



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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ROB MACAULAY HAS BEEN AWAY AT A ST PETER'S STRATEGIC PLANNING CONFERENCE. THERE WILL BE NO ARTICLE FROM HIM THIS WEEK.**

### LIGHTNING WARNINGS

Please see information below on the lightning signals and procedures at St Peter's Prep Schools:

A reminder to all on the meaning of the sirens:

- ONE LONG BURST – the school is under lightning conditions. Everyone on campus to take cover at the nearest shelter.
- TWO SHORT BURSTS – lightning threat has cleared, normal activity may resume.

#### Drop off and Pick up

Parents are reminded that if the red strobe light is flashing when you enter the school (at both entrance gates) it means we are under lightning conditions.

#### Drop off

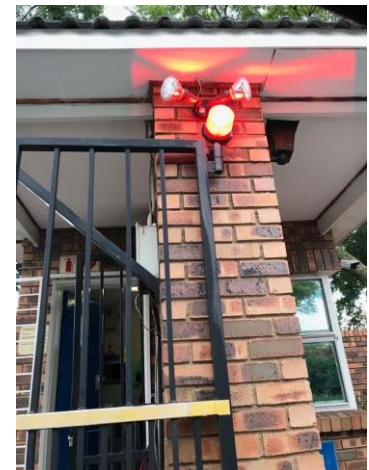
On these occasions, our recommendation is:

- You keep your child in your car, until you hear the all clear signal or an announcement over our PA system.
- The school will obviously take the situation into account as to why your child may be late for class.

#### Pick up

The procedure in the afternoons is:

- The children are taken from their activity to the closest point of shelter. (Pavilions, Classrooms etc)
- We will try as far as possible to get the children to the same point on every occasion, however, this point may vary depending on the location of the activity/the nearest point of shelter.
- Parents may personally collect their child from the teacher/s on duty and take them at their own risk. (Please note no staff member will send a child unaccompanied to any car park/collection point)



Sean Porter (Deputy Head: Administration & School Management System)

### PA NEWS

#### ST PETER'S SECOND HAND SHOP

**NEWSFLASH**

The St Peter's Second Hand Shop will open on Wednesday, 14 February. Please bring any items you no longer use and wish to donate. Making use of this facility will help to save costs on school kit. The shop is located in a hut behind the school shop and will be open every Wednesday.

Well done to Carol Sithole for all the hard work she has put in to getting this facility up and running - if anyone is interested in helping her please contact her at [carol.sithole1977@gmail.com](mailto:carol.sithole1977@gmail.com).

## PA NEWS

### COFFEE MACHINES

Coffee machines are available in the pavilions for parents who would like to enjoy a cup. The cost of the coffee is now **R15 a cup.**

There is also complimentary tea and instant coffee available in case you are not able to pay for the machine coffees. Please note that this is based on an honesty system, and at the moment we are noticing that only 80% of the coffees are being paid for.

Due to an unfortunate spate of theft, as well as to not everyone paying for the coffee, we are moving to a completely cashless system. **Coffee will now be paid for via SnapScan only.** Simply scan the barcode and follow the instructions on the app.

If you do not have the app, please use our complimentary Wi-Fi to download it and use it immediately.



We thank you for your support.

## LADIES LUNCH

**BOTANICALS  
& Bubbles**

ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS  
**LADIES LUNCH**

SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2018  
NEWLANDS FIELD  
12:00 - 18:00  
WEAR FLORALS & FLATS

R350 PER PERSON

Tickets available 9 February @ 10:00  
Click on link below

**LADIES LUNCH ONLINE BOOKING**

*Expect a lot of giggles and an idol  
or two, but shhh don't tell anyone,  
it's a surprise!*

## CHAPEL COLLECTION

The Chapel collection this term goes to **South African Guide Dogs Association for the Blind**. This association is a well-established NPO with a mission to enhance the mobility and independence of people who have visual, physical and developmental needs. The services provided include trained guide dogs for the visually impaired, trained service dogs for the physically impaired and assistance to the visually impaired through orientation and mobility services.

Blessings

Kamohelo Kotsi (Chaplain Assistant)

## FORTHCOMING WEEK

Please check Calendar section of Communicator St Peter's for forthcoming week's activities.

### SHROVE TUESDAY - 13 FEBRUARY

The Grade 7s will be selling pancakes at break on Tuesday, 13 February for Shrove Tuesday  
**R20 for 4 pancakes.**

Please support!



## COMMUNICATOR ST PETER'S

### HOW TO GET IT: THIS IS THE FIRST STEP AND CANNOT BE SKIPPED

There is a link below to a **Google Form** – which you are required to complete, please. These details are needed in order to set up the once-off verification step.

LINK: <http://goo.gl/forms/kvMdLCEq0G>

PLEASE ALLOW **1 WORKING DAY** ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE GOOGLE FORM BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD THE COMMUNICATOR TO ENABLE YOUR DETAILS TO BE VERIFIED.

Please go into your PlayStore/AppStore and download **Communicator St Peter's**.

- After download, you will be prompted to fill in your email address and make up a password (or request a password and then you will be prompted to make one up).
- An email will be sent to you asking you to verify your email address. Once you have clicked on this you will be able to continue with the download, filling in your email address and password. Remember the password as it will be needed for when you authenticate your other devices as well.
- Choose St Peter's Schools
- Personalise which school you wish to receive notifications from – and tick at least one of the following Boys Junior Prep General, Boys Senior Prep General, Girls Junior Prep General, Girl Senior Prep General or College General
- Personalise other channels from which you would like to receive information e.g. Grades, Sports, Music, etc.

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