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## End of term Newsletter

27 March 2018

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of an eventful term. Beautiful photographs of the various activities are available for viewing on our Facebook page.

### Governing Body Elections

We welcome Ms N Gongqa, Mr P Mahasele, Ms X Mbuyephi, Mr P Tali and Ms M Vaaltyn who have been elected to serve on the School Governing Body for the next three years. We bid farewell to our previous Governing Body members and thank them for their valued input.

### SciFest

Our pupils enjoyed amazing experiences this year as they entered the world of science. They came away inspired as always.



### Frans Erasmus Tournament

On Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, our U13 netball team and U13 rugby team had the privilege of taking part in the Frans Erasmus Tournament at P J Olivier. Although the teams were greeted by very cold and wet conditions on the Friday, they remained excited for what promised to be a good weekend of sport. Our netball team in particular did us proud by winning 5 of their 6 matches. We thank Mrs Dugmore for attending to the arrangements and ensuring that everything ran smoothly. We also thank our tireless coaches for giving of their time and energy.



  
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### **Easter Raffle**

A big thank you to everybody for your generous support. The first prize of a weekend away was won by Mr Akhona Mgiijima (Babalo Bobo) and the Easter hamper was won by Mr Zantu Bikitsha (Malande Bikitsha).

### **Important upcoming dates:**

#### **Oatlands Fun Run at Grey Dam:**

**Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of April**

Take out your running shoes and also encourage friends and family to take part in this fundraising event. There will be food stalls as well as a variety of goods for sale. Should you wish to host your own stall please contact Jarryd Barker at [jarryd.barker3112@gmail.com](mailto:jarryd.barker3112@gmail.com).

#### **Grade 1 trip to the beach: Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April**

The Grade 1 pupils are to meet at school at 7.30am in order to leave at 8am sharp. We should arrive in Kenton-on-Sea by 9am. We will leave Kenton at 12.30am and should be back in Grahamstown by 1.30pm. Please bring your umbrellas and a substantial picnic lunch as children get very hungry and thirsty on the beach. We look forward to an exciting outing.

#### **Public Holidays in April**

Friday, the 27th of April is Freedom Day and Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May is Workers' Day. Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of April is a school holiday

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a restful holiday. Second Term begins on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April.

Kind regards

Rosaria de la Mare

Principal

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**Oatlands Preparatory School  
Presents**

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**FUN RUN**

**SATURDAY, APRIL. 14  
AT GREY DAM**

**PRIZES UP FOR GRABS TO TOP 3 RUNNERS**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8AM**

**RUN BEGINS AT 9AM**

**PAY AT REGISTRATION**

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