



# Holy Family College

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*"Quid Retribuam — what shall I give back?"*

## DIARY

### 25 May

Ascension Day  
Mass at 08:00

### 16 June

Youth Day

### 19-30 June

High School exams

### 30 June

End of Term 2

### 25 July

Term 3 begins

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Grade 9 camp

Our Grade 9s have been at Bosco Centre this week. They have had an exciting and educational time, although it has been cold! Thank you to Ms Nagan, Mr Bharuth and Dr Potterton for accompanying the pupils.

### Sexual harassment

From our Pupil Code of Conduct:

"Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favours and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature which creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment; or otherwise adversely affects a pupil, is not permitted."

Please, parents and guardians, make sure that your child has read and understood this. Sexual harassment is a serious matter, and could lead to a disciplinary hearing and possibly expulsion.

### Staff news

We welcome Ms Bhembe, who has joined us to teach Geography. Ms Bhembe is a highly experienced teacher, who was a Head of Department at McAuley House. We wish her well during her time with us.

### School phone number

Please store the school number, 011 486 1104, in your phone under HFC or Holy Family or similar, so that you will know that it's the school trying to contact you. We are struggling to get hold of some parents, and we know that many people don't answer calls from unknown numbers. Thank you for your co-operation.

"There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return."

*Nelson Rolihlahla  
Mandela*

**Grade 11 Mass**

Our Grade 11 classes joined Grade 11s from other Catholic schools in Johannesburg yesterday for a special Mass organised by the Catholic Schools' Office. They met at the Catholic Cathedral for a wonderful time of sharing in music and the Eucharist. After the service they had time to chat to their peers from the other schools before returning to school.

**Exams**

High School pupils write exams from 19-30 June. Please encourage your child to draw up a study timetable now, and start revising in good time for the exams. Reports will be handed out at the beginning of the third term.

**School fees**

Sadly, a number of parents are in arrears with their school fee payments. We rely on your prompt payments to ensure that we have money to run the school, and in particular to be able to pay our teachers' salaries every month.

If you are in arrears please pay the outstanding balance immediately, or come into the school to make a payment arrangement.

**Character Day**

Friday next week is Character Day. All pupils are asked to dress up as their favourite character. We are looking forward to seeing what they come up with!

**Ascension Day**

Thursday 25 May is Ascension Day. The whole school will celebrate with Mass at 08:00 in the Hall. You are most welcome to join us if you can.