



6 February 2019

Dear Parent

We look forward to our much-anticipated annual Saints Sports Festival with great excitement; the Festival is a celebration of sport, friendly competition, and all that this brings. If you have joined us in previous years, you will know how much fun the Festival is and if you are new to the Saints family, you will soon discover this. We thank our headline sponsor, Standard Bank, for their ongoing partnership in bringing this well-loved event to our Saints community and beyond.

The sporting excitement begins the weekend before Easter with our Prep Festival taking place from Thursday, 10 April 2019 to Saturday, 13 April 2019. The fun continues on Wednesday, 17 April 2019 with the College Festival and continues over the Easter weekend on Thursday, 18 April 2019; Saturday 20 April 2019; and Monday, 22 April 2019.

There is no doubt that the annual Saints Sports Festival is a highlight on our calendar and it is an event you should not miss. Over 70 teams will be participating in cross country, football, hockey, netball, squash, tennis, and rugby. We encourage all our families to support our players in our jam-packed Festivals. There will be food and entertainment for all ages, and, of course, thrilling school sport.

We will be allocating a booklet of 12 entrance tickets (valued at R480) to the eldest child in each family; this booklet will be charged to your school account. Whilst you are not obliged to accept this booklet, we would be most appreciative if you could support this wonderful event and invite your family and friends to join in the fun. Should your family not wish to receive the booklet, please notify the school by emailing festivaltickets@stithian.com by **no later than Monday, 18 February 2019**.

An exciting change for 2019 is our Alumni Games that are taking place on Monday 22 April 2019, where participating schools alumni have been invited to put teams together to reignite those old school rivalries across the sporting codes. This will be a great addition to Sports Festival 2019 and is a not-to-be-missed event, whether participating or simply coming along to support.

Information relating to bookings for the Standard Bank Saints Supporters' Marquee can be found below - we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment. Please take note of the procedures for making a booking, detailed at the end of this letter.

Leading up to the Festival you can expect more emails from us with information on how to access fixtures, information on confirmed vendors, and more. We encourage you all to join the conversation on our social media platforms.

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/ststithians> **Twitter:** @ststithians **Instagram:** @ststithianscollege – our hashtag for 2019 is **#SaintsFest2019**.

As one of the high date events on the Saints calendar, we encourage our community to get involved, you can do so by contacting events@stithian.com.

We look forward to seeing you at **#SaintsFest2019** which promises to be great fun.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,
The Saints Sports Festival Committee

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STANDARD BANK SAINTS SUPPORTERS MARQUEE

Full Bar and A La Carte Menu

OPERATING HOURS	
Date	Times
Thursday 18 April 2019	11h30 – 18h00
Saturday 20 April 2019	10h30 – 22h00
Monday 22 April 2019	11h00 – 17h00

TABLE RESERVATION OPTIONS		
Type	Cost	Included
10-Seater Table	R1 750.00	Reserved table for the day and entrance fee to the Marquee for 10 guests (does not include entrance at the Festival Gates)
4-Seater Table or Cocktail Table	R600.00	Reserved table for the day and entrance fee to the Marquee for 4 guests (does not include entrance at the Festival Gates)

Non-reserved entrance (Payable at Entrance)	R70.00 per adult and children 12 years and older R50.00 per child under the age of 12 years *
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* **NB** Owing to the nature and layout of the Marquee, it is not a conducive environment for young children and it is not encouraged for them to be present

TABLE RESERVATIONS PROCEDURE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email events@stithian.com – attn: Dianne 2. Clearly state how many tables in which area you are requesting; full name; contact cell number 3. Upon receipt of Provisional Booking email, deposit the amount requested into the St Stithians College bank account 4. Forward the Proof of Payment to events@stithian.com 5. Please email your invoicing details (Personal or Company Name, Postal Address, VAT Number) to events@stithian.com 6. Upon confirmation of payment in the account, confirmation of your reservation and table number will be sent to you 7. Finance will generate an invoice which will be emailed to you
<p>No payment = No booking No confirmation email with table number/s = No booking</p>
<p><u>New Addition for 2019</u></p> <p>A basic breakfast service will be available between 07h00 and 09h00 on Saturday 20 April and Monday 22 April 2019. Last orders will be taken at 09h00 due to the Marquee turnaround time. No booking required.</p>
<p>WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU!</p>



SAINTS OPEN-AIR VIEWING AREA

A garden-style open viewing area with umbrellas alongside the Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee. Entrance is separate to the Marquee and it is possible to reserve benches in advance

Full Bar and Bar Snacks

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Thursday 18 April 2019	11h30 – 18h00
Saturday 20 April 2019	10h30 – 22h00
Monday 22 April 2019	11h00 – 17h00

BENCH RESERVATION OPTIONS		
Type	Cost	Included
6-Seater Bench	R500.00	Reserved bench for the day and entrance fee to the Open-Viewing Area for 6 guests (does not include entrance at the Festival Gates)

Non-reserved entrance (Payable at entrance)	R70.00 per adult and Children 12 years and older R50.00 per child under the age of 12 years *
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