

THE Saints Weekly

ROUND-UP



OUR 2024 TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

OLD BOYS *Assembly*

St Charles College is a special place. At this morning's Sports Assembly, we had the whole College, from Grade 000 – 12, join together in the Samke Khumalo Arena. There was a lot of excitement, and we were proud to welcome back Old Boys to their alma mater. The boys were privileged to have the OBA Chairman, Mr Ryan Lawler, and Board Member and former 1st XV captain, Mr Andrew Dickason, at the assembly to present the 1st team hockey and rugby teams with their Game Day jerseys. We thank them for being with us this morning and inspiring our boys.

From Sihole Nkosi's (Grade 7) opening prayer, to Mr Barron and Head Boy, Nick Oldfield's, quiz for the Scrummies, the Senior School enjoyed a good luck video made by our JP's and Jesse Mwesigwa reminded us all of the unique brotherhood which is fostered daily on the Saints campus. One of the highlights of the assembly is the launch of the annual winter sport OBD video, made by the boys, for the boys. Hat's off to Nikheel Maharaj and Makumi Kamwaro who created a world-class video, and we acknowledge SuperSport Schools and Greg Palframan for amazing content.

Following tradition, the War Cry Leaders generated some energy and *gees* as the assembly closed, and Old Boys Weekend 2024 was officially opened. With 45 games in store this weekend, the boys in *Blue & Gold* are ready. We look forward to welcoming thousands of visitors to our campus tomorrow – the full schedule of matches can be found on the St Charles College App. – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)



OLD BOYS DAY

GAME DAY | 20 APRIL 2024



HOCKEY

1ST TEAM VS CLIFTON
@ 10:15AM
(SAINTS ASTRO)

RUGBY

1ST TEAM VS CLIFTON
@ 2:30PM
(OLD ORCHARDS)



LINE-UP

FIRST XV

1	LUTHO MRWATA	12	OKUHLE PETI
2	MARLON MBEWE	13	RASHIED ISAACS
3	CHRISTIAN ALLARDICE	14	ATHENKOSI QUMO
4	RAPHAEL AJIBADE	15	SALMAAN MOHAMMED
5	REECE CURTIN		
6	LAZOLA MAKAULA		
7	SAM ODELL		
8	STEFAN VELDSMAN (C)		
9	MATTHEW FICK		
10	UKHANYO NTSANGANI		
11	MATHEW LUDICK		

#BLUEANDGOLD

LINE-UP

FIRST XI

1	THANDO ZAMA (GK)	12	CONNOR RILEY (C)
2	CHRIS ANDERSSON	13	LANCELOT LUTHULI
3	MARCEL WELLMANN	14	MICHAEL PREEN
4	KAIYURAN NAIDOO	15	JOAQUIM ABREU
5	THANDOKUHLE NGCOBO		
6	LIAM FREESE		
7	RICO HONJBALL		
8	ROWEN RAJAH		
9	NOAH CLULOW		
10	CIAN FORTMANN		
11	APHELELE MKHWANAZI		

#BLUEANDGOLD

SUPPORTERS GEAR WILL BE ON SALE FROM 8:30AM TO 2:00PM IN THE CORNER SPORTS OFFICE, ATTACHED TO THE INDOOR CENTRE (BETWEEN THE OBSERVATORY CAFE AND OLD ORCHARDS).



SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT *Holiday Wrap Up*

FIRST TEAM HOCKEY TOURS

Our 1st team were lucky enough to go on two fantastic tours this year, both in different parts of the country. The first was to Cape Town, where we toured Bishops and had the privilege of playing in a magnificent stadium with an even better view of the mountains behind.

The hockey was a mixed bag, with some incredibly tough and some slightly easier opposition, which made it a well-balanced festival. Our boys did incredibly well throughout and progressed as it went on. There wasn't a game where we didn't compete, and we should have won a few more than we did. The difference was small details in technical, tactical and mental ability, where what was needed to improve that little bit more, would have made a difference in turning close games into victories, and games that got away from us, into closer games that could have gone either way.



The second tour was the tougher of the two. The differences in games were again the same as the first tour, resulting in us losing the five games played. Missing players and injuries added to our woes, but gave opportunities for others to step up, which they did and showed improvements as the festival went on. The KES Festival is a rugby and hockey festival with the fields 10 metres away from each other which creates an incredible atmosphere for hockey and rugby alike.

Both festivals were a success. Although the results could have been better, the lessons learned will hopefully make a difference in the future. The ability to go on two festivals and play 11 games in that short amount of time, although physically and mentally tiring, is an incredible learning platform for the players. Thank you to all involved. It was a big effort on all fronts and has paved a new pathway for SCC hockey going forward. – Mr Matthew Coombes (Hockey Specialist)

RUGBY EASTER FESTIVAL

The St Charles College Wilddogs 1st XV attended the St Stithians College Easter Sport Festival in Johannesburg.

Drawn to play against Hoerskole Secunda and St Alban's College was very exciting, as the boys knew that these schools are ranked higher than our college on the national rugby rankings. Challenge accepted!

Game 1: Secunda

Off to a fiery start, Secunda had scored their first 5 points in 2 minutes of the game adding more points five minutes later. The Saints re-grouped and patiently worked the ball until a chink in the oppositions armour allowed for an opportunity to exploit the defence. Seven points later, we were back. The ebb and flow of the game ended with the victory being whisked away from our grasp in 'over-time'.

Final Score: St Charles College 19 – 22 Secunda.

Game 2: St Alban's College

Work on the off day and an outing for pizzas revitalised the team. The team played with great gusto and got off to a flying start with the opposition not seeing the ball for long periods of time. With fantastic aerial ability, stolen lineouts turned into fast feet for the backs and inter-play between the forwards in an exciting display of running rugby. The crowd was captivated by this and turned the tide of support into one of amazement at the beauty that rugby can present.

Final Score: St Charles College 22 – 17 St Alban's College.

Thanks must be given to the families that supported the team at this festival and parents that contributed to an enjoyable outing.

As we say with the boys: #wilddogsdonthuntalone. – Mr Mzi Nyathi (Rugby Specialist)





SQUASH STARS



We congratulate Ruvay Ramdhin and Thomas Hardman on their recent performances at the SA Closed, which was played in Johannesburg.

We are exceptionally proud of their national ranking, but even more so, their exemplary conduct, behaviour and sportsmanship on and off the court. Well done, gents, for flying the *Blue & Gold* flag so proudly! – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The first Midlands Cross Country League event took place at Maritzburg College on Wednesday, 17 April. The Saints XC team were excited to get the season underway and the turnout of 18 schools meant the competition was going to be fierce. A warm afternoon and dry air, as well as a decent bit of gradual climbing on route, made for a physically demanding race. The Saints boys did us proud with strong running and grit throughout the team. Greg Palframan and Joaquim Abreu finished in the top 5, with Joel Kempthorne making the top 10. This strong trio has placed St Charles College in 1st position for the senior boys' teams standings after event 1. Let's keep the momentum, chaps! – Mr Brandon de Lange

MILESTONE *Alert*

We congratulate Marcel Wellmann on achieving 50 Caps for the 1st hockey team.

PREP SPORT *News*

RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our Prep 1st XV rugby team enjoyed a fantastic weekend at the Saints Sports Festival held by St Stithians in Johannesburg.

Winning three of their four matches, the boys played very attractive rugby, showed lots of courage and heart, continued to improve and grow, and above all, loved every minute of the tour.

Thank you to St Stithians for hosting our boys, to our staff for their time and hard work, and to our parents for their support and encouragement.



JERSEY HANDOVER

On Thursday morning our Prep 1st XV boys enjoyed a very special ceremony where they were handed the white one stripe rugby jersey. These boys have enjoyed a fantastic start to the season and have earned their place in the starting line-up.

We welcomed Mr Irons (Director of Sport) and Mr Nyathi (Rugby Specialist) as well as five of our Senior School 1st XV players to the Prep School to address the boys and hand over their jerseys. It is clear that this is a very special jersey to wear, and we know that these boys will be good caretakers of it and "leave the jersey in a better place".

We wish all these boys and coaches the very best for their first full fixture tomorrow and the season ahead.

We also wish our Senior School the best of luck as they play on Old Boys Day.



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

SAINTS SWIMMERS *Excel*

PREP SWIMMING - SA REGIONAL LEVEL 2 GALA

In the recent holidays we had three SCC Prep boys swim in the SA Regional Level 2 Gala, and they all did extremely well which is a just reward for their hard work over the summer season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Michael Smit who swam and qualified for four finals and achieved a PB in all four races, winning one gold and one silver.
- Jayson Smit swam in eight individual finals and three relays earning two golds, six silvers and one bronze, and secured a Level 3 time in four events.
- Juan Du Toit who qualified for four finals, achieving a PB in all the five races he entered and won two golds, one silver and one bronze in the relay events.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you. – Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)

SANJ AND SA SCHOOLS

Congratulations to our Senior School swimmers who took part in various events over the April holidays.

Starting with the Level 2 Gala, Yashen Aungamuthu (U14) made the finals in six of his events. Winning two silver medals and one bronze (50 Fly – Bronze, 100 Fly and 50 Free – Silver).

We also had five swimmers who made the qualifying times to swim in the SANJ Championships this year. Liam Searle (U18), Nicholas Kruger (U18), Oliver Mukaz (U17) Ryhan Khonat (U16) and Michael van der Linde (U16).

Nicholas Kruger made the finals in the 200 Individual Medley and managed to win a bronze medal with the Seals relay team in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay. Oliver Mukaz made the finals in 50m Breaststroke. Rayhan Khonat swam in four finals, with his highest finish being a fifth place in the 100m and in the 200m Freestyle. Rayhan was selected to represent Botswana in the Africa games in Angola on 28 April 2024. We wish him all the best in this international event. Michael van der Linde made the finals in the 100m and 400m Free races.



This weekend we have two swimmers swimming for KZN at the SA schools' event in Gqeberha. We wish Ziya Jasat and Michael van der Linde all the best for their races! – Mr Dirk de Beer (Head of Swimming)

24 APRIL • 6:30PM • SCC CHAPEL

SOUND OF FREEDOM

ADULTS R50 SCHOLARS R30 THROUGH QUICKET



FEATURING THE CHOIRS OF ST CHARLES COLLEGE, THE WYKEHAM COLLEGIATE AND THE KZN MIDLANDS YOUTH CHOIR

Sound of Freedom – Hosted by St Charles College and featuring the Choirs from St Charles College, The Wykeham Collegiate, and Midlands Youth Choir, this annual Choir Concert is one not to be missed. The concert will be held in the acoustically pleasing St Charles College Chapel on Wednesday, 24 April from 18:30-20:00. Refreshments will be served from 18:00.

[BOOK TICKETS FOR SOUND OF FREEDOM – CLICK HERE](#)

ART AND DESIGN

The Art and Design classes across Grades 9 to 12 have recently been exploring colour, in both dramatic and subtle renditions, using small single objects or still lives that they have set up either in the studio or at home.

Connor Vogt's delicate agapanthus study demonstrates the subtle colour and range of marks that can be achieved with watercolour.

Daniel Morkel's "Autumn Leaf" shows his sound grasp of modelling and mark-making with pastels, while James Ware's tiny still life demonstrates a more delicate approach to colour and form.

In addition to looking at organic forms and plants, the Grade 9 students have also been looking at how to render machine-made forms in three dimensions – a good example of this type of work is S'lindokuhle Zungu's large-scale Lego figurine in pencil crayon.

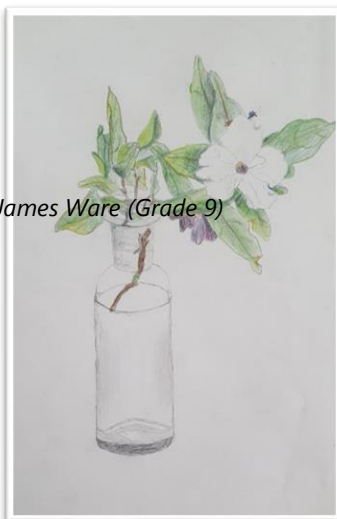


Connor Vogt, Grade 10

A recent coloured pencil work that has a lively composition and is a good example of how effective using a limited palette can be, is Matthew Hendry's study of plastic hangers entitled "Chaos in the Cupboard". – Dr Faye Spencer



Daniel Morkel (Grade 9)



James Ware (Grade 9)



Matthew Hendry (Grade 12)



S'lindokuhle Zungu (Grade 9)

SPOTTED ON THE Playground





FIXTURES 2024

SAINTS

RUGBY

15 March	Milnerton High School
16 March	Maritzburg College Fillers
17 March	Bishops
22-26 March	Michaelhouse Festival
24-28 March	Skonk Nicholson Festival
28-30 March	St Stithians College
20 April	Clifton College (H)
27 April	DHS (A)
2-4 May	Grey High Festival
4 May	Maritzburg Day (A)
11 May	Clifton College (A)
25 May	St Stithians Exchange (H)
1 June	Glenwood (A)
8 June	Hilton College (A)
24-28 June	Clifton College Festival
28 June-3 July	St Alban's College Festival
July and August	Sevens Tournaments

HOCKEY

8-10 March	Inland Tournament
16 March	Glenwood (H)
21-24 March	Bishops ISHF
22-25 March	Michaelhouse Festival
22-25 March	Ken Florens Festival
25-28 March	St Andrews ISHF (U16A)
29-01 April	St Andrews ISHF (U14A)
29-01 April	KES Easter Festival
20 April	Clifton (H)
27 April	DHS (H)
4 May	Maritzburg College (A)
11 May	Clifton (A)
14 May	Michaelhouse (TBC)
25 May	St Stithians (TBC)
1 June	Glenwood (A)
8 June	Hilton (A)



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR YOUR MY SCHOOL CARD?

Swipe your MySchool, MyVillage, MyPlanet or linked Woolworths card at Woolies (or any of the partner stores) to help grow swipes and support St Charles College.

Did you know that MySchool cards are available from reception? Get yours today and start swiping!



Mother's Who Care

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



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



ST CHARLES COLLEGE
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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	20 April (Saturday)
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 Night (6pm)	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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