

OLD STITHIAN NEWSLETTER

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Message from the OSA Chair

Dear Alumni

I do hope that you had a wonderful Easter with your friends and family, I know I did. Once again we ran the Hospitality Tent at the **Easter Sports Festival**, and what a festival it was! It was definitely one of the best Festivals I have been to and judging by the crowd that was there, I think a lot of people agreed with me. Firstly to the Festival Committee, I would like to thank them for all the work they put in to making our 30th Festival such an amazing event. To Brad Bell and his team who set up and ran a fantastic operation in the Hospitality Tent, the likes of which have not been seen before and thank you to our OSA rugby side who narrowly lost to St Andrews in the 7's match in the dying minutes of the game. This time of year always brings us back to our school and it was fantastic to see both you and old Alumni together in the tent, meeting up again or meeting for the first time. Following on from an awesome **dinner in London** the week before to meet so many Alumni for the first time, was a great privilege and I look forward to meeting many more of you at the Higher Ground in the future.

Being that this is our **60th Anniversary as a school**, no birthday would be complete without a party and you will see an invitation later on in the Newsletter to the **Gala Dinner on the 8th of June**, which is **Founders' Day**, as well as the date of our **AGM**, so I hope to see many more of you there. You will also see a portion of this newsletter has been given to the sponsors of the hospitality tent, Aon, who will be with us till the end of the year. Also look out for the invitations as dates for the **Golf Day** as well as the **Dinner** later on in the year, and keep your eyes open for a very special function that will be held towards the end of October.

I do look forward to seeing you soon at the Higher Ground.

Shaun Edmeston
Chair
Old Stithian Association



7 June 2013

**Chapel Service, Walkabout and Lunch for Pupils who attended
St Stithians College during the first five years.
1953 – 1957**

08h30 – Chapel Service

followed by a walkabout with the

Head of the Boys' College, Dave Knowles. Partners welcome.

RSVP : by 31 May 2013 : Toni Brooks : tbrooks@stithian.com or 011 577 6207

12h30 – Lunch at Higher Ground Restaurant

with the Chair of the OSA, Shaun Edmeston. Partners welcome.

RSVP : by 31 May 2013 : Susannah : alumni@stithian.com or 011 024 0706

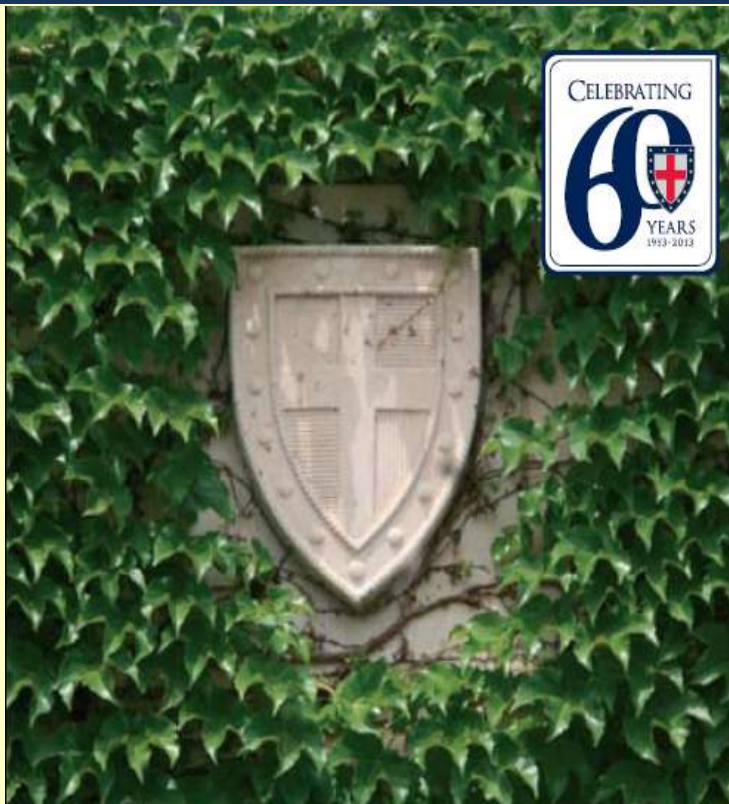
8 June 2013

Founders' Day Service

09h00

Classes of 1953 & 1963

RSVP : Sonia Willoughby : swilloughby@stithian.com or 011 577 6366



*The Chairman &
St Stithians College Council*

invite you to celebrate the
60th Anniversary of St Stithians College
at a very special event

Saints Jubilee Gala Dinner

Date: Saturday, 8 June 2013

Time: 18h00 for 19h00

Venue: Helderfontein Estate

Cost: R 900 pp

Dress: Black Tie/Traditional with a touch of Saints

Tickets to be purchased via jubilee@stithian.com
Price includes: wine on the table, giveaways and lucky draw prizes

30th Saints Easter Sport Festival



LtoR : Gary Elmes (1984) Chair of Old Stithian Crusaders Sport, Lance Sherrell (1984), Piet van Tonder (Deputy Head Boys' College), Gary Heath (1984) Chair of the Easter Festival with Karen Hawinkels

The Saints Easter Sport Festival was a major success, with large numbers of spectators and fantastic sport being played. **Lance Sherrell** played in the first Easter Festival in 1984 and became a Springbok in 1994 in the flyhalf position. **Piet van Tonder** organised the first Easter Festival and is retiring this year. He will be the **Guest Speaker at the OSA Dinner on 6 September 2013**. Please see details on Page 4.

OSA Overseas Contacts

The OSA 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 group in other countries not on the list below, please contact Susannah on alumni@stithian.com.

Australia

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**Contact persons for
Reunions in 2013**

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Boys' College Class of 1983

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Boys' College Class of 1993

Simon Gear
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Boys' College Class of 2003

Andrew Dikobo
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Girls' College Class of 2003

had their reunion on 23 February 2013

6 September 2013

**Old Stithian Association
Annual Dinner**

**One & All Club
19h00**

Guest Speaker :

Mr Piet van Tonder

Mr van Tonder is retiring at the end of 2013

RSVP : Susannah alumni@stithian.com

Dates to Diarise for 2013

7 June 2013

First Five Years' (1953-1957)

**Chapel Service,
Walkabout and Lunch**

**08h30 – Chapel & Walkabout
12h30 - Higher Ground Restaurant
RSVP : Susannah alumni@stithian.com**

8 June 2013

**St Stithians College
Founders' Day Service
09h00**

**Classes of 1953 & 1963
RSVP : Sonia Willoughby swilloughby@stithian.com
or 011 577 6366**

8 June 2013

**Old Stithian Association
AGM**

One & All Club, 11h30

8 June 2013

**St Stithians College
60th Celebration Gala Dinner**

**Helderfontein Estate
18h00 for 19h00**

**Black Tie
tickets : R900 p.p. from
jubilee@stithian.com**

**or contact
Kelly Brimacombe on 083-227-3109.**

**The St Stithians College
Annual Remembrance Service**

**31 October 2013
08h30
Chapel**

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OSA Monthly Club Draw

Thursday 16 MAY 2013 - R24 000!

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on **THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2013**. The amount will be **R24 000** and will jackpot every month by R1000, 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 11 April 2013, but no-one was present to claim the prize :

Peter Howe, Richard Van Bormann, Dugald Park, Christopher Alcock, Ian Wentzel, Matthew Davies, Anton Tucker, Gregory Gleeson, Peter Horrocks, Harry Shomalistes, Margaret Kelly, Mark Couzyn, Michael Von Heynitz, Madeleine Dymond, Nicole Soames, Russell Dunkley, Douglas Duncan, Kimberley Moodley, Frederick Ingram, Craig Schoubon

The rules for the draw will change slightly 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.

APPEAL

Memories & Photos - OSA History for 2013

As part of the preparations for the schools' 60th anniversary in 2013, we are putting together an extensive history of the OSA to be included in the information. We are looking for any history of the OSA, from our first OSA Chair in 1959, right through to today, so that we can compile an accurate account of our journey so far. Please help us with this initiative by sending anything you might have to Susannah at alumni@stithian.com, including:

1. Major events
2. People who have excelled in:
 - a. Sport
 - b. Business
 - c. The arts, including acting and performing singing and song writing
 - d. Social entrepreneurship
3. Memories and photos of:
 - a. The 'porta cabin'
 - b. The first One & All clubhouse
 - c. Sports teams
 - d. Dinners
 - e. Easter festivals
4. Any other facts or stories of interest that we can use to tell our story.

We have such an amazing opportunity to write our history into the record books of the school. Please feel free to send any information about Old Stithians who are overseas as well.

Old Stithian News

The Nash family has attended St Stithians College for a cumulative 98 years (next year will be their centenary!) In the 60 years of Saints, there have only been 6 years when a Nash has NOT been at the school (i.e. for 90% of the existence of Saints, a Nash has been a pupil). Paul Nash was a founder pupil of the Boys' school and Dominique Nash was a founder pupil of the Girls school!

Peter Nash (1980)

Another Old Stithian who got married in the Chapel, was Hilary and **Bill Glass (1960)** on 19 April 1986. Bill was a widower when they met and it was the 2nd time round for both of them. Hilary says it was a great decision!



Nick Serra (2006) in the centre with two other South Africans sailing as voyage crew on *Lord Nelson* from Durban to Kochi. The Lord Nelson spent 2 days in Mauritius from 19 March before leaving for Rodrigues Island. They arrived only to find that the island was "closed" for the day with very little activity and even less to do. Nevertheless they *explored* the tiny island and then set sail for Sri Lanka. Nicholas is now past the half way mark and still having the adventure of a lifetime.



The Edmond brothers visiting the One & All Club, with Dave Knowles (Head Boys' College) far right

Jess Gardiner (2012) is currently in Jinan, China studying at Shangdong Medical University. She wrote "it's quite a change and culture shock of note, but I'm really loving the independence here. I stay in an apartment in a little student village and have to catch a bus or taxi to the medical campus every morning (it's about 8km from where we're living). This month we only have Mandarin lectures 4 times a week (thank goodness, because the language barrier is really making life difficult) but next month we start pre-med lectures too. Thankfully, I arrive in Jinan a vegetarian because some of the things I've seen here would have been enough to put me off meat in any case!"



The main entrance to the university

Chris Baker (2011) played in the SA Mens Waterpolo team against the USA on 23 March 2013.

<http://www.mycomlink.co.za/fixture.php?i=6798>



Congratulations to the new parents :

Wendy & **Jan-Hendrik Du Plessis (1998)** on the birth of their twins, son Michael Jan & daughter Grace Mae on 2 February 2013.

Crystal & **Ryan Bell (2000)** on the birth of their son Max McKay on the 12 February 2013.

James Campbell (1997) and Astrid on the birth of their son Benjamin Douglas on 11 March 2013.

Kirsty & **Dean Chater (1999)** on the birth of their son Adam Dean Peter on 13 March 2013.

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Mini-Hockey	:	Carrin Richter	carrin.richter@hotmail.com
Swimming	:	Lee Reeves	watmns@icon.co.za
Rugby	:	Christian Ashcroft	ashcroftchristian@gmail.com
Running Club	:	Quinton Pascoe	QPascoe@stithian.com
Waterpolo	:	Marc Lax	marc@aviatoradvertising.co.za
Cycling	:	Andrew Barclay	Andrew.Barclay@vodamail.co.za
Basketball	:	Darron Tehini	Darron@primeline.co.za

Contact for access to St Stithians College Sporting Facilities :

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

Calling All National and International Sportsmen and -Women

We are busy updating the list of all Old Stithians who played Sport on a National and/or International basis.

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

Your Name

Matric Year

Sporting Code

Year/s playing the sport

National/International level

Any other information that is of interest

Crusaders Junior Rugby Club

As part of the Old Stithian Association's continued support towards the growth and sustainability of the school, we are proud to continue with the **2nd season of Crusaders 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

These sessions will coincide with the build-up to the Prep Rugby season and will focus on equipping the boys with skills and knowledge to enhance their own game or introduce newcomers to the sport, with the ultimate goal of ensuring their readiness for rugby in the College.

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 2013 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 Higher Ground Restaurant:

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

Crusaders Rugby will be running on the same academy style format as it did in 2012, focusing on skills and drills to enhance the rugby in the junior ranks at St Stithians and support the work being done in the Prep and the College in preparing the boys for college rugby. Under the guidance of Freddie Grobler, his team will manage the 10 week program and will try to arrange, unsanctioned non-league games, with other clubs to expose the boys to rugby. Unfortunately, the Gauteng Rugby Union will not allow us to setup a full club without a full set of age groups, which is not part of the growth plan of the club at the moment. Needless to say, the coaching and guidance that the boys will receive through this program will be of a world class standard and develop the existing skills.

The 10 week program, starting on the **13th of May, will consist of 20 sessions, up till the 25th of July**, with a break for half term. 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, please contact Susannah on alumni@stithian.com for an application form. For more information please contact me at shaun@youcalled.co.za.

Kind regards

Shaun Edmeston
Chair
Old Stithian Association

Old Stithian Trust

Trustees : Lee Astfalck, Colin Smith, Clive Douglas, Shaun Edmeston

Master IT No : 423/2012

The **Old Stithian Trust** launched on 2 June 2012. The Trust will seek to raise funds which can be channeled into the school for the betterment of all learners across the campus. The Trust already has over R2 million pledged towards projects in the school and will look to grow this number by donations from our membership.

The Trust itself under the guidance of the trustees will focus on:

- Financial support for the children of Alumni
- Improvements to the college, its facilities and new development projects
- Learner support for academic, sporting or cultural excellence
- The Thandulwazi Trust

As Alumni, we stand at the point where we have an opportunity to do something great for a school that gave us so much, an opportunity to ensure the sustainability of the College as well as be a support network for other Alumni and children, who may not have had the same opportunities as we have had. We also have an opportunity to make a difference in the future of the school, to take it to new heights and truly give to One and All.

Shaun Edmeston
Chair Old Stithian Trust

Old Stithian Trust Pledge Form

Full Name:

Postal Address:

.....

..... Postal Code:

E-Mail:

Cell No: Matric Class Year :

a) I enclose my cheque made payable to the **OLD STITHIAN TRUST** to the amount of

R.....

OR

b) Please debit my Master/Visa Card for the amount of: R.....

Name on Card:

Card No:

CCV No (last 3 digits on back of card): Expiry Date:

OR

c) I will deposit R..... directly into the **OLD STITHIAN TRUST** account as a

once-off / monthly contribution for..... months.

.....
SIGNED

.....
DATE

Bank Account Details : Old Stithian Trust, FNB, 623 5931 7312, Bryanston, 250017, Swift Code, FIRNZAJJ

Receipts will be issued for all contributions. These are tax deductible, pending our tax status which will be completed before the end of the tax year.

Please send the Pledge Form and your deposit confirmation to alumni@stithian.com or fax to 086 511 9883, so that we can acknowledge your contribution.



Conferencing & Events at the One & All Club: 2011/12

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Venue



Main Conference Room

The One & All Club at St Stithians College offers conveniently located conference facilities, seating up to a maximum of 100 delegates in our purpose-built conference centre, adjacent to Higher Ground Restaurant. Situated in private and secure surroundings of St Stithians College, the conference centre has its own deck and enjoys an amazing view over the Sandton skyline.

The spacious room benefits from natural light, quiet location and on-site bathroom facilities. Internet access, whiteboard, pens and flipchart are all included in the room hire. Extra equipment is available on request. In addition, there is a boardroom available for smaller meetings as well as the Library function room.

Main Conference Room	max 100 delegates (cinema style)
Library	max 60 delegates
Boardroom	max 18 delegates

Facilities



Conference Room

Restaurant & Bar:

Higher Ground is the on-site restaurant, which is open to the public for breakfast, lunch and dinner, but can also be used for corporate or private functions.

Sports bar with adjacent braai facilities. Braai functions can also be arranged on request in our braai area. Secure parking at no additional charge.

Accommodation:

The Saints Guest Lodge offers accommodation on site should your delegates require. Four double bedrooms are available, all en suite, either twin or double beds, with selected DSTV, from R550pp, bed & breakfast. To book, log on to www.saintsguestlodge.co.za or call Shirley on 082 408 8887.



Rates



Saints Guest Lodge

Below are the half day and full day rates for conferences in the main conference centre.

Half Day Package

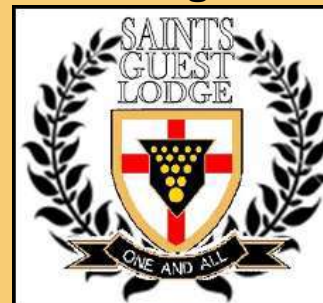
R150pp* inclusive of 2 coffee breaks, served with either homemade biscuits or muffins, bottled water and juice.
*Minimum 10 delegates

Full Day Package

R355pp*, inclusive of 3 coffee breaks served with a selection of homemade biscuits or muffins, a set lunch menu as well as bottled water and juice.
*Minimum 10 delegates

Venue hire for the Boardroom and Library function room available on request.

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

www.saintsguestlodge.co.za

For further information and a bespoke quotation, please call our Events Team on 011 024 3444 or email: events.higherground@gmail.com

St Stithians Boys' College News

The St Stithians Boys' College Headmaster's Newsletters are available on the following link
<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/newsletters-boys-college>

Walkabout dates for Term 2 2013:

Invite to all Alumni or prospective Parents :

Join the Head, David Knowles, for a walkabout of St Stithians Boys' College :

- Friday, 17 May 2013
- Friday, 14 June 2013

RSVP to Toni Brooks on tbrooks@stithian.com or 011 577 6207

Golf

Keanu Pestana played in the Junior World Golf Qualifier event held at Bronkhorstspuit on 16 and 17 February 2013 and finished in 2nd place which qualified him a place in the South African team going to America later this year, due to him qualifying for the American Championships, he was also invited to compete in the European Championships being held in East Lothian in Scotland this year. The European tournament is being held from 27 May to 30 May 2013.

The American tournaments in which Keanu is competing are as follows:

Calloway World Championships in the USA from 15 - 19 July in San Diego, California

US Kids World Teen Championships in the USA from 25 - 28 July 2013 in Pinehurst, N Carolina

Swimming

The Swimming team finished the season with a 4th place in the Inter-High Relay Gala and a 5th place in the Inter-high Individual gala. **Reece Bhawe** swam the 3km Open Water Nationals in Grabouw, Cape Town on 2 March 2013 and was ranked 3rd in Gauteng and 10th in the country for the U15 category. He completed the race in 42.41min.

Duathlon

Gregory Mathews, grade 9 competed in the Central Gauteng and Gauteng North Duathlon Championships on the 21st March 2013 and has been selected to represent Central Gauteng at the SA Duathlon Championships that will take place in Potchefstroom on the 5th of May 2013.

Tennis

The **1st Tennis Team** won all its recent matches including against Greenside with a record margin of 95-4. Both the 1st and 2nd Teams play the Premier League. The tennis team also won the Easter Festival Tennis Tournament by a narrow margin **1. St Stithians 319 points**, 2. BHS 317 points, 3. Grey College 302 points, 4. St Benedicts 257 points, 5. Affies 197 points, 6. Clifton 169 points.

Hockey

The 1st Hockey Team and the U14"s had a very good start to the season in the Battle of the Saints with a string of wins over traditional rivals. Results against KES were pleasing with some convincing wins and a great come-from-behind victory for the 1st Team.

Basketball

Our Basketball players reached the top 6 in the St John"s tournament including wins against both St Andrews and Kearsney. In their away game against Jeppe they went down by a narrow margin after a ding-dong battle in which both sides continually fought back.

Rugby & Hockey Fixtures

Easter Festival	http://www.schoolsportsnews.co.za/rugby/wrap-saints-easter-festival/
Sat 6 April	Rugby & Hockey vs St Albans (A) 1 st Rugby won 20-12 1 st Hockey drew 2-2
Wed 10 April	Rugby vs Bryanston High (A) (3 RD , 4 TH , 5 TH , 16C/D, 15C/D, 14 C/D) Rugby vs Linden Hoerskool (A) (1 ST , 2 ND , 16A/B, 15A/B, 14 A/B)
24th – 27th April	U16 Independent Schools Hockey Festival – St Albans
1st - 4th May	1 ST Team Independent Schools Hockey Festival – St Albans
Wed 8th May	Hockey vs Trinity (H)
Sat 11 May	Rugby & Hockey vs Pretoria Boys High School (H)
Sat 18 May	Rugby & Hockey vs Kearsney (H)
17 –19 May	Hockey : Boden (U15A), Harrow (U16A) Aitken, (1 ST Team) Tournaments
Sat 25 May	Rugby & Hockey vs Jeppe (A) Rugby vs (14D,16D) VS French School (H)
Sat 1 June	Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown (H)
Wed 5th June	Hockey vs Noordhewel (H)
Sat 15 June	Rugby & Hockey vs St Benedicts (A)
Wed 19 June	Hockey vs Beaulieu College (tbc)
Sat 22 June	Rugby and Hockey vs St David's (A)
Sat 29 June	Rugby and Hockey vs St John's (H)

Innocent Redebe : <http://www.saschoolsports.co.za/rugby/rugby-23-players-to-look-out-for-this-season.html>

St Stithians Boys' College Waterpolo ranked 1st in the country :
<http://www.schoolsportsnews.co.za/water-polo/water-polo-top-20-march-22>

St Stithians Boys' College 5th in the school cricket rankings :
<http://www.saschoolsports.co.za/cricket/cricket-rankings-at-the-end-of-1st-term-season.html>

St Stithians Girls' College News

The St Stithians Girls' College Newsletters are available on the following link
<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/newsletters-girls-college>



GC One Billion Rising - Stop Rape Campaign

Statistically 1 in every 4 women is raped or experience abuse in their lifetime. Out of our school that means 130 out of our 520 girls will be raped or experience abuse sometime in her life. On March the 1st South African schools alongside LeadSA made a pledge. This pledge encouraged schools across the country to call **special assemblies and raise awareness about Woman abuse**. At the Girls' College we decided to pledge our support in a more visual way by spelling out the word "STOP". The picture was distributed in a matter of minutes and girls posted the picture onto social media showing everyone how we will not be accepting women abuse anymore. Our picture was retweeted by LeadSA's Mr Yusuf Abramjee and ChangeAgent SA amongst others. We had a very successful day rising up as a College.

Sport

Rowing

Rowing South Africa and the International commission announced the athletes that were invited to participate in the Elite Selection Trials at Roodeplaat. We were delighted to hear that based on ergo qualifications the following four girls were selected from Saints:

Holly Freeman, Michelle Knowles, Ashleigh Dunlop, Kim Warriner. To have 4 girls selected from Saints is a wonderful achievement.

Kimberleigh Warriner & Ashleigh Dunlop attended the trials and are through to the next round.

Figure Skating

Congratulations to **Ayesha Khan** who was selected to represent Central Gauteng in the novice figure skating synchro team for the nationals which will be held in May.

Congratulations to our Senior SACEE **debating** team who won all three of their debates recently!



Back L-R: *Rufaro Sithole (Vice Captain), Shani Pienaar, Ayanda Heita, Emily Makhlouf (Captain), Ms Leanne Horwitz (Teacher in charge)*
Front L-R: *Vicky Kan, Fiona Nzau, Sarah Nathanson*

Waterpolo

Congratulations to our 1st waterpolo team on their silver medal placing at the annual Reef Cup waterpolo tournament.

Netball

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to represent the District Netball teams :

u16: Lauren Simpson, Ciara Murphy, Sheri Arewa and Keabetswe Motshidi.

u17: Nicole Harran and Emma Fraser were selected to represent the district team for u17 netball.

u18: Ceri Scott, Michelle Knowles, Lateefah Arewa.

Michelle Knowles was also chosen as one of the seven All Stars Players at the Netball Saints Easter Festival.

Hockey

We are very proud of the numbers of girls that have been selected to represent their district at the hockey provincial trials.

u14A : Lauren Masterson, Vicky Parrymore, Gaby Beauchamp, Philani Mari, Kaitlin McDiarmid,

u14B : Jade de Souza, Paige Kirby, Robyn Schaap, Sandy Li, Sam Masefield

u16A : Tamsin Copeland, Ashleigh Readhead, Ashleigh Elmes, Kristen Elmes, Olivia Levieux

u16B : Ash van der Spuy, Kirsty Collins

u18A : Caitlyn du Preez, Leanne Wilson, Devon Taylor, Sam Brimacombe

u18B : Dale Stone

Tennis

Tayla van Eck and Caity Klaassen were selected to represent the U15 Gauteng tennis team.

Squash

At the Harrow Open Gauteng Squash tournament, **Gabi Beauchamp** won the U14 section, **Bianca Prinsloo** was placed 2nd and **Katherine Humphrey** in Gr 7 was placed 3rd – 1,2,3 SAINTS! Other results from that tournament were: **Tea Simpson-Craib** U14 came 5th, **Cailin Doyle** U16 came 3rd, **Gabi Beauchamp** who also entered U16 came 6th and **Carmen de Beer** came 12th.

At the Bloemfontein SA Open, Gabi Beauchamp came 6th, **Bianca Prinsloo** 12th and **Tea Simpson-Craib** came 19th in the u14 section with **Cailin Doyle** coming 20th in the u16 A section – playing out of her age group because she is only u15 this year. Four of our girls were selected to enter the SA closed Squash Championships where only the top 4 girls in each province are invited to play, 3 girls were from Saints - they were **Gabi Beauchamp, Bianca Prinsloo & Tea Simpson- Craib (U14) and Cailin Doyle U16.** We are very proud of **Gabi Beauchamp** who was placed 5th in this tournament.

St Stithians Girls' Prep News

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<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/all-in-one>

Netball

Congratulations to our Grade 6s: **Tayla Cooper, Jennifer Everett and Tannah Livingstone** who made it into the semi-finals of the district netball selection. Well done to **Jennifer Everett** who made it into the district team.

Karate

A gold and a silver medal has been awarded to our Karate star, **Claudia Dobson** at the Ekuruleni Gauteng karate trials. Claudia has also been selected to represent Gauteng at the national competition in Durban.

CGA Diving

The following girls competed in the CGA diving Champs 21-23 March and also did us proud:

Megan De Oliveira - Novices 10/11 years and placed 3rd **Khanya Nyembezi** - Novices 8/9 years and placed 8th **Holly Joubert** - 1st place overall, Junior level 1, Class 1 **Gemma Wood** – 2nd place overall, Junior level 1, Class 1 **Jaimie Doig** – 3rd place overall, Junior Level 1, Class 1 **Bailey Heydra** - 2nd on the 3m board 1st in the synchronized diving competition **Leigh Hudson** - 4th on the 3m board 4th on the 1m board chosen to represent Gauteng Diving in the Youth National and the Senior National Team, **Emma Wallis** - 5th on the 1m board, 5th on the 3m board 1st in the synchronized diving competition chosen to represent Gauteng at the Junior Nationals in April, **Becky Wallis** - 1st on the 1m board 3rd on the 3m board chosen to represent Gauteng Diving in the Youth National and the Senior National Team.

St Stithians Boys' Prep News

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Justin Liebenberg

Tennis

During the past 4 day weekend, the SA Schools Inter provincial was contested by 96 boys representing 16 provinces. A SA Schools team of only 6 boys, 4 merit players plus 2 development players, was selected for the team. **Justin Liebenberg** played very well ending the tournament unbeaten in all his singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches with his team, Gauteng Central, ending 3rd overall. Justin has been selected as Reserve for the team which is a great achievement for him as he has had to establish himself locally after only being in SA for 12 months (previously in Germany).

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8 June 2013

St Stithians College Founders' Day Service 09h00

RSVP : Sonia Willoughby swilloughby@stithian.com

The Chairman & St Stithians College Council

invite you to celebrate the
60th Anniversary of St Stithians College
at a very special event

Saints Jubilee Gala Dinner

Date: Saturday, 8 June 2013

Time: 18h00 for 19h00

Venue: Helderfontein Estate

Cost: R 900 pp

Dress: Black Tie/Traditional with a touch of Saints

Tickets to be purchased via jubilee@stithian.com
Price includes: wine on the table, giveaways and lucky draw prizes

Tickets available from: jubilee@stithian.com or
contact Kelly Brimacombe on 083-227-3109.

Newsletters

All the latest, as well as previous newsletters, are available on the school website www.stithian.com.

The **St Stithians College Rector's Newsletters** are available on the following link
<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/rectors-newsletters>

The **St Stithians College Rector's Reports** are available on the following link
<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/rectors-termly-reports>

The **St Stithians College Calender** can be found on the following link
<http://www.stithian.com/index.php/calendar>

The **School Calendar** is available on the following link:

http://www.stithian.com/images/stories/campus/Parent_informat ion/Calendar_2013_FinalWeb.pdf

Campus gate opening times :

http://www.stithian.com/images/stories/campus/Parent_informat ion/Gate_Time_Schedule_-_November_2012.pdf

The Operations Department has been busy with a number of projects:

- * Upgrade of the pathway and waiting area at the Boys' tuckshop parking
- * Renovation of the kitchen staff room ablutions
- * Upgrade of the Astro technical areas
- * Re-carpeting of Astro I
- * Tarring of the parking area below "Be Still and Know"

