



Holy Rosary High School Newsletter 16th July 2010 Term 3 - No. 1

Dear Parents and Pupils

MAJOR PRODUCTION FEVER!

Please excuse the change in format to our newsletter this week, but as you will gather, we have moved from World Cup Fever to 'Romeo and Juliet' Fever!

Welcome back everyone after a great soccer supporting holiday, to a very cold, but exciting third term. When I look at our over-flowing calendar, I often wonder how we are going to cope, and yet we always do. Teenage girls thrive on excitement, and our staff always manage to keep up!

The cast, crew, directors and some of our teachers involved in our major production illustrate this perfectly. They were here in the holidays, working extremely hard, but having fun too: an ideal combination.

From what we saw at assembly on Thursday, when we were shown a short scene, this promises to be a 'Romeo and Juliet' production such as has never seen before. The haughty, arrogant Lady Capulet, for example, resembles a tipling 'kugel' and gyrates to the music of Lady Ga-Ga!

You simply have to see it. Tickets are selling-out fast, so make sure you book as soon as possible.

We ask our girls not to forget their donations, on Monday, for the Edenvale Community Care Centre. You will have the privilege of making a real difference to the lives of those in need.

God bless you all, and keep warm!

J. Lucas

High School Principal

GENERAL

Prayers

Please remember the following members of the HRS family who are in need of your supportive prayers:

- † those of the Holy Rosary Sisters who are not well;
- † Mrs Carter (High School teacher) whose nephew is fighting cancer;
- † Mr Wright (High School teacher) whose father is not well;
- † Vivienne Coetzee (Grade 9) whose mom has cancer;
- † Skye James (Grade 8) whose grandmother passed away;

- † Valeria Sello (Grade 11) whose father passed away;
- † those families and teachers in our primary and high schools who have been victims of crime;
- † all members of the community who are fighting life-threatening physical and mental illnesses.

Please remember all those in our Holy Rosary family who are in need, or who are suffering in any way.

CULTURAL NEWS ‘ROMEO & JULIET’ TICKETS

‘Romeo and Juliet’ tickets will be on sale from Monday 19th July to Tuesday 27th July from 07:30 to 08:00 in reception as well as every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the high school breaks. See on cover.

Email enquiries to: romeo@holyroaryschool.co.za

SPORT NEWS

Below please find the Sports’ Programme for the week beginning 19th July – 24th July:

MONDAY 19th	15h15-16h30	Tennis Practice – all welcome
	15h15-17h00	Hockey Practice – U14A Home 1 st and 2 nd - Bennies
TUESDAY 20th	14:15	U14A @ Oosterlig 1 st and 2 nd @ Bennies
	15h15 – 16h30	Athletics Practice – all welcome
WEDNESDAY 21st		
THURSDAY 22nd	14h30 – 15h30	Gr 8 & Gr 9 Inter House Hockey/ Netball
	15h30 – 16h30	Athletics Practice – all welcome
FRIDAY 23rd	12h45-14h00	Gr 10,11,12 Inter House Hockey/Netball

Mrs J. Symons

HOD : Sport

Rowing

Training this term

A letter went out today regarding training dates this term.

Sunday Fitness

Sunday Frisbee will continue at 4pm on the school field this Sunday the 18th July.

Rowing AGM

Please remember that the rowing AGM takes place on **Thursday 22 July at 6.30pm**. Please make every effort to attend as some important issues need to be discussed. An agenda was sent out yesterday.

Novice Rowing

There will be no novice rowing this Sunday, but it will continue from Sunday 25th July from 8.30-10am.

Hockey

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent the Eastern Gauteng Province in various Provincial Hockey Festivals during the holidays.

Team	Name	Festival	Result
U14 A side	Brittany Ward	Bloemfontein	5 th place (out of 10 provinces)
U14 B side	Michela Agostinetto Daniella Lau Courtney Strydom Charlotte Hinckley	Bloemfontein	9 th place (out of 10 provinces)
U15 A side	Charne Martell Monique Alves	Bloemfontein	8 th Place (out of 10 provinces)
U15 B side	Leigh Shaw	Bloemfontein	8 th Place (out of 10 provinces)
U16 C side	Mathato Manaka	Limpopo and Bloemfontein	Limpopo 2 nd place (out of 5 provinces) Bloemfontein 9 th (out of 10 provinces)

This is a fantastic achievement! Well done girls. We are all very proud of you!

Tennis

There will be tennis practice every **Monday** this term **starting 19th July**. This practice is for anyone who would like to play tennis whether you are in the team or not. Practice will be from **3:15 - 4:30pm**.

Athletics

There will be training every **Tuesday and Thursday** from **3.15-4.30** at Shanahan Park. All athletes need to attend. Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump training will start at the end of July (2 weeks time). Training days and times for this will be in the newsletter next week.

Inter House Netball and Hockey

The **Junior (Grade 8 and 9's)** Inter house Netball and Hockey will take place next week **Thursday 22nd July** at Shanahan Park from **2.30-3.30pm**
The **Senior (Grade 10,11,12)** Inter house Netball and Hockey will take place next week **Friday 23 July** at Shanahan Park from **1-2pm**

Sports quote for the week

“Training is what you are doing while your opponent is sleeping in” - Brian Owen

Ms T. Bird & Ms T. Rahme

Sports Department

FROM THE MARKETING OFFICE

Matric Dance and Soccer Fever photos are on our website – visit www.holyrosaryschool.co.za. Have a look and enjoy!

EXTRA-MURAL INVOLVEMENT

Please e-mail the details to bdamhuis@holyrosaryschool.co.za

CULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on Monday 19th July during school hours. Please ensure that girls are neatly dressed in the correct uniform.

HRS OLD GIRLS' 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

HRS OLD GIRLS 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

In celebration of Holy Rosary's 70th Birthday, we invite all past pupils to a Dinner Dance.

Venue: The Gem, Concord Road Bedfordview

Date: Friday 8th October

Time: 19:00 for 19:30

Dress: Formal

Price: R250 per person

Invitations will be e-mailed shortly. For more information,

please e-mail oldgirls@holyrosaryschool.co.za



THE WEEK AHEAD ...

JULY	17	Compulsory Gr 12 Art Lecture @ Saheti	
	19	Group Photos – Cultural	12:00
	20	Gr 9 Subject Information Evening	19:00

Wise words from Nelson Mandela

“As we let our own light shine, we subconsciously give other people permission to do the same”

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”

I hope you all had a lovely holiday and now have the strength to complete the rest of the year with courage and determination!

**Gabriela Figueira ~
Head of Religion**