



ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's Welcome

I am delighted to introduce our school website encapsulates the rich traditions and values of academic excellence at our school.

St Paul's Primary school in Bo-Kaap. Cape Town is a school that offers students of all abilities and interests the opportunity to be the best they can be. Indeed our school vision statement "St Paul's strives to develop all stake holders to press on towards excellence. " Excellence for all" encapsulates our intention to do the very best for our students. We offer a happy and supportive place for students to learn and develop.

We have a strong focus on the basics: excellent learning and teaching, a safe disciplined environment and an ethos which promotes the highest aspirations. Good qualifications are the key to a young person's future success and for this reason they are our main priority. Nevertheless, developing young people to become well rounded, articulate, confident and happy is of equal importance.

We have a team of committed staff that provides support and expertise, enabling every student to achieve. Our website shows you the rich variety of opportunities provided beyond the formal curriculum and everyone is encouraged to participate in our diverse range of activities and events. I would encourage you to look at our Newsletters, which detail our most recent news, special events and educational visits.

Underpinning these opportunities and academic challenges is our keen desire to care for students, and by ensuring students feel happy and safe at school we enable them to achieve their best.

Covid 19 Pandemic:

In these trying times we all need to pull together to ensure that our learners are safe at all times. I kindly ask all parents to update their information details as soon as possible. If your child is sick please keep them at home. Children must be collected immediately after school to ensure their safety in these unsafe times, especially with Gender Based Violence escalating. No learner may enter the school without a mask. Parents are encouraged to visit the WCED website to familiarise themselves with Annexures regarding Covid 19 management of schools. You will find resources available to assist your child with their school work. In these times of economic strife, please think about the school regarding **paying of school fees**. All parents were asked to at least **pay R300 for 7 months** until your fees are up to date. We humbly asking any company/individual / alma mater to donate any funding towards our SGB salaries as to keep these excellent teachers employed at the school.

Donations:

The school appreciates any donations as most of our learners come from poor sub-economic areas. We thank the Peninsula Hotel in Sea Point for providing a hot meal daily (breakfast and lunch) until the 6 July 2020. Thank you for the donations of food parcels which was handed out to our learners. If you wish to make a donation please contact the office at 0214242830.

I do hope you find your visit to our website helpful and informative and reflective of our school's values and achievements.

Ms Yeye Mgudlwa

(Principal)