



CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

6 October 2023

Dear Parents,

First and foremost, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to our entire school community, I hope this messages finds you well and filled with excitement as we embark on the final term of this school year.

Whether you are a returning family or a new one, your presence and support are greatly valued. Together, we create a vibrant and nurturing environment that our children thrive in.

It's hard to believe how quickly time has flown by, but here we are, ready to make the most of the weeks ahead.

A Special Message to our Grade 7 Students and their Parents:

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. This term marks the beginning of your final stretch at prep school before you venture into the exciting world of high school. This is a significant milestone, and I want to congratulate each one of you for the hard work, dedication, and growth you have shown throughout your years here. This also marks an opportunity for you to reflect on your journey so far, set goals for the future, and enjoy the special moments that only Clifton can offer.

As we embrace this final term together, let us work hand in hand to foster a love for learning, encourage kindness, and nurture the potential within each and every child. We are here to collaborate in the best interests of our children, and together, we can ensure they have a memorable and successful final term at Clifton.

Staff News

Tayla Lee and Elbe Human have tendered their resignations, both ladies have decided to focus on their families after the birth of their babies. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for their contributions to our school and we wish them all the very best.

Pupil News

Riding:

Congratulations to the following riders who competed in the SANESA Eventing Nationals at Kyalami this past week. KZN also won the Junior School trophy and the Spirit Trophy.

Petru van Eeden – 65cm (3rd)
Jordan Reeve – 75cm (4th)
Jess Gifford – 75cm (6th)
Jonathan de Beer – 95cm (1st)





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

Monday 9 October	Chapel: 7.30am - all welcome Gr 6 hike to Highmoor departs: 8.00am
Tuesday 10 October	Gr 6s away Gr 4 day trip to visit NGO school (10.30am-12.00pm)
Wednesday 11 October	Gr 6s return: 1.00pm KZN Youth Choir Auditions (4.00-6.00pm) (EAC) 2nd XI Cricket vs Cordwalles (h)
Thursday 12 October	Gr 3 day trip to MHS Science Centre (8.30-11.00am) Gr 00 Shongololo's Teddy Bear Picnic (10.30am-12.00pm)
Friday 13 October	JP assembly: 7.30am (Gr 0W) Cricket vs Cordwalles Winterton Summer Sports Festival – 2 nd XI Cricket and 1st Girls' Tennis
Saturday 14 October	Cricket vs Cordwalles Winterton Summer Sports Festival – 2 nd XI Cricket and 1st Girls' Tennis
Sunday 15 October	Clifton Closed Squash Tournament - Gr 5 Winterton Summer Sports Festival – 2 nd XI Cricket and 1st Girls' Tennis
Monday 16 October	Chapel: 7.30am - all welcome Squash matches
Tuesday 17 October	Gr 6 Marimba Workshop at MHS (3.00-4.30pm) Gr 1+2 mini Cricket at Treverton Boys + Girls' Squad Gala at Cowan House
Wednesday 18 October	Gr 4 trip to Roselands departs: 8.00am Gr 5 trip to Gwahumbe departs: 8.00am Gr 0 Dad's Evening (4.45-7.00pm) Basketball vs St John's
Thursday 19 October	Gr 4s away Gr 5s away <i>Half term travel arrangements for boarders finalised</i>
Friday 20 October	JP assembly: 7.30am (Mrs Maposa) Blood drive in Pavilion (10.00am-4.00pm) Gr 4s return: 1.30pm Gr 5s return: 1.30pm Cricket vs Laddsworth
Saturday 21 October	Cricket vs Laddsworth
Sunday 22 October	Clifton Closed Squash Tournament - Gr 6



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We look forward to celebrating our Founders' Day with you all tomorrow.

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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,

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HEADMASTER