

**OLD STITHIAN NEWSLETTER****OLD STITHIAN ASSOCIATION**

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**Message from the OSA Chair**

Shaun Edmeston, Mike Penman &amp; Piet van Tonder at the OSA Dinner

Dear One &amp; All

As many of you know, we hosted our 2013 Annual OSA Dinner at the Higher Ground Restaurant on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, first of all to come together and meet friends from the past, make friends for the future and take the time to visit our old school. Secondly, it was also an opportunity to wish Piet Van Tonder farewell as he retires from the service of the school after 30 years. As our Guest Speaker, he regaled us with stories of his time here and it gave us the opportunity to reminisce of good times past. To everyone that was there, I would like to thank you for a wonderful evening and we know a few people did have a rather late end to their night.

Coming up in October, we have our Annual Golf day (see page 7 for more details), for which there are only 13 4-balls left and a few holes available for sponsorship. If you would like to get involved, please contact Susannah who will be able to assist in any way she can.

We also have the Club Draw coming up soon (see Page 8 for more details) and the pot is getting big, so don't be the one who gets the messages from your mate telling your name was drawn, be there and stand a chance to win with us on a very festive Thursday night.

As you know, the Association has never been afraid of taking on big projects, the building of our own cricket field and venue, starting the Crusaders sports brand, the lighting of the Prep field and most recently the building of the Higher Ground. Along with that, the Alumni have been involved in nearly every major development and upgrade on campus for as far back as can be remembered. And today is no different. We have started the planning process for our most recent development program which is detailed later on in the letter on pages 11 and 12 but includes:

- A Pavilion that overlooks the Wayne Joubert Field (below the Higher Ground) which will be used to host events and sports teams using the field, as the current facility does not have the capacity
- Grassing, lighting and irrigating the field adjacent to our current Conference Room to allow more sports to be played on campus and create a home for some of the Crusaders Sports teams
- A multi-purpose Indoor Facility for Hockey, Netball and Basketball, which will also double up as a hall for the Girls' School and bigger events for the OSA

We already have a number of people who are getting involved and already have money committed to the project. I am asking for anyone who would like to get involved in the planning, designing and building of this project to get in touch with me, as we will need all of the financial, time and effort help that we can get to leave this lasting legacy of the Alumni at our great school. We will be looking for people in each matriculating year to take up the challenge for their classmates and help raise the funds, as this project is one that will take the schools' facilities to the next level and we can be a part of that change.

I look forward to unveiling these buildings with your names inscribed forever as the team that made this all possible.

Feel free to get in touch with me if you need any further information.

I will see you at the One and All soon

**Shaun Edmeston**  
**Chair**  
**Old Stithian Association**  
[shaun@youcalled.co.za](mailto:shaun@youcalled.co.za)

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## OSA Overseas Contacts

We 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 Branch in other countries not listed list below, or would like to help the current Representatives, please contact Susannah on [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com). Please contact these Old Stithians to let them know you are in the area.

### United Kingdom

#### London

Catherine Farrant (2001) [catherine.farrant@vestrawealth.com](mailto:catherine.farrant@vestrawealth.com)

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### Australia

#### Melbourne

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David Carrick (2000) [david.carrick@achieveglocal.com.au](mailto:david.carrick@achieveglocal.com.au)

Mobile: +61 402 793 040

#### Perth

Johnny Velloza (1988) [jvelloza@telkomsa.net](mailto:jvelloza@telkomsa.net)

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### USA

#### New York

Daniella Duxbury (2003) [djduxbury@gmail.com](mailto:djduxbury@gmail.com)

#### New England region

(Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut)

Clint Liebenberg (1988) [saintsalum@yahoo.com](mailto:saintsalum@yahoo.com)

#### Dallas

Philip de Bruyn (1977) [philip@capitalplaninc.com](mailto:philip@capitalplaninc.com)

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### Canada

#### British Columbia

Are you a Saints Alumni and living in Canada? There are 31 of us here and we are looking for others. Please send me a message if you are interested in being part of the OSA Canadian Chapter.

Trevor Tasker (1976) [trevor.tasker@orcaconsultants.com](mailto:trevor.tasker@orcaconsultants.com)

## Reunion Dates & Contacts

### 2013

#### Boys' College Class of 1963

27-30 September 2013

Jonathan Arthur [jonathanarthur75@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanarthur75@gmail.com)

#### Boys' College Class of 1973

14 September 2013

Garry Burgess [garrybgs@iafrica.com](mailto:garrybgs@iafrica.com)  
Allen Needham [allen@solashayde.co.za](mailto:allen@solashayde.co.za)

#### Boys' College Class of 1983

Dr Geoff Bihl [gkbihl@icon.co.za](mailto:gkbihl@icon.co.za)

#### Boys' College Class of 1988

Provisional date 31 October 2013

Lars Greiner [LGreiner@twp.co.za](mailto:LGreiner@twp.co.za) or  
Ryan Falkenberg [ryan@falkenberg.co.za](mailto:ryan@falkenberg.co.za)

#### Boys' College Class of 1993

Simon Gear [simon@kijanigreen.co.za](mailto:simon@kijanigreen.co.za)

#### Boys' College Class of 2003

12 October 2013

Andrew Dikobo [andy.dikobo@za.didata.com](mailto:andy.dikobo@za.didata.com)

#### Girls' College Class of 2003

had their reunion on 23 February 2013

### 2014

#### Boys' College Class of 1964

Gavin Arnott [gavarnott@mweb.co.za](mailto:gavarnott@mweb.co.za)  
082 442 7361

#### Boys College Class of 1984

Gary Elmes  
[gelmes@tourvest.co.za](mailto:gelmes@tourvest.co.za)

## Dates to Diarise for 2013

### 19 September 2013

#### OSA Draw

One & All Club  
18h00 – 20h00

### 27 September 2013

#### Chapel Service & Walkabout for Class of 1963 and Old Boys & Sons

Chapel, 08h30  
RSVP : Toni Brooks  
[tbrooks@stithian.com](mailto:tbrooks@stithian.com) or 011 577 6207

### 31 October 2013

#### Old Stithian Golf Day

Randpark Club  
RSVP : Susannah  
011 024 0706 or [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)  
See Page 7 for further details

### 31 October 2013

#### St Stithians College Annual Remembrance Service

Chapel, 08h30

### 2014

### 19 September 2014

#### OSA Dinner One & All Club



## OSA Dinner 6 September 2013



L to R : Pete Bennetto, John Sayers, Ray Schoeman, Josh Whyte, Dave Mathews, Amos Cook, Dennis Lincoln, Terry Gillham, Will Wilfred, Gower Burge, Dave Martin, Garth Schwikkard, Pet Gerber



JP OSA Rep Mel Morrison & Margie Mitchell



Zack Hickmore, Stuart McIver, Russell Harvey, Steven Mitchell



Tryon Smith, Brad Bell, Shaun Edmeston, Jock Seeliger, Bevan Williams



the new Rector Dr Tim & Margie Nuttall



Christian Ashcroft and Grant Ramsey



Alex de Leo & Mark Henning



Cynthia & Piet van Tonder



Piet's speech amusing Shaun Edmeston and Greg Hills



BP OSA Rep Jakes Fredericks & BP Head, Alistair Stewart



GP OSA Rep Colette Bruton & GP Staff Robyn d Sousa



Graeme Jones, George Parker, Alex Von Heynitz, Chris Dykes, Brandon Close



Piet v Tonder



Mark Henning, Gary Elmes, Gary Heath & Bruno de Leo



**OSA Annual Golf Day / Piet van Tonder Farewell  
Randpark Club  
31 October 2013**

Please join us for our Annual Golf Day, which will also be a Farewell to Piet van Tonder who is retiring after 30 years (1983-2013). Piet has played an enormous part in the school as a whole, and apart from being Housemaster and Deputy, he has been part of the Easter Festival since its inception.

The Golf Day will consist of a 4-ball Alliance competition, followed by a Dinner for Prize giving. As well as bidding Piet a farewell, we are also using this opportunity to fundraise for the improvement of the School facilities, and will be focussing our efforts on the field next to the One & All Club.

**R600 p.p.  
R2400/4-ball  
Dinner included**

**R350 p.p. Dinner only**

**Sponsorship of Holes :**

**R2000** (hole sponsorship only)

**R3500 which includes :**  
1x 4 ball, dinner & 3 x frame banners (your own design)

A Raffle will take place during the evening.

**Bookings or if you want to sponsor a prize :**

Susannah [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)  
or 011 024 0706 by 19 October 2013

<b>Banking Details</b>	:	
<b>Account Holder</b>	:	Old Stithian Association
<b>Bank</b>	:	First National Bank
<b>Branch</b>	:	Bryanston
<b>Branch Code</b>	:	250017
<b>Account Number</b>	:	621 4440 3433
<b>Reference</b>	:	Name/Golf Day

*Please confirm your booking option by mail to [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com)*

## OSA Monthly Club Draw

### Thursday 19 September 2013 – R28 000!

The next OSA Club Draw will take place on **THURSDAY, 19 September 2013**. The amount will be **R28 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 **29 August 2013**, but no-one was present to claim the prize :

#### R27 000 :

Graeme Sutherland, David Gurney, Ryan Goodwin, Michael Brereton, Teague Wyngaard, St John Pearson, Caylee Dixon, Bruce Nicholson, Dean Gardner, Graham Woodworth

#### R13 500 :

Ian Brown, Mark Barker, M Mia, Andrew Bryant, Robert Russel

#### R6 750 :

Ashleigh Collins, Jenna van den Munckhof, Richard Elson, Wayne Joubert, Dominique De Villiers

#### Attendance Draw :

Michelle Walford

#### The rules for the draw are 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.

## Condolences

**Please keep the following Old Stithian Families in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones:**

**Tony Carr (1975)**, son of Megan Carr, father to Sean and Camilla, brother to Peter Carr (1982), Andrea and Carole, and uncle to Sebastian (Gr8) and Nicholas (Gr6) at St Stithians College, passed away 19 June 2013 in Cape Town after a short battle with cancer.

Claudia Wilkinson, wife to David and mother to **Dean (2012) and Dylan (2008)**, passed away suddenly after a short illness.

## Old Stithian News

### Congratulations to the following Old Stithian parents :

Ilona and **James Wylie (1998)** on the birth of their son Noah on 8 July 2013.

Micheleen and **Greg Janse van Rensburg (1999)** on the birth of their son Jared Andre on 20 July 2013.

Rohan and **Margaret Stephenson (nee Wooler) (2002)** on the birth of their daughter Isabella on 30 July 2013.

Simone and **Arthur Davies (1994)** on the birth of their son Thomas on 3 June 2013.



**Nicholas Black (1990)**, living in London, married Caroline Carrick in North Yorkshire on 12 July 2013.

**Nick Evans (1994)** married **Marine Gouws (2006)** on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2013.

**Chris Baker (2011)**, has been awarded an Allan Gray Orbis Fellowship and he spoke in Chapel about the fellowship and the ideals that recipients are mentored to obtain. The fellowship, apart from providing a full university scholarship, consists of an entrepreneurial, leadership and personal development programme. The programme covers aspects of personal initiative, achievement excellence, a spirit of significance, courageous commitment and intellectual imagination each of which is broken into four mind-sets and attitudes.

The College has recently awarded the Nan Mears scholarship to **Richard Wilkinson (2006)**. Mr Wally Mears was a former Headmaster of Rondebosch Boys' High School and the founding Headmaster of St Stithians College. Wally Mears established the Nan Mears Scholarship Fund in memory of his wife, to benefit both St Stithians College and Rondebosch Boys' High School. The Fund is administered by BoE Trust Limited in Cape Town. The Nan Mears Scholarship Fund is available to a past pupil of St Stithians College, who matriculated from the College and has completed or is in the final year of completing an undergraduate degree at a South African University, and who wishes to further his/her studies in either Law or the Arts or Humanities at Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Congratulations to Richard, the recipient of this award, who has been accepted into a Humanities course at Emmanuel College, Cambridge and will be pursuing his studies further this year.

**Mark Henning**, former Head of the Boys' College for more than 20 years, recently launched a book called "Zest. A celebration of Good Schools and Good Teachers". On 5 June 2013, members of the educational fraternity were treated to a breakfast courtesy of Etana Insurance, whilst Mark was interviewed by Jenny Crys Williams, talkshow host and book fundi, from Radio 702. Read more by following the link to the Flowsa blog [http://www.flowsa.com/blog/entry/discovering\\_joburg\\_gems/](http://www.flowsa.com/blog/entry/discovering_joburg_gems/)

**Dave Matthews (1980)** of the Dave Matthews Band will be performing in South Africa on 30 November 2013 at Grand Arena, Grandwest, Cape Town and on 3 December 2013 in the Coca-Cola Dome, Johannesburg. The group ranked as the biggest touring act worldwide of the past decade and has sold over 18 million tickets since its inception. [Click here](#) to buy your tickets.

**Simon Ratcliffe (1995)** is the senior astronomer & engineer on the [Square Kilometre Array \(SKA\)](#). He is also known as the barefoot astronomer in education circles.



Simon Ratcliffe

**Jarryd Ellis (2009)** was one of 68 chosen from 3000 applicants to enter the Royal Marines Unit in the UK, one of the hardest military units in the world to get through. He is now a Commando.



Jarryd Ellis

## Celebrating OSA Sports Achievers

[Michael Frames \(2012\) and Chris Baker \(2011\)](#) have been selected for the South African U20 Water Polo Team to play in Hungary during the August holidays.

New Blue Bulls Captain, [Jono Ross \(2008\)](#), captained his first game vs Western Province on 10 August 2013.

[Kevin Anderson \(2004\)](#) moves into the top 20 ATP World Tour singles rankings.

**Peter Bennetto (1970)** recently took part in the Masters' Swimming meet in Bundaberg, Central Queensland. He achieved 3 x 1st places and 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



Peter with President Roslyn Hodge.

### Old Stithian Sport - Crusaders Sport Contacts :

Football	:	Angela Merola	<a href="mailto:fccrusaders@yahoo.com">fccrusaders@yahoo.com</a>
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Diving	:	Justine Heydra	<a href="mailto:creativecharacters@workmail.co.za">creativecharacters@workmail.co.za</a>
Flyfishing	:	Chris Williams	<a href="mailto:ChrisWilliams@telkomsa.net">ChrisWilliams@telkomsa.net</a>
Hockey	:	Carren Smith	<a href="mailto:carren.smith@fnb.co.za">carren.smith@fnb.co.za</a>
Mini-Hockey	:	Carrin Richter	<a href="mailto:carrin.richter@hotmail.com">carrin.richter@hotmail.com</a>
Swimming	:	Lee Reeves	<a href="mailto:watmns@icon.co.za">watmns@icon.co.za</a>
Rugby	:	Christian Ashcroft	<a href="mailto:ashcroftchristian@gmail.com">ashcroftchristian@gmail.com</a>
Running Club	:	Quinton Pascoe	<a href="mailto:QPascoe@stithian.com">QPascoe@stithian.com</a>
Waterpolo	:	Marc Lax	<a href="mailto:marc@aviatoradvertising.co.za">marc@aviatoradvertising.co.za</a>
Cycling	:	Andrew Barclay	<a href="mailto:Andrew.Barclay@vodamail.co.za">Andrew.Barclay@vodamail.co.za</a>
Basketball	:	Darron Tehini	<a href="mailto:Darron@primeline.co.za">Darron@primeline.co.za</a>

### Contact for access to St Stithians College Sporting Facilities :

Mhlangabezi Nombewu, Sports Facilities Co-ordinator, St Stithians College

[MNombewu@stithian.com](mailto:MNombewu@stithian.com) Cell: 083 267 1867

### Calling All National and International OSA Sports Achievers

We are busy updating the list of all Old Stithians who played Sport on a National and/or International level and would like to install an Honours Board in the One & All Club with these names.

Please send the following details to Susannah at [alumni@stithian.com](mailto:alumni@stithian.com) :

Your Name

Matric Year

Sporting Code

Year/s playing the sport

National/International level

Any other information that is of interest



The Old Stithian Association has a proud history of contributing to the future of St Stithians College. Over the years, members of the Alumni, Parents and the Association have been involved in developing the College and its facilities to ensure we remain a world class facility.

In the past, Alumni and the OSA have been involved in the development of fields, lighting of fields, building of the HPC, donating funds for various projects around the campus and a number of bursaries to current and former pupils of our great school.

As the Association grows so we have been able to take on larger projects, the most recent being the building of our current home, The One and All facility which houses the Higher Ground Restaurant, The Warriner Pub, The Saints Lodge and a conference facility. All of these facilities have been open to the Saints community and have seen huge popularity for sporting events and private functions. Through the growth in these venues we have managed to grow further and we are now in a position to take on a much larger project.

The Higher Ground Development project includes 3 phases which will improve the area around the Higher Ground, increase the capacity for events and take the schools facilities to the next level.

All in all, this development project is envisaged to cost in the region of R7.5million to complete and will be funded through a number of channels. The OSA and the Old Stithian Trust will be looking to raise a large portion of these funds through donations and fund raising, with the goal of having the first 2 phases completed by the end of 2014 and ground being broken on phase 3 during the same period.

This project will help catapult our great school to the next level in terms of its facilities and ensure that we remain one of the best schools in the country. If you would like further information regarding the project or would like to make a contribution, please feel free to contact me at:

**Shaun@flextra.co.za or 082 468 1445**

Although this project is being managed by the Old Stithian Association it will only reach completion because of the help and commitment of the St Stithians community, one which has no equal.

I invite you to join me in helping to make a world of difference to a world class school making a world of difference.

Your sincerely,

Shaun Edmeston  
Chairperson – Old Stithian Association





1. Pavillion
2. New field, irrigated and lit
3. Relocated cricket pitch
4. Potential indoor centre sites



## PHASE 1

### THE PAVILLION

The Pavillion will be built overlooking the current Wayne Joubert Field (directly below the Higher Ground). It will be built with increased change room facilities to help with the number of sporting events on the field as well as surrounding areas. It will also include a large open area which can be setup for catering for sports teams and supporters alike. The facility will provide viewing areas for the current Wayne Joubert Field and the newly envisaged field which will form part of Phase 2.

## PHASE 2

### ADJACENT FIELD

The current 'sand' field adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room is an opportunity to grow the overall school resources. The plan is to grass, irrigate and light the current field to make way for various setups for different sports. This will include space for two football/rugby fields and a cricket pitch. The pitch in the current Baytopp field will be removed and relocated so as to create a dedicated 1<sup>st</sup> team rugby field at the school. This development will create more space for current school teams as well as Crusaders sports teams and at the same time remove some pressure on the current fields.

## PHASE 3

### INDOOR CENTRE

The past few years has seen an increase in sporting codes offered on campus, many of which have the need for indoor facilities. This phase of the project will see the development of either the free space adjacent to the Higher Ground Conference Room or the current 'cabbage patch' field next to the pools. This facility will be able to host indoor hockey, netball and basketball for the learners as well as the Crusaders sporting codes. This facility will also be able to double up as a hall facility for the girls school.



## 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](mailto:alumni@stithian.com) or fax to 086 511 9883, so that we can acknowledge your contribution.

## The Saints Jubilee rose



Be part of celebrating 60 years of St Stithians College! Buy this beautiful Saints Jubilee rose bush and commemorate this historic event for years to come.

The Saints Jubilee rose is a wonderfully fragrant, hybrid tea rose which grows to hip height. The blooms are an intense scarlet on the edges of the petals mingling with cream at the base.

This one of a kind rose bush is available for purchase at a cost of R120.00 per plant (incl. VAT).

Order details on reverse.



All profits go to the St Stithians Boys' College Interact Club in aid of charity.



## How to Order...

To order this wonderful rose, please complete the order form below, or mail [jubileerose@stithian.com](mailto:jubileerose@stithian.com) with the details as shown on the form.

Surname	
First Name	
E-mail address	
Primary Contact Number	

Number of plants required	Cost per plant	Rand total for order
	R120.00	R

Please choose a payment option

EFT  Cash  Cheque

Cheques can be made payable to St Stithians College

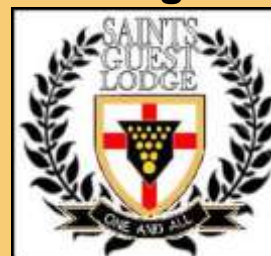
### Banking Details

Standard Bank, Randburg Branch  
Branch Code: 018005  
Account Number: 220059004  
Please use as reference: 9428 JR / Your Surname

Proof of payment can be mailed to:  
[jubileerose@stithian.com](mailto:jubileerose@stithian.com)

Based on the above order or e-mail order, we will advise you of stock availability and provide you with an estimated availability date.

## 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](mailto:info@saintsguestlodge.co.za)

[www.saintsguestlodge.co.za](http://www.saintsguestlodge.co.za)

## St Stithians College News

### St Stithians Girls' College

#### The St Stithians Girls' College Netball teams are the overall league champions for 2013!

1st	St Stithians	61 pts
2nd	Leeuwenhof	47 pts
3rd	St Andrew's	46 pts
4th	St Dunstan's	42 pts
5th	Beaulieu	42 pts
6th	St Mary's	38 pts
7th	Roedean	27 pts
8th	St Dominic's	19 pts

#### Micaela Bouter sign with Houston for next year

(article as per the University of Houston's website) **July 23, 2013**

**HOUSTON** - University of Houston's head diving coach Jane Figueiredo announced the signing of two talented student-athletes in **Micaela Bouter** and Taylor Olanski on Tuesday afternoon. Bouter hails from Johannesburg, South Africa and attended St. Stithians Girls College where she was a two-time South African Open Champion in her age group. As a senior in 2012, Bouter won a senior national competition in the RSA Cup in. She has competed at the FINA Junior World Championships twice while coached by Imraan Mes and Lina Woodard, The incoming freshman was named her school's Sports Woman of the Year and diving captain her junior and senior years. She has a twin sister named Caroline and Micaela will begin classes in the spring of 2014.

#### Girls' College Head girls' 2014

Head Girl : Rufaro Sithole  
Deputy Headgirl : Mabothe Maleka



(L-R) Bianca Biehler (Deputy Head 2013), Mabothe Maleka (Deputy Head 2014), Rufaro Sithole (Head Girl 2014), Ayanda Heita (Head Girl 2013), Mrs Ivanka Acquisto (Head – St Stithians Girls' College)

### St Stithians Boys' College

#### Michael Du Plessis – Protea Colours for Karate

Congratulations to Michael du Plessis who recently competed in the Zone VI International Karate Championships in Namibia as an official member of the South African Karate Team. Michael also received his 2<sup>nd</sup> Official National (Protea) colours - awarded by SASCOC. To date Michael has achieved the following this year:

Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold) at Botswana Open All styles Karate Championships in Gaborone.

Qualified for Ekurhuleni Karate team

Qualified for Gauteng Karate team for national trials

Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver) at official Karate South Africa trials in Durban

Selected as member of South African Karate team for Zone VI in Namibia

Awarded Protea colours

## **Luke Evans – Mountain Bike**

World Championships Congratulations to Luke Evans, who has been selected to represent South Africa at the World Championships in Pietermaritzburg later this year. The 2013 UCI MTB Masters World Championships, which takes place from 21 to 25 August at Cascades Mountain Bike Park in Pietermaritzburg, will crown the world champions across all age and gender categories.

## **St Stithians Girls' Prep**

### **Netball League Finalists**

Congratulations to our Girls' Prep U11A, U12A and OPEN A netball players who have won their league and have gone through to District playoffs.

### **Girls' Prep Provincial Girls**

Congratulations to Anne Firth who has made it into the Gauteng Netball Squad for 2013 (Under 13). This is a first for the Girls' Prep.

Congratulations to Kimberley Owen and Taryn Rauff who have made it into the Gauteng Hockey Squad for 2013 (Under 13).

## **St Stithians Boys' Prep**

### **Squash**

Our squash teams have just completed an extremely successful and very enjoyable season. The A team won the A league, with the B team also doing very well considering they were playing in the A league!

### **2013 Boys' Prep Rugby Report**

The boys and staff enjoyed a very successful and rewarding rugby season this year. A total of 19 rugby teams were fielded at various stages throughout the year, playing almost 100 rugby matches in this time. Only a handful of matches were lost, while Mr Fourie's U11B team managed to remain unbeaten throughout the season. We also conducted a number of mini rugby mornings for the Grade R to Grade 2 boys and had over 150 future rugby stars joining us for this. Extra-murals are invaluable in helping our boys learn the life skills needed to be a Saints gentleman. Rugby plays a very important part in this area of their development. We promote teamwork, acceptance of success and failure, manners and sportsmanship - amongst other life skills - to help achieve these goals. We are very proud of how the boys have conducted themselves this year and the results they have achieved and we look forward to the 2014 season.

Mr B Thomas  
MIC: Rugby

Played	99
Won	54
Drawn	36
Lost	9
Points for	2266
Points Against	1410



## Saints Prayer Group

Dear Saints Family

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, 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](mailto: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.

Regards

Saints Prayer Group : Tanja Simpson, Lianda Galatis, Julia Howie, Dianne Webb (0828542583)

## Newsletters

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The new Rector, Dr Tim Nuttall

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### [Greening the Campus](#)

- Strategic Plan to be as carbon neutral as possible by 2015
- Create a learning opportunity for all students
- Accurately record all greening initiatives that have taken place, review current practices and plan new projects

### [St Stithians College Calender](#)

### [Campus gate opening times](#)

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For more details, follow this link [Admissions](#)

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Swipe for Africa: Grand Prize Winners for the School promotion.

Congratulations to the Winning Schools!

1st - St Stithians

2nd - Bishops/Diocesan College

3rd - St David's Marist College – Inanda

These Top 3 ranked schools each win R100 000 plus R50 000 to be donated, to any MyPlanet animal beneficiary.