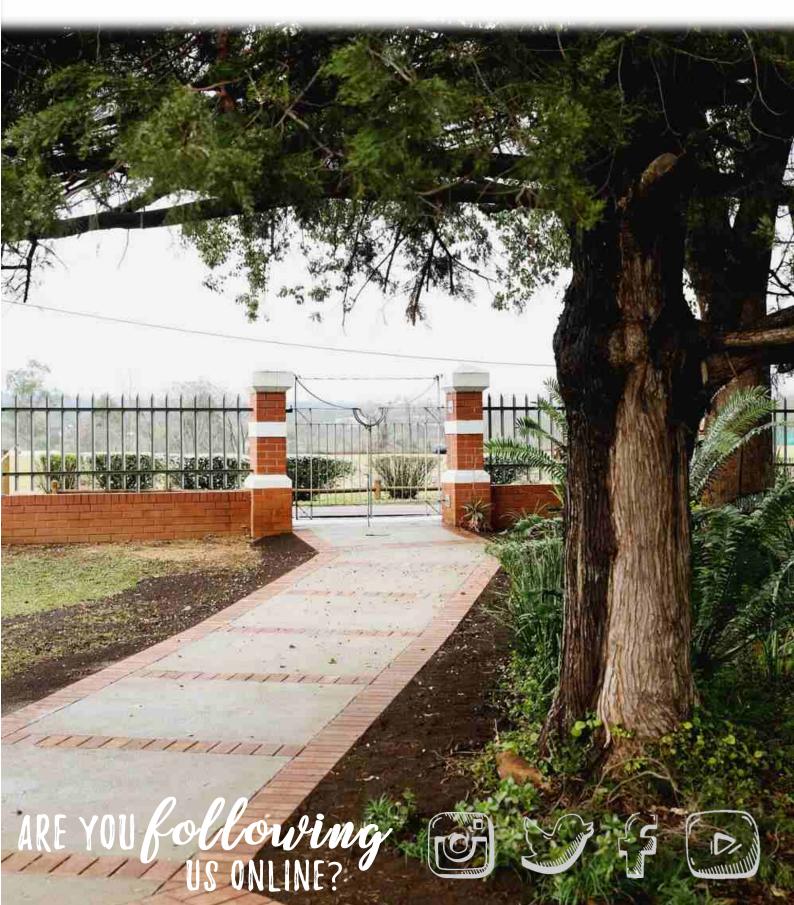
TERM 4: WEEK 1 OCTOBER 2020

Saints Neekly ROUND-UP



Connecting Your Business with the Greater st charles college community...



Have you visited the 'Friends of the College' tab on our website? Click on the image alongside to be directed to the page.

Earlier this term our Principal, Mr van Blerk, wrote a blog post titled "Keep this Village Alive" (you can read it here - https://www.stcharlescollege.co.za/.../ke ep-this-village.../). In this article, we invited our SCC Families to share their business information with us so that we could promote their businesses as well as encourage the support of other families associated to our College.

THIS WEEK'S Bible Reading

Let us then
approach God's
throne of grace with
confidence, so that
we may receive
mercy and find
grace to help us in
our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (niv)

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 ones closest to us, so please make use of our family network.

OUR Oux FOR ZOZO

The staff of St Charles College give their highest credit to their top academic. Dux is awarded at the Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level across the candidate's top 5 subjects.

Boaz Hansen achieved an impressive 5 distinctions in his June series of Cambridge Examinations. His distinctions included English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography and Physics with an overall average of 94%. – Mr Darren Holcomb (Head of Upper School)



SPORT CAPTAINS

Although we did not get to enjoy a winter or spring sports season this year, there are boys who have, during their time at St Charles College, proven their leadership qualities and were ready to serve their chosen sport. The captains boards in our dining room were recently updated and we congratulate the following boys:

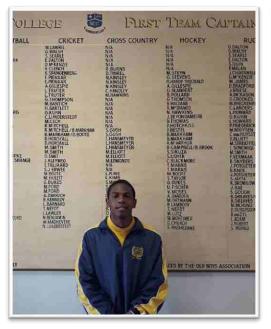






FOOTBALL & RUGBY - SANELE MDING!

ATHLETICS - ABENATHI SIGABA



TENNIS WATER POLO GOLF

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RUGBY SEVENS - STEVEN SCOTT



HOCKEY - SELAELO MASHILOANE

GOLF - LUKE TRUTER

CROSS COUNTRY - BRADLEY BELL

MAKING HEADLINES.

Spotted in The Witness earlier this week!

Congratulations to Matthew Sates for achieving qualifying times for the World Short Course Championships.

Sates in a class of his own

SITHEMBISO DINDI

PIETERMARITZBURG'S swimming sensation Matthew Sates (pictured) has received applause from his idol Chad le Clos following the youngster's perform-ance at the KZN Regional SC Competition this past weekend.

The Regional SC Competition took place at the Pietermaritz-burg Seals Swimming Pool over the weekend and Sates was in a class of his own as the 17year-old posted six qualifying times for World Short Course

11 pupil raced in the Men's SC 100m Fly and clocked a time of 51.33 seconds, which gave him an "A" qualifying time for World Short Course. Sates also achieved five "B"

qualifying times for the World Short Course in the, Men's 400m SC IM (4:11:96), Men's

400m SC IM (4:11:96), Men's 50m SC Fly (23:70), Men's 50m SC Fly (23:70), Men's 200m SC freestyle (1:46:92), Men's 100m SC IM (54:61) and Men's 200m SC IM (1:58:84). Le Clos took time during his busy training schedule in Turkey to contact the youngster. "He is getting close to starting racing people like Chad le Clos and getting more of reality because getting more of reality because he wants to get into a race where he can challenge," said his coach Riddin. "He even had a call from

Chad le Clos. You know Chad is working hard in programmes that he is doing, so getting Chad to send you a message to say, 'well done to Matthew,' I think it's something important

t's nard to get to that level," said Riddin.

The coach said they were very happy with Sates' perform-ance as the youngster couldn't train for a long time because of the Covid-19 lockdown regula-tions. "The little bit of a break has helped a lot of people be-cause you can see a few people have managed to come and do their best," said Riddin. "But for Matthew the most

important thing is that he has done a qualifying time for the World Short Course Championships at 17. That's quite an

In that's quite an achievement."
He said Sates now has the most qualifying times of any swimmer so far. sithembiso. dindi@wit-



WOOD WORKING Project IN OUR TECHNICAL FACILITY

Our Grade 12 boys studying Design and Technology were recently tasked with designing and making a wall unit that was functional, could securely attach to a wall anywhere in their homes and that had an attractive finish.

The boys needed to follow the design process whilst making the project and collate all their evidence to form a portfolio of evidence, which needed to be submitted. The only constraint given was that each boy would be allowed a maximum of one length 2400 x 145 x 20/12 mm material for the outer casing.

Well done to each of the boys on their excellent completed pieces of work!

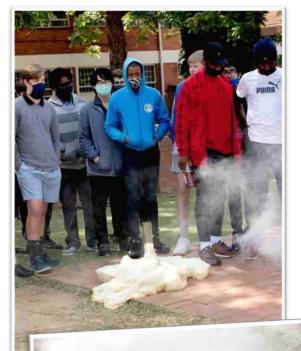








GRADE 9 Chemistry MAGIC SHOW



Our Grade 9s were treated to a last day of term 'Chemistry magic show'.

The show was to encourage an interest in Science as well as further illustrate concepts covered during the term. In class, our Grade 9s have been learning the theory behind reactions that give out energy (exothermic) and reactions that take in energy (endothermic).

In the 'magic show' students could feel how a beaker turned cold enough to freeze water when two chemicals at room temperature were added together. This represented an endothermic reaction. To demonstrate exothermic reactions,

the boys were shown 'Elephants toothpaste' which shoots out a large amount of foam and the dehydration of sugar which results in the formation of a column of black carbon.

To end off the show, the boys were surprised and excited by the loud bang that sodium made when it reacted exothermically with the water in the school swimming pool. – Dr Kate Akerman

SAINTS MUSIC AT THE TATHAM

Max Nattrass, one of our boys in Grade 12, recently performed and recorded his rendition of Rachmaninoff - Prelude in C# minor at the Tatham Art Gallery.

Well done to Max for his spectacular performance!

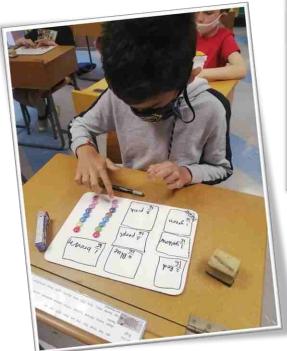
Videography and editing done by Mr Roger Nattrass.

Click on the image alongside to be directed to the video on our YouTube Channel...



LEARNING FRACTIONS IN GRADE 3

Our Grade 3 boys began the term by learning about fractions and were very impressed by the fact that they could "eat their maths"!











3D SHAPES IN SCRUMMIES our

Our Grade 0 boys had such fun learning about 3D shapes in class recently... and of course eating the marshmallows they used to create them afterwards













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

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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)



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	
Easter Weekend 02 April - 05 April (Friday - Monday)	
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)