

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



ARE YOU Following US?



SPORT News

SEVENS RUGBY

Maritzburg College was the venue for the last stop on the KZN schoolboy sevens circuit for 2023.

St Charles College's first game of the day was against Northwood 2, and after a slow start the team got into their stride. A great 2nd half display of sevens saw the team come out winners, 35 – 17.

Linpark were to follow with the Saints achieving a good 37 – 0 victory. The 3rd game was against Hilton College, who our team had lost to in the Cup final at Hillcrest. Once again it was a very tightly contested fixture going down to the final play of the game. The Saints dug extremely deep and managed to win, with a final score of 26 – 21.

The last pool game would be against Maritzburg College to see who would top Pool A. As expected, it was a fast start for both teams with the lead changing hands. The defining moment for St Charles College was when they turned a ball over in their 22m area and broke down the right-hand side of the field. Unfortunately, they did not capitalise, and the hosts took full advantage of this to score at the other end. Final score Maritzburg College, 35 and St Charles College, 26

The Cup semi-final was played against a very strong Northwood team that went on to win the cup competition. St Charles College started strong and had a fair amount of possession in the first three minutes. Unfortunately, the team did not capitalise on this early possession. From there it was Northwood that put 27 unanswered points past the Saints. Final score Northwood, 27 and St Charles College, 0.

Once again, our Saints boys showed a lot of heart and played some great sevens at moments throughout the day. The team can be immensely proud of their seven's campaign in 2023! Thank you so much to all the players involved in the sevens programme this season, as well as to all the coaches and medical personnel for all their efforts. Without your hard work, none of this would have been possible.

– Mr Jose Dos Santos (Head of Rugby)



JERSEY HANDOVER

The 2023 rugby season for the High School came to an end with a reception at the Coach House. The players that contributed to the 1st XV and the 1st VII teams were handed jerseys as part of the College's tradition to say, "Thank you and Farewell".

The boys can be proud of the effort that they put in this season, and the standard set will be built on in the future. A thank you also goes to their coaches, managers and medical staff.

– Mr Mzi Nyathi (Rugby Specialist)





GAME DAY

SATURDAY,
09 SEPTEMBER

FOOTBALL

1ST TEAM VS CLIFTON
SCHOOL @ 12:30PM (H)

PREP HOCKEY

1ST TEAM VS Highbury
Prep School @ 11:00AM (H)

FULL FIXTURE
DETAILS ARE
AVAILABLE ON
OUR SPORTS
WEBSITE



PREP HOCKEY VS HOWICK

Due to our Saints Night Relay last Friday evening, all hockey matches were moved to mid-week, and we welcomed Howick Prep to the Saints Astro.

The fixtures were competitive, played in the right spirit and the Saints boys, once again, did very well.

We would like to thank Howick Prep for travelling to us and for providing our boys with great competition, which hopefully we all learnt from and developed as players, teams and individuals.

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



PREP TENNIS NEWS

This week our teams once again found themselves across the Midlands to compete on the tennis courts.

We were thrilled to give two more U10 boys their debut for the Saints tennis teams. Well done to Ruan Fourie and Okuhle Majozi for their hard work, improvement and passion for the game. Our U11s did very well up at Laddsworth, our 3^{rds} had a tough day out playing against the U13A girls from TWC, and here at SCC, our 2^{nds} achieved a remarkable 32 – 10 victory against the Cordwalles 2nd team.

Well done to all our tennis boys and coaches.

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



TEAM OF THE WEEK

As we near the end of the Spring season, our U14A football team performed wonderfully last week to earn themselves the coveted *Team of the Week* tag going into their last fixture of the year.

The boys started the morning with a good warm up and carried this energy into their match against Hilton. Playing well and linking effortlessly in the midfield, the boys laid a good foundation to the start of the day, which inspired the rest of the College.

Well done to our *Team of the Week*, the U14A football team.

– Mr Divan van Wyk (Sports Marketing)



MINI HOCKEY

Our mini hockey players had a great time out on the Saints Astro this week!



SAINTS NIGHT *Relay*

Our annual Saints Night Relay was a fitting way to celebrate Spring Day. This year saw the addition of a Family Fun Run event prior to the start of the relay race. The sight of groups of families and friends walking the campus together as the sun set, reinforced the value of this addition.

The teams competing for the various category prizes made their way through the course with intent, and with only their headlamps lighting the way. The choice of "best dressed" was a tough one, debated at length due to the many teams who pulled out all the stops.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their incredible support of the event. We are also very grateful to our Grade 7 parent community for their work in catering for the masses in attendance.

The success of the Saints Night Relay 2023 contributed to a highly valuable Grade 7 Tour, while being an opportunity for us to enjoy the sense of community that this event provides. Thank you to all involved.

– Mr Brett Sliedrecht (Head of Senior Primary)



Relationship WORKSHOP

The Grade 11 class of 2023 attended a relationship workshop at St John's D.S.G. on Thursday, 31 August. The boys were certainly eager to interact with the girls of St John's, and their presentation was immaculate. The walk to St John's was filled with anticipation. Upon arrival, the Saints boys were greeted and welcomed in style by the girls. At first, the boys and girls were suitably shy, but a few minutes and an effective icebreaker later, the group started to mingle and the interaction between them was very productive. The discussions were largely focused on healthy relationships. Both genders took on this topic with great pride and it was heart-warming to see them interact with great confidence and enthusiasm.

The boys did the College proud with their impeccable manners and etiquette. Overall, the morning was extremely enjoyable, and new bonds between the pupils of both schools were formed. – Mr Lucky Dladla (Head of Grade 11)

President's AWARD

The President's Award for Youth Empowerment forms part of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation and is an exciting challenge for young people between the ages of 14 and 24.

The award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme with three categories: bronze, silver and gold; each having its own specific requirements. There are four sections of the award programme: service, skills, physical recreation and an

adventurous journey. Additionally, a residential project is required for the gold level. Participants progress at their own pace through the levels but must simultaneously tackle the different sections for a specified minimum period of time at each level.

The award programme encourages personal discovery, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility and service to the community, in the hope of developing self-belief and independence in its participants. It also aims to teach them a sense of responsibility towards others, as well as life skills such as negotiation and problem-solving.

Congratulations to the following St Charles College boys who have received their President's Awards in 2023: Nathan van Staden (silver), Hayden Eilers (silver), Sduduzo Mtalane (bronze), Carlo Van den Berg (silver) and Daniel Gurney (bronze). – Mrs Eliana Le Roux (Award Leader)



MARIMBA MONDAY



Marimba Monday was hosted during lunch break and featured the St Charles College Junior and Senior Percussion Bands, as well as the St John's D.S.G. Performance Marimba Band.

A large crowd gathered at the Paddock to witness this spectacle, as the three bands enjoyed playing for the enthusiastic audience. As always, it was lovely to collaborate with St John's D.S.G., who will be participating in the upcoming Night of the Saints concert this evening. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

News FROM OUR TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Our Grade 10 boys were once again caught on camera, this time, many of them adding the finishing touches to their models.

It's interesting to note the various finishes that they have researched and chosen. The boys have enjoyed making this project and will be taking them home soon. – Mr Martin Muller



NUCLEAR PHYSICS PRESENTATION

Our Grade 10 physics boys have spent the last few weeks learning about nuclear physics in class.

On Wednesday, 6 September, the physics boys were given a presentation by Professor Matthew Akerman from the University of KwaZulu-Natal on his research in the development of radiotherapeutics.

The boys were walked through what it is like to work in a nuclear laboratory and the precautions that you need to take. They were also shown real-world applications of what they had been learning in class. The newly

built lecture theatres provided an ideal venue for this presentation. – Dr Kate Akerman (Head of Science Faculty)



Grandparents DAY

“Grandparents are blessings from above – they shower us with time and with love!”

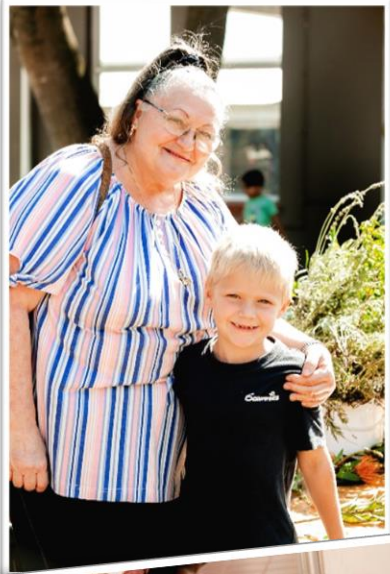
During the past two days, our boys celebrated their grannies and grandpas by hosting them for a show and some special activities in Scrummies.

Their show, called “A Peep into what we do at Scrummies...”, was an absolute hit! Our boys were extremely excited to have the High School Chamber Choir sing and perform with them. Our grannies and grandpas got a glimpse of the precious bond that exists between our little lads and their talented “big brothers”.



After some tea and eats, it was time for grandparents and grandsons to have fun! Creative juices flowed, as they got stuck into some woodwork and flower arranging. In celebration of World Literacy Day, and for some well-deserved cuddles, our visitors could sit down in our pop-up “Book Nook” to read their little hosts a story or two.

Thank you again to our amazing Grandparents who travelled from as far as Cape Town, Gauteng, and even outside of South Africa to spend priceless time with their grandsons. Precious and heartwarming memories were created during your visits! – Mrs Liesl Meter (Head of Pre-Primary)



Admin PROFESSIONALS DAY

On Wednesday morning our amazing administrative staff were invited to a special tea in the Junior Primary in recognition of their hard work and contribution to the College.

*You have to use sweet
voices
and make big choices.
You are not scared in a
storm
always filing orders in
top form.
You have such bright
smiles
I could see them for
miles.
You send emails and
reports of all sorts.
Taking calls all day
doing it without dismay.*

By Miguel Do Vale



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



CONTACT GILL SHEPPARD: OLDBOYS@SCC.CO.ZA OR 084 505 6664



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

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

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
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)



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

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)
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)

Updated 09 May 2023 @ 16:00