

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff



I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and managed to get some rest, recovery and downtime. I am looking forward to welcoming our girls, boys and staff back to school.

THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF - Last Thursday, we had the pleasure of watching The Three Billy Goats Gruff production at school, and what an incredible experience it was! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed a performance of the highest standard. The wonderful acting skills, combined with a fusion of dance, music, and vibrant colours, made for a truly spectacular show. Laughter filled our school hall, and it was the perfect way to start our half-term break!

ANNUAL BIG WALK FUNDRAISER - As we step into the next part of our term, our girls and boys will be bringing home their Big Walk forms—this is our annual major fundraiser at St. Nicholas Diocesan School. We kindly ask for your support in making this event a success, as outlined in the letter sent home today. Schools and organisations thrive on these fundraising initiatives, and I encourage all children, parents, and staff to participate wholeheartedly.

Historically, the first Big Walk was launched as a fundraiser to help fund a music tour to France and England. Since then, this event has evolved into a vital initiative that has allowed us to make significant improvements to our school. In recent years, the funds raised have been used to install lights in our indoor centre, tar the school's parking area, upgrade our jungle gym, and purchase additional readers and textbooks for our girls and boys.

Fundraising events like this always seem to bring together our school community, as they bring children, parents, and staff together to work towards a common goal. This is what community is all about – when we unite for a cause like this, we not only improve our school and facilities, but also teach our children the value of teamwork, commitment, and giving back.

Our goal this year is to raise R60,000, and with a strong team effort, we can achieve it! Every contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. There are some fantastic incentives for parents, so please take a moment to read the letter carefully.

I will be speaking to the children about this on Friday morning, and I look forward to seeing the excitement build as we work together towards this goal.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards

Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster – Junior School)

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday, 25 February	U10 & u11 Boys Basketball vs. Pelham (A)
Wednesday, 26 February	U13 Boys Basketball vs. Pelham (A)
Thursday, 27 February	Swimming Gala at LGS
Friday, 28 February	FP Athletics Morning Grade 2s to Botanical Gardens
Tuesday, 4 March	Shrove Tuesday – R10 for doughnut & Pancake Races
Wednesday, 5 March	ASH Wednesday Services U13 Girls basketball vs. Pelham
Thursday, 6 March	U10 & u11 Girls basketball vs. Pelham Swimming Gala at Northern Park (TBC)
Friday, 7 March	Grade 1s to QE Park



Grade 4



Museum Visit

