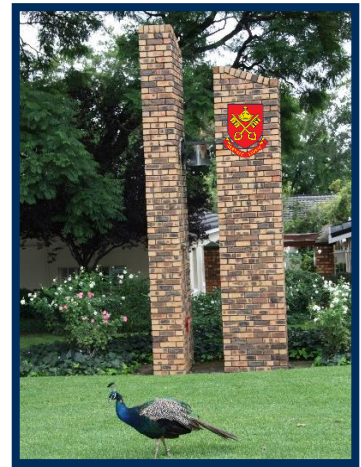




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5 July 2018



**ST PETER'S
BOYS PREP SCHOOL**

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome back from what I hope, was a wonderful mid-term break. I begin this letter with the sad news that Cathy Linnell, who joined us at the beginning of this term as HOD Mathematics, will be emigrating to New Zealand at the end of the term. During her short stay with us, Cathy has made a great contribution, not only in curriculum development, but also due to her passion in our eco-programme. We have advertised for a new HOD, but will revert to the tried and tested Mathematics Grade 7 team of Sean Porter and Mike Clackworthy for the remainder of 2018. This will ensure that the boys experience continuity as they complete the year.

Catherine Steenhoff and Nicole Richardson are currently in Australia attending the International Boys Schools Coalition Action Research get together followed by the annual IBSC Conference. Cath and Nicole are part of an international team doing research into the development of boys' character through storytelling. They are adapting our successful "My Story" model for classroom use and will be implementing the programme in Grade 6 over the next 12 months. They will report back to the international group at the 2019 Conference. This is a very exciting initiative and I wish them both great research experiences in the year ahead.

The next few weeks are filled with cultural events, and as I write this article, we look forward to the Junior and Senior Choir Festivals on Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, the Boys Prep production takes place on Thursday and Friday next week. There is also the Inter-School General Knowledge Quiz and chess matches to factor into the programme. The football season has also begun. I am confident that the games will be played with the same passion and excitement as those in Russia and remind us all that the boys are out there to gain skills and have fun. Let's keep all encouragement positive so that every one of the players comes off the field having experienced a sense of fulfilment and joy.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Rob Macaulay

NEW BOY – WELCOME

We welcome **Alex de Villiers** (Grade 3) and his family to the St Peter's family.

OLD BOYS NEWS

Michaelhouse

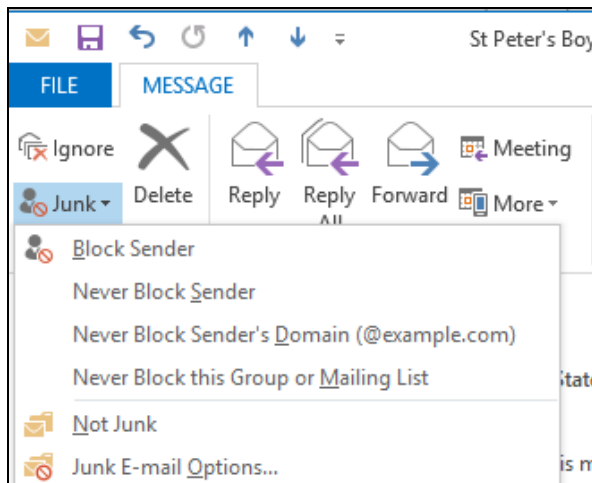
Andrew Holt was awarded Honours for Rugby.

MAIL DELIVERY – HELP

At St Peter's Prep, we send out bulk emails when distributing various communications including the weekly newsletter. These bulk mails are recognised, by definition, as Spam/Junk Email. These then accumulate in the Junk Email folder on your computer.

In order to remedy this problem, please follow the advice below (given by the St Peter's IT Department):

Go into the 'Junk Email' folder, open the email message (refer to image below). Click on the downward arrow on Junk and then choose 'Never Block Sender's Domain'.



If however, you do not have any of St Peter's emails in the junk email or inbox, please contact your service provider and "WHITE LIST" our email domain (stpeters.joburg.co.za).

REMINDER - MANDELA DAY 2018

This is a reminder that St Peter's Prep Schools are collecting donated books as part of the Mandela Day drive this year. We therefore appeal to all our families to donate books. Books of all genres, for all age groups, would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to support: *Diepsloot Combined, Sefikeng Primary, The Tomorrow Trust and our own community.*

We will be collecting books from 10 to 20 July in the reception areas.

Volunteer your 67 minutes for Mandela Day! We need your help in sorting out the books on 20 July 08:00 to 12:00. Please email Monica on msloane@stpeters.co.za, if you can help.

We look forward to your support!
The Mandela Day Team





**St Peter's Senior Choir Festival
WHAT A WONDERFUL SHOW!**



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PA NEWS

ONLY NINE DAYS TO GO ...

WINTER WARMERS – BOOK YOUR TICKETS: <https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/winter-warmers-2018>



**ST PETER'S
PREP SCHOOLS** proudly presents
Winter Warmers 2018,
an afternoon of

Live Music and Entertainment

Our feature band is **BRENT HARRIS
O
TREE JAM**


The afternoon also includes great supporting entertainment:

- ♫ **FJC** [St Peter's Boys Ensemble Band]
- ♫ **Legacy** [St Peter's Girls Ensemble Band]
- ♫ **Josh Middleton** [Local 15 yr old pop sensation]

and

- ♫ **Inflatables Play Area**
[Slides, rockets, Zorb balls, etc]

Date: Saturday, 14 July 12:00 to 17:00
Venue: Mvukuzane Field, St Peter's Prep
Tickets on sale through Tixsa
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Ticket Prices

Ticket costs:

- ♫ Scholar [5-18 yrs] R150
- ♫ Adult [18 yrs +] R150
- ♫ Toddler [2-4 yrs] R50
- ♫ Under 2 yrs is free

Book an 8-seater table for R2 000 - includes:

- ♫ 8 Adult tickets
- ♫ 4 VIP parking tickets at Boys JP Parking
- ♫ Picnic Table
- ♫ Crockery
- ♫ Cutlery

Purchase your Lucky Draw Tickets:

- ♫ 1 for R25, or
- ♫ 5 for R100

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BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE ...

St Peter's Prep Schools presents

Winter Warmers 2018 all about the Music

Our feature band is



THEE JAM is a dynamic party band that incorporates cover songs from different genres, eras and styles performed by the most incredible array of musicians and singers. From Ballads to Rock, Bieber to Earth, Wind & Fire, this group brings it all in a stylish manner that reflects the highest standard of entertainment. The brain child of Brent Harris, founder member of South African Super Group Just Jinjer, THEE JAM has developed into one of the most popular Party Bands both in South Africa and abroad.



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Josh Middleton is a 15-year-old singer, songwriter and pop sensation from South Africa. Josh released his debut single "You Know" at only 14 years old in November of 2016. In April of 2017 Josh released his hit single "Monster" which would go on to play on almost every Radio Station in the country, charting on 5fm and Jacaranda and he would go on to be one of the youngest people to chart on the Shazam Top 100 South Africa (Peeking at No. 23).

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AND MORE ...

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Winter Warmers 2018 all about the Inflatables



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GRADE 7 SOCIAL

St Peter's Gr7 Boys

INVITE YOU TO 'GLOW CRAZY' WITH THEM
AT THEIR WINTER SOCIAL!

Sat 28 JULY 2018, 18:00—21:00
ROYCE HALL, ST PETER'S PREP

ENTRANCE R100 (CASH/SNAPSCAN AT THE
DOOR)

WEAR SOMETHING WHITE AND BRING EXTRA CASH FOR GLOW
ACCESSORIES, FOOD/DRINKS AND EXCITING NEW GLOW PAINT BAR!

Grade 7 Girls Flower Fundraiser

R250 per Bunch

Please support by ordering your bunch
of beautiful flowers by Tuesday
afternoon via email nicky@ntce.co.za.

Collection of flowers on Friday from
12:00 at

**ALL Receptions where relevant,
I.e.: Girls SP and JP, Boys SP and JP.**

Many thanx
Grade 7 Girls Fundraising Committee



FORTHCOMING WEEK

Please check Calendar section of Communicator St Peter's for forthcoming week's activities.
PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NEWS SUBMISSIONS IS 08:00 ON WEDNESDAYS