Chelsea Heartbeat

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From the Desk of...

Every child's life is like a book, and primary school is an exciting and adventurous chapter.

Chapter One: The Beginning
It starts with a new uniform, a big backpack and nervous smiles. New words and numbers are learnt, and the skill of learning to read is a fascinating journey. First friends are made, and a theme of bravery and courage is noticeable.

Chapter Two: The Adventure
The story unfolds with a mystical feel in the air. New activities are explored in the classroom, on the sports field, in music and art. Friendships strengthen, and a sense of humour is in the air as spontaneous laughter rips through the corridors and the chatter of excitement fills the classrooms. Some funny jokes and a hug of encouragement as disappointments and challenges pop up. Many moments of 'I wonder', as curiosity is sparked.

Inquisitive minds tackle projects and thought-provoking collaboration, overnight excursions and tours, music and drama festivals, tough sport matches, discos, fun-filled carnivals, rainbow runs and talent streaming through at concerts.

Chapter Three: The Plot Thickens
New teachers and new friends, surprise victories and losses, long days and crazy dress-up days, and twists and turns as character building develops.

Kind gestures provide comfort, and war cries at matches ignite spirit; artwork takes new creative turns, and a deep love for learning and discovery is evident.

Chapter Four: The Final Countdown for Grade Sevens
Opportunities to provide service to their school and community highlight the service leadership programme.

The overnight excursion develops resilience and a determination to conquer fears as another teenager abseils down a dam wall. The comradeship around a campfire and the wonder of seeing the stars on a clear night in nature.

Disappointments and accomplishments, the whoopee of being awarded a part in the production, the congratulations as the service teams are announced, and the leaders embark on the journey of trying to develop the team.

I hope that the final chapter of this book for our Grade Sevens includes wanting to 'read more' as they head to the sequel in high school, another exciting chapter to navigate towards adulthood.

And who are the real heroes in the book? Most certainly the children, but also the parents who love, provide a balance of support, guidance and love, and build independence in their children. And there are the teachers who do their jobs with passion and dedication, soldiering on no matter the day.

Chapter Five: Last Word
My sincere thanks to our parents and teachers for absolutely everything you have done again this year in all the chapters of the book.

Best wishes to all our Grade Seven pupils as they navigate into the exciting world of high school, an important and exciting chapter.

As I sign off in the last chapter too, I wish all the characters in the Chelsea story, happiness, good health and prosperity.

Thank you to the 'characters' who believed in me and filled my years with support and joy.

Mrs Williams
Senior Deputy Principal

News & Reminders

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School Shoe Drive



Small acts make a big difference.

Help us put shoes on the feet of our iCare boys & girls.

At iCare, we work with vulnerable boys and girls from the streets, giving them hope, support and a chance for a better future. A simple pair of school shoes can make a huge difference — helping them attend school with confidence and dignity.

From your school to their future...

We are asking for your support!

Please consider donating your gently used school shoes at the end of the school year. The shoes should be clean, in good condition and still have plenty of life in them.

DONATE
Your gently used school shoes.

LEAVE BAREFOOT
Children can leave school barefoot or wearing slops.

CHANGE A LIFE
Those barefoot boys and girls will receive a pair of school shoes!



Dates of shoe donation:

Grade R – 3	Grade 4 – 6	Grade 7 & Choir Members
Friday, 4 December 2026	Thursday, 3 December 2026 After Prize Giving	Friday, 4 December 2026 After Prize Giving

Celebrating Hard Work & Milestone Moments!



Huge congratulations to these players for bringing up their centuries:
Landi Mhlongo – 106 runs (off 54 balls) vs U11C Clifton Prep
Guy Makepeace – 101 runs (off 36 balls) vs U11B Clifton Prep
Brody Boyd – 100 runs (off 64 balls) vs U10A Clifton Prep
Jamie Hauptfleisch – 101 runs (off 91 balls) vs U10A Clifton Prep

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE EVERY THURSDAY SP CAMPUS

Soup Kitchen



Grdae 4	3 Nov, 1 Dec
Grade 5	27 Oct, 24 Nov
Grade 6	17 Nov
Grade 7	10 Nov
ALL	8 Dec

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

Great Finds at Great Prices

- Tuesday, 8 December 2026
- 06h30 Junior Campus
  07h00 Senior Campus
- Junior Campus, outside Reception
  Senior Campus, in School Hall

All items are R30 each

Cash Only

If you have any secondhand uniform items in good condition, please donate them to our sale.

Cricket

FIXTURE: NEWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

50 Overs	Newton U13A	379 / 7	J. Boyd - 3 / 62
	Chelsea U13A	286 / 10	P. Anderson - 83* T. Farquharson - 50 R. Kruger - 33
Chelsea lost by 93 runs			
40 Overs	Newton U11A	119 / 10	J. Stevenson - 4 / 20 N. Squires - 3 / 13
	Chelsea U11A	79 / 10	
Chelsea lost by 40 runs			

TOURNAMENT: THE 100 @ SAINTS
HOSTS: ST CHARLES COLLEGE

100 Ball	Howick U11A	66 / 10	J. Kidd - 2 / 4 J. Brokensha - 2 / 4 N. Squires - 2 / 16
	Chelsea U11A	68 / 5	C. Rautenbach - 23
Chelsea won by 5 wickets			
100 Ball	Highbury U11A	88 / 10	J. Brokensha - 4 / 10 L. Sheperd - 3 / 11
	Chelsea U11A	89 / 1	L. Sheperd - 48*
Chelsea won by 9 wickets			
100 Ball	St Charles Inv. U11A	120 / 7	H. Brokensha - 3 / 16
	Chelsea U11A	121 / 8	L. Sheperd - 42*
Chelsea won by 2 wickets			
Semi Final			
100 Ball	Northlands U11A	57 / 10	N. Squires - 4 / 16 L. Sheperd - 2 / 3 J. Stevenson - 2 / 13
	Chelsea U11A	58 / 4	N. Squires - 20*
Chelsea won by 6 wickets			
Final			
100 Ball	Chelsea U11A	86 / 8	L. Sheperd - 36
	Ashton U11A	81 / 8	K. Naidoo - 6 / 11
Chelsea won by 5 runs			

FIXTURE: DPHS

T20	Chelsea U10D	131 / 6	
	DPHS U10D	132 / 4	
Chelsea lost by 6 wickets			
T20	DPHS U11D	134 / 2	
	Chelsea U11D	99 / 10	L. Broodryk - 64
Chelsea lost by 35 runs			

FIXTURE: CLIFTON SCHOOL

T20	Clifton U9A	77 / 8	H. Doepke - 3 / 16 C. van Schalkwyk - 2 / 4
	Chelsea U9A	78 / 1	M. Vowles - 36*
Chelsea won by 9 wickets			
T20	Clifton U9B	19 / 10	W. Lekie Cuzen - 3 / 4 T. Kommer - 3 / 5 L. Marais - 2 / 0
	Chelsea U9B	20 / 0	
Chelsea won by 10 wickets			
T20	Clifton U9C	62 / 2	D. Conway - 2 / 12
	Chelsea U9C	63 / 3	D. Williams - 23*
Chelsea won by 7 wickets			
25 Overs	Chelsea U10A	229 / 2	J. Hauptfleisch - 101* B. Boyd - 100
	Clifton U10A	121 / 10	
Chelsea won by 108 runs			
T20	Clifton U10B	59 / 10	Y. Mafunda - 3/ /11 D. Wardell - 2 / 9
	Chelsea U10B	60 / 1	S. Vetter - 28*
Chelsea won by 9 wickets			
T20	Clifton U10C	75 / 7	Z. Kommer - 2 / 5 G. Liversage - 2 / 5
	Chelsea U10C	80 / 2	M. Ackers - 21*
Chelsea won by 8 wickets			
T20	Clifton U11A	134 / 10	
	Chelsea U11A	136 / 4	C. Rautenbach - 63*
Chelsea won by 6 wickets			
T20	Chelsea U11B	230 / 3	G. Makepeace - 101* J. Williams - 56*
	Clifton U11B	80 / 10	C. Whitstock - 3 / 6 T. Meyer - 2 / 6
Chelsea won by 150 runs			
T20	Chelsea U11C	217 / 2	L. Mhlongo - 106* J. Hensey - 54*
	Clifton U11C	71 / 5	
Chelsea won by 146 runs			
T20	Chelsea U13A	159 / 7	P. Anderson - 50 R. Kruger - 39
	Clifton U13A	160 / 2	
Chelsea lost by 8 wickets			
35 Overs	Clifton U13B	97 / 10	C. de Villiers - 3 / 11 S. Chetty - 3 /26
	Chelsea U13B	98 / 1	N. Letord - 47* D. Shotland - 22*
Chelsea won 9 wickets			
T20	Clifton U13C	127 / 9	A. Liebenberg - 3 / 14
	Chelsea U13C	128 / 3	B. Thackeray - 50*
Chelsea won by 7 wickets			
T20	Clifton U13D	101 / 4	
	Chelsea U13D	103 / 2	S. Axelrad - 32*
Chelsea won by 8 wickets			

Sports

Cricket

FESTIVAL: CLIFTON NOTTINGHAM ROAD

T20	Whitestone U10A	50 / 10	N. Liebenberg - 3 / 12 J. Liebenberg - 2 / 13
	Chelsea U10A	53 / 7	
Chelsea won by 3 wickets			
T20	Chelsea U10A	106 / 10	
	Clifton Notties U10A	58 / 10	S. Smith - 4 / 23 J. Liebenberg - 3 / 8 W. Oosthuizen - 2 / 13
Chelsea won by 48 runs			
T20	Chelsea U10A	113 / 8	
	St Charles U10A	94 / 8	
Chelsea won by 19 runs			
T20	Chelsea U10A	146 / 6	J. Hauptfleish - 30
	Howick U10A	48 / 10	W. Oosthuizen - 4 / 9 J. Liebenberg - 3 / 8
Chelsea won by 98 runs			

Indoor Hockey

WEEK 8

Girls

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U11A	Penzance U11A	5 - 0	W
U11A	Glenwood U11A	3 - 1	W
U11B	Penzance U11B	3 - 0	W
U11B	Reddam U11B	3 - 0	W
U13B	Fatima U12A	5 - 3	W
U13B	Glenwood U13A	3 - 1	W
U13A	Fatima U13A	1 - 2	L
U13A	Glenwood U13A	3 - 2	W

Water Polo

TOURNAMENT: ST STITHIANS COLLEGE INVITATIONAL

Girls

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U13A	Reddam House (Bedfordview)	4 - 8	L
U13A	Falcon College Junior	20 - 5	W
U13A	Wynberg Girls' Junior School	10 - 9	W
U13A	St Mary's School (Waverley)	12 - 5	W
U13A	Stingray Water Polo Academy	4 - 13	L
U13A	St Dominic's Catholic School	8 - 5	W
5th / 6th Place			
U13A	Kingsmead College Junior	12 - 1	W

Boys

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U13A	Paarl Boys Primary	4 - 4	D
U13A	Falcon College Junior	17 - 2	W
U13A	The Ridge Preparatory	10 - 5	W
U13A	King Edward VII Preparatory	9 - 3	W
U13A	St Peter's Boys Preparatory	10 - 11	L
3rd / 4th Place			
U13A	St John's Boys' Preparatory	5 - 7	L

TOURNAMENT: U11 OLDIES TOURNAMENT
HOSTS: DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Boys

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
U11A	Umhlali 1 U11A	5 - 9	L
U11A	DPHS 1 U11A	2 - 10	L
U11A	Umhlali 2 U11A	5 - 3	W
U11A	DPHS 2 U11A	7 - 5	W
U11A	Ashton U11A	6 - 3	W
U11A	Clifton U11A	6 - 2	W







Calendar

23 October – 4 November 2026

ALL CALENDAR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

- Executive Council Meeting (07h00)
- Pre-Exams (SP)
- Mike Samuel U13 Water Polo Tournament at DHS
- Cricket vs Westville (JP/SP)

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026

- U8 Mini Cricket at Durban North College
- Cricket vs Westville (JP/SP)
- Mike Samuel U13 Water Polo Tournament at DHS
- U13C/D Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)

SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2026

- Mike Samuel U13 Water Polo Tournament at DHS

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

- Pre-Exams (SP)
- Library Stock Take begins
- U11A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)
- Virginia 'Dash 4 Cash' Gala at 14h30

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

- Pre-Exams (SP)
- U13A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

- Pre-Exams (SP)
- KZN U13 Girls Water Polo Trials (Final Round)

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2026

- Pre-Exams (SP)
- Grade 6 move to the Sports Hall for exams
- Grade 7 move to Hall for exams
- Our Lady of Fatima U9 Gala
- Guppy Gala at Northlands Primary (JP)
- U10A/B Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

- Exams (SP)
- Grade 3 Fundraiser
- KZN U13 Girls Top Schools Water Polo Tournament

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026

- U8 Mini Cricket at Durban North College
- KZN U13 Girls Top Schools Water Polo Tournament
- U13C/D Girls Indoor Hockey Matches (Reddam/Ashton)

MONDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2026

- Exams (SP)

TUESDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2026

- Exams (SP)
- School Governing Body Budget Presentation Meeting and AGM (18h00)

WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2026

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Local Government Elections

THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2026

- Exams (SP)
- U9 Gala at Chelsea (JP)
- Guppy Gala at Northlands Primary (JP)

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