

STAR OF THE SEA CONVENT

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide parents with an opportunity to share your child's day and see the variety of opportunities that your children are given to grow as well as provide some insight into the general busyness within the school. Lastly we hope that it will provide some answers to your question: How was your day? Answer: Fine.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter!

We would value your feedback or any comments about the newsletter. Please direct them to admin@starofthesea.co.za and NOT this email.

ACHIEVEMENTS

In April month I was invited to participate in the Western Province under 13 rugby trials. This being my first year at Collegians RFC, it was an awesome opportunity to prove myself to my coaches and fellow players.

I was very excited to be amongst hundreds of boys. I succeeded to the fourth round of trails, which was already an achievement on its own, as there were boys from all over the Western Cape participating in the trials.

Though I didn't make it to be selected for the final team, I have learn't so much about my abilities and skills as a rugby player. I will use the experience as a stepping stone towards my dream of becoming a professional rugby player.

Thank you to my parents, extended family and educators for allowing me the time to participate in the trials. Watch this space!

Storm Griffith Grade 7A



Bread Tag winners: Grade 5 N collected the most tags.

House Service Awards: Catherine collected the most house points for three consecutive weeks. This week Dominic broke their strangle hold.

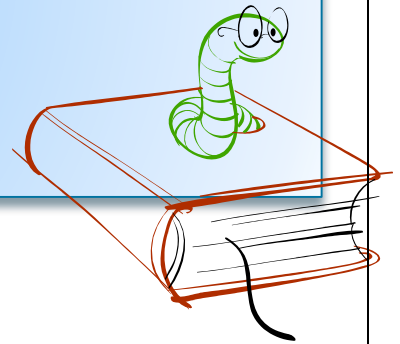
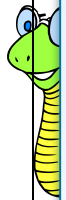
STAR READERS

Our library has been stocked with many popular titles and is been used by a number of children. The grade 6 library monitors spend lunch break to assist children in the library. We are pleased that it is been used but we would like you (our parents) to encourage your child/ren to read. It is the best gift that we can give a child.

We would also appeal to you to donate a book to the school library, especially on your child's birthday. It's a gift that will be a source of inspiration for many children as they move through the school.

We will acknowledge the gift by inscribing your child's name and birth date in the cover.

Thank you to Mrs Nussey for ensuring that our library functions so well.



14 May 2014

Big Walk

Our big walk was held on Saturday, 10 May. We had some rain before 8 o' clock, which was our starting time, but just as it seemed to get worse, the skies cleared and it was sunny again!

Before we set off, people were already buying hot chocolate and filling their stomachs with all the yummy food on sale. When Mrs. Nussey called us all to start, most of the children ran up ahead!

The weather was just cool enough not to get too hot while walking along the beach. The water was freezing for all those who decided to run through and the beach was filled with litter. Some families brought along plastic bags to collect litter, so I hope that we made a difference on the beach.

As we were walking, groups were formed. All the older kids who wanted a good time were far up ahead, and then came the people who were just jogging and walking, then the big group of people who were just out for a stroll. When everyone returned, the food stands were packed.

I thoroughly enjoyed the walk and we missed those who weren't there.

Julia Spolander 6S

Star of the Sea



BIG WALK – SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014

We had a lot of fun at the big walk. We saw a really big jellyfish that had washed up on the sand. We ran races with our classmates and built sandcastles together. When we got back we were all very hungry. We ate pancakes and muffins in the parking lot.

Reflections on Big Walk 2014 by Lily-Jane Sobotker, Ontario Daniels, Jordan Watlington, Kiara Solomons, Zeeq Julius, Xavier Mostert, Danesh Reizenberg, Endinal Ndamase, Likho Qwele, Levi Manuel and Kai van Zyl.

Our Big Walk by Frances Pohl Grade 7A

On the 10th of May, the school had our annual Big Walk on Sunrise Beach. As usual the morning started very grey and I know that the parents were very pleased to see the Fundraising Committee's coffee stall.

Promptly at eight everyone started the long trek towards Mrs Lauff and Ms de Wet at the half way point.

The beach was full of Star parents, children and teachers, some running, some walking and some admiring the view. Daniel Judge was the first learner back after running the entire way! But even those of us who took it more slowly, came back much warmer than when we'd left.

The Big Walk is always fun and it was a strange feeling to know that it was our last as Grade 7's. Thank you to all the staff who always make this a memorable experience and thank you to the FRC for the wonderful food.

GRADE R MARKET DAY



GRADE R MARKET DAY 2014 Mrs Haverman

On the 24th of April the Grade R's had their first Market day. There was much excitement when teacher Havemann announced that this week Friday, was "our" Market Day. Every day the children would ask, "So when is our Market day, it's this Friday hey teacher?" At last the big day arrived, on being briefed the Grade R parents really brought their A game. They set up beautiful tables, with colourful cloths and signs. Proud Grade R pupils stood side by side with their "families" to sell their goods. The array was awesome, from delicious homemade "pop" cakes and muffins to "glow in the dark rosaries", and even a game that, proved very popular. There was a raffle and great excitement when the draw came round and an overeager teacher, who bought 4 tickets won!

That teacher being ME☺! We sold out on all and raised R4130, awesome for a class of 25 pupils. I really have got WONDERFUL parents. A big well done and thanks to all.