



Holy Rosary High School

Newsletter

23rd July 2010

Term 3 - No. 2

Dear Parents and Pupils

Phew! What a start to the term. We have already had several evening meetings and there is a buzz of anticipation and excitement regarding the major production, without even thinking about sporting events!

Matrics are 'on a high' because their school careers are rapidly drawing to a close. This excitement is mainly due to pressure of work, the anticipation of the upcoming prelim exams as well as worrying about what to do once matric is over. All of this – and we have only been back at school for 9 days. The holiday is long forgotten.

Last week we had the second of two parents' evenings. Having all grades together on one night seems to be the way to do things. It was very successful and I would like to thank parents who came out on such a cold night in support of their daughters.

This week saw the Grade 9 subject choice information evening. Again I was pleased to see the turnout and support of parents at such an important evening. Hopefully, all concerned received the information needed to make important decisions. Roll on 2013 for these girls.

We have also had several successful sporting events this week. Please read the rest of this newsletter to find out the results.

Next week is not going to be any less busy. Our major production 'Romeo and Juliet' is due to be staged from Wednesday 28 July to Saturday 31 July. 'Break a leg' girls (and boys). You have worked long and hard. Enjoy the limelight, the fun, the excitement and the camaraderie.

May I wish you all a lovely, peaceful and relaxing weekend.

God bless.

C. Ingram
Deputy Principal Academics

CULTURAL NEWS

I need not remind any of you that our major production begins next week, with a matinee on the Tuesday for the folk from local retirement homes. I want to thank every single person who is involved in advance. I know that your hard work and commitment will be rewarded in the performances, a thousand times over. Break a leg, everyone!

J. Parmenter

Head of English & Cultural

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;
- † Sabrina Filippi (Grade 8) whose grandmother passed away;
- † Danielle Blom (Grade 9) whose grandmother 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.

SPORT NEWS

Below please find the Sports Programme for the week beginning 26th July – 31st July:

MONDAY 26th	15h15-16h30	Tennis Practice – all welcome
		Rowing Practice – all welcome
TUESDAY 27th	15h15 – 16h30	Athletic Practice – all welcome
WEDNESDAY 28th	15h15- 16h30	Tennis Practice – all welcome
		Rowing Practice – all welcome
THURSDAY 29th	15h15-16h30	Athletic Practice – all welcome
FRIDAY 30th		

Mrs J Symons

HOD : SPORT

Rowing

Training this term

Please remember to sign up for training the day before a session. **Sessions are 3:30- 5:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays.** Sign up days will therefore be **Fridays and Tuesdays.** Payment for the session must please be done at 'sign up' and not at the session.

We attempted to combine the novice rowers with the other age groups but this did not work as the novices need extra attention. The **novices** therefore are asked to attend the **Sunday** session with Matthew Westphal and Miss Bird at **8.30-10am only**.

Sunday Fitness

Sunday Frisbee will be at 4pm on the school field.

Rowing AGM

The AGM was held last night and minutes will follow shortly. Thank you to the parents who attended and to Mrs Damhuis and Mrs Williams for giving up their time to be there.

Hockey

Eastern Gauteng League Semi Final play off results:

TEAMS	RESULT	SCORE
U14A vs Oosterlig	Lost	1-2
2nds vs Heidelberg	Drew	1-1 (Lost 1-4 on penalty flicks)
1sts vs Brandwag	Won	3-0

Congratulations to the first team who won their match and will play the finals on Saturday. Players will be notified of venue and time.

Tennis

There will be tennis practice every **Monday** and **Wednesday from 3.15-4.30pm**. This practice is for anyone who would like to play tennis whether you are in the team or not.

During the school holidays, Leila Patterson competed in two tennis tournaments:

The Marks Park Mini Series and
The Gauteng Belgrave Key Health Series

Congratulations Leila on winning both events – what a fantastic achievement!

Athletics

There will be training every **Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15-4.30** at Shanahan Park.

Please Note: After the major production next week, athletics training will take place every **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15-4.30**

Inter House netball and hockey

Our Inter House netball and hockey took place yesterday. It was a fun-filled day. Thank you to all the girls that participated. The results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Sports quote for the week

“Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision.” - Muhammed Ali

Ms T. Bird & Ms T. Rahme

Sports Department

EXTRA-MURAL INVOLVEMENT

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

HRS OLD GIRLS' 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

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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	26	Major Production Full Dress Rehearsal	15:00-18:00
	27	Gr 8 & 9 SANCA	
		Major Production – full dress rehearsal (Aged and ground staff)	14:30
	28	Major Production Dinner and Show	18:00
	29	Major Production	19:00
	30	Major Production	19:00
		Debs Market Day	
	31	Major Production Cheese & Wine	18:00

Giving All I Can:

I am only one
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do something that
I can do.

~ Edward Everett

We must not only give what we have;
We must also give what we are.

~Cardinal Mercia

**Gabriela Figueira ~
Head of Religion**