Goue lokkies en die drie bere

Die Graad 5 - klas het baie pret met die dramatisering van fabels gehad. Eers het ons “Leeu en Haas” opgevoer en daarna die genotvolle, “Goue Lokkies en die drie bere!” Hier is 'n paar foto's om te wys wat werkelik gebeur het!
JP Coding Club started with a bang today. This term we are working on creating games using the coding software, Scratch. We are busy designing a two-player racing game.

Sandpit shade
Thanks to the fund raising efforts of staff and parents of 2015 in the Pre-Primary, we managed to erect these amazing shade sails over the new sandpit during the holiday! The children say it’s like playing in a tent!
Celebrations!

Yes, the Easter Bunny did visit the Pre-primary on the last day of the term but so did Tanya Glazer! Thanks to Tanya for sharing the Pesach with the Grade 0s. Embracing diversity fully, the children were exposed to the many various celebrations relevant to them during this time of the year. Thank you once again, Tanya, for a wonderful presentation.
Let's get cooking Junior Primary Cooking Club...
Province Boxes designed by Grade 5s!

The Grade 5 pupils had to complete a research task on analysing a specific province in South Africa, in groups. Pupils had to design their Province Box with a map of the province, the Coat of Arms of their allocated province, etc. on the outside. Inside the box were items, ornaments and artefacts that represented the province. Pupils had to present their Province boxes to their class and also had to explain their allocated province by means of a ‘road trip’ on an iPad application- popular cities, tourist attractions, things to do, etc. It was lovely to see all the Grade 5 pupils working collaboratively, and some amazing projects and presentations were produced.
In the holidays, Madison le Roux participated in the 26th Franschhoek Chamber Music Workshop. The course is the only one of its kind, and it offers musically gifted young people a week of intensive training at the facilities of Franschhoek High School. Participants receive professional and highly personalised instruction to encourage and develop their talents, and improve their skills as collaborative musicians.

Madison partnered with a young cellist, Aurelia Huetter from Austria. They were coached by Ms Barbara Kennedy who is also a cellist. They worked on 3 dances (Menuett, Allemande and Tarantella) from a suite by Anne Terzibaschitsch, which they performed at two in-house concerts.

“I really enjoyed the course and I can’t wait to go back next year. Aurelia taught me some German words and I taught her some English ones. Sometimes we could not understand each other but we were able to play our pieces and we had fun! Our parents also coached at the workshop.” Madison le Roux 3B
Grade 4 and 5 Getting to grips with Marimbas!
From the Head's Desk

Term 2 has started with a bang! From day 1, our pupils and teachers have been on task both in and outside the classroom. It is always encouraging as a Head to see the school up and running so seamlessly!

Our involvement in Young Round Square continues as seven of our Grade 7 pupils together with Mrs Parker and Mrs Storey attended the YRS Regional Conference hosted by St Stithians College in Gauteng. Thank you to both pupils and staff for flying the Bridge House flag at the conference and fully engaging in all that the conference had on offer. I know we will hear more from this contingent in next week’s newsletter.

Whilst teaching with iPads has ticked a number of boxes regarding technology in the 21st Century, it is important that we remain ever dynamic in our approach to learning. This term we will continue to grow and learn as a staff, as we constantly explore different approaches to making learning engaging and relevant.

This week also launched the start of the winter sports programme with a number of fixtures taking place: today and tomorrow our boys and girls will be involved in the Walton’s Tournament at Somerset House. To reinforce the importance of sport in learning, our first SP Assembly had a sport focus with the emphasis on how the skills learnt through sport can be taken into all aspects of life. In Barrow’s Barrow I leave you with the following famous quotes - one from a soccer player currently at the top of his game and the other from a South African legend.

On your return, you would have noticed a number of the campus developments starting to take shape. The new College classrooms and the Boarding House are gaining height, the roof painting is transforming the roofs, two of the tennis courts have been resurfaced, the new Gym floor is in process, the access roads to the new land has begun, and the highlight at this stage is the ever-nearing completion of the Astro Turf. (You can read more about the official opening of this new facility in this Newsletter). Exciting times!

As you can see, Bridge House is a school that continues to evolve. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.

To our Matrics, enjoy your special weekend!

Marc Barrow
Swimming

Keesha Adams participated in SA Level 1 Regional Age Group Swimming Championships during the school holidays. She did very well and improved her times in all 6 of her events. In her main events, Keesha finished as follows: 10th in the 100m breaststroke and 11th in the 50m and 200m breaststroke events. Well done, Keesha!

Laela Masson took part in the Level 2 Regional Age Group Swimming Championships and did very well to reach the 100m Freestyle final and finished 3rd overall in the 50m Freestyle event. Well done, Laela!

Thomas Truter and Michael Potgieter took part in the Western Cape Junior League Interprovincial tournament held in George last weekend. Thomas did well to bring home a total of 7 medals from the event, swimming personal best times in all his events, too:

1st 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle & U11 200m Freestyle relay
2nd 50m Backstroke, 100m Backstroke & 100m medley relay
3rd 50m Breaststroke

Michael was also part of the same relay teams as Thomas, to bring home a gold for the 200m Freestyle Relay and a silver for the 100m Medley relay.

Well done, boys!

Tennis

Viktor Linell, Jake Downie and Jenna Downie all played in various tennis tournaments during the March holidays.

Jake and Jenna represented Boland at the Synergy Cup in Cape Town. Jake’s U11 team won their tournament and Jenna’s U13 team came third.

Viktor played in the TSA Dunlop Championship in Bloemfontein where all the best players in South Africa and from neighbouring countries (Namibia and Botswana) take part. He did extremely well to finish 14th at this tournament.

All three players took part in the SA National Championships in Bloemfontein, where all the top players from South Africa take part. Viktor ended the tournament in 21st place, after having moved up from his 100th place ranking in December. Jake and his partner reached the u12 doubles final where they ended up finishing in second place.

Viktor also took part in the Interpro tournament as part on the Boland team. Viktor’s team did well to finish in 9th place.

Well done to all three of you on the excellent results!
SANESA qualifier in Robertson
It was a great event and there was wonderful team spirit amongst the Bridge house riders and parents.

Laela Masson achieved the following at the event:
1st place Showjumping Competition 90cm
1st place Equitation Open
2nd place Show jumping Ideal time 90cm
2nd place Working Hunter 80cm

Summer Thomas placed 1st in Show jumping and 1st in the Worker Hunter event.

Nicky Hurst placed 2nd in the Prix Caprilli competition.

IMPI Challenge
Congratulations to Summer Thomas, Caitlin Taylor and Laela Masson who completed the IMPI challenge (12km obstacle course) during the holidays.

Westcoast Warm Water Weekend
Ian and Avi Foster took part in the Westcoast Warm Water Weekend in the swimming and running event. Out of the 15 children taking part, Ian placed 2nd and Avi placed 6th. Well done, Fosters!

Canoeing – SA School Sprints
Bridge House was represented by three paddlers at the SA Schools sprints held two weeks ago at Shongweni Dam, KZN. The boys did extremely well amongst some very tough competition. Levi Colombo finished 3rd overall in the U8 boys Guppy division. In the U10 division there were 26 participants taking part, making the competition extra tough. Chad Swanepoel fought hard to finish 7th overall, with Luca Colombo doing well to finish 2nd overall. Well done, boys!
Regional Netball
A number of girls took part in the Stellenbosch Regional netball trials during the last week of the March holidays. The competition was tough and all our girls played their hearts out. Congratulations to Melissa Taylor (U11), Kate Gordon (U12) and Caitlin Taylor (U13) who have all made it through to the second round of trials to be held next week.

Regional Hockey
A number of our U13 Hockey players took part in the first round of regional hockey trials during the last week of holidays. Thandi Lees, Jenna Downie and Emile Pirouz all made it through to the second round of trials. Subsequently Thandi, Jenna and Emile have been invited to the third round of trials next week.

Netball and Hockey vs Cornwall Hill
U13A netball lost 22-9
U13A girls hockey drew 0-0

Netball vs JJ Rhode Primary
U10A won 15-2
U11A won 12-1
U12A won 7-4
U13A won 26-1

Regional Rugby
Well done to Kyle Maske who made it through to the second round of the U13 regional rugby trials.
### Upcoming fixtures

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| Fri 15 April | Somerset House Tournament  
U12 & U13 Netball  
U9, U10, U11 Hockey & U12 Boys Astro hockey | Somerset West     |
| Sat 16 April | Somerset House Tournament  
U9, U10 & U11 Netball  
U13 Hockey | Somerset West     |
| Mon 18 April | 3rd round U13 regional Hockey trials | Paarl            |
| Tues 19 April | 2nd round U11, U12 & U13 Regional Netball trials | Paarl            |
| Thurs 21 April | U13A Boys hockey vs Hillcrest Prep (KZN)  
Netball vs Paarl Girls’ High (all teams U9 – U13) | Bridge House, Paarl |
| Fri 22 April | **BH Astro Opening** vs Eikestad  
(U10 A & B, U11A & U13A Boys & Girls hockey teams) | Bridge House      |
Parents & Pupils, you are invited to join us on this historic occasion on Friday 22 April.

The programme is as follows:

- PREP MATCHES: 14h30 to 16h30
- U14 & U16 MATCHES: 16h45 to 18h00
- OFFICIAL OPENING: 18h00 TO 18H20 - ribbon-cutting ceremony
- 1st TEAMS v PAST PUPILS: 18h30 to 20h00

There will be tuckshop facilities with cold drinks, burgers and steak rolls at the Astroturf.

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT PARKING. NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE ASTROTURF OR ON THE GRAVEL ROAD.
**Parking**

**Astroturf opening - parking arrangements**
The official opening of the Astroturf takes place on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April. This means that there will be more cars than we would usually cater for at the new hockey venue.

Please will you access the school as usual through the main school gates and follow the normal tarred entrance / exit road. The gravel servitude road is being surfaced and we ask that you do not use this as an access or exit route to the Astroturf. No parking is allowed on the gravel road.

Please park at the normal College parking areas (including the grass square at the flag poles) and the Learning Commons parking area. You may then walk through the double wire gates, opposite the College entrance, down the sand track to the Astroturf.

**Please do not:**
- Park on the gravel road or use the gravel road.
- Park on the cement paved section at the Astro.
- Park on the new grassed cricket oval on the new fields.

For future Hockey fixtures, the temporary parking area between the Astro and the newly grassed cricket oval may be used for parking. You may access and exit via the school entrance and drive down the sand track, to the cleared area. Please note: parking in this section will be at your own risk. Of course the normal school parking can be used for parking during hockey fixtures.

**Campus traffic management**
On Thursday 21 April a number of cement trucks will be arriving on the property. This is to pour the slab of the new Maths/Science Centre. When this happens, there will be flag men to direct traffic. Please drive carefully around the construction site.

The Huguenot House Boarders have to cross the access road next to the construction site. There is a pedestrian crossing hump at this point. Please drive slowly and cautiously in this area. A temporary speed bump will be added before the crossing.

**Future traffic management**
As part of the servitude agreement, the gravel road will have to be surfaced by the school. Winelands Civils have started this process and have begun installing kerb stones. The surfaced road will become the future access route onto the campus and should make a significant difference to the current traffic-flow patterns.

**Bridge House AGM**
Please note that information about the AGM to be held on Thursday 28 April 2016 was emailed to you this week together with a reminder about the application for membership of the NPC and a proxy form to fill in if you are not able to attend the AGM in person. If you require any further information please email Gill Malcolm gilmal@bridgehouse.org.za
Tickets for Wednesday and Thursday evening performances cost R80 for School Pupils and R100 for adults. Gala Dinner Performance costs R200 per person including a Meal (main course and dessert). Please bring your own drinks. Soft drinks will be sold. All performances begin at 19h00. Bookings Jenny Jones College Reception (no telephone or email bookings). Payment with cash or credit card.
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