



Junior School NEWSLETTER

3 SEPTEMBER 2021



Fresh as a Daisy

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Welcome back! How wonderful it is to be back on campus and to be able to greet our lovely girls in person.

Our theme for this term is “Fresh as a Daisy!” With the arrival of Spring, our campus is looking fresh and ready for an action-packed third term. The long break allowed us to renovate the second floor of The Grange and to give the campus grounds a good manicure. Our teachers are fresh and well-rested, ready for a strong finish to the year, despite the ups and downs of the pandemic. We hope the girls are also armed with fresh enthusiasm and vigour to tackle the exciting agenda we have in store for them!

We look forward to summer sporting fixtures and interhouse athletics. JEFA (Junior Engineers for Africa) will be visiting Makhanda to lead the girls on a journey of discovery in robotics, coding and construction. Arbour Day, Heritage Day, Balloon Week and the Grade 7 Production of *Harriet* are just a few of the many events in our energising line-up. Enjoy the first weekend of Spring!

En Avant!

Mrs Jane Ritchie

Junior School Head



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SEPTEMBER



Birthday Wishes

1 September

Ms Nosí Lukhele &
Phillipa Huxtable



2 September

Mrs Lisa Micklewright

4 September

Wemí Babalola

7 September

Isabella Abbate



8 September

Mila Openshaw



12 September

Chloe & Cleo Bennett

15 September

Ilitha Fani



17 September

Emma Richardson



TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

4 September

Athletics Trials (Track events)
Part 1 (compulsory for all) - DSG field

5 September

18:30 Family Prayers - Chapel Service
Please [click here](#) to join us via ZOOM

6 September

Conquesta Maths 1 Olympiad Gr 4 - 7
14:00-15:15 Athletics Trials (Track events)
Part 2 (compulsory for all) - DSG field

7 September

Conquesta English 1 Olympiad Gr 4 - 7

8 September

14:00-15:30 Inter-school's Cross-country
- Kingswood College

10 September

Tennis U13 (top 6) vs Stirling Primary (away),
girls depart at **12:00**

11 September

Athletics Trials (Field events) (compulsory for all)
DSG Field
8:30-09:30 Grade 4 – 5,
09:15-10:30 Grade 6,
10:15-11:30 Grade 7

13 September

IEB Grade 6 Core Skills Exam
IEB Grade 7 MATCH exam

13-17 September

Junior Engineers for Africa (JEFA) workshop

15 September

13:00-15:00 Interhouse Cross-country

18 September

Tennis Challenges - Junior (Gr 4 - 5) and Senior
(Gr 6 - 7) (Open to Everyone)

*Reminder: No spectators are allowed to attend the events,
strict Covid protocol will be adhered to.



**JUMPING
INTO
TERM 3!**



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NEW BEGINNINGS...

This year we planted 2 *Dais cotinifolias* to commemorate arbour day. Better known as the Pompon tree or the Intozani in isiXhosa, the *Dais cotinifolia* is a small indigenous tree growing only to 6 metres, with a lovely rounded, leafy crown. When in flower at Christmas it looks like a giant candy floss, as the tree transforms into a cloud of soft pink balls. Its natural home is the eastern part of South Africa where it grows on the margins of forests, wooded hill slopes and in stony kloofs. *(Information sourced from SANBI – PlantZAfrica.com)*



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Term 3 Fixed Times

MONDAY

08:00	Classes begin
09:40-10:10	Assembly
14:00-15h15	Sport
15:15-15h30	Tea and pack up
15:30	School ends
15:30 - 16h15	Marimbas Grade 6 & 7

TUESDAY

08:00	Classes begin
09:40 - 10:10	Community singing/PD session
14:00 - 15:15	Sport
15:15 – 15:30	Tea and pack up
15:30	School ends
15h30 - 16h00	Choir

WEDNESDAY

08:00	Classes begin
09:40 - 10:10	Chapel
14:00 - 15:15	Clubs
15:15 – 15:30	Tea and pack up
15:30	School ends
15:15 – 16:00	String Ensemble/Pilates

THURSDAY

08:00	Classes begin
09:40 - 10:10	Marimbas (Week B Grade 4, Week A Grade 5)
14:00 - 15:15	Sport
15:15 – 15:30	Tea and pack up
15:30	School ends
15:30 – 16:00	Early Act Club (B week only)

FRIDAY

08:00	Classes begin
09:40 - 10:10	Choir/Comm Serv
14:00 - 15:15	Sport:
15:15 – 15:30	Tea and pack up
15:30	School ends



ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

ST ANDREW'S PREPARATORY

2022 Term Dates

The Diocesan School for Girls, St Andrew's College and Prep

Term 1 (Easter): Thursday 13 January - Wednesday 6 April 2022

Wednesday 12 January	Boarders return by 18h00
Thursday 13 January	Classes begin

Half Term: Thursday 24 February (Travel Day) to 18h00 on Tuesday 1 March 2022

Wednesday 6 April	Final Assembly at 17h00 (Compulsory Attendance)
Thursday 7 April	Travel Day

Term 2 (Trinity): Wednesday 4 May – Wednesday 3 August 2022

Tuesday 3 May	Boarders return by 18h00
Wednesday 4 May	Classes begin

Half Term: Thursday 23 June (Travel Day) to 18h00 on Tuesday 5 July 2022 (To Be Confirmed)

Thursday 3 August	Final Assembly at 17h00 (Compulsory Attendance)
Friday 4 August	Travel Day

Term 3 (Michaelmas): Tuesday 30 August – Monday 5 December 2022

Monday 29 August	Boarders return by 18h00
Tuesday 30 August	Classes begin

Balloon Weekend: Friday 30 September – Tuesday 4 October 2022

Half Term: After event on Tuesday 4 October to 18h00 on Monday 10 October 2022

Monday 5 December	Final Assembly at 17h00 (Compulsory Attendance)
Tuesday 6 December	Travel Day



WE MADE IT!
Happy Friday