

Saints WEEKLY ROUNDUP

✦ SCC150

TERM 1 WEEK 7



War Cry Leaders



As a proud traditional boys' school in South Africa, we look forward to our big derby Game Days where the whole school and the community come together in support of our teams. These are important *school spirit* events where all our boys play and then change into their formal number 1's to support the 1st teams. During war cries, you will note the senior boys who form the War Cry committee standing in front of the schoolboys, co-ordinating and channelling their energy and excitement.

We congratulate our War Cry leaders, distinguished by their historical blazers and we wish them all the best: Alckmin Simone and Shaun Sithole. – Mr Rowan Irons (Director of Sport)

**Home Game Days 2025: 15 March vs Glenwood | 26 April vs Hilton
10 May vs Maritzburg College | 7 June vs Clifton | 14 June vs St Davids**

Independent Schools Cricket Festival

The sound of leather on willow, cheers from the sidelines, and the spirit of the game in full swing – what better way to celebrate St Charles College's 150th anniversary than with the Prep Independent School's Cricket Festival hosted on our campus.

With 10 teams joining in on the action and spending four days on our campus, the festival was a true showcase of sportsmanship, skill, and a whole lot of fun! From nail-biting last

overs to impressive sixes soaring over the boundary, the young cricketers put on a brilliant display of talent and teamwork. A huge thank you to all those involved in putting together such a well-run event, to the participating schools for bringing their A-game, and, of course, to the parents and supporters who cheered from the sidelines and kept the energy high!

St Charles College – 150 years strong and still knocking it out of the park!
– Mr Gregg Cole-Edwardes (Head of Prep Sport)



St Johns Basketball Tournament

The St Johns Basketball Tournament held annually is largely considered to be the most competitive basketball tournament in the country with teams travelling from all over South Africa, and in a few cases from outside our borders to compete.

Having won this tournament on two separate occasions, the young Saints team was eager to impress and to hoist the shield one more time.

With this in mind, and under the favourable indoor conditions due to the weather, the SCC team got off to a good start winning all of their pool games and finishing top of their pool. This included a fantastic performance against the hosts, and one of the tournament favourites, St Johns College.

With expectations high, and a return to outdoor basketball, St Charles College took on a powerful Pretoria Boys High team. Despite their efforts and intentions, the SCC team could not find any rhythm and missed multiple opportunities. Pretoria on the other hand played the knockout game to perfection and exposed the inexperience of the Saints team.

Despite the disappointment of losing in the round of 16, the team had a memorable experience and learnt a lot from their encounters. With the same starting five returning next season, hopefully, the team will be wise to the ways of knockout basketball and once again put their hands up as one of the premier basketball teams at the schoolboy level.

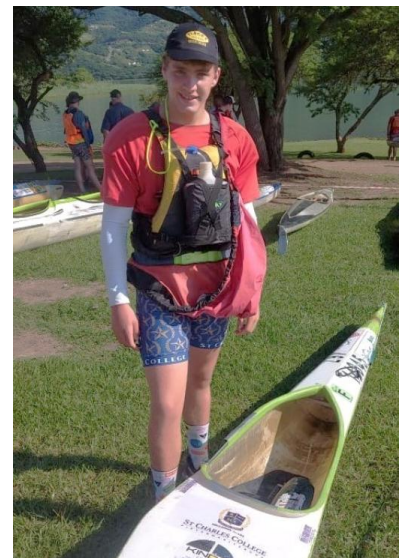
St Charles College closes the summer season with an away fixture against Kearsney College this coming weekend. – Mr Darren Holcomb (Head Coach)



Dusi Roundup

Congratulations to Jonathan Oberholzer who successfully completed his 3rd Dusi Canoe Marathon in a K1 (single canoe - previously done in a K2 - double canoe).

He finished within the top 20 in the Boys U18 age-group category. Well done, Jono!



SA Schools *Squash*

Congratulations to Thomas Hardman (Grade 9) for receiving his SA Schools' certificate and medal last week, after being awarded his SA colours for squash in the U14 age-group last year. We are so proud!



uMgungundlovu

We congratulate and are so proud of the following boys who were selected for uMgungundlovu teams:

Representation

SWIMMING:

U12: Jayson Smit (4 events)
and Ruan Fourie (2 events)

TENNIS:

Keegan Mann (U13B)
Joshua Le Roux (Invitational team)



Buddy Reading

Our Junior Primary boys love the time they get to spend reading and learning outdoors together.





The IIE's Varsity College invites you to a Water Security Conference

Date: 19 March 2025

Time: 08:30 to 15:00

Venue: The IIE's Varsity College (PMB Campus),
Harwin Road, Scottsville,
Xhawula Precinct

Lngcobo@varsitycollege.za by 14 March 2025

Please see alongside an invitation to **Ripples of Change**, a Water Security Conference to be held at Varsity College (PMB Campus).

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS ON KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS.

Bar Modelling

Workshop

Last week our Grade 4 boys had an enjoyable lesson exploring problem solving with Mr Sliedrecht in the Senior School lecture theatres.

They learnt about the Singapore bar model method, which provides them with an effective strategy for tackling math challenges. The session was interactive, with the boys using blocks and drawing models to solve various word problems.

Thank you to the Head of our Senior Primary, Mr Sliedrecht, for taking the time to share his expertise with our Grade 4 classes. - Mrs Kelli Howells



Grade 3 Orals

There's always a first for everything. Our Grade 3 boys' high this week was presenting their first oral on 'Who I am'. They shared their cultures and family traditions so proudly and with such confidence. It was a wonderful opportunity for our boys to get to know more about each other. We look forward to next term's orals. – Mrs Gail du Toit



Prefects visit in *Scrummies*

There are several elements that set St Charles College apart, and one of our favourites is that we are a through school that caters for boys from three years old until they matriculate in Grade 12.

Earlier this week our 2025 Prefects took a walk down to Scrummies to spend some time with the boys. From laughter and zip-lining to running and bike riding, we're not sure who had more fun - our Matrics or the boys in Scrummies! Approaching the end of their High School chapter, the prefects loved the opportunity to share this moment, creating special memories with the boys just starting out their journey at St Charles College.





**ST CHARLES COLLEGE
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION**

***SCC150**

CORPORATE GOLF DAY

21st MARCH 2025 | VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

4 ball alliance 2 scores to count

Prizes / cash donations welcome

10am Shotgun Start

ENTER A FOUR BALL - R3000

Includes R50 Halfway House Voucher & light supper

Cart to be booked directly with the Club - R440

SPONSOR THE PRACTICE GREEN - R3000

SPONSOR A TEE-BOX OR A GREEN - R1000

SPONSOR A TEE-BOX AND A GREEN - R2000



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Blazer

Cupboard Notice

2025 fittings are in full swing, and it is vital that appointments are made should you need any uniform items. Alternately, you can purchase via the online store.

Make your online purchases here.

Make your appointment here.

Boys are still permitted to come in at break-times or before school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Mothers Who Care 2025

MWC IS A CHRISTIAN
GROUP WHO PRAY FOR OUR STAFF, BOYS & THEIR
FAMILIES.
WE MEET WEEKLY IN THE GR 8 BOARDING LOUNGE ON A
WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 AM.
PLEASE JOIN US IN
PERSON, PRIVATELY
OR ON A WHATSAPP CALL.

MATTHEW 6:33
BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.
AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE
GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 1	
Administration, Managers, Housemasters and Support Staff Return	08 January (Wednesday)
Teaching and Boarding Staff Return (Staff Development)	09 January (Thursday)
Senior School Boarders Return (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	14 January (Tuesday)
Senior School Lessons Commence (Grade 8 - Grade 12)	15 January (Wednesday)
Prep School Boarders Return (Grade 4 - Grade 7)	14 January (Tuesday)
Prep School Lessons Commence (Grade 000 - Grade 7)	15 January (Wednesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	21 February - 24 February
Human Rights Day (21 March)	21 March (Friday) School Day
End of Term	28 March (Friday)
TERM 2	
Easter Weekend 18 April - 21 April (Friday - Monday)	
Staff and Boarders Return	22 April (Tuesday)
Lessons Commence	23 April (Wednesday)
Freedom Day (27 April)	27 April (Sunday)
Freedom Day Public Holiday (28 April)	28 April (Monday) School Day
Workers' Day (01 May)	01 May (Thursday) School Day
OLD BOYS' REUNION WEEKEND	09 - 10 May (Friday and Saturday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	23 May - 26 May
Youth Day (16 June)	16 June (Monday) School Day
End of Term	27 June (Friday)
TERM 3	
Staff and Boarders Return	21 July (Monday)
Lessons Commence	22 July (Tuesday)
FOUNDERS DAY (26 July)	26 July (Saturday)
Women's Day (09 August)	09 August (Saturday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Thursday, Friday and Monday No School)	07 August - 11 August
Senior School Speech Night (6pm)	18 September (Thursday)
End of Term	18 September (Thursday)
TERM 4	
Staff and Boarders Return	29 September (Monday)
Lessons Commence	30 September (Tuesday)
Mid-Term Exeat (Friday and Monday No School)	31 October - 03 November
End of Term (Pre-Primary and Junior Primary)	26 November (Wednesday)
End of Term (Senior Primary and Senior School)	27 November (Thursday)
Grade 6 Open Weekend	28 - 29 November (Friday and Saturday)
Teaching Staff Leave	04 December (Thursday)
Management and Support Staff Conclude	12 December (Friday)