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Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents and Students,

As Term Two draws to a close, I look fondly on, what has been, another busy but rewarding year thus far at St Peter's College.

It seemed not so long ago that I delivered my school opening speech in January, and now, seven months have passed and it is already the end of July. One thing of which I am certain, is that you have all improved and become better in one way or another. As you now receive your reports, I hope that you have achieved the goals that you set for yourselves at the start of this year. If you have not, I encourage you not to give up on these goals and to persevere, work hard, and believe that you will eventually get there! Today, the school term is coming to an end, so it is time for you to reap what you have sown.

My congratulations go to all the award winners! We are very proud of your accomplishments, and my hope is that the awards you receive will serve as constant reminders to you that you can do it if you give it your all! Remember all the

hard work and efforts you have made and do the same for the next goal you wish to achieve, and you will also accomplish it. After all, nothing is impossible! For those who have not received any awards this term, ask yourselves what you have done and how much time and effort you have devoted. When you are honest with yourself and realise where you have fallen short, you will have a better chance of achieving your goals next term, and with perseverance, your hard work will not be in vain.

I remember at the start of the year, I encouraged you all to try hard and go beyond your limit. I am glad to see that many of you have done exactly this. If you have tried your best, and have become a better person than you were yesterday, I commend you. You have done a great job! Your effort and labour will be the building blocks of your future success. Now, a relatively short but well-deserved holiday lies ahead of you. Do not just sit there and let the time tick away. Plan your holiday well, try some new things to challenge yourselves. Go outdoors and explore places you have never been. Have fun with your friends and family and do something worthwhile. Youth is too precious a thing to waste. Seize the day!

Finally, I would like to give my most sincere words of thanks to Mrs Odelle Howard who has been appointed as the Principal of Reddam House Waterfall, Ms Delene Theunissen who has accepted a teaching post in Abu Dhabi, as well as, Mr Lofty Tyebileyo who has resigned from the sports office, but will continue to run the cricket academy at the College. They have made valuable contributions to our College throughout the years that they have spent with us and St Peter's College is a better place because of the legacy they leave for us at the College. I want to congratulate Mrs Lynda Kirkland who has been appointed as the new Operations Manager at St Peter's College. I wish her much success in her new role.

I wish our St Peter's College family a wonderful August break and we look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 3, refreshed and reinvigorated.

"In Futurum Fortiter"

Regards,



Mr Rui Morais
Headmaster

Student Affairs News

Stellenbosch University Fair – Grade 9 & 11s

Stellenbosch University is hosting a University Fair in August. The aim is to create awareness about the possibilities SU offers. If you are interested in going along to find out more information, please see the information below. Stellenbosch University do not come to our Career Expo in February nor do they do school visits, so this is an exciting opportunity to get information first hand to one of our more popular universities.

Date: Tuesday, 21 August 2018

Time: 12h00 – 16h00.

Venue: Communio @ Mosaïek Lifestyle, 1 Danielle Street, Fairlands

Please RSVP maties@sun.ac.za or via a fax message to 021 808 4708 by 10 August 2018.



Mrs Holly Ryder-Nimb
School Counsellor

Academic news

Oratory

Success and glory! Striving for excellence, the St Peter's College Debaters fought their way through months of arduous competition. They committed their evenings, their weekends and their intelligence to this humble pursuit and were greatly rewarded for their efforts.

The Junior team excelled in the SACEE Debating League and progressed round after round, to finally find themselves in the Break Rounds, hoping to qualify for Provincial Rounds in Term 3. They progressed to the final against Roedean where they argued that political parties' advertising budget should be linked to the number of seats they hold in parliament. Roedean was no match for their wit and they lifted the SACEE Plate at the end of the day. Thando Ntlabati was acknowledged as the 10th best speaker in the league.

Senior debaters took part in the SACEE Developmental League, following elimination from SACEE Debating League. The team grabbed the opportunity and set themselves far above the competition, coming first in qualifying rounds. They went on to qualify for the final against KES, where they argued against the Euro-centric idea that each person only has one soul mate. They were awarded the debate with a unanimous decision. Ryan Pillay was awarded speaker of the tournament.

*Mr Victor Hiemstra
MIC Oratory*

Cultural News

Inter-House Dance

On Tuesday, 31 July 2018 the three houses pitted their dancers against each other in the Annual Inter-House Dance and Movement Competition. Various styles from Ballet to Bollywood, Sbutjwa and Contemporary were performed to an appreciative audience of supports and parents. Mr Botha wants to thank Mr Armitage, Mrs Maher, Mr Nkademeng and Mr O'Donoghue for attending the event.



The three adjudicators: Mr Jonty Stander (from SA got Talent 2017), Ms Lucette August (a former World HipHop Champion) and Ms Dominique Gaydon (alumni and ballet dancer) were very complimentary on the dancers' commitment and energy. A final thanks to Mr Kirkland for assisting with enumeration and awards.

Awards on the evening were made to:

- Best Solo: Lauren Bowes, with special mention to Tamryn Govender, and commendation to Modisagaarekoe (Didintle) Mokae.
- Best Duo: Shannon and Sabrina Louis.
- Best Group or Ensemble: "Heels" consisting of Sicelo Mgaga, Didintle Mothusi, Babalwa Msiza.
- Best Improvisation: Interpreting Lucky Dube's "Different Colours" - Lourie.
- Overall winner as well as the Sir Peter Award was given to Lourie.

The Dance Department is looking forward to hosting the Inter-High Dance Festival with six other school teams on 20 September 2018. If you can move, you can dance!

*Mr Izak Botha
Director of Cultural Affairs*

Music

St Peter's College Music department will host a Musical celebration of the College's 20th Anniversary 29 September 2018. Please save the date.



Mrs Lomé Robertson
MIC Choir

Sport News

On Wednesday and Thursday, the three houses Lourie, Oriole and Bishop competed against each other in Chess, Netball, Soccer and Athletics during the Inter-house Sports Day. House Masters and House Captains rallied their teams up, each aiming to scoop all the titles and awards the competition offers. Oriole won the Athletics competition on Thursday whilst Lourie took Sir Peter, the spirit trophy. The summary is as follows:

Soccer	Rugby	Netball
1st: Oriole= 17	1st: Lourie= 9	1st: Oriole= 15
2nd: Bishop= 9	2nd: Bishop= 7	2nd: Bishop= 11
3rd: Lourie= 8	3rd: Oriole= 1	3rd: Lourie= 8
Chess	Hockey	Athletics
1st: Bishop= 4 On Points difference	1st: Lourie= 7	1st: Oriole= 367
2nd: Lourie= 4	2nd: Oriole= 6	2nd: Lourie= 344
3rd: Oriole= 0	3rd: Bishop= 4	3rd: Bishop= 343



Inter-house Sport results

Junior Victor Ludorum: Dylan McDonogh
 Junior Victrix Ludorum: Isabella Polla
 Senior Victor Ludorum: Lungelo Masisi
 Senior Victrix Ludorum: Nicole Diepeveen
 Best Individual Performance on the Meeting: Tyler Koekemoer (100m)

School Shop News

Textbooks for 2019

Information regarding the ordering and payment of textbooks for 2019 has been sent to all parents. Students were given hard copies of these on Monday 30 July 2018. If your child was absent, please ensure they collect these from the Register Teacher.

Please note that payment for the textbooks needs to be made by no later than Monday 10 September 2018.



Textbooks for Term 3 – Grade 11s

Those students who have not yet collected the English, Afrikaans, History and Life Science books for Term 3, need to collect these in September. These are the ones that were ordered in June.

Blazer Braiding

Students wishing to have their blazers braided during the holidays must hand in **CLEAN** blazers on Friday 3 August before 12:00. The blazers can be collected on Monday 3 September between 10:00 and 12:00.

The braiding prices follow:

ITEM	PRICE
SCROLLS (EACH)	R 20.00
SCROLLS SEWN (EACH)	R 40.00
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 130.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR HALF TO FULL (EDGES)	R 230.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR FULL COLOURS (EDGES, POCKETS & SLEEVES)	R 275.00
SEWING OF CORD FOR HONOURS (INCL 6 M CORD)	R 380.00

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

Account Number: 420095144

Kindly 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.

School Shop Hours- Holidays

Please note that the School Shop will close at 12:00 on Friday 3 August 2018 and will re-open on Monday 3 September at 09:00.

Normal hours will resume on Tuesday 3 September as follows:

Mon, Tue and Thu 07:00 to 15:00

Wed and Fri 07:00 to 13:00

Mrs Nerina Deeb

School Shop