



From the Desk of...

TAKING LIFE FOR GRANTED

How easy is it to forget our blessings and take life for granted? Life is sometimes so busy that we get caught up trying to keep our heads above water. Taking a moment to reflect and appreciate the beauty of life and the special people around us is important.

I feel privileged to have worked at Chelsea Prep since 1998 and am grateful to have navigated the years among an incredible community of pupils, families, staff and family. I guess I would not still be in education if I did not enjoy coming to school and being part of such a special "family".

No other job can replace the joy of working at a place like Chelsea Prep.

Some highlights I have the privilege of enjoying:

- Seeing so many happy faces at school
- Hearing laughter
- Observing perseverance in a child who is finding academics difficult but continues not to give up
- Watching a child put their arm around a friend to comfort them or just because they are happy
- Being part of an environment that respects others
- Seeing a child who struggles academically and excels on the stage, sports field or in the Arts
- Hearing children sing in assembly or in the choir
- A message from a parent saying "thank you"
- Seeing a face light up when a concept being taught is finally understood
- Seeing the joy from a child who struggles with academics and then achieves an improved mark on a test.
- Seeing a child display resilience despite difficult circumstances.
- Hearing a child express gratitude

- Chatting to parents at various events
- Hearing: "Good morning, Mrs Williams. How are you today?"
- The cheering of children at a sports match
- The encouragement from children to their friends
- Acts of kindness without doing it for recognition
- Engaging with passionate teachers who go the extra mile
- Chatting to a past pupil who reminisces fondly about their years at Chelsea.
- Tracking pupils' progress in their high school years and sharing their successes and happiness
- Witnessing the growth and development of dedicated teachers who go the extra mile

Making a difference is something deeply important to me, and whilst the journey of life is not always straight forward and navigating disappointments and difficulties within education and having to face unexpected challenges, including dealing with human nature, I know my choice to spend a life in education was the right one. I have never been afraid of working hard, putting in the extra effort and working long hours.

Thank you to everyone who has touched my life and shown some kindness and understanding to me over many years. I will always be truly grateful to all those special people who have understood my passion for education and my need to stand up for what is ethically correct.

Mrs S Williams
Senior Deputy Principal



Chelsea Values: Good Sportsmanship | Positive Attitude | Consideration



News and Reminders

CHELSEA RAFFLE?

Thank you to those who have already generously pledged prizes for our Term 3 raffle. We sincerely appreciate your support. Further pledges are still welcome and can be sent to the school by Friday, 12 June 2026:
 - Mrs Maritz on the Junior Campus, or
 - Mrs Warwick on the Senior Campus.



WINTER BUCKETS DONATION DRIVE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SHARKS FOUNDATION

GRADE 4 – 7 CONTRIBUTIONS

GRADE	DATES	BOYS BRING	GIRLS BRING
GR 4	1–5 JUNE	1 kg oats + 1 kg pasta	1 kg maize meal + long-life milk
GR 5	8–12 JUNE	Cookies (biscuits) + lentils (dry)	Powdered soups + 1 L coldrink concentrate (e.g. Oros)
GR 6	18–22 MAY	Dry beans (non-perishable) + canned fish	Powdered soups + canned vegetables or canned tomatoes
GR 7	25–29 MAY	1 L cooking oil + 500 g salt	1 kg sugar + tea

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
 Helping families in need this winter.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE | PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO SCHOOL BY THE REQUESTED DATE | DONATIONS WILL BE PACKED INTO FOOD BUCKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”
 Mother Teresa

CHELSEA CARNIVAL

A CHELSEA TRUST FUNDRAISER

TICKETS OPTIONS

COMBO

R180

Incl. inflatable wristband and 6 Carnival Game Tickets

WRISTBAND ONLY

R150

for use on inflatables only

18 JUNE 2026

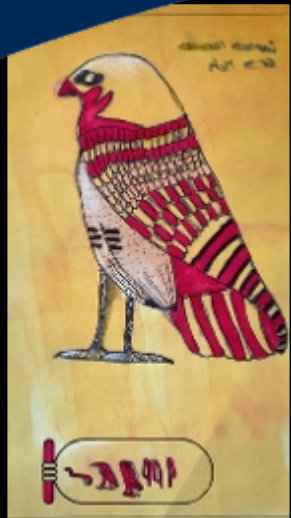
Welcome to the world



Riley Jean Linden

Born at 00h06 on 22 May 2026 - 2.8kg

Amazing Art



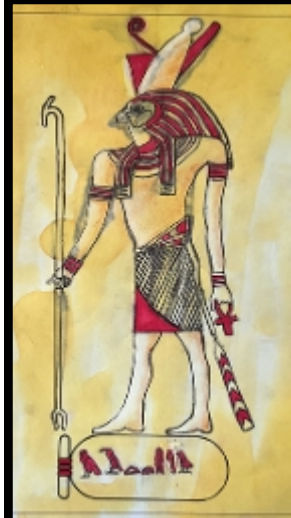
James Parsons
Grade 5 Egyptian Figures
in the canon style



Bailey Pope-Ellis
Grade 5 Egyptian Figures
in the canon style



Erlin Van Der Haer
Grade 5 Egyptian Figures
in the canon style



Matthew Hodge
Grade 5 Egyptian Figures
in the canon style



Talya Naidoo
Grade 5 Egyptian Figures
in the canon style



Benjamin Thackeray
Grade 7 Worm's Eye View
Perspective Drawing



Bailey Landsburg
Grade 7 Worm's Eye View
Perspective Drawing



Tatum Stanton
Grade 7 Worm's Eye View
Perspective Drawing



Ayush Devnarain
Grade 5 Positive and Negative Shape Task



Art Club have created recycled fish and starfish to add to our Lobster Mobile



Sports Results

Rugby

RUGBY VS WINSTON PARK

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Winston Park U9A	50* - 0	W
U9C	Winston Park U9B	50 - 5	W
U10A	Winston Park U10A	60 - 5	W
U10B	Winston Park U10B	30 - 10	W
U11A	Winston Park U11A	28 - 0	W
U13A	Winston Park U13A	41 - 25	W



U11C RUGBY VS UMHHLALI

RUGBY VS UMHHLALI

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Umhlali U9A	15 - 25	L
U9B	Umhlali U9B	35 - 30	W
U9C	Umhlali U9C	15 - 10	W
U9D	Umhlali U9D	20 - 15	W
U9E	Umhlali U9E	30 - 25	W
U10A	Umhlali U10A	7 - 5	W
U10B	Umhlali U10B	7 - 5	W
U10C	Umhlali U10C	30 - 20	W
U10D	Umhlali U10D	25 - 30	L
U11A	Umhlali U11A	10 - 34	L
U11B	Umhlali U11B	0 - 12	L
U11C	Umhlali U11C	5 - 5	D
U13A	Umhlali U13A	40 - 7	W
U13B	Umhlali U13B	29 - 19	W
U13C	Umhlali U13C	9 - 7	W
U13D	Umhlali U13D	45 - 0	W
U13E	Umhlali U13E	40 - 7	W

RUGBY VS GLENWOOD

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Glenwood U9A	50 - 0	W
U9B	Glenwood U9B	50 - 5	W
U9D	Glenwood U9D	35 - 10	W
U10A	Glenwood U10A	38 - 5	W
U10B	Glenwood U10B	24 - 15	W
U10C	Glenwood U10C	45 - 10	W
U11A	Glenwood U11A	28 - 14	W
U11B	Glenwood U11B	40 - 0	W
U13A	Glenwood U13A	14 - 7	W
U13B	Glenwood U13B	64 - 0	W
U13C	Glenwood U13C	14 - 15	L
U13D	Glenwood U13D	18 - 5	W

RUGBY VS ASHTON

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Ashton U9A	15 - 15	D
U9B	Ashton U9B	25 - 10	W
U9C	Ashton U9C	15 - 20	L

RUGBY VS CLIFTON

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Clifton U9A	40 - 10	W
U9B	Clifton U9B	50* - 0	W
U9D	Clifton U9C	50* - 5	W
U10A	Clifton U10A	38 - 5	W
U10B	Clifton U10B	19 - 12	W
U11A	Clifton U11A	19 - 5	W
U11B	Clifton U11B	50* - 10	W
U13A	Clifton U13A	45 - 19	W
U13B	Clifton U13B	36 - 3	W
U13C	Clifton U13C	49 - 0	W
U13D	Clifton U13D	50* - 0	W



U9A - RUGBY VS GLENWOOD



Sports Results

Netball



NETBALL VS WINSTON PARK

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U10A	Winston Park U10A	13 - 1	W
U10B	Winston Park U10B	8 - 0	W
U11A	Winston Park U11A	16 - 0	W
U11B	Winston Park U11B	6 - 1	W
U11C	Winston Park U11C	6 - 0	W
U12A	Winston Park U12A	24 - 0	W
U12B	Winston Park U12B	1 - 3	L
U12C	Winston Park U12C	4 - 1	W
U13A	Winston Park U13A	18 - 9	W
U13B	Winston Park U13B	15 - 3	W
U13C	Winston Park U13C	7 - 1	W

NETBALL VS GLENWOOD

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Glenwood U9A	8 - 5	W
U9B	Glenwood U9B	14 - 0	W
U9C	Glenwood U9C	20 - 1	W
U10A	Glenwood U10A	5 - 5	D
U10B	Glenwood U10B	4 - 3	W
U10C	Glenwood U10C	9 - 3	W
U10D	Glenwood U10D	6 - 2	W
U11A	Glenwood U11A	20 - 5	W
U11B	Glenwood U11B	9 - 8	W
U11C	Glenwood U11C	11 - 4	W
U11D	Glenwood U11D	5 - 8	L
U12A	Glenwood U12A	22 - 5	W
U12B	Glenwood U12B	11 - 5	W
U12C	Glenwood U12C	11 - 4	W
U12D	Glenwood U12D	5 - 0	W
U13A	Glenwood U13A	15 - 15	D
U13B	Glenwood U13B	19 - 11	W
U13C	Glenwood U13C	11 - 5	W

NETBALL VS UMHHLALI

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Umhlali U9A	9 - 7	W
U9B	Umhlali U9B	9 - 4	W
U9C	Umhlali U9C	6 - 2	W
U9D	Umhlali U9D	13 - 14	L
U9E	Umhlali U9E	9 - 8	W
U9F	Umhlali U9F	3 - 13	L
U9G	Chelsea U9H	6 - 6	D
U9H	Chelsea U9G	6 - 6	D
U10A	Umhlali U10A	5 - 5	D
U10B	Umhlali U10B	5 - 2	W
U10C	Umhlali U10C	11 - 3	W
U10C	Umhlali U10E	11 - 5	W
U10D	Umhlali U10D	2 - 3	L
U10D	Umhlali U10F	6 - 2	W
U11A	Umhlali U11A	25 - 4	W
U11B	Umhlali U11B	9 - 5	W
U11C	Umhlali U11C	7 - 7	D
U11C	Umhlali U11E	17 - 1	W
U11D	Umhlali U11D	8 - 10	L
U11D	Umhlali U11F	14 - 4	W
U12A	Umhlali U12A	44 - 0	W
U12B	Umhlali U12B	18 - 6	W
U12C	Umhlali U12C	20 - 13	W
U12C	Umhlali U12E	12 - 2	W
U12D	Umhlali U12D	5 - 15	L
U12D	Umhlali U12F	4 - 15	L
U13A	Umhlali U13A	20 - 21	L
U13B	Umhlali U13B	16 - 15	W
U13C	Umhlali U13C	3 - 24	L
U13C	Umhlali U13E	2 - 11	L
U13D	Umhlali U13D	5 - 17	L
U13D	Umhlali U13F	2 - 11	L

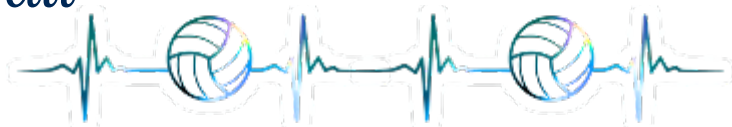


Sports Results

Netball

NETBALL VS ASHTON

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U9A	Ashton U9A	2 - 6	L
U9B	Ashton U9B	1 - 2	L
U9C	Ashton U9C	6 - 0	W
U9D	Ashton U9D	10 - 0	W



NETBALL ASHTON U13A TOURNAMENT

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
Pool	Virginia U13A	13 - 6	W
	Westville U13A	16 - 5	W
	Glenwood U13A	5 - 13	L
	Penzance U13A	13 - 7	W
	Maris Stella U13A	13 - 3	W
Semi Final	vs Umhlali U13A	11 - 11	D
Chelsea won the sudden death shootout			
Final	Glenwood U13A	11 - 15	L

CHELSEA PLACED 2ND

Tennis

ETA LEAGUE: DIVISION 1 CHELSEA TEAM 1

Team 1	Opposition team	Score	Result
Robbie Kruger & Jamie Boyd	Umhlali 1 - Team 1	3 - 4	L
	Umhlali 1 - Team 2	5 - 2	W
	Umhlali 1 - Team 3	5 - 2	W
Team 2	Opposition team	Score	Result
Caitlyn Manning & Kelsea Dragt	Umhlali 1 - Team 1	3 - 4	L
	Umhlali 1 - Team 2	4 - 3	W
	Umhlali 1 - Team 3	3 - 4	L
Team 3	Opposition team	Score	Result
Caitlin Bedderson & Kai Siddal	Umhlali 1 - Team 1	5 - 2	L
	Umhlali 1 - Team 2	3 - 4	L
	Umhlali 1 - Team 3	0 - 7	L

UMHLALI 1 WON 37 TO 23 GAMES

ETA LEAGUE: DIVISION 2 CHELSEA TEAM 2

Team 1	Opposition team	Score	Result
Cian de Villiers & Brody Boyd	DPHS 2 - Team 1	4 - 3	W
	DPHS 2 - Team 2	5 - 2	W
	DPHS 2 - Team 3	3 - 4	L
team 2	Opposition team	Score	Result
Gabriel Gibson & Sam Axelrad	DPHS 2 - Team 1	3 - 4	L
	DPHS 2 - Team 2	4 - 3	W
	DPHS 2 - Team 3	3 - 4	L
Team 3	Opposition team	Score	Result
Amarra Carrim & Brenton Williams	DPHS 2 - Team 1	5 - 2	W
	DPHS 2 - Team 2	3 - 4	L
	DPHS 2 - Team 3	2 - 5	L

CHELSEA 2 WON 32 TO 31 GAMES

Chess

CHESS - SENIOR PRIMARY TEAM - KNIGHTS SECTION

Round	Opponent	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total Score
1	Glenashley	6	0	0	6
2	Hillcrest	6	0	0	6
3	Northlands	5	1	0	5.5
4	Virginia	6	0	0	6
5	Fatima	6	0	0	6

CHELSEA WON KNIGHTS SECTION



Calendar

29 May - 11 June 2026

ALL CALENDAR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY	29 MAY 2026	FRIDAY	05 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams/Tests (Grades 4 - 7) U12/U13 KZN Winning Schools Netball Championships Netball/Rugby vs Ashton (Away) U8 Netball and Rugby Festival (Home) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Environment Day Assembly - Environment Team (SP) World Environment Day - Green Civvies Day (JP) U8 Netball and Rugby Festival (Umhlali) U9 Ashton Night Netball and Rugby Festival Interschool Tennis Tournament (SP) (Home) 	
SATURDAY	30 MAY 2026	SATURDAY	06 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 Netball and Soccer at Ashton U12A / U13A Netball vs Ashton (Away) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball vs Durban Girls' College (Away) U13A Netball vs Wykeham Collegiate (Home) Grade 3 Netball and Soccer at Crawford La Lucia 	
SUNDAY	31 MAY 2026	SUNDAY	07 JUNE 2026
MONDAY	01 JUNE 2026	MONDAY	08 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams/Tests (Grades 4 - 7) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashton U13 Boys/Girls Pre-season Hockey Tennis at Westridge (Teams 1 and 2) 	
TUESDAY	02 JUNE 2026	TUESDAY	09 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams/Tests (Grades 4 - 7) Finance Committee Meeting (07h15) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interhouse Sports Day (JP) (09h00) Ashton U13 Boys/Girls Pre-season Hockey 	
WEDNESDAY	03 JUNE 2026	WEDNESDAY	10 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams/Tests (Grades 6 - 7) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball/Rugby vs Virginia (Away) (SP) U13A/B Girls Hockey warm up game at Ashton Grade R Excursion to Virginia Airport 	
THURSDAY	04 JUNE 2026	THURSDAY	11 JUNE 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams/Tests (Grade 7) Grade 7 moves back to classrooms 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade R Excursion to Virginia Airport U13A/B Boys Hockey warm up game at Ashton 	

