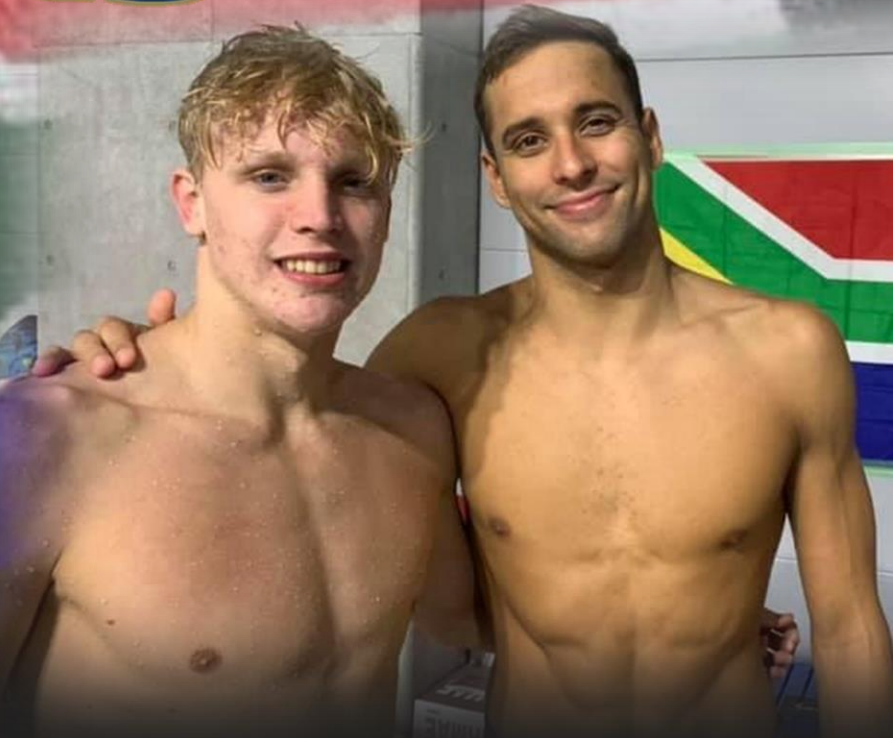


THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP

BLUE AND GOLD
AT THE
Olympics
TOKYO 2020

History of a good kind was created this week as the College gathered to watch our Matric pupil and swimming captain, Matthew Sates, competing in the Tokyo Aquatics Centre.

In his last event, he joined South Africa's most decorated Olympian of all time, Chad le Clos, in the 100m Butterfly. Matt finished just behind Chad, as both missed out on the top 16 places for the semi-finals. According to legendary coach, Wayne Riddin, Matt was the youngest of the 100m 'Fly competitors in Tokyo.

Following on from his 200IM semi-final appearance earlier in the week, he has made all of us incredibly proud and God-willing, Sates will continue to shine as we look forward to Paris '24 and Los Angeles '28! As for now, we wish him safe travels as he jets back to his hometown of Pietermaritzburg.

– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

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US ONLINE?






OUR BOYS AND STAFF WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE THIS WEEK, SUPPORTING MATT SATES, ALL THE WAY FROM THE SAINTS CAMPUS AS HE TOOK PART IN HIS FIRST OLYMPICS!



BOK FRIDAY ON THE SAINTS CAMPUS

What a special start to the day with Tatjana Schoenmaker giving South Africa our first gold medal of the Tokyo Olympics; as well as a new World Record!

The school was awash with Green and Gold today; staff and boys proudly wearing SA shirts, jackets and beanies as we unite in support of our Olympic athletes and the Boks who take on the British and Irish Lions in Cape Town tomorrow.
– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



Founder's Day

ST CHARLES COLLEGE

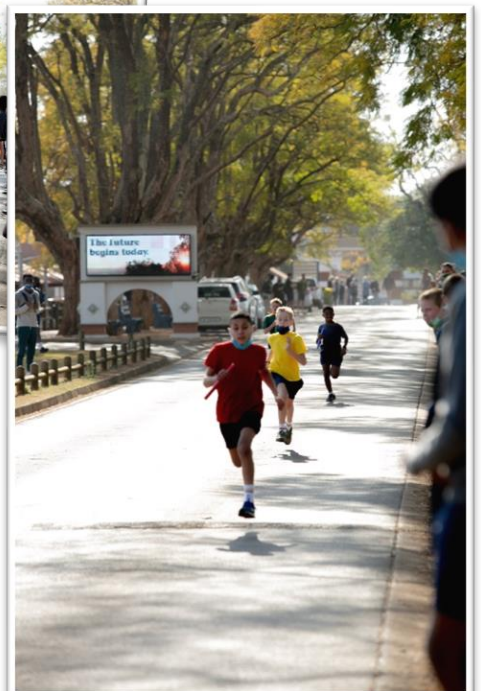
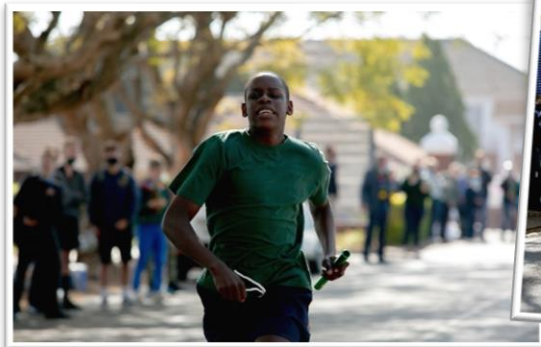
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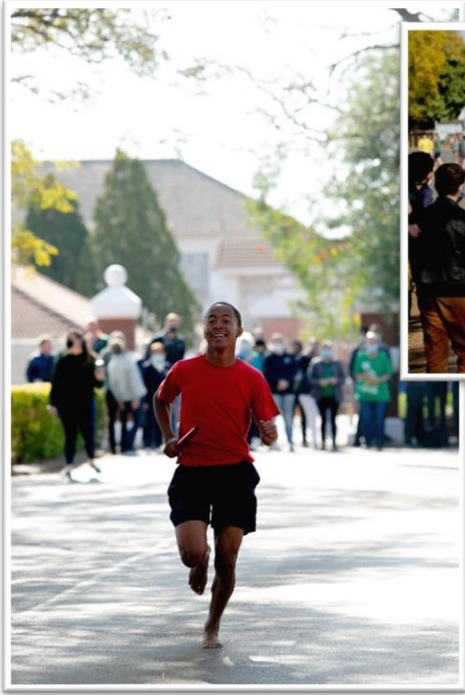


We held our inaugural Founders Day Relay at tea break today. It is an authentic through-school event with competitors representing their House from Grade 1 – Grade 12. The 220m stretch of Harwin Drive from the front gates to the first traffic circle were lined with supporters, cheering on their friends and Houses. The Junior and Senior Primary as well as the Middle and Upper School relays were hotly contested, but overall, congratulations go to Delalle House for claiming the top spot.

– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

WHEN YOUR SCHOOL TURNS
146 YEARS OLD... YOU GET TO
EAT CAKE FOR BREAKFAST!





SPORT HONOURS AWARDS

We have two new additions to our Honours Roll for sport, hats off and huge congratulations to Daniel Jacobs and Aphiwe Ndwandwe. They have been selected for the highest provincial schoolboy teams in Hockey and Squash and subsequently receive the highest sports award a boy can earn at St Charles College.

For the junior Saints, you will be able to identify boys with Honours by the distinctive braiding on their blazer... although their peers and coaches will better know them for their reputation of **HARD WORK** and **SELF-DISCIPLINE, CONSISTENTLY** applied over many years. An added Saints character trait, that is very important to all of us at The Blue & Gold, is that through all their achievements, these boys continue to remain **HUMBLE**.



We now have seven current Saints boys who have Honours for sport, this is an excellent achievement considering the disruptions caused by Covid. These boys have made the most of their opportunities, they are excellent ambassadors for their school and strong role-models for future Upper School scholars who aspire to achieve great things. – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD *Round 3*



Congratulations to Cameron Beesley and Sanjay Tallapaneni, both in Grade 9, who have qualified to write in the third round of the Mathematics Olympiad. What an outstanding achievement!

The second round of the South African Mathematics Olympiad was written on the 18th of May, with only the best 100 senior and 100 junior learners qualifying for the third and final round.

On Wednesday morning, 28 July, the boys wrote their examination at St Anne's Diocesan College.

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

While the National De Beers English Olympiad may not be as competitive or well-known as the Mathematics Olympiad, it is recognised as one of the leading competitions for developing creative, academic and communicative writing. It is aimed at High School learners in the country. The competition is organised by the South African Council for English Education and sponsored by the Grahamstown Foundation and the De Beers Group.

This year twelve St Charles College boys in Grade 10 and Grade 12 wrote the examination. The results were recently released, and we can be very proud of our young writers.



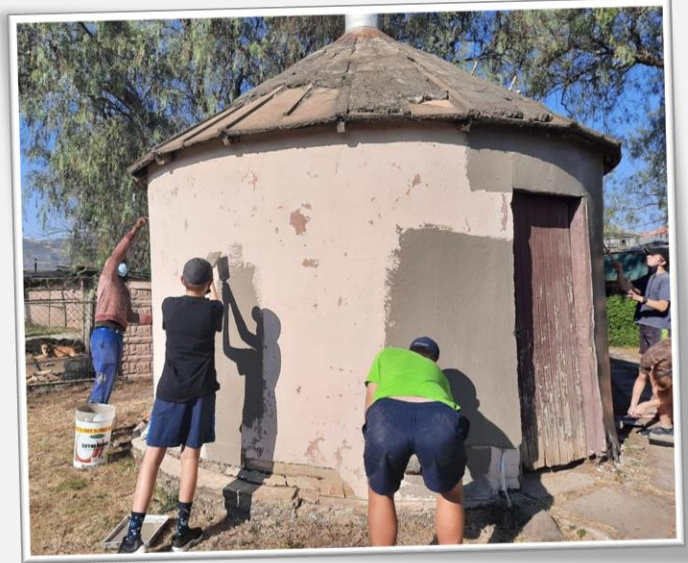
Joel Pillay, Dan Builu-Monji and Kyran Otto (Grade 12) all achieved Gold Awards. Joel and Dan placed 74th and 86th in the country, respectively. The Grade 10s can give themselves a pat on the back too. This is the first time in several years that St Charles College has entered the competition; hopefully, we can continue and build on this solid foundation. – Mrs Simone Zartmann

SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK...

This week we feature coursework art by two of our AS Level students. The two artworks seen below are by John Faluade and the portrait was done by Asanda Vengeni.
– Ms Mary-Ann Hartley



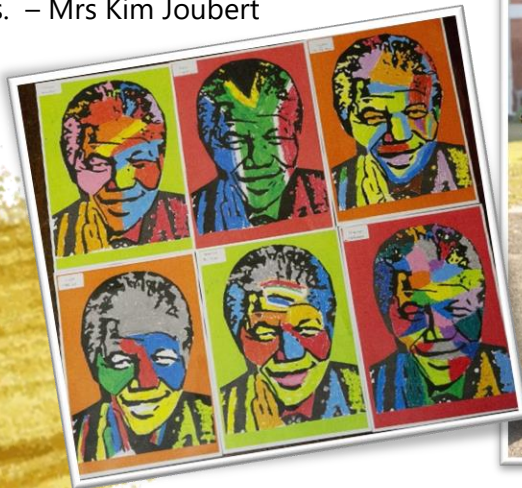
ACTS OF Service...



During the school holidays, some of our Grade 8 boys working towards their Bronze Presidents Award, worked at the Estcourt Animal Shelter where two of our parents Mrs Leigh Fortmann and Mrs Candice Hunter-Smith are very involved. The boys helped to spruce up some buildings with a new coat of paint and then made animal toys to be sold to raise funds for the shelter. – Mrs Christa Steyn

Grade 3 KINDNESS CHAIN

Towards the end of the second term, we spent some time learning about Nelson Mandela, ahead of Nelson Mandela Day. Inspired by his many good deeds and kindness towards humanity, the boys started a 'kindness chain' in his honour. This involved nominating each other for acts of kindness recognized during the school day. These acts were written onto paper and linked together. The challenge is to see how long our chain will grow throughout the year, and in doing so, be a means of encouraging each other to keep treating each other with love, respect and kindness. – Mrs Kim Joubert



WHAT MAKES A GREAT LEADER?

Grade 3 Writing

"A great leader doesn't mean you have control over everything, it means you have to keep the country stable. It is a big responsibility but with a

bit of knowledge your country will be stable. Being a great leader also means that you have to be courageous and keep the country okay and normal civilians out of harm's way. Being a great leader also means that it's not only about you, but the people in your country and not just keeping yourself safe but also the others safe. A great leader must be kind and understanding to the nation's needs". - Leonardo Carvalho

"Dear Nelson Mandela, I think you are a great leader because you were positive in a difficult time. I think you were smart. I think you were smart because you helped people join together. You were a happy president who liked helping the people." - Nathaniam Kitaba

CREATIVE WRITING IN GRADE 4

Our Grade 4s have been doing some creative writing on what they would wish for if they were granted three wishes. Some of our boys had some wonderful ideas on how they would use their wishes to help others and to make the world a better place...

I would wish to have my friend back and to be able to see him again soon- Scott Spencer

I would wish for South Africa to be clean, and that litter wouldn't be a problem anymore - Zac Woodroffe

I wish I could control the weather to be able to protect the earth from droughts and floods- Jed Galliers

I would wish for Covid-19 to go away so life can return to normal - Owen Phongo

I would wish for a foundation plant to be able to offer food and somewhere to stay for the poor people in our country - Nsindiso Ndlovu

My wish is for Corona to stop so we can throw our masks in the bin. We could finally hug our families and have a party! - Savar Maharaj

My wish would be to get enough money to buy my mom the camera and lens she would like. - Michael Smit

My wish would be to own a dog and puppy shelter. - Nathan Nel

My wish would be that I was always warm enough, so I don't shiver and my teeth don't chatter. - Joshua Drew

My wish would be for my granny to be healed and for the world to be a better place. - Zibusiso Mthembu

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



Earlier this week we spotted some of the boys in the Senior Primary enjoying a Maths lesson outside with Mr Slidrecht.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Over the last few weeks, we have seen the worst and best of South Africans. Below is an excerpt from a devotion recently shared by our Chaplain, Mr Ross Ducasse:

After so much stress and uncertainty I am sure you have heard, and perhaps seen, many incredible stories of people sweeping, cleaning and helping others from all walks of life. We live in a challenging but wonderful country. We give thanks that through such extraordinarily difficult times God is present in our lives, that He is the hope of this world.



‘WE KNOW THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE; PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER; AND CHARACTER, HOPE’ (ROMANS 5:3-4)

WE WANT TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Independence is a core principle of this College, and we are committed to supporting SMEs and the brave people who start and run their own businesses. Our Pre-Primary School natural playpark is due to begin construction shortly, and we wish to source whatever we can from local businesses at fair prices. If you are a business that is committed to investing in Pietermaritzburg, then we want your help with sourcing the following:

Bamboo plants (not giant bamboo)
Freylinia hedge plants (white or blue flower)
6 x large hardwood tree trunks suitable as natural jungle gyms
Large Boulders
Treated poles
High quality sandpit sand (close to swimming pool filter sand quality)
Specific indigenous grasses
Bark mulch
Old fashioned hand-operated water pump
Transport of large tree trunks

Instant grass
Star jasmine plants
Large indigenous trees (6yrs old)
Top soil
Artificial grass
Organic fertilizer
Compost
Riverbed rocks for the stream
Removal of rubble
Large boulders

Connecting

YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE GREATER ST CHARLES COLLEGE COMMUNITY

We invite 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.



Visit the 'Schools that Rock' website to see some our news!
<http://kwazulunatal.schoolsthatrock.co.za/>



Visit the 'Awsum' School News website to see some of our news!
www.awsumnews.co.za



TUCKBOX @ SCC

MEALS

TOASTED SANDWICHES R25

CHEESE AND TOMATO	BACON AND EGG
BACON AND CHEESE	BACON AND BANANA
CHICKEN MAYONNAISE	CORONATION CHICKEN
BOBOTIE MINCE	CHEESE AND PEPPERDEW

PLAIN CHEESE TOASTED SANDWICH R20

EXTRAS ADD R5

GLUTEN FREE BREAD	
CHEESE	TOMATO
PESTO	HAM
BACON	PEPPERDEW
EGG	BANANA

SALAD ROLLS / WRAPS R30

CHEESE TOMATO AND SALAD
 BACON CHEESE AND SALAD
 CHICKEN MAYONNAISE AND SALAD
 CORONATION CHICKEN AND SALAD

MINI SALAD ROLL SELECTION R30

4 MINI ROLLS WITH ASSORTED FILLINGS

CONTACT CAROL 0833039161
 FIND IT ALL ON TAPTUK



CAFE' @ SCC

MEALS

HOMEMADE QUICHE R30

BACON AND CHEESE
 CHICKEN AND CHEESE
 SPINACH AND FETA

GLUTEN FREE QUICHE R35

GLUTEN FREE BACON & CHEESE
 GLUTEN FREE SPINACH AND FETA

HOMEMADE PIES R30

CHICKEN & MUSHROOM
 PLAIN STEAK

MEAL CUPS - MADE TO ORDER

FRUIT SALAD R25
 FRUIT SALAD WITH YOGHURT & MUESLI R30
 GREEN SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR PEPPERDEWS R30
 NACHO CUP WITH CHEESE, GUACOMOLE, CORN & SPICY MINCE. R35

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CAFE' @ SCC

TUCK BOX 1 - includes all below R65

- TOASTED BACON & CHEESE
- 300ML JUICE
- 2 CINNAMON PANCAKES
- POPCORN

TUCK BOX 2 - includes all below R65

- CHICKEN SALAD WRAP
- 300ML JUICE
- 2 CINNAMON PANCAKES
- POPCORN

TUCK BOX 3 - includes all below R65

- HOMEMADE BEEF BURGER
- 300ML JUICE
- 2 CINNAMON PANCAKES
- POPCORN

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CAFE' @ SCC

SNACKS

CINNAMON PANCAKES	R5
MUFFINS	R20
CHOCOLATE / CAPPUCINO / BLUEBERRY / CARAMEL FUDGE	
KOEKSISTERS PER BAG	R25
CHOCOLATE BROWNIES	R10
HOMEMADE SEED & OAT CRUNCHIES	R8
FUDGE	R8
RICE CRISPIE BARS	R8
POPCORN	R8
CHOCOLATE BARS ASSORTED	R10
WINE GUMS	R10
PEANUTS	R8
BILTONG	R25
DRY WORS	R25
CRISPS / DORITOS	R8

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CAFE' @ SCC

DRINKS

COLD DRINKS

JUICES SMALL 300ML	R10
mango / cranberry / apple / orange	
JUICES LARGE 500ML	R15
Orange / Granadilla / Mango /Cranberry /PineCarrot /Strawberry	
LEMONLICIOUS	R25
LEMON / CRANBERRY / GINGER / SUGAR FREE	
WATER - LARGE 750ML	R12
WATER - SMALL 500ML	R8
SPARKLING WATER 500ML	R10
SPARKLING FLAVOURS 330ML	R10
SPARKLING FLAVOURED 500ML	R15
SPORTS DRINKS 500ML	R15
SUPA MOO MILKSHAKE	R15
ICED TEA 500ML	R15
ICED CAPPUCCINO / CHOCOLATE	R35
FRUIT SLUSHIE	R25
SPORTS DRINK SLUSHIE	R20
FRUIT SMOOTHIE WITH YOGHURT	R30

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CAFE' @ SCC

DRINKS

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HOT DRINKS

CAPPUCCINO MEDIUM	R25
GRANDE CAPPUCCINO	R30
AMERICANO (FILTER COFFEE) MEDIUM	R20
GRANDE AMERICANO	R25
ESPRESSO (SINGLE)	R18
DOPPIO (DOUBLE)	R25
MACHIATO (ESPRESSO AND FOAM)	R20
CORDOTTO (DOPPIO AND FOAM)	R27
MOCHACHINO (COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE)	R38
LATTE / FLAT WHITE	R35
BELGIUM HOT CHOCOLATE / WHITE HOT CHOC MEDIUM	R25
BELGIUM HOT CHOCOLATE / WHITE HOT CHOC..... LARGE	R35
TEAS - FIVE ROSES ROOIBOS EARL GREY	R20



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EVERY SWIPE COUNTS

Mothers who Care



MWC is a Christian group who meet to pray for our staff, boys & their families.

For more information please contact
Sonja Palframan on
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Matthew 5:14
"You are the Light of the World,
A City set on a hill
Cannot be Hidden"



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

Term Dates 2021

REVISED EDITION

Term 1	
Finance Team Return	11 January (Monday)
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	11 January (Monday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Training Wednesday - Thursday)	13 January - 14 January
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	31 January (Sunday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	01 February (Monday)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	31 January (Sunday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	01 February (Monday)
Mid-Term Exeat CANCELLED (Friday and Monday Normal School)	19 February - 22 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	22 March (Monday) School Day
End of Term	26 March (Friday)
Term 2	
<i>Easter Weekend 02 April - 05 April (Friday - Monday)</i>	
Staff and Boarders Return	18 April (Sunday)
Lessons Commence	19 April (Monday)
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	11 July (Sunday)
Lessons Commence	12 July (Monday)
Founders Day	26 July (Monday)
Women's Day	09 August (Monday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	13 August - 16 August
Senior School Speech Day	16 September (Thursday)
End of Term	16 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	26 September (Sunday)
Lessons Commence	27 September (Monday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	29 October - 01 November
End of Term	09 December (Thursday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	10 - 11 December (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	15 December (Wednesday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	15 December (Wednesday)

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