



Weekly Newsletter

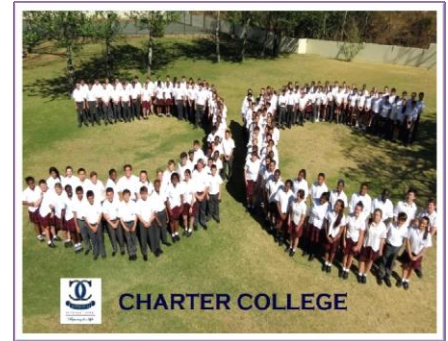
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Upcoming Events

May 27

- Open Day

June 12

- Study Day

June 13

- Study Day

June 14

- College Exams start

June 14

- Grade 11's Gold Reef City Trip

June 19

- Grade 11's return to school

N.B. No Cycle Tests will be written this Term due to the upcoming exams in June.

24 May 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

OUTREACH PROJECT

For a few months now I have been concerned about the plight of our cleaning ladies, Lenah and Sylvia. These two ladies clean our classrooms, offices and bathrooms. They take care of all the students and staff at school, assist with school functions, sometimes late into the night and help the students find their belongings when they lose them. Sylvie and Lenah always have a smile or a friendly word for everyone they meet during the course of the school day. Yet when we go home to our clean, warm homes, they go back to their leaking shacks in Zandspruit, where they live in fear for their safety as well as the safety of their 2 young children, (two girls ages 8 and 9). I would like to reach out to everyone in an endeavour to help these two ladies.

We have room on the school property behind the Science labs, to put up two more servants quarters. We would rather use portable, but sturdy buildings as we cannot build so close to the building line. We are investigating various housing types that can be customized with a bathroom. We would need to add electricity and water. If anyone has any contacts please let me know - principal@chartercollege.co.za

If anyone would like to contribute to this cause, either financially or otherwise, please do so. Once we have the rooms we would like to appeal to anyone who can help with furniture, linen etc.

We have always considered everyone at Charter College a family and I would like us to work together as a family to make the lives of these two ladies better.

Sanitary Product Drive

We are collecting donations of ANY sanitary products! Caring4Girls and #MillionComforts. Charter College is dedicated to the continuing education of school children and the supply of essential female health products which has been proven to have a major impact in ensuring the continuation of a child's studies. Please support Mrs Ledsham with this project.

Any cash donations, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated and can be deposited into the school account, but will be allocated to the **Outreach fund**. This is an extremely worthy cause that would bring so much happiness and a little comfort to our staff who make each day a little easier for us.

Bank Account Details

Account Holder : Charter College
Account No : 62169954908
Account type : Cheque account.
Bank : First National Bank
Branch : Clearwater Code 251141
Reference : **Outreach fund**

Alternatively please contact the office if you are able to help in any other way.

Winter Ball – Outreach Project

The school fundraising committee will be hosting a winter ball for the students as a way of raising funds for this project. This will take place at the end of July. Our goal is to raise enough funds to purchase one portable building.

SPORTS & CULTURE NEWS

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Canterbury Preparatory will be hosting an event to celebrate World Orienteering Day. This is an opportunity for parents, friends and family members to experience the sport and compete with or against the students. The course will be approximately 40 minutes long and everyone is invited to bring a picnic to enjoy afterwards.

Date: Wednesday, 24th May 2017

Time: 15h30, to start at 16h00 until early evening

Venue: Zonnehoeve Stables, corner Peter Place and Beyers Naude

Cost: R20, 00 for the use of the venue

Dress: Tekkies, sports clothes

Bring: Water, picnic basket and blanket

Please support us in putting both Charter College and Canterbury Preparatory "on the world orienteering".

Marshmallow Braai will follow.

Tekkie Tax Day

Friday the 26th May is Tekkie Tax Day. The students are able to wear their tekkies and civvies to school at a cost of R20-00. We will be supporting SARDA. (South African Riding for the Disabled). The Grade 10 students will be selling hot Chocolate, at break on Friday, as part of the school fundraising.

Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day at Charter College on Saturday the 27th May between 09H00 and 12H00. Please let all your friends and any one you know who may be interested in viewing our school know.

Cambridge Exams & College Exams

The Cambridge exams are well under way and seem to be going well. The College exams which the Grades 8,9,10 students will be writing commence on the 14th June. The students will be given the 13th June off school as a study day. The exam timetables have been given to the students. The demarcations on what to study will be given to the students and put on the D6 communicator shortly.

The Grade 11 and 12 students will continue with lessons while the other students are writing their exams.

Dates to Remember

Date	Description	Venue	Time
27 th May	Open Day	Charter College	09:00 -12:00
09 th June	End of Cambridge Exam Session	Charter College	
12 th and 13 th June	Students study day Staff at work		
14 th June	College Exams Begin	Charter College	
14 th June	Grade 11 trip to Gold Reef City	Gold Reef City	
16 th June	Public Holiday - Youth Day	School Closed	