Dear St. Nicholas Mums, Dads, and Staff,

As we reach the end of a very busy and productive term, we take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful experiences that have allowed our children and staff to <u>learn</u>, <u>grow</u>, <u>and flourish</u>—both in the classrooms and on the sports fields. This term has been filled with exciting moments and great achievements, including:

- ✓ A smooth and positive start to the academic year with happy children and staff
- ✓ Successful Parent Information Evenings
- ✓ The amazing *Three Billy Goats Gruff* production
- ✓ A heartwarming Valentine's Day Civvies Charity Collection
- ✓ A successful Book Collection Drive for Harvest Academy School
- ✓ Shrove Tuesday celebrations, complete with exciting pancake races and Leapfrog fun
- ✓ A hugely successful *Big Walk*, filled with energy and enthusiasm

These successes would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our incredible girls, boys, staff, and parents.

A special word of gratitude goes to our school leadership team—Mr. Topper (Principal), Mr. Khumalo (HOD of Sport and Boarding), Ms. Brown (Head of Department), and Mrs. Hyland (Head of Department) - for their hard work and efforts efforts in planning and ensuring that our school runs smoothly. Your commitment to St. Nicholas is truly appreciated.

To our parents, thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement. Your involvement in your children's education and our school community makes all the difference. It is a privilege to teach and guide your children on their learning journey.

To our boys and girls—the heartbeat of our school, thank you for being the beautiful, amazing children that you are! Your enthusiasm, energy, and curiosity bring life to our classrooms and joy to our days.

To our staff and especially our teachers—you are the soul of the school. Thank you for your passion, dedication, and the countless extras you do every day to ensure that each child is loved, nurtured, and cared for. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful.

Important Notice:

School closes on Friday at 11:00 AM.

 \blacksquare All children must be fetched by 11:15 AM.

♦ There will be no aftercare on Friday.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter holiday. May this break be filled with rest, joy, and special moments with your loved ones.

With gratitude and appreciation!

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Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster – Junior School

Thank you – BIG WALK

Last Thursday, we had an incredibly successful Big Walk, and the support from our St. Nicholas family has been truly overwhelming. Our girls, boys, parents, and staff went above and beyond, and we are thrilled to share that we raised an impressive R70,000—far exceeding our initial target! This incredible achievement is a testament to the generosity and dedication of our entire community, and we are deeply grateful.

This year, we also reached out to our school suppliers for their support, and we are delighted to acknowledge and sincerely thank the following sponsors for their contributions:

- Nashua R1,000
- PMB Office National R500 in vouchers
- Basix Two hampers for our lucky draw prizes
- Martins Pool Centre Barracuda Automatic Pool Cleaner

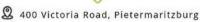
As a special way to celebrate, our Big Walk Lucky Draw will take place this Friday at end of assembly, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs:

- 1. R2 000 discount on one month's school fees credited to the winner's account
- 2. 2 x R500 discounts on one month's school fees credited to the winners' accounts
- 3. A set of Sony wireless headphones (valued at R900)
- 4. 3 x PMB Office National Vouchers (each including a R50 voucher for their Bulldog Coffee Bar)
- 5. 2 x Basix Hampers (1 x stationery hamper & 1 x detergents hamper)

Thank you once again to every learner, parent, staff member, and sponsor who made this event such a resounding success. Your generosity and enthusiasm continue to make St. Nicholas a truly special place.







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