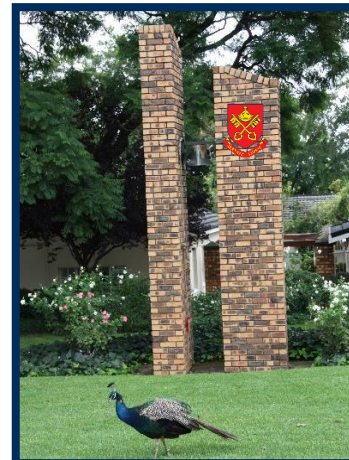




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**ST PETER'S  
BOYS PREP SCHOOL**

**THROUGH THE KEYHOLE**

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

### **FROM THE HEADMASTER**

This week's article is coming from our Housemaster body and specifically from Kent Sheppard, the Bavin Housemaster. It is a thought provoking piece which everyone should take a moment to read.

**Rob Macaulay**

### **FROM THE HOUSEMASTERS**

#### **Weight of Words**

I remember firing off the old saying, "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never harm me", as a retort to the many insults being bandied about on the local basketball court, or on the playground during break. It became a commonplace utterance whenever any form of criticism or name-calling came our way and we rattled it off without any understanding of its meaning. While there are more updated and relevant retorts these days, the inexplicable inaccuracy of those words still ring true – words carry weight and can do more than harm!

The spotlight on the 'impact of words' has inexorably intensified over the years, due in no small part to the proliferation of social media and the ease at which we can comment on almost anything online these days. You don't have to search very hard to discover a multitude of research highlighting the dangers of verbal abuse, but do we weigh up our words carefully before using them?

It may seem trivial to think that the incident where you called someone an 'idiot' or 'stupid' (I have kept the language tame as it is a school newsletter) would've affected them, but the issue is that it might just have struck a nerve. I remember someone telling me a story about a boy who got into trouble at school for calling people names. His teacher pulled him aside and asked him if he would punch someone who had no arms. After vehemently protesting that he had never hit anyone and never would, she asked him to humour her. He responded that he wouldn't and told her that it was because he could see they couldn't defend themselves. She then told the boy to imagine standing in front of someone whose greatest fear was being called **dumb** and asked if he would call them that. He again responded in the negative and when she asked why, told her that he knew it would hurt them and that they couldn't defend themselves against it. She then asked him, "And what if you didn't know?"

We need to keep reminding our children, and ourselves, about what we say. Benjamin Franklin summed it up rather succinctly:

"Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

**Kent Sheppard** (Bavin Housemaster)

**FROM THE RECTOR**

The Bishop granted the school a holiday, via the Vicar-general, on St Peter's Day.  
The holiday will be taken next term on **Tuesday, 29 October** to extend the half-term holiday.

Greg Royce

**VEHICLE SECURITY ACCESS**

For new parents and parents who don't have a QR Code, (to access and exit the school property) please do the following:

**STEP 1**

Submit vehicle details online

Click on the link and capture details of all relevant vehicles requiring access to school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/NX1PEDAYmpKMctxR2>

**STEP 2**

Download and register with Charlie

1. Download and install the Charlie App from your respective app store (click either [Android](#) or [iOS](#))
2. Sign in with either email or cell phone number (if you use your cell phone number you will receive a 6-digit pin)
3. Once in the app, select the blue block to update your profile details

**STEP 3**

Request QR codes

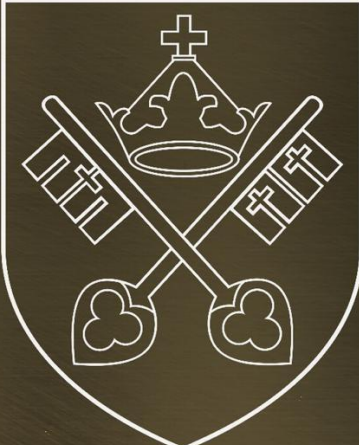
Please send an email to [stpeters@appcharlie.com](mailto:stpeters@appcharlie.com) requesting QR codes. Please include the same details used to update your Charlie profile.

Once you receive your QR code, via email print, cut out and place on vehicle windscreen.

**PA NEWS**

**PAVER PLAQUE ORDERS** - <https://goo.gl/forms/eZGieDiKQnfdyzWu2>

**Paver Plaques**



*"May you never forget what  
is worth remembering."*

This is a timeless reminder of your son's years at St Peter's Boys Prep. A brass plaque is engraved with your son's details and is placed in the Old Boys Quad outside Dodson Hall.

Should you wish to order, and see the various options, please click on the link and complete the Google order form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/eZGieDiKQnfdyzWu2>

**PA GOLF DAY**

The PA's annual Golf Day will take place at the Kyalami Country Club on Friday, 27 September. The cost is R4000 per Fourball and includes Green fees, Halfway House, complimentary drinks on arrival and at certain holes, dinner and mulligans. There will be a shotgun start at 12 noon.

Bookings for the Fourballs are now open using this link - [Golf Day 2019 Bookings](#)



ST PETER'S PREP  
SCHOOLS  
**ANNUAL  
GOLF DAY  
2019**

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS**

**Kyalami Country Club**  
**Friday, 27 September 2019**

- R1000 per player – includes green fees, halfway house, 2 drinks, watering holes, casual dinner and mulligans
- Shotgun start at 12noon
- Prize giving
- Raffle (no fundraising auction)
- Fourball bookings now open!

For any further information please contact the committee at [golfday@stpeters.co.za](mailto:golfday@stpeters.co.za)



## MAKRO REWARDS PROGRAMME – NEW!

### Exciting news!

Makro have launched a new programme and is inviting parents to join and earn rewards for our school whilst earning **mRewards** on their Makro purchases - at any Makro store!

This programme replaces the existing Makro rebate programme which was only linked to the Makro Woodmead store.

See below for more details but if you need any assistance with joining, please contact Anne on [annedp@live.com](mailto:annedp@live.com)

Please consider joining – it is quick and easy and you no longer need to have your Makro card when you use their **mCard App**. You are also able to track your **mRewards** on the **mCard App**.



**makro**

MAKRO IS LAUNCHING A NEW AND EXCITING EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN 2019.

Our promise of saving customers time and money is made real with **mEduc8**. And, our goal is to make a difference in helping people fulfill their potential and realise their aspirations.

We are calling this programme: **mEduc8**

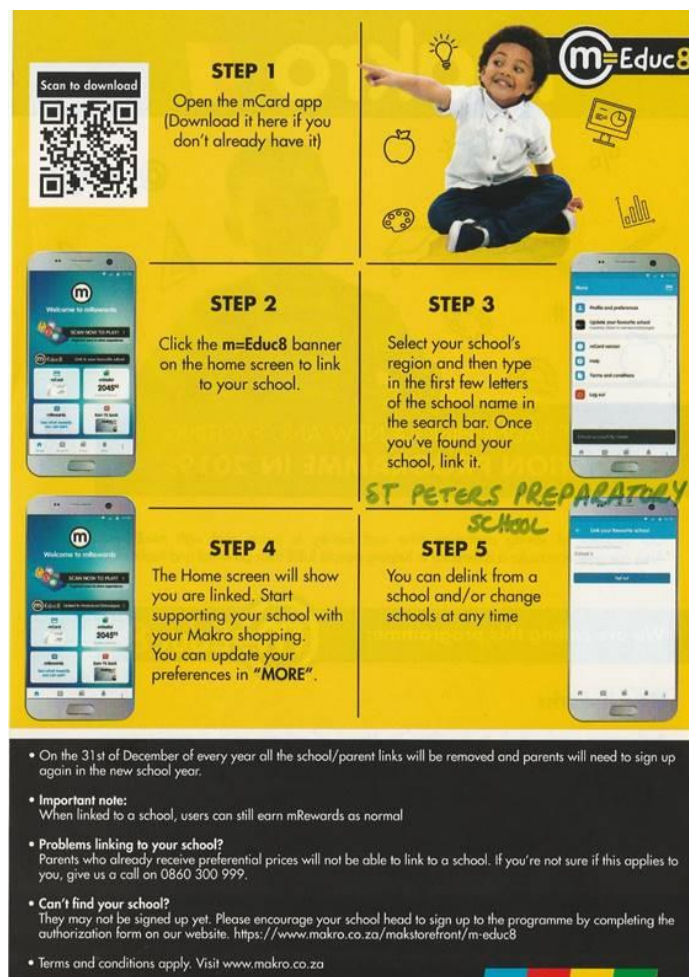
**How it works**

Each parent simply needs to download the Makro mCard app on their mobile phones, and then, in an instant, sign up to the **mEduc8** programme. Once they sign up, parents are ready to earn rewards for their school, while also earning all their usual mRewards.

For every R1000 spent by the parents, the educational institution will earn R5 (earnings applicable from R1).

This means that in a school with say, 1 500 pupils, and a spend of R1 000 per parent per month (assuming only one of the parents spends per family), the school can earn a very healthy R90 000 per annum.

Ts and Cs apply.



**STEP 1**

Scan the QR code to download the mCard app. (Download it here if you don't already have it)

**STEP 2**

Click the **mEduc8** banner on the home screen to link to your school.

**STEP 3**

Select your school's region and then type in the first few letters of the school name in the search bar. Once you've found your school, link it.

**STEP 4**

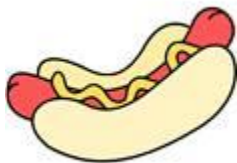
The Home screen will show you are linked. Start supporting your school with your Makro shopping. You can update your preferences in "MORE".

**STEP 5**

You can delink from a school and/or change schools at any time.

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- On the 31st of December of every year all the school/parent links will be removed and parents will need to sign up again in the new school year.
- Important note:** When linked to a school, users can still earn mRewards as normal
- Problems linking to your school?** Parents who already receive preferential prices will not be able to link to a school. If you're not sure if this applies to you, give us a call on 0860 300 999.
- Can't find your school?** They may not be signed up yet. Please encourage your school head to sign up to the programme by completing the authorization form on our website. <https://www.makro.co.za/makrostorefront/m-educ8>
- Terms and conditions apply. Visit [www.makro.co.za](http://www.makro.co.za)

**HOT DOG DAY - FRIDAY, 19 JULY – R25****SUPPORTING OUR SOUTH AFRICAN NETBALL TEAM**

In celebration of the success of the South African team at the 2019 Netball World Cup, the boys will be allowed to come to school dressed in South African colours in support of the SA Netball Team. (The SA Netball Team have reached the semifinals).



**ON FRIDAY, BOYS CAN WEAR SA SUPPORTER COLOURS TO SCHOOL.**

**THE MANDELA DAY SERVICE HELD THIS MORNING ON THE CHAPEL LAWN BY THE MADIBA TREE**



## CHARITY EVENT – GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION



**Family Fun Day**

**Date:** Sunday, 28 July 2019  
**Time:** 10h00-16h00  
**Venue:** Gladys Evans Training Centre, 126 Wroxham Road, Paulshof  
**Entrance Fee:** Adults - R50  
 (At gate only) Toddlers 0-3 years: Free  
 Pensioners & Children under 12 - R20

Own camp chairs are welcome  
 For more information please contact: Yolande van Rooyen, Tel: 011 705 3512  
 Email: [YolandeV@guidedog.org.za](mailto:YolandeV@guidedog.org.za)  
 Regret GDA Dogs & Puppies only

\*Interested vendors to contact Yolande



**PAWtjekos Competition**

Is your pot worth drooling over?  
 If you think so, let Yolande know!  
 Tel: 011 705 3512  
 Email: [YolandeV@guidedog.org.za](mailto:YolandeV@guidedog.org.za)

**Date:** Sunday, 28 July 2019  
**Entry Fee:** R350 per team

**PAWsome prizes to be won!**

**Celebrity Judges**  
**1st Prize: R2,500**

## FORTHCOMING WEEK

Please check on the Communicator St Peter's for the 2019 Trinity Term Calendar.

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