

INANDA'S CALL

Second Quarter 2026



KALAMAZUMBA!

Dear Marist Old Boys,

A busy quarter has seen a revitalised and revamped Old Boys' Weekend, an extremely successful hosting of the Independent Schools Rugby Festival (as well as the conclusion of the winter sports season more broadly), and now shift of focus to exams!

The swelling of Old Boy support at the winter fixtures has been a lekker signal of the growing Old Boys community across the age groups. From the Class of 1966 celebrating a 60 year reunion over Old Boys' Weekend at the Old Boys' Dinner, to many members of the classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025 attending our home fixtures and ISRF festival games, we have seen Old Boys from the length and breadth of St David's history engage with us over the past few months. After a concerted search, we even found the oldest living Old Boy (we think) - Class of 1948's Laurie Sussman - and shared his story across our social media platforms. If you know of any Old Boys older than this, please let us know! As we continue to build our story of St David's history - and the history of Marist Brothers schools in South Africa more broadly - we know we have to rely on the connections and memories of you: the members of our community.

Our new-look Old Boys' Weekend, featuring a golf day, the innugural Old Boys' Dinner, a morning Celebration and Remembrance Mass and a festive winter fixture against St Charles, was incredibly well attended. We were privileged to welcome guests from across the sporting spectrum to engage with us over the weekend, and to be able to continue to nurture the bonds of our community through this shared brotherhood, and occasionally a few beers. If you are interested in a full recap of the weekend, you can find some more info on the next page.

Finally, the Independent Schools Rugby Festival (ISRF) was hosted at St David's over the mid-term break, welcoming over 9 000 guests onto our campus, with teams ranging from U13 all the way through to U17, and including schools like Michaelhouse, Bishops, and Eton College from the UK. The week was a roaring success, showcasing the unique value of the St David's community, and providing a family-friendly atmosphere for all the supporters.

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A REVIEW OF THE SECOND QUARTER

As always, our mentorship program continues to grow, as we welcomed in a new cohort of mentors and mentees over this quarter. These relationships are not only crucial for the continued growth of the Old Boys' community, but are enriching personally for the people involved in them, both the mentee and the mentor. If you would like to get involved in mentorship in whatever capacity, please reach out to us, there is always space and need for professional and business contacts for the boys of St David's.

August brings with it the annual Matric Rite of Passage ceremony, where we will welcome the Class of 2026 into our ranks officially (provided they pass their finals in November). This has become a treasured tradition, and a great opportunity to interact with the matriculating class, as they move into the "real world" of gap years, university degrees, and new adventures - all informed by their unique Marist experience.

Please watch your emails for further information about attending the Rite of Passage, and let us know if you would like to become a mentor, or become involved in any of the upcoming events at the school, such as the Inanda Challenge Cup football tournament, or the Fasken Time Cricket festival.

Brad Latilla-Campbell
Class of 2010



Laurie Sussman (Class of 1948)



Desmond Schatz (Class of 1973)

FEATURE ARTICLE

OLD BOYS' WEEKEND

With several new events packed into the weekend, we teed off with an Old Boys' Golf Day. After a long, hard slog of a day, many Old Boys gratefully turned in their score cards and joined Dave Nosworthy, St David's Marist Inanda Director of Sporting Performance, who interviewed the Old Boys who are currently on staff: Charles Hodgson (2003), Mathew Schneider (2002), Dean Wyatt (2016) and Craig Small (2004).

The evening ended pleasantly and at a reasonable hour, especially for Mark Goosen (2006) who said rumours of his appearance at the Hogshead in the immediate aftermath of this panel discussion were "unfounded" and "defamatory".

The customary Old Boys' Assembly on Friday morning was also a joyous affair, with a great crop of Matrics receiving their Honours Blazers with the Old Boys there to cheer them on. We were addressed by Greg Murphy (2006) who reminded us that a St David's boy is not one type of boy - it is a large, growing, and interconnected family of boys and people; the space to exist as you are and as who you are, is what makes St David's a beloved experience for us all.

The Honours tea and tours after the assembly were a fantastic opportunity to briefly reconnect with teachers and mingle with the current Matric group, priming us for the next day's sports fixtures.

Friday evening saw the inaugural Old Boys' Dinner, where over 130 Old Boys gathered to reminisce over old times, such as when Willy Castle (1968) called your best mate a pampoen, or how many Giuricichs you were at school with.

We welcomed eleven members of the Class of 1966, who were celebrating their 60-year anniversary.

The Class of 2016 also turned up in style, with 20 members enjoying their 10-year anniversary at the Dinner.



We were extremely lucky to have a panel of Superport's Derek Alberts, former Springbok Ryan Kankowski, media pundit "Kooks" Kuhle Sonkosi and golfer Justin Walters speak to us and discuss not only their memories of their own time at school, but memories of their interactions with St David's - special thank you to Ian Terbrugge (1997) for helping facilitate this.

It was also a blessing to be joined by former Headmasters Mr Paul Edey and Mr Malcolm Williams, as well as Executive Headmaster Mr Mike Thiel, which added to the sense of occasion and camaraderie on the night.

A special mention to Rob Laing (1994) and Milkbar for running the bar and to Mrs Robyn Moreira for her efforts in organizing the evening.

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OLD BOYS' WEEKEND

We returned early on Saturday morning for the first-ever Celebration and Remembrance Mass, which we hope becomes a permanent feature of the weekend, and the fixture against St Charles.

After having our dinner invaded on Friday night by the touring boys looking for their own meal, we were hoping to see some payback meted out on the sports field - especially considering St Charles' own original history as a Catholic and Marist school.

To this challenge, our own teams rose magnificently. An epic 2-1 victory for the First XI hockey team was followed by a thrilling Prep School 1st XV curtain raiser rugby game, with a try and touchline conversion well after the hooter - and directly in front of the St David's stand - salvaging a magical 26-all draw against local rivals Pridwin. Our First XV rugby then put on a show, and, in one of their most competitive games of the season, soundly beat St Charles 29-19. A special congratulations to Mathew Schneider (2002), who is currently the coach of the First XV.

We ended off the day, and the weekend, with a party-like atmosphere at the Maristonian, where we were treated to drinks, live music, a race between 2001's Steve Aronson, Xola Nouse. Michael Bembridge and Sibusiso Sitole on the Temba Bavuma Oval, as well as sultry dance moves from Andrew Harris (1994).

A wonderful end to the weekend, and long may these activities continue!

Special thanks must go, as always, to Mr Mike Thiel and Mr Nick Clogg for their unwavering support of the Old Boys' community, and to Savo Cefrnich (2003), whose tireless work behind the scenes made this weekend possible.

We are also grateful as always for the continued support of Mrs Lara Klement and Mrs Robyn Moreira.

Brad Latilla-Campbell
Class of 2010





ACTION UNDER LIGHTS OLD BOYS HOCKEY

At the end of each hockey season, St David's hosts an annual Old Boys vs 1st Team match. Fiercely competitive on the field, and a warm social gathering off it. It gives the current boys a chance to line up against the very players they once looked up to from the sidelines, and play against previous boys that they would have played with in seasons gone by.

But this fixture was never really about the scoreline. It is a reminder of what waits at the end of school hockey at St David's. An open invitation to come back, and proof that there is still a place here for every boy who has put on the black and gold. There is always a home at St David's Marist Inanda. As one chapter closes, another begins – this time as an Old Boy.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to play and to support. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Old Boys pictured above:

Top Row:

Khotso Mabona (2025), Luc Bouic (2020), Kian Smith (2023), Josh Dacre (2021), Matt Dacre (2018), Luke Ryan (2025), Anthony Lombaard (2022), Avela Sibisi (2024), Dean Wyatt (2016), Matt Beaver (2019)

Bottom Row:

Jack Waddell (2024), Brandon Gallichan (2017), Jared Beilings (2025), Lebusa Mokhele (2023), Zuko Dingaan (2025), Sena Shabangu (2023)

Andrew Lowings
Class of 2016



UK CHAPTER ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION UPDATE

St David's Marist Foundation Director Fiona Budd is currently based in London to connect in with St David's current and potential UK philanthropic donor community, and to share St David's development news and updates with our St David's UK community.

Fiona will be based in London until 15 November this year and return next year for a further five months. It has been a whirlwind start – Fiona is reconnecting with current donors, meeting new potential corporate and foundation donors, and has attended several great events and gatherings. These have included South Africa Chamber of Commerce UK events (Svend Littauer - Class of 1988 and St David's Marist Foundation UK Charity Trustee - is the SACCUK CEO, Kai Marini (Class of 2010) coordinates the Young Professionals group, and St David's is a member of the Chamber) and SA-UK Trust Network events.

Should any UK Old Boys wish to connect with Fiona for a coffee and catch up on St David's news, Fiona would be delighted to hear from you, send her an email on buddf@stdavids.co.za

UK CHAPTER DINNER PLEASE JOIN US!

The UK Chapter Dinner will take place on Tuesday 4 August 2026 at The Railway Pub Putney
202 Upper Richmond Road, London, SW15 6TD.

Time: 19:00 (UK Time)

Event Type: Sit Down Dinner, cash/card food menu/drinks

Please confirm your booking with Kai Marini on kaimarini@hotmail.co.za
by Tuesday 28 July 2026

WHAT'S UP!

Stay connected your way, whether you're scrolling LinkedIn, catching up on Facebook, sharing moments on Instagram, or chatting in our WhatsApp community, the Old Boys are just a tap away.



**JOIN THE OLD BOYS'
WHATSAPP COMMUNITY**



IMPORTANT DATES

Rite of Passage
Thursday 6 August
Champagnat Hall

First Thursdays
Thursday 3 September
Venue TBC

SpringFest
Saturday 19 September
St David's Marist Inanda

First Thursdays
Thursday 8 October
Maristonian

Western Cape Gatherings

Cape Town
Wednesday 21 October
Venue TBC

Stellenbosch
Thursday 22 October
Venue TBC

Old Boys/PTA
Golf and Padel Day
Friday 30 October
Wanderers Golf Club
Padel and Social

Christmas Market
Sunday 8 November
St David's Marist Inanda

Ride Joburg
Inanda Pandas
Sunday 22 November

First Thursdays
Thursday 3 December
Venue TBC

IT'S ALL HAPPENING!

The third quarter of 2026 is packed with opportunities to reconnect, celebrate and support the St David's Marist Inanda community.

Whether you're joining us for one of our 'First Thursdays' gatherings, supporting a major school event, or catching up with fellow Old Boys in Johannesburg or the Western Cape, we'd love to see you there.

Further details, invitations and booking information will be shared closer to each event.

We look forward to welcoming you throughout the remainder of the year as we continue to strengthen the bonds that make our St David's community so special.

We are also looking at hosting gatherings in other parts of the country, drop us an email on oldboys@stdavids.co.za if you want us to visit you in your city.

Please save the following dates in your diary:

- Thursday 6 August – Rite of Passage
- Friday 7 August to Sunday 9 August - Challenge Cup
- Thursday 3 September to Sunday 6 September - Fasken Cricket
- Saturday 19 September – SpringFest

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SPRING FEST

GOODLUCK • DJ ZINHLE • NEIL HUNTER • SAXBY TWINS • ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA MUSICIANS

19 SEPTEMBER 2026 1-9PM

LIVE MUSIC • KIDDIES AREA • TEEN ZONE • VIP AREA • FOOD STALLS • CURATED MARKET • BAR ZONE

BROTHER MARIO BOOK LAUNCH - THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

PASS THE TORCH. HONOUR A LEGEND.

Dear St David's Marist Old Boys,

In 1963, a 23-year-old Brother Bosco, later taking his birth name, Brother Mario, arrived at St David's Marist Inanda. Over the next 13 years, he did far more than teach Science and Mathematics—he helped shape the lives and values of generations of young men.

He founded the Science Club, inspired the Christian Life Group, and instilled in countless students a lifelong commitment to leadership, faith, service and excellence.

Today, we have a unique opportunity to honour his remarkable legacy while helping to build the future of the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of a group of Marist Old Boys, a beautiful commemorative book has been fully funded and published by Old Boys: *In the Footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat – A Tribute to Brother Mario*

At the heart of this book is a deeply moving 40-year correspondence between Brother Mario and Old Boy, Simon Gilbert, together with his twin brother, Hamish Gilbert. Through their letters and emails, readers will experience Brother Mario's extraordinary life—from his audience with the Pope in Rome to his missionary work in some of Africa's poorest communities, revealing his unwavering faith, humility and lifelong dedication to education.

All contributions raised through book sales and related donations will go directly to the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus, continuing Brother Mario's lifelong mission of bringing hope and opportunity through education, inspired by the vision of Marist Brothers founder, Saint Marcellin Champagnat.

How You Can Help:

Purchase a copy: own this special piece of Marist history for R500 (plus delivery where applicable).

Make a donation: if Brother Mario touched your life, please consider making an additional donation through the St David's Marist Foundation. Donations of R2,000 or more will receive a Section 18A tax certificate and a complimentary copy of the book.

To order, please complete the [Order Form](#)

Make your payment/donation on the [St David's Marist Foundation website](#) and choose ST DAVID'S MARIST ALEXANDRA CAMPUS from the ALLOCATION dropdown.

Upload POP in the Ordering form or email to Savo Ceprnich at oldboys@stdavids.co.za for any queries.

Become an Ambassador: please help us spread the word. Share this appeal with your classmates, year groups, fellow Marist Old Boys, family and friends. Every book sold helps create new opportunities for the children of Alexandra.

Brother Mario devoted his life to walking in the footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, bringing education, hope and dignity to those who needed it most. Now it is our turn.

Together, let us honour a remarkable man and help write the next chapter for the pupils of the St David's Marist Alexandra Campus.

RIDE JOBURG 2026 SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

INVITATION TO JOIN THE TEAM ST DAVID'S INANDA PANDAS RIDE FOR A PURPOSE TEAM!



Ride Joburg Sunday 22 November 2026

JOIN THE TEAM ST DAVID'S INANDA PANDAS RIDE FOR A PURPOSE TEAM 2026!

We are delighted to announce the return of the

TEAM ST DAVID'S INANDA PANDAS!

The St David's Marist Foundation is registered as a 2026 Ride for a Purpose Charity Team for this year's Ride Joburg Cycle Challenge, taking place on Sunday 22 November 2026.

WE INVITE

St David's Parents, Old Boys, Staff, College boys (aged 15 years or older as at the date of the ride on 22 November), friends and family – anyone who wishes to support – to join our team and ride in support of the Fr Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund and/or the St David's Old Boys' Bursary Fund.

Please scan the **QR CODE** for more information and details on how to **JOIN THE TEAM.**



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WELLNESS

THE POWER OF BROTHERHOOD

Wellness at St David's is about helping every boy grow into a young man of character, purpose and integrity. While our Wellness Team provides professional support, some of the most meaningful learning happens through connection with those who have walked the path before them.

As Old Boys, you remain an important part of the St David's brotherhood. Your experiences—the successes, setbacks, lessons learned and values you've carried into adulthood—have the power to encourage and inspire the next generation.

We are looking to grow opportunities for Old Boys to become involved in our Wellness Programme by sharing their life experiences, mentoring boys, speaking about careers and leadership, and helping young men navigate questions of identity, and purpose. These conversations remind our boys that courage is not about having all the answers, but about continuing to grow, learn and lead with authenticity.

If you would like to invest in the lives of today's St David's boys by becoming part of this mentoring community, we would love to hear from you. Together, we can strengthen the bonds of brotherhood that have always been at the heart St David's.

Please contact Amy Kerr (Head of Wellness) at kerra@stdavids.co.za

A FRESH IDEA

MARIST BUSINESS NETWORK FEATURE

We're introducing a new feature to Inanda's Call and this quarter we are highlighting Class of 2021's Mika Lindemann.

Moving money internationally? There's a better way. Mika works with KBRFX (KBR Foreign Exchange), an FCA-regulated London-based foreign exchange firm that has been helping businesses and individuals move money internationally since 2007 — at rates banks simply can't match.

Whether you're paying overseas suppliers, repatriating funds, buying property abroad, or sending money home, KBRFX offers:

- Significantly better rates than high-street banks — negotiated to suit your volume
- Zero transfer fees on transfers over £3,000
- Same-day and next-day international payments
- Coverage across virtually every non-sanctioned country worldwide
- FX hedging strategies for businesses with ongoing currency exposure
- Free, no-obligation quote in seconds — no setup or monthly fees

Drop him a mail on mika.paul88@gmail.com