



# Dainfern Valley

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## A Word from our Chairman

Dear Residents

2021 has posed us with various challenges both from a country and estate perspective and I am sure 2022 will be equally challenging for different reasons. However, we have a great management, security, and maintenance team which is committed to addressing the shortcomings and making the estate an even better place to live for all of us.

Whilst we are still closely managing a housebreaking syndicate operating within the estate, we believe we are making progress in managing this risk through the various initiatives which are in place and operating on a 24/7 basis. We continue to ask residents to please lock all doors and windows when they are away from their properties especially over the festive season. This situation and another possible security-related incident, which occurred on the estate a few weeks back have caused us to relook at various of our emergency response procedures. With the assistance of the newly formed Board security subcommittee, we are also considering various other aspects of our security management programme to ensure future incidents are properly addressed and mitigated where possible. I would like to thank Ian Gilley, Devon Thompson, Luis Mendes, Jai Ramchandran and Heidi Franck for their contribution to date as the security subcommittee and we believe this committee will continue to contribute meaningfully to our security program.

I wish you a restful, relaxing, and blessed festive season, and please travel safely to your destination and be cautious from a Covid perspective.

Yours faithfully

*Sebastian Carter*





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# Dainfern Valley

Dainfern Valley Board and Management would like to wish each of our residents and their families the warmest of greetings and best wishes during the festive season.

We have much to be grateful for, particularly for all of our neighbours and the people who make this such a wonderful community.

May you enjoy the company of the ones you love, and may you be blessed with peace and joy throughout the festive season as well as the entire year ahead.

*With best wishes,*

**DVHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

# Explore our world of education in 2022



Dainfern College has proudly served the Fourways community since 1997, offering students in Grades 0000 to 12 a world-class, holistic education.

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An education for the world.

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DAINFERN  
*College*







**SIMONE KILLOPS:**  
Honours for Water Polo and Service (Photography), Full Colours for Leadership



**DEVASHEN NAIDOO:** Provincial Colours for Karate, Honours for Service (Audio-visual Services) and Performing Arts, Full Colours for Leadership



**JENNA SAMPSON:**  
Honours for Academics, Full Colours for Chess and Leadership



**KATELYN MARAIS:**  
Honours and Provincial Colours for Swimming, Full Colours for Service and Leadership



**MEGAN PIKE:**  
Honours for Academics, Full Colours for Public Speaking and Leadership



**JEFF DU TOIT:**  
Provincial Colours for Powerlifting, Honours for Public Speaking, Full Colours for Academics

**D**ainfern College is a proudly independent, stand-alone and non-profit school situated in Greater Fourways. It opened its doors in 1997 and welcomes boys and girls from Grade 00000 to Grade 00 through Country Readiness preschool and Grades 0 to 12 at the College itself.

The visionary education environment at Dainfern College is built on traditional core values and a Christian ethos; the College celebrates diversity and is driven by innovation, internationalism and transformational leadership. It is affiliated with the international network of Round Square schools which gives students international networking and student exchange opportunities as well as the intrinsic value of structured character education. High School students also have the choice of either the IEB Matric or Cambridge A Level exit exams, benchmarking them against the top schools both in South Africa and internationally.

Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the holistic education opportunities at the College. In line with its motto of 'Celebrate', the College recognises and rewards both effort and excellence from its students. The Preparatory School gives students exposure to the wide variety of sporting and cultural activities on offer and recognises both commitment and skill. High School students are encouraged to hone their skills and work towards specific goals through a structured and innovative colours and awards system that

celebrates effort and achievement in all areas of College life.

The highest award that the College can bestow on a student is College Honours in the form of the Red Blazer. The Red Blazer celebrates the achievements of those exceptional students who have achieved a minimum of full colours in at least three of the pillars of a Dainfern College education: Academics, the Cultural Arts, Sport, Service and Leadership. A white scroll extracurricular award recognises provincial or national representation in codes not offered at the College, and can replace an internal sporting or cultural achievement.

As the College believes in encouraging growth through extended effort and dedication, Red Blazer recipient students also need to show evidence of their commitment to an activity over a period of time and thus must have achieved Prestige awards (which recognise four years of commitment to an activity) in at least two of these areas. In addition, students will only be considered for a Red Blazer award if their conduct is exemplary and epitomises the values of the College.

Despite the restricted opportunities resulting from the COVID pandemic, the College recognised seven students with the prestigious Red Blazer in 2021: Nerissa Govender, Simone Killops, Katelyn Marais, Devashen Naidoo, Megan Pike and Jenna Sampson in Grade 12, and Jeff du Toit in Grade 11. The countless hours of commitment



**NERISSA GOVENDER:**  
Full Colours for Academics, Service (First Aid), Public Speaking and Leadership

and the high level of skills required to achieve across their varied disciplines show that these recipients of the Red Blazer are genuine all-rounders at the highest level, rather than specialists in one field.

The College is immensely proud of these young men and women who have shown grit and determination in such challenging circumstances. They have taken every opportunity afforded them during their High School journey and shown that Dainfern College is indeed a 'World of Education', offering 'An Education for the World.'

To find out more about Dainfern College, contact enrolment manager Mrs Fiona Siebert, [enrol@dainferncollege.co.za](mailto:enrol@dainferncollege.co.za) or on 011 469 0635



# DAINFERN VALLEY HALLOWEEN PICNIC

*Generously co-sponsored by  
AuPair Extraordinaire*

WOW!!!! It truly was a spectacular set up on the riverbank with spangles of webs and fairy lights filled with treacherous spiders, menacing bats and cats, cackling witches and hooting ghosts, skeletons crawling from the ground, and all kinds of creatures big and small that crawl and creep in the night! Special thanks to Lauren Liebenberg for allowing us to use her decorations from previous years, the Grim Reaper was superb in amongst the smoke machines and earned his command of the graveyard. And a very special thank you to Charne of AuPair Extraordinaire for her very generous donation and for making this event possible!

Everyone was very excited to see each other and proud to show off their costumes! Following the face painting sessions, it was more difficult to recognise each other, some faces were quite scary whilst others were pretty fairies!! We all mingled together eating ice-creams or delicious chicken prego's and boerewors rolls prepared by Sloane Meat Market.

And then, after huge anticipation, Darin the Magician finally arrived amongst shrieks and screams from his fans rushing to meet him!

And what a fantastic Halloween Show he did, the children were literally eating "out of his hand" and of course he never ever disappoints the children and parents alike!



**And true to form, at 18h15 sharp, the kids rushed off to the streets for a successful night of trick 'n treating!**





Thank you to everyone who contributed in making this event so enjoyable for all!





This year the generous sponsor of our Halloween event was AuPair Extraordinaire. We met with founder and owner Charne Peters about finding the “perfect match” when looking for a home tutor, au pair or night nurse. To read our interview with Charne and to find out more about their services offered, please click here ➔



# Celebrate CHRISTMAS *together*

This Christmas Eve, invite your family and friends to a special Christmas Carols service at LifeHouse Church.

We're looking forward to a special evening with all the young and young at heart.

And for the little ones, GLOW sticks will be on sale.



39 Romney Ave, Chartwell  
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm





# IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!

The festive season is the time of year when everyone has the opportunity to take a break, get some well-earned rest and have fun with the family. Please remember to complete the holiday leave form if you are going away so that security can do the necessary security checks. This process and procedure is essential in maintaining our premier estate, with security as a main priority. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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Date: 29/06/2015  
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Quality Management System  
Procedure Manual  
Reference Document  
Dainfern Valley Holiday  
Instruction Form



FULL NAME: .....

FULL ADDRESS: .....

DETAILS OF DESTINATION: .....

TEL NO: .....

DEPARTURE DATE:..... TIME: .....

RETURN DATE: ..... TIME: .....

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT

NAME & SURNAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1)	
2)	
3)	

#### NAME OF PERSONS STAYING AT HOME

NAME	CELL NUMBER	TIME/BETWEEN
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		

I AM LEAVING A PILOT LAMP SWITCHED "ON" (DESCRIPTION) .....

#### ANIMALS

NAME	AGGRESSIVE
1)	YES/NO
2)	YES/NO
3)	YES/NO

ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS/INFORMATION:.....

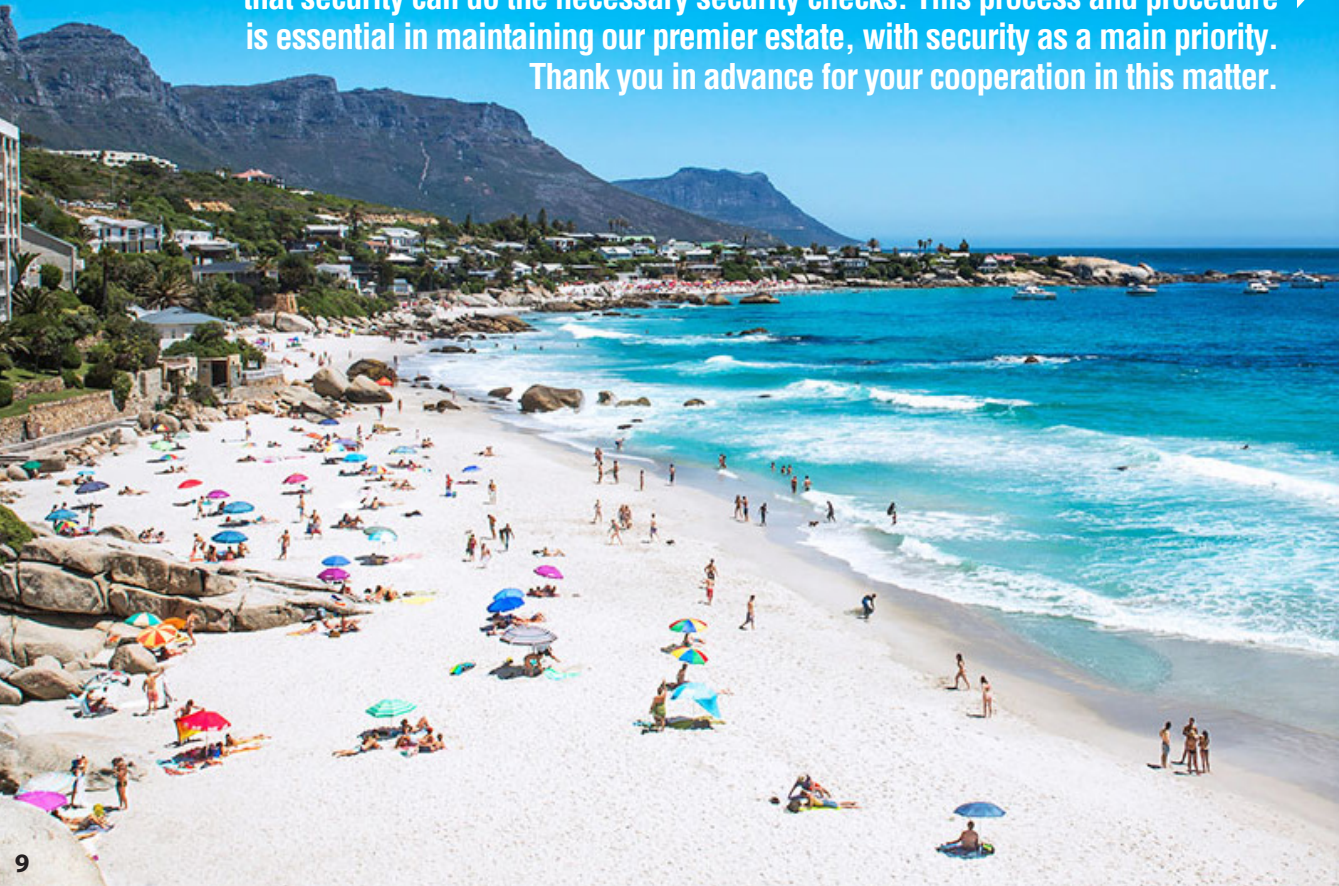
I HEREBY AUTHORISE THE CONTACT PERSON TO ATTEND TO/ARRANGE ANY EMERGENCY REPAIRS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED DURING MY ABSENCE.

(PLEASE DELETE WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE)

Prior to your departure please attend to the following:

- 1) Test your alarm by phoning the control room on 469-0812
- 2) Make sure that the contact person staying at your house knows how to operate the alarm and has the control room phone number.
- 3) No keys are left in the doors.
- 4) Deliveries (milk/newspapers, etc) have been cancelled.
- 5) No firearms are left on the property.
- 6) FSS absolves itself of any responsibility and/or liability in the event of contractors working on the property in your absence and/or any person staying on the property.

SIGNATURE:..... DATE: .....







# *Festive Season* **DONATIONS** **FOR SECURITY & GARDENING STAFF**

**We would like to take this opportunity to thank residents for the Festive Season donations received for the Security & Gardening Staff, our collection initiative is ongoing.**

**Your generous donations are very much appreciated and will go a long way to making a huge difference in the lives of our guards and gardeners this Festive Season. Bless you all!**

For those who are still to make their donations, please only use your client account number: 447H..... as reflected on your levy statement. The bank details are:

**Trafalgar Property Management**  
**Standard Bank**  
**Account number: 270739335**  
**Branch: Thibault Square**  
**Branch Code: 020909**  
**Ref: 447H . . . . .**

Please inform Nicky Perufsky at Trafalgar by email at [NickyP@trafalgar.co.za](mailto:NickyP@trafalgar.co.za) and Judy Veale by email at [judy@dainfernvalleyhoa.co.za](mailto:judy@dainfernvalleyhoa.co.za) of the amount contributed for reconciliation purposes.

Alternatively, please drop your monetary contribution off at the Estate Office for Judy's attention which will be receipted accordingly.



# DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2022

**Please note the DVHA will be closed for the Festive Season:**

Offices close 12h00 on Friday 23 December 2021  
Offices reopen Monday 3 January 2022

**Please note that Trafalgar will be closed for the Festive Season:**

Offices close 12h00 on Friday 23 December 2021  
Offices reopen on Monday 3 January 2022

**Please note that the Contractors Shutdown is as follows:**

Close Friday 10 December 2021  
Reopen on Monday 10 January 2022

**Please note Pikitup Collections:**

Will be operational throughout the Festive Season

**Whole Earth Recycling:**

Will be collecting on the public holiday, Thursday, 16 December 2021 and NOT on Thursday, 23 December 2021

## Public Holidays: 2022

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 March	Human Rights Day Holiday
2 April	Good Friday
5 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
9 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill
27 December	Day of Goodwill Holiday

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022

### PRIVATE SCHOOL TERMS

#### TERM 1

12 January – 13 April

Half Term

24 February - 1 March

#### TERM 2

4 May – 5 August

Half Term

24 June – 5 July

#### TERM 3

6 September – 7 December

Half Term

20 October – 25 October

### GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TERMS

#### TERM 1

12 January - 17 March

#### TERM 2

5 April – 24 June

#### TERM 3

July – 30 September

#### TERM 4

11 October – 14 December

\*\* Dates are subject to change.

# RESTAURANT COMPETITION



YOU COULD STAND A CHANCE OF  
WINNING A **R500 VOUCHER**  
FROM COL'CACCHIO DAINFERN

## QUESTION:

Who entertained the kiddies at this  
year's Halloween estate event?

Please send your answer, along with your name, email  
address, contact number and stand number.

**CLICK  
HERE**  
TO ENTER

LAST MONTH'S WINNER:  
**Brenda Reddy**  
YOU WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR  
PRIZE SOON!

**COL'CACCHIO**  
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**DOUBLE THE  
DELICIOUS**  
TUESDAYS  
FOR R189

Get 2x classic pizzas or 2x pastas or mix and match  
for only R189 every Tuesday at Col'Cacchio  
Order online, takeaway or sit down.





# Gardens IN DECEMBER

There are three essentials that should be attended to in the garden over the very hot festive season, watering, feeding and mulching. And watering is a priority.

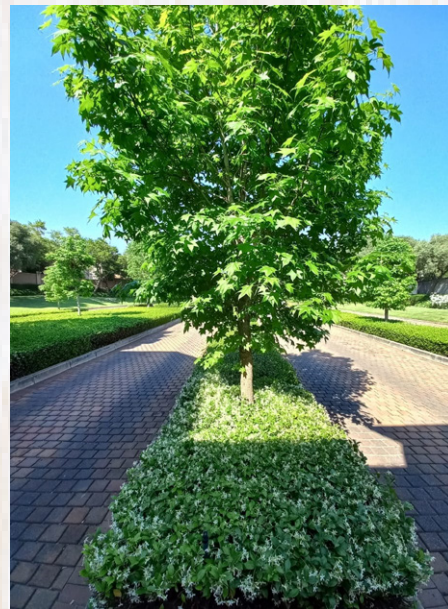
## HOLIDAY GETAWAY CHECKLIST

If you are going away this December, here are some tips for helping your garden survive the holidays:

- Water as early as possible in the day or late afternoon.
- Weed your garden, mulching is highly recommended after weeding to keep beds moist.
- Watch out for insect infestations and spray with an organic spray once a week.

## GEORGE LANDSCAPING SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING DECEMBER

If you are away over the December period and require your verges to be cleaned and tidied, please contact Janet on 083 306 7174. They will happily assist with all your gardening requirements and will be working through December. Unkempt verges will result in fines.







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# CLIMATE COMPARISON FOR JOHANNESBURG FOR JANUARY 2022

## Average Weather in Johannesburg for December

Sunlight	8 hours a day
Coldest December temperature	6°C
Coldest daily temperature	16°C
Warmest daily temperature	29°C
Warmest December temperature	34°C
Morning Humidity	69%
Evening Humidity	41%
Rain in December	132 mm
Wet days for December	10 days

## Average Weather in Johannesburg for January

Sunlight	10 hours a day
Coldest January temperature	9°C
Coldest daily temperature	17°C
Warmest daily temperature	27°C
Warmest January temperature	34°C
Morning Humidity	70%
Evening Humidity	46%
Rain in January	127 mm
Wet days for January	13 days