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Message from the OSA Chair

Dear One & All

After a great start to Spring with our Annual Alumni Dinner, we now head into the busy season of Summer with good weather on the horizon and some new plans for 2014. However, we still have the St Stithians Waterpolo Festival, which has become the biggest festival in the country, the OSA Golf Day, for which there is only 7 4-balls left on the two courses and of course the DareDevil race, which is now hosted at the Higher Ground, thanks to our very close relationship with Etana.

There is also a lot on the cards for the Higher Ground as we look to introduce the new membership card system which will be launched soon, so please look out for the dates where you can collect them. You will also see the introduction of a new wine list which is made up exclusively of wines made by Alumni, along with some great wine deals and trips to the farms in the future.

There is still plenty happening at the schools with the matrics having had their last days and entering into the preparation period for exams, for which we wish them all the best and look forward to welcoming them into the Association in the New Year.

With the time of year approaching with Christmas functions on the cards, I would suggest getting your bookings in early for the Higher Ground and please understand that with it being such a busy time of year, we might be sharing our venue with a lot more people than usual.

Look out for the Club Draw happening next week, and I look forward to seeing you at Higher Ground soon.

Shaun Edmeston

Chair, Old Stithian Association

shaun@youcalled.co.za



Congratulations to the new **Mr & Mrs Shaun Edmeston!** Shaun is the OSA Chair and he married Aline Sciarappa on Saturday 28 September 2013. We wish them all the best as they start their journey together as husband and wife.

Join the OSA on the following sites :

[Old Stithian Facebook Site](#)

[St Stithians Old Boys Facebook Site](#)

[St Stithians Old Girls Facebook Site](#)

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2013

Boys' College Class of 1983

Dr Geoff Bihl
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Boys' College Class of 1988

31 October 2013 – Golf Day
1 November 2013 – One & All Club
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Boys' College Class of 1993

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2014

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Boys College Class of 1984

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Boys' College Class of 2004

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Dates to Diarise 2013

24 October 2013 OSA Monthly Draw R29 000

One & All Club
 18h00 – 20h00
 See further details on Pg 13

31 October 2013 Old Stithian Golf Day

Randpark Club
 RSVP : Susannah
 011 024 0706 or alumni@stithian.com
 See Page 8 for further details

31 October 2013 St Stithians College Annual Remembrance Service

Chapel, 08h30
 (see invite on Pg 22)

2014

16 January 2014 New Matric 2013 Life Members Cocktail Party

One & All Club
 17h30

17-21 April 2014 Easter Festival

7 June 2014 Founders' Day

19 September 2014 OSA Dinner One & All Club 19h00

OSA Overseas Contacts

We would like to spread our wings to overseas countries and start Reunions/Branches there so please contact our OSA Representatives in order to facilitate this initiative. If anyone is interested in starting an OSA Branch in other countries not listed list below, or would like to help the current Representatives, please contact Susannah on alumni@stithian.com. Please contact these Old Stithians to let them know you are in the area.

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Dallas

Philip de Bruyn (1977) philip@capitalplaninc.com

Canada

British Columbia

Are you a Saints Alumni and living in Canada?

Please send me a message if you are interested in being part of the OSA Canadian Chapter.

Trevor Tasker (1976) trevor.tasker@orcaconsultants.com

Old Stithian News



Carel Nolte (1991), St Stithians Council Chair, was the guest speaker at the Boys' College Matric Dinner (and the proof is on the photo, he still fits into his Honours' Blazer!). The theme of his message to the boys was the *choices* they will have to make in their lives.



Anthony Knowles (4th from Left), **Head of Dukes (2009)** joined the Dukes at their Farewell Concert when all old Dukes are invited to join in. **Robert Fields, Current Head of Dukes 2013** is 5th from left. They were Anthony's juniors when he was Head of Dukes.



Gordon Shaw (2011) competed in the South African Youth and Junior Championships on 28th September 2013 where he was placed 1st in the Junior 105 kg+ division. He also won Best Overall Junior Lifter. His total was 326 kg, where he snatched 155kg and clean and jerked 172kg. The 155kg was the biggest snatch in 130 years of weightlifting in the country!

Dylan Horley (2007) will be moving to the Los Angeles in December 2013 to pursue his acting career. In his final year at St Stithians, he received the award for Most Promising Creative and the previous recipient was Gavin Hood. Good luck Dylan and keep us up to date!



Congratulations to the following Old Stithian parents :

Daniela & Shaun Anderson (1990) on the birth of their son Alessio Anderson on 28 March 2013.

Shannon & Andrew Souter (1996) on the birth of their son Michael Benjamin on 31 August 2013.

Chantal & David Emmett (1998) on the birth of their son James Theodore on 5 October 2013.

Condolences



Please keep the following Old Stithian Families in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones:

Bruce Sherwood (1975) passed away peacefully on the 18th of September 2013. A thanks-giving service was held at Christ Church, Somerset West on the 25th of September 2013.

Class of 1973 Reunion



Their Reunion took place on 14 September 2013 at the One & All Club

Front LtoR : Rory O Donnel, Allen Needham, Terry Morrison, Gavin Coulson, Mark Henning

Back LtoR : Mark Wilkinson, Mike Jury, Mungo Park, Garry Burgess, Mark Webb, Graham Vogel, Paul Roussos, Mike Victor, Shorts Dewes, Charles Bryant, Iain Dodds, Brian Lipsett

Class of 1963 Reunion



Their reunion took place on 28 September 2013 at the One & All Club

(names not received at the time of publishing)

Class of 2003 Reunion

took place on 12 October 2013 at the One & All Club



(LtoR) 2nd Team in 2003 - Kimon Good - Captain, Paul Chatfield -Vice, Gys Wilson, Graeme Edmond, Jaques Kleynsmith , Murray Burton, David Knowles (Head) and 2nd Team coach, Rob Baker, Kyle Stricker, Stephen Schutte



Trying to remember the words of the war cry "There's a plane in the sky"!



**OSA Annual Golf Day / Piet van Tonder Farewell
Randpark Club
31 October 2013**

Please join us for our Annual Golf Day, which will also be a Farewell to Piet van Tonder who is retiring after 30 years (1983-2013). Piet has played an enormous part in the school as a whole, and apart from being Housemaster and Deputy, he has been part of the Easter Festival since its inception.

The Golf Day will consist of a 4-ball Alliance competition, followed by a Dinner for Prize giving. As well as bidding Piet a farewell, we are also using this opportunity to fundraise for the improvement of the School facilities, and will be focussing our efforts on the field next to the One & All Club.

**R600 p.p.
R2400/4-ball
Dinner included**

R350 p.p. Dinner only

Sponsorship of Holes :

R2000 (hole sponsorship only)

R3500 which includes :
1x 4 ball, dinner & 3 x frame banners (your own design)

A Raffle will take place during the evening.

Bookings or if you want to sponsor a prize :

Susannah alumni@stithian.com
or 011 024 0706 by 19 October 2013

Banking Details	:	
Account Holder	:	Old Stithian Association
Bank	:	First National Bank
Branch	:	Bryanston
Branch Code	:	250017
Account Number	:	621 4440 3433
Reference	:	Name/Golf Day

Please confirm your booking option by mail to alumni@stithian.com

Piet van Tonder

Speech at the OSA Dinner on 6 September 2013

Good evening One and All

What a privilege it is to be spending this evening with all of you. It is great to see such a cross section of representation here tonight from those of us who are getting on in years to many who are still in the prime of life and some who have recently left the College and are taking on the exciting challenges of the South Africa that we live in.

You may ask yourself "Why is it that you are being punished by having to listen to me tonight?" Well you're not alone. I still don't know how I got myself into this position. So, if by the end of the evening you are bored and want to demand your money back, there is only one person to blame and that person is Shaun Edmeston. When he approached me at the beginning of the year I pointed out to him that there are many people out there who would be far more interesting and eloquent than a master who is about to retire and has, according to College policy, reached his 'sell by' date. The majority of those whom I taught never listened while they were in my class anyway, so why on earth would they start now. I only agreed to speak as a last option if he could not find anybody else. I suspect that Shaun did not make much effort and so you have been landed with me.

Having thus been conned into speaking, I then asked him what he wanted me to talk about and his answer was "Anything". So once again he dropped me in the cart. Shaun you owe me big time for this evening.

So what am I going to talk about? Well one option is to start from the time I arrived at Saints and give you a whole history lesson on what the College was like and how it has grown and changed over the last 30 years. I see some concerned faces out there so maybe that's not a great idea. What I am going to do, however, is throw a whole lot of stuff into the mix and hope for the best.

By the way it used to be tradition for the Headmaster to give an annual report on the happenings in the College, a practice that was discontinued because some members present were more focused on catching up with their mates than listening to developments at the school. So, if Greg Hills is out there please someone make sure that you keep feeding him beer whenever it looks like he is losing concentration.

Yes, the campus has changed dramatically during my time. Here where we now enjoy one of the best views in Joburg, it was just forest and an ideal place for borders to frequent on their smoking trips. In fact a large part of the campus was covered in bush. Amazingly, there has not been a single year that there has not been some building project on the go and what a fantastic campus we have today. It is still changing and I know there are many projects still planned for the future. Having been on campus for most of my career I have many fond memories, but I am not going to attempt to cover them all. So here goes with only a few.

Porta Cabin

My first memory is of where the OSA started - our beloved Porta Cabin. I'm sure those of you who frequented the Porta Cabin have many of your own stories to tell, but the one that springs to mind for me is the tradition of "streaking" around the perimeter of the field where the astro's now are. Rumour has it that this tradition was started by the infamous "Chunky" Crouser assisted by his equally notorious partner in crime Dereck Welensky. Trust two ex Rhodesians to come up with a challenge like that and I'm sure there is some relief that this tradition has since fallen away. Imagine what the reaction would be if somebody kick-started it again and it happened during peak hockey training time. Banned from campus for life and if it was a staff member, you'd be fired for your troubles. As far as I know, Welensky still holds the record. I must give those two rogues their due in that the challenge only took place at night and only in the company of a select few. Knowing Welensky as I did, I'm sure he cheated as you could not see the far side of the field anyway. Confirm all of you thought that teachers are stayed and boring!

Intercom

How many of you can remember the demise of the intercom system? You can imagine what it was like being a teacher. You're right at the peak of your lesson when you need total concentration from the learners and what happens. "Ding

Dong” a bit like the announcements at OR Tambo. Will Gary Heath please come to the Headmasters office immediately. No “please”!! Gary now knows that life has caught up with him and so does the whole school. Well rumour has it, that the Headmaster, who shall remain nameless, needed to see some rowers and over the system came the following announcement. “Will the 1st rowing 8 please come to my study at first break and bring your cox with you.” Imagine, absolute silence and then the ripple starts at one end of the school and goes right through to the other end. Ten or so days later - no more intercom system!

Leon Keet

Many of you will remember Leon Keet or as he was more affectionately known “Vetkoek.” He was a character who got up to all kinds of mischief. One of his favourites was to go and inspect new members of staff who had just joined the College. The unsuspecting victims would of course receive an official note from David Wylde, forged with the help of his PA, stating that they were to be visited by a few colleagues who would assess their teaching as they were still on probation. In would walk Leon with his partner in crime, Marion Kamps (fondly known as Death camp), with gowns, clipboard and looking very serious. Picture it. Keet down here and Kamps up there. They only stayed for half the lesson. I suspect because they could not sustain the pretence for the full lesson. A not so complimentary report would follow. You can well imagine what the response was when the staff member eventually learnt the truth about the visit.

As you know these things often come back to bite you and it did for Leon. A number of victims got together and hired a Bunny Girl for the end of term staff meeting, which at the time was held in the bottom of the Library. In those days it was one big room. Staff seated at desks arranged in a square. David Wylde with his back to the stairs. PvT and Leon strategically at the far end facing the stairs. As we are finishing a session – down the stairs comes this young lady in all her glory. Laughter around the room with Keet the loudest. He assumed that she was destined for Wylde. She walks past him and moves around the room, heads straight for Keet and lands right in his lap. By now Keet hits a major panic. Staff are rolling on the floor. Matters gets worse – hand on the back of the neck and then the killer blow – she sticks his face right between her breasts. Keet tries to wriggle free and then comes the classic “You can’t do this. Saints is a Church School.” I’ll always remember Vetkoek staggering up those stairs carrying the lady out.

Dave Knowles

Headmasters have also been known to get up to nonsense, Dave Knowles included. April fools’ day and Brian Webster had taken and been granted a terms’ long leave. All things are good and Brian has his whole leave planned out. Then Brian collects a letter from his locker, returns to the staffroom, opens it and guess what. A polite note from Dave to say that he regrettably has to withdraw Brian’s leave due to some unforeseen circumstances. Imagine Brian exploding. “He can’t do this. I’ve already made plans. How can he do this? No ways, I’m not going to accept this.” Those of us in the know, struggling to keep a straight face. In walks the Boss. Brian turns on him. Eventually Dave manages a “Brian, what day is it?” Brian still doesn’t get it until in desperation Dave says “Brian, it’s April fools’!”

Red mini

Of course the memories are not only about the staff. I remember a red mini belonging to a staff member mysteriously finding its way to the centre of Chapel Circle which at that time did not look like it does today. I forget, which I am now officially allowed to do, who the culprits were. If, by chance, some of you are here then please raise your hands. There is no need to be concerned as Schweppes has been decommissioned and we have become a lot softer in our discipline. The best you can hope for is a detention. As a boy, I used to hate detention. I much preferred to collect a few stripes and at least have something to boast about.

Dave Gear

I also remember Dave Gear’s motorcycle landing up on the Boys’ College toilet block roof. Again, if anyone, by chance, should know something about it, please raise your hand. You know I love the “Old School” code of ethics. If you had done something wrong and a Master asked those concerned to own up, they did. Not today. Today nobody says a thing and all are punished and they all seem quite happy that the gutless culprit stays underground and he is quite happy that they should suffer for something they did not do.

Fishing

Then there was the fishing incident from the window of U4. PvT walks into class and starts to teach. Something is not 100% right. Focus is elsewhere and there is an air of expectation. A nameless individual sitting next to the window, arms folded and writing nothing. Not that that was unusual. Next minute, a jerking motion of a hand. I now see the glint of light on a fishing line going from hand to window. Penny drops, but I say nothing. Culprit starts to reel his catch in. Imagine the class below as the fish, a Barble if I remember correctly, makes its way up past their window. Donovan Rule may be able to shed some light on that.

Mt Stephens

I can't leave my beloved boarding house Mountstephens out. My boarding favourite must be Spud Murphy and Craig Risely. Picture this. Final matric exams on the horizon. Both guys disappear. I think they are at home studying and fathers think they are in boarding to work. When I eventually suspect something and phone Spud's dad he tells me his car is gone and when he phones Spud there is no answer. I try and Jackpot, Spud happily answers. "Where are you Spud?" "Durban on the beach, sir." "What are you doing there?" "Came down for the day to have a swim in the sea, sir." "So when are you coming back?" "Today sir, we will be a bit late because we are only leaving at 4pm." I suppose if you make the effort to drive all the way to Durban you need to make full use of the occasion. "Right. Both of you in my office in the morning." "No problem sir. See you tomorrow." Next morning, there they were spot on time and Spud provided a very simple explanation. In all the time he had been at Saints he had never done anything wrong for which he could have collected a few lashes and he decided that this was not acceptable as he could not possibly matriculate without a few stripes from Schweppes. Needless to say I had no option but to ensure that they did not suffer from an inferiority complex for the rest of their lives.

Of course the evening would not be complete without a rugby story. One of my fondest memories is of Hartman Beukes my U15A rugby captain. Up until that year I had not lost a rugby game against St. Johns and we're playing them at St. Johns with Norman MacFarlane refereeing, that's problem no.1. Half time and we are playing rubbish and 12 points down. What do I say? Desperate situation needs desperate tactics. Saints players standing in a circle of doom and gloom. PvT walks up and says "Guys, if we lose the game I'm taking a photo of you after the game which I will frame and hang on my study wall so that I can remember you for the rest of my life." PvT turns and walks away. Hartman's response to the players and not quite in these words as there are ladies present. "Guys, not a damn am I hanging on his wall for the rest of his life." Done and dusted – we won the game and not even Norman could turn it against us. And yes Beukes, van Blerk, Mitchell, Eguchi, Allan, Worth, Holm, Featherstone and the rest. I will remember you for the rest of my life.

I could go on all night with similar stories and bore you all to tears, but that's not how I want to be remembered so I need to finish off. I would like to finish with some advice for our younger generation so that you don't make the same mistakes that we old buggers have made and the advice is about what really matters in life. In my humble opinion I suggest that you focus on the following:

- *Your character – don't ever compare yourself to others because you are unique, so stay that way.*
- *Your acts of compassion – don't be afraid to regularly reach out to others. Giving of yourselves to others can be very rewarding.*
- *Your courage – in the face of adversity, never opt out or walk away, for if you do, it will become a habit and as we know habits are hard to break.*
- *Your integrity – Never compromise who you are because when you do you will be selling your soul and the more you do this, the easier it becomes until you are no longer you.*
- *Your mentorship of others – by building and growing others, you yourself will grow.*
- *Teach your children resilience for they will need it in this world. Guide them, encourage them, allow them to make decisions. Let them make mistakes and allow them to fail for in doing so they will gain wisdom and strength. Encourage them to stand up and dust themselves down because battles aren't won lying down on the ground. Whatever you do, do not become a "Helicopter Parent" for you will not do your child any favours.*

Finally, I thank you for being patient and allowing me to ramble on. My thanks to Shaun and his committee for everything they have done to grow the OSA. There have been significant changes these last few years believe me. I have had the privilege of being involved with a number of committees and never before have we experienced so much growth.

We are living in a world of consumerism where everything is about me and my desire for instant gratification. What is the OSA doing for me? Is it really going to meet my needs? The question we should really be asking is : What am I doing for the OSA? How am I adding value to build this association? We all want something out of life, but do we add value to life. As an OSA, we need to feed and influence each other in order for the OSA to continue growing. Are you involved and have you encouraged others to get involved? Do you have any significance as a member of the OSA? At present the OSA is like a puzzle that is half complete. The shape is there, but not all the pieces are in place yet. Are you in place already or are you still on the sideline – the piece that is still to be placed. The committee has some great dreams and goals for the future so my challenge to you all is – become a player and get involved. Don't be a spectator. Become significant and help them to make it all happen. You all have a contribution to make.

Our journey here is coming to an end and what a journey it has been for both Cynthia and I. We are richer because of the Saints experience and the privilege of having shared it with so many wonderful people for it is the people who have enriched us with their support over these last two years in particular. We have not yet reached our final destination wherever that may be. So look out Koro Creek Golf estate in Modimolle here we come. Let's see what the future holds for we do not always control it.'

Thank you.

Piet van Tonder

1983-2013

We wish Piet and Cynthia a long and very happy retirement, but we hope to see them from time to time, as Piet is the OSA President.



Shaun Edmeston and Greg Hills enjoying Piet's Speech



Cynthia and Piet



OSA Dinner

A very big thank you to all who attended the **OSA Dinner** and made it such a special event, especially for Piet and Cynthia van Tonder. Thank you to the following year groups and their organizers who turned out in great numbers :

1968-1970, 1976, 1984, 1986-88, 1990, 1992, 1998, 2004.

Cliff Jackson (1961) was the “oldest” Old Stithian and **Aiden Ross (2012)** the “youngest” Old Stithian who attended.

OSA Monthly Club Draw



Thursday 24 October 2013 – R29,000!

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on **THURSDAY, 24 October 2013**. The amount will be **R29,000** 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**. There will also be prizes for those who attend.

The following names were drawn on **19 September 2013**, but no-one was present to claim the prize :

R28,000 :

Peter Scheepers, Romy Norman, Chabral Ntsebene, Julia Bain, Carl Fourie, Duncan Yates, Itai Rutivi, Theo De Marillac, Matthew Angus, Simon Murphy

R14,000 :

Grant Dalziel, Nicholas Gray, Peter Velloza, Michael Rocher, Brian Webster

R7,000 :

Paul Nash, Johan Heyns, Anton Van Wouw, Robert Carle, Dillon Bakos

Attendance Draw :

Lorenzo Spazzoli

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 5% of the full prize value to ensure a guaranteed win.

National & International Sport Stars

ONLY full Test Level. NOT Junior/U21/U23 Level

Please help us fill the date gaps or let us know if anyone has been left out

SURNAME	NAME	SPORT	First Selected
Ryan	Terry	Tennis	
Goodbrand	Carey	Windsurfing	
Paton-Ash	Rory	Rowing	1982
Pike	Andrew	Rowing	
Eckersley	Gary	Waterpolo	1983-1990
Bruton	Russell	Rowing	
Robinson	Ricky	Athletics	
Tritton	Rod	Rowing	
Gearing	John	Rowing	1992
Rindel	Robin	Hockey	
Walsh	Martin	Rowing	
Anderson	Ian	Rugby - referee	
Robinson	Mark	Wrestling	
McCall	Robin	Rowing	
Koep	Roger	Squash	
Rundle	Dave	Cricket	
Treagus	Richard	Motorcross	
Burman	Ian	Rowing	
Sherrell	Lance	Rugby	1994
Carter	Pierre	Paragliding	
Carter	Simon	Rowing	1993
Mauff	Erich	Rowing	1992
Rowand	Mark	Rowing	1996
Fotheringham	John	Rowing	
Van Collier	Allan	Canoeing	1995
Brink	Paul	Rowing	
Leck	Nick	Rowing	
Sutherland	Grant	Motorcross	
Stelling	William	Cricket	
Velloza	Jonathan	Lifesaving	1989
Callie	John	Rowing	1992
MacLachlan	Andrew	Rowing	
Osche	Gareth	Rowing	
Ashton	Jeremy	Rowing	
Eichweber	Ralf	Rowing	1992
Madden	John	Rowing	
Mullins	Richard	Touch Rugby	
Redman	Dean	Waterskiing	
Cooper	Andrew	Waterpolo	
Bastion	Greg	Snow skiing	
Varrie	Brendan	Waterpolo	
Cruickshanks	Piers	Rowing	
Lonman-Davis	Andrew	Rowing	1992
McCall	Robin	Rowing	1992
Walsh	Martin	Rowing	1992
Eichweber	Rolf	Rowing	1992

Leck	Nick	Rowing	1992
Grant	Andrew	Rowing	1993
Bolttler	Warren	Rowing	1993
MacLachlan	Andrew	Rowing	1993
Porzig	Nick	Rowing	1993
Devlin	Jonathan	Rowing	2001
Terbrugge	David	Cricket	1998
Ashton	Jeremy	Rowing	1994
MacLachlan	Andrew	Rowing	1994
Thorpe	Michael	Waterpolo	
Elliott	Grant David	Cricket	1997/2008
Davies	Scott	Waterpolo	1997
Shaw	Barrie	Waterpolo	
Robson	Flynn	Yachting	1997
Porzig	David	Rowing	1997
Meyer	Lance Clifford	Martial Arts Kung Fu	
Jacobs	Wayne	Kayaking	
Williams	Thato	Rugby league	
Retief	Darren	Figure skating	
Leibrandt	Ross	Waterpolo	
Lumb	Michael	Cricket	
Moore	Stephen	Cricket	
Rawlinson	Stuart	Canoeing	
Raab	Anthony	Golf	
Dias	Rui	Roller Hockey	
Rowand	Mark	Rowing	1998
Short	Michael	Rowing	1994
Anderson	Kevin	Tennis	2008
Murray	Scott	Diving	
Bell	Ryan	Waterpolo	2000
Bowen	Chris	Hockey	
Fryer	Tony	Hockey	2013
Flatscher	Dwayne	Waterpolo	
MacCallum	Ivan	Taekwondo	2006/2008
Anderson	Gregg	Rowing	
Hall	Luke	Swimming	2004/2008
Basson	Jean	Swimming	2004/2008
Widmer	Greg	Swimming	2008
Campbell	Shaun Bradley	Waterpolo	2010
STAFF MEMBERS			
Atteridge	Ian	Swimming	
Lambson	Barry	Cricket umpire	1992 - 2001
Hartley	Luke	Rowing	1993
Huggett	Hugh	Hockey	
Ryan	Dave	Triathlon Masters	
Howden	Brenda	Hockey	
Wilson	Denzel	Hockey umpire	
Anthony	Rodney	Power lifting coach	2008
Masencamp	Marius	Wheelchair tennis coach	2008

Calling All National and International OSA Sports Achievers

We are busy updating the list of all Old Stithians who played Sport on a National and/or International level and would like to install an Honours Board in the One & All Club with these names.

Please send the following details to Susannah at alumni@stithian.com :

Your Name, Matric Year, Sporting Code, Year/s playing the sport, National/International level
Any other information that is of interest

OSA Crusaders Sport

Cape Town Tens Tournament 2014

The OSA has entered a team into the 2014 Cape Town Tens tournament on 7 and 8 February 2014. The team will consist of 20 players (5 forwards / 5 backs & 8 rolling subs) and 1 or 2 managers. We will take part in the beer light division for our 2nd year in the tournament. Cost for flights, accommodation, transport etc was around R5000 each last year). Sponsors for players who cannot afford it would be much appreciated. If you are interested, please send a mail with your name, surname, ID number, contact number, e-mail address, rugby cv. (including position and fitness level). Once you have confirmed your place, you will need to pay R500 to secure your spot. You will also need to be available for a few practices throughout the year, however, this will not exclude you from the team if you are out of town.

Contact Christian Ashcroft ashcroftchristian@gmail.com 083 748 9222 or
Shaun Edmeston shaun@youcalled.co.za

Crusaders Sport Contacts :

Secretary for all Crusaders Sport :

Angela Merola 0833811291 / fccrusaders@yahoo.com

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Cycling	:	Andrew Barclay	Andrew.Barclay@vodamail.co.za
Basketball	:	Darron Tehini	Darron@primeline.co.za

Contact for access to St Stithians College Sporting Facilities :

Mhlangabezi Nombewu, Sports Facilities Co-ordinator, St Stithians College
MNombewu@stithian.com Cell: 083 267 1867



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 1st 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.

Daredevilrun

www.daredevilrun.com

Join in the **Daredevilrun** which starts at St Stithians College! The **Chair of the OSA, Shaun Edmeston (1998)**, the **Chair of Council, Carel Nolte (1991)** and many other Alumni run every year. **There is a R10 000 prize up for grabs for whoever gets the most people to run, it would be a great pity if St Johns wins that (yes they are in the lead at the moment)!** Daredevilrun is also sponsoring a hole at the OSA Golf Day on 31 October 2013 where you can also sign up and look out for great prizes there too.



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Higher Ground Restaurant



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 area 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.

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The Saints Jubilee rose



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The Saints Jubilee rose is a wonderfully fragrant, hybrid tea rose which grows to hip height. The blooms are an intense scarlet on the edges of the petals mingling with cream at the base.

This one of a kind rose bush is available for purchase at a cost of R120.00 per plant (incl. VAT).

Order details on reverse.



All profits go to the St Stithians Boys' College Interact Club in aid of charity.



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Please choose a payment option

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Cheques can be made payable to St Stithians College

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Proof of payment can be mailed to:
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Saints Guest Lodge



One & All Club

The Saints Guest Lodge is situated at the One & All Club. A delicious full breakfast is served on the patio of the well known "Higher Ground Restaurant" adjacent to the Guest Lodge, offering sumptuous lunch 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. Secure parking is provided and entry to the Guest Lodge is via the Peter Place entrance. 24 hour security and camera monitored 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:

Shirley Cell: 082 408 8887

Louise Cell: 082 922 3830

info@saintsguestlodge.co.za

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Annual Remembrance Day Service 2013

*You are invited to attend our
Remembrance Service in honour of
your loved ones who are
commemorated at St Stithians
College*

*31 October 2013
08h30 in the Chapel
and thereafter in
the Memorial Garden*

*Refreshments will be served on the
Dining Hall patio*

*RSVP: Sonia Willoughby
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swilloughby@stithian.com
before 24 October*

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