



Parkmore Matters!

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

Did you anything good happen to you this holiday ?
Well, apart from an absolutely awesome family reunion, I read a book titled "Invictus" by John Carlin. It is the bestseller of "Nelson Mandela and the Game that made a Nation".

The book tells of the fascinating facts that culminated in the Springboks winning the 1995 Rugby World Cup. The thoroughly interesting details of how life in South Africa came together under the directorship of Nelson Mandela.

As a South African, I felt proud to have been part of the process, if only to have voted in 1994, and remember standing outside our print shop in Commissioner Street, Johannesburg during the victory parade, applauding the trophy-carrying lads transported in a double-decker bus through the cheering City.

Viewing the Clint Eastwood film of the same name added to that patriotic feeling. On film, it is a simpler story with Morgan Freeman giving an Oscar-winning performance as Nelson Mandela. The cinema audience cheered all over again at the determination of Madibe and the commitment of that Springbok rugby squad.

What an extraordinary time in our history that was! With the concerns of the new regime and dispensation, we were so proud to be South Africans - World Rugby Champions and living in a country in which it's President was striving for a peaceful, reconciled, unified country.

Entertaining family form US meant visiting Robin Island, Constitution Hill, and the Apartheid Museum, which brought another sense of patriotism to our family.

We need to remember what a fantastic country in which we live. What awesome opportunities exist for everyone. We can feel that 1995 way again? We can by "walking together"-we can make a difference. *Amandla*

Viva, South Africa, Viva. Viva Parkmore, Viva!

ELECTRICITY ISSUES

Please let us know if anyone followed the processes suggested in our last newsletter with regard to sorting out your electricity account issues. We really would like to know so we can interact with those service providers to find better ways of working through concerns.

Eskom did take meter readings during December, so let us see what that brings ...



**We wish
You
an awesome
& successful
2010**

2010 EVENT CALENDAR

The PCA's date-events for the year include:-

MARCH 17	Parkmore Community Public Meeting Theme - <i>"It's a Kinda Magic"</i>
JULY 18	Nelson Mandela Day
JULY 28	2010 PCA Annual General Meeting
SEPT 1-7	Arbour Week
SEPT 19	Annual Fun Day
OCT 20	Parkmore Community Public Meeting
OCT 31	Halloween Evening

PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010 CALENDAR:-

1st Term	13 January	-	26 March
2nd Term	12 April	-	9 June
3rd Term	13 July	-	23 Sept
4th Term	4 October	-	10 Dec

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS 2010 CALENDAR:-

1st Term	13 January	-	26 March	(Half term 25 Feb-2 March)
2nd Term	12 April	-	9 June	(Half term 27 April-1 May)
3rd Term A	13 July	-	20 August	
3rd Term B	6 Sept	-	3 Dec	(Half term 20 Oct-26 Oct)

FIFA World Cup 11 June - 11 July

PCA-PROTEA COIN DEBIT PAYMENTS

The PCA Executive Manager is now administering the debit order payments each month. If you have any questions, etc. please contact Brian Robertson 083 269 6450 or email manager@parkmore.org.za.

We can issue invoices, etc. as requested. As all contact and account details are held by the PCA, there is no need to contact Protea Coin at any level.

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