



St Patrick's CBC

Weekly Information Sheet 08 (Term 4) - 2020

15 December 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

St Patrick's CBC was established 123 year ago by a group of young men who loved the Lord, and who firmly believed in their calling - long before any of us were even born. This team of Brothers believed so strongly in the need to create a safe and reputable place of education for boys, and later also girls; and to make a difference in their young lives, that the school continuously grew. We currently have a phenomenal 1,137 pupils enrolled for next year. God is good!

St Patrick's CBC is a special place. Over the years, I have said many times that we are tremendously blessed. There have been tough times, but God has been so faithful. I am proud and deeply thankful for my association with St Patrick's CBC.

I am also thankful that 2020 is almost over. Besides the responsibility of my own family, I felt personally responsible to try and keep each and every staff member and pupil safe. One person getting sick on the school campus could potentially impact the safety of more than a thousand families. It sounds silly, but that was constantly in the back of my mind – even when we planned the on-site COVID-19 procedures.

I can only thank God for getting most of our school family safely to the shore. My heart hurts for the individuals who did not survive the virus, and the impact it had on their loved ones. We continue to keep you in our prayers, especially over the Festive Season.

Please keep the Kies family in your prayers who recently lost their father/grandfather. We also remember the Dube family, who lost their father last week.

2020 was not the year any of us had hoped for. If one had to look carefully though, there are still so many things to be thankful for. Let's try to focus on that, and remain a beacon of hope for others.

I have had 5 wonderful years as Executive Head of this extraordinary school. The school, and you as a school family, will always have a very special place in my heart.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a most restful and safe holiday, a blessed Christmas and a peaceful 2021. May the New Year be kind to all of us.

Please be reminded that you qualify for a **10% discount** if you pay your child's 2021 tuition fees in full by 31 December 2020. The **banking details** are as follows:

- St Patrick's CBC, FNB,
- Cheque account
- Account number: 62 8004 168 03
- Branch number: 231002
- Branch: New Park
- Reference Number: Account Number OR Surname
- Email: accounts@stpatricks.co.za

'Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand'.

Yours sincerely,

Jacques Tredoux
Executive Head



2021 SCHOOL TERM DATES

*Please note that only Public Holidays falling during term time are shown.

Term 1 (49 days)

Admin office & ECD opens Tuesday, 05 January
Teaching staff return Thursday, 07 January
Pupils return Tuesday, 12 January
Close Friday, 19 March

Term 2 (46 days)

Teaching staff return Tuesday, 06 April
Pupils return Wednesday, 07 April
Close Friday, 11 June

Public Holidays

Monday, 26 April (School Holiday)
Tuesday, 27 April (Freedom Day)
Saturday, 1 May (Worker's Day)

Term 3 (53 days)

Teaching staff return Monday, 05 July
Pupils return Tuesday, 06 July
Close Friday, 17 September

Public Holidays

Monday, 09 August (Women's Day)

Term 4 (39 days)

Teaching staff return Monday, 04 October
Pupils return Tuesday, 05 October
Pupils close Friday, 26 November
Teaching staff closes Friday, 03 December
ECD Centre closes Wednesday, 15 December
Admin staff closes Wednesday, 15 December



PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK, INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS:

<p>Friday: 27 November 2020</p>
<p>Saturday: 28 November 2020 Birthday: T Lenkoe Gr 9 PMo; P Mmereki Gr 6 TR; T Molefi PR NO</p>
<p>Sunday: 29 November 2020 Birthday: A Pharasi Gr 1 PR</p>
<p>Monday: 30 November 2020 Birthday: G Kopeledi ECD 3-4 MK; L Ngubo Gr 3 AR; R Richards Gr 1 MW</p>
<p>Tuesday: 01 December 2020 Birthday: N Lemena Gr R EJ; P Mabena Gr 9 SS; P Moncho ECD 3-4 RF</p>
<p>Wednesday: 02 December 2020 Birthday: J Anderson Gr 7 GU; T Du Toit Gr 8 ND; K Moselane ECD 3-4 MK; L Nyangane Gr 9 SS</p>
<p>Thursday: 03 December 2020 Birthday: T Leeuw Gr 2 SI; L Mbanga Gr 10 AN</p>
<p>Friday: 04 December 2020 Birthday: E Dobson Gr 2 TC</p>
<p>Saturday: 05 December 2020</p>
<p>Sunday: 06 December 2020 Birthday: K Molawa Gr 6 TR</p>
<p>Monday: 07 December 2020 Birthday: H Ford Gr 8 MM</p>
<p>Tuesday: 08 December 2020 Birthday: W Ford Gr 8 SF; R Mokwena Gr 11 CMa; K Vorster Gr 8 ND</p>
<p>Wednesday: 09 December 2020 Birthday: I Kika Gr 7 GU; B Mongwe Gr 11 SN; L Ramakatsa ECD 3-4 MK; C Rodger Gr 11 CMa; S Schoeman Gr 6 LM</p>
<p>Thursday: 10 December 2020 Birthday: A Blanckenberg Gr 3 RvB</p>
<p>Friday: 11 December 2020 Birthday: C Seaward PR LS</p>
<p>Saturday: 12 December 2020 Birthday: A Bostander Gr 7 GU; M Junda Gr 3 RvB; A Kannemeyer Gr 11 CMa; U Kies Gr 2 LV; U Kies Gr 5 WP; I Kika ECD 3-4 ME; S Kock PR NO; K Mocumi Gr 1 RT</p>
<p>Sunday: 13 December 2020 Birthday: O Monyobo Gr 10 MSc; W Tshite Gr 1 PR; M Van Wyk Gr 1 MW</p>
<p>Monday: 14 December 2020 Birthday: G Ford Gr 7 EM; H Hamid Gr 6 TR; E Kayembe PR NC; S Lekanyane Gr 5 WP; O Manhe Gr 9 PMo; K Mocumi Gr 6 LM</p>
<p>Tuesday: 15 December 2020 Birthday: K Birch Gr 8 SF; D Mofingwe Gr 3 CR; L Seale Gr 4 CdV; N Tshazibane Gr 11 SN</p>