



St Mary's School
Waverley
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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

15 FEBRUARY 2019



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The matric girls all looked beautiful at this year's *A Tale of Tuscany* matric dance

FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

In my communication with our community, I often mention the partnership between parents and the school as being essential to supporting the girls in their education and development, and in helping them to flourish in their lives.

Communication is key to this partnership, with the teachers and management team using a number of channels to communicate. The newsletter and app are used to share general information about the school and specific arrangements, updates and feedback with parents. We also use letters via email and, in some instances, SMS. I encourage parents to read the newsletter as it reflects the seasonal activities of our school and presents the milieu of St Mary's. Please also take some time to browse the app and explore the general information that is available over and above the alerts.

The school is in the process of migrating to a new information system, EdAdmin, which will offer a parent portal that we hope will serve to enhance our communication with parents.

As a school, we encourage parents to make contact with mentors, teachers, tutors and the management team. Your daughter's House mentors and tutors have significant contact with her and they care for her well-being at school. Members of the management team have

specific areas of responsibility and I encourage parents to interact with them. My deputies and I also welcome contact with parents.

Ros Howell
Penny Mullan
Tinhiko Nkuna
Claudia Coustas
Melanie Blair
Jane McMurray
Kathy Mittendorf
Lynn Northmore
Quix
Phumzile Sithebe
Felicia Tobias
Dudley Trollope
Leigh-Anne Verster

Senior deputy head
Deputy: academics
Deputy: innovation
Chaplain
Head of Departments representative
Head of cultural
Head of marketing
Head of pastoral care
Head of sport
Head of transformation and diversity
Head of student life
Director of music
Head of public relations

DEANNE KING
HEAD OF SCHOOL

NOTICE BOARD – PLEASE SEE PAGE 12 FOR ALL OUR
IMPORTANT NOTICES

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The Stations of the Cross

Last year, St Mary's commissioned a new set of unique Stations of the Cross, painted by South African artist, Joseph Capelle. Capelle, a committed Christian, has created several sets of Stations of the Cross for Roman Catholic churches such as Holy Trinity in Braamfontein, St Martin de Porres in Soweto, and St David's Marist Brothers chapel in Sandton.

Capelle's use of bright colours (which he employs to depict emotion) and his abstract style are what drew us to his work. To the traditional set of 14 Stations, we asked that Capelle add a 15th Station, depicting Christ's resurrection. We also asked Capelle to emphasise the role of women in his work, and to depict Christ and the people around Christ in a way that people from various backgrounds and cultures would be able to find themselves within the artworks.

During the December holidays, our new Stations of the Cross were displayed inside our chapel where they can be viewed beginning at

the bell pull next to the vestry door and ending with the last Station behind the piano next to the angel stained-glass window. They are beautiful and have been well received by those who have viewed them to date.

It should be noted that our new and unique set forms the third set in our school. In the 1990s, headmistress Judith Brown put up a set of prints of the Stations identical to those at St Mary's DSG in Pretoria. These replaced the black-and-white set of Stations that had been up in the chapel. Both these sets have now been hung along the corridor on the upper level above the Senior School reception, between the accounts offices and the Ross and Darragh classrooms.

Over the coming weeks the Chaplain's message in both the Junior and Senior School newsletters will focus on individual Stations of the Cross

REVD CLAUDIA COUSTAS
CHAPLAIN

ST MARY'S BOARD STRATEGIC PRESENTATION

At this presentation, Board member, Graeme Codrington, will be reporting on the Board's strategy for the school for the next five years. We urge the St Mary's community to attend this important address.

LOVE, COMMUNITY, INTEGRITY

You are cordially invited to attend a

STRATEGIC PRESENTATION TO PARENTS

BY GRAEME CODRINGTON

Date:

Tuesday 19 February

Time:

17h30 - 19h00

Venue:

The Edge

Refreshments will be served at 17h30

RSVP: Lynsay Young: Lynsay.Young@stmary.co.za by Friday 15 February



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MEET THE BOARD

Lara Bezuidenhout

Lara Bezuidenhout is a Wits University graduate and a Johannesburger through and through. She has been practising as a lawyer for the past 25 years and is a partner at Fasken, a large international law firm. Lara is highly regarded for her skills in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and project finance, specifically infrastructure development financing in the transport, energy, telecommunications and mining sectors. Lara is also the professional development partner of her firm and understands the valuable role that schools play in the success stories of young adults.

In her spare time, Lara enjoys reading, gardening and spending time with friends and family.

Lara and Peter Bezuidenhout's two daughters attended Senior School at St Mary's. As a proud ex-parent of St Mary's, Lara looks forward to serving the St Mary's community and to contributing to the outstanding values and ethos of the school.



Lebohang Chanza

Lebo matriculated from Sacred Heart College, where she was head student. She obtained her BA degree in Psychology with a neuroscience focus, and minors in African Studies and Anthropology from Bryn Mawr College in the US. She also has a B.Com Honours in Economics from Unisa. Lebo is currently working on resolving issues which have delayed the completion and conferring of her Master's degree in Development Studies.

Given her concerns about social cohesion and solidarity, Lebo devotes time and other resources to playing her part as a citizen. Her pursuits have mirrored her lifelong desire to contribute to community building, in particular, meeting the needs of young people. In this regard, Lebo believes very few other interventions can equal the power of education to transform lives. This is why her work as a development sector professional has chiefly been in the education sector.

Lebo is involved in the Alexander Education Committee (AEC), having volunteered there for the last 14 years, four of which were spent as chair of council. She has also served as Lay Minister and Alternate Warden at St Luke's Church in Orchards as well as on the Board of the Catholic Institute of Education (CIE) for several years. During the transition to democracy (1989-1990 and the winter of 1992) she was a stringer and administrator for the Johannesburg Bureau of *The New York Times*.

Lebo joined the Sacred Heart College Research & Development Unit (SHC R&D) after graduating from university, where she worked under the leadership of her former headmaster, Br Dr Neil McGurk. Neil remains a significant figure in her life and a key influencer of her world view, alongside her late maternal grandparents and other mentors. Lebo's responsibilities at SHC R&D included helping provincial departments access their RDP funds, training school management teams and governing bodies, monitoring projects, and reporting to funders.

Lebo is mindful of the many challenges confronting young people today and is inspired by individuals who dedicate themselves to creating possibilities and greater opportunities for the youth. She continues to work with and for young people via her alma maters, Sacred Heart College and Bryn Mawr College, the AEC, CIE and other educational institutions. She contributes time, resources and social capital in support of increasing access to quality education for youngsters from low-income families, in collaboration with these institutions.

Lebo is married and is the mother of two daughters. She values her primary role as a stay-at-home mom and the flexibility it offers her to sustain her various interests and aspirations. She hopes her daughters will grow up to be engaged, responsible and empathetic members of society and that all who teach, in whatever capacity, will do everything in their power to be a force for good in the lives of young people.



"BEYOND MATRIC" SUPPORT AT ST MARY'S

St Mary's adopts a holistic approach to career education that involves an integrated learning programme in Life Orientation from Form II to Form V. Besides tutors, mentors and subject teachers, the support team includes Life Orientation teachers, teachers and the staff from the counselling centre. Our aim is to contribute towards the development of each young woman at St Mary's, enabling her to feel confident enough to navigate her way independently in the world of work that awaits her.

Lynn Moony provides information and support to the Senior School girls when they embark on the decision-making process of choosing their subjects for matriculation and researching fields of study for tertiary options. This role involves exploring self-awareness with the girls, developing soft skills and liaising with South African and international tertiary institutions. The Form IV and V girls have a weekly Life Orientation lecture period where guest speakers address many of these issues.

Matric girls are encouraged to meet individually with Lynn to discuss their future plans. The girls may make appointments at first and second breaks. Her office is currently adjacent to the chill room, with timetables on the door for booking a slot.

The St Mary's app contains a folder called "Beyond Matric" that features useful resources including the Tertiary Booklet which addresses many issues raised by parents and girls. To navigate your way to this folder, go to School Notices, Senior School, then scroll down to "Beyond Matric" to find the documents.

If your daughter is interested in exploring international study options, she will need to do much research regarding the variety of opportunities and the process of application. Your daughter should begin researching her options earlier than is required for South African institutions and she is welcome to arrange a time with Lynn Moony to discuss the process.

The respective websites of tertiary institutions contain a wealth of information regarding entrance requirements, application processes and courses. Parents, please visit the websites of the institutions that your daughter may be considering. As this information may initially feel quite overwhelming, you are welcome to contact Lynn with queries on Lynn.Moony@stmary.co.za

SENIOR SCHOOL IKUSASA LETHU PROGRAMME



Khathutshelo



Lebohang

Since 1990, on most Saturday mornings during the school year, learners from five schools in Alexandra and surrounding communities attend a school programme called the Ikusasa Lethu Programme (formally, the Alexandra Programme), at St Mary's School. The programme aims to enhance the learning of the scholars and assist them in accessing tertiary education.

Learners on the programme are taught Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Accountancy, Geography, Economics and Business Studies, and English, by highly-qualified, experienced teachers. This programme has supported many learners over the years and focuses on Grades 10 to 12.

The class of 2018 had 75 matriculants. They achieved a 98.6% pass rate with 60 distinctions, 124 B symbols, 131 C symbols and 81% Bachelor degree passes. The top student on the programme, Khathutshelo achieved six distinctions and an overall average of 85%. Khathutshelo obtained 91% for Physical Sciences, and 90% for Mathematics and Life Sciences. Lebohang achieved an overall average of 83% and six distinctions, including 90% for Mathematics and 90% for Physical Sciences.

The school opened for 2019 with 270 Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12 pupils.

In 2018, 117 mentors looked after 140 of our pupils. We need many more mentors to assist this year. Please contact Karabo on 071 777 5687 if you are able to mentor one or two pupils.

In the June/July school holidays, job-shadowing opportunities are arranged for the Grade 11 pupils. Please contact Karabo if your company or business would like to have some pupils visit for a few days.

LINDA GIURICICH
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ORCHESTRA FROM SCRATCH



Scott Gym, Wits education campus



Clarinet section



Senior School girls at *Orchestra from Scratch*



Zamantungwa and Mira

This year, several Senior School music students took part in the *Orchestra from Scratch*, which forms part of the Johannesburg International Mozart Festival. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity for musicians of all ages and backgrounds, who are not formal members of a symphony orchestra, to get together and share their love of music.

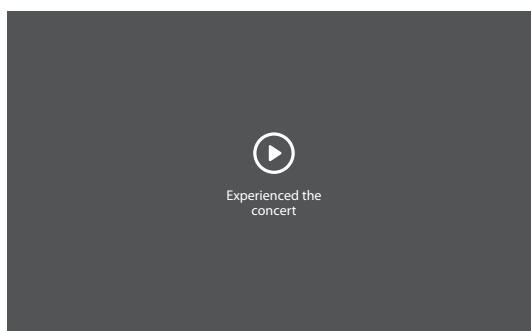
This year's occasion was significant. Not only was it the largest orchestra to date but the event also coincided with the anniversary of Mozart's birthday (27 January 1756).

Well done to all those involved. It was an incredible experience being part

of the ensemble, surrounded by musicians sharing their love of orchestral music.

Until next year, keep practising!

DUDLEY TROLLOPE AND CAROL SHUTTE
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC



MEET THE DEPARTMENTS: PIANO



Eugene Joubert: head of piano studies



Carol Shutte: head of Junior School Music



Astrid Small



Beverly Green



Cynthia Bilchitz



Denzil Weale



Mary Ann Donohue



Sophia Wu




Dudley Trollope: Director of Music

The St Mary's piano department celebrated its pupils' progress with concerts throughout 2018 and we are looking forward to another year of delight in making music together. There will be numerous opportunities to perform during 2019 and we encourage all piano pupils to participate in these concerts, both as pianists and as audience members.

Apart from playing solo pieces for concerts and examinations, we encourage pupils to explore the joy of playing in duets or trios at one piano. We have decided to schedule a concert in Term II specifically with this in mind.

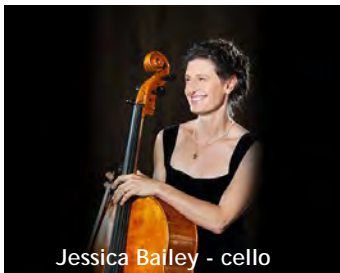
The school is fortunate to have piano teachers on the staff who are invested in the musical growth and development of their pupils

EUGENE JOUBERT
HEAD OF PIANO STUDIES




**St Mary's School
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Lunchtime Concert



Jessica Bailey - cello



Eugene Joubert - piano

Friday 8 March 2019
12h25
The Edge Auditorium
St Mary's School, Waverley

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



GOLF

Congratulations to Samantha, who has been selected for the GolfRSA Elite B training squad. This is an incredible achievement and we wish Samantha well in all her upcoming tournaments.

SWIMMING

Unfortunately, the swimming calendar has been severely affected by lightning and, for the first time in many years, consecutive weekly galas have had to be cancelled. This affects the girls' morale as they are trying hard to improve their times and, ultimately, challenge for places in the inter-high teams. Keep up your spirits and your efforts, swimmers.

Congratulations to Hannah who swam Gauteng championships during December and achieved some amazing results. Hannah won four gold and two silver medals, but more impressive were her trophies for the fastest 100 butterfly and breaststroke across all age-groups.



Hannah

NATIONAL AQUATICS FESTIVAL

Last weekend the divers, swimmers and water polo players competed in the annual National Aquatics Festival. This year the festival was co-hosted by Our Lady of Fatima DCS and Durban Girls' High School.

The swimming took place in the short-course pool at Durban Girls' College. This is a tough gala with great swimmers from many schools and we are always happy to achieve podium finishes. As can be seen below, by the points difference between 4th and 5th, the girls swam superbly, with many of them swimming season-best or personal-best times.

4 th St Mary's, Waverley	358
5 th Eunice High School	259
6 th Durban Girls' College	247
7 th Clarendon High School for Girls	226
8 th St Mary's, Kloof	219
9 th Pretoria High School for Girls	183
10 th Durban Girls' High School	136

1 st St Stithians Girls College	450
2 nd Our Lady of Fatima DCS	407
3 rd C & N Sek. Meisieskool Oranje	363



Gisele



4 age medley relay team



Jacqueline

DIVING



Ashley



The divers at Epworth



Alexandra won a silver medal in the U19 event

The diving was held in a different location from the swimming and the water polo, at Epworth School in Pietermaritzburg. The divers were faced with difficult circumstances since there were no training sessions available prior to the event. Despite this challenge, the divers showed exceptional spirit and kept calm throughout the competition, creating a competitive atmosphere around the Epworth pool.

The St Mary's diving results were impressive:

In the U15 competition all three divers placed within the top six out of 23 divers, the U16 divers placed within the top seven and the open divers placed within the top eight.

The overall results of the competition are as follows:

1 st St Stithians	156.00
2 nd St Mary's School	151.00
3 rd St Andrew's School for Girls	84.00
4 th Roedean School	71.00
5 th Pretoria High School	59.00
6 th St Mary's DSG	50.00
7 th Oranje Meisies	38.00
8 th St Anne's	36.00

Congratulations to all the divers on their achievements over the weekend.

WATER POLO



Hannah



Kiara



Rebecca

The 1st team competed in the water polo tournament. They won their three pool games against Pretoria High School for Girls, Durban Girls' High School and Durban Girls' College. Unfortunately, they lost 5-9 to Clarendon High School in their semi-final, but beat Durban Girls College 13-6 to earn 3rd place.

Some superb water polo was displayed by the 1st team throughout the weekend with senior Kiara getting a double hat trick, vice-captain Kayleigh obtaining 10 offensive ejections and goalkeeper Nicola saving four penalties in the bronze medal match.

QUIX
HEAD OF SPORT

SQUASH



Jennifer Fox with girls from the Gauteng Junior Open Squash Tournament



Hailey – 3rd in B Section, Caroline – 2nd in B Section, Kerry-Lynne – 1st in B Section, Ghita – winner of plate in A Section, Tannah – 3rd in A Section, Tayla – 2nd in A Section and Emma – Winner of School squash championship for 2019

School squash championships were held on Saturday 29 January from 09h00 to 13h00 with an entry of 34 girls. Great squash was played with each girl playing five matches. Thank you for the great spirit and camaraderie that prevailed. All the markers and referees were fair and just to the game. Well done to all.

The squash girls have once again achieved excellent results over the past two weeks. All the hard work is paying off exceptionally well.

U14 A/B league

31 January St Mary's beat Kingsmead 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat Roedean 14-0

U15 A

31 January St Mary's beat Kingsmead 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat St Andrew's 14-0

U15 B

31 January St Mary's beat Founder's Hill 14-0
1 February St Mary's beat Greenside 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat Helpmekaar 10-6

U16 A

31 January St Mary's beat Kingsmead 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat St Andrew's 11-3

U16 B

31 January St Mary's beat Founder's Hill 14-0
1 February St Mary's beat Helpmekaar 12-3

U16 C

1 February St Mary's beat McAuley House 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat St Andrew's 11-3

U19 A

31 January St Mary's beat Kingsmead 14-0
8 February St Mary's beat Roedean 12-3

U19 B

8 February St Mary's beat Helpmekaar 14-0

U19 C – two teams: C and D

31 January St Mary's C beat St Mary's D 13-5
8 February St Mary's C beat Helpmekaar 14-1
8 February St Mary's D beat St Stithians 14-4

U19 D

8 February St Mary's E beat St Martin's 14-1

Gauteng Junior Open Squash Tournament

The Gauteng Junior Open Squash Tournament was held at Parkview Squash Centre from 1 to 3 February. St Mary's was well represented and achieved good results.

U19	Rebecca 11 th
U16	Emma 2 nd
	Rachel 3 rd
	Tayla 7 th
	Sasha 1 th
U14	Emma 1 st

JENNIFER FOX
HEAD OF SQUASH

TENNIS



Amukelani, Nina, Ruth, Tamsin, Sarah, Julianne, Hannah, Anthea, Alexis, Lilitha, Izabela, Annika

The tennis league is in full swing with all the teams faring exceptionally well.

Congratulations to the St Mary's AB team on beating St Stithians in a convincing manner. Well done to the EF team who beat the De La Salle Holy Cross College AB. The GH team also scored an excellent win over St Stithians CD.

Good luck to the U15 team that will be participating in the St Mary's DSG Pretoria squash and tennis festival this weekend and to the first team taking part in the St Andrew's Tennis Festival. Keep up the excellent work on the court and the good behaviour off the court.

League results:

29 January

St Mary's A beat St Stithians A 77-4

St Mary's B beat St Stithians B 52-29

St Mary's C lost to Northcliff A 28-53

St Mary's D beat Northcliff D 45-36

St Mary's E lost to De La Salle A 30-51

St Mary's F beat De La Salle B 54-27

St Mary's G lost to St Stithians C 50-31

St Mary's H beat St Stithians D 69-12

CECILE MURRAY
TENNIS COACH

WATER POLO



Two weekends ago, the St Mary's U13 and U14 water polo teams played in a festival at Reddam House, Helderfontein. The teams played eight and seven matches respectively. Each team drew one match and won their other matches. Four U13 girls and three U14s girls were selected for the U13 and U14 tournament teams.

KELSEY WHITE
HEAD OF WATER POLO

The U13 and U14 water polo players who were selected for the U13 and U14 tournament teams:
Back row: Gabriella (U13), Mikayla (U13), Emma (U14), Isabelle (U14), Aimee-Rose (U14)
Front row: Jessica (U13), Olivia (U13)

EQUESTRIAN



Sydney and Waterside Lady Franchesca, Olivia and Elite Force 1st in the Handy Hunter



Nicola and Nexus, 2nd in Elementary Dressage



Olivia and Elite Force in Showjumping 5th

The St Mary's equestrian team participated in the 1st qualifier for the SANESA inter-schools on the weekend of 2 and 3 February at Eaton Farm in Kyalami. Over the two days, the riders and their horses competed in a variety of disciplines, achieving excellent results. We had a couple of riders who had to scratch owing to horse issues and there was also the excitement of the matric dance the same weekend.

Congratulations to the following combinations who were placed in the top five of their classes:

Level 1 Equitation Emma and Olaf 1st

Level 2 Show Jumping Nina and Callaho Gold Tequila 1st and 3rd

Level 3 Dressage Nicola and Nexus 2nd, Erin and Admiral Camden 5th

Level 3 Show Jumping Sydney and Waterside Lady Franchesca 3rd and 5th

Level 3 Handy Hunter Nina and Callaho Gold Tequila 1st

Level 4 Equitation Sydney and Waterside Lady Franchesca 3rd

Level 4 Show Jumping Olivia Sorour and Elite Force 5th

Level 5 Show Jumping Erin and Admiral Camden 1st and 4th

Level 5 Working Hunter Sydney and Waterside Lady Franchesca 2nd

Level 5 Handy Hunter Sydney and Olivia 1st, Robyn 2nd

Level 6 Equitation Olivia and Elite Force 1st, Erin and Admiral Camden 4th

Level 7 Working Hunter Erin and Admiral Camden 2nd, Olivia and Elite Force 3rd

Level 7 Working Riding Sydney and Waterside Lady Franchesca 2nd

We look forward to our second qualifier at Eaton Farm on 2 and 3 March.

SHIRLEY DOUGLAS
EQUESTRIAN CHEF D'EQUIPE

MIDMAR MILE



Congratulations to our very own head of sport, Ms Quix, who swam her 43rd Midmar Mile last weekend. Here she is, with her niece, who swam her second Midmar Mile. Well done!

NOTICES

MUSE MORNING: ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Date: Tuesday 19 February

Time: 07h15 to 08h30

Venue: Wantage auditorium

Topic: Conscious Parenting

Speaker: Wayne Katz is a clinical psychologist practising at the Child and Family Centre in Parktown and consultant to FNB's Bank City Wellness Clinic.

Refreshments served from 07h15 for a prompt start at 07h30.

RSVP: Lynn.moony@stmary.co.za

CONNECTED URBAN DANCE: BY THE GIRLS, FOR THE GIRLS



Join us on 20 February at 18h00 at The Edge for an outstanding showcase entitled *Connected: By the Girls, for the Girls*. The performances will comprise a display myriad works performed by young women from within the St Mary's community and from outside.

This collaboration relies on dance and the spoken word. A packet of

sanitary pads will get you entry to the event. These will be donated to young women who are unable to afford or have access to this necessity.

Keep a look out for further information on the St Mary's School app, and remember to stay "Connected".

**Please join
the HOPE Committee at the
STRATEGIC PRESENTATION TO PARENTS
by Graeme Codrington**

**Tuesday
19 February
17h30-19h00
The Edge**

What can I expect from St Mary's over the next 5-10 years?

What is the school's strategy for transformation?

The HOPE Committee
Hearing Other People's Experiences
A sub-committee of the PTA to encourage parent conversations around diversity
hope@stmary.co.za

TERM I CALENDAR

The House representatives have requested a "snapshot" of the term ahead. Please find it below, but since it is subject to change, rather refer to the live calendar on the St Mary's School app.

FEBRUARY

WEEK 5

Sat 16			Selborne/Bufalo regatta
	07:00	17:00	Diving fixtures away
	07:00	17:00	St Andrew's invitational tennis festival
			St Mary's DSG invitational festival tennis and squash
	07:00		U14, U15 and U16 St Dunstan's regatta - Homestead
	08:00	16:00	Choir and jazz band camp at St Mary's
	08:00	17:00	Old Mutual Prestige Cup water polo play-offs and prizegiving - Roedean School
	08:00		Water polo matches
	09:00	11:00	Gauteng French teachers' meeting - JS auditorium
Sun 17	07:00	14:00	St Andrew's invitational tennis festival
	07:00	17:00	St Mary's DSG invitational festival tennis and squash
	10:30		Selborne/Bufalo tour returns

WEEK 6

Mon 18	07:30	07:55	Peer counsellors' assembly
	07:55		FV subject focus day (Geography)
	15:30	17:30	Senior inter-house tennis
Tues 19	07:15	08:30	MUSE morning. All parents welcome - Wantage auditorium
	07:30	07:55	Whole school hymn practice
	07:55		FV subject focus day (History)
	12:25	12:55	FII progress meeting - room 31
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by HoD meeting
	15:00		Tennis matches
	15:00	16:30	Inter-house diving
	17:30	19:00	Strategic presentation to parents - Dr Graeme Codrington - The Edge
Wed 20	07:30	07:55	House meetings
	07:55		FV subject focus day (Life Sciences)
	15:00		Water polo matches
	15:00		Basketball matches
	18:00	20:00	Urban Dance Pad drive performance - The Edge
Thurs 21			Old Petrians 1 st team and Shaun Fuchs U15 water polo tournament
			Rowing camp
	07:30	08:30	Senior School Eucharist
	09:00	10:00	Middle School Eucharist
	10:30		Senior School inter-house gala - St Mary's
	12:00		Limpopo service trip departs
	12:30		Senior School closes for half-term
Fri 22			Half-Term
			Rowing camp
			Old Petrians 1 st team and Shaun Fuchs U15 water polo tournament
			Limpopo service trip
Sat 23			Half-Term
			Rowing camp
			Old Petrians 1 st team and Shaun Fuchs U15 water polo tournament
	08:00	17:00	SACEE senior regional rounds 1-3
Sun 24	17:00		Limpopo service trip returns
			Half-Term
			Rowing camp
			Old Petrians and Shaun Fuchs water polo tournament (1 st and U15 team)

WEEK 7

Mon 25			Half-Term
Tues 26			FII project-based learning
	07:30		School opens
	07:30	07:55	Hymn practice/chapel
	12:25	12:55	FI progress meeting - room 31
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by scholarship support meeting
	15:00		Tennis matches

Wed 27

07:30	07:55	FII project-based learning
12:25	12:55	House meeting
14:30	17:30	Health and safety meeting - boardroom
15:00		Inter-house water polo - St Mary's
15:00	16:30	Basketball matches (make-up day)
18:00		Senior inter-house basketball
		Waverley Residents' Association meeting - The Edge

Thurs 28

07:30	07:55	FII project-based learning
12:00	17:00	Hymn practice/chapel
		Gryphon hockey equipment sale - AstroTurf
14:15	16:00	FV Art prac
15:00	16:00	FIV Art prac
16:00		Night gala at St Mary's (A team)
17:00		Night gala at Boksburg North (B team)

MARCH

Fri 1

		FII project-based learning
		SA Schools' qualifier open squash - Bloemfontein
		Reef Cup water polo tournament (1 st team)
07:00		SA Schools' Rowing Championships
07:30	07:55	Head's assembly
		SA Schools' qualifier open squash - Bloemfontein
		A and B inter-high tennis
		Diving fixtures away
		Reef Cup water polo tournament (1 st team)
		SA Schools' Rowing Championships

Sat 2

	07:00		Equestrian qualifier 2 - Eaton Farm
	08:00		Lighting training DWR
	08:00	17:00	SACEE junior regional rounds 1-3
Sun 3			SA Schools' qualifier open squash - Bloemfontein
			Reef Cup water polo tournament (1 st team)
	07:00		SA Schools' Rowing Championships
	07:00	17:00	Equestrian qualifier 2 - Eaton Farm

WEEK 8

Mon 4			FII project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Diversity assembly
	09:00	11:00	Groton (USA) squash practice at St Mary's
	18:30	20:00	Senior School Singing Sistas - The Edge
Tues 5			Shrove Tuesday
			FII project-based learning
			PAT Step 4 (first production)
	07:30	07:55	Whole school hymn practice
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by tutor meeting
	14:30	17:30	English Olympiad
			PAT Step 4 (first production)
	15:00		Tennis matches
	15:00	19:30	St Mary's/St John's vs Groton (USA) squash match at St John's followed by dinner at St John's
	18:30	20:00	Senior School Singing Sistas - The Edge
Wed 6			Ash Wednesday
			FII project-based learning
	07:30	08:30	Senior School Eucharist
	09:00	10:00	Middle School Eucharist
	09:30	13:00	Inter-high diving - Roedean
	14:30	17:00	Senior inter-house basketball (make-up day)
			ABRSM theory examination (venue to be advised)
	15:00	16:00	Fundraising committee meeting - boardroom

TERM I CALENDAR

Thurs 7			FI project-based learning PAT Step 4 (first production) Long mentor time Inter-high A gala (compulsory attendance for FI) - Delville pool
	07:30	08:05	
	09:30		
Fri 8	07:30	07:55	Head's assembly
	15:00	18:00	Battle of the Bands auditions - The Edge
Sat 9	08:00	17:00	SACEE senior regional rounds 4-6 Inter-high Premier gala (compulsory attendance for FI, FIII and FIV) - Delville pool
	09:30		

Sun 10

WEEK 9

Mon 11			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	House assembly
	16:30	17:30	Foundation meeting - boardroom
	18:00	21:30	Matric Geography speaker's dinner - St John's College
Tues 12			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Hymn practice/chapel
	14:00	16:00	Fincom meeting - boardroom
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by HoD meeting
	14:30		Maths Olympiad - Maths classroom
	16:30	18:30	Board meeting - boardroom
Wed 13			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Guest speaker
	14:30	16:00	Exco meeting - boardroom
	18:00		Summer sports dinner - water polo, tennis, squash, diving
Thurs 14			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Hymn practice/chapel
	14:15	16:00	FV Art prac
	15:00	16:00	FIV Art prac
	18:00	19:30	HOPE committee meeting - boardroom
Fri 15			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Head's assembly
Sat 16			Gauteng junior rowing trials - Roodeplaat
	08:00	12:00	Hockey fixture vs Menlo
Sun 17			Gauteng junior rowing trials - Roodeplaat
	18:00	19:30	Stations of the Cross service and cocktails

WEEK 10

Mon 18			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	House assembly
	13:30	18:30	U14 and U18 District netball trials - St Stithians
	16:00	18:00	SRC meeting - seminar room
	18:00	19:00	PTA meeting - boardroom
Tues 19			FI project-based learning
	07:30	07:55	Whole school chapel
	13:30	18:30	U15, U16 and U17 District netball trials - St Stithians
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by scholarship support meeting
	18:00	19:00	Diversity parents' information evening - Wantage auditorium
Wed 20			FI project-based learning
	07:30	08:05	ALA Model African Union - Indaba Hotel Long mentor time
Thurs 21			Public holiday - Human Rights Day ALA Model African Union - Indaba Hotel Eunice U16 hockey and netball festival 1 st team hockey tour - Durban
	08:00		
Fri 22			SCHOOL HOLIDAY ALA Model African Union - Indaba Hotel Eunice U16 hockey and netball festival 1 st team hockey tour - Durban

Sat 23			ALA Model African Union - Indaba Hotel Eunice U16 hockey and netball festival 1 st team hockey tour - Durban
Sun 24			ALA Model African Union - Indaba Hotel Eunice U16 hockey and netball festival 1 st team hockey tour - Durban

WEEK 11

Mon 25	07:30	07:55	House assembly
	08:05	14:15	FI diagnostics - gym
	15:00	16:30	Cultural and service awards meeting - seminar room
Tues 26	07:15	08:30	MUSE morning. All parents welcome - Wantage auditorium
	07:30	07:55	Hymn practice/chapel
	10:00	14:15	FI amazing race
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by tutor meeting
	17:00	21:00	Senior School play final dress rehearsal - hall
Wed 27	07:30	07:55	FI, FIII, FIV and FV house meetings
	07:30	07:55	FI focus groups
	15:00		D9 independent schools' hockey trials
	18:00	20:00	Senior School play - hall
Thurs 28	07:30	07:55	Hymn practice/chapel
	14:15	16:00	FV Art prac
	14:30	16:30	Sports awards meeting - seminar room
	18:00	20:00	Senior School play - hall
Fri 29	07:30	07:55	First Aid assembly
	12:00	19:00	Roedean U14 hockey, netball and squash tournament
	19:00		
Sat 30	08:00	18:00	Rowing dinner - off campus Roedean U14 hockey, netball and squash tournament
	13:00	14:30	Senior School play - hall
Sun 31	08:00	18:00	Roedean U14 hockey, netball and squash tournament

APRIL

WEEK 12

Mon 1	07:30	07:55	House assembly
	08:00		GSS provincial netball trials - EG Jansen
Tues 2			PAT Step 7 (second production)
	07:30	07:55	War cry practice
	14:15	16:00	Staff meeting followed by HoD meeting
Wed 3			PAT Step 7 (second production)
	07:30	07:55	PAT Step 7 (second production)
	18:15		Leader's assembly
			St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival welcome dinner
Thurs 4			St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival - St Mary's
			St Andrew's Netball Festival - St Andrew's
Fri 5			St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival - St Mary's
			St Andrew's Netball Festival - St Andrew's
	17:00		Old Girls' cocktail party - AstroTurf
Sat 6			St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival - St Mary's
			St Andrew's Netball Festival - St Andrew's
	08:00	17:00	SACEE junior regional rounds 4-6
Sun 7			St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival - St Mary's
			St Andrew's Netball Festival - St Andrew's

TERM I CALENDAR

WEEK 13

Mon 8	07:30 18:15	07:55	House assembly Boarders' end-of-term devotions and dinner - dining room
Tues 9	07:30 14:15 19:00	07:55 16:00	Whole School hymn practice Staff meeting followed by report checking Senior Schools' Music Ensemble Festival - The Edge
Wed 10	07:30	07:55	FI focus groups
Thurs 11	07:30	08:05	Long mentor time
Fri 12	07:30 07:30 08:45 08:45 10:15 12:30	08:30 08:30 09:45 09:45	House chapel - Clayton and Furse House meetings - Karney and Phelps House chapel - Karney and Phelps House meetings - Clayton and Furse Final assembly - The Edge Senior School closes for Term I

Sat 13
Sun 14

Fri 19 Public holiday - Good Friday
Sat 20 Holy Saturday
Sun 21 Easter Sunday
Mon 22 Public holiday - Family Day

Sat 27 Public holiday - Freedom Day

MAY

Wed 1			Public holiday - Workers' Day Netball camp - Camp Discovery (all ages, A and B teams)
Thurs 2			Netball camp - Camp Discovery (all ages, A and B teams)
Fri 3			Netball camp - Camp Discovery (all ages, A and B teams)
	08:00 11:00	10:00 13:00	Exco meeting - boardroom Management meeting - boardroom
Sat 4			Netball camp - Camp Discovery (all ages, A and B teams)
Sun 5			FEDA Netball camp - Camp Discovery (all ages, A and B teams)
	05:45		FIII Life Sciences trip departs - Kwa Madwala
Mon 6			School opens for staff FIII Life Sciences trip - Kwa Madwala
	14:00 18:15	17:00	Boarding houses open Boarders' chapel
Tues 7	07:25		Term II begins - girls return in full winter uniform