



# Peponi House Preparatory School

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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a very busy and successful year.

I have mentioned many of the notable successes in my speech to you this morning but some bear repetition.

Peponi House children have been awarded eight scholarships to their senior schools, which represents over 20% of the year group. The Common Entrance examination results were excellent; all students passed and obtained admission to the Secondary School of their choice. We wish them all well and every success in their future endeavours.

In addition to doing well in the classroom, the children have played some fine sport, sung beautifully, played some wonderful music and also performed some memorable plays. The performances of 'Me and My Girl' this week were stunning. We have had field trips, a fashion show and World Environment Day. Visitors to the school have commented on the special atmosphere that we have here and the confidence and poise of our pupils. You can be very proud indeed of your children's achievements.

As always I say a special thank you to our teachers and take this opportunity to record my appreciation for all they do. Some are leaving and it is always sad to say farewell but we wish them well. After a very successful recruitment I know that the teachers who are coming to replace them are first class. I look forward to introducing them to you at the beginning of next term.

The school office will close as from the 17th July but it does not mean that the school will cease to operate. July and August are the months where we plan major repairs and renovations and a lot will be happening in those two months. These include a complete refurbishment of the Video Room, which will become a new Junior Library, with new furniture and, very importantly, a supply of new books. The classroom blocks that house the senior subject classrooms and the Year 5 rooms will be refurbished to provide us with light, bright and airy rooms. A new borehole and water tank were installed this year and we will now use the holidays to improve the distribution system so that the benefit can be fully realised by all. The two new school buses previously ordered, will be delivered in the holidays. Our plan continually to upgrade our ICT continues with the installation of three more Interactive Whiteboards, more new projectors and much more so that as many children as possible will have access to the very latest in teaching and learning.

I hope that you all have an excellent break. Please let your children have a really good rest - they have deserved it!

Yours sincerely,

Robert Blake