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2026



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ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



This past weekend, we thoroughly enjoyed some excellent sport at our Derby Day against Dainfern. I congratulate our teams for their hard work and commitment in giving of their best. I personally appreciated the opportunity to connect with their Executive Headmaster and Chaplain and enjoyed sharing our similar experiences and underlying school values.

With the numerous facility upgrades undertaken over the years, together with the initial feedback from our OISESA surveys, we can be proud to be part of such a fine school. I am extremely grateful to lead what I believe to be truly the best independent school in Ekurhuleni and beyond.

On Friday, our student leaders presented certificates to the winners of the St Dunstan's College Students' Choice Awards. This marketing initiative provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to endorse some of their favourite businesses in Benoni and to connect with the broader community. We look forward to continuing this initiative in the years ahead. The interdependence between the school and the wider community is an obvious one, but this project has further strengthened that connection.

Over the past few weeks, we have achieved some exceptional results in both hockey and netball. We wish our 1st Hockey Team boys every success as they prepare for their final Aitken match, which will determine promotion within their division.

We also congratulate our two netball teams that have qualified for the provincial playoffs. This is a significant achievement and a testament to their hard work, commitment and teamwork throughout the season. We wish them every success.

I remind all parents that we require every student to participate in a sport and a cultural activity each term. Please ensure that they fulfil their commitment for the entire term, as absenteeism can seriously hamper a team's ability to function effectively. There is also an important lesson to be learnt in seeing a commitment through to the end of a season. Our holistic approach to education is what we believe enables each individual to reach their full potential.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to announce the addition of two new staff members to our school community. Within the Sports Department, a new position of Head of Boys' Sport has been created in response to the continued growth of our sports programme and the need to meet the increasing workload. Mr Alex Fourie will be joining the school in September. He holds an Honours degree in Sport Science from the University of Johannesburg and currently serves as Fitness Manager at the Rafa Nadal Academy in Kuwait. Prior to this, he was the Head of Sport at Lydenburg High School.

In the English Department, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Taryn Chetty in September. She holds a BA degree from the University of the Witwatersrand and is an experienced senior Matric teacher with IEB marking experience.

As we continue to grow and develop as a school, may we remember that excellence is never achieved in isolation. It is built through commitment, teamwork and a shared sense of purpose.

Finally, due to low survey engagement, the proposed student exchange programme to India is on hold for 2026. We still view this as a highly valuable educational opportunity and intend to revisit it for a 2027 launch.

Mr Warwick Taylor

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

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PIZZA AND PRAISE EVENING



PUBLIC SPEAKING INTER-HOUSE FINALISTS

- Sibahle Dhlamini
- Keirah Delporte
- Dyaana Beharie
- Matthew Hintze
- Ronin Yeo
- Ncebakazi Nkosi
- Letlotlo Radikariki
- Vhuthuhawe Lalamani
- Leano Mohube
- Kholofelo Seabi
- Carin Letaoana
- Didi Mopaka
- Murangi Netshiongolwe
- Raahi Beharie
- Leané Marais
- Olivia Markham

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SATURDAY Opera DELIGHT

Join us for an afternoon of thrilling and beautiful arias from the world of opera. Highlights from the operas include "Habanera" from Carmen, Musetta's Waltz from La Bohème



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ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE (BENONI), SOUTH AFRICA BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DALRO (PTY) LIMITED, PRESENTS "SISTER ACT"

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY CHERI STEINKELLNER AND BILL STEINKELLNER
ADDITIONAL BOOK MATERIAL DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

BASED ON THE TOUCHSTONE PICTURES MOTION PICTURE "SISTER ACT" WRITTEN JOSEPH HOWARD

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MUSIC NEWS



Raahi Beharie performed at the Johannesburg Festival of Music at Pridwin Preparatory School.

BUILDING UPDATE



SAVE THE DATE!



GRADE 9 MARKET DAY AND YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Food, treats, toys, brownies, tacos, boerewors rolls, jewellery, drinks, slushies, traditional games and so much more! Mark your calendars and join us for a fantastic day of fun and community spirit

DATE: FRIDAY, 12 JUNE
TIME: 09:00
VENUE: BEETGE QUAD



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HOCKEY BOYS: EASTERNS SELECTIONS



ETHAN LEWIS
U14A



EMILIOS ALEXANDROU
U14A



KEAGAN DA SILVA
U14A



MICHAEL MUNYORO
U16B



ANTONIO DE FREITAS
U16A



GARRICK HARDY
U16A



ITUMELENG TSOEMELE
U16A



KEAGAN MERIFIELD
U16A



SAMBULO MAHLANYANE
U16A



JETHRO HARDY
U18A



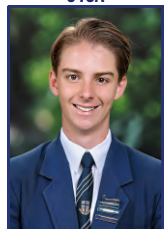
OWEN MCGILL
U18A



HAYDEN CHAPLIN
U18B



MATTEO TRENTINI
U18B



JAYDEN HUMAN
U18B



SPORTS: RESULTS

NETBALL

vs Edenvale High School:

U14A: won 24 - 17

U14B: won 14 - 2

U15A: won 23 - 18

U15B: lost 16 - 8

U16A: won 27 - 17

U16B: won 24 - 11

U17A: lost 17 - 10

1st Team: drew 30 - 30

vs Hoërskool Dinamika

U14A: won 22 - 21

U14B: lost 19 - 17

U15A: lost 34 - 7

U15B: lost 23 - 10

U16A: lost 25 - 20

U16B: won 18 - 17

U17A: lost 21 - 19

1st Team: lost 39 - 25

vs Dainfern College (Derby Day)

U14A: won 25 - 24

U14B: won 11 - 10

U14C: won 22 - 6

U15A: won 17 - 12

U15B: won 17 - 4

U16A: won 20 - 15

U16B: won 15 - 14

U17A: won 21 - 17

U17B: lost 21 - 17

1st Team: won 27 - 24

HOCKEY

Boys' Teams

vs Edenvale High School:

U14: won 3 - 0

U16: lost 5 - 1

1st Team: won 3 - 0

vs Dainfern College (Derby Day)

U15: won 2 - 0

1st Team: won 4 - 1

Girls' Teams

vs Hoërskool Marais Viljoen

U14: lost 5 - 1

U16: lost 10 - 0

1st Team: lost 1 - 0

vs Dainfern (Derby Day)

U14: won 2 - 0

U16: drew 2 - 2

1st Team: lost 2 - 1



SPORTS: RESULTS

SQUASH

vs Hoërskool Kempton Park

Boys Team: lost 11 - 6

RUGBY

U15B

vs Panthers: won 39 - 0

vs Dainfern College: lost 21 - 19

U15

vs Lycee Jules Verne: lost 26 - 12

vs Dainfern College: won 38 - 7

U17

vs Alma Mater: won 12 - 5

vs Dainfern College: lost 42 - 0

1st Team

vs Redhill School: lost 29 - 12

vs Dainfern College: won 24 - 10



HOCKEY VS EDENVALE HIGH



1st TEAMS TALK BY IAIN SHIPPEY



SWIMMING: EGA AWARDS



DANIEL MIDDLEWICK

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AMY-LEE JONES

SA National Junior Colt
Colours

NETBALL: VS EDENVALE HIGH



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NETBALL: DAINFERN DERBY DAY



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HOCKEY: DAINFERN DERBY DAY



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RUGBY 7S: DAINFERN DERBY DAY



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OLD SCHOOL SUPPORTER JERSEYS AT THE DAINFERN DERBY



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE

The Head Girl and Head Boy of the College took great pride in signing the certificates for the winners of the inaugural "Student Choice" Awards.

Thank you to all the students who made their mark and had their voice heard!



**AND THE
WINNER OF
THE R10 000
VOUCHER IS ...**

*Prashan Sempersoth
Grade 5*

WINNERS

In the St Dunstan's College Student Choice Awards 2026

GLOBAL

- BEST CAR - BMW
- BEST WATCH - ROLEX
- BEST CELLPHONE - APPLE IPHONE
- BEST COMPUTER - APPLE MAC
- BEST AIRLINE - EMIRATES AIRLINES
- BEST STREAMING PLATFORM - NETFLIX
- BEST SOCIAL MEDIA - TIK TOK
- BEST SHOE BRAND - NIKE
- BEST MUSICIAN - DRAKE
- BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS - ADAM SANDLER
- BEST SPORTS PERSON - CRISTIANO RONALDO
- BEST SPORTS TEAM - THE SPRINGBOKS
- BEST RADIO STATION - 947
- BEST COLD DRINK - COCA-COLA

LOCAL

- BURGER - ROCOMAMAS OAKFIELDS
- PIZZA - ROMAN'S NORTHMEAD
- STEAK - SPUR BRENTWOOD PARK
- SUSHI - WAKAME
- CHIPS/FRIES - McDONALD'S GREAT NORTH
- FISH - OCEAN BASKET OAKFIELDS
- CHICKEN - KFC FARRARMERE
- TOASTED SANDWICH - MUUG & BEAN FARRARMERE
- COFFEE - VIDA E CAFFÉ OAKFIELDS
- CAKE - WOOLWORTHS FARRARMERE SQUARE
- SMOOTHIE - KAUAI OAKFIELDS
- MILKSHAKE - WIMPY ROADHOUSE LAKEFIELD
- ICED COFFEE - THIRTYONE 3
- BUBBLE TEA - BOBA TEA CAFÉ LAKEFIELD
- BILTONG - BELLA'S BILTONG OAKFIELDS
- BRAAI MEAT - PAIZES BUTCHERY
- BARBER - EASTSIDE BARBERS
- HAIRDRESSER - SORBET HAIR BAR FARRARMERE SQUARE
- BEAUTY SALON - SORBET ELDRIDGE
- KIDS PARTY VENUE - WJUMP
- PETROL STATION - ENGEN BRENTWOOD PARK
- TOY SHOP - POPS TOYS
- SPORTS STORE - SPORTSMANS WAREHOUSE
- STATIONERY SHOP - PNA FARRARMERE SQUARE
- BOOK SHOP - EXCLUSIVE BOOKS EASTGATE
- PADEL - PADELPLUS BENONI COUNTRY CLUB
- GOLF COURSE - EBOTSE LINKS
- SPORTS CLUB - BENONI NORTHERN SPORTS CLUB
- GYM - PLANET FITNESS



STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS WINNERS



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