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**29 SEPT**  
**10am - 3pm**



Adventure Race	Helicopter Rides
Avis Car Sale - 1 year old cars	Hip Hop
Art Exhibition	House of Horrors
Boules	Jazz Band
Blood Drive	Jumping Castles
Carousel	Marimbas
Charity Tin Collection	Musical Items
Choirs	Old Stithian Stand
Craft Market	Pillow Fighting
Cricket 8-a-Side	Raffle Draw
Croquet	Scooters
Cup Cake Icing	Snakes
Dancing	Sponsors' Displays
Drumming Competition	Steam Train
Entertainment	Tattoos
Food & Refreshments	Tea Garden
Foefie Slide	Theatre Games
Foosball	Tombola
Flower Show	Touch Rugby

## In the news ...



### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**KAMOGELO DIPHOKO and CARLA ESKINAZI** our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl for 2008. After a democratic election in true IEC style, complete with registration, IEC officials (grade 10s) and marking of thumbs, the school has voted these two girls to lead them for 2008. We wish them all the best as they embark on their journey of servant leadership in the College. More on what their peers have to say about them in our next edition...



### GRADE 8 BIG BUSINESSES

Our girls have been trading at breaks this week in preparation to feed the thousands at the Spring Festival on Saturday 29 September.

# What to expect ...

## ART EXHIBITION – opening Friday night 28 September.

You are all invited to a preview of the Art Exhibition to be held at the Spring Festival. Art will be on display from 18:30 and the exhibition will be opened by Mr Carel Nolte Chairman of the Old Stithian Association.



## RAFFLE TICKETS

Win amazing prizes in our fantastic raffle this year. First prize is R25000 cash! Second prize is a Honda quad bike, Weekends Away, Persian carpets, luxury hampers... Tickets cost R10 each and can be purchased from the Information tent at the Spring Festival on the day. Prizes will be drawn at 3:00pm on the Saturday – prize winners will be informed and a breakfast prize giving will be held at the school on Friday of the following week to celebrate the winners.

## ADVENTURE RACE

Enter a team of 4 or family - all ages into the exciting Adventure Race on campus in either the mountain bike or pedestrian section. Lovely prizes include medals and caps and shirts from Subaru and Barloworld Cycling kit imported from Italy.

### What you need to know:

Mountain Bike version—each member of the team will need a bike and a helmet

A Foot Race version for those who do not have bikes.

**Start Time:** 1pm in front of the Girls' College Admin Block.

**Entry Fee:** R50 per Team.

**Entry forms at receptions.**



Do you need a Car?

Visit the One and All and buy a One year old Avis car at Spring Festival prices. Avis through Zeda Cars are our major sponsors of the Spring Festival this year. There will be 200 cars to choose from!

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG SIBLINGS

There is a separate cordoned off area at the Festival where the younger children can safely play on the jumping castles, ride on a steam train, dabble on the tombola and ride on the carousel and enjoy craft activities in their section. Arm bands can be purchased for R50 and entry includes an opportunity on each of the activities in this area. Parent supervision will be provided.

## FOR THE BRAVE

Try your nerves on the amazing Foefie Slide that stretches from Jamieson field to Baytopp! Experience the College from a birds eye view by taking a helicopter flip from Middle dam field. A shuttle service provided by FNB will shuttle you to the landing strip. House of Horrors in the GP art room with the scary grade 7s will certainly get your hearts racing. Have your photo taken with a snake draped around your neck!

## SPORT

Watch the 8 a side cricket on Baytopp field or enjoy the Touch Rugby matches with girls and boys teams competing on Jamieson field. We also offer Foosball, Croquet, marbles and Boule.

## CHARITY TIN DRIVE

It is not too late to bring a tin to the Festival and contribute towards our charity drive this year. Food will be collected at the Avis Truck & will be distributed to the needy at Ivory Park & at Central Methodist church after the festival.



## ENTERTAINMENT...



Theatre games will entertain you during the morning and so will our two DJs who are past pupils now

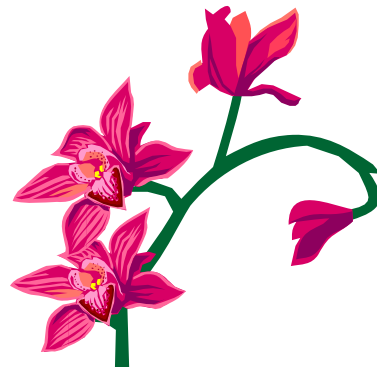
in the music and entertainment industry. A show will be performed in the marquee at 13:00 which includes marimbas, choirs, a jazz band, Hip Hop and other forms of dance.

## MORE CRAFTY?

Explore the more than 60 crafters who will set up their stalls on Jamieson field selling their wares to the Saints market. You can even ice a cup cake and eat it!

## FLOWER SHOW & TEA GARDEN

No festival is complete without a relaxing stroll through the gym admiring and inhaling the beautiful aromas of the flower display and the enjoying the smells of freshly ground coffee and teas. Our favourite coffee house from across the road will be on site for the day!



## AND EVEN MORE ACTIVITIES...

In case that is not enough for you we also have a drumming competition next to the art exhibition, scooter rides around the car park, pillow fighting, non permanent tattoos, musical items and all of the food stalls and refreshments.

## BE RESPONSIBLE

After you have enjoyed the food and relaxed a bit, give back to others at the Matric Leadership office and donate a pint of blood. South Africa needs your contribution!

**SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS' STALLS TOO...**