

THE

Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP

NOVEMBER 2019

WEEK 7 - TERM 4



Remembrance Day Service

On 11 November people all around the world observe Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is a day to honour the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and civilians in times of war. In solidarity, St Charles College has continued in this custom, setting aside time to remember and honour the fallen.

We had the privileged of having members of the SA Legion and Natal Carbineers join us and lay a wreath. Pinned to each individual's blazer was a poppy. The poppy has become the emblem of Remembrance Day. It was chosen because of the poppies that bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in Western Belgium in World War I, immortalized in the poem by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae – 'In Flanders Field'. Their distinctive red colour has become an appropriate symbol for the bloodshed in trench warfare.

Our newly elected Head Boy, Sanele Mdingi, addressed the Chapel regarding the significance of the day and the sacrifice of the brave men and women around the world who gave their lives in war. These individuals were willing to stand for what was right, often in the face of extreme oppression and injustice, willing to sacrifice much, in some cases the ultimate sacrifice of their lives. The challenge was then issued. We too may be called on to sacrifice, perhaps not in war, but in the daily routine of life. These sacrifices will not be dependent on our colour, culture or age but the character we have as individuals. Where will our character be put to the test? Will we stand against injustice? Will we be a voice for those who have none? Will we lay down our ambitions and time for others? In John 15:13 Jesus said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." Jesus ultimately sacrificed His life for each of us; truly a challenge as we consider the great need in South Africa and across the globe.

At occasions such as these two bugle calls are played, '*The Last post*' and '*The Reveille*'. *The Last post* is a call to remember those who have been killed in war, while '*The Reveille*' marks the beginning of each day to wake up soldiers. The two tunes symbolize sunset and sunrise respectively, and in the context of this occasion they symbolize death but more importantly a promise of resurrection.

The school Choir sang a rousing rendition of Jake Runestad's composition, 'Let my love be heard' along with a Khaya Mthethwa medley. After the service, guests joined outside for the releasing of doves, symbolizing the release of our loved ones. This capped a meaningful Remembrance Day service for St Charles College. – Mr Ross Ducasse (St Charles College Chaplain)



Saints Finish the Year in Style

Cricket vs Westville Boys High

It was an accomplished performance by the Saints First XI on Saturday against a strong Westville team.

Winning the toss, the Saints bowled superbly, Keegan Crawford and Chaise Botha set the tone upfront with some brilliant pace and swing bowling. Westville were 4 wickets down before reaching 20 and just as a 5th wicket partnership started building, an excellent direct hit run out by Hayden Raw put the pressure back on Westville. It was Clive Madande, in his last game for the Saints, who ripped through the middle order with figures of 4/16 to bowl Westville out for 91. In reply, St Charles College made 92 for 1, winning by 9 wickets in the 18th over. Nathan Lunderstedt, 28, Kyle Moodley 27 not out and Clive Madande 30 not out, saw The Saints to a comfortable victory and a memorable end to the year.



Basketball vs Westville Boys High

St Charles College played host to a strong Westville basketball team on Saturday. Westville having gone down narrowly to the Saints in the Spring League were eager to prove a point and they got off to a good start, hitting some open jump shots and playing tight zone defence.

The first half turned into a defensive struggle as both teams crowded the key and forced the opposition to take contested shots from the outside. With the arm-wrestle in progress, it was the home team which held a slim 19-16 lead at the half. The Saints team started the second half in a press, in an attempt to pick up the tempo and force Westville into some early errors. This tactic seemed to overwhelm the visitors as they turned over a number of balls in their own half which led to easy St Charles College baskets.

The Saints, having opened the lead never looked back as they found their rhythm from the inside and outside the three-point line. St Charles College, behind a big game from James Laynes, went on to win comfortably 60-43.

Some more results from the day's fixtures:

2nd Team SCC 53-34 Westville

3rd Team SCC 32-23 Westville

U16A SCC 38-30 Westville

U15A SCC 37-23 Westville

U14A SCC 46-28 Westville



Prep Cricket vs Cordwalles

This past week saw the Saints cricket teams play against Cordwalles. Unfortunately, all the mid-week fixtures were cancelled due to inclement weather, but a handful of teams managed to play their cricket fixtures on Saturday.

The U9A team had an exciting match, falling just 3 runs short of their target. Cameron McCleary top scored for the team with 60 runs. The U10As beat their Cordwalles counterparts by 32 runs. Hlubi Nkosi scored 52 runs for the team. The U11Cs had an exciting match which saw the SCC team losing by 1 wicket in the final over of the game. Fhulu Nemaname contributed 63 runs not out and Kelby Schuss chipped in with 35 runs. Fhulu Nemaname and Gubhuza Mlambo both took 3 wickets apiece. The Saints Colts beat Cordwalles 3rd team by 27 runs. Oliver Chapple top scored with 61 runs and Covhan Baatjies scored 41 runs.

The Prep 1st eleven ended up drawing their match due to bad light and rain. Connor Riley scored 59 runs not out while Tim Schoeman took 5 wickets for 55 runs.

Other outstanding performances:

- Thando Zama scored 53 runs for the U11A team.
- Tristin Delvin took 3 wickets for 12 runs for the U11A team.
- Kaden van Greunen took 3 wickets for 22 runs for the 2nd team.

Well done to all our Prep cricketers this past week. This weekend sees the final set of Prep cricket fixtures, let's finish strong!



Mini Cricket

Our Mini Cricketers had a great afternoon out on the Saints Oval earlier this week!



Scrummies Orientation

This last Saturday, our Pre-Primary School hosted their orientation morning for the Scrummies boys of 2020! Both returning boys and those new to St Charles College met their new teachers and classmates for next year. They enjoyed some time playing and doing some fun activities together.



Junior Primary Christmas Gala with St John's D.S.G.

Our Junior Primary boys were excited to welcome their friends from St John's D.S.G. onto campus for a Christmas Gala on Thursday morning. Luckily, the stormy weather held out just long enough for them to have some fun in the pool!



How to be a good Third Grader



How to BE a good third Grader..


Please do not be afraid, you might think Grade 3 will be scary but it is actually quite exciting. I can't wait until Grade 4. I absolutely love Grade 3 especially the overnight outings that are lots of fun. When you go to Baynesfield if you are brave enough you can go on the zip-line. The zip-line may look scary but it is just as enjoyable.

Violin may look hard but it is actually really easy. Violin only has four strings, from left to right, GDAE stands for Greedy Dogs Ate Everything. Violin gives you discipline.

I love flip-up desks It gives you some responsibilities like keeping your desk clean. It is also nice for keeping your books in, but NEVER slam your desk.

In sports assembly, you need self-discipline, respect and self-control. You also need to be responsible if you get called up, be sensible.

My year in Grade 3 has been absolutely amazing, fun, enjoyable and lovely.
- Josh Chaplin



How to BE a good third Grader..

By the time you get to Grade 3 you will learn how to use a violin. You play hard ball cricket. You will earn a pen license. Always do your homework.

You'll will go on sleep overs to Ecabazini and Baynesfield. On an excursion listen to facilitators to learn and to be safe. Keep your belongings together. Pack from your kit list.

Always listen at sports assembly, You may be called up to choose a chocolate for being a good team player or for working hard.

You will finally get to wear your Winter uniform when winter comes.

In term three you will see baby chickens hatch from their eggs. There is also choir where we sing. We also have flip-up desks.
- Seth Bhamjee-Haffjee

Outreach Trip

On Friday 5th November some Saints boys went with Mrs Joubert to the SPCA. Every term we have the privilege to reach out to this amazing place. It's a real blessing to give and we were able to bring them some donations that the Saints boys gave us to take with for the animals. Being able to give is one of the most valuable things we have learnt here at St Charles College. We find it very heart-warming to see that the SPCA cares for the animals so well and that they are healthy and playful.

This was a great opportunity for the boys to give the animals some attention, the kind that our animals at home get. Looking at all the animals it is hard not to want to take them all home with you.

The trip to the SPCA was a real treat for the boys of the College and we look forward to going there again next year. We will without a doubt join the Outreach trip again.
– Tyrell Egambaram and Ryan Holmes (Grade 9)



Well done to our Grade 11 boys who have recently completed their wood work project of a vanity mirror with two draws!



Scrummies Veggie Garden

Our Scrummies boys have definitely developed some green fingers and are absolutely loving their veggie garden!



MSA National Championships



Last Weekend Scott Heygate participated in the final round of the MSA National Cross-Country Championships which was held in Bronkhorstspuit in Gauteng.

It was a double header so their racing took place over 2 consecutive days totaling over 600km and more than 11 hours of riding.

Well done to Scott who placed 3rd on both days in his OR3 class for 250cc bikes. This gave him a second overall for the weekend, as two different riders came second on the 2 days.

You're invited to our annual
St Charles College

Carol Service

Sunday **24 November** on the Oval
For a picnic evening of song and fellowship.
Bring along your own picnic blanket and eats
from 17:30 to begin at 18:00



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

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some of our news!
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23 NOVEMBER 2019 **CRICKET** **COMMUNITY DAY**



7:30AM
at The Oval
Grade 0 Dads and Lads,
Grade 1 & 2 Mini Cricket

8:30AM
at Campus Fields
Dads & Lads T20, U9A, U10A,
U11A, Colts, Prep 1st XI, U14A,
U15A & B

8:30AM at The Oval
T20: Old Boys Invitational XI
vs Staff XI

12PM at The Oval
Prize-giving and Lunch: All
teams end of season braai

1PM at The Oval
1st XI vs Old Boys
Select XI





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)



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

SOUTH AFRICA

Term Dates 2020

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)