



8 October 2021

Dear Clifton Parents,

The Natal Midlands certainly is known for its ability to expose its residents to all four seasons in one day. Just as we think that today might be the start of summer, we are treated with cold, wet, winter weather! However, over the past week, I truly got the sense that we are entering into a new season. Perhaps this is symbolic of a new season at Clifton, and with it bringing an incredible air of excitement and opportunity.

With this in mind, I would like announce some **Staff News**:

A warm welcome to:

- Emma Armstrong as our Special Education Needs teacher and Remedial Therapist. Emma is joining us from Cowan House.
- Jane Cahill who will be helping us in our art department. Welcome back Mrs Cahill!

New appointments:

- Jeannie Shewan (Grade 2) will be joining us from St Patrick's and Jessica Moir (Grade 3) will be joining us from Pridwin. We are really excited about these new appointments and feel blessed to have them joining our team!

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to the following staff:

- Nicolene Badenhorst in our drama department. Nicolene has been with us for almost 4 years and we wish her all the best as she is pursuing a new adventure.
- Caireen Laing. Caireen will be joining her husband, Allan, who has just been appointed as the new headmaster of Uplands College in Mpumalanga. We are very proud of Allan but will be sad to say goodbye to Caireen.
- Linsey Wynne. Ling will be moving back to Matuba to join her husband, Adrian. Although Ling has only been working at Clifton for a relatively short period of time, she has been so instrumental in so many areas of our school and community.

Although we will say the appropriate goodbyes to these staff, I wish to thank them for all that they have done for us.

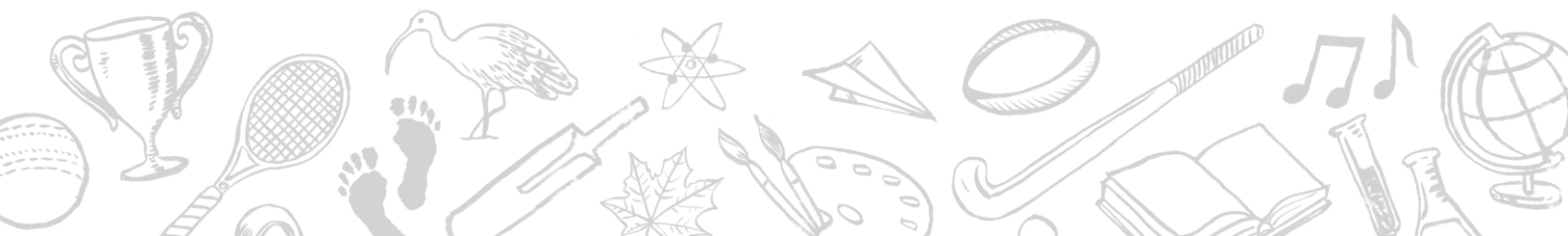
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This is what you can expect over the next two weeks:

Friday 8 October:

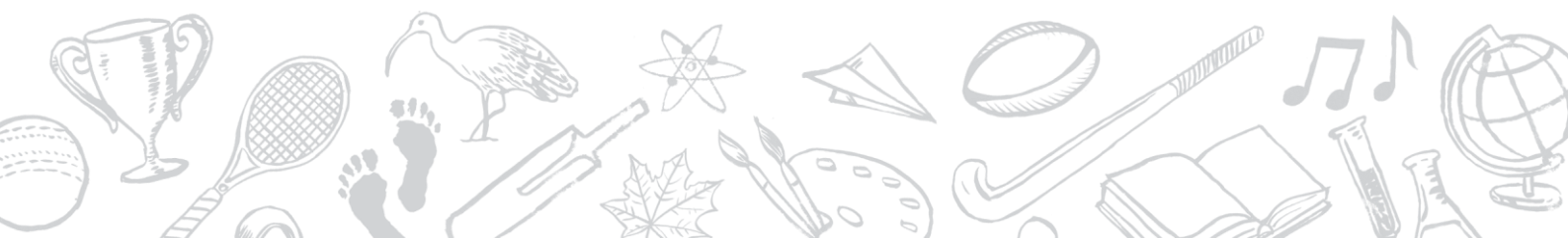
Grade 6s return
Cricket vs Cordwalles

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Saturday 9 October:	Cricket vs Cordwalles
Sunday 10 October:	Squash Championships (Gr6&7 representative boys & girls)
Monday 11 October:	Gr7J Tutor Assembly Squash League vs Epworth
Tuesday 12 October:	JP Assembly – Mrs Moor & Mrs Fly Gr3 day trip to Durban Gr1 & 2 mini cricket vs Treverton
Wednesday 13 October:	Basketball vs Laddsworth
Thursday 14 October:	Gr00 Teddy Bear's Picnic Gr0 outing to Pitout's Pottery Swimming Trials - Umgungundlovu Boys (Cancelled)
Friday 15 October:	Cricket vs Laddsworth
Saturday 16 October:	Cricket vs Laddsworth Swimming Trials - Umgungundlovu Girls (Cancelled) Gr4-7 Fishing hike departs
Sunday 17 October:	Hike returns
Monday 18 October:	Headmaster's Assembly Girls' Swimming Inter-School's B Gala Squash League vs Merchiston
Tuesday 19 October:	JP Assembly (Mrs Fyvie & Mrs Strachan) Boys' Swimming Inter-School's A Gala
Wednesday 20 October:	Gr4 trip to Roselands
Thursday 21 October:	Gr4s at Roselands Cricket - ISCF
Friday 22 October:	Gr4s return from Roselands Gr0 & 00 Grandparents' Day Cricket – ISCF Cricket vs St Charles Riding: Eventing Inter-Provincials at Oaksprings
Saturday 23 October:	Cricket – ISCF Cricket vs St Charles





Sunday 24 October:

Cricket – ISCF
Internal Squash Tournament (Gr4&5)

Kind regards

Eswee Prinsloo
Headmaster

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