

THE

# Saints

# Weekly

ROUND-UP

FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 6 – TERM 1



## Distinctions in Academics and Sport!





# Senior School Academic Awards Ceremony

On Thursday morning, 21 February, we invited boys and parents to attend an Academic Awards Ceremony to acknowledge boys currently in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 who had shown excellent results in their 2018 year. Well done to all our prize winners.



The IGCSE results of the Grade 10 boys of 2018 are something to celebrate. 80% of all symbols were C or better. This year the top performing subject was Physical Science with 41 distinctions followed by Mathematics with 36 distinctions, English Language with 30 distinctions and Biology with 24 distinctions. 25 boys received academic badges for achieving four or more distinctions.

## **SEVEN DISTINCTIONS**

SEBASTIAN KAMBOURIS  
JEREMY PURCELL  
CALEB REYNARD

## **SIX DISTINCTIONS**

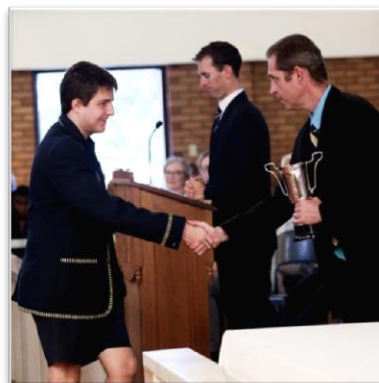
HIRAK AHIR  
MICHAEL COOK  
GRANT EVANS  
BOAZ HANSEN  
GIDEON MARTINSON  
MAX NATRASS

## **FIVE DISTINCTIONS**

SWAYD BARKHUIZEN  
OWEN BOTHA  
TRENT COCKER  
ZACHARY KNOWLES  
THOMAS LASKEY  
DAVRYN NAIDOO  
CREYAAG RAMPERSAD  
NQOBANI VUKA

## **FOUR DISTINCTIONS**

MICHAEL DE WET  
MUFARO KAMBA  
DYLAN MCGUIRE  
SANELE MDINGI  
BENJAMIN PATRICK  
DERON PETER  
JOHANNES RAUTENBACH  
RYAN WILDE  
WANDILE ZUMA



# 1<sup>st</sup> XI victory vs Westville in the Dolphins Franchise Final

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have now won 13 consecutive games, including wins against Maritzburg College, Hilton, Michaelhouse, Kearsney, St Stithians, Grey College and Westville. Performing to the best of your ability in a *Final* is easier said than done. A *Final* brings a different dynamic and tests everyone's mental resolve. The Saints 1<sup>st</sup> XI faced a *Finals* test on Wednesday afternoon at the Pietermaritzburg Oval against worthy KZN Coastal champions, Westville Boys High School. In the Dolphins Franchise showpiece game, our Saints 1<sup>st</sup> XI shone. In an impressive display of running between the wickets, tight bowling channels and sensational fielding, the Saints looked the part and passed the *Finals* test with distinction. The scores in brief: St Charles College 156/7. Westville 118/10. St Charles College won by 38 runs.

It was a moment of celebration for everyone involved in the Saints Cricket Programme. Congratulations to the boys and their coaches and we would like to thank all the loyal Saints supporters for coming out in their numbers to support our boys. Echoing Mr Cole-Edwardes' words in the change room after the game, "we stay humble, we work even harder and we continue to trust in the process."

The Blue & Gold head to Pretoria for the Independent Schools Festival this weekend and then we will be back in Pretoria next month representing the Dolphins in the Coca-Cola Schools National T20 Competition. Well done the Saints! – Mr Rowan Irons



Photo courtesy of Grant Evans



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Photo courtesy of Duncan Andrew



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# Basketball vs Westville Boys

Westville has been a respected part of the basketball fraternity for many years; with their never-say-die attitude and their mental toughness, they are an extremely difficult team to beat – especially on their home court. St Charles College looked to steal a win on Saturday as they took on a confident Westville team.

The first half was a tightly contested affair with both teams countering their opposition's offensive and defensive sets. However, the Saints managed to take control in the third quarter with some good shooting from the perimeter as well as smoothly executed sets which

resulted in easy baskets. With a comfortable lead heading into the final quarter, the Saints looked to close out the game; however, Westville had other things in mind. Behind excellent 4 of 5 shooting from three point range, Westville stormed back to make it a three point game in the closing minutes. With a certain degree of nervous energy, the Saints looked to their starting point guard, Nkosi Dlamini to close out the game. Westville, forced to stop the clock with fouls, sent Nkosi to the free throw line on 10 occasions.

Nkosi knocked down 9 of these shots and effectively closed out the game for St Charles College.

St Charles College finished as 56 - 51 winners and head to the St Johns Tournament over half-term with some positive confidence.



## Prep Cricket News

The past week the Prep cricket teams played against Laddsworth and Clarendon. On Wednesday afternoon, the U9A and U9B teams played against Clarendon. Both teams recorded comfortable 7 wicket victories. Buhle Ntshangase took 4 wickets for 7 runs for the U9B team. The U9Cs beat Laddsworth by 9 wickets. Tyler Adam was the pick of the bowlers taking 3 wickets for 3 runs, which included a hat-trick. The U9Bs beat Laddsworth U9B team by 6 wickets, with Letho Ngcobo taking 3 wickets for the team. The U9As won their fixture against their Laddsworth counterparts by 7 wickets. Cameron McCleary top scored with 39 runs not out while Tom Hardman chipped in with 30 runs.

The U10Bs won by 24 runs while the U11Bs chased down 63 runs in 18 overs. The 6<sup>th</sup> team won their fixture by 9 wickets. Connor Brown was the pick of the bowlers taking 4 wickets. The 5<sup>th</sup> side won by 48 runs, with Nicanor Pillay taking 3 wickets for 12 runs.

The Colts managed a 6 wicket victory against Clarendon 1<sup>st</sup> team. Oliver Chapple took 4 wickets for just 5 runs and Lwandle Mzila top scored with 33 runs for the team. The Prep 2<sup>nd</sup> side managed an exciting 9 run victory against their Laddsworth counterparts. Kaden van Greunen took 3 wickets for 10 runs for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team.

Well done to all our Prep cricket players this week. – Mr Chad Barron

# Prep Swimming News

On Tuesday afternoon, both the Prep A and B squads took part in mini galas held at TWC and Howick Prep respectively. It is the final time both squads will be swimming in a relay format gala before their respective inter-schools galas in a few weeks' time. The A squad swam well at TWC, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall and recording a number of podium positions. The B squad travelled up to Howick but unfortunately only a handful of races were swum before the gala was called off due to lightning. Well done to all our Prep swimmers this past term. We have a few more weeks of swimming left, let's make them count.



**Well done to Scott Heygate (Grade 11) who has excelled in Motocross and is now sponsored by Honda Zambia. We wish him well for the MX Nationals Series!**

**Congratulations to Iskander Kamara (Grade 11) who has been selected for the Midlands U18 Water Polo team!**



**We wish Garrett Frier (Grade 12) all the best for KZN Athletics Championships at Kings Park this weekend!**



**James Kitto (Grade 8) has been selected for KZN Lifesaving and will have Nationals in Cape Town over the Easter holidays. Well done, James!**



# Eston Mudman

# Hockey News



Well done to Hugo (Grade 10) and Pepijn (Grade 8) Rennings placed first and second overall in the half-individual swim at the Eston Mudman last Sunday.



Congratulations to Taygen Mollentze for making the Inland Mens 'B' indoor side that will be competing at this year's Mens Indoor Interprovincial Tournament. The tournament takes place this weekend at Girls High School where the 'B' side will be competing in the A section.

We wish Taygen all the best!



## Golf News

Well done to Luke Truter (Grade 10) who played some great golf in the South African Amateur Championship Tournament last weekend in Cape Town!

# Grade 8 – A Day in the Life

*A Day in the Life of Your Son* was a day in which we offered our Grade 8 parents the opportunity to follow their son's daily timetable. Many moms and dads were left exhausted after the 2 hour walk around and left more aware of how challenging their boys' schedules are. It provided a time and place for parents to meet their son's teacher for each subject, and to familiarise themselves with what the syllabus of each subject consists of.

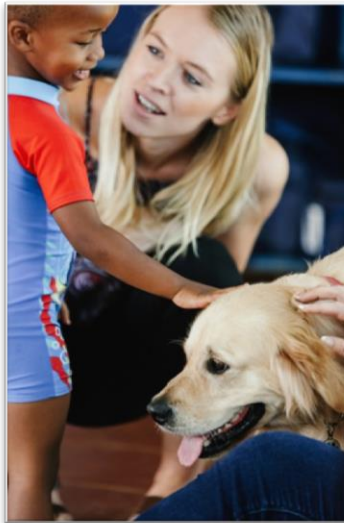
For this year we had to block the timetable per subject and many of the presentations took place in our chapel and exam venue; the exam venue proving the most popular among the parents due to its wonderful air-conditioning. Refreshments were provided for during the interval beneath the shade of our picturesque 'Matric Tree' which allowed our moms and dads a breather before completing the second half of the programme. I'm sure the overall experience proved nostalgic for most parents as they reminisced back to their days of being (hopefully) well-behaved school children. – Mr Brad Hutton





# Guide Dog Association Visit

Earlier this week, our boys in Scrummies and the Junior Primary were visited by the Guide Dog Association and spent a bit of time learning about why guide dogs are so special and important.



# Grade 2 Day Trip to Tala Valley

Our Grade 2s went on an exciting day trip to Tala Valley Game Reserve! The boys have been learning about South Africa and in particular the Big Five. We were lucky enough to see a beautiful female rhino and her six month old calf. They enjoyed the game drive and cooled off afterwards at the picnic area in the rock pool. – Mrs Debbie Sorour





# Scrummies Pink Drive



Last week, and for the second year running, St Charles College was proud to receive the Alex Speirs Memorial Trophy. Towards the end of last year, Scrummies invited the Eaglets from St John's D.S.G. to join us for a Swimathon with the idea of raising money for both the Pink Drive and Singakwenza.

Well done to all everyone in the Scrummies community for your incredible efforts in raising funds for this worthy initiative!

## Grade 3 Outward Bound trip to Ecabazini - Traditional Zulu Homestead







# ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

## Term Dates 2019

Term 1	
Finance Team Return	07 January (Monday)
Administration, Managers (incl. Housemasters) and Support Staff Return	08 January (Tuesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return	09 January (Wednesday)
Grade 8 Orientation	11 January (Friday)
Boarders Return	13 January (Sunday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>14 January (Monday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	22 February – 25 February
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>29 March (Friday)</b>
Term 2	
<i>Easter Weekend 19 April – 22 April (Friday – Monday)</i>	
Staff and Boarders Return	23 April (Tuesday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>24 April (Wednesday)</b>
Freedom Day	27 April (Saturday) School sport day
Workers' Day	01 May (Wednesday) School day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	24 May – 27 May
Youth Day	16 June (Sunday)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>21 June (Friday)</b>
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>16 July (Tuesday)</b>
Founders Day	26 July (Friday)
Women's Day	09 August (Friday) School day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	16 August – 19 August
New boys Weekend	14 September – 15 September
Senior Speech Day	19 September (Thursday)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>19 September (Thursday)</b>
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	30 September (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>01 October (Tuesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	01 November – 04 November
<b>Junior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term</b>	<b>28 November (Thursday)</b>
<b>Senior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term</b>	<b>28 November (Thursday)</b>
<b>Senior School End of Term</b>	<b>28 November (Thursday)</b>
Teaching Staff Leave	05 December (Thursday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	12 December (Thursday)



## IMPORTANT DATES

22-25 February: Unity Conference  
09 March: SCC 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team vs Old Boys XI  
12 March: Grade 7 Business Day  
12 March: Maths Olympiad Round 1  
21 March: Pre-Primary Easter Family Morning  
21 March: MIC Night  
29 March: Blood Donor Clinic

On Tuesday, 26 February,  
The University of Cape Town will  
be visiting St Charles College to talk  
to our Grade 12s during their first  
lesson of the day.



## REMINDER



- Please *like* our College's Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/SCC.Saints](http://www.facebook.com/SCC.Saints)
- Follow us on Instagram – [st\\_charles\\_college](https://www.instagram.com/st_charles_college)
- Follow us on Twitter – @Saints\_Sport
- Our website address – [www.stcharlescollege.co.za](http://www.stcharlescollege.co.za)
- Please *like* our Old Boys Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/sccoldboys](http://www.facebook.com/sccoldboys)
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your MySchool and  
Makro cards.**

**It is an easy way to  
raise funds for the  
College.**



Mothers Who Care is an International Christian Prayer ministry  
which runs under the auspices of Campus Crusade for Christ.

The Moms at St Charles College meet to pray  
at 7h30 on Thursday mornings.  
For more info contact Sonja Palframan 082 346 9161

*We would love you to join us on this Amazing Adventure in Prayer  
as we serve the College in this vital role!*



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