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FROM THE HEADMASTER

I would like to congratulate the boys and teachers on their outstanding performances at the culmination of the MADD week programme last Friday. The choral verses, choir performances and plays were all enhanced by the "little" competitive edge of an inter-house competition. Friday's performances were followed by the inter-house cross-country runs and, once again, this event was highlighted by some wonderfully gutsy runs. There was, however, a downside to the day. There must have been at least 100 items of clothing, largely tracksuits, left in the hall and on the field after the boys had gone home. When I spoke to the boys in Chapel on Monday I pointed out that, at R500 for a new full tracksuit, R50 000 was just left abandoned through carelessness! This is unacceptable, especially when we consider how many fellow South Africans suffered through a very cold weekend. The "lost property" was left out near the Uniform Shop. The picture below tells its own story.



Please may I ask parents to help us to instil a greater sense of stewardship for what we have in our boys? I would suggest that immediate consequences for carelessness in terms of being required to do certain chores around the home may be a suitable response. The need for the boys to repay the cost of replacing lost items may also be a good learning experience. Thank you for your help.

There are a number of staffing developments that have taken place over the past few months that will result in new appointments and redeployments for the third term this year and into the first term of 2018.

People Moving Within or Out Of the School:

- **Mike Mitchley** (D&T) is moving to Knysna at the end of the Trinity Term.
- **Tanielle Quinn** is moving into the Learning Commons (IT teaching and integration) at the beginning of the Advent Term.
- **Kevin Agnew** is moving to D&T in the Advent Term.
- **Shirley Obery** is “retiring” at the end of the year.
- **Louise Twiggs** completes her locum as an Art teacher at the end of the Trinity Term. I would like to thank Louise for her wonderful input into the school and I am sure that you will join me in encouraging her to complete a PGCE so that she can follow teaching as a permanent vocation in the future.

New Appointments

- **Sean Creamer** is joining us in Grade 5 in the Advent Term. Sean is currently teaching in Hong Kong. He has good experience in the International Baccalaureate PYP curriculum and will be able to fit into our “Best Practice” curriculum seamlessly.
- **Lauren Carver** is joining us in Grade 4 in the Advent Term. Lauren is currently teaching at Charterhouse.
- **Debbie Reust** is joining us to teach Art in the Advent Term. Debbie is currently employed at Beaulieu Prep where she is a class teacher.
- **Erica Faul** is joining us in Grade 5 in 2018. Erica is the Head of Grade 4 at Dainfern College at the moment.

I am sure that you will all join me in wishing our new teachers well and the “retirees” bon voyage.

Have a great week.

Rob Macaulay

BOOK DAY 2017



Book Day is a celebration of authors and illustrators, but mostly it is a reading celebration! The main goal is to encourage reading of both fiction and non-fiction books as both open up huge, unknown vistas to enquiring minds.

The Hooked on Books iconic style of show was such fun for the boys as part of the celebration of Book Day. The lively acting motivated and excited the boys so much so that they rushed to the book sale to buy copies of various titles that they enjoyed. Of course dressing up as their favourite book characters was also a highlight of the day.

Happy Reading!

Pat Mbele (Assistant Librarian)



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



Grade 3 SC - Senior Prep Winners!



Grade 2 VM – Junior Prep Winners!

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Livers Maluleke

Livers joined Fidelity in 2002 and worked as a Security Officer at Fourways Hyper Checkers until 2003. He was then moved to a complex in Lonehill, carrying out access control duties for eight years.

Livers became part of the St Peter's community in 2011, performing guard duties at the second entrance to the school. He keeps a beady eye on all of us and always has a friendly smile when we drive through the gate.



A NOTE ON MEASLES

We have had a number of queries with regards to the measles outbreak in Johannesburg. I spoke to the Sister at Petervale Clinic, our local clinic, this morning, who advised that they will not be visiting the School as we are in the Private Sector. Parents are advised to take their children to their nearest pharmacy or GP for immunisation if they **have not** been immunised. This is mainly targeting children in Nursery Schools who are not immunised or older children who have never received their immunisations.

Gail Brent (Resident Nursing Sister)

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY REQUEST - MAY 2017

On behalf of the boys, my sincere thanks to the many of you who have sent in items we requested last term.

Items still required: old, large/medium size T-shirts

New items required: plastic half, one and two litre Coke, Fanta, Sprite etc. bottles

: thin cardboard. eg cereal boxes, rusk boxes

: Berocca, Cal-C-Vita, Guronsan C etc. plastic tubes

The drop-off box is placed outside the D&T Centre and is hanging on the gate. Your son can drop off the items that you are able to provide.

Mike Mitchley (D&T Teacher)

mmitchley@stpeters.co.za

CHAPEL COLLECTION

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)

OLD BOY NEWS

ST PETER'S COLLEGE



Congratulations to **Liam Ramsden**, who was awarded his White Blazer at the end of Term 1 2017. The White Blazer is the highest achievement at St Peter's College and is awarded to students who attain full colours in Academic, Cultural, Sport and on completion of their community hours.

Liam obtained full colours in Academics, honours in Music, full colours in Vocal, full colours in Instrumental Ensembles, full colours in Water Polo and met the community service requirements.

Well done to Liam, who is now in Matric and is a prefect at the College.

SCHOOL SHOP

Washing Instructions

We are still seeing clothes being washed incorrectly resulting in the uniform looking untidy. Here are the washing guidelines once again:

- 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.
- Blazers and ties can be machine washed. Hang the blazer up indoors as soon as it comes out of the machine and DO NOT IRON.
- Paint does not wash out so make sure your son has an oversized T-shirt to cover his uniform when doing any art work.

Correct Labelling of School Items:

We are seeing far too much lost property that has not been labelled correctly 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.
- The School Shop is able to embroider full names on many items so make use of this service.
- When purchasing second hand items from the shop, please remove the existing name tag and put your child's name on as above.

At the end of the day, the onus needs to be on your son to make sure that items are placed in his bag and not left lying around.

Nadia Thompson (Shop Assistant)

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=a7eQnJf8VII>

DATE: Thursday, 8 June

TIME: 20:00

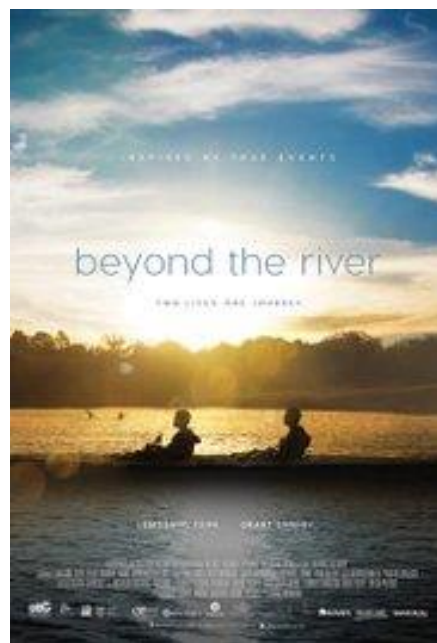
VENUE: Ster Kinekor Cedar Square

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 picnicing 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 premise 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.

Click to download onto your smartphone.

iPhone

<https://appsto.re/za/LW8CJ.i>

Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fireid.snapscan>

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



FORTHCOMING WEEK

Friday	19/05/2017	19/05/2017			Cross Country
Saturday	20/05/2017	20/05/2017			Rugby vs CBC
Sunday	21/05/2017	21/05/2017	10:00:00		Admission to Communion Service (Chamber Choir)
Monday	22/05/2017	22/05/2017			International Biodiversity Day
Monday	22/05/2017	22/05/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
Monday	22/05/2017	22/05/2017			A Team Chess Matches vs St John's
Monday	22/05/2017	22/05/2017			B Team Chess Matches vs The Ridge
Tuesday	23/05/2017	23/05/2017			Squash Matches
Tuesday	23/05/2017	23/05/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
Wednesday	24/05/2017	24/05/2017			Week 14 of Additional Learning Programme
Wednesday	24/05/2017	24/05/2017	18:30:00		Senior Choir Festival (Chapel Choir)
Thursday	25/05/2017	25/05/2017			Africa Day/Ascension Day
Thursday	25/05/2017	25/05/2017	09:00:00		Ascension Day Eucharist
Thursday	25/05/2017	25/05/2017	16:00:00	17:30:00	Main School Production Rehearsal
Thursday	25/05/2017	25/05/2017	18:30:00		Council Meeting
Friday	26/05/2017	26/05/2017			Cross Country
Friday	26/05/2017	26/05/2017			St Peter's College Hockey Festival (Gr 7)
Saturday	27/05/2017	27/05/2017			Rugby vs St Benedict's
Saturday	27/05/2017	27/05/2017	12:00:00	18:00:00	Autumn Carnival
Sunday	28/05/2017	28/05/2017			Community Eucharist at St Mark (Chapel Choir)

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

MOMENTS WITH
Felix MENDELSSOHN

Cello Sonatas
no.1 (Opus 45)
&
no.2 (Opus 58)

Carel Henn (Cello)
Elize Kruger (Piano)

DATE: Sunday, 21 May 2017
TIME: 15:30
VENUE: St Peter's Prep Chapel
105 Witkoppen Drive, Paulshof.

Scholars: R20
Students: R50
Adults: R80

*Tickets available
at the door*



****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 naomibrett20@gmail.com for orders.

We Thank You for your Support!!

CHARITY EVENTS



AMBERLEY

Open Day

You are invited to a showing
of homewares, crafts and gifts

on Friday, 26 May 2017

and Saturday, 27 May 2017

from 09h30 - 16h00

18 Lovat Road, Hurlingham

ENTRANCE: R20*

*WHEELCHAIRS & PUSH PRAMS EXCLUDED

Tea garden with delicious eats & treats

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ALL PROCEEDS TO THE SALVATION ARMY,
DESTITUTE PENSIONERS AND CHILD HEADED HOUSEHOLDS