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Dear Parents/Guardians

St. Dominic was a Catholic priest and founder of the Dominican Order, which is one of the major religious orders in the Catholic Church. He was born in Spain, in 1170 and died in 1221. St. Dominic is celebrated for his dedication to preaching and teaching, as well as his commitment to combating heresy and promoting the Catholic faith.

He founded the Order of Preachers, known as the Dominicans, in 1216. The order's primary mission was to preach the Gospel, defend the orthodox faith, and combat heresy through education and intellectual dialogue.

St Dominic was known for his humility, charity, and unwavering commitment to God's service. After his death, his influence and the work of the Dominican Order continued to grow, leaving a lasting impact on the Church. St. Dominic was canonized as a saint in 1234, less than 13 years after his death. His feast day is celebrated on August 8th.

This year St Anne's spoilt the Dominican nuns at Rosary House with a pamper hamper as the founders of our school. Thank you to our Grades 4—7 parents for your donations towards these packages, it is greatly appreciated.

Last week we had to suspend our extra—mural programme due to the taxi strike, parents are kindly reminded that we will resume our extra—mural programme from Monday 14 August.

Class teachers will make the needed adjustments to the class time table to complete the planned work that learners could not complete as a result of the taxi strike. Parents are encouraged to please send their children to school every day in order for the planned curriculum to be delivered.

A reminder to all our families, school will be closed on Tuesday 15 August for the Feast of the Assumption.

I will be out of office on Thursday and Friday next week as I will be attending meetings at the DBE in Pretoria. Kindly note that Mr Jacobs will be acting in my absence and should you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact him.

Thank you for all your support and understanding.

God bless

Mrs B Fisher

BE KIND TO ONE
ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE
ANOTHER, AS
GOD IN CHRIST
FORGAVE YOU.

Ephesians 4:32

Catholic
Education



A STORY OF FORGIVENESS

A boy was born to a couple after eleven years of marriage. They were a loving couple and the boy was the apple of their eyes.

One morning, when the boy was around two years old, the husband saw a medicine bottle open. He was late for work so he asked the wife to cap the bottle and put it in the cupboard. The mother, preoccupied in the kitchen, totally forgot the matter.

The boy saw the bottle and playfully went to it and, fascinated with its color, drank it all. It happened to be a poisonous medicine meant for adults in small dosages.

When the child collapsed, the mother hurried him to the hospital, where he died. The mother was stunned; she was terrified. How would she face her husband?

When the distraught father came to the hospital and saw the dead child, he looked at his wife and uttered just four words.

"I Love You Darling."

The husband's totally unexpected reaction is proactive behavior. The child is dead. He can never be brought back to life. There is no point in finding fault with the mother. Besides, if only he have taken time to put the bottle away, this would not have happened.

No point in attaching blame. She had also lost her only child. What she needed at that moment was consolation and sympathy from the husband. That is what he gave her.

Sometimes we spend time asking who is responsible or who's to blame, whether in a relationship, in a job or with the people we know and miss out on the warmth in human relationships we could receive by giving each other support.

After all, shouldn't forgiving someone we love be the easiest thing in the world to do?

Treasure what you have. Don't multiply pain, anguish and suffering by holding onto forgiveness. Let go of all your envies, jealousies, unwillingness to forgive, selfishness, and fears and you will find things are actually not as difficult as you think.

If everyone could look at life with this kind of perspective, there would be fewer problems in the world.

Author Unknown



Learners who receive 10 merits in class is awarded a Principal's Award Certificate at the weekly assembly. Congratulations to the following learners:

Grade 2

Skylar Brink
Thia Hendricks

Grade 3

Bailey Arendse
Celeste Davids
Malachi Steward



Learners who receive 3 Principal Award Certificates will receive a surprise from the Principal at the weekly assembly. Congratulations to the following learners:

Grade 2

Kirsten Martin
Connor Ruiters
Bo-Diorre Bouwers
Blake Thorne

Grade 3

Eden Patience



The sisters expressed their heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to them on the Feast Day of St Dominic. The pamper hampers were so welcoming and added a special flavor to their day. Thank you St Anne's Community



Staff and Learners having fun



Staff and learners having some fun together sharing their skipping skills.

AS WE ARE AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND TEACHING IS OUR CORE BUSINESS PLEASE ALLOW 24 HOURS FOR A REPLY. TRUST YOU UNDERSTAND.

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Grade 3	lfouten@stannesprimay.co.za	Grade 7	bsearle@stannesprimary.co.za
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Admin	Info@stannesprimary.co.za	Principal	principal@stannesprimary.co.za

Account Enquiries

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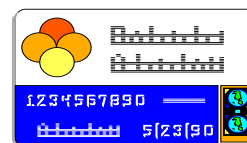
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Account No: 071 785027
Branch Code: 025 409

We would like to thank all parents that have continued to pay school fees on time as these funds are needed to pay staff and to pay for the schools contractual obligations with our service providers.

In the event that you are experiencing financial difficulties due to your current situation, please contact the bursar directly to make alternative arrangements - bursar.stannes@gmail.com

A reminder for those paying school fees via EFT to please make use of your account number as your payment reference and to email proof of payment to—bursar.stannes@gmail.com

Parents can pay fees via debit or credit card at the office from 8:00—14:00 daily.



2023 School Fee Structure

GRADE R		GRADES 1—7	
<u>ANNUAL FEES</u>	R 18 690.00	<u>ANNUAL FEES</u>	R 11 808.00
Payable by 7 th February		Discount 10% if paid by 15 th February 2023	Discount R 1 180.00
<u>QUARTERLY (X4)</u>	R 4 672.50	<u>QUARTERLY (x 4)</u>	R 2 952.00
Payable in advance the first Friday of new term		Discount 5% if paid by the first Friday of each term	Discount R 147.60
<u>MONTHLY (X10)</u>	R 1 869.00	<u>MONTHLY (x 10)</u>	R 1 180.00

2023 After care fees

TIME SLOT	ANNUAL FESS	QUARTERLY PAYMENT PLAN	MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
13:30—17:30	R 9 500.00	R 2 375.00	R 950.00
13:30—15:30	R 5 000.00	R 1250.00	R 500.00
14:30—17:30	R 7 500.00	R 1 875.00	R 750.00

Aftercare fees are invoiced annually and not monthly.

A late penalty of R50 will be charged for all late collections.

Casual day rate R70 for adhoc use and on a cash only basis.