching of uniform is permitted.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our children always look smart and serve as good ambassadors of The Grove.



MEDICAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED

We would like to have a database of parents who are medically qualified to be on duty at various Grove functions. eg. Inter House Sports days, The Grove Social Club dinner, etc.

We would only need your assistance perhaps once or twice in the year. If you can assist, please email Noline noelcase@grove.wcape.school.za with your contact details. Thank you!

FUN MATHS EVENING

The Fun Maths Evening will be held at School on **Monday, 23 May, from 6 – 8 pm**. This is for Grades 4 – 6 learners and their parents. Children can come without their parents, but we want to encourage this as a family evening.

Cost: If part of family R10 per person, includes hot dog and juice. Pupil only = R15. Booking and payment needs to be done in advance. The emphasis is on fun and problem solving, etc. Small prizes will be awarded.

CHANGES TO CALENDAR

MAY	6 Fri	Grade 6 & 7 disco postponed to Friday, 13 May.
	18 Wed	Public holiday – Voting Day
	23 Mon	Fun maths evening : Grades 4 – 6 pupils +their parents from 6 – 8 pm

MUSIC DEPT.

Please note that the Grades 4 & 5 Music Concert takes place in the hall next Thursday evening the 12 MAY at 19h00. A separate notice will go out to all participants.

Senior Choir

It is great that we have so many enthusiastic members of our senior choir, and we look forward to it gaining momentum after the 'breaks' this term.

THE PRO CANTU YOUTH CHOIR is staging its very first concert this year at St George's Cathedral in Cape Town. This takes place on Thursday 5 MAY at 19h30. They are sharing the stage with the Colorado Children's Chorale. ***Tickets are R80 for adults and R40 for students, and are available at the door.*** This choir is going to participate in a grand prix of choral music in Austria in the June school holidays. Grove musical families please try to attend the concert on the 5 May.

THUNKS

28 March: What colour is Friday?

- Blurple
- Baby blue, because Friday is a calm day
- Red. This is because when I was in Grade 2 my teacher put up the days of the week and Friday was always red.

11 April: Is it ever okay to cheat?

- It depends on the situation. If your life or someone else's depends on it, then yes. If it is for your own selfish gain, then no.
- So long that it doesn't hurt anybody.
- Yes. There is a card game to cheat and the point is to cheat.

18 April: Can you feel happy and sad at the same time?

- You sort of flash between them when you think about it.
- Yes, it is possible to have a bad day and a happy one.
- Yes, I felt happy and sad when my cat died. He dies which meant he was gone, but he was out of his misery.

This week: Are school gates for keeping children in or adults out?



CAKE SALE

The Grade 7's will be hosting the cake sale this Thursday, **5 May**. Please support them.



READATHON 2011

Please see attached notice re our Readathon launch on **Friday, 6 May**.

GROVE ADS

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BUILD A CARDBOARD CITY in the Visual Art Family Learning Sessions at Frank Joubert Art Centre this Saturday morning, 7 May, 10 am to 12 pm. Friendly, informal, multimedia classes tailored to family needs. A fun and enriching creative experience for the whole family. The class has an inclusive educational policy and all are welcome. For children aged 3-8 accompanied by a parent or carer; R50 per child, R20 per adult, including materials ... bursaries available. **Phone Thelma 0710728210 / 021 4471074 to book.**

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