

THE Saints Weekly

ROUND-UP



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We received good news today from the Dolphins – Saints Cricketer of the Year, Keegan Crawford, has been selected for the **HOLLYWOODBETS DOLPHINS CUBS SQUAD**.

Keegan will represent the province in January at the National CUBS Week in Stellenbosch.

Congratulations from all of us!



Above photo taken by Justin Waldman



PREP SCHOOL INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



On Tuesday, the Prep School ran in their annual Inter House Cross Country Championship. The route saw the Grade 3-7 boys running around the perimeter of our College. The course was 2.2kms long and included running over grassy fields, muddy patches, up hills, flat ground and gravel road. It was a day for both individual and team sport, as all the runners were judged on individual times as well as by their houses/teams on a point scoring method.

CONGRATULATIONS to Delalle on being the Champions of 2020 and to the 15 boys who achieved a personal best time on the day. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes

PREP SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

This past week saw our Prep boys competing in the annual Squash Championship. Eight of our top Grade 7s played in a round robin, with the top 4 going through to the semi-finals.

The final was contested between Eben Crafford and Trent Chubb. Both boys were determined and focused on court, displaying incredible accuracy in their shots. Locked in at 1 set all, Eben Crafford eventually triumphed 14-12 in the 3rd set to win an extremely close and hard-fought match.

We congratulate Simon Steyn on finishing 3rd and Matthew Thiselton who came 4th as well as all the other boys who contributed to a great afternoon of Squash. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes



PREP CRICKET



On Tuesday afternoon, our 1st XI and an SCC Invitational XI joined forces with Cordwalles for a fun, eventful and competitive afternoon of Cricket.

With the teams being mixed between the two schools, the boys all enjoyed a great afternoon of Cricket, with one of the games finishing on the very last ball. The afternoon also provided an opportunity for two of our Grade 7s to be awarded their 1st XI Cricket Caps. These are awarded to boys who play 5 or more games for the 1st XI. We congratulate Eben Crafford and Matthew Thiselton on their achievement.

We also thank Mr Barron and Cordwalles for contributing to a successful afternoon. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes

Senior School ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's Artwork of the Week belongs to Grade 11 AS Student, Sean Bowden. These pieces are a series of lino prints and forms part of his coursework portfolio.



"I've been blown away by what the boys have produced as first-time printmakers. It's been an exciting year for me as a teacher." – Ms Mary-Ann Hartley

EYE TESTS

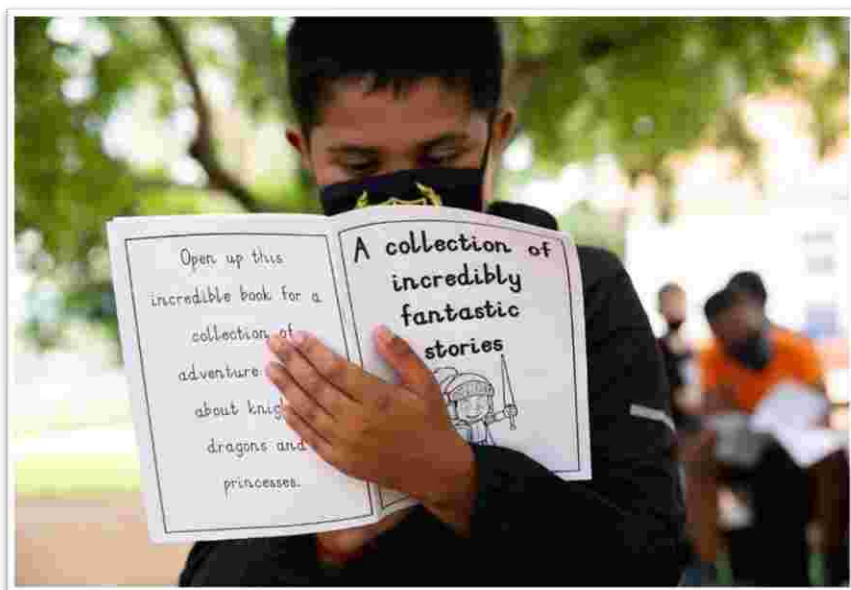
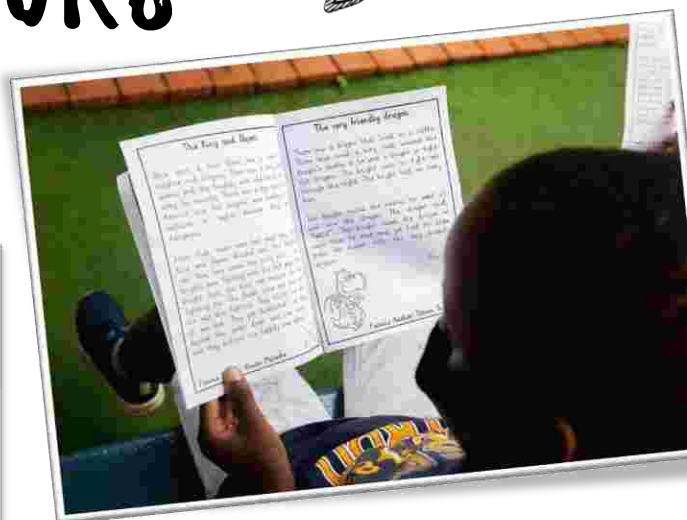
Earlier this week, Mr SF van den Berg from Hilliar and Gray Optometrists, joined us for a morning of free eye screening for our Grade 0 and 7 boys.

As our boys are moving into such important grades next year, we wanted to ensure that their eye health is at an optimum. The boys enjoyed the various methods used for screening. We hope to make this an annual screening for those boys in Grade 0 and 7. – Sr Morag van Deventer



GRADE 2 STORY BOOKS

Our Grade 2 boys have recently written stories in class all about dragons, knights and princesses! They had so much fun and did such a fantastic job that, as a surprise, Mrs Sorour compiled their stories into a book and printed a copy for each boy to keep.



THIS WEEK'S *Bible Reading*

4 But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. 5 God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. – Gal 4:4-5

Outreach Christmas Packs

Each year, as we approach the festive season, our boys in the Senior Primary are given the opportunity to make one little child's Christmas Day very special. This year our boys are gifting the children from Angels' Care Centre with Christmas packs. The idea was for the boys to use their own pocket money to give of themselves for the benefit of others.

This year we managed to put together nearly 100 gift packs and were also able to send some surplus items to Angels' Care. Our boys were each given the name of a child that they were buying for and decorated a Christmas decoration to stick onto the tree in our library to symbolise the meaning of giving this Christmas.

We are incredibly grateful to Mr Gearing from Pastel Printers for embroidering all the names of the children onto their own facecloths and to Mr McCleary from Flowe-Pac for donating packets for the gifts.

Angels' Care Centre is a non-profit organisation established to address the needs of desperately poor children from informal settlements. They provide quality pre-school education, aftercare facilities, a feeding program as well as health care and community outreach programs. They are also a safe-haven for children who are victims of gender-based violence, abuse and neglect.

We wish you all a wonderful festive season with your loved ones. – Mrs Philippa Nipper



Grade 4 Art



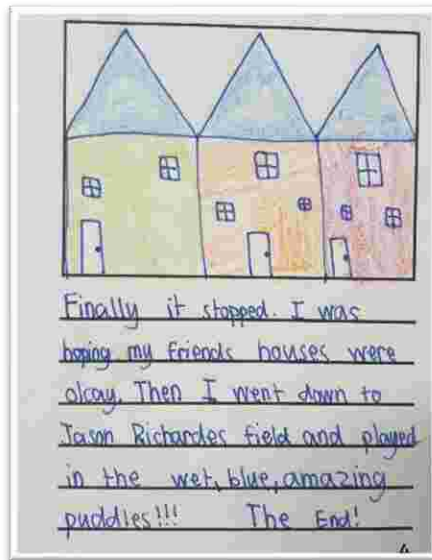
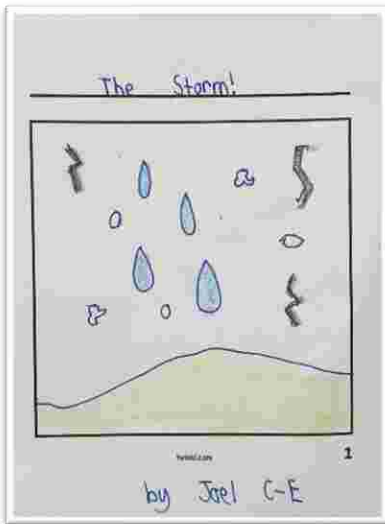
IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

STORMY Weather



OUR GRADE 00 BOYS TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE MUDDY PUDDLES AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK!

AN IMAGE OF WEDNESDAY'S STORM SHARED WITH US BY HUNTER MASON (GRADE 11)



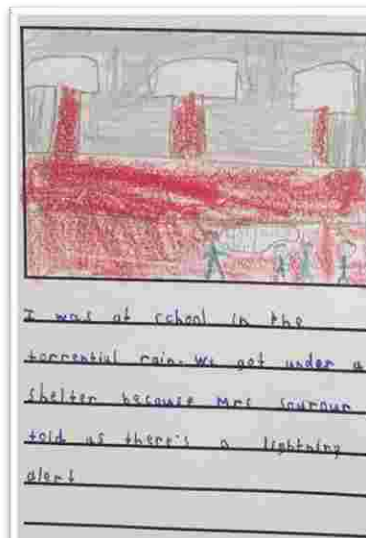
OUR SCC WEATHER STATION HAS RECORDED NEARLY 90MM OF RAIN THIS MONTH SO FAR!

ALL THE INFORMATION FROM OUR WEATHER STATION IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

[HTTP://AGROMET.UKZN.AC.ZA:5355 /STCHARLES/INDEX.HTML.](http://agromet.ukzn.ac.za:5355/stcharles/index.html)

OUR GRADE 3 BOYS WROTE SOME STORIES IN CLASS ABOUT WEDNESDAY'S STORM!

HERE ARE SOME EXCERPTS FROM THEIR STORIES...



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.

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) and 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.




MAKRO IS LAUNCHING A NEW AND EXCITING EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN 2019.

Our promise of saving customers time and money is made real with **m=Educ8**. And, our goal is to make a difference in helping people fulfill their potential and realise their aspirations.

We are calling this programme: 

How it works

Each parent simply needs to download the Makro mCard app on their mobile phones, and then, in an instant, sign up to the **m=Educ8** programme. Once they sign up, parents are ready to earn rewards for their school, while also earning all their usual mRewards.

For every R1000 spent by the parents, the educational institution will earn R5 (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 R90 000 per annum.

Ts and Cs apply



STEP 1
Open the mCard app (Download it here if you don't already have it)



m=Educ8



STEP 2
Click the m=Educ8 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 all 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 mRewards as normal
- Problems linking to your school? Parents who already receive preferential prices will not be able to link to a school. If you're not sure if this applies to you, give us a call on 0860 300 999.
- Can't find your school? They may not be signed up yet. Email their details to commercialonline@makro.co.za and we will invite them to join.
- Terms and conditions apply. Visit www.makro.co.za.



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)