

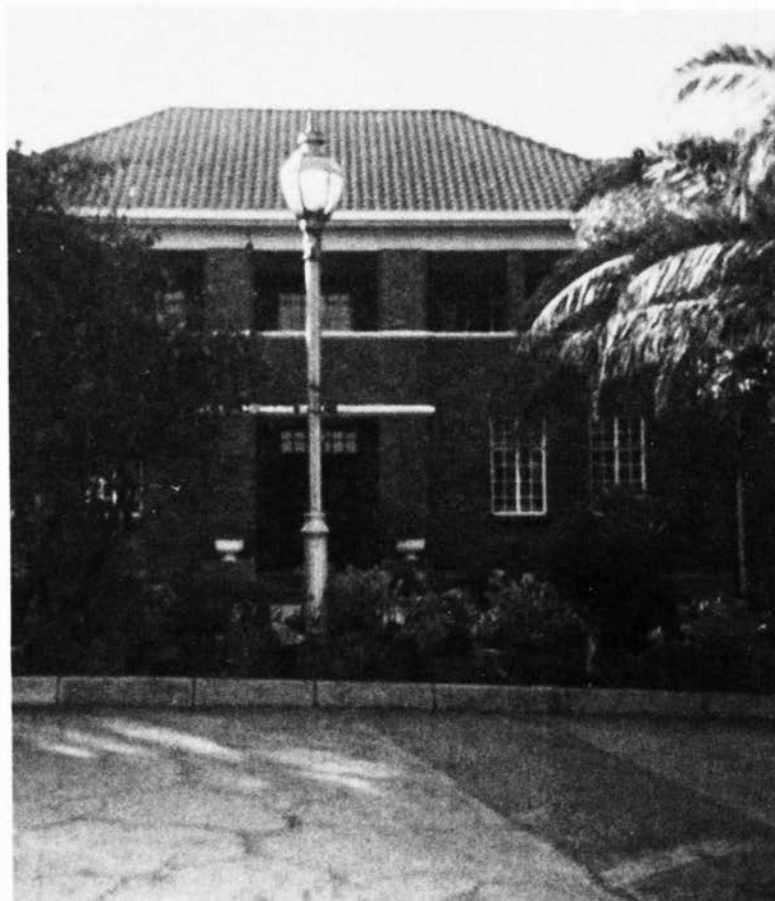


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Salve Regina



*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy
Hail our Life our Sweetness and our Hope
To Thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve
To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eye of mercy upon us
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus
O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.*

Dedication



We dedicate the 1983 St. David's College Review to the memory of Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers, who saw a need and had the determination and purpose to satisfy it; and we give thanks to God for the Brothers who chose to follow in his footsteps.

“To be a Brother is to live to the hilt one's baptismal consecration and one's confirmational strengthening; to put aside all that could tie one down or limit one's attention and love to one or a few individuals; so that one may be free and totally available to bring God's love unreservedly to everyone with whom one comes in contact. A Brother is a dedicated individual, a person totally given to the search for closer union with God in his own life, so that he may give himself totally to bringing God to others and others to God, by his example and by his apostolate.” - *(Bro. Leonard Alphonse)*

We wish to acknowledge the example of the Rt. Rev. Dr. David O'Leary, after whom this College has been named; Rev. Bro. Osmond, who founded our College; Rev. Bro. Urban who was first principal of the College; his successors: Rev. Bro. Edwin, Rev. Bro. Benedict, Rev. Bro. Anthony and Rev. Bro. Timothy. And all the Brothers who have helped to mould St. David's into the outstanding Catholic educational institution that it is today.

Tribute to Brother Philip

Suffer little children to come unto me,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Suffer little children to come unto me,
for theirs is the Kingdom of the Lord.

There came unto Him children, little children
That He might lay his hands upon them,
pray for and bless them,
children, little children.
Gathered round our Lord.

The disciples said:
“Children, little children,
leave the Master to his prayer.
Begone and stay not,
children, little children,
gathered round our Lord.”

But Jesus said:
“Children, little children,
stay my blessings to receive
Forbid you not that
children, little children,
shall gather round the Lord.”

“For you must be like
Children, little children,
humble, simple, pure in heart.
For it is to these
children, little children,
the kingdom of heav’n belongs.”

On Wednesday, September 7 1983, Brother Philip passed away after a short illness. Brother Philip, who was 86 years old and had served the Marist Brothers for 67 years, will be fondly remembered by generations of Marist Old Boys throughout South Africa. He taught at Rondebosch, Uitenhage, Observatory, Pietermaritzburg, Bloemfontein, Koch Street, Durban, Walmer, Cape Town, and spent the last 21 months of his retirement at St. David's.

At the Requiem Mass held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rosebank on Monday September 12, Father Plesters paid tribute to Brother Philip:

“Brother Philip's life was a very long and a very fruitful one. He served Christ in the religious life for 67 years in the very important work of the Christian Education of countless boys in the various Marist Brother schools in South Africa. Besides that, he had a special gift or talent as a stage manager and impresario. At the Centenary celebrations of the arrival of the first Marist Brothers in South Africa in Cape Town, he produced a play and pageant that was a remarkable display of gifts as a playwright and producer. Later, he staged several operettas with great success. But his most stirring production and his masterpiece was a pageant of the Holy Mass for which he coached hundreds of boys. This production explained in detail the history and all the ceremonies of the Holy Mass as well as stating the whole of the Catholic teaching about the Holy Mass.

It was a tremendous success and was performed to full theatres in several cities in South Africa. The atmosphere was so deeply religious that quite a number of people, on leaving the theatre, spontaneously genuflected, as if they had assisted at a real Mass. Brother Philip often talked to me about those days and glorified in them, and rightly so, for to organise such an apotheosis of the Holy Mass, he must have had - and indeed he did - a very deep faith and devotion for the greatest mystery of our faith.



But he also was a good teacher and a great sportsman to boot. He was well known in the Cape as an excellent Rugby coach and was a much sought after Rugby referee. The Marist teams of those days scored many victories.

In 1962 he was forced to retire from his many activities because of a very severe stroke which left him rather handicapped physically, but his faith and spirit were not impaired and he continued to take a very great interest in all the activities and sports of the Marist Schools, and whenever he could, he would be present at assemblies and sports fixtures. His interest was not limited to his immediate entourage but he had a worldwide interest and read his newspapers carefully and discussed the local as well as the main events abroad with the community. His mind, ever active, made him a regular member of the local library and he favoured mostly non-fiction books.

But the main support of his active life was his prayer-life. He rose early every morning for Holy Mass and Communion. Often, during the day, you could find him in the Brothers' Chapel, supporting the active work of the Brothers with his prayers.”

The staff, parents and boys at St. David's were privileged to witness these qualities during Brother Philip's retirement at the College. We pay tribute to the memory and example of this Marist Brother. May his soul rest in peace.

“Going home, going home, I'm going home.
Quiet like, some still day, I'm just going home.
It's not far, just close by,
through an open door.
Work all done, care laid by,
Going to fear no more.
Mother's there expecting me,
Father's waiting too.
Lots of folk gathered there,
all the friends I knew,
all the friends I knew.”



Message from the Headmaster

Change, they say, is fine as long as it is in the direction of improvement. St. David's is undergoing change. The Brothers of the Marist Order are no longer actively involved in the day to day running of the College. The Board of Governors, in conjunction with the Marist Brothers' Provincial Administration controls the School, and has appointed me, a lay Catholic, to direct the education of your sons.

Why, did you as parents, send your sons to St. David's, and why do you boys stay at the school? I would suppose that the main reason is one of tradition. After 118 years the Marist Brothers have built up a tradition. The Brothers taught that life is worth living, that God has given us a beautiful world to use and enjoy within the limits of His commandments. Their creed was that Man can serve God best in serving his fellow man.

I shall endeavour that St. David's follow this tradition. It is up to all of us, teachers, parents, pupils and past pupils to maintain this tradition. It can only be done by involvement. For us to excel requires an effort involving one's entire being. One gets nowhere by being content with doing the mere minimum that is required of one. That attitude leads to failure, or at best, mediocrity. We have to do our very best at all times. To do this entails certain sacrifices with regard to time, energy and pleasure but in the final analysis it will be all worthwhile as you will get out of your school and school life only as much as you have put into it. So, get involved and the future of St. David's will be assured.

Therefore the tradition will not be changed. The improvements that will be made will be those that are necessary to enable the boys of St. David's to meet the challenges of the future.

Mr. G.H.L. Frielick



Religious Notes

The Religious programme at the College this year has tried to accommodate the needs of all our pupils. We had nothing by way of the spectacular but we remained faithful to some long established practices which have been of genuine spiritual value to the boys. Among these practices are the regular opportunities for each class to have Confessions and its own class Mass. In this regard, the fidelity and zeal of Father Plesters is much appreciated.

Founder's Day this year fell on a Monday so we were able to celebrate the feast of Blessed Marcellin Champagnat on the right day - 6th June. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Plesters at the swimming pool area. The beautiful singing of the Junior School choir certainly added to the devotional atmosphere. On the previous day, Sunday 5th June, the annual Marist family day was held at St. David's. Fr. Plesters and Fr. Dryden (Sacred Heart College) con-celebrated Mass before a large number of parents, staff and pupils from the three Johannesburg schools.

The Matric Retreat this year was held at the beginning of the third term. The venue chosen was Koinonia and the various activities of the retreat were organised by Fr. Harry Wilkinson. The Matrics found those two days a really worthwhile experience and we are sincerely indebted to Fr. Wilkinson for sharing his time and expertise.

Earlier in the year, Fr. Hugh Dalton and Br. Laurence spent a week at the College, and devoted a full day to each senior class conducting what could be called a mini-retreat. Br. Laurence returned later in the year for further talks and interviews in the senior school.

Kuruman

I was very pleased when I was invited to go on a trip to Kuruman during the July holidays. Little did I know of the shock that was to greet my eyes when I got there.

The reason that we went on this trip, was to visit Brother Anthony who runs a mission station 120 km north of Kuruman, and deliver a supply of food, medicines, books and clothing which St. David's had donated to the mission.

We set out in two fully loaded Combis and arrived in Kuruman in the late afternoon. We were met by Brother Anthony and set off for the 'Slough' mission station. The transformation from the town of Kuruman to the desert country north of Kuruman was indeed a rapid one. The 'road' was potholed and rutted and there were no people to be seen.

After an hour's drive we arrived at Bendall, our first resettlement area. It was a frightening sight - all that there was to be seen was an open expanse of sand, dotted with corrugated iron toilets and small, squalid dwelling houses. Bendall has an erratic wind-mill water supply and a mission station run by Sister Rita. Our first experience with real poverty was a startling one. We take our beautiful homes, our education and our lifestyles all for granted and yet there, at the other extreme, each meal and bucket of water becomes a luxury and an education is virtually unheard of.

The rest of the resettlement areas that we visited were much the same, but the Brothers had added their own touches to the areas in which they work, and a difference could be felt.

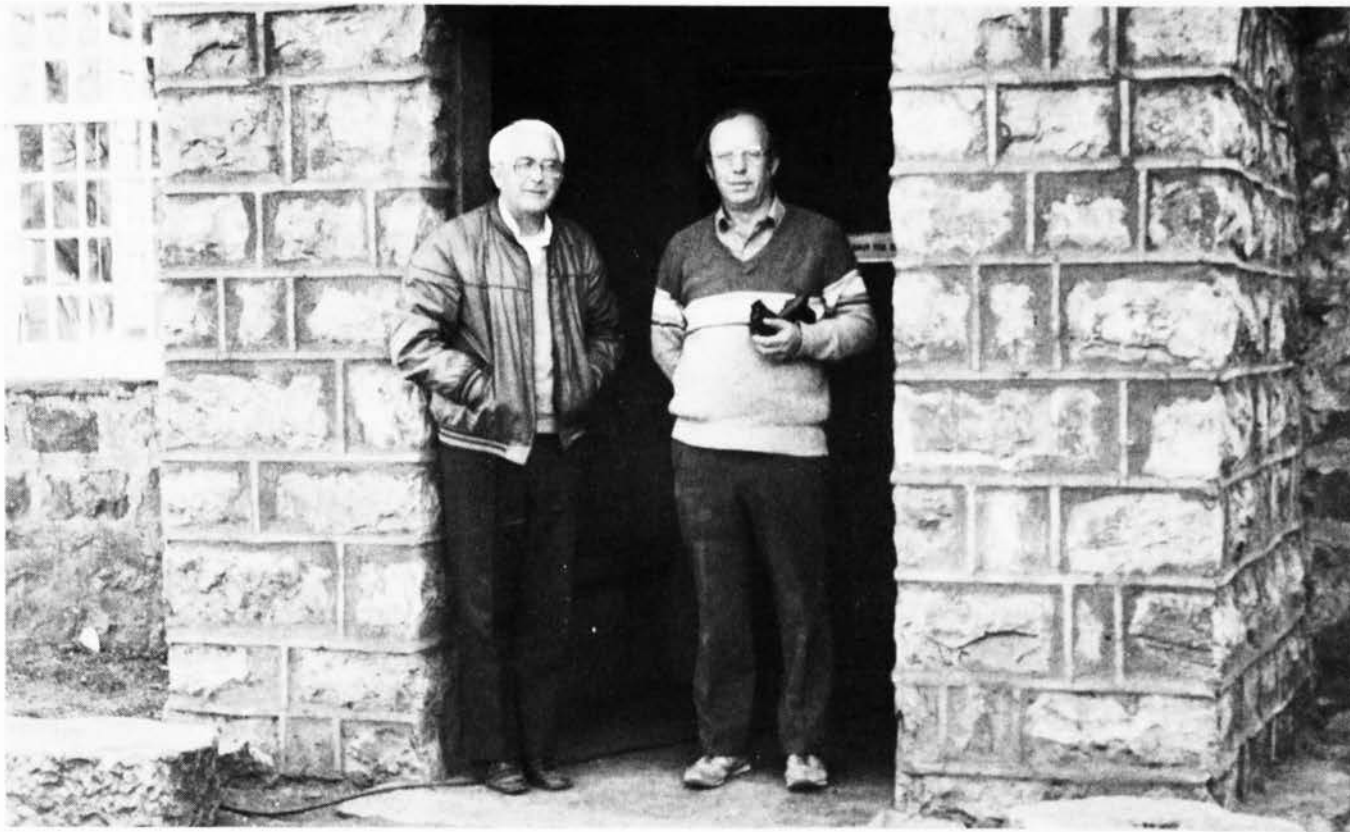
Brother Anthony and Brother Christopher have a mission station at Slough and they have established a senior and a junior school there with special nursery school classes. Their first objective was to relieve the extreme poverty in which these people live and to get them to live Christian lives. We were allowed to distribute food and sweets to some of the people, and the joy and gratitude with which they were accepted, made us aware of our own good fortune. We stayed with the Brothers at Slough and from there we went on to visit other areas which were not as well organised. At Padstow Brother Anthony has established a literacy school using teachers that he himself has trained. Padstow does have a school but conditions are extremely harsh as the classroom is a dusty, corrugated iron shack into which more than 60 children were packed. The area of Laxey had a church and Metapegi had a budding school community.

In all, the experience was awesome. In our society material extravagances abound and are taken for granted. We cannot imagine how we would get by without substantial meals every day, a comfortable place to sleep and a motor car to get us around. To these underprivileged people of the resettlement areas, these accepted luxuries of our lifestyles are wild dreams. Our trip was a real eye opener, and an important lesson that we should learn from it is that God has the power to bestow and the power to take away. We should, in this light, take nothing for granted.

On behalf of Mark Reeves, Nicholas Kirby, Craig Mincher and Brian McFadden, I would like to thank Mr. Colia and Mr. McFadden for a very thought provoking trip and to Brother Anthony and Brother Christopher for the hospitality they showed to us and for the opportunity they gave us to view the complexities of life from a different angle.

Peter Wharton-Hood







SENIOR SCHOOL



Matriculation Results 1982

PASSED WITH FULL EXEMPTION (Distinctions in brackets)

AKOOJEE N.
BAILEY H.D.
CHIAPPA E.P.C. (Afrikaans, History)
CLAEYS T.A.K.
CLARE P.S.
FRANCIS S.
HEWITT R.E. (Physical Science, History)
HILLIER A.S.
KEATING D.A. (History)
MARNEWECK P.A.
MC CARTHY J.J.
MELIGONIS G.
MULLER D.S.
MULLER G.S. (Mathematics, Physical Science,
History)
OLEJNIK P.R. (Mathematics, Physical Science,
History)
REUSS G.E. (English, Afrikaans, Mathematics,
Physical Science, Biology, History)

ROSEWITZ M.B.
RUDSTON J.A. (Mathematics, Physical Science
History)
SENIOR A.R.
SIMLEIT W.W.
STORY R.M.
URBAN B.P. (Afrikaans, Physical Science, History)
VAN CROMBRUGGE P.D.
VAN DEN HANDEL T.A. (Mathematics, Biology,
History)
WALLACE G.M.
WALSH R.F.
WILKINS G.J.

PASSED WITHOUT EXEMPTION

ANNICIELLO C.
DUFF M.C.G.
EDGECOMB M.A.
ELSE D.R.
GLAESER J.H.
SIANI F.V.A.

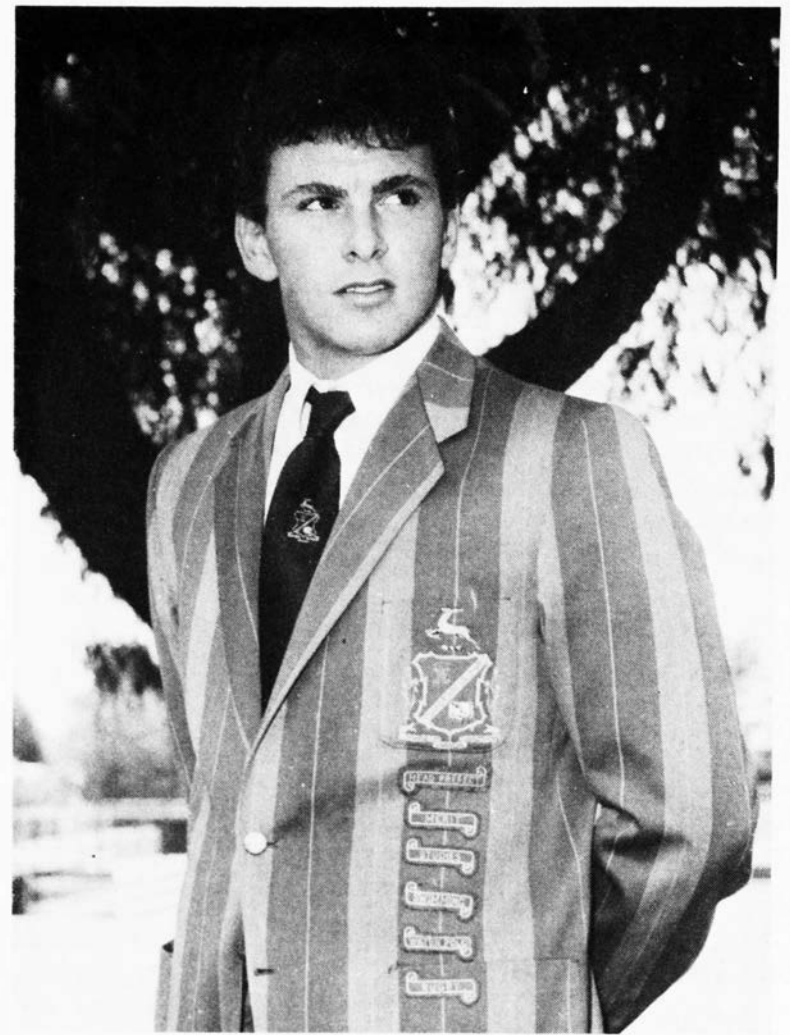
Message from the Head Boy

In his first speech following his appointment as headmaster of St. David's College, Mr. Frielick likened the responsibilities of a teacher to that of a sculptor. A scholar on commencing school, must be gradually moulded and developed from a little boy into a God fearing, honest and ambitious young man, who upon leaving school will become a useful member of society and a good example to his fellow man.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for me as Head Prefect to assist in this process of development by encouraging all pupils to do their best in all activities, whether in the classroom, on the sports field or outside school bounds.

I am truly proud of the good name which St. David's has in our local community and of the fact that this reputation has remained unblemished during the current year. I will always look back with pride on my school career at St. David's, culminating in the honour of being appointed Head Prefect, and will also remember with gratitude the encouragement and guidance given to me during those memorable years by all the teaching staff of the College.

The friendship and loyalty of the Vice-Head Prefects, Peter Wharton-Hood and Duncan Senior, the Prefect Body and all the matric students, has made this year a particularly happy and enjoyable one for me and I would like to thank each and everyone of them for their support.



Mark Reeves – Head Prefect 1983

Mark Reeves



PREFECT BODY

Back row – (left to right): E. Oertel, G. Graham, A. Maraschin, G. Walsh
 Front row: S. Retzlaff, P. Wharton-Hood (Vice Head Prefect), M. Reeves (Head Prefect), Mr. G. Frielick (Headmaster), D. Senior (Vice Head Prefect), A. Forssman

Prize Giving

We must consider ourselves very fortunate to have such a magnificent setting for our Annual Prize Giving — under the trees beside the Cricket Pavilion.

This year our Guest Speaker was Mr. D. Wickins, Chairman of the PTA. His speech dealt with the history of the Marist Brothers and was very informative for new parents. Many proud parents applauded the prize winners and also the Matric Results of 1983 which were very impressive.

The most moving moment of the ceremony was the awarding of the Provincial Honours blazer to Theo Van Den Handel. This is the highest award presented to any boy in a Marist school and we are all very proud of Theo for achieving this high worthy recognition.

CLASS PRIZES STANDARD VI

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| 1. | J. Fitt |
| 2. | M. Ford |
| 3. | J. Coutinho |

STANDARD VII

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| 1. | M. Cronje |
| 2. | P. Jessiman |
| 3. | M. Declercq |

STANDARD VIII

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| 1. | E. Urban |
| 2. | C. Mincher |
| 3. | G. McLeroth |

STANDARD IX

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| 1. | P. Wharton-Hood |
| 2. | D. Senior |
| 3. | A. Forssman |

BROTHER PIUS MEDALS

ENGLISH

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Standard 6 | J. Fitt |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | R. Gordon |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

AFRIKAANS

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|------------|-----------------|
| Standard 6 | C. Schafers |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | N. Kirby |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

FRENCH

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| Standard 6 | J. Coutinho |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | P. Declercq |
| Standard 9 | F. Mascico |

HISTORY

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Standard 6 | N. Cullen and P. Swanson |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | L. Goldberg |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

GEOGRAPHY

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| Standard 6 | R. Letowt-Vorbeck |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | C. Mincher |
| Standard 9 | A. McLean |

ART

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| Standard 6 | A. Acker |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |



MATHEMATICS

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|------------|-----------------|
| Standard 6 | N. Cullen |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | E. Urban |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

SCIENCE

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|------------|-----------------|
| Standard 6 | M. Ford |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | E. Urban |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

BIOLOGY

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|------------|-----------------|
| Standard 6 | N. Cullen |
| Standard 7 | W. Cronje |
| Standard 8 | C. Mincher |
| Standard 9 | P. Wharton-Hood |

GOOD PROGRESS PRIZES

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| Standard 6 | P. Bowes |
| Standard 7 | N. Lawrence |
| Standard 8 | K. Wallace |
| Standard 9 | S. Martinussen |

OSMOND CUP FOR LEADERSHIP

Theo van den Handel

B.R. HUNT SCHOLARSHIP FOR DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Grant Reuss

LYNN STUART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

Mark Reeves

PHILLIMORE ENGLISH TROPHY

G. Reuss

THE SEED TROPHY FOR AFRIKAANS

P. Wharton-Hood

THE RYDER BOWL FOR MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT

P. Wharton-Hood

THE MICHEAL TROPHY

G. Reuss

HORSE RIDING TROPHIES

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Best Senior Rider | J. Snyman |
| Most Improved Senior Rider | S. Alnutt |
| Best Junior Rider | M. Baikoff |
| Most Improved Junior Rider | M. Pledger |
| Best Mini Rider | G. Smuts |

PROVINCIAL BLAZER awarded to

T. van den Handel.



Awards



HONOURS BLAZERS AND MERIT SCROLLS

M. Reeves
D. Senior
P. Wharton-Hood
A. Forssman
S. Retzlaff

PREFECT SCROLLS

M. Reeves
D. Senior
P. Wharton-Hood
A. Forssman
G. Graham
A. Maraschin
A. McLean
E. Oertel
S. Retzlaff
G. Walsh

ACADEMIC TIES

E. Urban
D. Senior
P. Wharton-Hood

STUDIES SCROLLS

A. Forssman
F. Mascico
M. Reeves
D. Senior
G. Theron
P. Wharton-Hood

Head Prefect
Vice Head Prefect
Vice Head Prefect

DEBATING SCROLL

P. Wharton-Hood

CRICKET SCROLL

P. Wharton-Hood

HORSE RIDING SCROLL

J. Snyman

RUGBY SCROLLS

D. Senior
R. Bulbring
E. Oertel
M. Reeves

M. Wade

D. Senior

P. Wharton-Hood

SWIMMING SCROLLS

M. Reeves
G. Mc Leroth
C. Mincher
S. Retzlaff
G. Walsh

TENNIS SCROLL

S. Retzlaff

WATER POLO SCROLL

M. Reeves

CHESS SCROLL

K. Ford

Report by Matthew Wade:

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM AUSTRALIA

I arrived in Johannesburg on January 22 this year and I have spent the duration of 1983 attending St. David's and travelling around this beautiful country, South Africa.

To describe my year here would fill this whole magazine. However, I will try to give you some idea of what a Rotary Exchange Student from Australia does.

I have been very lucky during my stay here in being able to visit all sorts of places throughout South Africa - from the Majestic Cape Town to Punda Maria in the Kruger National Park. One of the highlights of the year was a tour I was able to go on in April. Organised by Rotary, this tour was specifically for Exchange Students like myself. We visited the Cape Province, going from Cape Town, up the Garden Route to Port Elizabeth, then into the Transkei and finally home to Johannesburg. This time away with sixty six other Exchange students was fabulous. I was able to come into contact with these students from all over the world and learn about their different cultures, whilst appreciating the magnificent scenery.

Apart from this trip, I have travelled quite extensively around the Cape, Transvaal and Natal and the Orange Free State. South Africa really is a magnificent country.

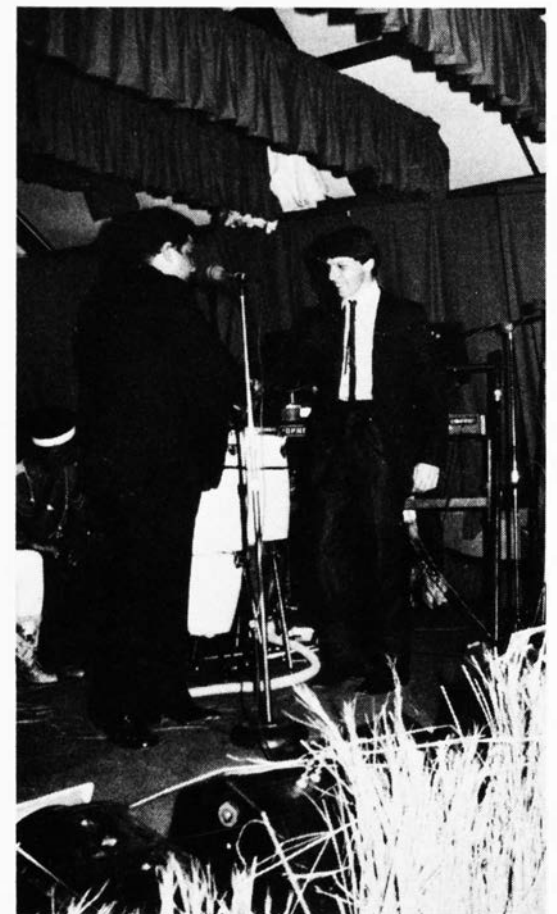
Apart from my travels, I have been attending this lovely school, St. David's. I really have had a marvellous time this year and I feel privileged that I have been able to attend such a school.

It is quite different from my school in Australia which is called Normanhurst Boys High, although we did wear a school uniform. It being a government school and of larger size, has made my attendance at Marist this year quite a contrast.

However, to talk simply of events and activities would be wrong. It has been the people with whom I have been involved that has made this year so interesting and so enjoyable. The old sunburnt farmer in the Orange Free State, the Johannesburg business man in my Rotary Club, the young Xhosa scholar in Umtata, Transkei, the students from Wits University, the Indian Merchant, the old coloured fisherman and more specifically, my host families, school teachers and school friends, have made this year fascinating and fun. I have come to love this diverse place, South Africa.

I would like to thank all those at St. David's for having me this year. Your hospitality has been much appreciated. It has been my pleasure to be part of your Marist Family in a visit I will never forget.

Thank you!



Matriculation Group

Bauthier, Patrick Marie Jean André: Age 19 years 3 months; 7 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 69kg; Activities 4th XV Rugby; Ambition Ventilation Officer.

Bergh, Andrew Joseph: Age 18 years 5 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 72 kg; Activities: B. Swimming Team; First Basketball Team; Athletics Team (Victory Ludorum) Chess Team; 2nd Rugby XV Ambition To be successful and happy.

Bol, Nicholas: Age 18 years 2 months; 7 years at St. David's; Height 1,76m; Weight 62kg; Activities First Tennis Team, B. Swimming Team, 3rd Rugby XV; Ambition B. Comm.

Brazer, Colin Richard. Age 17 years 10 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 75 kg; Activities Second Rugby XV; Ambition Electrical/Mechanical Engineering

Clegg, Jonathan Miles: Age 17 years 10 months; 9 years at St. David's; Height: 1,87m; Weight 65kg; Activities Third Rugby XV; First Team Basketball; Ambition To retire at 35

Donovan, Clive Neal: Age 17 years 11 months; 9 years at St. David's; Height 1,78m; Weight 61kg; Activities 4th Rugby XV, B Swimming Team; Ambition: Audio Engineering.

Duff, Edward George: Age 19 years 4 months; 7 years at St. David's; Height 1,82m; Weight 65kg; Activities Second Rugby XV; Ambition Mechanical Engineer.

Finlayson, Kenneth (George): Age 18 years 1 month; 2 years at St. David's; Height 1,79m; Weight 63kg; Ambition To own Dog Kennels.

Ford, Kevin Micheal John: Age 17 years 8 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,75m; Weight 68 kg; Activities Second XI Cricket Team, Captain of Second XV Rugby, Captain of 'A' Chess Team Scrolls Chess Ambition Dentistry.

Forssman, Andrew: Age 17 years 10 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 83 kg; Activities First Rugby XV; Captain of second XI Cricket; Vice-Captain of College House; Scrolls Prefect, Merit, Studies, Honours Blazer; Ambition B. Comm.

Fouché, Adam Paul: Age 17 years 9 months; 3 years at St. David's; Height 1,79m; Weight 63 kg; Ambition Social Work.

Gaiser, Markus Andreas: Age 19 years; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,83m; Weight 70 kg; Ambition Electrical Engineer.

Gillespie, Mark: Age 17 years 10 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,7m; Weight 65 kg; Activities First XI Cricket, Second XV Rugby; Ambition B. Comm.

Goba, McDonald Fika (T.C.): Age 18 years 6 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,76m; Weight 75 kg; Activities First XV Rugby, 'A' Basketball Team; Ambition Marketing or Advertising.

Graham, Gary James (Magnum): Age 18 years 4 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,80m; Weight 74 kg; Activities First XV Rugby; Athletics Team (Captain), 'B' Swimming Team Scrolls Prefect Ambition Horticulturalist.



MATRICULATION GROUP

Back row – (left to right): S. Martinussen, K. Ford, M. Goba, C. Donovan, A. Jager, F. Mascico
 Third row: M. Wade, K. Finlayson, A. Fouché, N. Bol, A. Kendall, K. Ross, M. Gillespie
 Second row: P. Bauthier, G. Theron, J. Clegg, B. Walsh, C. Brazer, M. Gaiser, M. Volkwyn, A. Mayat
 Seated: S. Retzlaff, P. Wharton-Hood, Mrs. Elliot, M. Reeves, Mr. McFadden, D. Senior, A. Forssman
 In front: G. Graham, G. Walsh, P. Rebel, A. Maraschin, E. Oertel

Jager, Andrew James: Age 17 years 4 months; 4 years at St. David's; Height 1,75m; Weight 65 kg; Activities Chess Team, Basketball Team, 4th Rugby XV; Ambition Computer Programmer.

Kendall, Andrew Douglas: Age 17 years 11 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,80m Weight 70 kg; Activities Vice-Captain 3rd Rugby XV, 'B' Swimming Team, Athletics Team; Ambition Graphic Design.

Maraschin, Armando Antonio: Age 18 years 2 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 75 kg; Activities First XV Rugby, Captain 'B' Swimming Team, Athletics; Ambition B. Sc. Building.

Martinussen, Stephan (Stiff): Age 18 years 4 months; 3 years at St. David's; Height 1,70m; Weight 65 kg; Activities 4th Rugby XV Ambition Metallurgy and B.Sc. Building.

Mascico, José-Francois: Age 16 years 10 months; 3 years at St. David's; Height 1,72m; Weight 61 kg; Activities 4th Rugby XV Basketball, Chess Ambition Dentistry.

Mayat, Ahmed Saeed: Age 17 years 9 months; Height 1,83m; Weight 65 kg; Activities 2nd Cricket XI; Ambition To study Law.

Oertel, Ernst: Age 18 years 5 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,75m; Weight 70 kg; Activities Vice-Captain First XV Rugby, Athletics Team, 'B' Swimming Team; Scrolls Prefect, Rugby Ambition Time will tell.

Rebel, Paul Peter Francis: Age 18 years; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,81m; Weight 70 kg; Activities Third XV Rugby; First Team Basketball; 'A' Swimming Team; First Water Polo Team, Athletics Team; Ambition Electrical Engineer.

Reeves, Mark Christopher Puttenham: Age 18 years 3 months; 10 years at St. David's; Height 1,89m; Weight 95kg; Activities Captain of 'A' Swimming Team, Captain of 'A' Water Polo Team, 1st Rugby Team, Athletics Team, Captain of College House; Scrolls Head Prefect, Merit, Studies, Swimming, Water Polo, Rugby Honours Blazer; Ambition Teacher.

Retzlaff, Sven: Age 17 years and 10 months; 8 years at St. David's; Height 1,82m; Weight 70kg; Activities 'A' Swimming Team, 'A' Waterpolo Team, Captain of 'A' Tennis Team, 2nd XV Rugby; Scrolls Prefect, Merit, Swimming, Tennis, Honours Blazer; Ambition B. Sc. Engineering (Civil)

Ross, Kevin Anthony: Age 17 years 6 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,7m; Weight 75 kg; Activities Captain 'A' Basketball Team; Ambition Chemical Engineering.

Senior, Duncan Emeric: Age 17 years 4 months; 9 years at St. David's; Height 1,76m; Weight 75 kg; Activities First XV Rugby Captain, Vice-Captain 'A' Swimming Team, Vice-Captain 'A' Waterpolo Team, Athletics Team, Osmond House Captain; Scrolls Vice Head Prefect, Studies, Merit, Rugby, Honours Blazer; Ambition C.A. (S.A.)

Theron, Charl Garth: Age 17 years 5 months; 5 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 70kg; Activities 2nd Rugby XV, 'A' Swimming Team; Scrolls Studies; Ambition Orthodontist.

Volkwyn, Mark John (Volkie): Age 17 years 10 months; 12 years at St. David's; Height 1,85m; Weight 75 kg; Activities Second XV Rugby, Athletics; Ambition Commercial Artist.

Wade, Matthew Victor Randall: Age 18 years 6 months; 1 year at St. David's; Height 1,82m; Weight 75 kg; Activities Cricket, Rugby, Athletics; Scrolls Rugby; Ambition To be the best film director in the world!

Walsh, Brian Patrick: Age 18 years 1 month; 8 years at St. David's; Height 1,80m; Weight 68 kg; Activities 4th Rugby XV, First Team Basketball, Chess; Ambition B. Sc. Building.

Walsh, Gavin Micheal: Age 17 years 4 months; 8 years at St. David's; Height 1,77m; Weight 64 kg; Activities 'A' Team Water Polo; 'A' Team Swimming, Basketball Captain, Captain of 3rd Rugby XV, 'A' Chess Team; Scrolls Prefect, Swimming; Ambition B.A. (Llb.)

Wharton-Hood, Peter Gerard: Age 18 years 2 months; 7 years at St. David's; Height 1,8m; Weight 70 kg; Activities Captain First XI Cricket, 1st XV Rugby, Golf Team, Senior Debating Team; Scrolls Vice Head Prefect, Merit, Debating, Studies, Cricket, Rugby, Honours Blazer; Ambition B. Acc C.A. (SA).

SEARCH FOR REALITY

This is the day: That's the exam paper
These notes she gave me: I do see - but did I learn?
And though 'tis worry that enwraps me thus
Yet 'tis not madness 'Deed I trust not!
Were we really wise enough to play the fool
Or were we merely wise men folly fall'n with tainted wits?
What's to come is still unsure.
But let us pine not in green and melancholy thought
Not sir like Patience on a monument.
Enough of the old and antique song and tragic consequences!
Have we not a mind that suits our fair and outward
appearance?
Let's prove we're not mere empty trunks o'er flourished by
the devil!
Our Great Expectations will not lie in decay around us.
Things will not fall apart in cultural collision.
Our beacon in Matric will be success!
May our journeys end in University Entrance
And we pray:
That some of us were born great -
Some of us will achieve greatness -
And perhaps some of us will have greatness thrust upon us.



Matric Dance



Out of the '82 Waters and on to the Beaches, with the '83 "Tropical Island" theme - and what a fantastic success it was. Thanks to all the enthusiastic, keen and hard working Standard 9's for creating such exciting surroundings.

We were most fortunate to have 'Harari', one of South Africa's top bands, who kept everyone moving until the late hours of the evening. It was great to see Mrs. Elliot relaxing and enjoying herself after all the hectic activity of organising such a memorable evening. On behalf of all who attended, I would like to extend a very special thanks to Mrs Elliot, and to our groundsman Mr. van der Merwe, who was always so willing to help. His cheerfulness and creativity were a terrific example to us all.

The response of the mothers was enormous in all spheres - flower arranging, delicious food and very many generous donations. A very big thank you to all those involved. I believe Sol Kerzner is recruiting top quality waiters for his 'Newco Empire' and our Standard 8 waiters this year would have more than qualified. Well done, and many thanks Standard 8's!

Nicholas Pruim



MATRIC DANCE COMMITTEE

Back row - (left to right): A. Franklin, N. Pruim, R. Bulbring, G. McLeroth
Front row: R. Carr, M. Bennett, Mrs. Elliot, G. Xenopoulos, B. Airey





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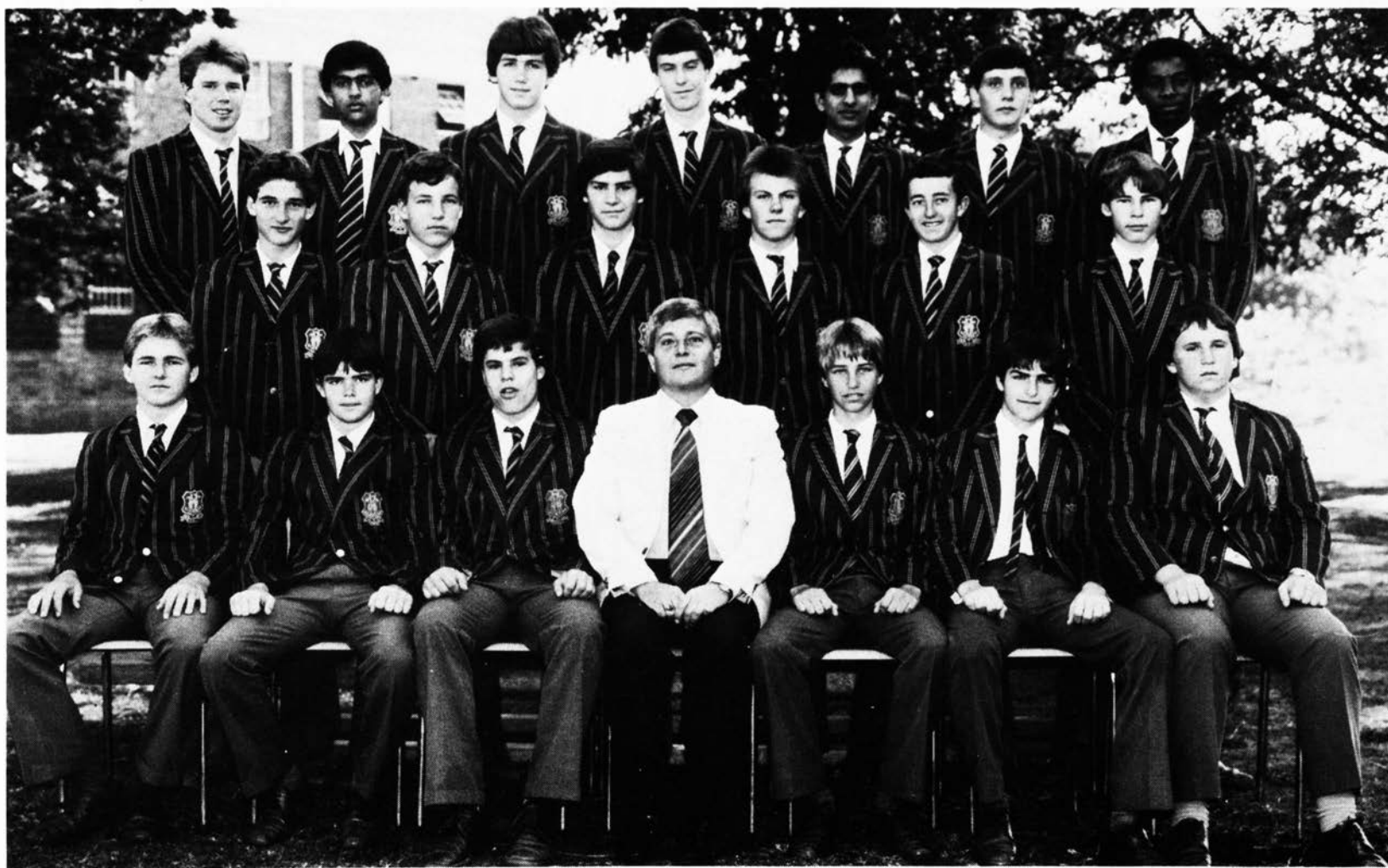
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Second row: *R. Gordon, G. McLeroth, G. Xenopoulos, A. Franklin, G. Johnson, V. Morel*

Seated: *R. Finlayson, R. Walsh, P. Saunders, Mr. P. Colia, K. Kwan, J. Graham, T. Robinson*

In front: *M. Kara*



STANDARD 9 'A' CLASS

Back row – (left to right): *R. Bulbring, Y. Bhyat, B. Airey, C. Davis, M. Akoodie, W. Howard, S. Maponya*

Middle row: *R. Carr, L. Mattiuzzo, A. Raineri, M. Bennett, K. Wallace, G. Laing*

Front row: *G. Bailey, B. Cathrall, S. Sapseid, Mr. D. Boswell, J. Snyman, I. Marlow, G. Wooley*



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Back row – (left to right): *M. Declercq, C. Valente, E. Garcia, W. Cronje, C. Atwell, E. Taylor*
 Third row: *J. Franklin, W. Neil, A. Partridge, M. Smith, P. Jessiman, C. Pratt, S. White*
 Second row: *A. Gollub, T. Knight, K. Moran, M. Hugo, M. Wurr, B. Aab, C. Thokoane, B. Jabour*
 Seated: *M. Rynkiewicz, J. Bol, G. Hayes, Mrs. A. Ford, R. Abbott, M. Wijtenburg, S. Murabito*
 In front: *S. Cooke, S. Gentry, P. Johnston*



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Back row – (left to right): *G. Brazer, W. Dredge, P. Harten, R. Webber, R. Hartmann*
 Third row: *C. Caister, S. Kirkpatrick, M. Greene, N. Bray, A. Lampani*
 Second row: *A. McInnes, K. Wright, G. Wood, W. Robertson, P. Edwards, P. Amodeo*
 Seated: *S. Allnut, W. McGee, R. Wooley, Mr. R. Howard, S. Bateman, M. Roberts, N. Lawrence*



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 Third row: *A. Schulz, C. Mitchelmore, P. Swanson, M. Muller, M. Ford, S. Murray, G. Jabour*
 Second row: *J. Coutinho, A. Weissensee, R. Gann, M. Barrett, N. Cullen, R. Alcock, K. Nitschmann, K. Ford*
 Seated: *A. Acker, M. Angus, G. Bryce, Mrs. von Mayer, R. Letowt-Vorbek, C. Fuchs, D. McDonald*
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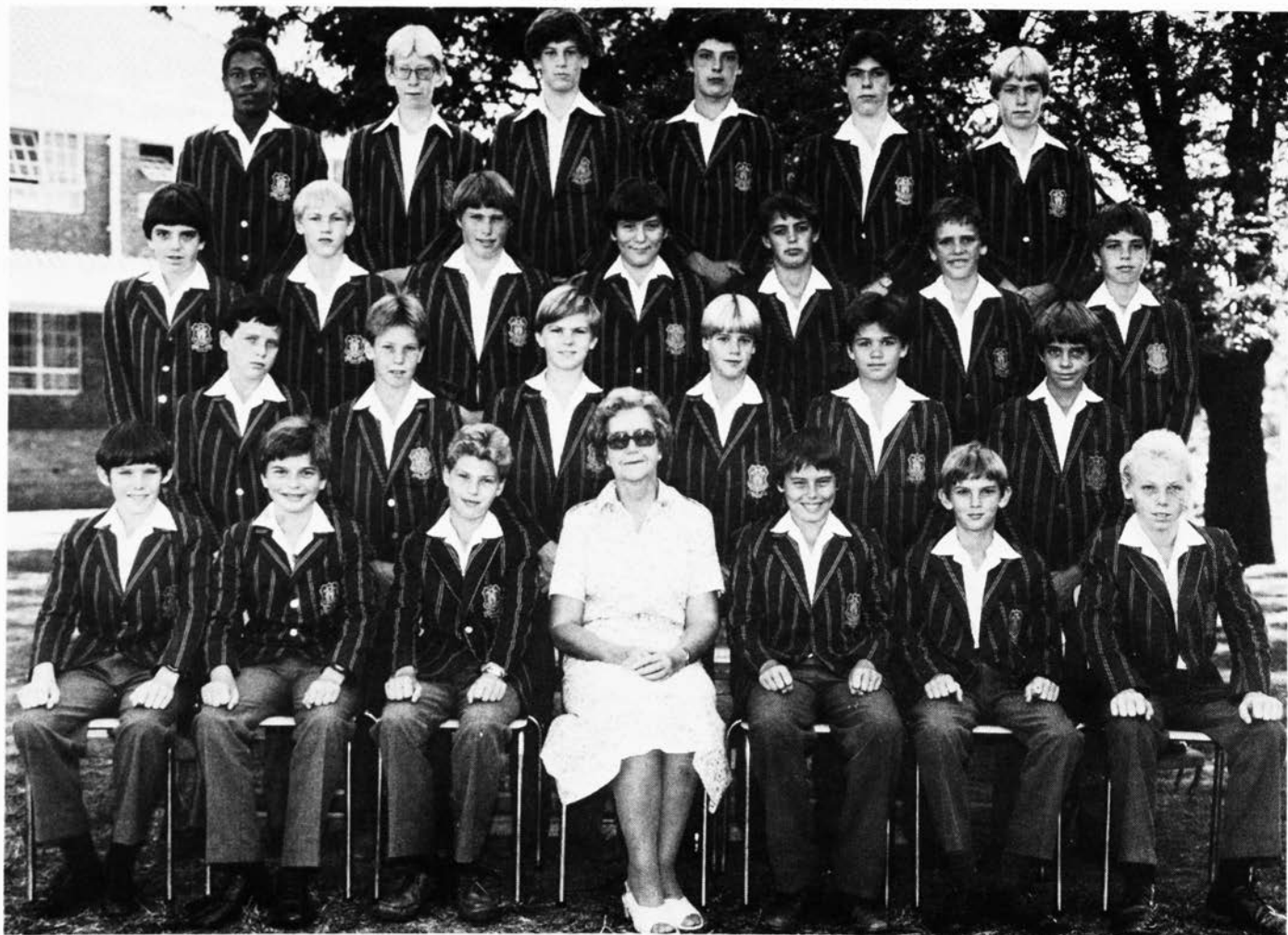
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 Second row: *I. Tribe, J. Saunders, A. Partridge, A. Myburgh, N. Wintle, D. Nel, P. Bowes, W. Mostert*
 Seated: *A. Barale, S. Clegg, B. Howells, Mrs. A. Evans, B. Moraitis, A. Stella, M. Murray*



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Back row – (left to right): J.W. van den Handel, D. Loo, G. Freguglia, J. Xenopoulos, R. Behr, J. Carr, N. Hall, D. Saks
 Third row: K. Palmer, L. van Rooyen, B. Kirkpatrick, S. Pratt, W. Forssman, S. Mikula, B. Mincher
 Second row: D. Wills, A.P. Hartong, J. Andreka, C. Muller, G. Daniels, K. Haywood, M. Shongwe, T. Guidotti
 Seated: S. Mahlaba, P. Saptheid, A. Diamond, Mrs. P. Hodgson-Jervis, R. Beretta, J.P. Farinha, K. Gosai
 In front: B. Bester, M. Wood, M. Greenwood



STANDARD 6 'A' CLASS

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 Third row: S. Maraschin, D. Wijtenberg, A. Lewis-Enright, J. Stayios, J. Battle, P. Hiebler, M. de Nicola
 Second row: L. McKeever, A. Pruum, W. Mullan, M. Parsons, M. Baikoff, A. Seebregts
 Seated: M. McCreadie, J. de Wet, M. Crook, Miss. M. Whelan, R. Manning, A. Bisset, D. Lucas

Literary and Art Contributions



THE MAN AND THE BOY

The icy wind whipped the rain viciously so that the cold air bit savagely into those who were out that night. The man and the boy were out that night, watching... watching life.

Though the stars were not visible, sufficient light was cast by the street lamps which threw a pale, ghostly light over the streets.

The man spoke to the boy and the boy nodded.

An outcast made his uneasy way up the street. His collar was turned up to fend off the cold and his hands were thrust tightly into his pockets. The world rejected him in the same way that the world rejected the trash which lay in the gutters. The man and boy watched the outcast... and the boy nodded.

The sounds of distant traffic reached even this forgotten neighbourhood. These sounds were haunted by other sounds, sounds of suffering and sorrow and of hunger and pain. These sounds were real. The man and the boy listened, and the boy nodded.

He shivered with cold.

The street lamps made the old and rundown apartment building look empty and dead. A face, old with grief, appeared at a window but soon disappeared as if it could not face reality. Suffering was too much for that face.

The man and the boy walked into an alleyway. They looked unhappily at the trash strewn about by the careless wind. It too rejected the trash. The man and the boy watched and understood. The rain gushed down the gutters, carrying with it the happiness of life. The man and the boy watched the water and the boy wondered if there ever

had been happiness. To him, happiness was a distant memory, a broken promise.

Two small boys sat huddled together, shivering with cold. The older boy tried to keep his sleeping brother warm. Both were cold and hungry.

An outcast lay face down in the gutter. He was a victim of rejection like the trash. A dog barked in the distance. Its voice was twisted and wrenched by the wind and the rain. Its bark was sad and lonely.

The man and the boy walked slowly past a vacant lot. The wind had blown trash into a dark, lonely corner. Large puddles drowned whatever happiness had played there that day.

The rain slowed and then stopped altogether. It died like happiness and hope. The silence was deafening. Somewhere in the darkness a voice was crying. It wailed for comfort... but none came.

The man looked at the boy and the boy nodded. His eyes were full of tears. They were tears of sorrow for the suffering, the pain and anger and for the two shivering boys and the outcast in the gutter.

He understood now.

"Yes, Father!" said the angel. "I know now what the reality of man is. It is the suffering of mankind. It is the two shivering boys and the outcast in the gutter. It is the happiness that never really existed because it wasn't given a chance!"

The man and the boy walked away into the glow, leaving no shadows.

P. Saunders — Standard 9

THE SCARS REMAIN

Unforgettable - that laughing face, as police dragged him off. He had just been 'booked' for peddling drugs during his perpetual 'high' state. His mind-killing joy-ride had led to a fit of uncontrollable laughter as society gawked at him and he contemptuously roared back at them. But while staring askance at the wretched creature, I noticed that amid the pus-filled sores and the greasy, unshaven face lurked the most remarkable smile. Dimples literally spread from ear to ear as though God had shaped his face for this purpose when he smiled.

From the pavement where he had been pivoted, cursed a woman with every ounce of her being. Venom spilled out against the giggling man until with an uncontrollable burst of hate, she tore through the crowd to attack her enemy. The terror upon her became rife as the police intervened. In her confusion she rushed back into the apartment where I happened to live.

I duly follows and found to my dismay the woman howling and sobbing as she embraced a pathetically beautiful teenager below the stairs. Every now and then she would lift her glazed eyes in my direction and moan. Sporadic fits followed and the creature would convulse on the floor and then huddle up and sob.

I did not overstay my welcome but proceeded to my room. An hour later I heard an agonising scream so piercing and chilling that to this day I can still feel the horrific

waves down my back as if electrified. Then followed a mother's profuse wailing as she watched her once beautiful daughter succumb to the fatal effects of an ominous drug.

The woman never quite recovered from her daughter's death. Instead she used all her energy and time in planning possible revenge and in caring for her younger daughter. Time passed and occasionally I would see the woman with her daughter literally tied to her side but otherwise they kept very much to themselves.

Five years later while descending the stairs one evening, I stumbled across a well-dressed man carrying flowers. He greeted me and flashed a smile. Unforgettable that face -laughing as the police dragged him off. Dimples spread across the cheeks but I could not believe it to be the same man.

Upon returning home, I noticed a particular odour penetrating the apartment air. I traced it to the woman's door and was shocked, stunned and perturbed. I recalled that unforgettable face.

At midnight I was roused by pandemonium outside. Amid the siren screeches and ambulance whines, I dashed downstairs only to find a girl huddled over a man with extra-ordinary dimples who had a knife in his left side. I rushed outside unforgettable that face, laughing as the police dragged her off.

P. Jessiman — Standard 8



IN HIERDIE PLEK WIL EK MY LAASTE DAE DEURBRING

As ek nou vorentoe dink na die dag wanneer ek 'n ou man sal wees, met grys hare, of geen hare, kan ek nie help om aan my idee van 'n "Utopia" te dink nie. Ek sal die blyste man in die wêreld wees, as ek my laaste dae in die Griekse Eilande kan deurbring.

Vir my is die eilande die mooiste plek ter wêreld. Dis asof die son altyd skyn en 'n mens kry die gevoel dat die son, die mense beïnvloed, want hulle loop die hele dag rond met breë glimlagge. Die mense op die eilande is so vrolik en bly, dat 'n mens sommer op enige plek tuis kan voel. Hulle gee nie om wat in die wêreld aangaan nie, want vir hulle is dit glad nie belangrik nie. Dit is die soort plek vir my, waar almal doen net wat hulle harte begeer. Miskien sal ek 'n ou plekkie op die strand kan kry. Van daaraf sal ek oor die helderblou see kan kyk en ek sal ook my hele dag op die strand kan lê en nie aan 'n enkele probleem dink nie.

Miskien sal ek ou vriende uitnooi om 'n paar dae by my te kan deurbring en dan sal ons oor die 'goeie dae' kan praat. Ek hoop net dat ek nog vriende op daardie ouderdom sal hê, want as ek dit te laat los, sal daar geen vriende wees om my te besoek nie.

Dit is, nou wel, alles net drome op hierdie stadium van my lewe, maar ek glo dat as ek sukses in die lewe kan behaal, sal ek wel eendag my drome kan deurlewe. Ek moet sê, ek sien daarna uit om oud te word.

W. Cronje — Standard 8

MY PROBLEM

My problem is I can't stop writing. Once I get going there's no stopping me. To be told to write thirty lines on a topic is terrible. Three pages, perhaps, but not thirty lines.

Some people drink a lot, some people talk a lot, but I write a lot. It's an unusual problem, but I'm stuck with it.

It actually takes me quite a while to think of what I'm going to write about, but once I have an idea in my head, I'm away. One thought leads to another and, before I know it, I've written two pages. It's very hard to restrain myself from going on forever.

I am a spontaneous writer: when an idea hits me I just have to write it down. I quite often find my brain working a lot faster than my hand can write. The result: a messy scrawl.

Another problem is ending. I find it difficult to think of a suitable ending to an essay. I quite often have to end quite abruptly. In fact, seeing as I've just about run out of space here, I think I'm going to have to do that now.

S. Cooke — Standard 8



MOTORCROSS FEVER

The sharp smell of methynol
hits you like a solid brick wall
The bikers are easily seen
Each one of them extremely clean
Yet soon they will be covered in dirt
Their leathers, helmets and their shirts.
For MX fever will take its toll
As the bikers rev and yell
The starter reaches for the lever
The audience have caught MX Fever!

M. Greenwood — Standard 6



RAIN

The sparkling rain cascaded out of the grey sky that covered the mountain in a blanket of cotton wool. The clouds flowed over the high, rocky crags, like a bellowing foaming waterfall, bringing with it, the precious load, rain. At first it fell in patches, hither and thither as if it were deciding whether to come or not. Then, as if it had made up its mind, fell to the earth with all its might, collecting in concentric pools around me. The trees creaked and groaned as their arms bore the strain of these tiny droplets, continually running down their slender needles and falling helplessly to the ground, as if lost for ever in another world than that of the graceful cloud that bellowed over the moist rocks above me.

R. Gann — Standard 7

HAPPINESS

Happiness is to hold one another's hands;
Happiness is a puppy to play with and to take care of;
Happiness is to have many friends to be together with;
Happiness is to be strong and healthy;
Happiness is to get good marks in every subject;
Happiness is to be at ease with one's own conscience;
Happiness is to receive a letter from a far friend;
Happiness is to appreciate even the smallest things;
Happiness is to accept easily what life offers you;
Happintss cannot be seen or even touched
it must be felt with the heart.

T. Guidotti — Standard 6

CITY FEVER

The sound of the city
With lights flashing and music playing
The hoot of a car and a policeman shot
While robbers grab what money they can
No one is safe in the town
With gun or knife, there is always fear
This is city fever.
The sound of the computer games is deafening
The smoke chokes you
And you are robbed of your money while gambling
O, Lord, please take me back to the city
Where all is fun and exciting
I love city fever.

K. Haywood — Standard 6

THE BUSH

The Bush is wild, untamed and can be destroyed at the touch of a trigger. I long to be there and want to stop the claustrophobic feeling of being surrounded by concrete buildings. A place where just the slightest imagining can come true, and all worries and problems are smothered by the feeling of relaxation and satisfaction. This feeling is indescribable, it is too good, too vast and just as wild as the Bush itself.

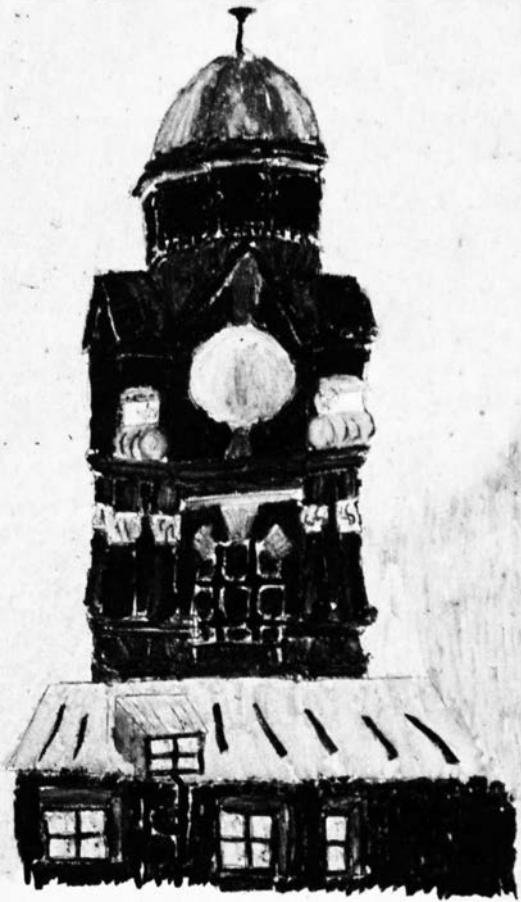
N. Rudston — Standard 7/A

ARCHERY FEVER

Quietly, with total concentration, I looked at the target. Then with eyes fixed at the target, I drew out a deadly arrow and placed it into the bow which gave the arrow its mighty thrust. I lifted the bow into the sky, and with all my power I drew her back. Then, slowly the submerge began until the sights were fixed onto the target. I stood there in total silence and deep concentration. My mind was empty and suddenly the time came for the arrow to be thrust towards its destination. Twang! My hand opened. The arrow darted with incredible speed towards the target, striking it with tremendous pressure!

C. Zimelka — Standard 7/A





END OF TRAIL

Falling asleep . . . the herons . . . the hounds . . . September in the darkness, and the world I've known; all fading past me into peace.

Tomorrow will be another day. As I awake it is still dark, but with a very faint glimmer of light arising in the East. It is still too cold and I bury myself a little more deeply into my sleeping bag. The night chill still hangs over the camp-site and there is still time to enjoy the luxury of a few extra minutes of laziness.

The animal stirs and snuggles closer to me as if agreeing with my thoughts. The camp-site is well chosen, hard against a low ridge. A rivulet snakes through the grass a few metres away. I nudge the dog away and he gets reluctantly to his feet. He is a huge ridge-back, a deep honey tan in colour. Almost as reluctantly I draw myself out of my sleeping bag.

The morning chill has gone and I sit on a branch, facing the fire with the coffee pot hanging over it.

"Do you want some more?" I ask the dog who, at this point, perks up a little looking expectantly at the leg of guinea fowl in my hand.

He answered with a slight cock of his head and thumping of his tail.

"Well this will be the last until tonight. With all that shooting yesterday there will be no game within miles." I give the dog the leg of guinea fowl.

I then pick up my rifle. This is the chore I love. I clean the barrel, magazine and bolt. Once re-assembled, we set out. "You love it as much as I do?" I ask him and he answers with a look of love and expectancy in his eyes. Five hours later I whistle for my companion who has been ranging ahead of me. I pour some water into my hat and let him drink.

"Seen anything yet?"

The dog looked away.

"No! I didn't think you had."

"Well, there is tomorrow, if you want."

The dog still looks away.

"Well, guinea fowl for you again tonight, pal."

He looks at me in disgust and trots off into the surrounding bush. I lift my heavy rifle and follow him. Five minutes later I see three impala. They are browsing in the shade of an acacia in the afternoon heat, only a short distance away.

I lift the rifle to my shoulder. They are alerted and vanish quietly into the surrounding bush. Disappointed, I lower the rifle.

Wait!

I see another impala. As the bullet hits I know I will never hunt again.

I drop the rifle and sink to my knees.

No one will answer my whistle.

M. Volkwyn - Standard 10/A

NEW LIFE

A new life is always beautiful, mysterious, a heavenly concept. There is beauty in a cliff. There is beauty in a wild beast, beauty in a sweet lotus-like green herb. We smell it. We can see it. We can hear it as well as touch it.

The bushy-bearded hills, craggy heights and fertile slopes are all sources of new life. Not only do they enclose the hidden beauty of plants and insects but they themselves are examples of new life. Microscopic changes such as erosion take place every day. Over time the mountains must succumb to their unhappy fate and their summits will withdraw from the sky to make room for new horizons. A valley yawns and a newly-risen hill sinks.

On cold days, grassy meadows have a silver thatch whilst on warm days the crystal clear dew awakens the sleeping countryside. Every day the plant life bends to the breath of a new wild wind. A seed germinates and escapes the dark world of below. The subjects of the plant kingdom are truly beautiful. We are compelled to pay tribute to the weeds and the wilderness.

A robin and a wren awaken the sun from his sweet reverie behind the mountain - a new day, a new life. The sun awakens both the tame and the wild. A buck gives birth to a stick-legged, starry-eyed youngster. Will he grow to be the leader of the herd or will he help to sustain the life of a lion cub? As one life passes away, so another is formed. An old mouse bolts in amongst the wheat with a youngster clinging to her teat. She seems old and grotesque to me, but then I cannot see and recognise her beauty. In a stream, a fish darts in and out of the reeds whilst her caviar waits to be fertilised.

A new life flares up which is dangerous to all. The flames of a bush fire bite into a meadow, the home of countless living organisms. But when the day is done, a still greater life appears. Planets and cold solitary stars appear. Even as I write this, just as a flower is found that was not there yesterday, so too, is a new star being formed. When it blooms it will be visible to many. It blooms in the vast meadow called space.

Every new life is solitary, until discovered, and then it becomes a beautiful creation.

A. Jager — Standard 10

'N NOUE ONTKOMING

Ek was onlangs in 'n fietswedstryd waarin ek amper my lewe verloor het. Ons moes die hele pad van die Pretoria gevangenis tot by die Brixton-toring in Johannesburg ry. Ek het baie hard vir hierdie wedstryd geoefen en was seker van 'n oorwinning.

Dit het baie goed vir my begin. Ek was saam met die eerste drie ryers. Die wedstryd was baie moeilik en ons het bloed begin spoeg, maar dit was amper die einde.

Ek was so besig om hard te konsentreer, dat ek nie 'n groot vragmotor agter my gesien het nie, en toe dit net 'n meter agter my was, het ek dit gehoor. Ek was in die middel van die pad en aan my linkerkant was die ander drie ryers, en aan die regterkant het 'n motor van die teenoorgestelde rigting gekom. As ek regs sou swaai, sou ek die motor kop aan kop slaan, dus het ek besluit om links te swaai, waar ek miskien teen 'n paar wan die ander ryers sou bots. Ek het so skielik geswaai dat ek geval het. Die vragmotor se wiele het 'n gemors van my fiets gemaak, maar ek het myself gelukkig onder die vragmotor, tussen die wiele, gevind.

Ek het my knieë ernstig beseer, en sal miskien nooit weer fiets kan ry nie, maar is baie dankbaar, want dit kon erger gewees het.

S. Murabito — Standard 8

THE SKYSCRAPER

A skyscraper stands like a pillar
Ever sound and strong
With beauty not like a butterfly, fragile soft and smooth
But more like that of a tiger, a pillar of strength and might
A sign of man's ever seeking
For something to show his might.

S. Murray — Standard 7

Reaching for the sky
a tall towering mass of steel and glass
scans the horizon like an eagle
viewing its domain of concrete bodies
with shiny shimmering windows
that gaze like small children
at this magnificent work of man,
The Skyscraper.

C. Mitchelmore — Standard 7



Best Speakers' Competitions

This year, due to certain unforeseen circumstances, both the Senior and the Junior Best Speakers' Competitions were held on Wednesday afternoons. This meant that we did not get the usual support from parents but we would like to extend a very warm word of thanks to those parents who did manage to attend. Their presence was really appreciated by the competitors. Mr. Gary Mazaham with two colleagues, Miss de Swardt and Mr. Yutor, adjudicated the Senior Best Speakers and Mr. Jimmy Schlimmer and Dr. Anthony Barale, adjudicated the Junior Best Speakers.

There were many new faces in both Competitions and this is always a good sign. The adjudicators, once again, stressed the tremendous value of public speaking. Competitors in both Competitions were praised for their research, vocabulary and delivery. Their speeches covered a wide and interesting range of topic, but in the final analysis we were forced to admit that the Junior Best Speakers' competitors displayed, on the whole, more talent and enthusiasm.

We would like to thank the adjudicators for their informative evaluation and Mrs Mary Parsons for arranging the refreshments.

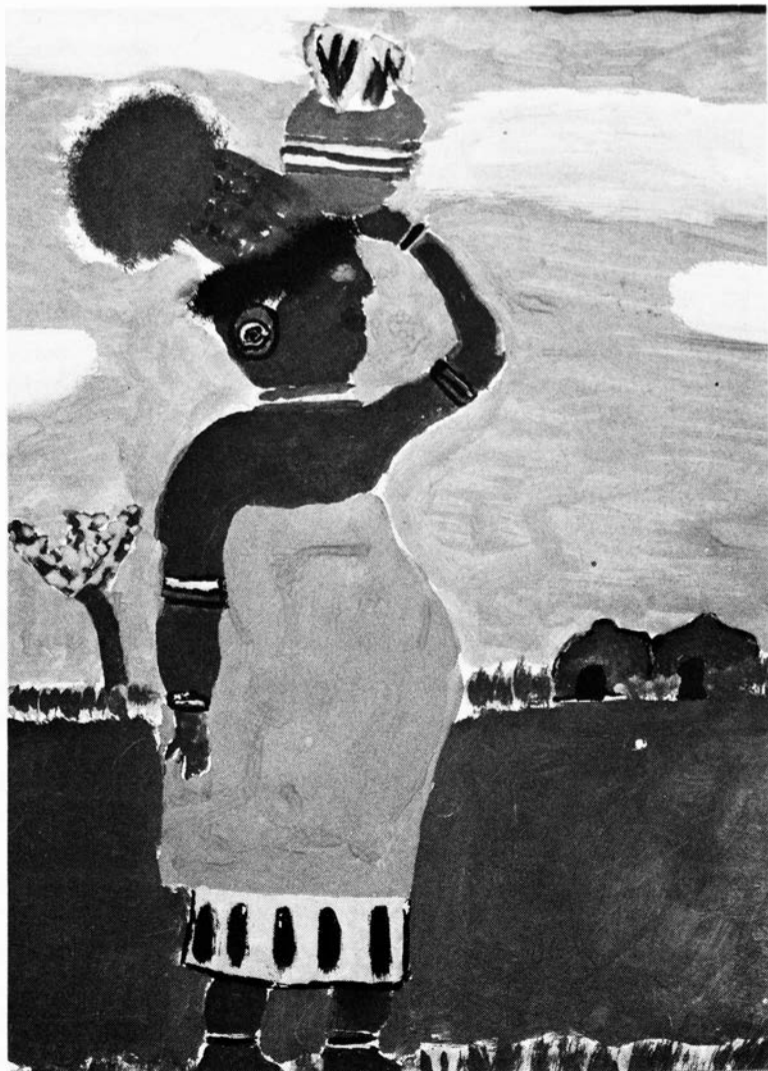
The winners in the Senior Best Speakers were:
1st Peter Wharton-Hood 2nd Matthew Wade 3rd Gregory Xenopoulos.

The winners in the Junior Best Speakers were:
1st Andrew Acker 2nd Paul Jessiman 3rd William Forssman.



SENIOR AND JUNIOR BEST SPEAKERS

P. Wharton-Hood, Mrs. Elliot, A. Acker



Chess

This year the Chess Team took part in two competitions: the 5-a-side knockout competition and the Johannesburg High Schools Chess League.

In the five-a-side knockout competition, the team played very well in the opening rounds but towards the end we lacked the strength to see the team through to the semi-finals.

Round 1: Bye

Round 2: St. David's: 10 Redhill : 0 (friendly)

Round 3: St. David's: 8 Parktown Boys High: 2

Round 4: St. David's: 6 King David (VP) : 4

Round 5: St. David's: 4 Jeppes Boys High : 6

Our chess team played in the 'A' league and they were determined to win the League. The team had to rely on the new Standard 6 recruits who played exceptionally well. I would like to congratulate Derrick Loo and Mark Greenwood from Standard 6, for winning all their games in the League Tournament. Other players who played very well are: Andreas Schulz, Keith Ford, Gavin Walsh, Andrew Bergh, Andrew Jager.

Finally a word of thanks to Brother Gerard who gave up much of his time to help us with transport. I hope that next year there will be an even stronger team and possibly a 'B' team as well.

Results of League Tournament

vs Sacred Heart	: drew 10-10
vs Sandringham	: won 12-8
vs King David, Victory Park	: lost 9-11
vs Bryanston	: won 12-8
vs Forest High	: won 20-0
vs St. Martin's	: won 12-8

Kevin Ford (Captain)



CHESS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): R. Walsh, A. Jager, G. Walsh, R. Gordon, F. Mascico
 Front row: M. Greenwood, K. Ford, K. Ford (Captain), A. Schulz, D. Loo

CROWN MINE

On this afternoon excursion, Standard 6 Geography classes experienced and learnt about the hardships of early goldmining in South Africa. The guided tour around Shaft 14 started with a walk around original mine dwellings. This was followed by a visit to the geological museum, hoistroom, prospecting workings and a model of the mine. Highlights of the afternoon were goldpouring; a train ride and an underground tour to the 5th level at a depth of 1 220 metres below the surface. The excursion ended with a film on goldmining and a visit to the souvenir shop.

Both pupils and staff agreed the tour was educational and enjoyable. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs. Hodgson-Jervis and Mr. Finlayson for their assistance on the tour.

BRAAMFONTEIN SPRUIT TRAIL

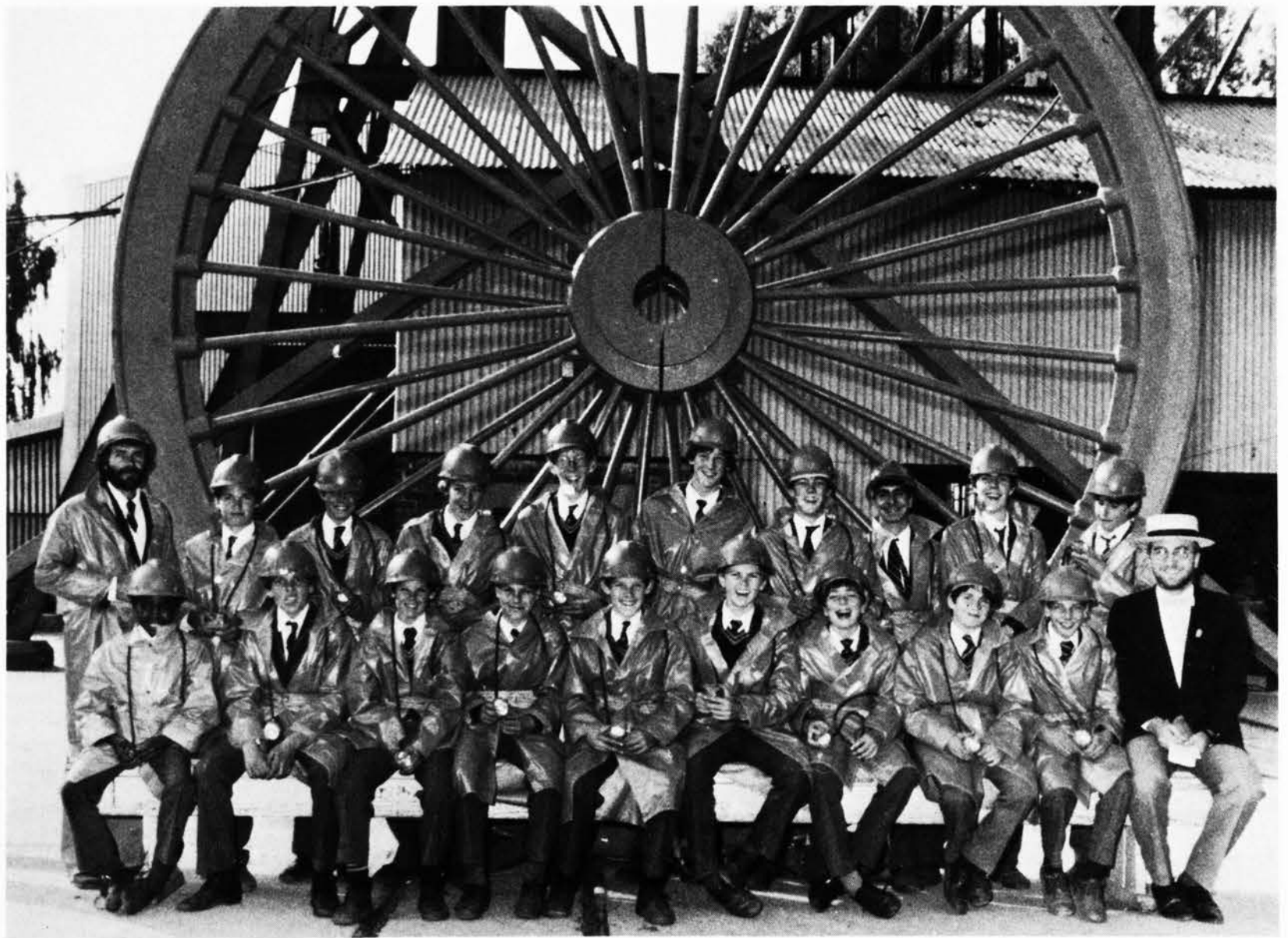
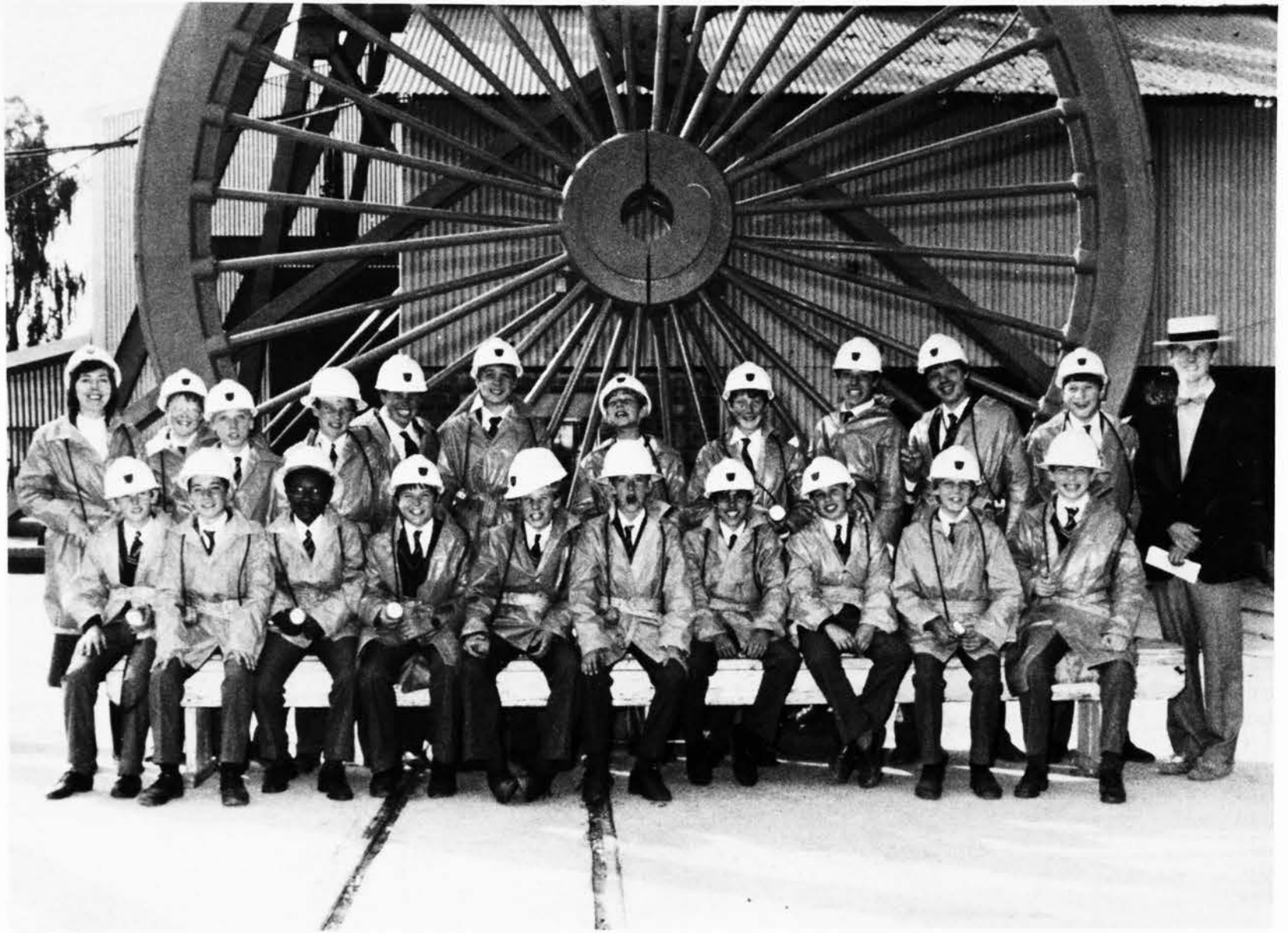
Standard 7 Geography classes were reminded of the importance of environmental awareness in an excursion along part of Braamfontein spruit. A section of the spruit was studied and pupils had to achieve a number of tasks. This field exercise proved to be a useful way of realising the complexity of ecology.

STERKFRONTEIN CAVES

A Day trip to these caves located 50 km north-west of Johannesburg brought to life classroom learning for Standard 9. Underground features such as stalactites, stalagmites and underground water were observed. The caves are famous for discoveries of the remains of early man and animal species. A museum at the cave site provided interesting information on the history of the caves for pupils. The tour was completed with refreshments at the cave site much to the delight of the pupils!

Mr. G. Comber





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Athletics



CAPTAIN: Gary Graham
INTER-HOUSE
 Saturday 27th August.

Noteworthy features of this year's very successful Inter-House competition were the number of boys who participated (over 70% in the heats and field events); the keenly contested Road Race with a number of junior athletes finishing prominently; the re-introduction of the tug-o-war; and 5 new records.

The final points position was as follows:

1. Benedict 682
2. Osmond 622
3. Bishops 487
4. College 399

The following new records were established:

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| 100m U13 | G. Orr | 12,5 |
| 200m U13 | G. Orr | 25,9 |
| 400m U13 | G. Orr | 61,41 |
| 100m Hurdles U16 | C. Mincher | 14,53 |
| 4x100m Relay U13 | Benedict | 54,51 |

The following athletes won their respective age group championships.

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|------|-----------|
| U13 | G. Orr |
| U14 | N. Wintle |
| U15 | W. Dredge |
| U16 | N. Kirby |
| Open | A. Bergh |

Inter-School Competitions

Saturday 3rd September

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| King Edward | 296 |
| Roosevelt | 162 |
| St. David's | 139 |

Wednesday 7th September

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| Highlands North | 310,5 |
| St. David's | 173,5 |

Wednesday 14th September

- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| Jeppe | 208,5 |
| St. John's | 179 |
| St. David's | 82,5 |

We congratulate Rupert Bulbring and Matthew Wade on an undefeated season in the Open 100m Hurdles event.

The following boys were awarded age group scrolls:

- | | |
|-----|------------------------|
| U13 | G. Orr and C. Thokoane |
| U14 | G. Tonetti |
| U15 | W. Dredge |
| U16 | C. Mincher |



ATHLETICS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): E. Garcia, G. Tonetti, N. Pruiim, M. Reeves, B. Airey, C. Mincher, M. Volkwyn, P. Declercq, G. Brien, W. Dredge

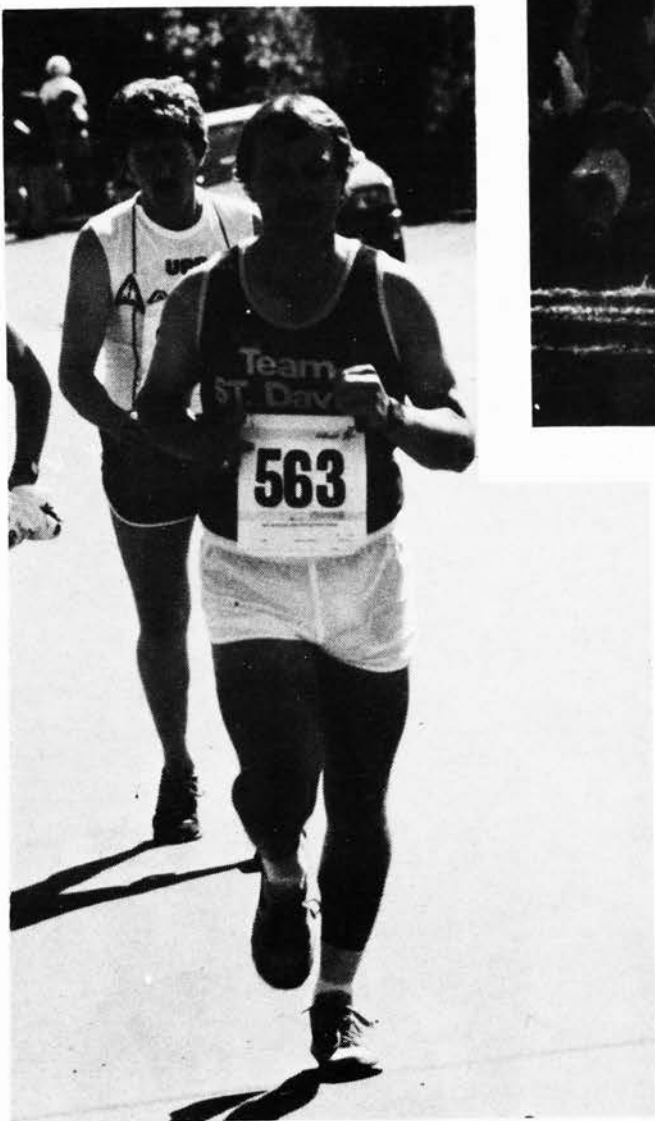
Middle row: M. Myburgh, V. Morel, A. Patridge, N. Kirby, M. Wade, R. Bulbring, G. Lamb, G. Orr, W. Cronje, J. Goodall, M. Pledger, O. Trittenwein

Front row: W. Mullan, D. Neil, C. Caister, N. Rudston, C. Zimelka, A. Kendall, C. Moffitt, R. Carr, K. Wallace, G. Bray, G. Schafers, L. Mattiuzzo, K. Bismeyer, N. Wintle, G. Muller, R. Beretta

Seated: J. Andreka, S. Khoele, K. Moran, Mr. C. Finlayson, G. Graham (Captain), Mr. R. Howard, C. Thokoane, A. Partridge, D. McDonald

In front: G. Freguglia, R. Alcock, A. Gollub, D. Caister, W. McGee, M. Ford, B. Kirkpatrick





Basketball

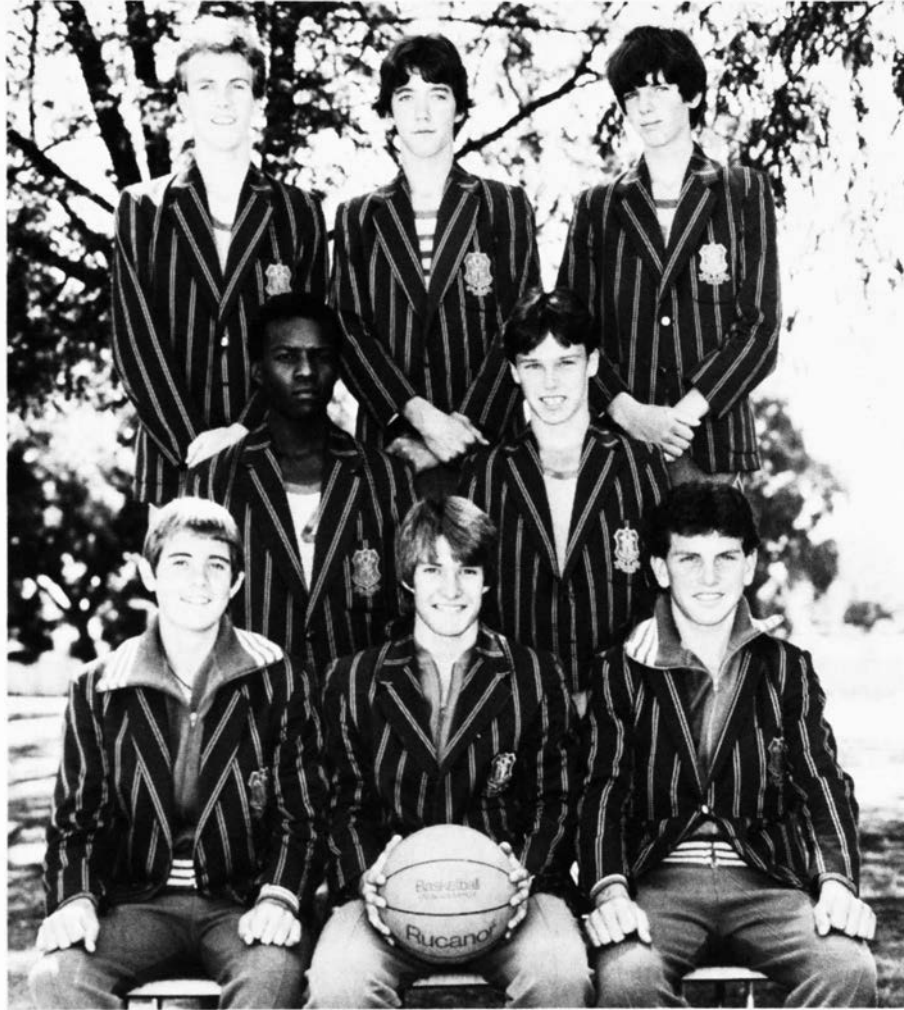
Despite the lack of coaching and difficulties encountered when attempting to arrange practice times as a result of other sports taking priority over players, a lot of spirit and enthusiasm was shown by all those who played basketball this year. The success of the teams was not in the winning of games, but in the participation of the boys.

We would like to thank those teachers who gave us their

support, particularly Brother Gerard for transporting us to and from match venues. A special word of thanks to the mothers who helped with the catering at our home matches.

We hope that Basketball will flourish at St. David's next year, and we extend our best wishes to the players for a successful and enjoyable season.

G. Walsh and K. Ross



FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

Back row – (left to right): *J. Clegg, B. Walsh, E. Urban*

Middle row: *M. Goba, C. Caister*

Front row: *G. Walsh, K. Ross, P. Rebel*



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *S. Mikula, C. Freguglia, G. Orr, D. Loo*

Front row: *R. Walsh, B. Walsh, C. Caister*

Cricket



1st XI

The first part of the 1983 season was not very successful, if one is to judge by the results on paper. However, there are a number of very encouraging aspects. Only two Matrics commanded regular places in the team with the result that we shall have the bulk of the team with us next year. We also missed the services of Jason Goodall for the entire season and Rhys Carr for the greater part of it. Goodall represented Transvaal in the Ken Viljoen Week at the end of 1982 and as an opening batsman would have been a great asset to the side. Both boys will be fit for the second part of the 1983 Cricket year. The batting of our two openers, Peter Wharton-Hood and Matthew Wade, was a most encouraging feature of the season. Peter was never clean bowled during the season. Their opening partnership of 207 against Northview was the most memorable feat of the season.

When Richard Gordon and Adrian Franklin had to open the bowling both showed a lot of determination and if they learn to exercise more control they will have good results next season. Nicholas Kirby is a natural off-spinner and was also a very reliable player.

Three boys, P. Marneweck, R. Roberts and P. Wharton-Hood were selected to represent the Johannesburg Central Area side in the Beckwith Week.

Vs. Observatory

- First game - lost toss, batted first on a lively wicket and Wade and Wharton-Hood put on 126 for the first wicket and we declared at 176 for 1 wicket with Wharton-Hood 86 not out and Matthew Wade scoring 56. Observatory batted out the remaining hour and a half and at stumps they were 70 for the loss of 3 wickets and our opening match of the season was drawn.

Vs. Northview

- Won toss, batted first and Wade and Wharton-Hood put on 207 runs for the first wicket before Wharton-Hood was caught after scoring 124, his maiden century. Matthew Wade was later bowled for 83 and at 2.30 p.m. we declared at 265 for 4 wickets with Franklin scoring 27 not out.

Northview then batted and reached 140 for 7 wickets. Wade took 2 for 13 and Kirby took 2 for 32 and game ended in a draw.

Vs St. Johns

Our next game was against Saint Johns in the first round of the J.W.K.O. St. David's batted first and were struggling at 17 for 2 with both Wharton-Hood and Wade already out. Cronje and Franklin made a good recovery before Cronje was out for 28 and the score was 65. A whirlwind partnership between Gordon (26 not out) and Sapseid (17 not out) put some respect into the score and after 35 overs we had scored 111 for 7.

Our bowlers contained the St. John's batsmen very well and the game reached a very tense climax when St. John's got the final runs with one wicket standing. Carr took 2 for 12, Franklik took 1 for 23 and Wharton-Hood took 4 for 31.

Vs Highlands

Against Highlands North we batted first on an extremely wet pitch. We were in trouble early on with the score on 19 for 2, but good solid knocks by Cronje(38), Carr(30) and Aab (19 but not out) contributed to a respectable score and we were all out for 144.

Highlands North then went into bat on a wicket that had eased up considerably. At 5.00 p.m. when the final 20 overs began, they needed 76 runs but one very bad over saw this total reduced to 56 and they had 19 overs in which to get the runs. Our bowlers contained them very well and with 10 overs to go they still needed 20 runs. They finally got the winning runs with one over to spare and four wickets still intact. Richard Gordon returned figures of 4 for 50 off 15 overs.

Vs C.B.C. Pretoria

Our next game was against C.B.C. Pretoria and we played on what was the worst wicket we had seen. We lost the toss and were sent into bat and all our batsmen were plagued by the state of the wicket. Some very injudicious shots and a general lack of application saw us all out for 139 and every single one of our batsmen went out caught. Carr (29) and Franklin (25) were the only batsmen to show a creditable resistance to the Pretoria attack.

We performed much better in the field and there was a greater degree of application by all. Gordon and Franklin contained the batsmen well with Gordon returning figures of 3 for 40 and Franklin who only conceded 26 runs in his 13 overs. Steven Sapseid took a spectacular diving catch and we lost the match by 5 wickets.

Vs Linmeyer

Our game against Linmeyer proved to be a very easy one. Linmeyer batted first and were all out for 34. Gordon returned his best figures of the season and he took 5 for 14. We then batted and passed Linmeyer's total without loss with Wharton-Hood scoring 30 not out.

Vs. C.B.C. Boksburg

Our next game proved to be the most dismal performance of the season. C.B.C. Boksburg batted first and were all out for 130. Richard Gordon again bowled extremely well and took 5 for 30 and was well supported by Adrian Franklin who took 3 for 26. We then batted and were all out for 48 with Wharton-Hood scoring 19 and lost the match by 82 runs.

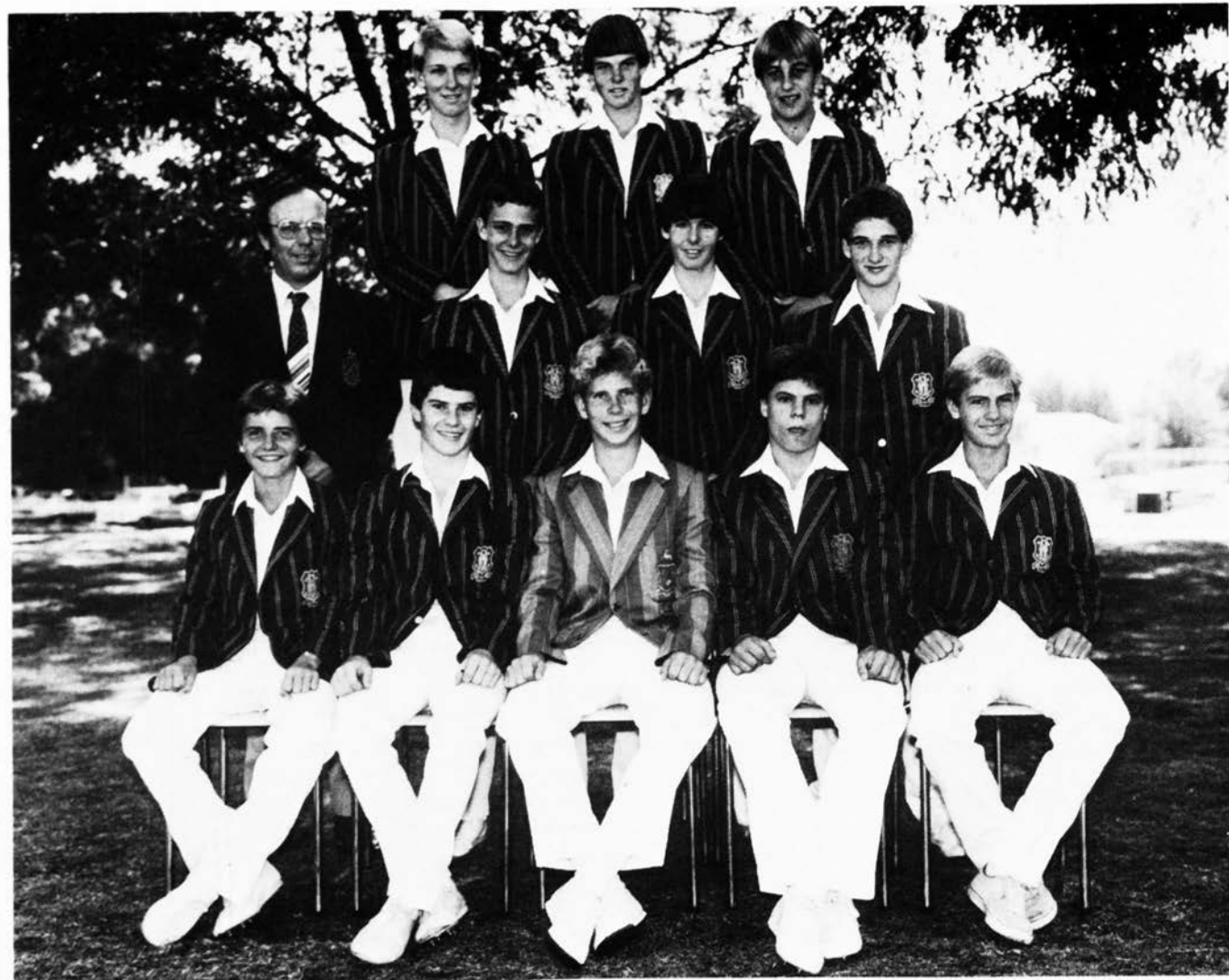
Vs Athlone

Our final game against Athlone saw another poor batting performance. We were all out for 80 with Wharton-Hood scoring 28 and Braeden Aab scoring 21 not out. Athlone passed our total with 3 wickets down and this final game proved to be a dismal end to the season.

Conclusion

I would like to thank our Professional Coach, Graham Dille, for all the hard work he put in with this side and I am confident that the results of his efforts will be very much in evidence next season. It is still not yet known whether Graham will be representing England in Pakistan during the forthcoming season, but if so, the cliché "England's gain will be our loss" would best sum up the boys' feelings.

Mr. T. McFadden



1ST XI CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *A. Franklin, N. Kirby, W. Cronje*
Middle row: *Mr. T.A. McFadden, A. Partridge, M. Gillespie, R. Carr*
Front row: *R. Abbott, R. Gordon, P. Wharton-Hood (Captain), S. Sapseid, B. Aab*
(Absent: *M. Wade*)

2nd XI

After two weeks of conscientious practice we were able to put together a reasonably good second team. In our first match against rival Obs, we had a decisive victory which gave our morale a tremendous boost. We put up a fine performance against CBC Boksburg, but unfortunately they proved to be a little better than us. We beat Linmeyer by a large margin and we proved better than Athlone. All in all we played 7 games, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 3. Finally, I would like to extend a sincere word of thanks to Mr. Colia who kept our spirits up at all times and made the '83 Cricket season a very memorable and enjoyable one.

Leon Goldberg



Jason Goodall – Transvaal U/14 XI 1982



2ND XI CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *W. Robertson, W. Neil, I. Fletcher, S. White*
Middle row: *M. Roberts, A. McInnes, B. Cathrall, M. Rynkiewicz*
Front row: *L. Goldberg, A. Forssman (Captain) Mr. P. Colia, K. Ford, B. Airey*

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U/14

As an U/13 side, this team played well throughout the season and this year as U/14's they have continued in much the same vein. They are a consistent side always giving 100% in effort and most importantly they play the game in the right spirit.

This side was well captained by Anthony Partridge who continually led the team by example, especially with his bowling and fielding displays. Other players who played consistently well throughout the season were Ross Alcock (batting and bowling), Stephan Murray (batting), Allen Myburgh (batting) and Richard Dolomore (bowling).

Results:

Vs Marist Observatory

St. David's 147 for 5: Alcock 45, Tribe 45, Observatory 68 all out, Partridge 4 for 18.

St. David's won by 77 runs.

Vs Northview

St. David's 73 for 9: Murray 24, Northview 74 for 6, Alcock 3 for 20.

St. David's lost by 4 wickets.

Vs Linmeyer

Linmeyer 37 all out: Partridge 3 for 10, St. Davids 39 for 2. St. David's won by 8 wickets.

Vs CBC Boksburg

St. David's 107 for 8 Myburgh 18, Alcock 17, Boksburg 112 for 8

St. David's lost by 2 wickets.

Vs Athlone

Athlone 95 all out Dolomore 4 for 20, St. David's 107 for 5 Murray 28, Myburgh 30 not out

St. David's won by 5 wickets.



U14 CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *W. Rudston, R. Dolomore, G. Brien, M. Tutt*
Middle row: *P. Swanson, A. Myburgh, Mr. R. Howard, N. Wintle, D. Caister*
Front row: *D. Wills, C. Mitchelmore, A. Partridge, A. Alcock, I. Tribe*

U/13

The 1983 season started off with an extremely weak and inexperienced U/13 group. However, a determined and enthusiastic approach resulted in a vast all round improvement in which the boys succeeded in tightening up their game in many areas. Although the results achieved were very mediocre, I expect this team to score some good victories in the third term.

Individual players who show promise are P. Sapseid, G.

Brewer, S. Khoele, G. Freguglia, J. Andreka and M. McCreadie. A special mention should be made of Peter Sapseid who, besides showing a lot of bowling and batting potential, proved himself to be an astute captain.

In conclusion, a B Team was fielded and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the few games they played. It is to be hoped that these boys continue with the game in the years to come.



U/13 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *R. Manning, M. Greenwood, S. Khoele, N. Hall, I. McKeever*

Middle row: *G. Freguglia, Mr. C. Finlayson, C. Brewer*

Front row: *S. Pratt, R. Beretta, P. Sapseid (Captain), A. Diamond, M. Crook*

(Absent: *M. McCreadie, J. Andreka, J. Coulter*)



U/13 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *S. Mikula, W. Mullan, M. de Nicola, M. Baikoff, A. Bisset*

Middle row: *B. Bester, Mr. C. Finlayson, P. Hiebler*

Front row: *S. Mahlaba, M. Shongwe, K. Gosai, D. Lucas, J. Farinah*

Horse Riding

This year, due to transport difficulties, the St. David's Riding Club had to find a venue which was closer to Inanda. Fortunately Carlswald Stables was able to provide the tuition and facilities that our club required. A special thanks must go to all the mothers that rallied around to help with the transport.

The pupils are extremely happy at Carlswald as the level of instruction is of a very high standard. The pupils are in the fortunate position of being able to have lessons in the school as well as outrides in the country.

In June, trials were held to pick a school team to compete in the "All England School Show Jumping Championships" at Hickstead, England. From the trials, Jacques Snyman, Sean Allnutt and Ian Temperley were chosen to represent St. David's at Hickstead. The St. David's team did extremely well by winning the first event they entered and were rewarded with a lovely trophy for their efforts. At the main Hickstead event the team did very well in coming twelfth out of seventy five schools. The boys must be commended on this effort, especially since they were the only team on borrowed horses. Special congratulations must go to Jacques Snyman, who for the second year running, won the trophy for the most stylish overseas rider. Canon Booth, who has been our host in England for many years, has informed us that he will be unable to accommodate our team next year. Fortunately however he has arranged for a Mr and Mrs Draper to take over the accommodation and organisation of the team in future. The St. David's Riding Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Canon Booth most sincerely for everything that he has done for the Club over the past twelve years. Due to Canon Booth and

the Hickstead event it has often in the last twelve years, been the only incentive which has kept the Club going.

On August 6 and 7 the St. David's annual horse show was held at S.A.N.E.C. and once again the show was a great success in spite of the inclement weather. Our sincere thanks to all our sponsors, officials, parents and competitors who made the show possible. A special thanks must go to Mrs Snyman, Mrs Romano, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Temperley and to Mr George Patchett who all worked tremendously hard towards this show.

A gymkhana will be held towards the end of the third term, mainly for the mini and junior riders. This is normally a great fun day and is well supported by parents and friends of the aspiring young riders.

At the annual prize giving in March, the following boys received prizes:

Best Senior Rider - Jacques Snyman
Most improved Senior Rider - Sean Allnutt
Best Junior Rider - Matthew Baikoff
Most improved Junior Rider - Micheal Pledger
Best Mini Rider - Grant Smuts

On a sad note, the Club would like to convey our sympathy to Jacques Snyman on the recent tragic loss of his excellent JA horse "In Good Faith".

In summing up, we have had a successful 1983 and I would like to thank all concerned for their help throughout the year and in particular Patsy Snyman, without whom I could not have coped.

Jane Baikoff — Chairlady



HORSE RIDING CLUB

Back row - (left to right): R. Wooley, I. Temperley, J. Snyman
Middle row: T. Guidotti, P. Hiebler, S. Allnutt, J. Saunders, M. Baikoff
Front row: F. Guidotti, J. Macquet, J. Wills, A. Travis, G. Smuts



ST. DAVID'S HORSE RIDING TEAM AT HICKSTEAD, ENGLAND 1983
(left to right): *I. Temperley, S. Alhutt and J. Snyman.*



Rugby

1st XV

This year's season was a most peculiar one. Two record wins were established against Observatory and Linmeyer and at the same time a number of games which should have been easy victories were hopeless defeats. Our main problems were experienced in 2 key positions: hooker and scrumhalf and this might explain our erratic performance.

Highlands : 3 - 56

A young inexperienced First XV took the field against the highly regarded Highlands team. Unfortunately Highlands outplayed us in all phases of the game, but Inanda put up fierce resistance at the beginning of the second half. It was unfortunate playing them so early in the season and they succeeded in demoralising us.

CBC Pretoria : 0 - 3

The team put up a good display and seemed to dominate the game. It was, for us, an unlucky match but showed the team's potential in good attacking play from the backs. Pretoria managed to slot a penalty, but we felt we had missed a deserved victory and we looked to the next fixture, keyed up for a win.

CBC Boksburg : 10 - 36

Being overconfident, we were in for a shock. The Boksburg scrumhalf set the pace of the game and their forwards got the bulk of possession. Our team seemed to lack a sense of purpose and we were outplayed. Our first try of the season came when Rupert Bulbring went over from the back of the scrum, to score under the posts.

Mondeor : 7 - 6

Determined to win this game, the team went on to the field, full of spirit and aggression against a bigger side. After trailing 6-0 at half time, Inanda managed to pull something out of the bag. Superb kicking by Peter Wharton-Hood kept us out of our 25 for most of the half. Forward play was aggressive and gutsy and again Rupert Bulbring went over to score a try. Backline tackling succeeded in keeping the Mondeor offensive pinned down. It was a close victory and team spirit improved as a result.

Northview : 16 - 21

Our points came from Gary Graham who scored an opportunist try in the first half, and James Graham who scored after the ball had been run down the line.

St. Henry's : 3 - 10

This was a hard match with again, an unlucky result. Our forwards were totally outplayed in the set scrum but again courageous tackling in the backline made up for it.

St. Martin's : 12 - 9

A superb try by James Graham set up by Ernst Oertel opened the scoring. St. David's put up a very good display in the first half and seemed very much in control of the game. But in the second half we were lucky to keep ahead. The result was a narrow victory.

Sandown : 9 - 15

Our team went on very much the underdogs on a wet day. A startling performance in the first half, beginning with a try by our Australian Rotary Student, Matthew Wade, ended in a 9-0 lead at half time. St. David's seemed in control of the game and sure to win. But in the second half, the shocked Sandown team rallied, and managed to score two tries and a penalty. Nevertheless St. David's put up a good display keeping play controlled and tight. Many felt that it was our best game of the season.

Parktown : 6 - 33

Our renewed confidence was shattered in the first half after Parktown ran in some good tries. The second half was more encouraging but the result was a disappointment.

Linmeyer : 74 - 3

Inanda played good controlled rugby and our players were always in support. Against the smaller Linmeyer side, almost everyone scored a try.

Observatory : 25 - 3

This traditionally important match ended in a convincing win. St. David's settled down late in the first half and played good tactical rugby for the rest of the game. Observatory was outplayed. One felt that this was one of the best performances by the team this season.

De La Salle : 20 - 15

This was a scrappy game and resulted in an easy win by our side.

St. John's : 12 - 36

The St. John's team ran in some good tries as a result of an overlap in the line and breaks round the blind. We replied with four penalties kicked by Nicholas Kirby, one a massive kick from inside our half. The game was unfortunately marred by injuries on both sides.

Roosevelt : 3 - 15

After Peter Wharton-Hood left the field injured, St. David's never really settled down. Fortunately some promising running by our centres resulted in some good attacking play, but the result was a disappointment.

King Edward 2nd XV : 15 - 29

St. David's didn't get going in this game and K.E.S. ran in some good tries. We replied with a try by Nicholas Kirby and one other. Some unfortunate mistakes in handling and tackling aided the K.E.S. victory.

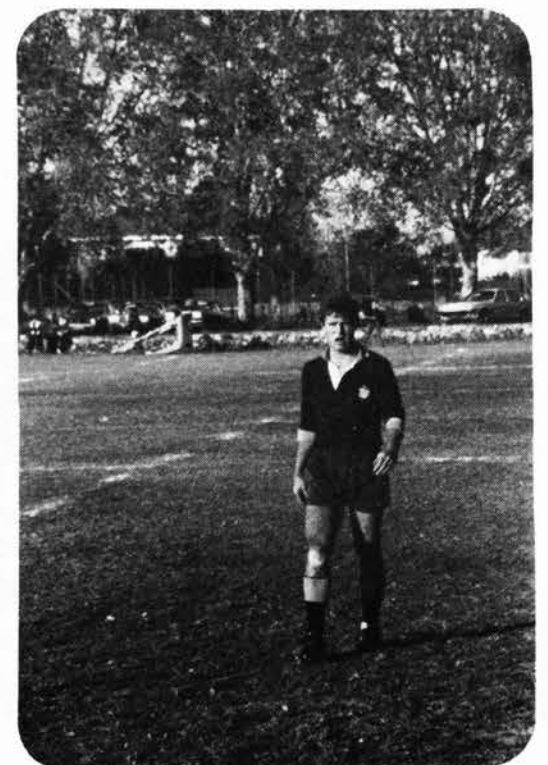
OLD BOYS

The First XV played good aggressive rugby and succeeded in beating the Old Boys in the second half. This ended the season on a redeeming note.

In retrospect this season was not the best by a St. David's First XV as far as results go. However, the spirit in which the game was played, the manner in which the boys turned out and behaved on and off the field, and the numerous compliments received made our season a very successful one. To Mr. Colia and Mr. Cronje we express our sincere gratitude for having helped us have an enjoyable season.

D. Senior (Captain)







1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *A. Forssman, N. Pruim, B. Airey, M. Reeves, A. Maraschin*
 Middle row: *J. Graham, P. Wharton-Hood, M. Wade, N. Kirby, R. Bulbring, G. Graham, G. Xenopoulos*
 Front row: *R. Gordon, D. Senior (Captain), Mr. P. Colia, E. Oertel, M. Goba*
 (Insert: *Mr. I. Cronje*)



2nd XV

The Second XV Rugby side played entertaining rugby, considering the size of our players. We were usually well beaten in most departments in forward play but the line did sparkle on certain occasions. Notable victories were achieved against Northview, Sacred Heart and De La Salle. The team always played clean rugby and we pride ourselves that no one was sent off.

The side would like to thank Mr. Cronje for organising the practices and for coaching us this season.

3rd & 4th XV

When a school fields a number of teams in the open age group it is inevitable that the lower order teams suffer when players are "borrowed" to fill vacancies in the 1st and 2nd teams as a result of selection changes, injury and illness. This practise became the rule rather than the exception this season. Constant changes made it difficult to build up cohesive teams and team spirit.

Despite these drawbacks some noteworthy victories were achieved. Both teams scored good wins against C.B.C. Boksburg, and the highlight of the season was the convincing win by the 3rd XV against Sandown. Had these two teams played more matches, especially against traditional rivals, the table of results would undoubtedly have looked much healthier.

Gavin Walsh and Andrew Kendall ably led the 3rd XV, and Greg Mc Leroth the 4th XV. Our thanks to the coach, Mr. Dave Solomon, to the regular player-cum-linesman, Richard Walsh, and to the mothers who provided refreshments at home games.



2ND XV RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Goldberg, P. Declercq, C. Davis, C. Mincher, G. Theron*
 Middle row: *G. Bray, C. Brazer, W. Howard, M. Volkwyn, S. Retzlaff, G. Valente, A. Franklin, C. Caister*
 Front row: *B. Cathrall, K. Ford (Captain), Mr. P. Colia, M. Gillespie, K. Kwan*



3RD XV RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *G. McLeroth, M. Smart, A. Maraschin, E. Urban, S. Maponya*
 Middle row: *M. Roberts, N. Bol, R. Carr, C. Brewer, G. Wooley*
 Front row: *G. Bailey, G. Walsh (Captain), Mr. D. Boswell, A. Kendall, S. Sapseid*



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *E. Urban, M. Smart, O. Trittenwein, J. Clegg, P. Bauthier*
 Middle row: *G. Laing, K. Wallace, I. Fletcher, C. Atwell, A. Raineri, R. Walsh*
 Front row: *N. Bol, G. McLeroth (Captain), Mr. D. Boswell, C. Donovan, T. Robinson*

U/15A

The U/15A rugby team started the season on a low note by losing to a very motivated Highlands North team 10-0. I think the deciding factor of this match was our fitness. We had only started training together as a team about a week before the match. Our spirit was lowered further by the injury to J. Goodall (2nd centre) which was to put him out for the next 3 matches.

We soon gained momentum and beat C.B.C. Pretoria 10-0 in a very hard and rugged encounter. However, after the holiday we crashed to defeat against C.B.C. Boksburg by 34-6 after leading 6-0 early on. We suffered a major setback of the season when our right wing (W. Dredge) broke his foot in this match.

We went back to the basics and soon the forwards were clicking affectively and the backline was running the ball as they had done previously. We beat Mondeor 7-0 in an unpleasant match which mainly consisted of tight forward play and there was rarely a full backline movement. The match was marred by injuries.

After the Mondeor match we had a 7 match undefeated run. First beating Northview 16-12, and then St. Martin's 86-0. Our following match against Sandown proved to be tougher than we had expected, with the opposition scoring in the first five minutes. Luckily, we kept our heads and slowly built up our attack with the result we won 20-14.

Parktown were one of the toughest opponents that we came up against. We had made a few positional changes which did not work out as planned. In the dying moments

of the game we managed to score and convert to bring us to a 13-13 draw. The next week we defeated Marist Linmeyer 40-0 while the following week we had our hardest match of the season against Marist Observatory. The match was hard from beginning to end with both teams running and tackling devastatingly. It was only in the final stages of the game that we managed to win a good line-out ball near their tryline and go over to give us the match 10-9.

We played De La Salle next and there was the general feeling that the team was taking it easy in preparation for St. John's, with the result that we could only win by 18-0. Our third and final loss was against St. John's by 16-7 and the main reason for this was that the forwards did not communicate and the tackling was not up to scratch. The last match of the season was against Roosevelt, and it was one of the toughest. We adopted a new type of positional play, one which worked very well: We only used 5 forwards with the 2 flanks filling in as an extra fullback and centre. We won 4-3. If we played with the system we used in this match we could have been unbeaten throughout the year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. G. Heale for giving of his time to coach us and to Mr. T. McFadden for managing the side.



U/15 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *L. Maraschin, M. Declercq, F. Garcia, W. Dredge, P. Johnson*
Middle row: *K. Moran, B. Aab, L. Mattiuzzo, J. Goodall, G. Maraschin, R. Hartmann, J. Franklin, S. White, P. Amandeo*
Front row: *R. Wooley, W. Cronje (Captain), Mr. T. McFadden (Manager), W. McGee, A. Gollub*



U/15 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *S. Kirkpatrick, V. Morel, G. Brazer, A. Partridge, W. Neil*
 Middle row: *S. Bateman, T. Knight, A. McInnes, P. Jessiman, M. Wurr, W. Robertson, B. Jabour*
 Front row: *J. Bol, R. Abbott (Captain), Mr. T. McFadden, S. Murabito, M. Rynkiewicz*

U/14A

Ten years from now, if someone was to look at the statistics of the U/14A side for 1983, they would not be over enthusiastic about the team's performance. If, however, they were to compare the results of this team's U/13A record to the one for this season, they would then be able to conclude that the season was indeed a successful one.

Last year this side had over 600 points scored against them and only 30 for. This year they managed to bring the points scored against down to approximately 180 and the points for to 130. Of the 13 games played, only 4 were won, but there were at least another 3 games that could have quite easily gone their way. Unfortunately at this school, due to lack of numbers, we find it very difficult to compete against the bigger schools. The main problem is that our boys are so much smaller than the opposition that we find it difficult to hold them in most facets of the game. However it is the old cliché of 'it's not the size of the dog in the fight' that holds true for this team. Except for one occasion, this team never gave up and every player gave over 100%.

The highlight of the season was our 12-4 victory against St. John's. That day, the U/14A team played with such

dedication and commitment that the opposition had no answers to our tremendous play. This game showed that at last this team has achieved a 'will to win' and I am sure next season this side can only improve.

The team was very ably captained by Darryl Caister with great support by Nicholas Wintle as vice-captain.

U/14B

This side at the end of the season, was the second most successful side in the school. They played thirteen games, won six, lost six and drew one. This side contained players who although small in stature, had tremendous ability, and I am sure that a few of these players will make excellent rugby players in a couple of years time.

I would like to thank the mothers for providing the teas and for giving the U/14's such tremendous support during the season.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the boys who played for the U/14 age group this season for the dedication and application that they showed, both in the practises and the matches.



U/14 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Tutt, G. Lamb, G. Tonetti, G. Brien, R. Dolomore*
 Middle row: *R. Alcock, S. Murray, A. Partridge, N. Wintle, C. Zimelka, C. Thokoane, D. Neil, P. Swanson, G. Jabour*
 Front row: *M. Ford, D. Caister (Captain), Mr. R. Howard, R. Gann, K. Nitschmann*



U/14 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *G. Schafers, K. Bismeyer, N. Rudston, J. Fitt, A. Myburgh*
 Middle row: *I. Tribe, W. Mostert, C. Mitchelmore, M. Pledger, M. Barrett, P. Bowes, K. Ford, A. Stella*
 Front row: *D. McDonald, D. Wills, Mr. R. Howard, M. Angus, A. Acker*

U/13

The U/13A team, although outweighed in most games, improved as the season ran its course. An indication of their progress lies in the fact that they were unbeaten in 4 of their last 5 games. Good support work among the forwards ensured a supply of good ball for a steady backline who always held their own. The team was well led by G. Freguglia and generally showed a lot of determination especially towards the end of the season when they grew in confidence. Among those who produced some outstanding performances and showed a lot of promise were G. Freguglia, G. Muller, S. Khoele, G. Orr, M. Greenwood, M. Shongwe, B. Kirkpatrick and M. Crook. All in all, an enjoyable side to coach.

The B Team had a reasonably successful season winning 42% of their games. A willingness to throw the ball around made this an attractive side to watch when matched against opponents of their own size. However, a reluctance to tackle on a number of occasions was a disappointing feature of their play. Among those who played well and could develop in time are, Haywood, Hall, Behr and Farinha.

At times during the season it was possible to raise a C Team. This side thoroughly enjoyed their games despite not being very successful. Hopefully in the future some of these boys will develop into useful players.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Comber who assisted with the coaching throughout the season.

C. T-Finlayson



U/13 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): S. Khoele, A. Lewis-Enwirght, G. Orr, J. Xenopoulos, J. Stayios
Middle row: D. Saks, L. McKeever, M. Greenwood, J. v.d. Handel, B. Kirkpatrick, G. Muller, M. Crook
Front row: P. Sapseid, G. Freguglia (Captain), Mr. Finlayson, M. Shongwe, A. Diamond

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U/13 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *N. Hall, R. Behr, R. Gentry, J. Carr, B. Bester*
 Middle row: *D. Loo, A. Seebregts, K. Haywood, G. Daniels, S. Mikula, B. Forssman, S. Maraschin*
 Front row: *A. Diamond, A. Pruum (Captain), Mr. Finlayson, R. Beretta, J. Coulter*



U/13 'C' RUGBY TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. de Nicola, G. Schertel, C. Moffitt, C. Brewer, M. Wood!*
 Middle row: *J. de Wet, D. Lucas, S. Pratt, P. Hiebler, M. Baikoff, A. Bisset*
 Front row: *S. Mahlaba, W. Mullan, Mr. Finlayson, B. Mincher, K. Gosai*

RUGBY RESULTS 1983

Opponents	1st XV	2nd XV	3rd XV	4th XV	U/15A	U/15B	U/14A	U/14B	U/14C	U/13A	U/13B	U/13C
Highlands North	3-52	0-42	0-30	0-26	0-10	6-26	0-36	0-42	0-30	0-16	0-4	0-7
C.B.C. Pretoria	3-3	0-13	8-20	14-4	10-0	6-0	0-50	0-16	28-0	8-6	8-4	
C.B.C. Bóksburg	9-30	4-38	27-0	14-6	6-34	0-30	4-8	38-3		0-18	4-10	
Mondeor	7-6	3-31	3-24	3-10	7-0	0-48	0-8	8-18	10-10	0-12	8-28	0-12
Northview	16-21	21-4			16-12	38-0	10-0	10-4		0-10	17-4	
St. Henry's	3-10											
St. Martin's	12-9	0-22	38-6		86-0	66-0	7-18	6-6	0-4	36-0	32-0	
Sandown	9-15	0-6	21-0		20-14	6-12	0-22	0-16	0-34	4-18	0-24	0-26
Parktown	6-33	0-26	0-18	9-30	13-13	16-10	0-18	6-10		0-10	0-22	0-8
Marist Linmeyer	74-3				40-0		48-0			4-4		
Sacred Heart	25-3	16-0			10-9		0-10	28-0		4-0	60-0	
De La Salle	20-15	6-0			18-0	16-6	46-0	16-12		30-0	62-0	
Redhill			18-10					31-4				
St. John's	12-36	3-26	3-24	0-48	7-16	6-7	12-4	6-30		4-4	0-14	0-24
Roosevelt	3-15	10-13	0-4		4-3	0-10	0-8	12-4		0-16	6-20	0-40
King Edward 2nd XV	15-29											

Swimming

Captain: Mark Reeves
Vice-Captain: Duncan Senior

Inter-School Galas

1983 was undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable and successful seasons in many years. At Inter-School galas St. David's achieved victories against Athlone, Highlands North, Jeppe, Parktown and St. Martin's. At the keenly contested Inter-High Relay Gala held at St. David's our swimmers acquitted themselves very well against some of the top swimming schools in the Province. The final points position was:

St. Stithian's	203,5
Pretoria Boys'	189,5
Potchefstroom Boys'	176
King Edward	169
St. John's	153
Highlands North	125
St. David's	107
Jeppe	92
Parktown	69
Athlone	66

We congratulate the U/16 Backstroke Relay team (G. McLeroth, C. Mincher, S. Gentry and A. Maraschin) on winning their event.

The B team has also been making steady progress with regular wins against Jeppe, and steadily closing the gap against other prominent swimming schools.



41st ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE GALA

Friday 25 February 1983

At last the hoodoo was broken, and this annual highlight in the College calendar was completed without interruption in perfect weather. The final outcome was a cliffhanger — all depended on the result of the last event, and College emerged triumphant.

The final points position was as follows:

1. College	390
2. Benedict	389
3. Bishops	281
4. Osmond	154

The following swimmers won their respective age group championships:

U/13	R. Behr and A. Lewis-Enright
U/14	G. Lamb
U/15	C. Maraschin
U/16	G. McLeroth
Open	M. Reeves

Two new trophies were presented at this Gala: The Brian & Graham Muller Trophy for the 100m U/16 Freestyle, and the Paul Rebel Trophy for the 50m U/15 Butterfly. A sincere word of thanks to our donors.

New records were set up as follows:

200m	U/16 Freestyle	G. McLeroth	2 min 23,2
200m	U/16 Breaststroke	G. McLeroth	3 min 4,3
100m	U/16 Backstroke	G. McLeroth	1 min 14,4
50m	U/13 Breaststroke	R. Behr	40,7
4x25m	U/13 Freestyle Relay	Benedict	62,0

Tour to Durban

The swimming team undertook a tour to Durban from 16—20 February. This was undoubtedly the highlight of the season. A "Big Swim" helped to finance the tour. We thank our respective host schools in Durban for their hospitality.

Results of Galas:

Thursday 17 February:

Beachwood A	152
St. David's	92
Beachwood B	66

Friday 18 February

St. Henry's	108
St. David's	78

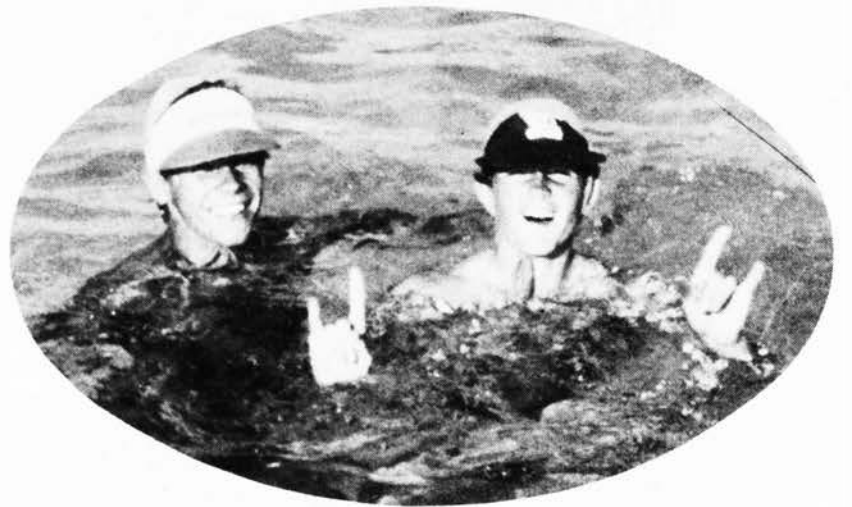
Saturday 19 February

St. David's	130
New Forest	116
Durban High School B	98
Mansfield	78

The following boys were awarded swimming scrolls:

U/13	R. Behr
U/14	G. Lamb
	M. Murray
U/16	G. McLeroth
	C. Mincher
Open	M. Reeves
	S. Retzlaff
	G. Walsh
	G. McLeroth
	C. Mincher

In conclusion the swimming teams would like to thank, and express their appreciation to the following: Mrs. Sandra Marr for her dedication and encouragement; the swimming staff for their assistance; and the catering mothers for their hard work throughout the season.





'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *K. Wallace, W. Dredge, G. Theron, O. Trittenwein, C. Mincher, N. Pruiem, E. Garcia, M. Smart*
 Third row: *G. McLeroth, S. Gentry, C. Maraschin, P. Rebel, G. Orr, G. Walsh, S. Cooke, P. Jessiman*
 Second row: *J. Carr, D. Nel, A. Enright, D. Neil, G. Lamb, L. Mattiuzzo, M. Wurr, K. Moran, A. Gollub*
 Seated: *D. Saks, Mrs. S. Marr, S. Retzlaff, M. Reeves (Captain), D. Senior, Mr. D. Boswell, R. Behr*
 In front: *M. Murray, W. Forssman, M. Muller, A. Weissensee, G. Muller*



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *C. Atwell, A. Maraschin, P. Declercq, O. Trittenwein, G. Theron, G. Tonetti, P. Johnston*
 Third row: *E. Oertel, N. Bol, M. Smith, R. Hartmann, M. Hugo, G. Schafers*
 Second row: *K. Haywood, D. Wijtenberg, J. Xenopoulos, C. Donovan, G. Bailey, R. Gann, J. van den Handel*
 Seated: *S. Maraschin, G. Muller, Mrs. S. Marr, A. Maraschin (Captain), Mr. D. Boswell, A. Seebregts, A. Stella*

Water Polo

The season started off with enthusiasm and full turn-outs from all teams. Additional coaching sessions were held and were fully supported. However, this initial vigour unfortunately dwindled as the season progressed.

The First Team had a good season winning some fixtures played. The results of the first team games are as follows: vs Athlone : lost : 19-6 goals; vs Northcliff : won : 7 - 2; vs Sacred Heart : won : 6-5; vs Roosevelt : won : 8-0; vs Parktown : won : 6-4.

The highlight of the First Team season was the 1983 Transvaal Schools Knockout Tournament. A total of 16 schools participated, We were unlucky to draw King Edwards as first opponents. We were beaten by King Edwards 14-1 which placed us in the Plate Competition. We then had to play Mondeor and were victorious by 5-2. Finally we were eliminated from the competition by St. Stithians 7-1. The First Team deserves congratulations for reaching the semi-finals of the Plate Competition. Furthermore, they should be congratulated, for the spirit in which the games were played by all the First Team players who included:

M. Reeves (Captain)
G. Walsh
D. Senior
S. Retzlaff
N. Pruum
G. McLeroth
C. Mincher
K. Wallace
O. Trittenwein
P. Declercq
P. Rebel

The second team had a reasonable season. The results of the Second Team games played are as follows:

vs Athlone : lost : 7-2
vs Hyde Park : lost : 4-2
vs Roosevelt : lost : 6-3
vs PArktown : drew : 3-3

Towards the end of the season, a number of Second Team players showed great potential for next year.

The U/14 Team lost games against Athlone, Sacred Heart, Hyde Park and Parktown. This was largely due to game inexperience. Despite these defeats, many players of the team tried enthusiastically.

I would like to thank Mr. Cronje and the Captain (Mark Reeves) for their assistance. All parents who organised catering deserve thanks. Furthermore, I owe thanks to Mr. D. Solomon for coaching and guidance. I would like to wish all players success in future years.

Inter-House Water Polo

These games were played with much enjoyment during school breaks. The competition was played on a Round Robin basis. The results were:

1st College
2nd Bishops
3rd Benedict
4th Osmond

Congratulations to College House for winning the Beaumont Inter-House Water Polo Trophy!



'A' WATER POLO TEAM

Back row – (left to right): G. Walsh, P. Declercq, O. Trittenwein, C. Mincher, N. Pruum, K. Wallace
Front row: P. Rebel, S. Retzlaff, M. Reeves (Captain), D. Senior, G. McLeroth



'B' WATER POLO TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *K. Moran, M. Wurr, M. Smith, C. Caister, G. Battle*
 Middle row: *S. Gentry, C. Atwell, R. Hartmann, C. Maraschin*
 Front row: *G. Valente, A. Maraschin, A. Gollub (Captain), E. Garcia, W. Dredge*



JUNIOR WATER POLO TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *J. Xenopoulos, J. Carr*
 Middle row: *D. Senior, W. Forssman, A. Pruij, S. Maraschin, M. Reeves*
 Front row: *G. Muller, J. van den Handel, A. Stella (Captain), M. Parsons, B. Mincher*

Tennis

'A' Team

It has become very evident that tennis has become one of the 'up-and-coming' sports at the school. The general standard of tennis throughout has risen considerably and more and more boys are participating most enthusiastically in the game. The tennis ladder has become busy once again and there is keen competition amongst the players.

During the first term the A Team players, who represented the school in the Boys High School League, played six matches; they won four and lost two.

In the third term, however, the boys have not, to date, lost a match, and consequently stand a good chance of moving higher up the league next year.

Results

vs Greenside	B	.....	won 60 - 45
vs St. Stithians	B	.....	won 58 - 47
vs Saheti	A	.....	won 71 - 34
vs Linden Hoër		.....	won 85 - 20
vs Western	A	.....	won 83 - 22

The boys who represented the school in the A team:

S. Retzlaff (Captain)
 P. Declercq
 O. Trittenwein
 N. Bol
 N. Pruijn
 K. Wallace

The team was under the captaincy of the quiet, unassuming capable Sven Retzlaff who has represented St. David's on the tennis court in the Senior School throughout his high school days.

The Senior Inter-House Tennis championship played in August was won by College House. The Junior Section was won by Bishop's House. Overall, however, Bishops House once again won the Inter-House cup, with Benedict House as the runners-up.

Tennis Championships : 1982

A most exciting day was had by all once again. This event is certainly one of the highlights of the St. David's calendar.

Results:

Singles:

Open	Sven Retzlaff	6 - 2, 6 - 4
	Runner-up: Paul Declercq	
U/16	Oliver Trittenwein	6 - 2, 6 - 1
	Runner-up: Eugene Taylor	
U/14	Aidan Weissensee	6 - 2, 6 - 2
	Runner-up: Jason Andreka	
Doubles:		
Open	Paul Declercq and Oliver Trittenwein	6 - 3, 6 - 3
	Runners-up: Sven Retzlaff and Nicholas Bol	
U/16	Braydon Aab and Paul Jessiman	6 - 5, 0 - 6, 7 - 5
	Runners-up: Geoffrey Wood and Andrew Partridge	
U/14	Aidan Weissensee and Jason Andreka	6 - 1, 6 - 1
	Runners-up: Daniel Wills and Anthony Partridge	

A big thank you to the tennis players, to Mrs. Mary Parsons for the teas provided and to George for bearing his heavy trays.

'B' Team

The B Tennis Team has been victorious throughout the year. They have not lost a match in the past two seasons, and were promoted to a higher league in the Third Term. There is great rivalry between the boys for a place in the



team. Because of this rivalry there are only four permanent players in the team, namely:

G. Wood (Captain)
 A. Weissensee
 B. Aab
 W. Mostert

Boys who played in one or more matches for the team are:

P. Jessiman
 E. Taylor
 A. Partridge
 P. Amodeo
 M. Tutt
 P. Edwards
 G. McLeroth

Without the tremendous assistance given by Mrs. von Meyer, the team could not have achieved this.

Results:

First Term:

St. David's	66	Saheti B	25
St. David's	72	Northview B	44
St. David's	67	St. John's D	30
St. David's	56	German School B	46
St. David's	71	Highlands North C	26
St. David's	57	KES	52
St. David's	72	Hyde Park	33

Third Term:

St. David's	63	King David's C	32
St. David's	66	Sandown C	75
St. David's	67	De La Salle B	41
St. David's	61	Randpark B	44
St. David's	69	Linden E	45
St. David's	58	Randpark C	41
St. David's	68	Northcliff C	34

G. Wood (Captain)



'A' TENNIS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *K. Wallace, O. Trittenwein, N. Pruim, P. Declercq*
 Front row: *S. Retzlaff (Captain), Mrs. A. Evans, N. Bol*



'B' TENNIS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *W. Mostert, A. Partridge, A. Aab, P. Amodeo*
 Front row: *G. Wood, Mrs. von Mayer, A. Weissensee*

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Back row – (left to right): *G. Genovese, A. Bouilliart, R. Retzlaff*
Middle row: *L. Valente, C. Moraitis, T. Jowitt, R. Stirling*
Front row: *B. Steele, M. Allen, N. Warren, W. Shongwe, G. Ford*



SONS OF OLD BOYS

Back row – (left to right): R. Nunes, P. Vidas, D. Katz, A. Ballentine, L. Valente, R. Stirling, T. Tonetti,
 O. Hesketh-Mare, I. Rugani, I. Batistich
 Third row: M. Pardini, B. O'Brien, A. Batistich, R. Valente, W. Schertel, G. Wickins, M. Swanson, T. von Guillaume,
 P. Batistich
 Second row: T. Fiore, M. Ballantine, G. Simaan, P. Gerard, K. Stirling, S. O'Farrell, V. Wickins, L. Stravino,
 D. Vidas, P. Barnes
 Seated: J. Stein, B. Ballantine, R. Hellig, R. Laing, M. Wickins, R. Pardini, P. Joubert
 In front: G. Hellig, N. van den Handel, I. Jericevich, M. von Guillaume, P. Stravino, J. Wickins, S. Vrdoljak, D. O'Leary



FIRST COMMUNION

Back row – (left to right): J. Smits, P. Meyer, P. Streber, J. Mählberg, Mrs. C. Hildyard, M. Cathrall, C. Corbett, A. Moffat
 Third row: G. Assad, M. Pardini, S. Zimelka, M. Palmer, B. Hodgson-Jervis, N. Horsey, M. Mählberg
 Second row: C. Hattingh, G. Pin, T. Mahlaba, R. Hudson, G. Carlisle, D. Desmarais, L. Stravino, P. Roberts
 Seated: M. Ballantine, C. Hodgson, C. Nathan, G. Ward, G. Ansara, L. Beretta, M. Gonsalves
 In front: D. Steele, J. Loo, K. Wilson, O. Gallizio, R. Knüttel, S. Larsen, B. French

Prize Giving



Our annual Prize Giving took place on Sunday, 6 March and once again the attractive setting under the trees was enhanced by a perfect afternoon. The Catholic Doctrine and Scripture prizes were presented by our College Chaplain, Father Plesters. Junior School prizes were presented by Mrs. Schaafsma and Mr. Kotze.

The Junior Good Fellowship — Medley Trophy, awarded to the best all round pupil in work, leadership and sport in the under nine age group went to Graham Evans. Congratulations and well done Graham!

The first prize and Costa John Memorial Trophy for academic achievement in Std. 5 was awarded to Giacomo Freguglia. Congratulations, well done and keep up your good work, Giacomo.

The second prize in Standard 5 went to Sean O'Connor and the third prize to Derrick Loo.

The Dux Trophy for Standard 5 was awarded to Giacomo Freguglia. Once again an outstanding achievement, Giacomo!

The Sandton Mayoral Trophy for the most points scored in the Junior School Interhouse Athletics in the Under 12 and Open age group went to Sean O'Connor. Well done, Sean! As this Sandton Mayoral Trophy is an Athletic

Trophy it will in future be presented at the Junior School Interhouse Athletics, as was done in September this year.

Catholic Doctrine

Grade One
Grade Two
Standard One
Standard Two
Standard Three
Standard Four
Standard Five

Matthew Morrison
Andrew Moffat
Robert Assad
Günther Schroeder
Paul Vidas
Gregory Black
Derrick Loo

Scripture

Grade One
Grade Two
Standard One
Standard Two
Standard Three
Standard Four
Standard Five

Zamohahle Nkosi
Oliver Stacey
Russell Hubbard
Jamie Pegg
Gregory Turner
Benjamin Jowitt
William Forssman

Class Prizes

Grade One C

1. Scott Salusbury
2. Nicholas Cowen
3. Thomas Arnold

Grade One H

1. Rowan Johnson
2. Brendan Ballantine
3. Stephen Ingle

Grade Two H

1. Andrew Moffat
2. Brian Hodgson-Jervis
3. Craig de Necker

Grade 2 S

1. Kern Wilson
2. Oliver Stacey
3. Mark Pardini

Standard One F

1. Vincent Muller
2. Martin Nel
3. Guiseppe Jerman

Standard One O

1. Andrew Warren
2. Lester Jackson
3. Sean Burton

Standard Two

1. Andrew Warren
2. Vincent Gore
3. Adrian Fivaz

Standard Three

1. Gregory Turner
2. Myles Ten Hoorn Boer
3. Sifiso Ngwenya

Standard Four

1. Mark Allen
2. Brian Steele
3. Roderick Stirling

Standard Five

First Prize and Costa John Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement

1. Giacomo Freguglia
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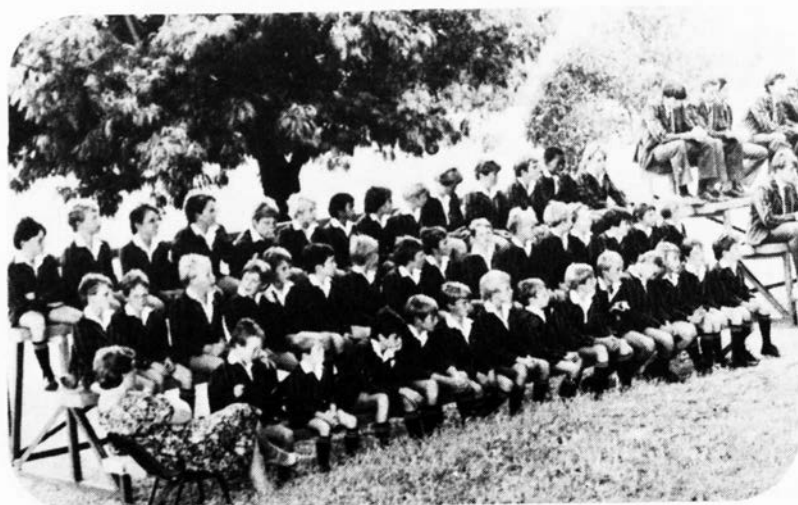
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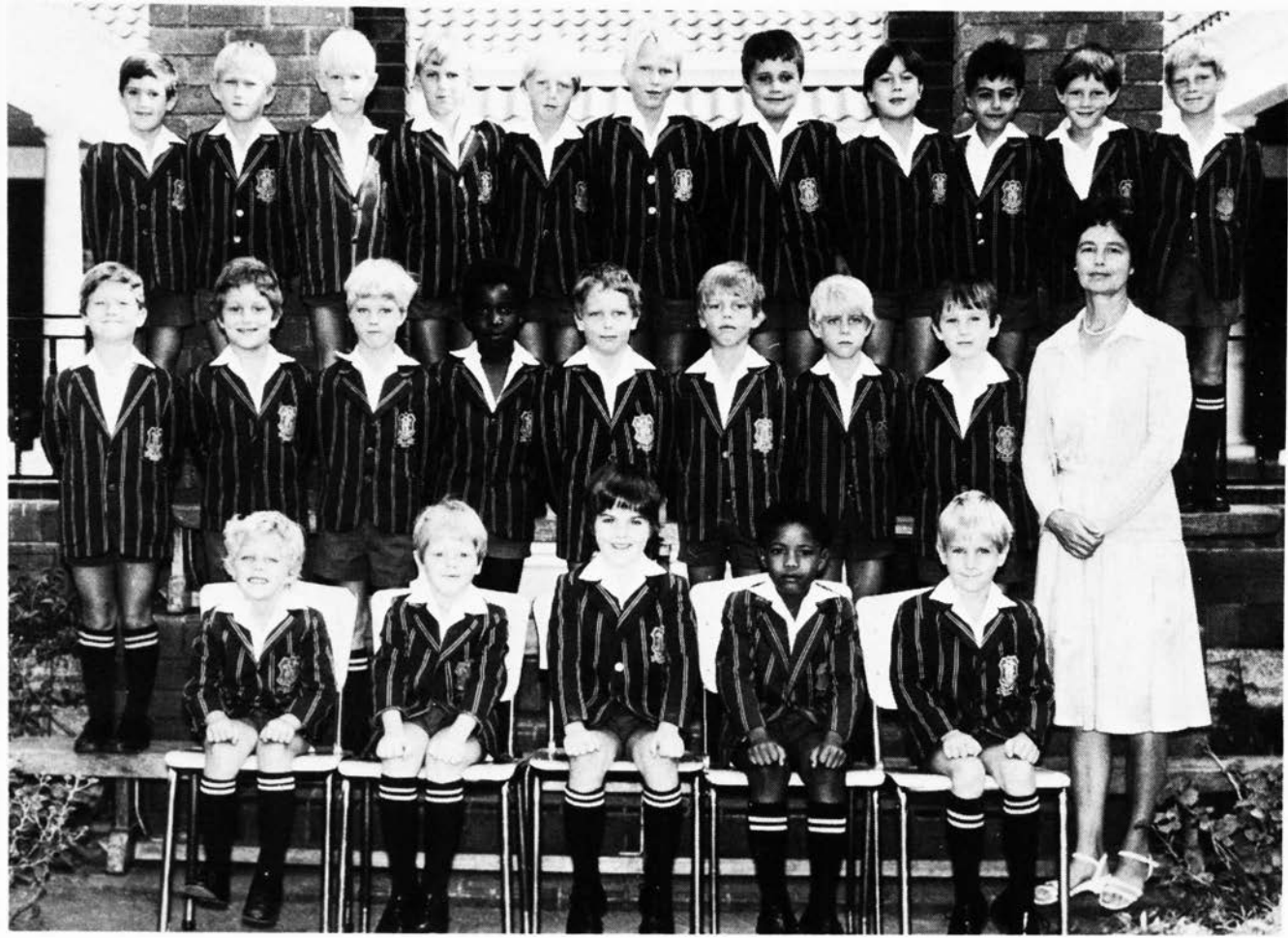
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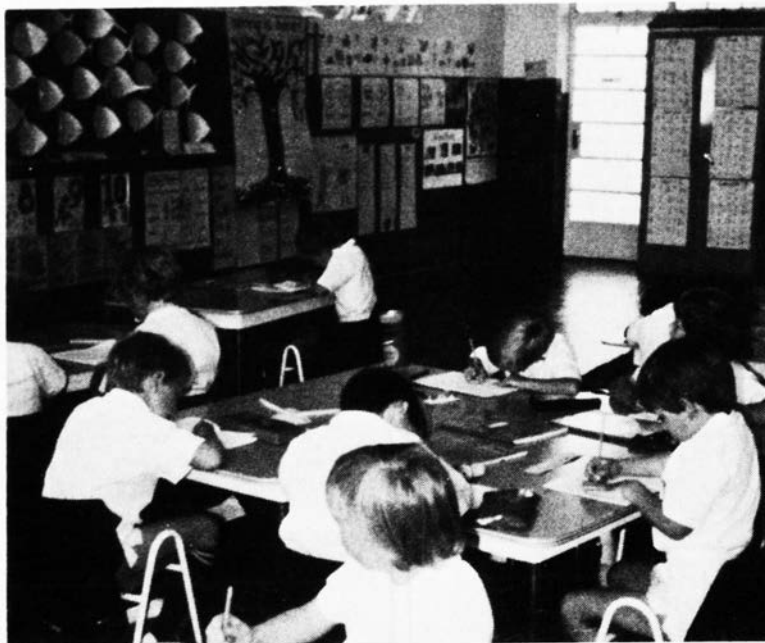
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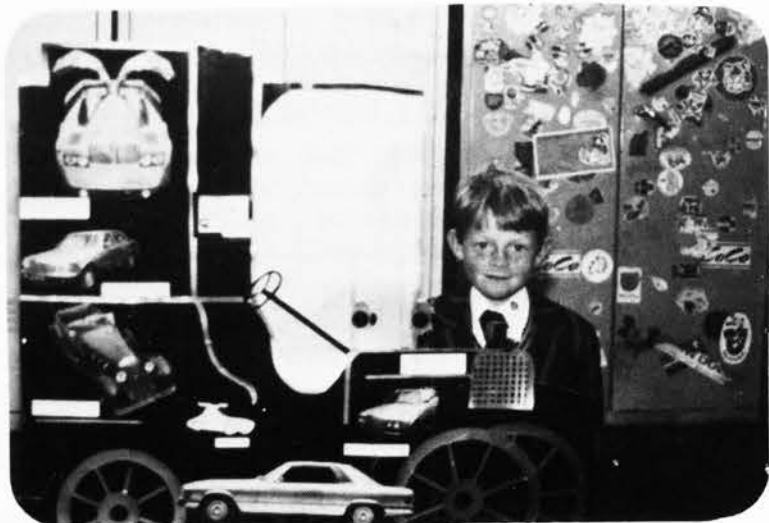


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NEW LIFE

A duck in flight, gracefully banking and rising, flying out effortlessly towards the sunset. He is fleeing with his companions from the harsh winter in Europe, his destination — Africa. Spotting an island below, they bank and fly towards it. They pick at old dead fish along the seashore, but danger approaches — the gun! The hunter crouches — loads — lifts — aims — fires. Deadly accurate!

He watches us flee desperately with his smoking gun under his arm. There is nothing we can do except watch our friends lifeless on the shore.

We soon reached our destination and a mother duck gave birth to several chicks. Almost every one was similar in appearance to the mother. The mother now has the important responsibility of teaching her little ducklings to fly. One by one she pushes them out of the nest. They flap their wings in desperation, stay airborne for a few seconds, then plunge to the ground. Improving at every attempt, they are soon ready for their flight back to Europe.

The flight starts again on a cold, misty morning. Progress is slow. The formation of the group is forever changing. The younger ones start to lag behind and the stronger ones force ahead. The mothers keep on caring for their young, no matter what happens. The journey progresses and as the land becomes distantly visible, the younger ones try harder to get there more quickly. By this time the air is already becoming warmer and the currents stronger. As they get nearer the land they begin to disperse and find "their" part of the area. On and on the mothers surge, finally finding their nests near a pond with shady trees and green grass all around them.

It is an absolutely picturesque scene, looking into the water and seeing the reflections completely undisturbed. Standing back, one can see a light mist blowing gently across the water, the ducks wait now for their next trip to foreign lands.

John Mackenzie — Standard 4/B

A CAMPFIRE AT DUSK

I am sitting around the campfire with my elderly and more experienced companions. The flickering flames are of different shades of red, yellow and orange, and seem to ascend into Heaven to form the magnificent dusk. You can hear the beautiful voices of the Wood-thrush and the Robin. There are many beautiful colours in the sky, ranging from yellow to pink to vermillion. The clouds are like huge flocks of flamingoes. All the other colours on the earth's surface are dull and grey compared to the colour and beauty of the sky. God created the most beautiful thing in the Universe when He created dawn and dusk. He draws millions of people and animals every evening to admire this spectacular work of art. The sun is setting lower and lower and dusk is ending. The trees are not their beautiful green any more but are now a dreary grey. There is a giant shadow falling over the land. The sun has disappeared and dusk has ended. Night is here.

Alessandro Freguglia — Standard 4/B

THE DROUGHT STRICKEN FARM

The sun beats down on the parched, dry land. Little Chief, Conda's son, leads the oxen towards the mountain streams. Conda uses the dusty ox-cart to transport a few ears of lucerne for his sheep farm, west of the mountains. A cow collapses from heat exhaustion, but Conda, the old farmhand is always around to sort that out. A stick gives a crack and whistles down upon the unfortunate animal and it stumbles onto its feet. There is not a breath of air and old Conda rolls back his sleeves and picks up his thin, knobby stick. The sun begins to set and in the distance, they can see their destination — water.

John Mackenzie — Standard 4/B



DROUGHT

Drought
Moves in aimlessly,
Killing carelessly,
It creeps in silently and yet,
Suddenly you know its here,
Like a dark cloud covering the land.
Killing people, animals and plants
The Weeping Willow mourns,
As she sees no future
In this country for her,
A lonely Eagle spreads its thinning wings
Casting a shadow over the land.

Anthony Newton — Standard 5/K

DROUGHT

She creeps slowly across the land
Striking a blow at every step
With dreaded eyes watching
pain, suffering and eventual death.
Their sickening, mourning cry for help
unheeded in the lonely, barren land.
These are the victims!
These are the victims of the dreaded drought!

Paul Jackson — Standard 5/K

THE GLITTERING SCENE

The handsome Autumn trees are blowing in a silent breeze. The dark yellow leaves stand shrivelled up, hanging like dead bats upon the dark branches. A lonely stream sits at the edge of the slimy grass. The twittering, colourful birds sing chirping songs. The leaves dance down the stream twining through the cramped rocks. Far away there is heard a tinkling sound of a dazzling waterfall. The jagged rocks lie beneath the green surface. Many tree trunks stand like a hundred shadows of a cavalry division.

Paul Vidas — Standard 4/F



THE ABBOT OF CANTERBURY

A long time ago there was a prince called King John, who ruled over all of England. Now one day King John heard that the Abbot of Canterbury was richer than the king himself. The king called for the Abbot and told him he had committed treason and unless he could answer three of the king's questions, he would be beheaded. The first question was to tell the King how much he was worth. The second to tell him how quickly he could go around the world. And the third was to say what the king thought about at that moment.

The Abbot said he must go home to think about these questions as they were very difficult and would return in a fortnight with the answers. The king agreed.

Sadly the Abbot rode home. On his way he met a shepherd tending to his sheep. The shepherd asked him why he was so sad and the Abbot told him his pitiful story. The shepherd said he must cheer up and if the Abbot lent him his servants, horse and clothing he would take him to London to sort out his quarrel. The Abbot, bewildered, agreed.

When the shepherd, disguised as the Abbot, arrived in London he went to see the king and the interrogation started. The king commended him for being on time and asked him what his answer to the first question was.

"Since the Lord Jesus was worth 30 pieces of silver, I say you're worth 19!"

The king was flattered but went on. In answer to the second question the shepherd said that if he should rise with the sun and ride with it for a day he would find he had travelled round the world. The king was surprised about the time but said:

"Now to save your life, tell me what I think!"

The shepherd said:

"You think I am the Abbot of Canterbury, but I am only a poor shepherd!"

The king seeing that he had been outwitted set the shepherd free and sent him home. But the shepherd said he could neither read nor write and so King John said that four nobles a week could come to teach him. He sent the shepherd home to tell the Abbot he was free.

Greg Turner - Standard 4/F

A CANAL IN VENICE

It is midday. The sun's rays cast a streak of golden light on the waters of the canal. The tall, old marble buildings enclose the canal on either side. A gondola rocks gently on the greenish-blue water as it strains on its taut mooring-rope. The Bridge of Sighs casts a shadow on part of the canal. The Bridge of Sighs is so called because as the criminals went from trial to prison, they sighed mournfully as they crossed the bridge. The sky is cloudless and many birds fly around on this warm, sunny day. The gondolier pushes away from the mooring-post, obviously taking tourists on a tour of Venice's famed canals and marble buildings. Soon all is plunged into loneliness. Only the cries of the birds and the peaceful motion of the rocking gondola on the calm water, can be heard.

Miles Ten Hoorn Boer — Standard 4/B

BROWN

Summer animals starving, no food.

The farmers crying, no rain for crops and vegetables.
People dying at the homelands, nothing for them either.
No money, everybody who used to rely on vegetables and seeds, has to go and look for jobs in town.

Green trees falling, no water for them,
Flowers dying nothing for them to keep them alive.
Grass turning to brown.

Christopher Peta — Standard 4/F

WHITE

White is the colour that makes me glad,
Nothing that's white can be at all bad.
Fresh milk and wispy clouds high in the sky.
Crispy snow falling as people pass by.
No is the time for all to go skiing
I'm so glad its winter for the time being.
Ice on the pond is also good fun,
We slip and slide and try to run.

Craig Blignaut — Standard 4/F





THE MAGIC PEN

One day when I had just got home from school, and I was doing my homework my pen ran out of ink. Oh, no! I thought, I would have to ride to the shops on my bike and get a new one. I rode over and got, what I thought, an ordinary Bic pen.

I rode home and started doing my homework again. As soon as I started writing, my mum called me. I dropped my pen and ran to her. When I came back I got a big surprise, my homework was all neatly done! I nearly yelled with joy because it was such a lot of homework. The pen must be magic, I said, I would keep it a secret.

We had just started writing exams. At school the next day we were to write Afrikaans Opstel en Brief. At last, morning came and I rode to school. We got into class and started writing exams. I was going to write with my magic pen. As soon as my pen touched the paper, it started writing by itself. I was so surprised that I dropped back into my seat and stared at it. I finished the Opstel and Brief in one minute, and none of the class or the teacher saw it writing. The pen carried on writing very neatly each day, and I couldn't find a single mistake. The time came for the teacher to mark all the papers. When she marked mine, she called me to her desk and told me that I had learned very well and gave me five jelly babies. She also told me that I had got 100% in every subject. I was very pleased and I owed it all to my pen.

Then one day the pen started getting naughty, and wrote horrible notes to the teacher. The pen also signed the notes in my name. The teacher called me to her desk again, and asked me if I had written the notes, and I said no, very truthfully. But she saw that the notes were signed in my name, and sent me to the Headmaster. He wrote my name down in a big black book.

When I got home from school that day I took my magic pen and smashed it with a hammer. I dug a deep hole and threw the pieces into it and buried them.

Brendan O'Brein — Standard 3/R

DAY DREAMING

Mrs. Rose thinks I'm listening
But no I'm flying a Starfighter
in the Galaxy
I'm at the BMX track ramping
higher than anyone else
I'm the world's best soccer player
scoring all the goals in the FA Cup Final.
Mrs. Rose thinks I'm reading
But no I'm Tarzan
swinging wildly through
the jungle.
I'm a hang glider drifting
across the sky
I'm a stunt man diving
out of an aeroplane
or driving a racing car
at the British Grand Prix.

Greg Wickins — Standard 3/R

DAY DREAMS

Mrs. Rose thinks I'm reading
But I'm watching movies
I'm sailing on a yacht
I'm on the moon
I'm on a rollercoaster.
I'm sitting in an aeroplane
I'm even horse riding.
I'm under water.
Mrs. Rose thinks I'm listening -
But no!
I'm drifting away in a balloon,
high in the sky.

Grant Smuts — Standard 3/R



ENCHANTED

When I woke up one morning I thought I was lying down on a soft cave floor. I explored and then I found that I had been enchanted. I was extremely small. I could not get off my bed. I made my way to my pillow. I took a feather from my pillow case. I ran as fast as I could with the feather. I floated off the bed down to the carpet. On my measuring board I saw that I was only 10cm tall.

I was wearing no clothes at all. I found my Action Man. He was wearing an army suit. I put the army suit on. It fitted perfectly. He had boots and a helmet and a knife. I put the boots on my feet, the helmet on my head and the knife in my pants.

I began to feel scared. The cat spotted me and chased me. I went into a mouse's hole. It was not for long. The mouse was bigger than I. I was hungry.

I went to the kitchen. Oooooo . . . my mother almost trod on me. I climbed up and into the cupboard. I had two crumbs and I was full.

By mistake I slipped and was swept outside. I found myself face to face with a 12 foot long molesnake. I was petrified. I ran away from him. I was trodden on by the gardener. I was flat, but still alive. It was fun to feel that I was getting bigger.

I was like Hulk breaking into a strong man. I found myself totally naked in the garden. My mother shouted at me and I told her the whole story.

Bruce Noble — Standard 3/B

A MODERN HIGHWAYMAN

He had a motor cycle called a Honda 500R. He wore a black jacket and black pants. Everytime he came into town he would hoot to make people get out of his way. Everytime he came into town he went to the same hotel, called the Diplomat Hotel. This highwayman had a girlfriend, and everytime the girl saw him she would make red love hearts in her goldish, brownish hair. She put nail polish on her nails, and lipstick on her lips.

Across the road from the hotel was a Fast Food place. The man who owned the food house was very jealous about this affair with the highwayman and this girl. Every day, without fail, the highwayman would come, and every day, the man would watch. This man, who owned the food place, knew nearly everything the highwayman was going to do, but he didn't know he was going to rob a Building Society in the city centre, not until he overheard him tell the girl his plans!

Soon the highwayman left to rob the Building Society, and when the job was done the man who had the Fast Food place dashed to the telephone and dialled 10111. He said, "Come quickly! to Eloff and Market Street, to the Allied Building Society. We have a robbery".

A few minutes later the police had the highwayman's girlfriend tied up. The highwayman did not know that she was under arrest. If she moved, the pin of a hand grenade would come out and she would be blown up. She moved. She did just that because she had heard the sound of a Honda 500R. The sound of the explosion send him racing away again. But not for long! He was back in such a rage when he knew his girlfriend was dead. He didn't care that the police were waiting. But before he reached the hotel, he was shot down by an automatic rifle, and all was over.

Oscar Hesketh-Mare - Standard 3/B

A SEA POEM

The ship's sails are blowing away
The water is pulled back by the force of the wind
Then crashes against the sail like a roaring lion
"Haul in the sails, lad!
Get to the sails before we're washed overboard!
Help to pull up the anchor, lads!"
Crash! The water comes down
Like a leopard pouncing on its prey.
And the wind is like the sound of
Howling wolves.

Darren Nean — Standard 3/B



THE DEATH OF A SHIP

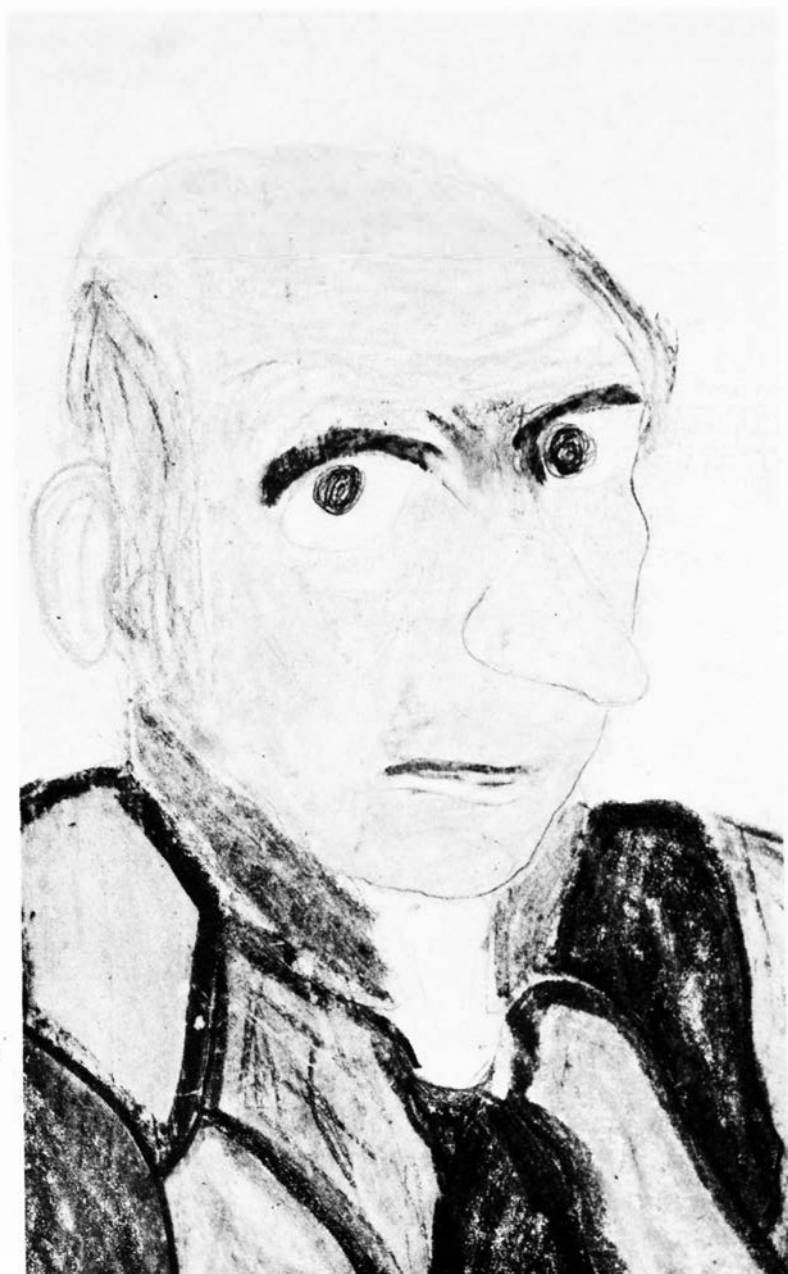
One misty night,
From my room in the lighthouse, I could see
A miniature ship.
As it tossed and swayed, the waves lashed it.
I saw the sea as an alligator
Smashing the ship with its tail.
The sails ripped as an icy wind
Blew through them.
Minutes later,
The ship disappeared into a thick fog
And tragically
It grated against the rocks, jagged as a saw.
The masts creaked as they butted the thick mist.
Suddenly, the rock gouged its way
Into the hull of the ship -
And she sank.

Stefan Pardini — Standard 3/B

SHIPWRECK

As you walk along the beach
And the sky is pitch, pitch black
You see a flash of lightning
And the wind is on your back.
The lighthouse is not flashing
There must be something wrong
A ship is near the rocks
And it's speeding fast along.
There were screams of "Help" abroad
As the men dived in the sea
The women and the children
Were looking but could not see.
As the deck grew full the cries grew louder
And you see the splashes grow
The men got out the water
Soaking from head to toe.

A. Warren — Standard 3/R



MY FATHER

My Dad is the nicest man I know. He's dark and very good looking, loving and kind but if I disobey him or go too slow, then his temper certainly shows.

My Dad has a pharmacy and works for long hours but Mum is surely lucky. She often gets flowers.

My Dad's full of fun and loves to hear what kind of day we have. He's comforting and strong and has no fear and that is why I love him so dear.

Gabriel Simaan — Standard 2/H

MY MOTHER

Everybody has a mother. Some are nice and some are awful. My mother is nice and kind, most of the time that is. She's not nice very early in the morning until she's had her cup of coffee. Then, while my brother and I are helping her to cook breakfast, she starts to smile. I wish she'd smile all the time because I really don't like it when she gets cross and, she can get VERY cross when my brother Vincent and I fight or when I leave my books at school. My mother loves children because she has four so far and would love just one more like our new baby. I'm so pleased my Mother loves us all. My mother loves Alfa cars and is trying to get my father to buy her a G.T.V. so she runs out of petrol on purpose and doesn't put oil in the engine of her present car. I think my mother wants a G.T.V. so she can dice all the BMW's on the Nicol Highway. I'm so pleased she's my mother especially as she makes us special dinners on our birthdays or when we score a soccer goal.

Patrick Gore — Standard 2/H

MY SOCCER TEAM

My team and I had to play a match against a very tough team. We knew what we were facing, any mistake and we would be finished for the rest of the year. We trained very hard for this match. We were on the field now, the whistle blew and we were off.

Ahead with a goal we battled, all of a sudden our best player got injured and had to be taken off the field. Now we were under pressure, our reserve came on and the score was one all. We managed to get another goal to make two one. This final meant a lot to us and we didn't want to lose. Then they got another two goals and we were in trouble. It was very unlikely that we were going to win at the rate we were going.

It was half time and our coach was angry. He took a players out and put someone else in who was much better. Now it was the second half and we got another goal to equal us and were going hard on the attack. Our goalkeeper was getting used to them and saved almost all of the goals. Now it was getting tough the other team was attacking and we were under pressure again. We finally scored and won the game four three.

This was the cup for us three times in a row. We were the best Junior soccer team in our club. One day when we are big we are sure to get our Transvaal colours. The best teams gets the best.

Giuseppe Jerman — Standard 2/A

THE WIND

Rustling leaves, bending branches
Whirling, twirling, lifting ranches
Who's about?

The wind, he does shout!

In and about, waves dash the shore
Children run and shout for more

Who's about?

The wind, he does shout!

Graham Carlisle — Standard 2/A

DADS

Dads can be fat, Dads can be strong
Dads are good at Maths and can never be wrong.
Dads are big and tall and they sigh
I had a hard day's work and so tired am I.
They lie in their beds on Sundays
And don't get up and play motor cars
Oh well DADS that's just the way they are!

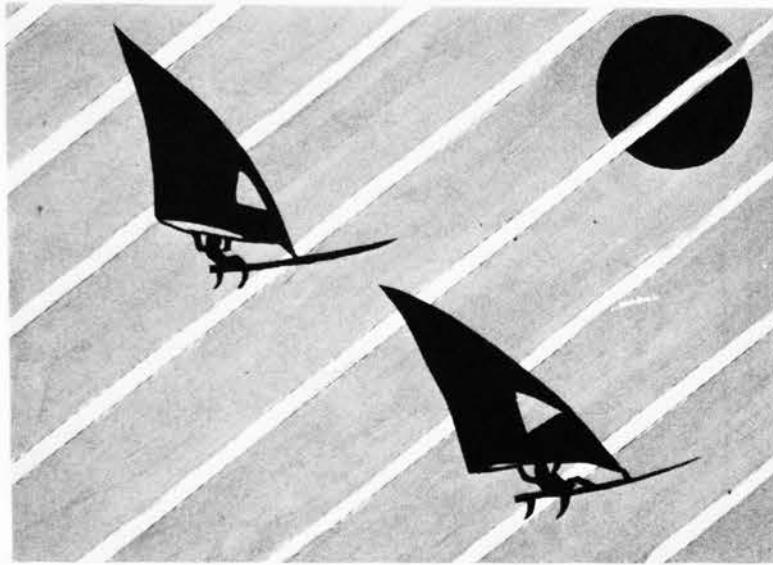
Marius Mackay — Standard 2A

THE SEASIDE

When school breaks up
We go down to the sea
To swim, play putt-putt
All my brothers and me.
Best of all I like the slide
Down I slip without a grip
Water running as I ride
A sudden splash ends my trip.
Special treats like big ice creams
Train rides and the trampolines
Golf with Dad and fishing too
Summer days are great it seems.

As the sun begins to set
I hear a noise I won't forget
Of the seas waves and the seagulls cry
I dream of tomorrow and the car I'll buy.

Edmond Hodgson-Jervis — Standard 2/A



THE CIRCUS

At the circus there's plenty to see
 The first time we went was a treat for me.
 My favourite act was the funny old clowns
 And when they're on you see no frowns.
 I saw the small monkey riding his bike
 And guess his name, his name was Mike!
 The white shining horses are so graceful and proud
 But the trapeze makes you shout out aloud.
 Oh I was so sad when we left all the fun
 But to cheer me up I got a pop-gun!

Vincent Muller — Standard 2/A

HAPPINESS

Happiness is having someone to love and being healthy and strong and having school holidays. Swimming makes me very happy and playing sport is happiness too. Riding my bike and playing games with my brother makes me very happy. Helping my mother do the dishes and helping my father wash his car and mow the lawn is happiness to me. Going away on holiday makes me very, very happy.

Mitchell Morrison — Standard 2/H

COLOURS

The colour red reminds me of danger, apples and a rose. Black reminds me of coal, my school shoes and my curly hair. White reminds me of paper, chalk, fluffy clouds and my school shirt, while brown reminds me of branches, birds, animals and dry grass in winter. The colour blue reminds me of the clear sky and wide seas. Green reminds me of leaves, fresh grass and especially a picnic because our picnics are usually in a quiet, green place.

Kgosietsile Shuenyane — Standard 2/H



MY CAT

I love my little cat. She's so soft and very funny too. Whenever she sees someone unknown to her, she hides away because she is frightened. I play with her often and she goes crazy with excitement. She looks very funny when she plays because she stalks silly things and does all kinds of tricks. When night comes, she is so lazy and sleepy but I don't let her go to sleep as it is a waste of playing time. When she finds a piece of paper, she throws it into the air and then runs to it and jumps on it. When I try to take the paper away, she scratches with her claws. I know she does the craziest things but I still love her very, very much. She is my very own pet.

Andrew Fivaz — Standard 2/H

THE SHIPWRECK

There were two men called Fred and John who owned a boat called Seaspray. One day as they were fishing their nets caught on something. Fred swam under the Seaspray and saw the outline on an old wreck. They marked the spot with a large plastic bottle tied to an anchor. They got diving suits and air tanks and went back to the wreck the next day. When they arrived at the wreck they dived and found an old canon which they got ropes round and pulled it up. They dived a lot of times and found canon balls, swords and a human skull. Catfish, rayfish, octopus, sharks and crabs were swimming close to the wreck. John and Fred gave it all to a museum.

Giles Ward — Standard 1/O

MY ADVENTURE WITH PIRATES

One stormy night I was sailing to France in my own ship 'Silent Night' when I saw a mast sticking up above the horizon. That's strange I thought when I saw the ship moving towards me. Suddenly they hoisted a flag. It was something I had never seen before. The skull and crossbones! The ship drew closer then Boom! went the cannons of the other ship and water flooded 'Silent Night' I only had one chance. The pirate ship! I swam to the pirate ship and climbed up the hull. Ha! said the captain. 'Seize him' he cried. I was tied up and put down in the hold. When I got there I lost all hope. Then I remembered my penknife. I took it out as quickly as possible and cut through the ropes. I was free! I ran up onto the deck and found that it was the middle of the night. The person on watch was upon the bridge and could not see me. At last I found the longboat. I got into it and headed towards England. In the morning I could only just see the ship. but it must have seen me. It started lowering a longboat. Before long there was a race going on. At last I could see England. I shot up a flare. Instantly a coastguard came and rescued me.

Oliver Stacey — Standard 1/O



I AM A KNIGHT

I am a knight. I am in charge of the other knights. We live in a castle. We are at war with the French. So far we are winning but the French have more knights than us. We think that they are planning a surprise attack but I had ordered that the knights be ready for battle. Adventaly the day came that the French attacked. But we saw them coming from far away. We prepared for battle. When the French got to the castle I told the knights to start shooting arrows at once a great shower of arrows landed on the French army. Then our archers shot more and more arrows with fire at their ends. I rode out too and I was not hurt. The battle went on and on. The French army came on and on and more French soldiers came but our soldiers also flocked out of our castle. I kept on winning my fights. In the end we beat the French.

Mark Pardini — Standard 1/K

THE MAGIC HORSE

Once long ago there lived a gigantic dragon. He had killed many knights all were very brave ones. But not far from the dragon was a village called Nottingham and not so far from the village lived a man called Hawk the Slayer. He did not know about the dragon.

Now let me tell you more about this man, his horse and his sword. You see, his father died and left him a sword that could fly and a horse that could fly and run faster than the speed of light.

One day he saw a puff of smoke and out came the dragon. He quickly got off his horse and sword and waited. The dragon came closer, then it jumped up and came straight down at Hawk. His horse quickly flew up and Hawk stuck his sword right in the dragon's tummy and this is why Hawk is a hero.

Jonathan McKenzie — Standard 1/O

MY VISIT TO CHINA

When we went to China we landed at the airport in Peking. We went to a Chinese restaurant where we had special tea out of China cups. Then in a rickshaw cart we went to a chinese hotel. We stayed for three days. We then went to see the statue of Buddha in a temple. We saw lots of rice in paddy fields. We ate cold rice with chop sticks. We also had chop suey. Springrolls are my best food. We went on a junk. A junk is a Chinese ship. We saw some kite fighting and finally we went home.

Brian Hodgson-Jervis — Standard 1/K

A SPACE JOURNEY

My name is Neil Armstrong. I am the first man to set foot on the moon. My rocket is very big, it has lots of buttons. I am wearing a helmet, boots gloves and an airtank. I have two friends with me. Apollo is the name of my ship. After three hours we got in the space-ship. I pressed some buttons. Very slowly the rocket took off. I was going to Pluto. We landed. It was made of gold. I saw a shooting star and I jumped on it. I had a long ride on it. I asked it to put me down. I looked and looked for pretty rocks, finally I found some. I went back to the ship on the way I met some little green men. I asked them where to go, they said "bleep, blop and bock". I found my way back to the ship. It took off. I landed on earth. I told my family all about it. I am famous to this day although I am one hundred and two years old.

David Griffiths — Standard 1/K

A WINDY DAY

I do not like August because it is windy. The wind howls round the house. The wind blows the washing. It is very miserable. I like to fly my kite. The family likes to go on a yacht. The trees shake.

Vaughn Wickins — Grade 2/S





THE WIZARD OF OZ

On Thursday five people came to our school. There was a piano player, four actors and a little dog. We saw a scraecrow, a tin man, a lion and the dog was Toetoe. Dorothy looked beautiful. The end was the best because the witch died.

James Fisher — Grade 2/S

THE WIZARD OF OZ

We swa the wizard of Oz on Thursday. It was about a girl and a dog and her name was Dorothy. And once there was a wind and it blew her away. She folowed the road. She met a scarecrow. He wanted some brains. Then they met a tin man. He wanted a heart. Then they met a lion. He wanted courage. Then they all went to Oz.

James Cooper — Grade 2/H

A RAINY DAY

I saw black clouds. A storm was coming.
I saw a flash of lightning then the rain came down.
Then it began to rain very hard. Then buckets of rain fell down.
We need rain so badly.

Craig Bailey — Grade 2/H

ADVENTURE UNDERWATER

Mark and John rowed a bit more.
Then Mark said, stop. Both of them were looking for rear specimens of fish.
Now Mark dived into the water. Splash!
He was under. As he descended Mark saw many ruined rocks that formed caves and towns.
At last he reached rocky bed thirty metres below the surface. On the bottom the ground such in. And there was a chest with treasure and fish! He took it up to John.
Look he cried this is rare.

S. Salusbury — Grade 2/H

SPORTS DAY

Last Saturday morning it was our school sports day. We lined up in our houses and marched down to the field. We were waving shakers in our hands. Then we sat on the stands and listened for our names to be called out. Mr. Castle started the race with his gun. There were different races like the potato race and the relay race. Then the silver cups were presented to the winners. The Bishops won. It was a most enjoyable day.

Nicholas Cowen — Grade 2/S

OUR SCHOOL SPORTS

I am in Benedict. I ran in the Mini Sports.
My best race was the 50m flat race. I came second in the 50m. My dad took photos of me runing.
In the potato race I came third. I like our war crie.

Mark Stoner — Grade 2/H

OUR SCHOOL FETE

Last Saturday it was our school fete. It was a windy, gusty day. In the afternoon it was pleasant. There were many different stalls. There was the fruit and vegetable stall. I had a banana dipped in chocolate. We all enjoyed it.

Quinton Haddon — Grade 2/S

GOD PAINTS THE BIRDS

Once upon a time the birds looked ugly so God decided to paint the birds. So God called the birds and each picked a colour and each went. But God heard another bird and the good bird said God God you left me. God had no paint left but he had a drop of gold. So God painted his tongue gold and he sang. He was the nightingale.

Mohammed Mayat — Grade 1/H

Once upon a time God painted the birds colours that they chose. Then God was finisht. He walked down the hill. He saw the nightingale. Then he saw that the paint was finisht. He saw a little bit of gold on the tip of a paint brush and he sed open your mouth, and he put the golden paint on the tuing of the nightingale. Then the nightingale could sing.

Stefan Kutranov — Grade 1/H

MY GRANDPA

My Grandpa love me vere moch
and he lives in Salisbury
and My Granny died a long tim wen I was
for years old
and she is up in Heaven she like it up there
cars it is nis up ther

Bradley Rawson — Grade 1/M

Thank you God for the rain
It will make the trees grow and it
makes the catel survive and little
Afrikun boys survive.

Ben Landsberg — Grade 1/M

Thank you for the lovlee rain becos we had drought.

Luc Bassompierre — Grade 1/C

I went to the fete and I went on the roling horse and I fell off and I went on the tractor and I niley fell off.

Paul Palmer — Grade 1/C

Athletics

Lower Primary Inter-House Athletics

The 'Mini' Inter-House Athletics meeting was held on the morning of Saturday September 17.

The spirit amongst the boys in the individual houses was excellent and the boys were cheered on by a large group of parents. This helped to make it a very enjoyable meeting. Four new records were established:

U/5	50 metres	Simone Gallizio	9,6
U/7	50 metres	Kitso Mogoai	8,3
U/5	50 metres relay	The Bishops	43,9
U/7	50 metres relay	College	36,1

The following athletes won their respective age group trophies:

U/5	Simone Gallizi
U/6	Zweli Khumalo
U/7	Kitso Mogoai
U/8	David Steele
U/9	Edward Rothbauer
U/9	Relay: Benedict

The points position after the Mini-Athletics was:

First:	The Bishops	115,5
Second:	College	103
Third:	Benedict	101,5
Fourth:	Osmond	77



Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics

The senior primary athletics took place in the afternoon and the boys ran with great determination. The U/9 boys ran this year in the lower primary athletics and this made for a shorter and more enjoyable senior primary meeting. B Relays were also introduced for the first time and proved to be a great success.

Trophy Winners

U/10 High Jump	Ronnie Carr Trophy	R. Valente
U/11 High Jump	William Castle Trophy	I. Batistich
U/12 High Jump	Terry O'Mahony Trophy	M. Allen
Open High Jump	Brother Ralph Trophy	W. Shongwe
U/10 Long Jump	Scott Trophy	M. Brooke
U/11 Long Jump	Livschitz Trophy	S. Ngwenya
U/12 Long Jump	Brindle Trophy	R. Waldeck
Open Long Jump	Alcock Trophy	W. Shongwe
U/12 Hurdles	Brother Edwin Trophy	M. Allen
U/12 100m	Scott Trophy	S. Franklin
U/12 800m	Brother Aquinas Trophy	I. Temperley
U/10 Relay	Marais Trophy	College
U/11 Relay	Joe De Decker Trophy	College
U/12 Relay	Luyckx Trophy	The Bishops
Open Relay	Brother Timothy Trophy	Benedict
U/10 Age Group	George Roy Trophy	G. Behr
U/11 Age Group	Kitty Shaw Trophy	S. Ngwenya
U/12 Age Group	Kitty Shaw Trophy	S. Franklin
Open Age Group	Brother Pius Trophy	I. Temperley
Sandton Mayoral Trophy		I. Temperley
House Cup	Kempster Trophy	College

The final points position was:

First:	College	383
Second:	The Bishops	363
Third:	Benedict	337,5
Fourth:	Osmond	247,5

Inter-School Athletics

This year we combined with Rosebank Convent and we were able to enter as a team. Our thanks goes to Wendy Oxley for all the work she did in preparing the girls for their first season of athletics.

Results were:

August 31	
Fontainebleau	175
Kensington Ridge	121
King David	116
Blairgowrie	85
Sandown	78
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	62
September 7	
Montrose	146
De La Salle	124
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	76
September 14	
Fairways	177
Cliffview	168,5
Glenhazel	118,5
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	84
September 15	
St. Stithian's	172,5
K.E.P.S.	139
St. David's	58,5
September 21	
Fairways	190
Cliffview	174
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	113
Roseneath	69



Cross Country

Some good individual performances were set up this year and our congratulations go to Terry von Guillaume who finished 5th, 6th and 7th in the three cross country meetings held in 1983.

Results were:

Interschools at St. Stithians: June 9

U/11's	T. von Guillaume	6th	St. David's Team	4th
U/12's	M. Allen	7th	St. David's Team	4th

Interschools at St. Stithians: June 22

U/10's	M. Landsberg	6th	St. David's Team	2nd
	E. Hodgson-Jervis	7th		
	G. Wickins	10th		
U/11's	T. von Guillaume	5th	St. David's Team	1st
	P. Kirby	8th		
U/12's	M. Allen	7th	St. David's Team	2nd
Opens	C. Edwards	7th	St. David's Team	5th

Interschools at Pridwin: June 30

Juniors:	T. von Guillaume	7th
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ATHLETICS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): A. Suleman, I. Batistich, G. Turner, S. Ngwenya, G. Grubb, P. Vidas, L-M Pagan, D. Beatrix, J. McKenzie, J. McKenzie, T. Tonetti, M. Stratfold, A. Travis, S. Kumwenda, M. Brooke

Fourth row: C. Rey, J. Body, B. Steele, R. Valente, M. Nel, G. Behr, E. Hodgson-Jervis, G. Jerman, G. Gerber, J. Pegg, R. Waldeck

Third row: M. Allen, N. Warren, B. Edwards, T. Towitt, S. Johnstone, C. Howells, S. Franklin, E. Ralth, C. Myles, I. Peta
Seated: S. Burton, A. Batistich, G. Wickins, S. O'Regan, Mr. W. Castle, T. von Guillaume, A. Landsberg, A. Farber, N. Baverstock

In front: P. Palmer, R. Conway, D. Steele, B. French, O. Gallizio, P. Monaise, A. Rose, B. Hodgson-Jervis, K. Mogoai

Chess

St. David's entered three teams into the Witwatersrand Primary School League. the 'A' Team played in the championship section, and in spite of some strong opposition, put up a very good performance.

The B and Junior Teams have shown great enthusiasm both in their attitude to matches and practices. They have shown great promise and we expect great things of them. Much of the praise must go to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson who afford all the teams with fine coaching and give much encouragement.

Two of our 'A' Team players, Mark Walsh and Glen Ford, have been chosen to play in the Southern Transvaal Chess Trials and we wish them both well in their forthcoming matches.

Our thanks to Mrs. Frangiskakis who has devoted considerable time to chess organisation over the last few years — we miss her, and also thanks to Mrs. Rose for her assistance this season with the teams.

We are also indebted to Mrs. Hochreiter who has so kindly provided refreshments for all the home matches.

To all the chess teams — Good luck next season!

Mrs. J. Flemmer



'A' CHESS TEAM

Standing — (left to right): A. Parsons, Mrs. J. Flemmer, J. Mackenzie
Seated: Q. Loo, W. Muller, M. Walsh, W. Flemmer, G. Ford
In front: S. Ngyenda



'B' CHESS TEAM

Standing – (left to right): *G. Turner, P. Jackson, Mrs. J. Flemmer, P.L. Nardin, A. Freguglia*
 Seated: *E. Renaud, C. Ashby, M. Laher*
 In front: *C. Main*



JUNIOR CHESS TEAM

Standing – (left to right): *O. Stacey, B. Odendaal, Mrs. J. Flemmer, L. Jackson, S. Atkinson*
 Seated: *G. Ward, J. Cornelson, K. Wilson, R. Hudson, J. Harmson*
 In front: *J. Loo*

Cricket 1982/83

This cricket season was the longest season that the boys have played. The season had 80 games on the fixture list.

Congratulations to A Ferreira on being selected for the Private Schools team for Treadwell week.

The boys must be congratulated on their behaviour and for the tremendous spirit shown throughout the season. A special word of thanks to the mothers and the Ladies Catering Committee for the refreshments and teas served throughout the season.

On behalf of the boys we would also like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season.

A summary of the matches follows:

THIRD TERM 1982 First XI

St. David's 83 for 7:	Murray 41
Pridwin:	Rain
St. David's 75 for 10:	Murray 29, Dykes 20
St. Peters 77 for 1	
St. David's 165 for 10:	Dykes 41, Harris 25, McCreadie 20, McFadden 20.
Rembrandt 100 for 10:	Edwards 5 for 28, Ferreira 4 for 31.
St. David's 37 for 10	
St. Stithians 160 for 6:	Ferreira 4 for 64
St. David's 148 for 6:	Dykes 58, Ferreira 37, Andreka 26.
K.E.P.S. 85 for 1:	Edwards 1 for 36

Second XI

St. David's 68 for 10:	Shongwe 24, McCreadie 19.
Pridwin 23 for 0 when rain stopped play	
St. David's 99 for 7:	Harroway 15, Harris 39 n.o.
St. Peters 92 for 8:	Harris 4 for 24, Harroway 3 for 32.
St. David's 21 for 10	
K.E.P.S. 56 for 3:	Donald 2 for 11

U/11

St. David's 95 for 10:	Harcus 31
Pridwin 15 for 1 when rain stopped play	
St. David's 45 for 10	
St. Peter's 54 for 1	
St. David's 16 for 10	
Rembrandt 48 for 10:	Miles 3 for 13, Ashby 4 for 17.
St. David's 41 for 10	
K.E.P.S. 44 for 0	

U/10

St. David's 69 for 10:	Hubbard 30.
St. Peter's 71 for 1	
St. David's 46 for 10:	Noble 17.
K.E.P.S. 47 for 0	

Commonwealth 'A'

St. David's 145 for 6:	Ferreira 51 n.o., Andreka 40.
Montrose 148 for 5:	McFadden 2 for 15.

St. David's 168 for 8:	Dykes 73, Ferreira 33, Harris 17.
Rivonia 56 for 10:	Donald 5 for 10, Ferreira 3 for 24.
St. David's 167 for 5:	McCreadie 43, Ferreira 51 n.o., Andreka 46.
Sandown 167 for 8:	McFadden 5 for 60, Edwards 2 for 18.
St. David's 145 for 7:	Dykes 17, Ferreira 33, Andreka 31, Franklin 12 n.o.
Bryanston 141 for 8:	Ferreira 4 for 42.
St. David's 134 for 8:	Andreka 18, Ferreira 26, Edwards 23, McCreadie 21.
C.B.C. Boksburg 132 for 9:	McFadden 4 for 50.
St. David's 56 for 2:	Andreka 37.
Bryneven 54 for 10:	Ferreira 8 for 18.

Commonwealth 'B'

St. David's 154 for 9:	Shongwe 48, O'Connor 57, Carr 32 n.o.
Risidale 26 for 10:	Jowitt 3 for 7, Harwood 4 for 5.
St. David's 165 for 8:	O'Connor 86 n.o., Carr 36 n.o., Devoti 24.
Roosevelt 162 for 9:	Steele 4 for 40, Devoti 2 for 49.
St. David's 112 for 3:	Howard 27, Allen 43 n.o.
Redhill 107 for 6	
St. David's 60 for 10	
Bellavista 105 for 9:	Koele 4 for 16.
St. David's 148 for 8:	Orr 56 n.o., Shongwe 44.
Craighall 91 for 3	

Ter Horst 'A'

St. David's 105 for 6:	Harcus 33, Miles 21, Snaith 32, Turner 21.
Montrose 107 for 8	
St. David's 140 for 2:	Ashby 40 n.o., Rugani 39, Miles 45 n.o.
Rivonia 120 for 9:	Ashby 5 for 18, Miles 3 for 19.
St. David's 65 for 4:	Ashby 34.
Sandown 66 for 5:	Miles 3 for 23.
St. David's 83 for 10:	Turner 22.
Bryanston 88 for 3	
St. David's 93 for 10:	Miles 25, Moy 18.
Bryneven 126 for 6:	Miles 4 for 30.

Ter Horst 'B'

St. David's 29 for 10	
Risidale 33 for 0	
St. David's 109 for 6:	Hubbard 21, Kirby 26, Noble 31.
Redhill 168 for 6:	Dredge 3 for 52.
St. David's 59 for 9:	Hubbard 21, Donald 18.
C.B.C. Boksburg 44 for 10:	Rugani 3 for 9, McFadden 2 for 7, Evans 3 for 5.

FIRST TERM 1983

First XI

St. David's 33 all out:	G. Dykes 14.
Pridwin 88 for 3	

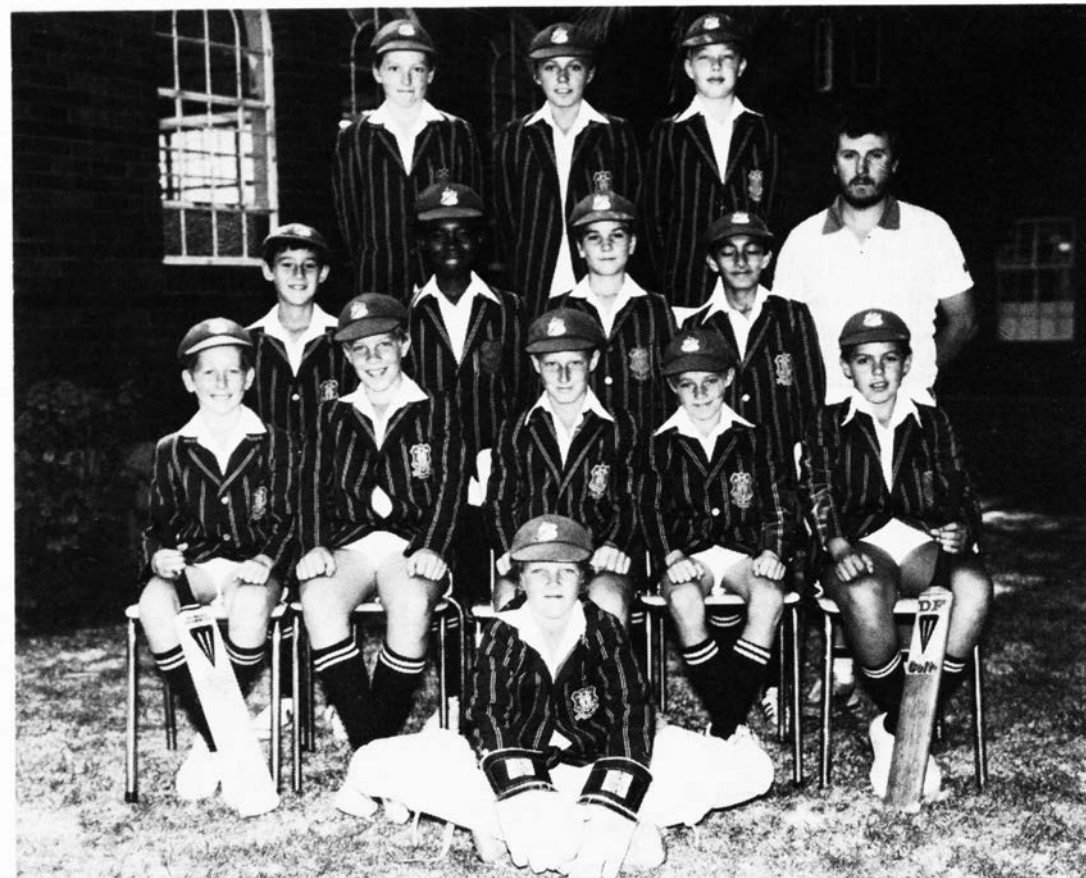
St. David's 53 all out: B. Edwards 25.
 St. Peter's 115 for 1
 St. David's 22 all out
 CBC Boksburg 23 for 3
 St. David's 47 all out: C. Myles 22.
 K.E.P.S. 48 for 0

St. David's 63 for 3:
 St. John's 120 for 5:
 St. David's 129 for 8:
 Uplands 79 all out:
 B. Edwards 32 not out.
 P. Harvey 2 for 16.
 G. Dykes 37, B. Steele 34,
 C. Myles 31.
 P. Harvey 4 for 27, B. Edwards
 3 for 18, T. Harraway 2 for 5.



COMMONWEALTH 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): C. Miles, S. Franklin, T. Harraway
 Second row: Mr. W. Castle, M. Allen, B. McFadden, P. Harvey
 Seated: B. Steele, B. Edwards, G. Dykes (Captain), R. Moy, G. Turner
 In front: A. Landsberg (Scorer)



COMMONWEALTH 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): L. Valente, E. Ralph, C. Moraitis
 Second row: A. Freguglia, W. Shongwe, G. Dredge, M. Laher, Mr. W. Castle
 Seated: C. Ashby, R. Hubbard, C. Essaufrau (Captain), Q. Snaith, R. Murabito
 In front: B. Harcus

Second XI

St. David's 64 all out: W. Shongwe 22, B. Steele 13,
Pridwin 65 for 2

St. David's 30 all out
St. Peter's 31 for 1

St. David's 73 all out: C. Ashby 16.
CBC Boksburg 62 all out: Q. Snaith 3 for 3,
C. Ashby 3 for 23.

St. David's 50 all out
K.E.P.S. 51 for 0

St. David's 50 all out: C. Moraitis 12.
St. John's 51 for 1

U/10

St. David's 83 all out: G. Evans 34, M. Nel 27.
Pridwin 84 for 3: C. McFadden 3 for 42.

St. David's 36 all out: G. Evans 12
St. Peter's 37 for 2

St. David's 26 for 1
CBC Boksburg 25 all out: C. McFadden 7 for 4.

St. David's 18 all out
K.E.P.S. 96 for 6: C. McFadden 2 for 24,
G. Evans 2 for 24.

U/11

St. David's 12 all out
Pridwin 13 for 1

St. David's 31 all out
St. Peter's 32 for 0

St. David's 51 all out: G. Turner 14.
CBC Boksburg 52 for 6

St. David's 19 all out
K.E.P.S. 20 for 0

Commonwealth 'A'

St. David's 77 all out: B. McFadden 15, G. Dykes 13.
Rivonia 46 all out: B. Edwards 8 for 9 (hat-trick),
B. McFadden 2 for 15.

St. David's 151 for 6: G. Dykes 39, S. Franklin 37,
B. McFadden 34 not out,
C. Myles 18 not out.

Wendywood 130 all out: B. Edwards 2 for 27,
T. Harraway 6 for 21.

St. David's 89 all out: B. Edwards 24, R. Moy 13,
B. McFadden 12.

Sandwon 83 for 9: P. Harvey 3 for 15,
B. Edwards 3 for 35.

St. David's 66 all out
Halfway House 67 for 9: B. Edwards 5 for 17,
B. McFadden 3 for 15.

St. David's 97 for 7: G. Dykes 26, C. Myles 15.
Bryandale 115 all out: C. Edwards 4 for 25,
P. Harvey 2 for 28.

St. David's 186 for 5: G. Dykes 67, B. Edwards 50,
B. McFadden 22.

Bryneven 114 all out: B. Edwards 5 for 31,
P. Harvey 3 for 21.

St. David's 22 all out
Montrose 23 for 9: T. Harraway 6 for 8,
B. Edwards 3 for 9.

St. David's 131 for 6: G. Dykes 50, B. Edwards 26,
B. Steele 24.

Bryanston 122 all out: T. Harraway 3 for 20,
B. Edwards 3 for 22.

Commonwealth 'B'

St. David's 101 all out: T. Franklin 27, R. Murabito 21,
T. Harraway 23 not out.

I.R. Griffiths 116 for 6: B. Steele 3 for 31,
T. Harraway 2 for 27.

St. David's 80 all out: B. Steele 25, G. Turner 19.
Blairgowrie 23 all out: C. Ashby 5 for 8,
G. Turner 4 for 2.

St. David's 76 for 3: W. Shongwe 33 not out,
C. Ashby 24 not out.

Fontainebleau
Primary 'A' 73 all out: Q. Snaith 4 for 11, C.
Ashby 4 for 16.

St. David's 53 for 6: C. Moraitis 20 not out,
C. Essaufrau 15 not out.

Bryandale: Rain stopped play.

St. David's 134 all out: L. Valente 19, C. Moraitis 18.
King David 136 for 5: R. Hubbard 2 for 19.

St. David's 90 for 8: B. Marcus-Rose 26 not out,
G. Dredge 15 not out.

Bryanston 87 all out: M. Laher 5 for 36, C. Essaufrau
2 for 0, O. Snaith 2 for 6.

St. David's 54 all out
K.E.P.S. 56 for 2

St. David's 66 for 1: C. Ashby 36 not out.
Parkview Sen 65 all out: Q. Snaith 5 for 11, C. Ashby
2 for 8, C. Essaufrau 2 for 22.

Ter Horst 'A'

St. David's 67 all out: G. Evans 16, G. Hallam 15.
Rivonia 68 for 1

St. David's 53 for 6: P. Essaufrau 22, G. Behr 11.
Wendywood 52 all out: B. Noble 4 for 17,
G. Evans 5 for 9.

St. David's 60 all out: G. Hallam 18 not out,
G. Evans 14.

Sandown 49 all out: C. McFadden 4 for 12,
G. Evans 4 for 21.

St. David's 47 all out: P. Essaufrau 14.
Halfway House 51 for 1

St. David's 61 all out: I. Rugani 35.
Bryandale 151 for 8: G. Evans 4 for 49.

St. David's 36 all out: P. Essaufrau 17.
Bryneven 36 for 8: B. Noble 3 for 4,
A. Farquharson 2 for 7.

St. David's 65 for 2: G. Behr 29 n.o., P. Kirby 26.
Montrose 35 all out: A. Farquharson 4 for 7,
G. Evans 4 for 11.

St. David's 66 for 6: G. Hallam 19 not out,
I Rugani 17 not out
Bryanston 87 for 9: G. Evans 4 for 43, G. Behr 1 for 2.

Ter Horst 'B'

St. David's 39 all out: G. Hallam 18 not out.
I.R. Griffiths 43 for 4: 43 for 4, P. Barnes 2 for 18,
G. Hallam 1 for 9.

St. David's 80 for 9: P. Essaufrau 25, C. Herr 11.
Blairgowrie 50 all out: P. Essaufrau 4 for 19,
C. McFadden 2 for 9.

St. David's 40 for 9
 Kind David
 Sandton 'A' 41 for 7:

St. David's:
 Bryandale:

St. David's 44 all out:
 King David 29 all out:

St. David's 59 for 4
 Bryanston 61 for 4:

R. Valente 3 for 4,
 C. McFadden 3 for 15.

Rain
 Rain

R. Valente 24.
 C. McFadden 5 for 11,
 R. Valente 2 for 6.

P. Barnes 2 for 18.

St. David's 67 for 6:
 Montrose 68 for 7:

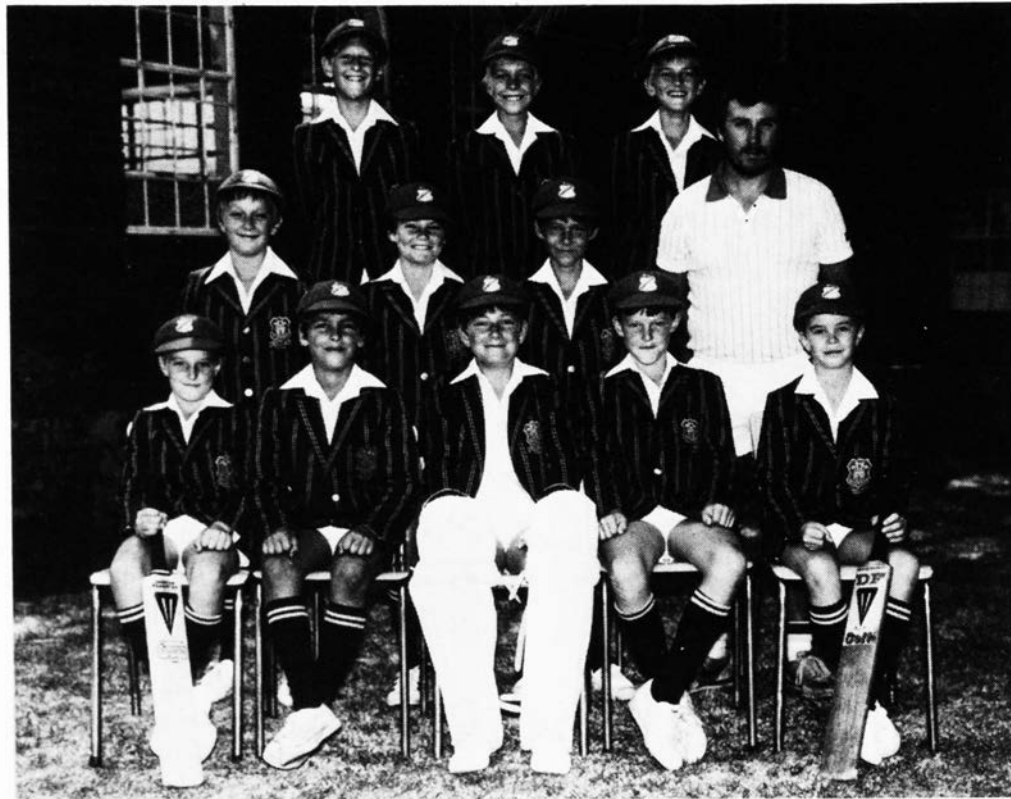
St. David's 45 all out:
 Craighall 29 all out:

St. David's 39 all out:
 Parkview Sen 43 for 4:

R. Valente 18 not out.
 C. McFadden 4 for 11.

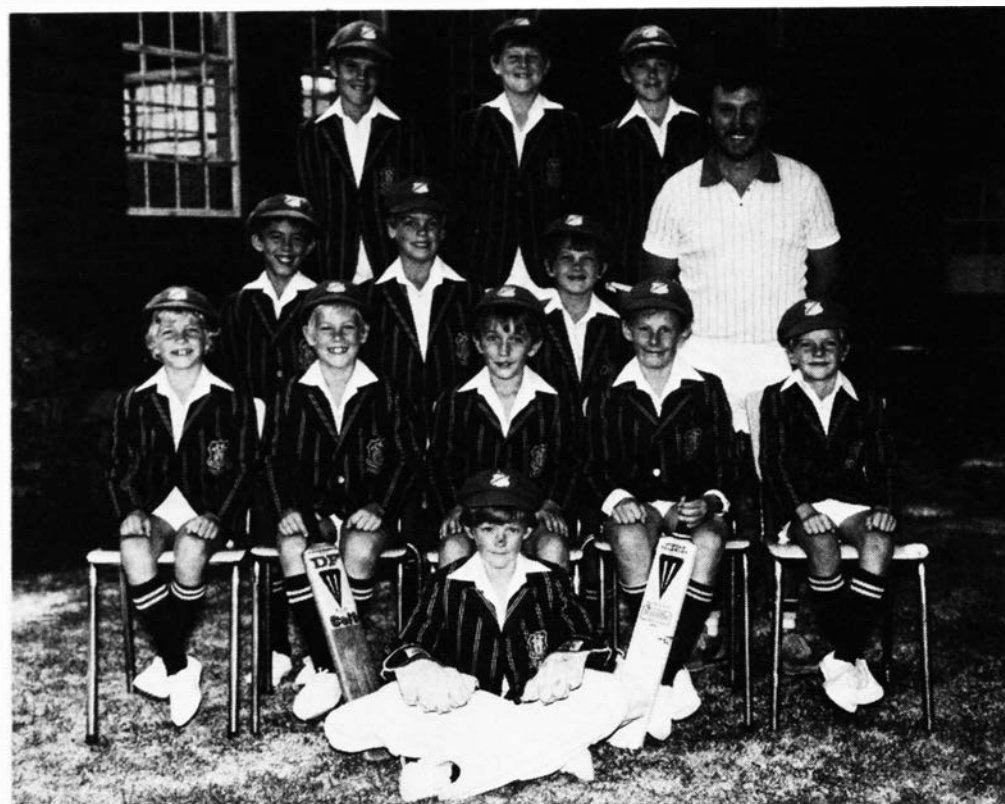
S. Abbot 14, R. Manning 10.
 C. McFadden 8 for 19,
 P. Barnes 2 for 10.

P. Barnes 13.
 P. Barnes 4 for 17.



TER HORST 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *P. Essaufrau, G. Hallam, M. Nel*
 Middle row: *G. Behr, B. Noble, A. Farquharson, Mr. W. Castle*
 Seated: *P. Kirby, W. Staudenmaier, I. Rugani, G. Evans (Captain), M. Palmer*



TER HORST 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *G. Wickens, P. Barnes, R. Valente*
 Second row: *R. Manning, J. Pegg, J. Moy, Mr. W. Castle*
 Seated: *S. Abbott, G. Herr, C. McFadden (Captain), V. Gore, B. Steele*
 In front: *P. Rennie*

Soccer

1983 will be a year that will not be easily forgotten. There are not many schools that have 24 teams playing on a Saturday morning and 10 teams on a Wednesday afternoon. This year our teams also took part in the Southern Transvaal Schools Knock out.

During the April holidays a clinic was held and once again the boys were very enthusiastic and trained very hard. Prizes were awarded to the winners of a five-a-side competition and the leading scorers. Prizes for the most improved players went to R. Pin, A. Batistich and S. Wach.

A special word of thanks to the parents who gave of their time to bring the boys during the holidays.

This year our open boys played soccer and they were able to enjoy the pleasure of a tour to Durban accompanied by the U/11's. This was the school's seventh trip to Durban. The boys played three games and acquitted themselves very well and must be complimented on their behaviour on and off the field.

The results were:

U/11 vs Southlands Primary	won	3-0
Open vs Southlands Primary	lost	4-0
U/11 vs Glenashley Primary	lost	5-0
Open vs Glenashly Primary	lost	4-2
U/11 vs Chilton Park	won	4-0
Open vs Chilton Park	won	2-0

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED IN SOUTHERN TRANSSVAAL LEAGUE

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
U/9 A	9	8	1	28	2	
B	9	5	2	2	18	8
U/10A	9	8	1	0	29	3
B	8	7	0	1	23	10
U/11A	8	5	0	3	24	15
B	8	3	3	2	13	8
U/12A	9	5	3	1	23	7
B	8	6	1	1	20	9
OpenA	8	2	1	5	8	15
B	5	2	0	3	8	9

In the Southern Transvaal Catholic Schools Football League the boys played entertaining football of ten coming from behind to win games. This was due mainly to the boys' enthusiasm and will to win. We were privileged this year to host the Cups Finals on September 4. Our congratulations go to the four teams that made it to the finals.

Results were:

U/7	St. David's 2	De La Salle	1
U/8	St. David's 0	Malvern	0
U/10	St. David's 0	De La Salle	1
U/11	St. David's 0	De La Salle	2

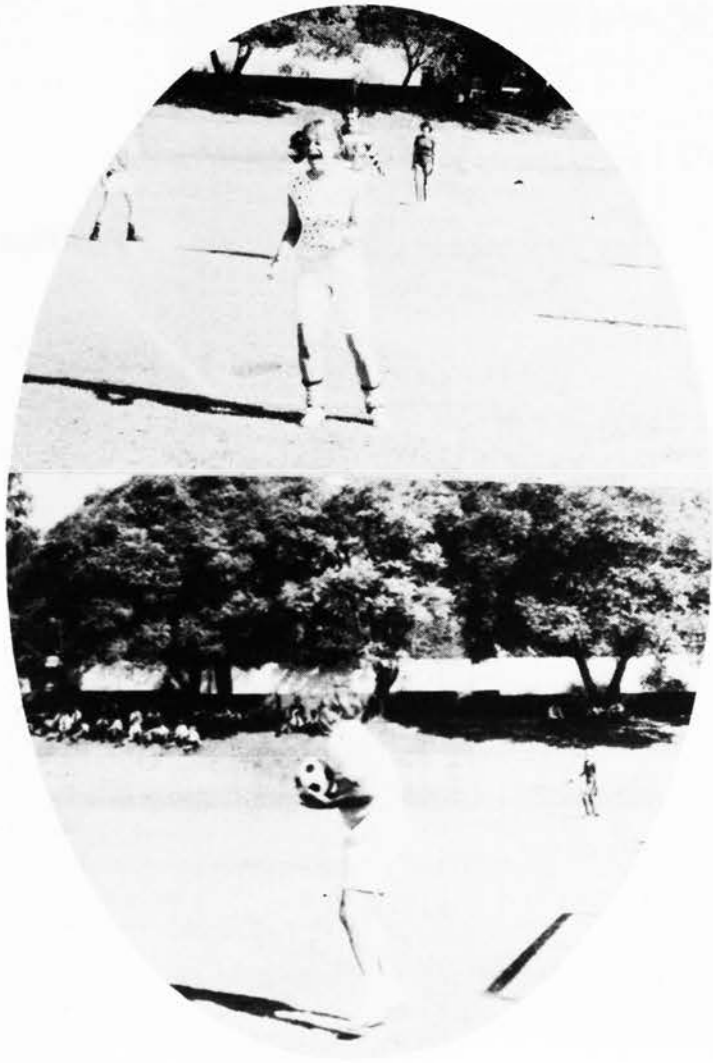
Well done to the U/9's and Open's who made it to the semi-finals both losing in extra time.

U/9's	St. David's 2	De La Salle 3
Opens	St. David's 1	De La Salle 2

Congratulations must also go to the U/10C team for winning their league.

Many thanks to the parents who helped to transport the boys to and from games on Saturday. Without their help the boys would not be able to play so often at so many different venues. Also a big word of thanks to the Ladies Catering Committee who always supplied us with delicious refreshments.





SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position
U/7A	10	5	3	2	16	4	13	2
B	10	2	6	3	4	6	11	3
C	8	5	2	1	27	6	12	2
	8	3	2	3	6	10	8	3
U/8A	10	5	2	3	8	7	12	3
B	10	1	3	6	6	15	5	5
C	9	3	1	5	9	11	7	5
D	9	2	0	7	7	18	4	6
U/9A	8	5	1	2	21	4	11	2
B	8	2	3	3	6	4	7	4
C	8	2	3	3	6	4	2	5
D	8	4	0	4	0	6	8	3
U/10A	8	2	3	3	14	12	7	4
B	8	3	0	5	8	9	6	4
C	10	8	2	0	20	2	18	1
D	10	7	0	3	15	6	14	2
U/11A	8	5	1	2	27	9	11	2
B	8	4	0	4	5	15	8	3
C	8	6	0	2	10	7	12	2
D	8	2	0	6	0	24	4	4
OpenA	8	4	1	3	14	15	9	3
B	10	2	5	3	12	11	9	3
C	10	6	2	2	18	9	14	3
D	8	5	2	1	5	9	12	2

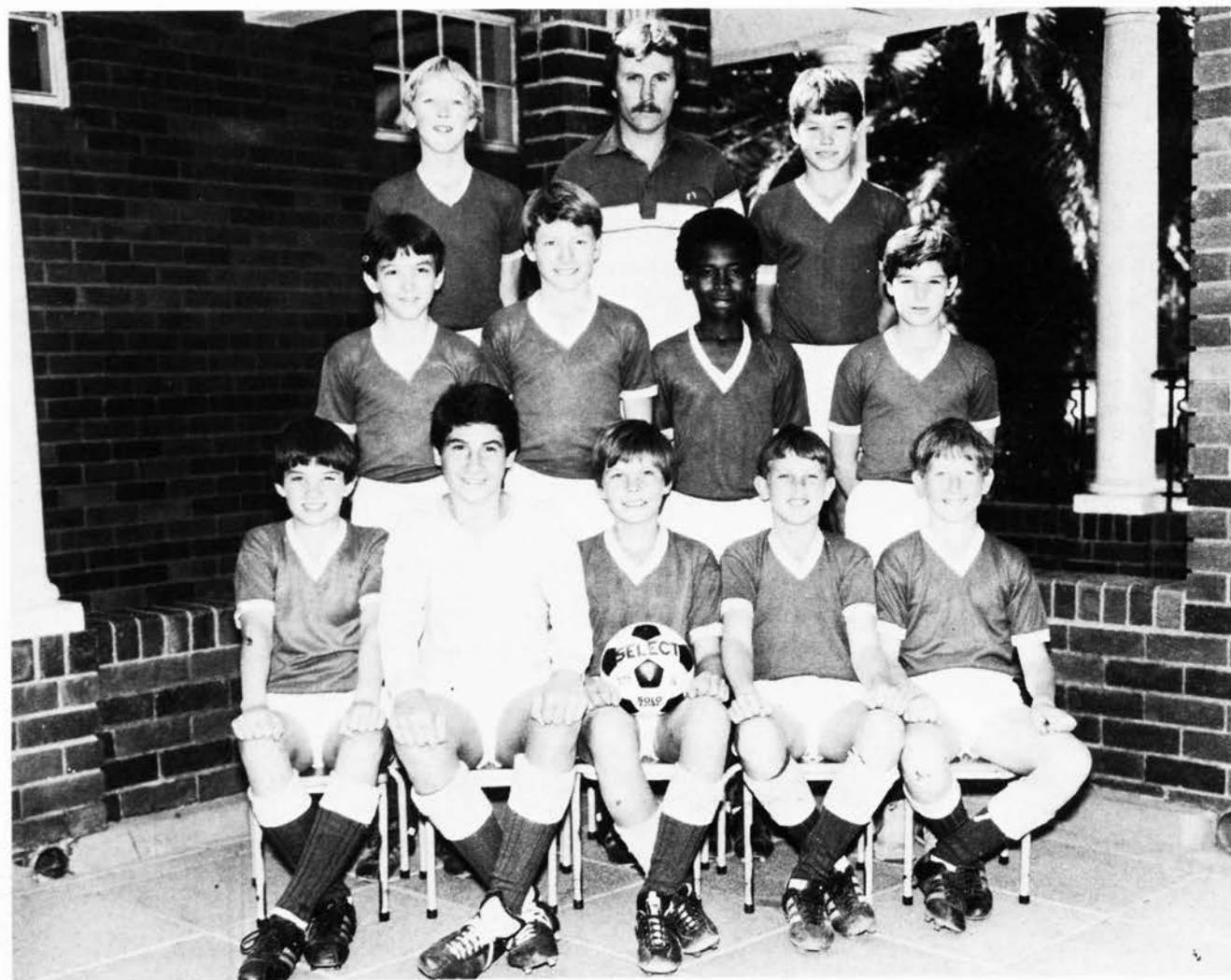


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OPEN 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *Mr. W. Castle, E. Ralph, T. Jowitt, C. Miles*
 Middle row: *G. Dykes, P. Vidas, C. Essafrau, R. Murabito, R. Moy*
 Front row: *G. Black, B. McFadden, M. Allen, G. Garcia, Q. Sraith*



OPEN 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *T. Harraway, Mr. W. Castle, B. Edwards*
 Middle row: *B. Jowitt, L. Valente, W. Shongwe, L. Pagan*
 Front row: *S. Fletcher, G. Genovese, N. Corfield, R. Moy, C. Ashby*



OPEN 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *J. Khoury, S. Franklin, P. Kneubühler, F. Moretino, N. Warren*
 Middle row: *Mr. W. Castle, B. Harcus-Rose, P-L. Nardin, P. Mikula, C. Peta, D. Bietrix*
 Front row: *Y. Suleman, B. Steele, C. Moraitis, G. Ford, M. Laher*



OPEN 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Walsh, P. Harvey, S. Johnstone, C. Howells, J. Diessel*
 Middle row: *Mr. W. Castle, C. Rey, T. Store, C. Du Trevou, T. Tonetti, M. Darsot*
 Front row: *R. Williams, S. O'Regan, I. Temperly, L. Waldek, Q. Loo*



U/11'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *G. Dredge, O. Hesketh-Mare, S. Ngwenya, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *J. Body, S. Wach, G. Turner, I. Rugani, T. Peta, A. Freguglia*
 Front row: *C. Blignaut, T. von Guillaume, B. Noble, P. Barnes, P. Kirby*



U/11'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *G. Kelly, S. Hugo, T. Keel, S. Wach*
 Front row: *V. Gore, R. Nunes, T. von Guillaume, A. Fivaz, N. Andela*



U/11'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *S. Hugo, M. Vasseghi, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *I. Nicholl, S. Kumwenda, J. Forssman, G. Gerber*
 Front row: *B. O'Brien, J. Garrett, G. Hallam, G. Kelly, X. Ndlovu*



U/11'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *P. Lattuca, M. Vasseghi, J. McKenzie, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *N. Holme, S. Hugo, P. Hessewood, A. Parsons*
 Front row: *K. Stirling, J-P. Renouprez, G. Smuts, S. Arndt, X. Ndlovu*



U/10'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *Mr. W. Castle, M. Brooke, S. Pardini, G. Evans*
 Middle row: *G. Wickins, R. Valente, J. Pegg, M. Morrison*
 Front row: *C. Herr, M. Nel, G. Behr, M. Palmer, P. Böer*



U/10'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *Mr. W. Castle, W. Staudenmaier, A. Schuil, A. Suleman*
 Middle row: *B. Hermanus, J. Jules-Macquet, F. Tommasi, A. Sacerdote*
 Front row: *C. Gartshore, M. Mahlberg, P. Essaufrau, G. Simaan, K. Shuenyane*



U/10'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, E. D'Andrea, A. Warren
 Middle row: D. O'Regan, M. de Beer, M. Landsberg, S. Zimelka
 Front row: A. Fivaz, W. Schertel, E. Hodgson-Jervis, R. Assad, R. Russel



U/10'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): L. Benater, J. Lamb, Mr. W. Castle
 Middle row: D. Nean, B. Main, J. Cornelson, N. Partner
 Front row: M. Ballentine, M. Swanson, H. Wadee, N. Ghinkwende, C. Schmitt

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U/9'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *B. Green, G. Jerman, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *C. Sullivan, A. Batistich, J. Moy, O. Gallizio*
 Front row: *C. McFadden, G. Ramsey, P. Rennie, S. Abbot, P. Monaise*



U/9'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Hallam, D. McAleenan, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *J. Harmsen, P. Gore, G. Pin, J. Sebati*
 Front row: *R. Cortez, M. Pardini, B. Smart, L. Stravino, K. Wilson*

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U/9'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *B. Hodgson-Jervis, A. Moffat, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *T. Modise, A. Faber, T. Mahlaba, E. Maake*
 Front row: *C. Nathan, R. Knuttel, G. Ward, G. Tsatsane, J. du Trevou*



U/9'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *E. Maake, N. Mousios, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *F. Maraschin, P. Streber, R. Bulbulia, G. Ansara*
 Front row: *J. Ten Hoorn Boer, P. Meyer, G. Assad, J. McKenzie, A. Rose*

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U/8'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *P. Batistich, M. Gonsalves, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *G. Redman, B. Body, R. Hudsoo, P. Roberts*
 Front row: *C. Hodgson, D. Desmarais, R. Lambert, D. Steele, M. Tau*



U/8'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Stoner, C. Schuil, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *Z. Nkosi, M. Welthagen, V. Wickins, R. Johnson*
 Front row: *D. Talbot, S. Larsen, L. Levine, B. French, J. Fisher*



U/8'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *J. John, M. Richa, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *M. Nunnerley, W. Hochreiter, M. Pyzikowski, B. Carlisle*
 Front row: *M. Sing, K. Morais, Q. Hadden, J. Loo, S. Sampson*



U/8'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *A. Bomtani, A. Thompson, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *L. Ansara, K. Mogoat, S. Sampson, P. Joubert*
 Front row: *Z. Khumalo, D. Forssman, P. Gerard, J. Koury, G. Rawson*



U/7'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *M. Morrison, C. D'Andrea, G. Trope, Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row: *L. Azar, C. Tarry, R. Farber, M. Neil*
 Front row: *R. Pin, F. Vicente-Coelho, C. Bailey, D. Vidas, R. Conway*



U/7'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row: *Mr. W. Castle*
 Middle row – (left to right): *C. Copestake, L. Visser, M. Valente, D. Rey, J. Hodgson-Jervis, D. Talbot*
 Front row: *S. Giuricich, A. Brooke, S. Salusbury, M. Witten, B. Rawson*



U/7'C SOCCER TEAM

Back row: Mr. W. Castle

Standing – (left to right): N. Baverstock, R. Jurgens, A. Knight, K. Balepile, P. Stravino

Seated: R. O'Regan, R. Pardini, L. Rennie, B. Ballantine, C. Emmanuel

In front: S. Kutranov



U/7'D SOCCER TEAM

Back row – (left to right): I. Duncan, C. Arndt, P. Visser, Mr. W. Castle

Middle row: M. Hejger, M. Wickins, J. Cooper, L. Bassompierre

Front row: N. van den Handel, J-P. Tostee, S. Kutranov, J. Wilkins, M. Lurie

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Swimming

THE LOWER PRIMARY GALA

On Saturday February 26 the annual mini gala was held. There was much fun and excitement at this gala.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

U/8A 25m Butterfly	R. Lambert	22,7
U/8A 25m Backstroke	C. Schuil	23,7
U/7A 25m Breaststroke	J. Hodgson-Jervis	29,2
U/7A 25m Freestyle	D. Vidas	21,8
U/8A 4 × 25m Freestyle Relay	The Bishops	90,8

The following boys were awarded trophies:

U/6 Age Group Old Boys Association Trophy	C. Emmanuel
U/7 Age Group D. Mandy Trophy	G. Trope
U/8 Age Group Wilson Trophy	R. Lampert
U/8 Backstroke William Castle Trophy	C. Schuil
U/8 Relay William Castle Trophy	The Bishops

The Final House Positions were:

The Bishops	133 Points
Osmond	64 Points
College	56 Points
Benedict	55 Points

THE SENIOR PRIMARY GALA

After a very exciting mini-gala the spectators at the Upper Primary Gala were treated to some very competitive swimming. The boys must be congratulated on their behaviour and enthusiasm to do well. The swimming was of a very high standard and this was mainly due to the training that the boys put in prior to the gala. The boys have become so enthusiastic that the extra swimming training with Mr. Kotzé at five o'clock in the afternoons has been very well attended. Our thanks go to Mr. Kotzé for giving up his time to train the boys. During 1984 we are going to introduce a 'C' swimming team so that more boys can take part in galas.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

U/10A 25m Butterfly	G. Behr	17,7
Open 25m Butterfly	P. Kneubühler	17,2
Open 50m Breaststroke	P. Kneubühler	43,5
U/10A 4 × 25m Freestyle Relay	Benedict	72,5
U/12A 4 × 25m Freestyle Relay	Osmond	65,8
Open A 4 × 25m Freestyle Relay	Osmond	64,7

The following boys were awarded trophies:

U/9 Age Group J. Stodel Trophy	E. Rothbauer
U/10 Age Group J. Stodel Trophy	G. Behr
U/11 Age Group Richardson Trophy	J. Body
U/12 Age Group F. Gerard Trophy	S. Fletcher
Open Age Group P. Moni Trophy	P. Kneubühler
U/9 Relay Ross Trophy	The Bishops
U/10 Relay B. McNaughton Trophy	Benedict
U/11 Relay Lorna Dick Trophy	College
U/12 Relay Costa John Trophy	Osmond
Open Relay Br. Ezekiel Trophy	Osmond
U/9 Backstroke Gavin Behr Trophy	E. Rothbauer
U/9 Breaststroke Gavin Behr Trophy	B. Hodgson-Jervis
U/10 Breaststroke Hartmann Trophy	G. Behr
U/11 Breaststroke Frank Rebel Trophy	C. Mullin
U/12 Breaststroke Perlman Trophy	M. Williams
Open Breaststroke Neil Trophy	P. Kneubühler
U/9 Butterfly Weissensee Trophy	J. McKenzie
U/10 Butterfly Weissensee Trophy	G. Behr
U/11 Butterfly Fletcher Trophy	J. Body
U/12 Butterfly Perlman Trophy	S. Fletcher
Open Freestyle Caister Trophy	B. Edwards
The Roseiweig Trophy	G. Behr
The Ritchie Trophy	P. Kneubühler
Hutton Trophy	The Bishops

The Final House Positions were:

1st The Bishops	435
2nd Osmond	386,5
3rd Benedict	313
4th College	240,5

INTER SCHOOL GALAS

The teams swam this season with Rosebank Convent. These teams must be congratulated on their performances during the season. Due to the enthusiasm and keenness of the pupils, a 'C' team will be entered during 1984. This will give more swimmers an opportunity to swim against other schools. A number of galas were also swam against boys' schools and the boys acquitted themselves very well.

Congratulations to the boys who were chosen to represent the 'Pikes' team at the Inter Area Gala at Ellis Park:

C. Renaud
S. Fletcher
R. Retzlaff
P. Kneubühler
A. Schuil
G. Behr
G. Wickins
A. Warren
R. Lambert
G. Genovese
M. Allen

RESULTS OF GALAS

March 7

St. David's	326
KEPS	190

March 18

St. David's	106
St. Paul's	63
Parktown Convent	53
Krugersdorp	26
Sacred Heart	78
Malvern	51

March 19

St. Stithians	160
Merchiston	89
St. David's	57
St. Martin's	24

'A' TEAM

February 4

St. Mary's and St. Stithians	56
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	35
Mondeor	31

February 11

German School	49,5
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	48,5
Blairstown	34

March 4

Colin Mann	52
Bryanston	50
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	30

March 11

Bedfordview	40
Bryandale	37
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	29

"B" TEAM

February 4	
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	48
Montrose	37
Rivonia	29
February 11	
Wendywood	50,5
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	32
Craighall	28,5

March 4

St. David's and Rosebank Convent	49
Brecia House	40
Halfway House	24

March 11

St. Stithians and St. Mary's	59
De La Salle	58
St. David's and Rosebank Convent	46
Bryneven	27



'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *J. Mahlberg, M. Allen, B. Edwards, A. Boulliart, G. Genovese, C. Renaud, M. Williams*
 Third row: *B. Noble, G. Behr, G. Turner, S. Fletcher, T. Goss, A. Warren, P. Hesselwood, C. Mullin*
 Second row: *R. Lambert, B. Hodgson-Jervis, P. Streber, J. Body, G. Wickens, E. Rothbauer, C. Schuil*
 Seated: *O. Gallizio, D. de Marais, R. Retzlaff (Captain), Mr. T. Kotzé, P. Kneubuhler, V. Wickens, C. Hodgson*



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *D. Katz, G. Garcia, J. Benator, S. Franklin, P. Mikula, C. Essafrau, A. Coles*
 Third row: *C. Corbett, E. Hodgson-Jervis, I. Batistich, O. Hesketh-Maré, A. Schuil, P. Essafrau, J. Lamb*
 Second row: *G. Robinson, M. Pardini, A. Rose, M. Morrison, A. Farber, P. Batistich, B. Green, V. Gore*
 Seated: *D. Steele, S. Larsen, I. Temperley (Captain), Mr. T. Kotze, N. Corfield, J. Hodgson-Jervis, L. Stravino*
 In front: *D. Rey, R. Hudson, P. Roberts, C. Nathan, B. Body*

Anonymous

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Tennis

Once Again this year the Junior School entered three teams in the Senior League and one team in the Junior U/10 League.

The standard of tennis has greatly improved due to the children's enthusiasm and the excellent coaching by Mr. Peter Parkinson and his coaches.

Congratulations are due to our 'A' Team as they are unbeaten this year and have won their section. They played 7 matches winning them all. At the time of going to press we are waiting to be informed as to which school we have to play in the Knock Out Competition. We wish them all the very best.

Although not as successful as the 'A' Team, the 'B' Team gave a creditable performance losing only 3 of the 7 matches played. As this team consists mainly of Standard 4 boys we look forward to a good season next year and the experience gained will stand them in good stead next year.

Of the 7 matches played by the 'C' Team they won 1 narrowly losing the others. In view of the fact that few of the schools field 3 teams in the League it meant that this team was playing against 'B' Teams and as such showed a creditable performance.

Our mini or U/10 Team gained valuable experience in the League although unfortunately they lost all the matches they played. I am sure however that win or lose all the boys thoroughly enjoyed competing against the other schools.

The 1983 Tennis Championships were held on Sunday 25 September and once again proved very successful. Some excellent tennis had the spectators sitting on the edge of their seats, hardly daring to breathe or blink incase they missed a magnificent passing shot. Congratulations to all those boys who reached the finals and well done to the winners.

The results were as follows:

Open Singles:

Roland Retzlaff beat Nicholas Corfield 6 - 1, 6 - 2.

Open Doubles:

Roland Retzlaff and Grant Dykes beat Nicholas Corfield and Wandile Songwe 6 - 5, 6 - 5.

U/12 Singles:

Fabio Morettino beat Craig Miles 2 - 6, 6 - 3, 6 - 3.

U/12 Doubles:

Craig Miles and Gustavo Garcia beat Luiz Pagan and Gregory Grubb 6 - 4, 6 - 0.

U/11 Singles:

Bruce Noble beat Thomas Keel 6 - 4, 6 - 4.

U/11 Doubles:

Bruce Noble and Brendon O'Brien beat Thomas Keel and Grant Kelly 5 - 6, 6 - 4, 6 - 3.

U/10 Singles:

Richard Valente beat Alessandro Saccerdote 6 - 5.

U/10 Doubles:

Richard Valente and Paul Essafrau beat Alessandro Saccerdote and Gavin Behr 6 - 5.

The Primary School Inter-House Competition had to be postponed until the end of October and based on the Tennis Championships it is sure to be a closely contested tournament.

I would like to thank in particular Mrs. Schaafsma, Mrs. Hildyard and Miss. Keating and all other members of staff who assisted with umpiring during the year. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Vincente-Coelho, Mrs. Ten Hoorn Boer, Mrs. Dykes and all the mothers who so willingly baked cakes and poured tea for our matches.

Mrs. G. Anderson



'A' TENNIS TEAM

Back row: Mrs. G. Anderson
 Standing - (left to right): G. Martin, C. Miles
 Seated: G. Dukes, R. Retzlaff, F. Morettino
 In front: W. Shongwe



'B' TENNIS TEAM

Back row: Mrs. G. Anderson
 Standing - (left to right): C. Mullin, B. Noble, G. Grubb
 Seated: B. Jowitt, T. Jowitt, G. Garcia



'C' TENNIS TEAM

Back row: *Mrs. G. Anderson*
 Standing – (left to right): *P. Essafrau, C. Essafrau,*
D. Biatrix
 Seated: *L. Mossa, T. Keel, G. Black*
 In front: *A. Saccerdote*



U/10 TENNIS TEAM

Back row – (left to right): *Mrs. G. Anderson, M. Nel*
 Seated: *C. Herr, S. Burton, C. Sullivan*



With compliments from - **The Farquaharson Family**
 "Good Luck" - **Essop M. Laher**

Message from the Chairman of the PTA



Unlike my predecessors, I shall not use this opportunity to review the activities of the PTA Committee this year, but rather leave that for my report which will be delivered at the Annual General Meeting early in 1984.

Instead, I would like to share a few thoughts with you concerning the essence and future of this College.

You have heard it said many times, over the past two years particularly, that we are in the process of transition. The Marist Brothers are no longer able to staff the school with Brothers to the level that so many of us have either experienced or become accustomed. The reasons are important.

Firstly, from South Africa in general and St. David's in particular, there have been insufficient young men with religious vocations willing to enter the order of the Marist Brothers and accordingly their numbers in this country have dwindled dramatically over the past few years.

Secondly, with the limited human resources now at their disposal, the Marist Brothers are faced with a difficult choice. On the one hand, they have to try and maintain a presence, albeit on a small scale, at the Colleges still in existence in the country and on the other, they have to commit, in accordance with the Catholic bishops' wishes, what they can to the missionary work so necessary in this country.

Insofar as it affects us, this reality is the manifestation of the prediction made twenty years ago at the Vatican Council which foresaw the critical need for the direct involvement of lay people, particularly Catholics, in the management and running of Catholic schools.

That is the challenge facing all of us, parents and teachers alike, at St. David's today.

If we believe in the role of the Catholic school in our society today, then it is incumbent upon all of us to become involved in all facets of school life to the extent that we are able. Unless we do, then it is my real concern that the same lot will befall our College as happened to three other major Marist Colleges over the past few years.

Reading the reports of my predecessors, the question of involvement occurs regularly. It is a sad fact of our school life however, that to a large extent the involvement is

forthcoming from a relatively small porportion of the lay people at the College.

Aside from wishing to help in raising funds to satisfy some of the material needs of the College, it was because of our desire to see a positive involvement by a wider circle of parents and teachers at the College that this year's PTA Committee sanctioned the two major fund raising events which have taken place, i.e. the car raffle and school fete, so excellently organised by a sub-committee of involved parents, teachers and old boys.

Involvement does not mean, as far as we are concerned, living in one another's pockets, or getting in the way of the staff as they go about their daily duties at the College.

However, most of us come from a community which must provide the city, if not our country, with some of the best professional and business human resources in the country. And we would very much like to see a greater willingness on the part of this vast pool of talent to contribute to the future development of this College.

As the process of transition accelerates, clearly one of the most pressing needs facing the management of the College is the hiring and retention of the most suitably qualified teachers available so that the academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual standards of our College can be maintained. I do not need to tell you of the impact of inflation on our cost of living. The business world of Johannesburg is not too concerned either about drawing teachers away from the College and therefore, it is our responsibility to ensure that the teachers are remunerated at competitive levels.

The Board of Governors is very aware of the dramatic implications of this situation insofar as school fees and the upward trend of those school fees are concerned. In conjunction with the Old Boys and the PTA, they are giving consideration to a concept developed by the Old Boys with regard to future funding at the College and in time, I am sure that this will be a major area where all of us, parents and teachers, will need to become involved.

As we face these various challenges, I believe it would be well worthwhile reflecting on the idealism of Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers. Below is a pertinent paragraph extracted from the Marist Centenary Digest:

"Father Champagnat was not an outstanding educational theorist. His was not a speculative mind, nor was there the necessary leisure in his business life to allow him to evolve original theories. He was essentially a man of action, practical-minded, gifted with plenty of common sense and sound judgement. From the prevailing systems of education of his day, he gathered his ideas and techniques and put them into practice as effectively as possible. He was not an original thinker and he made no new contribution to what he borrowed. Yet few have appreciated, as he did, the value and dignity of the soul of a child; few have been inspired with such noble idealism. He possessed the love of people, particularly little children; and in them he saw the future."

At St. David's we have the opportunity to foster that ideal and help mould the future of our society through our children, but we need to participate in the various committees and sub-committees established to assist the management of the school in attending to different projects as and when they arise.

Situated in material heartland, St. David's has yet to realise its full potential. Yet, by providing the environment in which boys of all colours, creeds and income groups can rise to their full potential in a combination of academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual endeavour, St. David's fulfills an extremely important and unique function within the community.

If that role is to be preserved and if its full potential is to be achieved, then I think it would do us all well to remember that actions speak louder than words, so please be prepared to become involved when you are needed.

D.W. Wickins

Swop Shop

Once again Swop Shop has had a very successful year and thanks are due to the hard-working ladies who are: Valeria Ashby, Heather Donovan, Linda Jackson, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Cherry Middleton, Judy Moffat, Amelia Murray, Mary Parsons, Vanessa Retzlaff, Yvonne Rey, Marisa Rothbauer and Linda Walsh. Also our thanks go to Mrs. M. Gilroy and Mrs. N. Buckley-Jones for their constant help during the year.

We keep a good supply of second-hand books throughout the year which has proved beneficial to parents of new boys, who often have difficulty in obtaining text books from the official supplier late in the year.

The P.T.A. benefit to the extent of 20% of all revenue from the sale of second-hand clothing and books.

Sheila Clegg & Audrey Diamond

Tuckshop

1983 was a busy and prosperous year for the Tuckshop. We achieved a tremendous spirit amongst the mothers.

I would like to thank my Convenors and all the ladies who faithfully come on their Tuckshop days, and to those who are so reliable and willing to help. Believe me I do value loyalty — it is a rare virtue!

My wish for 1984 is that those mothers who have not been involved in the Tuckshop, will come forward and help us make 1984 as good a year as 1983.

I thank you with all my heart and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. God Bless.

Isabelle Trittenwein

Ladies Catering

Ladies catering had an active year providing teas and other refreshments for the social and sporting functions. Sincere thanks to all the willing helpers.

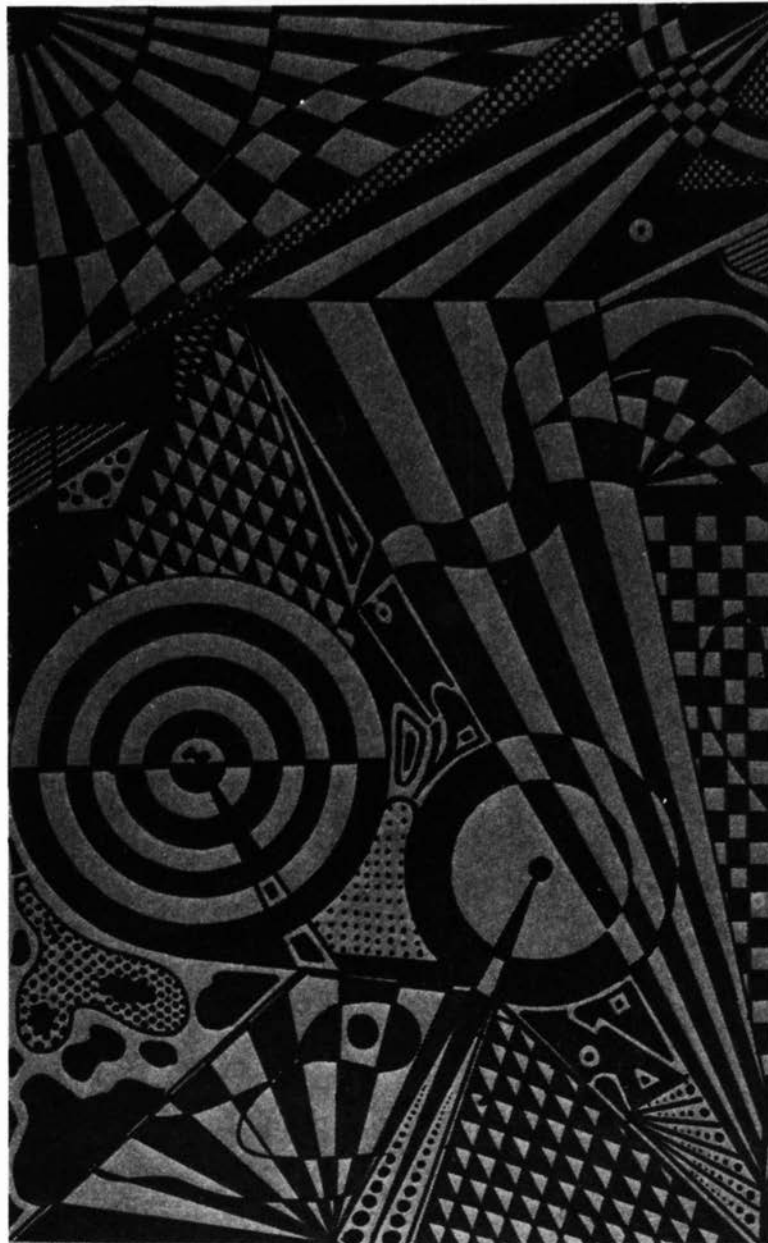
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Obituary

The Headmaster, Staff and Pupils offer their sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of those who have died since the publication of the 1982 St. David's College Review. May they rest in peace.

The Rev. Brother Ralph

The Rev. Brother Phillip

The Rev. Brother Emilio

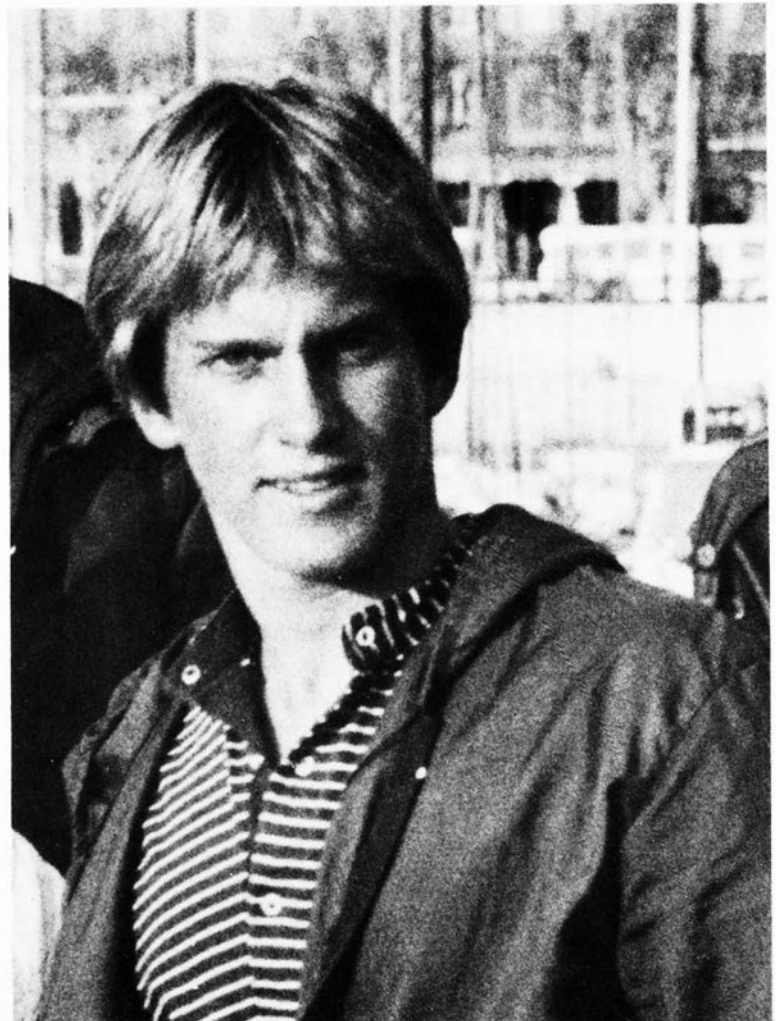
Mr. J. Williamson	:	Father of John, Head boy of St. David's 1972.
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Mr. A. Joseph	:	Father of Heather (Pugh) Art Teacher.
Lyle Poole	:	Brother of Mark
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On the afternoon of Saturday 19 February we received the very sad news of the untimely death of our dear friend JUSTIN WHITTY who had been tragically involved in a motor cycle accident.

Justin started at St. David's in 1972 (Grade 1). Whilst in Standard 4 he became seriously ill and remained in hospital for almost a year. He fought his way to recovery through sheer determination and will-power, aided by the constant encouragement, love and faith of his parents and family. During this period of illness his never failing cheerfulness and tenacity was an inspiration to his many friends among the present Matrics, and our bonds of friendship and attachment to Justin grew very strongly. His tragic death at the point of time when he had finally overcome his past long period of illness thus came as a bitter shock to us all. His laughing face, courage and loyal friendship will be remembered by us all for the rest of our lives.

God bless you for the fantastic times we had together, Justin. May your soul rest in peace.

Mark Reeves.



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