

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



THERE WAS AN EXTRA BUZZ IN THE AIR THIS AFTERNOON ON THE SAINTS CAMPUS...
NOT ONLY IS IT A FRIDAY, BUT IT WAS ALSO THE LAST DAY OF EXAMS ACROSS OUR SENIOR SCHOOL!
CAN YOU TELL HOW HAPPY THE BOYS ARE?



ARE YOU *following* US ONLINE?



SHARKS ACADEMY *Sign up*

We are incredibly proud of our very own Jakob Sisia, a current Matric student and skilful flyhalf. This week, Jakob signed to join the Sharks in 2022.



Jakob started school at St Charles College in 2014 as a Grade 5 student. From the outset, Jakob excelled on the rugby field. His athleticism and willingness to learn made him stand out... fast forward 8 years sees Jakob rated as one of the most promising and exciting schoolboy backline players in the country.

Jakob has been a great ambassador for St Charles College in his time as a student. He has been unfortunate to have two Covid interrupted seasons. The two last years at school are some of the most special rugby memories a schoolboy can have; however, this did not stop Jakob from working hard and achieving his goals. We look forward to seeing the heights Jakob will soar to in his rugby career. – Mr Petrus du Plessis (Rugby Specialist)

COACH UPLIFTMENT

Following on from a successful Cricket South Africa course held at St Charles College recently, we have six additional coaches who have received full accreditation.

Last week we hosted The Sharks, who ran a World Rugby coaching course on Old Orchards, our coaches have been submitting their coaching assignments and we look forward to receiving more positive accreditations.



Our Hockey Specialist, Matthew Coombes, also finished an online FIH Hockey course today, with course delegates from as far as Australia, England and Ghana.

We look forward to the knowledge gained being shared with fellow coaches and our teams in the coming seasons.
– Mr Rowan Irons
(Director of Sport)

WEATHERVANE INSTALLATION

Earlier this week we received this photo from our Estates Manager, Mr Tom Smith, of a weathervane being installed on the Saints campus.



GRADE 12 A-LEVEL VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE UKZN CHEMISTRY Department



The Saints Chemistry boys are usually treated to a tour of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Chemistry Department every year but due to

COVID-19 restrictions at the University, their trip had to be cancelled. To ensure that our Grade 12 A Level Chemistry students did not miss out on this important learning opportunity, Professor Matthew Akerman visited St Charles College to give our boys a virtual tour of the department. Prof Akerman also gave the boys further insight on the techniques and instruments that they had been learning about in class and they were able to visualize and watch some of the instruments in action. – Dr Kate Akerman



BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

On Saturday, 21 August, the Pietermaritzburg SAICE branch held their annual bridge building competition. The participants are given wooden sticks and cyanoacrylate super glue to make a bridge that meets certain dimension requirements. The bridges are then tested to see which bridge can hold the greatest force. When the bridge breaks, the break is analysed and there is a discussion about how the bridge could have been built better. This competition helps the learners to evaluate their designs and better them in the future.

Ross Stanton, Ross Metcalf and Stephen Locke participated in the competition and built an excellent bridge, meeting all the requirements. It was evident that they had spent numerous hours designing and constructing their bridge. Unfortunately, Ross S, Ross M and Stephen could not attend the event. Robert Cullis ran the test at the competition. At the event, the bridge broke when the load cell read 2,12 kg (the load cell had not been calibrated so was actually higher). It broke at a joint which had been placed too close to one end of the bridge. This load put them in third place. Congratulations to these three young men. – Mrs Claire Beckedahl



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH A VIDEO CLIP FROM THE BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION.](#)

JUNIOR DEBATING Finals

Our Junior debating team, consisting of Zahid Khan, Timothy Schoeman and Raahil Ramklown, all in Grade 9, debated in the Finals of the Pietermaritzburg Junior League on Wednesday, 25 August.

Competing against TWC, both teams were challenged immensely as they did not receive their side of the debate, topic area or topic, up until one hour before the debate – the only time allocated for both teams to prepare.

Debating about whether or not a 4-day work week should be implemented, St Charles College drew the affirmative side. Despite debating to the best of their ability and showing intellect and determination, they unfortunately lost to TWC. Congratulations to these boys for achieving such noteworthy results so early into their debating careers. You have made us proud and have shown great potential for the future.

I would also like to offer a big congratulations to Cian Jacobs (Grade 8) for his successful trial for the Pietermaritzburg Debating Team on Thursday, 19 August, and being selected for the Junior squad. The topic was regretting the rise of reality television shows, with the selectors being impressed by his ability to construct logical arguments and knowledge of the topic. Well done, Cian! – Mr Travis McCabe (Head Debating Coach)



↩ DRUMS IN THE SENIOR PRIMARY



BUDDY READERS IN THE Junior Primary

Earlier this week we spotted our Grade 1 and Grade 3 boys spending some time together reading.



SIGNS OF SPRING IN GRADE 3

Flower buds promise to bloom into colourful flowers

Eggs will become singing birds

Rain drops pitter patter

The air is super fresh after a rain shower

*Busy bees in the garden bringing green grass,
plants, fruits, and vegetables*

The warmth of the sun makes me feel comfortable

I think spring is the second best season after summer

By Okuhle Lugongolo

I hear the wind blowing in the morning

I see flowers blooming on bushes and trees

I feel the green grass in between and under my toes

I smell lovely jasmine and blossoms

My scenes are happy to taste, feel,

hear and see the beautiful signs of spring

Birds welcome the new day

By Keegan Mann



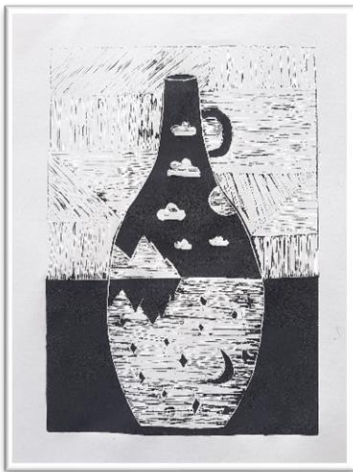
ON THE PLAYGROUND IN *Scrummies*



SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's artwork of the week features three pieces by our Grade 10 students for their coursework portfolios.

The first artwork, pictured alongside, is a pencil and coloured drawing by Pepijn Rennings. Both artworks below are lino prints, the one on the left was done by Travis Piek and the one on the right is by James Hendry.



MUSIC MONDAY ON THE SAINTS Campus



This week's Music Monday from the Saints Campus featured a rendition of 'Nobody Else but Me' by Edward Huws Jones, performed by Azokuhle Mhlongo in Grade 4.

Click the image alongside to directed to Thejas Nirghin's performance of 'Arabesque' by Genari Karganov, from last week's Music Monday.



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@SCS.CO.ZA](mailto:saintsfriends@scs.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 of 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

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| 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

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| 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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CAFE' @ SCC

SNACKS

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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Supporters can swipe their MySchool card at a range of national, retail or local partners including Woolworths, Engen, Walton's, SuperQuick and many more!

More information can be found on their website www.myschool.co.za



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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
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) |

Updated 25 January 2021



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

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) |