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25th May 2017

Dear Parents

The second term has begun powerfully with a packed schedule that has included Jubilee celebrations, exam results, vibrant assemblies, top-class lessons, jam-packed sports fixtures and successful performing arts results.

The atmosphere has been charged with excitement and energy. Positivity, joy and camaraderie is palpable. The cold winter and the tough academic term will not dampen this vibrant spirit – we are walking forward together as a family in the spirit of the Catholic theme of 2017.

It is heart-warming that so many compliments have been extended to Veritas College from the Catholic Schools Office, from visiting principals, from visiting Primary School teachers, from prospective parents, from many visitors, and from our Australian guests: they have commended us on the calibre and class of our learners and teachers. We are so proud that our learners are turning out to be citizens that add value to this country – they are indeed classy, rounded and holistically educated young men and women.



ACADEMICS

1. **Reports** were issued on Wednesday 17th May. The comments that are attached to each report are aimed at assisting learners to understand where their areas of strength lay in the March examination, and also provide recommendations in the areas where more focus is required before the next set of examinations in July.
2. **Matrics** should be spending six hours after school, each day, on homework and on a study programme. They should be working over weekends and in the holidays, too.
3. All other grades are also expected to set up **study programmes**; and every learner has homework every day. Daily study of the work covered during the day's lessons is imperative. Study should comprise a summary of each concept and the learner should study that summary.
Extra homework for all grades includes watching the main news headlines on TV every day and reading for at least half an hour per day. Newspapers should be provided in every home each week; the *Star* and the *Mail and Guardian* are good examples of the level of reading required of learners.

4. We would like to thank parents and learners for their patience and understanding regarding the alterations to the one examination date that had to be postponed due to the protest marches.
5. **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. 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.
6. We welcome three excellent teachers to the Senior School: **Mrs Boonzaaier**, RELO Co-ordinator; **Ms Peterson**, CAT and IT Co-ordinator; and **Mrs du Plessis**, Afrikaans, Arts & Culture and RELO teacher. These are experienced, top-class additions to our team and we are most excited that they have joined us. We know that they will add much value and that they will be happy in our family.
7. 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.
8. Mid-term break begins at 12h00 on 23rd June; parents must please arrange transport for 12h00 and **no learner may leave school early**, as the compulsory academic programme will continue as normal.
9. The first CASS report will be issued on 13th July 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.
10. Examinations will begin on 17th July for Gr 8 – 11 and compulsory Block Teaching begins on the same date for Matrics. **No Matric is exempt from any one of these sessions** which begin promptly at 7:45am and end at 2pm.
The examination timetable and examination content list will be issued to the learners in good time so that they can prepare for the examinations.
11. A group of enthusiastic Grade 10 learners entered the Tour de Maths competition; Leona and Leroy Marewangepo received Casio prizes at the competition held at King David Linksfield. We wish the team well for the next two competitions to be held at St Davids and St Stithians.
12. Zakhna Dhiraj, Kian Crafford, Leonah Marewangepo, Phemelo Masilo, Theto Makola, Jonathan Visagie, Demitra Raouna and Lindiwe Mabanga all made it through to the second round of the Mathematics Olympiad. They all wrote on the 10th of May and we are positive that they will make our school proud.
13. **Top Achievers:**
The following learners are to be congratulated on their Top Achievers awards. These learners attained an overall aggregate of over 80% for their March examinations:
Gr 8: Milena Pellizzon; Atang Makgata, Taylor Ryan, Dhasvir Sewnandan, Remo Venturi, Marco-Lee Sachse
Gr 9: Lindiwe Mabanga, Chiara Amos, Catia Breedt, Theto Makola, Gemma Rees, Matthew Bourbon, Phemelo Masilo, Thabo Ntsepe, Calvin Ryan, Nikisha Thandrand, Demitra Raouna, Nelisiwe Thembekwayo, Nqobile Mbatha
Gr 10: Leonah Marewangepo, Kian Crafford, Claudia Katsapas, Rogan Uys, Nkateko Masinga, Leroy Marewangepo, Anlehne du Plessis, Buhle Skosana
Gr 11: Luna Asefaw, Emily Taylor, Fabio Pellizzon, Nondumiso Mnguni, Diane Bada
Gr 12: Hannah Mitchell, Nkateko Shilaluke, Jemma Pellizzon

SPORT

Tough teams are ready to roll!

"Champions believe in themselves, even when no one else does" - Babe Ruth

To strive doesn't always mean to win, sometimes you just have to improve yourself and work as a team to become the best you can be, and that is exactly what Veritas College is doing on the sports fields. With a few new ambitious coaches who love sport, Veritas is thriving on the sports field.

1. Hockey:

- Congratulations to Nkateko Masinga in Gr 10 who was selected to play Provincial Easterns Gauteng Girls' U/16 Hockey.
- Sam Manyonda and Luca Gabin have been selected for the U/14 Easterns Gauteng Training Squad – well done!
- **Boys' Hockey:**
The Aitken Hockey Tournament saw Mr Berluti's Boys' First Team draw 2, lose 1 and win 3 matches which has assured them an invitation to play in the Aitken Tournament again in 2018. Thank you to the parents who are so understanding about the many fixtures that are being played in May.
- In the Hockey Easter Festival at St Dunstons, the boys won 1, drew 2 and lost 3.
- This weekend sees our hockey teams participate in the Inter Catholic Hockey Festival in Randburg. We wish them luck.

Boys' Hockey Fixtures dates -

- 3rd May- Veritas College vs Benoni High- Home
- 19th May- Veritas College vs Reddam College- Away
- 31st May- Veritas College vs EG Jansen – Home
- 5th June- Veritas College vs Woodlands – Home

- The **Girls' Hockey** teams are yet to surprise us. They consist of ambitious and competitive girls who are hungry for victory. Three of our senior hockey girls made it to the Final Round of the Holy Rosary Provincial Trials: they are Nkateko Masinga U\16, Lesedi Maraba U\18 and Diane Bada U\18. Win or lose - make the other team remember the day they played us!

Girls' Hockey fixture dates:

- 11th May- Veritas College vs Leeuwenhof - Home
- 22nd May-Veritas College vs Reddam College - Away
- The other Fixtures still have to be confirmed by the opposing Schools

2. Netball:

Netball has a dynamic new coach, Ms Beeby, who wants to achieve great things with the U\15 and U\19 Netball.

The U/14 and U/15 Girls participated in the CBC Netball Tournament, hosted by Mary Parr.

The U/14s Won 4 matches and lost 4.

The U/15s Won 4 matches drew 2 and lost 2.

D13 Netball league started off well for the U/15 and U/19 girls: while the U/15s lost 15-9 against St Catherine's School, the U/19 team won 32-4.

The Netball girls played 8 matches at the St Dunstan's Easter Festival and won 2 of them.

They will be starting the D13 Netball League in early May.

Netball Fixture dates:

- 10th May- Veritas College vs St. Catherine's- Home
- 24th May- Veritas College vs Rand College- Home
- 31st May –Veritas College vs Bishop Bavin – Home
- 7th June- Veritas College vs St.Martin's College- Home
- 14th June- Play- Offs for District Champions

3. **Rugby:**

Mr Bruce Carr, the new Rugby Coach, has seen great success from his team. At the Seven-a-Side Rugby League and the Warrior Rugby League, the team won 3 out of 3 matches against schools like Christ Church College, Kings College and Alma Mater.

In a total of 5 matches played to date, the teams have won all 5.

Well done, rugby boys!

4. **Swimming:**

After a jam-packed season of swimming we can finally congratulate our fantastic swimmers for their achievements. Ten of our swimmers also participated in the annual Midmar Mile (H. De Jager; F. Pellizzon; G. Selkon; D Venturi; R. Venturi; M. Pellizzon; J. Santos; E. Taylor, G. Rees and N. Patao).

Congratulations to the following swimmers on their awards:

- Sam Nzoyi Developmental Swimming
- Zakithi Khumalo Developmental Swimming
- Sphehile Zulu Developmental Swimming
- Sbahle Sibande Developmental Swimming
- Oratile Mokone Developmental Swimming
- Chuma-Wande Siyaya Developmental Swimming
- Atang Makgata Developmental Swimming
- Katleho Jafta Developmental Swimming
- Lawrencina Ncube Developmental Swimming
- Tamika Dube Developmental Swimming
- Tanay Potgieter Certificate
- Jordan Willis Certificate
- Kayla Anderson Certificate
- Marco Rispoli Certificate
- Matthew Bourbon Certificate
- Thandeka Yende Certificate
- Luca Gabin Certificate
- Molefi Moloi Certificate
- Marco-Lee Sachse Certificate
- Samke Mkwanazi Certificate
- Lesedi Mokoena Certificate
- Dane Forrester Certificate
- Kian Crafford Team Award
- Gabriel Jacobs Team Award
- Ross Stripp Team Award
- Cameron Matthews Team Award
- Luke Stander Team Award
- Alyssia Gaitskill Team Award
- Haneef Mahomed Team Award
- Keeyara Ayer Team Award
- Rogan Read Team Award
- Rogan Uys Team Award
- Bella Goncalves Team Award
- Ayanda Zondo Team Award
- Claudia Katsapas Half Colours
- Katya Gabin Half Colours
- Hannah De Jager Half Colours
- Emily Taylor Half Colours
- Lanessa V.D Westhuizen Half Colours
- Jaime Santos Half Colours
- Graeme Selkon Half Colours
- Gemma Rees Half Colours
- Tshepi Malebye Half Colours

- Milena Pellizzon Half Colours and Provincial Sport
- Remo Venturi Half Colours and Provincial Sport
- Daniela Venturi Full Colours
- Jemma Pellizzon Full Colours
- Fabio Pellizzon Honours and Provincial Sport

5. Soccer

The **Girls' soccer** started off with a bang –their new coach, Britney Nxangani is outstanding in her field. She joins Mr Gift Xaka who is renowned for his passion for the sport. Soccer has always been one of this school's strengths. Their first game, on the 18th May at St Catherine's School, resulted in a 4-1 victory!

Girls' Soccer Fixtures -

- 12th May- Veritas College U\15 vs Marist Brothers- Away
- 18th May-Veritas College vs St. Catherine's – Home
- 23rd May-Veritas College vs Olwag-Home
- 25th May- Veritas College vs Sacred Heart- Away
- 1st June- Veritas College vs Verney College-Away
- 6th June- Veritas College vs Assumption- Home

Boys' Soccer is dominated by a team of young men more dedicated to the sport than most other sportsmen. Supporters are encouraged to watch their matches.

Boys' Soccer Fixtures:

U\17 Boys

- 9th May-Veritas College vs Sunward Park – Home
- 11th May-Veritas College vs Tertiaking –Away
- 18th May-Veritas College vs Curro Serengeti-Home
- 23rd May- Veritas College vs Curro Helderwyk-Away
- 25th May-Veritas College vs Supero Academy-Home

U\19 Boys

- 9th May –Veritas College vs Sunward Park-Home
- 11th May-Veritas College vs Curro Serengeti-Home
- 16th May- Veritas College vs Ashton International-Home
- 18th May –Veritas College vs Boksburg High-Home
- 23rd May-Veritas College vs Willowmore –Away

6. Squash:

Veritas 1st team finished the league in second place! Congratulations to Wandile Dlamini, Haneef Mahomed, Keeyara Ayer and Dane Forrester. The 2nd team is progressing well and we look forward to excellent results in the Summer league starting in September. Thank you to coach, Mrs Raouna.

Ms Anelda Beeby, Mr Bruce Carr and Mr Damian Berluti
Sports Department

PERFORMING ARTS

There are a number of Performing Arts activities already underway.

1. Public Speaking

Throughout February and March this year, two teams per Grade took part in the High Schools' Public Speaking Festival at various venues across Gauteng. The topic for the junior speeches this year was: 'A line of a song from a musical to suggest a topic', while the topic for the senior speeches was: 'An idiomatic expression.'

Mrs Pellizzon, Ms Martinuzzi, Mrs Rokebrand and Ms Berry coached the speakers this year. The speakers handled their topics professionally and engaged fellow speakers and the audience alike as they executed their topics with flair and sophistication. The overall comments of the adjudicators on the various evenings were that they were impressed with the calibre of speakers from Veritas College, claiming that they were generally powerful and energetic teams with lots of potential.

These young talented speakers placed Veritas 15th out of 103 schools that took part in the festival.

We are very proud of our public speaking teams!

2. Best Individual Speakers' Competition

Hannah Mitchell (Grade 12) participated in the SA Speech & Drama College (SA) Best Individual Public Speaking Competition held at Saheti in Bedfordview. Hannah delivered her speech on "America – land of the free?" to an audience that contained Gauteng's crème de la crème of public speakers. Her Impromptu on "Dreams" left some audience members in tears. Hannah was praised for her natural, emotional contact with the audience. She was awarded a most deserved "A" symbol.

3. Book Day – 7 February

We had a most successful Book Day this year. There is nothing more gratifying for an English teacher than to watch learners pouring 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. We served coffee and Chelsea buns in the hall to make this experience even better.

4. Red Carpet Day – 9 February

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. Matrics dressed up to become stars such as Sandy and Danny from "Grease", Rihanna, Marilyn Monroe, Madea, Jeannie D, DJ Zinhle, a Victoria Secret model, Harry Potter and even Donald Trump! Interviews were granted to our word-twisting, scandal-seeking Gr 11 paparazzi who would go on to write tabloid articles. As always, this day is a wonderful success.

5. SACEE Debating 2017

SACEE debating took place throughout the first term. The learners thoroughly enjoyed this activity, not only from a social point of view, but it also helped them hone their skills within public speaking and how to structure an argument, both spoken and written.

The learners attended a training programme at Crawford College in Sandton which was very helpful in explaining all the technical aspects that debating comprises. From this point onwards, the learners participated in two regional rounds of debating, competing against 20 teams, with the hopes of making it to the Championship rounds taking place later on in May. Unfortunately, neither of our teams, junior or senior, made it to Championships, but certainly not for lack of trying. An impeccable level of determination was shown by all participants of whom we can be proud.

We also sent our senior team to the CBC Rally, where we placed 2nd overall with Malebo Rathokolo receiving her CBC tie.

The Junior Team:

Sakhumzi Nobanda
Donald Thahale
Ntando Mahlangu
Mphole Lengosane
Nelisiwe Thembekwayo
Demitra Raouna

The Senior Team:

Malebo Rathokolo (acknowledged as Best Speaker)
Ipeleng Lentsoe (acknowledged as Best Speaker)
Kian Crafford (acknowledged as Best Speaker)
Rogan Uys

Claudia Katsapas (acknowledged as Best Speaker)
Nkateko Masinga

Ms Pamela-Ann Berry
SACEE Debate Co-ordinator

6. Lovemore Music/St Andrew's Viebz 2017 Competition – Finals 22 February

11 of our learners, ranging from Grade 8 – Grade 12 auditioned at the annual Viebz 2017, a contemporary music competition held at St Andrew's in Senderwood. Ntando Mtethwa (Grade 12) was invited to the prestigious Finals night and was awarded a third place after he performed his own vocal composition which left the adjudicators in awe. He won a R750 music voucher from Lovemore Music Centre.

7. One-Act Plays – 22 February

There is so much hard work that goes into producing successful One-Act Plays. This year it was especially difficult to get them up and running again after last year's postponement due to the death of Abram Sibeko. The first term is not a good time to hold One-Act Plays as it is already jam-packed with Performing Arts events. However, the evening was a very enjoyable one which show-cased much talent.

The results were as follows:

Best Costumes: Dominic

Best Set Design: Dominic

Best Cameo Performance: Atlehang Malaka (Edmund)

Best Supporting Actress: Zoleka Zola and Nomhlekhabo Mahlangu (Dominic)

Best Supporting Actor: Asante Sithole as "Tom" (Catherine)

Best Actress: Melanie Maxwell (Catherine)

Best Actor: Sakhile Mkize (Edmund)

Best Director: Alyssia Gaitskill (Catherine)

Best Play: Edmund

8. Festival of Fame

14 learners accompanied Mrs Pellizzon to the National School of the Arts on Saturday, 11th March, to participate in the Festival of Fame, a programme developed to inspire learners to love the Arts. Queen's *We will Rock you!* was the smash-hit musical we were treated to this year. Other productions that our learners attended included spectacular kaleidoscopes of dance, film, art, theatre, fashion shows and music. Not only does this Festival promote the Performing Arts to our learners, but they also receive a unique insight of what it is like to be part of a Performing Arts school.

Mrs I Pellizzon

Co-ordinator: Performing arts

CHESS NEWS

Our Chess team has been successfully involved in a number of competitions since March this year:

24/25 March 2017: Ekurhuleni Open Chess Tournament – 6 of our players made it into the Top 20 out of 83 players in the C Section. Victoria Ngidi came 7th and Michael Venter came 10th!

22 April 2017: D5 Individuals Trials – Demitra Raouna, Gabriel Jacobs, Victoria Ngidi, Leonah Marewangepo, Tshepang Mokoena and Marco Rispoli made the D5 team in various age groups.

6 May 2017: Ekurhuleni Individual Trials – Victoria Ngidi made the Ekurhuleni U15 Girls Team, while Demitra Raouna and Marco Rispoli were the reserve players for the U15 Girls and Boys respectively.

19/20 May 2017: Kenton Primary Open Chess Tournament – some of our players will take part in this prestigious tournament, where R38000 is up for grabs!

27 May 2017: Eastern Gauteng 2nd Trials – some of our players will take part in this important tournament.

27 May 2017: Gauteng Individual Trials (Pretoria) – Victoria Ngidi, Demitra Raouna and Marco Rispoli will represent Veritas at the highest level!

We wish all our Chess players great success in all the upcoming competitions.

Mr P Ngidi

Chess Coach and Co-ordinator

RE, ERS and OUTREACH

Mrs Boonzaaier is currently co-ordinating all RE activities and outreach programmes and is actively promoting and observing this year's Catholic theme of Walking Forward Together.

1. **Confirmation** – we congratulate Allyssa Jardim and Jaime Santos on their confirmation and we know that their special day was very blessed.
2. **Gr 11 Mass** – Gr 11 learners attended Mass at the Cathedral and participated alongside Gr 11 learners from other Catholic schools. This was a wonderful experience for the group. We received high praise from the Catholic Schools Office regarding the behavior of our children especially at our Jubilee Mass.
3. **Jubilee Mass** – guests joined the Prep School and the Senior School in celebrating the 25th Jubilee at a magnificent mass which Father Lewis ensured was very special and uplifting. Special care was taken to ensure that the Matric learners accompanied the very young learners from the Prep as they walked down the aisle together in a symbolic show of Veritas Family support.
4. **Bible Quiz** is to be held on Saturday 27th May and the learners are currently being prepared by Mrs Boonzaaier and Mr Connors
5. **The Edmund Rice Society** attended the annual CBC ERS Rally which was well-run and enjoyed by all.
6. **Outreach Programmes** include the Easter Egg Drive which was much appreciated by our chosen charities and an upcoming blanket drive for Winter.
7. **Food gifts** - thank you to the many parents who support our learners in their donations of tins and other foodstuff that we hand over at Mass.
8. **Catholic Schools Week** will be observed next week and each day will be marked by a significant and symbolic activity, or an item handed to our learners; the week begins with Catholic Schools Sunday on 21st May.
9. **Retreats** have been scheduled for all grades and **Mandela Week** activities follow each retreat from 12pm – 2pm

GENERAL

1. Conduct and Behaviour:

Learners have been reminded that the vision for the College is to

- be the School of Choice
- ensure that learners are marketable in the job sphere
- maintain standards

It was explained at an assembly that part of attaining these goals is to conduct ourselves with dignity. Classy behaviour does not include booing, hissing or any behaviour that is disparaging or humiliating towards others. Since some elements of this kind of bullying behaviour had crept in on occasion, we implemented a policy of zero-tolerance toward any undignified conduct.

We appeal to parents to actively encourage their children to think carefully about what their conduct suggests about their character, so that we can teach decorum as a team.

2. Congratulations and celebrations:

- We are excited to announce the engagement of Ms Abigail Penman and Mr Ruan Greeff. Their engagement was celebrated in the Kruger Park on 30st April, a romantic environment indeed. Both Ms Penman and Mr Greeff are “past pupils” of Veritas College, which is very special. We wish them every happiness.
- Ms Berry is to be congratulated on her graduation which took place last month; she is now qualified with her PGCE.
- Congratulations, too, to Mr Berluti, for graduating last month; Mr Berluti is currently studying Psychology Honours.
- Ms Beeby's recent graduation sees her qualify with a Diploma in Sports management and a Certificate in Financial Independence.
- English teacher, Ms Curry, who left Veritas last year to emigrate to UK, welcomed her beautiful baby girl, Neave August Ann, into the world 3 weeks ago.
- We thank all parents for their monthly Special Projects fee of R50 which has been used to fund the additional paving outside the hall, which will help with our problems with dust, mud and damage to our lawns. The remaining funds are yet to be utilized. We are very grateful for your generosity.

- **Matric Dance:** on Friday 5th May, the annual Matric dance took place in the Trinity Hall. All the Matrics looked elegant and fabulous on the red carpet, as they entered the “Bollywood Hall of Fame”. The evening was one of spectacular opulence with an Indian fusion of tastes and aromas. It was a very successful production by the Grade 11 class and an evening to be remembered by all. Mrs Bester’s team is to be congratulated!



3. **Entrepreneurs:**

A group of our innovative and business-minded learners has developed a range of clothing that will be explained in their brief below. We are proud of the initiative that has been shown by these youngsters and we wish them success in their venture.

The origin of the name is from the founder, Elethu Ngandi; the word that he uses to describe himself is *HyperAktive*.

People constantly trying to suppress hyperactivity - medication upon medication. This “hyperactive” label began to be some sort of negative cloud

that hung over him, rather than this energy being celebrated.

This energy *should* be celebrated ... few people fully understand its power. Some people began to understand and found themselves relating to it.

They joined the team because it encourages people to embrace self, however irrational it seems. It’s almost like saying it is okay to trust your own potential so much that you see strength where others see weakness. The brand is just empowering.

Life is Art:

This *HyperAktive* energy lead to the start of the *Life is Art* range, inspired by the indescribable characteristics of nature. Our founder, Elethu, went on holiday at a place called Makarang lodge in Pinetown KZN and was inspired by a feeling of nature being too abstract and too beautiful for camera or for words. He used this beauty in our *Life is Art* range.

It is a range that will inspire all who see it.



The team comprises:

Elethu Ngandi, Mpho Ditle, Nkateko Shilaluke, Ntando Mthethwa, Ipeleng Lentsoe, Tshepo Mkwaiyi, Siyanda Nzoyi, and Luzuko Mashalaba

Support Classes – Term 2 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
Accounting Grade 12 Mrs Van Wyk 14:30 – 15:15	Maths Compulsory Lesson Grade 12 Mrs Achary and Mrs Chirahwi 14:30 – 15:15	Accounting Grade 10 – 11 Mrs Van Wyk 14:30 – 15:15	Physical Science Grade 12 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15	English Grade 8 Mrs Pellizzon 14:30 – 15:15
English Grade 12 Mrs Pellizzon 14:30 – 15:15	Physical Science Grade 10 & 11 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15	Maths Grade 8 Mrs Van Wyk OR Mr Ngidi 14:30 – 15:15	English Grade 9 & 11 Ms Martinuzzi 14:30 – 15:15	Physical Science Compulsory Lesson Grade 12 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15
Business Studies Grade 10 – 12 Ms Swart 14:30 – 15:15	Natural Science (Life Science Component) Grade 8 – 9 Ms Penman 14:30 – 15:15	Maths Grade 9 Mr Jemwa 14:30 – 15:15	IT Grade 10 - 12 Ms Peterson 14:30 – 15:15	
Afrikaans Grade 11 -12 Mrs Bester 14:30 – 15:15	English Grade 9 & 11 Ms Martinuzzi 14:30 – 15:15	CAT Grade 10 - 12 Ms Peterson 14:30 – 15:15		
Afrikaans Grade 8 and 9 Mrs Olivier 14:30 – 15:15	IsiZulu Grade 8 – 12 Ms Shange 14:30 – 15:30	Maths Grade 10 - 11 Mrs Chirahwi 14:30 – 15:15		
CAT Grade 10 - 12 Ms Peterson 14:30 – 15:15	Geography Grade 10 - 12 Mr Ngidi 14:30 – 15:15	Life Sciences Grade 10 - 12 Ms Penman 14:30 – 15:15		
Maths Grade 10 - 11 Mrs Harrison 14:30 – 15:15	IT Grade 10 - 12 Ms Peterson 14:30 – 15:15	English Grade 10 Ms Berry 14:30 – 15:15		
Natural Science (Physical Science Component) Grade 8 – 9 Mr Murewi 14:30 – 15:15				
Afrikaans Grade 10 Mrs Du Plessis 14:30 – 15:15				

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SECOND TERM 2017**

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 3 May	Term 2 Commences
Friday 5 May	Matric Dance
Wednesday 10 May	Maths Olympiad 14:00 - 16:00
Thursday 11 May	Assembly - Swimming & Performing Arts Awards
Thursday 11 May	PTSA Meeting
Friday 12 May	Jubilee Mass at 10:00 in the College Hall
Friday 12 May	School closes at 12:00
Friday 12 May - Sunday 14 May	Hockey Boys' 1 st Team Aitken Tournament
Wednesday 17 May	Reports Issued
Thursday 18 May	CSO Grade 11 Mass
Thursday 18 May	Tour de Maths - St David's
Friday 19 May	Assembly - Top 10 and Distinctions
Friday 19 May	Poetry Slam at 10:30
Friday 19 May	Inter-house Soccer at 12:00
Monday 22 May - Friday 26 May	Catholic Schools Week
Monday 22 May	Newsletter Issued
Tuesday 23 May	Gr 10 - 12 Afrikaans Olympiad 13:00 - 16:00
Wednesday 24 May	Gr 8 - 11 Outings
Thursday 25 May	Mass - Ascension Day at Church
Friday 26 May	CSO Photographs
Saturday 27 May	CSO Bible Quiz at St Catherine's School, Germiston
Wednesday 31 May	Mini Assembly - Acknowledgement of Mr Sun Jacobs anniversary
Tuesday 6 June - Friday 9 June	Gr 11 Leadership Camp - Spirit of Adventure
Thursday 8 June	Umalusi Site Visit
Thursday 8 June	PTSA Meeting at 18:00
Thursday 8 June	Tour de Maths - St Stithians
Friday 9 June - Saturday 10 June	Gr 10 First Aid Level 1
Thursday 15 June	Gr 12 Retreat & Mandela Programme
Friday 16 June	Youth Day
Monday 19 June	Gr 11 Retreat & Mandela Programme
Tuesday 20 June	Gr 10 Retreat & Mandela Programme
Tuesday 20 June	Coffee Morning for Parents at 07:30
Wednesday 21 June	Gr 9 Retreat & Mandela Programme
Thursday 22 June	Gr 8 Retreat & Mandela Programme
Friday 23 June	Gr 12 Accounting Banango Day 08:00 - 14:00
Friday 23 June	School closes at 12:00 for Mid-term
Monday 3 July	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 July	Gr 11 Aptitude Tests
Wednesday 5 July	Group Photos
Thursday 6 July	Voting for new Leadership Council
Thursday 6 July	PTSA Meeting at 18:00
Friday 7 July	Inter-house Athletics
Thursday 13 July	Gr 8 - 11 Parents Evening
Friday 14 July	Exam Mass in the Hall
Friday 14 July	Assembly - Colours & Awards - Winter Sports, Performing Arts & Service
Tuesday 18 July	Mandela Day
Thursday 20 July - Wednesday 2 August	Exams
Wednesday 26 July - Friday 28 July	Gr 12 Maths Camp
Thursday 27 July	Gr 12 Parents Meeting at Stable Inn 17:00 - 18:00 (By invitation)

Thursday 3 August - Saturday 5 August	CBC Senior School Boys' Soccer, Squash & Netball at Veritas College
Friday 4 August	End of Term 2 - School closes at 12:00
Wednesday 9 August	Women's Day
Monday 21 August	Gr 12 Winter School - Physical Science
Tuesday 22 August	Gr 12 Winter School - Geography
Wednesday 23 August	Gr 12 Winter School - Accounting
Thursday 24 August	Gr 12 Winter School - Life Sciences
Friday 25 August	Gr 12 Winter School - AP Maths
Friday 1 September	Gr 12 Prelims Commence
Tuesday 5 September	Term 3 Commences

We wish all learners a happy and successful Term 2.
 What you believe, you attract. Believe that you can, and you will.

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