THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

JUNIOR PREP 20 October 2016

Dear Parents,

WHEEL WELL PRESENTATION

Wheel Well visited the Boys and Girls Junior Prep schools on Monday. The importance of safety on our South African roads was discussed. Some key points were:

- Children should always sit at the back
- Do not disturb the driver
- Always wear a seat belt
- Don't share a seat belt
- A car seat or booster seat is needed if the child is under 1.5m

Thank you to those parents who have donated old car seats. Our collection will continue next week.

SCIENCE WEEK

The Grade 1 boys had fun last week demonstrating their Science experiments to the class. The smell of vinegar, bicarb and coke resonated throughout the school.
Thank you to all the parents for their valuable input and to the boys for being such amazing Scientists. One little boy in particular said he could not wait to show his **Science Experience**.

HALF TERM: 20 to 26 October

A reminder that boys return to school on **Wednesday, 26 October** at 7:45.

GRADE 1 & 2 EISTEDDFOD: Wednesday, 26 October

The Grade 1 and 2 boys will participate in our internal Eisteddfod next week. I know the boys have been working hard on their poems for the event. I would like to wish each of them the very best of luck.

GRADE 2 CHOIR

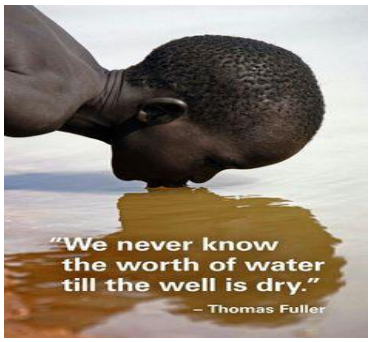
Please note that will be no choir practice for Grade 2 boys on Wednesday, 26 October due to the Eisteddfod taking place.

GRADE 1 SPORT

Please note that there will be sport for Grade 1 boys not participating in the Eisteddfod on Wednesday, 26 October.

GREY WATER AWARENESS

A big thank you to all the boys and parents for the many bottles of "grey water" that have been sent to school. The boys are much more aware of our water crisis in South Africa.



THINKING SCHOOL

As we are a Thinking School I thought I would give you two little riddles to ponder over the half term break:

It is so strong, it does not break
It is so powerful, it penetrates a lake.
Sometimes it's weak as a twig left out in the sun,
It's so wonderful it gives us the power to have fun.
What is it?

I have four wings, but I cannot fly.
I never laugh and never cry;
On the same spot I am always found,
Toiling away with little sound.
What am I?

HOT DOG DAY: Friday, 28 October

Please remember to bring in your cartridges. There will be a collection point (big green and white cardboard boxes) throughout the day for empty ink cartridges in the Chapel car park. There are permanent collection points at both the Girls Senior and Junior Pep and Boys Junior Prep reception areas. Thank you for your continuing support this year.

WINNIE THE POOH MONTH

A little Wisdom from Pooh:

"When you wake up in the morning, Pooh" said Piglet at last, "what's the first thing you say to yourself?"
*"What's for breakfast?" said Pooh. "What do **you** say, Piglet?"*
"I say, I wonder what's going to happen exciting today?" said Piglet
Pooh nodded thoughtfully.
"It's the same thing" he said.

DODSON HOUSE

What it means to be in Dodson:
To be in Dodson is amazing. Even though we don't always win sport we have remarkable sportsmanship and always bounce back.
The Merit Cup, which is the most prestigious cup, is a cup which is awarded to the house with the most merits at the end of each year. You get merits for doing excellent school work, having a good attitude and always showing the true St Peter's boys qualities. Dodson house has won this cup for the last three years in a row!
In Dodson you can count on anyone to have your back and when you are in Dodson you never stand alone.
We are very excited to invite the new Grade 2's to Dodson and be their buddies.
Thank you
By Thillan Viranna and Ethan Tenyl – two Grade 6 Dodson boys.
Scott Hauptfleisch – Dodson Housemaster & HOD IT

GOLDEN MOMENT

A boy in Grade 0, Miss D's class, asked if he could burp her name – only boys!

Enjoy the Half Term break!

Warm regards,
Claire Fietze (Grade 1 Head)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 26 October	
7:45	Boys return to school
8:00	Chapel (birthdays 24-30 October)
13:00-14:00	Grade 1 Eisteddfod
13:00-13:45	Grade 1 Sport **NB for boys not participating in the Eisteddfod**
14:15-15:45	Grade 2 Eisteddfod
	No Grade 2 Choir
Thursday 27 October	
13:00-13:45	Grade 2 Sport
13:00-13:30	Grade 1 Choir
Friday 28 October	
HOT DOG DAY/Cartridge collection (R20)	

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