



4 March 2019

Dear One and All,

As you know, **#SaintsFest2019** begins on Thursday 11 April 2019 with the **Prep Festival** (Thursday 11 April 2019 to Saturday 13 April 2019), and continues over the **Easter weekend** on Wednesday 17 April, Thursday 18 April, Saturday 20 April and Monday 22 April 2019. This is certainly one of the highlights of our Saints calendar and we are so looking forward to it - we hope you are too.

A **booklet of 12 entrance tickets** (valued at R480) has been given to the eldest child in each family (except those families that advised to the contrary), 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. These tickets are only for the fixtures over the Easter weekend as you do not need a ticket to join us for the Prep Festival. If you have any ticketing queries, please email festivaltickets@stithian.com. Any unneeded ticket booklets should please be returned to the school reception and deposited into the Ticket Box by 08 April 2019.

A reminder that bookings have opened for the **Standard Bank Saints Supporters Marquee** and the **Open-Air Viewing Area**. Reservations for tables for Saturday 20 April 2019 are just about full, but Thursday and Monday are still available. Reservation procedures are detailed at the end of the newsletter.

We look forward to our annual Saints Sports Festival with excitement as the Festival is a great celebration of sport. If you have joined us in previous years, you know how much fun the Festival is and if you are new to the Saints family, you will soon discover this.

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 Festival.

Besides the sport, you will be able to purchase food and drinks from some great **vendors** such as Spur, Amicis Pizzeria, Cupped Coffee, House of Crepes and Boost to name a few whilst experiencing Saints Spirit at its best.

Saints Supporters

Our Saints Supporters clothing is distinctive with its blue and white Saints stripes – often visible on parents and alumni at Saints events. We invite you to purchase your Saints Supporters' kit and wear it with pride either before or at **#SaintsFest2019** as well as any other Saints event. The shop is located alongside the Saints Seconds shop, near the Girls' Preparatory parking area and is open from Monday to Friday between 07h00 and 09h00 and 12h00 and 15h00 daily.

Alumni Games

This year plays host to a new addition to the Festival, the Alumni Games (see flyer below). **Mitchum – Official Partner of the Old Saints Games** are creating a platform where Saints Alumni will take on our participating Festival school teams' alumni and re-ignite some good old rivalries. If you are interested in participating in the games, please get in touch with our Old Stithian Association representative, Caitlyn Loneon on CLoneon@Stithian.com.

Cross Country Fun Run

Included is a flyer giving details for our cross-country **fun run** taking place on **Easter Monday, 22 April 2019**. Not only will you get a great workout while enjoying our beautiful campus of welcome and wonder but there are also **R10 000 worth of prizes** to be won. You can run the "No Stress" 5km run or the "More Enthusiastic" 10km race. This year we have added the Alumni 2.5km race at 08h30. Join us on Jamieson Field from 07h30 to participate.

Bumper stickers

As a fundraising initiative, students will be selling Saints Sports Festival bumper stickers for R20 each. There are great prizes to be won, courtesy of **Holiday Inns Express**. Prizes will be awarded to the owner of a vehicle, chosen at random, displaying the bumper sticker during the Festival. The Boys' College students will be selling in the Chapel Drive parking areas on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Stythian Shop parking lot on Wednesdays and Fridays between 07h00 and 07h30. Please support this initiative.

Cancer Drive Fundraising Breakfast

On Saturday 20th April, there will be a **Cancer Drive Breakfast** hosted at the Hockey Astro VIP Marquee from 08h00. Cancer survivor and guest speaker **Nicole Fuller** will inspire guests with her story of her battle against cancer while they are treated to a champagne breakfast (please see flyer below for more information).

We extend our thanks to all our **sponsors**, especially **Standard Bank**, our headline sponsor for their sponsorship of the Saints Sports Festival. Our thanks also go to Sodexo, City Lodge Hotel Group, Coca-Cola Beverages SA, Ellis Lehman, ProStrap, Reef Scaffolding, My02 Gel, Nova Choc Oh Late and Gilbert to name but a few of our generous sponsors.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the director of sport in your child's school to express your interest and ask for details.

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

Yours sincerely

The Saints Sports Festival Committee



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Cancer Drive Fundraising Breakfast

Saturday, 20 April 2019, from 08h00 (08h30 start) - 10h00
St Stithians College Hockey Astro Marquee

Breakfast • Free Flowing Sparkling Wine • Fun giveaways

Our guest speaker, *Nicole Fuller*, will share her journey of how fitness and attitude supported her recovery from Cancer

R400 per person incl Vat

Cash bar available
(excludes R40 entrance to Saints Festival which is payable at the entrance gates)

CATERING SPONSORED BY SODEXO SOUTH AFRICA

Dress white with a touch of blue or pink

RSVP BY 1 APRIL 2019



Saints Alumni Sports Day 2019

Do you still have your school spirit?
WE WANT YOU!!!

We are hosting an Alumni Sports day at our famous annual Sports Festival and are calling on our 'rival school' to reignite their school passion to take part in some friendly competition against our Saints Alumni.

If you would like to participate in one of the following sporting codes:
Squash/Tennis/Rugby/Hockey/Football and Netball please contact alumni@stithian.com

The matches will take place on Monday, 22nd April 2019, *Times to be confirmed.*



ST STITHIANS COLLEGE
 **SAINTS SPORTSFEST 2019**

FUN RUN

**22 MONDAY
APRIL 2019**

RACE ENTRY is FREE
Festival Entrance is R40

10km/5km run & walk 7.30am
Alumni 2.5km race 8.30am
Prize giving 8.45am

sponsored by
**NOVA**
CHOC-OH-LATE
SUGAR-FREE

**Lucky draws & prizes
up for grabs**



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 <i>R50.00 per child under the age of 12 years *</i>	

*** 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
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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 <i>R50.00 per child under the age of 12 years *</i>
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** NB Owing to the nature and layout of the Open-Viewing Area and Marquee, it is not a conducive environment for young children and it is not encouraged for them to be present*

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