



Dear Parents,

There is a Facebook message doing the rounds at the moment that I thought I would share with you today:

How to be a parent in 2017:

Make sure your children's academic, emotional, psychological, mental, spiritual, physical, nutritional and social needs are met while being careful not to overstimulate, under stimulate, improperly medicate, helicopter or neglect them in a screen-free, processed foods-free, GMO-free, negative energy-free, plastic-free, body positive, socially conscious, egalitarian but also authoritative, nurturing but fostering of independence, gentle but not overly permissive, pesticide-free, two-story, multilingual home, preferably in a cul-de-sac on a gated estate with a back yard and 1.5 siblings spaced at least two years apart for proper development, also do not forget the coconut oil.

How to be a parent in every other generation:

Feed them sometimes.

(This may be why we are crazy)

LOST PROPERTY

Please see the information from our School Shop below.

A NOTE ON MEASLES

We have received a number of queries regarding the measles outbreak in Johannesburg. I have spoken to the Sister at the Petervale Clinic (our local clinic) who advised that they would not be visiting our school, as we are part of the Private Sector. Parents are advised to take their children to the nearest chemist or GP for immunisation if they **have not** been immunised. This is mainly aimed at children in nursery schools who are not immunised or older children who never received their immunisations.

Gail Brent – Resident Nursing Sister

GOLDEN MOMENT

Last week a young boy very excitedly told his mom that he had gone to Dodson Hall to watch the Staff Variety Show. Having watched the show herself, his mom was a little concerned. We worked out that he had gone to watch "Hooked on Books!"

Keep warm and relax this weekend.

Warm regards,

Kenda Melvill-Smith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 20 May Grade 0 2018 Screening
Monday 22 May International Biodiversity Day
Tuesday 23 May 8:30-10:30 DCS Teaching
Wednesday 24 May 17:15 Coffee Time - Staffroom 8:00 Chapel (birthday cards 22-28 May) 12:00-12:20 Grade 2 Choir OR 13:00-13:30 Grade 2 Choir
Thursday 25 May Ascension Day Africa Day
Friday 26 May
Saturday 27 May Grade 0, 2018 screening 12:00-18:00 Autumn Carnival

SCHOOL SHOP**Washing instructions:**

School garments are still being washed incorrectly resulting in the uniform looking untidy. Please note the washing guidelines:

- **ALL school clothes cannot be washed higher than a 40 degree wash.**
- **Hang washing inside-out and away from direct sunlight.**
- **DO NOT IRON tracksuits, navy shorts and jerseys.**
- **Paint does not wash out so make sure your child has an oversized T-shirt to cover his uniform when doing any art work.**

Correct labelling of school items:

We have a large quantity of lost property that has not been correctly labelled or not labelled at all. Please adhere to the following guidelines when labelling each and every school item:

- **Label all items in a prominent place where it will be easily seen.**
- **ALWAYS have a full surname and either a full first name or initial.**
- **NEVER label with just initials or just a first name.**
- **When purchasing second hand items from the School Shop, please remove the existing name tag/label and put your child's name on as above.**
- **The School Shop is able to embroider full names on many items, please make use of this service.**

The onus needs to be on your child to ensure that items are placed into his bag and not left lying around.

Thank you.

Nadia Thompson (School Shop)

CHAPEL COLLECTION

Our Chapel collection this term will go towards "Hearts of Hope." "Hearts of Hope" aims to impact on the lives of vulnerable children who have been affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis. Their objective is to provide a platform of support and care for orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC's), affected and/or infected by HIV/AIDS. Thank you very much.

Blessings

Kamohelo Kotsi (Chaplain Assistant)



We are blown away by the effort and generosity of everyone for the **Jam Jar prizes** for the Autumn Carnival. It certainly will make it a fun and memorable day for all the kids!! **THANK YOU** from the Autumn Carnival team

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and thank you to the JP boys and parents for your amazing contribution to our jar collection. We collected over 1000 jars, with the Grade 2 classes making the greatest contribution. Congratulations to Mrs van der Merwe's class who collected the most jars and received their Krispy Kreme doughnuts as a reward.

Please do join us at the Autumn Carnival on Saturday, 27 May, it promises to be a great afternoon of fun for all.



Grade 3 SC - Senior Prep Winners



Grade 2 VM – Junior Prep Winners!

PA NEWS

MY STORY – THURSDAY, 8 JUNE

We invite parents and staff to the cinema to watch BEYOND THE RIVER. This is a truly South African story that taps directly into “My Story”. It is about going “beyond” and really getting to know another person.

To view the Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7eQnJf8VlI>

DATE: Thursday, 8 June

TIME: 20:00

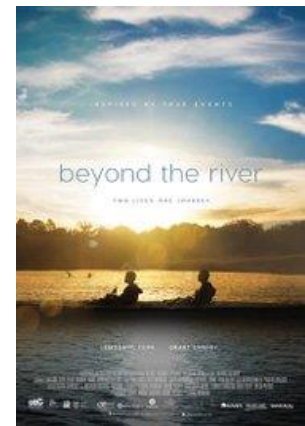
VENUE: Ster Kinekor Cedar Square

COST: R65 per adult

Please email Susan on mystory@stpeters.co.za if you would like to attend and she will give you EFT banking details. Please RSVP by 31 May. We have made a block booking and tickets are limited. We would love for you to join us.

Regards

Transformation Committee



We are still looking for higher value **prizes** for the Carnival, to make our Lucky Draw, Tombola and other stalls irresistible! If you have anything that you are able to donate, please contact Debbie on debbie@littlemail.co.za or 083 391 1206



TICKETS for the Carnival (Sat 27 May) will be going on sale from Monday morning in all the car parks. Make sure you get yours early to avoid queueing on the day!

(Please click here to add your name to the volunteers helping to sell the tickets next week if you can assist: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e49afac2ba1ff2-carpark>)

Prices are as follows:

Children R100

Adults R50

Toddlers R50

These allow access for the children to all of the Giant Inflatables, the Bungee Trampoline, the Ferris Wheel and the Electric Train. The Carnival stalls will work on an inexpensive ticket system (books of tickets will be sold for this) and these will allow the kids the chance to win some of the fantastic jars that were collected, plus many other prizes. Some of the exciting stalls include Tombola, Wet Sponge

Throwing, Nerf Target Shooting and tons more! Visit our Facebook Event page to read all about it over the coming week: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1440758526230866/>

Toddlers will have their own dedicated area with a few carers. They can also go on the other rides, as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Adults will be entertained by some great live music while relaxing and picnicking on Feathers Field. Bring along your food, or choose to buy from some of the fantastic food trucks that will be there.


Please also don't forget to go to our web based scheduler to volunteer an hour or two of your time helping on the day: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e49afad22a0f58-autumn>

USING SNAPSCAN APP FOR PAYMENTS

Having cash on your premises always creates a security risk for the people handling the cash. With this in mind, we would like to promote the use of the SnapScan App facility for school functions. This is such a simple way of making a payment. SnapScan is linked to your credit card.



No cash. No card swipes. Simply pay with your phone.

 Works with any South African Bank



Safe

Your card details are securely encrypted on your phone. We don't have access to them, and neither will the shop you're buying from.



Easy

Just download the app and link your credit or debit card. In less than 5 minutes, you're good to go!



Convenient

SnapScan lets you pay for the goods and services you need, wherever you are. No cash or cards needed!



Free

SnapScan is free to use, with no additional charges to you as the user. Network providers' standard data charges will apply.

Step 1: Snap

Open SnapScan and use your phone's camera to scan the SnapCode displayed at the checkout or on your bill.



Step 2: Pay

Enter the amount you want to pay and confirm payment with your 4-digit PIN.



Step 3: Go!

That's it. You're done! Make sure the merchant has received proof of payment.

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- BlackBerry <https://appworld.blackberry.com/webstore/content/33734153/?lang=en&countrycode=ZA>

For more information go to www.snapscan.co.za

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

