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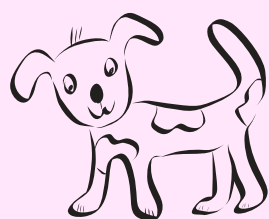
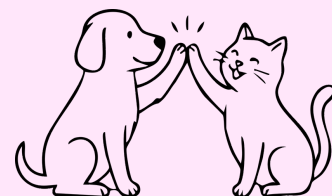
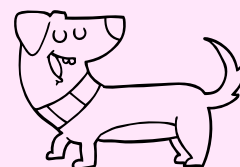
GRADE 7 OUTREACH TO WOLLIES

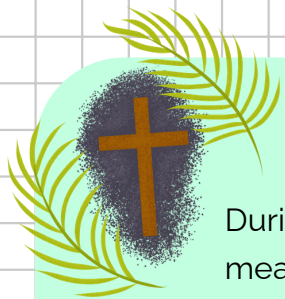
A big, warm thank you to our Grade 7 Leaders and to our amazing school community for the generosity shown towards the Wollies Outreach Initiative!

We were absolutely blown away by the response. Thanks to your donations of food, blankets and toys; we delivered *two trailers* full to Wollies Animal Shelter on the day — what an incredible effort!

Our Grade 7s did us proud. They interacted so beautifully with the animals and showed such genuine care and kindness. It was wonderful to see their compassion in action.

Thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity truly made a difference.





The three pillars of the Lenten Season are PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

During Assembly and RE lessons, we have encouraged our children to embrace a meaningful form of "fasting." Not just fasting from food, but also choosing to give up something — or take on something — that will help them become better little humans. It may be something simple: speaking more kindly, being more patient with siblings, limiting screen time, helping more at home, or trying a little harder in class.

I encourage you to ask your child what they have chosen to do during Lent. These small, intentional acts are powerful and your encouragement at home will help them remain committed to their "fast."

As a school community, we will also be putting the giving pillar into action through two special almsgiving drives:

Easter Egg Drive

We ask that each child brings a box of mallow Easter eggs by 25 March. These will be handed over to the Knights of Da Gama, who will distribute them before Easter to members of our community who are less fortunate. This is always a beautiful way for our children to see generosity in action.

Class Mite Jar Collection

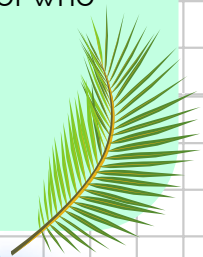
Each class will have a "mite jar," inspired by the Biblical story of the Widow's Mite — a reminder that even the smallest offering, given with love, has great value. We will be encouraging children (and staff!) to place spare coins or small notes into their class jar — perhaps money left over from the tuckshop, or money that might have been spent on an icy or a sweet. These collections will be donated to those in need at the end of Lent. And then there is the pillar of prayer — something we strive to practise every day, all year.



Pause and Pray

Did you know that every day at 12:30 our entire school pauses for "Pause and Pray"? At that time, everything comes to a halt. As a whole school, we stop, pray together, and take a moment of calm before continuing with the day. It is a simple but powerful reminder of who we are and what grounds us.

Thank you for walking this Lenten journey with us. May it be a time of growth, generosity and gentle transformation for our children — and for us all.



SCHOOL POLICIES

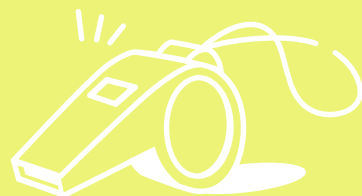
Attached to this Newsflash is the Sports Policy. We ask that you take the time to familiarise yourself with this policy. A reminder that all our policies are available at [St Paulus Policies](#)





The Final Whistle

Results 16 – 19 February 2026:



Cricket:

U13A vs Hatfield Christian School won by 60 runs

U13B vs Woodhill lost by 67 runs

U12A vs WHPS won by 99 runs

U11A vs Jacaranda won by 14 runs

U10A vs Jacaranda won by 4 wickets

U11B vs WHPS lost by 8 wickets

U10B vs Irene won by 9 wickets

U9A vs Jacaranda won by 5 wickets



Fixtures 02 - 05 March 2026

Monday, 02 March:

Tennis Open Boys vs Tygerpoort at Tygerpoort

Tennis U11 Girls vs Wonderboom at STP

Tennis U11A Boys vs WHPS at Pretoria

High School Old Boys Club

Tennis U11B Boys vs Stephanus Roos at STP



Tuesday, 03 March:

B-League Inter-School Swimming Gala
at Hillcrest Public Swimming Pool

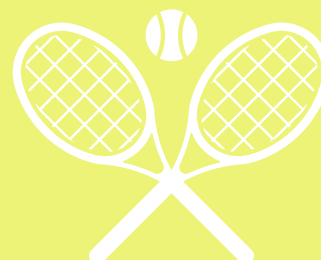
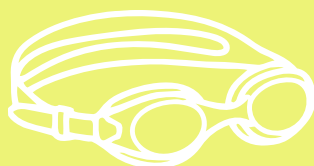
Wednesday, 04 March:

C-League Inter-School Swimming Gala at
Hillcrest Public Swimming Pool

Thursday, 05 March:

Chess vs LSQ and Waterkloof at Waterkloof

Less than 1 in 50 000 school children in South Africa go on to become professional athletes. However, 100% of school children learn skills and develop tools that benefit them for life, from sport. Friendships and connections are made on the sports field that last a lifetime.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION/DISCLAIMER:



Buses will depart St Paulus at **13:45** to various venues. We are scheduled to be back at school at **17:30**. If for any reason there is a delay, or we are to return early, a message will be sent out to the relevant parties. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



THE PLAYFUL TIMES



A day in the life of our Pre-School..... 😊



Valentine's Day
Picnic



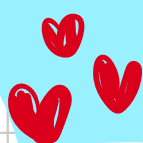
Learning about
our 5 Senses



Exploring the new
sensory table... The
more bubbles, the
better!



"Nature Nap" under
the trees



MASS DATES

6 March	Foundation Phase	Forgive as Jesus forgives
13 March	Intersen Phase	Sharing, helping, forgiving - are ways we show God's love
20 March	Foundation Phase	Jesus shows us the way of love
26 March	Whole School - end of term	Jesus washes the disciples' feet - Jesus teaches us to serve



RECYCLING

Congratulations to our
Recycling Winners:



Foundation Phase: 2E
Intersen Phase: 4O
Winning House: Dominic

*Please note that the Grade 7
Recycling Day has changed to a
Monday.*

During Lent, let us
find concrete ways to
overcome our
indifference.

Pope Francis