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HAIRCUTS

Please ensure
that your sons
return to
school after
Half Term
with regulation
haircuts.

**EXAM
DATES:**
Grade 12 IEB:
21 Oct- 25 Nov

Grade 8-11
12 Nov- 27 Nov

Dear One and All

I had the privilege of attending the annual SA Heads of Independent Schools Association (SAHISA) Conference, in Swaziland, earlier in the term. Apart from meeting other heads, giving one the opportunity to exchange ideas in an informal environment, this particular conference proved invaluable, in that the quality of the speakers and presenters was excellent.

The keynote speaker was Peter Cobb, the experienced head of an independent school in the USA, and a recognised speaker and facilitator on issues of the moral climate of schools. He spoke on managing time, relationships and change in schools, and redesigning education for the future.

Other excellent speakers included Buhle Dlamini, who spoke on Afrocentric Leadership in the 21st Century – especially the challenge of teaching the millennial generation in the “Connection Era”.

Thandi Chaane (CEO of the Eva Group), Dr Mamphele Ramphele and John Gilmore all spoke on issues of transformation in South Africa, with particular reference to schools. The impact that these three speakers had on the conference delegates was profound and they left us with a mixture of emotions.

Whilst there were a number of other excellent speakers (Patricia Glynn, Peter Harris and Dr Bruce Rubidge) as well as mini-papers and break-away sermons to attend, one other speaker worth mentioning is Sibusiso Vilane. His story was an inspirational one, of seizing opportunities when the right door opened. Working as a game ranger in Swaziland, he met up with John Doble, the High Commissioner. As a result of this relationship, Sibusiso became the first black African to summit Everest (which he has done twice) and to summit the highest peaks of the seven continents. He has also walked to 1113 kms from the edge of the Antarctic to the South Pole. His story is one that needs to be heard, and as such, he has been invited to address our boys in the new year.

All-in-all, one of the better conferences I have attended and one with a number of good ideas than can be implemented into the Boys' College.

I wish you all a relaxing Half Term and a safe journey if you intend travelling away from home.

Kind regards

DAVE KNOWLES
HEADMASTER

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Chaplain's Chapel, on 5 October, took the form of a Praise & Worship Service, led by Nicholas Galatis and Richard Sanders, both accomplished musicians and singers. The boys enjoyed the change of singing different songs compared to the usual hymns.

Nick's Prayer:

Dear God,
We thank you for your presence here today. Take our hearts as we worship you. Reveal yourself

to us this week and give us the assurance that you are with us every moment this week. Please make worship a meaningful experience as the whole school turns our focus to You today. We pray especially for those who don't know You yet lord so that You might make them compelled to want to know more about You. Be with us all especially as we enter the last stretch of the year and help us to keep our focus on You this week. In Jesus name we pray
Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

Birth: Callyn Annamay, **second** daughter to Yaldren (HOD Accounts) and Lesley (Boys' Prep staff) Vickery, and a sister for Kaira.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr John Hurry, Old Edwardian, former Master and cricket coach at King Edward XII School. For many years Mr Hurry, who lived nearby to St Stithians, could be seen walking his beloved dogs around the campus each day, giving a cheery wave as people passed by. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him at St Stithians, particularly over the Easter Festival, which he supported keenly.

GRANT ELLIOTT

Grant Elliott (Matric 1997) recently visited the Boys' College while he was in South Africa to play cricket for the New Zealand "Black Caps" in the ICC Champions Trophy.

He addressed the 1st XI and the Prep School XI and caught up with some of his former coaches and teachers, Mr Barry Lambson and Mrs Russell Williams. Grant mentioned how important the values that he learnt at this school have been throughout his life, no matter what he has experienced over the years. The facilities at our school are so much better than any school in New Zealand and our pupils are very fortunate and privileged to be at Saints. He also mentioned that the boys must make the most of the opportunities that come their way.

CHECK THE
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INDIVIDUAL
SPORTS
RESULTS



Back row: Jonathan Sardianos, Tom Wewege, Michael Faasen, Chris Abrams, Tim Rogers, David Leshnick
Middle row: Shane Murphy, David Rhoda, Levino le Roux, Mr Wim Jansen

Front row: Mr Charlie Nyathi, Yassar Cook, Grant Elliott, Zaahid Allie, Jonathan Hall & Mr Barry Lambson

THE ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS NATIONAL FINALS

Nicholas Burge with his project "Clean & Pure: the power of UV!" won a Gold Medal at the Finals. The project was also chosen as the winner of the Eskom Special Prize in the Energy category, and was 3rd in the Civil Engineers' (Water) special prize. Nicholas developed the project with Faraaz Khan, who was on exchange to India at the time.

Graeme de John and Nic Douglas won a Bronze Medal with their "Breathe Responsibly" - a 'Breathalyser-immobiliser' - project (which they developed with Jack Heath, also on exchange).

These are very significant awards, given the prestige of the competition and the total number of entrants into the Expo at various levels (estimated at over 10 000 learners.)

TOUR DE MATHS

The St Stithians Maths team won the 7th Leg of the Tour de Maths and won the Casio Trophy as the Best School for 2009.



In recognition of the fact that the Boys' College has won the Tour for the 5 years in a row, the organisers presented St Stithians with a special trophy to mark this outstanding achievement. Shi Shou, Grade 11, came 2nd in the Individual category and won a calculator worth R6000.00. He also received a bronze medal for being ranked in the Top 100 young mathematicians in this year's South African Olympiad.

The Tour de Maths Team

Shi Shou receiving his medal and prize



FINAL AWARDS CHAPEL

The Final Awards Chapel, before the Matrics leave, was held on Friday 2 October.

ACADEMIC, CULTURAL & SERVICE

- Danilo Acquisto and Dylan Wills were made Prefects for their continued duty and commitment to the College this year.
- Andrew van Kralingen joins the list of boys awarded three Honours blazers. In 2008 he was awarded Service Honours and this year Academic and Culture. This is an

- outstanding achievement and he is congratulated on his efforts in all three spheres.
- Four Grade 12s were acknowledged for three Colours Awards in three separate Pillars:
 - Ø Nicholas Hawinkels – Academic, Service, Sport
 - Ø Innes Falconer – Academic, Service, Sport
 - Ø Scott Needham – Academic, Service, Sport
 - Ø Mark Tatham – Academic, Culture, Sport
- Service Ties were awarded to Christopher Joubert, Nnamdi Iroche, Moses Molepo, Richard Sanders and Dustin Watt.
- Kabelo Pule and Andrew van Kralingen were awarded ties for their contribution to Debating.

SPORT

ALL ROUNDER AWARDS Recipient must have been awarded a 1st Team Cap for three or more sports offered by the school:

- ✓ Shaun Campbell – Rugby, Swimming, Waterpolo
- ✓ Luke Hollis – Athletics, Golf, Hockey, Soccer
- ✓ Sven Reisinger – Athletics, Cross-country, Hockey, Soccer
- ✓ David Schultz – Athletics, Golf, Hockey
- ✓ Grant Thomson – Cricket, Rugby, Soccer
- ✓ Nicholas Watters – Rugby, Swimming, Waterpolo

Athletics

- ✓ Ceremonial Caps: Wesley Bureau, Dustin Claasens, Nkuli Gamede, Curtis Griessel, Luke Hollis, Anthony Knowles, Cameron Smith.
- ✓ Colours: Luca Dalle Ave, Sven Reisinger

Cricket

- ✓ Colours: Tim Rogers

Soccer

- ✓ Ceremonial Caps: Luke Hollis, Katlego Kurata, Dean Wilkinson
- ✓ Team Award & Caps: Brandon Busutil, Matthew Lawrence, Kenny Masuku, Sven Reisinger, Sean Sanders
- ✓ Colours & Caps: Alex Maseko, Kurt Nolting, Grant Thomson



Mr Knowles, Andrew, Mrs Sharon & Mr Tony van Kralingen



Danilo Acquisto



Dylan Wills

MUSIC CHOIR TIES

The following boys are awarded their Choir Ties. These are given to boys who have served in the College Choir for a minimum of two terms and maintained an attendance mark of over 80%.

- Yu-Che Chou
- Oscar Henman
- Lebogang Latakomo
- Max Liebenberg
- Thebeitsile Longwe
- Kerone Naidoo
- Matthew Shires
- Jason Walden
- Babs Khalidson
- Sunghan Kim
- Deane Odendaal
- Dumisani Phiri
- Shima Mojapelo

GRADE 6 THEORY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Earlier this year the following boys wrote and passed the Grade 6 Theory of Music Examination, offered through Trinity College London.

- Grant Booth
- Stuart Cameron
- Nicholas Galatis
- Anthony Knowles

The following boys are to be commended on passing this examination **with merit**:

- Jovy Abraham
- Phillip Liedtke
- Richard Sanders
- Richard Stevenson
- Edward Wadsworth

Congratulations to these boys, and to Mr Jankowitz, who prepared them for the examination.

JOHANNESBURG FESTIVAL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC

A special mention to Nicholas Harrison for his outstanding achievement at the Johannesburg Festival for the Advancement of Music. He was awarded an "Honours Plus" award for having received over 90% in the Junior Recital Category, where participants sing a programme of 3 songs.



Nicholas Harrison performing in Chapel

CO-ORDINATE CORNER

CHRISTINA BOTES GRADE 8 - GOLFER AT THE GIRLS' COLLEGE



Christina Botes won the Bryanston Golf club Junior championships last month and then went on to win the Gauteng Junior Ladies Championships (B Division). She will be participating in the Inter schools Girls' Golf championships representing St Stithians Girls' College.

She also captained the winning Bryanston GC's junior B team in a Bidvest sponsored golf comp at Glendower, where 16 other Gauteng junior teams (A & B) took part. Wearing her Saints blazer, Christina was presented with the trophy on the team's behalf and thanked everybody involved.

DOGS ON CAMPUS

Dear Visitor

Unfortunately, due to a number of people using the campus to walk their dogs and failure by some to abide by the basic rules of the campus when walking their dogs, we have found it necessary to introduce a Dog Permit.

These permits can be applied for through Sylvia van der Walt in the Operations Department. The permits are valid for one year and will cost R150.00 (Guide dogs will be exempted from paying the permit fee). Permits will become a requirement from 1 December 2009. Security will be checking for permits before allowing access to anyone with a dog from this date.

The rules for walking your dog on campus are:

To carry your permit at all times when walking your dog on campus. You may be asked by security or a staff member to show your permit when walking your dog on campus and must be able to produce it, or risk being asked to leave the campus.

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Dogs may not enter any school buildings (with the exception of guide dogs).
- Dog owners are to carry and use a "poop-scoop" and plastic bag at all times when walking their dogs on campus.

- Dogs are not allowed to swim in the swimming pools or dams on campus.
- Dogs are not to chase birdlife, etc. on campus.

Failure to comply with any of the above could result in the permit being cancelled, thereby prohibiting your dogs on the campus.

Yours faithfully



RENE SWART
Operations Director

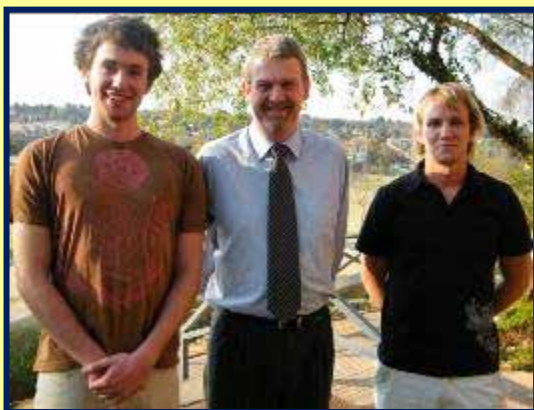


OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

VISIT FROM OLD BOYS

It is always a happy occasion at the Boys' College when Old Bys visit the school to catch up on what's been happening since they left the school.

Recent visitors are Gabriel Crouse and Carl Wolmarans (Matric 2007) seen in the photograph with the Headmaster. Gabriel is studying at Princeton, USA and Carl at the University of Johannesburg.



CONGRATULATIONS TENNIS

Sophomore men's tennis player Jared Robinson (Johannesburg, South Africa/St. Stithians) was a finalist for the Male Athlete of the Year as James Madison held its 2008-09 student-athlete awards banquet recently.

In two seasons at JMU, Robinson has compiled a 29-21 career record while playing mostly No. 1 singles. As a freshman Robinson went 12-7 in singles play and 10-6 in doubles play and was named the Colonial Athletic Association Co-Rookie of the Year.

He followed his rookie year with a 17-14 record as a sophomore, including a 12-8 mark in dual matches to be named to the All-CAA second team for the second consecutive year.



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