

THE Saints

Weekly

ROUND-UP



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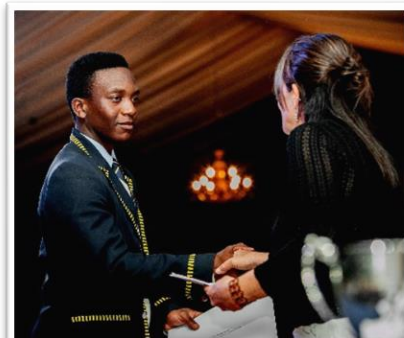
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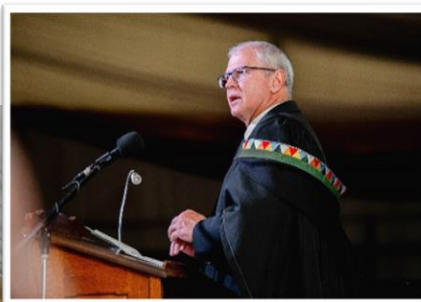
SPEECH NIGHT 2023

The highlight of the St Charles College calendar has always been our annual Speech Night. As with each year, the Samukele Khumalo Arena was completely transformed into a beautiful venue, fit for an evening celebrating all that the St Charles College community, and in particular the boys, have achieved over the past year.

Our Matric Class of 2023 took pride of place in front of the stage, surrounded by the Saints community, savouring their final formal function in their schooling careers. One of the highlights of the evening was the speech given by 2023 Head Boy, Luke Hubble. Seeing the College through the eyes of the Head Boy is an insightful experience and it is wonderful to hear of the memories he will cherish of his years at St Charles College.

The announcement of the 2024 prefect body was one of the most anticipated items on the programme. Congratulations to all those who were selected to be Prefects and Council Leaders. The top five selected to represent the College as Head Boy and Deputies are Nicholas Oldfield (Head Boy), Nathan Raubenheimer, Christopher Anderssen, Jesse Mwesigwa and Stefan Veldsman. The evening concluded with a rousing rendition of the College's school song that could be heard well beyond the walls of the Indoor Centre.





TZO CRICKET Finals

The Saints won the toss and batted first on a dry pitch, ploughing their way to 149 for 4 off 20 overs. This was largely thanks to Ntandoyenkosi Zuma, who scored 51 off 47 deliveries, and Cian Fortmann, who contributed 32.

The score was par, and the game was set for a firing finish. The Hilton College openers stamped authority from the beginning, pouncing on any loose deliveries on offer. The game ran away from the Saints boys as the Hilton batsman made the chase look easy. An introduction of the leg spinner, Nathan Beaumont turned the game on its head. Beaumont bowled a brilliant spell of 5 wickets for 10 runs in 4 overs, with left-arm orthodox spinner, Marcel Wellmann bowling well in partnership. The game went down to the final ball, with the Saints clinching victory over Hilton to win the game by 4 runs and successfully defending the T20 trophy for another year.

– Mr Lucky Dladla (1st XI Head Coach)



Photos courtesy of Justin Waldman

SAINTS SPORT News

SUMMER SPORT VS GLENWOOD

The Saints cricket teams were on top form against Glenwood on Saturday. The 1st XI game in Durban was rained out just after lunch, but not before the Saints' bowlers showcased their skills, Rowen Rajah leading the way with figures of 4 wickets for 14 runs in 7.5 overs. With the boys in *Blue & Gold* needing 114 runs to win, rain had the final say.

Back on the Saints campus, all eight teams returned positive results, with the top batting performance going to Tinotenda Nzua (94) and Kwenzokuhle Malevu (93*) for the 2nd XI and 4th XI respectively; and Azai Vally and Will Rhodes both getting 5 wicket hauls for their teams.

The Saints Basketball teams hosted Glenwood on Saturday and made a strong start to the summer season. A full set of results are available [HERE](#).



CYCLING NEWS

Well done to our 10 Saints boys who raced in the series final, hosted at Grace College, this past weekend. The course was a good mix of a windy single track through the forest as well as one or two climbs up onto the flat land on the fields. The boys have grown in confidence since their first race on the 30th of July and we congratulate them on their weekend results.

Nippers

Ruan Fourie 5th
Okuhle Majozi 31st
Liam Vermaak 39th
Liam Naidoo 41st

Sprogs

Nathan Nel 13th
Ruben Fryer 16th
Chidi Okoli 23rd

Sub-Juniors

Matthew Nel 5th
Michael Brown 11th
Unako Mkondweni 10th



PREP HOCKEY VS CORDWALLES

Our prep hockey season ended off on a great note with a full and exciting fixture against Cordwalles, with matches being played on the Saints Astro, at TWC and SJS.

By lunch time on Saturday, 23 matches had been played with SCC scoring 39 goals and conceding 38. We would like to thank Cordwalles for the fixture and for contributing to a fantastic final weekend of hockey. We also congratulate them on the hockey they played, and for winning the 1st team game.

As our season has drawn to a close, we would like to thank our parents for their support, our coaches for their commitment and hard work, our Hockey Specialist, Mr Matthew Coombes for his care and guidance and above all, we thank our Saints Super Stars who make us so proud every week! – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



PREP 1ST XI VS STAFF HOCKEY

On Monday afternoon our Prep 1st XI took on the staff, out on the Saints Astro.

Despite our boys' best efforts, the staff team came out on top, winning the match 3 – 1.



PREP TENNIS

This week we held our annual prep tennis championship. With the top four seeds in the school making it to the semi-finals, it was always going to be a very close and exciting morning. We congratulate Jesse Newell on being the champion tennis player of the year and congratulate the other three players on a fantastic season and contributing to tennis at SCC.
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



RUN FOR A REASON!

On Thursday morning the prep school community gathered to *Run for a Reason*. This run was in aid of children who are battling cancer. Runners were invited to write the name of a child or loved one who is on this difficult journey on their hand and run in honour of these heroes. We raised funds for the *Rainbows and Smiles* foundation who assist these children and their families. Thank you to our SCC community for your support. – Mrs Meg Hutton





Prep School ART EXHIBITION



SENIOR PRIMARY



This year's art blast theme was based on exploring a variety of famous artists. Along with teaching their own classes, teachers also moved around to different grades to impart research and knowledge on specific artists. This served as inspiration for the boys to create some effective artwork of their own.

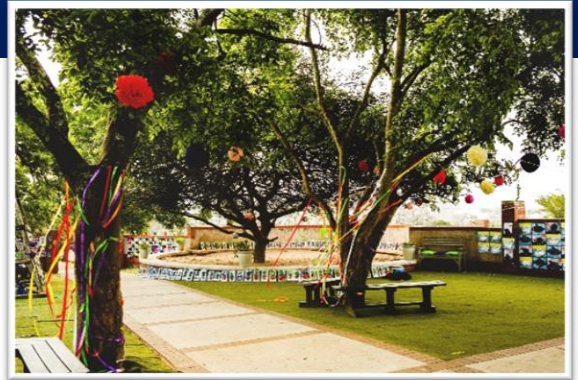
These creations were displayed at our renowned art evening on Wednesday, where families could view the art while listening to some of the boys playing musical instruments. There was an excited buzz around campus as families enjoyed supper while perusing artwork! – Mrs Lauren Harrison



JUNIOR PRIMARY

On Wednesday night our boys had their time to shine! The Junior Primary was transformed into a colourful display with our boys' beautiful artworks from throughout the year.

From finger-painted rainbows to bright and bold animal portraits, this exhibition celebrated our young artists. They thoroughly enjoyed showing their art to their parents while explaining, in meticulous detail, how each piece was created. Art is a vital component of our curriculum, enriching the learning experience by promoting creativity, imagination and problem-solving skills. Let's continue to nurture and celebrate our young artists, encouraging a lifelong appreciation for the beauty and creativity that art brings to our lives. – Mrs Micaelah Van Wyk and Ms Leanze de Jager



A LEVEL CHEMISTRY TRIP TO UKZN

The A-level Chemistry boys visited the chemistry department on the Pietermaritzburg campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal on Friday, 15 September.

Professor Matthew Akerman gave the boys a presentation on studying science and doing research at a university level. They were then given a tour of the department and shown the different instruments they studied as part of the A-Level syllabus. The boys were able to ask experts in their fields questions about the instruments and got advice on tertiary studies. The boys were treated to some chemistry "magic" and explosions.

The highlight of the trip was making ice-cream from liquid nitrogen and then eating it, of course. – Dr Kate Akerman (Head of Science Faculty)



OUTREACH *Trip*

Some intrepid St Charles College boys accompanied Mrs Joubert to the Husky Rescue Centre in Thornville to assist them with walking the dogs early on Sunday morning. These dogs are very friendly and boisterous, and both the dogs and boys enjoyed the experience of being together outside in the open air on the farm.

The Husky Rescue Centre rescues strays and unwanted huskies as far as their financial capacity allows them to. They are a non-profit organisation and rely on donations from the public to keep going. They treat, sterilize, microchip, rehabilitate and foster huskies until they can find appropriate homes for the dogs. They take care of an average of 50 huskies at a time. Currently they have 65 dogs in their care.



The St Charles College boys were happy to assist in this exercise of walking the dogs and are to be commended for giving up their valuable time to help animals in need. – Mrs Debby Joubert

Grade 11 HISTORY EXCURSION

Our history students went with Mrs Joubert on Monday 18th of September to some museums in Durban to explore South Africa's history and experience some art and culture.

They started off at the Durban Naval Museum, having the opportunity to explore on the boats and receive a talk about the whaling station in Durban. Then they went to the Kwa Muhle Museum which had a display about the Durban system and the hated pass laws during apartheid South Africa. From there the Natural History Museum was visited, where the boys had a tour guide explaining all the artefacts. The Durban Art Gallery had an exhibition by Pitika Ntuli called "Azibuyele Emasisweni" or "Return to The Source". In isiZulu it directly translates to "Going back to our Roots." It was a privilege to see such a powerful art exhibition exploring the distress of the pillaging of a continent and culture through the lens of post-colonialism. His stark skeletal structures are created in a physical medium and the artist uses whatever he can find – wood, bone and stone – to create his sculptures. From the Durban Art Gallery the group proceeded to the Phansi Museum in Glenwood which has the biggest collection of African Art in Africa. The boys were given a guided tour by the curators and enjoyed all the exhibits. – Mrs Debby Joubert (Head of Humanities)



Here is what some of them had to say:

"The tour was very enlightening and an interesting experience that expanded our knowledge on various pieces of history such as the Naval Museum, Apartheid and other historically important events."
– Meren Ferndale

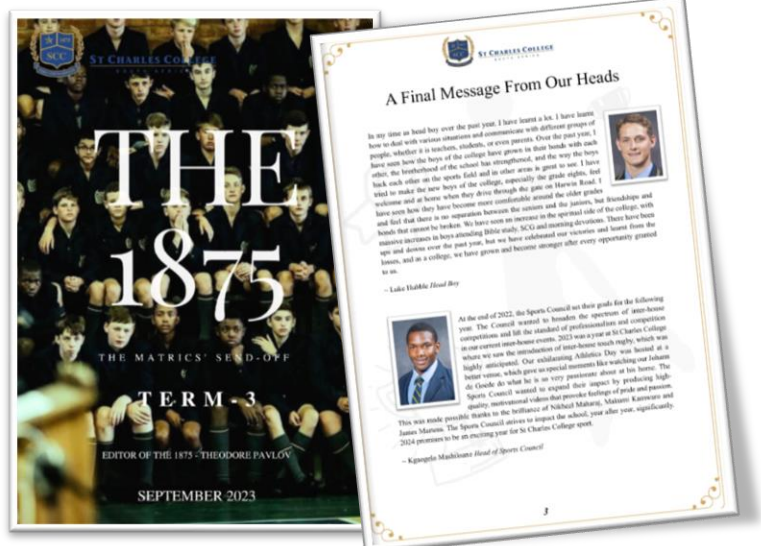
"The tour was very fun and interesting, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was interesting to go to the different museums and to be enlightened by them." – Tyler Ekerold

"The Naval Museum was incredibly fun to explore and learn about. It was definitely the highlight of the tour, besides the art and natural science museum. I got to see a T-rex in the natural history museum."
– Ethan Cook

THE 1875 Newspaper

Click on the image alongside to read the latest edition of the 1875.

Produced by the boys, with Theodore Pavlov (Grade 12) as editor, this Matric edition of the newspaper is not one to be missed.



OUTING TO *Marian Villa*

Last Friday, our Senior Primary Choir and six instrumentalists had the incredible opportunity of performing at the Marian Villa Retirement Village. The concert was held outside, under the beautiful shady trees, and was part of the Marian Villa Spring Day Tea.

Six of our more advanced Junior School musicians performed lovely solo items, playing with much confidence. Thereafter, the Senior Primary Choir sang three songs; *Rise Up*, *African Medley* and *This is Me*, for the very appreciative audience.

After the performance, the boys interacted with the residents of Marian Villa, while enjoying some refreshments. It was a day of much joy and a celebration of music on this beautiful Spring Day.
– Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)



Celebration OF STRINGS

On Tuesday evening, our High School String Ensemble had the opportunity to perform at the *Celebration of Strings* Concert at The Wykeham Collegiate. The concert included the Junior School and High School String Ensembles from The Wykeham Collegiate and the Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School String Ensemble.

The evening started with The Wykeham Collegiate Junior School String Ensemble performing their programme and was followed by the St Charles College String Ensemble, performing a programme of our own. Starting with the pieces "To the Grand Line" and "You Raise Me Up", it was a performance of excellent ensemble work and beautiful solos by Divyen Chetty and Harshad Pillay. We ended our performance with a mash-up of "Game of Thrones" and "He's A Pirate", with rich applause being given by the appreciative audience.

The Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School and The Wykeham Collegiate High School String Ensembles followed, ending an evening of wonderful music and a *Celebration of Strings*. – Mr Pierre Frenzel (Head of Music)

"It was lovely to participate in a concert with other String Ensembles. Having been a member of the ensemble these last five years, it is incredible to see the ensemble's growth and hear how we have developed. I would like to thank Mr Frenzel for his guidance and devotion to the String Ensemble."
– Divyen Chetty (Captain of the String Ensemble)

Grade 3 TRIP TO BAYNESFIELD

The Grade 3 trip to Baynesfield was a memorable adventure for our young boys, marked by a series of exciting firsts. For some, it was their very first night away from home, and we couldn't be prouder of their courage and resilience.

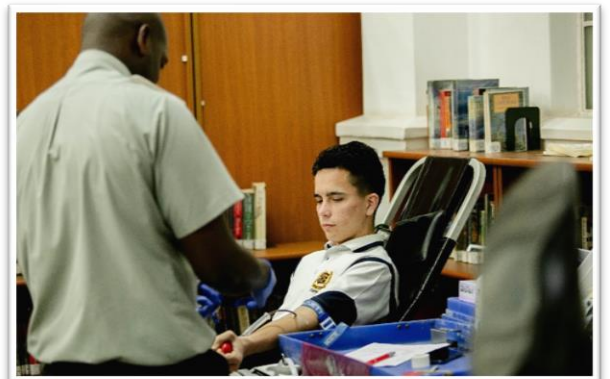
Throughout the trip, the boys made the most of a range of fun and thrilling activities provided on the Baynesfield Estate, some of these included a challenging obstacle course and a chilly slide. They cherished the moments spent around a cozy campfire, where friendships were strengthened, and stories were shared. We visited the Baynesfield Museum, where the boys delved into South African history and even learned the art of making fresh homemade butter. Some have already tried replicating this at home, demonstrating their newfound skills.

This group proved to be incredibly supportive and caring. Their enthusiasm and determination to overcome fears when faced with uncomfortable challenges is a testament of how far the boys have come and how much they've grown this year. – Mrs Gail du Toit



BLOOD 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 lives, with an impressive 98 units collected.



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Philippians 4:13
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Christ who strengthens me.



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WHO MEET WEEKLY TO PRAY FOR
OUR STAFF, BOYS & THEIR FAMILIES.
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**Help our
furry friends**

As part of our outreach programme with SPCA
we are appealing to our SCC community
for donations of **dog & cat food, blankets &
leashes** to Mrs Joubert's classroom (HS4)
before Friday 27th October 2023

**Spring
Holiday Club**

For boys & girls 3 - 10years
(other ages by arrangement)

Dates: 26 & 27 Sept

Half Day 07h30 to 13h15 - R110
Full Day 07h30 to 16h45 - R150

Bring bikes, cozzies, own snack

Contact Liesl Meter on 0711853849

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



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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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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)

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