



# St Nicholas Diocesan School

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

Friday, 16 April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the second term of 2021. All learners are now, hopefully, familiar with the rules and regulations of the school and have overcome their new school year jitters. The second term culminates in the writing of midyear exams for most grades and the first big push to completing portfolio work for our Grade 12s. Please ensure that your child has all the required textbooks, study guides, and stationary that will allow them to be as effective as possible in the classroom. With the importance of this term in mind I would like to remind all parents about our Parent Contact Evenings which will take place next week:

Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> of April from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Gr 8
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> of April from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Gr 9 & 10
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of April from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Gr 11 & 12

These meetings allow us to work as a team to ensure that your child reaches their maximum potential.

Extra-Curricular will start in full from next week. Boys will be competing in the soccer league, girls in the netball and hockey league; boys and girls will be competing in the debating and cross country leagues. We are very excited to be able to return to inter school sport fixtures but will ensure that we continue to follow all COVID protocols. Please encourage your child to participate in an extracurricular activity.

It was with sadness that we bid farewell to Ms Candice Weston at the end of term 1 but we are excited to welcome Ms Marion Cooke to our staff. Ms Cooke comes to us with a wealth of teaching experience as well as a strong Youth Ministry background. I'm sure we will see our Life Orientation Department go from strength to strength.

Our Grade 11 Johannesburg tour was a roaring success with over 20 learners getting to experience some of the amazing attractions that the Gauteng Province has to offer. From the Sterkfontein Caves to Gold Reef City; From Vilakazi Street to the Houses of Parliament. This trip is an educational experience not to be missed. Thank you to all parents who sacrificed to allow their children to attend such a memorable tour.

Our Grade 8 and 9 learners are currently on their yearly 3 day trips and great fun and learning is being experienced by all. As part of their Presidents Award experience these camps will take many out of their comfort zones and give them an appreciation for our natural world (as well as some of the home comforts that they often take for granted).

Please note that Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April will be a school holiday. This will allow for a long weekend as the 27<sup>th</sup> of April is Freedom Day. Learners will return to school on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

Yours sincerely

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