

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

17 March

PTA meeting

24 March

Parent workshop

27 March

Reports handed out

28 March

End of Term 1

17 April

Term 2 begins

“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*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Parent Teacher Association

There will be a meeting tomorrow, Saturday 17 March 2018, at 10:00 in the Sisonke Hall, for anyone interested in being part of the school’s PTA.

Careers Day

Our Careers Day was a great success. We had pupils from six other schools joining our Grade 12s to learn about many of the career options open to them. Thank you to Mr Bharuth and Mr James-Smith of Rosebank Rotary for their hard work in organising the day.

Parent afternoon: “Aspiration Day”

On Thursday 27 March we will be hosting our “Aspiration Day” when you can collect the report pack with Term 1 results and other communication. This meeting will give you the chance to meet each subject educator to discuss academic progress and diligence. Academic success can only be achieved if this collective partnership is maintained - school, parents and learner.



We look forward to engaging together to offer constructive recommendations for improvement and progress.

Venue: Ambrosian Hall

Time: 16:00-19:00

Parenting workshop: Saturday 24 March

Putting dads back in the picture - a workshop for fathers and mothers

Consider the following questions:

1. Do you as a father ever wonder if you could do more for your daughter or son?
2. You, mother, do you struggle to single parent your child?
3. Are you struggling to re-connect with your child because of a long break between the two of you?
4. Are you preventing your child from being with the other parent?
5. Are you interested how your community or culture has conditioned you to be a father or mother?

If you have answered YES to any of these questions THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU. Come and engage with our expert KEVIN RUTTER who has extensive experience through his work in communities and organisations regarding the above themes. Some of the topics of Kevin's workshops have included: MEN AS CAREGIVERS; and PATHWAYS TO ADOLESCENCE.

There will be space to dialogue and share together the importance of your parenting role with regards to your child's holistic wellbeing. We hope to have a highly engaging workshop and unpack these questions.

The Saturday workshop will run on 24 March 2018 from 9am to 12pm. Venue: Holy Family College, Ambrosian Hall.

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Please return the reply slip as soon as possible, or RSVP via email to risip@hfc.org.za.

Holiday Programme

Please note the following **compulsory** classes for all Grade 12 learners:

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
Public holiday	Physical Sciences	History	isiZulu FAL	History
Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Accounting	Accounting	English HL	English HL	No classes

Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday 28 March all classes will experience the Stations of the Cross before we end Term 1. This will start at 10:45 and will include a blessing of every child and the school buildings.

Break-up day

The last day of Term 1 is Wednesday 28 March, and school closes at 12:00. Pupils return for Term 2 on Tuesday 17 April.



A Lent reflection

Before Abraham

Before Abraham, I am.
Before you lie in court, I am.
Before you throw that stone, I am.
Before you perjure yourself, I am.
Before you think you have the fullness of truth
I AM.

I am telling the whole truth,
The whole truth because I am.
You'd like to catch me out, make
Me villain of your drama.
You do not understand me,
I have no dispute with you.
But I can't be anything
But the one who says
I AM.

Anthony Egan SJ

