

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

14 May

Three2Six Project Board meeting

16 May

Ethos meeting

17 May

CSO Grade 11 Mass, Cathedral

18 May

Character Day HS

26 May

Open Day

Scholarship Day

“It is so easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build.”

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Very sad news

We are very sad to announce that Ms Agathe Nzeba, our French educator and librarian, died early this morning. Ms Nzeba was a dedicated educator and a committed Christian, who will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to her family, and particularly her husband, in their bereavement.



Headmaster's Assembly

“We celebrated excellence. We recognised our learners, those who are moving forward, learners who are motivated, and learners who are committed. The culture is changing at Holy Family College and from Grades 4-12 learners are beginning to realise that their best is what is expected.” Mr Sobreira, Headmaster

“Receiving an academic award in front of the school was a great honour for me. I am happy that my hard work paid off. I want to earn more merits for my work ethic and academics.” Tebogo Nkosi, Gr 12



“I was filled with pride when called to receive an award. Being recognized for my diligence was also good. I am now filled with more motivation to do my best and excel at the end of the year.” Megan Englebrecht, Gr 12

“I could not stop smiling feeling proud of myself and seeing how proud my parents were of me. Hard work pays off and these awards make it even more exciting.” Samantha Mhlongo, Gr 9

Grade 11 Mass at the Cathedral: 17 May

The Grade 11s will join all the Catholic schools in Johannesburg for the annual Mass at the Cathedral next Thursday. The buses will leave at 07:35 and return to school at 13:00. Learners must be in full winter uniform and must bring a packed lunch.

Appeal for donations

Each family is expected to donate at least one item of food, toiletries or cleaning materials. These will be boxed and taken by our Grade 11s to the Cathedral next Thursday and donated to the shelters run by the Sisters of Mercy: the Strabane Mercy Centre in Johannesburg CBD, the Mercy centre in Berea and Rosebank, Hospice and the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Thank you.

School uniform

Our learners generally look smart and neat. Please ensure your child only wears the school beanie and scarf. All children should be in full winter uniform now.

Preparation for the Sacraments (High School and Primary School)

Catholic parents are asked to return the survey asking if they would like their children to attend classes in preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. If there is enough demand, the College will introduce classes in the third term.

Character Day

Next Friday, 18 May, is Character Day in the High School. The cost is R10 per learner., and the theme is “90s” - anything from the 1990s. This will be a fun experience for everyone, so please help your child to make a suitable outfit for the day.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dates to diarise

23 May IEB MATCH Exam Grade 7
26 May HFC Scholarship Exams for Grade 7s
31 May Umalusi visit for accreditation
1 June Exams Grade 4-7

Ascension Thursday Celebration

The whole school attended a Mass in Celebration of Jesus's Ascension into Heaven.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate Aunty Rosie on the birth of her 8th grandchild Mpendula – meaning, our prayers have been answered

Catholic Schools' week

As we come to the end of this year's Catholic Schools' week, we would like to share some of the messages that were discussed with the children:

Grade 1s: Manners

They all crafted their own tree of manners. These simple words count for so much.

Grade 2s: Creating a peaceful classroom

The dove is a sign of Peace. We need to have peace in our classrooms.

Reach for a Dream Foundation: Pyjama and Slipper Day

At HFC we mark this very important charity drive by wearing not only slippers, but pyjamas too. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause for children who have a terminal illness and would like a special wish granted. This Foundation makes their dreams come true. A great day is being had by all and the Reach for a Dream Foundation will benefit too. Thank you.

Mother's Day Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Sewsunker for putting an enjoyable programme together. Thank you to the Moms for joining us and for being here to share this special occasion. A special thanks to the children for their fabulous presentations.

Quality Kid badges

This week we are recognising those children who show great sportsmanship. After SOCNET Day it is always great to acknowledge this important value.

Congratulations to these learners:

Grade R Ayabonga Ntozakhe
Grade 1 Sphesihle Mabasa
Grade 2M Wandile Mfusi

Grade 2O	Lethlabile Mahlangu
Grade 3P	Nontobeko Shabangu
Grade 3T	Kamogelo Mooki
Grade 4M	Libongwe Sibanda
Grade 4N	Karabo Masangana
Grade 5D	Lorenzo Thring
Grade 6P	Dakalo Ramaliwa
Grade 7S	Jaden Hendricks

Outing to Yebo Gogga

There were many compliments passed by the staff at Wits. Our learners were extremely well mannered and it was noticed by a great deal of people. Thank you, Grade 4s, 5s, 6s and 7s for being great ambassadors for HFC. We are so proud of you!

Soccer results

Wednesday 13 May 2018: HFC vs Cooper College

U9 bye

U10 won 4-2

U11 drew 2-2

Open lost 3-0

Congratulations to all our Soccer Players. It's not about the score but how you play the game!

Next we look forward to our knock out fixtures against Torah Academy and Fairsands School respectively.

Netball results

Round Robin Tournament

The U9's participated in the district round robin matches on Wednesday 13 May. This is the first tournament of a number in which our girls will participate. They showed great determination and skill. Well done to all those that took part.

Netball vs Asteri Primary Tuesday 8 May

U10 lost 5 - 2

U11 lost 7 - 2

U12 lost 5 - 6

U13 won 13-0

Netball vs Observatory Girls Primary Thursday 10 May

U12's won 8-2