



SENIOR PREP

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## Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School



### SUNSET CAROLS - 2 DECEMBER

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

**NOTE: Marimba, Orchestra, Drumline and 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**

**Tickets can be purchased From Monday, 27 November, every morning before school, outside the Chapel, Boys JP as well as in the Girls JP and SP car parks.**

**There will be debit/credit card facilities available in the Girls SP car park and Boys JP.**

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

The Middle School Carol Service on Monday was closely followed by the JP Nativity on Wednesday evening. This always means that, for me, the Christmas season has begun. Of course, the premier family event during this season is our *Sunset Carols*, which takes place on Saturday, 2 December at 18:00. Please remember that there will be a Christmas Market and food stalls open from 15:00 on the day. Due to the number of people who attend the event the following logistical arrangements have been made:

- Should you have a family member who requires assisted transport to Mvukuzane Field, a shuttle bus will run from the Chapel Lawns to the bottom of the Mvukuzane Pavilion throughout the afternoon. There will also be a shuttle service after the event.
- We will have bakkies to transport heavy cooler boxes, etc. from three points: Chapel Lawns, Keys Pavilion and the Boys JP Parking. There will be a school gazebo erected to demarcate the drop-off zones for this service. You may leave your coolbox at these points and there will be deliveries to the bottom of Mvukuzane Pavilion at regular intervals. Unfortunately, due to safety regulations no children (or adults) may travel on these vehicles.
- In the event of a lightning alert being sounded the boys will be taken to the Dodson Hall and the girls to the Girls JP. You may wait with them in these areas until we receive the all clear or you may find your own points of safety, which include the various corridors around the schools. Should a decision be taken to abandon the event you will be informed using the school PA system.

I am sure that we will all enjoy a magnificent evening of carols that will really set the scene for Christmas.

## Teacher Deployment 2018

You will be aware of the promotions of two of our Housemasters to Deputy Head positions as announced last week. I am pleased to be able to announce the appointment of **Craig Taylor** as Mirfield Housemaster and **Craig Jooste** as Dodson Housemaster in 2018.

With **Matt Blom** leaving us for Newton House next year, **Justin Attlee** will be moving into Grade 4 and **Craig Jooste** will take on the role of Grade 6 class teacher. **Shirley Obery** has kindly agreed to stay on for the Easter Term and our new HOD Mathematics, **Cathy Linnell**, will join the Boys Prep School staff in May.

Other new teachers for 2018 include **Erica Faul**, who joins us as a Grade 5 teacher and **Joan Delpont** who will be our new HOD Afrikaans.

We congratulate all these teachers on their new positions.

There certainly are exciting times ahead of us and, while we are looking forward to the holidays, I can already feel a sense of anticipation for 2018!

Have a great week.

**Rob Macaulay**

## CHRISTMAS BOXES – REMINDER BOXES TO BE RETURNED TOMMOROW - 24 NOVEMBER

The tree is looking amazing... actually it is almost completely hidden!

Last chance to add your Christmas box...



## PRAYERS

There are people in our school and community who need our prayers and petitions. This is part of what it means to be a Christian; we have the privilege of carrying these people to God in our prayer.

Our newsletter, from time to time, will therefore have the names of those who need our prayers and have agreed to be on our prayer list.

Please remember the following three people in your prayers: Georgia Bain, Lebone Tshetlo and Jenny Hugo.

**Fr Richard** (Chaplain)

## SP MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2018

The following instrumental lessons are on offer: trumpet, violin, flute, classical guitar, banjo, cello, recorder, drumkit, piano, trombone, percussion, voice, baritone horn, tenor horn and djembe. To sign up for individual lessons, please follow the link: <http://goo.gl/forms/CT5SHUuhDA>

## GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

### Tshepo Kekana

Tshepo joined St Peter's in 2004 as an intern in the Finance Department. While at St Peter's Tshepo completed a BCom through UNISA and assumed the role of Accountant from January 2015.

Tshepo juggles many balls assuming responsibility for the accounting of six legal entities:- St Peter's College, Hillsun Development NPC, St Peter's Prep, Foundation Trust, St Peter's College Trust and iDWALA.

In his free time Tshepo enjoys cooking, health & fitness and is always highly fashionable.



**Come shop at the St Peter's Christmas Market!  
Saturday, 2 December 2017, some of the stalls include:**

*Indian Cotton Company / Granadilla / Saffron Rose / Lavish by Lara / Sticki Brix / Jackalberry / Pessa / Brass Swim Dry / Exotic Kashmir / Capsule Clothing / Tasha's Treats / Lula Fox / Rare Bear Project / Hello Shongololo / Pure Imports / Hot Melon / Meringue Jewellery / Wild Threads / Amazeballz / Pool Pillows / So Shutterly Fabulous / Penyesa Accessories / Balloony Toons / Yummy Mummy*

**Delicious food & beverages on offer too:**

*Sumting Fresh / Pizzapp / Traditional & Fusion / From the Grill / Chip 'n Dip / House of Crepes / Deliteful Donuts / Coffee Café / Happy Me / Willy Waffles / Ice Bombs / Wendy's Lemonade / Frosty Melts*

**Join in the Fun & Christmas Cheer!**

## 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.

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Android

BlackBerry

For more information go to [www.snapscan.co.za](http://www.snapscan.co.za)

Here are the links:

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>



**1 WEEK LEFT**

## 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

There will be an Art Exhibition in the Art Room all Wednesday, 29 November and Thursday, 30 November 07:00 to 16:00. Please pop in anytime to view the work.

**Note: Grade 7 parents can come past when collecting the boys from camp**

Friday	24/11/2017	08:00:00	13:00:00	EXAM FEEDBACK
Monday	27/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT
Monday	27/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	SPEET WEEK COMMENCES
Monday	27/11/2017	12:00:00	13:00:00	Nine Lessons and Carols Rehearsal
Monday	27/11/2017	14:00:00	15:00:00	Academic Meeting
Monday	27/11/2017	18:30:00	19:30:00	Nine Lessons and Carols
Tuesday	28/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT
Tuesday	28/11/2017	06:00:00	06:00:00	Grade 7 Leavers' Camp Departs
Wednesday	29/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT
Wednesday	29/11/2017	09:30:00	11:00:00	Grade 2 to 3 Orientation Morning and tour of the Senior Prep with Grade 6 Buddy
Wednesday	29/11/2017	11:00:00	11:00:00	Grade 7 Leavers' Camp Return. Boys go home.
Thursday	30/11/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT
Thursday	30/11/2017	07:30:00	08:00:00	General Assembly
Thursday	30/11/2017	09:00:00	14:00:00	Pinocchio Pantomime Grade 3 to 7
Friday	01/12/2017	07:00:00	07:00:00	NO SPORT
Friday	01/12/2017	08:30:00	10:00:00	Sunset Carols Rehearsal
Friday	01/12/2017	10:30:00	13:00:00	Sunset Carols Rehearsal
Friday	01/12/2017	13:00:00	13:00:00	SPEET WEEK ENDS
Friday	01/12/2017	18:30:00	23:00:00	Grade 7 Leavers' Dinner
Saturday	02/12/2017	10:00:00	12:30:00	Chapel Choir Rehearsal on Stage
Saturday	02/12/2017	14:00:00	17:00:00	Christmas Market
Saturday	02/12/2017	18:00:00	20:00:00	Sunset Carols

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

### TRINITY TERM 2018

Please note that school will be starting on Thursday, 3 May 2018 for the Trinity Term. This will allow for Staff Development to take place on Wednesday, 2 May, in the knowledge that 1 May is a Public Holiday.