

Dear Parents

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
– Nelson Mandela**



2020 has been a very exciting and productive year at St. Nicholas Diocesan School – despite all the COVID-19 restrictions. The school is growing and ever moving. With reference to Madiba’s quote above, I want to thank all parents for providing their children an opportunity to be educated at St. Nicholas Diocesan School. The late President Nelson Mandela could not have said it better and indeed it is EDUCATION which will help our younger generation to shape our world.

Your child’s report will be sent home on Friday. Please read this report to your child and compliment their good results and encourage them to do better in 2021. The children have tried their best and it is our duty to encourage them to always strive for higher honours. Children should be kept busy during the holidays and reading MUST be encouraged daily.

Please do come in and claim your child’s lost clothing items – Miss Mbhele has a cupboard full of lost items. Unclaimed items will be delivered to a less fortunate children’s home in December. I have been told that these items are in very good condition and can be used in the New Year.

New uniforms can be purchased from our Uniform Shop which will be opened on the following days:
15th, 17th & 18th of December: 09h00 to 15h00
13th-19th of January: 08h00 to 14h00 (Excluding Saturday and Sunday)

Christmas time is not only about the birth of Jesus – it is through Jesus Christ that we learn to give. I want to thank all our learners and parents who have responded to our invitations to give. Your kind donations and contributions will go a long way in bringing some Christmas cheer to those in need.

Tomorrow is our last day of the school year. Grade 1 – 3 children close school at 10h00; Grades 4 and 5 close at 10h30 and Grades 6 and 7 close at 11h00. Please make adequate transport arrangements for your child to be fetched from school. Children who are not fetched by 11h15 will be left unattended at the security gate.

Finally, I wish to thank all the role players at St. Nicholas Diocesan School for a great year. Our parents for choosing St. Nicholas Diocesan School as a school of choice for your children – thank you and I hope that the school has your continued support. Many thanks to all the learners who bring such joy and excitement to our school. May you have a blessed holiday. My sincere thanks to all the St. Nicholas staff members. The children and I are blessed to have such incredible and talented staff in our Junior School.

May you all have a blessed and safe Christmas.

Kind regards

Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster – Junior School)