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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome back to the fourth and final term of the year. I hope you have enjoyed having your children at home for what was a rather short holiday. Our Matrics have completed their trial examinations and are only a few weeks away from starting their final exams. We wish them well and hope that their preparations are progressing well.

Our first team basketball boys spent the last weekend of the holidays at the Kearsney Stayers Basketball Tournament. The competition was tough with the top schools from around the country competing. St Albans were the eventual winners and although St Nics did not win, we learnt many valuable lessons that will allow this young squad to go from strength to strength.

Today we announced our Prefects for 2019. Congratulations to the following:

BIYELA SIPHOKAZI
CELE NOKUBONGA
CHIKOWARE DEAN
DLADLA SBUSISIWE
DLAMINI APhiWE
GIDI CHULUMANCO
KHANYILE MPILWENHLE
KUNENE LUNGA
MDLOLO KHUMBALANI
NTULI SBONISO
NTUMBA MULOLO
SIBISI ANATHI
ZUMA APhiWE

St Nicholas believes in servant leadership and our prefects are expected to show humility, compassion and respect to all of those that they lead. Their role in the school will be critical to St Nic's success in 2019 and we encourage teachers, learners and parents to support them in their roles.

We are now in the final stretch of the year and are all starting to prepare for the end of year examinations. Our learners should not leave their studying for exams to the last minute but need to start preparing now. There needs to be a clear study plan and strong time management for all learners. Please ensure that your child has sufficient time to study at home and that they have a quiet, neat study area that they can use. Ensure that they are getting enough sleep and are eating a healthy diet. All of these factors will help in ensuring a successful exam period.

Yours sincerely

Leon Grové