



Dear Parents,

CODE OF CONDUCT

Due to a variety of interactions on the JP Campus over the past number of weeks, I would like to draw your attention to the Code of Conduct you signed before your son entered the school. In particular what you accepted as a parent with a child at St Peter's Prep School.

General conduct expected of Parents:

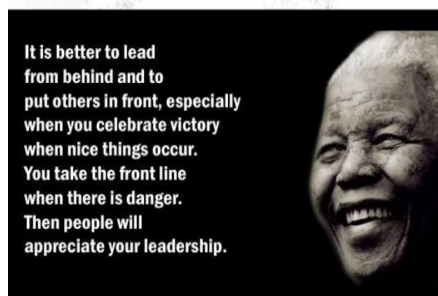
The School prides itself on having good relations with the Parents of pupils. While Parents may expect the School and its teachers to provide the best education possible with the resources available to the School, Parents must also accept the responsibility to help the School achieve this goal.

Parents are required to:

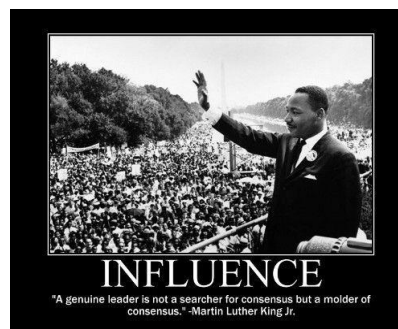
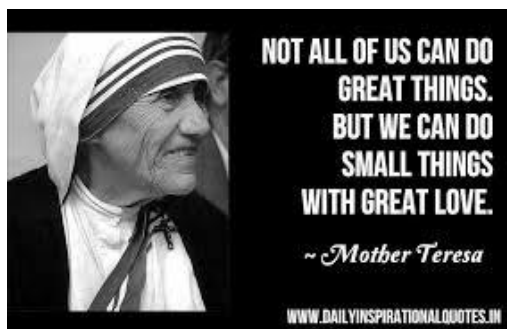
- *Ensure that the pupil understands the Code of Conduct and complies with the terms thereof.*
- *Actively support the efforts of the School and its teachers to teach the pupil.*
- *Inform the School in writing, prior to admission and enrolment, of any special educational needs of the Pupil known to the Parents.*
- *Involve themselves as far as they are able, to support the Pupil and the School to contribute to the improvement of the Pupil's progress and the Schools' education process and learning environment.*
- *Treat the members of staff/employees of the School with respect at all times.*
- *Encourage the Pupil to participate fully in the School and extra-mural activities.*
- *Participate in the learning process and assist the Pupil with homework and give appropriate support at home, provide encouragement, check results and communicate freely with the School.*
- *Not expect the School to meet the Pupil's every need and work with the School to overcome any behaviour of the Pupil which negatively impacts on the learning environment.*
- *Ensure that the Pupil is in attendance at all compulsory attendance functions and activities, and that the School's timekeeping requirements are observed.*
- *Support the disciplinary structures and procedures of the School in the interests of maintaining an orderly and positive educational environment.*
- *Parents are expected to conduct themselves courteously at sports fixtures and refrain from making disparaging remarks about referees, judges or players. Coaching from the side or interfering with the coaches is not permitted and good play should be applauded and encouraged on both sides.*
- *Understand that Parents, and not the School, are primarily responsible for laying down a moral, ethical and disciplinary framework within which the Pupil must conduct him/herself.*
- *Encourage the Pupil to adopt a responsible and self-disciplined approach to all School related activities.*
- *Supervise the Pupil in his/her use of technological equipment, including cell phone usage and internet access. Access to undesirable information and material can affect the wellbeing and behaviour of a Pupil and his/her peers.*
- *In the interests of the Pupil's wellbeing, parents must keep the School informed of matters which affect the Pupil including health, family matters, welfare, traumas etc.*
- *Maintain a courteous and constructive relationship with School staff; and attend meetings and otherwise keep in touch with the School where the Pupil's interests require the Parents to do so.*
- *The Head may in his or her discretion require the Parents to remove or may suspend the Pupil if the Parents behaviour is in the reasonable opinion of the Head so unreasonable as to affect or likely affect the progress of the Pupil or of another child (or other children) at the School or the wellbeing of the School staff or to bring the School into disrepute.*

Parents need to keep the school informed of any concerns with regard to their son; at the same time they need to trust that the school will take the necessary action. As a parent one reacts emotionally to circumstances and the fight or flight mode kicks into action, often resulting in unnecessary hurt or humiliation for a variety of parties. As a school community we all want our boys to feel secure and be happy at school.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP



For the month of June and into July, we will focus on Leadership with a particular focus on Servant Leadership, embodied by our own Madiba. We will celebrate those great leaders who have made a change in their world, never looking for recognition or reward. Other examples we acknowledge include Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King. The month will culminate on 18 July at our Mandela Day Service.



JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL: Thursday, 05 July

Ticket booking on line has now sold out, if you have not been able to purchase tickets please come on the evening and you will be accommodated. Please bring cash: Adults R30, Children R15. Please note that refreshments will be on sale before the event.

Choir boys please meet promptly in my room at 16:45 to warm up, eat a healthy snack with water and have a bathroom break. We will line up and walk to Dodson Hall for a Mass item practise from 17:30. The Mass item will be sung last. You may collect your son on the veranda outside Dodson Hall after the festival. There will be no homework on Friday.

Boys may stay at Aftercare if it will assist parents with traffic and save time; please ensure you pack a clean school tracksuit for the night, if that is your choice.

Good luck boys, you are awesome. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment to the success of our performance. We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Sandra van Wyk: JP Boys Music

GRADE 1 INTERNAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

All Grade 1 boys will be playing in the tournament on Friday afternoon from 13:00 to 14:00. The games will be 8-a-side with each match lasting 15 minutes. Each boy will play in 2 matches.

This tournament allows our boys the opportunity to understand the skills they are learning and the implementation of these skills on the field. Matches will be played on both Feathers and Mvukuzane Fields.

I look forward to joining parents on the side line and cheering our little ones on!

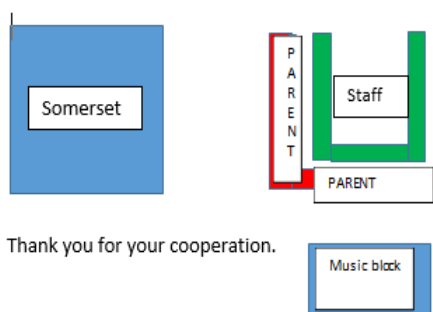
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

There will be a work party for the Diepsloot Combined School prep sessions on Tuesday, 10 July. Please do consider joining us that morning from 7:30 as prep for all lessons up to the end of September will take place. Mandela Day: Book, Ball & Biscuit initiative will commence in earnest on Monday, 09 July. Please do try to join us for one of the three available slots on Tuesday, 24 July to enrich the lives of the Diepsloot children. If you have not completed the reply form, please do so and return it to the school.

NEW PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

You will have noticed that we have opened the new staff parking above Somerset Field. This parking is designed to take the place of the outside "L" parking in the JP carpark and to open these spaces for parents. Staff have been asked to refrain from parking in the "L" on the outer part of the parking since this will negate the plan completely. The inner "U" shaped section is still reserved for staff parking, and parents are requested to please not park in this section.

It has also been brought to my attention that parents are parking and then allowing their boys to play until the end of waiting class before leaving the premises. This has a negative impact on the flow in the car park. Please could I request that parents leave as soon as their eldest child has completed his school day. Thank you for your ongoing patience with regards to improving our car park difficulties.



DAY OF EXPLORATION – 13 July

Our Day of Exploration will be LEGO based this term. The boys will be given specific challenges that need to be met, work collaboratively, build structures and record evidence of their planning, thinking and creating.

GRADE 2 FOOTBALL MATCH at St David's

On **Friday, 13 July** our Grade 2 boys will be playing football at St David's. As this is their first match of the season, there is much anticipation and excitement. You will receive a detailed letter today, please complete and return the reply slip to the class teacher timeously, to allow arrangements to be made.

The following week Friday, 20 July we will be playing at The Ridge.

Pridwin is unable to meet their commitment on Friday, 27 July so we will host an internal tournament on that day.

GOLDEN MOMENT

Two brothers in Grade 0 and 2 were chatting during lunch about how boys go to college to get more knowledge, and girls go to Jupiter to get more stupider. The younger brother asked "What is knowledge?" His brother replied: "No idea, but it looks like you get it at college!"

Keep warm!

Warm regards,

Kenda Melvill-Smith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

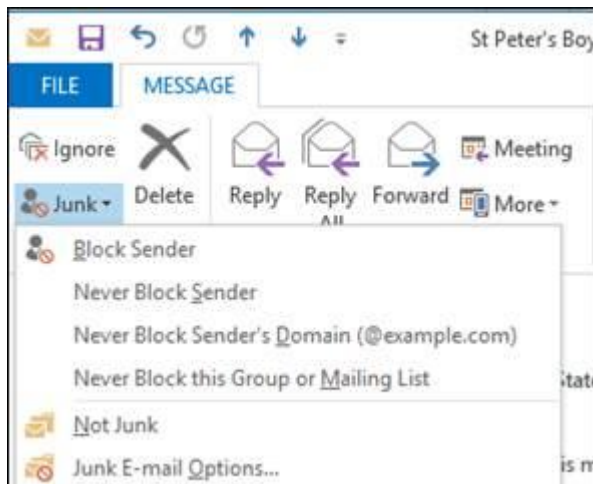
Monday 09 July	
7:00	Book, Ball & Biscuit packs on sale (R50 per pack)
12:00	Grade 2 Choir practise during break
Tuesday 10 July	
7:00	Book, Ball & Biscuit packs on sale (R50 per pack)
7:30	DCS prep session
18:30	PA meeting – Council Chamber
Wednesday 11 July	
7:00	Book, Ball & Biscuit packs on sale (R50 per pack)
8:00	Chapel (birthdays 09-15 July)
11:00	JP boys watch final dress rehearsal “Prince of Egypt”
13:00-13:30	Grade 2 Choir
Thursday 12 July	
7:00	Book, Ball & Biscuit packs on sale (R50 per pack)
Friday 13 July	
7:00	Book, Ball & Biscuit packs on sale (R50 per pack)
Day of Exploration – LEGO challenge	
13:00-15:00	Grade 2 football at St David’s
Saturday 14 July	
WINTER WARMERS	

MAIL DELIVERY – HELP

Because we bulk email parents it is picked up, by definition, as spam/junk email.

In order to remedy this problem, please follow the below advice given by the IT Department:

Go into “Junk Mail”, open the email message (refer to image below). Click on downward arrow on Junk and then choose “Never block senders domain”.



If however, you do not have any of St Peter’s emails in the junk email or inbox, please contact your service provider and “WHITE LIST” our email domain (stpeters.joburg.co.za)

PA NEWS**ONLY NINE DAYS TO GO ...****WINTER WARMERS – BOOK YOUR TICKETS: <https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/winter-warmers-2018>**



**ST PETER'S
PREP SCHOOLS** proudly presents
Winter Warmers 2018,
an afternoon of

Live Music and Entertainment

Our feature band is **BRENT HARBUS
THREE JAM**


The afternoon also includes great supporting entertainment:

- ♫ **FJC** [St Peter's Boys Ensemble Band]
- ♫ **Legacy** [St Peter's Girls Ensemble Band]
- ♫ **Josh Middleton** [Local 15 yr old pop sensation]

and
♫ **Inflatables
Play Area**
[Slides, rockets
Zorb balls, etc]



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Ticket Prices

Ticket costs:


- ♫ Scholar [5-18 yrs] R150
- ♫ Adult [18 yrs +] R150
- ♫ Toddler [2-4 yrs] R50
- ♫ Under 2 yrs is free

Book an 8-seater table for R2 000 - includes:

- ♫ 8 Adult tickets
- ♫ 4 VIP parking tickets at Boys JP Parking
- ♫ Picnic Table
- ♫ Crockery
- ♫ Cutlery

Purchase your Lucky
Draw Tickets:

- ♫ 1 for R25, or
- ♫ 5 for R100



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BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE ...

St Peter's Prep Schools presents

Winter Warmers 2018 all about the Music

Our feature band is



THEE JAM is a dynamic party band that incorporates cover songs from different genres, eras and styles performed by the most incredible array of musicians and singers. From Ballads to Rock, Bieber to Earth, Wind & Fire, this group brings it all in a stylish manner that reflects the highest standard of entertainment. The brain child of Brent Harris, founder member of South African Super Group Just Jinjer, THEE JAM has developed into one of the most popular Party Bands both in South Africa and abroad.



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Josh Middleton is a 15-year-old singer, songwriter and pop sensation from South Africa. Josh released his debut single "You Know" at only 14 years old in November of 2016. In April of 2017 Josh released his hit single "Monster" which would go on to playlist on almost every Radio Station in the country, charting on 5fm and Jacaranda and he would go on to be one of the youngest people to chart on the Shazam Top 100 South Africa (Peeking at No. 23).

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AND MORE ...

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Winter Warmers 2018 all about the Inflatables



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