

OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION

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Message from the OSA Chair

Dear Alumni

Welcome back, Happy New year and may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families all the best for 2013. So what does the New Year hold for us? In March, we will be hosting a dinner in London on either the 22nd or 23rd for all Alumni who can attend, details of the dinner will be coming out shortly, but if you are interested in coming please send your details through to Susannah at alumni@stithian.com. The annual Easter Sports Festival takes place over Easter from 29 March to 1 April. As usual we will be playing a 7's match before the main game on the Saturday, this year against St Andrews, and are always looking for players to get involved. If you would like to play, please send a mail to Christian Ashcroft at ashcroftchristian@gmail.com and he will coordinate the team for the day.

Once again, St Stithians produced another set of great results in the matric finals and I would like to say congratulations to all the new members of our Alumni and all the best for your studies this year.

As you would have heard last year, we launched our Old Stithian Trust which focuses on being able to fund projects on the campus, provide bursaries to excellent candidates, as well as offer funding to Alumni who may have fallen on hard times, whilst their children are attending school at Saints. We have had a good response so far but we need more people to get involved, even if it is just R100 per month, it could make a huge difference in someone's life or help to improve the facilities at our great school. There is

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more detail later in the letter so please take the time to think about how you can be part of making a difference at St Stithians College. If you would like any further information regarding the Trust, please feel free to contact me at any time.

At the end of last year we managed to negotiate a discount for the Alumni for a new training program in Johannesburg to help shake off the festive season. As a member of the Alumni, you get a discount to join the Get Fit Jozi Challenge for their 12 week challenge, which could see you win R10 000 as the most improved during the challenge. If you are interested please get in touch with Lesley at Lesley@getfitchallenge.co.za.

Don't forget the Monthly Club Draw which takes place on 7 February with a roll over amount of R21 000 to start 2013.

Finally, we will be launching our new menu at Higher Ground, which comes with a range of new meals and a new, lower, pricing. Many of you wrote to me last year with regards to the menu and the prices and we have made sure they have come down. You will get more information soon about when the menu will be launched. You will also get more information regarding the membership cards which will be launched in the next few months, which will entitle members to discounts at the Higher Ground.

I look forward to see you soon

Shaun Edmeston

Old Stithian Association Chair

Shaun@youcalled.co.za

082 468 1445



28, 30 Mar & 1 Apr 2013

**St Stithians College
EASTER SPORTS
FESTIVAL**



Sandton Night Skyline from the One & All Club (courtesy of Bradley Bell)

**A Cocktail Party to welcome the New OSA Life Members
of the Class of 2012 took place on 17 January 2013**



Calling all Old Stithians in London

Shaun Edmeston, Chair of the OSA, will be hosting a dinner in London on either 22 or 23 March 2013. Please let us know which date you prefer and also RSVP to Susannah if you can attend.

Susannah

alumni@stithian.com

Contact persons for Reunions in 2013

Boys' College Class of 1963

Jonathan Arthur
jonathanarthur75@gmail.com

Boys' College Class of 1983

Dr Geoff Bihl
gkbihl@icon.co.za

Boys' College Class of 1993

Simon Gear
simon@kijanigreen.co.za

Boys' College Class of 2003

Andrew Dikobo
andrew.dikobo@nuafrica.co.za

Girls' College Class of 2003

23 February 2013
Cocktail Party - One & All
Carmen Schwellnus
carmen.schwellnus@hotmail.co.za
0824150944

Old Stithian Association Annual Dinner

6 September 2013
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

1 March 2013

Old Stithian Trust Dinner
One & All Club
19h00

RSVP : Susannah alumni@stithian.com

Walkabout
of St Stithians Boys' College at 09h00
RSVP : Toni Brooks tbrooks@stithian.com

22/23 March 2013

London Old Stithian Dinner
Venue and Time t.b.c.
RSVP : Susannah alumni@stithian.com

28 March 2013

St Stithians Girls' College
Old Stithians Chapel Service &
Walkabout
Chapel, 08h30

RSVP : Karen Prinsloo kprinsloo@stithian.com

28 March – 1 April 2013
30th Easter Sports Festival
Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Tennis

8 June 2013

St Stithians College
Founders' Day Service
09h00

RSVP : Sonia Willoughby swilloughby@stithian.com

Old Stithian Association AGM
One & All Club
11h30

St Stithians College
60th Celebration Gala Dinner
Venue and Time t.b.c.



Getfit Jozi Challenge #3



PRICES for 12 Week Challenge

1 session / week

- R216 per session
- 12 x 1 hour group training sessions

R2600

2 sessions / week

- R158 per session
- 24 x1 hour group training sessions

R3800

3 sessions / week

- R136 per session
- 36 x 1 hour group training sessions

R4900

All Packages include:

- 3 Full Body Assessments (Weight, cm and fat %)
- Before and After Photos
- Exercise and Meal Plans
- T Shirt
- Free Saturday 1 hour session

All members part of the O.S.A will receive a 5% discount off the full challenge price.

***Please Note: this is an upfront payment for the full 3 months (this payment needs to be completed before your 1st assessmentt)**

Orientation:

18th January 2013 @ 7pm

Assessments:

19th January 2013

Classes Start:

21st January 2013



lesley@getfitchallenge.co.za

OSA Monthly Club Draw

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on **Thursday, 7 February 2013**. The amount will be **R21 000** and will jackpot every month, if not won, by R1000.00. 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 13 December 2012, but no one was present to claim the prize :

Henry Booker, Niel Jones, Rob Thomas, Andrew Winstone, Kevin Stevenson, Derek Stafford, John Goode, Evan Walker, Robert Lewis and Stuart Miller

The following name was drawn on 17 January 2013, but he was present to claim the prize : *Roger Freemantle*

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.

Please send your new e-mail address

details to alumni@stithian.com

Old Stithian News

Lubumba Kamukwamba (2008) graduated from Wits at the end of 2012 with a Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree 'Cum Laude'.

The **Eichstadt brothers, Ryan (2005)** and **Keegan (2004)** took part in the Spec-Savers Ironman 70.3 competition in East London on 20 January 2013. Ryan finished in 5h10, and Keegan in 5h40. Ryan was in one of the provincial Ironman teams. Their father, Carl, also took part in the relay section.

Tinashe Chandauka (2007) also took part in the Spec-Savers IRONMAN 70.3, his first Half-Iron man and completed it.

Brogan Brunzlik (2011) excelled at TAS – The Animation School – in Cape Town in his first year. His final year mark was 81% and his project was one of those chosen to represent the class.

Dylan Mumford (2011) has entered into a competition to win a trip into space at the end of 2013. If he is in the top 3 for South Africa he will go to for an assessment to see if he can go to the USA for further training, with a final selection made of 22 from all the people that have qualified for training world-wide. Up until the end of last week he was lying in the top 3, but is now 5th needing about 1700 votes to get back into the top 3. Please use the link below to vote for him capturing your email address and the two words they supply. He would really appreciate it. The voting finishes at the end of February 2013.

https://www2.axeapollo.com/en_ZA/1509/dylan-mumford/

Read **Steve Hayes' (1958)** blog spot about the Class of 1953 <http://t.co/eMXAhPvY>.



Keegan Schiff (2011) caught on camera visiting the One & All Club.

In Memoriam

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones :

Lebohang Nthai, mother of **Phillip Nthai (2011)**, passed away suddenly on 17 January 2013.

Kevin Staessen (2002) suffered a heart attack on Sunday 20 January 2013 during the swim leg of the Spec-Savers Ironman 70.3. He leaves his wife, Robyn, and one year old daughter, Erin Rose. His funeral was held on 29 January in the Maronite Catholic Church, Mulbarton.

<http://www.timeslive.co.za/thetimes/2013/01/22/ironman-fatality-was-out-to-win>

The grandfather of **Nick (2009)** and **Stephen (2011) Randall** and father to Christine and Hugh, passed away on 23 January 2013 after a long illness.

Old Stithian Sport



From L to R : Chris Williams (1971), Pieter Strydom, Herman Jooste and Andrew Schloesser

The victorious **Stithians Flyfishers** won the Vaal flyfishing competition on Sunday 9 December 2012. **Chris Williams (1971)** has been invited to go to the International Fly Fishing Association Competition in Montana end March as ambassador for SA.

Crusaders Football Club

Crusaders Football Club Registration for 2013

Saturday, 2 February 2013 (from 08h30 to 17h00)

&

Sunday, 3 February 2013 (from 08h30 to 17h00)

at the OSA One & All Clubhouse (Higher Ground) (Facilities Room)

The Club is the Football Section of the Old Stithian Association and is open to boys and girls from **Grade 0 to Grade 12**, as well as to **Men and Ladies** of all ages.

Official Club Training will commence from **Monday, 4 March 2013**.

For more information, please contact **Angela Merola** (Director of Administration) on **083-381-1291**.

Crusaders Running/Walking Club

Welcome to the start of a year filled with many diet dreams, training regimes, action plans, New Year resolutions etc. I hope that your goals, plans and dreams for a healthier year are achieved. I have collected 100 (2013) licenses (R200 per license). Please contact me for the registration form and payment details.

Time trials:

We still have them scheduled for Wednesday evenings starting at the Higher Ground (St Stithians' Property) at 5:15pm. Hopefully we can start rejuvenating a commitment to meet as members and at least start together. As mentioned, I will hold on to the 100 licenses until end of Feb. Any licenses not sold will then be returned to ASA so we avoid the costs for them. Members who want to join after this time period would have to collect licenses from Germiston themselves. Please assist me in selling off the licenses, our young club needs members and the fees so that we can take it out the infancy stage and into the toddler age group. Let's grow this club together. As always I am extremely grateful and appreciative to the members who have been loyal throughout the three years. Let's promote our club and release all of the licenses.

Quinton Pascoe,
QPascoe@stithian.com

Old Stithian Trust

Trustees : Lee Astfalck, Colin Smith, Clive Douglas, Shaun Edmeston
Master IT No : 423/2012

Dear Alumni

It gives me great pleasure to present to you 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. As a fairly young school, the comparison between us and the some of the other schools in South Africa is perhaps unfair, however, it is no secret that these schools have access to significant funds raised through their Alumni, which are then channeled into the school for various forms of development.

Thanks to the kind donations of Carel Nolte (1991) (initial donor), Craig Warriner (1982) (R500 000/ year for 10 years) Mike Ralston (1978) (1 bursary per year) and Colin Smith (1970), the Trust will without doubt be able to make an impact in the St Stithians' community.

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 part of the Trust's ability to collect funds, we have created three channels for donations:

- Bequests from deceased estates
- Once-off donations to the Trust
- The 100 club, which is monthly debit order donations of, but not limited to, R100.

The Trust will run fully audited financials, available on request and will give monthly updates, through this newsletter on any dispersed.

As an 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.

Please find a Pledge Form on the next page. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

The Old Stithian Trust Bank Account details are as follows :

Name of Account	:	Old Stithian Trust
Bank	:	First National Bank
Branch	:	Bryanston
Branch Code	:	250017
Account Number	:	623 5931 7312
Swift Code	:	FIRNZAJJ

Please ensure that you inform us of your contribution by sending your deposit confirmation to Susannah at alumni@stithian.com so that we can acknowledge your contribution.

Yours sincerely

Shaun Edmeston
Chair Old Stithian Trust
Shaun@youcalled.co.za

Old Stithian Trust Pledge Form

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.

Full Name:

Postal Address:

.....

..... Postal Code:

E-Mail:

Cell No: Class :

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

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.

Sushi evenings : Higher Ground Restaurant every last Tuesday of the month!

011 024 3433 - gm.higherground@gmail.com



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[The Higher Ground Restaurant](https://www.facebook.com/TheHigherGroundRestaurant)



[Higher Ground Website](http://www.higherground.co.za)

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

SAINTS PRAYER GROUP

Once again we would like to extend a warm invitation to all - staff, parents and friends to join us as we spend time praying for the needs of our community. We meet at Higher Ground Board Room, Wednesday mornings from 07h45 to 08h30. This is an informal group and all are welcome - even for the occasional visit.

If you are unable to attend but have specific prayer requests, please email them to saintspg@gmail.com. You are also welcome to leave a note at any of the reception desks marked Saints Prayer Group - we will collect weekly. We also hold an evening prayer meeting once a term for those who are not able to make the morning meetings. The Term 1 date is 27th February 2013 18h00 at Higher Ground, Conference Room. Please join us if you can.

Tanja Simpson, Lianda Galatis, Julia Howie, Dianne Webb (0828542583)

School News :

St Stithians Girls' College Events for 1st term 2013

Open Day

2 March

10:00-12:00

RSVP : Karen Prinsloo on kprinsloo@stithian.com

Old Stithian Chapel Service

27 March 2013

St Stithians Boys' College Events for 1st term 2013 :

Walkabout :

Join the Headmaster, Dave Knowles, on a walkabout of the Boys' College on any of the following dates :

8 February 2013

1 March 2013

RSVP : Toni Brooks at tbrooks@stithian.com
or 011 577 6207.

St Stithians College Admissions' Department

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School 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 by clicking the link below

http://www.stithian.com/home_pages/Rectors_Newsletters.asp

The St Stithians College Rector's Reports are available by clicking the link below

http://www.stithian.com/rectors_reports.asp

The St Stithians Girls' College Newsletters are available by clicking the link below

<http://www.stithian.com/gcollege/newsletters.asp>

The St Stithians Boys' College Headmaster's Newsletters are available by clicking the link below

<http://www.stithian.com/bcollege/newletters.asp>



“The Unity Statue” was recently unveiled at the Boys' College. It replaces the white concrete statue that Michael Matthews, the Boys' College HOD Art, created a few years ago. Heidi Hadaway is the sculpture (www.heidisculpture.co.za).

The same concept of Michael Matthews was kept from the original piece :

- a) The Dukes – honour God in song
- b) The Holy Trinity :
 - Three figures
 - Each figure has three fingers (two and thumb) together which is a symbol of blessing
 - The basher hats also symbolise halos
- c) The Unity of One and All, representing all the Saints, across the campus.