

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

From the Headmaster

Mr R E Daly

We are at the end of an exceptionally busy and demanding term. From an academic side we introduced the weekly controlled tests which have definitely added academic pressure but we hope will create an atmosphere of ongoing work throughout the term. Sport and Culture has kept your children very busy and their achievements will be listed in the separate reports. On the pastoral side, the grade heads and counsellor have been dealing with the many issues that teenagers encounter.

I wish to congratulate the parents, teachers and non teachers who have been elected onto the Governing Body for a three year term. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. The new PTA Committee has also been selected and we look forward to the events and special fundraising activities that they will organise.

The launch of Project 50 has set in motion a few major projects and the one currently underway is the networking of the whole school as well as greater use of technology within the classrooms.

The implementation of the one-way access to the school is well advanced and in the near future the whole car approach to the school will be very different.

The school was acknowledged with two significant awards for the Matric results of 2011, especially the 15th position for the acknowledgment of excellence in secondary schooling. We also received R23 000 from that award and then a further R27 000 for the improvement in university entrances and mathematics passes from the WCED. This has been used for textbooks as well as more data projectors. We continue to receive funding from the Optima and Epoch Trust fund (R290 000) which will be used for extra lessons targeting certain groups in the school.

Although it is only the end of the first term, it is the longest contact teaching time period with the major portion of the academic work done. Work must be consolidated on an ongoing basis but if there are shortcomings in some subjects, remedial work must be done well before we enter our June, September and November exams.

I wish to thank all our staff for their hard work this term and hope that both they and your children will have a restful break.

WELL DONE SETTLERS

The Allan Gray Orbis Foundation has announced their Circle of Excellence membership for 2012. This is a prestigious list of schools. Their ranking of their top 100 schools was recently announced and The Settlers High School is ranked 2nd with the next Western Cape school at 21 (Rondebosch Boys)

Here are the top 20 schools:

- 1 St Johns College
- 2 The Settlers High School
- 3 Pretoria High School for Girls
- 4 Eunice High School
- 5 St Andrews School for Girls
- 6 Metropolitan Raucall
- 7 Hudson Park High School
- 8 Capricorn High School
- 9 Durban Girls High School
- 10 Khanyisa Education Centre
- 11 St Marys School for Girls, Waverley
- 12 Collegiate High School for Girls
- 13 Durban Boys High School
- 14 Clarendon High School for Girls
- 15 Kingsway High School
- 16 St Albans College
- 17 St Andrews School
- 18 Alexander Road High School
- 19 Loreto Convent School
- 20 Port Shepstone High School



“School of Cool” Kfm at Settlers

2012 GOVERNING BODY

Chairman:	Dr A Müller	(Parent)
Vice-Chair:	Mr W Overmeyer	(Parent)
Secretary:	Miss W Horn	(Teacher)
Treasurer:	Mrs L Lomnitz	(Parent)
Members:	Adv C Buffel	(Parent)
	Mr J Barendse	(Parent)
	Adv R Maasdorp	(Parent)
	Mr G Swartz	(Parent)
	Mrs A van der Berg	(Non teacher)
	Mr R Willis	(Teacher)
	Mr R Daly	(Ex officio)
	Mrs L Hall	(Co-opted)
	Lance van Rooy	(Pupil)
	Subaganiah Daniels	(Pupil)

2012 PTA COMMITTEE

Grade 12	Mr J Maycock Mrs B Maycock Mr S Sungay Mrs M Williams	(Vice-Chair)
Grade 11	Mrs P Overmeyer Mr S Sadan Mrs S Clark	(Treasurer)
Grade 10	Mrs P Katzen	
Grade 9	Mrs V Jenniker Mrs R Pieterse Mr N Kleinsmith Mrs T Cassiem Mrs K February	(Chair)
Grade 8	Mr F Lamour Mrs P Viljoen Mr C Seckel	(Secretary)
Staff:	Mrs N Andrews Mrs D Hurling Mrs R Jacobs	(School liaison)
	Mr R Daly	(Ex officio)

Pastoral Report – Mrs L Hall

We started this year with the launch of the theme for 2012 **Progression to Perfection** by Mr Smuts. The theme can be represented by "**3P's 2S's 1C**"

P- Positive attitude

P- Putting team first

P- Prepare to win

S- Shared values

S- Strive to perfection

C- Communicate.

We will be focusing on these different aspects throughout the year and ask you to please support us and discuss these values with your children.

Excellent discipline and teamwork was displayed during the Inter-house Gala, Inter-house Athletics and Inter-schools Athletics. The learners displayed exemplary behaviour, a positive spirit and pride in our school and we walked off with both the Cheer Leaders Cup as well as the Spirit Cup. We unfortunately lost the athletics by 23 points.

On KFM 94.5 we were voted to be the "School of Cool" and they broadcast from the Cochoqua Court on Friday morning 3 February, from 6:00 to 9:00. Mrs Helen Zille, Premier of the Western Cape, and past pupils Annette Cowley-Nel and Eric Simons were some of the people interviewed that morning. It really was a special occasion.

We were privileged to be visited by Mr South Africa, Adriaan Berg who spoke to the learners about 4 steps to success, namely

1. Have a Dream – 'Dream it to live it!'

2. Work Hard – Never give up on your dream – work hard through the hard times.

3. Self Acceptance leads to respecting yourself. When you accept yourself for who you are you do not have to try and impress your peers.

4. Know where your strength comes from.

Mrs Abrahamse once again arranged a very successful Career Expo for the school in January and The Standard Bank Rocking Road Show presented a career show to the Matric group, in February. The organisers commented on the spirit and talent of our learners.



Cheering for their houses

In November last year 2 disciplinary hearings were held and the Governing Body recommended to the WCED that two learners be expelled. This recommendation was upheld by the WCED sending out a clear message that they support maintenance of good discipline in schools.

The area that is cause for concern is the number of learners who arrive late for school. This term 400 learners were late at least once. This translates to approximately a third of the school. Of the 400, eighteen were late ten or more times and 50 were late between 6 and 9 times. We appeal to all parents to discuss the importance of punctuality with your children and to make every endeavour to ensure punctual arrival for school in future. Another concern is that we are entering the rainy winter months when traffic seems to be a lot more problematic than in summer. So please try to anticipate problems and plan to be punctual.

The counseling department under the guidance of Mrs Abrahamse is available to see the children regarding problems, but also to give guidance regarding studying as well as career guidance. Please encourage your children to make use of this service.

The general appearance of our learners is good. They have to wear winter uniform for Founders Day on 24 April 2012 and the official change over to winter uniform will be 2 May.

Academic Report

From the Headmaster: The WCED has for the past year been applying a policy of excluding results of pupils who miss an examination/school based assessment with valid reasons (i.e. medical certificate, family bereavement) and doing an adjustment of the remaining results to obtain a final result at the end of the year. Pupils who miss an examination in matric obtain an incomplete result and need to write the missing subject at a later stage.

For all internal examinations we will now follow the same policy and any absence for the examinations or practical component i.e. PAT with a valid reason, will be noted as absent but it will mean that the report is incomplete and an overall assessment with regard to pass requirements cannot be done. This also impacts on subject awards for those subjects for which there are incomplete results. The subject awards are based on the average of three examinations. The same applies to Honours, Merit and Tie awards as examination averages are used.

Missing an examination should not be taken lightly in the light of the above policy.

I wish to congratulate all pupils who have succeeded in these exams.
The results are as follows.

Grade 8: 264 candidates,
4 A Aggregates (1,5%),
15 Not passed (5,7%)
Pass Rate: 94,3%

Grade 9: 268 candidates,
10 A Aggregates (3,7%),
48 Not passed (17,5%),
Pass Rate 82,5%

Grade 10: 234 candidates,
6 A Aggregate (2,6%),
159 University Requirements (68,0%)
25 Not Passed (10,7%),
Pass Rate: 89,3%

Grade 11: 234 Candidates,
8 A Aggregates (3,4%),
167 University Requirements (71,4%)
14 Not passed (6,0%),
Pass Rate: 94,0%

Grade 12: 230 Candidates,
20 A Aggregates (8,7%),
179 University Requirements (77,8%)
14 Not passed (6,1%),
Pass Rate: 93,9%

A Aggregates (in order) including Top 10 Candidates (non A Aggregates in italics)

Grade 8: Ruth Jantjies, Chad Damon, Carme Wardle, Mohini Anand, *Le-Ann Lindt, Vivek Abraham, Ivana Noble, Ghete Klaasen, Kaylen Hendricks, Keren Hufkie*

Grade 9: Allison Arendse, Keenan Jacobs, Christine Ile, Amber Carolissen, Sandrine Mpazayabo, Zoe Meiring, Robin Fortuin, Amber Maneveldt, , Kyle Taylor, Carla Meyer.

Grade 10: Nadine Moore, Tauriq Latief, Chad Leukes, Ishrat Undre, Zaakirah Davids, Don Maisels, *Henry Esau, Andrew James, Jessica Daniels, Melissa de Lilly.*

Grade 11: Mikayla Morris. Tiffany Agulhas, Tayla George, Jade Petersen, Tracy-Lee Mentor, Charlene Ile, Lisa Erasmus, Simone Thompson, *Michaela Moses. Farhanah Latief,*

Grade 12: Megan Matthews. Ridhwaan Basa, Tarryn Bailey, Jodie Schilder, Subaganiah Daniels, Vernon Hanslo, Callan Riddles, Amy Ziegler, Uta Wedekind, Lois Williams, Tess Godden, Tannen Crawford, Hayley October, Munirah Mukkudden, Mutinta Mpongo, Courtenay Luckay, Jerry Langenhoven, Magan Hurling, Mhlali Majikela, Kesia Marais.

Academics

Miss W Horn

Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater. [Albert Einstein](#)

The focus on the academic pillar of the balanced ethos of our school has been sharpened this year. Even though we achieved very good academic results at the end of the Grade 12 year, we wish to improve on the quality of learning and teaching that takes place in the classroom on a daily basis. In order to achieve this, we need a three pronged strategy: commitment and a strong work ethos from the learners, high academic levels of teaching and testing from the educators, and the support of parents by monitoring and encouraging their children's academic efforts at home.

Certain tools have been put in place in order to facilitate the improvement of our academics. Each learner has received a Program of Assessment that outlines all tasks, test and exams per subject for the year. Please use this to help your child with time management and prioritising of work so that all tasks are handed in on time and they give themselves ample opportunity for preparation for tests and exams.

The content for the control test week was handed to each child per subject well in advance of the test series. The learners must use this to prepare for exams well in advance. All the information discussed above is posted on our website for you to access at your convenience. Parents must also play a role and ensure that they encourage learners to draw up a study timetable, have a suitable area in the house to study and perhaps even cut back on chores during exam time.

In order to keep the focus on academics, one of the Club 21 learners (top 21 academic achievers in the school) offer an academic tip each assembly. Their focus has been on studying long in advance of tests, managing your time efficiently, listening attentively in class and doing homework all the time.



Mr South Africa at Settlers.

As part of our endeavours to improve the quality of learning, extra or alternate academic events have been offered this term. The grade 11 and grade 12 learners wrote the Science Olympiad. The Afrikaans department organised that a company present a play on the set work book at our school for grade 12 learners, other schools also attended this event. The grade 10 Life Science group went to Dale Brook and Kirstenbosch gardens to complete a practical activity on ecology. Mr Daly has been providing extra tuition, in the afternoon, for those entered into the Maths Olympiad. The Science centre presented a workshop of one hour, to each of the grade 9 classes, on science investigation skills and problem solving. The learners found the experiments demonstrated, thought provoking, informative and most importantly, fun. The grade 10 physical sciences and geography learners were mesmerised by a visit of three international astronomers to our school. The astronomers were here as part of an international conference on the radio telescope that South Africa and Australia is bidding for. The astronomers discussed the SKA as well as the MEERKAT and the information it could provide scientists.

D Arendse (grade 11) and L Bailey (grade 12) entered an International computer programming competition, Microsoft Imagine cup 2012 (Australia), in which they must write a programme that explains the impact of technology on society in the form of a computer game. They have gone through to the second round, and are the only South African team represented in this competition.

Extra tuition is available in Mathematics with Mr Nicholls from Monday to Thursday from 14:30 to 16:00. Learners of all grades can go on any day and ask for help with the work they are covering in class. The science department offers tutorial type lessons from 06:50 to 07:40 for grade 12 on Monday, grade 11 on Tuesday and grade 10 on Thursday.

Career day: We hosted most of the tertiary institutions in our Hobbs Hall, where they each set up a display area. There were members of the institution on hand, to answer questions, hand out pamphlets and information and to highlight the varied choices learners have when deciding on a place to study.

Career talk Tuesday: In an attempt to help our grade 12 and grade 11 learners make an informed choice as to a career or place of further study, we have set up a program on a Tuesday after school in which an expert in the field comes and gives an overview of the workplace or institution to the learners.

Career guidance and bursary information: Please contact Mrs Abrahamse at al@settlers.org.za if you require information about bursary opportunities or information to point you in the right direction about career choices, interest tests and university requirement.

Past papers and learning recourses: These will be made available from the start of term 2 on our intranet. The intranet can be accessed from home via our web page. The education of your child is a three way effort between the parent, the learner and the educator. If any one of these is not working effectively, the learners' results will be below their potential. If you as the parent feel an educator can improve their teaching, please feel free to contact me at hw@settlers.org.za. Some parents have voiced an opinion that their child will be victimised if they complain. This is not the case and each complaint will be investigated with all three parties being held accountable, depending on what the investigation reveals.

Please look carefully at the report this term and use the holidays to do any remedial work that is needed to ensure improved results in the new term. Also each parent must make an effort to attend the parent evening on Thursday 22 March 2012, in order to discuss their child's academic progress with the subject educators.

AMENITIES REPORT: Mr M Blanchard

The Amenities personnel have been frantically busy since the start of the year to keep our plant in good shape. The fields are looking good, the classrooms clean and the general condition of the building is in excellent condition.

The following projects were completed by the Amenities personnel to date.

1. The classrooms have all been fitted with whiteboards, this means that the school is now completely chalk free. This has added a new dimension to the classroom as it has significantly reduced the amount of dust in the classroom, and the overall appearance of the classrooms has been enhanced.
2. The computer lab has had its air-conditioning system replaced as the old one was continuously faulty and the heat generated by the computers has put the computers at risk. The library has also been fully air-conditioned and our learners are now able to sit and read as well as do their homework in the afternoons under very pleasant conditions.
3. The front office has also had a facelift to accommodate the new headmaster's personal assistant. It will receive further upgrading in the new term.
4. The new cricket nets have also been completed. The nets have been rested so that the grass is given an opportunity to grow and be firmly rooted.

The following projects will be started in the new term:

1. The clubhouse near the tennis courts will be substantially ungraded and this new facility will be used by tennis, cricket as well as athletics.
2. A remote controlled front gate will be installed to improve the security at the front gate. Educators' scanning device will be installed for educators to allow for access, whilst all parents and visitors will be allowed access via the remote controlled system that will be operated from the front office.
3. The completion of the front fencing will also receive priority and this will be completed as soon as the gate has been installed.
4. In our main hall, new chairs will be fitted in the gallery.

The amenities personnel remains committed to creating conditions for staff to effectively carry out their duties in the classroom as well as for learners to learn in a clean and healthy environment and to enjoy the many facilities the school has to offer.

CONTACT MANCO REPORT – Miss T Magson

The new school year began with an Orientation day for the three new Staff Members. We welcome, Miss Brink- Afrikaans, Mr Laycob- Economics, Maths and EMS, Mr Petersen- Social Science, Natural Science and Tourism and Miss Brintjies- LO to the Staff of The Settlers High School. All four are starting out their teaching career and hold much promise. We hope that they will be very happy at The Settlers High School and we look forward to their valuable contribution.

We congratulate Miss Oldale and Miss Dyck on the impending marriages that will take place over the April holidays and wish them and their partners a wonderful day and a blessed marriage.

The staff celebrated Valentine's Day in style- all staff got into the spirit of the day by wearing something, red, white or pink. The Contact manco decorated the staffroom and served heart shaped ice creams at break, making everyone's day. Miss Erasmus and Mr Petersen were nominated the staff Valentines couple.

Mrs Theunissen is off for the rest of the term until possibly the first week in May as she has had a big back operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Brown is assisting in her place until then.



Valentine's Day Dance

The PTA fundraisers have helped to subsidise the purchase of a dishwasher for the Gilbert room. This will certainly come in handy when we have large functions and we thank them very much for this contribution. We plan to buy a second one for the kitchen in the Webster Auditorium.

The Past Pupils who have been quiet over the last few months but will meet early in Term 2 to plan their calendar for the year. It promises to have some exciting activities for all to attend. The following reunions are being planned for this year- 2002, 1992, 1982 and 1972. All notifications of arrangements and contact details will be on the school website or facebook page.

We are investigating the feasibility of building our own Astro turf in the near future and would like to hear from any parent who might be interested in sitting on the organising committee or has contacts in the construction industry. This is a large financial outlay and any assistance would be most welcome.

To the parents, thank you for your support of our functions and for your willingness to assist wherever you can. Both the learners and teachers appreciate the interest you show. A general information evening on the project will also take place once more data is known.

We look forward to your continued support during Term 2. Some highlights to diarise are Founders Day 24 April, the Drama Production- 7-11 May as well as our full Saturday sports programme.

SPORT: Mr B Neethling

The first term started, as usually, on a high note with the athletics going at full pace in the first week of school. This was accompanied by cheerleading, with the grade 8 learners having to learn the new songs and moves.

The school's fields and facilities were in a splendid condition and nothing gives us more pleasure and joy than to see the facilities being utilized to the maximum. During the second week of school, the other sport codes started practising for the league fixtures.

Swimming.

The school's Interhouse swimming Gala was held on the 13th of January where Bain took the honours of winning the competition and Pringle winning the Spirit Cup. At the Interhouse Athletics on the 20th of January, Pringle won the competition as well as the Spirit Cup.

Athletics

On the 9th of February the Interschool's Athletics were held at the Bellville Velodrome. Fairmont took the honours in the athletics competition, but we won the Spirit Cup.

At the Western Province Championship held at the Bellville Velodrome, four of our athletes made the Western Province Team namely Shannon Naude, Wesley Hendricks, Jody Johannes and Tyler Cloete. These athletes will compete at the Western Cape Championship in Oudtshoorn whilst Lateachia Jantjies, Lisa Erasmus, Megan Ryan, Zoe Meiring, Tarryn Solomon, Jamie-Lee Heine and Gardeo Isaacs obtained excellent results.

Cricket

The cricket coaches, under the guidance of Mr Meyer, are doing an excellent job in shaping our boys for the future.

Other Sport Codes

Basketball and cross-country at our school has grown tremendously over the last couple of years with Ms Dyck and Mr Willis respectively in charge of these two codes. Mr De Klerk is now coaching the boys in tennis and he brings much experience and knowledge into the game. We hope to see tennis reach new heights.

General Comment

The Sport Manco would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the hardworking teachers and coaches for their dedication and commitment. Our educators go about their work in a professional way and go the extra mile for the benefit of the learners. We cannot name all the teachers for all the wonderful work that they do, but we want to assure you that the time and effort you put into the lives of the learners do not go unnoticed.

We would also like to thank all those parents who diligently attend matches and even practices for their support and encouragement. Education is built on three tiers, namely the learners, the teachers and the parents. We all need one another to build a better future for our children.

FINANCE: Mr R Daly

I wish to thank all parents for the prompt payment of school fees. This has enabled the school to tackle some projects immediately. We wish to thank all who contributed to the Annual Fundraiser which took the form of a Big Knit. On the day, 17 February 2012, we had the learners gathered in the Reeler Hall wearing their "designer" shoes on their heads, eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mark Haze to appear. Mark, (a past pupil of The Settlers High School; Runner-up in the 2011 Idols Competition and the Lead in his band called 12th Avenue) arrived with his brother, Gareth, also a past pupil of the school, and performed some of their latest songs including Mark's famous Idols song "Can't Get You Out Of My Head". He then spent the rest of the evening taking pictures with and signing autographs for the learners. It proved to be a most successful evening.

We would also like to thank our sponsors who donated some wonderful prizes. They are:

Afriwire & Steel who sponsored the first prize of R2 000
Transcash sponsored R1 000 towards class prizes
Tiervlei Electrical also sponsored R500 towards the class prizes.
Cape Town Copies donated a Digital camera
Peter Buttner Sports donated 3 tog bags
Protea Hotels a two night stay at any Protea Hotel
Arabella Hotel & Spa in Kleinmond, a two night stay and spa vouchers
Ms Tracy Magson, a beauty spa voucher for a treatment

As at 16 March 2012 we collected R244 508. We have unfortunately not met our minimum target of R250 000. This year does not see Mr Daly on the Webster Auditorium nor do we see Mr Smuts and Ms Horn lose their hair - better luck next year!

We have only one winner this year and that is Jessica Fuchs in Grade 11NA who collected R1 885. This year the top 3 prizes were divided into three categories starting from the learner who collects from R1 000 upwards.

The Top 3 classes are: 10MK, 11AI and 8JR. 10MK and 11AI are the only two classes in the school who brought in the minimum of R300 per learner. It is unfortunate to note that there are quite a few classes who did not even reach the R100 per learner mark.

We would like to thank all the parents who assisted in the collection of our funds. Your time, effort and money is much appreciated, especially in the current economic climate.

We hope to achieve R300 000 plus in 2013 and look forward to your help and assistance!

CULTURAL REPORT – Mr H Smuts

The first term was a busy and exciting cultural term at The Settlers. The term started with the annual **One Act Play festival**. This year houses had to select a published play and were allowed to adapt these plays for their production. The Grade 12 directors were:

BAIN: Sergio Pieterse & Geneve Rodriques
PRINGLE: Courtney Luckay & Mikhail Pick
SHAW: Cindy Jarvis & Simone Cupido

All three houses staged superb productions and the results were:

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: Javier Jonathan
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Lulama Ntlokondala
BEST ACTOR: Leighton Meyer
BEST ACTRESS: Jodi Williams
BEST PRODUCTION: Pringle

Congratulations to all the learners involved with this successful event. This year The Settlers learners can choose from a variety of 29 different societies. All these societies were launched during the Cultural assembly at the start of the year and learners signed up enthusiastically to participate in these activities.

The **ACSA choir** performed at the International Debating competition in the second week of this term.

The **Interact society** continued with their very successful feedback programme. They continually manage to fill at least 3 crates of sandwiches every Friday to be distributed to schools where learners do not have the privilege of even one meal a day. All learners are encouraged to bring an extra sandwich or sandwiches to school on a Friday.

Interact also collected 60kg of bread tags in order to raise funds to donate a wheelchair to a needy person. The wheelchair was handed over to Maria Dyani of Cheshire House in Langa. She will have to share this wheelchair with other residents and therefore Interactors are hard at work to raise funds for more wheelchairs.

Interact also raised R6562.13 with the “Reach for a Dream” tin collections. This money will be used to brighten up the dreams of a 10 year old cancer patient – he will be getting a PSP3 with a Spiderman game as well as his first ever trip up Table Mountain.

The **Archivist Society** updated all the cultural display cabinets and we thank them for this exceptional service to the school. Our jazz groups, **The Dynamix and Chromatix**, had a busy start to the year. Both bands provided background Music at the Grade 7 Information evening as well the Grade 8 and 9 Parent evening. They also performed at the **Pick ‘n Pay and KFM “School of Cool”** function. Besides these school events both bands performed at “Jazz on the Lawn” at St Joseph’s Marists College. The Dynamix also played for a wedding at Saxonberg Wine Estate

Learners also had the opportunity to enter for the **Tygerberg International Eisteddfod**. These learners and groups are hard at work to present their items at this prestigious competition during the second and third term.

Rehearsals for the drama production “**The Gunslinger**” as well as the musical extravaganza “Cabaret” are in full swing and ticket sales will start during next term. Tickets will be R50 each and will be on sale at the school during first break daily. The Gunslinger will run from 7 to 11 May and the Cabaret from 20 to 22 June.

The **Music Department** entered the prestigious High School Jam competition at the Grand Arena and was once again selected as one of the Top 10 schools that will perform live in the Grand Arena on 21 and 22 July. More details will follow next term, but please diarise these dates as this is one of the most exciting schools competitions in the country!

The second term will be very busy with the Choir competing in the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod as well as the Drama group participating in the ARTSCAPE YES Environmental Festival.

Thank you to all our learners, teachers and parents for making this term such a memorable cultural experience.

DATES FOR TERM 2	
10 April:	Terms 2 starts
17 April:	Top Achievers Seminar
24 April:	Founders’ Day 12:30
26 April:	Freedom Day Assembly 12:30
27 April – 1 May:	School Holiday Period (Freedom and Workers Day)
7 May - 11 May:	School Dramatic Production
19 May:	PTA Bingo/Midyear Fun
28 May—12 June:	Mid-year Exams
11 June:	Governing Body Finance Workshop 19:30
12 June:	Grade 11 Seminar
19 June:	PTA Mini Bingo
20-22 June:	Cabaret Evening
22 June:	June Reports issued
22 June:	Last Day of term