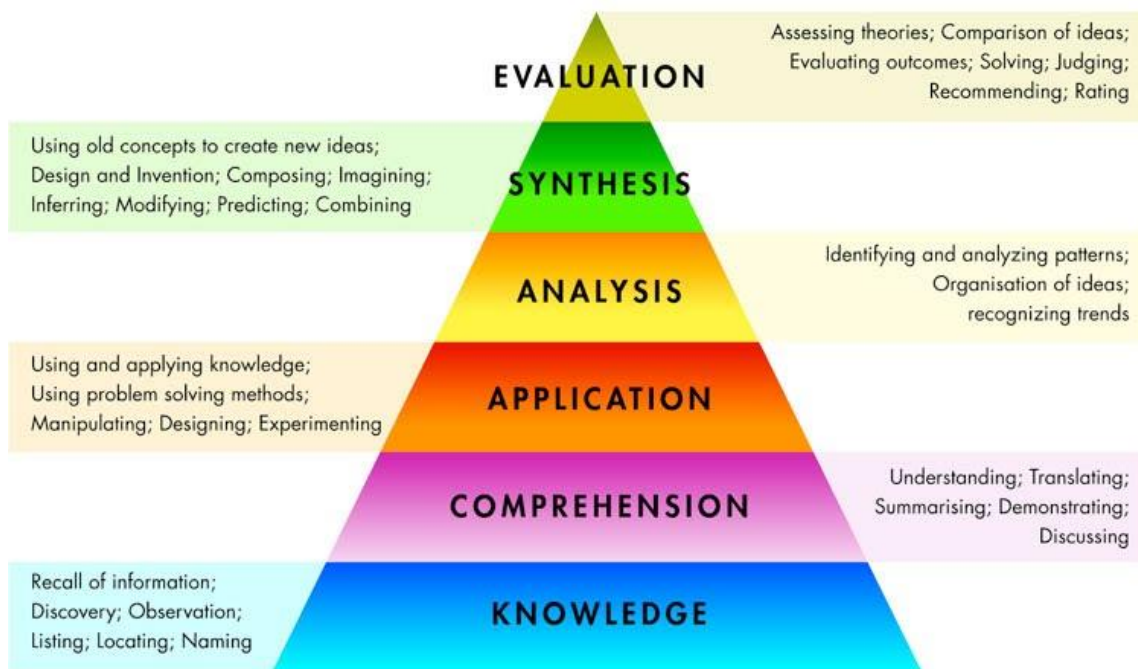


## Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

This has been a very busy week in the Boys Prep, with the roll-out of our first FLP (Flexible Learning Programme) for 2018. The aim of the programme is to give boys a chance to immerse themselves in research, learning and presentation that is self-directed, self-assessed, of high interest and requires the higher order skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation. As can be seen below, these skills are rated at being at the upper levels in Blooms Taxonomy of learning complexity and specificity.

## BLOOMS TAXONOMY



[www.fractuslearning.com/2016/01/25/blooms-taxonomy-verbs-free-chart](http://www.fractuslearning.com/2016/01/25/blooms-taxonomy-verbs-free-chart)

Topics that have been investigated in this FLP cycle include:

- **A Journey of Enlightenment, from Struggle to Liberation, to Transformation (Grade 6)**  
The Big Question: "Values were at the core of impacting South Africa's journey from struggle to liberation, to transformation. How might your values impact your life and that of those around you to bring positive change?"
- **An Inquiry into Natural Disasters in South Africa (Grade 7)**  
The Big Question: "South Africans are aware of and prepared to respond to natural disasters. Discuss this statement in light of the research you have undertaken."

We have been doing FLPs since 2015 and each intervention seems to create a greater sense of adventure and fun. As I greeted a group of young boys this morning, we exchanged the normal greetings, ending with "Have a good day..." I turned around and heard one of the boys blurt out "School Rocks!" This, together with the pictures below, will serve to share the exciting week we have enjoyed.

Rob Macaulay



Grade 6 Boys at Liliesleaf, learning about Apartheid and Democracy



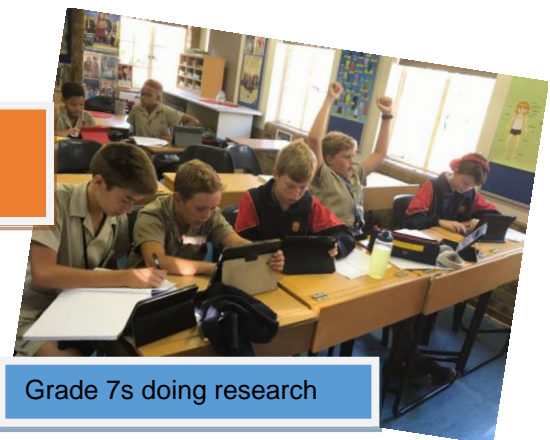
Grade 7s enjoying writing their news article for English



Grade 7s working on their interview for Afrikaans



Talk from Journalist, Peter Van Onselen



Grade 7s doing research

## 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.

Please find below the link to see and share the S A Guide-Dogs information video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPuwzwsboZs>

Blessings

Kamohelo Kotsi (Chaplain Assistant)

## SHROVE TUESDAY & ASH WEDNESDAY



Delicious Pancakes – thanks mums!



An article by Father Richard:

<https://www.stpeters.co.za/news/entry/shrove-tuesday-and-ash-wednesday>

## PA NEWS

### MY STORY: SAVE THE DATE

*"The scarcest resource is not oil, metals, clean air, capital, labor, or technology. It is our willingness to listen to each other and learn from each other and to seek the truth rather than seek to be right."* (Donella Meadows)

"My Story" is our St Peter's community "safe space." We believe that inviting St Peter's parents and staff to share their experiences helps us to break down the barriers that stand between us and sets us on a path towards a stronger, more cohesive community. Please join us on this exciting journey:

Date: Wednesday 28 February

Time: 18:30 – 20:00

Venue: Girls Junior Prep Hall

## OLD BOYS NEWS

**Luke Sawkins** (St Peter's Boys Prep 2014) - has been selected to represent the **SA U17 Water polo Team** in the **EU Nations Junior Men's Cup** to be held in Prague, Czech Republic from 23 to 25 March 2018.



To book: <https://goo.gl/forms/NRkf1LcTygRfS1TR2>

### FORTHCOMING WEEK

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

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

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

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- 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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