



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

8 September 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope this weekly message finds you in good health and high spirits.

With the shift in the weather towards warmer days here in the Midlands, there's an unmistakable air of excitement all around. This excitement is particularly palpable on our beautiful Clifton campus. The children, much like all of us, are embracing the changing season as a reminder of hope and the inherent beauty of life. The sight of trees blossoming and new plants emerging is celebrated by the return of our many bird species.

This week, I had the honour of welcoming a special guest to our school, a kind-hearted lady who is generously sponsoring two of our students here at Clifton. While we sat down for a cup of coffee, joined by the class teacher, Mrs. Lister, a heartfelt conversation ensued about the children and their progress. It was during this discussion that something truly remarkable happened. Mrs. Lister, overwhelmed by deep compassion and gratitude, couldn't hold back her tears. She wept tears of joy, tears that stemmed from her profound appreciation for these children and the incredible opportunity the sponsor has given them to be a part of our wonderful school. In that moment, I was reminded once again of the extraordinary educational environment we are fortunate to be a part of.

We are blessed to have teachers who are not just educators, but caring mentors deeply invested in the growth and well-being of our children. I invite you all to join me this week in finding opportunities to celebrate and express our appreciation for our amazing teachers here at Clifton.

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

Monday 11 September	Gr 7R Chapel: 7.30-8.30am – All welcome Girls' tennis matches Boys' 1st team hockey vs Cordwalles Boys' hockey inter-house at MHS (except Opens)
Tuesday 12 September	Gr 1&2 Boys' mini hockey festival at Clifton Gr 1&2 Girls' mini soccer festival at Treverton U11 and Open Boys' inter-house tennis Girls' inter-house soccer
Wednesday 13 September	Boys' hockey vs Athlone at MHS U11 and Open Girls' inter-house tennis
Thursday 14 September	Gr 0 trip to Lion's Bush Pottery Girls' soccer vs St John's Boys' tennis matches Girls' 1st team soccer vs Staff
Friday 15 September	Gr 6&7 play dress rehearsal for Gr00-2: 10.30am-12.30pm Gr4-7 SEL Parent Workshop: 1.30-2.30pm Boys' 1st team hockey vs staff Gr 7 Class of 2018 Reunion
Saturday 16 September	Glengarry Adventure Day (Cancelled)
Sunday 17 September	Clifton Riding Show



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Monday 18 September

Heritage Day Chapel: 7.30-8.30 - All welcome (dress up)
Gr 6&7 play dress rehearsal for Gr3-5: 10.30-12.30pm
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 6&7 matinee show: 3.00-5.00pm
JP 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

Thursday 21 September

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

Friday 22 September

JP Mini Comrades: 8.00-10.00am
Final assembly: 9.30-10.30am
End of Term - School closes at 10.00am
All children to be fetched by 10.00am
JP Boarder Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
SP Boarder Parent/Teacher interviews by appointment
JHB bus departs at 9.00am. Arrives Wanderers: 3.00pm
DBN bus departs: 10.15am. Arrives Pavilion 11.30am

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](#)



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Founders' Day

An action-packed day celebrating our beautiful school's heritage.

7 October 2023 | 8am 'til late
Tickets: R100 per person (child or adult)
Zapper or cash on the day

RSVP HERE
for planning purposes by 5 October 2023

8 am Boeresport followed by Founders' Day celebrations
Please note tickets are not needed for Boeresport

Champions of Childhood

Food Stalls
Fun Activities
Live Entertainment 'The Kickstands'
Touch Rugby Festival
Beer & Gin Garden
10 Different Jumping Castles

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend filled with warmth and happiness.
Kind regards,

Eswee Prinsloo
HEADMASTER