



St Patrick's CBC

Weekly Information Sheet 02 (Term 4) - 2020

23 October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is such a beautiful time of the year! Even around the school, the jacaranda trees have decorated our entire neighbourhood in beautiful purple flowers. It is an absolute joy to drive onto the school campus, where the shrubs are all starting to bloom and everything is turning green despite the harsh winter and the fact that Kimberley has not had summer rain yet. This period from Spring into Summer is always so reassuring - that change is good and positive and that God's timing is perfect. God is good!

Congratulations, St Patrick's CBC! We achieved another **Diamond certificate from PMR.africa** for doing the most in our sector over the past 12 months to stimulate economic growth and development of the Northern Cape East Region. We were rated by a random, regional sample of 90 respondents comprising of CEO's, MD's, business owners, company directors and managers, and senior government officials based in the Northern Cape East Region. The purpose of the award is to celebrate excellence. By means of these awards, PMR.africa wants to acknowledge and set a benchmark for others to aspire to. Well done, Family! This has been a team effort.

More good news, is that we have just been notified that we may commence with all **extracurricular activities** from January 2021. This will therefore be the last term without sport and cultural events. All the necessary precautionary measures should be in place and strictly adhered to, but this is a giant step in the right direction. We missed the usual afternoon buzz on the school grounds in the afternoon, and the pupils missed the involvement even more.

The **2021 prefects** attended a one-day training workshop this past weekend. I also spent some time with them and we can definitely look forward to a prosperous, and exciting year with this team of 14 dedicated and enthusiastic young leaders. They also presented their first Prefects' Assembly for the year, and did an outstanding job. Thank you to all staff involved. The three head prefects (head prefect, deputy head prefect and head of ethos) will be announced at a special Honours and Colour Assembly on Monday, 26 October 2020. The Assembly will start at 08h10. Please click on the Zoom link below to register for the livestreaming session: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvd-2uqj0jEtQJhbSCbJYBHtnsa-Pxqt3s](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJEvd-2uqj0jEtQJhbSCbJYBHtnsa-Pxqt3s)

My departure to Oman has been temporarily delayed due to Covid-19. I will now only depart mid-November and will be at the office fulfilling my role as Executive Head for this extended period.

The area around Kimberley was badly affected by **veld fires** this past week. To all our farming families who were impacted directly or indirectly, you are in our prayers.

It currently seems as if a number of pupils are battling slightly with stepping back into the **discipline and routine** that comes with face-to-face learning and being back on the school campus. Even though this year felt like a rollercoaster ride, often without a safety belt, I have to reiterate the importance of creating a safe space for children through routine and set programmes. Please support us, and your child/ren by also reintroducing a 'normal' school term routine at home, which includes, doing homework in the afternoon, a set bedtime routine, the packing of lunch boxes, getting school outfits ready the night before, etc. The quicker they start following their 'normal' routine, the better for them. This will assist them with getting in the right frame of mind for school, and reaffirms the disciplined mindset that comes with that.

We experienced technical difficulties with the report-generating facility on Engage. The term 3 reports are now available on Engage. Log in to the Engage Portal on an internet browser using: [Engage.stpatricks.co.za](https://engage.stpatricks.co.za). Click: View details of pupil. Scroll down to Assessment Reports and click on the green tab. There will be a PDF file with your child's name which is the report. If you have any queries, please email engage@stpatricks.co.za and PLEASE provide the parent's details, as well as the name and grade of the child. Parents not yet registered with Engage, must please also send an email to engage@stpatricks.co.za stating the parent's full name and surname, the pupil's name and the grade.

Please remember to order your child's **textbooks and stationery** for 2021. Printed copies of the textbook and stationery lists for next year have been circulated. 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.

We have once again included the **Aftercare and Waiting Class Application forms** for 2021 (pages 4-7). Please complete it at your earliest convenience.

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!

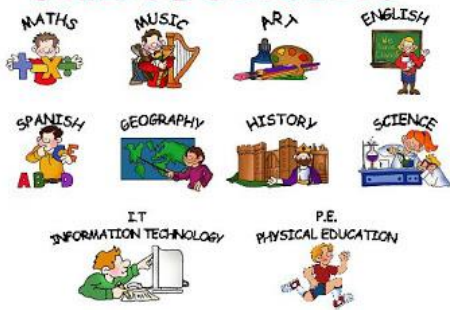
Yours sincerely,



Jacques Tredoux
Executive Head



SCHOOL SUBJECTS



GRADE 9 ANNOUNCEMENT

The final subject choice package for 2021 has been circulated and a hard copy has been given to pupils at school. Please be reminded to return the reply slip to Mrs Dames by Monday, 26 October 2021.

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



#MY NAME IS

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.
- Keep the farmers in your prayers, in terms of safety and the damage caused by the fires.
- Thank God for His goodness.

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 align="center">Friday, 23 October 2020</p> <p align="center">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>
<p align="center">Saturday, 24 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: T Mahomed Gr 6 LM</p>
<p align="center">Sunday, 25 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: M Joseph Gr 8 ND; A Kotze Gr 3 CR; T Nyokong Gr 2 LV</p>
<p align="center">Monday, 26 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: M Mokwena Gr 4 JG; A Soci Gr 7 GU</p> <p>08h00 Primary School Assembly - Online 08h10 High School Honours and Colours Assembly - Online</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday, 27 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: A Katambua Gr 4 LS; M Mogodi Gr R FG; M Pretorius Gr 5 WP</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, 28 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: S De Clerk Gr 3 CR; A Gigaba PR NO; K Manuel Gr 7 EM; K Packirisamy Gr 4 CdV</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, 29 October 2020</p> <p align="center">Birthday: A Athanasiou Gr 10 AN; M Moyo Gr 5 RH</p> <p>18h00 Prayer Meeting 19h00 General Information Meeting</p>

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APPLICATION FORM – ST PATRICK'S CBC WAITING CLASS 2021

*It is essential that this form is 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? _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: ST PATRICK'S CBC AFTERCARE

1. Aftercare is available for children from Grades PR to 7.
2. Aftercare fees for 2021 are R1210.00 per child per month, payable in advance - irrespective of how many days your child attends Aftercare.
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