

TERM 3 WEEK 1

JULY 2023

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



OUR TERM DATES FOR 2024 HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND CAN BE VIEWED ON THE BACK PAGE.

MATHS OLYMPIAD *Round 3*

The second round of the Old Mutual SA Mathematics Olympiad was written in May. We would like to congratulate James Isaac, Grade 8, who did exceptionally well in this round.

James was placed in the top 100 nationally. He excelled even further by qualifying to participate in the third and final round, which he will write next Wednesday. James was one of only three students in the Midlands who qualified for this round. The third round consists of a 4-hour problem-solving examination, which must be answered without a calculator.

This is an extraordinary achievement. Well done, James. – Mrs Charlotte Pillay (Head of Mathematics)



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE LIVING IN ZAMBIA?

INTERNATIONAL BOYS ONLY BOARDING IN PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA



ST CHARLES COLLEGE
SOUTH AFRICA

**THURSDAY | 27 JULY 2023
6PM | SOUTHERN SUN
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA**

**COME AND MEET OUR TEAM TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT ST CHARLES COLLEGE.**

We are hosting an information evening in Zambia on Thursday evening; 27 July and we would love to meet families interested in St Charles College for their son.

Please share these details with any family and friends who live in the area and would like to learn more about St Charles College.

22 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

 Cambridge Assessment
International Education
Cambridge International School

SPORT NEWS FROM THE HOLIDAYS

The annual July holidays, in sporting terms, is symbolic of half time. If you have been in team huddles during half time, you'll know it is a very important time to take stock, confirm strategy (or re-strategise), lower the heart rate, reset, reconnect, and then head into the all-important second half with renewed energy and focus. Much of the same can be said for academics and life in general... I hope the half time break for 2023 was good and we look forward to the second half.

The *Blue & Gold* enjoyed a record July across the country. From the Boland to Pretoria, there were 28 boys and 7 coaches involved in national tournaments. The 1st XV and U14A rugby teams both returned from the ISRF unbeaten, and a number of our KwaZulu-Natal teams contested finals and returned with medals. Of significance, is the selection of four St Charles College boys to South African Schools teams. This is a remarkable achievement, and we are very proud of Taite Hendricks, Thandanani Zuma, Rèarden Dicken and Caleb Ryland. Rèarden achieved the rare feat of being selected to SA Schools two years in a row.

There was also excellence from Omar Wilson on the bike and we wish him all the best as he prepares for Nationals (at Cascades, PMB) this weekend and World Champs in Scotland in a few weeks' time.

– Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY

Well done to all hockey players involved in their respective inter-provincial hockey tournaments held during the holidays. Our St Charles College players played exceptionally well, and we congratulate all of you on your performances and for representing St Charles College proudly.

A special mention to the following players who excelled at their respective tournaments and were awarded with national selection in their respective age groups. An outstanding achievement! – Mr Matthew Coombes (Hockey Specialist)

Rèarden Dicken – South Africa – U18A

Caleb Ryland – South Africa – U18B

Thandanani Zuma – South Africa – U16B



SOUTH AFRICAN BASKETBALL

Taite Hendricks was selected to represent the U17 KwaZulu-Natal provincial basketball squad in June. At the inter-provincial tournament held in Bloemfontein this July, Hendricks helped lead the KZN team to the finals, averaging 23 points, five rebounds and four assists a game, aiding the team on defense with two blocks and steals per game. For his efforts, he was rewarded by being selected to represent South Africa at the U18 FIBA Africa games in 2024.



On behalf of the basketball programme, we are extremely proud of Taite and his achievements.

– Mr Benjamin Myburgh (Basketball Specialist)

KZN REPRESENTATION

We would like to congratulate and thank all our boys who represented their province in the

holidays. It is always so encouraging to hear how well our boys are doing, but especially the values and characters that are recognised and acknowledged. From the rugby fields and hockey turfs in the Midlands, to the squash courts in East London and an IPT in Bloemfontein, we are very proud of our boys. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)

SAINTS SEVENS *Festival*

The second edition of the Saints 7s Rugby Festival was an opportunity for various schools and academies to end the season off on a very enjoyable note, by coming onto the SCC campus to play this exciting format and to enjoy forging new friendships. The camaraderie, excitement and energy which was generated on and off the field was enjoyed by all the players, coaches and parents supporting.

With 28 teams in the U11 and U13 age-groups, the festival was buzzing with excitement throughout, as many wonderful memories and friendships were made. We are grateful to all the schools, players, coaches and parents for making it all possible and congratulate Umhlali for winning both the U13 and U11 Cups, Pelham for winning the U13 Shield and Scottsville for their winning of the U11 Shield.

Lastly, to the amazing team at Saints for all the hard work behind the scenes – thank you very much!
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



Prep HOCKEY CLINIC

In the holidays, our awesome team of hockey specialists on campus gave of their time to upskill, inspire and encourage the Prep boys ahead of their hockey season.

The boys learnt various skills such as carrying positions, arial, elimination, movement on and off the ball, goal scoring, as well as playing games and having loads of fun. The turnout was fantastic and we thank the parents for their support. We also wish to thank Mr Reddy, Mr Volminck, Mr Byers and Mr Rall for their time, effort, energy and expertise. There is much to look forward to this term on the Saints Hockey Astro.

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



EDUCATE AND FASCINATE!

The vast ocean and seas cover an enormous 71% of our planet and are an essential part of our existence. They feed us, regulate our climate and generate most of the oxygen that we breathe, they are literally our blue lung. The Junior Primary as well as the Scrummies boys had the opportunity to learn all about the importance of our oceans with a brand-new show from *Educate and Fascinate*. The interactive show highlighted the importance of our oceans as well as our responsibility to maintain this vital system on our planet. – Mrs Debbie Sorour



MANDELA DAY IN THE Junior Primary



SPREADING THE LOVE

In the spirit of celebrating Mandela Day, the boys in the Junior Primary made peanut butter sandwiches for children less fortunate than themselves. These packaged sandwiches, along with fruit and biscuits were delivered to children's homes in need, in our area. Mandela Day is founded on the principle that if we all give a little bit of our time to have a positive effect on the life of someone else, then we can change the world for the better. Our boys were excited to demonstrate how small acts of kindness have the ability to make a huge impact on our community. – Mrs Lauren Riley (Head of Junior Primary)



KINDNESS CHAIN

Since learning about South African history and Nelson Mandela at the start of the year, our Grade 3 boys have been growing a kindness chain, each link of the chain representing a random act of kindness bestowed towards each other at school.

The boys learned of Nelson Mandela as a prime example of kindness due to his unwavering commitment towards creating a better South Africa through peaceful means.

As our chain grows this year, we look forward to witnessing how our small acts of kindness add up to making a big impact in our classroom. - Mrs Kim Joubert





WORLD OF SPORTS NIGHT RELAY

&

THE SAINTS STRONGER TOGETHER FAMILY FUN RUN

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JOIN US DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS STAR OR IN YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM'S COLOURS. PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED TEAM / FAMILY AND FOR THE WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS RELAY CATEGORIES !

**1 SEPTEMBER 2023
VENUE: ST CHARLES COLLEGE
NIGHT RELAY FEE: R280 / TEAM OF 4
FAMILY FUN RUN FEE: R30 PP**

GAME DAY SATURDAY 22 JULY

>>>> 1ST VII RUGBY 7s

ST CHARLES COLLEGE VS
HILTON COLLEGE AT
09:00AM, VOORTREKKER
HIGH SCHOOL AT 11:00AM
AND KEARSNEY COLLEGE
AT 12:20PM (AWAY)



>>>> 1ST XI SOCCER



ST CHARLES COLLEGE VS
MICHAELHOUSE
AT 11:30AM (AWAY)

FULL FIXTURE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SPORTS WEBSITE

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UPDATED TERM DATES



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

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	
<i>Easter Weekend 07 April - 10 April (Friday - Monday)</i>	
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
OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND	05 May - 06 May
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 (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)	29 November (Wednesday)
End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)	30 November (Thursday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	01 - 02 December (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	06 December (Wednesday)
Management Team Conclude	12 December (Tuesday)



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Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	11 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	16 January (Tuesday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	17 January (Wednesday)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	16 January (Tuesday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	17 January (Wednesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	16 February - 19 February
End of Term and Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Thursday) School Day
TERM 2	
Easter Weekend 29 March - 01 April (Friday - Monday)	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 April (Monday)
Lessons Commence	16 April (Tuesday)
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Saturday)
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Wednesday) School Day
OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND	TBC
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 May - 20 May
Youth Day (16 June Sunday)	17 June (Monday) School Day
End of Term	21 June (Friday)
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	16 July (Tuesday)
FOUNDERS DAY (26 July)	26 July (Friday)
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Friday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	16 August - 19 August
Senior School Speech Day	19 September (Thursday)
End of Term	19 September (Thursday)
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	30 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	01 October (Tuesday)
GRADE 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY	31 October (Thursday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	01 November - 04 November
End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)	28 November (Thursday)
End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)	29 November (Friday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	29 - 30 November (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	05 December (Thursday)
Management and Support Staff Conclude	13 December (Friday)

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