



NEWSLETTER NO. 11

Dear Parents

As we reflect on a tremendous first term at SACS, let us hope that it sets us up for a top year ahead. This is only possible through a positive dynamic partnership between staff, learners, parents and all other stakeholders in our school. Let us all keep going!

ACADEMICS

Reports will reflect your son's achievement in a small section of work covered since the start of the year. Grade 8s, new boys to SACS and Matrics will have a full set of subject and tutor comments, while the rest of the school will have comments only for subjects where boys have failed to attain 50%.

No average percentage is shown on the first term reports. Failed subjects will be underlined in red and need your intervention immediately in order to prevent a problem in the mid-year examinations. Please be aware that the mid-year examinations start on Friday 25 May 2018 for Matrics and Wednesday 30 May 2018 for Grades 8 to 11. Formal assessments will continue until Friday 22 June 2018.

Congratulations to the following boys who placed in the top three positions in their Grade:

GRADE 8	First	Emmanuel Rassou
	Second	Christian Wolff
	Third	Christopher Maynard
GRADE 9	First	Oliver Hartley
	Second	Charles McCarthy
	Third	Matthew Versfeld
GRADE 10	First	Christopher Breetzke
	Second	Bradley Virgin
	Third	Thomas Russell
GRADE 11	First	Benjamin Hartley
	Second	Daniel Tukker
	Third	Joseph Clayton
GRADE 12	First	Yaseen Adams
	Second	Anees Hassan
	Third	Julian Weimann

Please take time to reflect with your son on his academic results this term and use them to set some goals for his mid-year examinations.

STAFFING

Mr Paul Naudé retires from SACS after 19 years of service to our school. We thank Mr Naudé for his significant contribution over this length of time. We welcome two new members of staff to our team next term. Ms Madilee Otto joins us from Springfield Convent and will join our Afrikaans Department. Miss Philippa Bodenstien joins our Natural and Physical Science Departments from Westerford High School. We wish both these staff members happy and fulfilling years ahead at SACS.

TERM ONE RESULTS

Reports will be emailed to all parents on Wednesday 28 March 2018. The results for the first term will also be available for viewing on the parent portal from 11:00am on Wednesday.

The link to access the portal is:

<http://edadmin.saccollege.org.za/parentportal.cfm>

Should you require your username and password to access the parent portal, please contact Miss Jenkinson at jenkinsonl@saccollege.org.za.

SECOND TERM

The second term commences on Tuesday 10 April 2018 at 7:55am. Sports practices will take place from day one of the new term and school will close at the usual time i.e. 3:00pm.

MATHEMATICS REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Emmanuel Rassou (Grade 8) on his selection for the South African Senior Mathematics Team (Grade 10 team) who will travel to Bulgaria later this year to compete in an International Mathematics Competition. This is an incredible achievement Emmanuel. Well done.





SAILING

Our sailors took part in the Western Cape Inter-Schools Sailing Championships over the weekend. Their results were as follows:

Individual	Laser Class:	Cullen Keytel first
	Dabchick Class:	Adam Knox first, Hamilton Slater third and Max Hall seventh
Teams	Optimist Class:	Matt Ashwell first, Ross MacKinnon third and Bryan Carstens fourth
	Dabchick Class:	Max Hall and Hamilton Slater second
	Optimist Class:	Matt Ashwell and Ross MacKinnon first, and Bryan Carstens third

SACS won the trophy for the overall top high school. Congratulations.

EASTER EGG DRIVE

Thank you to all our SACS men, parents and staff for the phenomenal support received. We have collected in excess of 900 eggs, one for each young Floreat student. The eggs were delivered to Floreat on Tuesday morning.



HAPPY HEARTS ACADEMY

We welcomed the Happy Hearts Academy once again to SACS on Friday afternoon. Our boys started off the afternoon tutoring the children in Mathematics, followed by a break on the Rosedale lawns enjoying Easter eggs and cooldrink. SACS also sponsored the children with soccer kits from funds raised by the Prefects. The Happy Hearts Academy is about helping children from several schools in Langa who want to develop themselves. SACS is very proud to be associated with this Academy.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

I would like to wish all our teams and their coaches that are travelling on various tours to festivals this holiday much success and enjoyment.

ST STITHIAN'S COLLEGE SPORTS FESTIVAL

Venue: St Stithian's College, Johannesburg
Teams: First Rugby Team and First Squash Team

Wednesday 28 March

12h00 Festival Squash Versus SACS
17h30 First Squash Team Versus Grey Bloemfontein

Thursday 29 March

10h00 First Squash Team Versus Saints BC1
16h00 First Rugby Team Versus Maritzburg College
18h00 First Squash Team Versus Helpmekaar

Fixtures:

Saturday 31 March

08h00 First Squash Team Versus Kingswood
14h45 First Rugby Team Versus Michaelhouse

Monday 2 April

13h45 First Rugby Team Versus Kingswood College

PAARL GIMNASIUM RUGBY FESTIVAL

Venue: Paarl Gimnasium, Paarl
Team: U16A Rugby Team

Thursday 29 March

10h50 Versus Hoërskool Nelspruit

Saturday 31 March

12h00 Versus Michaelhouse

Monday 2 April

10h50 Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool

Fixtures:

WESTERN CAPE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Langebaan

Our sailors compete in the Western Cape Sailing Championships from Friday 6 April to Sunday 8 April (8:00am to 5:00pm).

HOCKEY

Pictured below are our First Hockey Team receiving their jerseys from the SACS Old Boys' First Hockey Team on Monday evening, before they competed against each other. The Old Boys beat our First Team 5-0. The fixture was enjoyed by all involved and served as good preparation for the upcoming festival.

U14 FOUNDERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Venue: Northwood School, Durban
Team: U14A Hockey Team

Monday 2 April	19h15	Versus Parktown Boys' High School
Tuesday 3 April	10h15 15h25	Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool Versus Northwood School
Wednesday 4 April	08h20 13h30	Versus St Alban's College Versus Kearsney College
Thursday 5 April	09h25	Versus St David's Marist

U16 FOUNDERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Venue: Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool, Pretoria
Team: U16A Hockey Team

Saturday 31 March	08h30 10h30	Versus Queen's College Versus Parktown Boys' High School
Sunday 1 April	08h30 14h00	Versus Potchefstroom High School Versus Pearson High School
Monday 2 April	08h30 14h00	Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool Versus Northwood School

YORK HIGH SCHOOL EASTER HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Venue: York High School, George
Team: Second Hockey Team

Thursday 29 March	12h05 14h15	Versus Milnerton High School Versus York Invitational
Friday 30 March	07h30 13h20 15h10	Versus Outeniqua High School Versus Bellville High School Versus Edgemead High School
Saturday 31 March	07h30 09h20	Versus Hoërskool Middelburg Versus Pinelands High School

U19 FOUNDERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

Venue: Dale College, King William's Town, Eastern Cape
Team: First Hockey Team

Tuesday 3 April	17h00	Versus Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool
Wednesday 4 April	11h00 15h00	Versus Potchefstroom High School Versus Dale College
Thursday 5 April	11h00 15h00	Versus Kearsney College Versus Northwood School
Friday 6 April	11h00	Versus Parktown Boys' High School



Yours sincerely

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