



ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE  
*Preparing hearts and minds for service*

# COLLEGE newsletter

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## Message from Acting Headmaster -Alan Lachenicht

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

This will be the last newsletter of the term. Reports will be handed out next Friday, and school will end at 10:30. I would like to thank all staff, pupils, parents and governors for the support I have received in my position as Acting Head. I certainly would not have managed without the help of the St Dunstan's community. Mr Alan Thompson will take up his position as rector at the beginning of the second term.

I wish everyone an enjoyable break, and hope that, despite the short holiday, everyone will return refreshed and ready to meet the challenges of the second term.

Have a good week.

## Afrikaans

Afrikaans lessons will be offered by appointment. Please discuss with the relevant teacher to find a mutually suitable time.

## Career Expo

There is a career expo being held at the Coca-Cola Dome on the 19 and 20 March.

## Debating

Congratulations to the Junior Debating team who won the 1<sup>st</sup> round of their Debate against Edenvale High School on Saturday 6 March.

## Website

Please be advised that our website is currently under construction.

## Public Speaking

The following pupils took part in the Speech and Drama College Public Speaking Competition.

Grade 8  
Melissa Jones  
Tsakane Maluleka  
Gugu Khoza  
Naledi Mariri

They achieved an A

Megan Frandsen  
Tanna de Bod  
Gabi Turi  
James McKenzie

They achieved an A

## Golf Day

The St Dunstan's College Annual Golf Day will take place this year on the 21 April at the Benoni Lake Club. Anyone wishing to book a 4-ball or sponsor please contact Mrs Lynda Smit on (011) 967-1490 (H) or 082 553 0151.

Please support this fundraiser. Prizes can be handed in at the College Admin.

## Science Expo

- ✓ Cover page, Topic / Problem Statement & Introduction sections due Monday, 15 March
- ✓ Materials and Method section due Wednesday, 24 March
- ✓ Pupils have been notified about the workshops and the names of the teachers supervising their projects

## Hockey - Boys

Upcoming fixtures:

Tuesday 23 March (Monday 22 March is a holiday) – 1<sup>st</sup> team and U15 will play against Hoërskool Kempton Park (At Home)

## Athletics

Congratulations to Ryan Pottinger (Long Jump) and Lauren Bothma (High Jump) for being selected to represent Gauteng at the National Track and Field Championships for Secondary Schools which will take place in Sasolburg next weekend. We wish them everything of the best.

## Badminton Fun Evening – Fundraiser

John Barrable Hall  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
From: 5:30pm – 9:00pm  
Cost: R20 per player  
Dads & Sons Challenge  
Mom & Daughters Challenge and many more  
FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE ON SALE  
(All funds raised will be used to assist all players participating in badminton in the Eastern Gauteng Club)  
Enquiries: Juli Schaap 082-727-7324 or 011-395-1961

## Prayer Chain

Anyone interested in joining the prayer chain, please contact Colleen Becker on 083 278 8784

## My School

**MY SCHOOL:** The Play It Forward campaign is in full swing. Thanks to those who have already registered. If you haven't registered your child's unique class code yet please do so ASAP. It literally takes a few seconds. **Time is of the essence.** If you are unsure about the registering process or do not have a card yet please call Debbie Thompson on 083 324 1434 for assistance. Anyone with a card can register, so get your family and friends to register. There are 5 Nintendo Wii consoles up for grabs just for registering and swiping your card at least once a month. The leader board is as follows:

1. Hillcrest Academy
2. SACS Junior
3. Sun Valley Primary
4. King David, Junior School Linksfield
5. Cowan House
6. St Dunstan's College Preparatory School

We are in sixth place despite starting a week or two late. The winning class for week ending 14 March is Grade 2V. Your prize will be announced shortly. You can keep track of our success by visiting [www.playitforward.co.za](http://www.playitforward.co.za). **KEEP SWIPING!!!!!!**