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ST PETER'S GIRLS PREP SCHOOL

FROM THE RECTOR

The Bishop has again granted the school a holiday via the Vicar-general on St Peter's Day.

The holiday will be taken on Tuesday, 29 October to extend the half-term holiday.

Questions for the Rector:

If anyone wishes any further information on any topic, please feel free to contact me at school or at groyce@stpeters.co.za or dradloff@stpeters.co.za.

Greg Royce
(Rector)

FROM THE HEADMASTER

One of the issues raised by teachers in our IQAA review and more recently by parents in a class reps meeting was, 'greater consequences for actions'. This was debated in some detail at a staff meeting last week.

It was agreed that any behaviour modification system has to focus on the positive, particularly when it comes to children. The joint objective of teachers and parents should always be to develop an intrinsic mindset of children doing their best at all times and making the right decisions in terms of their behaviour, not because there are extrinsic rewards or punishments, but because they know the difference between right and wrong. This is the result of a values based upbringing. However, life is also about working hard to achieve a particular goal and understanding that, if we stray from the path, there are consequences in place to ensure we get back onto it as soon as possible. The end result of our meeting was to re-launch of two initiatives, in the Senior Prep:

Incentive

Exemplary behaviour, action, acts of kindness, achievement or work ethic will be rewarded with a House Card. This card will be placed in a box in the library – the cards will be counted as house points every week and the winning house will be announced at our Thursday Chapel Service. Each week we will start from scratch, thereby giving the losing houses the opportunity to compete again the next week.

Girls will continue to be sent to me for High Five stickers and teachers will continue with their own class systems of reward and consequence.

Consequence

Two 'three strike' processes will be implemented. One for academic misdemeanours: missing deadlines, incomplete work, no homework, no effort etc. The other for behaviour: disrespect, non-compliance of the school's expectations, etc.

Teachers will be requested to document the misdemeanour and on the third occasion the girl will be sent to Mrs Cara Eggett, Mrs Rachel Amm, Mrs Pam van Gass or me to reflect on the school's expectations in relation to their conduct, with the objective of developing the relevant fundamental skills and behaviour. After this chat, parents will be informed accordingly, via email. If a girl is sent to one of us twice, we will ask parents to attend a meeting to discuss the attention seeking behaviour and what strategies we are able to put in place to further guide and support. Girls will start with a blank slate at the beginning of each term. This will provide them the opportunity to show new intent, each term.

Any major offences will continue to be dealt with in accordance to the Code of Conduct.

Please could we ask parents to monitor the two processes and provide constructive feedback in order for us to improve or refine.

As an aside – in talking to the girls about the value of being *Honourable*, in Chapel, this week - I challenged them to show you their phones, not because you have asked them, but because they have nothing to hide. I realise some platforms auto delete messages – but for the most part there should never be anything on your daughter's phone that they wouldn't be happy for you see.

Nibe nempelasonto emnandi!

Darrel Webb
(Headmaster)

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

GO SA NETBALL – GIRLS MAY DRESS AS SUPPORTERS!

In celebration of the success of the South African team at the 2019 Netball World Cup, the girls will be allowed to come to school dressed in South African colours on Friday - in support of the SA Netball Team. (The SA Netball Team have reached the semifinals) The girls must wear South African colours, please.



HOCKEY – TIC Andrew Steyn (asteyn@stpeters.co.za)

- Grade 4-7 hockey are playing St Mary's on Friday, 19 July.
Grade 4/5 at Home.
Grade 6 and 7 at St Mary's.
- Hockey teams will be posted on the sports notice board and St Peter's Communicator.
- Please could you remind the girls that there are internal matches scheduled every week for girls who are not involved with the inter-school matches.

Equipment needed for hockey . . .

There are still a number of girls who are arriving at practices and matches without the correct equipment. Please could you ensure they bring the correct kit to hockey:

- Hockey stick
- Shin pads – 'NO SHIN PADS, NO PLAY'
- Gum guard – 'NO GUM GUARD, NO PLAY'
- Appropriate shoes

HOCKEY TOUR

We wish the Grade 7 hockey teams, touring in KZN, all the very best and a safe journey.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . .**Five things that require little effort or talent, but guarantee much success in life:**

1. Be the first to say hello.
2. Say 'thank you'.
3. Say 'please'.
4. Think of others first.
5. Put your phone away when talking to people.

#championminded

Andrew Steyn
(Director of Sport)

MUSIC DEPARTMENT**JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL – TONIGHT: THURSDAY, 18 JULY**

18:30 in the Royce Hall.

This year's festival will be split over two venues, to cater for more people.

- Girls Prep School Parents: Royce Hall
- Boys Prep School Parents: Dodson Hall
- If you have a child at both schools, please select the venue which best suits you. We will have staff watching over the children whilst parents collect them after the event.

All choirs, boys and girls, will perform at both venues (staff will walk the children between the two schools during the interval). The Girls Choirs will end in Royce Hall and the Boys Choirs will end in the Dodson Hall.

Ticket sales are closed for tonight's performance.

The Junior Choirs will repeat the performance, at 07:30 in the Royce Hall, tomorrow (Friday, 19 July). No tickets are needed for this performance.

Tonight's programme order, for the girls:

- The girls' choirs arrive at the Boys' School, Dodson Hall by 18:15. (Parents then please proceed to the Royce Hall)
- Girls must be dressed in their winter uniform:
 - Gr 2 Girls: Red fleece and socks (no stockings)
 - Gr 3-4 Girls: No 1s (stockings)
- Concert begins at 18:30
- Girls' Choirs will end the concert in the Girls School, Royce Hall at 19:30

We look forward to an amazing evening filled with beautiful music.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE – WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY

The Musical Showcase is on Wednesday **24 July at 18:30** in the Royce Hall. The **Orchestra, Grade 6 and 7 Marimba bands and the Rock band** will perform.

The girls must be dressed in Number 1s and be at school by 18:15.

Marguerite Schmitt (*Director of Music*)

Our Middle School MADD Performance has a new look!

Please join us for MADD 2019

Our **Grade 3** Girls will perform on:

Monday Morning 5/08

08:00-09:30

(Class slots have been allocated and will be communicated shortly)

Our **Grade 4** Girls will perform on:

Wednesday Evening 7/08

18:30-19:15



We look forward to sharing our journey, the experiences and learning during these two exciting Music, Art, Dance and Drama events!

VEHICLE SECURITY ACCESS

For new parents and parents who don't have a QR Code, (to access and exit the school property) please do the following:

STEP 1

Submit vehicle details online (link below)

Click on the link and capture details of all relevant vehicles requiring access to school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/NX1PEDAYmpKMctxR2>

STEP 2

Download and register with Charlie

1. Download and install the Charlie App from your respective app store (click either [Android](#) or [iOS](#))
2. Sign in with either email or cell phone number (if you use your cell phone number you will receive a 6-digit pin)
3. Once in the app, select the blue block to update your profile details

STEP 3

Request QR codes

Please send an email to stpeters@appcharlie.com requesting QR codes. Please include the same details used to update your Charlie profile.

Once you receive your QR code, via email print, cut out and place on vehicle windscreen.

'SPANNS OF SPORT' ROUND ROBIN HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Venue St Stithians Tennis Courts

Date 12 – 15 August

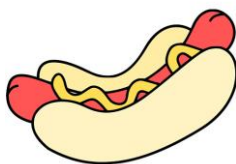
Time 08:30 – 13:00

Please contact Nadine on 083 306 2886 for more information.

HOT DOG DAY

FRIDAY, 19 JULY – R25

On Friday, girls can wear SA colours to school.



PA NEWS - EXCITING NEWS!

Makro have launched a new programme and are inviting parents to join and earn rewards for our school whilst earning mRewards on their Makro purchases - *at any Makro store!*

This program replaces the existing Makro rebate programme, which was only linked to the Makro Woodmead store. See below for more details but if you need any assistance with joining, please contact Anne on annedp@live.com Please consider joining – it is quick and easy and you no longer need to have your Makro card when you use their mCard App. You are also able to track your mRewards on the mCard App.



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MAKRO IS LAUNCHING A NEW AND EXCITING EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN 2019.

Our promise of saving customers time and money is made real with **m=Educ8**. And, our goal is to make a difference in helping people fulfill their potential and realise their aspirations.

We are calling this programme: m=Educ8

How it works

Each parent simply needs to download the Makro mCard app on their mobile phones, and then, in an instant, sign up to the **m=Educ8** programme. Once they sign up, parents are ready to earn rewards for their school, while also earning all their usual mRewards.

For every R1000 spent by the parents, the educational institution will earn R5 (earnings applicable from R1).

This means that in a school with say, 1 500 pupils, and a spend of R1 000 per parent per month (assuming only one of the parents spends per family), the school can earn a very healthy R90 000 per annum.

Ts and Cs apply.

STEP 1
Scan to download
Open the mCard app (Download it here if you don't already have it)

STEP 2
Click the **m=Educ8** banner on the home screen to link to your school.

STEP 3
Select your school's region and then type in the first few letters of the school name in the search bar. Once you've found your school, link it.

STEP 4
The Home screen will show you are linked. Start supporting your school with your Makro shopping. You can update your preferences in "MORE".

STEP 5
You can delink from a school and/or change schools at any time.

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- On the 31st of December of every year all the school/parent links will be removed and parents will need to sign up again in the new school year.
- Important note:** When linked to a school, users can still earn mRewards as normal
- Problems linking to your school?** Parents who already receive preferential prices will not be able to link to a school. If you're not sure if this applies to you, give us a call on 0860 300 999.
- Can't find your school?** They may not be signed up yet. Please encourage your school head to sign up to the programme by completing the authorization form on our website. <https://www.makro.co.za/makrofront/m-educ8>
- Terms and conditions apply. Visit www.makro.co.za



ST PETER'S PREP SCHOOLS ANNUAL GOLF DAY 2019

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Kyalami Country Club
Friday, 27 September 2019

- R1000 per player – includes green fees, halfway house, 2 drinks, watering holes, casual dinner and mulligans
- Shotgun start at 12noon
- Prize giving
- Raffle (no fundraising auction)
- Fourball bookings now open!

For any further information please contact the committee at golfday@stpeters.co.za

MANDELA DAY AT ST PETER'S



A beautiful service was held in memory of Nelson Mandela today, 18 July, at the Madiba Tree!

CHARITY



GUIDE-DOGS ASSOCIATION
South Africa

Family Fun Day

Date: Sunday, 28 July 2019
Time: 10h00-16h00
Venue: Gladys Evans Training Centre, 126 Wroxham Road, Paulshof

Entrance Fee: Adults - R50
(At gate only)

Toddlers 0-3 years: Free
Pensioners & Children under 12 - R20

Own camp chairs are welcome
For more information please contact: Yolande van Rooyen, Tel: 011 705 3512
Email: YolandeV@guidedog.org.za
Regret GDA Dogs & Puppies only

*Interested vendors to contact Yolande



GUIDE-DOGS
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Competition



Is your pot worth
drooling over?

If you think so, let **Yolande** know!

Tel: 011 705 3512

Email: YolandeV@guidedog.org.za

Date: Sunday, 28 July 2019

Entry Fee: R350 per team

PAWsome prizes to be won!

