

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



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CAMBRIDGE JUNE EXAMINATION SERIES RESULTS

The past two years have been complicated for the secondary education sector as schools attempted to navigate closures, absenteeism, online learning, ever changing rules and regulations, and in a few cases, unmotivated pupils. Under these circumstances, one could be forgiven for accepting academic results which fell short of the "norm"; however, St Charles College has continued to strive for excellence.

Boasting a 100% pass rate for the class of 2020 with numerous new academic records, the College has continued to raise the bar in 2021. Despite numerous complications this year, the results released by Cambridge for the June 2021 examination series proved that hard work, commitment, and a staff who are not willing to compromise academic standards will result in exceptional standards being maintained.

The June examination series saw our A Level stream candidates write their AS Level examinations before moving onto their A2 courses. This, demanding programme, expects our boys to write their final AS Level examinations a full six months before their counterparts at other schools. Despite this, and the stringent requirements of the Cambridge curriculum, our boys have excelled:

Of the 24 candidates who wrote their full AS Level package, an amazing 92 A symbols were achieved across 11 subjects. 18 candidates achieved an overall average in excess of 80% - this is even more impressive when one considers that the majority of the candidates completed one of our most demanding academic subject packages: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. 25 of our senior pupils have already achieved their bachelors passes which means they can gain final acceptance into university three months before other South African students have even written their final examinations. Our top 4 candidates all achieved averages of more than 90% and our top Mathematician achieved an extremely credible 99% in his final examination, losing a single mark across two papers.

Further, we entered our AS Level boys for English Language and Literature paper in June, the first time we have written this particular option and the College is delighted with the outstanding results achieved. All our candidates who achieved a C symbol or better already meet the highest level for language required by the universities and have the opportunity to bank their result. The benefit is that the pressure is significantly reduced for these boys, and they can now focus their time on preparing for their learning subjects in November. 50% of the boys who wrote Maths in June obtained a distinction. – Mr Darren Holcomb (Head of Upper School)

Sixth Form (Advanced Level stream) June results

Number of candidates: 24 boys

Subject	Number of Pupils	Number of A Symbols	Subject Average (%)
Accounting	7	5	83%
Biology	9	7	84%
Chemistry	15	10	82%
Economics	8	8	89%
Geography	4	3	83%
History	1	1	86%
English Language and Literature	100*	11	62%
Mathematics	45**	22	77%
Physics	22	14	82%
Spanish	1	1	90%
French	4	3	81%

* As this is a new paper, the whole grade wrote in June giving boys two chances in their Matric year to obtain the result they require

** two classes of Maths are accelerated

PUPIL SUBJECT DISTINCTIONS (MINIMUM OF 2 DISTINCTIONS):

SIX DISTINCTIONS

Hugo Rennings	French, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics & Physics
Kyran Otto	Accounting, Afrikaans, Economics, English, Mathematics & Physics
Jaimé Gous	Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics & Physics

FIVE DISTINCTIONS

Jordan Mc Allister	Accounting, Afrikaans, Economics, Mathematics, & Physics
Tristan Stielau	Accounting, Afrikaans, Economics, Mathematics, & Physics
Mark Meter	Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics
Rivaan Maharaj	Afrikaans, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics
Daniel Jacobs	Afrikaans, English, Geography, Mathematics & Physics
Joshua Bloemink	Chemistry, English, Geography, Mathematics & Physics
Juan Reynaldo Depestre Velazquez	Chemistry, English, French, Mathematics & Spanish

FOUR DISTINCTIONS

Rafael Nhancale	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics
Ryan Ferguson	Accounting, Afrikaans, Economics & English
Aidan Schütte	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics
Jordan Hellberg	Afrikaans, Economics, English & Geography
Timothy Andrew	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics

THREE DISTINCTIONS

Ross van Herzeele	Economics, History & Mathematics
Ryan Betch	Economics, Mathematics & Physics
Tharik Gurahoo	Afrikaans, English & Mathematics

TWO DISTINCTIONS

Mvuyelwa Mazibuko	Chemistry & Mathematics
Matthew Hewson	Afrikaans & English
Richard Blewett	Accounting & Economics
Michael Gould	Mathematics & Physics

The College congratulates all our sixth form candidates on their excellent results, and our focus now turns to the November examination sitting and further accolades.

MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD SECOND ROUND *Results*

The Second Round of the Old Mutual SA Mathematics Olympiad was written in May, and our St Charles College boys did exceptionally well in this round. Jonathan Roos, Stephen Lock, Thomas Freese, Ross Stanton and Ross Metcalf, in Grade 11, and Aiden Schütte and Jaimé Gous, in Grade 12, were placed in the top 100 Seniors in the province.

Sanjay Tallapaneni, Cameron Beesley, Nathan Raubenheimer, Tynin Sampson, Joel Reynard, Malindisa Thwala, and Cameron Paul-English, in Grade 9, and Divaar Pillay, Joel Archibald and Matthew Bishop, in Grade 8, were placed in the top 100 Juniors in the province.



In addition, Sanjay Tallapaneni and Cameron Beesley had a rating of 'Excellent', and they were both placed in the top 100 nationally. They excelled even further by qualifying to participate in the Third Round, which was written in July. We would like to congratulate all the boys on their extraordinary achievement.

– Charlotte Pillay (Head of Mathematics)

Grade 10 SUBJECT FAIR

In the second term our Academic Council organised a most successful Subject Fair, for the Grade 9 boys. And this term they have done it again! This time the Subject Fair, hosted in the Learning Centre was aimed at our Grade 10 boys choosing subjects for AS and A Levels. The aim of the informative displays, presentations and discussions was to provide our boys with first-hand insight into and experience of subjects which can be chosen for Grade 11 and 12 – with a view to being prepared for tertiary education choices. It was great to see so many Grade 10s coming in to find out more before they submitted their final subject choices.

In addition, this innovative, conscientious group that makes up the Academic Council, prepared and presented an impressive booklet, or study guide, which offers boys guaranteed study tips and hints for preparing for the upcoming examinations. This booklet is available on the grade Teams.

– Mrs Simone Zartmann (Head of Academic Support)



National SCHOOL 'S POLO

Gower Shaw is a current Matric pupil who has a reputation for always giving his best and is talented across a broad range of sports. When he is not playing rugby, 7's or cricket for the College, he can be found playing polo, paddling and running.

This week he flew to Zambia to take part in the International Schools Series for polo. We wish him all the best! – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



SAINTS RUGBY NEWS

Following on from another disrupted schoolboy rugby season, the U16 and U18 national showpiece events are still due to take place later this year – The Sharks will be sending teams to both weeks. The following Saints boys are in a squad, and we wish them all the best for trials:

U16 GRANT KHOMO TRIALS

Matthew Urquhart
Daniel Mason
Oluhle Ndaba
Paulo de Franca

U18 CRAVEN WEEK TRIALS

Callum Arnesen
Jackob Sisia
Jehan Adonis

PHYSICAL SCIENCE LESSON IN *Grade 8*

This week our Grade 8 Physical Science boys have been learning about Electrostatics.

Lots of fun was had playing with the Van De Graaf Generator!

Click here to watch a video of their lesson in action.



SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

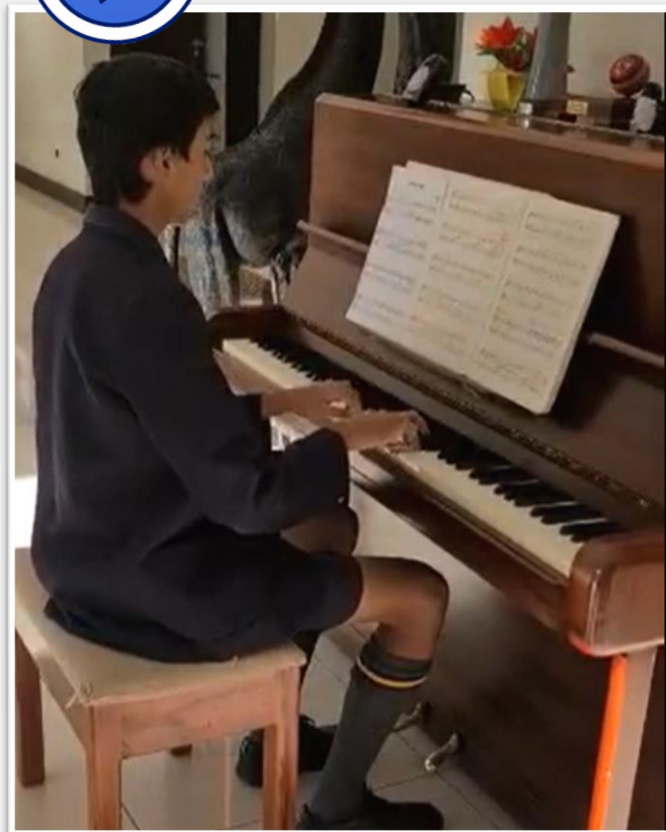


This week's featured artwork belongs to Grade 12 AS Student, James Laynes. The linoprint shown above is part of his coursework portfolio. – Ms Mary-Ann Hartley

MUSIC MONDAY ON THE SAINTS



Campus



This week's Music Monday from the Saints Campus featured a rendition of 'Weaving a Spell' by Robert Ramskill, performed by Nikhil Gongal in Grade 10.

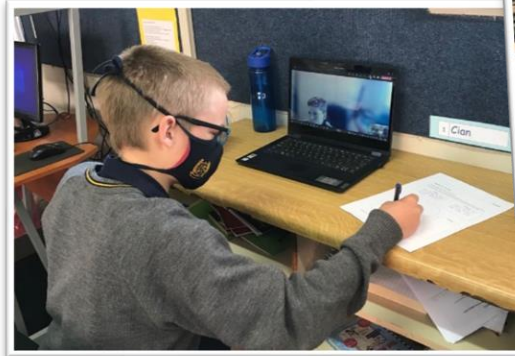
WEEKEND BOARDING Adventures

On Saturday, 7 August, our Grade 8 boarders enjoyed a fun day out with Boarder Master, Mr Mark McKenzie.



ONLINE INTEGRATION IN THE *Senior Primary*

A sneak peek into one of our Grade 6 classes recently where the boys were busy working on some essay writing as well as doing some peer work with a couple boys who have been doing their schoolwork from home.

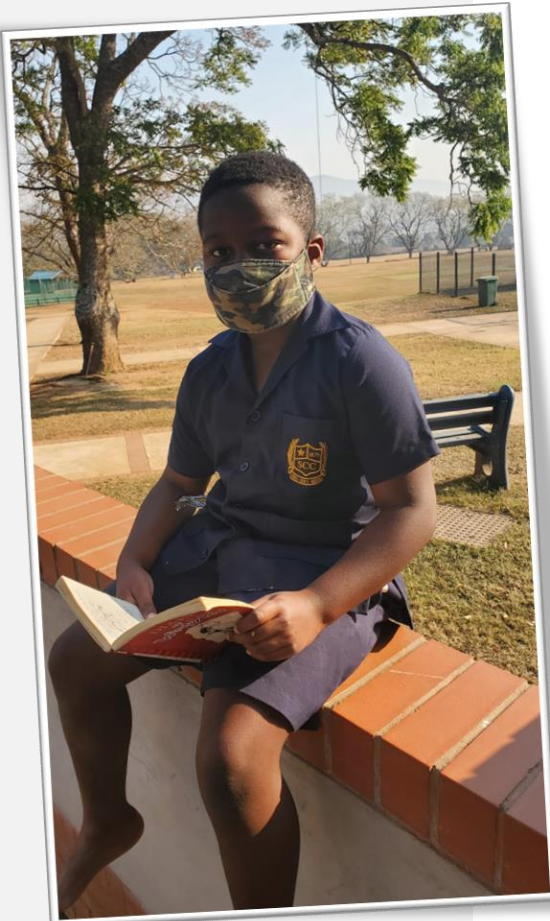


OUR GRADE 2 BOYS WERE RECENTLY SPOTTED ENJOYING SOME READING OUTDOORS IN THE WINTER SUN...



BOOK CHARACTER DAY IN SCRUMMIES

What a great way to end off the first half of the term... our boys in Scrummies arrived at school today dressed as their favourite book characters!



SPCA OUTREACH IN *Scrummies*

A big thank you to our Scrummies families for making a meaningful difference in our community. The boys collected tin foods, pellets and treats for our local SPCA. They also collected clothes, shoes, blankets and non-perishable foods for those in surrounding areas. These small gestures uplift the spirits and touch many lives; and we are grateful for your generosity. – Ms Kemsleigh Coutts



HAT DAY IN GRADE 0



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

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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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SNACKS

CINNAMON PANCAKES	R5
MUFFINS	R20
CHOCOLATE / CAPPUCCINO / 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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Mothers who Care



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

For more information please contact
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Cell: 0823469161

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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Term Dates 2022

Term 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	11 January (Tuesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return	13 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	18 January (Tuesday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	19 January (Wednesday)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	18 January (Tuesday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	19 January (Wednesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	18 February - 21 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Monday) School Day
End of Term	25 March (Friday)
Term 2	
Easter Weekend 15 April - 18 April (Friday - Monday)	
Staff and Boarders Return	19 April (Tuesday)
Lessons Commence	20 April (Wednesday)
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Wednesday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	02 May (Monday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	20 May - 23 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Thursday) School Day
End of Term	24 June (Friday)
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 July (Sunday)
Lessons Commence	18 July (Monday)
Founders Day (26 July)	26 July (Tuesday)
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Tuesday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 August - 22 August
Senior School Speech Day	22 September (Thursday)
End of Term	22 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	03 October (Monday)
Lessons Commence	04 October (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	28 October - 31 October
End of Term	08 December (Thursday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	09 - 10 December (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	14 December (Wednesday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	15 December (Thursday)