



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

17 May 2023

Dear Parents,

As we approach the halfway point of this term, we would like to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families for a fantastic mid-term break. It's the perfect time to recharge, spend quality time together, and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

We have witnessed incredible dedication and resilience from our Clifton boys' and girls' over the past weeks, and we are immensely proud of their accomplishments. We would also like to acknowledge the unwavering support and collaboration we have received from our parent community. Your involvement and partnership play a vital role in creating a nurturing and engaging learning environment for our children.

During this break, we encourage you to explore new adventures, engage in activities that bring you joy, and cherish the precious moments with your loved ones. Whether it's a family trip, a day at the park, or simply curling up with a good book, we hope you find time for both excitement and relaxation.

We would also like to remind you to take advantage of this opportunity to continue fostering your child's love for learning. Encourage them to read, explore their interests, and engage in meaningful conversations. Learning happens everywhere, and these enriching experiences outside the classroom can have a lasting impact on their educational journey.

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude for your ongoing support for our wonderful school. We value the strong partnership we have established with our parent body, and we look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts in the coming weeks and beyond.

Enjoy a rejuvenating mid-term break, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming our students back, refreshed and ready to embrace new challenges next week.

Pupil News:

Cross Country

We would like to congratulate the following two pupils who have been selected as our Cross Country Captains.

Boys' Captain: Lindo Nene

Girls' Captain: Iva Kahlan Buratovich





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Hockey

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected for the KZN Inland Hockey Teams 2023.

U13A

Ingihlengile Mthimkhulu
Annabelle Jonsson

U13B

Lindokuhle Nene
Thandolwethu Sentongo

U13C

Hannah Quinn
Bronwyn Leslie

Non travelling reserve: Georgina Jonsson

U12A

Lerou Motsei
William Watt-pringle
James Witherspoon

U12B

Mark Macaskill
Aphelele Mkhize
Reese von Mayer



Bronwyn Leslie, Mark Macaskill, Lerou Motsei, William Watt-Pringle, Hannah Quinn, James Witherspoon, Thandolwethu Sentongo, Lindokuhle Nene, Ingihlengile Mthimkhulu, Aphelele Mkhize, Annabelle Jonsson, Reese von Mayer (Absent: Georgina Jonsson – non travelling reserve)

Riding

We would also like to congratulate the following Clifton riders who competed in the SANESA Q3 Eventing Show at Treverton this past weekend.



Jessica Gifford on Daydream Cotton Candy
75cm class – 2nd



Jordan Reeve on Global Herbs Stripe
75cm class – 1st



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Jonathan de Beer on Royal Teddy
95cm class – 1st



Petru van Eeden with Dragons Lair
65cm class – 1st

Squash

Congratulations to the following pupils who played in the final KZN Squash trials over the weekend.

U11 Boys'

Grant Muller – 1st
Kian Moor – 3rd
Litsitso Makara – 6th
Cayden Flockhart – 7th
Sam Veenstra – 8th

U13 Boys'

Joseph Moore – 1st
Graeme Higginson – 2nd
Bevan Garlick – 3rd
James Moodley – 7th

U13 Girls'

Siri Borgen – 5th
Katie Boyd – 7th
Georgina Jonsson – 8th
Annabelle Jonsson – 9th

U14 Boys'

Rowan Mork-Chadwick – 6th



Joseph Moore, Cayden Flockhart, Rowan Mork-Chadwick,
Litsitso Makara, James Moodley, Grant Muller, Katie Boyd, Kian Moor,
Siri Borgen, Sam Veenstra, Georgina Jonsson, Annabelle Jonsson.
(Absent: Graeme Higginson, Bevan Garlick, William Watt-Pringle)





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Staff News:

Insight into another member of our fabulous Intern team.

Art Lumkwana also known as Mr. Lebron was born in Durban and has two older sisters. The worst food that someone made him eat was French toast and yoghurt. What scares Art the most is Mr. Quinn. Before Art dies, he would like to jump off a plane.

His nightmare situation is having Tank (Clifton's security dog) around him. If Art was given a free vacation, he would choose to go to Monocco or Namibia.

His three wishes:

- Family stability,
- Pure happiness, and
- To be able to afford what he wishes to do.

A few of Arts favourites are:

- Movie genre – comedy
- Colour – black
- Season – winter

Favourite thing about being at Clifton – the friendships amongst the interns and listening to Koadi sing at the top of his lungs.

Arts best advice that he was given – Take every opportunity you are given with both hands and learn to cope with failure.

Between the choices:

- Swing or trampoline
- Chocolate or vanilla
- Music or movies
- Ocean or mountain
- Coffee, tea or water
- Boat cruise or helicopter ride

Other News:

Hayley McKenzie has unfortunately stepped down as the PA Chairlady, we thank Hayley for her dedication and commitment over the years and for always ensuring the Clifton's name is held high. Jenna Reinhardt will be stepping in to this position in the interim until we secure another candidate.

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

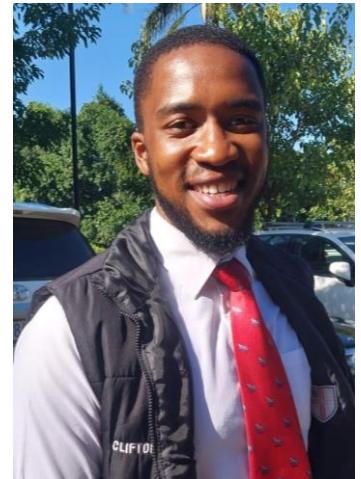
This is what you can expect over the next two weeks:

Monday 22 May Half term
JHB bus departs Wanderers: 12.00pm. Arrives Clifton: +/- 6.00pm
DBN bus departs Pavilion: 3.00pm. Arrives Clifton: +/- 5.00pm
No boarders may return before 2.00pm
Boarders to return by 5.00pm OR...

Tuesday 23 May Boarders to return by 7.00am

Wednesday 24 May

Thursday 25 May





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- Friday 26 May** JP assembly: 7.30am (Mrs Shewan)
Gr 1 Transport Day
Gr 00-0 Parent Workshop (Early Literacy Development): 12.00-1.00pm - MPR
Cross country at Cowan House
- Saturday 27 May** Rugby vs SCC at SCC
Girls' hockey vs Winterton at Winterton (U9B, U9C, U10B & 3rd team)
Girls' hockey vs St Johns at MHS (U9A, U10A, U11A, U11B, 1st & 2nd teams)
- Sunday 28 May**
- Monday 29 May** Gr 4 T assembly: 7.30am – All welcome
Chess at Oasis: 2.30-3.30pm
- Tuesday 30 May** Gr 1&2 mini soccer and hockey festival at Laddsworth: 1.00-2.00pm
- Wednesday 31 May** Girls' hockey vs TWC at TWC
- Thursday 1 June** Gr 1 trip to El Olam departs at 8.00am
- Friday 2 June** JP assembly: 7.30am (Miss Hatch)
Gr 1s return: 12.30pm
Gr 5 Khoisan Day: 8.00am-1.30pm
Cross country at TWC
- Saturday 3 June** Rugby vs Howick (venue tbc)
Girls' hockey vs Howick (venue tbc)
- Sunday 4 June**

I hope you have a blessed half term and week ahead.

Kind regards,

Eswee Prinsloo
HEADMASTER