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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK



The girls who experienced the World Challenge expedition to Nepal

determine access to future success. Such skills and strengths are developed and gained slowly over a period of time and, contrary to the general trend of today, instant gratification.

Learning is slow and uncomfortable; it is a process and our children must understand that this is normal. We must reassure them that learning is a long yet rewarding journey, where the short-term achievements are not nearly as important as the long-term goals.

Parents' and teachers' meetings for Form V and Is will take place next week. These meetings are a good opportunity to discuss your daughter's progress and potential with her teachers.

While our Form V girls do not write mid-year examinations, this term is a time of portfolio tasks and other assessments as they complete their matric curriculum.

Trinity term presents the challenges of cold weather and sniffles. It is also the time of mid-year examinations, and the academic programme comes into sharp focus.

The teachers at St Mary's are encouraged to assess and review our academic programme on a continual basis. As a learning community, we spend much time reading and discussing current material on education, learning and teaching.

A concern of the teachers is the intense focus that the girls place on marks. This approach means that the outcome takes priority over the process. The default is to focus on specific marks or results instead of what has been accomplished. I want to challenge the girls on this trend.

Most of the current research in education expresses the importance of skills and character traits in influencing academic success. Creativity, curiosity, resourcefulness, resilience, empathy, self-awareness, sociability and integrity are believed to be the skills and traits which

DEANNE KING
HEAD OF SCHOOL

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Acts 2:42-47 tells of how the disciples lived together as a community, after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This description of Christian community serves as a model to us today.

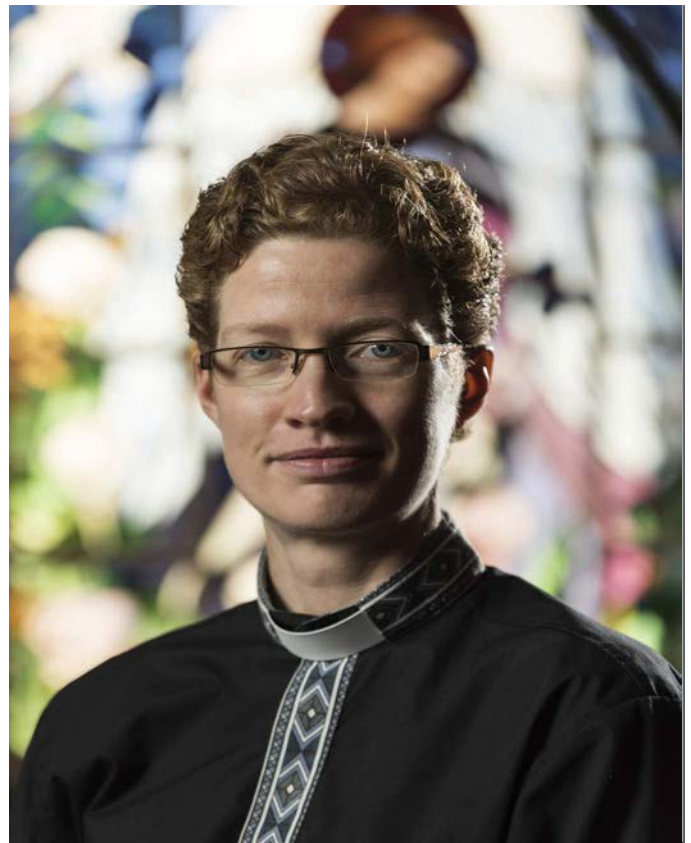
In both the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, religious communities have formed with the intention of living as the early disciples did. Usually, these are communities of monks or nuns living in community, and each community has a different charism, or gift. For example, the Dominicans formed as an order of preachers. Religious communities (also known as orders) are guided in their attempt to live as an Acts 2:42-47 community, by a religious Rule. Many orders have adopted the Rule of St Benedict, compiled by Benedict of Nursia. Each religious community's rule emphasises the importance of prayer and of prayerful reading of the Scriptures. Indeed, the Rule of Benedict contains many quotations of Scripture.

Did you know: the spirituality of Anglicanism is based on the Rule of Benedict? For example, the Anglican Prayer Book (APB) contains a liturgy for the Daily Office (Morning and Evening Prayer) adapted from one compiled by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. These prayers have been adapted from the original monastic Benedictine cycle of seven occasions of prayer per day.

The Rule of St Benedict is a short Rule, and easy to read. Sr Joan Chittester, OSB (Order of St Benedict) has written very accessible books for everyday people, on how the Rule of St Benedict can enhance the spirituality of people who are not members of religious orders, such as you and me. I recommend Chittester's *The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages* (2009), in which she divides the Rule into short sections for daily reading over a five-month period, and complements each reading with suggestions for applying the reading to our lives.

The Rule of Benedict guides us in balancing prayer and work in our lives. In Benedict's opening paragraph in the Prologue to the Rule, he states, "This message of mine is for you, then, if you are ready to give up your own will, one and for all, and armed with the strong and noble weapons of obedience to do battle for Jesus, the Christ" (p19).

Importantly, religious communities are not simply a part of the history of the church – there are religious communities all over the world today, including in South Africa. Within the Anglican Church in South Africa, to name two examples, there are the brothers of the



Order of the Holy Cross, as well as the sisters of the Community of the Resurrection of our Lord, both situated in Grahamstown.

Once again, our St Mary's community grieves the loss of one of our Old Girls: Victoria Barry (2013) passed away on Good Friday, 14 April, after a long battle with cancer. Victoria's funeral was held at St John's College on Tuesday 2 May.

Rest eternal grant unto her, oh Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

REVD CLAUDIA COUSTAS
CHAPLAIN

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Congratulations to Dominique, Kiara and Josephine for achieving their bronze awards.

Please consult the app (General notices/ Senior School) to find application forms and information about the President's Award.

MELANIE BLAIR

IKUSASA LETHU ENRICHMENT DAY



At the end of last term, St Mary's hosted an Ikusasa Lethu enrichment day, which was a roaring success. The Visual Arts department hosted a workshop, during which St Mary's girls worked with students to create black silhouettes of trees against colourful backgrounds representing sunsets. There was much creativity exhibited and the vibrant works turned out beautifully. The girls are looking forward to more events such as this one, as new friends were made and much fun was had.

**JORDYN
FORM V**

WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION TO NEPAL, 16 APRIL-2 MAY



At Poon Hill



At Palpa, doing community service

The World Challenge expedition to Nepal in the April holidays brought girls together from Forms II, III and IV. They had to manage their travel and food budgets, book transport and accommodation, and navigate their way around culturally diverse and unknown places. We landed in Kathmandu, and then travelled to Pokhara by bus to embark on a five-day trek in the Himalayas, summiting Poon Hill. We stayed in tents and teahouses.

We then travelled on to Palpa, where we performed three days of community service at a rural school. We built a wall, and painted the school entrance gate and a classroom. The girls had done fundraising before going to Nepal and were able to donate \$800 to the Palpa Trust, for whom we were working.

We also had an afternoon of white-water rafting, and soaked up the culture in both Pokhara and Kathmandu. I thank the 14 girls for how well they conducted themselves, and for how hard they toiled on both the trek and at the community service project. I also thank Tinhiko Nkuna for supporting me on the trip, and for her friendship and courage.

MELANIE BLAIR
WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION CO-ORDINATOR



Community service at a rural school

FORM II PROJECT WEEK

Towards the end of Term I, the Form II girls participated in a project week, during which the regular school schedule was suspended and a special programme arranged.

The rationale was to break down some of the traditional barriers between subjects, allowing girls to make thoughtful connections from a variety of angles in a more meaningful way than would otherwise be possible. Another key element of the programme was allowing the girls time to read for leisure and to help equip them to handle their stress levels more effectively.

The activities that the girls enjoyed ranged from blogging to meditation, reading, an EMS workshop and even the opportunity to turn fresh ingredients into edible goods in the Consumer Studies laboratories.

The longer, 90-minute periods allocated to each activity allowed the girls to immerse themselves completely in the task at hand, and further offered the advantage that an assignment could be completed from beginning to end within a session. The girls appreciated the fact that they were not disturbed by the school bell directing them to move to another lesson halfway through their work. Additionally, in most of the sessions the girls created something tangible by the end of the period, whether it was a SWOT analysis, an advertisement, or a jar of jam or chutney.

On the final day of the project week, teams of St Mary's girls were to be seen running around the school, seemingly in frenzy. Just exactly what were they doing? The Amazing Race! The Form II Geography classes had studied a section on World Geography and Development with a specific focus on India's demographic trends, economic status, climatic data, geology and map literacy. The Amazing Race was designed to keep the girls engaged in fun challenges which necessitated drawing from a set of mapwork and graphicacy skills, experiences and sources to aid and accelerate the learning process. A spirit of friendly competition, collaboration and effort were at the forefront as each team decided which route to pursue and which creative strategies they could use to complete tasks.

Furthermore, the girls had the opportunity to experience some aspects of Indian culture, as challenges included performing a Bollywood dance, henna painting, trying on saris, and tasting and identifying various Indian foods. The activities entailed the use of iPads for Google Maps, the iTunesU course and various other apps. Each team had to upload a video onto the St Mary's YouTube channel. If you would like to enjoy some of the fun videos created by the girls on the day, please click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm3PfZ9iDGqXRkAYTnYMxiQ>

Gauging from the favourable feedback received, the Form IIs thoroughly enjoyed the integrated, holistic and educational value of this experience, and the project week in general, and even suggested that it become an annual fixture. Warm thanks to all the academic and facilities staff who made the project week possible, and to the girls themselves for approaching it with such positivity.

CLARE SEARLE AND CINDY LEN



FEDA

FEDA

Festival *of* Excellence in Dramatic Arts



VENUE: The Fringe Theatre, Joburg Theatre, Braamfontein
DATE: 8 – 27 May **TIME:** 18h30

PROGRAMME



@FEDAFestival



FEDAFestival



www.fedafestival.co.za

The Festival of Excellence in Dramatic Arts (FEDA) was initiated 12 years ago with the specific aim of showcasing the outstanding Drama departments of schools in Gauteng. This year will be the fifth year it is held at the beautiful Fringe Theatre, at the Joburg Theatre.

FEDA began with five schools, and now has over 50 schools entering every year. The event is run by Phillipa Sandilands and me. FEDA prides itself on encouraging young theatre practitioners to take risks and create cutting-edge work, and perform on a professional stage. The standard of work

presented is quite extraordinary and, each year, more young writers, directors and performers showcase their talents. Many FEDA students have moved on to Drama departments at UCT, AFDA and Wits, and some are studying in Los Angeles and New York.

FEDA also develops according to the requests of the students and, this year, we have continued to grow our Original Works Festival, with over 36 productions.

The published works section, this year, has 26 productions.

The festival takes place from 8 May to 27 May.

St Mary's will be entering three plays: two in the Original section and one in the Published.

Tickets are available on the Joburg Theatre website (www.joburgtheatre.com) and cost R100 for the four plays staged on that evening.

The full schedule and list of schools entered is available at:
<https://www.facebook.com/FEDAFestival/>.

ORIGINAL WORK		PUBLISHED WORK
"Pronoun"	"I Don't Like Monday's"	"Anna Weiss"
Involves:	Involves:	Involves:
Deminkha	Mufaro	Nandi
Mikateko	Emma	Sophia
Emma	Ronewa	Trevor (from St Benedict's)
Ntsimedi	Cwenga	Michela
Rethabile	Zaneli	Lelentle
Katleho	Lauren	Khethiwe
Reatlilwe	Bronwyn	Performance on 24 May
Caroline	Megan	
Zaneli	Veneka	
Onthatile	Maxine	
Performance on 9 May	Gessica	
	Reatlilwe	
	Thembehle	
	Melissa	
	Amy	
	Performance on 17 May	

IF A SHOW GOES THROUGH TO THE ORIGINAL WORK FINAL, IT WILL BE PERFORMED ON 18 MAY. THE OVERALL FINAL IS ON 27 MAY.

JANET BAYLIS
HOD: DRAMATIC ARTS

FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT



ST MARY'S INVESTEC HOCKEY FESTIVAL



1st hockey team



Festival team

We hosted the St Mary's Investec Hockey Festival from 6–9 April. It was the event 18th year, and we hosted 32 teams from around South Africa, and one each from Zimbabwe and Namibia. The teams are divided into four pools of eight in the first round.

It was four days of exciting, fast-paced hockey between some excellent teams. The standard of play was high and it was exciting to see some awesome saves from goalkeepers, as well as some unbelievable goals. The four teams to make it through to the semi-finals were St Anne's, Hoërskool Waterkloof, C&N Sekondêre Meisieskool Oranje and the St Mary's 1st XI.

As stated in the school sport section of the Saturday Star, "the festival showpiece was the first semi-final between last year's finalists, St Mary's and Oranje". Sadly, after a 1-1 deadlock at the end of extra time, St Mary's lost on sudden-death penalties.

The St Mary's Festival XI had a superb four days, ending in 17th position. This is quite amazing when one considers that they are the only "B" team at the event. They beat the St Andrew's 1st team in their final play-off.

Frustratingly, the weather did not smile kindly on us and play was severely affected on day one and then, on the final day, an early-afternoon storm put paid to all the final play-offs from positions 14–3. The final saw Oranje emerge as 3-1 victors versus St Anne's, and secure their consecutive fourth victory.

Five years ago, we took on the conservation rhino as our festival social awareness project. With great support from Investec we have, to date, donated close to R247 000 to this worthy cause.

The final festival placings were as follows:

32	Roedean School (SA)	23	St John's DSG
31	Penryn	22	Hoërskool DF Malan
30	Our Lady of Fatima DCS	21	Windhoek High School
29	Pretoria High School for Girls	20	
28	St Mary's DSG, Pretoria	19	The Wykeham Collegiate and Somerset College
27	Brescia House	18	St Andrew's
26	Kingsmead College	17	St Mary's Festival XI
25	Peterhouse Girls (Winners of the Vuvuzela Trophy)	16	
24	Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School	15	Eunice High School and Hoërskool Garsfontein

14	All matches from here to the final were cancelled owing to lightning	5	Collegiate Girls' High School and St Stithians
13	Die Hoërskool Menlopark and Kingswood College (winners of the Plate)	4	
12		3	St Mary's 1 st XI and Hoërskool Waterkloof
11	Hoërskool Bloemhof and St Mary's DSG, Kloof	2	St Anne's Diocesan College
10		1	C&N Sekondêre Meisieskool Oranje
9	Durban Girls' College and Paarl Gimnasium		
8			
7	Pearson High School and Clarendon High School for Girls		
6			

QUIX
HEAD OF SPORT

HOCKEY



Team lunch

The U15 A team participated in the Hoërskool Garsfontein Hockey Festival from 10 to 12 April. The girls played a total of seven matches over the three days, and did very well to finish 4th overall. Several of our players were selected for the tournament squad which will travel to Singapore, Penang and Kuala Lumpur later this year.

These players include Nicola, Clio, Ynez, Catherine, Emma, Helen, Zanele, Rebecca and Erin. This is an exciting, young team with much potential. I look forward to seeing them develop during the season.

TARYN DE WINNAAR
HEAD OF SPORT: JUNIOR SCHOOL



U15 A team



Tournament squad selection

NETBALL



At the St Andrew's Netball Festival



Rethabile Ramapulane shooting for goal



Jumping for joy after winning the plate cup!

The St Andrew's Netball Festival was a wonderful experience. We had great fun and bonded over blood, sweat, blisters, tears and laughter.

We were especially lucky to be given the chance to get to know our "newbies" and welcome them to the team. We have learnt so much – not necessarily only about netball, but also general life skills which we will remember forever.

The team is congratulated on winning the plate.

**VARAIDZO AND KYRA
NETBALL CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN**

ROWING

The school rowing season officially ended on Sunday 5 March, the last racing day of the South African Schools' Championship Regatta. The St Mary's girls had performed well throughout the season and SA Champs was an example of the sheer hard work the girls had invested in rowing. After the final war cry of "Oh When the Saints", most girls were ready for a long rest.

St Mary's congratulates Jessica, Megan and Caitlin on being selected to represent Gauteng at the National rowing trials on 13 and 14 May. They are hoping to be selected to represent South Africa at the Junior World Championships later this year in Lithuania. Special mention also goes to Alexandra, who will be trialling for the U23 national squad.

**ALEXA KNEALE
FORM IV**

ROWING GOLF DAY

CRAZY PANTS / SKIRT GOLF DAY
PLEASE WEAR YOUR LOUDEST,
BRIGHTEST AND MOST FANTASTIC
PAIR OF GOLF PANTS / SKIRT.

**PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED
FOUR-BALL.**



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Please join us for the St Mary's
rowing club golf day

19 May 2017
Parkview Golf Club

Time 10h30 for 11h30
Shotgun tee off

Email Cindy Jackman on
cindjackman@gmail.com (NO "Y" in cind)
to book your four-ball and carts.
R4000 per four-ball.
**Price includes four caddies, half-way house
and dinner (cash bar)**

Please book golf carts for your own account at R300 per
cart, to be paid with your four-ball booking.
Booking on first paid basis.

We look forward to seeing you!

TENNIS

Congratulations to all the St Mary's tennis players who competed in the South African National Tennis Championships in Bloemfontein during the last week of school.

Maja played extremely well in the U18 singles event, with wins over the number six and number four seeds to reach the semi-finals. There, Maja caused another upset by beating the number 2 seed to reach the finals. Unfortunately, the number 1 seed proved too strong in the finals and Maja lost 6-4. This is an outstanding performance for Maja and, as a result of this performance, she is now ranked number 15 in South Africa in the U18 age group. Maja and her partner lost to the eventual winners in the semi-finals of the doubles event.

Congratulations to Tamsin, who also played tennis of a high standard to reach the semi-finals of the U16 singles event. Tamsin reached the finals of the doubles event. She is currently ranked number 6 in South Africa in the U16 age group. This is an excellent achievement. Tamsin also had an excellent inter-provincial tournament, where she won all her singles matches as the number one player for the Gauteng Central U19 team. Owing to these excellent results, Tamsin has been chosen for the South African U19 team to tour England and visit Wimbledon in June. Well

done, Tamsin.

Alexis also did extremely well, losing in the quarterfinals to the number 3 seed. She is currently ranked number 20 in South Africa in the U18 age group. Well done, Alexis.

Sarah and Hannah competed in the Marks Park Junior Championships over the long weekend, and fared extremely well. Sarah is congratulated on winning both the singles title, and the doubles title with Hannah, in the U14 age group. Hannah is congratulated on coming 5th in the singles event. Well done to both these young, up-and-coming St Mary's players.

We are very excited to welcome Amukelani to St Mary's. Amukelani represented the Gauteng Central U15 team in the recent inter-provincial tournament, and has been selected for the South African Schools U15 team to tour England and visit Wimbledon in June.

**RENÉ PLANT
HEAD OF TENNIS**

SQUASH



Dominique was awarded the coach's trophy for the Most Promising Squash Player at the Summer Sports Awards dinner on 15 March.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

U19 B beat Helpmekaar (14-5) in the play-offs for 1 st place on 24 March
U16 C beat McAuley House (14-2) in the play-offs for 1 st place on 17 March
Well done, girls, for a great first term squash season.



In the individual squash tournament: Kim 10th, Kerry-Lynn 9th, Sarah 7th and Emma 5th

ROEDEAN U14 SQUASH FESTIVAL

St Mary's participated in the U14 festival at Roedean. The girls played exceptionally well, and displayed outstanding sportsmanship and spirit.

Team tournament results:	
Eunice 1 st – 49 points	Roedean 4 th – 16 points
St Dominic's 2 nd – 46 points	Kingsmead 5 th – 3 points
St Mary's 3 rd – 45 points	

BOYS' LEAGUE	
U19 A beat St Benedict's A – 14-0	U19 B lost to Beaulieu A in a points count-out – 8-10
Panashe beat Bailey 3-0	Tannah lost to Emiel 1-3
Jemma beat Chade 3-0	Alexandra lost to Matthew 1-3
Georgina beat Declan 3-0	Demi beat Frisa 3-2
Megan beat Luke 3-0	Sarah beat Kabo 3-0

JENNIFER FOX
HEAD OF SQUASH

EQUESTRIAN



Gessica Petrarolo riding Swazi



Robyn Gush riding Denice

The equestrian team is commended on another fantastic SANESA Interschools' Qualifier. The second qualifier was held at Eaton Farm on 11 and 12 March and, as always, the competition proved to be very strong.

All our girls rode well and are congratulated on the great results they achieved. Thank you to our coach, Miss Wood, who came and supported the girls riding.

TOP RESULTS FROM QUALIFIER 2:

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
Prix Caprilli: Michelle 3 rd and 4 th	Novice Dressage: India 1 st and 3 rd , Nicola 5 th



India riding Capital Azalia

LEVEL 3	LEVEL 6
Working Hunter: Nicola 3 rd	Equitation: Kiara 2 nd
Show Jumping: Julia 4 th	LEVEL 7
Elementary Dressage: India 1 st and Caitlin 2 nd	Working Riding: Nicola 4 th
LEVEL 4	Working Hunter: India 1 st
Equitation: Nicola 1 st	Performance Riding: Nicola 3 rd and India 5 th
LEVEL 5	Handy Hunter: Margaret and Nicola Team 2 nd
Show Jumping: Gessica 2 nd	Equitation: Margaret 2 nd
Prix Caprilli: India 1 st and 2 nd	
Performance Riding: India 2 nd	
Elem Medium Dressage: Lia 3 rd and 3 rd	

Congratulations must also be extended to the girls who rode in Horse of the Year, held in late February. Even though the weather was dreadful and it poured with rain, the girls achieved outstanding results. I received Open Junior Show Riding Horse, as well as Open Junior Show Horse of the Year, on Capital Azalia

At the recent Gauteng Dressage Council Annual Awards, Waterside Magic Flute and I received the Top Gauteng Pony Rider Elementary Dressage Award 2015 and Top Gauteng Pony Rider Elementary-Medium Dressage Award 2016, while Caitlin and Voigtirsch Silvano received the top Junior Gauteng Elementary-Medium Award 2016.

INDIA FORM IV

NOTICES

CALENDAR TERM II

Please see the Term II calendar below. We urge you to consult St Mary's app regularly as these times could change.

MAY

WEEK 1

Mon 1			PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Workers' Day
	05h45		FIII Life Sciences trip departs - Kwa Madwala
Tues 2	07h00		School opens for staff
	07h30	13h00	FIII Life Sciences trip - Kwa Madwala
	07h30	08h00	FV Life Sciences pre-preliminary theory and practical examination
	08h00	09h00	Admin meeting - boardroom
	08h00	09h00	Staff Eucharist - chapel
	09h00	09h45	Staff breakfast - foyer of The Edge
	09h45	10h30	General staff meeting and guest speaker - The Edge
	10h30	11h15	Senior School staff meeting and guest speaker - The Edge
	11h30	13h30	Management meeting - boardroom
	14h00	17h00	Boarding houses open
	18h15		Boarders' chapel
Wed 3			Girls return in full winter uniform
	07h25		Term II begins
	07h30	08h30	House Eucharist (Clayton and Furse)
	09h00	10h05	House Eucharist (Karney and Phelps)
	14h15		HoD meeting - Wantage auditorium
	14h30	16h00	Exco meeting - boardroom
			U14 and U15 Netball league matches vs St Stithians (away)
	17h00		FIII Life Sciences trip returns
			Kwa Madwala
Thurs 4			NOSA pre-audit
	07h30		Early lessons
			U16, 2 nd and 1 st team netball league matches vs St Stithians (away)
Fri 5			NOSA pre-audit
	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly - hall
	07h30	14h30	FV Accounting Banango Traders
			St Andrew's
	13h45	16h30	Deux à table French meeting - The Edge
	15h00		1 st team hockey friendly vs Voortrekker
	15h00	17h00	Boys' league squash
	18h00	20h00	FII movie night - AV room
Sat 6	08h00	19h00	Hockey inter-district trials

WEEK 2

Mon 8	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	15h30	17h00	FV parents' afternoon - hall
Tues 9	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	12h25	12h55	FV progress meeting

	14h15	15h00	Staff meeting and HoD meeting
	15h30	17h00	FI parents' afternoon - hall
Wed 10	07h30	07h55	House meetings
	14h00	16h00	Mathematics Olympiad round 2
			Netball vs St Andrew's (away)
Thurs 11	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
Fri 12	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly
	14h30	16h30	FI aptitude feedback meeting - boardroom
	15h00	17h00	Boys' league squash
	16h00	18h00	Hockey goalkeeper inter-district trials
Sat 13			Rhythmic gymnastics competition - gym
	08h00	17h30	Hockey inter-district trials
Sun 14			Mother's Day

WEEK 3

Mon 15	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	14h30	17h30	Staff academic reading workshop - Ross & Darragh
	16h00	18h00	SRC meeting - seminar room
Tues 16	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	12h25	12h55	FIV progress meeting
	12h25	12h55	International university visit - Wantage auditorium
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting and tutor meeting
	14h30	17h30	Staff academic reading workshop - Ross & Darragh
Wed 17	07h30	07h55	Leaders' assembly
	13h00	17h00	DEL F A2 French oral and written examinations
	14h00	16h00	Accounting Olympiad round 1 (FIV and FV Accounting girls)
			Netball vs St Peter's - St Mary's
	16h30	18h30	Hockey inter-district trials
	18h30		FEDA performance for original works - Joburg Theatre
Thurs 18	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	12h30	14h30	FV Life Sciences preliminary practical examination session 1
	13h00	18h00	DEL F B1 French oral and written examinations
	14h15	16h00	FIV Art prac
	14h30	16h30	FV Life Sciences preliminary practical examination session 2
	18h00	20h00	Tour de Maths - St David's
	19h00		SAHETI Music and Mezedes Festival - Saheti
Fri 19	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly
	10h30		Rowing club golf day - Parkview Golf Club
	15h00	17h00	Boys' league squash

Sat 20			Equestrian qualifier 3 - Eaton Farm
	09h00	10h30	Little Saints sports day
	11h00	16h00	PTA fun day
			Netball derby vs Transvalia - St Mary's
			Hockey matches vs Transvalia
Sun 21			Equestrian qualifier 3 - Eaton Farm

WEEK 4

Mon 22	07h30	07h55	House assembly
Tues 23			NOSA grading audit
	07h30	07h55	Whole school hymn practice
	12h25	12h55	FIII progress meeting
	14h00	16h00	FinCom meeting - boardroom
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting
	14h30		ATKV Senior Afrikaans Olympiad
	16h30	18h30	Board meeting - boardroom
	18h30		Rowing AGM - Wantage auditorium
Wed 24			NOSA grading audit
	07h30	07h55	Early lessons
	07h30		Senior class reps' meeting - Wantage auditorium
	14h30	16h00	Exco meeting - boardroom
	18h30		Netball vs HeronBridge (away)
			FEDA performance for published works - Joburg Theatre
Thurs 25			Ascension Day
			NOSA grading audit
	10h00		Patronal Festival Eucharist and picnic
Fri 26	07h30	07h55	Peer counsellor's assembly
	15h00	17h00	Boys' league squash
Sat 27	07h30	16h30	St Mary's chess tournament - hall
			Hockey matches vs St Andrew's
Sun 28			

WEEK 5

Mon 29			FIV examinations begin
	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	14h00	19h00	Battle of the Bands auditions - The Edge and hall (other schools only)
	16h30	17h30	Foundation meeting - boardroom
Tues 30			FIII examinations begin
	07h15	08h30	MUSE morning. All parents welcome - Wantage auditorium
	07h30	07h55	FI focus group
	07h30	07h55	FII form assembly
	07h30	07h55	FV early lessons
	12h25	12h55	FII progress meeting
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting and HoD meeting
Wed 31	07h30	07h55	FI form assembly
	07h30	07h55	FII focus group
	07h30	07h55	FV early lessons
	13h00	16h00	FV Consumer Studies PAT step 4
			Netball vs St Dunstan's (away)

JUNE

Thurs 1	07h30	07h55	FI, FII and FV chapel assembly
Fri 2	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly

	17h00	21h00	Gauteng Top Schools squash - St Stithians
	18h00		Old Girls' Johannesburg student's get-together - off campus
Sat 3			Rhythmic gymnastics competition - Pretoria
			U14/U15 B-D netball tournament - Brescia
			U16 B-D netball tournament - St Andrew's
			Hockey matches vs Kingsmead
	08h00	16h00	Gauteng Top Schools' Squash - St Stithians
Sun 4	08h00	16h00	Gauteng Top Schools' Squash - St Stithians

WEEK 6

Mon 5			FI and FII examinations begin
			FV special programme begins
Tues 6	08h05	14h15	FI e4 examination outing - Northwards
	12h25	12h55	FI progress meeting
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting and tutor meeting
Wed 7	08h05	14h15	FI e4 examination outing - Northwards
	09h00	11h00	IEB FV Life Orientation CAT B - gym
	12h30	14h00	IEB FV English CAT B - gym
	14h30		ABRSM theory examination
	14h30	16h00	Exco meeting - boardroom
			Netball vs Beaulieu - St Mary's
Thurs 8	07h30	07h55	FV chapel assembly
	09h00	10h30	IEB FV Dramatic Arts ESIT B
	12h30	16h00	IT educational strategic planning session - seminar room
	18h00		FV Pit productions Afrikaans networks - St David's Marist, Inanda
	18h00	20h00	Tour de Maths - St Stithians
	18h00		Old Girls' networking evening - SMOGS
Fri 9			FI to FIV study day
			FV normal school day
	04h30		ISSF departs - Our Lady of Fatima
	15h00	17h00	Boys' league squash
Sat 10	21h00		ISSF returns
			Rhythmic gymnastics competition - Pretoria
Sun 11			

WEEK 7

Mon 12			Netball derby vs Dainfern - St Mary's
Tues 13	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting
Wed 14			Senior School management review
			Netball vs Leeuwenhof - St Mary's
Thurs 15			Senior School management review
Fri 16			PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Youth Day
			Senior School management review
Sat 17			Equestrian qualifier 4 - Eaton Farm
Sun 18			Father's Day
			Equestrian qualifier 4 - Eaton Farm

WEEK 8

Mon 19	13h00	16h00	FV History pre-preliminary examination
Tues 20	13h00	16h00	FV Consumer Studies PAT step 6
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting and HoD meeting
Wed 21	09h00	13h30	ABRSM practical examinations - St Mary's
	12h25	12h55	Health and safety meeting - boardroom
	15h00	16h00	Fundraising committee meeting - boardroom
Thurs 22			Netball district play-offs - Kingsmead FI to FIV examinations end
Fri 23			Senior School closes for half-term
	07h30	17h00	Senior School staff workshop
Sat 24			Half-Term
Sun 25			Half-Term

WEEK 9

Mon 26			Half-Term
Tues 27			Half-Term
Wed 28			Half-Term
Thurs 29			Half-Term
Fri 30			Half-Term

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Sat 1			Half-Term U14 IPT begins
Sun 2			Half-Term U14 IPT

WEEK 10

Mon 3	07h30		School opens
	07h30	07h55	House assembly
			Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival departs
			U14 IPT
Tues 4			Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival
			U14 IPT
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	14h15	16h00	FI examination review meeting - boardroom
Wed 5			Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival
			U14 IPT ends
	07h30	07h55	House meetings and mark reading
	14h15	16h00	FII examination review meeting - boardroom
	18h00		Netball dinner - gym
Thurs 6			Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	14h15	16h00	FII examination review meeting - boardroom
	18h00	20h30	Beyond the River film evening - The Edge
Fri 7			Standard Bank National

			Youth Jazz Festival
	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly
	14h15	16h00	FIV examination review meeting - boardroom
Sat 8			Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival
	08h00	10h00	FV Accounting pre-preliminary examination
Sun 9			U16 and U18 IPT begins
	09h00		Rowing open day - VLC

WEEK 11

Mon 10			U16 and U18 IPT
	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	16h00	18h00	SRC meeting - seminar room
	18h00	19h00	PTA meeting - boardroom
Tues 11			U16 and U18 IPT
	07h15	08h30	MUSE morning. All parents welcome - Wantage auditorium
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	14h15	15h00	Staff meeting
	15h30	17h00	Fill parents' afternoon - hall
Wed 12			U16 and U18 IPT
	07h30		Period 1
	13h35	14h30	Music concert tour: St Andrews' and DSG - The Edge
	15h30	17h00	Fill parents' afternoon - hall
	17h00	18h00	Fill subject choice information evening - Wantage auditorium
Thurs 13			U16 and U18 IPT
			Rhythmic gymnastics international - Stellenbosch
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	07h30	08h30	Special interim FinCom meeting - boardroom
	09h00	10h30	Bursary committee meeting - boardroom
	15h30	17h00	FIV parents' afternoon - hall
	18h00	19h00	FIV girls and parents talk. Topic: "Girls Meet World: Gen K faces the future", by Judith Ancer - Wantage auditorium
Fri 14			U16 and U18 IPT
			Rhythmic gymnastics international - Stellenbosch
	07h30	07h55	Bastille Day assembly
	18h00		Foundation auction evening - the Rand Club
Sat 15			U16 and U18 IPT ends
			Rhythmic gymnastics international - Stellenbosch
	08h30	11h30	African Languages IT workshop - Wantage auditorium
Sun 16			

WEEK 12

Mon 17	07h30	07h55	Diversity assembly
	14h30	16h15	Cultural and service awards meeting - seminar room

	17h30		Old Girls and matric cocktail party - chapel and hall
Tues 18			Mandela Day Senior School photographs
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting and tutor meeting
Wed 19	07h30	07h55	Leaders' assembly
	14h30	16h15	Sports awards meeting - seminar room
	17h30		Kings Canterbury hockey team arrives (hosting)
	18h00	19h00	Family code night FI and FII girls and their parents - Wantage auditorium
Thurs 20			Hockey host Kings Canterbury 1 st team
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	18h00		Battle of the Bands - The Edge
Fri 21	07h30	07h55	Head's assembly Community service outing to old age home
Sat 22	08h00	16h00	Studium Apertum - The Edge Howell Pullen - St Mary's
Sun 23			

WEEK 13

Mon 24			FV English orals
	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	16h30	17h30	Foundation meeting - boardroom
	18h00		Senior School subject music pupils' concert - The Edge
Tues 25			FV English orals
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly
	14h00	16h00	FinCom meeting - boardroom
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting followed by report checking
	16h30	18h30	Board meeting - boardroom
	18h00	19h30	Diversity Committee discussions - St John's College
	18h00		Rowing cocktail evening - SMOGS Howell Pullen quarter finals - St Mary's
Wed 26			FV English orals
	07h30	07h55	House meetings
	14h30	16h00	Exco meeting - boardroom
	14h30	16h30	Careers Expo, all welcome - The Close
	16h30	18h30	Careers @ The Edge, speaker sessions. Compulsory for FIII and FIV - The Edge
Thurs 27			FV English orals
	07h30	07h55	Hymn practice/chapel assembly Howell Pullen semi-finals - St Mary's
Fri 28			FV English orals
	07h30	07h55	Sports assembly
	08h05	12h25	FII contour cakes - The Close
	10h30		FV Maths camp departs
Sat 29			Howell Pullen finals - TBC FV Maths camp
Sun 30			FV Maths camp returns

WEEK 14

Mon 31	07h30	07h55	House assembly
	18h00		House plays preview - hall
	18h00	19h00	FII parent information evening: substance abuse - Wantage auditorium

AUGUST

Tues 1	08h05	10h05	FII substance abuse workshop - Wantage auditorium and AV room
	08h05	14h15	FI e4 outing - Workers' Museum
	10h25	12h25	FII substance abuse workshop - Wantage auditorium and AV room
	14h15	16h00	Staff meeting
	18h00		House plays - hall
Wed 2	07h30	07h55	House meetings
	14h00	16h00	Accounting Olympiad round 2 (only those who make it through round 1)
	15h00		STAMP Festival tech- The Edge and hall
	18h00		Boarders' end of term devotions and dinner - dining room
	18h30	20h00	USA water polo tour kit handover
Thurs 3	07h30		Middle School Eucharist
	09h00	14h15	On the Edge: STAMP Festival FV Drama prelims - The Edge
	18h00		Senior School cultural awards - gym
Fri 4	07h30		Senior School Eucharist
	10h00		Final assembly - The Edge
	12h30		Senior School closes for Term II
Sat 5			
Sun 6			

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

Mon 7 Aug	Drama revision course
Wed 9 Aug	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Women's Day
Wed 9 - Fri 25 Aug	USA water polo tour
Wed 9 – Sat 12 Aug	1 st team hockey tour - Oranje Meisieskool
Fri 11 Aug	SA Top Schools' Squash - Pietermaritzburg
Fri 18 - Sat 19 Aug	Rhythmic gymnastics Central Gauteng competition - Wits
Mon 28 Aug – Sat 2 Sept	Rowing camp - Bronkhorstspuit Dam
Thurs 31 August	PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS START
Fri 8-Sat 9 Sept	Rhythmic gymnastics Gauteng championships - Kibler Park

MATHEMATICS LEAPS

Tuesday	FI-FV	14h15-15h45 Wantage
Wednesday	FI-FV	14h15-15h45 Wantage
Thursday	FI-FV	14h15-15h45 Wantage

Form V: Life Sciences clinic on Friday 06h30-07h00