



Saints Snippets

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Weekly Newsletter

Issue 1
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What's Happening?

Monday, 16 Jan:

14:00 EXTRA MURALS BEGIN



Tuesday, 17 Jan:

Wednesday, 18 Jan..

12:00-13:30 Inter-House Gala (long distances) Municipal Pool

17:00-18:00 Parents' Evening Gr s 2-8

Thursday, 19 Jan :

16:00-20:00 Compulsory Inter-House Gala (Municipal Pool) **NO EXTRA MURALS**

25 JANUARY 07:30 - FORMAL ASSEMBLY (1 TORONTO)

27 JANUARY 08:00 - GRADE 1 CLOWN DAY

29 JANUARY 18:00 - ST MATTHIAS DEDICATION SERVICE (COMPULSORY)



BUS TIMES

VIRGINIA : 1ST BUS - 15:15

2ND BUS - 17:00

RIEBECKSTAD : 16:00

BREAK TIMES

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 1ST BREAK - 09:49 TO 10:09

2ND BREAK - 12:01 - 12:16

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

1ST BREAK - 09:36 - 09:55

2ND BREAK - 11:55 - 12:16



Sporting events this term First Term - 2012

Provisional Dates:

18 January 2012 12:00 : Inter-House Gala (Long distance)

19 January 2012 16:00 : Inter-House Gala (Short distance)

27 January 2012 11:30 : Kroon Invitational Primary Gala

28 January 2012 - Athletics High School Sasolburg

30, 31 January & 1, 2 Feb - Tennis U/15 Goldfields Trials

4 February 2012 : Athletics Meeting Bedelia Primary

10 February 2012 : Inter-House Athletics

21-23 February 2012 : Athletics Lejweleputsua H/S Meeting

28 February 2012 : St Conrad's Invitational Gala

9 March 2012 : Clover Athletics High School Meeting

10 March 2012 : Welkom High Sports Day

16-17 March 2012 : Free State Inter-High Athletics Meeting

SCHOOL CLOSSES 23 MARCH FOR 1ST TERM 2012

28 March 2012 : SA High School Athletics Meeting

30 March - 4 April 2012 : U/18 Boys & Girls Hockey Tour

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SECOND TERM - 11 APRIL 2012



Term Dates 2012

Term 1 11 JANUARY (WED) - 23 MARCH (FRI)

Term 2 11 APRIL (WED) - 22 JUNE (FRI)

(LONG WEEKEND (FRI) 27 APRIL - (WED) 2 MAY)

Term 3 17 JULY (TUES) - 21 SEPTEMBER (FRI)

(LONG WEEKEND (THUR) 9 AUG - (MON) 13 AUG)

Term 4 9 OCTOBER (TUES) - 6 DECEMBER (THURS)



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FROM THE HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

2012 promises to be another excellent year of growth and achievement for St Andrew's.

We were again extremely proud of the results of our matriculation class. Top individual results were stunning! Servi Verster achieved 10 A symbols, was placed in the top 1% of all IEB results nationally and was the top IEB candidate in the Free State. Carrie-Ann Urquhart achieved 8 As and Sally-Anne Smart 7 As. Sadly, one of our candidates failed – however, he needs to pass only one subject and he is determined to re-write it this year and hence achieve a National Senior Certificate. Overall results were most pleasing – 72% of all our candidates achieved the standard required for degree study at a university, and 62% of all subject results were C symbols or better. Congratulations to the class of 2011!

Then, we are very happy to welcome several new members of staff to the school! Dr Amori Olivier, although not new, is now a permanent staff member and will teach Afrikaans in Grades 12, 11 and 10. Mr Gerrit Roux is joining the Afrikaans department and will also teach some History and PE. Mrs Marli Kasselmann joins the Foundation Phase, teaching Grade 3 with Mrs Rademeyer. Ms Tasmyn Jewell has joined the Pre-School – she will teach the Grade 00 class. And finally, Ms Tammy Fouche, who is a third year education student, will assist in the pre-primary and primary areas. We look forward to the contribution that these staff members will make at the school and wish them a long, enjoyable and fruitful time at St Andrew's.

We are particularly pleased with this year's enrolment in the school - we are bigger than we have ever been and are now very close to the maximum we can accommodate! So, it is, of course, a great pleasure to welcome all new pupils to the school. As with new staff, we anticipate great things from many of these new pupils and we wish you all happy, productive and achievement-filled years at our school.

Welcome back to everyone else – pupils, parents and staff. I suggested to the school on Wednesday that we all commit ourselves this year to the “right thinking” of dedication, determination and diligence, so I really look forward to a busy and fulfilling year and first term, and wish you all a most blessed 2012!



2012

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EQUIP FOR LIFE **PERSONAL GROWTH COURSE**

So what is it about?

Experiencing personal growth by getting to know yourself better, increasing your knowledge about yourself and your life stages, self-awareness of your feelings and understanding them, as well as your own values and the importance thereof.

Developing certain skills that will improve yourself and your relationship with others.

When is the next course held?

Three mornings from 08:00 to 13:00

When is the next course held?

January 24, 26 and 31st 2012

February 21, 23 and 28th 2012

What is the cost?

R220 for the whole course which includes reading material.

Where?

At the Round Table building in Jan Cilliers Park.

On completion of the course, a certificate will be presented to each person who attended the full 3 day course.

Whom can I contact should I be interested?

Natalie Pretorius on cell no: 0832585144

AUPAIR NEEDED!!!!
PLEASE CONTACT
0828216440 FOR MORE
DETAILS

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done!! Camden Barrows and Lerè Jansen van Vuuren in Grade 8 received a certificate of Merit for entering the ADHASA Art Competition in 2011. We hope to see your pictures published in the new book " Proud to be ADHD " that will be available in February 2012.

Congrats!



Happy Birthday to:

JANUARY:

- 11TH – Courtney Parsons;
- 12th – Michelle Clarke, Bokang Rabie
- 13th – Jessica de Freitas, Sebatso Phahlana
- 14th - David Baggott, Ansa Fourie, Lielie Fourie, Lodewyk Fourie, André Pienaar
- 15th – Chandré Swanepoel, Boitumelo Tutse
- 16th – Tumi Ramolula
- 18th - Cayley Karpakis, Lerato Maloka



WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW PARENTS AND TO ALL OUR NEW CHILDREN. WE ARE SURE THAT YOUR JOURNEY WILL BE A GREAT ADVENTURE WITH YOUR NEW FAMILY.

PRE-SCHOOL SKIPPETS



We would like to welcome all our pre-school families, especially our new families. The pre-school is expanding.

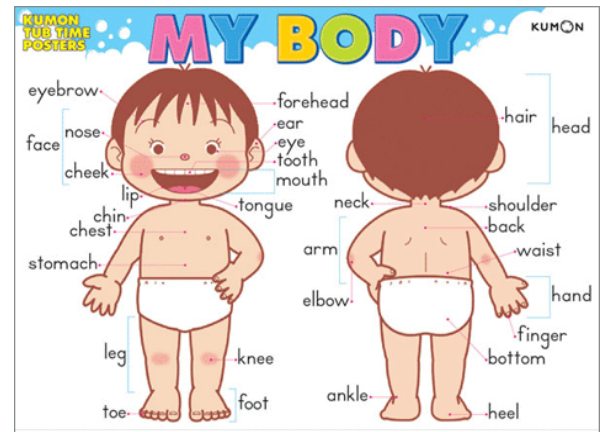
We now have two Grade R classes and many new children in Gr 00 and Gr 0. We look forward to an exciting year of growth and adventure.

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell starts next week with Teacher Felicity's Butterfly Group : Thurs - Gr R girls 19 Jan
Fri - Gr R boys 20 Jan

Theme: Our Body

A note will be sent home to explain what Show and Tell is all about.



CLASS THEMES - OUR BODY - ALL THE GRADES



**A thought for the week –
“Children cannot be made good by making them happy, but they can be happy by making them good.”**