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## SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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## FROM THE HEAD'S DESK



Over half-term, Kristen represented South Africa at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Transplant Games in Malaga, Spain. She was nominated for and won Best Female Junior Athlete. Well done, Kristen!

My position requires me to focus my attention on the so-called big picture: the school as a whole organisation, educational challenges, the strategic imperatives, the school's positioning. Of late, one of the concerns that I have had is over an increase in general anxiety of our pupils.

I am teaching Miss Nathanson's Form II English class for half of this term while she is working on the Oxbridge program in the United Kingdom. To be back in the classroom is not only a wonderful opportunity for me to enjoy the essence of our school and spend time with the girls, but it also gives me time to observe the fundamental aspects of St Mary's and how they may translate into the bigger picture.

The Form II class has delighted me with their enthusiasm, confidence, self-awareness and studious approach to their English studies. A conversation with the class, however, that I am not certain they truly engaged with, was about learning. There is a general expectation

among the girls that if they work hard they will achieve a good mark. This is certainly not true of all learning. Learning can be elusive: it is difficult, frustrating and messy, and it may bring reward only after many hours of grappling with a question, a concept or a task.

A misconception of learning and the journey to achievement is what is driving our girls to become increasingly anxious about their studies. The process of learning or education is not a smooth one that has a clear trajectory but, rather, it is a meandering path with phases of difficulty, of ease, of achievement, of disappointment, of struggle. The worthwhile reward of deep learning often only follows failure.

My message to all the girls at St Mary's is that they should embrace the uncomfortable and the challenge presented at school, as this is where true learning takes place; learning that will equip them for further studies.

DEANNE KING  
HEAD OF SCHOOL

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Often we are focused on attending to our to-do lists and our worries, and our lives are so busy with many demands on our attention that we do not notice the presence of God in our lives.

St Ignatius Loyola, founding father of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), lived in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. His total dedication to allowing Christ to work in and through him serves as an example to each of us. He authored "The Spiritual Exercises", methods of prayer through which he hoped to help others draw nearer to Christ, and he journeyed with many individuals as they worked through "The Spiritual Exercises".

One of the methods of prayer that St Ignatius promoted (note that it did not originate with him) is the *Examen*, a method of reflecting on the day gone by, with God. It is best practised on one's own in silence with God in the evening, for 10 to 15 minutes. Here is the *Examen* in brief – each point below is a step in the process, although the order can be altered slightly should another order suit you better:

- 1) Reflecting on the day gone by, we consider each aspect for which we are grateful
- 2) Leading on from a reflection on God's touch on our lives and therefore God's immense love for us even though we cannot

earn such love, we consider the ways in which we have fallen short – sinned – today

- 3) We replay the day's events, thoughts and conversations to ourselves, from waking up through to the end of the day
- 4) We pray for God's grace to forgive our sins
- 5) Finally, we ask God to help us arrive at a means of preventing such sins in future or, if necessary, in a relationship, to make amends and thus restore a relationship. We close with the prayer Christ taught us: the "Our Father"

Praying the *Examen* can help us to notice God's hand in our lives, to stop and give thanks for God's grace we have received today, and to allow God to work in our hearts and minds to form us more and more into Christ's likeness.

*Acknowledgements:*

James Martin, SJ 2010. *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything: A Spirituality for Real Life* (HarperCollins)

REVD CLAUDIA COUSTAS  
CHAPLAIN

## KOI MEDIC PERFORMS A PROCEDURE ON ST MARY'S KOI FISH



Kevin Till, surrounded by a group of fascinated Form III and IV Life Sciences students, holds an anaesthetised fish before transferring it to the operating table



The scale is removed, and the abscess cleaned out and disinfected, before the fish is returned to the water



The ailing fish is placed in a towel on the table before being operated upon

On Friday 7 July, Kevin Till, a koi health practitioner, invited the Life Sciences teachers to take their classes to observe a medical procedure being carried out on four of the fish in the pond outside The Edge. Observed by a large group of captivated students and their teachers, he removed an infected scale and cleaned out an abscess on each of the four fish, all the while telling us what he was doing and why he was taking each step.

Kevin, aided by two of the St Mary's campus staff, Robert Sehona and Wareng Maluleke, deftly caught each fish and placed it in a bowl to be anaesthetised. It was fascinating to see how he quickly performed the operation on each fish, before returning the fish to the water within the required 10-minute period.

The fish required some reviving when placed back in the pond and Kevin administered oxygen via a tube as he swished them to and fro in the water to ensure that their blood was oxygenated as they came around from the anaesthetic. We thank Kevin for allowing us the opportunity to witness this fascinating procedure.

JENNY PAGE  
HOD: LIFE SCIENCES

## DANCE

Our Latin dancers took part in medal examinations on 30 May, which were examined by Erica Bradley in the AV room. They all excelled and were awarded between 73% and 85%. Our congratulations are extended to all girls and to their teacher, Megan Moore.



Latin dancers with their certificates

Our senior jazz dance classes have had the privilege of master classes in jazz with John Kitchen. John has danced and taught locally and abroad, and worked with American talents such as Mandy Moore, Tyce Diorio and Joe Tremaine.



Senior jazz dances

Angelia, Form II, competed in the Gauteng National Performing Arts Championships two weekends ago at Wits University. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place and received a gold medal for her solo in the 12 to 15 Amateur Female Jazz section, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 12 to 15 Amateur Jazz Duo section. Well done, Angelia!

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Angelia



Angelia

# FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



## MUSIC

Congratulations to the following girls who passed their music examinations recently:

ABRSM results			
Lucy	Piano	Grade 7	Merit
Kerry-Lynn	Alto saxophone	Grade 4	Merit
Ofentse	Clarinet	Grade 1	Merit
Meg	Theory	Grade 5	Pass
Tatenda	Piano	Grade 4	Pass
Trinity College London results			
Michelle	Drum kit	Grade 4	Distinction

DUDLEY TROLLOPE  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

## STANDARD BANK NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL



Michael Pipoquinha (bassist, Brazil), Lara, Mestrinho (accordian, Brazil)



Veneka with Benjamin Jephtha, Standard Bank Young Artist 2017 for Jazz



Music girls with Michael Watt



Emma, James Morrison and Tessa

This year marked the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival in Grahamstown. This festival is heavily influential on the local and international jazz scene, and has played a central role in the development of young South African jazz talent. Almost all of this year's impressive South African performers were a product of the festival. The following St Mary's music girls were offered the coveted opportunity to participate: Alexandra (Form V), Indira (Form IV), Veneka (Form IV), Georgina (Form IV), Emma (Form II), Tessa (Form I) and Lara (Form I). I congratulate all of these girls for their kindness towards and consideration for one another and the others at festival. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school.

The weather was unseasonably warm and every gig was packed to capacity, which gave this year's festival an added buzz. Musically, the undisputed highlight of the week was hearing the world's greatest multi-instrumentalist, James Morrison, lead the festival big band on Thursday evening. The big band was made up of a stellar collection of South Africa's top jazz musicians, who played a line-up of Morrison's glossy, punchy and energetic arrangements of jazz standards. In the concert, Morrison alternated between playing the trumpet, trombone,

tenor saxophone and piano. He also interspersed the music with funny anecdotes, which he delivered with superb showmanship. The other highlight was hearing our own Veneka's solo vocal performance of *Black Coffee* at the vocal concert on Saturday evening. Her velvety tones and extraordinarily mature performance wowed the audience, which responded with massive applause.

*"I've grown immensely as a person and musician this week. Through interacting with more experienced vocalists and performers, I have learnt to become more confident in my singing and learnt to take risks."*

Veneka

We would especially like to thank Ceri Moelwyn-Hughes for arranging every aspect of the trip so beautifully. We also congratulate Alan Webster and the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival production team on a superbly organised, memorable week of outstanding music.

MICHAEL WATT  
MUSIC TEACHER

## ROEDEAN SCHOOL (SA) IN CONJUNCTION WITH YAMAHA AND LOVEMORE MUSIC CENTRE



Yashmiri

Roedean School (SA), in conjunction with Yamaha and Lovemore Music Centre, once again hosted its competition for classical instrumentalists, aimed at senior school pupils. This competition consists of a first performance round and a final round in the form of a prestigious gala event. It focuses on five categories: piano, strings, woodwind, brass and vocal. Two finalists from each category were elected to perform at the gala evening. St Mary's pupils participated and were once again highly commended for their standard of performance. All our girls achieved excellent results in the following categories:

- Piano: Indira (A)  
Tessa D (A)
- Strings: Tessa C (A)

- Voice: Maxine (A)
- Woodwind: Lucy (A<sup>+</sup>)  
Georgina (A<sup>+</sup>)  
Yashmiri (A<sup>+</sup>)  
Alexandra (A<sup>+</sup>)  
Raiyah (A<sup>++</sup>)  
Jemma (A<sup>+</sup>)

Anqi Qu (A<sup>++</sup>) was chosen as one of the two finalists in the string category, and played with great poise, musicality and artistic flair in the finals.

DUDLEY TROLLOPE  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

# **SUBJECT MUSIC STUDENTS' CONCERT**

**24 JULY 2017**

**18H00**

**THE EDGE**

**FREE ENTRANCE**

# FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



## APPROACH TO SPORT AT ST MARY'S

St Mary's has a proud tradition of sporting successes but it is important to remember that being in a 1<sup>st</sup> team is no more important than being a top academic, musician, debator or being involved in service activities. While most younger girls aspire to joining a 1<sup>st</sup> team, the girls soon become realistic about their talent and are enthusiastic members of whichever team they become part of. Our head of spirit and spirit squad have been integral in enhancing all the teams' performances with passion and enjoyment.

Participation in team sport has proven to be essential for developing important life skills such as:

- Realising that the team is more important than the individual
- Dealing with the difficulties associated with not being selected for a particular team
- Learning to follow rules and accept strategies
- Developing both discipline and a strong work ethic
- Committing to practices and matches
- Dealing with disappointment
- Celebrating others' successes
- Winning and losing graciously
- Sportsmanship

St Mary's has adopted the policy of not awarding sports bursaries as, rather than dedicate a large sum of money to a few pupils, we source excellent coaches who are available to girls at all levels, developing a depth of talent and providing a fair opportunity of good coaching for

each girl. While we do not subscribe to a "win at all costs" approach, we are committed to being the best that we can be.

To date, we have discouraged girls from specialising in a particular sport but are aware of the challenges facing girls who are talented in a range of sporting activities. The demands on young women, from all spheres of school life, have increased over the years. While girls have been encouraged to involve themselves in a number of sports, this may have to change should we want to remain competitive in the current school sports environment.

We value our parents who support sport at St Mary's and who devote many hours of their time to sporting events. Problems have arisen when parents, all of whom are committed to the success both of the team and their daughters, believe that they may comment on the selection of players and question the coaches' decisions. The sports staff are aware of the competitive nature of teams and matches, but appreciate parents allowing us to determine what is best for any given team. We acknowledge that it is extremely difficult for parents to remain objective about their daughters' performance. Our motivated, enthusiastic parent supporters are encouraged to cheer for the entire team and to celebrate and support the performances of each player, not only their daughters.

Sport at St Mary's is critical to the development of our girls, and our roles as adults are to provide positive reinforcement and support.

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## WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES



Kristen's medals



Receiving the Best Female Junior Athlete Award

During half-term, Kristen represented South Africa at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Transplant Games in Malaga, Spain. There were 2 400 participants taking part in the various disciplines from all around the world. Overall, South Africa finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 54 competing countries.

Kristen's hard work and dedication paid off, and she excelled beyond expectation in both swimming and athletics.

Her results were as follows:

50m freestyle	Gold medal and new world record
50m backstroke	Gold
50m butterfly	Gold
100m sprint	Gold
Long jump	Gold and new world record

Kristen was nominated for and won the Best Female Junior Athlete Award. This is a prestigious award and an awesome achievement. Well done, Kristen.

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## WATER POLO

Lace (2016) and Daniela are representing South Africa in the EU Nations tournament and Amica (2010) and Amber (2015) will represent South Africa at the FINA World Championships. Kelsey White, head coach of water polo at St Mary's, is the captain of the team playing in the World Championships.



Lace, Amica, Amber and Daniela

## HOCKEY

The Universities' Hockey Tournament was held in Johannesburg last week. Old Girls, Francesca (UCT) and Angie (Tuks) took on each other. The Southern Gauteng U14 teams played in their inter-provincial tournament last week. Pictured below to the right are the St Mary's girls who played in the C team, which was coached by SMOG, Catherine van Eyk.

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Francesca (2016) and Angela (2015)



Jade, Ashley, Catherine, Niamh, Jaimie

# TENNIS

Tamsin and Amukelani returned from a very successful tour to England, with many victories under their belts. Tamsin and Amukelani were selected for the prestigious South African Schools' U19 and U15 tennis teams respectively. Both players had a chance to play on indoor hard, clay and grass courts, and found the tour to be an extremely valuable experience on and off the courts. The highlight of the tour was visiting Wimbledon and being able to watch the best tennis players in the world in action. Both Tamsin and Amukelani are inspired to continue to work hard on their games.

*"Since hearing that I made the U19 SA team, I couldn't wait for 28 June to arrive. This was definitely the start of the best 10 days of my life. Going to Wimbledon and spending two full days watching, admiring and learning*

*from the best tennis players in the world, is something I will never forget. I saw Novak Djokovic, Caroline Wozniacki, Garbine Muguruza, Venus Williams as well as Alexander Zverev and Simona Halep. The highlight was meeting and taking a selfie with my childhood idol, Victoria Azarenka, which was beyond magnificent. I am truly thankful to our awesome tennis coach, Mrs Plant, who gave Amu and myself Centre Court tickets to watch Rafael Nadal. I could not be more grateful for that. Since this amazing experience, I am beyond motivated to succeed and make my childhood dreams of becoming a professional tennis player a reality."* – Tamsin

**RENÉ PLANT**  
HEAD OF TENNIS



Amukelani and Tamsin at the capping ceremony



Tamsin, René and Amukelani at Wimbledon



Tamsin and René watching Nadal on Centre Court, Wimbledon



Victoria Azarenka and Tamsin



Tamsin playing on a grass court

## NETBALL

The 1<sup>st</sup> and U14 A netball teams qualified for the D13 play-offs held at Kingsmead on 21 June. The 1<sup>st</sup> team beat St Dunstan's in the first round. They then played a brilliant first quarter against St Stithians but were unable to sustain this and went down. This seemed to deflate them a little, as they lost the third and fourth play-off to Kingsmead.

The U14 team beat Redhill in the first round and then lost to St Stithians in the semi-final, but played superbly to beat St Dominic's in the play-off for third and fourth.

Well done to all netball players and coaches. You have had an excellent season. It drew to a close with a lovely dinner last week when we celebrated the successes of the basketball and netball teams.

Congratulations to the players of the season in both sports:

U14 netball	Holly
U14 basketball	Marguerite
U15 netball	Simone
U15 basketball	Lara
U16 netball	Tayla
U16 basketball	Them bani
1 <sup>st</sup> netball	Varaidzo
1 <sup>st</sup> basketball	Tinyiko

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1<sup>st</sup> netball team at play-offs



The girls enjoying the netball and basketball dinner

## EQUESTRIAN

Congratulations on another successful qualifier: the girls again proved that St Mary's is ready to face any tough competition. The spirits were high and the girls approached the challenges of the day with enthusiasm and energy. They once again produced fantastic results. As usual, when you are dealing with a partner in a sport, there are unforeseen challenges. Some girls faced difficulties with their horses but good results were shown. The Gauteng Regionals will be held early in August.

The top five results from Qualifier 4 were as follows:

### Level 7

Equitation: 1<sup>st</sup> Margaret  
 Eventing: 1<sup>st</sup> Kiara  
 Performance Riding: 3<sup>rd</sup> Lia, 4<sup>th</sup> India  
 Working Riding: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicola, 4<sup>th</sup> Lia

### Level 6

Equitation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiara  
 Show Jumping: 4<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Coral

### Level 5

Dressage: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lia  
 Performance Riding: 1<sup>st</sup> Lia, 3<sup>rd</sup> India  
 Prix Caprilli: 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> India  
 Show Jumping: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> India  
 Working Hunter: 3<sup>rd</sup> Lia

### Level 4

Equitation: 1<sup>st</sup> Nicola  
 Show Jumping: 3<sup>rd</sup> Gessica

### Level 3

Dressage: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Caitlin  
 Show Jumping: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lia, 4<sup>th</sup> Nicola  
 Working Riding: 5<sup>th</sup> Lia

### Level 2

Dressage: 1<sup>st</sup> Lia

### Level 1

Show Jumping: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and again 1<sup>st</sup> Robyn



Robyn

INDIA  
FORM IV



Julia



Michelle

## ROWING



Having fun at the long row



The long row



Opens getting on the water at the long row



Jessica and Caitlin



Megan

Over the past two weeks, the St Mary's rowing club and the rowers have been busy. The new season is fast approaching and the boats and shed have been cleaned, stock has been taken and the new coaches have been announced.

The long row, which took place on the early morning of 25 June during the girls' half-term, was a very entertaining but difficult day for the crews that participated. The crews, made up of girls from all age groups, allowed many to view the closeness of the club. Overall, each crew completed the 28km row in great fashion, rowing into the jetties at the end with music playing and having many "war stories".

The World Rowing Junior Championships girls – Caitlin, Megan and Jessica – have been training at a high level in Tzaneen. These girls have endured a two-week training camp to ensure they perform to the best of their abilities at the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships, taking place in August. The girls have said the camp has been of a high level of intensity but that they have loved every moment. Owing to the company of the other national crews, the St Mary's club has made friends from other rowing schools around South Africa. The girls selected for nationals are most likely to follow in the footsteps of the successful Tayla-May. Tayla is an ex-St Mary's rower who is currently studying on scholarship at Michigan University in the US. She is inspirational to all of the St Mary's girls, hence, the selection of her as the guest speaker at the St Mary's rowing Open Day.

The Open Day was a great success, with many girls making the trip to VLC to learn how to row. Hopefully, they have a new insight into what rowing at St Mary's is about. Many parents provided food and drinks to make the experience for the new girls and their parents all the more enjoyable.

Each girl and a few keen siblings were taught how to ergo and were taken out for a row in the boats with our girls. The girls first learned to touch and then to row a full stroke. The St Mary's coaches helped the girls through the movement of the stroke, as the anxious parents looked on from the bank.

Overall, the day was successful and the club worked together to encourage as many new girls as possible to join. Between the warm weather and warm spirit of the club, we hope to see many new and excited girls and parents ready for the new season. We wish all the girls luck in their pre-season training and wish the girls going to Lithuania luck at the World Rowing Junior Championships. The St Mary's club thanks all those who participated in making the Open Day a great success.

MALLORY  
FORM IV



## STUDIUM APERTUM

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 22 July

Choose from 20 speakers who include:

Khanyi Dhlomo – editor and CEO of Destiny magazine

Patrick Conroy – author, journalist, motivational speaker and

1996 702 Everest crisis climber

Dr Corrin Varady – author, journalist and entrepreneur, educator working with rescued children in Tanzania

Reverend Dr Vicentia Kgabe – Anglican priest and academic

Christa Kuljian – freelance writer and author of Darwin's Hunch: how scientists are shaped by their political and social context

and 15 more ... and Whistle Stop – National Arts Festival play

For the full programme and to purchase tickets, please click here:

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/31628-studium-apertum/>

Time		
08h00 - 09h00	Registration and tea in front of The Edge	
	Speaker	Title
09h00 - 10h00	Keynote speaker: Dr Corrin Varady	The change revolution: are we really moving forward? Exposé on victims of abuse across the continent
10h10 - 11h10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick Conroy</li> <li>• Christa Kuljian</li> <li>• Marius Oosthuizen</li> <li>• Mike Sharman</li> <li>• Thabiso Tema</li> <li>• Nicola Wilmot</li> </ul>	Everest untold: stability beats perfection Darwin's Hunch: are scientists shaped by their social and political context? The Trump effect: populism and terrorism versus freedom and hope Tipping points and making stuff go viral Male identity Periglacial geomorphology in Western Dronning Maud, Antarctica
11h10 - 11h40	Tea	
10h40 - 12h40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Harriet Etheredge</li> <li>• Dr Caroline Wanjiku Kihato</li> <li>• Philio Miller</li> <li>• Prof. Hlonipha Mokoena</li> <li>• Makhosazana Xaba</li> <li>• Philippa Yaa de Villiers</li> <li>• Myesha Jenkins</li> </ul>	Pushing the boundaries of regenerative medicine and new genetics – From little livers to little lives – and beyond Writing as politics: why writing our stories matters Triumphs and Laments: a musical composition for William Kentridge's 2016 work on the walls of the Tiber River The Constitution is unconstitutional and other fake thoughts of our time } Can poetry mediate change?
12h40 - 13h40	Lunch	And watch (optional) the FEDA finalist play, Dean
13h40 - 14h40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khanyi Dhlomo</li> <li>• Revd Vicentia Kgabe</li> <li>• Demetra Mavri-Damelin</li> <li>• Noor Niefertgodien interviewed by Keitumetse Pule</li> <li>• Clive van den Berg</li> </ul>	My leadership learnings The role of the Anglican Church in mediating change in the country The interplay between DNA and environment in making us who we are Decolonisation: the necessary politics of our time A pile of stones: the killing of gay men in Syria and Iraq
14h50 - 15h50	Whistle Stop – an hour of pure theatrical magic	
15h50	Cocktail hour	

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

To the right are the dates of adventurous journeys offered by our approved provider in the Magaliesberg.

Contact Jo-Anne Glen at [info@chameleon-adventures.co.za](mailto:info@chameleon-adventures.co.za) for more information. For further information on the President's Award consult the St Mary's app under General Notices/Senior School.

Congratulations to May, Nina and Deminkha, who have recently achieved their bronze President's Awards.

MELANIE BLAIR  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD CO-ORDINATOR

### Upcoming TPA events

- 2-3 Aug- Silver & Gold Adventure (Hike) – Koopsehoop
- 7-11 Aug- Gold residential project- Hartebeespoortdam
- 31-25 Aug- Silver & Gold Adventure (Hike)-Drakensberg
- 28 Aug-2 Sept- Silver & Gold Adventure (River raft)- Orange river
- 1-3 Sept- Bronze Adventure (Hike) –Kingdom trails
- 2-7 Oct- Silver & Gold Adventure (River raft)- Tugela river

For more information on any of the programs, or if you are interested in a custom made adventure please contact our office on 072 275 0579 or [info@chameleon-adventures.co.za](mailto:info@chameleon-adventures.co.za)




## MANDELA DAY – 18 JULY

On Mandela Day, this coming Tuesday, the girls will be knitting squares to be donated to Warm the World. Warm the World is registered in terms of the Non-profit Organisations Act, 1997 (NPO ACT no. 71 of 1997) and was launched in June 2012.

Warm the World places baskets of wool and needles in the waiting rooms of doctors, dentists, lawyers, beauticians, hairdressers, school staff rooms and coffee shops. People then can knit a few rows of a square. The squares are collected and sewn together as blankets, and distributed to those in need. The blankets are in beautiful bright colours and those receiving them are immediately uplifted.

We appeal to all girls to either knit or crochet squares during the course of the day on Tuesday and to continue in the spirit of service until the end of term. We should appreciate any additional donations of wool and squares to this very worthy initiative. Last year we managed to

donate more than 3 000 squares and we hope to break this record.

If you would like to support the house moms in driving this cause, please email Mrs Frost ([lauren.frost@stmary.co.za](mailto:lauren.frost@stmary.co.za)).

Please could you assist your daughters to try to find a pair of size 4 knitting needles or a suitable crochet hook and double knit wool for Tuesday? They will need to cast on 40 stitches. Many girls have continued to knit from last year and we have started this year's collection with 400 squares.

Happy knitting.

LAUREN FROST, ELIZMA FOUCHÉ,  
CINDY LEN, TINHIKO NKUNA

## NOTICE

### SCHOOL MAGAZINES

An amount of R280 per family will be charged to your school account in August for the school magazine. If you would like more than one copy or do not wish to have a school magazine, please contact Pritha Chetty via email at [pritha.chetty@stmary.co.za](mailto:pritha.chetty@stmary.co.za).



## CAREERS AT THE EDGE

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 15H00 TO 19H00

We all want to be able to help and guide our daughters through life, especially during the tempestuous shift from school into the tertiary and working worlds. This year, St Mary's has co-ordinated its annual Careers Evening in and around The Edge. The evening will consist of the Careers Expo and presentations from speakers in different fields. These sessions are designed to expose your daughters to alternate fields worth exploring, while helping them to decide which field would best suit their individual skills, personalities, goals and dreams.

All Senior School girls and interested parents are welcome to visit the stands at the Careers Expo outside The Edge any time between 14h30 and 16h30 on Wednesday 27 July. Representatives from tertiary institutions will be present to answer your questions on

skills-based courses such as business management, information and communication technology, fashion, design and branding. Invitees include representatives from Education USA, overseas institutions and South African universities: Rhodes, and the universities of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Free State and Pretoria.

The Expo will be followed by two concurrent speaker presentations from 16h30 to 18h30. Both sessions are compulsory for all girls in Form III and Form IV. Girls from St Mary's will be joined by students from Waverley Girls' High School and the Ikusasa Lethu programme. We are particularly excited for this year's presentations, as all of the speakers are St Mary's Old Girls. We trust that the girls will gain valuable insights from the presentations, and from the evening as a whole.

Should you have any queries, please contact [julia.standish-white@stmary.co.za](mailto:julia.standish-white@stmary.co.za).  
Julia Standish-White, Open Door Assistant



## ST MARY'S SCHOOL WAVERLEY CAREERS EXPO



**DATE: WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2017**

**VENUE: THE EDGE**

**TIME: 14h30-16h30**

*All Senior School pupils and parents are welcome to visit the Expo, which provides an opportunity to talk to representatives from tertiary institutions and to explore a range of skills-based options available in the World of Work.*

### EXHIBITORS

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Learn about various exciting career paths from our own St Mary's Old Girls!

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