

THE

Saints

Weekly
ROUND-UP

MARCH 2019

WEEK 11 – TERM 1

**Good luck to all of our Saints
Prep and Senior School teams
who will be going on tour over
the Easter Holidays!**



2019 Winter Sport Captains

The Winter Sport season is underway and we are proud to announce that Guy Church (Hockey) and Jason Robert (Rugby) have been chosen to captain their respective sides this year.

Zukile Mbuli (Head of Sports Council) gave wise words to the boys encouraging them to be in full support this season!



Winter Sport vs Kearsney

St Charles College went to Kearsney on Saturday for 25 fixtures, with the hosts taking rugby honours and the visitors shading hockey honours in a tight day of contests.

The hockey first team game was played at a high tempo through all four quarters, with many more chances than the 1-1 final score line suggested. With St Charles College cricket season being extended by a visit to the National Tournament, the hockey season start was delayed; Saturday being the first outing for the team. The 2nd XI, 3rd XI and U16A team also drew, while the Saints U16B, C and D teams all won.

On the rugby front, Kearsney ran out 36-7 victors, with man of the match Derick Marshall doing most of the damage with devastating runs from fullback. Although the Saints enjoyed their share of possession, the Kearsney defence stood strong and a number of opportunities on the try line were extinguished. Kearsney finished the stronger, scoring 2 tries in the final 10 minutes to take the game beyond reach.

That brings a close to the first term for Independent Schools. The Saints Teams on tour over Easter are as follows:

- 1st XV Rugby St Johns Easter Festival 18-22 April**
- U16A Rugby Jeppe Festival 18-22 April**
- U15A Rugby St Benedicts Festival 11-15 April**
- U14A Rugby Uplands College 18-22 April**
- 1st XI Independent Schools Hockey Festival Clifton 29 March – 2 April**
- U16A Independent Schools Hockey Festival Michaelhouse 19-22 April**



Photos courtesy of Duncan Andrew

U14A Independent Schools Hockey Festival



We're so proud of our U14A Hockey team for their fantastic performance at the Independent Hockey Festival in Cape Town over the weekend! Well done, Saints

SCC 3 - 0 St Davids
SCC 2 - 1 Oakhill
SCC 2 - 0 St Benedict's
SCC 4 - 1 St Andrew's
SCC 3 - 0 St Alban's

Prep Inter House Rugby

On Saturday morning the Prep Rugby players took part in their annual Inter House Rugby on the Saints Oval. It was an exciting and fun-filled morning of Rugby, with first place going to O'Meara House.



Swimming News

Congratulations to Matthew Sates who recently swam two qualifying times for the FINA World Junior Championships and achieved eight gold medals at the South African National Junior Age Group Championships!

Congratulations also to Jacob Armon who won two bronze and two silver medals at the South African National Junior Age Group Championships.



Blood Donor Drive @ SCC

On the last day of term, the South African National Blood Service visited St Charles College, giving staff and boys in the Senior School the chance to donate blood and help save a life.



Save the date

14-15 JUNE 2019

ST CHARLES COLLEGE

OLD BOYS

WEEKEND



Easter Outreach

We would like to thank our Saints Community for your generous contributions towards the Easter Outreach. Around 4000 Easter Eggs were received this year. In addition we also received clothing, baby toiletries, baby food, tins, tea and pasta. The St Charles Community is making a difference in the lives of many children from the Salvation Army, Mama Nthombi, Thandi House, Nels Rust School, Woodlands and Baynesfield Estate School.

Our ground staff, hospitality and cleaning staff each received a little hamper too, which was greatly appreciated. – Mrs Angie Mayo

SP Words Week

This week the Senior Primary boys celebrated words week. Words week is three days set aside in the academic program where the boys are immersed in language based activities with some exciting speakers and exercises. This year our topic was “sport” in celebration of the upcoming World Cup events.

We were fortunate to have had a number of our very own success stories join us including our high school boys and staff who are excelling in their specific fields. We also hosted a local dietician where our boys learnt about the relationship of a healthy diet and performance. Another activity included a visit from Lungani Zama (a local sports journalist) who taught the boys many useful tips as they interviewed and prepared articles on different sportsmen. We are fortunate to have had Michael Morton, a professional football player, join us to share his personal journey and his highs and lows of being a professional sportsman. Many valuable lessons were learnt and our boys gained new skills during the last few exciting days of term.

– Mrs Philippa Nipper



As part of the ‘words week’ programme our Grade 7 boys were visited by sports journalist, Lungani Zama who spoke to them about sports interviews and how to write for sport articles. After the lesson, the boys had the opportunity to interview Wessly Madhevere from the Saints 1st XI.

After conducting their interviews, the boys were tasked with writing a sports article based on the information they had gathered. Alongside are a few excerpts from their articles.

Well done on the great effort, boys!

Top picture: Article is titled “Legend in the Making” and was written by Nicholas Oldfield.

Bottom picture: Article is titled “The Life of Wessly” and was written by Sanjay Tallapaneni.

for a country! Zimbabwe haven't been playing matches, so he might play in South Africa and he hopes to play for the Proteas. His advice to young cricketers, especially batsmen, is to keep it simple, don't overthink it. Wesley is now in Grade 12 at SCC

I learned that you must push yourself to the best of your abilities. He motivated me to play for more cricket. He has contributed a lot to the Saint Charles first team. He is a great player and a good sportsman. He has followed the five core values for Saint Charles. I want to be more like him when I grow up.

Pen Pal Surprise for Easter

Our Grade 2 boys were bursting with excitement yesterday morning when they realised that a special Easter delivery had arrived from their Pen Pals at St John's D.S.G.

Thank you to the SJS girls for spoiling the boys with a letter and lovely decorated Easter treat!



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!*



Building a wall of prayer for our children and their schools – Nehemiah 4v14
www.motherswhocare.co.za



Saints Easter Festivals



Date	Fixtures	Venue
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1st XV Rugby @ St John's Easter Festival (JHB)

Thursday 18th April	Saints vs Daniel Pienaar (15.00pm-16.00pm)	St John's Field A
Saturday 20th April	Saints vs Graeme College (09.25am-10.25am)	St John's Field A
Monday 22nd April	Saints vs Noordheuwel (08.30am-09.30am)	St John's Field A

U16A Rugby @ Jeppe Festival (JHB)

Thursday 18th April	Saints vs Parktown (14.00pm-15.00pm)	Wits A
Saturday 20th April	Saints vs St Benedicts (09.00am-10.00am)	Jake White Field
Monday 22nd April	Saints vs Pretoria Boys High (12.00pm-13.00pm)	Collard Field

U15A Rugby @ St Benedict's Festival (JHB)

Friday 12th April	Saints vs Uplands College (14.25pm-14.55pm)	Field B
Friday 12th April	Saints vs St Benedicts (16.30pm-16.55pm)	Field A
Saturday 13th April	Saints vs TBC	TBC
Monday 15th April	Saints vs TBC	TBC

U14A Rugby @ Uplands College Festival

Thursday 18th April	Saints vs Uplands College (08.00am-09.00am)	Field A
Saturday 20th April	Saints vs St Andrews Bloem (14.00pm-15.00pm)	Field A
Monday 22nd April	Saints vs Penryn College (09.00am-10.00am)	Field B

1st XI Hockey @ ISHF Clifton College

Friday 29th March	Saints vs Bishops (14.15pm-15.15pm)	Riverside Astro 1
Saturday 30th March	Saints vs St Stithians (10.30am-11.30am)	Riverside Astro 2
Saturday 30th March	Saints vs St Benedicts (15.30pm-16.30pm)	Riverside Astro 1
Sunday 31st March	Saints vs Somerset (10.30am-11.30am)	Riverside Astro 1
Sunday 31st March	Saints vs St Uplands (14.15pm-15.15pm)	Riverside Astro 2
Monday 1st April	Saints vs St Benedicts (09.15am-10.15am)	Riverside Astro 1

U16A Hockey @ ISHF Michaelhouse

Saturday 20th April	Saints vs St John's (08.30am-09.20am)	Michaelhouse Astro
Saturday 20th April	Saints vs St Benedicts (12.30pm-13.20pm)	Michaelhouse Astro
Sunday 21st April	Saints vs St Albans (12.00pm-12.50pm)	Michaelhouse Astro
Sunday 21st April	Saints vs St Andrews (19.00pm-19.50pm)	Michaelhouse Astro
Monday 22nd April	Saints vs Crawford (12.00pm-12.50pm)	Michaelhouse Astro

U14A Hockey @ ISHF Bishops (P5, W5)

Thursday 21st March	Saints vs St David's (Won 3-0)	Bishops
Friday 22nd March	Saints vs Oakhill (Won 2-1)	Bishops
Friday 22nd March	Saints vs St Benedicts (Won 2-0)	Bishops
Saturday 23rd March	Saints vs St Andrews (Won 4-1)	Bishops
Sunday 24th March	Saints vs St Albans (Won 3-0)	Bishops

SAINTS FIXTURES

WINTER SEASON 2019



MARCH

8 - 10 March

Winter Camps (H)

16 March

vs Michaelhouse (H)

23 March

vs Kearsney (A)

29 March - 2 April

*1st XI Easter Hockey Festival
(Clifton School)*

APRIL

18 - 22 April

*1st XV Easter Rugby Festival
(St John's)*

27 April

vs Maritzburg College (H)

MAY

4 May vs Hilton (A)

11 May vs Glenwood(H)

18 May vs Clifton (A)

JUNE

1 June

vs Northwood (H)

8 June

vs Voortrekker (TBC) (A)

15 June

vs St Alban's (H)

Old Boys Weekend

27 June - 1 July

SCC XV at Clifton



FIDELI CERTA MERCES

To the faithful one a certain reward



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)
Lessons Commence	14 January (Monday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	22 February – 25 February
End of Term	29 March (Friday)
Term 2	
<i>Easter Weekend 19 April – 22 April (Friday – Monday)</i>	
Staff and Boarders Return	23 April (Tuesday)
Lessons Commence	24 April (Wednesday)
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)
End of Term	21 June (Friday)
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	16 July (Tuesday)
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)
End of Term	19 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	30 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	01 October (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	01 November – 04 November
Junior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term	28 November (Thursday)
Senior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term	28 November (Thursday)
Senior School End of Term	28 November (Thursday)
Teaching Staff Leave	05 December (Thursday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	12 December (Thursday)