



14 FEBRUARY – 22 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents

1. SPORT

The weekly sport programme is attached.

2. WELL DONE

Our U15 softball side beat Table View High School 8 - 4



Our A-softball team beat Fairmont 8 – 5 (Well done everyone)



3. AROUND THE SCHOOL FOUNDER'S DAY

On Tuesday Cannons Creek High School turned 21 and we commemorated the day with a special assembly with the theme "Gifts and Gratitude" where we looked at all the reasons to be thankful for where the school is today. Below are some photos from the event.





Just for fun, there is a photo below of Mr van Hagt and the first three pupils of Cannons Creek High School taken in 1999. Next to it is a photo of the Sunday school room of the Pinelands Presbyterian Church (now a storeroom) which was used as the first High School classroom. How things have changed!



VALENTINE'S DAY



Today is Valentine's Day and there has been much exchanging of roses, hearts and chocolates. Pupils were allowed to come to school today dressed in red.



4. MUSIC FESTIVAL

The weather is going to be perfect tomorrow so come along and join us for a relaxed evening of good music. Food and drinks will be on sale, but you are also welcome to bring along your picnic basket.

CANNONS CREEK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL




CANNONS CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL



Headline artists: Vicky Sampson and Craig Lucas | **Date:** Saturday 15 February 2020
Time: Gates open at 18h00 | **Venue:** Cannons Creek Independent School, Nursery Way, Pinelands
Cost: R130 on Quicket or R140 at the gate. Children under 9: Free.
Bring a picnic blanket or chair. Food and beverages for sale at venue.



5. INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

Our Interhouse Athletics took place last Friday morning. A close-fought contest was finally won by Lonsdale house. Below are some photos of the event.







6. HISTORY SOCIETY

History is a subject that promotes critical thinking, fosters an awareness of bias, and encourages students to identify cause and effect relationships in the past and the present.

We were privileged to host Mr Denis Belous, of the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Cape Town, at Cannons Creek on Monday. The Vice Consul spent an hour with the grade 11 History class. They have been studying the Russian Revolution and the Soviet Union under both Lenin and Stalin.

The discussion ranged from what he had been taught at school about the Revolution and Soviet leaders, to his perspectives on Russia and Cape Town (even our unique gatsby meal). He encouraged the students to always examine multiple perspectives on any event before forming an opinion.

Some comments from the class were:

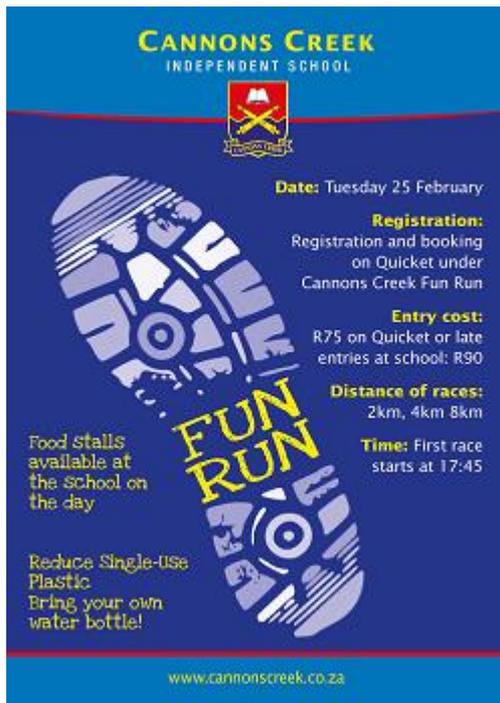
"It was great to hear about the Russian Civil War from a Russian's perspective rather than just from a textbook."

"It was informative and insightful."

"He connected with us as adults, with mutual respect."



7. FAMILY FUN RUN



Our annual Family Fun run takes place on Tuesday 25 February.

Your class rep will have contacted you regarding helping at the event on the day. Thanks to all those who have already offered to help, **BUT WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST AT THE EVENT.**

A letter giving all the details and appealing for prize donations was sent home electronically and via hardcopy last week. Replies slips are due by Monday.

Please note that this event is **compulsory** for all High School pupils as it forms part of the "fitness" component of their Life Orientation syllabus.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sat 15 Music Festival (details attached)
Tue 25 FAMILY FUN RUN

MARCH

Fri 06 PS Open Day
Sat 07 HS Open Day
Thu 12 Gr 9 Adventure Week starts
Sun 15 Gr 11 Adventure Week starts
Mon 16 Adventure Week starts Gr 7,8, 10 and 12
Thu 19 Gr 7, 8 and 11 return from Adventure Week
Fri 20 Gr 10 and 12 return from Adventure Week
All reports issued via Parent Portal
Sat 21 Gr 9 Adventure Week ends
Term 1 ends
Human Rights Day
Mon 23 Gr 12 Physical Sciences holiday classes start (08:00 – 16:00)
Fri 27 Gr 12 Physical Sciences holiday classes end.

APRIL

Mon 06 Term 2 starts for teachers and pupils
Wed 08 Parent/Pupil Teacher Meetings (all grades)
Fri 10 Good Friday

Kind regards
Terri van Hagt

