

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?



OUR SAINTS BOYS WERE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE END OF MASK WEARING!



WHAT AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY OUR 1ST RUGBY TEAM AS THEY ENDED THEIR FIRST MATCH AT THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS RUGBY FESTIVAL 12 - 0 AGAINST ST JOHNS COLLEGE (JHB). WELL DONE BOYS!



St Charles College

VS ST BENEDICT'S

The Saints closed out their winter sports season last weekend with matches in Johannesburg against St Benedict's. The age group 'A' teams and both hockey and rugby 1st teams managed to safely negotiate the N3 and thoroughly enjoyed the final winter fixtures for 2022.

HOCKEY

There were good games all round with the U14As overturning a 3 – 1 loss from when they played earlier in the year, to a 2 – 1 win. This was testament to how much they have developed as individuals, and as a team, as the season progressed. The U16As ended their season with a stellar performance and a 3 – 0 win. This also marked the first hat-trick of the season with all three goals coming off the stick of Muhammed Moola.

The 1st team game was an intense affair with both teams playing with lots of energy. This resulted in some lapses in concentration and rash tackles from the SCC players, who were in turn awarded cards. This changed the course of the 1st chukka and made life difficult for the *Blue and Gold*. The second chukka started the same way; with SCC still a player down, it was difficult for the visitors to gain any real momentum. St Charles College did well to hold out and keep St Benedict's at bay, who were unable to capitalise on the long period with an extra player advantage. Going into half time, the score remained 0 – 0.

When SCC were back at full strength, the control of the game shifted, and St Benedict's were on the backfoot for long periods. They were, however, still dangerous on the

breaks and had several skilful players that were and able to force outcomes when they got close to the circle. The two contrasting styles of play between the two schools made for an exciting encounter.

Going into the 4th quarter, the scores were still level. Passion and the will to win was on the rise which turned it to a more heated affair. St Charles College continued to control the game with St Benedict's still looking dangerous on the counter. Both teams had missed opportunities and the SCC keeper doing extremely well, meant neither team were able to take the lead, although it seemed a certainty that one would score. However, neither St Charles College nor St Benedict's managed the feat and the game ended in a 0 – 0 stalemate.





RUGBY

Although the boys in *Blue and Gold* have travelled to Grahamstown for the Independent Schools Festival this week, the hosts, and Matrics in particular, took to the main field for the final time. This added meaning and emotion to the occasion and resulted in a tense affair. The home team were first on the board, through a penalty kick, and much of the first half was equal in terms of possession. St Charles College took the lead after 15 minutes when pivot, Patrick de Villiers, sliced through the defence to go in untouched next to the uprights. The Maritzburg boys remained in front for the remainder of the game, their lineouts were clinical, and this set a great attacking platform. Matthew Urquhart continued his scintillating form, controlling maul drives to score two tries, while outside backs Luke Ferreira and Jehan Adonis also got onto the scoresheet, finishing off some great interplay. St Benedict's stayed in the fight and scored a good try through some solid phases of play which began with a quick penalty tap. The home team were well-coached and the visitors from KZN had to stay focussed to avoid a late Bennies surge. The final whistle blew with the scoreboard reading 29 – 21 in favour of SCC.



The age group teams enjoyed a perfect end to the winter season, with the U14A, U15A and U16A all winning their matches. The juniors put on a try scoring exhibition, running the ball from all over the field, while the U16As came through a tighter contest, winning in the end by 7 points. Full results for all eight games can be found on **SOCS**.

We thank St Benedict's for hosting us so well over the Youth Day long weekend.



Hockey TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to take part in their respective interprovincial hockey tournaments over the course of the holidays.

From left to right: Thandokuhle Ngcobo, Thandolwethu Zama, Caleb Ryland, Kaiyuran Naidoo, Timi Adewusi, Muhammed Moola, Jesse Mwesigwa, Rearden Dicken and Thandanani Zuma.

We know they will perform to the best of their abilities and make themselves, their school and their families proud, both on and off the field. We wish you all the best of luck. – Mr Matthew Coombes



ALL THE BEST TO OUR KZN HOCKEY AND RUGBY BOYS FOR THEIR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS!



WE WISH OUR KWAZULU-NATAL SQUASH REPRESENTATIVES ALL THE BEST AT THEIR RESPECTIVE IPT'S THIS HOLIDAY.

WE WISH OUR POLO AND POLOCROSSE PLAYERS ALL THE BEST FOR THEIR TOURNAMENTS

Canoeing NEWS

We congratulate Ross Palframan for achieving a podium finish in the SA Marathon Championships for canoeing, 3rd in U18. What a fantastic achievement!
– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)





ALL THE BEST TO OUR 1ST XV WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN GRAHAMSTOWN AT THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS RUGBY FESTIVAL!

Saints TEAM OF THE WEEK

What a wonderful way to end the season for our U14A rugby team. In the last match against St Benedict's, it was as if everything came together. A wonderful performance by our team of the week! – Mr Divan van Wyk (Sports Marketing)



FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

We have launched a new catalogue on our online **STORE** with products that show your support for our boys in *Blue & Gold*.

Umbrellas, cushions, shirts, jackets etc. are available.

Looking forward to receiving your orders.



CROSS COUNTRY 50k

Congratulations to the following boys who were acknowledged in Sports Assembly for their achievement of running over 50kms in cross country this term.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you.
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



SAINTS SEVENS FESTIVAL

24-25 JUNE 2022
AT ST CHARLES COLLEGE

U11 & U13 AGE GROUP



“PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THIS EXCITING
NEW FORMAT WITH US. WE WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOU ON OUR CAMPUS!”

Our Grade 7s finished off this term with a group competition in Drama.

Drama COMPETITION

Ms Ndlovu was back as a visiting judge and the boys performed in improvised performance challenges: With little, and no time to prepare, the boys showed great creativity and courage. Although it was a team effort, Ms Ndlovu named the following boys as "Men of the match":

Bryce Hoskins, Ame Medupe and Lungelo Xaba from Mr Bull's class, and Hlubelihle Nkosi and Ethan Apollos from Mr Alexander's class

Our Grade 6s also finished off the term with a fast paced and very energetic informal Drama competition. Put into random teams, the boys showed brilliant creativity and team spirit.



VISIT FROM AN OLD BOY

Past pupil, Dr Reuben Govender, who matriculated in 1997 visited St Charles College on the penultimate day of term. Dr Govender is a senior lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Cape Town.



He popped into a science class and met Mrs Becketdahl whose mother-in-law taught Reuben Physics while he was at St Charles College. – Mr Graham Stewart-Burger

NEWS FROM THE Art Room

SENIOR SCHOOL ARTWORK OF THE WEEK

This week's Senior School *artwork of the week* is a mixed media drawing of a work by a well-known artist. The task was to copy the image and the technique of the artist. Grade 11 IGCSE Art student, Jehan Adonis, has done this very successfully, combining white pen and oil pastel on black paper to create a strong image. – Ms Mary-Ann Hartley



ARCHITECT VISIT

Earlier this week the Art Department was privileged to be visited by Miss Anneli Jooste, a recently qualified Architecture graduate of NMU. Miss Jooste was invited to spend time with our Grade 9 and 10 Art and Design students, and shared her knowledge, experience, and insights regarding this exciting field of study with our boys.



Her presentation featured a wealth of useful information regarding which South African universities offer Architecture Degrees; the various portfolio and acceptance requirements for each; as well as specifics on what areas of study form the focus in each year of the degree. Miss Jooste also shared her experience of what it is like to study at NMU and discussed the work opportunities and career paths available to young Architects.

The boys especially enjoyed looking at the diverse and beautiful drawings included in the two portfolios shared with us, and hearing Miss Jooste's thoughts and experiences regarding some of the innovative and unusual projects that she has worked on.

– Dr Faye Spencer



Worship BAND

We were blessed to be able to end off term 2 with a worship session during SCG (Student Christian Group) in the Culture period. Our Worship Band led us with beautiful worship songs while boys were free to sit in, listen and worship along. We hope to have more worship sessions in the months to come. – Ms Kristen Wepener (Head of Worship Band)



"Everyone came together displaying the real heart of worship, taking time out of their break to give glory to our awesome God. It was neither big, nor loud, nor perfect, but it was personal, and that's the purpose of worship." – Stephen Lock (Head of Pastoral Council, Grade 12)

"I think it's great how music and worship can bring people together, and into a space where they are comfortable, better than most things." – Luke Hubble (Grade 11 Band Member)

Chapel Chill

CHILL AT ST JOHN' S D.S.G.

"On Thursday, the Saints boys took a stroll across to St John's Diocesan School to experience their Chapel Chill music evening. The boys could not have asked for anything better than a cool night under the stars to listen to good music that gave everyone chills while calmly socialising.

The atmosphere was on fire while we cheered for the musicians that performed and left it all on the stage, leaving the audience in awe. Seeing all the boys responding positively and being part of a great crowd while being well-behaved young gentlemen was encouraging. Experiencing a different evening of entertainment and supporting Timothy Schoeman, Justin Cook, and Jonathan Inglis' solos made us all proud to be St Charles College boys."

– Disiame Mokoena (Grade 12 Culture Council)

"The excitement was near-tangible as the 25 boys set off to walk to St John's D.S.G. for Chapel Chill - an aptly named concert. However, the hype beforehand was not betrayed by the performances; many brave St John's girls and three St Charles College singers exhibited great talent, confidence and courage performing to an audience of parents, staff, younger pupils and their peers in their various performances. Ultimately it was a night of enjoyment and good company."

– Dean Zartmann (Grade 11 Culture Council representative)

ENVIRO COUNCIL *Trip*

The Enviro Council went to the KZN Crane Foundation in Nottingham Road on Saturday, 18 June. After the many rains from the past weeks, the boys helped the Crane foundation to build a walkway bridge across one of the rivers. Using their skills and muscles, the four boys managed to complete the bridge from scratch in six hours. – Mr Sean Anthony

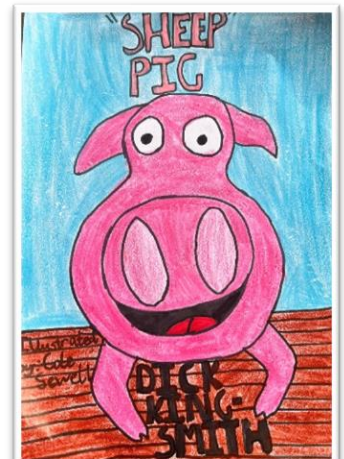
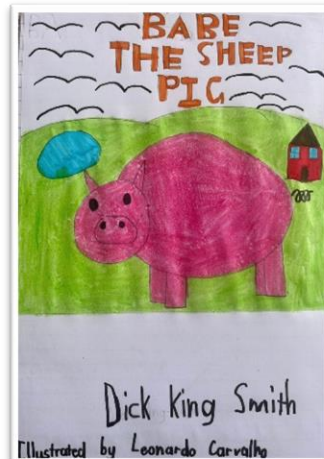
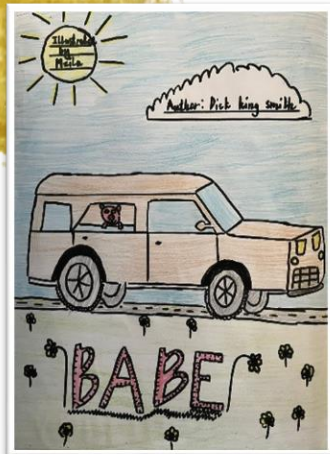
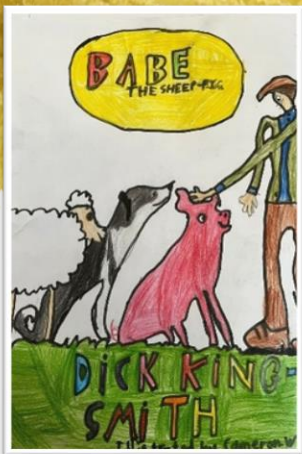


SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING Club



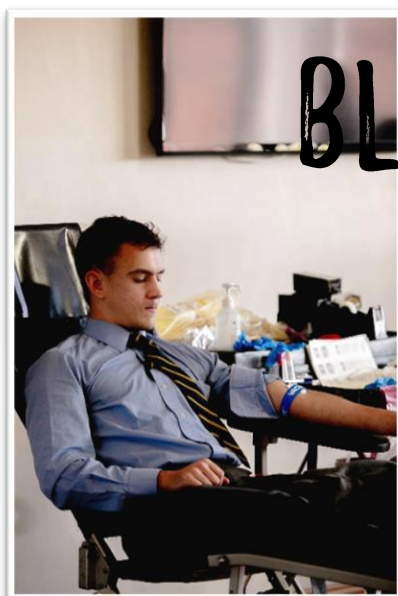
Our Science and Engineering Club members were challenged to protect an egg from being dropped off a building. The only resources they were given was a box and one piece of paper. Every group came up with a clever way of designing a crumple zone for their egg. They also made sure their egg was securely held in their structure so it wouldn't fall out. All groups were successful with their designs. It was very impressive to see their imaginations at work and the creative solutions they came up with. – Mrs Claire Beckedahl

GRADE 4 ILLUSTRATIONS



Our Grade 4s have just finished "The Sheep Pig" set book and the boys designed their own book covers to end off their book study.

Illustrations by Cameron Wooldridge, Mzila Mzila, Leonardo Carvalho and Cole Sewell.



BLOOD DONOR Drive

On the last day of term, the South African National Blood Service visited St Charles College, giving staff and boys in the Senior School the chance to donate blood and help save a life!

Tricky TITRATIONS

The Grade 10 Chemistry boys have been practicing their titration skills over the past few weeks.

These are skills that every chemist needs to have mastered. Titrations take concentration and patience. The lab has been filled with cries of frustration as that one drop added turns the reaction mixture bright yellow and yells of excitement and pride as they reach the perfect orange colour.

– Dr Kate Akerman



EDUCATE AND FASCINATE

“Quark, Quark Ribbit, Ribbit
We are the next generation”.

Our Junior Primary boys rapped as we were introduced to the life of Amphibians.

Andre from Educate and Fascinate shared the incredible world of these interesting creatures. We are always blown away by the knowledge our boys have and how eager they are to learn new things. They loved seeing the giant African Bullfrog up close and personal. Our amphibians are our early warning system regarding the cleanliness of our river systems, so once again we are reminded of the need to take care of our environment. A passion for our planet certainly shines through our boys who are the “next generation” – Mrs Debbie Sorour





Scrummies DADS AND LADS AMAZING RACE

Our boys in Scrummies invited their dads onto campus for an "Amazing Race" ahead of Father's Day. What a fun evening of adventure, laughter and bonding for our boys and their dads!



VISIT FROM THE Fire Engine



LANGUAGE LEARNING LESSON

On Wednesday, during our Afrikaans lesson, the Grade 5 boys had a fun Language Learning lesson. They learnt how to play two traditional Afrikaans games called "Jukskei" and "Ver spoeg". Traditionally people would use buck droppings for "Ver spoeg", but to the boy's dismay raisins were used instead. After a brief explanation by Mr Zanokuhle Ntshaba about Zulu culture and traditions, the boys participated in traditional Zulu stick fighting (Induku). The boys loved every minute of it and are eager to do it again and to learn about different traditions and cultures. – Mr Brendan Saayman



GRADE 1 *Outing*

The Grade 1 boys had the opportunity to spend the morning exploring nature's playground at Umgeni Valley. We went chasing waterfalls, walking on the wild side and rolling in the river. A much needed breath of fresh air after a busy term. – Mrs Meg Hutton



Scrummies PAJAMA DAY



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





WHOOO WHOOO,
ITS HOLIDAY CLUB!

Dates:

Week one: 27th June - 1st July

Week two: 4th July - 8th July

Half day: 07h30-13h15 R110

Full day: 07h30-16h45 R150

Boys and Girls
3-8 years
Older by arrangement.

Contact Liesl: 071 185 3849

Scrummies Winter HOLIDAY club

HOLIDAY CLUB

4 July to 8 July

Times - 08h00 to 12h30 daily

Boys & Girls from Grade 3 to Grade 7.

Meet Place - St Charles Coach House Lawn

Cost - R220 per participant per day

Or R1000 for the week.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Mr Gareth Rall at grall@scc.co.za



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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S O U T H A F R I C A

Term Dates 2023

Term 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	11 January (Wednesday)
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)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	17 January (Tuesday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	18 January (Wednesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 February - 20 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Tuesday) School Day
End of Term	24 March (Friday)
Term 2	
Easter Weekend 07 April - 10 April (Friday - Monday)	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 April (Monday)
Lessons Commence	18 April (Tuesday)
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Thursday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Monday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 May - 22 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Friday) School Day
End of Term	23 June (Friday)
Term 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	18 July (Tuesday)
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)