

EVERYTHING MATTERS

2026



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ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MR MCLUCKIE



Youth Day and the Lessons of the Past

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Soweto Uprising, a watershed moment in South African history. On the 16th of June 1976, approximately 10,000 students marched in protest against the government's decision to enforce Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in schools. What began as a peaceful demonstration was met with violence when the police fired live ammunition into the crowd.

Last week the Grade 10 History students took a tour of Soweto and were able to experience this history first hand. Our first stop was Kliptown, where the Freedom Charter was signed in 1955. Standing in the conical brick and glass tower that houses the 'Flame of Freedom', each student had the opportunity to read one of the statutes of the charter. The messages of these decrees remain as applicable today as ever.

The church was referred to as the 'People's Parliament' as it provided a base for people to discuss social and political issues. Upon entering the Regina Mundi church, we were all struck by the magnitude of its history. The walls were still adorned with bullet holes from when the police opened fire upon a gathering of young people. By some miracle no one was killed. A statue of Jesus had its one hand shot off and as a sign of the fight for equality the church removed the other one. Elderly parishioners with walking sticks welcomed us, only too happy to share their history with us. The students got the opportunity to sign the walls, cementing their place in the church's history.

Our next stop was Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world home to two Nobel Peace Prize laureates. 8115 Vilakazi Street — Nelson Mandela's address. The house holds many authentic items: a wall erected in the dining room to protect the family from police drive-by shootings, the dining room table the family sat at and ate dinner together. Hidden in the corner of one of the rooms, away from all windows, rested the bed Winnie Mandela slept in after Mandela was arrested.

The bus followed the route through Orlando West made by the students on the 16th of June. It was on this path that a new generation of young people was created. It was a generation that understood that the future of the country rested in their hands.

Fifty years later, that message remains as relevant as ever. Real and lasting change can only occur when young people become active participants in shaping their society. Every young South African has a responsibility to contribute towards building the country we all want to live in.

The legacy of the Soweto Uprising serves as a powerful reminder that bringing about meaningful change rests in the hands of the youth. The courage shown by the students of 1976 remains a lasting symbol of hope, resilience and the struggle for freedom.

Mr Gareth Mcluckie

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YOUTH DAY: ASSEMBLY



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SPORTS: RESULTS

NETBALL

Gauteng Championships:

The U14 and U16 Netball Teams had outstanding performances this season, with both teams finishing in the top two of their respective leagues, giving them the opportunity to represent St Dunstan's College at the Gauteng Championships.

The U14 Team delivered a superb performance throughout the tournament, finishing in 8th place out of 36 schools. The U16 Team also represented the school with pride, with some fantastic wins throughout the tournament.

HOCKEY

Boys' Teams

vs St Benedict's College

U14: lost 1 - 0

U16: lost 4 - 0

1st Team: lost 2 - 0

vs Redhill College (Aikten Promotion Play-off)

1st Team: won 1 - 0

This victory secures the team's promotion to the Aikten A Section for next year.

Girls' Teams

vs Brescia House

U14: drew 0 - 0

U16: lost 1 - 0

1st Team: lost 5 - 0

FOOTBALL

vs St Benedict's College

1st Team: lost 3 - 1

HOCKEY: EASTERNS CAPPING



ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE
EST 1918

You are cordially invited to attend the

OPENING, BLESSING AND UNVEILING OF ST DUNSTAN'S MEMORIAL HALL

Refreshments will be served after the service.

DATE

Friday, 24th June

VENUE

The Memorial Hall

TIME

11:45 for 12:00

RSVP

By Monday, 22nd June to facilitate seating and catering arrangements.



Kindly RSVP by completing the Google Form or by scanning the QR Code

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SWIMMING: EGA WINTER 1 GALA



CHLOE OLIVIER
1st 200m Backstroke
2nd 50m Backstroke



AMY-LEE JONES
2nd 100m Butterfly
2nd 400m Freestyle



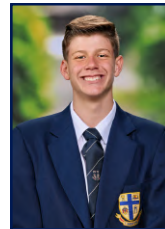
KHOLO SEABI
3rd 200m Backstroke



FEZILE LUHABE
3rd 400m Freestyle



AVA CONSTANTINIDES
3rd 400m Freestyle
3rd 100m Breaststroke



RONIN HOUGHTON
2nd 50m Backstroke
1st 100m Breaststroke
3rd 50m Freestyle



DANIEL BULHAKOV
1st 400m Freestyle
3rd 100m Butterfly
2nd 200m Individual Medley
1st 200m Backstroke
2nd 50m Freestyle



RILEY HAUPT
1st 50m Freestyle
1st 100m Butterfly
2nd 200m Individual Medley
2nd 50m Backstroke

SWIMMING: JUNIOR HONOURS AWARD



Riley Haupt, in
Grade 8,
received Junior
Honours for
Swimming.

"Excellence is the
gradual result of
always striving to
do better."
- Pat Riley



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You are invited to attend the

PREPARATORY SCHOOL HEADMASTER'S

POLAR BEAR CHALLENGE

WHO
Pupils and staff from
Grade 1 - 12 and their
parents.

WHERE
Preparatory School
Swimming Pool

TIMES
Grade 4, 5, 6, 7 and
Grade 11 and 12
11:45 - 1:15:45



Please sign up on
the [Swims 2025](#)
or scan the
QR code.

WHAT
25m swim, or further if
you like.

WHEN
Friday, 19 June

**Grade 1, 2, 3 and
Grade 8, 9, 10**
11:45 - 12:45

1100 PER SWIMMER, AND/OR A BLANKET DONATION.

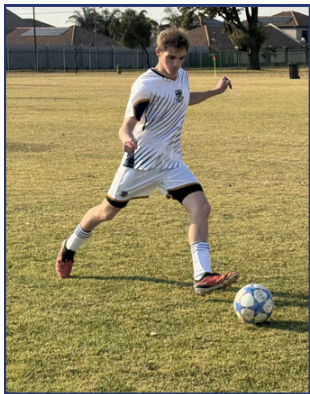
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FOOTBALL: VS ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE



EASTERN SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



KEAGAN DA SILVA



TAELO CORRADO

Keagan Da Silva and Taelo Corrado have been selected to represent the Eastern Schools Football Association and will participate in the prestigious Clive Barker Tournament in KZN.



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HOCKEY: AITKEN CUP PROMOTION GAME

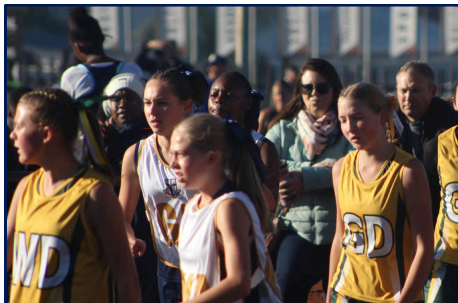


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NETBALL: U14s GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS



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NETBALL: U16s GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS



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EQUESTRIAN: SANESA EKURHULENI Q4



PHIA PRETORIUS
2nd Level 3 Working Hunter
2nd Level 3 Equitation



TARYN BARRETT
2nd Level 2 Freestyle Dressage
3rd Level 3 Dressage
2nd and 1st Level 5 Prix Caprilli



AMELIA SMIT
2nd and 3rd
Level 2 Showjumping



JADE NIDD
1st Level 4 Equitation
1st Level 7 Working Hunter
2nd Level 5 Working Hunter
2nd Level 2 Showjumping



GEMMA MCALPINE
1st Level 0 Dressage
2nd Level 0
Prix Caprilli (both classes)



MIKAELA FERREIRA
3rd Level 3 Equitation



GRADE 10 ENGLISH: DOCUMENTARY FILM PRESENTATIONS

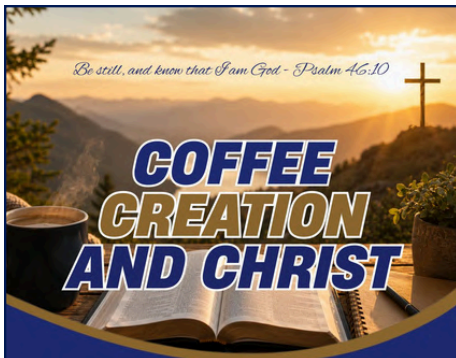


REFILOE MOAHLOLI



The students had an inspiring talk by Refiloe Moahloli, best-selling and award-winning author of twenty two children's books and trailblazer in South African storytelling.

DATES TO DIARISE...



Be still, and know that I am God - Psalm 46:10

COFFEE CREATION AND CHRIST

Join us for a morning of fellowship, faith, coffee and God's creation as we step away from the busyness of life to reflect, connect and grow together.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST

TIME: 07:30 - 14:00

VENUES: COFFEE THE BIBLE

AND THE WALTER SISULU NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

RSVP: For any queries please contact Mrs Terblanche



ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE I SERVE DAY

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WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE

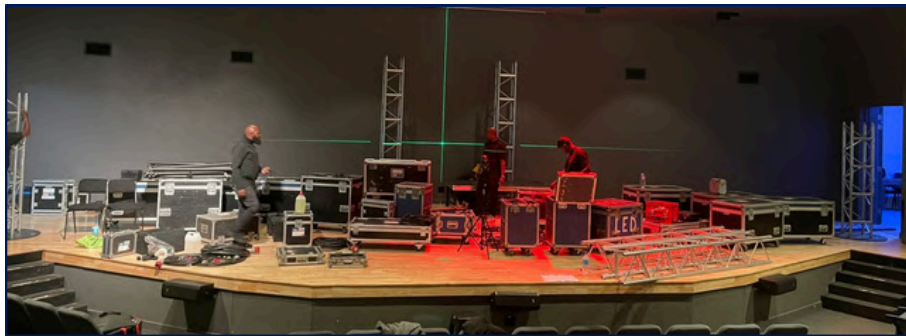
DONATIONS CAN BE MADE VIA THE KARRI APP

THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

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SISTER ACT: STAGE AND LIGHTING



BOOK YOUR TICKETS!



17TH - 20TH JUNE
E JOHN BUTLER AUDITORIUM
18H00



ADULTS: R150
SCHOLARS: R120
SCAN QR CODE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE, BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA BY ARRANGEMENT
WITH DALRO (PTY) LIMITED, PRESENTS "SISTER ACT"

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY CHERI STEINKELLNER AND BILL STEINKELLNER
ADDITIONAL BOOK MATERIAL DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

BASED ON THE TOUCHSTONE PICTURES MOTION PICTURE
"SISTERACT" WRITTEN BY JOSEPH HOWARD

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GRADE 9: MARKET DAY



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