



PRIDWIN
Preparatory School

NEWSLETTER 23

23 JULY 2014

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

14h15 Rugby vs St David's

FRIDAY 25 JULY

14h00 Cross Country at St David's

15h00 Senior Soiree (Linder Auditorium)

SATURDAY 26 JULY

07h00 Junior Primary Rugby Skills

08h00 Rugby vs St Stithian's

MONDAY 28 JULY

10h00 Alpha tea

12h00 Gr 0-2 lunch hour concert

TUESDAY 29 JULY

18h00 Gr 6 compulsory High School meeting

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

14h00 Rugby vs CBC

THURSDAY 31 JULY

11h00 Hooked on books (Gr 0-3)

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FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

At this time of the year the topic of conversation amongst teachers and parents invariably turns to the issue of High School enrolments. For most of those involved this matter is daunting and emotional. However, we are very proud of our record as we have never had a situation where a Pridwin boy has not been offered a place at an excellent High School. This letter serves to recount our experiences over the last few years and attempt to iron out some of the misconceptions around this pertinent issue.

Over the past two years the number of boys attending local feeder schools has grown. Of these St John's and St David's receive the most applications from our boys increasing the demand for places at these schools. By way of example, St John's received over 400 applications for placement in Grade 8 in 2015, but are only able to offer a total of 155 places. Except for Pridwin and The Ridge who do not write the St John's entrance exam, based on their faith in our academic standards, applicants were invited to write an entrance exam. Thereafter 228 boys were offered interviews. 78 of the 155 places were taken up by their own prep school, 22 places were taken up by siblings, 6 were sons of old boys and 10 places were reserved for Centenary Scholarships. This left places for 40 boys from surrounding schools, of which Pridwin were offered more than 20 places. Pridwin has a fantastic relationship with St John's College and we are grateful for the information provided and the number of boys accepted into their school.

The High School process starts in your son's Grade 6 year when we recommend parents apply to a minimum of three High Schools of their choice. Those who have followed this advice have never been caught short without a High School for their son. Some parents refuse to accept the above advice and are understandably disappointed when their only choice does not materialise.

Each High School works slightly differently to others in terms of how they offer places. They use a 'rounds' system and offer places in stages. Only a select few are offered a place in the first round and this causes many parents to fear the worst. Generally, these boys are offered places at more than one school. Parents should not panic during this time as we know that places will become available in the second, third and even fourth round of offers as boys turn down places. Cut off dates and deposits are due sometime after the initial round and therefore second and third round offers occur much later.

As previously stated, all Pridwin boys continue to be accepted into the top High Schools in our country. The school will continue to support all parents in their endeavours to seek placements at our feeder High Schools.

A compulsory Grade 6 parents' meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29 July at 18h00 in the auditorium to discuss the High School enrolment process for 2016. Any other parents who wish to are also welcome to attend.

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Below are the High Schools that the Pridwin boys will be attending in 2015:

St John's College	16
St David's	9
Hilton College	8
Michaelhouse	6
Redhill School	4
St Andrew's	2
King Edward VII School	1
St Stithian's	1

We are also very proud of the following scholarship winners and congratulate them on their achievements:

James Hund	Foundation Theron	St John's Bishops	Accepted Offered
Thomas Little	Exhibition Pridwin Closed	Hilton St John's	Accepted Offered
Shingai Mushonga	Major	Hilton	Accepted
Nicholas Rogan	Blackburn	St Andrew's	Accepted
Luke Clowes	Sport Pridwin Closed	St John's St Alban's	Accepted Offered
Callan Gillespie	Sport Sport	St John's St Stithian's	Accepted Offered
Gregory Jacobs	Pridwin Closed	Michaelhouse	Accepted
Muhammad Moosajee	2 nd Major Academic	St John's Redhill	Accepted Offered
Ruan Shah	Blackburn Pridwin Closed	St Andrew's St Alban's	Offered Offered

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THIS WEEK'S MENU

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

Boerewors & Prego rolls
(sold by PPA moms)

THURSDAY 24 JULY

Chicken Lasagne
Melanzane/Parmesan
Salad selection
Fruit/Juice

FRIDAY 25 JULY

Crumbed Chicken/Vegetarian Chicken
Parsley Potatoes
Peas & Corn
Salad
Dessert/Fruit /Juice

MONDAY 28 JULY

Homemade Beef Pie
Homemade Vegetarian Pie
Carrots/chips
Salad selection
Dessert/Juice

TUESDAY 29 JULY

Spaghetti with meatballs in Arrabbiata
Butternut Cannelloni
Italian Salad with Mozzarella & Olives
Parmesan
Fruit/Juice

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PUPIL NEWS

KNIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Samkelo Ngubane, Adrian De Bonis, Alistair Howarth and Robert Howarth – for assisting the head of Sport at St Stithian's to pack and remove boxes of drinks after the Cross Country without being asked.

CLASS HONOURS

<p>GRADE 1E Sebastiano Loureiro John Piper Dylan Attewell</p> <p>GRADE 1K Michael Daniels Salman Maal Luca Van Tonder</p> <p>GRADE 2J Siviwe Goqwana Joshuan Abel Sebastian Banchetti</p>	<p>GRADE 2N Thor Debout Atang Phahlamohlaka Hlelo Ngwenya</p> <p>GRADE 3C Thomas Archer Yusuf Bhikha Similo Mkhungo</p> <p>GRADE 3L Luke Marshall Ethan Wood Robert Howarth Matthew Gouws Zeno Costa</p>	<p>GRADE 4O Michael Chiimba Adam Shames Rourke Luscombe Troy Fabian Evan Barnes Luke Wides Komon Fegue Nicholas van der Linde Thomas Carstens</p> <p>GRADE 6P Aidan Browne Michael Bradford Matthew van der Linde</p>
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CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAINS

Captain	Stephen Barrow
Vice Captains	Nicholas Halstead-Cleak and Thomas Little

CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

5 th Place	Christopher Siebert (Under 10)
10 th Place	Stephen Barrow (Open)

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SOCCER AWARDS**PLAYERS PLAYER**

U9A	T.J. Chalmers
U9B	Cameron Simmonds
U9 Kites	Nathan Schmidt
U9 Hawks	James Hattingh
U9 Eagles	Max Patterson
U9 Falcons	Liam Tibshraeny
U9 Ospreys	Ayyad Gardee-Eshak
U10A	Luke Wides
U10B	Che Gonteb
U10 Brazil	Komon Fegue
U0 Germany	Henry Spiro
U10 Netherlands	Joshua Parkin
U10 Spain	Jonathan Stocken
U11A	Campbell Houston
U11B	Gerard Reddy
U11C	Jerry Ma
U11D	Matthew Robinson
U12A	Michael Bradford
U12B	Sipho Hlahla
U12C	Kieran Dall
U12D	Zaid Essop
1 st	Nkos'yelanga Mgeyane
2 nd	Noah Lapin
3 rd	Joshua Davies
4 th	Thomas Spiro

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

U9A	Thomas Archer
U9B	Joshua Chilango
U9 Kites	Thomas Dennison
U9 Hawks	Similo Mkhungo
U9 Eagles	Stefanos Hadjipetros
U9 Falcons	Jake Rowe
U9 Ospreys	Robert Howarth
U10A	Mogale Baas
U10B	Peter Woodland
U10 Brazil	Tshimollo Manale
U0 Germany	Yash Desai
U10 Netherlands	Adam Kent
U10 Spain	Mika'il Allie
U11A	Nicholas Kruger
U11B	Kaelin Poovalingham
U11C	Adrian De Bonis

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U11D	Zhane Inko-Tariah
U12A	Matthew van der Linde
U12B	Dylan Schmidt
U12C	George Boutselis
U12D	Christopher Strauss
1 st	Thomas Little
2 nd	Adam Hawke
3 rd	Mandla Chavarika
4 th	Anthony Smith

PLAYER OF ENDEAVOUR

U9A	Luke Francis
U9B	Matthew Gouws
U9 Kites	Harrison Easter
U9 Hawks	Matthew McMaster
U9 Eagles	Nicholas Vickers
U9 Falcons	Andrew Woodland
U9 Ospreys	Gregory Miller
U10A	Michael Chiimba
U10B	Ben Woods
U10 Brazil	Nathan Williams
U0 Germany	Kai Kullmann & Liam Kirchmann
U10 Netherlands	Christopher Daniel
U10 Spain	Adam Shames
U11A	Keshav Rayment
U11B	Ryan McCauley
U11C	Jean-Enrique Loureiro
U11D	Jonathan Malepe
U12A	Blayde Lengacher & Abang Seopa
U12B	Abhay Haripaul
U12C	Davide Longari
U12D	Nicholas Levor-van Niekerk & James King
1 st	Nicholas Rogan & Luke Clowes
2 nd	Muhammad Moosajee, Christopher Stocken, Steven Barrow & Luke Lenferna
3 rd	Joshua Davies
4 th	Kieran Ramsay

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

U9A	Reneiloe Seopa, Massimiliano Rivetti & TJ Chalmers
U10A	Christopher Petersen & Thomas Davis
U11A	Campbell Houston & Sebastian van der Merwe

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SHIELD

U12A
1st Keagan Delaté & Harry Nicolaou
Shingai Mushonga

HONOURS

1st Aphelele Magagula

TENNIS AWARDS 2014**1st Team:**

Luc Lenferna	Honours
Nicholas Rogan	Honours
Thomas Little	Endeavour
Stephen Barrow	Shield
Zaid Essop	Shield
Chris Stocken	Endeavour

2nd Team:

Luca- Filipe Loureiro	Endeavour
Ruan Shah	Endeavour
Gregory Jacobs	Endeavour and Most Improved Player
Abang Seopa	Endeavour

3rd Team:

Adam Hawke	Endeavour
Davide Longari	Endeavour
Daniel Kruger	Excellence
Keshav Rayment	Excellence
Nicholas Kruger	Excellence
Matthew Sher	Endeavour and Most Improved Player
Nicholas Sutherland	Endeavour

U11 Team:

Thomas Davis	Excellence
Jean Enrique Loureiro	Endeavour
Christopher Petersen	Endeavour
Peter Woodland	Endeavour
Samuel McLaughlin	Endeavour

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FROM THE SPORT'S DESK

CROSS COUNTRY AT ST DAVID'S

Friday 25 July 2013

The event will start at 14h00 and end at approximately 15h30. Boys may be collected after the event provided they notify their respective coaches.

RUGBY VS ST STITHIAN'S

Saturday 26 July 2014

TEAM	VENUE	TIME
U9A	Venus D	09h05
U9B	Venus B	08h30
U9C	Venus C	09h05
U9D	Venus D	08h30
U10A	Venus 1	09h40
U10B	Venus A	08h30
U10C	Venus C	08h30
U11A	Venus 1	10h15
U11B	Venus D	09h40
U11C	Venus B	09h05
U12A	Venus 1	11h00
U12B	Venus 2	10h15
U12C	Venus A	09h05
U13A	Venus 1	11h45
U13B	Venus 2	11h00
U13C	Venus C	09h40

RUGBY VS CBC

Wednesday 30 July 2014

TEAM	VENUE	TIME
U9A	Venus D	15h05
U9B	Venus B	14h30
U9C	Venus C	15h05
U9D	Venus D	14h30
U10A	Venus 1	15h05
U10B	Venus A	14h30
U10C	Venus C	14h30
U11A	Away - B	15h40
U11B	Away - C1	15h05
U11C	Away - C1	14h30
U12A	Away - A	15h15
U12B	Away - B	14h30
U13A	Away - A	16h00
U13B	Away - A	14h30

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OLD BOYS NEWS

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOME OF OUR BOYS FOR 2014:-

Jamie Beetar passed his Rockscool Grade 3 Vocals exam with Merit and was awarded a Commendation in the 2nd Term.

Cameron Beetar was awarded his Colours for Dramatic Arts

Giulio Beltramo passed his Associated Board Royal Schools of Music Grade 7 Violin exam with Distinction. He has been selected to go on exchange to Wrekin College in England and was awarded a Commendation in the 2nd Term.

James Bezuidenhout was awarded Colours for Academics and Half Colours for Dramatic Arts. He has also been awarded his South African Colours for Para-Swimming.

Stuart Bulterman was awarded Colours for Academics.

Alexander Hopkins was awarded a Commendation in the 2nd Term.

Romeo Maboi was selected for the U16A Rugby Team.

Jono Smithers was selected for the 1st Rugby Team and was awarded Half Colours for Rugby.

Matthew ten Hope was selected for the U14A Rugby Team.

Daniel von Hoesslin passed his Rockscool Grade 8 singing exam with 87% which was the Highest Mark achieved nationally.

Chris Woollam was selected for the KZN Inlands A Golf Team.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Grade 1 and 2 parent and teacher interviews have been scheduled for Wednesday, 6 and Thursday, 7 August 2014. The teachers have posted a schedule of interview times outside their classrooms and we ask that you fill in your name alongside a time that is suitable to you. The teacher may specifically request an interview should she have any concerns about your son that she would like to discuss.

Reports will be sent home in your son's bubble bag on Tuesday 5 August. This is to ensure that you have had an opportunity to read the report before your meeting with the teacher.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

LUNCH HOUR CONCERTS AND SENIOR SOIREE

Monday 28 July: 12h00 – Grade 0 to 2 Lunch hour concert

This lunch hour concert provides a platform for boys in grades 0, 1 and 2 who take individual music lessons to perform at school. The boys will be notified by their music teachers whether they will be performing at this concert. A list of performers will also be sent out with the music timetable.

JOHANNESBURG FESTIVAL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC

General Information

The Johannesburg Festival for the Advancement of Music (eisteddfod) commences on Friday, 25 July and continues until Tuesday, 5 August. All performances are open to the public – tickets are sold at the door at R30 per adult. The festival takes place at the WITS Education Campus (JCE). The individual performances and the Senior Jazz Band performance will take place in the Wozani block (formerly Williams Block). The Senior Choir will sing in the Linder Auditorium.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir will be participating on Friday, 25 July at 15h00. The boys will be transported from school to the Linder Auditorium. The busses will be returning to school by no later than 16h00. After their performance they may be collected from the Linder Auditorium. Further information will be emailed to the choir parents this week.

Senior Jazz Band

The Senior Jazz Band will be participating on Monday, 4 August at 15h30. The boys will be transported to the Wozani Block at WITS Education campus. The boys may be collected from the venue. The busses will return with the remaining boys by no later than 16h30.

Individual Performances

The school will NOT be providing transport for the individual instrumental performances. Parents need to ensure that their sons are at the venues at least 20 minutes before the start of their son's given time. A list with these times has been sent out with the music timetable.

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SPORTS RESULTS

RUGBY VS ST PETER'S

17 July 2014

U9A	15 – 15	Drew
U9B	15 – 15	Drew
U9C	20 – 15	Won
U9D	20 - 35	Lost
U10A	40 – 5	Won
U10B	45 – 10	Won
U10C	15 - 35	Lost
U11A	27 – 29	Lost
U11B	20 – 50	Lost
U11C	0 - 50	Lost
U12A	25 - 15	Won
U12B	15 - 15	Drew
U12C	10 - 20	Lost
U13A	12 - 14	Lost
U13B	0 - 34	Lost
U13C	15 - 16	Lost

RUGBY VS WHPS

19 July 2014

U9A	30 – 25	Won
U9B	25 – 15	Won
U9C	35 – 40	Lost
U9D	40 - 20	Won
U10A	25 – 10	Won
U10B	25 – 20	Won
U10C	20 – 55	Lost
U11A	17 – 19	Lost
U11B	5 – 50	Lost
U11C	5 – 35	Lost
U12A	27 – 5	Won
U12B	22 – 0	Won
U13A	15 – 12	Won
U13B	14 – 17	Lost

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CROSS COUNTRY AT ST PETER'S*18 July 2014***UNDER 9**

Name	Position
(a) Liam Tibshraeny	09
(b) Luke Francis	17
(c) Zacharias Onyejiaka	23

UNDER 10

Name	Position
(a) Peter Woodland	17

UNDER 11

Name	Position
(a) Christopher Petersen	12
(b) Sahil Desai	28

UNDER 12

Name	Position
(a) Harry Nicolaou	21
(b) Michael Bradford	26
(c) Nicholas Bussy	32
(d) Keagan Delate	34

OPENS

Name	Position
(a) Stephen Barrow	19
(b) Nicholas Halstead-Cleak	21
(c) Thomas Little	25

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PPA NEWS

BLINGO *Bingo*

**Friday 01 August 2014
19h00 for 19h30
Pridwin Auditorium**

Our Bingo Evening is back by popular demand – this time with added bling!

Put on some BLING and come and join us for an evening of fun, laughter and some great prizes!

All Pridwin parents and their (adult) family and friends are welcome.

Entry tickets cost R 200 per person and include 5 game cards and supper.

Tickets must be pre-ordered so that we can plan seating arrangements and catering requirements.

Entry tickets will not be available on the night.

Numbers are limited so order now and make sure you don't miss out!

If you are new to the Pridwin family or have never attended a Bingo evening before, just ask someone who has been to one and you will understand why it is an event that cannot be missed.

**To order your tickets, please complete the form below and e-mail it to josephc@pridwin.co.za ,
fax it to 011- 442 6398 or drop it off at the Pridwin Reception.**

NAME		GRADE		ACCOUNT NO.
CELL		EMAIL		
ITEMS	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL (R)	SIGN TO ACCOUNT
STAFF TICKET	R100			
PARENT TICKET	R200			
TOTAL				

**Banking Details for EFT : Pridwin Parents Association, Nedbank, Branch Code 197 705,
Acc. No. 1958 231 525, Ref : Bingo + Surname + Grade**

There will be a cash / sign to account bar on the night.

Extra game cards and raffle tickets may be purchased on the night – cash or sign to account.



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PRIDWIN CLUB 250

**PRIDWIN
CLUB 250**

Dear Parents

It's Club 250 time!

A R250.00 entry per child per term could win you a full term's tuition fees!!!

Through CLUB 250 we hope to provide the parents with a way to support the school in its fund raising efforts, and at the same time, stand a chance to win.

The draw takes place at the end of each term.

NOTE: In terms of the rules of CLUB 250, you will be removed from the draw if your school fees are not paid up-to-date at the time of the draw.

JOIN NOW AND WIN!!!

Your school account will be debited R 250.00 per child for term 2.

If you **DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE** in PRIDWIN CLUB 250 or if you wish to **INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS**, please complete the form below and return it to accounts@pridwin.co.za by Friday, 01 August 2014.

IF YOU WISH TO BE PART OF CLUB 250 IN 2014, YOU NEED NOT RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE DEBITED AND YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

AND

HERE'S WISHING YOU THE BEST OF LUCK!!!

**YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN!**

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PRIDWIN CLUB 250

EXCEPTION FORM

I **DO NOT** wish to participate in CLUB 250 for term 1 2014 - please reverse the charge accordingly. _____

I request **extra subscriptions** to CLUB 250 for term 2
Total per family _____

I request **only one subscription** to CLUB 250 for term 2 for my family _____

I do not wish to be in the draw, but would still like to make a contribution to the fundraising. Please debit my account with _____.

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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