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Principal's Newsletter, January 29th, 2010

Dear Parents,

Today we have had our sponsored "Laps For Haiti" with all the students in the school walking. I will be able to update you on the total amount raised for this continuing disaster in next week's newsletter. Thank you all for the support you have given for this cause.

My apologies to **Nico Barclay** and **Alex Brown** whose names were left out of the list of Front St. Mile runners in last week's newsletter and congratulations to **Marlena Tucker, Jahnaie Drover, Amber Dyer, Hannah Dill** and **Natasia Symonds** who raised \$1,400 for the SPCS. They are all I.B. students and did this as their group project for CAS.

Well done to **Sarah Wight, Azaria Smith** and **McKenzie Hassell** who were all winners at the Bermuda Equestrian Federation Show last weekend at Vesey Street. Special congratulations to **Riley Correia** who was reserve champion in the 12 and under short stirrup division, **Khaleb Tota** who was Champion Junior Equitation 12 Years & Under and to **Marlena Tucker** who was the Reserve Champion Junior Equitation 15-18 Years.

Please find below also a note about the Flatts Bridge Closure – I have included advising all but also to let you know that, as a school, we are aware of this and how it may impact arrival time for our students.

Hopefully the weather will be a little more agreeable this weekend – we start our workshops with Lance King tomorrow with a workshop for the educators across the island. There are more details below of what Lance is presenting next week to our staff and students.

Have a great weekend,
Maggie McCorkell

Flatts Bridge road closure

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TUESDAY, JAN. 26: The Ministry of Works and Engineering would like to advise that repairs will be carried out at Flatts Bridge from Thursday, January 28, 2010, until Thursday, April 15, 2010.

One traffic lane along Flatts Bridge will be closed throughout this period. Traffic signals will be in place to control traffic flow. The Ministry of Works and Engineering suggests that motorists re-plan their route or commence their journeys earlier because of anticipated traffic flow delays.

The Ministry wish to thank members of the public for their cooperation during the period of the road closure.

Lance King Workshops January 30th – February 11th , 2010

30 th January	9 – 1pm	Island wide educators' workshop
1 st February	3:45 p.m.	Warwick Academy Staff
2 nd February	All day	Year 9N
3 rd February	All day	Year 9S
4 th February	All day	Year 9M
5 th & 9 th February	All day	Year 11 – Exam confidence
9 th February	6 - 8 p.m.	Workshop for secondary department parents
10 th February	All day	Gifted and talented students of Years 7 – 13 “Learning Resilience”
11 th February	a.m.	Years 13 Exam refresher
11 th February	p.m.	Y6

Amnesty International

Y12 student **Che-lei Trott** was the guest speaker at the Amnesty International 2010 AGM last night. She had been invited by the Board of AI Bermuda to give her perspective on human rights issues, as a young person. All attendees were delighted to hear such a confident and articulate young lady and were very impressed with the various points which she raised in her speech. By working with the local chapter of Amnesty International, Che-lei indicated that she was hoping to educate herself about her own human rights and bring awareness to other young people like herself.

Upcoming events

Year 11 Parent Teachers' Conference 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 4th in the PPMH. Please note earlier starting time.

Family Fun Day at Ocean View

Mini golf & More!! Bermuda Junior Golf Association is hosting a fun day at Ocean View Golf Course this Saturday January 30th from 11am - 3pm. Activities will include mini golf and SNAG golf. A custom designed mini golf course will be set up at Ocean View. You pay \$5 each time you play the course. Prizes available for top performers. SNAG golf involves modified golf equipment and tennis balls. You will be hitting to Velcro, and human targets on the range. This activity is FREE. In addition raffle prizes can be won each hour for those who have played mini golf.

Come out and have some fun with your friends, family and the BJGA.

THE EARTH SHOOK: And HAITI will never be the same.

We have to do our part on January 12, 2010, an earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, wrought havoc on the Caribbean island of Haiti, killing over 70 000 people and *completely destroyed the lives of those left behind.*

The International Red Cross estimated that 3 million people were affected by the disaster, most of those having lost their homes, their loved ones – everything they hold dear. These people are desperately trying to piece their lives back together in the aftermath.

The world is coming together to help. We have to do our part.

Style Bermuda, in partner with Capital G Bank, is hosting a clothing drive on February 6th at Capital G Bank to benefit the survivors of the Haiti earthquake.

Clothing Drive & Fundraiser - Saturday, February 6th

Capital G Bank, 19 Reid Street 11am - 3pm

Bring your NEW or VERY GENTLY USED clothing. Enjoy music, complimentary cocktails, treats and giveaways. (*We're putting the FUN in Fundraiser - all for a vital cause*)

Financial donations will also be accepted - 100% of all proceeds will go to the victims of the earthquakes in Haiti.

All financial donations will go to the Red Cross. All clothing donations will be sent to Haiti via Fashion Delivers Charitable Foundation, Inc.

**Because Giving is always in style

Observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Arrival of the 'Enterprise' Mr. Burgess and Year 8 students will be participating in this:

'Imagine Bermuda' is working as partners with the Corporation of Hamilton in planning an observance of the Anniversary of the arrival of the 'The Enterprise'. That brig was blown into Bermuda on February 11, 1835, carrying 78 men, women and children who were due to be shipped to South Carolina from Virginia where they were to be enslaved. The story took a dramatic turn from there, since the system of Slavery had been abolished just 5 months prior on August 1, 1834.

On the evening of February 11, 2010 at 5.30, there will be the unveiling of a monument – commissioned by the Corporation – called 'We Arrive', at Barr's Bay Park. A cultural celebration will be enjoyed by the public attending, as well as descendents of those who arrived by way of the Enterprise.

On February 10, 2010, at 12.30pm there will be an observance organized by Imagine Bermuda, at Supreme Court #1. This is the exact same venue in which some 175 years ago, the group of 78 men, women and children were guaranteed their freedom, if they wished it. We are inviting schools from around the island to participate in this event which is to be under the coordination of Justice Ian Kawaley. The idea is to get a sense of the significance of the Court action in this matter that had global significance.

Sports Reports:

Varsity Basketball – report from Mr. Thorne

On Friday night our senior boys played their first game of the season against reigning league champs, Cedarbridge Academy.

Our team has been growing in depth each and every year since the opening of our gym and with great leadership from alumnus and Coach, Steven Simons, his brother Jason and, a solid turn out at recent practices, our hopes were high for this encounter!

The game was played in front of a sell out crowd of 25,000(actually 100) people in the WA gymnasium and WA did not disappoint, even without team captain **Kevin Minors** and year 11 student **Christian Wright**, whose height and rebounding abilities were sorely missed!

WA took an early lead and led at the half by the score of 16-12. In the second half we went further ahead and looked like sure winners until Cedarbridge came alive midway through the period. But their surge was a little too late and WA hung on for the win by the score of 45- 40.

Tevis Spence led our attack with 12 points, followed closely by **Raees Tankard** with 11. Year 10 student **Juron Tucker** showed tremendous potential adding 7 and **Joshua Malpas** had a strong second half scoring 6 points, all of which came in the final period.

Basketball Reports from Mr. Thorne

Earlier this week we had a triple header here at home in basketball.

The lady 'BEARS' were first up against Sandys middle school. The experience from their first game allowed them to settle more quickly and they won comfortably in the end by the score of 11 to 2.

The middle school boys were next up, once again against Sandys and they played solidly throughout winning eventually by 33 points to 5. **Lochlan Broadley** made big improvements from the first game by scoring 9 points. Equalling that score were also team leaders **Delray Rawlins** and **Raushon Tankard**. **Conner Custodio** came into the game late to add 4 points and **Matthew Bacon** rounded it off with 2.

Next up were the **senior boys versus Saltus** and we won by the score of 35 to 29. **Ra'ees Tankard** led all scorers with 23 points.

CONGRATULATIONS all teams and keep up the great work!

Football Report from "Island Stats"

Warwick Academy are TRIPLE' Crown Champions. PE Teacher **Mark Thorne** said, "I had the privilege of coaching a wonderful group of young men who managed to win everything this year and remained undefeated throughout the season, they started by winning the 6 a side tournament, then they won the league going undefeated, before winning the Knock Out Cup".

During the Middle School six a side championships **Warwick Academy** drew 0- 0 with **Whitney**, before defeating **Dellwood** 1 – 0, **Cameron Neal** scored the lone goal assisted by **Ryan Cantarella**. **Omari Tucker** scored the only goal of the game as **Warwick Academy** defeated **Sandy's**. A goal from **Amar Lewis** then saw **Warwick Academy** draw 1 – 1 with TN Tatem and then they defeated **Clearwater** 2 – 1 with goals from **Nico Barclay** and **Amar Lewis**.

In the Knock Out Final a double strike from **Micah Perozzi** and single strikes from **Amar Lewis** and **Jordon Lindsay** saw **Warwick Academy** crowned Under 13 champions with a 4 – 2 win over Dellwood. **Amar** was named the games MVP.

Warwick Academy wrapped up the league as well with a comfortable 3-0 victory over **Dellwood** and secured an undefeated season. The goal scorers in the final game were **Micah, Delray** and **Neal**.

Zarai White, Llineiko Millett, Raushon Tankard (Captain), **Kobe White, James Finnigan, Jaylen Dill, Amar Lewis, Nico Barclay, Ryan Cantarella, Omari Tucker, Matthew Bacon, Delray Rawlins** (Captain), **Jordon Lindsay, Micah Perozzi, Cameron Neal, Arriek Douglas, Lochlan Broadley** and **Caleb Simmons**.