



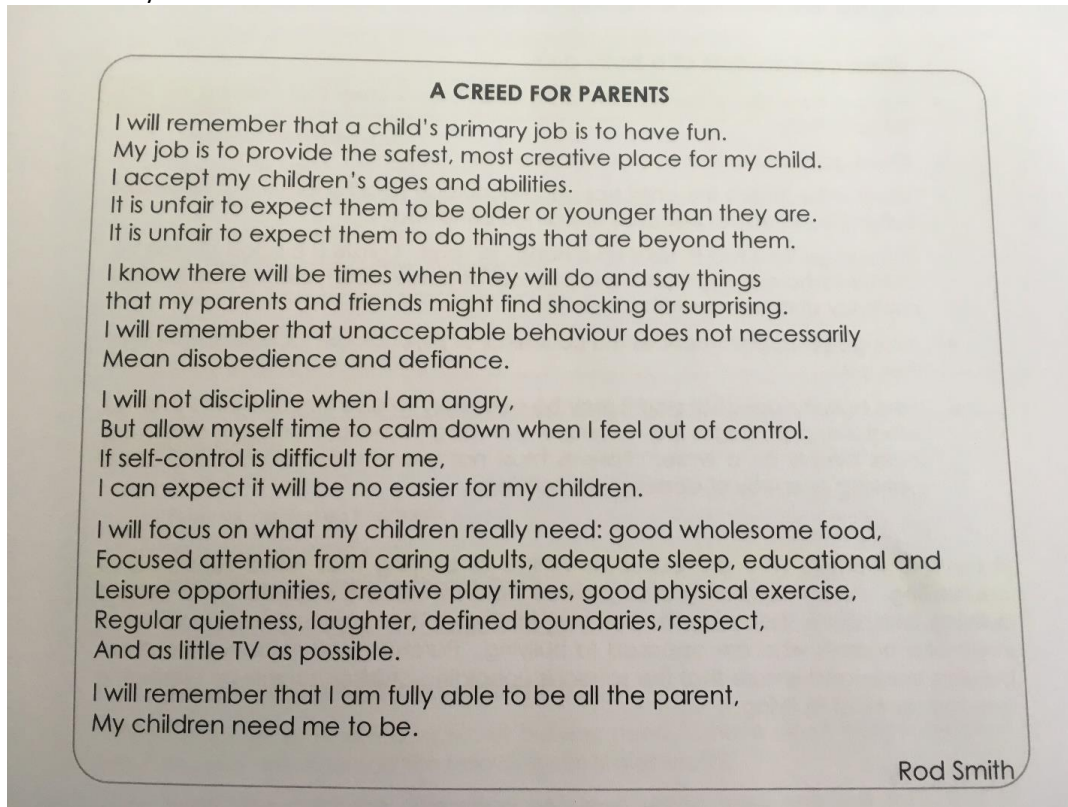
Dear Parents,

FROM THE HEADMASTER

It has been pleasing to note the decrease in the amount of lost property as a result of the measures that have been put in place. We are, however, not out of the woods yet and I encourage parents to keep on monitoring their son's items of clothing and sports equipment.

As adults, we have an incredible privilege in the guidance of our children. We are also bombarded with information overload about the latest research regarding learning styles, social media dangers and being the perfect parent or teacher. This builds pressure and can make us feel that we have to "keep up" with all the other parents or teachers. What we forget is that much of parenting is simply about our loving attitude and that in the end, if we simply try our best, our children will thrive and grow.

I was recently forwarded the attached "Creed for Parents":



Well done parents – keep up the good work.

Best wishes

Rob Macaulay

**FROM THE JUNIOR PREP
GENDER SENSITIVITY WEEK**

In keeping with the Year of the Woman theme and in the wake of recent gender-violence experienced in our country, St Peter's observed Gender Sensitivity Week. The topic for the Junior Prep boys was addressed in Prayers.

The focus was on love, care and respect for women and mankind in general; discussing how we are all created equal and how we need to follow the commandment "love one another, as I have loved you." Prayers revolved around gentlemanly

behaviour, girls and women being empowered and not second-guessing themselves, appropriate and sensitive language use and appreciating women and the girl-child. The boys watched the following clip as part of this initiative.

Throw like a Girl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjQBJWYDTs>

Our boys were encouraged to wear something black or white for Civvies Day today; which symbolised the following:

Black: Signifying our awareness of insensitivity to girls and women, whether verbally, physical and emotionally **AND** we make a stand against insensitivity.

White: We celebrate the power and beauty of women who can rise above adversity when required, and still continue to be significant contributors to humankind.

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Tiffany Dempster who became engaged to Ben Koch last weekend. I know you will join me in wishing the happy couple many wonderful years together. (I also know many of our JP boys are heartbroken as they were convinced that Tiff would wait for them to grow up!)

COFFEE MORNING – The Birds and the Bees

Unfortunately this Coffee Morning has been postponed for a variety of reasons. We are in the process of rescheduling the workshop for early in the Third Term.

JP PRODUCTION – THE SANGOMA OF EGOLI

Our Grade 1 and 2 boys are working hard on the Sangoma of Egoli, with the final week of preparation ahead. A detailed letter was sent home this week – please do take time to read it.

GOLDEN MOMENT

At market day yesterday one of our boys went to the “change table” and politely asked if he could swap his R4-00 for R10-00 as he wanted to buy more goodies!

Stay warm this weekend.

Warm regards,

Kenda Melvill-Smith

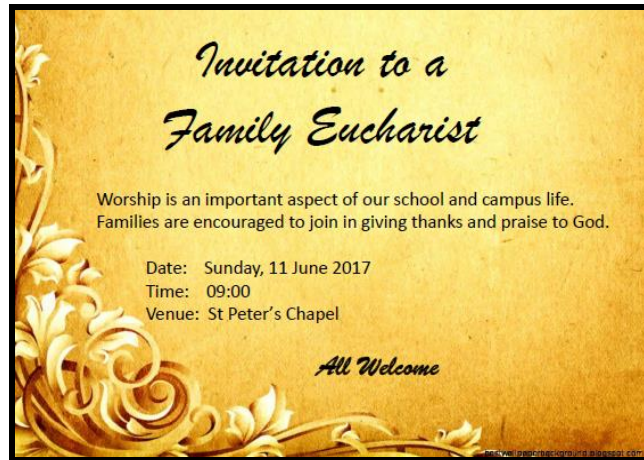
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 11 June 9:00 Family Eucharist – Chapel
Monday 12 June
Tuesday 13 June 8:30-10:30 DCS Lessons First run through with costumes
Wednesday 14 June 8:00 Chapel (birthday cards 12-18 June) 12:00-12:20 Grade 2 Choir OR 13:00-13:30 Grade 2 Choir
Thursday 15 June COFFEE MORNING POSTPONED 11:30 Dress rehearsal “The Sangoma of Egoli” for grandparents & caregivers Venue: Dodson Hall
Friday 16 June Public Holiday – YOUTH DAY

CAR SECURITY STICKERS

All cars entering the school premises must have a sticker. The guards have been instructed to stop drivers who do not have a sticker on their vehicle. Car stickers are no longer available at reception and should be purchased from the School Shop (R10-00 each). Shop hours: Monday to Friday 6:45 to 9:00; Wednesdays 6:45 to 16:00. Thank you.

FAMILY SERVICE – SUNDAY, 11 JUNE



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ST PETER'S FAMILY DAY – SOCCER FESTIVAL – 15 JULY

