



From the Desk of...

Celebrating the People and Values That Make Our School Special

As we end a rainy start to spring and a busy term in 3, we head towards World Teacher Day early in October. This is a day we honour and celebrate any school's best and most important assets – its teaching staff. Here at Chelsea Prep, we are so grateful for the calibre of teachers we have and appreciate their dedication and hard work towards making our school the fine institution it is.

We all remember a teacher or teachers who made a lasting impression on us and who helped to make our lives better. So to all our teachers: Thank you for the important roles you play in the development of the children for investing your knowledge, love, care and time in the care of the children. We appreciate you, respect you and thank you.

We celebrated the start of spring with our Junior Colour Dash held this year on the Junior Campus. Thank you to all our moms and dads who assisted on the day, helped with décor or worked tirelessly at the food stalls. Thank you.

Our Grade 3 pupils took centre stage this term in their production of "A Hint of Snow White", and watching these young children act, sing and dance at the performance, I was reminded that progress is always more visible when one looks back. To see these Grade 3 pupils perform with such confidence and skill was most impressive. What a wonderful opportunity to experience the sheer joy of song, dance, drama and imagination!

As we end off term 3 on the Junior Campus, our focus in September is on Literacy Day (8 September) and reading. There will be the same fun activities, shows and, of course, the sometimes difficult challenge of a screen-free week.

Remember, a child who reads will be an adult who thinks.

As teachers, we are aware that reading and comprehension skills do not come easily for all children and often get relegated to the end of a busy day with parents stressed and children reluctant and disinterested.

Turning reading from a stressful chore into a fun routine can happen with a few simple adjustments:

- Paired reading WITH your child.
- Establish a reading routine; pick your time carefully.
- Model the behaviour and let your children see you reading for enjoyment.
- Join and visit a local library regularly and let your child pick books without any pressure.
- Read anything and everything! This includes road and traffic signs on the way to and from school, recipes, adverts, directions or even the same favourite book repeatedly.
- Talk about stories and readers to build comprehension and reading for meaning.
- Use the 5 Finger rules when choosing a book: Your child chooses a page to read and counts the words read incorrectly. 0-1 is too easy! 2-3 Perfect choice; 3-4 challenging, so give it a try; 5+ Too hard for now.
- Remember it is more important that your child knows and understands the text they read than that they read every word accurately. Accuracy will come.

Our focus on the Junior Campus this month is also kindness. This is a value we encourage daily but can be a misunderstood one. Kindness is the ability to recognise the dignity and self-worth in others and treat them with grace and respect. It is an inner strength that allows you to empathise and be considerate without expecting anything in return.

As we always remind our children, before you speak or act, THINK. Is it harmful or hurtful, or helpful and kind? Let us, as adults in our children's lives, model kindness.

Remember, it takes courage to be kind.

Mrs Maritz
Deputy Principal

Chelsea Values: Kindness | Good Manners | Accountability



Growing, Achieving and Enjoying the Journey

Growing, Achieving and Enjoying the Journey
A message from Mr Balt (Departmental Head)

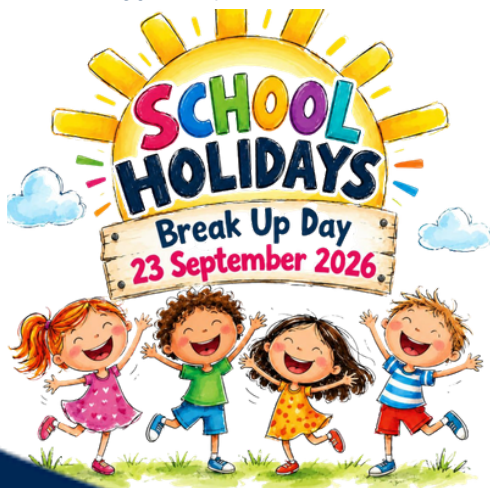
It has been a wonderful time at school, and we are delighted to celebrate the fantastic work, achievements and sporting successes of our pupils. Across the school, children have shown enthusiasm, determination and a real commitment to doing their best. The quality of work being produced in our classrooms has been particularly pleasing. From creative projects and thoughtful writing to challenging learning activities, our pupils continue to grow in confidence and take pride in their achievements. Their effort, perseverance, and willingness to overcome challenges make us especially proud.

We have also enjoyed some fantastic sport, with pupils representing our school with great sportsmanship, skill and team spirit. Whether competing, supporting their teammates, or simply enjoying being active, students have shown the importance of teamwork, resilience, and fun. We are incredibly proud of the way they have represented our school.

As we celebrate these sporting and academic achievements, it is also worth remembering the importance of spending quality time with our children. In our busy lives, even simple moments together can make a lasting difference. Watching a movie together, going for a walk, playing a game or simply talking about the day provides valuable opportunities to connect. Giving children our time and attention helps them feel valued, listened to and supported. These everyday moments strengthen our relationships and give children the confidence and security they need to thrive.

As a school community, we know that children flourish when homework and schoolwork are harmonious.

Thank you to our families for all your support and the way in which you uphold our school. Together, we help our children grow, achieve and, most importantly, enjoy their childhood and their schooling journey.



Discipline is Every Parent's Responsibility An Assembly Story from Mrs Hilliar (Deputy Principal)

A prisoner sentenced to death and awaiting execution asked for a pencil and paper as his last wish. After writing for several minutes, the condemned man called the prison guard and asked that the letter be delivered to his biological mother.

The letter said...

Mother, if there were more justice in this world, we would both be executed, not just me. You are as guilty as I am for the life I have led.

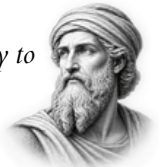
Remember when I stole and took home a bicycle from a boy like me? You helped me hide it so my father wouldn't find out. Remember when I stole money from my neighbour's wallet? You came with me to spend it at the shopping mall. Remember when you argued with my father, and he left? He just wanted to correct me for stealing the final results of the course, which led to my expulsion.

Mom, I was just a child; then I became a troubled teenager, and now I'm a rather poorly formed man. Mom, I was just a child who needed correction, not approval. But even so, I forgive you!

I only ask that you get this letter to as many parents as possible in the world, so they know that what makes all men become good or bad people is...



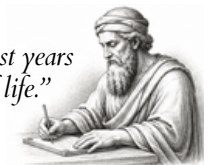
"Educate the children so that it is not necessary to punish the adults"
(Pythagoras)



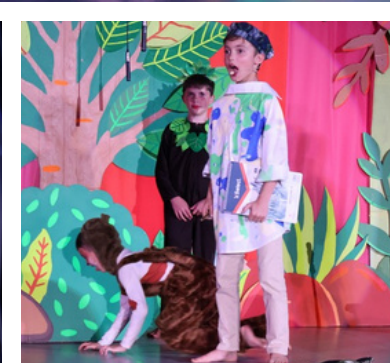
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
(Nelson Mandela)



"Education and discipline begin in the earliest years of childhood and last until the last day of life."
(Pythagoras)



Shows



Hockey

HOCKEY: U9 ASHTON COLLEGE FESTIVAL

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U9C	DGC	0 - 0	D
U9C	La Lucia JP	1 - 0	W
U9C	Crawford LL	1 - 0	W
U9C	Durban North	2 - 0	W
U9D	La Lucia JP	0 - 0	D
U9D	Atholton	3 - 0	W
U9D	DGC	1 - 0	W
U9D	Crawford LL	0 - 1	L
BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U9C	La Lucia JP	1 - 0	W
U9C	Durban North	2 - 0	W
U9C	Ashton	2 - 2	D
U9C	La Lucia JP	2 - 0	W
U9D	Atholton	3 - 0	W
U9D	La Lucia JP	1 - 0	W
U9D	Crawford LL	1 - 0	W
U9D	Ashton	2 - 0	W
U9E	Crawford LL	0 - 1	L
U9E	Atholton	0 - 0	D
U9E	Ashton	0 - 1	L
U9E	La Lucia JP	1 - 2	L

FESTIVAL: KEARSNEY HOCKEY FIVES

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U12A	Reddam Ballito U12A	6 - 1	W
U12A	Highbury Preparatory School U12A	5 - 2	W
U12A	Umhlali Preparatory School U12A	4 - 3	W
U12A	Kloof Senior Primary School U12A	9 - 1	W
U12A	Hillcrest Primary School U12A	6 - 2	W
U12A	Cowen House U12A	7 - 3	W
U12A	Winston Park Primary School U12A	4 - 2	W
U12A	Bonisanani Senior Primary School U12A	4 - 3	W
U12A	Curro Salt Rock U12A	8 - 0	W



HOCKEY: U9 CRAWFORD NORTH COAST FESTIVAL

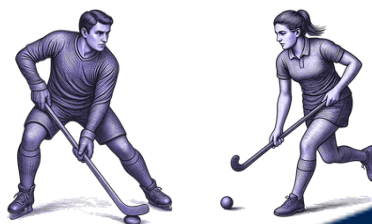
GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U9A	La Lucia	4 - 0	W
U9A	Durban North	4 - 0	W
U9A	Umhlali	0 - 0	D
U9A	Atholton	6 - 0	W
U9B	Atholton	1 - 0	W
U9B	Durban North	3 - 0	W
U9B	Umhlali	1 - 0	W
U9B	La Lucia	2 - 0	W
BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U9A	Atholton 2	4 - 0	W
U9A	Atholton 1	5 - 0	W
U9A	Umhlali 2	3 - 0	W
U9A	Durban North 2	9 - 0	W
U9B	La Lucia 2	4 - 0	W
U9B	Durban North	5 - 0	W
U9B	Umhlali 1	2 - 1	W
U9B	Atholton 1	5 - 0	W

FESTIVAL: KING EDWARD VII PREPARATORY SCHOOL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U13A	Western Province Preparatory School	1 - 0	W
U13A	Laerskool Lynnwood	7 - 1	W
U13A	Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School	2 - 5	L
U13A	St Stithians Boys' Preparatory School	4 - 0	W
U13A	King Edward Preparatory School	5 - 0	W

HOCKEY: ITEC PIETIE COETZEE HOKKIETOERNOOI 2026
C & N PRIMÈRE MEISIESKOOLO ORANJE

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
POOL MATCHES			
U13A	Eunice Primary School U13A	0 - 1	L
U13A	Willem Postma Primêr Skool U13A	1 - 0	W
U13A	Primêre Meisieskool Oranje Skool U13A	0 - 1	L
U13A	Laerskool Helderkrui U13A	3 - 0	W
U13A	Laerskool Paarl Gimnasium U13A	0 - 1	L
U13A	Laerskool Menlopark U13A	1 - 0	W
U13A	Vaalpark Primary School U13A	3 - 0	W
Semi-Finals			
U13A	Eunice Primary School U13A	2 - 1	W
FINALS			
U13A	Primêre Meisieskool Oranje Skool U13A	0 - 2	L



Hockey

HOCKEY: VIRGINIA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U10A	Virginia U10A	0	- 0	D
U10B	Virginia U10B	5	- 0	W
U10C	Virginia U10C	6	- 0	W
U10D	Virginia U10D	3	- 1	W
U10E	Virginia U10E	1	- 1	D
U11A	Virginia U11A	7	- 0	W
U11B	Virginia U11B	3	- 0	W
U11C	Virginia U11C	2	- 1	W
U11D	Virginia U11D	3	- 0	W
U13A	Virginia U13A	1	- 0	W
U13B	Virginia U13B	2	- 1	W
U13C	Virginia U13C	0	- 1	L
U13D	Virginia U13D	0	- 0	D

HOCKEY: VIRGINIA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U10A	Virginia U10A	5	- 0	W
U10B	Virginia U10B	10	- 1	W
U10C	Virginia U10C	5	- 1	W
U10D	Virginia U10D	6	- 2	W
U10E	Virginia U10E	3	- 3	D
U10F	Virginia U10F	0	- 1	W
U11A	Virginia U11A	2	- 0	W
U11B	Virginia U11B	3	- 1	W
U11C	Virginia U11C	0	- 0	D
U11D	Virginia U11D	0	- 0	D
U13A	Virginia U13A	6	- 0	W
U13B	Virginia U13B	2	- 0	W
U13C	Virginia U13C	7	- 0	W
U13D	Virginia U13D	12	- 0	W

HOCKEY: GLENWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	Glenwood U9A	6	- 0	W
U9B	Glenwood U9B	3	- 0	W
U9C	Glenwood U9C	5	- 0	W
U10A	Glenwood U10A	1	- 0	W
U10B	Glenwood U10B	4	- 3	W
U10C	Glenwood U10C	11	- 0	W
U11A	Glenwood U11A	7	- 0	W
U11B	Glenwood U11B	3	- 0	W
U13A	Glenwood U13A	1	- 0	W
U13B	Glenwood U13B	1	- 0	W
U13C	Glenwood U13C	1	- 0	W

HOCKEY: GLENWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	Glenwood U9A	4	- 0	W
U9B	Glenwood U9B	10	- 0	W
U9C	Glenwood U9C	12	- 0	W
U10A	Glenwood U10A	2	- 1	W
U10B	Glenwood U10B	4	- 2	W
U10C	Glenwood U10C	4	- 0	W
U11A	Glenwood U11A	6	- 1	W
U11B	Glenwood U11B	4	- 0	W
U13A	Glenwood U13A	6	- 1	W
U13B	Glenwood U13B	3	- 0	W
U13C	Glenwood U13C	2	- 1	W
U13D	Glenwood U13D	7	- 0	W

HOCKEY: U13B ASHTON COLLEGE FESTIVAL

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE			RESULT
POOL MATCHES					
U13B	Umhlali U13B	0	-	0	D
U13B	Penzance U13B	0	-	0	D
U13B	Winston Park U13B	0	-	0	D
U13B	St Mary's U13B	0	-	0	D
U13B	Ashton U13B	0	-	0	D

HOCKEY: U13B ASHTON COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE			RESULT
POOL MATCHES					
U13B	Penzance U13B	0	-	0	D
U13B	Highbury U13B	1	-	0	W
U13B	Winston Park U13B	3	-	0	W
U13B	Ashton U13B	0	-	1	L
FINALS					
U13B	Westville U13B	1	-	0	W



Hockey

HOCKEY: DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	DGC U9A	2	- 2	D
U9B	DGC U9B	1	- 0	W
U9C	DGC U9C	3	- 0	W
U10A	DGC U10A	1	- 1	D
U10B	DGC U10B	3	- 3	D
U10C	DGC U10C	8	- 0	W
U11A	DGC U11A	0	- 0	D
U11B	DGC U11B	4	- 0	W
U13A	DGC U13A	1	- 1	D
U13B	DGC U13B	0	- 0	D
U13C	DGC U13C	0	- 1	L

HOCKEY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA DOMINICAN CONVENT SCHOOL

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	Fatima U9A	4	- 1	W
U9B	Fatima U9B	6	- 0	W
U9C	Fatima U9C	1	- 1	D
U10A	Fatima U10A	1	- 2	L
U10B	Fatima U10B	5	- 1	W
U10C	Fatima U10C	2	- 2	D
U10D	Fatima U10D	4	- 1	W
U10E	Fatima U10D	0	- 2	L
U11A	Fatima U11A	7	- 0	W
U11B	Fatima U11B	2	- 0	W
U11C	Fatima U11C	1	- 0	W
U11D	Fatima U11D	1	- 0	W
U13A	Fatima U13A	1	- 0	W
U13B	Fatima U13B	1	- 2	L

HOCKEY: CLIFTON SCHOOL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	Clifton U9A	2	- 0	W
U9B	Clifton U9B	2	- 0	W
U9C	Clifton U9C	6	- 1	W
U9D	Clifton U9D	5	- 1	W
U9E	Clifton U9E	2	- 1	W
U10A	Clifton U10A	6	- 3	W
U10B	Clifton U10B	3	- 3	D
U10C	Clifton U10C	5	- 0	W
U10D	Clifton U10D	6	- 4	W
U10E	Clifton U10E	2	- 2	D
U10F	Clifton U10F	1	- 1	D
U11A	Clifton U11A	2	- 1	W
U11B	Clifton U11B	3	- 1	W
U11C	Clifton U11C	0	- 0	D
U11D	Clifton U11D	2	- 0	W
U13A	Clifton U13A	3	- 3	D
U13B	Clifton U13B	2	- 0	W
U13C	Clifton U13C	0	- 0	D
U13D	Clifton U13D	2	- 0	W
U13E	Clifton U13E	2	- 0	W

HOCKEY: ST CHARLES COLLEGE

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U9A	St Charles U9A	3	- 1	W
U9B	St Charles U9B	4	- 0	W
U9C	St Charles U9C	4	- 1	W
U9D	St Charles U9D	1	- 1	D
U9E	St Charles U9E	3	- 1	W
U9F	St Charles U9F	3	- 1	W
U10A	St Charles U10A	6	- 1	W
U10B	St Charles U10B	5	- 1	W
U10C	St Charles U10C	4	- 1	W
U10D	St Charles U10D	3	- 3	D
U10E	St Charles U10E	2	- 2	D
U11A	St Charles U11A	0	- 2	L
U11B	St Charles U11B	2	- 0	W
U11C	St Charles U11C	3	- 2	W
U11D	St Charles U11D	3	- 1	W
U13A	St Charles U13A	4	- 0	W
U13B	St Charles U13B	2	- 0	W
U13C	St Charles U13C	2	- 0	W
U13D	St Charles U13D	1	- 1	D
U13E	St Charles U13E	1	- 1	D

Water Polo

WATER POLO: TOURNAMENT: NORTHWOOD FUTURE SQUIRES

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U13A	Westville U13A	8	- 2	W
U13A	Umhlali U13A	1	- 5	L
U13A	DPHS U13A	2	- 7	L
U13A	Chelsea U13B	12	- 2	W
U13A	Westville U13A	10	- 0	W

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE		RESULT
U13B	Northlands U13A	0	- 5	L
U13B	Umhlali U13B	3	- 10	L
U13B	DPHS U13B	1	- 12	L
U13B	Chelsea U13A	2	- 12	L
U13B	Northlands U13A	1	- 8	L



Hockey

HOCKEY: DURBAN PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U9A	DPHS U9A	0 - 1	L
U9B	DPHS U9B	6 - 1	W
U9C	DPHS U9C	4 - 4	D
U9D	DPHS U9D	2 - 2	D
U9E	DPHS U9E	3 - 2	W
U9F	DPHS U9F	4 - 4	D
U10A	DPHS U10A	2 - 6	L
U10B	DPHS U10B	0 - 8	L
U10C	DPHS U10C	3 - 6	L
U10D	DPHS U10D	1 - 6	L
U10E	DPHS U10E	0 - 12	L
U11A	DPHS U11A	0 - 8	L
U11B	DPHS U11B	1 - 3	L
U11C	DPHS U11C	1 - 0	W
U11D	DPHS U11D	1 - 0	W
U13A	DPHS U13A	1 - 1	D
U13B	DPHS U13B	0 - 0	D
U13C	DPHS U13C	2 - 1	W
U13D	DPHS U13D	1 - 0	W
U13E	DPHS U13E	2 - 2	D

HOCKEY: U13A DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

GIRLS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
POOL MATCHES			
U13A	Westville U13A	1 - 0	W
U13A	Ashton U13A	0 - 0	D
U13A	Winston Park U13A	1 - 0	W
U13A	Fatima U13A	1 - 2	L
U13A	Penzance U9A	4 - 0	W
CROSS POOL			
U13A	Virginia U13A	0 - 4	L
7th / 8th Play off			
U13A	Winston Park U13A	0 - 0	D
	Penalty Shoot-out	2 - 0	W

Rugby Sevens

RUGBY SEVENS: MICHAELHOUSE FESTIVAL

BOYS	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RESULT
U12A	Nuwe Republiek A	20 - 20	D
U12A	Pro Elite Rugby Academy	40 - 0	W
U12A	Hillcrest Primary	20 - 20	D
U12A	Pelham Primary	20 - 25	W
U12A	Arborspark Primary B	40 - 0	W
U12B	Wise Owl Marondera	60 - 0	W
U12B	Quick Tap Sports Academy	7 - 7	D
U12B	Westville U12A	12 - 19	L
U12B	Nuwe Republiek B	5 - 19	L
U12B	Huttenpark Primary A	5 - 24	L



CROSS COUNTRY: PENZANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Girls	Place	Girls	Place	Boys	Place	Boys	Place
U9		U10		U10		U11	
Jemma Sinclair	7	Leah Cragg	5	Jamie Hauptfleisch	3	Luke Broodryk	12
Tayla Norris	11	Riley Stockden	9	Alesso Britz	5	Carter Wittstock	15
Boys	Place	U11		Gabriel Liversage	6	Jesse Corlett	16
U9		Ziana Fakroodeen	1	Sam Smith	11	Josh Kidd	19
Luca Fourie	6	Bailey Pope-Ellis	5	Zibusiso Zwane	15	U12	
Roarke van Schaik	7	Riley Waller	12	Malachi MacMillan	17	Saien Chetty	5
Tyler Grant	8	Juliette Blumrick	17	Max Davis	18	U13	
Harry Blumrick	10	U12				Dylan Maujean	1
Connor Pope-Ellis	20	Ashton Rabe	19			Dominic Liversage	2
		U13				Juan Issacs	18
		Hannah Strachan	8				



Calendar

9 – 22 October 2026

ALL CALENDAR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY 09 OCTOBER 2026 - Hair inspection (JP) - Grade 5 Egypt Day - Cricket vs Clifton (JP/SP)	FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026 - Service Team Meetings - Grade 5 Virtual Reality Show - Sandwich making for ReStory Foundation (SP) - U13 Boys/Girls St Stithians Water Polo Festival - U11 Oldies Water Polo Tournament at DHS - U11 Big Bash Cricket
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026 - U13 St Mary's Water Polo Tournament - Cricket vs Clifton (JP/SP) - U11A/U13A Cricket vs Newton SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2026 - U13 St Mary's Water Polo Tournament	SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026 - U8 Mini Cricket at Durban North College - U13 Boys/Girls St Stithians Water Polo Festival - U11 Oldies Water Polo Tournament at DHS - U13C/D Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton) SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2026 - U13 Boys/Girls St Stithians Water Polo Festival
MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026 - U10 Big Bash Cricket - U11A T20 Cricket vs Clifton (Away) - U11A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton) - KZN U13 Girls Water Polo Trials (Round 1 at Durban Girls' College)	MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026 - Cricket Week vs Westville (JP/SP) - All library books and Afrikaans readers returned (SP) - U11A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)
TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026 - U12 Big Bash Cricket - U10A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)	TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026 - Cricket vs Westville (JP/SP) - U13A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton) - School Governing Body Budget Presentation and AGM (18h00)
WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 U13A T20 Cricket vs Clifton (Home)	WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 - Term 4 Sport Photographs at 12h30 (SP) - Cricket vs Westville (JP/SP) - Chelsea Junior Primary Invitational Gala (JP) - Our Lady of Fatima Co-ed Relay Gala (SP)
THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 - U9 Durban Girls' College Gala - U13 Boys/Girls St Stithians Water Polo Festival - U10A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton) - U13 Big Bash Cricket	THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026 - Pre-Exams (SP) - Term 4 Sport and Culture Photographs (JP) - Guppy Gala at Northlands Primary (JP) - Cricket vs Westville (JP/SP) - U10A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)