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Dear Parents

The first term has begun no less frenetically than any other year; however, it seems that the mood is lighter and more positive than ever and all is progressing very smoothly. Learner and staff members are very up-beat and happy and are working hard in the classroom and playing hard on the sports field.

As is evident from the logo on the letterhead above, 2017 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College. CBC Springs and the Springs Convent amalgamated to become a co-educational school 25 years ago, and we will be celebrating our birthday this year, so watch the Communicator, the Facebook page, our website and sms-es for information about those celebrations.



**ACADEMICS**

**1. MATRIC RESULTS:**

As was posted to our all our communication channels, the Matric results were wonderful. We are thrilled with the 100% Pass rate (for the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year), 59 distinctions from 60 learners, 6 distinctions from Nikola Matic, 5 distinctions from Micaela Colaco (in the top 1% of South Africa for LO), 5 distinctions from Maxine Watt, 4 from Tsholofelo Modiga, 3 from Callen Schmid and 3 from Abigail Bourbon. Three of these learners achieved over 90% for Mathematics, one achieved over 90% for Physical Science and one achieved 87% for Advanced Programme Mathematics. 87% of our learners achieved Degree Passes and 13% achieved Diploma Passes. This is an excellent achievement.

2. Saturday School for Grade 12s begins at 8am and ends at 11am. The calendar is attached.

3. Gr 8s have settled in very well and there have been no reports of learners feeling unhappy; Veritas College has a zero-tolerance approach to initiation and bullying which results in learners in all grades feeling safe enough and comfortable enough at the College, to focus on the academic programme. The Gr 8 Camp was another great success; the experiences were memorable, and the integration and friendships that were forged have helped the Gr 8s to fit into the Veritas family seamlessly. Mr Swart and Ms Beeby are to be thanked for their organization and supervision. The Leadership Council is a particularly strong group this year and they are to be thanked for the magnificent programme they devised for the camp.

4. Lessons began in earnest on the first day of school and all is on track. Even when learners miss classes due to gala commitments, there is never a day when work is simply skipped or when those who miss a lesson are compromised. Every learner has a 100% commitment from teachers to be accommodated and assisted at all times. New concepts are never taught to learners who stay at school when sports events are held during lesson time.
5. Some teachers who are also employed as coaches may have missed some lessons because of their obligation to attend galas which are scheduled during lesson times. Please rest assured that work is left for their classes and that a structured plan is always in place to ensure that marks and progress in the subject are not compromised by their absence.
6. The Homework Class system remains as follows: the fee is R40 per day; learners are supervised; the venue is the hall; classes begin at 2.35pm and end at 4pm; anyone who is not in an extra lesson or in coaching will be charged the R40 fee if they are still on the premises at 14h20.
7. Support Classes are offered free of charge and the schedule and times have been posted to the Communicator. They are also attached to this letter.
8. Many learners ask to leave the premises to go home before 14h20. Learners will not be permitted to leave the premises unless parents have been contacted by the front office (this in the interest of the safety of the learners). We request that parents do not indulge their children if they wish to leave class early for no good reason; learners may leave only if they are too ill to stay for the full lesson or if there is an appointment that could not be booked after school hours. A child who misses a test will be awarded a zero if there is no doctor's note.
9. Mid-term break begins at 12h00 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February; parents must please arrange transport for 12h00. School opens again on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.
10. Mrs Holland will teach an evening Matric English lesson between 18h00 and 19h30 on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March; this tentative date will be confirmed when all Matrics have had a chance to think about their schedules; the final date will be posted to the Communicator. Please make every effort to arrange transport to ensure that your child is able to attend, as work covered will be examined.
11. While there has been a change in staff, all teaching is on track. Mr van Dyk and Mrs Moodley have both accepted promotion posts, for which we congratulate them. Their promotions to School Principal and District Subject Specialist, respectively, speak volumes of the calibre of the teachers at Veritas College. Experienced educator, Ms Joubert, has replaced Mr van Dyk until the end of the term and a permanent teacher has been appointed for Term 2. Mrs Moodley's permanent replacement will join us in Term 2 and Mrs Moodley will be handing over her classes gradually during the rest of February and March. Ms Barbosa has elected to be a stay-at-home mum but is happy to continue teaching RELO to Gr 12 until the end of the year. Her other classes are being covered by teachers on our existing staff body. Her permanent replacement, a very competent lady whose excellent reputation precedes her, served her notice period at her current school, before being formally introduced to the Veritas family in May. New teachers for 2017 include Mrs Rokebrand who is teaching Mrs Barbosa's Gr 10 and 11 English classes; Mr Isiah Jemwa who has replaced Mr Kwangwari (now living in Dubai) and who teaches Maths, Maths Lit and Geography; Miss Swart is teaching Business studies in place of Mr Anderson (now working in a corporate environment); Ms Berry has replaced Ms Curry (now living in London); Mr Berluti is helping Mr Ngidi teach Geography to Gr 10s; and Mr Carr has replaced Mr Billson as Sports Co-ordinator (Mr Billson is joining a law firm); Ms Beeby, is helping with Arts and Culture and sport.
12. The first CASS report will be issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> March when a Parents Evening will also be held. This Parents Evening is an invaluable opportunity for parents to communicate about the progress of their children and we encourage every parent to attend.
13. Examinations will begin on 27<sup>th</sup> March for some grades and on the 28<sup>th</sup> March for the rest of the school. The timetable has been issued to the learners so that they can begin preparing in good time. Daily study of the work covered during the day's lessons is most beneficial. Learners must sit at a desk in a quiet environment; cell phones cannot be nearby; music with lyrics is distracting; study material should be read for understanding, and should be summarized and written in a new format which will form the basis of what must be studied for the examination.
14. Term 1 CASS marks and Examination marks are added to Term 2 CASS marks and Examination marks to comprise a mark that counts 40% of the final Year Mark. Term 3 marks counts 60% of the Year Mark.

15. A successful Book Day was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February and Mrs Pellizzon posted this message to the Communicator: "There is nothing more gratifying for an English teacher than to watch learners poring over countless books on display, kindly made available by *Estoril Books*. Observing the whispered discussions on covers and blurbs, and ultimately, the excitement brewing among some learners that THIS is the book they have been waiting for their whole lives, is priceless. Thank you to all parents who emptied their purses and wallets in order for our learners to purchase a book."
16. Mrs Pellizzon also ran the annual Red Carpet Day for the Matric Film Study programme. Her report reads: "Veritas was awash with excitement this morning as our Matric learners magically transformed themselves into well-known celebrities and film stars for the day. Red Carpet Day gives us the opportunity to screen two films (*Babel* and *Hotel Rwanda*) that form part of the IEB English syllabus. Guests included Sandy and Danny from "Grease", Rihanna, Marilyn Monroe, Madea, Jeannie D, DJ Zinhle, a stunning Victoria Secret model, Okmalumkoolkat, Harry Potter and ... Donald Trump! Interviews were granted to our word-twisting, scandal-seeking Gr 11 paparazzi". Photographs appear on the Communicator.
17. Our annual Honours Evening was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. The list of prize-winners is attached to this letter.
18. Job Shadowing for Gr 11s has been arranged for the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February and every Gr 11 is expected to be fully involved in the programme.

## SPORT

1. Mr Carr is a dynamic, passionate and hands-on coach whose organization is excellent. His two assistants, Mr Berluti and Ms Beeby, are equally valuable to the College and this vibrant young team has created an excellent Sports Department which runs smoothly and which has encouraged participation and a love of sport throughout the College.
2. The CSO Inter-Catholic **Cricket** Day, which we were to host, was cancelled when it was rained out.
3. The policy governing points for Sports Colours is under constant review and changes are implemented at the beginning of each year. Mrs Raouna has ensured that every child has received a Sports Policy for 2017.
4. Ms Penman and the other coaches have enjoyed a very inspiring **swimming** season in which they have enjoyed the Inter-House gala; Veritas Senior Swimmers were also placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 schools in the league gala held at St. Dunstons, beating St. Dominic's, CBC, Springs Girls' and Woodlands. We await results of the Welkom Inter-CBC gala. We have some exciting new swimming talent so watch this space!
5. Mrs Raouna posted this message to the Communicator: "Our Squash team played against Hoerskool Hans Moore at Springs Country Club, where Veritas College won all four of their matches convincingly. We're proud of you Wandile Dlamini, Haneef Mahomed, Keeyara Ayer and Dane Forrester".
6. The venue for CBC Hockey, Chess and Debating in March has been changed from Bulawayo to Pretoria.
7. Hockey practices are in full swing and the Rugby and Soccer pre-season is starting soon.

## PERFORMING ARTS

There are a number of Performing Arts activities already underway.

1. Speech and Drama College (SA) Team Public Speaking Competition  
 Following our success in 2016 in which Veritas College (Senior School) was ranked 13<sup>th</sup> out of 98 competing schools, we are in the process of selecting teams for this year's Team Public Speaking competition. Try-outs and practices have been with the following teachers:  
 Grade 8 – Mrs Pellizzon  
 Grade 9 – Ms Martinuzzi  
 Grade 10 – Ms Berry  
 Grade 11 – Mrs Barbosa  
 Grade 12 – Mrs Pellizzon and Ms Martinuzzi  
 Congratulations to Hannah Mitchell, Grade 12, who has been invited to enter the 2017 Best Individual Speakers' Competition following her phenomenal result in 2016. We wish her and all our team

members the very best as they prepare for their respective evenings.

2. "Viebz" Lovemore /St Andrews Music Competition

This is the contemporary music competition for soloists with the Finals being held at St Andrews' on Wednesday, 22 February. One piece, not exceeding 4 minutes, may be presented for adjudication on any one of the following instruments: Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind, Brass, Strings including Guitar, Percussion including Drum kit, or voice. Please note that this is **not** a Talent Show – the competition is most rigorous. R140 is required to be paid in order to secure an audition place. Mrs Pellizzon has entry forms available. We have made arrangements to travel to the auditions on a school bus. The audition date, however, has not yet been confirmed.

3. SACEE Debating

We are grateful to Ms Berry who has been so enthusiastic in involving herself in SACEE Debating. Team members are being short-listed and practices are being scheduled.

4. One-Act Plays

Our Inter-House One-Act Plays Festival will be held on 22 February 2017 at 7pm in our school hall. This evening, as always, promises to be full of laughter and delight as our talented directors are showcasing their talents. The directors are:

Dominic: Luna Asefaw and Zinhle Mnguni

Catherine: Alyssia Gaitskill and Asante Sithole

Edmund: Malebo Rathokolo and Lungile Malinga

Practise schedules (including evening practices) will be issued to learners in due course. Please note that this is a **compulsory** event for all Grade 8 and 9 learners.

Tickets will soon be on sale at R20 a ticket.

5. Festival of Fame

On Saturday, 11 March the National School of the Arts in Johannesburg will be presenting its *Festival of Fame*. This consists of professional dance and drama productions, poetry, art exhibitions and installations, music events and more. The programme is bound to inspire our learners again and enrich their knowledge of and love for the arts. The very exciting news is that the major musical which will be on The Mandela Stage at the Joburg Theatre, *We Will Rock You*, is a musical that has been on London's West End for many years. It's a wonderful musical with huge appeal to young and old audiences, featuring the music of the iconic band, Queen. We have a limited number of tickets available which includes transport on our school bus. Tickets cost R90 and are available from Mrs Pellizzon.

**Mrs I Pellizzon**

**Co-ordinator: Performing arts**

## RE, ERS and OUTREACH

**Mrs Barbosa** has continued to assume some of her former Head of RE duties despite her new part-time status and she has compiled the following report:

1. Preparation for the **Inter-Catholic Bible Quiz** is underway. Teams are currently being finalised. The theme for this year's quiz is the Book of Exodus, chapter 1 to 20.
2. Mrs Olivier & Ms Beeby attended the **FOCUS** weekend at The Good Shepard Retreat Centre from 9th-11<sup>th</sup> February.
3. We will be sending five of our new staff members to the **CSO's New Teacher's Orientation Day** on 21<sup>st</sup> February.
4. As part of our charity **Lenten & Easter initiative**, the **ERS** committee has decided to ask pupils to donate Easter eggs. During the April holidays the ERS will then visit one of their selected children organisations and hand out the donations.
5. Four of our Matric learners, together with Ms Berry, will partake in the annual **ERS Rally** from the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February at Assisi in Bloemfontein. This offers our learners a valuable time away of spiritual enlightenment where lasting friendships with other schools will be built.
6. **Confirmation** lessons continue to be offered to our Veritas students by Ms Du Plooy. The date for the celebration of Confirmation will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Our Lady of Mercy Springs Catholic Church.

**GENERAL**

2017 is going to yield many successes and has already begun as a happy and vibrant year for many of us. We have various ideas about how best to honour Abram Sibeko’s memory and all are in the planning phases. Our new entrance has come along nicely but is in need of a landscaper’s creative touch so we are looking for someone who can help to create a beautiful garden. We wish everyone a very happy 2017 at Veritas College.



**MRS T HOLLAND  
HEAD: SENIOR SCHOOL**

**MR D CONNORS  
PRINCIPAL**

**ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY – 2017**

**1. Academic Awards**

**Grade 8 & 9:**

Subject Awards and academic scrolls.

Zulu/Afrikaans and English	80%
Other subjects	85%
Scroll	80%

**1.1 Grade 8:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subjects:</b>
Kayla Anderson	Arts & Culture
Thabo Ntsepe	Italian
Nelisiwe Thembekwayo	Computer Literacy
Demitra Raouna	Computer Literacy
Erin Botha	Arts & Culture
Atlehang Ledwaba	IsiZulu
Naledi Mbonani	Social Sciences
Xolani Namu	Computer Literacy
Joshua Sibiya	Computer Literacy
Jonathan Visagie	Afrikaans & Social Science
Nqobile Mbatha	Social Science, Computer Literacy & RELO
Calvin Ryan	Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, Hospitality & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Chiara Amos	Italian, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, Hospitality & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Matthew Bourbon	Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Nikishka Thandrand	Afrikaans, Italian, Social Science, Computer Literacy, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Theto Makola	Afrikaans, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, Hospitality & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Gemma Rees	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in Grade 8</b> English, Afrikaans, Italian, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Catia Breedt	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 8</b> Italian, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Lindiwe Mabanga	<b>1<sup>st</sup> in Grade 8</b> English, Afrikaans, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>

**2.2 Grade 9:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Subjects:</b>
Sihle Nkosi	IsiZulu
Mitchelle Kwangwari	Social Science & Computer Literacy
Leroy Marewangepo	Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, EMS
Anlehne Du Plessis	Afrikaans, Mathematics, Computer Literacy & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Claudia Katsapas	Afrikaans, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Nkateko Masinga	Afrikaans, Italian, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Leonah Marewangepo	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in Grade 9</b> Afrikaans, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Rogan Uys	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 9</b> English, Italian, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>
Kian Crafford	<b>1<sup>st</sup> in Grade 9</b> English, Afrikaans, Italian, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Science, Arts & Culture, Computer Literacy, EMS, Hospitality, RELO & <b>Academic Scroll</b>

Grade 10 + 11  
Subject Awards 80%  
Scroll 75%

### 2.3 Grade 10

Name:	Subjects:
Fabio Pellizzon	History
Lanessa Van Der Westhuizen	Afrikaans
Henry Mwale	RELO
Boitumelo Nkuna	RELO & Academic Scroll
Graeme Selkon	Life Sciences & Academic Scroll
Daniela Venturi	IT, RELO & Academic Scroll
Catherine Sunde	Business Studies, CAT, RELO & Academic Scroll
Mbali Tshona	Mathematics, Accounting, RELO & Academic Scroll
Sphesihle Zulu	Mathematics, IT, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Haneef Mahomed	Afrikaans, Mathematics, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Wandile Dlamini	Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Michael Venter	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Grade 10</b> Mathematics, Geography, IT, Physical Sciences, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Emily Taylor	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Grade 10</b> Mathematics, Business Studies, Geography, RELO & Academic Scroll
Luna Asefaw	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Grade 10</b> English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Geography, Life Sciences, Physical Science, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll

### 2.4 Grade 11:

Name:	Subjects:
Reeve Kokot	CAT
Fabiano Goncalves	CAT
Siyanda Nzoyi	CAT
Luke Stander	Mathematical Literacy
Thatohatsi Bless	RELO
Shannon Fortuin	RELO
Nicole Veludo	RELO
Nikola Babic	Life Sciences & CAT
Alyssia Gaitskill	History, CAT & RELO
Atlehang Malaka	Geography & RELO
Nicole Patao	Life Sciences & RELO
Asante Sithole	History, Life Sciences, Business Studies, RELO & Academic Scroll
Keisha Jacobs	Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Zakhna Dhiraj	Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences & Academic Scroll
Courtney Human	English, Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Eleanor Lea	Geography, Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Kerryn Potgieter	English, Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Bertie Swart	History, Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Ipeleng Lentsoe	English, IsiZulu, History, RELO & Academic Scroll
Deidre Jacobs	Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences, Physical Science, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Jemma Pellizzon	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> in Grade 11</b> English, Mathematics, Geography, Life Sciences, RELO & Academic Scroll
Nkateko Shilaluke	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 11</b> English, IsiZulu, Mathematics, Accounting, History, Physical Science, AP Maths, RELO & Academic Scroll
Hannah Mitchell	<b>1<sup>st</sup> in Grade 11</b> English, Afrikaans, Accounting, History, CAT, RELO & Academic Scroll

### MOST IMPROVED IN SCHOOL

This award is for learners who improved their marks by at least 10% from last year to this year's final mark.

Name:	Grade:	Percentage
Siyanda Nzoyi	11	11%
Thatohatsi Bless	11	14%
Cameron Matthews	11	10%
Sizwe Maseko	10	12%

**TROPHIES:****Grade 8**

Award	Name
Gino Viitale Trophy – Top Grade 8 pupil	Lindiwe Mabanga
The Italian Trophy is awarded for the top student in Italian grade 8 and grade 9	Gemma Rees and Claudia Katsapas

**Grade 9**

Award	Name
Jonathan Bell Trophy grade 9 Mathematics	Kian Crafford & Leonah Marewangepo
Hutchinson Cup for Junior Science	Kian Crafford
Grade 9 English	Kian Crafford
Junior Afrikaans	Nkateko Masinga
Junior Chef	Anlehne Du Plessis

**Grade 10**

Award	Name
Bagley Trophy Mathematics grade 10	Wandile Dlamini
Marc Howarth Trophy for English grade 10	Luna Asefaw
Br. Sinclair Memorial Trophy grade 10 Life Sciences	Luna Asefaw
AP Maths Trophy	Sphesihle Zulu
Junior Accounting Trophy	Wandile Dlamini
CAT	Catherine Sunde

**Grade 11**

Award	Name
Afrikaans	Hannah Mitchell
P.F.G Building glass Physical Science grade 11	Nkateko Shilaluke
Life Orientation trophy	Jemma Pellizzon & Ipeleng Lentsoe
Grade 11 English trophy	Hannah Mitchell
Debra Harrison AP Maths Trophy	Deidre Jacobs
Senior History	Hannah Mitchell
Geography trophy	Jemma Pellizzon
Veritas Mathematics grade 11	Deidre Jacobs
Magangane Trophy for IsiZulu	Nkateko Shilaluke & Ipeleng Lentsoe
CAT	Hannah Mitchell
Tewie Bester Trophy for Maths Literacy	Luke Stander
Veritas College trophy for Accounting	Deidre Jacobs
Elloff Trophy Life Sciences grade 11. This Trophy is awarded by the Elloff Family	Kerryn Potgieter
Marconi Floating Trophy for outstanding overall performance grade 11	Hannah Mitchell

**ACADEMIC HALF COLOURS**

Kian Crafford  
 Emily Taylor  
 Michael Venter  
 Wandile Dlamini  
 Daniela Venturi  
 Graeme Selkon  
 Claudia Katsapas  
 Nkateko Masinga  
 Leonah Marewangepo  
 Zinhle Mnguni  
 Rogan Uys

**ACADEMIC FULL COLOURS**

Haneef Mahomed  
 Luna Asefaw  
 Zakithi Khumalo  
 Eleanor Lea  
 Diane Bada

**ACADEMIC HONOURS**

Kerryn Potgieter  
 Bertie Swart  
 Deidre Jacobs  
 Keisha Jacobs  
 Jemma Pellizzon  
 Hannah Mitchell  
 Courtney Human  
 Nkateko Shilaluke  
 Ipeleng Lentsoe  
 Zakhna Dhiraj



### HONOURS BLAZER

Bertie Swart  
Hannah Mitchell  
Jemma Pellizzon  
Zakhna Dhiraj  
Courtney Human

### HUMANITAS AWARD

This award is based on a vote taken by peers of the recipients. The award is very prestigious because the recipient is someone whom others look up to and admire for their values and the way in which they encapsulate the spirit of *Ubuntu*, the way in which they represent the College, and the fact that they are considered to be an example of a good citizen of South Africa.

Name	Grade
Gemma Rees Jonathan Visagie	8
Kian Crafford Lizwi Mkhawane	9
Daniela Venturi	10
Atlehang Malaka	11

### SATURDAY SCHOOL MATRICS:

#### Term 1

DATE		SUBJECT
SATURDAY	21 JANUARY 2017	ACCOUNTING AND GEOGRAPHY
SATURDAY	28 JANUARY 2017	AP MATHS
SATURDAY	4 FEBRUARY 2017	ENGLISH
SATURDAY	11 FEBRUARY 2017	MIDMAR
SATURDAY	18 FEBRUARY 2017	PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND CAT
FRIDAY SATURDAY	24 FEBRUARY 2017 25 FEBRUARY 2017	GEOGRAPHY MID-TERM BREAK
SATURDAY	4 MARCH 2017	ENGLISH
SATURDAY	11 MARCH 2017	CBC SPORT
SATURDAY	18 MARCH 2017	CAT
SATURDAY	25 MARCH 2017	OPEN DAY
EXAMS – SCHOOL CLOSES 12 APRIL AND RE-OPENS 3 MAY		

#### Term 2

SATURDAY	6 MAY 2017	MATRIC FAREWELL 5 MAY
SATURDAY	13 MAY 2017	LIFE SCIENCES
SATURDAY	20 MAY 2017	BUSINESS STUDIES AND AP MATHS
SATURDAY	27 MAY 2017	MATHS LITERACY AND MATHS
SATURDAY	3 JUNE 2017	AFRIKAANS AND ZULU
SATURDAY	10 JUNE 2017	LIFE SCIENCES
FRIDAY SATURDAY	16 JUNE 2017 17 JUNE	YOUTH DAY
SATURDAY	25 JUNE 2017	MID-TERM
SATURDAY	1 JULY 2017	MID-TERM
SATURDAY	8 JULY 2017	AFRIKAANS
SATURDAY	15 JULY 2017	MATHS
SATURDAY	22 JULY 2017	PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY
17 JULY 2017 – 2 AUGUST BLOCK TEACHING AND 21 – 25 AUGUST 2017 BLOCK TEACHING		

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FIRST TERM 2017

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16 January	Collection of stationery packs
Tuesday 17 January	Collection of stationery packs Gr 8 Amazing Race Day
Wednesday 18 January	School re-opens for Term I
Tuesday 24 January	Gr 8 & 9 Parents evening – 18:00
Wednesday 25 January – Friday 27 January	Grade 8 Orientation Camp
Thursday 26 January	Gr 10, 11 and 12 Parents evening
Friday 27 January	St Thomas Aquinas Mass at the Church
Saturday 28 January	Inter Catholic Cricket at Veritas College
Thursday 2 February	Gr 8 – 11 Prize giving Gr 8 Induction Evening
Friday 3 February	Inter-house Swimming Gala
Tuesday 7 February	Book Day Transparent Open Day Coffee Morning for Parents
Thursday 9 February	Red Carpet Day
Saturday 11 February	Midmar Mile
Wednesday 15 February	PTSA & Board of Governors AGM
Thursday 16 February	CSO Swimming Gala in Welkom
Monday 20 February	Board Meeting at the Prep School
Wednesday 22 February	One Act Plays
Thursday 23 February	Gr 11 Job Shadowing
Thursday 23 February – Saturday 25 February	Assisi Rally Bloemfontein
Thursday 23 February – Tuesday 28 February	Mid-term break. School closes at 12:00 on the 23 February and reopens on Tuesday 28 February
Wednesday 1 March	Ash Wednesday Mass at Church
Friday 3 March	Valentine Social
Monday 6 March – Thursday 9 March	Interactive Open Days
Thursday 9 March – Saturday 11 March	CBC Senior School Hockey, Chess, Debating - Pretoria
Thursday 9 March	Gr 7 Parents' Evening
Saturday 11 March	Festival of Fame
Tuesday 14 March	Careers Day
Thursday 16 March	Drug Talk by Rev Ray Goddess
Monday 20 March	School Holiday
Monday 21 March	Human Rights Day
Wednesday 22 March	Gr 10 Constitutional Hill Outing
Thursday 23 March	Parents Evening and Issuing of Reports
Saturday 24 March	Open Day Inter-house hockey, netball, rugby, chess
Tuesday 28 March	Gr 8 – 12 Exams commence
Saturday 1 April	Scholarship Exams
Wednesday 12 April	Gr 8 – 12 Exams end School closes at 12:00
Thursday 13 April	Holy Thursday
Friday 14 April	Good Friday
Sunday 16 April	Easter Sunday
Thursday 20 April	Gr 12 AP Maths Exam
Wednesday 3 May	School reopens for Term II

**Support Classes – Term 1 2017**

Please note that all lessons begin promptly at 14:30.

**NB** If there are staff meetings on a Thursday all support classes will be cancelled. The learners will be notified in advance.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Accounting</b> Grade 10 – 12 Mrs Van Wyk 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Maths Compulsory Lesson</b> Grade 12 Mrs Achary and Mrs Chirahwi 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Accounting</b> Grade 9 - 11 Mrs Van Wyk 14:30 – 15:15 (Every alternate week)	<b>Life Sciences</b> Grade 10 - 12 Ms Penman 14:30 – 15:15	<b>English</b> Grade 8 Mrs Pellizzon 14:30 – 15:15
<b>English</b> Grade 12 Mrs Pellizzon 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Physical Science</b> Grade 10 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Maths</b> Grade 8 Mrs Van Wyk OR Mr Ngidi 14:30 – 15:15		<b>Physical Science</b> Grade 11 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15
<b>Business Studies</b> Grade 10 – 12 Ms Swart 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Natural Science (Life Science Component)</b> Grade 8 – 9 Ms Penman 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Afrikaans</b> Grade 10 Mr Van Dyk 14:30 – 15:15		<b>English</b> Grade 9 Ms Martinuzzi 14:30 – 15:15
<b>Afrikaans</b> Grade 11 -12 Mrs Bester 14:30 – 15:15	<b>Physical Science</b> Grade 12 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15	<b>IT &amp; CAT</b> Grade 10 - 12 Mrs Moodley 14:30 – 15:15		<b>Isizulu</b> Grade 8 – 12 Ms Shange 14:30 – 15:15
<b>Afrikaans</b> Grade 8 and 9 Mrs Olivier 14:30 – 15:15		<b>Maths</b> Grade 10 & 11 Mrs Chirahwi 14:30 – 15:15		
<b>IT &amp; CAT</b> Grade 10 - 12 Mrs Moodley 14:30 – 15:15		<b>Maths</b> Grade 9 Mr I Jemwa 14:30 – 15:15		
<b>Afrikaans</b> Grade 10 Mr Van Dyk 14:30 – 15:15	<b>English</b> Grade 10 - 11 Ms Martinuzzi 14:30 – 15:15	English Grade 10 Ms Berry 14:30 – 15:15		
<b>Natural Science (Physical Science Component)</b> Grade 8 – 9 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15		<b>Geography</b> Grade 10 – 12 Mr Ngidi 14:30 – 15:15		
<b>Maths</b> Grade 10 Mrs Harrison 14:30 – 15:15				