



HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

MIKE THIEL

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, the Board and Foundation Board members, led tonight by Mr John Chemaly, the Vice-Chairman of the Board. Dr Bussin, our Board Chair, sends his apologies as he is overseas on business, but it is timeous to record our thanks to him, to the PTA under the new and energetic leadership of Mr Grant Krog, and to all the men and women who participate in the governance of the school, and every one of you who volunteer for the various committees that function in support of the work of the staff of St David's. We value your input through the year and your attendance tonight, and know that without your inherent belief in what we do at this School, we would be a poorer place.

I acknowledge in gratitude the presence of my predecessor, Mr Mike Greeff, who spent nine years working to ensure that our school stayed true to the challenges set for Marist schools almost 200 years ago by St Marcellin Champagnat. When he left St David's in April, he left a structured and warm place, one where people really do matter; and we can be pleased to have somebody of his calibre developing the new role of Director of the Marist Schools' Council, a position pivotal to the growth of Marist education in South Africa. In welcoming Mr Graeme Edwards to his first College Speech Night as Prep School Headmaster; I congratulate him on a strong start to his tenure here and thank him for his clear understanding of the value of combined leadership in a School that welcomes little boys aged 4 and says farewell to young men of 18.

It takes a diverse team to achieve the type of success we have, and our leadership structure altered again this year to reflect a new reality for St David's; I thank our Business Manager, Mr Mike Boden, our Advancement Director, Mrs Lara Klement, our Old Boys' Chairman, Mr Willy Castle, and three of the best Deputies any head could ask for in Mr Dave Smith, Mr Nick Clogg and Mr Brad Ireland for providing that diversity out of which our strength comes. The College has been

blessed not only in this leadership, but in the strength brought to every part of our School by a quality teaching and coaching body and hard-working admin and estate teams. In the high school I thank Mrs Pam Groenewald, my PA, Mrs Taniith Wantenaar and Mrs Michelle Bastenie, who together support the high school executive. Support from Mr Thomas Ramutshindela who leads a vibrant and committed Estate team and from all in the whole school admin staff continues to be crucial to our success.

The faculty of the School build daily on the achievements of our boys, but more importantly, teach them lessons of life by their example and hard work. I ask you to join me in applauding all St David's staff for the efforts they have put in to make our 74th year the incredible success it has been. It is a privilege to work alongside you all.

I add my thanks to our guest speakers tonight, Mr Andrew Levy and Mr Gilbert Pooley, who as Marist Old Boys will, I am sure, prove again that the lessons learned here, whether directly or indirectly, are the ones that count in producing men of character who can and do make a significant impact on their world.

In mentioning them as Old Boys, I turn my attention to the succeeding generations, the robust young men who today wear the St David's blazer with pride and enthusiasm. In so doing, gentlemen, you are indeed the life-blood of this place and you remind me every day of the relevance of this thing we call a Marist education. It carries privilege, and indeed how privileged we all are to be able to sit in a setting of this beauty, to reflect on a cycle of achievements in such wonderful weather and to take pride in another year of formation of young men ready to tackle the challenges of the world.

Archbishop Slattery of Pretoria speaks passionately about "belonging" being at the core of a Catholic education, a belonging that brings each of us together here in a community that protects us against the

alienation and negativities of the modern world where the individual is sadly more valued than the collective. Our boys are daily taught the opposite by the very way we structure our School: that it is together that we will go the furthest, and while it may be easier and quicker to do things alone, that these will never carry the richness or success of combined efforts.

It is appropriate that on the verge of entering our Jubilee year celebrating 75 years of such collaborative efforts, that we reflect a bit on what will make our School successful for another 75, what will keep us relevant in our fast-changing world. It is human nature to remember the good, the best parts of our experiences, and despite the nostalgia we might have for how schools once were in our minds and memories, we will all acknowledge that great schools are ones able to differentiate between doing things because we have always done it that way as opposed to maintaining and developing traditions that allow our boys to boldly go where they have never been before.

Ladies and gentlemen, the word Bold is one of my favourites, and one I use often because it reminds us as Matthew wrote in his Gospel, not to hide our God-given talents, but to allow them to stand out – as bold letters do in a piece of writing – and contribute to the success of what we are doing. In reflecting on the St David's of 2015 and the colourful array of experiences and successes we have enjoyed, I am excited to see how you boys have used your talents boldly and also excited by the bold steps taken in our planning to ensure that this remains a school of relevance, a great school, able to produce the future leaders our country so desperately needs.

So what is required of a great school in the 21st Century, a school that is relevant to the today and the tomorrow of our world? And ... are we bold enough to do what is required to be relevant, to be great?

My first characteristic of a great school is an ability to acknowledge and celebrate the past. Much can be learned from our own and the experiences of others, and during the year we welcomed back on various occasions the Old Boys of the College, who brought with them that wonderful sense of possibility grounded in the reality of the hard knocks of life. You boys may remember that freezing cold assembly in the Amphitheatre when a 1990 Old Boy, Mr Ryan Roseveare, spoke of how his experiences in these same classrooms had allowed him to go forward with an enquiring mind to invent an IT security mechanism that brought him both professional and financial success.

The Old Boys host the matrics annually at the Rite of Passage evening in which they are formally invited to join the Marist Old Boys' Association – this evening allows all to reminisce and discover the commonality of experience for both current St David's boys and Old Boys – this common experience is because we continue to build using the same values as the Brothers and early staff did in our foundation years, while translating them into a relevant and modern interpretation for the world we live in.

Always look back, always reflect what an experience has taught you and then don't be scared to do things differently in the future. We will be using the Jubilee year as a year to do just this, a moment to celebrate the bold decision of the Marist Brothers all those years ago to start a school in what was then the veld, far from the city centre. That is our past, but our future is going to be as a Sandton city school, and we can learn from the changes in Inanda over the years that we need to be open to a future we can not yet fully discern. We need to build it boldly with vision on the unchanging values that our religious base as a Catholic Marist school gives us.

It is easy to get stuck in the past, and we need to be bold to lose the ideas that have served their time and take only those past ideas that still have value into the future.

My second characteristic of a great school is one where the people count more than the place. Here at St David's our pastoral care

structure is enviable, but our future decision-making must continue to ask the hard questions necessary for our boys to develop grit and perseverance. Experiences must provide opportunity for our boys to fail and to grow from this failure, and in so doing to develop courage to move beyond self-imposed limiting thoughts. Our camps in 2015 focused especially on this type of growth, and the Grade 9 boys spent almost two weeks in tough physical challenges in the Drakensberg on their journey, an adventure as much into themselves as into the mountains. This was combined with personal reflection designed to grow them into a life driven by purpose rather than a life driven by ego, power and money. Schools are transformational places, and St David's is no different, but transforming is tough and requires trust that all are working towards the same goal – developing young men who are courageous and able to focus on what really matters, able to look beyond themselves to the people most in need.

The relationships our boys build with each other and with their teachers are crucial and a real strength of this School. It is these friendships that will sustain long after the matric certificate is replaced by a university degree. I will pause here to acknowledge the changes to our academic staff in this year. When saying farewell to Mrs Shamani Pillay in March, we welcomed Mr Lloyd Ripley-Evans into the role of School Psychologist, one to which he has quickly brought his own flair and commitment to the boys. In August we said farewell to Ms Bridget Kee, who moved to Michaelhouse as a Geography teacher and at year end we will say goodbye to Mr Kevin Leatham, who moves to Jeppe Boys' High in a promotion position as Deputy Headmaster. December also sees the retirement of Mrs Julie Roman, who has completed 18 committed years in service to the boys of Inanda. As with all our teachers, Julie truly understands that St David's is all about empowering others and allowing their passions to fly unchained. You have touched the lives of thousands of young men here, Julie and we thank you for the warm and caring way in which you have done this. Teaching is all about building positive relationships.

In 2016 we will be expanding our teaching staff to allow not only for the continuation of the larger Grade 8 group piloted this year, but also a commitment to smaller groups in our Grade 8 and 9 academic years as the foundation for the quality matric results we continue to enjoy. Joining us on the Academic staff will be Mrs Centa Stanger (from St Stithians) in the Afrikaans Department, Mrs Kesa Moipolai (from the Oprah Winfrey Academy) in the Maths Department, Mr Gareth Brown (from Durban High School) in the Geography Department, Mr Clinton Page (currently on locum in our Prep School) and Mr Fenner Barnard (from Grey High School) in the English Department, Mr Sheldon Rose-Reddiar in the Life Orientation and Religious Education Departments and Mr Llewellyn James (from the International School) and Mrs Samantha Kolkenbeck-Ruh (from King Edward's) into the Science Departments.

Thankfully St David's continues to attract quality applicants in an ever-decreasing pool of quality teachers available in South Africa and indeed across the world. However, this international problem of undervaluing the very people we entrust our children to in their most formative years is a critical issue that needs to be addressed by society in general. If a great school values people more than the place, then our ongoing formation of teachers through our intern programme is our small way of addressing a future problem. We all need to understand that unless we raise the profile of the profession by valuing what teachers do, there will be nobody of value entering the profession. And I ask you then... who will teach your grandchildren... and their children?

My third characteristic of a great school is a belief in something bigger than ourselves. It is having visionary ideas and the boldness to go into the areas we know are right, and not just popular. This quad, these facilities and the experience that St David's offers our boys will outlive all of us and all of them. We need to make sure that the lessons taught here do that too. Our community knows the value of collaborative endeavour and our boys have a real desire to make a difference. The

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many hours offered to different Service programmes this year are clear proof that we all want the world to be a better place. Don't ever lose the boldness to fight for what you know is right, gentlemen. A visionary school requires us to look beyond the traditional to new alternatives, and having vision puts us into awkward, new and uncomfortable spaces – this is where the power of collective genius comes together to find the best answers, the solutions that will work in the future.

My fourth characteristic of a great school is to embrace change and innovation. It is true to say that if I asked this audience to what extent you enjoy and embrace change as a regular part of your life, there would be an overwhelming majority, certainly of those sitting on this side, who would respond more negatively than positively. We become comfortable and risk-averse as we get older, yet it is the very fact that there are ongoing cycles in our life that give us regular opportunities for self-renewal.

The education world is in the grip of researchers who say that data is everything and if we can't measure it, then it is of questionable systemic value for schools. I say the opposite – when you work with people, especially teenagers constantly pushing the boundaries of accepted facts, then the learning process is what is of value. An example of this is placing our boys in spaces where they can think critically, and repeatedly practise this skill. To my mind this is far more important than testing retention of knowledge. To this end we piloted a divergent thinking programme with the Grade 8s earlier this year, and will be extending this into other parts of our Schools in 2016. Don't get me wrong, exams are not about to disappear from our calendar – they have their place and teach other skills – but it is in moving to new ways of engaging our boys that they will grow most.

Last year the boys were mortified when I announced a seven day academic cycle, especially with much longer teaching periods, but this has proved itself. Apart from the fact that the School is quieter with less time spent in the corridors, the academic benefits have also been seen. A recent review of the results of our current Grade 8 boys shows that their averages in almost all subjects are at least on par and in most instances exceed those of the Grade 8 groups from the previous five years. We will continue and extend our academic practices of splitting some of the core subjects like the Mathematics groups into smaller tutorial style settings and modularising the non-core subjects for more effective teaching and greater enjoyment, especially as our boys lay the all-important foundations in Grades 8 and 9.

The benefit of our status as an independent School is clear, and what our government does not fully grasp is that schools should never be like factories, with a one-size fits all mentality. The ongoing success of our School comes from a willingness to innovate and being prepared to let go of the way things were in favour of the way they should be. While we need to be bold to recognise what no longer works, I love change and believe it allows us stay relevant for the boys and what they need to experience.

The fifth and final characteristic I am going to offer of a great school is the promotion of life-long learning and action for an increasingly interconnected world. The early commentators on the refugee crisis in Europe (and to be honest, across the world) are already talking of a world where the nation state and citizenship as we know it will be no more. While that may take a long time, the importance of connecting and understanding our global brothers and sisters is growing.

There are many ways of doing this – both touring, as our Hockey and Rugby teams did to Holland, Germany and Italy this year; actually working on projects as our World Challenge boys do every year (this

year in Indonesia), and most recently by the introduction of extended exchange periods to partner schools. With our Indian exchange already underway and an extension of the exchange opportunities to Spain in 2016, our aim as with everything is to open our boys to new experiences, some of which will be challenging and all of which will be rewarding.

There is no doubt that in a boys' school there is a lot of action, and 2015 has been a full year. Our sporting prowess continues to grow, capped by some significant wins, amongst them winning both the Inter-High Relay Gala and the Inter-High Individual Gala, a rare double. Our Rugby and Hockey results were equally pleasing and our re-entry into the world of the Easter Festivals was successful. Our Hockey sides across every age group had an exceptional year, with three A sides and the 2nd team all making the finals of their respective Southern Gauteng tournaments. Coupled with national representation which we will acknowledge separately tonight, our boys have proved that training and bold participation putting our training into action is the secret of this success. With our First Soccer side victorious in our own St David's Challenge Cup as well as winning the Grey College Tournament, there is a real sense of action across this and every sport. The cultural area of St David's also continues to grow in participant numbers and in quality – and tonight we are hearing some of the fruits of this work.

We indeed have much to be proud of in our boys and their work, and I know that they will take this introduction from their talented coaches and teachers and develop these skills throughout their lives. It is not enough to be talented, it takes grit and determination and sheer hard work to boldly develop and use one's talents. It is also what ultimately makes for success in life.

MATRICES

Tonight we say farewell to the 2015 matriculants, some of whom write their first IEB paper on Thursday. Under the capable and, dare I say it, BOLD leadership of Sebastian and Matthew they have all stepped up to the plate, and become fully involved in the life of their School. I have no doubt that they have learned the lessons which will stand them in good stead in the future. Matrics, remember the St David's challenge to be men of courage who understand that it is in treating those weaker than ourselves as well as we do those in high positions that we show our Marist strength. Go well and keep learning every day of your lives.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dostoyevsky said: "the role of education is to give good memories, so that they will later illuminate the paths of life."

I cannot tell you exactly where we are going as a School, but I can tell you that we are going to stick to these principles on our journey:

We will celebrate the past and learn from it,
People will continue to count more than buildings,
This School will always be about something bigger than ourselves,
We will continue to embrace change and innovation, and
We will continue to teach life-long learning in an interconnected world.

So as we head calmly but also boldly into our Jubilee year on the firm foundation of 74 successful years, firmly rooted in the values that we know will keep our School relevant and great. Thank you for your attention and congratulations to all tonight's prize winners.

MIKE THIEL (Headmaster)

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COLLEGE STAFF



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- Back Row:** K. McCarthy, S. Sirakis, L. Ripley-Evans, K. Leathem, F. Gilardi, L. Vicente, D. Butler-Wheelhouse, J. Black, K. Biller, H. Mudzingwa, B. Stewart, T. Jones, M. Schneider, C. Luke, C. Venter.
- Fourth Row:** M. Smith, N. Mthembu, S. Fry, B. de Jong, P. Groenewald, L. Deetlefs, J. Skeen, D. Bartlett, K. Carlisle, G. Dell, H. le Roux, T. Voorendyk, M. Chonco, C. Watkinson.
- Third Row:** J. Mthembu, A. Dyer, C. Diamond, N. Goemans, R. Minnie, L. Nagy, T. Barbeli, K. George, L. Mazibuko, M. van Rooyen, L. Rider, M. Bastenie, S. Soulsby.
- Second Row:** J. Roman, Z. Dube, S. Ramdani, C. Kennedy, D. Webb, T. Wantenaar, C. Richter, J. Aires, V. Ellis, T. Higgs, S. Richard.
- Front Row:** J. Mallett, S. Crichton, V. Gelderbloem, J. Albertyn, N. Clogg, D. Smith, M. Thiel, B. Ireland, S. Bauer, J. Greensill, B. Marais, J. Ferreira.
- Absent:** P. Lenye, Fr: T Matseke, R. Stewart, A. Bhinder.

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Deputy Head Academics

Mr N Clogg BA HDE (Rhodes)

Deputy Head Extramurals

Mr B Ireland BCom HDE (Wits)

Chaplain

Fr Teboho Matseke

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College House

Mrs J Greensill BA HDE (Wits)

Osmond House

Mr J Albertyn BEd (Teaching Management), B Prim Ed

The Bishops House

Mr V Gelderbloem

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Mr J Black BA HMS, PGCE (UPE)

The Bishops House

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Mrs L Deetlefs

Mr B Ireland

Mr M Schneider

HDE (Wits)

BCom HDE (Wits)

BCom (UJ), PGCE (Unisa)

Afrikaans

Head of Subject

Mrs B Marais

Mrs B de Jong

Mrs V Ellis

Mrs J Greensill

Mrs J Roman

Ms H Le Roux

BA STD (UWC)

BA Ed (Wits)

DE3 (BCE), ACE (RAU)

BA HDE (Wits)

BA (Unisa), BEd (RAU), HDE (RCE)

BA, PCE, LLB (Stellenbosch)

Business Studies

Head of Subject

Mr J Black

Mr M Schneider

BA HMS, PGCE (UPE)

BCom (UJ), PGCE (Unisa)

Design & Technology

Head of Subject

Mr C Venter

Dramatic Arts

Head of Subject

Mr J Ferreira

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B Mus (Hons) (UCT)

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English

Head of Subject

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Ms J Aires

BA Hons, HDE (Natal)

BA (Unisa), BA Hons (RAU), MA
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Mrs T Barbeli

Mr N Clogg

Mr K Leatham

Mrs B Stewart

Mrs R Stewart

Mr K Mc Carthy

BA, BA Hons, HDE (Wits)

BA HDE (Rhodes)

B Ed Hons (Wits)

BA Journalism (RAU), PGCE (Unisa)

BA Hons, HDE (Wits)

BA (Rhodes)

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Head of Subject

Mr S Bauer

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Mr C Venter

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BA HDE (Rhodes)

B Social Science (UCT), PGCE (Unisa)

History

Head of Subject

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Mr J Mallett

Mrs J Skeen

Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse

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BA Ed (Wits), BA Hons (Unisa)

BA (Unisa), PGCE (Rhodes)

BA HDE (RAU)

MA (Oxon), MSc (LSE), ACA
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BA (Rhodes)

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Mr J Ferreira

Mr N Mthembu

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B Prim Ed

BSc Hons HDE (Natal)

B Mus (Hons) (UCT)

BSc (Wits)

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Mrs K George

Mrs R Minnie

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BSc (Ed) (RAU)

B Prim Ed (Wits)

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Head of Subject

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Mr M Chonco

Mr D Smith

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Mr K Biller	BEd (Wits)		
Mrs L Nagy	BA HDE (UP), FDE (RAU), BA Ed Hons (Unisa)		
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Ms L Rider	BSc IT, PGCE (UP)		
Mr L Vicente			
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Mrs A Dyer	BCom Hons (Moscow)		
Mr A Maetane	BSc (UJ), PGCE (Wits)		
Mr N Mthembu	BSc (Wits)		
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Physical Education			
Mr A Bhinder	BA, BPED (GNDU)		
Mr J Mallett	BA (Unisa), PGCE (Rhodes)		
Mr C Venter			
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Ms T Jones	BSc Hons (Wits), PGCE (Unisa)		
Mrs G Dell	BSc Hons, PGCE, MAP (Wits)		
Mrs R Minnie	B Prim Ed (Wits)		
Mr H Mudzingwa	BEd (University of Zimbabwe)		
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Mr P Lenye	BA Theology, BA Philosophy, BEd, Licentiate in Canon Law (Catholic University).		
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IsiZulu Head of Subject			
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Library Assistant			
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		Mr M Boden	
		College Chef	
		Mr J Dry	
		Estate Manager	
		Mr T Ramutshindela	
		Grounds Supervisor	
		Mr D Shibambu	
		Mr P Fungela	
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		Mr J Mthembu	Administration
		Mrs L Schafer	Finance Department
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		Marketing Liaison	
		Ms C Fisher-Gietzman	
		IT Technical Administrator	
		Mr J Rogers	

STAFF NEWS

The buildings of a school can be magnificent, and the facilities provide every opportunity for our boys, but without the men and women on the staff who guide and motivate, a school would be nothing. We are privileged to have a staff complement who understand that success is about our boys moving forward to the next phase of their lives and preparing them for that.

MRS JULIE ROMAN BA (Unisa) B Ed (RAU) HDE (RCE)

The staff were especially saddened to bid farewell to Mrs Roman, who had become a legend in the Afrikaans Department. Old Boys always asked after her and current boys always benefited from her commitment to her subject and the interventions offered whenever needed. Mrs Roman implicitly understood what it meant to be a Marist teacher and while we wish her a long and a happy retirement, we will miss her input greatly. Her 18 years of service at St David's is highly valued.

MR VINCENT GELDERBLOEM

After 3½ years at St David's, as Head of Subject in Accounting, as Rugby coach and as Housemaster of The Bishops, Mr Gelderbloem moved to Uplands College at the end of the year. He will be greatly missed for his commitment to the boys and the positive camaraderie he brought to the staffroom.

MR KEVIN LEATHAM BEd Hons (Wits)

Mr Leatham joined us in the English Department from Jeppe Boys' High School on 1 January 2015. He quickly added value in the academic space, as a Water Polo coach and as Deputy Housemaster of Benedict. While he was soon a valued staff member, unfortunately his talents and hard-working enthusiasm were not to last longer than the year as Mr Leatham was appointed as Deputy Headmaster of Jeppe from January 2016. We wish him well in this promotion post.

MS BRIDGET KEE BSocSci (UCT) PGCE (Unisa)

After more than two years at St David's Ms Kee resigned from St David's to return to Kwazulu-Natal, leaving at the end of Term 2. Ms Kee taught in the Life Orientation and Geography Departments and was MIC Hockey, where she made a significant impact with the Hockey Club reaching great heights in this time. We wish her well with the new challenges and her further studies.

MR LLOYD RIPLEY-EVANS BA Hons PGCE M Ed (Psych) (UJ)

Mr Ripley-Evans, previously from Crawford College Lonehill, joined us on 1st April 2015 as Educational Psychologist and Co-Ordinator of Pastoral Programmes. He quickly made a difference to this area of operation and has spent time not only with the boys, but also with the parents through his Coffee Talks and in structuring the input our boys receive in the counselling space. This was a significant year for Mr Ripley-Evans, as not only did he start a new job, but he also got married to Storm Thorpe on 23 May 2015.

MRS TIFFANY HIGGO BA Dram Arts M Ed (Wits), LTCL & ATCL (Trinity College, London)

Mrs Higgo joined us on 1 January 2015 from the National School of the Arts, teaching in both the English and Dramatic Arts Departments. Mrs Higgo made the adjustment to a boys' school environment with ease and quickly got involved in areas of dramatic arts in particular.

MRS BRONWYN STEWART BA Journalism (RAU), PGCE (Unisa)

Previously an intern in the English Department, Mrs Stewart joined the staff on a contract basis from the beginning of this year. She

continues to provide solid teaching and a real focus on all the boys in her classes, and has been appointed on a full-time basis for the 2016 year.

MS HANANI LE ROUX BA PCE (Stellenbosch)

Ms Le Roux joined St David's from St Peter's College, teaching in the Afrikaans Department. She quickly got involved in this vibrant Department and ensured that our boys have another quality Afrikaans teacher.

MS STACEY SIRAKIS B Ed FET (UP), BSc (Wits)

Initially joining St David's in January from Rand Private School as a maternity leave cover in the Mathematics Department for two terms, Ms Sirakis was subsequently given a permanent position in September 2015. Ms Sirakis brought not only her enthusiastic presence and teaching style to the boys she works with, but also ensured that her IronMan activities were a motivation to them.

MRS ANYA DYER B Com Hons (Moscow)

Mrs Dyer joined the staff as an intern in the Mathematics Department while she completed her PGCE. Her meticulous preparation and strong subject knowledge has proved to be valuable to the Department and she is congratulated on completing her PGCE at the end of 2015. Mrs Dyer will continue on contract in the Mathematics Department next year.

MR ANTHONY MAETANE BSc (UJ) PGCE (Wits)

Mr Maetane joined the staff as a first teaching year intern, working in the Mathematics and Sciences Departments and coaching sport. An enthusiastic staff member, Mr Maetane quickly understood the ethos of St David's and brought a quiet and measured approach to his work. We will be sad to say farewell to him as he moves into the state school sector where he hopes to make a significant impact in the teaching of Mathematics.

MR KEVIN MCCARTHY BA (Rhodes)

Mr McCarthy, a Marist Old Boy, joined the staff complement as an Intern in the History and English Departments. Immersing himself fully in the extramural life of the School as well, Mr McCarthy quickly proved the career change was a good move and continues to make a positive impact in his areas of involvement.

During the year a number of staff were involved in further studies, proving again what we teach the boys, viz. that life-long learning is critical to their ongoing success. In addition to these teachers, **Mrs Colleen Kennedy** and **Mrs Lianne Nagy** were selected to participate in the International Boys' Schools' Action Research Programme. This is a two year process and their research involved our boys in a project centred around the environment, but introducing many new skills into their daily practice.

The results of this research will be concluded and presented at a conference in Vancouver next year.

Mrs Nicola Goemans and her husband, Michael, welcomed Matthew Peter Goemans to their family on 13 February 2015. We look forward to his enrolment at St David's in the years to come!

Mr Jonny Mallett got engaged to Victoria Boucher on 2nd May 2015 and their marriage took place on the 19th of December 2015. We congratulate Jonny and Victoria and wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

Matric & Leadership



MATRIC CLASS OF 2015

- Back Row:** Marc Packham, Stefan Pecenj, Callum Sey, Matthew Gibson, Andrea De Lorenzo, Okello Ketley, Joseph Harraway, Brandon Midlane, Thembalethu Hadebe, Bradley Matlou, Cameron-Scott Hughes, Adam Heald, Jarred Nel, Chad Classen, Sbusiso Bhembe, Matthew Wright, Nicholas Smith, Daniel Beale, Thomas Harraway, Samuel Sapire, James Seach, Marco Benvenuti.
- Fifth Row:** Hugh Naidu, Kosta Michael, Max Grobbelaar, William Zeelie, Justin Goedhart, Dalton Blumenfeld, Bradley Widegger, Adam Meikle, Andrew Jordaan, Dylan Richards, Bryan Mills, Keiron Frost, Matthew Alexander, Sami Mustapha, Joshua Wingate-Pearse, Kimon Sarmis, Kyle Land, Benjamin Rayner, Nathan Michlo.
- Fourth Row:** Andrew Van Vuren, Stephen Meintjies, Itumeleng Bodibe, Darren Till, Arthur Dobson, Joseph Abawat, Panayiotis Tselentis, Connor Green, Cameron Wantenaar, Calvin Edwards, Peter Michael, Thomas Tumiel, William Baasch, Daniel Christodoulo, Alexander Scott, Kieran Kothe, Guy Terry, Kago Moeng.
- Third Row:** Lemuel Masilela, Michael Marais, Peter El-Naddaf, Declan Rowe, Bevan Farrell, Addai-Yaw Coker, Lebohang Mde, Gianluca Risi, Michael Nortje, Grant Farnaby, Merrick Van Dyk, Luthando Mbombo, John Wilkinson, Ryan De Freitas, Michael Steere, Simon Rosen, Max Withers, Izhaar Tayob.
- Second Row:** Sabelo Tshabalala, Lucky Mahada, Vukani Sithole, Stephen Bennett, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Lufuno Mulaudzi, Ciaran de Chaud, Matthew Adair, Rayner York, Etienne Korck, Ethan Macrae, Christopher Lane-Mitchell, Paul Richardson, Saul Kemack, Tom Tabak, Liam Banks.
- Front Row:** Luke Salomon, Cahil Sankar, Joshua Stephenson, Joshua Paper, Adam Tyrer, Luke Routier, Matthew Chemaly, Mr M Thiel, Matthew Benfield, Sebastian Chapman, Mr D Smith, Lloyd Uren, Travis Hall, Adrien Houidet, Tshegofatso Monamodi, Tebogo Mangena, Bin-Yameen Bhatyat.
- Absent:** Callum Dunne, Thulani Motekase, Adrian Rathbone.

HEAD PREFECT'S ADDRESS



SEBASTIAN CHAPMAN

"Would you please tell me which way I ought to walk from here?" asked Alice.

"That depends a great deal on where you want to go," answered the cat.

"I don't much care where," said Alice.

"Then it doesn't matter which way you walk."

Gentlemen, which way do you want to walk?

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. It is an honour and a privilege that I address you tonight for the last time, as the Head Boy and as a friend.

It's at this very assembly last year that I aimed at leading this School with a charisma that I hadn't seen in the last five years. I aimed at motivating myself to inspire others around me to be better versions of themselves and I hope I can say that I've achieved that this year.

What I learnt is that leadership in itself can be a very hard and lonely road, but it is a road that has shaped and grown me significantly into the man that I am today.

No one told me as a leader how hard it would be to say no to your friends, to stand up for what's right and what I believe in, and that a decision that I make can compromise a friendship.

But what I also learned is that as a leader, you have to accept that those who are your true friends and your true followers will never put you in a situation where the friendship is compromised, and I ask you to remember that as a friend or a leader.

You see, I can wholeheartedly and confidently say that I have given my everything to this School, and what I have received has been tenfold and even more.

Driving through these gates every morning, I've taken for granted the community of this institution. The fact that we are educated on a level that is globally competitive.

You see, we have become debaters, scholars, athletes, public speakers, academics. Why? Because we are a product of what this fine School encompasses.

It is our responsibility, now as men, to go into the world and be ethical in business and to be instrumental in change and to pursue happiness. And this can be achieved through a high level of discipline. I implore you as parents to instill discipline in your children from a young age.

This School is based on morals, faith, ethics and discipline and this reputation is something we need really to cherish and look after.

Perhaps it is through my own selfishness that I fear the growing of the School, but I understand that education based on faith and ethics is something that is so needed in our society today.

It is, however, the responsibility of those in the School, coming into the School, the boys who are leaving the School, to ensure that this community and this ethos is nurtured.

As you know we have an additional 5 prefects to the normal number of 13 because our School grows to over 700 boys next year. The biggest it's ever been in its history. Why? Because men like ourselves are high in demand.

As we now come to the point where it's time to move on and let go, there are so many people I'd like to mention in my speech and obviously I don't have time for that, but there are a few names that I need to mention.

These people range all the way from Mike the Security Guard, who greets and waves every morning to all those who enter the School property, all the way up to Mr Smith and Mr Thiel who have influenced my leadership.

Mev. Roman. kan jy dit glo dat ek staan... dat ek vanaand hier staan en dankie vir jou sê?

Ms Aires, ma'am you've challenged my thinking, there've been heated debates and although our opinions might have clashed at times, you've taught me the true value of questioning things and not merely to accept, and I thank you for that.

Mrs Greensill, Mev. Greensill: I thank you for being my second mother, for guiding me, for inspiring me and just for being that person to talk to.

Mr Venter, I think I've earned the right to call you Clive, so Clive, thanks for being so approachable and for all the laughs.

Mr Gelderbloem, you have taught me something so deep and profound. You have taught me that education is important, but big biceps are important.

I have so many teachers I would like to thank and who have impacted on the way I've grown and I just can't say thank you enough.

Matthew Benfield. Matt, I have so much admiration and respect for you. I admire your work ethic and it is truly something that in the future I hope I will be able to match myself.

Just knowing that you've been by my side and had my back, has honestly made this road so much easier, and knowing I am standing next to someone who is like-minded in thinking has been a pillar that I have truly relied on and I thank you for that.

To my family: my mom and my dad and my sister, I don't know where to begin. The tears, the laughs, the achievements, the disappointments, you've been through it all with me and I'd just like to thank you so much for that. Thank you.

You see, all journeys in life come to an end. They have a beginning and an ending.

I'll be focusing now on what memories and moments in time mean to me. (reference: YouTube; 2013 – Existential Bummer)

There is a beautiful essay written by Sigmund Freud entitled "On Transience", and in it he cites a conversation he has with a poet named Rilke as they're walking through a beautiful garden. And as they're walking he notices Rilke has a tear in his eye and he asks Rilke "What is the matter? This is a beautiful day. Look at the plants, look at the animals" and Rilke turns to him and says "I can't come to terms with the fact that one day this is all going to die and simply decay and that everything dissolves into meaninglessness when you understand that impermanence is a very real thing."

You see, perhaps the greatest existential bummer of all is entropy. Entropy being the gradual progression to disorder. And perhaps that's why, when we fall in love or experience happy things, we at the same time are kind of sad. And I don't know if you've experienced this, but what friendship and beautiful memories hint at, is the exception, a vision of something more, an open door, but only a temporary one.

And that scares us you see, because I can speak on behalf of myself and I don't know if you've ever felt this before, but I often feel nostalgic and melancholic over something or someone I haven't even lost yet.

Because we see the transience or impermanence, the fact that it will all come to an end, just like school.

So what do we do? Do we hold on a little longer and do we squeeze a little tighter to those memories, those friends? Or do we accept the Buddhist creed of "no strings attached" and simply accept the fact that one day everyone will be taken from us.

You see, I don't believe in that. I side with the Dylan Thomas quote that says "I will not go gently into this dark night, but rather fight against the dying of the light." Because we as students, parents, teachers, educators: we defy entropy and impermanence with our art, with our music, with our leadership and with institutions like this one.

So I'm going to hold on to moments for longer and I'm going to make my memories count. I'm going to make moments last and even if I can't, I'm going to try, you see, because I've always asked, or been looking for the answers, but it's not about the answers, it's about better questions.

An answer signifies completion and the end, and I'm far from being done, but what a question signifies is the journey. A journey that every single one of us is still on. So it's not about the answers. It's about better questions.

So to my Matric group of 2015, if there's one last thing I can say to you it's remember your ABCs. Not the ABCs you were taught in class or the ABCs you were taught by your parents, but the ABCs of Life and you see, the ABCs of Life go like this: (Reference Alphabet of life; youtube;2014)

We should Take the A and accept the challenge

The B, and believe in ourselves

The C, convert our thoughts into hopes

And D, the determination to convert those hopes into dreams

We should E, expect some obstacles on the way up

And F, fight and be faithful while finishing the course

We should G, get God on our side

And H, have a healthy model of leadership

We should I, inspire someone else

And J, take Jesus on our journey

We should K, keep keeping on

And L, be a leader

We should M, make every day count

And N, never give up

We must O, overcome our obstacles

And P, put our best foot forward

We must Q, quit quitting

And R, run the race with patience

We must S, strive on

While T, trusting in the Lord

We should U, use our talents

And V, value our time

We should W, wait for understanding

And X, x-ray our lifestyles

We must Y, yearn to achieve all that we seek

And Z, be zealous when reaching the top.

Thank you.

Sebastian Chapman



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT'S ADDRESS



MATTHEW BENFIELD

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust, sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." (Theodore Roosevelt)

What does this quote mean to each of you? To me, it means that the man who makes the effort to participate, who puts his hand up, who steps forward when no-one else does: he is the man who will feel the triumph of success, in whatever form that may be. It was the 15th of January in 2003 when I walked into the classrooms of Grade 0 and became a Marist man. If you look back over the past 13 years of my life here, my name is not etched on any boards, engraved on any trophies or a name that will go down as a legend in this School. Does that mean I have not been successful? That depends on how you define success. To me, I have been privileged to be surrounded by the men I call brothers. Whether in the classroom or on the sports field, we know both victory and defeat but we have always given our best effort, strived valiantly and have been marred by dust, sweat and blood.

What I have realised as we stand on the edge of our final school days, is that how you conduct your school life is up to you. Ask yourself, are you the critic or are you the person that strives valiantly? Any man can come into this School and simply take the gap – but that is for weak men. Inanda men strive to give of their best at all times to achieve their goals. Do not lower yourselves to the standard of weak men; but rather challenge the men below you to become an Inanda man. Our last 5 years of high school have raced by – your high school days will be over before you know it. You will never make friends like you do at school, you will never play sport like you do at school and life will never be this carefree again. So stop complaining and get involved. You

regret the things you don't do a lot more than you celebrate the things you do. Step forward, put your hand up and be proud every time you pull on the blazer.

Standing here in front of you today is emotional for many reasons, but no-one gets here alone. For me it's been a consistent team effort and I have had the privilege of making this journey with some special people. In a speech like this you can't name everyone, but I would like to single out a few people. There was a boy who entered this School in Grade 9 with aspirations of being a full-back. Today he captains our 1st XV Rugby from the back of the scrum. Kosta Michael, a true warrior and an even better friend. You always say that your greatest regret was not coming to St David's in Grade 8 but I think you've managed to do pretty well in your limited time here. Our very own Jacques Kallis but with a few more brain cells, a true all-rounder in Keiron Frost. You can always rely on Frosty to tell you how stupid you are being and if it wasn't for you, I don't know where my average would be.

To the person I have shared more rooms with than my brother (courtesy of many polo tours) – Stefan, from our first tour in Grade 7 you have always been one body length ahead of me in the swim sets but the hours we have spent together in the pool have been made tolerable together. People say that I'm quite serious in the classroom; it's not unheard of for me to get ridiculed for bringing noise-cancelling headphones to a test. So thank you to Max and Jared for always keeping it light and trying your utmost to make me fail Afrikaans and Accounting respectively, Max probably being more successful by managing to get me kicked out of Afrikaans for listening to his woman troubles or lack of, should I say. It's not always easy to keep smiling when sorting out issues on a daily basis but even at my grumpiest there is one thing I am certain of and I say this with as much love as possible: I'll never be as grumpy as Brandon Midlane. And finally, Adam Heald - the most genuine person I know, a true friend and I thank you for always sticking by me.

For the past year I have sat up on this stage every Friday and looked at the boys of St David's. Appropriately, over your heads is the Head Prefect board, listing school leaders from previous years. 2015 notes "S Chapman" and I know that no man could have done a better job. Sebastian, this past year has been an almighty challenge but there is no one else I would rather have done it with. On Grade 8 camp, we were alphabetically seated and you sat behind me on the bus. I had heard legends of this giant coming from Bryneven and all that time ago I knew you would be the man leading our School in 2015. There is no doubt that while your haircuts challenge the borders of the code of conduct, who you are as a person, encompasses every aspect of the ethos of the School. "School before self" is the way you have led this past year and I admire you for that. You are a true role model. A Marist man through and through and your loyalty is unquestionable.

Jonathan Benfield. The world's biggest critic. They say power in position goes to one's head but I can honestly say that fortunately for me, that was not an option, thanks to my little brother. During this year there have been some bad days but

these days have always found a way to be the main topic of our dinner discussion thanks to Jon Jon, saying things like "Why did you give him detention, he's my friend?" and "But you stuffed that one up hey". This constant levelling was probably needed more than I thought and I thank you for that. You are a special guy and if I ever had a heart as good as yours I would be a much better person today. I love you, little man.

My mom is famous. Every man in the matric group has heard of Nikki. A name associated with great lunch boxes, tagging pictures of me on facebook or unfortunately, whenever I hand in a project. Thank you for being so involved in everything I do and a massive thank you to my dad for making sure that mom doesn't get too involved, no matter how hard she tries.

I started this speech talking about being in the arena. But it's just as important to understand what I will take out of the arena. Reading through past speeches in preparation for today, there is one common thread and that is Mr Castle. Mr Castle is somebody who inspires all Marist men with his tenacity and determination. I witnessed this personally during the Drakensberg hike last year where he managed to overcome everything that was put in his way. He possesses an unbelievable fighting spirit and it is this which he has instilled in all men of St David's and because of this, I know that I am a better man for having been influenced by him, I have been lucky to have had some fantastic teachers over the years at this School, Mrs Kennedy for me is one of those teachers. Although late on a Tuesday afternoon when we tended to become a bit restless due to the back corner's shenanigans, we would often be treated to the standard Mrs Kennedy saying "I don't know what you boys find so funny about implicit differentiation because I've been teaching it for 20 years and never found it funny", you would always make sure we had more than enough homework and never had a free lesson and as terrible as that sounds, I thank you for it.

Mrs Richter, whether it's you falling off desks or one of us being hit in the chest by a projectile from talking too much, it's safe to say that your lessons are always eventful. During the long school hours we often find ourselves looking at our timetable in hope that break is closer than we think but when we find that Geography is our next lesson the response is always "well, there is a god". Thank you for making lessons interesting so we wouldn't just tune you out.

Mr Schneider is undoubtedly one of the most involved members of staff. This is clear for me due to the fact that he was my EMS teacher in both Grades 8 and 9, my Rugby coach for three years and has been my Water Polo coach for 5. Mr Schneider is someone who is fully committed to everything he does. I witnessed this last year during a rugby practice where he thought we were being too soft on the contact bags and proceeded to run into one, only for him to lose his footing during contact and dive head first into the ground. This type of commitment, although at the time was rather humorous, is what I will remember him for and something which I will strive to achieve.

I have spent many years at this School and I've always believed that it truly is a special place. I can say this with absolute confidence because of the calibre of the men St David's has produced over the years. To the people who disagree with me, St David's gives you the foundation to become something great, but it's up to you to pick up your tools and start building. I am a firm believer of "you get out what you put in" and this is why St David's for me is so special. Nothing is ever handed to you on a silver plate in the real world, so why should it be different at school? The answer is, it shouldn't and that's what this School

is about. You have to work for everything and if you do achieve something, then you deserve it. St David's is an arena for a reason because you need to fight to become something great. So if you are sitting in the audience today and thinking: "What is this guy saying? This place is terrible", perhaps you shouldn't look around you for the answers but instead to yourself.

To the Matrics of 2015, I consider you all my brothers. Over the past 5 years we have adopted the challenge which Jason Macfie set out for us and we are our now our brothers' keepers, I can't recognise the boys who ran up that hill with me on Grade 8 camp or crawled across the U16 rugby field all that time ago in 2011. I am proud of who we have become. We were never given much of a chance, we have never been the best on the sporting field or the smartest in the classroom but I can say that with absolute confidence, I wouldn't want to do it with any other group of men. We have all influenced each other into forming a group that will look back in years to come and say they are proud Old Boys of St David's Marist Inanda.

How do we measure the time we've spent in high school? In the beginning, we measured it in lessons, counting down the day to eventual freedom. As the days and weeks passed, we measured it in terms and later in years as we moved from being those clueless Grade 8s, to becoming sophisticated matriculants who thought they had it all figured out. And now here we stand. Our rule is over, and it's up to the Grade 11s to step up and take over. I know that as I look out at all of you, I will measure my time here in a much different way. I will measure it in the friendships I've enjoyed these last years. Some were casual and others were closer, but I'll remember each one. As we look back, so we must look forward. No matter where we go or what we do, there are challenges ahead of us. What I'm asking from each of you, and from myself, is to meet those challenges straight on with your head held high and your heart wide open. It's not enough to simply try to get by in life. You must try to excel in everything you do; strive for excellence in every task, large or small.

On the 13th of October 2014 when I was appointed Deputy Head of School for 2015, I remember feeling as if the world was now watching my every move and scrutinising my every decision. I told Miguel Zenha the Deputy Head of last year, after I was appointed, that there was no chance I would ever be able to fill his shoes. He said that I shouldn't worry about filling his shoes but rather about making my own. I hope that I have been successful in making my own shoes and doing this position justice. It has been an honour and a privilege to be the Deputy Head of School for 2015.

"People don't remember what you did. People don't remember what you said. But people will always remember the way you made them feel."

I hope you always remember this feeling here today.

Thank you.
Matthew Benfield



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ABAWAT, JOSEPH



ADAIR, MATTHEW



ALEXANDER,
MATTHEW



BAASCH, WILLIAM



BANKS, LIAM



BEALE, DANIEL



BENFIELD, MATTHEW



BENNET, STEPHEN



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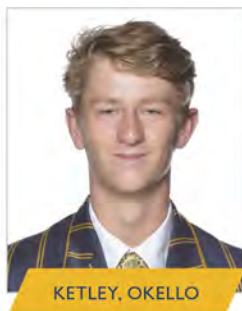
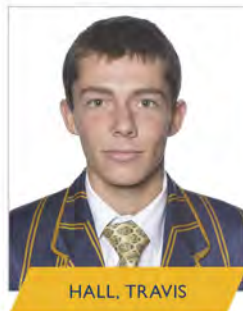


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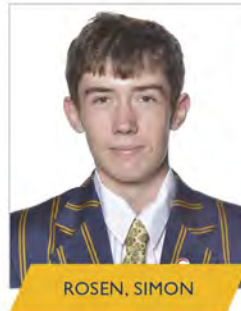
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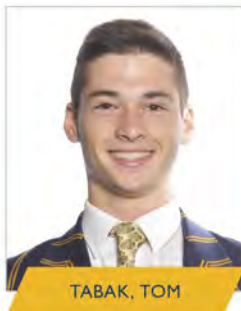
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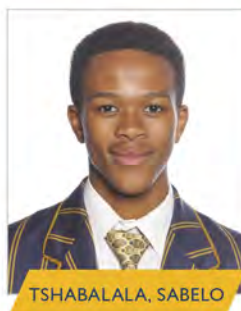
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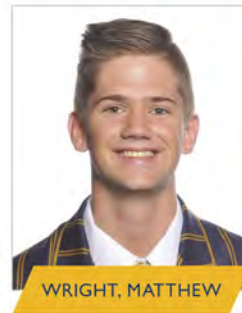
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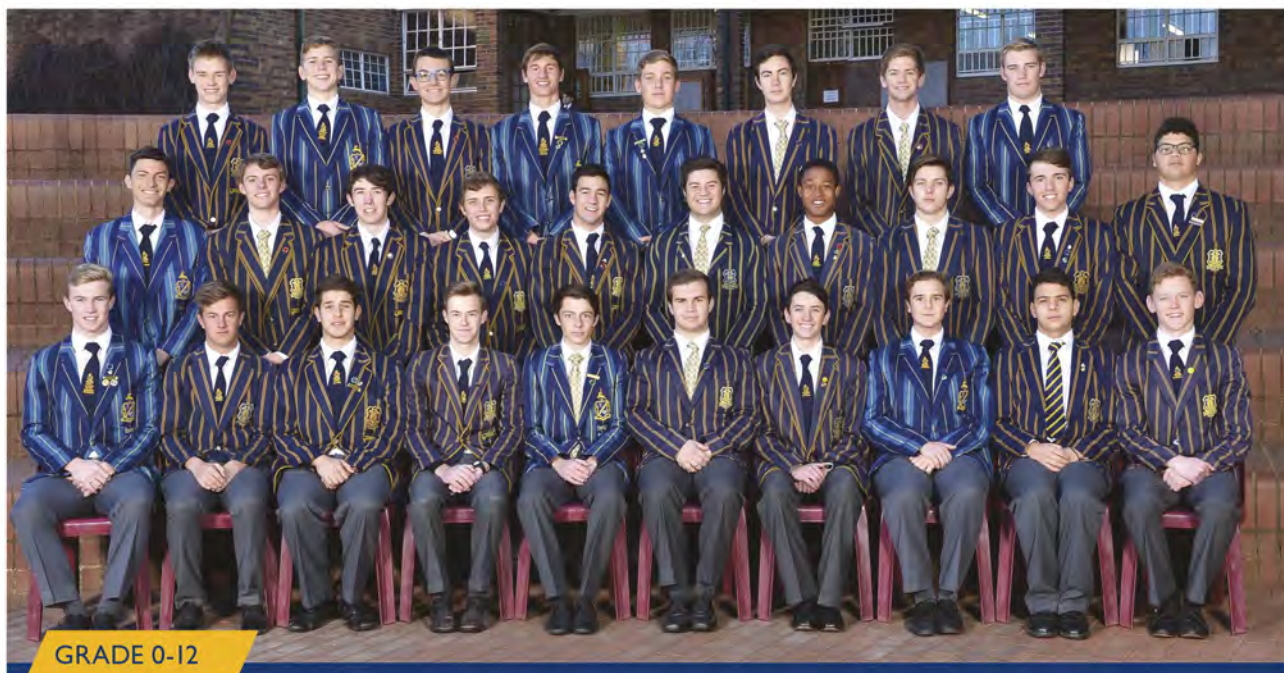
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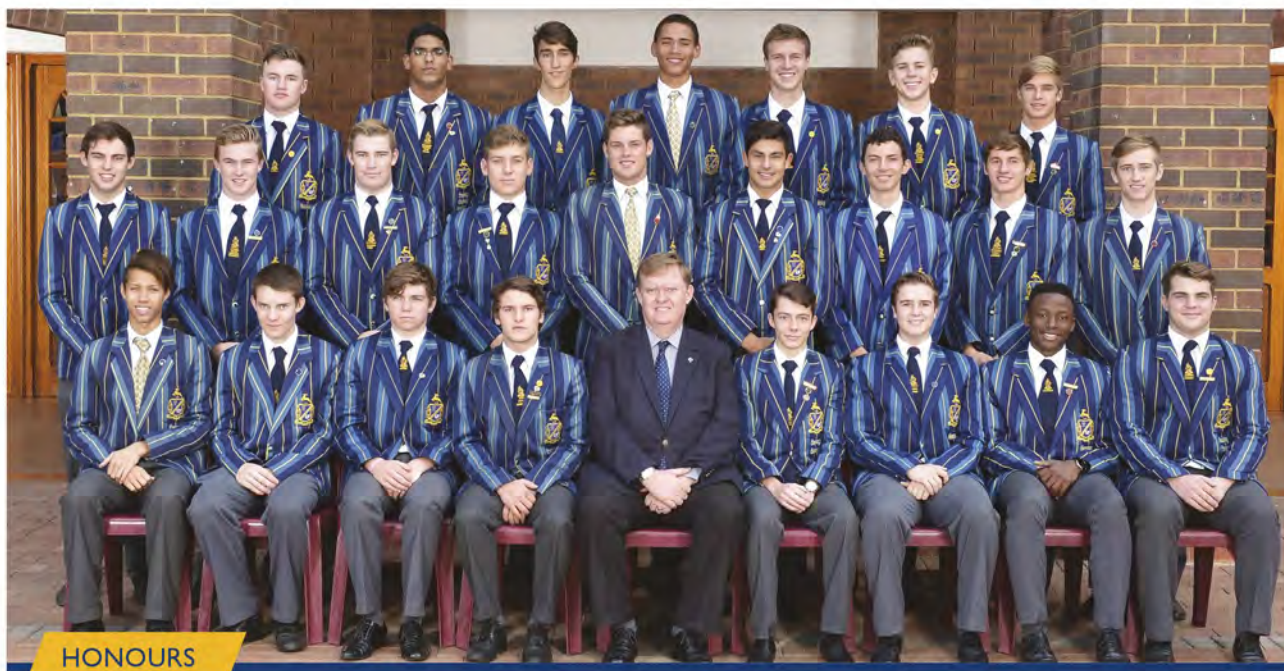


GRADE 0-12 & HONOURS



GRADE 0-12

- Back Row:** Thomas Harraway, Luke Salomon, Daniel Beale, Matthew Alexander, Keiron Frost, Dalton Blumenfeld, Matthew Wright, Cameron-Scott Hughes.
- Second Row:** Marco Benvenuti, Matthew Adair, Simon Rosen, Adrien Houdet, Michael Steere, Connor Green, Lebohang Mde, Michael Marais, Gianluca Risi, Andrea De Lorenzo.
- Front Row:** Matthew Benfield, Ryan De Freitas, John Wilkinson, Christopher Lane-Mitchell, Travis Hall, Luke Routier, Michael Nortje, Matthew Chemaly, Peter Michael, Joseph Harraway.



HONOURS

- Back Row:** Adrian Rathbone (Swimming, Leadership, Academic), Hugh Naidu (Leadership, Service, Academic Specific Honours), Stefan Pecelj (Water Polo, Academic and Service), Chad Classen (Specific Honours Cricket, Cross Country, Cricket, Athletics), Andrew van Vuren (Specific Honours Music, Leadership, Music, Service), Luke Salomon (Tennis, Leadership, Hockey), Jaya Curtis (Swimming, Water Polo and Orienteering)
- Second Row:** Benjamin Rayner (Hockey, Cricket, Leadership), Matthew Benfield (Academic, Service, Leadership), Cameron-Scott Hughes (Academic, Leadership, Rugby), Keiron Frost (Academic, Cricket, Leadership), Sebastian Chapman (Specific Honours – Head Prefect), Kosta Michael (Soccer, Leadership, Rugby), Marco Benvenuti (Specific Honours - School Based Service), Matthew Alexander (Swimming, Academic, Leadership), Thomas Tumiel (Specific Honours – Academics)
- Seated:** Rayner York (Specific Honours – Hockey), Grant Farnaby (Academic, Chess, Leadership), Liam Banks (Specific Honours - School Based Service), Ciaran De Chaud (Drama, Music, Leadership), Mr M Thiel, Travis Hall (Specific Honours – Academics), Matthew Chemaly (Canoeing, Academic, Leadership), Luthando Mbombo (Leadership, Music, Rugby), Dylan Richards (Swimming, Academic, Leadership)

MATRIC DANCE

The 2015 Matric Dance saw the transformation of a conventional ballroom on a freezing-cold winter's night into a sparkling-emerald spring garden, thoroughly enchanting almost three hundred guests with its magical canopy - an embrace of countless shades of jade – a rainbow of petal-coloured light, and poetic musings.

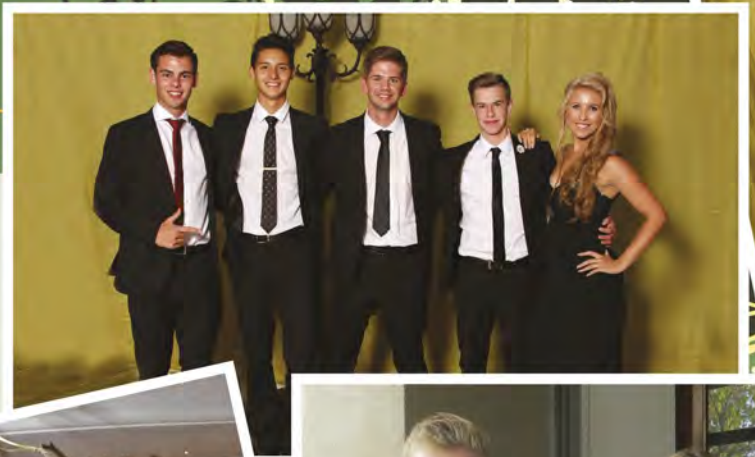
The beauty of the secret garden was, however, surpassed by the gracious elegance of all the young men and women dressed magnificently for what is rightly considered one of the most important rites of passage in a matriculant's life – the Matric Dance. It is a night to usher in the promise of tomorrow, to reflect on the magic of what's passed in all its nostalgic richness, and to celebrate love, friendship and the optimism of youth. But it is also an occasion to pay homage to the community of peers and teachers that shaped those memories, and built the platform from which the future is to be glimpsed, and eventually, grasped.

The conventional strictures of rules and uniforms are shed, and the school boys and girls don their grown-up rags, showcasing their acquired confidence and maturity; it is an absolute delight to see these fine young men and women reveal another side to their personalities than what is ordinarily perceived in the classrooms, on the sports field, and in the daily routine of school-life: here they shine, glisten, sparkle and relax – with a gentle, well-mannered comradery, and a healthy dose of some awesome dance moves when the DJ turns up the volume!

The speeches given by the boys on the night are always very special. This year we were immensely touched by the words of Bogosi Mtsuwana, Joshua Clegg and Nicholas Daras, the Executive of the 2015 Matric Dance Committee, and Sebastian Chapman, Head Boy of St David's Marist Inanda, 2015. They attributed the appropriate gravitas and meaning to this distinctive event, and left a lasting impression in the minds of the peers whom they addressed so earnestly. Guests were also treated to a spellbinding dance performance by Sebastian and his partner, setting the tone for a wonderfully stylish evening.

On behalf of everyone concerned, a gigantic thank you is extended to the dedicated team of parents on this year's Dance Committee, who devoted countless hours over the course of almost an entire year to fundraise and make magic happen, in particular to Mrs Sandra Borrageiro and Mrs Catherine Daras, two women with panache and endless energy, who very lovingly orchestrated this mesmerizing event.

Ms J Aires and Mr M Smith
Matric Dance Coordinators





Secret Garden



PREFECTS



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Back Row: Keiron Frost, Thembaletu Hadebe, Kosta Michael, Hugh Naidu, Brandon Midlane, Matthew Alexander, Benjamin Rayner, Luthando Mbombo, Darren Tili, Mr M Thiel, Sebastian Chapman, Matthew Benfield, Mr D Smith, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Travis Hall.

PORTFOLIO POSITIONS FOR 2015

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	Benedict	College	Osmond	The Bishops
Academic	S Sapire	T Tumiel	G Farnaby	M Grobbelaar
Mentor	J Wilkinson	C Wantenaar	C Sey	M Marais
Counseling	W Baasch	T Harraway	C Dunne	L Masilela
Sport	R De Freitas	M Steere	L Uren	W Zeelie
Cultural	I Tayob	J Stephenson	O Ketley	S Kemack
Service	M Withers	M Benvenuti	B Matlou	A Van Vuren
Spirit	J Nel	G Terry	T Tabak	P Michael
PR	A Jordaan	S Pecelj	B Widegger	P Tselentis
Environment	P Richardson	N Michlo	R York	M Nortje
House Secretaries	D Christodoulo A Scott	M Adair N Smith	L Routier S Meintjes	L Mahada
Religious	K Moeng	D Beale	A Tyrer	D Richards
Parliament	B Mills	M Paper	D Rowe	A Rathbone
President's Award	K Kothe		M Chemaly	L Salomon
Grade co-ordinators	8 C Hughes J Wingate-Pearse 9 A Heald C Lane-Mitchell 10 C Classen J Seach 11 T Mangena K Kothe 12 L Mulaudzi A Coker	8 K Land M Wright 9 L Banks S Rosen 10 E Korck T Monamodi 11 L Mde E Macrae 12 B Bhayat K Sarmis	8 K Michael M Benfield 9 T Motekase M van Dyk 10 C Edwards I Bodibe 11 G Farnaby A De Lorenzo 12 C Green G Risi	8 A van Vuren J Goedhart 9 S Bennett P El-Naddaf 10 A Meikle L Salomon 11 S Tshabalala A Van Vuren 12 W Zeelie P Michael
House Administration	S Mustapha S Bhembe	C Sankar M Packham	V Sithole A Dobson D Blumenfeld A Houdet	

GRADE 12 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS



PRIZE WINNERS

Back Row: Adrien Houdet (French), Lemuel Masilela (English Literature), Callum Sey (English Literature, Accounting), Matthew Benfield (Osmond Cup), Saul Kemack (Drama, English), Dylan Richards (Art), Samuel Sapire (AP English), Hugh Naidu (Business Studies)

Front Row: Thomas Tumiel (Afrikaans, Life Sciences, AP Maths, Maths, Physical Science, Dux of School), Nathan Michlo (IT), James Seach (Academic Endeavour), Andrew Jordaan (History), Ciaran de Chaud (Music), Matthew Alexander (Geography, Life Orientation), Lufuno Mulaudzi (Endeavour in Accounting), Travis Hall (Science).

GRADE 12 LEADERSHIP SCROLLS



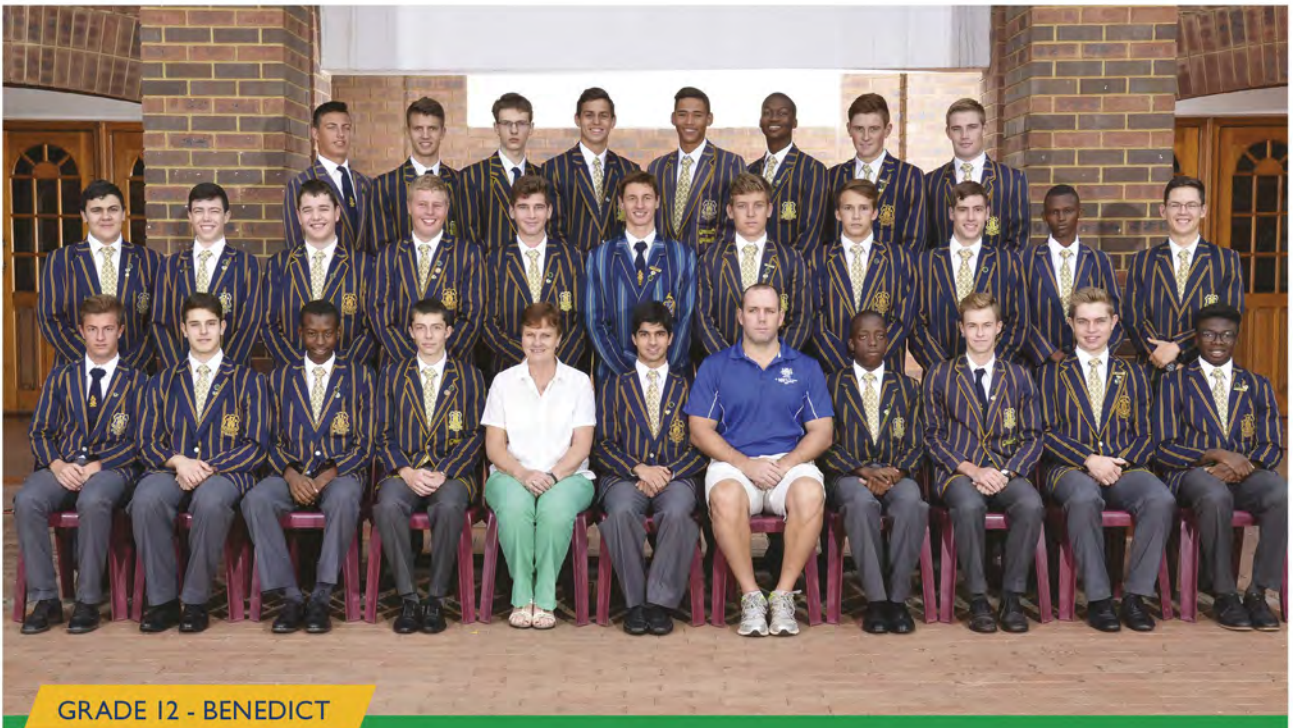
LEADERSHIP AWARDS

- Back Row:** Kosta Michael, Keiron Frost, Sebastian Chapman, Lemuel Masiela, Luke Salomon, Hugh Naidu, Stefan Pecelj, Andrew Van Vuren, Callum Sey, Sbusiso Bhembe, James Seach, Cameron-Scott Hughes, Daniel Beale.
- Second Row:** Adam Heald, Luthando Mbombo, Thomas Tumiel, Adrian Rathbone, Matthew Benfield, Matthew Alexander, William Zeelie, Thembaletu Hadebe, Merrick Van Dyk, Benjamin Rayner, Darren Till, Lebohang Mde, Marco Benvenuti.
- Seated:** Brandon Midlane, Grant Famaby, Bevan Farrell, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Saul Kemack, Travis Hall, Mr M Thiel, Ciaran de Chaud, Matthew Chemaly, Paul Richardson, Panayiotis Tselentis, Dylan Richards, Thomas Harraway.

Houses



BENEDICT



GRADE 12 - BENEDICT

- Back Row:** Joshua Wingate-Pearse, Adam Heald, Samuel Sapire, Jarred Nel, Chad Classen, Sbusiso Bhembe, James Seach, Cameron-Scott Hughes.
- Second Row:** Daniel Christodoulo, William Baasch, Alexander Scott, Kieran Kothe, Sami Mustapha, Matthew Alexander, Keiron Frost, Bryan Mills, Andrew Jordaan, Kago Moeng, Max Withers.
- Front Row:** Ryan De Freitas, John Wilkinson, Lufuno Mulaudzi, Travis Hall, Mrs G Dell, Izhaar Tayob, Mr J Mallett, Tebogo Mangena, Christopher Lane-Mitchell, Paul Richardson, Addai-Yaw Coker.

BENEDICT HOUSE REPORT

2015 has been a great year with many a story to tell. As the world has progressed and changed, so has our House of Benedict. Our matrics of this year have really done us proud. Their effort and enthusiasm has contributed daily to every aspect of the House.

We have enjoyed numerous successes throughout the year. The most memorable, was being crowned the winners of the first annual pancake race around the quad. I truly believe that this is going to become a fantastic tradition during our annual Easter celebration period. Added to this, we won the Inter-House competitions for Cricket, Cross Country, Soccer, Golf and shared first position for Music. Our victory over The Bishops in Swimming deserves a special mention as they have been the victors in this event for as long as I have been at St David's!

The House remains true to its legacy and continues to develop strong, independent men; Keiron Frost being a perfect example. He has been an outstanding Head of House, unafraid to try and implement new and innovative ideas. He was competently supported by Matthew Alexander, who was one of the most outstanding Deputies the House has seen in years; I have yet to observe a matric handle the Grade 8s in such a fair and consistent manner. To Travis Hall, who brought his own unique flair to the leadership body, I commend you on your effort and dedication in upholding the excellence we strive to maintain at all times.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

This matric group, as previously mentioned, has been strong and hard working. The hallmark of the House over the past few years has been to arrive in force and get it done. These matrics are a true testimony to this value system, completing the tasks regardless of their wants at the time.

The Grade 8s have transitioned smoothly and successfully into their lives at St David's. I wish the new leaders for 2016, under the leadership of Thomas Heald and Brendan Walsh, a hugely successful year. I know that the House has been placed in good hands that will effectively see us through another year at this great institution.

A large number of our boys have enjoyed a very successful year in both sports and academic fields. To Spencer Botes and Thomas Heald, selected for the South African Schools U18A and U17A Hockey teams respectively, we salute you. Well done to Jaya Curtis, who continues to excel in Rock Climbing and Water Polo. To Chad Classen; I really hope that your dream of playing for the Proteas is realised.

Many of our boys were rewarded for their efforts in various disciplines. The following boys received Specific and General Honours throughout the year:

Matthew Alexander (Swimming, Academic and General)
Chad Classen (Cricket and General)
Keiron Frost (Academic and General)
Travis Hall (Academic)
Cameron-Scott Hughes (General)
Jaya Curtis (General)

We are also very proud of our Champagnat Medal recipients: Matthew Alexander, Keiron Frost, Travis Hall, Adam Heald, Cameron-Scott Hughes and James Seach.

Benedict have once again taken the lead in the House Cup standings and have made their presence known in every aspect of the School. The introduction of Mr Kevin Leathem to the House as the Deputy Housemaster, saw us experiencing a new and refreshing outlook in terms of our pastoral functions. His inclusion had an immediate impact and we are saddened by his recent decision to return to Jeppe High School for Boys as a Deputy Headmaster. Mr Leathem, we wish you all the best in your new endeavour and would like to express our appreciation for your contributions to our House throughout the year.

The roles of the remaining staff in the House are often underplayed, undervalued and unappreciated. You are an integral part of the boys' foundation and we express our sincere gratitude for your continued valuable and insightful guidance to the boys, not only of Benedict House, but of St David's as a whole.

"The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves."

Steven Spielberg

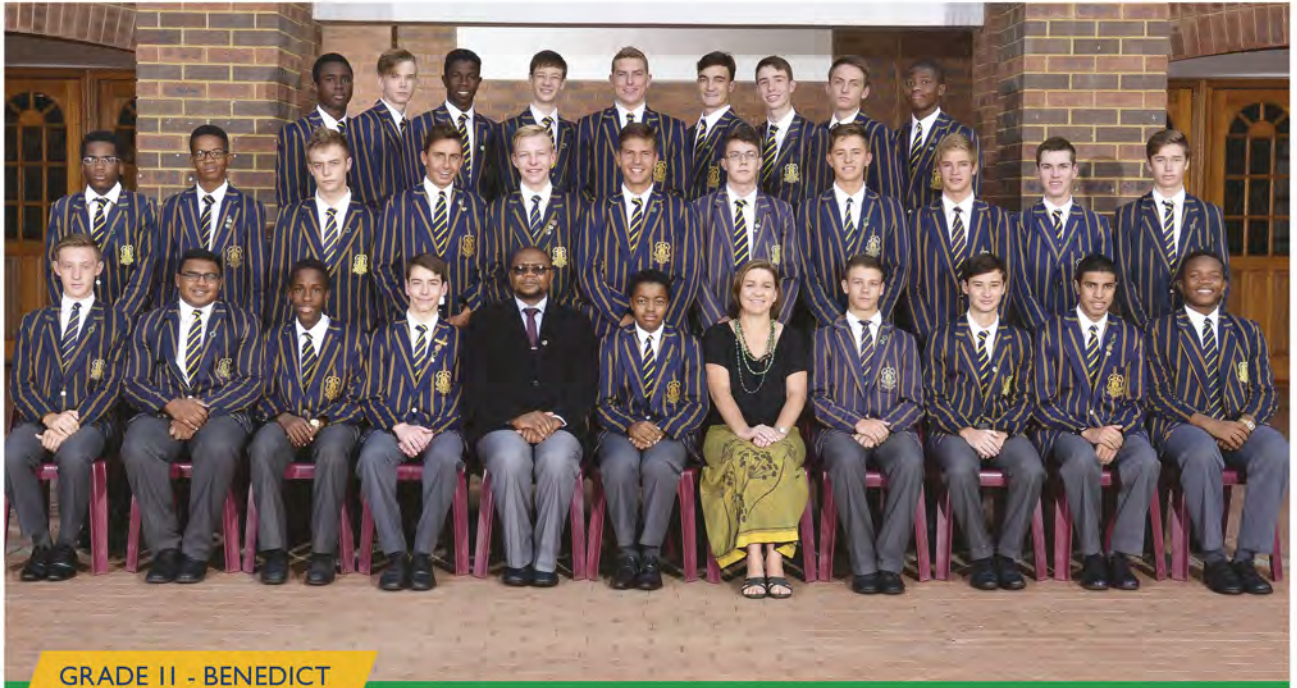
To the boys: you hold the future of the House in your hands. At the risk of repeating myself; this is your School and your House and it will continue to be what you make of it. Good luck to the Matric group of 2015; it has been an amazing journey to have had with you. To the Matrics of 2016, I look forward to experiencing this new chapter in the history book of Benedict House with you.

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

Seneca

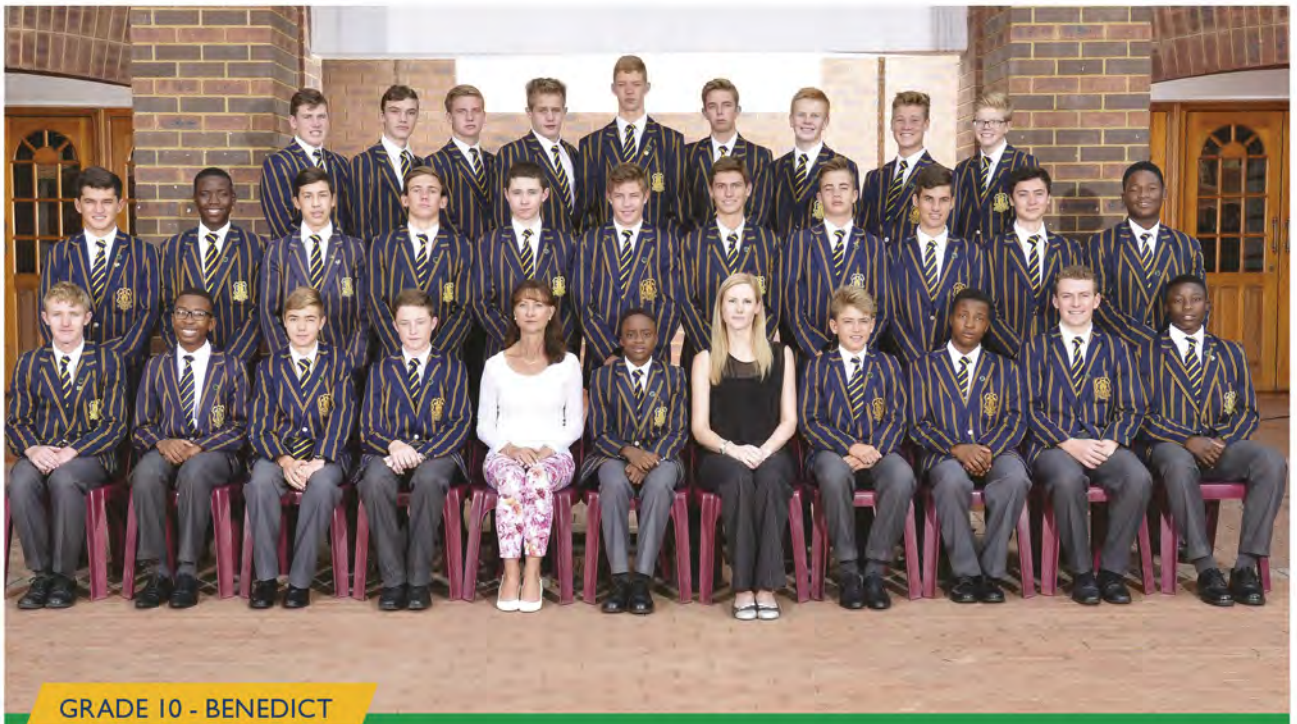
Mr S Bauer, Benedict Housemaster





GRADE II - BENEDICT

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



GRADE 10 - BENEDICT

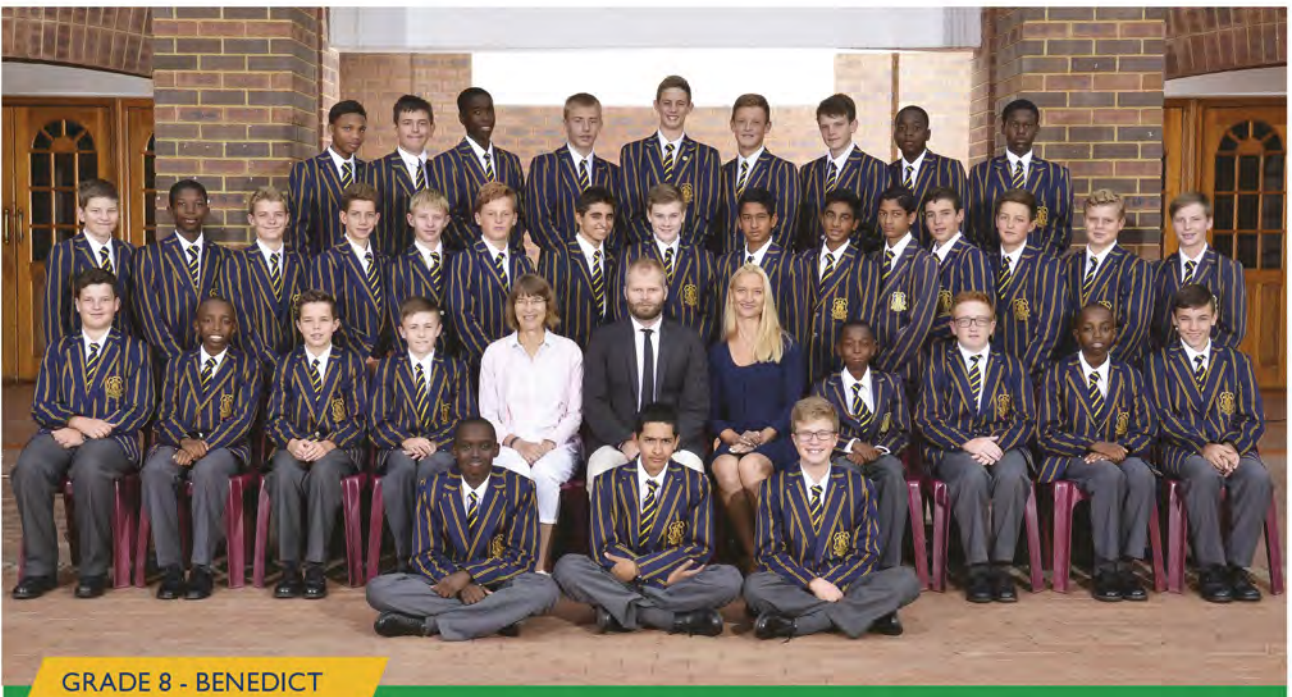
- Back Row:** Blake Forssman, Jason Lane, Merrick Hughes, James Hayward, Riley Kamstra, Luke Cryer, Matthew Truscott, Jason Farr, Adam Potterton.
- Second Row:** Nicholas Christie, Matthew Jarvis, Diogo Barradas, Robert Lavelle, Michel de Laroche, Callum Kuhn, Brynn Hunink, Connor Jones, Matthew Kalil,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

BENEDICT



GRADE 9 - BENEDICT

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



GRADE 8 - BENEDICT

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

COLLEGE HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Luthando Mbombo

Deputy Head of House: Hugh Naidu

As Housemaster it is with pride that I look back over the year and reflect on the achievements of the young gentlemen, scholars and sportsmen in College House.

The College gentlemen excelled under the leadership of Luthando and Hugh and the Head Prefect, Sebastian Chapman, and once again, in true College tradition, ten matric learners were awarded Colours for Leadership – Luthando Mbombo, Hugh Naidu, Sebastian Chapman, Matthew Adair, Daniel Beale, Marco Benvenuti, Thomas Harraway, Lebohlang Mde, Stefan Pecelj and Thomas Tumiel, Nicholas Daras served with distinction on the Johannesburg Junior Council and many of the young men gave of their time in the service of the School and others as dedicated members of the Sound and Lighting team, First Aiders, committed Altar Servers, caring Peer Counsellors, hard-working members of the Matric Dance Committee and as volunteers in various Outreach programmes. St Marcellin would have been proud of the following young men who received awards for Service: Matthew Adair with Half Colours for School Based and Community Service. Hugh Naidu and Stefan Pecelj with Full Colours for Community Service and in particular Liam Banks, who was awarded Specific Honours for School Based Service and Marco Benvenuti who achieved Specific Honours for School Based Service as well as Half Colours for Community Service. It was also a proud moment when Sebastian was awarded The Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit.

The College scholars made their mark as many placed in the Top Ten and Half Colours for Academics were achieved by Matthew Adair, Daniel Beale and Matthew Wright; Full Colours by Thomas Harraway, Kyle Land, Nathan Michlo, Stefan Pecelj and Simon Rosen and the top achievement of Specific Honours was awarded to Hugh Naidu and Thomas Tumiel. Special congratulations goes to Thomas who was named Dux of the School at the Matric Prize Giving. Well done on this remarkable achievement, Thomas!

On the cultural front College was well represented in the Choirs and Bands and many musicians successfully completed Trinity Music exams while Hugh and Luthando received Full Colours for Music. We will miss the sight and sound of Luthando playing the marimbas with such rhythm and passion, Joshua Stephenson playing the trumpet, Hugh on the piano and Ethan Macrae on the guitar. It was truly a celebration of talents on the evening of the College House Annual Dinner when we were entertained by these musicians and were able to view some of the superb art work of the matrics and Grade 11s. It came as no surprise when top Art awards were made to Matthew Adair, Nathan Michlo, Tinotenda Gorowa and Maxie Pirikisi at the annual Art exhibition. Well done gents, and thank you for sharing your talents with us!

College learners were very impressive on the stage both at the School, at other schools and at the Festival of Excellence in Dramatic Arts. College put on a good performance at the Inter-House Play Evening where the script was written and directed by Liam Banks and Daniel Beale and Luthando was named Best Supporting Actor and Tinotenda Gorowa was highly

commended for his performance. It was also most entertaining and pleasing when a Grade 10 Drama group which included a number of College learners performed an innovative dance routine at assembly.

There are some aspiring young debaters in College and Adam Goetsch and Jason Raman must be congratulated on being part of a team who won the SACEE Junior Debating Championships. We look forward to hearing more of and from these young men in the future.

The College sportsmen excelled this year; Stefan who was Captain of the 1st Water Polo team achieved Full Colours and was named Water Polo Player of the Year; Cameron Wantenaar and Guy Terry received Full Colours for Hockey and Guy was also the Most Improved Hockey Player; Michael Steere achieved Full Colours for Cricket and Rugby and was named Rugby Player of the Year. Luthando also achieved Full Colours for Rugby. The future bodes well for College as there are many very talented Grade 11 sportsmen who have already received Full Colours; Marco Afonso was named Soccer Player of the Season and the awards for Canoeist, Junior Cricketer and Junior Rugby Player of the Year were won by the amazing men in College. Well done to all! However, it is vitally important that we remember that it is the participation of all the gents at all levels that really counts and while College only managed to top the log in Inter-House Touch Rugby with second position in Athletics and Cricket, I feel confident that we can improve in the other events next year.

Outside of School, many College gents have achieved at a high level. Damien Wantenaar won a gold and bronze medal at the SA Karate Championships and Christopher Rains won a silver medal at a Judo Regional Championship in Germany and a gold medal at the SA Schools Judo Championships. Thomas Tumiel qualified as a Springbok scout. Guy Terry played in the U18A South Gauteng Hockey team while Thabo Fokane played in the U16A side. Jared Land, Kiernan Scott and Euan Talbot were members of the Gauteng Gryphon Indoor Hockey team. Marcell Scheepers has been selected to the U15A Gauteng Cricket team and James Hancock has been selected to the SA Orienteering Youth Squad for 2016. Alessandro Venditti, Marco Afonso and Thabani Mlalazi play soccer for professional teams. Well done and keep the St David's flag flying high!

As a culmination of all their special efforts Luthando, Hugh and Stefan qualified for a General Honours award and Daniel, Marco, Sebastian and Hugh were worthy recipients of the prestigious Champagnat Medal. We are very proud of you!

Thank you so much to Luthando, Hugh and Sebastian and all the College matrics for your hard work, commitment, support and enthusiasm over the year. I am so proud of the gentlemen, scholars and sportsmen in College. A very special thanks to Deputy Housemaster, Mrs Lisanne Nagy, for her hard work and dedication – she is a tower of support to both myself and the young men in her care. Thanks also to all the College tutors who follow in the steps of St Marcellin and guide, nurture and care for the special young men in College.

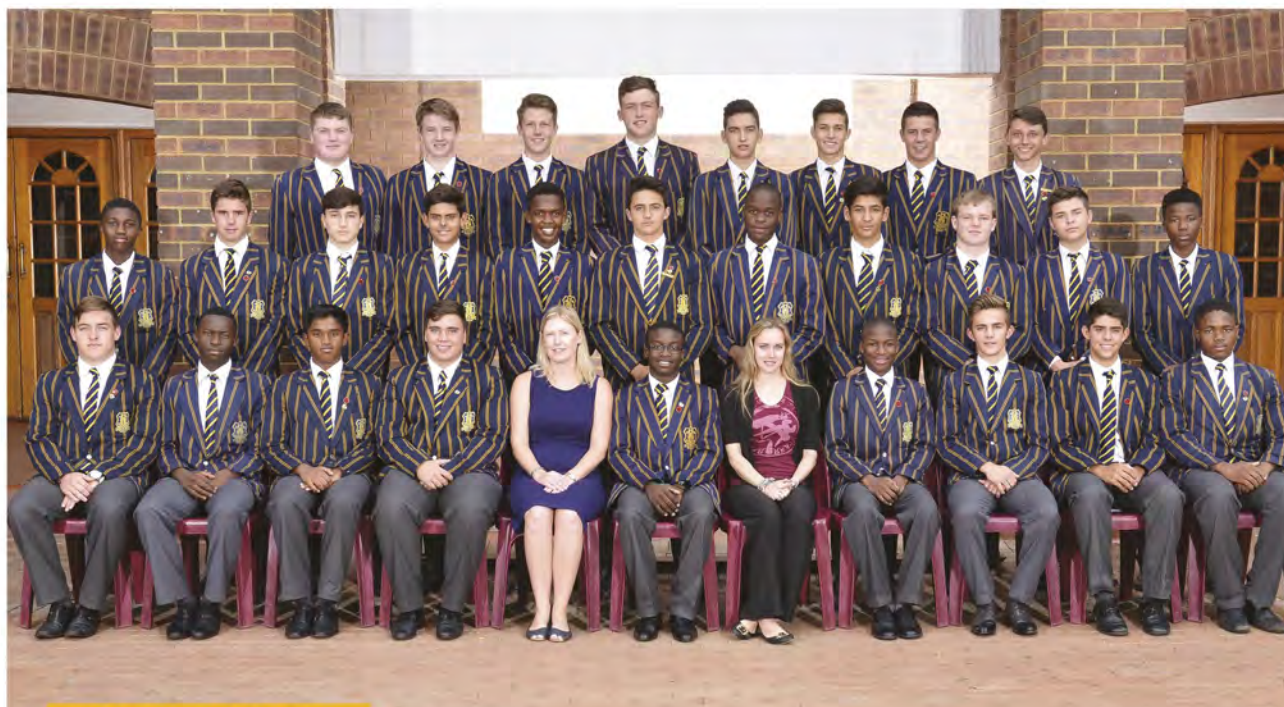
I look forward to an eventful and successful centenary year in 2016.

Mrs J Greensill, College Housemaster



GRADE 12 - COLLEGE

- Back Row:** Matthew Wright, Nathan Michlo, Sebastian Chapman, Hugh Naidu, Stefan Pecelj, Marc Packham, Thomas Harraway, Marco Benvenuti.
- Second Row:** Simon Rosen, Thomas Tumiel, Guy Terry, Cameron Wantenaar, Nicholas Smith, Daniel Beale, Kimon Sarmis, Kyle Land, Matthew Adair, Lebohlang Mde, Ethan Macrae.
- Seated:** Luthando Mbombo, Liam Banks, Joshua Stephenson, Cahil Sankar, Mrs J Roman, Bin-Yameen Bhayat, Ms K Carlisle, Tshegofatso Monamodi, Etienne Korck, Michael Steere, Joshua Paper.



GRADE 11 - COLLEGE

- Back Row:** Miles Muller, David Auchterlonie, Joshua Malpage, Adam Breen, Leandro Mendes, Marco Afonso, Wade Breytenbach, Joshua Clegg.
- Second Row:** Thabani Mlalazi, Liam Wrightson, Nicholas Cohen, David Cardoso, Thabo Fokane, Joseph Lebos, Tinotenda Gorowa, Dimitri Prokas, Thomas Nott, Nicholas Lattimer, Thato Nyezi.
- Seated:** Ryan Hammond, Thapelo Letsoalo, Santhan Poovalingam, Luca Strappazzon, Ms L Rider, Maxie Pirikisi, Mrs T Higgs, Relebogile Lamola, Alessandro Venditti, Michael Cardoso, Bogosi Msutwana.



GRADE 10 - COLLEGE

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



GRADE 9 - COLLEGE

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

COLLEGE



GRADE 8 - COLLEGE

- Back Row:** Matthew Sim, Daniel Khoury, Michael Geere, Ethan Breen, Peter Tumiel, Fabio lafrate, Nicholas Curry, Jedd Jacobs, Isacko Adele, Jason Raman.
- Second Row:** Egan King, Yashay Reddy, Gerhard Human, Brandon De Wet, Sebastian Buxman, Sean Clarke, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw, Ricardo Antezana, Shawn Naylor, Franco Ferro, Miguel Torres, Pericles Daras, Peter Hancock.
- Seated:** Joseph Walbeck, Christopher Rains, Munachiso Ewuzie, Katlego Motepe, Mrs L Nagy, Keanu Geemooi, Mr C Venter, Wandile Mtambo, Micah Pirikisi, Luca Martini, Tiago dos Santos.



OSMOND HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: Kosta Michael

Deputy Head of House: Merrick van Dyk

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

It was again a privilege and honour to be the Housemaster of Osmond House this year. I want to thank Mr Black in his role as Deputy Housemaster, every Tutor, Kosta and Merrick, the Matrics and the Osmond boys for a successful 2015. The Matrics of 2015 led by example and we experienced growth in all facets of the School. Osmond’s young men did not only represent the House but also represented the School in different areas. In the classroom, on the sports field, on the stage and in outreach, our young men were actively involved.

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

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

- Kosta Michael
- Matthew Benfield
- Matthew Chemaly
- Callum Sey
- Merrick van Dyk

Our Osmond boys were part of making 2015 a very memorable year for St David’s Marist Inanda. On the sports field, Osmond boys played their part the School’s Rugby, Hockey, Water Polo, Basketball and Cricket successes this year. They took part in Choir, Debating, Band and other cultural activities. Osmond House’s Inter-House Play and Music evening has shown a major improvement from the previous years. Our boys are already working hard on the 2016 productions.

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

Champagnat Medals: Matthew Benfield
Matthew Chemaly
Kosta Michael
Callum Sey
Merrick van Dyk

Osmond Cup for Study, Sport & Leadership Matthew Benfield

Trudy Elliot Award for English Literature Callum Sey

The Gian-Paolo Pera Accounting Trophy Matthew Benfield
Callum Sey

Subject prize for French Adrien Houdet

Subject prize for Maths Literacy Bradley Matlou

The Alex Halley-Wright Sportsmanship in Water Polo Gr 12 Matthew Benfield

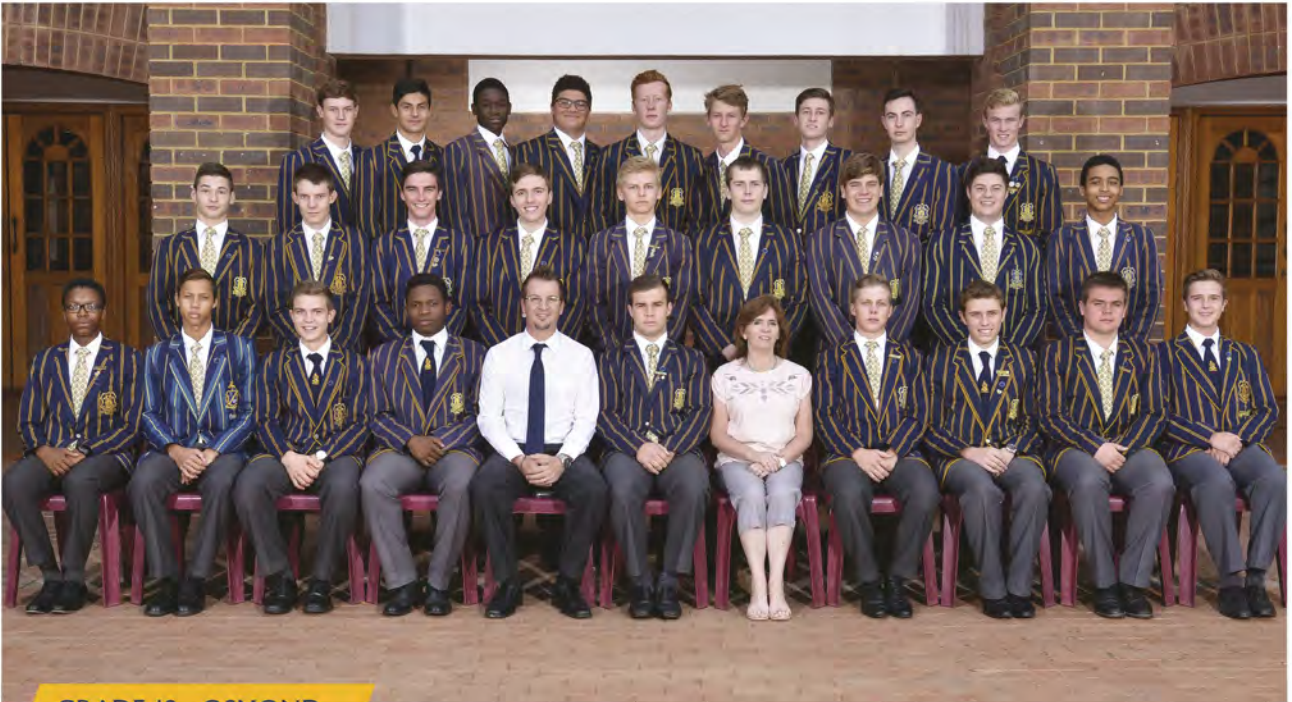
The Steve Murray Trophy for the Most Improved Cricketer of the Year Bradley Matlou

Desmond Schatz Trophy for Sportsman of the Year Kosta Michael

Mr J Albertyn, Osmond Housemaster

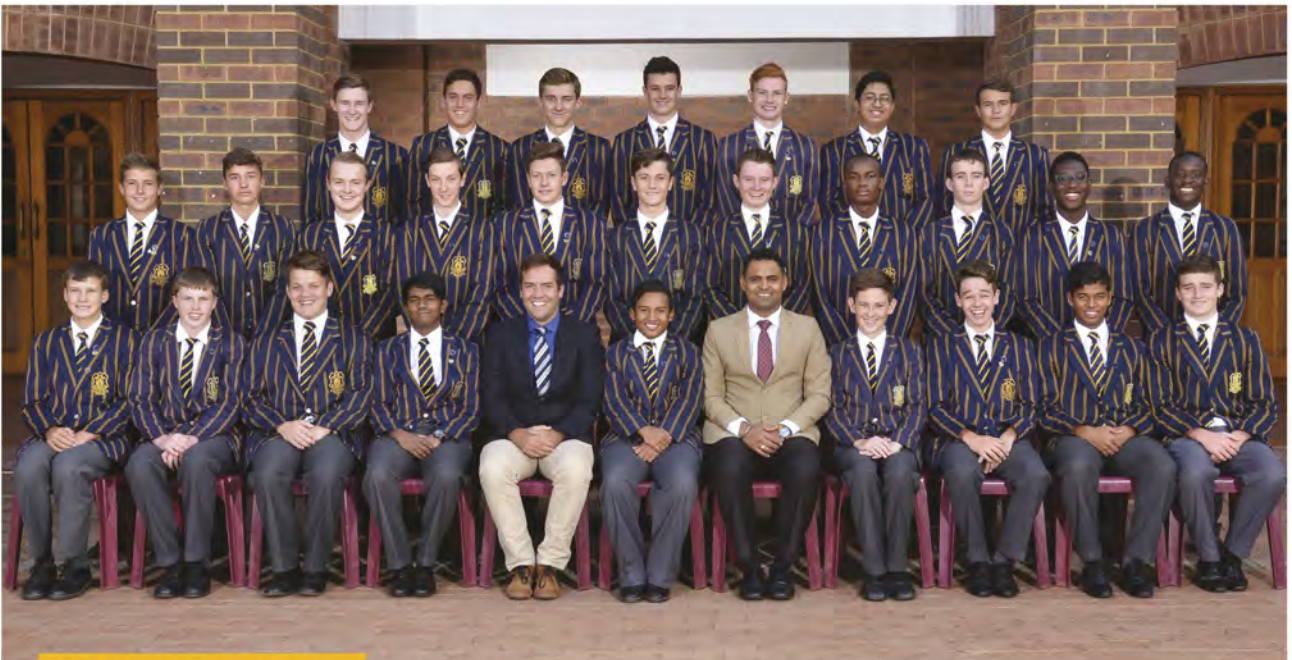


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GRADE 12 - OSMOND

- Back Row:** Stephen Meintjes, Kosta Michael, Bradley Matlou, Andrea De Lorenzo, Callum Sey, Okello Ketley, Bradley Widegger, Dalton Blumenfeld, Matthew Benfield.
- Second Row:** Tom Tabak, Grant Farnaby, Merrick Van Dyk, Gianluca Risi, Declan Rowe, Arthur Dobson, Calvin Edwards, Connor Green, Itumeleng Bodibe.
- Seated:** Vukani Sithole, Rayner York, Lloyd Uren, Thulani Motekase, Mr C Luke, Luke Routier, Mrs D Webb, Adam Tyrer, Adrien Houdet, Callum Dunne, Matthew Chemaly.



GRADE 11 - OSMOND

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



GRADE 10 - OSMOND

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



GRADE 9 - OSMOND

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

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- Back Row:** Noah Pavlou, Keagan Perdikies, Moago Maruatona, Jordan Swart, Malaika Gantsho, Daniel Reed, Alexander Du Preez, Levi Morais, Pelaelo Mahloko.
- Second Row:** Devon Rouessart, Takunda Danha, James Adelaine, Tameez Kana, Cameron Green, Matthew Menday, Shaun Fitzgerald, Jordan Raal, Bradley Griffin, Damien Dufour, Justin Wood, Ross Gauld, Travis Johnson.
- Seated:** Alexandros Coutromanos, Cayde McLintock, Siphon Moloi, Thomas Painting, Mrs T Barbeli, Bevan Wortley, Mr J Black, Christopher Stocken, Liam Barker, Ihsaan Cassim, Sebastian Riva.

THE BISHOPS HOUSE REPORT

Head of House: **Darren Till**

Deputy Head of House: **Brandon Midlane**

Once again the year kicked off with the Grade 8 Camp in the Natal Midlands. The boys were welcomed by the Housemasters' body and prefects and orientation soon got underway. The boys then returned to a full academic and extramural programme and the young men soon got involved in all areas of College life.

As always, the tightly contested Inter-House events brought out the rivalry between the Houses: The Bishops taking the honours at Hockey, The Steve Bailey Quiz and sharing the top spot at both the Inter-House Plays and Music with Benedict.

Congratulations to the following on being awarded Leadership during 2015:

Bevan Farrell	Thembaletu Hadebe	Saul Kemack
Mpumelelo Luthuli	Lucky Mahada	Lemuel Masilela
Brandon Midlane	Adrian Rathbone	Benjamin Rayner
Dylan Richards	Luke Salomon	Darren Till
Panayiotis Tselentis	Andrew Van Vuren	William Zeelie
Ciaran de Chaud		

Congratulations to the following on being awarded Honours during 2015:

Ciaran de Chaud:	General Honours - Music, Drama and Leadership
Adrian Rathbone:	General Honours - Swimming, Leadership and Academics
Dylan Richards:	Specific Honours - Academics
Luke Salomon:	General Honours - Tennis, Hockey and Leadership
Andrew Van Vuren:	General Honours - Music, Service and Leadership

Thank you to Darren as Head of House for 2015 for his outstanding leadership and hard work throughout the year and to all the tutors for their interest in, care of and concern for all the boys.

Mr V Gelderbloem, The Bishops Housemaster

THE BISHOPS

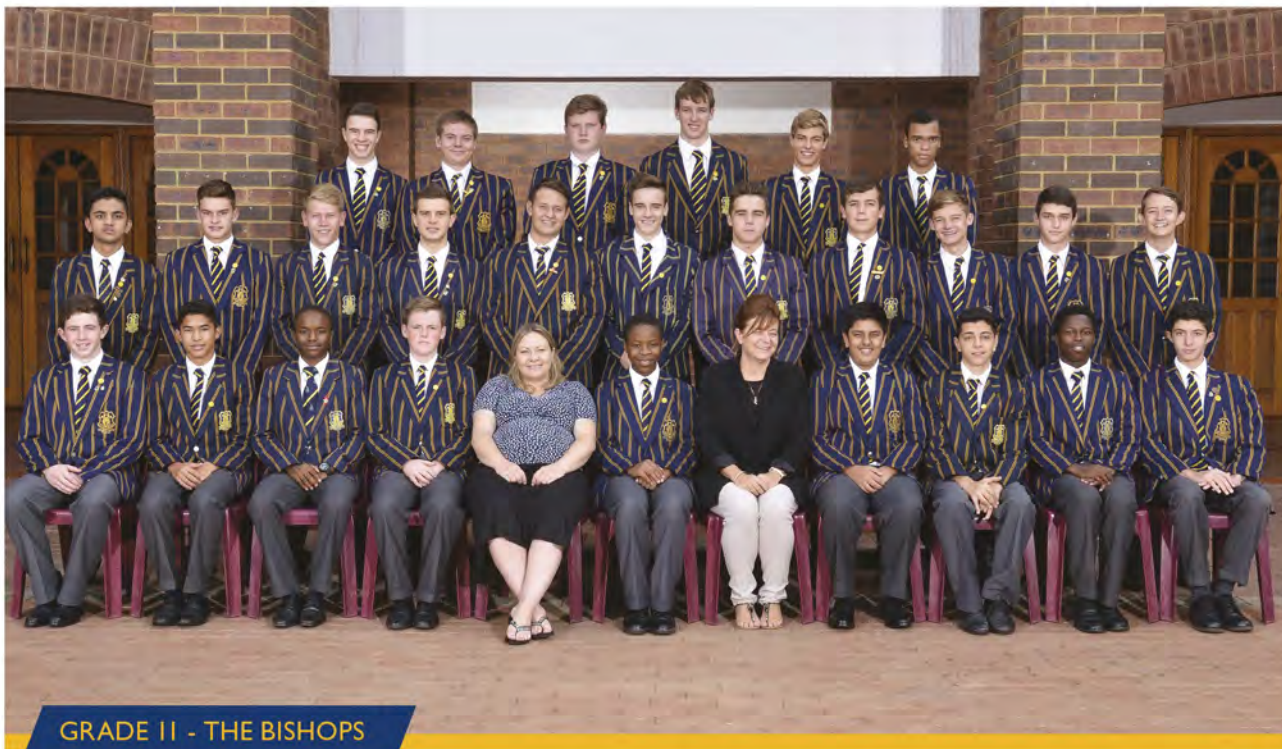


GRADE 12 - THE BISHOPS

- Back Row:** Adam Meikle, Joseph Harraway, Luke Salomon, Andrew Van Vuren, Lemuel Masilela, Matthew Gibson, Brandon Midlane, Max Grobbelaar.
- Second Row:** Peter El-Naddaf, Darren Till, Peter Michael, Dylan Richards, Thembaletu Hadebe, Benjamin Rayner, William Zeelie, Justin Goedhart, Adrian Rathbone, Michael Marais, Joseph Abawat.
- Front Row:** Panayiotis Tselentis, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Saul Kemack, Michael Nortje, Mr K Biller, Ciaran de Chaud, Mr F Gilardi, Sabelo Tshabalala, Stephen Bennett, Lucky Mahada, Bevan Farrell.



THE BISHOPS



GRADE II - THE BISHOPS

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



GRADE 10 - THE BISHOPS

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

THE BISHOPS



GRADE 9 - THE BISHOPS

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



GRADE 8 - THE BISHOPS

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



MATRIC IEB RESULTS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS BOARD NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2015

Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Joseph Abawat
Matthew Adair
Matthew Alexander

William Baasch
Liam Banks
Matthew Benfield

Stephen Bennett
Marco Benvenuti
Bin-Yameen Bhayat
Sbusiso Bhembe
Dalton Blumenfeld
Itumeleng Bodibe
Sebastian Chapman
Chemaly Matthew
Daniel Christodoulo
Chad Classen
Addai-Yaw Coker
Ciaran de Chaud
Ryan De Freitas
Andrea De Lorenzo
Arthur Dobson
Callum Dunne
Calvin Edwards
Peter El-Naddaf

Subject Distinctions

Mathematical Literacy
Life Sciences, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language,
Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences,
Advanced Programme Mathematics
Mathematics, Visual Arts
Mathematics Literacy Daniel Beale
Accounting, English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics,
Physical Sciences

Information Technology, Mathematics
Business Studies, Life Orientation

Business Studies, Life Sciences, Mathematical Literacy

Geography
Accounting, Geography, Mathematics

Dramatic Arts, Music

Information Technology, Mathematics

Life Orientation, Mathematics

MATRIC IEB RESULTS

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Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Subject Distinctions

Grant Farnaby Bevan Farrell Keiron Frost	English Home Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics.
Matthew Gibson	English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Justin Goedhart Connor Green Max Grobbelaar Thembalethu Hadebe Travis Hall	English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Joseph Harraway Thomas Harraway Adam Heald Adrien Houdet	Diploma Pass Accounting, Mathematics Accounting, isiZulu First Additional Language, Mathematics Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Cameron-Scott Hughes Andrew Jordaan Saul Kemack	Business Studies, English Home Language, History Business Studies, French Second Additional Language, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics Accounting, Business Studies, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics English Home Language, History, Information Technology Dramatic Arts, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Advanced Programme English
Okello Ketley Etienne Korck Kyle Land	Mathematics Visual Arts Accounting, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Christopher Lane-Mitchell Mpumelelo Luthuli	Afrikaans First Additional Language, History, Mathematics English Home Language, isiZulu First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Ethan Macrae Lucky Mahada Tebogo Mangena Michael Marais Lemuel Masilela Bradley Matlou Luthando Mbombo Lebohang Mde Adam Meikle Stephen Meintjes Kosta Michael Peter Michael Nathan Michlo Brandon Midlane Bryan Mills Kago Moeng Tshegofatso Monamodi Thulani Motekase Lufuno Mulaudzi Sami Mustapha	English Home Language, Mathematics isiZulu First Additional Language
Hugh Naidu	Mathematical Literacy Mathematical Literacy Business Studies Mathematics Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts Accounting, Business Studies, Mathematics Mathematical Literacy Mathematics English Home Language, Italian Second Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics Business Studies, English Home Language, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics

MATRIC IEB RESULTS

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS BOARD NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2015

Certification: Bachelor's Degree

Subject Distinctions

Jarred Nel	Geography
Michael Nortje	Information Technology, Mathematics
Marc Packham	
Joshua Paper	
Stefan Pecelj	Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Adrian Rathbone	Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Benjamin Rayner	Life Sciences, Mathematics
Dylan Richards	Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Visual Arts, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Paul Richardson	Geography, Visual Arts
Gianluca Risi	
Simon Rosen	History, Information Technology, Mathematics
Luke Routier	History, Life Sciences, Mathematics
Declan Rowe	Business Studies, Geography
Luke Salomon	Accounting, Geography, Mathematics
Cahil Sankar	Diploma Pass
Samuel Sapire	Accounting, English Home Language, Information Technology, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Kimon Sarmis	
Alexander Scott	Life Orientation
James Seach	Mathematical Literacy
Callum Sey	Accounting, Business Studies, English Home Language, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Advanced Programme English
Vukani Sithole	Diploma Pass
Nicholas Smith	
Michael Steere	Accounting, Geography, Mathematics
Joshua Stephenson	
Tom Tabak	Accounting, Business Studies, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Izhaar Tayob	
Guy Terry	Mathematical Literacy
Darren Till	
Panayiotis Tselentis	
Sabelo Tshabalala	
Thomas Tumiel	Afrikaans First Additional Language, English Home Language, Geography, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Adam Tyrer	Mathematical Literacy
Lloyd Uren	Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Merrick Van Dyk	Mathematical Literacy
Andrew Van Vuren	Life Orientation
Cameron Wantenaar	Geography
Bradley Widegger	Business Studies, Geography
John Wilkinson	Accounting, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies, English Home Language, Geography, Mathematics
Joshua Wingate-Pearse	
Max Withers	English Home Language, Geography, Information Technology, Mathematics
Matthew Wright	History
Rayner York	
William Zeelie	Geography

MATRIC TOP ACHIEVERS

MATRIC CLASS OF 2015 CONTINUES THE SCHOOL'S PROUD 75 YEAR TRADITION OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS

St David's Marist Inanda congratulates our Matric Class of 2015 on the outstanding results achieved in the IEB Examinations.

We are immensely proud of our 110 Matrics who achieved a **100% overall pass with a 97% Bachelor Degree Pass**. The top 21 boys achieved 122 distinctions collectively and 215 subject distinctions were achieved overall by 71 of the 110 candidates.

These results build on a long-standing tradition of academic excellence from St David's Matric students and reflect a commitment to one of our Marist pillars, 'Love of Work' from all involved in the process. We wish our Matric Class of 2015 every success in their future endeavours and our 2016 Matric Class the very best for the year ahead.

 <p>8 Distinctions</p> <p>THOMAS TUMIEL IEB Outstanding Achiever Top 1% of candidates in Geography, Life Sciences & Mathematics</p>	 <p>8 Distinctions</p> <p>MATTHEW ALEXANDER IEB Commendable Achiever Top 1% of candidates in Geography, Life Sciences & Mathematics</p>	 <p>8 Distinctions</p> <p>TRAVIS HALL Top 1% of candidates in Mathematics</p>	 <p>7 Distinctions</p> <p>KEIRON FROST Top 1% of candidates in Geography</p>	 <p>7 Distinctions</p> <p>HUGH NAIDU Top 1% of candidates in Business Studies</p>	 <p>7 Distinctions</p>
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 <p>6 Distinctions</p> <p>MATTHEW GIBSON</p>	 <p>6 Distinctions</p> <p>DYLAN RICHARDS Top 1% of candidates in Mathematics</p>	 <p>6 Distinctions</p> <p>JOHN WILKINSON</p>	 <p>6 Distinctions</p> <p>MATTHEW BENFIELD Top 1% of candidates in Geography</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>ADRIEN HOUDET</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>SAUL KEMACK</p>
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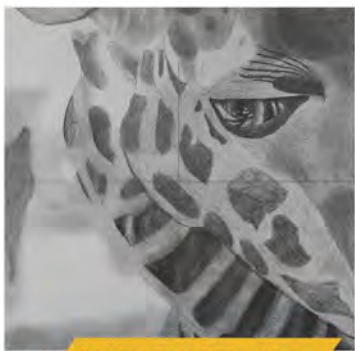
 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>KYLE LAND</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>ADRIAN RATHBONE</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>SAMUEL SAPIRE</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>CAMERON-SCOTT HUGHES</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>STEFAN PECELJ</p>	 <p>5 Distinctions</p> <p>TOM TABAK</p>
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ACADEMIC AWARDS

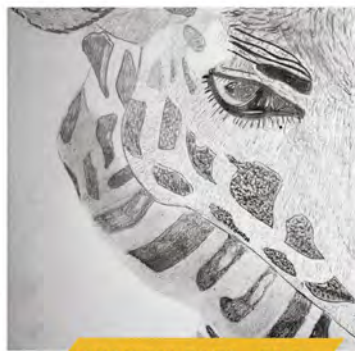
Specific Honours	Full Colours	Half Colours
Matthew Alexander	Matthew Benfield	Andrew Jordaan
Keiron Frost	Matthew Gibson	Saul Kemack
Travis Hall	Adrien Houdet	Matthew Adair
Hugh Naidu	Cameron-Scott Hughes	Daniel Beale
Dylan Richards	Stefan Pecelj	Peter El-Naddaf
Thomas Tumiel	Samuel Sapire	Thembaletu Hadebe
	Matthew Chemaly	Christopher Lane-Mitchell
	Grant Farnaby	Mpumelelo Luthuli
	Max Grobbelaar	Brandon Midlane
	Thomas Harraway	Sami Mustapha
	Kyle Land	Michael Nortje
	Nathan Michlo	Declan Rowe
	Adrian Rathbone	Luke Salomon
	Simon Rosen	Lloyd Uren
	Callum Sey	Max Withers
	John Wilkinson	Matthew Wright



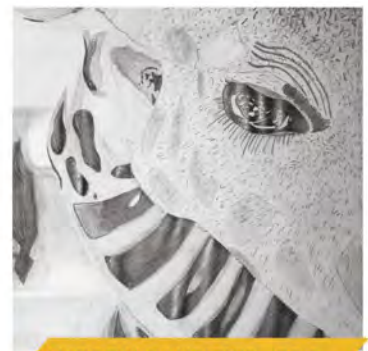
Left to Right: Matthew Alexander (3rd in Grade), Thomas Tumiel (Dux of the School), Travis Hall (2nd in Grade).



JUSTIN DUARTE - GR 9



GORDON GACE - GR 9



ANDREW CAMBITZIS - GR 9

PRIZES AWARDED

Grade 8 Prizes - Subject prizes

Information Technology	Stephen Buck
isiZulu	Alan Mthembu
Geography	Marc Leicher
English	Jason Raman
Life Sciences	Keanu Geemooi
Design and Technology	Ihsaan Cassim/Matthew Fitzgerald
History	Luca Martini
Life Orientation	Josh Stewart
Afrikaans	Gerhard Human
Music	Gerhard Human
Art	Matthew Thomas
Drama	Matthew Thomas
Physical Science	Miguel Torres
EMS	Miguel Torres
Mathematics	Miguel Torres
Positions 4 - 10	10 Reilly Preece 9 Jedd Jacobs 8 Steven Procommenos 7 Joseph Walbeck 6 Bradley Griffin 5 Cameron Rebelo 4 Marc Leicher
Third Prize	Miguel Torres
Second Prize	Luca Martini
Bro. Edwin Cup for Dux of Grade 8	Gerhard Human

Grade 9 Prizes - Subject prizes

Afrikaans	Murray Bester
EMS	Khwezi Luthuli
isiZulu	Makaziwe Mavuso
Mathematics	Ritvik Sojen
Music and Drama	Luke Rheeder
Art	Yu-Shane Liou
English	Mohammed Cassim
Geography	James Macindoe
Information Technology	Gianluca Rizzo
Physical Science	Gianluca Rizzo
Design and Technology	James Breytenbach
Life Sciences	James Breytenbach
History	Ryan Davies
Life Orientation	Ryan Davies
Most Improved 2014 to 2015	Jordan van der Merwe
Positions 4 - 10	10 Joseph Pritchard 9 Connor Hudson 8 James Macindoe 7 Ethan Simpson 6 Luke Rheeder 5 James Breytenbach 4 Ritvik Sojen

PRIZES AWARDED

Third Prize	Ryan Davies
Second Prize	Mohamed Cassim
Davis Cup for Dux of Grade 9	Thomas Clegg/Gianluca Rizzo
Grade 10 Prizes - Subject prizes	
Accounting	Alastair Dunn
Information Technology	Cameron Broomfield
isiZulu	Nkosinathi Ngcobo
Mathematics Literacy	Wesley Traill
Music	March Strauss
Visual Art	Daniel Huang
Dramatic Arts	Damien Wantenaar
Business Studies	Michel de Laroche
Geography	Brynn Hunink
Life Sciences	Matthew Benning
Afrikaans First Additional Language	Merrick Hughes
English	Merrick Hughes
History	Merrick Hughes
Physical Science	Merrick Hughes
Mathematics	Merrick Hughes
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Merrick Hughes
Life Orientation	Merrick Hughes
Most Improved 2014 to 2015	Andrew Sampson
Positions 4 - 10	10 Robert Lavelle 9 Damien Wantenaar 8 Adam Potterton 7 March Strauss 6 Kiernan Scott 5 Luke Tollman 4 Michel de Laroche
Third Prize	Alastair Dunn
Second Prize	Matthew Benning
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 10	Merrick Hughes
Grade 11 Prizes - Subject prizes	
Geography	Joshua Clegg
isiZulu	Thabo Fokane
Mathematics Literacy	Cody Hansen
Computer Applications Technology	Matthew Mason
Music	Shahil Poonsamy/Kyle Abernethy
Visual Art	Daniel Bregman-Frangos
Dramatic Arts	William Shoki
Advanced Programme English	William Shoki
The Seed Trophy for Afrikaans	Andrea Giuricich
Business Studies	Andrea Giuricich
Life Orientation	Andrea Giuricich
Life Sciences	Andrea Giuricich
The Keith Schafer Trophy for Science	Andrea Giuricich
Mathematics	Shane Weisz

PRIZES AWARDED

Advanced Programme Mathematics	Shane Weisz
History	Shane Weisz
Accounting	Shane Weisz
Information Technology	Shane Weisz
English	Shane Weisz
Most Improved 2014 to 2015	Nicholas Lattimer
Positions 4 - 10	10 Gerard Merchak 9 Bogosi Msutwana 8 Matthew Lumsden 7 Joseph Lebos 6 Massimo Rizzo 5 Nicholas Reuss 4 Joshua Clegg
Third Prize	Justin Hall
Second Prize	Andrea Giurichich
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 11	Shane Weisz

GRADE 8 - 11 DUX AWARD

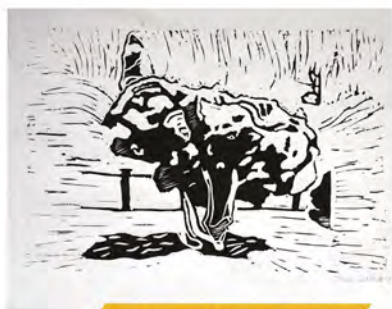


DUX AWARD

Left to Right: Shane Weisz (Grade 11), Merrick Hughes (Grade 10), Gianluca Rizzo and Thomas Clegg (Grade 9), Gerhard Human (Grade 8).



JOSHUA MVUNGA - GR 10



JARED LAND - GR 10



KINGSLEY ROWE - GR 10

PRIZES AWARDED

PRIZE GIVING 2015

For participation in Round Three of the Maths Olympiad (Bronze Medal)	Shane Weisz
The Steve Bailey Memorial Award donated by the Bailey Family. This trophy is awarded each year to the Best St David's participant in the National Foundation Mathematics Olympiad.	Shane Weisz
The Malcolm Williams Trophy For English Creative Writing Senior Section	Saul Kemack
The President's Award – Gold Standard	Matthew Benfield
Certificate for Junior Best Speaker	Luke Rheeder
Trophy for Senior Best Speaker	William Shoki
Certificate for Overall Excellence in Debating	William Shoki
Trophy for Excellence in Dramatics	Saul Kemack
The Dry / Human Trophy for Excellence in Music	Ciaran de Chaud
Certificate of Achievement for Advancing Excellence in Music and Drama at St David's	Sabelo Tshabalala
RJ Girdwood Shield for Cultural Involvement	William Shoki
The Pooley Family Trophy for Chess	Samuel Sapire
Golf Player of the Year	Daniel Bregman-Frangos
Most Improved Canoeist	Connor Davies
Canoeist of the Year	Peter Tumiel
The Deakin Trophy for Rock Climber of the Year	Jaya Curtis
Orienteer of the Year	Rory Ellis
Basketball Player of the Year	Sbusiso Bhembe
Fabio Valente Athletics Trophy: Athlete of the Year	Chad Classen
Cross Country Runner of the Year	Inkanyezi Pascal
Most Improved Tennis Player	Michael Lowings
Tennis Player of the Year	Max Grobbelaar
The Sherratt Trophy for Junior Cricketer of the Year	Marcell Scheepers
The Steve Murray Trophy for Most Improved Cricketer	Bradley Matlou
The Brother Edwin Award for Cricketer of the Year	Chad Classen
Most Improved Hockey Player	Guy Terry
Hockey Player of the Year	Spencer Botes
The Estment Family Trophy for Junior Rugby Player of the Year	Marcell Scheepers
The Brewer/Finlayson Trophy for Most Improved Rugby Player	James Seach
Michael Boic Trophy for Rugby Player of the Year	Michael Steere
St David's Marist Old Boys' Trophy for Soccer Player of the Year	Marco Afonso
Kelly Trophy for Junior Swimmer of the Year	Ewan Thorpe
Andrew Castle Trophy for the Most Improved B-Team Swimmer of the Year	Dylan Kamstra
E Harper Trophy for Senior Most Improved Swimmer	Massimo Rizzo
Reeves Trophy for the Senior Swimmer of the Year	Matthew Alexander
The Skirving Trophy for Best Junior Water Polo Player	Michael Farr
Most Improved Water Polo Player	Riley Kamstra
The Alex Halley-Wright Sportsmanship in Water Polo Grade 12	Matthew Benfield
Clark Atwell Trophy for Water Polo Player of the Year	Stefan Pecelj
Siyathokoza Zulu isiZulu Trophy	Mpumelelo Luthuli

PRIZES AWARDED

PRIZE GIVING 2015

Seedat Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Mathematics	Calvin Edwards
Subject Prize for Music	Ciaran de Chaud
Subject Prize for French	Adrien Houdet
Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy	Bradley Matlou
Thomas McFadden Trophy for History	Andrew Jordaan
Matric 1991 Trophy for Business Studies	Hugh Naidu
The Germco Trophy for Art	Dylan Richards
Mayat Trophy for Information Technology	Nathan Michlo
Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English	Samuel Sapire
The Gian-Paolo Pera Accounting Trophy	Callum Sey Matthew Benfield
Watkins Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Accounting	Lufuno Mulaudzi
Trudy Elliott Award for English Literature	Callum Sey Lemuel Masilela
Phillimore Trophy for English	Saul Kemack
Subject Prize for Drama	Saul Kemack
Dion Saks Trophy for Geography	Matthew Alexander
Subject Prize for Life Orientation	Matthew Alexander
Michael Science Trophy for Physical Science	Travis Hall Thomas Tumiel
Buckley-Jones Trophy for Afrikaans	Thomas Tumiel
Walter Cronje Trophy for Advanced Programme Mathematics	Thomas Tumiel
Ryder Bowl for Mathematical Achievement	Thomas Tumiel
Matric 1991 Trophy for Life Sciences	Thomas Tumiel
Tenth in Grade 12	Adrien Houdet
Ninth in Grade 12	Stefan Pecelj
Eighth in Grade 12	Matthew Gibson
Seventh in Grade 12	Keiron Frost
Sixth in Grade 12	Hugh Naidu
Fifth in Grade 12	Dylan Richards
Fourth in Grade 12	Matthew Benfield
Third in Grade 12: Naylor Family Trophy	Matthew Alexander
Second in Grade 12: Lynn Stuart Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement	Travis Hall
B R Hunt Trophy for Dux of the School	Thomas Tumiel



DANIEL LEE - GR 10



JARED LAND - GR 10



JOSHUA MVUNGA - GR 10

PRIZES AWARDED

NATIONAL COLOURS

Chad Classen	Cricket South Africa U17A (Dec 2014)
Spencer Botes	Hockey South Africa U18A
Dean Wyatt	Hockey National U17 High Performance Squad
Thomas Heald	Hockey National U17 High Performance Squad
Rory Ellis	Orienteering National Youth Squad
James Hancock	Orienteering National Youth Squad
Jaya Curtis	Water Polo U17B
Jaya Curtis	Climbing
Alexander Bergesen	Climbing
William Shoki	Debating

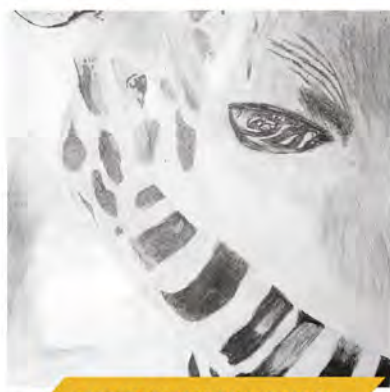
SPECIAL AWARDS

Rotary Award for Service Above Self	Gianluca Risi
The A Chemaly Trophy for Academic Endeavour	James Seach
Desmond Schatz Trophy for Sportsman of the Year	Kosta Michael
Osmond Cup for Study, Sport and Leadership	Matthew Benfield
The Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit	Sebastian Chapman

ART - GRADE 9



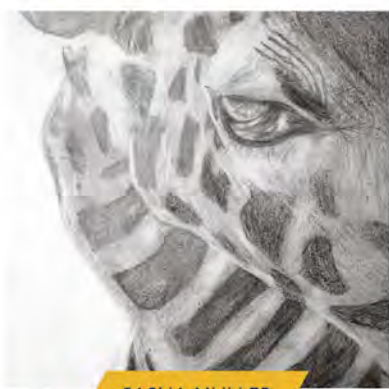
ALEX BERGESEN



CHRISTOPHER VAN VUREN



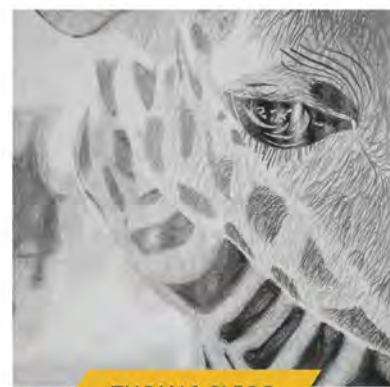
NICHOLAS CZAKAN



SASHA MULLER



JOSEPH PRITCHARD



THOMAS CLEGG

PRIZES AWARDED

CHAMPAGNAT MEDALS

A pupil who is nominated for the award of the Champagnat Medal should exemplify the Marist Spirit in the following categories:

Academic; Spiritual; Extramurals and Service. This medal can only be awarded to pupils in Grade 12.

Matthew Alexander	Kosta Michael
Daniel Beale	Hugh Naidu
Matthew Benfield	Benjamin Rayner
Marco Benvenuti	Adrian Rathbone
Sebastian Chapman	Dylan Richards
Matthew Chemaly	James Seach
Keiron Frost	Luke Salomon
Travis Hall	Callum Sey
Thembaletu Hadebe	Darren Till
Adam Heald	Andrew van Vuren
Cameron-Scott Hughes	Merrick van Dyk
Mpumelelo Luthuli	William Zeelie



CHAMPAGNAT MEDALS

Back Row: Sebastian Chapman, Keiron Frost, James Seach, Hugh Naidu, Andrew van Vuren, Callam Sey, Luke Salomon.

Second Row: Adrian Rathbone, Matthew Alexander, Cameron-Scott Hughes, Marco Benvenuti, Adam Heald, Kosta Michael, Daniel Beale, Thembaletu Hadebe, Merrick Van Dyk.

Front Row: Benjamin Rayner, Matthew Benfield, Darren Till, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Mr M Thiel, Travis Hall, Matthew Chemaly, William Zeelie, Dylan Richards.

ART EXHIBITION

"ART ENABLES US TO FIND OURSELVES AND LOSE OURSELVES AT THE SAME TIME."

- Thomas Merton, American writer and mystic

St David's Marist Inanda's annual art exhibition brings together those passionate about art: proud parents, curious teachers and, of course, our young artists who range in age from about 10 to 18 years old. This year saw a record crowd moving through the Champagnat Hall, all keen to get a look at the work on display. The boys and teachers proudly discussed their work with visitors, and all present truly felt that it was a fitting celebration of the year's work.

This year, we invited Johannesburg-based artist and Creative Development lecturer from Vega School of Brand Management, Alex Trapani, to adjudicate the College work, and also to speak about the role of creativity in a changing job market. His insights hopefully led to a broader understanding of the creative thinker's importance for problem-solving and entrepreneurship in the future. Mr Trapani also highlighted the level of achievement, both conceptual and technical, amongst St David's learners, and handed out the following awards to boys on the night:

- Grade 8:** Daniel Reed and Keagan Perdikies for their portraits executed in graphite pencil.
- Grade 9:** Julian Damians-Nieman for his "Fantasy City" perspective drawing in pencil and coloured pencil.
- Grade 10:** Matteo Osato for his self-portrait executed in charcoal.
- Grade 11:** Tinotenda Gorowa and Maxie Pirikisi for their portraits executed in oil paint.
- Grade 12:** Nathan Michlo for the Best Overall Body of Work.
Matthew Adair for the Best Individual Work, a self-portrait installation work.

The evening was topped off with an enthusiastic and hotly-contested auction of prize works from the Preparatory School, conducted by our own Mr Willy Castle.

Mr M Smith and Mrs M van Rooyen



ART - GRADE 10



DANIEL HUANG



JARED LAND



JOSHUA MVUNGA



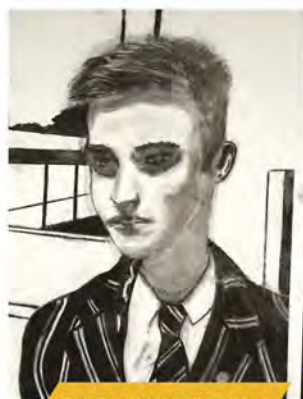
KINGSLEY ROWE



ROSS NAYLER



MATTEO OSATO



RUPERT HARTMANN



THOMAS WALSH

AFRIKAANS KREATIEWE SKRYFKUNS

Die huis deur Max Grobbelaar

Bloemfontein is amper soos 'n klein dorpie. Almal is vriendelik en hulle ken mekaar goed. Ek het goeie jare daar gehad.

Onlangs het ons na Johannesburg getrek. Nou woon ons in 'n ou huis wat in die middel van 'n veld is. Dit maak my bang. Snags kraak die vloerplanke. Is daar dalk iemand of iets in hierdie huis wat nog nie vrede en rus gevind het nie? Iemand wat ons nie kan sien nie; iemand wat ons altyd dophou...?

Pa werk lang ure en soms is hy weg vir twee of drie dae. Wanneer Pa nie daar is nie, word die geluide erger. Die huis skud en die deure klap toe. Daarna begin die gille! Dit klink soos naels teen 'n swartbord en ons kan net nie ontsnap nie.

Ma sit net in die badkamer en huil terwyl ek op my bed lê. Hierdie ding haat ons vreeslik – dit wil ons nie hier hê nie. Wanneer Pa terugkom, hou die gille op en die huis is weer stil en rustig. Pa glo ons nie. Hy sê dis net in ons koppe en ons moenie vol vrees in die huis lewe nie.

Ek kan nie snags slaap nie; ek vrees die donkerte. Ek is bang hulle maak my seer. Ek wil hierdie aaklige plek net verlaat.

In Julie het Pa vir 'n week weer weggegaan. Ma het bitterlik gehuil toe hy uit die huis gestap het. "Moenie simpel wees nie! Julie sal regkom. Niks sal gebeur nie." het hy gesê.

Daardie aand het ek vir Ma in die bed gevind – in 'n bad vol bloed. Ek het uit die huis gehardloop totdat ek in die donker veld langs die huis was. Dan het die donkerte my ingesluk...

'n Sterwende wêreld deur Hugh Naidu

Die aarde is geskep vir ons oorlewings. Ons leef in 'n pragtige wêreld, maar ons ondoeltreffende gebruik daarvan sal dit vernietig. Daar is verkillende soorte besoedeling soos lug- en geraasbesoedeling, maar 'n tekort aan drinkwater as gevolg van waterbesoedeling, is verpletterend.

70% van die aarde bestaan uit water, maar slegs 3% daarvan is bruikbaar. Dis 'n skokkende statistiek! Volgens 2004 statistieke het 1,1 biljoen mense nie genoeg drinkwater nie, 2,6 biljoen mense het nie behoorlike sanitasie in lande soos Indië nie. Dis baie problematies vir die toekoms!

Die ergste oorsaak van waterbesoedeling is olie en riool. Weens die groot vordering van tegnologie, veroorsaak fabriek meer afval. Die meeste afval is chemiese water. Nie alleen vernietig oliestortings ons omgewing nie, maar dit maak ook ons diere dood.

Om hierdie probleem te bestry, moet ons wys wees wanneer ons water gebruik. Ons moet leer om krane toe te draai, veral as ons nie water wil gebruik nie. Dis uiters belangrik al is dit net 'n klein poging om water te spaar. Elke klein poginkie maak 'n groot verskil. Fabriek kan ook 'n groter rol speel deur nie so baie chemikalieë in die water te gooi nie. Hulle moet aan metodes dink wat ons water en ons planeet sal red.

Ek probeer gedurig met klein veranderinge in my lewe die situasie te verbeter. Ek bespaar water deur korter tydperke te

stort en ek draai altyd die krane toe as ek nie water gebruik nie. Wanneer die water vir 'n paar ure afgesny word, voel ek moedeloos. Ek haat dit om sonder water te wees. Jy kom van die gimnasium en kan nie eens stort nie. Hoe sal dit dan voel as jy sonder water moet lewe?

Dit is ons wêreld en die besluite wat ons nou maak, sal ons toekoms bepaal. Pas ons planeet op!

Uitgeslote deur Thomas Tumiel

Op die kop van die berg tussen die triestige, grys wolke, is 'n klein houthuisie. Die sneeu skitter op die dak en val stadig van die bome in die hart van die woud af.

Hoe ver moet jy gaan om uit die diepste gat van depressie te klim? Die verblindende lig het in die vertrek binne gekom. Ook die vars reuk van hout en die sterk hars van die dennebome. Afgesonder en uitgeslote. Die koue hand van die wind gryp die hart met lang vingers, terwyl sneeu die grond bedek. Die woud haal diep asem soos 'n long wat na lug snak. Die penorente bome steek soos hoendervleis op wit vel uit.

In die woud, dans die poppe. Die bome swaai in die wind. Miskien was dit 'n stem van die gillende reën of dié van 'n gebroke hart ... Daar is groot onrus! Ek voel gevange binne die mure van my eie gedagtes en ek kan nie ontsnap nie. Die mis verskuil die paadjie en is dreigend teenoor enigiemand wat daar wil stap. Dis verwarrend. Daar heers oorlog in die huis, Die gewig op die vloerplank laat dit kraak. Die lig verdwyn en iemand sug – lank en treurig. Dis pikdonker. Maar die nag is die donkerste net voor sonsopgang. Sal ek die volgende oggend die hitte van die sonstrale op my kan voel?

Daar is 'n silwer randjie rondom die wolke wat bo die koppie hang. Maar ek sien net berge wat die huis van eensaamheid omring.



GAVIN PERRY - GR II

AFRIKAANS LITERATURE

Geslagsongelykheid deur Travis Hall

Geslagsongelykhede word al hoe erger: Sommige mense wil nie daarvoor praat nie, maar ons moet dit nou oplos. Ons moet die menseregte van ALMAL beskerm en bevorder; Ek is verstom oor al die geslagsongelykhede, maar daar is wel hoop!

Ek het vanjaar twee tekste gelees wat vol stereotipiese uitkyke is. In *Onderwêreld*, deur Fanie Viljoen, word die hoofkarakter, Greg Owen, nie toegelaat om oor sy broer se dood te huil of te treur nie. Wat is daarmee verkeerd om oor iemand te treur net omdat jy 'n man is?

Een van die versreëls in die gedig *Tienerblues*, geskryf deur Louisa van Niekerk, sê "n Ou wat melk verniet kan kry, sal selde koei wil koop". Dit beteken as 'n ongetroude meisie 'n seksuele verhouding met 'n man het, sal sy nooit trou nie, maar die man word nie in 'n slegte lig gesien nie.

Ek dink ons moet bewus wees van hierdie stereotipiese uitkyke sodat ons hierdie gevaarlike dubbele standaarde kan verwyder. Miskien is ek verkeerd! Wat dink jy?

Volgens 'n artikel in die *Beeld*, het die Amerikaanse hooggeregshof onlangs besluit dat mense van dieselfde geslag nou in enige staat kan trou. Dit gee my hoop omdat geslagsongelykheid na sowel heteroseksuele as homoseksuele gemeenskappe se regte verwys. Hierdie besluit verteenwoordig 'n groot vordering in die beskerming van geslagsongelykheid.

Geslagsongelykheid is nog nie 'n werklikheid nie, maar ek bly hoopvol, want vordering word gemaak. As ons almal in die toekoms saamwerk, kan ons dit 'n werklikheid maak!

SEWE-UUR deur Marc Packham

Elke oggend is dit dieselfde. Warm tee, 'n klein wekkertjie, twee sigare, dieselfde twee boeke en 'n silwer sakhorlosie wat op die tafeltjie sit. Die belangrikste item op die tafel is die foto van 'n beeldskone meisie in 'n eenvoudige raam.

Elke oggend is dit dieselfde. Hy kom van sy slaapkamer af en sit by hierdie tafel asof hy deur 'n droom beweeg. Hy drink stadig die tee en kyk na wekkertjie. Die minutehand sit op die twaalf en die ander hand op die sewe. Dis sewe-uur.

Hy sit een van die sigare in sy mond, tel die aansteker op. Die rook styg. Hy tel een van die boeke op en sit die klein sakhorlosie in sy sak; dan begin hy lees. Hy sê elke woord hardop en hy kyk na die foto na elke sin.

As hy klaar is, is daar trane in sy oë. Hy maak die boek toe en kyk na die sakhorlosie. Dis agtuur. Hy staan op, sit die ander sigaar in sy mond, stap na die deur en gaan uit vir die dag.

Hierdie môre is dit nie dieselfde nie. Alles is op die tafel, presies soos dit hoort. Die foto, die boeke, die tee, die wekkertjie, die twee sigare en die silwer sakhorlosie, maar iets is verkeerd. Dit is nie sewe-uur nie. Vyf minute ... tien minute ... vyftien minute. Die tee is nou koud en die twee sigare is steeds op die tafel. Buite is daar 'n motor; 'n Ambulans. Blou en rooi ligte flikker; Daar is 'n polisieman wat kom vir die vuurwapen wat op die bed lê.



DANIEL BREGMAN-FRANGOS - GR II

Sielsieke deur Saul Kemack

"Jou tee word koud, Speurder."

"Ek gee nie om nie. Ek is nie hier om tee te drink nie."

Dit is sewe-uur op 'n koue nag in Augustus, en speurder John Blake is nou vir vyf ure in Nelson Petrus se kantoor. Nelson, 'n gewese lid van die Apartheidsekuriteitspolisie, steek 'n Kubaanse sigaar aan. Dis sy derde vir die dag.

"Rook jy as jy senuweeagtig is, meneer Petrus?" vra die speurder, sy oë vasgevang op die groot ou man wat anderkant hom sit.

Twintig jaar gelede het Nelson 'n sigaar aangesteek toe hy buite Laura Nyeko se huis gewag het. Toe die meisie buite gestap het, het hy haar in die motor gedwing met 'n pistol teen haar ruggraat. Toe het die swart Mercedes weggery, en die straat was weer stil.

"Hoekom is jy hier, Speurder? Hierdie saak is lank gelede afgehandel." Nelson suig aan die sigaar.

"Ek soek na die waarheid oor Laura."

"Die waarheid? Maar Speurder, elke persoon in Suid-Afrika weet wat gebeur het."

"Moenie met my speel nie, Nelson!" John klap sy hand op die lessenaar. Sy geduld is op.

"Jy het gesê dat jou misdaad staatkundig was. Hoekom het jy nie voor die TRC verskyn vir amnestie nie?"

Nelson suig weer aan die sigaar en sê: "Die TRC was 'n front vir regverdigheid. Daar was nie vergifnis vir my in daardie hof nie."

"Sê jy vir my dat jy sleg voel? Ek glo nie dat jy na vergifnis soek nie. Werklik? Ek dink dat jy 'n siek man is. Hoekom het jy 'n foto van Laura op jou lessenaar?"

Nelson kyk na die foto van die jong meisie wat op sy lessenaar is. "Speurder, ek is baie jammer oor my verlede. Ek wil net vergewe word."

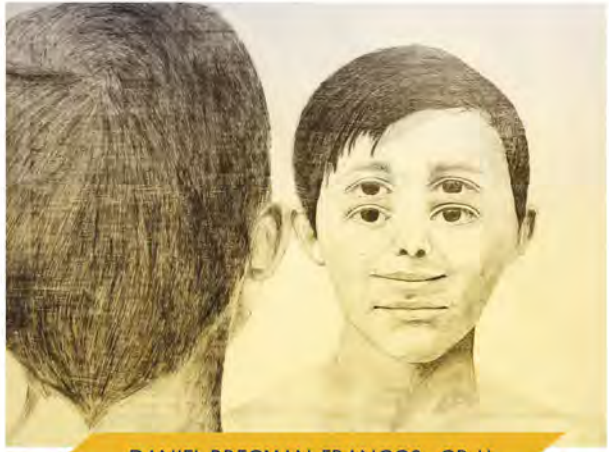
"Die dooies kan nie vergifnis gee nie, meneer Petrus."

"Niemand het gesê dat Laura dood is nie, Speurder."

Daar is 'n geraas in die kamer onder hulle – die kelder. As die speurder soontoe kyk, skiet Nelson hom in sy kop.

ENGLISH REPORT

The English Department at St David's continues to be a dynamic working space where boys are encouraged to read, to write and to engage critically with the world around them. 2015 was another fruitful and fulfilling year for us and we were encouraged early on by the excellent English results from the Class of 2014.



DANIEL BREGMAN-FRANGOS - GR II

Through the English Department, boys are offered an opportunity to become involved in a variety of activities that take place outside of the classroom. The Carnegie Book Club continues to attract those boys who have a passion for literature. They delight in reading the books that have been shortlisted for The Carnegie Medal and in sharing their views on these books. The Carnegie Medal is awarded annually to the writer of an outstanding book for young adults and there is always much discussion around the winning novel.

The annual SACEE Creative Writing competition provides an outlet for boys who love writing and this year saw a number of excellent entries from St David's boys. This competition attracts entrants from about fifteen schools and we congratulate Saul Kemack on being placed 1st in the Senior Prose category. William Shoki and Andrew Reed are also to be congratulated on receiving Merit certificates for their entries.

The English Olympiad remains a firm fixture in our calendar and provides an opportunity for boys to think beyond the conventional and to explore life and human thinking through language and literature. This year the boys who entered benefitted from their engagement with the topic which was: "Stories and Language of Mzansi" with a focus on South African English.

In the third term, the Grade IIs study film and we were lucky enough to have Tristan Schafer, an Old Boy, address the boys on film production. They thoroughly enjoyed hearing about Tristan's experience in the film industry and he shared many interesting details about his career and the way in which films are made.

Advanced Programme English continues to attract a small group of boys who love literature and who manage to find the time to read the prescribed texts independently. Across the IEB schools, this subject is attracting more learners every year and it certainly helps prepare our boys for tertiary education. It encourages them to reflect philosophically on their texts and to structure arguments and insights in a coherent manner and most importantly, to explore their individual talents.

At the beginning of 2015 we welcomed two new staff members to the English Department. Both Mrs Higgo and Mr Leathem have made valuable contributions to the teaching of English this year and the boys have benefitted from their respective areas of expertise. Sadly, Mr Leathem will be leaving us at the end of the year. We thank him for all he has contributed to our Department in a short space of time and wish him everything of the best for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the English Department for their dedication, enthusiasm and innovation, and, most importantly, for sharing their love of the subject with the boys of St David's.

Ms K Carlisle, Head of Subject: English



GAVIN PERRY - GR II



TINOTENDA GOROWA - GR II



JOSHUA MALPAGE - GR II

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING - 50 WORD ESSAYS

I just can't get enough

The man on the corner holds out his hand. In it sits a solitary pill. The addiction that keeps me coming back causes me to reach out towards it. I pull back, my face twisted into a grimace. It threatens me, but today I win the battle. I step away

Jason Raman, Grade 8



THOMAS NOTT - GR II

Places only a book can take you

I was running as fast as my legs could carry me. I turn around and I saw a monster. As I looked, the monster roared so loudly my ears started ringing. He caught up to me, grabbed me and... I closed my book, turned off my light and fell asleep.

Adam Custers, Grade 8

Untitled

He sat there and stared into the inky blackness. Was it what he thought it was? Could it be? It couldn't be. He could see the dark shadow with the outline of a man. It just could not be. He knew it. His dad had been dead for 50 years.

Bryce Till, Grade 8

Heaven Market

He stood there amongst the white and pink clouds. Light coloured stalls floated past while giving off the aura of strong love. They sold all assortments of infatuation, which if touched made fingers go numb, eyes start to cry and mouths start to drool. Lovers are at the Heaven Market.

Egan King, Grade 8



MAXIE PIRIKISI - GR II



DIMITRI PROKAS - GR II

The Boulevard of Broken Dreams

The sun is going down, setting the sky on fire. I'm finally reaching the end of an eternal day. The clouds are painted pink, and as the fire on the horizon begins to disappear, a cool wind lazily blows from my right. I breathe in the fresh air, and I put my head back and smile: the beauty of approaching the end. But I do not stop walking down this empty road. As much as I long just to lay down and watch the approaching nightfall, watch the reds, yellows, pinks and sleepy blues dance with one another as the stars come out, I cannot. I must push on, down this black tar road to both everywhere and nowhere. I have grown old: my wispy beard is white, my clothes are tattered, my joints grind against one another, in protest of this ever-lasting movement. I have walked for too long. My first memory was of the road, the black line cutting its way through the scenery, slashing through hills as far as I could see. And I pray that it will not be my last. I know the end of my journey is approaching, but I fear that the end is not a clearing, a stop where I can finally rest, where I can finally be at peace. I fear more roads.

I walk this lonely road
The only one that I've ever known.
Don't know where it goes
But its home to me and I walk
Alone.

I have travelled far and have seen it all: mountains with their fingers against the sky, deserts cracking their sand whips against my back, snow so blindingly bright it mirrors the stars. Jungles teeming with colour and life, and open plains where the wind shrieks through the long grasses. Through it all has been that black scar, the road that is both my purpose and my prison. I have walked through such immense beauty, such artistry, but I've seen it all alone, isolated. For the people I've met have been following their own roads, and they do not cross mine very often. So I walk on, down my lonely road, the darkness of isolation perpetually churning around me.

I walk this empty street
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams.
Where the city sleeps
And I'm the only one and I walk
Alone.

With the falling of the sun, new light shines through the night. The stardust flows through the heavens, illuminating the earth beneath it. Clouds begin to roll in, and far in the distance a spark jumps down from them. In a few seconds I hear the gentle rumble of thunder. I carry on walking, a puppet who's reaching the hands at the top of the string. I have never had another motive, another dream, other than to see what lies at the end of the road. I look down to the ground and see my shadow, my own puppet, walking perpendicular to me. Even though the sun has set, the moon provides enough light, and my shadow remains by my side, albeit dimmer than during the day. My shadow is the only constant in my travels, always by my side, never abandoning me. It walks with me, perfectly in sync, step by step down this road. Never questioning, it just follows. Soundless. The voices of the stars are the only sound tonight, chimes and bells singing, accompanied by the occasional deep roll of thunder. A haunting, lonely song of the night.

I'm walking down the line
That divides me somewhere in my mind.
On the borderline
Of the edge and where I walk
Alone.

At night, it is much easier to feel isolated: the billions of stars just out of reach, the empty darkness, the lonely road. I often find myself counting the dotted white lines of the road as a way to pass the time, to escape. One. Two. Three. Four. Sometimes, while walking, I'll begin to float and I'll fly up into the heavens, where I can look down on the Earth and see the long, black road marking its way along the green and blue. I'll follow this scar with my eyes until I find the end, and I'll fly greedily towards it, wanting more than anything to know for sure that what I see is in fact people waving at me, calling my name. But I never get close enough, I always at the last second

fall from the sky, screaming as I hurtle towards the road on which I walk. I will find myself flat against the tar, stones digging into my face, blood staining the black. But I always struggle back onto my feet, dust myself off, and begin walking once again. But I don't forget their faces, smiling, waving at me. I don't forget the feeling of hope. I hold onto it as I walk on.

I walk this lonely road
The only one that I've ever known.
Don't know where it goes
But its home to me and I walk
Alone.

Massimo Rizzo, Grade 11



GAVIN PERRY - GR 11



SHAHIL POONSAMY - GR 11

ENGLISH LITERATURE

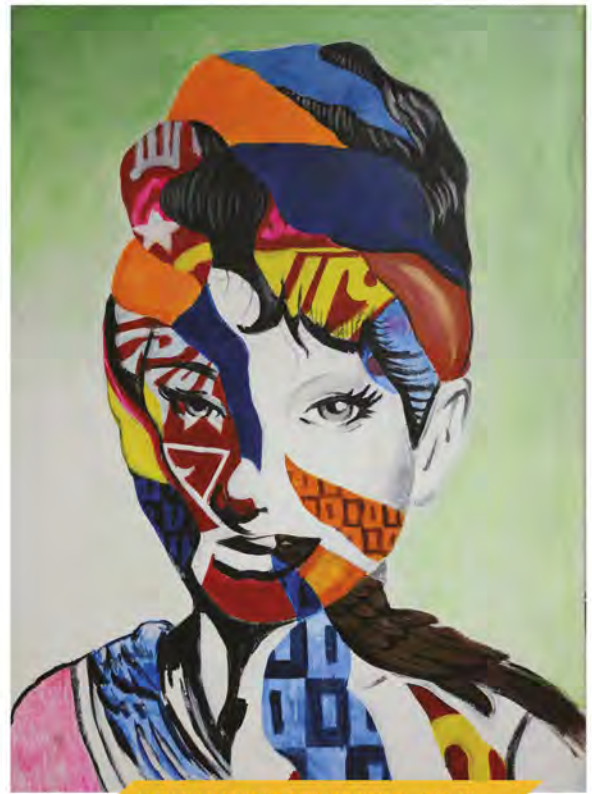
"... the detective grabbed her arm, and said, I've got the evidence!"

Storm clouds pressed down on the suburb with thousands of watery fingers. Puffs of dust were stirred into the churning mud soup. Droplets pelted the roof and washed down the terraced slope. Only a dim light clung to one of the nearby houses. Ilse sat inside within the reach of the glowing candle. A cold barrel rested on her brow.

The detective grabbed her arm and said, "I've got the evidence!" His pincer-like grip did not bother Ilse in the slightest. His fingernails dug into the flesh on her arm yet she did not even give him the satisfaction of a whimper. "Confess and everything will go cleanly," said the forbidding face. The windowpanes tinkled in their frames as the thunder belched loudly.

A sigh hissed out between Mr Marks's chapped lips. Detective work was so tedious. Unfinished investigations spanned his study like cobwebs in a disused basement. The candle was wedged in an old beer bottle placed atop the table. He reached out, muscles taut, as if to touch the flame however his hand came to rest on the book lying beside it. This book had the words "Lorem Ipsum" inscribed in dusty gold lettering upon its red leather cover. In one well-practiced motion he flipped open the cover revealing a secret compartment. Gingerly he dislodged a cigarette, closed the book with his free hand and grasped the butt between his teeth.

"Men love to hide their dirty little secrets, don't they?" snickered Ilse. Ignoring what she had said, Mr Marks lit his cigarette from the candle and ambled towards the unlit fireplace. He spun around on the tips of his toes, forced his rear outwards and seated himself on a small cushioned stool directly beneath the chimney. Crackling arthritic joints provided a substitute for the ambiance of a fire. Cigarette smoke danced its way up into the miserable night air.



JOSHUA WINGATE-PEARSE - GR 12

Mr Marks wore moon-shaped lenses set in thick frames which were precariously balanced on the bridge of his nose. His sallow skin was stretched taut over his bony outline. Matted hair spread over his domed head like ivy that desperately needed to be licked into shape by a gardener equipped with a hedge trimmer.

As the last cigarette embers died, the detective deposited the butt in a nearby pot plant and heaped soil over it with a teaspoon. The rain eased from a jabbing downpour to a nurturing tinkle. The collision of wood and human knuckle dislodged and scattered dust across the room. Mr Marks repressed the urge to call out, grabbed the umbrella from its repository and took hold of the smooth brass doorknob.

The door swung silently open to reveal a figure that eclipsed the moonlight.

"Good evening, Needle," said Mr Marks.

"Hello. Why aren't we in de cells tonight?"

"This is a special case."

Needle's gigantic hand loosened its grip on the duffel bag which fell to the floor with a thud. Grrriipp... he unzipped the bag and extracted a sealed hypodermic needle. Ilse watched how the cover was ripped off and the collection bag attached before the needle was plunged deep into the meat of her arm.

"There is no evidence!" she shrieked.

"We know," beamed Mr Marks, "you're busy making it now."

Nicholas Reuss, Grade 11



ADAM HEALD - GR 12

ENGLISH LITERATURE

He stood outside the 24-hour rest stop and lit a cigarette. His face hurt and his ears were ringing. "I'm too old for this," he muttered in the broken American accent that was the subject of many conversations. After sixty-seven-and-a-quarter years of a nomad's life, his voice had become both everyone's and no one's.

Unknown, but familiar.

Smoke billowed out of his mouth and for the first time in what seemed like an age, he relaxed. Slowly as the nicotine made its way through his nervous system, he felt at ease. His coursing muscles flowed like water under his ink-stained skin. He had made sure every tattoo on his body had either significant value, or none at all. If he was one thing, it was particular. And he had particularly wanted his tattoos to reflect his true self; sober and cautious or drunk and reckless.

He liked when the ink faded. He was weathered, why shouldn't his tattoos be so too? He saw no use in portraying a fake image of perfection. He had made no effort to hide the steel-tipped-scars on his chest, or the needle-point-pockmarks on his forearm, or the rope-pattern-scarring around his neck. They were a part of him forever, and there was no use hiding. When you hide, you scream to the world, that you've done something wrong. He hadn't. He had simply lived.

Eventually, he let the cigarette fall to his feet, and snuffed out its last embers. With a sigh, he turned and walked towards the building.

The light flickers in the bathroom. His face flashes before him in the broken mirror. The nights seem to age him at a rapid rate. His face is creased with worry, and guilt. He is a mess. It is undeniable. With last night's tequila on his breath, and last night's blood on his shirt, he laughs. Raucous laughter echoes through the empty porcelain wasteland. Laughter fools him into thinking he's part of the joke. But the illusion never holds. He grasps onto the last wisps of the spectre of last night, but it turns to smoke in his fingers, and wafts away, higher, higher into the sky that he can never reach. The stars are beautiful. The height is dizzying. Like a paper plane, he falls through the sky. Away from the phantoms and mirages and illusory dreams, he hits reality with the force of a train to a brick wall.

The floor of the rest station bathroom is cold and dirty. It is home. It is the comfort of no one's expectations. It is the comfort of being the dirt that no one looks twice at. It is the comfort of always having pieces to pick up, but having nowhere safe to leave them.

Daniel Lee, Grade 10

Medieval Memories

It was hot. Uncomfortably hot. It was the kind of warmth that you felt as a child on a summer's evening when you came home from the beach and no matter what you did, the constant perspiration left your shirt stuck to your back. But I was comfortable – I was home. Though blurry, the memories of my nine-year old self were stored in the depths of long summer days in the woven streets of a small medieval village hidden in northern Tuscany.

My most vivid childhood memory lies on the steps of the stairs that led to, what was then, the front door of my home. The blend of constant humidity and staggering heat brought forth a feeling not known to many – it made the air dense, almost wet, and if you tried hard enough you were able to taste its bitter-sweetness. It was late afternoon, and the sun, holding onto the sky with the



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last of its strength, cast a fiery orange and golden glow over my town. The bricks, leaves, and windows all revelled in it.

That midsummer's day brought us, as it did every year, the 'medieval feast' that my village hosted. It was an occasion where everybody dressed as if they had sprouted from the twelfth century, and food and music from the era engulfed our surroundings to create a unique, surreal yet blissful atmosphere that left everyone in a jovial and celebratory mood.

By the time I was sitting on that hard, worn-out brick staircase, the celebrations had already begun. I was patiently waiting for the exhibition of jesters, sword eaters, fire-walkers and a whole array of performers to make their way up to my side of the village. Each waiting moment stamped a permanent trail of imagination on my mind that contributed to the anticipation and excitement.

As the parade of performers marched towards the square situated in front of my house, I sat in awe, my eyes fixed on the vibrant colours of the costumes, the blazing lines of white-hot coals being walked on, the fire of the torches lighting up the streets, and the countless wooden stalls selling everything from home-made jewellery, to freshly baked pastries. Accompanying these gleeful sights were the sounds of people laughing, dogs barking in the streets and children playing with wooden swords and shields.

To conclude the joyful evening, the night sky was illuminated by a dance of colours I had never seen before. Falling from the sky like water drops on the ocean, a display of fireworks was set free to roar in the night.

If before I was aware of the heat and constant perspiration, now I was not. The staircase beneath my bare feet was rough, just enough to remind me of where I was, and to prevent me from fully drifting off along that trail of imagination. The moment was gently sculpted into my memory by the simple combination of costumes and performers.

Sami Mustapha, Grade 12

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Going Clubbing

The sky above the city was the colour of television, tuned to a dead channel. Nonetheless, the neon glare emanating from the buildings lent the air a pallid, sickly light. In the glow, thronged crowds gathered, clamouring outside clubs and parties, desperate for ingress.

Bob Scavenchey stood outside one such den of depravity, a seedy nightclub in the shadow of a set of corporate offices. By all accounts, the trail he had followed with the meticulous devotion of the truly desperate ended just beyond, inside the teeming pit of narcotics, alcohol and human flesh known as the Cage. He began to edge his way towards the entrance, looking only slightly out-of-place in a worn Inverness coat, once-black but heavily greyed from wear. Trench coats were the norm, albeit often accented with garish luminescent trappings; it wasn't sensible to wear thinner garments when the next moment could herald the descent of an acid fog – always a danger on the streets.

At the door, the bouncer glared at Scavenchey for a moment, before grunting and gesturing towards the smoky interior. Without giving the bouncer even the first opportunity to rescind the cautious invitation, he strode forwards into the club. The stench of smoke assaulted Scavenchey's nostrils as he made his way deeper into the recesses of the Cage: dense, acrid and almost-certainly narcotic. He slipped the least-obtrusive rebreather he'd been able to find – a small mouthpiece with a smaller tank holding all of fifteen minutes' worth of oxygen – onto his mouth and took a deep breath, relishing the purity of its recycled oxygen over the smoke of the club. Regardless of the odd looks it drew, Bob could not afford to lose his concentration at this final stage. His quarry was practically in sight: Geoff Collins, a dull, dry bureaucrat in the middle management of the local municipal offices by day and orchestrator of the most horrific acts of organised crime when off-duty.

One such despicable act, a practically-routine mob hit on an Artemis Macrotechnology research facility, had resulted in the rather gruesome death by exsanguination (through untreated stab wounds) of Maria Scavenchey, Bob's theretofore only surviving relative. Consequently, he had left his job as a private security officer and devoted almost four months to tracking down those responsible. Not the actual hit-men: they were probably the most professional people in the operation and, if they hadn't been completely careless, would be completely untraceable. It was the organisers of the hit that he had sought, seeking with unstoppable devotion the small traces of the stolen research from the facility as they surfaced, gradually assembling a picture of who had taken them. One small lead had led to another and eventually Collins' name had appeared. It had taken an additional month to find him unguarded and vulnerable. There, finally, he stood: slouched in a corner, a cigarette clutched between two fingers, adding a thin trail of smoke to the oppressive cloud. Synth-pop blaring in the background, Scavenchey approached him. Collins looked up, a little startled.

"What do you want?" he spat, exhaling a mouthful of smoke.

Bob reached inside his coat. "I'd just like a quick word with you, Mr Collins."

Amidst the lights and sounds of the surrounding rave, the flash of the taser and Collins' scream didn't even draw attention.

Bob left through the front door, carrying the unconscious Collins as though he was drunk. With a nonchalant nod to the bouncer, he slipped back into the crowd and the neon-lit night.

Several days passed. Life in the city continued as ever: nasty, brutish and short, albeit colourful.

Within a week, the more attentive readers may have spotted an insignificant line in their news-feeds, drowned out by the tale of a missing cat: "Councilman found mutilated and deceased in a gutter,"

Bob Scavenchey, reading a broadsheet as he sat on a cross-continental maglev, smiled slightly to himself.

Samuel Sapire, Grade 12

The Grade 10s had to write and perform their own slam poetry. These are some examples:

On Rhyme and Words

On Rhyme and Words

As a kid you assume
That poetry has to rhyme,
Has to rhyme all the time

And sure, that makes it seem
Like it follows a theme
Set out by the scheme
Of the rhyme

But when you rhyme
All the time
I feel that people don't get
The idea that you are trying to project,
Or, better yet
The message you're trying to reflect

And since I can say
That these lines do not rhyme
Does not mean that they
Aren't meaningful
Or that they can't have
Their own beauty

And so that's why poetry is not about
Rhyme and ABAB
But the real magic of poetry
Is that the words

They can flow in any way
To any other word you can say
And they don't have to sound
Anything like one another

But when you mix words with rhyme
You make the message flow in time
To a rhythm set by
The expressions given in your words

And that is why words
Can take this message
And make it rise
And soar high into the skies

And that's where the magic lies
In wait

March Straus, Grade 10

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Express or Regress

They say anger is a dismay
caused by your own use of emotion going astray,
and that you should remain calm, relaxed and with no sway.
But why even try?

When anger races through you
like a tornado pummelling the countryside,
nothing can make it say goodbye.

There's no use...
Or maybe they're right.

It could be self-inflicted abuse
Caused when emotions are misused, subdued and aren't allowed
to break through,
making them collect and boil until they burst out as turmoil.

This can lead to problems, even pathological conundrums.
Imagine being perpetually hostile,
Forever known for having a temper that's volatile.

You could chase everyone away,
until you're old and grey...
So at the end of the day
It's better not to stay this way.

Expressing emotion can help you not to make a commotion,
and it sets in motion your path to console, to gain control,
so that to corrupt and change you isn't your emotion's primary
goal.

Michel de Laroche, Grade 10

Achluophobia

Turn on the light
Load shedding's on tonight
The dark is a sight
Hope there is no fright

What would I see
A snake or a bee
Tread carefully
Don't run stupidly

Don't let the blood boil
Or let the pants soil
Don't drop on the floor in a coil
Or that would make your plan a spoil

I crawl into my bed
And at the end is a head
With two eyes full of red
The next moment I'm dead

I wake up and it would seem
That that was all a dream
But I'm drifting on a beam
To the land of strawberries and cream.

James Hancock, Grade 10

Poem

I used to know a song, and it went a little like this: there was a
boy who sang his song just different

So they stabbed him in the arms

Blood washed down him like a faucet

He cried for help, but no one came

So he died in the rain

And like a summer breeze the words roll off your forked tongue
and into the heart of another soul

It lacks your attention

Behind the dull glow of the LED screen

But unknown to you, there's a boy

Residing in opposite poles stones are hurled and nails pressed
though his wrists. And he lies in a puddle of his own life.

You're gay

The family turn their cold shoulders to face the darkness of
ignorance

You're gay

And there he hangs, by a vertebra

But what I find queer is that the words are still spread, like an
infection. One that will reach us all and force us to reach out for
our final breath.

And so next time, all I ask of you is that you let the boy in, so he
can rest in your heart

Because he's gay.

Damien Wantenaar, Grade 10



KIMON SARMIS - GR 12

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The Evil Eye

The day I became enthralled with the culture and history, the people and flavours of the true Middle East, my eye became a Nazar. The Nazar or Evil Eye is widely seen in this region and is believed to bring good luck.

Caravans of merchants returning from the Orient. Battle. Religious warfare. Bombs. It's just a dream. I wake up. The air is crisp and the familiar feeling of the morning sun on my face is comforting. No, I am not in a warzone, but I am in the Middle East. I stare out across the arid plains of Anatolia - I see the volcanic tunnels and fairy chimneys that accentuate the lunar landscape. It feels surreal.

The morning ritual... The delicate, sweet smell of apple tea wafts through the air alongside the appetizing aroma of sweet delicacies. Delicious Medjool dates complement thick, aromatic Turkish coffee. In the background, the lively rhythm of Kamaşan and Tanbüras echo the beat of my heart.

Small Anatolian towns. Narrow, dusty streets. Tea houses on one side, kebab stalls and barbershops on the other. On the outskirts of Uchisar, moustached, elderly men sit on antique wicker chairs as they drink tea and observe daily life. They watch their grandchildren. This is the land of their forefathers; this is their vatan.

The underground city is breathtaking. The entrance albeit simple, is majestic. Evidence of a generation of craftsmen long gone. The carved, beige volcanic rock is soft to the touch. I am struck by the fact that in its heyday this intricate network of underground tunnels was inhabited by over twenty thousand people. This 'city' which extends up to eighty metres below ground is now mostly deserted.

Ventilation shafts, bathhouses, communication tunnels - these are walls which cradled one of the world's most advanced, but now forgotten, civilizations. I imagine a shawled mother cradling her precious bundle - a baby, wrapped in a pashmina. That pashmina is an heirloom - it has been passed from generation to generation. She is trying to escape the Arab-Byzantine war. I imagine her making her way to the ventilated food stores - selecting a few potatoes, a handful of lentils and a cup of grain. It is dark outside, but below ground the night is alive, full of activity and full of hope. Cooking, cleaning, collaborating.

Wells, niches and stables. Every room has a story of its own. The temperature in here is perfect.

The mother sits in a common area. She sits on a chair chiseled into the rock and begins to weave. The rapid, swift movements of her fingers on the almost-finished Kilim astonish me. Such precision; such attention to detail. Her facial expression is unchanged. She is preserving her heritage - the one thing the enemy will never destroy.

After a while she gets up and walks into the chapel next door. She kneels on a rug. It is a Hereke - burgundy and beige - the best of its kind. The sprawling pattern of flower-like figures is contained within three large rectangles, flanked on either side by long, white cotton tassels. Caravans, winding through the desert like a snake, would have stopped here to trade. Their spices, their gleaming pearls, their magnificent silks - perhaps exchanged for a carpet or two. And after each caravan's departure, the satisfactory ritual of life below ground would resume.

I look up. Fading frescoes and smudged Byzantine icons line the walls of this sanctuary, this supposed safe-haven. Safe until enemy soldiers stumbled upon it despite booby traps and concealed chambers. A dark purple and red smudge on the front wall appears to depict the Crucifixion of Christ. It was vandalized five hundred years ago along with the altar.

I leave the city along a narrow road. This is the desert road which continues into Syria. I pass the occasional settlement, numerous hills, the sporadic shrub, the odd pomegranate tree. Large red bulbs, encasing tiny, sweet rubies hang from the branches. Is it possible that further along this road, humans too hang from such branches?

My thoughts revert to images I have seen on newscasts. Desert warfare. The bombing of small towns. The firing of rockets. The killing of shawled mothers. Why is this happening across the border? Why isn't there peace in the Middle East? Why are neighbouring ancient civilizations much like Uchisar, being destroyed? Civilization is being threatened again.

I think of the Evil Eye - the supposed good luck charm. It is not the same as the others. It is shattered. It truly is an evil eye.

Andrea Glurich, Grade 11

Behind the door...

Behind the door, the big steel door, "which door?" you ask. The big steel door on the side of the hill, let me tell you about the door.

They say that many years ago, long before you and I were born, the land was green, the water clean, the food plentiful, but most of all, the people were happy and prosperous.

According to the story, the people spent much of their lives destroying their home...slowly...blindly. There were at least a few who tried to fix the mess, but alas, when everyone started to change, it was too late.

The land turned brown, the water sour, the food became less and the people started to perish. There was a company who built entire cities of steel behind these doors, a beacon of hope, ironically, only if your pockets were deep enough. The doors sealed shut and the rest of us were left to rot.

The doors remain shut, we have rebuilt, us outsiders. The land is turning green, the water clear and the food plentiful and the people are happy and prosperous again. Yet the doors remain shut...and will forever.

Gerhard Human, Grade 8

November, 1944

November. I hate this month. By now, most of Germany is frozen, the trees slouching under blankets of snow, the lakes glistening deceptively; their inviting appeal disguising a frigid reality. Even the snow falls lethargically; the fourth year of this war has become enervating even for the clouds.

I can't be like the snow. I am here with a purpose and a reason. A job. I see it reflected in the shine of my boots, polished every morning, and in the proud lines of the black badge pinned to the

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collar of my coat – that thick mass of cloth that acts as a warm comfort in my cold line of work, which begins every day at the same time; a practiced, efficient routine.

I open the door to the guards' barracks, and a gust of winter morning air, icy and quick, slaps my face as I gaze upon my office in its entirety. This place – its dark halls, tall furnaces, winding fences, vast chambers – was built to carry out our leader's vision for humanity. And like many others, I was conscripted to help.

Last night was cold. Freezing. The guards complain often about their fingers, snivelling about those black tendrils of frostbite that threaten their flesh. That boring complaint can be heard, muttered under the breath of another uniform, as I begin my walk across the yard. He is slowly pushing a deep wooden cart around the grounds, collecting the naked, ice-sculpture skeletons of the prisoners who missed curfew last night.

But that isn't my concern. It isn't my assignment for the day. I am far luckier than my unfortunate co-worker; I have been here since this camp opened, loyal, obedient, and hard-working in ridding Europe of its infestation. Now, I am starting my first day working at the euthanasia centre – a far too merciful post, relieving the old and sick of their pain.

I reach the opposite end of the courtyard, opening a wide set of frost-coated double-doors that reveal a dimly lit corridor leading past the various sorting rooms, and to my job. A sign, white with red lettering, warns those entering to "WATCH YOUR STEP." Above it is a similar sign with just one word on it:

"SHOWERS."

The sorting rooms are a strange phenomenon. Ghosts in striped pyjamas stand at row upon row of tables, carefully crafting piles of shoes, rings, spectacles, and teeth. Their faces remain blank, unaffected by the growing collection of remnants from their past lives that glisten in front of them. Again, I must remind myself of my duty – to protect Germany from that plague – and I start off down the corridor, my footsteps echoed by the clinking noise of more items being piled up behind me. The chambers, I notice, are just as organised as every other facility in this camp. There are neat shelves where prisoners can put their clothes down for the last time, and two rows of benches where they may sit and wait.

I open the chamber door and see them. Suddenly my insides turn colder than the world outside. Everywhere, buried into concrete by desperate fingernails are claw marks that could only be created by frenzied animals. But it was not animals that engraved terror into the walls, it was men and women. It was children, whose frantic etchings are closer to the floor. I realise that this is not where the old and sick come to pass on; it is where all are exterminated.

Each one is different. Some run deep and substantial, screaming of those who were ripped from the arms of their families by a hoard of scrambling bones. The faint scars wind quietly around the others, and whisper the final thoughts of the damned. Each one is different, but when I search over that wall, I see only one word written by the nails of thousands:

Dachau.

Saul Kemack, Grade 12

once and for all again and again

you should quit.

i know, i know...

actually,

give me the box now.

as i walk to the bin,
raising my hand in that superficial arc
that will discard my bad habits
(once and for all again and again),
i am stopped by the prospect of an act of
wretched charity.

hey, do you smoke?

he looks up at me,
away from his shuffling feet
and single crutch that
clumsily supports the
weight of poverty.

do you want these?

a drunken slur
climbs out of his lips,
and as he begins to
struggle towards me,
that pathetic crutch
gives way to tar and lamplight.
he makes this sound,
like a muffled sob,
and through this is heard the
piercing rhythm of his
crutch's metal body
scraping helplessly
against the road.

oh christ...

hey! come on man, we're going.

but...

it's not my problem.
it's not yours either:
we can't help him.

i drop the carton of cigarettes
on the pavement
and make my way
towards the car –
that haven where small talk
disguises experience.

behind me,
the crutch has made
his way to my discardment.
he picks it up,
examining the contents with
a sort of desperate scrutiny.

god bless you,
he says.

god bless you,

Saul Kemack, Grade 12



isiZULU

Rather than report on what has been accomplished in the Department this year, we have written an open letter to boys entering the isiZulu Department at St David's:

THE ENDEAVOURS OF A ZULU COMBATANT AT ST DAVID'S – ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH?

Definitely not for the faint hearted. Entry into this subject is especially reserved for those in possession of a conscious soul. You will have to be willing contenders - ready to face extraordinary challenges head on. Your passion for the language cannot be deterred by any prophets of doom. Your recent transformation is solely aimed at amending the status quo and reverting to the unorthodox methods of acquiring mastery of the language. If this is your forte, come along, let's give you some pointers as to what awaits you...

Entry level requirements:

Advantages:

Your front line teacher is the embodiment of age.

She cannot do anything wrong; her mistakes are acceptable as it is already too late to make her change her ways. Indulge her because she has experience. Humour her and call her Gogo, as that will convince her that you are a dedicated learner and she will love you unconditionally.

Disadvantages:

Gogo's knowledge of the Queen's language is very limited. Make an effort to prepare your conversations with her in advance, as she is very sensitive to learners conversing with her in a language other than the one she intends teaching.

Adjustment level:

Caution:

Although writing remains an integral component of the subject, initially this is used mainly for the acquisition of the various grammatical structures. However, in this world, the oral component is heavily weighted! Your initial exposure to public speaking will be live in front of the native speakers of the language. Protocol here is the order of the day, as some basic procedures need to be adhered to as a sign of respect.

Real level:

The crux of the entire isiZulu experience is realised in the well-known Manqongqo visits. Here you are assigned your own Zulu family who will host you and be your guardian during your stay in the village. Cultural practices are to be observed by the learners. Umngenenlini is one of the obligatory customs – you will need to arrive with a gift for your host family. The

entire experience involves engaging in the daily activities of the family. All interactions are conducted in isiZulu. This exciting event happens in the first two years of your High School isiZulu experience. Survivors graduate and are awarded honorary Zulu status, as their command of the language will have been significantly enhanced.

Should you subscribe to this venture, then this is your best choice of a First Additional Language. Looking forward to your participation on this unique journey.



A different way of doing homework at our home in Maqongqo.



There is time to relax with fellow learners.



Outside the court house.



At the main home at Maqongqo (Grade 8 visit)



A moment of truth, delivering a thank you speech.

ACCOUNTING REPORT

Another successful year for the Accounting Department as once again, as more than half of the class of 2014 achieved distinctions in their final examinations, with an average of over 74%. In 2015 a significant number of Grade 12 learners achieved a Continuous Assessment aggregate of over 80% and similar results are expected at the end of 2015. Twelve candidates took part in the National Accounting Olympiad, namely: Stefan Pecelj, Adrien Houdet, Matthew Benfield, Kyle Land, Callum Sey, Max Grobbelaar, Bin-Yameen Bhayat, Benjamin Rayner, Samuel Sapire, Adrian Rathbone, John Wilkinson and Thembaletu Hadebe - each obtaining high averages and advancing to the second round.

Thank you to Mrs Deetlefs, Mr Schneider, Mr Black and Mr Ireland for their continued hard work and assistance within the Department, it is greatly appreciated.

Mr V Gelderbloem,
Head of Subject:
Accounting



GEOGRAPHY

Over the past few years, Geography at St David's has really grown into one of the leading subjects. In today's world you would be hard-pressed to find a more relevant and up-to-date subject.

Within the School we have seen a phenomenal growth in the uptake of the subject, reaching our peak with 86 Grade 10 pupils doing the subject in 2015. This is really largely due to the hard work, dedication and innovation of the teachers in this Department.

Our matric results have been outstanding over the past few years, averaging around 74% over the past 5 years and culminating in a 75% average in 2014, where more than 40% of the boys achieved their distinctions. We are really proud of the hard work and commitment shown by the matric group of 2014.

We strive to make the subject relevant and interesting for the boys, encouraging them to see life as a cyclical, connected process. We try to challenge them to think and become innovative in their approach to Geography and life. Application

of knowledge in all spheres of learning is encouraged and expected. Learning cannot happen in a bubble and the boys are asked to assess the impact they have on the environment and the economy on a daily basis.

We unfortunately had to say farewell to one of our teachers this year: Miss Kee took up a post at Michaelhouse. Luckily for the boys, we had Miss Sirakis to step in to help for the third term. The growth in the number of boys taking Geography also sees us welcoming an additional full-time staff member in 2016.

The team I have around me is phenomenal. They are always willing to go the extra mile and always with a smile! Thanks to Miss Sirakis for so ably stepping in to teach Miss Kee's classes this term and to Mr Venter, who continues to grow in the subject. To Mrs Richter, my right hand man (lady), you really make the subject of Geography amazing. As Brad Henry said "A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."

Mr S Bauer, Head of Subject: Geography

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology again has had a very successful year. A third of the class of matric 2014 Information Technology achieved distinctions last year. This was followed up by a strong and hard-working 2015 matric Information Technology group this year. Our young programmers have again excelled in producing programming projects of a very high quality. We are looking forward to the end of the year's IEB examination results and wish our matrics all of the best in their future endeavours.

This year we have introduced a new Object Orientated Programming introductory language, called Alice 3, to our Grade 9 Information Technology group. The program not only gives the learners a feeling of what objects in programming are, but also teaches them what the objects consist of. Learners are also exposed to working with variables, loops

and different variable types.

We had a visit this year from a few of our Old Boys currently using Information Technology in their studies. One of these boys was James Gibson. During his visit, James showed the Grade 10 to Grade 12 learners what he is currently doing in his programming studies. He also showed the boys how he is using the content he learnt in Information Technology in school to achieve his objectives in his studies.

It was again a privilege to work with Mrs Sylvia Crichton and Mr Nkosi Mthembu in the Department this year. I want to thank them for all their hard work.

Mr J Albertyn, Head of Subject:
Information Technology

LIFE ORIENTATION

Life Orientation continues to grow and develop at St David's. The Department has increased its involvement in IEB matters, from marking at senior-sub level of the Common Assessment Task, to regional and national moderation of SBAs and ORTPs. It is through this involvement that we ensure that our boys are provided with the best possible input, while we are part of the very exciting curriculum development of the subject at the highest level.

We were fortunate to have two new members join the Department this year. Mr D Smith brings a wealth of experience to the Grade 9 syllabus – learners were challenged to reflect on their personal goals and contribution to society. They were guided through the difficult process of choosing their subjects, taking into account their strengths, interests and potential career choices. Mr Smith's advice to the boys was: "Do what you love".

In Grade 8, Mr Bhinder introduced the boys to the academic standards required of Life Orientation at high school level. His hands-on, enthusiastic approach encouraged them to produce work of an excellent caliber. Values and skills such as respect, accountability, time management and organisation were emphasised and developed throughout their module.

The Grade 10s benefitted from the expertise of Mr Whyte, our Water Polo coach, himself a national sportsman, and Mr Masondo, a provincial cricketer. Topics such as unfair sporting practices and substance abuse were covered in great detail and the discussions were lively and thought-provoking.

Mr Chonco proved that he is a man of many talents, as he guest-lectured on a wide range of topics across all three senior grades. He facilitated discussions on job interviewing skills, gender and sexuality, social media, the dangers of pornography, protest strategies and leadership skills.

We continue to encourage our Old Boys to share their knowledge with our students. Kimon Kramvis (2008) and Richard Wands

(2004) addressed the Grade 11s on entrepreneurship and legal matters respectively. Dr Matthew Barendse (2004) presented a talk on studies in general and medical science in particular. The Grade 11s and 12s also attended the Perfect Life Career Expo at St Peter's in February.

While the subject addresses a wide range of topics such as Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities, Development of Self in Society, Careers and Career Choices, Social and Environmental Responsibility and Democracy and Human Rights, we also strive to develop skills in our boys. Tasks set require them to reflect on content, using a variety of skills ranging from essay-writing, oral presentations, mind-mapping, video clips, PowerPoint presentations and even artistic presentations, if they so choose.

So, how does one assess in Life Orientation? The development of substantiated own opinion, while respecting the opinions of others, is emphasised throughout. Boys are encouraged to apply their learnt knowledge of topics in a new context. Examinations and tasks this year, for example, were set around the xenophobic violence in April, and the most recent "Fees must fall" campaign. The concept of their own contribution to their world is emphasised and they are challenged to consider the potential outcome of their involvement. "LO" is a rich, vibrant subject directly relevant to all spheres of life and personal development. Boys are encouraged to question, challenge, discuss and reflect while learning the importance of respect, empathy, accountability and tolerance.

Sadly, we said farewell to Ms Kee at the end of the second term. Her contribution to the subject has been hugely significant and she has been instrumental in helping the boys grow and develop as responsible citizens. We wish her well in her new venture.

Ms T Voorendyk, Head of Subject: Life Orientation



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is that part of the school curriculum which helps the learner to explore the religious dimension of human experience. It seeks to develop the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes, and the experience-base necessary for the learner to grow towards maturity in that dimension.

The aim of Religious Education then, in the Catholic school, is to nature in its students their personal gifts of "faith" so as to bring awareness, growth, true freedom, and healing into their lives and life-giving communities that are signs of hope for the world.

St David's Marist Inanda, as a Catholic school, is open not only to Catholics but to all faiths traditions, and its Religious Education programme strives to be respectful and sensitive to the diversity of chosen and inherited religious paths of individuals within the school community. Indeed, Catholic school Religious Education actively endeavours to promote mutual understanding and respect among people of different religious and other world-views, in response to the Gospel vision of unity and love among all people.

Taking Religious Education Seriously!

At St David's Marist Inanda, Religious Education is an academic subject as any other academic subject, and is much more linked

to Life Orientation as a "twin- subject". It is important that Religious Education be recognised as a valued and integral part of the School curriculum, and this means that it should be assessed just as any other area of the curriculum. It is also important to recognise that many desired outcomes for Religious Education cannot, and should not, be assessed. For this purpose, there are a set of four specific Outcomes that give a comprehensive picture of what Religious Education can achieve in a measurable way. These are: Spiritual Awareness, Social Development, Personal Development and Religious Tradition.

We will argue there are two fundamental reasons for including Religious Education in the Curriculum, for taking it seriously. First, there are civic reasons in the sense that Religious Education teaches the learner to show respect for the dignity of self, others and the whole creation, and reaches out in compassionate service. Second, there are educational reasons for taking Religious Education seriously: A good holistic education should expose students to the major ways humanity has developed for making sense of the world - and some of those ways of understanding the world are religious. Indeed, we cannot systematically exclude the religious voices in our intellectual and cultural conversation.

Mr P Lenye, Head of Subject: Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Does Religion have a place in today's society?

There is no doubt that you can argue both sides of this argument – some would say that with over 2 billion practicing Christians, 1 billion Muslims, 1 billion Buddhists, and 1 billion Hindus, yes, religion very much has a place in today's society. Alternatively others would say that much of religion is based on myth and ancient beliefs invented around desert campfires and that science is the only truth that can be supported by evidence.

My personal view is that Religion does have relevance in today's society for a number of reasons.

My views on the relevance of religion in today's society

- The number of people: There are more people who practice religion in the world today than there are people who don't. Religion will always be relevant when there are people choosing to practice it. Not all people have to choose to practice it, but for those who do it will be relevant.
- The cause of world conflicts: Religion is and always will be the most important cause of all world conflicts. It is the main reason for the Middle East conflicts as well as the Muslim world's assault on western civilization. Most religious leaders and therefore, believers are too zealous and unbending in their beliefs. Compromise and do what is right regardless of what your religion says.
- Moral compass and values: I think that religion helps people evaluate how their lives are guided. I think that it is important to help establish morals and help people focus on determining how to live their lives. Religious teachings teach you right from wrong.
- Need to believe in the greater power: The world is in conflict with poverty, migrants etc. and people need to believe that there is a higher power to survive the challenging times they may be experiencing.
- Even though religion may have changed, it is still part of us. There are many people who are still devout Christians and Jews. Even if you aren't following the rules, most people believe in some sort of religion and use it as their morality basis.

The impact religion has on modern mankind

- Religion is absolutely vital to modern society. Religion is what determines the norms by which a society should operate. Even though a country, and the world, may have many religions within a nation, Christian character, morals, values and integrity are what keep the peace.
- Religion is a way of uplifting many, giving them something to look forward to in life. Therefore, religion is vital in giving meaning and purpose to the lives of many when the world and conditions they are living in are so challenging.
- Religion is a way in which we are able to assist other countries and communities in this modern world. Church and other religious organisations are channelling funds and donations from richer economies to help out poorer economies – without religion this would not happen.

- There are definitely trends in some religions who have not embraced or adapted to modern society. However, religion at its best endorses meaningful life, fosters community, and promulgates the noblest values. Why would that not be relevant in a modern world?
- I don't believe that in the modern world that people lead their lives by the rules laid out in religious texts. But, as long as such a large number of people believe in ascension to heaven and such, religion will remain relevant to modern mankind.

Relevance of RE in my personal education

- Religious Education has been vital to me in my personal education and I have been lucky to have had that provided at St David's.
- Beyond the obvious interest as a young boy in the Bible stories we were taught, I believe that RE has broadened our religious awareness and understanding of all religions – this can only help us into becoming knowledgeable adults in society who are not prejudiced.
- I believe our RE has created a huge sense of community and family at St David's that you don't see in schools where RE is not taught.
- RE to me has not been purely about Religious Education but it has been the other benefits too – the ability to discuss moral values, good from bad and the debates that we have in class which equip us for life.
- Most importantly for me has been the aspect of service that RE highlights for us and the good that we are able to do in the community for others – this makes us appreciate what we have so much more.

Jonathan Benfield, Grade 10



ETIENNE KORCK - GR 12

MATHEMATICS

The Class of 2014 achieved far beyond our expectations and set a benchmark that we have striven to maintain or even better, this year. As a Department, we are aware that the target of 50% of our boys achieving an A symbol will be difficult to match, but we have every confidence in the commitment and ability of the 2015 matriculants.

Over the past few years the Mathematics Department has grown both with the appointment of new full-time staff and a number of interns. This has enabled us to offer smaller class sizes and therefore, more individualised mathematics tuition. Our continued association with the Epoch and Optima Trust has allowed us to offer these smaller classes so that all our boys are afforded every opportunity of a quality mathematics education, irrespective of their skill set. Evidence of this is in the increasing number of boys electing to take Advanced Programme Mathematics which has great benefit at a tertiary level. Part of our success is that the Mathematics Department is a passionate group of educators who believe in the subject and are willing to go the extra mile to assist our boys.

We continue to encourage the boys to extend themselves by entering the South African Mathematics Olympiad, as the ability to problem-solve is integral to the development of young minds. We congratulate Shane Weisz on qualifying for the 3rd round of the Olympiad which places him in the top 100 learners in the



country. This means that he is the recipient of the Steve Bailey Memorial Trophy for 2015.

The structure of Tour de Maths changed at the start of this year to include only Grade 8, 9 and 10 pupils. Our boys continue to enjoy the social interaction with the other schools whilst still being challenged mathematically.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Mathematics staff for their continued support and commitment to teaching the boys. The fact that year after year our matriculants are so successful in the IEB examinations is largely due to their hard work and dedication.

Mrs C Kennedy, Head of Subject: Mathematics

LIBRARY

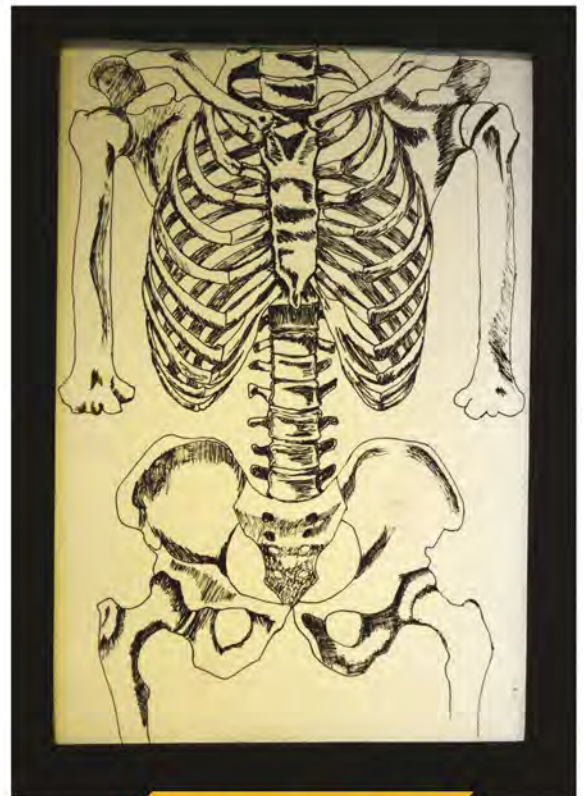
OverDrive, being one of our big undertakings, is going well so far. The College Library at St David's Marist Inanda eLibrary is live. We piloted it with the Grade 8 pupils whilst we give ourselves time to build up on the collection, and also see if it achieves our goal of encouraging reading amongst our boys. From next year we are going to roll it throughout the other grades. So far it seems to have worked with the pilot.

Amongst them are the following benefits: OverDrive is compatible to most gadgets, offers access to the e-library 24/7, saves time because it can be accessed anytime and anywhere convenient for the users, with an automatic expiration loan period so there are no worries about remembering the due dates, which in turn, means no loss of stock.

The Marist Brother's College Library is also accessible through the School's website and has a direct link. This library we believe, will encourage our boys to read more as they'll be reading at their own convenience in terms of time and space (location).

A huge thank you to all the staff who bought into this idea, especially the English Department which was directly involved with its initial rollout.

Mrs L Mazibuko, College Librarian



ADDAI-YAW COKER - GR 12

Cultural



MUSIC AWARDS

Team Award:

Callum Dunne
Justin Goedhart
Adrien Houdet
Sami Mustapha
Shahil Poonsamy
Callum Sey
William Shoki
William Zeelie

Half Colours:

Okello Ketley
Ethan Macrae
Hugh Naidu
Joshua Stephenson
Sabelo Tshabalala

Full Colours:

Kyle Abernethy
Akash Chiman
Luthando Mbombo
Hugh Naidu

Specific Honours:

Ciaran de Chaud
Andrew Van Vuren



CHOIR BAND

Back Row: Tshepang Mlambo, Sami Mustapha, Nicholas Poole, Kyle Abernethy, Alastair Dunn.

Second Row: Ethan Macrae, Luke Rheeder, Luca Govetto, Matthew Wood, Akash Chiman, Kamil Batohi, Sabelo Tshabalala, Alexander Sequeira, Hugh Naidu.

Front Row: Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Joshua Stephenson, Mr C Luke, Ciaran de Chaud, Mr K Pillay, Matthew Fitzgerald, Alexander Bergesen.

COLLEGE MUSIC

THE ST DAVID'S BAND AND BRASS ENSEMBLE

The St David's Band and Brass Ensemble perform as one band and as separate entities. Both bands have separate rehearsals. The Brass Ensemble learned self-standing compositions this year, as well as functioning as a horn section for the main band. The Brass Band worked well as a team and attended extra morning brass sessions at 7am, twice a week in Term 1. This year there was a brass section of 12 competent brass players: 4 trumpets and 8 saxophones. They did a fantastic job of all Band events. The Brass Band was competently led by Akash Chiman, who is also Brass Band leader for 2016.

This year the Brass Band got additional tuition from Maria Mombelli who led them in a beautiful Big Band rendition of Norwegian Wood. The Brass also had a choreographer, Natasha Luke who inspired our boys to find their dancing feet, giving them some sass and class. Old Boy and part time teacher at St David's, Kailin Pillay expertly led the complete Band for three songs: Dani California, School of Rock and Ghost. Kailin once again supported his vision by backing school musicians on drums. Maria, Natasha and Kailin's work was brilliantly showcased in our very successful Supper Theatre Show: Fireball!

The St David's Band which is also called Core Band consists of drums, bass, two keyboards, two guitars and two singers. However, this year we were also joined by Old Boys Michael Hawtrey and Brogan Herron on guitar and Philip Rumpelt on bass. Philip played many of our band gigs with us; a competent

bass player makes all the difference. Michael Hawtrey and Brogan Herron formed a separate Old Boys Band which played a rocking rendition of Godzilla by Blue Oyster Cult and Paint It Black by the Rolling Stones. A third band was formed to support the amazing guitar talents of Mr M Smith, HOD of Art at St David's. There were 5 members in this band, including Mr Luke on Bass Guitar. This band played a very tight version of Foxy by Jimi Hendrix to the delight of all school pupils who saw Mr Smith's hidden talents. The Band played at several prestigious events this year: a combined music evening with Kingsmead College, Music and Mezedes at Saheti High School, Night Fever, Open Day and The St David's Appreciation Dinner.

A special mention must be made of Ciaran de Chaud our drummer and Core Band leader. Ciaran is an exceptional musician whose ability to play the drums far exceeds that of a high school pupil. Ciaran took our St David's Band to new musical heights. During the course of the year he also attained a Grade 8 Trinity College of Music drumming examination and received three national endorsements. Ciaran was a member of the Johannesburg Youth Jazz Ensemble, the Johannesburg Youth Orchestra, the Johannesburg Symphonic Wind Band and his own fully endorsed original rock band. Ciaran has been an immense asset to the St David's Music Department: not only with his drumming, but as a pianist, a singer, a guitarist and as a leader.



Back Row: Alexander Sequeira, Alexander Bergesen, Alastair Dunn, Nicholas Poole, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Tshepang Mlambo.

Front Row: Matthew Fitzgerald, Luca Govetto, Joshua Stephenson, Mr C Luke, Akash Chiman, Kamil Batohi, Luke Rheeder.

COLLEGE MUSIC 2015

COLLEGE MUSIC

The St David's High School Music Department has had a highly productive year. The Music Department is directed by Mr C Luke, with Choir and Chamber Choir falling under the expert guidance of Mr J Ferreira. The Department's list of ensembles include the St David's Band and Brass Band, a 12-piece Brass Ensemble, a Mass Ensemble, a 100-strong Choir, a Chamber Choir, several Marimba Bands and a Saxophone Quintet. Two additional ensembles were formed for Term 1 in anticipation of the Supper Show in March: an Old Boys' band and a five-piece Rock Band led by Mr M Smith, HOD of Art at St David's.

The Annual Major Music production came in the form of a Supper Theatre Show *Fireball*. Mr Willy Castle competently headed the Supper Show team. The show was directed and scripted by Mr Luke and was hugely successful in terms of musical output, audience attendance and feedback. All aspects of the Music Department were showcased in the Supper Show including the Senior Prep choir, headed by Mrs S Human and the Grade 3 ensemble headed by Mrs M Cantor.

This year the Band continued to put out their usual enthusiastic performances, playing at several prestigious events: a combined music evening with Kingsmead College, Music and Mezedes at Saheti High School, Night Fever, The St David's Appreciation Dinner and Open Day. Band members also took part in the Mass Ensemble and the Saxophone Quintet. Band members Luke Rheeder, Matthew Wood and Egan King gave up their free time to play in the band that accompanied the Preparatory School play.

The Marimba teams of 2015 drew their inspiration from an eclectic but successful mix of songs. Marimba performances have been lively and energetic as usual. The bands added their enthusiasm to several assemblies, a highly successful Supper Theatre Show, the Foundation Donors' Dinner as well as the annual International Marimba and Steelpan Festival. Grade 8 and 9 Bands were instructed by Rubi Castro. The 22-member Senior Band was led capably by Ciaran de Chaud.



The St David's Senior Choir doubled its number of annual performances in 2015 and grew considerably to a number of over 100 members. Performances included Roedeon School, the Supper Theatre Show, the University of Pretoria Youth Choir Schools' Choir Festival, a combined event with Kingsmead College, The Catholic Schools' Choir Festival and the "Choir is Alive" Choir Festival. Our Choir boys have certainly shown that they are one of the best boys' school choirs in Johannesburg.

Two of our Music subject pupils will be leaving St David's with a Specific Honours award for music: Ciaran de Chaud and Andrew van Vuren. Andrew van Vuren has had a very exciting two years with the University of Pretoria Youth Choir attending rehearsals every Friday in Pretoria. The UP Choir has performed at least ten times locally and four times internationally in 2014 alone. The choir performed three times at the Choir Olympics in Riga, Latvia and a fourth time in Vienna, at the Summa Cum Laude Youth Competition in which the UP Choir won first place.

Andrew was, in 2015, the Head Boy of the UP Choir. He continues to be a loyal member of the St David's Choir and Chamber Choir. Recently Andrew attained a distinction for his Grade 7 singing examination through the Trinity College of London, and an A+ certificate for singing in the Roedeon Yamaha Classical Music Competition, in which he attained a second place in the final round.

Ciaran de Chaud is an exceptional musician. He has achieved a Merit for his Grade 8 Trinity College of Music drumming examination. In addition to this, he has three national endorsements: Yamaha, Anatolian Cymbals and Lovemore Music. Ciaran is excessively busy outside of school, playing for the Johannesburg Youth Jazz Ensemble, the Johannesburg Youth Orchestra, the Johannesburg Symphonic Wind Band and his own fully endorsed rock band who had a recording contract with David Gresham Records. Ciaran also attended the Grahamstown Jazz Course with the John Davies Band. He has conducted the St David's Choir and continues to be a loyal member of the Choir, Chamber Choir, Band, Senior Marimba Group and the technical team. Ciaran is Choir, Chamber Choir, Senior Marimba and Band leader.

COLLEGE MUSIC



COLLEGE CHOIR

- Back Row:** Sami Mustapha, Keenan Heinzelmann, Robert Wanblad, Andrew Reed, David Auchtierlonis, Christopher Skinner, James Hancock, James Horstfall, Andrew Van Yuren, Callum Sey, Simbainashe Kanyangarara, Gerald Mambbo, Malaika Gantsho, Okello Ketley, Kyle Abernethy, David McMaster.
- Fifth Row:** Joshua Stephenson, Matthew Grobbelaar, Matthew Wood, Nicholas Curry, Adrien Houidet, Gianluca Risi, Ethan Macrae, Daniel Reed, Justin Goedhart, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Ofentse Mthibi, Jordan Swart, Andrea Giuricich, Ryan Davies, Thabo Fokane, Manqoba Luphondo, Tomi Longwe, Diyashan Moodliar.
- Fourth Row:** Tshepang Mlambo, Max Mathheussen, Omolemo Nkabinde, Moago Maruatona, Adam Goetsch, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Diego Bertasso, Joshua Paper, Thomas Clegg, Ziyaad Lundell, Joshua McLean, Tetelo Maphaka, Connor Hudson, Jason Raman, March Strauss, Tshegofatso Scott, Kutlwano Ndlou, Joshua Mvunga.
- Third Row:** Ritvik Sojen, Luca de Feice, William Shoki, Yu-Shane Liou, Stuart Groves, Michael Todd, Lebo Mathe, Al Maxwell Rwamuningi, Shaun Fitzgerald, Munza Kamukwamba, Tameez Kana, Jordan Raal, Matthew Dacre, Takunda Danha, Bogosi Msutwana, Cole Meinijies, Santhan Poovalingam, Enrico Nordmann.
- Second Row:** Alexander Bergesen, Kiernan Scott, Nkateko Mukhari, Phola Bavuma, Kyle Ford, Alexander Sequeira, Joseph Camara, Shahil Poonsamy, Steven Proccommenos, Gerhard Human, Maxie Pirkisi, Matthew Fitzgerald, Egan King, Justin Du Toit, Andrew Abernethy, Miso Mangena, Musa Mangena.
- Front Row:** Wandile Mlambo, Joshua Lopez, Kamau Nganga, Adam Speed-Andrews, Peter Hancock, Joseph Walbeck, Sabelo Tshabalala, Mr K Pillay, Ciaran de Chaud, Mr J Ferreira, Luthando Mbombo, Ricardo Adoor, James Daly, Rolly Preece, Micah Pirkisi, Katlego Motepe.

COLLEGE MUSIC

MASS ENSEMBLE

The Mass Ensemble consists of St David's pupils who have given of their free time to play the various masses that happen at St David's; these include Family Mass, Combined Mass and High School Mass. The Mass 'stage' challenges our boys to play softly and beautifully. Further, brass instruments must first learn to play smoothly and must have the music transposed to the pitch of the instrument. The hymns are all written in concert pitch; trumpets are made in Bb and saxophones are made in Eb. This means parts have to be hand-written for every new hymn they play. Boys who play masses have to practise their parts at home and meet at 7am before school on a Thursday; they also give up their breaks to rehearse for Combined Mass.

Two Grade 11 boys stand out in the Mass group; they are Matthew Lumsden (organ) and Akash Chiman (saxophone), who are always ready to give up their time for a mass. Matthew Lumsden in particular has played every Family Mass this year. Matthew is a pleasure to work with; a gifted musician. I've had the privilege of rehearsing and performing several solo items with Matthew this year: The Highland Cathedral and Handel's Largo are two of my favourites.

THE ST DAVID'S SAXOPHONE QUINTET

In 2014 a small ensemble was created to play the soundtrack of the annual production: Macbeth. This ensemble consisted of mainly saxophones. This year we continued this ensemble as the official St David's Saxophone Quintet. The members include: Kamil Batohi, Matthew Fitzgerald, Luke Rheeder, Akash Chiman and Mr Luke. The ensemble's show piece consisted of a medley of three songs: Allegro by W A Mozart, The Entertainer by Scott Joplin and a Dixieland number called Rag Doll. The energy and musical cohesion within this ensemble has been incredible; some of the performances given were musically flawless. The boys individually and as a team have shown excitement and enthusiasm for what they were doing – this was always felt by their audiences. The Saxophone Quintet performed at the Supper Theatre Show, the Hockey Quizz, at the Grade 6 Experience, at Open Day and in Assembly.



Left to Right: Matthew Fitzgerald, Akash Chiman, Mr C Luke, Kamil Batohi, Luke Rheeder.

INTER-HOUSE MUSIC

Inter-House music is always a blast! This year fun was had by all: those who could not sing, sang and those who could not dance, danced. The Bishops and Benedict were tied, much to the disgruntlement of House members, who would have preferred a win but the judge's decision was final. Merle Kantor assisted by Ruby Castro had a flawless marking system and gave excellent feedback on the evening's performances, including special mentions. Highlights of the evening included a one-man band item from Ciaran de Chaud from The Bishops. Ciaran surrounded himself with instruments and gave a superb rendition of original material he had written over the last two years. The item started with a chant and ended with a bang – an impressive performance. Ciaran went on to lead his House in a group performance that consisted of Creepy Crawly pipes being swung vigorously about

the boys' heads – this produced a musical note and gave the key of the composition to come. Kyle Abernethy from Benedict House shone through in all of his performances – his vocal ability was outstanding and his performances were natural. College House decided to use ukeleles for their band number, giving their pop song a Hawaiian flair and Osmond competently led by Okello Ketley produced some hard rock that had the audience bopping in their seats. At the end of the evening Mr Luke interviewed the Inter-House music leaders while the judges made their final decision. The boys came up with some interesting anecdotes about their excursions into the world of music - some rehearsing for days only to throwing their selection at the last minute in favour of an improvised jam, sometimes better than their initial ideas. Once again a wildly entertaining night was had by all.

COLLEGE MUSIC

THE MAJOR MUSIC PRODUCTION: THE SUPPER SHOW *FIREBALL*

The Annual Major Music production came in the form of the Supper Theatre Show *Fireball*. Mr Willy Castle competently headed the Supper Show team which consisted of Mr C Luke - director; Mrs S Human - Senior Preparatory School Choir; Mrs Sandra Borrageiro - Décor & Logistics; Mr H Ferreira - Choir & Lighting; Mrs M Kantor - Junior Preparatory School Choir; Kailin Pillay - Rock Medley & St David's Choir; Ruby Castro & Merle Kantor - Preparatory School Marimbas; Ciaran de Chaud - Senior Marimbas; Maria Mombelli - Big Band Conductor; Mr M Smith - Guitar and guest artist; Michael Hawtrey - Guitar; Brogan Herron - Guitar; Nick Rumpelt - Bass; Natasha Luke - Brass Choreography; Jon-Jon Dry & Karen Tangney - catering; Marco Benvenuti - Head of St David's Technical Team; The St David's Technical Team: Ciaran de Chaud, Vaughn Lotz, Liam Banks, Matthew Adair, Adrien Houdet, Rory Ellis, Daniel Harvey, Reyhan Ismail and Luca Govetto; Head of Brass Band: Akash Chiman; Head of Core Band: Ciaran de Chaud; Shaun Macrae - sound; Thomas Ramutshindela and all St David's Ground-staff; Ms T Dire and Mrs G Dell - ticket sales; Mariana Du Trevox - administrative assistance.

The show was directed and scripted by Mr Luke and was hugely successful in terms of the Music Department's output, ticket sales and audience enjoyment. All aspects of the Music Department were showcased in the Supper Show, including the Senior Prep Choir headed by Mrs Human, the Grade 3

ensemble headed by Mrs Cantor and the St David's Chamber and main Choir, headed by Mr Ferreira.

Fireball was a musical revue show that showcased all our St David's "Fireballs" from prep to high school, from teacher to Old Boy. This year we were joined by Old Boys Michael Hawtrey and Brogan Herron on guitar, Philip Rumpelt on bass and Mr M Smith on guitar. Michael Hawtrey and Brogan Herron formed a separate Old Boys' Band which played a rocking rendition of *Godzilla* by Blue Oyster Cult and *Paint It Black* by the Rolling Stones. Another band was formed to support the amazing guitar talents of Mr M Smith, HOD of Art at St David's. This band played a very tight version of *Foxy* by Jimi Hendrix much to the delight of all school pupils who saw Mr Smith's hidden talents.

The opening song *Fireball* by Pitbull was competently sung by Sabelo Tshabalala and the closing song of the first half, a Bruno Mars medley, saw Kyle Abernethy strutting his stuff. A highlight of the show was the Flintstones theme, proficiently played by the St David's Band while the Flintstones cartoon played on the audiovisual screens behind them. The grand finale was a combined effort of Choir and Band playing two popular South African hits: Brenda Fassie's *Weekend Special* and Kurt Darren's *Kaptein*.

Mr C Luke, Head of Subject: Music





COLLEGE MUSIC

SENIOR CHOIR

The St David's Senior Choir had a magnificent 2015. It almost doubled its number of annual performances, garnered many standing ovations and, perhaps most important of all, achieved fame among all the girls' schools in Johannesburg.

The year was kicked off with auditions for the new Grade 8 group. In these auditions, 45 candidates were recognised as being able to sing. According to St David's tradition, they were all obliged to add their voices to the Choir programme for at least their Grade 8 year. Not that anyone had to be forced to be there: this group of Grade 8 singers has proven themselves to be exceptionally talented and tremendously dedicated. In fact, the Choir owes much of its success in 2015 to the energy of its newest members!

After only a couple of weeks of rehearsals, the Choir opened its performance season with a highly memorable combined event with Roedean School on the 19th of March. Roedean is without a doubt the most exciting girls' school choir in Johannesburg and it was a tremendous honour to be invited to perform with them. Our Senior Choir held their own and simply overwhelmed the girls with their sense of fun.

The rest of the year included the following additional highlights:

- The Supper Theatre Show from 24 to 28 March
- The University of Pretoria Youth Choir Schools Choir Festival in Pretoria on the 6th of June where our own Andrew van Vuren served as Master of Ceremonies
- A combined event with Kingsmead College on the 18th of June
- The Catholic Schools Choir Festival on the 15th of September

- The "Choir is Alive" Choir Festival at the Linder Auditorium on 22 September. The boys proved that they are one of the best boys' school choirs in Johannesburg. The energy of their performance was more akin to a pop concert and they managed to draw thunderous applause from several hundred screaming girls.

Thanks to the quality contributions of the 2015 leadership group, the new leaders for 2016, Kyle Abernethy as captain and Gerald Mambo as vice-captain, inherit a great group with loads of momentum. We look forward to lots of innovative and energetic work in the year to come.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Choir



COLLEGE MUSIC

CHAMBER CHOIR

The Chamber Choir kicked off the year with its second Valentine's Serenade "mini-tour" on the 13th of February. This took the boys to four girls' schools around Johannesburg where they performed to halls full of screaming and appreciative teenage girls. The boys sang and danced their way through a programme that included songs by Sam Smith, Brenda Fassie, Mi Casa and John Legend. The highlight of the tour was the show at Roedean that included a performance of Frank Sinatra's famous hit I got you under my skin by Ciaran de Chaud with Roedean's Jazz Band.

Ciaran de Chaud also went on to write an exceptional arrangement of John Legend's You and I for the Choir. Their performance of this piece drew thunderous applause again and again as they worked their way successfully through the following major 2015 events:

- A combined event with Roedean on the 19th of March
- The Supper Theatre Show from 24 to 28 March
- The University of Pretoria Youth Choir Schools Choir Festival in Pretoria on the 6th of June where our own Andrew van Vuren served as Master of Ceremonies
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- The Catholic Schools Choir Festival on the 15th of September

- The "Choir is Alive" Choir Festival at the Linder Auditorium on 22 September.

The boys rose to the occasion at each of these performances and represented St David's with excellence and passion.

Under the guidance of Kyle Abernethy, St David's can expect to see the Chamber Choir take on the Jubilee year with plenty of flair and its customary sense of innovation.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Choir



CHAMBER CHOIR

- Back Row:** Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Andrew Reed, Gerald Mambo, Andrew Van Vuren, Kyle Abernethy, David McMaster, Ofentse Mothibi.
- Second Row:** Joshua Mvunga, Manqoba Luphondo, Matthew Grobbelaar, Thabo Fokane, Ethan Macrae, Luthando Mbombo, Ryan Davies, Joshua Stephenson, Yu-Shane Liou, Nkateko Mukhari.
- Front Row:** Luca de Felice, Kutlwano Ndlovu, William Shoki, Mr J Ferreira, Ciaran de Chaud, Mr K Pillay, Maxie Pirikisi, Sabelo Tshabalala, Shahil Poonsamy.

COLLEGE MUSIC

ST DAVID'S MARIMBA

From Bruno Mars to Imagine Dragons to Manu Chau, the Marimba teams of 2015 drew their inspiration from far and wide, producing an eclectic mix of songs as they planned, improvised, practised and sometimes just busked their way through repertoire both known and unknown to deliver performances that were always energetic and attractive.

The Bands added their exuberance to several assemblies, a highly successful Supper Theatre Show, the Foundation Donors' Dinner as well as the annual International Marimba and Steelpan Festival.

Our Grade 8 and 9 Bands were instructed by Rubi Castro, a Wits Music student specialising in Marimba and Percussion. Her love and passion for the instrument were evident in the quality of their playing.

The Senior Band wowed audiences with their cover versions of Rather be by Clean Bandit and Demons by Imagine Dragon. This year's Band was wholly student-driven, with its leader, Ciaran de Chaud, overseeing rehearsals as well as the specific arrangements



of their songs. With 22 members, the 2015 Band was too large for the number of marimbas available and serves as proof of just how popular marimbas as an extramural activity has become in recent years.

The 2016 Senior Band will be led by Matthew Grobbelaar as Deputy Head and Mauro Borrageiro as Head.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Marimba Band



GRADE 8 & 9 MARIMBA BAND

- Back Row:** Tetelo Maphaka, Omolemo Nkabinde, Taureal Solomon, Ryan Davies, Keenan Heinzelmann, Matthew Wood, Justin Duarte, Daniel Smit, Reyhan Ismail
- Second Row:** Stephen Buck, Mirza Hassan, Bryce Till, Itumeleng Moyaha, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Munza Kamukwamba, Luke Rheeder, Jordan Raal, Steven Procommenos, Joshua Mc Lean.
- Front Row:** Brandon Baloyi, Musa Mangena, Reilly Preece, Mr J Ferreira, Alexander Sequeira, Mr C Luke, Andrew Abernethy, Yashay Reddy, Misho Mangena.

COLLEGE MUSIC

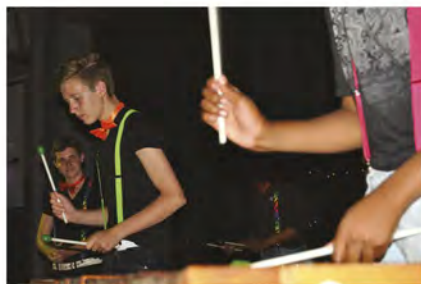


SENIOR MARIMBA BAND

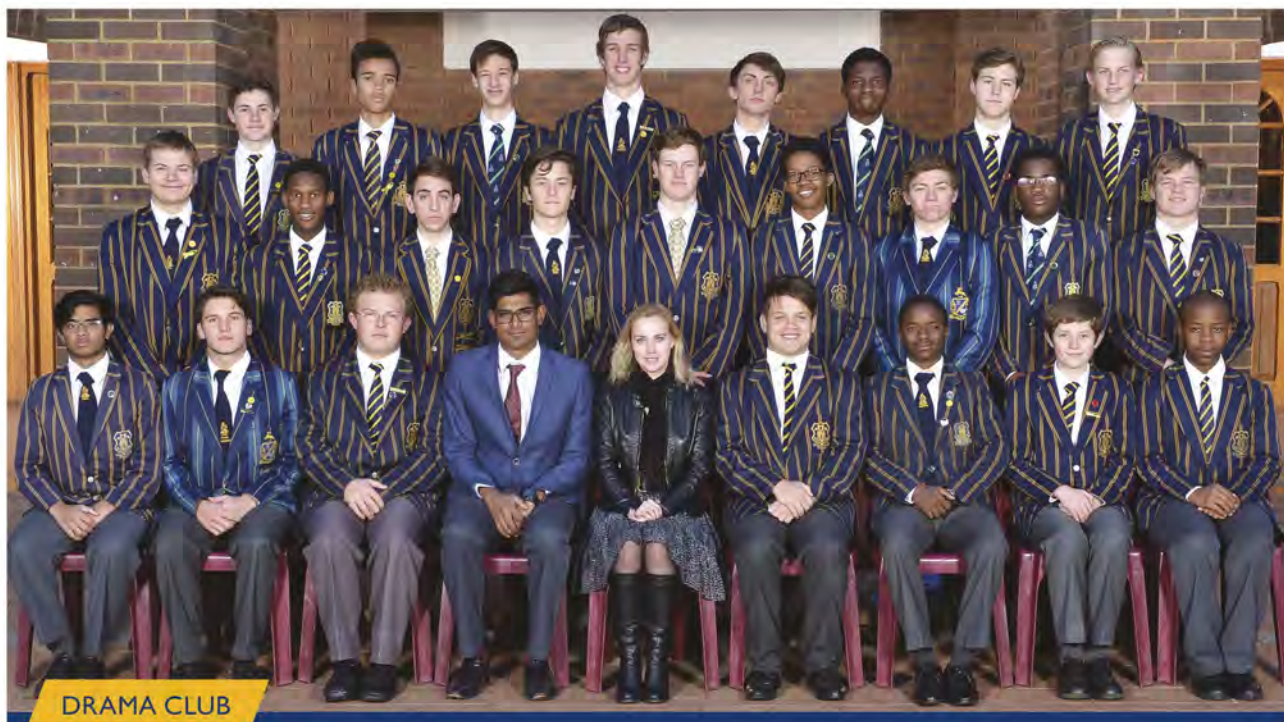
Back Row: Jonathan Benfield, David McMaster, William Zeelie.

Second Row: Luthando Mbombo, Justin Goedhart, Daniel Scriven, Joshua Stephenson, Akash Chiman, Tshepang Mlambo, Ethan Macrae, Matthew Grobbelaar.

Front Row: Kondwani Mwanza, March Strauss, Joshua Mvunga, Mr J Ferreira, Ciaran de Chaud, Sami Mustapha, Kiernan Scott, Sabelo Tshabalala, Mauro Borrageiro.



DRAMA



Back Row: Luke Rheeder, Andrew Reed, Jordan Levieux, James Horsfall, Kyle Abernethy, Tsogo Kupa, David McMaster, Keenan Heinzelmann.
Second Row: Robert Wanbled, Tshepang Mlambo, Saul Kemack, Joshua van der Velden, Stephen Meintjes, Ofentse Mothibi, Liam Banks, Mandilakhe Komani, Thomas Nott.
Front Row: Shahil Poonsamy, Ciaran de Chaud, March Strauss, Mr K Pillay, Mrs T Higgo, Connor van Rensburg, William Shoki, Gerhard Human, Ezra Mugadza.

DRAMA AWARDS

Team Award:

Liam Banks
 James Horsfall
 Mandilakhe Komani
 Tsogo Kupa
 Jordan Levieux
 Stephen Meintjes
 Ofentse Mothibi
 Ezra Mugadza

Thomas Nott
 Andrew Reed
 Paul Richardson
 Matthew Roos
 Connor van Rensburg

Half Colours:

Kyle Abernethy
 Max Ilgner
 Saul Kemack
 Luthando Mbombo
 Shahil Poonsamy
 William Shoki
 Joshua van der Velden
 Robert Wanblad

Full Colours:

Ciaran de Chaud
 Saul Kemack

INTER-HOUSE PLAYS

The annual Inter-House Plays competition was held on Tuesday, the 9th of June, in the Champagnat Hall. Inter-House Plays requires each House to create an original one-act play, managing the process from beginning to end. The boys have to write their own scripts, arrange auditions in order to select their cast, manage rehearsals, make technical decisions, keep order backstage and basically, do everything that any professional company needs to do in order to keep "the show on the road", at least for the twenty minutes that they are allowed on stage: the curtain automatically closes after this time so that the boys are forced to create theatre that is short, impactful and deliberate.

Impactful the boys certainly were. Subject material covered the entire gamut of social-psychological dysfunctions ranging from

theatrical obsessions to lust for power, lust for fame and a lust for comfort even if it comes at the cost of justice, equality and a sense of fair play. The Bishops took on the insanity of a director who goes too far to keep theatre relevant in Monopoly. College considered what would happen if St David's were run by the students, demonstrating that wielding power is not for the faint of heart nor the unwise in Silly Season. Benedict looked at the relevance of the media, forcing the audience to contend with the notion of honesty, good intentions and how these are often swept aside by the urge to be successful in Normal Norman. Osmond took us back to a time when Apartheid was still coming to an end, pondering the power of racial and gender prejudice and confronting the audience with the notion that no-one's hands are truly clean in Stereo Staat. Lofty topics and all of them surprisingly valid.

MAJOR PRODUCTION

whether or not to block them again, selecting costumes, designing sets, compiling audio and visual devices to support the action on stage, designing the posters, and finally simply putting their hearts on the line by pouring their intuition, ideas and passion into a mystery of the dramatic arts, the One Act Play, hoping that this grand alchemy would produce something memorable and perhaps even something cathartic at the Auto & General Theatre on the Square on the 13th and 14th of April 2015.

Our boys worked incredibly hard and faced criticism, ridicule, rejection and disappointment in the risky process of turning ideas into performance and an empty stage into a looking glass. Some of what was seen scared and shocked our patrons; some of it enticed, delighted and transported them back to their own teenage Sturm und Drang years. Whatever the case may be, their eyes were opened as they were tempted to "take a closer look".

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Drama

ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVALS

In Term 2 the plays created for Take a closer look went on to represent St David's at the inter-school one-act play festivals of FEDA (Festival of Excellence in Dramatic Arts) and RAPS (Repertory Amateur Players Society), which was a first for the School.

The plays Take a closer look (co-directed by Saul Kemack) and Bang Bang You're Dead (co-directed by William Shoki) were presented at FEDA at the Joburg Theatre on the 14th and 20th of May respectively and garnered positive comments from the adjudicators. They highlighted the maturity of the productions and emphasised the excellent ensemble work evident in both pieces. Damien Wantenaar's portrayal of a disturbed boy who has

committed a school shooting received special mention.

A dark comedy (co-directed and workshopped by Joshua van der Velden) was performed at the RAPS competition at the Market Laboratory Theatre on the 23rd of May. What was particularly impressive about this piece was the fact that it was entirely original, drawing on the observations and improvisations of the cast members in order to create a 40-minute tableau that confronted the audience with its own preconceptions around xenophobia. A dark comedy was eerily powerful, as it was first performed literally days after the first spate of xenophobic violence hit KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in April. The piece was heralded for its bravery in taking on such a topic as well as for its ingenuity in making the audience both laugh at and interrogate their own prejudice.

"This year a small group of St David's boys and St Teresa's girls embarked on a seemingly impossible task – act in, direct and arrange a fully-fledged one-act play with limited adult supervision. Naturally with teenagers, the task was made somewhat difficult – because we were teenagers. However, with the many (loud) words of wisdom and encouragement from Mrs Higgo and Mr Ferreira, we were able to produce a dark, fast-paced and visually interesting rendition of the original William Mastrosimone play Bang Bang You're Dead. If you missed it, well – too bad." (William Shoki)

We are proud of the boys and girls who pulled off immaculate performances and who have contributed towards establishing these two new Drama Departments (both St Teresa's and St David's have only recently started their Departments) as forces to be reckoned with in the near future. Special thanks to Tiffany Higgo, Sarah Terry and Kailin Pillay for facilitating the excellent work.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Drama

SOUND & LIGHTING

SOUND & LIGHTING REPORT

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

The Sound and Lighting team fulfils various essential roles:

- It makes sure equipment is set up for events in both the Champagnat Hall and the Chapel of Mary;
- It is responsible for the design and set up of lighting in both the College and Prep major productions;
- It prepares and runs the PowerPoint presentations for the College Mass;
- It is responsible for keeping the inventory of all equipment up to date;

- It advises teachers on how to further the School's expertise in this area.

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

Their major project of the year was the 2015 Supper Theatre Show. This entailed the setup of a highly complex sound design that had to accommodate a plethora of bands, soloists, choirs, marimba bands and our very own St David's stand-up comedians. In addition to that, they also had to create a set of lighting cues to make all of the participants look as good as they sounded.

The team will be guided by Vaughan Lotz in 2016 and has an exciting Jubilee Production to look forward to. It promises to be a spectacular showcase of the Music and Drama Departments of both the College and Prep School.

Mr J Ferreira, MIC: Drama

SOUND & LIGHTING



SOUND & LIGHTING

Back row: Ciaran de Chaud, Ryan Davies, Vaughan Lotz, Matthew Adair, Reyhan Ismail.
Front Row: Matthew Fitzgerald, Liam Banks, Mr J Ferreira, Marco Benvenuti, Adrien Houdet.

DEBATING

DEBATING AWARDS

MIC: Ms K Carlisle
Full Colours: William Shoki
Half Colours: John Izegbu

Provincial Representation: William Shoki
Daniel Lee
Ritvik Sojen
National Representation: William Shoki
Daniel Lee

'For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.'
Margaret Heffernan

Debating teaches many lifelong skills. It equips boys to speak with confidence and insight and to be able to think 'on their feet' in pressure situations. Furthermore, it encourages an awareness of the world in which we live and an engagement with the issues with which we are faced. This 'human interaction' certainly allows for the emergence of 'good ideas and true innovation'.

The Debating Club enjoyed much success in 2015 and continues to grow in strength and popularity. It is an activity that runs throughout the year and we are lucky to have a core group of

dedicated and committed members. We welcomed a talented group of Grade 8s to the Club at the beginning of the year and their enthusiasm for Debating has been contagious. The Club is also lucky to have the input of Senior members such as William Shoki and Daniel Lee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the guidance and time that they so willingly give to the Junior members of the Club. Once again, the boys were able to benefit from the expert coaching of Phiwe Salukazana while also gaining additional advice from Paidá Mangondo at various times in the year.

DEBATING

The Gauteng Schools' SACEE Debating League began in earnest in February. Once again we were able to enter two Junior teams and a Senior team. The Juniors struggled in the early rounds but gained a great deal of experience. The A team did well enough to make it through to the second stage of the competition where they then found their form and went on to win five out of their next six debates. This ensured that they 'broke' second and were invited to take part in the quarterfinals.

The Senior team performed exceptionally well in the first two stages of the SACEE championships. They lost only two debates out of twelve and as a result they were also invited to take part in the quarterfinals which took place in August. The Seniors made it through to the semi-finals where they lost to HeronBridge in a closely contested debate.

The Juniors did themselves proud and went on to win the SACEE championships. This is the first time that a St David's Junior team has won this tournament and the following boys are to be congratulated on a wonderful achievement: Ritvik Sojen, Joseph Pritchard, Adam Goetsch, Jason Raman and Tameez Kana. At the end of the championships, Ritvik Sojen ranked 4th best junior speaker; Daniel Lee ranked 7th best senior speaker and William Shoki ranked 10th best senior speaker.

The Gauteng Schools' Provincial Debating Championships took place in September and much time was put into preparing for these Championships. Both the Junior and Senior teams won 5 out of the 6 debates in the preliminary rounds and as a result both teams were invited to compete in the quarterfinals. The Juniors were sadly unable to take part while the Seniors lost to HeronBridge. This, however, should not detract from a year in which there were many outstanding achievements and where the debating teams of St David's continued to be ranked amongst the top eight teams in the province. At the end of these championships, Ritvik Sojen was ranked 7th best junior speaker and William Shoki was ranked 5th best senior speaker.

It is important that we celebrate the achievements of William Shoki and Daniel Lee who, as members of the South African Schools Senior B team, took part in the Argo Schools Debating Championships held in Romania. William was ranked 6th best speaker at this tournament. We also congratulate William, Daniel and Ritvik Sojen on their recent selection to the Gauteng provincial teams which will take part in the National Debating Championships in December.

I wish all the members of the Debating Club continued success in 2016. It has been a pleasure working with you this year.

Ms K Carlisle, MIC: Debating



DEBATING SOCIETY

Back Row: Ritvik Sojen, John Izegbu, Daniel Reed, Adam Goetsch, Joseph Pritchard.

Front Row: Tameez Kana, Joseph Groebelinghoff, William Shoki, Ms K Carlisle, Jason Raman, Lebogang Carey.

DEBATING

Debating Results		
	Seniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Senior Rounds 1 - 3 Sunday 15 March	Round 1 vs St Stithians College	won
	Round 2 vs Kingsmead College	won
	Round 3 vs King David Victory Park	closed
Senior Rounds 4 - 6	Shadow team	won
	St John's College	won
	Kingsmead College	lost
Senior Provincial Championships	Benoni High School	won
	Waterstone College	won
	Pretoria Boys High School	won
	Redhill School	won
	HeronBridge College	won
	Roedean School	won
	St David's won six out of six debates	'broke' first
Friendly Debating Championships Quarter-finals	St John's College	won
	Fourways High School	won
Semi-finals	Redhill School	lost
	Edenvale High School	won
Senior Provincial Championships at WITS	Dainfern College	won
	Rhodesfield High School	won
	Bophelo Impilo High School	won
	Pretoria Boys High School	won
	HeronBridge College	lost
	St David's 'broke' 3rd	
Break Rounds	Quarter-finals vs HeronBridge	lost

Selected for the Gauteng Senior Provincial Team: William Shoki and Daniel Lee

	Juniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Junior Rounds 1 & 2 Sunday 8 March	Team 1 vs St John's College	lost
	Team 1 vs St Stithians College	lost
	Team 2 vs King David Victory Park	lost
	Team 2 vs Roedean School	won
Junior Rounds 3 & 4 Sunday 22 March	Team 1 vs Bophelo Impilo High School	lost
	Team 1 vs St Stithians College 1	closed
	Team 2 vs St Mary's School	lost
Junior Provincial Championships SACEE League	Team 2 vs St Stithians College 2	closed
	Cornwall Hill College	won
	Rhodesfield High School	won
	Curro Aurora	won
	Bophelo Impilo High School	lost
	Sacred Heart College	won
Friendly	Glenvista High School	won
	St John's College	won

DEBATING

	Juniors (SACEE)	
	vs	Result
Debating Championships		
Quarter-finals	Fourways High School	won
Semi-finals	Bophelo Impilo High School	won
Finals	Parktown Girls' High School	won
The Juniors are the 2015 Junior SACEE Champs!		
Junior Provincial Championships at WITS	Fourways High School	won
	Thaba Jabula Secondary School	won
	HeronBridge	won
	Maragon Private School	won
	Sacred Heart College	won
	Bophelo Impilo High School	lost
	St David's 'broke' 3rd	
Selected for the Gauteng Junior Provincial Team: Ritvik Sojen		

PUBLIC SPEAKING

PUBLIC SPEAKING REPORT

MIC: Mrs T Barbeli

Half Colours: Andrea Giuricich
William Shoki
Laurence Bennett
Max Ilgner
Samuel Sapire

Team Award: Michael Petropoulos
Andrew Read
Andrew D S Reed
Saul Kemack
Izhaar Tayob
Joshua Paper
Mpumelelo Luthuli
Luke Salomon
Tshegofatso Monamodi

“Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a much lauded and much loved American writer and Harvard lecturer. His wonderful oratory skills were so well-celebrated that a university student of his recorded his entry into the lecture hall as, “greeted by a mighty shout and stamp of applause. Then silence, and there begins a charming hour which... brightens to the tired listener the details for difficult though interesting study.” Holmes’ advice above remind us how important it is to select our words with care. Public Speaking is a craft.

Inspired by great orators like Holmes, our Public Speakers strive to deliver entertaining, thought-provoking and memorable speeches at various occasions through the academic year. Our learners displayed intelligence, grit and passion in both their content and delivery this year. It has been wonderful to see new faces amongst the familiar ones and I remind all of our young men that it is never too late to sign-up and have a go.

We return to Holmes to reveal a twist in the tale. His celebrated lectures, which were so captivating and seemingly spontaneous,

were actually the product of hours of preparation. Whilst many of our learners thrive on the adrenalin of unprepared speaking activities, I remind them that truly great oratory skills cannot be achieved without the time taken to prepare. Superb public speaking is not a happy accident or consequence of luck. I look forward to seeing our speakers hone their craft through careful preparation.

In the first term, high school learners participated in the Speech and Drama Guild’s regional contest. St David’s was well represented by two teams per grade and we produced solid results.

Our Grade 12s also participated in the Trophy event which gave our most accomplished speakers the opportunity to compete against other seasoned speakers, against whom they held their own and achieved a B+.

Saul Kemack represented St David’s in the Best Individual Speaker Contest in which he achieved an outstanding A+ symbol. Saul

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delivered a very thought-provoking prepared speech and shone in the impromptu section too. He was a true ambassador for our School.

Our learners also competed in the annual St David's Best Speakers Evening. Oratory is highly competitive at St David's and our learners are amongst some of the best speakers and debaters in the country. All of the boys spoke with conviction and intelligence and the evening was also coloured with some delightful humour. It was both an enlightening and entertaining event. Luke Rheeder in Grade 9, was named Best Junior Speaker for the second year running. In the Senior section, William Shoki in Grade 11 won the Best Speaker trophy for 2015.

Thanks must go to our experienced adjudicator, Mr Jaco Ferreira and our guest adjudicator, Old Boy, Gabriel Ally, for their honest and encouraging feedback. We also thank Cole Meintjies and

Matthew Roos who were outstanding in their roles as MCs.

I must thank our staff members for their commitment and enthusiasm, the boys really flourished under their guidance. Each staff mentor feels every bit of excitement and anxiety that their learners feel as they go through the preparation and delivery process with them.

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

Mrs T Barbell, MIC: Public Speaking



Back Row: Thomas Nott, Matthew Benning, Samuel Sapire, Laurence Bennett, Luke Salomon, Merrick Hughes, John Izegbu.
Second Row: Andrew Read, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Joshua Paper, Saul Kemack, Michael Petropoulos, Andrea Giuricich, Trent Patterson.
Front Row: Kondwani Mwanza, William Shoki, Mr M Smith, Mrs T Barbell, Shahil Poonsamy, Mrs T Higgs, Ms K Carlisle, Tshogofatso Monamodi, Brandon Gallichan.

The Best Speaker Trophy
 William Shoki (Grade 11)

Junior Best Speaker Certificate
 Luke Rheeder (Grade 9)

Public Speaking Results 2015	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 8
Kingsmead College 23 February				B+ / B+	
Parktown Boys' High School Wednesday 4 March			B / B+		
St John's College Wednesday 4 March	A				
Individual Speakers Parktown Boys' High School 16 March	S Kemack A+				

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public Speaking Results 2015	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 8
St David's Marist Inanda 17 March		B+ / B+			
Gr 12 Trophy Parktown Boys' High School 17 March	B+				
Brescia House School 18 March					B
Redhill School 19 March					B

Grade 8

Results: B

Daniel Reed
Adam Speed-Andrews
Tameez Kana
Ihsaan Cassim

Results: B

Peter Hancock
Bevan Wortley
Graeme Van Niekerk
Sebastian Riva

Grade 9

Results: B+

Connor Hudson
Ronan Thompson
Justin du Toit

Results: B+

Adam Goetsch
Mirza Hassan
Ben McMillan
Luke Rheeder

Grade 10

Results: B+

Kondwani Mwanza
Thomas Nott
Trent Patterson
Brandon Galligan

Results: B

Daniel Lee
Merrick Hughes
Matthew Benning
Adam Potterton

Grade 11

Results: B+

Andrea Giuricich
Laurence Bennett
John Izegbu
Michael Petropoulos

Results: B+

William Shoki
Shahil Poonsamy
Andrew Read
Max Ilgner

Grade 12

Results: A+

INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER

Saul Kemack

Grade 12

Results: A

GUILD TEAM

Mpumelelo Luthuli
Luke Salomon
Tshegofatso Monamodi

Results: B+

TROPHY TEAM

Samuel Sapire
Izhaar Tayob
Joshua Paper

High School Sport



ATHLETICS

MIC: Mr V Gelderbloem

Captain: Callum Sey

Team Awards:

Liam Banks
Spencer Botes
Keiron Frost
Joseph Lebos

Half Colours:

Kyle Abernethy
Jaya Curtis
Nicholas Daras
Tinotenda Gorowa
Thapelo Letsoalo

Thato Nyezi
Inkanyezi Pascal
Callum Sey
Merrick van Dyk
Liam Wrightson

Full Colours:

Chad Classen
Thabo Fokane

Even though the Athletics season was slightly shorter this year with only 4 meets being held in a three-week period, namely: Inter-House, Independent Schools, Parktown and Inter-High, the number of boys taking part have increased from 2014 and Athletics at St David's is certainly growing.

Inter-House was tightly contested as always. The results were as follows:

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

MOST NOTABLE PERFORMANCES PER MEET:

PARKTOWN MEET

Name	Event	Placing	Distance/height/time
W van der Spuy	U15 Discus	1st	43.61m
	U15 High jump	1st	1.65m
	U15 Shot put	1st	13.98m
M Scheepers	U15 Javelin	1st	44.60m
N Minnie	U16 Shot put	1st	12.43m
T Mlambo	U16 Triple jump	1st	11.81m

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS MEET

Name	Event	Placing	Distance/height/time
M Scheepers	U15 Javelin	1st	46.30m
T Maphaka	U15 Triple jump	1st	10.82m
B Pinto	U16 Discus	1st	31.65m
N Minnie	U16 Shot put	1st	12.76m
T Mlambo	U16 Triple jump	1st	11.26m
B Matlou	Open 400m	1st	54:24
C Classen	Open 800m	1st	2:10:44
	Open 1500m	1st	4:37:69

INTER-HIGH B SECTION

Name	Event	Placing	Distance/height/time
M Scheepers	U15 Javelin	1st	46.33m
T Mlambo	U16 Long jump	1st	5.58m
C Classen	Open 800m	1st	2:09:00
	Open 1500m	1st	4:38:80

Congratulations to Westley van der Spuy for beating the St David's U15 Discus record at the Parktown meet with a distance of 43.61m as well as the St David's U15 High jump record at the Independent schools meet with a height of 1.82m. Westley was also part of the U15 relay team, consisting of K Wrightson, L Venditti and M Scheepers who equalled the School record of 0:47:50 at the Inter-High meeting hosted by Jeppe.

Thank you to Callum Sey as captain for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the team as well as Ms Sirakis and all the coaches for their tireless hard work and assistance with the boys. May St David's athletics grow from strength to strength.

Mr V Gelderbloem, MIC: Athletics

BASKETBALL

MIC: Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse

Captain: C Sey

It is ironic that Dr James Naismith invented Basketball in 1891 as a winter sport for indoor training, and yet our schools play it in summer when thunderstorms are at their worst here on the Highveld. Basketball's origins in North America make it a different sporting culture to many of the English Public School games we also play, not only in the dress codes, but in how coaches are involved and how referees interact with players. But there is still a bedrock of respect for one's opponent that is a vital element of all the sports our boys play, and while Basketball is still relatively new at St David's we are gradually winning the respect of our boys' schools opponents, who acknowledge how far we have come in the Basketball programme.

Basketball is becoming embedded in the sporting life of our School and our numbers continue to grow each season. Many of our boys have discovered a passion for the game, and I commend them and thank them for the commitment they have shown in practices and matches. Particularly when played in summer heat, Basketball is very physically demanding for the boys, and given that we are often at a disadvantage to other schools who have established Basketball already in their prep schools, it also requires mental resilience on the part of our boys, to face teams that have more familiarity with the game than we do, and nevertheless to meet them head-on and not to wilt, even when games do not go our way.

Though our win-loss records still have plenty of room for improvement, the margins of our games are narrowing, and there is lots of talent rising through our various age groups. Boys will

need to realise, however, that just as with any form of excellence, real improvement will require that they devote their own personal time to improving their skills, so that when they practise together, they are able to learn to work as a team in which the whole can be greater than sum of the parts.

I am pleased that we are beginning to develop some continuity in our coaching staff, and look forward next year to welcoming our new full-time Basketball co-ordinator who brings with him considerable experience in developing players, coaches and entire Basketball programmes to their full potential. We are also delighted that our boys will now begin to be eligible for recognition for colours in the sport of Basketball, and that from January, those who have proven themselves as 1st team players will be given the honour of wearing 1st team tracksuits on match-days.

My thanks go to our Headmaster Mr Thiel and our Deputy Head Extramurals Mr Bradley Ireland for their considerable support of the Basketball programme, as well as to our Business Manager Mr Mike Boden and the ground staff team under Mr Thomas Ramutshindela for their time and effort devoted to the improvement of our physical facilities for Basketball. To Mr Pat Lenye and Mrs Michèle Bastenie: my humble thanks for their tireless administrative and pastoral support to all of our teams.

We are very proud of the young men we see representing St David's Basketball and look forward to them pushing themselves further and higher to win against many of the teams we play against. Not just to compete, but to achieve victories that bring with them self-belief and validation of the hard work they have all put in to get there.

Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse, MIC: Basketball



Back Row: Joshua Clegg, Kosta Michael, Kieran Gilchrist, Braydon Wooley, Sbusiso Bhembe, Joshua Malpage, Okello Ketley.

Front Row: Tinotenda Gorowa, Thabani Mlalazi, Callum Sey, Mr D Butler-Wheelhouse, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Kahueka Mothibedi, Thembaletu Hadebe.

BASKETBALL



2ND BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Michael Petropoulos, Thabo Fokane, Tsogo Kupa, Leandro Mendes, Luke Tollman, Ofentse Mothibi, Tom Tabak, Lucky Mahada.
Front Row: Sihle Eyles, Tshegofatso Monamodi, Maxie Pirikisi, Mr M Santos, George Harley, Travis Hall, Mpumelelo Luthuli.



3RD BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Ofentse Mothibi, Leandro Mendes, Hugh Naidu, James Seach, Tsogo Kupa, Michael Petropoulos.
Front Row: Mandilakhe Komani, Bogosi Msutwana, Tebogo Mangena, Mr M Santos, Peter El-Naddaf, Lucky Mahada, Adano Adele.

BASKETBALL



UI6 A BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Simbainashe Kanyangarara, Garrick Pagel, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo.

Front Row: Roberto Borrageiro, Nkateko Mukhari, Ryan Costa, Mr K Mupanomunda, Molemo Theys, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Mandla Koyabe.



UI6 B BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Valentino Moavero, Christopher Speer

Front Row: Himeshan Naidoo, Tshogofatso Scott, Declan Banks, Mr K Mupanomunda, Phola Bavuma, Campbell Tiley, Thomas Clegg.

BASKETBALL

Basketball 2015											
Term 1	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
King Edward VII School	lost 37-80	lost 11-36	lost 18-19	lost 11-43	lost 3-27	lost 20-23	lost 7-16				
St Alban's College	lost 24-42	lost 28-29	lost 6-14	lost 14-17	won 14-6	lost 4-20	lost 5-15		lost 4-12	lost 4-18	
Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 28-60	lost 16-40	lost 8-18	lost 14-30	lost 8-38	lost 15-24	lost 3-27		lost 5-12	lost 5-9	
St Sirthians College	lost 16-44	won 20-15		lost 18-22	lost 6-30	lost 8-22	lost 7-13		lost 7-30	lost 11-22	won 6-4
King Edward VII School	lost 30-106	lost 6-40	lost 18-22	lost 9-38	lost 3-54	lost 9-31	lost 6-16		lost 10-18	lost 16-27	lost 14-36
St John's College	lost 22-39	lost 6-16	lost 1-21	lost 2-14		lost 12-18	lost 0-11		lost 9-29	lost 14-18	
St Benedict's College		won 20-18	lost 15-8	won 27-21	lost 7-29	lost 9-35	lost 4-18		lost 15-18	lost 13-25	
St Dunstan's College, Redhill School and King David Linksfield	St Dunstan's College drew 30-30	Redhill lost 13-17		Redhill won 13-9			St Dunstan's College won 19-15	King David Linksfield A won 9-6		St Dunstan's College won 17-2	Redhill A lost 4-16
Pretoria Boys High School	abandoned due to rain	abandoned due to rain	abandoned due to rain		lost 2-32	lost 7-39	abandoned due to rain		won 10-9	lost 2-14	abandoned due to rain
Crawford Benmore				won 24-18					won 32-12		
St Peter's College		SPC 1st team lost 18-21				won 8-0		vs SPC 15B lost 3-14	won 20-9		SPC 14B lost 6-16
Michael Mount Waldorf School	lost 16-35						MM 15A lost 9-20			MM 14A lost 17-48	
Term 3											
St Benedict's College	lost 35-42	lost 14-42	lost 4-14			lost 3-11	lost 1-37		lost 14-22	lost 26-27	
St Sirthians College	lost 28-55	lost 17-39	lost 8-22			lost 12-20	lost 7-13		lost 11-21	lost 12-15	lost 2-21
Redhill School			Redhill 1st lost 17-18						won 13-7		
St Alban's College	won 35-30	lost 18-27	won 12-7			lost 8-18	won 23-5		won 13-6	won 28-5	won 8-7
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 41-23	won 30-14				won 24-9			won 15-8		

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL RESULTS



U15 A BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Karabo Maepa, Leo Michael, Makaziwe Mavuso, Ricky Goedhart
Front Row: Kyle Ford, Ross Askew, Rorisang Shongwe, Mr P Lenye, Wandile Bhembe, Dylan De Nobrega, Luca de Felice.

Catholic Schools Tournament

Ist Team

Sacred Heart College	lost 6-16
Dominican Convent School	lost 6-15
Maryvale Catholic School	w/o

St John's College Tournament

U16A

Enjabulweni	won 25-20
St John's College	lost 8-52
St Andrew's College	lost 16-19
Nelson Mandela Mozambique	lost 13-42
Michael Mount Waldorf	lost 19-49
St Peter's College	lost 18-43

St John's College U18 Tournament

Ist Team

King Edward VII School	lost 23-37
Durban High School	lost 19-45
Realogile	won 33-29
St Charles College	lost 14-21
Michael Mount Waldorf	lost 14-25
St Peter's College	won 31-14

St John's College 2nd	lost 15-20
Pinelands	lost 15-19

Finished 5th of 7 in pool

St Peter's College Sport Festival

Ist Team

St Dunstan's College	won 18-10
Michael Mount Waldorf	lost 10-34
Dominican Convent School	lost 7-13
Crawford College Lonehill	won 22-16
Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 10-11
Redhill School	lost 11-13
Kingswood College	won 17-15
Clapham High School	lost 20-21

Kearsney College Tournament

Ist Team

St Andrew's College	won 28-17
Kearsney College	lost 30-44
Treverton College	won 44-27
St John's College	lost 33-46
Michaelhouse	won 34-25

St David's finished in 6th place overall

BASKETBALL



UI4 A BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Michael Tselentis, Faustino Amoes, Malaika Gantsho, Jordan Swart, Alan Mthembu.

Front Row: Ricardo Antezana, Takunda Danha, Ricardo Adoor, Mr K Mavrodaris, Bevan Wortley, Matthew Fitzgerald, Joseph Camara.



UI4 B BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Joseph Groeblichhoff, Omolemo Nkabinde, Fabio Iafate, Alexander Du Preez, Moago Maruatona.

Front Row: Sean Clarke, Lebo Mathe, Tiago dos Santos, Mr K Mavrodaris, Chinedu Nzeocha, Stuart Groves, Adam Custers.

BASKETBALL



Back Row: Tushar Poonsamy, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw.

Front Row: Munza Kamukwamba, Kamau Nganga, Adam De Agrela, Mr K Mavrodaris, Katlego Motepe, Ben Lombaard, Itumeleng Moyaha.



CANOEING

CANOEING REPORT

2015 has been a quiet year for the canoeists, particularly because we are a rather small activity within the School at the moment. Our competitors are clubs rather than school teams and most of them are from out of the Gauteng area, so competition is not as regular and as rigorous as it is in the other sports. Despite this, our group of seven canoeists are dedicated and strive to improve their times at every opportunity.

In the sprint races that were held this year, the senior boys placed well in the top 5 in nearly every race. However, we were given an indication of the work that we still have to do when we attended the South African Schools competition in May. The competition from other provinces is strong and our canoeists will need to up their game if we want to compete at their level. I believe that should our boys choose to compete at that level, we will succeed.

My thanks must go to Matthew Chemaly for his help and leadership as Captain of Canoeing. I thank Matthew for his calm approach to the season and wish him well for the future.

Miss T Jones, MIC: Canoeing



CANOEING TEAM

Back Row: Cameron Gray, Peter Tumiel.

Front Row: Luca Govetto, March Strauss, Miss T Jones, Matthew Chemaly, Connor Davies.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

MIC: Miss T Jones

Captain: Matthew Chemaly

During the 2015 school year I was privileged enough to be able to be appointed as the Canoeing captain. I believe that this has been a great year for the few boys whom I can call team mates and we have had our fair share of success in our own way as well as countless hours of fun. This year has been memorable in this aspect and I thank everyone who has been involved in helping our boys train and enjoy the sport. A special thanks goes out to Mrs Harris and Miss Jones for giving up large amounts of their free time in order for us to follow our passion and excel.

During this year many of the Canoeing boys have accomplished marvelous feats such as completing their river proficiencies as well as making numerous semi-finals and finals at the SA Champs marathon as well as discovering new talents in canoe polo. I am glad that I have had a part in helping those who are new to the sport to discover a new passion and was privileged enough to share my experiences with the boys who will now be continuing with the sport at a school level. I look forward to seeing how far the boys progress in the future and hope that this journey they have started will last for a lifetime.

I am truly grateful for being able to have led the young men this year and they have taught me a lot and I would like to wish the boys all the best for the upcoming year and challenge them to excel and push the boundaries in order to be the best that they can possibly be.

Matthew Chemaly, Captain of Canoeing

CLIMBING CLUB



Back Row: Thomas Tumiel, Andrew Savage, Matthew Gibson, Nathan Michlo, Grant Farnaby, Matthew Adair.
Second Row: Jaya Curtis, Simon Rosen, William Baasch, Nicholas Curry, Max Withers, Alexander Bergesen, Sasha Muller.
Front Row: James Breytenbach, Diyashan Moodliar, Justin Du Toit, Mr K Biller, Luke Routier, Mr R Brown, Michael Lowings, Michael Nortje, Spencer Terry.

ROCK CLIMBING REPORT

MIC: Mr K Biller
Captain: Luke Routier
Vice Captain: Matthew Adair

Provincial Representation: Alexander Bergesen
James Breytenbach
Jaya Curtis
National Representation: Alexander Bergesen
Jaya Curtis

Over the past school year the St David's has excelled as a Climbing team. The team has grown immensely and the strength of the climbers has greatly improved. We have attended many competitions that the boys have participated in and many have climbed exceedingly well. At the Gauteng bouldering competition three of the St David's boys ended up making the Gauteng team; Alexander Bergesen later went on to finish third at nationals and went on to compete overseas at the Bouldering World Championships. Following this success, two boys went to the South African selections, where Jaya Curtis was selected for the World Lead Championships. Many other boys, who did not wish to compete initially, have become strong, technical climbers. Outings to outdoor venues such as Chosspile and Bronkhorstspuit have allowed some of the more experienced climbers to try climbing outdoors, the origin of the sport. Those who couldn't climb outdoors helped the climbing team at the

Christmas market where we raised money to buy new grips, equipment and other accessories to better the climbing walls. All in all it has been a great year for the climbers!

Robert Brown (Head Coach)

St David's continues to produce strong, confident climbers, and we can thank the School for the facilities, but most importantly, thanks needs to go to the coaches. Robert Brown and Patrick Savage have given more than what can be expected to the climbers, and their passion for the sport, the boys, and the School, is simply beyond question! We look forward to having another successful season in 2016.

Mr K Biller, MIC: Rock Climbing

CLIMBING CLUB

ROCK CLIMBING RESULTS

5th Round of the NBL (National Bouldering League) 2015

UI9	1st	Nathan Michlo	67
	2nd	Matthew Adair	45
	3rd	Luke Routier	40
UI5	1st	James Breytenbach	79
	2nd	Alex Bergesen	69
	4th	Spencer Terry	46
	5th	Brandon De Wet	31

Selected for Gauteng Bouldering squad:

Youth A	Jaya Curtis
Youth B	James Breytenbach and Alex Bergesen
Junior	Nathan Michlo

St David's climbers selected to represent Gauteng at the South African National Lead competition:

Youth A	Jaya Curtis
Youth B	James Breytenbach and Alex Bergesen

Alex Bergesen was selected to represent South Africa and was awarded his National Colours Blazer

Open	Jaya Curtis
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CRICKET





1ST XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Rupert Hartmann, Jared Van Harn, Daniel Bregman-Frangos, Luke Salomon, Bradley Matlou, Michael Steere, Matthew Baker.
Front Row: Matthew Gouws, Colin Holden, Dean Wyatt, Chad Classen, Mr A Bhinder, Benjamin Rayner, Spencer Botes, Daniel van Staden, Keiron Frost.

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CRICKET REPORT

MIC:	Mr A Bhinder
Captain:	Benjamin Rayner
Specific Honours:	Chad Classen
Full Colours:	Benjamin Rayner Bradley Matlou Michael Steere Keiron Frost Dean Wyatt
Half Colours:	Spencer Botes

Team Award: Colin Holden

Provincial Representation:

Chad Classen	UI9A
Bradley Matlou	UI9B
Marcell Scheepers	UI5B
Tetelo Maphaka	UI5B
Jacob Miltz	UI5B

National Representation:

Chad Classen	SA U17 (2014/2015 season)
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The dedication and enthusiasm that all our boys display for Cricket was much valued by the coaches. The loyal and dedicated support that the parents provided for their sons, irrespective of the teams that they represented, was gratifying to witness and much appreciated.

There was no Beckwith Week this year, but eight of our boys went to provincial trials and five of them made the provincial teams.

Congratulations go to Mrs N Goemans, our scorer during the 2014 Cricket year, on the birth of her son. Obviously, this meant that she was unavailable for scoring during the 2015 season.

Very sad news, received early in the year, was the sudden passing of Mr Max Arnold, the 3rd XI coach. Max was a quiet and sincere person. He was a very dedicated and reliable coach and he was always willing to umpire and coach wherever and whenever he was needed. Max had an excellent knowledge of the game which he enthusiastically passed onto the boys under his control. The

Cricket Club sincerely misses him and the significant contribution that he made to St David's Cricket.

I would like to thank the coaching staff of St David's Cricket Club: Mr S Masondo, Mr D Shanley, Mr C Venter, Mr L Vicente, Mr J Black, Mr S Bauer, Mr J Albertyn and Mr A Maetane. Special thanks must go to the men who make it possible to play on our magnificent fields and in our fantastically prepared turf nets. These men, led by Mr T Ramutshindela and Mr D Shibambu, are an extremely hard-working and dedicated team. Thanks also go to the catering staff led by Mr J Dry and Mr Z Ramutshindela and their team. Mrs M Bastenie was responsible for doing all of the administrative work around Cricket and her efficient and dedicated work was much appreciated. Last but not least, thanks must go to our Deputy Head of Extra-Murals Mr B Ireland and our Executive Head Mr M Thiel for their support of the Cricket Club.

Mr A Bhinder, MIC: Cricket

1ST XI CRICKET TEAM REPORT

The 1st XI squad of 2015 was a relatively inexperienced team at this level as a result of so many players, ten in all, leaving the 1st XI at the end of 2014. As a consequence, 2015 was dedicated to rebuilding and learning for the future. The boys who came into the squad responded well and the results that they achieved were satisfactory. The 1st XI attained good victories over GCB Development, Parktown, Woodridge, CBC Boksburg, Waterstone College, Rondebosch and St Benedict's.

Benjamin Rayner, the 1st XI captain led from the front with the bat, displaying a strong sense of responsibility and finishing his 1st XI career with a hundred against St Benedict's in his last game for St David's. Chad Classen did a good job as the 1st XI vice-captain, leading the team with the ball and being particularly effective in bowling at the death. Chad made the SA U 17 team and played in the Coke Week. Chad has also made the short-list for the U19 World Cup squad. We wish him luck as he has a bright future in cricket.

Ben Rayner, Chad Classen, Michael Steere, Bradley Matlou, Luke Salomon and Keiron Frost, our departing matrices, deserve special thanks for the contribution that they made to St David's Cricket during their time at the School.

Mr A Bhinder, MIC: 1st XI Cricket



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2ND XI CRICKET TEAM REPORT



The 2nd XI enjoyed a good season under the leadership of Colin Holden. We were a very competitive team that had some fantastic results against good cricketing schools. The highlight of the season was a good win over St Stithians College. Our victories against CBC Boksburg, St Benedict's, and St Alban's were other high points, of which we can be very proud. Throughout the season, boys set themselves the goal of having fun and developing their abilities and their characters. Congratulations must go Matthew Baker and Nicholas Bassett on their selection to 1st team. Overall, I would say it was a good season, filled with worthwhile experiences for the boys. I wish them the best of luck for the future.

Mr C Venter, MIC: 2nd XI Cricket

3RD AND 4TH XI CRICKET TEAM REPORT

It was with great sadness that the 3rd Cricket team said goodbye to their coach, Mr Max Arnold. Mr Arnold passed away after the end of the summer Cricket season. He will be missed by not only his players, but also by his coaches. I saw him not only as a great coach, but also as a mentor.

This Cricket season, the 3rd and 4th Cricket teams had mixed successes. They had an above average winning ratio. The teams worked hard at practice and were well led by Captains Merrick van Dyk (3rd XI) and Adam Tyrer (4th XI).

I would like to commend the boys on their participation and hard work during the season. Thanks to all the parents for their support. All of the best for next season.

Mr J Albertyn, MIC: 3rd and 4th XI



U16 CRICKET TEAM REPORT

The U16A side continued to build on their successes of 2014. Our year started off with a 40-over match against KES 3rd XI. KES won the game fairly comfortably, but it gave the boys a taste for Open Cricket and really pushed the boys beyond their limits. Over and above our regular fixtures we also played in the Johnny Waite knock-out and produced some really great performances against Bryanston, St Benedict's and Bastion before coming up short against KES in the semi-final of the competition. When I first started coaching the side we set some team goals for the team and by our last game of U16, we only had one which we hadn't yet reached: scoring more than 300 runs in an innings. In our last game, on the back of a magnificent 100 from Captain Daniel van Staden, we posted 370 for 7 in 50 overs against CBC Boksburg.

The B side were a better side than their results showed and I have no doubt that a few of them will become really useful cricketers in the future.

As always the emphasis of the C team was on fun and they certainly did this. A special mention must be made of the three boys who got promoted through the season to the B team on the back of some hard work and good performances.

On the whole, it was another fantastic season where over and above the good results, some long lasting friendships were forged.

Mr L Vicente, MIC: U16 Cricket

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U15 CRICKET TEAM REPORT

It was a privilege to coach these fine young men from U14 to U15. It is remarkable how they have grown, both physically and mentally.

The A side had a very good start to the season. Unfortunately 3 of their games were halted because of the weather. We were in the driving seat for all three these games and would've had a very good start to the season.

Under the leadership of Khwezi Luthuli and Tristan Cooke, they then embarked on a trip to Durban to play in the annual Independent Schools Cricket Festival where they played against the very best private schools in South Africa. The highlight of the tour was the victory over Michaelhouse.

The hard work and dedication has paid off with two of the team members, Marcell Scheepers and Jacob Miltz earning their rightful position in the First XI Cricket team for the latter part of the season. Congratulations to them, as it is an honour to represent your School's first team, especially in Grade 9. Three boys were selected for the Gauteng U15 Cricket sides: Marcell Scheepers (I5 A), Tetelo Maphaka and Jacob Miltz (I5 B).

During the latter part of the season Alex Lategan and Westley van der Spuy were piling on the runs. Well done to all the lads on a good season.

The U15 B side had a good season as well, with Matthew Tollis, Connor Ivins and Luke Kruger being rewarded with a few appearances for the A side and definitely put up their hand for a permanent selection next year. Benjamin McMillan, Yuvaan Naidoo and Mohamed Cassim's commitment and dedication to the team must be complimented.

The U15 C team made sure that they enjoyed every practice and match they had. They were always willing to learn and enthusiastic to get on with practice. Kieran Wrightson showed great potential with bat and ball.

My thanks go out to all the parents who supported all three these sides. I am looking forward to monitoring the Cricket careers of all these fine young men.

Mr J Black, MIC: U15 Cricket



U14 CRICKET TEAM REPORT

At the start of the year some very small Grade 8 boys arrived at their first Cricket practice, nervous but eager to impress. Unfortunately for all sides, our January and February was filled with afternoon thunderstorms which meant that lots of our games and practices were cancelled. When I first started with this group of gentlemen, I found them to be talented but lacking a bit of Cricket discipline. In the second half of the year we made an effort to try control the "controllables"; things like punctuality and dress code became our emphasis off the field and extras, fielding and running between the wickets, our focus on it. The A side have had some real highlights through the year with three separate boys getting fifers (Walbeck, Cronson, Hutton) and three boys getting 100s (Nanra, Van Niekerk, Griffin). This all bodes well for the future of St David's Cricket and I am really

looking forward to seeing how the boys develop as they mature.

The B Cricket team this year have had an interesting ride. They had many games where they were totally outplayed and in other games, they completely outplayed their opposition. The group boasted a number of very talented youngsters that I believe have the potential to make the day St David's First XI one day. I look forward to seeing these boys' progression through their years at St David's.

The C team's highlight of the year was their 63 run victory over St Benedict's in which they bowled the opposition out for 59.

Mr L Vicente, MIC: U14 Cricket

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TEMBA BAVUMA FIRST ST DAVID'S PROTEA



In January 2005, it was my first practice at St David's with the First XI squad. Temba immediately stood out, because he was the smallest in the group. There was something in his face, something different – a passion for Cricket and an obvious confidence.

After 10 minutes, he came to me and asked to learn how to bowl the googly. I showed him once, and the first time he tried, he bowled it perfectly. This impressed me, and I started working on him more intensely. He started coming to practice every day, hungry to hit the balls in the nets. Temba was always the first to arrive for practice, and the last to leave. Over time, I found he was a very good listener, a good learner, confident, and he loved to take on challenges. Temba first played for the First XI against KES with a strong bowling attack, and scored 83. After this match, he improved day by day and soon made the Gauteng U19 and SA Colts teams.

The following year, in his post-matric year at St David's, he made the SA Schools side. Before he left school, he promised me that one day, when he was selected for the Proteas, he would phone me first. That phone call came while I was in the middle of a staff meeting!

To this day, Temba still visits St David's often, helping out, coaching, and sharing his passion and knowledge with other committed young cricketers. Temba is a role model for St David's boys. He not only performed well academically with 3 distinctions in matric, but also played football for the First XI and a bit of rugby.

For the past four seasons, Temba was one of the top scorers in franchise cricket, which resulted in him being selected for the Proteas. He made his debut against the West Indies in December 2014.

From the St David's Cricket Club: we wish Temba the best of luck – that he will score thousands of runs for South Africa and inspire many more young men to follow their passion for Cricket.

Mr A Bhinder, MIC: Cricket

1ST XI CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

GCB Development	GCB Development 110/10 [B Matlou 3/24, M Gouws 3/16, D Wyatt 1/27]	St David's 115/3 [B Rayner 32*, M Steere 32*]	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 123/10 [B Rayner 33]	St Alban's 124/4 [D Bregman-Frangos 2/16]	St David's lost by 6 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 208/4 after 45.4 overs		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School (50 overs)	KES 347/8 [D Wyatt 3/72]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 171/10 [B Rayner 57, M Steere 30]	Affies 172/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 215/9 [C Classen 3/48, K Frost 3/52]	St David's 88/10 [M Steere 33, R Hartmann 30]	St David's lost by 127 runs
CBC Boksburg	St David's 219/9 [B Rayner 63, C Classen 39]	CBC 114/10	St David's won by 105 runs

1st XI ISCF

Michaelhouse (2 day game)	Michaelhouse 202/10 in 74 overs	Michaelhouse 220/6 in 56 overs	Match drawn - game abandoned due to bad light
	St David's 260/9 in 80 overs (forced declaration) [R Hartmann 36, M Gouws 92, B Rayner 64]	St David's 79/3 after 18 overs [R Hartmann 37*]	

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IST XI CRICKET RESULTS

Ist XI ISCF			
Bishops (50 overs)	St David's 200/9 [M Gouws 47, B Rayner 46, S Botes 55]	Bishops 147/3	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Woodridge (40 overs)	Woodridge 99/9	St David's 101/4 [S Botes 36*]	St David's won by 6 wickets
Johnny Waite A Section			
Ist XI vs Northcliff High School	St David's 116 /10	Northcliff 93 /10 [M Gouws 4/19, K Frost 2/7, J Van Harn 2/17]	St David's won by 23 runs
Ist XI vs Parktown Boys' High School	Parktown 91/10 [M Gouws 4/22, D Wyatt 3/7]	St David's 92/7 [S Botes 32]	St David's won by 3 wickets
Ist XI vs St Stithians College	St David's 91/10 [M Steere 33]	St Stithians 92/ 3	St David's lost by 7 wickets
St David's Twenty20 Cricket Festival 4-7 September			
Kent Park Taverners XI	KPT XI 122/5 in 20 overs [J Van Harn 2/38]	St David's 58/5 in 9.3 overs when rain stopped play	Match drawn (rain stopped play)
Maritzburg College (reduced to 12 overs)	St David's 59/5 in 12 overs	Maritzburg College 63/2 in 7.3 overs	St David's lost by 8 wickets
St Charles College	No play possible		Match abandoned due to rain
St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	No play possible		Match abandoned due to rain
Rondebosch Boys' High School	St David's 132/5 in 20 overs [S Botes 46, R Hartmann 45]	Rondebosch 119/6 after 20 overs	St David's won by 13 runs
Term 3 Fixtures			
Waterstone College	Waterstone 118/7 after 20 overs	St David's 119/5 after 19.1 overs	St David's won by 5 wickets
St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 121/10 after 41.2 overs [D van Staden 3/19, D Wyatt 3/23]	St David's 122/3 after 26.5 overs	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	St David's 115/10 after 37 overs [J Miltz 33]	St Andrew's 117/3 after 26 overs	St David's lost by 7 wickets
Grey College (Bloemfontein)	Grey College 329/4 after 50 overs	St David's 163/10 after 36 overs [J Miltz 60]	St David's lost by 166 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 280/6 after 66 overs [S Botes 88, R Hartmann 47, J Miltz 39]	St Alban's 275/5 after 54 overs	Match drawn
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 215/8 after 50 overs [J Miltz 58, M Benning 48]	Jeppe 216/7 after 50 overs	St David's lost by 3 wickets
Johnny Waite A Section			
Kagiso	St David's 172/3 [M Baker 100*, R Hartmann 37*]	Kagiso 56/7	St David's won by 116 runs
Driehoek Hoërskool	Driehoek Hoërskool 148/5	St David's 150/1 [M Benning 59*, M Gouws 72]	St David's won by 9 wickets

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2ND XI CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St Alban's 195/10 [K Land 3/26, G Terry 2/36, A Breen 1/25]	St David's 136/10 [L Salomon 50, S Chapman 17]	St David's lost by 59 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 201/9 [M Wright 3/25]	St David's 16/0 after 7 overs [M Baker 8*, D Weisz 8*]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School	St David's 133/10 [B Gerson 23]	KES 86/2 after 15 overs [M Wright 1/31]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 75/10	Affies 77/0	St David's lost by 10 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 256/9 [S Chapman 4/37, D Bregman-Frangos 3/45]	St David's 189/10 [J Van Harn 68, N Bassett 47]	St David's lost by 67 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC 146/10 [D Bregman-Frangos 4 wks, A Breen 2 wks]	St David's 149/6 [N Bassett 61, M Baker 35*, M Wright 23]	St David's won by 4 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 218/10 in 45 overs [J Webb 3/38 in 10 overs; C Holden 3/5 in 4 overs; B Matthews 2/49 in 10 overs]	St David's 221/3 in 35 overs [B Matthews 83*; D Bregman-Frangos 37; N Minnie 34]	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Stithians College	St Stithians 105/8 in 20 overs [J Webb 2/11 in 4 overs, B Gerson 2/22 in 4 overs]	St David's 106/6 in 19 overs [C Holden 28]	St David's won by 4 wickets
St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	St Andrew's 168/10 after 50 overs	St David's 106/10	St David's lost by 62 runs
Grey College (Bloemfontein)	St David's 102/10 [B Matthews 50]	Grey College 103/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
St Alban's College	St Alban's 137/10 [C Abel 2/4, D Bregman- Frangos 2/10, B Matthews 2/24, L Wrightson 2/34]	St David's 138/10 [D Bregman-Frangos 34*, N Bassett 32, B Matthews 27]	St David's won by 6 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 137/10 [A Dunn 30, N Minnie 21]	Jeppe 139/4 [A Breen 1/8, C Abel 1/21, L Wrightson 1/22, J Webb 1/25]	St David's lost by 6 wickets

Johnny Waite (B Section)

2nd XI vs King Edward VII School	St David's 90/10 [N Bassett 23, M Wright 19]	KES 92/2 [S Chapman 1/8, M Wright 1/19]	St David's lost by 8 wickets
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3RD XI CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St Alban's 204/ 3	St David's 143/ 8 [B Mills 63]	St David's lost by 61 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Game cancelled due to wet pitches		
King Edward VII School	KES 297/3	St David's 80/10	St David's lost by 217 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 74/10	Affies 75/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 163/6 [B Mills 65]	PBHS 164/4	St David's lost by 6 wickets
CBC Boksburg	St David's 155/8 [M Wright 69*]	CBC 93/6	St David's won by 62 runs

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3RD XI CRICKET RESULTS

Catholic Schools Cricket

Game 1	St David's 182/3 [M Coetzee 78, T Letsoalo 70*]	St Ursula's 28/10 [M Piper 6/2]	St David's won by 154 runs
Game 2	Marist Linmeyer 114/10	St David's 115/5 [T Letsoalo 63*]	St David's won by 5 wickets
Game 3	St David's 113/10 [M Coetzee 52]	De la Salle 64/10	St David's won by 49 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

St Benedict's College	St David's 187/3	St Benedict's 85/4	St David's won by 102 runs
St Stithians College	St David's 185/3	St Stithians 165/5	St David's won by 20 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 205/6	St Alban's 206/5	St David's lost by 5 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 89/10	Jeppe 89/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets

4TH XI CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St David's 57/10	St Alban's 58/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	Game cancelled due to wet pitches		
King Edward VII School	St David's 29/2		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 122/10 [S Bennett 20, L Mulaudzi 17]	Affies 126/1 [B Widegger 1/39]	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 153/4 [A Tyrer 56, T Letsoalo 57*]	PBHS 147/5	St David's won by 6 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC 118/10	St David's 119/7	St David's won by 3 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 106/10	St David's 107/3	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Stithians College	St David's 144 in 20 overs [S Weisz 90, M Roos 21]	St Stithians 130/10 [M Roos 4/19, S Weisz 2/18]	St David's won by 14 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 126/7 [D Tyrer 29]	St Alban's 127/5 [M Roos 3/21]	St David's lost by 5 wickets

5TH XI CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St Alban's 150/3 (20 overs) [B Bhayat 1/2]	St David's 95/10 (19 overs) [B Widegger 36]	St David's lost by 55 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 130/10 [T Harraway 3/9, M Chemaly 2/21, B Bhayat 2/17, L Banks 2/32]	St David's 24/2	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School	KES 114/4 [D Till 1/3, R York 1/24]	St David's 94/10 [A Tyrer 47]	St David's lost by 20 runs
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 110/5 [B Bhayat 2/6, L Mulaudzi 1/11]	St David's 50/10 [L Mulaudzi 10]	St David's lost by 60 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC 37/6 [R Ellis 2/6, R Thomas 2/6]	St David's 40/0 [W Zeelie 26*, B Widegger 12*]	St David's won by 10 wickets

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2ND XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Jared Van Harn, Guy Terry, Matthew Wright, Adam Breen, Kyle Land, Daniel Bregman-Frangos, Lebohng Mde.

Front Row: Liam Wrightson, Nicholas Bassett, Lloyd Uren, Joshua Webb, Mr C Venter, Matthew Baker, Benjamin Gerson, Matthew Chemaly, Shane Weisz.



3RD XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Vukani Sithole, Morné Roos, Kyle Abernethy, Matthew Wright, Liam Wrightson

Front Row: Liam Banks, Matthew Grobbelaar, Bryan Mills, Mr J Albertyn, Merrick Van Dyk, Deen Boomgaard, Mitchell Piper

CRICKET



4TH & 5TH XI CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Rayner York, William Baasch, Darren Till, Dominic Beattie, Thomas Harraway, Max Withers, Luthando Mbombo, Lufuno Mulaudzi.
Front Row: Rory Ellis, Ryan Thomas, Bin-Yameen Bhayat, Bradley Widegger, Mr J Albertyn, Adam Tyrer, Keegan Govender, Stephen Bennett, Nicholas Lattimer.

UI6 A CRICKET RESULTS

Term I Fixtures

16A vs King Edward VII School 3rd XI	KES 255/6 in 40 overs	St David's 201/10 in 36.2 overs [M Benning 42, A Dunn 33, D van Staden 38]	KES won by 54 runs
St Alban's College Declaration Game	St Alban's 74/10 in 34.2 overs [M Younger 4/19]	St David's 77/4 after 20.1 overs [A Dunn 46*]	St David's won by 6 wickets
St Alban's College 20/20	St Alban's 128/6 in 20 overs	St David's 132/2 after 17.3 overs [G Bridges 43*, B Mathews 31, R Turner 48]	St David's won by 8 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys (50 overs)	Jeppe 155/10 after 49.4 overs [B Hunink 3/36, D van Staden 4/50]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School (50 overs)	St David's 187/9 [R Hartmann 49, B Hunink 34*]	KES 45/1 after 16.2 overs	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	No play possible		
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 364/7	St David's 179/10 [A Dunn 53, B Hunink 34]	St David's lost by 185 runs
CBC BOKSBURG (50 OVERS)	St David's 368/7 [A Dunn 43, D van Staden 134, R Turner 51, B Forssman 34*]	CBC 201/6	St David's won by 167 runs

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UI6 A CRICKET RESULTS

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16A vs Bryanston High School	Bryanston 41/10 [B Matthews 3/3, M Younger 3/16, M Benning 3/9]	St David's 42/0 [A Dunn 28* off 7]	St David's won by 10 wickets
16A vs St Benedict's College	St David's 188/6 [J Miltz 93 in 40 balls]	St Benedict's 116/9 [M Scheepers 4/7, M Benning 3/27]	St David's won by 72 runs
Quarter-final 16A vs Hoërskool Bastion	Hoërskool Bastion 55/10 [M Benning 5/18]	St David's 58/1 [A Dunn 31*]	St David's won by 9 wickets
Semi-final 16A vs KES	KES 132/6	St David's 108/8 [R Hartmann 33*]	St David's lost by 24 runs

UI6 B CRICKET RESULTS

Term I Fixtures

St Alban's College	St David's 105/10 [B Forssman 46]	St Alban's 106/0	St David's lost by 10 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	No play possible		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School (20/20)	St David's 59/10	KES 63/0	St David's lost by 10 wickets
King Edward VII School 16C (20/20)	St David's 116/8 [C Stephenson 31]	KES U16C 119/5 [M Parkin 3/25]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES) (20 overs)	Affies 130/9 [S Rayner 3/11, D McMaster 2/15]	St David's 107/9 [R Turner 23]	St David's lost by 23 runs
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 97/10 [K Mhlungu 24*]	PBHS 98/5 [S Rayner 2/21, M Parkin 2/36]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
CBC Boksburg	St David's 201/1 [B Forssman 87*, B Pinto 48, M Scott 29*]	CBC Boksburg 72/10 [M Scott 3/8, C Kuhn 2/7, R Naylor 2/14]	St David's won by 129 runs

UI6 C CRICKET RESULTS

Term I Fixtures

St Alban's College	St David's 64/10	St Alban's 65/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	No play possible		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School	St David's 49/7	KES 51/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 103/10	PBHS 104/3	St David's lost by 7 wickets
CBC Boksburg (20 overs)	St David's 166/2 [T Weeden 50*, K Motani 28]	CBC Boksburg 8/3 [K Mhlungu 2/4, K Scott 1/4]	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain

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UI6 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Blake Forssman, Nicholas Minnie, Matthew Benning, Jordan Parker, Alastair Dunn, Richard Turner.

Front Row: Rupert Hartmann, Brynn Hunink, Matthew Younger, Calvin Abel, Mr L Vicente, Daniel van Staden, Michael Scott, Brady Matthews, Gareth Bridges.



UI6 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Brandon Pinto, Ross Naylor, Cameron Stephenson, Max Parkin, David McMaster.

Front Row: Samuel Rayner, Tomi Longwe, Daniel Tyrer, Mr D Mohale, Michael Scott, Kanyisa Mhlungu, Kiernan Scott.



UI6 C CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Taureal Solomon, David McMaster, Thomas Weeden, Wesley Trail.
Front Row: Tomi Longwe, Kanyisa Mhlungu, Nicholas Davies, Mr L Vicente, Kyle Motani, Kiernan Scott, Kingsley Rowe.

UI5 A CRICKET RESULTS

Term I Fixtures

GCB Development	GCB Development 72 /10 [T Cooke 3/4, J Swart 2/5, M Scheepers 2/19]	St David's 73/3 [M Scheepers 36*, T Cooke 19*]	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Alban's College	St Alban's 211/7 (50 overs) [T Cooke 4/42]	St David's 109/2 (25 overs) [J Miltz 34*, M Scheepers 41*]	Rain stopped play – match drawn
Jeppe High School for Boys (50 overs)	Jeppe 210/10 [W van der Spuy 2/34, A Cambitzis 2/21]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School (50 overs)	St David's 202/9 [J Miltz 52, W van der Spuy 46, N Czakan 44]	KES 33/	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Yeshiva (20/20)	St David's 127/9 [W van der Spuy 30, K Luthuli 26]	Yeshiva 65/6 [T Cooke 2/15]	St David's won by 62 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES) (50 overs)	Affies 289/7 [W van der Spuy 2/53]	St David's 146/10 [J Miltz 27, W van der Spuy 28]	St David's lost by 143 runs
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 171/10 [J Macindoe 27]	PBHS 140/10 [W van der Spuy 3/27, M Scheepers 3/28]	St David's won by 31 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC 102/10 [T Maphaka 3/21, T Cooke 3/42]	St David's 104/1 [J Miltz 50, A Lategan 25]	St David's won by 9 wickets

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UI5 A CRICKET RESULTS

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St Charles College	St David's 181/10 [W van der Spuy 48, J Miltz 33]	St Charles 184/9 [M Scheepers 4/70, T Maphaka 4/68]	St David's lost by 1 wicket
St Andrew's Bloemfontein	St Andrew's 292/8 [M Scheepers 3/46, T Maphaka 3/45]	St David's 134/10 [J Miltz 50, T Maphaka 32]	St David's lost by 158 runs
Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse 134/9 [T Maphaka 2/19]	St David's 135/4 [J Miltz 43, M Scheepers 31]	St David's won by 6 wickets
Hilton College	Hilton 125/0	St David's 90 [M Scheepers 61]	St David's lost by 35 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	St David's 232/10 [W van der Spuy 63, A Lategan 62, T Maphaka 44]	St Andrew's 233/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
Grey College (Bloemfontein)	St David's 70/10 [L Kruger 24]	Grey College 70/3 [J Macindoe 2/31]	St David's lost by 7 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 197/10 [A Lategan 66, W van der Spuy 53]	St Alban's 198/4	St David's lost by 6 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 225/6 [W van der Spuy 5/21]	St David's 226/7 [K Luthuli 117]	St David's won by 3 wickets

UI5 B CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

St Alban's College	St Alban's 146/6 [C Pearson 2/25]	St David's 102/10 [B McMillan 32]	St David's lost by 44 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 90/10	Jeppe 4/0	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School UI5C	St David's 89/7	KES 92/ 7	St David's lost by 3 wickets
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	Affies 180/8	St David's 64/10	St David's lost by 16 runs
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS) (50 overs)	PBHS 337/6	St David's 103/10	St David's lost by 234 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC 84/8 [B McMillian 4w/26]	St David's 85/2 [L Kruger 28, D Thambiran 24*]	St David's won by 8 wickets

Term 3 Fixtures

St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 176/10 (29.5 overs) [C Ivins 4/31, D Paravano 3/21]	St David's 181/8 (25.5 overs) [L Kruger 86, D Paravano 17*]	St David's won by 2 wickets
St Stithians College	St Stithians 229/1 in 30 overs [K Saloojee 1/26]	St David's 94/7 in 30 overs [K Batohi 20]	St David's lost by 135 runs
St Alban's College	St Alban's 177/10 [T Weeden 4/29, B McMillan 2/21, M Cassim 2/39]	St David's 175/10 [T Weeden 30*, B McMillan 28, Y Naidoo 28]	St David's lost by 2 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 238/5 [C Ivins 2/43, D Swann 2/62]	St David's 195/10 [D Paravano 60*, C Ivins 48]	St David's lost by 43 runs

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UI5 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Tetelo Maphaka, Nicolas Czakan, James Macindoe, Westley Van Der Spuy, Marcell Scheepers, Andrew Cambitzi Ernstzen.
Front Row: Connor Pearson, Jurgens Swart, Tristan Cooke, Mr J Black, Khwezi Luthuli, Jacob Miltz, Alex Lategan.



UI5 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Dario Paravano, Connor Pearson, Luke Kruger, Yuvaan Naidoo, Brody Verseput, Kamil Saloojee.
Front Row: Dhivesh Thambiran, Nabeel Hassan, Connor Ivins, Mr J Black, Benjamin McMillan, Kamil Batohi, Bhavik Moodley.

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UI5 C CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Brandon Baloyi, Kieran Wrightson, Callum Denysschen, Daniel Smit, Sean Ellis, Joshua Davies.

Front Row: Matthew Dacre, Bradley Morris, Ronan Thompson, Luke Rheeder, Mr A Maetane, Daniel Swann, Leo Melvill, Julien Damians-Nieman, Keaton Mac Farlane.

UI5 C CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 116/7 [D Swann 3/21]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School	KES 182/4	St David's 52/7	St David's lost by 130 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	Affies 120/2 in 19 overs [S Ellis 2/14]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 23/10	PBHS 24/3 [D Swann 2/0]	St David's lost by 7 wickets
CBC Boksburg	CBC Boksburg 115/ 5 [K Wrightson 2/21, D Smit 3/15]	St David's 109/9 [D Smit 32, M Dacre 18]	St David's lost by 6 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 119/10 [D Thambiran 2/21; K Wrightson 3/26; D Smit 2/20; K Batohi 2/10]	St David's 120/5 [K Batohi 37; B Baloyi 29]	St David's won by 5 wickets
St Stithians College	St Stithians 156/3 after 20 overs	St David's 65/7 after 20 overs	St David's lost by 91 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 85/10 [K Wrightson 4/22, D Swann 3/17, K Mac Farlane 2/4]	St David's 80/10 [K Wrightson 21]	St David's lost by 5 runs

UI4 A CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures

GCB Development	GCB 53/10 [M Cronson 6/17]	St David's 56/3 [E Breen 24]	St David's won by 7 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 262/10 [K Nanra 100, B Griffin 53]	St Alban's 130/9 [M Cronson 5/45]	Match drawn
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 69/10 [G van Niekerk 23]	Jeppe 17/0	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
St Stithians College	St Stithians 144/6 [S Buck 2/22]		Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School (50 overs)	KES 257/6 [B Griffin 2/38, M Cronson 2/43]	St David's 6/0 after 2 overs	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 106/10	Affies 107/6 [J Walbeck 6/31]	St David's lost by 4 wickets
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 244/6 [K Nanra 3/32, J Walbeck 1/29]	St David's 106/10 [M Cronson 25, K Nanra 24]	St David's lost by 138 runs
CBC Boksburg	CBC Boksburg 67/10 [J Walbeck 4/11, K Nanra 3/7, J Hutton 2/10]	St David's 68/3 [K Nanra 26, B Griffin 12*]	St David's won by 7 wickets
CBC Boksburg (15 overs)	St David's 83/8 [P Hancock 20*, S Buck 19, J Hutton 16]	CBC Boksburg 60/8 [B Griffin 3/10, J Walbeck 2/2]	St David's won by 23 runs

Term 3 Fixtures

Sandton Area	St David's 277/3 (40 overs) [J Hutton 86*, B Griffin 80, G Van Niekerk 45, S Fitzgerald 40]	Sandton Area 212/10 (36.3 overs) [J Walbeck 3/29, J Hutton 2/25, B Griffin 2/37]	St David's won by 65 runs
St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 227/9 in 50 overs [M Cronson 4/58 in 10 overs]	St David's 145/10 in 48 overs [K Nanra 43]	St David's lost by 82 runs
St Stithians College	St Stithians 219/4 after 30 overs	St David's 101/10 in 28 overs	St David's lost by 118 runs
St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	St David's 333/10 [G Van Niekerk 108, J Hutton 43]	St Andrew's 79/10 [J Hutton 7/7]	St David's won by 254 runs
Grey College (Bloemfontein)	Grey College 244/7 after 50 overs [G Van Niekerk 38]	St David's 138/10	St David's lost by 106 runs
St Alban's College	St David's 273/7 [Van Niekerk 47, B Griffin 113*, P Hancock 58*]	St Albans 130/4 [Buck 2/11]	Match drawn
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 71/10	Jeppe 72/2	St David's lost by 8 wickets

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UI4 B CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures			
St Alban's College	St David's 101/7 after 25 [J Walbeck 32]	St Alban's 102/ [T Kana 2/21]	St David's lost by 4 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	Game cancelled due to wet pitches		
St Stithians College	St Stithians 132/4 [J Adelaine 3/18]	St David's 64/4	Match drawn - game abandoned due to rain
King Edward VII School	KES 199/1	St David's 83/7 [R Preece 16, S Viviers 15]	St David's lost by 116 runs
King Edward VII School UI4C	KES C 113/2	St David's 105 /7 [S Viviers 35, S Nayler 22]	St David's lost by 8 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 60/6 after 22 overs		
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	PBHS 221/6 [D Bullock 3/33]	St David's 120/9 [N Pavlou 37, B Till 14*]	St David's lost by 101 runs
CBC Boksburg	St David's 271/3 [S Riva 99, R Preece 82]	CBC 54/10 [M Hansen 3/2]	St David's won by 217 runs

Term 3 Fixtures			
St Benedict's College	St Benedict's 110/9 [T Fuyane 4 wkts]	St David's 111/2 [M Beaver 36*, H Dar 35*]	St David's won by 8 wickets
St Stithians College	St David's 123/ 7 [M Beaver 60, R Preece 22]	St Stithians 125/ 4 [D Bullock 2/15, T Fuyane 2/ 32]	St David's lost by 6 wickets
St Alban's College	St David's 182/8 [S Riva 63, R Gould 22, N Pavlou 22]	St Alban's 72/10 [M Menday 5/ 25, S Riva 2/13]	St David's won by 110 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	St David's 108/9 [M Menday 33]	Jeppe 109/9 [D Bullock 4/23, T Fuyane 2/28, S Riva 2/9]	St David's lost by 1 wicket

UI4 C CRICKET RESULTS

Term 1 Fixtures			
St Alban's College	St David's 78/8 after 25 overs	St Alban's 79/5 [D Khoury 4/16]	St David's lost by 5 wickets
Jeppe High School for Boys	Game cancelled due to wet pitches		
King Edward VII School UI4D	KES 115/1	St David's 14/10	St David's lost by 101 runs
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (AFFIES)	St David's 68/7		
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)	St David's 80/7	PBHS 82/1	St David's lost by 9 wickets
CBC Boksburg	CBC 33/10	St David's 34/6	St David's won by 4 wickets
Term 3 Fixtures			
St Benedict's College	St David's 122/10 [A Mahomed 46, R Preece 21]	St Benedict's 59/10 [M Hansen 5/6, D Khoury 3/12]	St David's won by 63 runs
St Stithians College	St Stithians 255/5 [S Viviers 3/40]	St David's 127/8 [T Kana 30, S Viviers 53]	St David's lost by 128 runs
Jeppe High School for Boys	Jeppe 195/6 [B Till 2/38, C Rains 2/23]	St David's 70/10	St David's lost by 125 runs



UI4 A CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Cronson, Hamza Dar, Matthew Menday, Shaun Fitzgerald, Shawn Nayler, Graeme Van Niekerk.

Front Row: Jamie Hutton, Joseph Walbeck, Khushdeep Nanra, Mr S Bauer, Bradley Griffin, Stephen Buck, Peter Hancock.



UI4 B CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: James Adelaine, Lwandile Mkhawane, Noah Pavlou, Daniel Bullock, Tameez Kana.

Front Row: Bryce Till, Max Hansen, Ross Gauld, Mr S Bauer, Stefan Viviers, Reilly Preece, Sebastian Riva.

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UI4 C CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Joseph De Oliveira, Ammaar Mahomed, Jordan Raal, Daniel Khoury.

Front Row: Cameron Rebelo, Christopher Rains, Aman Singhala, Mr S Bauer, Andrew Abernethy, Ihsaan Cassim, Yashay Reddy.

CRICKET INTER-HOUSE RESULTS

Seniors (10 overs)	Benedict 95/5	Osmond 88/6	Benedict won by 7 runs
	College 116	The Bishops 96	College won by 20 runs
Seniors (10 overs)	1st and 2nd Benedict 121/6 [K Frost 39, C Classen 26]	College 56/7	Benedict won by 65 runs
	3rd and 4th Osmond 87/9	The Bishops 85/3	Osmond won by 2 runs
Juniors (10 overs)	Benedict 92/3 [T Cooke 55*, M Cronson 1/14, K Nanra 1/16]	The Bishops 89/5 [J Miltz 43, B McMillan 2/18, T Cooke 1/10]	Benedict won by 3 runs
	Osmond 69/6 [B Griffin 24, C Ivins 1/10]	College 57/6 [M Scheepers 17, T Maphaka 2/6, K Luthuli 2/9]	Osmond won by 12 runs
Juniors (10 overs)	1st and 2nd Benedict 84/7	Osmond 62/7	Benedict won by 22 runs
	3rd and 4th College 76/8	The Bishops 59/6	College won by 17 runs

CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row: Kingsley Rowe, Richard Kinsey, Rory Ellis, Luke Rathbone, James Hancock, Dominic Beattie, Jedd Jacobs, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Connor Davies.
Front Row: James Breytenbach, Tiago dos Santos, Thomas Painting, Andrew Savage, Ms T Voorendyk, Inkanyezi Pascal, Peter Hancock, Joshua Davies, Tebogo Mangena.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

MIC: Ms T Voorendyk

Coaches: Mr M Chonco
Ms T Voorendyk

Captain: Inkanyezi Pascal

Vice-Captain: Andrew Savage

Half Colours: Inkanyezi Pascal
Andrew Savage

The St David's Cross Country squad continues to perform well in an ever-increasing Northern Districts League. The League has grown from only a handful of schools competing when St David's joined in 2002, to over 20 schools, some fielding up to 8 teams at events.

Over the years, our runners have achieved inter-school and inter-district selection. James Breytenbach was selected for the inter-district championships A team, ranked 6th out of more than 100 runners. Injuries unfortunately prevented Andrew Savage, Nkosinathi Ngcobo and Inkanyezi Pascal from achieving to their full potential this year.

Cross Country runners are versatile young men. All runners also participated in a winter sport, some even at A team level. This required considerable dedication and some creative time-management. They often had to attend two consecutive training sessions on the same day, dashing from a Cross Country time trial, straight into a strenuous Hockey or Rugby workout.

Many of our runners continue with the sport after matric. There are currently Old Boys who compete at Two Oceans, Comrades and other marathons. This is an indication of their love of running, and hopefully, a solid foundation acquired at school level. We hope to see many more of you on the road in the future.

Ms T Voorendyk, MIC: Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY

Meeting 2 at Golden Harvest Monday 4 May

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Inkanyezi Pascal	21st	James Breytenbach	7th
Andrew Savage	26th	Joshua Davies	29th

Meeting 3 at St Stithians College Friday 8 May

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Nkosinathi Ngcobo	28th	James Breytenbach	6th
Andrew Savage	34th	Peter Hancock	29th
		Jedd Jacobs	30th

Meeting 4 at Delta Park Monday 11 May

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Nkosinathi Ngcobo	24th	James Breytenbach	7th
Andrew Savage	36th	Peter Hancock	19th
		Jedd Jacobs	28th

Meeting 5 at Summit Monday 18 May

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Nkosinathi Ngcobo	18th	James Breytenbach	6th
		Thomas Painting	20th
		Peter Hancock	27th
		Jedd Jacobs	32nd

Meeting 6 at St Stithians College Monday 25 May

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Connor Davies	34th	Jedd Jacobs	27th

Inter-districts Final at Rietvlei Monday 1 June

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
		James Breytenbach	22nd

Catholic Schools Meeting at De La Salle College

Senior Boys:		Junior Boys:	
Chad Classen	2nd	James Breytenbach	1st
		Peter Hancock	2nd

Inter-House

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



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL REPORT

MIC: Franco Gilardi
Captain: Kosta Michael
Full Colours: Marco Afonso
Addai-Yaw Coker
Ryan de Freitas
Thapelo Letsoalo
Kahueka Mothibedi
Alessandro Venditti

Half Colours: Mpumelelo Luthuli
Cole Meintjies
Leandro Mendes
Thabani Mlalazi
Thato Nyezi
Team Award: Gcobile Nyubuse
Nicholas Smith

St David's continues to be regarded as one of the top Football schools in Gauteng. This passion and enthusiasm for Football was seen once again this year with the number of boys who participated. We were very pleased to enter four under 14 teams, three under 15 teams, two under 16 teams and two open teams in the league. Our goals for the season were to offer quality training and to ensure a more disciplined attitude from the boys. We believed we achieved this in most areas and look forward to improving our efforts even further. I am very proud of the progress and achievements of all our teams and in particular of our 1st team who were victorious in two major tournaments. One of our goals for the next season is to provide the boys with more fixtures. We are hoping to achieve this through our proposed tour to the Midlands where they can

offer more teams per age group and the level of Football is of a high standard.

My sincere gratitude to Mr Ireland and his team for organising the St David's Challenge Cup tournament which is a highlight for all participating schools. I would also like to acknowledge the following staff: Mr McCarthy (U15), Mr Mthembu (U15), Mr Lenye (U16), Mr Chonco (2nd XI) and Mr Vicente (1st XI) for all their time, hard work, expertise and passion for the game. St David's has built a strong Football foundation and I have no doubt that we will benefit from this next season.

Mr F Gilardi, MIC: Football

1ST XI FOOTBALL REPORT

The First XI enjoyed another hugely successful and enjoyable season. The season started early, with many boys balancing their commitment to winter sports to make pre-season practices.

The first big mark on my calendar was the St David's Challenge Cup, always a highlight for our boys. In preparation for the tournament, Dr Ken Jennings (sports psychologist) did a penalty shoot-out masterclass with the boys and Clive Barker (former Bafana Bafana coach) came and did a few practice sessions. This year the schedule meant that our opening game was played against King Edward VII School; many of the boys and staff came down to watch and unfortunately we met a well drilled and talented side, coached by Old Boy and former First XI captain, Daniel Costa-Gil. We lost 2-1. Clive Barker, who was sitting on the bench, was really impressed by the standard of the game and said that he wouldn't be surprised if that was the final. In the quarterfinals we came up against Waterstone College with whom we have developed a bit of a rivalry over the last couple of seasons. After a stunning last-minute free kick from Waterstone they managed to equalise the game at 2-2. I normally would have said that they had the momentum going into the penalty shootout, but our boys showed all the composure in the world (courtesy of Dr Jennings' secret plans and clever tricks) to win the shoot-out 5-3. The final was indeed against KES: with lessons learnt from our first encounter the boys were far more savvy on defence this time round. Late in the second half Kahueka Mothibedi scored a stunning goal which meant the boys won 1-0; champions in our first tournament.

After a long August holiday, came the St Peter's Tournament. We entered the tournament as defending champions and played some very entertaining football. Unfortunately in the quarterfinal we once again faced KES and this time it was their turn to win 1-0. The boys showed great humility in defeat and in the post-match huddle the boys admitted that the better side on the day had won and that we should set our sights on the Grey College Tournament.

We came out of, what was described as the pool of death (Bloem FC, Waterstone College, Norkem Park High School and Wynberg Boys), qualifying second behind Waterstone. After a comprehensive win against Westville (3-1) in the quarterfinal and another penalty shoot-out victory (5-3) after another last-minute equaliser (2-2) against Jeppe High School for Boys, we met Benoni High in the final. The boys produced one of the best displays I have seen in a final and although we only got the one goal (once again Kahueka Mothibedi), were deserving winners. We were fortunate not only to lift the cup as double champions, but also managed to pick up the awards of defender of the tournament (Joshua Wingate-Pearse), midfielder of the tournament (Thapelo Letsoalo) and player of the tournament (Alessandro Venditti). I was also fortunate to be named as coach of the tournament.

Marco Afonso's 10 goals and 14 assists through the season meant that he picked up the award of player of the season. We look forward to adding a few more Football awards in 2016.

At the end-of-season braai held at the School, I told the boys

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1ST XI FOOTBALL REPORT

that the key to our success this season and every season is the quality of the St David's boy on the football field. Every year I find a group that is more talented, more committed and more passionate than the year before. I strongly believe that this culture has been created through the wonderful team spirit that the boys develop on our various tours, which is evident in our team singing of "Electric Feel" on the school bus. Also central to our success is the support the School gives the team. My personal thanks go to Kosta Michael, who as captain brought a calm and friendly attitude to every practice; Mr Anthony Melk, for his help

as assistant coach; Mr Clogg for making every reasonable effort to make sure the boys' academics don't conflict with our matches and tournaments; Mr Gilardi for his role as MIC of Football, which includes but is not limited to, driving and organising all boys schools' soccer in the province; Mrs Bastenie whose is always quick to help out the Football Club and Mr Ireland who is committed to not only maintaining status quo, but also improving our Football programme and bringing new ideas to the table.

Mr L Vicente, MIC 1st XI Football

2ND XI FOOTBALL REPORT

The 2nd XI played beautiful football this past season. In all matches, players performed at their utmost best. It wasn't about winning, but enjoying the game of Football. The players were showcasing their talent. The support they offered one another was magnificent. I have witnessed some brilliant goals scored. To mention but a few: the goal that was scored by Nicholas Smith against St Alban's College, Deen Boomgaard from a free kick, with Gerárd Merchak as the best defender. Players went on to take part in the Redhill Tournament where they were positioned 3rd overall.

Mr M Chonco, MIC: 2nd XI Football

U16 FOOTBALL REPORT

It is very encouraging to see how exciting the Football season is at St David's Marist Inanda. The talent that exists in the School is amazing and the boys take Football very seriously. I was privileged to work with the U16 Football team alongside with three other well-qualified coaches. I attribute all the successes that the team enjoyed to the passion that all the boys had for the game. A special thanks to all my players for their dedication and loyalty to the team.

Mr P Lenye, MIC: U16 Football

U15 FOOTBALL REPORT

The U15 age group enjoyed a very busy and successful Football season. It was clear from the first practice that the boys were very enthusiastic, as over 60 boys arrived for trials. With so many passionate Footballers to choose from, the age-group was able to create two competitive teams, with a third team only restricted by the depth of our competitors. The depth of the age-group was matched by the boys' quality and commitment, and this is reflected in a very good set of results for the season.

The age group played 21 matches in total, with 11 wins, 3 draws and 7 defeats, including a hard-fought 3-2 win over Grey College by the U15 A and a 1-0 victory over Jeppe by the U15 B team. Both the A and B teams played an attractive and attacking

style of Football and the 38 goals scored by the two teams is a reflection of this attacking mentality. The highlight of the U15 season was when the A team had the privilege of playing in the St David's Challenge Cup. The tournament gave the boys an opportunity to play against some of the best Footballing schools in the country as well as playing in front of their entire School. The boys were placed 5th overall in the tournament, despite remaining undefeated before the playoffs, and a particularly hard-fought 3-2 win over Grey College. The wealth of talent and the incredible commitment seen throughout the season bodes well for the future of St David's Football.

Mr K McCarthy, MIC: U15 Football

U14 FOOTBALL REPORT

The Football 2015 season began with great excitement as 77 boys arrived for their first session of trials. After eight gruelling sessions of trials we were able to select four squads of 14 players each. Unfortunately, many of our competitors cannot field as many teams and so we were unable to accommodate all the boys. We were very pleased to see how the boys progressed and improved after every game. Two of the highlights for us were firstly coming 3rd in the Parktown Boys' Football tournament where Luca Martini received the best player of the tournament trophy and Joseph De Oliveira received the best goalkeeper

trophy for the tournament. Secondly, we were very proud of Luca Martini, Chinedu Nzeocha and Lebo Mathe who were chosen to represent our junior team at the St David's Challenge Cup tournament. I would like to thank our coaches Mr Kudzai Mupanomunda and Mr Mduduzi Mohlala for all their hard work and dedication throughout the season. Finally, a word of thanks to our boys who were committed and dedicated, displaying great sportsmanship throughout the season.

Mr F Gilardi, MIC: U14



1ST FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Matteo Osato, Thapelo Letsoalo, Nkosinathi Ngcobo, Nicholas Smith, Leandro Mendes, Addai-Yaw Coker, Marco Alonso, Joshua Wingate-Pearse, Thulani Motekase, Thato Nyezi, Ryan De Freitas.
Front Row: Mpumelelo Luthuli, Cole Mientjies, Alessandro Venditti, Mr. A. Melk, Kosta Michael, Mr. L. Vicente, Gcobile Nyubuse, Kahueka Mothibedi, Thabani Mlatazi.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Football Results 2015											
	1st XI	2nd XI	U16 A	U16 B	U15 A	U15 B	U15 C	U14 A	U14 B	U14 C	U14 D
CBC Boksburg	won 6-1	won 1-0	won 4-3	won 2-0	won 2-1	won 2-1		won 2-0	won 3-0		
St Stithians College	won 5-1		lost 0-1		won 3-1			lost 2-3	drew 1-1	won 5-2	vs SSC 14C lost 0-4
St Peter's College			won 1-0			vs SPC 15A won 4-1		drew 1-1			
Parktown Boys' High School	drew 2-2	lost 1-2	lost 0-1	lost 1-3	lost 0-2	lost 0-2		lost 2-3	lost 1-5	won 2-0	
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 1-0	drew 2-2	won 4-1	won 3-1	drew 1-1	won 1-0	drew 0-0	won 2-0	lost 2-3	won 1-0	
King Edward VII School	lost 0-3	drew 1-1	drew 1-1	lost 0-3	lost 1-2	lost 0-1		lost 2-4	lost 0-1		
St Benedict's College		won 3-0	lost 0-1	won 2-1	drew 0-0	drew 0-0		lost 1-2	lost 0-1		
St John's College	drew 0-0	drew 0-0	lost 1-2	won 3-1	won 2-1	lost 0-2		won 2-1	won 3-2		
St Alban's College	won 2-0	won 2-1	drew 1-1		won 7-2			won 1-0	won 3-0		



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL RESULTS

U19 St David's Challenge Cup

King Edward VII School	lost 1-2	
St Stithians College	won 2-0	
Uplands College	won 2-0	
Waterstone College	drew 2-2; won 5-3 on penalties	Quarter-final
Michaelhouse	won 4-1	Semi-final
King Edward VII School	won 1-0	Final

Finished in 1st place

U15 St David's Challenge Cup

Marist Linmeyer	won 3-0	
Uplands College	won 5-0	
Grey College	won 3-2	
St Benedict's College	lost 0-1	Quarter-final
King Edward VII School	lost 0-2	
St Stithians College	won 3-0	

Finished in 7th place

1st XI Grey College Tournament 3 – 6 October

Wynberg Boys High School	won 4-1	
Norkem Park High School	drew 2-2	
Waterstone College	drew 2-2	
Bloem Stars	won 4-1	
Westville Boys' High School	won 3-1	Quarter-final
Jeppe High School for Boys	2-2 (won 5-3 penalties)	Semi-final
Benoni High School	won 1-0	Final

Goalie of the Tournament: Addai-Yaw Coker

Midfielder of the Tournament: Thapelo Letsoalo

Defender of the Tournament: Joshua Wingate-Pearse

Player of the Tournament: Alessandro Venditti

Coach of the Tournament: Luciano Vicente



1st XI St Peter's College Sport Festival

Prestige College	won 2-1	
Allanridge Secondary School	won 1-0	
St Alban's College	won 1-0	
Edenvale High School	won 2-0	
King Edward VII School	lost 0-1	Quarter-final

Finished in 1st place

U14A Parktown Tournament 24 – 25 September

Glenvista High School	won 1-0	
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 2-1	
Crawford College Lonehill	drew 1-1	
St Stithians College	won 3-1	Quarter-final
The Glen High School	lost 1-2	Semi-final
King Edward VII School	won 3-2	

St David's finished in 3rd place overall

Player of the Tournament: Luca Martini

Goalkeeper of the Tournament: Joseph De Oliveira

2nd XI Redhill Tournament 19 – 20 September

HeronBridge College 1st XI	lost 1-2
Saheti School 1st XI	won 2-0 w/o
Sekolo Sa Borokgo Randburg 1st XI	drew 1-1
Thembisa High School 1st XI	lost 1-2
Sagewood School 1st XI	won 4-2
St Francis College 2nd XI	won 1-0

St David's finished in 5th place overall



FOOTBALL



2ND FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Gerard Merchak, David Cardoso, Gerald Mambo, Sbusiso Bhembe, Kieran Gilchrist, Nicholas Smith, Thabo Fokane, Inkanyezi Pascal.

Front Row: Lesiba Mohlala, Ngoni Mupanomunda, Matthew Chidrawi, Relebogile Lamola, Mr M Chonco, Deen Boomgaard, Dhanya'l Mayet, Vukani Sithole, Michael Cardoso.



UI6 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Thomas Nott, Tomi Longwe, Niccolo Nahman, Manqoba Lumphondo, Rupert Hartmann, Braydon Wooley, Matthew Benning, Adano Adele, Daniel van Staden, Mandla Koyabe.

Front Row: Brady Matthews, Nicholas Christie, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Ryan Costa, Gareth Bridges, Themba Gumedede, Nkateko Mukhari, Molemo Theys, Matthew Younger.

FOOTBALL



UI6 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Kalil, Mandla Koyabe, Jared Land, Garrick Pagel, Braydon Wooley, Alastair Dunn, Manqoba Luphondo, Niccolo Nahman.
Front Row: Lehlagare Maserumule, Itumeleng Carey, Himeshan Naidoo, Matthew Slack, Ziyaad Lundell, Kingsley Rowe, Kiernan Scott, Kanyisa Mhlungu, Kondwani Mwanza.



UI5 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Brody Verseput, Marcell Scheepers, Khwezi Luthuli.
Second Row: Sebastián Buxman, Gregory Kourie, Andrew Cambitzis Ernstzen, Oliver Hinton, Kyle Bove, Leo Michael, Wandile Bhembe, Motheo Moeng, Daniel Marin.
Front Row: Daanyaal Mullah, Luca Venditti, Julian Wingate-Pearse, Mr K Mc Carthy, Tristan Cooke, Mr J Pretorius, Lebo Mathe, Luca Martini, Sipho Moloi.

FOOTBALL



UI5 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Ethan Simpson, Connor Pearson, Simbainashe Kanyangarara, James Macindoe, Ewan Thorpe, Thomas King, Rorisang Shongwe, Tetelo Maphaka.
Front Row: Jurgens Swart, Faadhil Mohamed, Sipho Moloi, Motheo Moeng, Mr N Mthembu, Daniel Swann, Ross Askew, Karabo Maepa, Joseph Pritchard.



UI4 A FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Phalo Klaas, Joseph De Oliveira, Levi Morais, Jedd Jacobs, Shawn Nayler, Pelaelo Mahloko, Lebo Mathe.
Front Row: Dalyn Solomon, Munachiso Ewuzie, Luca Martini, Mr K Mupanomunda, Bevan Wortley, Takunda Danha, Tannah Ackermann.

FOOTBALL



UI4 B FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Robert Rewolinski, Jamie Hutton, Alan Mthembu, Faustino Amoes, James Adelaine, Matthew Cronson.
Front Row: Sebastian Riva, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Joseph Walbeck, Mr D Mohlala, Thomas Painting, Tiago dos Santos, Christopher Rains.



UI4 C FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Khoury, Nicholas Curry, Bradley Griffin.
Front Row: Michael Tselentis, Joseph Camara, Ricardo Adoor, Mr F Gilardi, Peter Hancock, Pericles Daras, Graeme Van Niekerk.

GOLF



GOLF

Back Row: Callum Kuhn, Adam Breen, Daniel Bregman-Frangos.

Front Row: Gerard Merchak, David Cardoso, Michael Cardoso, Max Hansen, Cody Hansen.

GOLF REPORT

MIC: Mrs R Stewart

Captain: Michael Cardoso

Full Colours: Daniel Bregman-Frangos

Half Colours: Adam Breen
David Cardoso
Michael Cardoso

Legendary golfer, Tom Watson, believed that "no other game combines the wonder of nature with the discipline of sport in such carefully planned ways. A great golf course both frees and challenges the mind."

What a privilege it is to be a St David's golfer: we are affiliated to one of Johannesburg's finest golf clubs, The Wanderers, where we are coached by professionals who love the game and invest their time and expertise in St David's sportsmen. Every Monday finds teeing off for a schools' fixture on one of our city's magnificent courses – perhaps Royal Johannesburg, Glenvista, Ruimsig, Kyalami, Randpark or Irene. We pit ourselves against students from other schools who share our love for competition but who are just as exposed and vulnerable as we are, every time they address the ball. We have countless opportunities to test ourselves physically and mentally, to be better, to be Marist men.

The 2014/2015 season was our most successful in years: the A side - Daniel Bregman-Frangos, Adam Breen, Michael Cardoso (Captain) and David Cardoso - finished with the highest points average in their league, and were third highest overall in Gauteng.

They won all but one of their schools' fixtures (coming second to St Alban's A), thus placing overall second in their league. The B team (a more assorted group lead by Gerard Merchak and Cody Hansen) had a creditable finish to the season, winding up third in their league. The best individual score of the season went to Adam Breen who scored 21 points on 20 February in a fixture hosted by KES at Killarney Country Club. The highest team score was 52 points (the top three scores count) shot by the A team on the same day.

The 2014/15 Inter-House competition (the second year of this competition) was again enthusiastically attended and very fiercely contested. A full field set off after agreeing on the format of the day: 18 holes, 4 mixed four-balls, all players off handicap, top two scores to count. The results were very close: just what one would wish for in Inter-House competition: Benedict finished first on 63 points; Osmond second on 61; College third on 60 and The Bishops fourth on 58. David Cardoso shot the best individual Stableford score (32 points) and Daniel Bregman-Frangos the best overall gross score (77 points). Sincere thanks is due to The Wanderers Club which generously supports St David's Golf on every occasion.

This season we competed in two tournaments: the Dainfern National College Golf Championship and the Woodlands Junior Masters, both magnificently run contests played on superb, world-class courses and open to schools from around the country. Tournament golf is a real test of concentration and the ability to play consistently good rounds when up against fierce opposition. In this season's Dainfern Championship (15 – 17 March 2015), David and Michael Cardoso were placed in the middle of the field (25th out of 50 schools' teams). Later in the year in May at Woodlands (on the Serengeti course), our A side finished 12th with Daniel Bregman-Frangos scoring a total of 94 after three days.

Congratulations go to Daniel Bregman-Frangos who was named Player of the Year. He was awarded Full Colours for the 2014/15 season. Further accolades go to Michael Cardoso, David Cardoso and Adam Breen who were awarded Half Colours.

The final word should perhaps go to South African legend, Gary Player who commented: "Golf is a puzzle without an answer. I've played the game for 50 years and I still haven't the slightest idea of how to play." Perhaps that's why it has such endless fascination and why our golfers keep playing – there is always room to improve; business on the course is never finished.

Mrs R Stewart, MIC: Golf

GOLF RESULTS

Golf Results 2015

	A Team	B Team
Monday 19 January	A Team at The Wanderers	1st
Monday 26 January	A Team at Royal JHB	2nd
Friday 30 January		B Team at Crown Mines 2nd
Monday 02 February	A Team hosted by St John's College	1st
Monday 09 February		B Team hosting at The Wanderers 3rd
Friday 20 February	A Team hosted by King Edward VII School	1st
		B Team at Randpark Club 2nd
Monday 21 September		B Team hosted by Helpmekaar 3rd
Wednesday 23 September	A Team hosted by Curro Aurora	1st
Monday 12 October		B Team hosted at Observatory 2nd
Friday 16 October	A Team hosted by St Alban's College	4th
Monday 19 October	A Team hosted by Helpmekaar	1st
Monday 02 November		B Team hosted by St Dunstan's 3rd
		B Team hosting at The Wanderers 1st
		B Team hosted by Rand Park HS 3rd

Inter-House Golf

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Benedict 63	Osmond 61	College 60	The Bishops 58

Serengeti Tournament 3 – 5 May

Team event: St David's Marist Inanda finished 12th out of 25 schools

CGGU Schools Qualifiers Sunday 31 May

Team event: St David's Marist Inanda was placed 2nd overall

Catholic Schools Tournament Saturday 12 September

Individual:

- Daniel Bregman-Frangos 77
- Adam Breen 78
- Michael Cardoso 80
- David Cardoso 86
- Max Hansen (9 holes) 44
- Cody Hansen 91
- Gerard Merchak 91
- Andrew Mason 91
- Marc Leicher 93
- Ethan Breen 95

A Team Curro/Proshop Tournament at Ruimsig 12 October

Team event: St David's Marist Inanda was placed 4th overall

Individual:

- A Breen and M Cardoso tied 8th
- D Bregman-Frangos and D Cardoso tied 15th out of 34 players

HOCKEY



1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Shane Weisz, Jared Van Harm, Cameron Wantenaar, Thomas Heald, Luke Salomon, Adam Heald, Guy Terry, Benjamin Rayner, Gavin Perry.

Front Row: Dean Wyatt, Matthew Roos, Rayner York, Mr C Venter, Darren Till, Ms B Kee, Lloyd Uren, Spencer Botes, Adam Tyrer.

1ST XI HOCKEY REPORT

MIC: Ms B Kee

Captain: Darren Till

Specific honours: Rayner York

Full Colours: Spencer Botes
Adam Heald
Thomas Heald
Gavin Perry
Matthew Roos
Luke Salomon
Guy Terry
Adam Tyrer
Jared Van Harn
Cameron Wantenaar
Shane Weisz
Dean Wyatt

Provincial Representation:

Spencer Botes U/18A
Thomas Heald U/18A
Gavin Perry U/17A
Ben Rayner U/18B
Guy Terry U/18A
Darren Till U/18A
Lloyd Uren U/18B
Jared Van Harn U/17A
Shane Weisz U/16A
Dean Wyatt U/18A
Rayner York U/18B

National Representation:

Spencer Botes U/18A National Team, IPT Striker of the Tournament.

Thomas Heald U/17 National Training Squad

Dean Wyatt U/17 National Training Squad

As we reflect on another season of Hockey here at St David's, we can safely say that the boys have definitely been extremely successful on the playing field. I would like to commend the boys on being excellent representatives of our wonderful School and for playing the game in a great spirit at all times.

2015 was a busy season, which saw the boys being involved with ISHF in Cape Town, KES Easter Festival and a tour to Holland and Germany. The team was able to build on their skills on the field and create new friendships off the field. The success of the team was due to the fact the youths in this 1st team were all good friends and always looked out for each other.

This season saw many ups and very few downs. The only disappointment, for me, was losing the Aitken Final to Jeppe. The boys had been playing some attractive hockey throughout the tournament and we were all confident that we could do ourselves and our supporters proud. Even though we lost the game, the fighting spirit was evident right until last whistle. The game against Bishops in the ISHF was by far a huge highlight for me. The boys played with great speed and control throughout the game and were always one step ahead of the opposition. The execution of the game plan and set pieces were outstanding. It also saw some of the most attractive hockey being played and some impressive goals being scored.

The season's success cannot be mentioned without the role of our Hockey MIC, Miss Bridget Kee. Her enthusiasm and drive has been something we all respect. We will miss her and the role she played in ensuring St David's Hockey remains a force to be reckoned with. To our Captain, Darren Till, for being an inspirational leader and organising the boys so effectively. He was always willing to learn and remained a leader that set the correct example at all times. Lastly, I would like to congratulate Spencer Botes on being selected to the U/18A South Africa squad and for being named the Top Striker at the National IPT. Thomas Heald and Dean Wyatt are also to be congratulated on their selection to the U/17 National Training squad.

Thanks to all those involved in Hockey at St David's this past year and I look forward to another exciting season next year.

Team statistics for 2015:

- Games played - 39
- Games won - 31
- Games drawn - 5
- Games lost - 3
- Goals for - 134
- Goals against - 28
- Clean sheets - 21
- Win/Draw ratio - 92%

Mr C Venter: 1st XI Coach



HOCKEY CAPTAINS

Left to Right: Lloyd Uren (Vice Captain), Darren Till (Captain), Rayner York (Vice Captain).

HOCKEY

UI5 HOCKEY REPORT

The 2015 under 15 Hockey season is one many will remember for a long time. This team has come a long way since they first started playing hockey for St David's in 2014. The only game these gentlemen lost this season (0-1) was the Boden Trophy Final against a very good KES team and, two weeks later, they went on to beat them 3 -1. This just indicates what an amazing season this was for the boys.

Many of the boys can really be proud of what they have achieved: Aidan Jordaan for his leadership and making the Under 16 B Gauteng team; Tetelo Maphaka and Euan Talbot for making their respective Gauteng teams. The achievement in this is that all three boys played up an age group, an amazing feat for these boys. A few of our boys were unlucky not to be selected for teams as we fielded an exceptionally strong team this year. This

is a goal we hope the boys work towards next year when they are truly U16.

The team played 22 games over the season, winning 19 and drawing 2. Ironically, the first and last games of the season were the draws and only losing the one game in the Boden Final. The boys managed to score 59 goals, but more impressively, they only conceded 5.

I could not have been prouder of the way you boys approached the games. You showed grit and determination when it was necessary. I look forward to seeing your progress as the future of St David's Hockey.

Mr S Bauer, MIC: U15 Hockey



UI4 HOCKEY REPORT

At the beginning of each Hockey season we are always quite excited to observe the potential of each Under 14 Hockey player, and this year was certainly no exception. It is apparent that we have a number of boys attending St David's who have been exposed to Hockey in their primary schools which makes our jobs that much easier; far less time is needed to develop the boys' basic individual Hockey skills, and more time can be spent on honing more specific game-playing skills. In addition, the levels of enthusiasm demanded that we were going to experience some success.

For the first time the Under 14A Hockey team was invited to the inaugural Independent Schools Hockey festival hosted by Uplands College. For some of the boys this was their first Hockey tour and thus, the excitement was palpable. We were very proud of the boys; not only for the manner in which they played each game, but also for their conduct both on and off the field. Although we did not win all our games, our pattern of play developed significantly and so too did the boys' skill-level and belief in their own abilities. This festival was a wonderful springboard for the rest of the season.

Some of our main objectives this season were to explore space on the astroturf, keep our shape, shift the ball quickly and maintain possession. We believe we succeeded to some degree

in achieving these objectives, although there is certainly still room for improvement. An area that will require further practice is our ability to finish in the D – too often, we made circle entries but we failed to either have a shot at goal or force the short-corner. I have no doubt the boys will develop these skills as they move into the Under 15 age group.

Ms Sirakis and I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching these fine young Hockey players this season and we will follow their careers fondly as they move through the age groups. Our thanks go to all the boys for their commitment and willingness to learn. Personally, I would like to thank Ms Sirakis for helping the team this year, especially with regard to fitness.

We congratulate the following boys who were selected for various Under 14 provincial teams – the Hockey footprint at St David's remains a force with which to be reckoned:

- Bryce Till (U14B)
- Michael Tselentis (U14B)
- Keagan Perdikies (U14C)
- Reilly Preece (U14C)
- Matthew Cronson (U14D)
- James Adelaine (U14D)

Mr N Clogg, MIC: U14 Hockey

Hockey Results 2015

	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	U16 A	U16 B	U16 C	U15 A	U15 B	U15 C	U14 A	U14 B	U14 C
Trinityhouse School	won 4-0	won 10-1			won 13-0			won 8-0	won 6-1		won 6-1	won 3-0	
Fourways High School	won 8-0												
St Alban's College		won 1-0	lost 0-3			won 3-1	won 2-0		won 1-0	lost 1-5		lost 1-2	lost 0-2
Parktown Boys' High School	won 2-0	won 2-0	drew 2-2	drew 1-1	won 3-0	won 1-0	won 4-1	won 5-0	won 2-1	won 2-0	won 1-0	won 2-1	drew 0-0
Beaulieu College	won 4-2	won 9-0						won 4-0					
St Benedict's College	drew 1-1	won 5-0	won 2-0	drew 1-1	lost 0-2	drew 0-0	lost 0-1	won 3-1	won 7-1	lost 2-4	won 2-0	lost 0-1	lost 1-3
Northwood School	lost 0-1												
Paarl Boys' High School		won 3-1											
CBC Boksburg			vs CBC 2nd XI won 2-0	vs CBC 3rd XI won 2-0		vs CBC 16A lost 2-5	vs CBC 16B won 4-0		vs CBC 15A lost 0-2	won 2-0 vs CBC 15B lost 0-3		vs CBC 14A drew 0-0	vs CBC 14B lost 2-3
Sutherland High School			vs SHS 1st XI lost 0-13	vs SHS 2nd XI won 2-0		vs SHS 16A lost 0-4			vs SHS 16B drew 0-0	vs SHS 16C lost 0-4		vs SHS 14A drew 2-2	vs SHS 14B won 2-1
St John's College	won 2-1	won 1-0	won 1-0	lost 0-3	drew 0-0	lost 1-3	lost 1-6	won 1-0	lost 0-1	lost 1-10	lost 1-3	drew 0-0	lost 0-1
King Edward VII School	drew 0-0	won 5-0	lost 0-1	lost 0-3	won 1-0	lost 1-2	won 3-1	won 3-1	won 1-0	won 1-0	lost 0-2	drew 1-1	lost 0-3
St Andrew's School Bloemfontein	won 6-0	won 4-0	won 2-0		won 2-0	won 2-0		won 2-0			lost 0-1	drew 3-3	
Michaelhouse School	won 3-0				drew 0-0			won 1-0			drew 5-5		
Northcliff High School	won 4-0	won 5-0			won 12-0			won 1-0			drew 0-0	lost 0-1	
Helpmekaar Kollege		vs HK 1st XI won 6-0	vs HK 2nd XI won 4-0			vs HK 16A lost 0-2			vs HK 15A drew 1-1			vs HK 14A lost 0-2	vs HK 14B drew 1-1
Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 3-4			won 4-0	drew 1-1			won 4-0		lost 0-3	lost 1-6		lost 0-3
Potchefstroom High School	won 5-0	won 6-0				vs PBHS 16A drew 2-2			vs PBHS 15A drew 1-1			vs PBHS 14A drew 1-1	
St Stithians College		drew 3-3	won 3-1	drew 0-0	lost 0-3	won 4-0	won 4-0	drew 0-0	drew 0-0	drew 1-1	won 3-1		lost 1-3

HOCKEY

Inter-House Hockey

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

Inter-House Hockey

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

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

IST XI

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 14 March	St Stithians College	won 2-1
	St Alban's College	won 2-0
	St Benedict's College	drew 0-0
	St John's College	drew 0-0
Easter Rugby & Hockey Festival King Edward VII School 2 – 6 April	Queen's College	won 2-1
	Seaford College	won 3-1
	Durban High School	won 5-0
	Grey College	drew 2-2
	Hilton College	drew 0-0
ISHF at Bishops Diocesan College 8 – 11 April	York High School	won 1-0
	Bishops College	won 4-1
	Uplands College	won 4-0
	Peterhouse Middle School	won 5-1
	Woodridge College	won 3-1
Ist XI Tour to Europe April	Almeerse Hockey Club	won 5-0
	Terriers Hockey Club (WFHC)	won 6-0
	Purmerend Hockey Club (MHCP)	won 3-2
	Groningen Hockey Club (GHHC)	won 12-1
	Sachsenwald Hockey Team	won 6-0
	Harvestehuder Hockey Team	won 2-1
	Woerden Hockey Club	won 3-1
	Cartouche Hockey Club	won 4-2
Aitken A Section Tournament 15 - 17 May	Krugersdorp High School	won 2-1
	King Edward VII School	won 2-0
	Helpmekaar Kollege	won 9-0
	St John's College	won 1-0 (Quarter-final)
	Beaulieu College	won 3-0 (Semi-final)
	Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 2-0 (Final)

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

2ND XI

2nd XI Tour to Europe April	Almeerse Hockey Club	won 6-0
	Terriers Hockey Club (WFHC)	won 4-3
	Purmerend Hockey Club (MHCP)	won 5-0
	Groningen Hockey Club (GHHC)	won 8-1
	Sachsenwald Hockey Team	won 5-0
	Harvestehuder Hockey Team	won 4-1
	Woerden Hockey Club	won 1-0
	Cartouche Hockey Club	won 8-0
Aitken C Section Tournament 15 - 17 May	Bastion High School 1st XI	won 3-1
	St Martin's School 1st XI	won 3-0
	Kempton Park High 1st XI	won 7-1
	Woodlands College 1st XI	won 7-0 (Quarter-final)
	Hoërskool Randburg 1st XI	won 8-0 (Semi-final)
	Bastion High School 1st XI	lost 1-2 (Final)

UI6

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 14 March	St Stithians College	won 1-0
	St Alban's College	won 2-0
	St Benedict's College	drew 1-1
	St John's College	won 1-0
SHF at St Andrew's College Grahamstown 3 - 6 April	Clifton College	won 5-0
	York High School	won 3-0
	St Andrew's College	drew 2-2
	Westville Boys' High	won 3-2
Top 8 Tournament 15 - 16 May	Parktown Boys' High School	won 4-0
	St Stithians College	won 3-0
	Hoërskool Noordheuwel	won 4-0
	Jeppe High School for Boys	won 2-0 (Semi-final)
	St Stithians College	won 4-0 (Final)

UI5

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 14 March	St Stithians College	won 3-0
	St Alban's College	drew 1-1
	St John's College	won 2-0
	St Benedict's College	won 2-0



HOCKEY

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

UI5C

Catholic Schools Hockey Festival 9 May	St Ursula's School	won 2-1
	St Thomas Aquinas School	drew 1-1
	St David's Marist Inanda UI4C	lost 0-1
Boden Tournament 15 - 17 May	St John's College	won 3-1
	Fourways High School	won 7-0
	Parktown Boys' High School	won 3-0
	St Benedict's College	won 1-0 (Quarter-final)
	St Stithians College	won 3-0 (Semi-final)
	King Edward VII School	lost 0-1 (Final)

UI4

Battle of the Saints St Stithians College 14 March	St Stithians College	won 1-0
	St Alban's College	drew 0-0
	St Benedict's College	won 1-0
	St John's College	lost 1-2
ISHF at Uplands College	Uplands College	won 6-0
	Bishops	lost 0-1
	Michaelhouse	lost 2-5
	St Charles College	won 3-2
	Middelburg High School	drew 1-1
Catholic Schools Hockey Festival 9 May	St Thomas Aquinas School	drew 1-1
	St Ursula's School	won 2-1
	St David's Marist Inanda UI5C	won 1-0



HOCKEY



2ND XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Andrew Jordaan, Jared Van Harn, Leandro Mendes, Chad Classen, Joshua Malpage, Kyle Land, Andrew Lowings, Panayiotis Tselentis.
Front Row: Gcobile Nyubuse, Callum Dunne, Thabo Fokane, Mr V Gelderbloem, Paul Richardson, Ms B Kee, Matthew Grobbelaar, Joshua Stephenson, Joshua Webb.



3RD XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: David Cardoso, Matthew Paton, Dylan Richards, Andrew Reed, Marco Benvenuti, Lemuel Masilela, Daniel Beale, Massimo Rizzo, Nicholas Cohen, John Izebu.
Front Row: Cody Hansen, Bevan Farrell, Michael Cardoso, Thabo Khanyile, Ms B Kee, Mauro Borrageiro, Matthew Chidrawi, Inkanyezi Pascal, Matthew Harty.

HOCKEY



4TH XI HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: William Baasch, Riyaadh Desai, Laurence Bennett, Andrew Van Vuren, Arthur Dobson, Gerard Merchak, Alexander Scott.
Front Row: Rory Ellis, Dominic Van Eck, Santhan Poovalingam, Sameer Dar, Ms B Kee, Grant Farnaby, Gareth Aspinall, Connor Davies, Michael Nortje.



UI6 A HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Tyrer, Brynn Hunink, Adam Potterton, Ross Naylor, Andrew Mason, Matthew Gouws, Jared Land, Brandon Pinto.
Front Row: Samuel Rayner, Damien Wantenaar, Kiernan Scott, Brady Matthews, Ms B Kee, Rupert Hartmann, Nicholas Davies, Damien Potts, Tomi Longwe.

HOCKEY



UI6 B HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Molemo Theys, Luke Rathbone, Connor Jones, David McMaster, Riley Kamstra, Michel de Laroche, Ziyaad Lundell, Himeshan Naidoo.

Front Row: Michael Russell, Brandon Gallichan, Roberto Adinolfi, Kyle Motani, Ms B Kee, Campbell Tiley, Kondwani Mwanza, Joshua Mvunga, Itumeleng Carey.



HOCKEY



Back Row: Matthew Dacre, Euan Talbot, Brody Verseput, Christopher Van Vuren, Luke Kruger, Murray Bester, Tetelo Maphaka, Adam Speed-Andrews.
Front Row: Luca Venditti, Jurgens Swart, Mr S Bauer, Aidan Jordaan, Mrs C Richter, Dhivesh Thambiran, Jacob Miltz.



Back Row: Connor Hudson, Yuvaan Naidoo, Dylan Kamstra, Ewan Thorpe, Gordon Gace, Michael Lowings.
Front Row: Jordan van der Merwe, Miguel Torres, Joshua Lopez, Patrick Bowman, Ms B Kee, Rhodes Pritchard, Sipho Moloi, Ross Askew, Faadhil Mohamed.



Back Row: Isacko Adele, Max Matheussen, Julien Damians-Nieman.
Second Row: Ronan Thompson, Reyhan Ismail, James Breytenbach, Gianluca Rizzo, Keenan Dröge, Adam Goetsch, Sean Ellis, Luca de Felice, Chad Oertel.
Front Row: Ritvik Sojen, Mohamed Cassim, Nabeel Hassan, Daanyaal Mullah, Mr T Modise, Daniel Swann, Joshua Davies, Franco Ferro, Kamil Batohi.



Back Row: Pericles Daras, James Adelaine, Bradley Griffin, Keagan Perdikiēs, Michael Tselentis, Ben Lombaard, Matthew Cronson, Reilly Preece.
Front Row: Max Hansen, Ross Gauld, Yashay Reddy, Mr N Clogg, Bryce Till, Ms S Sirakis, Matthew Beaver, Luca Martini, Bevan Wortley.

HOCKEY



UI4 B HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Graeme Van Niekerk, Sean Clarke, Alexander Du Preez, Peter Tumiel, Michael Geere, Matthew Menday, Ammaar Mahomed.
Front Row: Adam Custers, Tameez Kana, James Daly, Thomas Painting, Miss K Mentor, Devon Rouessart, Stephen Buck, Khushdeep Nanra, Yashay Reddy.



UI4 C HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: Joseph De Oliveira, Joseph Groeblichhoff, Tiago dos Santos, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Faustino Amoes, Anthony Stride, Jedd Jacobs, Cameron Rebelo, Itumeleng Moyaha, Alejandro Del Valle-Louw, Joseph Camara,
Front Row: Gerhard Human, Adam De Agrela, Lebogang Carey, Ihsaan Cassim, Ms B Kee, Christopher Stocken, Keanu Geemooi, Katlego Motepe, Steven Procommenos.

ORIENTEERING



ORIENTEERING

Back Row: James Hancock, Brendan Walsh, Andrew Savage.

Seated: Jaya Curtis, Brandon Gallichan, Peter Hancock, Ms T Voorendyk, Rory Ellis, James Breytenbach, Campbell Tiley.

ORIENTEERING REPORT

MIC: Ms T Voorendyk

Captain: Rory Ellis

Full Colours: Jaya Curtis
Rory Ellis

Half Colours: Brendan Walsh

National Representation: Rory Ellis
James Hancock

Despite the Orienteering squad being one of the smallest in the School, we are fortunate to boast three National representations in the past two years. This is as a result of the fact that the Orienteers are self-motivated, driven and innovative. They not only participate in the Schools' league; they also attend Club events on a regular basis and are quite intrepid at sourcing challenges – even as far away as Sabie.

The boys performed consistently well in the Schools' league, culminating in victories in both the Senior and Junior categories at the Schools' Final. St David's also won the overall Schools' category, after Fourways having dominated the event for the past 12 years – quite an achievement against a school with a squad of over three times our size! Our challenge is to sustain the momentum in the 2016 season.

Rory and James placed well at the South African Championships, and as a result, were selected for the National Youth Squad, and will be competing at the Junior World Championships next year. We look forward to following their progress.

Our thanks go to Mr Meschak Maleté for not only taking us to events, but for supporting the boys and taking an interest in their performance. To Rory for his commitment as Captain, and the rest of the squad for their team spirit, support of each other and loyalty to their School: thank you for another excellent season.

Ms T Voorendyk, MIC: Orienteering



The victorious squad after the Kloofendal final



Team talk

ORIENTEERING 2015	Seniors	Juniors		
Wits ED Campus 2 February	Rory Ellis	1st	James Hancock	2nd
	Jaya Curtis	2nd	Peter Hancock	5th
HeronBridge 9 February	Jaya Curtis	1st	James Hancock	1st
	Rory Ellis	2nd	Peter Hancock	6th
			James Breytenbach	7th
	Jaya Curtis	1st	James Breytenbach	1st
Summit College 16 February	Rory Ellis	2nd	James Hancock	3rd
			Peter Hancock	4th
			Jurgens Swart	6th
			Brandon Gallichan	8th
			Campbell Tiley	10th
Delta Park 23 February	Rory Ellis	1st	James Breytenbach	1st
	Jaya Curtis	2nd	James Hancock	2nd
			Brandon Gallichan	3rd
Golden Harvest 2 March	Rory Ellis	1st	James Hancock	1st
	Jaya Curtis	8th	James Breytenbach	2nd
	Brendan Walsh	12th	Brandon Gallichan	3rd
			Peter Hancock	5th
Kloofendal Final School's League 9 March	Rory Ellis	2nd	James Hancock	2nd
			Brandon Gallichan	4th
St David's Marist Inanda won the overall Schools log competition				
Overall Category Floating trophy winners of the OSL 2015 League:	Rory Ellis	1st	James Hancock	1st
	Jaya Curtis	2nd	James Breytenbach	2nd

SA Orienteering Championships				
Sabie, Mpumalanga 3-5 October	Rory Ellis	1st U20 Long distance		
	James Hancock	2nd U16 Long distance		
		2nd U16 Middle distance		

RUGBY

RUGBY REPORT

MIC: Mr J Mallett

Captain: Kosta Michael

Full Colours:

Keiron Frost
Cameron-Scott Hughes
Luthando Mbombo
Kosta Michael
Brandon Midlane
Thulani Motekase
Michael Steere

Half Colours:

Ryan De Freitas
Joseph Lebos
Thapelo Letsoalo
Bryan Mills
Luke Sullivan
Liam Wrightson

Team Award:

Matthew Benfield
Christian Boer
Peter El-Naddaf
Justin Goedhart
Cameron Hawley
Ruvashan Moodliar

The St David's Rugby Club had another successful season in 2015. The brand of Rugby has continued to develop and all teams are starting to enjoy regular success playing an attacking style of Rugby and pushing some of our more established opposition. A special mention must go to the U16A side and their coaches, Mr V Gelderbloem and Mr M Engelbrecht, on a very successful season, only losing narrowly in one of the traditional fixtures. I believe that we will continue to grow as a Club and our style of Rugby will continue to improve. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping behind the scenes: Sister H Hodgson and her First Aid team, Mrs M Bastenie, Mr D Shanley, Mrs P Watts, Mr B During and Mr T Ramutshindela and his team of support staff. We have some exciting things planned for 2016 and I am looking forward to another season of hard work, good Rugby and great spirit.

The St David's community also experienced the loss of one of its legends. Mr Max Arnold, affectionately known as "the Wizard", passed away this year. Max was a sports coach at St David's and a passionate Rugby man who worked with a number of age groups during his time at St David's. Max will be missed and remembered as a gentleman who was passionate about Rugby and the boys he coached.

Mr J Mallett, MIC: Rugby



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Cameron Hawley, Joseph Lebos, Sebastian Chapman, Christian Boere, Matthew Benfield.
Second Row: Ruvashan Moodliar, Thulani Motekase, Bryan Mills, Luke Sullivan, Liam Wrightson, Justin Goedhart, Peter El-Naddaf, Ryan De Freitas, Thapelo Letsoalo.
Front Row: Brandon Midlane, Keiron Frost, Luthando Mbombo, Mr J Black, Kosta Michael, Mr J Mallett, Michael Steere, Cameron-Scott Hughes, Joshua Wingate-Pearse.

RUGBY

1ST XV RUGBY REPORT

The 1st XV had a very up and down season which included some really good highlights, but also some real low points. The season started with a very good win over St Alban's and some very tough games against St Benedict's and Parktown Boys High, where we didn't play to our full potential and lost both games quite heavily. The season was not going to get any easier, with an invitation to the King Edward VIII Easter Festival and a two-week tour to Italy. Although these were both very tough for the boys, I believe we learnt a lot and both will be remembered as highlights in a busy season.

The tour to Italy was a really good experience for both boys and coaches and a wonderful experience to play against and meet young men from a different Rugby culture. The boys grew a lot as players and people on the tour and they game back after the tour wanting to play more exciting Rugby.

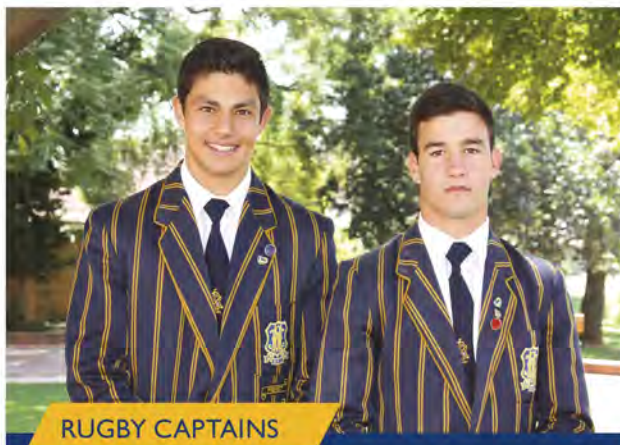
The St David's brand is growing and the team of 2015 did their part in contributing to the growth of the St David's style of Rugby we are trying to implement throughout the Club. The season ended on a massive high with a fine win over St Stithians,

2ND XV RUGBY REPORT

The Second XV Rugby side has embraced the expansive game plan that has been introduced into St David's over the last three years. The Seconds, commonly known as the 'Dogs', are in the position where they can play with a bit more flair and try a few more things than the First XV, due to less pressure on them.

We started off with a fantastic win against St Alban's, only to hit a slump in the next couple of games, losing three in a row. We hit back beating Sutherland comfortably but then again lost our way losing to St John's and Rand Park. I think this was a massive wake-up for the team. After some soul-searching, we decided to change some structures around to still allow us to play expansively, but be more direct if we needed to be.

With this new approach to the game, the team managed to find their gears and we went unbeaten for the rest of the season, culminating with a win against close rivals St Stithians. The Seconds were ably captained by William Zeelie and Mitchell



Left to Right: Kosta Michael (Captain), Michael Steere (Vice Captain)

which showed that the team was working extremely hard right to the end of the season.

I am looking forward to next season and working with the Grade 11s for another season and watching their growth on and off the field. I wish all the matrics well with their careers and I hope they will continue to be involved in the game of Rugby. A special thanks must go to Kosta Michael and Michael Steere who always led from the front and both had exceptional seasons.

I would also like to thank Mrs P Watts, Mr B During and Mr D Shanley for their support and hard work during a busy season. Mr M Schneider had another good season with the 2nd XV and I would like to thank him for his continued support and help.

A special thank you must go to Mr J Black who joined the coaching staff and to Mr B Ireland, Head of Extramurals, for their continued support on the tour of Italy and throughout the season.

Mr J Mallett, MIC: 1st XV Rugby

Piper. Both these young men were instrumental in pulling the team out of our losing slump, leading by example and ultimately allowing the team to reach its potential. I would also like to thank Old Boy Joshua Jarvis who came in later in the season to work specifically with the back line. His blitz defence and new running lines on attack rejuvenated our structures and allowed us to be potent on attack.

Well done on a successful season to all the players involved with the Dogs.

Mr M Schneider, MIC: Second XV Rugby





Back Row: Joshua Clegg, Wade Breytenbach, Brendan Walsh, James Seach, Sbusiso Bhembe, Bradley Matlou, Stephen Meintjes, Matthew Mason, Joseph Lebos, Declan Rowe.

Second Row: Lucky Mahada, Addai-Yaw Coker, Colin Holden, Morné Roos, Lebohang Mde, Matthew Benfield, Peter El-Naddaf, Peter Michael, Ngoni Mupanomunda.

Front Row: Luca Strappazon, Ruvashan Moodliar, Mr D Shanley, William Zeelie, Mr M Schneider, Mitchell Piper, Mr J Jarvis, Bogosi Msutwana, Connor van Rensburg.



Back Row: Joseph Harraway, David Auchterlonie, James Seach, Callum Sey, Hugh Naidu, Matthew Gibson, Thomas Harraway.

Third Row: Bogosi Msutwana, Tinotenda Gorowa, Lucky Mahada, Lesiba Mohlala, Morné Roos, Tom Tabak, George Harley, Mpumelelo Luthuli, Michael Petropoulos.

Second Row: Liam Banks, Bin-Yameen Bhayat, Maxie Pirkisi, Matthew Baker, Mr K McCarthy, Bradley Matlou, Deen Boomgaard, Travis Hall, Connor van Rensburg.

Front Row: Adrian Rathbone, Declan Rowe, Merrick Van Dyk, Thembaletu Hadebe.

RUGBY



4TH XV RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Joseph Abawat, Max Ilgner, Matthew Gibson, Callum Sey, Adrian Edwards, Kyle Abernethy.

Second Row: Stephen Bennett, Dino Eleftheriadis, Nicholas Daras, Alexander Standfest, Thomas Harraway, Massimiliano Afeltra, Ryan Dods, Yukani Sithole, Michael Petropoulos.

Front Row: Lufuno Mulaudzi, Maxie Pirikisi, Dhanya'I Mayet, Mr K McCarthy, Deen Boomgaard, Mr J Jarvis, Tebogo Mangena, Sihle Eyles, Manqoba Lumphondo.

3RD & 4TH RUGBY REPORT

The 2015 season was one of tremendous personal and team growth for the Burgundy Boys (the 3rds' increasingly popular team name) and Braveheart (the 4th team's speech inspiration and team name). The brand of Rugby played was the brand of the future; skilled, high-paced, running Rugby. The boys were able to apply their physical abilities in this creative style of play superbly, as was evident in the escalating positive results through the season. The atmosphere among this batch of boys was profound; so much joy, laughter, and hard work was put in at practice, and this reflected in the positive nature and friendships found on the match field. Many individuals stand out in these teams as high-potential players for future years at St David's (and possibly beyond that), but it is the collaborative effort of all involved that made this group of young men such a pleasure to work with. I look forward to seeing where all of these gentlemen's feet may lead them in the future, as they have proven to me that more than phenomenal Rugby players; they are all wonderful men.

Mr V Bucarizza, Coach: 3rd and 4th XV Rugby

5TH RUGBY REPORT

As a lower team in the Open age group, the Fifth Rugby team consisted of an almost ever-changing group of boys. There was a small group of players who were consistent in the Fifth XV, yet most made cameos, as they returned from injury or were called up to higher teams.

This unavoidable changing of players was never allowed to dampen the team spirit and the affectionate name the 'Fiery Fifts' suited the passion, enthusiasm and courage shown by the boys whenever they stepped on the field. The enthusiasm and quality shown at the Fifth team level is a clear sign of the strength and growth of the Rugby Club at St David's.

Mr K McCarthy, MIC: 5th XV Rugby



5TH XV RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Luke Tollman, James Horsfall, Andrea De Lorenzo, Max Ilgner.
- Second Row:** Vukani Sithole, Itumeleng Bodibe, Matthew Alexander, Massimiliano Afeltra, Ryan Dods, Thomas Nott, Bradley Widegger, Joseph Abawat, Nicholas Daras.
- Seated:** Michael Petropoulos, Andrew Read, Tebogo Mangena, Lufuno Mulaudzi, Mr K McCarthy, Thembaletu Hadebe, Maxie Pirikisi, Cole Meintjies, Trent Patterson.

UI6 RUGBY REPORT

Played 18, won 15, drew 0, lost 3. Points for 465; points against 98.

Rarely after fourteen years of coaching would a team leave such an impression on a coaching staff as these boys have done. The grit and determination shown during practices and matches was testament to the squad's success.

The two preseason fixtures went off well with wins against Hyde Park and then the KES UI6B side before regular season wins against Parktown, St Benedict's and King David Linksfield.

Hilton College hosted the Independent Schools festival during the first week in April, where nine schools took part. A different format was adopted with teams playing up to three 25-minute matches per day, therefore a squad rotation system would prove to be the best option by keeping the players fresh and providing an equal playing opportunity for all 25 boys. Our first fixture was against rivals St Stithians College, where poor line defence led to them scoring three unanswered tries and winning 19 to 0. There was no time to linger on the loss as two hours later we were up against gutsy St Charles College, who held us to a narrow 7-5 win. Another two hours later and the final fixture of the first day was against Penryn College - the team retained ball well and was able to play the expansive game we had been working so hard on. In 25 minutes we scored 5 tries, converting 3 and winning 31 to 0.

Day 2 followed with wins against Kingswood and Uplands College, 21 to 0 and 24 to 0 respectively. Then arguably the most tightly contested game of the festival was between Hilton College and ourselves. Despite the 5 to 0 loss, the players made a good account of themselves and with the shortened format it was difficult to gain momentum in a match where we had very little possession.

The remainder of the season saw wins against Rand Park, Sutherland, St John's, St Andrew's, Northcliff and Potch Boys. Unfortunately, the final game of the season was a yet another loss to St Stithians, by 17 points to 12 after leading 12 to 0. A bitter disappointment after leading the match by a two try cushion, but also a valuable lesson learnt that it takes a combined effort for the entire game to win tightly contested matches.

Thank you to the team of coaches, namely: Mr Engelbrecht and Mr Shanley with their assistance, tireless hard work and dedication to the team; to Nicholas Minnie and Thomas Nott as captain and vice-captain for their outstanding leadership and commitment on and off the field and to all the 25 players for their hard work throughout the season. "It is not the fifteen players on the field but rather the extended squad of twenty-five that make the season a success".

Mr V Gelderbloem, MIC: U 16A

RUGBY



UI6 A RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Thomas O' Donoghue, Jason Farr, Jordan Parker, Matthew Benning, Jarred Breen, Braydon Wooley, Garrick Pagel, Merrick Hughes, Blake Forsman, Siyabonga Mashiane.
- Second Row:** Nicholas Christie, Daniel van Staden, Brett Hardie, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Benjamin Dunn, Jarryd Boden, Richard Turner, Gareth Bridges, Nkosinathi Ngcobo.
- Front Row:** Ryan Costa, Themba Gumede, Mr D Shanley, Nicholas Minnie, Mr V Gelderbloem, Thomas Nott, Mr M Engelbrecht, Matthew Younger, Calvin Abel.



UI6 B RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Richard Turner, Benjamin Dunn, Matthew Benning, Cameron Stephenson, Garrick Pagel, Jonathan Benfield, Daniel van Staden.
- Front Row:** Jaime Zenha, Michael Scott, Diogo Barradas, Simphiwe Hlatshwayo, Mr L Zindela, Calvin Abel, Matthew Jarvis, Mandla Koyabe, Matthew Younger.



Back Row: Roberto Borrageiro, Thomas Clegg, Andrew Sampson, Matthew Truscott, James Hancock, Richard Lehane, Adano Adele, Robert Lavelle, Wesley Traill, Matthew Jarvis.
Front Row: Matthew Kalil, Kanyisa Mhlungu, Declan Banks, Michael Scott, Mr L Zindela, Daniel Scriven, Phola Bavuma, Kutlwano Ndlovu, Jaime Zenha.

UI5 RUGBY REPORT

The 2015 UI5A Rugby side was of the slow starting, strong finishing sort. The platform was laid upfront by an outstanding lineout that hardly ever lost a ball. Captain and lock James Macindoe proved to be an imperious target in this regard. In terms of steals at the breakdown and dominating tackles, nobody excelled more than Khwezi Luthuli at #8. Khwezi was also U14 and will only turn 15 in 2016. Memorable performances came from Gregory Kourie vs St Benedict's where he defended like a Trojan and Tristan Cooke, who showed his versatility at scrumhalf, flyhalf and fullback. The biggest find of the season had to be Marcell Scheepers. The Hockey convert proved crucial at flyhalf in his first year of Rugby. In his first-ever game as a goalkicker, he nailed 4 from 5 kicks in a 12 - 12 draw with St John's. The kick he missed was from 58 metres which hit the crossbar. Scheepers also possessed pace, quick feet and an offload that resembled "Sonny Bill Williams.

All in all a successful season: this team has massive potential and should prove to be very good at U16 level.

Mr K Mavrodaris, MIC: UI5



RUGBY



Back Row: Matthew Tolliss, Khwezi Luthuli, Liam van Rensburg, Simbainashe Kanyangarara, Westley Van Der Spuy, Marcell Scheepers, Jordan Harding, Joshua Mc Lean, Oliver Hinton.

Front Row: Kieran Wrightson, Motheo Moeng, Andrew Cambitzis Ernstzen, Tristan Cooke, James Macindoe, Andrew Cawood, Karabo Maepa, Gregory Kourie, Leo Michael.



Back Row: Ricky Goedhart, Nicolas Czakan, Christopher Skinner, Thomas King, Rorisang Shongwe.

Second Row: Ross Martin, Christos Konidaris, Kyle Bove, Connor Pearson, Ryan Davies, Matthew Tolliss, Alex Lategan, Wandile Bhembe, Daniel Smit.

Front Row: Karabo Maepa, Joseph Pritchard, Ethan Simpson, Mokgosi Mothibi, Luke Rheeder, Benjamin McMillan, Julian Wingate-Pearse, Loyiso Zinzombe, Kamil Saloojee.



UI5 C RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Jack Warren, Makaziwe Mavuso, Matthew Wood.

Second Row: Sebastián Buxman, Keaton Mac Farlane, Brandon Baloyi, Callum Denysschen, Kyle Bove, Connor Ivins, Justin Duarte, Daniel Simpson, Daniel Marin.

Front Row: John-Michael Backos, Dylan De Nobrega, Wandile Mtambo, Kyle Da Costa, Mr A Maetane, Leo Melvill, Kyle Ford, Robert Pfister, Josh Stewart.

UI4 RUGBY REPORT

The 2015 Rugby season will always be tinged with sadness in my memory. Mr Max Arnold passed away unexpectedly during the season. The news was announced to the boys and staff the day before the St John's fixture and that day was a very emotional one for all of us. The final time that all the boys and coaches saw Mr Arnold was at the Sutherland fixture where fittingly, all three teams played really well and won their matches. Mr Arnold coached at St David's for 8 seasons. He was vastly experienced as both a player and a coach, including a spell as coach of the Transvaal Craven Week team. He will be fondly remembered and sorely missed. RIP Max.

The A team had a tough season. Despite devoting significant time and effort to defensive skills and tackling, this area remained our main weakness. Hopefully as the boys grow in stature and in confidence, this aspect of their game will improve. To their credit these boys remained fully involved and were as passionate about the games at the end of the season as they were in the beginning. The B team had a particularly successful season. Amassing nine victories was an impressive achievement but added to that, was the boys' enthusiasm and commitment to one another. The C team consisted of very inexperienced players but they continued to work at improving their skills and many of them will make an impact in the older age groups in the years to come.

Matches that stood out as highlights were the A team's wins over Sutherland and CBC Boksburg, the B team's wins over Parktown Boys and Crawford Lonehill U14A, and the C team's win at Sutherland.

Thank you very much to my fellow coaches, Mr F Gilardi, Mr A Melk and Mr K Mupanomunda. I enjoyed working with all of them and I know the boys benefitted from their enthusiasm and expertise. The boys might not have won as many games as any of us would have liked, but they have all received a solid foundation on which to build the rest of their Rugby careers. The difference between winning and losing is very small and as the boys get a little stronger, larger and more experienced, they will start winning many more matches.

Mr B Ireland, MIC: UI4 Rugby





UI4 C RUGBY TEAM

- Back Row:** Max Coleman, Michael Todd, Moago Maruatona, Al Maxwell Rwamuningi, Omolemo Nkabinde, Ricardo Antezana.
- Second Row:** Enrico Nordmann, Alexander Sequeira, Diyashan Moodliar, Hamza Dar, Chinedu Nzeocha, Tushar Poonsamy, Munza Kamukwamba, Andrew Abernethy, Robert Rewolinski.
- Front Row:** Misho Mangena, Kamau Nganga, Travis Johnson, Cayde McLintock, Mr F Gilardi, Ricardo Adoor, Micah Pirikisi, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Musa Mangena.

INTER-HOUSE RUGBY

Inter-House Touch Rugby 2015 - Overall

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



RUGBY

Rugby Results 2015

	1 st XV	2 nd XV	3 rd XV	4 th XV	5 th XV	U16A	U16B	U16C	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
St Alban's College	won 27-17	won 12-10	lost 6-10	lost 5-17					lost 0-10	lost 5-8		lost 7-33	won 31-24	lost 0-38
King Edward VII School						vs KES 16B won 35-3	vs KES 16C lost 7-21							
Parktown Boys' High School	lost 21-43	lost 0-28	lost 0-14	won 18-5	lost 12-19	won 25-8	lost 7-10	won 17-0	drew 0-0	lost 3-10	lost 7-40	lost 0-22	won 14-7	lost 10-22
St Benedict's College	lost 7-58	lost 12-27	won 14-12	lost 5-10	won 29-20	won 25-7	won 22-0		lost 13-29	lost 3-40	lost 3-42	lost 3-40	lost 24-35	lost 5-22
King David Schools		vs KD Linksfield lost 0-41	vs KD Victory Park 1st lost 7-17			vs KD Linksfield won 42-7								
CBC Boksburg	won 86-3	won 40-3					lost 0-19		won 17-10	won 56-5		won 29-0	won 42-14	
Crawford Lonehill												vs CL15A won 26-0	vs CL14A won 31-3	
Rand Park High School	drew 22-22	lost 19-26	won 38-0			won 36-7	lost 0-19		won 22-3	won 57-0		lost 15-26	won 46-5	
Sutherland High School	lost 10-15	won 38-14	won 36-0	won 17-5		won 44-7	won 40-12	won 33-0	won 12-5	won 29-22		won 40-12	won 19-5	won 38-12
St John's College	lost 14-29	lost 0-43	lost 7-14	lost 0-63	lost 0-53	won 17-10	lost 8-12	lost 0-28	drew 12-12	lost 8-24	lost 7-51	lost 0-70	lost 0-49	lost 0-40
St Andrew's School Bloemfontein	won 8-0	won 28-7	lost 8-14			won 53-0			won 57-3			lost 14-24	won 27-14	
Northcliff High School	won 48-22	won 10-0				won 33-0	won 14-5		won 43-12	won 75-3		lost 7-47	won 22-14	
Potchefstroom High School	won 40-3	won 52-0				won 29-3			won 43-0	lost 0-29		lost 33-36	won 85-0	
Beaulieu College				vs BC2nd won 10-7							vs BC 15A lost 0-71			
Trinityhouse School			won 33-0											
Jeppe High School							vs J 16C won 10-0	vs J 16D lost 14-15						
St Stithians College	won 29-14	won 17-7	lost 14-26	lost 14-29	lost 0-40	lost 12-15	lost 5-12	lost 10-31	lost 13-39	lost 0-48	lost 0-103	lost 0-85	lost 12-43	lost 0-52

RUGBY

RUGBY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Easter Rugby & Hockey Festival King Edward VII School 2 – 6 April	Graeme College (Grahamstown)	won 19-15
	Durban High School	lost 10-33
	Kingswood College (Grahamstown)	lost 14-30
1st XV Tour to Italy April	CUS Roma	won 19-5
	Lazio Rugby Club	lost 0-10
	Accademia Prato	lost 12-36
	I Dogi Comitato Veneto 'East'	lost 7-31
	I Dogi Comitato Veneto 'West'	lost 14-39
U16A ISRF Hilton College 8 – 11 April	St Stithians College	lost 0-19
	St Charles College	won 7-5
	Penryn College	won 31-0
	Kingswood College	won 21-0
	Hilton College	lost 0-5
	Uplands College	won 24-0
U15A ISRF St Alban's College 18 – 21 April	Woodridge College	lost 0-15
	Kingswood College	won 26-5
	St Andrew's College (Grahamstown)	lost 5-22
	St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	won 21-5
	Clifton College	lost 17-33
Parktown Boys' High School U14A Rugby Festival 25 – 26 March	King Edward VII School	lost 0-54
	Fourways High School	lost 0-12
	Hilton College	lost 0-36
	St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	lost 5-12
	Pretoria Boys High School	lost 0-40



SWIMMING



INTER-HIGH SWIMMING TEAM

- Back Row:** Michael Geere, Rhodes Pritchard, Nicholas Poole, Dylan Kamstra, Stefan Pecelj, Riley Kamstra, Jarred Breen, Andrew Mason, Brendan Walsh, Ewan Thorpe, Declan Rowe, Gianluca Rizzo, Michael Farr, Thomas Heald.
- Third Row:** Jedd Jacobs, Nicholas Curry, Daniel Huang, Richard Lehane, Jaya Curtis, Trey Breytenbach, Christopher Van Vuren, Nicholas Reuss, Massimo Rizzo, Liam van Rensburg, Murray Bester, Matthew Lumsden, Alessio Ferri.
- Second Row:** Cameron-Scott Hughes, Andrew Van Vuren, Mr D Kennedy, Dylan Richards, Mrs J Greensill, Matthew Alexander, Mr K Biller, Dayen Wilson, Mr F Gilardi, Nicholas Daras, Adrian Rathbone, Matthew Benfield.
- Front Row:** Gordon Gace, Ryan Hammond, Dhanya! Mayet, Devon Rouessart, James Daly, Steven Procmomos, Damien Dufour, Daniel Scriven, Robert Lavelle, Keagan Perdikies.

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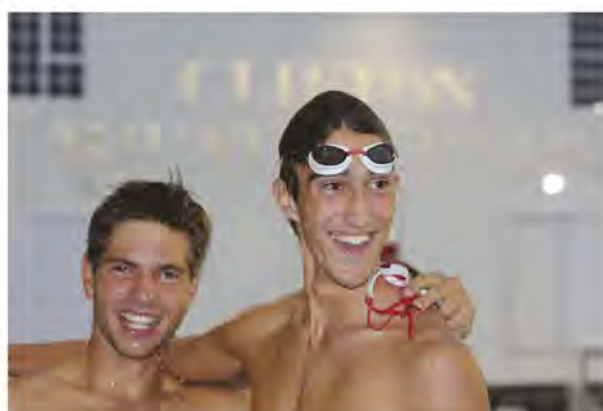
MIC: Mr K Biller
Captain: Matthew Alexander
Full Colours: Nicholas Reuss
Massimo Rizzo
Jaya Curtis
Dayen Wilson
Nicholas Daras
Half Colours: Brendan Walsh

Team Award: Jared Breen
Andrew Mason
Daniel Huang
Alessio Ferreri
Riley Kamstra
Robert Lavelle
Ryan Hammond
Matthew Lumsden
Provincial Representation: Ewan Thorpe

The aquatics club continues to improve from year to year. This season was no different, and every single swimmer, from social swimmers to those in the A team, can be proud of his contribution to the success of the season. Thanks must go to the captain, Matthew Alexander (who was named Swimmer of the Year), and to the rest of the senior swimmers, who led with distinction! Their passion for the sport, their peers and their School was clearly evident.

This was most noticeable on yet another successful tour to Kwazulu Natal, where the boys competed in the St Henry's Midmar Mile Invitational Gala, the Westville Invitational Gala, and the Alan Burt 10 Schools Gala. The support amongst the boys for their peers, as well as the conduct of those present on the tour was exceptional. St David's Marist Inanda again asserted its position as one of the top all-boys swimming schools in the country. This is an achievement which continues to amaze me, as we are one of the smallest schools present, and these galas are all relay galas, meaning that depth counts. I feel that this is a clear demonstration of the heart that the boys put into their efforts.

The highlights of the season were clear as we managed to finish the season in an extremely strong fashion, winning both the Inter-Catholic A and B galas, as well as the Inter-High Relay Gala, and both the Inter-High Individual A and B league Galas. This was by far the most successful season to date, and we convincingly established ourselves as the best squad in Gauteng. I feel that this success would not have been possible had we not worked together as a team. Swimming has an interesting dynamic in this regard as the teams consist of boys ranging from Grade 8 to 12, and the camaraderie required to make this work



is, to me, a testament to the kind of young man who is fostered at St David's Marist Inanda. The boys encourage each other to push beyond their perceived limits, and this mentality is a cornerstone to our success.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Greensill, Mr Gilardi and Mr Kennedy for all their efforts this past season. Without them, the season would not have even existed. It is a well-known fact that a lot of hours go into gaining seconds, and this applies not just to the boys, but to the staff too. I would also like to thank all the staff who assisted at the Inter-House Gala. I really count on everyone for this event to be a success, and this year was no different. It is always wonderful to see the boys truly compete against each other in a change of atmosphere, especially in front of their peers, where they can demonstrate the efforts put into their chosen sport.

It will be hard to top this season as the achievements of the boys were nothing short of phenomenal! But I can assure you that as a squad, we will try. Although tall trees catch the most wind, I feel that we have grown our roots deep enough to weather the storm. We look forward to the proposed building of the new Water Polo pool which is scheduled to commence in winter next year, and which will help increase pool time across both disciplines, and take our aquatics club to new heights.

Mr K Biller, MIC: Swimming



SWIMMING



B & C SWIMMING TEAMS

- Back Row:** Cameron Hyslop, Thomas Tumiel, Declan Rowe, Merrick Hughes, Keenan Robinson, Dylan Kamstra, Wade Breytenbach, Cameron-Scott Hughes, William Zeelle, Adam Meikle, Nicholas Curry.
- Third Row:** Jordan Van Der Merwe, Rhodes Pritchard, Gordon Gace, Connor Jones, Thomas O' Donoghue, Jason Farr, Richard Lehane, Jarryd Boden, Gregory Harvey, Bevan Farrell, Liam van Rensburg, Michael Farr, Justin Wood.
- Second Row:** James Breytenbach, Dhanya'l Mayet, Joseph Lebos, Matthew Benfield, Mr F Gillardi, Stefan Peceji, Mr K Biller, Matthew Harty, Thomas Heald, Robert Lavelle, Daniel Scriven
- Front Row:** Joshua Mvunga, Jaime Zenha, Devon Rouessart, Justin Du Toit, Joshua Lopez, Luca Martini, Penicles Daras, James Edwards, Damien Dufour.

SWIMMING

SWIMMING RESULTS

Swimming Results 2015

Host School	A-Team Points		
Term I			
Relay Gala at St David's Marist Inanda 28 January	1st	St Stithians College	191
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	190
	3rd	Pretoria Boys High School	178
	4th	St Benedict's College	154
	5th	Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	131
	6th	King Edward VII School	117
	7th	Jeppe High School for Boys	88
	8th	St John's College	72
	9th	CBC Boksburg	48

Gala at Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool) 30 January	1st	Grey College (Bloemfontein)	435
	2nd	Pretoria Boys High School	347
	3rd	St Stithians College	300
	4th	Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	264
	5th	St David's Marist Inanda	249

Gala at St Stithians College 4 February	1st	St Benedict's College	482
	2nd	St Stithians College	458
	3rd	St David's Marist Inanda	436
	4th	Pretoria Boys High School	398
	5th	King Edward VII School	380

Westville Invitational Gala KwaZulu Natal Tour 6 – 8 February	1st	Westville Boys' High School	333
	2nd	Grey College (Bloemfontein)	284
	3rd	St David's Marist Inanda	267
	4th	Glenwood High School	242
	5th	Clifton College	232

Westville Invitational Gala KwaZulu Natal Tour 6 – 8 February	6th	Pretoria Boys High School	210
	7th	Kearsney College	176
	8th	Hilton College	168
	9th	Westville Boys' High School B	129
	10th	Maritzburg College	105
	11th	King Edward VII School	102
	12th	Northwood High School	64
	13th	Durban High School (DHS)	53



Gala at CBC Boksburg Wednesday 11 February	1st	Westville Boys' High School	285
	2nd	(tie) PBHS and Glenwood	225
	4th	St David's Marist Inanda	211
	5th	St Stithians College	192
	6th	Kearsney College	165,5
	7th	King Edward VII School	103,5
	8th	Maritzburg College	102
	9th	Durban High School (DHS)	76
	10th	Parktown Boys' High School	56

Catholic Schools A Gala at Ellis Park Wednesday 18 February	1st	(tie) St David's Marist Inanda/St Benedict's	283
	3rd	Marist Brothers, Linnmeyer (Marian College)	216
	4th	De La Salle College	206
	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	455

Gala at Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool) Wednesday 18 February	2nd	Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	399
	3rd	Jeppe High School for Boys	315
	4th	CBC Boksburg	233
	5th	Parktown Boys' High School	192

Co-ed Gala at Parktown Boys' High School Friday 20 February	1st	St David's and St Andrew's A	363
	2nd	Parktown Boys' A and St Teresa's A	336
	3rd	KES A and Parktown Girls'	329
	4th	KES B and St Andrew's B	283
	5th	Jeppe Boys and Girls High Schools	270
	6th	Parktown Boys' B and St Teresa's B	209

SWIMMING

SWIMMING RESULTS

Swimming Results 2015

Host School	A-Team Points		
Term 1			
Inter-High Relay Gala at Hillcrest Pool, Pretoria Wednesday 25 February	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	270
	2nd	Pretoria Boys High School	265
	3rd	Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	223
	4th	St Benedict's College	214
	5th	King Edward VII School	169
	6th	Jeppe High School for Boys	158
	7th	St John's College	127
	8th	CBC Boksburg	99
	9th	Parktown Boys' High School	96

Inter-High Individual Gala at Ellis Park Wednesday 4 March	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	370
	2nd	Pretoria Boys High School	337
	3rd	St Stithians College /St Benedict's	330
	4th	Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	275
	5th	King Edward VII School	220
	6th	Jeppe High School for Boys	202
	7th	CBC Boksburg	152
	8th	St John's College	142
	9th	Parktown Boys' High School	104

Term 3

A League Gala at St Benedict's College	1st	St Benedict's College A	184
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda	179
	3rd	St Stithians College	177
	4th	King Edward VII School	144
	5th	Jeppe High School for Boys	131
	6th	CBC Boksburg	110
	7th	St Benedict's College B	84
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School	80

A League Gala at St Stithians College Wednesday 28 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda	326
	2nd	St Stithians College	297
	3rd	St Benedict's College	283
	4th	King Edward VII School	235



SWIMMING

Swimming Results 2015

Host School | B & C-Team Points

Term 1

Gala at Parktown Boys' High School 4 February	1st	St Benedict's College B	278
	2nd	St John's College B	264
	3rd	St Stithians College B	259
	4th	St David's Marist Inanda B	230
	5th	King Edward VII School B	217
	6th	St David's Marist Inanda C	143
	7th	King Edward VII School C	93
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School B	87

Gala at St Henry's Marist College KwaZulu Natal Tour 6 – 8 February	1st	St Henry's Marist College	105
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda B	96
	3rd	CBC Boksburg	81
	4th	De La Salle (Holy Cross)	68
	5th	Sacred Heart College	58
	6th	George Campbell School	50
	7th	Beaulieu College	47
	8th	St Thomas Aquinas School	31

Gala at St Benedict's College Wednesday 11 February	1st	St Benedict's College B	281
	2nd	St David's Marist Inanda B	269
	3rd	St John's College B	255
	4th	St Stithians College B	232
	5th	King Edward VII School B	201
	6th	St David's Marist Inanda C	138
	7th	Parktown Boys' High School B	91
	8th	King Edward VII School C	86



Catholic Schools B Gala at Holy Rosary School Wednesday 18 February	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	257
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	193
	3rd	(tie) Veritas College A/ Sacred Heart College A	152
	5th	De La Salle College A	118
	6th	St Catherine's High School A	86
	7th	St Thomas Aquinas A	52

Gala at home Wednesday 18 February	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	390
	2nd	St John's College B	358
	3rd	St Benedict's College B	347
	4th	King Edward VII School B	281
	5th	St Stithians College B	279
	6th	St David's Marist Inanda C	261
	7th	King Edward VII School C	193
	8th	Parktown Boys' High School B	170

Inter-High Individual Gala at St Stithians College Wednesday 4 March	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	418
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	359
	3rd	King Edward VII School B	299
	4th	St Stithians College B	290
	5th	St David's Marist Inanda C	275
	6th	St John's College B	253
	7th	Parktown Boys' High School B	212

Term 3

Gala at home Wednesday 28 October	1st	St David's Marist Inanda B	178
	2nd	St Benedict's College B	157
	3rd	St Stithians College B	136
	4th	King Edward VII School B	125
	5th	King Edward VII School C	111
	6th	St David's Marist Inanda C	105
	7th	St Benedict's College C	80

TENNIS



1ST TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Luke Salomon, Matthew Astell.

Front Row: Niccolo Nahman, Christopher Lane-Mitchell, Mr C Watkinson, Max Grobbelaar, Thabo Khanyile.



B TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Sasha Muller, Andrew Lowings, Michael Lowings.

Front Row: Sebastian Buxman, Gareth Aspinall, Mr C Watkinson, Dylan Richards, Grant Farnaby.



C TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Emmanuel Mordi, Benjamin Dunn, Blake Forssman.

Front Row: Manqoba Luphondo, Michael Russell, Ms H Le Roux, Fletcher Gebhardt, Tashinga Chibaya.



D TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Munachiso Ewuzie, Ryan Philippe Goor, Matthew Paton.

Front Row: Luke Rathbone, Kondwani Mwanza, Mr C Watkinson, Luke Tollman, Michael Nortje.

TENNIS



E TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Laurence Bennett, Jared Land.
Front Row: Kondwani Mwanza, Robert Rewolinski, Mr H Mudzingwa, Christopher Stocken, Ritvik Sojen.



F TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: March Strauss.
Front Row: Keanu Geemooi, Daanyaal Mullah, Mr C Watkinson, Robert Pfister, Itumeleng Carey.

TENNIS

TENNIS REPORT

MIC: Mr C Watkinson

Captain: Max Grobbelaar

Half Colours: Thabo Khanyile

There was great enthusiasm for Tennis again this year and many players participated in the teams for the first time. I believe that the majority of the boys play tennis because they really enjoy the game and the specific skills associated with it and I feel it is important for everyone try their hand at Tennis, either at competitive or social level.

Our league seasons were more successful for some teams than for others, but all our teams managed to stay in their sections;

The A team results were good this year. With wins over Linden and St Benedict's in the first term and St Benedict's in the third, we retained our place in the Premier League. Our ten best available players participated at Sun City in the Independent Schools Tournament. Both teams came up against stiff opposition and played very well. The A team finished third and the B team in last place. Congratulations boys!

Our A team competed in the Gerrie Berner Invitational Schools Tournament at Paul Roos School in Stellenbosch for the first time this year and after playing against some of the best teams in the country, finished in a very respectable ninth place. St David's has been invited back to Stellenbosch next year and our best six players will have the opportunity to play. We have been recognised as

Full Colours: Matthew Astell
Max Grobbelaar
Christopher Lane-Mitchell
Luke Salomon

one of the strongest teams in the country and included in arguably the toughest tournament of the year, another testimony to the strength and ability of our players.

Matthew Astell is our Captain of Tennis for 2015/16. I look forward to working with Matthew next year.

Matthew takes over from Max Grobbelaar. Thanks Max for two excellent seasons and some great results on court.

Many thanks to Mr Ireland for his support and time he gave to the Tennis Club and to Miss le Roux, Mrs Dube and Mr Mudzingwa for managing the teams. Thanks also to Mrs Bastenie for all the result publications and team list administration and to our drivers, Mr Moyo and Mr Maletle who are always part of the teams on away trips. Thanks also to Mr Ledwaba for managing the tennis court area and preparing the area for matches.

Mostly 2015 has been a successful and exciting year for the Tennis Club. Worldwide, Tennis has never been as popular and I hope this mood spills over at the School. I look forward to seeing many more players on the courts next year.

Mr C Watkinson, MIC: Tennis

TENNIS RESULTS

Tennis Results 2015

Term I

Ist Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team	F Team
Hoërskool Linden A won 8-1	St Stithians College B lost 48-51	St Peter's College A lost 49-50	Curro Aurora A lost 43-56	American Int School A lost 48-51	Randburg HS C won 53-46
St Stithians A lost 0-9	King David Linksfield A lost 47-52	King David Victory Park A won 63-36	Pecanwood A lost 47-52	Crawford Lonehill B w/o to St David's	Allen Glen B lost 46-53
St Benedict's A won 5-4	Northcliff A lost 45-54	The King's School Robin Hills A w/o to St David's	Northcliff B lost 43-56	HeronBridge B rained out	Sagewood B lost 43-56
Pretoria Boys A w/o to St David's	St Stithians C match rained out	Rand Park B conceded to Rand Park	Dainfern A lost 39-60	Trinity C lost 41-58	Rand Park E won 82-17
KES A rained out	Helpmekaar A rained out	Randburg HS A lost 29-70	De La Salle B match rained out	Beaulieu A lost 40-59	Northcliff D conceded to Northcliff
		Trinity B conceded to St David's	HeronBridge A rained out	Rand Park D won 76-23	Hoërskool Linden C conceded to Linden
				Christ Church A won 53-46	

TENNIS

TENNIS RESULTS

Winter League

St Stithians College	lost 4-5	St John's College	lost 4-5
Hoërskool Linden	won 7-2	Hilton College	won 6-3
EG Jansen	won 6-3	Hilton College	lost 1-8

King Edward VIII School Match conceded to St David's

Tennis Results 2015

Term 3

Ist Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team	F Team
St Benedict's College won 6-3	Redhill High School A lost 36-63	Trinityhouse High School B lost 21-78	Michael Mount School A match conceded to Michael Mount	St Stithians College F lost 49-50	
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool lost 0-9	Rand Park High School won 51-48	King David Victory Park lost 36-63	De La Salle Holy Cross College match conceded to De la Salle	Fourways High School C won 83-16	
Pretoria Boys High School A lost 4-5	St Stithians College C lost 27-72	HeronBridge College A lost 20-79	Pecanwood College A won 57-39	Team match conceded to HeronBridge	
King Edward VII School lost 4-5	Edenvale A lost 45-54	Rand Park High School B won 54-45	Hyde Park High School A match conceded to St David's Northcliff High School B lost 37-62	The King's School Robin Hills B lost 33-66	

St Benedict's Invitational Tennis Festival

Ist Team

Westville Boys' High School	won 32-8
HTS Middelburg	won 32-13
St. John's College	won 29-15
St Benedict's College	won 28-20
St Stithians College	lost 13-32
King Edward VII School	won 25-22

Finished 2nd overall

Paul Roos Festival Stellenbosch 19 – 21 February

Ist Team

St Benedict's College	won 12-8
Affies (Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool)	lost 9-13
Grey College (Bloemfontein)	lost 1-20
Paul Roos Gymnasium	lost 0-20
Paarl Boys' High School	lost 7-16
Clifton College	won 6-1

Finished 9th out of 12 teams

Sun City Tournament

Ist Team

Cornwall Hill College	won 7-0
St Alban's College	won 7-0
St John's College A	won 5-2
Merrifield	lost 2-5
St John's College A	lost 2-4

Finished in 4th place in the A section

B Team

St John's College B	lost 0-7
Uplands College B	lost 2-5
Waterstone College A	lost 0-7
Uplands College A	lost 0-7
Shangri La Academy A	lost 2-4
Clifton College	won 6-1

Finished in 8th place in the B section

Catholic Schools hosted by St Dominic's School

Our players were partnered with a girl from one of the Catholic schools in a mixed doubles, round robin format:

Matthew Astell and partner won their section

Niccolo Nahman and partner second in their section

Thabo Khanyile and partner won their section

Sebastian Buxman and partner won their section

WATER POLO



1ST WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Jarryd Boden, Richard Lehane, Andrew Mason, Riley Kamstra, Jarred Breen, Brendan Walsh, Jaya Curtis, Thomas O' Donoghue, Christian Boere, Jason Farr, Luke Chemaly, Mr D Whyte, Stefan Pecelj, Mr M Schneider, Matthew Harty, Matthew Benfield, Joseph Lebos.
Front Row:

WATER POLO

MIC: Mr M Schneider

Captain: Stefan Pecelj

Full Colours: Stefan Pecelj
Brendan Walsh
Jaya Curtis

Half Colours: Joseph Lebos
Matthew Benfield
Christian Boere

Team Award: Luke Chemaly
Matthew Harty

Provincial Representation:

Jaya Curtis UI9A
Stefan Pecelj UI9A
Jarryd Boden UI6B
Jason Farr UI6B
Riley Kamstra UI6B
Richard Lehane UI6B
Thomas 'O Donoghue UI6B
Andrew Mason UI6B
Gregory Kourie UI5A
Murray Bester UI5B
Dylan Kamstra UI5B

Rhodes Pritchard UI5B
Christopher Van Vuren UI5B
Damien Dufour UI4A
Michael Farr UI4A
Nicholas Poole UI4A
Pericles Daras UI4B
Brayden Gould UI4B
Cameron Hyslop UI4B
Levi Morais UI4B

National Representation:

Jaya Curtis



Water Polo season is always a busy time of the year. It runs from mid-August through to the second week of March. Players are greeted with early morning and late evening training in not-always-ideal weather. This year saw the start of a new tournament that runs for the first part of the year called the Gauteng Top 8. It pits the top 8 Gauteng schools against each other over the course of the first term. The tournament concept was started in the Western Cape and has seen their school teams becoming stronger and stronger and a lot of this increased strength is attributed to the Cape Schools tournament they play. It allows the teams to play more polo matches of a higher calibre with something at stake.

We finished a respectable 5th overall in the Gauteng Top 8 tournament with a young side that has a lot of potential. Our first team also participated in the Grey College U18 tournament; Pretoria Boys Festival; St John's pre-season festival; Clifton High School tournament and the St Stithians stayers tournament. In all tournaments St David's showed that we are improving as a Water Polo school and are pushing the boundaries of a top 8 finish. In all tournaments we missed out on the top 8 in very close games which could have gone either way.

Our junior sides continue to put in strong performances and maintain a higher than 80% win record. The UI4s participated in the Ken Short shield tournament at Jeppe and the Grey College U14 tournament. In both they finished in the top 5 out of 20 schools. The UI5s participated in the Indigo tournament, held at Parktown, where they had a very respectable finish.

Our B teams continue to also produce strong results. These teams hold the 'gees' of the polo club and they bring a lot of heart to every game they play. I have also noted that there are a number of B team players who have started to push for A team positions, which is a very healthy place for our Water Polo club to be in.

I would like to thank all the coaches involved in helping to produce a strong, positive season and for giving up their time to help the boys succeed. I would also like to thank all the parents for the early mornings they endure to allow their boys to play the sport we all love.

Mr M Schneider, MIC: Water Polo



WATER POLO

Waterpolo 2015

Term 1	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
Jeppe High School for Boys	lost 2-5	lost 2-5	won 4-3	won 8-7		won 10-2	won 11-1	won 9-5	lost 2-3	won 6-2		
St Alban's College	lost 3-8	lost 3-6		drew 3-3	drew 4-4	won 4-1	won 5-0	won 17-0	drew 2-2			
St Peter's College		drew 6-6				won 8-0						
Jeppe High School for Boys		lost 3-15	drew 7-7	lost 7-9	drew 4-4	won 7-2	won 5-1					
St Stithians College	lost 5-8											
Rand Park High School	won 9-1	won 8-1				won 9-1				14B vs RPH14A won 8-3		
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	lost 7-9	lost 4-6	lost 6-7	won 9-1	won 14-0	won 8-1	vs Affies C won 5-4	won 11-0 vs Affies 15B won 15-2	won 11-3	won 7-5		
Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)		won 6-5	lost 3-20	lost 2-11	lost 1-3	won 8-3	lost 1-4	won 11-3	won 4-3	lost 6-9		
Term 3	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	U16A	U16B	U15A	U15B	U15C	U14A	U14B	U14C
Pre-Season matches						vs St Stithians won 4-2				vs St Stithians won 9-1		
						vs St John's lost 2-4				vs Parktown won 13-0		
						vs St Peter's won 8-1						
St Benedict's College	won 13-3	won 7-4				lost 6-7	won 9-3	won 14-1	lost 4-5			
St Peter's College	won 9-3					won 6-1			lost 3-4			
St Stithians College	lost 5-11	drew 6-6		won 6-2	won 8-2	won 12-5	won 6-4	won 7-3	won 9-3			
Rand Park High School	won 9-1	won 5-0				vs RPHS 15A won 8-2			vs RPHS 14A won 8-1			
St Alban's College		won 11-4			won 5-3	lost 4-8	won 9-1	lost 4-6				
Jeppe High School for Boys	won 9-8	lost 3-17			won 13-4	lost 6-8	lost 5-8	lost 4-7				

WATER POLO

WATER POLO RESULTS

Water Polo Results: 2015

Grey College Tournament	Ist Team
St Alban's College	lost 0-9
Selborne College	won 6-4
Clifton College	lost 5-6
Westville Boys' High School	lost 4-8
Crawford College Lonehill	won 6-4
Grey College	lost 7-3

Gauteng Top 8

Ist Team	
15 February:	
St Peter's College	won 10-8

Ist Team	
26 February: Finals	
Parktown Boys' High School	won 12-4

Pretoria Boys High School Tournament

Ist Team	
King Edward VII School	lost 5-12
St Benedict's College	drew 9-9
Pretoria Boys High School	lost 7-11
Crawford College Lonehill	won 12-6

Clifton College Tournament (24 - 27 September)

Ist Team	
Clifton College	lost 2-14
St Stithians College	lost 5-7
Kearsney College	won 6-5
Durban High School	lost 4-7
St Peter's College	won 15-4
King Edward VII School	lost 3-7
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	drew 6-6

St David's finished in 11th place overall

Indigo Tournament at Parktown Boys' High School

U15A	
King Edward VII School	won 3-2
Reddam House School	drew 2-2
Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)	won 5-1
Pretoria Boys High School	won 6-2
St Alban's College	lost 4-5 (1/4 final)
St John's College	lost 7-8
Pretoria Boys High School	won 6-3

Finished 7th overall

Festival at Crawford Lonehill

U14A	
Pretoria Boys High School	won 12-2
St Stithians College	lost 2-4
Parktown Boys' High School	won 20-0
Pretoria Boys High School B	won 16-0

Festival at Crawford Lonehill

U14B	
Pretoria Boys High School	lost 2-6
Jeppe High School for Boys A	lost 0-17
Fourways High School A	won 6-4
King Edward VII School A	lost 0-11
Crawford College Lonehill A	lost 3-4

Ken Short Tournament at Jeppe High School for Boys

U14A	
Rondebosch Boys' High School	won 3-2
Grey College	won 6-0
Maritzburg College	won 6-0
St Stithians College	lost 1-3
Reddam House School	won 3-0
Rondebosch Boys' High School	lost 1-2
Westville Boys' High School	lost 1-3

Finished 4th overall

St Stithians Tournament 22 - 25 October

Ist Team	
Pretoria Boys High School	drew 6-6
St John's College	lost 3-11
St Andrew's College	lost 4-9
Michaelhouse	drew 5-5
St Peter's College	won 9-4
St Alban's College	won 11-9
Westville Boys' High School	won 7-2

Finished 13th overall

Grey College Tournament (22-24 October)

U14A	
St Alban's College	won 7-3
Grey College B	won 10-0
Crawford College Lonehill	won 6-1
St Andrew's College	won 5-2
Jeppe High School	lost 3-5
Reddam House School	lost 2-6

Finished 7th overall



WATER POLO



2ND WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: William Zeelie, Thomas Tumiel, Brandon Midlane, Alexander Standfest, Thomas Heald, Adam Meikle.
Front Row: Jonathan Benfield, Trent Patterson, Ruvashan Moodliar, Mr M Schneider, Jarred Nel, Dhanya'l Mayet, Thomas Nott.



3RD WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Dino Eleftheriadis, Thomas Tumiel, Christopher Van Vuren, Massimo Rizzo, Dimitri Prokas, Gregory Harvey.
Front Row: Andrew Read, Daniel Scriven, Dhanya'l Mayet, Mr K McCarthy, Peter Michael, Gregory Kourie, Connor van Rensburg.

WATER POLO



UI6 A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Connor Jones, Thomas O' Donoghue, Jonathan Benfield, Merrick Hughes, Riley Kamstra, Andrew Mason, Jarryd Boden, Jason Farr.
Front Row: Gregory Harvey, Robert Lavelle, Jaime Zenha, Mr K McCarthy, Richard Lehane, Daniel Scriven, Thomas Nott.



WATER POLO



UI5 A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Gordon Gace, Trey Breytenbach, Dylan Kamstra, Christopher Van Vuren, Liam van Rensburg.
Front Row: Murray Bester, Gregory Kourie, Motheo Moeng, Mr D Whyte, Jordan Van Der Merwe, Rhodes Pritchard, Oliver Hinton.



UI5 B WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Matthew Sim, Christopher Skinner, Oliver Hinton.
Front Row: Jack Warren, Trey Breytenbach, Motheo Moeng, Mr M Schneider, Franco Ferro, Jordan Van Der Merwe, Joseph Pritchard.

WATER POLO



UI4 A WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: James Edwards, Levi Morais, Brayden Gould, Nicholas Poole, Cameron Hyslop, Keagan Perdikies, Damien Dufour.

Front Row: Devon Rouessart, Pericles Daras, Marc Leicher, Mr K Leathem, Michael Farr, Luca Martini, Justin Wood.



UI4 B WATER POLO TEAM

Back Row: Ethan Bartlett, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Keagan Perdikies, Anthony Stride, Daniel Reed, Nicholas Curry, Levi Morais, Jason Raman, Diego Bertasso.

Second Row: Justin Wood, Matthew Beaver, Marc Leicher, Thomas Painting, Mr N Kourie, Cameron Green, Cayde McLintock, Enrico Nordmann, Luca Martini,.

Front Row: James Graham, Devon Rouessart, Michael Todd, Tannah Ackermann, Diyashan Moodliar.

Activities



CHESS REPORT

MIC: Mrs J Skeen
Coach: Christopher Madega
Captain: Matthew Wright
Vice-captain: Samuel Sapire

Full Colours: Matthew Wright
 Samuel Sapire
 Alexander Scott
 Grant Farnaby
Team Award: Rory Ellis
 Robert Wanblad

Once again I am proud to be able to boast about a great Chess season. The Chess team performed superbly: the A team were placed second out of the twenty schools in the Northern league Four-a-side tournament played in the first term and the St David's team won 5 of the 6 league matches held in the Second term convincingly, but unfortunately lost to Crawford Lonehill. We are, however, determined to beat our nemesis next year!

Unfortunately we say goodbye to four of our senior players this year, and I would like to say thank you to them for their dedication to Chess and for leading the team with aplomb. Alexander Scott, Samuel Sapire and Grant Farnaby were all awarded Full Colours accordingly.

The team will be left in the capable hands of next year's co-captains; Rory Ellis and Robert Wanblad, who have already organised several practices. We also have many promising junior players who will no doubt contribute to further successful Chess seasons for the St David's team. One of those juniors is Daniel Harvey, whom I would like to congratulate on being selected to represent the Johannesburg Metro area in the inter-provincial tournament which will be played in December this year.

Well done on a great Chess season boys, I have thoroughly enjoyed being MIC for Chess this year and anticipate a splendid performance in 2016.

Mrs J Skeen, MIC: Chess

Chess Results 2015

Northern League	A TEAM	B TEAM
4-a-side Tournament Round 1	St Stithians A	Summit College B
4-a-side Tournament Round 2	St Peter's A	Dainfern A
4-a-side Tournament Round 3	HeronBridge A	Crawford Lonehill B
4-a-side Tournament Round 4	Bryanston A	Midrand High School
Northern League 4-a-side Tournament FINAL	HeronBridge Wendywood	
	Final standing: St David's 2nd	
Blitz Tournament (Top 8 Schools Four-a-side)	Final standing: St David's 1st	

CHESS



PAWN



ROOK



KNIGHT



BISHOP



QUEEN



KING

Chess Results 2015

Northern League

1st Round Northern League
2nd Round Northern League
3rd Round Northern League
4th Round Northern League
5th Round Northern League

A TEAM

Crawford College Lonehill lost 7-1
Crawford College Sandton won 5-3
Bryanston High School won 8-0
St Peter's College won 4.5 – 3.5
Dainfern College won 5-3

Friendly Fixtures

St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)

Seniors: won 3-1
Juniors: lost 0-4

St Peter's College Sport and Cultural Festival

Ranked: 6th

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award advanced within the St David's community during 2015 as a record number of learners enrolled as part of their determination to grow as well-rounded young men. The Award comprises: service; a skill; physical recreation, and an adventurous journey.

While the Award requires dedication and commitment, many of the learners discovered that this is already a part of their daily lives. The minimum time requirement for a Bronze Award is six months and is thus within the reach of every St David's learner.

The following boys achieved their Award during 2015:

GOLD

Matthew Benfield

SILVER

Andrea Giuricich
Adam Tyrer
Gareth Thomas (Old Boy)
Brandon Gallichan
Daniel Scriven
Michael Russell
Jonathan Benfield
Dominic Beattie

BRONZE

Matthew Chidrawi
Luke Rathbone
Robert Lavelle
Richard Lehane
Thomas O'Donoghue

Special thanks go to Luke Salomon and Matthew Chemaly who assisted in the smooth running of the Award and guided the boys where necessary. Well done to all those who achieved their Awards; your dedication is to be commended.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being MIC for the President's Award and I look forward to it reaching new heights in 2016.

Mrs B Stewart, MIC: President's Award

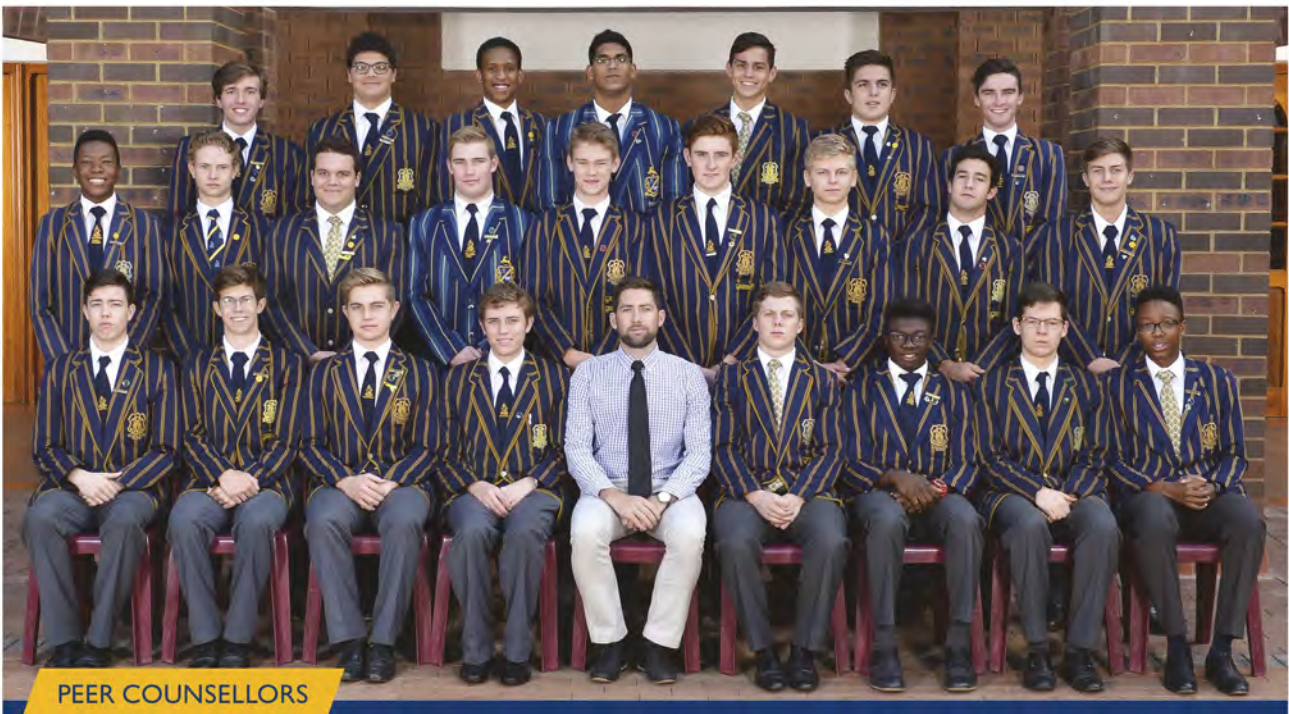
PRESIDENT'S AWARD



PRESIDENT'S (DUKE OF EDINBURGH) AWARD

- Back Row:** Rory Ellis, Andrea Giurich, Matthew Benfield, Jonathan Benfield, Jared Van Harn, Richard Lehane, Thomas O' Donoghue, Grant Farnaby, Akash Chiman, Riyaadh Desai.
- Front Row:** Michael Russell, Matthew Chidrawi, Adam Tyrer, Luke Salomon, Mrs B Stewart, Matthew Chemaly, Travis Hall, Justin Hall, Brandon Gallichan.

PEER COUNSELLORS



PEER COUNSELLORS

- Back Row:** Gianluca Risi, Andrea De Lorenzo, Lemuel Masilela, Hugh Naidu, Jarred Nel, Brandon Midlane, Merrick Van Dyk.
- Middle Row:** Thembaletu Hadebe, Max Grobbelaar, Joseph Abawat, Cameron-Scott Hughes, Thomas Harraway, James Seach, Declan Rowe, Michael Steere, William Zeelie.
- Front Row:** William Baasch, Bevan Farrell, Paul Richardson, Adrien Houdet, Mr L Ripley-Evans, Adam Tyrer, Addai-Yaw Coker, Max Withers, Vukani Sithole.

CAMPS

GRADE 8 CAMP

You never forget your Grade 8 camp.

On the Sunday morning of 11 January 2015, the atmosphere on the 5 hour bus trip to the Midlands in the Drakensberg was one mixed with excitement, anxiety, fear and anticipation mingled with a curiosity of the experiences and challenges that we were to face in the coming days.

The minute the buses arrived at our camp, we were immediately thrown onto a roller coaster ride of new faces, names and friends. The camp was quite standard and the dormitories rustic. The activities which filled our days were raft building, abseiling, rock climbing and problem-solving to mention a few, but fundamentally these were similar to those participated in on other camps.

You might be wondering why it's something all Grade 8s of 2015 will remember. Two things that make it stand out: the first is the way that the prefects scared the living daylights out of us and how they made us wake up at 4h00 in the morning to practice some of the School's war cries and the second one is a day long hike up the one side of the valley, down again, up the other side and back down to the camp. It was long and exhausting. For some it was even longer as their navigation skills were not up to scratch. However, the landscape and views were beautiful.

The buses returned 5 days later filled with boys who were eager to start their high school career, but with the realisation that they are no longer the big fish in the pond.

I don't believe that anyone will ever forget their Grade 8 camp.

Gerhard Human Gr 8C

GRADE 9 CAMP

The Grade 9s had a different camp to what they normally take on during the year. This year they would take on the first ever St David's Journey. This is a concept that many schools have adopted over the years and have seen many benefits, including increased academic performance. Our idea behind the camp was to try and get the boys to see that they can push themselves and do things they didn't think they could.

We split the entire grade into two large groups that were further split into smaller groups of 14 boys. These groups were called "Fires". The idea behind this name was that at the end of a long day in the bush, you normally sit around a fire and talk about the day. Half the Fires started at Wagendrift dam and the other half started at Entabeni Education Centre, situated in the High Moor area of the Drakensberg.

The camp lasted 10 nights and 11 days. The boys from Wagendrift dam started with a canoe trip across the dam, followed by a short river hike. They then did a tough full day



mountain biking through Zulu Waters Game Reserve and were treated to herds of zebra, hartebeest, wildebeest, springbuck and even some warthogs running beside them while they cycled. This was followed by a survival night where they needed to erect their own shelters and make a bush stove on which to cook their food. After this they did a day of orienteering and a day of community service, followed by a short mountain bike section and finished off with 4 days hiking in the mountains. The group from Entabeni did the same, but in reverse.

I would like to thank Nic Shaw and his team from Entabeni who helped to make this a special experience for the young men of St David's. I would also like to thank the staff who came along and put in a huge amount of effort to ensure the Journey was a success: Mrs B Stewart, Miss T Jones, Mr N Mthembu, Mr K Biller, Mr D Smith, Mr K McCarthy, Miss L Rider.

Mr M Schneider, Grade 9 Journey co-ordinator



CAMPS

GRADE 10 CAMP

The Grade 10s embarked on their annual camp to Sterkfontein Dam in the Free State. This camp is different from the other camps as the boys stay out in the wilderness for five days. They are split into groups and do various activities from hiking to abseiling and canoeing.

This year's Grade 10s got a huge surprise when they arrived at the base camp and found no dormitories or showers. They were given a back pack with a tent and whatever they could fit into those packs is what they carried with them for the remainder of the camp.

The big hike up to Babba's peak is one of the many highlights of the camp. The hike is around 15km and really tests the boys' endurance and mental strength. The strong winds and extreme heat added to the already tough hike.

The boys were exposed to all four seasons during the week, from extreme heat to thunderstorms. The rain did make for some cold and wet nights in their tents. But the boys took it in their stride and the enthusiasm continued until the last 6km run on departure morning.

This camp really takes the boys outside their comfort zones and puts them into a situation where they have to help each other out in order to make it through the camp. The boys learn to bond and make new friends with boys they hardly interact with in their normal school day.

Thank you to Mrs Nagy, Miss Sirakis and Mr Maetane who gave up their time to accompany myself and the Grade 10s on this exciting camp.

Mr J Black, Grade 10 camp coordinator



GRADE 11 CAMP: OLIFANTS NEK, RUSTENBURG 28 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER

A group of 110 Grade 11 boys departed, Monday 28 September, for their annual Grade 11 Leadership Camp. The Spirit of Adventure Leadership Camp is situated near Rustenburg, at Olifantsnek Dam. The aim of the camp was to enhance the spirit of the group, learn that teamwork is a powerful means of self-fulfillment and lay the foundations of leadership for 2016.

The boys were divided into eleven groups of ten boys, each with their own facilitator. Over four days the groups took part in various activities including abseiling, go-karting, problem solving exercises, assault course, rafting, paintball, rock climbing etc. These activities tested the boys and developed their leadership and teamwork skills. The finale of the camp is a twelve hours adventure challenge where the boys cover a distance of up to 15 kilometers doing the above-mentioned activities. The challenge took place in sweltering heat of close to 40° C. This however, did not hamper our boys' enthusiasm in any way. The boys certainly lived up to their motto and had a great adventure.

A special thank you to the teachers who accompanied the boys on the camp: Mr S Bauer, Mrs J Greensill, Mrs D Webb, Mrs S Richards, Mr V Gelderbloem and Mrs L Deetlefs.

Mr J Albertyn, MIC: Grade 11 Camp



ADVENTURE CLUB

IMFOLOZI HIKE

Every morning in Africa, an impala wakes up. It knows that it has to outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up. It knows that it must run faster than the slowest impala, or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you're the lion or the impala, when the sun comes up, you'd better be running.

In all honesty, I don't think the seven of us who embarked on a life-changing experience can argue with this statement. We were all running; running from society, running from the hustle and bustle, running our hearts, minds and bodies into unknown terrain far, far away from our Sandton-boy lifestyle. I, personally, was running from something, running from the idea of that dreaded email on the last day of the term.



This fear and anxiety set the bar for what was to be an extraordinary journey. A journey whereby a bit of fear and anxiety definitely brought out the best attributes in all of us. It all began with a rather heated pool tournament at Isinkwe backpackers' lodge, with Mr Maletle, our bus driver, emerging victorious. Needless to say, some of us weren't too happy about the loss. But the emotions quickly changed when three Austrian girls who were, "rather pleasing to the eye", walked into the entertainment area. A nice one-liner, just before our last unbroken sleep for five nights.

A forty-minute drive separated us from a beautiful game reserve. We hadn't even begun the hike and we were already dripping with sweat. We hopped off the bus, made use of our last sheet of toilet paper and eventually met our professional Wilderness Guides - Mandla and Able. These two gentlemen were more than able to guide us into that unknown terrain. Their ability to navigate a 98 000 hectare park was nothing but amazing. Their mastered knowledge of wildlife and Able's strive to improve not only the environment, but also his community, earned our respect within a matter of minutes.

And within a matter of minutes we had set off. The feeling of leaving civilization and walking away from our mini bus was an emotion that will live with us forever. It was a mixture of anxiety, excitement, trepidation and freedom. Hearts beating, palms sweating, necks burning. All this was about to be soothed within about ten minutes of walking, where two white rhino were spotted just on the horizon. Immediately, nerves were calmed and we realised that we were in for a treat.

We really were treated to some unforgettable game. The sighting of rhino every single day, both black and white made us realise how privileged we were to have seen this endangered species. In fact, that third morning was just unimaginable. Two black rhinos within fifteen meters of our camp. We were also treated to some beautiful birds. Miles Muller might have been a bit over-enthusiastic about his vultures and hornbills, but in truth, it really is a majestic sight. Seeing these massive and colourful birds in flight. If it wasn't for those vultures, the hyena in the reeds would not have been spotted.

Now, seeing wildlife might seem all rosy and beautiful, but as soon as the sun dips below that horizon, that fearful thought creeps up from the back of your head. Night watch.

Never have I ever wanted to hear the sound of toads croaking as much as I did on night watch. We were led to believe that silent toads meant trouble was around. Needless to say, it seemed to me that the toads were always silent on my rotation. Coincidence or the presence of actual trouble? Were we perhaps the actual trouble they feared? I leave it for you to decide. Even I could not handle the scent at times.

Seriously though, the fear of two red eyes staring at you with massive canines is something real and indescribable. I clearly remember the first night: Mandla saying to us, "shine your torch only to the one side of the camp, you don't have to worry about the other because there's a family of baboons that live there". I'm sure you can all imagine our reaction to this statement. But he was right. Baboons are extremely territorial and the chances of them letting anything come through that area were next to nothing. The fear was still present however. That deep grunt from the depths of the belly of a lion struck a nerve in your body. When you heard this, you knew the presence of a lion was near and the sight of lion tracks the next morning made you realise that this was far from child's play.

So for the first few minutes of night watch you have a choice. You either accept your fate or become extremely religious, or you pay attention to the stars and the environment surrounding you. That second option epitomised the journey in its entirety. Sometimes we see all this new technology and a concrete jungle lighting up the sky, that we forget the true beauty of nature. The stars shining and the glare of the moon shimmering across the water, the sound of a lion coming to a watering hole less than twenty meters away from you, the shooting stars, a treat to have no tents on the night of a meteor shower. Gents, these are the moments we should be living for.

To Mr Biller, Sir you are a role model to me. Those conversations regarding the true meaning of life still spark a debate in my mind on a daily basis. Your ability to keep a calm head, especially in times of desperation, your discipline and ability to keep us going with jokes and words of inspiration, your willingness to cover a three-hour night shift is a living testimony to the adage the 'with no sacrifice, comes no victory.'

Mr Smith, you will go down amongst linguists or perhaps fashionistas, for inventing the term or creating a new meaning for the fragrance known as 'Hugo Bush', an odour that can only be worn after three shower-less days. Sir, you truly epitomise

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the ideals that any boy that comes out of this School strives towards.

To all the boys reading this right now: this is me, being straight up honest with you. The four boys that accompanied me on this journey were not my best of friends. I don't spend my

breaks with them, I have never been to one of their homes and I barely know their families. You know, St David's boys pride themselves on a term known as "Brotherhood". A term tossed around like it is any given feeling. This term was brought to reality during this trip. I know for a fact that the men that set on this adventure with me will have my back. I know for a fact that whilst you might not spend so much time with someone who's not in your class or on the same sports team, will still have that mutually bonding feeling of an Inanda man. I know for a fact that these guys are my brothers.

Gents, just remember: Nothing worth doing in life comes easy. We all live in this billion star hotel that we call earth. But St David's is that tight-knit community that shines brighter than the rest. The completion of this journey has paved the way to shine even brighter. So whenever you think about passing up an opportunity just because your mates aren't going with you, think twice because at this place, you always have family around you.

Dhanya'l Mayet

INDIA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

What an opportunity for the three of us! Our Schools' very first student exchange programme... to India. We began this remarkable journey as we said our final goodbyes: a bitter-sweet experience as one would predict.

We arrived in Delhi eventually, after flying through Dubai. It's safe to say that the airport was not what we expected or at least what I expected, and not that it wasn't a nice airport, but rather because of how busy it was. We managed to get through customs and out into the Indian air. It was not as foul smelling as we expected.

We first noticed that there were guards or police, armed of course, throughout most of the airport. We were welcomed by our guide and the sight of what was called a body guard, armed with a weird looking gun (the body guard wasn't for us but rather a very wealthy businessman visiting Delhi).

The week that followed was one of non-stop sightseeing and travelling, using various modes of transport such as rickshaws, cars, trains, busses, aeroplanes and others, most of which had a stunning view of the back of our eyelids. Although when we weren't sleeping, the views just from looking out the window were literally breath-taking: the unforgettable sight of the Taj Mahal, the magical and holy Golden Temple, the astounding and oddly tranquil forts, the elephant rides and palaces. This was just a sliver of what experiences we had and sights we saw.

After the best tour of our lives so far we departed Delhi for Dehradun where we were to attend at Welham Boys' School.

The fairy tale said it was nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas. The website showed cleanly shaven, eager young faces. Miss Rider painted a picture of a world class ice rink. The Old Boys featured a prime minister, generals in the Indian army and sports personalities.

In reality the school was in a relatively busy town called Dehradun, but the Himalayas were nearby. The boys were hairy, mischievous but some of the best human beings I've ever met. There was no ice rink.

We were put into the green house called Krishna. The first night was the hardest. We were all thinking of home and biltong, but mostly biltong.

Breakfast at 9 am was curry, lunch at 2 pm was curry and dinner at 8pm was steak, no we wish, it was curry.

We didn't get to attend lots of classes as we went during their exams. As a result, we didn't learn a lot in the classroom, but we did learn a lot about ourselves and the Indian culture outside the classroom. When the school day ended we would play a lot of sport, whether it be rugby with Junaid, soccer with Mohammad, running with Jay Z and the boys or squash with Shivam. We even had to run a 5km inter-house cross country race through the town.

What we've learnt from this experience is that life's too short to have what's on the menu: try something different, maybe even a little curry. Put your trust in God and take every opportunity life gives you.

Jordan Parker



BORNEO WORLD CHALLENGE TOUR

This year the World Challenge took us to the exotic location of Borneo. We started out with a day at Kota Kinabalu; the capital city of Borneo. This city is very diverse and filled with many markets where you can buy fish straight from the harbour. It is a city that buzzes with life and has a very lively atmosphere. This year we were also joined by two young ladies from St Sthians.

Our community service was situated at the "tip of Borneo" otherwise known as Tapat do Aman. This is a stunning area situated right on the northern tip of Borneo. It is bordered by the South China Sea which is flat, warm and beautiful. It is completely clear and you can see the fish swimming around you. We were met by Howard, who has created a small tourist destination there and raises funds for the community around the area. These funds are used to upskill the community. He has helped fund a school. We were tasked with building a small irrigation system to stop their meeting hall at the school from flooding when it rains. This was physically demanding and we could only work in short periods due to the heat. Dinner was at the restaurant overlooking the South China Sea and this for me was some of the best times we had in Borneo.

Our next challenge was the famous Mount Kinabalu. The summit is at 4100m above sea level. We started at the Kinabalu National Park and were greeted by the sight of a massive python making its way through the jungle below where we were staying. We started our hike early in the morning and seven hours of climbing later we arrived at our overnight stay, 3200m above sea level! We were woken up at 2am for breakfast and then began



our summit. We walked out of breakfast and were greeted by stairs and rope ladders that you do before the sun comes up. The higher you climb, the less air you can take in and it really does become difficult to breathe at those altitudes. At the summit we were greeted by clear skies and you look down on the entire island of Borneo. It is a sight that is very difficult to describe. The rest of the day is the descent down the mountain. It is a 2 day journey but after it, all of us were walking very gingerly from being so stiff.

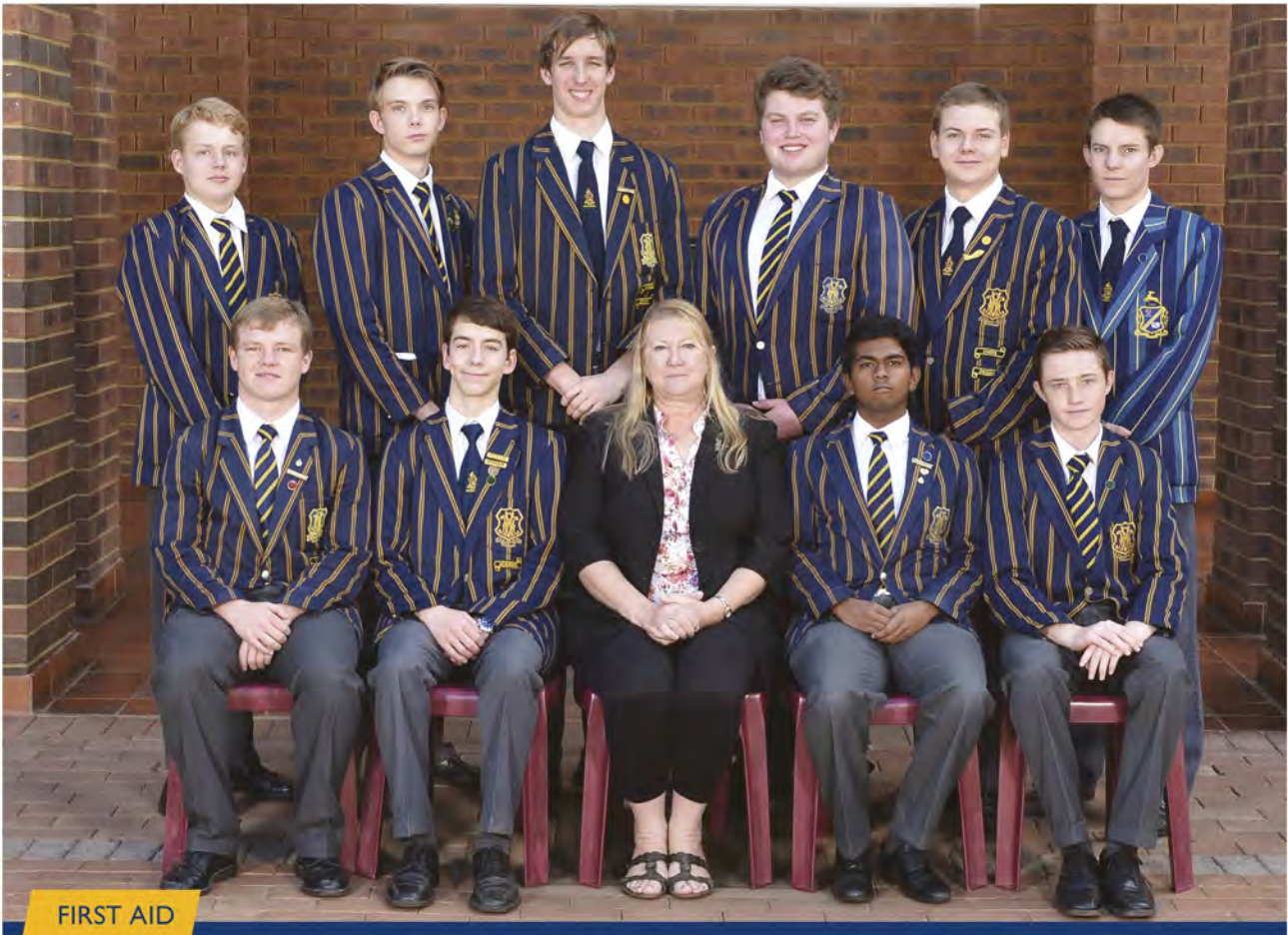
We spent the rest of the time seeing chimpanzees, shopping, sightseeing around the cities and scuba diving off the islands surrounding Kota Kinabalu.

This was a fantastic experience and one that I urge many boys to get involved in.

Mr M Schneider



FIRST AID



Back Row: Richard Kinsey, Dominic Beattie, James Horsfall, Miles Muller, Robert Wanblad, Grant Farnaby.
Front Row: Thomas Nott, Justin Hall, Sr H Hodgson, Keegan Govender, Brandon Gallichan.

FIRST AID REPORT

The First Aid team had a quieter year during 2015, primarily as there were fewer home games. This did not stop the enthusiasm of the team. They covered 15 events during the year including Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Cricket, Swimming and Athletics, totalling 133 hours of service. 192 boys were treated the First Aid tent. If it were not for the First Aid team it would not be possible to manage these numbers. The boys helped to treat 16 concussions, 9 broken bones, various cuts, bruises, strains and pains; handed out more bags of ice than we can remember. Their contribution made a big difference.

Thank you to all the staff who supported the team: Thomas and his team for setting up and taking down the "tent" and equipment; the kitchen staff for keeping us hydrated and fed and the high school staff for their support during the events.

I would encourage more boys from Grade 9 upwards to get involved in the First Aid team as the skills learnt will be useful going forward not only in their school career, but also as they move on to their endeavours post formal schooling.

Sr H Hodgson

SONS OF OLD BOYS



PREP - SONS OF OLD BOYS

- Back Row:** Declan Pegg, Robbie Schaafsma, Dayne Levick, Adam Nicholas, Luca Nicholas, Liam Tonetti, Ronan Arp, Francisco Garcia, Liam Graham, Dominic Di Nicola
- Fourth Row:** Samuel Hartmann, Troy Reneaud, Alexander Renouprez, Liam Nell, Max Nader, Cameron Retzlaff, Daniel haggard, Nicholas Franklin, Raymond linington, Luke Fortescue, Andrew Ross, Jédyn Minnaar, Christopher Main
- Third Row:** Jordan Kloppe, Matthew McLay, Luca Di Nicola, Gregory Beaver, Connor MacKenzie, Alessio Tommasi, Judah Morais, James Behr, Liam Mcfadden, Callum Nell, Bryn Retzlaff, Ethan Ford
- Second Row:** Christopher Morrison, matthew Haggard, Myles Pegg, Khayaletu nouse, Jethro Wickens, Leo Attieh, Danilo Giuricich, Benjamin Davison, Nicholas harris
- Front Row:** Hilton rains, Sifiso Sithole, Logan McLintock, Thashii Chiba, Dylan Aslow, Ethan Duncan, Alexander Morais, Max Di Nicola, Kai Davis, Luke Attieh
- Absent:** Callum McLintock

COLLEGE - SONS OF OLD BOYS

Grade 8:	Grade 9:	Grade 11:
Matthew Beaver	Kyle Ford	Nicholas Daras
Daniel Khoury	Gregory Kourie	Ryan Dods
Cayde McLintock	Thomas Weeden	Joseph Lebos
Levi Morias	Kieran Wrightson	Nicholas Reuss
Pericles Daras		Joshua Webb
Christopher Rains	Grade 10:	Liam Wrightson
Joseph Walbeck	Rupert Hartmann	
	Braydon Wooley	Grade 12:
		Gianluca Risi

MARIST OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION



MARIST OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE

Left To Right: Mrs J Egenrieder, Mr S Mbongwe, Mrs L Klement (Head of Advancement), Mr D Jago, Mr M Thiel (College Headmaster), Mr C Busschau (Treasurer), Mr W Castle (Chairman), Mr D Giacobazzi, Mr G Tonetti, Mrs S Lee (Administrator), Ms F Budd (Foundation), Mr JP Renouprez (Vice Chairman)

Absent: Mr K Biller, Mr B King, Mr M Reeves, Mr G Ally, Mr R du Plessis, Mr G Edwards (Prep Headmaster)

I'd like to reflect on the year that has passed. As always, it's been a busy year with all the new programs we have introduced to engage the Old Boys of St David's Marist Inanda.

We started the year off with our monthly meeting in January and the AGM in February. A number of Old Boys attending the AGM and John Paul Renouprez was elected as Vice-Chairman. I would like to thank Charles Hodgson for all of his hard work over the past few years in this position. All other members we re-elected with the addition of Sbo Mbongwe joining the committee. Mr Graeme Edwards the new Prep School Headmaster was also introduced to the Committee. We wished Mr Edwards all the best and assured him of The Old Boys' support.

At the AGM it was decided that all members of the Old Boys' Society should pay a subscription fee as of 2015. For the past

8 years the School has financed the position of the Old Boys' administrator and borne the cost of many overheads for events that have helped the Society to re-establish itself as a strong entity. We felt that we now have the support from our members and such we should take over some of the operational overheads ourselves. The subscription fee will go towards paying for the position of administrator, who is vital to our continued success.

The Old Boys however, have agreed to pay the subscription fees for the first year for the Class of 2015 to join.

We welcomed Sally-Anne Lee and her family who joined us as administrator for the Old Boys and wished Cheryl King and her family all the very best on their move to Australia. Cheryl was thanked for all her input and help in establishing the Old Boys' Society.

OLD BOYS JHB ANNUAL REUNION



MARIST OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OLD BOYS' EVENTS

We kicked off the year with the Theatre Supper Evening where current pupils together with Old Boys showcased some amazing musical talent

I was fortunate enough to be able to run the London Marathon in April, raising close on R70 000 for the Dorothy and Willy Castle Sports and Cultural Bursary Fund. During my time in London, a Reunion was arranged and I had the pleasure of catching up and reminiscing with several of our Old Boys who are either living or studying in London, in particular several of the boys from the Class of 1996.

The Old Boys reunion weekend on the 6th and 7th of June was well attended, especially by the class of 1990. Ryan Rosevere, Class of 1990, addressed the College Boys at the Friday assembly. On the following day the Old Boys supported the St David's First Rugby team with a successful match against Potchefstroom Boys High.

The Old Boys hosted a very well attended Football Day in June and my thanks go out to Gareth Kolkenbeck-Ruh for organising this event.

We hosted the Parkers Comedy evening at Montecasino in July and this once again proved to be very well attended and a successful Fundraising event. My thanks go to Mrs Helen Tonetti for all her hard work in making this evening a success.

During the year, with the help of Fiona Budd from the Foundation, the My Planet card initiative was put into place, with Old Boys being the beneficiary.

The Old Boys once again participated in the annual PTA Golf Day, going forward this will be known as the PTA/Old Boys Golf day. Great fun was had by the Old Boys. I would like to thank the PTA and Judge Scott for making this such an enjoyable event.

The Matric Rite of Passage took place at the beginning of August. This event is now in its 8th year, and the boys and guests all thoroughly enjoy the evening. The guest speaker was Jason Macfie, Head prefect of 2011. He reminded the present matrics of what it was like when they joined the College in Grade 8.

We hosted our annual reunions in Grahamstown and Cape Town in mid-October, with Lara Klement (Advancement Manager), Sally-Anne Lee (Old Boys Liaison), Dave Smith (College Deputy Headmaster) and Byron King (Teacher at St David's and Old Boy) which was greatly appreciated by the boys that we met up with. Some of us attended The Retreat at St Andrews, Grahamstown, which was great to experience.

Cape Town's venue, Newlands Cricket Grounds for the Cobras vs Titans day night match, was a great success.

October also saw a reunion of the Class of 2005 and this was extremely well attended, it was hosted at Full Stop Café (owner - an Old Boy). The reunion was addressed by Sabelo Sithebe (Head Prefect).

We also hosted the Johannesburg Reunion in November and this again was well attended and great fun was had by all who attended.

A number of Old Boys attended Night Fever and supported the Night Market.

2016 is going to be a busy year at St David's with our normal Old Boys events and get-togethers, with special emphasis on the weekend of 10th, 11th and 12th of June when our reunions and the Gala Dinner will take place.

Brother Laurence passed away in Cape Town on 25 September. He was fondly remembered by many Old Boys. May his soul rest in peace.

Willy Castle
St David's Old Boys' Society
Class of 1968

OLD BOYS FOOTBALL



MARIST OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OLD BOYS' MATRIC RITE OF PASSAGE 2015



OBITUARIES 2014/2015

2014 Obituaries

John Ferreira – grandfather of Ethan Lutz, a Prep School Old Boy and Nicholas Lutz Grade 6M, passed away in December 2014.

George Millar – grandfather of Joshua Millar Grade 7M, passed away in July 2014.

2015 Obituaries

Audrey Kathleen Aitken – great grandmother of Dane Richardson Grade 0C, passed away in February 2015.

Max Arnold – long-standing Rugby and Cricket coach at St David's, passed away in May 2015.

Brother Augustine – dedicated Marist Brother, passed away in the United Kingdom in March 2015.

Ken Bennetts – grandfather of Kieran Kothe Grade 12B and Robert Pfister Grade 9B, passed away in January 2015.

Alfonso Beukes – grandfather of Benjamin Dunn Grade 10T, passed away in November 2015.

Susan Beukes – grandmother of Benjamin Dunn Grade 10T, passed away in September 2015.

Elena Biasin – great-grandmother of Joshua Seely Grade 1M and Daniel Seely Grade 00J, passed away in November 2015.

Peter Darke – grandfather of Christopher Tarr Grade 3V, Anthony Lombaard Grade 5K and Ben Lombaard Grade 8B, passed away in February 2015.

Lawrence Dixon – grandfather of Matthew Gibson Grade 12, and Old Boy James Gibson Class of 2012, passed away in October 2015.

Martie Durand – grandmother of Stephen Bennett Grade 12T, passed away in July 2015.

Edward Henry John Edwards – grandfather of Calvin Edwards Grade 12O, passed away in January 2015.

Eduardo Adelino Figueira – grandfather of Keanu de Andrade Grade 3H, passed away in January 2015.

Alan Gerson – grandfather of Benjamin Gerson Grade 10O, passed away in January 2015.

Anthony Gruppung – grandfather of Daniel van Staden Grade 10O, passed away in June 2015.

Dr Denys Hansen – grandfather of Cody Hansen Grade 11O and Max Hansen Grade 8O, passed away in February 2015.

Henrietta Poppy Hlongwane – grandmother of Nkosinathi Ngcobo Grade 10T, passed away in May 2015.

Gareth Katz – Old Boy of St David's, class of 2000, passed away in June 2015.

Cedric Khoury – father of staff member Tania Shahim, father-in-law of staff member Ilana Khoury and grandfather of Daniel Khoury Grade 8C, Matthew Shahim Grade 6M and Ben Shahim Grade 3N, passed away in July 2015.

Jack Koolen – father of Nikita Koolen Grade 4C, passed away in May 2015.

Brother Laurence – Marist Brother who spent most of his teaching career at St Joseph's in Cape Town, passed away in September 2015.

Lydia Laurence – aunt of Ryan Costa Grade 10O, passed away in March 2015

Nellie Hlupekile Lekota – grandmother of Oratile Lekota Grade 7R, passed away in September 2015.

Paul Lindemann – father of Mika Lindemann Grade 6N, passed away in April 2015.

Radley Ivan Pierce – grandfather of Luke Pierce Grade 00J, passed away in April 2015.

Ingrid Frieda Pluddemann – mother of staff member Susanne Human and grandmother of Gerhard Human 8C, passed away in January 2015.

Neville Reddy – uncle of Yashay Reddy Grade 8C, passed away in August 2015.

Brian Smith – father of David Smith, staff member at St David's, passed away in January 2015.

Joan Smith – mother of David Smith, staff member at St David's, passed away in February 2015.

Volker Speer – father of Christopher Speer Grade 9T, passed away in April 2015.

Shelley Snijman – mother of Christian Snijman, Grade 3H passed away in May 2015.

Gunnar Ström – grandfather of Samuel Sapire Grade 12B, passed away in October 2015.

Darko Vidas – Marist Old Boy and father of Old Boys Paul Vidas Class of 1989 and Darko Vidas Jnr, passed away in April 2015.

Michael Vournous – grandfather of Dino Eleftheriadis Grade 10C, passed away in April 2015.

Rodney Wright – father-in-law of Tim Leibbrandt, staff member at St David's, passed away in February 2015.

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Front Row: Peter Hancock, Stefan Viviers, Jamie Hutton, Mr B Ireland, Michael Farr, Mr K Mupanomunda, Lebo Mathe, Tannah Ackermann, Alexandros Koutromanos.



U14 B RUGBY TEAM

Back Row: Daniel Bullock, Daniel Khoury, Ethan Breen, Malaika Gantsho, Daniel Reed, Alan Mthembu, Hamza Dar.

Second Row: Damien Dufour, Dalyn Solomon, Jason Raman, Ethan Bartlett, Diego Bertasso, Levi Morais, Tashinga Chibaya, Omolemo Nkabinde, James Graham.

Front Row: Alexandros Koutromanos, Justin Wood, Sebastian Riva, Mr K Mupanomunda, Christopher Rains, Mr B Ireland, Marc Leicher, Takunda Danha, Isa Patel.