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NEWSLETTER 32

Dear Parents

We are only four weeks away from the end of our fourth and final term of the year. I take this moment to remind all the parents, with outstanding school accounts, to please settle the fees. All accounts should have been settled by 1st November, but we will accept late payments until 15th November at the latest. Paying your fees on time enables us to provide good quality education without compromise.

OPEN EVENING



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Please remember to join us for the Open Evening this Thursday 10th November at 18:00. This is an opportunity for parents to view the changes that have been made to our boarding house. Please gather in front of the boarding house in the area where children line up in the morning for their daily notices. Tea will be served and children are welcome.



END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS



Please note that all Grade Six and Seven children write the end of year examinations and the timetable for these appears on our term calendar. The children write in the morning and then resume their daily timetable thereafter. Sport is not compulsory for Grade Six and Seven children whilst their exams are in progress. Parents may therefore fetch the children at 13:00 when lessons finish.

PRIZEGIVING INVITATIONS



Invitations to Prizegiving will be sent to parents via email or by hand. Please look out for these and notify your child's class teacher in writing if you are going to attend. With this, please stipulate the number of people attending (up to a maximum of four people per family and no more). It is important that parents respond in writing for sitting arrangements and catering purposes.

"What you do is what matters, not what you think or say or plan." Jason Fried

COUNCILLOR ASSEMBLY

This Wednesday 9th November will be our Councillor Promotion Assembly at 12:20. This is an opportunity for children (who are not yet Senior Councillors) to advance to the next level. Therefore there will be no assembly this Friday 11th November, and the children will prepare for their Interhouse Athletics instead.

MARKET DAY



The Grade Seven pupils had the Market Day for their EMS project. It was a great success. All the stalls did exceptionally well. Thank you to all the parents for their support. We have lots of up and coming entrepreneurs at our school.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION IN 2012

For practical reasons, the distribution day of our weekly newsletter will change from a Tuesday to a **Wednesday** in 2012. We would also like to encourage all parents to opt for an email version of the newsletter, as this will help us reduce the amount of paper usage in the school.

MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS



We remind parents that meetings with teachers can only take place by arrangement. Parents may **not** interrupt teachers during school time. In the same way, parents may not go into the staffroom without proper invitation.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



The gala at Riverview (1st November) was cancelled due to inclement weather.

The following pupils attended the Barberton Gala last Thursday 4th November: Tamryn Prentice, Aiden Kay, Amber Greeff, Kaylee Prentice, Gregory Davidson, Leslie Taylor and Jared Negrao. They competed against some of the best swimmers in the Lowveld. Well done to them all for holding St Peter's name high.



SPORTS THIS WEEK:

Individual gala

Tuesday 8th November, St Peter's hosts an individual gala. The gala will start at 14h00 and end at approximately 17h15. Please come and support our children.

Interhouse Athletics



On Friday, 11th November the Michael, Gabriel and Raphael athletes will battle it out on the athletic track during our annual Interhouse Athletics meeting. The event will start at 08:30 and finish at 12:30. Please come and support our runners.

SCHOOL FEES



Monthly payments – should be made at the beginning of every month, with the last payment date being 1st November 2011. Use your **Code Account Number** which appears on the top right hand side of your statement, and each family has a different code. All Cash payments should be banked into the school's bank account: **FNB A/C No 531 315 17626, branch code: 270 352**, which is also found at the bottom of your statement. A copy of the deposit slip should be faxed to the school on **013 741 2031**.

INFORMATION



All parents must please ensure that the school has the correct email and telephone numbers. If the details have changed, parents must please notify the school office. It is very important that we have the correct information.

MY SCHOOL CARD COMPETITION



This is a reminder for all parents to please update your details online

(www.myschool.co.za). Please swipe your card and help us get 1st place this term.

LIBRARY



Thank you to Nicola Stevenson (Grade 5W), Grant Stevenson (Grade 2B), Nikyle Naicker (Grade 4B) and Armani Letlojane (Grade 1G) for donating books to the library.

WORK ETHIC

In his inaugural address in January 1961, President Kennedy challenged his nation and said, "And so my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

May God bless you all, and I look forward to seeing you at our Open Evening on Thursday 10th November at 18:00.

Warm regards

Dumisani Kunene
Headmaster