

# Hellenic Combined Schools

## SDC Bulletin

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HELLENIC GROUP OF SCHOOLS



The SDC has resolved to produce a regular bulletin to keep parents up to date with its activities.

The Combined SDC held its first meeting on 9 June, its second on 6 July and its third on 3 August. A broad range of issues was discussed at those meetings, and the following may be of interest to parents.

### Performing Arts

A performing arts committee has been appointed to assist the school on the arts front, Yogesh Bhagat is the SDC's representative on that Committee.

A successful HIA Music Evening was held on 2 August.

A Combined Advent Carol Service is planned, involving the junior school and the Academy, to be held at the Nazareth House Chapel on Sunday 28 November at 6.30pm

### Parent Liaison

Sarah Fox, Diane Horsley and Candice Prinsloo have been appointed to act as contact persons in the nursery school, primary school and academy respectively. Parents should know that they (as are all other members of the SDC) are available to be contacted in respect of any SDC issues which any parent might have, or in relation to other issues where it is felt that the involvement of the SDC may be helpful. Any issues of a sensitive nature will, of course, be handled appropriately.

Their contact details are as follows:

Candice Prinsloo - 0912 262 645

Sarah Fox - 0913 292 606

Diane Horsley - 0912 264 483

### Sports

Tom Crnkovic has been appointed as the SDC liaison representative with the Sports Commission, which is a pre-existing committee of parents furnishing assistance to the schools in relation to sports issues.



### Finances and Fundraising

Geoff Goss has accepted appointment as treasurer of the Combined SDC. It should be noted that all fundraising activities by parents must, for the sake of good order and accountability, take place under the auspices of the SDC, with the treasurer ultimately being responsible to account for all proceeds. This does not mean, of course, that particular activities carried out with a view to raising funds for a particular project will have those funds used for other purposes. What it does mean, though, is that there must be a central accounting through the treasurer.

### Fundraising Objectives

For the foreseeable future the continued upgrading of the sports pavilion is envisaged as being the major project supported by the fundraising activities of the Combined SDC.

### New Bus

The new 65 seater CIAO/ Mercedes bus is in Zimbabwe and will be delivered within the next few days. This bus, which is being slowly paid off through the bus levy, will go a long way in alleviating the schools transport blues.

### Fundraising Projects

A Reps evening with the Comedian John Vlismas was held on 30 July 2010. In excess of \$4,000 was raised. The SDC is very grateful for the work of Sarah Fox, together with the parents who assisted her, in undertaking all the organisation for this event, which was well supported by parents from both schools.

The Junior School play was also a great success, and \$1,400 was raised from ticket sales.

A **golf day** has been booked for 5 November 2010, and parents will be updated on this project nearer the time.

