



ST NICHOLAS DIOCESAN SCHOOL

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**OUR VALUES: Faith, Respect, Compassion, Integrity, Humility,
Passion, Wisdom, Truth, Discipline and Courage**

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From the Principal

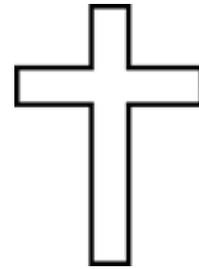
Dear Parents/ Guardians and Learners

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those parents, guardians and learners who attended our annual fireside festival. The festival gives our learners whose gifts are often not acknowledged in the classroom a chance to shine. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the St Nicholas community to meet and enjoy one another's company in an informal setting. We hope that with your support this event will continue to grow in the future.

The June examination period is upon us and I'm sure that the stress levels in all of our households have risen. For those students who have been preparing throughout the year exam time is a time to prove their new found skills and knowledge and their strong results are already a foregone conclusion. For those learners who have left their studies late, exam time is a time of late nights and anxious days. Their results will not reflect their true potential. We wish all of our learners the best of luck over this period.

Yours sincerely

Leon Grové



**The road to success is not straight.
There is a curb called Failure, a loop called Confusion; speed bumps called Friends; red lights called Enemies; caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination; an engine called Perseverance; insurance called Faith, and a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success!!**

- Unknown

From the Headmaster: Junior School

Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners

The cold weather is upon us whilst the droughts continue to hit us throughout the country. We pray for the families who have lost loved ones in the Egypt Air disaster last week.

Our grade 5's, 6's and 7's enjoyed their respective camps last week. All learners and staff seemed to have had lots of fun while learning. I am very grateful to all staff for accompanying our children on these overnight camps. Lessons learnt during these camps are invaluable and certainly cannot be taught in the classrooms. I would like to share some pictures with you.



Grade 5's at the Nelson Mandela Capture Site



Grade 6's at Berg Venture



Grade 7's on a hike at Entabeni



Great Hike at Giants Castle (Grade 5's)



More Grade 6 Fun at Berg Venture

All our children departed St Nicholas Diocesan School to their respective venues on Wednesday morning. I am very thankful that they all arrived safely back to school on Friday afternoon. Our tests and exams begin next Thursday and I encourage all parents to ensure that children prepare adequately for these assessments.

Take care
Kamal Rugbar



A huge thank you to all our
Sponsors for their amazing
prizes at our
Fireside Festival.

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Komisha's

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The Witness

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Campworld & Safari Centre

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Waltons

Sam's Florist

Mini Market

Mr Junaid Vally

Roman's Pizza

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