



St Nicholas Diocesan School

A Co-Educational, Independent, Anglican, Day and Boarding School for pupils from Grade RR-12

Friday, 16 August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

2019 is truly flying by with the school a hive of activity over the next few weeks. Our matrics will start writing their trials examinations next week with our soccer boys and girls playing in the FA Cup the following weekend. This is the largest school tournament in Southern Africa and our soccer players have been working hard in preparation. Grade 8s to 11 are going on their yearly camps the following week. We ask all parents to please fill in and return the required indemnity forms as soon as possible. Please also ensure that the school is aware of any medication your child might need and of any chronic condition we should be aware of.

St Nicholas would like to request that all parents and family members support the school through the MySchool initiative. All this requires is that you sign up for a free MySchool card that you swipe when you shop at Waltons, Woolworths, Engen and various other companies. A portion of your spend will then be donated by the company to the school. Registration forms will be sent home with children next week and we hope we can get many of you to support us through this initiative.

I have spoken to our SAPS Schools Liaison Officer, Warrant Officer Munsamy, and she has asked me to remind all parents of the dangers of substance abuse and human trafficking involving learners in our communities. Please make sure that your child is not walking home alone, getting lifts with strangers and if you notice any changes in their behaviour that you make sure they are not using prohibited substances. It has become very easy for our learners to buy alcohol, cigarettes and other substances on the street. They often don't realise the harm that these substances can do to their bodies and minds. Please have the conversation with your child so that we can all protect them against this social evil.

Yesterday was the Christian feast day of the Assumption of Mary which celebrates the belief that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our St Nicholas mothers for the care and compassion that you show to the learners of St Nicholas. **May you be blessed.**

Yours sincerely

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