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ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



The last few weeks at school have been packed with many wonderful opportunities for our students. A definite highlight was our Cultural Day, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The day included, inter alia, activities such as art, musical theatre, dancing and slam poetry. The importance of our cultural programme in providing a holistic education cannot be underestimated. Creative expression is known to significantly reduce student stress and provides a healthy outlet for complex emotions. That said, research shows that cultural activities have benefits in developing teamwork, critical thinking, empathy, social tolerance, and emotional intelligence, amongst a host of other skills. These are the skills necessary for real-world success.

On Thursday, I had the chance to take staff and students through the new buildings on a tour. The Memorial Hall is progressing well and will be completed by May. This space will serve not only the College but will be accessible to all phases of the school. I can visualise the space being used for assemblies, concerts, cultural days, honours evenings and sports events. It is a world-class facility suitable for many different uses and entirely necessary for the next phase of growth at St Dunstan's College.

The STEM Centre will serve the College. The new science and computer laboratories, and the six spacious mathematics classrooms, will set our teaching and learning environment apart and will provide the opportunity for us to resize and remodel some of the existing College venues. I am particularly pleased about the positioning of the amphitheatre, which will house the entire College for outdoor assemblies. It is not hard to imagine the echo of school war cries reverberating in this space. The extension of the tuckshop, providing much-needed covered seating for cold and rainy days, will also be a welcome addition from a student perspective.

Over the past week, we have enjoyed good sport. The winter seasons of rugby, netball and hockey have started as the summer sport season draws to a close. We wish our rowers all the best for the SA Championships this weekend. Please remember to set aside time over the Easter weekend to join us at our sports festival.

Finally, we welcome Mrs Lyle Connor to our Business Studies department. She joins us with extensive IEB examiner experience and a superb reputation for producing top results at Matric level. We look forward to her contribution to who we are. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Miss Alice Kennan, who served with such dedication and excellence during her time as our locum teacher.

Mr Warwick Taylor



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SPORTS: CRICKET RESULTS

2nd Team T20 vs Hoërskool Kempton Park 3rd Team

Hoërskool Kempton Park won the toss and elected to bat
Hoërskool Kempton Park: 231 for 5 in 20 overs
SDC: 52 all out
SDC lost by 179 runs

U15 T20 vs Hoërskool Kempton Park U15B

Hoërskool Kempton Park won the toss and elected to bowl
SDC: 113 all out
Roderigo Ascenção: 44 runs off 35 balls
Hoërskool Kempton Park: 117 for 2 in 17 overs
SDC lost by 8 wickets

U15 T20 vs Torah Academy

SDC won the toss and elected to bowl
Torah Academy: 146 all out
Roderigo Ascenção: 2 wickets for 29 runs in 4 overs
SDC: 120 for 8 in 20 overs
Tatum White: 58 runs off 46 balls
SDC lost by 26 runs

1st Team at Old Petrians T20 Festival at St Peter's College vs Hoërskool Monument

Hoërskool Monument won the toss and elected to bat
Hoërskool Monument: 146 for 8 in 20 overs
James Giles: 2 wickets for 13 runs in 3 overs
SDC: 96 for 8 in 20 overs
Keagan Merfield: 50 not out off 48 balls
SDC lost by 50 runs

vs St Peter's College

SDC won the toss and elected to bat
SDC: 73 all out
St Peter's College: 73 for 3 in 18 overs
Joshua Cook: 1 wicket for 12 runs in 4 overs
SDC lost 7 wickets

vs Fourways High School

Fourways High School won the toss and elected to bowl
SDC: 108 for 8 in 20 overs
Jethro Hardy: 43 runs off 40 balls
Fourways High School: 104 all out
Liam Meiring: 4 wickets for 13 runs in 3 overs
SDC won by 4 runs

Plate Semi-Final vs Sutherland High School

SDC won the toss and elected to bowl
Sutherland High School: 62 all out
Liam Meiring: 2 wickets for 6 runs in 3.1 overs
SDC: 64 for 6 in 13 overs
SDC won by 4 wickets

Plate Final vs St Peter's College

SDC won the toss and elected to bowl
SDC: 83 all out
St Peter's College: 84 for 3 in 12 overs
Craig Lithgow-van Rooyen: 1 wicket for 13 runs in 4 overs
SDC lost by 7 wickets

2nd Team T20 vs Hoërskool Hans Moore

Hoërskool Hans Moore won the toss and elected to bat
Hoërskool Hans Moore: 182 for 6 in 20 overs
Jonathan Chandler: 2 wickets for 22 runs in 3 overs
SDC: 87 for 8 in 20 overs
SDC lost by 95 runs

1st Team T20 vs Hoërskool Hans Moore 2nd Team

SDC won the toss and elected to bat
SDC: 121 all out
James Giles: 58 off 74 balls
Hoërskool Hans Moore: 122 for 8
Jayden Human: 3 wickets for 23 runs in 4 overs
SDC lost by 2 wickets

U15 Team vs Hoërskool Hans Moore (50 overs)

SDC won the toss and elected to bowl
Hoërskool Hans Moore: 135 all out
Gerhard Nel: 4 wickets for 35 runs in 8 overs
SDC: 136 for 4 in 23 overs
Tatum White: 58 not out off 41 balls
Gerhard Nel: 44 off 41 balls
SDC won by 6 wickets



SPORTS: RESULTS

SQUASH

Boys Team

vs Hoërskool Hans Moore: Lost 7 - 6

Girls Teams

U16 vs Marist Brothers: Won 10 - 7

U19 vs Marist Brothers: Lost 12 - 0

U16 vs St Andrew's School for Girls: Lost 12 - 1

U16 vs Beaulieu College: Lost 7 - 6

NETBALL

SAHETI Festival

vs Alma Mater: Won 17 - 10

vs Sandringham High School: Won 47 - 0

vs Reddam House Helderfontein: Won 20 - 10

vs SAHETI 2: Won 17 - 9

vs SAHETI 1: Won 14 - 9

Final vs Reddam House Bedfordview: Lost 9 - 7 (Silver Medals)

RUGBY

SAHETI Festival

1st Team:

vs Reddam House Bedfordview: Lost 28 - 7

vs Highlands North: Lost 29 - 26

vs Curro Aurora: Lost 24 - 14

vs CBC Boksburg: Won 26 - 17

Sheild Semi-Final vs Redhill School: Won 17 - 12

Sheild Final vs Woodhill: Won 45 - 0

U16 Team:

vs Curro Aurora: Lost 40 - 7

vs Soweto Eagles: Lost 50 - 0

vs Dainfern College: Lost 47 - 0

SWIMMING

St Dunstan's College participated in the Gauteng Co-Ed Gala hosted at St Dominic's with results as follows:

1st: St Dunstan's College - 461

2nd: Hoërskool Hans Moore - 439

3rd: Ashton International College - 418

4th: Pinnacle College - 406

5th: St Dominic's/CBC B - 334

6th: Hoër Volkskool - 278

7th: St Dominic's A - 258

8th: Ridgewood College - 113

GAUTENG SCHOOLS' SWIMMING TEAM

Daniel Bulhakov has been selected as part of the Gauteng Schools' Swimming Team to participate in the SA Schools' Championship in Cape Town in April



ATHLETICS NEWS TEAM LIST

GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following athletes participated in the D17 Championships and have qualified to participate in the Gauteng Championships:

Dene Geldenhuys

Chelsea van Dyk

Gareth Jonas

Itumeleng Tsomelo

Taylah Cobbett

Gemma Rigele

Buddy Zackey

CGA LEAGUE 4

Buddy Zackey ran in the CGA League 4 event, winning the Mens' U20 400m race.



KARTING NEWS: F1 ACADEMY



Emma-Rose Dowling has been selected for the F1 Academy Discover Your Drive - Championships of the Future Academy (COFTA) programme in the UK.

SPORTS: RESULTS CONTINUED

TENNIS

Boys Team

SDC B vs Jeppe High B: Lost 65 - 28

Girls Team

SDC A/B vs Rhodes Park: Won 106 - 20

SDC A/B vs Northcliff High School: Won 70 - 56

The top four girls players participated in the Inter-High Tournament and achieved 10th place out of 31 schools.

BASKETBALL

Boys Teams

1st Team vs Maryvale College: Won 26 - 25

vs St John's College

UI4: Lost 42 - 10

UI6: Won 25 - 24

1st Team: Lost 27 - 19

Girls Teams

1st Team vs Maryvale College: won 31 - 12

vs Holy Rosary

UI4A: Won 22 - 10

UI4B: Lost 10 - 4

UI5: Won 22 - 6

vs Pretoria High School for Girls

1st Team: Lost 15 - 13

UI6: Won 60 - 10

Girls Team at the Old Petrians Tournament at St Peter's College - Round Robin

vs Herschel Girls High School: Won 21 - 18

vs Pretoria High School for Girls: Won 22 - 19

vs Beaulieu College: Won 37 - 16

vs Sacred Heart College: Lost 33 - 23

Quarter Finals

vs Kingswood College: Lost 31 - 27

vs St Mary's: Lost 30 - 18



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FOOTBALL VS CURRO SERENGETI



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SWIMMING: SA SWIMMING GRAND PRIX

The following swimmers qualified to participate in the Grand Prix, an elite event that features South Africa's top swimmers competing in various strokes and distances. **Chloe Olivier** qualified to swim in the A Final for 200m Backstroke and achieved a 3rd place, receiving a bronze medal.



CHLOE OLIVIER



AMY-LEE JONES



RILEY HAUPT



KIERON-DANTE WILKES

EGA LET'S SPRINT GALA



KHOLO SEABI

2nd 200m Breaststroke



JOSHUA LLOYD

3rd 100m Freestyle
3rd 100m Breaststroke



PHILLIPA WILLIAMS

2nd 100m Freestyle
1st 100m Backstroke



AVA CONSTANTINIDES

2nd 100m Freestyle
1st 100m Breaststroke
1st 200m Individual Medley



VICTORIA BULHAKOVA

1st 100m Freestyle
1st 100m Breaststroke
1st 200m Individual Medley
2nd 50m Breaststroke



DAMON HEIDE

2nd 50m Breaststroke
1st: 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley



DANIEL BULHAKOV

1st 100m Backstroke
1st 400m Freestyle
1st 200m Individual Medley
2nd 100m Freestyle

ATHLETICS: D17



ATHLETICS: CURRO PODIUM SERIES FINALS

Chelsea van Dyk, Taylah Cobbett and Gemma Rigele competed at the Curro Podium Athletics Series Finals, which took place at Pilditch Stadium in Tshwane. Chelsea broke the Curro Podium record for U15 Girls 1500m with 983 points, and won the U15 Girls 800m with 970 points. She was awarded Top Junior Track Athlete for 2026. Taylah and Gemma both secured PB's and top 10 placings in their races.



CHELSEA VAN DYK



TAYLAH COBBETT



GEMMA RIGELE

ROWING – ST ALBAN'S COLLEGE REGATTA

U16 AND U19 REGATTA

JM 14A Double: Gold – Blake Fick and Luka Medurić

JM 16A Single: Silver – Travis Mantle



ROWING – ASSUMPTION CONVENT REGATTA

U14 AND U15 REGATTA

JM 14A Single: Silver – Luka Medurić

Bronze – Blake Fick

JM 14A Double: Gold – Blake Fick and Luka Medurić

JW 15B Single: Gold – Sarah Kidson

Bronze – Naomi van Straaten

JW 15B Double: Gold – Sarah Kidson and Tshilidzi Mudau



EQUESTRIAN – SANESA EKURHULENI Q2



PHIA PRETORIUS

3rd Level 3 Working Hunter



EMMY-LOU MILES

2nd Level 7 Performance Riding and 1st Level 7 Working Hunter



JADE NIDD

1st Level 4 Equitation and 2nd Level 7 Working Hunter



GEMMA MCALPINE

1st and 1st in Level 0 Dressage



SCIENCE: GRADE 10





DEBATING: NATIONAL LEAGUE

In the first competition for the year the debaters achieved excellent results, with Vhuthu Lalamani, Ncebekazi Nkosi, Ali Latif and Murangi Netshionogolwe being nominated for the 'Best Speaker.'



DATES TO DIARISE...

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FOOD DRIVE

Collection Date: Friday, 13th March
Please bring all donations to Mrs Krichie

GR 8s-9s Dry Soup Mix, Packets of Noodles, Rice, Pasta, Lentils/Split Peas	GR 10s (Canned Goods) Chopped Tomatoes, Instant Noodles, Water & Vegetable Stock, Beans and Legumes, Sweet Corn (if you're on a traffic-light)	GR 11s Cooking Oil, Stock powder/AJOLU, Salt & pepper, Dried Herbs, Canned Corn powder	GR 12s Bread, Fats, Oil, Margarine or Butter spread
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FAMILY PADEL DAY

PADEL MAGIC - 173 PRESIDENT KRUGER STR

SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH

09:00 - 9:30
ready for set up into teams at 09:30
Game Time: 10:00 - 14:00

PLAY FORMAT: AMERICANO
Playing Ability: All are welcome (Beginners, Intermediate, Experienced)

FOOD: Prego and Boerewors Rolls will be sold
Drinks: Coldrinks and Waters will be on sale
OWN COOLER-BOXES WELCOME
PRICE PER PERSON PLAYING: R350
Racquets will be provided




Scan the QR code to book tickets via the Kaffi App

BIOLOGY: GRADE 9s MADE DNA MODELS




FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT...

VOCAL COACH: CHARLOTTE BENJAMIN


Charlotte is a vocal coach available for private lessons at St Dunstan's College for all students from Grade 000 to Grade 12.

Her coaching session types include voice coaching, preparation for "Trinity College London" exams, Eisteddfod and talent shows, with music genres including Pop and Rock, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Light Classical and Opera.

For more information please contact Charlotte on 079 967 0097 or email charlotte.kilian@gmail.com



Amit Yahav
WORLD-RENOWNED PIANIST



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AMIT YAHAV PIANO RECITAL

We invite you to join us for a not-to-be-missed piano recital by the multi-award-winning international pianist, Amit Yahav, in the E John Butler Auditorium.

DATE: 10 March
VENUE: E John Butler Auditorium
TIME: 18:30 for 18:30

All welcome
Tickets are free of charge

PROGRAMME
Each Piece: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Each Piece: Sheep May Safely Graze
Chopin: 2 Nocturnes, op.27
no.1 in C# Minor
no.2 in D# Major
Bacchante, op.69
Sonata in B Minor, op.26
Allegro maestoso
Scherzo: Molto vivace
Largo
Finale: Presto non tanto

SISTER ACT: REHEARSAL



SAVE THE DATE

17 - 20 JUNE

When lively lounge singer Deloris Van Cartier sees her mobster beau, Vince LaRocca commit murder, she is relocated for her protection and set up in the guise of a nun in a convent.

CONSUMER STUDIES: GRADE 10s



GRADE 12s



TOUR DE MATHS: JEPPE GIRLS



MATRIC DANCE INVITATION HANDOVER



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2026

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Opening Function: 1 April 2026 Fixtures: 2 April 2026 | 4 April 2026 | 6 April 2026

GOLD SPONSOR - R60 000 OR THE VALUE THEREOF

- Branding on a selected high-traffic area - food court, recovery zone, or student chill zone
- Branding on select Festival communications
- 50% grandstand branding
- 2 on-field or courtside banners
- Branding on Festival schedules/fixtures
- 4 VIP passes.
- A stand at the Festival
- Pre-Festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Pre-Festival communication to visiting schools
- Branding on selected goodie bag items
- Festival App Listing

MEDIC SPONSOR - R50 000 OR THE VALUE THEREOF

- Branding on a selected high-traffic area - medical areas and recovery zone
- Branding on select Festival communications
- 50% grandstand branding
- 2 on-field or courtside banners per arena
- Branding on Festival schedules/fixtures
- 4 VIP passes.
- A stand at the Festival
- Pre-Festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Pre-Festival communication to visiting schools
- Branding on selected goodie bag items
- Festival App listing

UMPIRE/REF SPONSOR- R50 000 OR THE VALUE THEREOF

- Branded clothing for each umpire/referee to be worn while working at the Festival
- Branding on select Festival communications
- 50% grandstand branding
- 2 on-field or courtside banners per arena
- Branding on Festival schedules/fixtures
- 4 VIP passes.
- A stand at the Festival
- Pre-Festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Pre-Festival communication to visiting schools
- Branding on selected goodie bag items
- Festival App listing

SILVER SPONSOR - R30 000 OR THE VALUE THEREOF

- Branding on perimeter fencing
- 1 banner per chosen sports arena
- Inclusion in online sponsor thank-you posts
- Branding on Festival app sponsor section
- 2 VIP passes
- A stand at the Festival
- Pre-Festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Festival App listing

BRONZE SPONSOR — R15 000

- Branding on one festival banner location
- Logo featured on website sponsor page
- Social media thank-you post
- Pre-festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Festival App Listing

SUPPORTER SPONSOR — R5 000-R10 000

- Logo included on group "Friends of the Festival" banner
- Social media appreciation post
- Pre-Festival social media exposure relevant to sponsorship
- Festival App listing

COMBINATION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Should you want to take advantage of the exciting sponsorship opportunities at the St Dunstan's Easter Sports Festival, the Easter Sports Festival sponsorship team is available to discuss your specific branding and marketing requirements.

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