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NEWSLETTER NO. 5

20 July 2016

Dear Veritas Families

As we draw closer to the end of Term 2, we can reflect on a term which proved to be extremely busy for our teachers and learners alike but also very successful.

Apart from a comprehensive academic programme our learners have engaged in a variety of sporting and cultural activities and outreach programmes.

This year we have also been very busy celebrating the 800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order of Preachers and have participated in a variety of cultural and sporting events.

Our teachers, leaders and senior choir members will be attending the Dominican Day Jubilee on the 30th of July at St Dominic's where a variety of activities have been planned for the day highlighting the life and works of St Dominic. The day will end with a Mass which will be attended by teachers and learners from various schools within our Dominican Network.

To end our very busy Term we will be celebrating the feast of St Dominic with a Mass on Tuesday, 2 August at 07:45. Family members are welcome to attend.

Prayer of St. Dominic

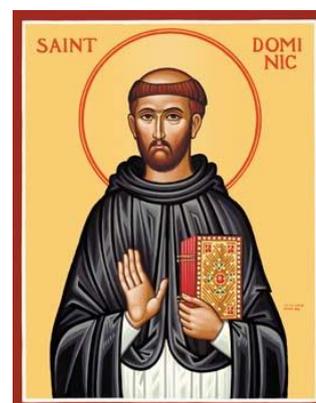
May God the Father who made us bless us.

May God the Son send his healing among us.

May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with, and hands that your work might be done.

May we walk and preach the word of God to all.

May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the Kingdom. Amen.



ACADEMIC NEWS

External Assessments

- **International Benchmark Tests**

The IEB in partnership with the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER) offer schools these tests as part of its strategy to ensure that learners receiving a South African education remain globally competitive.

The Grade 3 – 7 learners will be participating in the IEB International Benchmark Tests in October 2016. These tests are designed to measure and recognise a learner's performance in a range of skills that underpin the teaching of English and Mathematics.

The IBT Tests for all grades will be written on:

- Wednesday, 26 October 2016 – English
- Thursday, 27 October 2016 – Mathematics

- **Grade 6 Core Skills Tests**

The IEB Grade 6 Core Skills Test provides an opportunity for benchmarking at the end of the Intermediate Phase of schooling. It is intended to determine whether Grade 6 learners have attained cognitive academic proficiency to engage with the demands of their future schooling.

The Grade 6 learners will be writing the Core Skills Test on Friday, 22 July 2016.

- **ISASA Grade 7 Shared Assessments**

Grade 7 learners will be writing externally set assessments in English, Afrikaans and Mathematics as part of their November examinations. These are assessments written by Grade 7 pupils from affiliated ISASA (*Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa*) Schools.

The Standardised Assessment Tasks (SATs) are assessments developed by a group of teachers and written annually by Grade 7 pupils. The results are collated centrally and are available to heads of participating schools to determine their school improvement strategy. All information is strictly confidential.

INTER/SEN PHASE NEWS

Our Inter/Sen Phase learners completed their Mid-Year Examinations on the 20th of July.

Just before the examinations began we were fortunate to have Mrs Lara Gunter (Occupational Therapist) and Mr Clayton Cumming (Educational Psychologist) presenting a **Study Skills Session** to our learners and parents who took time to attend this very valuable session. We hope that the children made use of the study skills that were shared with them.

Reports will be issued on **Tuesday, 2 August**. Teachers will be inviting specific parents to discuss their child's progress after examinations have been completed. Letters will be sent out in this regard. If

parents, however, would like to meet with a specific teacher, they are required to contact the office to set up an appointment before the end of the term.

Mr A. Barton – H.O.D. Inter/Sen Phase

FOUNDATION PHASE NEWS

- **Thank you** to all our families who contributed towards our Fishing Stall at the Food Fair. We appreciate the support! Toys left over from the stall were taken to Project Hope, in Leachville and Daveyton.
- **Mini-Cricket and Mini-Tennis** extra-mural activities will start as follows:

<u>Thursday, 21 July</u>	<u>Monday, 25 July</u>	<u>Tuesday, 26 July</u>	<u>Wednesday, 27 July to Friday, 29 July</u>
Gr 2	Gr 1	Gr 2	Teachers involved at Edmund Rice Festival
Gr 3		Gr 3	

We will continue with these extra mural activities during term three.

Grade One: Mondays & Wednesdays

Grade Two & Grade Three: Tuesdays & Thursdays

- **The Marking of belongings** really seems to be a major problem. We have many lost items being picked up around the school which have no name written on them. ***PLEASE*** mark your child’s belongings and encourage him / her to take care of them. The markings are often unclear, or only initials are used, which makes it difficult to return an item to the rightful owner. A big box of lost property was brought back from the Inter-House Athletics and many items remain unclaimed!

Mrs S. Van Vuuren – Head of Foundation Phase

PRE-PREPARATORY NEWS

A huge ‘**thank you**’ to all our Pre-Prep families. You have supported us so enthusiastically in our Ronnie, plastic bottle top and plastic bread tag collections. We have accumulated a total of 1.5 tons of paper in the Pre-Prep alone thus far. Please continue with this wonderful support.

Mandela Day is on the 18th of July. Every year each grade takes on a project in honour of this special day. This year, we will be celebrating Mandela Day on Friday 22 July due to the Grade 4-7’s still being in exams on the 18th. Please take note of your child’s class project as each grade in the Pre-Prep has a separate project that they will be taking part in.

- The Nursery (Kittens, Squirrels and Chipmunks) will be making bird feeders to put up around the Pre-Prep areas.
- Grade 00 (Carebears and Teddies) will be cleaning up their area and making a fairy garden.
- Grade R (Bunnies, Owls and Bumble Bees) will be making wind mobiles to brighten up the Pre-Prep areas.

We are so happy to announce that our **Baking Room** is now fully stocked and ready for action. Each child has their own set of utensils and equipment so that baking activities can now be more interactive

and learning opportunities (i.e. in measurement) are more apparent. This project has been in the pipeline for almost 2 years now and has been possible with the money given to us by the P.T.S.A. – thank you!

Reports will be sent home on 2 August. There is no official parent’s evening this term, but letters will be sent home if your child’s teacher would like to see you. Please make every effort to fulfil this obligation for the benefit of your child.

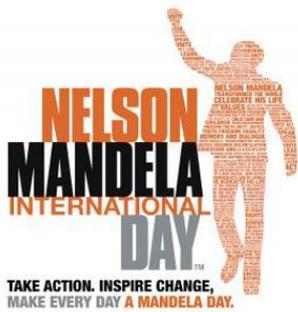


- *No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop*

Mrs T. Rees – Acting H.O.D. Pre-Preparatory Phase

OUTREACH

Our ‘**Mandela Day**’ activities this year will take on a slightly different tact as we will be engaging in spending some time beautifying our own school as well as offering assistance to others less fortunate.



<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Squirrels, Kittens, Chipmunks	Learners will make Bird Feeders.
Grade 00	Learners will be cleaning their outdoor equipment and making a fairy garden.
Grade R	Learners will be making wind mobiles for their playground.
Grade 1	Learners will be making ‘tyre’ plant holders.
Grade 2	Learners will be decorating their bathroom.
Grade 3	Learners will be cleaning up around the school grounds
Grade 4	Learners will be reading little books, which they wrote themselves during English class, to children in the Pre-Prep.
Grade 5	Learners will be giving the ‘Mary Garden’ some tender loving care.
Grade 6	Learners will give the garden outside the Science Lab a ‘face lift’.

Grade 7	Learners will visit Kwasa School, where they will play with the children their and give them a little party.
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Over and above these activities, Mrs Smith and her Art Captains will be running a 'Mandela Day Art Competition' for the Grade 1 – 3 learners. The entrance fee is one tin of food. Food collected will be given to the Catholic church to distribute to needy families. ALL learners are encouraged to participate and prizes will be awarded.

We would also like to thank all the families who contributed to our Mandela Day initiative.

CULTURAL NEWS

V.C. has Talent

We all enjoyed the 'V.C. has Talent' show which took place on the 1st of July. Here we were all very impressed by the talented learners we have at Veritas Preparatory. Lesego Mtimunye won the Instrumental Category, Gosiam Mokate and Luka Bekker won the Duet, Mignon Engelbrecht won the Individual Category and 'The Shorties'- Tsheamo Mashile, Lesego Satekge, Tswelo Thosago, Rorisang Mahlangu - won the Dance Category. The overall winners were the 'Shorties'. Thank you to Dr Payaniandi for organising this enjoyable event.

Senior Choir

On the 15th of September our Junior and Senior Choir members will attend the Catholic Schools' Choir Festival at Holy Rosary School in Edenvale. This event is organized annually by the Catholic School's Office.



- Choirs will be grouped according to age and each group will spend the morning learning two to three songs.
- At the end of the morning, choirs will perform what they have been taught.

Senior Choir practises take place on Wednesdays from 14:15 – 15:00 and Junior Choir practises take place on Fridays from 13:00 – 13:30.

SPRINGS FESTIVAL

Many of our pupils have, once again, entered the annual Springs Festival in the following sections: Verse Speaking, Dramatized Poetry, Sight Reading, Prepared Speaking, Unprepared Speaking. Many of the festival's categories take place during the August holidays. Pupils have all received the dates and times for when they will be performing. Parents will be expected to get their children to the venue. We wish these pupils good luck and lots of success.

SPORTS NEWS

Hockey

- The boys will be playing a hockey match against Alberview Primary on Thursday, 21 July at the Senior School.

- The girls' hockey team will participate in the Eastern's Girls' Hockey Festival on Saturday, 23 July at Benoni Northerns. Further details to follow.
- The girls and boys' hockey teams will be participating in the St Dunstan's Hockey Festival on Saturday, 30 July 2016. Further details to follow.
- The remainder of the hockey fixtures will be sent out to the parents once the league matches have been confirmed with the various government schools.

Edmund Rice Schools' Winter Festival

On the 27th, 28th and 29th of July (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Veritas Preparatory will be hosting the **Annual Edmund Rice Winter Festival**. This festival is the highlight of our winter sports' programme. CBC Schools, in our Edmund Rice Network, from Cape Town, Kimberley, Welkom, Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Boksburg will be joining us over those three days to play soccer, netball, hockey and chess. We will also have Athletics, and the Edmund Rice Societies/Son Chasers from our visiting schools will come together to share and interact.

The festival will take place at the Senior School's sports' fields. We are expecting to host around 450 children and teachers over these three days. Parents are invited to come along and support our various teams over these three very busy days.

St Dunstan's Foundation Phase Winter Sports' Day

We entered our Foundation Phase Netball and Soccer teams into the St Dunstan's Foundation Phase Winter Sports' Day on the 22nd of June. Both the learners and teachers enjoyed the day and we were encouraged by the results that the pupils achieved at this festival.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

The Hooked on Books team will be visiting Veritas Preparatory on the 26th of July 2016. There will be an opportunity for the pupils to order any of the books that are going to be dramatized.

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his needs, is good for him.

—Maya Angelou



SUNFLOWER DAY

Get ready for Sunflower Day: 16 September 2016

This year 'Sunflower Day' will take on a new look as the original bandana will be replaced by the **Tope** - Tube of Hope. The **Tope** is an affordable, multipurpose article of clothing that can be worn as a headband, mask, scarf, cap or arm-band.

A highlight for the 2016 campaign is the planned school photo competition, allowing South Africa's children the opportunity to show their solidarity with leukaemia and other blood disorder patients. The competition would run as follows: photos of our children, wearing their topes, would be posted onto the Sunflower Day facebook page and our supporters would be required to like the photos. Photos receiving the most 'likes' will win monetary prizes for the school.



Please support this initiative in an effort to save the lives of those suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

'HERITAGE DAY' FUN FASHION SHOW – Friday, 23 September



This year we will be combining our Grade 7's Entrepreneurs' Day with a **Heritage Day Fun Fashion Show**. This event will replace our annual 'Fun Walk'.

- Learners are requested to be sponsored for any amount of money, by family and friends to dress up in an outfit that pertains to their heritage.
- If a learner wishes to enter the 'Fun Fashion Show' they are requested to pay an additional R20 entry fee.
- The fashion show will have 2 different categories, per phase, and learners may choose either category or both i.e

Category 1 - Traditional Dance (Learners perform a traditional dance, individually or in groups)

Category 2 - Traditional Costume (Learners model their traditional outfit on the catwalk)

- Prizes will be awarded for:
 - Most creative outfit (Pre-Prep; Foundation Phase; Inter/Sen Phase)
 - Miss and Mr Personality (Pre-Prep; Foundation Phase; Inter/Sen Phase)
 - Best traditional dance (Pre-Prep; Foundation Phase; Inter/Sen Phase)
- Once the 'Fun Fashion Show' is complete the learners will be able to support the Grade 7s who will be selling food and gift items as part of their **Entrepreneurs' Day**.

COLOURS AND AWARDS 2016

The **Requirements for Colours and Awards** at Veritas Preparatory, as well as an **Application Form** for awards will be distributed to all learners at the start of Term 3.

These 'Application Forms', for Cultural Activities, can only be completed and submitted after the Springs Festival and the Veritas Art Festival and pupils are to hand them in to their class teacher by, **NO LATER THAN, Friday, 30 September 2016**.

A reminder please: If your child has achieved the necessary criteria to receive an award (as set out in the Requirements Form), it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to complete the Achievement Form, attach the necessary proof of achievement, and return it to school by the given dates.

OWL SEASON



Great excitement – Mommy owl has been in the nesting box since the 11th of July. Her eggs should hatch in 31 days' time and we look forward to welcoming our next clutch of owlets into our family.

SECURITY

- Parents and transport services are reminded that no child may leave the school grounds to wait for their parents/transport on the sidewalk. Children have been instructed to remain, under the 'big' tree, within the school grounds, until their transport arrives. This is for security reasons. Parents are also reminded that Gate 2 at the front of the school will only be opened from 14:30 for parents to drive in to collect their children from sporting activities.
- All children should be off the property by 14:30 in the afternoon unless they are in our Aftercare Centre or attending sporting/cultural activities. We request the co-operation of parents/guardians in this respect.
- Parents are required to sign their child out at the Administration Office if collected during school hours.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Although we are trying our level best, as a school, to keep our learners safe and to offer them supervised homework sessions, we continue to have to 'fight' to get children to attend these classes with the most common excuse from learners being *"My parents said I must not go to the aftercare homework classes."* This situation is becoming unacceptable as teachers have to run around 'policing' the children into classes. At the end of the month further problems arise when parents argue about paying the invoiced amount stating that their child was in the class for less than 30 minutes. This situation has led to the following changes -

1. No child may remain unattended on the school premises after 14:30 in the afternoon.
2. Children remaining unattended on the school premises **after 14:30** are to report to the After-School Care Centre to do their homework.
3. Children who are supervised for the first hour or part thereof (14:13 – 15:30) will be charged **R20** per day.
4. Children who are supervised past 15:30 will be charged **R40** per day.
5. Fees charged will be as follows:
 - **R20 / R40** per learner, **per day or part of day** for casual attendance.
 - **R744.00** per learner, **per month, over 10 months** for regular attendance.
 - **R677.00** per learner, **per month, over 11 months** for regular attendance.
6. Fees will be adjusted annually and monthly statements for School Fees will include the After-School Care Centre's fees.
7. **We appeal to parents not to tell their children not to go to after-care as this is causing many problems as children run and hide from the teachers which compromises their safety and results in discipline problems.**

CELLULAR PHONES



We are experiencing more and more problems at school instigated by cellular phone usage. Before we look at some suggestions on how to be more proactive in our children's cell phone usage I would like to remind

parents that cellular phones are brought to school at your own risk. Veritas College is not responsible for phones going missing or being damaged.

Reasons why parents should monitor their children's cell phone usage:

*"Research has shown that around 78% of children, especially teens, possess mobile phones among which half use smartphones – A report by **Pew Research**.*

Teenagers love to communicate through their cell phones and the free chat messenger applications such as WhatsApp, Facebook, BBM, Viber which just add essence to their entertainment. It is of paramount importance for the parents of teens and pre-teens to keep an eye on their cell phone activities. It is imperative to check what and with whom they are chatting to, possibly, late at night or during their study times. Although the use of cell phones is helpful for parents as they are able to keep in touch with their children it is also giving rise to cyber bullying, sexting and drug abuse."

Inappropriate Texting

Children often embrace texting to communicate with friends on a cell phone. A concerning trend among cell phone use involves the transmission of suggestive or even pornographic images via text messages. It is imperative that parents instruct their child about the appropriate use of text messages, explaining that sending suggestive images of him/herself to someone else or communicating with someone in a provocative or sexual manner is off limits. Some sexual predators prey on minors via cell phones to attempt to entice a child into a personal encounter. Check your child's cell phone text messages as well as your cell phone bill to ensure that inappropriate texting does not occur.

Cyberbullying

A child may encounter abuse from a cyberbully via cell phone contact. Cyberbullying involves virtual harassment or abuse through social media, text messages or email. Watch your child for indications of anxiety or distress as they use their cell phone. A child may act secretively about cell phone use, they may become moody, or they may withdraw from friends and family. Talk with your child if you have concerns about cyberbullying.

Internet Safety

*If a child has a smartphone, they have extensive access to the Internet through their mobile device. This translates to your child having convenient access to virtually any type of website, including gambling and pornography. **Many cell phone providers offer parental controls as a part of cell phone packages, according to the SafetyWeb website. Contact your provider to inquire about blocking specific types of websites and downloads. Find out if you can place time restrictions on your child's cell phone to control usage.***

RONNIE RECYCLE NEWS

The winner of our Magazine Drive was Sienna Pellizzon. She brought in 234kg of magazines. Well done!

Thank you for the on-going support for our Ronnie Recycler Project. Please continue sending in your contributions until the end of the year.

PTSA NEWS



A big THANK YOU to all our families for supporting our recent PTSA Food Fair. We raised R69 000 and this will be used to the benefit of our learners. As soon as the money has been allocated we will share with you the projects that have been completed.

We are so grateful to all our staff and families who helped on the day especially all those who organised and worked in the wide range of stalls that makes this event so special. Thanks also to Mr Michael Jardim, the Chairman, and those committed PTSA members and Staff members who spent many long hours preparing for the food fair. It really brought our school community together including many past pupils who enjoyed the day with us.

The funds that were donated to the school from the PTSA's 2015 fundraising were used this year as follows:

- Pre-Preparatory – R20 000 was donated by the PTSA. A 'Baking Room' was renovated and fully equipped.
- Preparatory - R40 000 was donated by the PTSA. Artificial grass will be put down in the Swimming Pool area under the awning where the children sit.



The next PTSA fundraising event will be the **Colour Run** on Saturday the 8th of October 2016. Please diarize this date and come along and join the fun. More details about this event will be publicised early next term

STAFF NEWS

- We offer our condolences to two of our staff members who experienced the sudden loss of their spouses: Mrs Nicolette Van Vuuren's husband passed away on Monday, 18 July and Mr Anton Van Der Hulst's wife passed away on the 14th of July. We pray that God may give them and their families the strength they need to deal with their sorrow.
- We are happy to extend our congratulations to Mrs Daniella Taylor and her husband Mike, on the birth of their son, Cruz, on the 4th of July. May their 'little bundle of joy' bring them much happiness.
- We thank Mrs Pocock for being available to take over Mrs Taylor's Grade 1 class while she is on maternity leave.

In closing ...

- 3 August 2016 is **Voting Day** and is thus a public holiday.
- School reopens after the August holidays on Tuesday, 6 September. Children are to return to school in **Summer Uniform** unless there happens to be a very cold spell.
- A parent of the school has offered her assistance to do individual homework supervision in the afternoon for Foundation Phase learners. If interested please contact, Pranita, directly at 0718694608.

- As the rather cold term draws to a close we would like to thank our Veritas families for their support in all our activities this term, be it by contributing towards our outreach programmes, attending fundraising activities, making themselves available to assist our PTSA, signing their child’s homework diary or sitting on the side of the sports field cheering our teams on, we really do appreciate it.
- If you are travelling during the holidays, travel safely and enjoy the rest with your children.



A thought for the day:

“Feed the mind a positive seed in the morning and harvest the reward all day.”
-Bob Miglani

MRS S. BILLSON
HEAD OF PREPARATORY

MR N.D. CONNORS
HEADMASTER

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017		
TERM	SCHOOL PERIOD	HOLIDAY PERIOD
ONE	18 January (Wed) - 12 April (Wed)	13 April - 1 May <i>Midterm Break: 12h00 Thursday 23rd Feb - Return to school Tuesday 28th February</i>
TWO	2 May (Tue) - 4 August (Fri)	5 August - 4 September <i>Midterm Break: 12h00 Friday 23 June - Return to school Monday 3 July</i>
THREE	5 September (Tue) - 7 December (Thu)	8 December → <i>Midterm Break: 12h00 Thursday 19 Oct - Return to school Tuesday 24 Oct</i>

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- TERM 1** MONDAY 20 MARCH (*Public Holiday*)
TUESDAY 21 MARCH (*Human Rights Day*)
TERM 2 FRIDAY 16 JUNE (*Youth Day*)
TERM 3 SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER (*Heritage Day*)
MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER (*Public Holiday*)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

1 July (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC Has Talent • School Closes for Mid-Term Break @ 12:00
11 July (Monday)	School Commences after Mid-Term Break
12 July (Tuesday)	P.T.S.A. Meeting
13 July (Wednesday)	Examinations Begin
18 July (Monday)	Mandela Day
20 July (Wednesday)	Examinations End
21/22 July (Thursday/Fri)	Mandela Day Activities
22 July (Friday)	Grade 6 Core Skills Exam
25 July (Monday)	F/P Parental Interviews Begin
26 July (Tuesday)	Hooked on Books
27 July -29 July (Wed-Fri)	Edmund Rice Winter Festival (Veritas Hosting)
29 July (Friday)	F/P Parental Book Control
30 July (Saturday)	Dominican Day – 800 Year Jubilee

August

1 August (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S/P Parental Interviews Begin
2 August (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports Issued • Mass – Feast of St Dominic • OPEN DAY 09:00 – 12:00 • SISA Inter-School Quiz @ St Francis College
3 August (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Holiday – Voting Day
5 August (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-House Netball & Soccer • End of Term 2 School Closes @ 12:00

TERM 3

September

6 September (Tuesday)	Term 3 Commences
7 September (Wednesday)	Achievement Forms handed out
8 September (Thursday)	<i>Birthday of Mary</i>
9 September (Friday)	Mass – Birthday of Mary Mother of Jesus
10 September (Saturday)	Dominican Chess Festival @ St Thomas Aquinas Witbank tbc.
13 September (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Schools' Choir Festival tbc • Veritas Art Festival – 16th September • P.T.S.A. Meeting
14 September (Wednesday)	Grade R School Readiness
15 September (Thursday)	Catholic School' Choir Festival tbc
16 September (Friday)	Sunflower Day
23 September (Friday)	Heritage Day Fun Fashion Show & Grade 7 Entrepreneur's Day
24 September (Saturday)	Lex Liston 8-a-side Cricket Tournament
25 September (Sunday)	1 st Holy Communion

29 September (Thursday)	Catholic Schools' Foundation Phase Athletics
30 September (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement Forms Due • Pre-Preparatory Grandparent's Day

October

1 October (Saturday)	Dominican Arts & Culture Festival @ Dominican Convent tbc.
8 October (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Phase Mini-Cricket Festival • P.T.S.A. Colour Run
15 October (Saturday)	Catholic Schools' Primary Tennis Festival
20 October (Thursday)	School closes @ 12:00 for Mid-Term Break
25 October (Tuesday)	School reopens after Mid-Term Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Thaba Morula Tour – 28th October
26 October (Wednesday)	International Benchmarking Tests - English
27 October (Thursday)	International Benchmarking Tests - Maths
28 October (Friday)	Grade 7 Catholic Schools' Mass – Benoni
29 October (Saturday)	Catholic Schools' Primary Chess Festival

November

2 November (Wednesday)	Mass for All Souls
4 November (Friday)	Catholic Schools' Foundation Phase Gala
10 November (Thursday)	School Closes @ 12 for the remainder of the Year
11 November (Friday)	Year End Exams Begin
18 November (Friday)	Examinations end.
24 November (Thursday)	Grade 3 Retreat
25 November (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Retreat • Grade 7 Outing
28 November (Monday)	Grade 5 Retreat
29 November (Tuesday)	Grade 6 Retreat
30 November (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 Retreat • Foundation Phase Awards' Ceremony

December

1 December (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter/Sen Phase Awards' Evening • Pre-Prep Christmas Party
2 December (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Assembly • Grade 7 Valedictory Mass • School Closes @ 12:00
5 December (Monday)	Staff Administration Day
6 December (Tuesday)	Staff Administration Day
7 December (Wednesday)	Reports Issued from 07:30 – 09:00

