



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

15 September 2023

Dear Parents,

I trust this weekly newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits.

Recently, I had the privilege of listening to a captivating speaker, Vivienne Schultz, at a Heads Conference held in Johannesburg. She highlighted that as humans, we possess the remarkable ability to Respond, Adapt, and Contribute. This simple yet profound insight prompted me to reflect on Clifton's fundamental objective - to nurture children capable of making meaningful contributions to the world. In order to contribute, they need to respond to life and adapt when faced with challenges, both essential qualities for making a positive impact.

As I walk through the Clifton campus, I am heartened to witness our children eagerly engaging with the world around them. Their improved greetings to others, one of the first ways we respond to life, reflect a growing confidence in themselves and a belief that they have something valuable to offer.

Our ultimate goal remains to raise young individuals who possess the empathy, resilience, and determination needed to shape a better world. We are committed to providing an environment that fosters these qualities and equips our students with the skills and mind-set to thrive in a constantly evolving world.

Pupil News:

Congratulations to **Jordan Davies** who finished 2nd at the San Lameer Golf Tournament recently.





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The following riders competed in the Emmatt Eventing Competition in Shongweni at the weekend and achieved the following results. Congratulations to all the pupils involved.

55cm Eventing

Bronwyn Leslie 4th – Pony Rider
Hannah Mussett 1st – Junior Riding

75cm Eventing

Jordan Reeve 1st – Pony Rider
Jess Gifford 2nd – Pony Rider
Jonathan de Beer 6th – Junior Riding

95cm Eventing

Jonathan de Beer 2nd – Pony Rider



KZN trophy for 65cm Eventing

Jordan Reeve – 1st



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

This is what you can expect over the last week of term:

Monday 18 September

Heritage Day Chapel: 7.30-8.30 - All welcome (dress up)
Gr 6&7 play dress rehearsal for Gr3-5: 10.30am-12.30pm
Boys' Open inter-house hockey
JP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
SP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment

Tuesday 19 September

Gr 4&5 Outdoor Learning Day
Gr 1&2 Inter-house Girls' Soccer & Boys' Hockey: 1.00-2.00pm
Gr 6&7 matinee show: 3.00-5.00pm
JP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
Gr 4&5 SP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment

Wednesday 20 September

Gr 4&5 SEL Workshop: 8.00-10.00am
Gr 6&7 SEL Workshop: 10.30am-12.30pm
JP music recital: 1.00-2.00pm (Chapel)
Gr 6&7 production: 6.00-8.30pm (EAC)
JP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
SP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment





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Thursday 21 September

SP music recital: 1.00-2.00pm (Chapel)
Gr 6&7 production: 6.00-8.30pm (EAC)
JP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
SP Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment

Friday 22 September

JP Mini Comrades: 8.00-10.00am
SP Final assembly: 9.30am
End of Term - School closes at 10.00am
All children to be fetched by 10.00am
JHB bus departs at 9.00am. Arrives Wanderers: 3.00pm
DBN bus departs: 10.15am. Arrives Pavilion 11.30am
JP Boarder Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
SP Boarder Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment

22 – 24 September

U10 Cricket Festival at Clifton
U11 Cricket Festival at SCC

CLIFTON
Notties

Parents are invited to watch
the Grade 6 and 7 production of

Frostbite

Tuesday 19th September	15:00 – 17:30
Wednesday 20th September	18:00 – 20:30
Thursday 21st September	18:00 – 20:30

Venue: The Expressive Arts Centre, Clifton Notties
Cost: R50 per adult and R30 per child under 12
The cost of the ticket will include tea and cake
Early booking is advised due to limited seats per show
To book tickets [CLICK HERE](#)

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead, filled with growth, joy, and meaningful connections.

Kind regards,

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HEADMASTER