

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



OUR TERM DATES FOR 2023 HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND CAN BE VIEWED ON THE BACK PAGE.

ARE YOU *following* US?





Old Boys' Weekend

13th & 14th May 2022



13th May @ Victoria Country Club

Golf tee-off at 11h00 - 12h00
9 Hole Old Boys Closed Trophy - 2 Ball Alliance

Meet & Greet & light supper (R100) @ the Coach House
(5pm pre drinks & registration)

14th May @ St Charles College

Rugby and Hockey
VS **Kearsney College**

Coach House open with **good food for sale**

RSVP Gill on 084 505 6664 or email oldboys@scc.co.za

Cash Bar Available | Old Boys, parents and friends welcome

ARE YOU READY? OLD BOYS WEEKEND IS HERE!

This weekend is a special weekend for many reasons, one of which is to celebrate the legacy of boys who have attended the school in past years, and to touch sides with them and hear about their successes and challenges as they have made their way in life. We endeavour to make the day one that families can really enjoy and although the sport is always highly competitive, one of the big positives is having the whole College together. We hope to pass on good traditions that respect our visitors and are consistent with our values and we hope you will enjoy the day with us.

A big challenge is parking, and we ask that you lead the way in this department. We trust there will be no reason to park on pavements as there is ample parking on designated fields. Smith Field in front of the Grade 11 Boarding Establishment will be opened first, and thereafter Conway field gate will be opened next to the Varsity College gate as you approach the Main Entrance gate. Friendly security staff will direct you to safe accessible parking. Those requiring disabled parking access will be assisted with designated parking. We have made great progress with pathways that hopefully assist those in wheelchairs as well as our Grandparents.

– Mr Allen van Blerk (Principal)

Full fixture details can be found on SOCS, our sports website

- [St Charles College | Sports Calendar \(scc.za.com\)](http://St Charles College | Sports Calendar (scc.za.com))

COMBINED SCHOOLS *Assembly*

OLD BOYS WEEKEND 2022



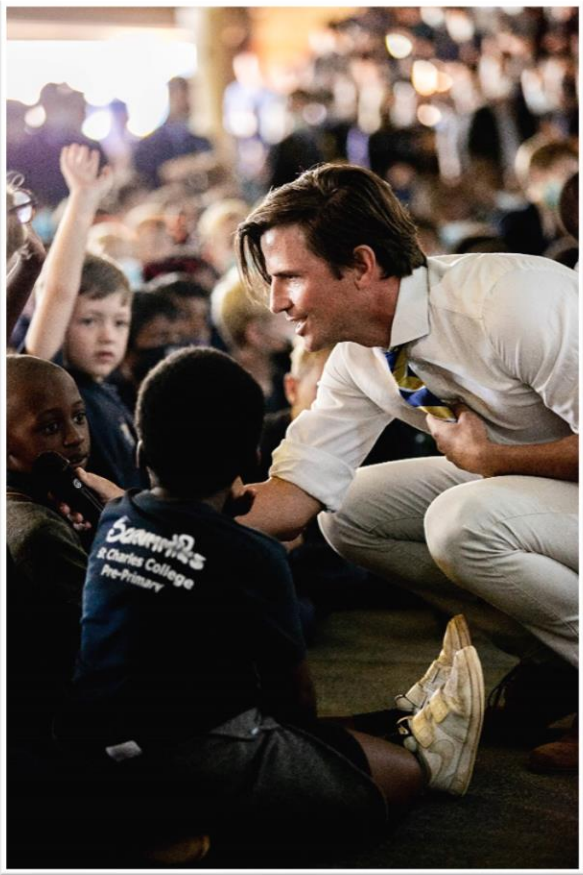
St Charles College is a special place.

At this morning's Sports Assembly, we had the whole College from Grade 000 to Grade 12 come together in the Samke Khumalo Arena. There was a lot of excitement, and we were privileged to welcome back distinguished OB, Monde Mngadi, who shared with the boys some special memories of his time at the home of the Blue, Gold and White. Following Monde's address, the 1st hockey and rugby teams were presented their Game Day jerseys by Monde and OB Tony Mancos, overseen by our Chairman of the Old Boys Association, Mr Ryan Lawler and fellow committee members, Wayne Beaumont and Lawrence Lawler. We thank them for the being with us this morning and inspiring our boys.

As is becoming tradition, our war cry leaders generated some energy and the assembly closed with, "All my Saints Boys".

One of our Matrics, Max Musgrave, compiled an Old Boys Day 2022 video which was equally enjoyed by our Scrummies and our Matrics. It can be seen here:





LETTERS TO OUR FIRST TEAM PLAYERS FROM THE JUNIOR PRIMARY...

Saint Charles College
 Harwin Road
 Scottsville
 3201
 Pietermaritzburg

Dear first Team player

I am so excited to watch you play on Old Boys Day. we will be singing warcries and encouraging you guys. Thank you for representing our School and training almost every day. Well done for making first Team. it is a grate achievement I hope you win your match and have a fun Time playing, and that after the match you will have a fun Time chatting with your freinds and that you will have a good rest of your day.
 Love from
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 Bisley
 Pietermaritzburg
 3201

Dear Daniel Mason
 I hope you are well. I am sure you are ready for your match. You have done well at all your practise matches for rugby. You are a great player that is important to us at Saint Charles College. I hope you score many trys. Remember to tackle and run forwards with the ball. I hope the team wins all the matches. All my Saint Charles boys say hoorah. Goodluck.
 Sincerely
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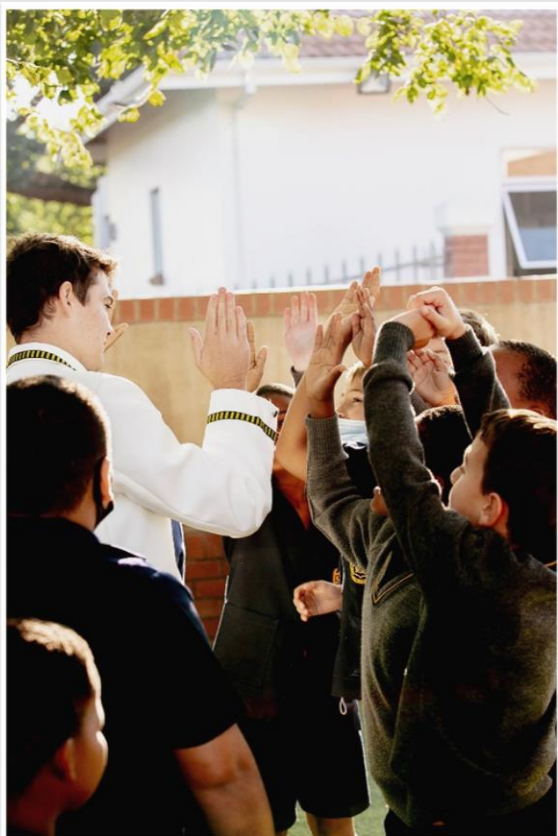
WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SAINTS BOY... ACCORDING TO OUR GRADE 3S

"If you want to be a St Charles College boy, you need to have discipline. You need to have good self-control. You need great manners. You need to have pride in your uniform. Take pride in your school by keeping it clean. It is important to have a good attitude, show good sportsmanship. Be kind and caring to one another. Our great leaders St Charles College guide us and God protects us."
- Samkelo Ngubane (Grade 3)

"It takes pride to be a good St Charles College boy. Stand strong and play fair. You must play with good consistency. We show excellence on and off the field. We shall fight until we can't fight no more."
- Kai Meeding (Grade 3)

"You must have discipline by greeting everyone and standing when others greet you. We all should have self-control by sitting still when listening to teachers and coaches. We shall be kind to others by helping them when they need help."
- Akshar Misra (Grade 3)

A VISIT FROM THE HEAD BOY



After seeing what our Grade 3 boys wrote about "what it takes to be a Saints boy" on social media earlier this week, our Head Boy, Mark Nagel, visited the Junior Primary to thank them for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school and encouraged them to always carry the virtues of a Saints boy.



Game Day PROGRAMME

Have you seen this sign around the Saints campus?

This plaque can be found around relevant areas of the Saints campus for convenience on game days.

Each time we host sport fixtures on our campus, a game day programme is made available to our visitors by scanning the QR code alongside.

Programmes are available for viewing on a Friday evening, ahead of Saturday's fixtures.

CALLING ALL SCC OLD BOYS... DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS?

If you are on campus this weekend please update your details with our Old Boys Liaison, Gill Sheppard, at the Coach House on Friday evening or alternatively outside our sports offices throughout the day on Saturday. Supporters gear will also be available outside the sports offices on Saturday.

Please share with any fellow Old Boys. We would love to keep in contact with you!



Old Boys Day

Supporter Gear

We are happy to report that we have extended the Supporter gear items in the Blazer Cupboard. The following items will be available outside the sports offices on Saturday from 08h30 to 15h00. Please come and support us.

Puma Golf shirts	Mens:	XS to 3XL R440 to R480
	Ladies:	XS to XL R410 to R425
PUMA Caps		R280
PUMA Softshell Jackets	Sizes:	XS to 3XL R930 to R980
SCC Caps		R75
SCC Cushions		R140
Water Bottles		R50
Old Boys Ties		R300
Key Rings / Bottle Openers		R35

Looking forward to seeing you on campus for an awesome day of sport and catching up with friends!

Game Day VS CLIFTON

St Charles College played their annual fixture against Clifton College on Saturday. It was an excellent day of schoolboy sport, mainly played at Riverside, where Clifton and the Saints locked horns in 32 fixtures from under 9 through to the Senior School 1st team hockey and rugby. Adding to the occasion was the celebration of Clifton's Founders Day.

It was a great day for rugby with perfect winter conditions in Durban.

St Charles College had a good morning with the majority of the Senior School rugby fixtures going the way of the Pietermaritzburg teams. The 1st XV game was always lining up to be a very tight encounter and it didn't disappoint the large crowd who had gathered for the 3pm kick off.



Rugby photo courtesy of Gabriella Benjamin

Clifton managed to score first with their tighthead prop diving over for the 1st try.

Soon after, Saints left wing Naghan Watts, scored an unbelievable individual try. The game stayed deadlocked at 5-all for a long period until the 8th man from Clifton dived over early in the 2nd half. St Charles College replied in the dying minutes of the game to make it 17 – 10 to the hosts.

On a hockey front, the two 1st teams squared up in front of full stands of supporters. The excitement and energy played its role for the home team as Clifton started the game incredibly well, while the Saints players were slow to find rhythm. This resulted in an early goal for the hosts which was powerfully struck into the top corner, followed by two shorties in quick succession which both resulted in drag flick goals. Not a great start for the boys in blue and gold, but things turned around in the second chukka. The Saints started to control the tempo of the game and managed to keep possession for longer periods. Both teams managed to create further chances, but their defences had both stone-walled and no further goals were added; final score being 3 – 0 to the hosts.

Congratulations to Clifton and we thank them for a great day down in Durban; we look forward to hosting you next year.

- Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



PSI HOCKEY

Congratulations to Muhammed Moola who has been selected for the *PSI Africa All Stars* team that will be touring Europe in January 2023. We wish him all the best in his preparations and know he will represent his family, his school and his country proudly.

– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT

Hockey Teams

We congratulate the following boys on being selected for the uMgungundlovu District

Hockey teams which will compete in an Inter District Trials Festival this weekend.

Well done boys and all the very best this weekend. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)

U12

Dintle Mokoena

Michael Ajibade

Christopher Uys

Jonathan Wyllie

Non travelling reserve:

Matthew Buckley

U13

Ezra Egambaram

Hlubelihle Nkosi

Rourke Schwegmann

Antoni Wellmann

Jed Augustus

Phiwamandla Malinga

Non travelling reserve:

Matthew Palmer



Prep FOOTBALL

This week we enjoyed fixtures against Clarendon. Always a hard-fought game, our boys played exceptionally well.

In the 1st XI match, it was a very close tussle, with the SCC boys scoring the winning goal with a shot from outside the box which created much excitement from boys and fans alike. Well done to all our football players on enjoying a great week. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)

Prep RUGBY

On Saturday, our Prep boys joined their Senior School brothers, travelling to Durban to compete against Clifton.

They enjoyed the experience and the boys loved playing with Kings Park as the backdrop to their games. Well done to our U9s for winning all their matches and to our U11B team who also enjoyed a fantastic morning.

We thank our parents, who Clifton specifically acknowledged after the fixtures, for their good behaviour and friendship. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



Prep CROSS COUNTRY

This past week, our boys travelled to Cordwalles to compete in their weekly meet and enjoyed a fantastic day out running in and around the forest.

Congratulations to all our boys which saw us enter over seven runners per age group, with Geoffrey Pedley winning the U10 age group race.

We thank Cordwalles for an excellent afternoon of running and look forward to our next race at Cowan House. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



COMBINED CHOIR Concert

Our Senior Primary choir were very excited to perform at the first Cordwalles combined choir event in two years.

Our boys and parents enjoyed the evening thoroughly. They performed a number of mass items and two solo songs including Spooky, Scary Skeletons and I'm Still Standing.

– Ms Heather Skorpen (Music Director)



SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's *Artwork of the Week* belongs to Grade 12 Art student, Asanda Vengeni, featuring a pen drawing which forms part of his AS Art Coursework portfolio. He has been focusing on family and connections between people.

– Ms Mary-Ann Hartley

Outreach Trip

BISLEY NATURE RESERVE



The SCC Outreach club visited the Bisley Nature Reserve with Mrs Joubert and Mr Anthony, and walked along the trails which have just been clearly marked by the *Friends of Bisley* society.



The boys were also on the lookout for snares along the trails which are placed there by poachers. The afternoon was a great success and during our trail walk, we were able to witness a baby zebra suckling from its mother. There were also some young giraffe that we spotted.

The *Friends of Bisley* society keep this gem of a place going at their own expense and give up a lot of their time so we can all benefit from this wonderful reserve. – Mrs Debby Joubert

BRIDGE BUILDING WORKSHOP

On Saturday, SAICE and DUT held a workshop to train learners on how to build bridges for the bridge building competition. The design constraints were explained clearly and methods of building the bridge were analysed. Several of our boys built bridges that were then tested at the workshop. The host, Oliver Rowe, went through the pros and cons of each bridge and then the boys broke their bridges. Construction was one of their major areas they need to work on. Everyone had a lovely day and learnt a lot. The boys are excited to learn from their mistakes and better their bridges. – Mrs Claire Beckedahl



Grade 9 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



During the past week, the Grade 9 Design and Technology class were tasked with developing model cars out of cardboard. Almost every component, from the body of the car to the wheels, had to be made of cardboard. This proved to be a challenge for the boys, especially during the development stage when the car had to be assembled.

Firstly, the Grade 9s utilised the internet to seek inspiration for their designs. Aided by Mr Bosch, the boys then created a rough pencil sketch to plan the design of their cars using A4 paper. Finally, they created the template, before developing them out of cardboard and assembling their cars.

The project was a great way for the Grade 9s to develop not only their cars but also their skills in design and development. – Ethan Laight (Grade 9)

BRAIN BREAKS IN Grade 1



KZN MIDLANDS YOUTH CHOIR

Two of our star choristers were spotted with their conductor, William Silk, at a concert at Amber Valley this week!

Kumba Dzomba (Grade 10) and Jonathan Inglis (Grade 12) have both been part of the KZN Midlands Youth Choir for two years. They have been working extremely hard, taking part in one (sometimes two or three) performances a week! We are very proud. – Ms Kristen Wepener



EDUCATE AND FASCINATE



This week we welcomed *Educate and Fascinate* to our Junior Primary. There was much excitement as we got to learn first-hand all about reptiles, from geckos and iguanas to pythons and boas. What a privilege to see and even touch and hold some of these fascinating creatures. In the words of Frank Lloyd Wright, "Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you."

Having our eyes opened to the fascinating creatures living on our planet certainly grows our boy's curiosity. – Mrs Debbie Sorour



GRADE 7 DRAMA Competition

We recently held a drama competition between the two Grade 7 classes – "Battle of the Monologues".

The boys could choose one out of four monologues and were scored based on their text, props/costumes, character and overall performance.

The event was attended by our visiting judge, Ms Ndlovu, and the overall winners were Mr Bull's Grade 7 class. Well done boys!

The top individual performers of 7B were: Cayde Robertson and Daniel Joubert (shared first), Kaden Govindasamy and Bryce Hoskins (shared second) and Tumelo Dube (third).

The top individual performers of 7A were: Kwandumusa Mtshali (first), Relebogile Mokoena (second) and Zi Heng (Dave) Ding (third).



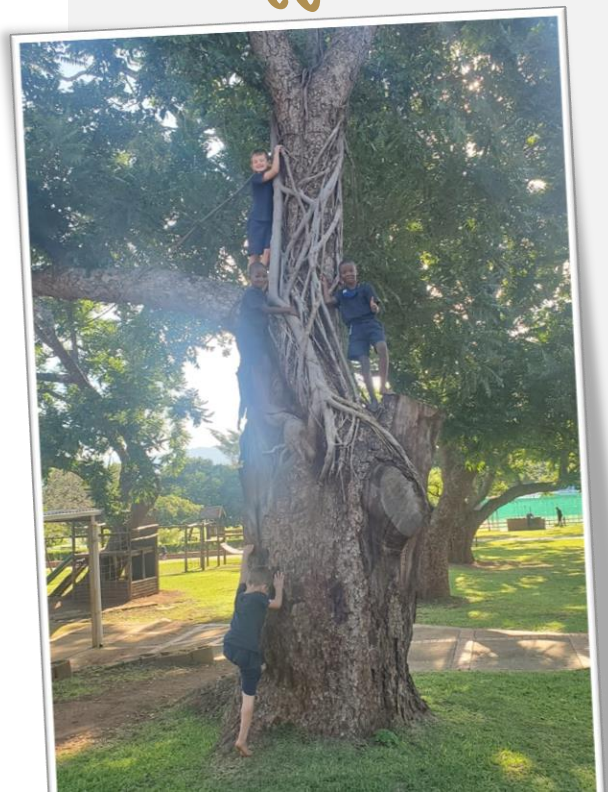
MOMS AND SONS EVENING IN *Scrummies*

What's the best way to spend Mother's Day? I bet our Scrummies moms would agree that relaxing at a Spa is the way to go! Luckily for them, in honour of Mother's Day, their sons treated them to a "Scrummies Serene Spa" evening! Where they got to attend a yoga inspired stretching class, do some therapeutic painting, design some spectacular headbands and even get a facial and massage.

The evening was a chance for our moms to relax, unwind and recharge all whilst creating special lifelong memories with their boys. - Ms Chantelle Steenkamp



SPOTTED CLIMBING TREES IN *Aftercare*



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"

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Remember to place orders for lunches before 8am each day

We look forward to welcoming you and your boys



Tuckbox @SCC has moved to the main Tuckshop overlooking the Oval

Our coffee Van will be open week days from 6.30am to 8am in the car park serving coffee & light meals.



WINTER SEASON 2022

SAINTS

FIXTURES

MARCH

- 12 MARCH** Hockey: KZN Tournament
Rugby: Camp
- 19 MARCH** Maritzburg Day (A)

APRIL

- 15 - 18 APRIL** Easter Festivals
- 23 APRIL** Hilton (A)
- 30 APRIL** Westville (H)

MAY

- 7 MAY** Clifton (A)
- 14 MAY** Old Boys Day
Kearsney (H)
- 21 MAY** Midterm
- 28 MAY** Northwood (A)

JUNE

- 4 JUNE** Voortrekker (H)
- 11 JUNE** Michaelhouse (A)
- 18 JUNE** St Benedicts (A)
(selected teams)





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)



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

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Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	12 January (Thursday)
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Senior School Speech Day	21 September (Thursday)
End of Term	21 September (Thursday)
Term 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	02 October (Monday)
Lessons Commence	03 October (Tuesday)
Grade 12 Final Assembly	02 November (Thursday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	03 November - 06 November
End of Term	06 December (Wednesday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	08 - 09 December (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	13 December (Wednesday)
Management, Administration and Finance Staff Leave	15 December (Friday)