

THE

Saints

Weekly
ROUND-UP

FEBRUARY 2020

WEEK 4 – TERM 1



Honours are awarded to boys in the Upper School if they achieve highly at a provincial, national or international level. Added to exceptional achievements in their sport, the criteria also include the important step of being in line with regards to *attitude, behaviour and commitment*. The effort symbols on the reports of all boys who receive awards are also taken into account.

We congratulate our most recent Honours recipients for sport:

Nkosinathi Dlamini (basketball), James Laynes (basketball), Luke Truter (golf) and Matthew Sates (swimming)

Summer Sport vs Kearsney

1st XI Basketball vs Kearsney

St Charles College took on their old rivals over the weekend, Kearsney College. With both teams having had successful Stayer's seasons, and with the Saints only loss attributed to Kearsney, this one was sure to be a thriller.

The opening few minutes were nervy from both teams as they searched to find

their rhythm, however, it was the visiting Saints team who drew first blood and bounded off to an early lead. Behind, aggressive in your face defense, the Saints were able to ignite their offense with solid running basketball. The SCC team repeatedly got to the hoop and kept the score ticking over with easy layups and free throws. Kearsney, although trailing, continued to fight but unfortunately the Saints had momentum and they refused to let it go.

With a 23-point lead, St Charles College sent their bench onto the court with 5 minutes remaining in the 4th quarter. Kearsney fought back in the dying minutes but the Saints were comfortable winners having led from start to finish. Final score St Charles College 54 – 44 Kearsney.

– Mr Darren Holcomb



1st XI Cricket vs Kearsney

Kearsney College 1st XI played hosts on Saturday on the back of a successful CSA Regional Victory over Clifton in the Coastal final. St Charles College won the toss and elected to bat.

After a fantastic start, at 44/0, the Saints middle order then came unstuck against some consistent spin bowling from Kearsney on a dry, slow pitch. Instead of looking for singles, our batsman sought



out the big shots and ultimately paid the price for their poor shot selection and were bowled out for just 135.

Kearsney, in reply, got off to the worst possible start, mainly due to Keegan Crawford who bowled with pace and accuracy, taking the first three Kearsney wickets inside his first two overs. Unfortunately, at 9/3, the Saints were unable to keep up the momentum and Hulett from Kearsney scored a quick-fire, high quality century to get his team home by 7 wickets. – Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes

Water Polo vs Kearsney



This past weekend our Saints Water Polo teams took on Kearsney in a series of fixtures. Thank you to Erica Wilde for sharing some photos with us.

**Good luck to
our Saints
boys
swimming in
the Midmar
Mile this
weekend!**



Congratulations to Brandon Wollentine for his recent bowling record. Brandon bowled 7/8 for the 4th XI.

TEAM	NAME	YEAR	OPPOSITION	WICKETS	AVG
1	P. W. BICKET	1987	WOMANS	10	10.0
2	P. W. JEFFER	1985	WOMEN	10	10.0
3	P. W. JAMES	1985	ESTERHOF	10	10.0
4	P. W. ANDREWS	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
5	P. W. B. PITCHER	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
6	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
7	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
8	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
9	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
10	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
11	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
12	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
13	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
14	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
15	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
16	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
17	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
18	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
19	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0
20	P. W. S. MCKENZIE	1982	SUBURBAN	10	10.0

Midmar Mile Helpers

We were proud to have received the following message earlier this week from the head of our Pre-Primary School, Mrs Liesl Meter, about three of our Grade 10 boys – “These three boys were a brilliant advert for our College today. They volunteered to help pack race envelopes for the Midmar Mile.

They were well mannered, respectful and very pleasant to all the parents and helpers at the pool. They worked very hard and because of their efforts we managed to get everything done much earlier than expected.



Prep Cricket vs Howick

After an inspiring message by Mr Van Wyk, the school’s Director of Cricket, at our Sports Assembly last Friday morning, the Saints Prep boys were ready for their second round of Cricket fixtures against Howick. It once again proved to be a very successful weekend with our boys playing attractive and exciting cricket.



Well done to our U9C and D teams who played their first game of hard ball cricket.

The U10As are growing into a formidable unit with Thomas Hardman scoring 71 runs not out and Tristan van der Watt scoring 48 runs not out. Well done to Athenkosi Qumo and Shivaar Harryparsad who both got hat tricks over the weekend and to Fiso Thwala for getting the first 5 for of the year with figures of 5-15 in the 4th XI team.

The Prep 1st XI continue to improve and enjoy their Cricket. Thando Zama recorded his first 50 of the season, with special mention also going to Eben Crafford and Thandanani Zuma who showed incredible

courage by putting on a 50-run partnership for the 10th wicket. Thandanani Zuma then bowled very well getting figures of 4 wickets for 2 runs and Rowen Rajah taking 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Well done to all of our cricket players on a great weekend. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes



Tennis News

Rowen Rajah is to be congratulated for advancing to the second round of the Midlands Tennis Trials.

These will take place on Friday 7 February and we all wish Rowen the very best of luck.

Swimming News

Unfortunately, on Tuesday 4 February, the A and B squad Gala scheduled to be held at Cordwalles was cancelled due to inclement weather.

On Thursday 6 February, it was the highly anticipated Top 10 Gala at Wembley College. Five of our boys teamed up with St Johns D.S.G. to form a co-ed team. It proved to be a very successful afternoon of swimming with the 'Saints' team taking first place.

The boys were great ambassadors for the College with the St Johns D.S.G.

staff complementing our boys on their manners and behavior. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes



Grade 0 Dads and Lads

On Saturday morning our Grade 0 boys were joined by their dads on the Saints Oval for a fun morning of cricket! It was a special time of bonding for the dads and lads as they worked together and practiced a variety of cricket skills.



Grade 4 Visit from Old Boy



Our Grade 4s have been learning about the history of their school and they were lucky to have a special visitor this week. Mr Ross Payne came to chat informally about his experiences as a scholar. He is a SCC Old Boy and he attended St Charles College from 1962-1971.

Mr Payne entertained the boys with his interesting anecdotes and fascinating stories about school in the 60's! He spoke about some of his highlights as well as some of his regrets and showed the boys old photographs and books. He also brought a first team cricket cap which he had kept all these years. It was fascinating for the boys to discover how different school used to be 50 years ago! – Mrs Vanessa Gurney

Day in the Life of Your Son

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.

Refreshments were catered 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 program.

– Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes

Scrummies

#MomsNightOut



Grade 2 Art



How **STUNNING** are these works of art that our Grade 2 boys have created!

There was great excitement in Scrummies when our boys received a surprise visit by the mascot from Maritzburg United Football Club!





ST CHARLES COLLEGE
SOUTH AFRICA

Upcoming Events in the 1st Term

- 10-11 January – Grade 8 Orientation
- 13 January – Grade 11 and 12 Info Evening
- 15 January – Parents Evening (Grades 000 – 7)
- 19 January – Opening of New Boarding Establishment
- 31 January – Grade 8 Parents: A Day in the Life
- 13 February – Academic Awards Ceremony
- 14-16 February – Unity Conference
- 21 February – Senior School Inter House Gala (Pine Street Pool)
- 02-05 March – Grandparents Week (Junior Primary)
- 20 March – Senior Primary Inter House Gala (SCC Pool)
- 20 March – Blood Donor Clinic



SAVE THE DATE
OLD BOYS WEEKEND

1ST - 2ND MAY 2020

We are excited to announce the Old Boys Weekend dates for 2020!

Old Boys Reunion Dinner:
Friday, 1st May.
For bookings contact **Gill Sheppard** at oldboys@scc.co.za

Old Boys Day:
Saturday 2nd May - Fixtures vs Kearsney



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For every R1000 spent by the parents, the educational institution will earn R10 (earnings applicable from R1).

This means that in a school with say, 1 500 pupils, and a spend of R1 000 per parent per month (assuming only one of the parents spends per family), the school can earn a very healthy R150 000 per annum.

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STEP 1

Open the mCard app (Download it here if you don't already have it)



STEP 2

Click the mEduC8 banner on the home screen to link to your school

STEP 3

Select your school's region, and then type in the first few letters of the school name in the search bar. Once you've found your school, link it.



STEP 4

The Home screen will show you are linked. Start supporting your school with your Makro shopping. You can update your preferences in "MORE".

STEP 5

You can opt out of supporting a school and/or change schools at any time.



- On the 31st of December of every year of the school/parent links will be removed and parents will need to sign up again in the new school year.
- Important note: When linked to a school, users can still earn rewards on normal.
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