

# STP NEWSFLASH

12 April 2024

Dear Parents

## I ♥ Reading

In our drive to instil a love for reading in our children, we will be celebrating everything '*books and reading*' during **Page Turner Week**, from 15 – 19 April.

The events for the week are as follows:

Mon (15 Apr) – Extreme Reading Challenge photos due

Tue and Wed (16 – 17 Apr) – Bargain Books display in Hall foyer from 09:00 – 16:00

Thurs (18 Apr) – DEAR Day (*Drop everything and read Day*)

Fri (19 Apr) – Book Character Dress Up Day

There will also be a box for the *book donation drive* outside the School Hall from Monday – Friday next week. We ask that each child donates one 'pre-loved' book to our *book donation drive* to spread the love of books and reading!

The benefits of reading to your child can never be underrated or overlooked! Some of the most important benefits include cognitive development, improved concentration, building a strong vocabulary and language skill set, and developing empathy and emotional awareness.



### Parent Information



Eldest and only children have all received a Family Information Form today.

Please update your information and return to us by Wednesday, 17 April. This is required to make sure our database remains as up to date as possible.

### Camp Discovery



### Soccer Tournament

Best of luck to the U12 and 13 Soccer Players who will be participating in the Camp Discovery Soccer Tournament this weekend.

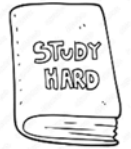
## First Holy Communion Meeting

A reminder to all parents whose child will be making his/her First Holy Communion this year to please attend the meeting on 17 April, at 18:00 in the School Hall.



## Grade 4 Study Skills Workshop

A reminder to all Grade 4 Parents of the Parent-Child Study Skills Workshop on Saturday, 13 April. Please make sure that you have secured your spot by booking on the Edana App.



## So proud of STP!

Together we collected 533 boxes of Easter Eggs in our Term 1 Charity Drive, 96 more than last year. These were handed over to the Knights of da Gama at our St Patricks Day Mass on 20 March. Thank you so much for your support!



 St Paulus Primary School Policies 

A reminder that all of our School Policies are available at: <https://stpaulus.co.za/info-admin/policies/>



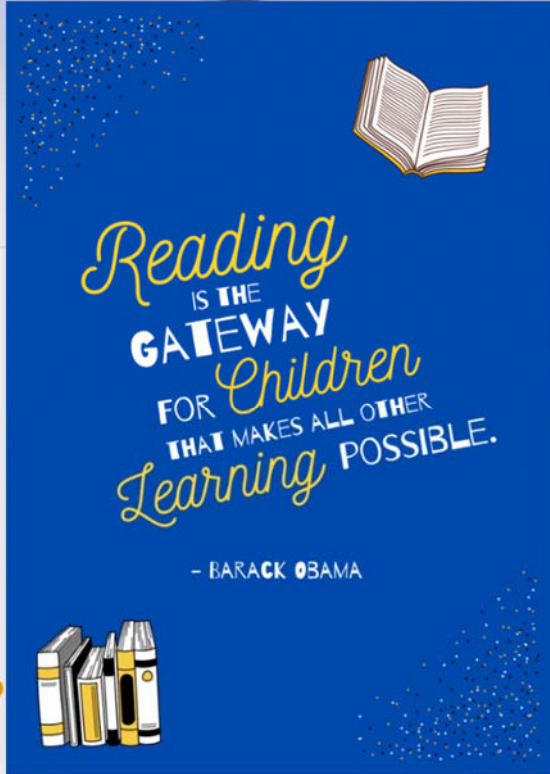
## Recycling Results

Well done to our Term 1 Competition Winners!

Foundation Phase: 2A

Intersen Phase: 5J

Winning House: Maria



## The week ahead

**Monday, 15 April:**

Page Turner Week

**Tuesday, 16 April:**

Page Turner Week – Bargain Books Sale

**Wednesday, 17 April:**

Page Turner Week – Bargain Books Sale

Soccer & Netball vs The Hills

First Holy Communion Meeting @ 18:00

**Thursday, 18 April:**

Page Turner Week - DEAR

**Friday, 19 April:**

Foundation Phase Mass

Page Turner Week - Book Character Dress-up Day

**Saturday, 20 April:**

Mini-Soccer @ STP

Mini-Netball @ LSQ

Wishing you a most enjoyable weekend!

Louise Bukowski

*"One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world." - Malala Yousafzai*



## St Paulus Mission Statement



St Paulus is a co-educational Catholic Pre-Primary and Primary School which strives to inculcate the Gospel values of Integrity, Accountability, Respect, Humility and Truth within an environment of mutual respect.

We are committed to offering a meaningful curriculum which reflects the changing needs of our society, and which ensures that we are accessible to all.

While striving to maintain the highest academic standards, we shall at all times endeavour to be sensitive to the needs of each child, affording the opportunity to realise individual potential and thereby also serve the community.