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NEWSLETTER NO. 3

9 May 2017

Dear Veritas Families

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Catholic Schools' Week

Veritas College together with other Catholic Schools, will once again be celebrating Catholic Schools' week from **Sunday, 21 May until Friday, 26 May 2017.**

During this time we will attempt to show, in different ways, that we are proud of our Catholic school and traditions. During the days around Catholic Schools' Sunday we will reflect on the significance of Catholic education and its contribution to our society. Every school is a place of learning, but what makes schools like ours different is that we are also a faith based school. We are a school where faith is part of everything that we do, how we learn, how we play, how we treat each other, the kind of people we are. We place God at the centre of all that we do, be it inside or outside the classroom. This is what makes our school so special. We learn to recognise and use the talents and gifts that God has given us so that we can be the best that we can be.

We learn how to serve in many different ways: helping on the playground, cleaning up in the classroom, welcoming people who are visitors or new to our school, caring for each other and for the greater community.

This year the theme for Catholic Schools' Week is:

WALKING FORWARD TOGETHER.

("Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8)

Pope Francis urges us to make Jesus central in our individual lives and in the collective life of the Church—to walk toward him, and ultimately to walk with him at all times and in all places.

During this **year** we will be arranging opportunities for our Veritas Family to **'Walk Forward Together'** this we will do in the following ways:

Walking forward with God

Exploring aspects of our Catholic Faith

- ✚ We will be celebrating a special Mass for the 25th Birthday of Veritas College on Friday, 12 May @ 10:00 in the Senior School Hall. Past students, teachers and parents are invited to join us.



- ✚ This year we will form a human Veritas College **number 25** with all learners and staff highlighting our togetherness.
- ✚ Prayer services will be conducted at Assemblies throughout the year.
- ✚ We will explore and celebrate the saints of specific relevance to our School (St Thomas Aquinas; Blessed Edmund Rice, St Catherine, St Dominic)
- ✚ We will create a Scavenger Hunt for Christian symbols found in our school.
- ✚ Mini retreats will take place for our learners in November.

Walking forward with Our Families and God

- ✚ Our Pre-Preparatory will be enjoying a **'Family Day'** on Saturday, 20 May and **'Grandparents' Day'** on Friday, 29 September 2017.
- ✚ An assembly will take place to introduce Catholic Schools' Week on Friday, 19 May.
- ✚ Our 25th Jubilee School Revue scheduled for 20, 21, 22 September will be enjoyed by all our families this year.
- ✚ Children will be encouraged to make special cards for their parents and siblings showing images of families with a verse in the card about the significance of family.

Walking forward with Others

"Others" can mean friends but it could mean people who you normally do not associate with.

Outreach activities throughout the year will include:

- ✚ Donating extra lunch on Fridays for the children at the **Kwasa College** in the informal settlement of Daggafontein.
- ✚ Donating food for the poor at all Masses. This food gets distributed by the **St Vincent De Paul's Society** of the Catholic Church.
- ✚ Bringing **blankets** for the needy during the Winter.
- ✚ Visits to **Old Age Homes, Children's Homes** etc. (Mandela Day)
- ✚ By supporting the **'Reach for a Dream Slipper Day'** on **11 May 2017** we would like to contribute in some way to giving hope to a child who is ill. Children who have bought their wristbands (available at school for R10) may wear their slippers to school on Thursday, 11 May.

Walking forward with Creation

- ✚ A special assembly will be held where children will be encouraged to focus on the beauty of creation and the negative effect of human activity on the environment.

Walking forward with Hope

- ✚ A **Celebratory Picnic** will be held, arranged by the Grade 7 learners, where we get to celebrate our School Family with the learners, staff, parents, the Board, the Parish Priest etc. Possibly 23rd of June – to be confirmed.
- ✚ **Secretaries' Day** and **Teachers' Day** will be a combined celebration and a time where we show our appreciation for all the people who contribute to the successful running of the school e.g. teaching staff, administrative staff and support staff.

A Celebration of all in the School Family

- ✚ Our Art Department have created a beautiful wall mural made out of bottle tops depicting the theme 'Walking Forward Together'.
- ✚ This being our 25th Birthday, our unique identity and the history of our school will be highlighted. Once again, our Art Department are involved and have done pencil sketches of past and present principals of Veritas Preparatory which will be displayed in the foyer of the Administration Block.

✚ We continue to foster a positive and active relationship with our Parish community.

VERITAS COLLEGE'S 25TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Veritas College is 25 years old this year!

We will be celebrating this special occasion with a school Mass on **Friday, 12 May**, at **10:00** at the **Senior School Hall**.

The procedure for the day will be as follows:

- All Grade R – 7 learners are to come to school at the normal time on Friday 12 May.
- The little ones in the Cottage and the Grade 0's and 00's will not have school on this day. We feel that they are too little to attend a long service and may therefore stay at home.
- Our school busses and drivers will begin to transport our Grade R – 4 learners over to the Senior School from 09:15.
- The Grade 5 – 7 learners will walk over to the Senior School with their teachers.
- Mass is due to begin at 10:00.
- After Mass the children will enjoy something to eat and drink and must **PLEASE** be fetched from the Senior School by **12:00**.
- After School Care children will be transported back to the Preparatory.
- Children do not have to bring their suitcases to school on this day. They should, however, bring their pens to write with.
- Parents and past pupils are welcome to attend the Mass.

PRE-PREPARATORY NEWS

- We are very excited to announce that **Mrs Mc Aslin** is pregnant with her first child and is expecting her precious little bundle in August. Our heartfelt congratulations go out to her and her husband.
- The **Grade R eye tests** were due to take place on 11 May. Unfortunately, they have been postponed until 08 June due to the Optometrist having had a double knee replacement recently. He is still recovering.
- Please take special note of the information provided in this Newsletter regarding our 25th Jubilee Celebration.
- Our uniform shop is stocked up with tracksuit pants for the Pre-Prep winter uniform, stock is selling fast so please visit the shop soon. A reminder that corduroy pants and other tracksuit pants are not part of our winter uniform.
- Very Important date: 20 May is our annual **Family Day**. This is always a day filled with family fun, please clear your calendar and come and join us. Further information will follow in a detailed letter.



Mrs T. Rees – Head of Department: Pre-Preparatory Phase

FOUNDATION PHASE NEWS

Suitcases: Once again we would like to remind our parents that wheellie suitcases are **NOT** allowed in the Foundation Phase.

Hairstyles: No ultra-modern boys' hairstyles are allowed e.g. side cuts with patterns (stars, zigzags). Their hair must be short & neat.

Request: We have been upgrading our Gr.2 playground area during the April holidays. The pupils are very happy playing on the extended jungle gym, artificial grass and sitting at their new tables and benches on the newly laid paving. Thanks to all our parents for supporting our fundraising events, which makes projects like these possible.

We have one tiny little area, where the girls practice shooting netball, which we would like to cover with stepping stones. If you have any cement squares (450mm x 450mm) at home, which you are not planning on using, we would really appreciate them and make good use of them.

Mrs S. Van Vuuren – Head of Department: Foundation Phase

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR PHASE NEWS

Academic News

- **Cycle Test Timetables** have been issued. Learners should please return their signed parental slips.
- The Grade 4 – 7 pupils will be writing formal **Examinations** from Monday 10 July to Wednesday 19 July. Learners will be issued with the Exam Timetable and 'What to Study' list towards the end of May. Parents/Guardians are requested to see to it that their children prepare adequately for these exams.
- The weighting of **Continuous Assessment (CASS) against Formal Examinations** is as follows:

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| GRADE 4 | - | 75% CASS : 25% EXAM |
| GRADE 5 | - | 60% CASS : 40% EXAM |
| GRADE 6 | - | 50% CASS : 50% EXAM |
| GRADE 7 | - | 40% CASS : 60% EXAM |

- In order to maintain a high academic standard at Veritas College we will continue to view 50% as the required minimum pass percentage for all subjects for promotion. In certain circumstances, and after consultation with the Head of Preparatory and Educational Psychologist, specific exceptions may be made in the case of certain pupils.



NB! All Parents please take note:

- From Monday, 10 July Inter/Sen learners will be writing two exams per day and in order to afford learners the opportunity to prepare adequately for these examinations, **school will close at 12:00 from Monday, 10 July, up to and including, Wednesday, 19 July 2017.**

- Many Senior Phase pupils have younger brothers and sisters in the Foundation and Pre-Prep Phases of the school, and therefore, during this assessment period (Monday, 10 July, up to and including, Wednesday, 19 July), school will close at 12:00 for ALL children from the Pre-Prep (Grade 000) through to Grade 7. Waiting classes will be available until 13:00 for learners who cannot be fetched at 12:00

The **After-School Care** facility will continue to function as normal during this time.

- **Parental Work Control** – On Friday, 26 May the learners, from Grades 4 – 7, will bring home all their exercise books for their parents to view and comment on. Control forms will be pasted into all books. In order for parents to be aware of their child’s progress, it is important for parents to monitor their child’s work from time to time and so we ask that these Parental Control Forms be signed and comments made if necessary.

As the term has just begun, we again emphasize that children must approach all work with a positive attitude and work ethic so that they can be successful academically.

Mr R.A.Barton – Head of Department : Inter/Sen Phase

LEARNER SUPPORT

Learner Support Classes

Many families have already had contact with their children’s teachers to discuss possible difficulties being experienced at school or at home. Those families who have not yet made contact with their children’s teachers this year are encouraged to do so. Pupils who are in need of extra assistance may be advised to attend the Learner Support Programme which will begin this term.

| LEARNER SUPPORT - Term 2 | | |
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| GRADE 1 | Mrs Mynhardt | Tues/Thurs <u>13:30 – 14:00</u> |
| GRADE 2 | Mrs Van Blerk | Mon/Wed <u>13:30 – 14:00</u> |
| GRADE 3 | Mrs O’ Donoghue | Mon/Wed <u>14:00 – 14:30</u> |
| GRADE 4 & 5 | Mrs Dennis – Maths | Mon/Wed <u>14:00 – 14:45</u> |
| | Mrs Holloway – English | Mon/Wed <u>14:00 – 14:45</u> |
| | Ms Breet – Afrikaans | Fri <u>13:30 – 14:30</u> |
| GRADE 6 & 7 | Mrs Billings – Maths | Mon/Wed <u>14:00 – 14:45</u> |
| | Mrs Howard – English | Mon/Wed <u>14: 00 – 14 45</u> |
| | Mrs Barton – Afrikaans (Gr 6&7) | Fri <u>13:30 – 14:30</u> |

If pupils have not met the minimal requirements to pass the Term, they are strongly advised to attend the Learning Support Programme where many of the foundational skills will be revised.

School Counselling Services

We said a sad farewell to our Educational Psychologist and School Counsellor, Mr Cumming, last year after he took up a teaching position in Singapore. We are, however, fortunate to have many of our teaching staff trained in either chaplaincy or lay counselling services.

Families are reminded that the first port of call for any potential counselling services required through the school will be with each child's class teacher. Remember that a child's growth is holistic and that any difficulties experienced in the home environment often have a significant impact on their learning potential in the classroom. It is always a good idea to keep the communication channels open between the home and the school. In situations where we, as a school, are able to assist with counselling we will arrange with the necessary teacher, for more severe trauma or for pupils requiring a more specialised service or who would benefit from medium to long-term counselling, referral will be made to outside providers.

P.T.S.A

A very big THANK YOU to all our Veritas families for their amazing support of our two fundraisers that we had in Term 1.

- The **'gift bags'** were very successful and brought in R18 770.
- Our **'Colour Run'** on the 12th of April was a huge success thanks to all our Veritas Families. We raised R31 000 which will be used to upgrade various areas of our school. Thank you to all the parents that joined the fun on the day, it was lovely having you here and I know that your children appreciated seeing you all so colourful!

Thanks to the Jardim Family for donations of food to be sold at our tuckshop on the day; the de Freitas Family for the Stationery Vouchers; S.I.E. for donating an electronic Tablet; SPUR for donating meal vouchers and the Pinkerton Family for their donation of R5000.

2017 LEADERS

Congratulations to the following Grade 7 learners who were elected to the Leadership Counsel.

| <u>HEAD LEADERS</u> | |
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| Hannah Rees | Njabulo Mkhwanazi |
| <u>HEAD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ETHOS</u> | |
| Gemma Pamplin | Zakithi Mathe |
| <u>HEAD OF HOUSE</u> | |
| Catherine | |
| Gemma Gunter | Lesedi Mtsweni |
| Dominic | |
| Kyra Stock | Manqoba Magudulela |
| Edmund | |
| Gianna Patao | Beyonce Mwale |
| Head of Sport | |
| Courtney Murphy | Tswelopele Thosago |
| Head of Arts & Culture | |
| Chandre' Francis | Antoni Samaras |
| Head of Health & Safety | |
| Masood Mohammed | Siviwe Mbonani |
| Head of Multi-Media | |

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| Layla-Ann Sachse | Jock Bekker |
| Head of Pre-Preparatory | |
| Sinead Frances | Ruben Dos Santos |
| Kananelo Ntereke | Noluthando Sibeko |

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Veritas College strongly endorses an open-door policy and encourages its teachers, parents and pupils to resolve grievances at the lowest structural level. We believe that the school has appropriate pastoral care structures in place to ensure that matters can be addressed in an efficient and professional manner.

Should it however, become clear that an amicable resolution cannot be achieved informally; it is strongly recommended that stakeholders use the formal grievance procedures that are in place. It is not school policy to react to or act upon anonymous letters or telephonic conversations. In an era of transparency and accountability, it is in everyone's interest that we avoid anonymity.

PARENT GRIEVANCES

Educational research shows that a good relationship between parents and schools improves a pupil's enjoyment of school and their chances of doing well. The more parents know about what a learner is doing at school, the more they can offer support.

Veritas College encourages parents to be involved in their child's education. We try and do this in a number of ways, but primarily by

- Keeping parents informed about how and what their child is learning - i.e. the curriculum, teaching methods, tests and exams, and changes to the education system;
- Keeping parents informed about their child's individual progress, and
- Encouraging parents to support their child's academic, sporting and cultural participation.

Should a parent be dissatisfied, or wish to raise a concern or query, Veritas College encourages parents to do so **firstly** through the relevant Teacher, Coach, Grade Head, Sports' Co-ordinator or Subject Head.

Possible results from this a query or follow-up meeting may include the following:

- A situation being monitored;
- Further discussions with the people involved;
- External professional support for the child, school or family may be sought (e.g. social worker, guidance officer); and
- The staff member receiving the complaint or grievance may choose to escalate the matter to the attention of a deputy or head;

Should the matter not be satisfactorily resolved at the lowest possible level, the parent may choose to let the matter rest or alternatively proceed by bringing the matter to the attention of the relevant Head of Department or Head of School. Generally, parents are encouraged to embrace the hierarchical reporting structure of the school when attempting to resolve a grievance.

It is the sincere intention of the management of the school to take all grievances seriously, to investigate them fully and to resolve them as quickly as possible in the interests of the learner/s and family affected and of the school itself. To that end, the school would like to appeal to the parent submitting the grievance to be realistic in their expectations in terms of how the grievance could be resolved.

SPORTS' NEWS

2017 NETBALL AND SOCCER FIXTURES

Below are the 2017 Soccer fixtures for the 2nd Term:

Tuesday, 09 May – Veritas vs. Selpark [U10 & U11 Away] [U12 & U13 Home]
Thursday, 11 May – Nigel vs. Veritas [U10 & U11 Home] [U12 & U13 Away]
Tuesday, 16 May – Veritas vs. Strubenvale [U10 & U11 Away] [U12 & U13 Home]
Tuesday, 23 May – Morester vs. Veritas [U10 & U11 Home] [U12 & U13 Away]
Thursday, 25 May – Dunnottar vs. Veritas [U10 & U11 Home] [U12 & U13 Away]
Monday, 29 May – Selcourt vs. Veritas [U10 & U11 Home] [U12 & U13 Home]
Thursday, 01 June – Veritas vs. Welgedag [All teams at Home]



Catholic Schools' Soccer Festival – Saturday, 27 May at Sacred Heart **U13 only**

Below are the 2017 D5 Netball Fixtures for the 2nd Term:

Tuesday, 09 May – Veritas vs. Curro [Home] (U9-U13)
Thursday, 11 May – Veritas vs. Dalpark Private [Home] (U9-U13)
Tuesday, 16 May – Nigel vs. Veritas [Away] (U9-U13)
Tuesday, 23 May – Brenthurst vs. Veritas [Away] (U9-U13)

There are also two Festivals during the month of May. These Festivals are only for the **U13 Netball Team**.

Saturday, 20 May at Marist Brother Linmeyer

Saturday, 27 May at Sacred Heart College – Catholic Schools' Netball Festival.

Mr. T Wild – Sports' Co-Ordinator

CULTURAL NEWS

Inter-Catholic Bible Quiz

Good luck to our Bible Quiz Team who will be taking part in the Inter-Catholic Bible Quiz, hosted by St Catherine's Germiston, on Friday, 26 May 2017. These learners, together with Dr Payaniandi, have been preparing for the quiz and 8 of the 10 will eventually represent the school: Hannah Rees, Toni Samaras,

Gemma Pamplin, Beyonce Mwale, Kyra Stock, Ruben Dos Santos, Luka Bekker, Robyn de Kock, Jemma Toach and Zaza Mathe.

Marimbas

Marimba Bands continue to practise on Friday afternoons.

Choir

Senior Choir Practice: Friday 08:15 – 08:45

Junior Choir Practice: Friday 13:00 – 13:30

Springs Festival

Entries for the Springs Festival for Verse Speaking, Akrikaans Voordrag, Prepared and Unprepared Speaking will be issued soon. Further information in this regard will follow shortly.



GENERAL



Don't forget **'Slipper Day'** on **Thursday, 11 May 2017**.

By supporting the **'Reach for a Dream Slipper Day'** we would be contributing in some way to giving hope to a child who is ill with cancer. Children who have bought their wristbands (available at school for R10) may wear their school tracksuit and slippers to school on the day.

STAFF NEWS

- We welcome **Kaylie Viljoen** and **Chelsey Howard**, both Veritas past pupils to Veritas Preparatory. These two young ladies are studying teaching and will be gaining experience by assisting in various ways at the Preparatory. Miss Viljoen will be assisting in the Art Room while Miss Howard will be assisting in the Cottage. We hope that they enjoy this valuable experience.
- *A thought for the day.*



Mrs S. Billson
HEAD OF PREPARATORY

Mr N.D. Connors
HEADMASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 2

May

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| 3 May (Wednesday) | Term 2 Commences |
| 5 May (Friday) | <i>Feast Of Blessed Edmund Rice</i> |
| | Matric Farewell |
| 9 May (Tuesday) | Netball matches against Curro & Soccer matches against Selpark |
| 10 May (Wednesday) | Preparatory School Open Day 08:00 – 11:00 |
| 11 May (Thursday) | Reach for a Dream - 'Slipper Day' Netball matches against Dalpark & Soccer matches against Nigel P.T.S.A. Meeting 18:00 |
| 12 May (Friday) | 25 th Jubilee Mass 10:00 School Closes @ 12:00 for Birthday Celebration SISA Mini Football & Netball (to be confirmed) |
| 16 May (Tuesday) | Netball matches against Nigel & Soccer matches against Strubenvale |
| 19 May (Friday) | PREPARATORY OPEN DAY 08:00 – 12:00 SISA Mini Football & Netball |
| 20 May (Saturday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Preparatory Family Day • U/13 Netball & Soccer Tournament @ Marist Brothers |
| 22 May (Monday) | Catholic Schools' Week 21 st → 26 th |
| 23 May (Tuesday) | Netball matches against Brenthurst & Soccer matches against Morester |
| 24 May (Wednesday) | SISA Speech Evening @ Ashbury |
| 25 May (Thursday) | Ascension Day Mass Soccer matches against Dunnottar |
| 26 May (Friday) | SISA Mini Football & Netball Bible Quiz at St Catherine's |
| 27 May (Saturday) | CSSC Netball & Soccer Tournament |
| 29 May (Monday) | Soccer matches against Selcourt |

June

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| 1 June (Thursday) | Soccer matches against Welgedag |
| 2 June (Friday) | SISA Mini Football & Netball |
| 3 June (Saturday) | CSO Special Meeting CSSC Cross Country |
| 4 June (Sunday) | <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> |
| 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) | <i>Trinity Sunday</i> |
| 14 – 15 June | Run Offs |
| 16 June (Friday) | Public Holiday |

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| | Youth Day |
| 20 June (Tuesday) | Group Photographs |
| 21 June (Wednesday) | SISA Mini Festival @ St Dunstan's Inter-House Athletics – Long Distance Events |
| 22 June (Thursday) | Inter-House Athletics @ Senior School |
| 23 June (Friday) | School Closes for Mid-Term Break @ 12:00 |
| 24 June -2 July | MID TERM BREAK |

July

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

August

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| 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 End of Term 2 School Closes @ 12:00 |

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September

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| 5 September (Tuesday) | Term 3 Commences |
| 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) | Heritage Day |
| 25 September (Monday) | Public Holiday |
| 28 September (Thursday) | CSO Foundation Phase Athletics |
| 29 September (Friday) | Achievement Forms Due Pre-Preparatory Grandparents Day |

October

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| 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) | School closes @ 12:00 for Mid-Term Break Grade 6 Thaba Morula Tour – 16 th - 19 th October |
| 20 October (Friday) | SISA Cross Country @ Kathstan |
| 20 – 23 October | MID TERM BREAK |
| 24 October (Tuesday) | School reopens after Mid-Term Break |
| 27 October (Friday) | Grade 7 Catholic Schools' Mass – Benoni SISA Cross Country @ St Dunstan's |

November

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| 1 November (Wednesday) | Mass for All Souls' Day SISA Cross Country @ Woodlands <i>All Saints' Day</i> |
| 2 November (Thursday) | <i>All Souls' Day</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 |

December

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

