



St Dominic's Junior School Newsletter

February 2018



A Note from Mrs Van Dyk's Desk

The first few weeks of our New Year have gone by very quickly. We trust that all our pupils are settled in their new Grade and that our new pupils are feeling comfortable in our St Dominic's Environment.

As we approach this year I pray that we shall work together as educators and parents, as we strive to educate our girls within a caring and safe environment.

May this prayer for the New Year encourage you and your family to keep God in your hearts throughout 2018.



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Achievements

Well done to Hayley Beling 4 C on her fantastic achievements in the EGA Champs which were held in December 2017. the EGA Championships took place at the Delville swimming pool from the 7 December to 10 December. Hayley swam in 10 races and won 9 gold medals and 1 silver medal during the 4 days of swimming.



Congratulations to Loren Botha 4 C on her achievements in the 2017 Elite Dance Eisteddfod she was awarded the following:

Ballet Class Dance 9 and under Amateur A
Ballet Demi-character Solo 9 and under Amateur A+
Ballet Classical Solo 9 and under Amateur A+
Ballet National Solo 9 and under Amateur A+
Ballet Classical Troupe 10 and under Novice A+
Loren was also awarded a winners scroll and trophy for these achievements.



Well done to Teagan Botha 1 C who was also awarded a trophy and scroll in the following :

Ballet Class Dance 7 and under A
Ballet Semi-Character Troupe 7 and under Novice A
Ballet Classical Duet 7 and under Novice A+



Sinead Mc Luckie 3 F did her Trinity College London Musical Theatre Examination in October 2017 and received her results in December. She did extremely well and achieved a Distinction. Through these achievements she was invited to audition for Sound of Music Theatre Production at Monte Casino as well as for Matilda. Well done Sinead you are a rising star.

CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

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Media Monitors

Grade 6 V

Anabella Barreira
Gina Bergonzi
Jessica Bott
Jordan Campbell
Ruby Carlson
Kaolin Claassen

Erin Cockcroft
Michaela Connon
Gabriella De Macedo
Daniella De Nysschen
Natasha Gorgulho
Monique Kok

Rebecca Leach
Karabo Mahlangu
Celeste Matsaudza
Julia Monticelli
Andiswa Msweli
Madjozeldi Nel

Mina Pato
Marie-Louise Rose
Warona Sekele
Chicane Stent
Venezia Vieira
Kayla Zimbwa



Class Captains for the First Term Congratulations and enjoy your term of office

Grade 5

5 H Hannah Crafford
5 K Jorgia Simon
5M Nthando Mabunda

Grade 6

6 G Jordyn Kollia
6 L Asande Mabunda
6 V Ruby Carlson

Grade 7

7 B Kayla Victor
7 D Karabo Mokhwibitjane
7S Robyn Stopforth



Congratulations
5 H on her selec-
Ekurhuleni in the
Championships to
February 2018.
competing in the
Good luck!



to Nadia Anika
tion to represent
Gauteng Karate
be held on 24
She will be
kumite division.

Well done to
M who was select-
the U12 Girls
Ekurhuleni Region
Chess Champion-
held in Boksburg
January to the 12



Jenna Fyfe 5
ed to represent
team of the
at the National
ships, that were
from the 3
January 2018

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Parents' Evening Thursday 25 January 2018

We would like to thank all our parents for attending our Parents' Evening on Thursday 25 January 2018. We trust that it was beneficial to all our parents.

We thank our teachers for addressing their parents. Please remember that the teachers are willing to see you if you have any concerns. Please make an appointment which suits both parties.

We thank our Grade 7 Function Committee for helping on the evening. We also thank the Senior School Hospitality Committee for entertaining and supervising the children in the Jubilee Centre!

Junior Ethos Committee

The Junior Ethos Team is going to concentrate on the following acts of kindness this term: An extra sandwich every Wednesday. Bread clips to Mrs Gray. Any small change to the poor bottle. Our Special project this term is HOSPICE. They have supplied us with a wish list and we would be grateful for one item listed from your child's grade to be handed to the class teacher. This project is not compulsory.

Grade One

Air freshener
Assorted biscuits
Cake flour
Cooking oil

Grade Three

Custard
Instant pudding
Box of Jelly
Macaroni/spaghetti

Grade Five

Mayonnaise
Oats
Peanut butter
Rice

Grade Seven

Tea bags
Washing powder

Thank you for always being so generous.



Grade Two

Aqueous cream
Baking powder
Coffee
Cup of soup

Grade Four

Doom
Jam
Long life milk
Maltabella
Grade Six
Maize meal
Paper towels
Refuse bags
Sugar

Toilet roll
Weetbix



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Interested in learning to become a Springboard Diving Coach ?

St Dominic's is seeking a passionate, energetic person to assist the Springboard Diving Coach in the afternoons.

No experience needed. On-site training in springboard diving will be provided.

The following would be an advantage:

- Lifesaving experience
- Swimming coaching experience
- Gymnastics

Interested?

E-mail your CV to Mr Marshall, Head of Aquatics
wade.marshall@stdominics.co.za | Deadline: 16 Feb 2018
St Dominic's reserves the right not to fill this position



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Grade 7 Team building camp to KONKA.

Bright and early on Tuesday 30 January, 74 very excited Grade 7 girls and 4 teachers boarded the buses and headed for KONKA. We arrived and the adventure began with the girls being divided into groups and allocated to their chalets.

The activities started straight away, with much laughter (a few arguments), scrapes, splinters but most importantly an enormous amount of fun! We were spoilt by the chef, who cooked and served us great tasting food. Our facilitators were amazing and complimented us on the girls' behaviour and their enthusiasm and team spirit. Well done girls.

Thank you to Mrs. Van Dyk, Mrs. Bekker (Tour Organiser) , Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. Loring who joined us on the Thursday.

Ms. de la Hunt.



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WITS invitational Gala

On Saturday 3 February our swimmers participated in the WITS Invitational Gala. We competed against Johannesburg Private Schools and did St. Dominic's Proud!!!! The Junior and Senior Ducks, started off with a dry training session, stretching and getting to know each other. It is not often that all swimmers get an opportunity to compete in the same gala. The events included age groups from Grade 4-Matric. Our girls looked professional in their new costumes and were complimented by other schools. The sportsmanship and encouragement on the pool deck (between all swimmers) as well as on the stands (from the parents) was tangible. Our swimming community is truly one of the best, the vibe - electric.

Thank you to everyone for their support. To Mrs. Van Dyk, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Visage - thank you for taking the time out to support our Ducks. Parents, once again we thank you for always cheering us on!!

Congratulations to all swimmers; a well-deserved 3rd Place!!!!!!

Keep swimming

Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Bekker





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An intimate evening with

Ilse Mazzone

THE CHAPEL AT ST. DOMINIC'S
THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2018, 18:30

**MUSIC AT ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS
KRUGER STREET, BOKSBURG**

15 February 2018 - 18h00 for 18h30

An intimate evening with Ilse Mazzone

Performing

A range of songs, including The Prayer and Nella Fantasia

Adults: R70.00

Students/Pensioners/Staff: R30.00

Tickets available at the door.

Phone Tessa Olivier (0741780036) for more information

More about Ilse:

Ilse completed a performers diploma at Wits University, specializing in musical theatre and jazz. In the first year of her professional career, she got the leading role in PACT's production of Brigadoon. She has since had leading roles in PACT productions such as Doringrosie, Snow White, Joseph and his amazing Technicolour dreamcoat, The sound of music and others.

Ilse is currently working as a solo artist and has been doing one woman shows at the Atterbury theatre in Pretoria, paying tribute to Barbra Streisand and also singing her favourite genre which is Italian contemporary music.

Ilse is a composer, specializing in Christian music and has a singing studio at home where she teaches young up and coming artists.

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dates

to Remember

Wednesday 14 February
 Thursday 15 February
 Friday 16 February
 Thursday 22 February
 Saturday 24 February
 Thursday 1 March
 Tuesday 6 March
 Wednesday 7 March
 Thursday 8 March

Friday 9 March
 Friday 16 March
 Saturday 17 March
 Wednesday 21 March
 Thursday 29 March
 Friday 30 March
 Monday 2 April
 Wednesday 4 April
 4,5,6 April
 Monday 9 April
 Tuesday 10 April

Wednesday 11 April
 Saturday 21 April

Ash Wednesday Mass at 10:45 parents welcome to attend
 Soiree at 18:00 for 18:30
 Valentine's Celebration with CBC
 PTP AGM & Guest speaker
 Open Day from 09:00 to 12:00
 Close at 12:00 for Mid-term
 Return after mid-term
 Inter-Primary B Gala at Boksburg North at 17:30
 Individual & Class photos
 Inter-Primary A Gala at Boksburg North At 17:30
 Wheels' night
 Junior School Inter-House Gala
 Opening of Astro
 Human Rights Day
 School closes at 12:00 for the Easter weekend
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 Grade 1 to 7 Reports go out
 Senior School Production
 Grade 1 to 7 Parents' Evening 16:00 to 19:00
 Grade 3 to 7 Awards' Assembly at 7:45
 Grade 2 Violin Concert 18:00
 Junior School Inter-House Sports' Day
 School closes at 12:00 for the end of term
 Knight of Champs Drummie Competition at At Dominic's

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