

Star of the Sea Convent School offers Grades R to 7, with a maximum of 28/29 children per class and two classes per grade if possible.

SCHOOL HOURS

Grade R:

Monday to Friday – 07:50 – 13:00

Grades 1 & 2:

Monday to Friday – 07:50 – 13:20

Grades 3 to 7:

Monday to Thursday – 07:50 – 14:40

Friday – 07:50 – 13:20

FACILITIES

- Computer Room
- Library
- School Hall
- Multi-purpose courts
- Music room
- After-care
- Tuck shop

AFTER CARE

- Time: 12:30 to 17:30
- Supervised Homework Club: Grades 3 – 7
- Creative activities
- Secure environment
- A light snack is provided

Housed in a light and spacious classroom,

The Pre-school (Grade R) offers:

- English
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Continuous Assessments based on the CAPS curriculum.
- Religious Education and Outreach
- Communication – encompassing life orientation skills, emotional and social development
- Creative activities
- Ball skills and Gross motor development
- Music and Movement

Grade R Extra-Mural Programme:

- Ball Skills
- Speech and Drama
- Monkeynastix
- Art & Crafts

The Foundation Phase (Grades 1 to 3) offers:

- English
- Afrikaans
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Continuous Assessments based on the CAPS curriculum.
- Religious Education and Outreach
- Communication – encompassing life orientation skills
- Creative activities
- Movement and ball skills
- ICT
- Class Music
- The Blessed Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confession

The Intermediate and Senior Phase (Grades 4 to 7) offer:

- English
- Afrikaans
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Human and Social Sciences
- Economic and Management Sciences
- Technology
- Life Orientation, incl. Physical Education
- Religious Education and Outreach
- Library
- ICT
- Class Music
- Entrepreneurship
- Remedial lessons/Extension Lessons

EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME:

- Ball Skills
- Judo
- Drama

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- Art
- Piano
- Guitar
- Chess
- Computer Club
- Eco Club
- Marimba band Gr 6 & 7

TEAM SPORT:

- Cricket
- Netball
- Soccer
- Squad Swimming
- Cross country
- Fitness

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important responsibilities you undertake. The purpose of this brochure is to give you information about our school to help you make that choice.

Star of the Sea Convent is a school that our children, staff and governing body are proud of. It is a state school on private property owned by the Cabra Dominican Sisters and part of a network of Catholic Schools within the Cape Town Diocese. This unique character allows parents to have their children educated in Religion and Values.

We strive to promote the values of our Christian faith throughout our daily life. We provide a religious syllabus, which develops our children's knowledge and understanding of our faith. However, more important to this school are the values, which we try to relate to all the aspects of our daily life.

We are conscious of the necessity to provide our children with a broad and balanced curriculum and constantly review and evaluate the achievements of the school. We aim to provide both high academic standards and a good faith basis.

Star of the Sea strives to achieve its aims through a strong partnership among the board of governors, staff, children, parents and the Catholic network. We believe that this improves the level of co-operation and the sense of shared commitment and responsibility.

We believe that we can only achieve the best for your child by close co-operation between home and school. Without the involvement of parents, our task is that much more difficult and less enjoyable. We hope that parents will take a close interest in what their children are doing in school and will encourage learning and its importance in later life.

We would be pleased to show parents around our school, so that the atmosphere and ethos can be experienced first-hand. We welcome the opportunity to explain our aims and to be able to answer any questions that you may have.

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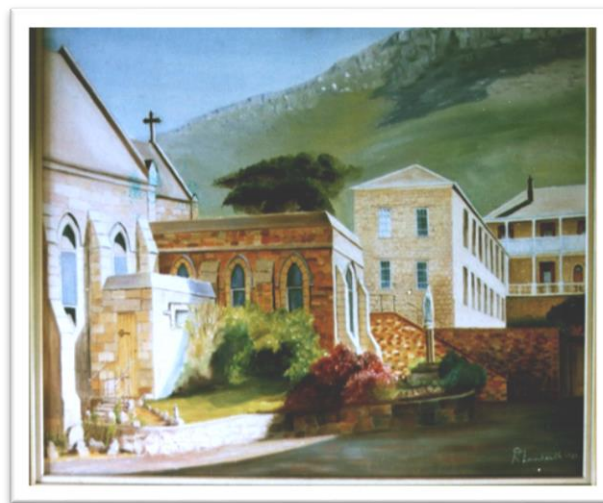
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STAR OF THE SEA CONVENT SCHOOL



Motto means 'TRUTH'

The school was founded on 24 January 1908 by Fr. Duignam. It was built by Italian stonemasons who had to shape rocks from the mountainside into the beautiful building we have today. The school was staffed by five Dominican Sisters from Springfield Convent in Wynberg. Numbers attending the school grew quickly and reached 100 pupils by 1914. In 1981 the senior school was closed, and in 1987 it became co-ed with the introduction of boys to the school. There have been a number of female principals over the lifetime of the school, with the first male principal appointed in 2012. Our patron saint is St Dominic and we celebrate our School Feast Day every year on the 8th of August.