

THE

Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



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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/.../keep-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

"But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

Psalm 33:11 (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.

@SAINTS _SPORT UPDATE...

The Saints Wellness programme continues this term, and we encourage all boys to be actively involved and enjoy getting healthy, fit and strong!

We are fortunate to have partnered with excellent academies and external sport organisations, which have allowed our boys the opportunity to work on improving their skill sets, in a safe and controlled environment.

We appreciate the efforts of CF Tennis, Saints Cricket Academy, Odette's Swim School in partnership with Seals Swimming Club and the Marlins Basketball Academy. – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



#FLASHBACK *Friday*

Our Speech Night usually concludes with a rousing rendition of the College's school song that, every year without fail, can be heard well beyond the walls of the Indoor Centre.

This year we had to change our plans significantly and after many hours of hard work by our Matric boys and music

department, this video of our school song was shared during our live streamed Speech Night.

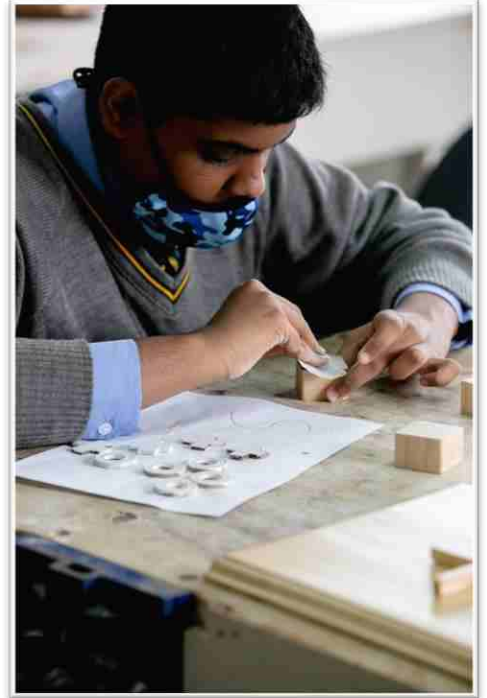


DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Grade 9

Our Grade 9 boys were recently tasked with making a complete naughts and crosses' board. The main aim of this project was to teach the boys the necessary hand-eye coordination skills and to demonstrate to themselves that they can successfully create items that are of a very high standard.

Our Grade 9 boys have two lessons a week as an elective and have enjoyed their time in the workshop. – Mr Martin Muller



Grade 11

Our Grade 11 boys studying Design and Technology were given the same design brief as the Grade 12 boys – to design and make a wall unit either for the family to enjoy or for their rooms. This was their first year completing the Design and Technology course and some very pleasing projects were made.

As the photographs show there was a great variety of designs and finishes, some projects were completed in natural pine finish, some were stained and one with an imaginative use of colour.

– Mr Martin Muller



SENIOR SCHOOL *artwork* OF THE WEEK



Our Senior School artwork of the week goes to Grade 10 art student, Asanda Vengeni. This is a series of lino prints of teacups. – Ms Mary-Ann Hartley

SOUTH AFRICAN MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Bryce and Tyler Peterson (Grade 8 and 6 respectively) who took part, and performed exceptionally well, in the South African National Motocross Championships. Round two and three of this event took place in Pietermaritzburg on 26th and 27th September, Bryce in the 85 Pro-Mini class and Tyler in the 85cc Junior class.

Bryce is currently leading the SA Championship in his class and Tyler is ranked 6th overall in the Championship.



SAINTS MUSIC AT THE CITY HALL

Harshad Pillay, one of our boys in Grade 8, was recently invited by the Msunduzi Municipality to play the piano and violin for an event at the Pietermaritzburg City Hall.



MAKING HEADLINES

Look who we spotted in the Maritzburg Sun earlier this week, in a special feature saluting local educators - our very own Mrs Sorour!



Debbie Sorour

Debbie Sorour has been teaching for 30 years, and has spent the past 14 years at St Charles College teaching Grade 2. She loves teaching Junior Primary because it is an "exciting phase where massive amounts of learning foundations are laid."

"Children are introduced to reading and learn how to express themselves in writing and early maths concepts are developed. As with building a house if the foundations are strong the building will stand. Junior Primary children are so open to learning."

Sorour knew from a young age she wanted to be a teacher. "It was a natural and easy decision for me and from my very first classroom experience I loved it. I was blessed to be taught by some amazing teachers who inspired and connected with me and this added to my career motivation."

For Sorour, the best part of teaching is the children. "The children are definitely what makes teaching special. No day in the classroom is ever the same. Each unique little personality brings their own energy. It's a privilege to recognize their worth and to encourage them to become what they are destined to be," she said.

She loves watching the boys she taught in grade 2 grow and complete the rest of their schooling. "It's always very special when the older boys come back to have a catch up chat." Another favourite moment is when her learners call her "mom" by mistake. "It shows how at home they are. When children are happy they can learn more easily," she said.

SPORT NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR PRIMARY

Well done to our Grade 3 boys who were acknowledged during this week's Sports Assembly! Awards went to Daniel Barry for running 2kms in 8.59 min, Arthur Briscoe for his encouragement of his teammates during wellness and Cameron Webber for his positive attitude during these lessons.

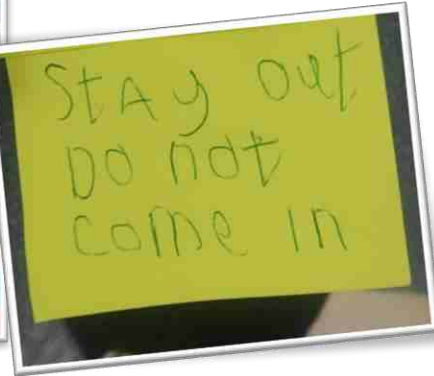


PIRATES SAY 'AR' ...

This week our Grade 1 boys revised the "AR" sound as part of their phonics work. As pirates would, the boys went on a treasure hunt, in this case for words that had the "AR" sound in them.

They had great fun hunting around the Junior Primary area for their words and reading them out aloud to their teachers before sticking the words onto a treasure chest. – Mrs Meg Hutton





BUILDING FORTS AND EATING POPCORN IN GRADE 1

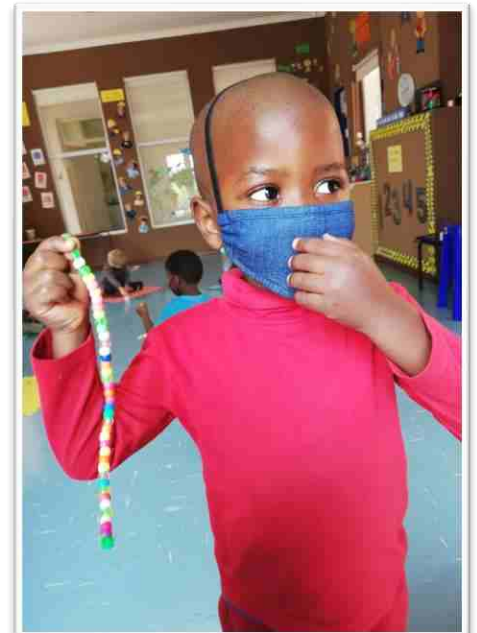
GRADE 3 Art

The Grade 3s fourth term theme is all about festivals and celebrations. To kick off this theme, the boys drew the cake that they would like to eat at a celebration!



NEWS FROM SCRUMMIES

One of the activities our Grade 000 boys have recently completed in class was to work on their fine motor skills...



SCC CAFE' FOR THE BOYS

OPEN 6.30AM TO 2PM DAILY

HOT & COLD BEVERAGES

SNACKS

DAILY SPECIAL MEALS

TEACHERS GIFTS

EVERY DAY LUNCH

TOASTED SANDWICHES	R25.00
EGG & BACON ROLL	R25.00
PLAIN UNTOASTED	
SANDWICHES	R20.00
SALAD ROLLS	R25.00
SALAD CUP	R25.00
FRUIT CUP	R25.00
ADD YOGHURT & MUESLI	R30.00
QUICHES	R30.00
HOMEMADE PIES	R30.00

HOMEMADE HEALTHIER OPTIONS



SCC CAFE' LUNCH SPECIAL

OPEN DAILY
EARLY BIRD 6.30AM - 8AM
BREAK 10AM TO 10.30AM
LUNCH 12PM TO 2PM

MONDAY	SAMOOSAS EACH	R20
TUESDAY	WINGS N' RIBS	R15 FOR 2
WEDNESDAY	MINI BURGER	R20
THURSDAY	NUGGET CUP	R20
FRIDAY	PIZZA SLICE	R15

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GRANDE CAPPUCCINO	R30.00
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WHITE HOT CHOC	R35.00
CHAI TEA	R35.00
TEA	R20.00

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BREAKFAST

TOASTED SANDWICHES	R25.00
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SALAD CUP	R25.00
FRUIT CUP	R25.00
ADD YOGHURT & MUESLI	R30.00
QUICHES	R30.00
CINNAMON PANCAKE	R5.00
MUFFINS FROM SWEET AND SAVOUR	R20.00



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 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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ST CHARLES COLLEGE

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)