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**Message from the Headmaster**

Dear St Peter's Family,

**COUNCIL CHAIR AND CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

Similar to many independent schools our College has a **Council** made up of parents and independent non-parents who volunteer to **steward the financial sustainability, strategic direction and policy approval** at the College. Meetings happen twice a term with portfolio reports feeding in to an agenda. The portfolios include Alumni, Campus Development, Finance, the Head's report, Human Resources, IT capacity, Parents Association, Policy Updates, the Prep Rector's report and Marketing.

Our long-serving **Chairman of Council, Mr David Butcher has handed over the reins to Mr Mike Ilsley**. Mike was a natural choice to take over from David given his tenure on Council as head of the Finance portfolio and his current occupation as a professional independent director on the boards of a number of large companies. David stays on Council as our Diocesan representative for the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Revd Steve Moreo.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David for his significant personal contribution to the development of the College and to welcome Mike to his new role overseeing the next chapter of our school's development. Over the past number of years Council has sought to strengthen its portfolio structure and add expertise and momentum to strategic aspects of our growth. We remain **deeply appreciative** of the good work done by our Council members.

In other Council news, we have received approval in principle to **construct a Hockey Astro**, which will add to our enviable array of sports and cultural facilities. The detailed planning will now commence with the aim of commencing construction before the end of the year. This will be done under the stewardship of the Campus Development Committee. **A parent's task group has already been set up to seek input and establish initiatives to raise sponsorship or advertising**. Please contact **Mr Les Whittal** at [les@advancedpolymers.co.za](mailto:les@advancedpolymers.co.za) if you have any corporate contacts we could approach or if you would like to contribute by joining the task group.

So there is lots of positive change and exciting developments happening at St Peter's!



*Samantha Deeb*

As the term draws to a close I need to thank and bid farewell to two of our younger staff members who are leaving St Peter's for other study and work related opportunities. **Mr Stuart Buy** will pursue a long held interest to train and work as a Game Ranger and **Miss Samantha Deeb** has accepted a full time position as a Music teacher at the school attached to the highly regarded LIV Village (See <http://www.liv-village.com/>). We are **extremely grateful** for the significant contribution that Stuart and Sam have made. As alumni of the College they have served a younger generation of Petrians with excellence in their respective areas, the Sports Office and the Music Department.



*Mr Thomas and Stuart Buy*

We wish them God's blessing as they follow their respective paths.

Humbly

*Murray Thomas*  
Headmaster

### Annual Sports and Cultural Festival

Our legendary Annual Sports and Cultural Festival will take place for the 12th time on This festival is the **largest event of its kind in South Africa**. Over 3,500 participants from 45 schools descend on our campus to participate in

- Girls and Boys Soccer,
- Girls and Boys Basketball,
- Netball,
- Debating,
- Street Art and
- Choir and Music events.

### Inter-High Dance Competition

This year, we will host the **Inter-High Dance Competition** during the festival. Schools such as Beaulieu College, Hoerskool Florida, St Mary's, Midrand High, Parktown Girls, Crawford Schools Lonehill, Dainfern College and St Peter's College are participating. Events runs 15 - 17 September (preliminaries), 18 September (Finals) to start each evening 18:30 and end around 21:30 in the MADDitorium. Each evening nominations will be made for awards to proceed to finals night.

### Marketing/Sponsorship Opportunities

If you or your organisation would like to promote yourselves to over 4,000 people attending the festival over the 3 days, please contact Theresa Monoyoudis on [marketing@stpeterscollege.co.za](mailto:marketing@stpeterscollege.co.za). You can benefit from a number of **marketing opportunities that the festival presents**

We're excited to announce that the very successful **Music Zone** committee will be back by popular demand to treat us to a vibey venue and delicious snacks again this year



### School Shop

#### Textbooks for 2016

#### Please Look Out For This

Quotes for textbooks for Grades 9, 11 and 12 and Order Forms for Grade 10 for 2016 will be included in your child's Term 2 report. Please look out for these and respond accordingly. The deadline for returning the quote/order form with payment is **Tuesday 15 September 2015**.

#### Grade 11s - Matric English and Afrikaans Setwork Books For 2016

Those who placed orders and paid for their books will receive them early in Term 3.

### Blazer Braiding

Students wishing to have their blazers braided during the holidays must hand in **CLEAN** blazers on the last day of term. The blazers can be collected on Monday, 7 September between 11.00 and 14:00 or on Tuesday, 8 September before school. The braiding prices follow:

ITEM	PRICE
SCROLLS (EACH)	R 12.00
SCROLLS SEWN (EACH)	R 25.00
2 M CORD FOR ½ COLOURS	R 30.00
4 M CORD FOR ½ TO FULL COLOURS	R 60.00
6 M CORD FOR FULL COLOURS	R 90.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR HALF COLOURS (POCKETS & SLEEVES)	R 100.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR HALF TO FULL (EDGES)	R 175.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR FULL COLOURS (EDGES, POCKETS & SLEEVES)	R 210.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR HONOURS (INCL 6 M CORD)	R 325.00

### School Shop Accounts

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 209 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday if you have any queries or concerns regarding the statement or by email at [wheelerc@stpeterscollege.co.za](mailto:wheelerc@stpeterscollege.co.za). Please ensure that all outstanding debt is paid before the end of this term.

### 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

All EFT payment confirmations must be emailed to Nerina Deeb at [deebn@stpeterscollege.co.za](mailto:deebn@stpeterscollege.co.za)

### School Shop Hours - Holidays

Please note that the School Shop will be closing earlier at 14:00 on Tuesday, 4 August.

The School Shop will close on Friday, 7 August and will open on Monday 7 September from 08:00 to 15:00. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, 8 September.

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday.

Kind regards

*Nerina Deeb and Cynthia Wheeler*  
St Peter's College School Shop

General News

67 Minutes for Mandela



"We're so proud of the Grade 12 Life Science students who chose to make sandwiches in between the examination session on Saturday, 18 July for the Clay Oven Community."

Mrs Matthews and Mr Marangoni



News from Finland

Morgan Else (Grade 10) who is on exchange in Finland, has made the news there!

Pictured here with her host mom, we believe the loose translation to be:

*"Morgan finds Finland to be a wonderfully safe country. She has had fun shopping, picking blueberries and cycling through the countryside"*

See you next week Morgan!



### Equestrian



Congratulations to **Mikaila Fintelman** (Grade 9) for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Intermediate Equitation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg of Nissan Super League. All the best for the Final Leg in September!

*Joan Delpont*

*MIC: Equestrian*

### Pipes and Drums

On Saturday, 25 July, **Liam Ramsden** (Grade 10) played in the Massed Pipes and Drums at the Benoni Highland Gathering. He joined the Sandton Scottish Pipe Band lead by Pipe Major Roger Davies (MADD Centre Architect), to play a variety of pieces including Amazing Grace and Scotland the Brave. Photo: Liam with SS band members David Oosthuizen and **Jenette Reitsma**.



### Tennis



Well done to **Michelle Ncube** (Grade 10) won the singles and doubles tennis championships at Old Edwardian Society Sports Club on 26 July. Awesome comeback from a set down. Good job Michelle!