

SAINTS SNIPPETS

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Important dates for 4 March to 11 March



14:00 **Friday – 11 March**
 Hockey Tournament (Welkom High)
 U/14 Girls and Boys
 Gr 6 visit House of Hope
EXTRA MURALS END



Saturday – 12 March
 Hockey Tournament (Welkom High)
 Boys and Girls U/18
 CANSA Relay for Life (Welkom Club)

18:00 **Sunday – 13 March**
 CANSA Relay for Life (Welkom Club)

Monday - 14 March
 PI DAY



13:00 **Tuesday - 15 March**
 Rotary 4 Way Test Function

14:00 **Wednesday - 16 March**
 Maths Olympiad

14:00 **Friday - 18 March**
 Sport meeting (All coaches)
 P/S Athletics (KemptonPark)
 FS Youth & Juniors Athletics (BFN)
 Grade 9 Sleepover (1 Toronto)

DUE TO EXTRA MURALS ENDING, BUS TIMES FROM 14 MARCH WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

RIEBEECKSTAD / OD
 ONE BUS LEAVING AT 14:00.

VIRGINIA
 FIRST BUS LEAVING AT 14:00.

LAST BUS LEAVING AT 17:00

BOOT SALE



THERE WILL BE A BOOT SALE ON 26 MARCH AT TEMPEST BP GARAGE.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS AND SELL FROM YOUR BOOT.



All extra murals end today, Friday 11 March. Only extra murals that have been arranged by the specific coaches will continue.

24 MARCH
Reports evening on 24 March will include a visit from "The Travelling Bookshop".
Many excellent books at good prices!

Your school account must be settled in full by the end of the term. If you have not already done so, please settle now.
Thank you, Angela.



The preferred proposal for 2012 Term Dates

Term 1

St Andrew's

11 January (Wed) – 20 March (Tues) 2012

Term 2

11 April (Wed) – 22 June (Fri) 2012

(Long weekend Fri 27 April - Wed 2 May)

Term 3

17 July (Tues)– 21 September (Fri) 2012

(Long weekend 9 August - 12 August)

Term 4

9 October (Tues) – 6 December (Thurs) 2012



2011 DATES

1st Term

Jan 12th – March 25th

2nd Term

Apr 12th – June 24th

Mid Term Break

April 22nd – 2nd May

3rd Term

Jul 19th – Sept 23rd

4th Term

Oct 11th – 2nd Dec

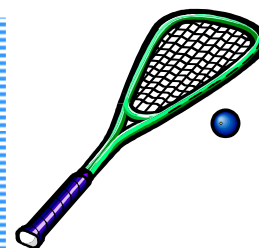
SQUASH SOCIAL CLUB

Venue: St Andrew's squash courts

1 Toronto

From 12 March 14:00 to 16:00 there will be a squash social every Saturday for those Adults who are interested.

Please bring your refreshments. Thank you!

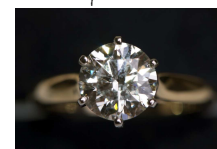


THANK YOU FROM THE U/19 HOCKEY GIRLS

The 1st Team Hockey girls would like to thank Mrs Sheppard for helping the hockey girls with the selling of boerewors rolls at Pick 'n Pay this weekend. A big thank you to Calvin King for braaing the wors. Also a BIG thank you to Calvin King, Wesley Dodd, Nicole Coetzee and Sihle Ngwana for helping wash car windows as a fund raiser for the Hockey tour.

Dear Grade 6 parents.

Please diarise the date for our Kimberley Trip 8 – 10 September.
Watch this space for more information!!!

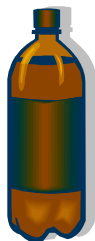


BREAD TAGS COMPETITION

WOW!! A huge THANK YOU to the Grade 11, Grade 2M and Grade 6 classes for filling their collection tins. We are really impressed by the effort and are now well on our way to providing a wheelchair for a disabled citizen. Grade 6, Grade 2M and Grade 11 challenge all classes to fill their collection tins.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING :

Edrich Cronje	12/03/2007		Gr 00R
Rethabile Thoso	12/03/2003		Gr 2B
Danielle Kleynhans	13/03/2001		Gr 4C
Bafana Mokupi	13/03/1993		Gr 12S
Matthew Moare	14/03/1999		Gr 6A
Jessica Meyer	15/03/1998		Gr 7U
Nikki Elisseou	16/03/2003		Gr 2B
Tara Potgieter	16/03/1998		Gr 7U
Karabo Moletsane	17/03/2004		Gr 1W
Nathi Mondli	17/03/2006		Gr 0VP



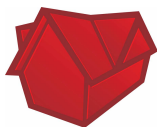
A request from Ishka Hildebrandt for 2 lt or 500 ml plastic bottles. Ishka is doing an Expo project and will be using the plastic bottles as a "green house". This will also be a way for you to recycle. The drop off can be made in the big white Ninja turtle bin opposite the pre-school as well as at Miss Nel's classroom. Thank you so much.



Pre-school snippets



THEME FOR THE WEEK : Gr 00 Family continued
 Gr 0 Homes cont....
 Gr R Different kinds of homes



For the next few weeks, the pre-school children will be asked to bring an object relating to their class theme. Watch the Snippets for details.

SHOW & TELL :

Gr 00 girls - 16 March WEDNESDAY

Gr 0 boys - 18 March FRIDAY

They need to bring an object that belongs to Mom OR Dad. They need to name the object and explain what Mom or Dad use it for.



Remember to bring any brand bread tags and bar codes of Albany bread ONLY.

DEBATING

Mrs Andrews is pleased to announce the results of the Debating League for Term 1.

Round 1	(A) Team vs HTS (lost) (B) Team vs WHS (won) Best Speaker = Precious Tromp
Round 2	(A) Team vs Unitas (won) Best Speaker = Precious Tromp & Magauta Malindi
Round 3	(A) Team vs St Dominics (B) (won) Best Speaker = Sihle Ngqawana (B) Team vs Unitas (won) Best Speaker = Precious Tromp
A TEAM	B TEAM
Magauta Malindi	Precious Tromp
Sihle Ngqawana	Karabo Harejane
Bobo Mthombeni	Niki Ndese
Lerato Maloka	Tumi Sefo

Thank you to Bianca Boucher (Gr 12) who adjudicates for us every League. Much appreciated. Our last two matches for the Senior League will be next term. I shall be looking for Gr 7 and Gr 8 pupils to join us for Junior League. Tumi stepped in for our last debate for the first time and she can be CONGRATULATED on her wonderful performance!!!
COME ON KIDS - ST ANDREW'S NEEDS YOU!

Well done to the following who have been chosen to represent NFS at the SA's for Biathlon:

Kayleigh Palin
Jordyn Meyer
Nicole Coetzee (reserve)

SCHOOL TRIPS

We would like to draw the parents' attention to the financial implications of planning a school trip.

When the budget is worked out for a trip, the cost is shared between all the pupils in the class. This means that tour operators, transport, toll fees etc are shared equally by the pupils in the group. All individual costs ie: accomodation, entry fees etc are then added to this amount. Where possible, we try to inform parents about the trip at least 6 weeks in advance. In most cases we are offered a reduced rate due to the size of the group, and / or when we pay a 50% deposit when booking. The school does not make a "profit" from these trips, but we cannot run at a "loss" either. In the event of a pupil withdrawing from a trip, the total cost per head increases, but we can't expect the pupils who are going on the trip to be expected to pay more than the initial asking price. In these cases in the past, the School has had to "absorb" these costs. We urge parents to understand this Situation and support the school when arranging trips. Our staff always make every effort to make these trips really worthwhile. We have never had a trip that has not benefited our pupils. School outings and school trips are very much part of our teaching ethos, and we urge all parents and pupils to participate and co-operate.