



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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18 August 2022

Dear Parents,

We have come to yet another perfectly timed and well-deserved half-term. It has been an action-packed few weeks of school, ensuring that our children are continually bombarded with the good stuff!

A special mention needs to be made for a very successful day of athletics. The day was such a celebration of children who just loved being alive. A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us. I also want to thank the Clifton staff for a fantastic effort in making the day such a success.

Staff news:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Mr. Damien Rautenbach as the newly appointed Business Manager of Clifton. Damien, the husband of Mrs. Lou Rautenbach, is no stranger to the Clifton community and has joined us from Michaelhouse. We are very excited to have him as part of our team and wish him all the best.

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to two staff members at the end of this year. Mary Crawford is retiring after such an impressive career in teaching. Clifton will certainly not be the same without her. She is such a remarkable lady and will be greatly missed. We want to wish both Mary and John all the best as they enter into the golden years.

Tim Redpath has decided to take the brave step in chasing his dream of being an actor and play director. Showcasing his talents at Clifton since the start of the year, there is certainly no doubt that he will fulfil this dream. We want to wish him and his family all the best for this new and exciting journey!

Herewith a copy of our [e-news](#)

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

Monday 22 August	Half Term JHB bus departs Zoo Lake: 12.00pm. Arrives: +/- 6.00pm DBN bus departs Pavilion: 3.00pm. Arrives: +/- 4.30pm Rugby 7s Trials: 4.30-5.15pm Boarders to return between 1.00-5.00pm OR
Tuesday 23 August	Boarders return by 7.00am JP Assembly: 7.30am
Wednesday 24 August	Boys' hockey vs Treverton
Thursday 25 August	Gr 1s Trip to Berg Venture. Departs: 8.00am Boys' tennis matches Girls' soccer vs Treverton



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Friday 26 August	Gr 1s return from Berg Venture: 12.30pm Gr 3 isiZulu Day
Saturday 27 August	Rugby – MHS 7s U11 & U12 Boys' hockey vs SCC Girls' soccer festival at Clifton Horse riding – Treverton Evening/KZN Champs
Sunday 28 August	Rugby – MHS 7s U11 & U12 Horse riding – Treverton Eventing/KZN Champs Gr 4 Closed Squash Tournament at Clifton: 8.30am
Monday 29 August	Gr 7B Assembly: 7.30am Girls' tennis matches
Tuesday 30 August	JP Assembly: 7.30am Gr 1&2 boys' mini hockey festival at Laddsworth Gr 1&2 girls' mini soccer festival at Laddsworth
Wednesday 31 August	
Thursday 1 September	Spring Day (Civvies) Boy's tennis matches
Friday 2 September	Disability Day
Saturday 3 September	Boys' hockey vs Cowan House Girls' hockey vs Cowan House Horse riding – Clifton show
Sunday 4 September	Horse riding – Clifton show

Sport:

I would like to congratulate the following Clifton Riders:

Six Clifton children out of eight contestants qualified for the KZN Primary Schools Sanesa Eventing team:

65cms

Jordan Reeve

75cms

Jess Gifford

Jocelyn Sparrow

Esther van Eeden

Robyn Isabelle



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85cms

Jonathan de Beer

The following children have also been selected to represent the KZN schools Showjumping team and will be competing in Gauteng for SANESA National Championships:

Gemma Worst

Paige Worst

Bella Coppez

We are extremely proud of the amazing achievements emerging from our Clifton Equestrian Centre.

Have a blessed and safe few days together and may you return refreshed and ready for the next stretch.

Kind regards

Eswee Prinsloo
HEADMASTER