



Dear 2017 Grade 8s and Grade 8 Parents

The Grade 8 Orientation Camp will be held from **Tuesday**, 17 January to Friday, 20 January 2017. One of the intentions of the camp is to give our new Grade 8 boys an opportunity to interact with one another, the Grade 12 Leaders and College staff. The camp also provides boys with a smooth transition into the College as the boys are introduced to College rules and regulations, policies and procedures. This makes it easier for boys to integrate, get to know one another and become a cohesive group for 2017.

Please note that the camp is **compulsory for all boys** and that there is no charge involved.

The boys will depart by bus for Parnassus Farm (the school's Conference and Environmental Centre) in the Magaliesburg on **Tuesday**, 17 January. The programme for **Tuesday's** proceedings will be as follows:

7:45 - Arrive at school in summer sports kit and store luggage for camp at Ravens Sports Centre.

8:10 - Gather on Rugby field D (The field closest to the main school building).

8:20 - Register class allocation and general discussion.

8:50 - Proceed, accompanied by register teacher, to register classroom.

9:00 - Letter writing for 2021.

9:30 - School orientation.

10:00 - Light tea (Can be purchased at the school tuck-shop or Cafe' 58. Alternatively, boys may bring a packed light tea in a **disposable** plastic bag; please **do not** bring a lunch box. Boarders will be provided with tea at the boarding house).

10:15 - Swimming trials (Please have your **school costume** and towel available. No board shorts may be worn for swimming trials. Students may wear a swimming cap and goggles).

12:00 - Lunch (Can be purchase at school tuck-shop or Cafe' 58. Alternatively, boys may bring a packed lunch in a **disposable** plastic bag; please **do not** bring a lunch box. Boarders will be provided with lunch at the boarding house).

12:30 - Depart for camp (Assemble in the parking area in front of Ravens Sports Centre).

The grade 8's will be brought back to the College by means of College transport, and should arrive back at school at 14:00 on 20 January 2017.

It is important to notify us if your child is allergic to any food or has a special dietary requirement (e.g. diabetic, vegetarian, etc.). Please email relevant details to Mrs McAnda, the Grade 8 Year Head, at mcandak@stbenedicts.co.za. This must be done by 18 November 2016. Please use "2017 Grade 8 Camp" in your subject line when emailing. Mrs McAnda will also be able to answer any other questions you may have.

Your son's Kit Requirement List is attached. Please visit the Parnassus website www.parnassus.co.za for information on the camp venue. The Grade 8's first formal academic day will be on Monday, 23 January 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Jeffrey
College Headmaster

Mr D Edwards & Mrs K McAnda
Grade 8 Year Heads

**ST BENEDICT'S COLLEGE
2017 GRADE 8 CAMP**

Boy's Requirement List for Camp:

<p>T-Shirts and shorts A track suit or a set of warm clothes 1 set of old clothes Underwear Socks (Send extra!) Comfortable walking shoes and an extra pair of takkies Raincoat Swimming Costume</p>	<p>A sleeping bag and pillow 2 rubbish bags for wet and dirty clothes Water bottle Torch 1 box of biscuits</p>	<p>3 towels Toiletries <u>SUNTAN LOTION!!!</u> Mosquito repellent Personal Medication</p> <p>A tuckshop selling cold drinks, chips and chocolates will be available but please do not send excessive pocket money!</p>
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NOT ALLOWED: iPods/Matches/Lighters/Knives/Chewing Gum/Firecrackers/Cell Phones/smart watches

Headmaster: David Jeffrey, BEd (Hons), HDE
 Deputy Headmaster: Toby Craig, BA, HDE
 Deputy Headmaster: Morné Nel, BCom Sport Management, HDE

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