

THE

Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP

SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 9 – TERM 3



#BokFriday

Summer Sport vs Northwood

Saints Basketball

After an extremely successful and unbeaten Spring League, the Saints Stayers team opened their summer season with a clash against Northwood. The Saints were focused from the onset of the game and used tight zone defence to force low percentage shots. Controlling the defensive rebounding, St Charles College was able to run their transition offense which resulted in numerous easy attempts and conversions. The Saints team remained focused, despite the struggles of their opposition, and continued to play good basketball. Offensive sets were brilliantly executed, and defence remained solid throughout the game which ultimately resulted in the home team opening a substantial lead.

The Northwood team must be given credit for their fighting attitude as even when the game was out of reach, they continued to fight for every loose ball.

The Saints Stayers team won 72-16. St Charles College takes on Kearsney this coming weekend which promises to be a tightly contested game in the capital city. – Mr Darren Holcomb



Saints Cricket

The Saints 1st XI have showed this week why they are ranked in the top 10 in the country. Their team spirit and team-first philosophy mean that they simply never give up. Scoring just 94 against Michaelhouse in the T20 Big Bash night series last Monday, the Saints defended with skill and authority, restricting Michaelhouse to just 84. On Saturday, it was no different. On a tricky batting wicket, The Saints scraped through to 134 all out off 46 overs. This was mainly thanks to a mature knock, way above his years, from Hayden Raw. His 59 was the difference between the two teams, and if he continues to put in performances

of this nature, he will have a fine career in the game. Once Raw had given the team hope, it was time for our strike bowler, Keegan Crawford to showcase his potential as one of the best bowlers in the province; and he did just that. His 4/24 off 10 overs were hostile and the Northwood batters had no answer. He spearheaded the attack and will be feared by the opposition in games to come this summer.

– Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes



Schools Big Bash T20



On Tuesday evening, the Saints 1st XI took on Maritzburg College in the Schools Big Bash T20 day night game at the UKZN Oval. Well done to the Saints team who walked away with a 78-run win against Maritzburg College.

This weekend our Saints Cricket teams welcome Kearsney on to campus for a series of fixtures.

Prep Hockey vs Cordwalles

The past week saw the Prep St Charles College hockey teams play against Cordwalles. On Wednesday afternoon the 5th team played some attractive hockey, beating the Cordwalles 5th team 5-2.

On Saturday the remaining Prep teams played against Cordwalles. It proved to be a successful one for the U9 age group – the U9Ds had an exciting 2 all draw, the U9C team managed a convincing win, the U9B side were worthy 3-1 winners and the U9As won 2-nil in an entertaining match.

The U10D team beat their Cordwalles counterparts 4 goals to 2 and the U10As fought back from being 3-nil down to draw 4 all. The Saints U11A team continued their fine form this term and were worthy 4-nil winners against the Cordwalles U11A team. The Colts team remained unbeaten, beating their Cordwalles opponents 1-nil in the last minute of the game. The Prep 1st eleven had an exciting encounter against their Cordwalles counterparts. The game ebbed and flowed from one side of the field to the other. The end score saw the SCC boys take victory 2-1.

Well done to all our Saints hockey players this past weekend, we look forward to hearing more great results this coming week.

Mini Hockey @ SCC

Our Mini Hockey Players did so well out on the Astro this week. Well done boys!



Prep Tennis

This past week saw a number of Saints tennis teams in action against various opposition teams from in and around the Midlands area.

Unfortunately two sets of the scheduled fixtures were cancelled due to the inclement weather.

The St Charles College 3rd team beat the Howick 4th team convincingly while the Prep 2nd side managed a comfortable win against their Merchiston counterparts. The Saints 1st team, playing against the Merchiston 1st team, played some of their best tennis of the term winning the fixture 33 games to 9. Well done to our Prep tennis teams!

Lights! Camera! Music!

On Wednesday evening, families gathered on the Oval to celebrate music from the movies. Well done to the boys from St Charles College and the girls from St John's D.S.G. for their wonderful performances!



TrueLife Production

On Wednesday, 11 September the non-profit organization TrueLife spent the day on Campus with our Grade 7, 8 and 9 boys.

TrueLife travels the country using creative means to challenge youth on many issues found in society. Their dramatized themes included the topic of identity for our Grade 7s. The topics for the Grade 8s and 9s covered the more sensitive and age-appropriate areas of drinking, drugs and sex. – Mr Ross Ducasse



Grade 11 History Excursion

Our Grade 11 History students travelled to Durban with Mrs Debby Joubert on Wednesday, 11 September 2019 for a History Excursion.

Visiting the Maritime Naval Museum, Kwa Muhle Museum, Durban Local History Museum, Natural Science Museum and the Durban Art Gallery – the boys had a lot to learn and see at the various institutions.

Mr Steve Kotze, who works as a researcher at the Kwa Muhle Museum gave the boys a talk about the history of the museum and the exhibitions that are showcased there.

The day was culturally enriching and a valuable experience for the History students. – Mrs Debby Joubert



Senior Primary Art Blast

As we approach the end of the third term our boys in the Senior Primary have been enjoying a few days of Art Blast! For the first three days of this week the boys have immersed themselves in art and had the opportunity to be creative and learn a wide array of new and fun techniques.

Next week the boys will welcome their parents on to campus for an art exhibition to show them the final products of their efforts this week.



Scrummies Art Blast 'Sneak Peek'...



Our boys in Scrummies have been hard at work this week learning some new art techniques and, of course, having loads of fun! Here is just a sneak peek of what they were getting up to this morning for one of their art projects. We can't wait to show you their final art pieces at next week's Art Exhibition!



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Senior Primary Choir Outing

Our Senior Primary Choir recently visited both the Woodgrove Retirement Village and Emma Barter Home, in Pietermaritzburg.

During their visit, our boys shared their wonderful voices and before heading back to campus also spent some time with the residents from each home, interacting with and getting to know them.



President's Award

On Saturday, 31 August, The President's Award boys took part in hosting a Sports Day at uMsilinga Primary School in Copesville. Our boys helped to play games, manage teams and make lunch for the Grade 4 group at the School. – Mrs Christa Steyn



Outreach Trip

Last Friday, 30 August some of our St Charles College boys visited the Emma Barter Home for the aged. Abenathi Sigaba, Jimi Adeniyi and Jordan Peter played the guitar, piano and sang for the folks at the Home. Some of the work they did was their own original music, which was wonderful to hear.

The residents at the home were a very receptive audience and thoroughly enjoyed the SCC boys performing for them.

The other St Charles College boys who accompanied the musicians brought some magazines for the residents to read.

The boys were grateful for this opportunity to connect with older members in their community within the city of Pietermaritzburg.

- Mrs Debby Joubert



Swimming News

Congratulations to Matthew Sates who, over the last few days, has received four gold medals at the 13th Cana Junior Africa Championships in Tunis, Tunisia.

Matthew also achieved a championship record in the 400m freestyle race.

Well done!



Cycling News



It was a successful weekend at Thomas Moore College for the cyclists of St Charles College.

At the 4th and final race of the Spur MTB XCO school series, the following results were achieved: Pepijn Rennings 4th in U14, Hugo Rennings 3rd in U15, Johandre Marx 2nd and Ethan Jackson 5th in the Junior category.

Over the four races of the series, the overall top five results were as follows: Johandre placed 1st, Hugo 4th and Pepijn 5th. As a school, St Charles College placed fifth. Well done to our SCC Cyclists for a great season!



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 Palfraam 082 348 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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ST CHARLES COLLEGE
SOUTH AFRICA



OLD BOYS' GOLF DAY

6 OCTOBER 2019

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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)
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)



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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)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 – Grade 12)	13 January (Monday)
Preparatory School Boarders Return (Grade 4 – Grade 7)	13 January (Monday)
Preparatory School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 – Grade 7)	14 January (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	14 February – 17 February
End of Term	20 March (Friday)
Term 2	
<i>Easter Weekend 10 April to 13 April (Friday – Monday)</i>	
Staff and Boarders Return	14 April (Tuesday)
Lessons Commence	15 April (Wednesday)
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
End of Term	19 June (Friday)
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	13 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	14 July (Tuesday)
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)
End of Term	17 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	28 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	29 September (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	30 October – 02 November
Senior School End of Term	26 November (Thursday)
Junior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term	26 November (Thursday)
Senior Primary School Prize Giving and End of Term	26 November (Thursday)
Teaching Staff Leave	04 December (Friday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	11 December (Friday)