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ST PETER'S GIRLS PREP SCHOOL

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Over the past couple of months, we have had numerous visits from teachers and Heads of schools from around the country and last week the Head of LEGO from Denmark popped in to see what we have been doing. I share this information with you because it not only indicates that we are setting trends for other schools to follow, but it also talks to the St Peter's Prep ethos of being willing to share for the ultimate good of education in our country. Key areas of interest have been around our Coding and Robotics curriculum, our STEM programme, our new Report process, our use of space and our phenomenal Intern Programme. These visits are also a validation of the amazing work our teachers are doing on a daily basis at St Peter's Prep.



Philip Haas and Joshua Graham (Head of LEGO Education, Billund, Denmark)



Dr Chris Rogers - professor in Chair of the Dept. Mechanical Engineering at Tufts University, Boston,

This past weekend we also had a number of visitors to our school, attending a National Maths Conference, organised by the legendary Mr Mike Clackworthy of the Boys School. A number of our JP Teachers presented at the conference and the overall feedback was phenomenal.



Mike Clackworthy and Andrew Jeffrey

The one common remark from all our visitors (those mentioned above and others) was how well-mannered, welcoming and caring our girls are. One of our visitors told me that, under lightning conditions, one of our JP or Middle School girls called to him, saying: 'Excuse me sir – it's not safe for you to be walking out there. Come stand here with us until we hear the siren'. It's these sorts of stories that make me a very proud Headmaster.

Over the past week, our Grade 6s presented House Plays for their parents. They produced and directed the plays themselves and in so doing had to overcome a number of challenges. What a wonderful learning opportunity!



Our Grade 4s held their annual Market Day. This was an opportunity to work with mom and dad at home and make their goodies and then sell their products at school. The making, presenting and selling was another wonderful learning opportunity.



Finally, last week we held a Chapel service in honour of our Grade 7 Class of 2013, who start their Matric exams in a few weeks. We presented the group with 'Keys', a symbol for them to know that they are welcome back to St Peter's Girls Prep forever and which symbolises their foundation at St Peter's which will enable them to unlock any and every opportunity in their futures. It was a very emotional service.



I wish you a wonderful Half-term weekend. School resumes on Tuesday, 23 October.

Darrel Webb
(Headmaster)

Monday	22/10/2018			MID-TERM	
Tuesday	23/10/2018	07:30:00	07:30:00	Advent Term Recommences	
Wednesday	24/10/2018			REMINDER: Chapel Collection for Tomorrow	
Thursday	25/10/2018	10:30:00	11:00:00	Grade 4RA Outreach: Sandwich Making	Classrooms
Thursday	25/10/2018	14:00:00	17:00:00	Tennis Matches vs Roedean	Roedean
Friday	26/10/2018	08:00:00	13:00:00	Sport, Music and Cultural Photographs - girls to bring sports kits	Royce Hall
Friday	26/10/2018	10:00:00	10:00:00	HOT DOG DAY/Cartridge collection R25	
Friday	26/10/2018	13:00:00	17:00:00	Athletics Meeting	St Peter's Girls Prep
Saturday	27/10/2018	08:00:00	10:30:00	SP Inter-house Sports Day	

