



## South African College Junior School

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Dear Parents

I hope you managed to enjoy some rest during the very short break. Our U13A cricket team were playing in Queenstown for the first weekend of the break. They did us incredibly proud both on and off the field, and were fantastic ambassadors. Many thanks to Mr Kirsten and Mr Marshall who gave up a big chunk of a short holiday to take these boys on tour.

It has been a very busy start to the term with us hosting 280 water polo players from around the country. There has been a wonderful atmosphere on campus as we welcome so many visitors to SACS. A huge thanks to the many SACS families who opened up their homes to host boys from out of town. Without the hosting, the tournament would not be possible. I have been showered with compliments on the efficiency and organisation of a tournament this size and must congratulate Jayson Edwards and his team for an incredible effort over 4 days, as well as in the build-up to the event. It has been amazing to see the school decked out in pink today in support of the Pink Flamingo Project, raising awareness for breast cancer.

The U13 Tennis Team finished 4th in the Top Schools' Tournament held this week. Up against some very big tennis schools, this is a fantastic effort with a relatively young side.

We look forward to the first of a number of music events this term. Our Junior Music Pupils' Concert takes place on Wednesday. This is a lovely opportunity for our budding young musicians to show us what they have been working on this year. Then on Thursday, we have a combined choir of 138 boys performing at a choral festival being held at Reddam Constantia. We wish those boys all the best with their performances.

Please note that owing to the SACHS matric marking security protocols in place for December, SACS Junior will close at 12.30 on 8 December. The Estate will be cordoned off from the "Lion Gates" below the Aquatic Centre and only marking officials and staff will be allowed access from 11 December. Aftercare will remain open the following week as per the usual end-of-year times. There will also be a "morning care" facility available from 11 - 13 December. Sign-up and further details for this will be available closer to the time.

Wishing you all the best for the term ahead. I hope your son makes the most of every opportunity.

Regards

Gary Skeeles