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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Four of our Grade 11 students, Jason Sharrock, Luke Lockyer, Josh Chambers and Philippe Viaene have come up with an idea to cycle from Cape Town back to East London. Their motivation is based on a desire to conquer the daunting physical challenge of cycling over 1000km in seven days while at the same time raising much needed money for the CHOC organization. This venture is supported by the College and its wider community of parents and Old Boys.

Proceeds raised from this venture will be split in the ratio of 90% going to CHOC, East London and the remaining 10% being used to build a ropes course at the College. The logistical costs of supporting the cyclists will be raised parallel to the main fundraising, it is hoped that much will be received in kind.

The CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation is a country wide voluntary organization, which is not Government funded. They provide direct practical help to children with cancer, from diagnosis onwards, recognizing the inevitable disruption to family life when a child faces vigorous and often lengthy treatment. East London has recently become the recipients of the 5<sup>th</sup> Danone Clover CHOC house in South Africa. This facility will be a "home away from home" for out of town families. With the excitement of this new venture comes many new challenges like furnishing and decorating the home, providing children's' activities and funding the monthly running costs.

Please assist us as we support this student initiative and realize their dream of handing CHOC a cheque for R100 000.

The College bank account will be used for this fund-raiser. Bank details are as follows:

**Account Name: Selborne College**

Bank: FNB

Branch Name & Number: Southernwood, 210221

Account number: 52132616148

**Reference : CT to EL cycle**

***Please fax deposit or internet transfer confirmations with your name to 043-7352485 or e-mail aviaene@iafrica.com***

For further information please feel free to contact any of the following:

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Yours sincerely

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*Target: Cycling 1000km & raising R100 000 for CHOC*



**Route: Somerset West to Selborne College, East London**

**DAY 1: 28 March 2009**

Starting point - Somerset Mall, Somerset West, then on to The Strand, Gordon's Bay and along the coastal road to Betty's Bay. Leaving the coast at Kleinmond, make way to Botrivier and on to Swellendam (117km), a further 55km will be the 1<sup>st</sup> stopover spot at **Riviersonderend** - total distance covered, **172km**.

**DAY 2: 29 March 2009**

Cycling from Riviersonderend make way through the Swartland wheatfields to Swellendam (54km), Riversdale (84km further) and on to the hamlet of **Albertina** (38km). This day a total of **179km** will be covered.

**DAY 3: 30 March 2009**

Depart from Albertina for Mossel Bay (44km), passed Groot-Brakrivier to George (51km), passed Sedgefield (41km) and on to **Knysna**. Total distance covered - **149km**.

**DAY 4: 31 March 2009**

Leave for Plettenberg Bay (35km), through the Toll Plaza (a further 35km) and Nature's Valley and on to **Humansdorp** (110km). Total distance traveled, **180km**.

**DAY 5: 1 April 2009**

From Humansdorp make way to Port Elizabeth (87km), then via Colchester (37km) to **Ncanara** (13km further). Total distance cycled, **137km**.

**DAY 6: 2 April 2009**

Leave Ncanara, cycling passed Alexandria, Kenton-on-Sea and on to **Mpekweni**. Total distance covered, **139 km**.

**DAY 7: 3 April 2009**

The final day is from Mpekweni via the R72 back to **Selborne College, East London**. This distance is **104 km**.

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