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ST PETER'S GIRLS PREP SCHOOL

FROM THE HEADMASTER

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Prestige Athletics Team for coming second out of eight schools at the annual Prestige Athletics Meeting. Considering we had come fifth for the past two years, this was quite an achievement! Well done to Mr Tomsek and his team for the hours of training and preparation with the girls and hearty congratulations to all our girls who competed in all our inter-schools athletics meetings this year – every one of you added to this success!! Thank you too to our parents for their support, throughout the season.



2018 Prestige Athletics Team

Congratulations!

To our girls who performed in the Musical Showcase on Tuesday night. The show was simply phenomenal! Our newly formed orchestra and various ensembles were amazing, our individual musicians performed at an incredibly high level and we had a number of original pieces - girls who had formed the own groups and bands as well as some who had written their own songs! Congratulations to Mrs Marguerite Schmitt and her team for not only preparing the girls for the concert, but for inspiring the love of music throughout our school!



Last Saturday we hosted our annual Information morning for Grade 0 parents. The majority of my presentation was about what parents can do to align themselves and their daughters with our school ethos, our value system and what we expect. In discussion with a parent afterwards, we wondered how many current parents follow some or all of the advice given. I thought I could do this in the form of questions to answer in your own minds. More than 50% is a pass ☺:

Good Habits

- Does your daughter pack her own bag for school?
- Does your daughter brush her teeth and apply sunblock without reminders?

Independence

- Does your daughter have a job to do at home, such as feeding the dogs?
- Does she assist with preparation of meals?
- Does she carry her own bags to and from the car?

Consistency

- Do you and your wife/husband agree on consequences for misbehaviour?
- Do you avoid criticizing the school and/or teachers in front of your daughter to avoid mixed messages?
- Do you model behaviour you want your daughter to emulate?
- Do you have consistent bed times and dinner times?

Play

- Do you let your daughter and her friends make up their own games or do you feel as though you have to provide entertainment?
- Do you monitor screen time closely?

Trust

- Do you come and speak to the school before speaking to a friend or another parent?
- Do you understand that the school will make mistakes - it's how we resolve them that matters?

Control

- Do you have control of your home, or do your children dictate the rules?
- Do you understand the importance of saying 'no' to some of your daughter's demands?

Time

- Do you take the time to play board games – and not allow your daughter to win all the time?
- Do you take the time to read to your daughter every night?
- Do you find the time to play sport with your daughter – throw a ball to her the same way in which you throw it to your son?
- Do you find the time to talk – every night around the dinner table?
- Do you find the time . . . ?

So what was your score out of 20? 😊

I wish you a wonderful weekend. Nibe nempelasonto emnandi!

Darrel Webb
(Headmaster)

SPORTS DEPARTMENT**ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to our athletes on their performance at the Athletics Prestige meeting! Second place is our highest achievement at a Prestige event yet and one that truly needs to be celebrated. Our athletes were winners of several events and managed to set a number of new prestige records for the history books too.

'No guts, no glory, don't look back, leave it all on the track'. A memorable day was enjoyed by all.

TENNIS

Good luck to the girls participating in the upcoming Inter-house tennis championships.

CROSS - COUNTRY

SPORTS CODE	PRACTICES	INTER-HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS	INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES AND MEETINGS
Cross-Country	St Peter's red sports shirt, navy skorts, white socks, takkies or running shoes (tracksuit if cold)	House T-shirt, navy skorts, white socks, takkies or running shoes. (tracksuit if cold)	St Peter's red sports shirt, navy skorts, white socks, takkies or running shoes (tracksuit if cold)

Some Olympic Games history:

Cross country was contested as a team and individual event at the 1912, 1920 and 1924 Summer Olympics. Sweden took gold in 1912, and Finland, led by Paavo Nurmi, captured the gold in 1920 and 1924. During the 1924 race in the Paris heat wave, only 15 of the 38 competitors reached the finish. Eight of those were taken away on stretchers. One athlete began to run in tight circles after reaching the stadium and later knocked himself unconscious, while another

fainted 50 metres from the finish. José Andía and Edvin Wide were reported dead, and medics spent hours trying to find all the competitors who had blacked out along the course. Although the reports of deaths were unfounded, spectators were shocked by the attrition rate and Olympic officials decided to ban cross country running from future Games. Since 1928, cross country has been contested only as the fifth discipline of the modern pentathlon, and until 2016 it was the only discipline where the Olympic competition was only part of the modern pentathlon. The sport will have a separate medal event at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

(Cross country – Introduction Archived 2011-02-27 at the Wayback Machine. IAAF. Retrieved 14 February 2011.)

Upcoming fixture:

Friday, 16 November - Cross-country meeting at St Peter's Prep

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS LESSONS

All girls are reminded to please bring their sports kit (including takkies) as well as their swimming costumes, towels and caps for the remainder of their PE and Sports lessons.

Chris Tomsek

(Acting Director of Sport)

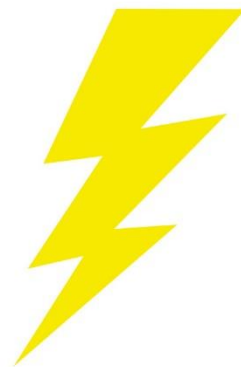
LIGHTNING CONDITIONS

During lightning conditions, a warning siren will sound - to signal possible lightning strikes within our area. When this occurs, pupils have enough time to go into the nearest building.

Girls are to remain undercover until the 'all clear' siren sounds.

Remember Rabali

(Head of Admin & Health and Safety)



2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The 2018 Magazine is being compiled and designed. The price is R180. The Grade 7 parents have been notified that they will be billed this year and will need to collect their copy next year, once it has been published.

I will notify the rest of the School, in the first term of 2019, when it is ready. Should the 2018 Grade 7 parents decide not to receive the 2018 School Magazine, please let me know on jmacleod@stpeters.co.za

The deadline for this notification (for Grade 7s) is tomorrow - Friday, 9 November 2018.

Jean Macleod

(Marketer)

PHOTOGRAPHS – TAKEN ON FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

Group photos available to view and order on the website.

How to order GROUP photos:

- Web address: www.lifeimaging.co.za
- Username: stpeters
- Password: spg123
- Click on St Peter's Girls Groups 2018
- Scroll down, select the group you want to order
- Choose quantity and 'Add to Cart'. Once all required products have been selected, click Checkout on right hand side
- Complete Checkout page
- Select PAY BY PAYFAST
- Click PLACE ORDER to be directed to PayFast site

OR

- If you choose not to order via PayFast online please, make payment via EFT and email your order with proof of payment attached to info@lifesevents.co.za
- Banking details: Life Imaging FNB Rivonia Acc no 6211 077 1179
- Life Imaging contact details:
Email: info@lifesevents.co.za
Web address: www.lifeimaging.co.za

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS 16 NOVEMBER 2018

2019 PREFECTS AND MENTORS

We are very proud of the following Old Girls who have been elected to fulfill various leadership roles, in their Matric year, at their respective schools.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

- Sabrina McGhie
- Nyasha Ndisengei
- Kaitlin Banahan
- Tsai-Yu (Ruby) Shih
- Dimpho Mahlagare

ST MARY'S, WAVERLEY

- Rachel Hubbard
- Amy Wilmans
- Kutlwano Kenosi
- Sarah McKay
- Angelique Florias
- Kate Jones

ST STITHIANS GIRLS COLLEGE

- Jordan Botha

ST ANNE'S DIOSECAN

- Annie Thornton-Dibb
- Olivia Mackenzie
- Amy McLean-Banks
- Jessica L. Parker

Please note that there may be other Leadership positions that have not come through to us yet (e.g. Brescia House have not yet made these announcements) St Peter's Girls Prep is sharing the exciting news as we receive it!

PA – HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN 2019?

St Peter's is proud to have a thriving PA and parent body who are always willing to assist in organising and participating in the various PA and school events.

Should you want to volunteer for a school or PA initiative next year please click on the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/qxKDr35N8hpGNuRp1> . We look forward to hearing from you.

St Peter's Prep Schools PA

FORTHCOMING WEEK

Monday	12/11/2018	08:00:00	17:00:00	Trinity Music Exams	Chapel
Monday	12/11/2018	14:00:00	16:00:00	No Extramural or Afternoon Activities for Grade 6 & 7	
Monday	12/11/2018	18:00:00	19:30:00	Parent Information Evening: Gr 2 Introduction to the Middle School	Royce Hall
Tuesday	13/11/2018	07:30:00	08:30:00	Gr 3 & 4 Class Moms' Meeting	Boardroom
Tuesday	13/11/2018	14:00:00	16:00:00	No Extramural or Afternoon Activities for Grade 6 & 7	
Wednesday	14/11/2018	08:00:00	09:00:00	Gr 2s meet Gr 6 Buddies	Girls SP Terrace
Wednesday	14/11/2018	14:00:00	16:00:00	No Extramural or Afternoon Activities for Grade 6 & 7	
Wednesday	14/11/2018	18:30:00	20:00:00	PA Meeting	
Wednesday	14/11/2018			REMINDER: Chapel Collection for Tomorrow	
Thursday	15/11/2018	09:30:00	11:00:00	Grade 7 Support Staff Appreciation Tea	Royce Hall
Thursday	15/11/2018	10:30:00	11:00:00	Grade 3JA Outreach: Sandwich Making	Classrooms
Thursday	15/11/2018	12:40:00	13:30:00	Grade 6 & 7 Exam Set Up	Royce Hall
Thursday	15/11/2018	14:00:00	16:00:00	No Extramural or Afternoon Activities for Grade 6 & 7	
Friday	16/11/2018	08:00:00	13:00:00	Grade 6 & 7 Exams	Royce Hall
Friday	16/11/2018	13:00:00	16:00:00	Cross Country Meeting	St Peter's Girls School
Friday	16/11/2018	18:30:00	22:00:00	Council Dinner	Mvukuzane Pavilion



Gandalf and his girls having breakfast!

SUNSET CAROLS: SATURDAY, 1 DECEMBER


CHRISTMAS MARKET – a taste of some of the goodies that will be on offer at the Christmas Market!



Spoil Yourself at the Christmas Market!

Visit the Sunset Carols Market from 3-6pm on Sat 1 December (just before the Carols) for some fantastic shopping!

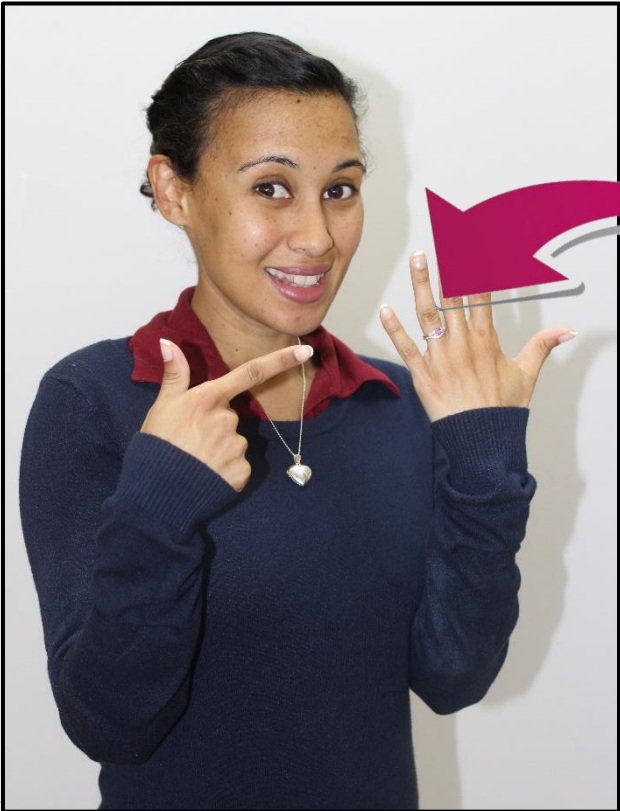
Some of the stalls you can visit include:
Pesso, Bobums Microfibre Towels, Bena, The Luxury Box & Saffron Rose



Buy Your Presents at the Christmas Market!

Visit the Sunset Carols Market from 3-6pm on Sat 1 December (just before the Carols) for some fantastic gift shopping.

Some of our fantastic stalls include Pool Pillowz, Swirl, Pumm & Sebado and Young at Heart



Congratulations to Alyssa (née Stockers) who was married recently. She is now **Mrs Alyssa Barberis!**

ART EXHIBITION: 27 – 30 NOVEMBER

