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Dear Parents

This newsletter is essentially a continuation of the previous one. There is so much news to communicate regarding activities in and around the school, that there is sometimes too much information to send in one Newsletter: a testimony to the extraordinary achievements and endeavours of the Boys' College community.

Student Sponsorship Programme

On Saturday 20 September a group of students from the Student Sponsorship Programme were taught how to use email by Mrs Althea Alford in the computer labs. Below is an extract of the email sent to us by the Programme's organiser:

*'The kids had a wonderful time. It is clear that not only did you let them use the lab, they felt the love you showed them when they were there.*

*Thank you again for letting us use the facilities for free. Considering our institutions' relations, I hope and trust that we may be able assist each other again in future.*

*Thank very much and God bless you*

*Kind regards*

*Yvonne'*

Community Service

We are extremely proud of our boys and the enthusiasm with which they embrace community service, and for their significant contribution to so many causes. We congratulate all involved and thank them for their considerable time and efforts.

Mrs Wendy Kerr writes the following:

Interact Club 2007/2008 Chapel Service

Nick Hawinkels, the outgoing President of the Club, reported on the Interact Club's activities for the year at the annual Interact Chapel Service on 10 September. The Club had *the* most successful year.

The boys raised R182 980 during the year and the recipients were at the Chapel Service to address the boys.

- Ms Bongji Mkhwanazi from Habitat for Humanity thanked the boys for their hard work in building two houses for orphaned and vulnerable children in Orange Farm.
- Mr Russell Ames from the Door of Hope Children's Home thanked the boys for coming to the Home on Friday afternoons to give the babies and toddlers much needed individual love and attention. In addition, Mr Ames

**DUKES'  
FAREWELL  
CONCERT,  
"TAKE  
NOTES" -  
POSTPONED  
to  
Wednesday  
01 October  
TICKETS:  
Contact  
Mrs Dalene  
Hoogenhout  
011 5776192**

**PENRYN  
MARATHON  
(for  
Matrics)  
ON  
THURSDAY  
2 OCTOBER  
AT 16:00**

## **ERRATUM**

Mr Andrew Baker is the 2008-2011 IEB Moderator & Examiner for Life Sciences.

*Not* the Moderator for Natural Sciences 2008-2011, as incorrectly stated in Newsletter 12

thanked the Club for the donation of R51 000 worth of furniture for the new toddlers' Home, the payment for the new paving at the Home and for the donation towards baby formula and nappies.

- Mr Arthur Christie and Mrs Sadie Cutland, from The Compassionate Friends and CHOC respectively, also thanked the boys for their kind donations of R20 000 to each of these deserving causes.



- Nick Hawinkels also thanked Mr Croydon Schmidt of Grinaker-LTA, in his absence, for arranging the donation of R68 850 for the building of the second house in Orange Farm.
- Last but not least, three mothers, Mrs Karen Hawinkels, Mrs Vera Schmidt and Mrs Judy Joubert, who assisted the Committee, were presented with flowers as a token of the Club's gratitude.
- Nick Hawinkels and the Interact Committee of 2007/2008 are to be congratulated on their leadership of the Club throughout the past year.



**The Habitat Housebuilders**

With kind regards

**DAVE KNOWLES**  
Headmaster

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr Graeme (EMS and Business Studies teacher) and Mrs Claire Spring, and Emily on the safe arrival their son and brother, Matthew Allan – born on Heritage Day.

To Brent Harran who won his first race in the 600cc superbike class at Zwartkops Raceway recently. Brent (15 years) moved up to this highly competitive class from the GP 125 Class this year. In this particular race Brent moved up from fourth place to 1<sup>st</sup> by out- manoeuvring other more experienced drivers. *Well done Brett.*

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## SAINTS MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

This event once again showcased some of the Boys' College fine musicians who performed an outstanding selection of music: Classical and Contemporary.

In addition musicians from the Boys' Prep showed the audience what to expect when they join the senior school.

The adjudicators: Mr Sidumo Jacobs. Ms Nicolie McLea and Mrs Martha Weich commented on the high standard of the performances all round,

### CATEGORY A – BOYS' PREP (Classical Gr 4-7)

1<sup>st</sup> Ross Howard (Piano) *Valentine* – D Agay

2<sup>nd</sup> Moses Nyirinkindi (Piano) *Toccatina* – D Kabalevsky

### CATEGORY B – BOYS' COLLEGE (Classical & Contemporary Gr 8-10)

1<sup>st</sup> Duveshan Naidoo (Piano) *Nocturne* - F Chopin

2<sup>nd</sup> David Ng (Piano) *Arabesque* – C Debussy

3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Leigh (Drums) *Tarzan of the Soap Apes* – H Thomas



**Mrs Bisschoff & the Musicians**

### **CATEGORY C – BOYS' COLLEGE (Contemporary Gr 11 & 12)**

1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Cameron (Drums) *Electric Compound* – S Cameron and *Dream Alone* – S Cameron

2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Stevenson (Guitar) *Big Big Big* – S Troup and *PMA* – J Savage

3<sup>rd</sup> Tied: Grant Booth (Guitar) *September Chill* – J Parricelli and *Wishful Thinking* – J Patrucci

3<sup>rd</sup> Tied Warren Griffiths (Piano) *Manhattan* – A Gavin and *Riding the New Wave* – A York



**Stuart Cameron & Mrs Dalene Hoogenhout**

**Below: Gareth Morrison and Mrs Jo Walsh, his proud accompanist!**



### **CATEGORY D – BOYS' COLLEGE (Classical Gr 11 & 12)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gareth Morrison (Flute) *Dance of the Blessed Spirits* – W Gluck and *Suite Antique* – J Rutter

2<sup>nd</sup> Keagan Malan (Piano) *Allemande* – JS Bach and *Gypsy Dance* – J Turina

3<sup>rd</sup> Jovy Abraham (Piano) *Sonate in Bb, Minuet* – L von Beethoven and *Norwegian Dance* – E Greig

Best Classical piece of the Night: **Duveshan Naidoo**

Best Contemporary Piece of the Night: **Stuart Cameron**

Scholarship awarded to best Gr 11 Musician: **Stuart Cameron**

**SAINTS MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR: Gareth Morrison (Flute)**

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## **SPORT**

### **ROWING – ST STITHIANS COLLEGE REGATTA**

Results of the Boys' College rowers at the St Stithians College Regatta held at Wemmer Pan on the 20 September"

Boys U15 Octuple - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Boys U15 A Quad - 6<sup>th</sup>; Boys U15 C Quad - 1st

Boys U16 A Four - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Boys U16 B Four - 2nd

Boys U16 A Eight - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Boys U16 A Pair - 1st

Boys U19 2nd Four - 1<sup>st</sup>; Boys U19 3rd Four - 1st & 4th

Boys U19 3rd Eight - 1<sup>st</sup>; Boys U19 1st Eight - 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Congratulations to all rowers on their improved placings and achievements.*

## CRICKET 20/20

### St Stithians vs Maritzburg College

Saints 110 / 9  
C Probert 21  
Maritzburg College 111/9  
C Abrahams 12 Runs For 3 Wkts  
St Stithians lost by 1 wkt off the last ball

### St Stithians vs St Charles

St Stithians 140/6  
T Rogers 43 and C Probert 31  
St Charles 143/2  
St Stithians lost by 8 wkts

### St Stithians vs KPT XI

KPT XI 172/4  
St Stithians 121/10  
M Dube 21  
St Stithians lost by 51 runs

### St Stithians vs Affies

St Stithians 124/9  
G Bester 54  
Affies 124/4  
St Stithians lost by 6 wkts

## CRICKET DINNER

A reminder to all players and parents of the CRICKET AWARDS DINNER 2008 - A Celebration of Cricket at the Boys' College

- Limited seating still available. Booking essential.
- Guest speaker: Ray Jennings current South African U\19 coach
- Where/when/time: Bryanston Country Club, Saturday 11 October 2008, 18:30 for 18:45.
- Cost for the dinner will be R135.00 per person

Please contact Mr Wim Jansen if you have any queries: 011 577 6245 or [wjansen@stithian.com](mailto:wjansen@stithian.com)

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## WATER POLO DINNER

Parents and players are invited to join us for a celebration of Water Polo at the College. This will be held at the Bryanston Country Club on Friday 14 November 2008, at 19:00 for 19:30.

There will be a guest speaker and buffet dinner with a cash bar available for parents. In addition, the Water Polo players will be honoured with various awards and thanked for their hard work.

The cost for the dinner will be R150.00 per person. Please ensure that you book early as we expect the evening to be as popular as previous years - and spaces are limited.

We are looking forward to a fun evening.

Please contact Mr Brian Webster at [bwebster@stithian.com](mailto:bwebster@stithian.com) or on 011 577 6100 if you have any queries.



## OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

### ATTENTION: ALL FORMER HEADBOYS OF THE BOYS' COLLEGE

A dinner celebrating over 50 years of Headboys will be held on 25 October 2008.

Are you free on that date to celebrate this milestone?

Please contact Susannah Knowles to let her know if you are available on that night: [sknowles@stithian.com](mailto:sknowles@stithian.com) or 001 577-6138

***Further details to follow.***

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