

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A POEM BY NCEBAKAZI NKOSI FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



It is just paper.
Ink pressed into silence.
Pages bound with promises
but promises mean nothing
if they are never lived.

The Constitution does not breathe on
its own.
It does not walk into broken
communities.
It does not stand in court for the
voiceless.

We are the Constitution.

Without us
it is words without weight,
justice without action,
freedom without form.

We are the Constitution.

It lives when we refuse to be quiet
in the face of corruption.
It breathes when we speak
for those who have been ignored.
It stands tall
when we demand dignity, not
someday, but now.

But what is a right
if we do not defend it?
What is equality
if we do not practice it?
What is justice
if we walk past it when it is denied?

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A page cannot protest.
A clause cannot cry out.
A signature cannot fight injustice.

But we can. We must. We are the Constitution.

When leaders forget their duty
we must remind them.
When systems fail
we must challenge them.
When corruption spreads
we must expose it,
not excuse it,
not ignore it,
not grow comfortable in it.

Because silence is not neutral.
Silence is surrender.
And this country
this hard-won, blood-written democracy
was never built for surrender.

We are the Constitution.

In every vote we cast.
In every truth we speak.
In every injustice we refuse to accept.

We are its voice.
We are its strength.
We are its unfinished work.

So do not just celebrate it.
Do not just quote it.
Do not just admire it from a distance.

Live it. Defend it. Become it.

Because without us
it is nothing.

But with us
it is everything.

We are the constitution.



Ncebakazi Nkosi

SPORTS: RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Girls 1st Team

vs Crawford Ruimsig: Won 28 - 0
vs Pretoria High School for Girls: Lost 15 - 14
The rest of the games were cancelled due to bad weather.

SQUASH

Boys Team

vs Springs Boys' High School: Won 10 - 6

Girls Team

St Andrew's Festival

Our top 3 U16 players participated with results as follows:

vs DSG: Lost 8 - 4
vs St Stithians: Won 6 - 3
vs Beaulieu College: Lost 9 - 0
vs St Andrew's School for Girls: Lost 9 - 0
vs Herschel Girls School: Won 9 - 0
vs Kingsmead College: Lost 7 - 4
vs St Stithians: Won 6 - 3

Final results for SAHNS (in order)

Durban Girls College
St Andrew's School for Girls
Egoli Squash
DSG
St Mary's
Kingsmead College
St Dunstan's College
St Stithians
Roedean
Beaulieu College
Marist Brothers
HSC

NETBALL

Roedean Autumn Festival:

The U14 Team achieved 1st place out of 24 schools:

vs St Andrew's School for Girls: Won 34 - 0
vs Maris Stella: Won 28 - 4
vs TrinityHouse: Won 22 - 5
vs Herschel Girls School: Won 17 - 8
vs St Peter's College: Won 13 - 7
vs The King's School Linbro Park: Won 24 - 11

St Andrew's Festival:

The U16 Team achieved 4th place out of 28 schools:

vs Redhill: Won 16 - 14
vs St Dominic's: Won 15 - 7
vs St Cyprian's: Won 19 - 9
vs St Stithians: Lost 13 - 11
vs Kingsmead College: Won 24 - 2
vs St Mary's DSC: Won 13 - 9
vs TrinityHouse: Won 16 - 14
vs Redhill College: Lost 14 - 11
vs Danville (Durban): Lost 16 - 13

ATHLETICS NEWS

The following athletes participated in the Club Gauteng Championships with results as follows:
Chelsea van Dyk: 1st - 1500m and 3000m
Taylah Cobbett: 1st - 200m and 2nd in 100m
Gemma Rigele: 1st - 400m hurdles, 2nd 400m and 3rd in High Jump
Buddy Zackey: 3rd - 400m
Itumeleng Tsomele: 5th - 200m



EASTER FESTIVAL NEWS



SPORTS: RESULTS

HOCKEY

Girls Teams

vs Holy Rosary

U14: Won 1 - 0

U16: Lost 8 - 0

1st Team: Lost 1 - 0

U14 Roedean Festival Results:

vs Beaulieu College: Drew 0 - 0

vs Assumption College: Won 2 - 0

vs Hoërskool Garsfontein A: Lost 2 - 0

vs St Cyprian's: Lost 3 - 0

vs Kingsmead College: Drew 0 - 0

vs Herschel Girls School: Lost 3 - 0

vs Midstream College: Lost 1 - 0

U16 St Andrew's Festival Results:

vs Eldoraigne: Lost 3 - 0

vs Brescia House: Drew 1 - 1

vs Kingsmead College: Drew 1 - 1

vs Midstream College: Lost 1 - 0

vs Hoërskool Monument: Drew 0 - 0

vs St Andrew's School for Girls: Drew 1 - 1

vs Assumption College: Won 1 - 0

vs St Peter's College: Lost 3 - 0

RUGBY

7s ShadowBall League at Dainfern College

1st Team

vs Redhill School: Lost 12 - 7

vs Alma Mater: Lost 19 - 14

vs Curro Thatchfield: Won 28 - 5

U17

vs Dainfern College: Lost 12 - 7

vs Alma Mater: Lost 34 - 0

U15A

vs Panthers: Drew 0 - 0

vs Jules Lycee Verne: Lost 19 - 7

U15B

vs Panthers B: Won 26 - 7

vs SAHETI B: Lost 21 - 7

vs Dainfern College B: Won 24 - 10

FOOTBALL

1st Team

vs Woodlands International College: Lost 3 - 2

vs Noordelig: Drew 2 - 2



**EASTER
SPORTS
FESTIVAL**

2026



**RUGBY
HOCKEY
NETBALL**

**EVERYTHING
MATTERS**

2 - 6 APRIL

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL | SATURDAY, 4 APRIL | MONDAY, 6 APRIL

HOCKEY: EASTERNS TRIALS ROUND 3



KAZIMLA NOKELE - U14



OLIVIA KARTSOUNIS - U14



SIA BOUWERS - U14



AMBER TERCLAVERS - U16



KATELYN MCGILL - U16



KAYLAN WHITE - U16



VICTORIA BULHAKOVA - U16



DIDINTLE MOPAKA - U16



ZURIE MAHWUTO - U16



GABRIELLA FRANSEN - U16

GIRLS' TEAMS VS HOLY ROSARY



HOCKEY: U16 ST ANDREW'S FESTIVAL



SQUASH TEAM U16 ST ANDREW'S FESTIVAL:



U14 HOCKEY ROEDEAN FESTIVAL



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NETBALL: EKURHULENI TRIALS U14 AND U16



NETBALL: U14 ROEDEAN FESTIVAL



Enhancing our standing as a leading independent, co-educational Christian school.

NETBALL: GAUTENG ROUND 1 SELECTIONS



FAITH ANI
U14



TEAGAN VAN GOOL
U14



SIANNA VAN DER MERWE
U14



NOSIPHO MLUNGWANE
U15



THABI MAKAU
U16



ABIGAIL VAN GOOL
U17



DEBORAH IGHOJESE
U17



NONTSI NTSHINGILA
U18

NETBALL: U16 ST ANDREW'S FESTIVAL



Thabi Makau was named the "Runner-Up Player of the Festival."

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RUGBY 7s: DAINFERN COLLEGE

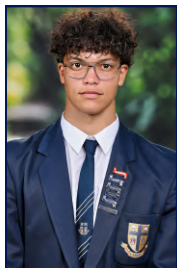


FOOTBALL VS WOODLANDS



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SWIMMING: LEVELS



KIERON-DANTE WILKES - LEVEL 3



TRENT WILLIAMS - LEVEL 3



VICTORIA BULHAKOVA - LEVEL 3



DAMON HEIDE - LEVEL 3



RONIN HOUGHTON - LEVEL 3



VICTORIA JACKSON - LEVEL 3



JESSICA WOOD - LEVEL 3



FEZILE LUHABE - LEVEL 3



JOSHUA LLOYD - LEVEL 2



KADE HODGKINSON - LEVEL 2

SWIMMING: SA YOUTH NATIONALS & SANJ



DANIEL BULHAKOV
SANJ



AVA CONSTANTINIDES
SANJ



RILEY HAUPT
SANJ



DANIEL MIDDLEWICK
SANJ



AMY-LEE JONES - SA YOUTH
NATIONALS



CHLOE OLIVIER - SA YOUTH AND
SENIOR NATIONALS

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*Success isn't always about
greatness.
It's about consistency.
Consistent hard work leads to
success.*

— Dwayne Johnson

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SANDWICH PROJECT: DEACONS, BISHOPS AND WARDENS



SISTER ACT REHEARSAL



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PUBLIC SPEAKING GRADE 8 AND 9

Both Grade 8 Public Speaking Teams were awarded an A* and the Grade 9 Teams were awarded an A and a B*



NATIONAL DEBATING LEAGUE

GRADE 6 PIANO PRACTICAL



Gerhard Nel achieved a distinction for his Piano Grade 6 practical and a distinction for Grade 5 Theory.



LOCUM TEACHERS THANK YOU



The staff hosted a tea to thank the Locum teachers, Nqobile Ndhlovu, Alice Kennon and Lauren Robertson, for assisting in the 1st Term.

A VISIT FROM FATHER JOE THOMPSON





EASTER SPORTS FESTIVAL



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2026

T W E N T Y T W E N T Y S I X

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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