



Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Unlike the financial year, a school year has a very definite conclusion as we move towards December. For many teachers and pupils, this period signifies a time when we reflect on our goals and enjoy the successes we have achieved. As I told the boys during Chapel on Monday, the outcome of one of our G's, namely "Grit" becomes something to celebrate. For a number of staff members, 2017 has been a year in which years of continuous improvement and an attitude of "lifelong learning" have been rewarded through opportunities to develop their careers further. A brief list of their achievements appears below:

- **Dave Hala** has been appointed as the Headmaster of Kyalami Prep.
- **Vijay Maharaj** has been offered a new post as Campus Compliance Deputy. With the increasing number of laws and acts being passed and greater demands from the Department of Education and other regulatory bodies, Vijay will have his hands full ensuring that both the Boys and Girls Prep Schools are fully compliant as we go forward. Vijay is also the manager for the *Isematholeni* Intern Programme and we wish him well as he takes on this new challenge.

As a result of the advancement of these gentlemen, two deputy head roles became available in the Boys Prep. Following an internal recruitment process we are pleased to announce the following new appointments:

- **Scott Hauptfleisch** has been appointed as Deputy Head: Pastoral Care and Additional Learning.
- **Sean Porter** has been appointed as Deputy Head: Administration and School Management System.

We congratulate the two new deputies on their appointments. Not to be outdone, after a number of years of training, our Intern Chaplain, **Kamohelo Kotsi**, attended a Discernment Conference at the Anglican Diocesan Centre last week and he has been discerned as a candidate for ordination, firstly as a Deacon, and at a later stage, as a Priest. We wish Kamohelo well as he begins his journey towards Ordination in the Anglican Church.



There is always a knock-on effect with promotions and we are currently interviewing candidates to become Housemasters and also to take on various academic leadership positions. I will inform the community of these appointments once they have been finalised. One of the characteristics of a living and vibrant organism is that it develops and grows. Our school continues to encourage this growth, not only in the boys, but also in the staff. It is truly gratifying to see the grit and determination for self-improvement bear fruit.

Have a great week ahead.

Rob Macaulay

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

LYDIA TELEKI

I was born in the Free State. I have never had contact, or support, from my father. I have no siblings, as my older brother was shot when he was 6 years old. I grew up being raised by extended family members. It was a hard life as things were tough and there were times when I was treated unkindly.

In Grade 10, I moved to Johannesburg to live with my mother in Fourways Gardens. My mother is a domestic worker and has been employed by the Principal of Buccleuch Primary, and her husband, for 20 years – they have been very good to her and very supportive.

I attended Ferndale High School from Grade 10 to Matric.

'St Peter's is a blessing in my life. I have never been this happy or relaxed! My role as an Intern, and the pupils, mean so much to me. My incredible mentor is supportive of me and is always on the look out to see that I'm happy. I'm extremely humbled by everyone and everything! I promise to always do my very best!'



CHRISTMAS BOXES – REMINDER BOXES TO BE RETURNED BY 17 NOVEMBER

Please include:

- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Face Cloth, Soap
- Small toy (Maximum value R50 as the children will open their boxes in front of other children who have received a box and we don't want any disappointment)
- Packet of Sweets
- Crayons and blank book



If there is space, please fill the box up with: tinned fish, tinned beef, tinned fruit, baked beans, sugar, tea bags, long life milk, jam, biscuits. Please be so kind as to wrap them in Christmas or newspaper.

Collection points: Boys SP reception; Boys JP reception; Girls SP reception and Girls JP reception

Please contact Monica on msloane@stpeters.co.za for any further info.

Father Richard (Chaplain)

OLD BOYS NEWS**ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE**

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who have made provincial Water Polo teams and will go on and represent Northerns at the 2018 SA Schools Tournament in PE:

U14A: **Christian Williams**

U14B: **Nicholas Wilmans**

U15A: **Chris Fox and Chris Rider**

U16A: **Adam Rinkwest, Rhys Fulford and Brad Hooker**

**SUNSET CAROLS - 2 DECEMBER**

**AVOID THE QUEUES -
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
ELECTRONICALLY!**

R120 Adults; R60 Children or reserve a table for 8 to 12 people @ R220 per person

NOTE: Choir Children get in free as they are performing. This includes: Grade 2 Choir, Cadet Choir, Chapel Choir and Chamber Choir.

Pre- Order DVD's @R150 each

EFT details:

**St Peter's Foundation
Standard Bank
Acc No. 422 057 533
Branch: Rivonia
Reference: Surname**

Send proof of payment with ticket requirements to:

tickets@stpeters.co.za

ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE

ST PETER'S FOUNDATION

Sunset Carols 2017

Online tickets sales are open

R120 per adult and R60 per child

Christmas Market opens at 15:00
Sunset Carols start at 18:00

PA NEWS**Positions for 2018 are open in the Boys Senior Prep CC****Roles and Responsibilities of The Communication Committee (CC)**

Each school has its own CC. These individuals represent the parents of each school on the PA Committee. The main role of the CC is to manage and co-ordinate the class reps who play a crucial liaison and communication role between the parents of their classes, the teacher and the school, ensuring the correct information gets out to all parents.

The CC is responsible for the management of PA funds for TLC, and various breakfasts and functions required during the year.

The CC also support the school and PA functions as and when necessary. These functions include the ladies lunch, winter warmers, and the St Peter's Golf Day to name a few.

It is important that the CC individuals uphold and epitomise the core values and community spirit for which St Peter's is known.

Volunteer Now for 2018!

The **St Peter's Parents Association** is planning the following events for 2018, and as always, we are looking for volunteers to participate in the organisation of these events. Please contact Robyn (robyn@designoval.co.za), Malope (malopem@icloud.com) or Caron (cduplessis@stpeters.co.za) if you are interested in getting involved.

The planned events are:

- **Ladies Lunch:** this takes place every second year, in the first term, alternating with the Staff Variety Show. It involves the moms of the school purchasing tickets for a fun afternoon, involving lunch, drinks and some form of entertainment – the format and choice of entertainment to be decided by the organisers.
- **Winter Warmers:** we have decided to bring back the very popular Winter Warmers concert in 2018, as a change from Movie Night and Autumn Carnival. The format and entertainment to be decided by the organisers, but this typically involves an outdoor music festival/act coupled with an Inflatable Carnival, entertainment for kids, food and drink vendors. Families come for a relaxed afternoon on the field in the winter sun, listening to great music, while the kids are busy with their own entertainment.
- **Family Soccer Festival:** as per the 2017 festival, this will involve an afternoon of friendly soccer matches between the kids while parents relax and enjoy the matches.
- **Golf Day:** the annual Golf Day, held at Kyalami Country Club, will take place in the third term of 2018

**WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE.**

Don't forget to drop your slips, with your name and number on the back, in the entry boxes at all receptions in order to stand a chance to win the Nespresso Coffee Machine. Draw will take place on 2 December at Sunset Carols

NESPRESSO ZENIUS



FORTHCOMING WEEK

Friday	10/11/2017	10:00:00	10:30:00	HOT DOG DAY (25)
Saturday	11/11/2017	08:00:00	12:00:00	Basketball All Stars Saturday
Saturday	11/11/2017	08:00:00	13:30:00	Cricket vs St David's
Monday	13/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Monday	13/11/2017	13:15:00	13:45:00	CHOIR PRACTICE
Monday	13/11/2017	14:00:00	18:00:00	U10 Cricket vs St John's
Tuesday	14/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Tuesday	14/11/2017	08:00:00	08:00:00	Grade 4MB Sandwich Making
Tuesday	14/11/2017	13:15:00	13:45:00	CHOIR PRACTICE
Tuesday	14/11/2017	14:00:00	18:00:00	U11 Cricket vs St John's
Wednesday	15/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	CULTURAL PROGRAMME ENDS
Wednesday	15/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Thursday	16/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Thursday	16/11/2017	07:30:00	08:00:00	House Assembly (Gr 3 - 5)
Thursday	16/11/2017	07:30:00	13:00:00	EXAMS FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Thursday	16/11/2017	14:00:00	17:00:00	U9 Cricket vs St John's
Thursday	16/11/2017	14:00:00	17:00:00	Water polo U11 vs St John's
Friday	17/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Friday	17/11/2017	07:30:00	13:00:00	EXAMS FOR GRADE 6 AND 7
Saturday	18/11/2017	08:00:00	13:30:00	Cricket vs St John's (U9, U10, U11)

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

MALE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR FOUND IN PAULSHOF

**FOUND: 28.10.2017 NEAR ISIPINGO ROAD IN
PAULSHOF**

NEUTERED MALE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR, SUCH A
SWEET BOY! NOT MICROCHIPPED

Owners have not yet come forward
Please contact **FOURWAYS VET – 011 705 3411**
If owner not found, we are looking to re-home
him.

