



# CHATTER

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## SECOND TERM

### What is the D6?

The D6 School Communicator is a useful software that provides you with all the information you need about Umhlanga College. In our bid to become a Eco Friendly school, we are trying to cut the paper and use the gigabytes instead! Once loaded, the D6 automatically pops up as you start your computer and in an instant gives you a look at the school calendar for the current week. It also offers links to School News, Resources (such as Chatter and Headmaster's Letter), a Gallery of photos, Contact details, etc

### How to you get the D6?

You can download the D6 software onto your computer from the Internet! Go to [www.school-communicator.com](http://www.school-communicator.com).

(press CTRL + Click to follow link):

- \* Select the "Downloads" tab at the top of the web page
- \* Select Umhlanga College on the drop down menu next to all the school emblems (see "Please Select")
- \* Choose either Mac or Windows depending on your operating system
- \* Choose "Run" in the pop up window
- \* Follow the remaining instructions in the start-up wizard

Alternatively you can get a D6 disk from the school to load the software via you CD / DVD drive.

### Can I get the D6 for my Phone?

The School Communicator is now also available for mobile phones. The School Communicator mobi site is available to anyone with an internet enabled mobile phone. Just type in the address ([SchoolCommunicator.mobi](http://SchoolCommunicator.mobi)) and select your school from the list (press CTRL + Click to follow link).

### OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO

Mrs McKechnie who's mother-in-law passed away. To the Dawson family on the passing of Jessica and Amy's paternal grandmother and to the Schreiber family on the passing of Bryce and Hannah's paternal grandmother.

The family and friends of Nellie Gumede (neè Mngadi), our JP Zulu teacher, who suddenly and tragically passed away Tuesday 10 May.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories give you strength.

### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

We are happy to advise you that the Parents' Association currently has the following projects in progress:

- The creation of a new music and drama storage room
- The purchase of R10 000 worth of educational games and toys for the Pre school
- The purchase of some furniture for the Pre School office.
- The purchase of water polo goals

We will be holding a **Golf Day meeting on 20th May** at 7:45 at the Farmhouse Cafe. If you would like to be involved in this event, we would love you to join us!

There is great excitement and a lot of work going on behind the scenes to ensure a fabulous morning on Friday for the Annual Mums' Breakfast which takes place in the JP Hall, again this event is a sell out! Just a final reminder that we are collecting second hand, good condition gowns and dresses for less privileged young ladies as part of the "Make me a Princess" project. Any ladies with items to donate can bring them to school on **13 May** when we will have a rail ready to receive them at the Royal Breakfast.

### Umhlanga College Family Fun Walk

**9am - 12 PM Sat 30 July 2011**

Any parents able to assist with the organising, helping on the day please contact Marie-Claire on 0798935259.

Please visit our completely revamped JP computer room!

# SPORTS

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Soccer vs Crawford La Lucia (4/5)

U10 drew 1-1  
 U11A lost 1-2  
 U11B lost 1-2  
 U11B won 3-0  
 1<sup>st</sup> lost 0-5  
 2<sup>nd</sup> lost 0-2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> drew 0-0

### Netball vs Crawford La Lucia (4/5)

U10A won 3-1  
 U10B won 5-1  
 U11A lost 0-7  
 U11B lost 0-5  
 U12A lost 12-5  
 U12B lost 11-0  
 1<sup>st</sup> won 8-1  
 UC 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Crawford La Lucia 1<sup>st</sup> lost 4-6

### Soccer Festival (7/5)

1<sup>st</sup> vs Crawford La Lucia lost 1-7  
 1<sup>st</sup> vs Ashton won 2-1  
 1<sup>st</sup> vs Atholton drew 1-1

**Cameron Webber, Cuan Crocker, Tristan Baird** all made the North Durban Soccer team.

### Rugby (5/5)

U11	No. of tries scored
vs Glenashley	won 6-0
vs Atholton	drew 2-2
vs Ashton	won 4-0

U13	
vs Atholton	lost 0-1
vs Glenashley	lost 0-1
vs Crawford La Lucia	won 3-0

## WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Travis Misdorp** who has been selected to represent the KZN Nippers Team at the SA Champs.

Both Travis and **Dominique Teichmann** competed in the SA Nippers competition and won several awards.

**Sarah Thompson, Joshua Winter, Leilah-Jade Khoury, Robert Attwood, Loren Johnston, Ross Venning-Pridham, Courtney Venning-Pridham, Courtney Webber, Brittany Carlisle, Cuan Crocker, Ryan Johnston, Kristi van Straaten, Cayla Hill and Roedene de Klerk**, who have been selected to participate in the Pinetown and District Hockey Trials.

**Chelsea Richard, Claudia Small, Ellen Pretorius, and Courtney Gore** who are representing Umhlanga College at the Final KZN School League Equestrian Qualifier competition. At the moment Umhlanga College is leading the medium size primary schools competition. Also to **Courtney Webber** and **Heather Dixon** who have won several awards in a number of SANEF Schools League shows recently.

**Julia Burnett** who was awarded a certificate of DISTINCTION for her Royal Dance Academy Primary exam.

**Stephanie Atherton, Dominique Teichmann and Bailey Griessel** on receiving your "Twinkle Licence" for violin.

**Zeke Moffit** who received a medal for completing the Mudman Series.

**Massimo di Paolo and Jenna Van Der Poll** who participated in the Musical Progress Concert on 23 March.

Please ensure your vehicle has the Umhlanga College access sticker. We will be conducting a check towards the end of the term so as to ensure the safety of the children at the school. If you do not have a sticker, they are available at reception for R6.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM CALENDAR MAY/JUNE 2011

MAY	
MON 16	CLASS PHOTOS: PRE SCHOOL & JP
TUES 17	CLASS PHOTOS: SP
WED 18	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: VOTERS DAY
THUR 19	GRADE 2 TREASURE BEACH OUTING
TUES 24	"BOOK TIME" BOOK SALE
JUNE	
WED 1	EXAMS START – GRADES 6 & 7
WED 8	EXAMS END
THUR 9	HOOKED ON BOOKS & BOOKS 2 U
FRI 10	FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS JP

MY SCHOOL CARD - PLEASE REMEMBER TO SWIPE YOUR CARDS

