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It's snowing; a morning that we will remember for a very long time

FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

A school is a busy place and no doubt, St Mary's School is very busy. There is always so much to include in the weekly Junior and Senior School newsletters.

In contrast, the past two weeks in the Senior School have seemed quiet. There are achievements to report - achievements that may not catch the headlines but are no less worthy, such as the remarkable success of four St Mary's girls in the top 15 of the English Olympiad, which was written by 5800 students.

On reflection, the past two quiet weeks have presented the best of our school: teachers and students have worked through the June examination papers, which is a significant learning experience; the Form Is were challenged to explore entrepreneurial thinking in their Self-eSTEAM module; the teachers played a competitive match against the senior netball team; the spirit squad hosted a well-attended spirit evening, which was captured in mesmerizing video clips; the matrics hosted their final SRC meeting after five years of service representing the student voice.

These events are significant contributors to the ethos of St Mary's School, and yet without a reflective lens they may seem insignificant and pass unnoticed.

What I want to emphasise about our school is, "everything and everyone counts".

As our attention turns to a new cohort of leaders, I want to acknowledge the class of 2023 for their valuable contribution to the momentum and school spirit of this year, which has encouraged participation, confidence amongst the girls and ultimately, a general level of success in the school.

DEANNE KING
HEADMISTRESS

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

On 13 February 1996, an inter-faith service was held for the blessing and dedication of members of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, at St George's Cathedral in Cape Town. In his address, President Mandela wrote:

"Yours is a task of extreme difficulty and of great consequence to the future of our nation.

All South Africans face the challenge of coming to terms with the past in ways which will enable us to face the future as a united nation at peace with itself. To you has been entrusted the particular task of dealing with gross violations of human rights in a manner that ensures that the painful truth is laid bare and that justice is done to the victims within the capacity of our society and within the framework of the constitution and the law. By doing so, and by means of amnesty, your goal is to ensure lasting reconciliation.

The choice of our nation is not whether the past should be revealed, but rather to ensure that it comes to be known in a way which promotes reconciliation and peace. This will also impact on our ability to end violent crime and establish the rule of law, today. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission affords all South Africans an opportunity to participate in reconciliation and nation building. There is a role for community-based organisation and non-governmental organisations to play their part. There is a role, too, for individuals to make a contribution." (The full address can be read [here](#))

Mandela's words are as applicable to us in 2023 as they were in 1996. The 67 minutes for Mandela Day are about service. Our school values of love, community and integrity, echo Mandela's charge, that we are to strive for lasting reconciliation and in service of others.

REVD RAKGADI KHOBO
CHAPLAIN

MEET THE NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS



Melanie Blair
HoD: Physical Sciences
MSc, HDE (Wits)



Caroline Adelaar
BSc Hons, HDE (Wits)



Cindy Brown
BSc (Stellenbosch), PGDM (UCT),
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BSc, PGCE
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BSc, HDE (Wits), DEd
(UNISA)

FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

National Accounting Olympiad

On Wednesday 11 May, 30 accounting girls from Form III to Form V wrote the first round of the National Accounting Olympiad. Over 7 000 learners from more than 300 high schools participated in this National Olympiad.

Congratulations to the following girls who attained 60% and above which allows them to participate in round 2 of the National Accounting Olympiad which will be taking place on Wednesday 2 August. We wish them all the best!

Form V	Form IV	Form III
Yana Cai	Carla du Toit	Emily Jennett
Kylie Goncalves	Grace Faber	Olwethu Ndlovu
Tara Hammond	Nombuso Mathabela	
Bianca Kritzman	Sthabile Mphahlele	
Kirsten Roome	Lee-Elle Oakley	
	Alexis Troskie	

WENDY IEVERS
HEAD OF ACCOUNTING

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Four girls from St Mary's School, placed in the top 15 of the 2023 National English Olympiad. In March this year, more than 5800 students wrote the three-hour examination on the theme *A Better World*.

The final rankings were announced at National Schools' Festival in Makhanda on 30 June and the St Mary's girls achieved the following fabulous results:

Francesca Lewitton (Form IV)	2 nd place
Tessa Dagut (Form V)	4 th place
Hayley Laithwaite (Form V)	8 th place
Danika Neuhoff (Form V and St Mary's head girl)	13 th place



Danika Neuhoff, Hayley Laithwaite, Francesca Lewitton, Tessa Dagut

LYNN KNOWLES
ENGLISH TEACHER

FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

South African Mathematics Olympiad

Every year, thousands of young mathematicians participate in the South African Mathematics Olympiad. It is divided up into a junior Olympiad (Grades 8 and 9) and a senior Olympiad (Grades 10, 11 and 12). The Olympiad comprises of three rounds.

This year, St Mary's entered 108 mathematics pupils for the Olympiad. Forty-one pupils went through to the second round, with four of our very talented mathematics pupils going through to the third and final round.

Yana Cai (Form V) qualified for the senior Olympiad final round, Elizabeth Curtis (Form II), Yuxi Zhang (Form II) and Kimaya Shah-Naidoo (Form I) qualified for the junior Olympiad. We are very proud of these four phenomenal mathematicians.

They will compete in the final round on Wednesday 26 July at St John's College. We wish them all the best.



Yana Cai



Elizabeth Curtis



Yuxi Zhang



Kimaya Shah-Naidoo

INGRID ZLOBINSKY-ROUX
HEAD OF MATHEMATICS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE INDIA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

On 5 June Vidhi Soni (Form II), Georgia Goeller (Form III), Olivia Krige (Form III) and Olivia Hadiaris (Form II) flew out to Dubai then to India, we started with a visit to Delhi, Jaipur and Agra. This part of the exchange was extremely exciting, hot, beautiful and memorable. We visited many historical sites including the famous Taj Mahal. We met people we would never forget such as our tour guide, Mr G. We had an incredible relationship with Mr G and became great friends with him. We were invited to have lunch with him and his family at his house.

The tour was an absolute highlight as we experienced many things of which we could never have dreamed! We experienced the wonderful culture of India and its beauty. We also had much fun experiencing new things such as a delicious bottomless dinner in a traditional Rajastani village and camel rides. India is absolutely stunning and being able to tour around three of its most beautiful cities was one of the biggest highlights.

After a week, the tour came to an end. We went on the train to Chandigarh, then we drove up to Shimla to get to Auckland House School. The weather is much cooler in Shimla and we enjoyed the 20° temperature, rather than the 40° heat we had experienced over the last week. At Auckland House, we met the head girl, Avni and became good friends with her and many others in our class. We also met the principal, Ma'am John and our teacher, Pallavi Ma'am.

The food in India is delicious, Pallavi Ma'am took all four of us out for lunch on one day where we had a long-awaited break from curries and spicy food.

Auckland House has a beautiful view, especially during the chapel service after dinner, where the sun sets right over the mountains. We loved to gaze at the beautiful mountain, filled with views at different times of the day.

Our time at Auckland House School was really special and we participated in many activities. The French house day was our greatest highlight, a day filled with dance, plays, music numbers and so much more! It was planned by the house teachers and students. We danced away on the stage to a song mix of a traditional Nati dance, and one of South Africa's most beloved songs, *Jerusalema*.

As the exchange ended we were showered with gifts from our beloved friends that we made over the weeks; they were honestly the highlight of this trip and we will never forget them. Saying goodbye and leaving Auckland was extremely sad and we all did not want it to end. We miss all our friends that we made, and we will never forget them or this magnificent opportunity we were given. We are ever so grateful to have had this experience and we had the most wonderful time of our lives.



The girls at the Amber Fort in Jaipur, India



The girls at the Taj Mahal in Agra, India



The girls and the headmistress of Auckland House in Shimla, India

OLIVIA HADIARIS AND VIDHI SONI
FORM II

FROM THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT

FRENCH DELF CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following St Mary's girls who passed the French DELF examinations, which consist of an oral and written component. These are official qualifications issued by the French Ministry of Education to certify the French language proficiency of speakers outside of France. DELF A1 and DELF A2 certify proficiency as basic users of the French language, whereas DELF B1 and DELF B2 certify proficiency as independent users. Well done to everyone!

DELF A1

Juhi Baboolal
Julia De Villiers
Cara Formby
Jamey Forrester
Neha Hurgobin
Sally-Louise Ingwe
Bontle Kganyago
Elizabeth Kingwill
Kganya Kodisang
Zeinab Kone
Bayley Lord
Nuhaa Mahomed
Mufaro Mangwanya
Tumelo Masithela
Kitso Mathamela
Silindile Mbada
Emmanuelle Mihigo
Khumo Mochela
Gomolemo Moeng
Keratile Mongoai
Milla Morse
Orefile Motsukunyane
Nokukhanya Mthombeni
Olwethu Ndlovu
Emma Norden
Lily Pettit
Lai Yi Pinkney
Kealeboga Ramantsi
Mabiyane Sekgobela
Retshegofaditswe Seobi
Entle Sepeng
Emma Shuttleworth
Lucy-Angel Sibanda
Kayla Smith
Tatum Spencer
Masana Tshabalala

DELF A2

Lauren Benfield
Tayla Gibbs
SaraMari Grey-Johnson
Rachael Mang'ana
Emma Matemera
Riya Soni
Justine Swinger
Ruva Tarira

DELF B1

Grace Forrester
Elizabeth Lonmon-Davis
Gisele Murray
Natalie Simon
Tshimuangi Wa Mukenyi

DELF B2

Zamantungwa Khumalo

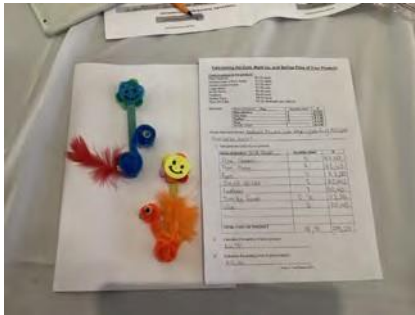
CARLA GORDON
HEAD OF FRENCH

FORM I Self-eSTEAM WEEK

From 3 to 7 July, Form I students had an exciting and educational experience during Self-eSTEAM week. We focused on preparing students for the upcoming market day, which takes place on Thursday 3 August as part of the STAMP festival.

Self-eSTEAM week was packed with activities and guest speakers that allowed students to develop their entrepreneurial skills and create products for the market. They learned about budgeting, product creation and testing.

Our students gained valuable knowledge with the Accounting department about finance and budgeting, understanding costs, pricing strategies, and profit margins. They used this information to create realistic budgets for their products, finding a balance between quality and affordability.



As part of their learning journey, our girls had the opportunity to visit the Bryanston Organic Market. Here, they were exposed to various entrepreneurs and their products, opening their eyes to the world of business. They had the chance to interact with skilled artisans, witnessing weaving, vegetable bingo, candle dipping, and other creative endeavours firsthand. The students actively engaged with these entrepreneurs, asking questions and learning how they turned their passion into successful businesses.



The students then put their creativity to work and transformed their ideas into prototypes. They worked together, showcasing their teamwork and resourcefulness as they worked on their own product creation. Students sought feedback from teachers and peers, which assists them in making necessary adjustments to enhance their products' functionality and appeal.



Self-eSTEAM week was a great success, nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset among the students. The girls experienced the joy of innovation, problem-solving and teamwork. The week provided them with valuable lessons in adaptability and resilience.

We extend our gratitude to the guest speakers, teachers, staff, and students who made Self-eSTEAM week memorable. The products developed during this week will surely captivate the audience during market day at the STAMP festival.

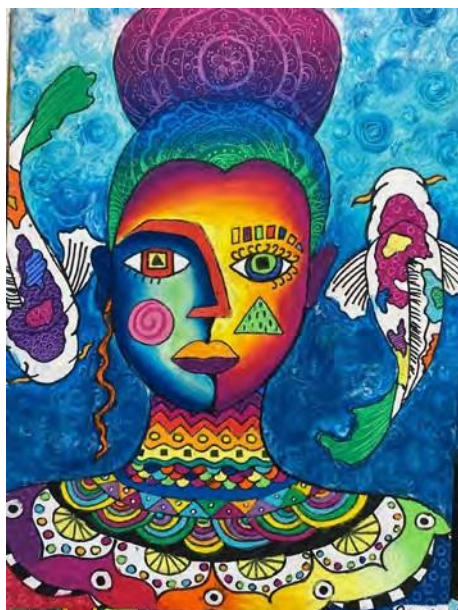
Stay tuned for updates on market day and the STAMP festival. Let's continue fostering a culture of creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship.



THE Self-eSTEAM TEAM

FROM THE VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

As part of the Form 1s Visual Arts mid-year examination, the students needed to create an abstract portrait inspired by the art of Sandra Silberzweig. They explored colour theory and blending, pattern making, and the use of line. Here are some examples of our extraordinary final pieces.



KAOLIN THOMSON
VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

SPORTS NEWS

Comrades Marathon “heroes”

We are so proud of Annie Thom (8th run), Claire Lord (6th run) and Shea Farrell (1st run) who took a jog from Pietermaritzburg to Durban on Sunday 11 June - commonly known as the Comrades Marathon.

For us mere mortals, we can but only stand in awe of what an incredible achievement this is. One reads that this race will challenge you, it will inspire you, it will humble you, but most of all it will change you. Having spoken to all three of these ultra-marathon athletes, they agree with the statement. In fact, it takes a hold of you, as you can see by Annie and Claire's multiple finishes and Shea has already said she will be returning next year.

Congratulations on your pursuit of a common goal, speaking a common language - the language of Comrades.



Claire Lord



Annie Thom



Shea Farrell

Tennis

Mrs Plant, our head of tennis, represented the South African International Tennis Club at the La Carreta Cup that was held in Brussels, Belgium, during the half-term break. This is a national team event for players who have previously represented their country at an open or senior level and who are above the age of 50 years. Eight countries participated in this event, namely Germany, Great Britain, United States, Canada, Spain, Belgium, Luxembourg and South Africa. Mrs Plant and her partner, Rosanne Duke, beat the winners of the cup in 2022, Great Britain, in the semi-finals and the number one seeds, Germany, in the finals to win the coveted trophy. The tournament was held on clay at the Royal Leopold Club in Brussels.

Congratulations Mrs Plant, this is an outstanding achievement.



Cross Country

Christina du Plessis (Form II) has been running in the cross country league, representing her club, as we do not offer it as a sport at St Mary's. On Saturday 8 July, she ran at Westonaria in the U14/U15 where she ended 14th. Congratulations Christina.



Golf

Gia Raad (Form III), Olivia Krige (Form III) and Abigail Rigby (Form IV) all competed in the Nomads SA U19 girls' golf championship from 3 - 5 July at Sun City, on the Gary Player course. It was a competition of three rounds. Gia played for Central Gauteng and had scores of 76, 77, 70 with a total of 7 over par. The Central Gauteng won the team event and Gia won the tournament by two shots after making a birdie on the 18th hole. This is a fantastic result, well done, Gia.



EQUESTRIAN

SANESA stadium eventing qualifier 4 on 24 June.

Three St Mary's girls participated in Stadium Eventing at Fourways equestrian centre on 24 June. Emma Frahm-Arp and Sydney Pollock successfully competed in the 75cm class and Juliana Haden-Smith won the 95cm class.

The 2023 South African Junior and Pony Rider Championships.

Many of the equestrian girls participated in SA Champs from 28 June to 2 July at Kyalami Equestrian Park.

Jade Anderson won silver in the Junior 130cm SA Individual Championships and was the Reserve SA Champion in the Junior 130cm Show Jumping.

Sienna Blaauw placed 3rd in Junior Open Show Hack, 3rd Open Show Hunter and 2nd with the Gauteng Open Showing.

Jenna Blaauw was part of the Gauteng Junior 1.20m team that came second, and she had two steady clear rounds in the 1.00m on her second horse.

Kathryn Breedveld placed 16th and 20th in the Junior 80cm Show Jumping and competed in her first ever 90cm Novice Equitation class.

Katherine Franck won the Open Equitation class amidst very stiff competition.

Juliana Haden-Smith came 5th in Open Equitation and was placed in 120cm Show Jumping.

Lucy Haden-Smith competed successfully in Junior Champs Eventing and was also placed in three out of her four 90cm Pony Rider Show Jumping classes.

Ella Mundell placed 7th in Pony Rider Intermediate Equitation and came 10th and 15th in 90cm Pony Rider Show Jumping.

Ella Syndercombe won the 2023 Junior Novice Show Horse as well as winning her Show Hack and Show Riding classes.

Team South Africa FEI Vaulting World Championships.

Jenna Blaauw is in Germany training to represent South Africa in the FEI Vaulting World Championships in Sweden next month. Good luck, Jenna!



**MELANIE BLAIR
TEACHER IN CHARGE**

HOCKEY

The U18 inter-provincial tournament was held in Bloemfontein over half-term. After the tournament, two St Mary's girls were selected in the South African U18 teams.

Hannah White (Form V) was selected in the South African U18A team and Zenande Mbatsha (Form V) was selected in the South African U18B side. The U18A side returned to Bloemfontein on Friday 7 July to play two matches against the South African U21 ladies team as well as a Free State ladies side. The team beat the SA U21 side in the first game, the second game was drawn.

The U16 inter-provincial hockey tournament was also held in Bloemfontein and concluded on Wednesday 12 July. The Southern Gauteng U16A team, which included three St Mary's girls, Zara Colyn (Form III), Kyla Grobbelaar (Form III) and Bailey Gresty (Form III), ended second in the tournament following their loss to Western Province on sudden death showdowns. After the tournament, Zara was selected as a member of the South African U16A side.

The team will attend a high performance camp in Bloemfontein from 13- 16 July.



Hannah White



Zenande Mbatsha



Zara Colyn



Kyla Grobbelaar



Bailey Gresty

CINDY BROWN
HEAD OF HOCKEY

SQUASH

Congratulations to the following girls for representing Joburg Squash in the inter-provincial tournament held over half-term:



Amy Shannon (Form I)



Sentle Magongwa (Form II)



Megan Saunders (Form IV)



Lara Kent (Form V)

PANASHE SITHOLE
HEAD OF SQUASH

NETBALL

The last two weeks of netball prior to the half-term break were busy and exciting for all the netball girls. The netball girls played league fixtures against St Dunstan's College, Beaulieu College, HeronBridge School and lastly St Stithians College. These league matches led up to the D13 championships which took place on Tuesday 20 June for the B-teams and Wednesday 21 June for the A-teams. The league match results are listed below.

Thank you to the spirit squad girls who came through to St Stithians for our last league fixture for this year. The girls created a fun and exciting atmosphere for all netball girls.

The 1st team travelled to Epworth School, in Pietermaritzburg, for the annual ISSF which was from Friday 9 June until Saturday 10 June. The team competed well, played good netball, and faced great opposition from the KwaZulu-Natal schools.

The U15 A team competed at the U15 Kay Motsepe Gauteng Championships on Friday 16 June. Matches started at 07h30 in the morning and the team played good netball but was unfortunately overpowered by the strong Afrikaans netball schools.

The last league fixture results:

Fixture vs St Dunstan's College			
U14 A	9	9	Draw
U14 B	5	17	St Mary's
U15 A	15	21	St Mary's
U15 B	4	26	St Mary's
U16 A	5	32	St Mary's
U16 B	4	17	St Mary's
U17 A	10	13	St Mary's
1 st team	19	16	St Dunstans
2 nd team	6	37	St Mary's

Fixture vs Beaulieu College			
U14 A	7	15	St Mary's
U14 B	9	18	St Mary's
U15 A	16	14	Beaulieu
U15 B	18	17	Beaulieu
U15 C	6	15	St Mary's
U16 A	5	20	St Mary's
U16 B	7	20	St Mary's
U17 A	21	11	Beaulieu
1 st team	22	21	Beaulieu
2 nd team	14	26	St Mary's

Fixture vs Heronbridge School			
U14 A	4	18	St Mary's
U14 B	4	19	St Mary's
U15 A	5	21	St Mary's
U15 B	4	28	St Mary's
U15 C	7	7	Draw
U16 A	12	13	Heronbridge
U16 B	10	12	St Mary's
U17 A	walk/over		St Mary's
1 st team	24	25	St Mary's
2 nd team	walk/over		St Mary's

Fixture vs St Stithians College			
U14 A	7	13	St Mary's
U14 B	19	8	St Stithians
U15 A	15	19	St Mary's
U15 B	11	9	St Stithians
U16 A	15	16	St Mary's
U16 B	11	20	St Mary's
U17 A	20	9	St Stithians
U17 B	15	4	St Stithians
1 st team	23	13	St Mary's
2 nd team	17	25	St Mary's

St Mary's netball finished 2nd overall in the D13 A-league this season.

Well done to all the netball players and coaches for their hard work over the season.

D13 Championships results:

B-teams' championships Tuesday 20 June	
U14 B	4 th
U15 B	3 rd
U16 B	3 rd
U17 B	3 rd
2 nd team	2 nd

A-teams' championships Wednesday 21 June	
U14 B	4 th
U15 B	3 rd
U16 B	7 th
U17 B	4 th

PALESA MASINGA
HEAD OF NETBALL



The St Mary's Music department would like to invite you to two upcoming concerts.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL, WAVERLEY

SENIOR SCHOOL MUSIC

CONCERT

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17 JULY
17h30

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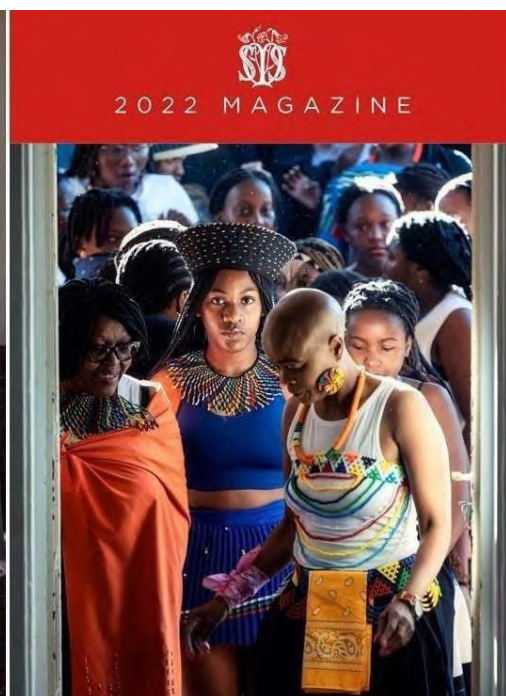
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A vintage-style silver microphone on a stand, positioned on the right side of the poster. The microphone has a classic ribbed grille and is mounted on a silver-colored stand. In the top right corner, there is a small logo consisting of a green square with the letters 'UV' and a yellow square with the letters 'MA'.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2023



2023

We will once again be offering you the choice of receiving the annual St Mary's School magazine in a digital format version and / or a hard copy version. Please click the link below for further information and to make your choice:

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KATHY MITTENDORF
HEAD OF MARKETING

IKUSASA LETHU

Ikusasa Lethu holiday programme

During the St Mary's half-term break, the Ikusasa Lethu learners had their own holiday programme. On 26 June, our Grade 11 students went to Corruseal Group for a day of career learning and some fun! Thanks to Nonhlanhla and Uyanda at Corruseal who went above and beyond to give our learners a phenomenal experience. Many of them walked away with a much clearer idea of their options after matric.

From Tuesday 27 until Friday 30 June, we were on campus every day with a balance of activities focusing on examination preparation, online learning platform training and some great enrichment workshops including crossfit, yoga, digital T-shirt printing, beading, dot art, chess, netball and soccer.

Special thanks to Jayne Murewa, Revd Rakgadi Khobo, Themba Ndimande, Shea Farrell and Charlene Buddingh who sacrificed time during their half-term break to run workshops for us.



ROBYN KNOWLES
HEAD OF IKUSASA LETHU

SIZANANI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Did you know that St Mary's community members can now become mentors to a Grade 9, 10 or 11 high school students from the Ikusasa Lethu Saturday classes? Please visit our website www.sizanani.org.za to get involved. The mentors organise outings with their mentees. These outings help young people improve their self-confidence and help strengthen their relationships. Mentors also guide and support, with their higher studies choices.

Our next mentor induction session takes place on Saturday 22 July from 12h30 at St Mary's. If you would like to become a mentor, please contact us at info@sizanani.org.za. Please share with your friends, family, colleagues and anyone you know who would be interested.

We look forward to welcoming and meeting you!

KIMBERLY MKHUSHULWA
PROGRAMME MANAGER



CLOTHES CUPBOARD

Second-hand clothes:

The Clothes Cupboard welcomes all second-hand school and sport clothes.

If anyone has second-hand school and/or sport clothing that are no longer being used, please drop them off at the door of the Clothes Cupboard. The St Mary's branded kit will be resold IF it is still in good condition. If it is not in good condition, we will send it to a charity in another province. All non-branded items such as socks, white shirts, shoes etc. we give to the St Mary's support staff.

There are three different options when bringing second-hand items to the Clothes Cupboard:

- If your child is still a present student and the clothes are simply a donation, the bags don't need to be marked.
- If your child is still a present student and you want credit in the shop, please mark the bags clearly with your daughter's name. We will then note everything down in our shop credit file. When next your daughter needs any items, you/she can ask for the credit received to be used.
- If your child has left the school or is leaving imminently, please mark the bags with your daughter's name AND your banking details very CLEARLY. We will then note everything down and our admin department will make a direct deposit into your account for the amount owing to you.

ROSE HALLENDORFF
CLOTHES CUPBOARD MANAGER

ED-ADMIN PARENT PORTAL

St Mary's uses a school management information system called Ed-Admin to distribute termly school reports and to provide parents with an opportunity to inspect and amend personal information recorded in our database.

Below, please find details as to how to access the Ed-Admin St Mary's parent portal:

- You will require a Parent ID whenever signing into the parent portal. If you are unsure of your Parent ID, please email portal@stmary.co.za, with both your and your daughter's names and surnames, for assistance.
- To access the St Mary's parent portal, please visit the school website on www.stmaryschool.co.za and click on the portal login on the top right of the page.
- Enter in your Parent ID and choose 'forgot password'. Please ensure that you enter the email address that St Mary's has on record and enter in the CAPTCHA code.
- You will then receive an email. Once received, click on the link in order to setup your password. Choose a secure password. You will then receive another email to confirm your password has been changed. You can now proceed to log into the portal.

If you experience problems logging into the secure portal, please contact portal@stmary.co.za.