

# HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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## DIARY

### 25 April

Grade 10 Life Sciences  
outing to Delta Park

### 26 April

PADI for Grade 4 and  
Grade 8 classes

School closes at 2

### 27 April

Freedom Day

### 30 April

School holiday

### 1 May

Workers' Day

### 2 May

Back to school

**“Joy is the serious  
business of heaven.”**

*C S Lewis*

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### From the Executive Headmaster:

#### **The secret of our future lies in our daily routines**

The start of a new season or term can be challenging at times, as we get used to the fresh weather upon us and also the beginning of new exciting opportunities at Holy Family for our learners, educators and parents to ensure more and new learning is in place and continues in full swing. A new term allows for another opportunity for renewal and a fresh start, a time to reflect and make new revised commitments.

Last night's Aspiration Evening was yet another successful event with many learners and parents taking the opportunity to meet with our educators to reflect on last term's results, but most importantly, plan the term and year ahead. It was pleasing to see how well learners progressed this past term, but even more gratifying was to see how learners are working to their best ability, as was reflected in the new diligence mark on the statement of results. The diligence mark indicates the level of work ethic, attitude, commitment and behaviour a learner gives in each subject. Well done to each and every learner on their good efforts. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who made the time to meet with our educators together with your child to discuss their achievements.



It has been an exciting first term, with learners engaging in lessons and teachers making the best opportunity to ensure learning was taking place. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each educator for their work in preparing the new format report, which is aimed at informing you by being more comprehensive and with individual subject detail allowing for immediate and precise intervention for your child to improve.

This term will also see the start of a new academic day in the High School with the extra-curricular programme in the afternoon. School will close every day at 15h30 except for Fridays, when we close at 14h00.

Please continue to communicate with us using the various channels available. The holistic success of your child depends on important relationship between the parent, educator and learner. Mike Murdock quotes, "The secret of our future lies hidden in our daily routines." Let us all ensure we create a well-structured environment where we motivate, set high expectations, monitor the progress achievements, one step at a time, and expect only the best at all times so we can ensure and prepare our youth are set for a bright and successful future.

I look forward to another successful term. Have a good weekend.

Best regards  
Franc Sobreira

### **Drop-off zone at the College**

As from Monday 23 April, all vehicles transporting children to school by the main gate on 3rd Avenue must drop the children off in the main circle in front of the building. This includes taxis bringing children. No vehicle will be allowed to stop in the parking lot as this causes dangerous congestion. Please drive all the way around the circle and drop your child off between the old gate on Oxford Road and the front facade of the school. If you need to come into the school for any reason, then park in the parking lot after having dropped your child off. Children entering on foot must move around the back of the Science Block and walk along the path to the back of the Hall. They may not walk around the circle.

The College will be arranging car stickers for all parents and guardians. One sticker will be allowed per family. No car without a sticker will be allowed to enter the premises without a security clearance.

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### **Three2Six Project news**

Honour and glory belong to God almighty the creator of heaven and earth. It is the beginning of term and all learners were excited to come back to school. May God guide our steps as He leads us in His light.

During the holidays the Three2Six teachers had a workshop on Child Safeguarding with Brother Patrick John from Australia. and the under 19 women's Australian Cricket Team joined us to teach and have fun with our learners at Sacred Heart College.

We would like to say thank you to all those who joined us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Three2Six Project on the 7th of April 2018 at Sacred Heart College. It was a beautiful day, and thank you to you all and our supporters.

During the second term holidays Three2Six will have a holiday programme from the 25th to 29th of June. We call upon each and every one to come and support our project.especially learners from GR 10 and 11. We will be doing art, drama, and other creative lessons. We look forward to you participating in this coming holiday.

We wish you all a blessed and wonderful term.

326 Team

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **Dates to diarise for Term 2**

- Saturday 21 April: Involved Parent Group (IPG) meeting at 10:00 (was PTA)
- Monday 23 April: Extra-murals begin for Grade R to Grade 7
- Thursday 26 April: PADI Workshop for Grade 4s (People for Awareness on Disability Issues)
- 27 April – 1 May: School holiday
- Wednesday 2 May: Back to school
- Saturday 5 May: Interhouse SOCNET day for Grade 00 – Grade 7

### **Welcome back to school**

We wish you all a happy Term 2. It is a busy term with filled with **school work**, netball and soccer.

### **Parents' afternoon**

Thank you very much for your patience with the issue of report cards. We hope that you are happy with your child's results. There is an opportunity in this new term for your child to work with greater diligence and to improve their results going forward. There is an additional mark on the report for DILIGENCE. Not all of us are blessed with being "A" students but we can all DO OUR BEST. The diligence mark is an indicator of how hard your child has tried and if they have been serious about their school work. Hopefully discussions will happen around this particular result!

**Winter uniform – compulsory from 2 May**

The weather is still quite pleasant at the moment, so there is a two week change-over time before the children must be in winter uniform. All accessories must be black: scarves, beanies, gloves. If you would like to purchase an HFC blanket, they are available from the Reception office. Long sleeved red golf shirts are available at the school uniform shop for Grade R to Grade 3.

**Inter-house SOCNET Day 5 May 2018**

The learners are already very excited about Saturday 5 May. It will be a great family outing with a competitive edge and lots of fun. There will be food on sale, such as boerewors rolls, cold drinks, popcorn, sweets and ice cream. The HFC Involved Parent Group (IPG) will be organising other exciting entertainment.

What to wear: Coloured house t-shirt, black school shorts, white socks and takkies for the girls and long socks, soccer boots and shin pads for the boys. Please bring a hat or cap. Please wear the school tracksuit over your t-shirts and shorts if it is cold in the morning.

Parental support: letters will be going out to parents requesting help as a Team Manager, a Referee or an Umpire. Please offer your assistance. Be on the lookout for communication from the IPG (Involved Parent Group) as they are also going to need your support.

**Creating a love for reading**

Does your child know these 100 words?

a	l	it	the	and	in	of	to	be	is
that	was	all	but	he	on	they	as	for	her
one	we	are	had	his	said	with	at	have	up
not	so	you	an	by	do	go	if	me	my
no	or	big	can	did	get	has	who	him	new
now	of	fold	our	out	see	she	two	your	back
been	came	down	from	into	just	like	made	much	over
them	this	well	went	when	call	come	here	make	must
only	some	then	were	what	will	which	about	before	could
first	little	look	more	other	right	there	their	want	where

Make 2 sets of FLASHCARDS for each of these words. Make sure they can recognise and say them. Play a game of SNAP! These words are the foundation of reading for Grade 1 to 3. Practice, practice, practice!