

# HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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## DIARY

### 1 September

Spring Day

### 4-5 September

Grade 7 camp

### 6 September

School's Birthday Mass

### 9 September

Birthday Colour Festival

### 24 September

Heritage Day

### 25 September

Public holiday

“Success is not final,  
failure is not fatal: it is  
the courage to continue  
that counts.”

*Winston Churchill*

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### PADI

We welcomed a group from People for Awareness on Disability Issues to our school yesterday. They spent time with the Grade 4 and Grade 8 classes, and showed them with role play how to interact with disabled people. It was a very valuable experience for our pupils.

### School's Birthday Mass and Fun Day

We celebrate our school's 112<sup>th</sup> birthday next Wednesday, 6 September, with Mass at 08:00. All pupils must wear correct and complete school uniform please.

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the Mass.

On Saturday 9 September we celebrate again with our Birthday Colour Festival and Fun Day. Please join us and bring your friends!

### Summer uniform

We will change over to summer uniform on **Monday 11 September**.

### Grade 7 camp

The Grade 7 pupils go on camp on Monday and return on Tuesday. They are going to Kloofwaters in the Magaliesberg.



**Safety on the way to school**

On Wednesday four of our pupils were held up at gunpoint after school, on Oxford Road. The children ran to safety. This was a traumatic experience for them. We will now deploy a guard outside after school for one hour. I have contacted the police with little success. If you have contacts at Hillbrow Police please let me know.

**Children must not walk around displaying their cell phones and ear phones.** This makes them a target.

**Safety on taxis**

Please make sure you communicate with your child's transport driver. Make sure that he or she drives safely.

**Outstanding school fees**

There are still a few parents who are not paying school fees on time. This is not acceptable, as it impacts negatively on the school's cash flow. As an independent school we rely on your fees to operate on a day-to-day basis. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Collection for those less fortunate**

As part of our Birthday celebration, we will be collecting non-perishable food for those less fortunate than we are. Please send your donation of tinned foods to school so that we can distribute them after our Birthday events.

**Auerbach Interfaith Memorial Lecture**

Judge Edwin Cameron will give the annual lecture on Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 20:00 at Beit Emanuel Progressive Synagogue, 38 Oxford Road, Parktown (over the road from HFC). **Topic: Justice in South Africa: An Urgent Duty on All.** Everyone welcome, entrance is **free**.

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