



Newsletter #47

25th April 2018

Dear parents/students,

Welcome back to term 3! Our diamond year is flying past too quickly!

We would like to thank everyone who is planning to come to our International Evening this year (taking place on Friday of this week). Tickets are selling quickly, but there are still a few available to purchase from reception.

The Sunday Fun Day is really taking shape with plenty of stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. The highlight of the day will be the Colour Run to raise money for our chosen school charity "Road to Relief". Make sure you take part in this and bring a white t-shirt! Gates open at 11am.

The Diamond Ball has been put on hold until later in the year, due to lower than expected ticket sales. In order for this event to take place we shall need plenty of support from stakeholders. We were hoping to sell 300 tickets, but at the start of term, only 80 had been sold. Therefore, we shall reschedule for a less busy weekend and go again later in our Diamond Year.

Public examinations have started already with English, Art and Language exams taking place

recently. I would like to wish all senior students the best of luck as they aim to do themselves justice in the coming season.

Have a wonderful term,

Kieron P. Smith, Head Teacher

Calendar Dates

April

- 27th Diamond International Evening
- 29th Diamond Family Fun Day
- 30th Diamond SAInts Day

May

- 1st Labour Day
- 3rd Yr 13 Eco trip to Bee Enterprises
- 4th Last teaching day for Year 12s
- 4th-5th Yr 9 D of E taster

Diamond Events Weekend





Saint Andrew's
International High School



International Evening

Friday 27th April 2018

6:30 pm at the High School

International buffet and entertainment

Tickets available from
SAIntS Reception

Cash bar



Children
MK 5,000

Adults
MK 10,000

Friday 27th April is International Weekend – please see the above flier for the details.

Sunday 29th April – Family Fun Day and Open School. There will a range of activities on offer including food stalls, a colour run, team games, school tours, artisan produce, jumping castles and an open pool with a qualified lifeguard. Your chance to bring the kids and enjoy a fun day out. Entrance is 2000MK for adults and 1000MK for children. Pay at the

gate. The larger car parking space is accessible from the Ndirande entrance. Spaces will be limited in the main entrance 'top' car park so we encourage people to enter from the Ndirande side.

Diamond SAIntS Merchandise



Pen/Pencil Set	MK 1,500
Notebook & Pen	MK 2,500
Mugs	MK 3,000
Caps	MK3,000
T-shirts	MK 5,000
Flasks	MK 8,000
Umbrella	MK 10,000

10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Calculator%
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



Omegle
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



Burn Book
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



Yellow
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



Wishbone
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



Whisper
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.



Kik
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.



Ask.fm
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.



Instagram
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM

It was very pleasing to see the boarders' smiling and excited faces as they were being dropped at school from home to their respective boarding houses. We the boarding family would like to thank you all our dear Parents/Guardians for the tremendous support you always render to our dear learners and boarders in particular.

Third term calendar

May I also take this opportunity to inform you our parents/guardians that third term will run for 12 weeks. Our half term break will be on 28th and 29th May. For more details regarding term events and public holidays, please contact the Head of Boarding.

Medical Insurance cover

I keep reminding you about medical insurance cover for our boarders, because we feel it's very important in case we need an emergency medical attention for our boarders at any private hospital within Blantyre. Please make such arrangements known to us as we strive to support our boarders together.

Exam period and preparation

As previously communicated to you, the boarding family has organized a series of programmes to help our boarders in their exam preparations by engaging Prep supervisors (Teachers) to help them in different disciplines of their studies – Mr. J. Walasi (A-level Mathematics), Mr. O. Mkandawire (Physics, Science and Mathematics), Mr. E. Nyirenda

(Mathematics and ICT), Mr. Aidan Harvey-Craig (AS and A-level Psychology), Mr. M. Hara (Chemistry, Mathematics and ICT), Mr. B. Jumbe (Physics, Biology, Science and Mathematics), Mr. G. Thindwa (ICT and Mathematics), Ms. N. Sibande (Chemistry and Science), Ms. P. Kananji (English), Ms. E. Meki (French), Ms. J. Chikwana (Business Studies) and Ms. U. Khoswe (English).

This arrangement has been put in place in order to help our learners in boarding to excel in their academics.

Boarding Contacts

All enquires related to boarding matters should be forwarded to the Head of Boarding or Boarding Supervisors either by phone or by email using the contact details highlighted below: info@saints.mw or **Boarding Hotlines.**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Message from the Head of Boarding

On behalf of the Boarding Staff Team, I would like to welcome back our boarders from the Easter break, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and experienced some wonderful moments together away from school.