

ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL

May 10th, 2013

Memo 2

Week 3, Term 3, 2012 - 2013



Recent Events

Photographs - You should already have received the schedule and notification that the photographs are being taken by Mrs. Sofie Warren. The order forms, which will contain prices, sample pictures and the deadline dates will be sent out later.

Ascension Day service - Thank you to Canon Wayne Isaacs for conducting our Ascension Day Service at St. Paul's Church. The students were very well behaved and they sang beautifully.

Sponsored Spell - Please continue to help the students to learn the words/tables/facts and to get some donations.

Football - The 2013 Bico Primary Schools Football Competition
On Thursday, May 9th, St. Gabriel's played the opening game of the football competition against People's Cathedral at Blenheim. Coach John and Mr. Smith had been preparing us for the game and we were ready to face the opposition. It was a great game and we won 6 – 1; compliments of goals from Asher J'N Pierre, Nicholas Storey, Ethan Bryan, Dillon Williams, Ryan Lashley and a penalty from Kyle Lewis. We thank all those who were able to come out and support us in our first match as we begin our quest to retain our crown.

Samuel Alkins
(Captain)

Well done, team. Keep it up!

Notice of Leaving

A Term's notice in writing is required if your child (J4's excepted) is leaving St. Gabriel's in July 2013 to relocate abroad or to attend another school. **Please inform us, in writing, and also indicate the name of the school, especially if it is a local school.** This information is required by the Ministry of Education.

Upcoming events

Tuesday, May 28th 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Nursery class to the Concorde Experience and the Barbados Light Aeroplane Club. Please return permission slips if you have not already done so.

9:30 a.m. Football vs St. Cyprian's Boys School at Blenheim

Thursday, May 30th 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. St. Gabriel's Moonlight Movie Night. Please see the PTA Page, more details to follow.

Dates for Weeks 4 & 5 – May 13th – 24th, 2013

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| Monday, May 13th | 8:30 a.m. Republic Bank Primary Schools' Rightstart Speech Competition at the New Dimension Ministry. The School is being represented by, Kayla Kirnon and Alanna Wilson-Patrick. 10:30 a.m. Football vs Bay Primary at Blenheim |
| Tuesday, May 14th | Opening Ceremony and matches of the Pine Hill Dairy Netball Championship 10:30 a.m. Netball at the Netball Stadium 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Football with Mr. Kenville Layne for J1's, to J3's |
| Wednesday, May 15th | J4s return Head Inspections resume 9:30 a.m. Football vs St. Winifred's at Blenheim |
| Thursday, May 16th | Popsicles on sale |
| Friday, May 17th | 10:30 a.m. Football vs St. Paul's School at Blenheim No Healthy Gourmet Canteen today. Please see the attached menu. Infant Canteen (2 nd Break) 1:30 p.m. PRAMM in the Junior Library |
| Monday, May 20th | Whit Monday – National Holiday |
| Tuesday, May 21st | Handwriting Competition begins for Top Infants to J3 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Football with Mr. Layne for J1's to J4's |
| Friday, May 24th | 9:30 a.m. Football vs. St. Angela's at Blenheim Popsicles on sale 1:30 p.m. PRAMM in the Junior Library Books due for the Writing and Illustrating Competition |

Writing and Illustrating Competition (Young Writer's Contest). Last term in connection with World Book Day, students were encouraged to write and submit stories. These should be submitted to the Office or via email to stgabrielspta@yahoogroups.com by Friday, May 24th. Please see the attached entry form.

Security / Safety

Parents are reminded of the importance of observing and requiring their children to observe all safety and security measures presently in place at the School. These include:

- **Driving in the Car Park** - Please continue to observe the traffic directives; these have been designed for the safety of your children. In so doing you protect your child and also teach them to respect rules and regulations.
- **Morning Supervision** – This commences at **7:30 a.m.**
- **Staff** - The directives given by the security personnel, grounds persons and other members of staff should be followed. These instructions and advice are always given in the best interest of the children.
- **Visiting** – report to the Office and not proceed directly to the classroom.
- **Entry during school hours** – close the front gate on entry and exit.
- **Notification** – contact the School if there is a change in the collection arrangement.
- **Collection area** – Whilst waiting in the Collection area, children must not return to the classroom or bathroom without permission from a member of staff.
- **Collection of children** – This should be done directly from the collection areas by the parent/guardian. This helps us to identify who has collected the child. The child should indicate to the member of staff on duty that he/she is leaving.
- **After School Activities** – Children must go to the After School supervision area and not the car park or elsewhere after ALL extra-curricular activities, unless the tutor/coach is still supervising.

Extra-Curricular Activities - Term 3

Most of the extra-curricular activities commenced in week 2. Please note: **All cheques must be paid at the beginning of the term.**

MONDAY

12:40 p.m. Boys' Choir with Mrs. Blackett. Lunchtime. Juniors only. No charge.

Karate with Rollins Alleyne and Denise Harding (Kempo Karate School) – from Middle Infants \$100.00 per term. Please bring a bottle of water.
(2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

White to Blue belts: 2:35 p.m. until 3:20 p.m.

Green to Black belts: 3:20 p.m. until 4:05 p.m.

Drama 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. with Varia Williams for **4 – 5 year olds.**
\$220.00 per term. **CLASS IS FULL.**

Art Workshop 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. with Mrs. Cathy Alkins – Ages 8 to 12. May 6th to June 24th. \$235.00 for the term (7 classes, materials fee of \$25 included). **Cheques payable to C. ALKINS** at the beginning of term. **PLEASE RE-CONFIRM with Cathy Alkins at cjm_alkins@yahoo.com.**

Guitar with Charles D. Lewis **2:45 – 3:30 p.m.** in **JD** \$250.00 per term. Cheques payable to **St. Gabriel's School.**

Violin with Duain Gill **3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** in **JC.** \$200.00 per term. Cheques payable to **St. Gabriel's School.** Please contact Mrs. Williams for any further information. Violins available for rental.

Clarinet with Mr. Forde \$200 per term, **3:30 – 4:15 p.m.** in **J1W.** Clarinet rental \$75.00 per term. There will be an extra charge of \$20.00 per student for two extra reeds – necessary for this term. We have 2 clarinets for rent \$75.00 per term. If anyone wishes to start please see Mrs. Williams.

Extra-Curricular Activities - Term 3 cont'd

TUESDAY

Table Tennis at Lunchtime in the Auditorium with Mr. Sealy (National Sports Council Coach). Juniors only. No charge.

Chess Club 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. with Terry Farley (Government coach), in the Art Room. Juniors only. \$50.00 for equipment. **Please let the Office know if your child will be returning.**

If anyone is prepared to assist in the club for 1 hour on Tuesdays - even for just one session per month – please contact Mr. Farley (Coach) at 430-7700.

Football (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) with Mr. Kenville Layne. **J2 –J4 BOYS.** \$60.00 per term. Cheques payable to **Kenville Layne** at the beginning of term.

Drama 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. with Varia Williams in the Auditorium for **7 – 9 year olds.** \$330.00 per term. For further details of how you can register, visit us at www.mustardseedworld.com

Flute (2:45 – 4:00 p.m.) with Mr. Jimmy Alexander in JC. \$250.00 per term. Cheques payable to **St. Gabriel's School.** One flute is available for rental - \$75 per term.

WEDNESDAY

Choir (lunchtime) **12:40 - 1:20 p.m.** with Ms. Moise. No charge. Juniors only.

Music Club, no charge - Juniors only. **(2:40 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.)**

Guitar with Paco Moss **2:45 – 3:30 p.m.** in **J3C** \$250.00 per term. Cheques payable to **St. Gabriel's School.**

Steel Pan – 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. with Mr. André Morris. Juniors only. \$150 per term. Cheques payable to **St. Gabriel's School.** Please contact Mrs. Williams for any further details.

- We wish to start an ADULT Steel Pan Group on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Auditorium. The class will be conducted by Mr. André Morris (\$35.00 per weekly session). Come and join us! ALL are welcome!

THURSDAY

Orchestra Practice 12:45 – 1: 20 p.m. - Anyone (Top Infants to J4s) who plays an instrument is welcome. No charge

Cubs Pack Meeting 2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Cubs are reminded to bring \$50.00 subscription for the term and any outstanding dues **payable to St. Gabriel Scout Group.** (See note overleaf)

Brownies 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. on the JC class gallery or by the Brownie Dell. Cost: \$50.00 per term or \$125.00 for the year

Drama 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. with Varia Williams in the Auditorium for **6 year olds.** \$330.00 per term. For further details of how you can register, visit us at www.mustardseedworld.com.

Extra-Curricular Activities – Term 3 cont'd

THURSDAY

Football 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. with Mr. Kenville Layne. **Middles, Tops and J1 Girls and Boys.** \$60.00 per term. New children may attend a couple of trial sessions. Cheques payable to **Kenville Layne** at the beginning of term.

Cricket 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. with Coaches Jeremy John and Theo Barnett Junior Boys and Girls. \$100 per term. Contact the Office.

FRIDAY

Computer Club lunchtime **12:40 – 1:20 p.m.** with Mr. Brathwaite. No charge.

Drama 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. with Varia Williams at the Barbados Dance Theatre for **children 10+ years and older.** \$360.00 per term.

We will be starting Trumpet lessons in September. Anyone who is interested please see Mrs. Williams.

The St Gabriel's Cub Scout Group

The St. Gabriel's Cub Pack meets on Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. All boys from J1 to J4 are welcome to join, provided that there are spaces available and enough Leaders to assist with the running of the Pack.

Active parent participation is NEEDED, during pack meetings, on field trips and at camps. We are also looking for parents (moms or dads) to become uniformed leaders. No previous experience necessary!

We would appreciate it if you could commit to giving at least one Thursday afternoon of your time this term.

Do you have:

- A willingness to share your time and energy
- A sense of humour
- A smile
- An interest in the development of children to their fullest potential
- A couple of extra hours a week
- A love of life and living to the fullest.
- A commitment to make our world a better place by influencing our boys to become self confident, caring, skilled leaders

If you answered yes to any of these statements WE NEED YOU!

Please contact any of the persons listed below or come see us on Thursday at the end of the cub pack meeting (4:15 p.m.).

Sports

The following students will represent the School in this year's Netball and Football Competitions:

Netball:

Giselle Richards, Dominique Paul, Jaden Tai-Hinkson, Sasha Zephrin, Kayla Kirnon, Chara Hinds, Takeya Forde, Destiny King, Shelly Hassid, Jara Emtage-Cave, Vandana Healy-Singh, Iman Beckles, Alanna Wilson-Patrick, Kaia Moseley and Maya Hewitt

Football Squad 2013:

Samuel Alkins, Asher J'N Pierre, Kyle Lewis, Ethan Bryan, Ryan Lashley, Jody Greene, Michael Chandler, Nicholas Storey, Alex Dent, Thomas Padmore, Dillon Williams, Caitlin Padmore, Kallis Minors, Zane Maloney, Brandon Morris, Arshad Vanzaria, Brandon Lawrence, Sebastian Lashley, Zane Osbourne, Jonathan Eversley, Neil Marquez, Jonathan Wallerson, Jacob Gill, Ambrieesh Ramnarine, Dominic Jordan, Leonard O'Garro, Senai Hickling, Savio Walcott and Warren Lett

Thank you to:

- Ms. Aniya Emtage for helping J2G with their Mothers' Day craft
- Mr. Hugh Blades (Harrison J2G) for arranging the painting of the storage cabinet in the Office.
- Mr. Shaun Ziadie (Cameron, Top R) for the donation of carpets
- Mr. Sammy Gittens of M-Grafix (Kenya, Rec.Y) for the donation of the three banners – St. Gabriel's School, Football and Netball Teams.
- Mr. Ishmael Huque (Savio, J4B) for hand sanitizers for all the classrooms
- Mr. & Mrs. Rex Smith for the donation of a brand new trumpet which was presented to the School at this morning's Assembly. The Smiths have been constant visitors to the island for 28 years and are friends of Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Congratulations to:

- Amanda Marshall (J2I) who recently received the results from her ABRSM Grade 1 Piano Practical examination. She received a Pass.

A Happy Mothers' Day to all moms.

Carol Vaughan (Mrs)
Principal



Submission Form

Name of child: _____

Date of birth: _____

Class: _____

Name of Story: _____

Did anyone else participate in writing this story with you? (A friend, parent, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please give their name (and class, if it is a student) and say how they helped:

Parent/ guardian who wishes to be contacted about the competition:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

I understand that St. Gabriel's may publish my child's book and place it in the library for the benefit of other students. Yes _____ No _____

I have reviewed the rules of the competition and will make sure that my child's story is submitted either to the St. Gabriel's office or via email to stgabrielpta@yahoogroups.com by the deadline of May 24th.

Parent's signature

Rules of Competition

The contest is open to all St. Gabriel's students. If your child cannot write yet, you may type *their words* for them. Categories: (1) Infants and (2) Juniors. Two stories will be picked as the winners. Send your entry before 23rd May 2013 to the St. Gabriel's office or via email to stgabrielpta@yahoogroups.com. Stories can be collaborative projects- all students involved with a project must complete a submission form. **The prize:** (1) a published copy of the winning book that will be presented to the child, (2) a published copy of the winning book that will be placed in the school library and (3) a certificate. **All parents will have the opportunity to purchase published copies of their children's books.** The winners will be selected by teachers and a local author- this will be based on entertainment and creativity, as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. We prefer entries to be sent via email and for illustrations to be scanned, but these can also come in hard copy format and be submitted directly to the office. **Please do not forget to include this submission form as a cover page. Entries are free.**

PTA PAGE

"Save the Date"

Inviting all St. Gabriel's children, siblings, parents, relatives and friends to
St. Gabriel's Moonlight Movie Night
Thursday, May 30th
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
at School "

The School Fair 2013

Mrs. Kaye Williams is leading the team which will be co-ordinating this year's Fair – our annual fundraiser. However, we are looking for a Fair Co-ordinator and also for persons who are willing to work with our team.

If you are willing please contact us by email: julian.w.jordan@gmail.com, jacgil@yahoo.com

Thanks!