



ST PETER'S BOYS PREP SCHOOL

SERVING THE FAITH FOR 70 YEARS

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE #943

DATE: 5 March 2020

SENIOR PREP

FROM THE RECTOR

Please note that dogs are not permitted on campus unless they are on a lead. Not only do we want to ensure that no one is bitten by a dog, but the campus now has chickens for the benefit of the children and is also trying to encourage small mammal species such as mongooses, voles and field mice to feel safe.

Questions for the Rector:

If anyone wishes any further information on any topic, please feel free to contact me at school or at groyce@stpeters.co.za or dradloff@stpeters.co.za.

Greg Royce

FROM THE HEADMASTER

As we return from the mid-term break, I have some good news for those parents who indicated that they would be interested in using a shuttle bus service to alleviate campus traffic woes. The German Country Club and Cescos have been kind enough to allow us to use their parking between 06:30 and 07:30 as a pick-up point. A St Peter's bus will be on hand to shuttle children across to the Chapel carpark at 06:50 and again at 07:10. While there will not be a teacher on the bus, our school driver, Mr Arthur Mathole, will be in control for the short hop. I would, therefore, suggest that this service is best for children in the SP rather than the JP Phase.



Cesco's have been kind enough to sponsor the overtime for the Country Club guard so the guardhouse and boom will be manned from 06:30. We have agreed that the shuttle will be run as a pilot for a month in order to gauge actual interest and take up of this offer. The first bus will operate from Monday, 9 March. I will be at the Club to monitor the first few runs.

Thank you to Cescos and the German Country Club for being willing to provide this community partnership opportunity.

Congratulations to the Open Basketball side who gave up their mid-term break to compete in the St John's Festival. The boys, well supported by their parents and coaches, won all their games and came away as tournament champions. They were even live-streamed on "Supersport." A great achievement for a sport that is growing in leaps and bounds at the school.



On a more academic front, you will be aware of our blended approach to classroom teaching, the integration of both inquiry-based learning and IT into the academic programme and the focus on a growth mind-set approach.

Over the long weekend the Rector sent the attached article to all the staff. I thought you may be interested in reading the research:

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/social-sector/our-insights/drivers-of-student-performance-insights-from-europe>

Enjoy your week ahead.

Rob Macaulay



70th CELEBRATIONS

In the 1980's, Latin was still a compulsory subject for St Peter's boys. In order to garner support, the **Latin Department** hosted a "Roman Dinner" for all staff. The purist in the Department insisted on authenticity. Dress was toga and laurel wreath for both genders. Dinner was served on low tables with the participants reclining on mattresses. The school trophies were broken out and these were the receptacles for wine, the only drink served throughout the evening. The waiters were the Standard Six (Grade 8) boys and they enthusiastically kept the various cups and trophies filled.

To this day, there are some St Peter's senior staff who cannot even look at wine.

Greg Royce



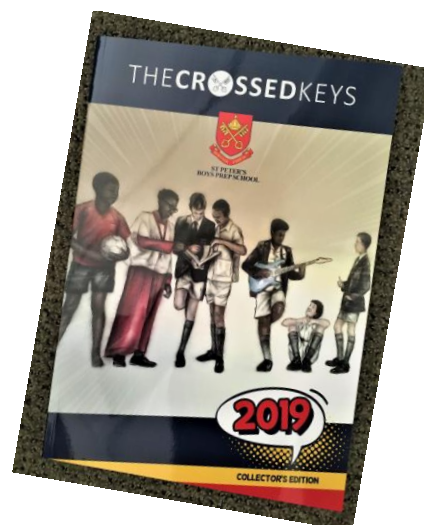
SCHOOL MAGAZINE – 2020

Your son (in Grade 1 – 7) has brought home his 2019 School Magazine. The cost is R180 and will be debited to your account.

If you do not want the magazine, please return it to either Boys SP or JP Reception areas by tomorrow, **Friday, 6 March**. After this date, it will be assumed that you want to keep the magazine. Please return it together with the slip of paper, inside the cover, stating your **son's full name and his grade and class** and I will make a note, to ensure that you are not charged for the magazine.

Magazines being returned must be in pristine condition, please.

Diane Fraser (Marketer)



Wine Tasting Evening

Hosted by Big Futures
Social Responsibility
Programmes, supported by
the St Peter's Foundation

Date: Tuesday, 24 March

Time: 18:00

Place: Dodson Hall

Come and taste over
20 wines including
reds, whites and
bubbly from local
estates and from
Portugal and Spain.

Wines will also be on
sale via the estates on
the night.

Tickets: R160 per person

All Proceeds go to the Big Futures Programmes

<https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/st-peters-wine-tasting>



ST PETER'S
BOYS PREP SCHOOL

STATE 5 COFFEE
MOBILE CAFE

ALSO ON SALE: COLD DRINKS
(COKE, SPRITE, FANTA ORANGE) FREEZO & ICED TEA

sausage saloons
WILL BE SELLING
HOTDOGS
AND POPCORN!

sausage
saloon

SAT, 7 MARCH 2020
FROM 7:30 12 NOON
AT THE BASKETBALL COURTS

A GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE



ST PETER'S COLLEGE

100% MATRIC PASS RATE
95% BACHELOR PASS: UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE



OPEN DAY 7 MARCH 2020

APPLY ONLINE : WWW.STPETERS.CO.ZA | [f](#) [in](#) [@](#)

FORTHCOMING WEEK

Please check on the Communicator St Peter's for the 2020 Easter Term Calendar.
PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NEWS SUBMISSIONS IS 08:00 ON WEDNESDAYS.