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## Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

This past weekend, my wife was sitting at the Exclusive Books store at the Bedford Centre in Bedfordview reading a book, when she was approached by an elderly gentleman who politely asked her look after his belongings whilst he went to look for a book. On his return, he thanked her profusely and intrigued, she struck up a conversation with him.

He revealed that he has been retired for 25 years and was 90 years old. Even more intriguing was the book that he had taken off the shelf and was making notes from, it was 'Microsoft Word for Beginners'. He proceeded to tell my wife how important it was that he remain abreast of modern technology and how essential it was for him to communicate with his children and grandchildren.

This reminded me of a talk I did with our Matrics at the start of this year, it was simply titled 'Rose' by Author Unknown, and I would like to share this with you:

#### 'ROSE':

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi, Handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze. "Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of children, and then retire and travel."

"No, seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized, listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she revelled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet and I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her 3 of her 5 cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed, she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whisky is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began: "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success."

- 1. "You have to laugh and find humour every day."
- 2. "You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!"
- 3. "There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eight-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change."
- 4. "Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives.

At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago. One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

#### "THE ROSE"

Some say, "Love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed,"
Some say, "Love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed."
Some say, "Love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need."
I say, "Love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed."
It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance.
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes a chance.
It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give,
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long,
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong,
Just remember, in the winter far beneath the bitter snow,
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose."

Isn't it amazing how many people have stopped dreaming? Even at a young age when we should have the world full of opportunities at our feet, many young boys and girls do not have any dreams and aspirations. As Rose so eloquently put it, when we stop dreaming, we die.

We always need to have goals to aspire to, this gives us a purpose for living. So it is essential that no matter what age, Rose was 87 years old when she completed her degree, the 90 year old retired gentleman was learning the basics of computer usage, that we get up every morning with a purpose and goal.

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Kind regards

Mr Rui Morais Headmaster







## Grade 12 and Co-Curricular Prize Giving 11 October 2016

#### **Grade 12 Academic Prize Giving**

#### **DILIGENCES**

We start with Diligence. Diligence certificates are awarded to all students who obtain diligence nominations from the teachers in a set number of subjects or Learning Areas. As a College we highly regard this acknowledgement - as it honours students who have worked consistently throughout the year by giving their best.

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Adams, Christopher Lloyd	Davies, Spencer	Lategan, Joslyn Elizabeth	Penney, Jessica Leigh
Baker, Cameron	Dawson, Michael	MacDonald, Amber Rose	Phetha, Snenhlanhla
Belle, Zinhle Naledi	Donnelly, April Angel	Martin, Daniel James	Pinks, Mark David
Bester, Iban Charl	Ferrett, Nicholas Patrick	Mohabir, Ashir Harish	Ramessur, Sirish Sunjay
Blane, Kirsten Sarah	Gezana, Rutendo	Morgan, Kelly Jade	Ramjanum, Yatheen
Campbell, Kaylee Maria	Gregory, Kerry Leigh	Musu, Daniele Italo	Rohman, Michael John
Chamier, Kyle	Harris, Roxanne Danielle	Ngubane, Thorisho Sizwe	Serima, Munashe
Christelis, Luke Viron	Hill, Emma Julie	Nikitov, Nikola	Smorfitt, Michelle Claire
Christodoulou,	Hofman, Nicholas	Ntsaluba, Babalwa	Teixeira, Dominique
Collison, Savannah	Kimmings, Hayley	O'Brien, Emma Sarah	Umeala, Ifeoma Fê
Crow, Caitlin Ashley	La Trobe, Emma	Okwuadi, Ebubechukwu	Wookey, Sarah Ursula
Davidson, Cheyan Starr	Lai Thom, Caitlin	Pedersen, Brittany-Paige	
CROSSED KEYS			

Students must achieve an overall aggregate of 75% or higher in Grade 12. This is derived from results obtained in Term 1, Term 1 Examination, Term 2, Term 2 Examination in all subjects.

Nikola Nikitov	75.12%	Amber MacDonald	78.95%
Naledi Belle	76.61%	Daniel Martin	79.17%
Emma La Trobe	78.26%	Ifeoma Umeala	79.28%
Roxanne Harris	78.27%	Cheyan Davidson	79.61%
Brittany-Paige Pedersen	78.42%	Nicholas Ferrett	81.28%

#### **GOLDEN CROSSED KEYS**

The Golden Crossed Keys is awarded to the top student in Grade 12 who attains the highest overall average based on the results obtained during the year. This outstanding achievement for Grade 12 is awarded to Caitlin Crow (83.44%)

#### **MUSIC AWARDS**

Highest Academic Result for Music - April Donnelly 81.3%

The Bach Trophy – Most improved Practical Achievement of a Senior Musician - Michelle Smorfitt Best Senior Music Theory Student - April Donnelly

## **DRAMA AWARDS**

Highest Academic Result for Dramatic Arts - Daniel Martin 85.2%

The Tam Trophy for Practical Drama - Luke Christelis The Roux Trophy for Drama Theory - Daniel Martin

**VISUAL ART AWARDS** 

Highest Academic Result for Visual Arts - Emma La Trobe 91.7%

Picasso Trophy: Highest Result in Visual Culture Studies in Grade 12 - Emma La Trobe & & Amber Macdonald

Joubert Trophy: Artistic Endeavour - Kirsten Blane

Dali Trophy: Highest Practical Results in Visual Art in Grade 12 - Hayley Kimmings

Chagall Trophy: Most Promising Artist in Grade 12 - Sarah Dyson Highest result in Life Orientation - Amber MacDonald 91%

**Highest result in Afrikaans** - Caitlin Crow 87.2% **DIE AANHOUR WEN TROFEE** is awarded in acknowledgement of the student who has shown the most significant improvement over their senior years, due to a sustained work ethic. - **Denae Govender** 

**WOEMA TROFEE** is awarded to a student who has shown commitment, passion and who has worked conscientiously and consistently towards achieving excellence in the subject - **Kirsten Blane, Joslyn Lategan, Sirish Ramessur** 

Highest result in IsiZulu - Snenhlanhla Phetha 87.1%

**THE USEBENZILE TROPHY FOR ZULU** is awarded to a student who has shown dedication to IsiZulu in the classroom and in other related activities throughout 2012. He or she must have been consistent in his or her commitment to the upliftment of IsiZulu as a language and have embraced the concept of Ubuntu in recognition of the culture through general behaviour. **Naledi Zinhle Belle** 

**Highest result in Life Sciences** Caitlin Crow 83.1%

**THE HAYNES BIOLOGY TROPHY** is awarded to someone who has shown a love for Life Sciences and a commitment to the study of Life Sciences throughout his or her Grade 12 year. **Cheyan Davidson** 

**Highest result in Geography** Cheyan Davidson 90.6%

**THE PATRICK TROPHY FOR GEOGRAPHY** is awarded to a student who has worked consistently and to the best of his or her ability throughout the year and has, in both Grade 11 and 12, shown commitment to and enthusiasm for Geography. **Cheyan Davidson** 

**Highest result in History** - Cheyan Davidson 85.7%

#### THE BEYERS NAUDE TROPHY FOR THE MOST PROMISING HISTORIAN

This trophy, donated by Naude, son of the late Beyer's Naude, is awarded to a student who shows the most promise as a historian. **Amber MacDonald** 

**Highest result in French - Matthieu Coche** 90%

**THE POULSEN TROPHY FOR FRENCH** is an award in honour of the late Denise Poulsen (this trophy donated by the Power family) - **Brittany-Paige Pedersen** 

The **JUL Trophy** goes to the matriculant who achieves the highest collective result for the DELF Examinations written over the course of their French studies at the College. **Matthieu Coche.** 

**Highest result in English -** Cheyan Davidson

81.4%

#### THE KAMPMANN, DOBSON AND KRIEDEMANN TROPHY FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING GRADE 12 STUDENT.

This is awarded to any student or students who show an appreciation of vibrancy, richness and depth of the language and flair, originality when crafting with it. **Cheyan Davidson** 

THE SYLVIA PLATH TROPHY awarded to a student who shown great promise in creative writing. Michelle Smorfitt

**THE ADVANCED PROGRAMME ENGLISH TROPHY** awarded to the student who performed best in Advanced Programme English. **Cheyan Davidson** 

**THE JOSEPH CONRAD TROPHY** is awarded to a student for whom English is a foreign language yet who have persevered and shown great improvement. **Nikola Nikitov** 

**Highest result in Mathematics** - Caitlin Crow 85.5%

**THE MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT MATRIC LEVEL** awarded to the student in Grade 12 who achieves the highest aggregate in Mathematics. This is no mean feat and the recipient is truly deserving of this recognition. **Caitlin Crow** 

**THE ADVANCED PROGRAMME MATHEMATICS TROPHY** awarded to the student who performed best in Advanced Programme Mathematics. **Nicholas Ferrett** 

**TROPHY FOR CREATIVITY IN MATHEMATICS** awarded to a student in Grade 12 who submitted the most creative work in the Mathematics Project. Alison Deeb, who donated this trophy, is a wonderful example of someone who can combine of-the-wall creativity with technical ability in Mathematics. **Caitlin Crow and Daniel Martin** 

**Highest result in Mathematical Literacy** - Vedanth Panchoo

79.1%

THE MATHEMATICAL LITERACY TROPHY FOR OUTSTANDING ENDEAVOUR AT GRADE 12 LEVEL is awarded to a Grade 12 student who has shown a high degree of interest and dedication to Mathematical Literacy. This person embodies what it means to be truly dedicated to the subject and has worked consistently and to the best of his or her ability throughout the year. Vedanth Panchoo

Highest result in Physical Science - Nicholas Ferrett

85.7%

**THE SENIOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE CUP** awarded to a Senior Student who has shown a high degree of interest in all aspects of Physical Science throughout his College Career. **Nicholas Ferrett** 

Highest result in Engineering, Graphics and Design (EGD) - Nicholas Ferrett

85.4%

**THE NICKY PLUMMER ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS AND DESIGN TROPHY,** a new trophy awarded to a Grade 12 EGD student who has shared the passion for the subject as much as the late Nicky Plummer. This student has excelled in the subject and in honour of Nicky's dedication to building the department and love for the subject. **Kaylee John** Highest result for Information Technology - Nicholas Ferrett 94.5%

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TROPHY - Nicholas Ferrett and Mark Pinks

**THE BENTLY TROPHY AWARD** awarded to the student within the whole of the Technology Department who has shown dedication and a true enthusiasm for the faculty. **Nicholas Ferrett** 

**THE MEIJERS TROPHY,** an award kindly donated by the Meijer's family, is made to the highest scoring aggregate in Mathematics, Information Technology and Physical Science in Grade 12. The aggregate must be no less than 75% for the award to be made. **Nicholas Ferrett - 88%** 

Highest result in Accounting - Caitlin Crow

84.8%

**DELOITTE ACCOUNTING TROPHY** awarded to the accounting student, who in addition to excellent academic performance shows good interpersonal skills, teamwork and leadership. **Caitlin Crow** 

**Highest result in Business Studies** 

Naledi Belle

88.3%

## THE GAVIN JONES TROPHY FOR HONEST ENDEAVOUR

This trophy is awarded to the student in the College who has, over a period of time, overcome significant academic difficulties and persevered in the classroom to turn possible failure into success. The Headmaster in conjunction with the staff make this award. **Vedanth Panchoo** 

**THE 'SPIRIT OF ST PETER'S' TROPHY** is awarded to someone who embodies the spirit of St Peter's College. It is awarded to a well-rounded person who has showed commitment to the College and who represented the heart of compassion at St Peter's. The Headmaster in consultation with the staff makes this award.

This young lady joined the College in 2012. She has embraced College life from her first day. She has involved herself in Dramatic Arts, Music, Poetry Competition which she won; she has played Basketball as well as netball for the College First Teams. This young lady has played an important leadership role at and was an active member of the College PR Committee. She has a heart for social responsibility and this is evident in the relationships which she has formed across the College. **April Donnelly** 

**THE DUX AWARD** is made to the student in Grade 12 who achieves the highest academic average throughout the year and who reflected in the Preliminary Examination results, the greatest promise for the Final Examinations

The recipient this year attained distinctions in the following subjects in the Preliminary Examinations:

English 81% Accounting 85% Life Sciences 83% Afrikaans 87% Mathematics 84% Physical Science 80%

An overall average of 83% in the Preliminary Examinations. The worthy recipient of the 2013 Dux Award is Caitlin Crow

**THE HEADMASTER'S AWARD** is made at the sole behest of the Headmaster. He may award the trophy to more than one student. This student is courageous, confident to act in accordance with his/her belief, has a selfless attitude, an inner strength, a quiet determination and an honest outlook on life. **Brittany-Paige Pedersen** 

#### **Co-Curricular Prize Giving**

#### **Sports**

#### **ATHLETICS AWARDS**

**Junior Girls:** 

(Certificate) Sportsmanship: Kaitlin Elliott

Most improved Athlete: Sarah Moralee (Most Improved Junior Female Trophy)

Athlete of the year: Nicole Diepeveen (Top Junior Female Athlete)

**Junior Boys:** 

(Certificate) Sportsmanship: Connor Bennett

Most improved Athlete: Carl Vemer (Most Improved Junior Male)

Athlete of the year: Nicholas Van Niekerk (Athlete of the Year Junior Boy)

**Senior Girls:** 

Sportsmanship: Lesedi Ndlela

Sir Samuel Trophy Athlete of the year: Jamie Edwards (Senior Top Female Athlete)

**Senior Boys:** 

Sportsmanship: Jayden Hardman

Most improved Athlete: Mawande Nzima

Greg Drakoulas Trophy for Athlete of the Year: Adrian Diepeveen (Senior Boys Athlete)

#### **BASKETBALL AWARDS**

In honour of Mr Stephen Brent and his undying passion and commitment to basketball during the week, on weekends, during our basketball braais and at the basketball dinner, we have decided to rename our Sportmanship and Spirit Trophy for basketball.

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This trophy represents the commitment, passion and support for one's team mates both on and off the court that everyone should strive towards.

#### Girls

(Certificate)Sportsmanship: Senior girls: Munashe Serima (Certificate) Most improved player: Junior girls: Natalie Molenaar Senior girl: April Donnelly

Player of the year:

Junior girls: Erin Lai Thom Senior girls: Munashe Serima

**Boys** 

(Certificate)Sportsmanship: Senior Boy: Khama Modise

(Certificate) Most improved player:

Junior Boy: Ethan Brent Senior Boy: Nolan Pillay Player of the year:

Trophy Junior Boy: Thapelo Shika

Trophy Senior Boy: Beraca Bope and Rugare Ponde

#### **CRICKET AWARDS**

**Juniors** 

(Certificate)Sportsmanship: Aidan Johnstone (Certificate)Most Improved Junior: Justin Amm

Junior Player of the year: Jonathan Webb

Seniors

(Certificate)Sportsmanship: Duncan Hill

Illsley Trophy for the Most Improved Senior Player: Christopher Hope Michael Marchant Award for Senior Player of the year: Devyn Hadfield



#### **CHESS AWARDS**

(Certificate) Most improved Player: Tushar Sokay (Certificate) Sportsmanship: Abigail Human

Wakefield Trophy for commitment and dedication to Chess: Draven Bucceri

Player of the Year: Draven Bucceri

#### **CROSS-COUNTRY AWARDS**

Girls:

Trophy Sportsmanship Senior Girls: Dhyan Saravanja

Trophy Junior athlete of the year: Nicole Diepeveen (Top Junior Female)

Most improved: Kaley Perillo

**Boys:** 

Trophy Sportsmanship Senior Boys: Peter Hoar

Trophy Senior Athlete of the Year: Tresor Kabamba (Top Senior Male)

Most improved: Reginald Oughton

#### **EQUESTRIAN AWARDS:**

**St Peter's Top Rider Of The Year, Equestrian Trophy:** This is awarded to the top Inter-School's rider, who must have competed for St Peter's College at a National level.

**Erin Dos Santos** 

Most promising rider - Chiara Reddy

#### The new, Penhalonga Horsemanship Trophy

The Penhalonga Horsemanship Trophy has been donated by Kieran Moodley in honour of his late horse Percy. This trophy is awarded to a rider or riders who have shown great horsemanship and commitment throughout the season, but due to unforeseen circumstances, a horse being unsound, or the rider being unable to compete.

This year the trophy is awarded to **Samantha Meiring** for her commitment and resilience. Samantha encountered many obstacles with her horse, Polly Pots this year, but despite this, she persevered and gave it her all. Even when she had been unable to compete, she was next to the arena and enthusiastically encouraged the rest of the riders.

#### **FIRST-AID:**

The Destination Medicine Bloodhound Award for 2016 (Trophy): These new trophies have been donated by Destination Medicine this year and are awarded to the Senior and Junior First Aider who has shown the most dedicated service to the school

**Senior**: Rebecca Andrews **Junior**: Kian van der Walt

### Top Achievers for First Aid Level 1 (Certificate):

Alistair Skudder Ayla Nohesara Kerryn Hayter Sabrina Jansen
Andrea Wiid Bianca Brachini Kiara Padayachy Tristan Young
Asal Eskandari Julia Schroeder Matthew Speirs

Top Achiever for First Aid Level 2 - Cheyan Davidson Top Achiever for First Aid Level 3 - Jarrod Bongers

#### **HOCKEY AWARDS:**

Girls

(Certificate)Sportsmanship Junior: Sarah Morelee (Certificate)Sportsmanship Senior: Kiara Padayachy (Certificate)Most improved Junior Player: Jessica Dunstan

Ashleigh Robertson Trophy Most Improved Senior Player: Amy Schackelton

Best Junior Player: Tsidzo Hove and Sarah Golightly Robyn McEvoy Plate Best Senior Player: Emihle Jozela

**BOYS** 

(Certificate)Sportsmanship Junior: Dane Groves and Connor Roberts

(Certificate)Sportsmanship Senior: Adrian Diepeveen

(Certificate) Most improved Junior Player: Cameron Pentz and Jason Moitsiwa

The Sweatband trophy Most Improved Senior Player: Ashir Mohabir and Matthew Webster

Best Junior Player: Jonathan Webb John Pilkington Plate Best Senior Player: Gianluca Schiavini

#### **NETBALL AWARDS:**

Sportsmanship Juniors: Anastasia Hadjidemetriou

Sportsmanship Seniors: Taylin Blues

Trophy Most improved Junior player: Sage Palombo Most improved Senior player: Chesnay Havenga

Best Junior player: Natalie Molenaar

Netball Trophy for the best Senior Player: Mbali Dhlomo

The Captains Trophy: Ifeoma Umeala

## **RUGBY AWARDS:**

The van Goidsenhoven Trophy for Sportsmanship: Liam Ramsden

Lewis Cup Most Improved Junior Player: Tshiya Zim

The Most Improved Senior Player: Rhys Floyd (Memorial Floating Trophy)

Best Junior Player: Lawrence Ishekwene

John Forbes "Players Player" of the year trophy for best senior player: Ross Bruce

1st XV Player of the year: Ross Bruce

#### **SOCCER AWARDS:**

#### **Juniors Girls**

(Certificate) Most Improved: Zanele Ngubane

Sportsmanship:

Player of the Year: Kaley Perillo

**Seniors Girls** 

(Certificate) Most Improved: Zinhle Mthembu

Sportsmanship: Jade Thokoane Player of the Year: Tammy Claasen

**Juniors Boys** 

(Certificate) Most Improved: Filip Poludniak

Fair Play Trophy for Sportsmanship: Mfumo Baloyi

Junior Player of the Year: Adriano Costa

**Seniors Boys** 

(Certificate) Most Improved: Tapiwa Serima

Fair Play Trophy for Sportsmanship: Luke Christelis

Miguel Morais Trophy for the Senior Player of the Year: Daniele Musu

#### **SQUASH AWARDS**

#### **Boys**

Sportsmanship: Mekashin Reddy

Most Improved Player: Caleb Vergotine

Best Junior Boy: Ezra Vergotine Best Senior Boy: Keith Bartie

(Trophy)Desi Ledl Coaches Trophy: This trophy is awarded at the sole discretion of the squash coach. Factors considered:

Overall contribution to squash on and off the court, Team spirit, Respect of peers, and Individual performance. This

trophy is awarded to: Ethan Bainbridge

Girls

Best Senior Girl: Caitlin Bartie

(Certificate) Most dedicated player: Megan Parsons

## **SWIMMING:**

(Certificate)Junior Boys: Nabil Saleh/Yuvish Premlall

(Certificate)Junior Girls: Jessica Parson

(Certificate)Senior Boys: Kevin Shang

(Certificate)Senior Girls: Natalie Arthur **Most Improved Swimmer of 2016:** 

(Certificate)Junior Boys: Nicholas van Niekerk

(Certificate)Senior Boys: Daniele Musu (Certificate)Senior Girls: Yogita Mohabir

**Swimmer of the Year:** 

(Certificate)Junior Boys: Alexander Krastanov (Certificate)Junior Girls: Nicole Hepplewhite

Senior Boys: Sean Moodley

Ray Trophy for the Senior Girls: Jamie Edwards

#### **TENNIS AWARDS**

Sportsmanship Girl: Jessica Webb Sportsmanship Boy: Jonty Webb Most improved Girl: Jessica Harris Most improved Boy: Alvaro Legoinha

Plate for the Player of the year Junior Boy: Matthew Harris

Robyn McEvoy Plate Player of the year Junior Girl: Mikayla Gounden

Player of the year Senior Boy: Alexander Maack Player of the year Senior Girl: Joslyn Lategan (Shield)

School Champs Boy: Jason Raw School Champs Girl: Michelle Ncube

#### **WATERPOLO AWARDS**

## **Junior Boys**

Sportsmanship: Matthew Beekman

Evans Award for the Most Improved: David Baldachin

Player of the year: Kosma Joannou

**Junior Girls** 

Sportsmanship: Jessica Dunstan

Evans Award for the Most Promising grade 8 Water polo player: Sarah Golightly

Player of the year: Jessica Dunstan (Jean Michau)

**Senior Boys** 

The Jean Michau Sportsmanship: Rhys Floyd

Most Improved: Brandon Morey Player of the year: Ethan Bainbridge

**Senior Girls** 

Sportsmanship: Taylin Blues Most Improved: Tasmin Waite Player of the year: Jessica Penney

#### **Culture**

#### **ART TASK TEAM**

Head of the Art Task Team (Certificate) - Amber MacDonald

Vice Head of the Art Task Team (Certificate) - Iban Bester

Creative Contribution to the Art Task Team (Trophy + Certificate) - Meghan Hoffman

Passionate involvement in the Art Task Team (Trophy + Certificate) - Jemma Mould, Rutendo Gezana, Promesse

## Nkongolo, Rugare Ponde

Attendance in the Art Task Team (Trophy + Certificate) - Sheebong Zama-Chi, Tapiwanashe Mungadzi, Sarah Wright

#### **CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ AWARDS**

(Certificate)Best Performance in the Current Affairs Quiz in Grade 8: **Tsidzo Hove (8 ASW)** (Certificate)Best Performance in the Current Affairs Quiz in Grade 9: **Kailin Naidoo (9 SVW)** (Certificate)Best Performance in for the Current Affairs Quiz in Grade 10: **Tyler Fourie (10 LRO)** 

(Certificate) Best Performance in the Current Affairs Quiz in Grade 11: Katlego Mojapelo (11 VWA) (Certificate) Best Performance in the Current Affairs Quiz in Grade12: Amber MacDonald (12 LDE) Winning Class for the Current Affairs Quiz Trophy: Grade 11 VWA (Ms Walugembe's class) Winning Trophy House for the Current Affairs Quiz:

3rd place - BISHOP with 36 points; 2nd place - ORIOLE with 51 points; 1st place - LOURIE with 63 points

#### **DANCE**

Joylin vd Merwe Trophy - Thandolwethu Msiza for winning the open category at the Gauteng Street Dance Finals.

#### **DRAMA**

These awards are based on excellence in Drama Productions and events throughout the year

The Laughland Trophy	Best Actress for BABY WITH THE BATHWATER	Jana Cupedo, April Donnelly and Ifeoma Umeala
Best Director Trophy	Best directing of 54% ACRYLIC	Roxanne Harris and Daniel Martin
Award for Best Set (Trophy)	Best Set for COTTON WOOL	Luke Christelis and Cameron King
The Gardner Award (Trophy)	Best Actor	Luke Christelis and Cameron King
The Nils and Edmund Braatvedt Trophy for Original Work	Best Devised piece for CUPID STRIKES	Roxanne Harris and Daniel Martin
The Ramsden Award (Trophy)	Sound and Lighting	Keshin Bheema; Munhuwamambo Chapunduka; Kian van der Walt

## CERTIFICATES

Most Promising Actor	2016	Alexis Binikos and Matthieu Coche for WHITE MONSTER
Most Promising Actress	2016	Kerry Gregory and Jade Lovell
Best Physical Theatre Actress	2016	Jamie Edwards for FIREWORKS
Best Physical Theatre Actor	2016	Luke Christelis, Spencer Davies and Cameron King for FIREWORKS
Most Promising Physical Theatre Actor	2016	Daniel Duke, Rhys Floyd, Sebastian Long and Christopher Mukheibir for FIREWORKS
Most Promising Physical Theatre Actress	2016	Zantia Bainbridge for FIREWORKS and Tamlyn Bunting for RISE
Best Junior Actor	2016	Ryan Pillay, Darren Piaray and Michele Brachini
Best Junior Actress	2016	Tatum McGraw and Shanna Young
Best Costume	2016	Spencer Davies for CALIGULA and Michelle Smorfitt for SUNSET BOULEVARD

#### **MUSIC**

TROPHY	EXPLANATION	RECIPIENT
Senior Orchestra Award	This orchestra member does not only contribute instrumentally, but also through service	Talia Rosengarten
Junior Orchestra Award	This orchestra member does not only contribute instrumentally, but also through service	Reginald Oughton
Senior Choir Award	This choir member does not only contribute vocally, but also through service	Michael Dawson
Junior Choir Award	This choir member does not only contribute vocally, but also through service	Laura Lyle
Jazz Band Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to the Jazz Band	Morgan Else
Junior Drumline Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to Drumline.	Keagan Telfer
Senior Drumline Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to Drumline.	Khama Modise
Beauty Shop Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to Beauty Shop	Vuyo Tshwele
Barbershop Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to Barbershop	Alessandro Gueli
Sound Techs Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to Sound Techs for Music	Liam Lage
Rock Band Award	Awarded for excellence in and dedication to the Rock Band	Cameron van der Walt
Outstanding Contribution to Music – Junior	This musician stands out in the music department. They are actively involved in a number of ensembles and go above and beyond expectations	Jayden Ramnath
Outstanding Contribution to Music – Senior	This musician stands out in the music department. They are actively involved in a number of ensembles and go above and beyond expectations.	Michelle Smorfitt

#### **NEWSPAPER**

(Certificate)Service to Newspaper: Promesse Nkongolo and Chesnay Havenga

(Certificate)Best Article: Hannah Leatherbarrow for her article entitled "A Magical Evening"

(Certificate) The Passion for the St Petrian: Pelo Mpuru and Sithuthukile Madonsela

# **ORATORY**

Zietsmann Trophy for Junior Best Speaker: **Kailin Naidoo** Most committed Junior Oratory members: **Shréyan Maharaj** 

Most improved Junior Oratory members: Kailin Naidoo and Shanna Young

Bernard Jennings Trophy Best Junior Debater: **Ryan Pillay** Kai Trophy Junior Orator of the Year: **Shanna Young** 

Laird Smith Trophy for Senior Best Speaker: Tadiwanashe Zororo

Most committed Senior Debaters: Dhyan Saravanja Best Senior Debater: Vuyo Tshwele and Chanel Thomas

Williams Trophy for Orator of the year: Matthew Wille

Lothlórien Owl Trophy for the Most improved Senior Oratory members: Sithuthukile Madonsela

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Gray Trophy for Best Photographer: Carl Vemer Most Improved Photographer: Alexander Wietzorrek

Most Promising Photographer: Abigail Ganesan and Tinashe Dzawoma

#### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

For selfless commitment, dedication and valuable contribution to **Community Outreach.The Social Responsibility Trophy** is awarded to a learner who has displayed outstanding commitment and enthusiasm for Social Responsibility. The trophy for 2016 will go to **Tammy Classen** for dedicated, and compassionate community outreach and achieving 56 hours of Community Outreach over a period of two terms.

#### **LIGHT OF CHANGE**

LOC is an organisation, sponsored by Nedbank, that encourages students to collect plastic bags and makes them in a school bag with a solar powered light. Children who do not have access to electricity charge up the light when they walk to and back from school and they can then use these lights to study at night.

The two students have given generously of their time and service to this project in the campaign this year are:

Tadiwanashe Zororo and Shannon Louis.

#### **WORLD CHALLENGE**

World Challenge encourages self-development, leadership development and social interaction. This year students travelled to Madagascar. World challenge affords students the opportunity to be responsible for all the arrangements before departure and whilst visiting a foreign country. This includes working within the constraints of a budget whilst also encouraging saving strategies ensuring an even greater experience. Learning to overcome language barriers and cultural differences. Each student has the opportunity to lead their group at least once and make all the relevant decisions for that day. This is done under strict yet, non-invasive supervision where they are allowed to make mistakes in the absence of judgement, learning comes from correcting the errors and being accountable. World Challenge develops all the core values of the College, namely; Relationships, Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.

The leadership award for World Challenge as voted by World Challenge facilitators

Team 1 trophy to be shared by David Malan and Mikayla Pearson

Team 2 Caleb Vergotine

#### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

St Peter's College President Award Representatives, Tiffany Theron, Nikayla Chetty and Zanele Booi have represented St Peter's College while serving on the President's Award Youth Committee. (Certificate from the College)

Certificate & Badge issued from the President's Award

BRONZE: Imogen Imbert, Yogita Mohabir

SILVER: Promesse Nkongolo, Daniel De Castro, Sebastian Long

GOLD: Tristan Long and Michelle Smorfitt

### **SPORT ACHIEVERS**

Trophy JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR – 2016 - Nabil Saleh

Trophy JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - 2016 - Nicole Hepplewhite/Chiara Reddy

The Bruyns Trophy - SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - 2016 - Sean Moodley

The Bruyns Trophy - SENIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - 2016 - Jessica Penney / Michelle Ncube

#### **CULTURAL ACHIEVERS**

The **Trophy for Junior Cultural Achiever Boys** is shared between Ryan Pillay and Matthew Beekman. Ryan has excelled in Debating, Drama and Public Speaking, while Matthew attains recognition for his meritorious contribution to Drama and various Music ensembles.

The **Baltazars Trophy for Senior Cultural Achiever Boys** is awarded to Daniel Martin for excellence in Debating, Drama as well as Public Speaking.

The **Sarah Bernhardt Trophy for Senior Cultural Achiever Girls** is awarded to Michelle Smorfitt for exceptional commitment to the Arts on the Cultural Committee, Choir, Orchestra, Public Speaking and Rock Band.

#### **2017 Prefects**

Congratulations to our 2017 prefect body:

#### **Head Prefects**

Head Boy: Sean Moodley Deputy Head Boy: Ronewa Netshiswinzhe

Head Girl: Chesnay Havenga Deputy Head Girl: Jessica Webb



Sean Moodley, Chesnay Havenga, Mr Morais, Ronewa Netshiswinzhe, Jessica Webb

#### **Prefects**

Pelo Mpuru Adrian Diepeveen Alessandro Gueli Anthony Kieser Ayabulela Caza Caleb Vergotine Chris Webster Daniel de Castro Emi Jozela Enha Bope Erin Lyle Jamie Edwards Katlego Senabe Nikayla Chetty Khama Modise Kristen Saunders Liam Ramsden Mbali Dhlomo Morgan Else Promesse Nkongolo Rhys Floyd Simone Lategan Sitara Pearce Talia Rosengarten Teagan Leroni



## **2017 New Students and Parents Welcome Evening**

On Thursday, 17 October the newly elected prefects were put to the test when it came to our leadership skills. It was the new Grade 8s Orientation Evening. The hall slowly began to fill with very small and not so small awkward Grade 7s accompanied by their parents. The evening commenced with a presentation and speeches given by Mrs Monoyoudis, Mr Ilsley, Mr Morais, Mrs Howard and Mrs Else. After the lengthy talk given to the Grade 7s, their parents were dismissed to the MADD foyer for refreshments, while the prefects entertained them.



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We started off with a mini introduction as to who we are and what we're about. A war cry was led by our Head Boy, Sean Moodley and the Grade 7s happily participated. It was fabulous. After that we got into our prior planned pairs and were allocated approximately 10 children, where we got to know our students, played fun games with them and made them feel at home, as best as we could. We had burgers, crisps and juice for dinner. After what seemed to be a really short evening, we said goodbye to our groups and everyone else.

A highlight of the evening was definitely how well the new prefect body worked together. During pack-up we sang war cries and immediately felt a sense brotherhood, which set the tone for future prefect gigs. Expect great things from the prefects of 2017!

Pelo Mpuru (Grade 11)

#### **Academic News**

#### **Tour De Math**

This year's season has been busy, and quite challenging some might say! However, we managed to come in the top 5 twice, being the successful mathematicians of St. Peter's College.

Tour de math has been a successful and engaging experience for all of us. We have grown past the difficulty of each question and learnt to enjoy each question- which definitely helped to improve our regular mathematics.

Unfortunately, our last paper was at Redhill on the 13th of October, marking the end of our season. This last round for the year featured awards for the top mathematicians out of all the participants, and of course, the paper was extra challenging as we were not allowed any calculators until the very last ten minutes.

Overall, Tour de Math has been an amazing growth experience for us students. It has improved our mathematical skills profoundly, and has allowed us the opportunity to meet new people and create new friendships.

All this would have not been possible without Ms Louw and Mr Havenga. Who, not only accompanied us to every league, but in the first place, made it possible for us to be a part of such a great experience.

Shréyan Maharaj and Tadiwanashe Zororo

#### **Sports News**

#### **Individual Achievement**

#### Congratulations to

- Bradley Cottle who was selected Captain of the SA Flyfishing Team.
- Jessica Goulding who, won 2 gold and 2 silver medals and came first overall for her age group as well as for the entire level 5 group at the SA Gym Games at the beginning of October.

#### **Athletics**

On Wednesday 4 October 2016, St. Peter's College had the privilege of participating in the **Inter-high B-League athletics** at Ruimsig Stadium. The participating schools were: AISJ, Christchurch, Kings College, Marion College, Rand College, St Dunstan's, St Peter's and Summit College.

St Peter's College managed to rank 5<sup>th</sup>, which is the same place as last year. Our athletics team must be commended for their constant effort.

The vibe was amazing and we supported each other in each race. The competition was very tough but we stay resilient. Well done to the following athletes for representing us and breaking records at such a prestigious event:

Event	Age group	Name	Place and Time
400m	U14	Natalie Molenaar	1st 1.05.56
400m	U15	Nicole Diepeveen	1st 1.00.12
400m	U17	Adrian Diepeveen	1st 52.37
800m	U14	Natalie Molenaar	1st 2.38.22
Long Jump	U14	Gemma Jaw	1st 4.55m
Long Jump	U15	Lawrence Ishekwene	1st 5.58m
Long Jump	U17	Mwande Nzima	1st 6.02m
High Jump	U17	Jamie Edwards	1st 1.45m
Shot put	U15	Jessica Frame	3rd 9.38m
Shot put	U15	Nicholas van Niekerk	1st 12.39m

Although hot, it was truly a day to remember because of the spirit. We do encourage more support next year as we have plans to move up the rankings. Well done College!

Promesse Nkongolo (Grade 11)

#### **Basketball**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Team (u16) vs St Albans Opens: Result Lost 37-1

Despite an undeniably lopsided score the simple metrics do not tell the entire story. The boys team conceded a third of the points they did in their previous encounter (as in the festival game against St Stithians where we conceded just 14 as opposed to 114 in their previous encounter), it is clear that the boys are buying into the coaches' vision. Offense is not our concern at the moment as my primary objective is to change their mindset and approach to games. Participation in all school sports must primarily comprise of fun.

Teams tend to shoot for 100 points vs our school. This will no longer be remotely possible. The boys had tremendous fun in frustrating their opposition and were cheering small contributions, this is immense for their personal growth. The offense will come, in time. I am very pleased.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team girls (u16) v Redhill: Result Lost 17-15

Despite holding an historically positive record against this school, I am not at all concerned about having lost. The girls will struggle with the transition from a 'netball' styled game to actual female basketball. It is a growing and learning

process but will bear many fruits and huge results in the future. The girls already have the physical predispositions to become an elite squad, with learning and growth they will be unbeatable. Caitlin and Mbali are huge prospects for the future and may prove to be the best female players we have had. They enjoyed their game and it came down to a last second shot which was unfortunately missed. This is the type of excitement that basketball can bring for the crowd and participants and it is crucial that they took part in it as main actors, despite their having lost. The girls have a lot of character and charisma and are a tightly knit group, this in and of itself, coupled with real basketball skills developed over time, will prove to be unbeatable.

## First Team (u16) v St Johns Opens: Result Lost 52-16

In a four quarter stop-time game, (very lengthy) once again our boys did a phenomenal job of keeping the opposition's score low. Progress is being made at a rapid pace. For the first time, oppositions are leaving fixtures against our school disappointed, they did not score their season high nor did they manage to exert their will- instead, they faced opposition.

#### First Team (u16 girls) v Michael Mount Opens:

This particular fixture will be rescheduled as Michael Mount had twice previously cancelled the fixture due to a lack of players. Michael Mount is a good school and quality opposition for our girls- in fact they are our biggest rivals! The girls have been dealt a bevy of forfeited or cancelled fixtures and as the new incoming MIC of basketball at St Peters I can ensure that this will not happen in future. Our girls are a truly special group with all the physical predispositions of a successful female basketball team- a combination of height, athleticism, strength and agility. On top of all of this they have incredible team chemistry.

Mr Filip Golubovic

MIC: Basketball

#### Cricket

u14		
Date	VS	Result
8 Oct	Dainfern	Dainfern won by 21 runs
15 Oct	Redhill	Redhill won by 88 runs

1st		
Date	Venue	Result
21 Sept	HeronBridge	SPC won by 18 Runs
23 Sept	Crawford 6's	WON TOURNAMENT
8 Oct	Dainfern	Dainfern won by 7 runs
15 Oct	Redhill	Redhill won by 2 wickets

## **Equestrian**

The National Results are as follows:

Syjil Ramjuthan: placed 2nd in In-Hand Utility
Andrew Thomas: placed 10th in Working Rider

6th in Working Hunter

**Chiara Reddy:** placed 3rd in Equitation (scratched from Show Jumping Class having fallen ill)

**Erin Dos Santos**: placed 1st in Level 6 Show Jumping

2nd in Show Jumping Level 6 Two Phase

**Imogen Imbert:** placed 3rd and 4th (out of 56 riders) in Preliminary Dressage

13th in show Jumping

**Amy Crossley:** placed 4th in Level 6 Show Jumping Two Phase

**Amy Shackleton**: placed 12th in Level 3 Equitation

Our riders achieved extremely well and I am very proud of them!

Mrs Joan Delport MIC: Equestrian

#### Soccer

8 October Vs Southdowns	12 October Vs Cedarwood
1 <sup>st</sup> Girls Won 6-1	1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Won 15-1
U14 Boys Won 9-1	U15 Boys Won 9-1
U15 Boys Won 4-2	

#### Tennis

These past 2 weeks, both the boys and girls have played matches in which they were undefeated. The boys played Michael Mount and the girls played St Mary's and Linden Hoër.

**The boys'** match against Michael Mount was impressive. All the boys won their singles as well as their doubles. Alvaro Legoinha, Matthew Harris, Jason Raw, Jonty Webb, Michael du Plooy and Vladimir Telkiev played tennis which was of an exceptional standard.

The girls' match against St Mary's ended in a draw. The A side, which is St Peter's, beat them while the B side (Beaulieu) lost against St Mary's. Linden Hoër is a school which should not be underestimated. Tuesday's weather allowed us to play the first round. Our girls walked out of it with a 12/9 win for the first round. Once again, it is an honour to be part of St Peter's College where we were complimented on our court conduct.

On Saturday, 15 October, the **Junior Tennis Inter high** took place. Only Grade 8 and 9 girls are allowed to participate in this competition. The girls played their hearts out but were up against very strong competition in the first pool like Helpmekaar, St Mary's and Roedean. Their games against Kingsmead, Fourways, St Teresa's and Heronbridge were on a different level. They beat these schools and ended in the 13th position. It was a day filled with lots of sunshine, wind and cheerful spirits. Mikaela Gounden, Jessica Harris, Tanya Paul and Laura Lyle did St Peter's proud with their on and off court behaviour, attitude and skills.

Mrs Cornel Malan

MIC: Tennis



Mikayla Gounden, Laura Lyle, Jessica Harris and Tanya Paul at the Junior Inter High.

#### **Girls Results**

Fixture Date	Vs	Result	
13 / 9 / 2016	Parktown	77 / 49	Won
20 / 9 / 2016	Fourways A/B	79 / 47	Won
27 / 9 / 2016	St Teresa's	83 / 43	Won
4 / 10 / 2016	St Marys	63 / 63	draw
15 / 10 / 2016	Junior IH	13/23 schools	13th placed
18 / 10 / 2016	Linden	12 / 9	rained out but won first round

# **Boys Results**

Fixture Date	Venue	Vs	Result	
23 / 09 / 2016	King David	King David A	61/38	Won
9/9/2016	Rand Park	Rand Park A	Cancelled	
30 / 9 / 2016	St Peter's	St David's A	Cancelled	
14 / 10 / 2016	St Peter's	Michael Mount A	78/21	Won
28 / 10 / 2016	St Peter's	Bryanston A		
5 / 11 / 2016	ТВС	Boys' Interhigh		

## **Water Polo**

**2016** National Co-Eds Tournament happened in East London 6 - 8 October Well done to both teams for placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

06-08 Oct	Co-Eds	Girls
	St Dunstan's	16-1 Win
	Stirling 2nd's	14-2 Win
	Fourways	20-1 Win
	Crawford Lonehill	5-2 Loss
	Kingsway	19-1 Win
QF	Pearson	9-6 Win
SF	Westerford	5-4 Loss
3rd/4th	Crawford Lonehill	2-1 Loss

06-08 Oct	Co-Eds	Boys
	Parklands	14-1 Win
	Rand Park	7-2 Win
	Amanzimtoti	15-1 Win
	Hudson Park	6-2 Win
QF	Thomas Moore	5-2 Win
SF	Stirling	10-3 Loss
3rd/4th	Pearson	5-4 Loss



Well done to all our boys and girls

James van Dongen, Jessica Penney, Tasmin Waite and Ethan Bainbridge were selected for the Tournament Team.

## **Girls Results:**

u14		
Date	Vs	Result
12 Oct	St Mary's Waverley	8-7 Win
15 Oct	Saints Festival	
	Roedean	10-0 Loss
	St. Mary's Waverley	8-5 Loss
	Pretoria Girls	6-0 Won
	Fourways High	7-1 Win
	Crawford Lonehill	3-0 Win

u15		
Date	Vs	Result
7 Sep	Crawford Lonehill	9-0 Loss
14 Sep	Pretoria Girls	8-3 Win
12 Oct	St. Mary's Waverley	7-4 Loss

1st		
Date	Vs	Result
7 Sep	Crawford Lonehill	11-8 Win
14 Sep	Pretoria Girls	12-5 Win
17 Sep	Old Mutual Cup	
	St Mary's	7-3 Loss
	St Dominic's	11-7 Loss
28 Sep	St Dominic's	7-8 Win
	Roedean	13-8 Win

## **Boys Results:**

u14			
Date		Vs	Result
	7 Sep	Crawford Lonehill	11-1 Loss
1	.5 Oct	St. David's Marist Inanda	8-1 Loss
u15			
Date		Vs	Result
	7 Sep	Crawford Lonehill	8-2 Loss
22 - 25	Sept	Ian Mellier Cup	
		Clifton	16-1 Lost
		Reddam	10-2 Lost
		PRG	9-3 Lost
		Grey PE	17-3 Lost
		Michael House	4-1 Won
		Maritzburg	3-2 Won
		Collegiate	4-3 Lost
15 Oct		St. David's Marist Inanda	8-1 Loss

1st		
Date	Vs	Result
7 Sep	Crawford Lonehill	9-4 Win
9 Sep	Parktown Boys	3-0 Win
	St. John's 1st	4-2 Loss
	KES	5-4 Loss
10 Sep	St. Benedict's	6-1 Win
	St. John's 2nd	4-3 Win
	Jeppe Boys	3-2 Loss
	Parktown Boys	4-2 Loss
16 Sep	Parktown Boys	
	KES	3-3 Draw
17 Sep	St. John's 1st	9-0 Loss
	Pretoria Boys	9-1 Loss
	St. Stithians	5-2 Loss

Mr Nardus Badenhorst MIC: Water Polo

#### **Exchange Student to Argentina**

I recently returned from a 6 week cultural immersion in Argentina where I went to live with a family who only had limited English but very big hearts.

I went to live in Metan, a small town in the province Salta, which is in the northern part of Argentina. It has a population of 45,000 people, which means everybody knows everybody. I was sent to the Buitrago family in Metan who have six children already – I was number seven and the oldest! That was in itself quite an experience from being an only child to having six siblings. However the family was very welcoming and made my experience really memorable. Dinner time and getting around as a family of nine taught me a lot about logistics and the power of being at the table or in the car first.

The school there is very different! My school was fairly small, there was one class for each year. The students were all very nice and interested in South Africa, but very few spoke English. After six weeks, communicating was easier as I was then able to understand a bit of Spanish (which is a really difficult language). They have a few different subjects to us, such as Greek and Philosophy, but also have the same

subjects, such as Biology and Maths. The pass rate for Maths is 60% in Argentina. Oh! I also managed to pass the English exam.

One thing I couldn't get used to was the siesta time. Everything in town was dead from 14:30 – 16:00 and then busy at 22:00 after dinner. Another shock was the kissing. In Argentina they kiss everyone hello and goodbye on the cheek. The Argentinians are very loud! They all talk really fast and all at once. So group get togethers were really overwhelming.

It was an absolutely amazing experience that I am really grateful to have had the opportunity to do. I learnt so much in such a short space of time. I am definitely going to miss my host family and friends in Argentina. I would also recommend exchange to anyone wanting to learn about a foreign culture. Muchas Gracias.

Caitlin Goodman (Grade 10)

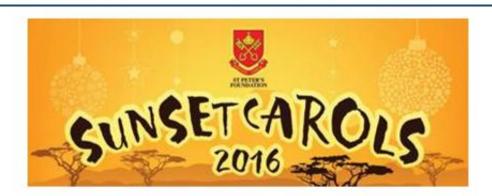


Caitlin and her host sister, Juana



The view is of the mountains right outside my house

#### **Christmas Carols and Market**



## LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE – book now

Saturday, 3 December 2016.
This concert usually draws in excess of 2500 spectators.

The St Peter's Foundation invites you to participate in the **Christmas Market**, which is held prior to the Carols. This is a wonderful opportunity to sell your goodies!

To further support the fundraising efforts, a glossy A4

Carols brochure will be distributed to all the attending parents, grandparents, St Peter's staff and friends. This is a fantastic platform to advertise.

For Christmas Market details, contact Amanda or Dalene at carols@stpeters.co.za

For the Carols brochure details contact Monica msloane@stpeters.co.za