

THE Saints Weekly

ROUND-UP



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Notice: CAROL SERVICE CANCELLED

It is with a heavy heart that we have decided to cancel this year's Carol service.

Due to the weather forecast for Sunday the service would need to be moved into the SKA. After deliberation, on the capacity of the venue and the nature of the Carol service, the wisest course of action is to withhold against any additional risk to families. I would like to thank the Music department, staff and boys for their many hours of practicing.

While we may not be able to join together in song, may we continue to be assured of our hope in a Saviour beyond all these frustrations.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas.

GRADE 10 EXTENSION TO Geluksburg

Based in the beautiful rural community of Geluksburg, KwaZulu-Natal, our Grade 10 Extension Programme is an integrated educational programme that once again delivered.

The 'Sport to Life' approach reinforced life skill elements of the programme and provided a unifying philosophy and vocabulary for the programme. Other opportunities for our learners included building 'Cultural Capital', exposure to the harsh reality of social inequality in our society, thought around developing a 'social conscience', creating and nurturing an understanding that privilege comes with / requires responsibility and creating social awareness through site visits to the homesteads.

The boys participated in a meal in a rural Zulu homestead and had a once in a life-time camping experience centred on outdoor self-sufficient living by making fires and cooking their dinners. A highlight was also the long hike up to the summit of a mountain. Not even the rain and mud could dampen a highly successful trip that saw the Grade 10s rise together as one. I cannot wait to see them in the Upper School and as leaders of our College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing ambassadors of Geluksburg for their time and effort with the boys, and last but not least, thank you to the SCC staff who gave of their time so willingly for our boys.

– Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes (Head of Middle School)





GRADE 10 EXTENSION: Rotations

The rotations proved to be highly successful once again this year. Unfortunately, the 'Relationship' talk, due to be presented by Alex and Renias, had to be cancelled as a result of illness; however, the remaining four rotations certainly held their own and fundamentally taught our boys important life skills.

The career guidance talk gave the boys the opportunity to receive some feedback on a possible chosen career after their studies.

The 'Teamwork' session was centred around go-kart creations and subsequently racing them. Our boys had to work together to create vehicles that could race, and this takes patience and teamwork.

Mr Holcomb presented his Grade 11 and 12 programme to the boys and gave them a lot of insight into the AS and A Level programme.

Lastly, the 'Leadership' session was once again held by SportsTech, who successfully taught the boys how to run a sport2life session with pupils from Grades 00, 0, 1, 2 and 3. These were highly successful and taught our boys the value of empathy and leadership in a very tangible way.

The Grade 10 boys now embark on a week's work experience to conclude their extension and time in Grade 10. It has been my privilege to be their Head of School for the past three years and I have enjoyed every second of our journey together. – Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes (Head of Middle School)



OUR GRADE 3 BOYS LOVED THEIR TIME WITH THE GRADE 10S DURING THEIR LEADERSHIP EXTENSION PROGRAMME!



Saints CRICKET SEASON WRAP UP

The cricket playing community gathered during lunchtime yesterday to close off the year with a lot of gratitude, the final accolades and an exciting new announcement.



STAFF APPRECIATION

At Saints we are blessed to have eight turf cricket fields and a bank of turf nets. The quality of these surfaces is key to the brand of cricket we wish to promote, and our boys and coaches were able to show their gratitude to the team of men who have consistently produced excellent wickets this season. Thank you to our Estate Manager, Mr Tom Smith, Mr Walter Mkhize and his team, as well as our Cricket Specialist, Mr Morne van Wyk who have all combined to produce the magic.



1ST XI COACH

After five years of absolute excellence, Mr Murray Cole-Edwardes has decided to hand over the baton of 1st XI head coach.

In his time at the helm, Murray has enjoyed a St Charles College record of 21 consecutive victories, a national T20 final, a host of provincial players, including an international player; but more than this, he has role-modelled what it means to be a man of honour. Through this 121-game coaching chapter, Murray's players all left as better people... an incredible testament to his deep commitment and selfless attitude.

The great news for our incoming Grade 8 cricket enthusiasts is that Mr Cole-Edwardes will be heading up the U14 age group in 2022.



MEET THE NEW SAINTS 1ST XI COACHES

We are proud to share the news that Mr Lucky Dladla and Mr Mzamo Cele will be the 1st XI coaches from January 2022. Lucky continues the excellent work he has done with the 1st XI but now takes over the head coach role and is joined by Saints Old Boy, Mzamo Cele.

The new combination looks formidable with Mr Dladla as a former Dolphins fast bowler, a CSA Level 3 coach and current Khaya Majola Coke Week coach; alongside Mr Cele who represented the St Charles College 1st XI with distinction, playing KZN Inland and SA Colts, as a wicket keeper batsman.

The most important factor is their proven track record in their care and firm belief in the boys of the College.

We wish the new coaching team all the very best as they start a brand-new chapter in the rich history of St Charles College Cricket.

- Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



Prep Cricket SEASON WRAP UP

PREP CRICKET VS LADDSWORTH

We had our final cricket fixtures of the season with Laddsworth this past weekend.

Unfortunately, due to all the rain, many of the games were cancelled. Special mention must be made of our U11A team. They played their 13th match this term and have enjoyed every minute.

We thank and congratulate all our boys, parents and coaches on a fantastic term of cricket.

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



PREP CRICKET VS CHELSEA PREP

On Tuesday, teachers were replaced with umpires, classrooms with cricket fields and a pen for a bat as our Grade 4s and 5s enjoyed a day of Cricket with Chelsea Prep. It was a fantastic day, thoroughly enjoyed by our boys and parents. We thank Chelsea for their support and look forward to continuing our relationship with them. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



Equestrian SPORT NEWS

Thomas Brown has been excelling in equestrian sports. Following on from six events this year, he is ranked 15th nationally (all graded riders aged 13-18). He has also managed to represent the Saints on the cricket field this term. Well done, Thomas!

PREP Tennis

Congratulations to Thomas Hardman on being the Junior Squash Champion for 2021 and to Matthew Nel for being runner up. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



AFTER MONTHS OF HARD WORK IN WELLNESS, OUR BOYS IN THE PREP SCHOOL ARE LOOKING FORWARDING TO PARTICIPATING IN THE IRONMAN CHALLENGE NEXT WEEK!



GRADE 5 OUTWARD BOUND

The Grade 5s recently enjoyed a two night stay at Roselands Outdoor Adventure Camp.

Despite the gloomy, wet weather our boys made the most of it and got stuck into each activity, giving it their all. Many of the activities pushed boys out of their comfort zones but, working together as a team and encouraging one another, they were able to overcome the obstacles.

We were so grateful to have had the opportunity to spend such wonderful time together, creating lifelong memories. – Mrs Michelle Barichiev



Grade 4 SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

The Grade 4 boys enjoyed researching and planning an experiment that shows change as part of our Science Explosion.

They learnt some new terminology relating to experiments like aim and hypothesis. Some experiments included making lava lamps, slime, volcanic eruptions, unpoppable bubbles, mentos in Coke and showing how red cabbage can be used as a pH indicator. The boys out did themselves with their creativity. It was a wonderful learning experience and much fun was had by all! – Mrs Kelli Howells



MARIMBAS TO THE MAX



Our Senior marimba band had the privilege of being asked to perform for Epworth's 'Marimba to the Max' showcase for 2021. We were asked to submit a video performance which was then combined with performances from the marimba bands from Epworth and Music Voyage. The boys performed two pieces: Lion King Medley and *Drive* by David Guetta and Black Coffee.

We hope to perform at an in-person Marimbas to the Max soon! – Ms Kristen Wepener



OUTREACH MUSIC TRIP TO *Marion Villa*

The Saints Music Department had the privilege of taking some students to Marian Villa old age home last Friday as part of our outreach to the community.

The boys performed brilliantly, and the audience was amazingly appreciative. Some of the performances included the strings ensemble, chamber ensemble and some soloists. The boys loved socializing with the residents after their performance. We hope to continue reaching out to old age homes in our area in 2022. – Ms Heather Skorpen (Music Director)



GRADE 1 AND 2 ART



OUR GRADE 1 AND 2 BOYS HAVE SPENT SOME TIME THIS WEEK CREATING BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ART!

Scrummies CHRISTMAS EVENING

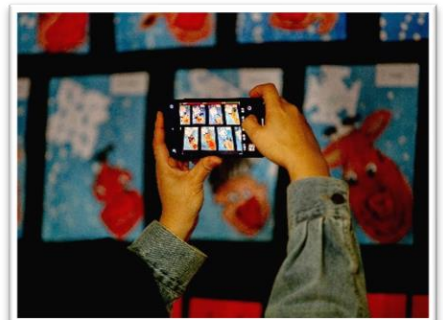


They say that the best way to see Christmas is through the eyes of a child....

For the past 10 days our space has been abuzz with excitement, chatter and wonder as we relived the very first Christmas when Christ was born, spoke about the true meaning of Christmas and agreed that it is good to also have fun at Christmas time. Our little boys created beautiful Christmas art and we decorated our school and playground to look like a true Christmas Wonderland. Then finally...the evening arrived when we could gather as a community to celebrate this special time of year!

Our families arrived looking very festive in vivid red and green, carrying their picnic baskets and blankets. Accompanied by Mr Ryan Calder, we sang our favourite Christmas carols and songs. The highlight was certainly the arrival of Santa in a Netcare ambulance! Our lads and their siblings were on their best behaviour as they waited for their turn to receive their gifts.

We are so blessed to have had this perfect opportunity to share in the happy and joyous spirit of Christmas! – Mrs Liesl Meter (Head of Pre-Primary)



Junior Primary ASSEMBLY

Today the Grade 3s celebrated their years in the Junior Primary, and the friendships they have made along the way in a farewell assembly. Boys shared their heartfelt memories and thoughts of their time spent at St Charles College thus far through speeches, poetry and song.

We also said farewell to Mrs Franklin and wished her well in her retirement. Mrs Sorour was thanked for all her hard work as head of department over the years and we are all very happy to still have her teaching in the Junior Primary next year.

The 2021 Grade 3 boys and parents kindly donated a brass bell as a parting gift in remembrance of them. This will be rung each year as the Grade 3 group graduate to the Senior Primary. – Mrs Gail du Toit



JUNIOR PRIMARY 'EQ' TALK

Today Libby Edmonds came to share her wisdom with our Junior Primary boys.

They listened to a story called 'Hearts Treasure Hunt'. Heart is looking for love and through his interactions with his animal friend, learns that love is inside us all. The boys got to identify and talk about different emotions and were given the skills of how to successfully navigate these.

This lesson had even greater impact as our little people have had to deal with some very big emotions in the last two years. They now have real, tangible tools to appropriately weather life's storms.

– Mrs Debbie Sorour (Head of Junior Primary)



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

DATES:

WEEK 1: 13TH -17TH DECEMBER
WEEK 2: 20TH - 23RD DECEMBER

Half day: 07h30 to 13h15 – R110

Full day: 07h30 to 16:45 – R150

Limited space and strict COVID protocols will be adhered to!

Contact Liesl on 071 185 3849

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGE 3-8 YEARS OLD
(YOUNGER KIDS BY ARRANGEMENT)



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.



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<http://kwazulunatal.schoolsthatrock.co.za/>



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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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CAFE' @ SCC

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

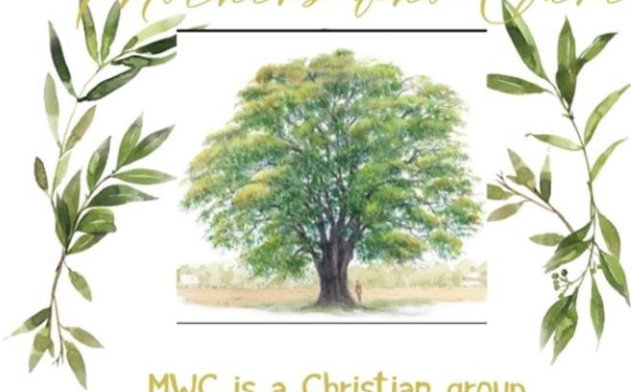
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HOT DRINKS

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



Mothers who Care



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

For more information
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of the World,
A City set on a hill
Cannot be Hidden"

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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)