



Dear Parents,

SPORTS DAY

Last Saturday was an exciting day for our Junior Prep boys. Sports Day proved to be an opportunity for every child to display skills learnt on the sports field, in a fun and interactive manner. A big thank you to Craig Jooste, assisted by Eugene Petersen, for organising the morning so effectively.

Thanks also go to the teachers and interns for their assistance on the day and their constant encouragement of the boys. The Grade 2 Fundraising Committee supplied us with much needed refreshments. Thanks to all JP parents for your support. What a successful day!

CAMP OUT

Camp Out is one of the boys' favourite activities in the year. Once again it lived up to all expectations. Thank you to the PA for ensuring we were able to watch the SA rugby game and keeping the spirit of the nation alive. A wonderful time was had by all.

GRADE 1 & DCS SCHOOL OUTING TO THE BIRD PARK

Next week our Grade 1 classes will be taking their buddies from DCS to the Montecasino Bird Park. This outing provides a wonderful opportunity for the boys to give a once in a lifetime experience to an underprivileged child.

GRADE 2 OUTING

For Science Week our Grade 2 boys will be visiting the Exploratorium at the University of Pretoria. This interactive unit allows our boys to complete a variety of science experiments.

GRADE 2S – 'Ouch' stories using ou/ow spelling words

Boitshepo Moerane

One day Klaus went to Billy's paint ball party. Klaus was very nervous because it was the first time he was going to get shot. Someone shot him and Klaus shouted ouch out loud! It was bad he had to go to the hospital to get stitches, where he got a big cast. As he was going to his house he saw a mouse and a big cloud. As he got to his house he sat on the couch and played on his iPad. Ouch he said, how am I supposed to play on my iPad? He was very sad, after six weeks he was happy.

Aidan Butler

One day a boy went to school. He tripped and fell on his face on the ground. Ow! he said. He tripped over a mouse. A cowboy said are you OK? He said no, I think I broke my nose. The next day his mom took him to the doctor and the doctor said open your mouth. Ouch now it's your X-ray for your nose, but it was broken and he went to his house. The next day he sat on the couch. He went to the doctor for a check-up and it was better. He went to school again. A cloud came and it started to rain. You go around to get your hats. We played inside and they all had fun.

James Basson

One day in Noun Town there was a mouse. He bites everyone he sees. That day it was Klaus's birthday. He had a clown coming to his party. When the clown got to Klaus's party he brought a mouse. The mouse bit Klaus and he said ouch as loud as he could. Klaus went to his room and sat on his bed and something bit him again. Klaus said oh that bad mouse. Klaus called a cowboy and the cowboy couldn't kill the mouse. The mouse was too powerful but the cowboy finally killed the mouse. At the end of the day the cowboy and Klaus were staring at the clouds.

Lentswe Letshwiti

One day when I came from school I went to the house to change and I went outside. Then my sister came from school and we went to the garden. My sister was counting the clouds. After that we went inside and my sister wanted milk but I said no. My sister was sad and I said don't frown. After that I gave my sister some milk. Afterwards we went to sit on the couch and watched TV. My sister wanted some water and I shouted at her and she took a towel and she blew her nose and it made a sound. When it was afternoon I saw a mouse and was scared. In the night my sister was bathing and I was

playing. I bathed and ate and I went to bed.

Thomas Gravett

There was once a cowboy and a megamouth shark. The cowboy and the megamouth were best friends. The cowboy's brother Klaus wanted to kill the megamouth shark but it was too powerful and the cowboy would not allow it. Every time Klaus went to the megamouth the megamouth would growl at him. One day the megamouth went swimming in the ocean. The megamouth accidentally went too close to a megalodon which bit him. Ouch he screamed!

SPORT

Grade 1 and 2 after school sport will change to cricket from next week.

Craig Jooste: JP Sports Co-ordinator

BANDANA DAY – MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

Boys may wear bandanas to school on Monday in support of the Sunflower Foundation.

OUTREACH APPEAL

Please can you assist with any of the following items for the DCS Christmas lesson: ice-cream containers; toilet rolls, Christmas wrapping paper. Thank you.

INTERN ACCOMMODATION APPEAL

Accommodation required for a St Peters Intern. Please contact June Tromp on 082 573 1030, if you have anything suitable. Thank you.

June Tromp (Head Mentor)

GOLDEN MOMENT

A boy was overheard at Camp Out saying that he wanted to help braai, but there were no more tonsils (tongs)!

Thank you to so many families for their kind wishes, prayers and support during the past week.

Warm regards,

Kenda Melvill-Smith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 12 October Bandana Day 9:00 Grade 1B & DCS visit Montecasino Bird Park 13:10-14:00 Grade 1 Clubs 13:10-14:00 Grade 2 Sport
Tuesday 13 October 9:00 Grade 1F, 1M & DCS visit Montecasino Bird Park 13:10-14:00 Grade 1 Sport 13:10-14:00 Grade 2 Clubs
Wednesday 14 October 8:00 Chapel (Birthdays 12-18 October) 13:00-13:30 Grade 2 Choir 13:10-14:00 Grade 1 Sport 18:00-20:00 Parent Talk – Healthy Habits for Parents: Surviving the 21 st Century Venue: JP Hall
Thursday 15 October 7:30 (Sharp) Grade 2 visit to Exploratorium, University of Pretoria 13:00-13:30 Grade 1 Choir 13:10-14:00 Grade 2 Sport
Friday 16 October 12:00 PA Golf Day (Kyalami Country Club)

DIVERSITY

Mama Thandi's two engaging addresses to parents in September were well received. She sketched the challenges that pupils, parents and schools face in the transformation journey. Council, the PA and staff, support endeavours to promote inclusion and are always happy to address suggestions and comments.

Baxter Pollock addressed the boys on the significance of Heritage Day. He emphasised that this is an opportunity to embrace one another, be good neighbours and thereby form a socially cohesive nation.

St Peter's wishes all Jewish and Hindu pupils, parents and friends, well over the fasting period that began in September and runs into October. We hope Eid and Yom Kippur were memorable occasions.

Vijay Maharaj (Director: Diversity)

PARENT WORKSHOP: 14 OCTOBER**HEALTHY HABITS FOR PARENTS: SURVIVING THE 21ST CENTURY**

In this workshop parents are made aware of the realities and hurdles that face them in raising a child. Insight is given into the sensory connections which are necessary for children in their development to grow, learn and socialise.

When: 14 October from 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: St Peter's Boys Junior Prep Hall

Price: R200 per individual, R300 per couple

Please confirm with Ingrid Bench via email ingridbenchot@gmail.com or on 082 466 5988

Further details next week on workshop - Coping with Stress for Kids: 28 October.

PA NEWS

SUPPORTER'S SHIRTS can be bought from the School Shop.

ST PETER'S PA GOLF DAY: Friday, 16 October at Kyalami Country Club with a shot gun start at 12:00.

There are **two 4-balls available** due to unavoidable cancellations. Should you want to join this fantastic golfing day, please contact Dalene 083 226 6269 or dalene@selective loans.co.za

ST PETER'S MINI TRIATHLON: Sunday, 1 November 8:30 – 10:30 on the school grounds and parts of the PWC Bike park.

Save the date for this fun, family morning, experiencing an all-in-one event. Swim, cycle and run/walk. We encourage all St Peter's families and friends to join in. The distances and courses will be age appropriately designed. Further details will follow.

IRONMAN QUALIFIERS: Closing applications will be 16 October.

All Ironman medals will be awarded after Half Term. The focus of the Ironman Challenge is to promote maximum participation and so if any child was unable to complete one of the legs of the Ironman due to unforeseen circumstances or a clash on the school calendar, then we will accept that the child completes an event of equal distance in their own time and submits this information to Dalene (dalene@selective loans.co.za) in order to still qualify for a medal.

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JUNIOR PREP CAMP OUT

The Junior Prep camp out took place this past weekend. This was the first joint camp out with both the Boys Junior Prep and Girls Junior Prep families, so it meant that the fields were full of tents and people. There was added excitement around the event as South Africa played a crucial game in the Rugby World Cup against Scotland and the PA ensured that everyone could watch the game by erecting 5 additional TV screens around Mvukuzane Pavilion. Families were able to sit on camper chairs or stand around and braai while still being able to watch our team play to victory! Most families took advantage of the braais supplied and the boys and girls had a blast, playing with friends, roasting marshmallows and telling ghost stories! We estimated there were about 260 families who camped. Thank you to the St Peter's families for a fun filled evening!

**SUNSET CAROLS: MARKET AND GLOSSY PROGRAMME****St Peter's Christmas Market**

Date: Saturday 28 November 2015

Place: St Peter's School

105 Witkoppen Road, Paulshof

Time: From 14:00 onwards

The price per stall is R500. (St Peter's School parents will be charged R400)

Be part of this exciting event!

Please email: carols@stpeters.co.za

St Peter's Glossy Programme

Would you or your company like to advertise in the Sunset Carols A4 glossy programme?

The programme will have photos and names of all choirs participating in the event, as well as all events of the day, the sing-a-long Carols and other fun information. For more details please contact Dalene: dalene@selective loans.co.za