

# THE Saints

# Weekly ROUND-UP

# GAME DAY @ ST CHARLES COLLEGE

**SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST**

**RUGBY SEVENS FESTIVAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> TEAM MATCHES STARTING FROM 8:40AM**

**FOOTBALL**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI VS MICHAELHOUSE AT 10:30AM**

*FULL FIXTURE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR  
ST CHARLES COLLEGE SPORTS WEBSITE.*

*MATCHES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON  
SUPERSPORT SCHOOLS.*



# GAME DAY...

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING GAME DAY ON OUR CAMPUS TOMORROW.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF EVENTS, INCLUDING HOSTING MICHAELHOUSE FOR FOOTBALL, OUR INAUGURAL RUGBY SEVENS TOURNAMENT, A CF MINI-TENNIS EXPO AND SOME PRE-SEASON CRICKET AGAINST TRINITY HOUSE FROM JOHANNESBURG.

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- MR ROWAN IRONS (DIRECTOR OF SPORT)



## ST CHARLES COLLEGE BOARDING PROMOTION

- BOARDING FROM GRADE 4 TO GRADE 12 -



THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2023

5PM FOR 5.30PM (WELCOME AND PRESENTATION)

FARM ADVENTURES (FAIRBREEZE, GINGINDLOVU)

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

For catering purposes, please let us know if you would like to join our boarding promotion evening by [CLICKING HERE](#).

# SAINTS SPORT News

## HILLCREST SEVENS RUGBY FESTIVAL

Following on from a Cup Final victory at the tournament opener in Durban last weekend, the Saints had an early start at the Hillcrest High School tournament on Saturday. Kicking off the day well against Ashton from Ballito, the boys in *Blue and Gold* ran in eight unanswered tries. This good start set the pace for the rest of the day, with St Charles College beating Clifton Durban 36 – 12 and Voortrekker 47 – 0.

Onto the playoffs, and the semi-final was against Michaelhouse. In a tough game, the Saints 1<sup>st</sup> team played excellent sevens, winning 24 – 15. Moving on to the second final in as many weeks, it was a Midlands affair with the U18A Cup final being St Charles College versus Hilton College, and the same two schools competing in the U15A Cup Final.

The Saints team went out very eager to play and scored an early try, however, were under pressure and found themselves down on the scoreboard at half-time, 12 – 7. The Saints scored first in the second half, and it was all square at 12 points apiece. Hilton scored again as time was running out and with less than a minute to go, Rashied Isaacs ran the length of the field to score a great try; 19 – all. The last play of the day led to Hilton scoring in the corner, the final score 24 – 19. It was a great day of Rugby sevens, congratulations to Hilton for winning and thank you to Hillcrest for hosting everyone so well.

– Mr Dirk de Beer (Head Coach)



## PREP HOCKEY VS MERCHISTON

Last weekend, the Saints Astro was buzzing with excitement and energy, on both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, as we enjoyed a full fixture with our friends from Merchiston. By lunchtime on Saturday, 26 hockey matches had been played in a competitive, yet friendly manner. Our SCC teams fared very well, and we are so incredibly proud of the boys. Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> team who enjoyed a successful morning with a 3 – 0 victory.

We would like to thank Merchiston for their part in contributing to a fun-filled weekend of hockey for our boys, parents and coaches, and wish them well for the rest of the season. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



## JR MEMORIAL ATHLETICS MEET

On Friday last week, the John Richards Memorial Athletics Meeting was held as a tribute to St Charles' very own, "Mr Chips". It was the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting and to make it extra special, the athletes competed on the Msunduzi Athletics Stadium track.

The maxim of the meeting is that the pleasure of participation is every bit as important as the winning. No medals were presented, no school was declared an overall winner and it was very evident that all the boys (and recently this year, girls) clearly enjoyed the opportunity to compete with one another for the sheer joy of participation.



This spirit of friendly rivalry did not slow any of the athletes down as no less than four records were broken, with our very own SCC 4 X 100m Ladder Relay team, in the last event of the day, breaking a 10-year-old record.

We would like to thank Merchiston, Laddsworth and Scottsville for joining us and for contributing to the special day. Long may the spirit of this friendly rivalry endure.

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



## PREP TENNIS

This week our 1<sup>st</sup> team and both U11 teams had a bye which left our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams playing their first home matches of the season. Playing against the Howick and Athlone 1<sup>st</sup> teams respectively, the boys played so well and enjoyed a successful afternoon. Special mention must be made of our 2<sup>nd</sup> team who, playing in their first singles matches for their school, adapted well and enjoyed the experience. Well done to all our boys and thank you to our coaches for their time. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



## MINI HOCKEY

Our Junior Primary boys had the best time playing Mini Hockey out on the Saints Astro.



## SAINTS SEVENS PREP RUGBY TEAM

We wish our prep sevens rugby team all the very best as they compete in the Chelsea Festival today.

This is the first sevens team to represent our prep teams and is an exciting step forward for the College.

Thank you to Mr Van Wyk and Mr Dlamini for preparing and coaching them. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



## TEAM OF THE Week

The JR Memorial Athletics event served to be one special day for St Charles College and, in particular, the prep ladder relay team. Nathan Barry, Ntandoyenkosi Mzila, Diego Scrigna and Peyton Solomons blew their competitors out of the water with a record-breaking run.

The ladder relay, which was the last event of the day, had spectators on the edge of their seats as the boys fought hard and persevered right to the finish line. Receiving the baton in second place, Peyton timed his sprint beautifully and with 20 metres to go, passed his opponents.



A great race by the boys of St Charles College who broke the record, finishing with a time of 58:34. Well done boys, our *Team of the Week!* – Mr Divan van Wyk (Sports Marketing)

## ATHLETICS Championship

St Charles College enjoyed its first through-school Championship Athletics Meeting recently, hosted at the IAAF accredited stadium in our city. There were some incredible performances, with records tumbling and house points accumulating. Congratulations to the following boys, and with the track being blue, it is appropriate that Smith House ran out eventual winners! – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

AGE GROUP	EVENT	TIME	SCC ALL-TIME RECORDS	New Record Details	Record
U9	High Jump	14h00	R. Fourie 1.08m 2022	M. Osman - Smith House	1.28m
U9	70m Hurdles	14h30	R. Fourie 14.78 2022	N. Nzama - Smith House	14.22
U16	Shot Putt	15h15	P. de Charmoy 12.08m 2015	R. Ajibade - Conway House	13.27m
U9	1200m	16h00	S. Bouwer 4.33.90 2022	M. Osman - Smith House	4:31.06
U19	High Jump	16h45	J. Gouweloos & C. Stewart-Burger 1.85m 2012 & 2015	T. Hendricks - Conway House	1.88m

THE FINAL HOUSE POINTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

4 <sup>th</sup> Place O'Meara	108
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Conway	153
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Delalle	168
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Smith	220



# PREP Athletics DAY

On Wednesday the Prep School came together for the annual Prep Athletics Day. On this special day, our young boy's growth and development weren't the only things to be celebrated, we were fortunate enough to be able to celebrate our very special Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers and Teachers on Women's Day.

The day began at 08:30 with our Scrummies boys who couldn't wait to show their Moms and Dads what they could do out on the athletics track. And boy did they show them; our boys sprinted, they jumped, they sweated and they smiled.



At 10:00 the Saints Junior Primary boys came down to our beautiful athletics track on Delalle, full of butterflies, cheers and excitement. Soon though after our first sprints, which were hotly contested, the nerves dissipated and the enthusiasm levels rose. With our boys gritting out their long distance runs they needed the support of their friends and as true Saints do, they responded emphatically. Chants and cheers, learnt from watching their big brothers in the Senior School, rung around the Delalle track.





At 11:00 the excitement turned to the much-anticipated Senior Primary Tug of War. On The Oval with all the boys and parents cheering them on, the boys were passionate, courageous and gave it their best with O'Meara being the 2023 champions. The action then moved to the newly marked 200m track where we were able to host new events such as a 400m and 4 X 200m Relay, initiated to create a positive atmosphere and excitement for the athletes and spectators alike. With only the Inter House Trophy and House Spirit trophy on offer, it was a day for everyone to be involved, participate and contribute to their Houses. We congratulate Conway on winning the Spirit Award and Delalle for their convincing win, to be awarded the Inter House Trophy 2023.



At the end of a very special day, and after six hours of fun, laughter and camaraderie, the real winner is that our families and community got to spend time together. – Mr Joel Barron and Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes



**WE WISH OMAR WILSON ALL THE BEST AS HE CURRENTLY COMPETES AT THE UCI WORLD MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SCOTLAND.**

# NIGHT OF THE SAINTS

Performances by the choirs, orchestras and bands  
of St Charles College and St John's D.S.G.

Featuring Matt Gardiner



**8 SEPT • 18:00 - 20:30**

**SAMUKELE KHUMALO ARENA (SKA) • ST CHARLES COLLEGE**



U8 **Free** • Ages 8-13 **R40** • Ages 13-18 **R65** • Adults **R125**

Tickets available through **QUICKET**

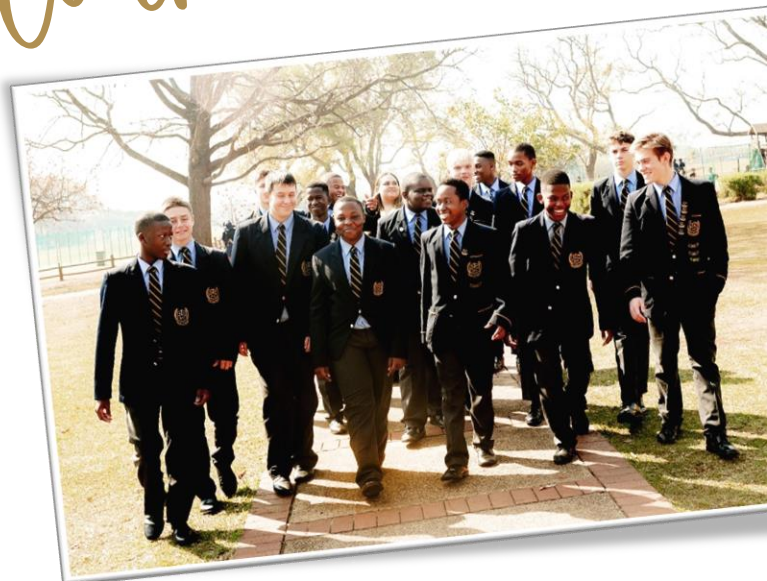
Hosted by St Charles College, in collaboration with St John's D.S.G., and featuring local artist and talent, Matt Gardiner, this evening is one not to be missed. Including the Choir, Orchestra and Band collaborations – expect to be left in awe of the talent in the two schools. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR 'NIGHT OF THE SAINTS' BY CLICKING HERE**

## CHAMBER CHOIR *Tour*

Our Chamber Choir is excited about their tour to Cape Town over the midterm weekend. Our tour will include three performances across Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at the Music HQ in Wynberg, The Gardens Presbyterian Church and Die Groote Kerk, respectively. We are incredibly excited about our performance at Groote Kerk, South Africa's oldest place of Christian worship, originally built in 1678 and revamped in 1841.

Our tour will be filled with many opportunities to learn, including working and performing with the Cape Town Camerata Choir conducted by Leon Starker. We will also be attending a workshop with the Head of Vocal Studies, Paulina Malefane, at the University of Cape Town, as well as visits to museums and tourist attractions. We look forward to this fantastic opportunity.





The fifteen boys will be accompanied by Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music) and Ms Kristen Wepener, who has led the choir to outstanding achievements, including a gold at the eisteddfod.  
– Ms Simone Zartmann (Head of Culture)



# EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

On Friday, 28 July, the Chamber Choir participated at the annual SASMT Eisteddfod in the St Charles College Chapel. Performing the songs *Briviba* by Eriks Esenvalds and *Bello Ciao*, an Italian Traditional song, they were awarded a remarkable 88%, earning them a gold certificate. This once again attests to the wonderful progress made by the Chamber Choir this year, especially in preparation for the Chamber Choir Tour to Cape Town next week. Congratulations to the many individual students who performed at the Eisteddfod, achieving many gold and silver certificates. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

**Chamber Choir** – 88% (Gold)

## Piano

Ethan Maré – Silver (Pre-Grade 1)  
Chase Donaldson – Silver (Pre-Grade 1)  
Ruan Fourie – Gold (Pre-Grade 1)  
Darshan Lutchman – Gold (Pre-Grade 1)  
Tharun Naidoo – Silver (Pre-Grade 1)  
Leonardo Carvalho – Silver (Grade 1)

## Voice

Heath Bullock – Silver (Grade 2)  
Okwakho Mzileni – Silver (Grade 3)  
Mvelo Sithole – Silver (Grade 3)  
Ndalwenhle Ntimba – Silver (Grade 3)  
Justin Cook – Gold (Grade 4)  
Graydon Mustard – Silver (Grade 5)  
Sbusiso Mtsweni – Gold (Grade 6)  
Matthew Urquhart – Gold (Grade 8)

## Violin

Harshad Pillay – 1 Gold, 1 Silver (Grade 6)

## Cello

Kaidan Pillay – 1 Gold, 2 Silver (Grade 1)



CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE TO WATCH THE CHAMBER CHOIR PERFORMANCE.

# ALL STARS Shine

On Saturday, our Matric Band had the opportunity to perform at the high-profile *All Stars Shine* concert in Durban as part of the Playhouse Company, an agency of the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture. Together with ten schools, this was an event showcasing many of the top KZN music schools as well as developing schools in Durban. Each school presented a ten-to-fifteen-minute programme, showing a wonderful variety of instrumental and vocal talent.



The Matric Band were the second set to perform, after Durban High School started the programme. Performing in front of a four-hundred-person audience, they produced a sensational performance, with excellent teamwork and individual brilliance. They started their performance with a skilful rendition of *Thriller* by Michael Jackson and moved on to *Locked out of Heaven* by Bruno Mars with excellent electric guitar solos by Nikhil Darson. They ended with the song *Separate Ways* by Journey, which was greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic audience.

Many wonderful performances continued throughout the afternoon. The concert ended with a *tutti* performance of the song *Shine* composed by Natalie Rungan, the event's organiser, led by the Matric Band lead singer, Matthew Urquhart. With over 170 students on stage, it was a fitting way to end a wonderful afternoon of music. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

"Having the honour of performing at The Durban Playhouse was a surreal experience. We felt like professional, touring musicians as we entered our private dressing room and had a look at the venue before the show. On behalf of the St Charles College Matric Band, I would like to thank Mr Frenzel and Ms Wepener for providing us with this amazing opportunity." – Nikhil Darson (Head of Matric Band)

# Drama IMPROVATHON

On Tuesday this week our talented Grade 7 performers went head-to-head against the Grade 7 Drama team from Clifton Nottingham Road. After a series of fast paced acting challenges, it saw both teams even at the half-way mark, on 6 points each. The event ended with a well-deserved draw between our Grade 7s and our visitors. – Ms Vibeke Olsen



# FARMING THEME IN *Grade 3*

Our Grade 3s put their taste buds to the test earlier this week while sampling dairy products as part of their farming theme. – Mrs Kim Joubert



# SPOTTED IN SCRUMMIES



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NIGHT RELAY**  
&  
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**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  
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**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 <sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	<b>18 January (Wednesday)</b>
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	17 January (Tuesday)
<b>Prep School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	<b>18 January (Wednesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 February - 20 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Tuesday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>24 March (Friday)</b>
TERM 2	
<b>Easter Weekend 07 April - 10 April (Friday - Monday)</b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 April (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>18 April (Tuesday)</b>
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Thursday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Monday) School Day
<b>OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND</b>	<b>05 May - 06 May</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	19 May - 22 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Friday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>23 June (Friday)</b>
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	17 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>18 July (Tuesday)</b>
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)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>21 September (Thursday)</b>
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	02 October (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>03 October (Tuesday)</b>
<b>Grade 12 Final Assembly</b>	<b>02 November (Thursday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	03 November - 06 November
<b>End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)</b>	<b>29 November (Wednesday)</b>
<b>End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)</b>	<b>30 November (Thursday)</b>
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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## TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	10 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	11 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	16 January (Tuesday)
<b>Senior School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	<b>17 January (Wednesday)</b>
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	16 January (Tuesday)
<b>Prep School Lessons Commence</b> (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	<b>17 January (Wednesday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	16 February - 19 February
<b>End of Term</b> and Human Rights Day (21 March)	<b>21 March (Thursday) School Day</b>
TERM 2	
<b>Easter Weekend 29 March - 01 April (Friday - Monday)</b>	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 April (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>16 April (Tuesday)</b>
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Saturday)
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Wednesday) School Day
<b>OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	17 May - 20 May
Youth Day (16 June Sunday)	17 June (Monday) School Day
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>21 June (Friday)</b>
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	15 July (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>16 July (Tuesday)</b>
<b>FOUNDERS DAY (26 July)</b>	<b>26 July (Friday)</b>
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)
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>19 September (Thursday)</b>
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	30 September (Monday)
<b>Lessons Commence</b>	<b>01 October (Tuesday)</b>
<b>GRADE 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>31 October (Thursday)</b>
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	01 November - 04 November
<b>End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)</b>	<b>28 November (Thursday)</b>
<b>End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)</b>	<b>29 November (Friday)</b>
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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