

Dear St. Nicholas Mums, Dads and Staff,

As we reach the end of a very busy and rewarding third term, I am filled with gratitude for the way our school community continues to embody our theme of "Learn, Grow and Flourish."



This term has been a shining example of what happens when we learn together, grow alongside one another and create the space for our children and our school to flourish. Our WIRED FOR SOUND production was a remarkable showcase of creativity, teamwork, and confidence, while our St. Nicholas Family Fun Heritage Day reminded us of the beauty of our diverse cultures and history and the joy of celebrating together as one community.

To our children, thank you for always giving of your best and for embracing every opportunity to learn and grow. You inspire us daily with your energy, curiosity and determination.

To our support team, from the maintenance to the administrative staff, your commitment and behind-the-scenes efforts create the safe, welcoming and well-prepared environment where learning can truly flourish. We are so grateful for the role you play.

To our amazing teachers, your passion, dedication and willingness to go the extra mile ensure that every child is cared for, supported and loved. You do an incredible job and our children flourish because of your daily efforts. Thank you!

A special word of thanks to Mr Topper, the school principal, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Hyland and Mr Khumalo, our exceptional Heads of Department. Their leadership, wisdom and compassion continue to guide both children and teachers to greater heights. Their guidance has been invaluable in ensuring that our school continues to grow from strength to strength.

This term has been a true reflection of our theme – we have learned, we have grown and together we continue to flourish. Thank you, mums, dads, staff, children and friends of St. Nicholas for the part you play in making this possible.

I wish you all a restful and well-deserved break and I look forward to an exciting final term ahead.

Kamal Rugbar

Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster)

Assembly – Mrs Thomson (Grade 6T)

The Grade 6T children started an amazing assembly on our South African Heritage Day celebration with a dance and song that got all of our feet dancing. We were then blessed with a poem by Caroline Boitumelo & Tshepang Sekgororwana which reflects on the diversity of our roots in Africa. The children did an excellent coral verse of the poem with feeling and enthusiasm reflecting all which we can be proud of as children of Africa. We as St Nicholas School and you as parents can be truly proud of our children who recognise their own heritage and the diversity of others which is laying down the foundational roots of a better South Africa!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday, 23 September	School Closes at 11h00. No aftercare!
Monday, 6 October	School Re-opens for all learners and staff
Thursday, 9 October	Educate & Fascinate at school
Tuesday, 14 October	Music & Art Evening at school at 17h30
	Grade 1 Orientation morning





Term 3 Highlights

