



From the Desk of...

HELPING SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As we begin a new school year, I'm always reminded that this time can feel just as big for families as it does for children. New classrooms, new teachers, and new expectations are exciting, but they can also be a little overwhelming. One of the best ways you can support your child is by getting routines back on track early. Simple things like regular bedtimes, calm mornings, and a predictable rhythm to the day help children feel safe, settled, and ready to learn.

It's also really important to keep talking with your child about how they're feeling. Some children bounce in happily, while others carry quiet worries with them. Both are completely normal. Taking a few minutes each day to chat about what they enjoyed, what surprised them, or what they found tricky can make a huge difference. When children know they can share their feelings and be listened to, their confidence grows.

As the year unfolds, learning will naturally become more challenging. We always encourage children to have a go, even when things feel difficult, and your support at home makes this message even stronger.

Praising effort, perseverance, and kindness—rather than just results—helps children develop resilience and a healthy approach to learning. Staying in touch with the school also plays a big part. Please do read our newsletters and reach out if you have questions or concerns. We really do value open communication and working together.

You can also help by encouraging independence in small, manageable ways. Letting your child pack their bag, organise their belongings, or speak to their teacher when they need help builds confidence and responsibility. At the same time, remember that children need time to unwind after a busy school day. A balance of schoolwork, play, family time, and rest helps them stay happy and engaged.

Above all, thank you for the support you give your children and our school each day. By working together and keeping communication open, we can help every child feel settled, confident, and ready to enjoy all the opportunities the new school year brings.

Mr Maartens
Principal

Chelsea Values: Cheerfulness | Good Manners | Accountability



Notices and Reminders

JUNIOR CAMPUS RECYCLING

SENIOR CAMPUS RECYCLING

EVERY THURSDAY IN THE BOTTOM CAR PARK

JUNIOR CAMPUS - TERM 1 RECYCLING DATES

Thursday, 22 January 2026

Thursday, 26 February 2026

Thursday, 26 March 2026



HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2026
17H30 TO 19H30

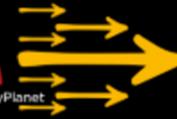
CHELSEA PREP

SENIOR PRIMARY CAMPUS
30 CHELSEA DRIVE
DURBAN NORTH

REMEMBER TO COLLECT BOTTLE TOPS AND BREAD TAGS



My School rewards have changed



Please update to keep fundraising for Chelsea for FREE!

Caring Through Faith

SENIOR PRIMARY: Tuesdays at 07h30 outside the tuckshop
JUNIOR PRIMARY: Thursdays at 07h30 in the Staff Room

SOUP KITCHEN



Grade 7	Tuesday, 20 January 2026
Grade 6	Tuesday, 27 January 2026
Grade 5	Tuesday, 3 February 2026
Grade 4	Tuesday, 10 February 2026
Grade 7	Tuesday, 17 February 2026
Grade 6	Tuesday, 24 February 2026
Grade 5	Tuesday, 3 March 2026
Grade 4	Tuesday, 10 March 2026
Grade 7	Tuesday, 17 March 2026
Grade 6	Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Goodbye GREY

!! Remember to update !!

Hello BLUE



We've moved everything to the new d6 School Communicator.
Download the d6 School Communicator App today!



Sports Results

Cricket

VPS 6-A-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Chelsea	70 / 2	L. Dyer - 33*
Ashton	57 / 5	
Chelsea won by 13 runs		
Westville	61 / 1	
Chelsea	62 / 0	P. Anderson - 26* L. Dyer - 20*
Chelsea won by 6 wickets		
Chelsea	110 / 0	C. Mackay - 32* L. Dyer - 30*
Crawford	73 / 3	
Chelsea won by 37 runs		
Gold Semi-Finals		
Umhlali	70 / 2	
Chelsea	72 / 1	C. Mackay - 22*
Chelsea won by 5 wickets		
Gold Final		
Chelsea	82 / 1	P. Anderson - 30* J. Boyd - 20* C. Mackay - 20*
Ashton	80 / 2	
Chelsea won by 2 runs		

Action Netball

TEAM	OPPOISTION	SCORE	RESULT
U8A	Penzance U8A	9 - 1	W
U8B	Penzance U8B	3 - 1	W
U9A	Umhlali U9A	19 - 6	W
U9B	Penzance U9B	9 - 4	W
U9C	Glenwood U9B	7 - 7	D
U10A	Penzance U10	19 - 6	W
U10A	Ashton U10A	11 - 8	W
U10B	Virginia U10B	16 - 2	W
U10C	Curro Salt Rock U10A	1 - 22	L
U10C	Umhlali U10B	2 - 2	D
U11A	Penzance U11A	20 - 3	W
U11B	Glenwood U11B	5 - 3	W
U11C	Westville Senior U11A	5 - 17	L
U12A	Ashton U12A	36 - 4	W
U12A	Glenwood U12A	18 - 9	W
U12B	Virginia U12A	5 - 12	L
U12C	Virginia U12B	9 - 5	W
U13A	Virginia U13A	14 - 10	W
U13B	Ashton U13B	12 - 11	W

CRICKET CAPTAINS



CRISTIAN MACKAY
VICE CAPTAIN

PATRICK ANDERSON
CAPTAIN

U12A



Calendar

23 January to 6 February 2026

ALL CALENDAR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY 23 JAN 2026

- Service Team Meetings
- Hair, uniform and stationery inspection (JP)

SATURDAY 24 JAN 2026

- Cricket vs DPHS (JP/SP)
- Umlazi Primary Schools' Swimming Trials (Reddam Umhlanga) (07h45 – 09h00)

SUNDAY 25 JAN 2026

- Umlazi Primary Schools' Swimming Trials (Reddam Umhlanga) (07h45 – 09h00)

MONDAY 26 JAN 2026

- Eye and Ear Screening Week (JP)
- Action Netball Matches: U11/U12/U13
- Westville Championship Gala (U13 Boys) (18h00 – 19h30)

TUESDAY 27 JAN 2026

- Finance Committee Meeting
- Testing Timetables sent home (SP)
- Action Netball: U9, U10

WEDNESDAY 28 JAN 2026

- Cricket vs Highbury (JP/SP)

THURSDAY 29 JAN 2026

- High School Exhibition (17h30 – 19h30)

FRIDAY 30 JAN 2026

- Umlazi District Netball Meeting

SATURDAY 31 JAN 2026

- Cricket vs Highbury (JP/SP)
- Chelsea Choir Camp

SUNDAY 1 FEB 2026

MONDAY 2 FEB 2026

- Championship Gala at NGHS Pool (JP/SP)
- Cricket Week vs Ashton (JP/SP)

TUESDAY 3 FEB 2026

- Individual, Class and Sibling Photographs (SP)
- Action Netball: U9/U10
- School Governing Body Meeting (17h00)

WEDNESDAY 4 FEB 2026

- Grade 2 and Grade 3 Family Picnic (17h30)
- International Read Aloud Day
- U9 Mini Tennis Matches
- St Mary's Friendly Gala (15h00) (SP)

THURSDAY 5 FEB 2026

- Grade R and Grade 1 Family Picnic (17h30)
- Grade 4 Study Skills for parents in the Multipurpose Room:
Session 117h40 – 18h15
Session 218h20 – 19h00

