

Snippets ... 2010

3 August 2010

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From the Principal's Desk

It was wonderful to return to school and see all the pupils and staff after our midyear holiday. The World Cup event was a huge success and our country can truly be proud of what has been achieved apart from what took place on the actual sports field. Well done, South Africa!

Many of the Matrics attended our Winter School. A very big 'Thank You' to the teachers who were willing to spend extra time at school to provide extra tuition to our girls.

The term started with its usual bang and we wouldn't want it any other way. Although our Term 2 Parents' Evening was fairly well attended - (Thank you to all of you who came! We really were so pleased to see you.) - there were too many parents who did not respond to our Special Invitation. We implore parents to show an interest in their daughter's progress. We are, once again, following up on the parents who did not respond.

Please get on to the Mobi Cellular Site that is described below. We would love you to use this latest facility.

Please remember to use your Makro Card and your My School Card and to ensure that they are linked to Sans Souci.

*Until next term
Charmaine Murray*

UPCOMING EVENTS: (As dates become available, they will be added to the table below)			
WHAT?	DATE?		WHERE? TIME/PLACE? (if applicable/necessary)
Netball	5 Aug		Oude Molen (Home) U14 and U16
Hockey	7 Aug		Monument High (Away) All teams
Hockey	14 Aug		Tygerberg (Away) U16 and U19
Netball	14 Aug		PGSGU (Home) U14, U16 and U19
Hockey	21 Aug		Springfield (Home) All teams
Sans Souci Music Evening	25 Aug	18:30	Sans Souci Girls' High School Hall
Hockey	28 Aug		PGSGU (Wynberg GHS) U16
Friday	3 Sep		PGSGU (Wynberg GHS) U14

IMPORTANT NOTICE

(Girls, please help your parents to set the following up!)

Cellular site (Mobisite): Sans Souci Girls' High School

One of the perennial challenges facing schools is cost-effective and efficient communication between the school and parents.

If we take the state of our environment and of nature into consideration, it simply does not make sense for us to continue printing more notices and using up valuable natural resources, without looking out for viable alternatives. Hence the reason why we have decided to harness mobile technology to provide our parents with access to important information pertaining to the daily, weekly and term programme.

You can now use your cellphone to obtain information about school activities on the mobisite of the school, from any place where there is mobile reception. You do not have to be near your computer to make use of this service. This will enable us to publish Daily Alerts on our mobile school site, so that you can find out about extra-mural activities, e.g. if a match has been cancelled owing to rain.

These "Daily Alerts" will be available on our mobisite after 13:30 (Monday to Thursday) and 11:30 (Friday). You do not have to phone the secretaries any more, just go on our mobisite to get the information you need!

We would appreciate it very much if you could switch over to these digital notices, as we would like to phase out printed letters in the future and only make use of our mobisite as well as our website, to convey information to you.

Our mobisite address is <http://www.mobis.co.za/ssgh>

The use of this system entails a slight cost, being the data charge to your network. The cost is 2c to log onto the mobisite, plus a few cents for accessing the Internet. This is paid to your network such as MTN, Vodacom or Cell C for data charges. It should cost in the region of 2c to 8c to access our mobisite, depending on how much information you download.

The service will be supported by sponsors. If any parent has a business which would be interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Mrs Pat Greyling at the school.

How to log onto the mobisite?

Sms the letters: **SSGH** to 31620. You will receive an sms containing the URL of the school. All you have to do is click on this message and your cellphone will automatically open our mobisite. You can also save our mobisite as a bookmark on your cellphone.

Currently on Daily Alerts is available on our mobisite but more information will soon be loaded.

Should there be any other information you wish to receive via our mobisite, please feel free to e-mail suggestions to office@sanssouci.co.za

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Dean Street Upgrade

Lower Dean Street will be upgraded from 7 June to 30 September 2010. The pavement and parking bays between Marie Street and Main Road will be unavailable during the widening and reconstruction of the road. Residents are advised to avoid this section and make use of alternative routes such as Kildare, Klipper and Sans Souci Roads during this time. The official notice regarding this upgrade is available to view on the Property page of the NRA website.

SNIPPETS MUSIC NEWS

CHOIR

On Wednesday the 21st July, the Choir participated in the Wynberg Boys' High Choir Festival. The Choir rendered a most outstanding performance and received a wealth of compliments from various audience members. The evening was a most pleasant and enjoyable one, as well as musically enriching and inspiring.

WIND ORCHESTRA & JAZZ CATS

On Wednesday, 28th of July, the Wind Orchestra and Jazz Cats participated in the Cape Town Eisteddfod, held at Wynberg Boys' High School. Both groups performed outstandingly and were awarded Diplomas in their categories. The adjudicator complimented the girls on their well-prepared and musical performance, as well as their neat presentation. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Please diarise:

WED, 25 AUGUST SANS SOUCI MUSIC EVENING

Presented by Sans Souci Matric Learners. 18:30, School Hall. Please note this concert is compulsory for all Grades 10, 11 and 12 Music learners. However, Grades 8 and 9 are also welcome to attend. All parents are encouraged to attend this music evening. Each Matric learner will present a solo and ensemble piece. These performances form part of the Matric Prelim Marks.

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Campaign for school libraries

Sans Souci is right behind the drive for 1 School, 1 Library, 1 Librarian. Let's help under-resourced schools, from primary to high school level, to have their own Libraries, by collecting as many books for them as possible! Please make a difference by starting with *one* book.

Thanks to all "fasters" for drawing attention to and supporting this project!

Chess Champion at large

The quest to discover our chess champion for 2010 is about to begin. All players should register with Ms Swanepoel by close of day on Tuesday, 3rd August. Further details of the championship will be given on Wednesday. Play will be in the form of a Round Robin and you will be able to choose when you want to play, whether at breaks or after school. This event promises to be a lot of fun. Don't miss out on the opportunity!



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2010 THE HIGH WALK

EVERY WOMAN MATTERS

Venue: VaA Waterfront - Clock Tower
Date: 9th August 2010
Time: 10:00am

R40 for walkers, R20 non walkers, R10 for kids U/10
Ladies and men wearing high heels of any height can win prizes

GOURMET FOOD STALLS
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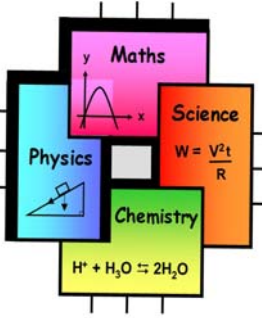
Swish Events
THE CLOTHING BANK

Bookings
www.swishevents.co.za or www.webtickets.co.za

Cash tickets available at the info centre in the V&A Waterfront and at Paul Bothner Music in Claremont and Value Centre N1 Goodwood
All bookings close on the 4th August 2010

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- **Networking Certifications:** Duties of a network engineer / system administrator include installing, supporting, and maintaining servers and/or other computer systems, planning for, and responding to service outages and other network-related problems.
- **Programming Certifications:** A programmer (or software developer) is someone who programs computers, that is, one who writes computer software. A programmer "codes" in a computer language, like Visual Basic, C# (C-Sharp), Java, etc.
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