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# Veritas College

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Learn, Live and Lead with Love

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## NEWSLETTER NO 2

20 March 2017

Dear Veritas Families

We are rapidly drawing nearer to the end of a very busy first Term and the Easter Break.

With a change in weather comes a change in our sporting codes and Netball and Soccer have started taking over from the very busy Swimming and Cricket season. Sports' practises are in full swing and academically the learners should be completing tasks and preparing for tests in order to attain good **CASS** (Continuous Assessment) results.

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



**Ash Wednesday Mass**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, marked the beginning of Lent. Our learners attended mass and were invited to come and receive ashes on their foreheads. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This is not meant to frighten us of death but to

encourage us to remember that building a relationship with God is far more important and infinite than being immersed in our material world.

The 40 day period of Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God. During our Religious Education periods the teachers will be engaging the children in various Lenten activities.

## PRE-PREPARATORY NEWS

### Important Dates



- 01 April – **Mini Sports.**  
All children are to be dropped off with their class teacher at 09:00. Events will start promptly at 09:30.
- 11 April – **Parents' Evening** – Individual interviews (appointment sheets to follow)
- 12 April – End of Term 1. School closes at 12:00

- Please remember to return your **Mini Sports' Sponsorship** forms by the 4<sup>th</sup> of April.
- Our Book Exchange program is going very well . Thank you to all the parents who are reading to their children. The children are sharing their experiences with their teachers and are really enjoying the process.
- We are still finding unmarked uniform items in the playground. Please make sure that you mark your child's clothing so that it can be returned.

Remember that when we return in May, we switch to our Winter Uniform.

This consists of:

- Long sleeve green golf shirt
- Navy Polar fleece top
- Navy tracksuit pants
- Tracksuit top
- School jersey
- School beanie

All these items are available at our uniform shop.

## **FOUNDATION PHASE**

**Wheelie bags:** The wheelie bag is a privilege granted to the Grade 4 to Grade 7 learners. Our learners in the Foundation Phase are not allowed to use wheelie bags. They are clumsy, too big & take up a lot of space. It is stated in our very first information document, sent out to our parents, which type of suitcases are suitable for our Foundation Phase learners.

**Uniform:** We make a special request to all our families to please make sure their child/children are fully dressed in the correct uniform, once they leave the school premises to head home. Our learners are part of our marketing team and they need to be proud of their school and portray the correct image of our school to the public. If you go directly after school, to the mall or any shops, doctor's rooms, hairdresser, or any public place, please make sure your child is neatly dressed in their full school uniform.

**Extra-mural Activities:** We encourage all learners to participate in a summer sport and a winter sport. The netball & soccer season has already started.

- Grade One: Monday & Wednesday 13:45 to 14:30
- Grade Two: Tuesdays & Thursdays 13:45 to 14:30
- Grade Three: Tuesdays & Thursdays 14:15 to 15:00

Junior Choir practice takes place on a Friday from 13:00 to 13:30

**Waiting Class:** As part of our safety and security procedures all Gr. 1 and Gr. 2 learners, who do not go home directly after their last period, must wait in the Gr. 1 waiting class area. They are supervised by a teacher until 14:00 (Monday to Thursday) and until 13:30 on a Friday.

No learners are allowed on the swings and jungle gym, outside the Pre-prep classrooms/hall area, after school. Once again it is part of keeping our learners safe; no teachers are on duty in that area, after school.

**Start of day:** Please be reminded that learners are all supposed to be **AT THEIR CLASSROOM** not later than **07:35**.

**Viewing of books:** All Foundation Phase learners' books will be sent home on Friday, 31 March, for families to view. A document will be sent home as well, please read and comment on your child's work. Books must be returned to school on the following Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> April).

## **INTER/SEN PHASE NEWS**

- **Academic Progress**

During Term 1 learners are assessed through a process known as **CASS** (Continuous Assessment) which basically means that every activity which they complete is assessed and included in their Term 1 overall mark. This mark includes homework activities, class work, cycle tests and class tests. Many of our learners understand this procedure and have worked really hard throughout the term in order to take advantage of the fact that there are no formal examinations in the first term and this can be to their advantage. For this reason Term 1 averages are usually higher than in term 2 and 3.

Unfortunately we still have some learners who have let themselves down by sometimes failing to do homework, not completing homework and classwork fully and not preparing adequately for cycle tests.

We appeal to parents and families to monitor their child's work by paging through their exercise books on a regular basis and encouraging their child to complete any incomplete activities that they may come across.

Next term the learners will be assessed through **CASS** and formal **Examinations** as well.

The weighting of Continuous Assessment and Examinations, at Veritas Preparatory, is as follows:

<b>GRADE 4</b>	<b>75% CASS : 25% EXAM</b>
<b>GRADE 5</b>	<b>60% CASS : 40% EXAM</b>
<b>GRADE 6</b>	<b>50% CASS : 50% EXAM</b>
<b>GRADE 7</b>	<b>40% CASS : 60% EXAM</b>

- **Progression and Promotion Requirements**

In order to maintain a high academic standard at Veritas College we will continue to view 50% as the required percentage in order to pass a Grade.

***In certain circumstances, after consultation with the Principal and Educational Psychologist, the following results will be considered for promotion purposes:***

Grades 4 – 6:           50% in English  
                              50% in 3 other Subjects  
                              40% in 2 remaining Subjects

Grade 7:               50% in English  
                              50% in 5 other Subjects  
                              40% in 3 remaining Subjects

- **Reports**

Term 1 Reports, for all Grades, will be issued on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of April** and **Parents' Evening** will be held on **Tuesday, 11 April** from **16:00 – 18:00**. Inter/Sen Phase Teachers will be available to meet parents in their classrooms.



## SPORTS NEWS

### NETBALL

The netball players and coaches are hard at work preparing for the 2017 D5 (District 5) Netball Season.

The 2017 D5 Netball Fixtures are as follows:

09 May 2017 – Veritas vs. Curro [U8-U13]  
11 May 2017 – Veritas vs. Dalpark [U9-U13]  
16 May 2017 – Nigel vs. Veritas [U9-U13]  
25 May 2017 – Brenthurst vs. Veritas [U8-U13]  
27 May 2017 – CSSC Netball Festival [U13 only]



### SOCCER

The soccer players and coaches are hard at work preparing for the 2017 Springs Soccer League.

The 2017 Soccer Fixtures are as follows:

09 May 2017 – Veritas vs. Selpark  
11 May 2017 – Veritas vs. Nigel  
16 May 2017 – Veritas vs. Strubenvale  
23 May 2017 – Morewag vs. Veritas  
25 May 2017 – Dunnottar vs. Veritas  
30 May 2017 – Selcourt vs. Veritas  
01 June 2017 – Veritas vs. Welgedag



- Congratulations to Angelo Perikli and Manqoba Magudulela for being selected for the Springs Area under 13 Soccer Team.
- Congratulations to Lesedi Mtsweni for being selected for the SISA Area Under 13 Soccer Team

## HOCKEY

Girls Hockey practices have been running for the last few weeks and we are encouraged by the number of girls that are participating in the practices and are having fun learning new skills and understanding the game of Hockey.

Boys Hockey will start on Monday, 27 May 2017 and we invite boys from Grade 4-7 to get involved in this sport and learn new skills.

## CULTURAL NEWS

### Choir

♪ Our Foundation Phase Choir Practices have started. All learners from



Grade 1 –3 are more than welcome to join the choir. They practice every **Friday** from **13:00 to 13:30**. Please do not forget!

♪ Senior Choir Practice for the Grade 4-7 learners is on a **Friday** from **08:15 – 08:45** during register period.

## PASTORAL CARE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



♥ At Veritas College we encourage our children to be thankful for all they have and to be considerate of those who are less fortunate than themselves and as such we engage in a number of outreach programs during the year.

**Outreach Initiatives** for this year include the following:

### ♥ Kwasa College

We continue to donate extra lunches, fruit, juices and tinned food, that our learners bring to school on Fridays to Kwasa College which is situated in the informal settlement in Daggafontein. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause every Friday.

### ♥ Valentine's Day Civvies

Thanks to all our learners (and families) for donating R5 towards wearing civvies on Valentine's Day. This money has been banked into our Pastoral Care account and will be used to reach out to our community in various charitable ways.

♥ **Lenten Collection**: Learners have been asked to donate tinned food and blankets for the poor. Please send these to school before the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

♥ **Catholic Schools' Week** :

Catholic Schools' Week is celebrated from 21 May to 26 May 2017. During this week we celebrate our Catholic ethos and embrace this year's theme: **Catholic Education, Walking Forward Together**. This year, and particularly during Catholic Schools' Week, we will highlight this theme in different ways.

**Walking forward with our families**

**Walking forward with others**

**Walking forward with hope**

**Walking forward with creation**

**Walking forward with God.**

♥ **Slipper Day – 11 May 2017**

As we embrace the Catholic Schools' Week theme '**Walking forward with hope**' we want to make our learners aware of children whose childhood and youth is being robbed by a life-threatening illness. By supporting the '**Reach for a Dream Slipper Day**' we would like to contribute in some way to giving hope to a child who is ill.

Slipper Day is on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May but we will be celebrating this day at Veritas College on Thursday the **11<sup>th</sup> of May** as we celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May (it would not be appropriate for our children to attend the Mass in their slippers 😊)

Slipper Day is such a simple and easy way to do something good and support children fighting life-threatening illnesses. By simply buying a R10 wristband and wearing your slippers to work, school, and varsity or even to the local shops, you can help bring dreams to life.

This year 'Reach for a Dream' have swapped the original stickers for a funky wristband, designed by some of SA's top celebrities. And it's still only R10!

Learners who have bought their wristband may wear their band and their slippers to school on Thursday, 11 May. Slipper Day wristbands can be bought **from school** or from Wimpy or Pick n Pay stores nationwide.

With your support, we can help make life better for children and adolescents with a life-threatening illness.

**GRADE 7 FUNDRAISING**

A very big, thank you, to all our Grade 7 learners (and families) for the effort that they put into making our Valentine's Day fund-raising such a big success. Thank you for the super new ideas and the donations. The Grade 7's made R19 361.20. This money will pay for part of their year-end outing and the remainder will go towards purchasing a practical gift for the school.

## **OPEN DAY**

Veritas Preparatory and Senior College will be hosting an Open Day on **Saturday, 25 March** from 08:00 – 11:00. Both campuses will be open for visitors.

Teachers will be available to meet prospective parents and various displays will be on show. Please inform your friends and families of this important day. Our present parents are welcome to come along too.

## **AFTER-SCHOOL CARE**

The safety of every learner at Veritas College is of prime importance to us!

A reminder to ALL parents that in order for all our children to be safe after school hours, those who are not fetched by 14:30 in the afternoon, and who are not involved in an Extra-curricular activity will be expected to attend the 'After-School Care/Homework Supervision Class'.

Furthermore, learners who are not fetched directly after their extra-curricular activities will be required to report to the Homework Supervision Class. If they remain in the care of the Afterschool Care Facilitators for less than 30 minutes they will be charged R20 – for more than 30 minutes they will be charged the daily rate of R43.

A facilitator is on duty to supervise homework in a quiet and safe environment and they care for the children until 17:15. Thereafter there will be NO further supervision given.

A daily attendance register will be taken of the learners attending each class and parents will be billed the required amount.

Parents who wish to make use of this facility on a regular basis will continue to have the option of paying monthly. (Please complete an Aftercare Enrolment Form, available from the Administration Office.)

- Fees charged will be as follows:
  - **R20 / R43** per learner, **per day or part of day** for casual attendance.
  - **R796.00** per learner, **per month, over 10 months** for regular attendance.
  - **R724.00** per learner, **per month, over 11 months** for regular attendance.
  - **R7960.00** per learner, **per year**.

Homework will be supervised, but parents are reminded that the ladies in charge of the children are there in a supervisory capacity and are not qualified teachers. Homework will be signed by the ladies but this homework should still be checked and signed by a parent or guardian.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B.O.G and P.T.S.A**

Thank you to all the parents and families who took time out to attend our very informative Board of Governors/PTSA Annual General Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. At this meeting the Bursar, Ms Fuchs, reported back on the financial situation of the College and discussed the upgrades that took place on both the junior and senior campuses during 2016. Mr Madonsela, the chairman of the Board of Governors, gave general feedback on College

matters and Mrs Connors, the Headmaster of the College, presented the College's Five Year Business Plan.

We thank all our parents for their additional R50 special projects fund which they pay monthly. Last year this money was used to upgrade our learners' bathroom facilities, the building of our signage wall on Plantation Road and the completion of the road leading to the Senior School Pavilion and sports' fields – which is used by both Prep and Senior learners.

Furthermore we would like to thank all our parents for supporting our 'in-house' fundraising events, i.e. The Heritage Day Big Walk/ Fashion Show, Entrepreneurs' Day and Valentine's Day, Ronnie Recycling.

From these fundraisers we were able to upgrade our garden at the front entrance, buy concrete tables and benches for under our big tree, and give the tuck-shop a facelift, build grandstands and erect shade nets at the swimming pool.

Thank you to Mr Michael Jardim, and members/supporters of our P.T.S.A. for their fundraising efforts last year. From the money donated to us by the PTSA last year we were able to lay artificial grass in the swimming pool area, make a mini-kitchen in the pre-school (Kelty's Kitchen), and decorate the cottage playground with a beautiful wall mural. We wish the 2017 P.T.S.A. every success for the year of fundraising that lies ahead. We ask that our Veritas parents offer their support to the P.T.S.A. in any way that they feel they can.

### **COLOUR RUN P.T.S.A. PREPARATORY FUNDRAISER**

*Get doused in a multitude of coloured powder!*

*Walk, dance, jog or run the route!*

**Date: Wednesday, 12 April 2017**

**Venue: Veritas College Preparatory Sports Fields**

**Time: 10:30 – 12:00**

**Cost: R50 per participant (bands on sale at the school)**

**Dress: White T-shirt or white overalls (preferably old clothing)**

**Food and beverages will be on sale.**

**Parents and friends are welcome to buy their band and participate.**

**Prizes to be won.**

**Spur Vouchers – Classes with most entries**

**Hotdog Maker - (Most Colourful Parent)**

**Tablet – Pupil with most entries of family members and friends**



## Movie tickets – Grade/Phase Challenges

**Spot Prizes - Will be awarded on the day - most colourful, quirkiest dressed etc.**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

When we return to school, after the holidays, on the **3<sup>rd</sup> of May**, learners are required to wear their winter uniform. In order to avoid long queues at the Uniform Shop, parents are urged to get their clothing before the end of the term.

Parents are reminded that Grade 4 – 7 learners are required to wear their blazers to school every day.

### **25<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE**

**Veritas College** was founded in 1992 with the amalgamation of the **Convent of Our Lady of Mercy** and **Saint Brendan’s Christian Brothers College**. We are proudly rooted in the Catholic teachings set out by our founders, the Dominican Sisters and Christian Brothers almost 90 years ago in Springs.

This year we will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee with great pride. To commemorate this Jubilee we will have a Jubilee Mass on **Friday, 12 May 2017**, in the Fatima Hall (next to the Preparatory on the Premises of the Catholic Church). This Mass will begin at 10:00. Learners will be required to be at school at the normal time 07:35. After the Mass the learners will receive a small treat and in honour of our special birthday will be allowed home at 12:00. We ask that all parents diarise this date and make the necessary arrangements to fetch their children from the Prep School early on that day.

The festivities will continue on **Saturday, 13 May**, with a Jubilee Dinner in the Senior School Hall. We call on all our Veritas Past Pupils to support this event. Tickets will be on sale in April at R150 per ticket from the Administration Offices at the Prep and Senior School. This will be a time to see old friends and reminisce about the ‘good old days.’

For more details contact Nina Raouna – 011 3622686.

### FACEBOOK / COMMUNICATOR/WEBSITE



- If you have not as yet joined the ‘Veritas College Springs South Africa’ **Facebook** page you are really missing out on wonderful photographs of recent events as well as news and important updates.

- The **Communicator** is another wonderful application to have on your computer or cell phone to keep you in touch with happenings at Veritas.

For the download of the Communicator:

- Installing from the website go to: <http://www.school-communicator.com/downloads>
- Choose the applicable school from the download list
- Select the applicable operating system: Mac or Windows

- A dialogue box will appear. Choose Save File. Do not choose Run before saving the File.

- **Website**

Visit our website at [www.veritas.org.za](http://www.veritas.org.za)

Don't miss out!!

## **STAFF MATTERS**

- Our sincere condolences are extended to Mrs Tanya Rees and her family on the passing of her mother last month.
- Mrs Lettie Nothimonye, loyal member of the Prep Support staff, passed away last week after a long illness. Her funeral was held on Saturday in Kwa Thema and was attended by Support Staff from both Campuses and Miss Schroder and Mr Connors. She will be missed by her colleagues, staff and by the learners of the school.
- Congratulations to two of our teachers who received NAPTOSA long service awards. We thank them for the contribution they have made in educating so many young children over the years.

Mr R.A. Barton - 40 years

Ms D.L Schroder - 35 years

### ***An Irish Blessing***

Having just celebrated St Patrick's Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, an Irish Blessing would be appropriate at this time.



**Mrs S. Billson**  
**HEAD OF PREPARATORY**

**Mr D. Connors**  
**HEADMASTER**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

1 March (Wednesday)	Ash Wednesday Mass
2 March (Thursday)	P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
8 March (Wednesday)	Individual Photos
10 March (Friday)	SISA Chess @ Shangri-La
17 March (Friday)	<i>Feast of St Patrick</i>
20 March (Monday)	School Holiday
21 March (Tuesday)	Public Holiday <span style="float: right;"><i>Human Rights Day</i></span>
25 March (Saturday)	Preparatory & Senior School Open Day 08:00 – 11:00
31 March (Friday)	Foundation Phase Books sent home for Parental Control

### April

1 April (Saturday)	Pre-Preparatory Mini-Sports' Day
7 April (Friday)	Reports Issued
11 April (Tuesday)	Stations of the Cross Parents' Evening 16:00 – 18:00
12 April (Wednesday)	<b>End of Term 1 School Closes @ 12:00</b> PTSA Colour Run
13 April (Thursday)	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
16 April (Sunday)	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
17 April (Monday)	<i>Family Day</i>
27 April (Thursday)	<i>Freedom Day</i>
29 April (Saturday)	<i>Feast of St Catherine</i>

### Term 2

#### May

3 May (Wednesday)	<b>Term 2 Commences</b>
5 May (Friday)	<i>Feast Of Blessed Edmund Rice</i> SISA Chess @ Ashton Matric Farewell
10 May (Wednesday)	Preparatory School Open Day 08:00 – 11:00
11 May (Thursday)	Reach for a Dream - 'Slipper Day' P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
12 May (Friday)	25 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass 10:00 <b>School Closes @ 12:00 for Birthday Celebration</b> SISA Mini Football & Netball (to be confirmed)
13 May (Saturday)	25 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Alumni Dinner
19 May (Friday)	SISA Mini Football & Netball
20 May (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Preparatory Family Day</li> <li>• U/13 Netball &amp; Soccer Tournament @ Marist Brothers</li> </ul>
22 May (Monday)	Catholic Schools' Week 21 <sup>st</sup> → 26 <sup>th</sup>
24 May (Wednesday)	SISA Speech Evening @ Ashbury
25 May (Thursday)	Ascension Day Mass
26 May (Friday)	SISA Mini Football & Netball
27 May (Saturday)	CSSC Netball & Soccer Tournament

## June

1 June (Thursday)	Grade R Parent Meeting 18:00
2 June (Friday)	SISA Mini Football & Netball
3 June (Saturday)	CSO Special Meeting CSSC Cross Country
4 June (Sunday)	<b><i>Pentecost Sunday</i></b>
8 June (Thursday)	P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
10 June (Saturday)	CSSC F/P Netball & Soccer CSSC Primary School Hockey
11 June (Sunday)	<b><i>Trinity Sunday</i></b>
14 – 15 June	Run Offs
16 June (Friday)	Public Holiday  <b><i>Youth Day</i></b>
20 June (Tuesday)	Group Photographs
21 June (Wednesday)	SISA Mini Festival @ St Dunstan's
22 June (Thursday)	Inter-House Athletics
23 June (Friday)	<b>School Closes for Mid-Term Break @ 12:00</b>
24J June -2 July	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>

## July

3 July (Monday)	<b>School Commences after Mid-Term Break</b>
6 July (Thursday)	P.T.S.A Meeting 18:00
10 July (Monday)	Examinations Begin
18 July (Tuesday)	<b><i>Mandela Day</i></b>
19 July (Wednesday)	Examinations End
24 July (Monday)	F/P Parental Interviews Begin
25 July (Tuesday)	Hooked on Books
26 July (Wednesday)	OPEN DAY 2
26 July -29 July (Wed-Sat)	Edmund Rice Winter Festival in Pretoria
28 July (Friday)	F/P Parental Work Control Chess @ Woodlands (tbc)

## August

1 August (Tuesday)	Reports Issued
2 August (Wednesday)	S/P Parental Interviews Begin Public Speaking CSO (tbc) SISA Quiz Evening @ St Francis
3 August (Thursday)	S/P Parental Interviews
4 August (Friday)	Mass for the Feast of St Dominic Inter-House Netball & Soccer <b>End of Term 2 School Closes @ 12:00</b>

## TERM 3

## September

5 September (Tuesday)	<b>Term 3 Commences</b>
6 September (Wednesday)	Achievement Forms Submitted
8 September (Friday)	Mass – Birthday of Mary Mother of Jesus 07:45

13 September (Wednesday)	Grade R School Readiness
14 September (Thursday)	Choir Festival Holy Rosary P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
15 September (Friday)	CSSC Primary Schools' Athletics
16 September (Saturday)	8-a-side Cricket
20 – 22 September	REVUE
24 September (Sunday)	<b>Heritage Day</b>
25 September (Monday)	Public Holiday
28 September (Thursday)	CSO Foundation Phase Athletics
29 September (Friday)	Achievement Forms Due Pre-Preparatory Grandparents Day

### October

5 October (Thursday)	P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
10 October (Tuesday)	'Lus vir Lees' Production
13 October (Friday)	SISA Cross Country @ Curro Serengeti
14 October (Saturday)	Catholic Schools' Primary Tennis Festival
19 October (Thursday)	<b>School closes @ 12:00 for Mid-Term Break</b> Grade 6 Thaba Morula Tour – 16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> October
20 October (Friday)	SISA Cross Country @ Kathstan
20 – 23 October	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
24 October (Tuesday)	<b>School reopens after Mid-Term Break</b>
27 October (Friday)	Grade 7 Catholic Schools' Mass – Benoni SISA Cross Country @ St Dunstan's

### November

1 November (Wednesday)	Mass for All Souls' Day SISA Cross Country @ Woodlands  <i style="text-align: right;"><b>All Saints' Day</b></i>
2 November (Thursday)	<i><b>All Souls' Day</b></i>
3 November (Friday)	Catholic Schools' Foundation Phase Gala
4 November (Saturday)	Grade 1 Orientation Day
7 November (Thursday)	School Closes @ 12 for start of exams
8 November (Wednesday)	Year End Exams Begin
9 November (Thursday)	P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00
11 November (Saturday)	CSSC Mini-Cricket
17 November (Friday)	Examinations end.
23 November (Thursday)	Grade 3 Retreat
24 November (Friday)	Grade 4 Retreat Grade 7 Outing
27 November (Monday)	Grade 5 Retreat
28 November (Tuesday)	Grade 6 Retreat
29 November (Wednesday)	Grade 7 Retreat Foundation Phase Awards' Ceremony

30 November (Thursday)	Inter/Sen Phase Awards' Evening Pre-Preparatory Christmas Party
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**December**

1 December (Friday)	Final Assembly Grade 7 Valedictory Mass <b>School Closes @ 12:00</b>
4 December (Monday)	Staff Administration Day
5 December (Tuesday)	Staff Administration Day
6 December (Wednesday)	Reports Issued from 07:30 – 09:00