



ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE

17 June 2009

Headmaster's Letter 08 of 2009

Dear Parents

Staff Appointments

I am pleased to announce the appointment of our new Deputy Head (Academic), **Mr Aidan Smith**. As most of you are aware, Mr Smith has been Housemaster of Graham House for the past six years; he is also the Head of the Science Department and Director of Culture and Ceremonies.

Mr Smith came to St Andrew's in 2001 from his alma mater, Kimberley Boys' High School, where he held the position of Deputy Headmaster. He also acted as Headmaster for a period of time at Kimberley Boys' High School.

The Selection Committee believes that Mr Smith has the passion and intellect to maintain and improve the academic standing of St Andrew's as a top South African school and we wish him every success in his new position.

Mr Luc Hoefnagels will take over the reins at Graham House from 1 September 2009. Mr Hoefnagels joined the St Andrew's staff in January 2008 as HOD Geography. He previously taught at Wynberg Boys' High for 9 years, after which he taught at Bishops (Diocesan College) for 8 years. At Bishops he was Assistant Housemaster, master in charge of Cross Country and the 1st XI Cricket Coach. His wife, Judy, teaches Maths at St Andrew's College and they have two children, Nikki (Grade 5) and Jacques (Grade 3) who are at DSG and St Andrew's Prep respectively. We wish him well in his new role as Housemaster.

St Andrew's College / Kingswood Derby Day

We look forward to a weekend of spirited competition and enjoyment in our annual K-Day Derby Weekend. We are expecting a large group of Old Andreans, Old Kingswoodians and friends of both schools to attend the Hockey and Rugby matches. **The latter kicks off at 14h00 on Saturday.** This will give everyone the chance to watch the first Rugby Test in Durban against the British Lions later in the day.

The weekend also coincides with the 10 Year Reunion of the 1999 leaver group. We look forward to welcoming them back to College. **The Old Boys' Rugby and Old Girls' Hockey are at Kingswood under floodlights on Friday at 17h00.**

You are reminded of the **Family Chapel Service at 08h00** in the College Chapel on Sunday 21st June 2009.

Half Term

It has been a busy and successful seven weeks and I am sure that everybody is looking forward to half term. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you an enjoyable mid term break with your sons. Half term ends on Monday 6th July at 18h00.

Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER