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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE NEWSLETTER

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College Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/Stpeterscoll/

Old Petrian's Alumni Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/oldpetrians/

Message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

As we reach the end of another busy academic year, I wanted to thank you for your support during the year and to wish you well for the December Holidays.

I would like to formally thank all members of our school community for their support throughout 2017. I would particularly like to, publicly, thank all our staff - teaching and non-teaching, for all their hard work. St Peter's College is successful because of the high standard of teaching and the numerous extra opportunities offered to our students as well as all the hard work that takes place behind the scenes by our central services, administrative, technical and support teams.

I never cease to be amazed by the many events that take place over and above the day to day teaching and I am very grateful to work with such a dedicated, committed and professional team of staff. I am particularly indebted to our outgoing Chairman of Council, Mr Mike Ilsley; current Chairman of Council, Mr Nathaniel Ramuthaga; the St Peter's College Council, as well as, the College executive team, for their support this past year. I thank all our staff – whether they teach Grade 8 or Grade 12 – for the fantastic contribution they make to our students' academic development. Thank you to our teachers, sports and cultural staff throughout the school, for the time and effort they have given to ensure that our students are able to participate and compete in our rich and varied academic, sporting and cultural programme.

Finally, to the parents, I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and cooperation and interest in your children's education who continue to be a delight to work with and to teach. The triangle of support between the student, the school and

Spread the warmth of Christmas season to all those around you and make this world a beautiful place to live. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

yourselves, is so very important and one which we value very much indeed. To those who do everything they can to follow these values, my thanks – you are the heart and soul of St Peter's College.

We wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas and well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2018.

Go "Bravely into the Future".

Regards,

Mr Rui Morais Headmaster

Walk the Journey Together

CommunityHoursSA communicated this amazing project with St Peter's College. They do this in association with Sole2Sole. Their logo is: "Walk the journey together, share the legacy of your education." #PayItForward.

The Grade 12s enthusiastically donated their textbooks as well as their school shoes for this very noble project. The organisation will donate these items to a school of their choice. They also have a library at their After-School Service where the students use our students' textbooks as reference for completing homework or just for reading. We have donated over 12 boxes filled with textbooks and 65 pairs of school shoes.

The grades to follow have big shoes to fill – literally. The Class of 2017 has left an unbelievable legacy behind!!

Mrs Cornel Malan Grade Head: Grade 12



Students' Wellness

Watch this space!!!

Life Orientation, in collaboration with the Wellness Department at St Peter's College, is getting a face-lift and promises to be a new and exciting adventure for everyone in Grade 8 – 11. Manuals will be available to you in January 2018.

We look forward to unveiling a uniquely St Peter's College product.

Mrs Holly Ryder-Nimb School Counsellor/HOD Life Orientation

2018 World Challenge

124 days to go before departure to Morocco. If you are considering sending your child on World Challenge then please let me know ASAP (therons@stpeterscollege.co.za) as I can still arrange to get your child on board. I do know that the flight prices have increased so there will be an extra charge. Please note that this is an airline arrangement and not a World Challenge one.

Ms Sonja Theron World Challenge Co-ordinator

School Shop

Sports Top

Students in all grades may wear the new navy sports top from Term 1. Prices are as follows:

SPORTS SHIRTS XXS - L	R 190.00
SPORTS SHIRTS XL - 4XL	R 210.00

Blazer Braiding

Students wishing to have their blazers braided, must hand in CLEAN blazers. Blazers can be handed in on Monday, 11 December between 08:00 and 12:00. Blazers can be collected on Tuesday, 16 January 2018 between 09:00 and 15:00.

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

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 011 848 7228 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday if 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

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

School Shop Hours - Holidays

Please note that the School Shop will be closed during the holidays. We open on Monday, 15 and Tuesday, 16 January 2018 between 09:00 and 15:00. Normal shop hours will resume on Wednesday, 17 January 2018.

Normal Shop Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 07:00 to 15:00 | Wednesday and Friday 07:00 to 13:00

Nerina Deeb - School Shop Manager