

THE Saints *Weekly* ROUND-UP



ARE YOU *following* US ONLINE?

Are you interested in pre-ordering tea / lunch meals for your son during the week? Scroll to the end of the newsletter to see what the "Loving Cup" Tuck Shop has on offer and how to place your orders.

A NEW GENERATOR FOR THE CAMPUS

This year we could have tackled a major building project but instead focused our attention on creating a stable environment. The new generator arrived in perfect time to deal with the latest bout of load shedding and it works amazingly well.

It is reassuring to know that we have secure water and electricity supplies, independent of the municipal services. The power failures and interrupted supply that are expected to continue for several years are no longer something to worry about as the 500KV, 5-ton generator is capable of running the entire campus with a thirty second switch over period. The good news is that it has capacity to deal with the next round of building which we hope to resume as soon we are able to.

Our boarders were the first to experience uninterrupted homework, showers and dinner on Tuesday night and the whole College will benefit in future from a continuous digital connection, security and light that is unaffected, as well as both sporting (floodlights) and cultural events; not to mention speech evenings, ceremonies and even examinations.

In the future we will seek green solutions to independent power generation, but for now and into the future we are grateful to be able to run, day or night. – Mr Allen van Blerk (Principal)



Connecting YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE GREATER ST CHARLES COLLEGE COMMUNITY...



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We would love to help connect your business with the greater St Charles College community. In order to facilitate this, we would really appreciate the following details pertaining to your business:

Company Logo (jpeg/pdf)
Company Name
Website (URL)
Company Tag Line / Motto

Please email these details to saintsfriends@scc.co.za

We have created a page on the St Charles College website where SCC Families are able to promote their businesses as well as support other families associated to our College. There is no cost associated to this networking opportunity.

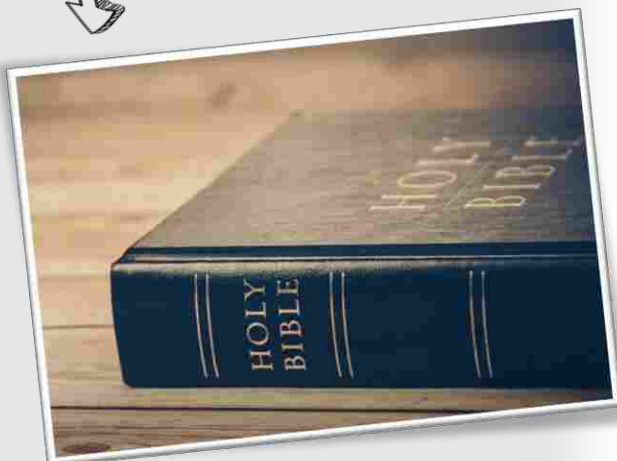
Now is the time for us to support the one's closest to us, so please make use of our family network.

CATCH UP YouTube



Did you miss one of our assemblies this week? Click on any of the below images to watch the corresponding assembly...

A MESSAGE FROM OUR
CHAPLAIN, MR DUCASSE



**If You Are Not
Prepared To Put
The Team First
TURN AROUND**



MIDDLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY WITH MR COLE-EDWARDES

#FLASHBACK



Friday

This time last year our
Grade 11s visited

St John's D.S.G. for their annual relationship
workshop. The discussion material during
these workshops have been largely focused on
healthy relationships and positive ways of
reconciliation.

Taken from our 2019 newsletter: "The boys of
St Charles College did the greater community proud
with their impeccable manners and etiquette; the
girls of St John's D.S.G. were equal to the task with
their outstanding sense of welcome and were
gracious hosts."



THIS WEEKS' READING FROM Chapel

4 Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

*5 Let your gentleness be
evident to all.*

The Lord is near.

*6 Do not be anxious about
anything, but in every
situation, by prayer
and petition, with
thanksgiving, present your
requests to God.*

*7 And the peace of
God, which transcends all
understanding, will guard
your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4: 4-7

GETTING TO KNOW THE Saints Coaches

Q&A WITH MR GREGG COLE-EDUARDES AND MR JOEL BARRON

*Head of Prep Sport and Head of
Junior Primary Sport respectively*



COMBINED Q & A...

What is Saints Wellness?

It is a daily opportunity to participate in a constructive and healthy activity which will have a positive effect on each of the boy's efforts in the classroom, their personal development, and will hopefully help develop habits for the boys to enjoy a lifetime of healthy living.

How have the Prep boys responded?

They have been phenomenal. The ambition shown by the majority of the boys has really impressed us. The ability to want to improve each day and compete against themselves has really stood out.

What are the key ingredients for a positive team environment?

Our goal to work on a positive team environment where each boy can thrive to their full potential is best summed up in this quote by Michael Jordan, arguably the greatest individual basketball player, but also remembered as an even better team player.

"There are plenty of teams that have great players but never win titles. Most of the time, those players are not willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the team. The funny thing is, in the end, their unwillingness to sacrifice only makes individual goals more difficult to achieve. I truly believe that if you think and achieve as a team, the individual accolades will follow. Talent wins games but teamwork wins championships".

MR GREGG COLE-EDUARDES

When last did you run more than 5km?

This morning – the Saints Wellness programme has me hooked. With the Prep boys doing Wellness lessons every day, I believe it is vital to lead from the front and set a good example.

What is your favourite sport(s)?

Anything with a ball – I love them all!

Favourite activity to relax / destress?

Water-Ski and play Golf.

Favourite food?

Chicken wings on the Braai as a starter.

MR JOEL BARRON

When last did you run more than 5km?

The last time I ran 5km was for the Mister vs Master Challenge in the High School, it was the day before I unfortunately sprained the ligaments in my ankle. I cannot wait to be able to join the boys out on the course for their 2K Tuesday very soon!

What is your favourite sport(s)?

My favourite sports are definitely cricket and hockey, but I do regret not having played a greater variety of sports through my time at St Charles College.

Favourite food?

Any seafood!

Favourite holiday?

Going away with the family to Mountain Splendour in the Berg or Rocky Bay along the South Coast.

Favourite book?

Any of the books written by Malcolm Gladwell or Timothy Keller.

I support... (which pro teams)?

The greatest of them all, always, even now...
TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS!

Most influential coach you had when you were playing (and why)?

Easy one – any member of my family! They have been at every game or event I have been involved in, supporting, encouraging and yes, coaching. We have grown up to appreciate sport and the values it teaches us. Today, not a weekend goes by without us all discussing the various fixtures, players, log positions and even tactics used. We watch sport not only for entertainment but to learn. We even go as far as calling our Mom, “Bob Woolmer”, after the legendary SA Cricket coach.

Best sporting memory as a player?

Never having lost against Joel Barron is memorable but crossing the finish line of the 2018 Comrades Marathon with my wife Sarah, beats over 20 years of any sports highlight.

Best memory as a coach (so far)?

In 2019, Term 1 of Cricket, I dropped a boy to the B team. He went away in the off season, got private coaching, worked hard on his game, and has since proved me wrong. He is currently the leading wicket taker in the A team, and I am really hoping he will push for a 1st XI place soon.

Favourite holiday?

The Barron family Summer vacations to the North Coast feature prominently when I think back on my fondest memories.

Favourite book?

Carlo Ancelotti’s Autobiography titled, *Quite Leadership*.

I support... (which pro teams)?

Manchester United is the side I am most passionate about which is a bit tough at the moment. It could be worse though; I could be a Tottenham Hotspurs fan...

Most influential coach you had when you were playing (and why)?

The easiest question on here; my dad. He was a constant figure with his undying support and always present at my games. His eagerness to provide throw downs and hit hockey balls never aged. There was not a barrage of information thrown in my direction, my father would just always go out there and let me play. He certainly has provided me with the perfect role model on which to shape my life as a teacher and coach.

Best sporting memory as a player?

The thought of walking into the packed Kazan Arena for the Opening Ceremony of the World Games with hundreds of other South African athletes with thousands of fans cheering us on still gives me goose bumps to this day. Whenever I need that bit of extra motivation, that is my go-to memory.

Best memory as a coach (so far)?

The opportunity to be involved with the National U16 Hockey set up as the goalkeeping coach was a life changing experience. With the opportunity to learn from the very best coaches not only with regards to tactics and technical skills but also the mindset and hard work behind the scenes that goes into developing elite athletes.

JERUSALEMA DANCE Challenge

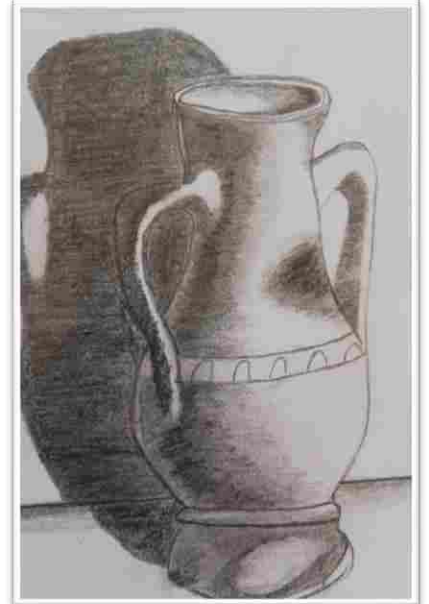
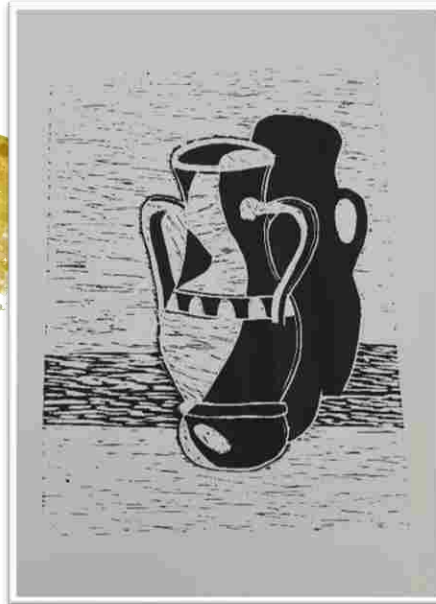
Dancing our way through this week with the Jerusalem Dance Challenge!

Well done to our Saints Staff and Senior Primary boys who got involved!



SENIOR SCHOOL Artwork OF THE WEEK

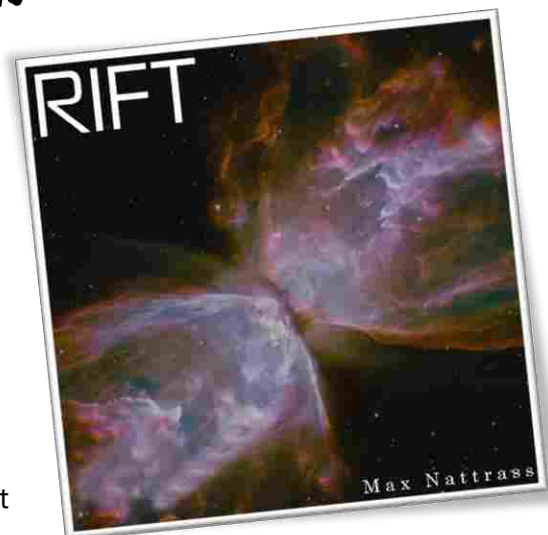
This week's *Senior School Artwork of the Week* belongs to Grade 10 student, Caleb Ng-Yu-Tin. It is his final coursework piece and is a lino print with the preparatory drawing.



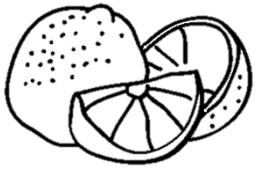
CONGRATULATIONS TO MAX NATTRASS (GRADE 12) WHO RECENTLY RELEASED HIS FIRST OFFICIAL EP, "RIFT"!

A few words from Max; "I have always been closely involved with the cultural happenings of SCC and the music department. In recent years, I have developed a keen interest in composing my own original music, hoping to study composition next year at university and one day end up writing music for a living!"

Max also shared a description of his EP with us, "RIFT, my debut offering, is a collection of evocative soundscapes and reflective movements presented as four emotive compositions, which aim to harness the deeply immersive and expressive capabilities of contemporary music. From its vast emotional arcs to its subtlest nuances, RIFT showcases a refined musical direction, coupled with an intricate attention-to-detail, to offer a moving and engaging listening experience." You can stream his music through most platforms here: <https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/maxnattrass/rift>



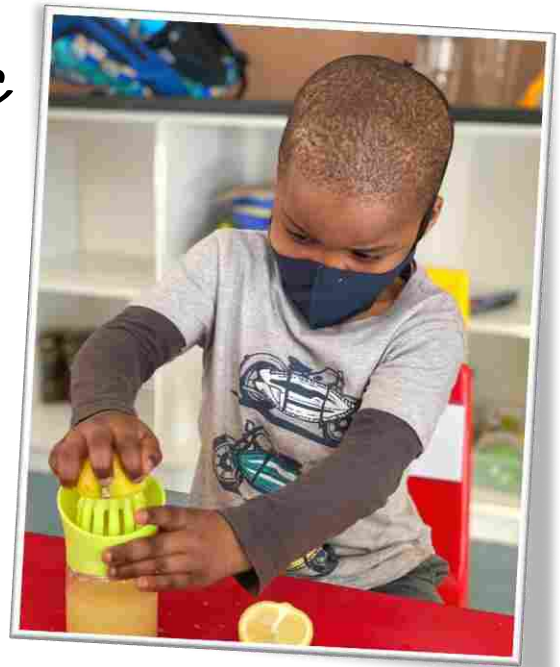
NEWS FROM Scrummies



GRADE 00 LEMONADE STAND

Our Grade 00 boys were inspired to make lemonade and start their very own lemonade stand after learning all about the "L" sound in class recently!

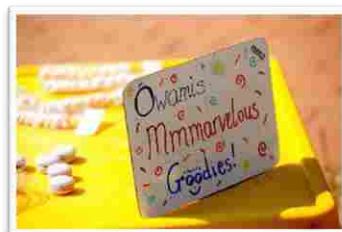
The boys squeezed the lemon juice themselves, which is a great activity for strengthening little hands, and all our other boys in Scrummies brought R1 to school to buy a delicious cup of lemonade.



SCRUMMIES MARKET DAY!

After the huge success of their Lemonade Stand last week, our Grade 00 boys were inspired to host a Market Day this morning after learning about the 'mmm' sound!

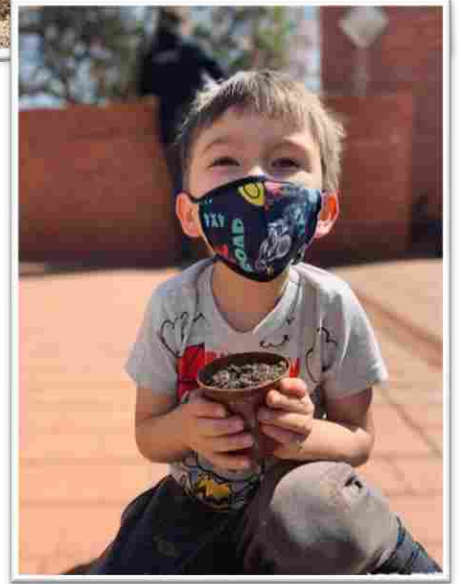
The rest of the boys in Scrummies were excited to choose a treat to buy from our keen and creative entrepreneurs!



GROWING IN GRADE 000

Our theme in Grade 000 this term is all about **GROWING**... We have measured how tall we have gotten this year and, more recently, we have spoken about how a plant grows from a seed and how to look after our seeds. Our beans gave now sprouted and we are ready to plant them into

our pots before spring begins!



NEWS FROM THE *Junior Primary*

REMINDER BANDS

Earlier this week our boys in the Junior Primary received an activity pack with some string and beads to make their very own "reminder band".

Before the boys started making their bands, they read through a special story

that was included in their activity packs about Chief Khama from the Bakwena Tribe of Botswana whose life had been saved from the fearsome Matabele Warriors by a brave little duiker. When the Chief was trying to escape from the warriors, he jumped into a nearby bush to hide. He was amazed to find a little Duiker who instead of running from him, stayed close and when the time was just right, ran out. This tricked the warriors into thinking that the Chief couldn't have been hiding in the bush with a timid little Duiker, so they left giving the Chief the chance to make it out safely.

The story ended by drawing similarities between what we have been going through with the Corona Virus this year and the situation that Chief Khama had to endure all those years ago. *"This band worn on your arm will serve as a reminder that we should never forget to wear a mask, wash our hands and avoid social contact with others. The reminder band is a little like the duiker, if you keep it on your arm, it will remind you to stay safe until the danger is over."*





LEARNING THE LONG "O" SOUND IN GRADE 1...

What a fun way for our Grade 1 boys to learn about the long 'O' sound!

Click on the play button to watch the video on Facebook.

PIG LIMERICKS IN GRADE 3...

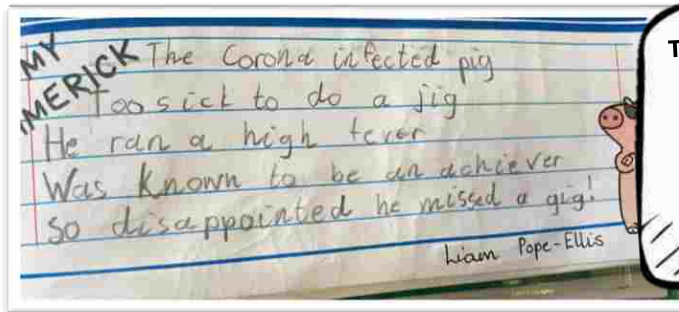
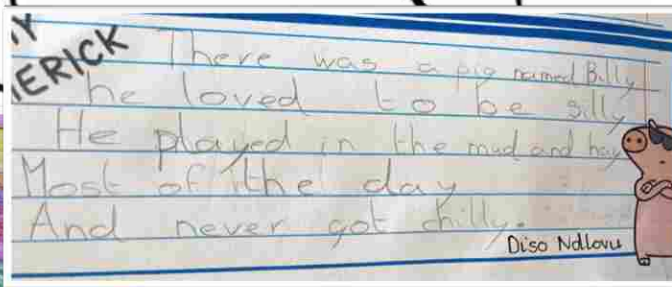
Our Grade 3 boys have been learning about Farming this week and had some fun writing Limericks and doing some art!

There was once a pig named Dot
She looked a lot like a robot
She was super-duper happy
Her ears were quite flappy
She loved to sleep in a cot.

Braedon Rajah

There was once a pig who made a fart
He went to ride a go-cart
He really wanted some trout
That's all he could ever wonder about
While he was throwing a dart.

Joel Cole-Edwardes



There was once a pig who lived in a log
His best friend was a happy dog
There was a mouse that saw a mouse
Creeping into the log house
The pig squealed and stood on a frog.

Awande Dlungwana

Visit the 'Awsun' School News website to see some of our news!

www.awsumnews.co.za



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 Palfaman 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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S O U T H A F R I C A

Term Dates 2020 REVISED EDITION

Our goal has been to preserve as many school days as possible in spite of the uncertainty and disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. To this end, we extended the second term by one week, effectively reducing the July holiday to two weeks. We believe we are now in a firm enough position to confirm the dates for the remainder of the year.

End of Second Term 2020

The second term closes on 26th June.

Third Term 2020 Dates Confirmed

We would like to confirm that the term dates for Term 3 will remain as published (see below).

Fourth Term 2020 Extended by One Week

Term 4 is extended by one week to ensure we do not carry a time deficit into 2021.

The Start of the First Term in 2021

We will elect to start one week later than usual in January 2021.
These dates have been prepared and will be published shortly.

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 & Monday no school)	14 August - 17 August
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 & Monday no school)	30 October - 02 November
End of Term (Prep and Senior)	03 December (Thursday)
Teaching Staff Leave	10 December (Thursday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff leave	15 December (Tuesday)



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Term Dates 2021

Term 1	
Finance Team Return	11 January (Monday)
Administration, Managers (incl. Housemasters) and Support Staff Return	11 January (Monday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Training Wednesday - Thursday)	13 January - 14 January
Grade 8 Orientation	16 January (Saturday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	17 January (Sunday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	18 January (Monday)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	18 January (Monday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	19 January (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 February - 22 February
End of Term	26 March (Friday)
Term 2	
<i>Easter Weekend 02 April - 05 April (Friday - Monday)</i>	
Staff and Boarders Return	19 April (Monday)
Lessons Commence	20 April (Tuesday)
Freedom Day	27 April (Tuesday) School Day
Workers' Day	01 May (Saturday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	21 May - 24 May
Youth Day	16 June (Wednesday) School Day
End of Term	18 June (Friday)
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	12 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	13 July (Tuesday)
Founders Day	26 July (Monday)
Women's Day	10 August (Tuesday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	13 August - 16 August
New Boys Weekend (Grade 8)	11 September - 12 September
Senior School Speech Day	16 September (Thursday)
End of Term	16 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	27 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	28 September (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	29 October - 01 November
End of Term	02 December (Thursday)
Teaching Staff Leave	09 December (Thursday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	15 December (Wednesday)