

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

25 July

Term 3 begins

26 July

Opening Eucharist and Memorial service for Rorisang Sepeng

28 August

School SleepOut

9 August

Women's Day (*Public holiday*)

10 - 11 August

Grade 11 Leadership Camp

“So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.”

1 Corinthians 15:41-43

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back

We welcome all staff and pupils back after the holidays. We hope that you had an enjoyable rest and are ready for the hard work of this term.

New staff

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff member to the High School:

Mr Tebogo Zikhali - Mathematics

We hope that Mr Zikhali's time with us will be happy and productive.

Rorisang Sepeng: a great loss to our school

Rorisang, a Grade 11 pupil, was tragically shot and killed at the beginning of the holidays. His funeral was held at Holy Family College on Sunday 9 July, and a memorial service was conducted on Wednesday 26 July. We extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed by us all.

Reports

Reports for Term 2 will be handed out tomorrow, Saturday 29 July 2017, between 08:00 and 12:00. Please take this opportunity to have a brief chat with your child's teachers.



Pepper spray

We had an incident this week when pepper spray was used in a classroom. Please note that pepper spray may not be brought to school. If you want your child to carry it for personal protection travelling to and from school, please send a letter to school stating this, and the spray will have to be handed in to the reception office when your child arrives at school, and collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pepper spray can have an extremely bad effect on some people, particularly those with asthma. Anyone using it in a situation when self-defence is not required could be charged with assault.

School SleepOut

We invite all pupils, parents and staff to join the challenge of the School SleepOut, which is part of The CEO SleepOut's National Call to Action for all South Africans to stand up for positive social change. This takes place tonight, starting at approximately 17:30. Participants should bring the following:

- Warm clothes. This is mid-winter, and everyone will be outdoors. A warm heart will help too.
- Personal medication.
- A smartphone or tablet to engage with the School SleepOut on social media, and share their experiences.
- A sleeping bag.
- A piece of cardboard.

