

A Message from the Principal

Go Bokke!

Our Green and Gold Fridays were enjoyed by the children and teachers. A lot of conversation and learning happened around the Rugby World Cup. Countries were explored and discussed. What a wonderful learning opportunity real life events bring.

Pre-Prep Concert

Just as the South African public were in a state of euphoria after the Springboks bagged a 32-12 Rugby World Cup final win over England, the Pre Prep concert happened. Our Grade 000, 00 and 0 children reminded us just how fantastic our country is. #I'm staying.

Those who attended the Pre Prep concert last week would agree that it was one of those hours when you smiled so much that your cheeks actually hurt. I actually could not believe how the teachers co-ordinated the change into rugby jerseys at the end of the show for the encore. The costumes, the dancing and the singing were just fantastic. Thank you to our talented Pre-Prep teachers, Mrs May and Teacher Caylee for all the hard work.



The Week Ahead

18 November - 5 December

Monday 18

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Tuesday 19

08h00 Grade 3 Christmas Gifts
14h00 U9 Cricket Match
18h30 PSA Meeting (High School)

Wednesday 20

09h00 Gr 1-3 Table Show
14h00 Skeleton Staff Begins
(Aftercare as normal)
Pupils can be collected at 13h40 or they will be
looked after until 15h00
18h00 New Parents' Orientation Evening

Thursday 21

07h00 Gr4-7 Lesedi Village Outing (All day)

Friday 22

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Saturday 23

08h30 Prep School Speech Day and Prize Giving
(High School)

Monday 25

08h00 Grade 7 Farewell
16h30 Governing Council Meeting (Prep)

Tuesday 26

08h00 Grade 3 Croc City
18h30 2020 Grade 1 Parents Evening

Wednesday 27

09h00 Gr 7 RocoMamas

Thursday 28

08h00 Grade 6 Mazes
17h30 Grade 7 Valediction Service

Friday 29

08h00 Gift Assembly
08h00 Grade 2 Discovery Park
09h00 Grade 1 Clamber Club
09h00 Leaders Outing
14h00 Grade One Party (2020)

Saturday 30

09h00-14h00 Grade 000-0 Intake Party

Sunday 01 Dec

19h00 Carol Service (High School)

Monday Tuesday 02

09h00 Grade 000-0 Playhouse

Tuesday 03

10h45 Final Eucharist
11h45 School Closes (Pupils)

Wednesday 04 Dec

08h00 Staff End of Year Procedure
12h00 Staff Christmas Lunch (High School)

Thursday 05 Dec

08h00 Staff End of Year Procedure

Important dates to remember

23/11 Prep School Speech Day at the
High School (compulsory)

28/11 Grade 7 Valediction Service

3/12 School closes (Pupils)

Animal Anti Cruelty league Poster Competition

Well done to Mrs Ahier's artists who did exceptionally well in the competition once again this year. St Martin's won the printer yet again. The following pupils received a merit for their artwork;

Hadassah Sibisi, Zeth Noqekwa, Taseer Huassain and Mika Chetty. Sofia Hinckley was placed 3rd in her category and Sibahle Khumale, 2nd place.

We are so proud of you!



Sibahle Khumalo (Grade 4)



Sophia Hinckley (Grade 5)

Thank you Zoe and Andrew!

The first children I see as I arrive at school each morning are Zoe and Andrew.

They are always armed with a container of cat food and a bottle of water. Last year when we realized we had a problem with stray cats on the property, a process of feeding, catching and sterilizing the cats was started. Thank you to our two cat feeders who took on this responsibility and have maintained interest and care.



Intergrated Studies for 2020

With 2020 fast approaching we have been busy with planning. After a lot of discussion and exploring we will be implementing some exciting changes.

The Grade 4 pupils will be doing Integrated Studies. This subject will encompass skills and content from Natural Science and Social Sciences. The curriculum in this subject will be research driven and the emphasis will be on developing skills that includes reading for information, understanding of context, good research practice in relation to a wide variety of sources and problem-solving.

explore investigate
research
read
discuss find

Although I will see you at the end of year functions that are lined up over the last two weeks, this will be my final newsletter for 2019. Thank you for allowing us to spend such valuable time with your children. May your December be filled with rest and precious time together as a family.

To all our St Martin's community, I wish you and those you love a blessed Advent, and a wonderful Christmas.



ST MARTIN'S
SCHOOL

The Principal, Michelle Myburgh, staff and students of St Martin's Preparatory School request the pleasure of your company at the 2019 Speech Day.

Date: Saturday 23 November 2019
Time: 09h00
Venue: St Martin's High School
114 Victoria Street, Rosettenville
Dress: Smart/Casual

Tea and snacks will be served in the gardens after the proceedings.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY CARE 2019



DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN – COME AND JOIN US!!!!

I will be running a Christmas filled December Holiday Care in the December Holidays from Wednesday 4th December to Friday 13th December 2019.

This is my favourite holiday care time because we get to make Christmas decorations, Christmas crackers, bake gingerbread men and just have so much Christmas fun.

As done in the past there will be 2 options available:

OPTION 1

This will run from 8h00 to 12h00 daily at a cost of R125 per day. The morning will include a craft activity, games, cycling and free play. A mid-morning snack is served at 10h00.

OPTION 2

This will run from 7h00 to 17h00 daily at a cost of R150 per day. This option includes all the morning activities, mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack. **Lunch is not included in this price. Children have the option to bring their own lunch or buy the meal of the day from our tuckshop.** The R150 includes afternoon sports and fun with Coach Andrew.

PAYMENT

The payment arrangement for Holiday Care is **preferably in advance** into your school fee account, **quoting holiday care and your child's initials and surname** as the reference. **Alternatively please pay using the Karri App on the day.**

In order to assist with the planning, please complete the attached form. Please note that if you commit for say 2 days and your child wishes to attend extra days he/she is welcome to but please call me so that I am able to cater for them.





Please complete a form for each child if you have more than one child that will be attending and return it to the class teacher.

Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Please circle the days that you will be sending your child and the option.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 9
Option 1	Option 1	Option 1	Option 1
Option 2	Option 2	Option 2	Option 2
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13
Option 1	Option 1	Option 1	Option 1
Option 2	Option 2	Option 2	Option 2

MOM'S CONTACT DETAILS		
DAD'S CONTACT DETAILS		
MEDICAL AID DETAILS		
ALLERGY DETAILS		

If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 082 464 4231.

Regards



Laura Mey

