



St Patrick's CBC

Weekly Information Sheet 01 (Term 4) - 2020

16 October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 4! With close to 90% of the pupils back on campus this term, I once again realised how much I have missed this school family over the last couple of months.

I saw this quote by Melanie Koulouris earlier this week, and it resonated with me. If there is one thing that I will take away from this year, it is gratitude. The stumbling blocks definitely came our way, often at a very fast pace, however, God provided every single time. He is good – all the time!



To all the families who have joined St Patrick's CBC since National Lockdown in March, this is the **WIS**, our school's weekly information sheet. Due to the nature of the schooling, communication and interaction over the last couple of months, we had temporarily done away with the WIS, as to not completely drown you in emails. We have, however, reached a point where we are slowly returning to our 'normal' routine. This is a handy document to review what is happening in your child's section, as well as in the rest of the school during the coming week. Please make every effort to read it weekly.

We had a number of **parent evenings** this week. Thank you to all the parents that joined us.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2021 High School Prefects who formed part of the **Prefects' Induction ceremony** on Tuesday, 6 October 2020: Kgothatso Crutse, Matthew Delpont, Karla Espinaco Marrero, Gosego Holele, Riley Jones, Thabo Makweya, Letlotlo Matshelo, Nathan Misdorp, Karabelo Molale, Chloé Morudi, Khato Mthobi, Daberechukwu Obioha, Fallon Pitt and David-John Templeton. If you were unable to connect to the live streaming, a recording has been uploaded on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/6QTWzw-nT4o>.

Well done to **Michael Moses and Kananelo Moletsane** (Grade 12) who completed their IEB final music exams on Saturday morning, and for the outstanding performance at their Recital on Saturday evening.

The Matrics had their **Valedictory Mass** on Tuesday. It was a very special occasion, despite the fact that we had to tweak some of our normal programme items due to COVID-19. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the day. The Grade 12s started their IEB final exams on Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers for the next couple of weeks, as it is a very stressful time for them.

Many parents are yet to place their orders for their child's **textbooks and stationery** for 2021. Printed copies of these textbook and stationery lists have been circulated in August. We make use of external suppliers and do not carry any stock at the school. May I please ask that you return your completed order forms as soon as possible so that your order is prepared accurately and on time. Please take note: No orders may be processed without payment.

Should you wish to make payment via **EFT**, please ensure that a completed order form is submitted with proof of payment. Alternatively, payments may be made at the Finance Office. There is an approximate 5-week waiting period from date of order to delivery. The cut-off date for orders is 2 November 2020. Kindly note that orders placed after this date, may result in textbook and stationery packs not being delivered on time due to the closure of many of the big suppliers over the Festive Season. Prices, on orders place after 2 November 2020, may also be subject to increase. In addition, please make sure that your order is correct as we may not return any textbooks to our supplier, and the school will not keep any stock on hand.

As you know, textbooks and the activity books for the younger pupils are very expensive. In order to save parents from having to buy an even wider range of textbooks, the teachers are given a wide range of additional learning material from which they then copy worksheets for the children throughout the year. This results in the **copy fee** indicated on some of the textbook lists. Very often they literally create entire additional workbooks for pupils. The copy fee is a once-off cost to cover these expenses. So even if you choose not to purchase the stationery and textbooks via the school, these fixed costs must please be paid at the Finance Office.

I have to reiterate the importance of ensuring that your **contact details** on our school's database are correct and up to date at all times. In light of this, I feel it is important to also explain our SMS system. Our SMS system is an online programme, which forms part of our school's administrative system. It is extremely handy if we need to send out a quick reminder or update to parents. Unfortunately, the only downside is that one may only use 160 characters/letters to communicate your message. This is the reason our SMS messages sometimes sounding abrupt, or even rude. This is not intentional.

Aftercare is available for children from Grades PR to 7. Aftercare fees for 2020 are R1 210.00 per child per month, payable in advance – irrespective of how many days your child attends Aftercare. Lunch (with a juice/water) will be provided for your child and is included in the Aftercare fee. If you would like your child to join the Aftercare in 2021, please complete the 2021 Aftercare Application Form on page 8 and 9 of this document.

Waiting class is available for children from Grade PR to Grade 2. Waiting class fees for 2021 are R16.00 per hour. Waiting class ends at 14h00 (2pm) when the older pupils dismiss. The 2021 Waiting Class Application Form is on page 7 of this document.

A friendly reminder, if you know of anyone who does not have access to internet and is unable to read the **WIS** for this reason, please encourage them to collect a printed copy from Mrs Keating at our school's reception (Admin building).

Let's make every day count!

Yours sincerely,



Jacques Tredoux
Executive Head



TUCK SHOP

Due to physical distancing and the fact that the school is a cash-free zone, pupils are no longer able to go to the tuck shop and order at the counter. However, we are offering a pre-order delivery facility to all Grade 1-12 pupils, whereby you can WhatsApp your order on the previous day for delivery the following day.

The set menu is as follows -

Mondays:

- Chicken strips
- Cold drink
- Popcorn
- R40

Tuesdays:

- Assorted pies
- Cold drink
- Fudge/brownie
- R30

Wednesday:

- Packet hot chips
- Cold drink
- Choc
- Popcorn
- R35

Thursday:

- Ham & cheese toasted sandwich
- Cold drink
- Lays chips
- R35

Friday:

- Chicken BBQ pizza
- Cold drink
- Popcorn
- R40

* Drinks to choose from: Can of fizzy cold drink / Water / Vita Water / Ice Tea

* Pie options to choose from: Chicken, Sausage roll, Steak & kidney and Pepper steak

* Popcorn options to choose from: Salt & Vinegar, Cream & Chives, Butter and Chutney

* Chocolate options to choose from: Bar One, Kit Kat, Crunchie and 5 Star

Please follow the following steps to secure your order -

1. Pay the amount due:
 - R. Visagie, Capitec Bank, Account Number 1487507877, Branch code 470010
 - Reference: Child's name and grade
2. Please send proof of payment to 0827925805
3. Indicate your child/children's name/s with grade/s and class/s and
4. Specify the details, i.e. type of drink, etc.
5. Specify any allergies.

*If proof of payment is not received, no orders will be prepared.



ONGOING FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

The MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet fundraising programme is one of South Africa's biggest community programmes. The system allows cardholders to make a difference to a worthy cause without it costing them a cent!

The success of the programme depends on the number of times you swipe your card. In order to become a supporter, you need to be registered with MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet and select a school or charity to support. You can get a card at your local Woolworths store. It's quick and easy! Please select 'St Patricks, College – Kimberley' as your beneficiary. It is free of charge, with no hidden costs.

MY SCHOOL CARD – Please note these are all the partners in Kimberley (where you may swipe for rewards for the school)

1. Engen - Awie Botha Motors
2. Toys R Us - Kimberley
3. Waltons - Kimberley
4. Woolworths - Diamond Pavilion
5. Woolworths - North Cape Mall
6. Woolworths - Kimberley CBD



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Even though pupils are currently wearing civvies, they should please continue to wear their name badges.

If your child has lost his/her name badge, replacement badges may be ordered from the Finance Office at a cost of R50.00 each. Kindly note: we have to order a minimum of 10 badges at a time, so please be patient as there may be a delay in delivery time.



Prayer request for the coming week:

- Please pray for a suitable replacement for Mr Tredoux, as the new Executive Head of St Patrick's CBC.
- The Grade 12s' final exams.
- Keep the Crisp family in your prayers who recently lost Mr Crisp due to COVID-19.
- Mrs Schneider's son recently passed away. Please carry her in your prayers.

If you would like to submit any prayer requests for inclusion, please email it to info@stpatricks.co.za by Wednesday evening.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS:

<p>Friday, 16 October 2020 Birthday: B Mekgwe Gr 4 LS; R Molefi Gr 10 AN</p> <p>Grade 1-11 reports released</p>
<p>Saturday, 17 October 2020 Birthday: M Agbedahin Gr 2 LV; P Seshuwane Gr 1 PR</p> <p>New Prefects' Day Seminar</p>
<p>Sunday, 18 October 2020 Birthday: A Gontse Gr 6 LM; L Kula ECD 3-4 MK; L Lesejane Gr 2 TC</p>
<p>Monday, 19 October 2020 Birthday: S De Clerk Gr 6 LM</p> <p>08h00 HS Assembly – Online 08h00 PS Assembly – Online HS exam guidelines due and timetable published</p>
<p>Tuesday, 20 October 2020 Birthday: B Dlulisa Gr 10 AN; B Pheta PR SI</p>
<p>Wednesday, 21 October 2020 Birthday: C Ogu Gr 9 JL</p>
<p>Thursday, 22 October 2020</p> <p>19h00 Prayer meeting</p>
<p>Friday, 23 October 2020 Birthday: B Korasie Gr 4 CdV; K Louw PR LS; N Misdorp Gr 11 SN; M Moses Gr 12 TM; K Olifant Gr 8 SF</p> <p>PS exam scopes and timetables published</p>

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APPLICATION FORM – ST PATRICK'S CBC WAITING CLASS 2021

*It is essential that this form be filled in completely, correctly and legibly.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: ST PATRICK'S CBC WAITING CLASS

1. Waiting Class is available for children from **Grades PR to 2**.
2. Waiting Class fees for 2021 are **R16.00 per child, per hour**. This amount will be debited to your school account at the end of every month.
3. This service does not include any food or refreshments.
4. Should you wish to pack any snack/juice please ensure that you send this with your child to school in the morning.
5. Waiting Class ends at **14h00 (2pm)**. Please ensure that you collect your child timeously.
6. If your child is not collected from the Waiting Class, he/she will be charged double the normal rate (i.e. R32 per hour or any part thereof).
7. Please ensure that your child's class teacher has been informed that your child will be attending the Waiting Class.

PUPIL INFORMATION

Surname: _____

Full name(s): _____

Current grade: _____ Male / Female: _____

Does your child suffer from any allergies / allergic to any foods? _____

FATHER / GUARDIAN

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Tel no: H: _____ W: _____ Cell: _____

MOTHER / GUARDIAN

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Tel no: H: _____ W: _____ Cell: _____

COLLECTION OF CHILD FROM WAITING CLASS

Who will be fetching your child from the Waiting Class?

1. Name and surname: _____ No: _____
2. Name and surname: _____ No: _____
3. Name and surname: _____ No: _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

***It is essential that the person(s) you have nominated to contact in case of an emergency are local and contactable!!!**

*Please supply at least two contactable names.

1. Name and surname: _____ No: _____
2. Name and surname: _____ No: _____
3. Name and surname: _____ No: _____

TRANSPORT

Please complete this section if your child is being transported by taxi, public transport, etc.

Name of Transport Company: _____

Name of driver: _____

Contact number of driver: _____

Contact number of Transport Company: _____

DECLARATION:

I accept the terms and conditions as laid out above. I declare that the information supplied on this sheet is true and correct.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ENROLMENT FORM – ST PATRICK'S CBC AFTERCARE

From - Month: _____

Year: 2021

CHILD

Full name and Surname: _____

Name used: _____

Home address: _____

Birthday of child: _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year)

Age: _____ Grade: _____

MOTHER

Name and Surname: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Tel (work): _____

Tel (home): _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

FATHER

Name and Surname _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Tel (work): _____

Tel (home): _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

WHO WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD (Name and telephone number)

Usually: _____

Alternative: _____

For any unforeseen changes, please notify us via SMS to 082 787 5242 - in advance PLEASE.

*Any medical condition (allergies, or other) that we should be aware of? _____

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3. Lunch (with a juice/water) will be provided for your child and is included in the Aftercare fee. Should you wish to pack an extra afternoon snack/juice, please ensure that you send this with your child to school in the morning.
4. Aftercare closes strictly at 17h00 (5pm). Please ensure that you collect your child timeously. A penalty fee of R50.00 will be charged for every 15 minutes after this time. Should you arrive late on two or more occasions, the penalty rate will be doubled for the remainder of the calendar month.
5. Two calendar months' notice is required when cancelling Aftercare.
6. Please ensure that you have informed your child's class teacher that he/she will be attending Aftercare.

Signature of parent

_____/_____/20_____
Date