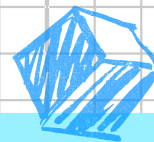




Newsflash



The Winter Sport Season



As we move into the heart of the winter sport season, with fixtures, minis, festivals and tournaments filling our calendar, we would like to thank our parents for the incredible support and encouragement shown to our children and staff on the sidelines each week.

As a school, we absolutely love sport. We love the excitement, the team spirit, the commitment, the cheering from the sidelines, and yes — we love to win. Healthy competition is an important part of sport and teaches our children resilience, discipline and perseverance.

However, winning should never come at the expense of our ethos and values. At St Paulus we actively instil in our children the importance of good sportsmanship — celebrating success humbly, showing respect in defeat, and learning to “shake it off”, get back up, and try again next time when things don’t go our way. These are life skills that our children need, and extend far beyond the sports field.

We ask for your partnership and support in reinforcing these values. While we encourage parents to attend matches and enthusiastically support our teams, we ask that all spectators please:

- Respect umpires, referees and Staff.
- Allow Coaches and Staff the space on the sidelines to coach and officiate effectively.
- Refrain from shouting instructions to players from the side of the field or court.
- Model respectful and gracious behaviour for our children, regardless of the result.

Most importantly, let us always remember that this is (just 😊) primary school sport. The values, character and life skills we are developing in our children are far more important than a goal scored or a match won.



Kaskar - Saturday, 16 May

A reminder that our annual Kaskar Tournament, a compulsory day for Grade 00-7, takes place tomorrow. The arrangements are as follows:

- The day will run from 07:30 - 11:00.
- Children to be lined up in three Quad by 07:30, dressed in their house shirts, black STP shorts and any colour tekkies. 😊
- Parking will be available on the Siena field. Please take into account the delay that parking will cause when ensuring your child arrives on time for lines. Also, I must insist that parents treat our Staff on duty in the parking area with respect. The parking rules are in place to ensure safety for everyone and can't be broken because you are late.
- The PTA will be working hard on the morning to keep us all fed and caffeinated - please support them. All sales will happen using STP Dollars.



Referencing for deposits made into St Paulus Bank Account

When making deposits into St Paulus Bank Account, kindly use your Ed-Admin **Account number** which reflects in the top right-hand corner of your statement followed by **Surname** eg:

301..../302.... (Account#) Surname

For additional activities kindly reference as above and include activity eg:

301.../302... (Account#) Surname Aftercare/camp/swim

If the reference is too long, please forward proof of payment to debtors@stpaulus.co.za.

All **Payshap** & Immediate **EFT Payments** must reflect the correct beneficiary reference as these payments cannot be traced, which will result in incorrect payment allocations.

Due to unknown bank references, we have had to request the bank to trace transactions for deposits resulting in additional charges for St Paulus. As per the Finance Committee, these bank charges will now be charged to the applicable debtor's account.

Raising Children Together – Chores Matter!

Why teaching your child to notice what needs to be done at home instead of waiting to be asked is revolutionary!

When you teach your child how to notice what needs to be done at home instead of waiting to be asked, you are teaching them:

- How to be proactive and take initiative in their lives.
- How to be empowered to participate in teamwork rather than defaulting to 'someone else has this'.
- How to take responsibility for ownership for what needs to be done without needing a to-do list.
- How to be self-motivated, independent thinkers who will become future leaders capable of contributing at home, work and their communities.
- How to be successful adults who learned the crucial skill of 'noticing' while they were young, so they don't have to reprogramme their adult brain.

When you teach your child to notice what needs to be done they will learn how to be capable of seeing a problem, thinking critically, and be able to find smart and innovative solutions.

Open Day

St Paulus will be on show on Saturday, 30 May, from 8:00 – 12:00. On the day we need our most supportive ambassadors, our children, to help us showcase the school. Letters regarding this will be sent out early next week. Thank you in advance for your support in helping us showcase our amazing school.



ST PAULUS SOCK



&



BEANIE DRIVE

SHARE THE WARMTH THIS WINTER!

PLEASE DONATE WARM SOCKS OR
A BEANIE TO SUPPORT OUR
CHARITY DRIVE!

DONATIONS TO BE IN BY 24 JUNE!



Recycling results

Congratulations to our
Recycling Winners:

Foundation Phase: 1D
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Winning House: Paulus

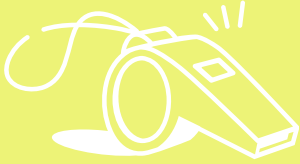


"You have a lifetime to work,
but children are only young once"
– Polish Proverb

To be a parent
is to be
chief designer
of a product
more advanced
than any technology
and more interesting
than the greatest
work of art.
Alain de Botton



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Results

07 May:

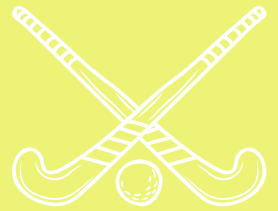
U13A Soccer vs Tygervalley College won 4-1
U13B Soccer vs Tygervalley College won 2-1
U12A Soccer vs Tygervalley College drew 2-2
U11A Soccer vs Tygervalley College won 2-0
U11B Soccer vs Tygervalley College drew 0-0
U10A Soccer vs Tygervalley College won 2-1
U10B Soccer vs Tygervalley College lost 4-1

11 May:

U13B Soccer vs Crawford College lost 3-0
U11B Soccer vs Crawford College lost 5-0
U11A Soccer vs Curro Thatchfield lost 4-2

13 May:

U13A Soccer vs Cornwall Hill College won 2-0
U13B Soccer vs XPS drew 1-1
U12A Soccer vs Cornwall Hill College won 6-0
U12B Soccer vs XPS lost 1-0
U11A Soccer vs Cornwall Hill College lost 4-0
U11B Soccer vs XPS drew 3-3
U10A Soccer vs Cornwall Hill College won 3-0
U10B Soccer vs XPS lost 2-0



Fixtures

20 May:

Soccer Matches vs Reddford House
The Hills at Reddford U12 and U13
Soccer Matches vs Reddford House
The Hills at STP U10 and U11
Netball Matches vs Reddford House
The Hills at Reddford U12 and U13
Netball Matches vs Reddford House
The Hills at STP U10 and U11

22 May:

Crawford Night Festival Soccer at
Harlequins Rugby Club U7 – U9

23 May:

Mini-Hockey at Woodhill College U7 – U9

"Sport is about more than just winning; it's about character, teamwork, and learning to respect rules and opponents."



IMPORTANT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



Buses will depart St Paulus at **13:45** to various venues. We are scheduled to be back at school at **17:00**. 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



Mother's Day

We were so excited to spend some time with the very special women in our lives - our moms, grandmothers, and all the incredible mother-figures around us. Together we each decorated a cupcake to enjoy and wow... was it sweet!



We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day!



You have been a beautiful example of God's love: "She is clothed in strength and dignity: she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

- Proverbs 31

