

OUR VISION

“The Marist School, as envisaged by Saint Marcellin Champagnat, offers families an approach to education which draws faith, culture and life into harmony.”

(Constitution of the Marist Brothers)

OUR MISSION

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

Humility, Simplicity and Modesty.

Our teachers provide a challenging learning environment which enables boys from diverse backgrounds to realise their potential and develop their talents. An African school preparing boys to take their place in society and to build South Africa as enquiring, well balanced individuals aware of their social responsibilities to the wider community and ready to respond with compassion and justice to the realities of society.

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



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MARIST INANDA**

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FOUNDATION MANAGER'S REPORT



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ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION 2019

At the November 2019 launch of the *Nedbank Private Wealth Giving Report IV*, the words of Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng, vice-chancellor of the University of Cape Town, encapsulated the world and work of the donor, gift-giver and philanthropist: "Giving makes me feel human."

Thank you to each and every member of our St David's community who contributed to the Foundation during 2019 – whether as a donor in any capacity, a member of one of the Circles of Friendship, a member of our Team St David Inanda Pandas who rode the Discovery 947 Ride Joburg, a supporter of one of the Foundation's annual campaigns (such as Christmas Giving), or through the sharing of your time, talents and donations in kind.

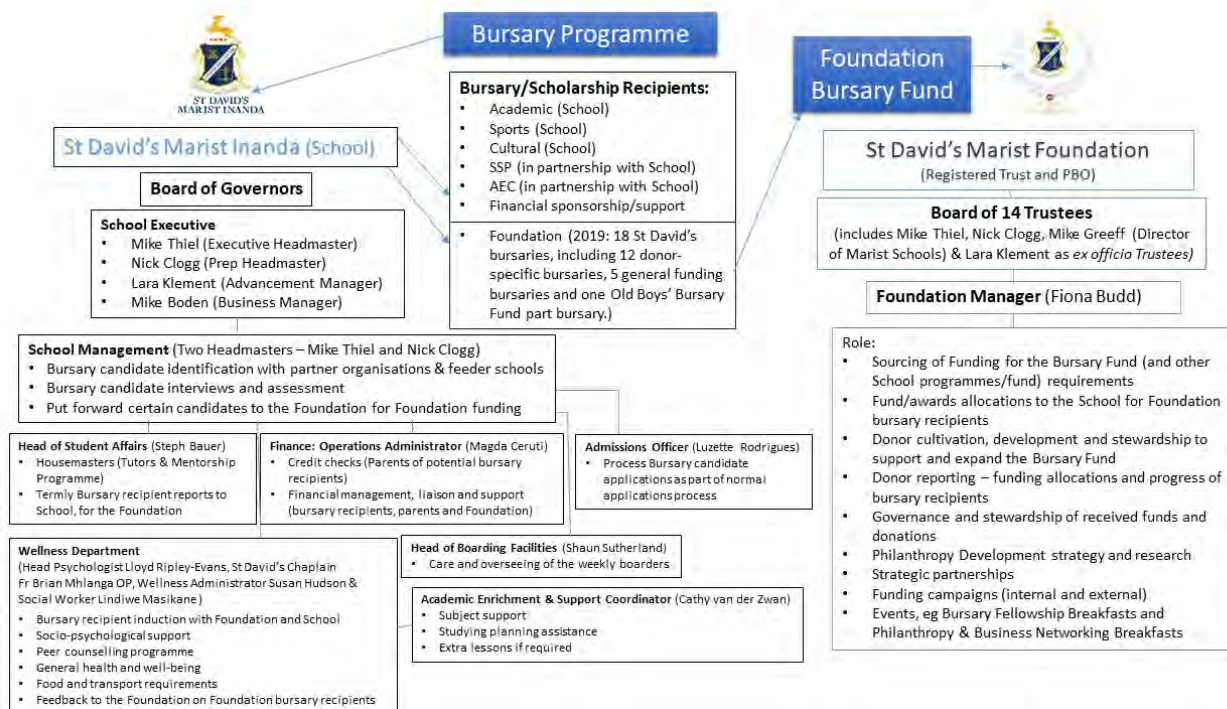
The Foundation's donors and benefactors include private individual donors, St David's parents and families, St David's past parents, St David's staff (in 2019, 36 staff, contributing on a monthly basis, donated a total of R65 000 to the Staff Giving Fund – a fund set up to assist any boy in need at St David's), St David's old boys, the business world (local

corporate companies and small businesses donating to the Foundation's Business in Education B-BBEE Bursary Fund, which qualifies donors to receive SD and SED points), local and international charitable trusts and grant-making organisations, and the St David's boys themselves, through the annual Montagne Day Pledge initiative.

The collective efforts and support of all of our donors resulted in donations of R2.7-million in 2019. The annual funding award that the Foundation Trustees approve to make to St David's Marist Inanda for bursaries frees up funding for the school to further support boys and families requiring financial assistance.

THE ST DAVID'S MARIST FOUNDATION BURSARY FUND

During 2019, thanks to the generosity and vision of our donors, the Foundation was able to support 18 young men from financially disempowered communities on bursaries at St David's Marist Inanda (up from 14 in 2018). A bursary is only awarded if the Foundation has the funds to ensure that



the recipient will be covered for the full duration of their St David's education – thanks to long-term commitments from donors and funders, the Foundation has been able to increase the number of bursaries supported.

Bursary support includes ensuring that the recipients have all the equipment and support that they need to offer them the best possible chance to thrive and flourish at St David's, and there is a vast network of support in place at St David's to assist with this. The primary bursary fund is the Father Bernard Brewer SJ Bursary Fund, established in memory of Father Brewer, a previous chaplain at St David's. Other bursary funds under the Foundation include the Business in Education B-BBEE Bursary Fund and the Mizpah Bursary Fund, founded and named by a 2017 matric bursary recipient who wished to ensure that future boys in need could also have access to what he had received at St David's, and launched with R1 000 that he had raised through his own efforts. By the end of 2019 Mizpah had grown to R70 000 in funds, raised through the support of donors and dividends from investment. The Foundation also manages the Old Boys' Bursary Fund for the Old Boys' Association.

SOME FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019

Foundation Philanthropy and Business Networking Breakfasts

Three breakfasts took place this year; their aim is to offer a platform for the St David's community to be introduced to a variety of philanthropic options offered by experts in the field, as well as offer an opportunity for business networking and connecting. Mike Thiel, executive head of St David's, was the speaker at the Term 1 breakfast, sharing the school's vision and strategic development plan, plus ways in which this can be supported by the St David's community.

The speaker at the Term 2 breakfast was St David's old boy Thierry Dalais (class of 1975), one of the founder Trustees (and first chairman) of the St David's Marist Foundation, and the founder and executive chairman of Metier, who shared his philanthropic journey.

The Term 3 breakfast was presented by Jacquie Howard and Maxine Gray of Investec Wealth and Investment Philanthropy, who shared Investec's philosophy of "creating a legacy beyond wealth". Investec Philanthropy, through its managed philanthropy foundation investments, support education, welfare and humanitarian, social justice and healthcare initiatives.

It was lovely to be able to welcome and engage with many of our St David's parents, old boys and staff at these breakfasts.

Circles of Friendship news and highlights

The **Friends of the Arts Circle** (founded by Marina Appelbaum, and now headed by Tanya King) gave magnificent support to the Cultural department during this year's superb College production of *Footloose*, which presented as a supper theatre show. Since inception this circle has raised R112 000 towards cultural development at St David's.

The **Book Club Circle** (the very first circle, launched by the Swop Shop moms in 2016 and run out of the Swop Shop, led by Joanne Oertel), sell good-quality, second-hand books (in support of the Father Bernard Brewer Bursary Fund). The Book Club Circle also has a stall at the annual St David's Christmas Market. Since inception this circle has raised R29 000 towards the Bursary Fund.

The **Water Polo Circle** (launched in September 2017 in support of sports development, specifically around water polo, and headed by Kirsten Ferriman-Else and Jeanine Cooper) has supported at events such as the Water Polo Currie Cup, held at St David's in 2019. It has raised R73 000 since its launch and has been able to support several boys in need again this year, by covering their water polo tour costs, as well as development costs and requirements for water polo at St David's.

IFC 2019

“Talent is universal, opportunity is not”
“Don't underestimate the value of small actions, and where they can lead”

– William Kamkwamba (*innovator and writer of the autobiography The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, speaking at the opening plenary of the International Fundraising Congress 2019)

In October 2019 Foundation manager Fiona Budd was privileged to be one of 20 fundraisers from around the world invited to attend the Resource Alliance's International Fundraising Congress (IFC) in the Netherlands, as a session leader. IFC is known as *the event* each year where the greatest minds in the fundraising, social impact and philanthropy spaces come together from around the world.

With 1 000 delegates in attendance, and more than 100 speakers, the sessions range from interactive master classes and workshops, to plenary sessions and big room talks. IFC participants work for organisations ranging from major global non-profits such as the International Red Cross, Greenpeace and UNICEF, to small local organisations where

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they may be the only fundraiser supporting the entire organisation (such as the St David's Marist Foundation).



Session leaders (20) from around the world (South Africa, Tanzania, Hong Kong, Thailand, Brazil, Canada, US, Poland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland, England and Scotland)

Montagne Day Pledges 2019

On Thursday, 24 October, St David's commemorated the 203rd anniversary of the day on which the young Marcellin Champagnat encountered Jean-Baptiste Montagne, a young boy who was on his deathbed but had received no spiritual or academic education; it inspired St Marcellin to found the Marist Brothers teaching order.

St David's Marist Inanda
MONTAGNE DAY 2019

TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

I will always look after the poor and I will look after God's world.

My Pledge will be present at the Montagne Day Holy Mass on Thursday 24 October 2019

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MONTAGNE DAY 2019

TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

I promise to not be a bully.

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TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

To not be a bystander, but an upstander for what is right.

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MONTAGNE DAY 2019

TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

I pledge to help animals to get food and help the poor and help about the poor and when I walk my dog I will pick up their poop after.

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MONTAGNE DAY 2019

TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

Study harder and listen to my parents more and to stop nagging and also to pray more.

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TO JOURNEY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF LIFE

MY MARIST PLEDGE
I hereby pledge the following in my commitment to the Marist values

I pledge to be kind to all people and help others in need. I pledge to work hard and encourage others to do the same. I pledge to give to charity.

My Pledge will be present at the Montagne Day Holy Mass on Thursday 24 October 2019

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In 2019, boys from 87 St David's families donated a total of R20 000 in support of a bursary for a boy in need. The aim of the Montagne Day Pledge initiative is to encourage the next generation of young philanthropists and for our St David's boys to realise the power of collective giving – each boy contributing a little amount (R100 each) creates a meaningful and significant whole, with the potential to change the trajectory of a life forever.

Team St David's Inanda Pandas (Discovery 947 Ride Joburg), Sunday, 17 November 2019

The team rides again!

We are extremely proud of our 29 Team St David's Inanda Pandas (current St David's boys, staff, old boys, past parents, family members and friends), the St David's Marist Foundation's charity team rode the Discovery 947 Ride Joburg on Sunday, 17 November and raised R50 000 for the Bursary Fund. The team included both new and returning "Inanda Pandas" from the pioneering 2018 team – please find the full team list on the next page.



Team St David's Inanda Pandas 2019

Name	St David's connection	Name	St David's connection
Erin Anderson	Lyon family friend	Michael Jervis	Grade 8
Arthur Bath	Past parent	Andrew Keast	Prep parent
Connor Davies	Old boy 2017	Paul Leenstra	College parent
Willi (Wilhelmina) Deeb	Prep grandmother	Joshua Lyon	Grade 11
Michel de Laroche Souvestre	Old boy 2017	Keith Lyon	College parent
Thabo Fokane	Old boy 2016	David McMaster	Old boy 2017
David Frewen	Mini-Marist parent	Guy Mitchell	College parent
David Gauld	College parent	Lebusa Mokhele	Grade 8
Diane Gauld	College parent	Tinus Rautenbach	Prep and College parent
Karl Gebhardt	College parent	Brenda Robinson	Past parent
Cameron Gray	Old boy 2017	Jessica Robinson	Past family
Andrew Grealy	College parent	Mauritius Sibanda	Robinson family connection
Jedd Harris	St David's staff	Leo Stagg	St David's staff
Dr Edmond Hodgson-Jervis	College parent and old boy	Nathan Treble	Robinson family connection
Fabian Howard	St David's staff		

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A very special part of the race day was the 21st celebration of old boy Connor Davies (class of 2017) – Connor chose to ride for the charity initiative in celebration of his birthday and invited former classmates Cameron Gray, Michel de Laroche Souvestre and David McMaster to join him. The “Awesome Foursome” stopped off at the St David’s Powerzone in Parkwood for a 21st celebration and cake with family, friends, fellow old boys and supporters before continuing on their ride. We sincerely thank and congratulate our wonderful team – all of whom finished (several were first-time riders of the challenge), with some exceptional finishing times posted.

Thank you, too, to our St David’s community who supported the team in any way, and to Deidre Gebhardt

for hosting a second St David’s supporters’ spot in Bryanston on the day of the race. The week before the challenge, the team hosted a champagne bar at the St David’s Christmas Market on Sunday, 10 November, and our thanks to all who came past to support the team with a glass of bubbly or two.

Christmas Giving Campaign 2019

The Christmas Giving Campaign (launched in November 2014) has raised R400 000 towards the Bursary Fund since inception and helped to ensure that a young boy in financial need can receive the gift of a Marist education at St David’s. Our sincere thanks to the many St David’s families who support this giving initiative annually.



St David’s Appreciation Evening 2019

It was a pleasure to be able to welcome many of our donors and supporters, from St David’s and beyond, to the St David’s Appreciation Evening, as a small way to express our gratitude and thanks. Going forward, the Appreciation Evening (to which all who have supported St David’s Marist Inanda in any way are invited) will alternate with the Foundation’s year-end Donor Cocktail Event.

If you would like to find out more about the work of the Foundation or how you can support it, we would love to hear from you – please drop us an email at foundation@stdavids.co.za, or visit the Foundation page on the St David’s App (second screen) or the Foundation’s website (<http://www.stdavids.co.za/foundation-home.html>) for more information.

Below is an excerpt from a thank-you letter from one of the 2019 matriculating bursary recipients:

“I appreciate all of the help many of the staff have provided me with ensuring the smoothest path and only the best for me. Most importantly, I am immensely grateful for the opportunity I have been given to be at a school like this and I honestly cannot emphasise how thankful I am. I have times where I think of how different my life would’ve been without this opportunity

and it makes me appreciate the fact that I have been given the chance to be the best version of myself, which I will never take for granted. This has truly inspired me to be even more involved in service and understand the impact that any kind of help can have on a person’s life. I will certainly continue to do service and hopefully be able to give someone the same life-changing opportunity that I have been given one day.”

And in closing:

“I see money as energy ... The new billionaire is not the person with a billion rand, but the person who can touch a billion peoples’ lives ... For me, it [helping people] is happiness.”

– David Scott, The Kiffness

Fiona Budd
Foundation manager

Lara Klement
Head: Advancement



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Absent: Mrs V Ellis, Mrs R Minnie

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ST DAVID'S STAFF





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BEATY NIEMAN

– a tribute by Colleen von Bardeleben, Glynnis Cryer and Lesley Moorhouse

Who is Beaty Nieman?

Beatrice, Beaty, Beats, “The Queen”, came to St David’s to fill a locum post 22 years ago. She never left ...

She spent 17 years in Grade 1, giving the young men of St David’s a solid grounding on which to build their education. She was a stickler for neat handwriting and setting out of work correctly.

She has worked with and mentored many people, including Glynnis Cryer, Colleen von Bardeleben, Hillary Campbell and Tiziana Harris, to name but a few..

One year we had a particularly dry season, with little or no music lessons. Having no “free periods” in Grade 1 is exhausting. Without naming the instigator ... Beaty, Tiziana and Colleen made signs and stood outside Rick Wilson’s office in protest. The protest ended very quickly when Willy Castle bellowed from Rick’s window, threatening serious consequences. The three teachers scuttled post-haste back to the quad with their tails between their legs.

She was known as “The Queen” of the grade, and exemplified this title with her formidable presence and a smile. The Grade 1 teachers were also known to wear crowns on special occasions, such as Junior Primary breakfasts, which did not always go down well.

Every Shrove Tuesday she made pancakes for the Grade 1 boys, as well as pumpkin fritters for All Saints Day.

Beaty then moved to Grade 3, where she embraced the change and enjoyed the fact that the boys were more independent at this age.

Beaty has always been known as the “strict teacher”, but a kinder, more loving and caring teacher you would be hard pressed to find. She loves her pupils, is passionate about their achievements and always has their best interests at heart.

With her colleagues she is always happy to share her expertise and wealth of knowledge. Super-organised and efficient, she is quick to help people and to ensure that her grade runs smoothly.

She is not afraid of embracing new technology, and devising new and innovative ways of assessing the children.

Beaty is one of the kindest, most generous people that we know. She would give anything she had if she thought that you needed it. That gorgeous thick red hair is a distinctive characteristic of her tenacious nature. Above all, she is a shoulder to lean on when you need her.

Beaty is known as a domestic goddess among her close friends. She always shares her recipes and provides a banquet of note when you are invited to her house. She has arranged teas, lunches and even birthday surprises for some of her friends.

Not without controversy, Beaty has a “coffee club” in her classroom, where anyone is welcome to drop in for a cup of her coffee (with teeth) or tea, minus the milk.

She has also not been shy to voice her opinion about things when she is not happy. A case in point was when Mr Castle had shade cloth erected on the astro by the Grade 1 classrooms. Beaty voiced her opinion weekly, stating that it made her classroom too dark. And so it came to pass after a few prayers and Hail Marys that Beaty was standing under the awning early one morning, paper in hand, when a very strong wind whipped the awning up and dumped the water from the previous evening on her head! A shower of glory!

The awning was removed shortly afterwards. In true Beaty style she joined in and had a good laugh with us, showing us that gorgeous smile.

Beaty, our thoughtful and witty friend, you will be missed by many in both the Prep and College. It is now time for you to relax and look after your “Silver Fox” and grandchildren. We love you millions.



ALLISON NORTON

– a tribute by Cindy Cronje, Layla MacPherson and Fiona Land

It is with great sadness and a sense of tremendous loss that we say goodbye to Allison Norton, after her 26 years of unflinching and dedicated service to St David’s Marist Inanda.

Allison, fondly known as Alli, joined the St David’s Marist family in 1992, after teaching at Glenanda Primary School for 10 years. Initially, she taught Grade 4, then moved

to Grade 1 and the rest is history. All the grades in the Junior Primary have had the immense honour of being embraced by her calm wisdom and guidance throughout her numerous years at the school.

Allison is married to Gary, her “bestie”. Her grown-up sons, Ryan and Shaun, were blessed to attend St David’s during their formative primary school years. Both Allison and Gary wish to thank the school for this privilege and opportunity. Recently, to everyone’s glee and much celebration, Allison became a proud granny to little Thomas and we have all shared in the Nortons’ happiness. A little granddaughter is also on the way.

Allison’s love for her family is the very essence of who she is. Family is paramount in every decision she makes. This absolute love of family and the Marist ethos of “family spirit” has extended to every boy within her classroom. Marcellin’s teachings of “love them all and love them equally” is embodied in every lesson and approach she adopted. The backbone to her teaching was to find the good in all, accepting everyone unconditionally regardless of perceived talents and background. Each and every child within her classroom felt loved and special. They remember her with such fondness long after they have left her class or even the school.

Maya Angelou’s quote, “I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” is the very epitome of Allison’s methodology.

Allison was always gentle and unobtrusive in her support and guidance towards “her boys”, as she lovingly referred to them. She always gave of her own time in the mornings and afternoons to ensure that the boys who required additional support received this valuable attention. She was always available after teaching hours to any concerned parents of the boys. Allison delighted in meeting up with past students and teaching children of old boys. Her ability to remember every boy and their extended family over a period of 26 years is astounding.

Allison’s unassuming, gentle and positive manner is one of an amiable leadership style. Every new teacher in the Prep School was welcomed and befriended by her. In no time at all the staff member was one of her many special and valued friends on Facebook. The departure time and distance she travelled from the south to the north every morning was never bemoaned. In fact, many amazing pictures were shared of a sunrise or deserted building at the “beautiful place where I work”, as she refers to St David’s. This is so indicative of her positive nature.

Allison was the first one to set up and brew the staff coffee in the mornings – the welcoming waft greeted the rest of us who arrived a little later. In this time, she

steadfastly indicated on the staffroom board what the duties for each staff member in the Prep School were, and did so without fail. One could often find Allison outside, assisting when staff were unable to be on duty, expecting nothing in return. Her early-morning devotions as part of the whole school prayer circle were insightful and meaningful. For many years, chess at St David’s grew under her commitment. It was not uncommon to enter her classroom after school and find boys of all ages challenging each other to chess matches.

Recently Gary wrote to Allison’s colleagues, saying: “She is going to miss her special friends at St David’s so much. She has always valued their friendship and care for the past 26 years. Thank you all for the love and support that you have given Alli during her years of dedicated teaching at St David’s.”

Allison, it is us who are so grateful that God sent you our way. Your devoted service of 26 years to St David’s has been greatly appreciated and your friendship has been valued beyond measure. You will leave a legacy of kindness, humility and care for all who have met you. You are an amazing teacher, colleague and friend – a true St David’s legend.



CENTA STANGER

– a tribute by
Cathy van der
Zwan

Centa rejoined the St David’s family in January 2019, teaching Afrikaans to a lively Grade 8 class and spearheading the

Afrikaans support in the Academic Enrichment team. Her experience in remedial schools, as well as her passion for teaching, made her an asset this year in both departments. Centa worked hard with boys from Grade 9 to Grade 12, helping them navigate the sometimes challenging worlds of lessons on *Fiela se Kind*, the *Thomas@* books and of course the weekly vocabulary tests her classes came to expect.

She has been a wonderful colleague and friend to both the Afrikaans department and the Academic Enrichment department, and her daily humour and energy often lifted tired and weary colleagues. She has also been a friend and dependable colleague to the wider St David’s community.

Centa is a dedicated teacher who has taken her teaching responsibilities seriously and has worked hard with her students, sometimes right up to the last minutes before a matric exam. She has scribed, read and assisted in many

of the internal accommodation requirements of students through the Academic Enrichment department, and her ability to calm even the most anxious student was very welcome.

Centa's love for shoes, cappuccinos, teasing her colleagues and most of all teaching has meant she has been a source of fun and welcome mischief in the two departments. Her love for her two sons has shone through daily, and she is looking forward to spending more time with them, and her husband, Terry, as they relocate to the KwaZulu-Natal coast in 2020. We will miss her, and wish her every success in her next phase.



LYNNE DELL

– a tribute by the
Life Sciences team

Lynne has been an integral team member of the Life Sciences team. In her brief stint of two years, she has added value to the subject, to the department and to the school. Lynne serves as our primary health

checker and constantly shares her passionate habits for healthy living. She is especially good at reminding us to drink our daily dose of water, and to watch what we eat.

As a Life Sciences team, we have also had many good laughs, which goes well with Lynne's good sense of humour; these laughs have helped us overcome many stressful situations. She has been very supportive of the department in what we do, in where we are going, and in where we would like to be.

Lynne is very much a creature of habit; she always arrives at the same very early time each morning, parks in the same place, sits in the same place in the staffroom and knows exactly when it is time for break. Irrespective of this, she is very quick to try new things that are out of her routine: using a new teaching method that she has learnt about at a conference, or adding new content that she has recently read or heard about.

Lynne is very knowledgeable and passionate about Life Sciences. She is extremely well read on her topics of interest: microbiology, genetics, genetic engineering, and the new techniques and discoveries that are being made in these rapidly evolving fields. These have inevitably become the source of many test questions, case studies or essay topics.

The strongest gift that Lynne has, is her ability to listen, gather information and build on relationships. She really

knows the boys she teaches and mentors, and has a good relationship with them; she is knowledgeable about their home and personal circumstances, and any challenges they are facing. In her time at St David's, Lynne has always had the boys' best interests at heart, and the boys have recognised this by fully trusting her.

We have truly enjoyed the past couple of years with Lynne; the knowledge we have gained from her, the experiences we have had, the good laughs we always have as a department. For that we are truly grateful. We are sure the boys who have crossed her path feel the same way and value her dedication and efforts in the classroom. We are pleased for the new chapter that she is about to embark on in New Zealand, and wish her all the best in this adventure.



JACO VAN DYK

– a tribute by
Linda Deetlefs

Jaco arrived at St David's as a young and humble man. In the short space of time he has been at St David's, he has grown into a confident and

commanding teacher. His knowledge of Accounting is extensive, and the pupils whose lives he has touched are privileged to have experienced this. Jaco is an exceptionally diligent teacher, and the St David's boys respect the fact that he establishes firm boundaries.

Jaco has always been a wonderful colleague, quick to pitch in and help where necessary, even beyond the call of duty. I have witnessed his growth as a teacher; his rapport and communication skills have sharpened, and he has even authored a textbook for Grade 8s and 9s, one that has found an audience beyond our gates.

On behalf of the Accounting department, I can sincerely say that we're going to miss Jaco as a person and as a professional. Our loss is most certainly Hilton's gain. We wish you Godspeed, great happiness and continued success as a teacher.

JACO VAN DYK

– a tribute by Dave Nosworthy

Jaco has been a "champion of cricket" ever since his arrival at St David's College. He has a passion and a drive for such, and offered up his services wherever and whenever he could.

Over the years, Jaco has coached at various levels – including the U15A XI, U16A XI and, also for a short time, the 1st XI. With all of these teams he created a superb environment and got his players to achieve much more than they had achieved in the past.

Further to his coaching at the school, Jaco was also the master in charge of cricket – and fulfilled all of his roles admirably and with real insight. For a long time, while we were without a cricket professional, he took over and just got the job done.

Lastly, Jaco played a huge role within the Central Gauteng Lions (CGL) schools structures – and was not only a committee member for a few years, or the U15 Gauteng team's manager/coach, but was also the most recent chairman of the CGL Schools Committee, which he served with distinction.

With all of the above input and work in the St David's and wider provincial cricketing space, Jaco is definitely going to leave a big hole and will be sorely missed. Go well, Jaco, and thank you – we in the St David's Cricket Club will miss your passion and love for the game, your insight and knowledge of schoolboy cricket – but perhaps not those dodgy left-arm seamers you used try to bowl in the nets during some of your team practice sessions ... Good luck, and stay in the game!



NICOLA GOEMANS

– a tribute by
Suzette Richard

Nicola is an amazing and multi-talented mathematician, person and teacher. She just loves maths. We give her all our hard problems to solve and she

takes them home to do for fun. She is the one who works through the Olympiad papers for fun and loves a challenge.

She is easily bored and loves to keep busy. If three children under six is not enough, with a husband who travels a lot, she also did her master's this year and only Oxford was good enough – no half-measures for Nicola. She likes to be continuously stimulated and hopefully she can find the next opportunity for her personal development soon.

Nicola is a kind and friendly person, and the table in the staffroom will be noticeably empty without her contributions to various discussions there.

She is generous with her time and talents, and we are going to miss her.



FRANCES MCWILLIAMS

– a tribute by
Roger McIver and
Marisa Nair

Frances McWilliams joined St David's Marist Inanda in 1999 as the Afrikaans teacher. She has been passionate about her

teaching of Afrikaans and Biology.

Her primary focus at St David's was to ensure that the boys acquired Afrikaans in a rich and meaningful environment. She taught with passion, loved her students like her own, and has taught with sincerity and dedication. She dedicated her passion for the Afrikaans language in her classroom with exciting, well thought-through lessons.

For many who know Frances, her bark is worse than her bite! Her strict instruction has fostered building character in young boys to become great men, and has been evident in her caring nature.

When dealing with parents, Frances was professional and insightful. As a mother of three boys, she could always be relied upon to use her personal experience to support both parents and boys during challenging times.

Frances showed great commitment to the school in getting involved in all extramural activities, whether scorekeeping or simply by being present and supporting the boys. Over her 21 years at St David's, countless boys have returned to thank her for her dedication and commitment to their growth and development, which is the best compliment any student can pay a teacher. She has made lifelong friendships during her years at the school, and her presence will be missed.

As the head of Afrikaans in the Prep School, Frances kept her finger on the pulse of changing trends in education. She was an innovator and led by example.

During her time at the school she introduced the Afrikaans Deklamasie to the school, which further developed Afrikaans and encouraged the boys to bring the language to life. She also ensured that she was always available to assist the boys to improve their Afrikaans skills.

She possesses a strong sense of morality and justice, and often stood up for others when they needed her support. Frances took all new staff members under her wing and helped them assimilate easily into the St David's family.

Frances has been a true leader in her field, and she will be sorely missed.



KERRY VAN NIEKERK

– a tribute by Tamryn Brown and Claire Midlane

Kerryn joined St David's at the start of 2019, and she blew us away with her youthful, bubbly personality and enthusiasm. Heading up the Art department, Kerryn's passion for the subject encouraged each boy to explore his artistic talents through a variety of mediums. Kerryn took the time to get to know each boy who entered her classroom, and allowed for him to build in confidence.

Kerryn embraced the Marist ethos, and immediately became involved and invested in a variety of areas throughout the school. Kerryn's Heritage Day display and art exhibition showcased the talents of every child, and highlighted the dedication and effort she put into the subject.

Nothing was ever too much to ask of Kerryn; she was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. Most importantly, her passion for baking helped her expand her friendship circle! Everyone was around on days when Kerryn brought in some of her famous treats. She somehow managed to have a real knack for knowing exactly when the right time was to bring in a batch of her delicious cupcakes and brownies.

The Van Niekerks, their beloved dogs and soon-to-be-growing family will be moving to the UK at the end of the year. Although her time here was brief, she made a lasting impact, and as the staff, we are extremely sad to see her go. Kerryn has built many lifelong friendships, and we are looking forward to following her new journey with her family abroad.

All the best Kerryn. Jubilate!



LISA HATFIELD

– a tribute by Roger Mclver

When I was asked to write a tribute to my good friend and colleague, Lisa, I was initially overwhelmed and wondered how I could possibly do this in a few paragraphs, given the years of service to the school and the impact that she has had on many generations of St David's boys, parents and colleagues.

Lisa's first association with St David's began in 2005, when her family relocated from Durban and her two sons enrolled at the school. Soon after this Lisa began to do locum work at St David's and quickly became a popular member of the staff, with the boys she taught and their parents. Her willingness to assist others and her friendly disposition made working with her both easy and enjoyable.

Lisa was appointed as a permanent member of staff in 2007, when she quickly became an integral member of the Grade 4 team. It was clearly evident that she had the perfect character needed to work with boys of this age and so started her successful career as a respected teacher, mentor and confidante to the many boys who have had the privilege of being taught by her. Many of these relationships have continued over the years.

In 2018, Lisa became the head of Grade 4. Her passion for education, strong desire to build self-esteem in others, and her willingness to work hard and lead by example are admired by those with whom she has worked. Lisa's sense of humour could always be relied on to make those around her smile and feel at ease.

Lisa is astute and she does not suffer fools lightly. She is a woman of principle, and she has never been afraid to speak out when she has seen colleagues act in a manner that is contrary to the school's ethos, values and best interests.

Service to the Sandton SPCA has also been a passion of Lisa's during her time at the school. She has devoted many hours to this cause, and inspired countless boys to give of their time and effort to serve those who are less fortunate than themselves and in need. During this time this outreach has become one of the best supported at the school.

Every morning when I arrive at school, I often see Lisa walking from her car and following her are a group of boys of various grades waiting to greet her individually and share some anecdote with her. Every time I see this, I'm reminded of a quote I once saw that states that the influence of a good teacher can never be erased and once the lessons have been forgotten over time, it's the way she made each boy she taught feel about themselves that counts.



MICHELLE STANDL

– a tribute by Herbert Mudzingwa

I have known Michelle since the beginning of 2019, when she joined the Physical Science

department. With her wealth of teaching experience spanning more than two decades, Michelle has taught up to matric level at schools such as Trinityhouse High School, Randpark Ridge and Bryanston High School.

In 2017, Michelle left South Africa and travelled to Australia and New Zealand, where she took the opportunity to experience the integration of technology and the emphasis of pupils taking ownership of their own education.

At St David's she has taught Physical Science to Grades 9, 10 and 11, and the boys have enjoyed her lessons. Often referred to as "Frau" by the boys, Michelle built a special learner-educator relationship with her classes over the year that she has taught at St David's Marist Inanda.

It is sad that she is leaving before the boys have learned a lot about what I would call "learning through recycling" from her. To this end, Michelle has used materials such as soft-drink cans and plastics to mould statues of some famous scientists, such as Albert Einstein and Sir Isaac Newton, to name a few. Also moulded from recyclable materials is a periodic table!

Now she is off to Germany, her homeland, to join her family for a while before she maybe comes back to South Africa. Farewell, Mich!



RHONA WRIGHT

– a tribute by
Glynnis Cryer and
Layla MacPherson

R – Reading, remedial,
realistic, reliable, respectful

Rhona is our Reading
teacher extraordinaire.

Not only does she enjoy reading extensively, but she also has a passion for teaching children to read. Rhona is a remedial teacher and goes out of her way to help learners who struggle. She is realistic in her expectations of her boys, knowing the capabilities of each one. She is respectful of others and demands respect in return. Rhona is reliable and you can count on her to help.

H – Hard-working, helpful, humble, honest

Rhona is hard working and well prepared for each lesson. She is not afraid to take on tasks that require a substantial amount of work, such as organising our reading programme and reading room in the Junior Primary. Rhona will help at the drop of a hat. She always displays our Marist values of humility and simplicity.

O – Organised, outreach

Rhona is one of the most organised people I know. You just need to walk into her classroom in the morning, and see that everything is planned and ready for the day's work. Rhona's commitment to helping others less fortunate than herself is admirable.

N – Nurturing, naughty

Rhona nurtures the young boys in her care, guiding but not doing it for them. Rhona has a naughty side, and we have enjoyed laughing at her dry sense of humour.

A – Active, Amazing Race, admirable

Rhona is active and enjoys walking. She has completed the 702 Walk the Talk race and raised money for the TLC Home. Rhona set up the Amazing Race for the Grade 3 boys, and they enjoyed some challenging activities. Rhona's love, care and respect for the boys in her class is admirable.



BEVAN DELL

– a tribute by
Claudio Marangoni

Bevan is very knowledgeable about Life Sciences and extremely well-read and continually practiced in his passionate topic of research: herpetology. I always awaited a test or worksheet from Bevan to see how he would

integrate something about snakes and feeding, even when we were looking at plant processes. I am pleased that Bevan's biological passion expands beyond snakes; he is passionate about something that is more microbiological, even if it is the brewing of his own beer. This is another topic that our boys were introduced to whenever Bevan got the chance; the biological processes of anaerobic respiration and fermentation involved in the brewing process.

Bevan has been involved in school life with athletics, showing the boys how to throw the javelin, and coordinating the Expanded Focus Module as well as sharing his passion for the martial art, Krav Maga.

I have truly enjoyed my brief journey with Bevan; the knowledge I gained, the experiences we had, his good sense of humour and the good laughs we had as a department. For that I am truly grateful. I am sure the boys that have crossed his path feel the same way; watching boys come bid him farewell makes the value of his hard work and efforts in the classroom real. I am pleased for his new adventures in Scotland and wish Bevan all the best with his studies.



KESA MOIPOOLAI

– a tribute by
David Smith

Kesa joined the St David's College staff in the January of 2016, having previously taught at Dominican Convent and the Oprah Winfrey School for Girls.

During her three and a half years at St David's she taught Mathematics to Grades 8, 9 and 10. Kesa's effervescent personality permeated everything she did and the boys she taught were extremely fortunate to have her as their teacher. A highly experienced educator, Kesa taught her classes with great care for the boys and she was especially good with those who required extra assistance. She was always willing to go the extra mile to help others and this showed in her extensive involvement in the College Outreach programme where actively helped in several service initiatives, including the annual College "Courage" camp out. Kesa will always be remembered by the boys and staff she worked with for her positive attitude, her ready smile and a genuine interest in others. I wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



PATIENCE LENYE

– a tribute by
Sheldon Rose-Reddiar

"Blessed are the Gentle of Spirit" – Matthew 5.5

Patience is indeed a gentle person with a gentle soul.

He possesses the ability to always relate to any situation out of love and compassion. He is a good listener who engages well and always seeks the good of the other. He is at heart a man of faith!

Gentleness shapes the way we relate to our Christian brothers and sisters; Patience practiced this in his daily life with his colleagues and with the learners entrusted to his care. He always sought the good of the boys for the boys. He took to heart the words of St Marcellin that in order to teach children, one must first love them and love them all equally. He embodies the first principle of being Marist, that of making Jesus Known and Loved.

Speaking to the past and present St David's learners they all recall with such fondness the memories they have of

Patience, from his signature catch phrase, "God is Good", to which a thunderous response "all the time" was heard, to the time spent on camp and various sporting events that he accompanied the boys on. The time spent teaching the word of God in Religious Education was always coupled with that gentle smile of his and the words, "Let us first pray and invite the Lord into our midst before we begin our lesson."

Patience believes that the way to impart life is with a gentle tongue, that anger won't produce God's righteousness. Anger may intimidate others to do what we want, but it won't change their hearts. How true of Patience this is. In all things even when he is frustrated and aggrieved he always takes the gentler approach, the approach of taking everything to the Lord in prayer and then seeking to find an amicable outcome to whatever problem arose.

His good qualities and dedication to his vocation of teaching RE as head of religious education was actioned by leading from example. A model that we can aspire to. Patience never lauded his position as head of RE, rather he saw his role as servant leadership, as the Gospel teaches us, to be great is to be the servant of all as Jesus did.

Patience is not one to fight, to intimidate or pressure anyone to get his way. His way is to relate to one another with complete humility and gentleness. He is a true Marist, believing in what he taught the boys each day by word and deed, he cherished his duties each week of preparing the table of the Lord for the sacrifice of the mass and being a spiritual guide to the confirmation candidates, many of whom asked him to be their sponsor at their confirmation mass.

Patience also gave of his time as an Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist in his parish, serving also on the Parish Pastoral Council and as a qualified canon lawyer being registered with the Canon Law Society of Southern Africa and working at the Marriage Tribunal of the Catholic Archdiocese of Johannesburg as a defender of the bond of marriage. This role led to many interesting debates and discussions of the laws governing marriage in the Catholic Church. This knowledge was translated into his teaching practice when he spoke with such conviction of the dignity and importance of the sacrament of marriage. It was this love for church law and his work at the tribunal that led him down a new path of life towards his Doctorate in Canon Law in Ottawa, Canada.

His kind and loving nature will never be forgotten. He will be missed by all those who came into contact with him especially the boys of Inanda. He was my mentor and guide and I will miss his sharp intellect and his gentle soul.

I wish to end with these words from scripture that sums up who Patience Lenye is: "You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." – 1 Peter 3:4

The St David's Marist Inanda PTA had a busy and fruitful year in 2019, trusting some established old favourites to achieve our goals and trying out a few new things too, in line with our purpose of fundraising and fun-raising at the school.

Old favourites continued to deliver great results, including the annual Swim Along, organised and taken online and cashless for the first time by Mr Bruce Eyles. The Grade 6 and 7 Socials, hosted in the first and third terms, are trusted by parents as some of the safest events for this age group in Johannesburg, and continue to offer a great return on investment while also introducing potential College students to the spirit and ethos of the school.

NiteFever offered a mixed bag of results in 2019, with Mr Thiel commending the event as a great opportunity for the St David's community to connect in a relaxed and informal environment. However, a lack of sponsorship and the unavoidable expenses of running a night-time event have seen the committee relooking all the implications of such an event, and we're looking forward to changing things up some in 2020. We worked with a market research company during the year, who gave us some great ideas, and we're using these as a foundation for our plans in 2020.

Our collaboration with the Marist Old Boys' Society on the annual Golf Day yielded great results – not least among them a great day out – and we are grateful to all who contributed to the success of this event.

The MySchool programme continues to be the single greatest contributor to the PTA's fundraising efforts – despite it requiring virtually no effort at all, from the PTA or from parents! If you haven't nominated the school as a beneficiary when signing up for your MySchool card, please consider doing so, as this income funds many of our ongoing projects.

We introduced art stationery to the Prep School for the first time, with the boys' creativity captured into functional art of greeting cards, calendars and notebooks. There were some admin glitches with this project as we tried to steer clear of automatic buy-in, but the final products were of high quality and were well received – by the parents who bought them and the grandparents who opened these gifts for Christmas!

During 2019, the PTA continued to put its income to good use within the school, covering the costs for essentials and nice-to-haves that don't usually fall within the school's tightly run budgeting process.

These included new readers and reading corners for the Junior Prep, in a process that updated these vital first encounters with reading for our boys. We kitted out and furnished a new Robotics and Innovation Lab as an investment in this exciting new project, and we purchased new scoreboards for the Prep cricket fields.

We bade farewell to long-standing PTA member Paul Hutton at the end of 2019, and thank him for his many years of commitment, service, great humour and solid advice. Our thanks also go to the teachers and support at the school who are always willing to support our events and projects, giving of their time and insights to ensure that each project is a success.

We look forward to 2020 and beyond as an opportunity to think a little differently, plan more broadly and to work smarter, within the guidelines provided by the school, to continue with our equally important tasks of raising funds for value-adding projects at the school, and helping build the community spirit of the St David's Marist Inanda family. We look forward to you coming along on this journey!

Kerry Haggard
Chair: PTA



RELIGION



I am writing this article while I am on the Grade 9 Journey in the Drakensberg. Having spent almost two weeks away with the boys in the mountains and woods, crossing rivers and experiencing storms, extreme heat and cold, I cannot help but think of The Journey as a mirror of my experiences at St David's and in the Marist stable. I am aware that we were right at the end of a decade, which also coincided with celebrations of 25 years of our democracy as a country. It is actually the perfect time to stop and take stock of the year that has been. It is also the opportunity for me to remember what was, and assess the progress we have made as a collective as outlined by our manifesto, and possibly identify the challenges, opportunities and tasks of the present and future we want to embrace.

As we celebrate our achievements, it is necessary to record that they took place in a time of intense national introspection and uncertainties occasioned by diminishing economic performance locally and abroad, and in a society where too many people find themselves falling by the wayside of life. Hence it has not been "business as usual" but rather "business unusual" at the chaplain's office! We have had to find ways of implementing the Archdiocesan and Marist policies in imaginative ways, in order to be effective and also remain faithful to our heritage. This has not been an easy task, considering that our school has moved from being a small "community school" to a big "inner-city

school". For this reason it is important for us to accept that we cannot continue doing things the way we have done in the past, if we are going to remain relevant and be effective in the 21st century.

In taking stock of 2019, I would be remiss not to acknowledge the veil of darkness that has wrapped our country this year, when a staggering number of gender-based violence cases were under the spotlight. It is sad, shocking and completely unacceptable that women live their lives in the paralysing fear of being harmed. It is disheartening that in this decade women are the most vulnerable members of our society. All of us at St David's fully support non-violence against women and children. Now, more than ever, we must unify and amplify our voices to encourage lawmakers to consider the detriment faced by our country if change does not take place – fast!

The inhumane treatment of foreign nationals, particularly those from the continent, destroys the very fibre of our society and leaves our nation poorer. In order to change behaviours, we must all commit to raising our boys differently. We need to empower young girls and boys to relate to each other with as equals, with respect, dignity and care.

However, while focusing on the challenges of the day, it is so easy to get caught up in the here and now, that we



forget to reflect on the progress that we have made with important matters. Those that come to mind are:

- The total number of Masses celebrated in the school has increased this year from three to four weekly: one in the Senior Prep, one in the Junior Prep and two in the College. Once a month there is also a family Mass, making a total of five Masses in a week at times. In the College, we added an extra Grade mass on Monday
- In the College and RE spaces, the manifesto was a key component of the RE curriculum and was taught from Grade 8 to Grade 11
- We successfully celebrated the Confirmation of our Grade 11s by Archbishop Buti in October
- Catholic Schools Week was celebrated together with our local parish at Rosebank Catholic Church, and in 2020 we plan to go bigger
- The school now has a representative (Mr Nkabinde) on the Parish Pastoral Council at Rosebank Catholic Church
- Grade 10s and Grade 7s participated in the Catholic Schools' Masses that were held at the cathedral and in Soweto
- We continue to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for our boys, staff and parents twice each term
- Annual class retreats for Grades 5, 6 and 7 were conducted. We hope to extend this into the College space in 2020
- We hosted the Marist school chaplains, attended also by the headmasters of the five Marist schools
- We have increased our Ministers of Eucharist, and in 2020 all will undergo further training
- The RE committee continues to meet twice a term
- There has been an increase in boys, parents and staff who would like to be Catholic

Sadly, Mr P Lenye, our beloved RE coordinator, left the school for further studies in Canada, leaving the department three times larger, but solid. He will be missed and fondly remembered. May your garden continue to flourish, Pat, and thank you for everything you have done for the boys.

To the school board, executive, staff, parents, donors and benefactors, and learners, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you for supporting me, and having faith and confidence in me and my work. Thank you for your profound commitment to the school. I will continuously depend on your guidance and will strive to uphold the highest standards of ethics, while holding myself accountable for achieving our vision and mission.

We look forward to the excitement, challenges and opportunities that 2020 no doubt will bring.

Rev Fr Brian Mhlanga OP
School chaplain

First Holy Communion



Grade 11 Confirmation



Champagnat Day



Shrove Tuesday and ASH Wednesday



ALTAR SERVERS



Altar servers: Prep

Back Row: Remo Ferrari, Aiden Honke, Christian Friedericksen, Richard van der Zwan, Maksymilian Pawlak.
 2nd Row: Luca Moreira, Miles Pegg, Christian Karam, Michael Wands, David Kalil, Noah De Agrela.
 Front Row: Daniel Pieterse, Jordan Klopper, Lesedi Mkhonza, Robert van der Zwan, Jordan Russell.



Altar servers: Senior

Alexander Rohana, Stephen Houry, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Robbie Schaafsma (Captain), Ethan Kallel

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



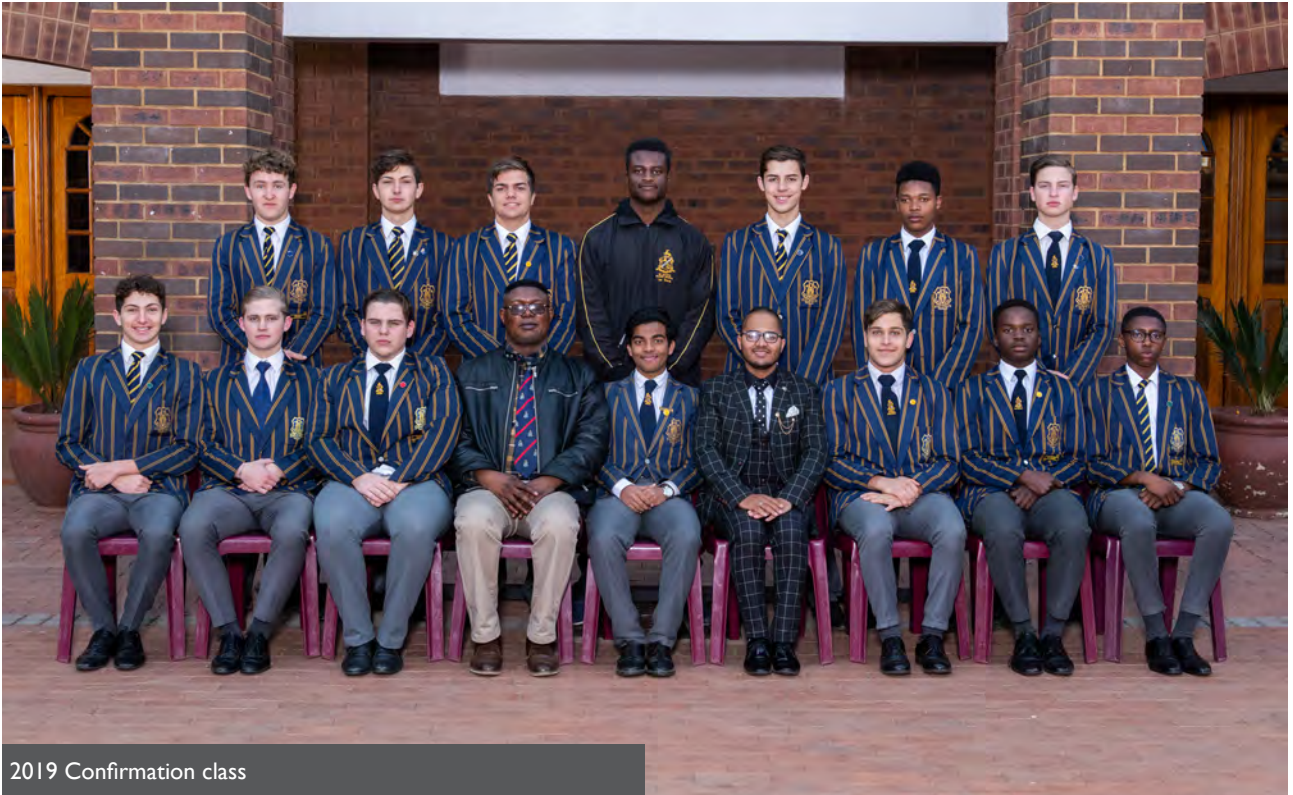
First Holy Communion

Back Row: Luca Cardoso, Rafael Mendes, Gabriel Minnaar, Christopher Davidson, Luke Wickins, William Biddulph, Ben Pritchard, Avikaar Raghbir, Casey Mc Namara, Ross Harvey, Christian Ford.

2nd Row: Sebastian Matos, Matthew Roberts, Kgosietsile Seperepere, Slade King, Rafael Ferreira, Alden Curtis, Luke Pierce, Dominic Teixeira, Tomas Viudez, Carlo Borella, Hilton Rains.

Front Row: Tiago Carvalho, Bogosi Makwane, Connor Hannig, Cian Sullivan, Angelo Hojem, Amokelani Nkosi, Alec Psaros, Cristian Gomes, Luke Attieh, Michael Davidson, Daniel Shalala, Mrs C Smith.





2019 Confirmation class

Back row: Alastair Roberts, Dominic Sandham, Tyron Midlane, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Alexander Blackie, Oratile Lekota, Thomas Goddard
Front row: Damien Sandham, Remo Strappazzon, Massimo Strappazzon, Mr P Lenye, Araav Sojen, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, John Michael, Nqubeko Mthabela, Legae Moeng
Absent: Mark Foo, Francisco Garcia, Tiger Koyabe, Thomas Taylor, Liam Tonetti, Mikele Venditti





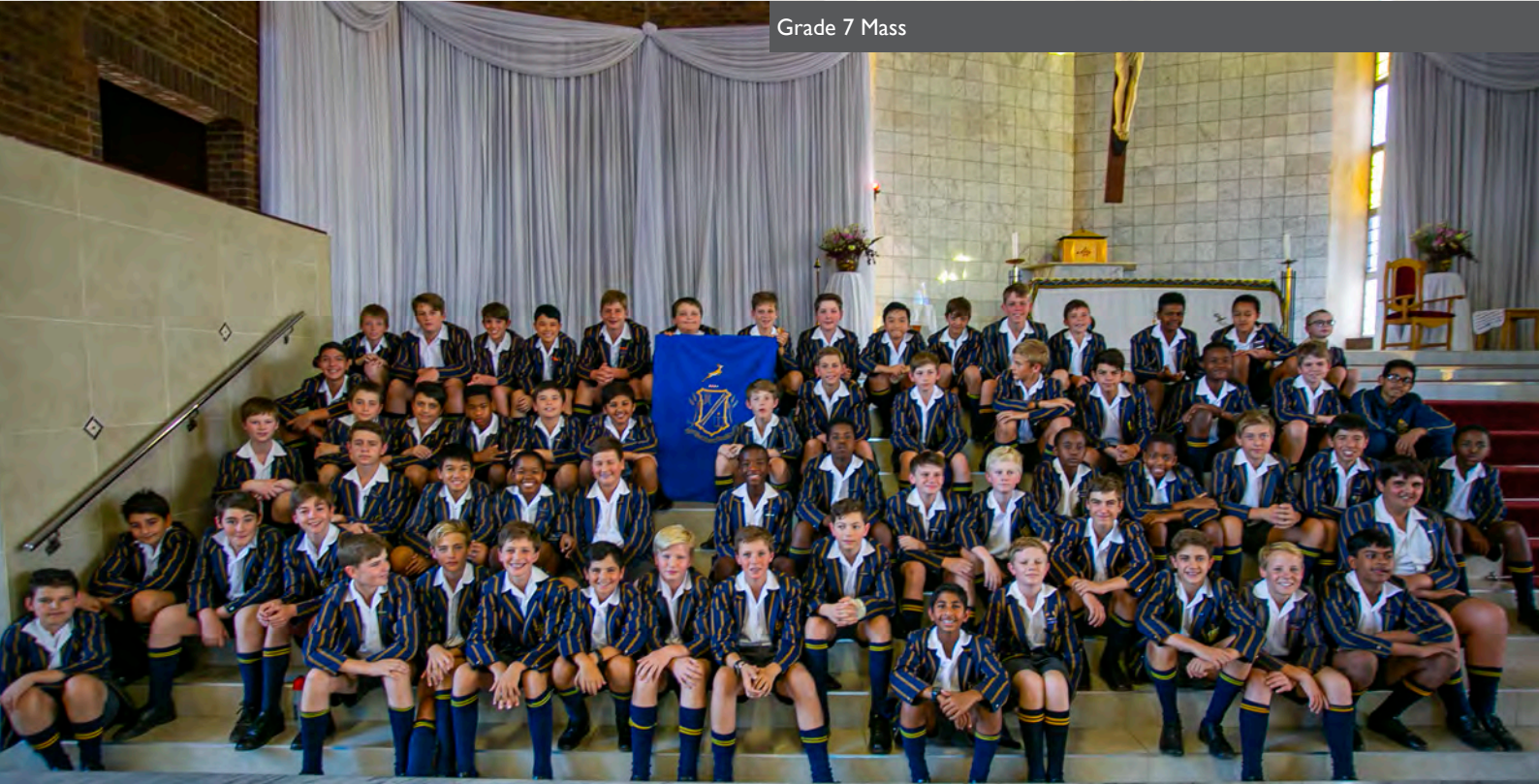
RELIGION
CHAMPAGNAT DAY



Shrove Tuesday and ASH Wednesday



Grade 7 Mass



OLD BOYS

Class of 2009



MARIST OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Twenty-nineteen has seen the old boys community go from strength to strength. Many old boys have visited us over the year and continue to be amazed at the new buildings and facilities that have gone up over the past few years.

The annual AGM was held in February, and saw the return of many of our committed and enthusiastic committee members, and one or two new ones. We really are grateful for the hands-on approach of our committee members.

A number of events were undertaken during the year, some in collaboration with the school and some standalone old boy events, but all focused on building our Marist community.

Thank you to Elvis Ukpog, the St David's basketball coordinator, who once again organised the annual basketball homecoming game in January. The old boy basketball team played against the 2019 Inanda Hoops 1st Team, with the old boys scoring in the last few minutes of the game to win 35-32!

Our Old Boys' Committee members had a presence at the Open Day in February, welcoming prospective parents, some of whom are members of our Old Boys' Association, to view the school.

The St David's major production of *Footloose* was held in the first term. The St David's Arts department invited

the old boys to a special evening on Thursday, 4 April, to enjoy a glass of wine and some snacks prior to the *Footloose* production. Seventy-five St David's old boys and St Teresa's old girls attended this event – some of whom had been in the previous production of *Footloose*, in 2005. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and a chance for alumni from the two schools to chat and catch up.

The old boys' reunion weekend in June saw old boys attend a vibrant College assembly on the Friday. Guest speaker Batana Vundla (Class of 1996) gave a moving and inspiring speech, challenging all of us to live courageous lives in the pursuit of our own truth and freedom for all. This was followed by tea in the College Pavilion – where the old boys could oversee all the Champagnat Day festivities and reminisce about their previous Champagnat festivities (and Belinda Marais' famous koeksisters). The sports fixtures on the Saturday had crowds of old boys in attendance; close to 1 000 watched the games. This year our rugby and hockey 1st teams played St Benedict's, winning the hockey but unfortunately losing the rugby in a hard-fought game.

The Matric Rite of Passage was attended by many old boys, coming to formally welcome the Class of 2019 into the Old Boys' Association. The evening started with pre-drinks for the old boys in the Marcellin Quad. The "Marist Standard" was passed on to the 2019 head and deputy head prefects, symbolically entrusting them and their



classmates with upholding the Marist ethos and values as they enter the wider world as Marist old boys.

The PTA/Old Boys' Golf Day was held at Bryanston Country Club this year, with the field of 30 four-balls being sold out well in advance. We were blessed with sunny skies and excellent greens, making this a superb event. We are exceptionally grateful for the PTA's partnership in making this such a successful event.

The 2009 year group also held their 10-year reunion in November, with a champagne breakfast in the boarding house dining hall. The date coincided with the finals of the Rugby World Cup. What an amazing memory this will be for this reunion year group – it was a memorable morning. The class then went off to a game lodge to spend the evening, where the celebrations continued.

The old boys once again took charge of the braai station at the Christmas Market, a highlight on the St David's community calendar. Many mouths were fed with "boerie" and prego rolls, served with an added dose of good humour!

Through our numerous events and our subs drive, we have been fortunate to raise additional funds this year, for the day-to-day operational costs of the association, events and the Old Boys' Bursary Fund. We are continuing to partially fund an Old Boys' Bursary in 2019 to the son of an old boy who would otherwise not have had the

opportunity to attend St David's. Our aim is to grow our support in the bursary space.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their invaluable support, enthusiasm, robust discussion and involvement throughout the year: Darrell Caister, Liam Carter, Chris Busschau, Darryl Jago, Gordon Tonetti, Julie Egenrieder, Lara Klement, Fiona Budd, Mike Thiel, Kudzai Munjeri, Nondas Marantos, Riccardo Pizzi, Michael Bembridge, Dave Smith, Andrew Munro, Matthew Ramsden, Bevan Glanville, Telis Carides and Nabeel Laher. A very special thank-you to Kathryn Taylor, our alumni relations liaison, for her enthusiasm and her incredible efforts this year.

Without the continuing support from the school, board, PTA and Foundation, we would not have reached our milestones this year. Your unwavering enthusiasm and commitment is greatly appreciated.

The Old Boys' Committee remains committed, with the school, to building a "home" for the old boys and are still raising funds for the Maristonian project. We call on all of our alumni to get behind this initiative, and help us build a place for old boys and other community members alike to gather in support of our incredible school.

Jean-Paul Renouprez
Old Boys' Association chairman

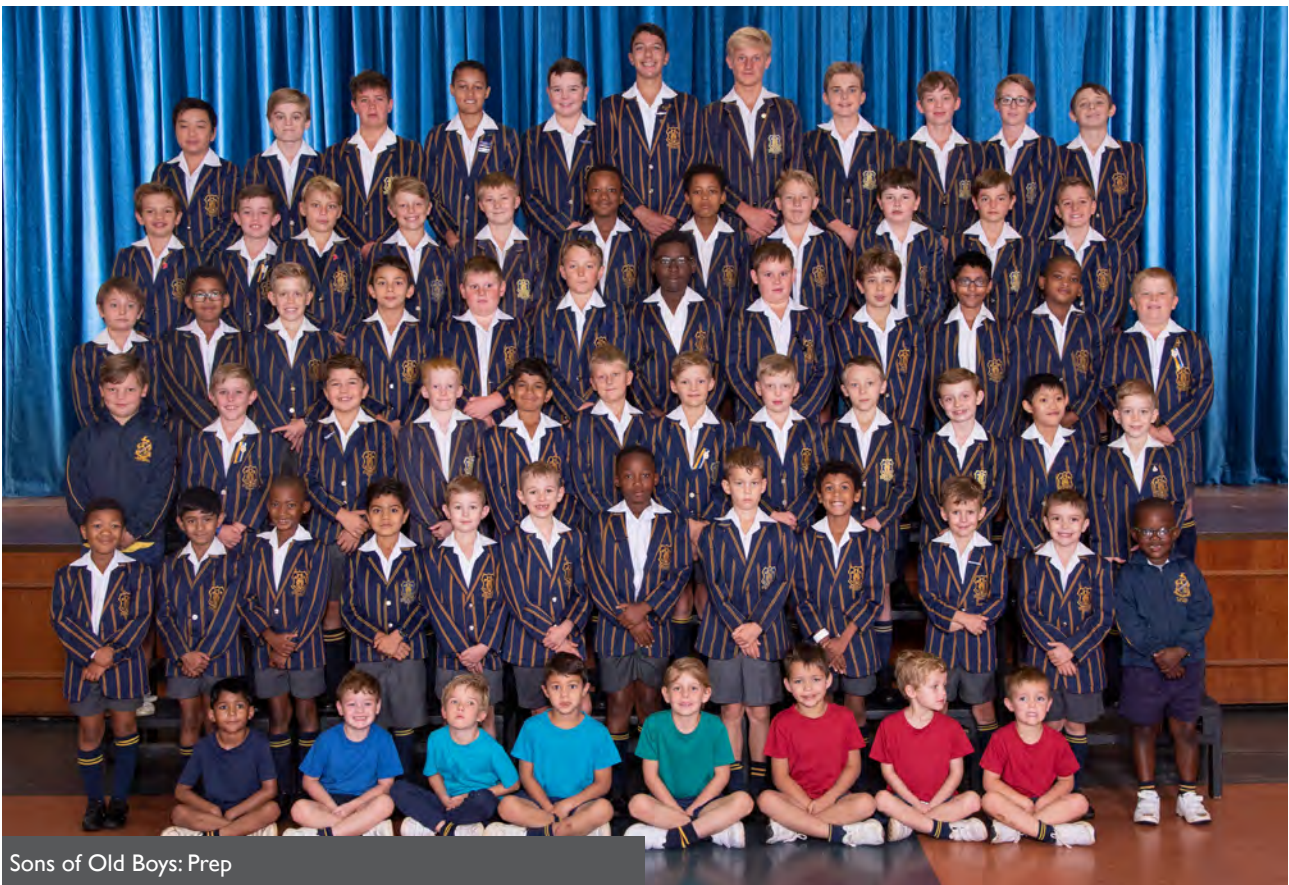


MARIST OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION



Sons of Old Boys: Senior

Back row: Andy Schaafsma, Michael Jervis, Max Nader, Luca Nicholas, Robbie Schaafsma, Yaseen Mayet, Dominic di Nicola
 Front row: Francisco Garcia, Liam Tonetti, Daniel Khoury, Pericles Daras, James Graham, Levi Morais, Christopher Rains, Giuliano Maraschin, Conor Tonetti
 Absent: Adam Nicholas, Andrea Murabito, Christopher Main, Mohamed Zidan Cassim, Ronan Arp, Declan Pegg, Jago Reed, Daniel Reed, Luca Martini, Cayde McLintock



Sons of Old Boys: Prep

Back Row: Ethan Ford, Andrew Ross, Bryn Retzlaff, Raymond Linington, Troy Renaud, Jordan Klopper, Nicholas Franklin, Reece Massey, Matthew Mc Lay, James Behr, Max Cattich.
 5th Row: Jethro Wickins, Luke Wickins, Nicholas Harris, Miles Pegg, Matthew Haggard, Khayaletu Nouse, Judah Morais, Callum Nel, Luca Di Nicola, Max Di Nicola, Danilo Giuricich.
 4th Row: Sebastian Gründel, Alexander Morais, Dylan Arlow, Leonardo Contardo, Connor Duncan, Liam McFadden, David Munjeri, Ethan Duncan, Leo Attieh, Thashil Chiba, Simphiwe Jack, Luke Attieh.
 3rd Row: Alasdair Laing, Cian Sullivan, Leo Nader, Kieran Mc Lay, Kian Ravjee, Baxter Forssman, Hilton Rains, Liam Maraschin, Raphael Cattich, Connor Simaan, Justin Nean, Channing Arlow.
 2nd Row: Rorisang Moraka, Armaan Sewdial, Vuyani Jack, Razeen Laher, Ross Thomas, Christian Azar, Sifiso Sitole, Andrew Renouprez, Reiley Roman, Nicholas Hudson, Marco Protti, Kaelo Shuenyane.
 Front Row: Aarav Chiba, Tiago Pagan, Oliver Gründel, Marco Contardo, Logan Bemridge, Alexandar Potter, Benjamin Walker, Luke Potter.

Good morning, Mr Thiel, to all the staff, parents, old boys and the whole College. It is a tremendous honour to be invited to our annual Old Boys' Assembly to share a few thoughts and memories of my time here, while also sharing with you what I have been up to ever since.

I arrived at St David's in 1983, a petrified five-year-old who had no idea of what to expect. I was placed in Ms Walton's class – the sweetest, caring and most loving Grade 0 teacher you could ever wish to have.

She completely embodied St Marcellin Champagnat's belief that "to teach children well, you must first love them, and love them equally".

But, to be painfully honest, excuse the pun, there were also teachers who embodied the belief that "you have to love them equally, as well as beat them equally". There was no discrimination!

The 80s, like most decades in South Africa's history and the present, unfortunately, was a challenging time. Throughout Junior School, whenever the June 16 commemorations came about, all the kids who lived in Soweto had to dress in civvies to avoid being attacked by rioters for attending what were previously whites-only schools. There were literally teenagers creating roadblocks to check each car driving to the north if any children were wearing school uniforms.

We have a lot to be grateful for, for how some things have changed.

To avoid such situations I was invited by the Von Guillaume family to stay over at their house. It was no wonder that Michael von Guillaume became the head boy in 1995.

In high school, you could say, I found my feet. I was incredibly privileged to be part of an amazing generation of rugby players. From Standard 6 to matric, barring injuries, I played with the same bunch of lads. Our first game in 1995 against Bryanston High was on the same day as the Rugby World Cup final.

I remember us revving ourselves up by saying if we win this game, the Springboks will win the World Cup. We won! We had the perfect rugby team.

Our front row were massive boys, our locks were tall and angry, our lossies were quick and athletic. Our backline was made up of a Zulu fly half who loved to run from the dead ball line, a half-Greek, half-Afrikaans inside centre alongside an "Italian stallion" outside centre, Simon Gallizio, may his soul rest in peace.

Our numbers 11, 14 and 15 were black boys who ran like we were being chased by apartheid cops.

That same year St David's had its first overseas rugby tour to Australia. The highlight of the tour was like a scene out of a movie. We were two tries down with a conversion needed to seal a win. In front of a packed stadium, with some of the crowd chanting monkey noises, with a few minutes left, first our fullback Karabo Denalane side-stepped his way to the try line. Then from the kick-off, deep in our half, after the full-time buzzer had sounded, through multiple phases the ball landed in my hands. Touch down in the right-hand corner. Our fly half, Sydney Ngwenya, slotted the conversion straight through the middle.

Such memories I will never forget.

But what has truly stayed within me isn't the rugby victories. In hindsight, it is our Marist motto: Confortare Esto Vir. Take courage and be a man.

I'm not trying to be convoluted or overly sentimental, but I believe that my school upbringing shaped the man, human being, South African, that I am today. After a stint at Wits, then UCT, I have ended up being a filmmaker by profession.

My first big-budget film, which I co-originated and co-produced, was released in 2017. It ended up being South Africa's nomination for the 2018 best foreign language Oscars film. It came close, but no cigar.

The film centred around a closeted gay relationship between two Xhosa men who are caregivers during a Xhosa initiation ceremony. For those who don't know, every year young Xhosa boys from the age of 13 to 18 are sent to an annual rite-of-passage ritual that is meant to transform them from boys to men. During the ceremony an outspoken and an openly gay initiate discovers the secret relationship of the closeted caregivers, which results in deadly consequences.

For me, the idea for the film was inspired by Robert Mugabe. In and a round 2010 Mugabe was carrying on as usual, saying that being gay is un-African, that it is a disease exported from Europe. As a gay African, this clearly touched my heart.

At the same time, across South Africa, a phenomenon called "corrective rape" became popular, where lesbians were being raped in the belief that it would "cure" them of their sexuality.

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In this fit of anger, the director and I came up with the idea for *Inxeba*. We wanted to show that gay African men exist in all communities, from urban to rural.

Once we made the film, there was a massive backlash from particularly traditional quarters across the country. Which ended up having the film banned by the Film and Publication Board, which controls what we see at the cinema.

We took the FPB tribunal to court where, finally, the ruling was overturned.

What I learnt during this experience is that there is a large proportion within our society who do not believe in the democratic principle of freedom of speech. I, as well as the rest of the production team and the actors, received death threats. I've been told never to show my face in the Eastern Cape.

Well, as a filmmaker, I see this as a feather in my cap. A filmmaker worth his or her salt is meant to disturb, upset, inspire, disrupt and question the status quo.

The greatest acknowledgement is when I get stopped in the middle of the street by young gay men who, close to tears, thank me for telling their story. That is far more meaningful than any international award.

In closing, I want to end off with a Steven Spielberg quote: “[A] dream is something you never knew was going to come into your life. Dreams always come from behind you, not right between your eyes. It sneaks up on you. But when you have a dream, it doesn't often come at you screaming in your face, ‘This is who you are, this is what you must be for the rest of your life.’ Sometimes a dream almost whispers. And I've always said to my kids, the hardest thing to listen to – your own instincts, your human personal intuition – always whispers; it never shouts. Very hard to hear. So you have to every day of your lives be ready to hear what whispers in your ear; it very rarely shouts. And if you can listen to the whisper, and if it tickles your heart, and it's something you think you want to do for the rest of your life, then that is going to be what you do for the rest of your life, and we will benefit from everything you do.”

I've tried to listen to the whisper, to that tickling in my heart, which I believe was by the foundation of being a Marist boy.

I wish the same for all of you. Listen to that whisper, listen to your hearts.

Thank you.

Batana Vundla



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Good evening and welcome to all. I am not going to repeat Mr Smith's welcomes, other than to particularly mention the Class of 2019, for whom this Speech Night is their last as a schoolboy, and their parents.

One would be forgiven in 2019 for thinking that perhaps the world has

indeed gone mad ... I have spent a lot of time pondering, unsuccessfully, why this may be the case. Why has what some call the "Age of Rage" taken over the discourse of our so-called world leaders, and how has this infused our own narrative? What has flicked the switch from a world of calm to this world of madness? Is our online connectedness and an unstoppable path to technological singularity fuelling this, and have we lost control of how we want to live our lives? Have we lost the concept of ubuntu – living selfishly for ourselves, rather than living together for mutual success?

If this is indeed the case, then how will this affect our St David's Marist Inanda community, and each of us personally in the future?

While we are controlled by our personal habits (which can by choice be reprogrammed with resilience and hard work), I am worried about what a new public discourse of anger might do to our individual responses to life. We can't afford a negative mindset to control our thinking, or a singular view to stifle different thoughts. It is in grappling with the "other", the dissenting views and the discomfort that comes from having to engage with difference, that real learning comes ... And in looking forward to the future of St David's and what we do here, it is this real learning that will be critical as we re-imagine our school and prepare our boys for their part in a successful future world.

For 78 years, St David's has responded to the times in which we find ourselves; we have always had those who want to cling to past practice because it worked then, and similarly we have always had those who want to dive forward well beyond even the bleeding edge of innovation. While I would argue that neither is the best place for us to be, both of these groups have a role to play in ensuring that our boys are offered an experience that doesn't box them in to being one thing alone, and the space between the preservers and the innovators is increasingly going to be where we should reimagine St David's into the future.

And so my message to us today – in looking back at a 2019 school year that had to contend with more external

pressure than ever before – is for all of us to be a thoughtful mix between preserving the correct traditions while constantly looking for innovations that take us forward. If we do that, then this space that we know as St David's will continue being relevant and important for each of us, and for the country and world that we are preparing our boys for.

Often the cry is exclusively for results, for solutions – irrespective of how we achieve them. But in a world of multiple narratives, different identities and the need to engage and listen, we need to remember that education and learning is a process, not a destination. Mahatma Gandhi's quote that "you must be the change you want to see in the world" is a favourite of mine, because it grounds us in being intentional about what we do. Last year we wrote the St David's Manifesto as a reminder about what we want to be as a school community.

It is a challenging document that calls us to value diversity and celebrate opportunities to learn from our diverse community. It also requires us to engage with respect, and to listen to alternative views rather than just believing we are correct all the time. This is of course opposite to the "might is right" political approach that simply repeats something over and over again (even if it is clearly wrong) until enough people start believing it. St David's Marist Inanda needs to head in the direction that safeguards this special environment to be a safe place where our boys journey through childhood and adolescence, emerging as adults who are thinkers, kind, resilient problem solvers who understand that the bigger picture needs them to work together with each other, not apart from each other.

This is not easy, because it calls for compromise – from the boys, their teachers and, indeed, also from the parents. If I asked you now what the one thing is that we would wish for our boys to be, I'm willing to guess that the word "happy" would feature multiple times across an audience like this one tonight, and it would be seen as a marker of success. However, I'm not sure that we would all agree on the same definition of what real happiness entails. I would also argue that it is quite normal to have some positive days, when we feel wonderfully happy, and some pretty tough and challenging days, when we feel close to failure and hang on to sanity by a thread. To be smiling and in a good mood all the time is simply not possible, and in fact the idea of this as a possibility should be guarded against because it is not normal. Recent rapid increases in depression statistics will bear this out.

Sometimes we try to medicate happiness, or perhaps to artificially promote it by simplifying and making the educational journey easier, or even to remove what were quite normal practices when the adults present tonight were children – like crossing a road, or being alone for

an afternoon, or even being bored – heaven forbid! We need to understand again that no learning can happen in a space that is so safe or so structured that it doesn't allow for discomfort, which in turn will shift perspective and allow for new learning to take place.

We speak of life-long learning and intellectual rigour in our manifesto, not removing all risks to failure, or making experiences perfect or advocating that all our boys should win every prize. We don't say these things and must guard against them. This is just not what reality is all about, and I would contend that being happy is about being able to balance the good with the bad, and to take strength from achievements that allow one to bounce back from disappointments. If you want something in life, gentlemen, work for it as – but understand that sometimes you will be pitted against others who might be better than you, or against yourself, and it may not be your time yet in that particular area.

So what else should St David's be if we are to respond to our times as those who have built our school over the past 78 years responded to the times they lived in? If I look at the people, the programmes, and the places on offer, I believe that all the correct ingredients are in place for us to move into the future focused on what really matters.

As far as the people are concerned, we need to prioritise excellence in staffing and retention of quality staff on

our team. This has been a board commitment for some time, and thankfully we have a staff across the school who understand that teaching in a Marist school is about so much more than just academic qualifications. This year saw changes in our executive for the first time in six years, with Mr Nick Clogg's promotion as Headmaster in the Preparatory School and Mrs Colleen Kennedy's appointment as Deputy Head of Academics in the College. Coupled with Mr Steph Bauer's appointment from January as Deputy Head of Student Affairs, all of these moves allowed for renewed energy and a wonderful mix of leadership who understand the importance of traditional elements, as well as innovation in practice.

We work hard to ensure that our teachers work in optimal environments where class sizes and the structures of our programme are important, along with ongoing opportunities to grow through formal postgraduate study, conference attendance and specialised training.

I watch the way our teachers engage with our boys, but couldn't put it any better than the way a parent did in an email to me, and I quote: "Dear Mr Thiel, when you told me that your teachers go the extra mile, I don't think I fully understood what you meant until my son needed help after missing so much school while sick. All his teachers made themselves available, even on a Sunday afternoon, to make sure he was ready for the exams."



Along with the school executive of Mrs Klement, Messrs Clogg, Boden and Smith, the College executive and our administration and support staff for their incredible support enabling our teaching, I ask you, gentlemen, to acknowledge the exceptional group of teachers working with you in a round of applause for ongoing commitment of all the St David's staff in 2019.

As I turn to the parents of St David's, it is with gratitude not only that you have chosen this school for your sons, but that you identify with our Catholic and Marist community and the values that underpin what we do. Independent schooling is under attack across the world – with funding in the US cut, and independent status in the UK being threatened, with some tagging this experience as elitist and therefore wrong, and only yesterday the Gauteng MEC for Education again calling for a single matric examination for all schools.

Thankfully, South African legislation acknowledges both a right for independent schools to exist and to independent decision-making for our schools, with the responsibility that we follow Constitutional requirements that are linked to the Bill of Rights. Like the school, as parents we are not immune from the stress of our evolving South African community, and the challenges of redefining our identities as South African citizens. I have been heartened by the positive approach many of you have taken as we intentionally lifted our debate at St David's this year, with the boys in assembly conversations and other forums, and soon, through the recently launched Inclusion, Diversity and Transformation Committee, with boys, staff, parents and old boys coming together to guide our planning.

The matric class of 2019 has been the first of our bigger enrolment through the school, and under the leadership of Malaika Gantsho and Luca Martini they have lead their peers with integrity and authenticity, challenging them in new and unique ways to live their Marist commitment. While the leadership has been strong, the entire matric class has worked together to build pride in the St David's experience. What has perhaps been most noteworthy, however, is the positive way in which all our boys have challenged each other, and challenged their teachers and myself, to build the discussion around topical issues.

By encouraging debate and consideration of issues around identity, race, gender-based violence, homophobia and xenophobia, they have opened the door to a more discursive narrative around issues and a way for all our boys to define who they are and who we all need to be in our world. I was particularly heartened by the Grades 8 to 11 discussions around our role as men in breaking down the concept of rape culture, and your commitment by pledge to calling out inappropriate behaviours you observe around you.

As you write your final examinations, matrics, please know that you carry with you our full support for that academic test, as well as for the broader test that will come to you in your life as Marist Old Boys. Thank you for the positive experience we have had with you, and I look forward to continued engagement with you as you return as old boys. Thank you, too, to those families who end a direct association as parents (some for as long as 25 years!), and know, too, that our parents and past parents are also eligible for membership of our alumni structures. I look forward to seeing you on the sides of the field in future years when your Saturday mornings appear a little empty.

Independent schools, including many of our direct competitor schools, are reporting dropping enrolment for 2020. Thankfully, this is not the case for St David's, and we continue to experience strong interest in places here when we do have withdrawals. As a St David's parent myself, I look at the adults working with my son, and the experience my boy has every day in the classroom and beyond, and I know that we have the correct balance of tradition and innovation across both Prep and College in all we do.

The everyday experience in a school and the programmes on offer for our boys are exactly how we will focus them on being the types of adults who will understand what is needed when they lead our South Africa and our world of tomorrow.

The College matric results, and both the formal and parallel curriculums that underpin those results, and the broader development of our boys, continue to set St David's boys up for success in both tertiary studies and the world of work. With skills for both of these having changed so much over the years, there is no doubt that the balanced curriculum offering with wide choice, and our constant push for each boy to be the best he can be in his areas of passion, will remain the critical ingredient for each of our boys' success.

The evolution of technology continues even faster with every new year, but as we cater for this in preparing our boys for their world beyond school, we cannot lose sight of some of the negatives that growing screen addiction is

bringing to our world. It is important for us to remember the value of traditional learning practices alongside our use of technology to challenge in new ways. We are aware of the unintended consequences from greater screen exposure and connectivity, and are working to mitigate against speeding up a process, while in turn slowing down learning with other distraction elements.

Ladies and gentlemen, none of this has easy answers. The distance between the traditional and cutting-edge practices is one we travel daily, sometimes on multiple journeys, and always with purpose, so that the balance we find in our practice continues to evolve according to what our boys need in their learning. We intentionally do not teach the way you were taught 30 or 40 years ago, as we are preparing our boys for a different world to the one that you and I started our adult journey in. To cater for the diversity of learning that is required for post-school success, and for building sound academic habits, not only do we need to focus on broader integrated programmes, but also on technologies and spaces in which to offer them.

The universities our boys attend continue to acknowledge the work being done in preparing our boys for tertiary study, an example being a recent visit by Wits University to commend us on being one of their top five feeder schools. With 65% of all courses written by St David's old boys at Wits in 2018 ending with distinctions/first class passes, an individual course pass rate of almost 90% and a negligible drop-out rate over multiple years, it is clear that our boys are ready to challenge themselves in university studies.

This year has seen a multimillion-rand overhaul of our information technology backbone across the school, boasting more consistent and higher connection speeds, as well as the foundation for us to keep our ever-expanding IT teaching at world-class levels. We anticipate that this infrastructure will offer our boys increasing options for research and online learning alongside the more formal classroom environments for many years.

Twenty-nineteen has been a time of focusing on the development of a Campus Plan to guide the development of our physical spaces in line with our strategic learning initiatives. The plan is detailed across academic, sporting and cultural spaces, while also considering our religious spaces, and the support requirements of cross-school elements such as administration, maintenance, catering, wellness and others. Presented to the board already in draft form, and now nearing completion before it is presented to the Marist Schools' Council as representatives of the Marist Brothers who own the school, we anticipate sharing the global plan with parents in the next few months, and starting active planning to make the first few projects a reality at the same time.





The headline initial developments proposed include a new Senior Preparatory teaching block, which in turn will open up space on the north side of the main quad for current Preparatory classrooms to be developed for College use, expansion of the Boarding facilities for which there remains pressure for admissions space, a proposed RE Centre adjacent to the Chapel and a refocus of other support elements like wellness as we do each development.

So this is truly an opportunity to reimagine St David's, to rethink and to refocus it. Each step towards a transformed space, in the people, in the programmes and in the spaces is important, and each has to happen alongside an understanding that schools evolve according to the times in which they find themselves. The layers that make a successful school are multi-faceted and need careful management in times that are fraught and uncertain in our country, and across the world. If Gandhi was correct and we need to be the change we wish to see in our world, then we need to continue on the journey we have started, one that will continually seek to position the experience our boys have in this school among the best possible anywhere in the world.

To do this, we need it to be a place of faith, a place of compassion, a place of enquiry, a place of debate, a place of tradition, a place of innovation, a place of challenge, a place where people count more than the buildings, and ultimately a safe space where our boys become their adult selves after a process of finding personal and group identity on their way to being the change we wish for in our world. If we get that right, then we will be able to build a calm approach to the madness that surrounds us, and build a reminder in you boys present here tonight, and the thousands who will come after you in future years, of what it means to be courageous men in our world.

Congratulations to all those winning prizes tonight and to the new student leadership, which will be announced at the end of proceedings, and thank you to each and every one of you for the positive roles you have played in the continuing journey that is this special school, St David's Marist Inanda, in 2019.

I thank you.

Mike Thiel
Executive Headmaster

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College House:	Dr T Higgs, ATCL & LTCL (Trinity College London), BADA, MA Eng Ed (WITS), PhD (UFS)
Osmond House:	Mr J Black, BA, HMS, PGCE (UPE)
The Bishops House:	Mrs L Nagy, BA, HDE (UP), FDE (RAU), BA Ed (Hons) (UNISA)
Deputy Head of House:	
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College House:	Mr L Vicente, BEd (UNISA)
Osmond House:	Mr U Maqina, BEd (WITS)
The Bishops House:	Mrs L Black, BSc IT, PGCE (UP)
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	Mrs P Coetzee-Turner, Director of Hockey, BPsych (UJ)
	Mr J Harris, Swimming Professional, BCom (Hons) (WITS)
	Mr J Levin, Cricket Professional
Sports Department:	Mr D Nosworthy, Director of Cricket, Dip Sports Man & Psych (London BS)
	Mr D Shanley, BA (UFS), BSport Sci (Hons) Biokinetics (UDW)
	Mr C Watkinson, Head Tennis Professional
	Mr E Ukpong, Basketball Co-ordinator, BA (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
Library Assistant:	Mr M Chonco, EPD, ICDL (WITS)
Head Psychologist:	Mr L Ripley-Evans, BA (Hons), M Ed (Psych), PGCE (UJ)
School Psychologists:	Mrs A Kerr, BA Child Psych (RAU), BA (Hons) (UJ), MEd Psych (WITS)
	Mrs M Waller, BA (Hons), M Ed Psych (WITS)

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	Mr C Gird, BA Humanities (STELLENBOSCH), PGCE (RHODES)
	Mrs C Stanger, BA, HDE (NATAL, Pmb)
	Mrs C van der Zwan, BSocSci (UCT), Psych (Hons) (London Met Uni)
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Laboratory Technician:	Mrs S Ramdarie, NDip Textile Technology (Natal Tech)
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Marketing Liaison:	Mrs C Fisher-Gietzman
College Chef:	Mr J Dry
Estate Manager:	Mr T Ramutshindela
Ground Supervisors:	Mr D Shibambu
	Mr P Fungela
Administrative Staff:	Mrs D Bartlett: Executive Administrator
	Mrs M Bastenie: HMs' Sec / PA – Dep Head: Extramurals
	Mrs M Ceruti, BA (WITS), HR Dip (RAU): Finance Department
	Mrs D Clark: Finance Department
	Ms T Dire: Reception
	Mrs T Guercio: Bookkeeping Dip
	Mrs P Groenewald: PA – Executive Headmaster
	Mrs S Hudson, BSc (UCT): Wellness Administrator
	Ms T Meni: Administration
	Mr J Mthembu: Administration
	Mrs L Rodrigues: Admissions
	Ms B Sitole: Switchboard
	Mrs K Tangney: Finance Department
	Mrs T Wantenaar, BA (Hons) (Soc) (NATAL): PA Dep Headmasters
School Sisters:	Sister H Hodgson, BA (Cur) (UNISA), RN RM Dip Intensive Nursing Science (UJ), Cert Travel Medicine (WITS)
	Sister L F Midzi, RN, Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Education (UZ)
IT Technical Administrator:	Mr J Rogers, CompTIA Network+
Interns:	
	Mr J Harris, BCom (Hons) (WITS)
	Mr G Horsfall, BSc (WITS)
	Mr S Laphu, BCom (RHODES)
	Mr K Malope
	Mr A Majozi, BCom (WITS)
	Mr D Rigney
	Mr S Skea
	Mr M Segale
	Mr C White, BCom (UNISA)
	Mr M Young

Service awards

School-based

Full colours:

- Declan Pegg (341 hours)
- Andrew Kruger (576 hours)

Community service

Half colours:

- Ntando Kawula (214 hours)
- Robert Laithwaite (210 hours)
- Cameron Green (172 hours)
- Tiago dos Santos (170 hours)
- Jedd Jacobs (165 hours)
- Sibusiso Baloyi (158 hours)
- Justin Wood (149 hours)
- Yashay Reddy (145 hours)
- Matthew du Chenne (142 hours)
- Adam Speed-Andrews (141 hours)
- Bryce Till (140 hours)
- Josh Stewart (135 hours)
- Keanu Geemooi (131 hours)
- Diyashan Moodliar (131 hours)
- Ammaar Mahomed (131 hours)
- Harry Nicolaou (130 hours)
- Ntokozo Shabalala (127 hours)
- Matthew Cronson (126.5 hours)

- Franco Ferro (126 hours)
- Daniel Bullock (124 hours)
- James Edwards (123 hours)
- Munza Kamukwamba (123 hours)
- Cameron Hyslop (122 hours)
- Shaun Fitzgerald (122 hours)
- Jamie Hutton (122 hours)
- Matthew Menday (120 hours)
- Ben Lombaard (120 hours)
- Mohammed Thokan (120 hours)

Full colours:

- Loatile Lebala (270 hours)
- Tameez Kana (269.5 hours)
- Joseph Walbeck (269 hours)
- Matthew Sim (261 hours)
- Yusuf Laher (259 hours)
- Pericles Daras (259 hours)
- Joshua Bester (257 hours)
- Joshua Davies (257 hours)
- Descent Ngqola (257 hours)
- Robert Laithwaite (256 hours)
- Cameron Rebelo (256 hours)
- Luca Martini (254 hours)
- Itumeleng Moyaha (252 hours)
- Ricardo Adoor (250 hours)
- Ricardo Antezana (250 hours)
- Ross Gauld (250 hours)
- Daniel Khoury (250 hours)

“Your real job is, that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else.”

– Toni Morrison

Social responsibility means that our learners have a duty to act in a manner that benefits our community and society as a whole. This continues to be priority at St David's as we reach out beyond our gates.

Our partnership with Community Hours seems to be working very well, and most boys are eagerly and enthusiastically visiting the site to sign themselves up for the countless service opportunities available. Boys need to take control of, and responsibility for, their logging of hours. Community Hours has a grace period of two months to log hours and thereafter they will expire.

Alexandra Soup Kitchen

MIC: Mr Herbert Mudzingwa

The weekly activities of Alexandra Soup Kitchen continued this year. These activities impact the boys on a personal level as they are exposed to real-life poverty and the needs of vulnerable people. This brings about social cohesion as the boys interact compassionately with the people they encounter at the soup kitchen.

While there are fewer boys who actively involved in this programme, they serve approximately 49 elderly, 65 able-bodied people and 27 children weekly. These activities have also made the boys more aware of their privilege and their responsibility.

S.M.I.L.E.

MIC: Mrs Belinda Marais

S.M.I.L.E. is a weekly educational programme to promote communication, language and general knowledge. This programme requires our St David's staff

to present a themed lesson to our guest learners, who are then divided into smaller groups to interact with our St David's pupils, who assist with the consolidation of the concepts covered in the main lesson. Relationships are fostered and the interaction is enjoyed by both parties.

Shavathon

MIC: Mr Claudio Marangoni

The annual Shavathon was well supported this year. Support of this initiative is very close to the hearts of many in our Marist community who have either had an acquaintance or a loved one impacted by cancer.

Blood Drive

We are so proud that more boys are supporting the Blood Drive, which is a life-saving initiative.

Shrove Tuesday

This year we enjoyed Shrove Tuesday with a difference. The Grade 8 House moms gave of their time and energy to create a wonderful atmosphere on the day. Their decorated stands added to the festivities. The pancake race is an exciting institution at St David's, and the

proceeds from the pancake sales were donated to the Marist mission in Addo.

Leave your footprint

MIC: Ms Timms

It was heart-warming to see many of the boys and staff turn up barefoot to school to support the Catholic Board of Education initiative, Leave Your Print. The intention of the day was to create awareness about, and sponsor shoes for, children who attend school barefoot. On the day many bags of usable shoes were donated and sent to a community in need. While we are concerned about donor fatigue in our school community, we will always be committed to supporting these drives.

The Hands of Champagnat

The Hands of Champagnat committee, a group of Grade 11 pupils, coordinated a few activities that required a whole school response. They hosted a very successful camp-out that highlighted the plight of homeless people in our city, and our responsibility to care for the marginalised and vulnerable members of society. The event raised an impressive R115 350. The building of a house took place after the November examinations. The boys were humbled by the experience, and returned very mindful of their privilege.



The committee also coordinated a seedling project for Nelson Mandela International Day. They partnered with Mr Paul Vonk, of Sakata (MayFord Seeds), who generously donated the seeds, seedling trays and pods. The seedlings were nurtured over the August vacation and the healthy seedlings returned.

The Hands of Champagnat boys ran this campaign on their own and donated the seedlings to a school in Lawley, where they have started gardens to feed the children at school. The last project was the Clothes to Good collection of old clothes. The clothes were sold for R7 per kg. R5 of that went towards a feeding scheme, and R2 went towards making educational toys and resources for an Early Childhood Development Centre.

School-based service

The Grade 9 boys hosted a wonderful Senior Citizen Appreciation tea on 2 and 3 August. They bused people in from Park Care Home and Alexandra. The guests were so impressed with the spread provided by the Grade 9 boys and the generous gifts they each received. But what

really impressed them was the courtesy of the boys, who treated them with such kindness and compassion. They conversed, listened with interest and played board games. Sincere thanks to all the Grade 9 moms who came out to help. Your presence, delicious snacks and heart-warming gifts were well received.

The Grade 10 Service Camp differed this year, because they travelled to Walkerville daily. The boys were deeply affected by the visit to Walking with Winners, a drug rehabilitation centre for young men. They encountered men from all walks of life and listened to their stories, and the reality that this could happen to anyone sank in.

The boys also worked with Rainbow Animal Shelter, an organisation that cares for the well-being of domestic animals in the township. They built kennels, repaired fences and played soccer with boys from the community. The boys also interacted with the boys from the Fight with Insight boxing project, and returned with a sense that so much more needs to be done for the upliftment of our fellow South Africans before we all can be happy.



Hands of Champagnat

Back row: Tiger Koyabe, Ntando Kawula, Stehan Fourie, Alistair Ross, Jack Juds, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Jeffrey Kimani, Nicholas Carr, Samuel Abdula, Abhay Haripaul, Descent Ngqola
 2nd row: Awethu Mkhwanazi, Legae Moeng, Alastair Roberts, Thomas Goddard, Leeam van der Walt, Luke Lawson, Jaydin Marais, Francisco Garcia, Joshua Black, Yusuf Buksh, Bokang Seaka
 Front row: Luke Krog, Gianpaolo Baisch, Refilwe Kgalegi, Araav Sojen, Vasilli Mutzuris, Mrs V Ellis, Deyan Munsamy, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Massimo Strappazzon, Mikele Venditti, Nqubeko Mthabela

“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.”

– Mother Teresa

The 2019 Hands of Champagnat committee set out with the goal of making a difference.

So we worked hard to raise enough money to build a home for a single mother and her family.

The committee of 55 boys had weekly meetings to plan and strategise. Our main fundraising event was the College Courage camp out. All St David's boys from Grades 8 to 12 were invited to participate. The sentiment behind camp out was not only to raise funds, but also for the pupils to realise the plight of so many homeless people, and for us to recognise our privilege and to be

grateful for what we have. This year 343 boys participated, raising a total of R115 350.

For Nelson Mandela International Day, the Hands of Champagnat committee partnered with Sakata (MayFord Seeds). Learners were requested to plant and nurture the seeds into healthy seedlings.

Together with Habitat for Humanity the seedlings were donated to Lawley Primary School, where the learners have planted and tended gardens that will feed the school's children.

The Hands of Champagnat committee wishes to thank everyone who has generously supported our campaigns.

Vassili Mutzaris
Grade 11



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Back row: Michael Todd, Ross Gauld, Thamsanqa Fuyane, Anthony Stride, Sebastián Buxman, Peter Tumiel, Nicholas Poole, Michael Geere, Ricardo Antezana, Stuart Groves, Ben Lombaard, Gregory Jacobs, Alexander du Preez, Nicholas Curry, Daniel Reed, Kyle Keegan, Daniel Bullock, Cameron Hyslop, Joseph Groebinghoff, Munza Kamukwamba, Ethan Breen, Brayden Gould, Michael Farr

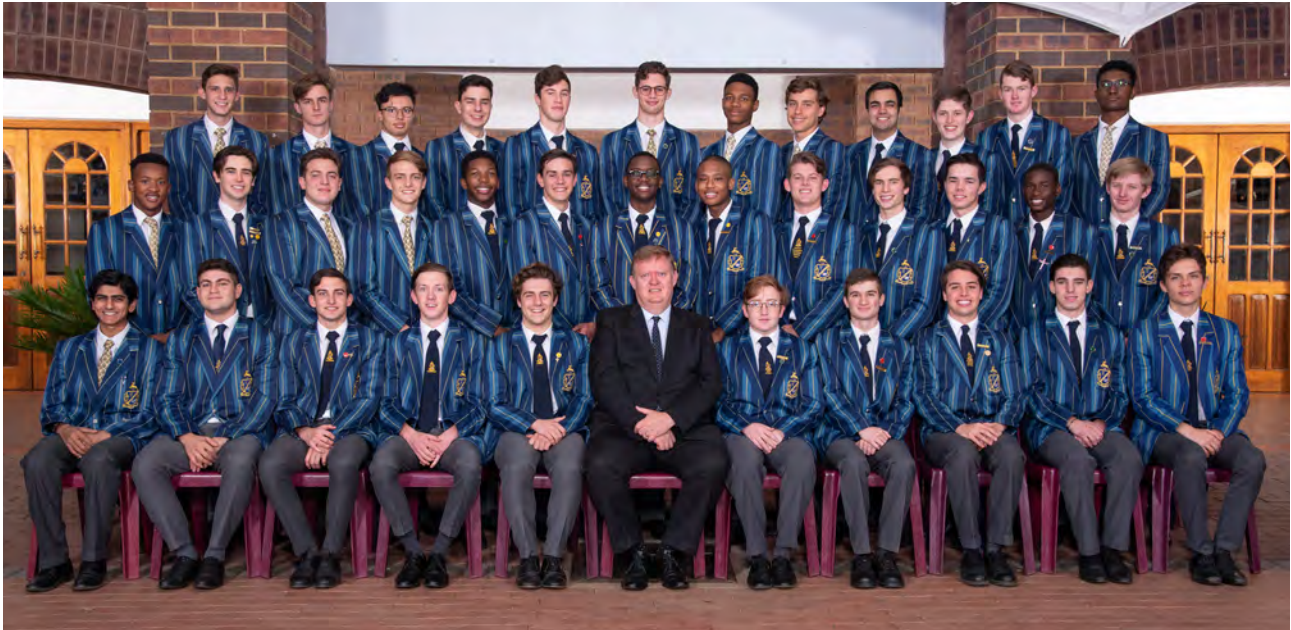
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4th row: Peter Hancock, Yusuf Laher, Jedd Jacobs, Phalo Klaas, Sithabiso Madonsela, Faustino Amoes, Adam Custers, Omolemo Nkabinde, Lebo Mathe, Ammaar Mahomed, Diyashan Moodliar, Moago Maruatona, Max Coleman, Levi Morais, Munachiso Ewuzie, Justin Wood, Devon Rouessart, Chinedu Nzeocha, Ethan Bartlett, Cayde McLintock, Diego Bertasso, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Travis Johnson

3rd row: Anele Mzoneli, Gerhard Human, Egan King, Matthew Beaver, Pericles Daras, James Daly, Cade Edwards, Misho Mangena, Andrew Abernethy, Matthew Sim, Zipho Xundu, Joseph Walbeck, Hamza Dar, Michael Tselentis, Matthew Fitzgerald, Loadle Lebala, Itumeleng Moyaha, Cameron Green, Tsebo Motsosi, Pelaelo Mahlolo, Bevan Wortley, Shaun Fitzgerald

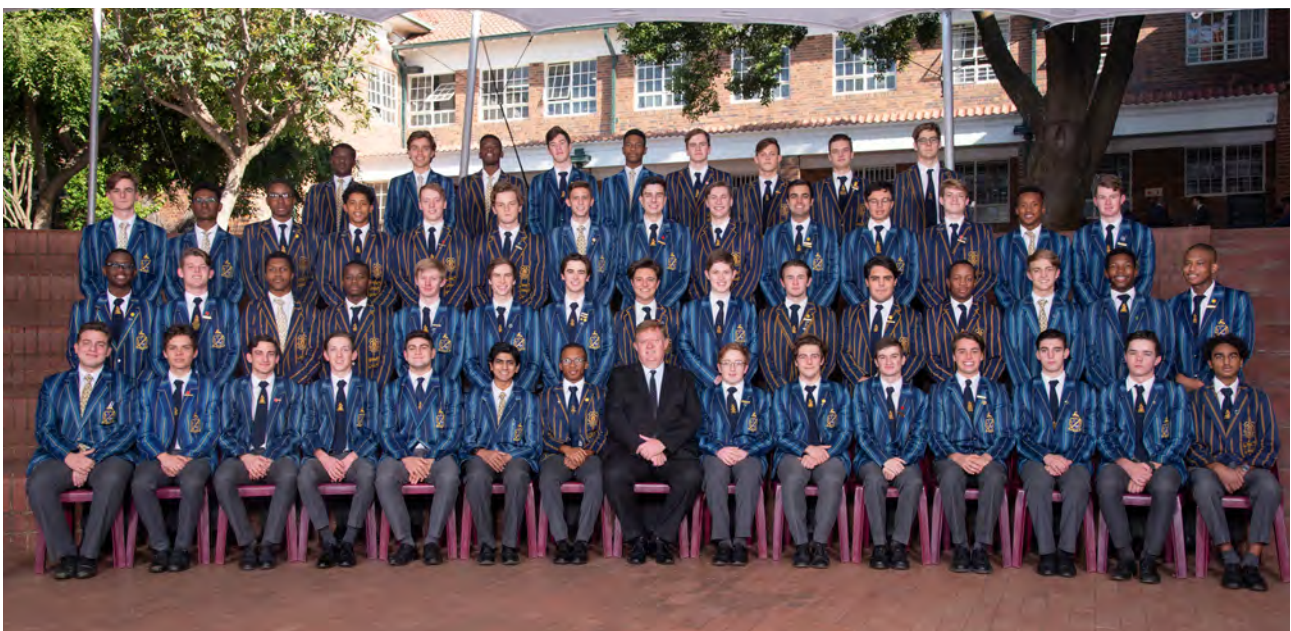
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Front row: Adam de Agrelia, Alexander Sequeira, Tameez Kana, Ihsaan Cassim, Alexandros Koutromanos, Mr. S Bauer, Reilly Preece, Mrs C Kennedy, Luca Martini, Mr. M Thiel, Malaika Gantsho, Mr. D Smith, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mr. B Ireland, Lebogang Carey, Steven Proccommenos, Katlego Motepe, Miguel Torres, Keanu Geemooi, Wandile Mtambo, Micah Pirikisi



Honours blazers

Back row: Bryce Till, Joshua Pilling, Jedd Jacobs, Ricardo Antezana, Cameron Hyslop, Nicholas Poole, Malaika Gantsho, Sebastián Buxman, Cameron Rebelo, Gerhard Human, Bradley Griffin, Moago Maruatona
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 Absent: Tameez Kana, Misho Mangena, Musa Mangena



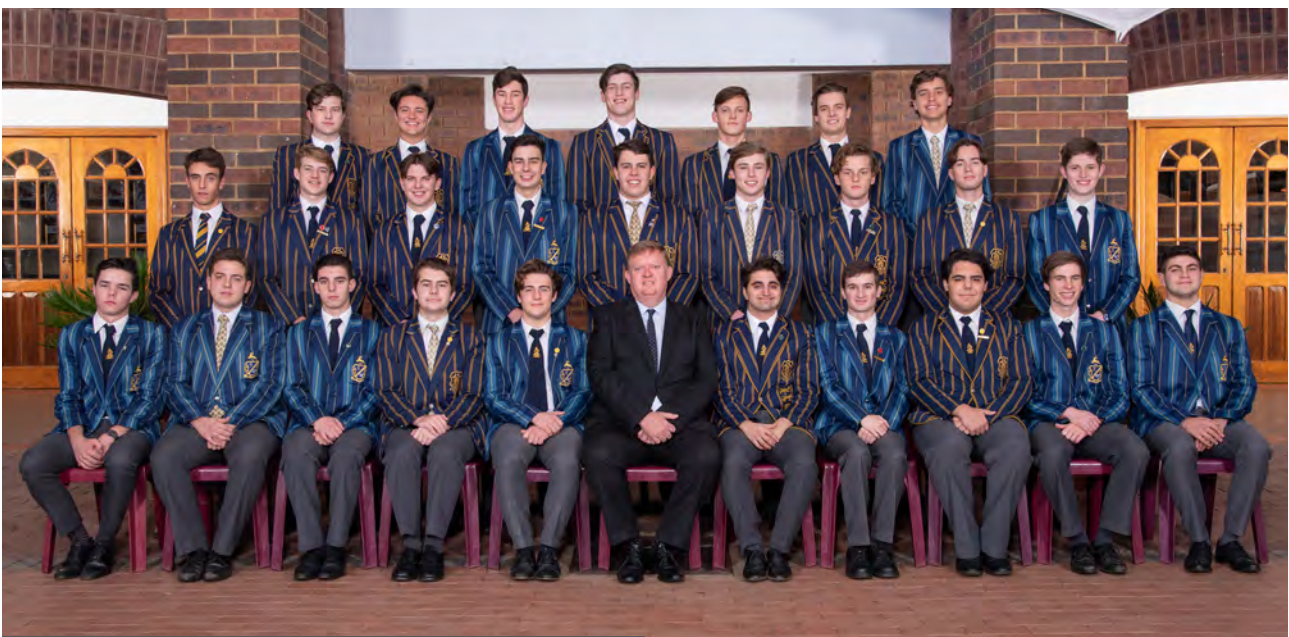
Leadership half- and full colours

Back row: Omolemo Nkabinde (half), Sebastián Buxman (full), Tashinga Chibaya (full), Cameron Hyslop (full), Malaika Gantsho (full), Michael Geere (full), Michael Farr (full), James Edwards (half), Peter Tumieli (half)
 3rd row: Joshua Pilling (full), Moago Maruatona (half), Alan Mthembu (full), Levi Morais (half), Nicholas Curry (full), Ben Lombard (full), Bryce Till (full), Ricardo Antezana (full), Daniel Bullock (full), Cameron Rebelo (full), Jedd Jacobs (full), Christopher Rains (half), Phalo Klaas (full), Bradley Griffin (full)
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Champagne Medals

Back row: Joseph Walbeck, Lebo Mathe, Itumeleng Moyaha, Nicholas Curry, Alan Mthembu, Ricardo Antezana, Cameron Rebelo, Jedd Jacobs, Daniel Khoury, Bradley Griffin, Alexander Sequeira, Gerhard Human
 Front row: Egan King, James Daly, Ross Gauld, Miguel Torres, Steven Procommenos, Mr M Thiel, Reilly Preece, Adam Speed-Andrews, Luca Martini, Pericles Daras, Matthew Fitzgerald
 Absent: Malaika Gantsho, Munza Kamukwamba, Bryce Till



Grade 0 to 12

Back row: Stuart Groves, Daniel Khoury, Cameron Hyslop, Ethan Breen, Michael Farr, James Edwards, Sebastián Buxman
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 Front row: James Daly, Pericles Daras, Joseph Camara, Adam de Agrela, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mr M Thiel, Steven Procommenos, Miguel Torres, Alexander Sequeira, Andrew Abernethy, Marc Leicher



Good evening, all .

Thank you very much.
Good evening, all. Before I begin, I want to ask a question I'm not even sure I have the answer to. That is, what makes a boy of Inanda a man of the world? I entered this place as a boy. Every year during this occasion, since my head boy in Grade 8, Sebastian

Chapman, stood up here, I would imagine myself in this heavy light, looking out, seeing all the people I cherish. I would look and see the incredible teachers who have played a massive role in my development as scholar, and an athlete. My beloved parents and sister, who've been at my side, displaying unbreakable, unshakeable support for me.

My mother, especially. Strongest human being on this planet to me, and my rock in this world. She would send me a verse a day this year to make sure that whatever I did, it was for the glory of God and the honour of my house. One of the verses that she sent a few times is 1 Timothy 4, verse 12: "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young but be an example in life, in love, in faith and in purity." The reason this verse will stay with me for the rest of my life is because it has seen me through times where I would have otherwise not been confident in myself as a young black man, speaking his mind in a world that isn't necessarily kind to young black men who speak their mind.

I would look out and see my most cherished friends, the ones I truly call my brothers. Their support and confidence in me forever present, and giving me the strength to be up here and deliver this speech. Shout out to my guys in the boarding house who were there from the beginning, and shout-outs to everyone else outside of that space who've done nothing but support and make me feel like part of a family in this place. I'll be sure to come to you all later and thank you personally.

And of course ... Igos de Cali, my blood brothers, the men who now may know me better than I know myself. Maddest of love to you guys; I don't know how I would have coped this year without your love and support. Kenny and Eema, same for you, brothers – you are both flames and pillars in this world that no one will ever snuff out or crack. Always remember that.

I would also look out ... and see those who doubt me, who sneered and snickered behind me. They wouldn't know how much I appreciated them. How much motivation they gave me. I would want to thank them

the most. So thank you for playing your part; you've truly helped, believe it or not, because you've taught me how to give the most and best of my energy to those who have truly been by my side.

So then, as I'd look at this collection of important people in my life, I hoped that I would at least know what to say ... The truth is, in the past few weeks I've written and rewritten this speech, each time having something different to say, different people to mention, different events to account for, all wrapping up what has made my time here special. I couldn't do it ...

I couldn't simply write down how it felt when my throat ached and my chest burned during and after the last days of Grade 8 camp because Matthew Benfield, Brandon Midlane and Luthando Mbombo "couldn't hear us" from the bottom of the hill when we were learning *Come the Day*. You all know how that story goes. Getting back to school and being at the bottom again ... having to experience a new system, being forced to join the choir, which Mr Ferreira kicked me out of a couple of times ... the goosebumps at our first ever war cry practice, our first winter sports fixture.

The feeling on the first day of Grade 10, knowing that I would never have to receive a red question mark for incomplete accounting homework from Mr Black ever again, was liberating! Man never missed a single day in Grade 9 without checking our homework; an absolute genius.

The feeling of wearing black and gold for the first time ... Being on the front lines for your school for the first time. The gruelling training, the hard grind that comes with that honour that you've done, in order to do your school proud. You go back to the first time you saw a boy in that uniform and felt inspired to work hard to get to that level ...

The feeling of doing the little things ... making children laugh and turn up during S.M.I.L.E. Working with the warm hearts of every teacher involved in service to the greater community. Working with the Hands of Champagnat to put a smile on the faces of just one struggling single mother and her son. Opening the letter and finding myself in tears in the middle of nowhere during Grade 9 journey. Part of growing up is forever underestimating the effect the simple

words “we are so proud of you” can have when it comes from your loved ones.

I couldn't simply write down the unmatched feeling of putting on this blazer for the first time, this time last year to serve as your head prefect for 2019. I cried so hard this day. All of a sudden this responsibility was handed to me and I knew I had to step up and take it. Being the first head boy of colour that I have ever seen in this school made the job 100 times more pressured and difficult but here I am now, a better man for it, and I'd like to thank firstly your deputy head boy, Luca, for being such an amazing person this year. There were many ways that our relationship could have been, but thanks to your strength and character as a true man, we can leave this place knowing we were a part of something special and greater than us. It is that kind of person, Luca's kind of person, that has been one of the greatest examples and inspirations to me in my leadership. So thank you for that.

And also thank you to all of you boys. From you scruffy Grade 8s who can't run two hills to save their lives, but who I am so proud of and see so much potential in. My boys, I wish I could be your head boy forever; even when you get to matric, I want to still be there, telling you all to tuck in your shirt and fix up your ties and go to class and to work hard and stop fighting and ... be the best versions of yourselves that you can be. That's all I ask.

To the Grade 11s that I know have so much to bring to the table next year: matric is a year of growth and I can't wait to see some of you have shined brighter than you ever have come this day in 2020. I'll be here, no doubt.

To the Grade 10s: you and I have gone to some of the deepest, darkest, hottest parts of Hell together this year. You guys are very special, I won't lie, but it's that kind of character, that grade flair, that is what makes you guys unbeatable and untouchable. The bonds in your year mirror what I see in my own grade, and that kind of synched up energy is what's going to give you two more great years in this school.

Grade 9s, you guys are about to go through a transitional year. Very soon you'll realise that boyhood at Inanda has come to an end and it is time to decide what kind of persons you'll want to be in the world. I wish you all the best of luck in your growth, and believe wholeheartedly in the fine young men of the world you are about to grow into.

As a school you can all give yourselves a round of applause.

Now, on a more serious matter, having lived 18 years I've come to experience enough of the world to know that at this moment it is very, very sick ...

Particularly in this country, the past few months have seen our people finally cry out against the violent and tragic abuse of our women. Correction: it's not that the abused have finally started to make the noise; our women have been screaming and shouting, pleading and fighting for their voice to be heard, and it's only now that we as a people are ready to listen.

I'll admit when it all started, I wasn't ready to get involved; I'm usually fighting for racial equality. But part of my growing into a man was realising that if I want any form of equality, I actually have the obligation to:

1. Listen. Hear the cries of the abused, and understand the pain and fear they feel as much as I can.
2. Participate. Just because something doesn't happen to me or around me, doesn't mean it's not my problem to be aware of and seek to help fix.
3. Lastly, we have to protect our women ... even from ourselves. Gents, these are our mothers, our sisters, our aunts, our cousins, and, someday, some of our daughters.

Part of being a man in this world is seeking to understand what it is to be a woman, and what they deal with each and every day as they walk alongside us as partners, and not as possessions. Men aren't trash; women aren't sluts. We are all one people under one God, made in his perfect image.

I'll ask again: what makes a boy of Inanda a man of the world? As the Xhosa people will say, “Ithatha ilali ukukhulisa umntwana” – it takes a village to raise a child. It means that in order for a child to grow successfully, it takes the attention of every single person in their community. When I walk through these gates, I see that my village has been you guys, my teachers, my prefects, Mr Bauer, Mr Thiel, Mr Smith, Mrs Kennedy, Mr Ireland and Mr Sutherland in the BH, the ground staff, tuck shop staff and cleaners who call my name every chance they get. And the people who I can now surely – and undoubtedly – call my brothers of Inanda.

Guys, this speech was long, I know. Forgive me, but it was my last one, so I had to put everything I had into it.

Thank you for listening.

Malaika Gantsho
Head Prefect



Good morning, Mr Thiel, staff, guests and boys of St David's.

It is amazing how quickly five years goes by. As I stand here and reflect on my time at St David's, I am overwhelmed with emotions, the most dominant of them being nostalgia and pride. Pride in what I have

achieved, and pride in who I have become.

Although I have not gained as much size as I would have liked to since Grade 8, I have certainly gained a number of invaluable qualities and skills, and I am sure I speak on behalf of the entire matric class when I say that. The school has exposed us to boundless opportunity. We have been fortunate enough to experience the holistic approach that St David's has to offer. We have been able to diverge from our comfort zones and to challenge our former perspectives. We have learned how to deal with failure and how to carry ourselves in victory. Most importantly, we have been equipped with the values necessary to propel us into the next stage of our lives.

Thank you to all of the staff members who have helped us through our high school journey. You have worked tirelessly to ensure that each one of us reaches our potential and have always remained dedicated, regardless of our questionable behaviour. Thank you to 12H for all the interesting lessons, and to the soccer boys for the times we've shared. Thank you to Reilly Preece and Brad Griffin for assisting me in my academic path, and to Max Coleman and Josh Stewart for your genuine, imperishable friendship. Thank you to Malaika for setting an example that everyone can follow. You have dedicated yourself immensely to your role, and the school has been left a better place as a result of this. Last, but not least, thank you to the parents for the commitment and patience you have displayed, and, specifically, to my parents for your unwavering support and for reminding me that my best is always enough.

To the juniors, if I could leave you with any advice, it would be to take full advantage of the opportunities at your disposal. Don't be reluctant to try new things and to discover new talents. Be present and enjoy the little moments, because it is often those moments that you will cherish forever. To the Grade 10s and 11s, I wish you luck in your final years and I encourage you to make the most of the time you have left. Aim to leave your mark on the school, but make sure to not take yourselves too seriously.



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT'S ADDRESS

To the matric class of 2019, a lot has changed over the years. In fact, I think it's safe to say the only thing that hasn't changed since Grade 8 is Marc Leicher's hairstyle. As a grade, we've seen it all and, having Keanu around, we've learned to expect the unexpected. We held infamous rap battles in Grade 8 and witnessed Kyle Keegan's show-stopping rendition of *Wild Thing*. We saw Justin Wood fall through a wooden stand and we unleashed a new side to Mr Lenye on Grade 10 camp. We watched Jamie break an apple on Graeme's face and Chinedu break his hand on Seb Buxman's face. After five years of hard work, we have finally seen James Edwards establish himself as a member of the gheys and we even made it on to French Montana's Instagram page. We've invented multiple phrases and a number of strange sounds as well. Having said that, I'd like to apologise to Mr Van Dyk and Mr Ferreira for the overuse of the word "Jaco".

On a more serious note, I'd like to take this opportunity to express how grateful and honoured I am to call you my brothers, and to have been part of this unique bond, that none of us will be able to experience again. There is no group of men that I would have rather spent the past five years of my life with. Since the start of Grade 8 camp, there has not been a day where I have felt unwelcome and there is never a dull moment when we are all together. We've celebrated the good times and persisted through the bad, but even on the lowest days, I found comfort in knowing that I would always have you

boys by my side. I have felt nothing but passion in your presence, be it in the classroom, on the sports field or on the famous blue stands.

They say your character is often determined by the company you keep, so it is no surprise that we have grown from a bunch of mischievous Grade 8s into a remarkable group of men. A group of men who embrace adversity and detest mediocrity. A group of men who have achieved beyond what was expected of us. A group of men with big ambitions and even bigger hearts. With you I have made my fondest memories. I will miss the sports tours, the camps, the Saturday fixtures, the Champagnat days, the trips to Burger King, the war cry practices, the iconic victories and all the silly moments.

Unfortunately, we have reached the end of our chapter and we will soon lead off on our separate paths. However, I have no doubt that each one of us will continue to thrive in the future and that the bonds we have formed will transcend our time at the school. I wish you all luck for what is still to come, and thank you for making my St David's experience unforgettable.

By chance or by choice, may our paths cross again.

Luca Martini
Deputy Head Prefect



2019 prefects

Back row: Michael Farr, Tashinga Chibaya, Michael Geere, Jedd Jacobs, Bradley Griffin, Shawn Nayler
2nd row: James Daly, Phalo Klaas, Moago Maruatona, Cameron Rebelo, Joshua Pilling, Bryce Till, Takunda Danha, Lebo Mathe, Joseph Walbeck
Front row: Joshua Bester, Pericles Daras, Marc Leicher, Mr M Thiel, Malaika Gantscho (head prefect), Luca Martini (deputy head prefect), Mr S Bauer, Reilly Preece, Adam Speed-Andrews



Andrew Abernethy



James Adelaine



Ricardo Adoor



Faustino Amoes



Ricardo Antezana



Ethan Bartlett



Matthew Beaver



Diego Bertasso



Joshua Bester



Kagiso Bogopane



Ethan Breen



Stephen Buck



Daniel Bullock



Sebastián Buxman



Joseph Camara



Lebogang Carey



Ihsaan Cassim



Tashinga Chibaya



Sean Clarke



Max Coleman



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Joshua Davies



Adam de Agrela



Tiago dos Santos



Keenan Dröge



Matthew Du Chenne



Alexander du Preez



Cade Edwards



James Edwards



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Michael Farr



Franco Ferro



Matthew Fitzgerald



Shaun Fitzgerald



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Malaika Gantsho



Ross Gauld



Keanu Geemooi



Michael Geere



Brayden Gould



James Graham



Cameron Green



Bradley Griffin



Joseph Groeblichhoff



Stuart Groves



Peter Hancock



Gerhard Human



Jamie Hutton



Cameron Hyslop



Gregory Jacobs



Jedd Jacobs



Travis Johnson



Munza Kamukwamba



Tameez Kana



Kyle Keegan



Daniel Khoury



Egan King



Phalo Klaas



Alexandros
Koutromanos



Yusuf Laher



Loatile Lebala



Marc Leicher



Ben Lombaard



Sithabiso Madonsela



Pelaelo Mahloko



Ammaar Mahomed



Misho Mangena



Musa Mangena



Luca Martini



Moago Maruatona



Lebo Mathe



Cayde McLintock



Matthew Menday



Sipho Moloji



Diyashan Moodliar



Imaad Moosa



Levi Morais



Katlego Motepe



Tsebo Motsphi



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Emmanuel Mphafudi



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Alan Mthembu



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Keagan Perdikies



Joshua Pilling



Micah Pirikisi



Nicholas Poole



Tushar Poonsamy



Reilly Preece



Steven Procommenos



Jordan Raal



Christopher Rains



Cameron Rebelo



Yashay Reddy



Daniel Reed



Robert Rewolinski



Sebastian Riva



Devon Rouessart



Alexander Sequeira



Matthew Sim



Dalyn Solomon



Adam Speed-Andrews



Josh Stewart



Christopher Stocken



Anthony Stride



Jordan Swart



Matthew Thomas



Bryce Till



Michael Todd



Miguel Torres



Michael Tselentis



Peter Tumiel



Matthew van der Westhuizen



Graeme van Niekerk



Joseph Walbeck



Justin Wood



Bevan Wortley



Zipho Xundu



General Honours awards			
Andrew Abernethy	Drama, Leadership, Music	Phalo Klaas	Athletics, Leadership, Football
Ricardo Antezana	Academic, Leadership, Service	Loatile Lebala	Academic, Leadership, Service
Joshua Bester	Hockey, Leadership, Service	Marc Leicher	Academic, Golf, Music
Joshua Black	Athletics, Football, Swimming	Misho Mangena	Drama, Leadership, Music
Sebastián Buxman	Leadership, Football, Tennis	Musa Mangena	Drama, Leadership, Music
Joseph Camara	Drama, Leadership, Public Speaking	Luca Martini	Academic, Service, Football
James Daly	Academic, Orienteering, Swimming	Lebo Mathe	Basketball, Leadership, Football
Pericles Daras	Leadership, Service, Water polo	Itumeleng Moyaha	Academic, Leadership, Service
Joshua Davies	Chess, Leadership, Orienteering, Service	Descent Ngqola	Athletics, Cross-country, Service
Matthew Fitzgerald	Drama, Leadership, Music	Joshua Pilling	Cricket, Hockey, Leadership
Malaika Gantsho	Basketball, Leadership, Public Speaking	Nicholas Poole	Music, Swimming, Water polo
Ross Gauld	Golf, Leadership, Service	Reilly Preece	Academic, Hockey, Leadership, Music
Bradley Griffin	Academic, Cricket, Hockey	Cameron Rebelo	Academic, Leadership, Service
Gerhard Human	Academic, Drama, Public Speaking	Adam Speed-Andrews	Hockey, Leadership, Music
Cameron Hyslop	Leadership, Rugby, Water polo	Bryce Till	Athletics, Cross-country, Hockey
Jedd Jacobs	Academic, Leadership, Swimming	Joseph Walbeck	Academic, Leadership, Service
Tameez Kana	Academics, Public Speaking, Service	Bevan Wortley	Basketball, Leadership, Football
Egan King	Drama, Music		

Leadership awards			
Benedict	College	Osmond	The Bishops
Half-colours			
Adam Custers	Gerhard Human	James Adelaine	Kagiso Bogopane
Cade Edwards	Kyle Keegan	Max Coleman	James Edwards
Brayden Gould	Daniel Khoury	Alexander du Preez	Munza Kamukwamba
Stuart Groves	Wandile Mtambo	Shaun Fitzgerald	Imaad Moosa
Gregory Jacobs	Shawn Naylor	Alexandros Koutromanos	Robert Rewolinski
Omolemo Nkabinde	Christopher Rains	Pelaelo Mahlolo	
Tushar Poonsamy	Matthew Sim	Moago Maruatona	
Steven Procommenos	Peter Tumiel	Levi Morais	
Anthony Stride		Emmanuel Mphafudi	
		Christopher Stocken	
Full colours			
Andrew Abernethy	Ricardo Antezana	Ihsaan Cassim	Daniel Bullock
Ricardo Adoor	Joshua Bester	Takunda Danha	Tashinga Chibaya
Matthew Beaver	Sebastián Buxman	Malaika Gantsho	Matthew Fitzgerald
Joseph Camara	Nicholas Curry	Ross Gauld	Cameron Hyslop
James Daly	Pericles Daras	Bradley Griffin	Loatile Lebala
Joshua Davies	Tiago dos Santos	Sipho Molo	Marc Leicher

PORTFOLIO OF POSITIONS

Michael Farr	Michael Geere	Jordan Swart	Misho Mangena
Ben Lombaard	Jedd Jacobs	Bevan Wortley	Itumeleng Moyaha
Musa Mangena	Egan King		Alan Mthembu
Lebo Mathe	Phalo Klaas		Cameron Rebelo
Diyashan Moodliar	Luca Martini		Alexander Sequeira
Anele Mzoneli	Miguel Torres		Adam Speed-Andrews
Joshua Pilling	Joseph Walbeck		Bryce Till
Reilly Preece			Michael Tselentis
Michael Todd			

Portfolio	Benedict	College	Osmond	The Bishops
Academic	A Custers	M Torres	M Coleman	L Lebala
Mentorship	D Moodliar	T Dos Santos	J Swart	A Mthembu
Counselling	J Davies G Jacobs	C Rains	B Wortley	M du Chenne
Sport	B Lombaard B Gould M Farr	E Breen S Buxman	J Adelaine S Mloi	M Tselentis A Gamsy
Cultural	A Abernethy E Nordmann	G Human E King	T Johnson Z Xundu	M Fitzgerald M Mangena
Service	R Adoor	R Antezana	S Fitzgerald	I Moyaha
PR	A Stride	Y Reddy	R Gauld	R Rewolinski
Marketing & Communications	A Mzoneli	T Fuyane	A du Preez E Mphafudi	D Bullock
Environment	N Poole	K Motepe	D Reed C McLintock	L Carey
Religious	S Procommenos S Groves	D Houry	L Morais	M van der Westhuizen
Parliament	M Mangena	N Curry	I Cassim	A Sequeira
President's Award	S Buck	M Sim	J Wood	C Hyslop
Transformation & Diversity	L Mathe	M Pirikisi	D Basilico	J Stewart
House Administration	J Camara	D Solomon	C Stocken	M Kamukwamba
Grade coordinators				
Grade 8	O Nkabinde G van Niekerk	F Ferro K Keegan P Tumiel	T Motsahi S Riva	J Edwards K Bogopane I Moosa
Grade 9	K Droge J Hutton	S Clarke Y Laher W Mtambo	J Raal N Pavlou T Kana	D Bertasso M Cronson A de Agrela
Grade 10	M Beaver S Madonsela	M Ewuzie K Geemooi P Hancock	P Mahloko K Perdikies	H Dar J Stewart E Bartlett
Grade 11	C Edwards F Amoes	M Pirikisi N Curry M Sim	Alex Koutromanos M Menday	J Groeblichhoff J Graham K Nanra
Grade 12	M Todd A Mahomed T Poonsamy	K Motepe C Rains M Torres	C Green D Rouessart	M Thomas C Nzeocha





HOUSES





Twenty-nineteen flew past without giving us all a chance to reflect on what we had achieved throughout the year.

The Benedict boys were once again encouraged to participate and compete in any opportunity on offer. They showed some serious energy, and were heavily involved in different spheres of College life.

Benedict House welcomed some new staff in 2019, and they were influential in developing the young men of this house. Dr Cecilia Erasmus, Mr Sanele Ngema and Ms Michelle Standl were welcomed by the boys. I would like to thank the tutors for the ongoing support and care that they continually showed our boys. I would also like to congratulate Mr Page on his marriage in August.

We can also be grateful to have worked with such amazing boys, who have developed themselves and grown into respectable young gentlemen. The Class of 2019 did their utmost to leave Benedict House in the best space possible. Lebo Mathe and James Daly led with distinction, and they were humbly supported by Michael Farr, Joshua Pilling and Reilly Preece.

Looking back on 2019, I can genuinely say that the Benedict matric class worked diligently to add value in all areas of their various portfolios. Every boy did his part and more, which I am most grateful for, and the support that was shown towards myself, Mr Page and the Benedict staff was tremendous.

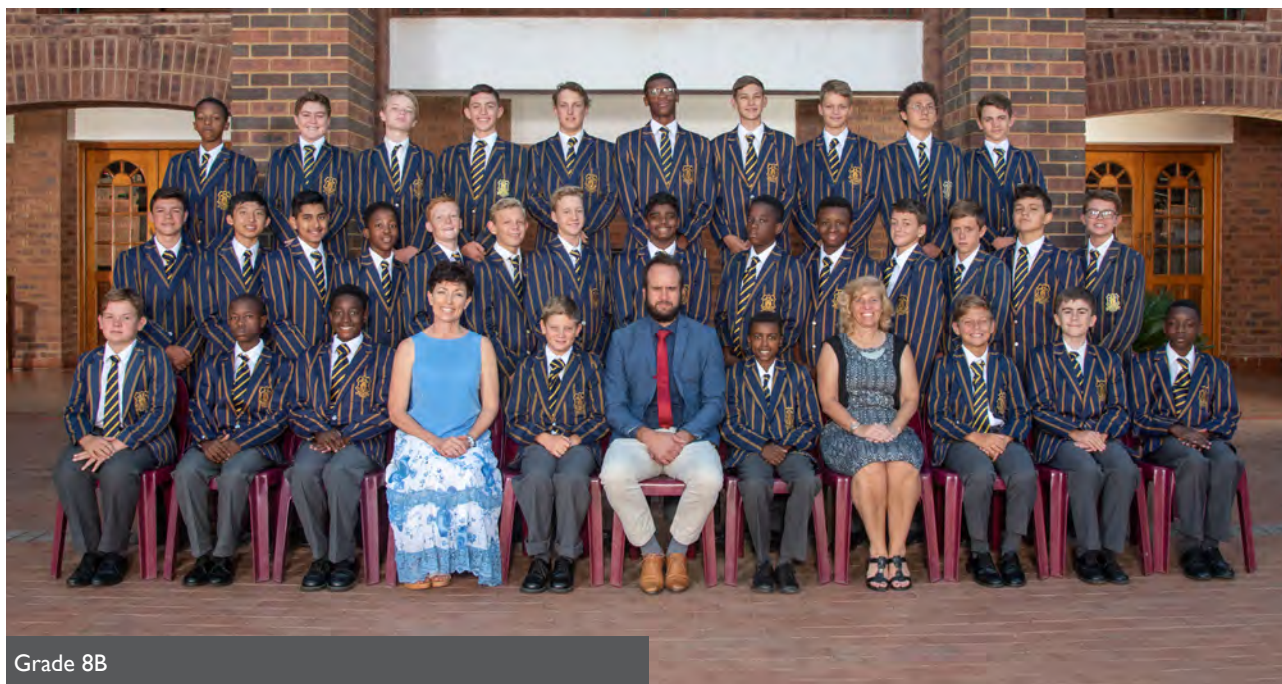
The house excelled in different spheres of school life, and many boys were awarded colours for academics, drama, music and sports. We were also able to witness boys achieving Honours blazers. Our recipients are Andrew Abernethy, Joseph Camara, James Daly, Joshua Davies, Lebo Mathe, Joshua Pilling, Nicholas Poole and Reilly Preece.

I look forward to working with the 2020 leadership group, and I am sure these boys have already noted how much work needs to be put into running a positive environment within the house system. I wish Rhys Hunink (2020 house captain) and his fellow leaders everything of the best for the year ahead, and I am confident they will do an amazing job. We have an incredible group of leaders, including Rhys, Jack Juds, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Deyan Munsamy, Vasilli Mutzuris, John-Kelly Okonkwo and Liam Tonetti.

I would like to thank Mr Page for his ongoing support and commitment to developing the house and ensuring the boys are well rounded. This could also not happen without our fantastic tutors, who work so commendably with the boys in academics and emotional support. The boys are indebted to their tutors for their dedication.

I wish everyone in Benedict House every success for 2020, and I look forward to working with passionate staff and boys.

Mr C Venter
Benedict head of house



Grade 8B

Back row: Tetelo Letsoalo, Nicholas Erwee, Alessandro Paravano, Andrew Kleinhans, Joshua Stride, Hluma Ngeva, Carl Swanepoel, Luke Jankowitz, Rafik Sabbagh, Alessandro D'Alessio
 2nd row: Cameron Simmonds, Joseph Hsu, Faizaan Doola, Gumani Mabilu, Callum Farr, Luke Oosthuizen, Luke Bailey, Matthew Solomon, Samuel Cassinda-Amoês, Sechaba Mokoena, Sam Wearne, Luke Watkins, Max Nader, Jack Latilla-Campbell
 Front row: Brandon Archer, Jabulani Mkhombo, Rutendo Makadzange, Mrs R Stewart, Nicholas Groenewald, Mr S Sutherland, Lesego Moeng, Ms M Standl, Jett Wingate-Pearse, Michael Buck, Dalitso Phiri

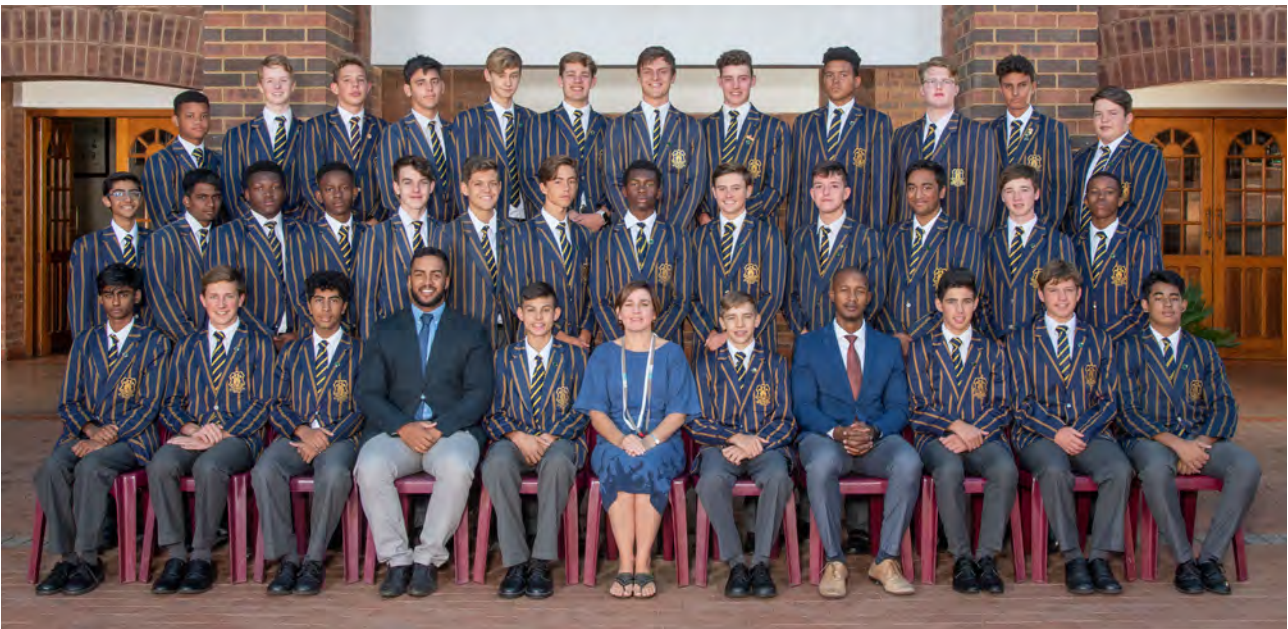


Grade 9B

Back row: Alexander de Ruiter, Anthony Lombaard, Ross Mitchell, Joshua West, Justin Krige, Luthando Mdletshe, Alexander Juds, Lindokuhle Sithole, Adam Nicholas, Jabulani Lebewane, Antonio di Nicola, Sebastiano Sampson-Perdomo, Joshua Tew, Ashley Madhabu

2nd row: Nayen Flament, Shrian Naidoo, Keagan Loftie-Eaton, Dominic di Nicola, Brett Simpson, Simon Henson, Jack Heinzelmann, Keegan Lambe, Zaid Mahomed, Takudzwa Mucheki, Noah Richards, Aidan Hope, Fabio Ferreira, Jason Lyon

Front row: Luca Ferreira, Jonathan Lithgow, Katlego Mooki, Mrs L Deetlefs, Zaid Seedat, Mr A Majozi, Matt Challis, Mrs B Stewart, Keamogetswe Tsoke, Nkosinathi Buthelezi, Tariq Karolia

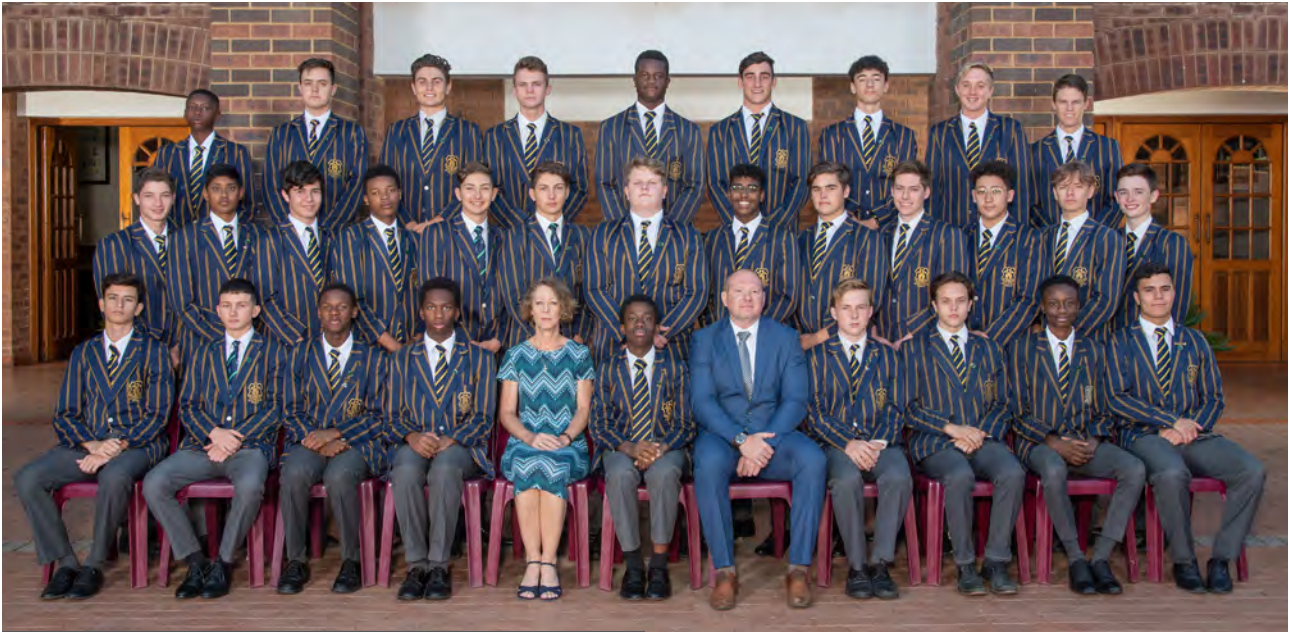


Grade 10B

Back row: Warona Musenwa, Luke King, Andrea Murabito, Stephen Christie, Ross Jackson, Paul Petersen, Neal Geldenhuys, Conor Tonetti, Christopher Wymers, Christopher Leisewitz, Christopher Chapman, Ronan Ferreira

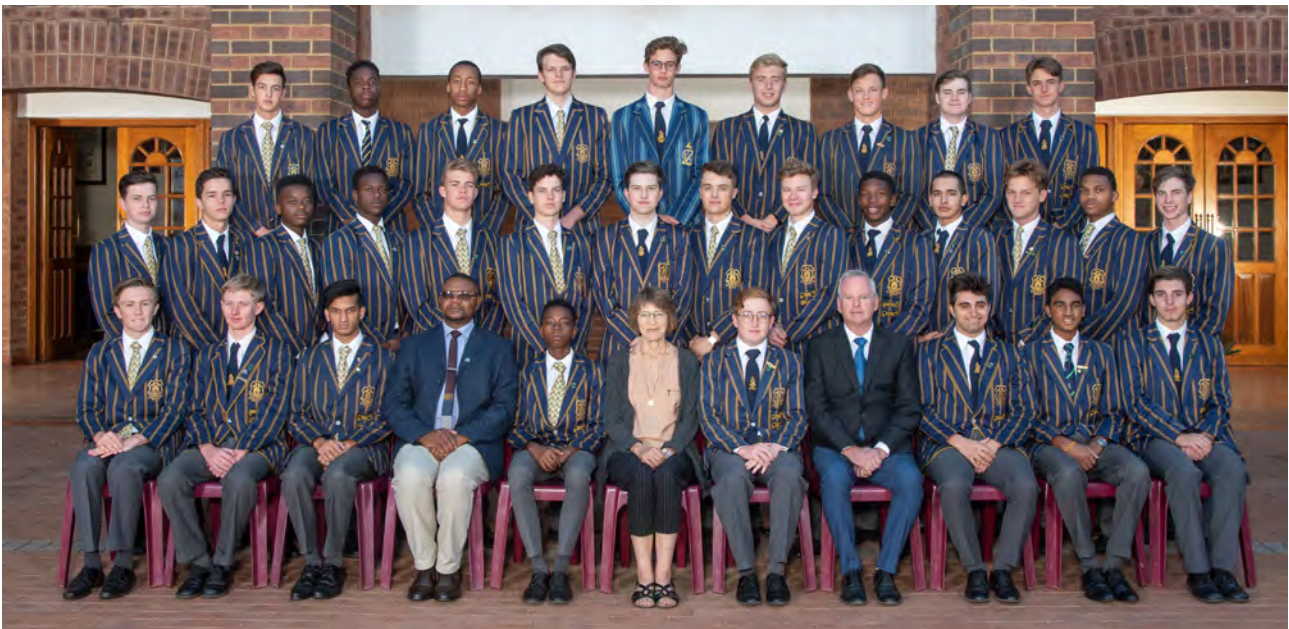
2nd row: Mohamed Zidan Cassim, Saigan Moodley, Sibusiso Ndlovu, Mbilu Mabilu, Luke Custers, Jordan Cloete, Luca Nicholas, Tsungai Murahwi, Connor Erwee, Pablo Viudez, Taran Rajcoomar, Murray Williams, Gomolemo Ratsheko

Front row: Gerard Reddy, Thomas Eckoldt, Yaseen Mayet, Mr D Rigney, Matteo Nordmann, Mrs S Richard, Matthew Sweeney, Mr S Ngema, Jean-Enrique Loureiro, Logan le Roux, Dipra Pillay



Grade 11B

Back row: Legae Moeng, Matthew Pilling, Rhys Hunink, Jack Juds, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Liam Tonetti, Kyle West, Jaydin Marais, Joshua Lyon
 2nd row: Luc Bouic, Amiel Srikrishan, Maxwell Maia, Oratile Lekota, Dominic Sandham, Damien Sandham, Nicholas Klaasen, Deyan Munsamy, Francisco Garcia, Matthew Hammon, Daniel Sabbagh, Dantè Paravano, Robert Laithwaite
 Front row: Mihali Avraamides, Ethan Hardy, Sibusiso Baloyi, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Ms T Voorendyk, Vuyolwethu Polson, Mr JD Toerien, Duncan Harvey, Liam Nichele, Tiger Koyabe, Vasilli Mutzuris



Grade 12B

Back row: Jamie Hutton, Faustino Amoës, Sithabiso Madonsela, Anthony Stride, Nicholas Poole, Brayden Gould, Michael Farr, Graeme Van Niekerk, Joshua Pilling
 2nd row: Cade Edwards, James Daly, Anele Mzoneli, Omolemo Nkabinde, Matthew Beaver, Adam Custers, Stuart Groves, Gregory Jacobs, Michael Todd, Lebo Mathe, Ammaar Mahomed, Ben Lombaard, Keenan Dröge, Andrew Abernethy
 Front row: Stephen Buck, Joshua Davies, Tushar Poonsamy, Mr H Mudzingwa, Ricardo Adoor, Mrs K George, Reilly Preece, Mr G Bauer, Steven Procommenos, Diyashan Moodliar, Joseph Camara

The College House motto in 2019 was “Strength to Strength”, and I feel that the entire house exemplified this perfectly. Coming in as a new head of house is no easy feat, but I can now confidently say that College House is home – and what a great home it is!

The push was for the house to be fully committed to the various sporting, academic and cultural inter-house competitions, both as participants and supporters. While the narrative expressed clearly exhibited a desire to win the overall house competition, the reason why the inter-house race was important was not only about the winning. I really wanted College House to work together and for these events to solidify us as a “family”. Every learner participating, regardless of the activity, was to be supported and praised – the aim was for no learner to feel like their particular area of interest within the school was insignificant, but rather for all boys to feel supported and applauded by the house. Hopefully we achieved this!

Highlights for the house included activities such as inter-house basketball, music, robotics and athletics. Watching boys such as Mutamba Kumbi, Ricardo Antezana, John Hughes, Egan King, James Dewey, Descent Nqcola and Joshua Black illustrate commitment to their specific activity and show such team spirit was wonderful.

We are very proud of all of the boys who represented College House in the inter-house activities, and of the boys who illustrated great enthusiasm and team spirit when they were supporters. A particular personal highlight was the inter-house athletics event, due to the commitment illustrated by the whole house. The entire house was present, either representing College House as supporter or on the track, and this is exactly the kind of character and commitment that the school and the house require.

Another area of College House that went from strength to strength was the prefect body. Under the leadership of Jedd Jacobs and Luca Martini, the prefect body of the house exhibited great spirit, enthusiasm and commitment to the house. I thoroughly enjoyed working with these boys and I thank them for the great example that was set.

The rest of the College House matrics set great examples to the younger grades, too. A variety of half- and full colours, and the much-admired blue blazer, was awarded to many College House matrics.

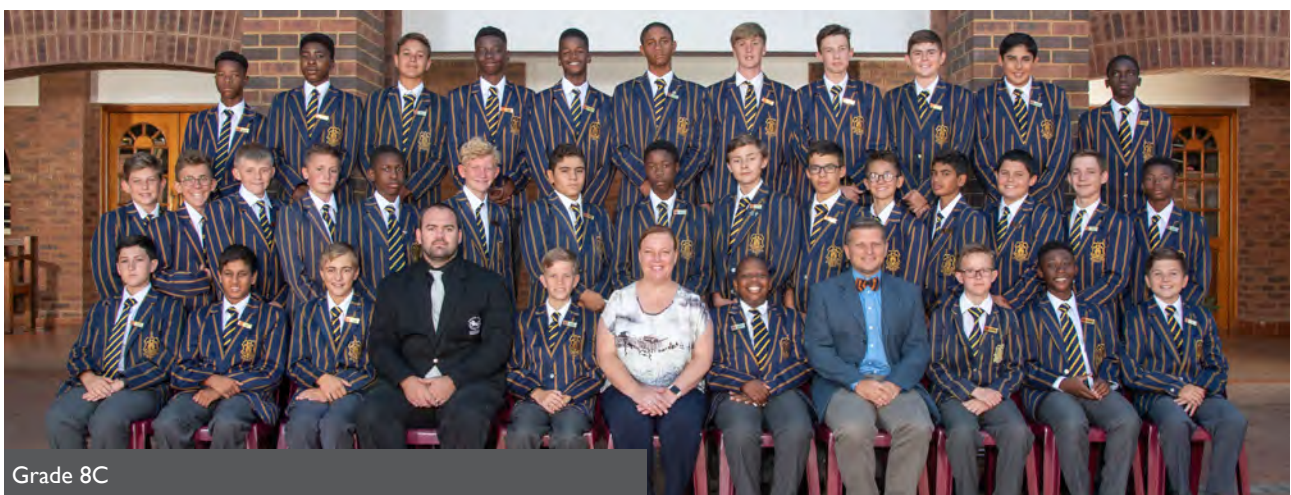
We are proud of all of our College House matrics, and wish them well as they face the next new and exciting chapter of their life; remember, once a College House gentleman, always a College House gentleman!

The matrics proved to be as great examples to the Grades 9 to 11 gentlemen in College House, and it is clear that we have a strong group of young men moving up through the ranks. Whether it be in the top 10 for academics, in the band, on the rugby field or in the graffiti club, our boys are involved and excelling!

Lastly, no house is complete without a strong group of tutors. A big thank you to the wonderful College House team who guided, supported, mentored and motivated our young men, and supported Mr Vicente and I. Mr Vicente guided the juniors brilliantly, and I thank him for his continued support and leadership in the house.

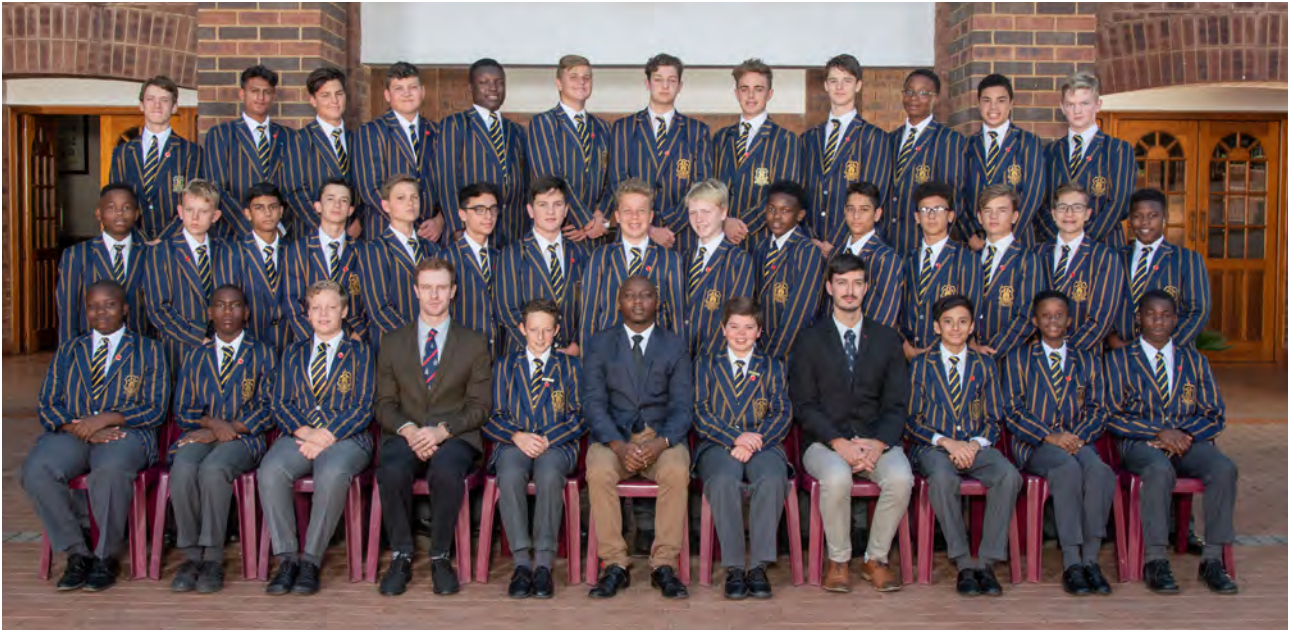
May 2020 bring more success, happiness, fun, and team spirit to College House!

Dr T Higgo
College head of house



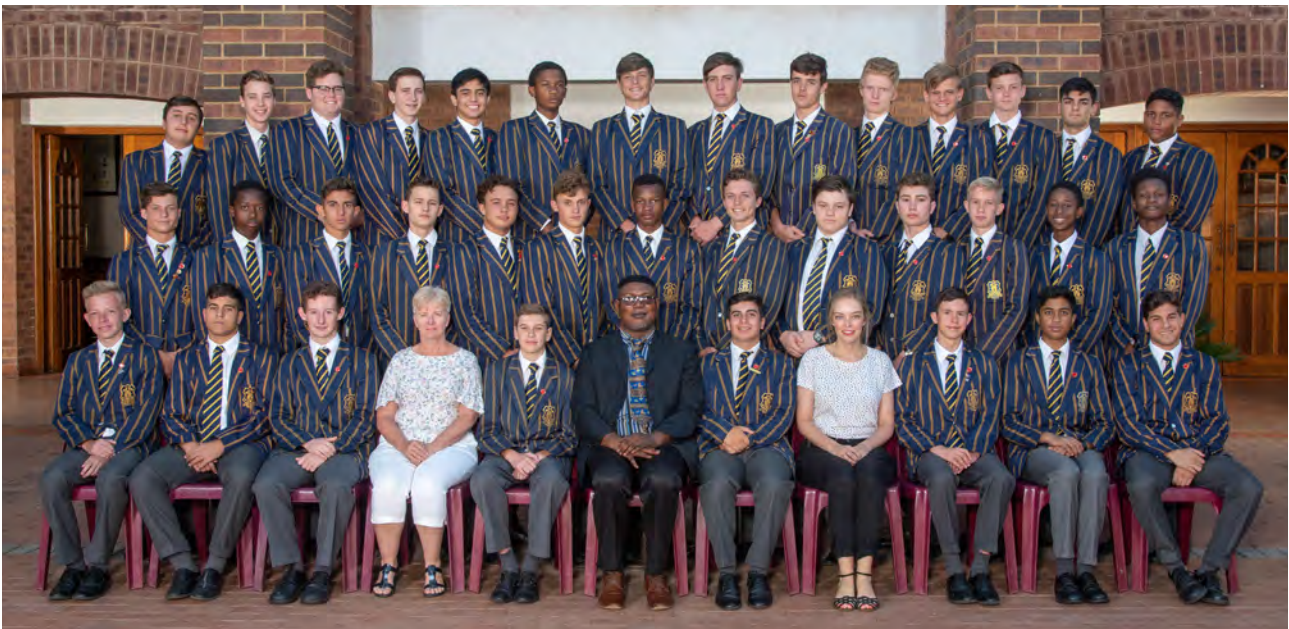
Grade 8C

Back row: Aphiwe Mtshali, Ndamulelo Mufamadi, Nikita Koolen, Tsibisi Phalafala, Madalitso Nasoro, Tristan Grimett, Matthew Huiskamp, Samuel Blumeris, Nicholas Kruger, Ayyad Gardee-Eshak, Siyanda Radebe
2nd row: Jordan Cross, Nero Vidjak, Daniel Haggard, Tobynn King, Gareth Kasayi, Peter van Niekerk, Joshua Aube, Mosi Methula, Mateo Vargas Claire, Nicholas Rautenbach, Roko Vidjak, Taariq Momoniat, Michael Mittendorf, Douglas Carter, Sabatha Ndletyana
Front row: Deanu Moreira, Sohan Desai, James Fifield, Mr G Brown, James Dewey, Mrs L Vernell, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Mr C Marangoni, Thomas Purchase, Lebusa Mokhele, Tye Arnold



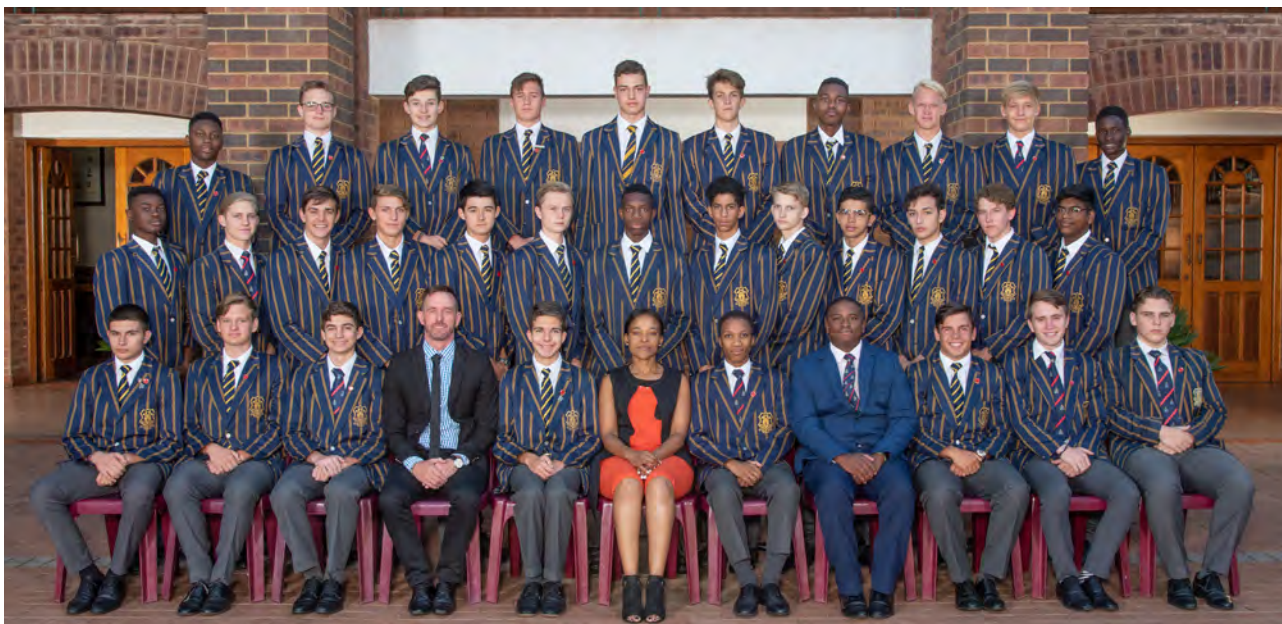
Grade 9C

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 2nd row: Bokang Phalane, John Hughes, Tiest Samuel, Matthew Cuffe, Christopher Main, Franco Alves, Guy Wides, Matteo Buxman, Jasper Druce, Thibedi Tloubatla, Paarth Bhatt, Alessandro Baisch, Matthew Moreira, Steven Khoury, Zukhanye Peni
 Front row: Kwayedza Chihota, Obvious Madzimbala, Angelo de Aguiar, Mr B Dell, Stuart Phipson, Mr N Mthembu, Jason Baylis, Mr G Horsfall, Zakaria Bhayat, Katlego Mokgosi, Stephen Aniemeke



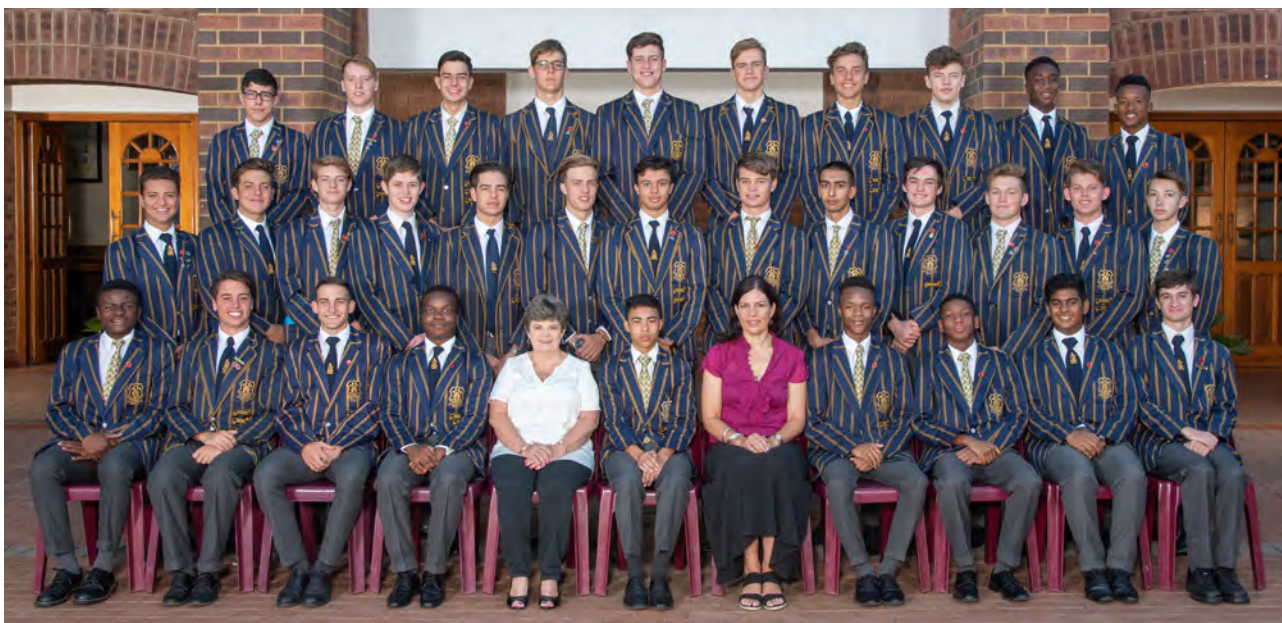
Grade 10C

Back row: Troy Karam, Paolo Antezana, Luc Terry, Giuliano Maraschin, Rohan Bhatt, Lukwazi Twala, Marko Veselinovic, Ryan Huiskamp, Christopher Turner, Matthew Macceleri, Nicholas Wahl, Matthew Bester, Mateen Ismail, Caleb Grimett
 2nd row: Matthew Cooper, Kamva Tyamzashé, Bradley Becker, Jacob Walbeck, Josh Jacobs, Matthew Stephenson, Sanele Parirenyatwa, Matthew McCullough, Adam Simpson, Alexander Stewart-Selvan, Nicholas Allemann, Leruo Molise, Sandile Tyabazeka
 Front row: Mika Lindemann, Christopher Michael, Ryan Fermoye, Mrs F Holpert, Matthew Greal, Mr P Lenye, Matthew Shahim, Ms J Burne, James Purchase, Kaelin Poovalingam, Alexander Michael



Grade 11C

Back row: Terry-Andre Kasayi, Stehan Fourie, Andreas Sarmis, Nicholas Carr, Sebastiano Truda, Alistair Ross, Oratile Mhinga, Ronan Arp, Leeam van der Walt, Descent Ngqola
 2nd row: Mutamba Kumbi, Remo Strappazzon, Joshua Black, Konrad Nägele, Duncan Scott, Stuart Twine, Lebohang Moleleki, Samuel Abdula, Alexander Taylor, Yusuf Buksh, Daniel Tollman, Brendan Cross, Randon Reddy
 Front row: Theodoros Kousiakis, Michael Younger, Ethan Goetsch, Mr M Smith, Tiago Moreira, Mrs B Xaba, Refilwe Kgalegi, Mr M Segale, Gianpaolo Baisch, Mikele Venditti, Massimo Strappazzon



Grade 12C

Back row: Tiago dos Santos, Nicholas Curry, Ricardo Antezana, Peter Tumiel, Ethan Breen, Michael Geere, Sebastián Buxman, Kyle Keegan, Munachiso Ewuzie, Phalo Klaas
 2nd row: Daniel Khoury, Pericles Daras, Christopher Rains, Gerhard Human, Dalyn Solomon, Sean Clarke, Jedd Jacobs, Shawn Naylor, Yusuf Laher, Peter Hancock, Matthew Sim, Joseph Walbeck, Franco Ferro
 Front row: Thamsanqa Fuyane, Luca Martini, Joshua Bester, Micah Pirikisi, Mrs J Greensill, Keanu Geemooi, Mrs K Carlisle, Katlego Motepe, Wandile Mtambo, Yashay Reddy, Miguel Torres

“Bond is stronger than blood. The family grows stronger by bond.”

– Itohan Eghide, in Master of Maxims

Osmond House has built a strong bond over the year and has shown what can be done if you participate together as one Osmond family. Osmond House has embraced the wise words of Walter Annenberg, and they reaped the benefits of participating in all house events in 2019.

Under the leadership and guidance of Moago Maruatona and Bradley Griffin, Osmond has once again placed second in the College and we managed to retain the prestigious Owen Simms Trophy at the end of 2019 for the combined effort of the Osmond boys in the Prep and College.

The year started positively, with the Grade 8 camp at Entabeni in the Drakensberg. The camp is a great opportunity for the new young men of St David's to get to know each other. Mr Maqina and the prefects had the opportunity to assist these boys to adopt the Marist values and show them how to be true Marist Men.

Osmond managed to place second behind College House in most of the inter-house events. The boys of these two houses enjoyed the healthy rivalry between them.

Unfortunately, the basketball boys couldn't successfully defend their 2018 title, but they have promised that they will be back in 2020! Inter-house athletics was a good example of how mass participation is needed to secure a second place. Our runners didn't win the majority of the races, but we always had more runners than most houses. This, for me, is what inter-house events are all about.

My highlight of the year was Shrove Tuesday and the exciting pancake race. Although we didn't win the race, the Osmond parents' enthusiasm and energy were electric under the gazebo while they sold pancakes. They managed to raise the most money on the day and with this, we were declared the overall winners. My thanks go out to every parent who came out to support us, and I am looking forward to an even bigger effort in 2020.

The Osmond gents are also students of note. Many placed in the top 10, and some were awarded academic colours as well as subject prizes at the Awards evening.

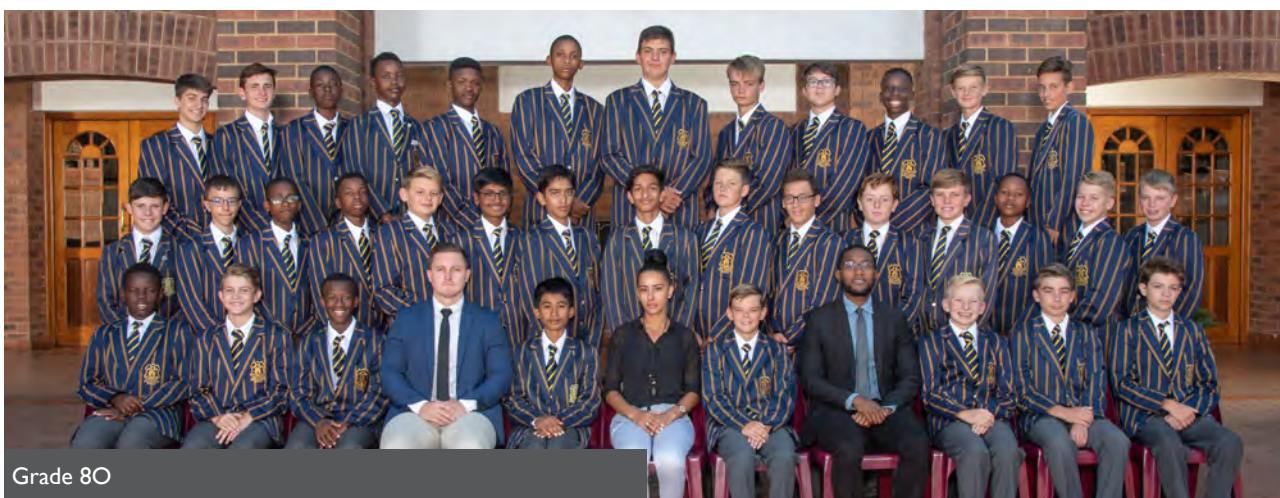
To the matric group of 2019, thank you very much for your leadership and dedication to Osmond House. At the end of 2018 we promised each other that you want to leave the Osmond tie in a better place than what you found it: that you have done! Well done. I wish you well in all your future endeavours and remember: once an Osmond, always an Osmond.

During 2019 we welcomed a few new teachers to Osmond House. They have adjusted well, and together with all the other tutors had a successful year: without you, the boys will not be true gentlemen, scholars and sportsmen. I would like to thank you for all the hours you have put in to make 2019 a successful year.

“We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”

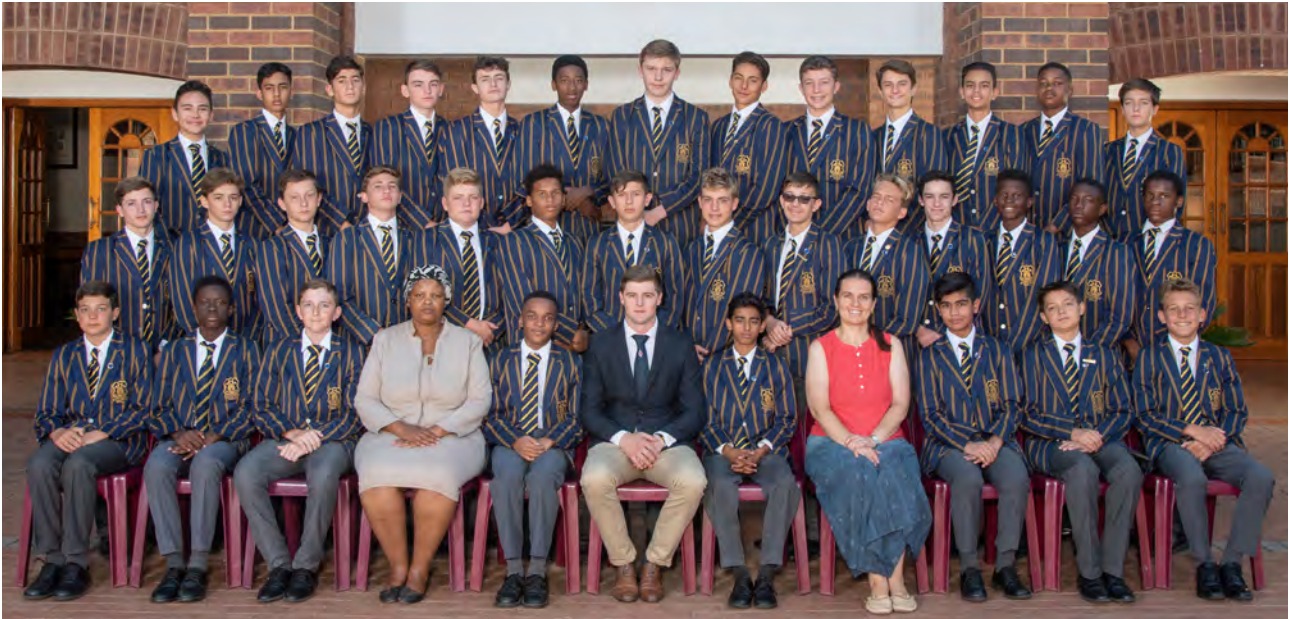
– Martin Luther King Jr

Mr J Black
Osmond head of house



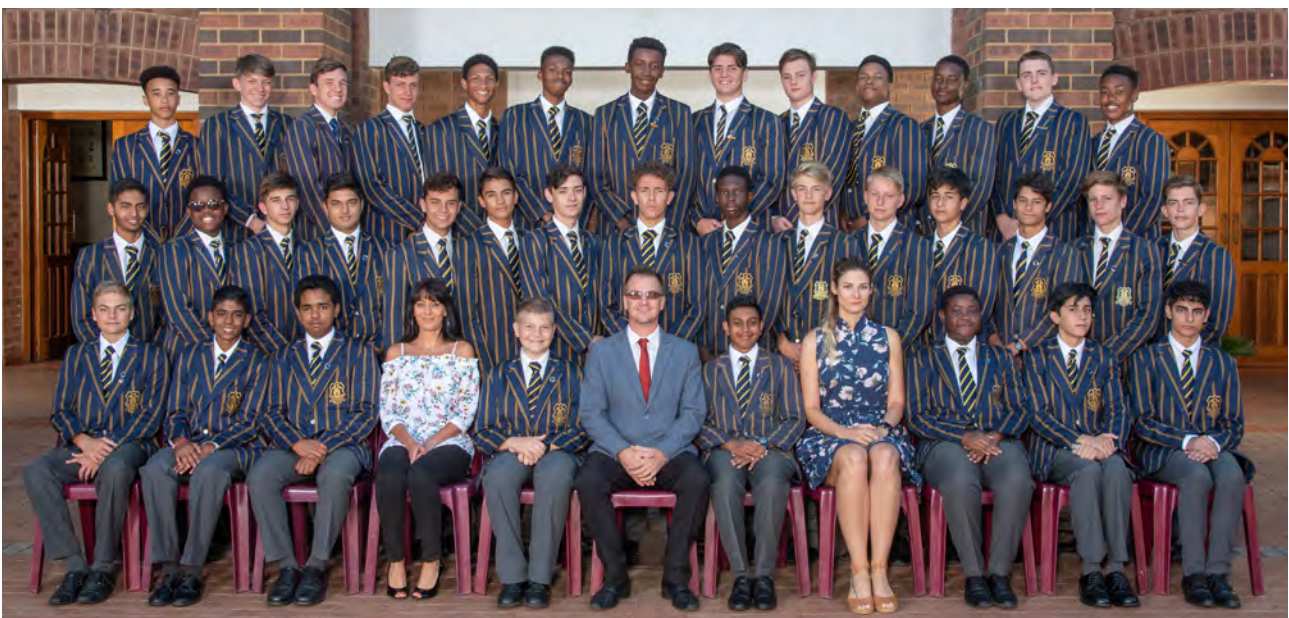
Grade 80

Back row: Alessio Angelucci, Harrison Redelinghuys, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Ndumiso Bungane, Mphikeleli Vilakazi, Ayanda Mthombeni, Christiano Partridge, Liam Callaghan, António Pereira, Joshua Hwindingwi, Ryan Daye, Colin Wilford
2nd row: Luke Jackson, Alessandro Gasparotto, Itumeleng Mokgele, Njabulo Makhubo, Connor Munro, Aditya Kumar, Ma'az-u-deen Arain, Zaahid Mohamed, Matthew Proctor-Urwin, Stefanos Hadjipetros, Charles Dewar, Andrew Pournara, Sivuyile Madikizela, Michael Jervis, Callum Roberts
Front row: Gomolemo Phiri, Sean Honiball, Qhawe Manala, Mr C White, Kahlil Ramjee, Ms D Timms, Joshua West, Mr T Thenga, Aiden Hollywood, Timothy Richard, Jonathan Stocken



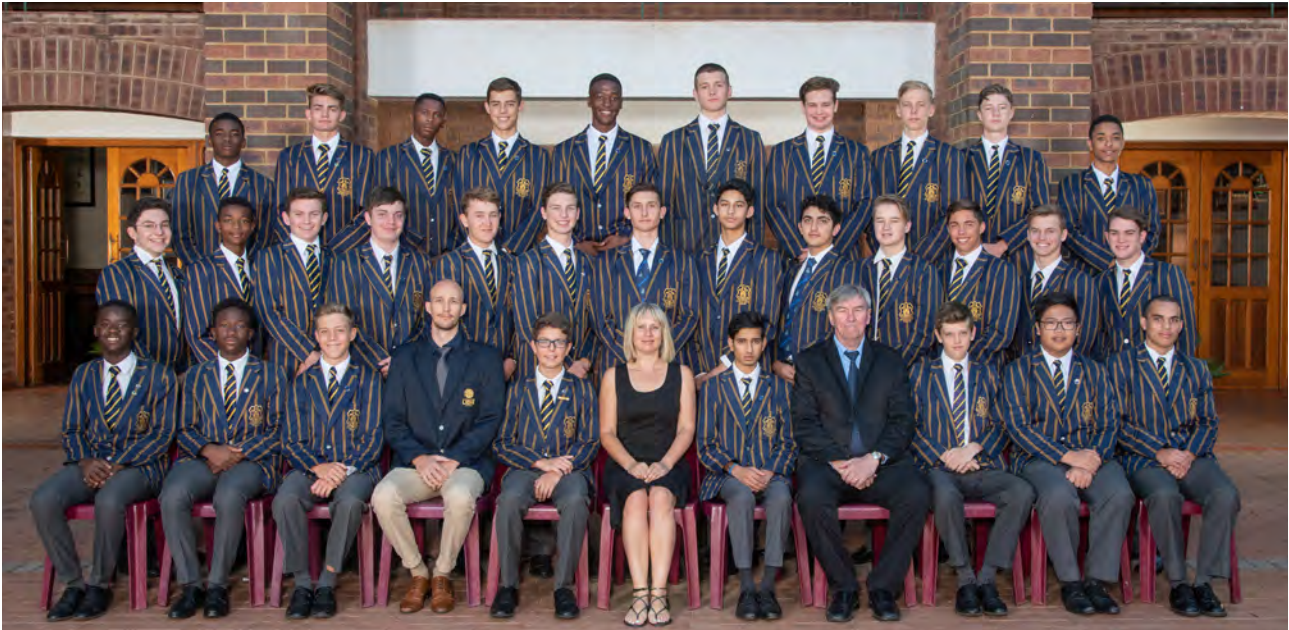
Grade 9O

Back row: Ethan Kalell, Daiyaan Cassim, Alessandro Nahman, Matthew Dicey, Jordan Voigt, Mmetlaisago Mosimane, Oscar Schmidt, Ethan Donaldson, Danté Booysen, Thomas Waddell, Leonardo du Preez, Pharrell Lebelo, Diego Murillo
 2nd row: Lorenzo Cianfanelli, Jared Reid, Lucien Hallowes, Nicholas Rundle, James Baker, Caio Skei, Liam Riva, Aidan Krog, Evan Barnes, Luca Toet, Joe Whitcutt, Thando Dhlwayo, Komon Fegue, Divine Odiley
 Front row: Joseph Crutchley, Murisi Mangwanya, Liam Porteous, Mrs K Moipolai, Dialo Mohlala, Mr C Gird, Yusuf Patel, Mrs A Dyer, Muhammad Mayet, Daniel Dyer, Ethan Leather



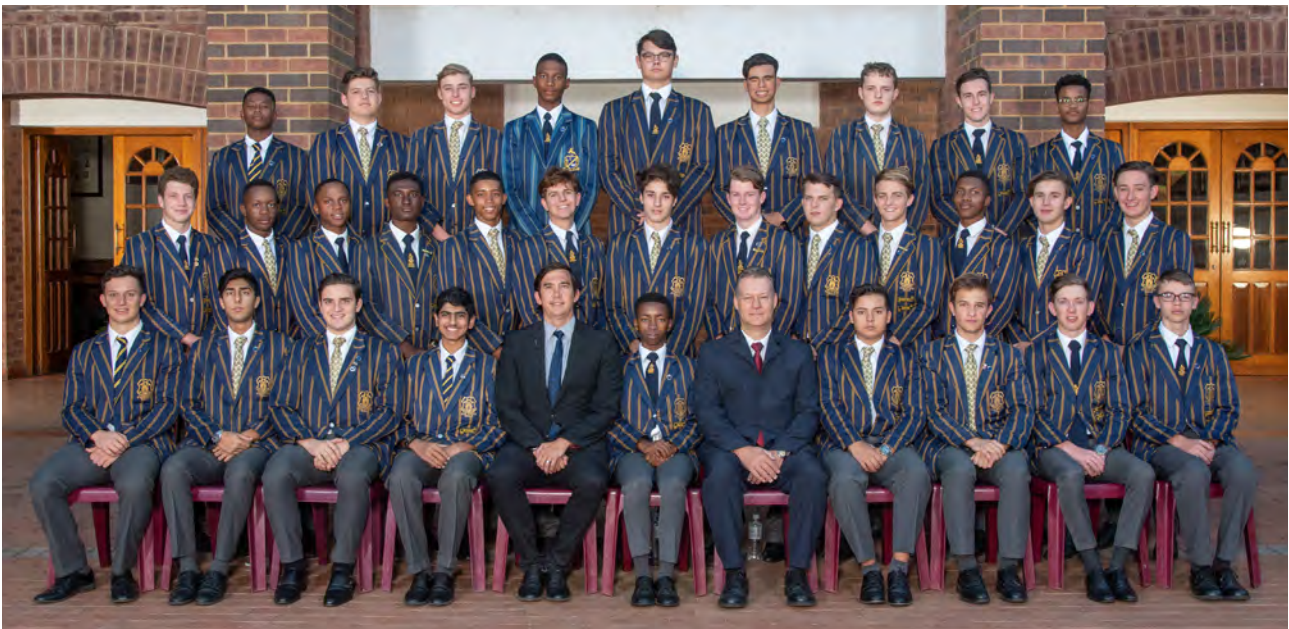
Grade 10O

Back row: Andile Fihle, Ethan Kruger, Reagan Fisher, Gehan Neuhoff, Lyndon Skei, Ntandoyenkosi Dhlwayo, Manqoba Bungane, Matthew Rundle, Liam Grant, Anele Magadla, Sibahle Phangela, Warwick Brown, Sihle Jwara
 2nd row: Mohammed Haffejie, Kutlwano Malema, Joshua Botha, Mohammed Azhar Cassim, Keegan Willson, Joshua Maroun, Zack Pavlou, William Fyffe, Bolu Orimoloye, Andrew Kruger, Douglas Yorke-Smith, Adrian de Bonis, Abilio Demetrio, Aidan Stuart, Dale van der Merwe
 Front row: Lukas van der Merwe, Jaden Naidoo, Twayyib Turpin, Ms J Aires, Gregory Shave, Mr C Luke, Tyrese Naidoo, Ms S Sirakis, Vuyo Mpfu, Matthew Doubell, Muhammed Joosub



Grade 110

Back row: Ntokozo Shabalala, Justin Richard, Owethu Mthombeni, Alexander Blackie, Jeffrey Kimani, Jago Reed, Luka Vieira, Sebastian Botha, Thomas Taylor, Liam Kelly
 2nd row: Kade Kalell, Tshedza Madzonga, Andrew Kruger, Declan van Rensburg, Alastair Roberts, Thomas Goddard, Max Perdikies, Mateen Mullah, Rohin Rajwani, Gabriel Standfest, Tristan Donaldson, David Bergesen, Luca de Angeli
 Front row: Ntando Kawula, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Luke Krog, Mr J van Dyk, Declan Pegg, Mrs C Erasmus, Raees Mohamed, Mr J Albertyn, Aidan van Renen, Mark Foo, Andrew Rustin



Grade 120

Back row: Emmanuel Mphafudi, Cayde McLintock, James Adelaine, Malaika Gantsho, Daniel Reed, Alexander du Preez, Jordan Raal, Keagan Perdikies, Zipho Xundu
 2nd row: Justin Wood, Takunda Danha, Tsebo Motsphi, Moago Maruatona, Levi Morais, Max Coleman, Noah Pavlou, Bradley Griffin, Matthew Menday, Bevan Wortley, Pelaelo Mahlolo, Sebastian Riva, Devon Rouessart
 Front row: Shaun Fitzgerald, Tameez Kana, Cameron Green, Ihsaan Cassim, Mr D Whyte, Sipho Moloi, Mr R Klement, Travis Johnson, Alexandros Koutromanos, Ross Gauld, Christopher Stocken

Is it just me, or are the years getting shorter? It feels like yesterday but it was a year ago, at the house dinner, when I mentioned to The Bishops Grade 12 class of 2019 that they had big shoes to fill if their aim was to perform even better than the class of 2018.

The year kicked off with an inspirational speech by Tashinga Chibaya, our head of house, who made it clear that participation would be the word of choice for 2019.

The class of 2019 had an abundance of enthusiasm and their powerful energy was felt by all in The Bishops. Most of all, they wanted to give back to the house and school through mentoring our new wide-eyed Grade 8s, by increasing The Bishops gents' participation and performance in inter-house competitions, by being great leaders and, most importantly, by assisting others on their journey to become great sportsmen, scholars and gentlemen.

The Grade 12s exceeded my expectations! Memories were made during special moments – for instance when they met their mentees for the first time, when their mentees were inducted, the doughnuts and Coca-Cola when our house was the first to have inducted all their Grade 8s, birthdays celebrated with a loud “I heard a rumour” led by Robert Rewolinski, and the skits at morning line-ups planned and performed by our talented peer counsellors, Matthew Fitzgerald and Michael Tselentis.

More lasting memories were formed when awards were made. Many trophies were won by Bishops gentlemen at the Speech and Awards Evening, and The Bishops House is incredibly proud of these gentlemen as well

as those who excelled in the following areas: leadership (18 awards); sport (18 awards); academics (11 awards and two Grade 12s in the top 10); cultural (10 awards); service (11 awards). These awards culminated in the awarding of eight Honours blazers.

No fewer than eight Champagnat Medals were awarded – two more than in 2018! The deserving recipients are Cameron Rebelo, Adam Speed-Andrews, Bryce Till, Munza Kamukwamba, Alex Sequiera, Itumeleng Moyaha, Alan Mthembu and Matthew Fitzgerald.

In addition, we are immensely proud of the following exceptional sportsmen, who are South African national representatives: Kobe Ndebele (swimming), Nathan Berlin (rock climbing) and Aiden du Toit (water polo).

In 2019 we placed first in a few inter-house events, namely music, Robo Wars, graffiti and the Ecobricks Challenge – a vast improvement on 2018! Congratulations to all The Bishops gents who made a concerted and collective effort to improve participation and performance in these events. Moreover, a huge thank-you to all for your involvement and your tremendous efforts.

Our annual house dinner in October was a great evening – Mrs Ellis, Mr Fry and Mr Rose-Reddiar chose a video to impart some thought-provoking, but humorous, advice for life. I am confident that the Grade 12s will remember all they learnt from their caring tutors for many years to come. Tashinga delivered a meaningful final speech. Mohammed Thokan and Brendan Craven were impressive entertainers – and very talented. I must mention John Michael, who was an excellent master of ceremonies. The



Grade 8T

Back row: James Plagis, Tshenolo Motshumi, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs, Luzingulami Mgcina, Cameron Gebhardt, Isaac Amadasun, Anton Arwidi, Christopher Marcjanek, Christopher Grossmann, Yusuf Khan, Sacha Costa
2nd row: Lambros Maouris, Cullen Holland, Liam Byrne, Tristan Duarte, Mark Ireland, Nesu Mugodi, Jayden Jagga, Cullen Greyling, David Lamb, Mpumelelo Madonsela, Kaleb Gasela, Andrew Schaafsma, Weston Davis
Front row: Thomas Charter, Zeno Costa, Paolantonio Mariano, Mrs N Goemans, Senamile Shabangu, Mr M Chonco, Muliti Sathekge, Mrs C Baker, Thubelihle Thanjekwayo, Lubosi Kongwa, Jordan Gamsy

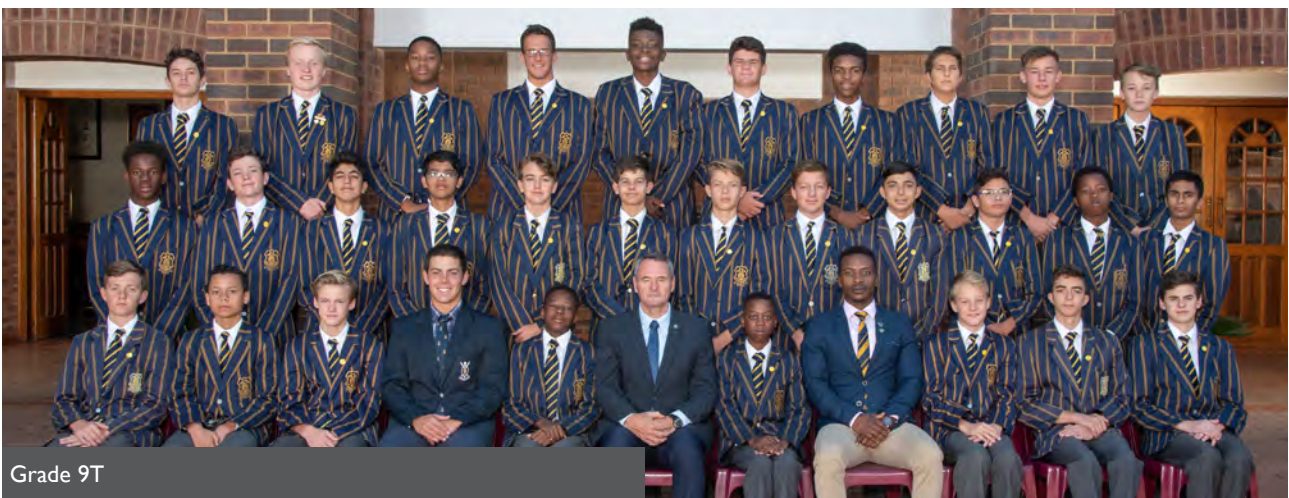
evening concluded with a personalised farewell prayer by Cameron Rebelo.

Staff news: at the beginning of the year we welcomed Mrs Baker to the house. Sadly, we had to bid farewell to Ms Frances in the middle of the year. It is a great pity that Ms Dell and Mrs Goemans also left us at the end of the year. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Further, I would also like to express my gratitude to our Grade 12s for their efforts in making the portfolio

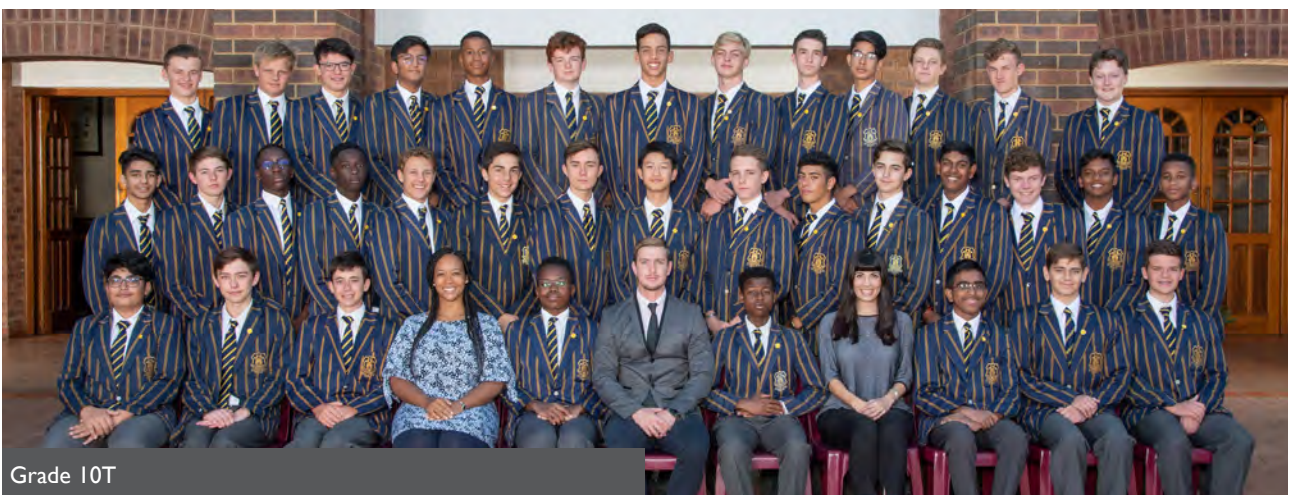
system work and for leading the house so well. Also, our prefects Tashinga Chibaya, Cameron Rebelo, Marc Leicher, Adam Speed-Andrews and Bryce Till, were a phenomenal team – you were all excellent models of servant leadership. I am grateful for your assistance and the chance to learn from you.

Congratulations to our new prefects of 2020: Luke Lawson (head of house), Cayden Edwards and Abhay Haripaul. We are also extremely proud to have Nqubeko Mthabela, head boy for 2020, in our house. The Bishops House is looking forward to working



Grade 9T

Back row: Chase Worthington, Matthew Pryce, Njabulo Twala, Colby Skirving, Real Agu, James Wilmot, Ashley Madonsela, Winston Bailey, Luke Badenhorst, Andrew Slater
 2nd row: Masana Mkhabele, Timothy Young, Daniel Leicher, Yash Desai, Samuel Hartmann, Adrian Botha, Andrew Bowden, Alexander Bone, Alexander Rohana, Ethan Batista, Fuze Ngcobo, Dhrumil Vallabhjee
 Front row: Joshua du Toit, Uthmaan Jabaar, Ryan du Chenne, Mr S Skea, Mogale Baas, Mr F Gilardi, Prince Ngwenya, Mr K Malope, Adam Jack, Gareth Rohana, Matthew Hubbard



Grade 10T

Back row: Matthew Rathbone, Oliver Leenstra, Joshua Dacre, Sanskar Sharma, Unathi Shongwe, Kian Kinneer, Massimo Araujo, Daniel Ferriman, Connor Human, Kabir Misri, Campbell Scott, James Sheridan, Myles Bennett
 2nd row: Daanyaal Thokan, Tyler van Niekerk, Tatenda Kandengwa, Amani Bukanga, Neil Heyneke, Matthew Cawood, Nathan Berlin, Jay Lee Shih, Timothy Coetzee, Demetri Yiallouris, Jordan Nunes, Thashael Naidoo, Brian Hudson, Craig Padayachee, Neo Pihlela
 Front row: Inaam Moosa, Jonathan van Reenen, Connor Greyling, Miss M Francis, Mangaliso Nkosi, Mr C Hansell, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Ms T Bechus, Keshav Haripaul, Robbie Schaafsma, Nicholas Lutz

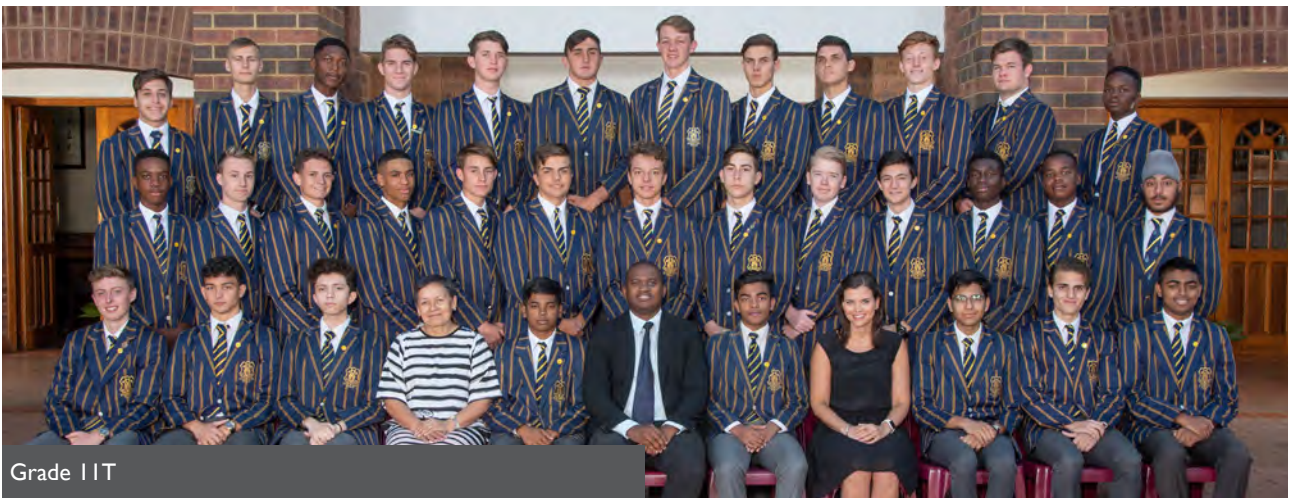
with, and experiencing the leadership style, of the class of 2020.

In closing, I would like to mention my sincere thanks to Mrs Black for her incredible hard work and input as deputy house director. Lastly, I would like to thank all The Bishops tutors for your enthusiasm, commitment, support and the endless concern shown for our boys.

Herewith a final few words for everyone in The Bishops in the form of a quote by motivational speaker Jim Rohn:

**To be successful you don't need to do extraordinary things,
You just need to do the ordinary things extraordinarily well.**

Mrs L Nagy
Bishop head of house



Grade 11T

Back row: John Michael, Cameron Gibbs-Stagg, Baraka Bukanga, Luke Lawson, Ryan Gebhardt, Cayden Edwards, Aiden du Toit, Blake Friedman, Joshua Millar, Connor Jack, Kevin Asman, Nqubeko Mthabela
2nd row: Awethu Mkhwanazi, Max Melvill, Richard de Coster, Kobe Ndebele, Samuel Becker, Tyron Midlane, Dante Bedworth, Kai Archer, Matthew Anderson, Brendan Craven, Thabo Ncube, Bokang Seaka, Khushdeep Nanra
Front row: Luca von Poncet, Michael Vosloo, William Dempers, Mrs B Marais, Owen Govender, Mr M Mkonza, Araav Sojen, Ms L Dell, Mohammed Thokan, Harry Nicolaou, Abhay Haripaul



Grade 12T

Back row: Misho Mangena, Matthew Cronson, Bryce Till, Daniel Bullock, Munza Kamukwamba, Joseph Groeblichhoff, Cameron Hyslop, Tashinga Chibaya, Cameron Rebelo, James Graham, Michael Tselentis
2nd row: Adam Gamsy, Chinedu Nzeocha, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Itumeleng Moyaha, Matthew du Chenne, Alan Mthembu, James Edwards, Diego Bertasso, Ethan Bartlett, Matthew Fitzgerald, Loatile Lebala, Josh Stewart, Robert Rewolinski
Front row: Marc Leicher, Alexander Sequeira, Imaad Moosa, Mr S Fry, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mrs V Ellis, Lebogang Carey, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Kagiso Bogopane, Matthew Thomas, Adam De Agrela

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Academic awards

Grade 11

Half colours:

- Nicholas Carr
- Kade Kalell
- Luke Lawson
- Jaydin Marais
- Nqubeko Mthabela
- Declan Pegg
- Vasilli Mutzuris

Grade 12

Half colours:

- Tiago dos Santos
- Matthew Du Chenne
- Alexander Du Preez
- Adam Gamsy
- Keanu Geemooi
- Michael Geere
- Munza Kamukwamba
- Imaad Moosa
- Yashay Reddy
- Adam Speed-Andrews
- Bryce Till
- Graeme Van Niekerk

Full colours:

- Ricardo Antezana
- Ihsaan Cassim
- Max Coleman
- James Daly
- Bradley Griffin
- Gerhard Human
- Gregory Jacobs
- Jedd Jacobs
- Tameez Kana
- Loatile Lebala
- Marc Leicher
- Luca Martini
- Moago Maruatona
- Itumeleng Moyaha
- Alan Mthembu
- Nicholas Poole
- Reilly Preece
- Steven Procommenos
- Cameron Rebelo
- Christopher Stocken
- Miguel Torres
- Peter Tumiel
- Joseph Walbeck

Specific colours:

- Ihsaan Cassim
- Luca Martini
- Moago Maruatona
- Miguel Torres

In the pursuit of academic excellence, our St David's staff strive to stimulate our boys' intellectual curiosity and challenge them to exceed their own expectations.

Here are some highlights from a successful 2019.

English

The English department remains focused on encouraging every boy to read on a daily basis. A keen group of boys took part in the English Olympiad this year. The theme was "Hidden Truths" and the boys had to read an anthology titled *A Twist in the Tale* – a collection of short stories that all had a twist to them.

Craig Higginson, the author of the Grade 12 set work, came to address the matrices and provided them with valuable insight into his novel, *The Dream House*. The creative writing group has had a busy year, and we congratulate Christopher Leisewitz and Micah Pirikisi on being awarded certificates at the annual SACEE Creative Writing Competition.

Advanced Programme English continues to offer those boys who love literature the opportunity to extend themselves, as well as the chance to demonstrate their personal voice in response to the texts that we study.

Geography

During May, the Geography department arranged an inner-city urban settlement day trip for the entire Grade 12 group. This served to illustrate numerous components of the urban settlement syllabus to the boys. It was decided to include boys who did not study Geography, as it provided an ideal opportunity for all Grade 12 students to experience first hand the realities and locality of urban land-use zones, degeneration occurring within large Third World cities, and public/private partnerships of gentrification and renewal.

The tour visited examples of the three typical residential areas found within South African cities, including taking in the suburbs of Yeoville and Hillbrow. A visit to the inner central business district allowed us to experience

the difficulties of the outdated grid-iron street pattern, and a visit to the viewing deck of the Carlton Centre provided an aerial view of the various land-use zones of central Johannesburg.

We also visited two gentrification projects, namely Victoria Yards and the Maboneng Precinct. Our final stop was a visit to South African Breweries' World of Beer, for a tour and lecture highlighting the role of hops (which was the agricultural case study for 2019) in the process of brewing beer.

Mathematics

The St David's Mathematics department continues to grow, and in 2019 consisted of 12 Mathematics teachers and four interns. Mrs Colleen Kennedy was promoted to Deputy Head of Academics, and Mrs Suzette Richard took on the role of Head of Subject.

The Grade 10s, 11s and 12s continue to be extended by Advanced Programme Mathematics and will enjoy the benefits of the advanced course when they reach tertiary education. This year 16 boys participated in several legs of Tour de Maths, a bi-monthly evening competition in which two boys are paired with two girls from another school and spend an evening doing Maths problems. St David's Marist Inanda hosted a leg in May 2019, and more than 300 boys and girls participated in this very successful evening.

Over 240 boys wrote the first round of the Mathematics Olympiad in March, and 93 juniors and 70 seniors qualified to write the second round. We were very pleased with Mohammed Zidan Cassim's success as he participated in the International Teenagers Mathematics Olympiad in India in October 2019. For the third year running we celebrated Pi Day (March 14), with varying activities across the grades, including a pi reciting competition.

We entered 28 boys in the Wits Mathematics Competition in May, including some Grades 6 and 7 boys, and were mentioned as a top-performing high school. We also entered the UP Maths competition in August, and many boys benefited from the experience.

Music

In 2019 the Music department produced an excellent set of academic results, as well as proficient musicians. This year the current Grade 12 music learners excelled at their final NSC practical exams, where most of the candidates received a distinction.

A first for St David's was the addition of a Grade 8 Music specialisation class; the intention of this class is

to provide a "bridge" for Prep School learners who might choose Music as a subject in Grade 10. The course has been immensely successful, with 10 of the 14 boys performing live on the various platforms available to them throughout the year, as well as receiving excellent academic results.

Expanded focus programme

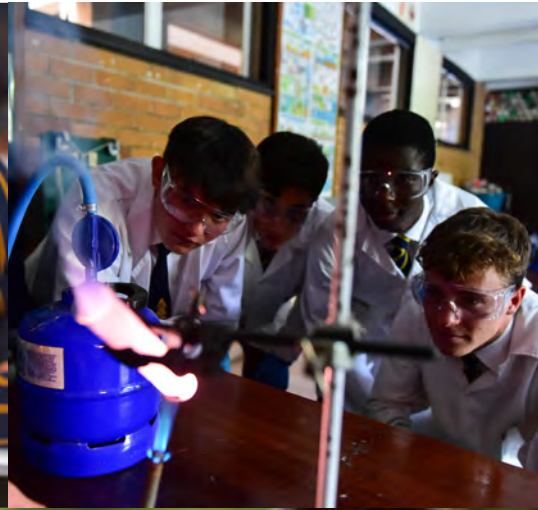
After the successful introduction of the Expanded Focus Programme in 2018, this year saw continued growth and several new activities added to the curriculum. The programme has been successful because of the enthusiasm and commitment of many staff who willingly give of their free time to expose the boys to endeavours that are not covered by the core academic subjects.

The boys who embrace this parallel curriculum enjoy the diversity that it offers, and the freedom that learning without formal assessments brings. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff involved for their contribution, and especially Mr Bevan Dell and Mrs Cecilia Erasmus for coordinating the activities. We look forward to a new and refined programme in 2020.

Ms K Carlisle
Head of Subject: English

Mrs C Kennedy
Deputy Head: Academics





Congratulates THE TOP MATRIC ACHIEVERS OF 2019 ON A 100% PASS AND 98% BACHELOR DEGREE PASS.

ST DAVID'S MARIST INANDA IS EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD OF OUR MATRIC CLASS OF 2019.

These 129 young men achieved across many fronts during their school careers at St David's and led the school in their Matric year with humility, determination and character. Whilst we profile our top academic achievers at this time, we also celebrate the individual achievements of each of these young men who have attained their personal goals in the IEB Examinations, some despite significant personal challenges and circumstances.

We send 'our boys' off on the next stage of their journey confident that they have the skills to navigate an ever changing world and grounded in the Marist values that make it incumbent upon them to use their positions in life to build a kinder, more just and equitable society. We look forward to following their adventures beyond our gates and seeing how they impact the world as Marist Old Boys.



MIGUEL TORRES
Top 1% of Candidates:
Mathematics, Physical Sciences,
AP Mathematics

LUCA MARTINI
IEB Outstanding
Achiever

JOSEPH WALBECK

IHSAAN CASSIM

JAMES DALY
Top 1% of Candidates:
Geography

BRADLEY GRIFFIN



GERHARD HUMAN
Top 1% of Candidates:
Afrikaans



LOATILE LEBALA



MARC LEICHER
Top 1% of Candidates:
Mathematics



**MOAGO
MARUATONA**



REILLY PREECE
Top 1% of Candidates:
Geography



**STEVEN
PROCOMMENOS**



MAX COLEMAN



GREGORY JACOBS



**CHRISTOPHER
STOCKEN**



PETER TUMIEL



ADAM GAMSY



**MUNZA
KAMUKWAMBA**



**ITUMELENG
MOYAHA**



ALAN MTHEMBU



NICHOLAS POOLE



**ADAM
SPEED-ANDREWS**



**GRAEME
VAN NIEKERK**



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Andrew Abernethy	Accounting, Mathematics, Music
James Adelaine	Business Studies, English, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Ricardo Adoor	isiZulu (FAL)
Faustino Amoes	
Ricardo Antezana	Information Technology, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics
Ethan Bartlett	Mathematical Literacy
Matthew Beaver	
Diego Bertasso	
Joshua Bester	
Kagiso Bogopane	isiZulu (FAL)
Ethan Breen	
Stephen Buck	
Daniel Bullock	
Sebastián Buxman	Life Orientation
Joseph Camara	
Ihsaan Cassim	Afrikaans (FAL), Business Studies, English, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Tashinga Chibaya	
Sean Clarke	
Max Coleman	English, History, Information Technology, isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation, Mathematics
Matthew Cronson	Geography, Information Technology
Nicholas Curry	
Adam Custers	
James Daly	Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Takunda Danha	Geography, Mathematics
Hamza Dar	
Pericles Daras	Mathematics
Joshua Davies	Mathematical Literacy
Adam de Agrela	
Tiago dos Santos	Accounting, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Keenan Dröge	
Matthew du Chenne	
Alexander du Preez	Information Technology
Cade Edwards	Accounting, Business Studies
James Edwards	Geography
Munachiso Ewuzie	
Michael Farr	
Franco Ferro	Business Studies
Matthew Fitzgerald	Geography, Music
Shaun Fitzgerald	
Thamsanqa Fuyane	
Adam Gamsy	Accounting, Business Studies, English, Geography, Life Orientation
Malaika Gantsho	
Ross Gauld	Life Orientation
Keanu Geemooi	Afrikaans (FAL)

Michael Geere	Life Orientation
Brayden Gould	
James Graham	Mathematical Literacy
Cameron Green	Mathematical Literacy
Bradley Griffin	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics
Joseph Groeblichhoff	Afrikaans (FAL), Mathematical Literacy
Stuart Groves	Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Peter Hancock	Accounting, Geography
Gerhard Human	Afrikaans (FAL), Dramatic Arts, English, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Jamie Hutton	Life Orientation
Cameron Hyslop	
Gregory Jacobs	Afrikaans (FAL), Business Studies, English, Geography, History, Life Orientation
Jedd Jacobs	Afrikaans (FAL), Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics
Travis Johnson	Mathematical Literacy
Munza Kamukwamba	English, Geography, Information Technology, isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation
Tameez Kana	Afrikaans (FAL), English, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Kyle Keegan	Music
Daniel Khoury	Life Orientation
Egan King	English, History, Life Orientation. Music
Phalo Klaas	
Alexandros Koutromanos	
Yusuf Laher	
Loatile Lebola	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Marc Leicher	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Ben Lombaard	Mathematical Literacy
Sithabiso Madonsela	isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation
Pelaelo Mahlolo	Business Studies, Geography
Ammaar Mahomed	Accounting, Business Studies, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Misho Mangena	
Musa Mangena	Dramatic Arts
Luca Martini	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Moago Maruatona	English, Geography, History, Information Technology, isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation, Mathematics
Lebo Mathe	Mathematical Literacy
Cayde McLintock	
Mathew Menday	
Sipho Moloji	
Diyashan Moodliar	
Imaad Moosa	Accounting, Mathematics
Levi Morais	
Katlego Motepe	
Tsebo Motsohi	
Itumeleng Moyaha	Accounting, Geography, isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation, Mathematics

Emmanuel Mphafudi	isiZulu (FAL), Mathematical Literacy
Wandile Mtambo	Dramatic Arts, Mathematical Literacy
Alan Mthembu	Accounting, Business Studies, isiZulu (FAL), Life Orientation, Mathematics
Anele Mzoneli	Dramatic Arts, isiZulu (FAL)
Shawn Nayler	Business Studies
Omolemo Nkabinde	
Chinedu Nzeocha	
Noah Pavlou	Business Studies, History
Keagan Perdikies	Business Studies, Geography, Life Orientation
Joshua Pilling	Business Studies, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Micah Pirikisi	Dramatic Arts, English
Nicholas Poole	Afrikaans (FAL), Life Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Physical Sciences
Tushar Poonsamy	
Reilly Preece	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Steven Procommenos	Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Jordan Raal	
Christopher Rains	
Cameron Rebelo	English, History, Information Technology, Mathematics
Yashay Reddy	Accounting, Life Orientation
Daniel Reed	English, Mathematics
Robert Rewolinski	
Sebastian Riva	Mathematics
Devon Rouessart	
Alexander Sequeira	
Matthew Sim	Afrikaans (FAL), Business Studies, History
Dalyn Solomon	Business Studies, Geography
Adam Speed-Andrews	Accounting, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Josh Stewart	Life Orientation, Mathematics
Christopher Stocken	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), English, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Anthony Stride	
Jordan Swart	
Matthew Thomas	Life Orientation
Bryce Till	Life Sciences, Mathematics
Michael Todd	
Miguel Torres	Afrikaans (FAL), English, Geography, Information Technology, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Michael Tselentis	
Peter Tumiel	Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Advanced Programme Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Matthew van der Westhuizen	
Graeme van Niekerk	Accounting, Business Studies, History, Life Orientation, Mathematics
Joseph Walbeck	Accounting, Afrikaans (FAL), Business Studies, English, Geography, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Justin Wood	
Bevan Wortley	
Zipho Xundu	

Prizes	
For participation in Round 3 of the Maths Olympiad and therefore awarded the Steve Bailey Memorial Award, donated by the Bailey Family. This trophy is awarded each year to the best St David's participant in the National Foundation Mathematics Olympiad.	Miguel Torres
The Malcolm Williams Trophy for English Creative Writing, Junior Section	Christopher Leisewitz
The Malcolm Williams Trophy for English Creative Writing, Senior Section	Micah Pirikisi
Certificate for Junior Best Speaker	Ethan Kalell
Trophy for Senior Best Speaker	Joseph Camara
Certificate for First Place in the St David's Marist Inanda Best Speakers' Evening	Tashinga Chibaya
Debating:	
It is with great pleasure that we present two new trophies that recognise excellence in debating. St David's has long been a strong contender in debating, with our boys regularly competing at provincial, national and international levels. We would like to thank the Kalell and Sojen families for their donations of trophies for both the junior and senior leagues.	
Kalell Family Trophy for Excellence in Junior Debating	Katlego Mokgosi
Sojen Family Trophy for the Best College Debater	Kade Kalell
Trophy for Excellence in Dramatics	Anele Mzoneli
The Choir Champion Award	Matthew Fitzgerald
The Dry/Human Trophy for Excellence in Music	Egan King
Certificate of Achievement for Advancing Excellence in Music and Drama at St David's	Andrew Abernethy
RJ Girdwood Shield for Cultural Involvement	Matthew Fitzgerald
Sport awards	
Golf Player of the Year	Adam Gamsy
The Pooley Family Trophy for Chess	Joshua Davies
Canoeist of the Year	Matthew Maccelari
The Deakin Trophy for Rock Climber of the Year	David Bergesen
Orienteer of the Year	Jedd Jacobs
Basketball Player of the Year	Lebogang Mathe
Fabio Valente Athletics Trophy: Athlete of the Year	Jack Juds
Cross-country Runner of the Year	Bryce Till
Most Improved Tennis Player	Ryan Gebhardt
Tennis Player of the Year	Sebastián Buxman
The Brother Edwin Award for Cricketer of the Year	Joshua Pilling
Trophy for Most Improved Hockey Player	Sipho Moloji Miguel Torres
Hockey Player of the Year	Joshua Pilling
The Estment Family Trophy for Junior Rugby Player of the Year	Brett Simpson
The Brewer/Finlayson Trophy for Most Improved Rugby Player	Jordan Swart
Michael Boic Trophy for Rugby Player of the Year	Shawn Nayler
Junior Soccer Player of the Year	Anthony Lombaard
Most Improved Senior Soccer Player	Mikele Venditti
St David's Marist Old Boys' Trophy for Soccer Player of the Year	Munachiso Ewuzie
Kelly Trophy for Junior Swimmer of the Year	Matthew Pryce
Andrew Castle Trophy for the Most Improved B Team Swimmer of the Year	Matthew Stephenson
E Harper Trophy for Senior Most Improved Swimmer	Joshua Black

Reeves Trophy for the Senior Swimmer of the Year	Kobe Ndebele		
The Skirving Trophy for Best Junior Water Polo Player	Matthew Pryce		
Most Improved Water Polo Player	Gehan Neuhoff		
The Alex Halley-Wright Trophy for Sportsmanship in Water Polo Grade 12	Cameron Hyslop		
Clark Atwell Trophy for Water Polo Player of the Year	Nicholas Poole		
Academic awards			
Siyathokoza Zulu isiZulu Trophy	Alan Mthembu		
Subject Prize for Mathematical Literacy	Ethan Bartlett		
Watkins Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Accounting	Robert Rewolinski		
Subject Prize for Drama	Gerhard Human		
Dion Saks Trophy for Geography	Bradley Griffin		
Subject Prize for Computer Applications Technology	Matthew van der Westhuizen		
Subject Prize for Advanced Programme English	Adam Custers		
Subject Prize for Music	Nicholas Poole		
Thomas McFadden Trophy for History	Noah Pavlou		
Buckley-Jones Trophy for Afrikaans	Luca Martini		
Seedat Family Trophy for Academic Endeavour in Mathematics	Daniel Khoury		
The Gian-Paolo Pera Accounting Trophy	Joseph Walbeck		
The Germco Trophy for Art	Ihsaan Cassim		
Matric 1991 Trophy for Business Studies	Ihsaan Cassim Imaad Moosa		
Matric 1991 Trophy for Life Sciences	Peter Tumiel		
Trophy for Life Orientation	Loatile Lebala Steven Procommenos		
Michael Science Trophy for Physical Science	Miguel Torres		
Walter Cronje Trophy for Advanced Programme Mathematics	Miguel Torres		
Mayat Trophy for Information Technology	Miguel Torres		
Phillimore Trophy for English	Miguel Torres		
Ryder Bowl for Mathematical Achievement	Miguel Torres		
Most Improved Overall from Grade 11 to Grade 12	Matthew Fitzgerald		
Top 10 in Grade 12			
Tenth	Loatile Lebala		
Ninth	Bradley Griffin		
Eighth	Reilly Preece		
Seventh	Marc Leicher		
Sixth	Joseph Walbeck		
Fifth	Moago Maruatona		
Fourth	Christopher Stocken		
Third	Naylor Family Trophy Ihsaan Cassim		
Second: Lynn Stuart Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement	Luca Martini		
BR Hunt Trophy for Dux of the School	Miguel Torres		
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.			
Luca Martini	Ricardo Antezana	Pericles Daras	Alan Mthembu

COLLEGE ACADEMICS
PRIZEGIVING

Cameron Rebelo	Daniel Khoury	Adam Speed-Andrews	Reilly Preece
Bryce Till	Ross Gauld	Joseph Walbeck	Bradley Griffin
Munza Kamukwamba	Gerhard Human	Alexander Sequeira	Miguel Torres
Jedd Jacobs	Nicholas Curry	Lebo Mathe	James Daly
Steven Procommenos	Egan King	Itumeleng Moyaha	Matthew Fitzgerald
Malaika Gantsho			
Special awards			
Rotary Award for Service Above Self			Cameron Rebelo
The A Chemaly Trophy for Academic Endeavour			Matthew van der Westhuizen
Desmond Schatz Trophy for Sportsman of the Year			Joshua Pilling
The Old Boys' Trophy for Leadership and Promotion of the Marist Spirit			Malaika Gantsho
Osmond Cup for Study, Sport and Leadership			Luca Martini



GRADE 8-11 PRIZEGIVING

Grade 8	
Subject prizes	
Afrikaans	Nicholas Kruger
isiZulu	Aphiwe Mtshali
French	Sohan Desai
Life Orientation	Christiano Partridge
Visual Arts	Andrew Kleinhans
Dramatic Arts	Alessandro Paravano
Music Specialisation	Jack Latilla-Campbell
Music	Aditya Kumar
Physical Science	Aditya Kumar
EMS	Paolantonio Mariano
History	Paolantonio Mariano
Mathematics	Sean Honiball and Paolantonio Mariano
English	Sean Honiball
Life Sciences	Sean Honiball
Geography	Sean Honiball
YTD positions 4-10	
10	Alessandro Gasparotto
9	Kahlil Ramjee
8	Michael Buck
7	Qhawe Manala
6	Andrew Kleinhans
5	Jack Latilla-Campbell
4	Nicholas Rautenbach
Third prize	Paolantonio Mariano
Second prize	Sean Honiball
Brother Edwin Cup for Dux of Grade 8	Aditya Kumar
Grade 9	
Subject prizes	
isiZulu	Nkosinathi Buthelezi
French	Ryan du Chenne
Physical Science	Stuart Phipson
EMS	Matthew Pryce
Dramatic Arts	Ethan Kalell
Life Sciences	Ethan Kalell
Visual Arts	Daniel Dyer
Mathematics	Daniel Dyer
English	Jason Baylis and Matthew Pryce
Afrikaans	Jason Baylis
Music	Jason Baylis
Geography	Jason Baylis
History	Jason Baylis

Life Orientation	Jason Baylis
Most improved 2018 to 2019	Steven Khoury
YTD positions 4-10	
10	Evan Barnes
9	Joshua Tew
8	Ethan Kalell
7	Ross Mitchell
6	Stuart Phipson
5	Yash Desai
4	Steven Khoury
Third prize	Daniel Dyer
Second prize	Matthew Pryce
Davis Cup for Dux of Grade 9	Jason Baylis
Grade 10	
Subject prizes	
Engineering Graphic Design	Jay Lee Shih
Visual Arts	Mateen Ismail
Mathematical Literacy	Troy Karam
AP English	Nathan Berlin
Dramatic Arts	Joshua Maroun
isiZulu	Nkoliseko Nyubuse
CAT	Adrian de Bonis
Geography	Aidan Stuart
Afrikaans	Lukas van der Merwe
Business Studies	Lukas van der Merwe
History	Lukas van der Merwe and Dale van der Merwe
Life Sciences	Warwick Brown
Information Technology	Mohamed Zidan Cassim and Warwick Brown
Life Orientation	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
English	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Physical Science	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Mathematics	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Accounting	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Most improved 2018 to 2019	Sandile Tyabazeka
YTD positions 4-10	
10	Mateen Ismail
9	Joshua Maroun
8	Dale van der Merwe
7	Daniel Ferriman

GRADE 8-11 PRIZEGIVING

6	Warwick Brown
5	Joshua Dacre
4	Jacob Walbeck
Third prize	Lukas van der Merwe
Second prize	Matthew Shahim
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 10	Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Grade 11	
Subject prizes	
Engineering Graphic Design	Declan Pegg
CAT	Owethu Mthombeni
isiZulu	Sibusiso Baloyi
Mathematical Literacy	Massimo Strappazon
Business Studies	Cayden Edwards
Advanced Programme English	Nqubeko Mthabela
Visual Arts	Descent Ngqola
The Seed Trophy for Afrikaans	Leeam Van der Walt
History	Kade Kalell
Dramatic Arts	Robert Laithwaite
German	Konrad Nägele
Accounting	Vasilli Mutzuris

English	Luke Lawson
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Luke Lawson
Information Technology	Luke Lawson
Mathematics	Nicholas Carr
The Keith Schafer Trophy for Science	Nicholas Carr
Life Sciences	Nicholas Carr
Geography	Nicholas Carr
Life Orientation	Nicholas Carr
Most improved 2018 to 2019	Rameez Moosa
YTD positions 4-10	
10	Vuyolwethu Polson
9	Leeam van der Walt
8	Nqubeko Mthabela
7	Brendan Craven
6	Duncan Scott
5	Jaydin Marais
4	Declan Pegg
Third prize	Luke Lawson
Second prize	Vasilli Mutzuris
O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 11	Nicholas Carr

Mohamed Zidan Cassim O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 10

Aditya Kumar Brother Edwin Cup for Dux of Grade 8



Jason Baylis Davis Cup for Dux of Grade 9

Guest Speaker, Joshua Clegg - 2016 Head Prefect

Nicholas Carr O'Connor Cup for Dux of Grade 11



Hoe Suid-Afrika se ontwikkeling kan “ontsnap”

Gerhard Human

Daar is baie probleme wat Suid-Afrika pla, maar behalwe vir die meer onmiddellike probleme soos dié by Eskom, is daar twee probleme wat sedert die begin van demokrasie in hierdie land nog nie opgelos is nie, probleme wat die land terughou.

Werkloosheid op die skaal waarop dit in SA plaasvind, moet hanteer word omdat dit 'n massiewe impak op die sosiale aard van die land en die regering se finansies het. Mens hoef nie ver in die geskiedenis terug te kyk om die desperaatheid van mense wat werkloos is, te sien nie. Met 'n bietjie politieke wilskrag, sal die oplossings maklik wees om uit te voer.

Daar moet eerstens sekerheid oor die land se ekonomiese beleid wees. Met sekerheid sal dit makliker wees vir buitelandse beleggers om in die land te belê. As hierdie beleggings in die regte plekke gemaak is, sal dit 'n ekonomiese herstel en 'n stadige groei in die werksmark veroorsaak.

Dit sal dan 'n vermindering in die werkloosheid in die land teweegbring.

Maar, wat 'n belangriker impak op hierdie probleem gaan maak, is as SA sy wetgewing rondom klein en gemiddelde besighede meer sal ontspan, want in ekonomiese reuse van die wêreld soos Duitsland, is hulle die ruggraat van die ekonomie. Hulle sukses behoort 'n vinnige herstel van die ekonomie en die vermindering van werkloosheid te veroorsaak.

In 'n meer filosofiese en menslike sin word ons land teruggehou deur die nalatenskap van apartheid. Ongelukkig is daar nog steeds bewyse van die onregverdigheid wat dit veroorsaak het sowel as houdings van rassisme wat nog bestaan. Dit hou die land terug omdat dit spanning en wantroue tussen baie mense veroorsaak.

Die onbillikheid sal met die regte ekonomiese beleid swakker word. Die probleme van wantroue en spanning sal net deur 'n sterk nasionale identiteit reggemaak word. Dit behoort alle verskille wat op kleur, geslag en kultuur gebaseer is, te neutraliseer.

Dit is duidelik dat ons land se ontwikkeling van sy langtermyn hindernisse sal ontsnap met 'n goeie ekonomiese beleid en 'n nasionale identiteit wat vir almal in SA bevestig dat ons saam moet werk om die land vorentoe te stoot.

Die engele van die dood

Tameez Kana

Ek sien alles ... Aleppo, Sirië.

Hel op aarde vir die mense wat in hierdie stad woon. Maar jy kan dit nie regtig “woon” noem nie. As jy deur hierdie stad se paaie loop, voel jy heeltemal naar. Die reuk van die lug is asof jy in 'n slaghuis is waar die vleis vrot. Met elke tree moet jy versigtig wees. Daar is orals rommel en gebroke harte en gebroke drome en gebroke mense ...

Jy sien die daklose geboue, verpletterde glas en stukkende alles. Die lug is kurkdroog en die sonlig val swaar op die aarde. Onder die skaduwee van verwoeste geboue vind jy siellose kinders wat in stilte rondgly soos spoke met nikssiende oë en gesigte wat vir jare nie geglimlag het nie.

Hulle eet nie baie in dié stad nie. Die kos vul nooit jou maag nie en dit het 'n verskriklike smaak. Dis so taai soos rubber en smaak soos droë gras. Maar die kinders se mae grom vir die gras. Die geluide van die geroeste motors en wapens is die enigste goed wat die stilte verbreek. In hierdie stad word jou hande hard en jou gesig donkerder van die sand wat jou vel krap.

Hul oë is droog en die enkele trane wat op die grond val, verdwyn binne sekondes. As die son opkom, kyk hulle na mense wat hulle teëkom as die engele van die dood wat kom om meer te bombardeer en om meer lewens te neem.

Die naamlose boggelrug

Ihsaan Cassim

Hy staan in die mis, 'n naamlose boggelrug in die middel van die straat. Die hoofligte van die verbygaande motors is die enigste dinge wat hom van die donker nag onderskei. Die growwe teer gee pad onder voete wat net so grof is.

Hy dra net 'n motvernield kortbroek en 'n dowwe T-hemp. Sy huis is die kombes waaraan hy vashou. Die reuk van sweet en klammerige katoen talm in die lug.

Die plooi op sy gesig lyk soos opgedroogde rivierbeddings. Die muntstukke in sy tweedehandse koppie ratel soos boeie. Dit stuur hoendervleis oral oor my arms, my agterkop en my rug.

Sy vingernaels is toegegroeï en gekraak. Hulle gryp aan die koppie vas soos die liggaam aan die siel gryp. Sy vingers is skraal en vuil. Hulle was klaarblyklik in 'n vorige lewe gewoon aan harde werk. Spore van die grond waaruit hulle gebore is, is nog steeds sigbaar. Sy donkerbruin vel word met die bruin aarde gemeng.

Met elke asemteug word my bors met koue lug gevul. Ek proe die nattigheid rondom my. Alhoewel ek in my motor is, sal ek nie die venster toemaak nie. Ek wil nie agter die glas wegkruip terwyl my asem die venster mistig maak en my verblind nie.

Ek sien vir die eerste keer sy oë. Hulle is mistig met oogpêrels en lyk asof hulle al hulle trane klaar gestort het.

Hy steek sy hand stadig uit. In daardie oomblik doen ek wat ek nie gewoonlik sou doen nie – in plaas daarvan om munte in sy hand te sit – druk ek die hand van die naamlose boggelrug in die middel van die straat.

Sonder respek is die samelewing disfunksioneel

James Adelaine

Ek stem ooreen met die opgawe: “Van alle waardes wat die mens behoort te hê, is respek die belangrikste ...” Ek dink so, want die manier hoe iemand respek sien, bepaal die tipe mens. Daar’s baie belangrike waardes, maar almal is verskillende faktore van respek; met ander woorde, jy behoort respek vir ander waardes te ontwikkel. Hierdie rede verduidelik waarom ek dink respek die belangrikste is.

Waardigheid, vriendskap, eerlikheid, nederigheid en self-dissipline is almal belangrike faktore om ’n agtingswaardige persoon te maak, maar elkeen is ’n teken van respek, bv. eerlikheid beteken self-respek om die waarheid te vertel. Vriendskap beteken respek vir ander mense om hulle te leer verstaan. En uiteindelik, self-respek beteken respek vir iets wat jy doen, of dit werk óf sport óf jou persoonlike ontwikkeling is. Dit verduidelik dat respek die belangrikste waarde is.

Baie mense glo dat die wêreld ’n negatiewe en onplesierige plek is en dit is omdat daar ’n gebrek aan respek is. Vandag se samelewing bevorder nie belangrike waardes nie, en groot probleme soos verkragting, misdaad en korrupsie affekteer almal. Verkragting is die volkome verontagsaming van ’n ander mens en dit is ’n simbool van jou slegte morele kompas. Verkragting ignoreer self-dissipline, waardigheid en naasteliefde, maar veral die gebrek aan respek vir die persoon.

Ons by St David’s is baie gelukkig om die waardes by die skool te onderrig en uit te leef. Op die tweede bladsy van my skooldagboek word al die belangrike waardes, eerlikheid, nederigheid en baie ander, genoem.

Ons samelewing word deur respek beïnvloed en dis belangrik in alles wat jy doen: sport, akademie, kultuur, familie, stokperdjies. Ander waardes is belangrik, maar vir my is respek die belangrikste.

Die laaste storie van ’n seun

Christopher Stocken

Die seun is verlore in die dik, donker, grys mis wat oral rondom hom hang. Alles lyk dieselfde; oral waar hy kyk, is net die grys mis.

Iets het vroeër verkeerd gegaan. Hy’t soos gewoonlik, voordat sy pa wakker is, gaan stap. lewers langs die pad, terwyl die mis orals begin sak het, het hy verdwaal. Hy het dit nie besef tot hy rondgekyk het in ’n heeltemal vreemde landskap nie. Toe het die grys lig om hom al donkerder geraak, so donker dat hy nie meer die son kon sien nie.

Hy soek nou rond vir ’n liggie, iets. Iets wat vir hom terug na mense toe sal lei. Hy’t nog nooit tevore so alleen gevoel nie. Daar is geen teken van enige mense nie, maar skielik uit die hoek van sy oog sien hy dit. ’n Liggie wat blink, blink deur die grys lug. Hy weet dis seker nie sy pa nie, maar om saam met iemand te wees, is beter as om alleen te wees. Besluit gemaak, begin hy stap.

Na ’n lang ruk se stap, kom hy by ’n krans aan waarop die lig skyn. Hy moet opklim, hy weet nie of hy om kan stap nie, en dan sou hy sig van die lig verloor. Nee, hy moet opklim. Aan die begin is dit maklik; sy arms en bene voel nog sterk, die wind waai liggies, en daar is plek om sy hande en voete te sit. Maar soos hy hoër klim, verander dit, want die wind waai meer en meer en sy lyf is moeg.

Uiteindelik kan hy nie meer aangaan nie, daarom begin hy om hulp skreeu. Hulp wat nie kom nie soos sy geskreeu deur die berge lui. Hy bly aan hoop dat iemand sal kom, sy arm sal gryp en hom boontoe sal ruk.

Hy hou aan klou teen die krans. Die wind probeer hom wegruk, maar hy hou steeds vas. Hy wil so graag rus, maar hy kan nie, anders sal hy na sy dood val. In die koue begin hy rustig raak en sy oë maak vir die laaste keer toe.

Die tunnel van drome

Luca Martini

Ek staan in die Nou Kamp-stadion se tunnel. Dit is oomblikke voor die UEFA Kampioen Liga eindwedstryd. Die hele wêreld wag gretig vir die afskop. Hierdie oomblik is elke sokkerspeler se grootste fantasie en nou is dit uiteindelik my werklikheid.

Op die mure van die tunnel is prente van die klub se beroemdste speler, Lionel Messi. Hy staan soos Superman. Die hemp is sy skouermantel en die klub se wapen is sy simbool. Aan die einde van die tunnel is

die grasgroen veld met sy spierwit strepe. Die reuk van die splinternuwe gras kielie my neusgate. Die ligte skyn buite soos sterre in 'n pikswart nag. Almal in die tunnel is doodstil en jy kan net die liedere van die tagtigduisend mal ondersteuners, wat in hul rooi en blou klere geklee is, hoor.

My hart jaag soos 'n resieskar. My bene voel soos jellie. Die spanning bou in die tunnel. Sweet gly van my voorkop af soos reën teen 'n venster. Die hare op my arms staan regop. Elkeen in die tunnel haal diep asem. My armband druk my bisep soos 'n baba se speelding. Ons begin loop. Die klank van swaar stewels op die klipharde vloer laat my bloed vloei.

As ek uit die tunnel loop, sien ek die duisende mense in hul see van blou en rooi. Die liedere weergalm in die ongelooflike stadion. Ek voel soos 'n kryger in die Kolosseum. Ek loop verby die glansende silwer trofee en dit herinner my aan al die werk wat ek gedoen het om hier te wees. My wêreld vries vir 'n paar sekondes. Ek fokus op die wonderbaarlike doelhouke. Almal is soos mannekynne. Die kameras vang my. My gesig word deur die ligte verlig. Ek kyk op na die massiewe skerm ... Nou is ek in die kollig.

My lekkerste lekker

Joseph Walbeck

My lekkerste lekker is 'n oomblik op die strand in my tuisdorp, Kaapstad. Dié plek is soos 'n magiese speelplek vir my. Die natuurskoon van Kaapstad maak dit die mooiste plek op hierdie planeet. Dit is my lekkerste lekker!

Soos die son oor die nimmereindigende horison kyk, hoor ek die rustige geluid van die golwe wat teen die ruwe grys rotse net voor die kus breek. Ek kyk uit na die pragtige see en sien twee vragskepe wat in die verte soos stofvlae lyk. Ek hoor die luidrugtige geskree van die seemeeue terwyl hulle in die lug oor my heen sirkel. Dit is my lekkerste lekker!

Die seesand is sag en donsag onder my voete. Ek proe en ruik die soutmaak van die see in die lug. Die ysige prikkel van die koue Atlantiese Oseaan laat my ruggraat ril soos my tone kontak maak met die water. Die verblindende strale van die son tref my in die gesig. Die natuur is vir ons, God se ongelooflike gawe, en Kaapstad is waar ek my klein stukkie hemel hier op aarde vind. Dit is my lekkerste lekker!

Tafelberg lyk soos 'n massiewe olifant met 'n plat rug soos dit oor die lewendige stad waghou. Die wolkkomers lyk soos 'n wit tafeldoek wat hierdie

meesterstuk onder die hemelblou lug dek. Hierdie skouspelagtige berg trek enigiemand wat dit sien soos 'n sterk magneet aan. Dit is meer as net 'n berg vir my; dit is deel van my hart, my lekkerste lekker!

Volgens die internet is Kaapstad een van die sewe wonders van die wêreld. Vir my is Kaapstad 'n kosbare geskenk. Die skoonheid van die Kaapse berge en die see wat rondom hierdie ongelooflike land vloei, is asemrowend mooi! Woorde sal Kaapstad nooit ten volle kan beskryf nie en daarom is dit my lekkerste lekker, en sal altyd wees!

Die grootste leuen

Miguel Torres

As ek net vroeër geweet het, sou ek nie aan die oorlog deelgeneem het nie. Almal het gesê: "Jou land het jou nodig!" of "Jy's jonk en sterk. Jy sal 'n goeie soldaat wees. Dink net aan die heerlikheid en die medalje." Hulle maak dit mooi en soet, maar oorlog is nie mooi of soet nie.

Om 'n soldaat te word, was baie moeilik, maar ek is dankbaar. Ek sou dood wees as ek nie die oefening gekry het nie. Ons het elke dag gehardloop, geklim, gebaklei en geskiet.

Ek sal nooit die eerste keer vergeet toe ek 'n geweer gehoor het nie. Die kommandant het ons die wapen gewys. Hy het die sneller getrek en dit het soos donder geklink. Die teiken wat vyftig meter ver was, het 'n groot gat van die koeël gehad.

Almal het gelag, maar ek het gesien dat die teiken soos 'n man lyk. Hoe kan ek 'n mens skiet? Ek het nie gedink wat sou gebeur as ek geskiet word nie.

Daar is geen oefening in die wêreld wat jou vir oorlog kan voorberei nie. Ek het deur die loopgraaf geloop en dit het soos vrot eiers gestink. Die kommandant het vir ons gesê dat ons na die vyand se loopgrawe sou hardloop sodat ons hulle kon skiet.

Uiteindelik was ons daar. "Gaan! Gaan! Gaan!" het die kommandant geskree. Ek het nog nie twintig meter geloop nie toe ek op die grond geval het. My been! Ek het daar op die grond gelê en alles het donkerder geword.

Ek het in die loopgraaf wakker geword. Die kommandant het vir my gesê: "Jy is gelukkig jy kon mediese hulp kry, maar ons moes jou been afsit. Jammer, Charles."

Ek het my been op daardie godverlate plek (vir geen rede nie) verloor. Patriotisme is 'n lelike leuen.

Vryheid

Adam Speed-Andrews

Terwyl ek sit, hoor ek: "Begin!"

Vasgeketting op my stoel soos 'n dier wat onder hoofligte moet stilbly. Daar is iets op my skouers wat my loodswaar maak, te swaar om op te staan. Ek moet my Afrikaans beskrywende opstel skryf.

Ek is vasgepen op hierdie stoel met geen kans om te ontsnap nie. Ek is verontrus om niks te hoor nie. Soos die spreekwoordelike bul in die porselein winkel, moet ek stilbly en my mond snoer. In die stilte is ek alleen. Daar is ander mense in die klas, maar ek is 'n enkeling. Ek kan die lym en die papier van my woordeboek ruik. Dit is so sterk soos die reuk van petrol wat uit die petrolpomp kom. As ek rondkyk, sien ek die skoon klaskamernure wat rondom my staan. Elke keer as ek hulle in die oë kyk, lyk dit asof hulle nader en nader kom. Ek is die skaap, en die mure is die skaapwagter.

Die dowwe glans op die bord kontrasteer met die woedende iets wat oor my gedagtes spoel. Dis 'n ongemaklike, hulpelose gevoel. Die enigste ding wat ek kan doen, is om te sit en iets te skryf. Dis ironies hoe ek vasgeketting op my stoel sit en skryf oor hoe ek moet skryf. Soos 'n verlore hond wat nie weet hoe om sy pad te vind nie, worstel ek om hierdie ding te skryf en om uit hierdie plek te kom.

Ek sien op my pols dat die tyd amper verby is. Ek kan die vryheid ruik. Alhoewel hierdie slot oopgesluit word, sal die volgende les die volgende dag en die volgende jaar dieselfde wees. Ons is almal vasgepen in hierdie sisteem. Mense sê hulle kan ook net die vryheid ruik omdat daar eintlik nie vryheid buite hierdie sisteem is nie ...

Verdwaal en alleen op 'n onbekende pad

Steven Procommenos

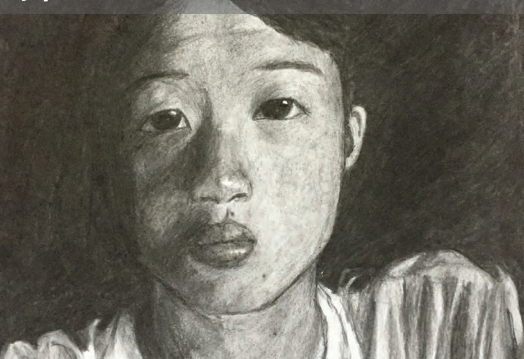
My pikswart voertuig het met stampe en stote tot stilstand gekom. Ek het uitgeklim en die enjinkap oorgemaak. Die son was vuurwarm op my bruin, songebrande vel. My hart het gesak toe ek die gesis gehoor en die stoom orals om my gesien het. Ek het besef dat ek na die naaste dorp moes stap. Sweetdruppels het van my hare afgerol. 'n Ligte briesie het elke dan en wan my vel gegroet. Ek het my ooglede toegemaak en net daarna het souterige trane oor my wange gerol. Ek was stoksielalleen in die wye veld.

Die folterende pyn onder my plat voete het skerp steke deur my ruggraat gestuur. In die verte het die pad van die wrede hitte geglans. Die Karoobossies het langs die oneindige pad in die droë aarde gesit. Die klank van die vreemde getjirp van die voëls het die bedompige lug gevul. Die ontsaglike bome het in die sporadiese wind geswiep, terwyl die lug die aarde ontmoet het. Skop-skop het ek geloop en die vrede van die reusagtige berge het my oorweldig. Skielik het ek die donderweer hoor klap asof die hemel wou bars. Die weerlig het soos vuurwerke deur die hemel geflits. En toe het die reën geval.

Die yskoue reëndruppels het my klere deurweek en ek was papnat. Die reuk van die nat aarde was sterk om my. Ek moes seker 'n plek vind om te skuil, maar ek het net aanhou stap ...

Ek het besef dat die lewe net so is, vol uitdagings wat oorkom moet word, en eintlik moet 'n mens net een voet voor die ander plaas.

Jay-Lee Shih



Kwadjo Abbo-Obiri



Michael Todd



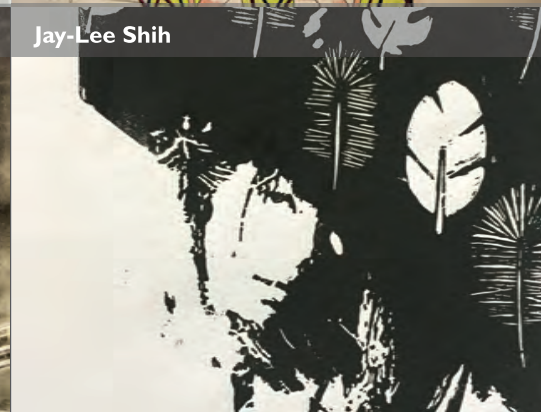
Ihsaan Cassim



Daniel Reed



Jay-Lee Shih



The mystique of the colour grey

Marc Leicher, Grade 12

Grey is more than a timeless and practical colour that lives between black and white. Grey refers to more than a TV series like *Grey's Anatomy*. The substance that composes the brain is referred to as "grey matter". Grey refers to intelligence and intellect. Grey is the colour of compromise, neutrality and diplomacy as it lives in a neutral and balanced space.

Bill Henson said, "Most of life is grey, with a tiny bit of black and white."

It is imperative that we strive to see the grey areas in our lives. To see the world reduced simply to black and white is to live in terms of extremes. Mental health professionals suggest that seeing life in the absolute contributes to anxiety and depression. To someone who is depressed, the world can seem dull or grey, as one is less able to detect differences in black-and-white contrasts.

As we progress through life we develop new skills and ideas. Our success is usually determined by the definite answers that we are taught to interpret. However, this causes us to think in rigid categories, often eliminating the idea of compromise. Every topic has a grey area where the idea of "right" and "wrong" changes according to each individual's perception. Understanding events from several perspectives activates grey thinking, allowing us to live in harmony with those who see things from an opposing viewpoint.

Grey relates to uncertainty. The expression "a grey area" refers to meaning that exists between two extremes, where the answer is unclear. This is commonly used to describe moral debates regarding sensitive subjects where the answer is not black or white. Grey areas occur when the information is ambiguous or open to interpretation.

In the business world, nothing is perfect. Business leaders need to live in the world between black and white. Living on the edge of chaos is having the ability to navigate the things that can't be controlled in an unpredictable world. This competitive edge is found in the grey region.

Grey also represents neutrality and balance in foreign affairs. Since 1815, Switzerland's role within the community of European countries has been to provide a balance between the great powers such as Russia, Austria and France. Switzerland served as an impartial territory where others could meet and discuss. The grey concept of neutrality has become ingrained in Swiss consciousness.

On the other hand, black and white represent the opposing viewpoints, leading to conflict. This can be seen in the polarised Middle East, which will remain volatile for as long as the underlying issues that anger people

remain unresolved. The failure of diplomacy and the lack of a culture of consensus and compromise is a catalyst for dispute. The diplomatic colour of grey is desperately needed for mutuality to prevail.

Grey represents moderation. A balance between black and white. We need to appreciate the full range of others' ideas and opinions, by taking in both the black and the white to adopt grey reasoning. The grey area is the space where individuality and collectivism come together effortlessly. By living in the grey, we will learn to embrace and balance all aspects of life. We will learn to think with an inclusive and empathetic mindset. This will lead towards solidarity within our society.

In the words of entrepreneur Gary Vaynerchuk: "The world is not black and white. All the magic is in the grey."

First poem

Kyle West

Life is hard at home and away
Wondering if it's worth living another day
Friends telling him it's okay,
That's pretty easy for you to say ...
Wondering if anyone can relate,

Stress creating immense weight,
Depression messing up his fate.

He won't open up to anyone,
Trust dropping to bare minimum.
In front of his friends he's a clown
But when he gets home he's very down.
Thinking no one will understand,
Thinking sadness makes him less of a man

He decides it's his time to go,
Believing the only cure is rope ...
If only he never lost hope.

The parents I never had ...

Murray Williams and Matthew Greally, Grade 10

I rise with the raindrops
Falling onto the slated roof
While I get prepared for a dull
Day

As the day lengthens
The walls part giving way to
Routine
Two bricks, one brick, two bricks
One brick
Never failing

When the sun peaks
As I sift through the days rough
For the odd diamond,
The walls imperfectly perfect surfaces cocoon me,
Give me strength
To smile

There's a loose brick cutting into the small of my back,
In the fading lights of dusk
They kick at it
Now they can shelter my soul

Night falls and I hurt,
Gravel cuts at my feet, dust clogs
My lungs
I bed down with the howling screams of the wind.

Poem

Christopher Leisewitz, Grade 10

this is a poem
my poem
the cosmogony
of a train of thought
a star, a living organism
swirling
in its own
guts through space
and so i bleed
so too the poem bleeds words and metaphors
words that speak
words that flow and leap
and scream out
into space
a skipping stone
spreading lonely ripples
across our hive mind
and so the stone
someday
slowly
sinks
spiralling
ever downward
into the void
so too the poem
a leaf in the wind
a word lost in the storm
fades away into
white noise
a dead star
i'm bled dry
but i'm trying
no i'm dying
to float
to the surface
and say

Open borders

Stehan Fourie

Nations have existed as they are for centuries, with borders separating both their land and their identities. A world with open borders is a world David Hockney envisions as a place where “we can all come closer together, so that we can all begin to sense we are the same”. So why exactly should our global community adopt this way of life? What are the benefits of opening our borders? Those are some of the questions this essay will attempt to answer.

The reality of laws controlling immigration is that they fail to serve the role they were designed to fulfil. Aisha Dodwell (2017) states that around 350 000 people went through immigration detention in the US in 2017, a number that keeps rising year to year. She also states that “over 5 000 people died in the Mediterranean attempting to reach Europe” last year. The rise in these statistics only seems to prove an increase in immigration despite harsh laws. The truth behind the matter is that making immigration illegal doesn't stop people from trying to immigrate; it simply makes their journey more dangerous by leaving them in the hands of smugglers with dangerously unsafe transport. This has turned the Mediterranean into a graveyard of unwanted souls seeking to live a better life. This all poses a question: why do we keep these immigration practices if they either fail to fulfil their purpose or lead to widespread death? This is why our global community should adopt open borders as a new way of life.

The widespread death of migrants attempting to flee their own detrimental conditions also needs to be examined thoroughly. Although you may deem jobs within your nation to be reserved for the citizens, this doesn't justify allowing thousands of people to die as a result of the world's immigration practices. Data taken from the Migration Data Portal (2018) shows that more than 60 000 migrant deaths have been recorded globally since the year 2000, with this not taking into account deaths at sea or via execution from a home nation. Do we really deem it fair to force people into life-threatening situations simply because they want to exercise their human right to leave their country of birth? (John Washington, 2019) Surely this is reason enough to open our borders and to allow our global community the opportunity to adopt this way of life?

Even if you consider widespread human casualties and a failure to fulfil its fundamental purpose, the most detrimental fact for the closed borders debate is that the world would be better off financially and structurally, something that many consider to be the other way round in this debate. John Washington (2019) states that if borders were opened, the globe could expect an increase in its GDP of about 60%, or approximately 40-trillion dollars. Aisha Dodwell (2017) also references studies done in Denmark between 1991 and

2008 that show clear increases in jobs created as immigrants entered the nation. These benefits clearly show why the world should open its borders and adopt this new way of life.

Nations have existed as they are for centuries; however, it's time that we change. A world with open borders is a place we truly need, and a place where, in the words of David Hockney, "we are one". It is clear after considering the benefits that our global community needs to open its borders and adopt this new, modern way of life. To quote Aisha Dodwell, "This might sound like a Utopian dream today, but so too did many major struggles for social change in the past, until people fought for them and won."

Thing

Christopher Leisewitz, Grade 10

I look down.

The hole gapes up at me in cacophonous reply, its cavernous depths threatening to swallow me whole. The longer I behold this freak of nature the further beneath the earth it tunnels, the sharper the barbs of rock at the bottom appear.

On the surface I need to turn away from this, to forget its existence and move on.

But deep down ...

I don't want to. I can't tear myself away.

A deep metallic mass crawls up my throat, its cold alien surface making me shudder and sway to its off-kilter beat: all the sorrow, agony, rage, catharsis, fear, confusion, blind hope, love and innocent joy.

All of this meaning slowly seeping to the surface in stuttering minor chords.

I flinch as it tears into me, double over as it plays with my intestines, plucking at them with fingers of sandpaper. The unfamiliar soundtrack; the sweeping theme for a crumbling ruin of a life long since ended.

However, unlike the timeless melodies of the past, this is a tune better left to disappear into the fog of time.

A tune for which I am the keening vessel, the unwilling conductor of this dying requiem.

I am the growling basso, the chant of the end of days, the thunder of the apocalypse, the ritual blade.

I am the supporting middle voices, the masses, the admirers and the defilers both and in equal measure.

I am the wailing soprano, the grieving victim, the sacrifice upon the altar of fate.

I am the entire orchestra: its every malformed instrument!

On the surface I need to turn away from this, to forget its existence and move on.

But I cannot do that.

I am guilty, I know this for certain. The world knows this too.

This is my doing.

This is my punishment.

I am the conductor of this requiem.

If there is one perfect thing I will ever do, it has to be this.

There is no other way.

With a roar in my bones, with icy fear in my heart, I step towards the edge.

The world unfolds before me into an unending amphitheatre, my resolve shaking before millions upon billions of eyes.

But my mind steels.

There is no going back now.

After all, I remind myself, all of this will never be for me.

No, this is for you.

Poem

Micah Pirikisi, Grade 12

Game of chess.

Life versus Death.

Let's make a bet on how long this one lives.

Life says forever, with a family and whatever.

Death says twenty, maybe by bullet or building.

White Pawn to f4,

Black Pawn to g6,

White Pawn to g4,

Black Queen to h4.

Checkmate in two moves.

Fair win. Clean and sound.

Play the film, pop the corn.

Let's watch how this one drowns in its frowns.

Luca Nicholas



Prince Ngwenya



Michael Todd



James Sheridan



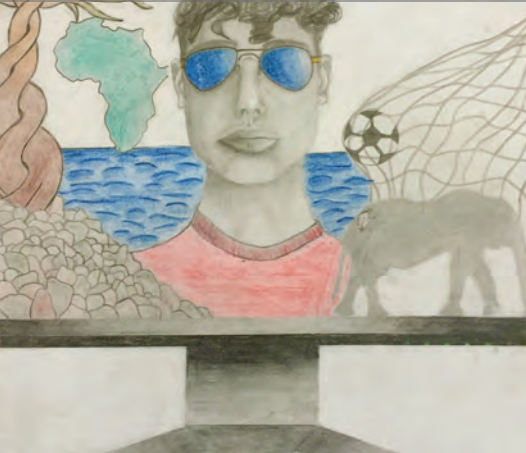
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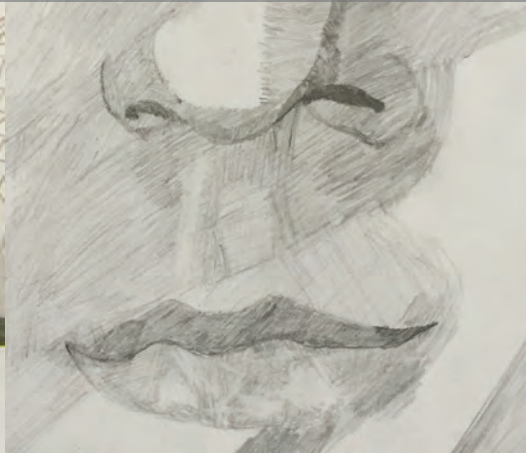
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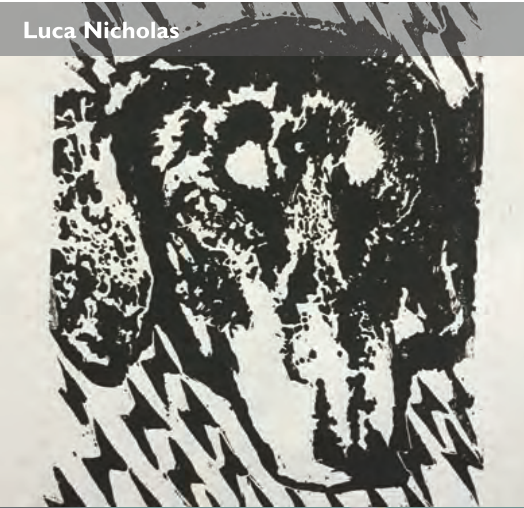
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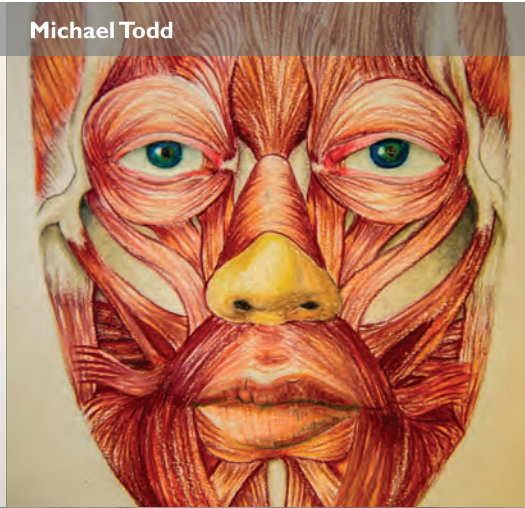
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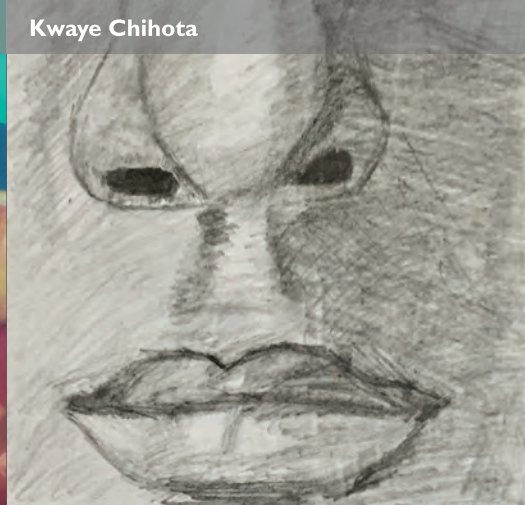
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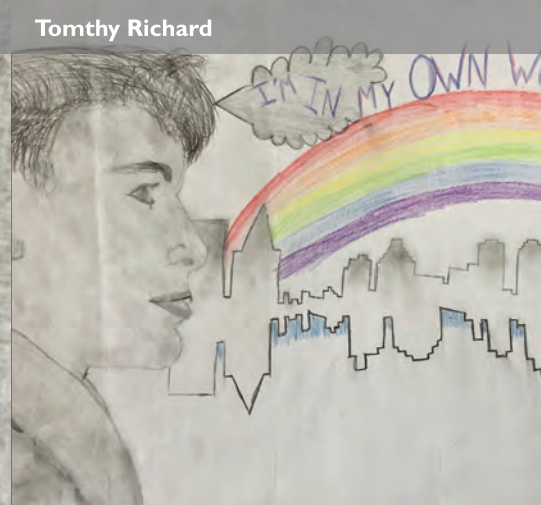
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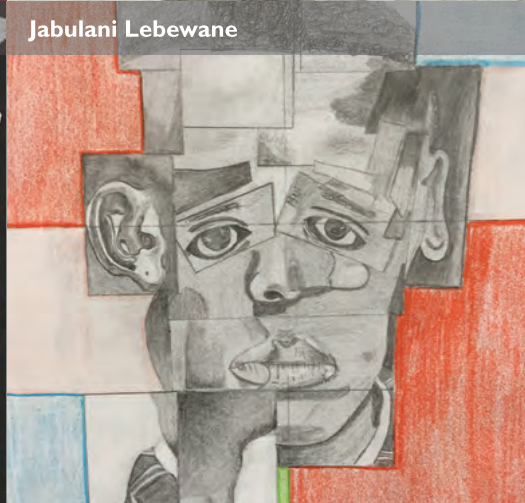
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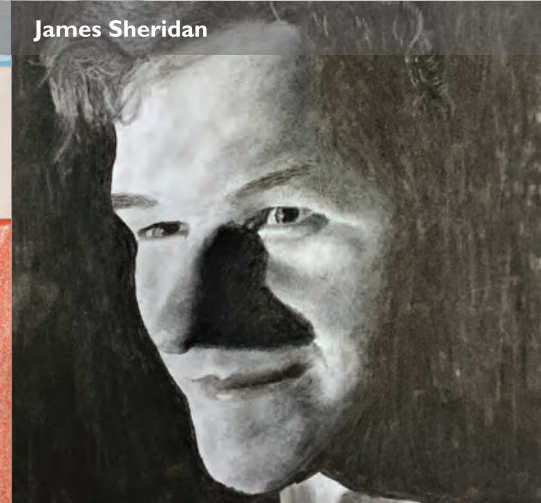
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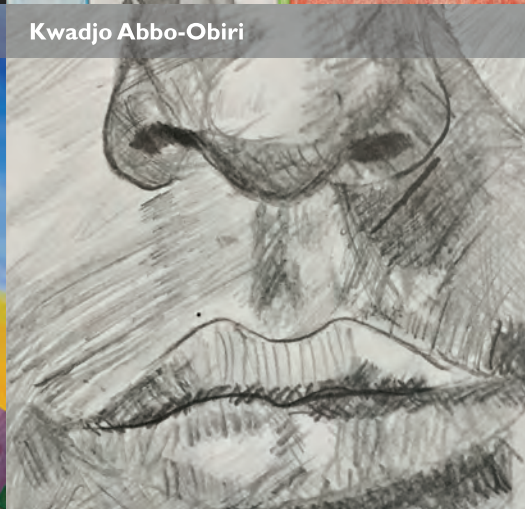
James Sheridan



Dante Paravano



Kwadjo Abbo-Obiri



Mateen Ismail



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Music awards

Team award:

- Sibusiso Baloyi
- Joseph Camara
- Abhay Haripaul
- Gerhard Human
- Katlego Motepe
- Omolemo Nkabinde
- Micah Pirikisi
- Steven Procommenos
- Amiel Srikrishan
- Sebastiano Truda

Half colours:

- Ricardo Adoor
- Nicholas Curry
- Stehan Fourie
- Oratile Lekota
- Nzuzoyetfu Magagula
- Diyashan Moodliar
- Tiago Moreira

- Cameron Rebelo
- Bryce Till
- Michael Todd
- Mohammed Thokan

Full colours:

- Andrew Abernethy
- Ricardo Antezana
- Matthew Fitzgerald
- Thomas Goddard
- Stuart Groves
- Munza Kamukwamba
- Kyle Keegan
- Egan King
- Marc Leicher
- Misho Mangena
- Musa Mangena
- Nicholas Poole
- Reilly Preece
- Alexander Sequeira
- Adam Speed-Andrews
- Ziphezihle Xundu



St David's contemporary band

The St David's band has had a fantastic year! In the first half of the year they accompanied our annual musical, *Footloose*. This was no small feat. The accompanying band was at least 30-strong and featured the chamber choir as part of the ensemble. The score was by no means simple but by the end of the first term, we had a polished product.

Much to the excitement of our boys we were joined by three girls, Catherine Dyer of Kingsmead (saxophone), and Rebecca Kruger (piano) and Amber Langenegger (saxophone), both of St Teresa's. The girls continued to play with us throughout the year, a first for St David's.

In the second half of the year we let go of our matric band members and formed a new band. Due to the new Music Specialisation course at St David's, the new band gained 10 talented Grade 8s. We are looking forward to the growth of these young musicians over the next four years.

The band played extensively throughout the year. Some performances included the St Teresa's Mothers and Daughters Lunch, Saheti Music and Mezedes, the Catholic Institute of Education Conference, combined concerts with Roedean and Kingsmead, the St David's Appreciation Dinner, the Pridwin Jazz Festival, the New Boys and Parents Evening and the St David's Speech and Awards Evening.

Mass band

Mass band is open to any pupil who would like to contribute by playing a musical instrument or singing in a Mass. It generally performs twice a month and also produces music for the Combined Mass events. The idea is to create a contemporary sound in Mass with brass, guitars, djembes and lead singers. The organ is still used on alternate Thursdays.

At least 20 pupils have played at some stage for the Mass band this year. Mass band teaches the pupils to assimilate melodies and chord progressions of familiar material quickly and under pressure, with little or no practice. This year the Mass band also played at the final Mass for the Catholic Institute of Education. Mr Michael Smith and I are MICs of the Mass band.

Inter-house music

Inter-house music was outstanding this year; the bar was raised significantly by the leadership of a particularly strong matric music group. Competition categories included Solo Performance, Group Vocals and a Band item. The solo category was the most daunting, with four capable contenders: Matthew Fitzgerald, Andrew Abernethy, Ntokozo Shabalala and Ricardo Antezana. Ntokozo gave an original and inspiring performance of a rap poetry piece.



The Group Vocal category was something to behold. Special mention goes to these incredible singers and conductors of the Group Vocal category: Andrew Abernethy, Mathew Fitzgerald, Egan King, Reilly Preece, and Misho and Musa Mangena. Bishops won the group vocal category, in particular for their entertaining performance ethic.

College won the Band competition with the largest ensemble of the night, led by Kyle Keegan and Egan King. The piece built up to a carefully planned mobile phone ring, after which the band exploded into a new song; a rocking performance!

The final tally saw Bishops the overall winners, Benedict a close second, Osmond third and College in fourth place. Grade 12 student Misho Mangena needs a special mention for his involvement in the inter-house music pre-discussion. Miss Skye Worster adjudicated the event.

High School marimbas 2019

There are two marimba bands in the College: the Junior band, (Grade 8s and 9s), and the Senior band (Grade 10 to 12 pupils). Marimba performances have been dynamic and animated as usual. The two bands added their enthusiasm to assemblies and events, where they played performance, background or welcome music for guests. Old boy Mr Ciaran de Chaud, MIC of marimbas in the College, has had an exceptional impact on the marimba pupils.

On 24 and 25 May the marimba band provided the musical accompaniment for an original piece of ballet at the Val Whyte Bursary Gala Concert, at the Roodepoort Theatre. The composition *Indaba* was commissioned for the Joburg Ballet Academy, and composed by Mr De Chaud for this live collaboration. It was exciting to see our young marimba players collaborate at such a high level with the young dancers of the ballet academy.

Mr C Luke
Head of Music

Sound and lighting

The sound and lighting team is a small, dedicated group of boys who take care of all the behind-the-scenes aspects of most of the events presented and hosted by St David's Marist Inanda. Long before an event commences, and often long after the guests have departed, the boys on this team set up, strike, sort out problems, and manage an impressive inventory of lighting and sound equipment

without which none of our shows, performances and presentations would be possible.

Some of this year's memorable events that required expert input from the sound and lighting team included the major production *Footloose*, the winter production *Animal Farm*

in the Theatre on the Square and the Junior Prep School production *Peter Pan*, as well as an impressive College Speech and Awards Evening in the College quad.

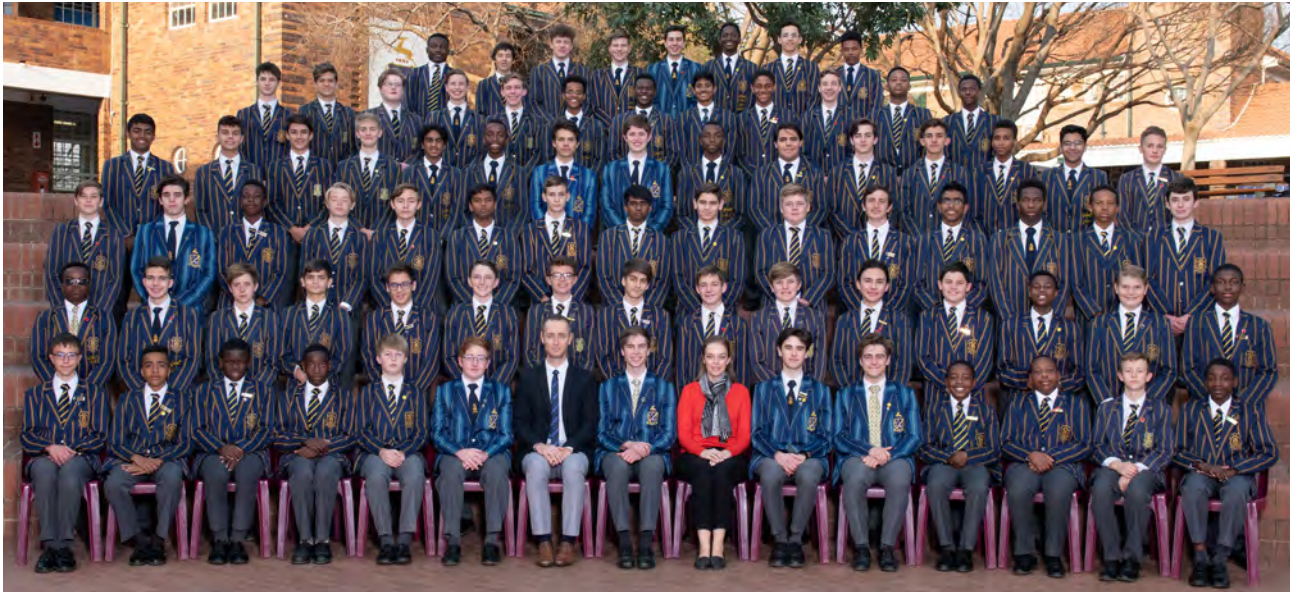
Andrew Kruger
Team captain



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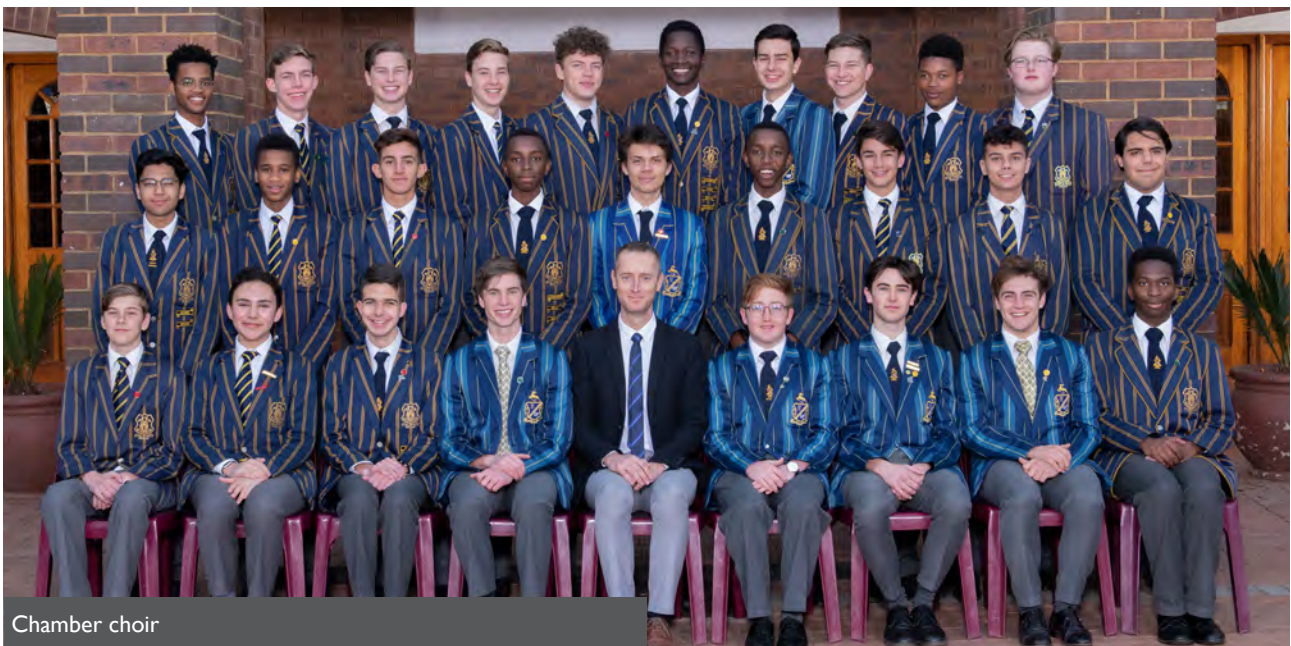
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Front row: Mark Ireland, James Fifield, Luke Watkins, Mr J Ferreira, Andrew Kruger, Nicholas Groenewald, Callum Farr





Choir

Back row: Kwadjo Addo-Obiri, Nicholas Rautenbach, Kyle Keegan, Stuart Groves, Ricardo Antezana, Munza Kamukwamba, Massimo Araujo, Oratile Lekota
 5th row: Ben Fourie, Jordan Cloete, Christopher Leisewitz, Thomas Goddard, Justin Krige, Zipho Xundu, Omolemo Nkabinde, Amiel Srikrishan, Tristan Grimett, Paolo Antezana, Njabulo Twala, Sibusiso Baloyi
 4th row: Abhay Haripaul, Keegan Willson, Joshua Maroun, Andrew Kruger, Diyashan Moodliar, Musa Mangena, Egan King, Gerhard Human, Misho Mangena, Alexander Sequeira, Jordan Nunes, Bradley Becker, Neo Phihlela, Mohammed Thokan, Tobynn King
 3rd row: Matthew Grealy, Joseph Camara, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Alessandro Paravano, Mateo Vargas Claire, Craig Padayachee, Carl Swanepoel, Saigan Moodley, Robbie Schaafsma, James Baker, Harrison Redelinghuys, Keshav Haripaul, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Dite Mohapi, Connor Greyling
 2nd row: Micah Pirikisi, Tiago Moreira, Luke Watkins, Andrew Schaafsma, Stefanos Hadjipetros, Liam Porteous, Jack Latilla-Campbell, Alessio Angelucci, Douglas Carter, Andrew Pournara, Ethan Kalell, Michael Mittendorf, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Gregory Shave, Gareth Kasayi
 Front row: Alessandro Gasparotto, Kaleb Gasela, Gomolemo Phiri, Rutendo Makadzange, Cullen Holland, Reilly Preece, Mr J Ferreira, Andrew Abernethy, Ms J Burne, Matthew Fitzgerald, Adam Speed-Andrews, Senamile Shabangu, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Thomas Purchase, Dalitso Phiri



Chamber choir

Back row: Zipho Xundu, Justin Krige, Thomas Goddard, Paolo Antezana, Kyle Keegan, Munza Kamukwamba, Ricardo Antezana, Stuart Groves, Oratile Lekota, Christopher Leisewitz
 2nd row: Mohammed Thokan, Neo Phihlela, Bradley Becker, Misho Mangena, Egan King, Musa Mangena, Joshua Maroun, Keegan Willson, Alexander Sequeira
 Front row: Matthew Grealy, Ethan Kalell, Tiago Moreira, Andrew Abernethy, Mr J Ferreira, Reilly Preece, Matthew Fitzgerald, Adam Speed-Andrews, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula



College band

Back row: Mohammed Thokan, Thomas Goddard, Matthew Rathbone, Christopher Leisewitz
 2nd row: Joseph Hsu, Tobynn King, Alexander Sequeira, Ben Fourie, Nicholas Kruger, Jack Latilla-Campbell, Daniel Dyer, Lebusa Mokhele
 Front row: Stehan Fourie, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs, Joshua McAdam, Nicholas Rautenbach, Matthew Fitzgerald, Mr C Luke, Egan King, Thomas Purchase, Matthew Greal, Shrian Naidoo, Sebastiano Sampson-Perdomo



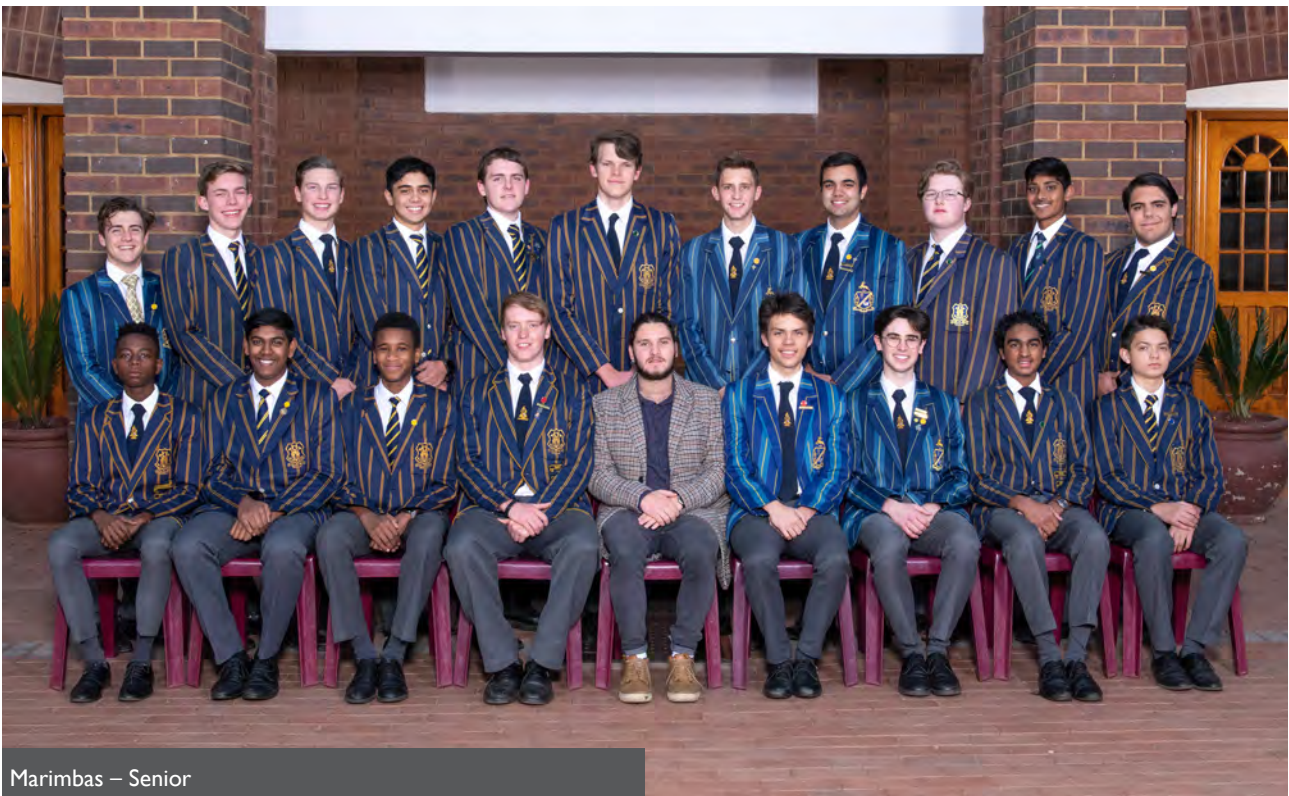
Mass band

Back row: Jack Latilla-Campbell, Sebastiano Sampson-Perdomo, Michael Mittendorf, Christopher Leisewitz, Matthew Fitzgerald, Egan King, Thomas Goddard, Nicholas Kruger, Tobynn King
 Front row: Joshua Aube, Matthew Greal, Nicholas Rautenbach, Mr M Smith, Alexander Sequeira, Mr C Luke, Thomas Purchase, Stehan Fourie, Shrian Naidoo



Marimbas – Junior

Back row: Steven Khoury, Joshua McAdam, Sebastiano Sampson-Perdomo, Matthew Rathbone, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs, Dale van der Merwe, Tobynn King
 Front row: Thomas Purchase, Jack Latilla-Campbell, Jason Baylis, Mr C de Chaud, Zeno Costa, Ethan Kalell, Stefanos Hadjipetros



Marimbas – Senior

Back row: Adam Speed-Andrews, Justin Krige, Thomas Goddard, Rohan Bhatt, Warwick Brown, Anthony Stride, Bryce Till, Cameron Rebelo, Christopher Leisewitz, Amiel Srikrishan, Alexander Sequeira
 Front row: Ricardo Adoor, Thashael Naidoo, Neo Phihlela, Nicholas Curry, Mr C de Chaud, Egan King, Matthew Fitzgerald, Diyashan Moodliar, Daniel Dyer



Drama awards

Team award:

- Sebastian Botha
- Ryan Gebhardt
- Gregory Jacobs
- Travis Johnson
- Kyle Keegan
- Liam Kelly
- Refilwe Kgalegi
- Robert Laithwaite
- Tiago Moreira
- Emmanuel Mphafudi
- Wandile Mtambo
- Tushar Poonsamy
- Alexander Sequeira

Half colours:

- Malaika Gantsho

Full colours:

- Andrew Abernethy
- Joseph Camara
- Matthew Fitzgerald
- Gerhard Human
- Rhys Hunink
- Egan King
- Mutamba Kumbi
- Nzuzoyetfu Magagula
- Misho Mangena
- Musa Mangena
- Anele Mzoneli
- Micah Pirikisi
- Ntokozo Shabalala

Phyzz Fest

Phyzz Fest is always a favourite among the Drama boys, as it allows them the opportunity to display their physical theatre skills and technique. The event also allows the boys a platform to illustrate just how daring and dangerous they can be when developing their physical theatre pieces!

The Grades 11 and 12 Drama learners start developing their pieces in the third term of 2018, and continued the development and polishing process into the first term of 2019. After many weeks of conceptualisation and polishing, both pieces were “show” ready.

The Grade 12 piece was experimental and risky, illustrating sophisticated conceptualisation and great social commentary. While different to the Grade 12 piece, the Grade 11 piece illustrated some great skill and technique, with physical risk added for extra excitement. The boys did incredibly well and represented the Drama department and the school well, highlighting the department’s talent and innovative philosophy.

Footloose

The musical *Footloose* is always a crowd-pleaser and this rendition was no different, with feedback from the audience being incredibly positive. Egan King and Jenna Hammond expertly took the audience on a great love story – one that was filled with impressive singing and dancing. Some of the beauty of the St David’s production was the stunning dancing – this was perhaps the most dance-heavy musical St David’s had ever seen and the boys – and girls of St Teresa’s – did an amazing job at mastering the complicated choreography.

The entire ensemble worked well together, with bonds formed for life – often one of the most important things in relation to a school production. The cast illustrated the talent among them with displays of impressive acting and singing technique. Supported by a great band, the cast brought the story to life and did a great job entertaining us all!

Animal Farm

Finding an all-male text to work with can sometimes be a hard task, but Ms Francis found a gem in relation to her selection for the second term production. The boys of St David’s brought every animal to life, vocally and physically, with the boys displaying nuanced and intense performances.

A text such as *Animal Farm* has even more relevance nowadays, and it was clear that every audience member was not just entertained but also provoked to critically examine society, and consider where we are as a country and as the world.

Being able to stage any play at the Old Mutual Theatre on the Square is a blessing and the boys relished the experience of working on a professional stage. The play featured both Junior and Senior boys, and they represented the school and the Drama department well, displaying the talent we have at St David’s.

Inter-house plays

The St David’s inter-house plays are always a popular house event. The format follows the 48-hour film festival design, with topics assigned on Friday afternoon and

intense rehearsals following on Saturday and Sunday. All four pieces exhibited stylistic experimentation and very interesting ideas; but there could only be one winner!

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



Phyz Fest

Back row: Musa Mangena, Gerhard Human, Sebastian Botha, Rhys Hunink, Ryan Gebhardt, Robert Laithwaite, Anele Mzoneli
Front row: Tushar Poonsamy, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Ntokozo Shabalala, Mr J Ferreira, Tiago Moreira, Dr T Higgs, Refilwe Kgalegi, Micah Pirikisi, Liam Kelly



Footloose

Back row: Emmanuel Mphafudi, Anele Mzoneli, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Mutamba Kumbi, Kyle Keegan, Ryan Gebhardt, Sebastian Botha, Gerhard Human, Alexander Sequeira, Misho Mangena, Musa Mangena
 Front row: Joseph Camara, Refilwe Kgalegi, Rhys Hunink, Matthew Fitzgerald, Dr T Higgo, Egan King, Andrew Abernethy, Jason Baylis, Tiago Moreira



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&
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Animal Farm

Back row: Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Mutamba Kumbi, Ryan Gebhardt, Robert Laithwaite, Legae Moeng, Liam Kelly
Front row: Jack Latilla-Campbell, Refilwe Kgalegi, António Pereira, Anele Mzoneli, Malaika Gantsho, Ntokozo Shabalala, Micah Pirikisi, Michael Mittendorf, Nicholas Rautenbach



Debating awards

Full colours:

- Brendan Craven
- Kade Kalell
- Nzuzoyetfu Magagula

The Debating Society continues to produce excellent results and 2019 has been another successful year. The boys have been committed and dedicated throughout the year, and have grown in confidence and ability.

The Gauteng Schools' SACEE Debating League took place from March to August, and both the Junior and Senior teams performed very well, progressing through to the final break rounds. In the championship rounds, the Senior team lost in the quarterfinals in a very close debate to St Mary's School, Waverley, while the Juniors lost in the semi-finals to Roedean School. At the end of the championships, Katlego Mokgosi was ranked second-best Junior speaker and Mmetlaisago Mosimane third-best. Kade Kalell was ranked seventh-best Senior speaker.

The Gauteng Schools' Provincial Debating Championships took place in September. These championships set out to

establish the best teams in the province. The Junior team did exceptionally well to win five out of their six preliminary debates, and they progressed to the break rounds as the second-ranked team. Unfortunately, they lost in a closely contested quarterfinal debate against Crawford College Sandton. Katlego Mokgosi is to be congratulated on being ranked as the best Junior speaker at these championships.

The Senior team went into the break rounds also having been very successful; they only lost one out of their six preliminary debates. They were extremely well prepared for the championship rounds, but lost narrowly to Fourways High School in the quarterfinals. Kade Kalell was named the fifth-best speaker.

We congratulate Kade on his selection to the national team this year. He represented South Africa A at the Asian World Schools' Debating Championships, in Thailand. We also congratulate the following boys chosen to represent Gauteng at the national championships in December: Katlego, Ethan Batista, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Brendan Craven and Kade.

Thanks must go to Daniel Lee, our coach, who spent many hours training, motivating and inspiring the boys. We also thank Ms Baker for all her input and enthusiasm.

Ms K Carlisle
MIC: Debating



Debating

Back row: Katlego Mokgosi, Nesu Mugodi, David Lamb, Ethan Batista, Mmetlaisago Mosimane, Hluma Ngeva, Ethan Kalell, Peter van Niekerk, Daniel Haggard, Sacha Costa
Front row: Luke Jackson, Joseph Hsu, Brendan Craven, Mrs C Baker, Kade Kalell, Ms K Carlisle, Nzuzoyetfu Magagula, Paolantonio Mariano, Kahlil Ramjee

Public Speaking awards

Team award:

- Thomas Goddard
- Luca Martini
- Lebohang Moleleki
- Nqubeko Mthabela
- Deyan Munsamy
- Vasilli Mutzuris
- Ntokozo Shabalala
- Christopher Stocken
- Joseph Walbeck

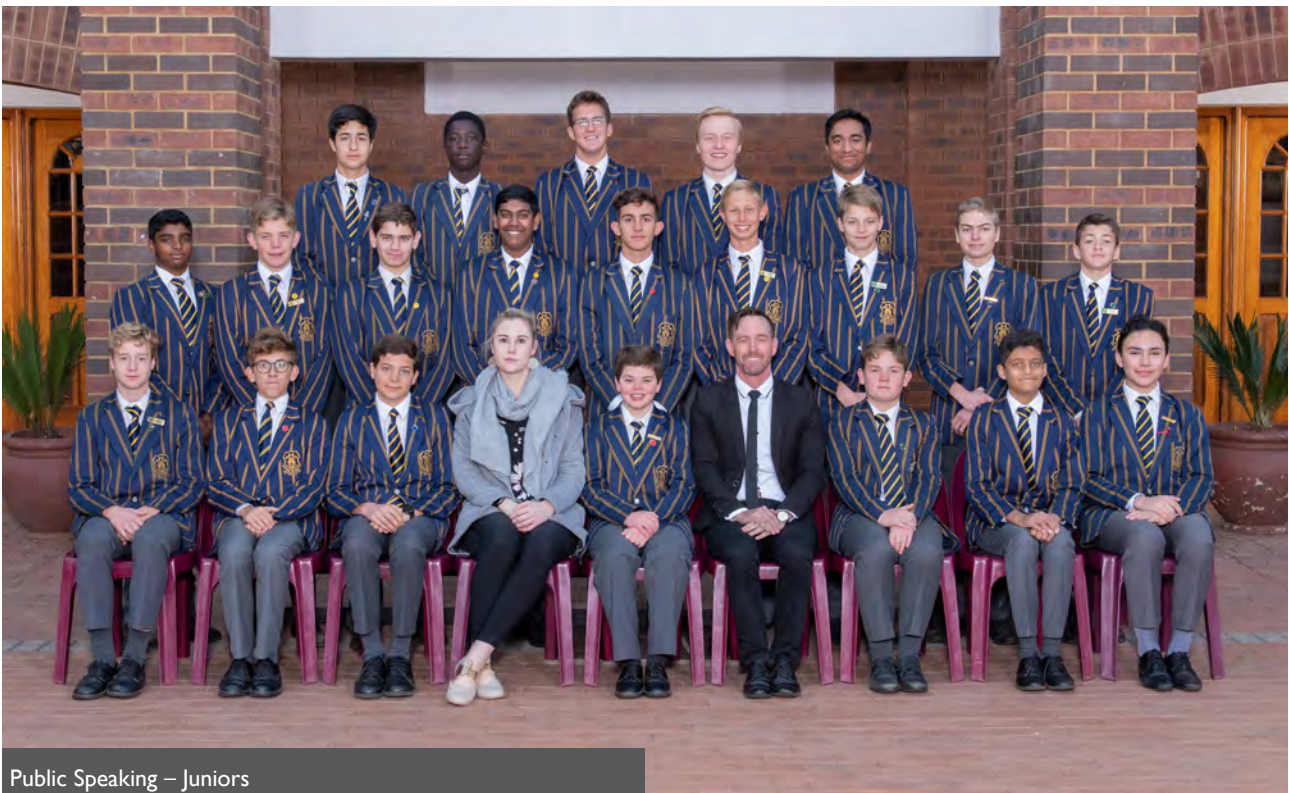
Half colours:

- Tashinga Chibaya

- Brendan Craven
- James Daly
- Kade Kalell
- John Michael
- Yashay Reddy
- Adam Speed-Andrews

Full Colours:

- Joseph Camara
- Max Coleman
- Malaika Gantsho
- Gerhard Human
- Tameez Kana
- Moago Maruatona



Public Speaking – Juniors

Back row: Adrian de Bonis, Amani Bukanga, Colby Skirving, Matthew Pryce, Taran Rajcoomar

2nd row: Matthew Solomon, Jayden Jagga, Robbie Schaafsma, Thashael Naidoo, Bradley Becker, Anton Arwidi, Luke Jankowitz, Lukas van der Merwe, Sam Wearne

Front row: Luke Bailey, Nero Vidjak, Joseph Crutchley, Mrs B Stewart, Jason Baylis, Mr M Smith, Brandon Archer, Zaid Seedat, Ethan Kalell



The silence of the room clutches at your stomach; the air feels cloying; your voice catches in your throat; you remember that Americans fear public speaking more than death. Deep breath in, you tell yourself. On the count of three, and begin ...

Ladies and gentlemen, madam adjudicator, fellow speakers: "The worst speech you'll ever give, will be far better than the one you never give." Public speaking coach and author Fred Miller knew what he was talking about.

The 2019 public speaking season ranks as one of the

most successful seasons to date, with two teams from every grade competing in the annual Speech and Drama Guild competition, including a Grade 11 trophy team – a competition usually reserved for matric speakers. The St David's Best Speakers Evening saw over 30 senior boys competing – a record turn-out.

Twenty-twenty promises to bring new and exciting changes to the public speaking space, with more chances to compete in a formal space, as well as the opportunity for the boys to grow their skills and venture beyond their comfort zones.



Public Speaking – Seniors

Back Row: Tiger Koyabe, Lebohang Moleleki, Rhys Hunink, Jaydin Marais, Thomas Goddard
 2nd Row: Kade Kalell, John Michael, Nqubeko Mthabela, Tameez Kana, Max Coleman, Brendan Craven, Christopher Stocken, Vasilli Mutzuris, Ntokozo Shabalala
 Front Row: Gerhard Human, Joseph Walbeck, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mrs T Barbeli, Moago Maruatona, Mrs B Stewart, Malaika Gantsho, Joseph Camara, Luca Martini



SPORT





Athletic awards

MIC:

- Mr G Brown

Captain:

- Bryce Till

Team Award:

- Nicholas Carr
- Nicholas Curry
- Thamsanqa Fuyane
- Thomas Goddard
- Luke Lawson
- Tushar Poonsamy
- Ntokozo Shabalala
- Luka Vieira

Half Colours:

- Joshua Davies
- Stehan Fourie
- Justin Richard

Full Colours:

- Joshua Black
- Connor Jack
- Jack Juds
- Phalo Klaas
- Konrad Nägele
- Descent Ngqola
- John-Kelly Okonkwo
- Daniel Reed
- Alistair Ross
- Bryce Till
- Michael Tselentis

This year was always going to be a challenging one: with four meetings in eight days, our athletes were always going to be pushed to the limit.

Our inter-house event happened very early in the season, soon after rugby season ended; which gave us the opportunity to train with the boys before the holidays started. The format for inter-house changed this year to a Saturday track meeting with a major emphasis on participation, with some age groups going down to an "H" race. The day was well attended, with all the athletes giving their best effort. College ran out eventual winners, followed by Osmond.

The disruption caused by a month-long holiday in the middle of the season was minimised by holiday training sessions, so that our boys could be prepared for the season to come. I would like to thank the boys and staff who made themselves available for these sessions, as I believe that they played a huge part in the season's success.

KES Grand Prix

A handful of our boys sacrificed time during their holidays to compete in the prestigious KES Grand Prix meeting. This is a meeting that attracts some of the top athletes, and our boys did very well on a cold and windy day to achieve some good placings.

Jeppie Athletics Invitational meeting

On the second day back at school we took a large group of boys to Jeppie Boys to compete at their invitational meeting. This is a non-scoring event and was the perfect opportunity for boys to try a bit of everything, as there was no limit to the number of events an athlete could enter nor the number of competitors in an event.

It was quite gratifying to watch a group of boys move from one event to the next, trying it because their friends were doing it, only for a couple of them to discover that they were actually quite good. This solved a number of selection problems for me, as we had inter-high shortly after.

Inter-high athletics meeting

On Saturday, 14 September, we travelled to Pretoria for the annual inter-high meeting, hosted by Affies. This meeting will be remembered for two reasons. The first is for the number of boys who let us down by not attending the meet or choosing other external commitments over school commitments, which was bitterly disappointing. The second, however, is a much more positive reflection of the team, and that is the boys who covered for those who weren't there.

The nature of the inter-high meeting is that once you compete in a team, A or B, you have to compete in that team for the remainder of the meeting. That we had shot-putters taking part in the long jump is testament to the tenacity of this group. I never had to ask more than once, and often I didn't have to ask for boys to fill in where needed.

We eventually managed to achieve our best finish at the inter-high, only a handful of points behind Pretoria Boys', and it is unfortunate that we are left contemplating, "What if?"

Independent boys' schools athletics meeting

On Wednesday, 18 September St David's hosted this event, which includes all the independent boys' schools

in the area; this is the Battle of the Saints in athletics. The challenge always is trying to do two jobs at once: hosting and team management. I would like to sincerely thank my colleagues, especially Mr Bauer, for stepping in so competently and allowing myself and Mr Ireland to manage the team.

We started off well, taking an early lead by a few points but were hard-pressed by St John's College the whole afternoon. Our depth in each event was what ultimately won the day for us, with St David's taking home the trophy for the third year running.

Catholic schools' meeting

This is the first time in a long time that we have been able to compete at the Catholic Schools' Athletics Meeting, and it was with great excitement that the boys left school to compete at the Boksburg Stadium. The meeting was very different to what the boys were used to; the girls' schools kept up a constant buzz around the stadium all day, while St David's kept up a constant buzz on the track.

Our athletes dominated proceedings, winning most of our events, with our B team athletes often taking second place. It was a fitting end to the season for a group of boys who had worked so hard to achieve what they did.

Special mention must be made of Jack Juds who, after starting the year with a seventh place finish in the 400m final and a bronze medal in the 4x400m Gauteng relay team, has

continued to train and improve his times throughout the year. He was rewarded with a very good personal best time of 48.43 in the 400m and a 21.9 in his 200m race. I look forward to seeing what he will do in 2020.

I was very proud to have been involved with such a talented group of athletes and to ultimately present a number of colours awards at the end of the season, the highest number in my time at St David's. I would like to thank the boys for their hard work and perseverance, especially those who put in the extra time in the holidays; it definitely paid off for most of them.

Thank you, too, to the staff of St David's. The sacrifice in time required to run an athletics event is enormous, and they were always willing to come down and give that time to allow our boys the chance to compete. The grounds staff were incredible – everything was done professionally and efficiently, and I am very grateful for the hours that they put into making our season successful.

To our coaches, the success of the team would not have been possible without your efforts and time during a very abrupt and disjointed season. Thank you for making the effort to improve the boys of St David's. A special thank-you goes to Mr Ireland for keeping me calm and focused. Your support of athletics is phenomenal, and the work you do with coaching the boys is invaluable.

Mr G Brown
MIC: Athletics



Athletics team

Back row: Christiano Partridge, Stehan Fourie, Luc Terry, Sibahle Phangela, Giuliano Maraschin, Connor Jack, Luka Vieira, Nicholas Carr, Manqoba Bungane, Daniel Reed, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Alistair Ross, Jack Juds, Lyndon Skei, Dante Bedworth, Luke Lawson, Tristan Grimett, Josh Jacobs, Ryan Huiskamp

3rd row: Mbilu Mabilu, Luke Krog, Matthew McCullough, Cullen Massey, Matthew Pryce, James Wilmot, Njabulo Twala, Konrad Nägele, Thomas Goddard, Joshua Lyon, Alexander Juds, Ben Fourie, Adam Nicholas, Ross Mitchell, Nesu Mugodi

2nd row: Sean Honiball, Zaahid Mohamed, Mark Ireland, Harrison Redelinghuys, Aidan Krog, Robbie Schaafsma, Neil Heyneke, Joshua Black, Madalitso Nasoro, Anton Arwidi, Tatenda Kandengwa, Hluma Ngeva, Demetri Yiallouris, Keagan Loftie-Eaton, Brett Simpson

Front row: Douglas Carter, James Purchase, Stuart Phipson, Descent Ngqola, Mr D Rigney, Michael Tselentis, Mr U Maqina, Phalo Klaas, Mr G Brown, Bryce Till, Mr B Ireland, Joshua Davies, Michael Jarvis, David Lamb, Stefanos Hadjipetros

Basketball awards

MIC:

- Mr E Ukpong

Captain:

- Malaika Gantsho

Team Award:

- Dino Basilico
- Legae Moeng
- Owethu Mthombeni
- Jago Reed
- Ntokozo Shabalala

Half Colours:

- Faustino Amoos
- Ricardo Antezana
- Jeffrey Kimani
- Lindokuhle Nkosi
- John-Kelly Okonkwo

Full Colours:

- Malaika Gantsho
- Lebo Mathe
- Bevan Wortley

What a year it has been for St David's basketball!

We started off with the old boys' game in January, which brought together our old boys to showcase their skills while interacting with current St David's boys and coaches. This gathering was well supported by the old boys, who have added it to their calendar as an annual event.

As competitors, we want to test ourselves against challenging opponents because we know that that is the way to improvement. Our teams participated fully in festivals and tournaments such as the Jeppe Boys U14 festival, St Stithians U16s, St John's College U19s, Kearsney Stayers, IHCC U15s and U18s, St Peter's and Bishop Bavin tournaments, among others, in which both our A and B teams played. These afforded more of our boys the opportunity to engage in top-level competition.

The introduction of a table officiating and statistician course, which was piloted through the Expanded Focus Elective Programme, culminated in our boys serving as table officials and statisticians during the Inanda Hoops Classic Challenge, thereby expanding their knowledge and skills beyond the playing field.

This capacity-building initiatives saw us hosting the first St David's Basketball Coaches Conference – a platform for information sharing among professionals in the sports coaching industry.

Our annual basketball tournament, the Inanda Hoops Classic Challenge, grew bigger in 2019 with the addition of the U15 age group, which increased the number of participating teams from 12 to 24. The upgrade in our IT infrastructure enabled us to implement full online statistics of all the games, and with the help of our school management we were able to implement quality live-streaming of the final day of the tournament.

For about eight hours our school was centre-stage, with viewers tuning in from far and wide to not only watch the excellent display of skills by the athletes, but also catch a glimpse of the world-class facility that St David's has to offer. The positive reviews have been unbelievable, and our tournament has become a stellar basketball attraction for schools countrywide.

Our teams also enjoyed success on the court, too. In addition to several semi-final finishes in various tournaments, our 1st team won the Bishop Bavin U19 tournament, cementing our position as a top South African basketball-playing school.

While we celebrate our many achievements both on and off the courts in College basketball, the introduction of basketball as a sporting code in our Prep School this year was ground-breaking and a defining moment for us. We hope to build on the synergy that has already been established across the school, and develop from the grassroots up.

As we look to the future, through training camps, strength and conditioning sessions, video analysis sessions, etc, St David's basketball will continue to build on our legacy of hard work, dedication to self-improvement, discipline and love for the game – because we know that those intangibles are what form part of our culture, which is the foundation for our success as an organisation.





Basketball 1st team

Back row: Owethu Mthombeni, Faustino Amoes, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Jago Reed, Jeffrey Kimani, Ricardo Antezana, Bevan Wortley
Front row: Legae Moeng, Ntokoza Shabalala, Mr C Kock, Malaika Gantscho, Mr E Ukpong, Lebo Mathe, Mr D Shanley, Lindokuhle Nkosi, Thabo Ncube



Basketball 2nd team

Back row: Jaydin Marais, Kyle West, Alan Mthembu
 Front row: Awethu Mkhwanazi, Bokang Seaka, Rhys Hunink, Mr C Kock, Joseph Camara, Gianpaolo Baisch, Liam Kelly



Basketball 3rd and 4th team

Back row: Mutamba Kumbi, Dante Bedworth, Oratile Mhinga, Alexander du Preez, Sebastian Botha, Baraka Bukanga, Randon Reddy, Bokang Seaka
 Front row: Sibusiso Baloyi, Nqubeko Mthabela, Harry Nicolaou, Mr G Mambo, Stehan Fourie, Mr B Kembo, Declan Pegg, Miguel Torres, Mark Foo



Basketball U16A

Back row: Kamva Tyamzashe, William Fyffe, Andile Fihle, Sibahle Phangela, Marko Veselinovic, Matthew Bester, Paolo Antezana, Sihle Jwara, Mbilu Mabilu
 Front row: Jabulani Lebewane, Mika Lindemann, Mr C Kock, Sanele Parirenyatwa, Mr E Ukpong, Unathi Shongwe, Mr D Shanley, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Thibedi Tloubatla



Basketball U16B

Back row: Jordan Nunes, Tsungai Murahwi, Lukwazi Twala, Luke King, Pablo Viudez, Sandile Tyabazeka.
Front row: Saigan Moodley, Mika Lindemann, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Mr B Kembo, Jordan Cloete, Mangaliso Nkosi, Gomolemo Ratsheko.



Basketball U16C

Back row: Jay Lee Shih, Douglas Yorke-Smith, Bolu Orimoloye, Liam Grant, Luke Custers, Amani Bukanga, Kaelin Poovalingam, Luke Wides
Front row: Robbie Schaafsma, Evan Barnes, Mr G Mambo, Matthew Shahim, Mr S Ngema, Vuyo Mpfu, Abilio Demetrio



Basketball U15A

Back row: Ashley Madonsela, Luka Veselinovic, Real Agu, Kwadjo Addo-Obiri, Alessandro Nahman, Luthando Mdletshe
Front row: Pharrell Lebelo, Takudzwa Mucheki, Njabulo Twala, Mr C Kock, Joshua West, Katlego Mooki, Thando Dhlwayo



Basketball U15B

Back row: Matteo Buxman, Ryan du Chenne, Aidan Krog, Ben Fourie, Masana Mkhabele, Christopher Main, Divine Odiley
 Front row: Alessio Angelucci, Mosi Methula, Alessandro Baisch, Zukhanye Peni, Mr B Kembo, Nkosinathi Buthelezi, Tristan Duarte, Ethan Leather, Komon Fegue



Basketball U15C

Back row: Jasper Druce, Mmetlaisago Mosimane, Leonardo Truda, Yash Desai
 Front row: Lorenzo Cianfanelli, Murisi Mangwana, Katlego Mokgosi, Mr M Selatwe, Yahya Buksh, Mogale Baas, Bokang Phalane



Basketball U14A

Back row: Siyanda Radebe, Isaac Amadasun, Matthew Huiskamp, Christiano Partridge, Ayanda Mthombeni, Madalitso Nasoro, Tshenolo Motshumi
 Front row: Aphiwe Mtshali, Alessandro d'Alessio, Sabatha Ndletyana, Mr C Kock, Joshua Hwindingwi, Stephen Aniemeke, Gumani Mabilu.



Basketball U14B

Back row: Nesu Mugodi, Carl Swanepoel, Christopher Marcjanek, Tsibisi Phalafala, Lebo Mathe, Luzingulami Mgcina, Nikita Koolen, Mphikeleli Vilakazi, Mpumelelo Madonsela
Front row: Sivuyile Madikizela, Njabulo Makhubo, Itumeleng Mokgele, Mr U Maqina, Tye Arnold, Thomas Purchase, Qhawe Manala



Basketball U14C

Back row: Deanu Moreira, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Liam Callaghan, Rafik Sabbagh
Front row: Alessandro Paravano, Max Nader, Peter van Niekerk, Mr M Selatwe, Tetelo Letsoalo, Muliti Sathekge, Roko Vidjak



Basketball U14 D&E

Back row: Andrew Schaafsma, Taariq Momoniat, Michael Mittendorf, António Pereira, Nicholas Rautenbach, Joseph Hsu, Samuel Amoês Lubosi Kongwa
Front row: Kaleb Gasela, Liam Byrne, Luke Jackson, Senamile Shabangu, Mr M Selatwe, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Lesego Moeng, Jabulani Mkhombo, Thomas Charter

Canoeing awards

MIC:

- Mr P Zulu

Captain:

- Peter Tumiel

Half Colours:

- Kevin Asman

Full Colours:

- Peter Tumiel

Canoeing is an all-year sport with many disciplines, from sprints and marathons to canoe polo and river racing. Age groups range from U8 to U18, and provincial colours are awarded to paddlers who achieve a certain number of points from provincial and national events in an age group.

Throughout the year our team competes in the Gauteng Canoe Union (GCU) School League. There were seven GCU school league races in 2019. Paddlers are awarded points on a sliding scale, depending on their finishing position for each race in which they compete. Medals are awarded to paddlers who finish in the top three per age group per race.

Our team of paddlers competed at the Provincial Sprint champs at Roodeplaats early in the year. Congratulations go to Peter Tumiel, who earned his U18 Gauteng representation shirt in the sprint discipline and represented Gauteng at SA Schools.

The annual national regatta, the SA Schools Sprints Championships, was held in East London from 21 to 23 March 2019. Three College boys competed. Congratulations to both our College and Prep boys for an overall outstanding achievement, for perseverance in the wind, currents and tidal flows, and battling in heats, qualifications in semis, and gaining positions in A, B and C finals. Matthew Maccelari, an U16 paddler, won a silver medal in the K2 500m sprints and Peter Tumiel, an U18 paddler, won a bronze medal in the K2 500m sprints.

April was the start of marathon season and the first race took place at Florida Lake Canoe Club on Sunday, 14 April. Connor Erwee came second in the U16 13km race and first in the U16 K2 race.

Race 5 of the GCU school league took place at VLC Germiston on Sunday, 26 May, and was an extremely successful day of racing for the St David's canoeing team. The 23-strong team, including four College boys, came

away with 13 medals in total – six gold, five silver and two bronze – and earned valuable points for St David's.

Our canoeists had the most successful and enjoyable weekend competing in the provincial and the national SA Marathon Championships at Cradle Moon, Lake Heritage in Gauteng on 15 to 16 June. Both the provincial and national championships were jam-packed with high-quality, fast-paced action on the water.

More than half of the paddlers competing at the national championships were under the age of 18, a very heart-warming sign for our great sport.

Sunday, 29 September, was the last race for the Gauteng School League. Eighteen St David's boys from both the Prep and the College competed over the weekend. Conditions on the dam were perfect, and the St David's boys paddled with great enthusiasm and skill, dominating all the boys' races.

Some statistics from all seven races throughout 2019: 166 school league paddlers competed in the GCU 2019 race series. Eight GCU canoe clubs were represented. Paddlers from 48 schools competed in the 2019 race series.

At the annual prize giving event trophies were awarded to paddlers based on points accumulated in the year. Paddlers who had not missed a race in the calendar year were also recognised.

The canoeing team has had a very successful year. We thank all our parents for their assistance, time and commitment to canoeing, school driver Mr Meshack Maletse for his logistical support, our national and provincial competitors for being a force to be reckoned with, and our boys, who continue to train and race with gusto and determination. They set an example to us all with their camaraderie, sportsmanship, and togetherness on and off the water.

Gauteng representation

- Peter Tumiel DAB U18

Olympic hopeful representative in Slovakia

- Matthew Maccelari DAB U16

Mr P Zulu and Ms D Johnstone

Coach and MIC: Canoeing



Cricket awards

Director of cricket:

- Dave Nosworthy

Captain:

- Bradley Griffin

Team Award:

- James Adelaine
- Stephen Buck
- Matthew Cronson
- Thamsanqa Fuyane
- Jamie Hutton
- Descent Ngqola
- Graeme van Niekerk
- Thomas Taylor

Half Colours:

- Imaad Moosa
- Khushdeep Nanra

Full Colours:

- Adam Gamsy
- Bradley Griffin
- Joshua Pilling

Cricket at St David's has this year been rather challenging for most in terms of direct results and player performances. After having come off a couple of golden years, where our 1st XI had three players representing the Gauteng U19 Cricket XI, with two of those players going on to represent the South African U19 team, 2019 has been somewhat leaner in depth and performance. The year has been a process of building and developing younger players along with fewer high-performing seniors, to ensure that "down the line" we are able to seriously compete and get some of our boys into provincial squads.

That said, our players exhibited plenty of fight and delivered some really good individual performances along the way. Several of our 1st XI players attended the Gauteng East U19 trials, which unfortunately were poorly managed and run, resulting in only a few players going through into the final trials days. These final trials proved to be way too subjective, with our players not receiving too many opportunities. Unfortunately, the result was that we did not have any players who crossed the line into final U19 provincial teams.

At the U15 provincial trials, we managed to get three of our boys through to the final trials days – but unfortunately none of them into the actual final provincial team.

Tours and festivals

- During the first term, the U15s and the 1st XI attended their Independent Schools' Cricket Festivals (ISCF) at St Benedict's and St Albans respectively, where most of the 1st XI players performed admirably and the U15s also competed reasonably well against some really strong opposition.
- The 1st XI went on a tour in early January 2019 to attend the annual Peninsula Cricket Festival, hosted by Bishops College in Cape Town. This tour turned out to be a really tough exercise, but was well worth the experience in terms of our young players testing themselves against some of the strongest teams in the country.
- The annual St David's Time Cricket Festival during the August/September half-term break was once again presented and sponsored by Fasken Law. The festival was a huge success, and we invited two extra teams to bring the total number of teams attending to 10. To ensure we had enough fields, we made use of St Stithians and St John's venues. The demand and interest countrywide to attend and to join in on our time festival – the only one in the country – is remarkable and we are extremely grateful.
- After an absence of about five years we were once again invited to attend the prestigious Michaelmas Week hosted by Maritzburg College in Pietermaritzburg. While the 1st XI struggled, the experience of facing strong opposition, the traditions and rubbing shoulders with some of the top U19 players in the country can only and will only stand us in good stead for the years to come.
- We were invited to attend the annual Trinityhouse U14 Cricket Festival for the first time in early September. The festival turned out to be an awesome experience for our U14 team, and proved to be a catalyst for team growth and development, especially in the last term of the year.

Brief team reviews

The 1st XI played some really good cricket and had some excellent individual performances, and although it underachieved result-wise there are one or two seriously gifted players in the squad. As a team most of the players grew and developed and we hope that our leaving matrics continue to play cricket – while our younger players in the squad will still have another year or two to express themselves.

The 2nd XI did well in some of their T20 and 50 over matches, while losing one or two that they perhaps could have won pretty easily with just a touch more cricket awareness. The team was made up of boys who

continually pushed for places in the 1st XI, and was led by a few senior players who genuinely loved playing the game of cricket.

The 3rd and 4th XIs over the year, who are often the real lovers of cricket, played against some really strong opposition – but never seemed to give up and showed some real character as they went about their business and playing the game that they all really enjoyed.

The U15 XIs all struggled a touch this year, but were a team that never gave up and worked extremely hard. Though few, the victories they had were memorable ones and gave them all just that much more of a taste to continue on working towards the future.

The U14 XIs this year were superb in terms of results and their energy and commitment towards the game. As is normal, the first term was spent trying to work through the players' various skill levels, and as the year evolved both the A and B XIs developed superbly – with the A team winning most of their games in the third term and the B team not losing many games throughout the entire year.

Over the past year cricket at the College has once again made some excellent strides:

- In terms of our coaching staff, we have employed people who really know the game, who have a passion for seeing the boys perform and who have the necessary technical expertise to assist the boys as needed
- At the start of this year, we employed a new cricket professional and a new senior coach in Mr Jeff Levin and Mr Jethro Mawudzi respectively. These gentlemen have made a huge difference to the structures and

have worked long hours to see our boys grow and develop as cricketers. This hard work will I am sure pay off in time to come – and I am quietly confident that we will see much-improved performances over the coming years

- In terms of cricketing culture, we launched our Cricket Society evenings last year where the boys got to attend cricketing evenings with guest speakers and general cricket fun the order of the night. A highlight of this year's Cricket Society evenings was the evening spent with Otis Gibson, who was the national coach at Cricket South Africa at the time. The boys were enthralled, engaged and asked some really testing questions on the night, while learning some really valuable insights into the game
- With regards to the facility, the highlight of the year was once again being able to get on to our newly laid cricket pitch on Gier Oval in August. The process to dig up, to re-lay and then to re-grass and roll the pitch, took just little more than a year, but it was definitely worth the wait.

In closing, special thanks and a special mention needs to be made of all of the dedicated cricket coaching staff and outside coaching staff who gave up their valuable time over the year.

Alongside the coaching staff there are also many more people who have given up many hours to make cricket happen and to whom we are extremely grateful – these include all of our dedicated ground staff, administrative staff, catering staff, marketing/office staff and also our logistical & planning staff.

Dave Nosworthy
Director of Cricket





Cricket 1st team

Back row: Adam Gamsy, Matthew Cronson, Graeme Van Niekerk, James Adelaine, Jamie Hutton, Matthew Beaver, Thomas Taylor, Matthew Menday
Front row: Stephen Buck, Imaad Moosa, Mr J Mawudzi, Bradley Griffin, Mr C Gird, Joshua Pilling, Descent Ngqola



Cricket 2nd team

Back row: Leeam Van der Walt, Peter Hancock, Daniel Bullock, Justin Richard, Matthew Cronson, Francisco Garcia
Front row: Joshua Lyon, Andrew Rustin, Reilly Preece, Mr C Page, Matthew Beaver, Noah Pavlou, Robert Laithwaite



Cricket UI6A

Back row: Sanskar Sharma, Christopher Wymers, Lyndon Skei, Ross Jackson, Myles Bennett
Front row: Matthew McCullough, Jordan Voigt, Brian Hudson, Mr J van Dyk, Campbell Scott, Tyrese Naidoo, Jaden Naidoo



Cricket UI6B

Back row: Ross Jackson, James Sheridan, Kabir Misri, Luc Terry
 Front row: Joshua Dacre, Leruo Molise, Inaam Moosa, Mr M Segale, Tyrese Naidoo, James Purchase, Craig Padayachee



Cricket UI6C

Back row: Nicholas Lutz, Kutlwano Malema, Warwick Brown, Taran Rajcoomar, Daanyaal Thokan
 Front row: Yaseen Mayet, Muhammed Joosub, Obvious Madzimbala, Mr J van Dyk, James Purchase, Gregory Shave, Matthew Grealy



Cricket UI5A

Back row: Lucien Hallowes, Noah Richards, Luke Badenhorst, Saurav Maharaj Andrew Bowden, Matthew Cuffe,
 Front row: Paarth Bhatt, Stuart Phipson, Mr D Rigney, Keagan Loftie-Eaton, Mr J Levin, Jason Baylis, Tiest Samuel



Cricket U15B

Back row: Keamogetswe Tsoke, Hluma Ngeva, Luke Badenhorst, Saurav Maharaj, Jared Reid
Front row: Nayen Flament, Ethan Batista, Mr M Mkonza, Matthew Hubbard, Mr C Hansell, Dhrumil Vallabhjee, Lucien Hallowes



Cricket U14A

Back row: Gomolemo Phiri, Sam Wearne, Aditya Kumar, Luke Jankowitz, Ryan Daye, Luke Oosthuizen, Mark Ireland
Front row: Sean Honiball, Timothy Richard, Sohan Desai, Mr L Vicente, James Fifield, Jordan Gamsy, Brandon Archer



Cricket U14B

Back row: Daniel Haggard, Matthew Proctor-Urwin, Jayden Jagga, Christopher Grossmann, Ma'az-u-deen Arain, Charles Dewar
Front row: James Plagis, Jordan Cross, Rutendo Makadzange, Mr K Malope, Joshua Aube, Thubelihle Thanjekwayo, Kahlil Ramjee

Cross-country awards

MIC:

- Ms T Voorendyk

Captain:

- Jedd Jacobs

Team Award:

- Sibusiso Baloyi
- Nicholas Carr
- Jedd Jacobs
- Thomas Taylor

Half Colours:

- Joshua Davies
- Adam Speed-Andrews

Full Colours:

- Konrad Nägele
- Descent Ngqola
- Alistair Ross
- Bryce Till

While most sports concentrate on victories against opponents, cross-country focuses on enjoyment and

passion. A dedicated and passionate runner can achieve just as much fulfilment and success while finishing nowhere near the front of the race, as another athlete can experience while winning an elite event.

The St David's squad is relatively small, compared to our main rival schools, but our runners always participate with enthusiasm, good humour and perseverance. Personal bests were achieved throughout the season, and some spectacular comebacks from injured runners resulted in another successful year of cross-country.

Our fixture venues ranged from runs around school campuses, to real off-road running across rocky terrain, steep hills, and even streams and dongas. As always, we could rely on our stalwarts, while some exciting new talent joined the squad.

Thank you to our matrics for their consistent efforts over the years, with a special vote of thanks to Jedd Jacobs, who has been a role model to both young and old(er) runners! We could not have succeeded without the support and interest of our parents – it was great to have you cheering the runners along their way.

Ms T Voorendyk

MIC: Cross-country





Cross-country team

Back row: Jordan Nunes, Ntando Kawula, Bryce Till, Alistair Ross, Nicholas Carr, Konrad Nägele, Matthew Rathbone, Descent Ngqola, Aidan Stuart
Front row: Amani Bukanga, Mark Ireland, James Purchase, Tiago dos Santos, Ms T Voorendyk, Joshua Davies, Stuart Phipson, Keagan Loftie-Eaton, Michael Jervis

Football awards

MIC:

- Mr F Gilardi

Captain:

- Pelaelo Mahloko

Team Award:

- Dante Bedworth
- Lebohang Moleleki
- Nqubeko Mthabela

Half Colours:

- Michael Kibiego
- Levi Morais
- Deyan Munsamy
- Harry Nicolaou
- Mikele Venditti

Full Colours:

- Joshua Black
- Sebastián Buxman
- Munachiso Ewuzi
- Jack Juds
- Phalo Klaas
- Sithabiso Madonsela
- Pelaelo Mahloko
- Luca Martini
- Lebo Mathe
- Tsebo Motsohi
- Chinedu Nzeocha
- Bevan Wortley

Twenty-nineteen was once again another successful year for most of our football teams, in particular our junior teams. The U14A side won the Parktown Football Tournament and the U15A won the St David's Challenge Cup Tournament.

Because the winter sports programme finished two weeks earlier than usual, we were able to play against all the teams in our league. We were also able to play practice games with schools not in our league. Unfortunately, many schools we approached for practice games were not available because of Term 2 examinations, or they were out of season. However, this extra time allowed our coaches to prepare our teams thoroughly for the season ahead.

Among the monastic boys' schools in Johannesburg, we are still seen as the school that is promoting football at school level. We continue to run the league and organise fixtures for all 12 participating schools.

I was pleased to see how the boys embraced the FIFA concept of fair-play during the season by playing by the rules, using common sense and respecting fellow players, referees, opponents and supporters. This ensured a rewarding season, and I would like to commend the boys on their commitment and dedication, which was seen in their attendance at all practices and matches.

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 like to acknowledge the following staff who were instrumental in ensuring that the highest standard of football is played at St David's Marist Inanda: Mr N Mthembu (MIC for the Open age group and 4th Team coach), Mr C Page (1st Team coach), Mr T Mlalazi and Mr T Letsoalo (1st Team coaches), Mr S Laphu and Mr N Ngcobo (2nd Team coaches), Mr M Sikhosana (3rd and 4th Team coach), Mr C Marangoni and Mr M Mkonza (MIC for the U16 age group), Mr A Melk (U16A coach), Mr S Ngema (U16B coach), Mr C Hansell (MIC for the U15 age group and U15B coach), Mr K Malope and Mr R Lourenco (U15A coach), Mr Skea (U15B coach), Mr J Wingate-Pearse (U15C coach), Mr Vicente (MIC and U14A coach), Mr E Segale (U14A coach), Mr R Fraser (U14B coach), Mr R Askew (U14C coach) Mr M Page and Mr A Majozi (U14 Red, Green, Yellow and Blue teams).

I would also like to acknowledge all the parents for their attendance at fixtures and supporting their sons throughout the season. I look forward to another successful season in 2020.

Mr F Gilardi

MIC: Football

U14 team

The theme of the Grade 8 year is "to belong". The U14 age group had a fantastic season, not only in their results but also in assimilating into the football club. The strength of the age group was in their depth, with seven full squads being assembled.

The Red, Green, Yellow and Blue teams were chosen on the basis that there would have been very little difference in ability between D to F teams. Our struggle was to find fixtures for all these teams, but we managed to play some meaningful internal matches and rotated playing other schools' D teams.

The C team rescued many results with some stunning goals in "Fergie time", and many of its boys were promoted to the B team. The B side only lost to an U15 side, but was disappointed with the many I-I draws.

The U14A side won the Parktown Boys Tournament during the August holiday, beating King Edward VII School in a penalty shoot-out in the final. It also went through the whole season undefeated, which was a first for me as a coach. I went into our last match against St Stithians very nervous that we would lose and have our season tarnished. However, the boys really brought something special to the game and won 7-0. I really look forward to watching their continued development on the football field.

Mr L Vicente
MIC: U14 Football

U15 team

It was an successful season all round for the U15 age group, which was able to field four teams. The A team was the most successful, winning the Challenge Cup for the very first time. Out of all games played, the team only lost two.

The U15A coach, Mr K Malope, believes this is a talented age group and any coach would be happy to work with them. He is also grateful for coach Roberto Lourenco, who worked with him and the team, who possesses great knowledge of the game, and worked really hard with the boys. They won 15 out of their 20 games played, showing the overall hard work and talent of this team and age group.

Mr C Hansell
MIC: U15 Football

U16 team

The U16 age group enjoyed a very busy 2019 soccer season. The very congested season provided a mixed bag of results, with players being promoted and a growing injury list. The pool of players from which to choose two teams was limited, and some boys had to play two consecutive matches when the age group was particularly hard hit by injury and illness. This particularly affected the results of the B team.

The A team played some attractive football and applied an attacking game plan; this was evident in averaging almost three goals a game. However, this attacking flair sometimes left the team vulnerable at the back. The season provided many exciting wins, some challenging draws and some narrow defeats.

We would like to thank Mr A Melk and the coaching staff for their commitment to the boys, and their passion for the sport. We would also like to thank the core of players who made up the A and B teams for their commitment

to practices and matches; these boys demonstrated true Marist values.

Mr C Marangoni, Mr M Mkonza and Mr S Ngema
MIC: U16 Football

Opens 1st Team

The 1st XI have always strived for success. This is often related to tournaments played and trophies won. This year's team was no different in terms of their ambition. This, however, does not define whether the season can be considered successful. The 1st XI had heaps of experience with many of the players having played 1st Team for three years. To go along with this experience, several new players received caps.

We were knocked out of two tournaments by Jeppe Boys' High School, namely the semi-final at the St David's Challenge Cup and the quarterfinal at the Grey College Tournament. We showed moments of incredible resilience in both tournaments. This team must be commended for never giving up and always giving their all.

The statistics show the many positives and the ability that this team possesses, having played 27 games, winning 15, drawing seven and losing five. Every year the boys get a glimpse of the immense quality that other schools display at these major tournaments. This results in boys working even harder the following year to reach the levels that are expected.

Congratulations and thank you to all the players involved in the 1st Team squad this season.

Mr C Page
Coach

2nd, 3rd and 4th teams

The Open football club had a successful, busy and inclusive year, with three competitive teams and one social team.

These teams were steered well by an old boy, Mr N Ngcobo (2nd XI), Mr N Mthembu (4th XI) and Mr M Sikhosana (3rd XI).

The 2nd XI was well led on the field by Nqubeko Mthabela. The team participated in 12 external fixtures, losing only two, and winning all home games.

The highlight of the season included the promotion of no less than five boys to the 1st XI, with four of them making the 1st XI squad that competed in the Grey College Tournament.

The 3rd XI was led by Gianpaolo Baisch and played a total of seven external fixtures, winning four.

The challenge was during the examination period, when we saw a lot of boys pull out due to clashes with their particular exam preparation commitments.

Another challenge in this team was a goal keeper. There were not many options when the first-choice keeper was injured or called up to the 2nd XI.

The highlight of the year for this team was competing well, and dominating 1st teams of the other Marist schools in the Marist Triangular.

We had a social side that consisted of boys who were

either committed to athletics or other sports, but who still wanted to participate in soccer.

This team had four fixtures and despite losing all those fixtures, including a narrow 0-1 loss to Jeppe Boys' High School, they all enjoyed their time playing.

The highlight was the camaraderie in the internal game with the 2nd and 3rd team players. Overall, we had a fantastic football season in 2019.

There is still a massive buzz and interest in football from the boys.

Mr S Laphu
Coach



Football 1st Team

Back row: Levi Morais, Deyan Munsamy, Jack Juds, Munachiso Ewuzie, Sebastián Buxman, Lebohng Moleleki, Joshua Black, Dante Bedworth, Lebo Mathe, Phalo Klaas
Front row: Aidan Hope, Mikele Venditti, Harry Nicolaou, Bevan Wortley, Mr C Page, Pelaelo Mahlolo, Luca Martini, Nqubeko Mthabela, Michael Kibiego



Football 2nd Team

Back row: Gianpaolo Baisch, Vasilli Mutzuris, Awethu Mkhwanazi, Baraka Bukanga, Samuel Abdula, Mihali Avraamides, Aidan van Renen, Luca de Angeli
 Front row: Tiger Koyabe, Liam Kelly, Luke Krog, Mr M Sikhosana, Leeam van der Walt, Mr N Mthembu, Mr S Laphu, Abhay Haripaul, Terry-Andre Kasayi



Football U16A

Back row: Demetri Yiallouris, Gomolemo Ratsheko, Mbilu Mabilu, Sibahle Phangela, Giuliano Maraschin, Warona Musenwa, Reagan Fisher, Matthew Cawood, Josh Jacobs, Obvious Madzimbala, Nkoliseko Nyubuse
 Front row: Matthew Shahim, Sanele Parirenyatwa, Daniel Ferriman, Mr M Mkonza, Joshua Botha, Mr C Marangoni, Amani Bukanga, Leruo Molise, Kamva Tyamzashe



Football U16B

Back row: Gomolemo Ratsheko, Mbilu Mabilu, Lukwazi Twala, Sibahle Phangela, Kamva Tyamzashe
 Front row: Lukas van der Merwe, Obvious Madzimbala, Gregory Shave, Mr M Mkonza, Matthew Shahim, Mr C Marangoni, Amani Bukanga, Twayyib Turpin, Warona Musenwa



Football U15A

Back row: Divine Odiley, Matteo Buxman, Pharrell Lebelo, Luthando Mdletshe, Ashley Madonsela, Alessandro Nahman, Mosi Methula, Matthew Moreira
 Front row: Komon Fegue, Uthmaan Jabaar, Nkosinathi Buthelezi, Anthony Lombaard, Mr K Malope, Masana Mkhabele, Takudzwa Mucheki, Katlego Mooki, Yusuf Patel



Football U15B&C

Back row: Jonathan Lithgow, Ryan du Chenne, Luke Badenhorst, Jordan Voigt, Danté Booysen, Real Agu, Luka Veselinovic, Mmetlaisago Mosimane, Noah Richards, Thando Dhlwayo
 Front row: Kwayedza Chihota, Murisi Mangwanya, Alessio Angelucci, Mr C Hansell, Kwadjo Addo-Obiri, Mr S Skea, Lorenzo Cianfanelli, Tristan Duarte, Katlego Mokgosi



Football U14A

Back row: Sabatha Ndletyana, Isaac Amadasun, Madalitso Nasoro, Anton Arwidi, Njabulo Makhubo
 2nd row: Matthew Solomon, Ndamulelo Mufamadi, Tshenolo Motshumi, Siyanda Radebe, Joshua Hwindingwi, Jayden Jagga, Aphiwe Mtshali
 Front row: Gomolemo Phiri, Qhawe Manala, Lambros Maouris, Mr L Vicente, Tye Arnold, Mr M Segale, Thubelihle Thanjekwayo, Jett Wingate-Pearse, Aiden Hollywood



Football U14B

Back row: Roko Vidjak, Itumeleng Mokgele, Luke Bailey, Liam Callaghan, Ayanda Mthombeni, Matthew Huiskamp, Siyanda Radebe, Gareth Kasayi, Cameron Simmonds, Jonathan Stocken
Front row: Aiden Hollywood, Lambros Maouris, Nero Vidjak, Taariq Momoni, Mr L Vicente, Nikita Koolen, Lebusa Mokhele, Rutendo Makadzange, Thubelihle Thanjekwayo



Football U14C

Back row: Callum Farr, Mphikeleli Vilakazi, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Cameron Gebhardt, Tristan Grimett, Tsibisi Phalafala, Cullen Greyling, Alessandro d'Alessio, Gareth Kasayi
Front row: Senamile Shabangu, Brandon Archer, Jordan Gamsy, Paolantonio Mariano, Mr L Vicente, Cameron Simmonds, Jabulani Mkhombo, Jordan Cross, Sivuyile Madikizela



Football U14D, E & F

Back row: Faizaan Doola, Peter van Niekerk, Yusuf Khan, Colin Wilford, Nicholas Kruger, Tristan Grimett, Luke Jankowitz, Joshua Aube, Ma'az-u-deen Arain, Tetelo Letsoalo, Cullen Holland
2nd row: Lesego Moeng, Thomas Charter, Jehanzeb Hasmi, Michael Mittendorf, Sam Wearne, Nicholas Rautenbach, Mateo Vargas
Claire, Andrew Kleinhans, Alessandro Paravano, Andrew Pournara, Aditya Kumar, Mpumelelo Madonsela
Front row: Alessandro Gasparotto, Michael Buck, Thomas Purchase, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Senamile Shabangu, Nicholas Groenewald, Mr L Vicente, Dalitso Phiri, Daniel Haggard, Sohan Desai, Deanu Moreira, James Plagis, James Fifield

Golf awards

MIC:

- Mr D Smith

Captain:

- Marc Leicher

Team Award:

- Matthew Cronson

Half Colours:

- Kagiso Bogopane
- Joseph Walbeck

Full Colours:

- Adam Gamsy
- Ross Gauld
- Marc Leicher
- Awethu Mkhwanazi
- Dalyn Solomon

thanks him in particular for his contribution to the sport over many years. Also, congratulations to Adam Gamsy for his performances, resulting in his nomination for and award of the 2019 Golfer of the Year accolade.

St David's now enters a consolidation and rebuilding phase. Awethu Mkhwanazi, 2020 captain and 1st Team player for several years, has big shoes to fill but I have no doubt he will be up to the challenge. Also, the golf club at St David's is indeed fortunate to have many younger players who exude both talent and character, which will no doubt result in St David's again playing in top Gauteng leagues.

After using the Wanderers Club as a home course for many years, a big change for 2020 will be St David's using the Parkview golf course as its new home course. The College hopes to have a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Parkview.

Thanks to Mr J Black, Mr C Venter and Mr S Sutherland for accompanying the players to their fixtures. Golf players at St David's are indeed very fortunate to have the coaching, practice and match opportunities afforded to them: "To whom much is given, much is expected."

The matriculation of several talented golfers in 2019 marked the end of a hugely successful era for the golf club.

Under the captaincy and leadership of Marc Leicher, the Grade 12 group of Adam Gamsy, Dalyn Solomon, Ross Gould and Kagiso Bogopane lifted St David's golf to its highest level of competition in many decades, playing in the top division of the Gauteng boys' league. Thank you to these players for representing the club over several years; I look forward to following their golfing progress in the years ahead.

Marc, our 2019 captain, is a fine role model to all aspiring golfers, in terms of attitude and ability, and the club

Mr D Smith

MIC: Golf



Golf team

Back row: Joseph Walbeck, Matthew Cronson, Kagiso Bogopane
Front row: Ross Gauld, Adam Gamsy, Mr D Smith, Marc Leicher, Awethu Mkhwanazi

Hockey awards

Director of hockey:

- Mrs P Coetzee-Turner

Captain:

- Joshua Pilling

Half Colours:

- Gianpaolo Baisch
- Matthew Beaver
- Dante Bedworth

- Luke Krog
- Ben Lombaard
- Miguel Torres
- Michael Tselentis

Full Colours:

- Joshua Bester
- Luc Bouic
- Ross Gauld
- Bradley Griffin
- Rhys Hunink
- Sipho Moloi
- Joshua Pilling
- Reilly Preece
- Adam Speed-Andrews

1st Team

The 1st hockey team for 2019 was a determined group of boys who worked intensely to improve on each performance throughout the season.

The team started off with a bang, beating KES and Maritzburg College in hard-fought matches. Beating these two amazing schools was a highlight for me as a coach, and I was confident the team would go on to produce stunning results.

The team participated in the annual Saints Easter Festival, where the boys played awesome hockey. The team definitely improved on 2018's results, and showcased serious skills and grit. Our only loss of the festival was against Hilton College and it was a result that could have gone so differently if the boys had remained focused throughout the match.

The season was filled with many highlights and few lowlights, but the Aitken Trophy was a disappointment for the entire team. The team did not improve on its 2018 position, placing in sixth position. However, being a part of the Top 8 schools in the province is an amazing achievement, and the boys need to be commended on keeping up the quality of their hockey.

The season ended with our annual derby versus St Benedict's at home. The team finished off the season with a spectacular display of teamwork and fast-paced hockey, running out comfortable winners in front of our incredible supporters.

I would like to thank Mr Sutherland for his support and hunger for the game. The boys and I appreciate having you as a part of the team. Huge congratulations to Joshua Pilling and Bradley Griffin, for leading the team with distinction. The team has so many characters who bring a different dynamic to each session and game, and it was a pleasure having such a great bunch of boys to enjoy our common passion for hockey together.

Mr C Venter

U16

The U16 age group started the season with audacious goals and an attitude to improve with every session spent on the turf. After a tough pre-season at the Nomads and Independent Schools' Hockey Festivals at King Edward VII School and Michaelhouse respectively, the season culminated with a semi-final berth at the Parktown Top 8 Tournament (going down 0-1 to eventual winners KES) and a 7-2 drubbing of St Benedict's College, demonstrating how far this team has come and how far they are capable of going.

Mrs L Black

U15

This year the U15 hockey teams enjoyed a strong season, delivering a pleasing set of results across the age group. Mr T Modise resumed his position as coach of the U15A team, leading his team to a third-place finish at the Boden Festival after narrowly losing out to Jeppe Boys' in a nail-biting semi-final.

The U15A team also played at the Jeppe High School Festival, while U15A, B and C teams participated in the annual Clifton fixture, this year on tour in Durban

This age group continues to develop good technical skills and teamwork abilities under strong leadership, and we look forward to the contributions they will offer the senior age groups in the years ahead.

Ms J Burne

U14

Although the results did not always seem positive throughout this age group, a huge amount of growth, development and understanding of the game was displayed from teams A-E. The sheer depth in this age group was testament to the love the boys have for the game, with the majority playing for the first time.

We had two boys making the Southern Gauteng Provincial B team, with all of our boys playing in the district trials. The U14A team competed at the Parktown U14 festival and the Independent Schools Festival at Bishops in Cape Town, and received an invitation to the prestigious Founders Festival with South Africa's top boys' schools.

Two of our boys were also asked to play in the U15A Boden team that went on to win bronze as the third-best hockey team in the Southern Gauteng region.

Mr E Segale



Hockey 1st Team

Back row: Matthew Beaver, Justin Richard, Matthew Cronson, Alistair Ross, Dante Bedworth, Bryce Till
 2nd row: Ross Gauld, Luke Krog, Michael Tselentis, Joseph Walbeck, Ben Lombaard, Andrew Kruger, Joshua Lyon, Miguel Torres, Gianpaolo Baisch
 Front row: Connor Greyling, Siphon Moloji, Adam Speed-Andrews, Mr C Venter, Joshua Pilling, Mr S Sutherland, Bradley Griffin, Reilly Preece, Rhys Hunink



Hockey 2nd Team

Back row: Andrew Kruger, Matthew Pilling, Justin Richard, Alistair Ross, Blake Friedman, Matthew Cronson, Joseph Walbeck, Konrad Nägele
 Front row: Nicholas Wahl, James Adelaine, Tameez Kana, Pericles Daras, Mr S Sutherland, Abhay Haripaul, Joshua Lyon, Robert Laithwaite, Duncan Scott



Hockey 3rd Team

Back row: Max Melvill, Matthew du Chenne, Jordan Raal, Ricardo Antezana, Anthony Stride, Gregory Jacobs, Matthew van der Westhuizen, Gerhard Human, Mateen Ismail
 Front row: Matthew Fitzgerald, Egan King, Joshua Davies, Stephen Buck, Ms S Sirakis, Cameron Rebelo, Thomas Eckoldt, Adam de Agrela, Diyashan Moodliar



Hockey 4th team

Back row: Legae Moeng, Thomas Goddard, Jaydin Marais, Samuel Abdula
Front row: Jordan Nunes, Michael Kibiego, Tiago Moreira, Araav Sojen, Ms S Sirakis, Deyan Munsamy, Declan Pegg, Harry Nicolaou, Max Melvill



Hockey UI6A

Back row: Keegan Willson, Brian Hudson, Matthew Stephenson, Sanskar Sharma, Kabir Misri, Nicholas Allemann, Joshua Dacre, Jacob Walbeck, Leruo Molise, Josh Jacobs
Front row: Robbie Schaafsma, Matt Challis, Ryan Fermoyle, Joshua Maroun, Mr M Marki, Aidan Stuart, Refilwe Kgalegi, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Connor Greyling



Hockey UI6B

Back row: Bradley Becker, Andrew Kruger, Massimo Araujo, Paolo Antezana, James Sheridan, Jay Lee Shih
Front row: Connor Greyling, Kamva Tyamzashe, Craig Padayachee, Jacob Walbeck, Mrs L Black, Ross Jackson, Nkoliseko Nyubuse, Kaelin Poovalingam, Robbie Schaafsma



Hockey UI6C

Back row: Daanyaal Thokan, Thashael Naidoo, Connor Human, Bolu Orimoloye, Luke Custers
 Front row: Neo Phihlela, Dale van der Merwe, Keshav Haripaul, Tyrese Naidoo, Mr L Black, Rohan Bhatt, Matthew Greal, James Purchase, Mika Lindemann



Hockey UI6D

Back row: Obvious Madzimbala, Dipra Pillay, Taran Rajcoomar, Murray Williams, Nicholas Wilmans, Warwick Brown, Matthew Rathbone, Mohamed Zidan Cassim, Inaam Moosa
 Front row: Evan Barnes, Lukas van der Merwe, Jean-Enrique Loureiro, Gregory Shave, Mrs L Black, Tyrese Naidoo, Jonathan van Reenen, Yaseen Mayet, Dite Mohapi



Hockey UI5A

Back row: Diego Murillo, Anthony Lombaard, Thomas Waddell
 Front row: Jason Lyon, Alessandro Baisch, Lucien Hallowes, Aidan Krog, Mr T Modise, Alexander Bone, Stuart Phipson, Joseph Crutchley, Komon Fegue



Hockey U15B

Back row: Daniel Leicher, Justin Krige, Ben Fourie, Leonardo Truda, Mmetlaisago Mosimane, Christopher Main
Front row: Ryan du Chenne, Matthew Cuffe, Alexander de Ruiter, Tristan Duarte, Ms J Burne, Alessio Angelucci, Mogale Baas, Lorenzo Cianfanelli, Jonathan Lithgow



Hockey U15C

Back row: Matteo Buxman, Nayen Flament, Leonardo Du Preez, Adrian Botha, Joshua Tew
Front row: Matthew Hubbard, Liam Porteous, Zaid Seedat, Jason Baylis, Ms J Burne, Winston Bailey, Zeno Costa, Tiest Samuel, Daniel Dyer



Hockey U15D & E

Back row: Keamogetswe Tsoke, Sebastiano Sampson-Perdomo, Timothy Young, Luka Veselinovic, Yashvardhan Raghuvanshi, Connor Gaizley, Yash Desai
2nd row: Ethan Batista, Shrian Naidoo, Thando Dhlwayo, Joe Whitcutt, Ayyad Gardee-Eshak, Nkosinathi Buthelezi, Harrison Redelinghuys, Alexander Rohana, John Hughes
Front row: Dhruvil Vallabhjee, Stefanos Hadjipetros, Murisi Mangwanya, Zakaria Bhayat, Ms J Burne, Senamile Shabangu, Sacha Costa, Caylim Strachan, Kwayedza Chihota



Hockey U14A

Back row: Timothy Richard, Itumeleng Mokgele, Mark Ireland, Nicholas Rautenbach, Anton Arwidi, Ma'az-u-deen Arain, Andrew Pournara, Sam Wearne, Luke Watkins
 Front row: Lubosi Kongwa, Jonathan Stocken, Cullen Greyling, Nicholas Groenewald, Mrs L Vernell, Qhawe Manala, Andrew Schaafsma, James Fifield, Jordan Cross



Hockey U14B

Back row: Alessandro Gasparotto, Sivuyile Madikizela, Alessandro Paravano, Tsibisi Phalafala, Colin Wilford, Sam Wearne, Lubosi Kongwa
 Front row: Andrew Schaafsma, Thomas Charter, Jordan Cross, Ma'az-u-deen Arain, Mrs L Vernell, Luke Watkins, Aiden Hollywood, Thomas Purchase, Senamile Shabangu



Hockey U14C

Back row: Jack Latilla-Campbell, Aditya Kumar, Faizaan Doola, Mateo Vargas Claire, Nicholas Kruger, Andrew Kleinhans, Peter van Niekerk, Daniel Haggard, Kaleb Gasela, Connor Munro
 Front row: Liam Byrne, Joseph Hsu, Luke Jackson, Cullen Holland, Mrs L Vernell, Senamile Shabangu, Muliti Sathekge, Kahlil Ramjee, Michael Buck



Hockey UI4D

Back row: Jehanzeb Hashmi, Andrew Kleinhans, Luzingulami Mgcina, António Pereira, Tetelo Letsoalo, Taariq Momoniat
Front row: Nicholas Erwee, Faizaan Doola, Gareth Kasayi, Lesego Moeng, Mrs L Vernell, Senamile Shabangu, James Dewey, Nero Vidjak, Roko Vidjak



Orienteering awards

MIC:

- Ms T Voorendyk

Coach:

- Mr M Chonco

Captain:

- Joshua Davies

Team Award:

- Luke Lawson
- Thomas Taylor

Half Colours:

- Peter Hancock
- Jedd Jacobs
- Jaydin Marais

Full Colours:

- James Daly
- Joshua Davies

The Orienteering Schools League (OSL) is organised and run by the four Gauteng-based orienteering clubs: RACO, Adventure Racing Club, ROC and WITSOC. The league is aimed at pupils from Grade 7 to Grade 12.

The OSL runs annually in February and March. Pupils are also encouraged to join orienteering at a club level, which runs throughout the year on Sunday mornings. This improves their orienteering skills and makes them eligible for selection to the national squad; they may be chosen to represent South Africa at the Junior World Orienteering Championships.

Five St David's orienteers were invited to compete at the Gauteng finals in March. The event took place at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Garden – a scenic venue with many challenges to negotiate.

Our team, consisting of Jaydin Marais, Thomas Taylor, Jedd Jacobs, Luke Lawson and Mark Ireland, performed well and kept St David's orienteering "on the map" for yet another year.

Thank you to our captain, Joshua Davies, who led by example – often having to complete a chess fixture and an orienteering race in the same afternoon!

We are grateful for the support of our parents, who travelled to venues far and wide to encourage their sons at the various fixtures throughout the season.

As always, a special thank you to Mr M Maletje for taking us to all our fixtures, showing an interest in the boys' performances, and being part of our team.

Ms T Voorendyk

MIC: Orienteering





Orienteering team

Back row: Mark Ireland, Michael Jervis, Alistair Ross, Kevin Asman, Luke Watkins
Front row: Luke Lawson, Jaydin Marais, Jedd Jacobs, Ms T Voorendyk, Joshua Davies, Peter Hancock, Mutamba Kumbi

Rock climbing awards

MIC:

- Mr G Horsfall

Coach:

- Mr R Brown

Captain:

- Michael Todd

Team Award:

- Richard de Coster

Half Colours:

- Dante Paravano

Full Colours:

- David Bergesen
- Michael Todd

The 2019 climbing year has been a great success in all aspects. The climbing cave received some needed upgrades to improve the overall quality, as well as to improve the levels of fitness and technique of the climbers. It has been amazing to work with each boy, as they all have different strengths and weaknesses, yet they all have the same drive to better themselves as climbers and well-rounded young men.

This year our numbers increased significantly with the inflow of new Grade 8 climbers. The newcomers have made an irreplaceable addition to the team, showing far more dedication and resolve than we had expected. They proved their commitment and passion for the sport in competition climbing, on the outdoor climbing trip and at practices in general.

The 2019 season saw many of our boys take part in competition climbing. Most of the team participated in the five rounds of the National Bouldering League at both Wits University and City Rock. We had stand-out performances from David Bergesen, Dante Paravano, Michael Todd and James Fifield. All of them impressed us by making it to the Gauteng Bouldering Finals held at City Rock.

The team kicked off the August holidays with the annual trip of four days of great climbing and team building. For many, this was their first experience climbing on real rock and happened to be at the world-renowned climbing hotspot, Waterval Boven, in Mpumalanga. It was amazing to see that, despite differences in climbing ability and the ages of the boys, each team member encouraged the other with the same enthusiasm, no matter how high or difficult the climb was.

The team flourished with Michael Todd as captain and David Bergesen as vice-captain. Both showed brilliant leadership qualities throughout the year. They were able to balance the tasks and goals we set for them, as well as their personal goals related to climbing and the vigorous training that accompanies the sport.

The two were impressively driven in their roles as captain and vice-captain, and having them help us made for smooth practices. They demonstrated humility and kindness in helping boys who needed it, as well as inspiring others to go out of their comfort zones to achieve higher than they thought possible. This allowed the coaches to focus on fitness, technique and safety aspects of rock climbing. As we say in the climbing community: they really brought the psych to the climbing team.

The 2019 climbing season has been an absolute success in every way. Each climber has ended the year a stronger climber, both physically and mentally. Their hard work and dogged determination has paid off. We look forward to the new season to see what new friendships will be made, and what new heights the climbing club can achieve.



Rock climbing team

Back row: David Lamb, Dante Paravano, Matthew Hammon, Richard de Coster, Christopher Grossmann
Front row: James Fifield, David Bergesen, Mr G Horsfall, Michael Todd, Mark Ireland

Rugby awards

MIC:

- JD Toerien

Coach:

- 1st XV coach: Mr J Black
- Assistant coach: JD Toerien

Captain:

- Michael Farr

Team Award:

- Takunda Danha
- James Graham
- Jamie Hutton
- Connor Jack
- Lebo Mathe
- Tyron Midlane
- Noah Pavlou
- Alastair Roberts
- Andrew Rustin

Half Colours:

- Joshua Black
- Cayden Edwards
- Brayden Gould
- Jack Juds
- Emmanuel Mphafudi
- Massimo Strappazon
- Liam Tonetti
- Leeam van der Walt

Full Colours:

- Ethan Breen
- Michael Farr
- Cameron Hyslop
- Shawn Nayler
- John-Kelly Okonkwo
- Sebastian Riva
- Jordan Swart

1st XV

The 1st XV had a reasonably good season, with some really fine results and several narrow defeats. The season wasn't only successful due to the number of games we won, but also for the friendships built on and off the field while playing the game of rugby that we love so much.

The season started with a good clinical performance against Rand Park High. Unfortunately, we had a narrow loss against St Stithians in our first home game. These two games were just what the team needed to justify all the early-morning sessions and hard work put in during the pre-season.

The 1st XV was once again privileged to showcase our brand of rugby at the annual Grey High School Rugby Festival. The festival kicked off with a convincing win over Woodridge College. We then played against a very strong and well-coached Queens College, from the Eastern Cape, and lost the game. Nonetheless, the team performed well and was ready to continue with our local season.

Our fixture against St John's College was a closely contested game, with St John's coming out victors. We took all the positives from this loss and had two good wins, over St Andrew's School from Bloemfontein and Northcliff High School. The latter was a humdinger, with us scoring a try well into injury time to secure the victory, once again showing that this team had a never-say-die attitude.

The 1st XV were again fortunate enough to be invited to the prestigious St John's Easter Festival. We had our work cut out in tough games against Hoërskool Nelspruit and a Golden Lions Invitational XV, but we came up short against both. Our last game, against Graeme College, was unfortunately cancelled owing to the weather.

The second part of the season kicked off with a game against one of the strongest boys' schools in South Africa, Jeppe. But the boys showed guts and determination, even though the scoreboard was against us. The Grade 12 boys were excited to lay the foundation for many more fixtures against strong opposition in the future.

Our next game, against Parktown Boys', was a frustrating one as the boys' efforts to score tries were thwarted. Key players were carrying injuries and tried their hardest to overcome them. Following our loss against Parktown, we turned the tables against a formidable St Albans side with a great victory, arguably the game of the season.

The momentum continued with a victory against Clifton in Durban. It is never easy to travel and play the next day, but the boys took it in their stride and played an excellent game.

After beating Clifton, the team took on St Benedict's College on Old Boys' Day. The stands were full, the war cries were echoing, and everyone was looking forward to an exciting game. The first half lived up to expectations, with the teams locked at 0-0 at the break. St Benedict's used their quick backline to get over the advantage line and took all their chances in the second half to beat us convincingly. The disappointment showed on the players' faces, as it was the last game for the Grade 12s in front of their home crowd.

The Grade 12s must be complimented for the way in which they approached training and matches. They were a great example and I am looking forward to seeing how the younger boys continue the legacy they helped create.

The 1st XV finished the season at the Independent Schools' Rugby Festival, hosted by Clifton School in Durban. Owing

to examination pressures and a few injuries, we took only Grade 10 and 11 players. It was a great opportunity for these boys to get a taste of rugby at a first team level. Valuable lessons were learned on this tour.

The coaching staff, players and St David's community are proud of John-Kelly Okonkwo, who represented the Golden Lions XV at the 2019 Craven Week. This is a special achievement, as John-Kelly was only in Grade 11 in 2019. The rugby community is also proud of Mr JD Toerien (forwards coach for the Golden Lions Academy side) and Mr U Maqina (backline coach for the Golden Lions Craven Week side), who did the school proud as coaches. Congratulations to Jordan Swart (most improved senior player) and Shawn Nayler (player of the year) for their awards at the prizegiving. They were examples for the rest of the team, and are worthy recipients of their respective awards.

Thank you to everyone who was part of the 1st XV squad in 2019, for all the hard work and commitment, and putting the time in to make it a successful season. I would like to thank Mr Toerien for all the effort and hard work he has put into the forwards and sharing his valuable experience. I would also like to thank Mr D Shanley and Mr C Small for their help in conditioning the boys and giving medical expertise respectively; their work did not go unnoticed.

Thank you to Michael Farr, who captained the team. Michael was an excellent captain and led from the front, both on and off the field. Michael and his vice-captain, Shawn Nayler, can be very proud of their season and the way they led the team.

Lastly, I believe the 1st XV of 2019 has put the black-and-gold jersey in a better place; they played hard, displayed a great brand of rugby and, most importantly, they had fun.

Mr J Black
1st XV coach

2nd XV

The 2nd Team, traditionally nicknamed "The Dogs", had a good start to the 2019 rugby season, as they comfortably beat Rand Park High (away) in their opening fixture. The season looked hopeful, but was unfortunately impacted by injuries and a lack of depth across the Open age group.

Although keen and ready for the fixtures to follow, they fell short against the College's well-known rivals, such as St John's and St Stithians. The Dogs also put up a fight to challenge the King David 1st XV, but lost that battle. After three straight defeats, they bounced back with a comfortable 61-0 victory over St Andrew's from Bloemfontein.

In the middle of the season, the team was hard hit with injuries, and did not see victory until the last two matches. They did, however, bring out that fighting spirit

that had been missing for a large part of the season when they faced Clifton in their last away game. After being down by two tries at the end of the first half, they fought back to claim a 22-14 victory. It was an amazing team performance and no doubt the highlight of the season.

The team carried this winning attitude into their last game, where they beat another one of their main rivals, St Benedict's, in a narrow 21-19 win. Although the team had struggled for much of the season, they certainly ended on a high note, showing passion and pride for the game and for the College.

Mr C Hansell

3rd and 4th XVs

The 3rd team started the season on a high by beating a strong St Stithians team. We were looking forward to a good season. Unfortunately, continuous injuries in the 1st and 2nd teams had a huge impact on our 3rd and 4th teams. Our players were needed to replace the injured players, and we were now struggling to even field a 4th team.

However, despite the loss of crucial players, the teams and coaches worked extremely hard at practices to prepare for the Saturday fixtures. The highlights for the 3rd team were wins against some of our local rival schools, such as Parktown Boys' High School and St Benedict's College.

I was proud of our boys who willingly and enthusiastically played back-to-back games to ensure a completed 4th team, when key positions were vacant due to injury and illness. It was humbling to see the Marist spirit in action. I would like to acknowledge the coaches, Craig Taylor, Roberto Lourenco and Damon Dermid, for their perseverance and commitment throughout the season.

Mr F Gilardi

U16

The U16 season was a challenging one, with some very entertaining games and also some heart-breaking ones.

The U16 C team had some very committed players, who gave their all at practice and more so during their games, with a very memorable victory against a tough Jeppe High School for Boys. The U16 B side started the season very well and they were looking like they were going to be a runaway train. However, tough matches against some schools' A teams were lost, but the side managed to beat St Henry's Marist College. The stand-out games for the coaches were a complete display of rugby against St Stithians, and two very close losses against St John's and Jeppe.

The U16 A team started very poorly against Rand Park High, and this became the story for the season, where we looked like we could beat any school we faced but sometimes ending

as if we weren't sure what to do on the rugby field. There were a lot of games where we were in a position to win, but we couldn't see the games through. The team did have good victories against Kingswood and St Albans. To our three boys selected for the Golden Lions Academy side, Matthew Cooper, Sihle Jwara and Anele Magadla, you are testament to what is possible if you put your mind to it.

We wish for our boys to remember their losses, and use them as a source of determination to become the best rugby players possible, to strive to retain and build the love, passion, enthusiasm and drive, and to continue working hard to achieve their goals. They should remember the victories also, because it is what is going to keep them humble and make sure that they stay hungry.

We as coaches want to remind the boys that this is just a game that we all love, but more importantly, to remember the lessons that we have imparted to them of selflessness, gentlemen, respect and love of their team mates. They must remember the sacrifice it takes to succeed in every sphere of life. We wish each one all the success for their future here at St David's.

I would like to thank the following groups: the coaches I had the pleasure of coaching with, thank you for your effort and time towards our boys; the parents, for your role that you play in your son's life; and Mr Ramutshindela and his staff, for always making sure that our facilities are of a high standard and in impeccable condition.

Mr U Maqina & Mr D Rigney

U15

If asked for one word to describe the U15 age group of 2019, my word would be "potential".

With only A and B teams, depth became an issue as players had to learn different positions in a short space of time owing to injuries. These players rose to the occasion and I commend them on giving their best. They all showed true Inanda spirit.

The captain of the U15A team, Keegan Lambe, led from the front and gave his team hope that in each and every game they stood a fighting chance. What amazed me about these boys was their willingness to become great, and the style with which they went about getting it done. There were some brilliant moments in the season that gave the coaching staff a smile and sometimes almost a heart attack.

The atmosphere in the camp was a positive one, as the boys knew each week brought new challenges that together they had to accomplish. Two players were selected for the U15 High Performance Lions team: Brett Simpson and Njabulo Twala. Both these players have grown into exceptional athletes and I look forward to following their career progress.

Several of our boys play club rugby for Pirates Rugby Club, and received four out of the club's five awards. Honoured were Ross Mitchell (forward of the year), Simon Henson (most improved forward), Cullen Massey (backline player of the year) and Ethan Leather (most improved backline player). The U15 boys played with a lot of passion, which is great to see in young sportsmen.

Highlights of the season include the U15B beating St Stithians College after a loss in 2018 the U15B last-minute penalty goal to beat St Benedict's, the U15A win on tour in PE against Kingswood, and the U15A's narrow loss to Clifton in Durban, where a penalty could have been the decider.

The coaching staff were very happy with the level of discipline and determination this age group gave us, and the potential this age group possess is incredible. We all look forward to following their success story as they move on to the U16 age group.

Mr S Skea

U14

The U14 age group of 2019 enjoyed a very successful season overall. The group was full of enthusiastic, energetic and very supportive players, who seemed to enjoy each other's company.

We had a very large age group this season, starting off with 66 players and ending the season with 70. We were able to put out U14A, B, C and D teams on the weekends that fixtures were available. There were so many positives that came out of the season, and the future of St David's rugby looks very bright.

In total the age group played 37 matches, winning 22, drawing two and losing just 13. This is a truly remarkable success rate, with a 60%-win rate and a points difference of 173. We started the season off well, with all four teams winning in the fixture against St Stithians at home. We also managed to win four from four against Parktown Boys' High School, away from home.

The stand-out team for the season was most notably the U14 B team, led by Paolantonio Mariano and coached by Mr Majoji and Mr Ngema. They led the way with a 75% win rate, playing 12 games, winning nine, drawing one and losing just two tough fixtures against St John's College and Jeppe High School for Boys.

I want to commend every one of the U14 players this season. I was truly impressed with the way each team supported the others on match days, which shows a very positive squad trait and a truly great culture.

I would like to thank each one of the coaches, who all played such an important role in the development of each player and maintained a high work rate throughout the season. They all made the season a special one, and I look forward to working with them again in the near future.

Mr C Gird



Rugby 1st Team

Back row: James Graham, Jack Juds, Cayden Edwards, John-Kelly Okonkwo, Ethan Breen, Cameron Hyslop, Brayden Gould, Liam Tonetti, Connor Jack
 2nd row: Andrew Rustin, Lebo Mathe, Alastair Roberts, Jamie Hutton, Noah Pavlou, Leeam van der Walt, Joshua Black, Tyrone Midlane, Massimo Strappazzon
 Front row: Takunda Danha, Emmanuel Mphafudi, Mr C Small, Shawn Naylor, Mr J Black, Michael Farr, Mr JD Toerien, Jordan Swart, Sebastian Riva



Rugby 2nd Team

Back row: Andreas Sarmis, Stehan Fourie, Nicholas Poole, Luka Vieira, Alan Mthembu
 2nd row: Peter Hancock, Tyrone Midlane, Alastair Roberts, Noah Pavlou, James Graham, Keagan Perdikies, Francisco Garcia, Christopher Rains, Diego Bertasso
 Front row: Remo Strappazzon, Mikele Venditti, Vasilli Mutzuris, Jamie Hutton, Mr C Hansell, Luca Martini, Andrew Rustin, John Michael, Nqubeko Mthabela



Rugby 3rd Team

Back row: Descent Ngqola, Nicholas Curry, Alexander Blackie, Aiden du Toit, Nicholas Poole, Michael Geere, Joseph Groebinghoff, Luke Lawson, Diego Bertasso
 2nd row: Mikele Venditti, Tristan Donaldson, Daniel Khoury, Stephen Christie, Ethan Bartlett, Kevin Asman, Cade Edwards, Peter Hancock, Ethan Hardy
 Front row: Andrew Abernethy, Nqubeko Mthabela, Christopher Rains, Mr F Gilardi, Alan Mthembu, Mr C Taylor, Luca de Angeli, Imaad Moosa, David Bergesen



Rugby 4th Team

Back row: Daniel Khoury, Oratile Mhinga, Damien Sandham, James Adelaine, Baraka Bukanga, Luca de Angeli
 2nd row: Cade Edwards, Stephen Christie, Diego Bertasso, Dominic Sandham, Cayde McLintock, Adam Custers, Randon Reddy
 Front row: Rameez Moosa, Tristan Donaldson, Yashay Reddy, Mr F Gilardi, Imaad Moosa, Mr C Taylor, Aidan van Renen, David Bergesen, Franco Ferro



Rugby U16A

Back row: Tatenda Kandengwa, Matthew Cawood, Reagan Fisher, Anele Magadla, Neal Geldenhuys, Lyndon Skei, Luc Terry, Sibahle Phangela, Conor Tonetti, Sibusiso Ndlovu
 Front row: Caleb Grimett, Neil Heyneke, Matthew Cooper, Mr U Maqina, Daniel Ferriman, Mr D Rigney, Sihle Jwara, Troy Karam, Joshua Botha



Rugby U16B

Back row: Luke King, Kian Kinnear, Paul Petersen, Matthew Rundle, Lukwazi Twala, Luc Terry, Andrea Murabito
 2nd row: Demetri Yiallouris, Gomolemo Ratsheko, Kutlwano Malema, Tyler van Niekerk, Luca Nicholas, Mbilu Mabilu, Abilio Demetrio, Ntando Kawula, Warona Musenwa
 Front row: Christopher Michael, Alexander Michael, Campbell Scott, Mr K Malope, Matthew McCullough, Mr A Melk, Timothy Coetzee, Matthew Shahim, Nicholas Lutz



Rugby U16C

Back row: Douglas Yorke-Smith, Amani Bukanga, Ntando Kawula, Luke Wides, Jordan Voigt, Christopher Chapman, Tyler van Niekerk, Adrian de Bonis, Jabulani Lebewane
 Front row: Matthew Dicey, Guy Wides, Kutlwano Malema, Matthew Shahim, Mr S Laphu, Myles Bennett, Logan le Roux, Zack Pavlou, Nicholas Lutz



Rugby U15A

Back row: Alexander Juds, Njabulo Twala, Luthando Mdletshe, Kwadjo Addo-Obiri
 2nd Row: Noah Richards, Luke Badenhorst, Ross Mitchell, Cullen Massey, James Wilmot, Adam Nicholas, Joshua Knott-Beukes, Hluma Ngeva, Alessandro Nahman
 Front row: Aidan Hope, Simon Henson, Nicholas Rundle, Keegan Lambe, Mr S Skea, Ethan Leather, Matthew Moreira, Brett Simpson, Luca Ferreira



Rugby U15B

Back row: Caio Skei, Ethan Donaldson, Njabulo Twala, Kumbirai Nenguke, Ashley Madhabu
 2nd row: Katlego Mooki, Takudzwa Mucheki, Hluma Ngeva, Liam Graham, Joshua McAdam, Andrew Bowden, Luca Toet
 Front row: James Baker, Mosi Methula, Jasper Druce, Joshua West, Mr S Skea, Douglas Carter, Bokang Phalane, Adam Jack, Gareth Rohana



Rugby U14A

Back row: Mphikeleli Vilakazi, Luke Jankowitz, Madalitso Nasoro, Christiano Partridge, Samuel Blumeris, Christopher Grossmann, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs
 2nd row: Charles Dewar, Alessandro d'Alessio, Max Nader, Aphiwe Mtshali, Ndamulelo Mufamadi, Nesu Mugodi, Joshua Aube, Cameron Simmonds, Matthew Solomon
 Front row: Sean Honiball, Brandon Archer, Joshua West, Mr C Gird, Tristan Grimett, Mr G Brown, Jayden Jagga, Paolantonio Mariano, Tye Arnold



Rugby U14B

Back row: Nikita Koolen, Matthew Huiskamp, Ayanda Mthombeni, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs, Christopher Grossmann
 2nd row: Callum Farr, Sabatha Ndletyana, Alessandro d'Alessio, Luke Bailey, Carl Swanepoel, Tshenolo Motshumi, Mark Ireland, Mpumelelo Madonsela, Michael Jervis
 Front row: Lambros Maouris, Deanu Moreira, Rutendo Makadzange, Matthew Solomon, Mr A Majozi, Paolantonio Mariano, Joshua West, Tye Arnold, Gomolemo Phiri



Rugby U14C & D

Back row: Stephen Aniemeke, Yusuf Khan, Tshenolo Motshumi, Ndumiso Bungane, Isaac Amadasun, Christopher Marcjanek, Ryan Daye, Joshua Hwindingwi, Michael Jervis
 2nd row: James Plagis, Luke Oosthuizen, Matthew Proctor-Urwin, Njabulo Makhubo, Siyanda Radebe, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Zaahid Mohamed, David Lamb, Michael Mittendorf
 Front row: Callum Roberts, Gumani Mabilu, Weston Davis, Mr M Mkonza, Deanu Moreira, Mr C Gird, Thubelihle Thanjekwayo, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Jabulani Mkhombo

Swimming awards

MIC:

- Mrs J Greensill

Captain:

- Michael Geere

Team Award:

- Pericles Daras
- Michael Farr

Half Colours:

- Cayden Edwards
- Liam Tonetti
- Leeam van der Walt
- Justin Wood

Full Colours:

- Joshua Black
- James Daly
- Michael Geere
- Jedd Jacobs
- Kobe Ndebele
- Keagan Perdikies
- Nicholas Poole
- Steven Procommenos
- Michael Vosloo

Provincial representation:

- Michael Geere
- Kobe Ndebele
- Michael Vosloo (open water)

National representation:

- Kobe Ndebele

The 2019 swimming season had its successes and its challenges, but under the leadership of Michael Geere and the other matrices, the swimmers never gave up and always strove to do their best.

A, B and C teams were entered in the Boys' Gauteng League, and galas on Wednesdays saw an average of 90 swimmers in the water. On occasion, the boys had reason to be proud of their achievements and at others they returned home determined to train harder in order to improve on a start or a turn.

The annual inter-house gala took place early in the year, and saw College House claim the trophy once again, followed by The Bishops, Benedict and finally Osmond.

The highlight of the season was definitely the annual tour to KwaZulu-Natal. The B team did St David's proud at the

St Henry's Annual Midmar Invitational Gala, and improved upon last year's result by finishing in third place. The A team competed in the Nestor Perides Memorial Gala at Westville Boys' High, which was once again an electrifying experience with 12 top teams pushing each other to achieve amazing times. The St David's swimmers demonstrated their worth, with many achieving personal best times and the team finally finished in fourth place. The next morning saw the same swimmers demonstrate grit and determination at the Alan Burt Invitational Ten Schools Gala, where St David's achieved second place behind Westville. The boys certainly earned their afternoon at the beach!

The B team took part in the Catholic Schools Gala and finished in second place behind St Benedict's. The Inter-High Relay Galas saw St David's A team finish in third place and the B team in second place. At the Inter-High Individual Galas, the A team took fourth and the B team second.

Some of these results were a little disappointing, but in the second part of the season it became evident that the future bodes well for St David's. Under the leadership of the newly appointed professional coach at the College, Mr Jedd Harris, a new energy and improvement in performance and attitude was noticeable. There was also the introduction of the Marcellin Champagnat Junior Charity Gala, in which both girls and boys from four schools took part. Much fun was had by all and over 100 cans of food were collected for charity. We hope to see many more schools taking part next year, and challenge the St David's boys to claim back the floating trophy from St Benedict's!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Grade 12 swimmers for their valuable contribution to St David's swimming over the years, and I wish them everything of the best for the future. My sincere thanks also go to Mr Sheldon Skea for taking on the task of coach for the season, and to Mr Franco Gilardi, Ms Jessica Burne, Mrs Liz Vernell, Ms Michelle Standl and Mr Shaun Sutherland for their invaluable assistance and constant support during the season.

Welcome to our new coach, Mr Jedd Harris. I look forward with optimism to facing the challenges of 2020 with him.

Mrs J Greensill

MIC: Swimming





Swimming A team

Back row: Matthew Stephenson, Luca Nicholas, Tristan Grimett, Conor Tonetti, Damien Sandham, Cayden Edwards, Manqoba Bungane, Colby Skirving, Gehan Neuhoff, Adam Nicholas, Matthew Pryce, Konrad Nägele
 2nd row: Cullen Holland, Andrew Pournara, Luca Ferreira, Ryan Fermoyle, Dale van der Merwe, Josh Jacobs, Anton Arwidi, Justin Krige, Caio Skei, Michael Vosloo, Andrew Kleinhans, Cullen Greyling, Matthew Solomon, Matthew Sweeney
 Front row: Leeam van der Walt, Joshua Black, James Daly, Jedd Jacobs, Mrs J Greensill, Michael Geere, Mr S Skea, Nicholas Poole, Keagan Perdikies, Michael Farr, Liam Tonetti



Swimming B team

Back row: Michael Younger, Fabio Ferreira, Reagan Fisher, Andrea Murabito, Anele Magadla, James Wilmot, Dominic di Nicola, Dominic Sandham, Jack Juds, Massimo Araujo, Yashvardhan Raghuvanshi, Matthew Rathbone, Aidan van Renen
 4th row: Daniel Dyer, Matthew Sim, Luca Martini, Devon Rouessart, James Graham, Abhay Haripaul, Alexander Blackie, Amiel Srikrishan, Thomas Goddard, Kumbirai Nenguke, Rohan Bhatt, Joshua Maroun, Neo Phihlela, Bradley Becker
 3rd row: Nicholas Groenewald, Faizaan Doola, David Lamb, Weston Davis, Michael Jervis, Sacha Costa, Jack Latilla-Campbell, Stefanos Hadjipetros, Zeno Costa, Luke Watkins, Cameron Simmonds, Sechaba Mokoena, Nicholas Erwee
 2nd row: Joshua Tew, Colin Wilford, Simon Henson, Ethan Donaldson, Aidan Hope, Mateo von Cziffra-Bergs, Samuel Blumeris, Ndamulelo Mufamadi, Adrian Botha, Thomas Waddell, Christopher Chapman, Connor Erwee, Andrew Kruger, Alexander de Ruiter.
 Front row: James Edwards, Michael Farr, Ronan Arp, Justin Wood, Mr S Skea, Ms J Burne, Mr F Gilardi, Pericles Daras, Cameron Hyslop, Aiden du Toit, Daniel Ferriman



Tennis awards

MIC:

- Mr C Watkinson

Captain:

- Sebastian Buxman

Team Award:

- Tashinga Chibaya

Half Colours:

- Thomas Taylor

Full Colours:

- Sebastián Buxman
- Brendan Cross
- Christopher Stocken

The St David's College tennis club was very fortunate in starting the year with an intake of no less than six very good Grade 8 players, who contributed to some very good results in the inter-college leagues and inter-schools events. On the first weekend back at school in 2019, our 1st Team competed in the annual St Benedict's Invitational Tennis Festival. We achieved a good sixth place in this event.

Our 1st Team remained in the premier league for yet another year. Great! All our teams stayed in the same sections. Well played.

The St David's 1st Team competed in the St Stithians Sports Festival in March. It proved to be a very

competitive tournament, and the team finished in fourth position. A great effort!

A team of four players competed in the Inter-Catholic Schools Tennis Event for the fifth year. Our team made a clean sweep, winning the event without losing a match. We also competed in the Junior High School Tournament for Grades 8 and 9 players, where our team achieved a very good fourth place.

The Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournament, hosted by Paul Roos School in Stellenbosch, took place in February, with plenty of water available this time. Our team played their best to achieve 10th place.

We toured to Clifton Durban in the middle of the year, and competed very well against an excellent Clifton team. We received an invitation to participate in the Hilton/ St Anne's Invitational Tournament. This excellently run tournament at two beautiful schools has added another special event to our tennis calendar. This is a boys'-d and mixed doubles-only event.

It turned out to be a very full and successful year, with a group of players very keen on their tennis and willing competitors.

Special thanks to Mr Ireland for his support, and to Mr Horsfall, Mr Bauer, Ms Dell and Mrs Vernell for managing and accompanying the teams.

A big thank-you also to Mrs Bastenie for her tireless results gathering and admin, and to our drivers, Mr Moyo and Mr Malete.

Mr C Watkinson
MIC Tennis





Tennis 1st Team

Back row: Nicholas Wahl, Tashinga Chibaya, Matthew Pilling, Thomas Taylor
Front row: Brendan Cross, Christopher Stocken, Mr G Horsfall, Sebastián Buxman, Alessandro Nahman



Tennis 2nd Team

Back row: Joshua Knott-Beukes, Ryan Gebhardt, Cameron Gebhardt
Front row: Daniel Leicher, Luke Oosthuizen, Mr G Horsfall, Robert Rewolinski, Jordan Cross



Tennis 3rd Team

Back row: Thomas Eckoldt, Anton Arwidi, Mohamed Zidan Cassim
Front row: Jean-Enrique Loureiro, Jonathan Stocken, Mr G Bauer, Araav Sojen, Lukas van der Merwe

Water Polo awards

Director of Water Polo:

- Mr G Ramsey

Captain:

- Cameron Hyslop

Team Award:

- Michael Farr

Half Colours:

- Ronan Arp
- James Edwards
- Brayden Gould
- Levi Morais

Full Colours:

- Pericles Daras
- Aiden du Toit
- Cayden Edwards
- Cameron Hyslop
- Nicholas Poole
- Liam Tonetti
- Justin Wood

Provincial representation:

- U19A: N Poole
- U19 Colts: L Tonetti, R Arp, A Du Toit
- U16A: M Bungane, D Ferriman
C Grimett, G Neuhoff
L Nicholas
- U16B: C Chapman, R Fisher,
J Jacobs, M Stephenson,
C Tonetti
- U16 reserves: A Magadla
- U15A: E Donaldson, L Ferreira
M Pryce, C Skirving
- U15B: D di Nicola, S Henson
A Nicholas, C Skei, L Toet
- U15 reserves: A Botha, F Ferreira
- Coach: S Skea
- U14A: T Grimett, M Solomon
- U14B: A Arwidi, P Mariano
- U14 reserves: N Vidjak

National representation:

- A du Toit
- M Bungane

The 2019 water polo season was a learning curve for me, as I took on the job of Director of Water Polo for the whole school. The dynamics between those involved – players, coaches, school and parents – has been both inspiring and disquieting.

“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 and 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 ...” Theodore Roosevelt

The U14s had a very inconsistent year. The A team had a small core of players who had played in Prep School, while the rest of the players in the age group were learning for the first time the game that we all love. Their results showed this, with varied outcomes against the same sides.

The A team made the final in the Inland Cup, placed mid-way in the Ken Short Shield, struggled in the Gauteng Top 10 Tournament (where the B team managed a respectable third) and had an unlucky round in the Grey College Tournament where they placed 11th. Overall, the depth and enthusiasm to learn and play shown in this age group is fundamental to the success of water polo at St David's.

The U15s had a successful year, losing only a few games to the top schools in the country. At the beginning of the year the As came second in the Grey High Tournament, and a somewhat unlucky sixth at the Indigo Tournament. Another good result of third for the As in the Cup of Honour Tournament ended off the season for the U15s. The Bs also proved their worth by beating most of the sides they played against. Overall, this is another talented age group with growing depth.

The U16s had a successful, yet tough year. They started very well at the beginning of the season to then participate in the Reef Cup 1st Team Tournament with a somewhat depleted team, finishing off in a respectable 9th position. Their second and final tournament was at Durban High School in the third term, in which they played extremely well, losing only one match in the semi-finals against their major rivals and friends, St Stithians, to end up third overall. The third term also saw the U16s moving up into the senior teams, in which they were able to prove how strong an age group they really are in both our 1st and 2nd teams. They showed a depth of talent, commitment and conviction that is rarely seen.

The 2nd Team also had mixed results. Their tour to the Pearson 2nd Team Tournament in Term 1 yielded a seventh place. The third term, with a bolstering from the U16 age group, saw them compete in the Top 10 2nd Team Tournament with a very respectable third place finish. The commitment, skill and fun that these boys showed in the time that I spent with them in the third term is

something that I hope all future 2nd Team players can achieve.

The 1st Team: In Term 1 they started off strongly, achieving first place in the Grey College Tournament, something that they had been putting time and effort into achieving. The Reef Cup Tournament again proved the strength of the St David's 1st Team compared with the "tier two" 1st teams out there. While the Reef Cup may not be as prestigious as other tournaments, the matrices of this team can be proud of the point that they helped prove to the rest of the water polo community for the future.

Term 3 started with an overall successful pre-season for the 1st Team. While they may not have beaten all the top schools in the province, they definitely closed the gap. This achievement is even more commendable in that the team only had four Grade 11 members, with the bulk of the team being made up of Grade 10s – a praiseworthy effort in filling the depth gap in the higher age groups. They then

played in the Clifton College Tournament, which was going well until the quarter final. Losing to a side that we had beaten convincingly in pre-season, in a crucial play-off that ultimately ended up placing us seventh, was a very unjust and untrue reflection of our true potential. The Saints "Stayers" Tournament followed: again, we got off to a good start to then narrowly lose to the side that ultimately won the tournament, ending ninth out of 20.

Overall, as we move up in the rankings of South African water polo, the effort, commitment and passion that our St David's boys have shown this year, in what is an optional sport, is truly amazing. However, we all have room for improvement in our respective areas: as a school, as coaches, as players and as parents. We will all have to work together in order to solidify a place in the top echelons in South African water polo.

Mr G Ramsey
 Director of Water polo



Water polo 1st Team

Back row: Ronan Arp, Matthew Rundle, Manqoba Bungane, Aiden du Toit, Nicholas Poole, Liam Tonetti, Cayden Edwards, Daniel Ferriman, Gehan Neuhoff
 Front row: James Edwards, Pericles Daras, Mr D Whyte, Cameron Hyslop, Mr M Young, Justin Wood, Levi Morais



Water polo 2nd Team

Back row: Diego Bertasso, Cayde McLintock, Alexander Blackie, Daniel Reed, Massimo Araujo, Conor Tonetti, Andrew Kruger
 Front row: Devon Rouessart, Matthew Sim, Michael Farr, Mr M Young, James Graham, Luca Martini, Joshua Botha



Water polo U16A

Back row: Reagan Fisher, Conor Tonetti, Daniel Ferriman, Manqoba Bungane, Matthew Rundle, Christopher Turner, Gehan Neuhoff
 Front row: Andrea Murabito, Luca Nicholas, Matthew Stephenson, Josh Jacobs, Mr D Whyte, Joshua Botha, Caleb Grimett, Joshua Maroun, Christopher Chapman



Water polo U16B

Back row: Adrian de Bonis, Matthew Cawood, Oliver Leenstra, Massimo Araujo, Andrew Kruger, Connor Erwee, Tyler van Niekerk, Keegan Willson
 Front row: Alexander Michael, Logan le Roux, Christopher Chapman, Mr D Whyte, Anele Magadla, Demetri Yiallouris, Aidan Stuart



Water polo U15A

Back row: Alexander de Ruiter, Fabio Ferreira, Simon Henson, Colby Skirving, Ethan Donaldson, Aidan Hope, Adrian Botha
 Front row: Nicholas Rundle, Luca Ferreira, Matthew Pryce, Mr S Skea, Adam Nicholas, Luca Toet, Dominic di Nicola



Water polo U15B

Back row: Ross Mitchell, Anthony Lombaard, James Wilmot, Yashvardhan Raghuvanshi
 Front row: Daniel Dyer, Thomas Waddell, Brett Simpson, Mr S Skea, Keegan Lambe, Jason Lyon, Joshua Tew



Water polo U14A

Back row: Callum Farr, Matthew Solomon, Yusuf Khan, Samuel Blumeris, Anton Arwidi, Luke Bailey, Weston Davis, Luke Watkins
 Front row: Nero Vidjak, Paolantonio Mariano, Mr A Spanidis, Tristan Grimett, Mr M Young, Nicholas Groenewald, Lebusa Mokhele



Water polo U14B

Back row: Michael Jervis, Andrew Pournara, Colin Wilford, Mateo Vargas Claire, Stefanos Hadjipetros, Callum Roberts
 Front row: Douglas Carter, Aiden Hollywood, Ndamulelo Mufamadi, Mr A Spanidis, Cullen Holland, James Dewey, Joshua West

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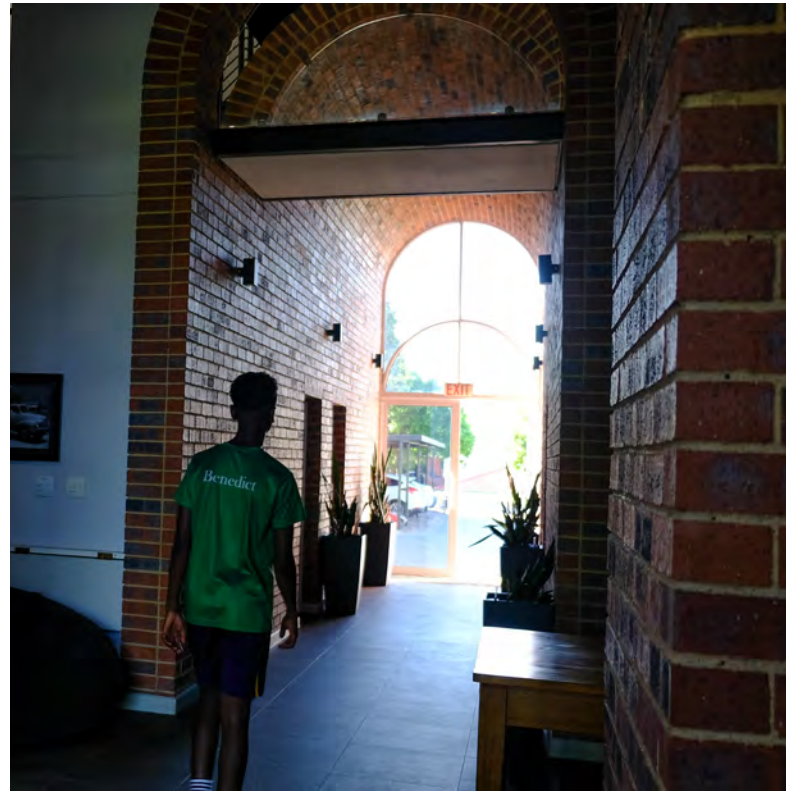
Boarding was reintroduced to St David's in 2018; as such, 2019 was the first full calendar year of operation. The day-to-day operations of St David's seamlessly adapted to the impact of boarding, ensuring that the needs of the boarders were catered for.

The demand for boarding has been overwhelming, which can be attributed to our exquisite campus situated in the heart of Sandton, 24/7 access to all the school's resources, reduced travel time and excellent pastoral care from our house parents. The boarders have created a positive culture that enables them to form lifelong friendships as they tackle challenges together.

Our objective at St David's boarding is to provide your sons with a "family away from family", by keeping the staff-to-boys ratio under 1:7. This allows us to offer a caring and nurturing environment in exceptionally comfortable rooms.

We encourage those who are interested to visit us, and view our facilities.

Mr S Sutherland
Head of boarding



Boarding

Back row: Qhawe Manala, Tshedza Madzonga, Mutamba Kumbi, Legae Moeng, Lindokuhle Sithole, Ntandoyenkosi Dhlwayo, Real Agu, Kyle West, Luthando Mdletshe, Sanele Parirenyatwa, Jabulani Lebewane, Thabo Ncube, Thandolwenkosi Khumalo, Zanokuhle Nkabinde, Senamile Shabangu
2nd row: Mogale Baas, Njabulo Makhubo, Thando Dhlwayo, Ashley Madhabu, Takudzwa Mucheki, Sipho Mloi, Mr J Black, Ricardo Adoor, Ntokozo Shabalala, Tshenolo Motshumi, Michael Jarvis, Mpumelelo Madonsela, Jabulani Mkhombo, Dalitso Phiri
Front row: Zipho Xundu, Tsebo Motsohi, Mr N Mthembu, James Graham, Mr M Chonco, Malaika Gantsho, Mr S Sutherland, Joshua Bester, Mr C Hansell, Ross Gauld, Mr L Vicente, Chinedu Nzeocha, Jordan Raal, Diego Bertasso

Grade 8 camp

It's 6am. We're all waiting outside the bus. The nervousness in the air is so thick you can cut it with a knife. I'm greeted by familiar and unfamiliar faces. Eight hours in a hot bus and we're there. The nervousness before has become a mixture of anxiety and excitement. The new boys are sorted into houses and the fun begins.

The theme for the camp is "To belong", meaning that the camp will teach us how to be Marist gentlemen, but it also helps build new friendships and strengthen old ones.

Early mornings were spent running up the hill and doing war cries. Hiking up mountains, archery and mountain biking were reserved for the afternoon, and stories around the campfire and camping in the mountains were the night-time activities. The camp was an amazing experience.

In the end, we all made more friends, not just with people in our houses, but also from other houses and even some of the prefects. The drive back to school felt much shorter, as the bus was no longer filled with tension with the loud voices of the Grade 8s, talking about camp and the looming prospect of our first day of high school in two days' time.

All in all, I think I speak for all the Grade 8s when I say the Grade 8 camp was unforgettable.

Andrew Kleinhans



Grade 9 camp

The Journey is a point-to-point traverse between Entabeni Outdoor Centre in the Giant's Castle area of the Central Drakensberg and the Wagendrift Dam in the bushveld of the Bushman's River valley in the Estcourt area. In 2019, the boys covered the Journey through hiking, orienteering, mountain biking and canoeing. In addition to simply moving under their own steam, the boys also undertook service activities, environmental learning programmes, scientific measurement and data collection, formal leadership

training, creative writing, first aid training, problem-solving and other cross-curricular activities.

Starting in 2015, St David's has collaborated with Entabeni Expeditions and Outdoor Centre in organising the Grade 9 Journey. This year St David's continued with the Grade 9 Journey, something which has already become a tradition and significant milestone in the school lives of all boys who attend The College.

Accompanied by highly experienced members of staff the Grade 9s boys once again enjoyed a challenging outdoor experience with a wide variety of outdoor activities designed to test and develop group dynamics helped the boys to understand the value and strengths of teamwork, communication, listening and planning. In addition the boys discovered so much about themselves and, perhaps, their own untapped ability and potential. They certainly grew in resilience, self-confidence and positive self-image.

Thanks to the many staff who accompanied the boys, but thanks must go to Mr Nkosi Mthembu in particular, who once again put many hours of hard work into ensuring the boys enjoyed a milestone in their young lives they will remember forever.

DNS Smith
Senior Deputy Headmaster



Grade 11 camp

It was a crisp spring Tuesday morning in October when two buses, filled to the brim with Grade 11 gentlemen, left shortly after 7.30am for the 2019 Grade 11 Leadership Camp, which took place at the Spirit of Adventure Leadership Camp near Rustenburg, at Olifantsnek Dam. The focus and aim of the camp were to provide training for the leadership roles that the 2020 Grade 12s will have to fulfil.

The four houses were divided into groups of between 10 to 12, each with their own facilitator. A highlight for the boys was that they could choose with whom to share their cabins. Over the course of the next few days boys learnt about different leadership styles, held house meetings with their house directors, and formed new friendships and solidified old ones, as they participated in various activities in the hot spring weather.

They walked across the farm participating in abseiling, go-karting, problem-solving exercises, assault courses, river rafting, paintballing and rock climbing. The last full day of camp was most certainly the toughest, when they participated in a challenge covering 15km, in which they had to do all the activities and climb up the daunting flying fox! The flying fox – a jump from a high platform to a trapeze bar – is extremely challenging for those with a fear of heights!

The expectation was for boys to complete everything mentioned previously in the shortest time possible. The boys rose to the challenge and did not fail to impress – their times were excellent and most remained positive throughout the race. After the race, each group entered into a discussion around leadership roles.

Thank you to the staff who accompanied the boys and me on camp: Mr S Bauer, Dr T Higgo, Mr C Page, Mr J Black and Mr C Venter.

Mrs L Nagy
Grade 11 camp manager



CAMPS: IMFOLOZI WILDERNESS TRAIL

As Term 2 came to a close, a bus pulled out of the parking lot and headed in the direction of KwaZulu-Natal, towards the iMfolozi Wilderness Area.

The bus contained 12 very excited Grade 11s, four equally excited staff members, a very long-suffering Mr Malete, a stockpile of biltong that would make any South African proud, and all the gadgets and wet-weather gear that Cape Union Mart could offer.

Many hours later, and after an overnight stop in St Lucia, this very excited group of explorers was dropped off in the middle of the iMfolozi bush, and their adventure began.

Each year, Grade 11 boys are offered the opportunity to participate in the iMfolozi Trail. This incredible experience involves five days of walking and camping in the iMfolozi Wilderness Area. During this time, each group of 10 (six boys, two staff, two guides) is fully immersed in their wilderness experience: “home” is the campsite chosen for the night; “the kitchen/dining room” is the rock on which the fire was built; and your “bedroom” is the (hopefully flat) patch of ground on which you set out your roll-mat.

Trailists are fully involved in daily chores: gathering water, cooking dinner, and setting up and taking down camp each day, where the guiding principle of the wilderness area is “come, learn, leave no trace”.

Perhaps the most important duty of all is the night watch. Each night, trailists do a night watch during which time it is their sole responsibility to keep the fire going and keep watch for any unwelcome visitors. It is a time of quiet reflection under stars (or under a light drizzle, as was the case on one night!) There can be few experiences to equal the feeling of sitting by the fire in the early hours of the morning, the only person awake, and hearing the rumble of a lion call that is not quite as far away as you would like it to be.

I would like to thank Mr Dave Smith and St David’s for providing this amazing opportunity; colleagues Mr Shaun Sutherland, Mr Sheldon Skea and Mr Dylan Rigney for accompanying the boys; and Mr Meshack Malete for getting us there and back on the busy road.

Most of all, I would like to thank the boys for their enthusiasm and positive attitude, even in the rain; for their willingness to engage fully with this experience and for seeing us safely through each night; and for the wonderful camaraderie and generosity of spirit they demonstrated each day, even when it meant sharing their biltong!





Cultural tour to Europe

On 22 April 2019, 26 boys and two teachers embarked on an unforgettable 13-day journey to Europe. The eventful and jam-packed itinerary exposed the boys to art, history and geography, which led to countless insightful and intellectual discussions.

However, it was the many hours spent in the bus and exploring the cities by day and night that made this group one big family. The tour was conducted by the world-renowned Contiki Tours, and we had a full-time travel guide accompanying us.

We stayed in three-star hotels and kicked off every morning with a hearty breakfast before running to the bus, not wanting to be left behind. En route to our daily destinations, our colourful tour guide, Zach, provided comprehensive information and background to all the places we visited.

The first four days were spent in the Netherlands, where we explored the cities of Amsterdam, Leiden and Utrecht. In Amsterdam, we learned more about the Dutch golden era (industrialisation) and the history that linked South Africa to Europe. We had fun visiting the only windmill in the world that still makes paint, and we also learned how gouda cheese and clogs are made!

Visits to the Maritime Museum, which showcases the era of colonisation, the Tropen Museum, which focuses on the impact of colonisation on the colonised, and of course the Rijksmuseum, were enlightening. The rich and entertaining nightlife of Amsterdam enthralled us all; the sun only sets at 9pm and we had a glorious time walking safely and freely around at night.

The group of 26 boys were often split into smaller groups, and towns such as Leiden were explored on foot, with well-informed city guides telling us more about the

history, geography, art and nightlife. The famous painter of *The Night Watch*, Rembrandt van Rijn, was born in the town of Leiden and in this photograph (above), he welcomes the boys to his town. The University of Leiden, the oldest university in Holland and one of the oldest in Europe, celebrated its 444th anniversary in 2019.

Our brief stop in Keukenhof to see the tulips, left us in awe ...

The three days we spent in Belgium were probably the highlight of the tour, and it was in Antwerpen, Brugge, Gent and Brussels that we really bonded. The stories, banter and laughter on the bus while singing *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Kaptein*, as well as the coherence we felt while singing *Shosholoza* at the top of our lungs, made us all feel proudly South African – with the blue and gold of St David's running through our veins.

En route to Paris, we stopped at the fascinating Waterloo Museum, where we thoroughly enjoyed the 3D reenactment of the battle of 1815. In Paris, we visited the famous *Mona Lisa* at the Louvre Museum, although we had to squeeze through thousands of people to see the small painting.

We were all very excited to see the Eiffel Tower, and this photograph taken at sunset will always remind us of the special times we spent together.

We spent 1 May at Disneyland Paris, while protests took centre stage in Paris. The theme parks brought out the child in all of us and as the fireworks lit up the night sky at 10pm, a few boys had tears in their eyes!

Despite a few distressing moments caused by lost passports, we all made it safely back to South Africa – and we all agree: this was the best tour yet!

Mrs C Erasmus and Mrs B Marais

India exchange

When I found out I was going on an exchange programme to India, it was music to my ears. What made it more special was I was travelling with fellow Grade 10s Logan le Roux and Oliver Leenstra. Little did we know that our adventure would start in South Africa, with the hosting of the Welham Boys' School boys.

Hosting Auryan and Shirek was indeed a cultural rollercoaster – there was never a boring day. Seeing how they prepared homemade paneer cheese was mind bending, and it was wonderful to witness how excited they were at seeing a lion in the Kruger National Park. Their stay with my family was a wonderful adventure and so special in that foundations for life-long friendships were created.

The second leg of the programme was the Indian leg and staying with an Indian family was nothing but amazing, in

that we were truly part of the family. All the meetings with grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters made the experience very personal, and I will always be grateful for the warmth and graciousness of my host family.

Welham Boys' School, a prestigious boarding school located in Dehra Dun, was a fantastic experience and highlights were learning about the Indian educational system, playing rugby, learning about Indian culture and history, and meeting fellow exchange boys from St John's College. Another highlight was attending a wedding, in which 2 000 people gathered for the ringing ceremony – something we struggled to wrap our minds around.

Oliver, Logan and myself are so grateful for having this wonderful opportunity afforded to us, and are thankful to Mrs L Black for organising the exchange programme and our parents for making it all possible.

Neal Geldenhuys



Spanish exchange

It is difficult to describe the feeling I had as I rolled my bag through the customs at OR Tambo, bound for Madrid, Spain. I had been awaiting this trip since my exchange student arrived in June. After sharing my home and culture with him for six weeks – enough time for him to become a part of my family – he returned to Spain. Now it was my turn.

Madrid has a buzz of constant excitement and unending movement – a pulse that I came to relish over my six weeks there. What struck me about Madrid was the sense of freedom and independence, heightened by being

away from our parents. By getting to know the public transport system, the city was at my fingertips to learn and explore to my heart's desire.

Exchange is different from holidays as it comes with a language barrier, a different culture and living with an entirely new family – which requires understanding their values, culture and day-to-day rhythms. Attending school was the first experience of how far we were from home and everything familiar. I loved the Grades 1 to 7 coming to speak to us with their limited English. They were immensely proud of practising their English with us. It was then that I realised the weight of us representing our

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homes, our country and St David's – as we were the only experience they had had of South Africa and St David's.

Hiking the Camino de Santiago was a special treat for us. We joined the Retamar Grade 9 group of over 100 boys, hiking together for five days across 126 kilometres. It was here that I got to know Spain – walking through the small villages, talking to locals, sampling local delicacies along the way, spending evenings with the boys, watching soccer and cooking together.

The true highlights of the trip were the weekend trips to historical sights – which were rich in Spanish history and extremely well preserved. El Escorial, monasteries and the royal palace with its impressive rooms, and collections of art gathered over decades gave us a brief glimpse of life in Spain over the years. Going to parties with my fellow exchange students at the local boys' homes and coming home late – all within the safety of the public transport system – was an amazing new experience. Watching a football match at the impressive Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home of Real Madrid, gave

me an appreciation of Spaniards' love of football and their true skill at the game.

My family treated me to a trip to Granada – an area in the south occupied by Muslim conquerors for over 300 years, and famed for the Sultan's Palace on a hill in the centre of the city. It's a vibrant city filled with old and new architectural wonders that mix Spanish and Muslim techniques. I loved spending time with Jaime and his dad, absorbing the local history and sampling the delicious food: roasted almonds, hot churros, hillside honey and my Spanish addiction, café con leche.

I cannot begin to describe the sadness of leaving, having made Madrid and the Gonzalez family my home. At the airport, there was a sense of melancholy and sadness, after becoming a part of Jaime's family. Through this exchange, I made new friends, adopted another family, had amazing experiences and learned about another country and its culture.

Shrian Naidoo



Peer counsellors

Peer Counsellors 2109			
Lebogang Carey	James Edwards	Egan King	Alexander Sequeira
Ihsaan Casim	Matthew Fitzgerald	Ben Lombaard	Andrew Speed-Andrews
Nicholas Curry	James Graham	Diyashin Moodliar	Joshua Stewart
Joshua Davis	Joseph Groeblichhoff	Christopher Rains	Micheal Tselentis
Matthew du Chenne	Gregory Jacobs	Cameron Rebelo	Beven Wortley

President's award winners

- Luca Martini Gold
- Josh Stewart Gold
- Jordan Nunes Bronze
- Shaun Fitzgerald Bronze
- Thashael Naidoo Bronze
- Warwick Brown Bronze



Luca Martini and Josh Stewart - Gold award winners

Junior city council



Deyan Munsamy



Rhys Hunink



Photography club

Back row: Tyler van Niekerk, Rohan Bhatt, Kyle Keegan, Christopher Chapman, Connor Erwee, Stephen Buck
 Front row: Adrian de Bonis, Craig Padayachee, Kevin Asman, Alexander Sequeira, Mr S Rose-Reddiar, Daniel Bullock, James Purchase, Gregory Shave, Thashael Naidoo

CHESS CLUB/GRAFFITI CLUB

“The beauty of chess is it can be whatever you want it to be. It transcends language, age, race, religion, politics, gender and socioeconomic background. Whatever your circumstances, anyone can enjoy a good fight to the death over the chess board.” – Simon Williams, grandmaster

Chess is, indeed, a game for anyone and everyone, and it continues to grow in numbers and strength at St David's Marist Inanda. This year, our team was captained very capably by Joshua Davies, who ended the year in fine form, having earned both full colours and the trophy for Best Chess Player of 2019. I would like to thank Joshua for his continued commitment to the sport of chess, and the many positive contributions that he made over the course of the year.

During the first term, the A and B chess teams participated in the Northern League four-a-side tournament, and both performed admirably, winning or drawing 80% of the matches played. In the second term we played in three rounds of the 8-a-side Schools' Tournament against St

Stithians College, St Peter's College and Redhill. Although we lost two of the three matches, a concession by Reddam Waterfall in the semi-final playoff saw us into the tournament final, during which we won two of our three matches. Ultimately, we placed third overall.

The junior players continued to represent our school commendably in the third term, at the Junior 4-a-side Tournament. Overall, our boys played seven matches in two rounds; they won three and drew four. In addition, two of our boys, Ntando Dhliwayo and Michael Buck, participated in the Catholic Schools Festival at Assumption Convent on 5 October, where they drew all but one of their matches.

Well done on a great chess season, boys. I thoroughly enjoyed being MIC for chess for the latter part of the year, and wish you all the best for 2020.

Mrs N Goemans
MIC: Chess

Chess awards

Full Colours:

- Joshua Davies
- Araav Sojen



Chess club

Back row: Bolu Orimoloye, Ntandoyenkosi Dhliwayo, Ricardo Adoor
Front row: Mohammed Haffeje, Komon Fegue, Michael Buck, Mrs N Goemans, Joshua Davies, Araav Sojen, Andrew Schaafsma



Graffiti club

Back row: Brendan Craven, Rohan Bhatt, James Sheridan, Nathan Berlin, Jay Lee Shih
Front row: Thashael Naidoo, Gareth Kasayi, Mr M Smith, Jabulani Mkhombo, Dale van der Merwe