



SENIOR PREP

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Weekly Newsletter of St Peter's Boys Prep School

FROM THE RECTOR



'You can't switch it off – it's a book.'

Credit: The Spectator

Questions for the Rector:

If anyone wishes any further information on any topic, please feel free to contact me at school or at groyce@stpeters.co.za or dradloff@stpeters.co.za

Greg Royce

FROM THE HEADMASTER

We have reached the end of our Trinity Term and, once again, it is wonderful to be able to commend the boys and, in particular, the Grade 7 group, for their great effort this term. We recently hosted the SAHISA Curriculum Breakfast during which the Heads of Schools and Directors of Academics get together to discuss the curriculum and to coordinate the benchmarking process. A team of Grade 7 boys played a PR role on the day and their confidence and good manners were highlighted, not only by individual Heads, but also generally in closing comments. This is what the "G's are all about and I thank the team for their "grooming and greeting."

There has been recent communication from a couple of high schools regarding the use of Uber Taxis.

Uber Taxis

The extract below is taken from the UBER website with regards to User Requirements and Conduct:

User Requirements and Conduct

The Service is not available for use by persons under the age of 18. You may not authorize third parties to use your Account, and you may not allow persons under the age of 18 to receive transportation or logistics services from Third Party Providers unless they are accompanied by you. You may not assign or otherwise transfer your Account to any other person or entity. You agree to comply with all applicable laws when using the Services, and you may only use the Services for lawful purposes.

While there is a sign-out system at school during the academic day, we cannot police the movement of boys after hours. For this reason we need to make it clear that **parents** must take responsibility for the safety of their sons should they choose to use Uber. Many parents have chosen to ask their domestic worker to accompany the children in vehicles. Once a boy enters an UBER vehicle the responsibility for your son ultimately lies with you as parents to ensure safe passage.

I am sure that the community is ready to enjoy a well-deserved break and I wish you all happy holidays. Remember boys; Read, Read, Read.

Best wishes

Rob Macaulay

SUNSET CAROLS MARKET



The St Peter's Foundation invites you to participate in the 2017 St Peter's School Christmas Market to be held on Saturday, 2 December!

This is a wonderful opportunity to sell your goodies. This market has grown in popularity each year. The market is held prior to the St Peter's Sunset Carols, which in the past has attracted over 2 500 people. To secure your stall or for further info please email carols@stpeters.co.za

ISEMATHOLENI INTERN PROGRAMME

Congratulations to our dedicated group of Interns on their mid-year UNISA results. This is evidence of concerted effort in overcoming challenges and adversity.

The interns attempted 66 modules and St Peter's is super-proud of the 26 distinctions.

We also sincerely thank the committed mentor teachers in the Foundation Phase.

SCHOOL SHOP HOURS

The shop will be open on Monday, 4 September (day before school starts) from 09:00 to 15:00.

The rest of the term will be the usual opening hours which are as follows:

Monday	06:45 - 09:00
Tuesday	06:45 - 09:00
Wednesday	06:45 - 16:00
Thursday	06:45 - 09:00
Friday	06:30 - 09:00

FORTHCOMING WEEK

Friday	04/08/2017	04/08/2017	10:00:00		Eucharist – No1s
Friday	04/08/2017	04/08/2017	11:00:00		End of Term

Return to School on Tuesday, 5 September

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY SPORTS NOTICE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND NEWS ON SPORTS FIXTURES AND VENUES
PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, 17:00

*Happy
Holidays*

PA NEWS

GOLF DAY

The St Peter's Golf Day
29 September 2017
 Kyalami Country Club

EXCITING RAFFLE
 Win tickets to both days of the HSBC Cape Town Rugby Sevens 2017, return flights and 3 nights accommodation at the 5* Radisson Blu Hotel from 8 - 10 December for FOUR people

The Essentials...

- 12:00 shotgun start
- Gin bar on arrival
- Prize giving and casual dinner in the bar
- Draw for the raffle valued at R40 000 (no fundraising auction this year)

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!
 email golfday@stpeters.co.za for more info and to request a booking form

The Rugby Sevens event in Cape Town is a SELL OUT so buy your raffle ticket now!!!!

RAFFLE St Peter's Golf Day **RAFFLE**
HSBC CAPE TOWN RUGBY SEVENS 2017

THE PRIZE
 Tickets to both days of the Cape Town Rugby Sevens 2017, return flights and 3 nights accommodation at the 5* Radisson Blu Hotel from 8 - 10 December for FOUR people

TICKET PRICE R200
 Limited to 500 tickets only
 Email golffaffle@stpeters.co.za to purchase tickets

WORLD RUGBY™
HSBC SEVENS SERIES

The raffle draw will take place at the Golf Day Prize Giving function on the evening of 29 September 2017. The prize winner does not have to be present at the raffle draw in order to win the prize.