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ST PETER'S GIRLS PREP SCHOOL

FROM THE JP ACTING HEAD

A warm welcome back to all our St Peter's families. I trust you had a good break and are refreshed to face the activities until the end of the term.

KEYS PROMISE

During the last few weeks, there has been a focus on the Keys Promise. The Keys Promise is a reminder to our St Peter's children to uphold and practise our values so they become deeply entrenched in the way our children act and behave in their daily lives. The girls will be bringing home fridge magnets in their report envelopes on Friday. Please continue to emphasise these values at home so that reinforcement occurs at both home and school.

Keys Promise

*I am respectful of others and my world
I am responsible in all that I do
I am honourable in my actions
And collaborative in my interactions
I show compassion towards my community
I demonstrate resilience in the face of challenge
At all times, I will remain loyal to the values of
St Peter's Prep Schools.*

MANDELA DAY

To celebrate Mandela Day, St Peter's will be involved in maintenance activities at Sefikeng School on Saturday, 20 July. We urge our families to become involved, give of their time and donate resources, to improve the facilities at Sefikeng. We will be sanding, painting, repairing, gardening, etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity to become involved in a meaningful family activity and, at the same time, give back to the community. I look forward to working alongside many families on this day.

AFRIKAANS REDHEAD PRODUCTIONS

The Grade 1 and 2 girls will be watching an Afrikaans production next Monday. These shows are specifically produced to expose younger children to the Afrikaans language. The show is designed to build on and extend the vocabulary of young children in an enjoyable context.

TRANSFORMING ANXIETY INTO COURAGE – PARENT WORKSHOPS

After the informative evening talk on 'Anxiety', at St Peter's, many parents have requested the longer programme, which comprises of four workshops.

In the Know will be presenting these workshops at St Peter's, for four weeks, in both July and September. If you are interested in attending, please respond by emailing: info@intheknow.co.za

These workshops will be very useful and will give parents the tools to support anxious children.

WELCOME

We welcome Neave Jutzen in Grade 2KG to St Peter's. We hope that your time with us is a happy one.

BIRTHDAYS

The following girls will receive their birthday cards on Tuesday, 9 July at 08:00 in the chapel. Parents of these girls are welcome to attend.

Kerryn Wallace, Isabella Redfern, Sonia Harilal, Megan Ritchie, Chloe van der Merwe

Trish Attlee

(Girls Acting JP Head)

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL – THURSDAY, 18 JULY

The St Peter's School of Music invites you to this year's Junior Choir Festival.

This event will be held on Thursday, 18 July at 18:30 in the Royce Hall. All the Junior Choirs will perform - this includes the Junior Prep Choir (Grade 2s) and the Cadet Choir (Grade 3s and 4s).

This year's festival will be split over two venues, to cater for more people. You will only need to buy tickets for one venue:

- 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.

Running order for 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

Tickets for this event will be available from TIXSA at R20 per person. Please follow the link below:

<https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/stpetersjuniorchoirfestivalroycehall/pre-sale>

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

Marguerite Schmitt

(Director of Music)

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.



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
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 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 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.

ST PETERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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

- 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/makstorefront/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