



Newsletter #43

5th February 2018

Dear parents/students,

The weeks are rushing by and no sooner had we celebrated the successes of our Year 11 in their mock examination we then turned our attention to the Sixth Formers whose mocks start this week. Good luck to them all; we hope this will be a worthwhile 'dry run' for the main event in May/June.

Last week the School had an Open Day and Open Evening. We were pleased to see families and Alumni take the chance to see SAIntS in action during the morning. The evening was very busy with plenty of visitors and literally hundreds of students turned out to help showcase their school. I would like to thank each one of them for offering to help. Students are always the best advertisement!

Our student roll has increased this term, which is unusual for this time of year. We welcome new students into the SAIntS family from various places including South Africa, Zimbabwe and Brazil.

This week I found a copy of the first edition of St. Andrew's School Magazine. See later in this newsletter for extracts!

Kieron Smith, Head Teacher

Calendar Dates

February

8th	Yrs 9 & 11 options evening
12th-16th	Year 12/13 -Mock Exams this Week
19th-24th	Half Term

PTA Corner

Happy New Diamond Year! The PTA met on Thursday 19.1.18. The main item on the agenda was the International Evening (set for 27th April) that will start off the main weekend of celebration for our Diamond year. Look out for a letter outlining this in more detail.

We continue to search for a treasurer.

Biology refresher session!



The Biology department has organised special refresher session for year 11 students who are about to sit their IGCSEs. This is mainly targeted at students who did not meet their target during their recent mock and want to achieve that target by the end of the term! The sessions will be every Thursday from 1pm to 1:30pm. Biology...for you!

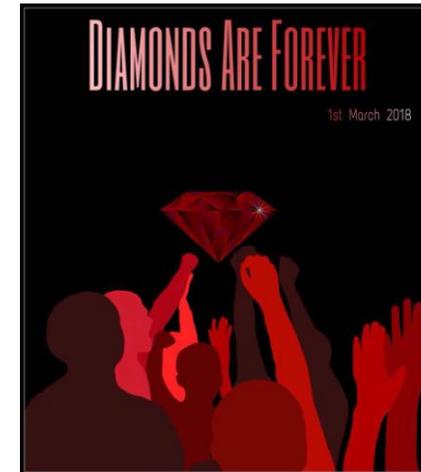
Year 11 BTEC students

Well done to yr 11 drama students who had their first performance of the year last week. The level of commitment was impressive and the performances were of an extremely high standard.

Many thanks to the audience too.

well done to all of you

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER!!!



The dragons have started the term on a terrific footing with many wins in the weekly house competitions. Our biggest win is set to be

on the 1st of March 2018, when the charity fundraiser "Diamonds are Forever" shall be taking place. We have a lot of surprises in store for the evening and we would like to invite everyone to come and support the cause.

We would like to remind the children at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital that they are “Diamonds” by renovating and painting their ward. Costs for the renovations and painting have been quoted at approximately MK500,000. As part of the preparations to this event, we would like to invite well wishers to support us through contributions that may either be in form of money or pledges of the following items: Paint, Cement and a product of your choice that will be put up as a raffle draw prize.

Please contact Mr. C Gunda (Ndirande House Manager) at cgunda@saints.mw for more information



There has been a lot of behind the scenes action in the Diamond Group these past few weeks. Former students and teachers have been joining

the Alumni Association by following this link <http://www.saints.mw/alumni-signup/>

The page itself is in its infancy but we are collecting Alumni details for future events and involvement in the school’s next sixty years of excellence.

Walk of Fame

Another key opportunity for this year is the chance to leave your mark permanently on the school.



We are creating a Walk of Fame from the Science block to the Sixth Form Centre to celebrate our diamond anniversary.

- **Premium Option (limited to 30 sponsors). \$300**

Have your name, years at SAIntS and occupation engraved on a large granite slab and inlaid into the walkway for all students to see every day.

- **Standard Option (limited to 50 sponsors). \$100**

Have your name, years at SAIntS and occupation placed on a sign at the start of the walkway (see photo above) with all other standard sponsors.

To sign up, please click this [donations](#) link and pay through our website.



Congratulations to Talita Dielemans, Christian Banda, Hanisha Misson and Xavier Reid who have been selected as Geography Ambassadors. Over the next 12 months their duties will include helping out

at open evenings and field trips, promoting the subject and going in to lessons to provide learning support for our younger students. We wish them luck in their endeavours.

Message from the Head of Boarding

Term 2 has started well with plenty of activities and experiences. We are in the 4th week of the term, and I am pleased to inform you that we are receiving new students in the boarding house from within and beyond our Malawian borders, which is great development to the Boarding family.

A gentle reminder on Exeats

May I remind you that any boarder going off the school site must be signed out by his/her parents or any guardian whose name and contact details are in our Boarding database.

Parents or guardians may request to take their children/ward for hospital/dental visits by requesting the Boarding Parents on duty to sign their leave forms.

Process for contacting Boarding Staff

Parents must contact Head of Boarding or Boarding Supervisors for any matters related to boarding

either by phone or by email using the contact details highlighted below: info@saints.mw or **Boarding Hotlines**.

+265 888 591 581/+265888 591 571.

The Boarding management shall only release a student from Boarding to individuals that are listed down in the Boarding sign-out form, unless prior arrangements have been made by the parents/guardians with the Head of Boarding for the release of the child.

Mr. G.Thindwa – Head of Boarding

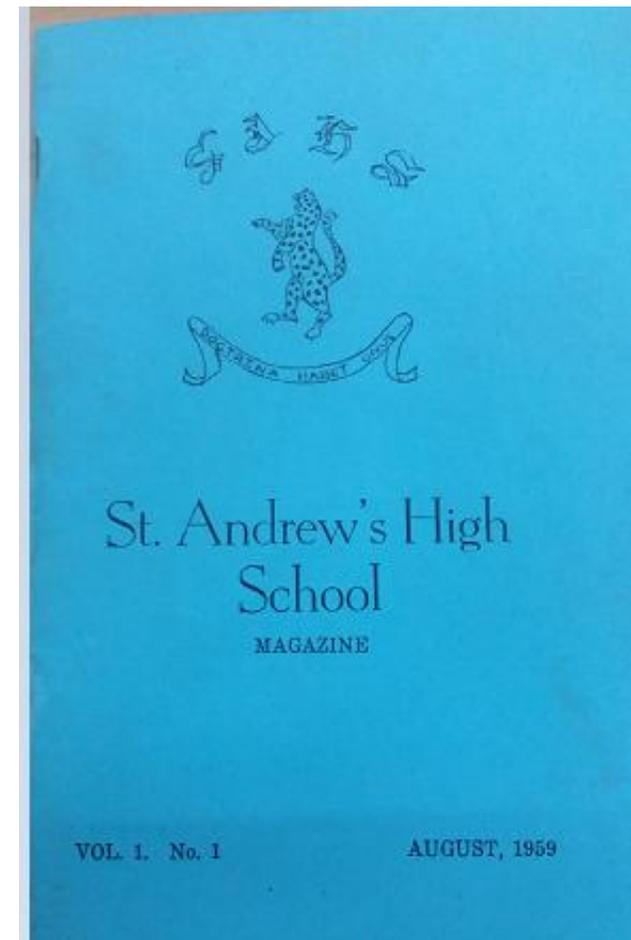
Picture of the Week: House Managers Deep in Conversation:



And finally.....

Whilst searching through the archives, I stumbled upon the very first edition of the school magazine.

Here are some extracts:



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STAFF 1958

Back Row (L. to R.): MISS M. LANUTON, MRS. H. TAYLOR, MISS A. DINNAR, MISS I. LOW, MISS S. CHILDS, MRS. F. MULLON.
 Front Row (L. to R.): H. LOCKWOOD, G. KEYS, T. N. SNELSON, W. OWEN (Headmaster), H. P. PARSONS, L. H. ELLIS, R. HAMILTON.

Staff Photo



PREFECTS 1958

Back Row (L. to R.): C. I. YIANNAKIS, I. KLOPPER, P. YIANNAKIS, ELIZABETH ROSAM, G. GOODCHILD, P. SENEKAL.
 Front Row (L. to R.): JILL KELLY, STAVRULA PANTAZIS, MR. W. OWEN, (Headmaster), ISABEL ALLAN, JOAN MILLAR.

Prefects

Prize List, 1958

FORM PRIZES — First and Second in class:

Form 1A.	1st	B. GUNN
	2nd	C. PATTERSON
Form 1B.	1st	MARY MALACHIAS
	2nd	JACQUELINE CARD
Form 1C.	1st	C. AVELING
	2nd	VALERIE McCREADIE
Form 1D.	1st	LIBERTY PANTAZIS
	2nd	M. GRILLI
Form 2A.	1st	ISABEL ALLAN
	2nd	G. GOODCHILD
Form 2B.	1st	M. BELFORD
	2nd	P. YIANNAKIS
Form 2C.	1st	I. WHITFIELD
	2nd	J. CHALKE

SUBJECT PRIZES :

Form 1A.	English:	A. RICHARDSON
	Mathematics & Science:	R. COULTER
	French:	SARAH SPRAGUE
Form 1B.	Mathematics:	JACQUELINE CARD
	Science:	D. GLADWIN
Form 1C.	Mathematics:	C. AVELING
	Science:	D. RICHARDSON
	Art:	H. BRASK
Form 1D.	Excellence in all subjects:	LIBERTY PANTAZIS
Form 2A.	Latin:	ISABEL ALLAN
	Science:	JILLIAN KELLY
	Mathematics & Science:	G. GOODCHILD
	Art:	A. MILNER
Form 2B.	Geography & History:	P. YIANNAKIS
	Art:	MARTHA SANDFORD
	Art:	ADELE ROW
Form 2C.	Geography & Social Studies:	I. WHITFIELD

More extracts to follow.