



## FROM THE DESK OF...

*How can parents manage homework effectively?*

Over the years, I have listened to many parents about their views on homework and the many reasons why homework should not be done with learners younger than 12 years. Getting your child to do their homework can often feel like an uphill battle. I do understand your time limits as a parent and thought that I would share this interesting article with you, where, with patience and creativity, homework can become stress-free for both parent and child. The article was written by Catherine Versfeld called: How should you tackle homework? And who takes the responsibility?

Building good habits early can make a big difference in the long run. It is understandable to feel for your kids, and finding a balance that works for everyone is key. As parents, we cannot place all the responsibility on a child under the age of 12 years to get their homework completed. Children want to please us, and they also get tired after a long day at school. We need to provide the best possible environment and motivation to just get started and keep going.

The following ways are suggestions to assist you:

### 1. Turn distractions into rewards:

This article discusses how managing homework can be tough for both parents and children. It highlights that younger children tend to build good habits more easily and suggests using distractions as rewards to motivate children to complete their homework. Eg. "You may play Minecraft/ride your bike or play outside when you have finished your homework." Children will learn, make mistakes, and grow in a way that prepares them for the challenges of real life.

### 2. Be honest:

When we are honest with our children about how we feel about homework, children respond better and appreciate honesty. Even if we did not enjoy homework as a child, showing them the brighter side or encouraging them to get it done can be motivating. For example, "It would be fun if we researched a bit on Google and found some pictures." The idea is to make the process a bit more engaging and relatable.

**3. Work with your partner:** Its tough to handle all the homework and household chores on your own, whether you are working full time or staying at home. By dividing the responsibilities based on each parent's strengths, you can make the process smoother and more effective. I recall when my children were younger, I concentrated on the language aspect and my partner concentrated on the mathematical part of the homework. It's a great time to spend quality time with your child amid a busy schedule. Working together can make a big difference!

**4. Be consistent** and find the best method that works for you and your child.

"Homework is something that you can't give up on. There are some children who are clever enough to pick it all up in class, but, they are missing the valuable lesson of doing something even when they don't feel like it, and that is one of the greatest lessons a child can carry into adulthood."

*Mrs Daniel*

Departmental Head



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**CLASH OF THE CHOIRS**

**19 JUNE 2025**      **CHELSEA CARNIVAL**  
RAIN DATE FOR CARNIVAL 20 JUNE 2025

**24 JUNE 2025**      **MUSICAL MOMENTS**

**CHELSEA VALUES**  
 Honesty and Integrity  
 Positive Attitude  
 Compassion

## SOUP KITCHEN

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### TERM 2 DATES

|         |              |              |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| GRADE 4 | 20 MAY 2025  | 17 JUNE 2025 |
| GRADE 5 | 13 MAY 2025  | 10 JUNE 2025 |
| GRADE 6 | 6 MAY 2025   | 3 JUNE 2025  |
| GRADE 7 | 27 MAY 2025  | 28 MAY 2024  |
|         | 24 JUNE 2025 |              |



*Congratulations*  
 Mr & Mrs Mkhize

*Congratulations*



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr van Pletzen as a Departmental Head at Chelsea Preparatory School.

*Welcome*



We are delighted to welcome Miss Venter to the Chelsea Preparatory family as part of our Grade 6 and 7 teaching staff.



Welcome to the world!  
 Uyabusa Lawrence Mkhize  
 Born: 28 March 2025  
 Weight: 3,65kg | Time - 03h30

# SPORTS RESULTS

## ACTION NETBALL

|             |                 |    |    |             |             |    |
|-------------|-----------------|----|----|-------------|-------------|----|
| <b>U9A</b>  | Chelsea         | 10 | vs | <b>U9A</b>  | Ashton      | 3  |
| <b>U9B</b>  | Crawford LL     | 9  | vs | <b>U9B</b>  | Chelsea     | 7  |
| <b>U10A</b> | Chelsea         | 13 | vs | <b>U10A</b> | Glenwood    | 5  |
| <b>U10A</b> | Northlands      | 6  | vs | <b>U10B</b> | Chelsea     | 6  |
| <b>U11A</b> | Chelsea         | 17 | vs | <b>U11A</b> | Glenwood    | 6  |
| <b>U11B</b> | Curro Salt Rock | 8  | vs | <b>U11B</b> | Chelsea     | 7  |
| <b>U11C</b> | Chelsea         | WO | vs | <b>U11C</b> | Reddam      | WO |
| <b>U12A</b> | Chelsea         | 10 | vs | <b>U12A</b> | Ashton      | 6  |
| <b>U12B</b> | Glenwood        | 10 | vs | <b>U12B</b> | Chelsea     | 5  |
| <b>U13B</b> | Chelsea         | 11 | vs | <b>U13B</b> | Glenwood    | 8  |
| <b>U13C</b> | Chelsea         | 14 | vs | <b>U13C</b> | Crawford LL | 7  |

WO = Walk Over

## FINALS



U9A U10A U11A U13B U13C

U9B U10B

U11C U12A

U11B U12B



## NETBALL

### GLENWOOD U10B, U11B, U12B & U13B FESTIVAL

#### U10B

|   |              |    |           |   |
|---|--------------|----|-----------|---|
| 3 | Maris Stella | vs | Chelsea   | 1 |
| 6 | Umhlali      | vs | Chelsea   | 1 |
| 3 | Chelsea      | vs | Virginia  | 0 |
| 2 | Ashton       | vs | Chelsea   | 0 |
| 0 | Chelsea      | vs | Glenwood  | 0 |
| 2 | Penzance     | vs | Chelsea   | 1 |
| 0 | Chelsea      | vs | Westville | 0 |

#### U11B

|   |          |    |              |   |
|---|----------|----|--------------|---|
| 4 | Chelsea  | vs | Maris Stella | 3 |
| 4 | Chelsea  | vs | Umhlali      | 0 |
| 1 | Chelsea  | vs | Virginia     | 0 |
| 4 | Chelsea  | vs | Ashton       | 0 |
| 4 | Glenwood | vs | Chelsea      | 0 |
| 1 | Chelsea  | vs | Penzance     | 0 |
| 3 | Chelsea  | vs | Westville    | 1 |

#### U12B

|    |          |    |              |   |
|----|----------|----|--------------|---|
| 2  | Chelsea  | vs | Maris Stella | 1 |
| 1  | Chelsea  | vs | Umhlali      | 1 |
| 0  | Chelsea  | vs | Virginia     | 0 |
| 2  | Ashton   | vs | Chelsea      | 0 |
| 5  | Glenwood | vs | Chelsea      | 3 |
| 3  | Penzance | vs | Chelsea      | 2 |
| 10 | Chelsea  | vs | Westville    | 1 |

#### U13B

|   |         |    |           |   |
|---|---------|----|-----------|---|
| 4 | Chelsea | vs | Glenwood  | 2 |
| 7 | Chelsea | vs | Umhlali   | 2 |
| 5 | Chelsea | vs | Virginia  | 1 |
| 7 | Chelsea | vs | Ashton    | 2 |
| 9 | Chelsea | vs | Glenwood  | 1 |
| 9 | Chelsea | vs | Penzance  | 2 |
| 7 | Chelsea | vs | Westville | 0 |

## NETBALL ST STITHIANS SPORTSFEST

#### U13A

|    |              |    |                         |   |
|----|--------------|----|-------------------------|---|
| 27 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Penryn Prep             | 1 |
| 12 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Reddam Constantia       | 2 |
| 12 | Chelsea U13A | vs | St Mary's - Waverley    | 8 |
| 12 | Chelsea U13A | vs | St Stithians Girls Prep | 1 |
| 15 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Heron Bridge Prep       | 3 |
| 19 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Roedean School          | 5 |
| 8  | Chelsea U13A | vs | St Peter's Girls' Prep  | 7 |

## NETBALL CHELSEA VS VIRGINIA

#### U10

|    |               |    |               |   |
|----|---------------|----|---------------|---|
| 13 | Chelsea U10A  | vs | Virginia U10A | 5 |
| 7  | Chelsea U10C  | vs | Virginia U10C | 1 |
| 2  | Virginia U10D | vs | Chelsea U10D  | 0 |

#### U11

|    |               |    |               |   |
|----|---------------|----|---------------|---|
| 12 | Chelsea U11A  | vs | Virginia U11A | 2 |
| 4  | Virginia U11C | vs | Chelsea U11C  | 2 |
| 4  | Virginia U11D | vs | Chelsea U11D  | 2 |

#### U12

|    |              |    |               |   |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|---|
| 8  | Chelsea U12A | vs | Virginia U12A | 6 |
| 12 | Chelsea U12C | vs | Virginia U12C | 5 |
| 13 | Chelsea U12D | vs | Virginia U12D | 0 |

#### U13

|    |              |    |               |   |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|---|
| 22 | Chelsea U13C | vs | Virginia U13C | 2 |
| 8  | Chelsea U13D | vs | Virginia U13D | 5 |





# SPORTS RESULTS

## RUGBY ST STITHIANS SPORTSFEST

### U13A

|    |              |    |                          |   |
|----|--------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| 21 | Chelsea U13A | vs | St David's Marist Inanda | 0 |
| 46 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Uplands Prep             | 0 |
| 5  | Chelsea U13A | vs | St John's Boys' Prep     | 3 |
| 22 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Laerskool Mariepskop     | 0 |

## RUGBY WEMBLEY COLLEGE RUGBY FESTIVAL

### U13B

|    |              |    |                      |   |
|----|--------------|----|----------------------|---|
| 44 | Chelsea U13B | vs | Highlanders U13A     | 0 |
| 31 | Chelsea U13B | vs | Drakensview U13A     | 0 |
| 25 | Chelsea U13B | vs | Kammaland U13A       | 0 |
| 10 | Chelsea U13B | vs | Wembley College U13A | 5 |

## RUGBY VS VIRGINIA PREP

### U13

|    |              |    |               |   |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|---|
| 68 | Chelsea U13A | vs | Virginia U13A | 0 |
| 48 | Chelsea U13B | vs | Virginia U13B | 0 |



## RUGBY KEARSNEY EASTER RUGBY FESTIVAL

### U13A

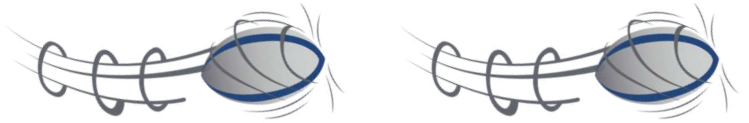
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|----|---------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| 32 | Chelsea | vs | Hillcrest Primary               | 7  |
| 50 | Chelsea | vs | Uthukela/KZN Ibutho Development | 12 |
| 22 | Chelsea | vs | KZN Ibutho Development          | 10 |



Picture submitted by Debbie Alcock



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## RUGBY CLIFTON U9, U10 AND U11 FESTIVAL

### U9A

|    |             |    |          |   |
|----|-------------|----|----------|---|
| 7  | Chelsea U9A | vs | Clifton  | 0 |
| 22 | Chelsea U9A | vs | Ashton   | 0 |
| 12 | Chelsea U9A | vs | Penzance | 0 |

### U9B

|    |             |    |               |   |
|----|-------------|----|---------------|---|
| 60 | Chelsea U9B | vs | Windy Heights | 0 |
| 7  | Chelsea U9B | vs | Glenwood      | 5 |
| 12 | Chelsea U9B | vs | Northlands    | 0 |

### POOL PLAYOFFS

|    |             |    |             |   |
|----|-------------|----|-------------|---|
| 15 | Chelsea U9A | vs | Chelsea U9B | 5 |
|----|-------------|----|-------------|---|

### U10A

|    |              |    |               |    |
|----|--------------|----|---------------|----|
| 32 | Chelsea U10A | vs | Clifton       | 5  |
| 40 | Chelsea U10A | vs | Windy Heights | 0  |
| 17 | Chelsea U10A | vs | Ashton        | 10 |

### U10B

|    |              |    |            |    |
|----|--------------|----|------------|----|
| 12 | Chelsea U10B | vs | Westville  | 0  |
| 5  | Chelsea U10B | vs | Northlands | 7  |
| 5  | Chelsea U10B | vs | Umhlali    | 27 |

### POOL PLAYOFFS

|    |              |    |         |    |
|----|--------------|----|---------|----|
| 12 | Chelsea U10A | vs | Umhlali | 15 |
|----|--------------|----|---------|----|

### U11A

|    |              |    |                 |   |
|----|--------------|----|-----------------|---|
| 15 | Chelsea U11A | vs | Westville U11A  | 0 |
| 30 | Chelsea U11A | vs | Clifton U11A    | 0 |
| 10 | Chelsea U11A | vs | Glenwood U11A   | 0 |
| 20 | Chelsea U11A | vs | Northlands U11A | 0 |

### U11B

|    |              |    |                 |    |
|----|--------------|----|-----------------|----|
| 10 | Chelsea U11B | vs | Northlands U11A | 0  |
| 0  | Chelsea U11B | vs | Glenwood U11A   | 5  |
| 5  | Chelsea U11B | vs | Westville U11A  | 10 |
| 0  | Chelsea U11B | vs | Penzance U11A   | 10 |



# SPORTS RESULTS

## TENNIS – ETA LEAGUE – DIVISION 3 CHELSEA 2 VS UMHLALI 4

### Mischa Reddy & Yash Patel

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 5 |  | 2 |
| vs Team 2 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 3 | 7 |  | 0 |

### Zehaan Bhagwan & Matthew Mathanlal

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 4 |  | 3 |
| vs Team 2 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 3 | 7 |  | 0 |

### Sam Axelrad & Cian De Villiers

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 2 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 3 | 7 |  | 0 |

**CHELSEA WON: 54 TO 9 GAMES**

## TENNIS – ETA LEAGUE – DIVISION 2 CHELSEA 1 VS CLIFTON 2

### Jamie Boyd & Robert Kruger

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 5 |  | 2 |
| vs Team 2 | 7 |  | 0 |
| vs Team 3 | 7 |  | 0 |

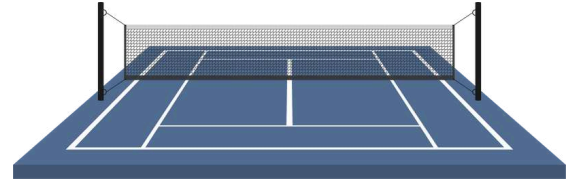
### Fynn McNally & Jinwoo Yun

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 2 | 6 |  | 1 |
| vs Team 3 | 7 |  | 0 |

### Levi Lazarus & Kai Siddall

|           |   |  |   |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| vs Team 1 | 3 |  | 4 |
| vs Team 2 | 3 |  | 4 |
| vs Team 3 | 3 |  | 4 |

**CHELSEA WON: 47 TO 16 GAMES**

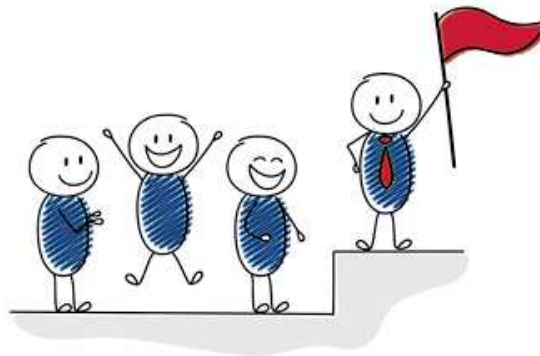


# CHELSEA LEADERSHIP



### RUGBY CAPTAINS

Captain: Josh Powell  
Vice Captain: Kayden Viljoen



### NETBALL CAPTAINS

Captain: Ongcwele Xala  
Vice Captain: Caitlyn Green



**SECRETARY**  
Emily Meyer

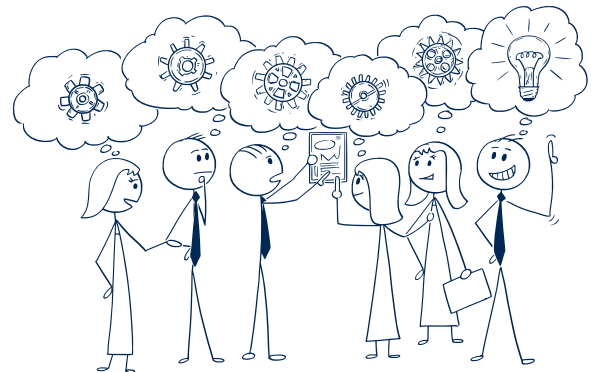
**CHAIRPERSON**  
Amelia Nel

**VICE CHAIRPERSON**  
Grace Stephen

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to:

Chairperson: Amelia Nel  
Vice Chairperson: Grace Stephen  
Secretary: Emily Meyer



# CALENDAR

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p><b>FRI</b><br/><b>25</b><br/><b>APR</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Council Meeting (07h00)</li> <li>Service Team Meetings</li> <li>Grade 2 Grandparents Day</li> </ul> | <p><b>FRI</b><br/><b>02</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>SAT</b><br/><b>26</b><br/><b>APR</b></p> | <p><b>SUNDAY, 27 APRIL 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: FREEDOM DAY</li> </ul>                                    | <p><b>SAT</b><br/><b>03</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <p><b>SUNDAY, 04 MAY 2025</b></p>  |
| <p><b>MON</b><br/><b>28</b><br/><b>APR</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FREEDOM DAY OBSERVED</li> </ul>   | <p><b>MON</b><br/><b>05</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>League Tennis vs Highbury / Northlands</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>TUE</b><br/><b>29</b><br/><b>APR</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</li> </ul>   | <p><b>TUE</b><br/><b>06</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KZN U12/13 Girls Hockey Trials (Riverside Astro)</li> <li>School Governing Body Meeting (17h30)</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>WED</b><br/><b>30</b><br/><b>APR</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</li> </ul>   | <p><b>WED</b><br/><b>07</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KZN U12/13 Boys Hockey Trials (Riverside Astro)</li> <li>U9 Chess Matches at Crawford La Lucia</li> <li>Grade 6 and 7 Study Skills (16h00 – 17h30)</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>THU</b><br/><b>01</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: WORKER'S DAY</li> </ul>   | <p><b>THU</b><br/><b>08</b><br/><b>MAY</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stellenbosch Rugby Festival</li> </ul>  |

