
Our Vision

"The Marist School, as envisaged by Saint Marcellin Champagnat, offers families an approach to education which draws faith, culture and life into harmony."
(Constitution of the Marist Brothers)

Our Mission

St David's Marist Inanda is a school in which all members of the school family recognise the special Catholic character of the school and join in upholding the Christian teachings of the Gospel within a Catholic Marist tradition of:

Humility, Simplicity and Modesty

Our teachers provide a challenging learning environment which enables boys from diverse backgrounds to realise their potential and develop their talents.

An African school preparing boys to take their place in society and to build South Africa as enquiring, well balanced individuals aware of their social responsibilities to the wider community and ready to respond with compassion and justice to the realities of society.

Family Spirit - Simplicity - In Mary's Way - Love of Work - Presence



**ST DAVID'S
MARIST INANDA**

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JUBILEE



Twenty six (2016) was a memorable year of celebration of the past, present and future of a remarkable institution. But it was so much more than just a celebration of progress and achievement; it was a celebration of the very essence of a Marist school.

Every member of the St David's family, past and present, was invited to be a part of the programmes, which reached out far beyond the School to the wider community. Every aspect of life at

St David's was celebrated: religious life, academics, sport, culture and outreach. New initiatives were launched which would greatly enrich both the School and the communities it serves.

This was no ordinary celebration.

The Jubilee was launched with the Birthday Mass on 27 January, the same day as the official opening of the School in 1941. At the mass, the School Brass Ensemble gave the first performance of the Jubilee Fanfare composed by Head of Music, Mr Chris Luke. The Memorare prayer was sung by the School Chamber Choir. It was arranged for Choir by Mr Jaco Ferreira and composed by Mr Chris Luke. The day was further commemorated with the blessing of the Jubilee Fountain in the main quadrangle, a permanent reminder of the living waters that underpin our Marist heritage.

The next major event was something of a novelty. Although they had been near neighbours for some time, it might have seemed that an independent Catholic school and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the country's financial centre, had little in common. Not so, it seemed. Brokers, bankers and business executives



BIRTHDAY MASS ON 27 JANUARY



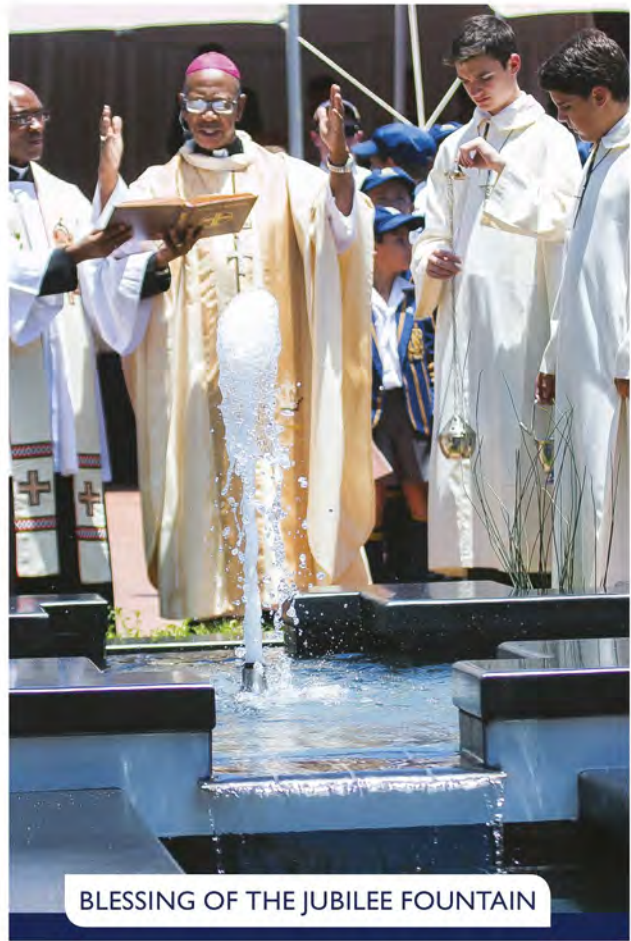
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



BLESSING OF THE JUBILEE FLAG

must have been somewhat surprised when they arrived at the JSE on the morning of 3 March to be greeted by a fine array of food and musical entertainment by St David's musicians. At 9 o'clock the School officially opened the exchange for the day's business. This unusual and, for South Africa, unique event was part of the St David's Foundation's 'Business in Education Funding Initiative' which aimed to reach out to the corporate sector to partner with St David's to fund bursaries to enable boys from underprivileged backgrounds to attend the School.

This enterprising initiative was in aid of the Foundation's priority at this time, which was to make it possible for more boys from disadvantaged communities to have the opportunity of an education at St David's. It was a creative way of trying to address the challenge of remaining financially viable while still fulfilling the Marist mission of providing education for those who need it most.



BLESSING OF THE JUBILEE FOUNTAIN



BUSINESS IN EDUCATION FUNDING INITIATIVE AT THE JSE

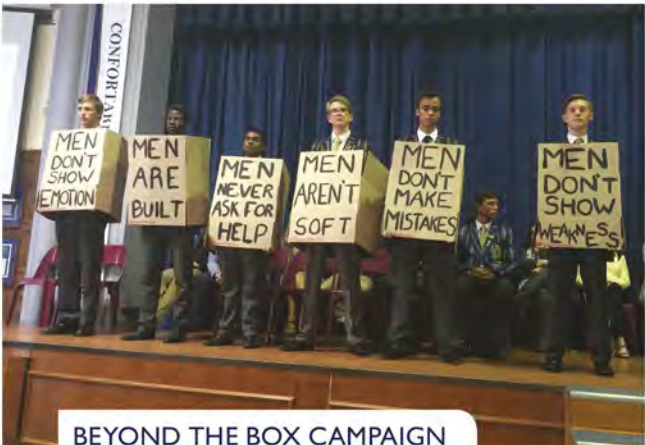
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Another first for St David's was the African Regional Conference of the International Boys Schools' Coalition which was hosted by the School in March of the Jubilee Year. This organisation, which focuses on the work of boys' schools from both the private and public sectors, has a global membership of 300 schools across 5 continents. Some 200 delegates from Southern Africa attended the conference, enjoying fruitful interactions with their colleagues and leaving with many new ideas and a renewed enthusiasm for their work.



AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOYS SCHOOLS' COALITION

2016 was a year that saw fierce debates over issues of race and gender in the media and at schools and universities in particular. It was clearly not something that could reasonably be ignored, particularly in view of St David's commitment to becoming a more diverse community. This was a challenge that had to be tackled head-on. The response was named the #beyondthebox Campaign which aimed at challenging racial and gender stereotypes and encouraging the participants to embrace diversity. Although not exactly a Jubilee event, the process was entirely in harmony with the ethos and values that were being celebrated and, indeed, upon which the future is to be built.



BEYOND THE BOX CAMPAIGN

The boys returned from the April holidays to find that another significant development was under way – work had begun on the much-anticipated Multi-Sport Facility which, when completed, will offer state of the art facilities for aquatics, tennis and basketball complete with stands, change-rooms and ablution facilities.

But the real excitement was always going to be reserved for the main Jubilee Celebrations which took place from 6 to 12 June. On Monday 6 June, the Archbishop of Johannesburg, Archbishop Buti Tlhagale, celebrated the annual Champagnat Day Mass, which was followed by a day of fun activities. The musical 'The Prodigal Son' opened on Tuesday 7 June and ran to packed houses until Friday 10 June. Not only was this a collaboration with St Teresa's, as had been the case for the past 15 years, but it was also open to both College and Prep boys. The story may have been an old one, but the treatment it received certainly wasn't, and it featured some very contemporary music supported by St David's musicians, as the core themes of belonging and family were highlighted.



OLD BOYS' ASSEMBLY

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Friday 10 June opened with an Assembly with a difference. It was open to Old Boys, a number of whom attended. It must have brought back memories for them, even though the days when they could fit into their school uniforms were largely long past. The oldest Old Boy who joined in the week's celebration left school in 1949! This assembly kicked off the Old Boys' Weekend, which hundreds of Old Boys from across the world and across many matriculation years attended. Events included tours of the School, a golf day, year-group reunions and many happy hours and laughs in the specially erected 'Castle Corner' at which Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, Willy Castle, played host. Many Old Boys also attended the Jubilee Dinner and Mass.



MIKE SMITH

Moving in and out of the St David's community during the year were a number of foreign exchange students from India, Spain and the United States. All these visits as well as some others from during the year were reciprocated in October, when their former St David's hosts joined the exchange students in India, Spain, Japan and Australia. A particularly important visitor was the Marist Superior General, Brother Emili Turu, who visited the School from Rome in September and who brought a salutary reminder of the mission of Marist education.



JUBILEE GALA DINNER

The two highlights of the Jubilee week were the Jubilee Dinner Dance on Saturday 11 June and the Jubilee Mass on the Sunday. Despite icy weather, some 650 guests, including current and past parents, staff, Old Boys and Friends of St David's attended the dinner and the numbers swelled to over 3 000 for the following day's Mass held in a marquee on the McGregor Oval and celebrated by Bishop Duncan Tsoke, Auxiliary Bishop of Johannesburg. Although a family picnic was planned to follow Mass, the bitterly cold weather saw most families heading for warmer quarters - although a few brave and determined families braved the cold to picnic on La Valla field!

**ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA
JUBILEE MASS**

The Marist Brothers, the Board and Staff of St David's Marist Inanda invite our community to come together to give thanks and praise for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us as a school and as a community.

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Sunday, 12 June 2016

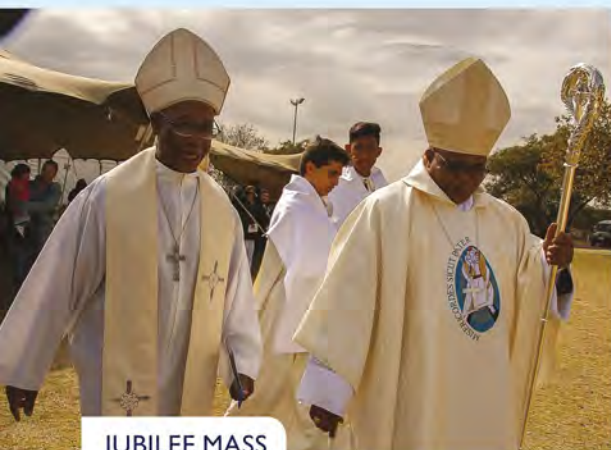
TIME
10h00
Please be seated by 09h45

VENUE
Jubilee Marquee
McGregor Oval, St David's Marist Inanda

MAIN CELEBRANT
Bishop Duncan Tsoke
Auxiliary Bishop of Johannesburg

Following Mass, families are encouraged to move to La Valle field for the family picnic. Hot water, tea and coffee will be provided in the College pavilion.

Please RSVP on link provided for logistical purposes.



JUBILEE MASS



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JUBILEE MASS

And of course there were Jubilee sporting and cultural fixtures during the week as well. There was Rugby, Hockey, Cross Country and Tennis sporting fixtures. Debating and Chess also formed part of the day's activities against a new opponent Clifton College, from Kwa-Zulu Natal and old rivals St Benedict's during Jubilee Week. Visitors were advised not to miss the Hockey fixtures as St David's had enjoyed an outstanding season with no fewer than 11 players selected to represent South Gauteng teams. Then in September, the Jubilee Cricket Festival brought 9 top boys' schools to the College to participate in a heady mix of full-day and T20 matches. The annual Soccer festival, which was hosted in August featured no fewer than 32 teams involving 600 boys. The Prep School also hosted a successful second FNB Prep Cricket Tournament, at which seven other prep schools were hosted.



JUBILEE SPORTING FIXTURES WEEK

There were initiatives from members of staff as well. Willy Castle decided to run three major marathons during the year – the Two Oceans, the London Marathon and the Comrades to raise funds for the St David's Marist Foundation, specifically the the Willy and Dorothy Castle Sports and Cultural Bursary Fund. Known as the Willy Castle Triple Marathons Campaign and run by the Foundation, R71 842 was raised for bursaries.

The Jubilee celebrations were brought to a close with the Montagne Day Mass on 28 October. Not only did this mass round off the year's events, it also established what may well prove to be the most significant legacy of the Jubilee year. During the mass, three key elements were brought to the altar and blessed. The strong symbolism embodied by these three elements not only served to remind the community of their mission, but it also pointed the way forward.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUBILEE WEEK



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Montagne Day was instituted to commemorate the significance of St Marcellin Champagnat's meeting with the dying 16-year-old Jean-Baptiste Montagne, whose death two centuries ago, on 28 October 1816, inspired St Marcellin's vocation to found a teaching order. In keeping with this calling, the boys, and many members of staff, had made a written pledge (signed with a thumbprint by the Mini-Marists) to commit themselves to living the Marist values. These pledges, the first element brought to the altar, were to be recycled into compost, which in turn would be used to plant the Montagne Pledge Tree.

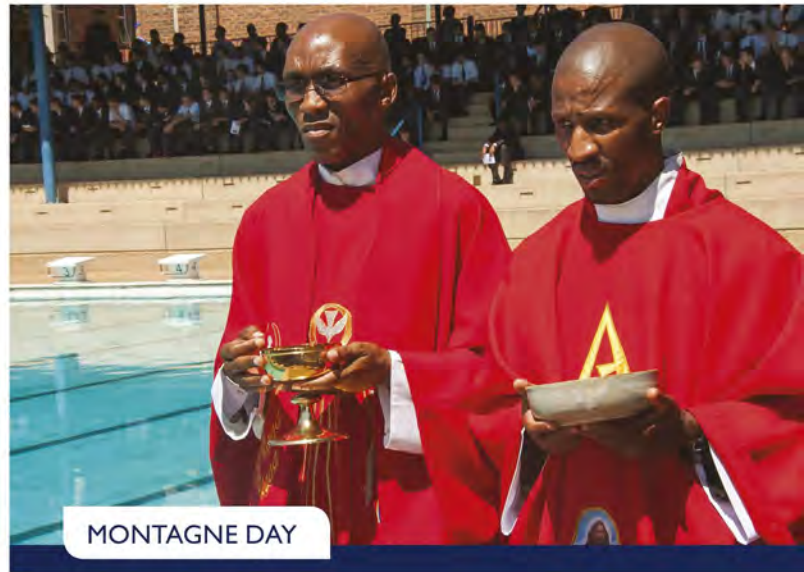
The second element brought to the altar was the Montagne Pledge Tree, an olive tree (to symbolise peace), which will be planted in the Montagne Quad (the area between the Hall and the Music Centre) once the development work on the multi-sports centre has been completed.



The third element presented at the Mass was a unique picture. At first glance it appeared to be the standard painting of St Marcellin Champagnat. Closer inspection, however, revealed that it was in fact a montage of some 3 500 photographs of the staff and boys of St David's, cleverly created by Mr Rose-Reddier within the painting of St Marcellin. A "halo" around St Marcellin was created to represent the 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship, in essence a sustained giving programme. Circles of Friendship were being created by groups of families and friends within and without the St David's community; members of the circle decided on a bursary or development project that they wished to support, and committed to contributing a fixed monthly, regular or annual amount over a period of five years, to lead up to the 80th Jubilee.

Although bursaries were a priority, it was envisaged that some of these circles would also raise money for the next development project – the building of a multi-use facility to be known as the "Maristonian" for use by the Old Boys and the School as a centre for functions, meetings, events and various programmes. Clearly this, too, reflected the commitment of the whole School community to live the vision of the founder and continue his work.

The boys' circles, according to the year in which they will finish matric, were launched as part of their Montagne Day pledges – each boy was encouraged to raise R75 through his own efforts or acts of service; this money would go towards a bursary for



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another boy to attend St David's. Boys will also be encouraged to make an annual contribution towards their circle each Montagne Day. Pledges had reached R70 650 by the end of the school year, and by the end of 2016 there were 50 Circles of Friendship in place, ranging from staff to parents and Old Boys' circles.

Finally, there came the reminder. This Mass may have seemed like the end, but it was only the end of the beginning. In 2017, it is the Marist Bicentenary, celebrating 200 years since the founding of the Institute of the Marist Brothers (internationally) and 150 years since the first Marist Brothers arrived on the African continent, landing at Simon's Town in 1867. The Jubilee year drew into focus just how much is expected of the Marist boy, as well as just how much is expected of a Marist school. We have an ethos and a vision and an example to live by. The Jubilee may be over, but the real challenge of living and sharing Marist values lays ahead.



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SAVE THE DATES

Further information regarding each event will follow in the near future, as will confirmed dates for the 3rd Term events. Please diarise these dates in the interim and we look forward to sharing this special year with you.

DATE	OCCASION	EVENT	AIMED AT
Friday, 20 May	Golf Day	Fun + Fundraiser (Organised by PTA & Marist Old Boys)	Whole Community
Saturday, 4 June - Sunday, 11 June	Jubilee Week	Saturday, 4 June College Derby Day vs St Benedict's Prep Inter-house Rugby	Whole Community
		Saturday, 4 June Marist Old Boys' get-together post sports matches	Marist Old Boys Past Parents
		Monday, 6 June Combined Champagnat Mass	Boys Staff Invited Guests
		Monday, 6 June Champagnat Day 'Celebrations'	Boys
		Tuesday, 7 June – Friday, 10 June: Major Production	Whole Community
		Friday, 10 June: Marist Old Boys Day, including Old Boys Assembly/ Tours of School/ Golf/ Old Boy Reunions Matches against Clifton (College)	Marist Old Boys Past Parents Boys
		Saturday, 11 June: Prep and College Derby Day vs Clifton School	Whole Community
		Saturday, 11 June: Gala Dinner	Whole Community
		Sunday, 12 June: Jubilee Mass	Whole Community (Compulsory for all boys)
		Sunday, 12 June: Family Picnic	Whole Community

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS



1. John Chemaly (Chairman)

John was schooled at Linpark High in Pietermaritzburg. He went on to complete a BCom from the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. Following his studies and National Service he became a stockbroker and a member of the JSE and has worked in the financial markets for his entire career. He was the Executive Head: Global Markets, the trading division within the Investment Bank of Nedbank. Currently, he is employed within the Discovery Group as part of the team delivering a new banking initiative. John is married to Rene and they have two sons, Matthew who is at Stellenbosch University and Luke who is at UCT.

2. Mr Sam Bhembe (Vice Chairman)

Sam Bhembe, (BA Hons Economics & Education) – University of the North, BA Hons (Industrial & Development Economics) University of Natal, Post-Graduate Diploma in Public Policy & Development Management (Wits School of Management) and an MBA Cum Laude (Maastricht School of Management – Netherlands), is a Director at ABN 360 Media Group based in Johannesburg. ABN 360 owns brands such as CNBC Africa and Forbes Africa. He also qualified for an Advanced Management Program (AMP) with Duke University in the USA in 2012. He is married to Millicent and they have two sons, one at UCT and the other attends St David's.

3. Mike Thiel (Executive Headmaster)

Mike joined St David's as Headmaster of the High School in January 2014. Educated at Christian Brothers' College, Kimberley and the University of Cape Town, Mike has since been headmaster at CBC Kimberley, Clifton College and the Dominican Convent School. Mike believes strongly in the role of independent education to transform South African society and is committed to innovative structures and leadership development for children to achieve this. Mike is married to Tara Turkington and has four children, with whom he enjoys time away in the bush and reading.

4. Mike Boden (Business Manager)

Mike is the Business Manager of the College. Having spent over 22 years in the banking industry he moved into education in 2001 assuming the position of the Business Manager at St Henry's Marist Brothers College in Durban where he remained until taking up the position at St David's early in 2006. He is Marist educated and he and his wife Debbie have two children, with his son currently attending St David's.

5. Graeme Edwards (Headmaster of the Preparatory School)

With some 28 years in education, nineteen of which have been as the Head of an Independent Catholic School, Graeme

is passionate about education, is a lifelong learner and family man. Graeme holds a Master's Degree in Education with a specialisation in curriculum design. In addition to educational leadership Graeme enjoys engaging with broader educational structures. He has served as the Executive Chairman of the Catholic Schools' Council and Chairman of the Central ISASA Executive committee. He has previously held office on the SAHISA Council, the curriculum committee for Independent Schools, and he served on the Special Olympics Board from 2007-2011. Graeme is married to Terry. They have two children, Andrew and Daniel, who are full time University students.

6. Mr Mike Greeff (Director of the Marist Schools Council)

Mike was educated at Blairgowrie Primary School and Parktown Boys High School before completing a BCom (Hons) at UNISA and an MBA at the Wits Business School in 1997. On joining St David's he completed his PGCE Cum Laude. He worked in the banking sector before running his own consulting company specialising in Development Finance mainly in South Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America. After nine years as Chief Executive of St David's Marist Inanda Mike took up the post of Director of the Marist Schools Council. In this capacity he has oversight responsibility for all five of the South African Marist Schools and all the Marist activities. He also serves on the General Mission Committee of the General Administration based in Rome. He is married to Fiona and they have three children, Amy, Ross and Lara. Mike enjoys sport in every aspect.

7. John van Dyk

John matriculated at Sandringham High School, studied part time through UNISA and post Grad through UNISA SBL. He has recently retired from Rand Merchant Bank after 34 years with the Group. He is married to Kim and has two boys; Kyron who is at Stellenbosch University and Merrick who is at Varsity College.

8. Kelly Mkhonto

Ms Mkhonto is currently employed at the DPSA in the Governance branch – Chief Directorate Inter Governmental Co-ordination and Government Interventions. Before joining DPSA she was Director: Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Development. She began her career as teacher, then became a lecturer in Human Movement Studies at Mokopane College of Education and later joined the University of Johannesburg as a Biomechanics lecturer. She has contributed and edited development and publications on a number of Motor Skills Development books for primary and pre-primary schools. She co-authored a chapter on Gender and Sport as a contested terrain in South African Society in a book called: Sport in Contemporary African Society - an Anthology 2004.

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She launched the South African Indigenous Games programme in 2003 and developed the Indigenous Games booklet and training manuals. She developed the Mass Participation programme from a concept to a National Programme with over 500 hubs in all the nine provinces. Her son completed matric with two distinctions at St David last year. She enjoys golf, reading and spending time with her children.

9. Moky Makura

Moky joined the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as the Deputy Director for communications across Africa in January 2015. She is also now the foundation's representative for South Africa responsible for coordinating its presence and building relationships with partners. Before joining the foundation, Moky worked in communications for the Tony Elumelu Foundation in Nigeria. Prior to that she had a successful and eclectic career as a TV presenter, film producer, author and actress. She started and later sold her own Communications Consultancy and went on to create a book publishing business which she ran until she joined The Gates Foundation.

10. Professor M. E. Smurthwaite

Professor Smurthwaite (BA Hons English (Wits); BA Hons Communications (Unisa); HED (Unisa), M Phil, D Phil (St Augustine College of South Africa) holds The Bishop Fürst Chair of Applied Ethics in Catholic Social Teaching, and is Academic Dean and Acting Registrar at St Augustine College of South Africa. She was also a Senior Research Fellow in the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Johannesburg until the end of 2015, and was the Head of the Department of Applied Ethics at St Augustine College of South Africa between 2005 and 2016. She teaches Business Ethics on the MPhil in Applied Ethics programme and has also taught Business Ethics to Theology students at undergraduate level. She is committed to integrating Catholic Social Thought into this curriculum along with other ethical approaches. Her areas of research and publication include the corporation and economic justice in South Africa, Catholic Social Thought, especially as an ethical framework for examining the economy and related issues and ethical business leadership. Her publications include work on the purpose of the corporation, the unequal distribution of wealth in South Africa, executive remuneration, governance and Catholic Social teaching, the moral responsibilities of leaders in various sectors, corporate social responsibility and sustainability and ethics in banking. She has presented papers at various conferences, participated in radio and television programmes and given many talks and workshops, the most recent including work on the ethics and ethical approach of *Laudato Si'*.

She sits on various university committees and is chairperson of the Faculty Board, of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee and the sub-committee for Ethical Clearance. Prior to becoming

Acting Registrar, Professor Smurthwaite was also the Proctor for the College and chaired the Senate Ethics Committee and the Senate Research, Publications and Editorial Committee (until the end of 2015). She remains a member of these committees, as well as being a member of the College Management Committee, the Senate, the Senate Academic Direction Committee and the Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee. As Acting Registrar she also attends meetings of the Board of the College. She also sits on the Board of Governors at St David's Marist and chairs the Ethos sub-committee at St Davids.

11. Mr Charles Leicher

Charles was educated at Marist Brother's Linmeyer and matriculated at St Benedict's College in Bedfordview. He completed his Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of the Witwatersrand. He is currently a partner in the Medicare Group of Pharmacies and works at Medicare Parkmore. Charles is married to Cheryl and has two sons who are currently at St David's.

12. Mr Ian Benning

Ian was educated at Milton High School in Bulawayo. He completed a Higher Diploma in Mining Engineering and a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the University of the Witwatersrand. He went on to complete a MBA at Henley Management College. He is registered as a Professional Engineer. After an initial mining career with Anglo American Corporation, he went into mining finance and has experience in investment banking, private equity and corporate advisory work. He has held a number of directorships on various Australian, London and Canadian listed mining and exploration companies. He is the CEO of a mining and finance advisory firm, North Bay Consulting. He has two children and is currently a St David's parent.

13. JP Renouprez

JP started in Grade 1 and matriculated from St David's, studied Industrial Engineering at Wits, and MBA at UCT. He has worked in operations, IT, manufacturing and supply chain space across a number of industries. JP is currently Vice Chairman of the Old Boys. JP has two boys at St David's, and a daughter at St Teresa's.

14. Grant Krog

Grant, is a MOB having matriculated at St Joseph's College in Rondebosch, Cape Town in 1987. Grant joined the PTA in 2013 and was elected Chairman in 2015. He is married to Manuela and she is a Chartered Accountant. They have two boys, Luke and Aidan who have been at St David's since mini-Marist. The family enjoy paying visits to the Kruger Park. Grant is an avid golfer and cyclist and is a willing participant in many other sporting activities.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE HEADMASTER MIKE THIEL

The 75th Anniversary year of the founding of St David's Marist Inanda was a kaleidoscope of colour and activity. This 2016 School Magazine records and celebrates both the current school year and our 75 year legacy that has created the success of St David's today. There is much to give thanks for and this year of celebration did just that.

Jubilee celebrations marked every pillar of our work – the **Religious** in the Birthday Mass in January when we blessed the Jubilee Fountain in the St David's Quad, and also in the Champagnat Day Mass, the Jubilee Mass of thanksgiving and our first Montagne Day Mass; the **Academic** by hosting the Africa Region Conference of the International Boys' School Coalition in March; the **Cultural** in the hugely successful combined production of *The Prodigal Son* which ran to packed and appreciative audiences; the **Sporting** in the two Jubilee fixtures, first a traditional rival in St Benedict's, and then a new weekend derby against Clifton School from Durban; **Service and Outreach** in our water collection on our birthday and the Montagne Day R75 pledges from the boys. We also focused on our **Old Boys**, who joined us from around the world. The year was about reconnecting or strengthening existing connections with old friends and with the School. Many people came back to our magnificent campus for the first time in years. The overarching theme and intention of the Jubilee was to remember the past, to celebrate the present and to envisage the future.



During the Jubilee celebrations, Head Boy Joshua Clegg pointed out that St David's is no ordinary school. It is perhaps precisely because of this that we have grown and continue to thrive... because we work so hard to find a balance between our context and our values, because we teach that what matters most is not what we have but who we are and what we give. These are timeless lessons that we want our boys to understand and embrace. These are the lessons that a great school offers.

A great school supports boys in their quest to find themselves, and uses uncomfortable situations as learning moments, with the pursuit of excellence and purpose as our guide. A great school is not judged by the facilities the boys use, or even by their curriculum or results... far more important are the people our boys engage with, the teachers who set an example of hard work and uncompromising character, the parents who instil family values and



boundaries and the Old Boys who hand on a legacy of expectation to the boys to nurture and protect, so that they grow their School in the time they are entrusted with it.

A great school must challenge boys to think, teach them to engage on issues and debate alternatives, so that they leave as men undaunted by the increasing challenges which society will throw at them and certain of the moral and ethical leadership they will need to provide in their communities beyond St David's. In an increasingly negative discourse in our world where interactions are focused on material possessions and in a world where boundaries are becoming blurred, all we can give our boys is opportunity. Opportunity to experiment, to try, to fail, to grow, to be positive in outlook. The most important things we can give our children are education and independence.

This is what great schools offer, and what St David's Marist Inanda will continue to offer - a Marist education which focuses on the boy, and on the relationships which he forms, teaching him to live a principled and significant life, and teaching him to step boldly into new situations on a road to his independence.

Enjoy this 2016 Magazine which shares the many opportunities of life at St David's Marist Inanda in this 75th Jubilee year!

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IN MARY'S WAY **PRESENCE**
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FOUNDATION MANAGER'S REPORT - 75TH JUBILEE YEAR 2016

The St David's Marist Inanda Foundation is a registered Trust (No: IT4826/06) and PBO (No: 930023385) and was founded in 2006 to ensure the long-term sustainability of St David's Marist Inanda. In 2016, in addition to the 75th Jubilee Celebrations, the Foundation celebrated its tenth year of existence.

The Foundation, based on the Advancement model used successfully in many overseas schools, as well as local and international universities, has as its primary aim the identification of opportunities for growth and development for St David's. This also includes full engagement with community and society in general in order to support St David's vision, mission and strategic objectives and to benefit those engaged with.

In the immediate term the Foundation has the responsibility to ensure that children from financially disempowered communities also have the opportunity of a St David's education, and to share in the Marist vision. The Foundation administers funds and donations received in support of this aim and supports the holistic development of each bursary beneficiary.

St David's, at its Marist core, has a very strong social development ethos and finding ways to maximise our impact in society remains a priority. The Foundation's focus also centres on introducing and growing philanthropic thought, practices and technology within our community – to do 'What you can, with what you have, where you are.'

Foundation Bursary Beneficiaries

There are currently 44 boys on bursaries at St David's – 17 (15 at school level and 2 at tertiary level) boys are funded directly through the Foundation, and a further 29 are funded through the School, some in partnership with the Alexandra Education Trust and the Student Sponsorship Programme.

Donor funding received during 2016 has gone a long way to making a very real difference in the lives of boys who would otherwise be unable to afford a Marist education and has assisted us practically in living out our Founder, St Marcellin Champagnat's belief that, 'To teach children, you must love them and love them equally.'

THE 75TH JUBILEE YEAR – FOUNDATION EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS

The 75th Jubilee Campaign – Circles of Friendship

The 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship campaign was designed to link the parents, staff, boys, and Old Boys as a community in long-term relationship and giving campaign, to commemorate the 75th Jubilee year and carry through to the 80th Jubilee.

The aim of the Circles is to connect the entire St David's community through interconnected circles of giving reflecting all the areas of connectedness and involvement at St David's: the Montagne Day Pledge was the start of initiating the boys' Circles of Friendship which will continue until their matric year and beyond as they become Old Boys.

The Campaign was initially introduced towards the end of 2015 when the entire School received the Circles of Friendship Bracelet with an accompanying explanation: the campaign was promoted

through various forums and mediums to parent, staff and Old Boys throughout 2016 (including through the Coffee and Donuts Sessions – each of which covered a different area of interest and activity at St David's), with the final 'activation' being with the St David's boys through the Montagne Day Pledge initiative. A google form link was also shared with the community where Circles could register and indicate their area of support and how they would be contributing to their Circle (ranging from monthly to annual contributions or contributions on an ad hoc if they had decided to engage in fundraising activities in support of their Circle). The St David's Marist Foundation Trustees initiated the first Circle and by the end of 2016 there were 50 Circles in place, which to date had brought in combined donations of R 754 236.

Coffee and Donut 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship Mornings

Seven Coffee and Donut mornings were held during the year to provide further information on the Circles initiative, each with a specific focus, for example, Sports and Cultural Activities, Outreach, Old Boys, etc. A number of Circles were initiated through these mornings, with some being more 'fundraising' focused than others. The mornings were a wonderful opportunity for some great discussions around areas that parents feel passionately about and ideas on how to raise funds through the various Circles, from those Circles who preferred this rather than to commit to a monthly or annual donation, has been very innovative and inspiring. The idea of the Circles is to create a form of Giving Circle participatory philanthropy linking our community in a rich tapestry of support and connection and we have been inspired and touched by the way this initiative has evolved.

ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION
 You are invite to the final 2016
75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship
 Coffee & Donuts Information Session

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER AT 7:30 AM
 COLLEGE PAVILION (PLEASE PARK DOWN BY THE PAVILION)

We invite you to join us for a coffee/cappuccino/tea and (circular!) donut (or muffin) to find out more about the 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship campaign – the focus of our final session for 2016 will be Outreach and Community (including the Hands of Champagnat Grade 11 Service Group) and Active Citizenship, as well as Circle plans for 2017.

If you will be attending please click on the link below to RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 26 September.

Faith, Culture & Life in Harmony

St David's JSE Opening of the Market Morning (3 March 2016)

(*'Business in Education' BEE Bursary Fund initiative*)

On Thursday 3 March, St David's became the first school in South Africa to open the JSE (Johannesburg Securities Exchange) trading floor for the day as part of the launch of the St David's Marist Foundation 'Business in Education' Bursary Fund initiative.

Almost 100 Captains of Industry, including several St David's Old Boys, gathered at the JSE for the launch – Nicky Newton-

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King, CEO of the JSE, gave the Keynote Speech and commended St David's on being the first school in the history of the JSE to open the Market. Andy Hall, then-Vice-Chair of the St David's Marist Foundation, and CEO of Adcock Ingram, introduced the 'Business in Education' initiative and invited business to partner with St David's to invest in education with a school that has a proud 75-year legacy of creating leaders who act with integrity, have a hunger for pursuing excellence and social responsibility and are values-driven business, political, sports and community leaders.

Sandra Borrageiro, Head of Project Delivery, Trading and Market Services at the JSE, and a proud St David's parent, MC'd the morning and the St David's Chamber Choir and Saxophone Quartet entertained the gathered guests with their performances, under the direction of Mr Ferreira and Mr Luke. Members of the Matric Executive and the St David's PR Portfolio boys were also in attendance with 2016 Head Boy Joshua Clegg, and Deputy Head Boy Bogosi Msutwana, joining Mike Thiel, Andy Hall and Lara Klement



on the JSE rostrum to officially open the Market with the sound of a Kudu Horn, drums, marimba and vuvuzela. The gathered guests were also involved in the count-down to the Market Open at 9am and the JSE commented that St David's had provided the loudest Market Open to date at the JSE.

Nicky Newton-King had earlier light-heartedly remarked in her speech that at the JSE they have noticed a correlation between the amount of sound made by a company opening the Market, and the (good) performance of the Market that day – that night business news reports were reporting an unprecedented good day on the JSE Market!

The morning closed with the St David's boys giving an impromptu presentation of 'Inanda's Call' which made a marked impression on the guests.

St David's was also delighted to be able to live-stream the event from the JSE – members of the St David's community were able to watch the proceedings live back at St David's, and around the world.

The 'Business in Education' initiative invites businesses to partner with St David's in establishing a fund, ring-fenced according to the B-BBEE Revised Codes of Good Practice, which will enable the School to expand its existing bursary programme which awards young deserving scholars from historically disadvantaged backgrounds with bursaries to St David's.

As Mike Thiel, Executive Headmaster, said "The issues faced by business and society are issues that should be solved during the formative educational years. Our strategic partnerships with Business are creating opportunities to grow a truly transformed and uplifted South Africa. Business and Education share a common dialogue – our partnerships with Business will bring this conversation into one space."

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Willy Castle Triple Marathons Bursary Campaign (February – April 2016)

It was a Triple Marathon Year for St David's legend Willy Castle during the St David's 75th Jubilee Year. Willy ran three marathons in three months in support of two of the Foundation Bursary Fund programmes: his 14th Two Oceans Marathon on Saturday 26 March, his 4th London Marathon on Sunday 24 April and his 29th Comrades Marathon on Sunday 29 May. Willy ran the three marathons in aid of the Willy & Dorothy Castle Sports and Cultural Fund, as well as in aid of the Marist Old Boys' Bursary Fund – a fund which supports boys who are sons of St David's Old Boys, who may have fallen upon difficult times, or any boy that the Old Boys identify as being a worthy candidate and who displays the Marist values. He was unfortunately unable to complete the Two Oceans Marathon due to suspected hypothermia, but successfully completed his 4th London Marathon and his 29th Comrades Marathon and in the process raised R 71 842 for the two bursary funds.

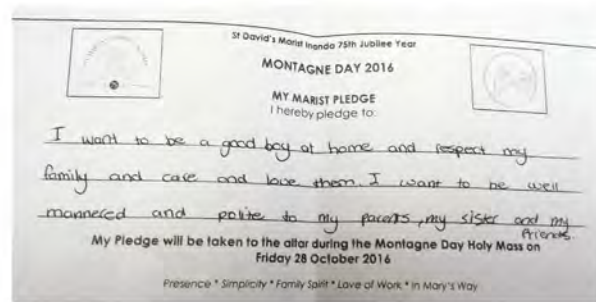
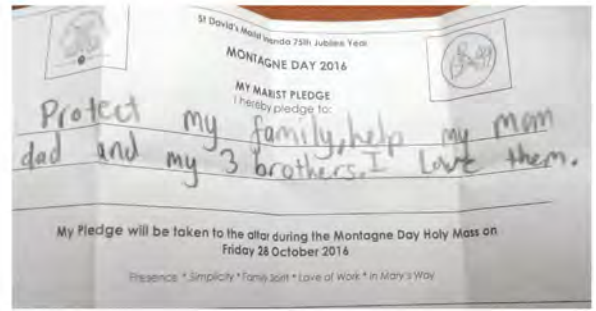
Montagne Day 2016 Pledges (28 October 2016)

The 75th Jubilee Year celebrations formally concluded with the celebration of Montagne Day Mass on Friday 28 October which marked the 200th Anniversary of the visit of St Marcellin Champagnat to the bedside of the dying 16 year-old Jean-Baptiste Montagne, an incident which profoundly affected St Marcellin and inspired

for example, those boys who were in Grade 6 in 2016 will be the Matric Class of 2022. The funds raised go towards a bursary for an underprivileged boy (a modern-day Montagne) – the Grade 5s, led by Mr Byron King, decided to take part in the 94.7 Mountain Bike Challenge on 13 November 2016 to raise additional funds in support of their Montagne Day Pledges towards this bursary and contributed just over R 21 000 to the final tally of R 70 650 in pledges received.



him to found the teaching order of Marist Brothers. Each boy was asked to make a Montagne Day Marist Pledge, and to accompany this by donating R 75 towards the 75th Jubilee Circles of Friendship Campaign, raised through his own efforts and acts of service. These donations form the start of each year group's own Jubilee Circles of Friendship as per the matric years that they will eventually become,



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75th Jubilee Photo Montage of St Marcellin Champagnat

As part of the Montagne Day Mass the photo composite of St Marcellin Champagnat was unveiled and blessed – the idea for this had come about in the Foundation space whilst doing conducting online research for the Circles of Friendship campaign and Jubilee Bracelet – we came across a photo composite of St Marcellin Champagnat that had been created by Marist High School in Chicago, USA. The face of St Marcellin was made up of photographs of the students and staff of the Marist High School and we felt that this would be an excellent way to celebrate and remember our 75th Jubilee Year for many years to come and to reflect the Circles of Friendship that were formed at this time. To have



Designed by Sheldon Rose-Reddiar



the face of our Founder made up of all of our faces reflects where our Marist roots come from and how we, as the St David's community, continue to carry forward the ethos, vision, work and legacy of St Marcellin Champagnat 200 years after he founded the Marist Brothers teaching order. The Chicago photograph was used on the information cards that accompanied the Jubilee Bracelets and, being fortunate to have the photographic talents of Mr Rose-Reddiar at St David's, we spoke to him about creating our very own St David's image. He worked throughout the Jubilee Year to compile the photo montage from individual St David's boys and staff photographs plus photos taken at the Jubilee celebrations and other events through the year. The Photo Montage has been placed in the foyer of the Champagnat Hall in commemoration of our 75th Jubilee Year;

Montagne Day also formally led into the Bicentenary of the founding of the Marist Institute as well as marking the 150th year of Marist education in South Africa, which are both celebrated in 2017. The Marist Education Bicentenary will be celebrated globally throughout the Marist community.

Staff Giving Fund (SGF)

The Staff Giving Fund (formerly known as the Staff Bursary Fund) was established 18 years ago in response to the needs of boys in the School and in keeping with one of the teachings of St Marcellin Champagnat that "to teach children well, you must first love them, and love them all equally." The Fund provides boys on financial support with not only the basics such as textbooks, uniforms and lunches but also some of the extras that would enable them to thrive such as proper sports kits, payment for extra-curricular tours, tutoring and medical expenses (such as glasses and dentistry), meaning that they have access to support and opportunities equal to those of their more financially-privileged peers at St David's.

The SGT is supported solely by the monthly contributions of St David's Staff and from the fundraising activities from Champagnat Day (6 June each year). The funds are administered by the St David's Marist Foundation; however, the SGF Committee, headed by Mrs Belinda Marais, make the decisions around the allocation of the funds. During 2016 48 staff members contributed a total of R 73 100 via their monthly contributions bringing the total donated over the past 18 years to just under R 900 000.

Christmas Giving Campaign 2016 (November 2016)

2016 concluded with the third annual Christmas Giving Campaign – an initiative through which donors give a Christmas gift of a different kind – one which will have the most profound impact on the lives of young boys who ordinarily would not have access to the unique opportunity of a Marist education, due to family or social circumstances. Donations of R 18 400 were received which were highly appreciated in light of the fact that the campaign last year ran alongside the 2016 Montagne Day Pledge initiative (which brought in funds of R 70 550). Total contributions to the Christmas Giving campaign over the past three years have amounted to R 194 000.

A Tribute to Robin Smith (Outgoing Foundation Chairman)

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the contribution made to the Foundation by Mr Robin Smith who stepped down as Chairman after 5 years of dedicated service in this role, and 9 years in total as a trustee. Robin's leadership and passion have driven the Foundation forward during challenging economic times and some considerable milestones have been reached during his time as Chairman. Robin and his wife, Alison, were acknowledged and thanked at a small but significant donor appreciation evening held in November and incoming Chairman, Andy Hall, welcomed into the seat.

In Conclusion

The St David's Marist Foundation continues to make strides in achieving its vision and objectives – to have an impact on the lives of the boys it supports and on St David's Marist Inanda as a whole. This impact, however, is only possible as a result of the many donors (including individuals, companies and foundations) that align themselves with our vision and give generously to our cause.

We thank our donors and donors-in-kind most sincerely for all of your support during 2016 – 1 224 individual donations totalling R 1 317 482 were received which is a phenomenal contribution.

Lara Klement (Advancement Manager)
Fiona Budd (Foundation Manager)

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CHAPLAIN'S NOTES FR TEBOHO MATSEKE

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY and ST DAVID'S JUBILEE - YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW AND TOGETHER.

On the 8th December 2015 Pope Francis promulgated 2015 – 2016 as the Year of Mercy. The word, "Mercy" is the word that we find in the Gospel of Luke 6:36: "Be merciful as your Father is merciful". This means that the whole Church has to be merciful to ALL humanity despite the acts that one has done. In announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis declared: "The Holy Door will become a Door of mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and in stills hope". He continued to say that anyone who passes through the door from outside of St Peter's into the basilica is to pass from this world into the presence of God, just as in the old temple of Jerusalem. Jesus said: "I am the door" Jn 10:7, in order to make it clear that no one can come to the Father except through him.

The significance of the Holy Door is from the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Holy year; the Catholic Church has regularly celebrated "Holy years", usually every twenty-five years. A major aspect of the Holy year has been that of pilgrimage to Rome to make reparation for sin and to renew the conversion of one's life. Therefore, each pilgrim has to pass through the Holy Door because Christ identifies Himself as "the door".

In our Archdiocese, Archbishop Buti Thlagale asked each Dean to organise a Holy Door in their deaneries so that the faithful could come together and share the day with Mass, prayers, benediction and confessions. This was accepted by all faithful and it was a success in most parishes.

The Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy coincided very well with

our Jubilee at the School – 75 years in existence. There were so many activities done during this year and we are grateful for the blessings and love from God. We started our school on a high note by having a Week of Prayer, from 25 January to 29 January 2016 with a slogan of the week that says: #thankyouLord. Each day we had prayers that are very close to other religions i.e. on Monday 25 January we prayed an Islam Prayer of Peace, Tuesday the 26th we prayed a Lutheran Morning Prayer; Wednesday the 27th we launched the Jubilee Year and also blessed the Jubilee Fountain. Bishop Emeritus, Patrick Mvemve was the main celebrant.



The prayer of help that reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary is ready to help us when needed if we approach her with love, true contrition for our sins and a sincere desire to do her son's will, the Memorare, a hymn called, "The Memorare", was composed for the School Jubilee year 2016 by our Head of Music, Mr Chris Luke, and it was sung during communion on 27 January 2016. We chose the 27th of January because the day marked a very important day for the School – the Birthday of the School. On Thursday 28 January we prayed a Hindu Prayer of Peace and on Friday the 29th we prayed the Christian Prayer for all in need. These prayers were said

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by the Staff in their morning prayer and thereafter the boys would say same prayers in the assembly. The week was the beginning of a busy year and one could feel the spirit of God among the staff, boys and parents. During this week the boys spent their time in the chapel during the Religious Education lessons and dropped off their prayer petitions into the Prayer Box. The prayer petitions were burned at the Senior Prep Mass on Friday the 5th of February 2016. This was a personal and sentimental experience for all.

Both the Prep and College had their prayers said in their Houses, The Bishops (yellow), Osmond (blue) Benedict (green) and College (red). The Prep school at the start of each day except Wednesday the 27, in each class formed a circle and prayed the following prayer for the boy standing on their right: "Lord, please bless my friend (name of a friend) and his family. Please keep them safe and happy. Amen". The College prayers were led by the Religious Portfolio boys.

On the 3rd of February we celebrated the Feast of St Blaise, the patron saint of sore throats. On this day students, teachers and parents came to the Priest or the Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist for a blessing with crossed candles which are blessed by the Priest. The blessing of the throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church which we encourage all to attend Mass for healing. On the 1st of March we celebrated the Feast of St David's, the patron saint of Wales. This day was chosen in remembrance of the death of Saint David, and as a Catholic School that is named after St David, it is therefore appropriate to observe a moment of silence and gratitude for St David's prayers and protection. On the same day we launched the Marist Acts of Kindness cards which were distributed to all members of the staff, the boys and parents. This was a reminder that during the time of the Year of Mercy and the School Jubilee Year, we needed to be merciful and be kind to others in small things.

On the 10th of March we celebrated Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent. On this day it's a Combined Mass which is well attended by all including the parents. During the period of Lent, we had the Stations of the Cross every morning in the Chapel of our Lady. We invited all to come as we prepared ourselves for the Death and Resurrection of our Lord. On Sunday 20 March it was Palm Sunday; a week prior to Palm Sunday we prepared the boys in the Chapel by explaining to them the meaning and purpose of Palm Sunday. We then celebrated Palm Sunday in our weekly Masses with palms brought during the procession, then blessed and laid on the altar. The Feast day is celebrated in a solemn way. 2016 was definitely a blessed year for us for the fact that for the first time this year we celebrated the Holy Week at School. The beginning of Triduum was on Maundy Thursday where 12 boys were chosen from the confirmation group to come forward for their feet to be washed by the priest. This ceremony was explained to the boys and they also learned about it in the Religious Education periods.

The Jubilee Year came with so many activities at the School were we had a Jubilee week from Saturday the 4th of June to Sunday the 12th of June 2016. The Executive Headmaster, Mr Mike Thiel puts it like this: "...the Jubilee week will be our main time of celebration with major sporting home fixtures on both Saturdays, the first against a traditional rival and the last against a new rival, and many activities in between... the week will include Opening Mass on Monday the 6th June as we celebrate Champagnat Day, the traditional Champagnat day Carnival and Sport... the Jubilee Gala dinner on Saturday the 11th of June and the Jubilee Mass on Sunday the 12th of June followed by a family picnic in the grounds". This was

the summit of the Jubilee and the Auxiliary Bishop of Johannesburg, Duncan Tsoke, was the main celebrant with Fr Michael Austin the former School Chaplain, Fr Inigo from the Opus Dei congregation, Fr Patrick Dladla (an Old Boy), Fr Ben Mahlangu from Victory Park parish and Fr Teboho Matseke, the Chaplain of the School, as co-celebrants. On this day the Jubilee Flag was blessed by the School Chaplain, Fr Teboho Matseke and a Jubilee Cake was cut by an Old boy, Mr Chris Busschau.



On the 6th of June we celebrated Champagnat Day, Mass was celebrated and the main celebrant was His Grace Archbishop Buti Thlagale. St Marcellin Champagnat was declared Venerable in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV, beatified by Pope Pius XII on 29th May 1955 and canonised by Pope John Paul II on the 18th of April 1999. His feast day is observed on the 6th June.

We pride ourselves by following the Ethos of the School as we continue to praise God in different ways at the School. Every first Saturday of the month, we have a Family Mass, where we invite the boys, parents and friends to come together and break the bread as a family. This Mass is always full and there is a demand that we need to celebrate it every Saturday. After each Mass we have refreshments, tea and coffee, for members to know each other and also share with friends. This gathering is also meant to welcome new members/parents of the School and boys. We practice what the Pope asks us to do, to be kind and merciful just like the Father.

We also had the confirmation ceremony on 9 September which was celebrated at the Chapel of our Lady. 2016 marked another special year, as it was the first time that we celebrated the Confirmation ceremony at the School. It was always celebrated at the parish, Immaculate Conception in Rosebank. Once again our boys made us proud and raised the flag very high as they behaved and followed the instructions very well. The Spirit of God was at work on this day. The boys and the parents were happy to see the Archbishop and that he has confirmed them at the School, their house of worship, Friends and family members were there to witness and be part of the beautiful ceremony and refreshments were served for all to enjoy. Prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation, the 34 boys together with the RE Co-ordinator, Mr Pat Lenye spent the whole weekend together for a retreat and confessions. This year they went to Saint Bosco Youth Retreat Centre in Daleside where the boys were given more information about the Sacrament of Confirmation and also did the Stations of the Cross on the mountain. What a moving experience they had and they all came back filled by God's Spirit.

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the boys was also celebrated at the School on the 2nd of October 2016. This was another high point for the School during the Jubilee Year. This year we had approximately 31 boys who also raised the School flag very high. Their instructor, Mrs Cherie Smith, took them for a day's retreat on the 1st of October where they were prepared for the Sacrament and also taught about nature. This was fruitful as the boys came back with so much zeal and enthusiasm for the Sacrament. The following day, the boys were so beautiful with their school uniform and they looked like angels. Again the day was well attended by parents, relatives and many friends. The choir under the guidance of Mrs Merle Kantor and Mrs Susanne Human and Mrs Libby Hill sang melodiously. Our boys made us proud once again with their behaviour and good manners. The day ended with refreshments for all in the garden of Our Lady.

The Ethos of the School demands that each Catholic boy is expected to go for confessions, especially just before or during the season of Lent and Advent. Our Prep boys were given the opportunity to confess their sins and this included those who are not Catholic. The non-Catholic boys would pray together with the confessor for his sins to be forgiven. This is well encouraged and the boys took this time very seriously and we thank all the teachers who supported Mrs Cherie Smith. We had external priests who assisted our Chaplain, Fr Teboho Matseke, with the confessions namely Fr Patrick Dladla and Fr Chaka Motanyane and the confessions took three days (15th – 18th) during the month of November.

As we were approaching the month of December we all know that the December month is the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Prep School organised a beautiful ceremony of Carols by Candle Light on 22 November. Again the boys under the guidance of their choir masters made us proud by singing the Carols while holding their candles under the theme of "God being the gift to us". Parents, staff and friends were all invited to experience this magnificent spirit of Christmas with the boys. The boys were exceptionally beautiful with their play and dramatizing the birth of Our Lord. Something that was more personal for me was the fact that each boy brought a gift for the baby Jesus. These gifts were brought to the Altar towards the end of the ceremony and they were shared with the children who could not receive a gift because of their condition. So our boys brought a smile to many children who are poor and that is what our current Pope, Pope Francis says: "...if you want to end poverty to the world, be the first one to help the poor...", and our boys did just that as they exchanged the gift of love to the poor, for which we are grateful to the parents who assisted our boys.

As a School that was started by St Marcellin Champagnat who founded a religious community called; "The Marist Brothers", it is mentioned that on the 28th of October 1816, three months after his ordination, St Marcellin Champagnat was called to the Montagne home where a 16-year-old boy, Jean-Baptiste Montagne was dying. As St Marcellin prepared to hear confessions of Jean-Baptiste, he realized that the young man had little religious or academic education. It occurred to him that Jean-Baptiste was one of many young people victimized by lack of education during and after the French Revolution. He thought of his own difficult school experience and his encounter with Jean-Baptiste Montagne convinced him that he had to do something to combat the illiteracy and spiritual poverty of the young people in rural France. Then he started the order of Brothers, the Marist Brothers.

The School therefore celebrated Montagne Day on the 28th of October and the theme was; "Rooted in the Spirit"; In the liturgical calendar of the Church, the day is a feast of two disciples of Jesus Christ, SS Simon and Jude. Both Saints died for their faith and their blood was shed, hence the colour of the day is red. This coincided beautifully with the order of the day as a school because Jean-Baptiste died after being baptised and confessed. So his faith of believing made him receive a peaceful death. The day started with the celebration of Mass and it marked the end of the Jubilee celebrations. During this celebration all School members were invited to pledge to live a Marist life moving forward.

The pledges were brought by the Prep boys to the altar during the procession of the offertory. A collage of St Marcellin Champagnat with pictures of each member of staff, and boy was brought to the altar. Towards the end of Mass, a tree was also brought to the altar to symbolize the moving forward as Marist. The photo and tree, were blessed by the School Chaplain, Fr Teboho Matseke. The pledges were used as a compost for the tree. The two Old Boys of St David's who are ordained as priests were present to commemorate this beautiful day with us namely, Fr Patrick Dladla, who gave a moving sermon, and Fr Deneys Williamson, who was the main celebrant.



The year 2016 came and it is gone and now we are starting a new year where we prepare a start of another 75 years. As we start the second 75 years let us continue to be pillars of strength to the current boys and many more who are going to pass the walls of St David's Marist Inanda in the future. Let us continue to build a good foundation and never lose the vision of our founder, St Marcellin Champagnat when he said: "if you want to teach young people, first you much love them - love them equally". And also: "I cannot see a child without wanting to tell them how much God loves them". Let us therefore love our family members equally.

As the Year of Mercy is coming to an end, have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous new year. May God surround you with Peace and love as you enjoy the time with your families. God bless you all.

The St David's Chaplain

Fr Teboho Matseke

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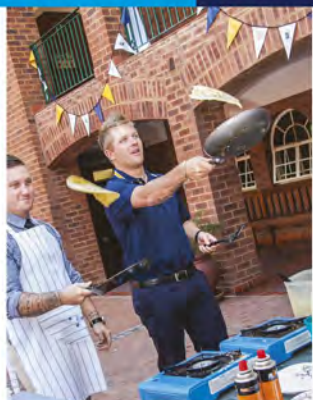
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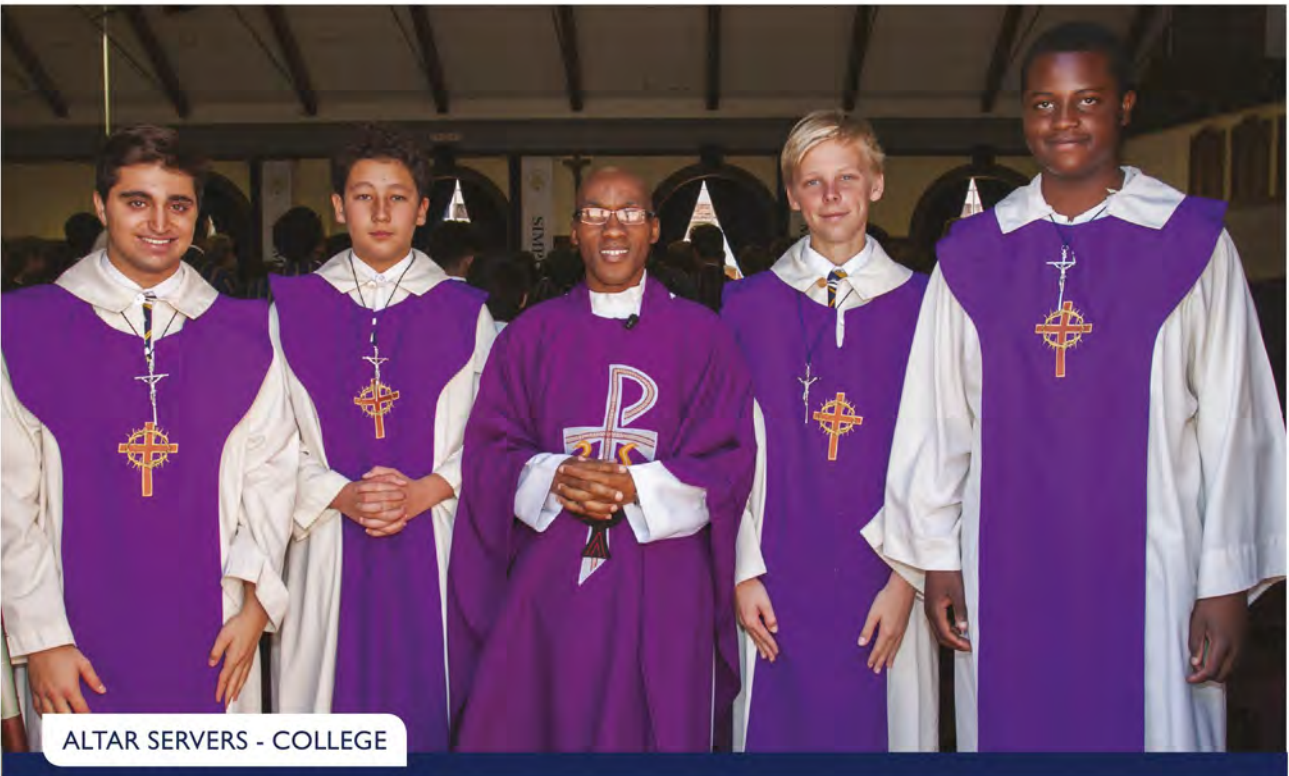


ALTAR SERVERS



ALTAR SERVERS - PREP

- Back Row:** Brian Hudson, Tristan Grimett, Caleb Grimett, Christopher Turner, Matthew Rundle, Paul Petersen, Christopher Michael, Christopher Grossmann.
Second Row: Luke Watkins, Jack Latilla-Campbell, Kyle Davidson, Robert Van Der Zwan, Ethan Kalell, Luke Salmon, Oshioyemola Adebayo-Omesa.
Seated: Keanu De Andrade, Noah De Agrela, Tomé dos Santos, Steven Khoury, Luke Kaufmann, Benedict Rebello, Kweku Koranteng.



ALTAR SERVERS - COLLEGE

- From left to right:** Steven Procommenos, Daniel Sabbagh, Father Teboho Matseke, Sebastian Botha, John-Kelly Okonkwo
Note in photo: Alistair Ross, Thomas Taylor, Alex Sequira, Michael Todd, Adrian Coutinho, Sebastian Ross, Adam Goetsch, Jason Raman

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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- Back Row:** Christopher White, Matthew Cole, Matthew Callaghan, Daniel Rundle, Max Cattich, Keagan Olverman, Daniel Rebelo, Alex Lahdiri, Joshua Painting, Sam Bruwer, Ethan Goddard, Luke Towell.
- Second Row:** Liam Potts, Luca Di Nicola, Liam McFadden, Marco Bitter; Luke May, David Kalil, Christian Karam, Luke Ryan, Tendai Ntuli, Samuel Van Musschenbroek, Truan Dashwood, Matteo Ferreira.
- Seated:** Oliver Ritson, Tristan Lambe, Anthony Bakos, Matteo Scarcella, Jédyn Minnaar, Mrs C Smith Alessio Tommasi, Cruz King, Rohan Curtis, Austin Mutooni.



CONFIRMATION



Confirmation is a special time for those receiving this final sacrament which comprises the 3 Sacraments of Initiation. This Sacrament, known as the Sacrament of Maturity, was administered by His Grace Archbishop Buti Tlhagale OMI in September of this year. Our boys received the gift of Father; the Holy Spirit, in a powerful yet solemn Mass, and in saying "Yes", they confirmed the faith that they were

baptized into when they were infants. They are now adults in the faith, called to be active members of God's church, working for the greater glory of God. We give thanks to God for the good work He has begun in our Confirmands and we pray that they will be open to the Holy Spirit and where the Spirit leads them in their spiritual journey.

Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Religious Education Department



CONFIRMATION CLASS 2016

- Back Row:** Niccolo Nahman, Luke Rathbone, Jared Land, Michael-John Brewer, Luke Cryer, Matthew Benning, Braydon Wooley, Nicholas Minnie, Richard Lehane, Michel de Laroche, Alessio Ferreri, Campbell Tiley
- Second Row:** Adrian Edwards, Thomas O' Donoghue, Molemo Theys, Diogo Barradas, Matthew Jarvis, Trent Patterson, Daniel van Staden, Adano Adele, Brett Hardie, Luca Govetto, Roberto Borrageiro, Matthew Kalil, Thomas Nott
- Seated:** Damien Potts, Jaime Zenha, Nicholas Davies, Matteo Osato, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Roberto Adinolfi, Mr P Lenye, Daniel Tyrer, Itumeleng Carey, Michael Russell, Luca Rossi

CHAMPAGNAT DAY



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On Monday 6 June, the Archbishop of Johannesburg, Archbishop Buti Tlhagale, celebrated the annual Champagnat Day Mass. The Mass took place at the swimming pool and it was a beautiful clear sunny day. The most senior boys of the School - the Matric boys - led the smallest of boys the Grade 1s into Mass.

The following day was the annual carnival fun day full of fun activities and the Prep 5-a-side soccer tournament run by Mr Bruce Eyles.



COLLEGE



HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS MIKE THIEL

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, Board Chair Mr John Chemaly, Foundation Chair Mr Andy Hall, PTA Chair Mr Grant Krog, Marist Old Boys' Chair Mr Willy Castle, and each one of you as parents, and friends present, who voluntarily give of your time and expertise to ensuring the smooth governance and running of the committees that build the fabric of our School. We are fortunate that so many people understand so clearly what a Marist school is all about and are prepared to put in the work needed to make this a special place for our boys. Your presence this evening is much appreciated and a reminder of this commitment you bring to our School.

It is in modelling this type of commitment to hard work, and in sharing our love for that fabric that is St David's Marist Inanda that we are able to teach our sons what it takes to be a man in today's world. Likewise, in greeting the young men of St David's, most especially tonight our leaving class – the Matrics of 2016 – I commend you all on the role that you have played in making 2016, our Jubilee year in celebration of 75 years of St David's, a special year which has certainly woven in many new strands to that St David's fabric.

While I was at times at odds with some of her more conservative judgements, retired American Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor really got it right when she said:

"We don't accomplish anything in this life alone... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that together create something."

Celebrating a Jubilee year gave us opportunity to look again at what we create here, our own school community tapestry, woven together to make our St David's Marist Inanda 'something'. It is a vibrant piece, with contrasting colours and shapes, new designs, some dead-ends and some threads loose and moving in new and original directions.

Who works on this tapestry? Easy to answer, we all do – every one of us has had a part to play in what the School looks like. Whether you joined St David's 14 years ago, 40 years ago or whether you arrived just this term, your input and actions are part of this incredible tapestry, your actions and inactions all woven in to the fabric of our School.

While there is and should always be room for individual creativity at St David's, our tapestry needs a cohesive theme, a set of non-negotiables which form the centre point of our weaving. In welcoming Br Joe and Br Mario to Speech Night, I thank the Marist Brothers for laying a foundation over the years that has given us firmly established principles to guide us. We look regularly at what simplicity, modesty and humility mean in our world context, we acknowledge that we go further individually and collectively with a love of Mary, by operating as a Family, by loving work and showing this in what we do, and by being present, to those around us, to ourselves and present to the experiences we have on offer here. For the past two years we have especially linked an understanding of being Marist with the phrase of 'Gentleman, Scholar and Sportsman'. There are very few areas of our Marist school life, and indeed our family lives at home that would not be covered by striving to be all three of these. Similarly, as Mr Smith often points out, where we make mistakes it is often because we have failed to act in a gentlemanly way, have neglected what it takes to be academically curious and diligent or have forgotten the character traits necessary to be a good sport on our fields or stages of competition.

Here at St David's we are privileged to have superb teams working with our boys, modelling for them correct behaviour in spiritual, academic, cultural, sporting, administrative and support areas and guiding them to both inner and outer success for their College years and beyond.

In thanking the College staffing teams under the leadership of Messrs Dave Smith, Nick Clogg and Brad Ireland, as well as the Housemasters, academic subject leaders and all our teachers and interns, we can take pride in an evolving pastoral care system which seeks to make all boys known and loved, which seeks to challenge them in new directions, which seeks to remind us all that every boy must count and every relationship and interaction must therefore be nourished. Our evolving pillars of character are a clear road map for all our boys and a tighter emphasis will challenge each grade into a specific focus - for Grade 8s – the chance To Join, for the Grade 9s – chance To Journey, for the Grade 10s – chance To Serve, for the Grade 11s – chance To Lead, and for the Grade 12s – chance To have Impact...

A College journey will ready our young men for the significant challenges they will meet in our wider world. We teach universal values as the rocks for our boys to root themselves on. If they come back to them then the constructs of race and culture will never overcome their identity, as it is rooted on timeless values and skills that cannot be disputed.

Likewise, one never 'arrives' at a holy grail of academic curriculum, a perfect timetable or the best way even to teach a specific subject. At St David's we are blessed with divergent thinkers on our staff who understand that teaching to the test is a sad way of dumbing down boys who must rather be taught subject mastery so that the tests become no more than a vehicle for them to prove their academic credentials. Our 2016 introduction of teaching Divergent Thinking Skills will grow next year into a cross-modular experience for our Grade 8 and 9 boys as they delve into the world of maker-crafts, linking thoughts, processes and making connections that can only come when the curriculum structures are sufficiently loosened for this to happen. I look forward to debates on ethics, and to ever-more creative use of computer coding, design, music, art and dance, amongst other things. This is a programme that will excite all of us and give a modern shine to our tapestry.

As will the introduction of an Academic Think Tank at senior staff level, with the constant call to find innovation in academic areas so that we do indeed prepare our boys for the tests at matric level, but also for life beyond those tests.

In our sporting and cultural areas, we are focusing on the lessons our boys need to learn, the life skills we want them to leave with and the fun that will make these pursuits their passions in future years, whether destined for national teams or not.

I am also pleased to be able to announce, following the approval by both our Board of Governors and last week by the Marist Schools' Council, that St David's will change shape somewhat over the next few years, with the first of what we hope will be a number of family-unit boarding houses opening during 2017. Further detail on cost and offerings will reach all our current families in the next few weeks, and I look forward to the positive benefits St David's will experience as it moves to a hybrid model of day-schooling and boarding in the years to come. Both will remain integral parts of what we offer, but the fabric of our tapestry can only be strengthened by the addition of a boarding element.

In thanking Mr Graeme Edwards and the Prep School team for their hard work this year, I would like to wish Mr Tony Williams well as he leaves us to take over as Principal of the Prep School at Marist Linmeyer. Thanks also to the College and broader Admin teams for the work they do under the leadership of Mrs Lara Klement (our Advancement Manager), Mr Mike Boden (our Business Manager), Mr Thomas Ramutshindela (our Estate Manager) and of course our Chaplain, Fr Teboho Matseke.

I ask you boys and parents to join me in acknowledging and applauding the work of the teachers and administration teams during 2016, our Jubilee year.

The real success for you, boys, comes in living the values of simplicity, humility and modesty as you model them for the Prep boys who will enter the College in years to come and as you live and lead using them as your guide in an increasingly fractured society.

Our newsletters have covered our multiple successes, and also our moments of failure, in diverse areas – on the sports fields, the cultural stages and in academic and other pursuits. I am not going to repeat them here, as you will re-live them in our Jubilee Yearbook.

What is gratifying to mention tonight is the way in which our boys participated, with enthusiasm, tenacity, and a can-do attitude that is ultimately far more important than what was achieved. Gentlemen, your contribution to the tapestry of St David's in this Jubilee year fills us all with pride and confirms for us that you truly understand what this School is about and have played your role admirably in building another fine year for our School.

The Auxiliary Bishop of Johannesburg encouraged us to have gratitude in his homily at the Jubilee Mass, for the comfort of our lives and School. But the greater world is one of less certain comfort, and Josh, Bogosi and all our matrics will venture into a world more challenging than at any time in the recent past. The turmoil and confusion on our university campuses is a concern to all. What started as a simple and possible call for free tertiary education in state universities has gathered other causes alongside it and now reflects the frustration so many hold with a lack of leadership in this and other sectors.

In turn this situation polarises many, who so easily turn to race and class divisions, and to perceptions that schools like ours work so hard to try and overcome in a new generation. Instead of rational debate and listening to others, a destructive and confrontational situation has now developed that is breaking down the traditional richness of debate which has always been so much a part of student and university life.

Boys, you need to enter this debate not afraid, but heartened – because at St David's you have been challenged to develop your own opinions, to listen to others as part of this process and to lead discussions with courage, integrity and with an understanding that it is in how we treat those weaker than ourselves that our true character shows. I told last year's matrics to be bold in how they lived their adult lives, and for you this is even more important. Be bold and model relationships and values, and remember that a win-at-all costs attitude leads only to loss for everyone. Listen and build the fabric of our society according to the values that you have learned at this School.

Our St David's tapestry is unlikely to ever be square, or even rectangular, or even round. It is more likely to be a work of unusual shape and it will definitely be a work in continual progress. It probably won't even be pretty – in a conventional sense that is, because education is a messy business, in that it works with people's minds and attitudes. It moves at different paces for different people, it doesn't square away into neat boxes, it seldom allows for the perfect photo opportunity or a moment when everything is just right – school is a never-ending place of journey, and that is OK, because it mirrors life.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in our Jubilee year we have celebrated the past, we have enjoyed the present, and we must now look to the future, secure in nothing other than the values that we hold dear and the belief that our people must count more than anything else.

Thank you for your attention and congratulations to all tonight's prize winners.

Mr M Thiel, Executive Headmaster

ADMIN & SUPPORT STAFF



ADMIN STAFF

- Back Row:** Mr J Rogers, Mrs M Bastenie, Mrs C Donaldson, Mrs P Groenewald, Mrs L Rodrigues, Mr J Mthembu, Mrs M Ceruti, Mrs D Bartlett, Mrs L Schafer, Ms F Budd.
- Second Row:** Sr H Hodgson, Mrs D Clark, Mrs K Tangney, Mrs A Mendes, Mrs T Wantenaar, Mrs C Fisher-Gietzman, Ms B Sitole, Mrs I Khoury.
- Seated:** Mr W Castle, Mrs L Klement, Mr M Thiel, Mr M Boden.



SUPPORT STAFF

- Back Row:** Mr Z Ramutshindela, Mr H Mzazi, Mr B Mahuma, Mr W Moyo, Mr P Maringa, Mr O Shibambu, Mr A Rambau, Mr F Makhura.
- Third Row:** Mr N Mamobola, Mr L Valoyi, Mr M Ledwaba, Mr V Maringa, Miss K Thusi, Mr K Ramutshindela, Mr M Tshishonge.
- Second Row:** Ms O Maluleke, Mr G Nkuna, Mr N Maholwane, Mrs M Ntsoane, Mr V Shibambu, Mr S Shirindza, Mr I Mogolegwa.
- Seated:** Mr D Shibambu, Mr M Thiel, Mr T Ramutshindela, Mr M Boden, Mr P Fungela, Mrs K Mbhele, Mrs P Dire.

COLLEGE STAFF



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- Back Row:** Mr C Watkinson, Mr F Barnard, Mr C Page, Ms B Stewart, Mr J van Dyk, Mr C Venter, Mr K McCarthy, Mr G Brown, Mr D Whyte, Ms S Sirakis, Mr J Mallett, Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse, Mr A Bhinder, Ms T Jones, Mr E Ukpong.
- Fourth row:** Mr P Lenye, Mr L Ripley-Evans, Mrs P Groenewald, Mrs D Bartlett, Mr M Smith, Mr N Mthembu, Mr J Black, Mr C White, Mr F Gilardi, Mr M Chonco, Mr K Biller, Mr L Vicente, Mr C Luke.
- Third Row:** Mr J Ferreira, Ms K Mopolai, Mrs B de Jong, Mrs M van Rooyen, Ms T Voorendyk, Mrs G Dell, Mrs M Waller, Mrs M Bastenie, Mrs S Richard, Mrs B Marais, Ms H Le Roux, Ms K Carlisle, Mrs T Barbell, Mrs R Stewart, Mrs L Deetlefs.
- Second Row:** Mr L James, Mrs L Black, Ms J Aires, Mrs T Higgs, Ms J Burne, Mrs L Nagy, Mrs S. Soulsby, Mrs C. Kennedy, Mr. S. Fry, Mrs S. Kollenbeck-Ruh, Mrs R. Minnie, Mrs A. Dyer.
- First row:** Mrs N Goemans, Ms Z Dube, Mrs S Ramdanie, Mrs T Wantenaar, Mrs C Richter, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Mrs D Webb, Mrs K George, Mrs C Stanger.
- Seated:** Fr T Matseke, Mrs J Greensill, Mr S Bauer, Mrs S Crichton, Mr D Smith, Mr M Thiel, Mr B Ireland, Mr N Clogg, Mr M Schneider, Mr J Albertyn.

STAFF NEWS

Welcome

Mr Gareth Brown

B Soc Sci, PGCE (KZN)

Mr Brown, previously from Durban High School joined the Geography Department in January 2016 and quickly added value in various areas of school life, both sporting and pastoral.

Mrs Samantha Kolkenbeck-Ruh

BSc Sports Science, PGCE (UJ)

Mrs Kolkenbeck-Ruh joined us on 1 January 2016 from King Edward VII in the Science Department. She has quickly settled in and her meticulous approach in all that she does is valued in this department. She has also involved herself extensively in Swimming.

Mr Llewellyn James

HDE (JCE)

Mr James (from the International School in Mafikeng) joined us in January in the Science Department. His enthusiastic presence and teaching style has proved to be valuable to the department. This also is evident in his extramural commitments.

Ms Kesa Moipolai

BA Ed (NWU), B Sc Hons (Unisa)

Ms Moipolai joined us in the Maths Department from the Oprah Winfrey Academy. She has brought a quiet and measured approach to her work and is becoming a valued member of the department.

Mr Clinton Page

B Ed (Unisa)

Mr Page joined the English Department of the College after having been a locum teacher in the Prep School. He has already made his mark in the department and coaches both summer and winter sports with much success.

Mr Sheldon Rose-Reddiar

BA Theology (St Augustine College); PGCE (UJ)

Mr Rose-Reddiar (from the Dominican Convent School) joined us in the Life Orientation and Religious Education Departments. He immediately made an impression with his dedication to the teaching of his subjects, his excellent photography and his sartorial style.

Mrs Centa Stanger

BA HDE (University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg)

Mrs Stanger joined us from St Stithians in the Afrikaans Department. She has made a significant impact in this department and is a valued member of staff.

Mr Nkosi Mthembu

B Sc (Wits)

Mr Nkosi joined us on the permanent staff after having completed his qualification.



Congratulations!

A number of staff were involved in further studies, with many due to complete postgraduate degrees / diplomas in 2017

Mr Lloyd Ripley-Evans and Storm welcomed Scarlett Ripley-Evans on 6 June 2016.

Mr Duncan Butler-Wheelhouse and Helen, welcomed Mackenzie Butler-Wheelhouse on 14 July 2016.

Mr Jonny Mallett and Victoria welcomed Isabella Mallett on 24 August.

Mrs Pietie Coetzee-Turner and Roxy, are to be congratulated on the birth of their daughter, Scottie, on 16 November 2016.

Mrs Anya Dyer and Troy welcomed Natalia Alexandra Dyer on 3 December 2016.

Mr Dean Whyte got engaged to Claire Gorry on 5 August 2016.

Mr Kyle Biller got engaged to Lindsay Barnard in June 2016 and their wedding took place on 17 December 2016.

Mr Dave Smith married Salli van Rensburg on 29 December 2016.

FAREWELLS AND STAFF TRIBUTES

Mrs Sue Soulsby

BA (Wits), TTHD, FDE (MBD), Cert ADS, Cert FE (London)

Mrs Soulsby joined us on 1 January 2005 as the Co-ordinator of Academic Enrichment. From the moment Sue started she took on the position with enthusiasm, resourcefulness and patience: she established programmes such as the Future Problem Solving and supported the Divergent Thinking Module as it was implemented.



A Tribute to Sue Soulsby

Sue joined St David's 11 years ago as the Coordinator of Academic Enrichment. I wonder if she was aware of the enormity of what she had agreed to undertake? The responsibility associated with this role was significant, but over the years she has set the benchmark in this field and has placed St David's at the forefront of inclusivity – a School that recognises the needs of both the 'gifted' and of those with challenges. Core to her success was establishing programmes such as Future Problem Solving which has led to our current Divergent Thinking Module for the Grade 8 and 9 boys. This is key to equipping our boys to cope with the future world. At the same time, Sue has always been able to identify and understand the challenges that some boys experience in an academic environment.

Not only have I come to value Sue as a trusted colleague who has always been available to offer guidance and council or edit enumerable comments or to just sit and chat over a cup of tea, but she has also become a very dear friend. I firmly believe that she has succeeded because of her care and compassion. Sue has always been able to identify those in need and without reservations she has reached out to assist them and for this reason she has impacted on many lives at St David's.

I know that all of those close to her join me in wishing Sue and Howard every happiness in this next phase of their lives – may their days be filled with many camping trips with their caravan and a few more adventures. I say all this with a heavy heart as we will most definitely miss her!

Colleen Kennedy (with input from Catharine van der Zwan)

Mr Mathew Schneider

B Com (UJ), PGCE (Unisa)

Having spent his schooling at St David's, Mr Schneider returned to his alma mater in 2010 as an intern having completed his B Com at UJ. After completing his PGCE he taught Business Studies and EMS, was involved in the coaching of Rugby and Water Polo, and rose to the level of Housemaster. He leaves us to join Jeppe Boys.



Message from Mr Mathew Schneider

Having spent the majority of my life at St David's, it has played a huge part in shaping the person I am today. Being a student I learnt the values that the School subscribes to and values that I believe are strong and true. They are values that I live as I know no other way.

As a teacher I have loved being at St David's. I have been given many amazing opportunities at the School and seen some majestic places. I have really enjoyed getting to know all my colleagues and made some very strong friendships. I have seen the School grow in my time and become a school that competes at the highest level. This has given me a sense of pride that I was part of this growth and development.

I leave for a new challenge and a different environment. I believe in challenging yourself constantly and never allowing a sense of comfort to set in, as I believe you need to be challenged in order to learn and develop.

Thank you to St David's and all the staff I have come to know. I will miss St David's.

Mathew Schneider

Mr Jonny Mallett

BA (Unisa), PGCE (Rhodes)

Mr Mallett joined us from 1 January 2012 in the History Department and also taught Physical Education. He was particularly involved with his coaching of the 1st XV Rugby team. He made a significant contribution in both these areas. He leaves us to return to the Eastern Cape as he takes on new challenges at Kingswood.



Message from Jonny Mallett

I have spent five really enjoyable years at St David's with many ups and a couple of downs, however; I will always look back at my time in Johannesburg fondly. I would like to thank Simon Fry for his guidance in the History Department and Amarinder and Clive for the good times taking the boys for PE. I will miss the fun and banter at break time with my mates.

I would especially like to thank all those involved in the Rugby Club for their support and hard work. I would like to make special mention of Brad Ireland for his continued support and words of wisdom.

Thank you to everyone who cared and showed a small town boy from the Eastern Cape how to survive in the big smoke. If you are ever in Grahamstown, please don't hesitate to get hold of me, the first beer at the Rat is on me.

Thank you for everything.

Jonny Mallett

FAREWELLS AND STAFF TRIBUTES

Mrs Beatrix de Jong

BA Ed (Wits)

Mrs de Jong joined St David's on 1 January 2007 in a part-time position in the Afrikaans Department. From the outset Mrs de Jong's bubbly personality and happy disposition was evident. Her contribution to the organisation of Prize Giving was significant. She has decided to stop working.



Tribute to Beatrix de Jong

Ten years ago you bounced into St David's with so much energy and zest for life. Now you are leaving because of your back problem. I sincerely hope it is not our fault!!! (Have you spoken to Mike Boden about Workman's Compensation? Or perhaps it is time to throw out all those stilettos!)

In all seriousness, Beatrix, from the moment you arrived we loved you and the boys enjoyed you. Your passion for teaching Afrikaans was infectious and kept everyone in your grade extremely busy, sometimes into the holidays! The boys (and teachers) benefited from your interesting and topical themes which were challenging and engaging. I recall your disgust when some of the Grade 11s did not know what E-toll was!

You were always professional in your conduct, had the boys' interests at heart and were willing to go the extra mile. You are a great team player and a very special friend to all of us. We will sorely miss you, but will not bid you farewell now, because you promised to be on standby as our Super Sub and we intend to hold you to your word.

From your Colleagues in the Afrikaans Department

Dr Charmaine Diamond

BA Hons, MA, D Litt et Phil (RAU)

Dr Diamond joined St David's in a part-time capacity. As her Head of Department, Ms Zandile Dube describes her, "a breath of fresh air was introduced into the Department. A white charmer captivating the hearts of the unbelieving souls that she actually had the command of this language but feared even by a normally brilliant learner." Dr Diamond has relocated to KZN where she will concentrate on a book publishing business.

Message from Charmaine Diamond

St David's is truly the best school at which I have ever taught. The staff are friendly and caring and the boys are amazing. I learned something from them every day! I loved teaching here and appreciated the freedom that we had in the isiZulu Department to make it the best it could be.

A special thank you to my HOD and mentor Gogo. You have always been more than a colleague – you are family. Your support and belief in my "outside the box" teaching methods has been invaluable. Ngiyakuthanda mamaZandi.

To all members of staff who I have had the pleasure of working beside, I wish you happiness and peace. I will be in Jozi once a month and will definitely pop in to say "Sawubona". Remember there is always a place for you to stay in Ballito.

Charmaine Diamond

Mr Fenner Barnard

BA (Rhodes), H. Dip in Rugby Theory & Practice (Stellenbosch), PGCE (Unisa)

Mr Barnard, previously from Grey High School in the Eastern Cape, joined us on 1 January 2016. He quickly added value in the English Department as well as coaching Rugby and Cricket. While he was a valued member of staff, due to personal circumstances he left St David's at the end of 2016 to return to the Eastern Cape.



Message from Mr Fenner Barnard

"A school isn't the building, but the people who occupy it."

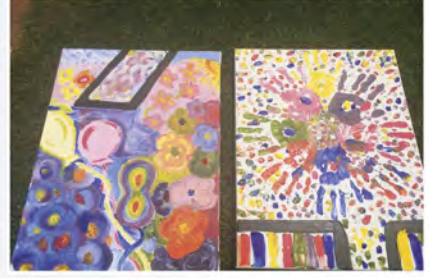
It has been a privilege to teach at St David's. While fate has limited my time here to only a single academic year, it has been one filled with many highlights. At times the understanding and kindness of the staff has been overwhelming, and I will miss the sense of "family" here.

Thanks to Mr Thiel, Mr Smith and Mr Clogg for your leadership and example. Silicia and I will miss our association with this institution and I wish you all God's richest blessings for the rest of your tenures here.

Fenner Barnard



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



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Mr M Thiel BA HDE (UCT)

Senior Deputy Headmaster

Mr D Smith BA HDE (Wits)

Deputy Head Academics

Mr N Clogg BA HDE (Rhodes)

Deputy Head Extramurals

Mr B Ireland BCom HDE (Wits)

Chaplain

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Head Portfolio Coordinator

Ms T Voorendyk BBibI (Ed), BA Hons (RAU)

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Mr C Venter

College House

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BA Ed Hons (Unisa)

Osmond House

Mr J Black BA HMS, PGCE (UPE)

The Bishops House

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Mrs C Stanger BA HDE (Natal, Pmb)

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Mr M Schneider BCom (UJ), PGCE (Unisa)
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Design & Technology

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Mr C Venter

Dramatic Arts

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Mr K McCarthy

Mr C Page

Mrs B Stewart

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Geography

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Mr S Bauer BA PGCE (Unisa)
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Mr J Mallett

Mr K McCarthy

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BA HDE (RAU)

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Head of Subject

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Mrs K George BSc (Ed) (RAU)
Mr L James HDE (JCE)
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Mrs R Minnie B Prim Ed (Wits)

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Head of Subject

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Mr A Bhinder BA, BPED (GNDU)
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Mr S Rose-Reddiar BA Theology (St Augustine College),
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Mrs C Kennedy BSc Hons HDE (Wits)

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Head of Subject

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Mrs A Dyer BCom Hons (Moscow) PGCE (Unisa)
Mrs N Goemans BSc, MSc (UCT), PGCE (Unisa)
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Music

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Mr C Venter

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Mrs R Minnie B Prim Ed (Wits)
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Community service continues to embody the values of St David's Marist Inanda. Marist men do not only strive for personal excellence, but show compassion and care for others as well. Going from strength to strength, many new initiatives have been taken on board this year. The weekly activities of Alexandra Soup Kitchen, S.M.I.L.E. and the visits to Mother Teresa's Home and Headway have been well supported this year. A new system of signing up boys for the respective school-organised community service trips have proven to be successful and hopefully these activities will continue to be supported in the years to come. These activities are important and build up a healthy awareness of the needs of our community.

Because of other commitments and a full school programme, many of our boys are unable to attend the weekly activities offered by the School. These boys are encouraged to find their own community service activities and to furnish details of this to the Co-ordinator of Outreach. Boys are consequently involved in a very wide range of activities outside of the School.

Before the commencement of the school year, the Head of School, Joshua Clegg and Deputy Head of School, Bogosi Msutwana embarked on a Marist schools 'camp.' This is always a wonderful opportunity for the leaders of the School to experience the work done by the Marist Brothers and to demonstrate solidarity with them.

The annual Shavathon was once again well supported this year by both the Prep School and College. Approximately R14000.00 was raised for this worthy cause. The Blood Drive during February and April was supported by an ever-increasing number of boys. Every pint counts and a big thank you must go to these boys who have helped potentially to save lives of those in need. The recent addition of the pancake drive organised by Mrs Marais into the St David's calendar has been approached in a fun and giving manner once again. R10000.00 was raised and was sent to the Eastern Cape where Brother Christopher received it on behalf of Marist Care.



The Grade 10 and 11 Outreach days were once again a huge success and an opportunity for our boys to experience the working, learning and living conditions of fellow South Africans who are not as privileged as themselves. The children in the schools visited really appreciate the presence of our St David's boys and there is always a sense of excitement at our arrival. The boys were divided up between four primary schools in Alexandra township. The schools were Ekukhanyisweni Primary, Emfundisweni Primary, Gordon Primary and Ikage Primary. Staff members accompanied the boys to each of the schools where literacy and numeracy lessons were delivered. While the spirit of giving was clearly evident in the passion in which the boys

helped the children, they also got a chance to see the conditions under which people in the country live and the limited facilities that many schools have. These visits are certainly as much an education for the St David's boys as it is for the children in Alexandra.

The cash collection from the Civvies day in April went towards the bread and soup supplies for Alex Soup Kitchen. There were many charity drives during the year. An initiative was taken on board which was called Clothes to Cash. This involved members of the St David's community donating used clothes still in a good condition which in turn was used to support children in early childhood development (including children with disabilities), improve mobility for children living with disabilities or to plant trees. The blankets and food for the SPCA was another drive that was generously supported and all collections went towards animals in distress. The Jeans for Genes drive was fantastic and a huge success. The St David's boys united by wearing their favourite jeans and donating money to support genetic research. Every rand raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

The holiday 'camp', 3 to 6 Refugee Program in April afforded the boys an opportunity to help and play with refugee children at Sacred Heart College. The boys were involved in various other activities during the week.

The Champagnat Day celebrations were enjoyed by all at St David's and is an important day on the calendar as the funds raised go towards the bursary fund run by the teachers. This money is kept for students who come from disadvantaged schools and can't afford to come to St David's.

The Physical Science teacher enrichment programme for Alexandra High Schools is run by St Mary's Community office, directed by Mrs Linda Giuricich. Based on the claim that the high schools lack the Science equipment and the skills to do experimental work, we facilitate workshops as part of the outreach project. The project has even gone further to involve boys from St David's and girls from St Mary's to work with students from the Alex schools to put order into the Science storerooms. This has helped the teachers in the schools to easily locate the apparatus that they want to use. In fact, the schools have lots of equipment but because there is no order, it becomes difficult to access the equipment. The outreach on Friday afternoons have earned the boys and girls involved hours of service. What is now required is for the schools to maintain order and take stock of what they have and utilise the equipment in the teaching of Science. (We thank Mr Mudzingwa for his time and efforts with regard to this Science enrichment programme.)

In keeping with the Pope's policy of inclusivity, our Grade 11 Hands of Champagnat worked very closely with The Gift of the Givers, the most trusted disaster relief organisation in South Africa. The boys were eager to participate in Operation Hydrate and started raising funds to bring some relief to areas which had been affected by the drought. They encountered many problems and were disappointed by the amount of money that the School brought in.

However, in the April holiday this year the boys participated in a residential project with the Sai Centre in Midrand. Again the boys had the privilege of meeting people from different racial and religious backgrounds, but found common ground in their desire to be of service to humanity and to make a difference in this country in which we live. The boys enjoyed their interaction with the coordinators of the camp. They attended workshops outlining the difference

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between donating and giving, participated in a tutoring session at a school in Alexandra, fed homeless people in the inner city and lay some gardens on the site, which will support the soup kitchen for the inner city. They also helped to prepare their own meals and kept the place clean. Their responses during the reflection at the end of the week were amazing and almost all who attended felt that the experience had been a paradigm shift for them.

After the November examination the Grade 11s will participate in another residential project in Limpopo, accompanied by Mrs Ellis and Mrs Marais. They will be renovating a school, painting, building and laying a vegetable garden. It is our intention to involve the learners from the area so that they can continue to take care of their buildings and take pride in it as well as for them to maintain the vegetable garden.

Those staff involved in the Outreach programme attended a conference at St John's College in October, which was most useful in assessing what we do at St David's. The conference also exposed us to new insights and possibilities which we are looking to discuss and consider: We need to take stock in three areas: how successfully we are sensitising our boys to the needs of our community; what sustainable difference we can make within our communities and

how St David's is transforming in terms of providing opportunities to learners from disadvantaged backgrounds and providing internship opportunities to prospective teachers from other communities.

Mr S Fry: Outreach Coordinator



Pancake Drive



Operation Hydrate



HANDS OF CHAMPAGNAT



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Back Row: Joshua Mvunga, Michael Russell, Brandon Pinto, Alastair Dunn, Girik-Ashok Rajwani, Jordan Parker, Nicholas Minnie, Niccolo Nahman, Kiernan Scott.
Seated: Sihle Eyles, Brandon Gallichan, Vrajesh Patel, Mrs V Ellis, Trent Patterson, Kondwani Mwanza, Kanyisa Mhlungu.

MATRIC CLASS OF 2016



MATRIC & LEADERSHIP



MATRIC CLASS OF 2016

- Back Row:** Massimo Rizzo, Max Ilgner, Matthew Astell, Matthew Mason, Robert Wanblad, Ocean Buthelezi, Kieran Gilchrist, Michael Coetzee, Vaughan Lotz, James Horsfall, Laurence Bennett, Dominic Van Eck, Cameron Hawley, Dayen Wilson, Brendan Walsh, Andrew Savage, Keenan Robinson, Adam Breen, Nicholas Reuss.
- Fifth Row:** Matthew Paton, Joshua van der Velden, Luke Chemaly, Cody Hansen, Rory Ellis, Morné Roos, Luke Sullivan, Christian Boere, Matthew Roos, Nicholas Bassett, Colin Holden, John Izeqbu, Tinotenda Gorowa, David Auchterlonie, Miles Muller, Wade Breytenbach, Marco Alonso, Leandro Mendes, Joshua Malpage, Jordan Levieux, Andrew Reed.
- Fourth Row:** Matthew Grobbelaar, Shane Weisz, George Harlley, Andrea Giuricich, Matthew Hartly, Ryan Thomas, Joseph Lebos, Nicholas Daras, David Cardoso, Daniel Bregman-Frangos, John Wirsiy, Jaya Curtis, Thomas Heald, Tsogo Kupa, Kyle Abernethy, Dominic Beattie, Gerald Mamba, Jared Van Harn.
- Third Row:** Inkanyezi Pascal, Gerard Merchak, Matthew Lumsden, Akash Chiman, Thabo Fokane, Mitchell Piper, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Nicholas Cohen, Nicholas Lattimer, Thomas Nott, Andrew Lowings, Massimiliano Alelra, Mandlakhe Komani, Lesiba Mohlala, Ofentse Mothibi, Ryan Dods, Liam Wrightson, Gavin Perry, Matthew Baker.
- Second Row:** Andrew Read, Sameer Dar, Matthew Kruger, Connor van Rensburg, Thabani Mlalazi, Matthew Chidrawi, Cole Meintjies, Gcobile Nyubuse, Ezra Mugadza, William Shoki, Dean Wyatt, Dhanya! Mayet, Ryan Hammond, Michael Cardoso, Kahueka Mothibedi, Michael Petropoulos, Thapelo Letsoalo, Riyaadh Desai.
- Front Row:** Santhan Poovalingam, Alessandro Venditti, Relebogile Lamola, Immanuel-Maxwell Pirkisi, Luca Strappazon, Deen Boomgaard, Joshua Webb, Mr M Thiel, Bogosi Msutwana, Joshua Clegg, Mr D Smith, Keegan Govender, Shahil Poonsamy, Thabo Khanyile, Mauro Borrageiro, Justin Hall, Spencer Botes, Ruvasihan Moodliar.
- Absent:** Thato Nyezi

HEAD PREFECT'S ADDRESS

"Rise and rise again until lambs become lions and our opponents fall at the sight of black and gold." This is a quote that struck me at the beginning of the year and has stayed in my mind ever since because it aptly portrays what I feel about our beloved Inanda, what I feel the goal of the School is; to produce Marist men of character with strong, well-based values and an ability to tackle challenges.

Good evening Mr Thiel, Deputy Headmasters, Board of Governors, distinguished guests, staff, parents and the gentlemen of St David's.

While trying to write this speech, I realised it was going to be incredibly difficult to sum up the last five years of my life. I also noticed that my time here is almost one third of some of my fellow matrices, yet this School has still managed to be the central point of my life, around which I based almost everything.

When I considered why this was the case in my own personal experience, the answer was all around me. It appeared in the diaries, in the Hall, in the pamphlets and on our blazers. St David's is a Marist School. In truth, I only grasped the real concept of our Marist community on a camp at the end of last year; but it changed how I thought about the world. This greater Marist community is something bigger than everyone part of it. Not only is it a family to which we belong, but something that shapes our character and values. This School is a school which embraces the Marist ethos and that is why I can truthfully call St David's my home and family.

Earlier this year I was filled with immense pride at seeing how the Old Boys reacted when they came back for the Jubilee celebrations. Each Old Boy was clearly passionate of the place he used to call home and after listening to their stories, some of which are probably inappropriate to mention, it was clear the buildings and fields that we often take for granted, are the stuff of legends to them. These Old Boys, from as far back as 1966, all displayed a sense of pride in the School, and a unity that spanned their grades and generations. No ordinary school can achieve that. The sense of brotherhood that each of us feels is something that needs to be protected and cherished, because that is something rare to find, and something that oozes out of the bricks and walls here at St David's.

This Inanda brotherhood is something that was evident in every aspect of the School this year. It showed in the fantastic performances of *The Prodigal Son* and *The Lord of the Flies*. It showed in the way the sports teams conducted themselves and supported each other. It showed in the classrooms and academic periods and even in the way the matrices helped each other back to their feet after that chemistry prelim. Most obviously I think, is in the atmosphere the boys carried around the School. This was clear in the build-up to key fixtures during the winter season and in the war cry practices that occasionally went over time (sorry Ms Voorendyk). I can guarantee that that all of the gentlemen sitting here tonight experienced chills when uniting together to perform "Oh Inanda Boys". The kind of passion and unity was honestly incredible and the vibe that coursed through the veins of the School is something unforgettable. When our brotherhood at this School creates a unity and passion like that, I would like to ask you all to notice it, feel it, breathe as much of it in as possible because that is something unique and before you know it, as many of the matrices realised, it will come to an end.

Another thing that I implore the Grade 8s through to 11s to do, is to make memories. The environment that has built up this School over 75 years of legacy is conducive to make memories that will last a lifetime. Never again shall you feel as united as in your school years, never again shall you play as passionately for your sports teams and



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never again shall you belong to such an incredible family as is here at St David's. So make the best of it while you can. Push yourselves out of your comfort zones and experience new things, because as Mr Bauer always told me, that is where you grow. I know I shall forever remember Dave Shanley's ridiculous fitness Tuesdays and the way in which going through such torture with those around me, brought me so much closer to them. I shall forever remember the day it snowed at School, and how all the teachers somehow knew no work was going to be done under any circumstances. I shall forever remember Morné practising his fullback duties at an Under 16 Rugby practice, in which he dropped probably 49 kicks, but boy when he caught the 50th, did we celebrate - now that is brotherhood. I shall forever remember moments in the clas room with Nic Reuss, Matt Lumsden and Laurence Bennett as Mrs George told us about that time she accidentally fed her sausage dog down the wrong end.

Whether it is running incredibly annoying suicides on the Basketball court after Mr Butler-Wheelhouse just shot 5 consecutive three pointers over your head, or hearing Max Ilgner politely asking if he could get another "Hoorah" at war cry practice, or stupid conversations at break or even "Geography discussions" in the never-boring Mrs Richter's class, I ask you to enjoy every moment inside these walls, and remember them because these are all special moments that can simply slip by if unnoticed.

It is through the gentlemen sitting in front of me today, that these incredible memories are made. It is also through these gentlemen that the values and charisma of the School is carried. So I beg you to look out for your fellow Inanda men. Do not try to put others down as you try to obtain success, because you are part of that Inanda brotherhood. Rely on the people around you and on the incredible teachers you have been blessed with having. Instead of complaining about any and every aspect you can, I challenge you to change your mindset, and ask yourself, how can I improve the school around me? For when we can accomplish that mindset, big things will start happening.

While my years here have been truly incredible for me, there have been many tough times and challenges along the way. I'd like to thank the people in my life for supporting me throughout this year because I could not have done it without you.

Mrs Barbeli, thank you for being there and being willing to help

with any issue I came to you with. You were always available to talk and provide good solutions. Mevrouw Greensill, for being the most talkative person on campus and always caring for me and my family: baie dankie. Mr Bauer for showing me how a true leader should act and shaping much of what I thought about this School, Mr Smith for taking the prefects under your wing and getting the best out of us while always greeting us with a hearty "morning lads", Mrs Richard for only losing your cool once in Maths despite our disruptive class and providing us with painfully funny maths puns, Mrs Richter for always having the funniest class and throwing tennis balls at everyone but the person you were aiming for, normally Tom Heald.

To my family, you have been my pillar of strength and have always supported me behind the scenes.

To George, Josh, Kieran, Max and Ngoni, my old primary school mates, thank you for sticking together and remaining a family as we got older.

Last but not least, to Bogosi, Bob, my right hand man. Bob, you have been a rock throughout the entire year. I have not known someone who can recall the names of so many past Head Prefects and First XV Rugby players. You have been my personal inspiration and have always pushed me to be a better person. While some may not realise the work you do, those of us who do know you, know how much you have given to this School. You have worked tirelessly behind the scenes and your passion and commitment has never wavered. You are a true Marist man at heart and all of us here can learn from your character. Thank you Bob.

While I cannot thank each of you individually, I would like to thank you all for making 2016 the year that it has been. I truly would not have wanted to change anything about it and it was fantastic being a St David's student for another year. However, if there is one aspect of your lives I encourage you to question and explore, it is your faith. I think all of us can learn from St Marcellin in his dedication to this aspect of life. St Marcellin relied on his faith and developed the Marist community that cares for us today. We are all greatly influenced today by what he began many years ago. Explore your faith and get to know God and you shall never be alone. Question and challenge the status quo, because a strong faith can move mountains.

With that in mind, I would like to leave you with a prayer that Mr Malcolm Williams used to say. This prayer has stayed with me for its beauty and the courage it inspires in me. While it applies to all of us sitting here tonight, I would especially like to dedicate it to my fellow matrics, for all the uncertainty that lies ahead in our futures and for the different paths we are likely to take:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

I want to thank you all for your effort to make this School what it is. Become the Marist men that this School challenges you to become. It has been my honour and privilege to serve you as Head Prefect for 2016. Thank you.

Joshua Clegg



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT'S ADDRESS

***Rise and rise again, until lambs become lions,
And our opponents fall at the sight of black and gold.
75 years of Inanda.
Where success is foretold.
600 hearts beating will never get old.***

On the 27th of January 1941 St David's Marist Inanda was born. A legacy was born. A legacy which from then, 75 years ago, till now continues to challenge the boundaries of excellence. Great people have come and gone – I'm sure all with goals of finding success in their own areas of interest both towards the end of high school, and in life outside of school.

It is safe to say that in our Jubilee year we have challenged adversity and achieved excellence, in all that we do. On the sports fields, on the stage, in the classroom - serving each other and ourselves to be the best we can be. Without losing sight of our faith.

We have achieved at high levels, and continue to rise and rise again. The list of these achievements is endless, with the likes of being the runners-up at the Aitken Hockey tournament – accompanied by the best season with only 2 losses; producing the spectacles of *The Lord of the Flies* and *The Prodigal Son* – which showcased the talent that we have in such a wonderful way; winning the plate section at AISJ Basketball tournament to exhibit the rapid growth of Inanda Hoops; the start of #inandapride; coming away as Champions in both the St Peter's and Grey Football tournaments, and many more.

But throughout my experience as a St David's boy, some different schools have matched and sometimes exceeded our efforts and achievements. So when I ask myself: what makes St David's great, our achievements are not the answer. Looking across the hall, I think of all the memories I share with people in this hall: memories that made up the steps of my 14-year journey, showing me how Inanda is indeed great.

At the age of 4, I put on my floppy hat and entered the gates of Inanda as a student for the first time. I don't remember much from this year, but there are two things that I will always remember. The first thing, Jonathan: the dreadlocked giant who knew everyone's name. He would not tire as he pretended to easily get nutmegged by us, as our numbers decreased into the late afternoons. The second, being taller than Brendan Walsh. Brendan, sitting next to you throughout the Grade 00 year was much like sitting next to you is now – laughing at the most random things, and fighting over leg space. Little did I know that you would walk with me from then until the end. So many things have changed in our lives, but the one thing that I have always known from the beginning until now, is our friendship.

As I donned the Marist blazer for the third year, I waited anxiously in the quadrangle for the class lists to be published. Across the jungle gym, I saw Thabani Mlalazi crying his eyes out as people rolled into School. (Yes Thabani, no one will ever forget). Little did I know that the scared boy from that sullen Wednesday morning would end up arguing with almost everyone about everything without fail. And over the years, you have always shown me the power of character, and how the ultimate measure of each person is their integrity, regardless of what situation you may find yourself in.



Four years later, the time came for our Grade to lead the Prep School. I stood graced with the position of leading College House, along with Nicholas Daras. Now, 5 years later College House is yours Darry, and you have pushed us far further than I could ever have dreamed to. We have been brothers at School, and brothers in life, and I cannot imagine my life without you, because you have shown me and taught me more than anyone would ever understand.

At the end of my Grade seven year, as I stood in the hall for my last time as a Prep School boy singing the hymn – *Courage, Stand up like a Man*; for the first time ever everything was lucid. I truly understood what it meant to be a Marist boy, for I truly felt as though I was losing all of it. High school beckoned and I was not ready to answer, for I would lose friends to other schools and lose teachers that had been present in my growing – I felt lost with a hunch of great regret for opportunities. So, I began to cherish this community of friendship, character and lessons – and vowed to never take it for granted again.

When we boarded the bus awaiting the week of Grade 8 camp, there were 6 massive people on the bus. The 5 prefects at the back and next to me, Joseph Lebos. I started my high school journey with you, and I'm glad to be able to end it with you. You have pushed people's limits - in the classroom and on the sports field, truly showing us how mediocrity is a sin, and excellence our religion.

From then onwards, the challenges of high school came round: having to deal with peers and seniors; being pushed by teachers, and coaches; having to deal with the exponential increase in difficulty across grades, and so many more challenges that have come and gone.

Challenges of us sprinting towards the corner for a 4x40m sprint after Mr Gelderbloem told us to "Get on the corner buggers." Challenges of getting a 40 for an English poetry test to find that it is going straight into your portfolio. Challenges of facing the wrath of (Tate) Gerald Mambo when talking in Choir; Challenges of waking up at 5 o'clock in the morning for early morning Basketball training, to be greeted by Coach Roger and a 20 lap warm-up around the courts. These challenges only represent very few of those that high school had in store for us.

I know for sure that all of these challenges would be a lot more difficult if I didn't have Matthew Lumsden playing organ on Thursday mornings, Tom Heald and Colin Holden making Geography almost as funny as Spencer's frequent yawns throughout the day, Shane

Weiss giving crash courses to everyone on the benches outside in the mornings before assessments, Nicholas Reuss not being able to meditate in RE for more than 30 seconds without bursting into laughter, Thabo Fokane talking about how 'kids' the last test was, Thabo Khanyile squaring up with everyone – especially Dom van Eck in RE, Thapelo Letsoalo laughing as he exclaims that we must "Blom steady" when we ask why he's laughing, knowing that Massi Rizzo's exam timetable will always be worse than yours, Riyadh Desai never not asking questions in class, Mas Afeltra always maintaining a great standard of work ethic until "it's Friday brother"; Kieran Gilchrist for always dunking on me every time without fail and Ruvashan Moodliar for never letting Gerald dunk on him.

And then, Joshua Clegg standing by me through thick and thin. Clegg, when I stood next to you a year ago, anxiously, after they had called our names, I looked across the quadrangle with the same image in my mind as my Grade 7 self at the final Prep praise giving. I contemplated all great things of our School, and felt the same sense of loss that I had experienced back then, as it was all coming to an end. But then I realised that I had nothing to worry about because I had a year left to make the most of it with you. You have always been willing to help regardless of your lack of sleep in the prior 3 days. You have approached everything with zeal for the good of the School and the good of all the people around you. And I know that when the qualities of what it means to be a Marist man are discussed, the list of words that come up in the conversation will be a few of the many qualities that you have. On behalf of the School, I'd like to thank you for being Head Boy this year – for being kind but firm in all that you have done. It's been a remarkable journey and I'm glad that I could spend it with you.

This has been a journey filled with humour, class lessons, life lessons, curve balls and the lads. So for the last 14 years my journey has reinforced what makes St David's great – other than our achievements. And these aspects of the School are all entrenched in the main purpose for why we are here: which is education. Education is not limited in any sense. Its facets transcend everything that it is assumed to be at face-value. It consists of knowledge, skills, and perspective. None of this would have been possible without the teachers that we are all so lucky to have.

So I'd like to thank all of you. Special thanks to:

Mevrou Greensill for always being there and doing all that you can. You have shown me that regardless of whether people see or not, if you're doing the right thing, that is all that matters.

Mrs Richter for never failing to have a sense of humour – especially with Tom Heald in the class. You have shown me that worrying too much is pointless, and that prosperity is inevitable by balance.

Mr Bauer for showing me that passion is the most important thing in what you do. Not only in the classroom but in everything. Also that there is a time and place for everything, you just have to take accountability for your choices. As I grew into high school, I saw the extent at which you wanted all of us to grow into being Marist men in every sense of the phrase, and that is something that I'm proud to have experienced.

Mr Albertyn for always putting a smile on my face on some of my worst days. You have always understood the pressures of high school – regardless of how trivial they may seem at times. And the fact that putting in time to help others succeed has never been an issue for you.

Gogo Dube for always managing to simultaneously improve my day with laughter, and make it worse with an essay for tomorrow.

Thina, abafundi bakho, sibone Nhliziyombi Bashise kulo nyaka. But nevertheless, I have learnt so much from you about respect and life, and I am proud to have had you as a teacher and our Gogo. Kuyabonakala ukuthi uzoqhubeka ukuhola abafundi bakho ukuzu baphumelele ezifundweni zabo futhi ezimpilweni zabo. Ngiyabonga kakhulu Gogo.

Mr Castle for being the legend that every great institution needs. You have been a role model to so many, including myself. Your humour is priceless and your impact is timeless. Over the years I have come to know that the size of your heart is the only thing that echoes louder than your voice. You have taught everyone so much about the School, for no one knows it better.

And lastly, to all of you, my brothers for being each other's keepers, despite the differences some of us may have. Each one of you has educated me in so many different ways. Making me better through competition, advice and support.

So now, I think of what I will see in years to come when I return to the School. I will walk out from the parking lot to stand where Stravino Park once was, as boys doff their caps as they pass – as I reminisce in my journey with all of you. Thinking of how much has changed yet how little. I know I will feel at home.

So lastly, thank you to St David's for being my home for the last 14 years and to all of you, for being my family.

Just before I finish, I'd like to offer a piece of advice to the lads still moving through high school. Don't postpone anything, because before you know it, you'll have 1 month left of having the badge this close to your heart – and I'm sure you don't want to regret anything. You have so much; a wonderful campus, excellent staff, numerous opportunities on the sports field, on the stage, in the classroom, but most importantly, you have each other. Take these opportunities, use everything you can and try everything you can because that's the only way you can get the best out of everything, and in the end, to try be the greatest. So continue living your journeys, and experiencing the ups and downs of school – just cherish the moments as they come so that you are content when you have to go.

To the matrices of 2016; yesterday when I took a trip down memory lane, I saw how far we have come together. All throughout high school, there has never been a dull moment within our Grade. From the start we have thrived in so many areas; academics, sports, cultural and banter. There is a lot of uncertainty with most, if not, all matrices at this point in time regarding our journeys into the post-high school life. Towards the distant future, our memories of the School may fade, our memories of the work may fade, our constant worries of whether we did enough will fade, but one thing that we will take with us forever is that we have a home away from home, with lads that will stick by each other in the varying nature of circumstance. Thanks for everything gents.

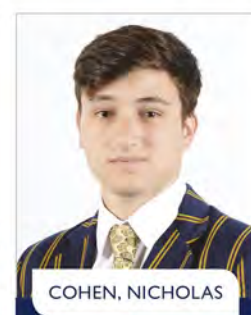
Having started at St David's at the age of 4, I have no idea what it means not to be a St David's boy – and believe me, I do not want to know.

***My heart beats Marist and my blood bleeds gold.
When I think of the memories, my pride is tenfold.
14 years of Inanda.
So much stays untold.
But 600 hearts beating will never get old.***

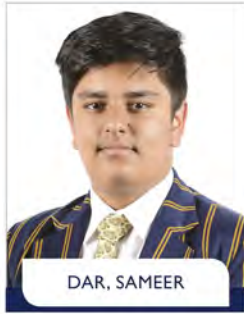
It has been my honour and privilege to be a St David's boy and your Deputy Head Prefect. Thank you.

Bogosi Msutwana

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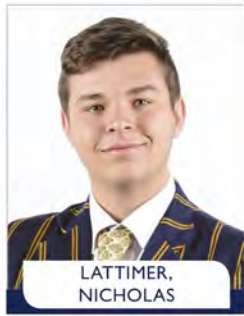
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LEVIEUX, JORDAN



LOTZ, VAUGHAN



LOWINGS, ANDREW



LUMSDEN, MATTHEW



MALPAGE, JOSHUA



MAMBO, GERALD



MASON, MATTHEW



MAYET, DHANYA'L



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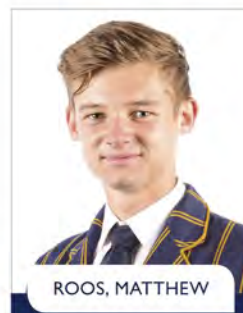
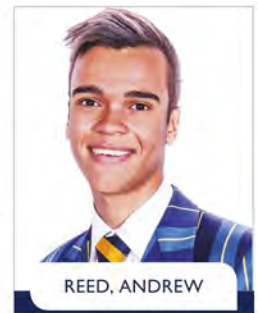
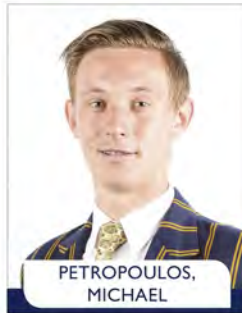


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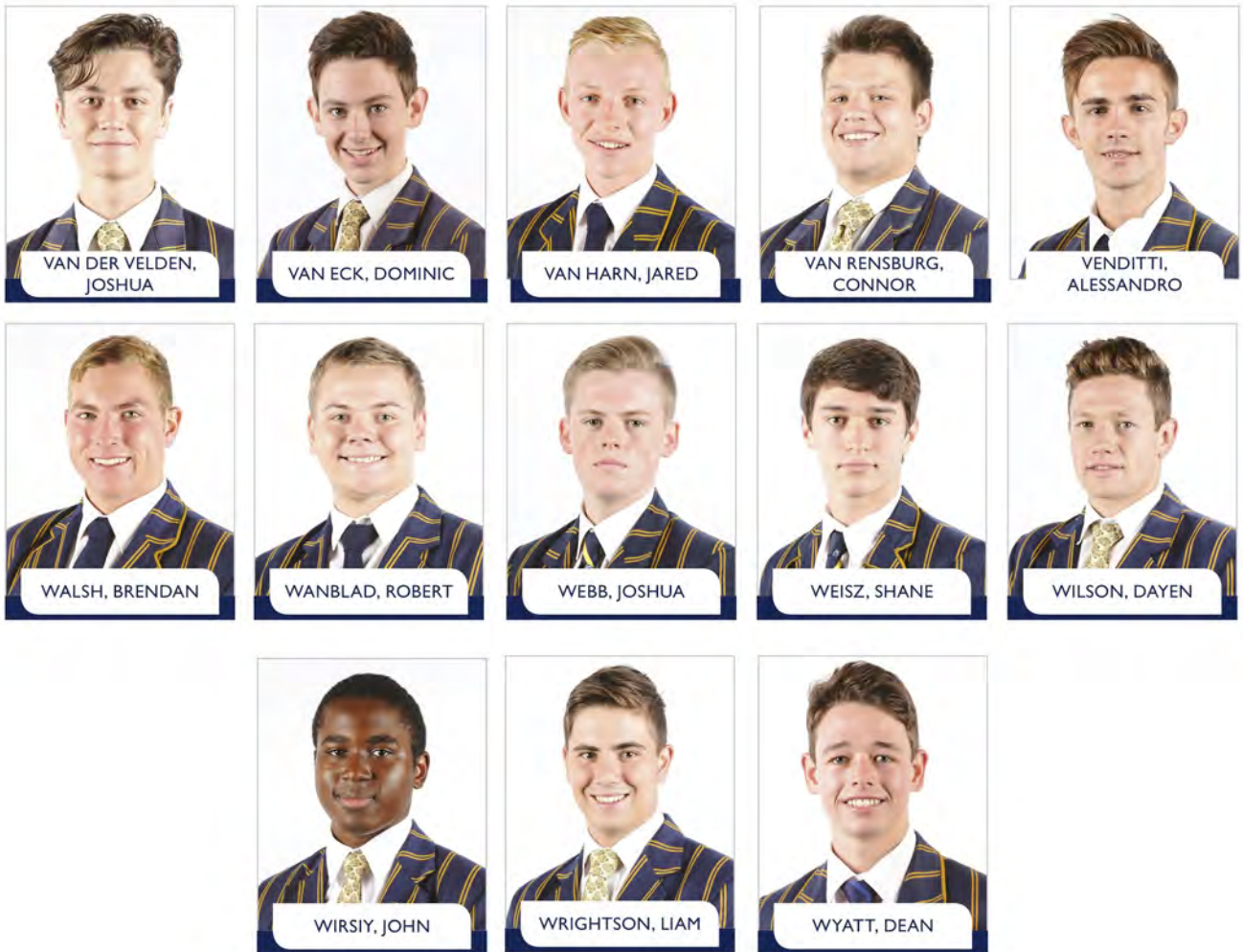


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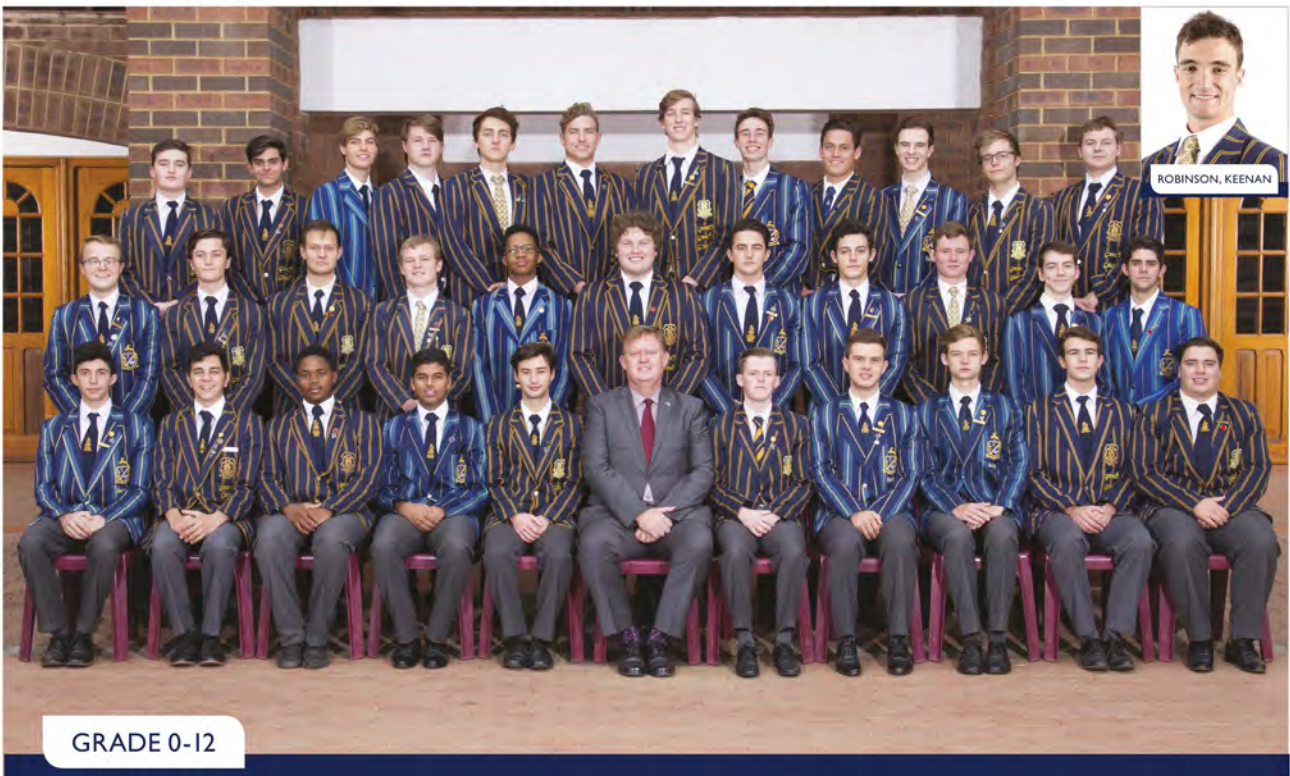
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- Seated:** Rory Ellis, Spencer Botes, Dhanya'l Mayet, William Shoki, Mr M Thiel, Joshua Clegg, Mr D Smith, Shahil Poonsamy, Justin Hall, Thapelo Letsoalo, Jaya Curtis.

MATRIC SURVIVORS



GRADE 00-12

Back Row: Matthew Astell, Max Ilgner, Brendan Walsh, Michael Coetzee, Massimo Rizzo.
Seated: Christian Boere, Dhanya'l Mayet, Mauro Borrageiro, Matthew Chidrawi, Bogosi Msutwana.



GRADE 0-12

Back Row: Matthew Harty, David Cardoso, Nicholas Reuss, David Auchterlonie, Max Ilgner, Brendan Walsh, James Horsfall, Andrew Savage, Matthew Astell, Massimo Rizzo, Massimiliano Afeltra, Robert Wanblad.
Second Row: Andrea Giuricich, Joshua van der Velden, Christian Boere, Thomas Nott, Ofentse Mothibi, Miles Muller, Joseph Lebos, Nicholas Daras, Matthew Paton, Justin Hall, Michael Cardoso.
Seated: Gerard Merchak, Matthew Chidrawi, Bogosi Msutwana, Dhanya'l Mayet, Mauro Borrageiro, Mr MThiel, Joshua Webb, Matthew Lumsden, Matthew Roos, Luke Chemaly, Luca Strappazzon.

Celebrating **75** years!



MATRIC DANCE REVEAL



MATRIC DANCE

The St David's Marist Inanda Matric Dance of 2016 paid tribute to the memory of South Africa's own special Jazz Age – a bright, promising, cultural and political moment in our history, destined to remain forever relevant and enduring in the collective iconography of our past: Sophiatown – an epicenter of creativity, music, literature and art, a hot-bed of vibrant ideas and larger-than-life characters, and home to many of this country's greatest thinkers, writers, activists, musicians, and fashionistas. In order to do justice to its personality, and the history which underpins its significance, research was undertaken into all aspects of the people and the place – not least its Drum Magazine association and Miriam Makeba legacy. The décor, carefully chosen by a team of dedicated women on the Matric Dance Committee, faithfully referenced this remarkable era. Attention to detail and careful thought was diligently applied to evoke its energy, style, grace, and revolutionary spirit, as authentically as possible. In addition, a mood of 1950s nostalgia was re-created, down to vintage cars, candy-striped sweets, trumpets, and old glass coca-cola bottles, with more than a touch of glamour. Gold and black, traditional shweshwe fabric, and the stunning performance of phata-phata by local dancers set the scene. Footage of Sophiatown was also shown, lending grainy, cinematic realism to the event. The evening was elegant and deeply meaningful – a fitting way to bid farewell to the Matriculants of 2016: a reflection on the past as they embark on their future, as innovative, creative citizens of our young democracy, hopefully carrying the torch of the legends that came before them – the dapper, complimented by beautiful ladies oozing old-world charm. Jubilation and comradery prevailed, and everyone had a thoroughly fantastic time. So many people contributed to creating this unforgettable experience, proving beyond doubt that this annual rite of passage consistently brings out the best in our St David's community. On behalf of the Matrics of 2016, and the Staff of St David's, an immense thank you to all who transformed the Wanderers into Sophiatown: it was absolutely stunning!

Ms J Aires and Mr M Smith, Matric Dance Coordinators



PREFECTS



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Back Row: Matthew Lumsden, Jaya Curtis, Nicholas Daras, Morné Roos, Jared Van Harn, Brendan Walsh, Joseph Lebos, Dayen Wilson, Matthew Grobbelaar, Matthew Roos, Ngoni Muppanomunda.

Front Row: Thomas Heald, William Shoki, Dhanya I Mayet, Mr M Thiel, Joshua Clegg, Bogosi Msutwana, Mr-D Smith, Dean Wyatt, Thabani Malazi.

PORTFOLIO POSITIONS FOR 2016

Portfolio	Benedict	College	Osmond	The Bishops
Academic	Justin Hall	Nicholas Cohen	Andrea Giuricich	Shane Weisz
Mentor	Ruvashan Moodliar	Michael Cardoso	Luke Chemaly	Gerard Merchak
Counseling	Thabo Khanyile	Thomas Nott	Keegan Govender	Laurence Bennett
Sport	Summer: Spencer Botes Winter: Gavin Perry	Summer: Liam Wrightson Winter: Wade Breytenbach	Summer: Mitchell Piper Winter: Cameron Hawley	Summer: Nicholas Bassett Winter: Christian Boere
Cultural	Kyle Abermethy	Thabo Fokane	Joshua van der Velden	James Horsfall
Service	John Wirsiy	Miles Muller	Ryan Thomas	Cole Meintjies
Spirit	Lesiba Mohlala	Luca Strappazon	Deen Boomgaard	Michael Coetzee
PR	Mauro Borrageiro	Ryan Hammond	Vaughn Lotz	Matthew Chidrawi
Environment	Shahil Poonsamy	Thapelo Letsoalo	John Izebu	Sameer Dar
House Secretaries	Dominic Beattie Ryan Dods	David Auchterlonie Maxie Pirkisi	Ryan Thomas Matthew Mason	Massimo Rizzo
Religious	Kahueka Mothibedi	Joshua Malpage	Cody Hansen	Andrew Reed
Parliament	Andrew Lowings	David Cardoso	George Harley	Inkanyezi Pascal
President's Award	Andrew Savage	Santhan Poovalingam	Rory Ellis	Akash Chiman
Grade co-ordinators	8 Gerald Mambo Michael Petropoulos 9 D Bregman-Frangos Keenan Robinson 10 Matthew Baker Riyaadh Desai 11 Massimo Afeltra Tsogo Kupa 12 Jordan Levieux Mandilakhe Komani	8 Adam Breen Alessandro Venditti 9 Leandro Mendes Marco Afonso 10 Nicholas Lattimer Thato Nyezi 11 Tino Gorowa Rele Lamola 12 Dimitri Prokas	8 Cameron Hawley Dean Wyatt 9 Mitchell Piper John Izebu 10 Matthew Harty Matthew Astell 11 Connor v Rensburg Deen Boomgaard 12 Dominic van Eck Matthew Kruger	8 Andrew Reed Nicholas Bassett 9 James Horsfall Michael Coetzee 10 Colin Holden Inkanyezi Pascal 11 Joshua Webb Sameer Dar 12 Matthew Lumsden Matt Grobbelaar



GRADE 12 LEADERSHIP SCROLLS

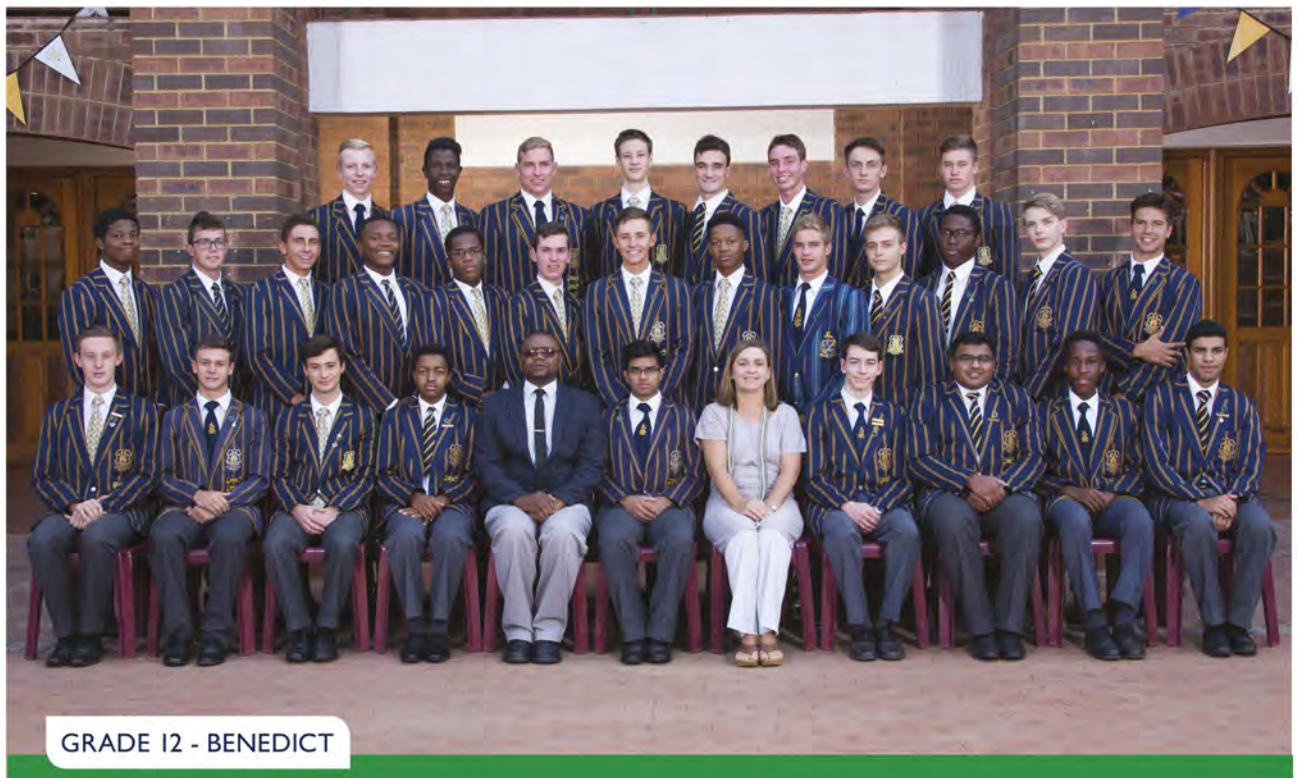


LEADERSHIP AWARDS

- Back Row:** Thomas Heald, Ofentse Mthibi, Dayen Wilson, Robert Wanblad, Miles Muller, Gerald Mambo, Nicholas Reuss, Joshua Malpage, Laurence Bennett, Brendan Walsh, Lesiba Mohlala, Andrew Savage, Jared Van Harn, Andrew Reed, Kyle Abernethy, Joseph Lebos.
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- Front Row:** Matthew Chidrawi, Dhanya! Mayet, Spencer Botes, Justin Hall, William Shoki, Mr M Thiel, Joshua Clegg, Bogosi Msutwana, Mr D Smith, Shahil Poonsamy, Mauro Borrageiro, Thapelo Letsoalo, Michael Cardoso.



BENEDICT



GRADE 12 - BENEDICT

- Back Row:** Jared Van Ham, Gerald Mambo, Brendan Walsh, Jordan Levieux, Keenan Robinson, Andrew Savage, Kyle Abernethy, Gavin Perry.
- Second Row:** Tsogo Kupa, Ryan Dods, Matthew Baker; Lesiba Mohlala, Mandilakhe Komani, Andrew Lowings, Daniel Bregman-Frangos, Ofentse Mothibi, Jaya Curtis, Massimiliano Afeltra, John Wirsiy, Dominic Beattie, Thomas Heald.
- Seated:** Michael Petropoulos, Spencer Botes, Mauro Borrageiro, Thabo Khanyile, Mr H Mudzingwa, Shahil Poonsamy, Mrs S Richard, Justin Hall, Ruvashan Moodliar, Kahueka Mothibedi, Riyaadh Desai.

BENEDICT HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Thomas Heald

Deputy Head of House: Brendan Walsh

Benedict House has once again been the House to follow at St David's this year. We continue to strive to better ourselves in every aspect of our lives. 2016 has presented its challenges but these have been resoundingly outweighed by our successes.

We welcomed Mr Venter into the House as the Deputy Housemaster and he took to this role like a duck to water. He has really brought a unique and amazing flair to this position.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardy

As always, the House's strength has been the boys. They have made, and continue to make, the House stronger whilst building character along the way. Thomas Heald and Brendan Walsh have led the House with distinction and brought their own leadership flair to the House. I have seen the growth in these two young men. I would also like to thank the other two prefects, Jared Van Harn and Jaya Curtis, for their efforts and leadership. Benedict House has once again proven to be resilient and honest and that is thanks to you, the leaders of the House.

The Grade 8 camp kick-started the year into full gear with our Grade 8s being introduced to Heartbreak Hill almost immediately upon arrival at Entabeni. The first night was definitely a challenge as the Benedict group had to spend the night in a tent on the mountain in pouring rain. I would say this galvanised the group to band together.

From this point on, Benedict grew from strength to strength throughout the remainder of the year. We enjoyed many successes on the Inter-House front, even managing to defend our Inter-House Swimming title this year under enormous pressure from The Bishops.

On stage we "shot the stars out" with the Inter-House Plays, where we won the overall event with our amazingly polished play, produced and directed by the matric boys. The highlight on stage for me, however, was the Inter-House music piece by the boys, led by Kyle Abernethy, and their rendition of Black Parade that led us to yet another well-deserved victory.

The final feather in the Benedict cap was the retention of the highly contested Inter-House Cup for the third year running. This ultimate victory can be accredited to the boys participating as a group, rather than as individuals doing it for themselves. Their team spirit and enthusiastic attitude is a credit to the Benedict ethos.

Further to these achievements, some of our Benedict boys were selected to represent our country in Rock Climbing, Water Polo and Clay Pigeon Shooting. One gent, in particular, deserves special mention: Spencer Botes, who captained a very successful first team Hockey side, was selected to represent his country against Australia.

But wait, there's more! We are also exceedingly proud of our nine Honours Blazer recipients:

- Jaya Curtis already received his blazer in Grade 11; Leadership, Rock Climbing, Water Polo, Swimming and Orienteering

- Kyle Abernethy: Music, Drama and Leadership
- Spencer Botes: Leadership, Hockey and Cricket
- Riyaadh Desai: Leadership, Service and Specific Honours for Academics
- Justin Hall: Specific Honours for Academics, General Honours in Academics, Music and Leadership
- Ofentse Mothibi: Music, Drama and Leadership
- Shahil Poonsamy: Music, Drama and Leadership
- Andrew Savage: Cross Country, Leadership and Orienteering
- Jared Van Harn: Specific Honours for Academics, Hockey, Cricket and Leadership

As a Matric group you have all led from the front: Captain of Cricket, Captain of Hockey, Captain of Water Polo, Captain of Rock Climbing, Captain of Cross Country, Choir leaders, as well as leading roles in the Major Production. I am so proud of your dedication and commitment to excellence.

The Grade 11s embraced their journey of leadership from June and attended many of the morning leadership talks held by the staff at School. This was capped off with an excitingly adventurous leadership development camp in Rustenburg in September.

I believe that the secret to our continued success as a House lies in the full participation of every member of Benedict, led from the front by our matric group.

To you, the matric group of 2016: I thank you for the memories you have given me and the legacy you have built as a group of young Marist men over the past five years. I have a proud place in my heart when I think of the role that I have played in shaping the men who stand before me. I hope you realise that you have also had an immense impact on my life in terms of the lessons that I have learnt from you.

To the matric group of 2017, I trust that you will lead as you have been led and that you will continue the honour of what it means to be a Benedict.

To the Staff of our amazing House, without you the boys would not be able to flourish into the gentlemen they are. It is therefore with sadness, that we say farewell to Mr F Barnard, who was with us for the year, as well as Mr J Mallet who is moving down to Grahamstown to take up a new role at Kingswood. You have both made an impression and you will be missed. We wish you the best of luck in your new endeavours.

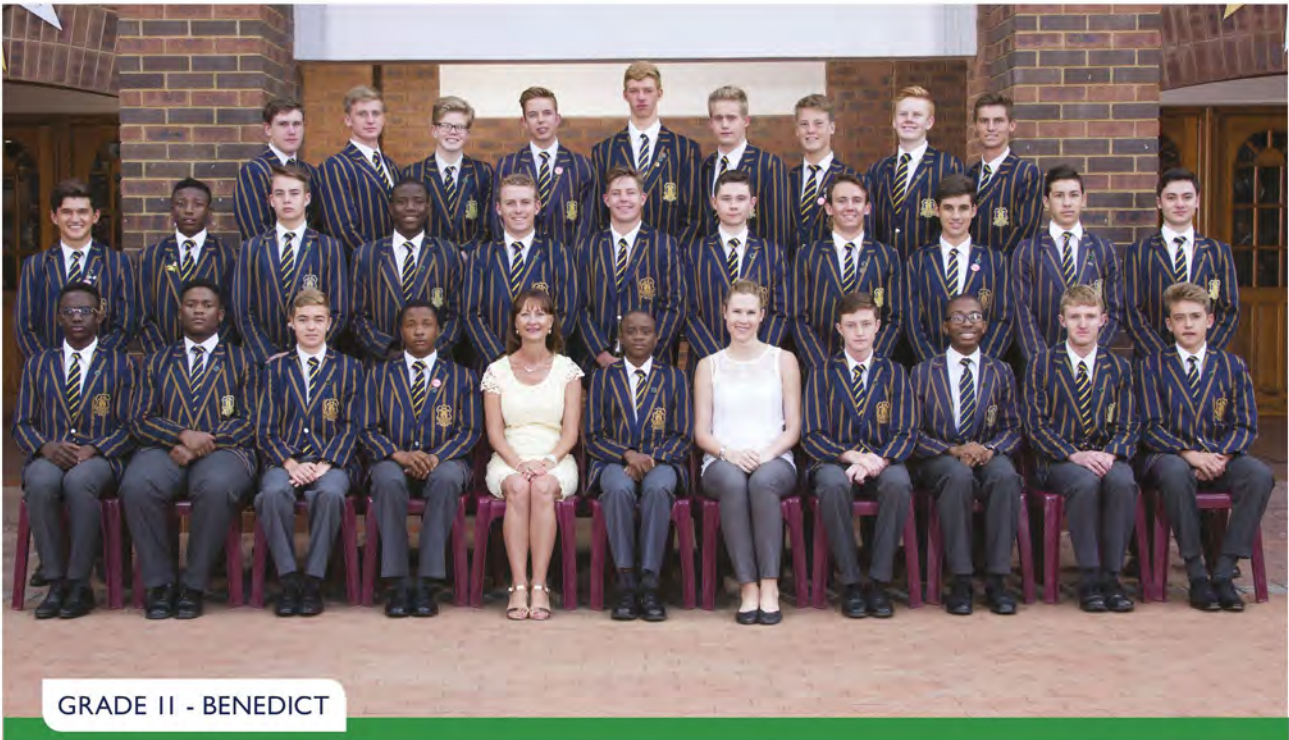
I would like to end off by reminding the boys of one last thing: never forget the people who have played a role in making you the young men you are today. Please don't forget in all the stress and joy over the next few weeks that a simple "thank you" to your teachers, from matric to Grade 00, will make what they do on a daily basis more rewarding.

"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."

Greg Anderson

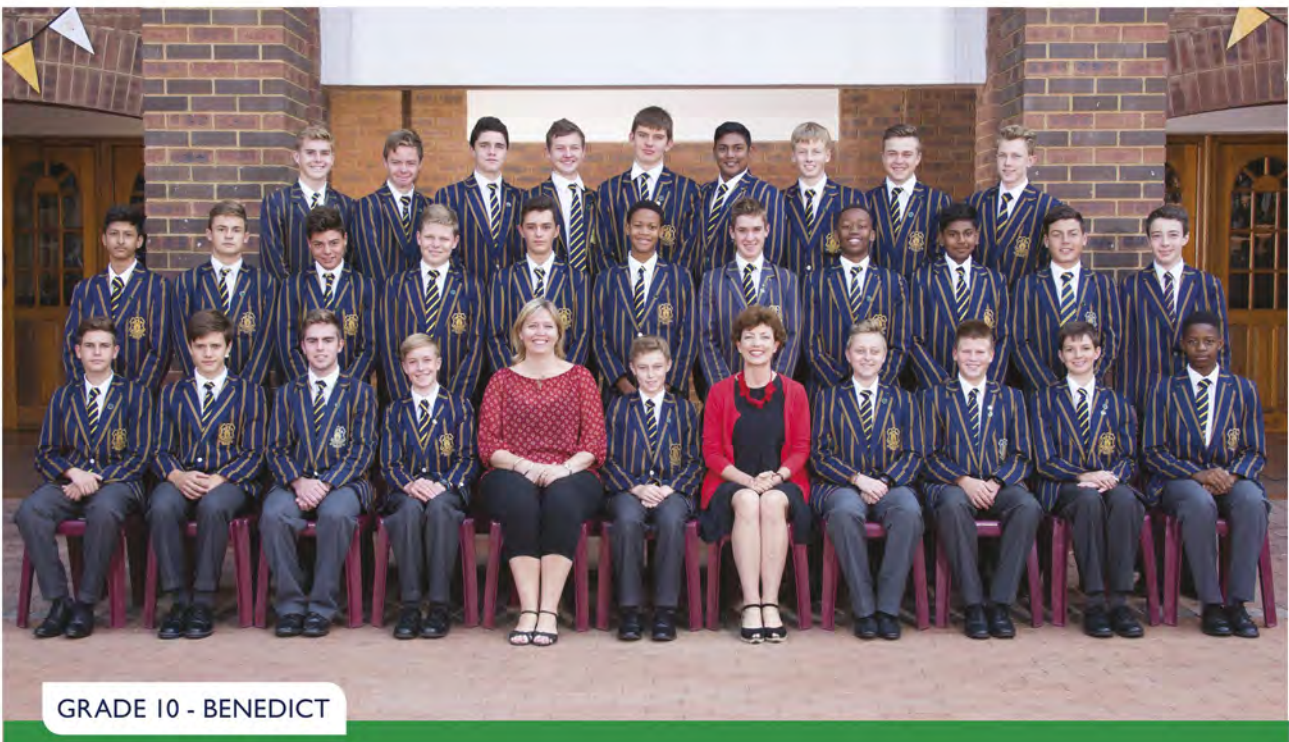
Mr S Bauer, Benedict Housemaster

BENEDICT



GRADE II - BENEDICT

- Back Row:** Blake Forssman, Merrick Hughes, Adam Potterton, Luke Cryer, Riley Kamstra, James Hayward, Jason Farr, Matthew Truscott, Brynn Hunink.
Second Row: Nicholas Christie, Tomi Longwe, Connor Jones, Matthew Jarvis, Brady Matthews, Callum Kuhn, Michel de Laroche, Robert Lavelle, Matthew Kalil, Diogo Barradas, Roberto Borrageiro.
Seated: Mandla Koyabe, Siyabonga Mashiane, Damien Potts, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Mrs L Deetlefs, Phola Bavuma, Mrs B Stewart, Brandon Gallichan, Joshua Mvunga, Connor Davies, Calvin Abel.



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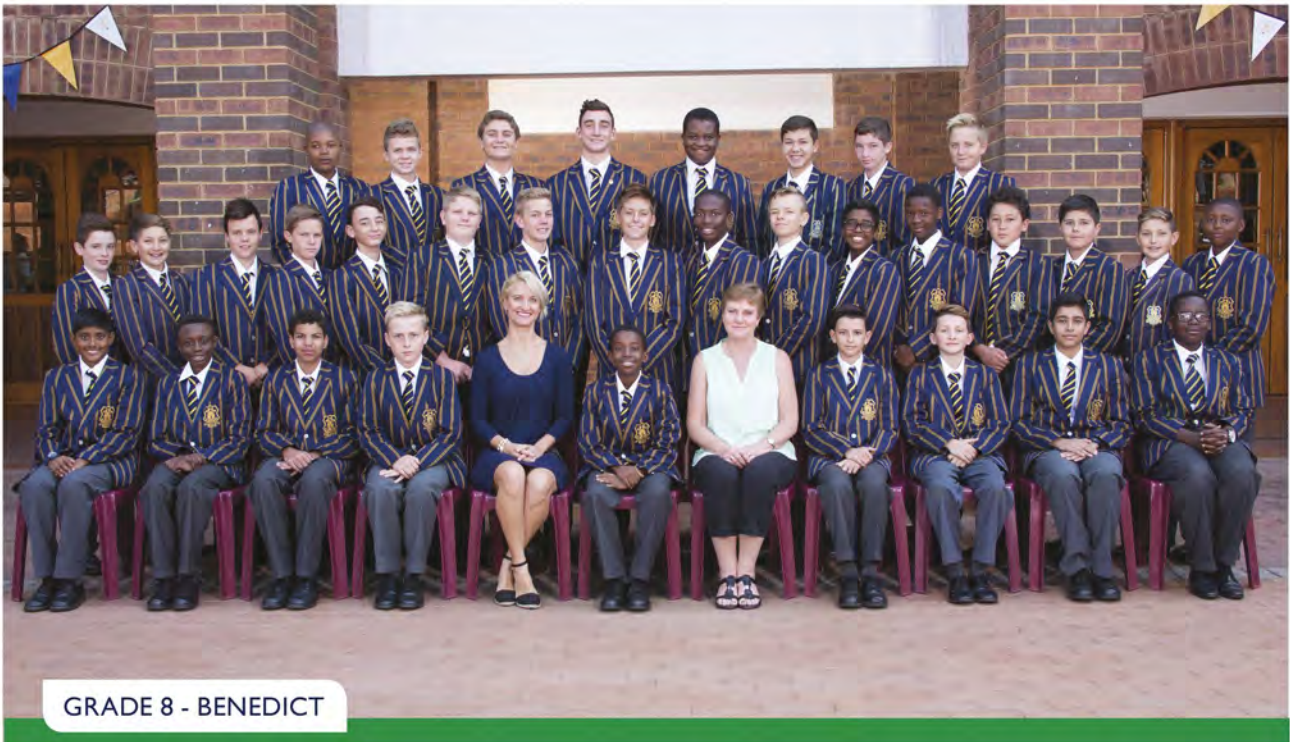
- Back Row:** Oliver Hinton, Dario Paravano, Benjamin McMillan, Brody Verseput, Dylan Kamstra, Yuvaan Naidoo, Thomas King, Connor Pearson, Matthew Tolliss.
Second Row: Nabeel Hassan, Tristan Cooke, Gregory Kourie, Chad Oertel, Julien Damians-Nieman, Wandile Bhembe, Michael Lowings, Motheo Moeng, Bhavik Moodley, Julian Wingate-Pearse, Daniel Harvey.
Seated: Ross Askew, James Breytenbach, Aidan Jordaan, Joshua Lopez, Ms T Jones, Daniel Swann, Mrs R Stewart, Ronan Thompson, Robert Pfister, Justin Du Toit, Mokgosi Mothibi.

BENEDICT



GRADE 9 - BENEDICT

- Back Row:** Stuart Groves, Omolemo Nkabinde, Faustino Amoes, Anthony Stride, Brayden Gould, Nicholas Poole, Michael Farr, Sithabiso Madonsela, Ryan Goor, Adam Custers.
- Second Row:** Ben Lombaard, Tushar Poonsamy, Andrew Abernethy, Joseph Camara, Isa Patel, Keenan Dröge, Lebo Mathe, Ammaar Mahomed, Graeme Van Niekerk, Jamie Hutton, Tannah Ackermann, Matthew Beaver, Joshua Davies, Diyashan Moodliar, Michael Todd.
- Seated:** Stefan Viviers, James Daly, Musa Mangena, Reilly Preece, Mrs K George, Mr F Barnard, Mrs C Stanger, Ricardo Adoor, Stephen Buck, Steven Procommenos, Enrico Nordmann.



GRADE 8 - BENEDICT

- Back Row:** Oratile Lekota, Jack Juds, Rhys Hunink, Liam Tonetti, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Adrian Coutinho, Luc Bouic, Jaydin Marais.
- Second Row:** Robert Laithwaite, Damien Sandham, Liam Nichele, Joshua Lyon, Kyle West, Nicholas Klaasen, Adam Mc Lean, Matthew Hammon, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Dantè Paravano, Deyan Munsamy, Sibusiso Baloyi, Daniel Sabbagh, Maxwell Maia, Dominic Sandham, Legae Moeng.
- Seated:** Amiel Srikrishan, Tiger Koyabe, Niven Arendse, Duncan Harvey, Ms H Le Roux, Vuyolwethu Polson, Mrs G Dell, Mihali Avraamides, Ethan Hardy, Muhammad Ismail, Tavarwisa Wekwete.

COLLEGE HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Nicholas Daras

Deputy Head of House: Joseph Lebos

As Housemaster I look back over the year and realise with pride that 2016 was indeed a year of significance for College House. In this Jubilee year College was privileged to be led by young gentlemen of the finest calibre with Nicholas Daras as Head of House, Joseph Lebos as Deputy Head of House, Thabani Mlalazi as a member of the Matric Executive, Joshua Clegg as Head Prefect and Bogosi Msutwana as Deputy Head Prefect. Bogosi so aptly stated in his final speech that we have achieved excellence on the sports fields, on the stage and in the classroom, serving each other and ourselves to be the best that we can be without losing sight of our faith, and this was certainly true of the young men in College.

In true College tradition 12 matric learners were awarded Full Colours for Leadership and 6 received Half Colours. It would also be remiss of me if I did not mention that 14 of these same matrices never served one detention in their high school career! Luke Tollman served with distinction on the Johannesburg Junior Council and many served others and the College in various Portfolios, as Open Day guides, committed members of the Sound and Lighting team, First Aiders, Altar Servers and Peer Counsellors. Many were members of the Matric Dance Committee, where Luke once again demonstrated his leadership skills. Others were involved in various Outreach programmes and attended Service camps where it was humbling to witness their care and concern for others and Kondwani Mwanza devoted much time and effort to driving the Hands of Champagne initiative. Joseph, in particular, is to be congratulated on his award of Specific Honours for Service. It was also a proud moment when Bogosi was awarded The Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit and in a very different way, it was a special moment when 5 Grade 11 learners in College House were amongst those who received the sacrament of Confirmation in the Chapel of Mary in September.

On the academic front, in all the grades many College scholars placed in the Top Ten, 5 have received Half Colours for Academics, 6 hold Full Colours and Joshua did us proud when he was awarded Specific Honours. At the annual Speech and Awards evening Thabo Fokane received the Siyathokoza Zulu Trophy for isiZulu, Gerhard Human was awarded the Malcolm Williams Trophy for English Creative Writing in the junior section and Miles Muller proved that College boys know what it means to persevere when he received the A Chemaly Trophy for Academic Endeavour. The scholars also proved their worth when they took second place in the Steve Bailey Quiz.

On the cultural front, College was well represented in the choirs and bands and I was really moved when I witnessed the passion and enjoyment on the faces of the young men as they entertained us. Many achieved Team Awards for Music and 2 received Half Colours. It was also in this field that I was reminded of the passion and commitment which so many of the College learners possess when Thabo withdrew from a provincial Hockey team in order to lead the Inter-House music team. Under his leadership the boys did us proud and provided superb entertainment.

This year also saw many taking part in the outstanding production of The Prodigal Son. I was amazed to see the quiet types like Thomas Nott and David Auchterlonie take to the stage with

such confidence. It was also pleasing to note that 3 College learners were members of the dedicated technical crew. The production of The Lord of the Flies was of a more serious nature and the acting talent of learners like Damien Wantenaar, David McMaster and Gerhard Human was most impressive. Those who were involved in the Inter-House play, for which Kondwani Mwanza received the award for Best Script, also did us proud as they took second place. Thomas received the award of Best Actor in a supporting role and Damien was highly commended on his acting in a leading role. All this dedication and talent was recognised when 3 Team Awards for Drama and 4 Half Colours were received by the aspiring young actors in College and Damien deservedly received Full Colours.

College was also represented at the entertaining and inspiring Best Speaker Competition where 2 learners received Team Awards for Public Speaking, Jordan Parker placed second in the senior section with his amusing description of Joburg (as the gangster's paradise?) and Gerhard placed third in the junior section.

I was impressed with all the sportsmen in College who received various awards and with those who demonstrated their skills to lead College to victory in the Inter-House events for Soccer, Rugby and Golf. No fewer than 7 College sportsmen were members of the 1st Soccer team who were victorious for the second year in a row at the Grey College Bloemfontein Soccer Festival. The talented Alessandro Venditti who captained the team, received the award of Soccer Player of the Year and all 6 senior players hold Full Colours. It made me really proud to watch this team in action. The College men also proved that they can play rugby and 4 of the College players who were members of the 1st Rugby team were awarded Full Colours and Wade Breytenbach was named as the Most Improved Rugby Player. I look forward to watching the talented players in Grade 11 take to the field next season. Congratulations must also go to Simbainashé Kanyangarara who shows great promise and was selected to the Lions U16 Rugby squad. The golfers in College play a mean game of golf and the 3 senior players were awarded Full Colours with the captain of the team, David Cardoso, being named as the Golf Player of the Year. On the Hockey front, 3 College players who were members of the very successful 1st team, received Full Colours, 4 were selected to various provincial teams and 4 are playing for the Gryphons Indoor Hockey team. A number of College learners are members of the 1st Basketball team and it has been impressive to witness their improvement over the season. 2 players were awarded Full Colours and Tinotenda Gorowa was named as Basketball Player of the Year. College learners are also demonstrating their skills in the water. Trey Breytenbach received the E Harper Trophy for the Senior Most Improved Swimmer, 3 swimmers were awarded Full Colours after a superb season and 1 Water Polo player earned Full Colours. Thabo, Kieran Wrightson and Marcell Scheepers are among the aspiring athletes at the College, Sebastian Buxman is demonstrating his talent on the tennis court, a number of learners took part in Cross Country and Orienteering, with James Hancock attending a training camp in Sweden, 4 cricket players were members of the touring team to England in June and Marcell Scheepers was selected to the Gauteng U17B Cricket side. Outside of School, a few College gents have achieved at a high level. Christopher Rains represented Gauteng at the SA Judo Championships where he medalled, and Damien Wantenaar and Dhivesh Thambiran

COLLEGE HOUSE REPORT (continued)

medalled at the SA Karate Championships and are now definitely a force to be reckoned with after qualifying for their full Black Belts in Karate. There is definitely a lot of which the College sportsmen can be proud!

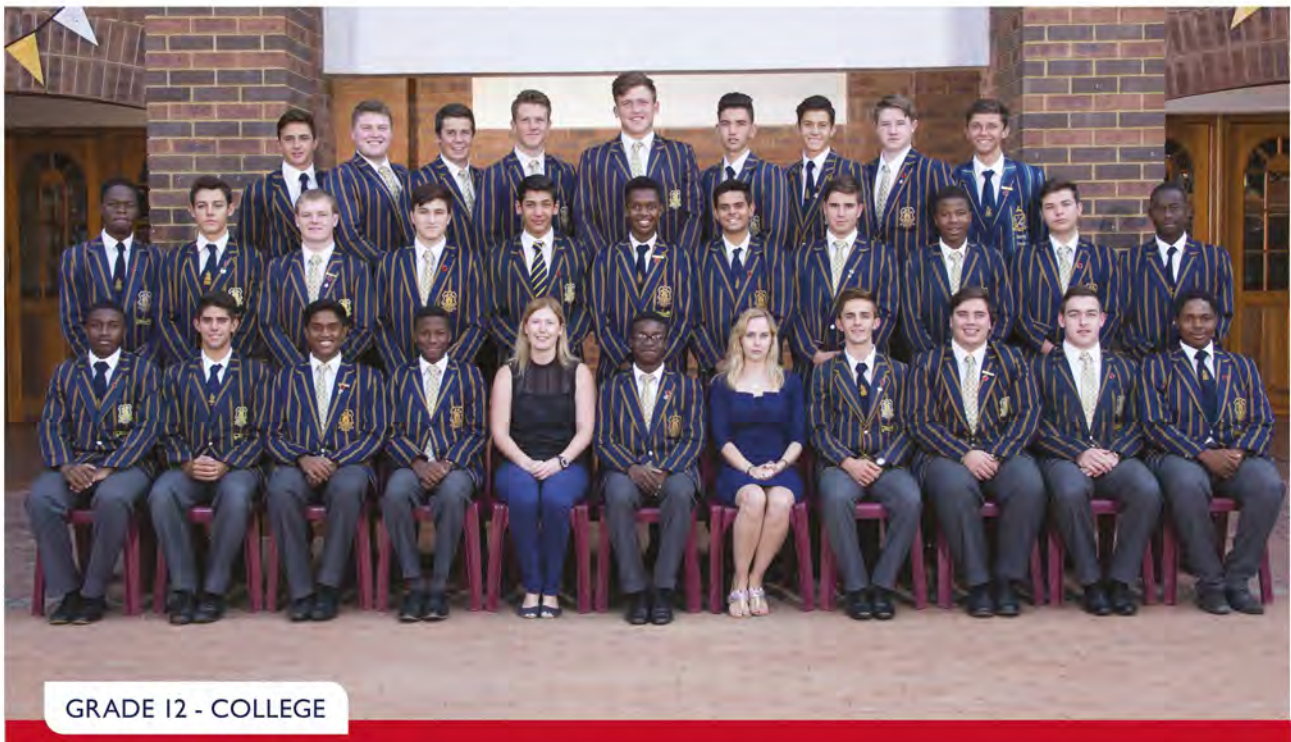
As a culmination of all their special efforts, Nicholas Daras, Joseph Lebos, Thabo Fokane, Thapelo Letsaolo and Michael Cardoso qualified for General Honours Awards, Joshua Clegg was deservedly awarded the Osmond Cup for Study, Sport and Leadership and Nicholas, Joshua, Thabo, Joseph and Bogosi were worthy recipients of prestigious Champagnat Medals. You have all made us so proud and when it was announced that the efforts of all the Prep boys and College boys resulted in the House winning the Owen Simm Shield, I knew that 2016 was indeed the Year of College!

Joshua in his final speech motivated the young men of St David's to make memories that will last a lifetime and as we take leave of the Grade 12 gentlemen of College House, we thank them for all that they have done and wish them well and trust that they have made those memories and are ready to take their place in society in Joshua's words as "Marist men of character with strong, well-based values and an ability to tackle challenges".

In the same way that the young men in College have made a difference this year, Mrs Nagy as Deputy Housemaster has played a significant role over the past few years and she has made a difference in the lives of so many young men. She has been my right-hand-woman, my sounding board and my friend and although I will miss her greatly, I thank her sincerely and wish her well as she takes on the role of Housemaster of The Bishops

next year – they are really blessed to be gaining a Housemaster of her calibre (especially without having to pay a transfer fee!). I must also take leave of Mrs Black as she takes on the position of Deputy Housemaster of The Bishops (again without any transfer fee!) and thank her too for her most valued contribution over the years and wish her all the best as I welcome Mr Vicente as the new Deputy Housemaster of College and hope that he will soon be as proud as I am of all in College House. My final words must be a sincere thanks to all the staff in College who take the time and make the effort to care for the young men in their care – they do indeed make a difference!

Mrs J Greensill, College Housemaster



GRADE 12 - COLLEGE

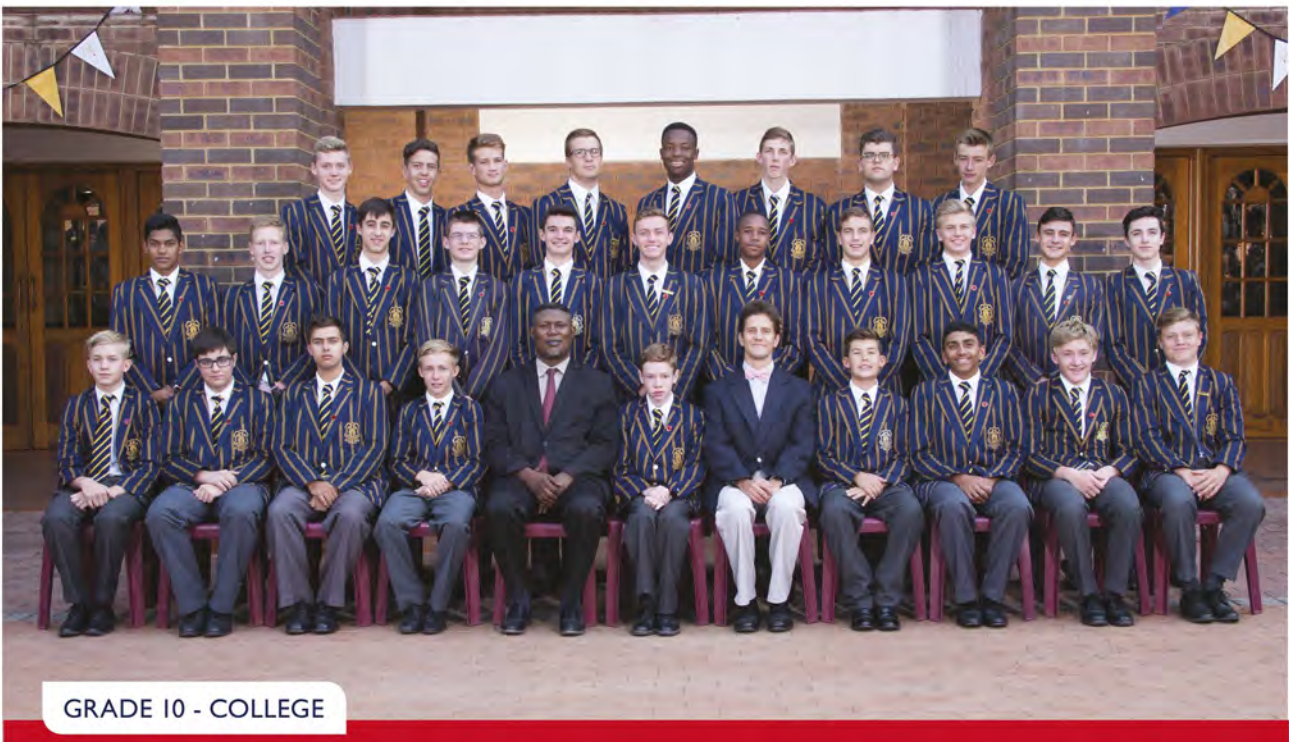
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- Second Row:** Tinotenda Gorowa, Nicholas Daras, Thomas Nott, Nicholas Cohen, Dimitri Prokas, Thabo Fokane, David Cardoso, Liam Wrightson, Thato Nyezi, Nicholas Lattimer, Thapelo Letsaolo.
- Seated:** Thabani Milazi, Michael Cardoso, Santhan Poovalingam, Relebogile Lamola, Mrs L Black, Maxie Pirkisi, Mrs T Higgs, Alessandro Venditti, Luca Strappazzon, Ryan Hammond, Bogosi Msutwana.

COLLEGE



GRADE 11 - COLLEGE

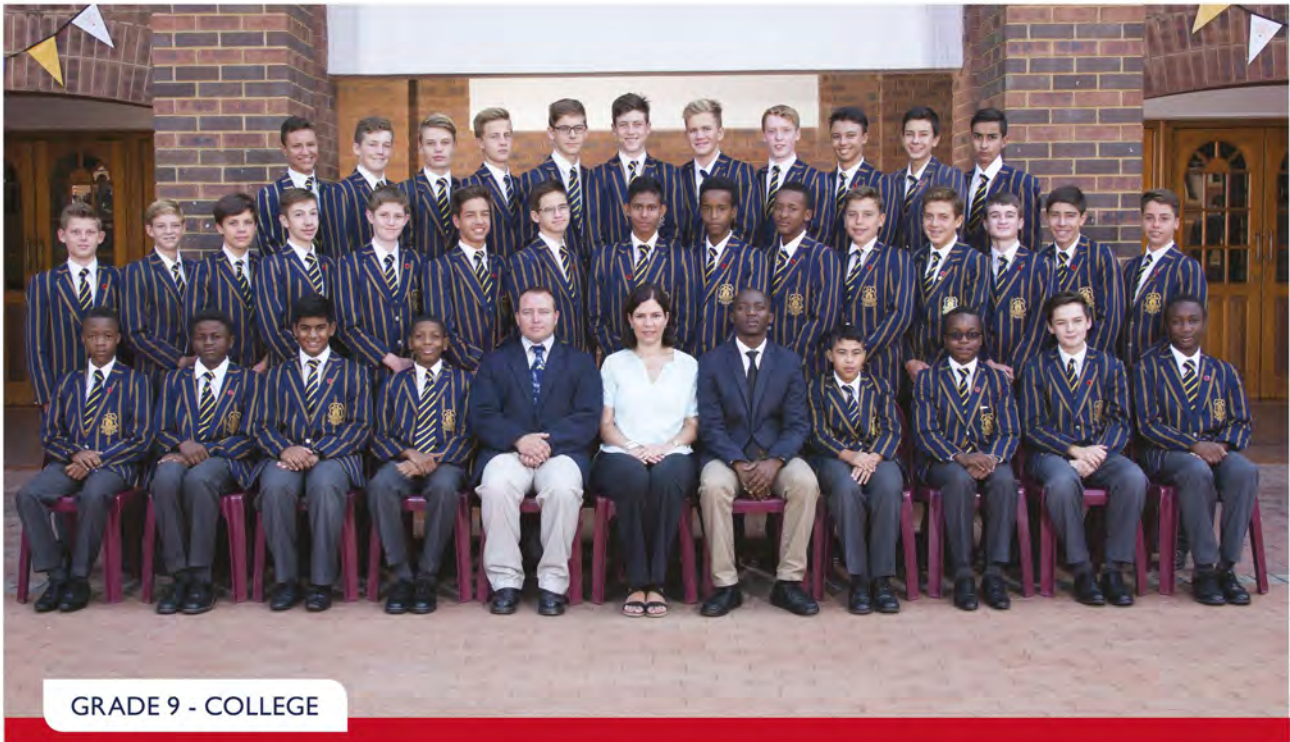
- Back Row:** Jordan Parker, Luke Tollman, Cameron Stephenson, James Hancock, Jarred Breen, Andrew Mason, Garrick Pagel, Ross Nayler, David McMaster.
Second Row: Dino Eleftheriadis, Adano Adele, Valentino Moavero, Gareth Bridges, Jared Land, Nicholas Minnie, Brandon Pinto, Cameron Broomfield, Damien Wantenaar, Thomas Nott, Kiernan Scott.
Seated: Molemo Theys, Richard Kinsey, Nkateko Mukhari, Kondwani Mwanza, Mr M Smith, Vrajesh Patel, Mrs Z Dube, Lehlagare Maserumule, Declan Banks, Thomas Walsh, Matthew Younger.



GRADE 10 - COLLEGE

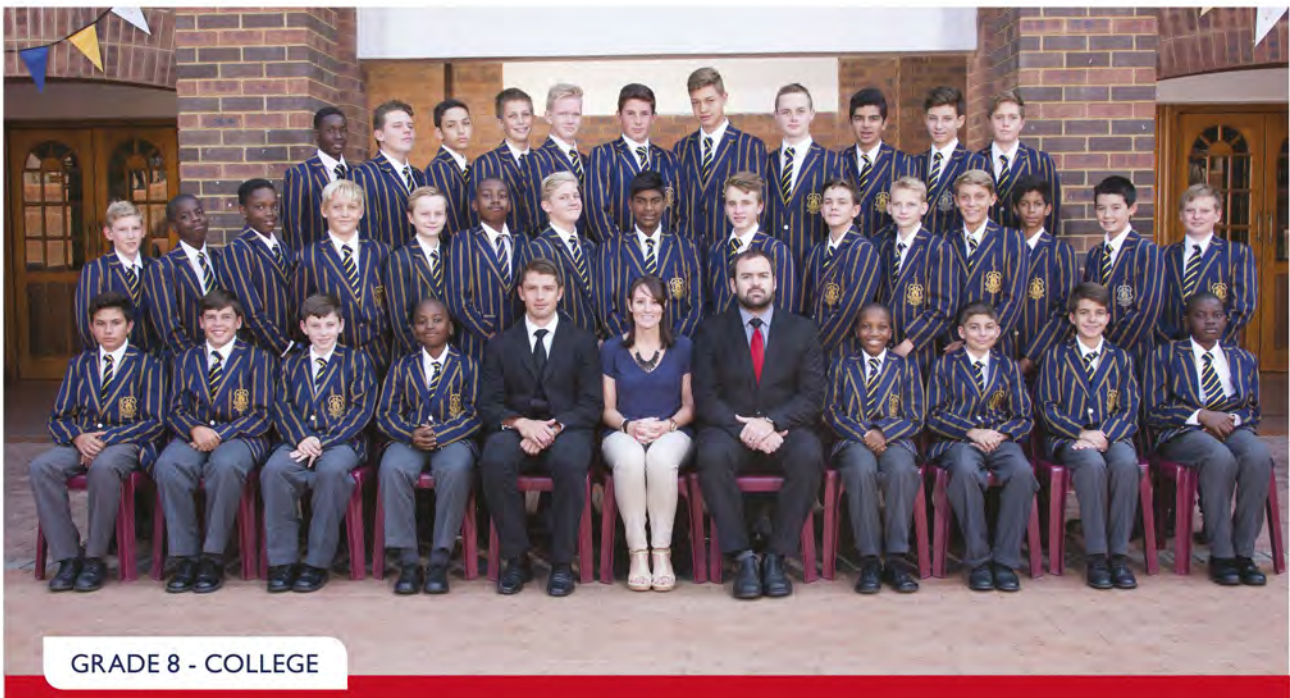
- Back Row:** Euan Talbot, Callum Denysschen, Marcell Scheepers, Trey Breytenbach, Simbainashe Kanyangara, Thomas Weeden, Nicolas Czakan, Gordon Gace.
Second Row: Dhivesh Thambiran, Jordan van der Merwe, Kyle Bove, Spencer Terry, Adam Goetsch, Thomas Clegg, Brandon Baloyi, Kieran Wrightson, Connor Ivins, Luca de Felice, Luca Venditti.
Seated: Mathieu Packham, Reyhan Ismail, Kyle Da Costa, Ross Martin, Mr P Lenye, Julian De Wet, Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse, Dylan De Nobrega, John-Michael Backos, Bradley Morris, Ethan Simpson.

COLLEGE



GRADE 9 - COLLEGE

- Back Row:** Daniel Khoury, Matthew Sim, Shawn Naylor, Sean Clarke, Peter Tumiel, Ethan Breen, Michael Geere, Nicholas Curry, Jedd Jacobs, Ricardo Antezana, Yusuf Laher.
- Second Row:** Joseph Walbeck, Christopher Rains, Egan King, Franco Ferro, Gerhard Human, Dalyn Solomon, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw, Jason Raman, Isacko Adele, Phalo Klaas, Sebastián Buxman, Pericles Daras, Miguel Torres, Tiago dos Santos, Luca Martini.
- Seated:** Katlego Motepe, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Yashay Reddy, Wandile Mtambo, Mr L James, Ms K Carlisle, Mr N Mthembu, Keanu Geemooi, Micah Pirikisi, Peter Hancock, Munachiso Ewuzie.



GRADE 8 - COLLEGE

- Back Row:** Descent Ngqola, Massimo Strappazon, Daniel Tollman, Alistair Ross, Ronan Arp, Constandino Christodoulou, Sebastiano Truda, Stehan Fourie, Yusuf Buksh, Andreas Sarmis, Nicholas Carr.
- Second Row:** Brendan Cross, Lutando Velleman, Michael Kibiogo, Leeam Van der Walt, Stuart Twine, Oratile Mhinga, Remo Strappazon, Randon Reddy, Mikele Venditti, Joshua Black, Alexander Taylor, Konrad Nägele, Samuel Abdula, Duncan Scott, Michael Younger.
- Seated:** Theodoros Kousiakis, Gianpaolo Baisch, Liam Talbot, Fana Dubazana, Mr C Page, Mrs S Kolkenbeck- Ruh, Mr G Brown, Refilwe Kgalagi, Ethan Goetsch, Tiago Moreira, Mutamba Kumbi.

OSMOND HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Ngoni Mupanomunda

Deputy Head of House: Dayen Wilson

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value” – Albert Einstein

It was again a privilege and honour to be the Housemaster of Osmond House this year. I want to thank Mr Black in his role as Deputy Housemaster, every Tutor, Ngoni and Dayen, the Matrics and the Osmond boys for a successful 2016. The Matrics of 2016 led by example and we experienced growth on all facets of the School. Osmond's young men did not only represent the House, but also represented the School in different areas: in the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage and in Outreach our young men were actively involved.

The year started with a group of Grade 8 boys joining Osmond House from different schools. The Grade 8s attended a Grade 8 camp and were introduced to the prefects and their fellow Grade 8s. The boys were welcomed to the School at the first Assembly and have integrated well in both School and House activities.

I want to thank the Matrics for leading the House this year. There were a number of boys who were awarded Full Colours for Leadership:

- Rory Ellis
- Dhanya'l Mayet
- Ngoni Mupanomunda
- Ryan Thomas
- Mitchell Piper
- Dayen Wilson
- Dean Wyatt

Our Osmond boys were part of making 2016 a very memorable year for St David's Marist Inanda. On the sport field Osmond boys played their part the School's Rugby, Hockey, Water Polo, Basketball and Cricket successes this year. They took part in Choir, Debating, Band and other cultural activities. Osmond House's Inter-House Play and Music evening has shown a major improvement from the previous years. Our boys are already working hard on the 2017 productions.



The following boys did us proud, achieving prizes at the School's Prize Giving Evening:

Champagnat Medal

Ngoni Mupanomunda

For participation in Round Three of the Maths Olympiad and therefore awarded The Steve Bailey Memorial Award donated by the Bailey Family. This trophy is awarded each year to the Best St David's participant in the National Foundation Mathematics Olympiad.

Rory Ellis

Trophy for Excellence in Dramatics

Joshua van der Velden

Orienteer of the Year

Rory Ellis

Tennis Player of the Year

Matthew Astell

Michael Boic Trophy for Rugby Player of the Year

Mitchell Piper

Reeves Trophy for the Senior Swimmer of the Year

Dayen Wilson

Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy

Cody Hansen

CAT Prize

Matthew Mason

Matric 1991 Trophy for Business Studies

Andrea Giuricich

Buckley-Jones Trophy for Afrikaans

Andrea Giuricich

Second in Grade 12: Lynn Stuart Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement

Andrea Giuricich

Mr J Albertyn, Osmond Housemaster



OSMOND



GRADE 12 - OSMOND

- Back Row:** Cody Hansen, Ocean Buthelezi, Matthew Mason, Kieran Gilchrist, Max Ilgner, Matthew Astell, Vaughan Lotz.
- Second Row:** Keegan Govender, Dominic Van Eck, George Hartley, Dayen Wilson, Joshua van der Velden, Matthew Paton, Luke Chemaly, Rory Ellis, Mitchell Piper, John Izebu, Cameron Hawley.
- Seated:** Andrea Giuricich, Matthew Kruger, Connor van Rensburg, Dean Wyatt, Mr L Vicente, Deen Boomgaard, Mr A Bhinder, Dhanya'l Mayet, Ryan Thomas, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Matthew Harty.



GRADE 11 - OSMOND

- Back Row:** Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Michael-John Brewer, Tumisang Moipolai, Alexander Standfest, Matthew Benning, Girik-Ashok Rajwani, Max Parkin, Alastair Dunn.
- Second Row:** Ziyaad Lundell, Kyle Motani, Trent Patterson, Daniel van Staden, Daniel Huang, Jonathan Benfield, Jarryd Boden, Niccolo Nahman, Benjamin Gerson, Daniel Scriven, Daniel Lee.
- Seated:** Michael Russell, Nicholas Davies, Kingsley Rowe, Daniel Tyrer, Mrs L Mazibuko, Ryan Costa, Mr J Ferreira, Kanyisa Mhlungu, March Strauss, Cameron Gray, Tshelang Mlambo.
- Absent:** Roberto Adinolfi

OSMOND



GRADE 10 - OSMOND

- Back Row:** Christos Konidaris, Sasha Muller, Makaziwe Mavuso, Christopher Skinner, James Macindoe, Keenan Heinzemann, Luke Kruger, Liam van Rensburg, Leo Michael.
- Second Row:** Andrew Cambitzis Ernstzen, Jack Warren, Alexander Bergesen, Joshua Mc Lean, Kamil Saloojee, Khwezi Luthuli, Joseph Pritchard, Tetelo Maphaka, Matthew Wood, Rhodes Pritchard, Shingayi Hardy.
- Seated:** Faadhil Mohamed, Daniel Marin, Mohamed Cassim, Kyle Ford, Ms J Aires, Themba Biyela, Mr K McCarthy, Daanyaal Mullah, Patrick Bowman, Daniel Simpson, Sean Ellis.



GRADE 9 - OSMOND

- Back Row:** Noah Pavlou, Moago Maruatona, Alexander Du Preez, Malaika Gantsho, Daniel Reed, Jordan Swart, Keagan Perdikies, Levi Morais.
- Second Row:** Ross Gauld, Sebastian Riva, Devon Rouessart, Jordan Raal, Cameron Green, Max Coleman, James Adelaine, Pelaelo Mahloko, Matthew Menday, Shaun Fitzgerald, Bradley Griffin, Takunda Danha, Tameez Kana, Justin Wood, Bevan Wortley.
- Seated:** Christopher Stocken, Alexandros Koutromanos, Ihsaan Cassim, Travis Johnson, Mrs A Dyer, Ms K Moipolai, Mrs T Barbeli, Thomas Painting, Cayde McLintock, Siphso Moloi, Foucauld Riché.

OSMOND



- Back Row:** Max Perdikies, Declan Van Rensburg, Alexander Blackie, Joshua Qoqonga, Lesedi Dira, Luka Vieira, Jago Reed, Thomas Taylor;
- Second Row:** David Bergesen, Mateen Mullah, Ntando Kawula, Raees Mohamed, Matthew Bowman, Josepha Sizani, Andrew Rustin, Justin Richard, Owethu Mthombeni; Sebastian Botha, Andrew Kruger; Lindokuhle Nkosi, Rohin Rajwani, Tshedza Madzonga, Tristan Donaldson.
- Seated:** Samuel Stuart, Aidan van Renen, Luca Beddington, Luke Krog, Mr C White, Mrs D Webb, Mr C Luke, Declan Pegg, Mark Foo, Kade Kalell, Gabriel Standfest.
- Absent:** Thomas Goddard, Alastair Roberts, Ntokozo Shabalala

THE BISHOPS HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Morné Roos
Deputy Head of House: William Shoki

The Bishops is a House with a longstanding tradition of being the House of Gentlemen and it was with that in mind when taking over the House that I wanted to keep as a key focus for the year. Helped by Morné Roos, William Shoki and the prefects Matthew Roos, Matthew Grobbelaar and Matthew Lumsden, we set out with an idea that along with being gentlemen, we also wanted the boys to encompass the Pillars of Character being gentlemen, scholars and sportsmen, as well as pushing the idea of presence and participation.

This became evident as the year progressed with us having 9 boys being awarded General Honours in varying activities covering all aspects of the School from cultural activities to sporting achievements. Westley van der Spuy made the Gauteng U19B Cricket team and Jacob Miltz made the U17A Gauteng Cricket team. However, a House cannot be successful if only a handful of boys are succeeding. The road to success starts from Grade 8 when you have boys who have never played a sport or done a cultural activity, step into a role to help their friends out.

In my opinion, we cannot measure the success of a House on pure achievements; we must look deeper and ask ourselves the question: "what type of man are we trying to send out into the world?"

With this in mind we realise that there is a much bigger picture. It is not about cups, scrolls or winning every event; rather, it is about developing a strong moral character. Gents, you need to set yourself challenging goals, ones that will stretch you and test you. Take yourself out of your comfort zone by challenging yourself and your assumptions. Try different activities and make new friends. Don't wait for opportunities to arise; rather work hard and create those opportunities for yourself. Be a leader, not by design but rather by your strength of character. Carry forth the values of the School: simplicity, modesty and humility and wear those values as a mark of pride.

Your journey through The Bishops House starts in Grade 8 but it doesn't end in Matric. You come from the House of Gentlemen and a School that demands resilience of character. Remember that when you enter the wide world where your every value will be tested at some time.

I wish to thank all the tutors of The Bishops House for all their hard work in making the House a very special place and ensuring that the boys get the best possible pastoral care. I also wish to thank my Deputy, Mr Ferreira, for all his hard work this year.

Mr M Schneider, The Bishops Housemaster

THE BISHOPS



GRADE 12 - THE BISHOPS

- Back Row:** Michael Coetzee, Laurence Bennett, James Horsfall, Nicholas Reuss, Robert Wanblad, Massimo Rizzo.
- Second Row:** Luke Sullivan, Matthew Lumsden, Matthew Grobbelaar, Akash Chiman, Gerard Merchak, Christian Boere, Matthew Roos, Nicholas Bassett, Colin Holden, Shane Weisz, Morné Roos.
- Seated:** Andrew Read, Cole Meintjies, Sameer Dar, William Shoki, Mrs B de Jong, Joshua Webb, Miss S Sirakis, Ezra Mugadza, Matthew Chidrawi, Gcobile Nyubuse, Inkanyezi Pascal.



GRADE 11 - THE BISHOPS

- Back Row:** Wavela Hlubi, Andrew Sampson, Rupert Hartmann, Benjamin Dunn, Braydon Wooley, Adrian Edwards, Richard Lehane, Thomas O' Donoghue, Richard Turner.
- Second Row:** Samuel Rayner, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Matthew Slack, Luca Govetto, Luke Rathbone, Alessio Ferreri, Michael Scott, Brett Hardie, Manqoba Lumphondo, Luca Rossi, Alex McKay, Campbell Tiley, Wesley Traill.
- Seated:** Jaime Zenha, Matteo Osato, Gareth Aspinall, Himeshan Naidoo, Mrs C Richter, Mr D Whyte, Mrs C Kennedy, Tshegofatso Scott, Itumeleng Carey, Themba Gumede, Sihle Eyles.

THE BISHOPS



GRADE 10 - THE BISHOPS

- Back Row:** Rorisang Shongwe, Alex Lategan, Ewan Thorpe, Westley Van Der Spuy, Christopher Van Vuren, Murray Bester, Ricky Goedhart.
- Second Row:** Karabo Maepa, Andrew Cawood, Justin Duarte, Taureal Solomon, Ryan Davies, Jordan Harding, Max Matheussen, Daniel Smit, Connor Hudson, Gianluca Rizzo, Luke Rheeder.
- Seated:** Loyiso Zinzombe, Kamil Batohi, Mirza Hassan, Leo Melvill, Mr R Estment, Mrs B Marais, Mr M Chonco, Fletcher Gebhardt, Jacob Miltz, Keaton Mac Farlane, Yu-Shane Liou.
- Absent:** Ritvik Sojen.



GRADE 9 - THE BISHOPS

- Back Row:** James Edwards, Cameron Rebelo, Joseph De Oliveira, Cameron Hyslop, Tashinga Chibaya, Diego Bertasso, Daniel Bullock, Alan Mthembu.
- Second Row:** Khushdeep Nanra, Chinedu Nzeocha, Michael Tselentis, Joseph Groebinghoff, Itumeleng Moyaha, James Graham, Matthew Cronson, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Bryce Till, Ethan Bartlett, Hamza Dar, Munza Kamukwamba, Loatile Lebala, Josh Stewart, Matthew Fitzgerald.
- Seated:** Robert Rewolinski, Alexander Sequeira, Adam Speed-Andrews, Kamau Nganga, Mr S Fry, Lebogang Carey, Mrs V Ellis, Matthew Thomas, Adam De Agrela, Marc Leicher, Misho Mangena.

THE BISHOPS



- Back Row:** Abhay Haripaul, Tyron Midlane, Kevin Asman, Luke Lawson, Cayden Edwards, Aiden du Toit, Ryan Gebhardt, Joshua Millar, Baraka Bukanga.
- Second Row:** Owen Govender, Matthew Anderson, Bokang Seaka, Michael Vosloo, Dante Bedworth, Thabo Ncube, John Michael, Nqubeko Mthabela, Blake Friedman, Kobe Ndebele, Luca Von Poncet, Max Melvill, Harry Nicolaou, Mohammed Thokan, Connor Jack.
- Seated:** Samuel Becker, Richard De Coster, William Dempers, Joshua Close, Mr F Gilardi, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Mr K Biller, Tiago Alvares, Brendan Craven, Kai Archer, Awethu Mkhwanazi.
- Absent:** Araav Sojen.



HOUSE PHOTOS



ACADEMIC



MATRIC IEB RESULTS

Independent Examinations Board National Senior Certificate Results 2016

Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Kyle Abernethy
Massimiliano Afeltra

Marco Afonso
Matthew Astell
David Auchterlonie
Matthew Baker
Nicholas Bassett
Dominic Beattie

Laurence Bennett
Christian Boere
Deen Boomgaard
Mauro Borrageiro
Spencer Botes
Adam Breen
Daniel Bregman-Frangos
Wade Breytenbach
Ocean Buthelezi
David Cardoso
Michael Cardoso

Luke Chemaly
Matthew Chidrawi

Akash Chiman

Subject Distinctions

English Home Language, Life Sciences
Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Geography
Business Studies, Geography, Life Orientation

Accounting, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics
English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics

Information Technology, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Geography
Business Studies, English Home Language, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts
Geography
Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Business Studies English Home Language, History, Life Orientation
Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

MATRIC IEB RESULTS

Independent Examinations Board National Senior Certificate Results 2016

Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Subject Distinctions

Joshua Clegg

Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Michael Coetzee
Nicholas Cohen

English Home Language, History, Information Technology, Mathematics, Spanish Additional Language

Jaya Curtis
Sameer Dar
Nicholas Daras

Geography, Mathematics

Accounting, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Riyaadh Desai

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Ryan Dods
Rory Ellis
Thabo Fokane

Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Accounting, Business Studies, English Home Language, Information Technology, isiZulu First Additional Language, Mathematics

Kieran Gilchrist

Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics

Andrea Giuricich

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies, English Home Language, Italian Second Additional Language, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Mathematical Literacy

Tinotenda Gorowa
Keegan Govender
Matthew Grobbelaar
Justin Hall

English Home Language, Mathematics

Geography, Life Sciences

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Mathematical Literacy

Mathematical Literacy, History

History

Mathematics

Geography

Geography, History, Mathematics

Geography

Accounting, Mathematics

Ryan Hammond
Cody Hansen
George Harlley
Matthew Hartly
Cameron Hawley
Thomas Heald
Colin Holden
James Horsfall
Max Ilgner
John Izegbu
Thabo Khanyile
Mandilakhe Komani
Matthew Kruger
Tsogo Kupa
Relebogile Lamola
Nicholas Lattimer
Joseph Lebos

Business Studies, Life Orientation

isiZulu First Additional Language

Mathematical Literacy, Advanced Programme English

English Home Language, History, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Dramatic Arts, English Home Language

Mathematical Literacy

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, History,

Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Information Technology, Mathematics,

Thapelo Letsoalo
Jordan Levieux
Vaughan Lotz
Andrew Lowings
Matthew Lumsden

Mathematics

Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography,

Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

Life Orientation

Joshua Malpage
Gerald Mambo
Matthew Mason
Dhanya'I Mayet

Accounting, Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics

MATRIC IEB RESULTS

Independent Examinations Board National Senior Certificate Results 2016

Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Cole Meintjies
Leandro Mendes
Gerard Merchak

Thabani Mlalazi
Lesiba Mohlala
Ruvashan Moodliar
Kahueka Mothibedi
Ofentse Mothibi
Bogosi Msutwana
Ezra Mugadza
Miles Muller
Ngoni Mupanomunda
Thomas William Nott
Gcobile Nyubuse
Inkanyezi Pascal
Matthew Paton
Gavin Perry
Michael Petropoulos
Mitchell Piper
Immanuel-Maxwell Pirikisi

Shahil Poonsamy
Santhan Poovalingam
Dimitri Prokas
Andrew Read
Andrew Reed

Nicholas Reuss

Massimo Rizzo

Keenan Robinson
Matthew Roos
Morné Roos

Andrew Savage
William Shoki

Luca Strappazon
Luke Sullivan
Joshua van der Velden
Dominic Van Eck
Jared Van Harn
Connor van Rensburg
Alessandro Venditti
Brendan Walsh
Robert Wanblad
Joshua Webb
Shane Weisz

Dayen Wilson
John Wirsy
Liam Wrightson
Dean Wyatt

Subject Distinctions

English Home Language, History, Mathematics

Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation

History, isiZulu First Additional Language

English Home Language

Mathematics

Mathematics

Mathematics

Geography, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics

Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, Mathematics

Business Studies

isiZulu First Additional Language

Life Sciences, Mathematics

English Home Language, Mathematics

Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, Information Technology, Mathematics

Accounting

English Home Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics

Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematical Literacy

Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics,

Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Information Technology, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences

English Home Language, History

Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Information Technology, Mathematics

Mathematics

Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematical Literacy, Advanced Programme English

Mathematical Literacy

Dramatic Arts, English Home Language

Business Studies, Life Orientation, Mathematics

Information Technology, Mathematics

Mathematical Literacy

Business Studies

Life Orientation

Mathematical Literacy

Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, History, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

Geography, Life Sciences

Accounting, Mathematics

MATRIC TOP ACHIEVERS 2016



9 Distinctions
SHANE WEISZ
IEB Outstanding Achiever



9 Distinctions
ANDREA GIURICICH
IEB Outstanding Achiever



9 Distinctions
MASSIMO RIZZO



8 Distinctions
JOSHUA CLEGG
IEB Commendable Achiever



8 Distinctions
JUSTIN HALL
IEB Outstanding Achiever



8 Distinctions
JOSEPH LEBOS



8 Distinctions
NICHOLAS REUSS
IEB Outstanding Achiever



8 Distinctions
WILLIAM SHOKI



7 Distinctions
MASSIMILIANO AFELTRA



7 Distinctions
RIYAADH DESAI



7 Distinctions
MATTHEW LUMSDEN



6 Distinctions
MICHAEL CARDOSO



6 Distinctions
MATTHEW CHIDRAWI



6 Distinctions
NICHOLAS DARAS



6 Distinctions
THABO FOKANE



6 Distinctions
KIERAN GILCHRIST



6 Distinctions
DHANYA'L MAYET



5 Distinctions
MAURO BORRAGEIRO



5 Distinctions
DOMINIC BEATTIE



5 Distinctions
LAURENCE BENNETT



5 Distinctions
DANIEL BREGMAN-FRANGOS



5 Distinctions
NICHOLAS COHEN



5 Distinctions
MATTHEW KRUGER



5 Distinctions
GERARD MERCHAK



5 Distinctions
ANDREW REED

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- 100% Bachelor Degree Pass
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- 4 Top Achievers named on the IEB outstanding achievement list

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Grade 11

Half Colours

Matthew Benning	Merrick Hughes	March Strauss
Michel de Laroche	Adam Potterton	Luke Tollman
Alastair Dunn	Kiernan Scott	

Grade 12

Specific Honours	Full Colours	Half Colours
Joshua Clegg	Massimiliano Afeltra	David Auchterlonie
Andrea Giuricich	Dominic Beattie	David Cardoso
Justin Hall	Laurence Bennett	Matthew Chidrawi
Nicholas Reuss	Mauro Borrageiro	Kieran Gilchrist
Massimo Rizzo	Daniel Bregman-Frangos	Keegan Govender
Shane Weisz	Michael Cardoso	Matthew Kruger
	Nicholas Cohen	Cole Meintjies
	Nicholas Daras	Thabani Mlalazi
	Riyaadh Desai	Andrew Reed
	Thabo Fokane	William Shoki
	James Horsfall	John Wirsy
	Joseph Lebos	
	Matthew Lumsden	
	Dhanya'I Mayet	
	Gerard Merchak	
	Bogosi Msutwana	
	Keenan Robinson	
	Morné Roos	
	Jared Van Harn	

ART - GRADE 8



ART - GRADE 9



IHSAAN CASSIM WITH HIS WINNING COLOURED PENCIL DRAWING

PRIZES AWARDED

Grade 8 Prizes - Subject prizes

Information Technology	Alistair Ross / Nicholas Carr
isiZulu	Sibusiso Baloyi
Design and Technology	Declan Pegg / Descent Ngqola
Afrikaans	Leeam Van Der Walt
Music	Brendan Craven
Visual Arts	Jack Juds
Dramatic Arts	Abhay Haripaul
EMS	
History	Luke Lawson
English	
Life Sciences	
Life Orientation	
Physical Science	Nicholas Carr
Mathematics	
Geography	
Positions 4 - 10	10 Duncan Scott 9 Kade Kalell 8 Deyan Munsamy 7 Abhay Haripaul 6 Leeam Van der Walt 5 Jaydin Marais 4 Vasilli Mutzuris
Third Prize	Luke Lawson
Second Prize	Declan Pegg
Bro. Edwin Cup for Dux of Grade 8	Nicholas Carr

Grade 9 Prizes - Subject prizes

Information Technology	Cameron Rebelo / Munza Kamukwamba / Jason Raman
isiZulu	Alan Mthembu
Life Sciences	Ricardo Antezana
Life Orientation	Steven Procommenos
Music	Tameez Kana / Matthew Thomas
Visual Arts	Jordan Swart / Lebo Mathe
Dramatic Arts	Luca Martini / Michael Geere
EMS	Reilly Preece
Mathematics	Miguel Torres
History	Luca Martini
Physical Science	
Afrikaans	Gerhard Human
English	
Design and Technology	Bradley Griffin
Geography	
Most improved 2015 to 2016	Munza Kamukwamba
Positions 4 - 10	10 Tameez Kana 9 Bradley Griffin 8 Ihsaan Cassim 7 Gerhard Human 6 Marc Leicher 5 Cameron Rebelo 4 Reilly Preece 4 Moago Maruatona
Third Prize	Joseph Walbeck
Second Prize	Miguel Torres
Davis Cup for Dux of Grade 9	Luca Martini

PRIZES AWARDED

Grade 10 Prizes - Subject prizes	
Mathematics	Dylan Kamstra
isiZulu	Makaziwe Mavuso
Life Sciences	James Breytenbach
Afrikaans	Murray Bester
Music	Kamil Batohi
Dramatic Arts	Keenan Heinzelmänn
Physical Science	Max Matheussen
Accounting	Nabeel Hassan
Business Studies	
Geography	Thomas Clegg
Information Technology	
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Gianluca Rizzo
Life Orientation	
Visual Arts	
English	Mohamed Cassim
History	
Most improved 2015 to 2016	Gregory Kourie
Positions 4 - 10	10 Luke Rheeder 9 Khwezi Luthuli 8 Ryan Davies 7 Ethan Simpson 6 Max Matheussen 5 Ritvik Sojen 4 James Breytenbach
Third Prize	Thomas Clegg
Second Prize	Gianluca Rizzo
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 10	Mohamed Cassim

Grade 11 Prizes - Subject prizes	
Information Technology	Max Parkin
isiZulu	Nkosinathi Ngcobo
Geography	Brynn Hunink
Advanced Programme English	Daniel Lee
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Brandon Gallichan
Life Sciences	Matthew Benning
Music	March Strauss
Visual Arts	Joshua Mvunga
Dramatic Arts	Damien Wantenaar
Business Studies	Cameron Stephenson
Mathematical Literacy	Wesley Traill
Mathematics	
English	
History	
Life Orientation	Merrick Hughes
The Seed Trophy for Afrikaans	
The Keith Schafer Trophy for Science	
Accounting	
Most improved 2015 to 2016	Adrian Edwards

PRIZES AWARDED

Grade 11 Prizes - Subject prizes (continued)	
Positions 4 - 10	10 Luke Tollman 9 Luke Rathbone 8 Brandon Pinto 7 Damien Wantenaar 6 Kiernan Scott 5 Michel de Laroche 4 Cameron Broomfield
Third Prize	Matthew Benning
Second Prize	Alistair Dunn
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 11	Merrick Hughes

GRADE 8-11 DUX AWARDS



DUX AWARD GRADE 8

Bro. Edwin Cup for Dux
Nicholas Carr



DUX AWARD GRADE 9

Davis Cup for Dux
Luca Martini



DUX AWARD GRADE 10

O'Connor Cup for Dux
Mohamed Cassim



DUX AWARD GRADE 11

O'Connor Cup for Dux
Merrick Hughes



PRIZES AWARDED

PRIZE GIVING 2016

Second Runner-Up Inter-provincial Competition: Maths Olympiad	Shane Weisz
For participation in Round Three of the Maths Olympiad and therefore awarded The Steve Bailey Memorial Award donated by the Bailey Family. This trophy is awarded each year to the Best St David's participant in the National Foundation Mathematics Olympiad.	Rory Ellis Shane Weisz
The Malcolm Williams Trophy For English Creative Writing Senior Section	Shane Weisz
The Malcolm Williams Trophy For English Creative Writing Junior Section	Gerhard Human
Certificate for Junior Best Speaker	Luke Rheeder
Trophy for Senior Best Speaker	William Shoki
Certificate for Overall Excellence in Debating	William Shoki
Trophy for Excellence in Dramatics	Joshua van derVelden
The Dry/Human Trophy for Excellence in Music	Kyle Abernethy
Certificate of Achievement for Advancing Excellence in Music and Drama at St David's	Kyle Abernethy
RJ Girdwood Shield for Cultural Involvement	William Shoki
The Pooley Family Trophy for Chess	Daniel Harvey

SPORT AWARDS

Golf Player of the Year	David Cardoso
Most Improved Canoeist (Certificate)	Michel de Laroché
Canoeist of the Year	Connor Davies
The Deakin Trophy for Rock Climber of the Year	Jaya Curtis
Orienteer of the Year	Rory Ellis
Basketball Player of the Year	Tinotenda Gorowa
Fabio Valente Athletics Trophy: Athlete of the Year	Westley van der Spuy
Cross Country Runner of the Year	Andrew Savage
Most Improved Tennis Player	Gareth Aspinall
Tennis Player of the Year	Matthew Astell
The Sherratt Trophy for Junior Cricketer of the Year	Khushdeep Nanra
The Steve Murray Trophy for Most Improved Cricketer	Jacob Miltz
The Brother Edwin Award for Cricketer of the Year	Matthew Baker
Trophy for Most Improved Hockey Player	Jared Van Harn
Hockey Player of the Year	Spencer Botes
The Estment Family Trophy for Junior Rugby Player of the Year	Michael Farr
The Brewer/Finlayson Trophy for Most Improved Rugby Player	Wade Breytenbach
Michael Boic Trophy for Rugby Player of the Year	Mitchell Piper
St David's Marist Old Boys' Trophy for Soccer Player of the Year	Alessandro Venditti
Kelly Trophy for Junior Swimmer of the Year	Kobe Ndebele

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SPORT AWARDS	
Andrew Castle Trophy for the Most Improved B-Team Swimmer of the Year	Michael Vosloo
E Harper Trophy for Senior Most Improved Swimmer	Trey Breytenbach
Reeves Trophy for the Senior Swimmer of the Year	Dayen Wilson
The Skirving Trophy for Best Junior Water Polo Player	Nicholas Poole
Most Improved Water Polo Player	Jarryd Boden
The Alex Halley-Wright Sportsmanship in Water Polo Grade 12	Jaya Curtis
Clark Atwell Trophy for Water Polo Player of the Year	Jaya Curtis

ACADEMIC AWARDS	
Siyathokoza Zulu isiZulu Trophy	Thabo Fokane Gcobile Nyubuse
Funda Njalo Trophy (Top achiever whose mother tongue is not isiZulu)	Mauro Borrageiro
Subject Prize for Music	Kyle Abemethy
Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy	Cody Hansen
Watkins Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Accounting	Massimiliano Afeltra
Subject Prize for Drama	William Shoki
CAT Prize	Matthew Mason
The Germco Trophy for Art	Daniel Bregman-Frangos
Seedat Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Mathematics	Daniel Bregman-Frangos
Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English	Mandilakhe Komani
Trudy Elliott Award for English Literature <i>This trophy is awarded in recognition of a pupil's personal and critical engagement with a diversity of literary texts that far exceed the curriculum.</i>	Mandilakhe Komani
Matric 1991 Trophy for Business Studies	Andrea Giuricich
Buckley-Jones Trophy for Afrikaans	Andrea Giuricich
Matric 1991 Trophy for Life Sciences	Nicholas Reuss
Dion Saks Trophy for Geography	Nicholas Reuss Matthew Lumsden
Thomas McFadden Trophy for History	Shane Weisz
Mayat Trophy for Information Technology	Shane Weisz
The Gian-Paolo Pera Accounting Trophy	Shane Weisz
Phillimore Trophy for English	Shane Weisz
Subject Prize for Life Orientation	Shane Weisz
Michael Science Trophy for Physical Science	Shane Weisz
Walter Cronje Trophy for Advanced Programme Mathematics	Shane Weisz
Ryder Bowl for Mathematical Achievement	Shane Weisz

PRIZES AWARDED

ACADEMIC COLOURS

Academic Half Colours	Andrew Reed
Academic Full Colours	William Shoki

TOP TEN

Tenth in Grade 12	Gerard Merchak
Ninth in Grade 12	Nicholas Daras
Eighth in Grade 12	Joseph Lebos
Seventh in Grade 12	Matthew Lumsden
Sixth in Grade 12	Massimo Rizzo
Fifth in Grade 12	Joshua Clegg
Fourth in Grade 12	Justin Hall
Third in Grade 12: Naylor Family Trophy	Nicholas Reuss
Second in Grade 12: Lynn Stuart Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement	Andrea Giuricich
B R Hunt Trophy for Dux of the School	Shane Weisz

GENERAL HONOURS

Music, Drama and Leadership	Ofentse Mothibi
Music, Drama and Leadership	Shahil Poonsamy
Soccer, Rugby and Leadership	Thapelo Letsoalo

SPECIAL AWARDS

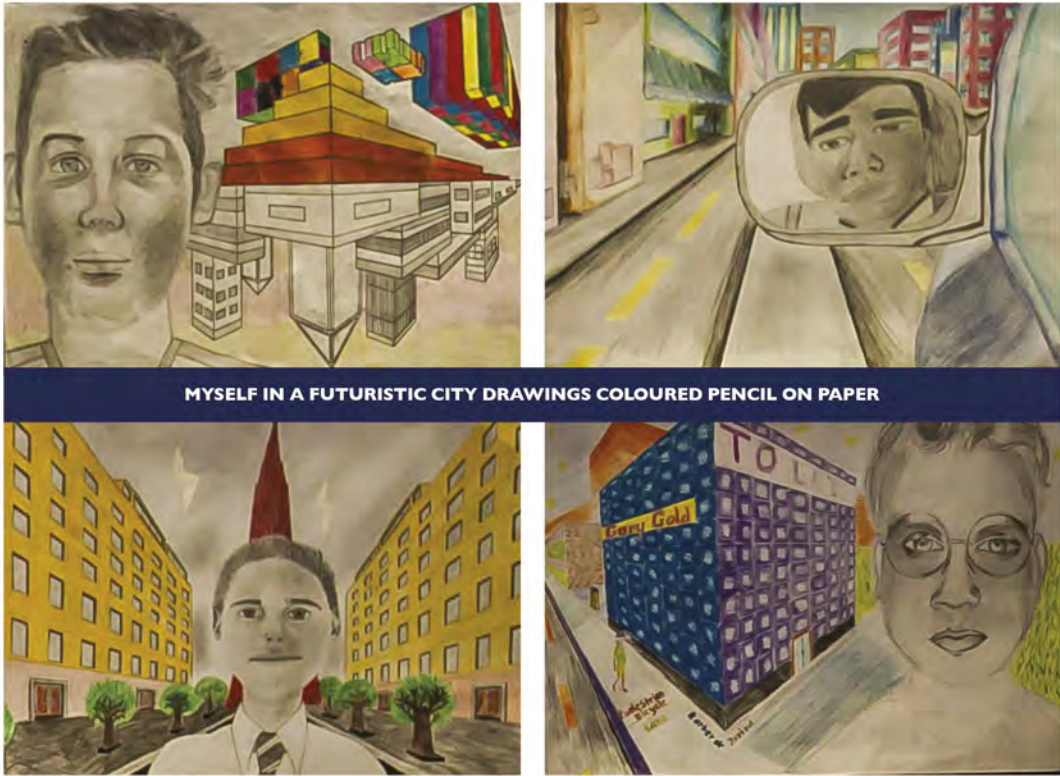
Rotary Award for Service Above Self	Michael Petropoulos
The A Chemaly Trophy for Academic Endeavour	Miles Müller
Desmond Schatz Trophy for Sportsman of the Year	Spencer Botes Jaya Curtis
Osmond Cup for Study, Sport and Leadership	Joshua Clegg
The Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit	Bogosi Msutwana

ART - GRADE 9



MYSELF IN A FUTURISTIC CITY DRAWINGS
COLOURED PENCIL ON PAPER

ART - GRADE 9



MYSELF IN A FUTURISTIC CITY DRAWINGS COLOURED PENCIL ON PAPER

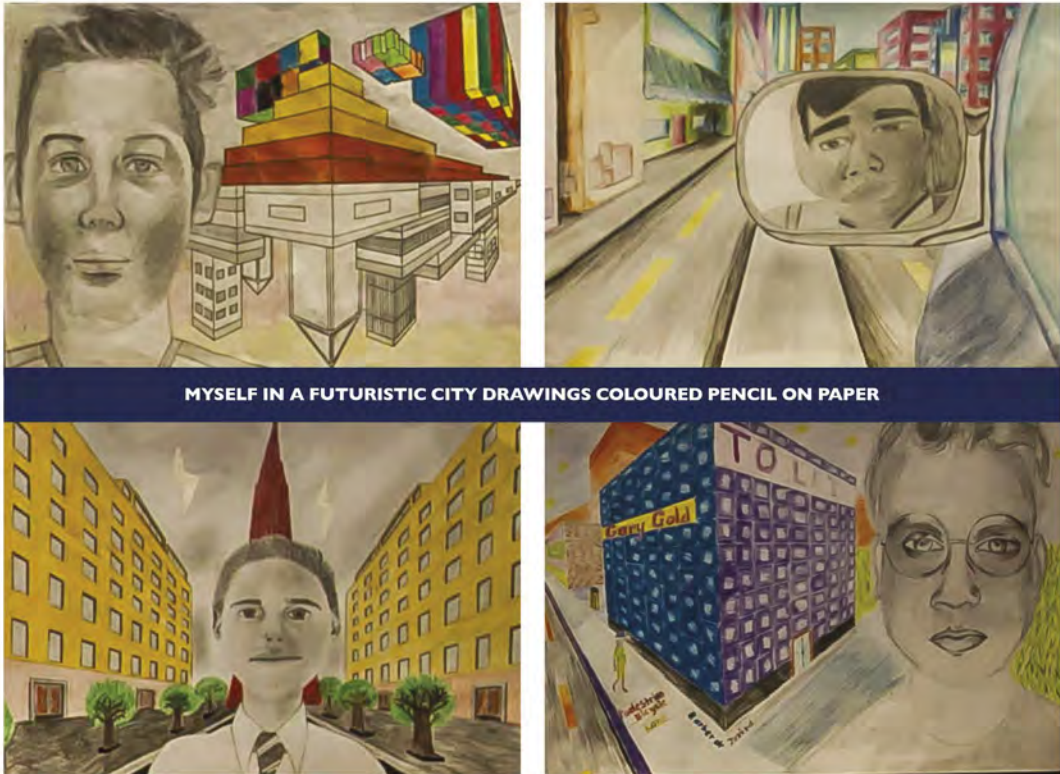
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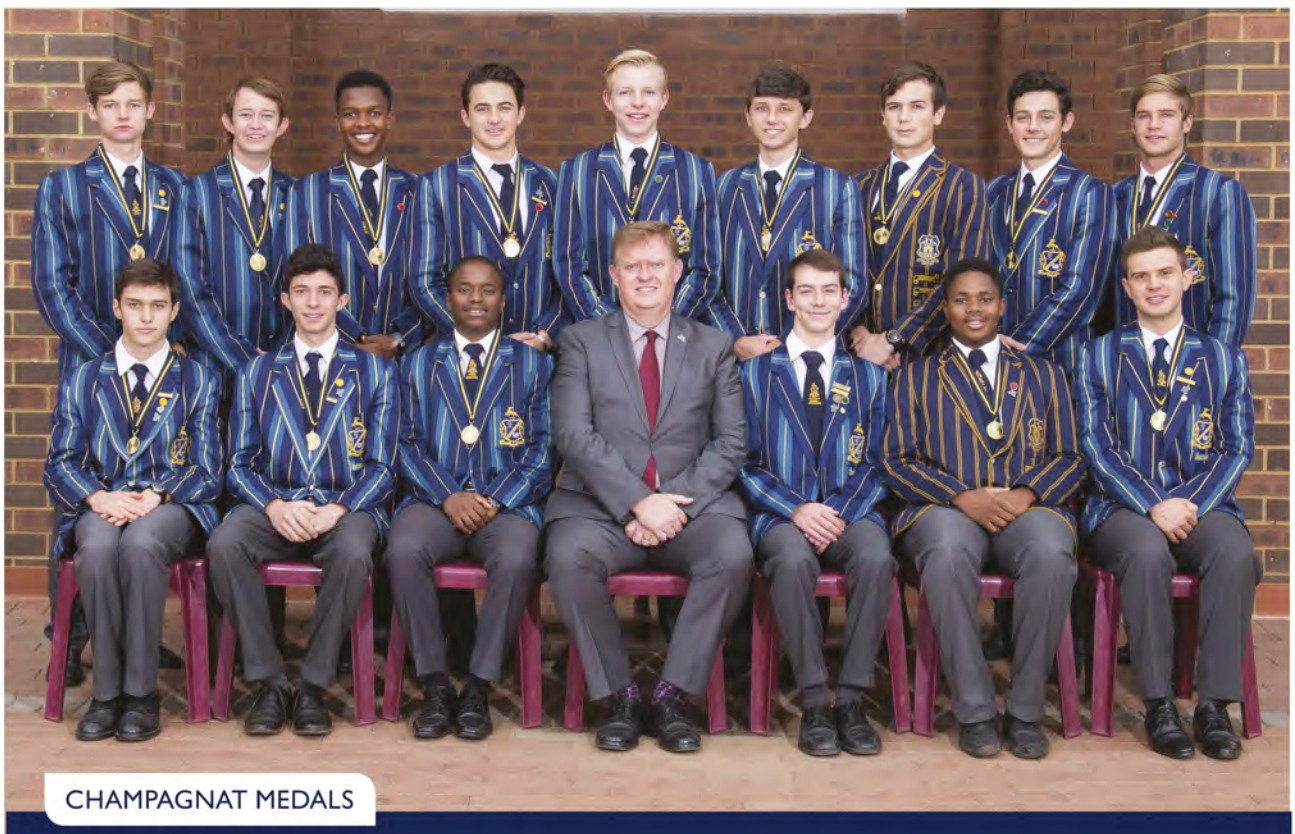
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AFRIKAANS KREATIEWE SKRYFKUNS

Musiek deur Justin Hall

Musiek is een van die grootste dinge in my lewe. Dit maak nie saak hoe sleg ek voel en wat met my gebeur het nie. Musiek het die vermoë om my te kalmeer en gelukkig te laat voel.

Ek is duidelik verlief op musiek en dis alles te denke aan my pa. My pa het groot geword gedurende die 1960's en 70's en dit beteken hy is van die Woodstock era. Hy het die styg en val van rock, punk en disco musiek gesien. Al luister amper niemand na dieselfde musiek as hy nie, het hy nog steeds tien duisend liedjies op sy iPod waarvan hy al die lirieke ken. Hy het my na my eerste konsert toe gebring toe ek nog in my ma se moederskoot was. My ma sê sy het aan die slaap geraak, maar ek wil glo dat ek saam met Billy Gibson van ZZ Top gesing en gedans het.

Aangesien ek gek oor musiek is, het my ma gesê dat ek 'n instrument moes probeer speel. Ek wou eintlik nie enigiets speel nie so ek het die hardste en mees plaende instrument wat daar is gekies, die tromme. Sonder 'n kitaar of klavier klink die tromme nogal vreemd en asof die speler willekeurige note speel wat geen sin maak nie. Maar as die tromme met 'n kitaar of twee en sanger gespeel word kan dit 'n volle orkes wees.

Dit het nie lank gevat om verlief op die tromme te raak nie. Dit was baie maklik om te begin en binne 'n paar maande kon ek die helfte van die ritmes van ou rock bands soos Led Zeppelin en die Beatles speel. Ek wou al my pa se gunsteling musiek waarop ek grootgeword het, leer speel en dit was wat my in die begin gemotiveer het. Maar daardie motiveering het nie lank geduur nie, want baie ou musiek is redelik basies en nie pret om te speel nie.

Wat my nou motiveer is die feit daar altyd iets is wat ek nie kan speel nie en dat daar altyd iemand beter as ek is. My huidige musikonderwyser wys vir my elke week iets nuut van iemand wat ek nie ken nie en ons werk saam sodat ek dit eendag kan speel. Ek is tans besig om na my Graad 8 tromsteleksamen te werk en die leë ruimte op my muur vir 'n sertifikaat hou my gefokus op my doel.

Soos jy kan sien is ek altyd bereid om te leer en myself te verbeter en ek glo dat almal dieselfde houding moet hê. Dit maak nie saak of dit met musiek of kuns of selfs Afrikaanse poësie is nie, ek dink almal behoort 'n passie te hê en hulle doelwitte te jaag.

'n Seun se gedagtes as hy saans sy kamerdeur toemaak deur Shane Weisz

As die seun saans sy kamerdeur na 'n lang dag se werk toemaak, val hy op sy bed en beloon homself met 'n episode van 'Friends'. Dit help hom om al sy probleme, sy stresse, sy uitdagings te vergeet en laat hom toe om te ontsnap. Hy oorweeg ook sy lewe – omdat hierdie gelukkige, ontspanne lewe saam met vriende skyn soveel meer aantreklik te wees as sy huidige lewe van werk en stres.

Die seun se lewe is vol verwagtings om uit te voer en die gevolglike stresse; stresse op die sportveld, stresse in die klaskamer, stresse op 'n sosiale vlak. Sy lewe is alles oor werk – dit is gerig op daardie beroepsgerigte lewe, waar hy net tyd sal hê vir sy werk, wat alhoewel goed-betalend uiteindelik onbevredigend sal wees.

En hy wonder – is hierdie werk gesentreerde lewe eintlik die een wat hy wil hê, of is dit net die een wat vir hom beplan is?

Die seun kyk na 'Friends', vol van glimlagte en gelag en liefde, en hy wonder – is dit die lewe wat hy wil hê? 'n Hegte groep vriende, daar vir 'n mekaar deur die goeie en slegte tye, die wel en wee. Onvoorwaardelike steun. Dis nie dat hy nie vriende het nie, hy het goeie vriende met wie hy tyd op skool en op die sportvelde spandeer, en met wie hy gemaklik voel. Tog, voel hy nie in staat om hulle in sake van belang te vertrou nie. Hy voel dikwels asof hy iemand moet wees wat hy nie is nie.

Die seun sien angstig uit na sy toekomstige onderneming na universiteitslewe in Kaapstad. Hy hoop om vriende te maak wat hom sal verstaan, en dat hy uiteindelik sal fokus op die vakke wat hom regtig interesseer. Bowenal, as hy in bed lê, wens hy dat dit 'n plek sal wees waar hy gemaklik is om homself te wees.

Sal die seun se onderneming universiteit toe alles wees waarvan hy droom? 'n Mens kan nie seker wees nie; die enigste ding wat seker is, is dat die seun ek is.

Die koor van die nag... deur Massimo Rizzo

As ek saans my kamerdeur toemaak, maak ek die gordyne oop. Ek wil die vuur in die lug sien as die son ondergaan, hoe die juwele flikker in die nag en hoe die hemel lewendig is as ek slaap.

As die son verdrink in die pienk, rooi en geel van sy laaste asem, sien ek hoe die wolke sug en swaai met met mekaar. Die lug lyk warm, soos 'n vuur wat sterf. Hoe verder die son ondergaan, hoe meer verander die kleur van die nag; van pienk tot pers tot diep, diep blou. Een vir een, begin die sterre hul liedjie sing.

Ek kan die Melkweg sien: elke wit en blou sing in die koor van die nag, soos saffiere op fluweel. Hulle flikker; oë wat oop en sluit as hulle die eensaam note sing. Nie alleen kan ek hulle sien nie, maar ook sien hulle my. Die sterre roep my, hulle sing vir my, en ek luister.

Ek maak ook die venster sonder 'n geluid oop. Die melodiese wind wat inkom, klink soos die rondwalende stem van 'n hartseer vrou. Die blare val van die bome af en dwaarrel en draai met die wind. Hulle is soos verf op die nag se lug: spatsels van groen oë val. Die liedjie van die nag is 'n eensaame een, maar dit is ook skitterend.

Ek maak die gordyne toe, ek moet nou slaap. Die donker kom in, en dit bring die nagmerries. Maar ek is nie bang nie. As ek in my bed lê, kan ek nog die koor hoor. Die koor van die nag.

Glo jy in wonderwerke op aarde? Deur Joseph Lebos

Die helder ligte is verblindend, die stilte is oorverdowend terwyl die veelkleurige drade van groen, geel en rooi verbonde is aan wit skyfies op die vreedsame, slapende pasiënt. Die bleep, bleep, bleep van die digitale hartmonitor sit die operasie span in aksie. Die span met blou oorpakke, groen pette en salm gekleurde maskers beweeg stilletjies om die operasie teater rond sonder 'n enkele bevel of geluid van iemand.

AFRIKAANS KREATIEWE SKRYFKUNS

'n Spuit van geel vloeistof is in een van die pasiënt se are ingespuut terwyl 'n masker oor die pasiënt se neus en mond geplaas is. Die gemaskerde figuur druk die koue, staal instrument in die pasiënt se keel af, en die bloed syfer by die gorrelpyp uit. Die vel op die maag en bors is met in 'n bruin-geel vloeistof afgevee. Die reuk van die ontsmettingsmiddel hang in die lug en prikkel die neus. Die pasiënt wat in die groen kombes en snaakse vel bedek is, lyk asof hy nie menslik is nie. Vloeiende geluide van water wat in 'n bak tap en daarna die sagte geluid van seep op die vel van die chirurg wat haar hande was, kan gehoor word. Weer 'n oorverdowende stilte wanneer die chirurg die teater soos 'n spook inswee. Handskoene maak 'n klapgeluid wanneer hulle oor haar hande gepluk word. Stilletjies neem die operasie span hul plekke om die pasiënt in, asof hulle masjiene is.

Die spookagtige figuur, wat soos die dirigent van hierdie orkes lyk, breek die stilte: "Mag, ek?"

Die narkotiseur gee sy goedkeuring sonder aarseling en weer die chirurg se stem: "Mes, asseblief."

Nog 'n lewe gered.

As ek saans my kamerdeur toemaak deur Matthew Lumsden

Die onmiskenbare reuk van houtvloere en boeke is 'n groot verligting na 'n lang dag by die skool. Dis 'n aanduiding dat nog 'n dag in matriek oorleef is.

Hope boeke vol onvolledige werk lê oral en laat 'n mens se hart teer, maar vinniger klop. Die warmte van paniek wat jou amper verlam, is 'n teken dat jou gesig moet gewas word. Nie alleen word jy wakker as die koel water van jou gesig afval nie, maar ook kan 'n mens jou emosies beter beheer. Die geklik van 'n sluitende kamerdeur is die beginplek van die maraton wat op 'n matriek student wag.

Oë wat loodswaar voel, is baie moeilik om oop te hou. 'n Klop aan die deur en onmiddelik galm die geur van Italiaanse koffie die kamer in – die daaglikse inspuiting van kafeïen wat om tienuur gelewer word. Hoe meer ure verblyloop, hoe vinniger verminder 'n mens se geduld en hoe stadiger krimp die hope werk. Die wakker flits om die nuwe dag te groet. Weereens is daar net een mens wat in die huis wakker is. Dit word gesê dat die agteros ook in die kraal kom en solank as die werk gedoen is, maak dit nie saak hoeveel ure slaap gekry is nie. 'n Mens kan net wonder of daar ooit 'n minuut sal wees om kop bo water te hou.

Musiek; die laaste instansie wat 'n mens tydelik laat vergeet van alles wat van jou verwag word. Die sagte melodies wat in jou brein dans, verhoed 'n mens om tou op te gooi. Alles wat voorlê, is bereikbaar – dit kan gedoen word!

As ek my kop op my kussing lê en oor alles dink wat ek die vorige dag gedoen het, was die werk wat ingekom het veel meer as die wat gedoen is. Ek versoek die Heer om my môre weer te beskerm en te help om die volgende dag dieselfde berge te klim sodat ek aan die einde van die jaar seëvierend kan verskyn.

Geluk is soos 'n bril – dikwels soek jy naorstigtelik daarna terwyl dit voor jou oë is deur Andrea Giuricich

"Die lug is betrokke. Dis glad nie helder nie. Alles lyk moeg, teleurgesteld, ongelukkig. Dis amper asof 'n enorme wolk voor my oë is – ek kan niks sien nie."

Die wêreld is propvol probleme. Orals vind ons armoede, geweld en oneerlikheid. Dis doodmaklik om terug te sit en te kla, maar ek weier. Ten spyte van al die probleme, is dit nog moontlik om 'n suksesvolle lewe te lei. 'n Mens behoort net gelukkig te wees.

Baie mense glo dat geluk deur materiele voorwerpe gevind kan word. As 'n gevolg hiervan, probeer miljoen mense om geluk in so 'n manier te vind, maar hulle sukkel. Hulle verkwis hul geld en hulle vind hulself in 'n enorme gat van ongeluk. Mooi klere, juwele en geld word deur die moderne wêreld as die sleutels tot geluk gesimboliseer; daarom word baie mense om die bos gelei. Op die ou end word die mense ongelukkig.

Dis nie waar dat geluk 'n verhouding het met hoeveel geld 'n mens het nie. Geluk is 'n interne gevoel wat 'n mens se lewe ongelooflik kan maak. Wanneer 'n mens besef wie jy werklik is, hoekom jy hier is, wat jou gelukkig maak en wanneer 'n mens besef dat jy jou beste doen, sal jy gelukkig wees.

Nie alleen sien 'n mens beter met 'n bril nie, maar ook voel jy heeltemal anders. Dis amper asof jy 'n nuwe persoon is. Geluk doen presies dieselfde. As jy gelukkig is, sal die wêreld kristalhelder verskyn. Alles lyk nuwer en hoopvoller en die wêreld se kleurer lyk ryker. Dis makliker om uit verskillende perspektiewe te sien omdat dit makliker is om ander mense se situasies te verstaan.

As jy gelukkig is, is daar 'n groter kans dat jy die wêreld 'n beter plek sal maak. Jy sal vasbeslote wees om verskille in ander mense se lewens te maak, want jy weet hoe aaklig dit is om ongelukkig te wees en jy weet hoe maklik dit is om gelukkig te wees. Ek ken hierdie gevoel, want ek is gelukkig.



GRADE 12 GAVIN PERRY UNTITLED
PENCIL AND COLLAGE



GRADE 12 TINOTENDA
GOROWA
SELF-PORTRAITS



GRADE 12 GAVIN PERRY
IMMIGRATE-EMIGRATE
CHARCOAL AND
SPRAYPAINT

ENGLISH REPORT

The English Department remains committed to inspiring a love of literature and an appreciation of language in all the boys at St David's. At the same time, we are constantly encouraging boys to think critically, to engage with the world around them and to develop their own thoughtful opinions.

The year began on an encouraging note with some excellent results from the 2015 matric group and we hope that the skills that they learnt in English will continue to enrich and enable them.

The English Olympiad remains a firm fixture in our calendar and provides an opportunity for boys to express their ideas in a creative and thought-provoking manner. This year the boys who entered benefitted from their engagement with the topic which was: "A journey into darkness: Excerpts from stories exploring the darker side of human nature."

The introduction of Module days provided the senior grades with the opportunity of devoting an entire day to English. This allowed the boys to engage with the subject in new and interesting ways. In the first term, the Grade 10s explored the language of Shakespeare and as they were studying Macbeth at the time, they were given the chance to perform some of the monologues from the play. In the second term, the Grade 10s were lucky enough to have Tristan Schafer, an Old Boy, address them on film production following which they went on to produce their own film trailers. The Grade 11s read Zoo City in the second term and as this novel is set in Hillbrow we

wanted to provide the boys with an opportunity to visit and explore this area of Johannesburg. We went to the top of Ponte, went on a walking tour of Hillbrow and ended with lunch at a Cameroonian restaurant in Yeoville. This allowed the boys to engage not only with the novel, but with their city, in a more informed and empathetic manner.

Advanced Programme English continues to attract a small group of dedicated boys who love literature and who manage to find the time to read the prescribed texts independently. The 2017 theme is 'The Danger of a Single Story' which promises to elicit a great deal of discussion. This subject certainly helps prepare boys for tertiary education as they are encouraged to develop their own arguments and to express them in an eloquent and convincing manner.

At the beginning of 2016 we welcomed Mr Barnard, Mr Page and Mr McCarthy to the English Department and the boys have certainly benefitted from their enthusiasm and love of the subject. Sadly, Mr Barnard will be returning to Port Elizabeth at the end of the year - we thank him for all he has contributed to our Department and we wish him everything of the best for the future.

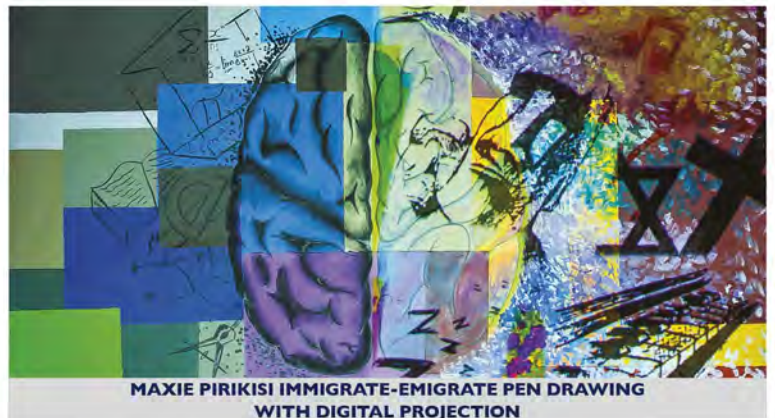
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the English Department for their continued dedication, support and commitment to our subject.

Ms K Carlisle, Head of Subject: English

ART - GRADE 12



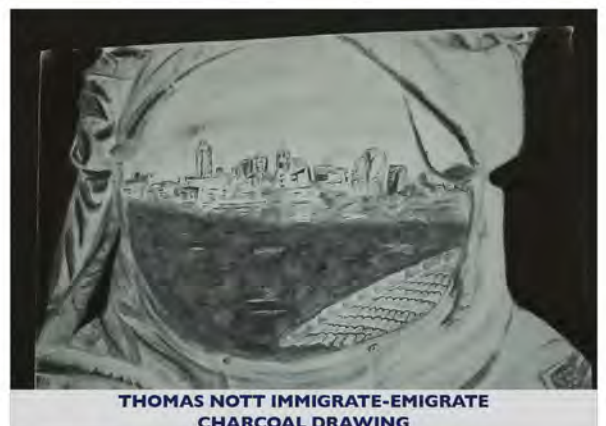
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MAXIE PIRIKISI GLOBAL DESTRUCTION



THOMAS NOTT IMMIGRATE-EMIGRATE CHARCOAL DRAWING

ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING

Deathless

2016. Central Park. New York.

The light was seeping through my eye lids; memories of my most recent death haunted my everlasting mind. This time it was brighter than usual; a feeling of hope forced its way into my mind, 'It will be different this time. Heaven is near'.

No.

Instead, I woke and glanced around waiting to see a difference; nothing but a full moon and a dark lifeless park. Another failure. I found myself sitting on my usual bench overpowered by the ever more familiar plant which I had watched grow over many years from a sapling into an elegant tree. I realised I was still clutching my note book. I had rebirthed with it this time. I opened it up onto my list

~~10. Death by drowning~~

~~9. Burnt to death~~

8. Death by firearm

~~7. Death by kidney failure~~

6. Death by car accident

5. Death by murder

~~4. Death by suicide~~

~~3. Death by suffocation~~

~~2. Bled to death~~

1. Death by old age



At this point I may seem a bit unhinged. If you were in my shoes, having lived for more than one hundred years, unable to die and have the satisfaction of living a normal life or dying a normal death, you'd understand. You see, I'm an experienced egghead living in a young man's body. I have lived many generations and have nothing to show for it but a pointless notebook, a stolen pen, an old park bench and an ancient tree I like to think of as my own.

I remember going past the old age home to visit my son, Jeffery. He is my only relative and is the only one who knows my secret. I go past every Thursday but it only reminds me of the luxury I'm missing out on: getting old.

As I saunter back to my home a great silence engulfs me: a familiar thought surfaces. The despondent feeling of a man waiting to die, but knowing that his suffering will never end.

Leo Michael, Grade 10

On the night of November 1866 an outlaw rode into town. A tall fellow whose boots came down with a thump and whose spurs jingled, making an unforgettable sound. This unknown stranger's face could not be seen until he lifted up his leather hat to reveal it. It was a face that had seen many battles and was beaten by the sun. Wrinkles etched the edges of his piercing eyes and his moustache lay on his lip like an old scrubbing brush.

This unknown rider carried a revolver on his left hip and a huge bowie knife on the right. On the handle of the knife, embedded in ivory, the words read, "Better to live and die than to die and not live!" The man ordered a glass of ale and drank it slowly, aware that people were watching him. He sat silently, hunched over and his air of defensiveness was tangible. His hand reached closer towards the revolver as if he knew something bad was about to happen.

Within minutes the sheriff walked in and slowly approached this man, his gun cocked back and ready to shoot. The stranger stopped drinking and sat quietly at the bar. The sheriff announced that this was one of the Dakota boys and he was called Slim. The Dakota boys were the fiercest and meanest gang in the whole of Texas. The sheriff was brave but foolish, for that was the last we saw of both him and Slim.



Brody Verseput, Grade 10

Compulsion

There sat Rose, on the olive tinted couch opposite the middle-aged man dotting things down on his notepad. Rose did not believe he was actually writing anything but rather scribbling across the page in the hope that the frantic sound of pen to paper would make the awkward silence more bearable.

The man peered up over his notepad to make eye contact. "Tell me about your parents' divorce?" the man said, desperately attempting to squeeze out some dialogue like one would with the last little bit of toothpaste left in the tube. Rose played along, blatantly lying and pretending her parents' divorce had not had any effect on her current wellbeing simply to keep the silence from enveloping the room again. The topic soon died out and the suffocating silence took its place once again.

Rose fiddled with her phone in her pocket, waiting for Dr Stein to break his gaze so she could tend to the three vibrations her phone had let off in the past 10 minutes. Dr Stein had been a psychologist for 12 years now and considered himself to be the best. He had a knack for reading people and singling out what it was that made them tick. But the girl sitting across the room from him seemed to be encrypted in layers and layers of complex code. She had enchanting green eyes and a slender body. She was wearing black leggings and a buttoned up yellow flowery shirt; an obscure combination that somehow suited her. She had puddles of freckles splashed around her nose, creating a contrast against her fair skin. Her lips were dry and slightly cracked, making the gentle rhythmic sound leaving them surprising.

Jack Warren, Grade 10

ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING

Rooms

Rat-tat-tat. The distinctive tap of her husband's razor against the basin penetrates the bedroom. Every room in the house has a distinctive sound, each reminding her of her repetitive mundane existence. Her eyes are glazed from sleep. There is no time to waste, however. The domestic routine cannot be delayed.

Rubber slippers slap the linoleum kitchen floor. She has grown accustomed to the drone of the oven and the whistle of the kettle. Coffee, hashbrowns and muffins. Theodore cannot be late for work. His cubicle and typewriter are waiting. She serves him with a smile. Her ruby lips part to reveal two rows of teeth, as white as new pearls. She watches him eat, mechanically slicing, stirring and sipping. "How wonderful it is to live in suburbia," she thinks.

The war is long gone. America is at the summit of the mountain of success. Her man is finally back in Becketville, the town of the cookie-cutter houses, picket fences and pastel green and pink kitchen appliances.

Her chain of thought is interrupted. The familiar crackle of The Morning Show tune envelops the kitchen. "Good Morning, Women of America! Whether your love cooking, cleaning or sewing, we here at Radio America can help you become the perfect wife! Today's show is proudly sponsored by Turner's washing powder."

She thinks back to her high school days. Why hadn't she gone to study science or medicine? But then who would cook for Theodore? She dismisses her thoughts as nonsensical. The kitchen clock says 9:07. It's time to clean.

The Hoover hisses to life and tiny specks of dust and dirt are swiftly consumed. They're attracted to the head of the Hoover as if determined to enter its belly. This reminds her of her dear Theodore – how she was attracted to him. She still is but now it's merely because Theodore is the centre of her universe. She revolves around him.

The acidic stench of ammonia is overwhelming as detergent is mixed with water. The mop glides over the artificial floor surface. Theodore likes the house to be clean. A persistent mouse-like squeak is produced as the mop traces a pattern on the floor – a figure of eight and then two swift diagonal strokes. "This is a kind of science, isn't it?" That's what her college textbook suggested, after all. Domestic Science – the science of being a good wife.

A smile stretches across her face once again. A baby is what would make her jolly again. A baby would provide the perfect reason for her to migrate (albeit temporarily) into the nursery. Instead of the ring of the oven timer and the ding-dong of the milk man at the door, she could preoccupy herself with Theodore Junior. Lullabies would replace "Good Morning America" and story books would provide a world of wonder outside Becketville. When he is old enough he can help daddy mow the lawn and he will learn how to set up a tent. "The pinnacle of marriage" is what motherhood was referred to in her collage textbook.

She stares out across the front yard. The sky is streaked with swirls of navy blue, burgundy and silver. A reminder that dinner time was slowly approaching. The daily aroma of baked beans

and gravy powder wafts through the kitchen. She fiddles with the pastel green stove knob. Theodore doesn't like his gravy burnt.

The front door vibrates from his knock. "Honey, I'm home!" She races to fill his glass with whiskey and places it on a red, white and blue coaster. She greets him with a smile. That smile is seldom returned. "Dinner is almost ready, dear."

As Theodore stares intently at the television with his fingers fastened around his glass, the clink-clink of ice captivates her. As the whiskey swirls around and around she realises that her life too is just swirling around and around. Soon she will return to her bedroom and the ritual of suburban life will start again. Perhaps being a domestic entity isn't what the American dream is all about. A crevice forms on her forehead but this, like her smile, is not noticed.

Andrea Giuricich, Grade 12



The Parables Apprentice

As Walton stepped into the office he felt as though he had entered another realm. A cocktail of tobacco and wood smoke revealed itself to him first as he entered the room of mystery. A shelf as tall as the room, drowned in books, and rose from behind a great oak desk stained with age. The desk guarded a simple leather chair bound with brass rivets which seemed to shine brightly for its occupant.

A man sat, intently reading the September 12th 1938 edition of 'The Chicago Chronical'. The headline declared that the German navy outnumbered that of the British. The man held the newspaper with callused hands and read with a face aged by the sun centred by brilliant blue eyes burning with history.

The surrounding walls held pictures of yellowed memories: of adventures to the rainy Amazon, expeditions in the strange Asian plains and the exotic Middle East. All the points of the compass were accounted for. Yet the most striking image was one of a company of ancient friends: linked arms and smiling in front of the fiery red hills of the Zangye Danxia Mountain range. This picture was but a peep-hole into the story that created the modern age of exploration, but 15 years before...

The man slowly panned his eyes up to Walton as he placed his smoking pipe on the table and examined him as though he were reading a book. He remained in thoughtful silence for a number of minutes before speaking in a honey thick voice: "Are you Edward Scott's son?"

Walton hesitated, taken aback, not by the comment, but rather out of intimidation: "Ye-yes? Yes sir! I mean professor" he mumbled in embarrassment.

The man sighed, still examining the boy. He seemed to be placing all the pieces of a puzzle, still unknown to the boy, together.

Valerio Verneti, Grade 10

ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING

Not on fire but burning

Fire is a strange phenomenon. It is not a physical feature, a wave or particle or substance. No. It is the result of combustion, the intense heat released when a fuel mixes with oxygen under the right conditions. A signal, if you will, of the process. A brilliant amber colour that is so wild and dangerous yet worryingly inviting. I find myself in such a fire, though not as you might expect. This fire is all consuming, yet not a dancing flame; all painful, yet not hot to the touch. No, this fire is that of a race.

Fifty metres left. That is all that remains of my final four hundred metre race for my school. And it is at this point that the fire grips me in its lashing flickers. The fire beats me, whips me, strikes me and chokes me. The unforgiving heat that radiates around me causes my eyes to pour. I cannot see properly as a result but the finish line ahead simmers while the mirage rears up, taunts and mocks me. I might not be able to see because my head cannot process the information. My brain's core temperature has risen and much like an old car's dilapidated radiator, my sharp breaths seem unable to cool it. The poor organ is struggling to function; the warmth seems to be melting its circuitry, frizzling its communication. It almost billows smoke into my head, adding to the pressure caused by the brilliant fire. Its impending meltdown screams at me to stop, to end this fire, but there is just fifty meters left.

The fire's core rages heaviest at my lungs. At this moment they feel damaged, burnt and crumpled: a melted plastic bag. Their walls are set alight and each quickening breath fuels the fire even more. It spreads out of control. A wild fire, spurred on by the wind that engulfs one cell at a time. My lungs sizzle and crackle under the heat. I think I smell overdone bacon. They wheeze and gasp and each step releases bright ambers that climb up their walls into my throat and blaze over the rest of my body. What is left of the crispy shrivelled lungs is just enough to push me to the demonic mirage at the end.

The muscles in my legs burn with roaring agony as the lactic acid pools inside. It sings my muscles which bellow in pain, the fire seems to claw at every inch of my legs, frying me where I didn't even know it was possible. It spits flames up and down my thighs, crippling their movement, yet at the same time providing the jet fuel needed to propel them forward. As the fire eats into my legs and arms and bites down to the bone, my brain somehow finds the sweetness in the pain; a dangerously enjoyable sensation that seems to rise from the molten ashes. A phoenix born from the fire, but one which lives in the moment, in the flames, and remains in that time of extreme exertion. Just fifty metres left.

Next to me sprints my enemy and my soul roars with the heat of competition. All of the heat and pressure is causing me to bend and buckle yet I know I cannot let the fire get the better of me. Then my enemy shall win and the mirage at the finish line will earn the last smirk.

So I will endure the fire, run over the coals and through the flames and emerge from the immense heat and rising smoke as a winner. Fifty metres left and I am not on fire, but burning.

As the fumes explode from my chest, I know that I will leave the grass behind me burning.

Joshua Clegg, Grade 12

Cold Rain

A lonely house stands isolated, surrounded by a vast blanket of snow. The man, all alone inside, peers out at the abundance of desolate white which colours his entire world. Apart from the occasional flicker of movement or flash of sound, he experiences the same scene that has met him for years.

The silence is booming, only broken by a rare moan of the howling wind. The mind-invading silence consumes his entire consciousness. He stares blankly at the perpetual tears of a mixture of snow and rain- unceasing and unrelenting. The weeping heavens match his own grim melancholy.

He is covered in layer upon layer of fur clothing. Wrapped up in the warmest of blankets, he curls up as close to the crackling, tiger-coloured fire as he can manage without being burned. Yet he shivers uncontrollably.

A wild and unkempt beard protrudes from the underside of the man's face - like a bird's nest that has been trod on and trampled. His skin is as pale as the icy landscape that surrounds him, drained of almost all colour. The eyes have had all life sapped out of them. His movements, if any, are slow and mechanical. His soul had abandoned him years before.

Outside, the icy sludge of snow and rain continues to descend from the sky. The man hears a sound, but it barely registers in his broken shell. The sound repeats itself, louder this time. It is a screeching howl, and forces the man to rise from his hibernation and trudge towards the window.

He observes two wolves, snouts in the air, breaking the silence which for so long has been all that he can hear. They are monstrous beings, and their sleek, dark bodies stand out in complete contrast to the whiteness of the landscape. They are the first other life forms he has seen in years.

The man wants to reach out to the beings, both creatures of destruction and beacons of hope and life, but they turn and stride away. His wrinkled hand with broken fingernails reaches out and he attempts to make a sound, but his voice, unused for so long, refuses to obey him. He looks out at the pure white ground, now slightly dented by traces of footprints. In seconds, they have disappeared, along with signs of life.

He returns to his spot beside the fire. He crumples down to the cold, wooden floor, resigned to his fate. Stuck here. Alone. Forever.

Shane Weisz, Grade 12



**GRADE 11 | DIOGO BARRADAS AND JARED LAND
PORTRAIT STUDY OIL ON CANVAS**

ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING

Floating

Each stone has to be different. He doesn't know anything about the stones he needs. Well, that's not true. He knows that they will find him. He appreciates, unlike most, that each stone has a unique story, a reason for lying on that particular riverbank on a winter's morning, in a small wooded area nestled in between the high-rises and dual-carriageways of the city. He knows that each stone has lived far longer than he, and that each had once been a giant, towering over the world, before being broken down by wind and rain relentless nature.

He walks along the river, searching for any stone that calls out to him. The ground is scattered with rocks and with the uneven footing, he is forced to walk slowly, but he doesn't mind. He has no future arrangements, no agenda, no one who could potentially be waiting for him. Only time. Time to scan the sloping river bed for pebbles. Time to think about his breathing. Time to kill. He thinks of nothing other than the next stone, sees nothing other than the uneven ground along which he hobbles, hearing nothing other than the rushing current of the river.

He spends the best part of the morning picking them out, walking along the riverbank, looking for each individual stone. He knows that each stone he chooses is meant to be where he finds it. A sort of destiny has lead him to this moment, if you believe in that sort of thing. He doesn't. He simply knows that the stones he finds are meant to be found, and that if he were to leave the stones that caught his eye, it would be a mistake. In the same way that each stone somehow seemed to know that if they were not to catch his eye, they would be mistaken.

By the time he is done, his light brown chinos are sliding down his legs, and he is forced to hold them up with one hand as he walks to the grassy embankment overlooking the river. He should have brought his belt, he thinks, he can go back to get one. He considers hiding the pebbles in a hollow of a tree or digging a hole for them, but remembers that the key to his one-bedroom apartment is already miles away, carried away in the river's bitter, biting arms. He could find the building manager, an old, greying lady in her 60's, in her flat on the ground floor, and ask to use the spare key that she has, but there would be too much explaining to do, and she might be out by the time he arrived. Besides, what's the use of a belt on a day like this anyway?

He unloads the stones onto the grass delicately, one by one, so as to not disturb them any further. He lays them in a line, side by side, meticulously ensuring that each is neither too close to nor too far from the other. He takes his time, relishing in his new task like a child who has to put away the toys before leaving a friend's house, knowing that he will never come this way again and that he has already finished the first of his few tasks, that the play date is nearing its end. Deep down, he can sense some sort of subconscious resistance, no matter how small, to this job. His insides are churning and he can swear that he hears some small child screaming, off in the distance.

It is at this point that he notices just how cold the world is. The sky had been overcome by cold tones; harsh blues and whites and greys waging war far above his head, as the wind whips against his face, angered by the changing seasons. The grass sways in the

wind, but in none of the ways a poet would care to describe. Noiseless and diluted and dull, everywhere he looked, as if the world was mourning. The thick, heavy weight of winter had fallen upon the world, as if even nature's sounds were suppressed under its weight.

Before him lay five-six... thirty-seven stones. Some could hardly be called pebbles, others were nearer to rocks. Thirty-seven different shapes lay on the grass. Some seemed to have been cut by a master jeweller, with hard angles and sharp edges, others had clearly been spat out of the river only days earlier; round, egg-shaped balls of rock, smooth to the touch, almost calming. No one stone was the same, few seemed even similar. Each had its own life, a living, breathing, individual experience which he can sense only by looking at them. Like a psychologist and geologist in one, he sits before his closed sample of thirty-seven stones, examining their behaviours, personalities, their heart rates and breathing patterns.

After a long time, he bends over and removes his shoes. Slowly, he begins to load his socks with all the stones he can. There, that round bluish one, then the sandy one shaped like a continent, then the angular one that is almost a perfect cube. The cold, hard stones scratch his skin, chill him, make themselves noticed. After that he moves onto his jacket, piling stones into the inside pockets, filling them until he can hardly zip them up again. After that he fills his pants' pockets, and then he is done. He does this all frantically, with the speed of a new-adult, barely out of college, who has woken up late for his first day of work.

He sits panting on the embankment, his breath hanging like clouds in front of him. His breathing is shallow, his chest heaving up and down quickly, out of breath. Once again he has become conscious of his breathing, all too aware that his life depends on the rhythmic intake of air that is no longer on autopilot.

He sits and watches the river.

Water rushes by at a pace that can only ever be seen in rivers, gushing and bouncing against the banks, hurtling against rocks and tree branches, smashing against a fallen log that is clearly used as a bridge. Someway downstream is a huge boulder, surprisingly spherical in spite of the torrent slamming against it. It sits slightly to left of the river, closer to the man than the other side. Two small songbirds are sitting atop it, fighting over food, or sharing it - he's unsure - blissfully unaware of the world around them, on their own little island, a safe haven, amidst the torrents. The dark waters appear surprisingly calm for their speed, almost inviting, but the white peaks of foam and spray that constantly spring up give away the facade. Even when there is seemingly nothing for the water to hit, it crashes into itself, hurtling at angry speeds towards pools of calmer water. Torrents of dark blue water fly past him, foaming at the mouth, heading further and further into the woods.

The man sighs, and slowly, reluctantly, put his shoes back on. They are thick, leather boots which he had bought yesterday. He didn't know why, but he knew that he would need them. Much like the rocks on the shore, the boots had caught his eye and he immediately knew he had to get them. He methodically slides his foot in, adjusts the tongue, tightens the laces, re-laces the top two sets of holes and double-knots his laces. With his shoes solidly on

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his feet, he stands up. The stones seem to have doubled in weight since earlier that day. He accredits this to their even distribution and his being seated for a long time. He walks towards the log-bridge, no longer with any hesitation. The little boy he had heard screaming must have calmed down by now, or been killed, forced silent. It's much the same to him; if you're not screaming, are you really alive? As he approaches the river once more, it roars louder and louder to greet him, the rabid dog is frothing, bubbling over with excitement. It looks even more inviting than before, its dark waters seem to call out to him specifically, shouting a name he no longer recognises.

He is on the log-bridge. His body is laden with stones. The water is calling someone else's name.

The stones speak to him. They tell him of the lives they have lead, the worlds they have seen, how they fell from the highest peaks on earth. He speaks back to them, of the family he once had, of the career he still has, and how he regretted it all. All thirty-eight of them stay like this for an age. Locked in conversation. In the time they are speaking, children are born, people are killed, markets crash, computers freeze, ice caps melt. But then again, all that can happen in an instant.

As abruptly as it starts, it ends. The conversation gives itself over to silence, gives itself over to the river. The man gives himself over to the river. No symbolic last looks at the world, no prayers, no final words or deep breaths. He simply finishes his conversation with the stones and they enter the river:

He enters feet first, and the water takes him. He hits his head off of something, scratches his knee off of something, sinks deeper into something. Blinding light assaults his eyes and the dull thud of his head echoes in his ears. He hears himself splash into the water and then he is submerged. Water fills his ears and assaults his skin, the cacophony of running water surrounds him, the cold biting him all over. The river is deeper than it appears, where he thinks the riverbed ought to be, there is only water, where he ought to hit the ground, he only sinks. The current is pushing him - or is it pulling? - along at speeds faster than he had previously guessed, but he doesn't panic or fight or struggle. The dark waters provide him cold catharsis - he welcomes it. He brings the stones with him, they were also preparing themselves for this. He sinks and spins and hurls further downstream. He is at peace, his face, like a porcelain doll, shows only his calmness, his full relinquishment of control. The cold water attacks him, forming white peaks underwater: The mad dog still froths with excitement. The idea of his body slamming into the large boulder only further excites him, for a second, you could swear he smiles. He imagines hitting the rock, being held against it as the water rushes past him. He is gasping for air but all that fills his lungs is water, the rock is hard, he's sure that he's broken many bones. Then, like the water which flows around the boulder, he would simply split in half, and continue to follow nature's path, simply keep going until the end of the world. Or maybe they'd find him still pinned to the boulder, like a piece of driftwood. Fitting for someone who simply went through life without question. Marry, have 1.7 children, get a job in finance. What difference was there between him and a piece of driftwood?

The pain in his head only further calms him. The chances of him coming out alive are only lessened, what with the potential

concussion. Slowly, his lungs begin to feel taugt, as if they had been stretched out by some torture device. They scream out, begging him for air. The stones cry out, telling him that he is almost there, he can do it, he has made it. As with all humans, his resolve breaks. His commitment to his cause has wavered. He begins to thrash, clawing for air, seeking escape from the river: Like a predator toying with its prey, the River only seems to become more excited. It thrashes with him, writhes with him, bites him with its cold, sharp teeth. He screams, but no air leaves his lips, no bubbles form. Water floods his lungs, surrounds his body, tears him apart.

He has lost consciousness by the time he hits the boulder. His body is limp, it crumples against the cold, hard rock and sticks there, much like he had imagined. His body is slowly pulled to the right by the current, along the dark waters and further into the woods. Brambles cut at his skin, he runs into rocks and dead logs. How long he travels along this river, one cannot say, but by the time his body sinks to the bottom of a calm, open pond, his skin is blue and wrinkled, his lungs sodden.

Daniel Lee, Grade II



GRADE II DANIEL HUANG A DAY IN THE LIFE INK ON BOOK PAGES



GRADE II DANIEL HUANG DOUBLE PORTRAIT OIL ON CANVAS



GRADE II DANIEL LEE A DAY IN THE LIFE INK ON BOOK PAGES

ACCOUNTING

The matric class of 2015 achieved outstanding results and has set the bar going forward. 40 per cent of the boys achieved distinctions and the average for the subject at St David's was nearly 75 %. A truly remarkable achievement – given the IEB average of 63 %. I am hopeful that the matric class of 2016 will achieve top results too.

Accounting is an exacting and demanding subject and the final matric examination tests all work learnt from Grade 8 through to Grade 12.

Once again, we entered the Accounting Olympiad with 18 boys participating in the first round in May 2016. The second round took place in August and 6 boys participated. Shane Weisz achieved 81% for the second and final round. The Olympiad is designed to challenge students to think beyond school Accounting.

We strive daily to make Accounting relevant and interesting for the boys. We believe, we are teaching the boys an important life skill, which is to be financially literate. Not all students who choose Accounting continue with a career in this field, but everyone needs to understand basic concepts such as cash, credit, income, expenses, solvency, materiality, etc. In addition, the matric syllabus includes International Financial Reporting Systems (IFRS) and good corporate governance.

At the start of the year, we welcomed Mr D Whyte to the Accounting Department and I know many of the junior accounting classes thoroughly enjoyed Mr Whyte's energetic approach to teaching.

We sadly said good-bye to Mr V Gelderbloem at the end of 2015 as he took up a new position at Uplands College. We welcomed Mr J van Dyk who joined us at the beginning of the second term. Mr van Dyk is passionate about Accounting and Cricket and has added a great deal of value and in-depth knowledge to the Accounting Department.

Praise must be given to the hard-working teachers in the Department; namely Mr J Black, Mr B Ireland, Mr M Schneider and Mr D Whyte. We strive daily to ensure that the boys understand the concepts and are able to interpret and analyse the information. We as a Department, strive to return all assessments to the boys as quickly as possible in order to ensure a better understanding of the subject. The fact that year after year the Accounting matriculants are successful, is due in large proportion to these wonderful teachers.

Mrs L Deetlefs, Head of Subject: Accounting

GEOGRAPHY

Geography at St David's has gone from strength to strength. We have moved from being seen as just another study subject to a subject that requires a range of skills from problem solving to problem seeking and critical analysis. In a world that needs so much thought and innovative skills it is no surprise that Geography, as a subject, is in the forefront of this revolution.

The boys who have the opportunity to be in the Geography class are stretched in many different fields. The skills that they are learning are life skills that the boys can apply to everyday living. We believe in empowering the boys with inquisitiveness and a logical and practical approach to everyday issues.

This year the Department has grown in the number of boys that are doing Geography and in the numbers of staff teaching in our Department. In 2016 we welcomed Mr Brown from Durban High School for Boys where he was Head of Subject. He has settled well, heading up Athletics and learning the ways of the Geography Department.

Geography is one of the top choice subjects at St David's with 81 Grade 11s in 2016 and 62 Grade 10s. We are very proud of this growth, as it shows us that we are making our subject relevant and enjoyable to the boys who take it.

The matrics produced some of the best One Research Tasks we have seen since the implementation of the project. We are very proud of the work that these boys have put into their projects.

Mr S Bauer, Head of Subject: Geography



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GRADE 12 DANIEL BREGMAN-FRANGOS IMMIGRATE-EMIGRATE

HISTORY

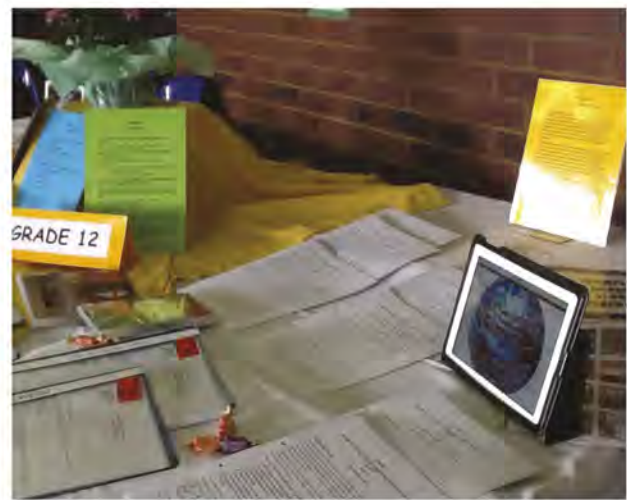


There is often a misconception of what History is and does. History is not just remembering facts and dates from the past. The subject looks at events of the past and critically analyses cause and effects. Just as in present times, there is often much debate as to why events occur and speculation as to their consequences, so historians offer interpretations with regard to events in the past. Pupils are encouraged to evaluate events in the past and to think critically around the circumstances and significance of that event. This is the approach taken to History at St David's and pupils are encouraged to enter debate and to develop a questioning and critical mind.

A decision has been taken to spend the Grade 8 year looking at the history of South Africa. The history of our own country has been limited mainly to recent events or only to specific events over the last three hundred years. It is our belief that the story of our country should be told from beginning to end in the most educational, fascinating and palatable way possible. To achieve this, we have divided the work into twenty-one units, ranging from Africa as the cradle of humankind, to South Africa becoming a democracy in the 1990s. Each unit is four pages which includes colour text and pictures and which may be accessed on the pupil's iPad via Moodle. Some of these units are presented to the boys as PowerPoint presentations where the teacher discusses the key questions of the unit with the pupils. Other units are done either as a self-study assessment with boys answering key questions, while accessing the information on their iPad. Still other units require boys to read the text and to then answer an iPad quiz. The

activities are therefore varied in order to keep interest alive and the boys engaged. The last two methods mentioned also serve as a means of the boys improving their literacy skills.

The units facilitate the teaching of skills such as identifying primary and secondary sources and constructing organised paragraphs. The pupils are also exposed to concepts such as nationalism, stereotyping and different historical interpretations as it pertains to the history of our country. Where possible, video material is introduced to bring the topics alive and to allow for greater empathy.



We have introduced an experimental approach to the teaching of History in the senior grades. This has proved to be very successful. The onus is on the pupils to read the information in class from a thoroughly prepared text which is a synthesis of a number of sources. The booklet, in which the text appears, identifies issues for discussion, which lends itself to a tutorial type of interaction between the teacher and the pupils. The pupils clearly enjoy entering into debate, rather than being treated as passive learners. The results in the matric examination at the end of 2016, were far beyond expectations which seems to indicate that the experiment is worth pursuing.

Mr S Fry, Head of Subject: History

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology again has had a very successful year. A third of the class of matric 2015 Information Technology achieved distinctions last year. This was followed up by a strong and hard-working 2016 matric Information Technology group this year. Our young programmers have again excelled in producing programming projects of a very high quality. We are looking forward to the end of the year's IEB examination results and wish our matrics all of the best in their future endeavours.

This year our Grade 9 boys continued programming in Alice 3, an Object Orientated Programming language. The program not

only gives the learners a feeling of what objects in programming are, but also teaches them what the objects consist of. Learners are also exposed to working with variables, loops and different variable types.

It was again a privilege to work with Mrs S Crichton, Mrs L Black and Mr N Mtembu in the Department this year. I want to thank them for all their hard work.

Mr J Albertyn, Head of Subject: Information Technology.

LIFE ORIENTATION

The subject of Life Orientation addresses a wide range of CAPS Topics such as Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities, Development of Self in Society, Careers and Career Choices, Social and Environmental Responsibility and Democracy and Human Rights. The challenge is to squeeze it all into two lessons per cycle in the senior grades, and only one for the juniors! A syllabus is also never fixed or stagnant – we have to keep our eyes and ears open to current events, trends and developments, and adapt or add at a moment's notice. In addition to this, we strive to develop skills in our boys. All tasks require them to reflect on content, using a variety of skills ranging from essay-writing, oral presentations, mind-mapping, video clips, PowerPoint presentations and even artistic presentations.

Some highlights this year included an impromptu curtain-hanging demonstration; using crayons to draw coats of arms; a Jenga challenge to determine problem-solving approaches through body language; the Grade 9 iPad examination; an animated discussion on the Blesser phenomenon and some interesting debates around the dangers of performance enhancing substances and pornography.

From Mr Rose-Reddiar, who joined us at the start of the year: "At the onset of my teaching post at St David's Marist Inanda beginning in January of this year, I have had the pleasure of working with a dynamic, professional and well-organised Department. This has allowed me as an educator to explore new ways of providing lessons that are interactive, informative and enjoyable, while always maintaining a safe space where learning takes place. I have learnt so much this year from the boys in my care, listening to their intelligent discussions, facilitating debates, to having an entire discussion using just social media (WhatsApp) with the Grade 11s. This year has been one of integration for me and getting to know

how things are done in this ever-dynamic Department. I look forward to the next academic year and the keen young minds that will challenge me, question me and offer their own unique insight on the various topics that make up the Life Orientation syllabus."

Central to the Life Orientation curriculum, is the importance of our social and environmental responsibility. The Gr 11s completed a community service task to explore our constitutional rights and responsibilities and reflected on their experience. In the words of Merrick Hughes: "A rights and responsibilities culture is hugely beneficial in societies. It is based around the fact that we are protected and cared for in so many ways, that we need to make it our duty for those around us to be treated in the same way. In South Africa, we are protected by a Bill of Rights and we reap the benefits of these every day. We need to simultaneously work to protect the less fortunate in the same way; this is the fee we pay to be looked after by our rights. If we are able to effectively uplift those around us through our responsibilities, the government and other organisations can divide the resources allocated to these issues more effectively and spread it further to spend time enhancing the lives of the entire community, including the underprivileged. It is clear that there are huge benefits to outreach and how it plays its part in developing democracy and a rights and responsibilities culture."

I am privileged to work with a team of committed, caring, enthusiastic and innovative educators who are role models to the boys in their care. Thank you to Mr Chonco, Mr Bhinder and Mr Rose-Reddiar for growing and strengthening our Department and its academic footprint, as well as guiding our boys on their journey to adulthood.

Ms T Voorendyk, Head of Subject: Life Orientation

DIVERGENT THINKING



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education has been taken seriously at St David's Marist Inanda, not only as a very important component of education in helping the boys grow and develop as responsible citizens, but also as an academic subject.

Why is Religious Education important in Catholic Schools?

Religious Education is the "core of the core curriculum" in a Catholic school (Pope St John Paul II). Placing Religious Education at the core of the curriculum in Catholic schools helps the School to fulfil its mission to educate the whole person in discerning the meaning of their existence, since "Religious Education is concerned not only with intellectual knowledge but also includes emotional and affective learning."

Do we teach about other religions?

Yes, all Catholic schools are required to teach about other religions as part of the Religious Education curriculum. This is a feature of Catholic RE in all stages of a child's development, from the beginning of primary school until the end of secondary school.

The outcome of excellent Religious Education is religiously literate and engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding and skills – appropriate to their age and capacity – to reflect spiritually, think ethically and act with love.

I propose that the nature and purpose of Religious Education is to inform, form and transform our boys and our communities. It is about bringing spiritual consciousness to every aspect of life and activity and to enable learners to discover God in all faces, places, and indeed, in all life. The teaching and learning in Religious Education should be active and participative. We encourage dialogue and sharing among learners.

Meditation - with Gen Kelsang Mila

In these meditation classes, the students were introduced to the

mind and how to understand their mind as well as the purpose and benefits of meditation practise.

Through understanding the nature and function of their mind, they discovered that it is possible to change their experience simply by changing their mind. For example, instead of viewing a difficult person in their life as an as an enemy, and developing anger and frustration, they learnt to view them as an object of patience, simply by changing their view and attitude, and thereby accept and not reject the person or situation. Through practising a simple breathing meditation, they were able to pacify their distractions and experience their mind becoming peaceful.

By training in meditation, the students were able to identify with their potential for peace. By pacifying busy thoughts and distractions, they were able to experience for themselves the inner peace that arises from a less distracted mind. By cultivating inner peace in meditation, many of our daily problems are easier to deal with and our relationships with others improve. Through in-depth discussion, the students could identify that our problems do not exist outside the mind; they are the part of the mind that experiences unpleasant feelings. Happiness on the other hand, is a part of our mind that experiences inner peace. Through learning how to control our mind in and out of meditation, we can increase our present, peaceful, positive minds and thereby improve the quality of our life. (Gen Kelsang Mila is a resident teacher of Kadampa Buddhist Centre at Craighall Park, Johannesburg. She has been so kind as to help our boys to learn how to meditate)

This year the Religious Education Department had the great joy of welcoming Mr S Rose-Reddiar as a new member. His presence and contribution added value within our Department and the whole School. I would like to thank him for his dedication, enthusiasm and sense of innovation in many areas, and most importantly, for sharing his passion of the subject with our boys.

Mr P Lenye, Head of Subject: Religious Education



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RE is the only Subject you take after Death ~ Mr. Lenye

Religion and Society

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Relevance of Religion, in today's Society

- ◊ I believe that religion has a giant impact and relevance in today's society. Even if you are not religious, you can still see this impact/relevance. The world religion statistics show this. There are roughly 2.2 billion Christians in the world, 1.6 billion Muslims, 1 billion Hindus etc. At least 83.6% of all people follow a religion. Religion will always be relevant, as it gives people an ideal to strive towards, a sort of utopia. Religion helps guide people, and it gives us (the world) a moral compass and values to live by.
- ◊ One could argue religion is the cause of majority of world conflicts, and while this is partially true, I would like to disagree. The leaders of these terrorist organizations who claim to be "religious" go exactly against what their "religion" is and what it stands for. I see these leaders as fanatics, not people who actually follow the religion. In my opinion these conflicts are caused by humans and humans alone, who just use Religion as a cover, or as an excuse. They are not doing what their religion says should be done and their values do not coincide with that of the religion
- ◊ Majority of people still use religion as a base for their morality, and use it to evaluate how to live their lives. Religion is, and always will be relevant because people always look towards a higher power for help and guidance.

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Religions impact on Modern Mankind

- ◊ Religion has a big impact and relevance on modern mankind. In today's day and age, there are a lot of terror attacks happening, like in France (Nice). In times like these, people often look towards religion, or a higher power for solace, or peace of mind. It gives people meaning to their lives, and hope towards a better future.
- ◊ Many modern society's are built off many of religions of values, such as being a good person, and being good to those around you
- ◊ Religion also leads to many relief groups going to help in war torn countries, rich communities helping out other poorer communities and more. All these efforts are made to assist other communities/countries in the modern world.

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Relevance of RE in my Education



- ◊ RE has taught me lessons I would not learn in other subjects, such as values, morals, understanding and tranquility.
- ◊ It has taught me an understanding of other religions, which is extremely relevant as just in my grade, we have at least 6 Muslims and some Jewish people. These lessons have taught me about their religions, but also to accept and understand other religions.
- ◊ I believe it gives us a sense of a tightly knit community, and shows us why we should do service, which in turn encourages us to go out and help the community.
- ◊ It's given us the ability to really debate values and ideas, and how to live a good, religious and spiritual life.

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The Impact of RE in S.A. Education Systems

- ◊ RE gives hope to children and people in underprivileged schools and homes. It gives them someone to look to, and values to live by.
- ◊ It teaches them to be a good person, and how be in touch with their spiritual side, and the ideas that preach peace and understanding.
- ◊ This understanding can lead them to be truly happy, and truly peaceful.



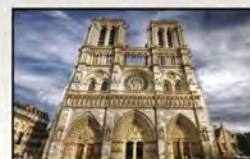
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Thank you for Reading!



"Religion is the mortar that binds society; the granite pedestal of Liberty; the strong backbone of the social system"

- Thomas Guthrie



MATHEMATICS

Over the past number of years our IEB Mathematics results have exceeded our expectations and the Class of 2015 was no exception. Eighty percent of the candidates that wrote Core Mathematics last year, achieved an average of 60% or above with 43 out of 95 achieving an A symbol for the subject. So, our challenge this year has been to maintain or to improve on this high standard. A number of important factors contribute towards achieving this goal. One being, a team of dedicated and passionate mathematics teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the Mathematics Department staff for their commitment towards ensuring the best outcome for each learner.

It is important to foster a love for Mathematics at an early age and so it has been pleasing to note the number of Grade 8 and 9 boys who have enthusiastically taken part in each leg of the Tour de Maths Competition this year. Tour de Maths exposes

the learners to different problem solving situations which require creative and adaptive thinking skills. It is these skills which are essential in developing independent thinkers.

We continue to enjoy success in the South African Mathematics Olympiad. Our boys are actively encouraged to participate and once again Mrs Goemans offered training to those Junior boys who showed an interest. Shane Weisz and Rory Ellis must be congratulated for qualifying for the 3rd round. This places them in the top 100 students in the country. Shane was also recognised as the 2nd runner-up in Gauteng. Shane, Rory, Brandon Gallichan and Miguel Torres were invited to represent Gauteng at the Inter-provincial Olympiad Competition and we congratulate them on this.

As the School and our Department grows in numbers, we continue to strive towards achieving excellence in our subject

by encouraging many of the boys to consider taking Advanced Programme Mathematics, by exposing them to Olympiads and Maths Competitions and by including problem-solving scenarios in our teaching, as the successful student of tomorrow will be required to master more than the prescribed syllabus.

Once again, I thank the Mathematics staff for their support and dedication: without them none of the above would be possible. We look forward to challenges that 2017 will bring.

Mrs C Kennedy, Head of Subject: Mathematics



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

GRADE 12 TINOTENDA GOROWA PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG STUDENT



LIBRARY

The College Library at St David's Marist Inanda concentrated on cleaning up our computer system. This comes up as a result of books becoming tatty, damaged, lost, coming up with faults on the system, and stocktake problems. We have managed to do about 60% of the system clean-up so far; thus putting a halt on doing the stock taking at the moment. We anticipate the process to be completed early next year.

Other than that, the Library continues to be home to a huge number of boys during breaks and after school as they do their projects, wait to be fetched by their parents or simply enjoying being around the Library.

A huge thank you to all the staff who support the Library and its activities, ranging from Management to different Departments and the staff at large in whatever capacity.

Mrs L Mazibuko, College Librarian

CULTURAL



MUSIC AWARDS

Drama Awards

Team Award

David Auchterlonie	Max Ilgner	Kutlwano Ndlovu
Phola Bavuma	Matthew Kalil	Nkosinathi Ngcobo
Jonathan Benfield	Tomi Longwe	Shahil Poonsamy
Roberto Borrageiro	Ziyaad Lundell	Santhan Poovalingam
Rory Ellis	Cole Meintjies	Kieman Scott
Andrea Giuricich	Kanyisa Mhlungu	Tshegofatso Scott
Luca Govetto	Tshepang Mlambo	Daniel Scriven
James Hancock	Nkateko Mukhari	William Shoki
James Horsfall	Kondwani Mwanza	Robert Wanblad

Half Colours

Mauro Borrageiro
Alastair Dunn
Thabo Fokane
Simpfiwe Hlatshwayo
Gerald Mambo
David McMaster
Bogosi Msutwana
Maxie Pirikisi
William Shoki
March Strauss

Full Colours

Kyle Abernethy
Akash Chiman
Matthew Grobbelaar
Justin Hall
Matthew Lumsden
Ofentse Mothibi
Joshua Mvunga
Shahil Poonsamy
Andrew Reed

COLLEGE MUSIC

The St David's High School Music Department has had a highly productive year: The Music Department is directed by Mr C Luke, with Choir and Chamber Choir falling under the expert guidance of Mr J Ferreira. The Department's list of ensembles includes the St David's Band and Brass Band, a Brass Ensemble, a Mass Ensemble, a 136 strong Choir, a Chamber Choir, several Marimba Bands and a Saxophone Quintet.

The Annual Musical production came in the form of an original production written and directed by Mr J Ferreira. Without a doubt this was the biggest musical production the School has ever seen, a celebration of our 75th Jubilee year. All creative departments and all grades were involved. A cast of over 200 pupils consisted of Junior Prep, Senior Prep, High School, and St Teresa's High School girls. Musicians from the Music Department played an important role, forming a mini-orchestra who underscored this incredible story. The St David's Technical Team gave hours of their time to this production. One of the highlights of the show was the psychedelic dance medley: over 20 minutes of continuous music scored and conducted in its entirety by Old Boy Ciaran de Chaud, who matriculated in 2015. A brilliant and beautiful core team of teachers came together to make this production a success. Thank you to all involved for hours and hours of hard work and dedication!

This year the Band continued to perform with enthusiasm, playing at several prestigious events: Rock the Run was a highlight of Term One. The Hyundai Rock the Run powered by Jacaranda FM brought together a superb fusion of music and athletics to the city of Johannesburg. The event took place in Sandton and saw our St David's Music Department camp out on the side of the road, egging runners on to the finish line. Our boys thoroughly enjoyed this event, eventually running and singing alongside runners as they powered round our bend. Another highlight of the year was performing for the Mothers' and Daughters' Lunch at St Teresa's High School. What a blast! The Band and Chamber Choir were supremely animated and

fun was had by all. Other Band events included the Sacred Heart Music Festival, Open Day, Prize Giving, the Appreciation Dinner; and a combined Concert with Kingsmead and Roedeane. Band leaders in 2016 were Justin Hall (Core Band) and Akash Chiman (Brass Band).

The Marimba teams of 2016 drew their inspiration from a varied but successful mix of songs. Marimba performances have been lively and energetic as usual. The bands added their enthusiasm to assemblies and to many events where they played much-needed background or welcome music for guests. A highlight of the year was hearing the Grade 9 Marimba Band play their own composition at the Montagne Day Mass as Father Teboho made his entrance. The composition was superb, with all boys in the team having had a hand in its configuration, the finer details being steered by Ciaran de Chaud, their teacher. The group also played their composition at Final Assembly much to the delight of staff and pupils alike. In 2016 the Marimba Bands were successfully taught by Josh Hartdegen and Ciaran de Chaud. Thomas Goddard was leader of the Grade 8 Marimbas with Amiel Srikrishan as deputy leader. Mauro Borrageiro was leader of the Senior Band with Matthew Grobbelaar as deputy. Well done to all involved!

The St David's Senior Choir grew considerably in 2016 to a number of 136 members. Performances included the Opening Performance at the Southern African Chapter of the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference, a combined event with Roedeane, a combined event with Kingsmead College, and the Catholic Schools Choir Festival. A highlight of the Chamber Choir's involvement this year was the annual St Valentine's Day serenade which takes place at various girls' schools in Johannesburg and being part of the ensemble that accompanied the musical. The Chamber Choir spent long hours rehearsing for the production and functioned as a type of chorus group that certainly lifted strategic moments in the show to new heights.

Mr C Luke, Head of Music



BAND

Back Row: Luca Govetto, Matthew Fitzgerald, Matthew Wood, Sebastiano Truda, Stehan Fourie, Nicholas Poole, Alastair Dunn, Luke Rheeder.

Seated: Kamil Batohi, Alexander Sequeira, Justin Hall, Mr C de Chaud, Akash Chiman, Mr C Luke, Ritvik Sojen, Egan King, Tshaping Mlambo.

COLLEGE MUSIC 2016

The St David's Band and Brass Ensemble

The St David's Band and Brass Ensemble perform as one Band and as separate entities. Both Bands have separate rehearsals. The Brass Ensemble learned self-standing compositions this year, as well as functioning as a horn section for the main Band. The Band did a fantastic job of all events.

The most noticeable Band achievement of the year was the vast accompaniment that was produced for "The Prodigal Son", our Musical Production. Many hours of practice went into the repertoire for this show. Hurry up and wait was the norm for any final "Prodigal Son" rehearsal and patience was the order of the day. The Band has improved immensely from 2015 and the rate and precision at which the boys performed the given material was something special. Other Band events include: the Sacred Heart Music Festival, Open Day, Prize Giving, the Appreciation Dinner, and a combined Concert with Kingsmead and Roedeane.

Mr C Luke, Head of Music

Mass Ensemble

The Mass Ensemble consists of St David's pupils who have given of their free time to play the various Masses that happen at St David's. These include Family Mass, Combined Mass and High School Mass. The Mass 'stage' challenges our boys to play softly and beautifully.

Two pupils stand out in the Mass group; they are Matthew Lumsden (organ) and Akash Chiman (saxophone) who are always ready to give up their time for a Mass. Matthew Lumsden in particular has played at every Family Mass this year. Matthew is a pleasure to work with; a gifted musician. Akash Chiman garnered 40 hours of service for playing Family Mass over 3 years, continuing to play High School masses as well.

In 2016 a new acoustic Mass Band was formed, led by Mr Luke on guitar, in an attempt to liven up Mass music and inspire our High School boys to sing. Boys who have committed to this endeavour are Egan King, Matthew Fitzgerald, Luke Rheeder, Marc Leicher, Alex Sequeira and Kamil Batohi. Mr M Smith, a superb guitarist and HOD of the Art Department, always joins us for fun.

Mr C Luke, Head of Music



The Bishops



Inter-House Music

What a vibe! Inter-House Music was a blast, complete with Mexican waves and audience support that was reminiscent of a soccer match. The Grade 8s and 9s filled the hall with an excitement that was tangible. College was first to take the stage, their acoustic version of "Moves Like Jagger" accompanied by the guitar playing of the Deputy Head Boy was immaculate. Osmond was next with their version of YMCA, which was hilarious. They redeemed themselves later with a feisty rock number, very well sung by Simphiwe Hlatshwayo. The Bishops brought out the saxophones and gave brass renditions of two of their songs, lending a rather jazzy feel to the evening. Benedict House was last to go, and the winner of this year's competition. Kyle Abernethy led Benedict to victory with a sterling performance of "Black Parade" by My Chemical Romance. The score: Benedict 39, College 35, Bishops 33, Osmond 32. The competition was competently adjudicated by Mrs M Kantor: Well done boys, a superb evening!

Mr C Luke, Head of Music



COLLEGE MUSIC 2016

The St David's Saxophone Quartet



Seated: Luke Rheeder, Akash Chiman, Mr C Luke, Kamil Batohi, Matthew Fitzgerald.

In 2014 a small ensemble was created to play the soundtrack of the annual production: Macbeth. This ensemble consisted of mainly saxophones. This year we continued this ensemble. The members include: Kamil Batohi, Matthew Fitzgerald, Luke Rheeder; Akash Chiman and Mr Luke. The energy and musical cohesion within this ensemble has been incredible; some of the performances given

were musically flawless. Each of the boys individually and as a team has shown excitement and enthusiasm for what they were doing – this was always felt by their audiences. The Saxophone Quintet performed on many occasions this year, the highlight being opening the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in March.

Mr C Luke, Head of Music



COLLEGE MUSIC

Senior Choir

Captain: Kyle Abernethy

Vice-Captain: Gerald Mambo

The St David's Senior Choir and the Chamber Choir had a magnificent 2016. As has become customary, both Choirs drew thunderous applause and admiration for their performance energy again and again in the course of the year.

The Senior Choir's membership swelled to its biggest ever with a staggering 136 participants between Grades 8 and 12. Who would have thought that finding a rehearsal space that is big enough for the Choir would ever be a difficult prospect? Well, in 2016 the Choir officially outgrew all school venues, bar the hall.

The Chamber Choir kicked off the year with its annual Valentine's Serenade "mini-tour" on the 12th of February. This took the boys to girls' schools around Johannesburg where they performed to halls full of screaming and appreciative teenage girls. The boys sang and danced their way through a programme that included songs by Lionel Ritchie, Mi Casa and The Weeknd.

Both Choirs had a calmer than usual performance schedule in 2016. The cultural emphasis for the year was placed on the Jubilee Production which engaged with more than 200 cast members and musicians, including the Chamber Choir. In spite of this, the Choirs still managed to pull off many impressive performances:

- The Opening Performance at the Southern African Chapter of the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference, which was hosted at St David's in February.
- A combined event with Roedeon on the 23rd of March.
- A combined event with Kingsmead College on the 28th of June.
- The Catholic Schools Choir Festival on the 13th of September.
- Unfortunately, the "Choir is Alive" Choir Festival at the Linder Auditorium, which would have been hosted by St David's on the 20th of September, had to be cancelled because of the widespread unrest on our university campuses. The boys have vowed to make the 2017 version of this concert impressive enough to make up for the loss in 2016.

Thanks to the quality contributions of the 2016 leadership group. The new leaders for 2017, Joshua Mvunga as Captain and Nkosinathi Ngcobo and Tshepang Mlambo as Vice-Captains, inherit two great Choirs with loads of momentum. We look forward to lots of innovative and energetic work in the year to come.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Choir



COLLEGE MUSIC



COLLEGE CHOIR

- Back Row:** James Horsfall, James Hancock, Christopher Skinner, Simbainashe Kanyangarara, Daniel Reed, Christopher Van Vuren, David Auchterlone, Max Illgner, Andrew Reed, David Mc Master, Robert Wanblad, Matthew Wood, Ofentse Mothibi.
- Fifth Row:** Stehan Fourie, Kamil Saloojee, Max Matheussen, Thabo Fokane, Matthew Grobbelaar, Connor Hudson, Adam Goetsch, Thomas Clegg, Ryan Davies, Nicholas Curry, Ziyaad Lundell, Kiernan Scott, Matthew Kalli, Andrea Giuricich, Joshua Millar, Luke Lawson, Omolemo Nkabinde, Munza Kamukwamba, Ricardo Antezana, Michael Todd, Matthew van der Westhuizen.
- Forth Row:** Joshua Qoqonga, Stuart Groves, Gerhard Human, Thomas Goddard, Rhys Hunink, Justin Richard, Jaydin Marais, Randon Reddy, Justin Du Toit, Luca Rossi, Tomi Longwe, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Yu-Shane Liou, Kanyisa Mhlungu, March Strauss, Cole Mentijes, Joshua Mvunga, Luca de Felice.
- Third Row:** Jason Raman, Baraka Bukanga, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Nkateko Mukhani, Descent Ngqola, Adrian Coutinho, Andrew Abernethy, Owethu Mthombeni, Josepha Sizani, Matthew Hammon, Matthew Fitzgerald, Diyashan Moodliar, Egan King, Sebastian Botha, Abhay Hanipaul, Joseph Camara, Nizozoyetfu Magagula, Kyle Ford.
- Second Row:** Alexander Sequeira, Dante Bedworth, Santhian Poovalingam, William Shoki, Bogosi Msutwana, Oratile Lekota, James Daly, Tshogofatso Scott, Musa Mangena, Leeam Van der Walt, Max Melvill, Misho Mangena, Shahil Poonasamy, Phola Bavuma, Steven Procmomos, Bokang Seaka, Maxie Pinkisi.
- Seated:** Lindokuhle Nkosi, Tshedza Madzonga, William Dempers, Kade Kalell, Tiago Moreira, Vuyolwethu Polson, Declan Pegg, Kyle Abernethy, Mr J Ferreira, Gerald Mambo, Micael Srikrisnan, Amiel Srikrisnan, Tavarwisa Wekwete, Tiger Koyabe, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mohammed Thokan, Harry Nicolaiou.

COLLEGE MUSIC

Chamber Choir

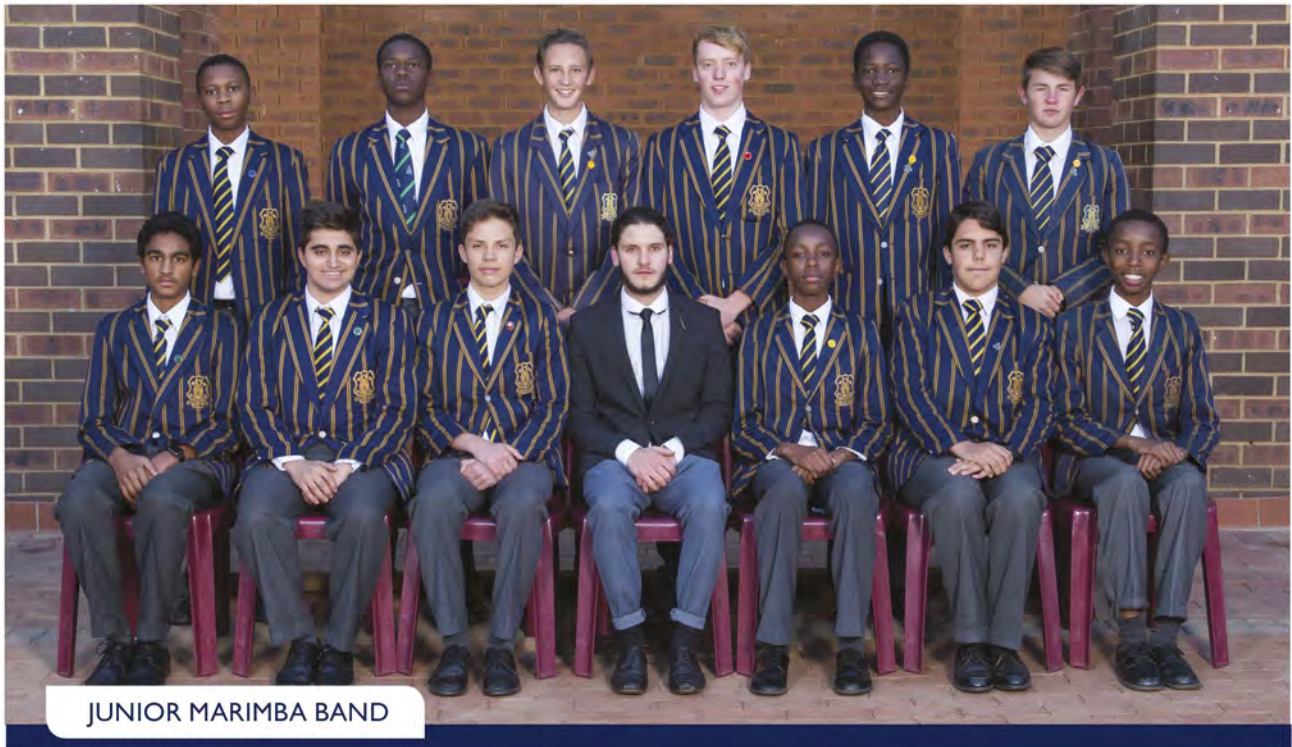


CHAMBER CHOIR

- Back Row:** Ofentse Mothibi, Andrew Reed, Christopher Van Vuren, David McMaster, Thabo Fokane.
Second Row: Egan King, Joshua Mvunga, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Ryan Davies, Matthew Grobbelaar, Thomas Clegg, Luca de Felice, Matthew Fitzgerald, Yu-Shane Liou.
Seated: Nkateko Mukhari, Cole Meintjies, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Gerald Mambo, Mr J Ferreira, Kyle Abernethy, Adam Speed-Andrews, Maxie Pirikisi, Shahil Poonsany.

COLLEGE MUSIC

St David's Marimba



JUNIOR MARIMBA BAND

Back Row: Owethu Mthombeni, Omolemo Nkabinde, Bryce Till, Nicholas Curry, Munza Kamukwamba, Michael Tselentis.
Seated: Diyashan Moodliar, Steven Procommenos, Egan King, Mr C de Chaud, Misho Mangena, Alexander Sequeira, Musa Mangena.



SENIOR MARIMBA BAND

Back Row: Ryan Davies, Brandon Baloyi, David McMaster, Jonathan Benfield, Joshua Mc Lean.
Seated: March Strauss, Kondwani Mwanza, Mauro Borrageiro, Mr C de Chaud, Matthew Grobbelaar, Tshepang Mlambo, Luke Rheeder.

COLLEGE MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Major Music Production: The Prodigal Son

Preparing for a major production is always an interesting process, and in 2016 it was doubly so. After all, Jubilees only come around once every 75 years or so and one has to mark the occasion with something memorable! Our Year of Celebration resonated with thousands of people across many generations and required not just something entertaining; it begged for a show that connects deeply and sincerely with everyone and everything that is associated with St David's, with Inanda, with Marist and with family.

What a strange and wonderful concept: family! We all know it so well. All of us are touched by it. Our emotions are stirred by it: cherished memories of time spent with loved ones, frustrations of lingering conflicts with the ones closest to us, our hopes for ourselves and for those in our care, our fears for what may befall the ones who shape our worlds so profoundly!

Stories that attempt to capture this complexity of family abound. In fact, one could argue that all stories are ultimately about family and about those around us and how the things they do stir us into action.

The Prodigal Son was based on the Luke 15 account of what is probably Jesus' most memorable, if not most famous, parable. The younger of two sons asks for his share of an inheritance from his father who is still very much alive. As if the request in itself isn't shocking enough, the father responds by granting the request. The son's actions are perhaps typical: he leaves the safety of home, squanders the money in wild living and ends up virtually destitute. When, out of sheer desperation, he risks returning to his home he is, however, not met by an angry and bitter father; but rather by a father who has been desperate for the return of his youngest son. In fact, the father immediately arranges a feast to celebrate the restoration of his family and urges everyone to rejoice with him.

A story about the power of family if ever there was one!



Our version of the story was not a simple retelling of Jesus' original. Although the basic narrative was certainly still recognisable, we dealt with it quite freely. However, as in the original, our characters were confronted by a world full of many temptations and all of them were enticed to control, to pretend, to hide, to insult or to ignore. Ultimately all of them had to deal with the people put on their paths and none of them could escape the power of those loved ones who had crept into their hearts.

Who better than a family to be tasked with telling a story that is about family? This production was a combined effort between the College and the Prep and the show of support from the Marist family by way of passion and commitment from teachers, parents and all of the well over 150 boys from the Junior Prep, the Senior Prep and the College, was overwhelming. The Marist family truly told this story together.

Of course, we also value our partnership with St Teresa's for our Major Productions. This partnership now spans fifteen years. We thank Sister Barbara for her continued support and Sarah Terry for her administration of the process. The participation of the girls added immense value to the production.

A massive "Thank You" to the following people, without whom this show would never have taken off the ground:

- **Mr C Luke** – whose patience and support were incredible.
- **Ciaran de Chaud** – for an amazing medley arrangement and coaching and for taking over many technical aspects.
- **Mrs S Human** – who served as the glue of the Music and Drama Department.
- **Mrs M Kantor** – for co-ordinating the Prep School boys and going the extra mile with costumes and props. Your attention to every detail is appreciated.
- **Mrs L Hill** – for coaching the Prep School chorus boys and for being an insightful parent liaison.
- **Miss A Booyesen** – for a passionate approach towards leading the Prep School lead actors. Thank you very much for making the script come alive.
- **Mrs L MacPherson** - for coaching the Prep School chorus and particularly for your detailed input regarding staging.
- **Kim Rose-Mathew** – Incredible choreography as always!
- **Mrs S Soulsby** – whose eye for colour, character and ambiance made our show look absolutely phenomenal.
- **Ms H Joseph** – for your artistic eye in costuming.
- **Mrs C Kennedy and Mrs T Harris** – whose management of the backstage made the show an absolute pleasure.
- **Ms C Hatfield** – for backstage assistance.
- **Mrs T Higgs** – for stepping in and guiding the cast in the last few rehearsals and Opening Night.
- **Mr T Ramutshindela and team** – whose infinite patience with our show is always incredible.
- **Mrs K Tangney and Mr J Dry** – for catering.
- **Mrs G Dell** – for front of house.
- **Mrs C Fisher-Gietzman** – for hours and hours of sorting out ticket sales and posters.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Major Production

COLLEGE MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Major Music Production: The Prodigal Son



JUBILEE PRODUCTION

- Back Row:** Joshua Qoqonga, Braydon Wooley, James Horsfall, Adrian Edwards, Sebastiano Truda, Nicholas Poole, Jordan Leveux, Keenan Robinson, Christopher Van Vuren, Gerald Mambo, David Auchterlonie, Andrew Reed, Max Ilgner, Tsogo Kupa, Matthew Truscott.
- Forth Row:** Adam Goetsch, David McMaster, Alastair Dunn, Murray Bester, Matthew Wood, Stehan Fourie, Damien Wantenaar, Joseph Pritchard, Connor Hudson, Joshua van der Velden, Ryan Gebhardt, Thabo Fokane, Matthew Grobbelaar, Akash Chiman, Luca de Felice.
- Third Row:** Kamil Batohi, Thomas Clegg, Ryan Davies, Matthew Jarvis, Joshua Mc Lean, Tetelo Maphaka, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Thomas Nott, Justin Du Toit, Yu-Shane Liou, Matthew Fitzgerald, Adrian Coutinho, Luca Govetto, Luke Rheeder, Tshelang Mlambo.
- Second Row:** Tshegofatso Scott, Declan Banks, Cole Meintjies, Alexander Sequeira, Musa Mangena, Deyan Munsamy, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Egan King, Andrew Abernethy, Justin Hall, Joshua Mvunga, Ritvik Sojen, Nkateko Mukhari, Kutlwano Ndllovu.
- Seated:** Ezra Mugadza, Adam Speed-Andrews, Kade Kalell, William Shoki, Mr C de Chaud, Ofentse Mothibi, Mr J Ferreira, Kyle Abernethy, Mr C Luke, Garrick Pagel, Brendan Craven, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Maxie Pirkisi, Shahil Poonsamy, Bokang Seaka.



DRAMA

Drama Awards

Drama Awards		
Team Award	Half Colours	Full Colours
Thabo Fokane	David Auchterlonie	Kyle Abernethy
Tinotenda Gorowa	Matthew Grobbelaar	Max Ilgner
Lesiba Mohlala	James Horsfall	Ofentse Mothibi
Kondwani Mwanza	Mandilakhe Komani	Shahil Poonsamy
	Tsogo Kupa	Andrew Reed
	Jordan Levieux	Matthew Roos
	David McMaster	William Shoki
	Ezra Mugadza	Joshua van der Velden
	Thomas Nott	Damien Wantenaar
	Garrick Pagel	
	Keenan Robinson	
	March Strauss	
	Connor van Rensburg	
	Robert Wanblad	



DRAMA CLUB

Back Row: Joshua van der Velden, Joseph Pritchard, Robert Wanblad, Andrew Reed, Murray Bester, Max Ilgner, David McMaster, Damien Wantenaar, Connor Hudson, Matthew Grobbelaar.

Seated: Gerhard Human, Luke Rheeder, Shahil Poonsamy, Julian De Wet, Mrs T Higgo, Leo Melvill, Ronan Thompson, March Strauss, Adam Goetsch.

DRAMA

Phyzz Fest

The Grade 11 Drama class (Wavela Hlubi, Damien Wantenaar, David McMaster, Garrick Pagel and Adrian Edwards) participated in Phyzz Fest at St Stithians at the beginning of this year, and did an amazing job. They wowed the crowd with their intricate and daring movements. The piece was brilliantly executed and the boys should be very proud of their achievement!

Mrs T C Higgs

Lord of the Flies

The selection of the Lord of the Flies as a text to produce at St David's was an easy one: the all-male piece served as a gritty and relevant play – just the type of piece young men enjoy performing. Choosing to stage the piece in the amphitheatre was no easy feat. Technically, this venue served as a substantial challenge. Thankfully, Mr Ferreira and his competent Sound and Lighting team were up to the challenge and ensured that the show's lighting successfully came to life.

Being a very wordy and cue heavy text, the actors initially struggled with learning their lines. However, competent performers such as Damien Wantenaar, Andrew Reed, David McMaster, Robert Wanblad, Shahil Poonsamy and March Strauss never balked at the challenge and presented intricate and detailed characters that engaged the audience from beginning to end.

Max Ilgner and Joshua van der Velden exhibited some truly lovely moments onstage, illustrating the darkness, evil and desperation evident in the text. A special mention must be extended to Enrico Nordman, who clearly exemplified the old adage "there are no small parts, only small actors" when he portrayed the small boy. No lines were uttered by this character but Enrico made a substantial impact onstage.

The Lord of the Flies was challenging and slightly controversial piece of theatre that presented the boys with an opportunity to flex their acting muscles and delve deep into societal psyche, bringing to life a disturbing but highly entertaining text. Well done to all involved!

Mrs T C Higgs



DRAMA

Inter-House Plays

The 2016 Inter-House Plays took place on Tuesday, 23 February, in the Champagnat Hall. The production teams of the various Houses spent several weeks crafting pieces of theatre that both entertained and spoke to an audience comprising of their peers, parents and teachers. The Head of Dramatic Arts at St Teresa's, Sarah Terry, served as adjudicator.

It is difficult to create theatre. One doesn't simply write a couple of lines and have a director throw some theatrical ingredients together. Creating theatre is a risky business, and a tough one at that. A team might invest great effort into what seems like brilliant ideas only to find them deflated and severely lacklustre after a couple of serious investigative prods. The playwright might pour his heart and soul into a piece and be convinced of that piece's validity and power; however, his peers might reject it and fail to see the very same beauty to which the playwright has been so committed. There simply is no guarantee that a play will come together. One can only persevere by cautiously following the steps, fleshing out the ideas, experimenting with scenarios, testing characters, developing character relationships, finding the best available performers, rehearsing as much as is possible, adding whatever devices might serve to highlight the essence of the play and releasing it all to the universe once that curtain opens, hoping for a bit of magic, a bit of alchemy to weave it all together out of what was essentially nothing.

As usual it was up to the Grade 12 playwrights and directors to grapple with all of these difficult steps in the first couple of weeks of 2016. The Benedict team had to contend with highlighting the complicated notions of success and manhood in *The Room*. College toyed with the expression of time standing still in *Time*. Osmond engaged with the personal fall-out of terrible mistakes, highlighting the problem of religious environments that often empower the

bully in *Destructive Absolution*. The Bishops' mix of stereotypes and crafty use of risky terminology focused our attention on social taboos in *Rated PC*. The end result was a powerful evening that showcased individual talent as well as team work.

The following prizes were awarded:

Best Cameo Performance

Bokang Seaka – the first time something is awarded to a Grade 8 pupil.

Best Ensemble Performance

The Room - Benedict

Actor in a Supporting Role

Highly Commended: Max Ilgner, Matthew Roos and Connor van Rensburg

Best Actor: Thomas Nott

Actor in a Leading Role

Highly Commended: Damien Wantenaar

Best Actor: Lesiba Mohlala and Keenan Robinson

Production Awards

Best Script: Kondwani Mwanza – College

Best Director: Shahil Poonsamy – Benedict

Best Production:

1. Benedict
2. College
3. The Bishops
4. Osmond

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Drama



SOUND AND LIGHTING

Sound and Lighting is one of the more interesting projects to be part of at St David's. A small group of dedicated boys get the opportunity to work with the ever-increasing high tech gear that St David's is accumulating as it builds up its store house of performance and presentation equipment. Our sound systems across the School, our lighting gear in the Champagnat Hall and our projector set-ups are all state-of-the-art.

The Sound and Lighting team fulfils various essential roles:

- It makes sure equipment is set up for events in both the Hall and the Chapel of Mary;
- It is responsible for the design and set up of lighting in both the College and Prep major productions;
- It prepares and runs the PowerPoint presentations for the College Mass;
- It is responsible for keeping the inventory of all equipment up to date;
- It advises teachers on how to further the School's expertise in this area.

Who better than a bunch of teenage boys to run the show when it comes to gear. Under the leadership of Vaughan Lotz, boys could "mess around" in a constructive way and enhance the School's technical IQ while they were at it.

The team had several major projects in 2016:

- The Southern African Chapter of the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference that was hosted at St David's in

February. Apart from hearing top experts talk on a variety of education-related subjects, this event was also an opportunity to showcase what St David's can do in terms of presenting a conference of an international standard. The Sound and Lighting team did not disappoint! From an exceptional Opening Concert to so many presentations that were managed at a consistently professional level, the team held the School's name high.

- The Jubilee Production in June was a massive undertaking. This entailed the setup of a highly complex sound design that had to accommodate the School's biggest show band yet, the Chamber Choir; at least 20 soloists, major chorus scenes and the occasional instrumental solo. In addition to that they also had to create a set of lighting cues to make all of the participants look as good as they sounded.
- The Minor Production in July, whilst not such a large undertaking, had its own complications. The Lord of the Flies was presented in the amphitheatre and the boys had to create a completely new lighting grid for the show. Vaughan Lotz was instrumental in the creation of a portable system that allowed us to set up a decent set of lights for the show. Thanks to this system, St David's will now be able to create a performance space virtually anywhere on the School property.

The team will be guided by Ryan Thomas in 2017 and can look forward to an interesting year filled with One Act Play showcases, Supper Theatre shows, Junior Prep productions, a whole range of Choir performances and hopefully also a recording session of our excellent Band.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Sound and Lighting



SOUND AND LIGHTING

Back Row: Diyashan Moodliar, Ryan Thomas, Reyhan Ismail, Ryan Davies, Jason Raman, Matthew Fitzgerald, James Daly.

Seated: Alexandros Koutromanos, Tshedza Madzonga, Rory Ellis, Mr J Ferreira, Vaughan Lotz, Declan Pegg, Andrew Kruger.

DEBATING

DEBATING AWARDS

MIC: Ms K Carlisle
Full Colours: Daniel Lee
William Shoki

National Representation:

William Shoki South African Senior Debating (Captain)
Daniel Lee South African AI Senior Debating
Ritvik Sojen South African Junior Debating



Debating has the ability to shape a boy's future and his outlook on the world in both a positive and an inspiring way. It teaches boys how to engage intellectually and respectfully with others and often involves having to defend opinions other than one's own. I firmly believe that debaters are the leaders of the future and would encourage any boy interested in grappling with current events, and in learning how to express himself in an eloquent and convincing manner, to join the Debating society.

This year has been one of the most successful years in St David's Debating history and I would like to congratulate all members of the society as well as our coach, Phiwe Salukazana, on their excellent achievements.

The Gauteng Schools' SACEE Debating League began in earnest in February. This league incorporates schools from all over Gauteng and involves twelve preliminary rounds of debates. Both the Junior and Senior teams performed well in the early rounds of this tournament. Once again we were able to enter two Junior teams which bodes well for the future. Both Junior teams did well enough to progress to the championship rounds. These rounds were incredibly challenging and the Grade 9 Junior team succeeded in breaking tenth and making it through to the quarterfinals of the Plate rounds.

The Senior team won ten of their twelve preliminary debates and thus made it through to the quarterfinals which took place at the end of July. They won their quarterfinal debate against Dainfern and then met King David Victory Park in the semi-finals. They won this debate convincingly and then came up against Roedean

in the finals. The motion for this debate was: This House regrets the South African rainbow nation narrative. This debate was of an extremely high standard and St David's won it on a 3-2 split. This is the second time in four years that St David's has won this tournament. Congratulations must go to the team comprised of William Shoki, Daniel Lee and Ritvik Sojen.

The Gauteng Schools' Provincial Debating Championships took place in September. These championships set out to establish the best team in the province. From a pool of about 200 schools, a limited number of teams is invited to participate in these championships and these teams then take part in six preliminary rounds to establish which teams go forward to the quarterfinal stage. The Junior team competed enthusiastically and with real dedication and progressed as far as the quarterfinals of the Plate which was an admirable achievement for a team comprising of three Grade 8 boys (Kade Kalell, Brendan Craven and Nzuzo Magagula) and one Grade 9 boy (Tameez Kana).

Having progressed comfortably through the preliminary rounds, the Senior team took part in the final stages of the tournament. They won both their quarterfinal debate against Pretoria Boys High School and their semi-final debate against Bophela-Impilo Private School to progress to the finals. Here St David's came up against HeronBridge College where the motion was: This House Regrets the prominence of the 'Being WOKE' narrative. All three members of the team spoke exceptionally well and as a result St David's won this debate and, for the first time, became the Gauteng Provincial Debating Champions. We congratulate William Shoki, Daniel Lee and Ritvik Sojen on this outstanding achievement.

We are extremely proud of William Shoki who was appointed captain of the South African Senior Debating team this year. Furthermore, Daniel Lee was chosen as a member of the South African AI Senior Debating team and Ritvik Sojen as a member of the South African Junior Debating team. All three boys represented South Africa at tournaments overseas and we commend them on their wonderful achievements.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank William Shoki for the way in which he has led the Debating Society this year and for the meaningful contribution he has made to it over the past five years. Not only is William an extremely talented debater but he has had a positive and inspiring influence on all those with whom he has come into contact.

I wish all the members of the Debating society continued success in 2017. It has been a pleasure working with you this year.

Ms K Carlisle, MIC: Debating



DEBATING



DEBATING SOCIETY

Back Row: Ritvik Sojen, Jason Raman, Adam Goetsch, Joseph Groebinghoff, Joseph Pritchard, Daniel Lee, Tameez Kana.
Seated: Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Kade Kalell, Ms K Carlisle, William Shoki, Mr P Salukazana, Lebogang Carey, Brendan Craven.

DEBATING 2016		
Date	Seniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Senior Rounds 1 - 3 Sunday 28 February	Round 1 vs Roedean School	won
	Round 2 vs Jeppe High School	won
	Round 3 vs St John's College	won
Senior Rounds 4 - 6 Sunday 13 March	King David Victory Park	won
	Roedean School	won
	Roedean School	lost
SACEE League Senior Championship rounds 21 - 22 May	Round 1 vs Jan de Klerk High School	won
	Round 2 vs Willowridge High School	won
	Round 3 vs Roedean School	won
	Round 4 vs Bophelo-Impilo High School	won
	Round 5 vs Redhill High School	lost
	Round 6 vs Dainfern College	won
	St David's broke 2 nd	
SACEE League Championship Finals 31 July	Quarter-finals vs Dainfern College	won
	Semi-finals vs King David Victory Park	won
	Finals vs Roedean School	won
Friendly	Clifton School	won

DEBATING

DEBATING 2016		
Date	Seniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Senior Provincial Championships at Rhodesfield Technical High	Round 1 vs HeronBridge College	won
	Round 2 vs Shadow team	won
	Round 3 vs King David Victory Park	lost
	Round 4 vs King David Linksfield	won
	Round 5 vs Roedean School	won
	Round 6 vs St. Dominic's College	won
	St David's Seniors broke 2 nd	
Senior Provincial Championship Finals 25 September	Quarter-finals vs Pretoria Boys High School	won
	Semi-finals vs Bophelo-Impilo	won
	Finals vs HeronBridge College	won
W Shoki was ranked 2nd Best Speaker and D Lee was ranked 4 th Best Speaker		

Date	Juniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Junior Rounds 1 - 3 Sunday 6 March 2016	Team 1 vs St Peter's College	won
	Team 1 vs St John's College	lost
	Team 1 vs Barnato Park High School	lost
	Team 2 vs King David Victory Park	won
	Team 2 vs Glenvista High School	won
	Team 2 vs St Stithians College	lost
Junior rounds 4 - 6 Sunday 8 May 2016	Team 1 vs Glenvista High School	won
	Team 1 vs vs King David Victory Park	won
	Team 2 vs Roedean School	lost
	Team 2 vs vs Kingsmead College	won
SACEE League Junior Championship rounds 1-3 Sunday 15 May 2016	Round 1	
	St David's 1 vs Waterstone College	won
	St David's 2 vs Sutherland High	won
	Round 2	
	St David's 1 vs Trinityhouse School	won
	St David's 2 vs Roedean School	lost
	Round 3	
	St David's 1 vs Pretoria Girls' High	closed
	St David's 2 vs HeronBridge College	closed
SACEE League Junior Championship rounds 4-6 Sunday 29 May 2016	Round 4	
	St David's 1 vs King David Victory Park	lost
	St David's 2 vs Sutherland High School	won
	Round 5	
	St David's 1 vs St Stithians Girls	closed
	St David's 2 vs St Dominic's College	closed
	Round 6	
	St David's 1 vs St David's 2	closed
	St David's 1 broke 12th	

DEBATING

DEBATING 2016		
Date	Juniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Friendly	Clifton School	won
Junior Provincial Championships at Pretoria High School for Girls	Round 1 vs Sacred Heart	lost
	Round 2 vs Townview High School	won
	Round 3 vs Kgokare Secondary School	won
	Round 4 vs Pretoria Boys High School	won
	Round 5 vs Shadow team	won
	Round 6 vs Fourways High School	lost
	St David's Juniors broke 10th	
Quarterfinals @ Redhill School	Jan de Klerk High School	lost

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public Speaking Report

MIC:

Mrs T Barbeli

Team Award:

**Matthew Benning
Brandon Gallichan
Merrick Hughes
Ezra Mugadza
Kondwani Mwanza
Jordan Parker
Trent Patterson
Michael Petropoulos
Andrew Read
Andrew Reed**

Half Colours:

**Laurence Bennett
Andrea Giuricich
Max Ilgner**

Full Colours:

The Best Speaker Trophy:

**William Shoki
William Shoki**

Junior Best Speaker Certificate:

Luke Rheeder

In the first term St David's learners participated in the Speech and Drama Guild's regional contest. This is an exciting series of events at which our boys compete in grade-teams against learners from other schools. St David's was well represented by two teams per grade and we produced solid results. Notable achievements were the A symbols awarded to one of our Grade 8 teams, a Grade 11 team, and a Grade 12 team. Our other Grade 11 team achieved an outstanding A+.

Our Grade 12s also participated in the Trophy event which gave our most accomplished speakers the opportunity to compete against other seasoned speakers in teams of three. Matthew Roos, Laurence Bennett and Andrea Giuricich are to be commended on achieving an A symbol in this competitive league.

William Shoki, a seasoned orator, represented St David's in the Best Individual Speaker Contest in which he achieved an outstanding A+ result. William delivered a moving and powerful speech, and I know that the audience will remember his words and his presence for years to come. William also shone in the Impromptu section. He was a true ambassador for our School and we look forward to following his career as a compelling and intelligent speaker.

Our learners also competed in the annual St David's Best Speakers contest. This prestigious event was hotly contested this year and the standard was particularly high. All of the boys spoke with conviction and intelligence and the evening was also peppered with some delightful humour. It was both an enlightening and entertaining event. Thanks must go to our experienced adjudicators, Mr J Ferreira and Mrs S Human for their honest and encouraging feedback. We also thank Ofentse Mothibi who was outstanding in his role as MC.

William Shoki was awarded the Best Speaker Trophy at this event and in a St David's first, Luke Rheeder won the Junior Best Speaker category for the third year in a row. We are excited to follow Luke's oratory career as he moves into the senior categories.

I must give a heartfelt thanks to our staff members for their commitment and enthusiasm, the boys really flourished under their

The Oxford Dictionary named their word of the year 2016 as the word post-truth which they define as, "an adjective relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief." This raises questions about the way we understand truth, how to determine who or what to trust, the power that language holds, and in particular, the power of rhetoric to shape very real circumstances. Public Speaking therefore has the potential to change the course of world history, for the better or for the worse.

St David's has a vibrant community of Public Speakers who participated in internal and regional events this year. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and genuine interest that these learners share for all different kinds of knowledge. They are evidence of the truism; interested people are interesting.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

guidance. Each staff mentor feels every bit of excitement and anxiety that their learners feel as they go through the preparation and delivery process with them.

Finally, as always, a special thanks must be directed to the parents of our speakers for their support and willingness to accompany their boys to various evening functions to compete. The evenings have had such an inspiring and positive 'buzz' about them, in no small part thanks to the parents in the audience who have said how much they have enjoyed seeing our learners shine in this activity.

Mrs T Barbeli, MIC: Public Speaking

Grade 12 Individual Speaker Competition	
William Shoki	A+

Best Speakers Evening	
Senior Winners:	
1 st	William Shoki (Best Speaker Trophy)
2 nd	Jordan Parker
3 rd	Ezra Mugadza
Junior Winners:	
1 st	Luke Rheeder (Best Speaker Certificate)
2 nd	Kade Kalell
3 rd	Gerhard Human

PUBLIC SPEAKING 2016					
	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 8
Monday 15 February St John's College and King Edward VII School					Team 1: B Team 2: A
Wednesday 24 February King Edward VII School	Team 1: A Team 2: B				
Monday 29 February Grade 12 Trophy Team @ Jeppe Girls High School	A				
Monday 29 February @ St Stithians College				Team 1: B+ Team 2: B+	
Tuesday 1 March @ Dainfern College:			Team 2: B+		
Monday 7 March @ Redhill School		Team 1: A Team 2: A+			



Back Row: Max Ilgner, Jordan Parker, Laurence Bennett, James Horsfall, Matthew Benning, Luke Tollman, Merrick Hughes.
Second Row: Trent Patterson, Andrea Giurich, Matthew Roos, Ofentse Mothibi, Andrew Reed, Keenan Robinson, Massimiliano Afeltra, Michael Petropoulos, Thomas Nott.
Seated: Brandon Gallichan, William Shoki, Mrs T Barbeli, Shahil Poonsamy, Mr M Smith, Ezra Mugadza, Kondwani Mwanza.

PUBLIC SPEAKING



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Back Row: Ronan Thompson, Joseph Camara, Tameez Kana, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw, Alan Mthembu, Adam Goetsch, Tyron Midlane, Gerhard Human, Luke Rheeder, James Daly.
Seated: Daniel Sabbagh, Ethan Goetsch, Kade Kalell, Mr F Barnard, Luke Krog, Mrs B Stewart, Adam Speed-Andrews, John Michael, Musa Mangena.

COLLEGE SPORTS



RUGBY
CRICKET **GOLF**
ATHLETICS **FOOTBALL**
BASKETBALL **HOCKEY**
WATERPOLO
CLIMBING CLUB **SWIMMING**
CANOEING **ORIENTEERING**
TENNIS **CROSS COUNTRY**



ATHLETICS

Athletics Report

- MIC:** Mr G Brown
- Captain:** Nicholas Daras
- Vice-Captain:** Jaya Curtis
- Team Awards:** Spencer Botes
 Nicholas Christie
 Connor Davies
 Joseph Lebos
 Brady Matthews
 Kyle Motani
 Joshua Mvunga
 Niccolo Nahman
 Ross Nayler
 Brandon Pinto
 Richard Turner
- Half Colours:** Kyle Abernethy
 Jaya Curtis
 Nicholas Daras
 Tinotenda Gorowa
 Mandla Koyabe
 Thapelo Letsoalo
 Nicholas Minnie
 Tshepang Mlambo
 Inkanyezi Pascal
 Damien Wantenaar
 Liam Wrightson
- Full Colours:** Thabo Fokane

The Athletics season has been a very disjointed one this year. We were able to start early in the year with two invitation meetings at St Alban's which allowed some opportunity to see how we would do this year at the main events. However, due to other sporting commitments, many of the boys were unable to compete in these and the second one had to be cut short due to lightning.

Despite this we were able to establish who our core group of athletes were, so we could plan for the Athletics season in the third term.

The Athletics season in the second/third term started very slowly, with the exam period taking preference. This meant that attendance at training was quite low, which is unfortunately a trend that followed through the entire season. The introduction of tabloids for all the age groups in the second to last week of term enabled us to further identify athletes in the School in order to try work with them. Unfortunately, this was then followed by a four-week long holiday in which we missed many of the Inter-School meetings hosted by schools who run a four term calendar:

We came back to School and hit the ground running with Inter-House field events taking place throughout the week, interrupted by the Independent Schools Inter-High Athletics on the Wednesday.

The boys performed well considering the amount of time that we



had to do training and some fine placings were achieved, most notable of which was Westley van der Spuy who broke School records in the discus and the shot put. The most encouraging thing to come out of the meeting was how competitive our juniors were.

The very next week was the Inter-High meeting hosted by St David's. This meeting is one of the biggest school Athletics meetings in the country and it shows how seriously some schools take it.

St David's was entered in the B league and all of the boys gave their best and achieved some good results. We managed to place 4th, ahead of the Pretoria Boys High B team. The boys who competed can be very proud of themselves for the way in which they competed.

Athletics is very much in a growth phase at the moment and I look forward to seeing how we continue to improve next year.

Mr G Brown, MIC: Athletics



ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS

Back Row: Nicholas Minnie, Jarryd Boden, Michael Farr, Liam Tonetti, Marcell Scheepers, Justin Richard, Merrick Hughes, Westley Van Der Spuy, Ross Naylor, Christopher Van Yuren, Jack Judd, Ronan Arp, Alistair Ross, Richard Turner, Jared Land, Joshua Black.
Second Row: Remo Strappazzon, Jason Raman, Luke Lawson, Daniel van Staden, Niccolo Nahman, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Brandon Pinto, Damien Wantenaar, Stehan Fourie, Brady Matthews, Tetelo Maphaka, Kyle Motani, Joshua Mvunga.
Seated Row: Descent Ngqola, Konrad Nägele, Nqubeko Mthabela, Connor Davies, T'shepang Mlambo, Nicholas Daras, Mr. G Brown, Jaya Curtis, Gerard Merchak, Nicholas Christie, Sihle Eyes, Nicholas Davies, Nicholas Carr.

ATHLETICS

Athletics Results

Individual Events Meeting at St Alban's College		
U14 100m	D Ngqola	4th
U14 100m	N Mthabela	2nd
U14 200m	L Bouic	4th
U16 200m	K Wrightson	1st
Open High Jump	W Van der Spuy	5th
U17 Shot Put	W Van der Spuy	2nd
Open Shot Put	N Minnie	1st

Independent Schools Meeting @ St John's College		
1st	St John's College	
2nd	St Benedict's College	
3rd	St Stithians College	
4th	St Alban's College	
5th	St David's Marist Inanda	

New School Records:

U16 Discus	W Van Der Spuy	41.30m
U16 Shot Put	W Van Der Spuy	15.85m

1st places include:

U14 Shot Put	C Christodoulou	12.16m
U14 400m	J Juds	59.82s
U16 Javelin	M Scheepers	44.96m
U16 100m	K Wrightson	11.46s
U16 200m	K Wrightson	24.03s
U16 Shot Put	W Van Der Spuy	15.85m
U16 Discus	W Van Der Spuy	41.30m

Boys' Schools 35th Inter-High Athletics Meeting held at St David's Marist Inanda

A Section:

1st	King Edward VII School	485
2nd	Jeppe High School for Boys	415
3rd	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	406
4th	Pretoria Boys High School	295
5th	Parktown Boys' High School	286
6th	Indep Schools Invitation Team	214
7th	St Benedict's College	210

B Section:

1st	King Edward VII School	302
2nd	Jeppe High School for Boys	300
3rd	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	287
4th	St David's Marist Inanda	206
5th	Pretoria Boys High School	194

New School Records:

U14 Triple Jump	Descent Ngqola	11.58m
U16 4x100m relay	U16A relay team	45.5 sec

ATHLETICS

Athletics Results

Boys' Schools 35th Inter-High Athletics Meeting held at St David's Marist Inanda

1st places include:

U14 400m	Jack Judds	57.05s
U14 Triple Jump	Descent Ngqola	11.58m
4x100m	U14 Relay Team J Black; D Ngqola; J Judds; N Mthabela	48.59s
U16 100m	Keiran Wrightson	11.39s
U16 Javelin	Marcell Scheepers	46.76m
U16 Shot Put	WVan der Spuy	15.20m
U16 Discus	WVan der Spuy	41.22m
4x100m	U16 Relay Team WVan der Spuy; L Venditti; C Ivins; K Wrightson	45.43s
U19 100m	T Fokane	11.14s

Inter-House Athletics

1st	Benedict	2432
2nd	College	2348
3rd	The Bishops	1967
4th	Osmond	1900

Grand Prix Meeting @ King Edward VII School

New School Records:

U16 Discus	WVan Der Spuy	48.66m
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BASKETBALL

Basket ball Report

MIC:	Mr E Ukpong
Captains:	Joshua Clegg and Ngoni Mupanomunda
Half Colours:	Joshua Clegg George Harlley Gerald Mambo Ngoni Mupanomunda Braydon Wooley
Full Colours:	Kieran Gilchrist Tinotenda Gorowa Joshua Malpage

2016 was a great year for Basketball at St David's in so many ways. It wasn't just the increase in activity in the win column of the scoresheets that Captain Joshua Clegg spoke about in his 'end of the season' address, but also the "mental shift in everyone in the Club" which paved the way for the growth that was experienced this year.



Josh vividly captured some of the moments where the teams rose against all odds to snatch some hard-fought victories against our rivals, as well as those moments that left us feeling a little short-changed. But there is no denying the fact that St David's Basketball has come a long way.

Some of the key areas of focus for us this year were to develop a strong foundation for the sport through the feeder programme, enhance the functionality of the Club, improve communication, strengthen our coaching structure, and develop a style of play that is not only suitable and fun to our boys, but also engaging. A system that will make transitioning of our boys an easy process.

A system of play can be crucial to the success of a team but that on its own cannot make a great club. All through 2016, the basketball courts became extended classrooms where we rigorously engaged the boys, and communicated our ideals and values which form part of our culture. These intangibles like Work Ethic, Discipline, Poise, Enthusiasm, Responsibility and Confidence are the pillars that hold our Club together, and the springboard from where we will leap to greater heights.

The importance of culture within the Club cannot be over-emphasised, the legendary former coach of Stanford University Football, the late Bill Walsh observed "the culture precedes the positive results. It doesn't get tacked on as an afterthought on your way to the victory stand. Champions behave like champions before they're champions; they have a winning standard of performance before they are winners."

Our boys take pride in their love of work, modesty, courage, faith, compassion – all attributes of a Marist boy which translates to how they carry themselves on and off the courts.

2016 saw the formation of the Basketball Supporters Group (BSG), a St David's Basketball Parents' body whose sole mandate is to carry out activities aimed at supporting the Basketball Club. The BSG successfully mobilised the Gr 8 and 9 parents to host the home fixtures vs St Alban's and Michael Mount Waldorf respectively. Only positive feedback was received. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Hunink, Mrs Tollman, Mr Clegg and Mrs Gantsho for steering this committee.

The Club seized the opportunity provided by the launch of the Jr NBA League in Johannesburg to expose some of our U14 boys to 5 months of rigorous training and games. This initiative has already yielded dividends in the improved performance displayed by the U14 teams in Term 3.

The incoming 1st team has already shown glimpses of our bright future with the superb run at the St Peter's Tournament in September where they defeated arch rivals St Stithians College en route to finishing the tournament unbeaten with six straight wins. This resolve to earn the respect of our peers in Gauteng ensured that the boys did not waver when we faced St John's College at the ISSBT at Kearsney College in KwaZulu Natal. Our boys maintained composure to defeat St John's College in an improbable match.

While the advancement in our training techniques, improved structure and dedication to our values will improve our win-loss record, in the end, the true measure of our success will be the friendships, the life skills, and the accomplishment that are the results of effort, commitment to the Club and dedication to personal growth.

The arrival of the new multipurpose sports facility will alleviate some of the administrative burdens that we are currently facing, and will most certainly raise the profile of the sport, which we can extrapolate the future of St David's Basketball to be very bright.

Many thanks to the boys, parents, administration, coaches, trainers, faculty and everyone who helped to make this year a success.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Bastenie, Mr Boden, Mr Ramutshindela, Mr Ireland, Mr Thiel and of course Mr Butler-Wheelhouse, for setting up the ground work for the success of the Club.

Mr E Ukpong, MIC: Basketbal



BASKETBALL

Basketball end-of-season speech

Good morning Mr Thiel, staff and the gentlemen of St David's. The 2015/16 summer season has been a momentous one for the Basketball Club and has seen the Club reach new levels and grow exponentially. The Club showed definite signs of progress from when it started at the end of 2012, and shows how far we've come.



At a first team level, the School has had a very successful season and has become competitive at the top level. The Firsts placed 5th at the prestigious Kearsney tournament and won the plate section of the AISJ tournament. Highlight games of the season would have to be the wins over Jeppe and St Alban's, having never

beaten either before. There were narrow losses to two Basketball giants in that of KES and St John's, both by only four points. In the last game of the season at home against St John's, the team lost after a holding the lead up until the end. It was a tough end to the season, but showed the team's commitment and passion for the sport as it meant so much to the players and coaches.

The progress wasn't just at the First team level though, but was experienced throughout the School. The UI6As also won their plate section of the AISJ tournament and had an impressive victory over KES. Furthermore, in the UI5 and UI4 age groups, the Club now stretches to D teams which shows a growth in interest and numbers in the sport.

The improvement in the Club has come down to a mental shift in everyone throughout the Club. The players take the sport seriously now and are extremely committed. Our teams go to fixtures with an attitude to win, rather than already accepting defeat before the game had started. This is reflected in the way other schools approach our fixture; they take us seriously and we aren't the underdogs that they just write off anymore.

A huge thank you must be given to Mr Butler-Wheelhouse and MIC Mr Ukpog, who put a lot of work into reshaping the Club. Under your leadership and expertise, the Club can only reach new heights. Thank you to all the players and everyone who supported the Club and for making this season as good as it was.

Joshua Clegg



1ST BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Garrick Pagel, Joshua Malpage, Braydon Wooley, Kieran Gilchrist, Gerald Mambo, Luke Tollman.

Second Row: Tinotenda Gorowa, George Hartley, Joshua Clegg, Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Maxie Pirikisi, Michael Petropoulos.

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Back Row: Thabo Fokane, Leandro Mendes, Garrick Pagel, Luke Tollman, Ofentse Mothibi, Tomi Longwe.

Seated Row: Thabani Mlalazi, Kahueka Mothibedi, Maxie Pirikisi, Mr K Mupanomunda, Michael Petropoulos, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Bogosi Msutwana.



Back Row: Adano Adele, Luke Cryer, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo

Seated Row: Thomas Clegg, Kanyisa Mhlungu, Phola Bavuma, Mr D Onyejeke, Ofentse Mothibi, Himeshan Naidoo, Ziyaad Lundell.

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UI6 A BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Rorisang Shongwe, Ricky Goedhart, Ewan Thorpe, Makaziwe Mavuso, Leo Michael, Oliver Hinton, Wandile Bhembe.
Seated Row: Julian Wingate-Pearse, Karabo Maepa, Kyle Ford, Mr E Ukpong, Ross Martin, Ross Askew, Justin Duarte.



UI6 B BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Dhievsh Thambiran, Isacko Adele, Daniel Smit, Brandon Baloyi, Liam van Rensburg, Ryan Davies, Joshua Mc Lean, Bhavik Moodley.
Seated Row: Luke Rheeder, Mokgosi Mothibi, Wandile Mtambo, Mr E Ukpong, Siphon Moloi, Patrick Bowman, Shingayi Hardy.

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BASKETBALL 2016

	Term 1												
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	U16A	U16B	U16C	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C	U14D
St John's College	lost 33-49	won 17-16	lost 4-21	lost 10-12	lost 12-18	won 28-22	lost 16-27	lost 12-19	lost 8-16				
Pretoria Boys High School	lost 58-73	lost 20-24		lost 5-23	lost 6-25	lost 17-21	lost 20-31	lost 8-11	lost 11-15	lost 15-22	won 19-13	lost 5-13	
King Edward VII School	lost 34-38	lost 12-63		lost 5-10	lost 12-17		lost 12-28	lost 18-21		lost 4-23	lost 10-31		
St Peter's College		won 35-18			won 13-11		won 24-20	won 27-10		won 15-14	won 17-10		
St Alban's College	lost 23-33	lost 2-32	lost 6-10	lost 14-24	lost 15-16	lost 8-19	lost 10-36	lost 15-31	lost 6-24	lost 4-24	lost 6-10	won 14-4	won 8-0
Crawford College							lost 24-35			won 16-7			
St John's College	lost 48-52	lost 23-26		lost 13-18	lost 19-23		lost 16-22	won 23-9		lost 5-17	lost 12-22		

	Term 3												
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	U16A	U16B	U16C	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C	U14D
St Stithians College	lost 21-32	won 15-11	won 30-28				lost 20-47	won 19-14	lost 11-12	lost 15-44	lost 15-51	lost 9-23	
Saheti School		vs Saheti 1st Team lost 12-25					won 29-20			won 36-0			
St Alban's College	lost 22-29	lost 20-31	lost 11-17				lost 12-47	lost 24-46	lost 8-25	won 11-7	lost 11-19	won 23-4	
King Edward VII School			lost 8-30	lost 14-35					lost 1-44		lost 24-39	won 20-15	won 11-8
Parktown Boys' High School		won 16-14	won 26-15					won 26-12		won 28-4			
Michael Mount School	lost 20-47						lost 17-30						
King Edward VII School	lost 42-52	lost 11-31	lost 16-19	lost 21-36			lost 10-42	lost 4-39	lost 7-29	lost 23-30	lost 27-29	won 23-13	won 12-11
Jeppe High School for Boys									won 39-2		won 23-11		
Alex Schools							lost 26-29			lost 24-28			
Internal matches								15B vs 15C won 20-0	15C vs 15B lost 0-20			14C vs 14D 14D won 26-25	14D vs 14C lost 25-26

BASKETBALL

Inter-House	
1st	Osmond
2nd	Benedict
3rd	College
4th	The Bishops

AISJ Tournament 2016	
1st Team	
Dominican Convent	lost 22-44
AISJ	lost 30-46
St John's College	lost 32-40
Dominican Convent	lost 32-40
St Peter's College	won 41-8 (quarter-final plate)
TASOK	won 45-16 (semi-final plate)
ISSA	won 51-8 (final plate)

Catholic Schools Tournament 2016	
1st Team	
Sacred Heart College	won 26-9
Dominican Convent School	lost 7-22
CBC Mount Edmund	won 16-8
St Benedict's College	lost 18-27 (semi-final)
Holy Family College	lost 16-21
St David's finished in 4th place overall	

St John's College Festival 2016	
1st Team	
St John's College, Zimbabwe	lost 39-42
Barnato Park High School	won 57-27
Royal Bafokeng School	won 42-24
Waterford Kamhlaba	lost 30-38
Kearsney College	lost 23-36
Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 28-38

St Peter's College Tournament 2016	
1st Team	
Saheti School	won 46-3
Norkem Park High School	won 21-10
St Peter's College	won 21-11
Edenvale High School	won 49-3
St Stithians College	won 25-15
Prestige College	won 16-6
St David's finished in 1st place in their pool	

Kearsney College Tournament 2016	
1st Team	
Michaelhouse	lost 30-54
Clifton College	won 68-23
St Benedict's College	lost 25-53
St John's College	won 41-37
Hilton College	lost 38-44
Kearsney College	lost 20-48
Enjabulweni Int School	won 46-34
St Andrew's College	lost 37-48

AISJ Tournament 2016	
UI6A	
AISJ	lost 16-45
Crawford Sandton	won 25-15
St Benedict's College	lost 11-27
St Benedict's College	lost 18-35
Crawford Sandton	won 29-18 (semi-final plate)
Waterford Swaziland	won 32-27 (final plate)

St John's College Tournament 2016	
UI6A	
St Dunstan's College	won 28-26
Michael Mount School	lost 26-43
King Edward VII School	won 18-16
Westville Boys' High School	lost 18-28
Michaelhouse	lost 23-28
St John's College	lost 18-33
St David's finished in 15th place overall	

International School of South Africa (ISSA) Tournament	
UI4A	
Michael Mount	lost 18-22
ISSA (A)	won 36-3
Maru a Pula	lost 18-31
ISSA (B)	won 29-6
St Stithians College	lost 16-29 (semi-final)
Michael Mount	won 27-22
St David's finished in 3rd place overall	



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Inter-House

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Sacred Heart College	won 26-9
Dominican Convent School	lost 7-22
CBC Mount Edmund	won 16-8
St Benedict's College	lost 18-27 (semi-final)
Holy Family College	lost 16-21

St David's finished in 4th place overall

St John's College Festival 2016

1st Team	
St John's College, Zimbabwe	lost 39-42
Barnato Park High School	won 57-27
Royal Bafokeng School	won 42-24
Waterford Kamhlaba	lost 30-38
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St David's finished in 3rd place overall



BASKETBALL



UI5 C BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Alexander Taylor; Peter Tumieli, Munza Kamukwamba, Theodoros Kousiakis.

Seated Row: Alejandro Del Valle-Louw, Dantè Paravano, Lebogang Carey, Mr D Onyejeke, Micah Pirikisi, Yusuf Buksh, Joseph Groebinghoff.



BASKETBALL



UI4 A BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Tshedza Madzonga, Legae Moeng, Sebastiano Truda, Thabo Ncube, Owen Govender, Samuel Becker.
Seated Row: Tiger Koyabe, Awethu Mkhwanazi, Daniel Tollman, Mr E Ukpong, Rhys Hunink, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Gianpaolo Baisch.



UI4 B BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Owen Govender, Nqubeko Mthabela, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Joshua Millar, Jaydin Marais, Daniel Sabbagh.
Seated Row: Sebastian Botha, John Michael, Declan Van Rensburg, Mr E Ukpong, Samuel Becker, Samuel Abdula, Tiger Koyabe.

BASKETBALL



UI4 C BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Duncan Harvey, Matthew Anderson, Baraka Bukanga, Stehan Fourie, Oratile Lekota, Raees Mohamed, Mutamba Kumbi.
Seated Row: Tiger Koyabe, Randon Reddy, Kyle West, Mr E Ukpog, Fana Dubazana, Niven Arendse, Tavarwisa Wekwete.



UI4 D BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mark Foo, Oratile Mhinga.
Seated Row: Sibusiso Baloyi, Stehan Fourie, Mr E Ukpog, Maxwell Maia, Kai Archer.

CANOEING

Canoeing Report

MIC: Mr S Rose-Reddiar
Captain: March Strauss
Vice-Captain: Connor Davies
Half Colours: Connor Davies
Luca Govetto
March Strauss



The 2016 Canoeing year has been a year of great sportsmanship and dedicated hard work from our canoeists. The year saw the naming of March Strauss as our Captain and Connor Davies as our Vice-Captain; both of whom have completed 6 river races, earning them their Half Colours in the sport, together with Luca Govetto who represented the School nationally in the Canoe Water Polo team. Though our team is small, the level of enthusiasm and dedication shown by our boys has been phenomenal. I thank the entire team for their guidance in this sport as a newcomer, particularly March Strauss and Connor Davies for their overall leadership.



Mr Sheldon Reddiar, MIC: Canoeing



CANOEING TEAM

Back Row: Michel de Laroche, Peter Tumiel, Luca Govetto, Kevin Asman.
Seated Row: Cameron Gray, March Strauss, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Connor Davies, Joshua Davies.

CLIMBING CLUB

Rock Climbing Report

MIC: Mr K Biller
Captain: Andrew Savage
Vice-Captain: Jaya Curtis
Team Award: Rory Ellis
 Andrew Savage
Full Colours: Jaya Curtis

2016 has been a great year for the Climbing community at St David's. The year started out with the bouldering league, which is a great way to get our boys into the competition world and that we did. Many of our new climbers volunteered to compete in these, while the more experienced climbers competed to make the Gauteng team. Another discipline of Climbing is lead climbing, again we had a number of boys compete. Our stand-out climber for these competitions was Alex Bergesen, who made the Gauteng team and placed 4th in both lead and bouldering.

Towards the end of July, we took the climbers to a well-known climber's hotspot called Boven. For many this was their first experience on rock. It was a shock to many because it is vastly different to that of the plastic holds they are used to. As soon as camp was set up the boys went off exploring what they would be climbing and throughout the weekend they encouraged each other, offered beta and kept each other's morale up. The trip was a great team building exercise as well as a great experience.

2016 has been a tough but enjoyable year for the Climbing community with regard to the training. The boys have been pushed very hard and every session we see them grow; their favourite tune or saying during fitness is: "we love fitness, we do" and it helps them stay motivated to get better and better every session.

Our Captain Andrew Savage led the team brilliantly helping to motivate, teach and show the others as much as he could as well as helping the coaches when needed; he was dedicated and an excellent member of the team. The Vice-Captain, Jaya Curtis, was awarded the Climber of the Year for his successes throughout his school climbing career – these included making the South African team.

As the year closes and we look back on everything that has happened, it just shows how far the team has come and how much growth there has been. In the year to come we expect another eventful year with the Climbing team.

Mr R Brown, Climbing Coach

ROCK CLIMBING 2016

Bouldering :

Youth A UI7

Alex Bergesen: selected to represent Gauteng at the National NBL



Back Row: Julian De Wet, Dantè Paravano, Michael Todd, Stehan Fourie, Justin Du Toit, Ntando Kawula.
Seated Row: David Bergesen, Jaya Curtis, Alexander Bergesen, Mr K Biller, Andrew Savage, Spencer Terry, James Breytenbach.

CRICKET

Cricket Report

MIC: Mr A Bhinder
Captain: Jared Van Harn
Vice-Captains: Dean Wyatt and Spencer Botes
Team Award: Colin Holden
 Daniel van Staden
Half Colours: Matthew Benning
 Rupert Hartmann
 Brady Matthews
 Matthew Younger
Full Colours: Matthew Baker
 Spencer Botes
 Jared van Harn
 Dean Wyatt

Provincial Representation:

Jacob Miltz	UI7A
Westley Van Der Spuy	UI9B
Marcell Scheepers	UI7B
Tetelo Maphaka	UI7B
Khwezi Luthuli	UI5B

The Cricket Club at St David's has enjoyed much success across all the age groups. The enthusiasm amongst the boys and the coaching staff is evident through the number of teams that we are able to put out every week. Cricket continues to cater for many boys from Grade 8 through to Grade 12, from those who excel in the top teams, to those who play simply for enjoyment in the lower teams.

The 1st XI enjoyed a mixed set of results throughout the season. They do, however, continue to be competitive against the major cricketing schools in Gauteng and across the country. The boys played attractive cricket and were enthusiastic throughout the season. I would like to thank all the matrics who are leaving us for their hard work and dedication to the 1st XI. Also, thank you to Jared Van Harn, who led the team from the front. The 1st XI reached the semi-final of the Jonny Waite T20 Tournament, with the 2nd XI and UI6A both finishing as runners-up in their sections of the Jonny Waite trophy.

Five of our boys were selected to provincial teams. Old Boy Chad Classen made the SA UI9 team and went to Bangladesh to play in ICC UI9 World Cup. We wish him good luck as he has a bright future in Cricket.

There are lots of promising and enthusiastic young cricketers at St David's and I look forward to seeing these boys maturing into good cricketers. I would like to thank the coaching staff of St David's who put in endless hours of work to help with Cricket. With their enthusiasm and drive they helped make this another successful year of St David's on the cricket fields.

Many thanks to those who were in charge of age groups. Mr Vicente, Mr Venter, Mr Black, Mr Page and to Mr Barnard who put in many hours with all the boys from all the different age groups. Further thanks must be extended to Mr Ireland for his help and continued positive support for the Cricket Club.

Special thanks to the men who allow us to play on magnificent fields led by Mr D Shibambu, Mr V Maringa and Mr X Ramutshindela. Thank you for your dedication and hard work in preparing the facilities we are privileged to have. Thanks also go to catering staff led by Mr J Dry and his team. Mrs Bastenie was responsible for doing all the administrative work around Cricket and her efficient and dedicated work was much appreciated. Thank you to all the parents for their unwavering support for their boys, no matter which team their boy is representing. Finally, to all the boys whose dedication and commitment to this magnificent game of Cricket has been fantastic. Thank you for your spirit and enthusiasm in creating and continuing a happy and successful Cricket Club at St David's Marist Inanda.

Mr A Bhinder, MIC: Cricket

Cricket Inter-house results

Inter-House Cricket 2016		
Seniors	1 st	Benedict
	2 nd	Osmond
	3 rd	The Bishops
	4 th	College
Juniors	1 st	Osmond
	2 nd	Benedict
	3 rd	The Bishops
	4 th	College



CRICKET



1ST XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Rupert Hartmann, Matthew Baker, Westley Van Der Spuy, Matthew Benning, Marcell Scheepers, Brynn Hunink.
Seated: Matthew Younger, Jacob Miltz, Spencer Botes, Mr A Bhinder, Jared Van Harn, Mr L Vicente, Dean Wyatt, Brady Matthews, Daniel van Staden.

CRICKET

1st XI Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: 1st XI

1st XI Tour to Cape Town

Western Cape U19 development (50 overs)	WC 114/10 [Van Harn 4/7]	St David's 115/3 [Miltz 30*, Baker 53*]	St David's won by 7 wickets
Somerset College (50 overs)	St David's 213/10 [Baker 34, Wyatt 43]	Somerset 146/10 [Benning 4/20, Wyatt 3/26]	St David's won by 67 runs
Western Cape U19 development (20 overs)	WC 114/10 [Wyatt 3/13]	St David's 115/5	St David's won by 5 wickets
Bishops (50 overs)	St David's 98/10	Bishops 99/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets

Term 1 Fixtures

St John's College	St John's 170/10 [Younger 4/36]	St David's 142/8 [Hartmann 43, Miltz 48]	Game drawn
Pretoria Boys High School	St David's 127/10 [Baker 31]	PBHS 129/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 219/10 [Van Harn 3/32, Younger 3/41]	St David's 105/10	St David's lost by 115 runs
King Edward VII School	KES 296/5	St David's 245/10 [Van Harn 51, Baker 41, Scheepers 41, Miltz 30]	St David's lost by 51 runs
Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	Affies 251/10 [Van Harn 3/26, Wyatt 3/32]	St David's 240/10 [Baker 78, Miltz 63]	St David's lost by 11 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 218/10 [Miltz 101, Benning 33]	St Alban's 219/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
St John's College	St John's 194/5	St David's 153/10 [Scheepers 42]	St David's lost by 41 runs

1st XI ISCF hosted by St Alban's College

Uplands College (two day game)	Uplands 1st innings (256/6 after 80 overs) St David's 1st innings (158/10 after 56 overs)	Uplands 2nd innings (179/8 after 48 Overs) [Van der Spuy 3/32] St David's 2nd innings (194/2 after 49 Overs) [Hartmann 101*, Van Harn 53*]	Match drawn
St Andrew's College (50 overs)	St Andrew's 244/7 [Wyatt 4/68]	St David's 128/10 [Hartmann 53]	St David's lost by 116 runs
Falcon College (Zim) (20/20)	St David's 144/7 [Hartmann 34, Wyatt 36*]	Falcon 145/7	St David's lost by 3 wickets

Johnny Waite (A Section)

Helpmekaar Kollege	St David's 124/4	Helpmekaar 115/8	St David's won by 9 runs
St Benedict's College	St David's 183/4 [Miltz 72, M Baker 68*]	St Benedict's 130/8	St David's won by 53 runs
St Stithians College (Semi-final)	St Stithians 142/7	St David's 118/8	St David's lost by 24 runs
Queen's High School	St David's 120/10 [Miltz 47]	Queen's 58/10 [Matthews 4/14]	St David's won by 62 runs
Cricket Mentor XI	Cricket Mentor XI 168/5	St David's 169/4 [Luthuli 38, Matthews 69]	St David's won by 6 wickets

1st XI Tour to The United Kingdom 26 June – 9 July 2016

27 June Kings College (Taunton) 20/20	Kings 142/5	St David's 81/10	St David's lost by 61 runs
28 June Kings College (Taunton) 30 overs	Kings 157/7 [Matthews 3/34]	St David's 69/4 [Miltz 33*]	Game abandoned due to rain

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Ist XI Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: Ist XI

Ist XI Tour to The United Kingdom 26 June – 9 July 2016

30 June Trinity School (Croydon, London) 40 overs	St David's 192/10 [Lategan 38, Miltz 33, Luthuli 37]	Trinity 164/8	St David's won by 28 runs
1 July Oratory School (Reading) 30 overs	Oratory 119/8	St David's 120/9 [Miltz 44]	St David's won by 1 wicket
4 July Hampton School 45 overs	St David's 243/10 [Lategan 69, Bridges 91, Van der Spuy 33]	Hampton 245/7 [Van der Spuy 3/51]	St David's lost by 3 wickets
5 July The Kings School (Parramatta, Sydney) 55 overs Tonbridge Festival	St David's 229/10 [Lategan 56, Van der Spuy 39, Gerson 31]	Kings 212/9 [Younger 3/40]	St David's won by 17 runs
6 July Tonbridge School 55 overs Tonbridge Festival	Tonbridge 263/5	St David's 208/10 [Luthuli 35, Van Staden 34, Gerson 32]	St David's lost by 55 runs
7 July Millfield School 55 overs Tonbridge Festival	Millfield 300/5	St David's 279/8 [Miltz 75, Van Staden 48, Van der Spuy 37]	St David's lost by 21 runs

St David's Jubilee Cricket Festival 1 – 4 September 2016

St Benedict's College (55 overs)	St David's 278/6 [Hartmann 87, Gerson 50*, Benning 39*]	St Benedict's 132/10	St David's won by 146 runs
St Alban's College (T20)	St Alban's 184/5	St David's 132/9 [Miltz 39]	St David's lost by 52 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys (T20)	Jeppe 118/9	St David's 118/8 [Hartmann 40]	Tied
St Charles College (55 Overs)	St Charles 260/5	St David's 264/7 [Bridges 72, Hartmann 63]	St David's won by 3 wickets
St Andrew's School (T20)	St Andrew's 131/8	St David's 133/5 [Hartmann 39, Van der Spuy 39*]	St David's won by 5 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St David's 309/6 [Hartmann 105, Lategan 80, Van Staden 51]	St Alban's 218/10	St David's won by 91 runs
Northcliff High School	St David's 327/6 [Hartmann 81, Lategan 67, Miltz 60, Van Der Spuy 31*]	Northcliff 210/10 [Younger 3/41]	St David's won by 117 runs
GCB Lions	St David's 355/10 [Hartmann 106, Miltz 110, Gerson 45]	GCB Lions 60/4 [Scheepers 4/22]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning

Johnny Waite (A Section)

Soweto	St David's 160/6 [Hartmann 76; Benning 42]	Soweto 101/10 [Scheepers 3/9]	St David's won by 59 runs
Transvalia High School	St David's 193/3 [Miltz 86, Hartmann 43, Lategan 35]	Transvalia 106/8 [Younger 3/14]	St David's won by 87 runs
Crawford College	St David's 221/4 [Lategan 71, Van Staden 41, Scheepers 50*]	Crawford 49/10 [Maphaka 4/5]	St David's won by 172 runs

CRICKET

2nd XI Cricket Team Report

The 2nd Cricket team of 2016 was a group of young men who played for the love of the game and to be with their friends. The spirit in this team was something special. All the boys were friends and really enjoyed each other's company. I guess this is why they were such a successful team this year. The boys played very competitive cricket, no matter what the format was. The team made it to the Final of the Johnny Waite B-section, where we lost narrowly to KES in the last over of the match.

The highlight of the season, for me, was the match against Parktown Boys' in the first term. St David's batted first and scored a mammoth 450 runs in 50 overs. Our Captain Colin Holden and wicketkeeper Gareth Bridges both scored classy hundreds in the innings. Another notable mention was Liam Wrightson's 50 he scored off just 15 balls. The boys then bowled Parktown out for 220 runs. A convincing victory of 230 runs.

I would like to thank the Matric boys of 2016 that played and led the team so effectively throughout the season, and for making it a season we all will never forget. I look forward to working with more enthusiastic Cricketers next year and hopefully we can replicate the successes of the 2016 season.

Mr C Venter, MIC: 2nd XI Cricket



2ND XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Brynn Hunink, Daniel Bregman-Frangos, Jordan Parker, Adam Breen, Alastair Dunn, Nicholas Minnie, Richard Turner.

Seated Row: Nicholas Bassett, Daniel van Staden, Colin Holden, Mr C Venter, Joshua Webb, Benjamin Gerson, Gareth Bridges.

CRICKET

2nd XI Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: 2nd XI			
Term 1 Fixtures			
St John's College	St David's 188/10 [Hunink 53, Minnie 23, Gerson 21, Dunn 15]	St John's 169/7 [Webb 3/27, Wrightson 2/32]	St David's won by 19 runs
Pretoria Boys High School	PBHS 286/7 [Wrightson 2/29, Hunink 2/45]	St David's 101/10 [Bassett 33, Breen 24*]	St David's lost by 185 runs
Parktown Boys' High School	St David's 450/6 [Holden 138, Bridges 102, Wrightson 60*, Minnie 40, Bassett 34, Breen 27*]	Parktown 220/10 [Breen 3/17, Gerson 3/39, Frangos 3/44]	St David's won by 230 runs
King Edward VII School	KES 320/9 [Breen 3/44, Gerson 2/55]	St David's 135/10 [Bassett 40, Minnie 24]	St David's lost by 185 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	St David's 130/10 [Bridges 38*, Van Staden 20]	Affies 135/5 [Frangos 3/47]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
St Alban's College	St Alban's 166/10 [Breen 3/30, Frangos 3/47, Webb 2/27]	St David's scored 168/5 [Holden 45*, Frangos 27, Turner 21]	St David's won by 5 wickets
St John's College	St John's 212/6 [Webb 2/27, Holden 2/35]	St David's 216/5 [Holden 79, Gerson 54, Dunn 46]	St David's won by 5 wickets
Johnny Waite (B Section)			
Dinamika	Dinamika 88/7 [Hunink 5/8]	St David's 91/7 [Holden 23*]	St David's won by 3 wickets
Rand Park High School	RPHS 69/10 [Gerson 3/10, Wrightson 3/14, Frangos 2/2]	St David's 71/0 [Dunn 35*, D Frangos 27*]	St David's won by 10 wickets
Waterstone College	Due to the weather there was no game possible – a bowl out was played		St David's won 2-1
Redhill	St David's 165/4 [Turner 47, Van Staden 36*, Hunink 29, Holden 21]	Redhill 125/10 [Gerson 2/18, Hunink 2/18, Webb 2/22, Weisz 1/1]	St David's won by 40 runs
King Edward VII School (final)	KES 136/6 [Wrightson 2/42]	St David's 128/8 [Van Staden 34*, Dunn 20]	St David's lost by 8 runs
Term 3 Fixtures			
St Stithians College	St David's 151/10 [Dunn 29, Abel 20]	St Stithians 152/1 [Younger 1/27]	St David's lost by 9 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 312/7 [Czakan 79, Luthuli 63, Dunn 53, Ivins 35, Kruger 24*]	St Alban's scored 251/7 [Parker 4/33, Abel 2/54]	St David's won by 61 runs
St John's College	St John's 141/6 [Minnie 2/17]	St David's scored 143/3 [Abel 47*, Minnie 42*, Dunn 29]	St David's won by 7 wickets
Northcliff High School	Northcliff 117/10 [Forssman 6/19]	St David's 88/10 [Czakan 28, Kruger 19]	St David's lost by 29 runs
St Benedict's College	St David's 150/7 [Luthuli 78, Minnie 36]	St Benedict's 20/1 [Parker 1/14]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning
Queens 1st XI	Queens 211/8 [Forssman 2/41]	St David's 96/6 [Abel 22*, Ivins 18*]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning

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3rd XI Cricket Team Report

Ably captained by Matthew Grobbelaar, the Third team enjoyed a successful first term of Cricket. A superb team spirit pervaded all training sessions and matches. Michael Scott performed admirably with the gloves, and also formed a useful opening partnership with Blake Forssmann, while Calvin Abel was probably the pick of the batsmen. Max Parkin and Jordan Parker did well with the new ball, while Richard Turner produced all-round performances with both bat and ball all season – his belligerent half century in pursuit of a large total against Affies proving to be my highlight of the season. Many thanks for an enjoyable year!

Mr F Barnard, MIC: 3rd XI Cricket



CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: 3rd XI

Term 1 Fixtures

St John's College	St David's 130/10 [Abel 37, Forssman 35]	St John's 98/10 [Abel 4/6]	St David's won by 32 runs
Pretoria Boys High School 4th XI	PBHS 135/6 [Turner 3/21]	St David's 45/0	Match drawn – rain stopped play
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 95/10 [Parkin 4/10]	St David's 96/2 [Abel 25*]	St David's won by 8 wickets
King Edward VII School	St David's 99/10	KES 100/6	St David's lost by 4 wickets
King Edward VII School 5th XI	St David's 141/10	KES 90/6	St David's won by 51 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 4th XI	Affies 172/4	St David's 139/6 [Parker 57, Abel 36]	St David's lost by 33 runs
Dainfern College 2nd XI	St David's 61/2		Match abandoned due to rain
St Alban's College	St David's 146/10 [Boomgaard 28, Abernethy 24]	St Alban's 148/5 [Forssman 2/26, Abernethy 2/14]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
St John's College	St John's 134/5	St David's 136/7 [Turner 39]	St David's won by 3 wickets

Catholic Schools Cricket

Sacred Heart 1st XI	St David's 117/10	Sacred Heart 104/10	St David's won by 13 runs
Marist Linmeyer 1st XI	Marist Linmeyer 86/6	St David's 87/2	St David's won by 8 wickets
De la Salle Holy Cross 1st XI	St David's 120/8		Match drawn – rain stopped play

Term 3 Fixtures

St Stithians College 20/20	St David's 163/8 [Forssman 50; Turner 45]	St Stithians 166/5 [Turner 2/30; Abel 2/25; Cawood 1/25]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 172/4 [Nayler 71, Tyrer 53, Pinto 38]	St Alban's 175/2 [Cambitzi's 2/28]	St David's lost by 8 wickets
St John's College	St David's 69/9	St John's 70/4 [Kuhn 2/8]	St David's lost by 6 wickets
Northcliff High School	Northcliff 139/10 [Talbot 4/23]	St David's 141/3 [Pinto 40*, sNayler 30*, Davies 35]	St David's won by 7 wickets
GCB Tigers	St David's 45/10	GCB Tigers 46/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets

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3RD XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Deen Boomgaard, Jordan Parker; Cameron Stephenson, Max Parkin, Richard Turner.
Seated Row: Calvin Abel, Ross Naylor, Matthew Grobbelaar, Mr F Barnard, Michael Scott, Brandon Pinto, Blake Forssman.



4TH XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Tyrer, Nicholas Davies, Shane Weisz, Samuel Rayner, Kyle Abernethy, Callum Kuhn, Andrew Lowings, Matthew Roos.
Seated Row: Rory Ellis, Kingsley Rowe, Morné Roos, Mr J Black, Deen Boomgaard, Riyaadh Desai, Taureal Solomon.

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4th XI Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: 4th XI

Term 1 Fixtures

St John's College	St David's 208/10	St John's 87/10	St David's won by 121 runs
Pretoria Boys High School 6th XI	St David's 148/10 [Lowings 60]	PBHS 108/10 [Roos 5/11]	St David's won by 40 runs
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 53/10 [Roos 4/13]	St David's 54/1	St David's won by 9 wickets
King Edward VII School 6th XI	KES 82/10	St David's 84/5	St David's won by 5 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 6th XI	St David's 141/9 [Weisz 97]	Affies 134/9 [Roos 2/23, Morné Roos 2/27]	St David's won by 7 runs
St Alban's College	St Albans 89/10 [Kuhn 3/8]	St David's 90/1 [Saloojee 44*, Lowings 19]	St David's won by 9 wickets
St John's College	St John's 139/5 [Roos 2/14, Ellis 2/35]	St David's 140/6 [Lowings 78*]	St David's won by 4 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St Alban's 84/10 [Saloojee 2/11, Weeden 3/17]	St David's 85/2 [Cassim 50*]	St David's won by 8 wickets
Northcliff High School	Northcliff 59/10	St David's 60/5	St David's won by 5 wickets



UI6 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Nicolas Czakan, Luke Kruger, Alex Lategan, Benjamin McMillan, Connor Pearson.

Seated Row: Andrew Cambitzis Ernstzen, Tetelo Maphaka, Tristan Cooke, Mr J Black, Khwezi Luthuli, Andrew Cawood, Connor Wins.

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U16 A Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U16 A			
Term I Fixtures			
St John's College	St John's 223/8	St David's 160/10 [Czakan 52]	St David's lost by 63 runs
Pretoria Boys High School 3rd XI	St David's 149/10 [Ivins 30, Mphaka 28]	PBHS 3rd XI 150/5 [Mphaka 2/28]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
Parktown Boys' High School	St David's 193/10 [Van der Spuy 57, Ivins 38]	Parktown 194/7 [Cooke 3/61, Lategan 2/21]	St David's lost by 3 wickets
King Edward VII School	St David's 46/10	KES 49/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 3rd XI	St David's 126/10 [Abel 53, Lategan 32]	Affies 127/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
St Alban's College	St Alban's 203/10 [Benning 4/34, Maphaka 3/46]	St David's 204/5 [Lategan 70, Van der Spuy 34]	St David's won by 5 wickets
St John's College	St David's 149/10 [Maphaka 67]	St John's 150/4	St David's lost by 6 wickets
St John's College	St David's 149/10 [Maphaka 67]	St John's 150/4	St David's lost by 6 wickets

Johnny Waite (C Section)			
Maragon Private School	Rained out		Match conceded to St David's
Beaulieu College	St David's 118/2 after 12 overs [Van der Spuy 60*, Lategan 40*]		Match abandoned due to rain
King David Linksfield	St David's 164/4 [Luthuli 51]	King David Linksfield 131/3	St David's won by 33 runs
Noordheuwel	St David's 132/6 [Van Der Spuy 30, Talbot 21]	Noordheuwel 86/10 [Cawood 5/17]	St David's won by 46 runs
King Edward VII School (final)	KES 177/5 [Maphaka 2/26, Van Der Spuy 2/38]	St David's 56/10 [Lategan 28]	St David's lost by 121 runs

U16 B Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U16 B			
Term I Fixtures			
St John's College	St David's 93/6	St John's 94/6	St David's lost by 6 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School 5th XI	PBHS 89/10 [Swann 3/25, Saloojee 1/9]	St David's 90/4 [Batohi 31*, Tollis 17*]	St David's won by 6 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School 7th XI	PBHS 107/8	St David's 28/1	Match drawn – rain stopped play
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 59/10 [Weeden 5/7, Saloojee 2/11]	St David's 60/5	St David's won by 5 wickets
King Edward VII School	St David's 62/10	KES 63/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
King Edward VII School 16C	St David's 69/10	KES 18/2	Match Abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 7th XI	St Davids 148/5 [Talbot 40*]	Affies 86/10 [Talbot 3/8, Tollis 2/11]	St David's won by 62 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 224/5 [Tollis 52*]	St Alban's 208/3	St David's won by 16 runs
St John's College	St John's 168/3 [Saloojee 3/30]	St David's 87/10 [Hassan 25]	St David's lost by 81 runs

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UI6 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Euan Talbot, Dario Paravano, Thomas Weeden, Yuvaan Naidoo, Kamil Saloojee.

Seated Row: Matthew Tolliss, Mohamed Cassim, Kamil Batohi, Mr J Black, Daniel Swann, Nabeel Hassan, Kieran Wrightson.

UI5 Cricket Team Report

A reshuffle of the coaching staff saw Mr L Vicente promoted to the 1st XI, which allowed Mr J van Dyk and me to take the reins for the 3rd term. There is great depth of talent in this age group, and their collective passion for the gentleman's game made for a pleasing intensity at training and on match days. Brad Griffin led from the front as Captain of a well balanced team, made even better by the arrival of Adam Gamsy, whose century against St Alban's was one of the best this coach has witnessed at this level. It is hard to single out individuals in this talented group, but the likes of Khushdeep Nanra, Shaun Fitzgerald and Stephen Buck all show great promise. The B team achieved some excellent results too, with Ethan Breen and Hamza Dar presenting some selection headaches to the incumbent A team coach when the boys return for their UI6 season, while our C team conducted themselves well at training in their matches.

Mr F Barnard, MIC: UI5 Cricket



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UI5 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Khushdeep Nanra, Matthew Cronson, Graeme Van Niekerk, Noah Pavlou, Shaun Fitzgerald, Jamie Hutton, Matthew Beaver.
Seated Row: Sebastian Riva, Peter Hancock, Bradley Griffin, Mr L Vicente, Stephen Buck, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Joseph Walbeck.



UI5 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Bullock, Ethan Breen, Matthew Menday, Shawn Naylor.
Seated Row: Matthew Beaver, Andrew Rustin, Ross Gauld, Mr L Vicente, Reilly Preece, Stefan Viviers, James Adelaide.

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U15 A Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U15 A			
Term 1 Fixtures			
St John's College	St David's 73/10	St John's 74/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School	St David's 186/10 [Van Niekerk 41, Nanra 50]	PBHS 187/0	St David's lost by 10 wickets
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 100/10 [Cronson 3/21, Griffin 4/27]	St David's 104/1 [Van Niekerk 31*, Nanra 47*]	St David's won by 9 wickets
King Edward VII School	KES 309/6	St David's 97/10 [Nanra 31]	St David's lost by 212 runs
Helpmekaar	Helpmekaar 86/6	St David's 90/1	St David's won by 9 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	Affies 349/6 [Nanra 5/72]	St David's 119/10 [Van Niekerk 30]	St David's lost by 230 runs
Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool) 15B	Affies 104/8	St David's 105/5	St David's won by 5 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 282/10 [Nanra 173, Griffin 34]	St Alban's 197/10 [Cronson 5/53]	St David's won by 85 runs
St John's College	St John's 193/5	St David's 153/8 [Fitzgerald 53, Nanra 41]	St David's lost by 40 runs

U15 ISCF hosted by St Andrew's School, Bloemfontein			
Clifton (120 overs declaration)	St David's 256/9 declared in 70.2 overs [Griffin 45, Luthuli 52, Van Niekerk 38, Fitzgerald 35]	Clifton 212/10 [Cronson 5/61]	St David's won by 44 runs
St Andrew's College (50 overs)	St Andrew's 231/5	St David's 110/10 [Fitzgerald 32]	St David's lost by 121 runs
Hilton College (50 overs)	Hilton 270/5	St David's 188/10 [Nanra 41, Griffin 42]	St David's lost by 82 runs
St Charles College (20/20)	St Charles 122/10 [Nanra 3/21, Fitzgerald 4/23]	St David's 125/5 [Luthuli 31]	St David's won by 5 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures			
St Alban's College	St David's 254/8 [Gamsy 105, Pavlou 51]	St Alban's 187/10 [Buck 4/34, Nanra 2/7]	St David's won by 67 runs
Trinity School (UK)	St David's 262/10 [Fitzgerald 82, Adelaine 43]	Trinity School 102/10 [Cronson 5/29]	St David's won by 160 runs
St Stithians College	St Stithians 274/8 [Hutton 3/36, Fitzgerald 2/42]	St David's 171/10 [Luthuli 50, Gamsy 25]	St David's lost by 103 runs
Northcliff High School	Northcliff 126/10 [Fitzgerald 2/17, Cronson 2/18]	St David's 127/1 [Gamsy 55*, Nanra 48*]	St David's won by 9 wickets
St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 128/4 [Buck 2/17, Cronson 1/22]	St David's 46/4	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning
GCB Tigers	GCB Tigers 142/10 [Hutton 5/29, Cronson 2/28]	St David's 144/2 [Griffin 47*, Van Niekerk 46]	St David's won by 8 wickets

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U15 B Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U15 B

Term 1 Fixtures

St John's College	St John's 255/7	St David's 38/1	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Pretoria Boys High School	PBHS 164/10 [Bullock 5/26]	St David's 34/10	St David's lost by 130 runs
Parktown Boys' High School	St David's 263/5 [Naylor 51, Pavlou 41, Gauld 31, Viviers 57*, Menday 34*]	Parktown 35/10 [Rustin 4/10, Buck 4/15]	St David's won by 228 runs
King Edward VII School	KES 129/5	St David's 111/6 [Naylor 42*]	St David's lost by 18 runs
King Edward VII School ISC	St David's 99/8	KES 100/5	St David's lost by 5 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 15C	St David's 100/9	Affies 101/6	St David's lost by 4 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 15D	St David's 106/7 [Beaver 50]	Affies 61/10 [Beaver 3/14, Adelaine 2/9, Rustin 2/8]	St David's won by 45 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 200/8 [Breen 105]	St Alban's 130/10 [Fuyane 4/31, Rustin 3/22]	St David's won by 70 runs
St John's College	St John's 169/8	St David's 167/8 [Menday 54*]	St David's lost by 2 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

St Stithians College	St David's 156/8 [Dar 51, Gamsy 38]	St Stithians 154/6 [Buck 3/16, Menday 3/10]	St David's won by 2 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 198/3 [Hutton 51, Breen 86]	St Alban's 122/10 [Rustin 4/11, Hutton 3/11]	St David's won by 76 runs
Trinity School (UK)	Trinity School 163/10 [Rustin 3/25, Menday 3/13]	St David's 164/0 [Dar 69*, Beaver 69*]	St David's won by 10 wickets
St John's College	St David's 67/10 [Menday 32]	St John's 68/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Northcliff High School	St David's 204/5 [Breen 57, Dar 51]	Northcliff 32/10 [Menday 3/16]	St David's won by 172 runs
St Benedict's College	St David's 177/6 [Breen 28, Dar 43]	St Benedict's 12/0	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning
GCB Lions	GCB Lions 186/6 [Fuyane 2/40, Naylor 2/18]	St David's 177/7 [Breen 81]	St David's lost by 9 runs



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U15 C CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Khoury, Yusuf Laher, Joseph De Oliveira, Cameron Rebelo, Bryce Till.

Seated Row: Ammaar Mahomed, Christopher Rains, Andrew Abernethy, Mr L Vicente, Ihsaan Cassim, Robert Rewolinski, Tameez Kana.

U15 C Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U15 C			
Term 1 Fixtures			
St John's College	St Johns 169/9	St David's 65/5	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Pretoria Boys High School	PBHS 115/8 [Till 3/25, Mahomed 3/13]	St David's 83/10	St David's lost by 32 runs
Parktown Boys' High School	St David's 134/7 [Till 27*, Hansen 26]	Parktown 55/10 [Hansen 3/13, Till 2/11, Khoury 2/11, Raal 2/4]	St David's won by 79 runs
King Edward VII School 15D	KES 129/2	St David's 10/2	Match abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 15E	St David's 134/5 [Till 73*]	Affies 111/2	St David's won by 23 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 14D	St David's 102/7 [Preece 52]	Affies 96/9 [Till 3/21, Mahomed 3/5, Rewolinski 2/6]	St David's won by 6 runs
St John's College	St John's 310/1	St David's 111/6	St David's lost by 199 runs
Term 3 Fixtures			
St Stithians College	St David's 23/10	St Stithians 26/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
St John's College	St John's 189/4	St David's 52/10	St David's lost by 137 runs
St John's College	St David's 128/10	St John's 129/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
Northcliff High School	St David's 80/10	Northcliff 81/5	St David's lost by 5 wickets

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UI4 Cricket Team Report

The season began with many Grade 8 boys arriving and eager to start their sporting career in the College. The UI4As, under the leadership of Constandino Christodoulou had some mixed results this season. The biggest issue they faced was lack of consistency in matches. The concerns that a number of boys faced was playing 50 over cricket for the first time, and not being able to sustain their energy levels over a long day. Some defeats to quality opposition meant that the boys came to realise that some real effort was needed to become competitive. The boys must be commended on arriving at every practice with a positive outlook to the next game, regardless of the previous result. The highlight of the season was the close-fought win over Helpmekaar Kollege in a 20 over match. As the season progressed I noticed significant improvements in all the players.

The UI4 B Cricket team can remember their season as one where they persevered, even though many results did not go their way. The aim for many of the players for years to come, should be that hard work pays off and good batting or bowling will result

in being selected for a higher team. This was evident as several boys made their way into the A team as the season progressed. I look forward to seeing this progression from all the boys in their cricketing careers in the years to come.

Mr C Page, MIC: UI4 Cricket



UI4A Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: UI4A

Term 1 Fixtures

Pretoria Boys High School	PBHS 212/8	St David's 76/10	St David's lost by 136 runs
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 112/10 [Stuart 3/30]	St David's 113/1 [Taylor 63*, Kruger 31*]	St David's won by 9 wickets
King Edward VII School	KES 363/6	KES 363/6	St David's lost by 284 runs
Helpmekaar	Helpmekaar 87/9	St David's 88/5	St David's won by 5 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	Affies 295/8	St David's 176/10 [Christodoulou 65]	St David's lost by 119 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 14B	Affies 146/7	St David's 92/10 [Kruger 41]	St David's lost by 54 runs
St Alban's College	St Alban's 163/10 [Ngqola 4/23]	St David's 166/8 [Christodoulou 98*]	St David's won by 2 wickets
St John's College	St John's 225/6	St David's 164/10	St David's lost by 61 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

St Stithians College	St David's 134/10 [Hardy 20]	St Stithians 135/5	St David's lost by 5 wickets
St Alban's College	St Albans 308/7	St David's 228/9	St David's lost by 80 runs
Trinity School (UK)	Trinity 41/10	St David's 42/1	St David's won by 9 wickets
Trinity School (UK)	St David's 210/3 [Kruger 50*, Lyon 50*]	Trinity 38/10 [Jack 3/4, Van der Walt 3/13]	St David's won by 172 runs
St John's College	St John's 125/6	St David's 88/10 [Stuart 22*]	St David's lost by 37 runs
Northcliff High School	St David's 385/8 [van der Walt 65, Alvares 79, Taylor 58, Laithwaite 65]	Northcliff 201/10 [Hardy 2/45, Taylor 4/45, Stuart 3/24]	St David's won by 184 runs
St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 129/5	St David's 27/2	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning
Queens	St David's 157/10	Queens 110/4	Match drawn - game abandoned due to lightning

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U14 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Deyan Munsamy, Thomas Taylor, Descent Ngqola, Justin Richard, Joshua Lyon.

Seated Row: Samuel Stuart, Tiago Alvares, Constandino Christodoulou, Mr C Page, Andrew Kruger, Ethan Hardy, Robert Laithwaite.

U14B Cricket Results

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: U14B

Term 1 Fixtures

Pretoria Boys High School	St David's 155/10	PBHS 156/4	St David's lost by 6 wickets
Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 67/4	St David's 68/2	St David's won by 8 wickets
King Edward VII School	KES 144/3	St David's 93/10	St David's lost by 51 runs
King Edward VII School 14D	St David's 66/10 [Talbot 34]	KES 15/1	Match abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 14C	Affies 137 [Talbot 3/9, Okonkwo 2/12, Scott 2/7]	St David's 20/10	St David's lost by 117 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) 14E	Affies 176/2	St David's 66/10	St David's lost by 110 runs
Dainfern College 14A	St David's 21/1		Match abandoned due to rain
St Alban's College	St David's 154/6 [Nicolaou 50, van der Walt 53]	St Alban's 157/9	St David's lost by 1 wicket
St John's College	St David's 127/10	St John's 128/0	St David's lost by 10 wickets
St John's College 14C	St John's 171/8 [Okonkwo 4/13]	St David's 172/1 [Nicolaou 58, Jack 68*]	St David's won by 9 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Stithians College	St David's 92/7	St Stithians 93/3	St David's lost by 7 wickets
St Alban's College	St Albans 184/4	St David's 120/4	St David's lost by 64 runs
St John's College	St David's 149/7	St John's 70/1	Rain stopped play
Northcliff High School	Northcliff 170/9 [Avraamides 3/27]	St David's 166/10 [Alvares 90*]	St David's lost by 4 runs
RPC Regional	RPC Regional 195/6 [Younger 3/34]	St David's 38/10	St David's lost by 157 runs

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UI4/UI5 Twenty20 Tournament

CRICKET 2016 - Summary of Results: UI4/UI5 Twenty20 Tournament

Wednesday 9 November

Rabada XI vs De Kock XI (La Valla Oval)	De Kock XI 177/7 [Roberts 33*; Buck 26; Alvarez 25]	Rabada XI 60/1 (6 overs) [Griffin 28*]	Match drawn – rain stopped play
De Villiers XI vs Bavuma XI (McGregor Oval)	De Villiers XI 127/9 [Pavlou 2/9]	Bavuma XI 100/3 (14 overs) [Menday 26; Hutton 24*]	Match drawn – rain stopped play

Saturday 12 November

De Kock XI vs Bavuma XI (La Valla Oval)	Bavuma XI 107/10 [Hutton 24]	De Kock XI 108/6 [Fitzgerald 4/24]	De Kock XI won by 4 wickets
De Villiers XI vs De Kock XI (La Valla Oval)	De Villiers XI 159/6 [Riva 30*; Hardy 31*]	De Kock XI 95/10 [Beaver 24; Buck 34]	De Villiers XI won by 64 runs
Rabada XI vs De Villiers XI (McGregor Oval)	Rabada XI 150/8 [Griffin 32*]	De Villiers XI 151/3 [Van Niekerk 33*; Dar 29; Riva 28; Taylor 24*; Riva 2/19; Van Niekerk 2/24]	De Villiers XI won by 7 wickets
Rabada XI vs Bavuma XI (McGregor Oval)	Rabada XI 124/6 [Griffin 33*; Khoury 3/21; Adeline 2/17]	Bavuma XI 111/7 [Hutton 30*; Cronson 24; Gamsy 2/13; Menday 2/13]	Rabada XI won by 13 runs

Best Bowler: Jamie Hutton

Best Batsman: Bradley Griffin

Best Fielder: Sebastian Riva



UI4 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Dante Bedworth, Blake Friedman, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Luka Vieira, Max Melvill, Duncan Scott.

Seated Row: Connor Jack, Mihali Avraamides, Leeam Van der Walt, Mr C Page, Liam Talbot, Michael Younger, Alastair Roberts.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Team Report

MIC: Ms T Voorendyk
Coaches: Mr M Chonco
 Ms T Voorendyk
Captain: Andrew Savage
Vice-Captain: Inkanyezi Pascal
Full Colours: Rory Ellis
 Andrew Savage

2016 was a truly legendary year for the St David's Cross Country squad and a year that we will never forget. The season began with a bang: a new squad that was double the size of all previous years, enthusiastic and driven to win.

The first race was the most exciting holiday fixture I had ever experienced. Upon arrival at Delta Park it was evident that a serious storm was approaching, nonetheless, the race organisers persisted to inflate the massive sponsored start/finish line. Within ten minutes of being set up, the winds picked up and blew this massive inflatable across the field and into the stream, ripping a massive hole in it, rendering it useless for the next few races. The winds were instantly followed by heavy rain and lightning which caused all the girls to scream while running at top speed back to their various busses, to the amusement of the St David's boys taking cover in the car. To our dismay the fixture was called off, we all dressed without running 10 meters – but had a great story to tell.



A testament of grit and determination this year would have to be the Grade eight, Justin Richard and his training technique, which consisted of running at full pace in order to keep up with the matrics, only to collapse from an asthma attack on the second kilometre, leaving me to bring him in and tell Ms Voorendyk that he didn't bring his asthma pump to school. Thankfully ma'am always had a solution. Justin kept to his commitments and proved to be a core member of our team.

The last race of my high school career ended with the team waiting at the St Stithians finish line for Julian de Wet and James Handcock to come in. The team had secured great results and top ten finishes, but waited anxiously. They were the last to finish, but in true St David's spirit, the two men appeared out of the forest with Julian being carried on top of James's shoulders after having injured his ankle during the race. It goes without saying that this sight was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause. Personally, this is what it means to be part of a brotherhood and is a true reflection of Inanda pride.

I would like to give a special thanks to my fellow matrics, to JJ and Rory for providing me with intense competition throughout high school and to Inkanyezi Pascal for leading this extraordinary team with me for the past two years. Finally thank you to Ms Voorendyk and Mr Chonco for your guidance and encouragement over the past five years. I wish the team every success for the next year and never lose the Inanda Spirit.

Andrew Savage, Captain of Cross Country

Cross Country Team Results 2016

Meeting at Golden Harvest 25 April			
Senior Boys		Junior Boys	
Andrew Savage	23rd		

Meeting at St Stithians College 13 May			
Senior Boys		Junior Boys	
Rory Ellis	18th	Konrad Nagele	23rd
Andrew Savage	24th	Thomas Taylor	28th
		Thomas Painting	29th
		Jedd Jacobs	30th
		Peter Hancock	31st

Meeting at Delta Park 16 May			
Senior Boys		Junior Boys	
Rory Ellis	17th	Konrad Nagele	26th
Andrew Savage	26th	Thomas Taylor	30th
Jaya Curtis	27th		

Meeting at Summit 20 May			
Senior Boys		Junior Boys	
Andrew Savage	17th	Thomas Taylor	18th
Rory Ellis	18th	Jedd Jacobs	19th
		Peter Hancock	21st

Meeting at St Stithians College 23 May

Senior Boys		Junior Boys	
Rory Ellis	17th	Thomas Taylor	25th
Andrew Savage	20th		

Senior and Junior teams finished 4th overall in the league

vs Clifton School 10 June

6km race		
Individual positions: (30 runners)	1st	B de la Porte (Clifton)
	2nd	J Curtis (St David's)
	3rd	M Nordengen (Clifton)
	4th	C Simpson (Clifton)
	5th	C Davies (St David's)
Team positions:	1st	Clifton A
	2nd	St David's A
	3rd	St David's B
	4th	St David's C
	5th	Clifton B

Inter-House:

1st	Benedict
2nd	(tied) College and The Bishops
3rd	Osmond

CROSS COUNTRY



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

- Back Row:** Nkiosinathi Nigcobo, Tiago dos Santos, Michel de Laroche, Alistair Ross, James Hancock, Stehan Fourie, Luke Lawson, Jedd Jacobs, Jaja Curtis.
- Second Row:** Peter Hancock, Joshua Davies, Cameron Gray, Kingsley Rowe, Luke Rathbone, Rory Ellis, Connor Davies, Richard Kinsey, Nicholas Carr.
- Seated Row:** Justin Richard, James Breytenbach, Julian De Wet, Inkanyezi Pascal, Mr M Chonco, Andrew Savage, Thomas Painting, Konrad Nägele, Thomas Taylor.

FOOTBALL

Football Report

MIC:	Mr F Gilardi
Captain:	Alessandro Venditti
Vice-Captain:	Thapelo Letsoalo
Team Award:	Inkanyezi Pascal
Full Colours:	Marco Afonso
	Gareth Bridges
	Brynn Hunink
	Thapelo Letsoalo
	Tomi Longwe
	Cole Meintjies
	Leandro Mendes
	Thabani Mlalazi
	Kahueka Mothibedi
	Nkosinathi Ngcobo
	Gcobile Nyubuse
	Matteo Osato
	Alessandro Venditti

2016 was an exciting year for Football. The season commenced after the 2016 European Football Championships which re-ignited a passion for Football. We saw a heightened interest and commitment at trials and throughout the season.

This year we introduced a new tournament for the U14s and 2nd Open team. This initiative allowed for more boys to play under tournament conditions as well as securing more fixtures. This was a strategic decision, as it allowed us to address the issue of few fixtures due to the short season. One of our challenges is still to be able to find schools with the same number of teams per age group, allowing for more fixtures for our C and D teams in the junior age groups. Despite this obstacle I was particularly impressed with the players' perseverance shown by their attendance at practice. This display of sportsmanship and dedication is highly commendable.

I am very proud of the progress and achievements of all our teams and in particular, of our 1st team who were victorious in two major tournaments and our U14A team winning the Parktown Boys' High School Soccer Tournament.

One of our aims is to provide fixtures against opponents of equal strength. I am pleased to report that the bigger schools are now showing an interest in joining our league, resulting in high quality fixtures in future.

My sincere gratitude to Mr B Ireland and his team for organising the St David's Challenge Cup tournament which is a highlight for all participating schools. I would also like to acknowledge the following staff: Mr C White (U14A), Mr N Mthembu (U14C), Mr K McCarthy (U15A), Mr K Mupanomunda (U15B), Mr C Page (U15C), Mr F Barnard (U16A and U16B), Mr E Ukpong (U16A), Mr K Nkosi (U16B), Mr A Melk (2nd), Mr L Vicente and Mr C Page (1st) for all their time, hard work, expertise and passion for the game. Finally, a word of thanks to our boys who were committed and dedicated and to our parents who supported the teams throughout the season.

Mr F Gilardi, MIC: Football



FOOTBALL



IST XI FOOTBALL

Back Row: Thabani Mlalazi, Lebo Mathe, Tomi Longwe, Gareth Bridges, Marco Alonso, Leandro Mendes, Brynn Hunink, Petaelo Mahloko, Nkosinathi Ngcobo.
Seated Row: Luca Venditti, Matteo Osato, Gcobile Nyubuse, Mr L Vicente, Alessandro Venditti, Mr C Page, Thapelo Letsoalo, Cole Mientijes, Kahueka Mthibedi.

FOOTBALL

1st XI Football Report

The First Eleven enjoyed another hugely successful and enjoyable season. The season started early, with many boys balancing their commitment to winter sports to make pre-season practices.

With many of the boys returning to the side after a successful 2015, we had lofty goals. We began the season with our usual set of friendlies and initially struggled to play to our potential. This was a growing experience for the whole team and we said that our focus for the season would be to trust each other.

St David's Challenge Cup was our first tournament of the year: the boys were focused and fit going into the competition. Highlights of the group stages were a stunning 4-0 win in front of the whole School who came down to watch the game and Thapelo Letsoalo's cracking volley against Sutherland. We were drawn against St Stithians in the quarter-final who we knew were well organised and physical. We managed to produce an outstanding display and ended up winning 4-0. We came up against newcomers Prestige College in the semi-final, we drew 1-1 and ended up losing the game on penalties. Prestige went on to lift the cup.

With the taste of defeat fresh in the boys' minds, we worked really hard in the August holiday to make sure we were ready for St Peter's International Festival. Our first group game was against Sutherland, 2-0 up with 15 minutes left in the game, everything was going to plan. Unfortunately, Sutherland managed to mount a serious comeback and ended up winning 2-3. This was a real wake up call for the boys and after the remaining group games we were drawn against Prestige College once again. The boys saw this as a fantastic opportunity to set right our Challenge Cup result. We once again drew 1-1 but this time managed to come through penalty shootout victorious. Our semi-final was against a King Edward VII side with whom we've developed a strong rivalry over the past couple of years. The match was played in the coldest and wettest conditions possible. After a 0-0 draw we once again advanced on penalty shootout. The final put us against the talented Kliptown Youth Development side who had advanced to the final with relative ease. As one of the boys said after the game: "We've never buzzed like that before." I thought this an accurate description of the intensity and ruthlessness in front of goal the boys showed to win the final 2-0 and lift the cup.

Our final outing was the Grey College Soccer Tournament. With not much time to prepare on the training ground due to friendly fixtures and matric examinations, we had to make sure that our preparation was done mentally. We came through

another really tough group and were drawn against local team Brebner: 1-0 down at half time the boys showed real grit to lift their performance and win 2-1. This meant another semi-final showdown with King Edward VII and after another 0-0 draw we managed to advance again on penalties. Our final match put us against Robinvale from the Western Cape where we once again managed to lift our performance for the big game and were crowned champions of Grey once again.

Over the last 3 years we have managed to lift 5 trophies which is really outstanding. The challenge for years to follow is to match the work ethic and grit that this current group has shown. Also central to our success is the support the School gives the team. My personal thanks go to the matrics of 2016 who have brought me laughs, tears and trophies in their time at the School; Mr Page, for his help as assistant coach; Mr Clogg for making every reasonable effort to make sure the boys' academics don't conflict with our matches and tournaments; Mr Gilardi for his role as MIC of Football, which includes but is not limited to, driving and organising all boys' schools Football in the province; Mrs Bastenie whose is always quick to help out the Football Club and Mr Ireland who is committed to not only maintaining status quo, but also improving our Football programme and bringing new ideas to the table.

Mr L Vicente, MIC: 1st XI Football



2nd XI Football Report

Under the mentorship of Old Boy Mr Anthony Melk, the 2nd XI had another fantastic season. Mr Melk brought a level of professionalism around matches and practices which I know the boys always appreciate. A few of the boys that played for the 2nd XI will use this season as a springboard to play at a higher level in seasons to come. The highlight of the season for many boys was the team's 2-0 win against King Edward VII and winning the inaugural Jubilee Cup which was hosted by the School for U17

teams. The Cup meant that by a quirk of the draw, our U17A and B teams played each other in the semi-final of the tournament. I know that after this game, many of the boys were grateful that most weeks they're on the same team. A big thank you to the group of senior boys who play the game simply because they love it.

Mr L Vicente, MIC: 1st XI Football



We managed to field both an U16A and U16B team this season, and enjoyed the coaching services of Messers K Nkosi, E Ukpong and L Zindela. The highlight of the U16A's season, as well as an indication of the quality of the squad, was the excellent performance in the St David's warm up tournament, where we

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U16 Football Report

ended in the top 4 of an U17 competition. Leo Michael, Captain Kyle Bove and Oliver Hinton proved to be stand-outs during the season, the latter earning a well-deserved call-up for the 1st XI. We did prove to be rather mercurial as a unit, and an endless succession of injuries spoiled our season somewhat, as we struggled to claim victories in some close-fought encounters against some of our traditional rivals. Many important lessons were learned, however, about valuing the percentages of possession and coverage on defense, and this learning curve is why we play sport in the first place! The B team displayed an infectious zeal for the game, and enjoyed every minute of their fixtures. I thoroughly enjoyed my first season of Football, and wish these young men well for the rest of their high school Football careers.

Mr F Barnard, MIC: U16 Football

U15 Football Report

The U15 age group enjoyed a very busy and successful 2016 Football season. It was clear from the first practice that the boys were very enthusiastic, as over 4 teams could easily be created. With so many passionate players to choose from, the age group was able to create three very competitive teams, with the third team restricted to only two matches due to the lack of depth of our competitors. The depth of the age group was matched by the boys' quality and commitment, and this is reflected in a very good set of results for the season. The age group played against many of the top Footballing schools in Johannesburg and through the 26 matches, there were 11 wins, 7 draws and 8 defeats. The teams played an attractive and attacking style of football and the 68 goals scored by the three teams is a reflection of this attacking mentality. The highlight of the U15 season was when the boys had the privilege of playing in the St David's Challenge Cup. The tournament is usually limited to the A team but this

year two St David's U15 teams competed. The tournament gave the boys an opportunity to play against some of the best Footballing schools in the country as well as playing in front of their entire School. The A team were placed 5th overall in the tournament, despite remaining undefeated before the playoffs, where a narrow defeat to Parktown cost the boys progress. In a game worthy of a final, the boys were defeated 10-9 on penalties after a hard-fought match ended goalless. The depth of the age group was revealed in the top 10 finish achieved by the B team and was further reflected in the excellent results achieved by all three of the teams, throughout the season. The wealth of talent and the incredible commitment seen throughout the season bodes well for the future of St David's Football.

Mr K McCarthy, MIC: U15 Football

U14 Football Report

The 2016 Football season started with great enthusiasm, as just over 70 boys made their way down to the fields for their first season of College Football. After two intense days of trials, the coaches managed to select 3 unbelievably talented teams.

The boys in all teams outdid themselves this season, showing great amounts of maturity, professionalism and talent, resulting in our outstanding results. The U14 age group as a whole played a total of 41 games, winning 28, drawing 7 and only losing 6 games with the A team walking away as winners in two tournaments.

There were many highlights this season and one of them that stands out the most is when our St David's U14A and U14B teams found themselves going head to head in the semi-finals of the St David's Challenge Cup. Both teams showed a great deal of passion and determination to win the game; however, our U14A

boys came out victorious. The U14A boys went on to win 6-1 in the finals. A stand-out performance by Joshua Black, who scored 5 goals out of the 6 in this final.

Another highlight of this season was the U14A boys winning the Parktown Football Tournament for the first time in the history of St David's Football, with Deyan Munsamy going home with the Tiger of the Tournament award.

It was an absolute pleasure and privilege working with our boys who were committed and dedicated throughout the entire season while displaying some world class Football, team spirit and great amounts of individual talent. I am extremely confident that this group of boys will take St David's Football to new heights in the future.

Mr C White, MIC: U14 Football

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Football Results

FOOTBALL 2016 - Results										
	Ist XI	2nd XI	UI6 A	UI6 B	UI5 A	UI5 B	UI5 C	UI4 A	UI4 B	UI4 C
King David High School Linksfield		Abandoned due to lightning		won 3-1		Abandoned due to lightning			won 2-0	
Redhill School	won 6-0		won 9-0		won 6-1			won 11-0		
CBC Boksburg	drew 1-1	won 4-0	won 4-2	won 1-0	won 6-1	won 4-2		won 3-1	lost 0-2	
St Stithians College	drew 1-1				drew 2-2			drew 1-1	won 4-1	
St John's College			lost 0-2	lost 3-5						vs SJC14B lost 0-6
Hyde Park High School	won 7-0									
Queens High School	won 2-1									
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 1-0	drew 1-1	lost 0-2	lost 0-4	lost 1-2	won 1-0	lost 0-2	drew 1-1	won 2-0	won 2-0
King Edward VII School	lost 0-1	won 2-0	lost 0-3	lost 0-5	won 1-0	drew 1-1	lost 1-3	lost 0-3	drew 1-1	won 3-1
St Benedict's College		won 2-0	lost 0-1	won 2-1	won 2-0	drew 0-0		won 2-1	lost 1-3	
St John's College	won 2-0	drew 1-1	lost 1-2	lost 1-2	lost 1-2	drew 0-0		won 1-0	drew 2-2	
Parktown Boys' High School	lost 0-1	lost 0-2	lost 0-3	lost 1-4				won 3-1	won 1-0	won 1-0
St Alban's College	won 3-1	won 2-0	lost 0-1	lost 0-4				won 3-0	won 6-0	
Benoni High School								drew 1-1	won 9-1	won 3-0

Jubilee Soccer Tournament Friday 30 July

UI7A	
CBC Boksburg	lost 1-3
De La Salle Holy Cross	won 6-0
Uplands College	won 3-0
SDMI UI7B	won 1-0
Benoni High School	won 2-1 final

UI7 B

Redhill High School UI7A	won 3-0
St Dunstan's College UI7A	won 2-0
Benoni High School UI7A	lost 1-2
SDMI UI7A	lost 0-1
CBC Boksburg UI7A	lost 2-4

Jubilee Soccer Tournament Friday 30 July

UI4A	
CBC Boksburg	won 1-0
Hyde Park High School	won 3-1
Uplands College	won 8-0
SDMI UI4B	won 6-1
CBC Boksburg	won 6-1 final

UI4 B

Redhill High School UI4A	drew 1-1
St Dunstan's College UI4A	won 3-0
Benoni High School UI4A	lost 1-2
SDMI UI4A	lost 1-6
Benoni High School UI4A	won 2-1

FOOTBALL



2ND FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Niccolo Nahman, Matthew Younger, Rupert Hartmann, Gerald Mambo, Jared Land, Daniel van Staden.
Seated Row: Relebogile Lamola, Damien Potts, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Mr A Melk, Deen Boomgaard, Ryan Costa, Nicholas Christie.



UI6 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Tetelo Maphaka, Leo Michael, Ewan Thorpe, Kyle Bove, Brody Verseput, Julien Damians-Nieman.
Seated Row: Anthony Mutzuris, Ross Askew, Daniel Marin, Mr F Barnard, Siphon Moloi, Mr K Nkosi, Odirile Mokgoro, Ethan Simpson, Sebastián Buxman.

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Football Results

St David's Challenge Cup 2016 5 - 7 August 2016

U19

Clifton College	won 4-0	
Sutherland High School	won 2-0	
St John's College	drew 0-0	
St Stithians College	won 4-0	quarter-final
Prestige College	drew 1-1; lost 3-4 penalties	semi-final
St John's College	lost 0-1	3/4 playoff

Finished in 4th place

U15A

Clifton College	won 9-1	
The Glen High School	drew 0-0	
Grey College	lost 0-2	
Parktown Boys' High School	drew 0-0; lost 9-10 penalties	quarter-final
Prestige College	won 3-0	
Grey College	won 2-0	

Finished in 5th place

U15 B

Parktown Boys' HS 15A	lost 1-2	
Marist Brothers Linmeyer 15A	drew 2-2	
St John's College 15A	drew 2-2	
Clifton College 15A	won 3-0	
Hilton College 15A	drew 1-1; lost 2-4 penalties	
St Stithians College 15A	lost 2-5	

Finished in 12th place

U14 A Parktown Tournament 10 - 11 September 2016

Midrand High School	won 3-1	
Jacoba FC	drew 2-2	
Greenside High School	won 3-1	
Jeppe High School for Boys	drew 2-2; won 5-4 penalties	quarter-final
Parktown Boys' High School	drew 0-0; won 3-2 penalties	semi-final
St John's College	won 1-0	final

St David's finished in 1st place

1st XI St Peter's College Tournament 2016

Sutherland High School	lost 2-3	
Mondeor High School	won 2-0	
Curro Aurora	won 3-0	
Prestige College	drew 1-1; won 5-4 penalties	
Easterns A	won 1-0	quarter-final
King Edward VII School	drew 0-0; won 4-1 penalties	semi-final
Kliptown Youth Development	won 2-0	final

St David's finished in 1st place

1st XI Grey College Tournament 1 - 3 October 2016

Jeppe High School for Boys	drew 2-2	
Westville Boys' High School	won 3-2	
Norkem Park High School	won 1-0	
St Peter's College	won 6-1	
Brebner High School	won 2-1	quarter-final
King Edward VII School	drew 0-0; won 4-3 on penalties	semi-final
Robinvale	won 1-0	final

St David's finished in 1st place



FOOTBALL



UI6 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Tetelo Maphaka, Joshua Mc Lean, Luke Kruger, Callum Denysschen, Isacko Adele.

Seated Row: Daanyaal Mullah, Patrick Bownan, Themba Bijela, Mr F Barnard, Dylan De Nobrega, Mr K Nkosi, Daniel Swann, Franco Ferro, Jordan van der Merwe.



UI5 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Chinedu Nzeocha, Levi Morais, Sithabiso Madonsela, Bradley Griffin, Andreas Sarmis, Pelaelo Mahloko, Lebo Mathe.

Seated Row: Dalyn Solomon, Munachiso Ewuzie, Luca Martini, Mr K McCarthy, Bevan Wortley, Phalo Klaas, Matthew Beaver.

FOOTBALL



UI5 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Graeme Van Niekerk, Christopher Rains, Alan Mthembu, Shawn Nayler, Tashinga Chibaya, Max Coleman, Enrico Nordmann.
Seated Row: Peter Hancock, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Sebastian Riva, Keanu Geemooi, Mr K McCarthy, Jamie Hutton, Theodoros Kousiakis, Tiago dos Santos, Robert Rewolinski.



UI4 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Joshua Black, Descent Ngqola, Max Perdikiés, Jack Juds, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Rhys Hunink, Tyron Midlane, Thomas Taylor, Nqubeko Mthabela, Luca Beddington.
Seated Row: Michael Kibiego, Dante Bedworth, Gianpaolo Baisch, Luke Krog, Mr C White, Deyan Munsamy, Mikele Venditti, Samuel Stuart, Harry Nicolaou.

FOOTBALL



UI4 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Ethan Hardy, Vasilli Mutzuris, Leeam Van der Walt, Sebastiano Truda, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Liam Tonetti, Joshua Lyon, Lutando Velleman, Lindokuhle Nkosi.
Seated Row: Abhay Haripaul, Owen Govender, Gianpaolo Baisch, Mr F Gilardi, Tiago Alvares, Mr N Mthembu, Mihali Avraamides, Mateen Mullah, Matthew Bowman.



UI4 C FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Ntando Kawula, Konrad Nägele, Jaydin Marais, Blake Friedman, Joshua Millar, Baraka Bukanga, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula.
Seated Row: Connor Jack, Samuel Abdula, Awethu Mkhwanazi, Mr F Gilardi, Mihali Avraamides, Mr N Mthembu, Tristan Donaldson, Tiger Koyabe, Legae Moeng.

GOLF



Back Row: Adam Breen, Daniel Bregman-Frangos.
Seated Row: David Cardoso, Mrs R Stewart, Mr D Smith, Michael Cardoso.

Golf Report

- MIC:** Mrs R Stewart
Captain: Michael Cardoso
Half Colours: Cody Hansen
 Callum Kuhn
Full Colours: Adam Breen
 Daniel Bregman-Frangos
 David Cardoso
 Michael Cardoso

'If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf,' wrote the famous comedian, Bob Hope. For St David's golfers the 2015-2016 season has been all of these things.

We remain supremely fortunate to be affiliated with The Wanderers Golf Club, just a few kilometres down the road in Inanda. The Wanderers gives St David's the rare privilege of playing on Monday afternoons when our magnificent home course is closed to the general public. This does occasionally mean that players have to run for cover when the irrigation systems unexpectedly spring to life, but it also means that our players have the opportunity to practice after school on Mondays

and to tee off for official fixtures early enough to finish rounds while it is still light to trace the flight and lie of the ball! The Wanderers remains extraordinarily generous and magnanimous towards St David's Marist for which we are extremely grateful.

The 2015–2016 season saw the introduction of a new component to school golf, namely professional coaching under the superb guidance of head Wanderers coach, Francois Spangenberg. Francois and his team of coaches use the cutting edge technology of Trackman in their Friday afternoon sessions with the St David's players. This advanced data capture system analyses both the flight of the ball as well as each boy's personal swing. The combination of precision data from Trackman with the professional skills of the coaches bore very noticeable results, evident in vastly improved play and dropping handicaps whenever boys committed themselves to weekly practice sessions.

A very strong group of matrics led the St David's field in the 2015-16 season. Daniel Bregman-Frangos bowed out with Full Colours after playing for the A team every year from Grade 8 to matric. Adam Breen, Michael Cardoso and David Cardoso also achieved Full Colours, Adam ending the season playing off scratch, Michael captaining the team superbly with his dedication, faultless etiquette and superb attitude, and David finishing as Player of the Year, never missing a game and scoring a

GOLF

Golf Report

Stableford average of 15 over the season's 9 official inter-schools fixtures. Mention must also be made of matric Gerard Merchak who captained the B side: Gerard was note-worthy for his quiet modesty and loyalty to St David's Golf.

The new 2016-2017 season has been ushered in under the captaincy of Callum Kuhn. Callum leads a young group of A team players who have thus far been unbeaten in the newly structured B league: Adam Gamsy, Awethu Mkhwanazi, Dalyn Solomon, Marc Leicher, Matt Cronson and Ethan Breen have all had games in the A side, and competition is fierce for a place in the top four each week.

St David's remains committed to two superb tournaments each year: the Dainfern National College Championships played at the superb Dainfern Country Club in March, and the Woodlands Junior Masters Championship held at Serengeti in early May. Both of these tournaments draw players from all around South Africa and are fiercely contested. The opportunity for our young players to test themselves against the country's top junior golfers is very valuable. In the words of our own Gary Player, 'We create success or failure on the course primarily by our thoughts... A strong mind is one of the key components that separates the great from the good.'



Mrs R Stewart, MIC: Golf



2ND GOLF TEAM

Back Row: Marc Leicher, Callum Kuhn, Ethan Breen, Max Hansen.

Seated Row: Gerard Merchak, Mrs R Stewart, Mr D Smith, Cody Hansen.

GOLF

Golf Results

Golf 2016				
	A Team		B Team	
18-Jan-16	A Team at Royal Jhb GC	1st	B Team at Randpark GC	3rd
19-Jan-16	A Team hosted by St Benedict's College	1st	B Team hosting at The Wanderers GC	Rain interrupted
20-Jan-16	A Team hosting at The Wanderers GC	1st	B Team hosted by Crawford College Lonehill	2nd
21-Jan-16	A Team hosting at The Wanderers GC	1st		
22-Jan-16			B Team hosted by Cornwall Hill College	1st
23-Jan-16	A Team hosted by Glenvista High School	2nd		
24-Jan-16	A Team hosting at The Wanderers GC	1st		
25-Jan-16			B Team hosted by St Stithians College	3rd
26-Jan-16			B Team hosting at The Wanderers GC	2nd
27-Jan-16	A Team hosted by Dainfern College	1st		
28-Jan-16	A Team hosted by St Stithians College	1st		
29-Jan-16			B Team hosted by Crawford College Lonehill	3rd

Inter-House:

1st	College 115
2nd	The Bishops 110
3rd	Osmond 107
4th	Benedict 103

Dainfern National College Golf Championships 13 – 15 March 2016

Individual results:

12th	Adam Breen
32nd	David Cardoso
44th	Daniel Bregman-Frangos
66th	Michael Cardoso

St David's placed /44 teams:

St David's A	13th
St David's B	23rd

Catholic Schools Tournament 2016

Individual:

Dalyn Solomon shot the best overall gross score of the day (78)



HOCKEY

Hockey Report

Director of Hockey: Mrs P Coetzee-Turner

Captain: Spencer Botes

Vice-Captains: Thomas Heald and Matthew Roos

Full Colours:

Spencer Botes Thabo Fokane

Matthew Grobbelaar Rupert Hartmann

Thomas Heald Brynn Hunink

Jared Land Tomi Longwe

Andrew Lowings Andrew Mason

Brady Matthews Gavin Perry

Matthew Roos Jared Van Harn

Shane Weisz Dean Wyatt

Provincial Representation:

Spencer Botes U/18A Captain

Thabo Fokane U/18B

Thomas Heald U/18A

Matthew Grobbelaar U/18B Non-Travelling Reserve

Rupert Hartmann U/17A

Aidan Jordaan U/16A

Jared Land U/17A

Brady Matthews U/17A

Matthew Roos U/18B Captain

Jared Van Harn U/18A

Dean Wyatt U/18A

National Representation:

Spencer Botes South Africa Schools

U/18A Vice-Captain

Notable achievements:

Spencer Botes achieving the milestone of 150 caps

Thomas Heald achieving 100 caps this season.

The Hockey season of 2016 was not only great, it was exceptional. The results of this year speak for themselves. It seems to me it is no secret that St David's has a super strong Hockey Club built on success through hard work over many years. The results are consistent and the boys perform week in and out. It is with great pride that I inherit this Hockey Club to look after and steer towards even higher achievements in the future. It very soon became clear to me that the boys, parents and coaches who form part of this Club have the same high standards which I strive to achieve in my very own daily life. A match made in heaven. I thoroughly enjoyed my first year at St David's and look forward to finding ways in guiding this Club in becoming even better and eventually the best. An aim set very high, but which I believe is completely achievable through the continuation of hard work, disciplined effort and humility.

Having this strong goal in mind, I find it equally important to focus on some very important reasons why we play this sport. Something I believe adds to the success and super results as shown thus far:

Some say that today playing sports is all about winning at all costs. It often seems that in all of that the passion and the love for the game that we start out with can be lost. Let's remember why we play. It is important that each player develops a pure and utter admiration for the game. Over the years we've been lucky enough to have found much success with the sport at St David's. Sure wins are great, championships are great, but there is something so unifying about sport in its purest form. As Hockey athletes, we don't play to get selected or to sign multi-million Rand deals with Nike. We play because so many years ago when we stepped on that field, we knew that this was what we loved to do. We put in the work and the time to get better because we wanted to. And that's what sport teaches us – to give it your all. It's that feeling of knowing that you've given everything you have in you that makes it worth it. But it doesn't just apply in an athletic sense. That determination and perseverance that you've learned and honed is going to stay with you all your life. You're a competitor, so use it to your advantage.

Now look to the people around you. This is what it's all about: your friends, the relationships you've formed. Everyone will undoubtedly grow and evolve over the years to come, but that common bond will be a constant and will stay with you always. The friendships you've made will last much longer than the memory of a loss or a bad game. In 20 years you won't remember your team's record, but you will remember the bonds you've formed through being an athlete. If you had never played sports, you may have never become friends with people next to you, or other people around you in your sporting world.

Think about what else you'd miss if you never played sports. You wouldn't know the feeling of having to get a running start to be able to get on your bed because your muscles ache so much after the first week of preseason. The thought probably would have never crossed your mind to throw yourself in front of oncoming traffic rather than have to run suicides. You would never have had the chance to hit the ball as hard as you can at your goal keeper, listen to your coach's chirps all practice, or lining up for another derby match vs KES, Jeppe and so on. You wouldn't know the resounding noise your alarm clock makes, waking you up for 6 am practice. And perhaps most significantly, you would have never heard the sweet, sounding words of your coach saying, "Get on the line, lads, running is good for us."



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So yes, when I think back about all the memories and experiences of the last season, I am humbled by the opportunity we had to play this game of Hockey. Far more important is what we got out of the game than the results we chase. Now don't get me wrong, losses can be heart-breaking. Think back to another Aitken Trophy we had one hand on this year, but lost out again. It was then I realized my favourite quote is – If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

The thought of a missed shot, a ball off the post, a bad call by the ref – because let's face it, it's usually the ref's fault, right? We think about what could have been. But we keep playing, we keep competing, because there's just something about the crispness of an assist, the ping as the ball connects with the stick, the perfection in a well-timed pass, that keeps us going and carries on our love for the game. I would never want to give up how sports have affected my life, what I've learned from them, and the relationships that I've formed. Winning is awesome, but there is a lot to gain from a loss; not only on the field, but also in life. We play because it's what we do and we would be lost and probably pretty bored without it. It is my hope that you realise everything you've gained as a student-athlete here at St David's.

I would like to wish all the senior boys leaving well on their continued journeys in life. My wish is that Hockey will always be part of your network. May you find true enjoyment in the game post school. Thank you for your years of commitment and performance to the School. Another huge thank you to the parents who contribute to the success of the Hockey Club, the coaches who ultimately shape and encourage the boys to their best performances.

For those of you who have more time at St David's, I urge you to remember why you play. Play for yourself, play for your teammates, play for that little boy who fell in love with the game. And make sure to cherish every season, every game, every practice; it'll be over a lot sooner than you realise.

With this love for the game and a solid reason for playing, I pledge to continue doing everything in my power in making this Hockey Club the best.

To continued growth and enjoyment.

Mrs P Coetzee-Turner, Director of Hockey

1st XI Hockey Report

Celebrating our Jubilee year, the 2016 season will be one to remember for the 1st team Hockey boys of St David's Marist Inanda. The boys excelled throughout the season on the playing field, achieving some awesome results along the way. I would like to commend the boys on being superb representatives of the Hockey Club as well as our magnificent School. The team showed a great sense of unity throughout the season and played the game in the correct manner and spirit.

This year saw Mrs P Coetzee-Turner develop and strengthen our Hockey Club to new heights in her role as Director of Hockey. We can thank her for the role she played in developing our players and making sure they are always well prepared. She has been an amazing role model to all of the coaching staff, as well as the players.

The 1st team boys played in the DHS 150th Hockey Festival, KES Easter Festival and ISHF, which St David's hosted. Throughout these festivals the boys played some tough fixtures and were challenged continuously. The only hiccup being the loss to York High in the first game of the ISHF. The success of the season was due to the boys all being friends and enjoying each other's company. The boys wanted to train hard and had a willingness to achieve. The motto for the season was to fight to the end and to never give up.

There are so many positives that we can reminisce about. It is great that the boys were able to be victorious on the playing field, but it is the objectives that we as a team set and achieved with distinction. We lost 1 game throughout the season in normal playing time and only lost to Jeppe in the Aitken final in sudden death of shootouts. It is the victories against Maritzburg College, Saints, Michaelhouse, KES and Parktown that stand out for me. All these games were under tough circumstances and we all knew they would be tough fixtures. Saints was a special

fixture, as we ran out 8-2 victors. This was one of those games that went totally to plan and the execution levels were of a high standard.

I would like to thank Spencer Botes for the role he played this season. He was a fantastic leader and a world class player. He led by example at all times and this is why had the respect of his peers on and off of the field. He has played 4 years of 1st team Hockey here at St David's and he finished with 99 goals in over 150 games. Spencer was passionately supported by his two Vice-Captains this season. I would like to thank both Thomas Heald and Matthew Roos for the roles they played in the success of the season. Their tireless hard work did not go unnoticed. To the Matric players that leave us this year, you all have been amazing ambassadors this season and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your massive and continuous contribution to Hockey.

I look forward to the prospects of 2017 and working with the eager boys that have remained behind to lead our Hockey boys next year. We all can learn from the success and foundations of the 2016 season and build on that for next year.

2016 St David's 1st Hockey Team Stats:

Played:	30
Won:	26
Draw:	3
Lost:	1
Win/Draw ratio:	96.666%
Goals for:	106 (Plus 3 in Aitken one-on-ones) 109
Goals against:	14 (Plus 4 in Aitken one-on-ones) 18
Clean sheets:	19

Mr Clive Venter: 1st XI Hockey Coach

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1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Andrew Lowings, Thabo Fokane, Jared Land, Gavin Perry, Leandro Mendes, Andrew Mason, Jared Van Harm, Rupert Hartmann, Brynn Hunnik, Tomi Longwe, Matthew Grobbelaar.
Seated Row: Shane Weisz, Brady Matthews, Thomas Heald, Spencer Botes, Mrs P Coetzee-Turner, Matthew Roos, Dean Wyatt, Aidan Jordaan, Gcobile Nyubuse.

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2nd XI Hockey Report

2016 was a tough season for the 2nd team. We did not perform on a consistent level and the boys let themselves down at times. We certainly improved throughout the year and the team started to play the hockey that they are capable of. We had some really good results and we had some stand-out performances in each game. Initially, the team didn't always grasp exactly what I required from them, but after spending more time together, we finally started understanding how and what we want out of each aspect on and off the field. I think it has been a tough year but a successful year, I have learnt a lot from the boys and I hope they learnt a lot from me.

Mr T Dart, MIC: 2nd XI Hockey

3rd XI Hockey Report

This year's 3rd Hockey team was comprised of many talented players. The boys were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves during practice and fixtures. The spirit of sportsmanship and friendship were strong pillars within the team. The season was rewarding and it was warming to see their passion for the game. A highlight was the victory against Clifton College Durban, where the depth of our talents were showcased. The boys' tour to St Charles College was an enjoyable experience for all. This season marked a special time in the boys' lives, as it would be their final season playing for St David's Marist Inanda.

I wish the boys the best of luck as their time at St David's comes to an end and they embark on new personal journeys. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Thomas Ramutshindela and his team for always ensuring that the St David's astro is always in pristine condition and is the envy of many visiting schools.

Mrs S Kollenbeck-Ruh, MIC: 3rd XI Hockey

4th XI Hockey Report

The 2016 Hockey season was an eventful season of mixed emotions. In addition to our usual Hockey players, we welcomed some players from other sporting areas including Soccer, Rugby and Tennis. This led to a fun-filled season for the 4th Hockey team, which earned themselves the nickname of "the Lemurs". The season saw some outstanding moments. A true highlight for me was our win against Parktown Boys' – the players and their supporters brought a real energy to the game, and the atmosphere was electric.

Overall, the 4th team enjoyed some exceptional wins; however, it was not all smooth sailing. I was most impressed with the way

in which the boys conducted themselves in defeat, showing true Marist values and respect for the game. I would like to congratulate the 4th team on a truly successful season. The boys worked diligently together with the 3rd team, building their skills and game technique.

Finally, I applaud and thank all the Grade 12 learners that took part in the Hockey season this year. It is always challenging playing for an open age group, while trying to balance academic commitments. Our players were dedicated in their support of the team, and I thank them for their sincere contribution.

Miss S Sirakis, MIC: 4th XI Hockey

Under 15 Hockey Report

The 2016 U15 Hockey season has been one that the boys can be proud of. There were one or two lows through the season, however, they were eclipsed by the many highs experienced by the boys. The enthusiasm and determination shown by all the U15s was truly commendable and an attitude that we encourage at St David's Marist Inanda.

The season kicked off with the A squad playing in the Battle of the Saints; a friendly festival where the boys started working on their game plan and showing their determination to succeed. Their success at this festival showed the boys what they were capable of and this set the tone for the season. This led to the highlight of the season: the Boden Tournament. The boys progressed to the semi-finals after winning games against CBC, Springs Boys High and Crawford Lonehill on day one; beating a strong Noordheuwel side and losing narrowly to Jeppe on day two. We ended up playing St Stithians in the semi-final, where our boys played their hearts out. The game ended in a draw (a superb result, as Saints had beaten us 5-0 earlier in the season) and St David's achieved a fourth place due to a penalty shoot-out. This is a superb result to achieve in the top Johannesburg boys' Hockey tournament.

The rest of season continued with trips down to St Charles and many memorable games. The boys can be proud of what they have achieved and how they have grown throughout the season. Thanks must go to Bryce Till, who captained the side with great integrity. The season's stats speak for themselves: 15 wins, 5 losses, 51 goals for, 24 against.

The B and C teams also had incredible seasons with the B team winning many games against other schools' A teams. The boys of the B and C teams can be congratulated on their integrity and determination on and off the field. Boys moved between the A, B and C teams this season, offering opportunities to boys who showed skill and determination. It must never be forgotten the importance of depth at any age group when it comes to sport.

I would like to thank the Under 15 age group for all the hard work and dedication this season. Good luck with your future endeavours, especially on the Hockey field!

Mr S Bauer, MIC: U15 Hockey

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Under 14 Hockey Report

Being part of the U14A boys' Hockey journey is one of the most rewarding opportunities; partly because we are never certain of the routes that we may take during the boys' first Hockey season at College, and partly because no two seasons are the same. This was definitely true of this season. We are always amazed at the incredible enthusiasm the boys display towards this sport, and this season was no different despite the many challenges. For us, one of the most important objectives was to ensure that the boys' individual skills improved, and they all gained a better understanding of the game. These objectives are vital especially as they continue their Hockey journey over the next four years.

We participated in three festivals; all of which provided the boys opportunities to improve upon the above, but more importantly, they also allowed the boys to foster new friendships, many of which will contribute to the four-year journey ahead of them. Hockey is one of those sports that allows you to continue to play long after you have left school. Therefore, many of these friendships will develop for many years to come. Of course, being able to travel away for these festivals is an excitement in itself. We were always very proud of the manner in which the boys conducted themselves both on and off the astro turf.

Although we suffered too many losses, for us, this was not the primary objective. Clearly, we all love to win, but I would suggest that the boys have learnt so much more through their losses. What we found incredible was, despite these losses, the boys never gave up. Their enthusiasm seemed to be fuelled by their emotional distress, and literally an hour or so after such a loss, significant encouragement emerged from all via WhatsApp. This

reaction cannot be taught and thus, having experienced this suggests that as the boys get stronger, fitter and more skilled, these losses will be turned into victories. In addition, as these victories become the norm, I believe firmly that this team will remain humble due to their past experiences.

It was our pleasure being part of this journey and we will certainly follow this team's Hockey journey in the years to come with much enthusiasm.

Mr N Clogg, MIC: U14 Hockey

Inter-House Hockey Results

Inter-House Seniors

1st	Benedict
2nd	(tied) College and The Bishops
4th	Osmond

Inter-House Juniors

1st	Osmond
2nd	The Bishops
3rd	Benedict
4th	College

Overall result:

1st	The Bishops (won on goal difference)
2nd	Benedict
3rd	Osmond
4th	College



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	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	U16A	U16B	U16C	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
Crawford College	called off due to lightning	called off due to lightning						won 2-1					
Trinity Randpark	won 5-0	won 3-0			won 4-0	won 3-0		won 5-0	won 10-0		lost 0-1	won 4-0	
St Mary's School Waverley					vs SMS 1st XI lost 2-3			vs Festival team won 2-0					
St Alban's College		drew 1-1	drew 1-1	lost 1-2				won 3-2	drew 1-1	lost 1-2	drew 2-2	drew 1-1	won 1-0
Beaulieu College		lost 0-1			won 3-1				won 1-0				
St Sithians College	won 8-2	lost 1-2	won 2-1	drew 1-1	lost 1-2	won 3-2	lost 0-4	lost 1-5	won 3-2		lost 0-1	won 3-0	won 5-0
Northcliff High School	won 2-0	won 4-0			won 2-1			won 1-0			won 6-0	won 8-0	
Helpmekaar Kollege	won 6-0					lost 1-3		won 1-0	won 2-1			won 1-0	
Parktown Boys' High School	won 3-2	won 2-1	drew 0-0	won 3-0	drew 0-0	vs PBHS 16C drew 1-1	vs PBHS 16E lost 0-2	vs PBHS 16B won 2-0	vs PBHS 16D won 3-0	vs PBHS 16F lost 0-1	lost 0-4	won 1-0	drew 2-2
Sutherland High School		vs SHS 1st XI lost 0-6	abandoned due to weather			abandoned due to weather			vs SHS 16B won 1-0			vs SHS 14A lost 0-2	vs SHS 14B drew 0-0
Fourways High School	won 5-0	drew 0-0			won 8-0			won 8-0	won 4-0		lost 1-2	won 10-0	
St Charles College	won 2-0	drew 1-1	lost 0-3	lost 0-3	drew 1-1	16B vs SCC 16C lost 1-5	16C vs SCC 5th XI lost 0-4	15A vs SCC 16B lost 1-2	15B vs SCC 16D lost 1-2	15C vs SCC 16E lost 1-2	lost 0-4	won 2-1	lost 0-1
St Benedict's College	won 2-1	lost 0-1	lost 0-1	won 1-0	won 3-1	drew 1-1	won 1-0	won 3-0	lost 1-2	lost 0-4	won 2-1	won 2-0	lost 0-4
Clifton School	won 2-0	drew 2-2	won 1-0		drew 2-2	vs CS 16C drew 0-0	vs SDMI 15C drew 0-0	vs CS 16B won 2-1	vs CS 16D won 3-2	vs SDMI 16C drew 0-0	lost 0-9	drew 2-2	lost 0-5
St John's College		lost 0-1	lost 0-5	vs 5JC 5th XI won 2-1	drew 2-2	lost 0-1	won 1-0	lost 1-5	lost 3-4	drew 0-0	lost 1-2	won 1-0	lost 0-2
			vs 5JC 4th XI won 1-0							vs 5JC 15D won 3-1			vs 5JC 14D lost 0-2

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Hockey Tournaments and Tours

Hockey Tournaments and Tours 2016

1st XI

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 12 March 2016	St Stithians College	won 1-0
	St Alban's College	lost 0-1
	St Benedict's College	won 1-0
	St John's College	won 1-0
	St Andrew's School	won 3-0
Durban High School 150th Festival 19 – 21 March 2016	St Charles College	won 5-0
	Maritzburg College	won 2-1
	Clifton College	drew 0-0
	Michaelhouse	won 2-1
	Durban High School	won 5-0
King Edward VII Easter Festival 24 – 28 March 2016	Grey College	drew 1-1
	Hoërskool Eldoraigane	won 9-0
	Hudson Park	won 3-1
	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	won 5-0
	Hoërskool Waterkloof	won 4-0
ISHF at St David's Marist Inanda 8 – 10 April 2016	York High School	lost 1-2
	Uplands College	won 3-1
	Kingswood College	won 7-1
	Penryn College	won 7-0
	Glenwood House School	won 3-0
Aitken A Section Tournament 13 – 15 May 2016	St John's College	won 3-0
	Trinityhouse School	won 3-1
	CBC Boksburg	won 4-1
	Parktown Boys' High School	won 2-0 (quarter-final)
	King Edward VII School	won 3-0
Aitken Tournament Final Monday 30 May 2016	Jeppe High School for Boys	
	Drew	0-0
	Lost	3-4 on penalties
	St David's finished 2nd overall	

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2ND XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Kiernan Scott, Samuel Rayner, Damien Wantenaar, Ross Naylor, Joshua Malpage, Leandro Mendes, Adam Potterton, Brandon Pinto, Benjamin Gerson.
Seated Row: Kyle Motani, Matthew Harty, Brandon Gallichan, Damien Potts, Mrs P Coetzee-Turner, Joshua Webb, Daniel Tyrer, Gcobile Nyubuse, Nicholas Davies.



3RD XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Sameer Dar, Rory Ellis, David Cardoso, Inkanyezi Pascal, Alastair Dunn, Gerald Mambo, Massimo Rizzo, Connor Jones, John Izegbu, Akash Chiman, Molemo Theys.
Seated Row: Matthew Chidrawi, Santhan Poovalingam, Relebogile Lamola, Mauro Borrageiro, Mrs S Kolkenbeck-Ruh, Matthew Paton, Thabo Khanyile, Kondwani Mwanza, Michael Cardoso.

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4TH XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Campbell Tiley, Gerard Merchak, Cameron Broomfield, Matthew Truscott, David McMaster, Michel de Laroche, Rory Ellis.

Seated Row: Luke Rathbone, Joshua Mvunga, Gareth Aspinall, Gerald Mambo, Ms S Sirakis, Laurence Bennett, Matthew Chidrawi, Kondwani Mwanza, Roberto Borrageiro.



UI6 A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Rhodes Pritchard, Gordon Gace, Brody Verseput, Christopher Van Vuren, Luke Kruger, Connor Hudson, Tetelo Maphaka.

Seated Row: Dhievesh Thambiran, Luca Venditti, Jacob Miltz, Adam Speed-Andrews, Ms T Jones, Euan Talbot, Sipho Moloi, Patrick Bowman, Jordan van der Merwe.

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Hockey Tournaments and Tours

Hockey Tournaments and Tours 2016

UI6A

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 12 March 2016	St Stithians College	won 1-0
	St Alban's College	drew 0-0
	St Benedict's College	drew 0-0
	St John's College	drew 0-0
	St Andrew's School	drew 0-0

Parktown Top 8 Tournament 13 – 14 May 2016	Parktown Boys' High School	lost 0-1
	St Stithians College	won 2-0
	Hoërskool Noordheuwel	drew 0-0
	Krugersdorp High School	won 4-0
	King Edward VII School	won 2-1
	St David's finished 5th overall	

UI5A

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 12 March 2016	St Stithians College	won 1-0
	St Alban's College	won 2-0
	St John's College	drew 1-1
	St Benedict's College	won 2-1

Boden Tournament 13 – 15 May 2016	CBC Boksburg	won 8-0
	Crawford College Lonehill	won 4-1
	Springs Boys High School	won 1-0
	Hoërskool Noordheuwel	won 2-0
	Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 0-2
	St Stithians College	lost 3-4
	St David's finished 4th overall	



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Hockey Tournaments and Tours

Hockey Tournaments and Tours 2016

U14A

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 12 March 2016	St Stithians College	won 2-0
	St Benedict's College	drew 0-0
	St John's College	lost 0-1
	St Andrew's School	lost 0-1

Ken Florens Tournament (Northwood) 22 – 25 March 2016	Kearsney College	lost 3-5
	Northwood School	drew 0-0
	Glenwood High School	lost 0-3
	Rondebosch Boys' High School	lost 0-5
	Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 0-6
	Parktown Boys' High School	lost 1-2

ISHF at St Alban's College 8 - 11 April 2016	Cornwall Hill College	drew 1-1
	Bishops Diocesan College	lost 0-4
	Penryn College	lost 0-2
	Clifton College	lost 1-2
	Michaelhouse	lost 0-3

Catholic Schools Triangular 7 May 2016

St David's 15B	0 - 0	St David's 14B
De La Salle 14B	1 - 2	St David's 14B
De La Salle 15B	1 - 4	St David's 15B
St David's 14B	1 - 2	St David's 15B
St David's 14B	2 - 0	De La Salle 14B
St David's 15B	3 - 0	De La Salle 15B



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UI6 B HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Nabeel Hassan, Michael Lowings, Julien Damians-Nieman, Max Matheussen, Chad Oertel.

Seated Row: Kamil Batohi, Ross Askew, Bradley Morris, Daniel Swann, Ms T Jones, Joshua Lopez, Miguel Torres, Mohamed Cassim, Faadhil Mohamed, .



UI6 C HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Daanyaal Mullah, Justin Du Toit, Matthew Sim, Isacko Adele, Valerio Verneti, Adam Goetsch, Gianluca Rizzo, Keenan Dröge, Luca de Felice.

Seated Row: Daniel Simpson, Yu-Shane Liou, James Breytenbach, Themba Biyela, Ms T Jones, Leo Melvill, Franco Ferro, Ritvik Sojen, Reyhan Ismail.

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UI5 A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Joseph Walbeck, Pericles Daras, Matthew Beaver, Matthew Cronson, James Adelaine, Bradley Griffin, Michael Tselentis, Tannah Ackermann, Matthew Fitzgerald.
Seated Row: Ross Gauld, Reilly Preece, Mrs C Richter, Bryce Till, Mr S Bauer, Stephen Buck, Bevan Wortley.



UI5 B HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Egan King, Ben Lombaard, Matthew Munday, Tameez Kana, Joseph Groeblichhoff, Ammaar Mahomed, Khushdeep Nanra.
Seated Row: Thomas Painting, Loatile Lebala, David Bergesen, Mrs C Richter, Daniel Bullock, James Daly, Stephen Buck.

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UI5 C HOCKEY TEAM

- Back Row:** Itumeleng Moyaha, Joseph De Oliveira, Peter Tumiel, Michael Geere, Anthony Stride, Lesedi Dira.
- Second Row:** Gerhard Human, Jordan Raal, Yusuf Buksh, Joseph Groebinghoff, Ryan Goor; Cameron Rebelo, Stuart Groves, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw
- Seated Row:** Dantè Paravano, Steven Procommenos, Adam De Agrela, Lebogang Carey, Mrs C Richter, Adam Custers, Katlego Motepe, Ihsaan Cassim, Christopher Stocken.



UI4 A HOCKEY TEAM

- Back Row:** Duncan Scott, Abhay Haripaul, Luc Bouic, Rhys Hunink, Alistair Ross, Justin Richard, Adam Mc Lean, Harry Nicolaou.
- Seated Row:** Robert Laithwaite, Liam Talbot, Luke Krog, Mrs B Stewart, Andrew Kruger, Mr N Clogg, Declan Pegg, Joshua Close, Gianpaolo Baisch.

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UI4 B HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Joshua Lyon, Dante Bedworth, Konrad Nägele, Thomas Goddard, Blake Friedman, Abhay Haripaul, Deyan Munsamy, Damien Sandham.
Seated Row: Samuel Abdula, Gianpaolo Baisch, Samuel Becker, Tiago Alvares, Mrs B Stewart, Tiger Koyabe, Refilwe Kgalagi, Dominic Sandham, Harry Nicolaou.



UI4 C HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Randon Reddy, Jago Reed, Matthew Hammon.
Second Row: Brendan Craven, Matthew Anderson, Bokang Seaka, Sibusiso Baloyi, Oratile Mhinga, Kyle West, Max Melvill, Maxwell Maia, Mateen Mullah.
Seated Row: Tavarwisa Wekwete, Mark Foo, Tiago Moreira, Araav Sojen, Mr D Till, Vuyolwethu Polson, Fana Dubazana, Mihali Avraamides, William Dempers.



ORIENTEERING

Orienteering Report

MIC:	Ms T Voorendyk
Captain:	Rory Ellis
Full Colours:	Andrew Savage Brandon Gallichan Connor Davies Nicholas Reuss
Half Colours:	James Hancock Campbell Tiley
National Representation:	Rory Ellis James Hancock

The 2016 Orienteering season was once again, an action-packed, fun-filled time which allowed for the discovery of new talent, and the development of the entire squad. Our Club remains quite small compared to our competition, where we field on average 14 boys per fixture, against teams of over 40 from other schools.

For the first time, St David's hosted a League fixture, with Rory and James instrumental in setting up for the event. The rest of the

squad also gave up their mid-term holiday to pitch in and assist wherever needed.

The boys performed consistently well in the Schools' league, unfortunately narrowly losing to Fourways in the finals. We had hoped to defend our title, but the sheer numbers of our competitors gave them the edge.

Rory and James competed in Sweden with the National Youth Squad in April, and by all accounts, had a most successful and enjoyable experience. James struggled with a calf injury for the first part of the year, where he was unable to compete in two fixtures. Fortunately, he recovered in time for the competition.

As always, our thanks go to Mr Meschak Maleté for taking us to events, supporting the boys and taking an interest in their performance. To Rory for his commitment as Captain, always going the extra mile, and the rest of the squad for their enthusiasm and dedication: thank you for another excellent season.

Ms T Voorendyk,
MIC: Orienteering

Orienteering Results 2016				
Venue	Seniors		Juniors	
Wits ED Campus	Rory Ellis	1st	James Breytenbach	2nd
	Nicholas Reuss	5th	Peter Hancock	6th
	Brandon Gallichan	11th		
	Connor Davies	14th		
HeronBridge College 8 February	Rory Ellis	3rd	Peter Hancock	1st
	Brandon Gallichan	11th	James Breytenbach	4th
			Adam Goetsch	12th
Delta Park 16 February	Rory Ellis	2nd	James Breytenbach	1st
	Jaya Curtis	5th	Peter Hancock	14th
	Connor Davies	7th		
	Nicholas Reuss	8th		
	Andrew Savage	10th		
St David's Marist Inanda 22 February	Rory Ellis	2nd	James Breytenbach	1st
	Jaya Curtis	4th		
	Andrew Savage	5th		
	Connor Davies	8th		
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	Nicholas Reuss	13th		
St Stithians College 29 February	Rory Ellis	2nd	James Breytenbach	1st
	Brandon Gallichan	7th	Adam Goetsch	4th
	Andrew Savage	11th	Peter Hancock	8th
	Nicholas Reuss	3rd	Peter Hancock	7th
Final @ Golden Harvest 7 March	Rory Ellis	4th		
	Campbell Tiley	7th		
	Brandon Gallichan	12th		
Overall League Top Three:	Rory Ellis	1st	James Breytenbach	1st

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Back Row: Connor Davies, Campbell Tiley, Jaya Curtis, Brendan Walsh, James Hancock, Andrew Savage, Nicholas Reuss, Adam Goetsch,
Seated Row: Jaydin Marais, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Justin Richard, Ms TVoorendyk, Rory Ellis, Mr M Chonco, James Breytenbach, Brandon Gallichan, Peter Hancock

RUGBY

Rugby Report

MIC

Captain:

Vice-Captain:

Team Award:

Half Colours:

Full Colours:

Mr J Mallett

Mitchell Piper

Wade Breytenbach

Christian Boere

Nicholas Christie

Ryan Costa

Thomas O'Donoghue

Matthew Baker

Jarred Breen

Gareth Bridges

Brett Hardie

Cameron Hawley

Siyabonga Mashiane

Luke Sullivan

Braydon Wooley

Wade Breytenbach

Joseph Lebos

Thapelo Letsoalo

Ruvashan Moodliar

Mitchell Piper

Liam Wrightson

The St David's Rugby Club has continued to grow and had a very successful year in 2016. The Club has continued to play a very exciting brand of rugby all the way through the age groups which revolves around spreading the ball wide and attacking space. All age groups have been involved in festivals or tours which is great to learn from other schools and wonderful for our boys to experience the camaraderie of Rugby. The U14A side had a very successful Parktown Festival and the U15A, U16A and 1st XV took part in the various Independent Schools Rugby Festivals. 2016 was my final year in charge of Rugby at St David's and in leaving, I would like to encourage all involved with Rugby in 2017 to continue to grow the brand of Rugby and make sure enjoyment is first and foremost. The season could not be possible without the help of all coaches and St David's staff who make every match day possible. I would like to thank all the coaches, Mrs M Bastenie, Sr H Hodgson and her First Aid team, Mrs P Watts, Mr D Shanley, Mr T Ramutshindela and his ground staff and all the parents for their support. A special thank you must go to Mr B Ireland for all his hard work and support of myself and the Rugby Club over the past five years. I look forward to following the progress of the entire Rugby Club at St David's in 2017 and beyond.

Mr J Mallett, Director of Rugby

1st XV Rugby Report

The 1st XV of 2016 had an extremely tough season: the fixture list was probably one of the toughest in the School's history which saw us playing against Kingswood College, Dale College and Ben Foster, all of whom finished in the Top 20 in South Africa. We also had fixtures against Kearsney College and St Andrew's College. Although we had a very tough fixture list, I don't believe we can use this as an excuse for all of the results that did not go our way. As a team we were not consistent enough and struggled to gain momentum and often found it difficult to produce good performances when the team's confidence was low.

The boys did, however, learn a lot and enjoyed some really good national coverage by taking part once again at the King Edward VII Easter Rugby Festival. We were also very privileged to be invited to the Grey High School Festival and the very successful Independent Schools Festival at Bishops in Cape Town. There will certainly be fond memories of the pre-season training camp in Port Alfred where the boys enjoyed some hard work and good fun. I believe that we should play rugby for reasons other than just the result at the end of the game. Rugby is a wonderful game that teaches hard work and discipline and I honestly believe you will never lose the friendships you make on the field: in this regard, I can honestly say the 1st XV of 2016 was a success.

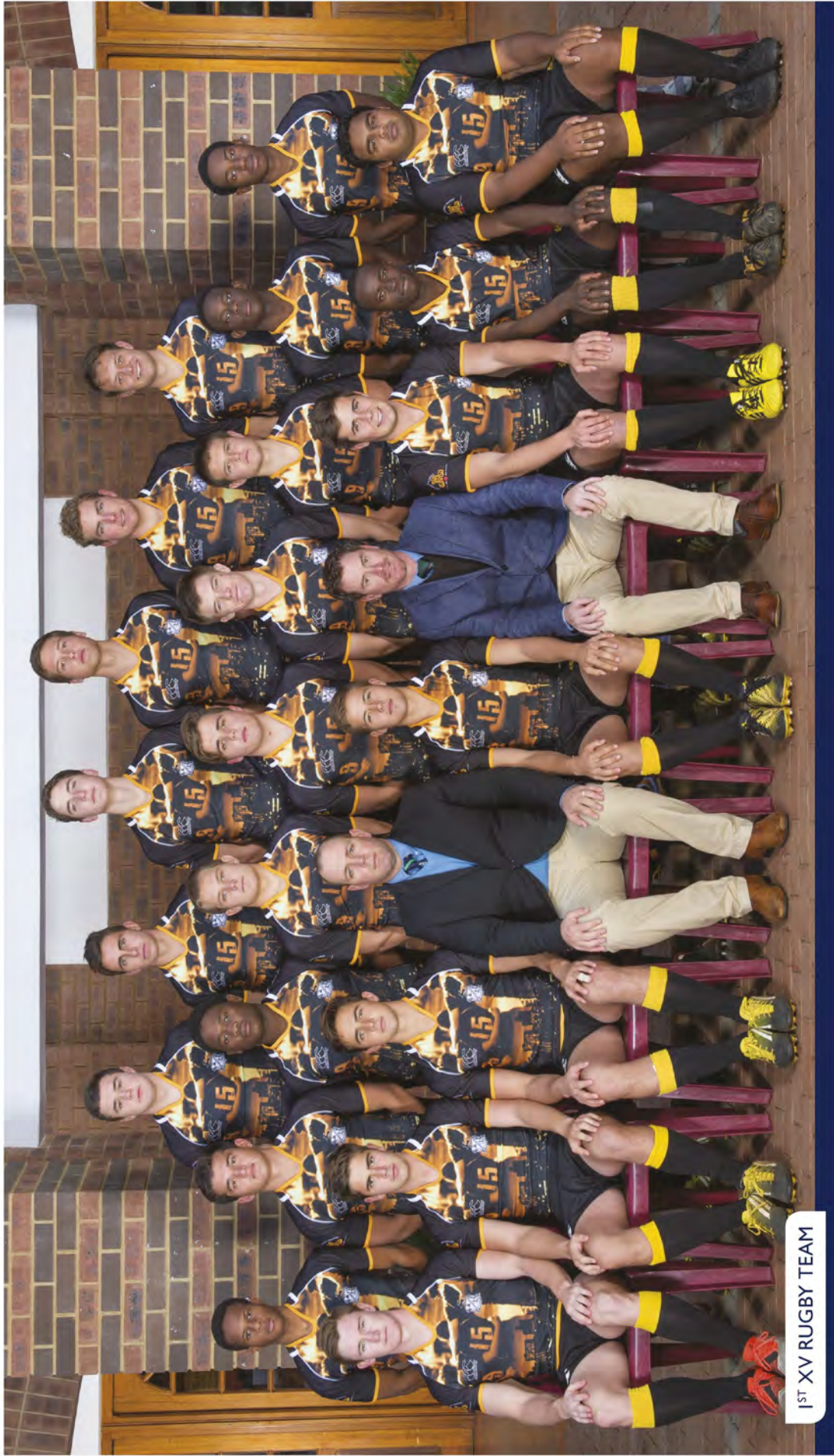
I would like to thank everyone who was part of the 1st XV squad in 2016. Thank you for listening, working hard, being disciplined and doing your best. I would also like to thank Mr J Black for his assistance and support throughout the season. In addition, I would like to thank Mr D Shanley and Mrs P Watts for their help in conditioning the boys and giving medical expertise respectively; their work did not go unnoticed.

I would also like to thank Mitchell Piper who captained the team, Mitchell was a quiet leader, but nobody worked harder or was more committed during a very difficult season to be captain and he should be proud of the job he did along with the support of Vice-Captain Wade Breytenbach.

2016 was my final year as coach of the 1st XV and I hope that I have done St David's proud. There have been good days and bad days, but I have enjoyed every minute of my time on the training field and hopefully passing on my love of the game. The boys whom I have coached, I will remember for a very long time and I would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment. I would especially like to wish Mr Black and the 1st XV of 2017 all the best and to remember to enjoy the season.

Mr J Mallett, 1st XV Rugby Coach

RUGBY



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Thomas O' Donoghue, Matthew Baker, Braydon Wooley, Jarred Breen, Brendan Walsh, Christian Boere.
Second Row: Ryan Costa, Nicholas Christie, Siyabonga Mashiane, Brett Hardie, Luke Sullivan, Gareth Bridges, Thomas Nott, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Themba Gumedde.
Seated Row: Cameron Hawley, Liam Wrightson, Joseph Lebos, Mr J Mallett, Mitchell Piper, Mr J Black, Wade Breytenbach, Thapelo Letsoalo, Ruvashan Moodliar.

RUGBY

Rugby 2nd XV Report

Once again the 2nd XV enjoyed a good season on the rugby field. The focus of our season was building team spirit and enjoying running rugby. The side was coached by Mr Bucarizza whose business-like approach meant that the boys were always well prepared for matches. Over the season the boys managed to create a foundation from which the 1st XV were able to draw on our player pool when needed with great success. The boys have affectionately named the 2nd XV "the Dogs" and they certainly showed some dog-like grit on the field throughout the season. The highlight of our season was a 19-5 victory over traditional rivals Parktown Boys'. I would like to extend a special mention to the 2nd team leadership group for really encompassing the spirit of the team and to the front row forwards whose tireless work often goes unnoticed! I hope that these year's school leavers find the time to develop their love of the game by continuing to play after school.



Mr L Vicente, MIC: 2nd XV Rugby



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Garrick Pagel, Cameron Stephenson, Matthew Mason.
- Second Row:** Mandla Koyabe, Richard Turner; Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Christian Boere, Nicholas Minnie, Benjamin Dunn, Blake Forssman, Nicholas Daras, Thomas Nott.
- Seated Row:** Ngoni Mupanomunda, Bogosi Msutwana, Luca Strappazon, Morné Roos, Mr L Vicente, Joshua Clegg, Brendan Walsh, Colin Holden, Connor van Rensburg.

RUGBY

3rd XV Rugby Report

We started the year with a Rugby training camp over the first weekend where we went through all the aspects of play in order to ensure that all the boys knew enough to play rugby. We had our first game the next weekend against St Alban's in Pretoria. Unfortunately, things did not go as we had hoped they would and it was then that I realised how far behind we were in our fitness and conditioning. A realisation which wasn't helped by the fact that we had St Stithians coming up. The St Stithians game was one I would rather forget; however, it was often used to remind the boys what the consequences were for not working hard enough on the field.

The following holiday was preceded by some heavy fitness sessions with a warning that there would be many more to come until the boys could prove their fitness on the field. To their credit the boys responded very well and we managed to win the next three games in a row, culminating in a very closely contested affair against Parktown. Unfortunately, what followed our winning streak was a protracted period of pillaging from the Seconds, which left us very short on depth and left us playing without one or two key players for the rest of the season and led to some heavy losses against St Charles and St John's. I would like to make special mention of the team that played against St Benedict's. They were so close to snatching victory on the day and I was incredibly proud of them for the way that they had improved throughout the season.

I would like to thank the Captain Nic Daras and Vice-Captain Luke Chemaly for displaying such incredible leadership through a very difficult season. We were very lucky to have you for as long as we did and you both fully deserved your promotions towards the end of the season.

To Mr Westensie, thank you for your support this year and for all the help through the difficult times.

To the boys of Burgundy: good luck next year boys, work hard and make sure you are prepared for whichever team you play.

Mr G Brown, MIC: 3rd XV Rugby



3RD XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Blake Forssman, Jonathan Benfield, Adrian Edwards, Matthew Benning, Alexander Standfest, David Auchterlonie, Jarryd Boden, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo.
- Second Row:** Matthew Jarvis, Diogo Barradas, Luke Chemaly, Wesley Traill, Daniel Huang, Michael Scott, Manqoba Lumphondo, Niccolo Nahman, Matthew Slack, Mandla Koyabe.
- Seated Row:** Calvin Abel, Daniel van Staden, Matthew Younger, Mr G Brown, Sihle Eyles, Nicholas Daras, Deen Boomgaard, Robert Lavelle, Daniel Scriven.

RUGBY



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Matthew Jarvis, Tsogo Kupa, Luke Cryer, James Horsfall, James Hancock, Luke Tollman, Ryan Dods.
Second Row: Dino Eleftheriadis, Daniel Scriven, Thomas Clegg, Michael Scott, Jonathan Benfield, Andrew Sampson, Wesley Traill, Trent Patterson, Taureal Solomon.
Seated Row: Robert Lavelle, Dhanya'l Mayet, Maxie Pirikisi, Mr C White, Max Ilgner, Mr K McCarthy, Deen Boomgaard, Roberto Adinolfi, Jaime Zenha.



5TH XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Wesley Traill, Dhanya'l Mayet, Luke Chemaly, Luke Cryer, Thomas Clegg, Taureal Solomon, Andrew Sampson, Trent Patterson.
Seated Row: Riyaadh Desai, Roberto Adinolfi, Tsogo Kupa, Mr C White, Max Ilgner, Mr K McCarthy, James Horsfall, Keegan Govender, Matthew Chidrawi.

RUGBY

U16 Rugby Report

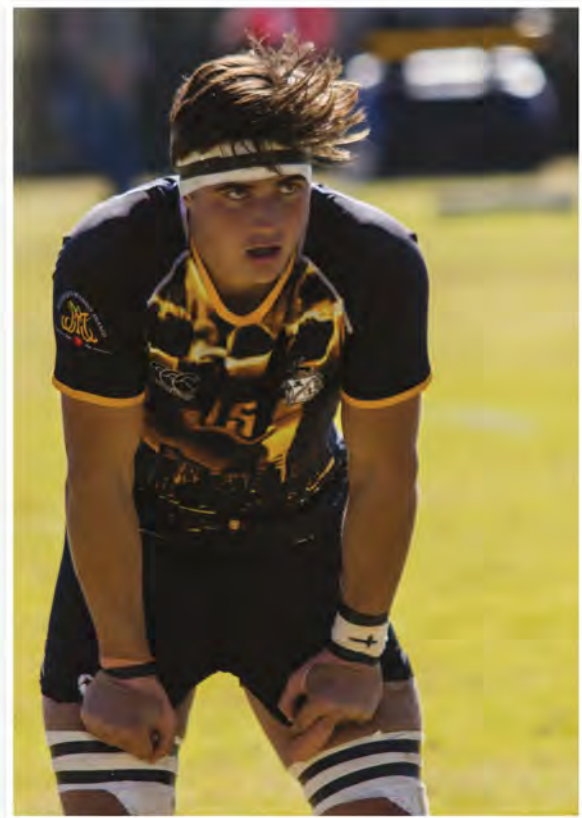
The U16A Rugby squad had a roller coaster ride of a season due to a number of injuries in key positions. We started off with a tough tour down to Hilton College to participate in the annual U16 Rugby Festival. This is used as a "warm-up" to the season and allows coaches to try out different position combinations under a format that allows for quick positive attacking play. I feel that the boys emerged stronger from this festival and we brought positive momentum coming into the regular season.

We were invited to participate in the Gauteng Lions selection process where the team got to play Hoërskool Linden in a tight, physical match where a number of our players got selected for the second round of trials, with Simbainashe Kanyangarara selected to represent St David's in the Grant Komo U16A Rugby team. Merrick Hughes and Motheo Moeng were also selected for the Grant Komo U16C Rugby team.

Some of the highlights of the season included our win against Sutherland and Parktown, where the team really knuckled down to produce the best performances of the season and come out comfortable winners in both respects.

This is a team which has grown a huge amount and who are very keen and willing to learn. Under the tutelage of Joshua Jarvis, our defence and backline attacking play was incredibly potent. I would like to thank the gents of the team for a fantastic season, one in which I learnt a huge amount and one in which the team grew a huge amount. I look forward to seeing their progress in the next two years and wish them all the best.

Mr M Schneider, MIC: U16 Rugby



U16A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Connor Pearson, Murray Bester, Simbainashe Kanyangarara, James Macindoe, Westley Van Der Spuy, Liam van Rensburg, Leo Michael.

Second Row: Motheo Moeng, Kieran Wrightson, Matthew Tolliss, Oliver Hinton, Marcell Scheepers, Jordan Harding, Khwezi Luthuli, Connor Ivins, Daniel Smit.

Seated Row: Tristan Cooke, Ethan Simpson, Karabo Maepa, Merrick Hughes, Mr M Schneider, Andrew Cawood, Luke Rheeder, Gregory Kourie, Andrew Cambitzis Ernstzen.

RUGBY



UI6B RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Matthew Wood, Christopher Skinner, Yuvaan Naidoo.
Second Row: Jordan Harding, Kamil Saloojee, Dario Paravano, Thomas King, Ricky Goedhart, Christos Konidaris, Connor Pearson, Matthew Tolliss.
Seated Row: Joseph Pritchard, Sean Ellis, Sebastián Buxman, Daniel Marin, Mr M Schneider, Luke Rheeder, Mokgosi Mothibi, Julian Wingate-Pearse, Joshua Mc Lean.



UI6C RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Dario Paravano, Yuvaan Naidoo, Callum Denysschen.
Second Row: Shingayi Hardy, Daniel Marin, Jack Warren, Ryan Davies, Brandon Baloyi, Rorisang Shongwe, Sebastián Buxman, Kyle Da Costa, Mirza Hassan.
Seated Row: Josh Stewart, Keaton Mac Farlane, Yashay Reddy, Dylan De Nobrega, Mr M Schneider, Nicolas Czakan, Wandile Mtambo, Kyle Ford, Robert Pfister.

RUGBY

U15 Rugby Report

After a tenuous introduction to high school rugby last year, much was expected of our A team this season. Some excellent wins at the Independent Schools Festival in Durban raised our expectations, but a string of serious injuries each and every week tested our depth and wrecked our momentum. Captain courageous Michael Farr's place was never adequately filled after his concussion and we stumbled through the last month of the season. Life lessons must be learned from these experiences, particularly in how to stay the course under pressure, and to "Be A Man" as is the School's motto. These hard knocks make for good men though, as little is learnt when you win too easily. Jordan Swart, Cameron Dunlop, Nicholas Poole, Brayden Gould, Jamie Hutton, Sebastian Riva and Shawn Nayler all show great promise, and I hope they will continue to develop in their respective positions. My co-coach Mr K Mavrodaris instils his infectious love of Rugby into all who pass through his capable hands, and I hope he will continue to make St David's his home during the winter season.

In contrast, the B team achieved some stellar results under Mr L James and Mr A Melk, which will stand their players in good stead next season. Andrew Rustin, Stefan Viviers and Phalo Klaas stood out, while Peter Hancock and Ethan Bartlett will come good as they grow. Kudos to the coaching staff for managing to churn out results despite a near endless request for replacements from the team above them! The C team showed remarkable commitment for a bottom tier team, and the outstanding attendance at training forced the coaches to "use the bench" each and every

week! Their last gasp win against Clifton was fantastic to watch, and I hope they will continue to play this great sport through to matric. Many thanks to all for a memorable season.

Mr F Barnard, MIC: U15 Rugby



U15A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Shaun Fitzgerald, Noah Pavlou, Jordan Swart, Ethan Breen, Nicholas Poole, Malaika Gantsho, Cameron Hyslop, Keagan Perdikies, Jamie Hutton, Andreas Sarmis.

Seated Row: Phalo Klaas, Takunda Danha, Sebastian Riva, Shawn Nayler, Michael Farr, Luca Martini, Andrew Rustin, Cameron Green, Lebo Mathe.

RUGBY



UI5B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Jason Raman, Omolemo Nkabinde, Ethan Bartlett, Tashinga Chibaya, Damien Dufour, Levi Morais, Diego Bertasso, Nicholas Carr.
Seated Row: Stefan Viviers, Munachiso Ewuzie, Alexandros Koutromanos, Mr A Melk, Peter Hancock, Mr L James, Nicholas Curry, Phalo Klaas, Justin Wood.



UI5C RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Michael Todd, Nicholas Carr, Munza Kamukwamba, Ricardo Antezana, Moago Maruatona, Omolemo Nkabinde, Alan Mthembu.
Second Row: Robert Rewolinski, Misho Mangena, Diyashan Moodliar, Hamza Dar, Daniel Khoury, Devon Rouessart, Andrew Abernethy, Christopher Rains, Musa Mangena.
Seated Row: Joseph Camara, Cayde McLintock, Micah Pirikisi, Marc Leicher, Mr L James, Sean Clarke, Theodoros Kousiakis, Brendan Cross, Ntokozo Shabalala.

RUGBY

UI4A Rugby Report



At the start of the Rugby season I was met by a group of boys with an unequivocal passion and an eagerness to get involved in contact from day one. The difficulty for us as coaches is having so many boys with different levels of experience, from boys that have played for several years, to some that are touching a Rugby ball for the very first time. This meant we had to start from scratch with everyone learning the fundamentals of the game, from the basics of tackling and passing to understanding the rules.



The UI4A Rugby team have had some outstanding results this season with the noticeable factor being their belief never to shy away from the competition. The season will be remembered for the number of close games against quality opposition, particularly against boys' schools in the surrounding areas. There were close wins against St John's and St Benedict's, as well as a narrow defeat to Parktown Boys. The A Rugby team ended with statistics of 13 matches, 8 wins and 5 losses. These results bode well for the future of St David's Rugby, with continued hard work and passion for the game and I look forward to seeing their College Rugby careers progress.

Mr C Page, UI4A Rugby Coach



UI4A RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Max Perdikies, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Ronan Arp, Constandino Christodoulou, Liam Tonetti, Aiden du Toit, Stehan Fourie, Cayden Edwards, Jack Juds.

Seated Row: Nqubeko Mthabela, Remo Strappazzon, John Michael, Massimo Strappazzon, Mr C Page, Joshua Black, Samuel Stuart, Connor Jack, Leeam Van der Walt.

RUGBY

UI4B Rugby 2016

The UI4B Rugby side had an enjoyable season in 2016. There is a great deal of talent in this group of young men and also a fighting spirit that they showed every step of the way.

Our greatest victory came against rivals Parktown Boys' where we dominated the match and ran out convincing winners 36-5. This victory was even sweeter given that it came off a disappointing last minute 17-18 loss to Sutherland High School the previous week. The loss against Sutherland came after we were up 17-0 at half time, but the boys showed great character and determination to play so well against Parktown Boys'.

By the end of the season we had won five and lost five games. But more than the results I believe the boys showed that they can come back from adversity and learn from their mistakes.

I look forward to seeing even better results on the field next year.

Mr J van Dyk, UI4B Rugby Coach



UI4C Rugby 2016

The season was a tough one for this group of boys. They didn't manage a win out of the 10 matches they played. The narrow defeats at the hands of St Benedict's College (29-31) and Benoni High School (12-17) were the closest they came to tasting victory. One of the more exciting matches for the boys was the St Charles match in Pietermaritzburg. A fiercely contested battle ended in a 21-30 defeat, but our boys certainly gave it their all and the coaches were very proud of them. The group of approximately 25 boys who participated in the C team were mostly inexperienced, and they did occasionally falter when faced with the more physical aspects of the sport. Ensuring that every boy received sufficient playing time in matches was a challenge at times, as the skills levels differed vastly across the group but they all came away with valuable playing experience. The acquisition of basic skills remained the focus for the duration of the season. As the boys grow and mature they will become more familiar and accustomed with the physical nature of the game and the skills will stand them in good stead.

Mr F Gilardi, UI4C Rugby Coach



UI4B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Aiden du Toit, Sebastiano Truda, Luka Vieira.

Second Row: Alastair Roberts, Thomas Taylor, Jaydin Marais, Daniel Tollman, Luke Lawson, Baraka Bukanga, Nicholas Klaasen, Descent Ngqola, Mikele Venditti.

Seated Row: Luca Von Poncet, Matthew Bowman, Tristan Donaldson, Ethan Hardy, Mr J van Dyk, Tyron Midlane, Connor Jack, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Michael Vosloo.

RUGBY



UI4C RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Luca Von Poncet, Owethu Mthombeni, Jaydin Marais, Alexander Blackie, Baraka Bukanga, Declan Van Rensburg, Josepha Sizani.
- Second Row:** Awethu Mkhwanazi, Niven Arendse, Tshedza Madzonga, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Lutando Velleman, Daniel Sabbagh, Ntando Kawula, Muhammad Ismail, Legae Moeng.
- Seated Row:** Mutamba Kumbi, Amiel Srikrishan, Duncan Harvey, Mr B Ireland, Luca Beddington, Mr F Gilardi, Sebastian Botha, Aidan van Renen, Gabriel Standfest.



RUGBY

RUGBY 2016		1st XV	2nd XV	3rd XV	4th XV	5th XV	U16A	U16B	U16C	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
St Alban's College	lost 8-40	lost 6-8	lost 12-42	won 3-0						lost 9-12	won 48-3			won 43-12	
Marist Linmeyer					vs ML 2nd XV lost 5-17	won 14-5									
St Stithians College	lost 23-55	lost 0-15	lost 3-48	lost 0-71	lost 0-36			won 11-5		lost 7-41	lost 6-12	lost 12-34	lost 3-26	lost 0-29	lost 0-58
Hoërskool Linden	drew 15-15					lost 20-30									
St Benedict's College					won 48-7			won 27-22				lost 28-29			lost 29-31
Northcliff High School	lost 12-14	won 21-0	won 24-5			won 28-0	won 55-0		lost 12-13		won 31-0		won 17-11	won 29-5	lost 5-29
St John's College				vs 5C 5th XV won 15-12				lost 7-24							
Sutherland High School	won 15-13	won 22-12	won 22-5	lost 5-12		won 71-0	won 60-0		won 47-0		won 52-5	won 42-7	won 26-5	lost 17-18	lost 7-29
Parktown Boys' High School	lost 6-49	won 19-5	won 29-28	won 15-5	won 19-17	won 16-3	won 24-14	lost 3-15	lost 6-22		won 16-14	won 24-7	lost 5-7	won 36-5	lost 0-45
Benoni High School								vs BHS 16B lost 0-60						won 31-10	lost 12-32
St Charles College	lost 12-29	lost 5-29	lost 0-45	lost 17-43		lost 12-31	won 27-10		lost 3-29		lost 12-15	won 39-21	lost 12-17	lost 12-53	lost 21-30
St Benedict's College	lost 7-20	drew 12-12	lost 10-15	lost 15-19		lost 3-22	lost 8-12	lost 0-28	lost 10-37		won 26-0	drew 26-26	won 20-19	lost 7-12	lost 26-50
Clifton School	won 31-12	won 36-12		won 64-0		drew 12-12	won 45-7		lost 0-20		won 34-0		won 29-12	won 19-12	
Benoni High School												vs BHS 15B lost 10-15			lost 12-17
St John's College	lost 12-47	lost 0-33	lost 10-57	lost 5-19	lost 0-41	lost 9-57	lost 0-64	lost 7-66	lost 7-55		lost 5-15	lost 7-59	won 16-13	lost 7-14	lost 17-36
SACS													lost 3-65		

RUGBY

Rugby Tours and Festivals

RUGBY TOURS AND FESTIVALS

1st XV

King Edward VII Easter Festival 24 – 28 March 2016	Kingswood College	lost 17-43
	Hudson Park	lost 0-16
	Hoërskool Ben Vorster	lost 12-54
Grey High School Rugby Festival Port Elizabeth 29 April – 2 May	Dale College	lost 0-74
	Ithembelihle School	drew 12-12

16A

U16A ISRF Hilton College 29 March - 2 April 2016	Hilton College	lost 0-14
	St Charles College	lost 14-20
	Clifton School	won 10-0
	St Andrew's College	lost 0-21
	Uplands College	won 58-5
	St Stithians College	lost 12-19
	Penryn College	won 31-7

15A

U15A ISRF Clifton College 8 - 11 April 2016	St Andrew's College	lost 6-12
	St Charles College	drew 0-0
	Kingswood College	won 6-5
	Uplands College	won 31-0
	Hilton College	lost 3-22

14A

Parktown Boys' High School U14A Rugby Festival 18 - 19 March 2016	St Andrew's College	won 24-0
	Northwood School	lost 12-14
	St Alban's College	won 24-12
	Leeuwenhof Akademie	won 14-12



Inter-House Rugby

Inter-House Touch Rugby

1 st	College
2 nd	Osmond
3 rd	Benedict
4 th	The Bishops

SWIMMING

Swimming Report

MIC: Mr K Biller
Captain: Dayen Wilson
Vice-Captain: Nicholas Daras
Team Award: Matthew Lumsden

Half Colours: Robert Lavelle
Brendan Walsh

Full Colours: Jarred Breen
Jaya Curtis
Nicholas Daras
Alessio Ferreri
Ryan Hammond
Daniel Huang
Riley Kamstra
Andrew Mason
Nicholas Reuss
Massimo Rizzo
Dayen Wilson

Another successful season... It almost seems to be too good to be true! The Aquatics Club continues to excel, and thanks must go to Dean Kennedy for all the hours he spent coaching the swimmers. As always, hours spent in the pool equate to split seconds saved in a race, and I commend the boys on their endeavour to be faster, as it takes dedication. This season the team was led by their Captain, Dayen Wilson, an incredibly talented swimmer in his own right. This combined with Nicholas Daras in the Vice-Captain position ensured we had a well-disciplined squad who knew how to switch on the focus when it was required. The juniors all looked to the seniors for leadership and I believe they found it in abundance.



The depth of our Swimming continues to grow. I find this astounding, as we are still only using one swimming pool, and sharing it throughout the School. Time in the pool is at a premium, and I would like to thank Mr Whyte and Mr Ramsey for their support in this regard, ensuring that our Aquatics Club



stays strong in all of its respective areas. The C league will start to form its own group of competition in the upcoming season, with no less than four schools now entering a C team. The C team was founded by Mrs Greensill's efforts to ensure that every boy who swam at St David's Marist Inanda had a chance to compete at galas, and it is thanks to her that we have the depth of talent that we have today.

Mrs Kolkenbeck-Ruh joined our ranks this season, and I would like to thank her for all her efforts and help in the B league. Going into the 2017 season, Mrs Kolkenbeck-Ruh will be taking over as Master-in-Charge of Swimming, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her, and wish her luck!

Our squads continue to dominate the competition in Gauteng with both our A and B squads winning their respective Inter-High individual galas, as well as getting ever closer to the top two schools in the country, namely Grey Bloemfontein and Westville in KZN. We managed a 3rd position behind these two schools at the Westville Invitational Gala, as well as a 2nd place finish behind Westville at the Alan Burt Invitational Gala, our best position in this gala to date. With the addition of another pool in the near future, I can only imagine how we will grow!

A final thank you must go to Mr Gilardi for his continued enthusiasm and efforts in the Aquatics Club. He is a crucial part of our team due to the Central Gauteng Aquatics qualifications that he holds, and we appreciate the high level of colleague with whom we get to work.

As we look forward to handing the squad over to a new set of senior leaders in the upcoming season, I would like to end with some words of wisdom: "Although the tallest trees catch the most wind, if their roots are deep they will remain grounded".

Mr KH Biller, MIC: Swimming



SWIMMING



1ST SWIMMING TEAM

- Back Row:** Ewan Thorpe, Christopher Van Vuren, Nicholas Poole, Andrew Mason, Jared Breen, Riley Kamstra, Dylan Kamstra, Michael Geere, Trey Breytenbach.
- Third Row:** Joshua Black, Kobe Ndebele, Steven Procmomenos, Jordan van der Merwe, Alessio Ferreri, Damien Dufour, Ronan Arp, Cayden Edwards, Jedd Jacobs, Keagan Perdikiis, Gianluca Rizzo, Robert Lavelle, Adam Mc Lean, Konrad Nigele, Leeam Van der Walt.
- Seated Row:** Massimo Rizzo, Brendan Walsh, Mr F Gilardi, Nicholas Daras, Mrs J Greensill, Dayen Wilson, Mr K Biller, Jaya Curtis, Mrs S Kolkeneck-Ruh, Ryan Hammond, Nicholas Reuss.
- Floor Row:** Daniel Huang, Murray Bester, Liam Tonetti, Michael Farr.

SWIMMING

SWIMMING 2016

Host School	A Team - points		
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Term I

Relay Gala at St David's Marist Inanda 27 January	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	225,5
	2nd	Pretoria Boys High School	213
	3rd	St Benedict's College	211
	4th	St Stithians College	179,5
	5th	King Edward VII School	144
	6th	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	140
	7th	Jeppe High School for Boys	107
	8th	St John's College	97
	9th	CBC Boksburg	60
	10th	Parktown Boys' High School	51

Gala at Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool) 29 January	1st	Grey College A	312
	2nd	St Benedict's College	222
	3rd	Pretoria Boys High School	221
	4th	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	215
	5th	St Stithians College	202
		St David's Marist Inanda	202
	6th	Grey College B	116
7th	St Alban's College	101	

Gala at St Stithians College 3 February	1st	Pretoria Boys High School	445
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	441
	3rd	St Benedict's College	397
	4th	St Stithians College	388
	5th	King Edward VII School	353

Co-ed Gala at St Peter's College Friday 5 February	1st	St Stithians College	1215
	2nd	St Peter's College	1147,5
	3rd	St David's/St Teresa's	924,5
	4th	St John's/St Dominic's	914
	5th	St Dunstan's College	752
	6th	Helpmekaar Kollege	730,5
	7th	Uplands College	715
	8th	Penryn College	417,5
	9th	Hyde Park High School	362

SWIMMING 2016

Host School	A Team - points		
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Term I

Westville Invitational Gala KwaZulu Natal Tour	1st	Westville A	298
	2nd	Grey College	280
	3rd	St David's Marist Inanda	256
	4th	St Benedict's College	205
	5th	Pretoria Boys High School	180
	6th	Glenwood High School	178
	7th	Maritzburg College	157
	8th	Westville B	149
	9th	Kearsney College	128
	10th	King Edward VII School	102
	11th	Durban High School	58
	12th	Parktown Boys HS	37

Alan Burt 10 Schools Gala KwaZulu Natal Tour	1st	Westville	291
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	221
	3rd	Pretoria Boys High School	214
	4th	St Stithians College	197
	5th	Glenwood High School	195
	6th	Maritzburg College	154
	7th	Kearsney College	151
	8th	King Edward VII School	112
	9th	Durban High School	58
	10th	Parktown Boys' High School	35

A Team Gala @ Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool) 17 February	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	488
	2nd	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	392
	3rd	Jeppe Boys' High School	279
	4th	CBC Boksburg	240
	5th	Parktown Boys' High School	198



SWIMMING

SWIMMING 2016			
Host School		A Team - points	
Term 1			
Inter-High Individual Gala hosted by St John's College @ St Stithians College Wednesday 2 March	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	282
	2nd	St Benedict's College	266
	4th	Pretoria Boys High School	228
	5th	St Stithians College	219
	6th	King Edward VII School	175
	7th	St John's College	140
	8th	Jeppe High School for Boys	134
	9th	CBC Boksburg	95
	10th	Parktown Boys' High School	74



SWIMMING 2016			
Host School		A Team - points	
Term 3			
A Team Inter-High Relay Gala @ Boksburg Indoor Pool Wednesday 19 October	1st	St Benedict's College	468
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	440
	3rd	St Stithians College	356
	4th	King Edward VII School	308
	5th	St John's College	274
	6th	CBC Boksburg	268
	7th	Jeppe High School for Boys	256
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School	204

Term 3			
A League Gala @ St David's Marist Inanda Wednesday 5 October	1st	St Stithians College	370
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	344
	3rd	St John's College	213
	4th	St Benedict's College	197
	5th	CBC Boksburg	168

A Team Gala @ St John's College Wednesday 26 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	365
	2nd	St Stithians College	322
	3rd	King Edward VII School	311
	4th	St John's College	293

A League Gala @ CBC Boksburg Wednesday 12 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	292
	2nd	St Stithians College	250
	3rd	St Benedict's College	248
	4th	King Edward VII School	228
	5th	St John's College	186
	6th	CBC Boksburg	132
	7th	Jeppe High School for Boys	88
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School	84



SWIMMING

B and C Swimming Report

The B and C Swimming teams participated in three galas during the third term. The results show the strength within each age group and St David's Swimming as a whole. The chatter and excitement amongst the St David's swimmers at every gala is noticeable and the energy before each race is contagious. Within the team, the boys are caring and motivate each other. The swimmers in both teams are not only fully committed in the pool, but also to other sporting and cultural codes, which is to be commended and is hugely appreciated by the staff. This season allowed the opportunity for new swimmers to participate and compete at galas. The times captured at each gala showed continuous improvement, and many of the B team swimmers are capable of putting those swimmers in the A team under pressure.

It is worthy to mention that the C team have had a phenomenal 2016. They compete amongst B teams at every gala, but have finished above many other schools' B teams.

B team results are as follows:

- Gala held at St Benedict's College (5 October): Placed 1st
- Gala held at St David's Marist Inanda (12 October): Placed 2nd
- Gala held at King Edward VII School (26 October): Placed 1st

C team results are as follows:

- Gala held at St Benedict's College (5 October): Placed 2nd
- Gala held at St David's Marist Inanda (12 October): Placed 3rd
- Gala held at King Edward VII School (26 October): Placed 3rd

New captains and vice-captains for the next season will be nominated in January 2017 and I look forward to the leadership role this creates for the current Grade 11 swimmers, and am excited to work with them as we continue to move St David's Swimming forward.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Thomas Ramutshindela and his team for ensuring that the St David's swimming pool is always in pristine condition and is the envy of many visiting schools.

Mrs S Kolkenbeck-Ruh, MIC: B and C Swimming



B and C Swimming Results

SWIMMING 2016			
Host School		B&C Team - points	
Term 1			
Gala at St Benedict's College 3 February 2016	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	396
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	379
	3rd	King Edward VII School B	305
	4th	St John's College B	297
	5th	St David's Marist Inanda C	279
	6th	St Stithians College B	219
	7th	King Edward VII School C	204
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School B	175

Gala at St Henry's Marist College KwaZulu Natal Tour 2016	1st	St Benedict's College B	120
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda B	108
	3rd	St Henry's Marist College	93
	4th	De La Salle Holy Cross	69
	5th	George Campbell School	57
	6th	Beaulieu College	50
	7th	Sacred Heart College	36

Gala at Pretoria Boys High School Wednesday 17 February 2016	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	292
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	283
	3rd	King Edward VII School B	229
	4th	St David's Marist Inanda C	203
	5th	St Stithians College B	194
	6th	St John's College B	190
	7th	King Edward VII School C	97
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School B	87

SWIMMING



B & C SWIMMING TEAMS

- Back Row:** Tristan Donaldson, Michael Vosloo, Joshua Lopez, Alexander Sequeira, Abhay Hanpaul, Max Perdikies, Jack Juds, Adrian Coutinho, Peniles Daras, Devon Rouessart, Matthew Sim, Nicholas Carr, Tyrone Midlane, Joshua Mvunga, Diyashan Moodliar, James Breytenbach, Luca Martini, Remo Strappazzon.
- Second Row:** Aidan van Renen, Justin Wood, Alexander Blackie, Luke Lawson, Thomas Nott, Aiden du Toit, Damien Dufour, Cameron Hyslop, Matthew Wood, Merrick Hughes, Gordon Gace, Nicholas Curry, James Edwards, Alistair Ross, Jaime Zenha, Motheo Moeng, Luca Beddington.
- Seated Row:** Thomas O'Donoghue, Jarryd Boden, Jason Farr, Keenan Robinson, Matthew Lumsden, Kieman Scott, Wade Breytenbach, Mrs S Kolkenbeck-Ruh, Thomas Heald, Mr F Gilardi, Dhanya! Mayet, Matthew Harty, Luke Cremaly, Richard Lehane, Daniel Scriven.

SWIMMING

B and C Swimming Results (continued)

SWIMMING 2016			
Host School		B&C Team - points	
Term 1			
Gala at St Benedict's College 3 February 2016	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	396
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	379
	3rd	King Edward VII School B	299
	4th	St Stithians College B	276
	5th	St John's College B	265
	6th	St David's Marist Inanda C	257
	7th	King Edward VII School C	192
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School B	188

Term 3			
Gala @ St David's Marist Inanda Wednesday 5 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	343
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda C	305
	3rd	St Stithians College B	298
	4th	St Benedict's College C	208

Gala @ St David's Marist Inanda Wednesday 12 October	1st	St Benedict's College B	90
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda B	84
	3rd	St David's Marist Inanda C	56
		St Stithians College B	56
	5th	St Benedict's College C	17

B & C Teams @ King Edward VII School Wednesday 26 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	94
	2nd	St Stithians College B	80
	3rd	St David's Marist Inanda C	70
	4th	King Edward VII School B	52
	5th	King Edward VII School C	24

Inter-House Gala 2016		
1 st	Benedict	943
2 nd	The Bishops	867
3 rd	College	850
4 th	Osmond	497



TENNIS

Tennis Report 2016

MIC:

Captain:

Full Colours:

Mr C Watkinson

Matthew Astell

Gareth Aspinall

Matthew Astell

Thabo Khanyile

Niccolo Nahman

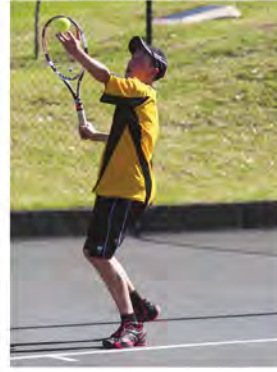
A good number of players attended the first practice of the year and everyone was keen to start the first term league season. The league is the major activity at the Tennis Club and is played during the first and third terms. Both terms involve promotion or relegation and as a result, competition is stiff. The First team play a series of matches in the second term. All players will have the opportunity to compete in the league in 2017.

The First team competed in the Gerrie Berner Invitational Schools Tournament at Paul Roos Gymnasium in Stellenbosch for the second time this year and under the captaincy of Matthew Astell, played brilliantly to finish in 7th place, two better than last year. St David's has a permanent place in this tournament and our best seven players will have the opportunity to play again in 2017. We have been recognised as one of the best teams in the country, a testimony to the strength and ability of our players. A great effort. Well done!!

The St David's Second team has had a tough season since the beginning of 2016. We played against strong opposition, most of the teams being the first teams from other schools. The boys always went into their matches with positive and mature attitudes and never gave up, even if the scores were not in their favour. The team did St David's proud at every match; (they were always well-mannered and courteous to both their hosts and visitors) fighting for every point and not allowing their emotions to get the better of them. I really enjoyed working with this team and was always proud of their behaviour and attitude, both on and off the court. (Mrs C Stanger)

The league seasons were more successful for some teams than for others. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth team players all gave their best against a number of first teams and very strong opposition.

Matthew Astell leaves us as Captain of Tennis and we welcome our 2016/17 captain Niccolo Nahman. Niccolo has galvanised the teams this term and I look forward to working with him next year. Many thanks to Matthew for two excellent seasons and



some great results on court. Your performance on court was an inspiration to so many players.

We say farewell to a number of players this year. Thank you for your contribution to the Tennis Club over the years and hope you continue to play tennis in the future.

Many thanks to Mr Ireland for his support and time he gives to the Tennis Club and to Mrs Stanger, Ms Le Roux, Mr Mthembu and Ms Moipolai for managing the teams. Thanks also to Mrs Bastenie for the result publications and team list admin and to our drivers, Mr Moyo and Mr Maletle who are always part of the teams on away trips. Thanks also to Mr Ledwaba for managing the tennis court area and preparing it for matches.

Mostly 2016 has been a successful and exciting year for the Tennis Club. Worldwide, Tennis has never been as popular and I hope this mood spills over to the players.

Mr C Watkinson, MIC: Tennis



TENNIS



1ST TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Niccolo Nahman, Sasha Muller, Thabo Khanyile.

Seated Row: Sebastián Buxman, Matthew Astell, Mr C Watkinson, Michael Lowings, Gareth Aspinall.



B TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Manqoba Lufhondo, Sasha Muller, Benjamin Dunn.

Seated Row: Luke Rathbone, Brendan Cross, Mrs C Stanger, Michael Russell, Tashinga Chibaya.

TENNIS



C TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Paton, Laurence Bennett, Matthew Fitzgerald.

Seated Row: Munachiso Ewuzie, Ethan Simpson, Ms H Le Roux, Christopher Stocken, Kondwani Mwanza.



D TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Julien Damians-Nieman, Ryan Goor, Robert Rewolinski.

Seated Row: Robert Pfister, Daanyaal Mullah, Mr N Mthembu, Araav Sojen, Ritvik Sojen.

TENNIS



E & F TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Hammon, Ryan Gebhardt, Christos Konidaris, Jordan Harding, Chad Oertel.
Seated Row: Joshua Close, Declan Pegg, Mrs C Stanger, Luke Krog, David Bergesen.

Tennis Results

TENNIS 2016					
Term I					
Ist Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team	F Team
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool A won 7-2	Redhill School A lost 40-59	Dainfern College A won 51-48	Curro Aurora A match drawn	St Stithians College F lost 43-56	Fourways High School D won 75-24
Pretoria Boys High School A lost 7-12	Waterstone College A rained out	St Peter's College A lost 84-15	De la Salle B rained out	Allen Glen B match conceded to St David's	Trinity Little Falls postponed
St Stithians College A lost 3-6	Trinity Rand Park A lost 33-66	Rand Park High B rained out	Northcliff High School B lost 37-62	Rand Park High C won 57-42	Greenside High School B won 53-46
King Edward VII School A won 7-2	King David Linksfield A lost 40-59	Michael Mount A lost 37-62	Fourways High School B match conceded to Fourways	The King's School Robin Hills won 51-48	Dainfern College B won 60-39
St John's College A won 5-4	St Stithians College C lost 32-67	King David Victory Park B won 87-12	Hyde Park High School A lost 27-72	HeronBridge College B lost 25-74	Northcliff High School E lost 22-77
St Benedict's College A draw (match rained out)		Bryanston High School A lost 27-72			

TENNIS

Tennis Results

TENNIS 2016

Term 3

Ist Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team	F Team
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool A lost 0-9	King Edward VII School B lost 38-61	Bryanston High School A lost 28-71	Northcliff High School B cancelled	Allen Glen High School B lost 31-68	Rand Park High School D cancelled
Pretoria Boys High School A lost 1-8	St Benedict's College B lost 49-50	King David Victory Park A w/o to St David's	Hoërskool Linden B lost 29-70	Christ Church A lost 33-66	Trinity Little Falls B cancelled
St Benedict's College A lost 4-5	HeronBridge College A lost 32-67	Rand Park High School B conceded to Rand Park HS	Hyde Park High School A lost 41-58	Hoërskool Linden C w/o to St David's	Curro Aurora A lost 30-69
Helpmekaar Kollege A won 5-4	Crawford College Sandton A won 60-39	Michael Mount School A lost 44-55		St Stithians College F lost 42-57	Trinity Randpark Ridge D lost 43-56
St John's College A won 6-3		St Peter's College A lost 16-83			
St Stithians College A lost 0-9					

WINTER LEAGUE

King Edward VII School	won 7-2
Helpmekaar Kollege	won 7-2
St John's College	lost 3-6
St Stithians College	lost 8-1
Redhill School	won 9-0
St Benedict's College A	lost 4-5
Clifton School A	won 8-1

Gerrie Berner Tennis Challenge - Paul Roos - Stellenbosch 2016

Ist Team

Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	won 15-8
St Stithians College	lost 0-20
Kearsney College	won 18-3
St Benedict's College	won 18-2
Paul Roos Gymnasium	lost 10-2
Hoërskool Waterkloof	lost 5-9 (semi-final)
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	won 12-9
St David's finished in 7th position overall	

Inter-House Gala 2016

Inter-House Tennis

1 st	Osmond	49
2 nd	The Bishops	30
3 rd	College	26
4 th	Benedict	23

St Benedict's Invitational Tennis Festival

Ist Team

Westville Boys' High School	won 32-9
St John's College	won 27-22
HTS Middelburg	won 26-18
St Benedict's College	rained out
St Stithians College	lost 32-16
St David's finished in 2nd position overall	

Sun City Tournament 2016

Ist Team

Merrifield	lost 3-4
St Alban's College	won 7-0
Michaelhouse	lost 3-4
King Edward VII School	won 5-2
Finished in 3rd place in the A section	

B Team

Cornwall Hill College A	lost 2-5
Waterstone College A	lost 1-6
King Edward VII School B	lost 1-6
Redhill School A	lost 1-6
St Dunstan's College A	lost 0-7
Uplands College A	lost 1-6
Finished in 7th place in the B section	

WATER POLO

Water Polo Report

MIC:	Mr D Whyte
Captains:	Brendan Walsh and Jaya Curtis
Team Award:	Luke Chemaly Matthew Harty Thomas Gregory Nott
Half Colours:	Jarryd Boden Jarred Breen Jason Farr Riley Kamstra Andrew Mason Thomas O' Donoghue
Full Colours:	Jaya Curtis Christian Boere Joseph Lebos Richard Lehane Brendan Walsh

“Success is like a snowball – It takes momentum to build and the more you roll in the right direction, the bigger it gets” – Steve Ferrante.

This quote is the epitome of St David's Water Polo Club. Over the years there has been great input into the development of the Club and could not have been achieved without the help of dedicated staff, coaches, parents and most of all, the players.

Faster than we know, another busy year of Water Polo has come and gone. The disrupted nature of the season has provided many of its own challenges, namely the long holiday periods and the required specific conditioning that the sport requires.

Despite these challenges, St David's managed to have yet another successful year across all of our various age groups.

It is pleasing to see the tireless hours that our players, coaches, and parents have put into the sport we so love. This dedication has seen the successes of the Club growing and becoming increasingly competitive at school fixtures and tournaments.



Through the seasons various tournaments, St David's managed to better their previous year's final positions. Numerous occasions our teams were most unfortunate being matched up at the group stages or quarter finals with the eventual winner/finalists of the tournament.

However, there are some notable achievements to mention:

- U14s - 1st at Crawford and 3rd at Jeppe's Ken Short Shield.
- U15s - 3rd place at the College Lonehill inland tournament.
- The 1st team losing only one game at the Pretoria Boys High School festival and managing to finish a respectable 6th at the St Stithians Stayers Festival: one of the better placings for a St David's' 1st side in its 23 years of the tournament.

Our B teams have also continued pushing the bar with many players making outstanding contributions to their team and being pulled up into A teams. This just reiterates the depth we are showing, not forgetting to mention some younger age group players are also playing at the U18 level with seamless integration.

I would like to thank Mr M Schneider personally for the tireless work effort and dedication that he has put into the growth of the sport. I hope to keep growing the successes of the Club he cares very dearly about.

To the coaches and managers – thank you for every early morning and late evening, helping grow the players at not only a physical but also a psychological level. To the parents for the continued and unrelenting support, and to the players – Inanda is on the rise and it is thanks to you. We are nearing the top of the mountain but I urge you to reach for the stars. Keep giving the dedication you have and we can make our sport great. Humility, dedication, and perseverance are all that it takes.

Mr D Whyte, MIC: Water Polo



WATER POLO



1ST WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Richard Lehane, Joseph Lebos, Murray Bester, Andrew Mason, Riley Kamstra, Jarred Breen, Jason Farr, Christian Boere, Jarryd Boden.
Seated Row: Thomas Nott, Mr. J Mclean, Brendan Walsh, Mr. D White, Jaya Curtis, Luke Chermaly, Thomas O' Donoghue.

WATER POLO

Water Polo Results

WATER POLO 2016 Season									
Term 1 2016									
	1st	2nd	3rd	UI6A	UI5A	UI5B	UI4A	UI4B	UI4C
St John's College	lost 1-17	lost 3-5	won 7-1	lost 4-8	lost 3-6	won 8-3			
Pretoria Boys High School	lost 11-12	drew 6-6	won 5-3	won 5-3	won 8-3	lost 2-12 vs PBHS15C lost 5-6	won 14-2	lost 4-5	lost 1-4
Parktown Boys' High School		won 9-6	lost 4-7	won 11-2	won 13-2	lost 5-6			
King Edward VII School	lost 7-4	won 11-5	won 12-2	won 11-9	won 5-1	lost 2-6	won 9-1	won 4-3	lost 2-9
Crawford College	won 9-3				won 5-2		lost 4-5		
St Alban's College	lost 5-10	won 12-3	won 9-6	won 5-4	won 10-3	lost 3-5	won 9-2	lost 2-8	

Term 3 2016									
St Stithians College		won 10-5	won 5-4		lost 2-7	won 4-3	won 7-2	won 8-3	
Rand Park High School		vs RPHS 1st won 10-9	vs RPHS 2nd won 6-2			vs RPHS 15A won 8-6		vs RPHS 14A lost 2-7	
St Alban's College	won 9-6	won 8-2	won 6-1		won 6-4	lost 6-8	won 9-2	won 8-0	
St Peter's College	won 8-3				won 8-1		won 8-1		
King Edward VII School	lost 10-11	won 9-6	lost 4-6		won 4-2	won 8-1	won 10-0	drew 3-3	

Grey College Tournament 2016	1st Team
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	lost 5-6
Pearson High School PE	won 10-2
Clifton College	lost 2-9
Reddam House	lost 7-6
St Benedict's College	won 5-4
Grey College	won 9-5
Crawford College	won 5-2
St David's finished 9th place overall	

Clifton College Tournament (22 - 25 September 2016)	1st Team
Westville Boys' High School	drew 1-1
Hilton College	lost 4-6
St Stithians College	lost 4-6
Reddam House	lost 5-8
Maritzburg College	won 8-1
King Edward VII School	won 9-2
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	drew 5-5

Pretoria Boys High School Festival 2016	1st Team
St Stithians College	lost 7-18
St Benedict's College	won 9-8
Kearsney College	won 11-2
Pretoria Boys High School	won 21-5

WATER POLO

Water Polo Results

St Stithians Tournament (20-22 October 2016)	1st Team
Westville Boys' High School	drew 5-5
Pretoria Boys High School	won 9-4
Rondebosch Boys' High School	lost 2-6
King Edward VII School	lost 4-6
Clifton College	won 11-10
St John's College (quarter-final)	lost 2-4
King Edward VII School	won 6-5
Bishops Diocesan College (5/6 play-off)	lost 4-7
St David's finished 6th overall	

Crawford College Tournament 2016	UI4A
Pretoria Boys High School	won 11-1
Grey College Bloemfontein	won 4-3
Rand Park High School	won 11-0
St John's College	lost 1-6
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 7-3
St Alban's College (quarter-final)	won 9-5
Crawford Lonehill (semi-final)	won 4-3
St John's College (final)	won 6-3
St David's finished 1st place overall	

Durban High School Tournament (7-9 October 2016)	UI6A
Glenwood High School	won 5-3
Selborne College	lost 1-7
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 9-3
King Edward VII School	won 7-4
St John's College (quarter-final)	lost 2-5
Selborne College	lost 0-4
St David's finished 6th overall	

Ken Short Tournament 2016 at Jeppe High School for Boys	UI4A
Grey College Bloemfontein	won 6-0
SACS	drew 3-3
Parktown Boys' High School	won 17-0
St Stithians College	won 4-1
Jeppe High School for Boys (quarter-final)	won 9-1
Reddam House (semi-final)	lost 2-6
St John's College	won 4-2
St David's finished 3rd overall	

Indigo Tournament 2016 at Parktown Boys' High School	UI5A
Parktown Boys' High School	won 3-2
Durban High School	won 11-1
Rondebosch Boys' High School	lost 2-4
St Benedict's College	won 4-2
St Stithians College	won 3-1
Bishops Diocesan College (quarter-final)	lost 0-2
Pretoria Boys High School	won 3-1
Rondebosch Boys' High School	lost 4-5
St David's finished 6th overall	

Grey College Tournament (20-22 October 2016)	UI4A
Maritzburg College	won 8-2
Clifton College	lost 6-8
Crawford College	drew 5-5
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool	won 8-2
King Edward VII School	won 9-3
Pearson High School	won 9-3
St David's finished 9th overall	

Crawford College Tournament (20-23 October 2016)	UI5A
King Edward VII School	won 4-3
St Peter's College	won 13-0
St Alban's College	won 6-0
Northwood	won 7-0
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 7-1
Grey College (quarter-final)	won 7-3
St John's College (lost on penalties) semi-final	drew 3-3
Hilton College (3/4th play off)	won 6-1
St David's finished 3rd overall	

Junior B Montagne (15B) vs Junior B Champagnat (14 BC mixed)
Champagnat won 12-9

Junior A Montagne (15A) vs Junior A Champagnat (14A mixed)
Montagne won 11-10

Dads vs the "Lads"
Dads won 8-2

WATER POLO

Water Polo Results

Inter-House	
Seniors:	
1st	Benedict
2nd	The Bishops
3rd	College
4th	Osmond
Juniors:	
1st	Benedict
2nd	The Bishops
3rd	Osmond
4th	College
Overall standings:	
1st	Benedict
2nd	The Bishops
3rd	Osmond
4th	College



2ND WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Rhodes Pritchard, Gordon Gace, Jonathan Benfield, Christopher Van Vuren, Alexander Standfest, Dylan Kamstra, Merrick Hughes, Connor Jones, Matthew Wood.

Seated Row: Trent Patterson, Motheo Moeng, Jaime Zenha, Ruvashan Moodliar, Mr K McCarthy, Thomas Heald, Jordan van der Merwe, Daniel Scriven, Matthew Harty.

WATER POLO



3RD WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Sim, Ethan Bartlett, Keagan Perdikes, Trey Breytenbach, Christopher Skinner, Cameron Hyslop, Levi Morais, Justin Wood, James Edwards.

Seated Row: James Graham, Luca Strappazon, Josh Stewart, Marc Leicher, Mr K McCarthy, Dhanya'l Mayet, Luca Martini, Connor van Rensburg, Cameron Green.



UI6A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Trey Breytenbach, Dylan Kamstra, Matthew Wood.

Seated Row: Gordon Gace, Motheo Moeng, Matthew Sim, Mr D Whyte, Christopher Van Vuren, Jordan van der Merwe, Rhodes Pritchard.

WATER POLO



UI5A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Damien Dufour, James Edwards, Cameron Hyslop, Nicholas Poole, Keagan Perdikies, Jedd Jacobs.
Seated Row: Levi Morais, Devon Rouessart, Pericles Daras, Mr J Sibiya, Michael Farr, Luca Martini, Justin Wood.



UI5B WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Ethan Bartlett, Michael Todd, Anthony Stride, Daniel Reed, Nicholas Curry, James Graham, Jason Raman.
Seated Row: Nicholas Carr, Tannah Ackermann, Cayde McLintock, Marc Leicher, Mr M Schneider, Cameron Green, Diego Bertasso, Yashay Reddy, Diyashan Moodliar.

WATER POLO



UI4A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Mikele Venditti, Jack Juds, Massimo Strappazzon, Ronan Arp, Cayden Edwards, Tyron Midlane, Adam Mc Lean.
Seated Row: Kobe Ndebele, Joshua Black, Aiden du Toit, Mr J Mclean, Liam Tonetti, Luca Beddington, Remo Strappazzon.



UI4B WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Luca Von Poncet, Mikele Venditti, Alistair Ross, Luke Lawson, Konrad Nägele.
Seated Row: Matthew Bowman, Tristan Donaldson, Amiel Srikrishan, Mr C White, Luca Beddington, Dominic Sandham, Damien Sandham.

WATER POLO



UI4C WATER POLO TEAM

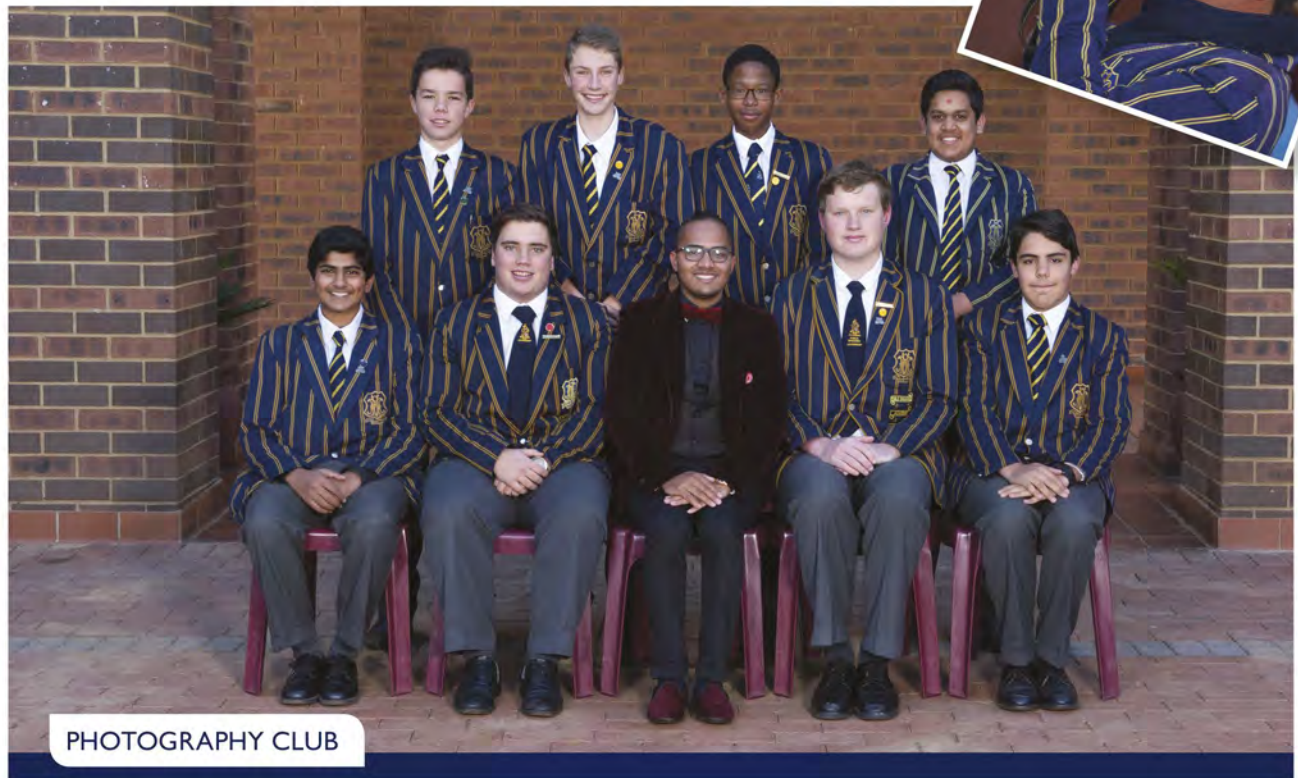
Back Row: Lutando Velleman, Alexander Blackie, Jago Reed, Liam Nichele.
Seated Row: Muhammad Ismail, Tiago Moreira, Mr C White, Refilwe Kgalagi, Aidan van Renen.



ACTIVITIES



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



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Back Row: James Daly, Daniel Bullock, Loatile Lebala, Vrajesh Patel.

Seated Row: Ihsaan Cassim, Luca Strappazzon, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Laurence Bennett, Alexander Sequeira.

CHESS

MIC: Mrs J Skeen
Captains: Rory Ellis
 Robert Wanblad
Coach: Mr C Madega
Team Award: Robert Wanblad
Half Colours: Rory Ellis

Once again I am proud to be able to boast about a great Chess season. The A and B Chess teams participated in the Northern League Four-a-side tournament played in the first term, and both performed admirably, making it into the play-offs; which were unfortunately not held due to the three-term school calendar clashing with that of the four-term schools. In the second term the St David's team won all three league matches convincingly, and were consequently invited to the league play-offs. We placed third overall as in the semi-finals, Crawford Lonehill won by the narrowest of margins: 4.5 games to our 3.5. Not to fear, vengeance shall be ours next year!

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to two of our senior players this year, Rory Ellis and Robert Wanblad, and I would like to say thank you to them for their dedication to Chess and for leading the team with such enthusiasm.

The team will be left in the capable hands of Daniel Harvey, next year's captain. We also have many promising junior players who will no doubt contribute to further successful Chess seasons for the St David's team.

Well done on a great Chess season, boys. I have thoroughly enjoyed being MIC for Chess this year and anticipate a splendid performance in 2017.

Mrs J Skeen, MIC: Chess



Chess Results

CHESS 2016				
Northern League - Term 1	A TEAM	RESULTS	B TEAM	RESULTS
4-a-side Tournament Round 1	Dainfern College B	won 3-1	Dainfern College A	lost 0-4
4-a-side Tournament Round 2	Bryanston High School	lost 1.5 - 2.5	HeronBridge College	drew 2-2
4-a-side Tournament Round 3	Summit College B	won 4-0	St Stithians College A	drew 2-2
4-a-side Tournament Round 4	Crawford Lonehill A	drew 2-2	Sagewood College	won 3-1
4-a-side Tournament Round 5	Crawford Sandton A	lost 1.5-2.5	Sagewood College	won 3-1
Northern League - Term 2	A TEAM	RESULTS		
8-a-side Tournament Round 1	Dainfern College	won 5-3		
8-a-side Tournament Round 2	St Stithians College	won 5-3		
8-a-side Tournament Round 3	Wendywood High School	won 7-1		
8-a-side Tournament FINAL	Semi-final:			
	Crawford Lonehill	lost 3.5 - 4.5		
	Final standing: St David's 3rd			
Friendly Fixture	Clifton School	lost 5-1		

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

President's Award Report

The President's Award continued to grow in 2016 with a record number of boys enrolling for and completing the Award. Aristotle said, "Excellence is not a singular act; it's a habit. You are what you repeatedly do." This is proven time and time again by the boys who work their way through the levels of the Award.

The emphasis is not placed on the badge and certificate at the end of the award; rather it is the personal growth and giving of themselves that the boys find most rewarding. Being able to give your time to those less fortunate, learn a new skill, push yourself physically or step out of your comfort zone while undertaking an adventurous journey is a reward in itself.

I was privileged to travel to India with a number of boys completing the Gold Level. We were humbled on so many occasions and discovered strengths – physical, emotional, and spiritual – that we did not know we had.

I encourage the boys of St David's Marist Inanda to embrace the Award in 2017. Jung encompassed this when he said that you are what you do, not what you say you'll do. Walk the talk, gentleman. 2017 is your year.

Mrs B Stewart, MIC: President's Award

PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2016			
GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Akash Chiman	Dominic Beattie	Gordon Gace	Sasha Muller
	Jonathan Benfield	Nicholas Czakan	Chad Oertel
	Riyaadh Desai	Kyle Da Costa	Robert Pfister
	Brandon Gallichan	Ryan Davies	Gianluca Rizzo
	Andrea Giuricich	Julian De Wet	Kamil Saloojee
	Robert Lavelle	Rory Ellis	Ethan Simpson
	Thomas O'Donoghue	Justin Hall	Daniel Swann
	Daniel Scriven	Nabeel Hassan	Euan Talbot
		Dylan Kamstra	Molemo Theys
		Luke Kruger	Ronan Thompson
		Joshua Lopez	Jordan van der Merwe
		Michael Lowings	Jared Van Harn
		Andrew Mason	Christopher Van Vuren
			Matthew Wood



PRESIDENT'S (DUKE OF EDINBURGH) AWARD

- Back Row:** Rory Ellis, Thomas O' Donoghue, Jonathan Benfield, Sasha Muller, Matthew Wood, Jared Van Harn, Christopher Van Vuren, Dominic Beattie, Dylan Kamstra, Andrew Mason, Luke Kruger, Gordon Gace, Kamil Saloojee, Richard Lehane.
- Second Row:** Daniel Scriven, Akash Chiman, Riyaadh Desai, Ethan Simpson, Ryan Davies, Justin Du Toit, Chad Oertel, Euan Talbot, Nicolas Czakan, Michael Lowings, Gianluca Rizzo, Nabeel Hassan, Jordan van der Merwe, Andrea Giuricich, Molemo Theys.
- Seated Row:** Robert Lavelle, Robert Pfister, Ronan Thompson, Justin Hall, Joshua Lopez, Mr D Smith, Daniel Swann, Mrs B Stewart, Julian De Wet, Brandon Gallichan, Kamil Batohi, Kyle Da Costa, Faadhil Mohamed.

PEER COUNSELLORS

The Peer Counsellors are an integral part of the Wellness Team at St David's, working on several awareness campaigns throughout the year. These include but are not limited to human rights, drug awareness, blood drives, peer support and guidance, anti-bullying work and they serve as an interface between the psychologists and the student body.

The Peer Counsellors this year took part in the 'beyondthebox' campaign beginning with our Peer Counsellors discussing gender stereotypes in Assembly, with a thought-provoking speech by Laurence Bennett challenging us all to live by values and not to restrict ourselves but to go beyond our boxes in order to become Marist men. A video ably filmed by Luca Strappazon, scripted and directed by Andrew D S Reed and starring Gerald Mambo, Ruv Moodliar and Andrew Reed was used in a tutor period to discuss supporting our fellow peers, regardless of their choices. A wall of boxes was moved around the School highlighting our Marist Values and what they mean to the boys and an art installation was displayed in the boys' bathrooms. The artwork confronted the boys with a question of 'who were they when they looked in the mirror?'

The Peer Counsellors also assisted and worked tirelessly in three blood drives, one in 2015 and two in 2016. They educated their respective Houses on why it is so important to donate blood, and on the days were integral to the smooth running of each blood drive. Other notable efforts included raising the important issue of misuse of over-the-counter medication, speaking to

their peers ongoing around bullying and conflict resolution and attending weekly supervision sessions learning important skills to use both here at St David's and beyond. Mrs M Waller, Mrs C van der Zwan and I were honoured to work with these Marist men over the course of 2016, and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Mr L Ripley-Evans, Head Psychologist



PEER COUNSELLORS

Back Row: Ryan Thomas, Michael Petropoulos, Dominic Beattie, Laurence Bennett, James Horsfall, Gerald Mambo, Andrew Reed, Thomas Nott, Riyaadh Desai.
Seated Row: Sameer Dar, Luca Strappazon, Thabo Khanyile, Mr L Ripley-Evans, Keegan Govender, Ruvashan Moodliar, Santhan Poovalingam.

CAMPS

Grade 8

Entabeni, located in the Midlands of KZN, is a 6-hour bus ride from Johannesburg, but the beautiful scenery and serene environment with a steep hill and high mountain in the background is the ideal setting to start the Grade 8s' orientation and integration into the College.

We left on the morning of the 10th January. Immediately upon arrival they were put into their Houses and then the Houses were further divided into smaller groups for the various activities they were going to partake in. Each night a different House went on a campout where they had to make their own food.

Every morning the prefects would wake up the boys, go on a short hike, exercise a bit and then staff were woken up to the sound of the School's war cry – echoing through the mountain! Their newly found passion for the School clearly audible!

The camp is about getting to know oneself, forming new friendships and teambuilding. The focus being on treating each other respectfully. There were challenging activities, but all the excitement and laughs with new and old friends made up for this. This was a great experience and many Grade 8s indicated that it was their best camp ever!

Mrs L Nagy



Grade 9

Something there is about a journey, something that makes the heart yearn for the return home, as well as the journey to continue forever.

This is what I have realised in hindsight after completing the Grade 9 Journey. A trip, we were told, that was going to test us... Which was, by far, not an empty promise.

We all started the journey with nervous laughs and conversation at the crack of dawn on a bus headed to the Drakensberg, and uncertainty. We started at one of two starting points, either at Entabeni, where we had our Grade 8 camp, or Wagendrift Dam. The camp entailed nine days (excluding our day of arrival and departure) broken down in to 4 days hiking in the mountains, 2 days cycling (one of which was through Zulu Waters Game Reserve where we were treated to rhino, hartebees and springbok to name a few) and a day kayaking on the Bushman's River. This was also complemented by a day doing community service at an underprivileged school and the eight hours spent

on Solitude Day alone for reflection and introspection.

This camp took us beyond our perceived breaking-point and even further to our real limit. We all discovered that breaking-point in our own ways: a letter from home at the halfway mark, the cycling, the hiking, the kayaking, being away from close friends and there were definitely more. I think the most important things we experienced were making new friends, bonding with current ones we were fortunate enough to be in a group with or learning the true value of a friendship.

This camp ended with reunions of friends on buses home, telling stories of the days past which, along with the sight of our homes and embrace of our loved ones, satisfied our hearts' yearning for home. However, we all knew, in our own way, that we had rejoined the rat race that is the 21st Century and that our hearts would yearn for the journey to have continued.

Gerhard Human, Gr 9C

CAMPS

Grade 9 Journey

The annual Grade 9 journey was started in 2015 as a means to get boys to participate in a "coming-of-age" type of experience where they go from being boys to becoming young men. This also marks the rite of passage from Grade 9 into Grade 10, where they start becoming seniors of the School and need to start showing leadership amongst their peers.



The Journey also serves to enlighten the boys about the outdoors and why we need to conserve what precious bits of wild land we still have in this country.

This year the Journey covered approximately 150km in 10 days where the boys hiked, biked and canoed to their destinations every day. They needed to carry all their own equipment on all the days. Part of the hiking occurred in Highmoor area of the Drakensberg where the boys got to learn about navigating in the mountains and some of the groups got to learn about navigating in a complete "white-out". The Journey is not easy and is meant to test the boys. There was even a day of complete solitude where each boy was asked to reflect on their journey so far and what it has meant for them. This is also where they got to read the letters from their parents. A day of self-navigation tested some of the groups whilst a night in the mountains with massive winds tested some groups' tents...



Biking through a game reserve with herds of eland, buffalo and wildebeest is an amazing experience and one which I hope the boys will learn from.



This year's Grade 9 group really took this Journey to heart and I know that each of them will take something different from the experience. A huge thank you must go to all the staff who accompanied the boys on this journey who made it all possible: Mr J Van Dyk, Mr N Mthembu, Mrs L Black, Miss T Jones, Mr L James and Mr F Barnard.

Mr M Schneider, Grade 9 Journey leader



CAMPS

Grade 10



Babanango Valley, in central KwaZulu Natal is a fair distance from Johannesburg, but after a long bus ride, we finally arrived at camp to meet the warm and friendly camp guides. We immediately set off to do team building activities and were separated into 2 groups – the Armadillos and the Bush Pigs. We were woken up, by a vuvuzela, at about 6:30 every morning. We travelled by bus to the battlegrounds of Rorke’s Drift and Isandlwana and were given a riveting talk about the battles between the British and the Zulus.



ride back was a good time to rest and talk about the events of the past five days. Although there were tough times it made up with all the excitement, touch rugby and laughs with friends. This was a great experience which we will definitely remember for many years to come.

Ethan Simpson & Thomas Clegg, Gr 10C

Other activities included a night walk, playing touch rugby, riddles around the campfire and stargazing. We also visited Babanango town to learn about its people and history, travelled to a Zulu village and visited an orphanage. At the Zulu village we did stick fighting and learned about many customs and rituals these people had. This was a very different, yet interesting and entertaining experience. On the way back a few of us decided to take an alternate route back and follow the river back to camp, extending what would have been an 8km journey to about 13km over a very rocky terrain. We went to bed that evening, exhausted, after a long and difficult day.

On our last day we were woken up at 4:30. We said our goodbyes and thanked the facilitators for a wonderful week. The



CAMPS

Grade 11

On the 26th of September myself and 115 of my St David's brothers left for 'Spirit of Adventure', our Grade 11 leadership camp. We would be there for 4 days and 3 nights.



The bus trip to the camp, situated in the Magaliesburg, was over very quickly. I'm not sure if this was because of the distance or because of all the banter and joking that took place on the bus. When we arrived we were greeted by our camp counsellors at the front gate. The head counsellor put us into groups, somehow ensuring we were not with our mates. This was met by grumbings of dissatisfaction but there wasn't time to complain. Our groups were then assigned to different counsellors. Our group was assigned to Sean, who turned out to be an easy-going, good guy.

Our first activity as a group was to learn about Action Centred Leadership, every leader's tool for success! The plan goes as



follows: 1. Define the Objective; 2. Planning; 3. Briefing; 4. Monitor and Support; 5. Reflect on what went right and what went wrong. Believe it or not, we actually used these five 'secrets to success' in every single activity that we did and very unexpectedly achieved good results.

The camp not only focused on developing the boys in a group environment but also on developing the individual. A personal example of this happened 100 meters from the ground. I was hanging from the cliff face, only centimeters from the top where I was supposed to touch the chain and claim victory for our group, but I just couldn't find a foothold and was stuck! I was physically exhausted and on the verge of giving up when I heard my brothers below screaming and shouting for me that I could do it. I couldn't let my brothers down so I mustered every last ounce of energy

left in me, found the foothold I'd been looking for and with one giant leap I reached the top. The feeling of achievement was indescribable. A little perseverance and courage goes a long way!

Another highlight for me was the obstacle course. Although we got absolutely covered in mud, our group worked as a team and gave every obstacle 150%. Success in this course was impossible to achieve as an individual and we needed each member of the team to complete it. This was a bonding moment for 10 very different boys that were moving from being just acquaintances to good mates!



The best day of the camp was probably Wednesday when we set out on an adventure race across the farm. This race consisted of different activities which were situated miles away from each other at checkpoints around the farm. These activities included: building our own rafts to test on the dam, solving tongue twisters, zip lining, jumping off a platform about 20m high (yes Moms, we were attached to a harness), abseiling and paintball, just to name a few. Our group ended up arriving back at base 1st which was another amazing feeling of achievement and we were placed 3rd overall. Individually our team members were not the strongest or the bravest people in our grade, but as a team we surprised the others ... and ourselves!

The 'Spirit of Adventure' camp will stay in my heart and memory forever. Not only because of the leadership skills I gained, but because of the new lasting relationships I made with the members in my group. It was truly the best camp I have been on.

Jordan Parker, Gr 11C



ADVENTURE CLUB

The New York Cultural Tour

Designing a school tour is no easy feat, but all of the effort was definitely worth it. The excitement when the boys were boarding the plane to NYC was tangible and very excited faces were evident upon our arrival.

The boys bonded quickly and proved to be a humorous and entertaining group of young men who relished the chance to explore NYC. For many, the Broadway shows such as Matilda, Waitress and The Curious Case of the Dog in the Night-time served as highlights of the tour. For others, outings such as the trips to Williamsburg, Brooklyn and Coney Island were activities that were relished. Even though many boys were not involved in the Drama Department, the entire group thoroughly enjoyed

the two Broadway workshops that we attended, as well as the chance to meet some of the performers from the shows that we watched. Other attractions included The Empire State Building, Time Square, Central Park, walking the Highline, and shopping up a storm in Macy's – to name but a few.

The NYC cultural tour provided the boys with an opportunity to meet new people, explore a new culture and create bonds with their fellow learners that will last a life time, not to mention to create memories that they will treasure forever. Thank you to Mr J Ferreira who accompanied us on the trip.

Mrs T C Higgs

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Australia Exchange to Trinity Grammar School Melbourne

My Australian exchange was one of the best experiences of my life so far. I left on the 31st of October and arrived in a much colder than anticipated Melbourne after 23 long hours, but in my mind it was totally worth it. I was greeted by my host, Finn Mould and his family at the airport, from there began my 5-week long adventure.



I arrived at the school and was greeted by everyone who asked where I was from and once I told them I was proudly South African they immediately began the banter on South Africa playing Australia in the cricket series. I attended all my usual classes but also tried out some new classes with Oliver Hinton, such as psychology and cooking. Our favourite class had to be cooking where we told everyone about some South African cuisine such as boerewors and our beloved biltong. The teachers and staff at the school were all very friendly and curious about South Africa. I attended the hockey practices and games on Saturday mornings in which the Trinity Grammar School's worst score was beating their rivals Xavier College in a thrilling match 9-1...

I also watched some AFL or otherwise known as Aussie Rules Football which takes a while to process and get used to but you learn to enjoy it.

Some of my major highlights were traveling to Sydney for 3 days and staying on Manly Beach which was an amazing experience and I even managed to meet up with 2 other South African exchanges from Cape Town who were also loving the warm water and beach. I went and explored Melbourne city with Oli and the other exchanges from Kearsney. We also went away for a weekend to the beach which was really enjoyable and a lot warmer than Melbourne.

So just to end off, I would recommend going on exchange to anyone. Australia was a really amazing place and during the exchange I met new and different people and made some good friends from the short time I was there who I still keep in touch with, and I was happy having Finn in South Africa as having him here also opened my eyes up to what was in front of me the whole time. I am sure Finn made some good friends at St David's and he could not stop talking about how amazing South Africa is and how much he enjoyed being here (and missing out on most of his schoolwork). Exchange was an amazing experience that I am not going to forget anytime soon.

Patrick Bowman, Grade 10



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

India World Challenge Tour

During the April holidays I was fortunate enough to take 12 young men on a 19-day journey to the Uttarakhand region of Northern India. The World Challenge Tour really challenges the boys as they need to book their own accommodation, transport and food for all 19 days, using an allocated budget. The idea is that they need to complete a hike, do community service and have time to relax and take in the sights of India.

We were lucky enough to do part of the Rookpund Trek as our hike where we spent 4 nights out in the Himalayas, including two nights at the highest meadows in India surrounded by clear skies and 7000m mountain peaks. The boys took the opportunity here to play cricket against our guides up at 3000m above sea level in these surroundings.

Our community service consisted of building a gutter system where water will drain off the roofs and into a Jojo tank. As India is experiencing a major drought, we tried to teach the local community where we were staying about ways in which to conserve and use water sustainably.

The rest and relaxation days were spent in Rishikesh, the yoga capital of the world, Agra and the pink city of Jaipur. All these cities have such an amazingly rich culture and history. The traffic



is crazy, the amount of people can be overwhelming but our guides were fantastic and navigated these obstacles effortlessly.

Some of the highlights were Rishikesh and white river rafting down the Ganga (Ganges) River, Jaipur and its amazing forts, trekking in the Himalayas, the Taj Mahal, the food and spending the time getting to know the young men with us.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs B Stewart who was always there to help the boys and "pick them up" when the going was getting tough. I would also like to thank Mr Mike Wakeford, our expedition leader, who made this journey possible.

Mr M Schneider, World Challenge leader

Colours, spices, markets, jungles, ancient temples and spontaneous uncontrolled dancing are just a few of the images conjured up in our imagination when we hear the word India.

India is a beautiful, diverse country with a culture and history spanning thousands of years, but the people have no problem blending these traditions with the modern world around them.

In a country with over one billion people, you're never short of smiling faces, whether when walking the markets or traveling via Tuk-Tuk through the busy streets, there's a sense of community in India, a common viewpoint held by all people that together we can achieve more than what we can alone.

The country, once referred to as the "Diamond in the English Crown" despite being an amazing foreign land begging to be explored, still endures many socio-economic troubles evident in the economic gap that in many ways characterises Indian society. Despite this, India has made great improvements in this regard, being the world's largest Democracy and it's also on one of the world's fastest economies, a regional powerhouse and a country that places value on human rights at the Constitutional level.

Our exchange was characterised by early mornings waking to Hindi love songs, followed by a spicy breakfast that only seemed to get hotter as the day progressed through lunch and dinner. Subject wise, they work off a streaming system whereby your subjects are dependent on the chosen stream, being Science, Business or Humanities. Despite the environment being so culturally different, we never felt out of place or unsure of what to do next, as there was always someone there to offer us some help.

To end off, our last week we travelled throughout Northern India visiting Delhi, Akshardham, Red Fort, Gate of India and the

Taj Mahal as well as Southeast Asia's largest mall, the Mall of India – creative name, don't you think?

Long story short, I encourage anyone to visit this magical country, get off the beaten path and experience it as the locals do.

Adam Goetsch, Grade 10



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Japan Exchange

Japan is a country that differs from any other country more than one can begin to imagine, with its completely different social customs, out-of-the-box architecture and desire to beat all other countries in absolutely everything they do. All these aspects



and more came together to allow Matthew Sim and myself the opportunity for both an eye-opening and wild trip

Our trip started as any does, with travel, long hours spent on two flights with a stop off at Dubai. After the long wait we finally arrived at Narita airport only to be welcomed by both the sharp chill of the Japanese winter but also a harsh downpour, even with this our sense of unbridled curiosity could not be sated, and with this first night our journey began.

The trip was split into two stages, the first of which being just under a week of tourism, venturing off on our first real day to Fuji-Q, one of the world's biggest amusement parks, boasting both the second fastest and the steepest rollercoaster. Day 2 consisted of a trip to Hakone, a traditional Japanese town boasting shrines, crystal clear lakes and hot springs. Day 3 took us on a round trip of Tokyo, seeing all the famous sights such as the Tokyo sky tree, Asakusa and the world famous Hachiko statue. As the first short week drew to a close the real challenge



of the trip began with frightening abruptness. Sunday came and there we were, two South African boys with no knowledge of Japanese culture, meeting our Japanese families.

This is where our second stage took place, the exchange itself: two weeks, two families and a lot lost in translation. We spent the Sunday before school getting to know our families and preparing for the most daunting task yet, school. The day there

starts early, always with home cooked meals at both my first and second family, then a long but pleasant train ride followed by a walk to school when with my first family and a school bus ride when with my second. However; I start my recount with our first day. Matthew and I were introduced to our 'buddies', mine being a rather loud boy named Kakeru, with them we ventured off to our first day of Japanese schools. With a multitude of unheard of subjects and activities we had much to learn, we attended judo and kendo as part of a school curriculum, carving jade as part of one of the unruliest crafts classes I've ever had the privilege of attending. Japanese schools offer sports in the form of clubs allowing students to participate in one sport for the whole of their high school career with a wide variety of sports including volleyball, American football, baseball, Kendo and even fencing and table tennis.



However, the main focus of the exchange was to experience the culture of the vastly different country, which was mostly facilitated by our host families. I can't speak for Matthew's families but my first family gave me a more commercial experience of Japan taking me to hot springs, multiple theme parks and shopping hotspots throughout Japan. My second however was the exact opposite, as they tried to give me the most down to earth traditional Japanese experience possible and treated me like another child rather than a guest. There I was treated to traditional home cooked Japanese meals, local shrines and family restaurants, which between the two gave me a very balanced experience of Japan.



I urge all those in Grade 10 or below reading this to seriously consider the Japan exchange as it will be an experience you will never forget and will stay with you forever. I would also like to go out of my way to thank Matthew for always being there as an English fallback, and Mrs Black for allowing us to experience Japan.

Connor Hudson, Grade 10

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

My Spanish Journey

While Jedd was away in Barcelona, Tom and I, and our exchange students, Alex and Luis, were doing something a little different. It was possibly one of the greatest experiences of my life and the 90 minutes went by in a flash. Estadio Santiago Bernabeu. Real Madrid vs Leganes. As I entered this architectural masterpiece, my face lit up in excitement. The vibrant colours filled the stadium. Seeing the 4 time Ballondor winner and role model of millions, Cristiano Ronaldo, no more than 15 meters in front of me was mind blowing and I will definitely cherish this moment for the rest of my life. I also can't leave out the likes of Gareth Bale who scored 2 goals or Zinedine Zidane, the coach and former hero himself.

Talking about masterpieces, Segovia definitely comes to mind. It is a small city about 2 hours out of Madrid with an impressive history. It is very well known for its aqueduct and castle on top of the hill. I distinctly remember the incredible views and the way that Tom got lost as we toured the castle. A truly incredible experience.

From the high views of the Segovian castle to the high views of the Superman ride as it drops at an exhilarating speed, Parque de Warner was yet another memorable experience along our Spanish journey. You can easily compare this theme park to the best in America. With crazy to dizzy to bumpy rides, it provided us with a full day of enjoyment. After riding the Superman ride about 6 times, I can definitely say that the ride home was a very tough one.



Our last day consisted of the Stadium tour of the Bernabeu and it was unbelievable. From the outstanding views from the top to the ones from the bottom, I had never seen anything like it. Sitting on Real Madrid's benches, seeing the change rooms, the Champions league trophy, Ronaldo's Ballondors, it was all too much to take in. After that day, I proudly keep a Real Madrid shirt and scarf in my room.

And before we knew it, it was the end. The end of an unforgettable journey filled with many unforgettable experiences along the way. As we said our goodbyes we assured our Spanish friends that we would meet them again, in one way or another.

This trip really taught me how to stick together and work with one another especially in tough situations, such as our departure. Without realizing it, we had 5 minutes before the boarding gate closed and found ourselves sprinting to the gates, some faster than others. However, we made it and were rewarded with about 4 seats each on the flight home as it was so empty.

I had the best time of my life and encourage everyone to at least consider going on an exchange programme. It will broaden your outlook on life and you'll discover things you never knew about yourself or others. You would be surprised to see how easy it is to blend in with people of your age in a completely different country. And always remember, it's not about the destination, but about the journey. Thank you.

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