



Dear St. Nicholas Mums, Dads and Staff,

OPEN DAY - A heartfelt thank you to every parent who joined us for our Open Day on Saturday. Your presence, enthusiasm, participation and support helped make the morning a resounding success. It was truly heart-warming to see so many of you engaging with our staff, exploring our facilities on our campus and celebrating the spirit of St. Nicholas. Please continue to spread the good word about our school to your family, friends and colleagues - there is no greater endorsement than that of our proud and supportive parents.

FORMAL ASSESSMENTS & EXAMS - As we move into a critical period of formal tests and assessments over the next week and a half, our focus shifts to helping our children perform to the best of their ability. Here are a few simple yet effective ways you can support your child during this time:

- Provide a quiet and distraction-free study space at home.
- Encourage a consistent study routine, with short breaks to maintain focus.
- Ensure they get enough rest - a well-rested mind is sharper and more resilient.
- Provide nutritious meals, especially breakfast, to help with concentration.
- Stay positive and reassuring - your encouragement makes a huge difference.
- Go through revision notes or ask simple questions to help reinforce their learning.
- Communicate with teachers if your child is feeling anxious or uncertain - we are here to help.

Let's work together to support our children in this important stretch. Please note that our sports and co-curricular programme will continue as usual in the coming weeks. Children are encouraged to attend all sports practices and matches according to the school calendar.

BAND EVENING AT CORDWALLES - Our Marimba Band will be participating in the Cordwalles Band Evening next Monday, 2 June. This event forms part of a community outreach and fundraising initiative and Mr Jumah and the team are working hard in preparation for the performance. Our band is scheduled to perform between 18h00 and 18h25. We encourage you to come and support our children as they showcase their incredible skills and talents to the Pietermaritzburg community.

CORDWALLES CHOIR EVENING - Our choir will be taking part in the annual Cordwalles Choir Evening on Tuesday, 3 June. This event is always a highlight on our school calendar and provides another wonderful opportunity for our boys and girls to shine and share their beautiful voices with the wider Pietermaritzburg community. A letter with the full details of the event will be sent home with the participating children. I warmly invite all parents to attend and support our exceptionally talented choir.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD - We have a very busy week ahead. Please keep all communication channels open and ensure that you read all letters and notices regarding the various activities and events planned for the week. These include a full set of sports fixtures, several class trips and our Ascension Day service. Please note that school photo day is scheduled for this Thursday. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school in the correct uniform, with neatly groomed hair.

Kind regards

Kamal Rugbar
Headmaster – Junior School

How do we flourish and grow like a lettuce? This plant may seem ordinary in appearance; however, it has much to teach us. Roots absorb water and nutrients, providing stability to the plant; similarly, we must anchor ourselves in God’s presence and Holy Word to nourish our souls. A strong stem supports the abundant leaves, which process food for the plant, just as we rely on God’s love for strength against life’s battles. Lastly, the blossoming flower (yes, lettuce has a flower!) from which seeds grow represents the fruits of the spirit that flourish in our lives when we develop as a healthy “plant” in God’s garden of life.

Psalm 92:13 “Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”



Top 10 Cross-country medal winners



Kindness Badge Winners



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, 26 May	Grade 7 Trip to the Museum
Tuesday, 27 May	Grades 1s to Clay Brulee’ Grade 2 Girls Hockey at Epworth
Wednesday, 28 May	U9 & U10 Girls Hockey vs. Scottsville (H) U11 & U13 Girls Hockey vs. Scottsville (A)
Thursday, 29 May	Ascension Day Service at 07h30 U9/U10/U11 Netball vs. Epworth at Epworth School Photo Day
Friday, 30 May	U9/U10/U11/U13 Boys Soccer vs. Scottsville at Scottsville

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT