



ST PAULUS NEWSFLASH



Our grounds are getting some TLC

You may have noticed some paving work taking place around the campus recently. As part of our ongoing efforts to keep our school both beautiful and functional, we have a number of projects underway.

One of the larger projects is the widening of the entrance and exit to the Siena Field. Our hope is that this will help alleviate congestion when the field is used as a parking area during school events.

We are also repairing and adjusting paving in various areas around the campus where it has become damaged or is simply no longer serving its intended purpose. In addition, we are actively working to rejuvenate the area behind the pool bathrooms, adjacent to the Pre-School parking area, to make it a more attractive and welcoming space.

During the upcoming school holidays, we will also be installing additional speed humps along the main school drive and in the Tuckshop parking area. I know that speed humps are not everyone's favourite campus improvement. If you find yourself muttering under your breath as you drive over one, you are welcome to blame me 😊.

We are fortunate to have a campus filled with "free-range children" - children who move between activities, friends and spaces with enthusiasm and energy. While this is something we cherish, it also means that we need to be especially vigilant when driving on the campus.

When you feel that moment of irritation at having to slow down, I ask that you pause and remember why the speed humps are there. They are a small inconvenience that helps protect the children entrusted to our care.



I ask that you please continue to adhere to the campus speed limit of 20 km/h, remain alert, and most importantly, refrain from using your cellphone while driving on school grounds. These rules are not there to frustrate us; they exist for one reason only: to keep our children safe.

REMINDER

Arrangements for the last week of term

Monday, 22 June (Funky Socks)

Foundation Phase Interhouse Sport:
Soccer and Netball 14:00 – 15:50

Tuesday, 23 June (Funky Hair)

Intersen Phase Interhouse Sport:
Soccer and Netball 14:00 – 15:50

Wednesday, 24 June (Funky Jacket)

Thursday, 25 June (Funky Glasses)

- End of Term Mass @ 07:45
- Lost Property Sale of unclaimed/unmarked items from 14:00 – 16:00 in the School Quad. All items cost R20 except for blazers that cost R100.
- End of Term Socials:
 - Grade 00 & R: 13:00 – 15:00 Eye Spy Nature Hike @ R50
 - Grade 1 – 3: 13:30 – 15:30 Small Wheels @ R50
 - Grade 4 – 5: 13:30 – 15:30 Movie and Popcorn @ R50
 - Grade 6 – 7: 17:00 – 19:00 Dance Social @ R50

On Thursday the Pre-School Parking will be closed for all pick-ups. All pick-ups must take place at the Main Parking.

Friday, 26 June:

- Closing times: Grade 00 – 3 @ 10:30; Grade 4 – 7 @ 11:00

Reports will be sent out from 12:00 on the EdAdmin Multiportal App.

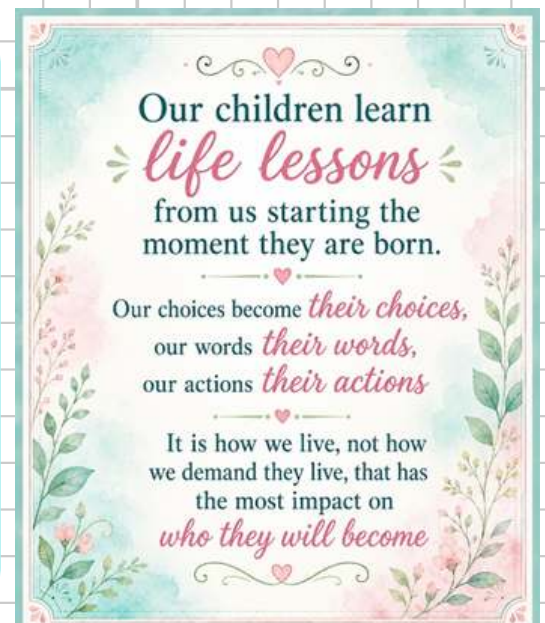


Reports and Parent Consultations for Term 2

Reports for Grade 00 – 7 will be sent out on the EdAdmin App, and via email on 26 June from 12:00.

Parent Consultations for Grade 00–7 will take place on Wednesday, 22 July, from 14:00 – 18:30.

Should you wish to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher(s), you will be able to do so on the EdAdmin App from Monday, 13 July.



As the Term Draws to a Close

This will be the final Newsflash for the term, and before we head into the holiday break, I would like to take a moment to thank the people who make St Paulus the wonderful place it is.

To our Teachers: Thank you for all that you give of yourselves every day. The early mornings, the late afternoons, the marking, the planning, the encouragement, the patience and most importantly, the care you show our children. Teaching is a vocation – thank you for choosing this one!

To our Support and Admin Staff: thank you for keeping the wheels turning. Whether you are answering phones, balancing budgets, cleaning classrooms, maintaining our grounds, helping a child who has forgotten something, or solving problems before anyone else even notices them, your work matters and is deeply appreciated.

To the main characters, our children: thank you for being yourselves and for reminding us daily why St Paulus exists in the first place, and why the work we do matters.

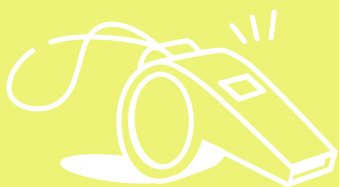
To our Parents: For your support, your encouragement, your partnership, and even the occasional gentle reminder that there is always another perspective to consider – we value the role you play in helping us grow ‘nice’ children.

Oh, and by the way – “Tag, you’re it!” For the next three weeks, your children are all yours! Enjoy the extra time together, embrace the noise, and remember that every teacher in the country will be smiling knowingly as you respond to the day’s endless requests for snacks, entertainment and “I’m bored.”

We’ll be using the break to rest, recharge and prepare for another exciting term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 21 July, refreshed, smiling and ready to learn — but not a day before! 😊

Have a wonderful holiday, and thank you for being part of our St Paulus family.

thank you



NewsFlash Sports Page - The Final Whistle



Highlight of the Week

Our Grade 7s enjoyed their last Netball and Soccer fixtures for St Paulus prior to writing exams. It has been a journey of development that saw the Grade 7s equipped with great life skills learned through sport. We trust that these skills will serve them well through high school and beyond – remember the values and ethos, the St Paulus way!



Fixtures

22 June:

Foundation Phase Inter-House Soccer and Netball

23 June:

Intersen Phase Inter-House Soccer and Netball

U10B Soccer Cup Final vs Springvale Primary at Eastside Primary School.

"There's no way around hard work. Embrace it. You have to put in the hours because there is always something you can improve on."

- Roger Federer



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



World Cup fever kicked off... literally... with our little champs bringing lots of gees! On Thursday, our little stars dressed to impress and would have made Bafana Bafana beam with pride. With bright colours, big smiles, and South African flags aplenty, they showed just how much love they have for our beautiful country.

