

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP

TERM 3 WEEK 3

AUGUST 2023



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



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and Safe.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join the Directors of Love Pietermaritzburg NPC for their 2023 AGM

Date: Thursday 10 August 2023
Time: 17:00 for 17:30 to 19:30
Venue: St Charles College (T.B.C)

[Click here to book a seat](#)

AGENDA

Registration	17:00 to 17:30
Panel Discussion 1	17:30 to 18:00
Panel Discussion 2	18:00 to 18:30
Q&A	18:30 to 19:00
Networking & refreshments	19:00 to 19:30



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- one Precinct at a time



GAME DAY



SEVENS RUGBY
05 AUGUST 2023
HILLCREST 7S
FESTIVAL

1st TEAM MATCHES
STARTING FROM 8:20AM
@ HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



SAINTS SPORT News

CUP WINNERS – CLIFTON RUGBY SEVENS TOURNAMENT

In the first tournament of the season, our Saints' 1st rugby 7's team had a slow start, playing their first game at 9am against Michaelhouse's 2nd team, winning 27 – 17. In the second game, 20 minutes later, full of unforced errors, we lost 24 – 0 to Hilton's 1st team. Ending second in our pool, all was not lost as we got another chance at the Cup playing Michaelhouse's 1st team in the quarterfinals. It was a great win for the boys in *Blue and Gold*, 12 – 7, which lined up a semi-final against Kearsney's 1st team. The boys from Pietermaritzburg found their rhythm and played very well to win 22 – 12.



The last game of the day was against Westville's 1st team, who edged out Hilton in their semi-final by winning 19 – 17 in the last minute of the game. In the final, Westville scored first, and the Saints replied immediately from the kick-off, to score and make it 7 – 7. Westville scored again and went into the break leading 14 – 7. Straight after halftime, the Saints scored in the corner after several phases, but couldn't convert, making it 12 – 14. The rest of the second half was a great display of Sevens Rugby. The Saints defended well and looked after the ball with precision, to score in the corner on the full-time hooter. The final score 17 – 14. Well done Saints for being Cup Champions! – Mr Dirk de Beer (Head Coach)



Rugby photos courtesy of Alexander Pascal (Grade 9)

TOP 10 FOOTBALL

The 2nd edition of the KZN Top Ten football tournament was held at Hilton College on Saturday and Sunday. St Charles College faced Westville Boys in the opening group match, both teams started with a high tempo and the boys from Westville were winning the secondary ball and opened the scoring with a well-taken goal. Westville went 2 – 0 up and the Saints boys were chasing the game, narrowing the gap with a superb volley from Matthew Hendry. St Charles College should have equalized with a one-on-one with the 'keeper, but it wasn't to be.

The second group match was against Northwood and was a must-win match for both teams. The boys from Maritzburg looked sharper and passed the ball with good precision and won the match 5 – 3, with Matthew Hendry grabbing a brace.

The final group match was played on Zungu field. Maritzburg College looked sharp and played at a very high intensity, with the eventual overall winners of the tournament beating St Charles College 5 – 0 in a one-sided contest.

Sunday was play-off day, and St Charles College faced DHS in the quarterfinals. In an open match, both teams weren't clinical enough. DHS went 1 – 0 up from a mix-up in the box from the Saints boys. St Charles College had all the possession in the final 10 minutes but could not score with close-range attempts either being saved or blunders from the players from St Charles College. – Mr Gary Ritchie (Head Coach)

CYCLING KZN SCHOOLS LAP SERIES

Over the weekend, 9 boys from our Prep School and 11 boys from our Senior School raced in the 1st event for the KZN Schools Lap Series. The boys looked smart in their official St Charles College cycling tops and raced their hearts out on the day, producing some good results.

The High School boys raced a 2.5km off-road lap. The Sub Juniors had to do four laps, the Youth 5 laps and the Juniors 6 laps.

The results from the weekend were as follows:

Sub Juniors

Nicholas Deysel – 10th
Jack Martindale – 12th
Gregory Martens – 16th

Junior

Omar Wilson – 1st
Liam Searle – 8th
James Martens – 11th
Joel Kempthorne – 13th



PREP TENNIS

This week our tennis boys enjoyed a fantastic Thursday afternoon. Our U11Bs, playing in only their second tennis match for SCC, enjoyed a comfortable 22 – 6 victory over the Eston A team. Our 1st and 3rd teams

travelled up to Howick where they both enjoyed a 27 – 15 and 19 – 17 victory, respectively.



Well done to all our boys for their hard work and enjoyment, and to our coaches for their effort in making this possible for the boys. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)

PREP HOCKEY VS CLIFTON DURBAN

On Saturday we enjoyed our first full fixture of the season against Clifton DBN. With all our teams getting a match, it was always going to be an exciting and action-packed weekend. Our Juniors travelled down to Durban and the eight open teams all enjoyed closely contested matches on the Saints Astro. We would like to thank Clifton DBN for the fixtures, their friendship and the competitive yet very enjoyable matches that were played.

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



TEAM OF THE *Week*

The first 7s tournament of the season took place last weekend at Riverside Sports grounds, hosted by Clifton College. What a dream start it was for the boys in *Blue and Gold*!

Not taking any prisoners, the 1st team put their foot down and marched their way into the Cup Final. With the time already finished, Salmaan Mohammed, KZN U17 (15-man rugby), dominated the contact situation and ripped the ball from his opponents' hands, sprinting to the try line to put five points on the board!

And as the saying goes, good players win matches, but great teams win trophies.

The team could not have asked for a better start to the season, they have their eyes now set on adding more silverware to the trophy cabinet. – Mr Divan van Wyk (Sports Marketing)





Community Hockey Night

Grades 4-7

**Fri 11 August | 14:00 - 16:15: Inter House Hockey
16:30 - 18:00: Parents Matches**

SCC Astro Fires provided. Please bring own salad, meat and drinks.
Boys & parents to play. Prizes for best dressed.

SAILING News

We congratulate Saints student Noah Clulow (Grade 10), who is currently taking part in *The Dart18 World Sailing Championship*, hosted this year by the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club of Bridlington in the UK, over six days. Noah is crewing for skipper Kim Phillips, representing South Africa and the local Henley Midmar Yacht Club.

In total there are 134 boats competing in the event, with much jostling on the start line and around all the marks. Unfortunately, the weather has not been great and they had only managed four races by the end of the 4th day, and they have been disqualified in two of them for technicalities. With one discard, they are currently in 68th place, and with two days of good sailing weather ahead, the organisers aim to fit in six more races.

We wish them fair winds!



SPOTTED IN THE PRESS



Congratulations to Saints boy, Johnathan Els, for being selected to represent South Africa at the Swimming World Cup!

Click [HERE](#) to read the full article that appeared in Maritzburg Sun.

GRADE 9 History EXCURSION

On Thursday, 27 July, our Grade 9 History class, along with Mrs Joubert and Mr Strydom, went to a battle site of the South African War or Anglo Boer War, which was fought from 1899 – 1902.

After our arrival we were introduced to our guide Mr Raymond Herron, who took us to the top of Mount Alice, from where you can see Spionkop. He told us about why the many events that happened then shaped South African history in a very interesting and informative talk.

After a break we went to the battle site of Spionkop and drove to the top of the hill. We learnt that the British were disorganized during the battle, employed the wrong tactics in the situation and took devastating casualties. Gandhi was a stretcher bearer for the British and was part of the Indian volunteer transport corps, and Winston Churchill was also part of the battle. The dead British soldiers were buried in mass graves. The battle was a victory for the Boers however both sides took heavy casualties.

One of the most important lessons we learnt that day is that the Boer War wasn't a war between the Boers and the British but South Africa against Britain. Many people in South Africa and other parts of the world came to fight against the British.

We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Herron, the owners of the Spionkop Lodge, who showed us their hospitality and showcased the amazing history in the area they reside in. – Lethokuhle Sibiyi (Grade 9)

Some comments from the Grade 9 History boys:

"I enjoyed the trip, it was an interesting look into the harsh conditions of the Anglo-Boer War and how it has shaped our country into what it is today." – Polycarp Awezaye

"The trip was an interesting exploration into South Africa's history. Seeing the battleground and understanding the brutality of the battle. It was great fun and an excellent way to learn." – Angus Edkins

"The history tour was a very good learning curve on our South African history and was good for team building, overall, it was very nice." – Cameron Von Steen

Article compiled by Mrs Debby Joubert (Head of Humanities)



MATHS Evening WITH TWC

Last Thursday, ten of our top Grade 8 Mathematics students were invited to join the Mathematics Evening hosted by The Wykeham Collegiate.

They were accompanied by Mr Benningfield and Mrs Meyer. Many other schools participated, and students were arranged into teams of three. Shortly after the shock of being separated from their schoolmates, and once the questions were revealed, the unease for socialising fell away and our boys realised they would

need to work on the challenging questions presented to them. They thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and credit must be given to The Wykeham Collegiate staff who organized the event. Well done to Daniel Morkel and his team who were placed second. – Mr Nick Benningfield



MATHS Morning WITH SJS

This week saw the much-anticipated Maths Mornings with St John's D.S.G. The smell of deodorant and neatening of hair is a clear indicator of the excitement around these visits. After being placed in small groups, teams of boys and girls began tackling various challenges including Mathematics, brain teasers and puzzles.

While these were thoroughly enjoyed and beneficial, perhaps the most benefit for our boys was derived from the opportunity to interact and make friends with their peers from St John's D.S.G.

We would like to thank our friends at St John's D.S.G. for having us and for putting together such an amazing programme, including doughnuts and juice, but most importantly, time to spend together.

– Mr Brett Sliedrecht
(Head of Senior Primary)



KZN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

On Saturday and Sunday, 30 - 31 July, we went on the KwaZulu-Natal Youth Orchestra tour. We first performed at a church, where we did a presentation about the musical instruments we play and how they sound. We then performed at two old-age homes, which was the tour's highlight for us. While playing, we could see that the residents enjoyed *Ode to Joy*, *Soul Bossa Nova* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*, the most. Seeing the smiles on their faces was very rewarding. After the performance, a few grandparents came to us and said they were grateful that we came and loved how we performed. – Harshad Pillay and Kanyinsola Bankole (Grade 11)



PEOPLE WHO Help US!

We rounded up our theme, *People who help us*, with a dress up day in Scrummies. Over the last few weeks, we have had many discussions about people who help us in our community.

From all of us at Scrummies, to all our community members – thank you for all that you do. – Ms Kemsleigh Coutts



A VISIT FROM THE FIRE TRUCK

We are so lucky to have lots of Scrummies parents who are "community helpers" in their professions.

We thank Nishaad Khan, one of our Grade 0 dads who is a Firefighter, for coming to spend the morning with our Scrummies boys. Nishaad and senior firefighter Naidoo gave a very informative chat about all things fire!

Thank you to the Msunduzi Municipality Fire and Rescue Service for taking time out of your busy schedules to visit our Scrummies boys. You are our heroes! – Ms Chantelle Steenkamp



100 DAYS OF School

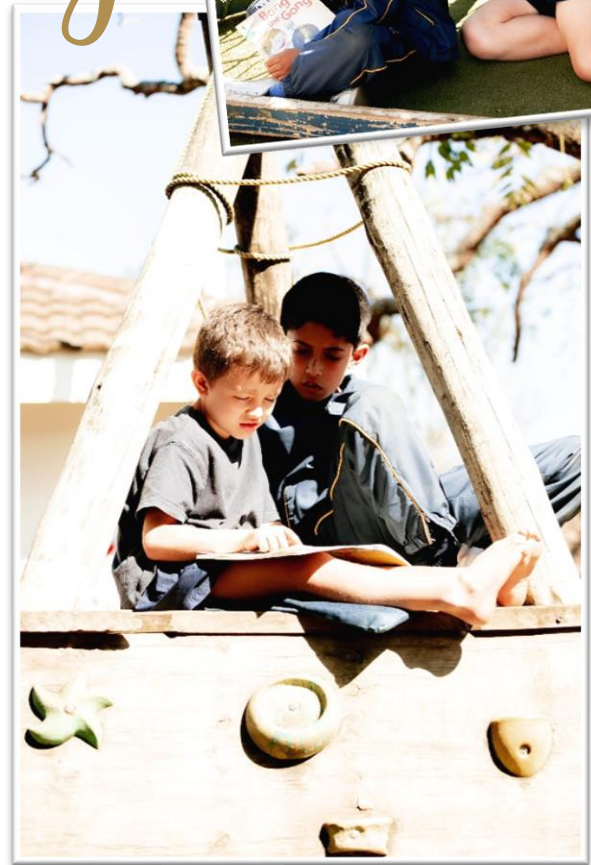
Tuesday was the 100th day of school! That means there has been: 100 days of learning, 100 days of growing and 100 days of friendship at Scrummies!

To celebrate this special day, our Grade 0s zoomed into the school excitedly, wearing their cool custom designed t-shirts.

Since all the fun things we do involve learning, counting down 100 days of school has helped our boys with grouping 10s and counting in 10s. The day was spent counting to 100 in lots of different ways, finding ways to group numbers and having tons of fun! – Mrs Liesl Meter and Ms Chantelle Steenkamp



BUDDY READING IN THE Junior Primary



**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



MomsWhoCare

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.

MWC is a Christian group
who meet weekly to pray for
our staff, boys & their families.
Please join us in person,
privately or on a WhatsApp call
every Wednesday at 7:30
Sonja Palframan on
Cell: 0823469161

ST CHARLES COLLEGE OLD BOYS'



GOLF DAY

>> Maritzburg Golf Club <<

8 OCTOBER 2023

Enter a four ball	R1600
Sponsor a hole or tee-box	R500
Sponsor the practice green	R2000
Hole in One Competition on the 8 th hole	R50

4 ball alliance 2 scores to count • Prizes and/or cash donations



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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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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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