



St Nicholas Diocesan School

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

Thursday, 19 November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are reaching the end of our exam period and we are pleased to see that the results show how hard the children have worked this year. I am sure many children will be telling their parents that they are not required to come to school next week. Let me assure you that this is NOT the case and next week is an essential week for all to attend. Please encourage your children to come to school next week as we have important events planned.

Learners will be receiving their exams back on Monday and Tuesday and teachers will be providing comprehensive feedback on the papers. Feedback is an essential part of effective learning. It helps students understand the subject being studied and gives them clear guidance on how to improve their learning. Bellon *et al.*¹ state 'academic feedback is more strongly and consistently related to achievement than any other teaching behaviour. It is important that learners see where they have gone wrong so that they are able to start the next grade. Grade 10 and 11 will be undergoing leadership and peer mentor training while Grade 8 and 9 will be starting with their Presidents Award activities. These will help them as they are required for their 2021 academic year. School will finish at 2.00 pm daily.

Friday the 27th of November is our final day of school. We will be having our Awards Assembly and will be announcing the Prefect body for 2021. Learners will receive their reports and the school magazine on this day. School will officially end at 11.00 am. Please ensure that you arrange the necessary transport for your child.

All that is left for me to say is a big thank you to our parent body who have helped us navigate through an incredibly difficult year. I wish you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all forever. Amen.

Yours sincerely

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