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### Message from the OSA Chair



Shaun Edmeston 1998

Dear Alumni

We have nearly reached the midpoint in the year and Easter Festival has come and gone. Once again the Festival was a resounding success and we were able to raise funds through our running of the Hospitality Tent and Pavilion. A lot of work goes into the running of the Festival and I would like to thank everyone who was involved, especially Brad Bell and his team for running the Hospitality Tent and Gary Heath and Braydon Etter for all the work that they put in as Alumni into the Festival. There are of course many others who worked many hours in the 6 months leading up to the festival and many more hours during it, that need to be thanked for their hard work as well.

With so much happening at the beginning of the year, it is easy to overlook the amazing performances by the schools, which sees most of our **Boys' and Girls' College 1st sides represented in the top 5 or top 10** in the country. With the odd exception, the school and the teams are working hard to make Saints sports top of its game and well above our peers. It may be a long journey, but it is a journey which we as the OSA are supporting the school in.

Coming up is a first of its kind, where the school has allowed us to use the Boarding Houses for one weekend, to take a trip down memory lane (See pg 13) . It will be an opportunity for many of you to be back in the Boarding Houses since school and for those of you that were not boarders, a chance to see what it is like. Unfortunately this one is only for the boys. All the proceeds will be donated back to the Boarding House after the stay. To add to the festivities, we will be hiring a bus to take the 'Old Boarders' to St Johns to watch the game and bring you back to the Higher Ground.

## Message from the OSA Chair cont.

The Golf Day (date t.b.c.) and OSA Dinner (19 September 2014– see Pg 9) are also coming up soon, along with **Founders' Day and our AGM on 7 June 2014 (see Pg 19)** and I hope that you will find the time to be part of those days as they are all very special events. Thursday 29 May, sees the next instalment of the Club Draw with R19 000 (see Pg 12) up for grabs to the winner, so I hope to see you there.

During my time as Chairperson, I have had a lot of hard conversations with many of you regarding the Admissions Policy of the College. This Policy has and always will be a contentious issue with the balancing of the needs of the schools, the expectations of applying parents and the commitment to transformation in South Africa. That being said, as the OSA we strongly believe in changing the Admissions Policy and to this end have lodged this request with the Chair of Council and the Rector. We have also submitted a number of alternative options which could be used and are part of the working group setup to rewrite this policy. As we draw closer to a conclusion, I will keep you up to date of any changes. For now, my only suggestion is to register your child as early as possible, because the waiting lists in the school are very long.

Finally, the OSA will be moving further into the digital world with the launch of the OSA App for Smart phones. This App will act as a notifications tool, for updates and events, so that we can cut down on the mails we send, as well as a membership card which will allow you to access the discounts available at the Higher Ground. With this in mind, I would like to remind you that the plans for the development around the Higher Ground facility are nearly complete and we will hopefully be able to start sending out final Architect versions soon. We have had some great commitment to the project in terms of donations and if you would like to be part of the donors' list, please get in touch with me as the project is a big one and will require all the help we can get to leave this lasting mark on our school.

Until I see you at the Higher Ground.

Shaun Edmeston  
082 468 1445

My thanks to for the good wishes to me on my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, with photograph and text, in the Old Stithian Newsletter for March and April 2014.

Congratulations on the quality of the newsletter. I found it useful and very interesting. The headline above the photographs that Barry Hosford supplied for the History section was fascinating. I had never heard that the intention had been to found a co-educational school. Mears and Collins had, as staunch Methodists, been admirers of Kingswood College, Bath, in their native England - a boys' school. Having come to South Africa as unemployed artisans and then made their fortunes, they expressed disappointment in the lack of a similar religious ethos in state schools here. The trustees of their estates took heed of their wishes, and the school was built. Some of these trustees and their advisers had been educated at Kingswood in Grahamstown, then a boys' school, as had the first Headmaster, Wally Mears, who came on retirement from Rondebosch, very much a boys' school.

When I came to St Stithians as Headmaster in 1969, I was asked by the Council to draft a five-year plan, which I did. I included a recommendation that a girls' school should be set up on the campus. The Methodist Church did not agree with this, because they thought that it would threaten the existence of Epworth, the Methodist girls' school in Pietermaritzburg, which was at that time dependent upon boarders from Johannesburg. Twenty years later, without knowing of my recommendation, David Wylde had the same idea, and the co-ordinate model was established.

It is interesting that the photographs appeared under the heading co-educational. Not only had I not ever heard of that intention; the architect's drawings, his plans and indeed the buildings showed no sign of any thought of including girls in the school lists.

Go well,  
**Mark Henning, Head St Stithians Boys' College 1969-1988**

## A Message from the Rector

Dear Old Stithians

Having been in post for ten months, I look back with thanks for the warm welcome I have received. I am reminded each day of the privilege I have as Rector to be the custodian and conductor of our special community, situated on our beautiful campus with its vistas which stretch us into the future. St Stithians College is a remarkable family of schools, with potential for great synergy, both actual and to be realised. Each of our schools is impressive in its own right; when one considers the collective offering of excellent education. We stand tall amongst the best in South Africa, Africa and the world.

Having been Senior Deputy Head of St Andrew's College in Grahamstown, a 159 year old boys' boarding school, and Head of Somerset College in Somerset West, an 18 year old co-educational school, I have a deep sense of the critical importance of alumni to the health and identity of our St Stithians community. From Day One I have appreciated the tremendous work that is being done by Shaun Edmeston and the OSA team to build the spirit of belonging and connection; and I am committed to marshalling the resources of St Stithians to further grow our relations with past students and past parents.

I see a healthy and vibrant school community occupying a spectrum from prospective parents choosing a St Stithians education for their child, to the students and staff of the present, to the proud alumni staying connected.

The Easter Sports Festival was a great showpiece for St Stithians, with some 1200 players participating in six sporting codes. The campus was looking beautiful, and I gained a wonderful sense of our community pulling together to create an event that we will all remember. Thank you to one and all for their contributions and participation.

Good wishes

*Tim Nuttall*

Dr T A Nuttall



Click on the link below to read more about

[St Stithians College History](#)

## News



Lawrence Mahatlane (1994) replaces Ray Jennings as South Africa Under-19 coach .

<http://www.cricketcountry.com/news/lawrence-mahatlane-replaces-ray-jennings-as-south-africa-under-19-coach-129349>

Dr Nick Bredenkamp (1998) is involved in pioneering work on the thymus gland which is critical for immune function, becomes smaller and less effective with age, making people more susceptible to infection. A team at the University of Edinburgh managed to rejuvenate the organ in mice by manipulating DNA. "This has a lot of impacts later in life, when the functionality of the immune system decreases with age and you become more vulnerable to infection and less responsive to vaccines," one of the researchers, Dr Nick Bredenkamp, told the BBC. <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-26920528>.

Jonathan Boynton Lee (1998) - "From starting life in an orphanage to winning Top Billing's Presenter Search and announced as SA's Sexiest Man by Cosmopolitan, Jonathan Boynton-Lee cools down his hotness with some bubbly" — read his interview in [Wine Extra Magazine](#).

Kevin Anderson (2003)—**The St Stithians Boys' College tennis team won the Kevin Anderson Cup at the tennis tournament at the Easter Festival for the 2nd year in a row.** His letter to the boys read as follows : **"It is my pleasure in welcoming you all to the third year of this tournament being held over the Easter weekend.** I feel very honoured to be part of this tournament and to have it named after me. Even after playing for 7 years as a pro now, I think back to the days as a scholar at Saints playing College Tennis. **Even though tennis isn't a team sport, you are playing this weekend as a team. Compete at your very best and by doing so, you will represent your team and your school in the best possible way.** I wish each of you the best of luck for the weekend. I also want to wish the Saints Team the best of luck in defending their title. But as always, may the best team win and, as my Dad has always said to me, "Bend your knees and keep your head down"!

Nikolaos Kirkinis (2011) in his final year of a BA PPE at Stellenbosch University, Alex Bouter (2011) (final year of Business Management at UCT) and George Kirkinis (2007) did his masters in literature at the University of Edinburgh and is currently teaching in a rural community in Kwa-Zulu Natal, are embarking on an adventure, driving around Southern Africa in June/July 2014. Their aim is not only to **explore their neighbours' back yards, but also to raise enough money so that they can deliver brand new school shoes to children along the way.** Please see the link to their charity page for donations and more details: <http://www.givengain.com/activist/119292/projects/8271/>

Nikolas also writes to Dave Knowles, Head of the Boys' College "after three years of being in university with a range of people from various private schooling backgrounds, I am most appreciative and proud of the characters that emerge from St Stithians. They always seem more grounded and void of hubris. **I think this is a testament to the leadership style promoted at the school."**

Keegan Kieck (2013) has been selected to play for the South African Mens' Indoor Hockey Team and competed at the Indoor Hockey World Cup Africa qualifying tournament in Windhoek, Namibia. They qualified for the 2015 Indoor Hockey World Cup finals tournament after defeating Namibia in three—Test Africa Qualifier series in Windhoek. The Indoor World Cup finals will be held in Leipzig, Germany from 3 to 8 February 2015. <http://www.sahockey.co.za/sa-hockey-teams/1045-south-africa-qualify-for-indoor-world-cup> .



## News cont.

David Wessels (2000), is the Western Force Senior Assistant Coach, [http://www.planetrugby.com/story/0,25883,3551\\_9313345,00.html](http://www.planetrugby.com/story/0,25883,3551_9313345,00.html), <http://www.westernforce.com.au/Team/CoachingStaff.aspx>.



Edward Wadsworth (2009) graduated at The University of Pennsylvania recently. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He will now be moving into the next phase and be relocating to New York where he will be working at Credit Suisse.

Gordon Shaw (2011) competed in the African Junior Championships held in Tunisia where he placed first in the 105kg+ division and won three gold medals for snatch, clean and jerk as well as overall total respectively. [http://www.iwrp.net/component/cwyniki/?view=contest&id\\_zawody=1048](http://www.iwrp.net/component/cwyniki/?view=contest&id_zawody=1048), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oBTFv4Bq3M>. Gordon is a strong contender for a medal at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014 and is working towards the next Olympics.

John Kinghorn (2013) is doing his birding year and is currently sitting on 610 with a trip departing for the Caprivi Strip (see map for route) which should add a few more to the tally. It's certainly getting a lot more tough as his total gets higher. He has also been lucky to have landed a part time job as a bird guide with one of the worlds leading Bird Tour companies which runs tours worldwide, yet another amazing opportunity for him! The following link is to a blog by a well known wildlife blogger about John's travels : <http://www.bushboundgirl.com/breaking-records-for-the-love-of-birds/>



Litha Mdwaba (2011), part of the "born free" generation, who had casted their first national ballots, told the BBC that to vote was "something very beautiful to be a part of, especially when it comes to the freedom that we have that our parents didn't have" <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27318986>.

## Condolences

Please keep the following Saints families in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones :



Our sincerest condolences go to Tania & Gary Clarence (1988) on the tragic deaths of their three youngest children, 3 year old twins Ben and Max and their 4 year old sister Olivia on 22 April 2014 in London. [Article](#)

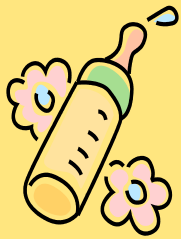
Andrew Wilson Davidson, father of Christopher Davidson (2002), loving husband to Joy, brother to Max, Christopher and Iain, passed away on his own terms after a long illness on 22 May 2014.

Simon Andrew Fraser Davidson, brother to Christopher Davidson (2002), son of Andrew and Anne, cherished husband to Sarah and father to Tyrin, Maddison and Marley died unexpectedly on 24 May 2014.

## New Old Stithian Additions

Congratulations to the following Old Stithian parents :

Michael and Catherine Farrant (Nee Karstel) 2001 on the birth of their son Jack on 21 November 2013. Catherine was Deputy Headgirl at St Stithians and is now the OSA liaison in the UK.



Rolf & Bronwyn (nee Moir) Stromsoe (1997) on the birth of their son Ben Rolf born 19 January 2014 .

Jeanne & Brett Mullins (1999) on the birth of their son Alastair Douglas on 20 January 2014.

Simone & Lance Meyer (1998) on the birth of their son Cullen Anton on 21 January 2014.

Jennifer & Lance Brebnor (2003) on the birth of their daughter Savannah Lynn born 1 February 2014.

Trevor and Cherylynn Johnson (Smee) (2002) on the birth of their son Noel Richard on 21 February 2014.

Kristen & Ryan Mey (1996) on the birth of their son Christopher Hamish on 26 February 2014.

Kylie & Robert Dickson (1999) on the birth of their son James Nicholas born 27 February 2014.

Tarryn and Jonathan Du Toit (1998) on the birth of their son Callum Jonathan born 17 March 2014 .

Rachael & Michael de Zeeuw (1998) on the birth of their son Matthew Frans born 24 March 2014.

Howard & Nicole (nee Claassens) Penny (2001) on the birth of their daughter Morgan Nicole born 27 March 2014 .

Nick (1994) and Marine (2006) (Gouws) Evans are pleased to announce the birth of their 1st son, Noah Robert Evans , on 4 May 2014 at Sandton Clinic.

Tracy and Christopher Davidson (2002) are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child, Paige Valerie, born 23 May 2014.



[Old Stithian Association](#)



[St Stithians Old Girls](#)



[St Stithians Old Boys](#)



### 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)

## Did you know ?

Craig Lewis, Head Boy 1994, wrote *"I was at Saints for 12 years and in my final year a few of us taught the school 'Oh One and All' (to the tune of Oh Flower of Scotland) which I understand is still sung today. I've done some background investigation and believe they sing it identically, and so think another verse would work well especially as the words I have in mind would be future and past looking and apt for us remembering our school days 20 years back."* Zwai Bala (1994) did a rendition of this war cry in chapel on 9 May 2014 when the class of 1994 attended the Boys' College Chapel service on the day of their reunion.



Back (LtoR) : Nick Evans, Gavin Wight, Mark Greenfield, Peter Wright (Acting Headmaster)  
Front (LtoR) : Craig Lewis, Chett Vosloo, Sven Schaefer, Simon Black, Zwai Bala

**Oh One and All,  
When we will we seize the victory?  
That we fought and died for,  
Grey, red and WHITE.  
And stood against them,  
Saints Spirit to the fore,  
And sent them homeward,  
Tae think again.**

**Those days are passed now,  
But in the past they shan't remain,  
The honour of One and All,  
Our navigation again.  
To stand against them,  
Saints Spirit to the fore,  
And send them homeward,  
Tae think again**



Class of 1994

## Events

29 May 2014  
OSA Draw  
One & All Club  
6-8pm  
(more details on Pg 12)

7 June 2014  
**Founders' Day**  
09h00  
(see Invite on Pg 19)

&  
OSA AGM  
11h30  
One & All Club

27 June 2014  
Boarding House Stay  
(See Invite on Pg 13)

19 September 2014  
**Boys' College Chapel Service**  
& Walkabout of the School  
08h30  
&  
OSA Annual Dinner  
One & All Club  
19h00

## Reunions

**Boys' College Class of 1964**

26 September 2014  
Chapel Service  
& Walkabout of the School  
27 September 2014  
Reunion Dinner  
Gavin Arnott 082 442 7361  
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**Boys ' College Class of 1974**

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**Boys College Class of 1984**

19 September 2014  
Chapel Service &  
Walkabout of the school  
Golf  
OSA Dinner  
20 September 2014  
Lunch with families  
Gary Elmes  
[gelmes@tourvest.co.za](mailto:gelmes@tourvest.co.za)

**Boys' College Class of 2004**

11 October 2014  
Duncan McMeekin  
[d.mcmeekin@bowman.co.za](mailto:d.mcmeekin@bowman.co.za)

**Girls' College Class of 2004**

20 September 2014  
Munene Khoza  
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(see Invite on left)







**OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION DINNER**  
**19 September 2014**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Date : 19 September 2014

Time : 19h00

Venue : One & All Club

Dress : Formal

RSVP : by 5 September 2014  
Susannah on 011 024 0706 or  
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## Crusaders Sport

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## Crusaders Junior 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 & Agility
- Fitness and Strength
- Hand, eye, foot coordination
- Technical sport specific training
- Tournaments
- Tag, sevens and full fifteen man rugby
- Fun & Games

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 2014 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 :

Monday & Wednesday	17:30 – 18:30	U10 & Open Boys
Tuesday & Thursday	17:30 – 18:30	U9 & U11 Boys

The 10 week program will consist of 20 sessions, starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May up till the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, with a break for half term (30 June to 4 July). The sessions will be at a cost of R750 for the season and will include the cost of the Crusaders Rugby Training Jersey.

If you would like to register your child, request an application form from Angela at the Crusaders Sport Office at [fccrusaders@yahoo.com](mailto:fccrusaders@yahoo.com) or Susannah at the OSA Office at [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com) or contact Jaques Voss on 072 434 5296.

While the kids are playing, come and join us at The Higher Ground Restaurant (011) 024 3433.

Crusaders Sport Office  
[fccrusaders@yahoo.com](mailto:fccrusaders@yahoo.com)  
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## Crusaders Sport cont.

### Stithians' Flyfishers



#### **Stithians Flyfishers' Club open day on 29 May 2014.**

Venue:

Library at 'One And All Club', the Old St Stithian Association facility, St. Stithians College, 40 Peter Place, Cnr Karen Street, Lyme Park, Bryanston.

Date:

Thursday 29 May 6 pm onwards – a talk on fly fishing history and social

Directions : The school's main gate is at 40 Peter Place, entrance opposite Coachmans' Crossing. [Map](#)

Flytying : We will also have a couple of fly tying vices and we will be tying a few flies. If any of you want to bring your materials along or indeed if you haven't yet tied a fly and would like to learn this is the place!

We will have membership forms and dam licence application forms available. We do fish at the school dam but our main trips are to the Vaal area for Yellowfish and Mpumalanga for Trout.

All of any age and experience welcome!

The evening is free to all but please note the 'One And All' is a licensed facility with a pub and restaurant and there will be a cash bar available.

Please RSVP to me by e-mail with numbers/acceptances for either/both of above so I can finalise seating plans.

Kind regards,

Chris Williams  
Stithians Flyfishers (Chair)  
[chris@williamsandwilliams.co.za](mailto:chris@williamsandwilliams.co.za)

## Monthly Club Draw

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on Thursday, 29 May 2014. The amount will be R19,000 and will jackpot every month by R1,000, if not won. 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 20% 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 R1500 attendance prize to ensure a guaranteed win.

*NEXT OSA CLUB DRAW  
29 MAY 2014 — R19 000!!*

Names drawn on Thursday 24 April 2014 :

R18 000

Raeesah Thomas, Callon-Rae Gaynor, Bob Dickens, Martin Scheelke, Goerge Toop, Libby Jarvis, Grant Trollip, Charl Kruger, Glenn Williams, Gabriella Richter

R9 000

Greame de John, Michael Gough, Rowan Smith, Ethan Spencer, Paige Jenje

R4 500

Gregory Wood, Richard Christie  
Ian Doyle, Brian Mahon,  
Christopher Hallam

Attendance Prize Winner of  
R1500  
Claudia Wustrow

## Overseas Contacts

We are expanding to Branches overseas so please contact our OSA Representatives in order to facilitate this initiative. If anyone is interested in starting an OSA Branch in a country not listed below, or would like to help the current Representatives, please contact Susannah on [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com). Please also contact these Old Stithians to let them know you are in the area.

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Philip de Bruyn (1977)  
[philip@capitalplaninc.com](mailto:philip@capitalplaninc.com)



## Boarding House Stay



### BOARDING HOUSE STAY

Dear Old Stithians

Come and relive your Boarding House & School Memories with us! Mr Piet van Tonder and Mr Graham McCullum will be your hosts for the evening (t.b.c.).

#### PROGRAMME :

Date Friday 27 June 2014 — Saturday 28 June 2014

17h30 Arrive Mountstephens Boarding House

Spit Braai Dinner at the One & All Club (drinks for your own account)

08h30 Breakfast in the Boarding House Dining Room

10h00 Depart Boarding House for St Johns College for St Stithians vs

St Johns Sport, either by bus or your own transport

Lunch for your own account

14h30 Bus departs St Johns College back to St Stithians College

#### COST :

R1000 p.p. The proceeds will be donated to the hosting Boarding House

#### WHAT TO BRING :

Bedding

Towels

Boarding House and School memories

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING :

No alcohol will be allowed onto the campus

RSVP: Susannah

[alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com) or 011 024 0706 by 9 June 2014

## Letters of Mr E M (“Monty”) Harris - Order Form

**“Monty” Harris** was one of the first four staff members of St Stithians College in 1953. From the first few days of the College until April 1961, shortly before he died during a holiday visit to his sister Lilian in England, he recorded the early years of the development of the College in letters to Lilian. Following his death and at the request of Mr Mears, the first Headmaster of the College, Miss Harris typed up the extracts about St Stithians that Monty had written in his airmail letters. These were first issued in 1969 (volume 1: 1953 – 1956) and a second volume (1957 – 1961) followed. Few extant copies remain. The Archives copy is a signed copy that formerly belonged to Lindsay Baytopp, the first groundsman after whom Baytopp field is named.

These booklets are being made available at R130-00 for the two volume set. Funds raised from this project will go towards the development of a Living History Museum in which the history of the College can be displayed and explored in both real and virtual formats.

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THIS FORM, SCAN IT AND RETURN IT BY EMAIL TO:

[archives@stithian.com](mailto:archives@stithian.com)

Name: ..... (please print)

I would like to order ..... sets of the “*Letters of EM Harris*” at R130-00 per set.

Please deliver as follows:

- \* I will collect from Boys’ College reception \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Please send by registered post to:

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at an additional cost of R20-00 for registered postage. Overseas rates on request.

No. of books @ R130	Postage @ R20	Total

Proof of payment into the St Stithians account is attached.

Account name: St Stithians College  
 Bank: Standard Bank  
 Branch: Randburg 01800500  
 Account number: 220059004  
 Reference: Harris Bk [Your surname]







The Old Stithian Association has a proud history of contributing to the future of St Stithians College. Over the years, members of the Alumni, Parents and the Association have been involved in developing the College and its facilities to ensure we remain a world class facility.

In the past, Alumni and the OSA have been involved in the development of fields, lighting of fields, building of the HPC, donating funds for various projects around the campus and a number of bursaries to current and former pupils of our great school.

As the Association grows so we have been able to take on larger projects, the most recent being the building of our current home, The One and All facility which houses the Higher Ground Restaurant, The Warriner Pub, The Saints Lodge and a conference facility. All of these facilities have been open to the Saints community and have seen huge popularity for sporting events and private functions. Through the growth in these venues we have managed to grow further and we are now in a position to take on a much larger project.

The Higher Ground Development project includes 3 phases which will improve the area around the Higher Ground, increase the capacity for events and take the schools facilities to the next level.

All in all, this development project is envisaged to cost in the region of R7.5million to complete and will be funded through a number of channels. The OSA and the Old Stithian Trust will be looking to raise a large portion of these funds through donations and fund raising, with the goal of having the first 2 phases completed by the end of 2014 and ground being broken on phase 3 during the same period.

This project will help catapult our great school to the next level in terms of its facilities and ensure that we remain one of the best schools in the country. If you would like further information regarding the project or would like to make a contribution, please feel free to contact me at:

**Shaun@flextra.co.za or 082 468 1445**

Although this project is being managed by the Old Stithian Association it will only reach completion because of the help and commitment of the St Stithians community, one which has no equal.

I invite you to join me in helping to make a world of difference to a world class school making a world of difference.

Your sincerely,

Shaun Edmeston  
Chairperson – Old Stithian Association



1. Pavillion
2. New field, irrigated and lit
3. Relocated cricket pitch
4. Potential indoor centre sites



## PHASE 1

### THE PAVILLION

The Pavillion will be built overlooking the current Wayne Joubert Field (directly below the Higher Ground). It will be built with increased change room facilities to help with the number of sporting events on the field as well as surrounding areas. It will also include a large open area which can be setup for catering for sports teams and supporters alike. The facility will provide viewing areas for the current Wayne Joubert Field and the newly envisaged field which will form part of Phase 2.

## PHASE 2

### ADJACENT FIELD

The current 'sand' field adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room is an opportunity to grow the overall school resources. The plan is to grass, irrigate and light the current field to make way for various setups for different sports. This will include space for two football/rugby fields and a cricket pitch. The pitch in the current Baytopp field will be removed and relocated so as to create a dedicated 1<sup>st</sup> team rugby field at the school. This development will create more space for current school teams as well as Crusaders sports teams and at the same time remove some pressure on the current fields.

## PHASE 3

### INDOOR CENTRE

The past few years has seen an increase in sporting codes offered on campus, many of which have the need for indoor facilities. This phase of the project will see the development of either the free space adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room or the current 'cabbage patch' field next to the pools. This facility will be able to host indoor hockey, netball and basketball for the learners as well as the Crusaders sporting codes. This facility will also be able to double up as a hall facility for the girls school.



## One & All Club & Higher Ground Restaurant



### ONE & ALL CLUB & HIGHER GROUND RESTAURANT

Tel : +27 11 024 3433 / 6360

[Map to the One & All Club](#)

[events.higherground@gmail.com](mailto:events.higherground@gmail.com)

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

## Saints Guest Lodge



Saints Guest Lodge [www.saintsguestlodge.co.za](http://www.saintsguestlodge.co.za) is situated at the One & All Club, which is the home of the Old Stithian Association.

The “Higher Ground Restaurant” [www.highergroundrestaurant.com](http://www.highergroundrestaurant.com), adjacent to the Guest Lodge, serves a delicious full breakfast on the patio. and offers sumptuous lunches and dinners too. The pub, situated within the restaurant, is fully licensed.

The bedrooms have a separate entrance and have a 180 degree view of the Sandton and Johannesburg skyline. Entry to the Guest Lodge is via the Peter Place entrance, where secure parking is provided. 24 Hour security with cameras monitoring entrances make for a secure stay. The Saints Guest Lodge is a few minutes away from the Sandton Clinic as well as many major shopping complexes and the heart of the Sandton central business district.

Bookings and Enquiries:

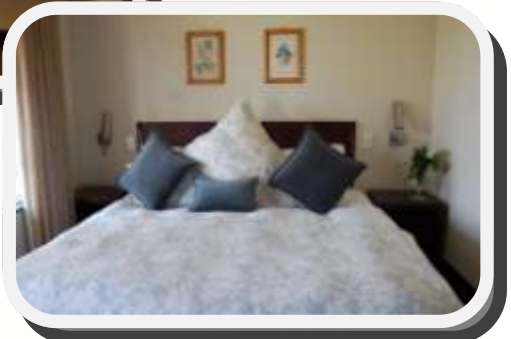
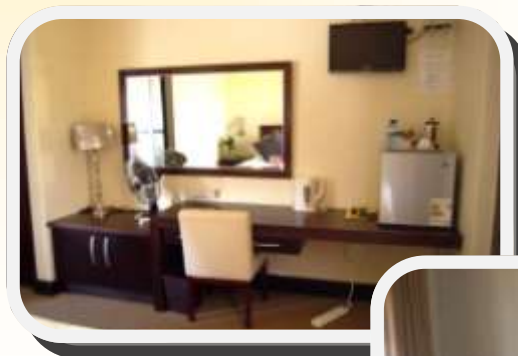
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[Map](#)



## St Stithians College News

### Girls' College

**Kirsten Nolan, Grade 8 at St Stithian Girls' College**, attended the U17 National call up and Bantwana's Ladies football camp in November 2013, and has been selected for the U15 National Ladies Soccer Team and will be attending another National camp in Qatar this May. Kirsten was Top Goal Scorer for Crusaders Football Club 2013, and currently plays for JVW Ladies Sasol League.

**St Stithians Girls' College 1st Hockey side** 1st team is ranked 4th in country which makes as the best private and English school.

Sarah Falconer (Gr 9) is acting in the "Sound of Music" Production at Montecasino.

St Stithians Girls' College collected and donated sanitary items to the girls of Albert Street School and provided a talk on female hygiene on arrival. We thank St Mary's for our nomination and we would like to nominate St Anne's. [St Stithians Girls' College Rak nomination](#)

Shelby Bruce has been awarded her Protea Colours for Power lifting and will be representing South Africa at the IPF RAW Men's and Women's Powerlifting World Championships to be held in Potchefstroom in June.

Stephanie Sanders (Grade 11) and Tegan Korevaar (Grade 10) brought back 6 medals at the Ghent International Rowing Regatta in Belgium. <http://www.stithian.com/index.php/saints-latest-news/entry/two-of-our-rowers-bring-back-medals-from-belgium>

### Boys' College

The Saints Boys Prefects, took on the RAK (random act of kindness) nomination challenge and collected puzzles, books and learning aids which they took to Vuleka Primary school. [St Stithians Boys' College Rak Nomination](#)

Nicholas Milligan, Grade 11, took part in the Junior Nationals and has been selected for the Junior Protea Team. He was also chosen as the team captain.

Haydn Driver has qualified to play in the US Kids Golf European Championship in Scotland from May 26th -May 30th and he will represent the SA Kids Golf in the boys U14 age group.

Ethan Hunter and Nicholas van der Elst, made the final round of the South African U18 Waterpolo Squad.

Ryan Rickelton, Brandon Glover, Ricardo Vasconcelos and Marques Ackerman, have been included in the SA U19 Cricket Camp.

The Walkabouts at the Boys' College with the Headmaster from 09:30am – 12:30pm will take place as follows:

Friday 27 June 2014

Friday 25 July 2014

RSVP to: Mrs Toni Brooks on 011 577 6207 or [TBrooks@stithian.com](mailto:TBrooks@stithian.com)

Sports Fixtures :

Sat 31 May - Kearsney (A) :

Sat 21 June – Pretoria Boys High (A)

Sat 7 June - *Founders' Day (Montana) (H) t.b.c.*

Sat 28 June – St Johns (A)

Sat 14 June - KES (A)

[Read some of the Easter Festival Reports in the latest  
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**ST STITHIANS  
COLLEGE**

**Founders' Day Service  
2014**


The Chair of Council and the Rector  
of St Stithians College  
invite you to

**Founders' Day**

Saturday 7 June 2014 at 09:00  
Baytopp Field

Guest speaker:  
**Professor Adam Habib**  
Vice Chancellor and Principal  
University of the Witwatersrand

*Refreshments will be served after the celebration  
and school activities commence at 11:30*



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