



St Mary's School
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• SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS •



Toyko Sexwale addressed students at the "Get Involved, Reflect & Learn Seminar" (GIRLS) on change, courage and the role of the youth in our 21-year-old democracy

From the head's desk

Dear parents

Stodium Apertum provides a wonderful opportunity for our community to spend a day in conversation and learning. It is a time for our girls, their parents, grandparents and teachers to experience what we often refer to as our learning community.

Stodium Apertum was conceived and designed by Linda Mark, a senior English teacher at St Mary's, and it was first hosted in 2011. Last week we enjoyed the third *Stodium Apertum*, which once again provided an inspirational day.

I felt privileged to be a part of some personal and honest conversations about race, perception, our society and a better future. The Form IV and V girls participated in these difficult conversations with maturity

and confidence. They brought their knowledge, experience, curiosity and opinion to the different sessions, participating enthusiastically with the adults.

Today, as part of our Mandela Day project, our girls are immersed in working for other girls in our country who have little opportunity. They are creating packs for Girls Rising, which will go some way to empowering young women in their search for education. It is activities such as these that contribute to our girls' broader education, and help them develop informed opinion.

Yours sincerely

Deanne King
Head of school

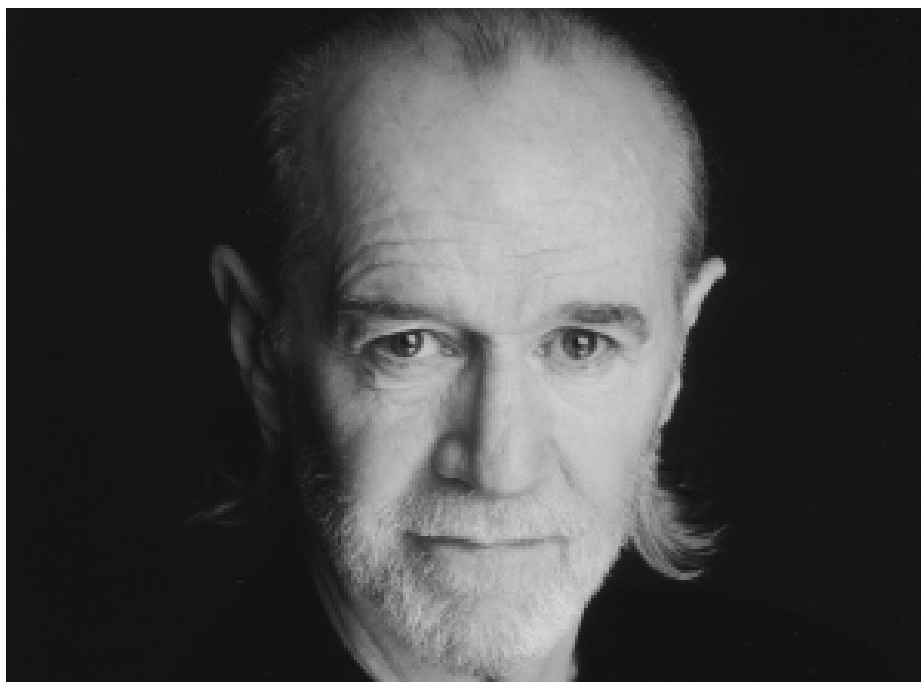
Dates to Diarise

Fri 17		Mandela Day celebrations
		Senior School photographs
	18h00	FV Drama examinations
Sat 18		Mandela Day
Mon 20		FV English orals begin
	18h00	PTA meeting
Tues 21	07h30	Foundation business breakfast
	15h00	Hockey versus Affies at home
Wed 22	07h30	Senior class reps' meeting
	18h30	Music instrumental concert
Thurs 23	14h15	FV Art prac
	15h00	Hockey versus Trinity at home
	19h00	Fashion show
Fri 24		FV English orals end
	10h30	FV Maths camp departs
	19h00	Fashion show
Sat 25		FV Maths camp
		Howell/Pullen hockey matches at home
		Inter-house equestrian gymkhana
Sun 26	17h00	FV Maths camp returns
Mon 27	15h30	Careers @ The Edge
	16h00	SRC meeting
Tues 28	15h00	Howell/Pullen quarter-finals at home
	16h30	Board meeting
Wed 29	18h00	Subject Music pupils' concert
Thurs 30	14h15	FV Art prac
	15h00	Howell/Pullen semi-finals at St Andrew's
Fri 31	05h30	Basketball tournament departs for PMB GHS
	14h30	Optional service outing

From the chaplain

I recently came across this article again.

It is written by George Carlin after the death of his wife.



A Message by George Carlin

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the

soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete ...

Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember to say "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment, for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Revd Canon Gill Lee
Chaplain

Meet the departments



IT department: John Berning (IT manager), Ryan Kuys (IT technician), Simone Meyer (database administrator)
not pictured: Edward Monnakgotla



Wantage Resource Centre: Back row: Anneli Silvennoinen (librarian), Olivia Douglas (library assistant)
Front row: Candice Macaulay (ICT teacher), Linda Bradfield (ICT co-ordinator), Lilian Southey (ICT teacher)

Fashion Show



This year, the Form IIIs have been inspired to entwine the vivacity and vibrancy of New York's streets with the fashion-forward population of the city. On 23 and 24 July the fashion show will transform into a night in the Big Apple, combining fashion, music and dance. From the streets of the Bronx to the exclusive Upper East Side, you will be guided through the culture and diversity of New York City. Established labels and our up-and-coming St Mary's designers will model a combination of

art and modernity under the New York City lights. Join us as we get lost in the city that never sleeps, allowing ourselves to fall into an *Empire State of Mind*.

Sarah

Head of the fashion show committee

Bastille Day



A few matric girls with Madam Gordon, celebrating Bastille Day

Bastille Day celebrates the heritage and culture of *Les Français*. At St Mary's we had a less traditional celebration on 13 July, instead of 14 July, but the ambience and excitement of the day were visible. During the assembly our French exchange student, Loriane, who is visiting us from Lyon, spoke to the girls about life in France and what she normally does on Bastille Day.

In addition, Clarisse presented some interesting facts about France, some of the Form IV French girls performed a rap by Stromae, and the rest of the girls had the opportunity to showcase their French knowledge in a quiz.



Loriane, our French exchange student, leads the rest of the school in singing the French national anthem

What would France be without croissants? Following tradition, during first break the Form III girls sold croissants and hot chocolate to the school. The French girls dressed in blue, white and red, and they all looked *fantastique*.

Vive la Fête Nationale!

Constandina

Form IV

Careers @ The Edge

Monday 27 July, 15h00 to 20h00

Careers expo 15h00 to 18h00	The Edge - All welcome Compulsory for Forms II and III
Career sessions 18h00 to 20h00	The Edge - Form III girls
World of Work trends 19h00 to 20h00	Senior School hall - Form IV girls and parents

We all want to be able to help to guide our daughters through life, especially during the tempestuous shift from school into the tertiary and working worlds.

The St Mary's annual Careers @ The Edge expo and career sessions will be held on

Monday 27 July. These activities expose your daughters to fields that may be new considerations for them, while helping them to decide which field suits their individual skills, personalities, goals and dreams.

All senior girls and interested parents are welcome to visit the stands at the Careers Expo, anytime between 15h00 and 18h00. The expo will be set up in front of The Edge. Representatives from tertiary institutions will be present to answer queries on skills-based courses such as business management, ICT, fashion, design and branding. Representatives from some overseas institutions, as well as from the University of Johannesburg, Rhodes University, the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Pretoria have been invited.

In the evening, Form III girls will attend concurrent career sessions from 18h00 to 20h00. These sessions are compulsory for all girls in Form III where, together with students from Waverley and the Alexandra High Schools' Programme, there will be an opportunity to hear more about the fields in which they have expressed interest.

In the Senior School hall, from 19h00 to 20h00, Form IV girls and their parents will hear about future trends in the world of work by Graeme Codrington, our guest speaker.

Should you have any queries, please contact lynn.moony@stmary.co.za.

Lynn Moony
Careers assistant

Studium Apertum



Admiring the Freedom Charter exhibition



Professor Noor Nieftagodien, Gemma, Judge Nigel Willis, Harald Pakendorf



Bongwiwe with Khaya Dlanga

Studium Apertum took place on Saturday 11 July. *Studium Apertum* means "open learning", and the day of lectures certainly lived up to the name. The talks were divided into five categories - Art, Women's Voices, History, Human Rights and Education - and were given by 30 highly qualified speakers, including three St Mary's students. The discussions were thought-provoking, and encouraged the audience to engage on a range of topics and current issues. Students,

teachers, parents, exchange students and friends attended *Studium Apertum*, some from as far away as America and France. The tea and lunch breaks were punctuated with excited chatter and debate, as people discussed the talks they had attended. The day ran seamlessly, and was hugely worthwhile to all present.

Julia
Form IV

National Arts Festival - Drama



Drama and Visual Arts girls having fun

We had a fantastic time in Grahamstown this year. The weather was beautiful, the theatre was inspiring and we saw cutting-edge productions that you do not get a chance to see normally.

Highlights were *We Didn't Come to Hell for the Croissants*, *Metamorphosis*, *Dear Breeder* and *Born in the RSA*, to name a few. But the beauty of the festival is that the shows I love, another may loathe and vice versa - it's a smorgasbord of creativity!

We watched five or six shows a day, starting at 10h00 and ending at



The set of *I Have Life: Alison's Story*

23h30. We experienced 18 shows in three days.

We were theatre gluttons and satiated our appetites ... for a little while!

Thank you to the girls and the staff for an amazing time.

Janet Baylis

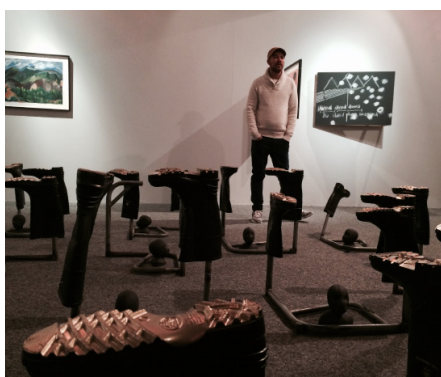
Drama teacher

National Arts Festival - Visual Arts



Visual Arts girls at the National Arts Festival

This year, some of the Form IV Visual Arts girls joined the Drama girls at the National Arts Festival in Grahamstown. We had the opportunity to explore myriad art forms - from the conceptual installation *History Will Break Your Heart* by Standard Bank young artist Kemang Wa Lehulere and the thought-provoking *Fragile*, *Histories*,



Kemang Wa Lehulere walkabout

Fugitive Lives exhibition by Keith Dietrich, to crafters, painters, sculptors and cartoonists. The girls attended artists' walkabouts and a presentation on graffiti art, as well as the Rhodes Fine Art student exhibition.

Sue Heydenrych

Head of Visual Arts



Keith Dietrich explaining his work

Orange River tour

There are a few places left for this amazing, adventure-filled tour, taking place from 11 to 23 April 2016. All interested girls must see Dr James or Mrs Devine urgently to secure their places.

See the Orange River tour promotional video here: <https://youtu.be/eJEs4LRtjF8>

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- > One way flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- > All road transfers
- > Three nights' shared accommodation in Cape Town
 - > Visit to Langa Township and Table Mountain
 - > Full day Cape Point tour including lunch
- > One night in Sutherland (camping)
 - > Visit to SALT
- > One night in Clanwilliam (camping)
- > Four night Orange River experience (camping)
- > Two nights in Augrabies National Park (camping)
- > One night in Kimberley (camping)



From the Music department

The 2015 Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival



Robyn (Form V), made the National Schools Band this year. Well done, Robyn!

Fifteen girls in the St Mary's jazz band were selected by the Jazz Festival's organising committee to participate this year. Being offered a place in the youth festival is highly competitive: for every child who makes it into the festival, two have been turned away.

The Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival runs in conjunction with the Standard Bank National Jazz Festival, both part of the National Arts Festival. Top international and local artists perform to audiences as well as work with the youth, giving daily workshops and opening their rehearsals for the youth to observe. The nature of the busy, intimate festival means that students can freely approach the professionals and many one-on-one lessons take place, too.

The St Mary's band performed along with invited members of the St John's College jazz band in a joint performance on the festival, which was well received. South African singer Siya Makuzeni, a featured artist on this year's festival, joined us for a spirited performance

of Marcus Wyatt's *Annake Tassou*.

All participants play and perform in the mixed ability bands unless they are lucky enough to be selected for either the National Schools Jazz Band or the National Youth Band. This festival has galvanised development and interest in jazz and jazz education over the past two decades.

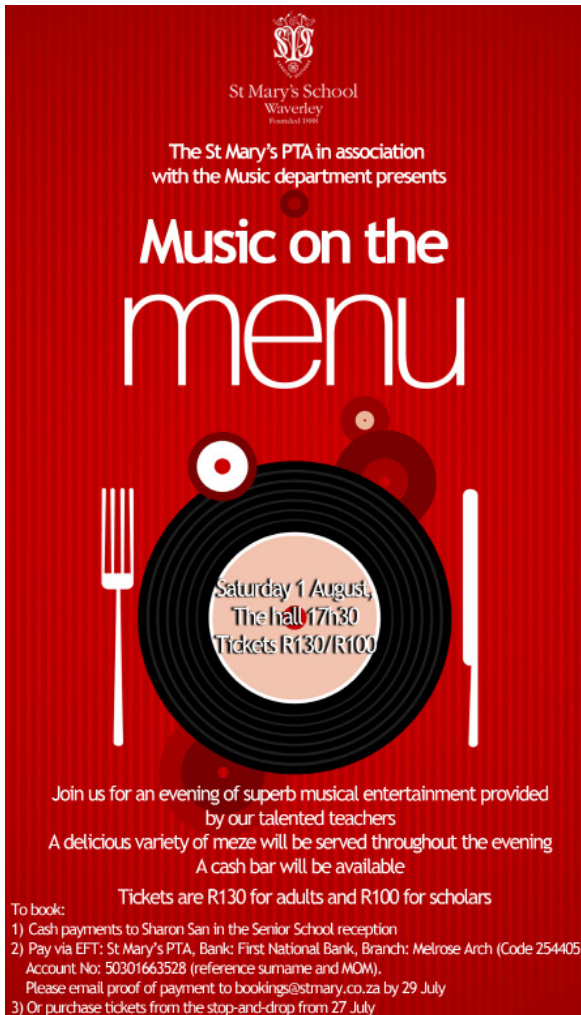
Robyn made it into the National Schools Jazz Band this year, and spent the week working extremely hard under the baton of Cape Town saxophonist and educator Mark de Kock. The St Mary's jazz band were extremely proud of their band leader for 2015, when she performed on the main stage on the final night of the festival.

Other highlights included performances by the Stockholm Jazz Orchestra (Sweden), Carlo Mombelli and the Storytellers (SA), Chi-pin and Kai-ya (China), New York-based Lionel Loueke (Benin) with Concord Nkabinde (SA), Vuma Levin and his Quintet

(SA/Netherlands), the Yuri Honing Acoustic Quartet (Netherlands) and alto saxophonist Johan Hörlen (Sweden), as well as the numerous workshops that the girls attended.

The girls were particularly impressed by several women artists: South Africans Siya Makuzeni (vocals and trombone), Romy Brauteseth (bass) and Thandi Ntuli (piano), and Swedish flugelhorn player, composer and conductor Ann-Sofi Söderqvist. It was heartening to see the girls excited by their experiences at the jazz festival, and finding role models to inspire their music-making.

Ceri Moelwyn-Hughes
Music teacher



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The St Mary's PTA in association
with the Music department presents

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Saturday 1 August,
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Tickets R130/R100

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A delicious variety of meze will be served throughout the evening
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Tickets are R130 for adults and R100 for scholars

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- 2) Pay via EFT: St Mary's PTA, Bank: First National Bank, Branch: Melrose Arch (Code 254405)
Account No: 50301663528 (reference surname and MOM).
Please email proof of payment to bookings@stmary.co.za by 29 July
- 3) Or purchase tickets from the stop-and-drop from 27 July



YOUTH CONCERT

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St Francis Anglican Church, Parkview

DATE: 19 July 2015

TIME: 16h00

COST: R25 or a donation

Tickets on sale at the door

For any further information please contact

Louise Frahm-Arp on 083 275 7072

Music news

Congratulations to the following girls who passed their ABRSM practical music examinations in June:

Amy	Flute	Grade 5	Merit
Megan	Piano	Grade 1	Pass
Boitumelo	Piano	Grade 5	Pass
Tessa	Violin	Grade 5	Pass
Veneka	Violin	Grade 3	Pass

Fiona passed her Trinity Grade 5 trumpet examination with a distinction.

There are places available for bass guitar lessons. Please click on the link for access to the Music lesson application form:
<http://www.stmaryschool.co.za/pdf/2013/Term3/MusicLessonApplicationForm2015.pdf>

Dudley Trollope
Director of Music

From the Sports department



Equestrian



Tessa



Katie



Georgina



St Mary's team members



Nicola and El Encanto Conchita - SANESA Eventing

The final qualifier for the inter-schools league was held at Eaton Farm on the weekend of 21 and 22 June. The St Mary's girls finished on a good note, winning their category with 27 450 points, 7 500 points ahead of nearest rivals Crawford College Lonehill.

The weekend had its ups and downs, as not everyone could compete. One of Caitlin's ponies was lame, but she had an outstanding show on Waterside Lady Franchesca, winning her two 90cm Show Jumping classes and coming 3rd in the Level 5 Working Hunter on Saturday. She went on to win both her showing classes on the Sunday, a fantastic haul of four 1st places.

Andrea came 1st and 2nd in the 1.20m jumping, while Margaret could not complete her two 1.10m jumping classes as she suffered a mild concussion, but went on to get a very creditable 5th place in the Level 6 Equitation. Staying with equitation, Gessica had a wonderful 2nd place at Level 2, and Coral and Tessa achieved 3rd places in Levels 3 and 1 respectively. Kiara was placed 4th in the Level 3 Working Hunter.

The showing and dressage classes were held on the Sunday and Lia had excellent wins in the Performance Riding, Working Hunter and Dressage, as well as coming 2nd in her two Working Riding classes. Katie had two 2nd places, and Nicola D and Nicola B a 4th place each in their various showing classes. Jessica showed a return to form with a 3rd place in the Novice Dressage, where Andrea was 5th.

The SANESA Eventing qualifier was held at Northern Farms the following weekend, and Nicola had a fantastic win in the 70cm class on her new horse, Conchita.

The South African Pony Championship was held in Pietermaritzburg over half-term, and Caitlin was selected to represent Gauteng for Open Showing, Challenge Showing, 1.00m Show Jumping and Intermediate Equitation. Lia was selected for the Open Showing, Intermediate Equitation and Open Dressage teams, while Nicola rode in the Novice Dressage team.

Janet Tucker

Tennis



Maja with her opponent from Scotland whom she beat

Congratulations to all the St Mary's tennis players who have been competing in various tournaments in KwaZulu-Natal and in Gauteng.

Naima played well to reach the quarter-finals of the U16 singles event in the Key Health Tournament in Durban. Tegan also advanced to the quarter-finals of the same event. Tegan caused a big upset by beating the number one seed along the way. Well done to Cara for reaching the finals of the U14 singles event in the Key Health Tournament in Durban, and for reaching the semi-finals of the Gauteng Central Key Health Tournament. Cara was beaten by Deline, who was the winner of U14 nationals, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 in a brilliant match.

On behalf of myself and all the tennis players, we congratulate Cara on being chosen for the South African Schools' U14 squash team. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done also to Ruth, who came 6th in the U14 singles of the Coca-Cola tournament that was also held in Durban. Keep up the good work!

Maja returned from a very successful tour to Scotland and England, with many victories under her belt. Maja played on grass and clay courts, and found the tour to be an extremely valuable experience. The highlight of the tour was visiting Wimbledon and being able to watch the best tennis players in the world in action. Maja is inspired to continue to work hard on her game. The South African team met Kevin Anderson, and supported him to his fourth-round berth.

Just a friendly reminder that there are tennis practices on Mondays from 15h30 to 16h30, and on Thursdays from 15h15 to 16h15.

Please diarise 12 September as Moms/Dads and Daughters tennis day, taking place from 09h00 to 12h00. The cost is R50 per couple. Please email your entries to me at rene.plant@stmary.co.za.

René Plant

Tennis coach



The South African team with Kevin Anderson at Wimbledon



Maja

Squash

Although the Senior girls do not play matches during the term, our squash girls have had a very busy month, playing in various tournaments and also representing Junior Gauteng at several inter-provincial tournaments held around the country.



U19 A - Jaime, Mariska, Panashe, Ashleigh and Daniela at IPT in Cape Town, where they were placed 1st. Well done on a great achievement. Jaime and Panashe made the SA Top 10.



A proud Jaime holding the floating trophy, flying back with Julia

Another well done to the U19 B team, comprised of Julia and Hayley, who also brought back the honours of achieving 1st place in the B section.

The U16 A team took 7th place; well done to our representatives, Georgina and Amy. The U16 B team came in 4th place. Well done to Megan.



U14 A - Cara, Megan, Tannah, Jemma and Demi

Our three representatives did us very proud by bringing back the trophy. Well done, girls, and to Cara and Jemma making the SA U14 Top 10.

The St Mary's team, comprising Panashe, Jaime, Daniela, Cara, Julia and Jemma, will be participating in the SA Schools' Squash Tournament in Pietermaritzburg from 7 to 10 August. Good luck. Flair wins points, consistency wins matches.

Jennifer Fox
Squash coach

Hockey



Angela



Julia and Brittany



Electra and Megan



Hannah

We extend our congratulations to Hannah for being selected for the South African U17 hockey squad. She took part in a four-day training camp in Pretoria after completing in the U18 inter-provincial tournament. Well done on your selection, Hannah, we are proud of you.

The Senior girls returned from half-term to begin the internal battle of inter-house hockey. The excitement was high within the social teams, seeing players perform with superhero capes and tutus. On the side, we had the team players bringing out the competitive edge and striving to show who the best house is.

The results for Senior inter-house hockey are as follows:

	Senior team	Senior social team
1.	Clayton	Phelps
2.	Furse	Karney
3.	Phelps	Furse
4.	Karney	Clayton

Roxy Coetzee-Turner

Head of hockey



Inter-house hockey - Clayton versus Karney

Water polo

Emma (2014 St Mary's water polo captain) and Amber (current St Mary's water polo captain) have both been selected for the SA U20 team to compete at the 11th FINA World Women's Junior Water Polo Championships from 17 to 23 August in Merida, Mexico. Well done, girls!

Kelsey White

Water polo coach

Rhythmic gymnastics

Sincere congratulations are extended to Luciana and Caitlin, who are currently representing South Africa in the 15th World Gymnastrada in Helsinki, Finland. The World Gymnastrada event, which takes place every four years, is a seven-day gymnastics festival in Helsinki, with an estimated 21 000 participants from 50 different countries.



The Junior School provincial rhythmic gymnastics reps, with Caitlin and Luciana in the middle of the bottom row

PTA Club 100 winners

100%	: Kayleigh	: Form I M	: R31 800
20%	: Courtney	: Grade 00 M	: R3 100
10%	: Itai	: Form II H	: R3 180

Yvette Bowden

PTA Chairperson

School magazine

The annual school magazine will be charged to your school account in August. This amount is R245 and will be charged as one per family. If you would like more than one or would prefer not to have a school magazine, please contact Sharon San at sharon.san@stmary.co.za. All school magazines will be distributed to the girls towards the end of the third term.

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