



# CHELSEA HEARTBEAT

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## FROM THE DESK OF...

As we come to the end of another school year, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to every parent and caregiver in our community. Your involvement, whether through attending events, supporting learning at home, volunteering your time, or simply encouraging your child each day, has played an invaluable role in creating a positive and vibrant school environment. Your partnership strengthens everything we do, and we are truly grateful for the trust you place in us to nurture and guide your children.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff. This year has been filled with growth, creativity, challenge, and achievement, and our teachers have been at the heart of it all. Their commitment, passion, and unwavering belief in each pupil have fostered classrooms where children feel safe, supported, and inspired to learn. The time, energy, and care they invest, both visible and behind the scenes, make a lasting difference in the lives of our pupils. We are incredibly proud of their work and the positive impact they make each day.

As pupil reports are sent home, we encourage you to take the time to read through your child's teacher comments carefully. These reflections highlight not only academic progress but also the personal growth, resilience, and character that have developed throughout the year. Celebrate these achievements with your child, both the big milestones and the quieter, everyday successes. Every step forward represents effort, perseverance, and learning worth recognising.

We would also like to extend our warmest wishes to our Grade 7 pupils as they prepare to leave us and begin their high school journey. This is an exciting time, filled with new opportunities, new friendships, and new challenges. We are incredibly proud of the individuals they have become and the contributions they have made to our school community. We know they will carry their curiosity, kindness, and confidence with them as they take this next step, and we wish them every success in the years ahead.

We hope the upcoming school break provides your family with time to rest, recharge, and enjoy being together. Thank you once again for your continued support, your partnership, and your belief in the importance of education. It has been a wonderful year, and we look forward to welcoming all our families back for another exciting chapter ahead.

Wishing you a safe and joyful holiday.

*Mr Maartens*  
Principal



# NOTICES

**DON'T FORGET!**

**Prize Giving:**

**Thursday, 4 December 2025**

**Grade 4: 08h00**

**Grade 5: 09h30**

**Grade 6: 11h00**

**Friday, 5 December 2025**

**Grade 7: 08h00**



**JUNIOR PRIMARY  
8 DECEMBER 2025**

**SENIOR PRIMARY  
9 DECEMBER 2025**

**SECONDHAND  
UNIFORM  
SALE**



**DONATE  
YOUR GENTLY USED  
SCHOOL SHOES**

**JUNIOR PRIMARY**

**GRADE R - 3 ON:**

**FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2025**

**SENIOR PRIMARY**

**AFTER PRIZEGIVING**

**GRADE 4, 5, AND 6 ON:**

**THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2025**

**GRADE 7 ON:**

**FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2025**



**Welcome**

**OLIVIA JEN GATONBY**



**11 November 2025**



**09h54**



**3,46 kgs**



**53 cms**

CHelsea PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
GRADE R PRESENTS A NATIVITY BY NIKI DAVIES

# We Three KINGS

**4 DECEMBER 2025**

Chelsea Preparatory School - Junior Campus

**10h30** | **18h00**  
Grandparents | Parents

**SOUP KITCHEN**

GR 4 - 7  
**09  
12  
2025**

**X-MAS  
Toy Drive**

place your toys in the boxes  
at the library before the  
end of the term

**THIS TERM, THE EVENTS SERVICE  
TEAM IS HOSTING A TOY DRIVE TO  
BRING A CHRISTMAS TO THOSE  
LESS FORTUNATE THAN US.**

**TOYS FOR  
GIRLS AND  
BOYS FROM  
AGES 5-10**

**DONATION  
BOX**

**PRE-LOVED OR NEW**



# SPORT RESULTS

## GIRLS' INDOOR HOCKEY: WEEK 4 AND 5 10 - 15 NOVEMBER 2025

INDOOR HOCKEY	U11				
	1	Chelsea U11B	vs	Ashton U11B	4 lost
	0	Chelsea U11B	vs	Ashton U11B	4 lost
	U12				
	2	Chelsea U12A	vs	Ashton U12A	2 drew
	U13				
	0	Chelsea U13A	vs	Ashton U13A	8 lost

## GIRLS' INDOOR HOCKEY: VIRGINIA U12 FESTIVAL 21 - 22 NOVEMBER 2025

U12				
1	Chelsea U12A	vs	St Mary's U12A	1 drew
2	Chelsea U12A	vs	Virginia U12A	1 won
1	Chelsea U12A	vs	Fatima U12A	0 won
4	Chelsea U12A	vs	DGC U12A	2 won
6	Chelsea U12A	vs	Westville U12A	0 won

## GIRLS' INDOOR HOCKEY: VIRGINIA U13 INDOOR CUP

Pool Stage				
3	Chelsea U13A	vs	Penzance U13A	1 won
0	Chelsea U13A	vs	Ashton U13A	5 lost
0	Chelsea U13A	vs	DGC U13A	2 lost
0	Chelsea U13A	vs	Athol Heights	1 lost

### 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Playoff

1	Chelsea U13A	vs	St Mary's U13A	0 <b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>
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## WATER POLO WEEK 4: 10 - 15 NOVEMBER 2025

WATER POLO	BOYS U11A				
	5	Chelsea U11A	vs	Clifton U11A	2 won
	2	Chelsea U11A	vs	Umhlali U11A	7 lost
	1	Chelsea U11A	vs	DPHS U11A	6 lost
	3	Chelsea U11A	vs	Highbury U11A	2 won
	U11B				
	3	Chelsea U11A	vs	Ashton U11B	1 won
	3	Chelsea U11A	vs	Highbury U11B	4 lost
	8	Chelsea U11A	vs	Highbury U11C	0 won
	BOYS U13A				
	4	Chelsea U13A	vs	Westville U13A	0 won
	3	Chelsea U13A	vs	Umhlali U13A	4 lost
	U13B				
	3	Chelsea U13B	vs	Highbury U13B	7 lost
	4	Chelsea U13B	vs	DPHS U13C	12 lost
	GIRLS U11				
	3	Chelsea U11	vs	St Mary's U11	2 won
	4	Chelsea U11	vs	DGC U11	1 won
	3	Chelsea U11	vs	Thomas Moore U11	4 lost
	GIRLS U13				
	3	Chelsea U13A	vs	Fatima U13A	0 won
	6	Chelsea U13A	vs	DGC U13A	1 won
	6	Chelsea U13A	vs	Virginia U13A	3 won

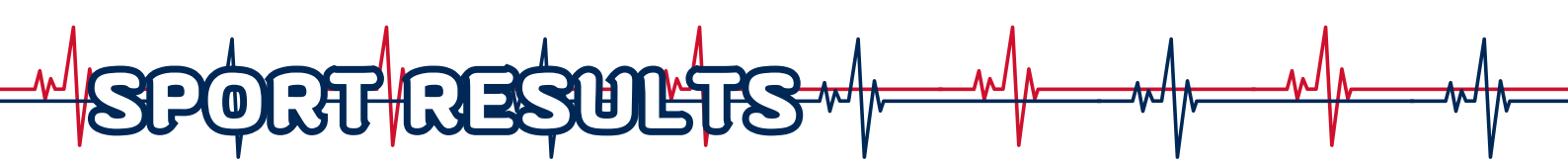
## WATER POLO VS ASHTON 15 NOVEMBER 2025

BOYS U11				
5	Chelsea U11A	vs	Ashton U11A	3 won
6	Chelsea U11B	vs	Ashton U11B	5 won
BOYS U13				
16	Chelsea U13A	vs	Ashton U13A	3 won
3	Chelsea U13B	vs	Ashton U13A	9 lost

## WATER POLO: DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE TOURNAMENT 21 - 22 NOVEMBER 2025

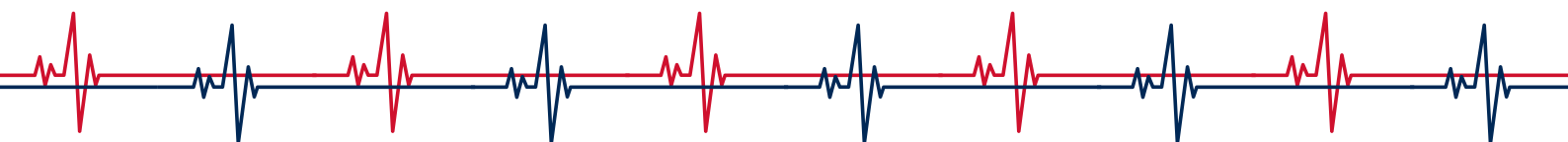
U13A Pool Stage				
5	Chelsea U13A	vs	Kingsmead U13A	3 won
6	Chelsea U13A	vs	Reddam Bedfordview U13A	3 won
8	Chelsea U13A	vs	Virginia U13A	3 won
6	Chelsea U13A	vs	St Mary's Kloof U13A	3 won
7	Chelsea U13A	vs	Invitational U13A	0 won
3	Chelsea U13A	vs	Fatima U13A	2 won
Semi-Final				
4	Chelsea U13A	vs	DGC U13A	2 won
Final				
1	Chelsea U13A	vs	Umhlali U13A	8 <b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>

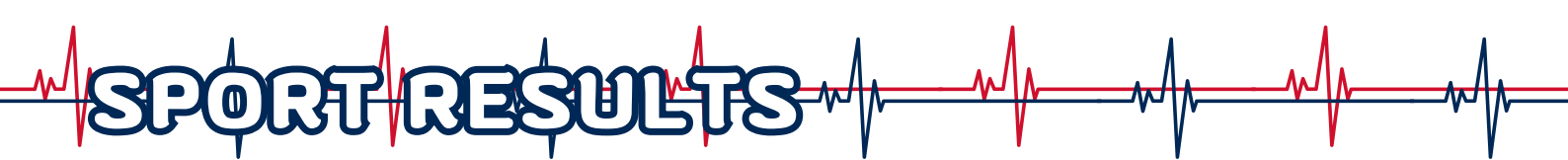




## CRICKET FIXTURES: 10 - 21 NOVEMBER 2025

CRICKET	<b>U9A</b>	Chelsea won by 98 runs		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	218 / 4	K. Vabaza - 50* L. McLean - 50* N. Gibson - 31	Glenashley	120 / 6 J. Liebenberg - 3 / 14
	<b>U9B</b>	Chelsea won by 4 wickets		T20 Format	
	Reddam	109 / 6		Chelsea	110 / 6
	<b>U9B</b>	Chelsea won by 5 wickets		T20 Format	
	Atholton	73 / 10	M. Johnson - 4 / 9 C. Powell - 2 / 5 J. Jordaan - 2 / 5	Chelsea	75 / 5 L. Luizinho - 21
	<b>U9C</b>	Chelsea won by 25 runs		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	100 / 4		Crawford La Lucia	75 / 2
	<b>U9D</b>	Chelsea won by 20 runs		100 Ball	
	Chelsea	78 / 8		Glenashley	58 / 2
	<b>U9A</b>	Chelsea won by 5 wickets		T20 Format	
	DPHS	162 / 2		Chelsea	167 / 5 M. Fontbin - 56* L. Mclean - 32
	<b>U9B</b>	Chelsea lost by 59 runs		T20 Format	
	DPHS	132 / 5		Chelsea	73 / 10
	<b>U9C</b>	Chelsea won by 46 runs		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	122 / 3		Durban North Primary	76 / 4
	<b>U9D</b>	Chelsea won by 21 runs		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	90 / 6		Ashton	69 / 6 R. van Schaik - 2 / 4
	<b>U10B</b>	Chelsea lost by 135 runs		25 Overs	
	DPHS	208 / 4		Chelsea	73 / 10
	<b>U10C</b>	Chelsea lost by 8 runs		T20 Format	
	DPHS	124 / 8		Chelsea	118 / 10
	<b>U10D</b>	Match cancelled due to rain			
	<b>U11A</b>	Chelsea won by 2 wickets		25 Overs	
	DPHS	153 / 8		Chelsea	157 / 8 J. Boyd - 37
	<b>U11B</b>	Chelsea lost by 42 runs		T20 Format	
	DPHS	142 / 2		Chelsea	100 / 10
	<b>U11C</b>	Chelsea won by 8 wickets		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	73 / 10	T. Stephen - 31	DPHS	76 / 2
	<b>U11D</b>	Match cancelled due to rain			
	<b>U13A</b>	Chelsea lost by 7 wickets		50 Overs	
	Chelsea	163 / 10	W. Gray - 63 Z. Bhagwan - 33	DPHS	165 / 3
	<b>U13B</b>	Chelsea lost by 3 wickets		35 Overs	
	Chelsea	203 / 8	D. Shotland - 52 B. Olivier - 32	DPHS	204 / 7 Z. Adam - 3 / 28
	<b>U13C</b>	Chelsea lost by 8 wickets		T20 Format	
	Chelsea	123 / 8	R. Hawkins - 36 L. Short - 34	DPHS	122 / 2
	<b>U13D</b>	Chelsea lost by 91 runs		T20 Format	
	DPHS	148 / 6	D. du Preez - 4 / 29	Chelsea	57 / 10
	<b>U13E</b>	Match abandoned due to rain		T20 Format	





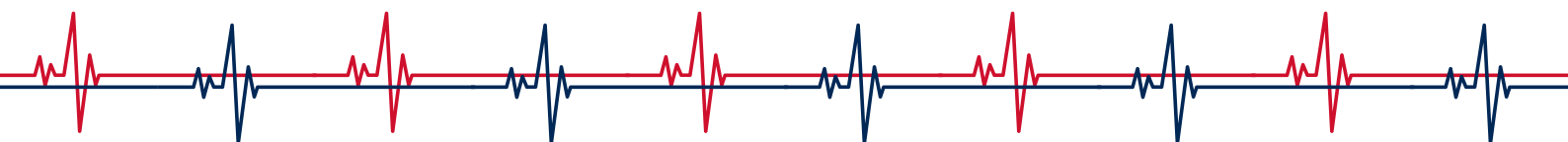
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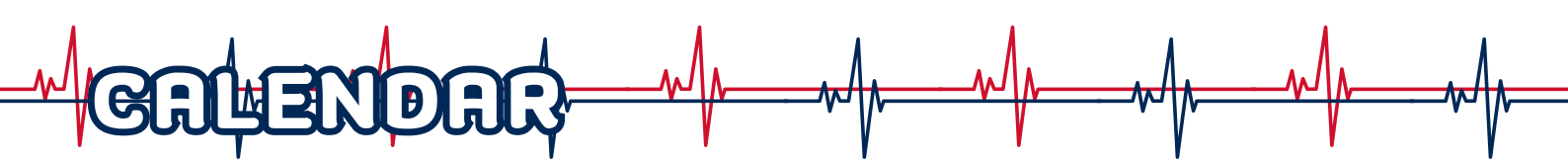
### U9 FIXTURES

CRICKET	<b>U9B</b>	Chelsea won by 130 runs			T20 Format
	Chelsea	151 / 5	C. Mathanlal - 31*	La Lucia	2 / 10 A. Spires - 3 / 9 M. van Zyl - 2 / 0 F. Puttergill - 2 / 2
	<b>U9D</b>	Chelsea lost by 10 wickets			T20 Format
	Chelsea	68 / 3		Crawford La Lucia	69 / 0

### FIXTURES VS UMHLALI

CRICKET	<b>U9A</b>	Chelsea lost by 32 runs			T20 Format
	Umhlali	94 / 10	L. Mclean - 4 / 27 J. Liebenberg - 3 / 16	Chelsea	62 / 10
	<b>U9B</b>	Chelsea lost by 41 runs			T20 Format
	Umhlali	152 / 8		Chelsea	111 / 6
	<b>U9C</b>	Chelsea won by 37 runs			T20 Format
	Chelsea	105 / 2		Umhlali	68 / 7 F. Puttergill - 3 / 6 M. van Zyl - 2 / 5 M. Mac Millan - 2 / 28
	<b>U10A</b>	Chelsea won by 2 wickets			30 Overs
	Umhlali	133 / 10	K. Naidoo - 4 / 28	Chelsea	134 / 8
	<b>U10B</b>	Match abandoned due to lightning			T20 Format
	Umhlali	109 / 10		Chelsea	75 / 6 H. Brokensha - 26
	<b>U10C</b>	Chelsea won by 2 wickets			25 Overs
	Umhlali	83 / 10		Chelsea	86 / 8
	<b>U10D</b>	Chelsea lost by 4 wickets			T20 Format
	Chelsea	123 / 3		Umhlali	124 / 6 D. Meyer - 3 / 18
	<b>U11A</b>	Chelsea won by 29 runs			30 Overs
	Chelsea	238 / 5	R. Kruger - 78 D. Gale - 74* J. Boyd - 31	Umhlali	209 / 9 J. Boyd - 3 / 34
	<b>U11B</b>	Chelsea won by 1 run			25 Overs
	Chelsea	90 / 10		Umhlali	89 / 10 J. Ewels - 3 / 13 G. Gibson - 3 / 14
	<b>U11C</b>	Chelsea lost by 31 runs			T20 Format
	Umhlali	105 / 6	E. Reardon	Chelsea	74 / 8 M. Smit - 26
	<b>U11D</b>	Chelsea won by 4 wickets			T20 Format
	Umhlali	71 / 10	L. Henebrey - 3 / 8 O. Volker - 2 / 5 R. Badassy - 2 / 5	Chelsea	74 / 6 L. Adams - 21
	<b>U13A</b>	Chelsea lost by 20 runs			T20 Format
	Umhlali	130 / 5		Chelsea	110 / 6 C. Mackay - 36
	<b>U13B</b>	Chelsea lost by 243 runs			40 Overs
	Umhlali	316 / 9	R. Chapman - 4 / 44	Chelsea	73 / 10
	<b>U13C</b>	Chelsea won by 5 wickets			30 Overs
	Umhlali	225 / 9	O. Oertel - 4 / 34 L. Short - 3 / 27	Chelsea	226 / 5 G. Gründlingh - 103* B. Peters - 41
	<b>U13D</b>	Chelsea lost by 7 wickets			T20 Format
	Chelsea	135 / 6		Umhlali	136 / 3
	<b>U13E</b>	Chelsea won by 1 run			T20 Format
	Chelsea	113 / 7		Umhlali	112 / 8





<b>MON</b> <b>01</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prize Giving practices (Grades 4 – 7)</li></ul>	<b>FRI</b> <b>05</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 7 Prize Giving at 08h00</li><li>• Grades 4 to 6 pupils do not come to school</li><li>• Choir attends school (SP)</li><li>• Reports sent home (Grade 7)</li><li>• Grade 2 Pool Party</li><li>• Grade R PJ, Popcorn and Movie Day</li><li>• Final Assembly (JP)</li><li>• Reports sent home (JP)</li><li>• St Martin's Carols by Torchlight</li></ul>
<b>TUE</b> <b>02</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prize Giving practices (Grades 4 – 7)</li><li>• Grade 1 Pool Party</li></ul>	<b>SAT</b> <b>06</b> <b>DEC</b>	<div>SUNDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2025</div>
<b>WED</b> <b>03</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Assembly (SP)</li><li>• Prize Giving practices (Grades 4 – 7)</li><li>• Grade 3 Pool Party</li></ul>	<b>MON</b> <b>08</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second-hand Uniform Sale (07h00) (JP)</li></ul>
<b>THU</b> <b>04</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 4 Prize Giving at 08h00</li><li>• Grade 5 Prize Giving at 09h30</li><li>• Grade 6 Prize Giving at 11h00</li><li>• Grade 7 pupils do not come to school</li><li>• Choir attends school (SP)</li><li>• Reports sent home (Grade 4 – 6)</li><li>• Grade R Nativity (morning and evening)</li></ul>	<b>TUE</b> <b>09</b> <b>DEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second-hand Uniform Sale in Quad (07h00) (SP)</li></ul>

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025

BREAK UP DAY!

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY!



Back to School  
12 January 2026

