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CAN YOU FEEL IT?

NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Welcome back pumpkins!

It seems as if the school holiday was way too long, because you have forgotten about the collect-a-can competition that our school would like to participate in! Come on dudes! We still need so many cans to build our structure. You do want to beat Parktown Girls, don't you?



CAN CRAZE Competition: Be creative! Create your own Superman or Barbie doll using discarded beverage cans. Let your imagination run wild - you can create anything, a television set or your favourite cartoon character. The Eiffel tower was designed by Parktown High School for Girls, who won this competition in 2009. Collect-a-Can will reward your creativity

with many exciting prizes. Competition opens: 1 June 2010 and closes: end September 2010.

Our sources confirm that Parktown Girls has already started building their entry, so NSA has to get cracking!

In order for us to do this we need cans, and lots of them! So please collect as many as you can at home, school, wherever. Then bring them to school and hand them in to any one of the science or biology educators. In addition to the cans we need learners who are creative to help us design and build a structure that would win us the competition.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents are invited to attend the appropriate parents evening to discuss the progress of their children. Please bring a copy of the report with you.

26 July: 17:00 - 19:00 GRADE 9, 12 and MIP

27 July: 17: - 19:00 GRADE 8, 10 and 11

GRADE 9 SUBJECT CHOICE EVENING

Parents are requested to attend this information sharing meeting about subject choices for Grade 10 in 2011. The meeting starts at 19:00 on 26 July.

BURIED CHILD- DRAMA PRODUCTION

The Drama department's third term production, **Buried Child**, will be running in the Downstairs Theatre from Monday 2 August to Friday 6 August.

This is a story that takes a macabre look at an American family with a very dark secret. When Vince brings his girlfriend, Shelly, home to meet his family, she is shocked by what she finds. A very dysfunctional family. As time passes the secret is revealed to us and the family is purged of its curse.

Time: 7pm sharp - late comers will not be admitted. It is compulsory for all drama learners to see this production. They are to come dressed in school uniform.

For further information contact Mrs Ross in the office.

Tickets: R20 Adults, R15 children

EXTRA LESSONS

Urgent extra lessons for Grade 8D on Monday 26 July 14:30 – 15:30 and on Wednesday 28 July 14:30 – 15:30 with Mrs Swartz.

DANCE DEPARTMENT

The Grade 12 practical dance exams take place until the end of August. Prelim practicals will take place before the final practical. The Choreography dance learning outcome will take place on 6 August. Grade 8 -11 learners who are involved with Grade 12 choreography will be required to stay for the afternoon.

FRAMES will be performed at the State Theatre on 13 August. This will form part of the Tshwane Youth Festival. **Frames** will be performed by those who performed in Grahamstown.

The **Frames** cast must please note that:

We will depart from school at 15:00 and on arrival will rehearse and complete stage placements. The performance starts at 19:30 and certificates will be handed out at 21:30.

Parents are encouraged to attend the event. Tickets are available at Computicket for R 60.00 each. The Festival begins at 19:00 at the State Theatre in Pretoria.

Grahamstown was a success and had a big audience turn out and the response to the show was incredible. The local paper reviewed the dance as such:

Powerful contemporary dance that challenges the conformity of more popular dance forms. This is a creative and moving performance. "Windows of the Soul" is enchanting. It is beautiful and accurately expresses the happiness, freedom, confusion and entrapment that we may feel. The entire show is exceptional! A must see for dance-lovers. (Cue – 1st July 2010).

Thank you to Mrs J Swart from the Governing Body, Ms J Cummings for back stage and Thamsanqa Tshabalala for his outstanding performance.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ROYAL SCHOOLS THEORY EXAMINATIONS

The Grade 10's and Grade 11's wrote the Royal Schools Theory Grade 4 and 5 exams in June. Congratulations to all of you. We have to mention our special stars: Reabetswe Mokgele (Grade 4 – 90%); Masechaba Phakela (Grade 4 – 90%); Faye Prinsloo (Grade 5 – 87%); Jeremy Smith (Grade 4 – 90%) and Sumeet Sarkar (grade 5 – 88%)

EISTEDFODD

The SASMT Eistedfodd starts on the 2nd August. Good Luck to all the learners who have entered

ROEDEAN MUSIC COMPETITION

George Ntuli, Neo Phambuko, Sumeet Sarkar and Gugu Soko all received an A certificate. Faye Prinsloo received an A++ certificate on the 20th July.

MATRIC PRACTICAL FINAL EXAMS

These exams will take place on 11, 12 and 13 October

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

July	26	17:00 - 19:00 MIP, Grade 9 and Grade 12 Parents' Evening
	26	19:00 2011 Grade 10 subject choice meeting for 2010 Grade 9 learners
	27	17:00 - 19:00 Grade 8, 10 and 11 Parents' Evening
August	2-6	Buried Child 19:00
	5	Classical Music PTLA
	9	Public Holiday
	13	Finance meeting
	19	Governing Body meeting
	21	Auditions
	23	Grade 12 Exams start
	28	Auditions



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