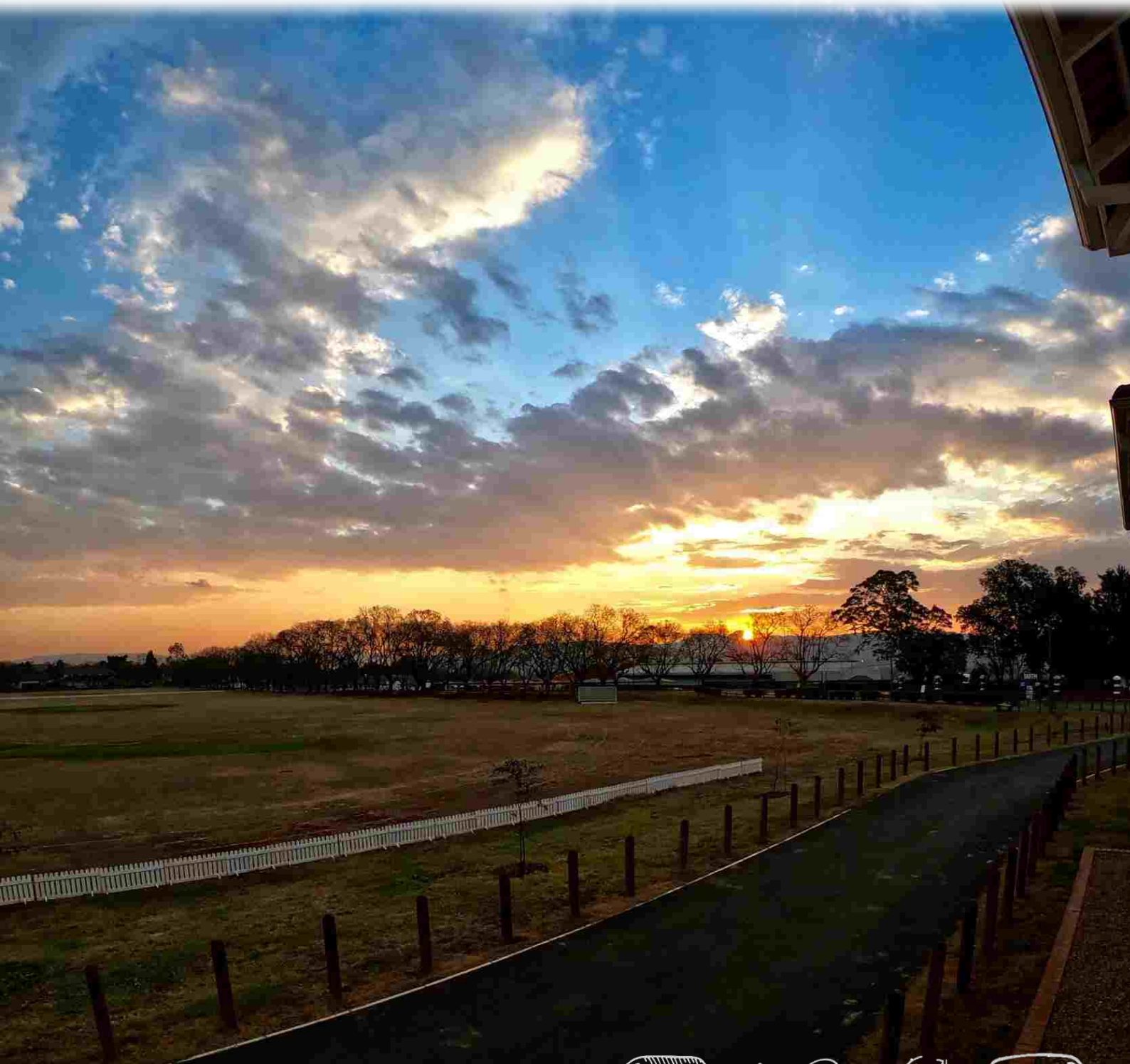


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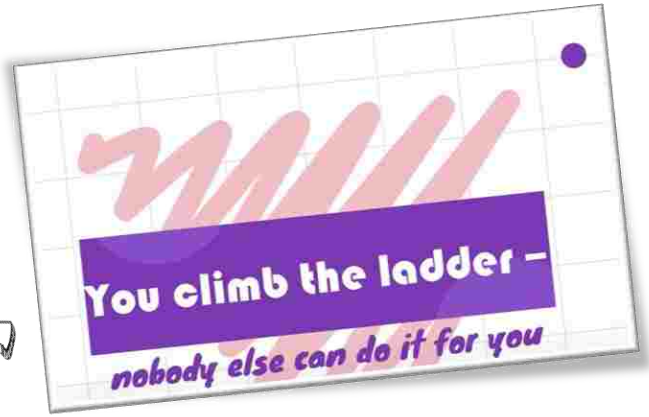
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Thank you to Gower Shaw (Grade 11) for sharing this wonderful sunset with us, as viewed from the Grade 11 Boarding House.

CATCH UP YouTube

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WITH MRS DAVIES



OUR WEEK 9
CHAPEL SERVICE



THIS WEEK'S READING FROM Chapel

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*

Psalm 23

SPEECH NIGHT 2020

One of the main highlights on the St Charles College calendar is our annual Speech Night. This year we will be broadcasting a live stream of the event, due to the restrictions placed on us by Covid.

We hope that you will join us from your homes at 6pm on Thursday, 17 September to help us celebrate our Matric Class of 2020 and share in the announcement of our 2021 Prefect body.

Please see below for the links to two platforms where you will be able to stream the event from:



FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCC.Saints/live/>



YOUTUBE:

<https://youtu.be/G-tF97JFzW0>

FOUNDER'S DAY DASH

St Charles College was founded on 26 July 1875.

To celebrate this the College instituted a Founder's Day Dash on 26 July 2012 when the whole College from Grade 000 to A Levels lined the jacaranda avenue and contenders vied for immortality by achieving the best time in a run from the gates around the first circle and back. Every year there are three races: The Prep School, The Middle School and The Upper School. Competitors run in their house colours and the bell in the memorial garden next to the Coach House is used to start the races.

The distance is a tough 540m, but the reward is great. The fastest winner each year has his name and the time etched onto a brass plaque on a water fountain donated by the Matrics of 2012. Mason O'Connor holds the current record with a time of 1:16.97.

The 2020 event, after almost six months of no competitive sport on campus, was embraced by the competitors. The avenue, usually lined with close to 1000 spectators, was much quieter with social distancing and some scattered spectators in masks; but this did not dampen the quality of middle distance running on display.

Only the Prep race had a comfortable winner, with Olwethu Ndaba in the green house colours, turning on the jet-shoes in the final stretch to win by four seconds. The Middle School race was packed with potential winners, and Rearden Dicken made sure it wasn't going to be a tactical sprint to the line by absolutely blitzing the first half of the race. He led by ten metres around the circle but as brave as he was, couldn't hang on in the final few metres with both new boy, Deacon Farren, and superb all-rounder, Seth Rose pipping him at the gate.

When the Senior boys toed the line, the race was not only between the 16 competitors but also against the clock for the fastest time of the day. Matthew St Clair set the tone with a fast first half and while Athletics captain, Abenathi Sigaba, was perfectly positioned and moved to the front with 100m to go, however it was Smith House star, Wandile Zuma, who ultimately had the staying power. The dip on the line was important as the winning time was only six hundredths of a second faster than the Middle School winner.

The Inter House points were as close as the races. Well done to Conway who won, followed by O'Meara in second and Smith in third.

Congratulations to all the competitors - this race is not for the faint hearted!
- Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE TO WATCH OUR VIDEO COMPILATION FROM THE 2020 DASH!

Prep School Dash

Name	House	Time
1. Olwethu Ndaba	O'Meara	1.27.12
2. Raphael Ajibade	Conway	1.31.16
3. Olwethu Yende	Smith	1.33.40

Middle School Dash

Name	House	Time
1. Seth Rose	Delalle	1.20.62
2. Deacon Farren	Conway	1.21.32
3. Ræarden Dicken	Conway	1.22.50

Upper School Dash

Name	House	Time
1. Wandile Zuma	Smith	1.20.56
2. Abenathi Sigaba	O'Meara	1.21.50
3. James Laynes	Conway	1.22.85





INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Following on from the Saints Virtual Cross Country Championships last week, the Top 10 Grade 8 and 9 Inter House Cross Country performances from Wellness lessons are as follows:

Grade 8 Results (4.25km)

1 st	Joaquim Abreu	Conway	17.29
2 nd	Salmaan Mohammed	O'Meara	17.36
3 rd	Greg Palframan	Delalle	17.49
4 th	Matthew Hendry	Delalle	18.14
5 th	Meren Ferndale	Delalle	18.27
6 th	Joel Reynard	Delalle	19.17
7 th	Timothy Schoeman	Smith	19.19
8 th	Aphelele Mkhwanazi	Conway	19.30
9 th	Bryce Petersen	O'Meara	19.45
10 th	Matthew Gerber	Delalle	19.57

Grade 9 Results (4.25km)

1 st	Rèarden Dicken	Conway	14.55
2 nd	Johann De Goede	Conway	17.34
3 rd	Caleb Ryland	Conway	19.17
4 th	Panashe Taruvinga	Delalle	20.06
5 th	Vuyo Shezi	Conway	20.47
6 th	James Martens	O'Meara	20.48
7 th	Junior Stiba	Smith	21.09
8 th	Michael Warmington	O'Meara	21.32
9 th	Sinakho Jama	Smith	22.22
10 th	Mark Nettmann	Delalle	22.48

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:

1ST CONWAY - 2ND DELALLE - 3RD SMITH - 4TH O'MEARA

SAINTS GOLF *Championships*



On Saturday, 5 September, we held our Saints Golf Championships at the Victoria Country Club.

The results were as follows:

- 1st Luke Truter (69)
- 2nd Ross McBey (78)
- 3rd Jordan Hellberg (80)
- 4th James Truter (81)
- 5th Travis Smithers (89)

RACE THE *Comrades* LEGENDS

Earlier this year, in place of the traditional Comrades Marathon, both seasoned and novice runners from all over the world took part in the first ever virtual *Race the Comrades Legends*.



We know that many of our boys, parents and staff took on the challenge, running various distances and we would like to take the opportunity to say congratulations! Pictured above is Nicholas Deysel (Grade 5) with his medal for running in the 5km race.

2K TUESDAY *Challenge*

One of our Grade 5 teachers, Mr Gareth Rall, recently challenged his class that if they won the 'best class' in the *2K Tuesday Challenge* that he, and Mr Brendan Saayman, would also run in the next 2K Tuesday.

Never backing down from a challenge, the boys succeeded and Mr Rall, with Mr Saayman, held up their end of the deal...



MATHS OLYMPIAD *Round 3*

Congratulations to Jeremy Purcell (Grade 12) who qualified for the third and final round of the South African Mathematics Olympiad and is one of the Top 100 Seniors Nationally.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jeremy on his outstanding achievement. The final round was written on Thursday, 10 September and we look forward to receiving the results.

Saints TELESCOPE

As you may recall from one of our blog posts earlier this year (you can read it by clicking [here](#)); Mr Gareth Barry and a group of boys embarked on a project which saw them building a telescope for the School. This project has provided an excellent opportunity for the boys to put their theory into practice and to learn about the fabrication processes involved.

After many hours of work, our boys have been rewarded with the chance to view the heavens with an instrument made by their own hands, as well as leaving something tangible for future generations of learners to enjoy.

This is what Mr Barry had to say: "Once the telescope itself was completed, it needed to be tested. 'First light' was conducted over an evening and gave many of the boys their first glimpse of Saturn and Jupiter. What remains to complete the project is to build a dome to house the telescope in, which will hopefully be completed in the coming year. This will be done by accurately cutting triangles of specific dimensions from thick polystyrene foam and gluing them together into a geodesic structure. This forms a self-insulating, light and strong structure. This will then be covered with wire mesh and cement and finally painted white for weather proofing. There are many other engineering details which I will explain in an upcoming article, such as how to make the dome rotatable.

I would like to thank Mr Van Blerk for allowing me and the boys the opportunity to tackle this project. I trust that the completed telescope will provide many hours of enjoyment and education for the boys of the College. I would like to thank Lihle Mhatu, Yashdhé Lakhan, Kiige Kamwaro, Aidan Froechling, Mark Nettmann, John Faluade, Lumbala Kabongo, Uvaan Padayachee, and Tyrel Egambaram for the help and dedication in seeing this project arrive at this point."



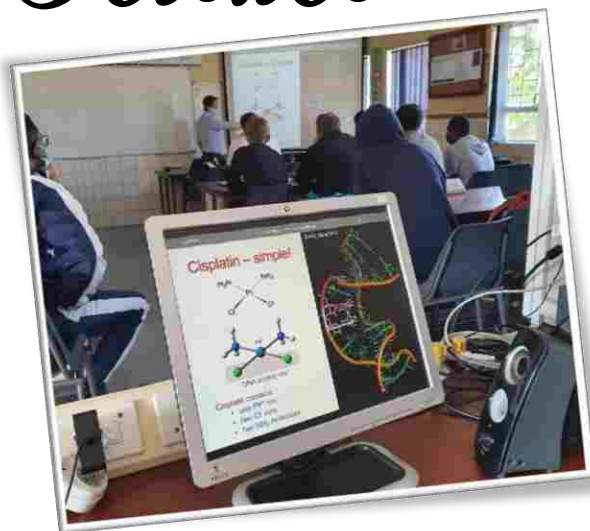
GRADE 10 Physical Science

GRADE 10 RADIOACTIVITY TALK

On Friday, 4 September, Professor Akerman from the University of KwaZulu-Natal gave some of our Grade 10 Physical Science students an insight into his research on anticancer compounds, the specific focus of the talk was the radiolabelled analogues for the diagnosis of cancer.

This aligned with the previous section in the Grade 10 syllabus on radioactivity and allowed our boys an opportunity to see some real-world applications of the theory covered in the classroom.

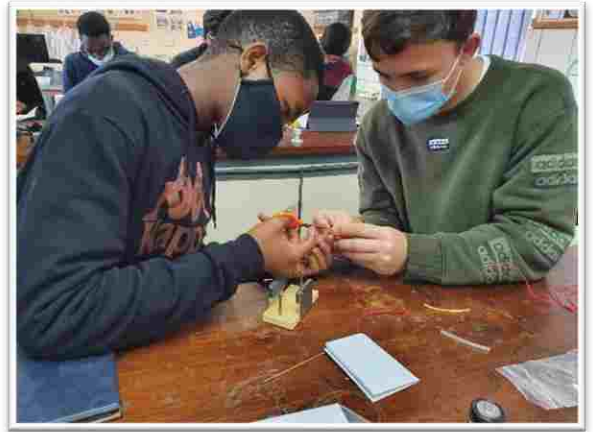
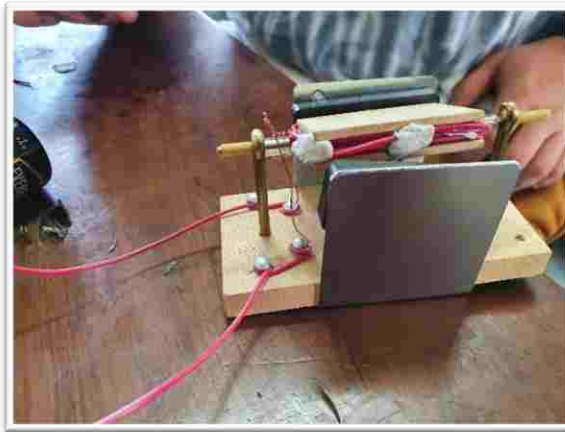
– Dr Kate Akerman



GRADE 10 'MOTOR MADNESS'

The Grade 10 Physical Science students are currently covering a section on currents and magnets.

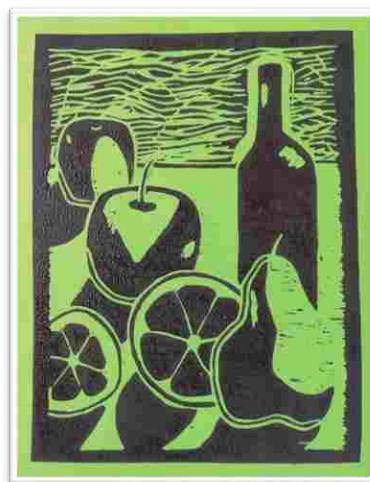
The budding engineers in one of the classes



were given the opportunity to build their own motors based on the principles they learnt in theory. This was not an easy process and required attention and skill. There was great excitement when they got to see their hard work culminate in the turning of the armature. – Dr Kate Akerman

SENIOR SCHOOL *Artwork* OF THE WEEK

This week's artwork of the week is Grade 10 art student Caleb Ng-Yu-Tin's series of lino prints which form part of his preparatory work for his final eight hour IGSCCE Art Examination next Wednesday.

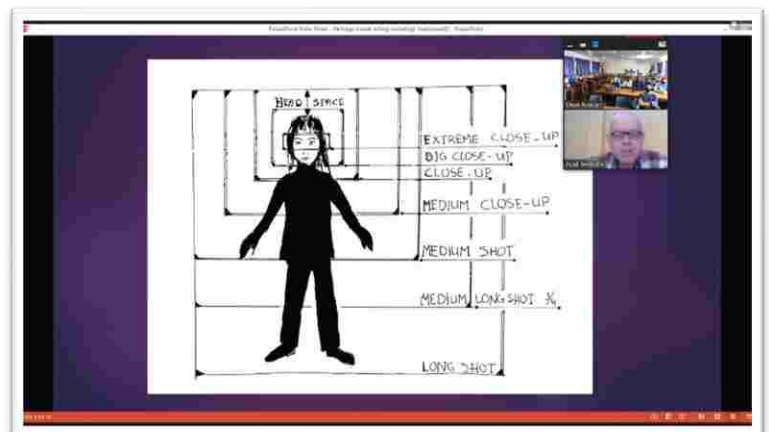


SAINTS *Culture*



AFDA VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

The second virtual film workshop was held on Thursday via ZOOM. Sir Roel Twinjstra, Head of Live Performance at AFDA, spoke on the differences between theatre acting and screen acting. The boys learnt how reaction is more important than acting because the audience needs to believe what is being said. The practical demonstration of story-telling between Thejas Nirghin and Sbusiso Mtsweni taught the boys the skills of how to position the camera and that the listener must look into the eye of the speaker closest to the camera, for the camera shot to be believable. A clip from *Inside Out* reinforced the different emotions in our heads and how they are displayed on our faces.



A big thank you to Sir Roel Twinjstra for his time, this was an incredibly valuable experience for the boys. – Ms Roselyn Dredge

GRADE 12 JAM SESSION

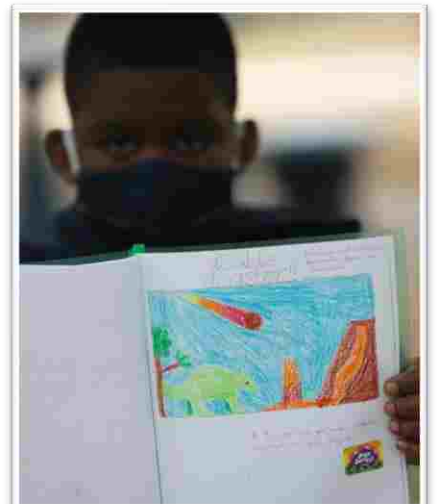
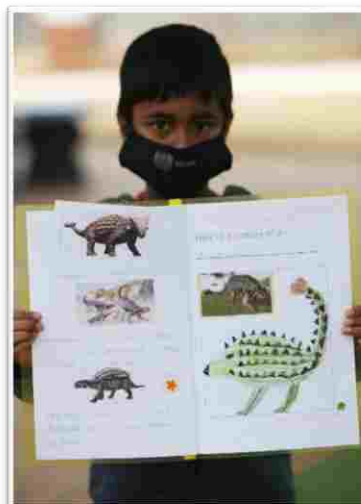
GRADE 10 AND 11 JAM SESSION



ARTWORK DISPLAY



GRADE 2 *Dinosaur* PROJECTS



Grade 3 3D SHAPE BUILDING

As part of their learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths our Grade 3s had a blast making some 3D shapes from marshmallows and sticks. They've also made triangular prisms and cones from cardboard.



Our Grade 3 boys have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths and have implemented their skills in *Optical Art*!



GRADE 4 DRAMA Illustrations



YASHEN AUNGAMUTHU



MICHAEL AJIBADE



MATTHEW NEL

In Drama, the Grade 4 boys have been enjoying working on the wacky poem "The Oozily Wozzily Plonk" by Colin McNaughton.

The poem has encouraged the Grade 4s to be bold in the physical use of their bodies and to explore their vocal range. They finished the project by drawing their own illustration of the creatures from the poem.

– Ms Vibeke Olsen

NEWS FROM Scrummies

SURPRISES FROM ST JOHN'S D.S.G.

After their Spring Day messages and gifts to the girls at St John's D.S.G. our Scrummies boys were SUPER excited to receive a special surprise from the Eaglets earlier this week.

The Eaglets sent a video to our boys, which they watched out on the Saints Oval, with the following message and some yummy treats:
"Thank you for the flower-pots. We really loved them lots! These little worms are what we found squirming around. We thought you'd like them back for a sneaky snack! Love the SJS Eaglets."



LEARNING THE 'Z' SOUND IN GRADE 0

What better way to learn about the "Z" sound than by making (and eating) some delicious Zucchini Muffins!



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