



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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The heads of house at the *Trashion Show*

2023 STAMP FESTIVAL

September is upon us, and while we welcome the warmer weather, the start of a new season, and the beginning of a new term, it would be remiss not to reflect on the season past.

To draw closure on a long and chilly Term II, the St Mary's girls celebrated each other in a day filled with creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and community. St Mary's Art, Music and Performance Festival, or STAMP Festival, is a day dedicated to the arts and creates an opportunity the girls embrace to the fullest.

The Form Is exhibited their entrepreneurial expertise at their market morning. The many varied products and skills on display were the culmination of weeks of learning and hard work within self-eSteam. The support from the girls and staff was evident in the many sold-out stores and happy faces. Not ones to disappoint, the Form Is continued to deliver with their inaugural *Trashion Show*. The cheering and clapping from the audience not only helped to ease their nerves but also spoke to the girls' innovative ways of turning our trash into fashion treasures.

For the older grades, the spirit of entrepreneurship continued as the girls had the opportunity to attend various talks from leaders and innovators in the art space. Under the banner *The Business of Arts*, a selection of workshops, lessons and discussions were led by, among others, St Mary's Old Girl Zingisa Motloba, an admitted attorney, who currently serves as the Board chairperson of Business and Arts South Africa (BASA); Tshiamo Mokgadi, the CEO of The Market Theatre; and producer, composer and the musical powerhouse behind the stage version of Disney's *The Lion king*, Du Preez Strauss. The winner of the TV show, *The Masked Singer*, singer, producer and SAMA awards-winning artist Holly Rae spoke to the girls about building a career in the music and TV industry.

By far, though, the highlight of the day was the *Showcase of Talent*, which was an exceptional display of our own talent on our beautiful Edge theatre stage. The audience was captivated by the skill and passion of our girls playing their beguiling instruments. They were further enraptured as the dance crew took to the stage to perform their show-stopping hip-hop and contemporary dances.

Many recent studies have presented strong evidence that exposure to educational art experiences can have a significant influence on the overall academic and social development of learners. STAMP Festival proved to be a day that saw the spirit of the girls, the spirit of community and the spirit of art culminate in a celebration of the diverse talent and ability of the girls in our school.

I look forward to seeing our girls continue to grow in our St Mary's cultural space as we move into the final term of 2023.

SASHA EHLERS
HEAD OF CULTURALS



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

I am writing this on a Thursday, or as the *Thobela FM* radio presenter puts it, *Lehono ke Labone, letsatsi la bomme ba merapelo* (shortened: *letsatsi la bomme*).

Contrary to what ChatGPT has to say, *letsatsi la bomme* differs from Women's Day and is not associated with the 1956 women's march. *Letsatsi la bomme* is about the distinctive spirituality of African women's church organisations. It is a site where South African women asserted their own expressions of the Christian faith. Thursdays as *letsatsi la bomme* is older than Women's Day.

On Thursdays, when *Manyano* meets to worship, preach and pray, it is a women-led gathering. Ngcobozi, writing about *Manyano* women in South Africa, says, "Even in their silence, the *Manyano* know the church is their space; this is the space they own without fear or need to explain why it is so" (2020: 52). African women's church organisations are places of belonging for most women, be it in the city, the township, or rural villages across the country. "...What may be perceived as just church is not just church for many of the women... church means something more and probably something I can never fully capture...the *Manyano* provide a space for healing, the space to deal with the psychological challenges women face, a space for economic support, and the space for recognition" (Ngcobozi 2020:58).

At St Mary's, we have SOCS (Sisters of Christ Society) as a place for the girls and staff to read the bible, share their faith, and pray together. Our meetings take place on Fridays' during the second break. In a way not unlike the *Manyano*, this is the site where girls have an opportunity to assert their own expressions of the Christian faith.

REVD RAKGADI KHOBO
CHAPLAIN

MEET THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



Ingrid Zlobinsky-Roux
HoD: Mathematics
BA Hons (UFS)



Victoria Herold
BSc, PGCE (Wits)



Lebohang Makhalanyane
BSc (UCT), BSc Hons, PGCE (Wits)



Hazel Mason
BA, HDE (Wits), BEd Hons (UNISA)



Lebogang Mohlahlana
BSc Hons (Wits), PGCE
(Stadio)



Themba Ndimande
Bed 4th year student
(Wits)



Nicole Sehannie
BSc Hons (Wits)



Stephanie Vermeulen
BSc Hons (Wits), HDE (JCE)

DEBATING NEWS

On Sunday 3 September, our senior debating team; Danika Neuhooff (Form V), Francesca Lewitton (Form IV), Juhi Baboolal (Form III), Reitumetse Molapo (Form III) and Kgaugelo Makgato (Form III), beat Yeshiva College and Roedean in the first rounds of the Gauteng Provincial Championships.



Danika Neuhooff



Francesca Lewitton



Juhi Baboolal



Reitumetse Molapo



Kgaugelo Makgato

Our junior team; Jemma Tresling (Form II), Thabisile Dube (Form I) and Owami Msomi (Form I), attended these rounds as part of their own preparation and to support the seniors. As a result of there being an uneven number of senior teams, they were asked to participate as a shadow team. This involved preparing longer speeches and debating against teams that are older and more experienced than they are. Despite these challenges, they managed to beat the senior teams of both RESOSA (Rhodesfield Engineering School) and St John's.



Jemma Tresling



Thabisile Dube




Owami Msomi

SIMON IDEMA
TEACHER IN CHARGE

Both teams performed very well this past weekend and we commend them on their hard work and dedication. The juniors in particular are congratulated for their exceptional performance.

FROM THE LATIN DEPARTMENT

Ancient Cultures Lecture:
Surviving the afterlife
Egyptian Style



Speaker:
Prof. Nicholas Allen

Date:
Monday, 11 September

Time:
18h00-19h30
Refreshments from 17h15

Venue:
Wantage Auditorium

Ancient cultures lecture

On Monday 11 September, the Latin department will be hosting Prof Nicholas Allen for another ancient cultures lecture. Prof Allen will discuss a wide range of topics, including art, history, culture and architecture. This term's topic will be *Ancient Egypt: Surviving the afterlife Egyptian style*.

SIMON IDEMA
HEAD OF LATIN

FROM THE OXBRIDGE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Towards the end of July, I took part in the Cambridge Tradition of the Oxbridge Program. I enjoyed traveling alone and this opportunity made me feel more confident as an individual. The program accommodated people from all different parts of the world. My roommate was from Connecticut in the United States. I chose to study Medical Science and unlike most schools, learning was not confined to our notebooks and desks. We spent lots of time outside and had some intense ethical debates. Although dissections taught me that surgery is not my calling, I really enjoyed our emergency medicine practicals. The Cambridge Tradition Program allowed us to be completely independent with how we chose to spend our time after classes. I enjoyed exploring the town and was most interested by the huge variety of food. While other students were shopping for clothes at Brandy Melville, I was trying all types of cuisine from different parts of the world. The ice cream and macaron combination from Amorino was absolutely exquisite! Although my time at Cambridge was short, I left with more knowledge about international education and cultural immersion, as well as a new-found independence.

JULIA de VILLIERS
FORM III



In July, I participated in the Cambridge Prep through the Worldstrides Oxbridge Program. It was scary when I first arrived and I was nervous. All the activity directors and staff were very kind as time progressed. I made a lot of friends, with whom I still keep in contact with. I had two brilliant teachers who really pushed me to work harder and taught me a lot. They were passionate and classes were always fun. Whether it was museum trips or in-class lectures, I looked forward to classes every day. I also had a lot of freedom and that taught me responsibility. I was responsible for waking up on time and planning my time well so I could complete assignments, but also do the wonderful activities planned by the staff and spend time with my friends. Oxbridge was such an incredible experience and I learned so much - both in the classroom and out.

YUXI ZHANG
FORM II



FROM THE MATRIC PAT SHOWCASE

Each year, the matric IT students work exceptionally hard on their Practical Assessment Task (PAT). This involves the girls choosing a scenario that requires a solution to a specific problem where an application or a game needs to be developed.

Each student uses the programming language that they work with as well as a database/text file to develop a solution based on the proposed problem.

Our recent IT PAT showcase was a resounding success, leaving us not only with a sense of accomplishment but also with valuable insights into how to continue our journey towards excellence in technology as a school. Setting up the Wantage, curating content, engaging our audience, fostering teamwork, and building anticipation were all critical components of our achievement. We were honoured to host people from the BBD software company. They were impressed and requested details of the top five candidates. As we reflect on this experience, we are more inspired than ever to push the boundaries of innovation and continue unveiling excellence in the years to come. Well done to all the matrics who showcased their developed applications.

BONGINKOSI GININDZA
IT TEACHER



FROM JAZZ BAND

On Friday 21 July, the St Mary's jazz band had a wonderful opportunity to be mentored by musician/composer Benjamin Jephta. The workshop consisted of working on an arrangement of music by the acclaimed group *Micasa*, especially written by Jephta for the band. We explored important key features of playing together as an ensemble such as, sound and blend, sensitivity, rhythm and listening to each other. It was exciting for all to get stuck into learning new repertoire for our upcoming performances in the third term.



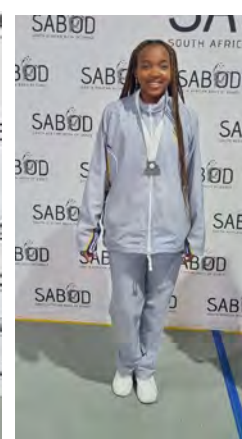
DANIELLE MCKINNON
HEAD OF JAZZ BAND

DANCE

Congratulations to Khumo Mochela (Form III) and Tshegofatso Modise (Form IV) as both made Team SA for their street dance solos and both ranked 1st overall in South Africa! Tshegofatso also made Team SA for Performing Art with her Modern Duo.



Khumo Mochela



Tshegofatso Modise

Zeinab Kone (Form III) was invited to Beijing in order to compete in the National Ballet of China's AYGP-the Ailian Youth Grand Prix (AYGP) from 18-24 August.

The week she spent in Beijing was unforgettable. Aside from the competition itself, Zeinab had the privilege of taking classes with students at the prestigious National Ballet of China, and was also requested to perform a contemporary piece in the final gala of the competition at Tianqiao Theatre.

Zeinab competed with a variation from the classical ballet *Coppelia*, and placed first in the Senior category (15-18) - yes she is still only 15! She was awarded a gold medal and scroll and also a cash prize.



CLAIRE van NIEKERK
TEACHER IN CHARGE

EQUESTRIAN

SANESA inter-schools regional finals 5 and 6 August at Kyalami Equestrian

Park: Well done to our equestrian team at regional finals! Results of each

Name:	Horse:	Place:	Discipline:
Sienna Blaauw	Gondor UFO	1 st	Prix Caprilli: Level 7 Open test a
		1 st	Prix Caprilli: Level 7 Open test b
		6 th	Performance riding: Level 7
		4 th	Dressage: Level 6 Medium
Jenna Blaauw	Eragon Star	4 th	Show Jumping 120cm Normal competition
		2 nd	Equitation: Level 7 Open 110cm (horse class)
Kathryn Breedveld	Odin	27 th	Prix Caprilli: Level 1 Beginner
Emma Frahm-Arp	Waterside Fidelio	6 th	Dressage: Junior Elementary Test a
		7 th	Dressage: Junior Elementary Test b
		6 th	Working riding Level 7
		11 th	Working hunter Level 3 80cm
		8 th	Handy hunter Level 3 80cm
		6 th	Prix Caprilli: Level 5 Intermediate
Katherine Franck	Caritou Z	1 st	Equitation: Level 7 Open 110cm (horse class)
		1 st	Show Jumping 130cm 2 phase
		3 rd	Show Jumping 130cm Normal competition
Lucy Haden-Smith	Roy	5 th	Show Jumping 90cm Accumulator (Pony class)
		4 th	Show Jumping 90cm Normal competition (Pony class)
	Spark a Rhythm	3 rd	Working riding Level 7
		3 rd	Working hunter Level 7 100cm
Juliana Haden-Smith	Seeis Spook	2 nd	Show Jumping 120cm 2 phase
		2 nd	Show Jumping 120cm Normal competition
		6 th	Equitation: Level 7 Open 110cm (horse class)
Ellah Jackson	Savanna	1 st	Equitation: Level 3 Welcome 60cm (Pony class)
		1 st	Handy hunter Level 3 80cm
Ella Mundell	Zenzele Starstruck	1 st	Show Jumping 80cm 2 phase (Pony class)
		2 nd	Show Jumping 80cm Normal competition (Pony class)
		2 nd	Equitation: Level 6 80cm Intermediate (Pony class)
		2 nd	Prix Caprilli: Level 3 Novice
Ella Syndercombe	Dresden Fortune's Child	1 st	Handy Hunter Level 3 80cm



Ella Mundell and Zenzele Starstruck



Katherine Franck and Jenna Blaauw

The following girls made it through to Nationals and will represent Gauteng in the National Championships from 4 to 8 October. Well done girls!

Name	Team	Classes
Jenna Blaauw	A	EQUITATION Level 7 OPEN 110cm (HORSE Class)
Sienna Blaauw	A	DRESSAGE Medium
	A	SANESA PRIX CAPRILLI Open Test a
	A	SANESA PRIX CAPRILLI Open Test b
	B	PERFORMANCE RIDING Level 7
Emma Frahm-Arp	B	Junior elementary dressage Test a (Horse class)
	B	Junior elementary dressage Test b (Horse class)
	B	HANDY HUNTER Level 3 80cm
	C	WORKING HUNTER Level 3 80cm
	B	SANESA PRIX CAPRILLI Intermediate Test 3
	B	WORKING RIDING Level 7
	A	Stadium Eventing (75cm)
Katherine Franck	A	EQUITATION OPEN 110cm (HORSE Class)
	A	Normal competition 1.30m show jumping
Lucy Haden-Smith	B	2 phase 90cm show jumping (pony)
	A	Normal competition 90cm show jumping (pony)
	A	WORKING HUNTER Level 7 100cm
	A	WORKING RIDING Level 7
Juliana Haden-Smith	A	2 phase 1.20m show jumping
	A	Normal competition 1.20m show jumping
	A	EQUITATION OPEN 110cm (HORSE Class)
	A	Stadium Eventing (95cm)
Ellah Jackson	A	HANDY HUNTER 80cm
Ella Mundell	A	SANESA PRIX CAPRILLI Novice Test 2
	A	2 phase 90cm show jumping (pony)
	A	Normal competition 90cm show jumping (pony)
	A	EQUITATION INTERMEDIATE 80cm (PONY Class)
Sydney Pollock	A	75cm Stadium Eventing
Ella Syndercombe	A	HANDY HUNTER Level 3 80cm

MELANIE BLAIR
TEACHER IN CHARGE

BASKETBALL



The 1st and invitational teams participated in the 31st edition of The Val Fowler Basketball Tournament in Pietermaritzburg from 9 to 12 August.

This tournament has grown tremendously over the years and attracts top school and club teams. The standard is very high and the demands are great!

Our 1st team finished 8th in the A section and our invitational team finished 9th in the B section.

TARYN de WINNAAR
HEAD OF BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

The U14 A, U16 A and 1st hockey teams qualified for the season ending, Rising Stars Tournaments (U14 and U16) and the 1st team for the U18 Top schools' tournament. The format of these tournaments is extremely tough as teams play as many as four matches a day over the three days against top opposition from around the country.

Below are accounts from the respective coaches:

U14 A

The U14A hockey team were extremely grateful to be offered the opportunity to attend the Rising Stars Tournament at Eunice Girls' High School in Bloemfontein. The girls had worked hard all season and played to their full potential in all except one match. The team have to be complimented on their performance on the second day. We had to play four matches; each one consisting of two 20 minute halves. That is an excessive amount of hockey for one day and this team played their best match of the season in the last game at 20h30!

The behaviour of the U14 team both on and off the field was exceptional but the most noteworthy point about them was the improvement shown from where they started the season and where they ended.

At the tournament we played eight matches and ended in 4th position having achieved the following results:

Matches lost - 1

Matches drawn - 4

Matches won - 3



QUIX
DIRECTOR OF SPORT

U16 A

The U16 A team had a successful few days in Grahamstown at the start of the holiday. The team played a total of six matches over the three days the results are as follows:

Matches lost - 1

Matches drawn - 2

Matches won - 3

The team finished 5th overall.

The players were impressive both on and off the field and were credit to themselves, each other and St Mary's



TARYN de WINNAAR
HEAD OF SPORT

1st team

The 1st team qualified for the U18 Top School's Tournament held at Oranje in the holidays. The nature of the tournament means that there is no easy game over the three days.

Day one had us play matches against Collegiate, Paarl Gymnasium (eventual runners up) and Herschel. The team played well however a few key moments let us down and we ended the day on four points having beaten Collegiate, lost to Paarl Gymnasium, and drawn with Herschel. This set us up well for the remainder of the tournament.

The highlight of the season was achieved on the second day where we came up against hosts, Oranje. After a nail-biting game in which the team defended 11 short corners, we took our chance and scored a goal with two seconds left on the clock to win 1-0. This match was an unbelievable display of schoolgirl hockey and the first time, in several years, that St Mary's has managed to beat Oranje.

We achieved mixed results in the remaining three matches and ended the tournament in 7th position after a 4-0 win against Menlopark. After a successful season the 1st team ended in 5th position on the overall national rankings which is a commendable achievement.



CINDY BROWN
HEAD OF HOCKEY

WATER POLO

Many of our water polo players participated in the Gauteng Schools' water polo winter training programme during the August holidays. Congratulations to the following girls on their selection as part of the Gauteng Schools' Water Polo Association training squads that will be competing in the 2023 SWPSA IPT Tournament taking place in Gqeberha from 9 to 13 December. Final teams will be selected at a later date.

U19



Jessica Black



Emma Morley



Amy Smith

U16



Julia Joseph



Giorgia Leather



Isabella Rajak



Skylar Roberts



Simran Soni



Emily Tannenberger

U15



Jenna Blaauw



Nicola Faber



Jessica Green



Kathryn Thorburn

U14



Jayden de Bruin



Reabiloe Kodisang



Sarah Silcock



Nicole Swinger



Georgia van der Walt

ANKE PIRIE
SPORTS TEACHER

ROWING

The St Mary's rowers are back for another extra speedy season!

The club began the season by welcoming 24 U14 girls to their annual August camp, held at Bronkhorspruit Dam from 30 August to 3 September. The vigorous camp was handled proficiently, by the girls, through team bonding, hard work and positive attitudes.

In August, Danelia Price-Hughes (Form IV), Reece McGregor (Form V) and Sinead Erasmus (Form V) attended the U19 Rowing World Championships in Paris, France. They were accompanied by our St Mary's head coach, Caitlin Dace, and coach Matthew Soll. The red and white supporters who cheered in person and from home were delighted with the results of Danelia's JW2x claiming 6th in the world, with her partner Jeanne from Holy Rosary, and of Reece and Sinead's JW4x- placing 11th in the world, with their teammates Hannah and Emma also from Holy Rosary. The club is beyond proud of their girls for representing their country with such stature and dedication!

Elected at the beginning of August, our new club captains are Justine Swingler (captain) and Sophia Babaya (vice-captain) and the club could not be more excited for the outstanding leadership to come this season.



LILY van LOGGERENBERG
FORM III

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

During the August school holidays, our senior gymnasts participated in the Central Gauteng and Gauteng championships. Tshegofatso Modise (Form IV), Bontle Kganyago (Form III) and Naledi Diale (Form III) qualified to represent Gauteng at the SA Gym Games on 30 September and 2 October at Wits University.



Tshegofatso Modise



Bontle Kganyago



Naledi Diale

LINDA GIURICICH
HEAD OF RHYTHMIC GYM

A memorable journey at the World Gymnaestrada 2023

The World Gymnaestrada is the largest general gymnastics exhibition. Much like the Olympics, the event is held every four years. Amsterdam was the host city for the 2023 World Gymnaestrada. This was a truly an unforgettable experience for Danielle Mihigo (Form II) and me. From 31 July to 5 August, we had the privilege of being part of this non-competitive festival that brought together people from all corners of the globe, with an astonishing age range spanning from three to 94 years old.

Amsterdam, known for its rich history and vibrant culture, provided the perfect backdrop for this festival. Alongside gymnastics enthusiasts from all corners of the globe, we had the opportunity to explore the city's iconic attractions, from its picturesque canals to its world-class museums.

However, the heart of the Gymnaestrada was the chance to connect with people from diverse backgrounds. Our most cherished memory was attending the FIG Gala, where countries showcased their unique performances on the national stage. Witnessing the array of cultures and traditions on display was both enlightening and inspiring. It was a reminder that despite our differences, the language of gymnastics unites us all.

The World Gymnaestrada 2023 in Amsterdam was more than just a gymnastics event; it was a celebration of unity, diversity and the joy of movement. We returned home with our hearts full of wonderful memories and newfound friendships, eagerly anticipating the next Gymnaestrada adventure in 2027.



TSHEGOFATSO MODISE (FORM IV)
RHYTHMIC GYM CAPTAIN

SQUASH

Congratulations to Amy Shannon (Form I) for placing Top 10 in the SA schools' squash rankings. Amy had an exceptional season this year competing in a number of national ranking tournaments. Well done, Amy!

PANASHE SITHOLE
HEAD OF SQUASH



TENNIS

Our tennis captains, Tayla Gibbs, Sarah Hewat and Emma Van Zyl have made *serving* our theme and focus for this season. This means from starting a point with an excellent service action, to serving our school and to serving others. This inspired a spring tennis training camp at Waverley Girls' which was held during the August holidays. Our relationship with Waverley Girls' School goes back for many years and about 22 players attended the camp. We used the camp for the team players to get ready for the upcoming league and for the social players to improve their skills and foster a love for the game. I wish the captains and all the tennis players a successful season of serving both on and off the court.

RENE PLANT
HEAD OF TENNIS



ST MARY'S COMEDY SHOW

The St Mary's HOPE committee and Parents' Association would like to invite you to our annual stand up comedy show. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Ikusasa Lethu Programme.

STAND UP ST MARY'S COMEDY SHOW

6 TOP SA comedians A Night of Hilarity for Charity!

Book tickets
here
www.quicket.co.za

Thursday, 21 September

The Edge Theatre, St Mary's Waverley

**Food Market: 17h30
Show Starts: 19h00**

Brought to you by
the HOPE committee and the Parents' Association, raising funds for Ikusasa Lethu

**ADULTS
ONLY !!!**

ST MARY'S GOLF DAY



ST MARY'S GOLF DAY

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St Mary's School
Waverley
Founded 1888

Date: Thursday 19 October 2023
Price: R4200 per fourball, includes greenfees, halfway and dinner
Parkview Golf Course: T-off from 11h30
Donations of prizes will be most welcome, please email lisa.grobbelaar@stmary.co.za
Click [here](#) to book your fourball
All proceeds to go to the St Mary's Foundation

IKUSASA LETHU

Did you know that these St Mary's teachers share their knowledge and skills every Saturday?

The St Mary's Foundation runs the Ikusasa Lethu Programme every Saturday, on our St Mary's campus, from January to October. Our aim is to supplement the education of committed learners who attend schools in Alexandra during the week. Over 350 learners come to our school to learn from the St Mary's teachers, as well as other skilled educators from recognised schools around Johannesburg.

Cindy Len has been teaching Geography to disadvantaged Grade 10 and 11 learners on Saturdays for 13 years. She is often named by learners as a teacher who has made a life-changing impact on their understanding and results.

Jayne Murewa has been running our Ikusasa Lethu library for eight years, and this year started a crochet club which meets after school ends on Saturdays at 14h00.

Themba Ndimande has been working with the Ikusasa Lethu CAT learners in Grade 10, 11 and 12 since 2019. He teaches them beyond their syllabus, showing the learners the practical applications of their subject. This gives them an understanding they could not otherwise experience.

Lebohlang Makhalanyane has taught Mathematics for six years. Her classes are always engaging and give learners a second chance to understand concepts they may be struggling with at their own schools.

Rev'd Rakgadi Khobo joined our staff as a Life Orientation teacher this year, along with Lebogang Mohlahlana and Bonginkosi Ginindza in the Mathematics department.

These teachers make a difference to these learners' lives each Saturday they give up to be in class.

ROBYN KNOWLES
HEAD OF IKUSASA LETHU



Mrs Cindy
Len



Mrs Jayne
Murewa



Mr Themba
Ndimande



Mrs Lebogang
Makhalanyane



Rev Rakgadi
Khobo



Lebogang
Mohlahlana



Bonginkosi
Ginindza

SIZANANI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

The Sizanani Mentorship Programme would like to invite you to join the fun fair on Saturday 7 October. Proceeds from the event will go towards the activities and funding for students of Alexandra who are part of St Mary's Ikusasa Lethu Programme.

Booking before or by Friday 15 September.



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.