



- Back to NORMAL school hours this week. You are reminded that our Grade 1 and 2 classes will be dismissed at 13:30 this year.
- PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS: Pre-Primary parent evening at 18:00 on Wednesday 18 January. PTA AGM and Grade 1-7 class meetings on Thursday 19th January at 18:00.

16 January 2012

Issue 1

REGULATIONS FOR THE GIRLS	REGULATIONS FOR THE PARENTS
<p>ENTRY points 07:00+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:00 entry points as usual • exit points as usual at 13:30 and 14:00. The guards will be near these exit and entry points. • The girls may never wait outside the grounds to be collected. • By Grade 2 the girls are capable of walking in unaccompanied. • Use of Cell phones discouraged whilst walking outside of the grounds. <p>THE GIRLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES.</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN ENTRY /EXIT points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kestell Street Mon to Thurs 07:30 – 15:30 and until 14:40 on a Fri ~ simply buzz at the front gate to gain access, then identify yourself e.g. <i>It is Mrs Robinson here.</i> • A guard will be on duty at the astro turf gate 14:10-15:30 to control entry at that point. • The second guard will man the Henchie Gate between 14:10-15:30 to control access. • There is NO pedestrian access into the grounds beyond 15:30. <p>Should you encounter any access problems please enter via the Kestell Street gate before 15:30 (Mon-Thur) or 14:30 on Fri.</p>
<p>EXIT points after <u>14:10</u> for girls not attending after-care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls must never wait outside in either Kestell street or Rochelle Rd. • Kestell street: Front gate only until 14:30. Thereafter, <i>other</i> exits to be used. (Rochelle Rd gate is best) • Rochelle Road gate: This is an exit point for the girls only; the gate is located between the motor gate & the after-care exit gate. This is a good waiting area! • Astro turf gate: a guard will be on duty until 15:30 (could be used after hockey/swimming sessions) • Henchie gate (Rochelle Rd) the gate will be locked at 14:10. A guard will man this gate until 15:30 to control this exit point. <p>After-care gate for use by after-care girls ~ no changes to the present system.</p>	<p>VEHICLE access into grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents may not drive into either of the car entry points. • Parents assisting with lifts to sporting fixtures or class outings must please use the intercom in order to gain access into the quad to collect the girls. The relevant teacher will liaise with you. • Visiting sporting teams must buzz through to the office for entry into either the JP quad (Rochelle Road ~ for tennis matches) or the SP quad (Kestell Street for hockey & chess matches). • Access to the RING ROAD, from Kestell Street, will only be allowed for specified special events. You will be notified of these and the security guard will allow you access. No access otherwise.

COLLEGIATE JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
BLUE CIRCULAR: Keeping YOU connected and informed

From the desk of the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the school routine. I trust that 2012 will be a year filled with many blessings, good health, laughter and success for you and your loved ones. To our new parents, may you and your daughter soon feel at home at Collegiate Junior.

NEW STAFF: Mrs A du Plessis has joined our music department. She will be conducting the Senior Choir, teaching the Foundation Phase class music lessons and taking piano and violin pupils for lessons. Having come from a co-ed environment, I trust that she will soon feel at home surrounded by girls.

CAMPUS ACCESS & SECURITY: Ensure that your **daughter** always **knows** **when** she will be collected from school, **who** will be fetching her and **where** she will be met! Aim to arrive 5 minutes early to collect her rather than being late as this could cause her to be worried about your whereabouts. Punctuality is also a very important life skill to pass on to your daughter. Please read through the access regulations, on page 4, with her.

STAFF NEWS: Our learnership programme continues to exceed our expectation of "growing teachers". Our three fourth year students passed their final exams with flying colours at the end of last year and they are now fully fledged teachers. Miss Steele is substituting for Mrs Pillay who is on maternity leave until June whilst Miss Eddy and Miss Day are in temporary Grade 5 and Grade 2 posts respectively, until such time as we can fill these state posts. Their classrooms look fantastic and they are clearly enthusiastic about the year ahead.

PTA AGM 19 JAN: You are invited to attend the PTA AGM on Thursday at 18:00. We value the support we have enjoyed from parents over the years and you are encouraged to attend this session. Our Pre-Primary parents are most welcome despite having had their class meetings on the 18th. The AGM will be followed by Grade 1-7 class meetings. This will afford you the opportunity of meeting your daughter's teachers for the year. The venues will be announced at the meeting on Thurs. Parking will be available in the quads and we look forward to seeing you.

I conclude with an extract from John C Maxwell's book, Success one day at a time. "You may never have thought of your dreams as children, but that's what they are. They are your joy of today and the hope of your future. Protect them. Feed them. Nurture them. Encourage them to grow. Care for them. For someday, they may take care of you."

With best wishes
Mrs GM Robinson

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"A word of encouragement during failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success." ~ Anonymous

 PLEASE READ THE BLUE CIRCULAR. AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Week at a glance	
16/01	Awards Assembly 09:17 U11– U14 Swimming squad trials 14:15—15:10 Gr 3—4 Tennis trials
17/01	U8—U10 Swimming Squad trials 14:15—15:10 Gr 5—7 Athletics trials
18/01	U11—U14 Inter-House Gala Challenges 14:15—16:30 Pre-Primary parent info evening 17:30 for 18:00 in classrooms
19/01	Gr 5 Class Swimming trials (a.m.) Gr 5—7 Tennis trials 14:15—15:10 Gr 3 & 4 Athletics trials 14:15—15:10 PTA AGM 18:00 followed by class meetings
20/01	Gr 7 Class Swimming trials (a.m.) 10:30 Hostel committee meeting
23/01	Extra-mural timetable commences

PHONE CARDS
(@R25 EACH) ARE
AVAILABLE FROM
THE OFFICE.



SCHOOL FEES

- ◆ Parents who registered their children for the first time for 2012 who paid a deposit in 2011, will be credited with this amount being your January 2012 school fee payment. Your debit orders will commence from February.
- ◆ Existing parents fees will run from January 2012 to November 2012.
- ◆ After-Care and Music debit orders will run from February 2012 to November 2012.
- ◆ Please note that the debit order run takes place on the last working date of the month.
- ◆ Please ensure that there are sufficient funds in the account. Rejected debit orders, for any reason whatsoever, will be payable immediately upon notification.

BURSARY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.
CLOSING DATE 17 FEBRUARY 2012.

SANESA SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The SANESA Schools League is open to all riders. There are 4 qualifying shows held in the Eastern Province sub-region and every rider who participates accumulates points for their school. In August an Eastern Cape Regional Final is held in Grahamstown. Any rider who has participated in at least 2 qualifiers is eligible to ride at Regionals where the Eastern Cape Team is selected to compete at Nationals in Johannesburg. The 1st show is in Grahamstown and entries close on 27 January. If you would like to represent Collegiate please register yourself and your pony on www.sanesa.co.za. Every level of rider is catered for, from Lead Rein (level 0) to A Grade (level 6) Your riding school may even be willing for you to use one of its ponies if you don't have your own. Please contact Karen O'Haher on 0835180861 for further information and 2012 show dates.

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

At the National Synchro Champs in December, Taegan van Zyl (PE Ladies) and Leah Frankish were the only 2 medal winners from Junior Collegiate. Taegan received a bronze for under 10 figures and a silver for under 10 solo. Leah received a silver for the 13-18 year team. Jenna Taylor did well to make 12 & under solo finals (top 12). There were several other girls who attended from Junior Collegiate and competed for PE Ladies.

TAG RUGBY

Collegiate & Grey U10s made up a Tag Rugby team which played a match against Sunridge on Saturday 10 Dec at the NMM Stadium at the Rugby 7s tournament. The game was drawn but the highlights far out did the game. The players were treated like celebrities and were delighted to meet the likes of Brian Habana, Gio Aplon and Chiliboy Ralepelle who adopted our team to coach. Medals were handed out to all the players and the teams were then escorted to the Presidential Suite for Cooldrinks.

RECYCLING : WAR ON WASTE

PAPER : An inter-grade competition will commence on Monday, 16 January. All pupils from Pre-Primary to Grade 7 are encouraged to bring magazines, telephone directories and cardboard to school. These items must be placed in the recycling bins near the public telephones. A prize will be awarded to the Grade which brings the most recycling matter this term. The winning grade will be announced at the last Monday assembly. Any parents who may be cleaning out old files, etc. may contact Mrs Mason via the office to make arrangements for the collection of recycling. Please support this recycling drive as it provides funds for the PTA.

In addition to our termly inter-grade competition, we have weekly spot prizes. All you have to do is write your daughter's name and grade on a small piece of paper which is then handed to the Recycling Leader on duty. Please note that only pupils who are participating in the recycling programme may enter into the spot prize draws.

PLASTIC: Pupils are encouraged to bring in empty, clean plastic cooldrink bottles and milk containers (any size). An inter-grade competition will commence on Monday. All pupils from Pre-Primary to Grade 7 are requested to get involved with this worthy venture. A prize will be awarded to the grade which brings in the most plastic recycling this term. We have had a very good response to our appeal for clean plastic containers. If you check the bottom of the various containers, you should find the recycling logo. Please remember to remove all labels.

COLLEGIATE JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS is proud of

- ◆ The following Shakespeare's Not Dead cast members who have been nominated for Junior Primary Showtime Awards : Scholars: Abigail Nel, Emily Swanepoel, Lilodwa Mondli, Gabriella du Plessis, Ashleigh Meyers, Caley Taylor, Micaela Hammett, Lelethu Sandla, Emma Albers, Reinhold du Randt. Adults : Simon Stickells, Camilla Bowes, Angeline McLagan, Sheryl Durrheim, Michelle Mattheus, Siobhan Day..
- ◆ Lauren Botha who has been awarded her EP colours for Performing Arts. She will compete at a National event in April in Rustenburg.
- ◆ Erin Slater who completed the 5km First Choice road race in Jeffreys Bay and the ED Lunnon 5km road race at Grey.