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 College Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stpeterscoll/>
 Old Petrian’s Annual Water Polo Tournament: <https://www.facebook.com/OldPetriansWaterPoloTournno/>
 Annual Sports and Cultural Festival <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersSportsandCulturalFest/>
 Old Petrian’s Alumni Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/oldpetrians/>
www.stoogle.co.za Please check out this amazing website! It has lots of valuable information for students, parents and teachers about all things related to students. There is also information about universities, open days, APS scoring system, career choice etc.

Message from the Acting Headmaster

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Staff Development

Thirty St Peter's College staff members recently attended the three- day 'Care and Growth' Leadership Course presented by Etsko Schuitema from Schuitema & Associates.

What is the Care and Growth Model?

The key variable that accounts for the success of any organisation is the degree to which its members commit to the objectives of the organisation, pursue them because they want to rather than because they have to and are willing to commit discretionary effort toward their achievement.

The Care and Growth Model explores what sort of leadership creates these conditions, not only focusing on personal excellence, but also on mobilising others. Care and Growth looks at the traditional trade-off between the boss who supplies the wages and salaries and the workers who supply the labour, and explains how destructive and unproductive this is. There is a need to move beyond this towards a view of leadership that empowers all subordinates and encourages an unconditional commitment to excellence. Leadership is not a case of looking after the interest of the shareholders. It is a case of empowering and growing people, the interest of the shareholders will flourish accordingly.

Developed from Etsko's ground-breaking work dealing with conflict resolution and insights from his basic research 'The Care and Growth' Leadership Model has now become a successful system tested and applied in a variety of industries such as manufacturing, IT, hospitality, financial services and agriculture, in a total of 15 countries, over 4 continents. <http://www.amazon.com/Leadership-The-Care-Growth-Model/dp/1907839038>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Conference

During the upcoming April holidays, members of our science and mathematics departments will be attending a STEM Conference in Midrand:

Conference Themes:

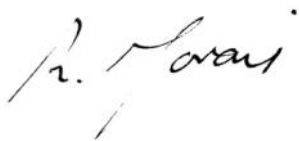
- Curriculum Design and Implementation.
- Research, Pilot Studies and Strategies.
- Student Assessment Strategies and Measurement.
- Professional Teacher Development.
- Effective use of Educational Technology.
- Public-Private Partnerships.
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education.
- Inclusive Education.
- Gender, Stereotypes and STEM.
- ICT Integration into STEM.

This conference also provides the premier interdisciplinary forum for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education.

IT Innovation Summit

Our Deputy Headmistress of Academics, Mrs Shelly Matthews and our HOD of Mathematics, Mrs Santie Louw will be attending an Education Innovation Summit on 17 March in Sandton. The theme of this Summit is 'Transforming Education with Technology'.

These initiatives will ensure that our Academic Faculty keeps abreast of modern trends in education and our commitment to academic excellence for our students at St Peter's College.

In "Futurum Fortiter"


Mr Rui Morais
Acting Headmaster

Annual Golf Day – Wednesday, 16 March 2016 at Bryanston Country Club

Last chance to book your fourball or make your mark with prizes!

There are still a few spots open and lots of great prizes to win. Please get in touch with Tania Else today to make sure you don't miss out.

Every year we raffle a **Wheelbarrow of Beverages** at the prize giving, and results in a nice contribution to our PA fund. If you would like to help towards the Barrow, please feel free to drop a bottle with the security guards at the gate. Gizelle Schiavini is running with this task – please call her on 083 419 7000 if you need more info.

- **Fourballs** to participate on the day (R3,400 per four ball) Please book your spot with Tania Else at telse@telkomsa.net
- **Sponsorship** of a hole, with rights for signage, banners or a drinks hole. (R3,500.00 per hole), alternatively you may personally sponsor a hole which we then offer to a non-profit organisation eg: Animals in Distress to use as a platform for fund raising on the day.
- We would greatly appreciate ANYTHING that we can offer as **prizes** for players, Raffle prizes and items to auction.

Come and support this event – the 2016 Golf Day is set to be the most successful and fun one to date.

Mrs Tania Else

Golf Day Sub Committee

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Blood Drive

On 8 March, students, teachers and parents from the College were given the opportunity to donate blood at school. Any student over the age of 16 and weighing more than 50kg could donate. All donors were given an application form asking them appropriate questions to ensure that it would be safe to donate blood. Just before blood was collected from the donor, a test was done to ensure their blood sugars were at the correct level and that they did not have any health restrictions. After collecting blood, the donor was given a juice and cookie to level out their sugar levels.

The six Grade 11 peer promoters were a great help on the day and offered assistance to the SANBS nurses and blood donors. Not only did they work as a team, but showed great leaderships skills when guiding and mentoring the Grade 10s who will be fulfilling this role next year. The Grade 11s donated the most blood, with more than two thirds of the blood received coming from them.



As a school it is important for us to realise that donating blood is just as important as donating food or clothes and can save an individual's life. Apart from feeling physically better afterwards, it gives one a good feeling and helps us realise the value of blood.

Sithuthukile Madonsela (Grade 10)

Light of Change (LOC) Campaign

The Grade 10s of 2014 initiated a campaign whereby they partnered with a company that attacks two major problems in South Africa, *Recycling* and *Accessibility to light* without the use of energy.

The problem this company identified in South Africa, is that many children do not have proper bags to hold their books and stationery as they walk to school. Also, by the time they get back home from school, after hours of walking, it is dark and they don't have enough light to do homework in.



The company's response to this problem is to take any grocery shopping bags and recycle them to create a recycled 'backpack'. Once they have this backpack, they attach a solar panel to it. The solar panel charges up a rechargeable light as they walk to school and as they walk back.

This creative solution solves this major problem that South Africa faces through an initiative that is eco-friendly. One of these eco-friendly backpacks **only** takes 15 ordinary plastic bags!

This year's Grade 10s – with your help - are aiming to collect the most bags so far. They launched the campaign to the school in assembly 2 weeks ago and everyone is

tasked to please bring in any plastic grocery bags and old bags that you don't need any more and put them in the black bags in their register teacher's classroom.

Please encourage your child to collect any plastic bags, every bit helps. There will be a prize at the end of the year for the class who collects the most plastic bags.

Happy collecting!

Mrs Michele Horwood
Grade 10 Support Registrar

Resource Centre

I would like to congratulate Zoë Tsambane for reading the highest number of books in the school. She has read 31 books so far. She gets herself a book voucher to add to her home collection of books.

You too can get yourself a voucher and appear in the school magazine as a top reader of the year. Thursday, 3 March was World Book Day. I would like to encourage you all to read at least one book per month and enjoy the pleasures of reading while you improve your vocabulary. There are no more excuses for not reading as the school provides you with e-books for free. All you need is your e-mail address to sign up and you can read from your tablets, iphone, kindle or android. You can access the e-books on: <http://stpeterscollege.lib.overdrive.com>

Ms Rachel Tsolo
Librarian

Cultural

Visual Art



Congratulations to **Kirithi Panchoo** (Grade 11) who is the second St Peter's College student to win 'Doodle of the Week' in the Scripto Doodle Competition. She won a hamper of R1,000s worth of stationery.

Mrs Avril Swanepoel
HOD: Creative Arts

Wow!! Good work Kirithi!

Drama

St Sithians Physical Theatre Festival

Congratulations to the outstanding achievement of the St Peter's College Physical Theatre Drama group BIRDS OF FLIGHT at the festival.

Zantia Bainbridge
Daniel Duke
Luke Christelis

Spencer Davies
Jamie Edwards
Rhys Floyd

Cameron King
Sebastian Long
Christopher Mukheibir

Mr Dario Doneda
MIC: Drama

Drumline

On 2 March, the SPC Drumline went along to the Inter-High Gala at the Ellis Park Swimming Pool. They entertained the crowds before the gala started and led the SPC Swim Team procession. Thanks to the members of Drumline who played and well done again to the swimmers!



Ms Jenette Reitsma

MIC: Drumline

Public Speaking

Congratulations to **all** our Public Speakers and the teachers who coached them for outstanding achievements at the **'2016 High School's Public Speaking Festival'**.

Achievements:

Grade 8s a B and a B+; Grade 9s 2 B+s; G10 an A and an A+; G11 an A+ and a B+; G12 an A+ and an A and the Trophy Team an A, and the best Individual an A.

These are superb results and all the speakers are commended for these outstanding results.

Our two Chairmen, **Daniel Martin** and **Christopher Christodoulou**, were so entertaining when they hosted the Best Individual Event at our school a teacher from Redham invited them to audition for a comedy film, directed by Justin Chadwick, the director of the film 'Mandela'! We commend them for this too.

Mrs Charmaine Sandnes

HOD: English



Grade 10 Public Speaking

On 3 March, the Grade 10 impromptu public speaking team had their first meet for this year. Our impromptu team, which consisted of 4 Grade 10s went up against schools such as King David's Linksfield, Benoni High School and Crawford Sandton. The teams were given topics which they had never seen before and were given just thirty minutes to prepare for them. 'Times are a changing', 'Someone is always watching' and 'Beliefs' were some examples of the topics that the different teams had to speak about.

Parents from the different schools also came out to watch their children speak for the first time. A huge well done to all the students who spoke on the night as it was their first time being part of the senior impromptu public speaking team. Thank you to Ms Fraser for organising the wonderful evening, and to our MC, Amy Hannigan.

Sithuthukile Madonsela (Grade 10)

Sport

Basketball

Results:

1st Team Girls Redhill Tournament - Saturday, 5 March

Girls placed 4th overall after being knocked out in the semi-final

We were able to beat Norkem Park High for the first time ever! Congratulations girls!

Boys Teams vs KES - Saturday 28 February

U14A Lost by 8 baskets

U14B Lost by 8 baskets

U15A Lost by 15 baskets

U15A Lost by 10 baskets

U16A Lost by a basket

1st team Lost by 20 baskets

Keep going boys! Watch this space folks!

Ms Chalice Egling

MIC: Basketball



Cricket

The 2016 cricket season has been a season of new development. We are very proud to announce that our 1st Team shares the second place with Dinamika on the C league log. This is our first year competing in this league as we were promoted from the D League in 2015. Some of the other top schools competing in this league are; Redhill, Crawford, Curro Aurora.

One of the 1st Team's highlights was the 385 runs we scored against Hyde Park High. Some good averages by strong batsmen ensured that the season had plenty of runs while our bowlers kept the opponents total to a minimum.

Our 2nd Team had a difficult season but the players showed great character throughout the season. We had a few u15 players who played in the 2nd Team. We are sure this experience had developed them for their next season.



The u14 team stole the show from the start with great batting and bowling. They completed the season, not having lost a single match.

Next season we have a lot to look forward to: the proposed tour to India, more T20 tournaments and new goals for the league.

We are very excited about the future of cricket at St Peter's College. I would like to thank every staff member, player and parent for their involvement this season.

Mr Charl Bloomberg

MIC: Cricket



2016 Annual Cricket Dinner Celebrations

Netball

Results from the Krugersdorp Festival

U14

vs Noordheuwel 10-3 lost
vs Waterstone 9-4 won
vs Potch 9-4 won
vs Rosina 10-3 won
vs Curro Krugersdorp 21-5 won
vs Florida 10-8 lost

U16

vs Mondeor 11-3 won
vs Dainfern 13-5 won
vs Florida 15-13 lost
vs Mondeor for a 2nd time 14-4 won
vs Florida for a 2nd time 12-7 won
vs Krugersdorp 11-7 lost
vs Trinity 11-9 won

Ms Christelle van Schalkwyk

MIC: Netball

Swimming

St Peter's wins A League Inter-High

The **A League Inter-High Gala** took place on Wednesday, 2 March at Ellis Park. Tough competition was the order of the day between Crawford Sandton, Northcliff High, Crawford Lonehill, Trinity House, Randpark High and St Peter's College. The spirit amongst the schools was phenomenal during the gala which proved to be neck-on-neck to the final race. In the end, St Peter's College took the winning trophy.

Well done too to Jamie Edwards and Ethan Bainbridge who set new records at the Gala.

Jamie: U17 Girls 50m Freestyle beat 28.36 with 27.77
Ethan: Open Boys 50m Freestyle – beat 24.88 with 24.80

U15

vs Dainfern 5-3 won
vs Trinity 12-4 lost
vs Potch 8-5 won
vs Waterstone 9-6 won
vs Krugersdorp 7-5 lost
vs Waterstone for a 2nd time 16-4 won

U17

vs Krugersdorp 10-7 won
vs Mosupatsela 13-7 won
vs Mosupatsela for a 2nd time 16-9 won
vs Rosina Sedibane 13-9 won
vs Florida 13-9 won
vs Trinity 17-7 won



The winning team

The final results:

1st St Peter's College	2nd Northcliff High	3rd Crawford Sandton	4th Trinity House	5th Crawford Lonehill
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Ms Saranne Hudson

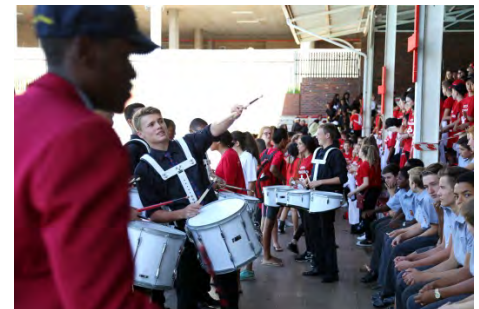
MIC: Swimming



The force was with us! Thanks to all the supporters!



Captains Caitlin Crow and Ethan Bainbridge with Ms Hudson and the winner's trophy



Drumming up support

Tennis**Game, set and match as St Peter's College's tennis girls succeed**

On Saturday, 5 March, the top four girls of most of the schools around Johannesburg participated in the Girls' Tennis Inter High. Michelle Ncube, Mikayla Gounden, Jessica Webb and Joslyn Lategan represented St Peter's College. In their first round they were placed with schools like Roedean and HeronBridge College. St Peter's College's couple one beat both Roedean and HeronBridge College by 4 games to 3 and only lost to St Mary's in the first round.

The second round saw them competing against all the 2nd placed schools from the first round. St Peter's was confronted with some tough competition but held their heads up high as the temperature was soaring in the thirties. Joslyn Lategan, the girls' captain, steered her team with her constant motivation and encouragement to a final position of 7th out of 27 schools. This is a remarkable achievement seeing that the girls were competing against schools like St Stithians and St Mary's who were crowned the queens of the courts. St Peter's College has made unbelievable progress on the tennis courts aching their way to be one of the top schools offering tennis at a standard that produces tennis players at a national level.



Joslyn Lategan (captain), Michelle Ncube, Jessica Webb and Mikayla Gounden

St Peter's Aces at Boys' Tennis Inter-high

On Saturday, 5 March 2016, the Senior Boys' Inter -high was played. Alvaro Legoinha, Jason Raw, Alexander Maack and Peter Hoar represented St Peter's College. The College's original ranking was 14th. In their first pool, they played against KES, De La Salle Holy Cross College, Beaulieu College and Redhill School. Their chances of scoring in this pool were slim, but with their determination and constant encouragement from their captain, Alexander Maack, the team ended 2nd in their pool losing only to KES.

The second round saw them taking some strain as the heat added to the mounting pressure. Trinity House, Randpark High, Crawford Sandton and Redhill were their competition in this round. St Peter's came 2nd to Trinity in this round of second placed schools. St Peter's finally ended in 7th position out of 20 schools which is a remarkable achievement.

St Peter's College is extremely proud of these four boys keeping their cool on such a hot pressurised Saturday.

The excitement of this season just keeps building!



Peter Hoar, Jason Raw, Alexander Maack and Alvaro Legoinha

Results

Date	Team	Opponent	Score	Win / Loss
26 February	Boys' A	Bryanston	83 / 16	Win
1 March	Girls' A	St Dunstan's	90 / 36	Win
4 March	Boys' A	Michael Mount	84 / 15	Win
8 March	Girls' A	St Mary's	80 / 46	Win

As the saying goes ... work hard and play hard...

- So let's all remember to diarise our **APRIL FOOLS DAY teacher's versus students** tennis afternoon on 1 April. Let's show our support and cheer everyone on.
- And of course our **end of season dinner on 6 April** at 18:30 for 19:00. Speaking from experience this is a dinner not to be missed!

Mrs Cornel Malan

MIC: Tennis

Water Polo**Results****1st Team Boys Reef Cup Tournament @ Crawford Lonehill**

St Peter's vs Invitational side (Play-off) 19-0 Win
 St Peter's vs Fourways (Play-off) 14-1 Win
 St Peter's vs Randpark (Semi-Final) 10-4 Win
 St Peter's vs Crawford Lonehill (Final) 4-5 Loss

U15 Boys Indigo Tournament @ Parktown Boys – 4-6 March 2016

St Peter's vs. St. John's 7-1 Loss (Pool Match)
 St Peter's vs. Bishops 6-2 Loss (Pool Match)
 St Peter's vs. Grey College 7-2 Loss (Pool Match)
 St Peter's vs. Pretoria Boys High 7-1 Loss (Pool Match)
 St Peter's vs. Affies 3-2 Win (Cross Play-Offs)
 St Peter's vs. St. Alban's (17th and 18th)
 Final Position: 18th out of 20

Mr Nardus Badenhorst

MIC: Water Polo