



SWEET VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend and that all the women on our parent body were acknowledged on National Women's Day for the wonderful role that they play in society.



Victoria Sproat was placed 20th, Cameron Davies 22nd, Jason Bright 44th and Adam Chin, Kayla Arnold and Tiffany Lee were placed in the top 100. Well done to all of you!

'DRAMA CLUB MUST DIE!'

The senior drama hgroup remind you that they will be performing this play on **Thursday 13 August @ 19:30** in the school hall.

Seating is on a first come first served basis and there is no charge! Donations at the end of the performance would be appreciated.

READATHON

The theme for this year's Readathon is 'The Universe – yours to discover', as this year is the international year of astronomy and it is also 400 years since the invention of the telescope.

Many exciting things have been planned for the learners. You will receive the full programme next week. The launch will take place in assembly on **Monday 24 August**. Grades 1 – 5 will read over a 2 week period. Grades 6 and 7 will start on **Monday 17 August** and read for a 3 week period.

Encourage your children to read. Remember the more you read, the more you know!

CANTATA

Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin for gentlemen on **Tuesday 11 August @ 19:30** in the school hall. The second rehearsal for the men will be on Tuesday 18 August @ 19:30. To all the men on our parent body, please give this some thought. We need those wonderful booming voices for this fantastic event.

MUSIC CONCERT : GRADE 6 AND 7

Please come along and support our Grade 6 and 7 Music Concerts.

Grade 6 Concert - 25 August @ 18:00

Grade 7 Concert - 25 August @ 19:30

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 13 August | Drama Production |
| 17 August | Readathon : Gr 6 and 7 |
| 19 August | Group Photographs |
| 24 August | Readathon Launch |
| 25 August | Music Concert : Gr 6 and 7 |
| 27 August | Hooked on Books |

PARENT TALK – PRE-TEENS

Mr Gavin Fish, the Deputy Head at Fish Hoek High School, will be presenting a wonderful talk on **Tuesday 8 September @ 19:30**. Please diarise this date.

"Bill Cosby said that before he had children he had four theories on parenting; then he had four kids, now he has no theories." Gavin Fish has been Deputy in charge of discipline for the last nine years. He will be sharing his mistakes, insights and the many funny moments with us. It is a myth that the teen years start at age 13, 10 is closer to the mark. We will be looking at boundaries, anger, the Bamboo principle, the ways in which kids are like puppies and teens like cats, freedoms and restrictions, talking so that they will listen to us and listening so that they will talk to us. The presentation is light and inter-active. Participants are welcome, spectators not!!

This is a talk not to be missed.

BOYS HOCKEY RESULTS

In the last two weeks the boys first team has had good wins over Wynberg (3 – 0) and Rondebosch (4 – 1). Well done boys!

MATHS

Earlier in the year a number of our pupils in Grades 5 to 7 took part in the Star Maths Competition. Out of several hundred pupils,

MINI-CAMPAIGNS 2009 – TERM 3

Week 20 July – 21 August

A reminder that our focus area is ‘Be proud of the School Building’

FUNDANI ISIXHOSA NATHI (LEARN XHOSA WITH US)

Ekhaya (at home)

Khawudeke itafile (Please set the table)
 Khawuvase izitya (Please wash the dishes)

SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP

The shop is experiencing a shortage of school dresses. If you have any that your child may have outgrown, please send them along to the shop.

Mrs Trainor is needing volunteers to help in the clothing shop. If you are able to help her in this way, please contact her on 021-7153406 during the morning or pop a note with your name and contact details into the Second Hand Clothing Shop box in the passage outside the school office.

NEWS FROM THE EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR – DEBBIE SLABBERT

Golf Day

Our first circulation went out last week with regards to the Golf Day, inviting any interested sponsors of holes and prizes. Attached to this newsletter is our four-ball entry form. The field is limited to 100 players and these four-balls tend to fill up very quickly. Should you wish to play in the Golf Day, we would encourage you to complete an entry form and drop it in the Events Box in the office foyer as soon as possible. With confirmation of payment, you will be entitled to choose your preferred tee-off time.

Supporter Caps

These are still available from the Second Hand Clothing Shop and are selling very quickly. Please wear your Sweet Valley Supporter Caps at the next rugby, netball, hockey, cricket or tennis match!!!!

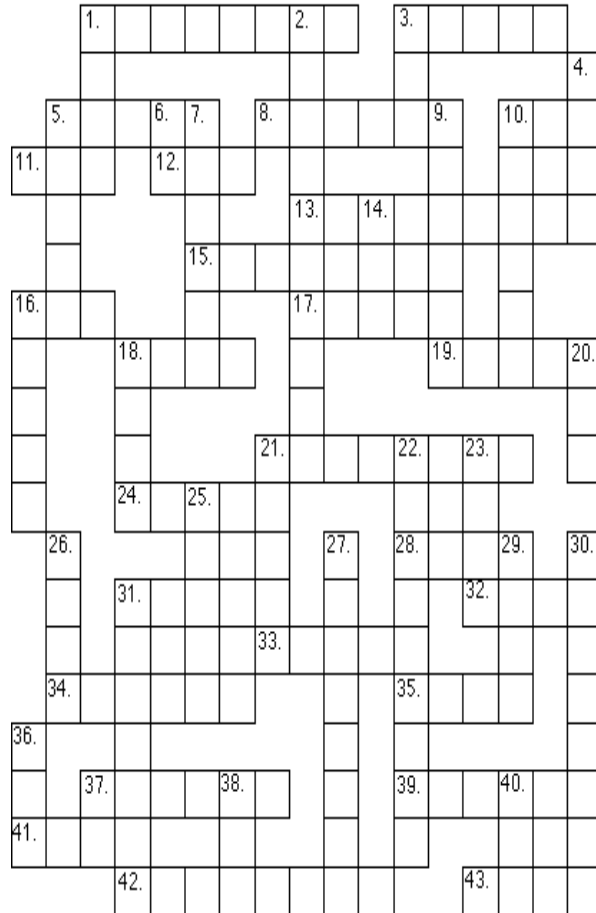
Kind regards

Mr I G Ryan
Headmaster

KIDS CORNER

Have fun doing this puzzle kids (moms and dads too)!!

Fairy Tale Crossword



- Down:**
1. Storyline
 2. Cinderellas’ was evil
 3. Female sheep
 4. Female chickens
 5. Black _____
 6. Meet me _____ school
 7. Moral _____
 9. Squigly’s _____ Code
 10. Snow White & the Seven _____
 14. Took a seat
 16. Little Mermaids’ name
 18. This place
 20. Unhappy
 21. Stories
 22. She married Prince Charming
 23. Running competition
 25. Locomotive
 26. Once upon a _____
 27. Unlikely race winner
 29. Happily _____ after
 30. Hans Christian _____
 31. Blankets and sheets
 36. _____ are you?
 37. Us
 38. ‘Electric fish?’
 40. You use this to pout

Across:

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| 1. Kings daughter | 15. Go it alone | 33. The millers’ daughter spun this into gold |
| 3. Come in | 16. Play a role | 34. Beginning, middle, _____ |
| 5. Lesson of a story | 17. Proper name | 35. What your ears do |
| 8. Batman & Robin are Super _____ | 18. Look for treasure | 37. Genies grant these |
| 10. Used to color fabric | 19. Chores, duties | 39. Wicked little creatures |
| 11. Feline | 21. _____ chest | 41. At what time |
| 12. Hot drink | 24. Additional | 42. He travelled to Lilliput |
| 13. The _____ of Bremen | 28. _____ upon a time | 43. Once _____ a time. |
| | 31. Courageous, fearless | |
| | 32. Fair | |