



St Mary's School
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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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Matrics looking gorgeous at the dance

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMISTRESS'S DESK

The March 14th cover of *Time* magazine features a menacing tank, bristling with weapons, advancing through a snowy forest somewhere in Eastern Europe. It is captioned "The Return of History." This seems like an obviously correct description - and in many ways it is. The tragic events in Ukraine will have worldwide and lasting consequences.

The caption is a reference to Francis Fukuyama's famous book *The End of History* - one of the world's most-bought and least-read books. The title is often misunderstood. It doesn't mean that Fukuyama was predicting that history had come to an end, no more tanks, no more world-changing wars or revolutions. He was actually saying that history has an end - in the sense of a purpose and a destination. And what is that end? According to Fukuyama, the purpose is to enable people to make their own choices and to live meaningful lives. As Martin Luther King and President Obama famously said, "The arc of history is long, but it bends towards justice."

At least that is what we must hope and pray and do whatever we can to bring about. As the bravery of the Ukrainians is showing, this is not futile. Courage in the service of justice reverberates down the decades.



Here in South Africa, the 69 mostly very young men and women who died at the hands of the apartheid police in Sharpeville 62 years ago bent the arc of history in a way that created the Constitution and the human rights we will be celebrating this weekend. Wherever there is violence and injustice in the world, kindness, solidarity and courage do make a difference.

In our own small way, as we return to a more normal campus life after two years of lockdowns and online interactions, history and its purposes have returned to our campus.

Last week we celebrated the wonderful performances of our swimming and diving teams at the inter-high swimming and diving competitions and our rowers' victory at the SA Schools' Rowing Championships. The performances of our choir and jazz band at this week's Singing Sistas festival were truly uplifting. We also celebrated our Form V students and looked forward to their further achievements in the months and years ahead at the matric dance last Saturday. These uplifting St Mary's moments are also the "ends", the purposes of history. Our girls strive to do great things and our community looks forward with courage and hope.

FELICIA TOBIAS
DEPUTY HEAD OF ACADEMICS

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

In divinity classes, we have been learning about church history and our history as a school more accurately. This past week, we explored Archbishop Clayton's views on education and our duty to our country from his Diocesan synod charge from 1951. Two things stood out in his charge. The first was about our identity and the second was the approach to mission.

"I do not think that this country is intended to be merely a bit of Europe set in the African Continent. I think we are meant to be different because we are African. Our contribution to the world is not to be a contribution of second-hand European culture, but something fresh, original, characteristic."

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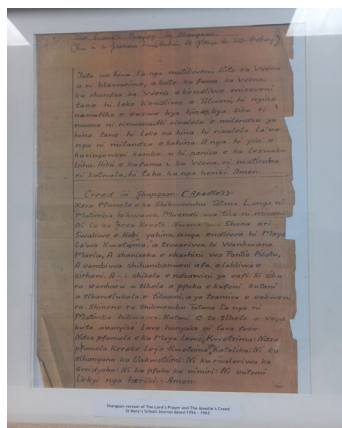
"We have a message for all sections of the population, for the three streams of culture that will make up what we hope will be the South Africa of the future. We must not be content always to deliver that message in an English dress."*

Clayton's comment that "we must not be content always to deliver that message in an English dress" is a challenge to all of us.

Our learning about Archbishop Clayton coincided with the discovery in our school archives of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed written in Xitsonga. This discovery is a light in the darkness of history. It is a reminder that there were many people unnamed and unpraised who in little ways found a way to learn different languages and about other cultures.

*(The three streams of culture: two streams of European culture and African culture)

REVD RAKGADI KHOBO
CHAPLAIN



FORM I SRC REPRESENTATIVES

Clayton	Abigail Mahasa
Furse	Danielle Mihigo
Karney	Bontle Shuenyane
Phelps	Tshiamo Khoele

MEET THE FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS

Afrikaans



Berdine Fourie-van der Watt
HoD
BA, HDE (UPE), BA Hons
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isiZulu



Silindile Majola
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BA Hons (RAU)



Phumzile Sithebe
BA (Wits), PGCE (RAU)

HOPE TALKS



Kgomotso Christopher (née Mpyane- matriculated in 1995) with Natalie Haarhoff (MC for the evening and HOPE committee member, Old Girl-1995)



Boitshepo Mosele and Kgomotso Christopher

Kgomotso Christopher, well-known South African actress, was interviewed on her experiences as a St Mary's student as well as how St Mary's equipped her for her all of her future endeavours, including her renowned acting.

Ms Christopher spoke about her Senior School experience as a young black South African girl during the 1990s, during the period of the dismantling of the apartheid system and the challenges she went through as a result. She further spoke about how the cultural aspect of the school specifically, benefited her as she went into her acting career.

The interview of Ms Christopher was an enlightening experience for the HOPE committee as well as others, such as myself, who attended the interview. The insight into the journey of a renowned, black actress who came from St Mary's School was an experience that I, as a Form V student, and many others found captivating and memorable.

BOITSHEPO MOSELE
FORM V

IKUSASA LETHU

The CEO of Bombela (the company which operates the Gautrain), Nthabiseng Kubheka, gave a motivational speech to our Grade 11 and 12 learners on Saturday 26 February. Bombela has been supporting the activities of the Sizanani Mentorship Programme for a number of years (Bombela's CFO, Greg Knipe, is also Sizanani's treasurer) and funding university bursaries. She shared her journey, from her childhood in a poor family, raised by a single mother in Soweto, to holding managerial positions as an engineer at Eskom and General Electrics before her appointment as Bombela CEO in 2020.

"She told us to have a positive attitude at school and not to compete with others because we have different destinations. I must use my talent and my calling. Focus, positive attitude and respect will take me far in life," says Keitumetse Mucambe, Grade 11.

"I learned that no matter what obstacles you come across, you just have to hang in there and conquer," says Leago Ntsoane, Grade 11.

SAMANTHA MUTOREDZANWA
SIZANANI PROGRAMME MANAGER



Nthabiseng Kubheka



Nthabiseng Kubheka, Vutomi Chauke, Greg Knipe



Robyn Knowles, Nthabiseng Kubheka

FORM II ACCOUNTING DAY

On Wednesday 9 March, the Form II girls participated in a business simulation day facilitated by the Johannesburg School of Finance. The girls were divided into teams that formed their own businesses and competed against one another to gain the most profit. The “weather” plays a very important role. A dice is rolled to determine what the weather will be for the next round and supply and demand is evident to ensure that each business will make profit and sell out all their products. In each round of the simulation game, the teams make important pricing, marketing and purchasing decisions. After each round, decisions are fed into a computer programme that has been designed to recreate a “real life” market environment and produce instant results. Based on their results, teams had to make adjustments to their strategies for the next round. The winning team is the one that can out-strategise the competition over the four rounds played. The girls had a fun-filled day.



Congratulations to the winning team “Tropical Ice” who made a whopping R86 499 profit for their business. They were also the winners of round 3.

In the picture from the back: Moroesi Tudane, Elizabeth Kingwill, Mrs Wilford. Front row: Gomolemo Moeng, Mia Denoon-Stevens, Skyla Roberts, Lily Pettit



Round 1 and 2 winners - “Sorbangoes” made R9 127 profit in round 1 and R17 826 in round 2.

In the picture from left to right: Caitlyn Govender, Nora Quinn, Ella Syndercombe, SaraMari Grey-Johnson, Nuhaa Mahomed, Matha Kali

WENDY IEVERS
HOD: ACCOUNTING

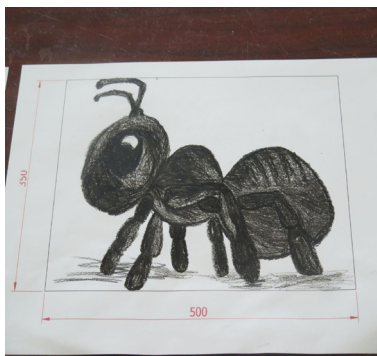
VISUAL ARTS

The Trinity Session is a contemporary art production team defined by exchanges with their home city, Johannesburg, in relation to Africa and similar developed/developing contexts. They are involved with creating a series of public artworks which will be installed right on St Mary’s School’s doorstep. Two facilitators from the Trinity Session ran a workshop in the St Mary’s Senior and Junior School for the students to create designs in response to a brief. These will be transformed into public artworks which will be going onto the student promenade on Athol Street leading up to Balfour Park. This exciting public art project has been in the works since 2018 and, although halted somewhat by the pandemic, has been up and running again. The short afternoon workshop involved a group of girls who were tasked to design benches with the brief “tell a story of your city through emojis”. The guidelines were as follows:

Select seven emojis, or create your own and use them to:

- Describe how you feel about your surrounds
- Tell us a story about Balfour or where you live
- Tell us what you love about your school and surrounds
- Say something about your environment

The girls enjoyed this fun afternoon and were excited to use crayons, stickers and highlighters to create some lighthearted designs. We are eagerly awaiting to see how the designs will translate to the public artworks.



DANIELLE MOWATT
HOD: VISUAL ARTS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Trophy team public speaking

On Wednesday 23 February, the Trophy public speaking team comprising Aimee Rosmarin, Danielle Grobbelaar and Mahlatse Chocho competed at Saheti School. The topic chosen was PIVOT drawn from the iconic sitcom *Friends* where Ross is trying to get a couch up to his flat. The girls investigated key social issues that require a conscious pivot which included education for the digital age, the use of language and attitudes to women's rights and race, particularly at the space of intersectionality.

The three teams who go through to the finals will be selected from among eighty competing schools. Our team achieved an A+ and we are hopeful that we may go through to the finals on Wednesday 6 April.

LINDA MARK
TEACHER IN CHARGE



Trophy team speakers: Danielle Grobbelaar, Aimee Rosmarin, Mahlatse Chocho



On Wednesday 16 February, Robyn Stainforth delivered the below speech at the Best Speaker Event of the South African Speech and Drama College's Public Speaking Festival. Robyn writes with flair and speaks with passion and richly deserves her A+ symbol. Her chosen topic was "Our Evolution is in our Own Hands" which is a reminder that choices have consequences and that we have a collective responsibility to our communities, the planet and to ourselves.

JESSICA BUCHER
TEACHER IN CHARGE

Our Evolution is in our Own Hands

Predicting the future is a fool's game. Yet, the question of how humans will look in a million years is so enticing that I find it almost impossible not to speculate. Will our descendants hurtle through space as relatively unchanged as the humans on the Starship Enterprise? Will they be muscle-bound cyborgs? Or will they choose to digitise their consciousnesses – becoming electronic immortals? The truth of the matter is, thanks to technology, our evolution is in our own hands.

This might seem confusing... how can the natural development of living organisms be our responsibility? Changes are taking place as a consequence of our actions. Take Dolly Parton. From sweet creases on her face, a petite mouth and soft eyes. With plastic surgery, she has evolved into a wide-eyed woman with a smooth face and a pair of the most ENORMOUS ... lips!

Currently, many have implants to change an element of their body or to fix something that is wrong. A breast or a hip implant. In the Mursi tribe from Ethiopia, lower lips of girls are cut, and a lip plate as big as 20cm is worn in the lip to enhance their beauty. Future improvements could include robotic arm implants, or an artificial eye that can read different frequencies of colour and visuals.

We've all heard of designer babies. Scientists already have the technology to change the genes of an embryo. At this point a human-robot hybrid doesn't seem impossible! With the ability to outline, plan and blueprint your child's physical appearance, comes an increase in the future change of humans. Once again, we are creating our own evolution.

Not all future adaptation of humans would necessarily be technological. Our evolution could be sparked purely on our climate choices. As climate change brings rising temperatures, droughts and shifting patterns of precipitation, animals are evolving to keep pace. Homo-sapiens must evolve too. Humans will have to migrate to avoid the droughts and floods and, as a result, we will experience what biologists call gene flow. A type of evolution caused by the blending of genes between populations when they mate and reproduce. The intermingled genes in their children will impact on their skin colour, creating racial homogeneity.

However, this evolution would only occur if humans were still living on earth. NASA has planned for us to be living on Mars in 80 years! The decision to move planets would cause a whole different type of homo-sapiens evolution. With lower gravity, the muscles of our bodies could change structure. Where gravity and sunlight are weaker than on Earth and mutation-causing radiation is more intense, it could even eventually cause the bodies of Mars colonists to evolve into a new species.

Beyond the physical, where will the evolution of the mind take us? I know in the past, my parents didn't have access to the internet. Imagine a world where historical dates had to be learnt off heart, and it took a 10-minute drive to the library to research for your Guild speech. Our brains have evolved into lazy lumps. With the quick tap of a phone we have all the instant knowledge we need. Our brains are evolving negatively, and it becomes worrying when I can't quote Shakespeare, but I can name all eight Kardashians and their children's children! Thanks to technology - our mental evolution is in our hands too!

In the year 2100 will we be muscle bound cyborgs, or an electronic immortal? The possibilities for our future bodies are endless. And because of our meddling, our technology, and our choices... our evolution, or DEVOLUTION, is in our own hands.

ROBYN STAINFORTH
FORM V

BASKETBALL

IT'S A WRAP...

The 1st basketball team participated in the inaugural Old Petrian's Basketball Tournament over half-term. The tournament included teams from around the country and the competition was fierce.

Our 1st team had mixed results against local teams as well as teams from Cape Town and Grahamstown. We lost narrowly in the quarter-finals and ultimately finished in 8th position.

A tournament of this calibre provides valuable learning experiences for the players, the younger members of the team especially.

Inter-house results

The senior inter-house competition was an afternoon of great excitement and lots of fun. The players thoroughly enjoyed themselves, regardless of their level, giving of their best and encouraging those around them. It was wonderful to see smiling faces and hear laughter on the courts once again!

Final results:

- 1st Karney
- 2nd Phelps
- 3rd Clayton
- 4th Furse

Being back on the court and having a "full" season has been most rewarding for the players and the staff. At times, the weather has been difficult to negotiate but, as a staff, we have done our best to work around the unexpected. We are pleased with our results this season: some wins, some losses, and a couple of draws. There is always room for improvement, and we look forward to working with our players again at the end of the year and see them develop further. We have had an impressive turnout this term. The girls have shown commitment and dedication and a great enthusiasm for the sport. St Mary's was able to

field seven full teams and, although not all the players are able to play matches each week, we had regular attendance at practices and an outstanding camaraderie between the teams and all the players.

A heartfelt thank you is extended to all the coaches. It is their input that creates and enables a positive environment which allows the players to grow and improve and to be the best that they can be. We are fortunate, at St Mary's, to have such an experienced and motivated coaching staff and we are grateful for their contribution!

TARYN DE WINNAAR
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT



ATHLETICS



Congratulations to Holly-Rose Brady who won the U19 high jump at Gauteng Championships with a jump of 1.65m. We wish Holly all the best for SA Championships.

QUIX
DIRECTOR OF SPORT

TENNIS

The tennis season ended on a very high note with the St Mary's 1st tennis team, comprising of Lilitha Ndungane, Tyrah Cook, Moroesi Tudane and Tayla Gibbs, placing first in the annual A inter-high competition. Twenty-six schools across Gauteng competed for the top honours. St Mary's won all their pool matches to make it through to the semi-finals. St Mary's beat both Linden Hoërskool in the semi-finals and Trinity House School in the finals, in a convincing manner, to take top position. Well done to the players on their outstanding play.

The U15 players also had a busy end to their season as they competed in the U15 Roedean festival. Unfortunately, rain caused the last to matches to be rained out, but the St Mary's A team was doing extremely well up to this point. The St Mary's U15 B team also competed well against the A teams from other schools and this festival offered valuable singles and doubles match play.

The final league matches have been completed and all the teams fared exceptionally well. The St Mary's CD team were unbeaten in the league and will be promoted to a higher league section in September.

Congratulations to all the players. Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. It has been a fantastic tennis season.

A inter-high results (Top 8)

- 1 St Mary's School, Waverley
- 2 Trinity House School
- 3 Northcliff High School
- 4 Hoërskool Linden
- 5 Helpmekaar Kollege
- 6 St Stithians College
- 7 Roedean School
- 8 Holy Rosary School

League results

Tuesday 1 March

- St Mary's C beat St Peter's A 34-27
- St Mary's D beat St Peter's B 49-14
- St Mary's E lost to DLSHCC A 17-46
- St Mary's F lost to DLSHCC B 30-33
- St Mary's G lost to Dainfern A 28-35
- St Mary's H lost to Dainfern B 19-44



Inter-high winners with cup and certificates 2022



U15 A tennis team



U15 B tennis team



Inter-high team with their mascot "St Salsa"

RENÉ PLANT
HEAD OF TENNIS

WATER POLO

The last few weeks of the water polo season have been jam-packed with tournaments for all of our players.

Over half-term the U15s competed in the U15 Shaun Fuchs Tournament hosted by Crawford Lonehill. This tournament has competitors from all over South Africa. The team placed 10th out of 26 teams. The junior team played well and gained a lot of exposure and game time.

The 1st team competed in the prestigious Old Petrians Water Polo Tournament hosted by St Peter's College. This tournament hosts 28 top 1st teams from Southern Africa. The girls placed 14th, beating Chisipite, Zimbabwe, 9-1 in their final match. The following weekend they placed 6th in the longest standing Gauteng water polo tournament, the 2022 Reef Cup Invitational.

They wrapped up their season with some impressive improvements made all round.

The 2nd team and some juniors played in the Steyn City Tournament, along with other teams from Johannesburg and placed 4th overall losing 6-5 to the Fourways High School 1st team. The 2nd team did well and gained a lot of good exposure playing against some second tier 1st teams.

Well done to all the players who have had a long water polo season and have dedicated their time to the sport this term. Thank you to our matric players who have contributed to water polo as a whole for many years. Your passion and energy for the sport are appreciated.

KELSEY THOMSON
HEAD OF AQUATICS



Simran Soni



Kganya Kodisang



Olivia Haselau



Isabella Rajak



1st team talk



Luca Botes

SWIMMING

What a season....

Winners of Summer Splash, winners of National Aquatics Festival and finally winners of the inter-high Premier Gala! We last won this trophy in 2003 when one of our current coaches, Cindy Brown was the captain of the team. In my 19 year tenure at St Mary's, we lost by one point in 2010 and two points in 2011 but this is a first - a long awaited but very sweet 40 point victory.

1 st St Mary's A	403
2 nd St Andrew's A	363
3 rd St Stithians	339
4 th St Dominic's	264
5 th Roedean	221
6 th Assumption	211
7 th Kingsmead	179
8 th Holy Rosary	156
9 th Parktown Girls'	119
10 th Jeppe Girls'	104



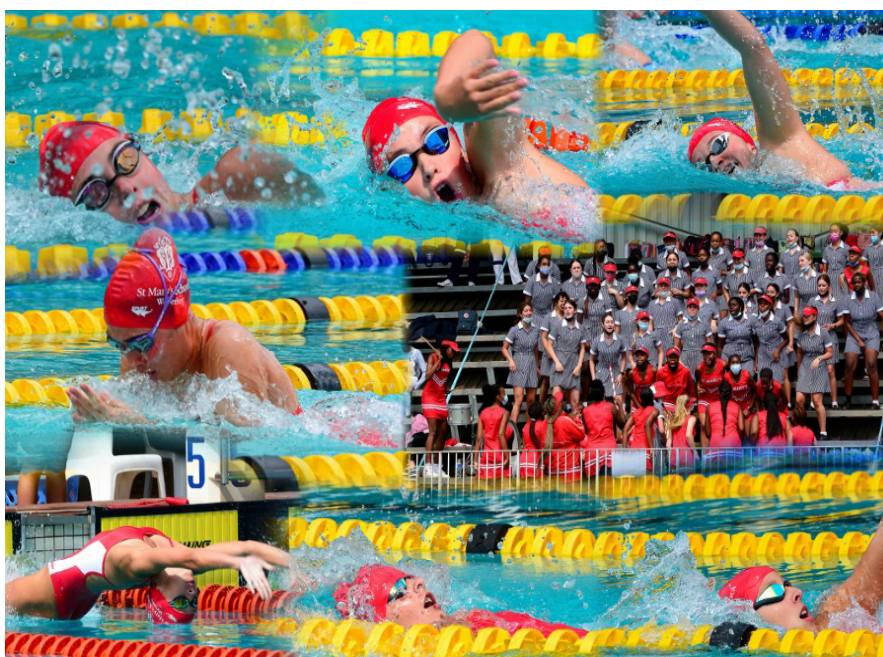
History of captains: Michelle Zumpt 1987 (nee Jackson)
Emma Franck 2022, Cindy Brown 2003

We broke records in the following events:

Event 5: U14/U15 4x50m Backstroke relay (Marie Ella Maske, Grace Morris, Hannah Rigby and Kyla Grobbelaar)

Event 16: U15 4x50m Medley Relay (Marie Ella Maske, Kiera Cloete, Jessica Black and Kyla Grobbelaar)

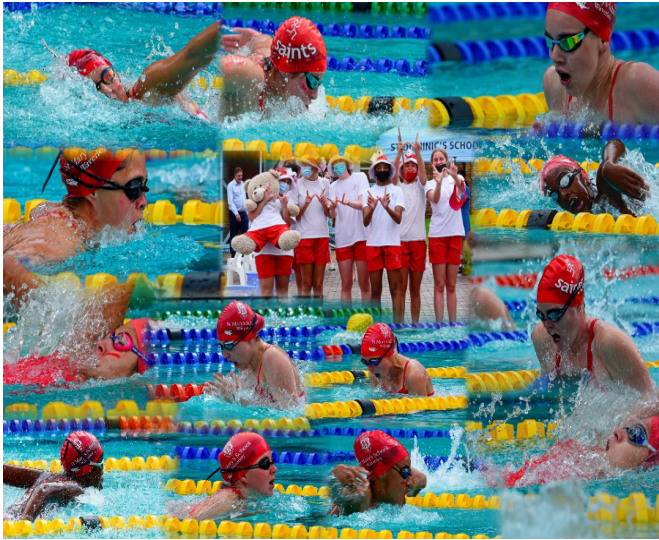
Event 23: U15 50m Backstroke - Grace Morris



Premier gala

Not to be outdone, our B team swam into 2nd place in the A gala. They were beaten by a strong team from Brescia House who gains promotion to the Premier gala; and Jeppe will be relegated for the galas in 2023.

1 st Brescia A	391,5	8 th Brescia B	146,5
2 nd St Mary's B	377	9 th Assumption B	122
3 rd St Andrew's B	314		
4 th St Catherines A	274		
5 th St Teresa's A	258		
6 th Kingsmead B	231		
7 th Potchefstroom A	200		



Inter-high A gala



We also won the overall trophy, which is the swimming and diving points added together. Pictured are the captains with the swimming trophy and overall shield: Danielle Grobbelaar (vice-captain), Samantha Faber (vice-captain), Emma Franck (captain)

Congratulations to each and every swimmer. The long hours, early morning and tough sessions really paid off. I think this quote from Ralph Lauren sums up our season; "A lot of hard work is hidden behind nice things."

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DIRECTOR OF SPORT

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| ✓ PEANUT BUTTER | ✓ MILK POWDER OR UHT MILK |

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225 PUPILS X 10 ITEMS PER LEARNER = 2250

END DATE: THURSDAY 14 APRIL

DROP OFF POINTS?



- SENIOR AND JUNIOR SCHOOL RECEPTION
- SMOGS COTTAGE

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MUSE MORNING

Date: Tuesday 22 March

Time: 07h15 for a prompt start at 07h30

Venue: Seminar room

Topic: Parenting: what I think I thought I knew (see flyer)

Speaker: Lloyd Ripley-Evans

Lloyd is a psychologist who has worked extensively with schools and private clients, leading him to author a book on family dynamics. He was a teacher for many years and is a parent of two children. Lloyd's professional focus is on relationships and communication, which are critical to the parent-child dynamic. His talks and workshops with parents, as well as individual support sessions, within the school context have been met with great success over the past decade. Lloyd feels strongly about supporting and empowering parents, as their relationships with their children lay the foundations upon which children will build for the rest of their lives.



Parenting: What I think I thought I knew

AWAKE SESSION WITH LLOYD RIPLEY-EVANS

PARENTING IS HARD!
You are always on the clock, and have the most important job in the world, laying the foundations for your children that they continually build upon for the rest of their lives.

THE SCARY REALITY
For most of us, the only training, and experience that we are equipped with to do this job is from our own childhood experiences. To add to the challenge, there is no single set of rules, guidelines or directions that will apply all families, and more importantly, to each individual child. So we can read all the books in the world, attend all the workshops, courses and webinars available, and still not really have a clue what to do.

So, if you are a parent, you probably have, need, or will need some guidance and insights into what's going on, what we can, should and shouldn't do, some reassurance that you are not alone, and some sort of game plan.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED

1. Having a child vs raising a child - What is parenting actually?
2. The Long Game - What is the purpose of parenting?
3. The many hats of parenting - What roles does a parent fulfill?

ABOUT LLOYD

Lloyd is a psychologist, coach, facilitator, author and parent. He has a particular passion for relationships and communication, which are central to the parent-child dynamic, and has worked extensively with parents over the past decade.

GET IN TOUCH
For more information on this talk, and other topics or to book Lloyd to speak, get in touch via the details below.

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St Mary's rowing club golf day

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Please click here to book.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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ED-ADMIN

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 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 portal, please click on the link below or visit the school website on www.stmarysschool.co.za and click on the portal login on the top right of the page.
<https://stmarysw.ed-space.net/pparentportal.cfm>
- 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 set up 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.

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*Competing in this 21st prestigious St Mary's Hockey Festival
in April 2022 are 32 TEAMS from Southern Africa*

St Mary's School will be hosting more than 500 competitors and their coaching staff, as well as the many supporters expected during the course of the festival.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING SPONSORSHIPS:

- Sponsored boards on the astroturf.
- There will be a dedicated St Mary's Hockey Festival app with links to numerous social media platforms. All carry exciting advertising opportunities and great brand positioning for companies wishing to reach our considerable visitor numbers.

If you would like to contribute and show your support, kindly complete the attached form and return it to lisa.grobbelaar@stmary.co.za



St Mary's Hockey Festival
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SPONSORSHIP FORM

(Please check the appropriate box as required)

AstoTurf Foundation board sponsorship

- Boards to be erected around the perimeter of the AstroTurf
- Sponsorship of board is for a full calendar year, starting 1 April 2022, ending 31 March 2023

Board sizes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1.2m x 2.4m | R15 000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3m x 2m | R22 000 |

I/we _____ (name/name of company)

would like to sponsor an AstroTurf board as checked in the boxes above.

Display advertisement on the St Mary's Event, Tournament and Festival app

The St Mary's Event, Tournament and Festival app is dedicated to the Hockey Festival during the Festival and used throughout the year for St Mary's events, sport tournaments and festivals. A display advertisement on the St Mary's Event, Tournament and Festival app will be for one year from 1 April 2022, ending 31 March 2023. Annual cost for company details and a link to company website/social media on the app is **R5 000**.

I/we _____ (name/name of company)

would like to advertise on the St Mary's Sport Festival app.

Kindly supply all artwork in jpeg or png format by no later than Monday 28 February 2022.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

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