



Two Boats School

Newsletter

14th July 2023



Hello Everyone,

It's that time again, another Friday and the end of another week.

Our assembly this morning was led by the student Council, they performed a short sketch on the role of the student council and reminded us of some of the things the council has done this school year. Thank you to all Council members for your efforts this year.

At our assembly also was Simon the Administrator, who handed over some Coronation coins for all the students. These will be sent home very soon. He brought along with him his daughter Hanna, who is a teacher in Iceland. I hope you enjoyed your tour of the school Hanna.

Primary end of year reports are being sent home today. We hope that you find these informative.



Well done all!

Look out for a letter early next week for the winning house who will be rewarded with a non-uniform day, next Friday 21st July.

New Staff

As you are aware we are welcoming some new staff to the team in September. Paper work and checks are now completed and we look forward to their arrival in August:

Ms Taiwo Akinbusoye - Deputy Head Teacher

Miss Florence Afolabi – Year 5 & 6 Teacher

Ms Jo Smith – Year 3 & 4 Teacher

There are just two more weeks to go in this academic year which finishes after our annual awards assembly at 11.30am on Friday 28th July.

Please check any letters you may have or will receive shortly as we will be doing some alternative enrichment activities over these two weeks. Thank you to all the companies/individuals who have offered to help us with these.

Reminders

Finally can we please remind you to send in your Explorers reply slips and to register your names for the Summer School if you haven't already done so. Please see attached a revised schedule for Ascension Explorers.

Gentle reminder for any outstanding photography orders for Kelly please.

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

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DOOM



Our End of Year School Production will take place at 6.30pm on Thursday 20th July in the school hall. You are all invited!

House Points:

Weekly winners this week are Cronks with 110 points.



Top students this week are:

Primary – Nathaniel Peters

Secondary – Kylie Yon-Henry



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please note that the park warden day and marine day for Explorer's Club for Year's 2 to 8 has been swapped, the revised schedule is below:

Date	Time	Activity	What to bring
Wednesday 2 nd August	9am-12noon	Marine Team Field trip to Long beach with fun marine activities.	Suitable footwear for walking (trainers/walking boots), packed snack and lunch, drink, sun block, hat, rain jacket.
Wednesday 9 th August	9am-12noon	Seabird and Invasive Species Team Fieldtrip to Mars Bay with the Seabird Team.	Suitable footwear for walking (trainers/walking boots), packed snack and lunch, drink, sun block, hat, rain jacket.
Wednesday 16 th August	9am-12noon	Park Warden Team and Invert Project Officer Bush craft techniques around Green Mountain National Park: den building and survival in the wild.	Suitable footwear for walking (trainers/walking boots), packed snack and lunch, drink, sun block, hat, rain jacket.
Wednesday 23 rd August	9am-2pm	Endemic Plant Team Scavenger hunt around Green Mountain National Park and fun activities in the endemic plant shade houses. This will be followed by a cook-up at Garden Cottage where Explorer's will be supervised in preparing vegetables etc. for St. Helenian Plo. The day will end with a certificate presentation.	Suitable footwear for walking (trainers/walking boots), packed snack, drink, sun block, hat, rain jacket. One vegetable for the St Helenian Plo (we understand this is subject to availability).

Best regards

Diego Williams
Ascension Island Conservation



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Secondary School has finally finished their exams and was rewarded with the resurrection of the cross country Road race. Due to traffic required for the upgrading of the runway the road race has not been ran since 2018, so for all our students this was a new experience. First place was taken by Tarell Clarke completing the race from NASA junction to the George Town Welcome sign in 29 minutes, Congratulations Tarell. And thank you to the staff that also walked/ ran alongside the students and of course Mr D for organising the event.



Year 10 leave us next week to start their two week work placements, we wish them luck and will see them again in their final year in September:





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This week we also welcomed year 6 into the secondary school who had their transition day on Wednesday 12th July. They met their form tutor, Mrs Giles and spent the day with year 7 and 8 completing a variety of activities.



Year 7 have been thinking about their top tips for the new Year 7 students in September:

It wasn't long ago we were in your shoes and starting secondary school. It may seem a bit scary at the times, but you will quickly get used to your new surroundings. Here are our seven top tips for year seven!

1- Be organised. Make sure to write down your homework in your planner- there is nothing worse than forgetting what to do or when it is due in. Pack your bag the night before with all your books, equipment and homework.

2- Don't be scared to ask older students for help. Don't hesitate to ask any teachers or students where to go or what to do. They've all been in the same position and know how you feel. They will help you get used to senior school in no time.

Don't worry, everyone is friendly - Riley

3- Always be on time and punctual to lessons. If you're 5 minutes late to each lesson, you miss 30 minutes of learning a day!

Ask for help if you need it - Aisja

4- Be respectful to all of your teachers. Don't misbehave in lessons; it annoys the students as well as the teacher. If you need to speak to your teacher about something, they will always have time for your queries after the lesson or after school. 'The only stupid question is the one you don't ask'; as somebody once said.

5- Try to have full attendance. If you miss one week of school, that means you have 30 lessons to catch up on. Being behind is tricky when the entire class is ahead of you and you have to keep up. Ask a friend or stay behind with a teacher to help you fill in on the things that you have missed.

6- Put in the time and effort to complete homework. It helps you with your learning so you make even more progress.

Always have a positive attitude - Bella

7- Enjoy your first year of secondary school! You are only in year 7 once so make the most of it and have fun! It is an exciting year with plenty of changes and new beginnings.

