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No.4 **Girls' Prep Weekly Newsletter** 11 February 2010

FORTH-COMING WEEK :

Friday, 12 February
Civvies Day (red / white / pink). Bring R20 please.
06h45 Choir Camp departs from GP car park
14h00 Swimming Galas A team gala at St David's
B team gala at St Katherine's
C and D team gala at Home

Saturday, 13 February
17h00 Choir Camp arrives at GP car park. Please fetch the girls promptly.

Monday, 15 February
16h30 Chess vs St John's. Please meet at St John's at 16h30 and you can be collected at 18h00.

Wednesday, 17 February
18h00 "Raising Girls in today's World" talk in the GLT for Grade 3 and 4 parents.

Thursday, 18 February
14h00 Tennis matches at APPS

Friday, 19 February
14h00 Swimming Galas A team gala at Home
B team gala at St Peter's Girls
C and D team gala at St Mary's

"Raising Girls in Today's World", which takes place on Wednesday, 17 February. We would encourage at least one parent from all our Grade 3 and 4 families to attend.

Please note: The green cage at the Corlett Gate is for e-waste.

HATS: Girls are reminded that hats are compulsory whenever they are outdoors. They may wear the Saints blue cap/ peak or the blue Saints cricket hat.

CO-ORDINATE CORNER:

Alexandra Kinmont (Gr 8) wrote a short story in August/September last year after seeing a note in the Sandton Chronicle about the SFSA (Science Fiction South Africa) competition. Entries had to be in by end September, and she's been waiting ever since to hear if she had any luck! She has also written a 260 page novel, and has ideas for another one too.
Well done Alex, we're so pleased and thrilled that one of our GP past pupils has done so well.

HOCKEY NEWS:
Congratulations to the following U12 and U13 girls who have been selected for the District team:

U13	U12
Teagan Richter	Hannah Pearce
Tiffany-Lee Wardle	Olivia Le Vieux
Amber Penny	Rachel Swallow
Ashleigh Elmes	Cailin Doyle
Kristen Elmes	Tamsin Copeland
Kirsty Collins	

We are so proud of all of you!

Uniform for swimmers and Phys Ed classes:
Please note that the school costume and a navy blue towel are the only items allowed for Phys Ed non-team and team swimming.

All team swimmers' uniforms will be checked before galas every Friday; if the uniform requirements are incorrect we will have to ask the swimmer to remain at school. The uniform is the match shirt, Phys-Ed shorts, white socks and predominantly white takkies, the school costume and a navy blue towel. All swimmers are to leave the gala in the same dress code. We ask for your co-operation and help with this.

Formal Individual School Photographs

All the sample photos have been sent home with the girls. Please tick the box of which 'product' and / or 'extra' you would like to order and return the form, signed with the TOTAL amount filled in the correct block, to the GP Admin Office by Friday, 19 February.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Parents, please diarize our Parent-Teacher Interviews which take place on Monday, 22 February and Tuesday, 23 February, from 16h30 - 19h00. Grade 3, 4 and 5 bookings can be made outside the relevant classroom from next week. Specialist and Grade 6 & 7 interviews take place in the GC Gym. Grade 6 & 7 girls attend with their parents and girls must be in school uniform.

Thought for Valentine's week:

The Eskimos had fifty-two names for snow
because it was important to them:
there ought to be as many for love.
Margaret Atwood