



Dear Saints Family

With purpose and passion, we are excited to announce that the **Saints SportsFest** is back! The Festival is a celebration of sport, camaraderie, and enjoyment by approximately 2 500 participants. Those who have experienced past Festivals will know the exhilaration and excitement generated. We welcome our new Saints families to experience this school flagship event!

We thank our headline sponsor, **Standard Bank**, for their much-appreciated on-going partnership in bringing this event to our Saints community and beyond.

Dates to diarise for the **Saints SportsFest** are:

- **Prep** Festival, 7, 8 and 9 April 2022
- **College** Festival, 13, 14, 16 and 18 April 2022

Over 70 teams (boys and girls) will be participating in football, hockey, netball, rugby, squash and tennis. We encourage all families to support our players and enjoy the hospitality on offer.

We will be allocating a booklet of 14 entrance tickets (valued at R700) 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](mailto:festivaltickets@stithian.com) by no later than Friday, 11 February 2022.

In 2022 we are excited to confirm that we will once again host our **Alumni Games** which will take place on Monday 18 April 2022, where participating schools' alumni have been invited to put teams together to reignite those old school fixtures across the sporting codes. This was a great addition to our SportsFest in 2019 and we are thrilled to be welcoming this not-to-be-missed event back this year. We invite all alumni to join us - whether participating or simply coming along to support.

This year the Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee will once again be situated above Baytopp Field. Access tickets will be sold daily at the Marquee on a first-come, first-served basis. Numbers will be limited according to COVID-19 regulations. No pre-bookings will be taken.

Leading up to the SportsFest you can expect more emails from us with information on how to access fixtures, vendors and sponsors, 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 2022 is #SaintsFest2022.

As one of the high date events on the Saints calendar, we encourage our community to get involved. Please also note that there are great sponsorship opportunities on offer and interested parties should please contact [Events@stithian.com](mailto:Events@stithian.com).

We look forward to seeing you at #SaintsFest2022 which promises to be great fun. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Saints SportsFest Committee**