



St Paulus

NEWSLETTER / NUUSBRIEF

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Dear Parents

We are now in the throes of finalising the Assessment Documents which will be handed out on 26 March. For this reason, as the secretaries are busy with data-capturing of marks, there will be only one more Newsletter, which will be available during the course of the final week. We have experienced problems with bulk e-mail delivery of the Newsletter. If you have not received Newsletter No 8, it is available for downloading from our website:

<http://www.saschools.co.za/stpaulus>.

INTER-SCHOOL GALAS

Our A Team swimmers swam their hearts out at the League Gala on Tuesday. Their team spirit, sportsmanship and the excellent way in which they represented their school made us all proud. We came second, with Crawford Primary winning First Place. Congratulations to all our swimmers, and to the teachers who assisted with the event. Our B Team tied with Waterkloof Primary in First Place in their League Gala and were also outstanding ambassadors for our school.

We are very proud of all our swimmers and would like to thank the Coaches for their hard work and the parents for their support throughout the season.

PTA NEWS

Dear Parents

Please remember to register your child's class for the PLAY IT FORWARD competition. The letter was sent out last week with your child's unique class code. There are wonderful prizes up for grabs for the winning class!

0860 100 445: Give your MySchool number and unique class code.

Or: www.playitforward

Regards

PTA 2010

HUMAN RIGHTS' DAY LONG WEEKEND

School closes for the long weekend at 12:30 on Friday, 19 March and re-opens on Tuesday, 23 March. Please remember that school only breaks up for the term on Friday, 26 March and that Reports will not be available until 26 March.

*May you have a fulfilling weekend
recognizing the unique qualities in your
own special children!*

Beste Ouers

Ons is tans midde-in die proses om die Assesserings-dokumente, wat op 26 Maart uitgedeel gaan word, te finaliseer. Aangesien die sekretaresses besig is met die invoer van punte sal daar net nog een Nuusbriëf wees, wat in die loop van die finale skoolweek beskikbaar sal wees. Ons het probleme ondervind met die stuur van die Nuusbriëf per grootmaat e-pos. Indien u nie Nuusbriëf Nr. 8 ontvang het nie – dit is beskikbaar op ons webwerf: <http://www.saschools.co.za/stpaulus>.

INTERSKOLE GALAS

Ons A-Span swemmers het hulle harte uitgeswem by Dinsdag se Liga Gala. Hulle spangees, sportmanskap en die uitstekende manier waarop hulle die skool verteenwoordig het, het ons almal trots gemaak. Ons het tweede gekom, met Crawford Primêr in die wenposisie. Geluk aan al ons swemmers en aan die leerkragte wat bygestaan het met hierdie geleentheid. Ons B-Span het saam met Waterkloof Primêr eerste gekom in hulle Liga Gala en was ook uitstekende ambassadeurs vir die skool. Ons is baie trots op al ons swemmers en wil die Afrigters bedank vir hulle harde werk en die ouers vir hulle ondersteuning gedurende die seisoen.

OOV NUUS

Beste Ouers

Onthou asseblief om u kind se klas vir die **PLAY IT FORWARD** kompetisie te registreer. Die briëf is verlede week uitgestuur en bevat u kind se unieke klaskode. Die wenklas kan wonderlike pryse wen!

0860 100 445: Gee u MySchool nommer en unieke klaskode.

Of: www.playitforward

Groete

OOV 2010

MENSEREGTE DAG LANGNAWEEK

Die skool sluit om 12:30 op Vrydag, 19 Maart en heropen weer Dinsdag, 23 Maart. Onthou asseblief dat die skool eers op Vrydag, 26 Maart vir die kwartaal sluit en dat die rapporte nie voor Vrydag, 26 Maart beskikbaar sal wees nie.

*Mag u 'n vervullende naweek hê en u
spesiale kinders se unieke eienskappe
raaksien!*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 15 March:

Tennis: Girls D4 v Garsfontein at St Paulus

WAT VOORLÊ

Maandag, 15 Maart:

Tennis: Meisies D4 teen Garsfontein by St Paulus

I include some excerpts from a speech delivered by Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Anna Quindlen at the graduation ceremony of an American University where she was awarded an Honorary PhD.

Here is my resume: I am a good mother to three children. I have tried never to let my work stand in the way of being a good parent. I no longer consider myself the centre of the universe. I show up. I listen. I try to laugh. I am a good friend to my husband. I have tried to make marriage vows mean what they say. I am a good friend to my friends and them to me. Without them, there would be nothing to say to you today, because I would be a cardboard cut out. But I call them on the phone and I meet them for lunch. I would be rotten, at best mediocre, at my job if those other things were not true.

Get a life in which you notice the smell of salt water pushing itself on a breeze at the seaside, a life in which you stop and watch how a red-tailed hawk circles over the water, or the way a baby scowls with concentration when she tries to pick up a sweet with her thumb and first finger.

Get a life in which you are not alone. Find people you love, and who love you. And remember that love is not leisure, it is work. Pick up the phone. Send an email. Write a letter. Get a life in which you are generous. And realize that life is the best thing ever, and that you have no business taking it for granted. Care so deeply about its goodness that you want to spread it around. Take money you would have spent on beer and give it to charity. Work in a soup kitchen. Be a big brother or sister. All of you want to do well. But if you do not do good too, then doing well will never be enough.

It is so easy to waste our lives, our days, our hours, and our minutes. It is so easy to take for granted the colour of our kids' eyes, the way the melody in a symphony rises and falls and disappears and rises again. It is so easy to exist instead of to live.

I learned to live many years ago. I learned to love the journey, not the destination. I learned that it is not a dress rehearsal, and that today is the only guarantee you get. I learned to look at all the good in the world and try to give some of it back because I believed in it, completely and utterly. And I tried to do that, in part, by telling others what I had learned. By telling them this: Consider the lilies of the field. Look at the fuzz on a baby's ear. Read in the back yard with the sun on your face.

Learn to be happy. And think of life as a terminal illness, because if you do, you will live it with joy and passion as it ought to be lived".