



The Weekly Blah

The Giving Tree!



The Library Birthday was celebrated in grand style last week and the theme of "A Giving Tree" was well supported by the children who brought new books to be given to underprivileged schools in the area.

Thank you Mums – for your part and Dad's for your contribution!



Welcome to the new members of the Junior Choir!

12 Grade Ones have been selected to join the Junior Choir this term. Congratulations to all of them! Their beautiful voices will definitely make a difference to the choir and what a privilege to represent Somerset House in a cultural activity!

Keana Hodel, Kristen Böhmert, Natasha Hodge, Yvonne Huysamer
Stephen Williams, Mike van Zyl, CJ Slabbert, Munnik Huysamer
Charlotte Bridge, Maya Williams, Stephanie Bihl
(Tannah Spooner and Kirsty Richards were absent when the photograph was taken.)

Newspaper collections have started!

Many thanks to the "Paper Crew" who waited patiently on Wednesday morning to collect the newspapers and magazines. A total of 200.8kgs was recycled with Grade 2T bringing in a massive 80kgs, Grade 3S arrived with 54.8kgs and Grade 4M 19.0kgs. Thanks to all who brought in newspapers and magazines. A reminder that on Wednesday mornings from 07h30 to 08h00 the recyclers will be in the main car park to receive your newspapers. Please attach a slip to the box or bag of newspapers which has your child's class and the weight of the newspapers, in kilos, clearly on it. The recyclers will collect the slips, deal with the newspapers and a weekly running total will be announced. A prize for the class which collects the most newspaper will be awarded at the end of term. We hope to be able to expand this scheme in the future.

HEADlines.....

Public Holidays

The Blah this week is a shorter one as a result of all the days we have missed due to the public holidays. We are thankfully moving into some full weeks with June 16 our next holiday. Please note that Monday 15 June is a normal school day.

Winter Uniform

We would like all children to wear winter uniform from Monday 4th May. Please note that we have experienced a delay from the suppliers on some items in some age groups. Where this has happened we have no option but to allow a mix of summer and winter items until delivery takes place. We apologise for the inconvenience.

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The term dates for 2010 are as follows:

Term 1: 13 January - 19 March **Term 2:** 12 April - 11 June
Term 3: 13 July - 23 September **Term 4:** 5 October - 2 December

Due to the Soccer World Cup school holiday dates differ from previous years.
Schools have been asked to lengthen the June / July holidays.

Market Day

Thank you to all our Grade 7s who raised R4000 for MAD last Friday with their fabulous Market Day. The Grade 7s had great fun planning, preparing and selling their products.





Making a Difference (MAD)

A huge thank you to our wonderful MADults for once again hosting a super outreach filled with fun activities for all our charity groups.



WEEK 4: Programme for week ending 9th May 2009

MONDAY 4

14h30–15h30

Winter Uniform to be worn from today

Supervised Prep: Mrs L de Villiers

TUESDAY 5

14h30 – 15h30

Supervised Prep: Miss T Micklewood

WEDNESDAY 6

09h30-10h30

14h00

Music Concert at Silver Oaks (Selected Students)

Netball vs Lochnerhof (**H**) - U7 to U13 x 2 teams each

Rugby vs Rhenish (**A**) U7, U8, 2 x U9, 2 x U11, 2 x U13

THURSDAY 7

14h30

Hockey vs SWPS (**A**) U7 – U13 Girls and Boys

FRIDAY 8

09h00

13h30-14h30

Assembly: Mr P Cordery

Mothers' Day Tea at Oakwood

Chess vs SWPS (**A**) – 4 teams

Western Province Hockey Trials (1st Round)

SATURDAY 9

Rugby vs Lochnerhof (**A**)

U9A, U11, Warthogs & 1st XV

School Shop News

Winter Grey Tunic size 8,9,10 are out of stock and we will only receive stock on 15 June.