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Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents & Students,

On Wednesday 26 September, our St Peter's College community took the opportunity to celebrate Heritage Day. South Africans across the country are encouraged to take the time out to appreciate the diversity of our nation by celebrating their traditions and beliefs. **Heritage Day** is a [South African public holiday](#) celebrated on 24 September. On this day, our students and staff were encouraged to celebrate their culture and the [diversity](#) of their beliefs and [traditions](#), in the wider context of a nation that belongs to all its people.

Our heritage can be seen as being the essence of our identity. It speaks of what the nation has endured, its achievements, and how these will affect its residents in the future. This annual event is marked by people wearing

traditional dress, gathering around a fire with friends and families and visits to destinations that mark our unique natural cultural landmarks.

In an address, marking Heritage Day in 1996, former President [Nelson Mandela](#) stated: "When our first democratically-elected government decided to make Heritage Day one of our national days, we did so because we knew that our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our new nation."

We kicked off our Heritage Day celebrations with a memorable Eucharist Service. We then hosted a mini food fair with different cultural themes where students had the opportunity to bring food that related to a specific culture. It was wonderful to see the myriad of cultural attire worn by both, our staff and students, as well as, the variety of food on offer, from samosas to pot brood and, for the more adventurous, even Mopani worms.

Whether you celebrate Heritage Day, Shaka Day or Braai Day, 24 September is a day to embrace and honour the rich cultural history and wealth of our country.

A special word of thanks to all our staff and students who joined in sharing with us the beauty and the glory of this, South Africa's National Day. South Africans all over the world, gather to celebrate Heritage Day in style, in line with **the theme: "United in our diversity, we share one unique, national culture!!!"**

Together, the St Peter's College community celebrated the pride in being who we are, **One Nation, All South Africans!!!"**



"In Futurum Fortiter"

Regards,

Mr Rui Morais
Headmaster

Academic news**Academics Top Ten per Grade**

It is my privilege to congratulate the Top 10 in each grade. The Top 10 list is based on the Term Two Examination Results. Please take a moment to review the outstanding results. I wish all students success as we move into the Final Academic Term. The results of Term Three Examinations impact on the academic awards made in January 2019 at prize giving.

**Grade 8**

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Isabella Beyers | 89.63 |
| Paige Schmidt | 89.52 |
| Mieke Coetzee | 87.84 |
| Amy Martin | 87.05 |
| Jessica Wilson | 85.86 |
| Justin Warren | 85.17 |
| Emily Scholz | 85.13 |
| Amy Mc Dermott | 84.73 |
| Monét Steenkamp | 83.82 |
| Allison Maher | 83.68 |

Grade 9

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Emma Eagle | 88.42 |
| Louis Lou | 88.12 |
| Justeene Hallowes | 84.89 |
| Akrithi Bhimma | 83.38 |
| Abby Shih | 82.84 |
| Joshua Cope | 82.62 |
| Joshua Tedder | 82.00 |
| Ananda Saravanja | 81.00 |
| Gabrielle Otto | 80.64 |
| Mishen Perumal | 80.22 |

Grade 10

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Gathuku Matheri | 91.18 |
| Syjlil Ramjuthan | 87.95 |
| Natalie Molenaar | 86.25 |
| Leanne Maher | 86.08 |
| Laura Lyle | 83.95 |
| Carl Vemer | 82.32 |
| Kayleigh Koekemoer | 80.43 |
| Kerryn Hayter | 80.33 |
| Jessica Dunstan | 80.00 |
| Natalie Walsh | 79.58 |

Grade 11

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|------------------|--------------|
| Ruby Shih | 88.97 |
| Joshua Jandrell | 85.15 |
| Darren Piaray | 83.53 |

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| Olivia Mettler | 83.22 |
| Nicole Diepeveen | 82.88 |
| Matthew Beekman | 82.62 |
| Luke Leatherbarrow | 81.98 |
| Rohit Menon | 79.90 |
| Kaitlin Banahan | 79.87 |
| Tanya Paul | 79.85 |

Grade 12

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Luke Hewson | 87.82 |
| Christie Vemer | 86.25 |
| Dhyan Saravanja | 85.47 |
| Matthew Wille | 83.81 |
| Matthew Garrett | 80.54 |
| Zenani Damane | 79.59 |
| Kim Williamson | 79.36 |
| Vuyo Tshwele | 79.25 |
| Caitlin Goodman | 78.09 |
| Yogita Mohabir | 77.87 |

Movers and Shakers

At the start of Term Three, the 'Movers and Shakers' are honoured. The list is compiled looking at the rank order from

*This is just the
Beginning*

Term One to Term Two to Term Two Examinations. These students may not have achieved excellent results; however, these students have given their best and have consistently improved on their results throughout the academic year.

Grade 8

Robyn Anderson
Kendra Chettiar
Bryce Coakelin
Keagan Galvao
Dryston Govender
Gregory Hudson
Grant Hunter
Reece Johnston
Ashina Keshav
Amy Martin
Dylan McDonogh
Buhle Mncube
Wanga Monsengo
Chiedza Mugadza
Deveshin Naiker
Craig Plumb
Rahul Sathyapal
Angelina Seymour
Isabel Silva
Jami Smit
Monet Steenkamp
Kabelo Theku
Matthew Thomas
Thillan Viranna

Justin Warren
Joshua Wilson
Jessica Wilson

Grade 9

Paige Balkwill
Akrithi Bhimma
Lauren Bowes
Mayuri Covenden
Dylan Deepraj
Aimee Hanger
Ryan Hardman
Caitlin Inglis
Maipelo Kalake
Aman Kalicharan
Eleni Kousiakis
Erin Lewis
Lou Yi
Boitshepo Machailo
Sanchian Maharaj
Thato Makhubedu
Khanyisile Malumo
Marang Matlapeng
Landa Mbuli
Vidhaan Mohan
Katileho Mothebe
Lusanda Moyo
Anele Mthembu
Roanda Mukhavhuli
Denzel Mupfeki
Ota Mutepe
Urish Naidu
Prestige Nkongolo
Njabulo Nkosi
Mihlali Phuthuma
David Plumb
Thibedi Rapoo
Duncan Rogers
Tristan van den Heever
Kothembekile Vilakazi
Bongani Zondi

Grade 10

Laura Lyle
Natalie Walsh
Jessica Goulding
Tamryn Govender
Sarah Moralee
Eden Backman
Megan Morris
Carmen Crane
Lwandile Mkwanzani
Asiphe Mazibuko

Sarah Golightly
Awabo Gumede
Liwile Ngcai
Aimee Welland
Bonolo Mahlangu
Matthew Mc Dermott
Lloyd Beyers
Krianka Govender
Aiden Enslin
Timeeka Padayachee
Bryce Young
Tawaka Dziruni
Sambeso Shweni
Jessica Parsons
Antonio Tinkler
Siphosihle Nyewe
Nathan Jenna
Tinotenda Guzha-Chanetsa
Reece van Pletsen

Grade 11

Cassidy Barwell
Maria Becker
Emily Botha
Liam Christelis
Jessica Frame
Liam George
Tristan Griggs
Kirsten Hope
Mario Joannou
Maria Legoinha
Nolitha Magombo
Dimpho Mahlagare
Kristine Mahony
Hannah Maitre
Tatum McCraw
Rohit Menon
Sindisa Mramba
April Niemack
Mukendi Nkongolo
Sage Palombo
Tanya Paul
Ratanang Rapudi
Andrew Shika
Kerri Tucker
Kian van der Walt
Kiara van Rooyen
Matthew Vermaak
Robert Walker
Matthew Webster
Sarah Yaman

Grade 12

Nicole Brent
 Draven Bucceri
 Zenani Damane
 Mikaila Fintelman
 Luke Hewson
 Nicholas Holmes
 Timothy Guyler
 Annayah Karaha
 Sarah King
 Shannon Louis
 Sithuthukile Madonsela
 Vukosi Moyane
 Mzwandile Moyo
 Thandolwethu Msiza
 Njabulo Mthimunya
 Nyasha Musika
 Palesa Ramafoko
 Kiara Ramiah
 Dhyan Saravanja
 Devlin Sharp
Ms Shelly Matthews
Deputy Head: Academics

South African Mathematics Foundation Annual Awards

The South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF) Annual Award function took place on Saturday, 22 September 2018.

Congratulations to Yi Lou, grade 9 students who is placed 3rd in South Africa.

Mr Rakubu Sokana
Director of Mathematical Innovation



Photography and Art Task Team outing to the inner city

On Friday 21 September 2018, a group of Photography and Art Task Team students, accompanied by three staff members, headed to Johannesburg inner city for a tour. The tour which was conducted by P.A.S.T Experiences, began at Constitution Hill where we spent over an hour inside and outside getting different views over the city



We then headed into the old financial district of Johannesburg, i.e. Marshalltown, where we had a welcome snack break and had an opportunity to see some interesting architecture. Our next stop was the Maboneng Precinct, a regenerated area, where we saw some incredible street art and graffiti, amongst the interesting shops, warehouses and galleries. Our final stop was at a new development in Bertram's known as Victoria Yards.

Students could photograph the old industrial buildings and gardens here. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we didn't spend enough time at the last stop on our tour. However, it was a tremendously educational outing in which we explored the preservation and deterioration of the inner city, inter-cultural diversity and architectural contrasts.

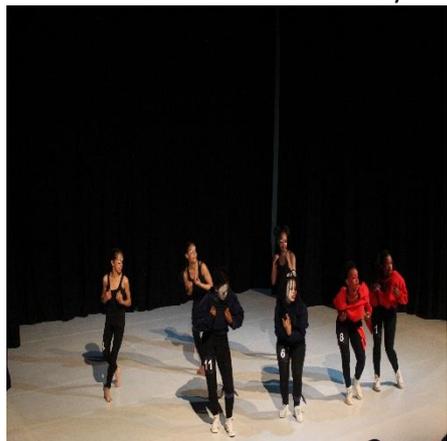
Mrs Michelle Wille
MIC: Photography Club

Cultural News

Inter-High Dance Festival

The MADDitorium was extremely full, excitement brimming in the air as people and parents from different schools made their way to their seats. The audience were treated to a fabulous pair of MCs, Tumi and Tino, who kept the audience in stitches as well as giving fantastic reviews on each school, once they had finished dancing.

There were eight schools in total: St Peter's College, Beaulieu College, Crawford College Lonehill, Queens High School, St Mary's, Parktown Girls, King David Linksfield and Dainfern College.



The teams from each school were spectacular. Each one had certain qualities that were fantastic, like Beaulieu's vibrant costumes, Crawford's memorable music at the start, which they made themselves by clapping, Queen's emotional piece, St Peter's fantastic stage energy, St Mary's creative choreography, Parktown's eye-opening message, King David's new and fresh take on the dancing that had been done so far and Dainfern gorgeous ballet.

I thought each school performed excellently and a huge congratulation to Sicelo Mgaga who won a shared Most Promising Dancer award. Unfortunately, despite the fantastic performance by St Peter's College, they did not make top four, but came in 5th place.

Below, is the list of winners:

- Best Costume Design- Beaulieu College (ringleader costume)
- Most Promising Dancer- St Peter's College (Sicelo Mgaga) and King David's Linksfield
- Best Dancer- Queens High School
- Best Choreography (Split into two parts)
 1. Best Choreography with a theme - Parktown Girls High
 2. Best "Wow" moment choreography - St Mary's Voluntary
- Best Voluntary Dance- St Mary's Girls School
- Best Themed Dance – Parktown Girls High

The top four schools were:

1. Parktown Girls High
2. St Mary's Girls School
3. Queens High School
4. King David High School

Sarah Garrett
Grade 9 Student

20th Anniversary Musical Celebration

Join us for a Musical Celebration of note! Music will be provided by the

- Barbershop
- Beauty shop
- Choir
- Drumline
- Jazz Band
- Marimba Bands
- Orchestra and
- Rock Band

Light snacks will be provided for parents from 18:00 and the festivities will commence at 18:30.

We hope to see you there!

Lomé Robertson

MIC:Choir



You are invited to

St Peter's College
20th Anniversary Musical Celebration
29 September 2018
18:00 for 18:30

In celebration of our 20th Anniversary

Mother and Daughter Breakfast invitation

Please join us for the Mother and Daughter Celebration

Make *magical* memories at the annual
Mother & Daughter Breakfast
hosted by the Matric Dance Committee of St Peter's College
Join us for a morning of fun, games, laughter and treats.
Date: 27 October 2018
Time: 9:00-12:00
Place: MADD Foyer
Cost: R225 per person
RSVP on/before 19 October 2018 at robertsonl@stpeterscollege.co.za
Dress: Anything *magical*
~Grannies, Aunties and Sisters welcome~

*MDC Committee
St Peter's College*

School Shop news

Textbooks for 2019

Textbook orders are now closed. We have given everyone ample opportunity to order and pay for their books. Please refer to all previous correspondence sent out at the end of July regarding the ordering of textbooks. Thank you to all who placed their children's textbook orders timeously. Information regarding the collection of the textbooks will be sent in November.



Statements from School Shop

Statements have been sent out to those who for some reason have a debit balance. Please check the statement and contact Mrs Wheeler on Extension 1322 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday should you have any queries or concerns regarding the statement, or by email at wheelerc@stpeterscollege.co.za.

EFT Payments

Please note that the School Shop account number is different to the School Fees Account. Please always use the following account for payments to the School Shop for uniform, textbooks or stationery:

St Peter's College PA

Standard Bank Rivonia, Branch Code 001255

A/C # 420095144

Use your child's name and surname as the reference so that we can allocate the payment accordingly.

All EFT payment confirmations must be emailed to Nerina Deeb at deebn@stpeterscollege.co.za

Mrs Nerina Deeb

School Shop

Sports News

Water polo Tour to Cape Town

St Peter's College U/15 Boys Team travelled to Cape Town on Thursday, 21 September to compete in the Annual Ian Melliar Cup at Wynberg Boys High School, Cape Town. We had a very young and inexperienced side compete in this year's Tournament, consisting of seven Grade 8 players and five Grade 9 players. The Ian Melliar Cup is a very competitive Tournament where all the top schools in South Africa compete for the gold medal.



Our boys played Eden Invitational first. The boys did very well on attack, creating plenty goal scoring opportunities but they unfortunately struggled to convert these opportunities into goals. The boys struggled to keep up with the pace of the game and let in unnecessary counter attack goals. We ended up losing the match 6-1. In the second match, the boys faced the Tournament Winners Bishops which was always going to be a difficult match.

The fast and physical play of Bishops proved too much for our boys which resulted in us losing the match 19-0. Our third match was against St. Andrews who finished second in our pool. The match was very similar to the previous one where the boy's awareness was not good enough and we conceded too many counter attack goals. We lost the match 15-0. Our final pool match was against the Drenched International Team. The boys were not focused from the start, letting in 4 goals in the first quarter. They recovered well by cutting down the counter attacks and scoring 4 goals in total, but in the end, it was not enough resulting in us losing the match 6-4.

The boys finished last in their pool, facing Affies in the cross play-offs. The boys improved from the previous time they played them, narrowly losing 4-2. This left us playing for 19th/20th position against Westerford. It was a cold and early 07:00 match but the boys really stepped up to the plate. All our players defended very well, only conceding one goal. Our attack was even more impressive, scoring 4 goals in total. A special mention must be made to William Cooper for scoring three goals and receiving the Man of The Match award.

The Tour was a great learning experience for the boys, exposing them to a higher level of play and aiding them in learning some valuable lessons throughout the course of the weekend, both in the water and out. It was a privilege coaching the boys and I look forward to seeing them progress even further throughout the season.

Results:

Week: 17-22 September

18 September- Boys Fixture Vs Affies:

U/14's 5-2 Loss

U/15's 8-1 Loss

U/16's 9-6 Loss

1st Team 12-4 Loss

19 September- Girls League Fixture Vs St. Dominic's:

U/15 Girls 13-2 Loss

1st Team Girls 10-8 Loss

21 September- St. John's Pre-Season Festival (1st Team Boys):

Vs KES 2-2

Vs St. David's 5-1 Loss

Vs Parktown 2-2

22 September- St. John's Pre-Season Festival (1st Team Boys):

Vs St. Alban's 3-3

Vs St. Benedict's 4-3 Loss

Vs St. John's 5-1 Loss

Central Gauteng Squash Awards Evening

St Peter's College Squash players attended the annual Central Gauteng Squash Awards evening to receive the certificates of achievement. Congratulations again to both the u19 and u16 teams for coming 2nd in their respective leagues.

Ezra Vergotine

Kirsten Hope

Darren Piaray

Matthew Beekman

Joshua Willson

Keagan Telfer

Gianluca Vallero

Tristan van den Heever

Carl Vemer



Mathew Kirkland

MIC Squash

