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## MESSAGE FROM THE OSA CHAIR



*Shaun Edmeston, 1998*

Dear Alumni

We have reached the middle of the year again as winter sets in and another Founders' Day is celebrated at the school. It has been a crazy start to the year with a fantastic Easter Festival, some amazing sporting and academic results at the school, and at the OSA things are looking good for a busy second half of the year.

With the OSA dinner, the Golf Day, a Waterpolo Festival and much more planned for the later in 2015, things are shaping up for a bumper run to the end of the year. However, this time of year we look back at the OSA over the last year, and at the AGM I happily reported that the Association is in a very strong position, both from a Membership and Financial perspective. We continue to grow our cash reserves and expand our commercial base through the growth of the Higher Ground restaurant.

Following a very successful lunch, we have also managed to start the process of raising funds for the development of the Pavilions Project, as well as other projects within the OSA. I will keep you up to date on the progress, but I believe that we will be able to meet the deadlines of all of our projects within the next 12-18 months, which will be a fantastic achievement.

Talking about achievements, I wanted to take this chance to thank my Committee for the hard work they have put in over the last year and welcome Israel Skosana to the committee. As you know, this Association would not run without the very generous volunteers who donate time to various initiatives, and I would like to thank all of them for this generosity.

I would also like to congratulate Gary Elmes and Susannah Knowles on their nomination and awarding of Honorary Membership. Both Gary and Susannah have made huge impact on the Association and I can comfortably say that we would not be where we are today if it was not for people like them and our other Honorary Members.

Lastly, I am happy to launch our "Make your Mark" Campaign which allows Alumni, Parents and Teachers to make their mark at the One & All Club, by purchasing an engraved badge that will be placed around the bar, to make sure your mark is always visible at the OSA. More details on Pg 8 in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you soon at Higher Ground.

Regards

**Shaun Edmeston**  
**Chair**  
**Old Stithian Association and Old Stithian Trust**

# Letter from the Rector, Dr Tim Nuttall

The year 2015 to date has been an exciting period of new beginnings as we build on our impressive legacy. There have been some outstanding achievements in many facets of education across our schools. There are also opportunities to grow, learn and improve.

I write to highlight a few themes of specific interest to our alumni. In summary, I address the following:

- \* Admissions policy – new developments
- \* Strategy 2025 and our Purpose Statement
- \* Institutional Advancement – creating a community of belonging and a sustainable future
- \* Three Pavilions Campaign
- \* A call for skills, expertise and a willingness to assist St Stithians
- \* A College of seven schools and leadership appointments
- \* Easter Sports Festival

## ***Admissions policy – new developments***

Over the past six months, we have reviewed and improved our admissions process. We have created a scoring matrix, with points allocated to alumni, sibling and transformation categories. Each category is critical to the character of St Stithians today. Alumni connect the school to its lineage. Siblings are integral to our value proposition as a College of boys' and girls' schools on one campus. The enrolment of black students contributes to the institutional and cultural transformation of St Stithians as a proudly South African school. Rather than a hierarchy of these categories, on which the current policy is based, the new matrix enables applicants to be ranked on the accumulation of relevant points per category.

We welcome applications from Old Stithians. To gain full points as an alumnus, life membership of the Old Stithian Association is necessary. To confirm your OSA membership status, or to apply to become a member, please contact the OSA Secretary, Susannah Knowles on [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com). Third generation alumni are given additional recognition. The date of application is a fourth category which is very important in the weighting of applicants. The points here are earned on a sliding scale, with the highest points generated if application is made at date of birth. Date of application is therefore a critical criterion, and the simple message is: the sooner the better.

In the case of Grade R applicants for 2016, the pattern is that the first round of offers (made in November 2014) were typically made to those parents who had booked their child in within three months of birth. The above outline describes the new admissions framework. The Admissions Policy document is nearing finalisation and will appear on the St Stithians website shortly.

## **Strategy 2025 and our new Purpose Statement**

During March the Council approved a new Statement of Intent and Purpose, as well as Strategy 2025, a strategic framework for the next ten years. The document and its bold vision will be officially launched at Founders' Day, 6 June 2015. Inspiring Excellence. Making a World of Difference – this is our new Statement of Intent. On this platform we will continue to develop and offer a dynamic and distinctive St Stithians education. More information can be found on the Rector's Page at [www.stithian.com](http://www.stithian.com).

### ***Institutional Advancement – creating a community of belonging and a sustainable future***

The College is setting up an Advancement Office with one of its core goals being to grow a community of belonging amongst our alumni and past parents, working in partnership with the Old Stithian Association. The Advancement Office will have responsibility for admissions, marketing, fundraising, alumni relations and the College archive. The overall goal is to advance the brand and enhance the long-term sustainability of St Stithians College. I have appointed Alistair Stewart, current Head of the Boys' Prep, to the position of Advancement Director from 1 July 2015. Julia Phipps is our Alumni Affairs Officer in the Advancement Office.

### ***Three Pavilions Campaign***

We are proceeding with plans to build a Boys' Sports Pavilion next to the High Performance Centre and overlooking the Cricket Oval and Baytopp fields, and a Girls' Sports Pavilion at the tennis and netball courts. The third pavilion in the campaign is the redesigned Conference Room at the One & All clubhouse.

We are at an advanced planning stage of the Boys' Sports Pavilion, which will consist of changing rooms and sports offices downstairs, and a long room and social viewing area upstairs. The upper floor of the Pavilion will be accessible from the Jamieson fields. A graphic of the architect's design is reproduced below (Phase 2 of the project is to expand the existing High Performance Centre, as indicated in the background):



We are inviting donations totalling R2.5m to reach our target of R10m required to fund the new pavilion pictured above. The College's capex budget, the St Stithians Foundation and the My School Fund contribute the first R5m. A further R2.5m has been pledged in donations to date, and we are looking for the remaining R2.5m donations to enable us to proceed. Interested donors are requested to contact Shaun Edmeston (Chair of the OSA) on [shaun@youcalled.co.za](mailto:shaun@youcalled.co.za), Carel Nolte (Chair of Council) on [carel@carelnolte.com](mailto:carel@carelnolte.com), David Knowles (Head of Boys' College) on [dknowles@stithian.com](mailto:dknowles@stithian.com), Alistair Stewart (Head of Boys' Prep) on [astewart@stithian.com](mailto:astewart@stithian.com) or myself on [rector@stithian.com](mailto:rector@stithian.com).

Our plan is to build a Girls' Sports Pavilion in 2016, as a major project in celebration of the 21st birthday of the girls' schools. Concept drawings are in progress, and we will fund the building through a school contribution and matching donor funds. The specifications include much-needed changing rooms, sports offices, and social and viewing spaces which will look out over the tennis and netball courts. Interested donors are welcomed and requested to contact the individuals listed above, as well as Ivanka Acquisto (Head of the Girls' College) on [iaquisto@stithian.com](mailto:iacquisto@stithian.com) and Celeste Gilardi (Head of the Girls' Prep) on [cgilardi@stithian.com](mailto:cgilardi@stithian.com).

The new One & All Pavilion is intended to improve the facility to host sports teams and spectators. This is the first step in a bold plan to create additional fields and sports facilities in the upper campus zone. The OSA Committee and the College are jointly keen to progress this project, which is currently being drawn up by the architect, and individuals interested in assisting are welcomed to express their support to the individuals listed above.



### ***A call for skills, expertise and a willingness to assist St Stithians***

We appreciate the involvement of our alumni in our schools. In addition to participating in the Old Stithian Association and Crusaders Sport, and in addition to being parents of children enrolled at Saints, the school looks to our alumni to assist us in our governance structures and in achieving our strategic objectives. If you have the appropriate interest and expertise and wish to serve on Council Sub-Committees (Finance, Planning and Development, Transformation, Church, and Remuneration) or as a governor of the St Stithians Foundation, please be in contact with the Chair of Council, Carel Nolte on [carel@carelnolte.com](mailto:carel@carelnolte.com) or the OSA Chair, Shaun Edmeston on [shaun@youcalled.co.za](mailto:shaun@youcalled.co.za).

### ***A College of seven schools and leadership appointments***

The preamble of our Statement of Purpose describes St Stithians as follows:

St Stithians College is a proudly South African school, embracing diversity and offering a distinctive educational experience. Founded in 1953 as a Methodist Church School, our Christian spirituality is central to our identity. Our College consists of primary and secondary boys' and girls' schools, together with a co-educational junior primary school. We are an independent, non-profit institution located on an expansive green campus in Sandton, Johannesburg. In addition, St Stithians incorporates Kamoka Bush School near Modimolle, and the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy on our campus.

In addition to the five schools which operate daily on our campus, St Stithians created Kamoka Bush School in 2011 on a game farm in Limpopo – [www.stithian.com/index.php/kamoka-bush-school](http://www.stithian.com/index.php/kamoka-bush-school). I was pleased to appoint Stephen Baytopp as the new Director in January, to succeed our founding Director, Kate Doyle. Our seventh school is Thandulwazi, which takes place on our campus on Saturdays, and includes the employment of 35 young teacher interns – [www.thandulwazi.com](http://www.thandulwazi.com). Thandulwazi has grown into a significant educational and community engagement programme, impacting on over 2 300 high school students and primary school teachers annually. In recognition of this I appointed Dr Themba Mthethwa in February as the first full-time Director of the Academy.

Jakes Fredericks (one of the current Deputy Heads) has been appointed as the new Head of the Boys' Prep, and he will assume office on 1 July 2015. The recruitment process is underway for the appointment of a replacement for Mel Dace who is retiring at the end of the year as the founding Head of the Junior Prep.

### ***Easter Sports Festival***

St Stithians experienced a bumper Easter Sports Festival. The event began with the inaugural Prep Sports Festival during the weekend before Easter – rugby under lights on the Wayne Joubert field, and netball under lights on the Girls' courts. The success of the Prep Sports Festival will result in its expansion in 2016. In the main Easter Sports Festival, 1 200 players from 47 schools took part in six sporting codes: rugby, hockey, netball, tennis, basketball and squash. The standard of sport and the Festival spirit were of high quality, and this was a proudly St Stithians event – the oldest and largest school sports festival in the country.

### ***Conclusion***

St Stithians College is embracing the present and the future with alacrity, while drawing on the inspiration of our past. I encourage you to refer to our website [www.stithian.com](http://www.stithian.com) and to follow school activities on @ststithians and on Facebook. As we inspire excellence and make a world of difference, I look forward to a growing relationship with our alumni.

Good wishes

**Dr T A Nuttall**  
**Rector | St Stithians College**

## **Events 2015**

**16 June 2015**

### **London Reunion**

Carel Nolte (1991), Chair of St Stithians College Council,  
will be hosting a Reunion in London

The Stirling Bar & Kitchen

See Invitation on Pg 9

RSVP : Susannah [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)

**2 July 2015 (postponed by a week)**

### **OSA Club Draw**

7pm

Details on Pg 10

**2 July 2015**

### **OSA Club Draw**

7pm

**18 September 2015**

### **Old Stithian Dinner**

19h00, One & All Club

RSVP : Susannah [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)

**8 October 2015**

### **OSA Golf Day - Randpark Club**

# Reunions 2015

**18 September 2015**

**Boys' College CHAPEL SERVICE AND WALKABOUT for Reunion Classes  
09h20**

Toni Brooks [tbrooks@stithian.com](mailto:tbrooks@stithian.com)

&

**OLD STITHIAN DINNER – One & All Club – 19h00**

Susannah [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)

**Boys' College Class of 1965** (50 year Reunion) - 18 September 2015

Chris Carrington [cap.carrington@gmail.com](mailto:cap.carrington@gmail.com)

**Boys' College Class of 1970** (45 Year Reunion) - 13-15 November 2015

Raymond Schoeman [rbs@mweb.co.za](mailto:rbs@mweb.co.za)

**Boys' College Class of 1975** (40 year Reunion) - 18 September 2015

Patrick Heywood [pbheywood@gmail.com](mailto:pbheywood@gmail.com) & Craig Staveley [craig@intaprop.co.za](mailto:craig@intaprop.co.za)

**Boys' College Class of 1980** (35 Year Reunion) - 18 September 2015

Colin Loubser [1980saints@gmail.com](mailto:1980saints@gmail.com) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saints1980/>

**Boys' College Class of 1985** (30 Year Reunion) - 18 September 2015

Justin Hawes [justin@scandisplay.co.za](mailto:justin@scandisplay.co.za) & John Kruger [johnkru@iafrica.com](mailto:johnkru@iafrica.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Stithians-Class-of-1985/326909350801815?ref=hl>

**Boys' College Class of 1995** (20 Year Reunion) - 19-20 June 2015

Michael Thorpe [michaelt@correlation.eu](mailto:michaelt@correlation.eu)

**Boys' College Class of 2005** (10 Year Reunion) - 18 September 2015 t.b.c.

Steve Tindall [sctindall1@gmail.com](mailto:sctindall1@gmail.com)

**Girls' College Class of 2005** (10 Year Reunion) - 18 September 2015 t.b.c.

Michelle Walford [michelle@thelonelyroad.org](mailto:michelle@thelonelyroad.org)

**Girls' College Class of 2010** (5 year Reunion) - 18 September 2015 t.b.c.

Callie Murray [calliemurraycallie@gmail.com](mailto:calliemurraycallie@gmail.com)

**Boys' College Class of 1997 (Reunion 2017)**

John Williams [johnw@lightstone.co.za](mailto:johnw@lightstone.co.za)



## “Make your Mark”

As part of The OSA's commitment to preserving a place for the whole Saints family, we are launching a campaign called **“Make your Mark”**. To **“Make your Mark”** you will be able to buy a Shield for R350 on which your Name & Matric year will be engraved. For parents and staff : Name & Staff or Parent will be engraved on the Shield. These Shields will be fixed to the bar in the One & All Club to ensure that your “Mark” will always have a place at St Stithians College.

All proceeds from this campaign will be used in developing the campus for the future generations of St Stithians College.

Be part of this campaign and **“Make your Mark”** by sending **your details** and payment confirmation to [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com).

NAME OF ACCOUNT	:	Old Stithian Association
BANK	:	First National Bank
BRANCH NAME	:	Bryanston
BRANCH CODE	:	250017
ACCOUNT NUMBER	:	621 4440 3433
AMOUNT	:	R350 p.p.
REFERENCE	:	Name/Matric year <u>or</u> Name / Staff <u>or</u> Name / Parent





## OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION

### LONDON REUNION

You are invited to an Old Stithian Reunion in London, hosted by Carel Nolte (1991), Chair of St Stithians College Council.

**Date** : Tuesday, 16 June 2015

**Time** : 18h00

**Venue** : The Stirling Bar & Kitchen  
The Sterling A:30 St Mary Axe,  
London, EC3A 8BF T:0207 929 3641  
[www.thesterlingbar.co.uk](http://www.thesterlingbar.co.uk)  
[Map](#)

**RSVP** : by 8 June 2015  
Susannah at [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)

## **NEXT OSA CLUB DRAW**

### **THURSDAY 2 JULY 2015 — R20,000**



### **OSA Monthly Club Draw**

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on **Thursday, 2 JULY 2015**. This month the amount is **R20,000!** The draw will be done on membership numbers, of which there will be a list to confirm any winners. **The draw will take place at 7pm, and you need to be present in order to win.** The Club Draw coincides with our weekly Alumni Nights' special of a 10% discount from 6pm to 8pm every Thursday night.

**The rules for the draw are as follows:**

- 10 Membership numbers will be drawn randomly for the full prize value.
- If a winner is not drawn, a further 5 Membership numbers will be drawn for 50% of the full prize value.
- Should no winner again be drawn, then another 5 Membership numbers will be drawn for 25% of the full prize value.
- If a winner is yet again not drawn, then 1 name of the people present will be drawn for the R1,500 Attendance Prize, to ensure a guaranteed win.

#### **Names drawn on Thursday 28 May 2015**

##### **R19,000**

Aimee Wienand, Michael Anderson,  
Peter Kent, Rory Montgomery,  
Michael Brown, Jeremy Vickers, James  
Steele, Iain MacPherson, Nicole Mellis,  
Bridget Bernon

##### **R9,500**

Max King, Colin Fergusson,  
Blaize Vance, Jasper Rodenhuis,  
Chelsey Byron

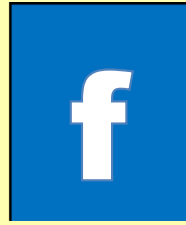
##### **R5,000**

Claudio Fernandes

##### **Attendance Prize : R1500**

Nicholas Serra

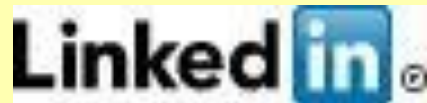
## Connect with the OSA



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[St Stithians Old Girls](#)

[St Stithians Old Boys](#)



[www.oldstithian.com](http://www.oldstithian.com)

[Old Stithian App](#)

(search for Old Stithian Association in your App Store)

## General News

**Michael Faasen (2011)** signed his 1st professional football contract and is now officially an Amatuku player!

**Grant Elliott (1997)** played a wonderful innings for the Black Caps vs the Proteas in the Semi-Finals of the Cricket World Cup and played in the finals of Australia vs New Zealand. <http://www.netwerk24.com/nuus/2015-03-25-sa-kiwi-se-alma-mater-net-vol-lof>

**Innocent Radebe (2013)** has been called up for the Junior Springbok Trial Camp in Stellenbosch at the end of March 2015. He then played in the Varsity Cup where UKZN won. He was also selected to play for the Varsity Cup XV against the Junior Springboks at the end of April <http://www.sarugby.co.za/article.aspx?id=2957554>

**Pascal Ellinas and Dave Pearce (2004)** was one of the entertainment groups at the Easter Festival. <http://randburgsun.co.za/category/news/news-schools/>

**Sean Riskowitz (2003)** is the new Director of Conduit Capital. <http://www.timeslive.co.za/business/2015/04/05/conduit-to-concentrate-on-insurance-after-druian-quits>

**Kevin Anderson (2003)** moved up one place in the Tennis rankings to no 16.

**Kate Johnstone (2008)** excelled at the Italian regatta <http://www.sascoc.co.za/2015/04/13/four-golds-for-sa-rowers-at-italian-regatta/>

**Ntsika Ntsokolo (2008)** just graduated with his Bachelor of Science in finance and economics at Arkansas State University in the USA. He is now in the process of finding employment in South Africa.

**Kagiso Rabada (2013)** won the Domestic Newcomer of the Season award and has been included in the Proteas squad to tour Bangladesh later this year <https://cricket.co.za/news/7025/CSA-name-uncapped-quartet-in-Test-squad>.

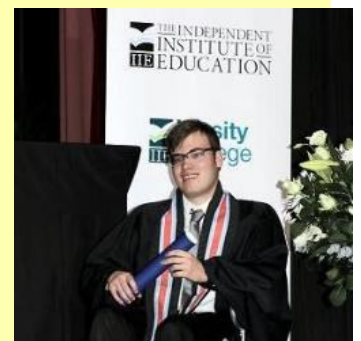
Congratulations to **Russell Harvey (2002)** and **Tracey-Lee Furbank (2003)** who got engaged recently. Russell has the Marketing Portfolio on the OSA Committee.

**Natasha Carlsson left St Stithians Girls in 2009, currently in matric at TuksSports High School**, has been selected to represent South Africa in the Toyota Worlds Junior Golf Championships in Tokyo, Japan in June and has been awarded her Junior Protea Colours.

A Tennisography programme on the life of **Kevin Anderson (2003)** has been aired in the USA and also features St Stithians College. This programme will be screened in SA later this year.

**Micaela Bouter (2013)**, currently at the University of Houston, has been selected for the FINA World Championships in July in Russia.

**Stuart Alexander (2011)** successfully overcame his disability and graduated! <http://www.varsitycollege.co.za/articles/more%20than%20an%20accomplishment%20stuart%20alexander>



## Old Stithian News : New Parents

Congratulations to the following new parents!

Dominique and **Ryan Mulholland (1996)** on the birth of their daughter Paige Madison on 13 January 2015.

Marina & **Mark Loubser (1998)** on the birth of their son, Joseph Mark, on 25 March 2015.



## Condolences

Our sincerest condolences go to the following Saints families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during their time of mourning :

**Charles (Charlie) Henderson (1972)** and his wife, Jenny, were attacked on their farm in Muldersdrift on 8 January 2015 and Charles unfortunately passed from the attack. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family, especially under such tragic circumstances, and we wish Jenny all the very best in her recovery. [http://www.thenewage.co.za/Detail.aspx?news\\_id=148569&cat\\_id=1008](http://www.thenewage.co.za/Detail.aspx?news_id=148569&cat_id=1008)

**James Simkins (1969)** died of cancer on Friday (16/01/2015) in Seattle. James He is survived by his Mom Daphne, Brother Charles, wife Val and his two children Kathryn and Jonathan, and grandchild Thomas. After Matric James enrolled at Wits for a civil engineering qualification. He launched his successful hospitality career at much the same time, with Westin Hotels and Resorts. These included The Carlton in Johannesburg, Kowloon Shangri-La in Hong Kong and the Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles. Success in California brought him to The Westin Tokyo, and he was invited to open the property as Managing Director and to also assume corporate responsibilities' as Vice President Operations for Westin International Asia Pacific. He completed a 28 year tenure with Westin Australia, building and opening the Westin Sydney for the 2000 Olympics. James joined Benchmark Hospitality International upon the company's purchase of MTM Luxury Lodging in 2011, immediately assuming a leadership position on Benchmark's executive team and the company's Board of Directors. Following 42 years in the hospitality industry James retired from the industry in May 2014. **Tribute by Alistair Burt (2001)**

**Stuart Skeen (1991)** passed away suddenly of a heart attack on 11 March 2015. Our condolences go to his brother, Jeremy (1989) and the Skeen family. His funeral took place in the Saints Chapel on 18 March 2015.

**Roston Bradley (1960)** passed away on 20 March after battling cancer. Roston was Dux Scholar in 1960 and Chair of the OSA from 1970-1972. His father, Ray, was a Council member for 30 years. His family donated the Good Samaritan window in the chapel in memory of Roston's grandparents. Our condolences go to his wife, Jeanine, his son Andrew (1990) and the Bradley family.



**Sarah Jane Barnhoorn (nee Klemptner) (Deputy Headgirl 1998)** died of cancer in Knysna at the beginning of April. Our condolences go to her husband, **Graeme (1998)** and two small children. Her father is **Dr Anthony Klemptner (1967)**.

**Graham Freer (1982)** passed away suddenly on 6 April 2015. His service was held in the Saints Chapel on 14 April 2015.

Pauline Ashcroft, mother of **Christian (1998)** and **Corrin (2000) Ashcroft**, passed away in April 2015. Her memorial was held in the Saints Chapel on 21 April 2015.

The father of **Selwyn Vos (1980)** passed away at the beginning of May 2015. His memorial was held at the Saints Chapel on 21 May 2015.

The mother of **Sean O'Flaherty (1982)** passed away on 28 May 2015. Her memorial took place in the Saints Chapel on 4 June 2015.

**Lawrence Taylor (1967)** passed away on 27 February 2015. He had had cancer for over two years and battled bravely until the day he died. He is sorely missed by the whole family, especially his love of life and his sense of humour. He was a friend and father figure for those who worked for him and he brought a ray of sunshine into all the lives he touched. He leaves behind his daughter Sarah and son Mark and two grandsons. I am grateful for the 40 years we were able to spend together. May he rest in peace. Trish Taylor





St Stithians Girls' College Hockey

Saints Festival Chairs, Gary Heath and Braydon Etter, with Head of St Stithians Boys' College, Dave Knowles. 91.9 broadcasted from the Easter Festival



OSA 7's vs Michaelhouse Old Boys 7's



Easter Festival Captains of Sport with Heads of School and the Rector



Shaun Edmeston (1998), Chair of the OSA, being interviewed by 91.9



Carel Nolte (991) &amp; Chair of Council, Rector Dr Tim Nuttall, Kevin Parker &amp; Colin Ford on braai duty



Bird's eye view of Baytopp Field

## Crusaders Sport Contacts

**Angela Merola, the Crusaders Sports Secretary, got married on 2 April 2015.** Unfortunately Angela will be leaving Crusaders Sport at the end of June. We wish her and Delwin all the very best for their future together.

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### Crusaders Rugby

Christian Ashcroft [ashcroftchristian@gmail.com](mailto:ashcroftchristian@gmail.com)

### Crusaders Running

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### Crusaders Waterpolo

Stuart McIver [Stuart.McIver@enrc.co.za](mailto:Stuart.McIver@enrc.co.za)

### Crusaders Basketball

Contact Angela Merola, Crusaders Sport Secretary

### Crusaders Squash

Steven O'Brien [SOBrien@turntown.co.za](mailto:SOBrien@turntown.co.za)

### For Access Cards to the Swimming Pool and Squash Courts :

Mhlangabezi Nombewu, St Stithians Sports Facilities co-ordinator

Cell: 083 267 1867, [mnombewu@stithian.com](mailto:mnombewu@stithian.com)



Chris Williams (1971) retired his Number 11  
OSA Knights Football Club Shirt



## Crusaders Squash Club

was launched on 24 February 2015. Parents, OSA members, Staff and Saints Learners are welcome to join the club. In the near future, membership will also be extended to Thandulwazi and Corporate members from surrounding businesses.

The squash facilities will be available to members at the following times :

- Weekends from 6am to 10pm with the few exceptions when scheduled tournaments are taking place.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during terms – 6am to 2pm and 5pm to 10pm.
- Tuesdays 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 10pm.
- During school breaks, public holidays etc. the courts will be available from 6am to 10pm, Mondays to Sundays.

The following membership options will be available :

1. Single Membership (Senior 18 years and older) – R950 per annum
2. Family Membership – R1500 per annum
3. Couple Membership (Senior 18 years and older) – R1500 per annum.
4. Junior Membership (3-18 years) – R500 per annum.

(As part of the membership fee, group coaching will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings – exact times to be confirmed). The fee will include 1 set of Crusaders Squash kit, limited to two sets for a Family Membership. Lights will be charged at R15 for 45min and can be pre-loaded onto the Membership Cards that will be issued.

An on-line booking system will be available to Members. A Coffee Shop and a Squash Equipment Shop is being considered at the courts. Apart from the formal Gauteng Leagues, Crusaders Squash Club will also run a weekend Social League as part of the Membership Fee. We envisage and hope that many of the Little League players will then advance into the school teams, thus strengthening the Saint Squash Teams into the future.

Membership forms are available on request from Angela at the Crusaders Sports Office at the One & All Club ([fccrusaders2005@gmail.com](mailto:fccrusaders2005@gmail.com); 087 098 0604).

We look forward to having you as members of the Crusaders Squash Club. (Please note that the Crusaders Squash Club replaces the old Squash card and lights system of previous years. Any correspondence sent out with regards to the renewal of the card for this year (2015) is therefore not applicable and can be ignored.

**Steven O'Brien**

**Chair**

**Crusaders Squash Club**

[SOBrien@turntown.co.za](mailto:SOBrien@turntown.co.za)

# Crusaders Junior Rugby Club

As part of the Old Stithian Association's continued support towards the growth and sustainability of the school, we are proud to continue with the 3<sup>rd</sup> season of Crusaders Rugby Club. Under the stewardship and watchful eye of Freddie Grobler, Director of Rugby at the Boys' College and architect of the Bulls' Rugby Academy, and his team, we have developed a 10 week program focusing on basic skills, techniques and conditioning required for rugby at all ages. We will be using the experience and skill of professional coaches during the season, as well as one or two players, depending on availability, from the professional ranks of South African Rugby.

The program will focus on:

- Individual skills development
- Understanding Sport
- Speed and Agility
- Fitness and Strength
- Hand, eye, foot coordination
- Technical sport specific training
- Tournaments
- Tag, sevens and full fifteen man rugby
- Fun and Games

These sessions will coincide with the build-up to the Prep Rugby season and will focus on equipping the boys with skills and knowledge to enhance their own game or introduce newcomers to the sport, with the ultimate goal of ensuring their readiness for rugby in the College.

The age groups will only play internal club games for this season to ensure we have the correct numbers to enter the club into a league, and to ensure we set a solid foundation of skills to play other more established clubs in years to come. Our season will run during the second term of 2015 and more detailed information on the times will be communicated when you sign up. The time table for these sessions is as follows and practices will take place on the Wayne Joubert Field below the One & All Club :

<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>	<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>U8 and U10</b>
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>U7, U9, U11, U12 and Open</b>

Crusaders Rugby will be running on the same academy style format as it did in 2014, focusing on skills and drills to enhance the rugby in the junior ranks at St Stithians and support the work being done in the Prep and the College in preparing the boys for college rugby. Under the guidance of Freddie Grobler, his team will manage the 10 week program and will try to arrange friendly games with local clubs to expose the boys to rugby. Unfortunately, the Gauteng Rugby Union will not allow us to setup a full club without a full set of age groups, which is not part of the growth plan of the club at the moment. Needless to say, the coaching and guidance that the boys will receive through this program will be of a world class standard and develop the existing skills.

**The 10 week program will consist of 20 sessions, starting on 8 June 2015 up till 21 August 2015 with a break for half-term (27 June to 5 July).** The sessions will be at a cost of R850 for the season and will include the cost of the Crusaders Rugby Training Jersey which will be ordered and delivered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the season.

If you would like to register your child, please complete the [APPLICATION FORM](#) and e-mail it to Angela at the Crusaders Sport Office at [fccrusaders2005@gmail.com](mailto:fccrusaders2005@gmail.com) or to Susannah at the OSA Office at [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com). For more information please contact me at [shaun@youcalled.co.za](mailto:shaun@youcalled.co.za).

Kind Regards

**Shaun Edmeston**  
**Chair : Old Stithian Association**

# Old Stithian App !

It gives the OSA Committee great pleasure to announce the launch of the ***Old Stithian App for mobile.***

## ***Introduction***

The Old Stithian App forms an integral part of our Membership strategy and communications roadmap going forward.

## ***About the App***

In the current version, there are nine sections; Events, Newsletters, Fixtures, Chapters & Teams module, Members Listing, Leadership module, a Media section for video and images, Notices, and last but definitely not least, your new **Membership Card**. Among some of the immediate benefits, displaying your Membership Card at the One & All, Higher Ground, and selected OSA functions will entitle you to discounts on and rewards; including 10% off drinks on Tuesdays before the dinner service.

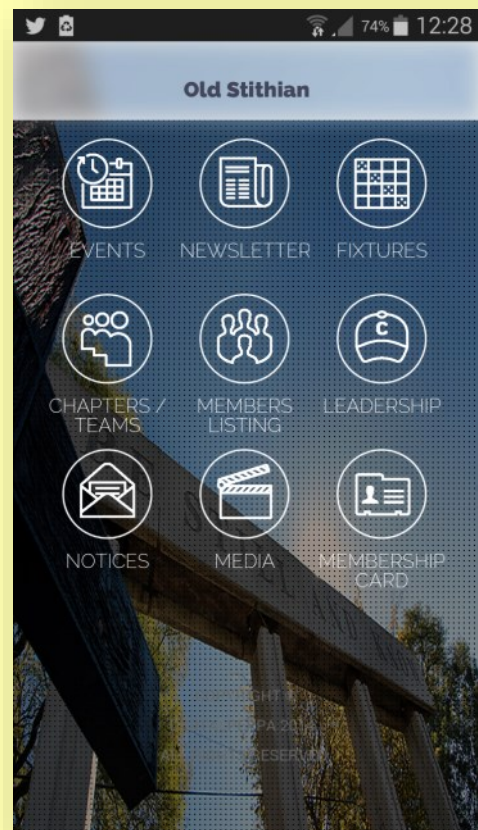
## ***Get the App***

The App is available for all versions of phones in your App Store.

**We look forward to your involvement.**

Sincerely

**Russell Harvey**  
**Marketing Portfolio**  
**Old Stithian Association**





# OSA Life Membership

We would like to extend an invitation to you to become an Old Stithian Life Member, for a once-off amount of R1800.00. The Value Added Proposition includes the following :

- Alumni receive priority when enrolling their children who are on the waiting list at St Stithians College
- Be notified of OSA Dinners, Reunions, Golf Days, Founders' Day and other events.
- Stay in touch with your Alma Mater
- Receive newsletters
- Booking of the One & All Club, Saints Guest Lodge and St Stithians College Chapel at a reduced rate.
- Make use of the Sports Facilities at a reduced rate.
- Participate in a variety of Sport available:
  - Crusaders Football Club
  - Crusaders Waterpolo Club
  - Crusaders Hockey Club
  - Crusaders Running/Walking Club
  - Crusaders Cricket Club
  - Crusaders Diving Club
  - Crusaders Swimming Club
  - Crusaders Squash Club
  - Crusaders Junior Rugby
  - Stithians Flyfishers
- Affiliate membership with the Legacy Hotel Group where loyalty points can be accumulated for brands such as Fendi, Salvatore, Ferragamo, Ferrari Stores, African Romance, Ben Sherman & Pringle etc. including up to 20% discount on accommodation at Legacy Hotels.

Visit our website [www.oldstithian.com](http://www.oldstithian.com) for OSA news and Events or download the **OSA App from Google Play – search for “Old Stithian”**. Looking into the future, we will be launching our careers portal, only available to OSA members and our wine and travel portals, all of which will offer discounts to you as a member.

Below, please find our banking details :

<b>NAME OF ACCOUNT</b>	:	OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION
<b>BANK</b>	:	First National Bank
<b>BRANCH NAME</b>	:	Bryanston
<b>BRANCH CODE</b>	:	250017
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	:	621 4440 3433
<b>REF</b>	:	<i>Your surname and matric year</i>
<b>AMOUNT</b>	:	R1800.00
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	:	FIRNZAJJ

Please send a confirmation of payment to Susannah at [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com) in order to acknowledge your Life Membership. Should you have any queries regarding the above or any other suggestions as how the OSA can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**New Payment Method** It is now even easier to make payments for membership dues and Association events. The OSA now accepts physical payments via Visa and Mastercard at the One and All Club. Members can request their 'line item' from the Point of Sale, and place their credit receipt and payment form in the relevant box in the main bar. Members may therefore also 'budget' any such payments through their Credit Card facilities.

**ASSOCIATE OSA LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO  
STAFF AND PARENTS**

**Please send an enquiry to Susannah at**

**[alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)**

## Update your Details



*Old Stithian Association*

**Update Your  
Details**

[www.oldstithian.com](http://www.oldstithian.com)

Please help the OSA to locate as many “lost” Old Stithians as possible by checking with your classmates whether they receive correspondence from us.

Update your details with us by clicking on the tab on the left or send your details to [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com).

We would love to hear from you!

### ***St Stithians College Car Entrance Stickers***

***OSA Life Members and  
Crusaders Sports Members Only***

***Collect your St Stithians College Car entrance  
stickers from Angela at the Crusaders Office  
at the One & All Club during office hours.***

***Angela +27 870980604  
[fccrusaders2005@gmail.com](mailto:fccrusaders2005@gmail.com)***

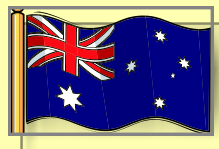
## OSA Overseas Contacts

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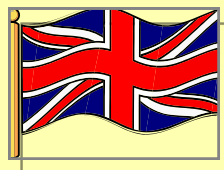
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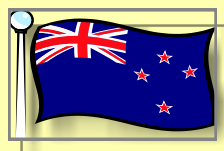
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## One & All Club :

### Higher Ground Restaurant



FOR THE BEST  
VIEWS IN JOZI



Located on the beautiful grounds of St. Stithians College, the Higher Ground Restaurant has the best views in Jozi. We offer breakfast, lunch and dinner on either one of our beautiful decks, terrace areas or inside the deli. Our food is all made with natural, fresh ingredients that we source locally. Let us know if you have dietary restrictions - our friendly staff will help you find just the meal you want.

We also cater for conference & special occasions @ TheOne and All club.  
St Stithians College, Peter Place  
Tel: 011 024 3433 • 082 448 0285 • 087 098 0601/2  
[www.highergroundrestaurant.com](http://www.highergroundrestaurant.com)

### Saints Guest Lodge



**Saints Guest Lodge** [www.saintsguestlodge.co.za](http://www.saintsguestlodge.co.za) at the One & All Club is situated in the heart of Sandton, within the country club like surrounds of St Stithians College.

We have 4 double rooms that are all en-suite. Each room is luxuriously fitted with either double or twin beds, depending on your requirements. Feel at home in between 100% cotton linen, down pillows and duvets. Interlined curtains and coffee/tea making facilities are installed in each room. A television offering selected DSTV channels is provided.

A delicious full breakfast is served on the patio of the well known "Higher Ground Restaurant" at the One & All Club adjacent to the guest lodge. The restaurant offers sumptuous lunch and dinners too. The bar area situated within the restaurant is fully licensed and very well stocked.

The bedrooms have a separate entrance and have a panoramic view of the Sandton and Johannesburg skyline. 24 hour security and camera monitored entrances make for a secure stay. The Saints Guest Lodge is a few minutes away from many major shopping complexes as well as the heart of the Sandton central business district.

OSA members enjoy an additional 10% discount on the standard rates.

#### Bookings and Enquiries:

Shirley Cell: +27 82 408 8887

Louise Cell: +27 82 922 3830

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[www.saintsguestlodge.co.za](http://www.saintsguestlodge.co.za)

[Map](#)

<http://www.stithian.com/images/saintslodge/>

[Saints Guest Lodge Brochure.pdf](#)

## Past Girls' College Dux Scholars

Please make contact with the Girls' College  
by emailing Mrs Lou-anne Freeman at  
[lfreeman@stithian.com](mailto:lfreeman@stithian.com)

### *St Stithians Boys' College Dux Scholars— 1956-2013*

*Pete Backwell, a former Boys' College parent, as well as a former member of the BC PTA and St Stithians' Council, has proposed a "Dux Scholar Project". He would like to compile a book recording each of our Dux Scholars, showing what you have done with your lives since leaving the Boys' College. Hopefully this will include some pictures and some stories you would like to share. Obviously some of you have been out of school for longer than others, and thus may have more to tell! Both Pete's sons, Alex (2008) and David (2012), are past Dux Scholars.*

*The idea would be to update the book regularly, and to present a copy to the Dux Scholar, and the "12 Club", annually. It will highlight the academic side of school life, as well as what can be achieved after school. Please contact Pete on [pete@hallsinv.co.za](mailto:pete@hallsinv.co.za) in order for him to send you a pro forma of questions, which will help us in formatting the proposed book.*

*If you have any reservations, or queries, please feel free to contact me personally.*

**Dave Knowles**  
**Headmaster**  
**St Stithians Boys' College**



# St Stithians Girls' College News

## Sports Fixtures :

[http://www.stithian.com/images/easyblog\\_images/782/2015%20for%20new%20website/Fixtures%20Term%201B%20and%202%202015.pdf](http://www.stithian.com/images/easyblog_images/782/2015%20for%20new%20website/Fixtures%20Term%201B%20and%202%202015.pdf).

**St Stithians Girls' College wins the Inter High Swimming Trophy.** After a drought of more than 16 years – St Stithians Girls' College are the proud winners of the Johannesburg Girls' Inter High Swimming Trophy. St Stithians Girls' College last won this trophy in 1998 and 1999, St Mary's won it from 2000 to 2003 and St Andrews have held it from 2004 to 2014. <http://www.stithian.com/index.php/saints-latest-news/girls-college/entry/gc-win-inter-high-swimming>

For the first time in the school's history, **St Stithians Girls' College hockey team** advanced into the semi-finals and then the finals of the St Mary's Hockey Festival with the top 32 1st XI sides. Saints girls took the lead, but with 6 minutes to go, Oranje Meisieskool, Bloemfontein scored the equalizer. The final went into 5 minutes sudden death golden goal which saw Oranje score the winning goal. Oranje is SA's no 1 girls' hockey school team.

## St Stithians Girls' Prep Sports Fixtures

[http://www.stithian.com/images/easyblog\\_images/778/Netball%20Fixtures%202015.pdf](http://www.stithian.com/images/easyblog_images/778/Netball%20Fixtures%202015.pdf)

## St Stithians Boys' Prep News

Congratulations to Jakes Fredericks who has been appointed as the 6<sup>th</sup> Head of the Boys' Prep. An educationalist of 22 years standing, Jakes taught at four schools in Cape Town before moving to Johannesburg in 2002. He joined Pridwin Preparatory School as a Head of Department, teaching Maths and Science, and then moved to The Ridge School where he taught Science and headed up the marketing and diversity portfolios. Since 2008, he has been a Deputy Head at St Stithians Boys' Prep. [Continue reading.](#)

## St Stithians Boys' College News

### Sports Calendar

Stithians Boys' College tennis team once again took the **Kevin Anderson (2003) trophy** for the winning school at the Easter Sports Festival. The trophy was presented to them by Mrs Barbara Anderson, Kevin's Mother.

Congratulations to Richard Thongoana (Grade 10) who has won the prestigious African Junior Championships played in Tunisia on Saturday, 21 March 2015. Very few South Africans have won this Tennis Tournament in its history and it is a real privilege that Richard joins this elite circle.

**Tennis:** Justin Liebenberg (Gr 9) and Dylan Walters (Gr 11) participated in the Tennis Nationals and were selected for the SA Schools U15 and U19 sides respectively. Justin and Dylan will travel to the United Kingdom to represent their country in June.

**Power lifting:** Liam Schultz (Gr 12) broke two South African records and won a gold medal at the National Powerlifting Championships.

**Clay Shooting:** Ethan Shahim (Gr 10) was awarded his Proteas Colours for clay pigeon shooting and will attend the World Champs in Florida in June; while Grade 8 Shaunak Rama earned entry to Veritas AAU Junior Olympic Games Gold Championships in Los Angeles in July.

# ST STITHIANS COLLEGE

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[Saints Smalls](#)

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### Entrance:

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Lyne Park, Sandton

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Bram Fischer  
(Corner Milner Road)

### The central switchboard

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