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Mandela Day blanket collection

From the Junior Primary department

Dear parents

What a busy term this has been! I was so impressed with the girls' performances during the production of *Golden's Fairytale Adventure*. They rose to the challenge and became competent little actresses. A huge thank you to the moms who helped so willingly with the costumes, ticket sales and make-up. We really appreciate the time you dedicate to all the girls at St Mary's.

We have been treated to outstanding class assemblies. The confidence with which the girls take on the different roles proves that they are embracing their learning experiences. Well done to the Grade 0s and Grade 1 F. We are proud of you.

The Grade 0s and 1s thoroughly enjoyed their visit to *Yebo Goggo* and were able to tell me so many interesting facts. The Grade 3s spent a happy morning at the planetarium and the Grade 2s indulged in a morning of chocolate! What fun the girls had at the PTA fun day! It's always wonderful to see their happy little faces and listen to their infectious laughs.

Thank you, moms and dads for working so hard to make it such a successful occasion.

It was wonderful to listen to the Singing Angels singing on Wednesday. Thank you, girls for your enthusiastic singing and pleasing stage presence. We so enjoyed the evening of music.

There have been numerous netball and hockey fixtures this term. The girls have enjoyed the interaction with other schools and have made us proud. It is always interesting to note how their ability to play the sport effectively improves so radically from the start to the end of the season.

I look forward to seeing Grade 2 and 3 parents at piece playing on 28 July at 12h00 in the JP hall and Grade 3 parents at the instrumental demonstrations on Wednesday 30 July at 07h30 in The Edge.

The Grade 1-3 co-curricular activities end on Friday, 31 July. Please check when your child's private activities end so that you

Dates to diarise

JULY		
Sat 25		Hockey festival in Pretoria Pre-Primary Reggio workshop
Sun 26		Rhythmic gymnastics Hockey festival in Pretoria
Mon 27		Little Saints book character parade
Tue 28	07h30	Grade 6 and 7 piece playing in Junior Primary hall
	12h00	Grade 2 and 3 piece playing in Junior Primary hall
	14h00	Squash at home and away
Wed 29	12h30	Grade 4 and 5 piece playing in Junior Primary hall
	13h45	Inter-house squash
Thu 30	07h30	Grade 3 instrumental demonstrations - Edge
	16h30	Little Saints story telling evening
Fri 31	08h00	Grade 5 and 7 play practice
	09h00	Little Saints Hooked on Books
AUGUST		
Sat 1		Pre-Primary Reggio workshop
	17h30	Music on the Menu - Edge and hall
Mon 3	07h30	Junior Primary end-of-term service
	11h00	Grade 4, 6 and 7 play practice
	13h00	Little Saints parent interviews
Tue 4	11h00	Senior Primary play rehearsal
Wed 5	07h30	Senior Primary end-of-term service
	09h00	Grade 0C grandparents' tea
Thu 6	09h00	Grade 0T grandparents' tea
Fri 7	10h30	Little Saints closes
	11h00	Junior Primary and Senior Primary close
Sat 8 and Sun 9		Equestrian
Mon 19		Gauteng finals
		Tennis team at Sun City
SEPTEMBER		
Tue 6		Return to school in summer uniform

can make appropriate arrangements. Prep will continue up to, and including, Thursday 6 August.

I wish you all a restful holiday.

Yours sincerely

Di Gordon

Deputy headmistress: Junior Primary

From the chaplain

I recently came across this article again. It is written by George Carlin after the death of his wife.

A Message by George Carlin

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgement, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete...

Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. *George Carlin*

Revd Canon Gill Lee

Chaplain

Chatterbox speech evening

On Thursday, 18 June girls from Grade 4 to 7 attended a Chatterbox speech evening at Grayston Preparatory.

The girls all spoke well and we were very proud of them. The following certificates were awarded:

Grade 4

Tessa Dagut	Gold
Megan Kench	Silver
Jasmin Vermeulen	Gold

Grade 5

Josie Apps	Gold
Danielle Grobbelaar	Gold

Erin Pullinger	Gold
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Grade 6

Sarah-Michele Ellis-Clarke	Gold
Ghita Economakis	Gold
Abi Milella	Gold

Grade 7

Alexia Bester	Silver
Samantha Collins	Silver
Lara Moschides	Silver

Linda Smith

Senior Primary teacher



From the Music department



Saints Musical Magic

On Wednesday, 15 July the Junior School Music department showcased its ensembles at a new event called Saints Musical Magic. Des Hugo was a great encourager in organising this event for the Saints community, and I thank her for her support. The idea was to create a platform for the St Mary's community to come together through music and give the girls an opportunity to shine in their own capacity on their "home turf".

The evening included the Singing Angels (Gr 2s and Gr 3s), who stole the show with their singing and actions to *Winnie the Pooh* and *Everything is Awesome*. The marimba groups performed with energy and volume and filled the auditorium with great traditional music, including *We are marching in the light of God*.

The orchestra performed *Geronimo* and *Ants Marching/Ode to Joy* and would have made Dave Matthews very proud of their rendition. (Dave Matthews was the original composer of *Ants Marching!*)

The entire evening was interspersed with positive messages and quotes read by the Grade 7 girls. This theme continued with the SP choir who performed *Lord Make us Instruments of your Peace* followed by *You're never fully dressed without a smile*.

The evening ended on a high with combined items where all the ensembles played and sang together. I am also proud of the St Mary's

audience for their participation and singing. Please keep practising, you never know when you may be called upon to sing again!

A few sentences to describe the evening from the girls:

"It was a night full of joy and excitement that was very memorable. Can we do it again?" (Juliette Ridley, Grade 7 - SP choir and orchestra)

"It was awesome, and I loved the music."
(Lauren Henning, Grade 4 - SP choir)

"All the different sounds and music together was amazing."
(Eloise Young, Grade 7 - orchestra)

"It was exciting and we all left with smiles on our faces."
(Gabriella Bakos, Grade 6 - SP choir)

"It was a great evening to be able to hear what all the ensembles were working on."
(Esme Thornhill-Davies, Grade 6 - SP choir)

"There was a variety of music, which was entertaining."
(Mpho Mudau, Grade 5 - Marimbas)

"The music was magical."
(Stephanie Bergesen, Grade 5 - SP choir)

Carol Shutte

Head of Music: Junior School

Congratulations to the following girls who passed their ABRSM practical music examinations June 2015:

Mira Kathawaroo	Piano	Grade 4	Distinction
Danielle Grobbelaar	Piano	Grade 2	Distinction
Tali Newman	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Erin Pullinger	Flute	Grade 2	Merit
Hannah Newman	Piano	Grade 1	Pass
Cailin Otto	Violin	Grade 3	Pass
Chiedza Mupita	Violin	Grade 2	Pass
Kganya Kodisang	Violin	Grade 1	Pass

Chiwoneso Mupita passed her Trinity Initial Violin examination with a Pass.

There are places free for bass guitar lessons. Please click on the link for access to the Music Lesson application form:

<http://www.stmarysschool.co.za/pdf/2013/Term3/MusicLessonApplicationForm2015.pdf>

Dudley Trollope
Director of Music



For more info:
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Ballet news

Dear parents

We are proud to announce that we had excellent results from our Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams held in June this year.

A total of 38 girls participated in the ballet exams. Of the 38, a total of 21 Grade 0s (Pre-Primary ballet) and Grade 1s (Primary ballet) participated in the Presentation class. These girls don't receive marks at this level, but get awarded a certificate and badge to say they participated and can move up to the next level.

Grade 1 Ballet

2 - Distinctions
6 - Merit
2 - Pass

Grade 2 Ballet

1 - Distinction
4 - Merit

Grade 3 Ballet

1 - Distinction
1 - Merit

The examiner was Rene Callis.

Congratulations to all the girls who participated.

Should you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at michelle.emslie@telkomsa.net or on 078 2629 609.

Regards

Michelle Emslie
Ballet teacher



From the Sports department



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK AHEAD: 27 JULY TO 2 AUGUST 2015 (WEEK 13)

Date	Sport	Teams	Venue	Time	Transport	Teacher
Tuesday 28 July	Squash	A team vs Yeshiva A B team - Bye C team - Bye D team vs Cliffview B	Killarney S Club St Mary's	14h00		Mrs Fox
Wednesday 29 July	Squash	Inter-house	St Mary's	13h45		Mrs Fox

ALL JUNIOR PRIMARY AND SENIOR PRIMARY SPORT FINISHES

Netball

On 9 July we played friendly netball matches against Roedeane and the results were as follows:

U10 A lost 7-5
 U10 B won 6-4
 U10 C won 9-3
 U11 A won 12-8
 U11 B won 10-7
 U11 C won 8-2

U12 A won 18-5
 U12 B won 16-6
 U12 C won 14-6
 U13 A won 17-7
 U13 B won 10-5
 U13 C won 12-8

Antoinette Mshengu
 Netball coach

Squash

Results 2 June

St Mary's B beat Reddham B - 11/6
 St Mary's C lost to St Stithians D - 14/0
 St Mary's D lost to St Peter's C - 0/14

Players of the Day - Nicola Watt, Romy Len,
 Megan Soll and Alexia Bester

Results 9 June

St Mary's C beat St Mary's D - 12/2
 Players of the Day - Alexia Bester and Samantha
 Collins

Results 23 June

St Mary's A lost to St Stithians C - 1/14
 St Mary's B lost to St Stithians D - 1/14
 St Mary's C lost to St Peter's C - 0/14
 St Mary's D lost to Reddam House C - 0/12

Players of the Day - Zanele Msimang, Ynez
 Mayet, Megan Soll, Ghita Economakis and Esmé
 Thornhill-Davis

Results 7 July

St Mary's A beat Reddam House A - 8/6
 St Mary's B beat St Mary's C - 12/4

Players of the Day - Ghita Economakis, Nicola
 Watt, Sarah Ellis-Clarke

Well done to all squash girls, you are improving
 after every coaching session and match play.
 Please continue to come to as many practice
 sessions as you can. The more you play the
 better results you achieve.

Protective eyewear is compulsory for
 all players.

Jennifer Fox
 Squash coach



Liyah Mayet and Megan Soll (B Team), Sarah Ellis-Clarke and Jo Philbrick (C Team)



Ghita Economakis (C Team), Lelo Dumeko and Nicola Watt (B Team)

Tennis

Congratulations to Hannah Moore who did extremely well in the Coca-Cola tennis tournament that she competed in and which took place in Durban over half term. Keep up the enthusiasm and hard work.

Mom/dad and Daughter's Tennis Day

To all the Grade 5, 6 and 7 tennis players, you are invited to join us for a fun morning of social tennis on 12 September from 09h00

to 12h00. All you need is to persuade your mom and dad to be your partner. Please email your entry to rene.plant@stmary.co.za and bring R50 in an envelope prior to the event. I look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Rene Plant
Tennis coach

Rhythmic Gymnastics



St Mary's Rhythmic Gymnastics provincial team from July 2014 to July 2015.

Front row: Ella Babaya, Jessica Lansdown, Caitlin Miller, Luciana Mordoh, Hannah Jacobs, Meadow Robson
Back row: Sophia Babaya, Zalika Methula, Reece Williams, Amy Levick, Venus Chow, Zeinab Kone

St Mary's  Foundation

for  girls

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Ticket price: R250. Only 600 tickets available

Prize includes:

Two tickets to the 2015 Rugby World Cup bronze final and final matches, including two return economy air tickets from OR Tambo to London, transfers and four nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel.

Draw date: Wednesday 16 September 2015.

The winner will be announced at the St Mary's Foundation fundraising dinner, sponsored by Standard Bank, Friday 2 October 2015.

Terms and conditions apply. All proceeds go to The St Mary's Foundation.

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