



ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

*Preparing hearts and minds for service*

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newsletter

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## Message from the Rector -Alan Thompson

Dear Parents, pupils and friends

Welcome back to this short term, which although short, will be quite demanding on us all. As we head into "exam season" my prayer for all our pupils is that the effort that they put into exams is well rewarded. The old adage "you sow what you reap" holds, however, and now is the time for some serious hard work!

During the holiday Mrs Goller and her team were hard at work. The shipping containers have been removed, a garden planted, obsolete signage removed, new noticeboards placed around the College, and the tuck-shop moved. Construction has started on the new classroom block, and the corridor walls are to be repainted. The place looks wonderful and the hard work has really made a difference.

The wonderful thing about being part of a school such as St Dunstan's is the very real sense of being part of a place where we each, individually, can make a difference, being part of a school that is writing its history, not living in the memories of past glory. I often think about what *my* ideal school would be.

In my ideal school pupils, parents, and teachers work in perfect harmony to ensure that our pupils flourish, that they may go out into the world as fully functioning adults, ready to make choices in the world – to make their mark.

In my ideal school I would see passionate pupils and teachers who give of their best in everything they do. Success is measured by the amount of passion and commitment, not by mere results.

My ideal school would be a disciplined place, with clear and fair parameters, where people are held to account, but not in a punitive technocratic way – people support the rules because they know that in an atmosphere without them, mediocrity is the result. The *one* thing the England football team *can* teach us is that talent without discipline, passion, and commitment is not enough.

My ideal school would be filled with positive South Africans. It's filled with people who are aware of the unique opportunity that God has blessed us with to be part of a young new country filled with opportunity.

As you think of *your* ideal school, be grateful that you are part of this school, and that there is so much progress being made as we write our history.

"All men dream; but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible." (T. E. Lawrence, *"The Seven Pillars of Wisdom"*)

So let's be dreamers of the day. Make it that when your time here is done, St Dunstan's will be better for having your unique presence here. This is not a bus, we have no place for passengers. Get involved – let's make some history.

Alan Thompson

## Netball Fun Day

St Dunstan's Family Fun Netball Day will take place on Sunday 25 July at the College courts. Mixed teams will play for the coveted title of Champs! R20-00 per player. Team lists must be in by next week Wednesday, 21 July, by the latest. Anyone interested in helping at the tournament to see Mrs Jamison – will be counted as community service. The tournament starts at 11:30 am. Food and drinks will be on sale. Entry forms are available from Mrs Jamison or at the front office. Please support this fundraiser, proceeds are to go towards the potential sports tour to Australia in 2011.

## Website

Please be advised that our website ([www.stdunstans.co.za](http://www.stdunstans.co.za)) is live but still currently under construction.

## Prayer Chain

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

## Rugby

Points for Rugby  
Inter-House 7's

Wardens - 3400 points  
Bishops - 2200 points  
Rectors - 1900 points

Junior Final:  
Bishops vs Wardens : 17-5  
(Wardens were the winners)

Senior Final:  
Rectors vs Wardens: 42-14  
(Wardens were the winners)

# School Calendar – 2010 / 2011

## 2010

**TERM 3(a)** Tuesday 13 July - Friday 20 August  
(28 days)

Public Holiday :  
Monday 9 August (National Women's Day)

**TERM 3(b)** Monday 6 September - Friday 3 December  
(61 days)

Mid-term break :  
Normal closing on Wednesday 20 October  
Return to school on Tuesday 26 October

Public Holiday :  
24 September (Heritage Day)

## 2011

**TERM 1** : Wednesday 12 January - Friday 8 April  
(60 days)

Mid-term break :  
School will close at 12 noon on Thursday 24 February  
and re-open on Tuesday 1 March.

Public Holiday :  
Monday 21 March (Human Rights Day)

**TERM 2** : Tuesday 3 May - Friday 5 August  
(63 days)

Mid-term break :  
To extend from Monday 4 July through to 8 July  
with school re-opening on Monday 11 July.

Public Holiday :  
Sunday 1 May (Workers' Day)  
Monday 2 May (Public Holiday)  
Thursday 16 June (Youth Day)

**TERM 3** : Tuesday 6 September- Friday 2 December  
(62 days)

Mid-term break :  
School will close at 12h00 on Thursday 20 October  
and re-open on Tuesday 25 October.

Public Holiday :  
Saturday 24 September (Heritage Day)

**TOTAL:**  
(185 days)

## TERM 1 2012

Start Date: Wednesday 11 January

## Conservancy

The term waste can apply to a wide range of materials, including discarded food, magazines, bottles, sweet papers, disposable nappies, construction debris, chemicals from homes and factories, and radioactive and other toxic materials. Nearly everything we do using materials and energy generates waste – from cooking to mining and manufacturing.. In general, any material or combination of materials – solid, liquid or gas – that is unwanted and / or unvalued and discarded or discharged by its owner can be categorised as waste.

In comparison, in natural systems waste does not exist. All waste generated by organisms are input or food for organisms at a different level. This facts leads us to realise our human society waste represents a misplaced resource, a result of our inefficient use of materials and energy.

Waste is created in many ways and forms and can be difficult to define. Some categories are: *Household, Municipal solid* (collected from houses, educational, healthcare and other public service institutions, hotels, offices, restaurants, warehouses etc, and the garbage collected from the streets and public spaces), *Municipal waste water (or sewage), Gaseous, Agricultural, Industrial, Construction / demolition, sludge and Hazardous wastes.*

The key to efficient resource use are the 4R's of waste management: **Reduce, reuse, recycle, recover** (eg. using the heat and energy from the burning of waste to produce hot water or electricity). Consumers can reduce their wastes by purchasing goods with minimal packaging and by purchasing products that are intended to last for a longer period of time, eg cloth serviettes as opposed to paper ones.

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There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before. ~Robert Lynd, *The Blue Lion and Other Essays*

**ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE  
MID-YEAR EXAM TIMETABLE - 2010**

	GRADE 8		GRADE 9		GRADE 10		GRADE 11	
	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1	SESSION 1
MON 2/8	ENG 8-10	GEOG 8-10	MATHS 8-10:30	CON S (PL) 11-12:30	ENG 8-11	HIST 12-2:30		
TUES 3/8	ACC/EMS 8-10	A + C 8-9:30	BIO 8-10	CONS (PR)	AFR 8-10	AFR 11-1		
WED 4/8	HIST 8-8:30	SCI + TECH 8-10	ENG 8-10:30		SCI 8-10:30			
THURS 5/8		AFR 8-10	BUS 8-9:30	BUS 10:30-11:30	ACC 8-10	ACC 11-12:30		
FRI 6/8	MATHS 8-10	ENG 8-10	HIST 8-10	MATHS P3 11-12:30	ART 8-10	MATHS P3 11-12:30		
TUES 10/8	SCI + TECH 8-10	BIO 8-9:30	GEOG 8-9:30	GEOG 10:30-11:30	ENG 8-11			
WED 11/8	AFR 8-10	ACC/EMS 8-10	CONS (TH) 8-10	APM 11-1:30	MATHS 8-10:30	CONS (FL) 11:30-1		
THUR 12/8	BIO 8-9:30		AFR 8-10	AFR 11-1	BIO 8-10	CONS (PR)		
FRI 13/8	GEOG 8-9:30	MATHS 8-10	ENG 8-10		CONS (TH) 8-10	APM 11-1:30		
MON 16/8	A + C 8-9:30		ACC 8-10	ACC 11-12	GEOG 8-10	GEOG 11-12:30		
TUES 17/8		HIST 8-9:30	SCI 8-10		BUS 8-10	BUS 11-1		
WED 18/8			ART 8-10		HIST 8-10:00			
THUR 19/8								
FRI 20/8	LO 8-9	LO 8-9	LO 8-9	LO 8-9	LO 8-9	LO 8-9		

GRADE 12	
SESSION 1	SESSION 2
FRI 30/7	GEOG 12-1:30
MON 2/8	ART / APM 11:30-2:30
TUES 3/8	AFR 11:30-2
WED 4/8	MATHS P3 11:30-1:30
THURS 5/8	CONS (PL) 12-1:30
FRI 6/8	CONS (PR)
TUES 10/8	BUS 11-1
WED 11/8	MATHS 8-11
THUR 12/8	ACC 11-1
FRI 13/8	ENG 8-11
MON 16/8	CHEM 8-11
TUES 17/8	8:30 8-10
WED 18/8	MATHS 8-11
THUR 19/8	MATHS PORTFOLIO
FRI 20/8	LO 8-9

GRADE 12	CHAPEL	VENUES
11B	MR KHOURY	9B MRS BOTHEMA
11C	MRS WARD	9C MRS EBERBACH
11D	MRS V D BERGH	9D MRS WALLBER
11E	MRS LANGLEY	9E MRS MOOLMAN
19B	MRS CRALUSE	8B MRS JAMISON
19C	MRS DUDGEON	8C MRS BURGER
19D	MR GOORSAMY	8D MRS DACE
19E	MR ELLISE	8E MISS WRIGHT

<b>NOTE</b>	ASSEMBLY 20 AUG AT 9:00
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