



♥♥ The Secret to Success ♥ Might Be in Your Kitchen

One of the longest studies ever conducted on human development was a **Harvard Study** that followed children for more than 75 years to answer a simple question:

What makes people successful in life?

The answer wasn't IQ. It wasn't academic achievement. It wasn't getting 90% on every report card.

It was doing chores.

Researchers found that professional success in adulthood was strongly linked to having done chores as a child. In fact, the earlier children started, the greater the benefit.

Why? Because doing chores builds a mindset that says, ***"There is some unpleasant work. Someone has to do it. It may as well be me."***

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Sometimes the most important lessons for success are learned far from the classroom!

Deepest Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kraak family, whose youngest child tragically passed away this past weekend. As a school community, we hold the family close in our hearts during this time of profound sorrow.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

May God's love, comfort, and peace surround the Kraak family in the days and weeks ahead. We ask our school community to keep them in their thoughts and prayers and to respect their privacy during this difficult time.



Recycling Results

Congratulations to our weekly winners:

Foundation Phase:	2E
Intersen Phase:	4S
Winning House:	Dominicus



HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Holiday Club will take place from 29 June – 3 July.

Please see attached letter for more information.



ST PAULUS PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL 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.

Father's Day Braai - 19 June

A reminder for all the Dads and Grandads in our community to join us in celebrating Father's Day on Friday 19 June, from 13:30 – 16:00.

Please bring along your meat and snacks on the day. If you would like to order your meat and sides through our Tuckshop, please do so by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/MvdrnpdNuzsg9jc79>



Thank You for a Wonderful Open Day

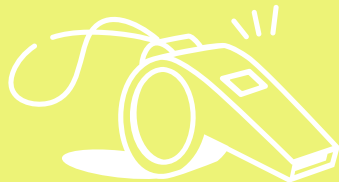
A heartfelt thank you to all our parents, staff and children who supported our Open Day and helped showcase our school to prospective families.

A special word of thanks must go to our children, who went above and beyond what was expected of them. Whether welcoming visitors, assisting with activities, sharing their experiences, or simply being themselves, they represented our school with pride, enthusiasm and kindness. You are our very best ambassadors!

Thank you for helping us show the very best of who we are.

**THANK
YOU!**





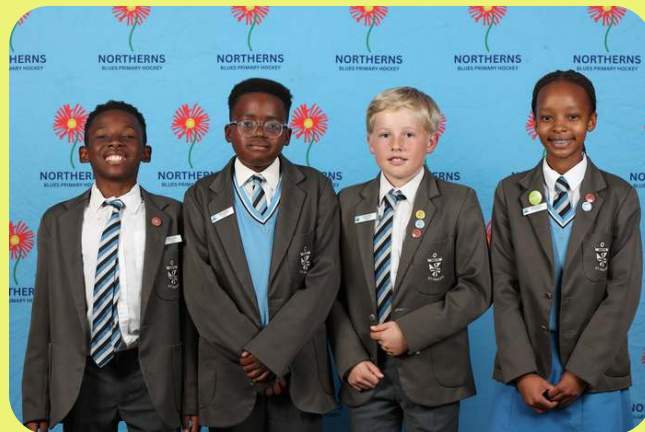
NewsFlash Sports Page - The Final Whistle Highlight of the Week

Well done!

Congratulations to our hockey players who were selected for the Northern Blues Provincial Hockey Teams. We are very proud of you!



Onalenna Mametsa - U13B Boys
Sine Mathibela & Phakade Ziqhu -
U13A Girls; Zano Nhlapo - U13A Boys



Noah Kotu, Luthando Masango &
Miles Savides - U12 Boys
Tshego Pilusa - U12 Girls

Fixtures



09 June:

U10 and U11 Soccer Matches vs
Southdowns College at STP

11 June:

Chess vs Amberfield
College at STP



"Toughness is in the
soul and spirit,
not in muscles"
— Alex Karras



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.



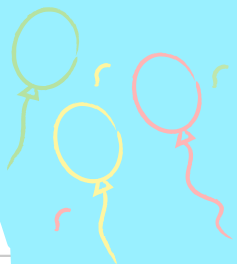
THE PLAYFUL TIMES



OPEN DAY



Our children had a wonderful time exploring life "On the Farm" at our Pre-School Open Day. "The Lord is my Shepherd..." – Psalm 23 – Guiding our children with care, just like a shepherd tends to his flock.



Our Grade 7 tour guides did us proud with their efficient and friendly service.



Thank you to all who joined us, we enjoyed sharing this exciting day with you! 😊