



# St Paulus Pre-Primary and Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to the parents who braved the cold to attend one of these, and especially to those who remained to see the demonstrations of the new technology in our classrooms. As you will have noted, our inter-active boards are extremely versatile and the possibilities for teaching and learning are boundless. It is gratifying to note the enthusiasm with which the teachers have responded to the challenges they face in ensuring that the equipment is fully utilised, the offspins of which will have such a positive impact on the process of teaching and learning. In the Intersen Phase, we structured the interview sessions differently this time. Instead of booking individual appointments with each grade teacher, we booked one appointment per parent with a panel of three teachers. This was done in order to cut down the waiting-time for parents, especially in the cold weather, and also to cut down on repetition. I would welcome feedback from parents as to whether you preferred the one-on-one sessions with each teacher, or the panel session with the three Grade teachers. Your input will guide future decisions around Parents' Evenings.

## OUMA EN OUPADAG

This special event is taking place very early this year. Our Grade One – Three pupils are already practising so that they are ready to delight their grandparents. Please extend this invitation to all our Oumas and Oupas to attend our Concert at 10:00 and to join us for a cup of tea afterwards, next Friday. You are welcome to take your children/grandchildren home directly after the event. Those children who are not able to go home early will return to their classrooms with their teachers.



## INTERSEN PHASE REVUE ROCK 'N ROLL THROUGH THE DECADES

All our pupils from Grade 4 – Grade 7 will be involved in our Intersen Phase Revue, which is scheduled to take place on 19 & 20 August. Being in a school production is an integral part of a child's education as it offers so many opportunities to acquire essential life skills and the excitement of being on stage is for many, a special memory which they will carry with them throughout their lives. Tickets will go on sale shortly.



## ST PAULUS MUSIC ACADEMY



Altus Muller, who has been offering private piano lessons at St Paulus over the past year, has taken over the responsibility of running our Music Academy. He is presently able to provide us with well-qualified teachers for voice-training, guitar, flute, piano and recorder. The ranges from which to choose are: rock, pop, jazz or classical, or a combination of these. Theory is also included in the lessons. Please contact the Office for an application form, or e-mail Altus on:

[stpaulusmusicacademy@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulusmusicacademy@gmail.com).

## SCIENCE EXPO

All our projects and experiments will be on display in the School Hall from 13:00 on Monday, 26 July. You are invited to spend some time viewing these during the course of the afternoon.

