

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

26 May

Open Day

Scholarship Day

31 May

Umalusi site visit

1 June

All mid-year exams begin

21 June

Reports handed out

22 June

End of Term 2

17 July

Term 3 begins

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Saturday classes

Grades 10-12 Mathematical Literacy learners will meet their teachers from 09:00 to 12:00 tomorrow, in classrooms in the Pope Francis block (upstairs). Grade 11 Physical Science learners will meet their teacher in the Science block, also from 09:00 to 12:00. Please wear school uniform and bring something to eat and drink at break.

Mid-term reports

High School mid-term reports will be sent home with your child today. This is a chance for learners and parents to see how learners are managing so far this term, before the June exams begin. Please go through the report with your child, and help him/her to work out a study timetable, particularly focusing on the weaker subjects, to help them achieve their best for this term.

Remember the Diligence marks! Even if a learner doesn't achieve top marks in a subject, they can get top marks for diligence, if the teacher sees that the child is doing his or her best.

DILIGENCE!



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dates to diarise

31 May	UMALUSI (visit for accreditation)
1 June	EXAMS start Grade 4-7
11 June	Grade 4 and 5 Outing to Sci Bono
12 June	Grade 6 and 7 Outing to Sci Bono
14 June	Extra murals end
18 June	Grade 6 Retreat
19 June	Grade 5 Retreat
20 June	Grade 4 retreat
22 June	Break up day

IEB MATCH exam

This year for the first time our Grade 7s wrote the National Independent Examinations Board (IEB) Exams. The Grade 7s wrote the exam on Wednesday 23 May and while it was challenging, they approached the 3-hour exam with enthusiasm and determination. We were very proud of all of them.

The IEB will be conducting a marking session of the MATCH exams at Holy Family from the 7-10 June. Once all the papers nationally have been marked, we will be notified of the results from the IEB.

POPI forms

Those parents who have not returned their POPI forms by Friday 25 May, will be phoned by Mr Sobreira. It is extremely important that every parent returns this form.

Open Day

On Saturday 26 May, the High School will be hosting a Scholarship Exam Day for Grade 7 learners from other primary schools who wish to join Grade 8 at HFC in 2019. The Grade 7s currently at HFC will be invited to write a scholarship exam for Grade 8 at HFC in 2019, in Term 3.

Umalusi

Umalusi is the accreditation agency for all independent schools in the country. Evaluators will be visiting the school on Thursday 31 May, to see the classrooms, view children's books, have focus group meetings with staff and learners as well as check on the academic standards at the school. Later in the year, Umalusi will then produce a report for the school.

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Exam timetable

The Intersen Phase June Exam Timetable has been issued and is as follows:

Date	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Friday 1 June	Afrikaans Creative Writing (45min) Maths Times tables Exam (30min)	Social Sciences (1 hour) Maths Times tables Exam (30min)	Natural Sciences (1 hour) Afrikaans Creative Writing (1h30)	History (1h30) Afrikaans Creative Writing (1 hour)
Monday 4 June	Mathematics (1h30)	Afrikaans (1h30)	English Language (1h30)	Mathematics (2 hours)
Tuesday 5 June	Natural Sciences (1 hour) English Creative Writing (45min)	Mathematics (1h30)	Afrikaans Language (1h30) Maths Times tables Exam (30min)	Geography (1 hour) English Creative Writing (1h30)
Wednesday 6 June	English Language (1h30)	Natural Sciences (1 hour) English Creative Writing (45 min)	Mathematics (1h30)	English Language (2 hours) EMS (1 hour)
Thursday 7 June	Social Sciences (1 hour) Life Skills (1 hour)	English Language (1h30)	Social Sciences (1h30) Life Skills (1 hour)	Natural Sciences (1 hour) Technology (1 hour)
Friday 8 June (end of exams for all grades except Grade 6s)	Afrikaans Language (1h30)	Life Skills (1 hour) Afrikaans Creative Writing (1 hour)	English Creative Writing (1h30)	Afrikaans Language (1h30) Life Skills (1 hour)
Monday 11 June	Outing	Outing	GDE Common Exams Mathematics	School as normal
Wednesday 13 June	School as normal	School as normal	GDE Common Exams Natural Sciences	School as normal

School times during exams

ALL learners must be at school in time for line up and registration at 07:30. All learners will be allowed to leave school each day at 12:00. There will be no extra-murals during the week of exams. Please ensure your driver is aware of the collection times for your child.

Quality Kid Badges

This week we are recognising those children who show a positive/awesome attitude to life.

Congratulations to these children:

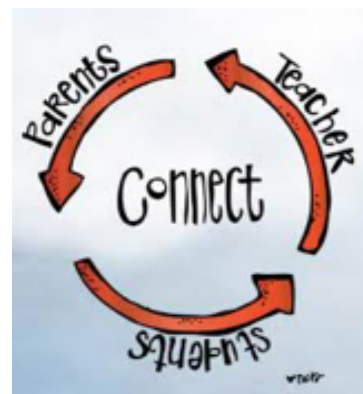
Grade R	Boikarabelo Temeki	Grade 4M	Sisekelo Manana
Grade 1	Siphokazi Nxumalo	Grade 4N	Keorapetse Ntshaogong
Grade 2M	Asakhamuzi Thabane	Grade 5D	Cebolihle Thlatshwayo
Grade 2O	Pheyao Diale	Grade 6P	Zekhaya Mkhonza
Grade 3P	Gomolemo Maubane	Grade 7S	Khanyisa Sibitane
Grade 3T	Bophelo Motshweneng		

Litter

The Primary School has embarked on a huge litter campaign to encourage children to not only to "Slam Dunk Their Junk" into dustbins but also to be aware of recycling of plastics. Please encourage your children in this important life skill.

Communication with parents

As you know, we encourage open communication between parents and teachers. The class WhatsApp groups are an important tool of communication for parents and teachers alike. However, please be aware that teachers also need some time with their families in the evenings and it is therefore not appropriate to message teachers outside of school hours, unless it is an emergency. We thank you for your co-operation in this regard.



Three2Six Project news

During the holidays, the Three2Six learners from Holy Family College and Observatory Girls School will have a holiday programme, which will run from 25 to 29 June. We call upon any person who is interested, particularly Grade 10 and 11 learners, to volunteer to help the teachers during this time.

For information, please visit the Three2Six office. Thank you.