

25 March 2019

Dear One and All,

**#SaintsFest2019** is just weeks away and it's going to be awesome. The **Prep Festival** happens from Thursday 11- Saturday 13 April 2019 and the **College Festival** takes place over the Easter Weekend, kicking off on Wednesday 17 April and continuing on Thursday 18 April, Saturday 20 April and Monday 22 April 2019.

The Festival could not happen without your amazing support and hard work. Thank you!

Please remember that the booklet of 12 entrance tickets (valued at R480) issued to your family will be charged to your school account. If you would like to return this booklet, please do so by the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 by placing it in the returns box that can be found in your school's reception – this will be the final day for any returns. If you would have any ticketing enquiries, please email festivaltickets@stithian.com.

These tickets are only for the fixtures over the Easter weekend as you do not require a ticket for the Prep Festival.

Over the two weekends, over 2 400 young athletes will participate in cross country, football, hockey, netball, tennis, squash and rugby. We encourage all of our families to support our players in our two jam-packed Festivals.

#### **Easter Services**

It is important that we remember the real reason for this Lenten period; the Holy Week and the Easter Weekend. In celebration of this sacred time in our Christian calendar and we observe this time with special Easter services in our Chapel.

We invite you to join us for:

- The Good Friday Service on Friday 19 April from 07h45 08h15
- The Easter Service on Sunday 21 April from 09h00 10h00

#### **Saints Supporters**

We have special clothing for all of our Saints Supporters. It is the blue and white (Saints stripes) you often see parents and alumni wearing at Saints events. We invite you to purchase your Saints Supporters' kit and wear it with pride at #SaintsFest2019 and any other Saints event over the course of the year. The shop is located at the Saints Seconds shop near the Girls' Prep parking area and is open from Monday to Friday between 07h00 and 09h00 and 12h00 and 15h00 daily.

#### SAINTS SPORTS FEST 2019 is Cashless with Standard Bank

Once again, our #SaintsSportsFest2019 will be a cashless event with the help of our title sponsor, Standard Bank. Our visitors are able to pay in a number of safe and convenient ways:

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- SnapScan
- Standard Bank Festival Load Card

**SnapScan** allows you to pay for items using the SnapScan app on your phone, Simply download the app (free of charge), sign up, and use it to pay using the QR code at our various vendors at the Festival.

You can purchase at Standard Bank Load Card from Standard Bank at the Festival and use this safe and easy way to pay.

#### Spur Kids Area and Tea Garden

For 2019 the kids area will have a tea garden alongside it Cupped and a bakery option available for those moms who need a place to rest their legs and have a cuppa!

The cost of the supervised kids area is R100 per child per day, and caters for children aged between 4 and 12 years. The **opening times are as follows**:

- Thursday, 18 April 2019: 09h00 17h00
- Saturday, 20 April 2019: 08h00 18h00
- Monday, 22 April 2019: 08h00 17h00

#### **Sponsors**

We are hugely grateful to our sponsors who are a massive part of the success of our Festival, they include Standard Bank, Spur, CCB SA, Sodexo, Mitchum, Fiat Chrysler Sandton, World Leisure Holidays, Holiday Inn Express, Nova Choc-oh-late to name but a few....

#### **Vendors**

We have a variety of vendors this year including Spur, Chip 'n Dip, Mini Doughnuts, Interact, Frosty Melts, Wendy's Lemonade, House of Crepes, Cupped, Amici's, Blendid, PortuGreek Food Truck, Picasso's Mexican Food Truck, Baan Bootsbar, The Vanilla Bean, Gourmet Fudge, Boost, Ice Cream Co and Tapped to ensure that all visitors to the Festival are spoilt for choice...

#### Mitchum - Old Saints Marquee and Official Partner of the Alumni Games

Thank you to Mitchum who are the Official Partner of the Alumni Games. We are excited to announce that all Alumni participating during the Festival in the various sporting codes will have access to the Mitchum Old Saints Marquee. A flyer with the Alumni Matches planned over the Festival weekend is attached. All are welcome to join in the Fun Run on Monday morning. Please come along and support the teams during the day.

#### **OSA Zone** (previously OSA Hospitality Tent)

The OSA Zone will be offering a number of specials along with spot prizes during the Festival. Please check the Old Stithian Association Facebook page for updates.

#### **Quiz Evening**

Brand new to the Festival for 2019 is our **Quiz Evening** which will be hosted in the **Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee on Thursday 18 April 2018 from 19h00.** Attached is a flyer with booking details. Tickers are limited, so be sure to book yours for what promises to be an exciting and entertaining evening!

#### Pink Drive Breakfast - Saturday 20 April 2019

A reminder of the fundraising breakfast in aid of Pink Drive at the Hockey Marquee on Saturday 20 April 2019. **Tickets are only R400 per person and it is truly for a good cause with all proceeds going to the Pink Drive.** The flyer for this worthwhile event is attached – click on RSVP by 1 April to book your seats – **bookings are limited to a maximum 110 guests only!** Book your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

#### **Cross Country Fun Run**

Included is a flyer giving details of our cross-country fun run that is taking place on **Easter Monday**, **22 April 2019.** Not only will you get a great workout while enjoying our beautiful campus, but there are also R10 000 worth of prizes to be won, compliments of our **sponsor**, **Nova-Choc-Oh-Late**. You can run the 'no stress' 5km run or the 'more enthusiastic' 10km race. As already mentioned, there is also the **Alumni 2.5km** race which sets off at 08h30. **Join us on Jamieson Field from 07h30 to participate**.

#### **Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee**

A reminder that there are still tables available in the Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee, undoubtedly one of the great places to be over the Festival weekend, now boasting a new outside viewing area and deck. Kindly email your request to <a href="mailto:Events@stithian.com">Events@stithian.com</a>.

#### **Information, Fixtures and Updates**

To view all the latest fixtures and updates around #SaintsPrepFest2019 and #SaintsSportsFest2019, please visit the @StStithians Facebook page (events section) or visit our website: https://www.stithian.com/content/page/saints-sports-festival-2019.

There is a lot happening over our two Festival weekends and we look forward to sharing in the fun with you and your family.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the Director of Sport in your child's school to express your interest and ask for details.

#SaintsFest2019 is just around the corner and it promises to be another great one! See you there!

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The Saints Sports Festival Committee





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### COME AND SUPPORT OUR ALUMNI TEAMS!

Mitchum - Official Partner of the Old Saints Games

## Wednesday 17 April 2019

Tennis: Alumni Exhibition Match Court 1 — 18:00

## Monday 22 April 2019

Cross-Country

Jamieson Field — 08:30

Squash

Court 1 to Court 6 — 08:30

Netball: (Opponents TBC) Court 1 — 10:00

Hockey Ladies: Crusaders Invitational Team

Super Park Blue - 10:30

Hockey Mens: Masters Hockey Team

Super Park Blue — 11:30

Football: Saints Ground Staff

Ridgway 1 — 12:00

Rugby: Pretoria Boys Baytopp — 15:30

Join us for the Alumni Cocktail Function in the Mitchum Old Saints Marquee at 14:00



