

THE Saints

Weekly ROUND-UP



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Provincial REPRESENTATION

We are very proud of our Saints boys who have been selected to represent the KwaZulu-Natal Inland Hockey and KwaZulu-Natal Sharks Rugby teams this year. We wish our boys and their KZN teams all the best at the Inter-Provincial Weeks during the July holiday.

– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

Pictured front row left to right: Michael Ajibade, Christopher Uys, Nkosinathi Mbele, Antoni Wellmann, Phiwa Malinga, Rourke Schwegmann and Jonathan Wyllie. Jed Augustus (Absent).

Pictured back row left to right: Kaiyuran Naidoo, Wandile Gcuma, Jesse Mwesigwa, Caleb Ryland, Ràerden Dicken, Oluwatimilehin Adewusi, Thandokuhle Ngcobob, Thandanani Zuma, Mondli Gwetu, Thandolwethu Zama, Seth Rose, Gubhuza Mlambo, Matthew Fick and Salmaan Mohammed.



Saints Hockey

UNDER THE LIGHTS

The St Charles College vs Westville Boys 1st team hockey match took place on an electrically charged Wednesday evening, under the lights, at the home of Saints hockey.

Braai fires were on the go, and the boys and parents in attendance were in full spirit, eagerly awaiting this anticipated fixture.

Both teams looked to play a controlled brand of hockey from the outset, which made it difficult for either side to break through. Westville had the slight edge when it came to opportunities as they managed to force a few early short corners which eventually lead to the opening goal, just moments before half-time.

The goal ignited the boys in *Blue and Gold* as they came out firing in the second half and put together some inspiring passages of play. However, the Westville defence was stalwart, and the Saints boys could not find the equaliser. The final score, in what was an exhilarating game of hockey, was 1 – 0.

Thanks to Westville for being a part of an incredible evening of good hockey and camaraderie.

– Mr Matthew Coombes



PREP FOOTBALL



Every week we are constantly reminded on how fortunate we are at St Charles College. With seven fields available, we are able to run a comprehensive rugby and football programme concurrently.

Over the last week, we have competed against Merchiston, Ridge and Pelham in football and our boys continue to thrive.

We congratulate all our boys on their fantastic achievements on the football field, but are prouder of their commitment, their positive attitudes and for how they approach their sport and enjoy it.

Well done, Saints! – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)





Inter House TOUCH RUGBY

To end off a fantastic first half of the rugby season, our Prep boys enjoyed an Inter House Touch Rugby competition before the mid-term break.

Arriving at school in their house colours, our school buzzed with excitement all day long and this spilled over onto the rugby fields.

We congratulate Conway House on winning this year and all our boys for giving their best, never giving up and clearly enjoying every minute. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



WINTER SPORT

GAME DAY

2022

ST CHARLES
COLLEGE

VS

NORTHWOOD
SCHOOL

27 MAY 2022

1ST XI HOCKEY AT 7:15PM

28 MAY 2022

1ST XV RUGBY AT 2:00PM

AT NORTHWOOD SCHOOL

ALL FIXTURE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SPORTS WEBSITE

GRADE 10 *Othello*

There was much excitement that filled the English classroom when we announced that we were going on a trip to the playhouse company. As part of the Grade 10 IGCSE syllabus, we are reading Shakespeare's *Othello*. The boys found the production extremely educational and enjoyable. – Ms Saiuri Naidoo



DJ Workshop



This week DJ Ryan Stylz delivered an exciting workshop to a group of Saints boys. Ryan brought his professional DJ decks to teach them everything they need to know to get started on their DJ'ing journeys. He provided valuable insight into becoming a professional DJ in the nightclub scene and left the students inspired and ready to start practising. The Saints boys ended the workshop with an opportunity to try out the equipment and get a taste of their first mixes. We are very grateful to Ms Skorpen for organising this opportunity for us. – Nikhil Darson (Grade 11)

SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's *artwork of the week* is a white paint and pastel drawing on brown card by Grade 11 AS student, Malachi Prigge. His own personal art style is very classical, so he is exploring classical art as a theme through images from photos he's taken of busts in various places.

He has a natural affinity with pastel as a medium and that shows clearly in this very beautiful study. – Ms Mary-Ann Hartley



MUSIC MONDAY ON THE SAINTS Campus

This week's #MusicMonday features our Strings ensemble performing "Naruto" during last Wednesday's lunchtime concert.



GRADE 8 GEOGRAPHY NATURAL DISASTER Projects



It is an annual tradition in Geography for the Grade 8s to present on a natural disaster from human history. Recently our boys were given a variety of different natural disasters to choose from including volcanic eruptions, earthquake events, tsunami events, tropical cyclones (hurricanes), tornadoes, floods, wildfires, droughts and landslides.

The projects allowed the boys to get a better understanding of the causes of natural disasters, the overall impacts and the difficulties the authorities had in dealing with the disaster. The floods that hit KwaZulu-Natal recently have shown the boys that South Africa is not immune to natural disasters and that there is a need to understand them better.

The Grade 8s can be proud of the effort they put into their presentations, with the boys showing a lot of creativity in their visual aids. Some boys even made some outstanding models which are now being displayed in the geography classrooms. The geography department would like to congratulate the boys on a job well done. – Mr Jarryd Gillham

SAINTS DEBATING NEWS

Juniors:

Round 4 – St Charles College vs Maritzburg College.
St Charles College won the debate and Raahil Ramklown was awarded the title of the best speaker.

Round 5 – St Charles College vs Michaelhouse.
St Charles College defeated Michaelhouse, making Raahil Ramklown the best speaker once again.

Seniors:

Round 5 – St Charles College vs Hilton College.
St Charles College lost the debate.



On Thursday, 26 May, our junior and senior debating teams made their way to Hilton College for the quarter-finals.

Seniors:

St Charles College vs Epworth
The senior team, unfortunately, lost their debate in favour of Epworth. Well done for making it so far in the competition.

Juniors:

St Charles College vs Michaelhouse.
The junior team won their quarter-final round against Michaelhouse. Well done to Cian Jacobs for achieving the title of the best speaker. Congratulations boys. – Ms Saiuri Naidoo

LEARNING ABOUT *The Pond*

For young boys, the best Science curriculum is simple acts of exploration and observation.

Nature makes the perfect science lab for kids so when we discovered tadpoles on our campus, we seized this as a hands-on, experience-based learning opportunity. Once caught, we did our best to recreate a natural habitat for the tadpoles in our classroom and all we had to do was watch them grow. And they grew fast!!

With little boys eagerly observing the whole process, I am grateful for the quick transition. Watching metamorphosis rather than just seeing lifecycle pictures was pretty cool. Every day we could notice a difference as we watched this natural process unfold. They got bigger (and bigger), sprouted back legs, front legs and changed colour.

Oh, the wonder and excitement!
– Mrs Lauren Riley (Head of Junior Primary)



LEARNING ABOUT PLANTS in Grade 2

Our Grade 2s are learning all about plants this term. One of our Saints boys, Ethan Maré, researched the Venus Flytrap. In his words; "The Venus Flytrap is one of the world's deadliest plants... if you're a bug that is". – Mrs Debbie Sorour

BUDDY READING IN THE *Junior Primary*

Buddy reading with the Grade 3s remain a definite highlight of our week in Grade 1! – Mrs Meg Hutton



GRADE 3 *Assembly*

Assembly lessons from Grade 3 Joubert *What's in a Cake?*

Ingredients!

If cakes are so delicious, why is the flour, the eggs...the baking powder not as yummy on their own? Why don't we like to eat the ingredients individually?

Just like these ingredients that are so necessary for cake-making, God has given us our own special attributes and talents that can help to serve a purpose in the world. Yet, when working together to achieve the same goal, we can combine our talents and produce something even more amazing. The value of working as a team far outweighs what we can achieve as individuals.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" - Helen Keller



Kim Joubert



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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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)



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Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	12 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	17 January (Tuesday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	18 January (Wednesday)
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Founders Day (26 July)	26 July (Wednesday)
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Wednesday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	18 August - 21 August
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)