



# St Nicholas Diocesan School

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

Thursday, 16 September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

As the third term draws to a close and the third wave of the COVID pandemic subsides, we have much to be grateful for. Our learners have continued with their academics and even although some grades were forced back online for short periods of time, we have managed to remain on track for a full year's worth of progress. Our Matrics have completed their trial examinations and are now preparing for their finals, which are only a few short weeks away. Our Grade 10s will be arriving home from their annual camp at Babanango later today. They have spent the last three days immersed in our Country's rich cultural heritage and will return with a new appreciation for the history of our Country. The rest of the High School will end the term with a Eucharistic Service where we will all take time to reflect on the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the protection that He has offered to our community over the past few months.

Although we were unable to continue with our normal sporting fixtures this term, we were able to host athletics trials and a very successful Athletics Day in the High School. This event's success will ensure that it becomes an annual fixture on the school's calendar. We are excited to announce that regular sports fixtures will recommence in the fourth term with Basketball, Netball, Swimming, Canoeing and Cross Country all being lined up for our learners. I would encourage our learners to be active in the holidays to improve their fitness levels for the fourth term.

Please note that the Government has announced the 1<sup>st</sup> of November as Voting Day and as such, the school will be closed on this day. I encourage all eligible members of the St Nicholas community to ensure that our democracy remains robust by voting in these elections. I would also like to encourage parent/ guardians of children over 18 to have your child vaccinated as soon as possible. We are fast approaching exam season and being vaccinated will certainly reduce the chances of having to miss exams because of a positive COVID test.

School will close tomorrow at 11 am and reopen on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. I wish you and your families a restful holiday period. May the Lord bless us and watch over us. May the Lord make His face to shine on us and be gracious to us. May the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

Yours sincerely

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