

## Grade 1 Literary.

### Grade One trip to the Transvaal Museum

We went to see the birds and a lady tolded us about birds and she let us touch feathers. She tolded us that little birds like the owl have claws and big birds have talons. She let us touch them. They are very sharp. Then we went to have our lunch. After lunch we went to the bird hall and we saw a skeloten of a valcher eating pray and we saw a secretary bird. We went upstairs and I liked the crowned crane. After looking at the birds we got on the bus and went back to school.

#### *S Sithebe Gr 1R*

I liked the eegil and the nest with holes. I liked the grate big seegull. I saw a vollcha picking meet of the bone.

#### *R Heynike Gr 1R*

Yesterday we went to the Museum and we looked at the birds. I was interested in the spur winged goose with a spike and I liked the nest that has a fals door. We had lunch and I saw the egg that is camouflaged it lise on the ground. Then I felt the owls talons.

#### *N Neto Gr 1R*

##### Spring

I love spring because there is love and peace and joy and I love the birds wenn they sing. I like to swim and smell the flowers.

#### *M Sethole Gr 1R*

I like spring becous it brins joy. I like the spring rain, it makes the plants groe. I luv to play criced with my dad and hav braais.

#### *P Gahan Grd 1R*

##### All about School

I like PT beecoas we play lots of games and we learn how to play cricit and other spourts.

In class I dont reley like speling best. I like my tetcher and I love reading.

#### *S Adam Gr 1R*

I love PT and I like Libery. I udor singing and I dont rely like Kumon. I like trips computer and I like my techer.

#### *P Delaney Gr 1R*

I like PT bcous we play crickit and wen ther is no crickit with Mister Slone we play games. I love singing and doowing work. I dont like Kumon

but I like gowing to liberey. After school I doow Karate.

#### *K Fane-Hervey Gr 1R*

##### Tom Cat.

It was Kims birthday. He got three fishis. He put them in his fish tangk. He orlso had a curiows cat. His name was Tom Cat. He wundrd whot the littl things wer. He climbed up on to the tangk and gasde at the fish. oops He fell in. meyou he cride. Mom came rushing in. She brang toulis and she dried him and put him in his barskit and he went to sleep.

#### *M Einhorn Grd 1R*

The best Mum and Dad in the world. I love my dad becous he love me. He sumtims plays frisbee with me and reads me storiees.

My Mum is very speshel. I love Mum very much she alsow reeds me storees and she gave me a brutha.

#### *A Mendes Gr 1R*

I love dad he is always bizy but when he comes home he can play cricit with me. I see him qite a lot.

My mum is very speshel to me. She is very cinde. She works and she gives muny to me and my sister.

#### *D Eb Gr 1R*

I love Mum and Dad. Dad plays catching with me and he givs me R Two pocet muny a week.

Mum cooks for me and she ceeps me helthey. She dos get cross with me but thats becoos i'm noty.

My mum and dad are a good cupl.

Mark-me in a scientist room when I was warking along a road I saw a casill and I wundid wot was inside I warket up to the door there was a glas of gree warta and I wundid wot that stuf was I took a sip of I and it was veri nise and rite afta thet sip in my hand I got a sord and when I got it I fond a door I saw a mam and he looket like a veri nise and I warket he said do yup wont a biskite no I do not wont a biskite and I took my sord ate and ckopet off his head and he was dead.

#### *M Zweigenthal Gr 1K*

##### My Adventure

Kathy and I where wolking along the rode. and we came apon a cave and kathy said to me should we...we go in...in there she said to me yes. I said lets go and when we got in BANG the

door shut behund us wwwwwhat shall we do and just thena gost had got kathy Halp said kathy but jusst intime I got kathy and we got away.

#### *A Smith Gr 1K*

##### My Adventure

oneday I went to camp in the skool-holidays it was my borthday and my dad put my presints nex to my bed the next day my mom and my dad siad happy borthday sun look next to yor bed what is nexto my bed uhhhhhh the presints have gon this seems like a mistry let me set oof on the mistry time to go throo the feellds throo the weeds adlast I furnd a pander ber with sum raping papr in the pander beres marth then the pander bere went back to his hose and we folode him beehined and as we got in his hose we saw my presints and the pander bere growld at my mom and my dad but he didnt growl at me dad am I alowd this pander bere for a pit no sun he is to danegriss plas dad I whont have borthday presints orit sun take him but give thos presents to mom.

#### *D Berndt Gr 1K*

##### The Missing Presents

it was the night before christmas I went down sters to see if santa had come but to my sprise ther were no presents so the next day I went to finde the presents. the first plase I went was the nourthpole but santa had six booloots in him now I had a case to doo. so the case was on so I spoce to his wife and she said in the night I hourd six shots and ran and I saw a man and thats wy ther our no presents this year so I went hone to tell my family about the drama so the pepole in world were very sad and that is the end.

#### *A Prior Gr 1K*

##### My Adventure

one day my mumsaid you will go on a Adventure in the gungla alohen but if you get the cricitil you will get a reword from me heyr is yor muney to get sum tecits to go on a aeroplane you need sum food for you are going to land on the airport and you are going in the junggl ther are going to be danegr so be cerfl now go go to get the cristil bibi go in yor car and the plane is gong to lev a starm is cumeing go go I went. first I came in time I ran in the aeroplane the dor closed sat dume then we landird in the gunggl I saw a lien I shot him then I got the cristil I went home my mum gave me fifte bucks.



*L Agustoni Gr 1K*

### **The Missing Presents**

on christmas night I hird a nock I thoort it was father christmas but was it so I did not no and then I went down sters and it was after mid night and the biskets was garn! but father christmas wir garn to but so wir the pressies and netha I did not no I found out that feth was there even lo I did not no I will find that feth o yes I will so I went looken for cloos I found some foot prins I followd wer stranj pasil and I went down but it was dark but I had a toorch so it was fine for me and then I found the feths hide out I went down sters I saw the feth but how will I get the missing presents back but sudently he spotted me I ran for my life but irleya on I had mad a trap for him he fell in and I called the polis I got a medl for such good work I went down and there wir the pressents and we had a lovely time at chritmis the pressents wir back and it was fun but I dont think that the feth will bother us agan.

*D Rogers Gr 1K*

### **My Adventure**

One nite a spooeci house in the wootds there was sum outsu thay wour stndin in side the trees and neskt monin there was sum pipl wat wour clamin in the mants and then thay went throw the wootds wooth sum surts thay cut and thay cut thoorw. The Junigll and then thay stopt at the spooeci house and thay poosht the door sloly and thay saw sum gosts flin a rownd and a rownd and then the saw the pipl and the cot them and the gosts pool them in thay speshl Jayl and the had a lost a baby and thay went out to look for him and the pipl had a stic one posin got the kees thay went out the door ran throw The Junigl dame the mantis and thay god hame.

*B Lemmer Gr 1K*

### **My Adventure of gosts**

ther was a gost house on the hill and it was spooce and it was shere and ther was a gost in the house on the hill and the close were openen and klosin and the gost stoted to lof and me and my dad got sked and ther wor snacks and spides in the gost house on the hill and My MoM came home and Mi MoM nos scede of the gost.

*P Fabian Gr 1K*

I am a octopus my name is the sqid man I live inbetween two rocks I look like around ball with eight legs I have

tentacles so I can hold tite so I can pull shell of rocks my special thing is that I can change into colours when im schred and I can suckin water and blow it out and I can blow ink.

*M Shaw-Taylor Gr 1N*

I am a Octapus my name is Occy I squirt ink and then I suck up water and my siphon will squirt it out because I get skerd and I swim away and I change colour in seaweed and on rocks and on the gownd and like it in the water ther a fishes and eels in the corel reefs.

*A Moerdyk Gr 1N*

hulowe mI name is Dylan and I am an Octopus and I live on top ov the rocks and I love to eat musels I think you hav tride them to yic can you see wat is bee hined me a shark so I puld my ten-teekels and let my tentacles out and I went shooting oof then I was safe and then I had a diner I ate you nowat and then I went to slep. And then I woke up and wat a seprise fish woor owl overehem and he gegeld for the day

*W Tollemache Gr 1N*

I am an octopus my name is Bill I live on rocks when pretids come to utack I squirt black inc at them and when I want to eat I jist stic on the rocks andI eat all the \*\*\*\*\* of the rock and the other animils on the rocks.

*P Isaac Gr 1N*

I am a crab my name is kevin I live in shells I belong to the crustaceans the Hermit crab has eight legs I have eyes that grow on stalks. When I get bigger in my shell I have to move out of the shell and find a bigger one. The lobster is part of our family. Some crabs live under rocks. The skeleton on the back of the crab protecked in side it.

*S Cameron Gr 1N*

Hello I am a crab my name is Sunny and I can.t swim but I can walk in the sea when I get in danger I hide in my shell then I see if its OK then I go out of my shell and I took for food but im Just a little crab

*D Kuan Gr 1N*

The fish wer swimming in a tank the cat named DuDu saw them. He was hungri and he got a box and he side meow I will eat you for my lunch. He got on to the bar of the tank. He took a deep breth and he went splash it made a big noys a girl cald jily was cocing in the citchen

herd she came runing out of citchen she book the cat Oh!! you norty cat! I must punish you so she did.

*D Hodge Gr 1N*

Hollo I am a fish I swim in the werter. I am scerd of the cat. oor here he is naw he wuns to eat me. I beter hide. oor His cuming clooser. ow deer he fal in hulp Iam cuming sed the muther the cat is trieng to cach me hulp hulp sed the fish the muther came to the door I am here. and then she opend the door and then she grabd the cat and took him uot sid to play and that was the end of the stoory and til necst time bie.

*J Kourie Gr 1N*

The fish wer swimming then the cat came to eat the fishs but the cat did not no that the fishs wer swimming in the wertu sowe the cat junt in the fish tank and the cat did not lice the wertu and the cat was make such a nos that the muther came with a tal and tooc the cat out of the woter and the muther trid the cat.

*A Lang Gr 1N*

Hollo I am a fish I hav one enme the cat one day I was swimin in my fish tank my worst enme the cat shode up rite nexu my fish tank he climde on the cher and he fele into my fish tank the lade came screemin into the room she poold the cat aat to get sum eer then the cat was sick in bed in a fyooow weer he was fileng wars.

*L Miles Gr 1N*

### **Grade 2 Literary**

#### **The Xhosa's**

The Xhosa's people have white clay so spirits stay away. The old womon smoke pipes. The people that are to small to get maried have to have a short skirt above the knee. The Xhosa build rondavels with clay and brick walls and cone-shaped roofs. They use bee hive shape for initiation purposes.

*C Steinbach Gr 2A*

#### **The Sothos**

The Sotho women paint there house with nice colours. The Sotho sun hats do have holes in them. The Sotho's houses are made out of straw and grass. The Sotho go on horse's over the mountains.

*M van Niekerk Gr 2A*

#### **A Game Rangers day**



I woke up at six o'clock and I saw a coodoo charjig at a leaperd. The leaperd bit it and his leg bled. Then I took the coodoo to my camp and I help it. Then I let it go. Then I saw a potchaer shoot rainow. Then the Ranger took us in to the bush and we saw a loin and we saw wort hog. And we saw a coodoo. Then we went home.

Then the Ranger went to his secortreas to make his dinner. Then he set the fire.

*M Ksiezycki Gr 2A*

#### **What I want to be when I grow up**

When I grow up ul be a sucolegest ho makes ladis look nis. Ul be very bizzey. But ul hafte sercele wer the fat is. But ul get lots of muny. A sucologist sucks fat out of ladis.

*N Rasenti Gr 2A*

#### **If I were a dinosaur**

Hello my name is Triceratops. Most of my friendes call me the horn dinosaur. One day I was kicking a sand blanket over my three eggs. It was hard. But when I was finished I was on my way back to my cave for a nap. Just as I was gone there came the mighty Tieranosaures Rex hunting for a cave-man. Wene he marched it sounded like an earthquake. Wene he roared you wood think it was ten dinosaues. Ones he tryed to eat my friend Brackisares up. I amidatlie charged for him. The hidees creature limped away leaving blood on the ferns. I went to the river were I could bath and drink.

*J Kabongo Gr 2A*

#### **My Pets**

My dog is a coccer spaneaneel. It plays ball with me. I tame him evry Saturday and Sunday. He auso plays with me and my brother and my mom and dad. He plays with me moast times. I have agoldfish. Its name is goldy. It always lets me touch him gently. When I touch him hard he swims away and hides where I can't see him.

*W Raaff Gr 2A*

#### **What I want to be when I grow up**

When I grow up I want to be a Singa like Michael Jackson I want to be rich and famous. I also want to be a rock star like Elvis presly. I want to go to other City's and sing difrent songs. I also want a very, very big house and a Limozean. I want difrent houses and a Musadys Benz. I want lots and lots of

friends more then twenty friends. I want to fly in a jet.

The End

*M Sethole Gr 2A*

#### **If I were a dinosaur.**

If I was a dinosaur I would like to live in a desert. I would have been a teradaktel. If I was in danger I would fly away. But won day I hurt my wing. I coald not fly. Just then I sur a man trying to cill another teradaktel. I went and grabd the man with my sharp claws and dropt the man down the volcano.

*V Clery Gr 2A*

#### **A Game Rangers day**

I woke up a at 3 o'clock. I went to see if the lions were ok. Then I went to the cubs, one of them had lost it's mom and dad. I quickly lookt for it there was no sine of it. Then I saw somthing come neara. It was his mom and dad. I went back to the camp and had lunch with the visitors. Then I took them on a drive. We saw elaphant and lion and buk and all kinds of things. Then we went back and had super out side in the night.

*K Parbhoo Gr 2A*

#### **What I want to be when I grow up**

When I grow up I want to be a soccer player. The powshen I want to be is senter. That is the powshen I wanted to be my hole life. It is the best. And the team I want play for is Denmark.

And I want to get into the woldcup. That is my drem. And if I can't get into the soccer I will become a cricket player for south Afica and I want to bat and bowl. Itly 0 Denmark 5 The End

*D Larsen Gr 2A*

#### **If I were a pilot**

If I was a pilot I wood flie for the U.S.A. air fors and flie a jet. The U.S.A. air fors will pay me R100 weeck. I will fite and shoot bullets and drop boms on eneme were house and blow them up and flie away. I will return to bays and stop my jet, get out and get in my car and drive away. I will go home and get into bed and sleep for one hour. I'll get back in my car and drive to the army.

*M Kairuz Gr 2A*

#### **If I were a dinosaur**

If I wre a dinosaur I wod be a T-rex. I wod eat other small dinosaurs. I wod live in a cave ner a volkano. Becose teruldaktls live in volkanos. Thay ar

lettel dinosaurs, that is why I wod live there. T-rex is a big meet eeting dinosaur. He has yoomungs teeth. No dinosaurs like him but he was relley not so dandres. But oll the dinosaurs thort he was dandres.

*S Mets Gr 2A*

#### **If I were a dinosaur**

If I were a dinosaur I would wont to be t'rex I would have to eat lots of food so I would grow big and strong. If I were a dinosaur I would wont to live in the jungle or the forest. I would meat sum friens in the jungle or the forest. One day something hapend An avlanche and efriy body ran away. I had a plan to stop it. I wode stop the avlanche and I savt the day. All the dinosaur were saved Of cose I was unconich.

*M Poultney Gr 2A*

#### **Winter**

In winter we play soccer Rugby and athletics. In winter we were gloves. In winter we were scarves. In winter the animals hibernate. In winter the birds fly away to Amirica. In winter we were ties to school.

*B Estment Gr 2A*

#### **The Friendly Dragon**

I am a big dragon. I am very friendly but I have not so big horns and I blow fire and smoke. I have a long tail and lots of spikes on my back I have some sweet babeis and my wifes name is Candie and or babeis names are Smoke moth and Smoke and one day I went fishing and I catch fish with my fire I blow my fire and kill the fish and then I fish them out whith my tail and then I take them home and then we have lunch arefter lunch wei all go to the park for the day.

*M Milne Gr 2M*

#### **The Dragon**

Once upon a time there lived a prince who had the last sort of animals. He had a dodo bird a baby mamoth and a flying horse he also had a monkey that talked and it understood the other animals langue so the prince nose what their saying. The prince loves his animals but he wanted a dragon. One day he went for a walk in the woods. The prince saw a dragon flying round some trees so he called his gourds to catch it. so the prince went home with his dragon. lets have a feast said the prince. The cheif came out our ovens broken. The dragon came in and said



i'll cook. But you dont no-how yes I do and opened his mouth and lots of fire came out. Now the cheif never has to turn on the oven.

#### *B Roane Gr 2M*

##### **Our night visit to the Zoo**

On Saturday I went to a Night to the zoo we saw a white lion and we saw sum bushbabies they are clevar the hyena follod us the Snowy owls wer lovely the karakul was qite small and had lovely spots. we saw a Jerbill it was like a hamster the eagle owls wer big there wer sum fruit bat the hedge hogs wer prike the porcupine wer weriveri prike the leopard lookt scery the we had cofy and ruskes we had a big fire and then I went home and I went to sleep and thuts all end.

#### *M Middlewick Gr 2M*

##### **David and Jack Go Camping**

It is school holidays David and Jack are having great fun camping out. It is lunch time for the so they brort out sausages and cooked them on there braai.

When they herd a sound so they went deeper in to the forest then both the boys looked up an they saw a big bird with green wings and a red chest blue eyes yellow beek and purple and black feet and it siad cockatoo they tride to cach it because they will be fames finalee they caught it but thenit took both the boys in its claws and flew to its nest and cept them pisers but David was very he had still two sausages left so he threw them out of the nest and he siad look there is two worms. The bird flew down and the boys eescaped the bird ate the sausages and then went back to its nest. meenwhile Daivid and Jack went back to the camp to fech a rope and they made a lasue and went back to the nest the tide a hard not on the bird and that night they made a campfire.

They went home and they gave it to the zoo and the zoo gave them R 1 000 000 and they lived haperlee ever aftar.

#### *G Afeltra Gr 2M*

##### **A visit to the North Pole**

I went to the North Pole. The first day I saw two polar bears eating fish. And I saw five seals playing with a tennis ball. We lived in a igloo and it was hot. And I saw ten whales jumping in the water. And we played with snow. We had to wer our coats because it was cold. And we werd a brown scarf on our neck. And we brang our huskey dog and he was so big. We skied for

half an ourwir. Then we went back to the igloo and we picked up alittle polar bear.

#### *C Small Gr 2M*

##### **The Tournament**

In the morning it was the tournament. The squire got me rede, he poot the armour on me and gave me my sowrd and poot on chainmail. Then the squire helped to poot me onto the hourse the I rode into battle and I won the battle. The king cherd four me, by the way the ather knights name was Markand everee bode cherd four me and I got a sprize I went to the kings table and I want to win anather Tournament. I laved that vere mutch I hop Mark is or rite. Thats thee end ov my storey.

#### *P van't Hof Gr 2M*

##### **The Three Little Pigs**

Once upon a time ther was a woof how was making a cake for his mothers Birthday but he had no baking suger. He has a very very big cold so he went to his next door naber but he was a pig. So he walkt down the road. He came to the houes and said Little pig little pig are you in he herd no reply. He felt a snees comming he huft and snuft and he blow the house down. So he went to the next house and he said little pig little pigare you in he herd no reply. He felt a snees coming so he puft and he snuft and he puft and he blow the house down. The pig was lieing in the middel of the heep of sticks so he thot it is no use of food going to waste he ate him up and went to the next house. He said little pig little pig are you in This time he herd a reply the reply was very rood. It said get away you big agly woof. He felt a snees and he huft and snuft and the house didint fall down.

#### *B Morkel Gr 2M*

My pupy sleeps in a basket. It is a fury bog and my puppy etas porij and he looks like this he is a black bog an in the night he noumlis eats spagetty and plase with us.

#### *M Borrageiro Gr 2C*

I am clever cow. I eat the green grass. I sleep in a shed. I am sutch a clever cow that I can cont up to 201. I have a brown and white

#### *R Dama Gr 2C*

##### **My News**

On Friday I went to wach tv and play with my friends it was such a nise day. Then on Saturday we went for lunch

with my father I aet a lot of food I flet like sleeping on the street but I slep in the car then we went home. I saw my brother I was so happy and he slep at home me and wached Tom and jerry I was saw happy. The on Sunday I went to the pork with my brother we played hide and siek it was so fun them we went home.

#### *K Dhliwayo Gr 2C*

##### **My Weekend News**

On Saturday my mother got a new car. My dad druv it home while my mom and I gave it to a man. My mom got a Mercedes. In the after noon we baptised the car at my dad's mothers house.

#### *W Giuricich Gr 2C*

##### **The Elephant**

An elephant is very big. They tusks are for scraping barck oof the trees. Wen they get ticks the tick brid comes to take the tiks oof the. Elephant roole in the mud to stop the flys bite them. Elephant spr werter on ther baks.

#### *N Schilperoort Gr 2C*

##### **The Elephant**

Elephants like to pod waerter in ther trunk and a littel elephant Named Be-inhard he had no firends sprsyed him self he was very longly his mother was very bizee a week went by a littel elephant Named Guy he warlked by and seaid to Bernhard do you want to bee my firend he seaid yes pleave they liked echader weeks went by they play to gether.

#### *B Kölsch Gr 2C*

##### **Red Indians**

There is a red Indians in the forest and he wend hunting for buck he sor a buck and it was veree beg and he tride to shot the buck and he mist and the buck chorch at hem.

#### *R Mets Gr 2C*

##### **My Weekend**

I went to my frend and I played cricket at my hose and he went home. On Sunday my dad come home from work and he played cricket on the firs test my dad won it. it was a droy on the second test. And we are going to play agin at then my ferind come play with me and we played cricket my mom went to my frends hose for his dads bathday for super.

#### *C Pringle Gr 2C*



### **We made a Scarecrow**

The children made a scarecrow in the backyard and they thart it wasd fun. and they put a wastcoat and a hat. they put straw for his her but it did not scer them away. and they wer bracking him. they wer all over him onr scarecrow was pecking his her. and the whind was blow ing and blow ing. well he was on the grass. and a scarecrow wos on his hat eating the scarecrows her

*N Koll Gr 2C*

We made our skerecrow out of straw, an old hat and an old jackit, astik, some string and wire and wood. we put our scarecrow in a field we put a skarf on his neck and a Jackit for his shirt. The birds came and sat on him. and he scared away the crows. He cept the crops growing in the feeld I named it crow.

*W Gebers Gr 2C*

Ones there was a scercrow, with no bran no hart, he was made out of very old cloths. The crows where very scared of the scercrow. They cold him a takling crow. They were so fritend of him, they wont go nine feet abov him. That day anew crow came he talck all his cloths of then ther was just a stik standing them.

*T Forssman Gr 2C*

It was alovly day at the peters The petes sons were playing in the garden. There suns wer Saly and John. There Mother and father out at the shops. The children were making a nice skarecrow. They found a stick and a sack and a wastcoat. They put them on the stick and they found ahat and put it on the scare crow. It was finisht.

*S De Villiers Gr 2C*

One Day I built a scawcrow in the back yord. And I got thick braches and I got a hat. And a scarf and a jacket from the dustpin. And it was a broke in one and he pached it up. and he got a batten from a jacket for the eye and a clown nose and he got a paw-paw for the face and he got lickerish for the mouth and he shade his mother.

*M Senatore Gr 2C*

It was fun makeing a scarecrow. We made him in the back garden. We got two sticks and that was his stand, We used dadys old shirt and we put it on the scarecrow. We got an old gardening hat that dady idn't use anymore. Then we found an old waistcoat that

dady had thrown in the gumblesail. We had to dig in the base of the scarecrow.

*M Starkey Gr 2C*

My scarecrow. On Sunday I made a scarecrow and I gave it aname. Its name was Kutlono It was avery nice scarecrow. We made it with wood and straw and a old garden hat. We made at the bottom of the field.

*W De Klerk Gr 2C*

One day I bult a scarecrow in my back garden. It took a long time but it was fun. We gave him an old coat and a hat and a scarf. For his hair we gave him some straw. At last we were finisht. Evrey day I came from school I went to the back garden and I saw the birds eating the straw on his head. And I put some seeds on the scarecrows coat for the birds.

*T Avnit Gr 2C*

### **Standard 1 Literary.**

#### **My Three Wishes**

One night a fairy came to my house, she flew in by an openwindow that my Dad forgot to close. While I was sleeping in my bed the fairy flew in and her wings tickled my nose and I sneezed and woke up. Then I saw her and she said "I will give you three wishes." For my first wish I said that I would like to be the strongest person in the world. "Why?" said the fairy. "If any bullies come near me I'll clobber them!"

For my second wish I wished that I had the most money in the world. "Why?" asked the fairy. "So I can live on an island all by myself." And for the third wish I asked if I could change into anything I want. The fairy once again asked "Why?" I answered that if someone hires me to catch robbers I could fool the robbers by changing into something else.

*L Stirk Std 1A*

#### **The Lazy Dog**

Once there was a dog who slept like a log.

So he put on his pyjamas and ate some bananas

And went for a walk to old Henry Stork.

They both started to talk and then went for a walk.

When they came back they went for a nap.

It was six o'clock when they both woke up

Then the dog said; I'm going home now

See you tomorrow (because he was tired)

And he went home

And the dog slept like a log.

*C De Siena Std 1A*

#### **The Little Cat**

There once lived a little black cat and his name was Topsy. Topsy lived in a very big house and he liked chasing the birds and rats. Sometimes he caught them and sometimes he was naughty. One day Topsy went for a walk in the garden and climbed a tree and rested for a while. After that he had a drink and then he thought he would catch some fish from the pond but he could not get any. After trying to catch fish he went to the back of the garden and found a hole in the fence that was just big enough for him to get through so he did. On the other side of the wall he saw a dog and he ran back through the hole and he never went near it again. He ran into the kitchen and knocked over a jug of milk. Then he began to play with the wool, he knocked it off the table and began to wind it round the chairs and table. After this he went to find a place to sleep, he found the window sill and went to sleep on it.

*J Reeves Std 1A*

#### **The Boy and the Password**

One day a boy called Jack went to explore. He walked along a narrow path and heard a voice. The voice said "The password is" and then it stopped so he ran home as fast as he could. When he got home Jack told no one about the voice. The next day he went down there and he heard the voice "The password is twenty seven." Jack went round a bend and there he saw a door and in red letters it said "Password". Jack shouted out "Twenty seven!" and the door opened slowly and Jack went in. He saw shadows and dragons. He turned round to run but the door was locked so the only way was in. Jack was scared and he walked slowly until he saw a red man walking towards him. He turned round and ran and banged on the door and shouted "Twenty seven!" The door opened and Jack ran up the path as quickly as he could.

*R Gibson Std 1A*

#### **The Treasure Chest**

One afternoon Jane and Jack went out to explore at sea. Suddenly they saw a cave. They went into the cave



and they saw a gold chest. Jack opened the chest and there was gold and all kinds of precious things. They did not know that outside the cave there were some pirates. Looking at the jewels Jack and Jane picked up the chest and as they did that a voice shouted "Hands up! come outside with the chest." The pirates took the chest and the children to the ship and tied them up and pushed them overboard. Now the pirates were not stupid they had taken the key. The children went down, down until they reached the bottom of the sea. Jack got one hand free, he saw some seaweed, he picked the lock and they were free. When they reached the top the ship had gone but luckily the lifesaver saw them and sounded the alarm and climbed into their rubberduck and picked them up. When they got to shore their Mom and Dad were there to take them home.

*D Giacobazzi Std 1A*

#### **The Magic Bottle**

One day there was a boy and a girl and their names were Bill and Betty and they were walking along the shore. Then Bill saw a bottle and picked it up and pulled out the cork and as he pulled out the cork a big cloud of smoke came out of the bottle and a giant Chinese Genie came out and gave each one a wish. Bill wished that he could fly and Betty wished that she had a cat of her own. Bill flew round the world and Betty played with her cat all day.

*J Fabian Std 1A*

#### **The Wrong Field**

One day Bill and John went hiking. They found a nice place to set up camp and got to work. Bill pitched the tent while John collected firewood. Later on they made a fire and cooked their dinner. They went to bed after that unaware of a sign that said "BEWARE OF THE BULL". In the middle of the night the bull came, he smashed the sign down. The boys woke up in fright. They looked outside and saw the bull, they packed as much as they could. But they couldn't get the tent down before the bull charged, they could see the bull's horns through the tent so they quickly ran out. The bull kept charging into the tent so they got away without getting hurt. When they got home their mother's asked them what had happened. They said, "We were chased away from our camp by a bull and we will never go there again."

*D Bruneau Std 1A*

#### **The Magic Bottle**

Billy and Sharon were walking along the shore when they saw a bottle stuck in the ground. So Billy said, "Let's open the bottle." As he opened the bottle a big cloud of wind came out and this Chinese genie appeared and said "Who ever opened my magic bottle, I will grant you three wishes." So Billy and Sharon both said "I did." The genie then told them to tell the truth or he would punish them. So Billy said that he was the one who had opened the bottle. The genie then said that Billy could have his first wish. "I wish I was very rich." His second wish was for a new bike and the third wish was for a tree house. The two children then went home and their Mom asked them where they had been and they answered "It's a long story!"

*W Lemmer Std 1A*

#### **The Wrong Field**

One day Jack and John decided to go camping together so they packed up and set off quickly before dark. Then sometime later they found a beautiful field so they found a nice spot to camp and they had a quick rest and the started to pitch the tent. Later they had a walk round the field but they didn't see the sign saying "Beware of the Bull!" When they came back it was getting dark so they cooked their supper and then went to bed. The next day they went for a walk early in the morning in the forest when suddenly they heard a crashing sound. They started to run and then they stopped and hid behind a sign and then Jack looked at the sign and so did John. They now both knew that the noise was from the bull! Later on they walked back to their camp they found that it had been all messed up but suddenly they saw something coming towards them and they started to run. John saw it was a black bull and then they heard a gunshot and they saw a hunter standing with a gun next to the dead bull. When they got back home they didn't tell their parents.

*A Scott Std 1A*

#### **Killer Whales**

A killer whale is a black and white whale. It is a mammal, it eats meat like seals, penguins, porpoises and big fish. It has got hundreds of small teeth. They hunt in packs, there can be up to fifty killer whales in a pack. They live in the sea, if you put them in fresh water they will die. It breathes through a hole in the top of its head and it is very big.

They can be trained to do tricks and stunts. They may become extinct. Sailors kill them that's why they are becoming extinct. Sometimes they are captured to be trained.

*R-L Goncalves Std 1A*

#### **The Lazy Mouse**

The weather was becoming colder and colder. The leaves were falling off the trees. I was very, very busy getting ready for winter storing food and water and building my nest. I was collecting some nuts when I saw my best friend Sean. He was just sitting down! I said, "Get up Sean and start storing food! It's nearly winter you know!" Sean said, "Don't worry! I'll do it sometime later." When I came back later, still collecting nuts, I saw Sean again and he still hadn't gathered his food for winter. Finally winter came and Sean didn't have any food so he came to me and asked for some food and shelter. I gave him some food and he shared my nest with me. We lived very happily that winter.

*M Dansey Std 1H*

#### **The Lazy Mouse**

Winter was coming and I had to get ready. I was collecting cotton wool and fur and warm material to make my nest. After I had finished that I went to collect food and water. I got cheese and nuts, bread crumbs and crisps, a little bit of cabbage and some carrots. After that I went to pick up some flowers to decorate my nest and I saw my friend Wayne just lying in the sun. I said, "Wayne! You should be getting ready for winter you know!" But Wayne just told me to go away. Wayne froze to death that winter you know.

*S Mabona Std 1H*

#### **The Lazy Mouse**

The weather was becoming colder and colder. The leaves were falling off the trees. I am a little brown mouse and I had so much to do. I lived in a little corner of the barn. There were some cows living in the barn with me and they were eating hay. I needed to collect some hay for my nest. I couldn't be noisy or just run around the barn because the cows might step on me. Quietly and carefully I managed to get some hay. Now I had to get some feathers, some down and some grass. Getting the grass was quite easy but, getting the feathers was very hard. I went down to the pond. Some feathers were



in the water and I could not swim and some were in the ducks' nests. Luckily there were some feathers lying around the pond. I collected some which took me a long time. Then I had to find food. I went into the farm house and found a lot of cheese which made me so happy. Then I ran to the oak tree where I found my friend Sammy the seagull who was also getting ready for winter. I asked him for some nuts. He gave me some and I thanked him and went home. When I got home, I saw my best friend Tom (who was also a mouse) and he said, "Why are you working so hard?" I told him that I was getting ready for winter. "Oh no!" he said. "All I'm going to do is jump into the haystack during winter". I said, "Are you mad? You will get eaten up by the cows!" But Tom said that he would go right to the bottom of the haystack. I said, "Okay" but he did get eaten up you know! What a lazy mouse.

*N Howse Std 1H*

#### **Mothers Day**

My Mom is very, very special and I love her so much because she always plays with me and she pays all my school fees for me. My Mom's hobbies are squash and doing gym and playing games with me and my sister. My Mom does not like robbers and people who are cheeky and she does not like to eat red meat. My Mom loves to eat lots of fruit and vegetables but does not like sweets. My Mom drinks tea and coffee all day long she does not like sugar in her tea and coffee. My Mom is so kind to me and she gives me money for every single Cake and Candy Sale at school. My Mom is very, very pretty too.

*D Nadas Std 1H*

#### **Mothers Day**

I love my Mom because she always helps me and she talks to me very nicely. My Mom helps me make sure all my things are ready for school every morning. My Mom loves me because I am her son and because I try to help her in our house. My Mom enjoys working hard and watching all my sport at school. My Mom does not eat a lot of food and she does not like doing the washing or going shopping and she hates rushing around. My Mom drives the car so nicely and she will go at a certain speed. My Mom is very special.

*M Thomas Std 1H*

#### **Mothers Day**

I love my Mom very, very much. My Mom does so much work at home and she is always eating tomato jam on toast and scrambled egg on toast. That is why she is so healthy and strong. My Mom enjoys working in our garden at home and she helps lots of other people with their gardens. My Mom drives a Toyota and she brings me to school and then she goes to work in all the other gardens in the car. My Mom loves playing tennis. The worst thing in my Mom's life is naughty children. My Mom loves me very much because I am her child.

*W Venter Std 1H*

#### **The Egg**

As I walked along the dusty path among the spikey grass, I saw something. It was humungus. It was brown and had orange stripes across it with some purple. It was an egg! Suddenly, I heard a noise coming from this egg and out popped a tiny, little dragon. I decided to keep him as a special pet. I called him Dezele. He was very, very cute. Of course he was quite cheeky but that's not unusual for a dragon. He ate and ate and grew quite big. He sure could blow fire! One day, he just grew too big to stay in my house so I told him he had better fly away and he never came back again.

*G Allen Std 1H*

#### **The Egg**

One day, as I was walking along a grassy path, I saw an enormous egg! It was a purple and yellow egg! I was so frightened that I ran away but after a while I went back and I heard a crack. The noise came from the egg. I hid behind a bush to watch. The egg cracked and cracked and out popped a big purple dinosaur! It was so cute so I took it home but my Dad said, "NO! Get that thing out of my house!" But, my Mom loved him so much so I kept him. Every day he grew bigger and bigger until he was just too big for our house so we had to take him away. I knew I would miss him so much so we took him to live by a pretty lake and I went to see him every single day.

*T Johnson Std 1H*

#### **My Ideal House**

As you will come up the driveway you can see an olympic sized pool, with a five metre high diving board. Then you'll see an ordinary green tennis court. Now, moving to the front

door you'll see a spy camera at the top corner of the door. The front corridor is like a normal one, and it simply leads to the study. The study is quite simple. It has seven TV screens, to show the front door, it shows seven different angles. Then you'll find two full colour computers.

Now you'll find lots of yummie things in the kitchen, first of all you'll find the candy machine with lots of goodies in it. Then you'll find the walk-in pantry that leads to the lounge. In the lounge you'll find two sofas and an organ. The dining-room has a large six seater oval table. There are three rather simple bedrooms. Each of them, besides the main room, has two beds and a desk. The main room has one large bed, a TV and a bathroom. The bathrooms have a toilet, a basin, a bath and a shower. And, finally the guest bathroom has one toilet and a basin.

*M. Maraschin Std 2E*

#### **My Ideal House**

As you come up the driveway you can see my two storey house. You can see the top of the tennis court fence over the house. You can also see the heated pool. As you walk through my gold rimmed door you will see my kitchen and my many chefs.

As you walk out of the kitchen door you come to my formal dining-room which is where I entertain the President. There is also my informal dining-room where I eat by myself.

As you walk down the corridor and go in the first door on your right you will be entering the arcade room. This consists of a casino, pool tables, arcade games and my very own five person cinema showing the latest in movies.

Then there are the bedrooms of which, there are twenty, consisting of three walk through cupboards, one multi channel satellite 112 inch television, a water bed, and an en suite bathroom. The bathroom has one large bath, one jacuzzi and one sauna.

This ends the tour.

*K. Mullane Std 2E*

#### **My Ideal House**

As you come up the driveway you go into the garage. You can see another car on the right and a motorbike on the left. Now we will go into the house. As you can see here is the first kitchen and on the right the first dining room. Over here is the bar. Now we walk along the passage and down the stairs. On the



left is my brother's room. In it is his bed, his cupboard, his TV, his TV games, his CD, his desk, and his bathroom which includes a toilet, and a mirror. We walk down again and see the lift. OK, now we are on the second floor. As we walk you can see a toilet and a guest bedroom. There are three bedrooms, a TV, a toilet, a bathroom and two cupboards. Lets walk on and you will see the first lounge. If we walk on we will see a balcony. Lets go back to the lift. We are now on the third floor. It is my room coming up. Here is my desk, my bed, my TV, my TV games, my bathroom, toilet and mirror. Lets move on to a jungle where we play war games. Lets go back to the lift. We are on the fourth floor. This is my sister's room, you won't want to go in there! A dining room is on the left, a bar on the right and my mom and dad's room straight ahead. We are back in the lift, here we are. This is the fifth floor with a large arcade centre and a bar with two toilets, one couch and two TV's with Sega plugged in. We are back in the lift. Here is a cinema with fifty seats. Back in the lift, the last floor has an indoor wave pool, and a basket ball court and one restaurant.

*M.Tyack Std 2E*

### **Cricket**

Cricket is a summer sport. It originated in England in 1744 and has spread through all the Commonwealth countries.

The game is played by two teams of eleven men each, on a field with a pitch twenty metres in length, with a wicket at each side.

The object of the game is to score more runs than the opponents. A run is normally scored by the batsman after hitting the ball and changing ends with his partner, or by hitting the ball to the boundary line for an automatic four or six runs.

A batsman stands at each wicket and is bowled a stipulated number of balls (usually six), called an Over, after which another bowler bowls from the other wicket.

A batsman can go out in several ways, eg. he can be bowled, stumped, run out and caught.

The team that is 'in' consists of two batsmen on the field, the team that is 'out' consists of bowlers and fieldsmen who take up various positions, such as; Wicket Keeper, the Slips, Gully, Silly mid on, Silly mid off, Short leg, Silly point, Point, Square leg, Mid on and Mid off. These are just some of many fielding positions on a cricket field.

Mrs Egan, now that you have been given such clear instructions on how to play cricket, we expect to see you on the field in action!

*P.Smith Std 2E*

### **Cricket**

Cricket is my favourite sport and Jonty Rhodes my favourite sportsman. Jonty is probably the most popular cricketer in South Africa.

Jonty is best known for his amazing fielding and his speed. He normally fields backward point where he manages to stop many balls which would otherwise reach the boundary. This is very important in one day matches when the batsmen have to score quickly.

He plays for South Africa and was recently in England where he impressed the public with his spectacular fielding and his picture was in all the papers. He will soon be going to Pakistan with the South African team.

When I watch Jonty on television he is always clapping and chatting to his fellow team mates. He seems to be always happy.

Jonty is also a good middle order batsman and his favourite shot is the sweep. I have never seen his bowling...

Although he suffers with epilepsy he does not let it stop him from playing a good game of cricket.

Why don't you watch him next time he plays and you will see what an excellent sportsman he is and one who we could all try and copy.

*K.Setzkorn Std 2E*

### **Cricket**

The grass was green, the pitch perfect.

The stadium was full and the crowd roared with every ball bowled and run made.

The tension was high. The crowd started to chant for us.

We stood in the field. The ball went from Richardson to the fielder to Donald. He walked slowly to his starting point and began his run in...

A hush fell over the crowd...

The team crouched low... waiting... which way would he bowl?...

The whole game hung on this one ball...

We needed a wicket and they needed one run...

Donald let the ball fly out of his hand with the normal fearsome speed that he could produce.

The ball flew down the pitch...

The batsman swung the bat...

Richardson moved but the ball hit the bat with a mighty crack...

The ball flew in my direction...

I moved... my feet left the ground... I was flying through the air in the direction of the ball...

Crash... thump... OUCH...

I rubbed my eyes. I had landed on the floor next to my bed. What a dream... had I caught the ball? Had I dropped that ball?

What was the final score?

I would never know. It was just a dream of playing in the Springbok team. My favourite sport with my favourite sporting heroes.

*M.Hayward Std 2E*

### **Brian Lara**

Brian Charles Lara is not just an ordinary player.

In April this year, Lara made a history-making 375 for West Indies against England in Antigua.

Just 49 days later, playing for Warwickshire in Birmingham, Lara became the first batsman to make a HALF-THOUSAND runs in a single innings. His score of 501 may never be broken. The Durham wicket-keeper dropped him on 18. Oh no! Brian said at the time, but his luck held and he went on to make a massive score. This was just the beginning, he went on to score seven centuries in eight innings, another record. If he does not score another run, the light of his genius will shine forever, not only in the record books, but in memories of those lucky enough to have seen him play.

Brian is the youngest of seven brothers and four sisters. He told his sister Agnes, that he wanted to be the greatest cricketer in the world.

He also was a gifted footballer and was runner-up in a national tennis competition.

But his father, Bunty, his greatest influence, kept him on the cricket pitch.

His son's precocious talent shone through winning him a place in the Trinidad under 14, 16 and 19 teams. Bunty attended every match before he was chosen for the full Trinidad team. The proud father was there, but Brian did not bat and it was days after the match that his father died.

This young man is a gifted batsman who will bring pleasure to all who watch him. His stylish play during future matches will confirm his greatness.

*J.Ward Std 2E*



### Have you ever had a favourite sports player?

My favourite sports player is the cricketer Allan Donald. Allan Donald is one of the fastest bowlers in the world. His sheer speed is not as fast as Waqar Younis but brings him quite a few wickets, his pace mostly depends on the pitch. Allan Donald was born on the 20th October 1966. Donald will be 28 years old in 16 days time.

He has scored only 15 runs in one day internationals and his highest score is six not out. His best bowling is 5 for 29 and he has taken 45 wickets in one day internationals. In tests he has scored 34 runs, his highest score is 14 not out and his best bowling is 7 for 84 and he has taken 38 wickets.

You can see that he really is a fantastic bowler.

Allan Donald's trade mark is to wear a large amount of coloured block-out on his face during the match. This is copied by many of his young fans everywhere.

Adrian Kuiper can bat but no one can bowl like Allan Donald – my favourite sportsman.

*J-F. Bruneau Std 2E*

### Tennis

#### History

Tennis is my favourite sport. It is a game that started 600 years ago. The French played it like we do at school – hand tennis. They used the palms of their hands to hit the ball over a net. Much later they started using racquets. It kept on changing but for the last 100 years it has been the same.

#### Equipment

You can play tennis on lawn, clay or cement. Every player needs a racquet. The best racquets are made of graphite. You need three balls. The balls used to be white but are now yellow.

#### Scoring

Tennis is scored funnily; 15, 30, 40 and game. If both players have got 40, it is called deuce. You then go to advantage and then game. You normally play the best of three sets. Each set is won by the first person to reach six games.

#### Shots

The game starts with a service from the base line., You have two attempts at serving.

The lob is a high shot from one base line to the opposite base line.

A volley is when you return a ball at the net.

A smash is if you hit the ball straight down on the other side of the court.

A drop shot is when the ball goes over the net.

You can put spin on all these shots.

*K. Barnes Std 2E*

### Soccer

Soccer, the so-called game of heroes, is a very interesting sport. The game goes like this: there are two teams and one ball. Each team has to get as many goals as possible and the team with the most goals wins. To score a goal you have to kick the ball into a goal net.

A soccer match normally takes 90 minutes to play – these 90 minutes are divided into two halves, the first and the second.

One of the most important rules of soccer is that you should not touch the ball with your hands.

Soccer is the world's most popular sport. The reason is that in soccer you do not need a big area and you can play on almost any surface. For a ball you can use anything – a stone, a can, a piece of wood etc.

A game nearly the same as soccer was played in China from about 400 BC. In AD 200's the Romans played a game similar to soccer but were allowed to touch the ball with their hands. During the 1100's the game of soccer as we know it evolved in England.

The 1994 World Cup was packed with good soccer. All was tense at the final match. After the first ninety minutes the score was still 0-0 and during extra time there were some close moments.

Finally it had to be the first World Cup ever that had to be decided on a penalty shoot-out. The first two penalties were missed, then it was 1-1, then 2-2, then Italy missed. Rome held its breath. Brazil put in an easy goal. It was now up to Baggio to win – he hit too high – ouch! The ball has just hit the moon! Brazil had won for the fourth time.

*D. Smith Std 2E*

### “When do you know it's going to be the worst day of your life”

You wake up face down on the driveway

You dial child welfare and they put you on hold

Your twin brother forgets your birthday

You put both contact lenses in the same eye

You turn on the TV and they are showing all the escape routes out of the city

You turn on the TV to watch KTV and they put cricket on instead

You wake up to find out that your waterbed broke, then you realise that you do not even have a waterbed

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

### Learn 'til you drop

It all began one normal school day, when we were learning about plants in our science books.

Suddenly, my teacher decided to take us on a tour about plants – and don't forget, on that same day it was my birthday! That is the 22nd September.

So we went on the bus and started to talk about how much fun we were going to have there. It took 15 minutes to about half an hour to get there.

When we arrived, we met a man named Rick. He showed us the indoor plants, which had pretty leaves and flowers, then we saw water plants. A prickly time, then we saw the cactus, which grew in weird shapes. He said they need pure sunlight. I wanted to buy this cactus that looked like a banana, but at the end I got a 20cm plant which was only R2,99.

So come on folks, give Life Style a chance.

### Standard 3 Literary

#### What an Experience!!

My most exciting experience was when I went rock climbing. As I started to climb, I found it fun. I cut myself on a rock, but that did not worry me. I kept on climbing, even though I found a part that was very hard. Then I saw the top of the mountain, so I scrambled on. I had made it to the top! Rock climbing was thrilling.

Then I looked around – I could see the sea from here! I looked into the valley. I saw little dots. Those must be people. I threw a stone down to leave my mark. Then I heard a voice saying to me that I must not throw stones! It came from the valley below.

Then to my astonishment, I saw an animal. What was it? Was it a lion? no, it couldn't be a lion. Oh, now I could see what it was. Yes, it was a baby lion. It was cute, but where was it's mother? Well, I would go down and see it. I hoped it was not vicious. I thought I

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would play with it. It came to me when called. It was so cute. Then I saw it's mother. It was a mountain lion. She was coming towards me. The cub looked at me. I told it that I had to go. I was very frightened.

I slowly walked away. The cub tried to follow me, but it's mother took it away. Then I ran. Which way must I go? I did not know which way to go. I ran on and then fell off a cliff. I did not know what was happening.

Suddenly I saw a branch. I hung on it. Then I recognised where I was. I had climbed this way before. I started to climb down slowly. Finally, I got to the bottom. I only had some scratches and bruises. I was lucky not to have been badly injured. I had quite an experience that day. It was something I would never forget.

*R Harris Std 3W*

### **A Saturday Morning 400 Years Ago**

Once upon a late Saturday morning 400 years ago I was at a fair in Nottingham. There were lots of things to do there. I entered an archery tournament. I was challenging Robin Hood so it was a tough competition. I took my bow and arrow and took my first shot. I got a bull's eye! Now it was Robin's turn. He was being a show-off because he fired off three arrows. The first one landed dead centre. The second one split the first one into four. The third one did the same as the second arrow did to the first! I had one more shot. This time I shot four arrows. Two of the arrows got bull's eye in my target and the other two got bull's eye in Robin's. I won the prize which was a golden arrow and as for Robin... he had to stay in the pillory all day!

*J Morkel Std 3B*

### **What an Experience**

It was Sunday morning when we went on an educational trip to Lapalala. It was a long journey by bus which took four hours to get there.

When we were there we were welcomed by Hanneka, Nadine, Tracy and Kate who were the guides at Lapalala, we were divided into three groups Leopards, the Jakkies and the Cheetahs.

We had wonderful experiences at Lapalala like swimming in the Palala river, and hiking in the bush with our guide Hanneka where we saw warthogs, impalas, reed buck and blue wildebeest.

My best experience was going to Mr Walker's house at Lapalala on Tuesday afternoon. What an experience it was because I always wanted to meet Mr Walker and so that day I met him. When we were there we also met Mrs Walker and then we went to see Bwana the black rhinoceros and Motio the hippopotamus was also found and she is six months old.

We were told that Bwana Tshiwana was rejected by his mother and was found by Clive Walker and Kharin Trendler took care of him. Motio the hippopotamus was also found and she is six months old.

Wednesday was our last day at Lapalala and so we went for a last walk in the bush and when we came back we packed our bags and left Lapalala and travelled back home.

*G Mposula Std 3B*

### **The Eagle**

A graceful bird is the eagle  
Which swoops and glides  
Its prey is an animal from  
A mouse to any size  
Its beak is yellow-orange  
And awfully sharp  
For plucking meat from its prey  
Like plucking a harp

*S Wilson Std 3W*

### **The Bird**

The bird can fly high in the sky  
But if we try we will die  
If we try to fly high in the sky  
Like a bird can

*P Brandenburg Std 3B*

### **The Dragon**

It lived in the middle ages  
It sometimes was locked in giant cages  
It fought with all it's might  
Whenever it got into a big fight  
He longed and fought for his food at night  
And he always got his prey with the least of might  
They loved crushing castles, people and wagons  
Yes these fearless creatures are Dragons

*J Sing Std 3B*

### **The Tiger**

The Tiger slinks along looking for his prey  
He looked at me  
I said no way! I'm not your lunch today  
I ran as fast as I can

He caught up  
For he had had his mielie-pap  
As quick as I can I ran to my caravan  
I went inside, to save my hide

*R Warneke Std 3B*

### **The Poetry Dream**

Alone in my home  
Where the cat starts to roam  
He gives me a fright  
Deep in the night  
There's something in the house  
As quiet as a mouse  
My dog is gone  
gone for ever  
I look at the door  
I get a big fright  
I turn on the light  
With all my might  
The dogs' on the floor  
Her head's on her paw  
Shes' sleeping her head off  
But now a dream just walked  
through the door

*B James Std 3B*

### **The Warthog**

The warthog is a filthy thing  
Living in a hole or anything  
Going in and out of a pit  
Of mud and stuff then scratching  
to get rid of it  
This creature is really mad  
Though I suppose he's not really bad  
Because this creature  
Has a very special feature  
For when they run or when they hide  
Their tails stick out of their backsides

*B Murray Std 3W*

### **A Day of Hunting!!**

In the morning breeze  
I heard a sneeze  
It was the sneeze of a Leopard  
Who was woken  
Its' time to have some breakfast  
A bird said in the distance  
The Leopard did as told  
He went out for a walk  
Suddenly, in the corner of his eye  
He saw the sparkle of another eye  
He crept down and started to crawl  
He peeked over the long distant veld  
He saw a figure standing, eating  
A small, thin figure he saw  
It was a Kudu  
He quickly ran to the nearest tree  
He climbed up and waited in silence  
The victim was coming  
The Leopard, he who was ready  
leaped down  
In a flash thump and a scream  
Everything was silent  
The victim is dead  
That was the meal of a Leopard



*T Teubner Std 3B*

#### **Animals**

Have you ever seen?  
Have you ever been?  
Will you ever go to  
The magical ground below  
Just imagine 2 million species  
Living in trees or living in seas  
They can live in dense gorges  
Or even by the world's famous Jeorges  
Some fly and their little ones cry!

*M Reid Std 3B*

#### **The Polar Bear**

Walking on ice  
With big padded feet  
Big shaggy coat  
White in colour  
Big strong legs  
And powerful claws  
Blends in with background  
While hunting for prey

*C Jeurissen Std 3W*

#### **The Tiger**

The Tiger is a fearsome beast  
And always has a lovely feast  
He catches his food from night to night  
And the animals get such a terrible fright  
After that he starts yawning  
And goes to rest and wakes up in the morning

*T Marais Std 3B*

#### **Standard 4 Literary.**

Note: Before I start this essay I must inform you that I can only discuss it from a chauvinistic point of view.

Foreseeing problems with girls at our school.

Next year girls are going to be admitted into our school. You're probably thinking "cool", but I'm not. I can tell you a few things that will make you change your mind very quickly.

Firstly your parents will be burdened with higher school fees, so that our school can be expanded to accommodate all the extra pupils. The school would have to build bigger classrooms, build separate toilets and change rooms, and build more sports facilities.

Secondly, academics and sport. In academics the subject timetables would have to be changed to accommodate the girls subjects for example their knitting and home economics classes.

Then what if a girl was cleverer than you and beat you in class, you'll regret for the rest of your life that you ever wanted girls at school. Some boys' sports would have to be given up in order for the girls to do sport.

Thirdly, boys would always be last in line, for example if you're the kind that goes to the tuck shop often you would always be letting the girls in front of you.

Next, if a girl is annoying you very badly and being very cheeky to you, you couldn't do to her what you would to a boy, (retaliate and throw a punch), you would have to be very polite and you would have to discuss matters verbally.

Fifthly, girls have a better charm over people than boys do so they could get out of trouble very easily. If you have a sister then you're in for it, because those few private hours away from her in the morning will turn into those long tragic hours of the morning, and you would also never be able to keep a secret.

Lastly, what if a girl you don't admire asks you out on a date. It isn't very easy for a boy to say no, it would be very rude.

Now if that isn't enough to change your mind you must really love and I quote "love" girls.

*G Maraschin Std 4G*

#### **The Magic Pencil**

If I had a magic pencil I would draw a house for my Nana my Gran for retirement and a car with power steering and a big kitchen. I would draw food and houses so all people homeless or starving could have food and shelter. I would make sure all wars stop and I would draw money. I'd give money to the poor. Old age homes would have better facilities.

I'd draw a police force to stop all the killing and slaughter. I would stop all crime, pollution and poaching. I'd take down all shark nets and tuna nets. I could draw oceans, parks, rivers and landscapes. I would stop all deaths and accidents happening to friends. I'd draw a miracle for my cousin who is on a respirator and brain dead from a car accident two days ago.

I would draw famous art pieces and they would come to life. Famous people e.g. Paul Kruger, Leonardo Da Vinci. I would draw a nice car for my Mom and she would be boss of Sabat. The pencil would be sold and I would give the money to the poor. Oh well it's all a dream. I might as well do my homework. I opened my space case.

What's this? A pencil! I don't remember having this! I'll do my art first. I'll try this new pencil. I drew Pink Panther in a cartoon. Guess what! It came alive! Maybe it is not a dream.

*R Weedon Std 4M*

#### **Abandoned Puppy**

Hello my name is Pepi. I am going to tell you a story about me. One day I was bought from a pet store. I was given to a girl for her birthday. She loved me for a while then she forgot about me. Every time I wanted to play they would kick me out. I loved them too much, but I know they didn't love me.

When they were driving they came to a stop. They took me out of the car and left me on the side of the road and drove off. I was on the side of the road for two days. I was hungry thirsty and tired.

I got up and started to walk. I walked and walked. I came to a pool of rain water. I drank but I was still hungry. When I came to a town called Spring Town. As I walked I smelled good food. When I was walking to find where the food was I came across a pretty dog. I followed the dog and I came to her house. It was huge and the garden was big. Not like the other owners who kept me locked up.

I followed her into the house. It was big. When I saw the owners and they saw me we all got a fright. They were thinking about keeping me to play with Anna the pretty dog. So they kept me.

Finally I have some people who care for me. A warm bed, nice food and clean water. The other owners gave me dirty water, old food and ne bed.

When you are driving and you see a sick or lost dog, take him to the SPCA which stands for, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. As they say, a man's best friend is a dog.

*A Cox Std 4G*

#### **Standard 4 Tour to Mbabaat**

"I have already got one bus cleaner but I need two, so keep on making a noise and you might be chosen."

Those were Mr Mitchley's favourite words at Mbabaat. My favourite day at Mbabaat was when we went to the Blydepoort Dam and river but I liked the Blydepoort Dam better. On the way down to the waters edge Mr Mitchley was explaining to Bevan and I how rocks are formed and the different types of rocks.

We found all different types of rocks with lime in and quartz. These are some of the rocks that I picked up;



volcanic, crystal and the last stone was formed between two periods of time it is a mix between volcanic and quartz.

When we got to the waters edge we all threw pebbles into the water to see how far we could skim them. Before we went to the Blydepoort Dam we went to the Blydepoort River where we swam and we all had such fun swinging on the rope into the water or going on the foofy slide.

My second favourite place was the rehabilitation centre where they care for injured or poisoned animals mostly birds. They had a group of poisoned vultures which were poisoned by witch doctors.

The witch doctors think that a vulture can fall asleep and dream that a lion has killed an impala just over the hill and the next day when they wake up he will fly to the place where the vulture has dreamt of, and find the impala and eat it. The witch doctors use the brains and hearts for potions. They drink the potions and then go and gamble. They think that their brain will be like that of a vulture's and win.

This is not true at all, a vulture can see very far and so if a vulture spots a kill he will swoop down then another vulture will spot the vulture swooping and so it will follow and so on.

At the end of our tour we were all sad to leave Mbabaat.

#### *M Smith Std 4G*

P-U-D-D-I-N-G and Mbabaat Safari Lodge. What an experience!!! Companionship of my classmates and our entertaining chats are never to be forgotten. However, for me events which stand out the most are: the night drive on which we got to take a glimpse of nocturnal animals under clear, crisp African skies and our visit to the Hoedspruit Cheetah project.

Around our campfire we warmed ourselves, for we, as our ancestors had were going to explore the unknown – the only difference was that we were in state of the art Land Rovers and were armed with rifles. Our hearts beat wildly as we left our weary companions behind. Friendship gave us courage. As we entered the game park the only sound was that of a buck's distress call – all stood still. The cool night air kept us awake as Mother Nature's creations – the animals made themselves visible. Our eyes widened and we were overcome with amazement when we saw how perfectly adapted animals are for their environment and daily functions. We saw many wild animals such as Impala and other species of buck and

heard a Crocodile and a Hyena. That night, as I slept in my warm sleeping bag, the night drive and events of the past day featured in my dreams.

The next day we were scheduled to go to the Hoedspruit Cheetah Project. We saw how dedicated the Managers and Staff were and how they gave up their time to preserve and protect these beautiful creatures. Then we were escorted around the place and were pleased to find that they also housed other endangered species. We were shown "lovers street" where females choose the male of their choice and King Cheetahs. I left this Cheetah Project in awe at the beauty of these black spotted, feline creatures.

My tales of Mbabaat will allow me to see my worldly wise Grandpa's face alight with mirth and my dear Gran's frown with concern, but the experience of Mbabaat will live with me a long while yet.

#### *K Wales Std 4M*

##### **Come Live With Me**

Hello Mr Genet. So you're back again are you. I've seen you at the back of our house by the tennis court and I know you live in my area. So I'm going to catch you Mr Genet, because I like you, I want you to be my pet. You are a lovely animal with a long slender tail, a thick fur coat, and wonderful eyes that glow in the night. I know what you eat so you will never be hungry in my house. You eat scorpions, insects, sun spiders and mice. You also prey on small birds, you will never be short of birds as there are thousands of birds in my garden. I will make you a large fenced area around many trees so that you will be safe from my dogs. But who knows, you might get along well with them. Every day I will feed you all the foods you eat. But I will never make you too fat or too thin because I know what you are meant to weigh, two kilograms. The different types of birds that we have are African Hoopoe, Weavers, many different Doves, Redbilled Wood Hoopoes, I could go on for ever if I told you every one! The different types of insects we have are mosquitoes, flies, bees, wasps and moths I'm sure you will find them all very tasty. You will have lots of mice because although we do not want them, there are many mice that run on the back lawn because of the neighbours rubbish heap. And, Mr Genet, there is a room at the top of our garden which is used as a store room, so whenever you are cold and it is raining you can use that room for warmth and shelter. So Mr

Genet, I think you would be very happy living with me and my family. Don't you!

#### *R Mazaham Std 4M*

##### **Ferry the Seal Pup**

One day in spring I went for my usual brisk walk to go and visit the seals. Winter was on its way, and I hurriedly put on my heavy jacket to keep warm.

Something was very wrong! The terrible sounds of agonising shrieks reached my ears. I became oblivious to anyone or anything. then screams became louder then nothing, silence. Was it my imagination. No. Oh, no it could not be. My eyes stared at the pitiful sight before me. Rows of bloodied, unselfish seal pups. All for man's greed coats and meat!

In the corner of my eye there was a cow that was pregnant. I asked the cow, "Come and live with me". No how can I I am having a pup. The poachers will come back and cull again until they are caught. You cannot risk it you must come with me. But, what of my friends, my home. My home is near. I will bring you to visit. How can you, I am too heavy. Once you have had your pup you can swim behind my boat. What will I eat? Fish and squid of course. I will catch them for you. What about the men who want me for my bones, meat, blubber and fur. I will protect you all I can. The pup? The pup will be looked after for when it is four months old it will shed its fur. She agreed and we went to my house the pup was beautiful and was safe. Today the pup is 4 years old and I have rescued another 6 and we are all happy and well.

#### *S Falconer Std 4G*

##### **I wish I could see that again**

##### **The Hilarious Hypnotist**

Watch the pendulum, tick-tock, tick-tock, your eyes are getting heavier and heavier! Snap you're asleep.

Hypnosis is an incredible thing I think, imagine some one else being able to take complete control of your mind, so much so that you actually believe without question what you are told. One poor fellow was asked to sit on a chair and as he did so, he was told that the chair was red hot!! Gosh he got such a fright he almost shot up through the roof. Another lady was told that she was awfully sad and guess what happened, she started to cry her eyes out, it was hilarious, she could not stop. What I found most amazing of



all, was when the hypnotist snapped his fingers and brought them back to reality they could not remember a single thing of what had happened. Gosh, I really enjoyed that show. If someone else can take hold of our minds and make us do impossible things, why can't we do it ourselves? And perhaps achieve great things. It makes you think doesn't it.

*B Winderley Std 4M*

### **There is Life Beyond the School Boundaries**

#### **What I do outside the school**

In our garden we get lots of bird visitors like:

Doves, Hadeedahs, Weavers, Hoopoes, Crested Barbets, Owls, and Cape Robins.

My father and I have been making log nest for these birds out of the branches of a tree which we had to cut down.

To make a nest we cut a slice of a branch, about 4cm thick, and then – using a drill – we make a deep wide hole in the branch, and then nail the slice back again. The last thing is to drill a hole in the side of the branch into the empty inside, for an entrance door, and then hang the log nest fairly high in a tree or under the overhanging roof of the house.

To attract birds to our garden we need to put out food.

Some birds only eat fruit, so I put an apple or banana near the bird bath every day. Other birds like to eat the leftovers in the dog's bowls.

The compost heap is where the Hadeedahs feed on insects and Parktown Prawns.

Because I look after the birds all the time, many of them come back every year and breed again in our garden.

*D Ridley Std 4G*

Yes, of course beyond the school boundaries there is life. Most people have an interest or hobby they pursue after school ends each day.

Some may choose birdwatching, karate or any one of many interests.

My hobbies are stamps, puzzles and computer game solving. I really enjoy the challenge of trying to solve puzzles. When doing a crossword puzzle you have to think like the person who made it, for they know the answers. Have you ever wondered why you don't win in crosswords? I certainly have. Maybe it's an answer but not the right one. Another puzzle I enjoy is a word search. You can make a word search by putting your

word in a grid then fill up the space with any letter.

Another way to pursue this hobby is to buy quest games made by a computer gaming company called Sierra. They make many games made by a lot of different people who know and care about what they are doing. It often takes 18 months to work out and make one game. Their games are funny, and hard and require concentration.

You make the person walk, talk, look, take and use things to make as many points as possible.

So if you don't have a life out of school you better get one.

*M Schafer Std 4G*

### **Standard 4 Illustrate Abstract Nouns.**

#### **Courage**

Courage is when you are not scared, when you try to win a soccer match or when you pluck up courage to stop people fighting.

*K Hutton Std 4G*

We all do bad things, so we have to stand up and be a man. It is not easy to face your mistakes. You have to back-up your friends and tell the truth. You must learn not to tell tales. Courage is so important. Our school motto is "Take Courage And Be A Man"!

*S Jali Std 4G*

I know people who have true courage – the courage to stand up against peer pressure. Most people find it difficult to say no when others try to make them take drugs. Others have true courage and say no. I am one of these people who can say no.

*D Brown 4M*

#### **Wisdom**

Wisdom is used by people all over the world; people of different colour, race and language. People use wisdom in jobs, at school and at home. Wisdom is used in everyday life, to make friends, to do sensible and not dangerous things and to build houses, buildings and models. It is one of those very important facts of life, for example, people who don't take drugs are wise. People who set and reach their goals have wisdom.

*A Venter Std 4G*

#### **Happiness**

On a day, quite a long time ago, for some reason everything and everyone seemed to be happy. There was happi-

ness in the air because not one person was sad. Even Mr Castle was happy. After school, my mom picked me up and instead of going straight home we stopped and had a pizza at Pizza Hut. That is happiness.

*A Scott Std 4G*

#### **Truth**

I think that truth is one of the most important things in life; greater than money, cars, houses and friends who just want your money. Truth is something which is more valuable than anything except love. Truth can overcome any obstacle.

*R Weedon Std 4M*

#### **Loyalty**

Loyalty is one of the many great gifts God gives you. If a person is loyal, then he is truly good. To be loyal is very hard. You must stick by your friends no matter what happens. When you are loyal, you never sell out your friends.

*J Treges Std 4M*

#### **Strength**

When one talks about strength, it means both inner and outer strength.

If you have strength it must be in your heart. You have to be brave and courageous. You have to be ready for anything and everything. When a person has strength in the heart, he is confident and ready to win or lose or to come second or third, as long as he had strength of character he came first. In God's opinion he is a hero.

*A Gomes Std 4M*

One does not have to have strength only physically but also mentally. You can be able to lift weights and be a great athlete and be liked by everyone for your physical strength but strength is also found in the one's heart. You can have a big heart and small muscles and still be able to overcome any fear. You can overcome your fear of the dark or your first cricket match or your first day at school – if you have inner strength.

*C Proudfoot Std 4M*

#### **Generosity**

It is very good to be generous because it shows that you do love God and believe in Him. You must not show generosity just because you want people to like you but you must mean it from the bottom of your heart.

*G Horsten Std 4G*



## Standard 5 Literary

### Leadership course at Gwala Gwala

I was sweating like a pig, not because of the climbing, but because I was scared. Finally when I got to the top of the 25m cliff Oom Folie strapped me up and down I went. This was the first time I had ever abseiled. Oom Folie was giving me advice while I was going down, but I ignored him because I was too scared to even listen. About half way down I was beginning to relax. Eventually my feet touched the ground while I let out a sigh of relief. This was the most frightening and exciting thing I had ever done. To get to the place where you abseil you have to go through a cave and have to do quite a bit of rock climbing in order to reach the point where you abseil from. The place where we abseil from was only half way of the cliff. We didn't go right to the top because it was too dangerous to get there. Abseiling was the most exciting thing I had ever done.

The day before we had done abseiling we slept 'under the stars'. It was a lot of fun and adventure. At night we had to cook our own food, boerwors and potatoes. When we got our food we put it on the braai and waited for our boerwors to cook. Eventually we thought our food was cooked, but we were wrong. It was a little bit raw in the middle but most of us ate it anyway. That night we could go to bed anytime we wanted to, but quite a lot of people went to bed early. We had to sleep on a big sheet of plastic. It was freezing cold, but otherwise it was a lot of fun. In the morning we had to cook our own breakfast and at this time we had almost jumped out of our skins because, Oom Gert told us that we had to cook liver and pigs trotters for breakfast. Thank goodness he was only joking. For breakfast Oom André gave us vetkoek dough an egg and some bacon. To cook our egg we had to eat half an orange and keep the peel to put the egg yolk in the half orange and put the half orange with the egg in and put it in the fire. I didn't do this because I didn't want ashes in my egg, but I was trying my best not to act like a male kugel. Cooking our Dinner and breakfast taught us a lot, because now we know how to cook in the bush. The day went by and now it was time to go into the truck and head back to camp. While we were going along the dusty road I thought to myself what wonderful and exciting lives they must live.

*A Jankowitz Std 5B*

**"YOU ALL A BUNCH OF CITY SLICKERS! YOU SANDTON GUYS THINK MONEY BUYS YOU OUT OF EVERYTHING! WELL IT DOESN'T"**

These were the words of 'Mr Nice Guy'! Oom André, he said these, words after our tent 'The Piet My Vrou', and the other tent with Charles, Iain and the rest of that gang went on our lovely 6km walk.

It all started when Shamit Makan brought a whole packet of Tomthumbs. Everybody in our tent dared him to light one. So the little monkey ran outside and lit the firecracker. We all thought he wouldn't do it, until we heard a sudden BANG. Shamit came scurrying back inside the tent and said "Oh no guys! I lit the firecracker in Jovan's tent! I really blew it this time"!!! and jumped back into his bed. We all thought this was very funny and kept laughing. We continued to talk about. When suddenly this voice echoed through the tent. "HIT THE BAKKIE!" Guess who this was? 'Mr Nice Guy'! Oom André, Charles' tent shouted, "TO THE TREES!" When we heard a voice echo through their tent "HIT THE BAKKIE!" So both tents jumped into the bakkie and Oom André hit the gas. He drove about 80 kmph and dropped us off at different points along the way up to 6km from the camp, our ride was bumpy and the temperature was about 8 degrees. On the way we kept on irritating Oom André with our normal idiotic chattering and our stupid laughs and he said "Now listen you okies. I'm going to use a nasty word, you're really starting to ... cheese me off".

Our walk back was the best thing that happened on tour. It was exciting finding our long lost friends after being separated in groups. It was dark and cold but we enjoyed it. It was funny, exciting and enjoyable. When we got back, Oom André was sitting under a tree puffing away at his John Rolfe cigarette. This was when he quoted the "City Slicker" line which I started this piece with.

We were all still laughing at what he said when we went to bed. Our whole group stayed awake, except Lyndon Dafert who can't miss his beauty sleep and slept like a baby. Benedict and I were mocking Oom André about what he had said not realising that he was listening right outside the tent. Shamit shouted, "Hey guys I think that Oom guy is standing by the tent!" Obviously I opened my big mouth and said "Shamit! you've been eating too many

Samusas". And Phiri agreed. There was silence until I opened my big mouth again and started singing some rap verses, which cannot be repeated on a family radio station. When I heard that booming voice again, "Hey you! The guy with the nice tongue! Hit the bakkie". I was cold and tired and wanted to sleep but I had to go to the bakkie, once again@! Again André drove about 80kmph and stopped about 2km away from the camp. He jumped out of his bakkie and said, "You like mocking people, you like using bad language. You think you tough hey! The teacher will hear about this". He drove off.

I started walking until I decided out of a new found fear to run back to camp as fast as I could. I fell and cut my toe badly. I wonder if there is a lesson here for me. I got back and went to bed. Gwala Gwala will never forget Brendan O'Shea who went to St David's Marist College and had the sharp, quick lovely tongue and who had to hit the bakkie TWICE!

*B O'Shea Std 5B*

## Egyptology

### Sport and Recreation

If a child died, his toys were buried with him, what a squeamish idea.

It was difficult to believe but even in Ancient times people and children also played games and sport.

Children even had toys to play with. All the toys were hand made and were special.

This dog was made of ivory and could open and close his mouth. When you pressed the lever. His legs could also move. This shows how well it was made under difficult circumstances.

The boys also enjoyed wrestling while girls liked dancing and playing musical instruments. The kids played tug-of-war and also often played ball games. They made a ball from leather and filled it with grain. I'm sure it was rather heavy.

The adults loved to sit in their gardens and just talk or sing. Music and dancing was a favourite entertainment. A game called "Senet", which is much like draughts, were often played.

The Egyptians also enjoyed sailing and swimming in the Nile. Adults did a lot of fishing for leisure and for food. Some adventurous Egyptians also hunted hippos and crocodiles.

Another entertainment was a water tournament. This competition was to knock the other crew off their boat into



the water, one by one, without being toppled into the water yourself.

*P Smith Std 5M*

### Life of the people

Lets take a trip back in time, to a place where none of us have been. The name is ancient Egypt, the time 1450 BC and most important the family members. OH! look there's Neith and Mestert now, perhaps we'll meet their parents a bit later, by the way don't stare at their clothing it isn't very polite.

For those of you who don't know, they are the richest family in these parts, although there are only 290 people per square kilometre. They speak a mixed language which not many people other than themselves know. How this family got rich was by farming grapes for the finest wines and many other crops.

Lets get to know the people the family and the religion a bit better.

The Egyptians are family-loving people who took great care of their children. The rich family live in huge houses and the poor in mud brick shelters. The male usually ruled the family with the wives doing things here and there. There were usually a few pets such as dogs, cats, crocodiles and in some cases hippos.

This particular family consists of four people, Mestert 12 years old Nieth 17 years old and the parents Nephtys and Isis both in their early 40s. Their estates, in modern terms is about 12 hectares. They have 14 rooms and 6 other places in which to store wine, food, cattle and other things. Nieth and Mestert like any brothers pick on each other and call each other names but they enjoy sports and work well in their classes, while their parents like to sit around and relax.

For religion they worship all 22 Gods and pray to them on a daily basis each choosing a different one to pray to on each day.

*I Busschau Std 5M*

### Name Poems

Just one afternoon  
On my own!  
Never before had I been in  
A mischievous mood.  
Then I decided to  
Have  
A sweet from the cupboard!  
Never had I dared  
This before  
One time, my mother said I was  
Not to

Eat the sweets from  
The cupboard.  
This I  
Ignored.

*J Tonetti Std 5M*

Am I good? Am I bad? Am I  
Sad or happy?  
How do I sing? How do I win?  
Leave me behind or carry me under  
your wing.  
Everyone is himself.  
You are one.  
Help each other!  
As I sit, I think  
We are friends and neighbours.  
Each of us has thoughts.  
So we are one.

*A Hawes Std 5B*

Tiring—always to perfect  
Yet, year after year, I become a  
Rival for  
Others.  
Negative!  
Envious of others!  
Why, I  
Am, I do not know!  
Revolving around others,  
Nervous and lacking in confidence.  
Eager —  
Keen to  
Endure.

*T Warneke Std 5M*

I am always  
Very helpful  
At home.  
No one, but no one  
Will  
Even  
Remember my good deeds, just my  
Naughty ones.  
Everyone will  
Remember those.

*I Werner Std 5M*

Although everyone says I'm  
Lazy  
I  
Say  
That they don't notice  
All the work  
I do! I'd  
Rather run and play all day.  
Home is the place I want to stay,  
Only  
Learning when it's  
Most necessary.  
Enthusiasm isn't my game. That's a  
Shame.

*A Holmes Std 5M*

### Our Favourite Advertisements

What does every teenage boy want for his 18th birthday. No not a Playboy subscription but his own set of wheels – in other words – a car!

There's one ad' at the moment that really illustrates this point. The ad' takes the form of a small movie, showing how the lives of two young people are entwined with their VW cars. The ad' starts with two hippie types painting flowers onto a little Beetle. One of them meets and falls in love with a young girl. The next scene is their wedding, and we see them drive off in the –you guessed it– Beetle. The story continues from there showing highlights of their life together they move into their first home with their possessions tied onto the Beetle. The young wife is about to give birth. The first child is born, and the next time they are in a car they are loading groceries and toddlers into a Golf.

The next scene shows how the life style of the couple has changed, he is now a harassed executive, who arrives in a smart Jetta. He is late getting home and his wife has been waiting to go out. As the needs of their family changes they have kept pace by changing their transport, and the next scene shows the couple transporting a baseball team in a Combi.

The final and most moving scene is where the father uncovers the old Beetle, remembering what they have been since he first painted it. We then see the son receiving the car keys in a birthday card, and he and his friends pile in in great excitement.

We are led to believe that the Beetle starts first time after standing for several years. This ad' appeals to me as the VW is one of my favourite cars and I hope to get one for my 18th birthday because as the advertisement puts through the beetle really is the 'Car of the Century'.

*R MacKenzie Std 5M*

### Toughees

Tough guys rough guys can't get enough guys. Yes! you probably have heard that advert. I am referring to toughees, the toughest boys school shoes. In advertising there is one main goal and that is to tell you of their product. The aim is to convince the purchaser that their product is by far the best. So although you watch a dynamic advert on TV or see an eye-catching one in the newspapers, the actual product has to remain in your mind. It is of no use if you say "what a cute baby that was" or "I would like a



wet bike like that" if the wet bike is not the object of the advertisement. Sometimes animals are used in advertising and that leaves the impression in your mind that you would also like a pet like that. But the advert fails to get the product across to you. I feel that the toughest advert not only convinces one that these are the shoes to buy but also registers in one's mind, what a great idea it is to have a wild animal being caressed by a little boy. There he is glad to be home after a hard day at school and he finds his friend, a rhino, not only waiting for him but glad to see him. I think the guy who thought this advert up deserves the award of the month. You know the competition that is run every month to see which advert is the best. Music plays a big part in advertising, it helps to create the right atmosphere instantly. As time is of the essence a lot of information has to come quickly and convincingly. Advertising is a very expensive exercise and every second counts.

*A Holmes Std 5M*

### **A Person I Really Admire**

#### **My Hero**

My hero has not made it in the world spotlight, but for me he is the best, the bravest and the strongest person in the world. You may wonder who this great person is and what he has done to be regarded as great? It's simple, he has always been there when needed and even when not needed. This hero of mine is Mario Cannata. My dad.

There have been too many things and incidents that my dad has helped me with, for me to start to remember and to express in a few minutes that I have now, but he has taught me much. I admire that he always makes the right decisions for me and my family and even if some of the decisions have been difficult he has always considered me and my feelings. He has always been there to support and guide me through the good and the bad times I faced. No problem is too big for him to solve.

The closeness that we share makes me realise that he is not only a friend, who listens, guides and supports me but he is my best friend. His advice has helped me make the right choices and given me trust and hope.

The funniest moments that I remember is the fun and games that I have shared with him and even if it just means sitting next to him in the garden, my dad always brings a smile to my

face. His sense of humour, jokes and games always makes him fun to be with.

For as long as I live I will always look up to my dad and for me he is the greatest hero in the world. I am lucky to have a dad like him.

*M Cannata Std 5B*

#### **A person I really admire**

"Stand up!" The penny showman barked and from a darkened corner of the room, what had appeared to be a pile of filthy rags began to stir. Slowly, an inhuman-looking shape began to rise in the gloom, leaving the blanket in which he was covered. A disgusting smell of decaying fruit filled the air as the figure laboured itself to the limit of its bowed height. Yes this was Joseph Carey Merrick better known to you as the Elephant Man.

Joseph appeared to have the legs and body of a human being but his head, face and one arm were so distorted that they seemed to resemble a wild beast with a long trunk. Such was Merrick's appeal in the peepshow business that he seemed never to escape this cruel world. Until one day in 1884 when a young surgeon came to investigate after seeing the poster for the peep show his window in the famous London Hospital.

Frederick Treves, the surgeon first got a glimpse of Merrick in the shop. The distorted Merrick was stripped down to the waist and wore trousers several sizes too large for him and could only stand up with help from a stick. Little is known of Merrick's early life. He was abandoned to an orphanage and ever since Joseph can remember he has been from peep show to peep show. Treves managed to examine Joseph but 24 hours later he disappeared with his master.

Much later Joseph was found at Liverpool station holding his only remaining possession, Frederick Treves business card. Treves was called and he took Joseph back to London Hospital. Merrick had been blessed with a sensitive intelligent mind just in need of affection.

Gradually Merrick progressed yet he could not believe he was to stay at London Hospital and kept asking when he was to be moved. Merrick's health improved and he grew more confident everyday and Treves persuaded a girl to come in. She agreed and as she walked she smiled and held out her hand. Joseph cried, not from sadness but from joy. His fame spread and soon Merrick's room was covered with

signed pictures of Victorian socialites and one day the Princess of Wales (later to become Queen Alexandra) came to visit for a cup of tea. The Queen wrote every Christmas in her own handwriting and once sent a message with a signed picture of herself. Sadly Merrick died one night in April, after trying to lie for the first time on his back.

I admire Merrick for his moral courage, he had a great spirit, he was a heroic man. Joseph rose above his deformities and conquered them and in the end died a happy man. Who of us would be able to do what Joseph did? How many?

*A Wilson Std 5M*

### **Sea Sagas**

#### **A Sea Disaster**

Hi me name is Jeremy O'Reilly I am thirteen years old from Ireland. Me family and I went to Rio de Janeiro for a week, the rest was mainly sailing on me daddy's yacht. The trip down to Rio



was pleasant and the weather was good, but on the way home back to Ireland was death threatening.

On Monday morning the sun was shining and setting Rio alight. There were a few clouds in the direction me family was sailing, there were grey clouds. We left the port of Rio shortly after ten in the morning. The clouds that I had seen caused no harm. The five days passed smoothly and I was starting to get me self a nice tan

On the fifth afternoon the wind was picking up and clouds building up all over. Me dad had said that we would have a stop at the Cape Verde Islands in two days. The wind was blowing faster and faster and drips of rain were falling. The storm started at about seven in the afternoon. The yacht was being blown about. Me dad tried to contact a rescue team to help me family but me dad could not get through. The waves were getting tremendously high so me father and I could not steer the ship so we went down into our little room. Me sister was seasick. In no time at all so was I. Then a huge wave hit the ship. I was knocked out.



The next thing I saw was sand and me coughing out water. My family was around me, while I was doing so. I had a long rest and only spoke to my family after I had woken up. My family had been collecting food and water. I told them what had happened to me.

After a week's rest on an Island, which my dad thought was one of the Cape Verde Islands we started to build a raft. My dad had told me that the wind had pushed us up to the Islands. After another week we had collected food and water for our journey across the sea and finished our raft. My dad thought it would be six hours if we paddled non-stop. We actually made it in five hours and so for once my dad was wrong.

When we got to the main Cape Verde Island it was like a flock of vulture scavenging after a kill and we were the kill and the reporters the vultures all wanting to hear our story. When a reporter came up to me to ask for my side of the story, I said "Forget about that, what do you think of me sun tan?"

#### *L Dafert Std 5B*

##### **I am a survivor of a disaster at sea.**

All I remember was the captain shouting "Abandon ship! Keep calm don't panic. Board the lifeboats immediately." I was swept off the deck by a strong wind, before I could board the lifeboat. The wind was as powerful as a huge giant sneezing. The sea was rough, and I was terrified. I am thankful now that I still live.

In the morning I found myself on a strange tropical island which had many coconut trees. My head was pounding and my forehead bleeding. I had obviously bumped it on a plank of wood during the disaster. I heard the chattering of monkeys and the cries of birds that were foreign to me. They had beautiful feet as pink as a new born rat's skin and azure blue feathers, and the rest of their body was a luminescent yellow colour. My first priority was to feed my empty stomach and then to build some form of shelter. I shook a coconut tree and a few fell down. I collected them and used a sharp rock to slice them open and they tasted lovely. This island was extremely peaceful and to call it paradise would be no exaggeration.

Now, I would build a hut, I ventured into the tropical forest which was a lush green. It was very beautiful. I found a small spring with lovely sweet, cool, water, which I gulped down fast. I collected some bamboo from near the spring and climbed palm trees ripping

off the palms. I took this back to the beach. I also used a sharp pebble to cut a tree for its sap which I collected in a shell. I built a conical shaped hut by using bamboo sticks together with the thick, cream coloured sap. I also used the sap to glue the palms onto the bamboo structure.

It was time for a meal, and I decided I wanted fish. I carved a slit in a long bamboo stick in which I used sap to glue in a sharp stone. I stood in a large deep rock pool and managed to spear a medium-sized, grey fish. I was an American and a native Indian had taught me how to start a fire with two rocks. I rubbed these together and lit bamboo and I cooked the fish. It had white flesh and was tasty. I had a rest in my hut for quite a while and when I woke up I saw a ship heading towards the island. I waved desperately and it slowly approached closer and closer.

Suddenly I heard the cry of some men and the trampling of some feet. I looked back and there was a dark-skinned man with a face smeared in dark red blood. The word "cannibal" crossed my mind and I started running towards the sea. Alas I was too slow and was struck on the back of the head. I fell to the ground.

I was awakened by loud, ear-piercing gunshots, I looked up. The ship had arrived. The so-called "cannibals" fled. I boarded the ship and the engine was started. Aboard the ship I was told that they had seen smoke signals (which was from my fire) and knew this was where it came from.

We were off back to home, sweet home, U.S.A.

#### *J Ashforth Std 5M*

##### **Victory to the Underdogs**

His heart was thumping so hard that he thought it would pop out or even that it would cause an earthquake, suddenly the whistle blew and he knew what he had to do, and that was to stick the ball in the net where it belongs. He touched the ball back to Stan then snap it was to the right to Kingsley, Kingsley always receives the ball for he is the fastest runner in the team, he just pelted down the ground like a bolt of lightning. The wham! The ball was gone and he was running for no reason, he had been hit with a thumping tackle from his dreaded opponent, Tony Adams. Cambridge was on the attack, the ball was being crossed all over the place out of the reach of our players. I decided to go back and help but I got shouted at by our coach Mr Cole to get back upfield, slowly I returned. For

over ten minutes Cambridge had the ball until Stuart came in with a sliding tackle to knock the ball away to Brian, he ran and nutmegged two players and left them dazed with amazement, then my first touch came it was a long ball from Brian. It just bounced in front of their centre back Steven, and over his head but as I get a touch it went over the bar and the whistle went for half time. I couldn't believe it so quickly and I only had one touch. Anyway that was that. As we entered the tunnel all the crowd was screaming "Cambridge! Cambridge!" I felt so destroyed they were all over us and we had no supporters, it was a nightmare. But Mr Cole kept our spirits high and told us that we could win if we put our heads to it and got stuck in.

From the whistle they dominated with Alan and their star striker Iain taking charge. But Stuart held back tight and they were unable to break through. Our keeper, Mark was performing miracles with one save here another one there. As Mark kicked the ball out it dropped at my feet, I took it and ran. It seemed as if I was destroying them, first one then another and it went on then I slyly touched the ball to Brian he did a great one two with Stan. He played it gently back then BOOM!, a cracking shot from myself which shook the post so much their keeper ran out of his goal but lucky for him the ball ricocheted out and it was their goal kick.

Kevin, who was just brought on at half time got his first touch and he carried the ball up for Cambridge but Brian was the first one to see him and ZAP! Kevin was left flying with nothing but him and his boots. Stan was waiting calmly as the ball bounced to the side of him but quick as a flash he turned and lobbed it over the defender's heads, it bounced and BOOM! it was in the net. I had scored my first bicycle ever in a final.

The score stayed the same until the end. The crowd booed their players off the pitch for they were a disgrace. Then the speaker echoed "Nottingham Wanderers have clinched their first title in four years under great coach Cole". It was everywhere, on tv, on radio and in the papers the next day. And I was so pleased that for the first time I threw my boots into the stands, and we finally beat Cambridge 1-0.

And that's how we won the match!

#### *N Davis Std 5B*

##### **If I were Principal of a school**



If I were the principal of a school, first of all the school hours would be from 08h00 until 16h00. In this time the pupils would have done their school work, after-school activities and their homework. School would last from 08h00 until 13h00. All their school work would be from computer programmes. Each student would receive a computer at the beginning of the year and the computer would be inspected at the end of the year.

All the classrooms would have a long table going around the room, each pupil would have a part of this table. Instead of moving classes they would just change programmes on their computer. This would be more exciting for the pupils so they would learn more. Some teachers would think the pupils would go out of control, but all the teachers would be like Mr Castle and know all there is to know about computers.

At break the pupils could play on the fields, play computer games or could go for a swim at break. There would be a teacher at each of these places to ensure the pupils safety. From 13h00 until 16h00, during the summer there could be swimming, tennis and basketball. During the winter there could be soccer, rugby and tennis. Every pupil will be offered a place in a team and everyone could play a sport.

All the homework would be done between 14h00 and 16h00, with the supervision of a teacher. If all their work is finished they could play computer games such as chess, keen and many others. My school would be named St. Zeplin.

*A MacFarlane Std 5M*

### The Magic Computer

"Oh yes!" Mrs Bowles said, just at the end of our English period, "don't forget that speech on George Washington is for tomorrow".

Boom! It stuck in my heart like a knife. I had forgot all about my speech. I had one day to prepare! When I arrive home, looking glum, I sat down at my little PS1 computer and decided the time had come. Feeling pressure, as soon as I wrote the first paragraph it looked like trash, so I left and made myself some lunch.

When I came back to my computer I saw the words on the screen. They looked different and when I read them they sounded brilliant. I typed more and then went off to watch my favourite television programme. When I returned the words had changed again and the speech sounded like it had

come from Shakespeare himself. Something was fishy here, so I pretended to leave the room, but hid secretly and watched my computer.

Slowly but surely the words swapped around, some faded, some appeared as if by sheer magic and trickery, I crept up closer and read what was showing on the screen. My speech had become something like a Pope would say at a major event!

That night I learned my speech extremely well. I told absolutely nobody about this strange happening.

Six o'clock, next day. My day was completely normal and I acted as if nothing had happened. When the English period came and it was my turn to say my speech, I got up and said my speech as confidently as a watch ticking over. I stood there, beaming like a ray of golden sunlight. Mrs Bowles, on the other hand, sat glued to her seat, her mouth open and gaping like a bloated fish. She took me straight to my Headmaster, the grouchy old man, Mr Boyle and he too looked as surprised as a cat first meeting six week old puppies. Mr (ugh) Boyle took me directly to the government!

The government proclaimed my speech an absolute miracle and awarded me the prestigious Nobel prize for literature. Now things started to happen to me! I became a thirteen year old millionaire. I accomplished an outstanding number of novels, all of them exquisite. My books were read by people all over the world. I knew this was the ultimate piece of just DARN GOOD LUCK for me!

Still nobody knew about my little magic PS1 computer. Why should I tell anyone? It would probably get stolen anyway. This was it. The highest peak in anybody's life had happened to me. Nothing could go wrong, when...

It had happened so quickly! It was so unfair. Why me? The computer's batteries had run out! A year later people started to wonder what was strange about me not creating any more novels. One day, the police searched my mansion and found out about my incredible secret. They arrested me for a weird accusation of false pretences.

That is why I'm sitting in this disgusting, ugly, gooey, sticky, grimy, dusty, dark and devastating dungeon. I learned one good lesson and one moral from this story.

Lesson: You can't use other people's ideas.

Moral: Be original.



*P Edkins Std 5M*

### Standards 4/5 Afrikaans

"Kom aan, Frikkie! Kom aan! Kom aan!" Haai Frikkie skop daai bal. Daar gaan die bal dwars deur die pale en dis nie eers ons pale nie. Daar kom dom Frik. Hy het sowaar 'n doelskop aan die ander span gegee.

Half-tyd, en hier sit ons. Die Hottentote en die Boesmans. My arme Boesmans is nou drie punte agter en dis nou Frik se skuld. Hierdie rugbywedstryd maak van my 'n senuwrgk. Die paviljoen is propvol mense wat amper mekaar wil vermoor. Die twee spanne se ondersteuners haat mekaar soos pes.

Die fluitjie blaas en die wedstryd begin weer. Die bal word heen en weer gegooi en geskop. Ou Frik hol dat sy broek so waai en hy tik die bal na ou Hennie Le Roux. Ou Hennie vang die bal en hardloop dat die stof so staan. Die ouens probeer hom vang, maar hy gly deur hulle vingers. Met 'n draai en 'n glimlag druk hy 'n drie.

Mense, van al die opwinding, maak ek amper my broek nat. Die punte telling is nou 12 elk en alles hang nou van ou Frik af. Frik bou die hopie grond. Plaas die bal daarop en neem vyf tree agtertoe. Hy skop die bal reguit pale toe en soos een mens staan almal op en volg die bal met hulle oë. Hoera! Dis oor! Die Boesmans het gewen. Die wedstryd is oor en almal gaan huis toe. Dit was die mees opwindende dag wat ek ooit gehad het.

*R Abvajee Std 4M*

*Gold Medal – Afrikaans Deklamasie*

Hello, my naam is Philemon. Ek woon in 'n plakkerkamp in Alexandra. 'n Kuku het nie 'n vloer nie en as dit reën kom die water binne ons huis en maak alles nat en vuil.

My papa wil 'n Zozo bou. 'n Zozo het mure, vensters en 'n vloer en die water sal nie inkom nie.

My papa se naam is Izik. Hy is 'n tuinier en werk in Sandton vir wit mense. My mama se naam is Johanna en sy werk as 'n bediende.

My skool se naam is St Soweto. Dit is 'n arm skool. Ons het 60 leerlinge in elke klas. Ons het nie baie penne en boekie nie.

In die oggend word ek vyf uur wakker. Ek eet 'n bietjie pap en ek vat 'n stukkie brood skool toe. Ek stap na my skool. Dit is baie ver van waar ek woon en dit neem my 'n half-uur on daar te kom.

Alexandra is baie vuil. Die mense hou nie die strate of die rivier skoon nie. Hulle gooi al hulle papiere en blikke daar en niemand maak hulle



skoon nie. Ek speel nie in die strate nie omdat ek bang is dat ek sal siek word.

Ek wens ek kon in 'n mooi huis met 'n swembad woon. Ek wens ek het 'n fiets om op te ry en speelgoed om mee te speel.

#### *A Cox Std 4G*

##### **Vulkane**

Gedurende die Augustus vakansie het ons na die Comores toe gegaan. Die heel interessantste deel van die vakansie was die ou vulkane wat deur die toergids vir ons uitgewys is. Wat is 'n vulkaan? 'n Vulkaan is 'n skoorsteen wat binne uit die aarde uitkom. Vulkane is jare gelede "Berge van Vuur" genoem, omdat gesmelte rotse, rook, vlaame en vuurwarm as bo uit die gat van die vulkaan, die krater, uitgekom het.

Voor 'n vulkaniese uitbarsting is daar 'n paar waarskuwende tekens, byvoorbeeld, rook mag uit die krater uitkom. Die vulkaan kan ook plotseling, gedurende die nag of die dag ontplof. Die gesmelte rotse, wat ook lawa genoem word, vloei by die krater uit in vorm 'n rivier van vloeiende lawa wat alles verbrand. Die gasse en die stoom skiet uit die krater asof dit 'n kokende ketel is en daar is ook baie geraas.

Daar is ook vulkane soos Etna in Italië en Helens in Amerika.

Die toergids het ons vertel dat die laaste uitbarsting van die vulkaan in die Comores gedurende 1977 was.

#### *F Valente Std 4M*

Munstukke is vir my baie interessant. Ek het al baie gekoop en gekry van verskillende mense en winkels. Miskien sal ek eendag gelukkig wees en een van my ou Romanse of Sjinese munstukke vir 'n klomp geld verkoop.

Dit word gesê dat geld die wortel van alle kwaad is en vir party mense is dit 'n feit. 'n Gerigaard het sy eie geld lief en diewe het ander mense se geld lief. Alles waar, maar geld kan ook geluk bring. In die ou dae het mense geld gebruik om die pes te geneers en om hulle in die stryd te beskerm.

Elke persoon kan sy eie kolleksie van geld maak. Die mees interessant manier om dit te doen is die geld te versamel volgens 'n tema b.v. munstukke by mekaar maak wat perde, bome of skepe uitbeeld. Goue munstukke is baie duur maar alledagse munstukke is goedkoop.

Al hou 'n mens nie van geld nie kan jy nie daarsonder klaarkom nie. Geld betaal vir noodzaklike behoefte van die lewe soos kos, klere, medikasie en

opvoeding. Dis jammer dat ons lewens afhanklik van geld is, maar ons leer almal baie gou dat ons moet ook hard werk.

#### *K Wales Std 4M*

##### **Vorberei vir die Krieket Seisoen**

Kom weer somer, kom weer! Kom weer! Kom weer somer, kom weer!

Krieket seisoen is al weer hier!

Krieket seisoen vir my is die beste tyd van die jaar. Vra net jou pa vir nuwe krieketklere en kyk net hoe die trane oor sy wange vloei! Dis nou pret! Dis ook pret om handtekeninge van jou gunsteling spelers te kry, of die hele dag by Wanderers deur te bring en toets wedstryde te kyk.

Krieket is eintlik 'n maklike sport, maar om dit goed te speel is dit nodig om ervare te wees, en dit beteken dat jy baie moet oefen. Party spelers hou daarvan om te boul. Daar is vinnige boulers soos Allen Donald en Waqar Younis. Dink net hoe dit voel om voor die paaltjies te staan met net jou kolf terwyl een van die twee, vinnig na jou hardloop. Hy spring hoog in die bal al in die paaltjiewagter se hande. En hoe vinnig was daardie bal? Een honderd en sestig kilometer per uur. As daardie bal jou teen die kop tref is dit vir jou klaar in die wêreld!

Ek is verskriklik bly want my pa het my belowe dat hy vir my 'n krieket oefen-net sal koop. Dink net hoe lekker dit sal wees! Miskien as ek baie oefen, sal ek eendag net so goed soos Brian Lara of Ian Botham kan kolf. Dit sal vir my 'n groot eer wees as ek vir die eerste span of miskien ook Transvaal eendag speel. Maar die mees belangrikste ding is om die spel saam met my maats, dit wil sê julle, te geniet.

#### *C Bergman Std 4M*

Uli! Uli!

Gee aan! Gee aan, man!

Ek het 'n drie gedruk, net soos Francois Pienaar.

Ek het besluit om oor Francois Pienaar te praat. Die rede vir my keuse is omdat hy my sports held is. Hy is 'n uitstekende voorbeeld vir alle jong seuns. Hy is baie fiks en sterk en 'n goeie rugby speler. Hy is die kaptein van die Springbokspan asook die Transvaalspan. Hy is 'n baie goeie leier en handhaaf disipline. Hy is 'n baie Godsdienstige mens. Alhoewel hy baie beroemd is, het hy nie 'n groot opinis van homself nie.

#### *A Holmes Std 5M* *Gold Certificate – Afrikaans* *Deklamasie*

'n Persoon wat Baie Spesiaal vir my is

Ek dink my sensei van Karate is 'n baie spesiale persoon. Hy gee my goeie raad en advies. Hy help my met my karate. Karate is 'n moeilike sport en dit neem 'n lang tyd want hy demonstreer elke beweging vir my. Ons leer kata, kumite, self-disepline en beheer. Hy skree noe as daar nie 'n goeie rede is nie. Hy skree as ons nie luisteruw. Hy kan 'n goeie rolmodel wees. My sensei is 'n sorgende persoon en versuim niemand nie. Dit wys vir my dat ek ook 'n goeie persoon kan wees. Hy wys vir my dat ek 'n aanspreklike persoon kan wees en op dieselfde tyd ook kan lag. Hy gee ons 'n partytjie aan die einde van elke jaar.

#### *M Stapelberg Std 5M*

##### **Die Rower**

"Aai!" Ek het 'n skree gehoor en het omgedraai. Daar was 'n man 'n swart baard en swart hare. Hy het blou oë en 'n swart bril. Hy het gelyk of hy omtrent vyftig jaar oud was en het 'n groot neus. Hy het baie sproetjies op sy lelike gesig. Op sy kop het hy 'n blou pet gedra. Sy jas was blou en groen en sy broek was lank en pikswart. Hy was omtrent twee meters lank. In sy hand was 'n silwer rewolwer. Sy tande was geel.

Hy het die winkelhoof geskiet en hard gelag: "Ek wil al die geld in hierdie winkel nou hê" het hy gesê.

Die winkelier het die geld geneem en uit die winkel gevlug. Nou was almal weer gelukkig maar die winkelier het gehuil want die winkelhoof was dood.

#### *J Ashforth Std 5M*

Drie dokters van 'n kinders hospitaal kyk bekommerd na 'n klein seuntjie wat regop in die spreekkamer se stoel sit. Die dokters hou elke beweginkie wat hy maak stip dop. Die dokters fluister ondermekaar. Dan sê die eerste dokter: "Staan gou op en stap ne die deur."

Die seun staan sukkel-sukkel op en stap na die deur terwyl hy sy maag heeldyd styf vashou. Met altwee hande hou hy sy maag styf vas.

"Kan jy jou arm beweeg?" vra die tweede dokter.

"Nee," sê die seun.

Die derede dokter vra: "Kan jy probeer om jou arms net effentjies op te lig?"



“Nee,” sê die seun. “As ek my hande weg vat, sal my slaapbroek afval.”

*B Phiri Std 5M*

### **Nuwejaar nie. Wat 'n snaakse gebeurDie Wedstryd**

“Ek het gehoor dat julle gister die westryd gewen het, Alfie,” het die skoolhoof gesê.

“Ja, Meneer. Ons het hulle vyf-drie geklop. Dit was 'n baie harde wedstryd want hulle agterlyn was baie goed,” sê Alfie.

“Wie was die speler van die wedstryd?” vra die hoof.

“Die speler van die wedstryd was Colin, want hy het vier doele geskop,” antwoord Alfie.

“Wie het dan die ander doel geskop,” wil die skoolhoof weet.

“Die ander doel was deur Neil geskop en die doel was die beste want hy het van die halflyn af geskop en die doelwagter kon niks doen nie.”

“Julle het baie goed gedoen om daardie wedstryd te wen. Baie mooi, Alfie.”

“Dankie, Meneer.”

*A Chemaly Std 5B*

### **Benjamin Franklin**

Benjamin Franklin was een van agtien kinders in die Franklin familie. Hy

### **Senior Prep English – Literary Evening**

In June of this year, the Prep School held a ‘Book Fair’ in the library from Monday 20 June until Friday 24 June. During this week there was a magnificent and comprehensive display of Children’s literature by ‘Hedgehog Books’. Each class was allotted a time during which they could browse among the books and many children persuaded their mothers to buy copies of their own particular favourites. Each group of children sat quietly at the feet of *Mrs Hitchcock* who read them stories and showed them the very latest in the exciting literature now available to our youngsters.

This year, 1994, has seen the English teachers and our librarian, *Mrs Clover* make a special drive towards encouraging our pupils to read widely. *Mrs Bowles*, as Head of English in the Senior Primary Department, and *Mrs Clover* gave lectures to parents in March on the value of regular ‘Paired Reading’, between a caring adult and his/her child, and of the interesting stages of development through which children pass as they come to enjoy reading. We cannot over-emphasise the need for

was een van die jonger kinders. Toe hy klaar skool gegaan het, heet hy vir sy broer in die koerantpapier fabriek gaan werk. Later in sy lewe het hy besluit om 'n wetenskaplike te word. Sy gedagtes is nou een van ons wêreld se grootste behoeftes. Hy het gedroom dat die mens eendag masjiene kan gebruik om lig te maak en ander dinge te doen. Hy is seker een van die belangrikste mense wat nog ooit op die wêreld geleef het. Hy het die wonderwêreld van elektrisiteit ontdek.

Eendag, terwyl daar 'n groot donderstorm bohand was, het hy probeer uitvind of daar elektrisiteit in die weerlig is. Hy het 'n vlier in die middel van die storm gaan vlieg. Aan die tou wat hy vasgehou het, het hy 'n sleutel vas gemaak. Toe die weerlig die vlier getref het, het die sleutel begin fonke spat en baie warm geword.

Dit was seker die grootste ontdekking van die eeu wat die lewens van baie verander het.

*J Mynhardt Std 5B*

### **Roller Hokkie**

Ek wil julle vertel van 'n nuwe sport wat in Suid-Afrika posgevat het. Die spel het ongeveer 'n jaar gelede in Amerika begin en word Roller Hokkie genoem.

these boys to read in order to increase their comprehension skills, their vocabulary and their language skills. It is painfully obvious that some of our pupils spend too much of their spare time glued to the TV set. In an all-out campaign to encourage the boys to enjoy reading, *Mrs Bowles*, *Mrs Egan*, *Mrs Kirchhoffer* and *Mrs Clover* have had the boys make posters, give book reviews, share books with their friends and generally encourage each other to ‘lose themselves in a book’.

In June, as part of the ‘Book Fair’ week, Stds 4 and 5 staged the second of our ‘Literary Evenings’.

Once again, they displayed their work and the books which they themselves had written for the Grades classes. Each of the Std 4 boys read his own book to a class of Grade 0, 1 or 2 pupils and he was marked on his presentation of his book, his own reading, his contact with his audience and their reaction to his story. A telling exercise, which leaves the Std 4 boys open-mouthed at just how difficult it can be to hold the attention of small children.

Once again the pupils made speeches to show the structure of a novel and gave readings of the most beautiful

Ek behoort aan 'n span wat “Die Killarney Killers” genoem word. Ons span speel elke saterdag en sondag in die parkeer gebied van die Killarney Sentrum. Daar is 'n Roller Hokkie liggaam waar die verskillende, klubs teen mekaar meeding, ons volgende toernooi is in Oktober.

Die doel van die spel is om Hokkie op lemme te speel soortgelyk aan yskaats. Die stewels het 'n stel wietjies in die middel. Omdat die spel potensieel gevaarlik is, moet spesiale klere gedra word. Ons dra 'n valheim. gewigsskerms soewel a sknie en elmboog skerms. My persoonlike ondervinding is dat as jy op teer val, teen 'n hoë spoed, kan die skaarwonde baie pynlik wees.

As jy van spoed en aksie hou, kom sluit gerus by die “Killarney Killers” aan.

*R Weedon Std 4M*



and descriptive passages from their set works ‘Walkabout’ by James Vance Marshall, ‘The Otterbury Incident’ by C Day-Lewis, ‘The Silver Sword’ by Ian Serrallier and ‘Justin’ by Dennis a Gazard. Scenes from these works were dramatised by the boys in order to portray the themes of the novels and to enable the pupils to identify with the characters.

The highlight of the evening was, perhaps, the advertising promotion by Std 5 groups, of products which they had invented and had to advertise in a variety of ways on radio, on TV, on a bill-board and in a magazine. ‘Viking Vitamins’ and the ‘Stereo Space-Case’ would, I am sure be, great sellers if advertised by Std 5 pupils – after all, who better than they know a boy’s needs!!

Congratulations to *P-J Steyn* who made a fine compere for the evening’s entertainment.

*Mrs S Bowles*



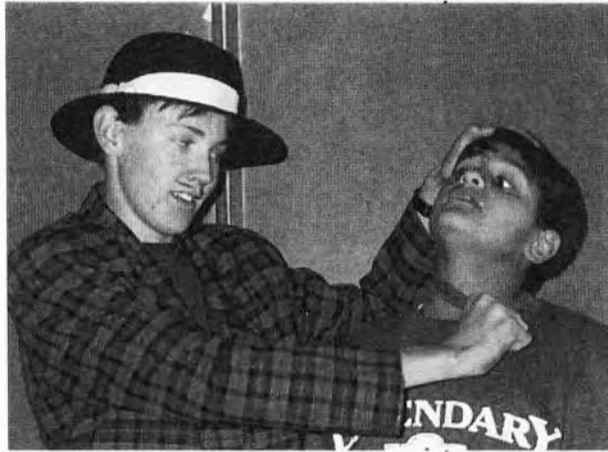




*P-J Steyn and Carl Bredenoord – Master of Ceremonies and speech maker at the Literary Evening July.*



*Derek Clover, Justin Bennett and Evan Jones enjoy being part of the Std 5 'Lose Yourself in a Book' Campaign.*



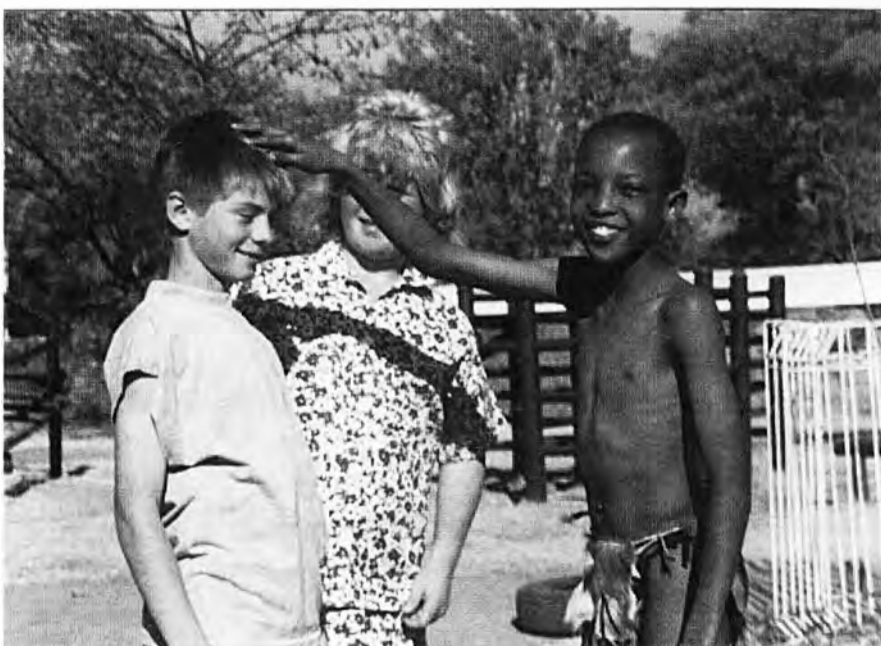
*Johnny Sharp (Ashley Hawes) threatens Ted Marshall (Alfie Chemaly) in a scene from 'The Otterbury Incident' Literary Evening July.*



*The Headmaster (Iain Busschau) is not impressed with the way Mr Jenkins (Richard MacKenzie) is handling the class. A scene from 'Justin' Literary Evening July.*



*Justin's mother (Nicholas Harland) has difficulty in dealing with her delinquent son (Jovan Moavero) who has got into bad company – namely 'Rocco' played by Brendan O'Shea. 'Justin'. Literary Evening July.*



*In a scene from 'Walkabout' the Aboriginal shows by gesture that he will look after Peter (Matthew Smith) and Mary (Fasie Malherbe) Literary Evening July.*



*Tshepo Monyemore as the Aboriginal boy who befriends two stranded White children. 'Walkabout'. Literary Evening July.*

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Ross Weedon as 'Jan' and Fabio Valente as 'Ruth' in a scene from 'The Silver Sword' Literary Evening July.



Mark van Deventer entertains the Grades with his own handwritten story book.



Matthew Smith reads his own story, written with an 'African flavour' to some enthralled Grades pupils.



Mr D Spence, Mrs W Wilkinson and Mrs S Bowles with the winners of 'gold' awards for English Declamation.

From the left: R Weedon; H Gill; G Malakou and P Wilkinson.

## Deklamasie/Declamations 1994

Outstanding confidence. Astounding poise. Incredible originality. The driest humour. The most painstaking research. Fascinating interest. Spell binding information. Thought provoking ideas. An extremely high standard of excellence...

A list of superlatives? No!... But a few, relatively simple words to give a hint of what the English Declamation and the "Afrikaans Deklamasie" is all about!

Once again, for the fourth year in a row, the Prep School presented an English Declamation and an Afrikaans 'Deklamasie', where a number of boys from the prep could demonstrate their public speaking skills. For those fortunate enough to have attended these functions, nothing more needs to be said, but for those unfortunates who have never had the pleasure or the privilege to be present at one of these sessions, one can only say "what a pity!", or better still: "let this be the last year that you miss it!"

About four or five boys from each class come with a prepared speech... and prepared it is! Already they have learnt the first rule in public speaking: "Never practice in front of your audience!"

Rule number two is "Have a well constructed speech with a logical development" and not a single speaker can be faulted on this either. Their openings are shocking, surprising, dramatic, clever... and always attention grabbing. Their main points are clearly defined, explained and elaborated on and their conclusions round off their speeches convincingly and memorably. They stand up their in front of their audience with such confidence, delivering their speeches with such expertise, entertaining everyone present with such panache, that it is often difficult to remember that these are only little prep school pupils! For the adjudicator it is never difficult to decide who gets a medal... they are all definite winners! The only difficulty is to differentiate between the winners of the gold, the silver and the bronze.

If you have not attended an English Declamation or an Afrikaans "Deklamasie", then make sure that you be there next year. This is without doubt one of the highlights on the school calendar and a couple of enjoyable and entertaining hours you will not quickly forget.

W Wilkinson Adjudicator



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# Prep General.

## Grade 0 Outings

The Grade 0's have been on two exciting outings this year.

The first one was to Gold Reef City when 75 excited little boys were taken to see a Gold Pour. They were then dressed in hard hats and armed with battery operated lights – they were taken underground. The highlight of the trip was the funfair. All the rides were free and they went on as many as they could. Even Mrs Schaafsma went on the Ferris wheel!

The second outing was to the Children's Farm in Verwoerdburg. Here the children watched a cow being milked by machine and realised that milk did not just come out of a bottle! They were allowed to feed and touch all the animals and they were even allowed to take bunnies out of their cages and stroke them.



*The prospective miners are William Rice; Gregory Pearce; Jamie Shaw-Taylor and Otsile Mogale-Mogale.*

*"Oh! please stop, I want to get off" says a rather nervous Mrs Schaafsma. Sean Gishen and Christopher Forssman hang on for dear life.*



*"Hurry up and get this thing started," says Marco Picone; Kari Manaka and Otsile Mogale-Mogale rather impatiently.*



*"You do the driving while I relax", says Matthew Alves to Duncan Reid.*



*'Please give me some food,' says Lambert of Lorenzo Agostinotto.*

*"Well our mums have packed up a yummy lunch", say Sean Gishen and Otsile Mogale-Mogale.*



*I hope this pony doesn't think that my fingers are also carrots! says Christopher Forssman.*





*A bunny looks completely relaxed in Garth Reid's arms while Karabo Mohlahlo does some forced feeding. David Schilperoort looks on.*

*Wow, these cows eat a lot of grass! We can't seem to find enough.*



*Are you my mummy? – a calf seems to be asking Alessandro Higginson. Garth Reid looks on.*



*Social integration and sharing are qualities encouraged in Grade 0. Here Karabo Mohlahlo; Shaun Norton; Duncan MacKenzie; Kari Manaka; Tyler Ray and Kevin Harding play a highly imaginative game with the train set. By the beaming smile on Kevin's face it looks as though he got to be 'boss' of the game.*

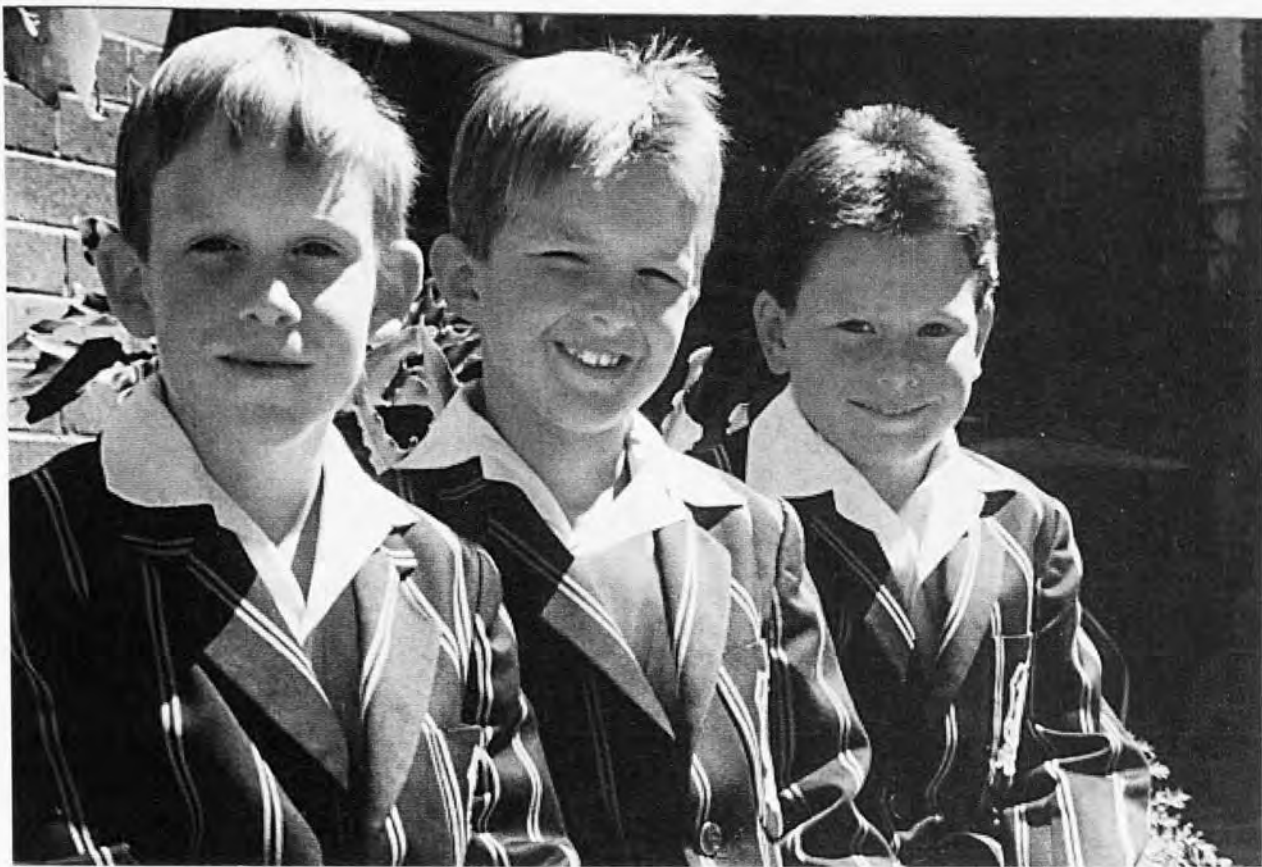


*Grade One pupils from St David's Marist College spent a busy day preparing cards and making candles for Mother's Day.*



*It's great – reaching out to each other in the New South Africa.*





Three Grade 2 pupils bring honour to our school when they won prizes in the annual Sandton Traffic Department Colouring-in Competition. There were over 500 pupils who took part in this competition. From left: Mark Middlewick Grade 2M Warwick van der Merwe Grade 2A and Matthew Starkey Grade 2C, were awarded 2nd and 3rd prizes. Congratulations and well done!

Darren Nean, past pupil of St David's, popped in to visit his ex-teachers and he was roped in to participate in a prep art lesson. Darren is in his final year of Engineering at University and we wish him well.



The new After-School Care centre.





*The menagerie consisting of Wayne Venter; Piers Howe-Ely; Stuart Prior; Gareth Foulkes-Jones and John Parker from Danny the Dinosaur.*



*Andrew Castle as Danny the dinosaur and Nicholas Ansell as Sammy the Skunk surrounded by the flowers and animals of the chorus in the Std 1 production of Danny the Dinosaur.*



*Samson (John Brand) gives in to pressure from Delilah and has his hair cut by the Barber (Michele Maraschin). The chorus of Std 2s looks on.*



*Miss Delilah (Chris van Vliet) applies lipstick in front of an admiring Samson (John Brown) in Std 2s concert; Swing-ing Samson.*





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*Daniel's group off to Baboon Camp. Std 2 K & E at Bushpig Buddies.*



*Owen's group. Perhaps we should beat these clothes on stones at the edge of the river!*



*Daniel's group! Get out the washing machine mom! We're heading for home!*



*'Staff quarters' and 'Kitchen' at Warthog Camp, Bushpig Buddies. Such luxury!*



*Std 2 waiting 'patiently' for the next meal. Very hungry after their 'mudstacle' course and compulsory dunking in the reservoir. Bushpig Buddies.*



*Early breakfast at Warthog camp. A successful team, having mixed the 'Stockbrood' dough, bakes it over an open fire. Bushpig Buddies.*





*Nicholas Marques stands by to 'help' his pals over the rope bridge! Bushpig Buddies.*



*Mudstacle course at Crocodile camp! Beating the clock and Mervyn with the water cannon!*



*We made it! Muddy, wet and happy! Head for the reservoir to clean up!*



*Prisoners awaiting 'release' during Tactical Wargames at Bushpig Buddies.*



*Std 2 pupils had tremendous fun making these creative flower vases! Left to right: M Kaflein; J Jericevich; B Gouveris; M Hayward; K Meka; C van Vliet; M Maraschin.*



*Graham Brett cheers enthusiastically as his team wins 'Spot The Bird' competition, in the Boma at Baboon Camp. Bushpig Buddies.*





## Rats

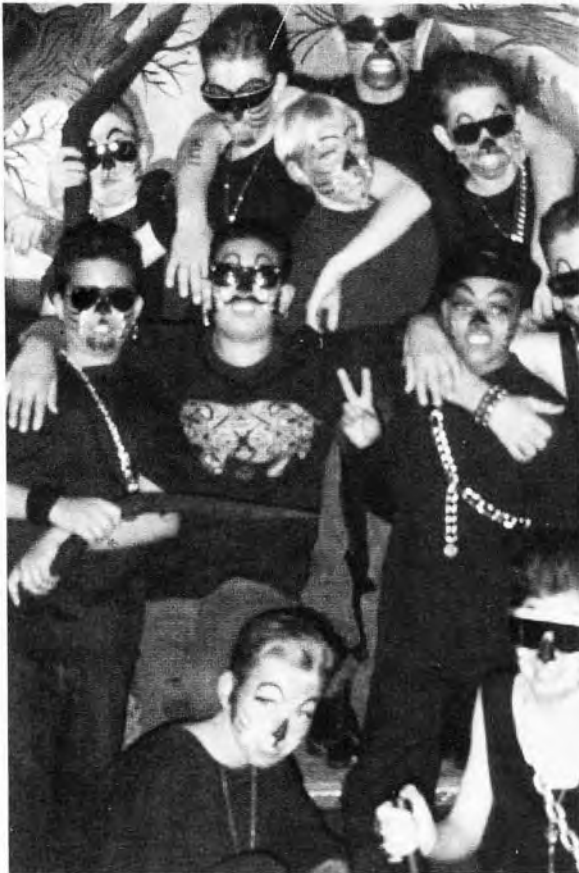
Towards the end of the second term Mrs Bowles and Mrs Middlewick held auditions amongst the Std 3s, 4s and 5s for the production of "Rats", a musical which is based on the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. As there were only singing parts the cast needed to be very musically talented, as well as having acting ability.

To begin with, practices were rowdy, and we were difficult to control, as we were not used to sitting down and singing for two hours. However as we became more disciplined, and the acting started, things began to fall into place.

Finally the time came to put the show on the road. The production was staged over four consecutive nights in September. The dress rehearsal for the Junior Primary proved that we were ready, but it was only when we had faces painted that we really felt our parts. The excitement was high, and this helped us to perform at our peaks.

The experience being one of the cast is really something special. We have to thank Mrs Bowles and Mrs Middlewick for all their time, trouble and their professionalism which made this such a rewarding experience.

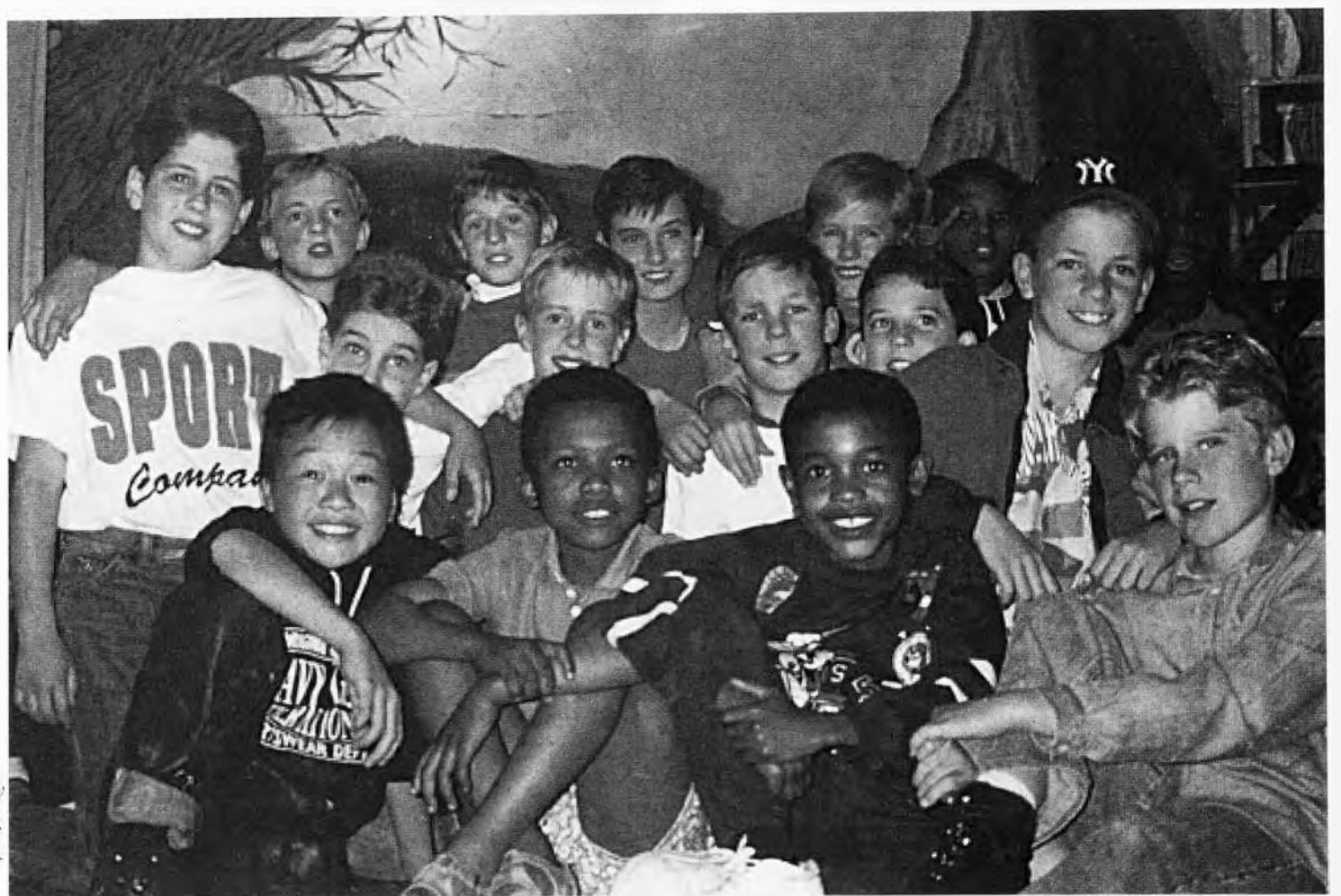
*D Clover Std 5B*



*THOSE RATS  
Punks from the cast of 'Rats' a musical  
based on 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'  
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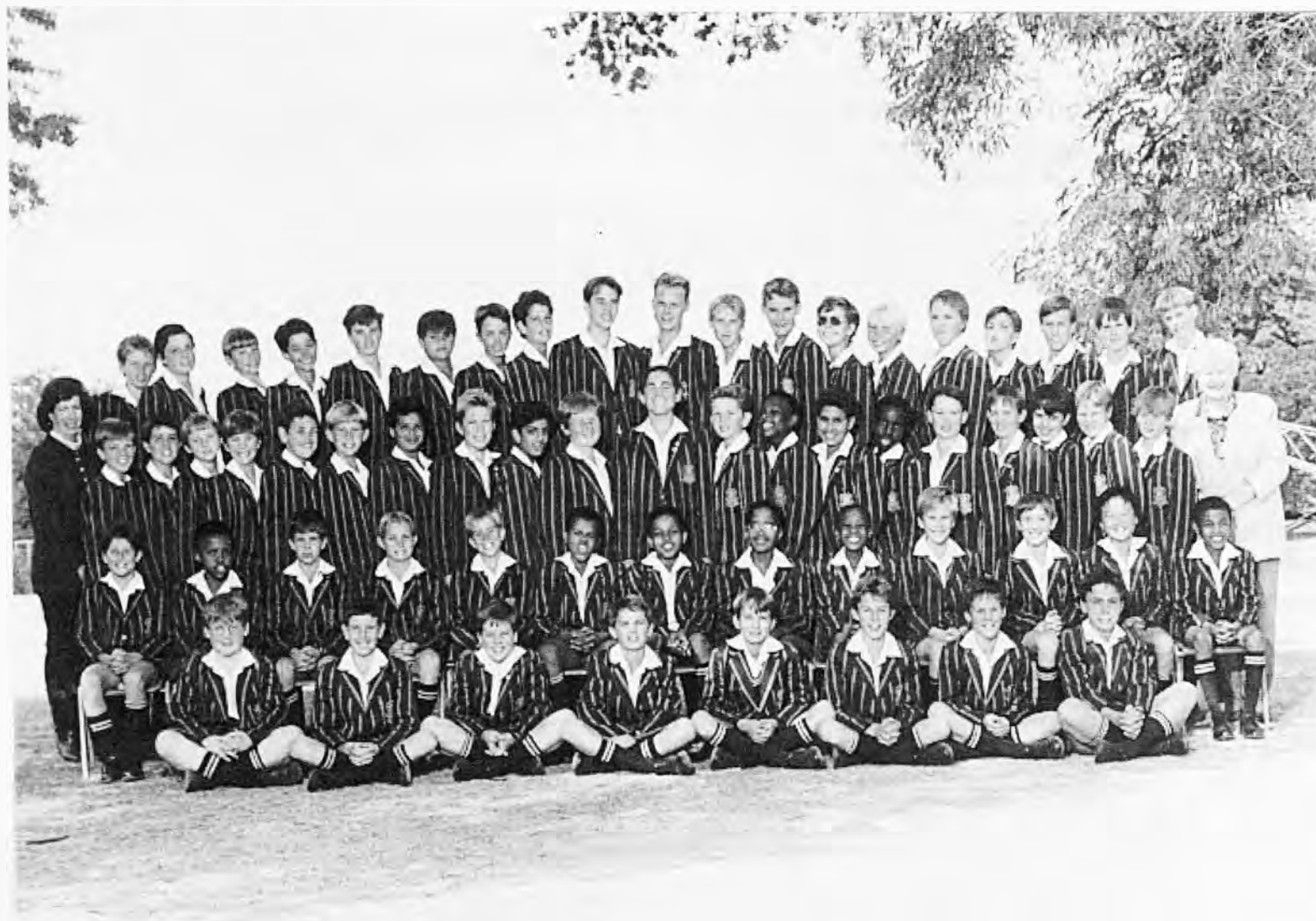


*Mrs B Goldenhuys puts the finishing touches to the ratty make-up of Ahmed Gomes.  
'Rats' the musical. September.*



*The children led away  
by the Pied Piper.  
'Rats' 1994.*





*Cast of 'Rats'*

*Back row (left to right): C Thomas; G-P Pera; A Holmes; J Moavero; E Larson; A Chemaly; M Gunning; N Emmanuel I Werner; C Tomsett; E Jones; R MacKenzie; P Edkins; G Nel; C Bredenoord; B O'Shea; J Bennett; A Wilson; D Clover  
Middle row (left to right): Mrs M Middlewick; P Wilkinson; G Maraschin; R Harris; J Nel; J Morkel; R Abvaje; B Mauger S Makan; F Malherbe; J Tonetti; B Phiri; A Gomes, T Ratshikhopha; G Ross-Munro; M Marsay; J Farrell; G Armstrong  
M Smith Mrs S Bowles*

*Seated (left to right): M Schoombie; S Sitole; D Brown; N Davis; A Mills; S Jali; K Nkosi; M Mothiba; T Monyemore; M Finch F De Lame; J Sing; L Mogatusi;*

*Seated front (left to right): B Murray; H Gill; R Weedon; P Smith; F Valente; R Pizzi; M Tonetti; C Cikara*



*Chess 1994*

*Back row (left to right): G Ross-Munro; G Collister; J Morkel; J-F Bruneau (Junior Capt.)  
Middle row (left to right): D Bruneau; C Bergman; B Murray; Mrs S Rose; R Harris; B Dhlamini; B Carreira  
Seated (left to right): M Attwood; F Cellini; J Donovan; C Bredenoord (Senior Capt.) K Mullane; W Giuricich; R Dama*



## Prep School Chess 1994

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday under the guidance of *Mr H Pearson* our coach of many years standing. He has encouraged lots of young pupils to advance in this worthwhile game and he is particularly enthusiastic about the potential of our present 'up and coming' Juniors.

The second Term gives the boys a chance to compete against other schools. St David's usually enters one Junior and one Senior Team to play in the Southern Transvaal Primary Schools Chess Association League Matches.

There are play-offs every Monday. Both teams fared reasonably well, but it is the spirit, the camaraderie and the experience which results in success.

The Seniors were captained by *Carl Bredenoord* and the Juniors by *Jean-Francois Bruneau*. Both Captains and teams were a credit to St David's.

*Carl Bredenoord* and *Michael Attwood* were selected to play in the Southern Transvaal trials in August.

The Chess Player of the Year award goes to *Carl Bredenoord*. The most promising young player award goes to *Michael Attwood*.

Congratulations to you both.

My sincere thanks to all the boys who regularly attend practices, and especially to those who experience a conflict of interest yet manage to represent and honour St David's; to Mrs Kirchhoffer and Mrs Sherratt who have ably assisted at matches and to Mrs Bruneau for her wonderful teas.

*Mrs S Rose.*

### Prep Inter-House Quiz.

Members of radio's popular quiz show "Test the team", had they been present on 12 July 1994, would have realised that they must look to their laurels for those partaking in the annual Inter-House Quiz once again showed just how versatile and knowledgeable St David's pupils are.

The changes introduced in last year's quiz were further enhanced this year by the strict application of only 30 seconds to answer a question. This led to a slick, fast flowing and tense battle between the contestants.

All the teams fought hard but gradually Benedict pulled out in front to win for the second year in a row. The fight for the other placings provided knife edge tension for both competitors and spectators alike. Congratulations to *Andrew Wilson*, *Iain Busschau*, *Nicholas Harland* and *Michael Bourne* and all the other contestants who provided a most entertaining evening.

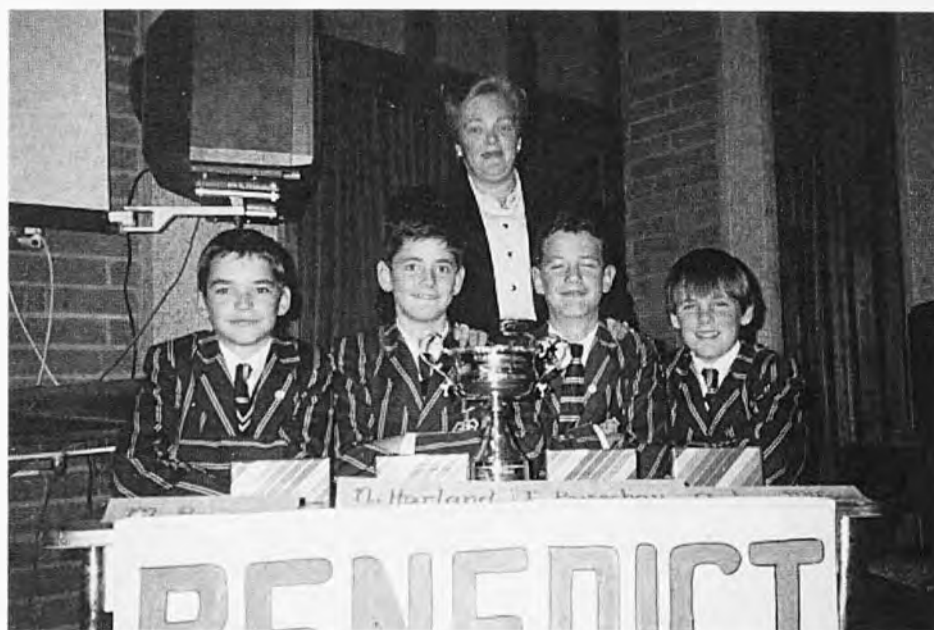
The final points position was as follows:

First	Benedict	69 Points
Second	College	50 Points
Third	Osmond	41 Points
Fourth	The Bishops	40 Points

*Mrs G Anderson*



*One can almost smell the wood burning as the members of The Bishops Inter-House Quiz team wrack their brains.*



*The winning team poses with Mrs Anderson who organises our Inter-House Quiz each year. Three cheers for Benedict House!*

*From left: M Bourne; N Harland; I Busschau; and A Wilson.*



## Geo-Science Expo 1994

### Geography Exhibits

The Geography Department created their own travel agency with the aim of learning about a variety of countries.

The Standard 4 boys were divided into small groups and were given the responsibility of choosing a country to put on display.

Exhibits included flags, posters, ornaments and visitors were even offered local food from the different countries.

Visitors were particularly impressed with the displays of Australia, Germany and the United States of America.

*N Sloane*

### Science Exhibits

Standard 4 and 5 pupils made ingenious working models depicting various forms of energy.

There was everything on show from Hydroplanes to electrified towns, The sceptics amongst the fathers were soon

taken in by the ingenuity with which the boys had developed their displays.

Standard 5 boys put on biology presentations which covered topics which ranged from cheetahs to spiders. The boys showed flair in the art of developing and delivering inspirational presentations.

More practical examples of aiding nature were given by the Standard 4 boys who made bird tables and articles out of waste.

*M Mitchley & A Morkel*



*The Std 4 boys proudly display their Science Expo models.*



*Sean Deller and Kyle Wales made their own re-cycled paper.*



*Gian Paolo Pera Sizo Jali and Lesego show that their models really do work!*



## Maths Fest

On Saturday 17 September 1994 there was a Maths Fest at St John's. Six schools took part with eight pupils from each school. The schools were, St David's, St John's Roedean, St Catherine's, St Andrew's and Forest Hills. The St David's team consisted of, *Paul Edkins, Andrew Wilson, James Ashforth, and Jacques Mynhardt* from Std 5 and *Garth Horsten, Richard Mazaham, Christopher Bergman* and *Kyle Wales* from Std 4. At St John's we were split into groups with not more than two from a school in a group.

There were six bases each with different problems to solve.

In base one we did things evolving around lines: we had to draw seven points on the circle and then join the points up and that was just the easy

part; then we had to answer the questions on the back for fifteen marks.

At base two we had to complete a sentence using the clues e.g.  $13=$  in a B.D by using the clues we found on the sheet we found the answer.

The answer was 13 in a Bakers Dozen. This was for twenty marks. Base three was the hardest.

By using base four we were introduced to a new mathematical notation it was by far the easiest – all we had to do was say who lived in each house, what pet they had; what they drink, what they smoke and what nationality they are. This was completed easily with the help of the clues, and we got a mark out of twenty five. For base five we had to fill in famous quotations by doing sums then we had to multiply decimals and fill in the answers to the

magic square, all of this for thirty six marks.

Base six was filling in answers all to do with dice, for fifteen marks.

For extra marks there were Maths Fest Crossnumbers each for ten marks – if you didn't do well in the other work this was the time to make up for it. This brought us to the end of the competition but there was still prize giving.

After our marks had been added up they announced that a boy from Forest Hills had come first with 152 and that three boys from St David's had come second with 150 marks each. The boys were *Paul Edkins, Andrew Wilson* from Std 5 and *Garth Horsten* from Std 4. All won ten rand. All this fun was due to *Mrs Geldenhuys, Mr Mitchley* and all the other teachers that organised the Fest at St John's. Thank you!

## Old Mutual Maths 24 Challenge

1994 marks the third consecutive year that St David's have been in the top three schools of the Sandton Community Challenge. Nine other schools participated this year and we congratulate *Michael Marsay* on winning first place in this prestigious event. Second prize went to *Paul Edkins* and *Andrew Wilson* came fourth. *Lesego Mogatusi*,

*Christopher Bergman* and *Brendan Murray* also did us proud.

To the distinct disadvantage of the private schools involved, the regional round was held during the holidays. For this reason *Paul Edkins* and *Andrew Wilson* were unable to take part as they were away on holidays. *Michael Marsay* was left to practice all on his own and this he did diligently and with enthusiasm. He fared well in

the regional final and featured among the top boys. He was supported by *Shamit Makan* in this venture. My thanks and congratulations go to all the participants in this event for their dedication and high standard of achievement. I hope we will enjoy victory again during 1995. The Maths 24 game is a valuable tool for the improvement of mental arithmetic skills.

*B Geldenhuys*



Maths teachers *Beverley Geldenhuys* and *Mike Mitchley* with prize winners in the 1994 Maths 24 Community Challenge. *Paul Edkins* came second, *Michael Marsay* won the event and *Andrew Wilson* came fourth. Nine schools took part.





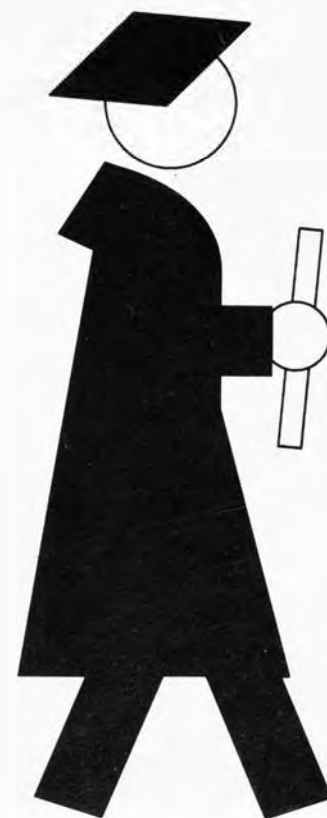
*Maths 24 Boffs prepare for the first round of the nation-wide Old Mutual Maths 24 Competition to be held soon. They have put in many hours of dedicated practice and are a force to be reckoned with. Brendan Murray (Std 3); Andrew Wilson; Michael Marsay and Paul Edkins (Std 5).*



*Maths 24 'Boffin', Michael Marsay, practises with (left) Benedict Phiri and Shamit Makan.*



*"Maths can be fun especially when you have a newborn rabbit to cuddle," says Fasie Malherbe, Std 4G.*







*Standard 3 Lapalala 1994  
Are you interested in animal dung?  
Riccardo Pizzi; John Morkel and  
Matthew Chalmers.*



*Mrs A Whitfield and some of the  
Std 3 boys involved in the annual  
Lapalala presentation.*



*Did you know that the green-  
house effect is the cause of  
drought, floods and earth-  
quakes? Roy Harris and Gavin  
O'Mahony.*





*Brendan Murray took some time to explain to us how the intricate food chain functions.*



*Brian Rowlings and Gareth Malakou urged us all to make a stand to STOP POLLUTING OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD!*



**Standard Four's trip to Mbabaat.**



*A bundle of mischief! Std 4 pupils en route for Mbabaat. B Winderley; R Mazaham; N Dabbs; G-C Scognamiglio and D Carnicelli.*

*A vulture performing a hat-trick with Sizo Jali's cap! Std 4 trip to the Bird Sanctuary.*



*Graham Armstrong, Peter Beets, Clyde Thomas and Fasie Malherbe are impressed at the sight of an Egyptian Cobra. Mbabaat.*



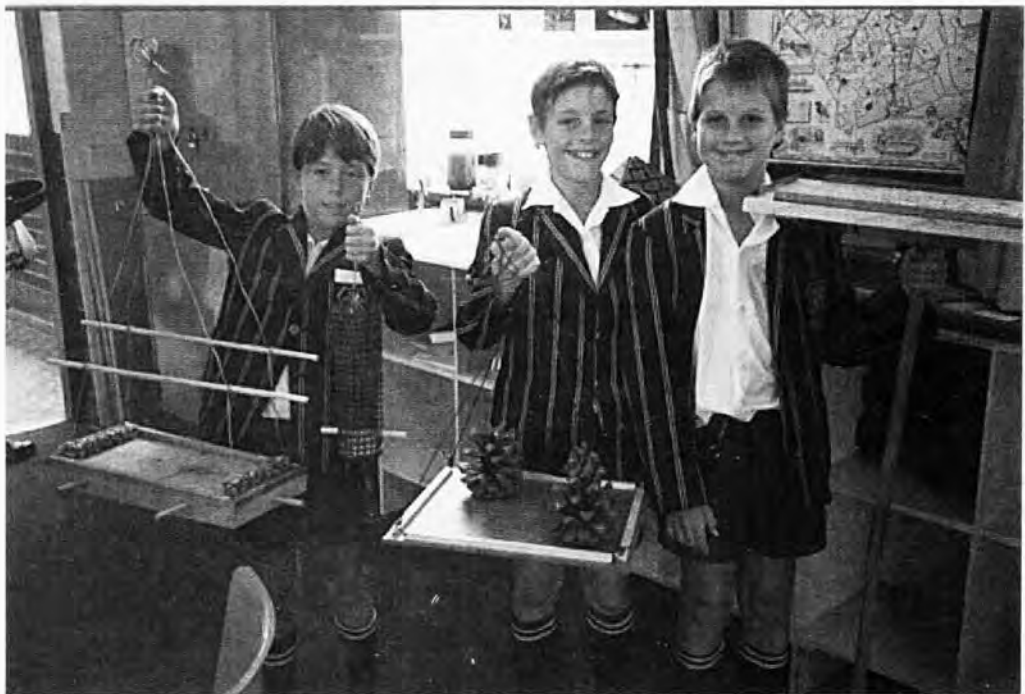
*It's been a long journey but we're nearly home! Mrs B Geldenhuys and Shaun Falconer dozing in the bus! Mbabaat.*



**Our Environment.**



*Matthew, Mark, Tshepo, Garth and Kevin learn more about the White Stinkwood tree.*



*James Wilson; Christopher Bergman and Ross Weedon are running bird tables in Sandton.*

**Standard Four's visit to Rietfontein.**



*This is thirsty work!*



*Our budding Botanist! Lehlohonolo Peter Std 4M*



*Nicholas was our Master Chef!*



**Standard Five's visit to the Snake Park.**



*James, Jonathan and Tyrone decide to view certain snakes from behind the glass.*



*Jacques Mynhardt demonstrates the use of the six Edward Do Bono thinking skill caps during a Standard Five study skills lesson. Mr D Spence was invited to observe their sound skills and he was impressed by their interest and competence.*



*These trips are fun, but why do we always have to get a worksheet?*



*Std 5 pupils were privileged to have Mr N Davies, a senior Maths teacher in the College spend an hour explaining the wonders of Algebra.*



*Friends in Standard 5 – Shamit Makan; Michael Gunning; Benedict Phiri and Hoi Cheng.*





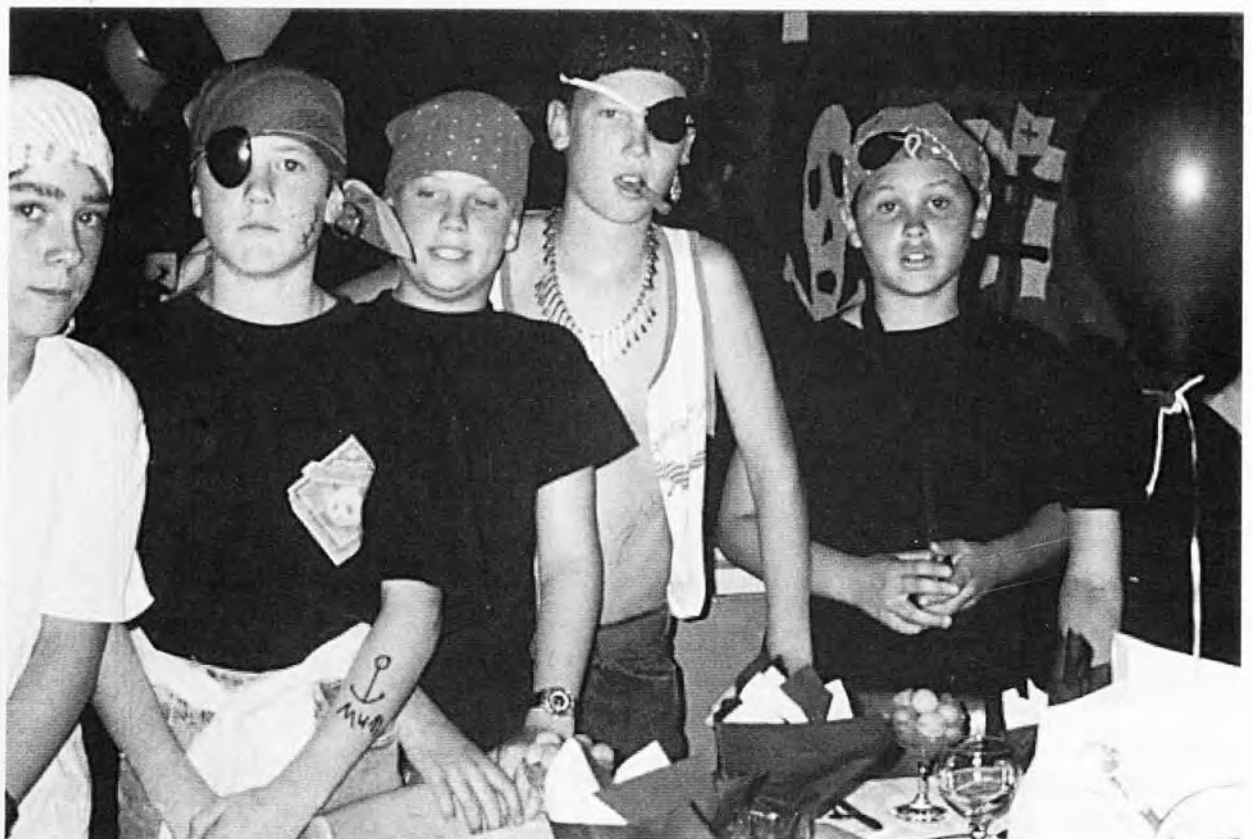
*Mr G Royce congratulates the pupils who richly deserved honours for achieving College bursaries. Left to right: P Edkins; A Wilson; C Thomas; and J Ashforth.*



*Father Brewer our Chaplain, says grace before the Std 5 Leavers Luncheon.*



*Staff and pupils alike enjoy the delicious Std 5 Leavers Luncheon prepared by devoted mothers and Mrs B Geldenhuis, 28 November.*

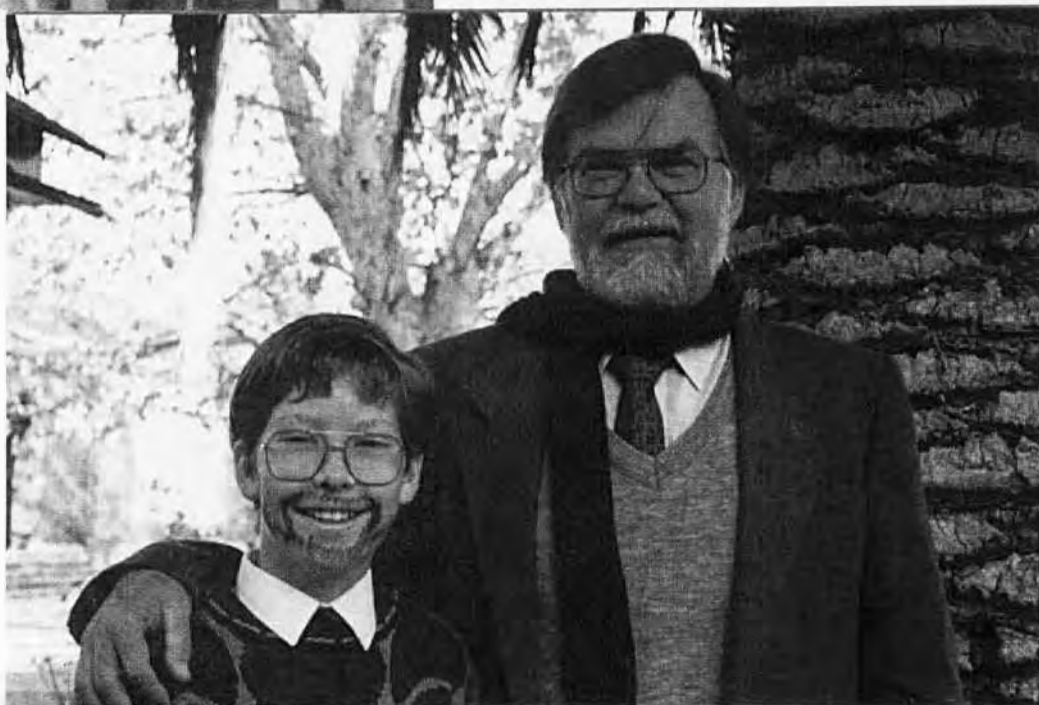


*'Piratical' Std 4 gents wait upon the teachers and Std 5 pupils at the Leavers Luncheon on 28 November.*





*Paul Smith's mother actually persuaded Linda Castle to sneak this tracksuit and hat out of the house so that Paul could do his impersonation of Mr Castle for assembly.*



*Where did he find the matching spectacles? Paul Edkins looks the image of Mr Spence, during a Std 5 assembly.*



*Are they sisters? No, Miss Joseph with Alfie Chemaly who played her part in an hilarious assembly by Std 5 Catholics.*



*Miss Joseph and Nicholas Harland admire some of the outstanding exhibits at the Annual Art Exhibition.*





*The Conference Centre at Helderfontein January 1994.*



*At Helderfontein in the Leadership and Team Building Course run by Mr Tony Frost, January 1994. Mrs S Bowles; Mr M Mitchley; Mrs J Egan; Mrs A Norton; Mr W Castle; Miss C Cook; Mrs S Murray.*

*Mrs J Kirchhoffer is the scribe as ideas and opinions are aired at the Team-Building Course, Helderfontein January. From left: Mrs M Clover; Miss H Joseph; Mrs C Ansell; Mrs S Rose; Mrs J Kirchhoffer; Mrs P Milne and Headmaster Mr G Royce.*



*Improving the effectiveness of the Staff team – Mr D Spence; Mrs M Middlewick; Mrs B Sternberg; Mrs W Schaafsma; Mrs A Morkel; Mrs A Whitfield and Mrs L Sherratt.*



*A Day To Remember*

*Mr Royce and Mr Girdwood with a group of prep school pupils, raise the new South African flag.*



*Std 2 pupils celebrate Red Nose Day. The proceeds from the sale of these noses go towards child welfare.*



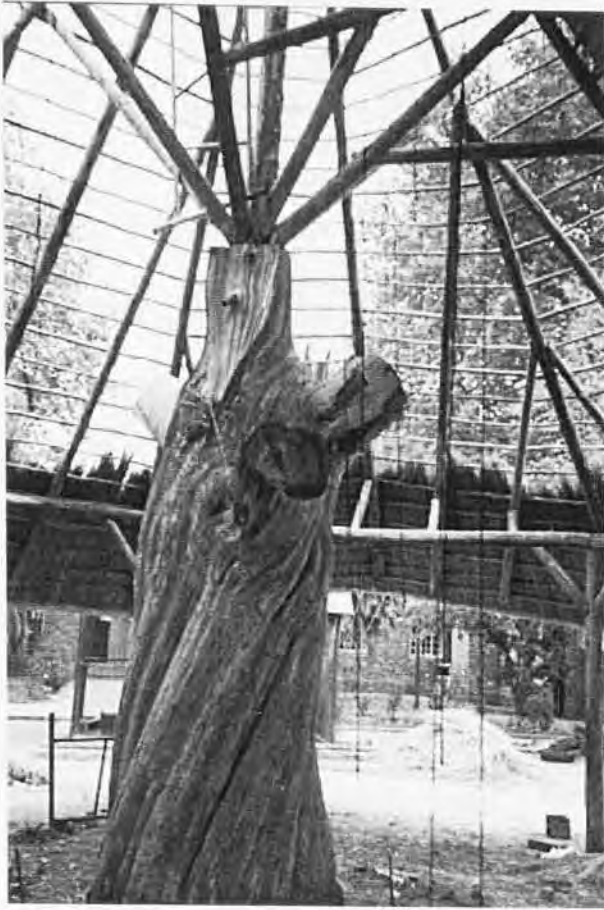
*Prep-school Co-Workers display the colourful 'Mother Teresa's Vests' knitted by caring moms, aunts and grannies for the children at Slough and the Joseph Gerard Pre-school Centre.*



*The building of the new Grades thatch.*









Soccer Tour 1994



*Mr Anderson, helps to stow luggage on the train leaving for East London. Soccer Tour 1994.*



*Love is!—supporting your team on a chilly day at East London Soccer Tour.*





*Osmond House!  
Champs Inter-House Soccer 1994.*



*Three broken records under the belt for Rhett Finch. He enjoyed a productive athletics season.*



*Shaun Falconer Std 4G one of our Transvaal Swimming representatives, seen at swimming team practise with Fabiano Cellini. Paul Chatfield was also chosen during October to swim for our Province.*



*Stars of today and perhaps, stars of tomorrow. B Winderley Std 4 and M Marsay Std 5, Cross Country runners.*



*Derek Garofoli, Gian-Paolo Pera and Andrew Cox enjoy cricket at the Wanderers when South Africa met the Kiwis.*



Staff and boys enjoy a day of 'Test Match Cricket' at The Wanderers.





# Prep Sport.

## U/11 Football 1994

The U/11 age group had a season of mixed results due to a lack of strikers who could score regularly. All four teams played some skillful football with the emphasis on the ball being kept on the ground.

The A-Team had a fine defensive record (only 17 goals conceded in 24 games) due to the safe hands of *Reid* and the rock solid backline of *Carnicelli*, *Ravenhill* and *Gill*. The three halves *Emmanuel*, *Mazaham* and *Cori* were hard running and lent sustained support to both attack and defence. *Ramsden* and *Giuricich* both

ran hard and crossed with accuracy as wings and *Schoombie* and *Mposula* always gave 100% as strikers.

The B-Team always gave 100% at practice and at matches and they functioned well together, as a unit. Their regular players were *Nel*, *Wilkinson*, *Murray*, *Cox*, *Pizzi*, *Thomas*, *Schuster*, *Tonetti*, *Hayward*, *Teubner*, *La-her* and *Rowlings*.

The C-Team had a fine season, including a 9-0 win over Bryanston. Their regular team members were *Ross-Munro*, *Cheng*, *Deller*, *Deyzel*, *Willis*, *Warneke*, *Kölsch*, *O'Mahony*, *Nkosi*, *Frigente* and *Morkel*.

The D-Team always showed great determination and their highlight was a 2-0 against St. Stithians. Their regulars included *de Lame*, *Sing*, *Harris*, *Jeurissen*, *Quail*, *Dlamini*, *Stapelberg*, *Archary*, *Finch*, *Stewart Lambert*, *Sitole* and *Wales*.

My sincere thanks to *Patrick Rennie* and *Tim Lee* for their help, enthusiasm and sense of humour when coaching the pupils. Congratulations to the entire age group for their enthusiasm and effort.

*M Mitchley*

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against
U/11 A	24	6	12	6	20	17
U/11B	15	8	2	5	22	17
U11/C	6	3	-	3	16	16
U/11D	5	2	-	3	6	17
Total	50	19	14	17	64	67

## U/10 Football

The U/10 age group enjoyed a very successful football season. Each of the four teams played super football and the boys demonstrated the ability to work together in teams rather than as individuals.

Once again the u/10 football tournament was a highlight for all the boys who participated. A very big thank you to Mr Castle for providing us with such a fantastic opportunity!

The u/10 'A' team ended the season undefeated having played seventeen games in all. This constitutes a marvellous effort.

Well done, boys.

*Mr R Beaton*

## U/9 Soccer

The under 9 age group with its great depth of talent, managed to field five teams this year, all of which enjoyed highly successful seasons. The highlight was undoubtedly the "A" team victory at the Crewe Primary school tournament in East London.

The "A" team under the captaincy of Michael Thomas always showed tre-

mendous commitment and skill. Other players to stand out were Rhett Finch, Ricky Brocco and goalkeeper D Bruneau. Matthew Poultney excelled as goalkeeper for the "B" team, whilst Wayne Venter, W Venter shone for the "C" team. The "B", "C" and "D" teams remained unbeaten throughout the season, which gives an indication of the tremendous strength within the age group.

Finally my thanks go to our loyal group of supporters who followed the team, many as far as East London.

*N Sloane*

Results of Matches played in the Private Schools League.

	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	10A	10B	10C	10D	11A	11B	11C	11D
St John's	D0-0	D0-0	W1-0	W1-0		D0-0	D0-0	W1-0	W1-0	W1-0	L2-1	L7-0	L5-0
Pridwin	W3-1	W3-0				W1-0	W2-0			D1-1	D1-1		
St Peter's	D0-0	D1-1	D0-0	D0-0		D0-0	D2-2	D0-0	W4-0	W3-0	L4-0	W3-2	L2-0
K.E.P.S.	D1-1	W1-0	W1-0	W3-0		D0-0	W4-0	W1-0	W3-0	L2-0	D2-2	L4-0	L8-0
Ridge	L1-0	W1-0	W3-0	W5-0		D0-0	W3-0	W2-0	W4-0	W1-0	W3-2	W4-0	W4-0
St Stithians	L2-1	D0-0	W3-0	W4-0	D0-0	D2-2	D0-0	L1-0	L2-1	L3-0	L2-1	L2-1	W2-0
Bishop Bavin	W6-0					W1-0				W5-0			
Grayston	W4-0	W4-0				D1-1	W3-0			D1-1			
W.H.P.S.	6-0	D0-0				W6-0	46-0			D0-0	W2-0		
Crewe										D0-0			





Results of Matches Played in the Private Schools League (Cont.)								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
St John's	L6-2	L3-1	L3-0	L7-0	L4-0	L9-0	D0-0	L7-0
Pridwin	L2-1		vs2nd W4-2		vs 3rd D1-1		vs 4th D0-0	
St Peter's	L2-0	W4-2	W4-1	L2-1	L4-0	D1-1	L4-0	W3-0
K.E.P.S.	L5-2	L6-2	L7-0	L4-0	L4-2	L5-0	L4-2	L4-0
Ridge	L2-0	W2-1	L2-1	W3-2	W1-0	D1-1	W1-0	
St Stithian's	L4-1	W2-0	L4-0	L5-1	D1-1	L2-0	D1-1	L6-0
Bishop Bavin	W1-0	W4-0						
Grayston	W4-0	D0-0						
W.H.P.S.	L3-1	D0-0	D2-2	L3-2				
Crewe								



Results of Matches Played in the Southern Catholic League.										
	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	8A	8B	8C	8D
Sacred Heart	W16-0			L2-1			D1-1			
Maryvale			L4-0 L2-1						L2-0	L6-0
Linmeyer	W1-0				D0-0 L1-0	W2-1	W5-0 W7-0	W4-2		
St Benedict's	W8-0	D0-0	W1-0	D1-1		L1-0	W2-0	L2-0	L4-0 L3-0	L9-0
Malvern			W1-0							
De La Salle		W2-0				W2-0		W2-0		L3-1
St Ursula's									L3-0	L2-0
Grayston							W1-0	W4-0		
Wendywood							W4-0	W3-0		
Norwood	W2-0	W1-0	W1-0	W1-0			L2-0	W2-0	D0-0	D1-1
K.D.Sandton							D0-0	L2-0		
Rembrandt	2-1	D0-0	L6-0	L5-1			W9-0	L2-0	L7-1	L8-0

East London Tour							
	9A	9B	11A	11B	1st	2nd	
Crewe	W4-0	W4-0	D1-1	W1-0	L3-0	W9-0	
Beaconhurst A		W3-0		W1-0		L3-1	
E.L.H.S.	W3-2		D1-1	L2-0			
Selbourne	W4-1		W2-0		W3-0		
St Anne's	D1-1		D0-0				
Cambridge		W3-0					
Central		W5-0					
Southernwood				W1-0		L3-2	
St John's					W1-0		
Clarendon					L1-0		
Pefferville						L2-0	



Inter-House Football 1994

	U/6	U/7A	U/7B	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	U/12	Open	TOTAL
The Bishops	6	4	6	6	3	3	1	4	6	39
Osmond	4	2	0	2	3	1	5	1	4	22
College	0	0	4	2	2	2	3	4	0	17
Benedict	2	6	2	2	4	6	3	3	2	30
Final ,Results	First The Bishops Second Benedict Third Osmond Fourth College									



*1st Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): A Chemaly; Mr W Castle; G Nel  
Middle row (left to right): A Mills; B Phiri; B O'Shea; C Proudfoot  
Seated (left to right): B Winderley; N Davis; I Busschau; R Davies; J Treges*



*2nd Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): C Tomsett; Mr W Castle; A Hawes  
Middle row (left to right): A Holmes; G Horsten; I Werner; L Dafert; J Bennett  
Seated (left to right): G-C Scognamiglio; C Thomas; A Wilson; F Valente; L Mogatusi*





*U/11 A Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): N Emmanuel; Mr M Mitchley; M Ramsden;*  
*Middle row (left to right): D Carnicelli; P Cori; R Ravenhill; H Gill*  
*Seated (left to right): G Mposula; E Giuricich; M Reid; R Mazaham; M Schoombie*



*U/10 A Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): N Marques; Mr R Beaton; J Brown*  
*Middle row (left to right): P Smith; K Barnes; D Law; C van Vliet*  
*Seated (left to right): M Shea; J Ward; R Santos; G Malakou; R Wainwright*



*U/11 B Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): A Cox; Mr P Rennie; P Schuster;*  
*Middle row (left to right): B Rowlings; C Thomas; B Murray; M Tonetti*  
*Seated (left to right): R Pizzi; M Hayward; J Nel; P Wilkinson; T Teubner*





*U/10 B Soccer Team*  
 Back row (left to right): J Whitson; Mr R Beaton; J Bruneau  
 Middle row (left to right): K Mullane; M Chalmers; M Mothiba; D Raaff  
 Seated (left to right): G Brett; P Smythe; D Alves; P Matshikwe; F Cellini



*U/9 A Soccer Team*  
 Back row (left to right): R Brocco; Mr N Sloane; R Finch  
 Middle row (left to right): A Khoury; R Smith; J Oberholzer; D Bruneau; D Giacobazzi  
 M Collier  
 Seated (left to right): M Dansey; S Schoombie; M Thomas; G Allen



*U/11 D Soccer Team*  
 Back row (left to right): Mr M Mitchley; C Jeurissen; N Quail; J Sing; R Harris; K Wales  
 Mr P Rennie  
 Seated (left to right): A Stapelberg; M Finch; F de Lame; B Dlamini; S Sithole





*U/11 C Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): Mr M Mitchley; J Morkel; J Deyzel; S Deller; G O'Mahony*  
*G Frigente; Mr P Rennie*  
*Seated (left to right): S Kolsch; K Nkosi; G Ross-Munro; R Warneke; H Cheng*



*U/10 C Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): B Gouveris; Mr R Beaton; J Davidson*  
*Middle row (left to right): T Marais; R Pierce; T Holliday; B Carreira*  
*Seated (left to right): J Criticos; J Jericivich; R McKay; K Setzkorn; N Tsaperas*



*U/10 D Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): T Mbigi; Mr R Beaton; M Kaeplin*  
*Middle row (left to right): N Sprenger; R-L Goncalves; M Maraschin; M Cameron*  
*D Fourie*  
*Seated (left to right): L Rivers; P Jordan; B Anagran; K Sibiya; J Lin*





*U/9 B Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): J Simaan; Mr N Sloane; D Smith*  
*Middle row (left to right): A Castle; M Matseke; S Prior; R Gibson; D Rodrigues*  
*Seated (left to right): N Gordon; B McLuckie; M Poultney; J Bennett; J Mazaham*  
*(Inset: R Ramsden)*



*U/9 C Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): W Venter; Mr N Sloane; C Muderredzwa*  
*Middle row (left to right): M Reid-Robertson; J Fabian; M Matseke; B Jachs*  
*Seated (left to right): J Beaton; C De Siena; J Sturzenegger; G Tucci; N Ansell*



*U/9 D Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): A Scott; Mr N Sloane; W Lemmer*  
*Middle row (left to right): T Johnson; P Chatfield; S Mabona; M Erskine*  
*Seated (left to right): B Kolsch; S Manganye; B Roake-Barefoot; N Pearce; S Reid*





*U/9E Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): P Howe-Ely; Mr N Sloane; J Reeves*  
*Middle row (left to right): S Reid; P Pereirinha; C Kufal; B Nolten*  
*Seated (left to right): M Attwood; A Cavaleri; G Ramsey; R Gomes Da Silva; L Stirk*



*4th Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): L Johnson; Mr W Castle; J Moavero*  
*Middle row (left to right): I Mogatusi; P Edkins; M Tyack; R Abvajee*  
*Seated (left to right): N Dabbs; C Bergman; R Weedon; D Ridley; H-W Cheng*



*3rd Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): N Harland; Mr W Castle; J Tonetti*  
*Middle row (left to right): P-J Steyn; R MacKenzie; M Gunning; D Clover*  
*Seated (left to right): S Makan; M Marsay; G Armstrong; M van Deventer; P Smith*





*5th Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): E Larsen; Mr W Castle; J Mynhardt*

*Middle row (left to right): G Collister; M Cannata; T Ratshikhopha*

*Seated (left to right): J Wilson; A MacFarlane; S Jennings; A Venter; T Monyemore*



*6th Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): E Jones; Mr W Castle; M Bourne*

*Middle row (left to right): M Smith; D Scott; S Malherbe; K Hutton; A Jankowitz*

*Seated (left to right): V Manganye; G Maraschin; B Mauger; L Peter; D Brown*



*7th Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): S Falconer; Mr W Castle; K Moriguchi*

*Middle row (left to right): T Warneke; P Brandenburg; J Farrell; N Nosworthy*

*Seated (left to right): T Monyemore; M Stapelberg; C Cikara; A Scott; S Jennings*





*8th Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): B James; Mr W Castle; D Garofoli*  
*Middle row (left to right): A Scott; G Pera; J Farrell; N Nosworthy*  
*Seated (left to right): M Schafer; A Bush; C Cikara; C Bredenoord; J Ashforth*



*8A Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): A Kalebka; Mr W Castle; N Reeves*  
*Middle row (left to right): K Parbhoo; N Schilperoort; M Starkey; P Smythe; B Morkel*  
*Seated (left to right): K Figlan; N Rasenti; M van Niekerk; C Marsay; B Ross*



*8B Soccer Team*  
*Back row (left to right): B Holiasmenos; Mr W Castle; J Kabongo*  
*Middle row (left to right): T Forssman; T Avnit; M Sethole; C Small*  
*Seated (left to right): M Senatore; D Larsen; R Kelly; M Ksiezycki; R Norton*





*8C Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr M Mitchley; M Kairuz; W Gebers; G Estment; Mr P Rennie  
 Middle row (left to right): A Shaw; M Milne; W Giuricich; D Nadas; M Borrageiro  
 Seated (left to right): R Afeltra; P Van't Hof; W De Klerk; M Stirk; D van der Walt*



*8D Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr M Mitchley; D Clarkson; B Roane; T Hatakeyama  
 Mr P Rennie  
 Middle row (left to right): Y Soobrayan; D Black; M Middlewick; K Dhliwayo; L Senatore  
 Seated (left to right): C Pringle; C Steinbach; N Koll; R Lee; T Rametse; S De Lame  
 D Kalil*



*7A Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr W Castle; M Shaw-Taylor; A Prior; P Delaney; B Marais  
 Seated (left to right): D Leader; C McCreedy; P Fabian; R Dama; S Cameron  
 (Absent: M Zweigenthal; S Sethebe)*



*7B Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr W Castle S De Villiers; R Mets; A Smith; K Tonetti  
Seated (left to right): M Sethole; N Roets; K Burger; N Neto; D Eb  
(Absent: G Campbell; K Phetoe)*



*7C Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): W van der Merwe; Mr M Mitchley; L Agustoni  
Middle row (left to right): L Masekela; M MacFarlane; R Guimaraes; M Khoury  
Seated (left to right): B Manganye; B Manganye; S Mets; R Ferris; M Einhorn*



*7D Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr M Mitchley; D Everson; A Mendes; J Kourie  
Seated (left to right): S De Sousa; N Berti; D Berndt  
(Absent: S Parker; M Burt; R Botha; P Isaac)*





*7E Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr P Rennie; A Moerdyk; G Hayward; W Raaff; S Lewis  
G-M Hammond  
Seated (left to right): W Tollemache; R Collins; M Cooke; L Miles R Jamieson  
(Absent: D Kuan)*

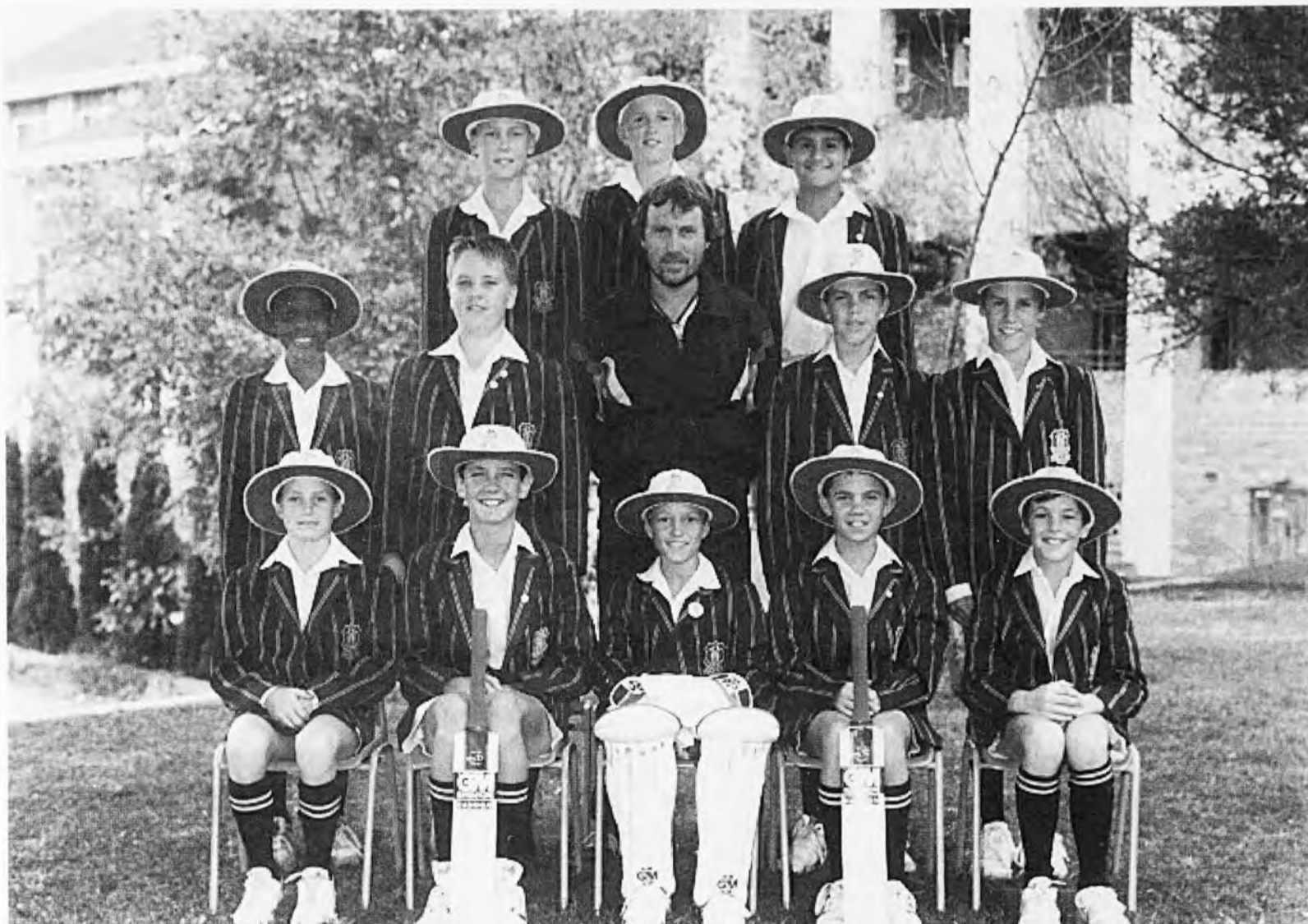


*7F Soccer Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr P Rennie; A Lowe; G Afeltra; J Ware  
Seated (left to right): R Hardy; W Gird; P Gahan; K Fane-Hervey; M Peck  
(Absent: R Heynike; K Mace; G Filby)*

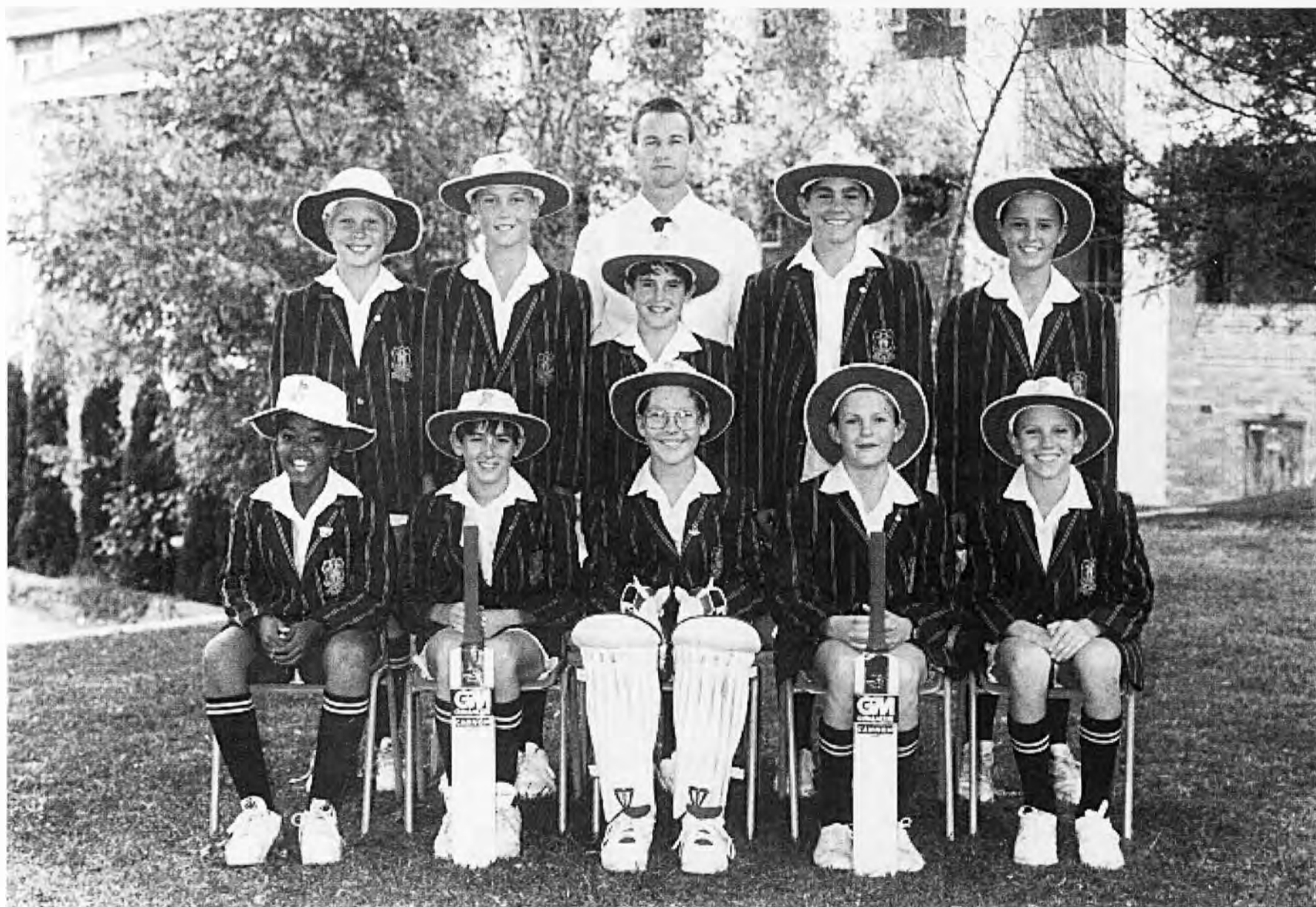


*The freezing cold weather did not dampen the spirits of the boys playing in the Inter-House Soccer.*



*1st Cricket*

*Back row (left to right): G Horsten; L Dafert; A Chemaly  
 Middle row (left to right): B Phiri; C Bredenoord (Scorer); Mr W Castle; B O'Shea; J Bennett  
 Seated (left to right): N Davis; I Busschau; B Winderley; P Smith; C Bergman*



*2nd Cricket*

*Back row: Mr K Chipps  
 Middle row (left to right): G Nel; G Horsten; J Treges; J Tonetti; M Gunning  
 Seated (left to right): Z Jali; M Marsay; P Edkins; M Tyack; A Holmes*





*3rd Cricket*

*Back row: Mr G Nel*

*Middle row (left to right): M van Deventer; J Moavero; F Valente; N Harland; S Malherbe*

*Seated (left to right): G Armstrong; K Hutton; N Dabbs; R Abvajee; D Ridley*



*4th Cricket*

*Back row (left to right): R Magampa; E Jones*

*Middle row (left to right): C Thomas; L Johnson; Mr T Lee; S Roberts; A Wilson*

*Seated (left to right): J Wilson; T Ratshikhopha; R MacKenzie; S Maken; L Mogatusi*



## U/11A Cricket 1994

The U/11A cricket team had an inconsistent year in terms of results and the quality of cricket played. All players improved as individuals but too often it was evident that they showed a lack of will and determination to win.

The team was ably captained by *Ravenhill* and the batting was led by *Emmanuel*, *Schoombie*, *Mazaham*, *Giuricich* and *Schuster*. The rest of the team improved their batting throughout the year and the depth of the batting became a feature of the team.

*Teubner* and *Giuricich* led the seam attack and were well assisted by *Mazaham*, *Ravenhill*, *Reid*, *Ramsden* and *Tonetti*. Both *Gill* and *Schuster* proved to be accurate and consistent spinners.

*Emmanuel* was an enthusiastic and capable wicketkeeper but in short, the fielding was not up to standard. Fielding is the most important part of the game but too few of the team were prepared to accept this. Far too many runs were conceded due to lack of concentration and the failure of the fielders to stay in position.

In general, every team member improved in all aspects of the game but they need to work even harder to ensure their progress in the game.

*M Mitchley*

## U/10 Cricket

Cricket mirrors life in many ways. Among the many important lessons that one must learn are dedication, discipline, patience, self control and perseverance. To succeed in this truly wonderful game one needs to apply oneself wholeheartedly, consistently bouncing back from failures and disappointments to 'try and try again'. It is vital to remember that each failure is merely a stepping stone to success.

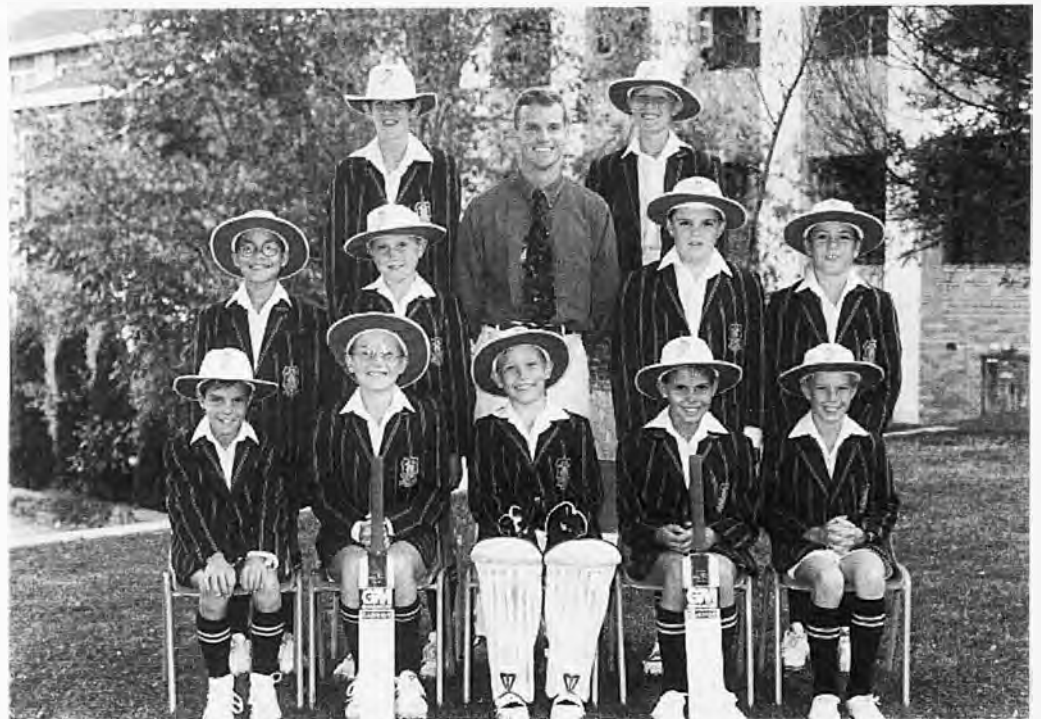
The U/10s enjoyed a super season and I believe that each one learnt some of the lessons as they faced and overcame each new challenge.

There is a wealth of talent in this age group and the enthusiasm of the boys is contagious. If you practice hard enough and believe in yourself, your dreams can come true!

*Mr Beaton*



*U/11 A Cricket*  
 Back row (left to right): *M Reid; Mr M Mitchley; M Ramsden*  
 Middle row (left to right): *M Tonetti; P Schuster; H Gill; T Teubner*  
 Seated (left to right): *M Schoombie; R Ravenhill; N Emmanuel; R Mazaham; E Giuricich*



*U/10 A Cricket*  
 Back row (left to right): *D Law; Mr R Beaton; J Brown*  
 Middle row (left to right): *T Marais; C van Vliet; J Bruneau; P Smith*  
 Seated (left to right): *R Wainwright; S Raaff; J Ward; G Malakou; M Shea*



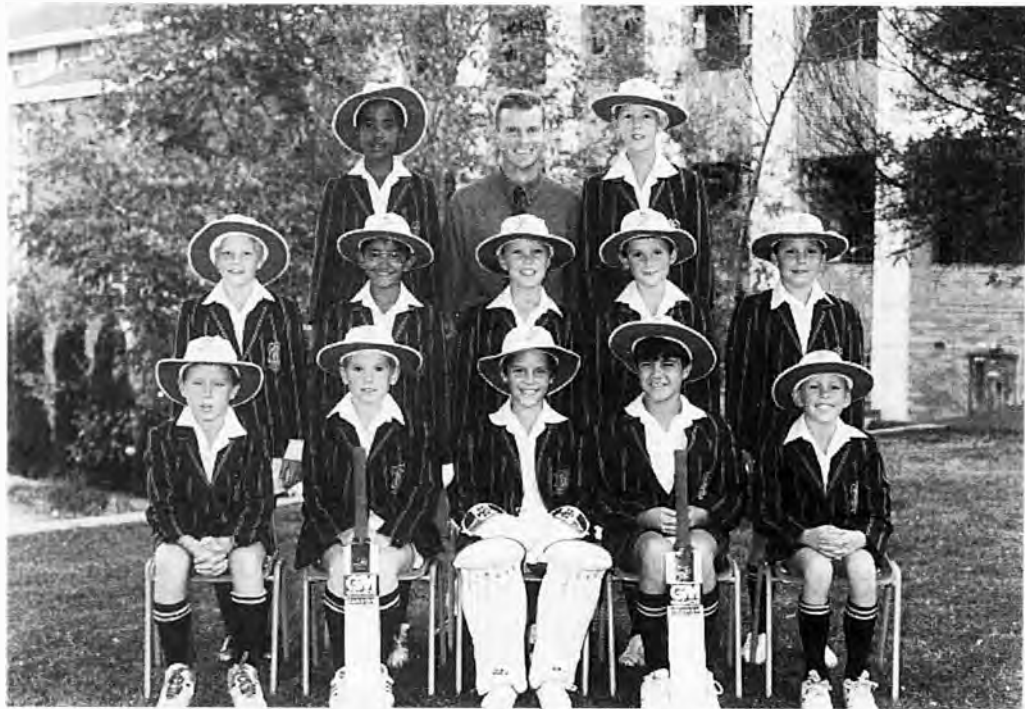
*U/9 A Cricket*  
 Back row (left to right): *D Bruneau; Mr N Sloane; R Finch*  
 Middle row (left to right): *S Schoombie; R Smith; S Prior; M Thomas; M Dansey*  
 Seated (left to right): *A Castle; J Oberholzer; G Allen; A Khoury*





*U/11 B Cricket*

*Back row (left to right): G O'Mahony; Mr T Lee; B Rowlings;  
Middle row (left to right); G Mposula; N Laher; R Pizzi; M Hayward  
Seated (left to right): D Carnicelli; K Nkosi; P Wilkinson; P Cori; F De Lame*



*U/10 B Cricket*

*Back row (left to right): M Mothiba; Mr R Beaton; J Davidson  
Middle row (left to right): J Jericivich; J Makan; P Smythe; M Tyack; F Cellini  
Seated (left to right): M Chalmers; G Brett; K Setzkorn; N Marques; M Cameron*



*U/9 B Cricket*

*Back row (left to right): S Prior; Mr N Sloane; W Venter  
Middle row (left to right): R Gibson; M Matseke; M Collier; D Giacovazzi  
Seated (left to right): J Mazaham; M Reid-Robertson; N Gordon; J Simaan; J Bennett*

### Prep Cricket Results - First Term 1994

Commonwealth 'A'							
St David's	77 all out	C Tomsett	22	K D Sandton	66 for 8	I Busschau	2 for 7
St David's	45 for 1			Buccleuch	44 all out	C Bergman	4 for 3
						B O'Shea	3 for 6
St David's	73 for 7	B Phiri	17	Grayston	74 for 3		
St David's	101 all out	C Tomsett	22	St Stithian's	160 for 1		
St David's	79 all out	I Busschau	29	Bryandale	78 for 7	C Tomsett	2 for 11
		B Phiri	21				
Common wealth 'B'							
St David's	127 for 3	M Marsay	36*	Wendywood	56 all out	S Jali	3 for 8
		S Jali	35*				
St David's	109 for 8	J Tonetti	42	Buccleuch	48 all out	S Jali	3 for 3
		M Marsay	18			M Marsay	2 for 2
		S Jali	15				
St David's	55 for 8	P Edkins	11	K D Sandton	54 all out	G Nel	2 for 5
							2 for 6
St David's	100 for 4	J Tonetti	48	St Stithian's	101 for 3	G Nel	2 for 25
		G Horsten	23				
		L Dafert	22*				
St David's	51 for 4	P Edkins	28	Bryandale	50 all out	P Steyn	5 for 9
		S Jali	22*				
Commonwealth 'B'							
St David's	Rain	Stopped	Play	St Stithian's	15 for 0		
St David's	88 for 9	N Dabbs	29 not out	Bryandale B	89 for 7	J Harland	3 for 14
St David's	43 for 9			Bryanston	44 for 9	D Ridley	3 for 6
St David's	51 all out	M van Deventer	17*	Wendywood B	52 for 6	R Abvajee	2 for 7
St David's	70 all out	A Holmes	18	Buccleuch B	103 for 5		
Commonwealth 'C'							
St David's	65 for 9	D Ridley	15	Bryandale	86 for 6	J Wilson	2 for 2
St David's	35 all out			Rivonia	70 for 8	D Ridley	2 for 7
St David's	24 for 1			Buccleuch	23 all out	D Ridley	3 for 4
						L Mogatusi	3 for 3
St David's	31 for 8			Bryanston	30 all out	G Horsten	4 for 0
St David's	15 for 1			Fairways	14 all out	E Jones	3 for 3
						J Wilson	2 for 1
St David's	62 for 9	L Mogatusi	28	Bryneven	74 all out	J Wilson	5 for 22
						A Wilson	3 for 10
Ter Horst 'A'							
St David's	41 all out	R Mazaham	14	K D Sandton	64 all out	N Laher	3 for 1
St David's	121 for 9			Redhill	132 all out	E Giuricich	3 for 11
St David's	96 for 1	R Mazaham	41*	Grayston	41 all out	M Reid	4 for 9
		M Schoombie	21*			P Schuster	3 for 3
St Stithian's	53 all out	H Gill	4 for 11	St David's	54 for 2	R Mazaham	22*
St David's	89 for 9	R Ravenhill	20	Bryandale	121 all out	M Reid	2 for 4
		T Teubner	16				
Ter Horst 'B'							
St David's	Rain	Stopped	Play	Wendywood	5 for 5	Z Nkosi	3 for 0



Ter Horst 'B' (cont.)							
St David's	92 for 8	D Carnicelli	35*	Buccluch	28 all out	M Reid	6 for 2 (Hat-trick)
St David's	62 for 9	D Carnicelli	35	K D Sandton	24 all out	P Cori	3 for 5
		N Laher	11			R Pizzi	3 for 3
St David's	79 for 7	D Carnicelli	43	St Stithian's	64 for 6	M Hayward	1 for 4
St David's	50 for 9	K Nkosi	22	Bryandale	92 for 9	P Cori	3 for 12
Ter Horst 'C'							
St David's	97 for 5	W Raaff	24*	St Stithian's	10 all out	J Brown	3 for 0
		M Shea	29*				
St David's	44 all out	M Shea	16	Bryandale B	49 all out	T Marais	3 for 5
						M Shea	2 for 5
St David's	30 for 2	S Raaff	24*	Bryanston B	29 all out	P Smith	5 for 7
						S Raaff	4 for 21
St David's	66 for 4	M Shea	18*	Wendywood B	41 all out	T Marais	2 for 2
		S Raaff	18			D Bruneau	2 for 2
St David's	21 for 2			Buccluch	20 all out	G Malakou	4 for 1
						T Marais	3 for 7
Ter Horst 'D'							
St David's	31 for 6			Bryandale	59 for 7	G Brett	2 for 6
St David's	27 all out			Rivonia	28 for 3		
St David's	28 for 1			Buccluch	27 all out	M Cameron	3 for 5
St David's	58 all out	N Marques	18	Bryneven	97 for 8	P Matshikwa	2 for 11
						M Chalmers	2 for 12
1st							
St David's	40 for 2	I Busschau	23	St Peter's	123 for 4	Rain Stopped	Play
		B Phiri	13*				
St David's	27 for 9			K.E.P.S.	28 for 0		
St David's	Rain	Stopped	Play	St John's	43 for 2	C Tomsett	2 for 7
St David's	53 for 9	C Bergman	31	Ridge	54 for 3		
St David's	39 all out			Waterkloof	140 for 6	I Busschau	4 for 31
St David's	120 for 8	B Phiri	28	Pridwin	61 for 9	C Bergman	4 for 8
		C Tomsett	26			B O'Shea	3 for 21
2nd							
St David's	62 all out	P Edkins,	11	St Peter's	? for 8	P Steyn	3 for 9
		A Holmes	11			M Marsay	2 for 9
St David's	69 for 7	P Smith	26 not out	K.E.P.S.	75 all out	A Holmes	2 for 11
		J Tonetti	15				
St David's	Rain	Stopped	Play	St John's	39 for 1		
St David's	76 for 9	G Horsten	31 not out	Ridge	67 for 6	P Steyn	2 for 8
						N Davis	2 for 8
St David's	55 for 6	P Steyn	11	Waterkloof	56 for 6	P Steyn	3 for 7
St David's	109 for 5	R Abvajee	35	Pridwin	72 for 3		
		S Jali	20				
3rd							
St David's	177 for 7	D Ridley	87	Pridwin	46 for 7	M van Deventer	2 for 12
		S Malherbe	32				
Under 11 'A' (cont. over)							

St David's	35 for 8	N Emmanuel	11	St Peter's	105 for 6		
St David's	50 all out	E Giuricich	11	K.E.P.S.	51 for 8	R Mazaham	2 for 8
St David's	58 for 8	R Mazaham	22	St John's	34 for 0	Rain Stopper	Play
St David's	65 all out	T Teubner	28	Ridge	66 for 1		
		P Schuster	16				
St David's	45 all out	R Mazaham	10	Waterkloof	66 for 1		
St David's	181 for 4	R Mazaham	109*	Pridwin	178 for 5	R Mazaham	3 for 10
		P Schuster	30				
Under 11 'B'							
St David's	246 for 3	D Carnicelli	142*	Pridwin	81 all out	Z Nkosi	5 for 11
		N Laher	78*				
St David's	118 for 8	H Cheng	25	Redhill	99 all out	J Nel	4 for 12
		J Nel	24				
		R Warneke	22				
Under 10 'A'							
St David's	48 all out	C van Vliet	23	K.E.P.S.	49 for 8	M Shea	2 for 2
St David's	54 all out	M Shea	17	Ridge	55 for 4		
St David's	125 for 8	S Raaff	56	Waterkloof	39 all out	D Law	3 for 4
		M Shea	38				
St David's	49 all out	S Raaff	14	Pridwin	50 for 2		
Under 10 'B'							
St David's	89 for 7	F Cellini	21	Pridwin	17 all out	G Brett	3 for 3
						M Mothiba	3 for 7
						M Tyack	2 for 0
Under 9 'A'							
St David's	21 for 0	J Oberholzer	10*	Redhill	20 all out	M Dansey	2 for 0
St David's	124 for 6	R Brocco	53				
		D Bruneau	30	Ridge	81 for 6	A Khoury	2 for 6
St David's	67 for 9	A Castle	17*	Waterkloof	64 for 9	J Oberholzer	3 for 8
		R Brocco	13			R Brocco	3 for 11
St David's	24 for 0	R Brocco	15*	St Stithian's	23 all out	S Schoombie	2 for 5
						A Castle	2 for 0
St David's	161 for 9	R Brocco	76	Pridwin	35 for 3	J Oberholzer	1 for 1
		J Oberholzer	30				
St David's	95 for 4	R Brocco	35	K.E.P.S.	21 all out	S Schoombie	3 for 2
		J Oberholzer	22			A Khoury	2 for 1
Under 9 'B'							
St David's	34 all out	J Simaan	12	St Stithian's	35 for 5	J Bennett	2 for 10
St David's	223 for 7	W Venter	51	Pridwin	79 for 7	R Smith	2 for 0
		R Smith	49				
		J Bennett	37				

### Prep Cricket Results - Third term 1994

Commonwealth 'A'							
St David's	78 for 4	C Tomsett	35*	Bryanston	77 all out	C Bergman	3 for 9
		B Winderley	15*			C Tomsett	3 for 14
St David's	170 for 6	C Tomsett	117*	Bryneven	116 all out	P Smith	5 for 10
St David's	113 for 2	C Tomsett	58*	K D Sandton	81 for 7	C Tomsett	3 for 19
		A Chemaly	37*				



Commonwealth 'A' (cont.)							
St David's	170 for 6	C Tomsett	117*	Bryneven	116 all out	P Smith	5 for 10
St David's	113 for 2	C Tomsett	58*	K D Sandton	81 for 7	C Tomsett	3 for 19
		A Chemaly	37*				
St David's	86 for 9	B Winderley	31*	Bryandale	120 for 7	C Tomsett	2 for 6
		D Ridley	23				
Commonwealth 'B'							
St David's	112 for 3	S Jali	27*	Grayston A	72 for 7	J Bennett	3 for 3
		J Bennett	26*				
St David's	80 for 8	G Nel	24	Bryneven	48 all out	J Bennett	3 for 10
						L Dafert	2 for 6
St David's	94 for 5	J Orr	47	Montrose	68 all out	S Jali	3 for 7
						J Bennett	4 for 16
Commonwealth 'C'							
St David's	82 all out	C Thomas	20	Bryanston B	83 for 2		
St David's	47 all out			Bryanston Laer A	48 for 3		
St David's	60 all out			Rivonia	201 for 3		
St David's	88 all out	M van Deventer	17	Grayston A	59 all out	F Valente	4 for 20
Commonwealth 'D'							
St David's	101 for 9	L Mogatusi	23	St Stithian's	103 for 2		
St David's	44 all out			Bryanston B	116 for 4		
St David's	72 all out	J Mynhardt	25*	St Stithian's	95 for 9	K Hutton	? for 8
Commonwealth 'E'							
St David's	33 all out	A Bush	13*	Rivonia B	196 for 2		
St David's	125 for 4	E Larsen	42*	St Peter's	126 for 7		
		A Venter	30				
Ter Horst 'A'							
St David's	119 for 3	N Emmanuel	42*	Bryanston	118 for 7	R Mazaham	3 for 12
		R Mazaham	40				
St David's	97 for 5	R Mazaham	27	Bryneven	93 for 5	T Teubner	2 for 4
		P Schuster	20				
St David's	59 for 8	R Mazaham	28	K D Sandton	60 for 1		
St David's	78 for 8	R Mazaham	20	Bryandale	123 for 6	M Reid	3 for 6
Ter Horst 'B'							
St David's	195 for 7	K Nkosi	55				
		P Cori	33*	Grayston A	91 all out	M Haywood	3 for 5
		N Laher	23*			J Nel	3 for 11
St David's	94 for 7	D Carnicelli	68*	Bryneven	134 all out	K Nkosi	3 for 13
St David's	92 for 8	D Carnicelli	46	St Peter's	93 for 0		
St David's	41 all out			Montrose	66 all out	J Nel	5 for 21
Ter Horst 'C'							
St David's	81 for 1	J Ward	31*	Bryanston B	82 for 4	J Brown	3 for 18
		D Bruneau	24	Bryanston Laer A	102 all out	J Brown	4 for 10 Hat-trick
St David's	103 for 5	G Malakou	27			S Raaff	4 for 10
		C van Vliet	24*				
St David's	129 for 2	N Marques	59*	Grayston A	51 for 8	D Bruneau	2 for 7
		M Shea	33*				

Ter Horst 'C' (cont.)							
St David's	84 all out			Bedfordview B	59 for 7	P Smith	3 for 22
Ter Horst 'D'							
St David's	54 all out			Rivonia B	55 for 3		
St David's	79 for 4	D Law	44*	Bryanston B	78 for 7	D Law	3 for 7
1st							
St David's	103 for 3	C Tomsett	34*	Fordsburg	87 all out	C Bergman	5 for 13
		I Busschau	27			I Busschau	3 for 13
		A Chemaly	22*				
St David's	170 for 3	C Tomsett	84 not out	Jan Cilliers	106*	C Tomsett	5 for 9
		I Busschau	24				
2nd							
St David's	102 for 9	P Edkins	32*	Pridwin	50 all out	S Jali	3 for 8
		M Tyack	23			J Bennett	3 for 9
St David's	82 all out	C Thomas	39	K.E.P.S.	200 for 2		
St David's	89 for 5	J Orr	41*	St Martins 1st	121 for 3	L Dafert	2 for 8
		P Edkins	23				
St David's	72 for 6	J Orr	37*	Bedfordview 1st	104 for 5		
3rd							
St David's	72 all out			Bedfordview 2nd	73 for 7	L Mogatusi	2 for 8
11 'A'							
St David's	82 for 9	N Emmanuel	40	Pridwin	91 for 8	M Ramsden	2 for 14
St David's	92 for 5	R Mazaham	55*	Jan Cilliers	91 all out	T Teubner	6 for 22
						R Mazaham	4 for 14
11 'B'							
St David's	182 for 4	D Carnicelli	57	Pridwin	15 all out	K Nkosi	4 for 1
		P Cori	54				
St David's	54 all out			St Martin's A	55 for 5	P Cori	3 for 13
St David's	146 for 2	D Carnicelli	53*	Bedfordview A	89 all out	K Nkosi	5 for 21
		P Cori	51*				
11 'C'							
St David's	131 for 4	C Thomas	53	St Stithian's	130 for 9	F De Lame	4 for 19
		F De Lame	33				
St David's	73 all out			St Stithian's	104 for 5		
10 'A'							
St David's	126 for 9	J-F Bruneau	44	Pridwin	87 all out	J Brown	4 for 38
		J Ward	24				
10 'B'							
St David's	108 all out	N Mothiba	31	Pridwin	116 for 5	N Marques	2 for 9
		N Marques	20				
10 'C'							
St David's	79 for 8	P Matshikwe	21	St Stithian's	126 all out	L Makan	3 for 24
						P Matshikwe	3 for 26
St David's	64 for 2	M Kaeflein	18 not out	St Stithian's	82 for 9	P Matshikwe	3 for 5
9 'A'							
St David's	110 all out	R Finch	49	Pridwin	164 for 6	S Schoombie	2 for 5
						A Castle	2 for 5



9 'A' (cont.)							
St David's	104 for 4	R Brocco	22	K.E.P.S.	66 for 9	J Oberholzer	3 for 5
	-	M Dansey	18*				
St David's	90 all out	R Finch	30	St Stithian's	140 for 5		
9 'B'							
St David's	100 all out	J Bennett	23	St Stithian's	104 for 8	W Venter	3 for 9 (Hat-trick)
9 'C'							
St David's	143 for 6	M Poultney	60*	St Stithian's	109 for 7	M Poultney	2 for 12
		G Tucci	20				
		D Chatfield	20				

## Prep Tennis Report

Tennis is alive and well and being played at St David's as can be seen by the enthusiasm of the St David's boys on our courts and the schools we visited during our league games. Although we failed to win any sections the boys played outstanding tennis and were very good representatives for St David's.

The Southern Transvaal league results were as follows:

A Team	Played 4	Won 3	Lost 1
B Team	Played 4	Won 1	Lost 3
C Team	Played 4	Won 3	Lost 1

The Private Schools league results were as follows:

1st Team	Played 3	Won 2	Lost 1
2nd Team	Played 3	Won 0	Lost 3

My congratulations to all the boys who played in the teams.

This year six boys were entered in the Southern Transvaal Trials. My congratulations to all but especially to *Richard Mazaham*, *Gian-Carlo Scognamiglio* and *Christopher Bergman* who were selected to play in the second round. The final Southern Transvaal team for 1995 has not been announced at the time of going to press.

The Inter-House Tennis Championships took place on Friday 22 July. The high standard of tennis and the good sportsmanship impressed all those who attended the function. Osmond made a valiant attempt at retaining the title but Benedict battled courageously to share the spoils this year.

The full results were:

First	Tied Osmond and Benedict with 24 games each.
Third	College with 22 games.
Fourth	The Bishops with 14 games.

The high standard of tennis which is usually displayed at the Prep Tennis Championships was continued this year on Sunday 13 November.

Those people who attended were treated to some sparkling matches where no one deserved to lose. Even the weather could not dampen the enthusiasm of both the players and spectators.

The full results were:

U/10 Singles:	K Barnes beat P Chatfield 6 - 3.
U/10 Doubles:	P Chatfield & J Oberholzer won by default.
U/11 Singles:	R Mazaham beat T Teubner 6 - 1; 6 - 0.
U/11 Doubles:	R Mazaham & E Giuricich beat T Teubner & D Carnicelli 6 - 1; 6 - 4.
U/12 Singles:	G-C Scognamiglio beat B Winderley 6 - 2; 6 - 4.
U/12 Doubles:	G-C Scognamiglio & G Horsten beat A Mills & B Winderley 6 - 5; 6 - 5.
Open Singles:	P Edkins beat C Thomas 6 - 2; 6 - 5.
Open Doubles:	I Busschau & I Werner beat A Holmes & P Edkins 6 - 0; 6 - 1.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Mr Mazaham* for the interest he has shown in the teams this year and for all the time he has sacrificed to assist in their coaching.

A special word of thanks to all the Staff members who in one way or another helped with the tennis this year. My thanks also to *Mrs von Guilleaume*, *Mrs Bruneau* and *Enoch* for providing the teas.

*Mrs G Anderson*



*A Tennis Team*

*Back row (left to right): C Bergman; I Werner; Mrs G Anderson; P Edkins; R Mazaham*  
*(Absent: G-C Scognamiglio; I Busschau)*



*B Tennis Team*

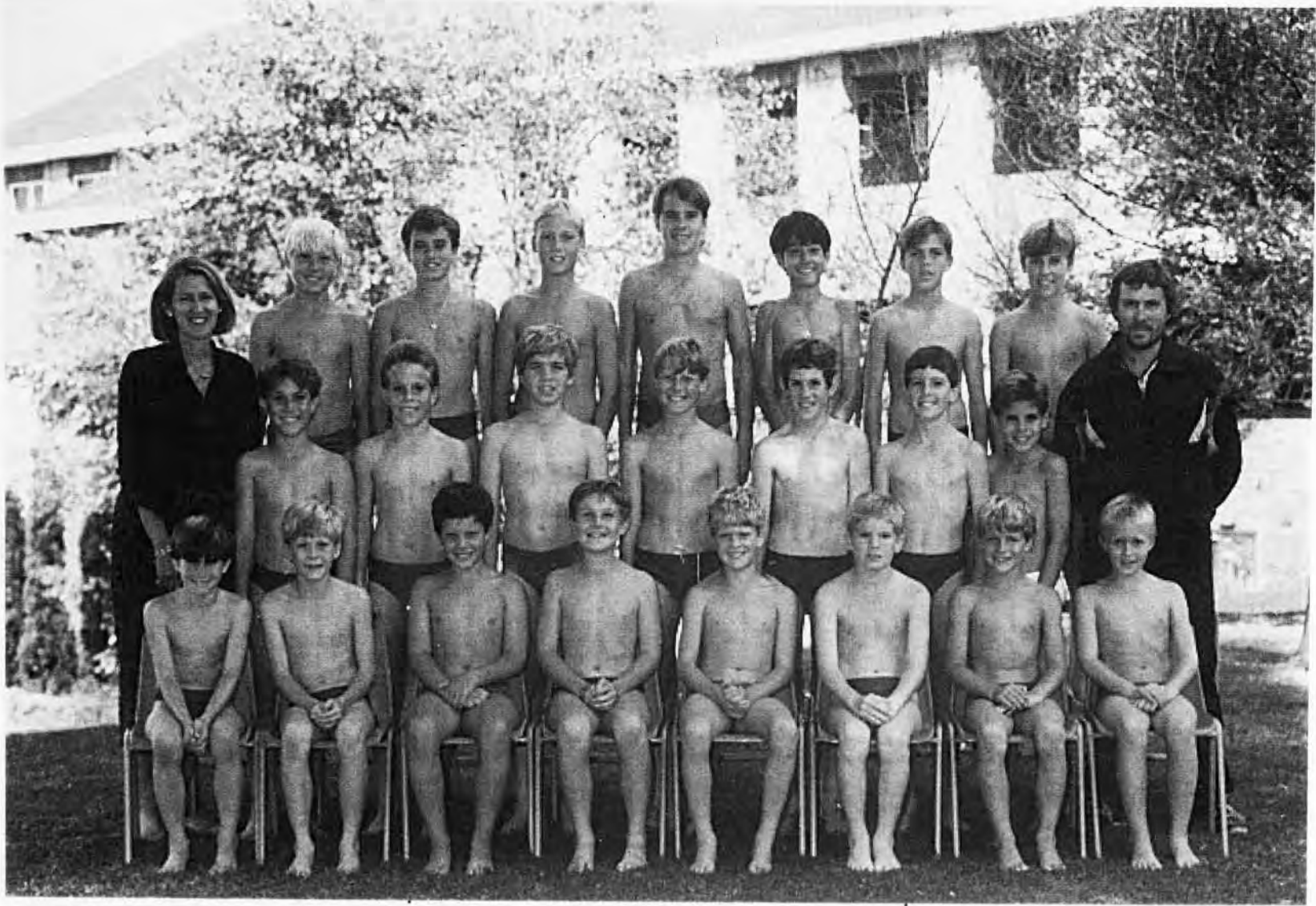
*G Horsten; A Holmes; E Jones; Mrs G Anderson; L Dafert; G Nel; A Jankowitz*  
*(Absent: L Johnson)*



*C Tennis Team*

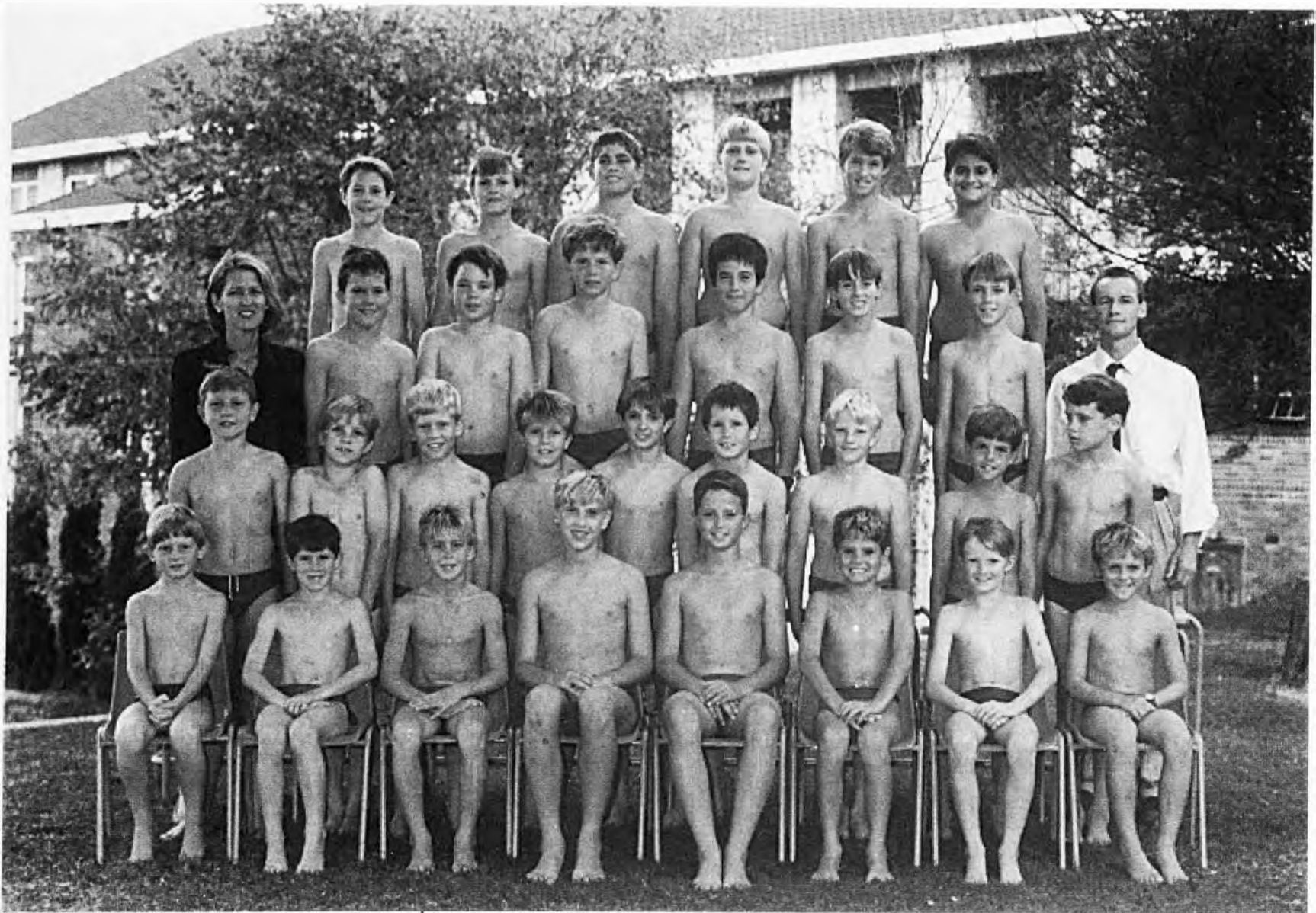
*M Smith; M van Deventer; Mrs G Anderson; R Ravenhill; A Mills*  
*(Absent: T Teubner; B Winderley)*





*A Swimming*

*Back row (left to right): Mrs A Morkel; G Nel; E Larsen; G Horsten; I Werner; J Moavero; B O'Shea' J Bennett; Mr W Castle  
 Middle row (left to right): D Smith; B Rowlings; R Ramsden; J Brown; D Law; H Gill; G Malakou  
 Seated (left to right): C Marsay; R Finch; J Oberholzer; S Raaff; P Chatfield; G Brett; S Schoombie; A Castle*



*B Swimming*

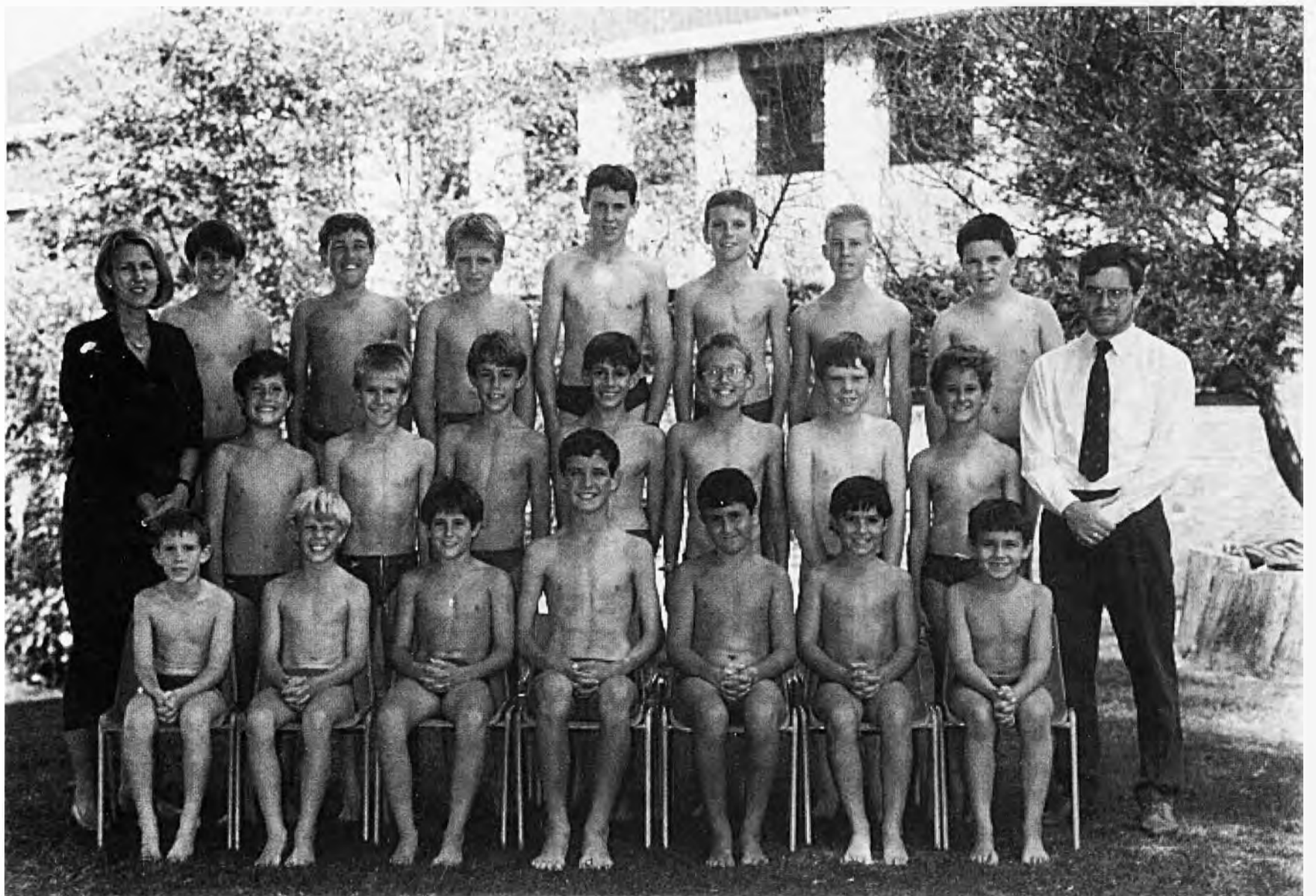
*Back row (left to right): D Scott; M Tyack; J Tonetti; B James; L Johnson; A Chemaly  
 3rd row (left to right): Mrs A Morkel; M Tonetti; G Ross-Munro; M Reid; A Cox; M Marsay; P Wilkinson; Mr K Chipps  
 2nd row (left to right): C van Vliet; R Ramsden; N Tsaperas; M Maraschin; A Scott; J Jericevich; R Wainwright; J Whitson  
 Seated (left to right): R Norton; J Beaton; M Poultney; E Jones; M Gunning; R Gibson; M Collier; B Ross*





*C Swimming*

*Back row (left to right): Mrs A Morkel; M Smith; N Harland; M Bourne; Mr G Nel  
 Middle row (left to right): W Lemmer; K Setzkorn; K Barnes; N Reeves; F Cellini  
 Seated (left to right): D Clarkson; R Mets; F Valente; D Larsen; R Lee*



*D Swimming*

*Back row (left to right): G Maraschin; J Nel; C Thomas; A Hawes; A Holmes; G Collister; D Bruneau  
 Middle row (left to right): Mrs A Morkel; B Carreira; M Finch; R Pizzi; P Cori; R Warneke; J Reeves; R Brocco; Mr T Lee  
 Seated (left to right): M Middlewick; M Shea; M Schoombie; I Busschau; D Alves; D Giacobazzi; W Raaff*



<b>Prep Swimming Gala Results 1994</b>	
<b>January 1994</b>	
<b>A Team</b>	
St David's/St Teresa's	76
Fontainbleau	75
K.E.P.S.	55
Cliffview	54
<b>B Team</b>	
Rivonia	159
Blairgowrie	150
St David's/St Teresa's	142
Bryneven	125
St Stithian's/St Mary's	117
Cliffview	93
Bryanston	87
Greenside	84
Fontainbleau	75
<b>C Team</b>	
K.E.P.S./Roedean	68
St David's/St Teresa's	72
Fairways	49
Glenhazel	42
<b>D Team</b>	
AucklandPark/Ridge	126
Bedfordview	85
Brescia House/St John's	80
St Andrew's/St John's	79
JHB Girls/K.E.P.S.	55
St David's/St Teresa's	53
<b>Gala Results: 4 February 1994</b>	
<b>A Team</b>	
Bryneven	82
St David's/St Teresa's	67
Craighall	55
Deutsche Schule	47
<b>B Team</b>	
St David's/St Teresa's	122
Rivonia	119
Blairgowrie	114
Rhema	105
Greenside	73
Bryanston	72
Fontainbleau	39
<b>C Team</b>	
Ridge/Auckland Park	143
St John's/Brescia	110
St John's/St Andrew's	104
St David's/St Teresa's	103

<b>Prep Swimming Gala Results (cont.)</b>	
<b>C Team (cont.)</b>	
King David	78
I R Griffiths	66
Sacred Heart	40
<b>D Team</b>	
Rembrandt Park	101
JHB Girls/K.E.P.S.	95
St David's/St Teresa's	94
Fairways	92
Glenhazel	82
<b>11 February 1994</b>	
<b>A Team</b>	
Rivonia	99
Bryandale	90
St David's/St Teresa's	80
Ridge/Auckland Park	75
Cliffview	46
<b>B Team</b>	
Rivonia	162
Rhema	133
St Stithian's/St Mary's	125
St David's/St Teresa's	102
Rand Park	92
Cliffview	91
Bryanston	88
King David	24
<b>C &amp; D Teams</b>	
St David's/St Teresa's	127
Holy Rosary/St Benedict's	93
St David's/St Teresa's D	84
Glenhazel	78
I R Griffith	71
<b>Gala Results 18 February 1994</b>	
<b>A Team</b>	
St Stithian's/St Mary's	144
Rivonia	146
Bryandale	114
St David's/St Teresa's	103
St John's	82
Randpark	73
Craighall	65
<b>B Team</b>	
Rivonia	131
Rhema	120
St David's/St Teresa's	97
St Stithian's/St Mary's	97
Cliffview	79

<b>Gala 18 February (cont.)</b>		<b>Gala 21 October (cont.)</b>	
<b>B Team (cont.)</b>		Bryandale	91,5
Greenside	78	St David's/St Teresa's	75
Fontainbleau	42	Ridge/Auckland Park	67
<b>C Team</b>		Cliffview	55,5
Auckland Park/Ridge	171	<b>B Team</b>	
St David's/St Teresa's	158	Rivonia	131
Brescia/St John's	139	Rhema	114,5
K.E.P.S./Roedean	137	St Stithian's	98
St Andrew's/St John's	123	St David's/St Teresa's	92
Rembrandt Park	120	Cliffview	82
King David Linksfield	85	Randpark	69,5
Norwood	65	Bryanston	52
Sacred Heart	42	<b>C &amp; D Teams</b>	
<b>D Team</b>		St David's/St Teresa's C	106
Bedfordview	107	King David Linksfield	99
I R Griffith	92	- I R Griffiths	86,5
Fairways	92	St Benedict's/Holy Rosary	81
St David's/St Teresa's	74	St David's/St Teresa's D	71
Glenhazel	66	Glenhazel	33
K.E.P.S./JHB Girls	51	<b>Gala Results 28 October 1994</b>	
<b>Gala Results 4 March 1994</b>		<b>A Team</b>	
<b>A Team</b>		St Stithian's/St Mary's	144
St David's/St Teresa's	86	Rivonia	135,5
Cliffview	70	Bryandale	115
K.E.P.S./Roedean	54	St John's/St Andrews	97
Fontainbleau	49	St David's/St Teresa's	90,5
<b>B Team</b>		Randpark	77
Rivonia	155	Craighall	69
Blairgowrie	132	<b>B Team</b>	
St David's/St Teresa's	123	Rivonia	139
St Stithian's/St Mary's	90	Blairgowrie	136
Bryneven	83	St David's/St Teresa's	128
Greenside	81	Rhema	108
Cliffview	80	St Stithian's/St Mary's	103
Bryanston	74	Cliffview	84
<b>C Team</b>		Greenside	78
Cancelled		Fontainbleau	52
<b>D Team</b>		<b>C Team</b>	
Ridge/Auckland Park	120,5	Auckland Park/Ridge B	165
Brescia/St Stithian's	89	K.E.P.S./Roedean	146
Bedfordview	81	St David's/St Teresa's	139
St David's/St Teresa's	59	Brescia House/St John's D	131
St Andrews/St John's	54	St Andrews/St John's C	122
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<b>Gala Results 21 October 1994</b>		Rembrandt Park	111
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<b>D Team</b>		St David's/St Teresa's A	187
Bedfordview	128	St David's/St Teresa's B	148
I R Griffiths -	116	La Salle/St Catherine's A	132
St Benedict's	95	St Benedict's/Holy Rosary A	119
K.E.P.S./Jhb Girl's	84	Sacred Heart	99
St David's/St Teresa's	80	St Benedict's/Holy Rosary B	71
Fairways	80	La Salle/St Catherine's B	51
Glenhazel	61	Assumption Convent	33

Junior Prep Inter-House Gala 1994				
Age Group				House
Under 6	Butterfly	Geldenhuis Trophy	Daniel Chatfield	B
	Backstroke	Martin Trophy	Daniel Chatfield	B
	Breaststroke	Foden Trophy	Daniel Chatfield	B
	Freestyle	Andrew Castle Trophy	Daniel Chatfield	B
Under 7	Butterfly	Bobby McLintock Trophy	Warren Raaff	C
	Backstroke	Terry McLintock Trophy	Warren Raaff	C
	Breaststroke	O'Shea Trophy	Rowan Dama	O
	Freestyle	James Simpson Trophy	Shaun Mets	T
	Relay	William Castle Trophy	<b>Benedict:</b>	
			Nicholas Roets	
			Paul Delaney	
			Paul Fabian	
			Andrew Prior	
Under 8	Butterfly	Bailey Trophy	Tyrone Avnit	O
	Backstroke	William Castle Trophy	Tyrone Avnit	O
	Breaststroke	Fahim Bulbulia Trophy	Tyrone Avnit	O
	Freestyle	Mark Nunnerley Trophy	Christopher Marsay	T
	Relay	William Castle Trophy	<b>Osmond:</b>	
			Matthew Starkey	
			Basil Holiasmenos	
			Walter Giuricich	
			Tyrone Avnit	
Under 9	Butterfly	Weissensee Trophy	Rhett Finch	O
	Backstroke	Gavin Behr Trophy	Paul Chatfield	B
	Breaststroke	Gavin Behr Trophy	Rhett Finch	O
	Freestyle	Anthony Lewis-Enright Memorial Trophy	Rhett Finch	O
	Relay	Ross Trophy	<b>Benedict:</b>	
			Stuart Prior	
			Paul Chatfield	
			James Oberholzer	
			Richard Ramsden	
Age Group Trophies				
Under 6		Old Boys' Association Trophy	1st Daniel Chatfield	B
			2nd Stephen Adam	T
			3rd Kevin Came	O
Under 7		D Mandy Trophy	1st Warren Raaff	C

Under 7 Age Group D Mandy Trophy (cont.)				
Under 7			2nd tied between	
			Shaun Mets	T
			Rowan Dama	O
Under 8		Wilson Trophy	1st Tyrone Avnit	O
			2nd Christopher Marsay	T
			3rd Basil Holiasmenos	O
Under 9		J Stodel Trophy	1st Rhett Finch	O
			2nd Sean Schoombie	C
			3rd Paul Chatfield	B
			Daniel Chatfield	B
	Anderson Trophy (Awarded to the swimmer who gained the highest points in 'A' Races in any age group from U/6 to U/9.)			
Senior Prep Inter-House Gala 1994				
Under 10	Butterfly	Wessensee Trophy	D Law	C
	Backstroke	Maraschin Trophy	D Law	C
	Breaststroke	Hartman Trophy	J Brown	B
	Freestyle	E Rothbauer Trophy	D Law	C
	Relay	B McNaughton Trophy	<b>College:</b>	
			J Whitson	
			S Raaff	
			G Malakou	
			D Law	
Under 11	Butterfly	Fletcher Trophy	M Ramsden	B
	Backstroke	Allen Trophy	M Ramsden	B
	Breaststroke	Frank Rebel Trophy	B Rowlings	T
	Freestyle	Maraschin Trophy	M Ramsden	B
	Relay	Lorna Dick Trophy	<b>Benedict:</b>	
			G O'Mahony	
			H Gill	
			P Wilkinson	
			M Ramsden	
Under 12	Butterfly	Perlman Trophy	S Falconer	O
	Backstroke	Brother Philip Trophy	S Falconer	O
	Breaststroke	Perlman Trophy	S Falconer	O
	Freestyle	Mitchell Morrison Trophy	S Falconer	O
	Relay	Costa John Trophy	<b>The Bishops:</b>	
			A Chemaly	
			D Scott	
			M Marsay	
			G Nel	
Open	Butterfly	Old Boys' Trophy	J Moavero	C
	Backstroke	George Power Trophy	B O'Shea	T
	Breaststroke	Neil Trophy	C Tomsett	O
	Freestyle	Caister Trophy	C Tomsett	O
	Relay	Brother Ezechiel Trophy	<b>Osmond:</b>	
			E Jones	
			J Tonetti	



Senior Prep Gala (cont.)				
Open	Relay (cont.)	Brother Ezechieel Trophy	Osmond	
			M Gunning	
			C Tomsett	
	Junior Best Swimmer	Richie Trophy	S Falconer	O
	The Rosenweig Trophy (Awarded to the swimmer who gained the highest points in 'A' Races in any age group from Under 10 to open.)			
			S Falconer	O
Age Group Trophies				
Under 10		J Stodel Trophy	1st D Law	C
			2nd J Brown	B
			3rd J Whitson	C
Under 11		Richardson Trophy	1st M Ramsden	B
			2nd H Gill	B
			3rd B Rowlings	T
Under 12		F Gerard Trophy	1st S Falconer	O
			2nd G Nel	T
			3rd G Horsten	C
Open		P Moni Trophy	1st C Tomsett	O
			2nd I Werner	T
			3rd J Moavero	C
		Hutton Cup		
		Junior Inter-House Cup	<b>Osmond:</b>	



*Athletics Team*

*Back row (left to right): Mr W Castle; S Makan; D Law; J Brown; D Scott; G O'Mahony; R Ravenhill; J Moavero; A Chemaly; G Horsten; N Harland; S Falconer; G Nel; B O'Shea; A Holmes; N Marques; M Marsay; F Valente; H Gill; M Tonetti*  
*Standing (left to right): A Venter; D Smith; M Schoombie; W Gebers; C van Vliet; J Whitson; A Mills; J Reeves; M van Deventer; P Smith; R Warneke; L Peter; J Sing; E Giuricich; R Finch; R Mazaham; J Davidson; J Bennett*  
*Seated (left to right): M Thomas; M Erskine; S Kolsch; M Reid-Robertson; E Tucci; C Tomsett; T Johnson; J Cohen; B Nolten; A Prior; C Marsay*  
*Front (left to right): J Graham; B Kolsch; N Roets; B Lemmer; R Norton; M van Niekerk; J Beaton; R Botha; C Forssman; G Pearce*

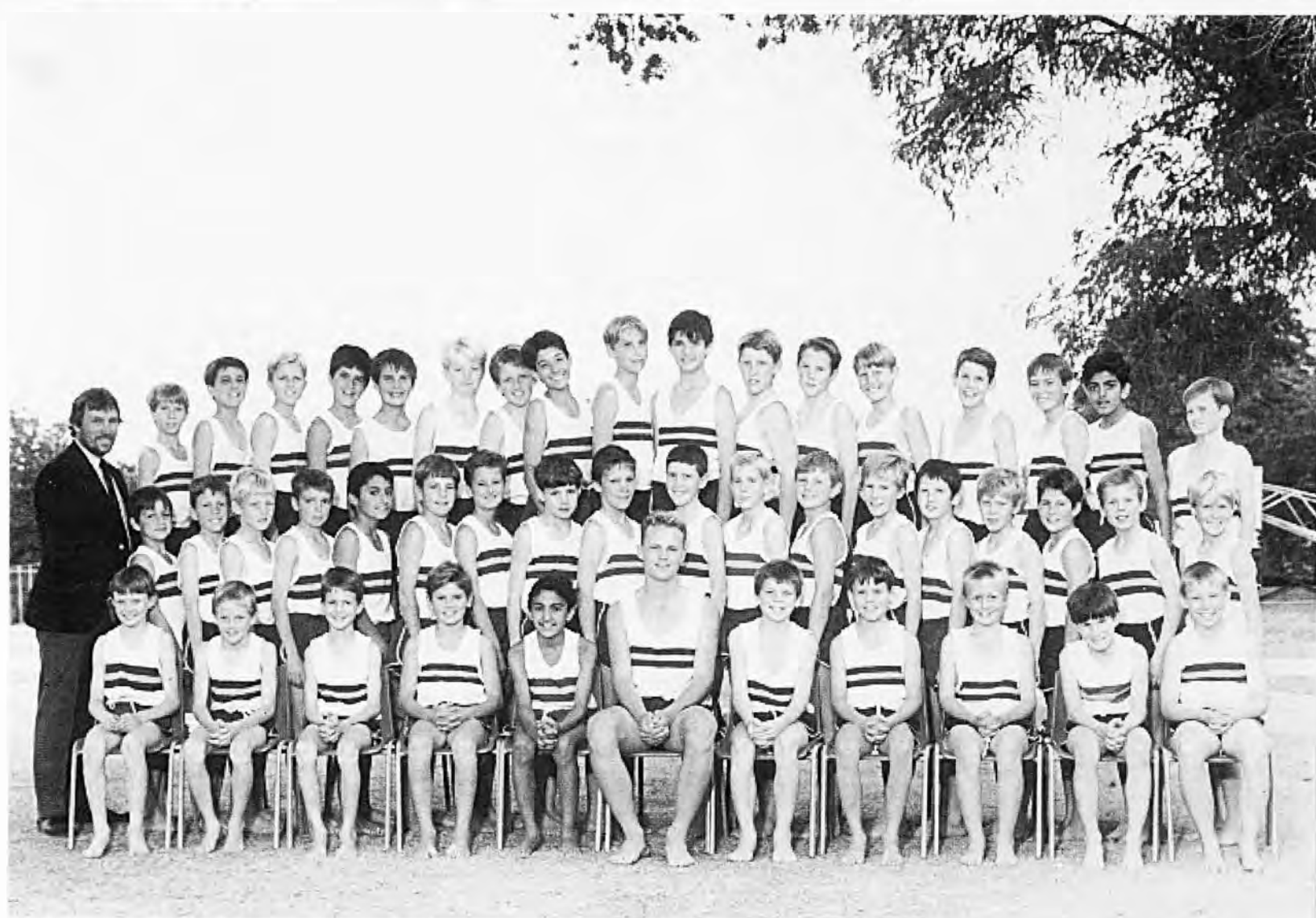
<b>Athletics:</b>				
<b>Age Group Trophies:</b>				
Under 5	Bartos Trophy	First	Sean Norton	B
		Second	Gregory Crestanello	TB
		Third	Kevin Harding	O
Under 6	Kempster Trophy	First	Christopher Forssman	C
		Second	Jordan Graham	TB
		Third	Garth Reid	TB
Under 7	Tonetti Trophy	First	Lorenzo Agustoni	B
		Second	Andrew Prior	B
		Third	Rhayne Heynike	C
Under 8	Barenburg Trophy	First	Ryan Norton	B
		Second	Nicholas Schilperoort	O
		Third	Tyrone Avnit	O
U/9 High Jump	Bronkhorst Trophy	First	Wayne Venter	B
U/9 Long Jump	Geldenhuis Trophy	First	Rhett Finch (New Record)	O
U/9 50 Metres	Norton Trophy	First	Rhett Finch (New Record)	O
U/9 150 Metres	Anderson Trophy	First	Rhett Finch (New Record)	O
U/9 Relay	G Manolios Trophy	First	<b>College</b>	
			Sean Schoombie	
			Michael Reid-Robertson	
			Michael Thomas	
			Jake Beaton	
		Second	Osmond	
		Third	Benedict	
Under 9	George Roy Trophy	First	Rhett Finch	O
		Second	Brent Nolten	B
		Third	Wayne Venter	B

<b>Event</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>House</b>
U/10 High Jump	Ronnie Carr	J Davidson	O
U/10 Long Jump	Scott	M Mothiba	TB
U/10 100 Metres	McLintock	D Law	C
U/10 200 Metres	Rothbauer	D Law	C
U/10 70 Metres	Gore	D Law	C
U/10 400 Metres	Walton	D Law	C
U/10 800 Metres	Standard	D Law	C
U/10 4 x 100 Metre Relay	Marais	<b>College</b>	
		G Malakou	
		J Whitson	
		N Sprenger	
		D Law	
		2nd Osmond	
		3rd The Bishops	
U/11 High Jump	William Castle	R Ravenhill	C
U/11 Long Jump	Livshitz	R Ravenhill	C
U/11 Shot Putt	Gill	N Emmanuel	TB
U/11 100 Metres	Tait	B Rowlings	TB



Event (cont.)	Trophy	Winner	House
U/11 200 Metres	French	E Giuricich	O
U/11 70 Metres	O'Shea	R Warneke	B
U/11 400 Metres	Tarry	H Gill	B
U/11 800 Metres	Visser	H Gill	B
U/11 4 x 100 Metres Relay	Joe de Decker	<b>The Bishops</b>	
		T Teubner	
		R Pizzi	
		P Cori	
		B Rowlings	
		2nd College	
		3rd Osmond	
U/10 & U11	W I H Maguire Trophy for the Athlete who scores the highest number of points in 'A' events.		
		D Law	C
U/12 High Jump	Terry O'Mahony	A Mills	TB
U/12 Long Jump	Brindle	D Ridley	B
U/12 Shot Putt	Owens	S Falconer	O
U/12 100 Metres	Scott	A Mills	TB
U/12 200 Metres	Vaughan Wickins	A Mills	TB
U/12 70 Metre Hurdles	Brother Edwin	D Ridley	B
U/12 400 Metres	Stockden	F Valente	C
U/12 800 Metres	Stubbs	B Winderley	TB
U/12 4 x 100 Metres Relay	Luyckz	<b>The Bishops</b>	
		G Nel	
		M Marsay	
		P Smith	
		A Mills	
		2nd College	
		3rd Benedict	
Open High Jump	Brother Ralph	N Harland	B
Open Long Jump	Alcock	J Mynhardt	TB
Open Shot Putt	Brown	C Tomsett (New Record)	O
Open 100 Metres	Priscilla Carlisle	C Tomsett	O
Open 200 Metres	Ryan	C Tomsett	O
Open 70 Metres Hurdles	Anderson	J Moavero	C
Open 400 Metres	Gallizio	C Tomsett	O
Open 800 Metres	Brother Aquinas	I Busschau	B
Open 4 x 100 Metres Relay	Brother Timothy	<b>Osmond</b>	
		M Gunning	
		B Phiri	
		R Magampa	
		C Tomsett	
		2nd The Bishops	
		3rd Benedict	
U/12 & Open	Sandton Mayoral Trophy for the Athlete who scores the highest number of points in 'A' events.		
		C Tomsett	O

Event (cont.)	Trophy	Winner	House
Under 10	George Roy	1st D Law	C
		2nd J Cohen	O
		3rd J Whitson	C
Under 11	Kitty Shaw	1st B Rowlings	TB
		2nd R Ravenhill	C
		3rd H Gill	B
Under 12	Kitty Shaw	1st A Mills	TB
		2nd D Ridley	B
		3rd B Winderley	TB
Open	Brother Pius	1st C Tomsett	O
		2nd I Busschau	B
		3rd N Harland	B
<b>House Cup</b>	<b>Kempster</b>	<b>Osmond</b>	



*Cross Country*

*Back row (left to right): Mr W Castle; T Johnson; G Maraschin; M van Deventer; N Marques; P Schuster; G O'Mahony  
C Thomas; J Moavero; E Jones; N Harland; S Falconer; D Scott; J Brown; D Law; M Marsay; S Makan; M Erskine  
Middle row (left to right): B McLuckie; M Cameron; M Thomas; E Giuricich; R Mazaham P Smith; R Brocco; J Whitson  
M Tonetti; H Gill; A Mills; C van Vliet; M Finch; A Scott; R Finch; M Schoombie; A Stapelberg; P Chatfield  
Seated (left to right): M Collier; M Reid-Robertson; R Smith; R Gibson; J Cohen; M Tomsett; S Kolsch; B Nolten; A Castle  
C Marsay; J Ward*

<b>Inter-House Cross Country 1994 - House Points and Positions</b>				
	<b>Osmond</b>	<b>Benedict</b>	<b>The Bishops</b>	<b>College</b>
Under 9	80	53	71	139
Under 10	50	90	118	66
Under 11	81	87	82	52
Under 12	86	89	80	60
Open	76	50	103	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>388</b>



<b>Overall Results.</b>		
First	The Bishops	454
Second	College	388
Third	Osmond	373
Fourth	Benedict	369

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Time</b>
Under 9	Geldenhuis	R Finch (O)	P Chatfield (B)	B Nolten (B)	8m 38,13
Under 10	Ward	J Cohen (O)	J Brown (B)	D Law (C)	8m 28,38
Under 11	Azar	H Gill (B)	R Mazaham (C)	N Laher (C)	8m 20,45
Under 12	Castle	B Winderley (T)	S Maken (C)	M Marsay (T)	7m 22,34 <b>N/R</b>
Open	Wickins	I Busschau (B)	N Davis (C)	L Mogatusi (O)	7m 58,46

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## Obituaries 1994

The Headmaster, Principal, Staff and Pupils offer their sympathy and prayers to the families of those who died since the publication of the 1993 St David's Marist College Review.

### May they Rest in Peace.

**Albert Edwards**, October (95 years)  
Great Grandfather of Paul, Mark and Sean Schoombie, Stds 7M, 3W and 2H.

**Mrs G Pottor**, September  
Great Grand Aunt of Paul, Mark and Sean Schoombie, Stds 7M, 3W and 2H.

**Renato Brocco**, October  
Father of Lorenzo, Old Boy, and Grandfather of Ricardo, Std 1S.

**John Farrell** October  
Father of Johnny, Std 6C.

**Baroness von Guilleaume**, November  
Mother of Mike (Old Boy); Grandmother of Miss von Guilleaume, teacher in College; Michael Std 9C; Terry (Old Boy) and Mother-in-Law of Mrs von Guilleaume, Catering Convenor at the school.

**Fika Goba McDonald**, May  
Old Boy, St David's Matric 1983.

**Mr Venter**, August  
Grandfather of Adrian Std 1H and Wayne Std 4G.

**Shasa Bailey**, November  
Cousin of Ross Weedon, Std 4M.

**Peter Ravenhill**, May  
Grandfather of Revel Ravenhill Std 4G.

**Mr Leonardo Contardo**, March  
Grandfather of Stefano, Std 6C.

**Mrs Ceresa**  
Grandmother of Luca Ceresa.

**Brian Convery**, November  
Uncle of Rakesh Parbhoo, Std 10 and Kiran Grade 2.

**Mr S Zweingenthal**, April  
Grandfather of Mark, Grade 1K, Father of Chris, Old Boy of St David's.

**Mr R Walton**, November  
Husband of Rosemary Walton, Grade 0 teacher from 1975–1993.

**Mr Enzo Zuccolotto**, June  
Grandfather of Shaun, Std 7C.

**Mrs Pat Seagrave**, October  
Cousin of Matron.

**Mrs M Middlewick**, January  
Grandmother of Mark, Grade 2M and John Std 6M.

**Mrs Schaafsma**, February  
Mother-in-law of Wendy Schaafsma, HOD, Junior Prep.

**Mr Fred George**,  
Brother of Brother Vincent, Marist Brother, Inanda.

**Maureen Sharkey**  
Grandmother of Craig Green (old boy). Mother of Una Green.  
Thanks to Father Brewer "who, in our time of need, did everything and more for us that anyone could have asked for."

**Mr Brand**, April  
Father of Martin Std 9C.

**Mrs Brand**, April  
Grandmother of Martin Std 9C.



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