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ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MR TAYLOR

Last week was the first week that students were taught in the new STEM Centre. Other than some normal snags associated with a new building, the space is fabulous and will help us take the next step into the future. We also hosted a SAHISA Aspirant Heads' Workshop on Thursday and Friday and received numerous compliments about the new venue and the school as a whole. I am thankful for the many opportunities that these new facilities will provide and look forward to what lies ahead.

This weekend I spent some time at Roodeplaat Dam watching our students participating in the Gauteng Rowing Championships. The competition was tough and for those who brought home medals, we congratulate them on their exceptional achievements. Although we are a relatively small club, there has been a tremendous amount of good work that has gone into getting us to this point. As the saying goes, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." I am confident that we are well poised for the next phase of growth and know that the benefits will be reflected not only in increased student numbers but also in maintaining the sense of belonging and personal growth experienced by the students who are part of our Rowing Club.

Please save the date for our School Carols Service and Market on Friday, 27 November, which will take place in the new amphitheatre and surrounding quads at the College. It is hard to believe that we are at this time of the year again. What is important now is that all College students prioritise their studies. I ask all our parents to please ensure that there is sufficient routine at home and that an appropriate amount of time is dedicated to studying.

Warwick Taylor

SAHISA CENTRAL REGION ASPIRANT HEADS' CONFERENCE 2026







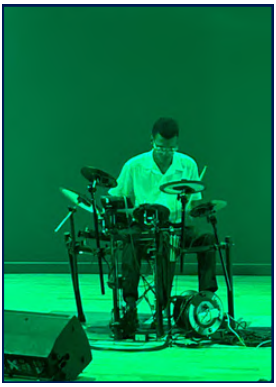
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RHYTHM AND RHYMES







JPO AND KZN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA









MUSIC NEWS

NAOMI VAN STRAATEN

Naomi van Straaten participated in the Atterbury National Piano Competition, and was one of only a few musicians chosen to participate after the auditions and make it through to the finals.



LEST WE FORGET...

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."



MARIMBA FESTIVAL






DEBATING 2026 NDL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following students competed in the NDL National Championships:



RONIN YEO
SENIOR



DIDI MOPAKA
JUNIOR



MARIKA VAN DER WALT
JUNIOR



MURANGI NETSHIONGOLWE
JUNIOR



ALI LATIF
JUNIOR



LETAGO MATAMELA
JUNIOR



JIYA NAIDU
JUNIOR

ISIZULU OLYMPIAD TOP ACHIEVERS



OKUHLE MASUKU
Grade 8
1st with 91%



LONDIWE LUKHOZI
Grade 8
2nd with 88%



SBONGINKOSI ZONDI
Grade 9
3rd with 87%



HANANI NDHLOVU
Grade 10
5th with 88%



VHUTHUHAWE LALAMANI
Grade 11
1st with 92%

2027 Desk Calendar

For more information and to book a space, please contact the Marketing Office.

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ADDITIONAL VALUE: Adverts will be placed in the 2027 3-IN-1 Festival programme and on the Easter Sports Festival App.

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DATES TO DIARISE...

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, 4 November – Municipal Elections
Wednesday, 11 November – Remembrance Day Service
Thursday, 19 November – Valedictory
Friday, 27 November – Carols and Christmas Market
Monday, 30 November – Examination Checking and Final Assembly

DECEMBER

Wednesday, 2 December – Honours Evening



SPORTS: RESULTS

BASKETBALL

1st Team
vs St Peter's: lost 55 - 24
vs CBC: lost 35 - 22
U15 Team
vs St Peter's: lost 33 - 9

The U16 Girls' Team participated in the St Mary's Festival and finished 5th out of 8 schools.

Boys' 1st Team at the St David's Festival
vs St Stithians: lost 85 - 19
vs Michael Mount: lost 61 - 15
vs Maritzburg: lost 94 - 18
vs Sacred Heart: won 40 - 27
vs Grey High: won 44 - 25

FOOTBALL

The U14 and U16 Teams won their respective leagues, securing victories in the Finals as follows:
U14: won 1 - 0 vs St Peter's
U16: won 3 - 0 vs Woodlands International College

TENNIS

A Tennis Boys vs St John's: won 6 - 3
A Tennis Boys vs Jeppe: rained out
A Tennis Girls vs Randpark: won: 34 - 11
B Tennis Girls vs Randpark: won: 24 - 21

CRICKET - SUMMARY OF RECENT RESULTS

- The SDC 1st Team won the T10 Night Cricket League after securing victory in their Final vs Ashton International College.

- 1st XI vs Reddam Bedordview: won by 167 runs

- 1st XI vs Hans Moore: lost by 4 wickets
Gerhard Nel made 63 runs off 59 balls

- Mixed Age-Group Team vs St Declan's: lost by 145 runs.

- Mixed Age-Group Team vs Randpark High: lost by 9 wickets

- Mixed Age-Group Team vs Hans Moore: lost by 6 wickets

SWIMMING

The swimmers participated in their final Gauteng Co-Ed gala for the year. The team finished 2nd - only 6 points behind Redhill.

CRICKET T10 FINAL



FOOTBALL U14 AND U16 FINALS





SWIMMING: MAC LONG COURSE GALA TOP 3 PLACINGS



AVA CONSTANTINIDES
3rd 100m Breaststroke
2nd 200m Breaststroke



JESSICA WOOD
3rd 800m Freestyle
1st 1500m Freestyle





DANIEL BULHAKOV
1st 200m IM
1st 200m Freestyle
2nd 50m Breaststroke
2nd 100m Backstroke
2nd 100m Breaststroke
2nd 1500m Freestyle
3rd 200m Breaststroke

Daniel was awarded the Top Junior Male Swimmer Trophy.

FLY FISHING YOUTH NATIONALS

Ryder Smith, Daniel Goosen, Garrick Hardy and Thomas Goosen participated in the 2026 Fly Fishing Youth National Championships in Barkly East. Ryder Smith was awarded the Wildly Biggest Fish Trophy!





INDOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE WINNERS



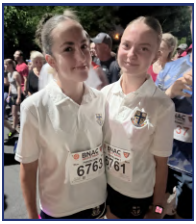
Antonio De Freitas, Keagan Merifield and Garrick Hardy were part of the U16 Knights team that won their league under the guidance of coach Njabulo Shongwe.

BNAC NIGHT RACE









ROWING
ST DUNSTAN'S U14 AND U15 REGATTA

St Dunstan's hosted the U14 and U15 Regatta, with results as follows:
Gold medals: JM 15A Doubles – Blake Fick and Luka Meduric. JM 15B Coxed Quad – Blake Fick, Ronin Houghton, Luka Meduric, Kian Govender and Brodie Fick (cox). JW 14C Single – Alexa Bussey. JW 15C Single – Hailleigh Israel.

Silver medals: JM 15A Single – Blake Fick. JW 15B Coxed Quad – Hailleigh Israel, Tshilidzi Mudau, Leane Marais, Lexi Ellinas, Brodie Fick (cox).

Bronze medals: JM 15A Single – Luka Meduric. JW 15B Doubles – Tshilidzi Mudau and Hailleigh Israel. JM 15B Doubles – Enrico Pedreiro and Kian Govender.










GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following medalists:
Gold medals: JM 15A Doubles – Blake Fick and Luka Meduric.
Bronze medals: JM 19 Doubles – Emihle Dlamini and Travis Mantle.

St Dunstan's College was awarded the Co-Ed Schools' Trophy.





TENNIS
VS ST JOHN'S






INDOOR HOCKEY
U16 IPT SELECTIONS


ITUMELENG TSOMELE


SAMBULO MAHLANYANE


GARRICK HARDY


KEAGAN MERIFIELD


ANTONIO DE FREITAS



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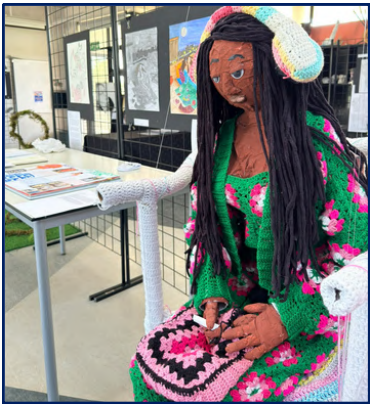
MATRIC ART EXHIBITION



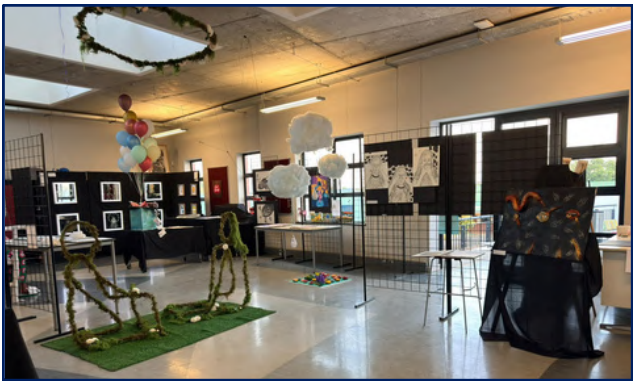












EASTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

FACT SHEET

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Opening Function: 24 March 2027 Fixtures: 25 March | 27 March | 29 March

2026 Coach Experience:

- Live scoring & updates via the Festival App.
- Direct 'sports code specific' contact person.
- A dedicated St Dunstan's student liaison for daily queries.
- Qualified medics, umpires & referees.
- Sporting code managers and coordinated schedules
- Central information point

2026 Player Experience:

- **Recovery zone:** Private team ice-baths, stretching area and sports-massage therapists.
- **Team Spaces:** St Dunstan's branded or sponsors' gazebos for each visiting school.
- **Goodie Bags, Festival shirt & Handouts:** Festival keepsakes, sponsored gifts and snacks.
- **Player Function:** An exciting 'meet & greet', Opening Ceremony and social function.

2026 Sports Fixture Coverage:

- Streaming on YouTube
- Live Facebook Feeds
- On-Site Photographers
- Local Newspapers
- Local Radio Stations (Jacaranda FM)

2026 Food and Entertainment:

- **Food & Coffee Village:** Gourmet food trucks, barista coffee trailer and local favourites.
- **Festival Market:** Stalls with sports goods and various other items.
- **Kids Zone**
- **Refreshment Tent**
- **Live Music & DJ Sets:** Evening entertainment.

BACKGROUND

St Dunstan's College is a leading independent, co-educational school in Ekurhuleni where every student is encouraged to form their own identity and grow in stature. Our students strive for excellence in all aspects of their schooling, including academic, cultural and sporting excellence. Sporting excellence is about adding balance to our academic and cultural programmes. It is about learning life-lessons, building lifelong relationships and friendships, participating in a wide range of activities, entering games well prepared with a positive, competitive spirit and winning, or losing, with grace.

THE EASTER SPORTS FESTIVAL (ESF) HISTORY

First launched in 2014, the St Dunstan's Easter Sports Festival is the first multi-sport senior team event of its kind on the East Rand. Schools from across Southern Africa are invited to compete in hockey, netball and rugby. The Festival embraces the diversity of communities and encourages students from different backgrounds to compete and socialise in a competitive, sporting environment.

2026 FESTIVAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

Webtickets confirmed that 4800 spectators attended the Festival, and there were 1200 players and 183 coaches and staff who attended daily. Students in school uniform and children under 6 attended for free so it is difficult to quantify their numbers.

STREAMING OF GAMES VIA YOUTUBE

Netball - 5600 views
Hockey - 15 300 views
Rugby - 36 100 views

SOCIAL MEDIA

St Dunstan's College social media statistics from 1st - 7th April 2026:
Facebook - 71 570 views
Instagram - 192 000 views
TikTok - 16 000 views










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FESTIVAL PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

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