



Wednesday, 06 March 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Another busy week at St Nicholas is underway with numerous events and activities taking place. Below is a brief summary of what we have been doing over the past two weeks.

Our week started on a sombre note with our Memorial Service for Mr Wildey. He was such an inspiration to our learners both inside and outside the classroom. A plaque was unveiled with the school fields now being known as the Melvin Wildey Sports Fields in his honour.

On Wednesday our boys played basketball against Carter with our U14s winning and our U16 and 1st team narrowly losing. On Thursday St Nicholas hosted the High School interschool gala with all of our swimmers performing admirably and some great support from the rest of the school.

On Friday and Saturday members of the schools LRC attended a Future Proof Schools Workshop on Standing Up for Democracy at St Johns DSG. I represented the school at the 150th Anniversary celebrations of Inanda Seminary on Saturday. What a wonderful celebration of our fellow South African Extraordinary Schools member. While all of this was happening our girls netball and hockey teams were taking part in the Wartburg Kirchdorf Schools Tournament with our hockey girls winning two of their four matches and our netball girls winning three of their four matches.

Our hockey girls attended trials on Monday with Akhile Ndaba making it through to the next round. Congratulations!

Our Prefects will be attending a leadership summit yesterday at Grace College and today we celebrate the start of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Service.

Lent is a time where many Christians add a spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional or praying through a Lenten calendar, to draw them nearer to God. The Stations of the Cross, a devotional commemoration of Christ carrying the Cross and of His execution, can be found in your child's "Praying at Home " booklet and is a popular form of a daily devotional for Lent.

Yours sincerely

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