



Saints Snippets

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Weekly Newsletter

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What's Happening?

Thursday, 1 Dec:

10:00 SCHOOL CLOSURES – END OF 4TH TERM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS – TRAVEL SAFELY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR

07:30 – 13:00
Tuesday, 10 Jan:
Clothing Shop

07:30
Wednesday, 11 Jan:
SCHOOL OPENS



Monday, 16 Jan
Extra murals begin

12:00
17:00 – 18:00
18:00
Wednesday, 18 Jan:
Inter-House Gala (Long distance)
Parents' Evening Gr 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
Parents' Evening Gr 4 & 8

17:00
Thursday, 19 Jan:
Inter-House Gala (Short distance)

07:35
18:00
Wednesday, 25 Jan:
Formal Assembly (Toronto Hall)
Parents' Evening Grade 00 – R (Pre-school)

17:00 – 18:00
18:00 – 19:00
18:00 – 19:30
Thursday, 26 Jan:
Parents' Evening Gr 1
Parents' Evening Gr 10, 11 (grouped or split)
Parents' Evening – Matric
Parents' Evening – Grade 9

08:00
Friday, 27 Jan:
Gr 1 Clown Day

18:00
Sunday, 29 Jan:
St Matthias – Dedication Service

What's Happening next year? First Term - 2012

Provisional Dates:

18 January 2012 12:00 : Inter-House Gala (Long distance)
19 January 2012 17:00 : 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 CLOSURES 20 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) – 20 MARCH (TUE)
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)

Our sincerest condolences to Sheriah Rose and Mrs Rose on the recent loss of a father and husband. Your St Andrew's family are thinking of you at this sad time.



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AN END-OF-YEAR WORD FROM THE SCHOOL



The end of the year has at last arrived! As always it has been a busy year, and another busy term as well. For some in the St Andrew's community, this has also been a sad term as they have lost loved ones – under such circumstances, the festive season is especially difficult, and our love and support is with them and their families this Christmas.

This term has seen prize-givings (junior primary, main school, and sport), the pre-school graduation and Junior Primary end-of-year concert, internal exams, the National Senior Certificate exams and the Valedictory Service, as well as relatively normal classes, sport, extra-murals, class parties, and the School Council's usual outstanding end-of-year programme for the pupils. Again worthy of note was our usual exam-time "Slops 4 Stuff" collection – once again, the generosity of the St Andrew's family was wonderful!

We are very blessed not to have any staff leaving us this year, and we are equally blessed to have three new staff joining the school: Mr Gerrit Roux, who will be teaching Afrikaans, mainly in the junior high school; Mrs Marli Kasselmann, who is teaching the second Grade 3 class; and Ms Tasmyn Jewell, who is teaching the Gr 00s next year. We are also very happy that Dr Amori Olivier has agreed to stay on at St Andrew's! – She will be teaching the Grade 10 to 12 Afrikaans.

As always there are pupils and their families leaving us, especially at this time of the year. On behalf of the school community, I wish you all, the 2011 matrics especially, the finest success in your futures! We will miss every one of you!

Everyone is very tired, I know, but, I do believe that you are fulfilled as well. Staff and pupils have worked hard, but have worked well, and with very good results – the final prize-givings showed that so clearly! I know that we all look forward to a restful holiday. Make an effort to re-create, enjoy not having school for nearly six weeks (I can hardly wait!), and come back next year with new resolutions and new energy. Do have a joyful and blessed Christmas and a happy New Year celebration. And travel safely during the holidays.



PRE-SCHOOL SKIPPETS

We would like to thank Santa for coming all the way from the North Pole. He managed to get a ride with the Fire Brigade to our Pre-school. Most of the children believed he was really Santa. A Gr R boy said, "This is the real one!"



Christmas joy warms the heart

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Party in their own playgarden. There was such a vibe of excitement and happiness throughout the day. The Children didn't want to go home!!

We would like to wish all our pre-school families a blessed Christmas Season. We look forward to seeing you again in 2012.

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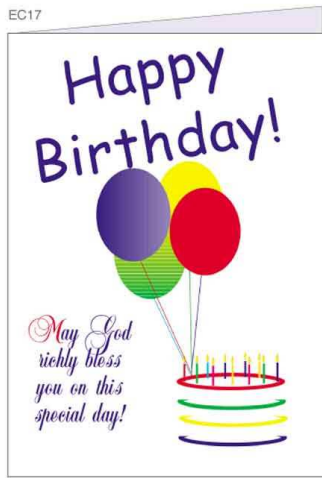
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Happy Birthday to:

EC17

Jaden van der Merwe	3 / 12
Disebo Koalane	4 / 12
Kingsley Jurack	5 / 12
Caryn Lloyd-Evans	6 / 12
Naledi Moemi	6 / 12
Sheriah Rose	6 / 12
Kamo Mofokeng	8 / 12
Calvin Kriel	9 / 12
Henrietta Mosese	12 / 12
Funi Mnguni	13 / 12
Hira Niazi	13 / 12
Muzammil Niazi	13 / 12
Kayleigh Palin	13 / 12
Neil Marais	14 / 12
Rethabile Molepo	14 / 12
Carmia Naude	16 / 12
Lorenzo Witbooi	17 / 12
HaoBiao Gao	19 / 12
Sizwe Khoza	22 / 12
Justine Button	23 / 12
Sally – Anne Smart	25 / 12
Katleho Letube	27 / 12
Shawn Phetlhu	27 / 12
Kimmy Carmichael	31 / 12



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IF ANYONE CAN ASSIST WITH A 2ND
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THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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Parents are welcome to subscribe to Learn the News for their children at home, free of charge. They must simply e-mail education@sapa.org.za or register through the website, www.learnthenews.com.

Thank you to the Pre-school for contributing bread tags. The results of this competition are as follows:

Pre-school:	650g
GR1W	865g
GR2B	280g
GR2M	420g
GR3	1180g
GR4C	1450g
GR4N	1220g
GR5L	310g
GR6	7740g
GR7	745g
GR8G	125g
GR8vdM	1540g
GR9N	25g
GR9P	110g
GR10	495g
GR11	2045g
GR12	350g



Breadtags
for wheelchairs

The Grade that collected the most is GR6.

Total collected 19 550g.

1kg of tags equals 2 500 tags.

This will fill one black dustbin bag, contributing to another wheelchair for someone in need.