

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

22 September

Heritage day
celebrations

24 September

Heritage Day

25 September

Public holiday

27 September

Inter-Catholic Athletics

29 September

End of Term 3

10 October

Term 4 begins

“The best way to find
yourself is to lose
yourself in the service
of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Closing times

Next week school will close at 14:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 12:00 on Friday.

Inter-Catholic Athletics Day

Our athletes will join teams from other Catholic schools at the Germiston Stadium on Wednesday 27 September for the Inter-Catholic Athletics Day. We wish them luck.

All members of the Athletics team must stay for training on Tuesday 26 September, from 14:00 to 15:00.

Three2Six Project news

The Three2Six team is looking forward to having fun today with the Heritage Day celebrations.

We would love to welcome more Grade 10 and 11 pupils for community service. For more information visit the Three2Six office or write to us at office.hfc@three2six.co.za.

Sexual Harassment

We live in a country where there is a lot of abuse of women and children. We want to create an environment at school where everyone is safe and free to be themselves. We therefore remind our children often about how they should relate to each other and what they can legitimately do and what is not appropriate.



Last year we amended the Code of Conduct to make our expectations clear. Children must familiarise themselves with this (it is contained in the diary):

7. **Sexual misconduct**

No sexual activity

- Pupils may not engage in inappropriate displays of affection, such as kissing or long embraces of a personal nature.
- 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.
- Pupils will not engage in intimate sexual contact with another person, including, but not limited to: consensual sexual intercourse, oral sex or intentional touching of the other person's genitals, groin, inner thigh, buttock or breast or the clothing covering those areas, other inappropriate behaviour of a sexual nature including displays of sexual parts.
- Any pupil who possesses or brings onto campus any material (including electronic) of a sexually immoral nature will be suspended pending investigation of the circumstances.
- Forwarding, sending, using, sharing, viewing or possessing a sexually explicit image via text message, email, social networking websites and/or other electronic means using school property (computers, devices, networks, or servers) on school grounds or at school sponsored activities/events is an offence. Acts off school grounds, outside of school-sponsored activities or on pupil owned devices that result in disruption to the orderly operation of school environment are also punishable.

Good wishes

The community of Holy Family College extends good wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Siyabonga Ndala, Grade 8, who is in hospital.

Sports Department news

Our basketball teams played against Bishop Bavin yesterday. The U15 boys won their match, and U15 girls and U 17 boys lost. We are proud of their efforts, as the Bishop Bavin teams have an excellent reputation.



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Contact: Michelle Kaplan
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School fees

Thank you to all those parents who pay their fees on time every month. We rely on your payments to run the school efficiently. If your fees are in arrears, please contact the Finance Department to make arrangements to catch up.



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2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1 (48 days)

Wednesday 17 JANUARY to Wednesday 28 MARCH

Mid-Term Break: Friday 23 to Monday 26 February

Public Holiday: Wednesday 21 March (Human Rights Day)

TERM 2 (46 days)

Tuesday 17 APRIL to Friday 22 JUNE

Mid-Term Break: Friday 27 April to Tuesday 1 May

Public Holidays: Friday 27 April (Freedom Day)
Tuesday 1 May (Workers' Day)
Saturday 16 June (Youth Day)

TERM 3 (47 days)

Tuesday 17 JULY to Friday 21 SEPTEMBER

Public Holidays: Thursday 9 August (National Women's Day)
Friday 10 August (School holiday)

TERM 4 (47 days)

Tuesday 9 OCTOBER to Wednesday 12 DECEMBER

