

LOOKING AHEAD

THURS 21 APR – START OF LONG WEEKEND

TUES 3 MAY – SCHOOL STARTS AND ALL PUPILS TO BE AT SCHOOL IN THE CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM

THURS 5 – 7 MAY – ST GEORGES REUNION

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
When we do what we can, God will do what we can't.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evening last week. We gained valuable insights from you input – and a three way effort – pupil, school and home is vital for your child's progress.

Achievement and recognition of achievement is always a thorny issue. If a child achieves well, his parents enjoy the recognition the child gets. If a child does not achieve as well, his parents think an unnecessary fuss has been made of the achievers.

It is human nature to want to be the best. Our pupils should be aiming to be the best that *they* can, and to do *their personal best* at whatever they are tackling.

We all must continue to learn, improve and take pride in the acquisition of a new skill or the execution of a new idea.

Life is an ongoing learning process – and we are all scholars of Life.

STAFF - We welcome Mrs Annabel Gregory to our staff, and look forward to her input in our school life. We also wish Mrs Rademeyer all the best as she goes on maternity leave. We look forward to seeing her in the third term with her new baby.

TERM CALENDAR, SPORTS SCHEDULES AND TEST SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT FOR THE SECOND TERM.

SPORTS RESULTS - Our senior soccer team played against Westview this week and won 2-0.

CHESS RESULTS - Our chess team had a match against VP last week. Results were as follows:

St Georges 4 – 3 Victoria Park

St George's Winning boards/Players

- Board 1/Evan Johnson
- Board 3/Lunga Magubane
- Board 4/Enoch Ra
- Board 5/Buntu Klass.



"Long game?"

Well done! Our players showed commitment and discipline.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Change to winter uniform from Tuesday 3 May.

HEALTH TIPS - With winter approaching, it is imperative that you look after your health. If you are prone to getting flu - start taking Vitamin C, eat more fruit and vegetables. Have a flu injection if necessary.

INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST – Our grade 10 students participated in a Maths and English benchmark test in 2010. We are very proud to announce that our student's results were well above the international and country averages. Over fifty countries participated in this international benchmark testing in Maths and English. Well done to our present grade 10 students for doing so well.

THE EASY WAY OUT - We live in a society that expects the good things in life. The message that has FAILED to reach people is that REAL EFFORT is required to attain goals. If you are sure about what you want and you are clear about the intention behind it - you will work towards it. This will require DISCIPLINE.

We encourage all our pupils to think about what they want to achieve in the June Exams. Each one knows what will be required of them to achieve the results they desire. Be disciplined and start working hard now to achieve those results. Use the next week holiday to get your notes in order, read your English setwork books, do summaries of chapters completed.

Matrics have been given work to do in the next week. Please be disciplined about spending time each day completing the tasks you have been given. Remember, you are holding your future in your hands. There IS not easy way out. You have to work hard!

ST GEORGES REUNION

PROGRAMME

Thurs 5 May – Gala Dinner

Friday 6 May – Assembly and photo in morning

Braai for past pupils currently in High School – 18:30 (cost R70 per head)

Music Trivia evening for adults – 18:30 (R70 per head)

Sat 7 May - Hockey/Soccer Festival vs visiting schools 09:00

Spit Braai for all friends and pupils of St Georges 18:30 (R80 per head)