

THE

# Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP

JULY 2019

WEEK 1 – TERM 3

*Welcome back to school!  
Let's have a great 3<sup>rd</sup> term!*



# Hockey Awards Evening

On Monday, 15 July, our annual Hockey Awards evening was held at the Coach house. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the players, parents, coaches and staff that attended.

Well done to the following boys who received awards:

U14A player of the season - Ràarden Dicken

U14A most improved - Jordan Bentley

1st Team Players' Player of the year - Jason Login

1st Team most improved - Kevin Diaz

U16A player of the season - Daniel Jacobs

U16A most improved - Jordan Hellberg

Top goal scorer of the year - Triston Venter



# Rugby Awards Dinner

On Thursday evening, 18 July, the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and their parents enjoyed an awards evening at the Coach House.

The traditional highlights video was shown followed by handing over of the 1<sup>st</sup> XV caps and match jerseys. The boys and parents were addressed by Mr Rowan Irons, Mr Nick Jackson and Rugby Specialist, Mr Petrus du Plessis.

There were two special awards handed out:

Hardest Working Player: JJ Foord

\* work rate measurable through the GPS pods.

Player's Player of the Year: Jason Robert

\* criteria were for character and integrity shown both on and off the field.



# Saints Invitational Cricket Tour

On Monday 24 June, a very excited Saints Invitational Cricket team, accompanied by staff, travelled to England to play cricket!

In addition to the seven fixtures they played, the boys enjoyed a tour of Lord's, the London Eye and London Dungeon to name a few activities. The tour was a great cultural experience for our boys, especially during the Cricket World Cup!



## Motocross News

Congratulations to Scott Heygate who will once again be representing Zambia in this year's Motocross of African Nations! As Zambia's leading senior rider, Scott has also been given the privilege of captaining the Zambian team.

Scott is also leading the off-road championship in the 250cc class this year and has been invited to travel back in August for the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the National series. Well done!



## Indoor Cricket News

Well done to Taygen Mollentze who represented KZN U18 Indoor Cricket in Johannesburg over the holidays.

Taygen performed well for his team, helping them win gold in the finals.



**Pictured alongside are Thomas van Deventer, Owen Botha and Skhanyiso Khumalo who visited Croatia during the holidays as part of an invitational Water Polo tour.**



**Congratulations to Johandr  Marx who won the KZN U18 MTB Cross Country Championships during the holidays!**



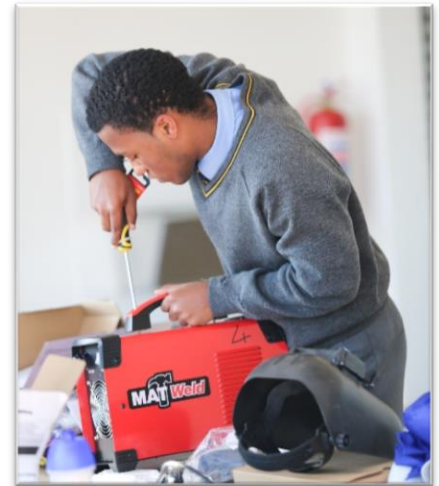
# Welding Classes Begin

The welding school provides a modular welding training programme.

The programme is designed to allow trainees to advance from basic DIY welding techniques to internationally recognised coded welder qualifications.

Three disciplines of welding are offered namely: MMA, TIG and MIG. The coded welder qualification tests will be conducted in accordance with the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel code section IX.

Our school has been equipped with the latest welding technology and can accommodate up to six students at a time. – Mr Gavin Barrable



# Round 3 Mathematics Olympiad

Congratulations to Thomas Freese and Stephen Lock from Grade 9 and Pepijn Rennings from Grade 8 for qualifying to participate in the third round of this year's Maths Olympiad!

The challenging second round was written on 15 May 2019. From this round the best 100 juniors qualified for the third round which will be written next week.

We would like to congratulate these boys on their outstanding achievement!

– Mrs Charlotte Pillay



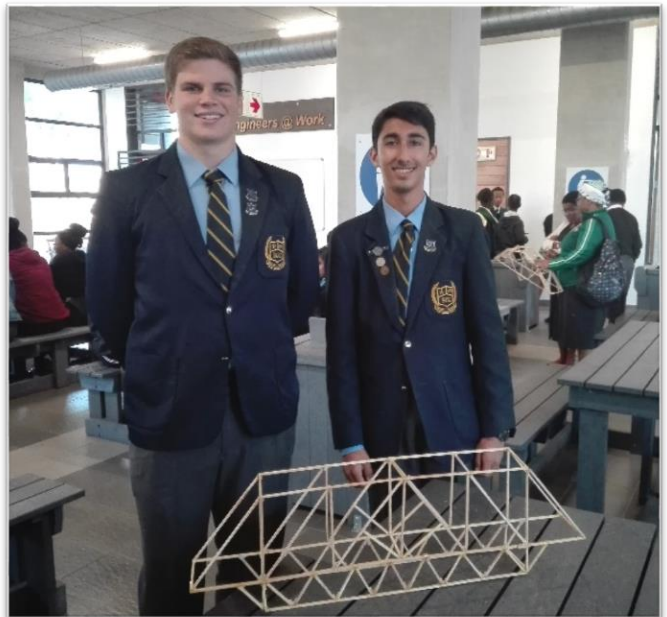
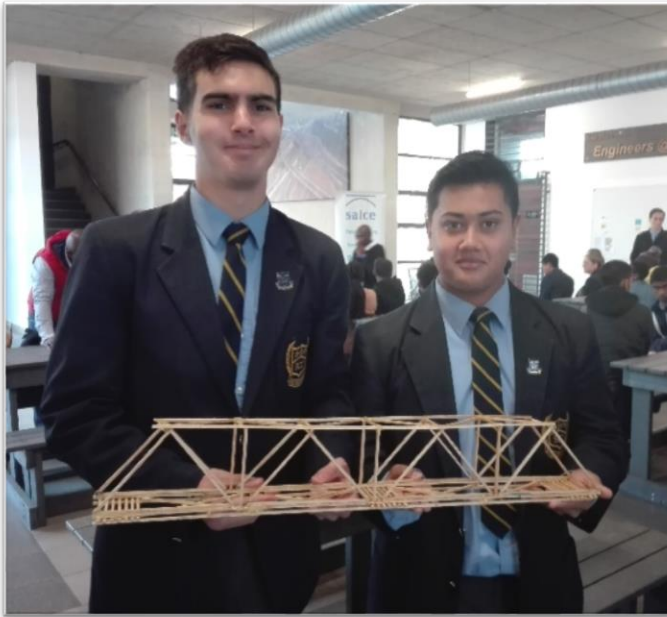
# SAICE Bridge Building

On the Saturday, 13 July 2019, the Pietermaritzburg SAICE branch held the Bridge Building competition.

The participants were given wooden sticks and epoxy glue to make a bridge that met certain dimension requirements. The bridges were then tested to see which bridge could hold the greatest force. When the bridge broke, the break was analysed and there was a discussion about how the bridge could have been built better.

Hirak Ahir, Thomas Laskey, Owen Botha and Creyaag Rampersad participated in the competition. Well done to Owen and Creyaag who won a prize on the day for their aesthetic design.

– Mrs Claire Beckedahl



## Ifa Lethu Project

The Jonny Lowe Memorial Trust supports an exciting annual event called the Ifa Lethu Project. The Ifa Lethu Project is an initiative to promote meaningful awareness of eco conservation issues and possibilities for careers in this field.

Scholars from around KZN have been selected for this five day, fully sponsored and possibly life-changing opportunity. They will be accommodated at the Futululu Forest Camp for the first night and the next three nights will be at the Sontuli Centre.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Interaction with leading national conservationists.
- Aerial surveillance of large land-tracts threatened by economic exploitation.
- Day and night game drives.
- Poaching control. Dog handling. Tracking.



This year Matthew Wilkinson has been selected to represent St Charles College on this amazing excursion. Well done, Matthew! – Mrs Isabelle Matten

# Golden Heart Kindness Challenge

During their Wednesday morning assembly our Junior Primary launched its Kindness initiative. This is a continuation of our Golden Heart programme and as a response to the Kindness Can Challenge that local psychologist Naomi Holdt has initiated with schools around the province.

As a way to demonstrate acts of kindness our boys acted out scenarios to show how it's possible to be kind to each other using not only gifts but also words of encouragement, gestures of affection and acts of helpfulness.

Inspired by Nelson Mandela, who fought for the rights of all people to be treated fairly, and in support of the Mandela Day Campaign to promote 67 minutes of service, our Junior Primary boys have pledged to perform 67 acts of kindness in their school!

Each class has received an empty 'kindness jar' which will be filled with a kindness heart for every expression of kindness shown towards their peers. They hope to fill these jars as quickly as they can by giving smiles and hugs, encouraging words and deeds of helpfulness which their teachers (aka Kindness Detectives) will recognise throughout their school day. – Mrs Kim Joubert



## BMX News

We would like to congratulate Gabriel Santos (Grade 1) for his selection to ride for South Africa in the BMX World Championships being held in Belgium!

Gabriel is riding in the U7 age category on the 23 and 24 July.

We wish Gabriel all the best!



**This weekend our Grade 12s will be attending their Matric Dance that is being held at Fernhill Hotel.**

**We hope that our matric boys have a wonderful evening!**



## Morning Run Walk For Life sessions

When: Mondays and Wednesday Mornings at 8 am

Where: Starting at St Charles College.

Special Price negotiated for St Charles Parents and Staff

**For more information contact  
Natalie on 078 457 4307**



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  
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## 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)





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Term 1	
Finance Team Return	06 January (Monday)
Administration, Managers (incl. Housemasters) and Support Staff Return	08 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return	09 January (Thursday)
Grade 8 Orientation	11 January (Saturday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 – Grade 12)	12 January (Sunday)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 – Grade 12)	<b>13 January (Monday)</b>
Preparatory School Boarders Return (Grade 4 – Grade 7)	13 January (Monday)
<b>Preparatory School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 – Grade 7)	<b>14 January (Tuesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	14 February – 17 February
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>20 March (Friday)</b>
Term 2	
<b><i>Easter Weekend 10 April to 13 April (Friday – Monday)</i></b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	14 April (Tuesday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>15 April (Wednesday)</b>
Freedom Day	27 April (Monday) School Day
Workers' Day	01 May (Friday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	15 May – 18 May
Youth Day	16 June (Tuesday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>19 June (Friday)</b>
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	13 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>14 July (Tuesday)</b>
Founders Day	26 July (Sunday)
Women's Day and Additional Public Holiday	10 August (Monday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	14 August – 17 August
New Boys Weekend	12 September – 13 September
Senior Speech Day	17 September (Thursday)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>17 September (Thursday)</b>
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	28 September (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>29 September (Tuesday)</b>
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<b>Junior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term</b>	<b>26 November (Thursday)</b>
<b>Senior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term</b>	<b>26 November (Thursday)</b>
Teaching Staff Leave	04 December (Friday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	11 December (Friday)