

ST PETER'S BOYS PREP SCHOOL

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

FROM THE HEADMASTER

I am sure that the long weekend attached to Human Rights Day was welcomed by almost everyone and it gave us the opportunity to prepare for the final three weeks of term. As we launch into this busy time that includes the Staff Variety Show, Inter-House Cross-Country and Athletics meetings, Grade 5 – 7 Camps and our Student-Led Conferences, we will all need to take a deep breath and stop to consider how our actions impact the emotions of those around us. A strong theme of both our Assistant Chaplain's sermon and the messages shared by the boys at the Human Rights Service last week was that we have to remember that attached to rights, is a responsibility to act in such a way as to bring light to the lives of those we encounter. Our ongoing intentional character development programme has sought to expand on these thoughts with the launch of the "Keys Promise" earlier in the week. The promise, which is based on our School Values, appears below. It has been printed on fridge magnets and will be given to parents at the Pupil-Led Conferences or parent-teacher consultations for display in your homes.



As is always the case in values education, the actions of our children are most affected by observation of how the significant adults in their lives behave in various situations. Please may I ask all the adults in the community to look at the Keys Promise, to identify the values and discuss and model how this promise can be lived out in daily life; be it in a school environment such as the carpark, sporting field or social events or as we take our lives out onto the streets, load-shedding and our broader communities. Thank you for your help in bringing both light and salt into our children's lives.

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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Have a gloriously salty and sunny week ahead.

Rob Macaulay

SECURITY QR CODES

Should you have not received a QR code via your son (to be cut out) for one of your vehicles and have not filled in the google form yet, please use this link: <u>https://goo.gl/forms/NX1PEDAYmpKMctxR2</u> to complete your details and we will issue a disc electronically, using your captured email address, once we have updated the database.

Most parents would have received 2x branded disc holders. Please note that we have allocated 2x complimentary disc holders per family. If more are required, please obtain holders or stickers (as you would for a car licence disc) from alternative sources. If you have not received a disc holder, please contact Diane Fraser at <u>dfraser@stpeters.co.za</u>.

Thank you for assisting us in making the St Peter's Campus a safer place for your children.

Lance Camphor (Security Manager) Vijay Maharaj (Campus Deputy Head: Compliance)

SCHOOL SHOP

Winter Uniform

- We recommend that all new St Peter's pupils start coming in to get their winter uniform requirements for next term.
- All existing pupils must try on their winter uniform and update any items that no longer fit.
- We have scarves and beanies in stock which can be embroidered with your child's full name R40, as these items often get left lying around.
- We have not been able to get gloves this year so should you see navy gloves whilst out and about, we
 recommend that you get them.

Nadia Thompson (School Shop Assistant)

PA NEWS

NESPRESSO

Nespresso Coffee Machines at Mvukuzane and Gunn Pavilions

Just a reminder that Nespresso coffee machines are available in the Mvukuzane and Gunn Pavilions for parents who would like to enjoy a cup. The cost of the coffee remains at R15 a cup. Please note that this is based on an honesty system, and payment is via SNAPSCAN ONLY. Instructions are provided next to the Nespresso machines.

Complimentary tea and instant coffee

is also available, for your convenience.

Enjoy your coffee!





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