

Saints

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP





ST CHARLES COLLEGE

CAMBRIDGE SIXTH FORM EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING RESULTS FOR TOP A LEVEL STUDENTS

The Board of Governors, Principal and Staff of St Charles College congratulate the Sixth Form of 2025 for achieving outstanding results in their November 2025 A Level examinations. (A* represents a mark above 90% for A Levels). The Cambridge A Level Examinations are the gold standard for university entrance in the world.

NINE DISTINCTIONS

SHAHIL MAHARAJ **A LEVEL** MATH* CHEM* PHYS* BIOL*
AS LEVEL ENGL MATH BIOL CHEM PHYS

EIGHT DISTINCTIONS

MILAN LATCHMANAN **A LEVEL** MATH CHEM PHYS
AS LEVEL AFRIK MATH BIOL CHEM PHYS

DIVAAR PILLAY **A LEVEL** MATH PHYS*
AS LEVEL ENGL AFRIK MATH BIOL CHEM PHYS

SEVEN DISTINCTIONS

MATTHEW BISHOP **A LEVEL** MATH CHEM COMP*
AS LEVEL MATH CHEM PHYS COMP

ROBERT CULLIS **A LEVEL** MATH CHEM* PHYS*
AS LEVEL MATH CHEM PHYS ECON

KEATON GOW **A LEVEL** MATH* CHEM* PHYS*
AS LEVEL ENGL MATH CHEM PHYS

SIX DISTINCTIONS

JOEL ARCHIBALD **A LEVEL** CHEM
AS LEVEL AFRIK MATH CHEM GEOG PHYS

MATTHEW THISELTON **A LEVEL** MATH CHEM PHYS
AS LEVEL MATH CHEM PHYS

FIVE DISTINCTIONS

FISOKUHLE THWALA **A LEVEL** CHEM
AS LEVEL MATH CHEM GEOG PHYS

KERWYN MAISTRY **A LEVEL** MATH PHYS
AS LEVEL MATH CHEM PHYS

FOUR DISTINCTIONS

NATHAN ARNOLD **AS LEVEL** ENGL AFRIK BUS ECON

ZACH BORMANN **AS LEVEL** MATH PHYS ENGL AFRIK

SUVAN MOHAN **AS LEVEL** MATH CHEM PHYS BIOL

TOP 3 A LEVEL STUDENTS

SHAHIL MAHARAJ (93%)

KEATON GOW (91%)

ROBERT CULLIS (89%)

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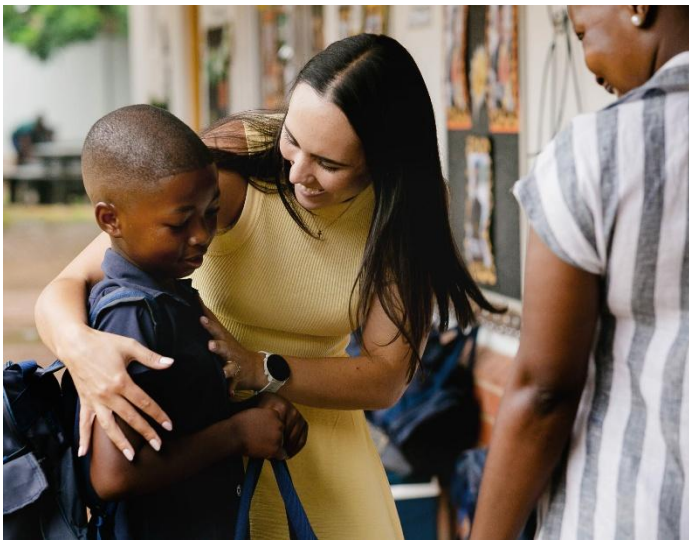
ASK US WHY WE DO CAMBRIDGE.

First Day of School!

The wait is finally over! This week, we proudly welcomed our new and returning Saints boys.

From Pre-Primary through to Matric, the energy, excitement and familiar chatter remind us why our campus feels like home.

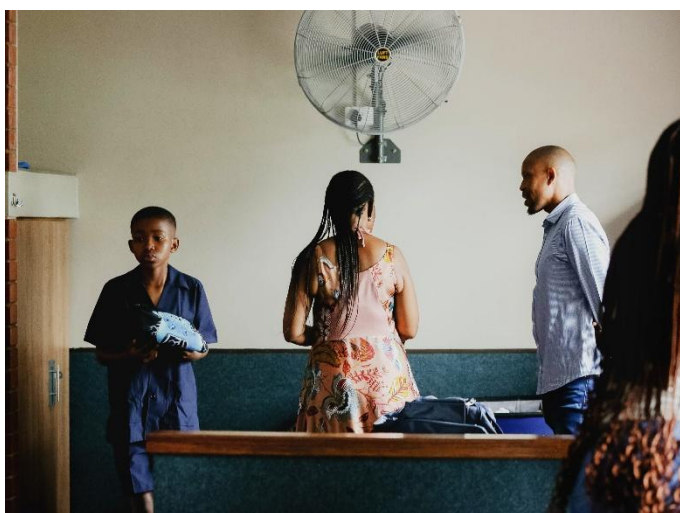
Here's to a year of growth, friendships and unforgettable moments ahead.



Form 2 Boarders Arrival

Sunday afternoon saw the arrival of our newest members to the Saints boarding family, as our Form 2 boarders and their families were warmly welcomed to Jolivet House.

We look forward to walking the next five years alongside these young gentlemen and their families. Here's to the Matric Class of 2030!



Prep Boarders Arrival

On Tuesday morning, we were thrilled to welcome our Prep Boarders to campus.

New faces, familiar smiles, and the beginning of another incredible year!





Form 2 Orientation

On Monday morning, St Charles College buzzed with excitement as the new Form 2s began their Orientation and High School adventure.

For some students, Orientation marked the first time away from home, signalling the start of their journey into adulthood. As they settled into dorms, they embraced their new independence, stepping into their roles as young men. Day one was action-packed, with the highlight being the 8m high inflatables. Day two took the Forms 2s to Baynesfield Dam, where they participated in team-building activities and obstacle courses, creating bonds with their peers. The challenges were not only physical but symbolic of the obstacles they would face together in the years ahead. Laughter and teamwork filled the day, strengthening their sense of unity and resilience.

The Form 2 Orientation at St Charles College was more than just a formality – it was a holistic experience of personal growth, friendship, and a new sense of belonging. The boys are ready to begin their High School journey with confidence.

– Mrs Chandre Hagen (Head of Form 2)



Saints Sport News

Cape Peninsula Cricket Tour

On the 5th of January 2026 the first of our Saints sports teams gathered for a new sports year full of promise and excitement, continuing our 150+ journey.

First stop for our 1st XI and U15A boys was to Newlands for a much-anticipated MI Cape Town vs Joburg Superkings clash and a memorable viewing experience followed from the WPCC. Unfortunately, rain played a part in the match, but it did offer everyone an opportunity to explore the hallowed ground and partake in a few activations.

The next day, however, the bright Cape Town sun offered a warm welcome as it would for the next 5 days. Interestingly, one of the reasons we partake in this festival is due to the fact that in 6 years not a single ball has been lost to inclement weather, and the time matches often continue close to 7pm, as many did this year.

The Cape Pen is a combined format festival meaning two 120-over time/declaration matches are followed by two 50-over one-dayers, with the festival concluding with a T20 match. The combined overs meant boys got to play close to 1000 overs of cricket. These overs go a long way in allowing different skills to be sharpened during a competitive 'pre-season' space, giving boys the opportunity to get ready for their upcoming year, especially after a long December break.

Of the many on field highlights a few that stood out were, for the 1st XI, a hard-fought draw vs SACS and our first victory vs Wynberg High on the Jacques Kallis Oval. These exceptional performances were topped off with our skipper, Thando Zama scoring an innings-of-the-festival worthy century vs Rondebosch Boys High. He became the first Saints boy to accomplish this feat on the opponents' home ground.

Our U15As showed courage, perseverance and an unyielding determination throughout the week and represented Saints with distinction. One and all had an enriching cricket experience, which bodes well for their development and cricket 'education'.

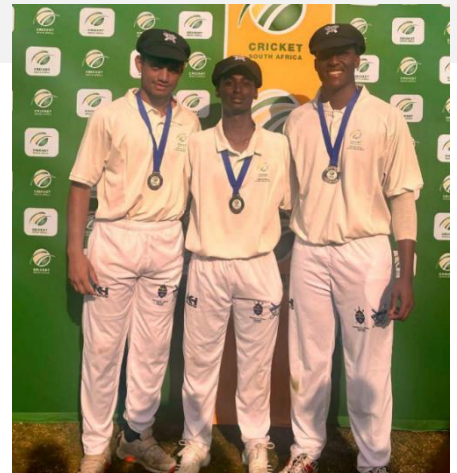
Thank you to Mr D van Wyk, Mr Naidoo, Mr Viljoen and Mr Fortmann for sacrificing some of your holiday time along with your valued mentorship and guidance on tour.
– Mr Morne van Wyk (Cricket Specialist)





Saints Represent

A massive well done to Rowan Rajah, Kaiyuran Naidoo and Thandolwethu Zama for their outstanding performances at the Kaya Majola Coca-Cola Cricket Week, during the December holiday. Representing with pride, character and class – you did St Charles College proud. An extra congratulations to Thandolwethu Zama on his selection to the SA Schools Colts team. A remarkable achievement and a true reflection of his hard work and talent. – Mr Divan van Wyk (Sports Marketing)



Saints Represent

During the January school holidays, our Colts XI took part in the prestigious Grey High School Cricket Festival, gaining valuable experience against strong opposition and showcasing encouraging growth in both skill and mindset.

The Colts were tested across all formats during the week.

Their campaign included a competitive two-day fixture against Framesby High School, a 50-over match against the Namibia Invitational XI, and a fast-paced T20 encounter against Menlo Park.

Josh Nicholson impressed with the bat, scoring a composed 56 in the first innings against Framesby, following it up with an unbeaten 54 in the second innings. Cohen Cameron also made a valuable contribution in the same match, scoring 46 in the first innings. With the ball, Matthew Buckley produced an excellent spell against Framesby, claiming outstanding figures of 6 for 29.



The T20 fixture against Menlo Park saw further highlights, with Tlotlang Kobe leading the way with a fluent 59, while Fabian Da Rosa added a well-constructed 53 to cap off a strong team performance.

Overall, the Grey High School Cricket Festival proved to be a rewarding experience for the Colts XI. The team can take great pride in their efforts and will look to build on the lessons learned as they continue their cricketing journey. – Mr Jiveshan Reddy and Mr Lucky Dladla

Debating News

Our senior debater Zenande Mazibuko continues to be a source of pride for our school. In December 2025, during his Fourth Form, Zenande travelled to Bloemfontein to compete in the South African Schools National Competition for Debating, representing KwaZulu-Natal at the highest level of school debating in the country.

The KwaZulu-Natal teams performed exceptionally well, with all teams breaking into the national top eight. Zenande and his team progressed confidently through the rounds and earned a place in the final of the competition. While the final round did not go their way, reaching this stage is a significant achievement and a testament to the team's hard work, discipline, and debating maturity.

This year marks Zenande's third time representing his province at national level, an accomplishment that speaks volumes about his commitment, growth, and leadership as a debater. We are extremely proud of Zenande and look forward to seeing him continue to develop and inspire others in Form 5. Well done!

- Mrs Saiuri Naidoo (Head of Debating)



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TERM DATES 2026

TERM 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	07 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	08 January (Thursday)
Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 12)	13 January (Tuesday)
Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 12)	14 January (Wednesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	20 February - 23 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Saturday)
End of Term	27 March (Friday)
TERM 2	
Easter Weekend 03 April - 06 April (Friday - Monday)	
Staff and Boarders Return	20 April (Monday)
Lessons Commence	21 April (Tuesday)
Freedom Day Public Holiday (27 April)	27 April (Monday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Friday) School Day
OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND	15 May - 16 May (Friday and Saturday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	22 May - 25 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Tuesday) School Day
End of Term	26 June (Friday)
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	20 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	21 July (Tuesday)
FAMILY DAY	25 July (Saturday)
FOUNDERS DAY	26 July (Sunday)
Women's Day (09 August)	10 August (Monday) School Day
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	21 August - 24 August
Senior School Speech Night (6pm)	17 September (Thursday)
End of Term	17 September (Thursday)
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	28 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	29 September (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	30 October - 02 November
End of Term (Pre-Primary, Junior Primary and Senior Primary)	26 November (Thursday)
End of Term (Middle School and Upper School)	27 November (Friday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	27 - 28 November (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	02 December (Wednesday)
Management and Support Staff Conclude	11 December (Friday)

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