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Message from the Headmaster

Dear St Peter's family,

At the beginning of our Trinity Term my introductory Keyhole piece reminding those who felt a little gloomy about the short April break that was, to look forward to the **long weekend** that is now here. As you will know Tuesday **16 June** is a national public holiday, **Youth Day**; we will therefore enjoy a four day long weekend until our students return to the College on Wednesday 17 June.

A number of us, our students included, will pause for some reflection on June 16th. This date commemorates the yearning of young South Africans during the dark days of our collective past and perhaps more so now in the present, for **justice and equality**. We are blessed to live in a country where tangible differences exist. We do not wait for others to make our world a better place. **We lead courageously, starting with ourselves, and learn the habits now, while at school, of becoming active agents involved in South Africa's development.**

Earlier this week at the Headmaster's Assembly we welcomed **Mr Des Zeelie**, an experienced teacher and school administrator who runs a series of **leadership development and school improvement programmes in Tembisa**. Our long-established service learning experience and leadership incubator for **Grade 11s**, which has resulted in more than 28 homes being built over the past decade, changed focus somewhat last year with our decision to build classrooms attached to thriving, well-run schools in low-income communities. This year we are working with the **Charities Aid Foundation Southern Africa (CAFSA)** to raise funds and build classrooms in Tembisa as a sustainable multiplier for positive community development. Our Grade 11s have called this year's project '**YOUunity Build**', which highlights our personal engagement with building our collective future. St Peter's does this by reaching out and serving the needs of others and sharing life in a mutually enriching way.

Writing from a more esoteric angle, the poet **Shelly** described an ideal form of the world (with which I disagree) where governments have come to an end and men are ruled by themselves, not others. There is some irony in what he writes. Having lived among vastly different communities around the world, I have noticed that people are often **dissatisfied with the status quo**, no matter the context. We criticize the State, we expect better delivery. Yet we are sometimes uncomfortable about the **personal responsibility** we each bear to heal our world.

*The loathsome mask has fallen, the man remains
Sceptreless, free, uncircumscribed, but man
Equal, unclassed, tribeless, and nationless,
Exempt from awe, worship, degree, the king
Over himself; just, gentle, wise; but man
Passionless--*

Have a pleasant break everyone. Consider what good actions you are being stirred to undertake from one June 16th to the next June 16th.

Humbly



Murray Thomas
Headmaster

College News

Grade 10s Spreading Their Wings

It is with great excitement that I am sharing the news of five Grade 10 girls who will be representing St Peter's in foreign countries. These girls will be hosted by families and will be attending different schools all over the world. We wish them all of the best as they are about to embark on a journey of a lifetime.

- Morgan Else: 13 June - 25 July, Finland
- Tiffany Theron: 27 June - 28 July, New York
- Sitara Pearce: 9 July - 22 August, Budapest
- Emi Jozela: 30 July - 10 September, Argentina
- Tyla Coetzee: 1 August 2015 - 1 August 2016, Switzerland

We cannot wait to listen to all the memories, watching all the photos and news on our Facebook page, making us all excited to discover unknown terrains.

Cornel Malan

Grade Head: Grade 10

YOUnity



The YOUnity campaign has got off to a great start and is well underway. Thank you to all the students who have brought in their money and are helping to make a difference. There is much excitement in the air with the **YOUnity t-shirts** arriving in the next week. These t-shirts will have allocated civvies days on which they can be worn.

The committee is passionate about making a difference in the lives of the children in Tembisa. Our goal is to **build classrooms** at two different schools in Tembisa. As a committee we have realised we take a lot for granted and don't realise how blessed we are to have the facilities we have here at St Peter's College. Consequently, we want to **make an impact** on these children's lives.

For those who haven't yet brought in your money, time is running out! Help pay forward to the children who don't have much.

If any parents are able to provide this committee with sponsors, please contact Ms Meyer (meyers@stpeterscollege.co.za).

Caitlin Crow (Grade 11)

School Shop News

Textbook Collection

The Matric Maths and Maths Literacy Past Papers are available for collection to those who ordered them. These books are essential for preparation for the upcoming exam. The majority of the students have still not collected these.

Supporter's Items

Wear one of our supporter's items to show your support at your child's next sporting event.

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE
GOLF SHIRTS LADIES	S-L	R 200.00
GOLF SHIRTS LADIES	XL	R 220.00
GOLF SHIRTS MENS	M-L	R 200.00
GOLF SHIRTS MENS	XL-2XL	R 220.00
WINDBREAKER	S-3XL	R 300.00
FLEECE JACKET- LADIES	S- L	R 300.00
FLEECE JACKET - MENS	M-XL	R 300.00
FLEECE JACKET - MENS	2XL-3XL	R 320.00

Razors

If your son has been sent to purchase a razor from the School Shop and he does not have R5 cash to pay for the razor, this will be billed to your account at the School Shop and your son will have to sign for this.

LIV Wrist Bands

Join the top South African sportsmen who are proud to wear their LIV bands – get yours at the School Shop – R20 each – sizes S, M, L & XL.

LIV Village in Natal provides holistic residential care for orphaned and vulnerable children to:

- Rescue a child
- Restore a life
- Raise a leader and
- Release a star.



For more information, go to: <http://www.liv-village.com>

P.S. Bands are not to be worn with the School Uniform.

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.

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.

School Shop Hours

Please note that the School Shop hours are as follows:

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

Wed and Fri 07:00 to 13:00

Students may only shop before school, during break, lunch and after school and not during their lesson or prep periods. Parents and students are requested not to disturb the staff once the shop is closed as this time is used for admin purposes should the staff still be in the shop.

Nerina Deeb and Cynthia Wheeler

St Peter's College School Shop

Co-Curricular News

Cricket

Over the weekend of 30 May 2015 a few boys competed in the Midrand Sixes Competition.

I am very pleased to announce that our boys came 6th and only got knocked out in the Quarter Finals.

The Team consisted of boys from Grade 9 to Grade 11. They were all playing club teams where the average age is about 30.

<p>The team was:</p> <p>Ant Kieser (Grade 10) Chris Hope (Grade 10) Gianluca Schiavini (Grade 11) Sirish Ramessur (Grade 11) Matthew Amner (Grade 9) Dane Smit (Grade 11) Cam Johnstone (Grade 10) Matt Lunney (Grade 10)</p>	<p>Six of these boys came in the top 50 in batting:</p> <p>Ant Kieser - 4th Chris Hope - 12th Gianluca Schiavini - 20 Sirish Ramessur - 34 Matt Amner - 42 Cam Johnstone - 46</p>	<p>Four of the boys made top 50 with the ball:</p> <p>Sirish Ramessur - 17 Gianluca Schiavini - 36 Dane Smit - 37 Christopher Hope - 40.</p>
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I once again like to congratulate all the players on their performances and making the school proud.

Stuart Buy

MIC: Cricket

Eco-Pets

We are excited about the new St Peter's College co-curricular environment group, called the **Eco-Pets**. The Eco-Pets are launching 3 different recycling and upcycling initiatives at the College.

1. Collecting 15,000 plastic bread tags for a wheelchair;
2. Collecting 15,000 plastic bottle caps (any bottles) for a wheelchair;
3. Collecting Nespresso (or similar) pods for recycling aluminium and making compost.

Please collect these at home and support these initiatives.

Collection boxes will be outside SCU1.

I will keep you updated on our progress.

Claudio Marangoni

MIC: Eco-Pets

Netball

Netball parents: If you have not received an invitation to the annual Netball dinner happening on Thursday, 25 June 2015 then please email Nicoleen Davies on nicoleendavies16@gmail.com

Derby Day Results

29 and 30 May 2015 – St Peter's College vs Redhill School

HOCKEY GIRLS

Under 15 won 2-0
2nd Team: 2-0 won
1st Team: 2-1 won

HOCKEY BOYS

Under 14: 0-0 Draw
2nd Team: 1-2 lost
1st Team: 1-1 Draw

NETBALL

Under 14A : 11-10 won
Under 14 B: 4-7 lost
Under 14C: 2-24 lost
Under 15A : 28-12 won
Under 15B: 9-21 lost
Under 15 C: 5-9 lost
Under 16 A: 14-13 won
Under 16B: 15-3 won
Under 16A: 14-13 won

Under 16B: 15-3 won
Under 16C: 23-22 won
2nd Team: 29-22 won
1st Team: 18-22 lost

RUGBY

Under 14: 33-10 won
Under 17: 0 won
2nd Team: 12-0 won
1st Team: 22-31 lost

Saturday, 6 June 2015 – St Peter's College vs Dainfern College

Great results! Well played all and thanks to all the supporters and of course to the amazing moms and dads who helped on the day.

HOCKEY GIRLS

U/15A: 0-7 lost
2ND TEAM: 3 -1 won
1ST TEAM: 2-1 won

HOCKEY BOYS

U15: 2-5
1st: 2-1 won

NETBALL

U14A: 21 -1 won
U14B: 2-8 lost
U15A : 25-16 won
U15B: 13 -7 won
U16A: 26- 3 won
2nd: 24- 15 won
1st: 2-12 won

RUGBY

U14:12-50 lost
U15: 24-34 lost
2nd: 29-12 won
1st: 28-16 won



External Achievements

Cheerleading

Well done to **Nolwazi Sibanda** and her team who won Gold at the GMCA Provincial championship competition on 30 May 2015. They were crowned 'Champion of champions' with a medal.



Gymnastics

Tamsin Gallichan competed at the Provincial Artistic Gymnastic competition in the level 7, U18, competition where she achieved 1st place on bar, 3rd place on beam and placed 2nd overall. She goes on to participate in the National artistic gymnastic competition. Well done and all the best Tamsin!

Swimming

Congratulations to **Sean Moodley** who has been selected to participate at the 5th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships to be held in Singapore from 25 to 30 August 2015.

Running

Congratulations to **Mrs Tash Botha** on completing the Comrades again this year. Her stats for the run were as follows:

Tasha Botha

race no **49832**



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participant											
club	Sunninghill Striders Running Club			distance	Comrades 87,7 km						
city	JOHANNESBURG			category	Women 40-49 years						
state	Gauteng			age	45						
nation	South Africa (RSA)			startgroup	C						
timing and ranking											
official start time	05:30:01			rank overall	3846 of 16584 starters						
actual start time	05:31:28			rank gender	391 of 3454 starters						
net time	09:56:12			rank category	150 of 1347 starters						
gross time	09:57:38 (finish time)			medal	Bronze						
location	time	speed	o/a	sex	cat	split	speed	o/a	sex	cat	time of day
Cowies Hill 16,8 km	1:49:08	6:29 min/km	5608	398	144	1:49:08	6:29 min/km	5898	431	159	07:19:09
Drummond 43,7 km	4:46:00	6:33 min/km	4811	366	133	2:56:53	6:35 min/km	4480	376	141	10:16:01
Cato Ridge 57,7 km	6:21:31	6:37 min/km	4225	359	129	1:35:31	6:50 min/km	3094	396	157	11:51:32
Lion Park 70,7 km	8:03:05	6:50 min/km	4068	374	137	1:41:34	7:49 min/km	3985	633	261	13:33:06
Polly Shortts 80,2 km	9:07:39	6:50 min/km	3919	379	142	1:04:34	6:48 min/km	3438	511	212	14:37:40
Pietermaritzburg 87,7 km	9:57:38	6:49 min/km	3846	391	150	49:59	6:40 min/km	3264	513	217	15:27:39