



Dear Parents,

***NO SPEND HOLIDAY IDEAS – just in time for the August break***

- Have a picnic
- Camp in your backyard/living room
- Go on a hike
- Visit a museum/art gallery
- Play board/card games
- Learn a new hobby
- Build a large puzzle
- Try a new recipe
- Create a piece of art
- Plant a spring garden/veggie garden/herbs
- Make a fire and roast marshmallows
- Go sightseeing in Johannesburg – try the Red Bus
- Make a time capsule
- Exercise daily
- Make paper aeroplanes
- Visit a zoo, bird park or reptile farm
- Wash the car
- Read a book
- Have a scavenger hunt
- Have a play date/sleep over



Try not to spend too much time in front of a TV, computer or iPad. Mostly have some **FUN** and relax!

***FAREWELL***

At the end of term we say farewell to Liam Bhikha (Grade 2S) and his family as they leave for new adventures in the USA; as well as Jaden van Rensburg (Grade 1B) and his family who head off to the Netherlands. We wish both boys and their families much happiness and success in their new countries.

We also say farewell to Dominique van der Merwe as she sets off for Australia. Dom has been a teacher at St Peter's for nine years. During this time she has touched many lives and will be remembered for her kind and nurturing manner. Dom will be sorely missed by the boys and her colleagues. The gap she leaves will not be an easy one to fill. I know you join me in wishing only the best for Dom and her family in the years to come.

***DEMO MORNINGS***

This week the Grade 1 and 2 boys held their Demo Mornings. Once again the number of parents who attended the sessions was most impressive! Thank you for joining us and for the positive and encouraging feedback.

***END OF TERM – FRIDAY, 03 AUGUST***

School will close early on **Friday, 03 August**, with a Waiting Class available until **11:00**. There will be no Aftercare that afternoon.

Closing times:

**Grade 0 – 10:00**

**Grade 1 – 10:15**

**Grade 2 – 10:30**

Term 3 commences on **Tuesday, 04 September**, at **7:30**, boys must return in their summer uniform.

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

A huge thank you to all who have donated books to our Library this term. What a beautiful selection.  
**Annette Strouthos** (Boys JP Librarian)

## Save the Date

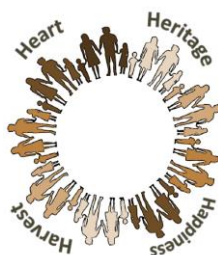
To celebrate our JP community and its many heritages, we will be hosting a special harvest table. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to share and interact while trying new flavours, so please **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Date: Thursday, 20 September**

**Time: 18:30 for 19:00**

**Venue: St Peter's Prep School**

Invitations and details to follow at the start of the new term – so stay tuned!

**GOLDEN MOMENT**

A little boy was waiting to be fetched after an extra cost activity. He was becoming anxious so I asked him who would be fetching him. His reply was “granny.” I then asked “do you know granny’s cell phone number” (thinking I could give her a call). His response: “No, but I know her name.” “What is her name?” I asked. “Nana was his reply!” Luckily she then arrived to fetch him.

Enjoy a well-deserved break after a long, cold and busy term.

Warm regards,  
**Kenda Melvill-Smith**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday 04 September</b>	7:30 Start of Term (boys to wear summer uniform)
<b>Wednesday 05 September</b>	8:00 Chapel (birthdays 01-09 September)
<b>Thursday 06 September</b>	
<b>Friday 07 September</b>	9:00 “Loving our World” show for JP boys

**THE SCHOOL SHOP**

The School Shop will open the day before school starts for Advent Term on **Monday, 3 September 09:00 to 15:00**. However, it is recommended that you come in to update the summer uniform before we close on Friday.

**Nadia Thompson** (School Shop Assistant)

**AUGUST HOLIDAY CLUBS**

There are a few Holiday Clubs in the August holidays including the JP Adventure Club. **PLEASE NOTE:** Look under Communicator St Peter's/Resources/Holiday Clubs for all the information on the various clubs on offer.