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Dear Parents

This is a brief Newsletter just to keep you up to date with recent events at the Boy's College, sporting and non-sporting. Firstly, I thought I would share with you Mr Piet van Tonder's message from last Friday's Chapel.

SALT OF THE EARTH

Reading: Matthew 5 vs 13-16

Salt: is so common in our lives, we never consider its properties.

- Salt adds flavour – food without salt is bland. Is this not a good description of what a Saints boy should be? Someone who adds flavour to the lives of others? You should be striving to influence, positively, all those around you.
- Salt arrests decay – it is used as a preservative as uses in the making of biltong. Decide today to be one of those people who help to arrest the decay in our society. Help to stop the rot that is so prevalent in our communities, by being an example to others.

However problems can occur with salt – for example Contamination.

- The effectiveness of salt depends on its purity.
- Once contaminated, it is useless. Wet salt is always a problem
- As a true Saints boy you need to retain your purity be effectively applying and living up to the expectations of the Saints Honour.
- Salt is only of value if added to something else: we don't eat salt on its own. It only has value as an additive.

So don't remain in isolation, but get out there and influence the lives of others. Be the light that lights up the lives of those around you.

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It is six weeks to the Easter Festival and the Hockey and Rugby Festival Committees are hard at work to make this Festival another bumper success. Thank you to the Chairmen of the Committees, Craig Staveley and Clive Douglas, respectfully, and their Committees, for their insightful endeavours. The pre-selling of Festival tickets helps immensely with the planning so thank you, to you the parents, for helping promote the Festival in this way. This is the 25th Rugby Festival and many of the former Saints players and Coaches will be attending, from near and far.

Yours sincerely

With kind regards

DAVE KNOWLES

Headmaster

VIP
KINDLY
NOTE:
INTERHOUSE
CRICKET

Has been
postponed to
Wednesday
20 February.

SPORTS CAPTAINS - 2008

PREFECTS IN CHARGE OF SPORT:

Mark Leshnick and Mandla Dube

Athletics – Mandla Dube	Basketball – Ntsikelelo Mfingwana
Cricket – Connor Probert	Cross Country – Mikhail Wertheim Aymes
Golf – Nick Scher	Hockey – Devon Campbell
Rowing – David Brookstein	Rugby – Jono Ross
Soccer – Dylan Wilkinson	Squash – Robert Jameson
Swimming – Heinrich Schoeman	Tennis – Bryce Robinson
Water Polo – Josh Lee	

The Captains were inducted during last week's Head's Chapel.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WALKABOUTS:
8 FEB & 7 MAR

GRANDPARENTS'
CHAPEL & TEA:
FRIDAY 22 FEB

MUSIC & SPORT
SCHOLARSHIP
ASSESSMENT:
FRIDAY 22 FEB

ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP
ASSESSMENT:
FRIDAY 29 FEB

GRADE 8-2009
INFORMATION
EVENING:
THURS 28 FEB

“SAINTS
EXPERIENCE”:
SATURDAY
15 MARCH

ART COMMITTEE - GREEK MEZE



The Art Committee started the year by embracing the Greek culture and having Meze (appetizers) in the art room. The staff and families of Greek decent put on a splendid feast. Voted the best food on the day was the *taramosalata* (fish roe dip) and *melitzanosalata* (aubergine salad) made by Dino Vichos' grandmother (*γιαγιά*). Mesdames Shomalistos and Pitsillis, mothers of Alex, Aries and Zac, brought *spanikopita* (spinach pie) and *tirópitta* (cheese pies). There were *dolmades* (stuffed grape vine leaves) served with Greek yogurt, and hard-boiled eggs died red to show the visitors the traditions of a Greek Easter.

TUCKSHOP SUGGESTION

The Tuckshop now has a cappuccino machine and the Tuckshop Staff would be delighted if parents wanted to make use of this facility after they have walked in the morning.

Representing the teachers were Andrew Baker, Althea Alford, Heather Frankiskos and Christine Poulos who are either of Greek descent or married into Greek families. It was wonderful to see how the boys loved their Greek heritage and shared their knowledge of what the food was to our visiting Committee and any lucky passers by. Seeing parents connecting through their common culture was also a delight.

This is the beginning of series of events put on by the Art Committee to celebrate cultures by exploring their different cuisines. After half-term the Asians will present us with raw *"Fish and Noodles"*. In the second term the Hip Hop Group will have *"Yankee Chicken"* on the Basketball courts. Watch this space!

GRADE 8 & NEW BOYS' TEA WITH THE HEADMASTER



PENRYN HOUSE

At the beginning of the year, Mr Knowles invites the Grade 8s and new boys in other grades, to tea in his garden. The boys tuck into doughnuts and cold drinks and chat to the Headmaster about their first few weeks as Saints boys.

GRADE 8/GRADE 12 SOCCER & BRAAI

The Boys' and Girls' College Grade 12s entertained the Grade 8s of both schools at the annual soccer and braai. Judging by the photos, a fun time was had by One and All.



AN INVITATION

*Would you like to
join the Saints
Prayer Group?*

*We are Christian
parents who come
together to pray
for the Saints
community,
especially for the
Saints children
and teenagers. We
meet from 7.45 -
8.30 on
Wednesday
mornings at 10
Epworth Rd, the
Saints campus.
Please come
along if you
would like to
support Saints in
united prayer.*

*Contact Jill
Gorven for more
information on
083 348 4602.
This number can
also be used to
pass on prayer
requests.*

SPORT

The Boys' College has had a full week with the following events as well as the training and practices beforehand. Thank you to all the parents who continue to support and help with lifts etc on a daily basis. Your assistance is much appreciated.

BASKETBALL:

Saints vs St Peter's College – Saints 1st Team won 44-13

GOLF:

The Boys' College team won all three matches vs Trinity House last week. The team members who played are:

Nicholas Scher, Matthew Vogel, Luke Hollis, Daniel da Silva, Jonathan Dixon and David Schultz.

SWIMMING:

The Boys' College hosted the annual Alan Burt 10 Schools Gala on Saturday 2 February. The Natal schools Westville, Kearsney and DHS dominated the event, winning most races. Pretoria BH, St David's and Saints, were all very close in 4th, 5th and 6th places followed by Maritzburg College, Glenwood, KES and Parktown.

Well done to all concerned and thanks to all Officials, swimmers, PR boys, staff and supporters.

TENNIS:

1st Team vs KES – Saints won 6-1

2nd Team vs Linden A – Saints won 57-42

3rd Team vs Randburg HS – Saints won 56-43

4th Team vs de la Salle A – Saints lost 40-59

WATERPOLO:

On Saturday 2 February, the Waterpolo teams played 11 matches, won 8, drew 1 and lost 2 as follows:

Saints U14C vs KES U14B lost 3-5

Saints U14B vs KES U14B won 5-2

Saints U15B vs KES U15B won 7-2

Saints U15A vs KES U15A won 6-4

Saints U15A vs St John's U15A won 7-6

Saints U16A vs KES U16A won 12-3

Saints U16A vs St John's U16A lost 7-18

Saints 3rd vs KES 3rd won 9-6

Saints 2nd vs KES 2nd won 6-2

Saints 1st vs KES 1st drew 4-4

Saints 1st vs Maritzburg College 1st won 9-8



The "SPRAYATHON" for the Boys' College will take place outside Mears Hall. Everyone is invited to participate – R50.00 for adults and R25.00 for boys.

Round Square Activities and Community Service in the Boys' College 2007

To view the photos of the many Service and Round Square activities that took place in the Boys' College during 2007 please go the Boys' College website as follows:

Boys' College – Photographs – Boys' College Photo Gallery 2007 – Round Square Activities and Community Service

The photos will give an excellent insight into the many and varied activities that took place last year. All parents, boys and staff who were involved are to be thanked for their contribution to the wider community. Your support and involvement is always appreciated.

Mrs Wendy Kerr
Director: Community Service
Round Square Co-ordinator

OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS



**The Headmaster, staff and boys of St Stithians Boys' College
cordially invite all former Collins Boarders & parents to attend
the Service of Rededication of Collins House
08:00 on WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008
in the Collins House Amphitheatre**

**RSVP: Lynde Dicks 011 577 6207 of LDicks@stithian.com by 13 February
to facilitate seating and catering**

MARK HAYTER (Matric 1988) has recently been appointed as Principal of Grayston Prep. We wish you every success Mark.



Dear former Captains and Rugby Festival team members

Thank you to all those of you who have so far replied that you will be attending the 25th Rugby Festival. We are excited about having so many old boys back at the Festival.

Attached is the fixture list for the three days, and you will see that the Boys' College will once again be hosting some of South Africa's top Rugby schools. We are also expecting former players of the nine other teams to play in the 1st Festival in 1984. Also attending will be some of your former Coaches and previous Headmasters of the Boys' College.

Much goes into the organising of the Festival, and this year's Chairman, Clive Douglas and his Committee are all working hard to make this year's Festival an event to remember.

I am appealing to you all to please help us by contacting as many of your former team mates to advise them of the Festival and to ask them to contact us to let us know if they will be attending this year. This will help us in facilitating the festivities planned for the former Festival players. Details of the functions will follow shortly.

Kindly forward any further contacts of former Festival players that you may have, as well as informing us of your attendance on the Saturday 22 March, to Lynde Dicks Tel 011 577 6207 or LDicks@stithian.com

Once again, thanks to those who have shown interest and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Festival.

Yours sincerely

Kind regards

DAVE KNOWLES
HEADMASTER

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