



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

5 May 2023

Dear Parents,

On 24th of February 2023, our Junior Primary (Grade 00 – Grade 3) hosted our first JP Art Auction. This is our only JP fundraising event for the year. The purpose of the evening was to raise funds to purchase an international reading scheme that we believe will be hugely beneficial for our children as well as two Rave-O reading kits. Rave-O is a small group, evidence-based literacy intervention curriculum for children in Grades 1-3, which empowers them to read text deeply to build knowledge, develop new ideas, and reach new levels of reading achievement.

The art pieces that were auctioned on the evening were made by The Pre-Primary and Junior Primary children, under the guidance of their class teachers, JP Art teacher Mrs. Jane Cahill and within the theme 'A Celebration of Africa'.

The children fabric painted fabric that was made up into Lou Harvey Beach bags and during our weekly art lessons with Mrs. Jane Cahill, the children created various class and grade-specific art pieces such as flowerpots, a toy box, and a chandelier. These items and more were auctioned on the night by an experienced and well-known member of the community and auctioneer.

The evening was a wonderful event, showcasing and celebrating our children's creativity and artistic flair. It was also an evening where we connected as a community enjoying each other's company and coming together to raise funds to enhance our special Clifton Junior Primary.

It is on this note that we would like to thank all our Junior Primary Parents as well as let you know that we raised **R110 000, 00**. We are extremely grateful and excited to use this money to purchase the various resources to enhance our current Literacy program. Next year's event planning is already underway!

Pupil News:

SPCA Art Competition:

All our children from Grade 1-7 took part in the uMngeni SPCA Art Competition this term. They competed against many schools in the District and the following children received prizes:

Grade 1

Mela Longo – 1st
Joshua Mickleburgh – 2nd
Zithembe Moyo – 3rd

Grade 2

Christian van den Berg – 1st
Megan Goldie – 2nd
Achumile Mlotywa – 3rd

Grade 3

Keegan Flockhart – 1st
William Cahill – 2nd
Anna Duminy – 3rd

Grade 4

Sky Kemp – 1st
Ava Davies – 2nd
Kian Moor – 3rd

Grade 5

Cayden Flockhart – 1st
Botsepehi Malebo – 2nd
Ross Warburton – 3rd

Grade 6

Sophie Lepart – 1st
Nicholas Davies – 2nd
Rohan Erasmus – 3rd

Grade 7

Eden de Jager – 1st
Jacob Lombard – 2nd
Ayama Mtshixa – 3rd



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Staff News:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Lauren Menton our Head of the Riding School. Although we are sad to say goodbye, we wish her well in her new ventures.

I would like to introduce you to another member of our fabulous Intern team.

Mitchell Steenkamp was born in Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape – now known as Gqeberha. Mitchell enjoys eating breakfast, especially the Clifton Sunday brunch. The best part about moving to Clifton, is that he enjoys seeing the children be themselves and growing throughout the year. Mitchell has an older sister who lives in Cape Town. She is married and doesn't have any children, but she has a cute fur baby. His parents live in Jeffrey's Bay with his favourite dog called Milo and he would like to bungee jump before he dies.

His ideal day off would be spent laying in the sun for half the day and exploring the outdoors.

Quick facts about Mitchell:

- Favourite colour – blue (royal blue)
- Favourite season – spring (new life and growth)
- Favourite film genre – horror/thriller
- Best place to go on holiday – Kenya (they have the best of the game reserves and beaches)
- Like to do and try to do it often – any form of exercise (physical, emotional, mental and spiritual)
- Best advice given – be kind to the old man you'll one day be

If he had three wishes they would be:

- To have the best knowledge on how to grow my money
- To have the skills to teach anyone about anything that life has to offer.
- To be able to have super powers like superman!





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Between the choices:

- Ocean or mountains
- Music or movies
- Sushi or steak
- Barefoot or shoes

Mitch's advice to the kids: Be yourself, give of your best and God will provide the rest.

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

Monday 8 May	Chapel: 7.30am – All welcome
Tuesday 9 May	Gr 1 & 2 mini soccer at Clifton: 1.00-2.00pm Gr 1 & 2 mini hockey at Treverton: 1.00-2.00pm
Wednesday 10 May	Gr 4 trip to Nyala Pans departs: 8.00am U9A rugby vs Winterton at Winterton U9B Rugby vs Wembley at CNR Girls' hockey vs Treverton
Thursday 11 May	
Friday 12 May	JP assembly: 7.30am (Mrs Rindfleisch) Gr 00 Shongololo's Mother's Day Tea: 11.00am -12.00pm (Grade 00 classroom) Gr 1 Parent Talk (Structure and NumberSense): 12.00-1.30pm (Gr 1 classrooms) Gr 4s return: 12.30pm Cross country at Epworth
Saturday 13 May	Rugby vs Laddsworth at Laddsworth Girls' hockey U9, U10, U11 vs Laddsworth at Laddsworth Girls' hockey Open vs Laddsworth at CNR Riding – Treverton African Cup Gr 4-7 hike at Royal Natal departs: 2.00pm
Sunday 14 May	Riding – Treverton African Cup Hikers return at approx. 5.00pm
Monday 15 May	Gr 5K assembly: 7.30am – All welcome
Tuesday 16 May	Gr 5 day trip to Mandela Capture Site: 8.30am-12.30pm Gr 6 Study Skills Workshop: 8.00-10.00am Gr 1 & 2 boys' mini soccer vs Cowan House at Cowan House: 1.00-2.00pm Gr 1 & 2 girls' mini hockey vs Cowan House at Clifton: 1.00-2.00pm
Wednesday 17 May	Anxiety & Exam Information for parents: 12.00-1.00pm (Chapel) Inter house cross country – Gr 1-7: 1.00-3.00pm Half term commences after co-curricular <i>Boarders to be fetched at 4.00pm</i>
Thursday 18 May	Half term JHB bus departs Clifton: 5.00am. Arrives Wanderers: +/- 11.00am DBN bus departs Clifton: 7.00am. Arrives Pavilion +/- 9.00am



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- Friday 19 May** Half term
KZN Closed squash finals
- Saturday 20 May** Half term
KZN Closed squash finals
KZN Rugby festival at Maritzburg College (by invitation only)
- Sunday 21 May** Half term
KZN Closed squash finals

I hope you have a blessed weekend and week ahead.

Kind regards,

Eswee Prinsloo
HEADMASTER