

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term 3

- 15 September: Workshop for parents on "Getting to know your teen better" with Mr Maseko
- 25 September: Vuleka Primary Schools visit for Heritage Day celebrations – all are encouraged to wear appropriate cultural attire
- 26 September: Preliminary Exams finish
- 27 September: Gr 8 to 11 write English HL Paper 3 (Writing)
- 27 September: Matric Dance
- 28 September: Gr 8 to 11 write Afrikaans, IsiZulu FAL Paper 3 (Writing)
- 28 September: Gr 8 to 11 Reports issued at end of school day
- 28 September: End Term 3

Term 4

- 9 October: Beginning Term 4
- 12 October: Gr 12 Reports issued
- 15 October: Visiting choir from Germany
- 16 October: Matric Tea
- 20 October: Gr 12 Valediction
- 23 October: Gr 12 NSC Final Exams begin
- 18 November: Telkom 947 Cycle Challenge
- 26 November: Gr 12 NSC Final Exams end

POWA Speech at VSSB

The speaker at the September 10 Monday Assembly was Roshana Jansen of POWA (People Opposing Women Abuse) whose message to us was the importance of EVERYONE SPEAKING UP about abusive experiences they may have had. POWA is a South African NGO established in 1979 which undertakes campaigns, projects and research related to violence against women in Africa. Roshana also donated three of her books to VSSB students. Reuben Phiri, who matriculated at SSB in 2014, arranged for Roshana to address us as part of an awareness campaign he has initiated. As a second phase of this awareness campaign, Reuben is also organising for VSSB to march down Jan Smuts Avenue on Thursday morning of 27 September. Visit #IAMWE to read about Reuben's campaign.



Grade 9 Visit to SA Bookfair 2018



On 7 September, Mrs Zabeth Marais and Mr Thabo Ndzimandze took the Grade 9 classes to the 2018 South African Book Fair at the Newtown Cultural Precinct where they took part in a diverse programme of topics and activities and actually met (and were photographed with!) real life South African author and poet, Antjie Krog. A huge thank you to Mrs Winnie Mandondo who organised this wonderful excursion!

Heritage Day Holiday and Last Week of Term

After the Heritage Day holiday on Monday 24 September, VSSB has a short last week, but a very full one!

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER is a normal school day until the Heritage Celebration programme begins in the school hall from 12h00 to 14h30. The Vuleka primary school Grade 6s and 7s are visiting and all students are encouraged to celebrate our heritage by wearing traditional attire. Please note that no civvies are allowed.

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER is a normal school day until the extra-mural period when Vuleka's new sports coordinator, Liam Gallagher, will speak to the school about the exciting future of sport and extra-murals at VSSB. School will close at 14h00.

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER is an extremely important compulsory school day as the English HL Paper 3 (Writing) for all grades (8 to 11) will be written from 08h00. Please note that absence on this day will require a doctor's certificate. After the exam, the school will take part in a march in support of the campaign against domestic abuse – read about it on #IAMWE. When we return, there will be a snack-lunch for everyone who took part and school will close at 14h00.

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER is another extremely important compulsory school day as the Afrikaans and IsiZulu FAL Paper 3 (Writing) for all grades (8 to 11) will be written from 08h00. Please note that absence on this day will require a doctor's certificate. After the exam, reports will be handed out and school will close for the end of Term 3 at 12h00.

Vuleka is enrolling at all our venues for 2018-2019

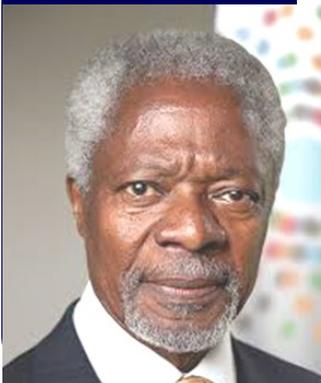
If your neighbour, family or colleagues are looking for space, please ask them to apply now, as space is limited. Our schools include an **Early Learning Centre** grade 000-00; an **Assisted Learning Centre** ages 8-14 for pupils with educational challenges; three **Co-ed Primary Schools**; one **Boys' Only Primary School**; and **VSSB High School**.

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DILIGENCE IS
STRENGTH

WHAT WE HOPE
EVER TO DO WITH EASE,
WE MUST LEARN FIRST TO DO
WITH DILIGENCE.
-SAMUEL JOHNSON

“Knowledge is
power. Information
is liberating.
Education is the
premise of progress,
in every society, in
every family.”
— Kofi Annan



Grade 10 Annual Market

The Grade 10 Business Studies students held their annual Market Day on 11 September. This is the occasion when their skills at effective marketing and selling are practically tested. Numerous different stalls sold all kinds of products and services, ranging from ice-cream and pre-packed foods to a car-wash. As always, the enthusiasm was huge, but so were the skills, as could be seen by the participation of the rest of the school and the staff. Well done to the Grade 10s, Ms Pam Backwell and Mrs Adeline Jinga.



Casual Day

Casual Day on 7 September was linked to the national event and was organised by the VSSB Interact Club and Mrs Sithembile Mdlovu. “Civvies days” are, of course, always popular at VSSB, but it was an extra plus that this event was part of a broader community drive to raise money for persons with disabilities.

Parent Survey

A survey has been sent out to all parents regarding their experience of education at VSSB. Parents are asked to fill this in carefully and return it to the school as soon as possible. Participation is anonymous.



Grade 10 Life Sciences at
Delta Park

The Life Sciences department Grade 10 outing to Delta Park took place on September 3. This is always a successful excursion and is enjoyed by the students who gain considerably from the practical input of the staff at Delta Park. A big thank you to Mrs Anneke Meintjes!

Staff News

Our new teacher in the English and Geography departments, Ms Ashade Ntswane, badly fractured her ankle in a car-accident last week. As a result she has had to undergo surgery and is not able to join us at VSSB until the end of October. We all wish her a speedy and full recovery! The school is very grateful to Ms Nomfundo Nene who is standing in for Ms Ntswane during the remainder of this term and the beginning of the fourth term.

Important Notice:

School Fee Payments by Stop Order

Vuleka schools really do offer affordable, high quality education; but we can only do so if monthly school fees are paid on time. Please note that **school fees must be paid by Stop Order** in advance by the 7th of each month.

Telkom 947 Cycle Challenge



**CYCLE FOR A PURPOSE
CYCLE FOR VULEKA**



Telkom 947 Cycle
Challenge

Cyclists are required to
purchase a Vuleka cycling
shirt (R600) & raise a
minimum of R1000 for our
SUPPORT-A-CHILD Project.

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SUNDAY
**18th
NOV**

