

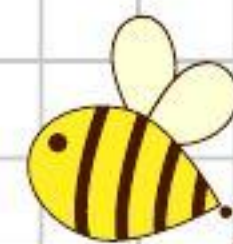
Whack!

Once again this year our Foundation Phase percussion band, Whack!, entered the annual Eduplex Eisteddfod. They were announced category winners for the Ensemble Online Section, achieving 87% and 86% for their entries. Well done to our little 'Whacklets' - we are very proud of you!



Civvies Day

Friday, 5 September is Spring Day! Children are welcome to come dressed in civvies to celebrate the arrival of spring on that day. The cost of the civvies is R10; all funds raised will go towards the Grade 7 Fund.



Keeping our Grade 3s in our Prayers!

A very special weekend lies ahead for our Grade 3 Catholic children as they prepare to celebrate their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

We wish each of you a beautiful and meaningful experience as you take these important steps in your faith journey. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you prepare for these special Sacraments.

May God bless you and your families on this very special occasion!





A quick reminder of our Spring Walk and Potjiekos Competition on Saturday, 5 September – a compulsory day for Grade 00 – 7.

Children must be at school no later than 07:30, lined up in the Quad. The Walk, taking place on three routes, will start at 08:00 on the dot. Children to come dressed in their black STP shorts, house shirts and their fastest running shoes! A reminder that parking will be available at Lewende Woord, with shuttles available to and from the school.

The beer tent will open from 10:00 and will remain open throughout the Potjiekos Competition. The PTA will also be selling food and refreshments throughout the morning – please support them!

The Spring Walk Donation and Pledge Forms have been sent home. Please complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher.

School Uniform

A transition into summer uniform can start from Monday, 31 August, with all children being in full summer uniform by Monday, 7 September.

Full Summer Uniform is:

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| Grade R: | Black STP shorts, blue STP sport shirt and white tekkies |
| Grade 1 – 7 Boys: | Grey shorts, STP open neck shirt, grey STP socks (with lines), black school shoes. |
| Grade 1 – 7 Girls: | Blue skirt, white STP open neck shirt, white socks, black school shoes |

To our Grade 7 parents (we realise that your children are growing and it's not the best time to buy a new uniform 😊) – Boys are welcome to continue wearing their long grey trousers, with the summer open neck shirt. If your daughter has outgrown her skirt, we have some longer skirts available to get you to the end of the year.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your child's uniform is appropriately fitted, and that they are neatly dressed for school each day. Please note that the school cap or peak is part of the school uniform and must be worn each day.

Please contact The Shop for any school clothing requirements: 073 161 2088 / stpshop918@gmail.com



Raising Children Together

You've Got This!

(even on the toughest days when you have to negotiate the exact number of broccoli bites required before dessert).

Raising children today is hard, but just a heads up – you are doing a fantastic job!

Why are you fantastic?

-  **You care deeply:** Just wanting to be a good parent shows your love.
-  **You adapt:** You guide your child through a fast-changing world with resilience and courage.
-  **You offer safety:** Your home is a safe place where your child can rest and grow.

Remember:

-  **Let go of perfection:** Children do not need a flawless parent. They just need a present one (even if that present parent is wearing mismatched socks).
-  **Small moments matter:** A quick hug, a shared laugh, or surviving the chaotic morning school drop-off line together builds a strong bond.
-  **Give yourself grace:** We are all still learning! It is okay to make mistakes, lose your temper, or forget what day PT day is.

You are doing a fantastic job.

Now go pour yourself a fresh coffee and try to drink it before it goes cold!





BOOK DONATIONS

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN OUTGROWN SOME OF THEIR BOOKS?



WE ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD-QUALITY, PRE-LOVED CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO ADD TO OUR MELICAN MOM BOOK SALE.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR BOOKS THAT HAVE PLENTY OF READING ADVENTURES LEFT IN THEM!

BOOKS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MEDIA CENTRE. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MS MYBURGH AT LIBRARY@STPAULUS.CO.ZA



Recycling

Congratulations to our winners:

Foundation Phase:

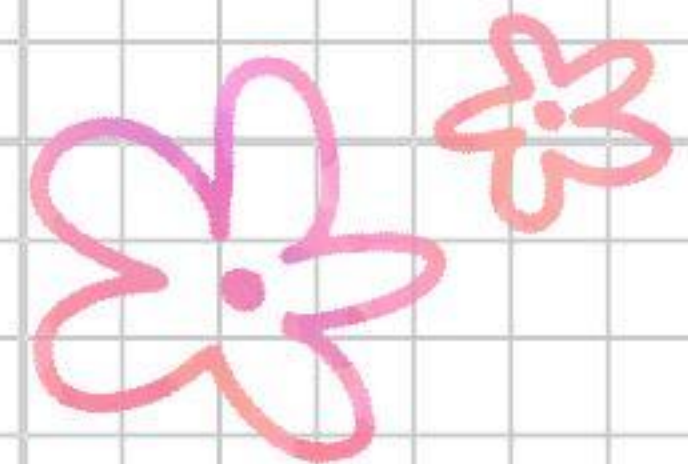
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Winning House:

Paulus



Spring is just around the corner! Blossoms are beginning to appear, the days are getting warmer, and there is a little more sunshine and a lot more to smile about. 🌸☀️

Welcome, Spring – we are so happy to see you at STP!

Wishing all our families a wonderful and restful weekend!

Louise Bukowski

'It is always springtime in the heart that loves God' – St John Vianney



NewsFlash Sports Page -

The Final Whistle

Fixtures



27 August:

Girls Soccer vs CBC

01 September:

Girls Hockey vs Skuilkrans U11 – U13

05 September:

Springwalk and

Potjiekos

Competition



Highlight of the Week

Our Hockey teams have been doing exceptionally well this term. We have had some great results but also challenging ones too along the way. Thank you for the ongoing support from parents and the community; we are aiming to finish the season strongly. Keep it up, everyone!



"Skill is only developed by hours and hours of work". -
Usain Bolt



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



BEGINNER ROBOTICS

Through our play-based Robotics programme, our Pre-Schoolers are encouraged to explore, create and problem-solve while having fun! Using K'NEX Building Sets, the children design and construct a variety of creations, developing important skills such as creativity, critical thinking, fine-motor coordination and teamwork. Learning through play allows our little engineers to experiment, discover and build with confidence as they bring their ideas to life!

