



SENIOR PREP

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Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School



FROM THE HEADMASTER

I was pleased to welcome the boys back after the holiday during Chapel yesterday morning. It was a smaller group than usual with our Grade 6 and Grade 7 boys being away on their annual school camps. I will be visiting the various camps this week and I look forward to interacting with the boys in an outdoor environment. The lessons learnt by the boys during camps go a long way towards preparing them for greater independence when they reach high school. During the Chapel service, we also had the opportunity to share our condolences with and pray for the Zungu and Moja families, both of whom are grieving the passing of their loved ones. The school community will continue to hold them in our prayers. On a happier note, we welcomed Mrs Van Breda back to school after her operation last term.

As we look towards the excitement and challenges of the term ahead, I thought that I would share the following poem with you. My wife is studying through the University of Johannesburg this year and came across it in her course notes. I believe it challenges us all in terms of being positive parents and teachers, who will create an environment that encourages success for our boys in all they take on:

*"I've got two A's," the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee,
His father very bluntly asked,
"Why did you not get three?"*

*"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door,
Her mother very calmly said,
"And did you sweep the floor?"*

*"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father asked him with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"*

*The children in the house next door,
Seem happy and content.
The same things happen over there,
But this is how it went:
"I've got two A's," the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee, His father proudly said,
"That's great, I'm glad you live with me.
"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door.
Her mother smiled and softly said,
"Each time I love you more."
"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father answered with much joy,
"You've made my happy day."
Children need encouragement,
For tasks they're asked to do.
If they're to lead a happy life,
So much depends on you.*

Anonymous

Enjoy the term.

Rob Macaulay

SCHOOL SHOE COLLECTION FOR DIEPSLOOT COMBINED AND SEFIKENG PRIMARY

We have permanent collection points for outgrown school shoes and takkies at the Boys Senior Prep and Junior Prep Reception areas.

Thank you for your support to date, we have delivered many pairs to our community schools.

Monica Sloane (Community Partnership and Foundation Manager)



CARTRIDGE COLLECTION ON HOT DOG DAY - R25 FRIDAY, 12 MAY

Please remember to bring in your ink cartridges. There will be a collection point (big green and white cardboard boxes) in the Chapel car park throughout the day for empty ink cartridges. There are permanent collection points at both the Girls Senior and Junior Prep, and Boys Junior Prep reception areas.

Thank you for your continuing support this year! All proceeds support our initiatives at Diepsloot Combined School and Sefikeng Primary.

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R25

FORTHCOMING WEEK**BOOK DAY – TUESDAY, 9 MAY**

It is 'Where's Wally's' 30th Birthday this year, so it may be worth considering this theme for a costume!

The morning will include a character dress-up parade for the boys and Hooked on Books will be performing.

There is no need to purchase costumes, please re-use, recycle and create some magic with what you have at hand. Please send something warm with your son as Book Day is notoriously cold!



Grade 3 2016 Dress Up

Friday	05/05/2017	05/05/2017	17:30:00		Grade 7 Camp returns
Friday	05/05/2017	05/05/2017	17:30:00		Grade 6 Camp returns
Friday	05/05/2017	05/05/2017	17:30:00		Grade 4 Camp returns
Saturday	06/05/2017	06/05/2017			Rugby Training Day
Monday	08/05/2017	08/05/2017			MADD Week
Tuesday	09/05/2017	09/05/2017			Hooked on Books & Book Day Dress Up
Tuesday	09/05/2017	09/05/2017	07:00:00	15:00:00	Book Sale
Tuesday	09/05/2017	09/05/2017			MADD Week
Tuesday	09/05/2017	09/05/2017			Squash Matches
Wednesday	10/05/2017	10/05/2017			MADD Week
Wednesday	10/05/2017	10/05/2017	07:00:00	15:00:00	Book Sale
Thursday	11/05/2017	11/05/2017			MADD Week
Thursday	11/05/2017	11/05/2017	07:30:00		General Assembly
Thursday	11/05/2017	11/05/2017	07:30:00		Parents Coffee Morning - Anxiety in Children
Friday	12/05/2017	12/05/2017			HOT DOG DAY (R25)
Friday	12/05/2017	12/05/2017			MADD Week
Friday	12/05/2017	12/05/2017	07:30:00		Full House Assembly
Friday	12/05/2017	12/05/2017	13:30:00		Inter-House Cross Country
Saturday	13/05/2017	13/05/2017			Rugby vs WHPS

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY SPORTS NOTICE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND NEWS ON SPORTS FIXTURES AND VENUES

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, 17:00



****SUPPORT GR 7 GIRLS FUNDRAISING****

Moms and Dads can order flowers from the Gr7 Committee for **FREE** delivery to the Girls Senior Prep Reception.

- Place your order by Tuesday for delivery by Friday.
- A bunch of flowers will cost only **R200**.
- Please email naombrett20@gmail.com for orders.

We Thank You for your Support!!

ST PETER'S AUTUMN CARNIVAL!

ST PETER'S
AUTUMNCarnival 27 May
2017

RUN A STALL...

Here's what you need to know

- ❖ Stalls are on a ticket system, so no need to handle the cash
- ❖ Prizes will be collected centrally, so you won't be responsible for sourcing your own prizes
- ❖ If your stall incurs any costs, these can be claimed back from Carnival expenses, not your own pockets
- ❖ Carnival bunting and tablecloths will be provided
- ❖ Call on your friends to help with setting up and running the stall!

Booked Stalls:

Tombola
Nail 'Salon'
Cupcake Decorating
Potty Toss
Nerf Gun Shooting
Lawn Darts
High Striker Strongman Hammer
Guess the Weight of the cake
... and of course... the ever popular Inflatable Rockets, Rides and Slides

Ideas for Stalls:

Pin The Donkey
Wet Sponge Throwing
Toss The Hoop
Face Painting
Go Fishing
Boat Races
Shoot the Hoop
Sandpit Treasure Dig
Get those creative ideas flowing!!

Details:

Date: Sat, 27 May
Setup: 10:00 – 12:00
Carnival Time: 12:00 – 17:00
Cleanup: 17:00 – 18:00

Provided:

Tables and chairs
Some décor

WORK AT A STALL...

We will need plenty of hands on deck to help on the day. Offer to help at a stall on a shift basis of an hour or more. Or gather some friends together and work the shift as a group of 2-4 people. It will be great fun, and your kids will love it!

HELP OUT WITH PRIZES...

- ❖ Have a look around your home for something new to donate ... small or large
- ❖ Chat to your employer to see if they have any corporate goodies to donate
- ❖ Ask companies to sponsor a prize

Sponsored Prizes:

Dinner voucher
Salon voucher
Electronics
Weekend Away
Bounce Voucher
Laser Tag Voucher

Corporate Prizes:

Company cap
Branded stationery
Branded t-shirts
Branded mug

Something Small

Sweets
Mini Plastic animals
Marbles/Lego pieces
Hair clips & scrunchies
Cookie ingredients and recipe
Slime/ Playdough
Stationery/Stickers
Temporary tattoo



If you would like to join in on the carnival fun,
please email the committee on
stpeterscarnival@webmail.co.za

