



SENIOR PREP

Keyhole: 906

20 February 2019

**ST PETER'S  
BOYS PREP SCHOOL**

**THROUGH THE KEYHOLE**



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

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

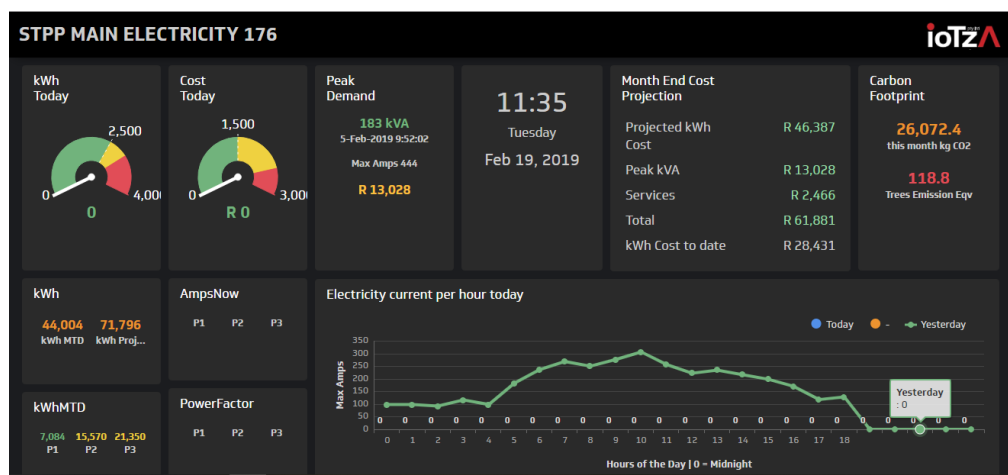
It is hard to believe that the mid-term break is already upon us. After a number of dry years it was glorious to be able to enjoy the beautiful rain of the past couple of weeks, even though it has played havoc with our summer sports programme. With the change of sporting season coming up soon, we hope to get some enjoyable basketball and cricket matches in when we return after the break. I encourage the boys to really give of their best in the remaining fixtures.

One of the strategic imperatives for the school is "greening" and being more environmentally friendly in all aspects of what we do. Recently we consulted with experts in this field and our Operations manager, Cecilia Neto, has written the article below to share some of our initiatives:

*We have embarked on establishing an environmental sustainability programme on our campus regarding energy use, water use and alternative energy.*

*We are proud to share the following key areas linked to the school's activities, that are being implemented. We have focused on what is going to give the Prep Schools the biggest savings:*

- Installation of a real time data measuring dashboard to monitor energy and water usage
- Geysers fitted with insulation, timers and setting the thermostat to 55°C
- Replace existing lighting with LED's
- Waterless valves fitted into existing urinals. The pilot project is being carried out in the Boys SP bathrooms near the library
- Aerators fitted to wash basins



An Example of a Dashboard Page

For a look into the dashboard visit: [www.stppiot.co.za](http://www.stppiot.co.za)

Thank you to the Eco-Committee for the sterling work that they are doing. As we go off to enjoy our mid-term break, let's all try to do our little bit in a bid to save our planet.

Have a wonderful long-weekend.

**Rob Macaulay**

### FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Zimbabwe is currently experiencing a humanitarian crisis in which its poorest people are facing enormous daily challenges just to survive. River of Life Church and voluntary organisations in Harare are collecting and distributing food for Zimbabwean families in rural areas who are currently battling to subsist. If you are able to assist, your donation will be gratefully received and directed via River of Life to those who need it most.

St Peter's is acting as a drop-off point for people who would like to make any basic food donations. Please drop off any of the following in the prayer room in the chapel and it will be collected and transported to those in need:

Sugar • Cooking oil • Flour • Baking powder • Self-raising flour • Rice • Sugar • Dried beans • Salt • Packet soup • Teabags • Cremora • Tinned fish • Tinned beef • Instant porridge • Handwashing detergent • Bath soap • Toothpaste

If you would prefer to donate cash (which will be used to make bulk purchases of the necessary items), please visit the BackaBuddy site at <https://www.backabuddy.co.za/zimbabwe-aid>

God Bless Zimbabwe!

**Fr Richard Wossler**

### MORNING BUS SERVICE TO ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS

We are all striving to reduce the traffic congestion in and around the school car parks and Witkoppen intersections. The morning bus service is a convenient and safe alternative to getting your children to St Peter's in the morning traffic.

There are two routes:

1. **Fourways Gardens** in the Spar parking lot on Uranium. Time: 06:20 to leave at 06:30. The bus will continue to the **Lonehill Fire station**, arrive 06:35 to leave at 06:40.
2. **Kyalami** bus runs from the **Kyalami Downs Shopping Centre**, next to the KFC. Time: 06:25 to leave at 06:30.



Bus Consent and Indemnity Form can be found on the Communicator. Please send to: [reception@stpeters.co.za](mailto:reception@stpeters.co.za). For more information please contact Tim at [tim@sagolfing.com](mailto:tim@sagolfing.com)

**THINKING SKILLS CONFERENCE HOSTED BY ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS**

Read more about it here: <https://www.stpeters.co.za/boys-prep/news>

**PA NEWS**

## Grade 7 Girls Flower Fundraiser



R250 per Bunch

Please support by ordering your bunch of beautiful flowers by **Wednesday** afternoon via email [nicky@ntce.co.za](mailto:nicky@ntce.co.za) or WhatsApp **083 609 1185**

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**

### CUBS & SCOUTS

On 22 February Cubs and Scouts worldwide celebrate Founder's Day to mark the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

As Friday, 22 February is in our mid-term break, children have been granted permission to come to school tomorrow (21 February) in their Cubs and Scouts uniforms.



**ENJOY THE HALF TERM. BOYS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY**

### FORTHCOMING WEEK

**Please check on the Communicator St Peter's for the 2019 Easter Term Calendar. You can save and load everything relevant to your sons into your electronic Calendar.**

**PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NEWS SUBMISSIONS IS 08:00 ON WEDNESDAYS**



## ST PETER'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY – 2 MARCH

**ST PETER'S  
COLLEGE**[www.stpeters.co.za](http://www.stpeters.co.za)**OPEN DAY  
2019****Respect | Responsibility | Resilience | Relationships****SAT 2 MARCH | 08:30 - 12:00****COLLEGE LANE, OFF MAXWELL DRIVE, SUNNINGHILL, SANDTON, 2128****FOR MORE INFORMATION:****PLEASE CONTACT OUR MARKETING TEAM AT****[ADMISSIONS@STPETERSCOLLEGE.CO.ZA](mailto:ADMISSIONS@STPETERSCOLLEGE.CO.ZA) / 011 807 5315.**