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ATLANTIC SEABOARD  
COLLEGE

# News Letter

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NEWSLETTER | 26 OCTOBER | VOLUME 4:03



## ***From the Headmistress***

***Lisette Noonan***

26 October 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to inform all our parents and students that we have started to celebrate our “teenage” school reaching the milestone of sixteen years since it was founded. As a hesitant toddler taking its first steps on the Atlantic Seaboard back in 2003 our school has now come into its own and developed into the confident and beautiful individual we always knew it would become.

To celebrate this milestone some events for students took place this past Thursday and parents will be able to celebrate with us too on 15 November. This “Hello Summer Party” in the College quad at 18:30 is for our parents and Reddam House ASB alumni. More details will follow, but please save this date meanwhile and be aware that there is a cost involved. We are in the process of organizing stunning food and drink, including a bar and a deejay to get us swinging to some summer tunes.

For students we kicked off the celebrations as one does for any good party - by eating. To this end all students assembled in the quad this past Thursday for a cupcake, a sucker and a quick video/photo of all students and staff wishing the school a happy birthday. College students changed into their PE uniform and donned a party hat because they did what all teenagers do at any good party after feasting - dance. It was wonderful for me to hear the sounds of the final house rehearsal of the war cries wafting in the corridors as the College readied itself for the InterHouse war cry competition next week.

My gratitude also to Mrs Veronica Knight, Mrs Marina Lotter and Mr Cobus Wiese for giving up the past weekend to guide the Grade 11s into the leadership roles at our school. The Grade 11 group presented their vision and mission statements superbly at our Assembly this past Wednesday. I know that I echo the sentiments of the whole school when I say that we are all looking forward to their dynamic and enthusiastic leadership and cannot wait to work with you all as you move into your leadership roles and responsibilities.

In amongst all the festivities the College students and staff are anxiously completing syllabi to prepare our children for their upcoming final examinations. This is a wonderful time of the year – although a bit stressful for many parents – as this is when students reap the rewards of their consistent efforts throughout the year. Please try to ensure that your child/ren are able to attend school regularly and arrive timeously to alleviate unnecessary stress and classroom disruption until the end of the year. This is vital to assist children with the different forms of assessment.

### **BREAKING NEWS!!**

The Espresso Morning Show will be at Reddam House ASB on Monday, 29 October - be sure to watch for live crossings between 06:30 and 09:00

Kind regards

*Lisette*



## THE ARTS



Zeta Stamper and Mila Za as Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother preparing for their Grade 8 practical examination.



## Focus on / SWEET SIXTEEN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



On Thursday, 25 October we decided to celebrate the School's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in style. The Grade 11 Leaders-in-Training decorated the school with balloons and happy birthday posters, greeting everyone at the gate & dishing out party hats and suckers to College students from their colourful pinyada!

All the ELS, JP, SP & College students and staff gathered in the College Quad to sing "Happy Birthday" to ASB in English, Afrikaans, Xhosa & Hebrew and were then all treated to a delicious cupcake baked especially for them.

During the College Calendar period, we had a Zumba Instructor take us through our paces - much to the delight of all concerned!







Dear Parents

In partnership with Think Ahead and iStore, we have compiled suitable iPad bundles, relevant to the specifications required for your child's learning for 2019.

We encourage you to make use of the great savings on offer at your closest iStore or online:

[Click here](#)

Please provide this mailer in store, either printed or digitally to qualify for this benefit.

Choose the package that best suits you and transform the way your child learns.

**Package 1:**

Your choice of any iPad, with free iCare Plus Protection Plan. (VALUE: R699)



**FREE**

- iCare Plus
- Parent information session
- Kids coding session

Or you can choose one of the following packages:

**Package 2:**

iPad 6 | 32GB | WIFI  
and  
Strong iPad protective cover  
Plus free iCare Plus Protection Plan  
(VALUE: R699)

**R6440 incl VAT**  
SAVE R1160



**Package 3:**

iPad 6 | 128GB | WIFI  
and  
Strong iPad protective cover  
Plus free iCare Plus Protection Plan  
(VALUE: R699)

**R8220 incl VAT**  
SAVE R1499

**Package 4:**

iPad 6 | 32GB | WIFI with Pencil  
and  
Protective iPad cover with  
built in pencil holder  
Plus free iCare Plus Protection Plan  
(VALUE: R699)

**R8380 incl VAT**  
SAVE R1160

**Package 5:**

iPad 6 | 128GB | WIFI with Pencil  
and  
Protective iPad cover with  
built in pencil holder  
Plus free iCare Plus Protection Plan  
(VALUE: R699)

**R10155 incl VAT**  
SAVE R1499

All above packages include:

**iCare Plus**  
An extra year of protection with an additional year warranty and Apple's world-class support.  
\*Terms apply.

**Safety on iPad parent session**  
A 30-minute interactive session with the iCare Plus team to help you understand how to keep your child safe on their iPad.

**Coding session**  
A 30-minute interactive session with the iCare Plus team to help you understand how to keep your child safe on their iPad.

SAVE R699      SAVE R250      SAVE R450

For more information, please contact [teridzino@thinkahead.co.za](mailto:teridzino@thinkahead.co.za)





# The Book People

READING PEOPLE THROUGH BOOKS

## BOOK SALE

*To encourage children to have a love for books  
is what we strive to do.*

### WHERE:

Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard  
In the lower quad

### WHEN:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November

### TIME:

10:30-15:00



Card facilities available



[www.bookpeople.co.za](http://www.bookpeople.co.za)





## **KHAYELITSHA FIRE COLLECTION**

Dear Parents and Friends

We are collecting household items to help the victims of the fire in Khayelitsha this past weekend. Hundreds of families and children lost everything in this devastating fire that swept through Town Two.

The P'n F is assisting The Homestead (one of our nominated charities) with the collection of clothes, household essentials, dry groceries and other support to help the community. Critical assistance is needed for 8 Grade 12 students who have lost everything just at the start of the Matric exam.

If you can assist in any way, please drop your donations at the P'n F Uniform shed in the car park.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated,

**Liza Coetzee & the P'n F team**



Our lovely volunteer mom, Mrs Jill Coetzee, has indicated that she desperately needs your 2nd hand books. Please see her request below:

*It is that time of the year again when parents are asking for second hand books, but I don't have enough stock.*

*There are many parents who have text books just lying around at home or have existing textbooks that they may wish to sell.*

*Parents can drop me an e-mail with their contact details and a list of books that they are currently using, but will want to dispose of once the year is complete. I can then put the buyers and sellers in touch with each other, which would make this process easier.*



Please contact Jill on 083 708 2098 or via e-mail: [jill@swindon.co.za](mailto:jill@swindon.co.za)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP



# SPORT



## College Sports Fixtures Next Week:

Sport Fixtures for next week: 29 October - 2 November 2018

Please note ... not all matches have been confirmed by opposition

Day	Sport	Venue	Time of Bus	Confirmed
<b>Monday 29 October</b>	Swimming Practice	Sea Point Pavilion	14:30-16:00	Yes
	Athletics Practice Grade 8+9	Green Point Club	14:30-16:00	Yes
	First Team Tennis Boys vs Wynberg Boys High School	Green Point	14:30-18:00	Yes
	Waterpolo Squad Practice	Sea Point Pavilion	14:30-16:00	Yes
<b>Tuesday 30 October</b>	Surfing	Glen Beach	14:30-16:15	Yes
	Cricket Practice	Green Point Cricket Club	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Boys and Girls Tennis Practice	Green Point Tennis Club	14:30-16:00	Yes
	First Team Tennis Girls vs Fish Hoek High School	Fish Hoek High School	14:30-18:00	Yes
<b>Wednesday 31 October</b>	Team Tennis Practice	Green Point Tennis Club	14:30-16:00	Yes
	Yoga	School Hall	14:30-16:00	Yes
	Athletics Practice Grade 10+11	Green Point Club	14:30-16:00	Yes
<b>Thursday 1 November</b>	Cricket Practice	Green Point Club	14:30-16:30	Yes
	Team Tennis Practice	Green Point Tennis Club	14:30-16:00	Yes
	Water Polo Practice	Sea Point Pavilion	14:30-16:00	Yes
<b>Friday 2 November</b>	Golf practice	River Club	13:15-15:00	Yes

### SP SPORTS FIXTURES

To be sent out via e-mail on Monday, 29 October

## CYCLE TESTS

**TUESDAY, 30  
OCTOBER**

**Grade 8:** Biology

**Grade 9:** Science

**Grade 10:** Business Studies / French / Music / Design / Accounting / Visual Arts

**Grade 11:** History / Life Sciences / CAT / IT / Accounting

**THURSDAY, 1  
NOVEMBER**

**Grade 7:** Social Sciences

**Grade 8:** EMS

**Grade 9:** French / Music / Xhosa

**Grade 10:** Life Sciences / CAT / IT

**Grade 11:** Geography / French / Music / Design / Dramatic Arts

## DATES TO DIARISE

**29 OCTOBER**

Preparatory Art Exhibition

**6 NOVEMBER**

Overseas Tour (New York & Orlando) Information Meeting @ 18:00 (Interested Parents & Students). Letter to follow

**9 NOVEMBER**

All Sport & Cultural Activities end

**12 - 30 NOVEMBER**

College Exams

**15 - 23 NOVEMBER**

SP Exams