



# Saints

# Weekly

ROUND-UP



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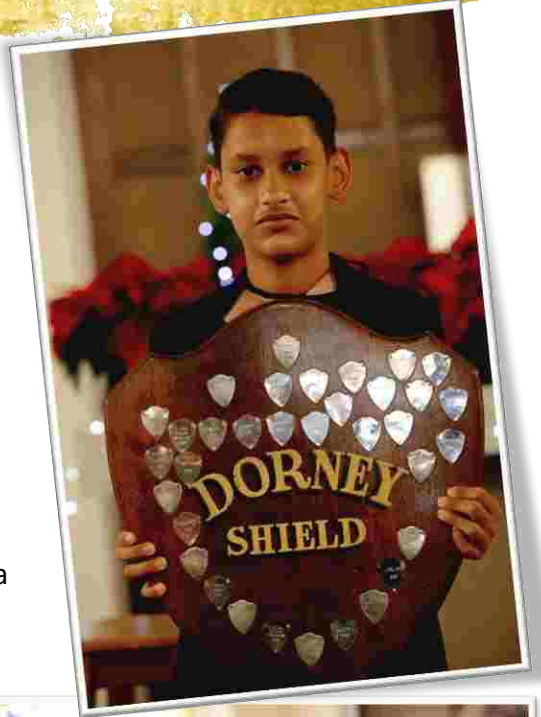
# Senior Primary RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The 2020 Recognition Ceremony was as unique a ceremony as the year 2020 has been. With the Grade 7 boys and their parents being the only guests in the Chapel, our guest list online broadened to include friends of our College from around the world. The live stream was watched by our Grade 4, 5 and 6 boys from their classrooms, with prize-winners walking down the aisle to receive their awards from Mr Stewart-Burger.

Representatives of the Grade 7 Class of 2020 shared words of welcome, a scripture reading, prayer and a story about facing our "mountains". Musical items interspersed between proceedings added much to the celebratory tone of the morning.

We are grateful to our Grade 7 Class of 2020 for the very special gift of a gate to be positioned at the new entrance to the Senior Primary. The sentiments of the boys expressed in a plaque to be positioned alongside the gate, captures an important message to boys entering their Senior Primary years: "As you pass through these gates, compete your hardest, dream your biggest and be your greatest."

The Recognition Ceremony capped a year of hard work and determined effort by boys and teachers. 2020 will be remembered for many outstanding moments that together culminated in a year in which we have much to be thankful for. – Mr Brett Sliedrecht (Head of Senior Primary)





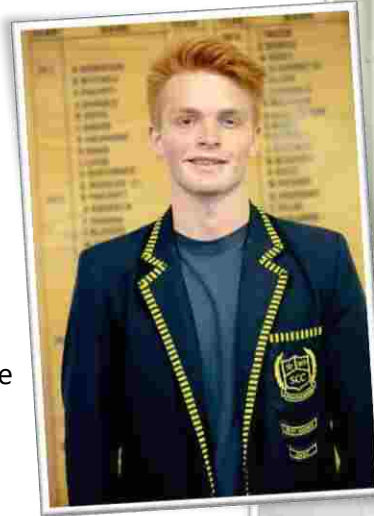
# SPORT HONOURS AWARD

Honours are awarded to St Charles College boys in the Upper School who excel and meet criteria in Academics, Culture, Sport or Service.

The most recent Honours blazer was handed out last week to one of our top cricketers, matriculant Keegan Crawford. As there are no assemblies during lockdown, some of our school management, sports department, Saints cricketers and our 2021 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad gathered in the cricket centre to acknowledge Keegan. 1<sup>st</sup> XI coach, Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes recollected the amazing journey and growth Keegan has enjoyed and our Principal, Mr van Blerk, along with Keegan's long-standing coach, Mr Lucky Dladla, handed over the Honours blazer. Also, on hand to congratulate Keegan was our Cricket Specialist, Mr Morne van Wyk and Director of Sport, Mr Rowan Irons.

Keegan will represent the Dolphins U19 team at Cubs Week in Stellenbosch in January – we wish him all the best!

- Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINTS OLD BOY, SAREL ERWEE, FOR HIS CALL UP TO THE PROTEAS SQUAD TO TAKE ON SRI LANKA!



Cricket South Africa 2h · 🌐

Quinton de Kock will continue to don the captain's armband for the 2020/21 season as your #Proteas prepare to take on Sri Lanka in a two-match Betway Test Series.

Three new call-ups include Glenton Stuurman, Sarel Erwee and Kyle Verreynne.

While Rabada and Pretorius remain out of action due to injury.

#BetwayTest #SAvSL #SeeUsOnThePitch

# GRADE 10 EXTENSION *Week 2*

The Grade 10s completed their time in the Middle School last Wednesday by facilitating a 'Mini' Olympics' on Old Orchards. This provided the perfect setting for the Grade 10s to showcase their leadership skills by organizing games for our Scrummies, Junior Primary and Senior Primary boys. With the Principal in attendance, the Grade 10s did not disappoint and made the school exceptionally proud. It is days like these that we are grateful to be Five Schools in one College. The camaraderie experienced by all the different age groups was something to behold and must rank as one of the highlights of 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sportstec team for their professionalism and unrivalled knowledge in the leadership and development space. They are energetic, passionate and unwavering in dedicating their time to the boys. It was a brilliant experience, and will no doubt stand the Grade 10s in good stead for the Upper School as they become leaders in their own right.

Thank you to the SCC staff for all their hard work this last week, but the last word goes to the Grade 10s.

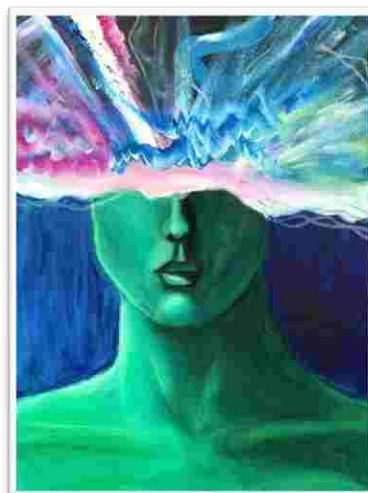
It has been my privilege to be their Head of School for the last three years. I am very proud of each and every one of them. This was a special week and the perfect way to end our journey in the Middle School.  
– Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes (Head of Middle School)



## *Senior School* ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

Our last *Artwork of the Week* (left) for 2020 is a painting by Jonathan Inglis in Grade 10. We have also included an artwork (right) by our Art Teacher, Ms Mary-Ann Hartley.

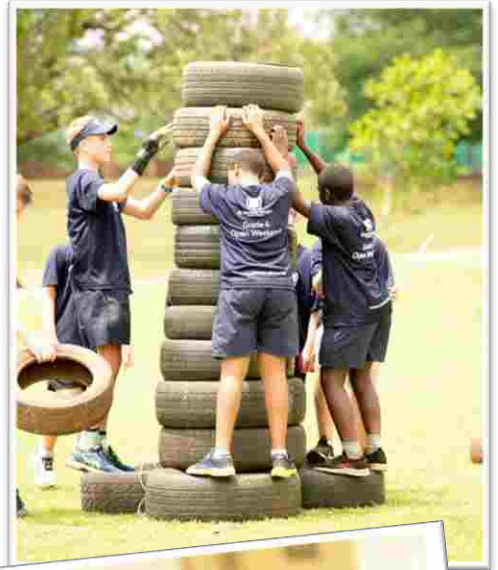
"I was inspired to do some mono printing when I saw my students producing some really interesting monoprints of pots. Education is a two-way street. As much as our students learn from us, we learn from them and teaching art becomes an interesting mutually beneficial experience as a result."





# GRADE 6 OPEN WEEKEND

## *Grade 8 2022*



This year has allowed for time to reflect and innovate. One such positive inclusion to the SCC calendar was our first Grade 6 Open Weekend held this past Friday and Saturday. The weekend provided a wonderful platform for boys considering St Charles College for Grade 8 in 2022.

A jam-packed activities schedule welcomed the ninety boys onto our campus for a busy, yet meaningful, twenty-four hours. The Saints staff played an invaluable part in the weekend, offering up their time and departmental expertise.

Boys from far and wide got to experience Science experiments, our Music Department, Menti-Maths and even paper-folding with our Principal. The weekend concluded with a series of skills-based activities on Old Orchards, our main rugby field, hosted by our Sports Department.

Of course, touching base with our amazing school and its incredible staff was the first objective however from the many smiling faces I saw depart on the Saturday, I can only assume that making new friends also featured high on the agenda.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the Grade 11 Prefects who so willingly assisted as well as to our fantastic staff. From Boarding, Academics and Culture to the sports fields; visiting young men were royally entertained and should have been thoroughly impressed with our hospitality and calibre of staff.

– Mr Dean Riley (Marketing Manager)

# MUSIC RECITALS

Click on the image alongside to be directed to the Senior School Music Recitals.



Click on the image alongside to be directed to the Pre-Primary and Junior Primary Music Recitals.

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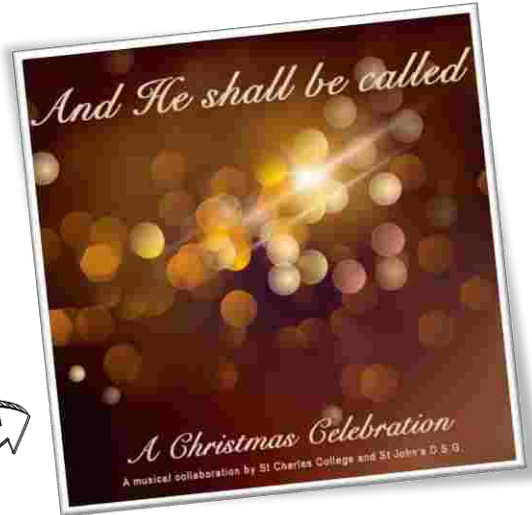


In collaboration with St John's D.S.G. the St Charles College music department recorded a Christmas Carol album entitled, "And He shall be called". If you haven't already, you can listen to the album through the following links:

## YOUTUBE -

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZFIsyhApIjC8FbTW1X6wurdkMOhtEvrO>

DISTROKID (LINKING TO APPLE MUSIC, SPOTIFY, ITUNES AND AMAZON) - <https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/stcharlescollege/and-he-shall-be-called>



# Scrummies CHRISTMAS BOXES

Our boys in Scrummies continue learning the true meaning of kindness; and have recently put Christmas shoeboxes together that they could give to other children who are in need.

"At Christmas it's good to have lots of fun, but it is very important to do kind things, pray for others and help when you can!" – Khanya Nkosi (Grade 0)

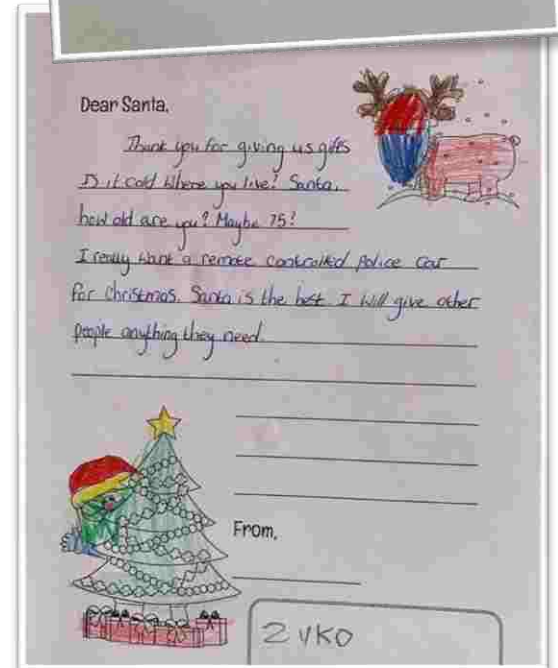
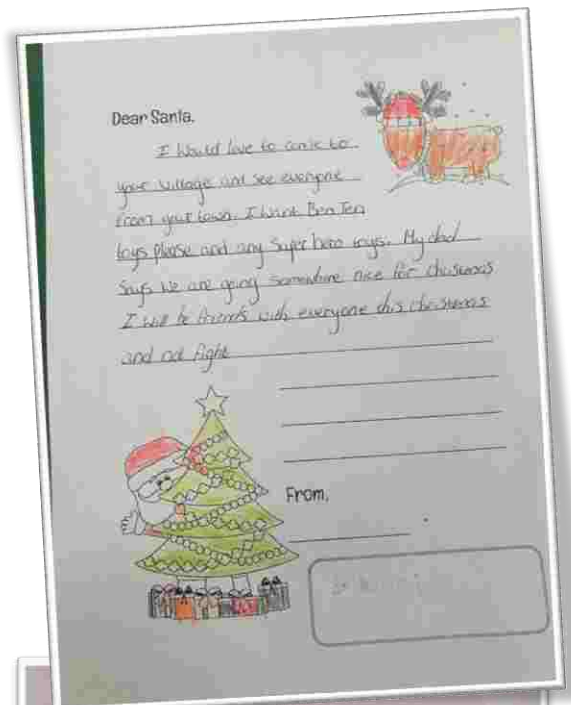
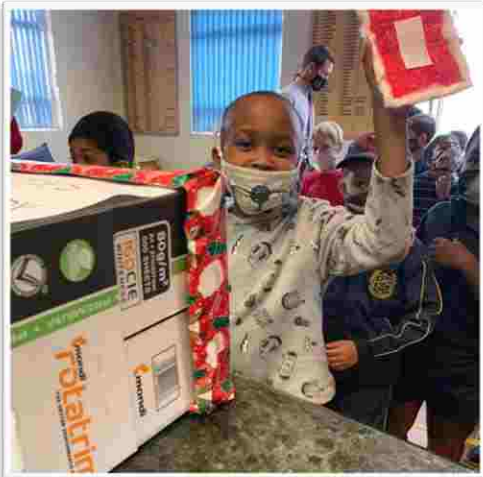




# LETTERS TO SANTA

Our Grade 0 boys were very excited to hear that Mrs Thorpe, in our admin block, could post letters directly to Santa's Workshop!

Of course, after hearing this news, the boys enlisted the help of their teachers to write letters to Santa, before rushing them up to "Santa's Post Box" so that the letters could make it back to the North Pole in time for Christmas.



# GRADE 4 PIRATE Show



Our Grade 4 boys have been working hard in their drama lessons this term and invited the Junior Primary boys, during the last week of school, to see the pirate themed show that they had been practicing.



# PREP SCHOOL IRONMAN CHALLENGE

*"The atmosphere was electrifying, the course was outstanding and the participation was amazing".*

The last week of term saw eleven Grade 4s, fifteen Grade 5s, twenty-two Grade 6s and twenty-one Grade 7s earn themselves "IRONMAN" status by SWIMMING 300m, RIDING 4,4kms, and RUNNING 2,2kms.

The Prep School was full of excitement last week as the boys competed against each other and themselves. Those who did not wish to participate in the individual event, were put into teams to ensure every boy was active and participating in the event. Well done to Antoni and Kai Wellmann for winning the Junior and Senior Events, as well as to Smith House for winning the Inter House competition.

– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



## Pink Drive SWIMATHON

Well Done and Thank you to all the Saints boys and staff who supported the Pink Drive Swimathon and made a positive difference. We look forward to next years event, where the boys can try get their revenge on the staff by swimming more lengths than them!

## PREP TENNIS NEWS

We congratulate Quarton Potgieter on being runner up in the ProKennex URT Tournament hosted by CF Tennis this past weekend. What a fantastic achievement.





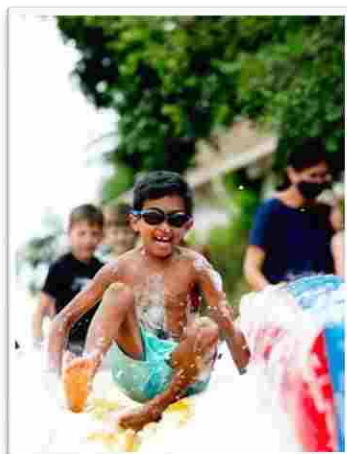
# GRADE 4s READING WITH SCRUMMIES

Over the past couple of weeks, our Grade 4 boys have written and designed their own Christmas books! During the last week of school, they visited Scrummies to read and share their imaginations with the younger boys during the exciting build up to Christmas!



# JUNIOR PRIMARY CLASS PARTY

Our Junior Primary boys slid into the holidays with their end of year class party!





# Scrummies

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY CLUB

For boys & girls aged 3-8 years old  
(younger kids by arrangement)

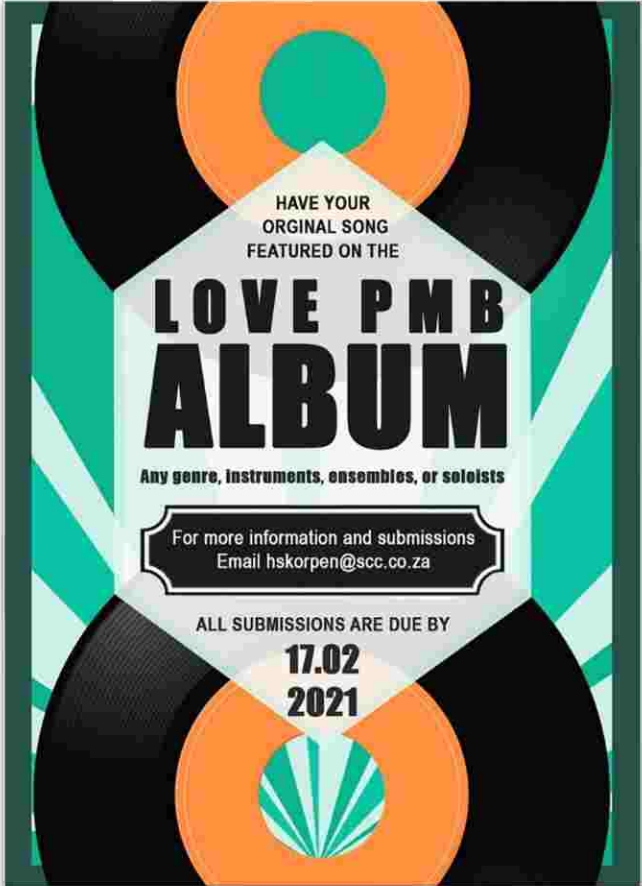
**14 - 18 December**  
(including public holiday)

**21 - 23 December**  
(half days only)

**4 - 8 January**  
(half days only)

Half day 7:30 - 13:00 R120  
Full Day 7:30 - 17:00 R180

Limited spaces & strict COVID protocols will be adhered to. Contact Liesl Meter 071 185 3849



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# LOVE PMB ALBUM

Any genre, instruments, ensembles, or soloists

For more information and submissions  
Email [hskorpen@scc.co.za](mailto:hskorpen@scc.co.za)

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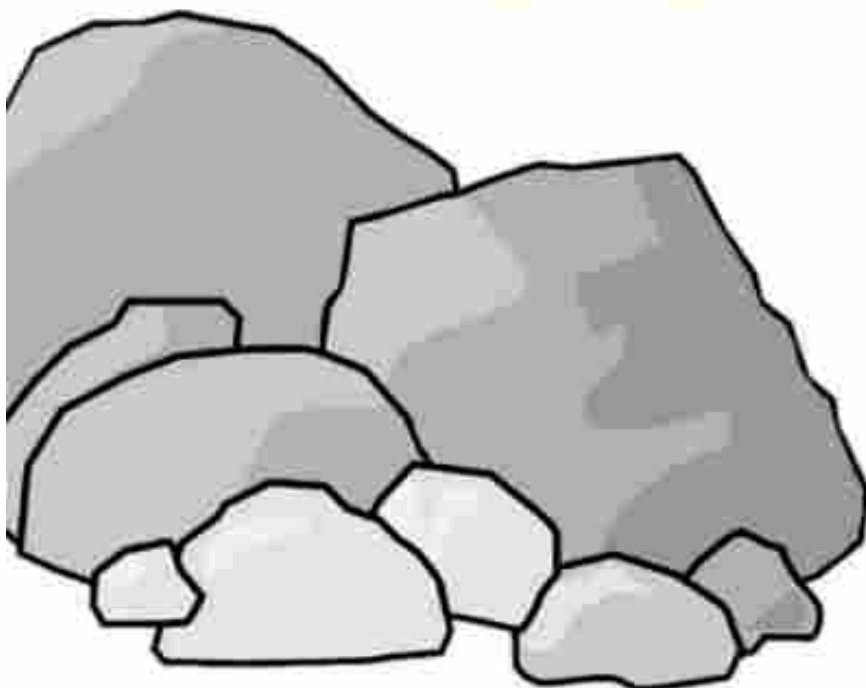
## 17.02 2021

Visit the 'Awsum' School News website to see some of our news! [www.awsumnews.co.za](http://www.awsumnews.co.za)



*A special request from our Pre-Primary and Junior Primary...*

**WE'RE BIG ON BOULDERS FOR OUR PLAYGROUND AND WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP US FIND SOME!**



**PLEASE CONTACT LIESL METER ON 071 185 3849 IF YOU HAVE ANY BOULDERS THAT WE COULD TAKE OFF YOUR HANDS!**



# 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

**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.

*Tax and Cs apply.*

**STEP 1**

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

**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](mailto:commercialonline@makro.co.za) and we will invite them to join.
- Terms and conditions apply. Visit [www.makro.co.za](http://www.makro.co.za).



# ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

## 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)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	<b>18 January (Monday)</b>
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	18 January (Monday)
<b>Prep School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	<b>19 January (Tuesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 February - 22 February
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>26 March (Friday)</b>
Term 2	
<b><i>Easter Weekend 02 April - 05 April (Friday - Monday)</i></b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	19 April (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>20 April (Tuesday)</b>
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
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>18 June (Friday)</b>
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	12 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>13 July (Tuesday)</b>
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)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>16 September (Thursday)</b>
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	27 September (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>28 September (Tuesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday no school)	29 October - 01 November
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>02 December (Thursday)</b>
Teaching Staff Leave	09 December (Thursday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	15 December (Wednesday)