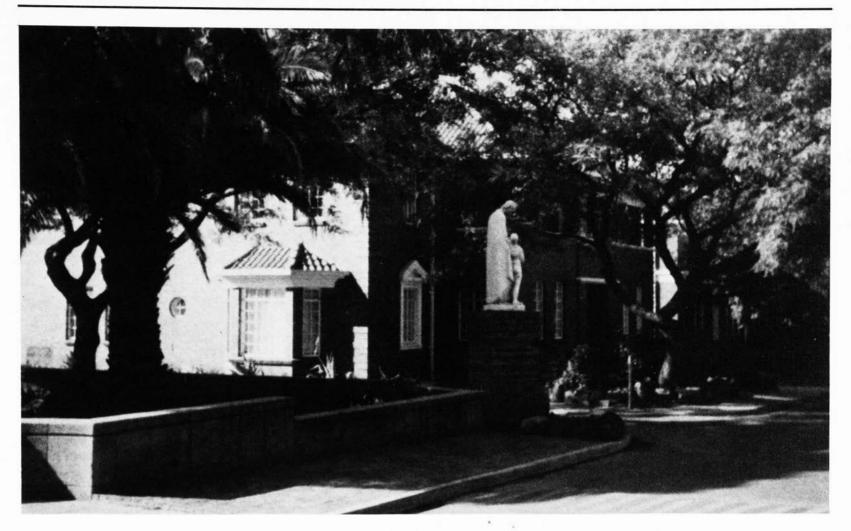




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Mother of God's living Word glorifying Christ your Lord; full of joy, God's people sing, grateful for your mothering.

Virgin soil, untouched by sin, For God's seed to flourish in; watered by the Spirit's dew in your womb the Saviour grew.

Sharing his humility
Bethlehem and Calvary,
with him in his bitter pain,
now as queen with him you reign.

We are God's new chosen race, new-born children of his grace, citizens of heaven who imitate and honour you.

Christ, your Son, is always near, so we journey without fear, singing as we walk along:
Christ our joy, and Christ our song!



DEDICATION

Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!

Happy are those who are humble; They will receive what God has promised.

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires, God will satisfy them fully!

Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!

Happy are the pure in heart; They will see God!

Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted.

You are like salt for all mankind. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it.

"You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead he puts it on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5 (1—16)

We dedicate the 1985 St. David's College Review to Mother Teresa for her tireless devotion to the poor, the unwanted and the dying; and for her commitment as the inspiring founder of the worldwide network of Co-Workers. United in this association, men, women and children have undertaken as an integral part of their lives "the binding up of the wounds of those hurt by life."

As a Marist school dedicated to the spirit and example of our founder, Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, St. David's College has a special commitment to the poor and the under privileged, to the pursuit of justice and peace for all men.

May Almighty God give us all the faith, love and humility to follow in the footsteps of Mother Teresa whose example has made a lasting impression on the conscience and consciousness of the world.

Make us worthy, Lord,
To serve our fellowmen
Throughout the world
Who live and die in poverty
and hunger.
Give them through our hands,
This day their daily bread;
And by our understanding love,
Give peace and joy.

A Prayer of Pope Paul VI



Mother Teresa

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

"Don't tell me what the aims of the school are. Tell me what the school does and I'll tell you what its aims are." (Anon)

The many and varied interests, activities and achievements of all involved at St. David's College during 1985 are chronicled in this issue of our Annual Review.

The year end is usually a time for reflection and new resolutions. We at St. David's College must also pause and consider from time to time the course we have chosen to follow. Do our words and deeds reflect the reason for our existence? If not, how do we propose to re-direct our endeavours and address our shortcomings? As a school and as a caring community, we can never be smug and self-satisfied there is always room for improvement; we must constantly face the challenge of change, and there will always be those whose needs are greater than our own. In the end, the extent to which we are prepared to accept the challenges of change, the degree to which we are prepared to commit ourselves to fulfilling our duties and responsibilities and our preparedness to affirm our Christian faith will decide whether we truly reflect the aims and example of our founder, Blessed Marcellin Champagnat.

Are the following remarks by D. Konstant in 'The School as a Christian Community' not the goal we should set ourselves?

"A school which in its structures, in its ambitions, in its rewards and punishments, in its attitude to life, in its approach to the outside community, in its care for its members, in its curriculum, in its discipline and in its worhsip mirrors the Gospel of Jesus Christ is in essence a Christian Community . . . And it is this that we should strive to reach in our Catholic schools."

I thank you all — boys, parents, staff, Monsignor Plesters, Brothers, Old Boys, P.T.A. and Governors — for your interest, support and involvement this year. Especially our unsung heroes and heroines: our Estate Manager, Mr. van der Merwe, and his groundstaff for the pride and endless hours spent on maintaining and improving the facilities at St. David's College for our convenience and enjoyment; to our evergreen Matron, Mrs. Buckley-Jones, for her love and concern; to the Cronje family: Mike, Val, Izak and Walter for their total involvement in all matters St. David's; to Leslieann Stirling and her team of mothers for their sacrifices and loving care; to our book stalwart, Pam O'Connor, for her patience, perseverance and good humour; to our secretaries and ladies in the Bursar's office (we would not change you for anyone!); to our kitchen and duplicating staff: Julius, George, Jackson, Phineas and helpers — your years of experience and service are greatly appreciated; Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family we salute your unselfish and generous contributions in so many spheres; to Mr. Giuricich for kindly loaning the school the use of scaffolding for an unlimited period; and to you all for your contributions, no matter how great or small whether time and effort spent in the interests of St. David's College; loving concern and help; material contributions towards the Fête; general improvements of the school; the numerous charities we support; donations of trophies; hours devoted to the well-being of your sons. For all your efforts I thank you. Mentioning names is always invidious, but our sincere thanks extend to all.

In conclusion I express my grateful thanks to our committed staff, and I thank and wish our matric leaving group happiness and success in their future endeavours.

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and may this prayer recommended by Mother Teresa to all Co-Workers be constantly in our thoughts and guide our actions in 1986:

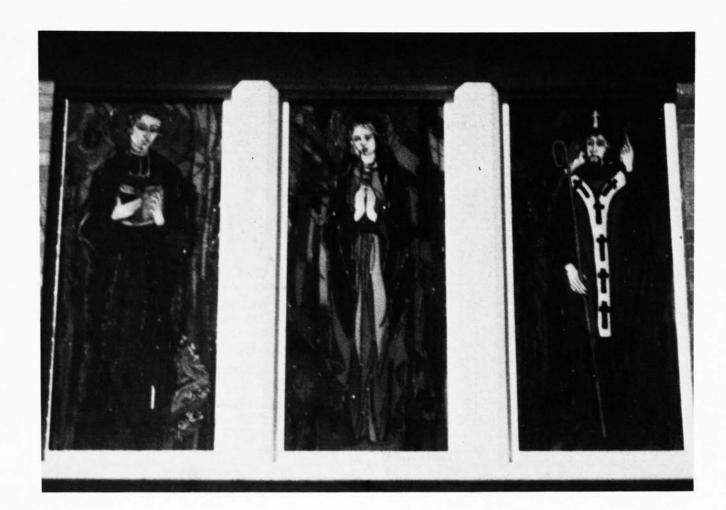
"Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth;
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust;
Lead me from hate to love;
from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe."

D Ro

D. Boswell







Religious Notes

HALLELUIA

PRAISE THE LORD, ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE HIM, ALL YOUR PEOPLES, HIS FAITHFULNESS ETERNAL.

One of the shortest psalms in scripture calls us to praise our God and extol his virtues. In the turbulent times that exist in South Africa, we can perhaps be reminded that our God is Sovereign over all things and that it is His love, above all else, which is strong and eternally faithful. Alleluia.

But rather than dwell on the problems that confront South Africa, we can perhaps look at the way we at St. David's may have furthered the virtues of peace, love and greater understanding. It begins with us. As Bishop Orsmond reminded the youth at the recent Youth Mass: "In you lies the vision of something more wonderful". It is within our own heart and our own community that we must seek the greater vision of God for our country and the world.

It is hard to evaluate over a period of a year the way in which Jesus has taken root in a school — teaching and receiving instruction is but planting a seed whose germination may last a lifetime. However we are able to gauge something of the commitment, effort and response made by many of our boys. It has been most worthy.

With the absence of Brothers in the College, a greater emphasis has been placed on retaining and renewing the traditions which go with being a Marist College like First Friday Masses, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, the recitation of the Angelus at noon and the true expression of faith shown by our Co-Workers. As a Catholic College, St. David's continues to bring the sacramental life of the Church to every person within its sphere of influence regardless of race, creed or colour.

Our Chaplain, Monsignor Plesters with the help of various priests from other parishes, has provided services for the Catholics in the College. Regular Masses and Confessions are given the highest priority. For the non-Catholics in the High School, they have been blessed with the presence of Ministers of other denominations. They have engendered a very ecumenical tone to the school and our appreciation goes out to them

The monthly Marist Family Masses were continued this

year. They were well attended and helped to bring the wider Marist Family together. In the Junior School the preparation and service for the First Communicants was a tremendous success. A true indication of the dedication and hard work of the staff and pupils. A special word of thanks to Mrs Hildyard for all she has done. Also each Wednesday a class in the Junior School prepared a very entertaining and thought provoking assembly.

Champagnat Day was celebrated with a Mass by Father K. Bugler around the swimming pool A play, written and produced by Mrs. Elliot about the life of Marcellin Champagnat preceded the Mass and provided a very entertaining and educational insight into our Founder.

In the High School boys have been given every opportunity to develop in their faith, to measure their own lives against the message of the Gospel. This has been done with the help of visiting speakers, Bible study in the classroom, use of videos and retreats. The Standard Nine and Ten boys attended a two day retreat in August. This was lead by Father A Shaw from Cape Town. The camp, Cyara, was in the beautiful setting of the Magaliesberg and the two days were truly wonderful. The non-Catholics in Standard Eight, Nine and Ten also attended a three day retreat at Hartebeestpoort Dam which was led by Dr Lou Finney, an American Evangelist.

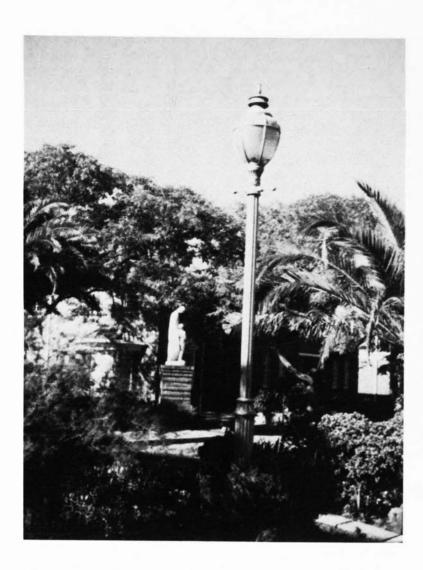
Both retreats enabled the boys to reflect and discuss aspects of their faith and it provided a much needed break from the classroom.

Visitors to the school included the anti-abortion group Pro-Life, Scripture Union, confirmation talks by Miss Penny Naude and Father Wilkinson, and visits to each class by Brother Brendan, the Marist Provincial.

1985 is the year of the Youth, and a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Orsmond, was organised at CBC Boksburg. It was a beautiful service and the message by Bishop Orsmond touched the hearts of everyone there. Our thanks to Mrs Hurley and Mrs Orford for providing the much needed music to many of our services.

It is with great sadness that at the end of this term we will be saying farewell to Monsignor Plesters after fourteen years at St. David's. He has been a tremendous encouragement to both staff and boys. He will be taking a much needed retirement and we wish this very dear man a very long and happy one.

P. Doyle



The Standard Nine and Ten Catholic Retreat

In the words of the well known hymn: 'Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord'. This retreat was a definite gift. Apart from the obvious missing of two days of school, it also gave us, the Standard Nines and Tens, an opportunity to get away from the rat race of Johannesburg and be at peace with one another and, most important of all, with our Creator as well as to find ourselves spiritually.

We arrived by bus at the CYARA camp, which is situated in the Hekpoort Valley. We were greeted by an elderly gentleman who runs the camp admirably with the help of two ladies, who could only be described as two Samaritans. With them in charge of our meals, we ate our fill in a large airy, thatched dining room which was part of the main block. Our little cabins encircled the foot of it. Further down was a thoroughly modern little chapel where all our lectures were held. Beyond it was a river where we spent most of our free time.

There were a lot of lectures crammed into the two days. They ranged from our physical, mental and spiritual feelings, to methods of communications, to going deeper into our religion and asking questions about it, to moral issues and where they fit into the different aspects of our life. These lectures were headed by Father Alistair Shaw, who was more like an elder brother than a priest to us. With the help of Mr Colia, Mr Doyle and Father Shaw, we all became equal in sharing and learning from one another.

The two days came to an abrupt end with the sudden realisation that it was back to the concrete jungle and school. It was a fond farewell to Cyara and its good Samaritans and Father Shaw, and back on the bus to school. I think this retreat is and was an important part of schooling especially at a school like ours.

A. van Baalen - Standard 9

Non-Catholic Retreat

On August 5, 42 students set off on what was to be a memorable camp, in more ways than one. Beneath the beautiful surroundings of the Hartebeespoort Dam, boys representing different denominations, beliefs, philosophies etc were challenged on the matter of 'life' and 'eternity ahead'. This proved to be thought-provoking and at times controversial. The camp was taken by Dr Lou Finney, the American Evangelist, with thirty years experience in youth work, and the camp speaker was Evangelist Mike Neilson, a South African, also trained in ministering to young people.

"Barachel" campsite is delightfully situated directly opposite the Dam wall, about 500 metres from the water's edge. The boys were exposed to plenty of recreation time in which they could fish, sail, sunbathe, and generally make use of Barachel's facilities . . . some even braved an early August swimming pool.

Dr Finney also proved to be an excellent cook, providing three delicious meals per day. As one fellow put it "It was worth going for the food!"

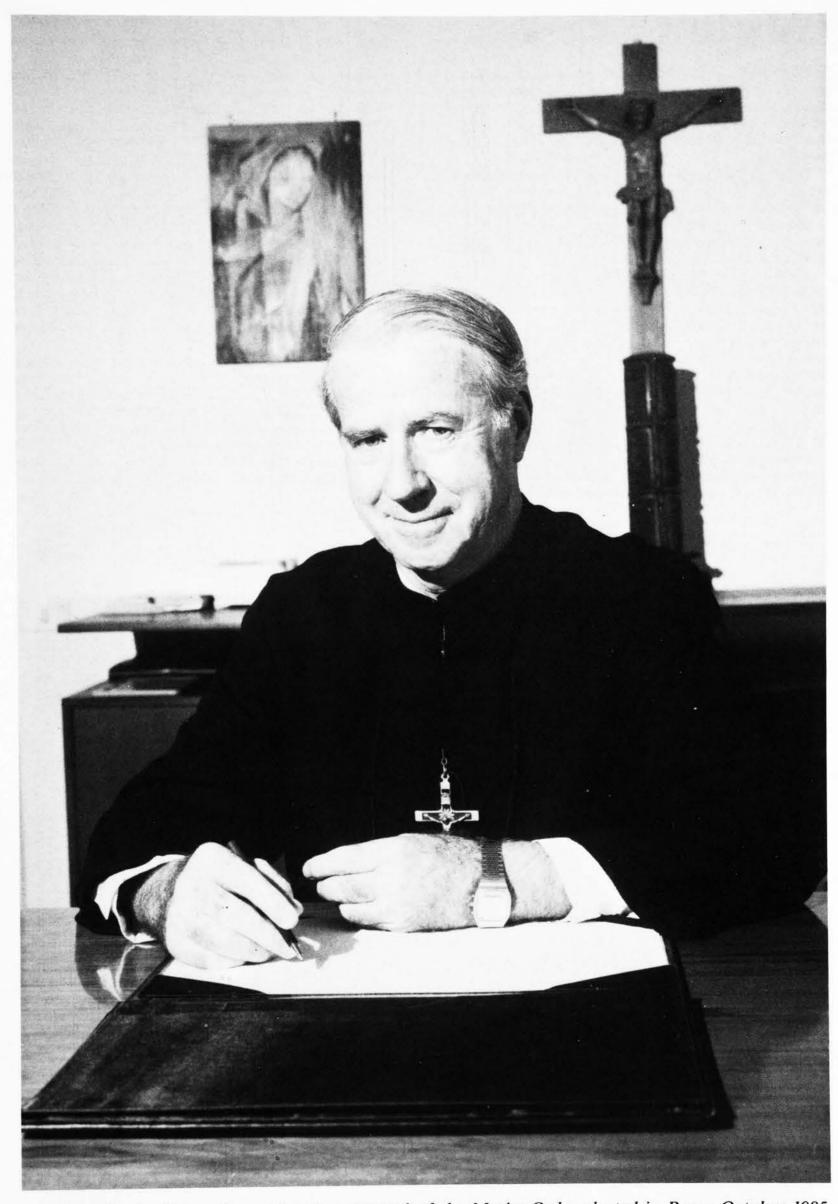
The main emphasis though was spiritual rather than physical, and this affected each boy in an individual way, some were open, some were bitter, some were not sure . . . but all were challenged!

The opening talk was given by Dr Finney, which was entitled 'Who motivates you?' It dealt with influence and authority. This theme was continued by Mr Neilson in a more detailed manner. He examined the area of "peer-pressure" and "following the crowd". The six meetings in all came to a conclusion with a question and answer time, which proved to be very fruitful.

We arrived back at school on Wednesday the 7th, facing reality and normality once again.

D.B. Doyle





Brother Charles Howard new Superior General of the Marist Order elected in Rome October 1985 Brother Charles is from Australia

Marist Co-Workers

Now that the group has been operating for more than a year, we are confident that the Marist Co-Workers group in the senior school is firmly established and is part and parcel of the normal school life at St. David's. Our aim for the future is that every boy in the school will be involved in one way or another.

During the year we simply carried on from the foundations which were laid in 1984 and the committee for 1986, headed by Stephen Murray, Ross Alcock and Richard Dolamore, are intent on continuing on the same road, adding new ideas as they crop up, but not wholly bent on change just for change's sake.

During the year Mr. Colia and Mr. Moore took a group of boys to visit Brother Anthony's mission at Slough, and as with last year's group, these boys were extremely surprised to witness the poverty among the people that the Brothers work with. The feeling of the staff at Inanda is that the help that we give to these people may be very small, but on the other hand the boys have an opportunity of keeping in touch with another branch of Marist work, and of contributing to, in some small way, another aspect of Marist family life.

The group has also continued with the distribution of Christmas hampers to underprivileged pensioners in Johannesburg's flatland. The boys personally deliver these hampers and spend some time chatting with these people and once more the message is reinforced that there are many

people who are living in an environment that we at Inanda rarely come into contact with.

During the year we also decided to 'twin' with the Witkoppen Farm School. After Mr. Boswell had made initial contact with the Farm School's Headmaster, Mr. Matlau, a group of Co-Workers visited the school and straight away there were various areas where we could help, the repair of a duplicating machine and the donation of stationery in particular. Our visit to this school came rather late in the year and therefore our major drive will get under way in the new year. Here we have organised for boys to go out to the school on certain afternoons and help with coaching and teaching. Yes, teaching! Our boys will prepare a lesson on a particular topic and discuss it with one of our staff. They will then give the lesson to the Witkoppen Standard Six group and their teachers will sit in on the lesson, because they find it difficult to keep up with the new syllabus. We are also planning other manual work projects on which the boys from both schools can work together.

In concluding this brief report on our 1985 activities I would like to thank certain people: our Matron, Mrs. Buckley-Jones, for all her cheerful help; the mothers, for their help with the hampers; Mr. Boswell for the tremendous encouragement he gives to the boys in the Co-Workers, and the teachers who regularly attend our Tuesday meetings. In particular, I would like to thank the boys who are striving to live up to that verse of our prayer which says: "where there is hatred, let me sow love".

T.A. McFadden



MARIST CO-WORKERS

Back row — (left to right): G. Jabour, B. Jabour, R. Dolamore, R. Gentry, A. Partridge, S. Murray, R. Alcock Middle row: M. Walsh, R. Stirling, K. Kopiste, P. Johnstone, J.P. Genovese, B. McFadden, P. Jackson Front row: Mr. McFadden, A. Parsons, P. Vidas, P. Bietrix, A. Halliday, N. Fouche, C. Ashby, A. Landsberg, S. O'Regan, Mr. Colia

Seated: E. Garcia, M. Wurr, J. Goodall, P. Jessiman, C. Atwell, A. Gollub, E. Taylor





SENIOR SCHOOL



Matriculation Results 1984

Passed with full exemption

Bennet M.R.

Brewer C.E.

Cathrall B.R. Davis C.C.

Finlayson R.M.D.

Franklin A.

Goldberg L.S. (History) Gordon R.J. (History)

Johnson G.C.

Kwan K.L.

Maraschin A.S.

Marlow J.P.

McLean A.R.

McLeroth G.M. (English, History)

Mincher C.R.

Morel V.P.I. (French)

Pruim N.I.

Robinson T.J. (Physical Science)

Sapseid S.J.

Saunders P.A.

Trittenwein O

Urban E.A.E. (Mathematics, Physical Science, Biology)

Visser B.L.

Wallace K.D.

Walsh R.J.

Wooley G.D.

Xenopoulos G.L.

Passed with conditional exemption

Kirby N.P. de J.

Passed without exemption

Akoodie M.A.

Bhyat Y.

Bulbring P.R. (Afrikaans)

Declercq P.

Fletcher I.

Graham J.D.

Howard W.J.A.

Laing G.J.

Maponya S.C.M.

Raineri A.-L.

Smart M.L.

Snyman J.M.

(Distinctions in brackets)

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD PREFECT

For St. David's 1985 could be classified, to a large extent, as a year of change and adaptation. With the withdrawal of the Brothers from the active teaching staff of the Marist Colleges at the end of 1984, St. David's was faced with the mammoth task of maintaining its standards without the day to day, everassuring presence of the Marist Brothers. As always, with new concepts and methods, one encounters certain teething problems and in this respect, the College has not been an exception. However, I feel confident that all obstacles have been overcome and I foresee the College continuing from strength to strength.

Over my past nine years at St. David's, I have learned that the College represents a very close-knit community in which even the smallest of problems become the concern of virtually the entire school. However, to quote a senior member of staff: "The institution is far greater than the individual." Thus, personalities, individuals and obstacles may come and go but the College and its concept of Christian education will always remain as a great service to those who constitute it. St. David's offers far more than the conventional teacher-pupil education which is to be found in so many educational institutions. The College strives for the development of the individual in such a way that its pupils are prepared for later life with a greater awareness and understanding of the social conditions which surround us.

At the beginning of the year we adopted the ideas of commitment, co-operation and unity as a basis upon which the pupils would face the year. I believe that these three ideals encompass the requirements for success, with regards to a relatively small school like St. David's. In this respect I would like to congratulate and thank all those who participated so earnestly in the sporting and cultural activities throughout the year. I think that the various representative bodies within the school were a credit to the College, not only by virtue of the success which was achieved, but also by virtue of their appearance, conduct and sportsmanship.

I would like to thank Mr. D. Boswell, the Heads of departments: Mr. P. Colia Mrs. T. Elliot and Mr. T. McFadden as well as the entire College Staff, both senior and junior, for their help, support, guidance and confidence over the past year. For some in Matric this year their schooling at St. David's goes back almost twelve years and, therefore, I would like to thank all the members of staff who have played such an important role in our school lives for so many years.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the entire Prefect Body as well as all the pupils from Grade 0 to Matric who have made my task as Head Prefect enjoyable, educational and extremely rewarding.

In conclusion I would like to wish Mr. Boswell, the staff, the head prefect, prefects and pupils of St. David's College a very successful and prosperous 1986 and I am sure that the name of St. David's will be held high, as it should be.

Walter Cronje



HEAD PREFECT Walter Cronje



PREFECTS

Back row — (left to right): L. Mattiuzzo, P. Jessiman, C. Atwell, M. Wurr, E. Garcia, R. Hartmann, A. Gollub Front row: K. Moran, W. Cronje (Head Prefect), Mr. D. Boswell (Headmaster), J. Goodall (Vice-Head Prefect), C. Caister

Prize Giving



This year we were privileged to have Rev Bishop Orsmond, Bishop of Johannesburg, as our guest speaker. His excellent speech was very well received by parents, staff and pupils and his tremendous sense of humour added spice to the thoroughly enjoyable occasion. We thank Bishop Orsmond for sparing some of his valuable time to come to our Prize

Class Prizes

Standard 6

- 1. G. Ford
- S. Johnstone 2.
- 3. B. Steele

Standard 7

- 1. G. Freguglia
- D. Loo
- 3. S. van den Handel

Standard 8

- 1. J. Fitt
- M. Ford
- 3. J. Coutinho

Standard 9

- 1. W. Cronje
- P. Jessiman
- S. Cooke

Brother Pius Medals and Subject Prizes

English

Standard 6

: B. Steele

Standard 7

W. Ford P. Sapseid

Standard 8

: J. Coutinho

Standard 9

: W. Cronje

Phillimore English Trophy

G. McLeroth

Afrikaans

: B. Steele Standard 6 : G. Freguglia Standard 7 Standard 8 : J. Coutinho : W. Cronje Standard 9

The Seed Trophy for Afrikaans

W. Cronje

Biology

: G. Ford Standard 6

S. Johnstone

Standard 7

G. Freguglia

Standard 8

: R. Letowt-Vorbek

Standard 9

: W. Cronje

The Ryder Bowl for Mathematical Achievement

E. Urban

The Michael Science Trophy

E. Urban

Good Progress Prizes

: J. Mitchell Standard 6 Standard 7 : P. Grindley : A. Partridge Standard 8 : A. McInnes Standard 9

Horse Riding Trophies

Best Senior Rider

J. Snyman

Most Improved Rider

G. Wach and S. Allnut

Best Junior Rider

: M. Baikoff : M. Martizen

Most Improved Junior Rider

C. Urban J. Wills

Studies Scrolls

C. Atwell

S. Cooke

W. Cronje

E. Garcia

J. Goodall

P. Jessiman

E. Taylor G. Bell

B. Jabour

K. Moran

Academic Ties

S. Cooke

W. Cronje

J. Goodall

P. Jessiman

Osmond Cup for Leadership

R. Gordon

B.R. Hund For Dux of the School

E. Urban

Lynn Stuart Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement of the Year

E. Urban

Desmond Schatz Trophy

C. Mincher

Old Boys' Trophy

A. McLean

Merit Scrolls

W. Cronje

J. Goodall

Honours Blazers

: W. Cronje Head Boy 1985 Vice Head Boy 1985 : J. Goodall

Awards

Honours Blazers and Merit Scrolls

W. Cronje

J. Goodall

C. Atwell

C. Caister

E. Garcia

A. Gollub

R. Hartmann

P. Jessiman

L. Mattiuzzo

K. Moran

E. Taylor

Prefect Scrolls

W. Cronje Head Prefect

J. Goodall Vice-Head Prefect

C. Atwell

C. Caister

E. Garcia

A. Gollub

R. Hartmann

P. Jessiman

L. Mattiuzzo

K. Moran

M. Wurr

Acacemic Ties

W. Cronje (1984)

P. Jessiman (1984)

J. Fitt

Studies Scrolls

C. Atwell

W. Cronje

E. Garcia

J. Goodall

P. Jessiman K. Moran

E. Taylor

Athletics Scroll

G. Tonetti

Chess Scroll

K. Ford

Cultural Scrolls

C. Atwell (1984)

W. Cronje (1984)

R. Hartmann (1984)

P. Jessiman (1984)

Horse Riding Scrolls

S. Allnutt (1984)

G. Wach

Rugby Scrolls

B. Airey (1984) W. Cronje (1984)

B. Aab

R. Alcock

C. Caister

J. Franklin

A. Gollub

J. Goodall

M. Howe

L. Mattiuzzo

Tennis Scrolls

B. Haygarth (1984)

A. Weissensee (1984)

E. Taylor

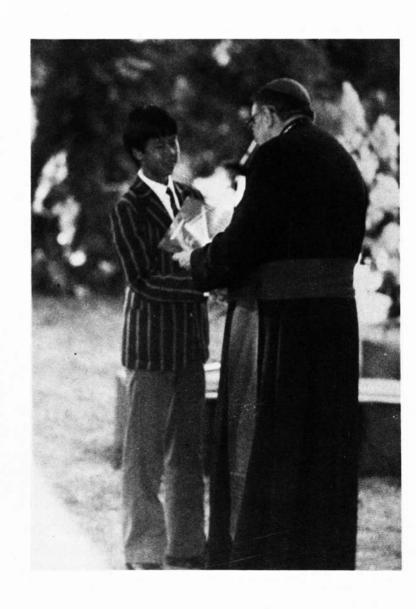
Cricket Scrolls

R. Alcock

W. Cronie

J. Goodall





Matriculation Group



MATRICULATION GROUP

Back row — (left to right): P. Harten, D. Fulton, M. Howe, R. Webber, Y. Bhyat, G. Brazer, B. Airey Middle row: J. Bol, W. Neil, B. Jabour, C. Thokoane, C. Wright, P. Edwards, S. Gentry, A. Partridge, M. Hugo Front row: S. Kiggell, M. Smith, M. Wurr, J. Franklin, C. Atwell, E. Garcia, E. Taylor, A. McInnes, S. White, S. Allnutt, B. Haygarth

Seated: R. Hartmann, L. Mattiuzzo, K. Moran, Mrs. G. Elliot, W. Cronje, J. Goodall, Mr. T. McFadden, C. Caister, A. Gollub, P. Jessiman

In front: B. Aab, R. Wooley, M. Rynkiewicz, G. Bailey, T. Nakagawa, S. Bateman, M.W. Jtenburg, W. Robertson, S. Murabito



MATRIC DANCE COMMITTEE

Back row — (left to right): W. McGee, C. Zimelka, M. Tutt, M. Muller, A. van Baalen Front row: H. Mostert, D. Caister, Mrs. Elliot, R. Alcock, A. Acker









Matric Dance

1985 will surely be remembered as a complete revolution in the St. David's Matric Dance. For the very first time, the music at the dance was not a live band but a disco. The Standard Nine classes were faced with a problem — the greatest number of people ever to attend the annual dance. A marquee was hired, where the Standard Nines and their partners were seated.

The theme this year was 'Oriental'. The decorating of the hall promised not to be a problem, because seven of the nine committee members were artists. The Standard Nine group worked hard on the hall to get it decorated in time and finished one day before the dance.

We would like to thank Mrs Elliot for her help in organising the dance. Mr van der Merwe proved to be invaluable with his advice and help when needed, and we would like to thank him for the use of his equipment.

The dance could not have been the same without the delicious food and deserts supplied by the mothers. We would especially like to thank Mrs Muller for all her hard work and dedication.

To the Board of Governors, the PTA and all the parents for their contributions and donations, thank you from the Standard Nine Group. Last but not least, I would like to thank the waiters for their hard work.

Darrell Caister

Farewell to the Matrics

Boys of St. David's, Matrics, friends — I come to praise you and to say farewell. The good that you have done will live after you The evil we will conveniently forget.

So let it be for all of us!

We have often said that you were all ambitious — If it were so — then 'twere not a grievious fault And hopefully you arduously have worked for it.

We have seen you all upon the rugby field

The victor's crown within your grasp — Which you did not refuse — but fought for —

Was this ambition? Of course, it was!

But we all did say that you boys were ambitious — And sure we are honourable men (and women).

Oh, friends — if I were disposed to stir

Your hearts and minds to work and application

I would move you — I would wrought your honourable metal From that it is disposed.

And so, Matrics — try to be very wise and to know everything — to be clever.

But remember, it is better to have the shabbiest of fools and know —

The way up the stairs to the land of dreams.

Take note that on earth all things have their price and for Truth we pay the dearest.

We walk in the great hall of life — and all is meaningful — nothing is small.

I hope that you will find your Blue Mountain -

That it will remain Blue — not covered with long waving grass and rough stones.

Your fathers had dreams — may you have — for without dreams you cannot exist.

Perhaps it is an evil world, deceitful, treacherous, mirage-like world —

But a lovely world for all that -

Be happy in it — be like the swimmer — triumph and achieve the end for which

You were made.

Trudy Elliot













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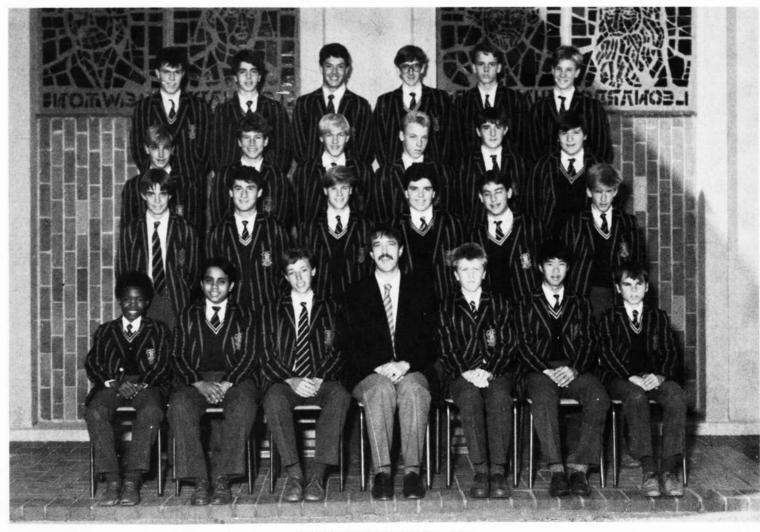
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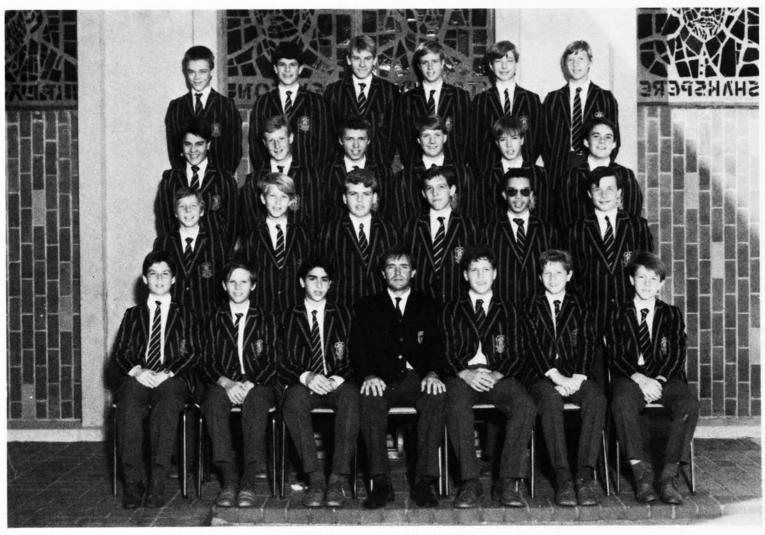
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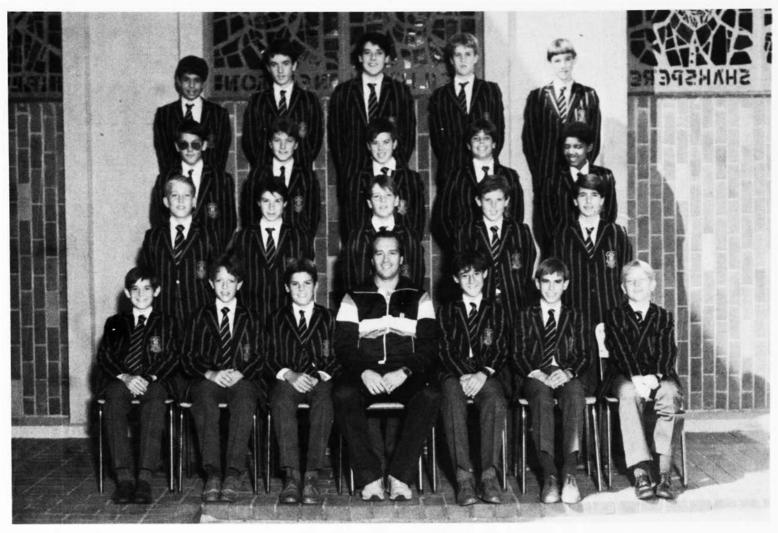
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Art Exhibition

In the days preceding the Art Exhibition, a feeling of excitement could be sensed among those involved, a sort of unity among the boys, as all classes worked together to make the exhibition as successful as possible — and a success it certainly was.

As I entered the bustling hall on the day of the Art Exhibition, I was hit by the vibrant colours and the glowing talent of the works and their creators. I saw before me a spectrum of colourful collages, paintings, sketches and examples of every type of fine art produced at St. David's. I walked among the numerous boards surveying the work on show and looking for those two colourful personalities who had made the exhibition possible: Miss Heather Joseph and Mr. J.P. van Renen. The evening was brought to a close with the prize giving and Gregor Schafers, a Std. 9 pupil, walked away with the trophy, a smile and the title of Best Artist.

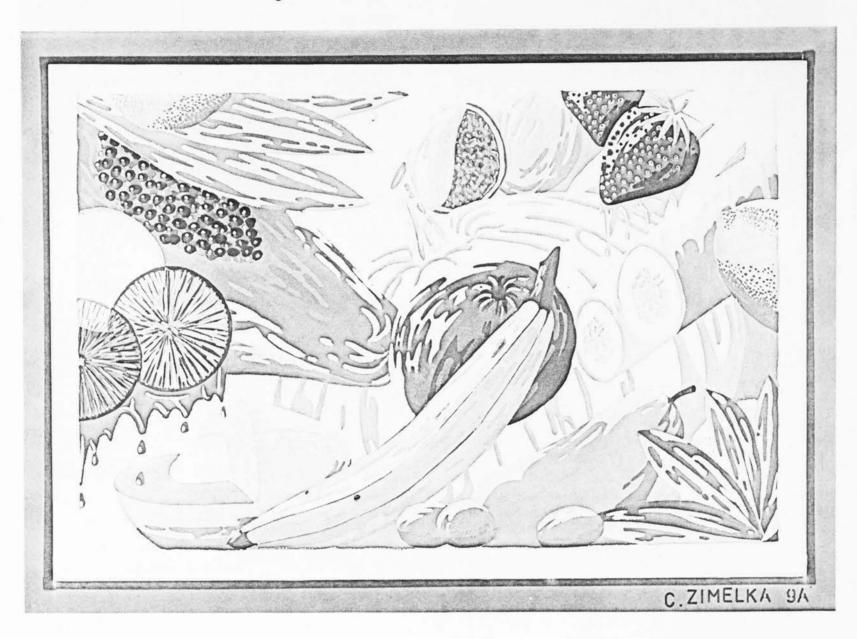
Even though the work on show was of a very high standard and the catering for the cheese and wine party was superb, it was the spirit of the pupils and teachers that gave the night its character and held the name of St. David's high.

Jason Xenopoulos — Standard 8





Literary and Art Contributions



TRUE EDUCATION

Education and the various educational institutions that practise and forster have always been the subject of heated debates. Consequently, the educational systems of the world are constantly changing to accommodate developing academic needs and desires. The mere concept of education has changed radically from being the 'right of the wealthy' to 'a right' and thus the development of society from feudal codes to western civilization has come about as a direct result of education.

The concept is often misinterpreted, however, as people tend to associate the term with the various conventional forms of education rather than with the idea of 'stimulus of intellectual thought'. The word education immediately brings to mind vivid images ranging from happy faced, out-of-proportion paintings in a pre-school classroom to the awesome stone corridors of Cambridge and other age-old universities. In my opinion, these images should rather be associated with the word 'teaching' than with 'education'.

Education or learning, in its purest form, will not be found in a library piled with books from floor to ceiling, nor in a college laboratory with massed test-tubes and frothing chemicals, but rather in the realms of the human mind itself. Ultimate education lies in the stimulation of original thought and the discovery of new concepts, explanations and ideals within the mind of the individual concerned. It is true that conventional teacher-pupil education serves for the purpose of the improvement of social and economic circumstances, but the truly great scholars of our time are the ones who have gone beyond the boundaries of accumulated knowledge and have pioneered thought in untrodden direc-

tions. Thus education is something that must be discovered as a result of curiosity, will, and necessity, rather than be something which is handed down over the generations on a platter, merely for the purpose of keeping up with the trends of society.

The great scholars of our time and times before us have showed us the true meaning of enlightenment. People like Galileo, Newton, Pasteur, Curie and in more recent times, Albert Einstein, have broken the cage of conventional education and thought and have pursued a faint glimmer of light in the hope of revelation of some kind. Time and time again instincts have proved to be right and new explanations, theories and facts have resulted. If it weren't for original thought and imaginative ideals, would man have landed on the moon? Would living standards be what they are? Would there, in fact, be a human race left, and if so would society not resemble something like feudal France or Russia?

In conclusion one can see that advancement of the human race can only come about as a result of learning which stems from within the mind, that is advancement into new areas, not the uplifting of all people to the same intellectual level. While conventional primary, secondary and tertiary educational institutions play a necessary role in the upholding of the human race, trepidation of the unknown holds great possibilities for the advancement of man.

Education may well be the key to the door of the future, but a door opens two ways. If one enters from the outside, the room will be new to one but eventually everything about the room will be familiar. If one opens the door from within, and walks out, there are no boundaries to limit man's horizons except the actual boundary of time itself.

Walter Cronje — Standard 10

OUTDOORS

Lush green hills rolls out in front of my eyes A hillside, covered in a lush green carpet of pine forest. Icy-blue clouds stretch out endlessly across the sky. The cool wind whipers at the top of the pine trees. The noise of crushed undergrowth -Bees swarm around a hive of golden honey. Ice cold water caresses my face -The burnt smell of wood on a glowing campfire -The shiny glint of the sun on water — Eating off a chipped tin place with a warm mug of coffee — The amber splash of colour patched across the sky And the sun setting in the distant hills. The aroma of freshly roasted marshmallows on the end of a stick. The warm security of a sleeping bag —

The soft glow of the dormant fire -The final whisper of the wind SILENCE

Richard Gann — Standard 9



DIE LUI SEEKOEI

Die seekoei is 'n lui dier Hy slaat altyd in die water neer Eet en slaap dis al wat hy doen Sy kos, seegras en 'n pampoen Die seekoei se lewe is vol plesier Hy leef in totale troos. Hy het min bekommernisse Hy kry nie koors Maar as hy honger is Dan raak hy boos Moenie so vol selfvertroue wees En met 'n boot hom wakker maak nie Want hy sal jou onderstebo lê En jou net daar verlaat Die seekoei met so 'n groot mond 'n Mens sou daarin kon bad Sy tande is groot en skerp, baie groot Amper so groot soos 'n boot Dus moenie hulle ondersoek nie Want dan sal daar nog 'n naam in die boek wees Om elke dag te lees.

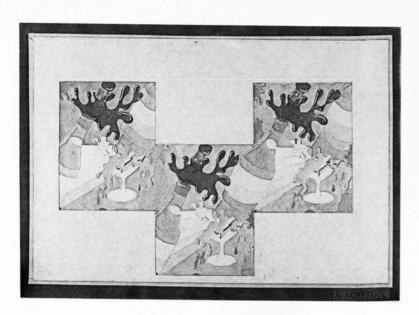
Peter Muller — Standard 6/A



THE WRECK

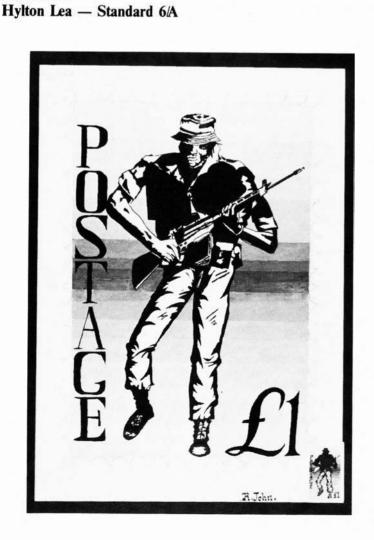
There it stood on the ocean bed Bursting with life, though the crew were dead. With a billowing sail on a sturdy mast On the rocky shores neath the waters vast. Above on the waves, the people swam While growing on its deck were the crabs and the clams I saw this beauty, as I swam down And slithered in the sand and the slime so brown. Like the king of the seas on the depths it lies But no one can hear its heart ending cries. And though it moved not an inch or less I could swear that I saw it through the waters, press. And even as the ships above it sail, They hear not its cursing not its echoing hail. As the ships of the new world pass above Sailors think of the wrecks and their loves, Dreaming perhaps that one they'll find With gold and treasure like King Solomon's Mine But they pass my sunken ship never dreaming that I Have found a lasting treasure to be cherished 'till I die.





MY EERSTE LIEFDE

Sy was 'n blondin Ek het haar bemin Haar oë was so blou Soos 'n beeld om te onthou My skone Godin. Ek het haar gesien Toe ek haar bedien By die kafee op die strand Met 'n bewerige hand My skone Godin. Met geweldige krag Het ek haar gedaag Om saam te kom ry In die veld en vallei My skone Godin. Die volgende dag Toe ek ontwaak Dink ek 'o bedrieg' Wat 'n verdriet Wat het gebeur Van die wonderlike droom Van my meisie so skoon? My Godin.





DAARDIE PERSOON HET MY LEWE GERED

Eendag besluit ek om berg te klim. Daar was geen wind nie en die son het helder geskyn. Ek vra toe vir my ouers om my na die Magaliesberge te neem. "Daar kan ons piekniek hou," het ek gesê. Uiteindelik was ons in die motor en op pad berge toe.

Om twee uur het ons by ons stilhouplek aangekom. Dit was baie pragtig omdat daar baie groen gras daar was. Ons het begin om te eet. 'n Man het met sy gesin omtrent twee meter van ons af met sy karavaan geparkeer. My ma was vies, maar ons kon niks daaraan doen nie.

Toe besluit ek om berg toe te gaan om 'n bietjie te klim. Die berg het nie baie rotse gehad nie en ek sou maklik na die boonste punte toe loop en van die anderkant afloop. Ek was al op die punt van die berg en ek kon sien hoe my ouers piekniek hou. Toe het ek besluit om af te loop. Ek het nie 'n klein rots voor my gesien nie en ek het my toon daarteen gestamp en geval. Ek het begin om te rol. Gelukkig het die berg 'n bietjie opgegaar en ek het nie meer gerol nie, maar toe het ek in die sand gegly. Net 'n paar meter verder het die berg geval!

Ek sien toe die man wat by ons met sy karavaan gekom het aankom, en hy het gou 'n tou na my gegooi. Ek het dit gevang en gelukkig was hy sterk en hy het my weer opgetrek.

Daarna was ons baie goeie vriende, en ons het hom vir 'n drankie by ons uitgenooi.

D. Biétrix — Standard 6



'N NOUE ONTKOMING

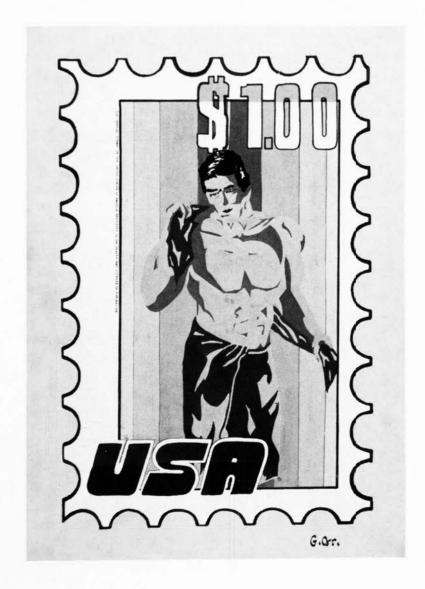
Omtrent drie maande gelede het ek 'n noue ontkoming gehad. My pa het net van oorsee af teruggekom, en hy het 'n nuwe radio vir my gekoop. Dit was 'n radio wat omtrent sewe stasies gehad het. Dit het ook 'n maatband en 'n bandopnemer gehad.

Die eerste dag het ek en my pa na die winkel gegaan en ek kon drie nuwe bande koop. My broer het 'n geskenk gekry. Hy het 'n kontrol-motor gekry wat oor dertig km per uur kon ry. Daardie dag het ek al my nuwe bande gespeel. Hulle was pragtig. Ek het gedink dat ek die volgende dag al my nuwe bande vir my vriende sou speel, en hulle ook wys hoe ek die radio kon oopmaak, en met die drade kon speel. Ek sou voorgee dat die radio gebreek is, en dan sou ek dit oopmaak, en die drade regmaak.

Die volgende môre het my vriende gekom. Ons het 'n bietjie in die tuin gespeel, toe het ek die radio vir my vriende gewys. My vriende kon hulle oë nie glo nie, die radio was so pragtig. Ek het my nuwe bande vir hulle gespeel. Toe het ek die pouseknop gedruk, en vir hulle gesê dat die radio gebreek is. Ek het die radio oopgemaak en met die drade begin speel. Een van my vriende het vir my gevra of ek weet wat ek doen. Ek het vir hom gesê dat alles sou reg wees. Skielik was daar 'n groot geraas en ek het van die een kant van die kamer na die ander gevlieg. Die elektrisiteit het deur my hele lyf gegaan. Ek was bewusteloos, en het daar op die vloer gelê. Toe ek bygekom het was ek in die hospitaal in 'n privaatkamer. Gelukkig het die elektrisiteit my nie gebrand nie, en binne drie dae het ek die hospitaal verlaat. Ek het 'n goeie les geleer en nooit weer met elektrisiteit gespeel nie en ook het ek nie weer leuens vertel nie.

Ronald Moy - Standard 6/A





Dit was 'n warm dag in November. My vriend Sean het gesê dat, as ek wil, kon ek saam met hom na die akwarium in Pretoria gaan. Dit het dertig minute geneem om by die akwarium aan te kom. Ons het gou-gou uit die kar geklim en na die kaartjieskantoor gegaan. Dit was R3 per persoon en half prys vir kinders. Die dame in die kaartjieskantoor het vir ons gewys waar alles was. Ons het eers rondgeloop en na al die klein vissies gaan kyk. Daar was duisende tipes visse. Toe het ons na al die soorte krappe gaan kyk. Hulle was almal in groot tenke. Toe ons oppad na die haaitenke was, het ons 'n man ontmoet wat besig was om die visse voedsel te gee. Hy was 'n gawe man en het ons lekkers gegee.

Toe ons by die haaitenke aangekom het, was daar allerhande soorte goeters daar soos suurstof tenke en messe. Toe het ek oor die kant van die tenk gekyk. Skielik het my voet geglip en ek het in die tenk geval! Sean het vir my gesê dat ek vir hom my hande moes gee, maar dit was te laat, want 'n haai was alreeds op pad na my. Ek het gou onder die water geswem en onder 'n groot rots weggekruip. Skielik het ek gesien hoe Sean 'n suurstof tenk vir my gooi. Ek het van onder die rotse uitgeswem, en die suurstof tenk gehaal en teruggeswem.

Ek het die mondstuk in my mond gesit en begin asem haal. Sean het gou-gou na die kaartjieskantoor gehardloop en 'n man gaan haal. Hy het gou na die tenk aangesit en in die tenk gespring. Hy het my kom haal en die haaie met 'n elektriese stok weggejaag. Ons het gou uit die tenk geklim en ek het nooit weer probeer om in 'n haaitenk te swem nie!

Kieran Hardy — Standard 6

Best Speaker Competitions

Junior Best Speaker Competition

The Junior Best Speakers' Competition was held on Friday 3 May. The enthusiasm of these young speakers was very rewarding and they provided us with a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Fraser, in her summing up, praised the boys' diction and had very high praise for all the competitors. The topics were interesting and varied. S. Ngwenya told us what he thought of 'School'. P. Jackson warned us of the dangers of 'Eavesdropping'. C. Ashby told us about Tutankhamen and H. Lea became 'D.H. Lawrence' on the stage. W. Mullan enlightened us on 'Magnetic Mysteries' and L. Brebnor took us through the 'Kruger National Park'. N. White gave us food for thought in his speech entitled 'Black Unrest' while M. Reidy spoke on Tolkein. B. Steel's speech was entitled 'Inflatables'. G. Turned delivered his speech on 'Violence' in the tones of an orator. J. Xenopoulos spoke very convincingly on 'The Destruction of our Heritage' and E. Von Mayer ended the competition with a speech on 'Ghosts'.

Mrs. Fraser commented on how relaxed the competitors were and how much she enjoyed every single speech. Her decision was a difficult one and in the end she made the following awards:

First Place J. Xenopoulos Second Place G. Turner Third Place P. Jackson

We would like to thank Mrs. Fraser for adjudicating, S. Klein for designing the programme and our thanks to Mrs. L. Stirling and the ladies for providing refreshments. Our thanks, also, to all the parents who joined us.

Senior Best Speaker Competition

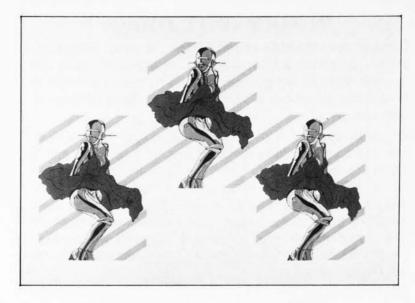
Six boys from Standard 9 and Standard 10 entered the Senior Best Speaker's Competition this year. The standard was high and topics varied. C. Atwell spoke to us about "Acupuncture, B. Jabour warned us about "Advertising". S. Murray delivered a very moving speech entitled "Love — the solution to man's problems". A. Acker spoke on the well known proverb "Birds of a feather flock together". C. Thokoane told us all he knew about his favourite pastime "Ballroom and Latin dancing" and P. Jessiman gave us food for thought with his speech entitled "Man's search exceeds his grasp".

All the contestants delivered their speeches in a very fluent, professional manner and reference to notes was minimal. The impromptu speeches followed providing varying degrees of entertainment.

Our adjudicators, Mrs Kourie and Br Ephrem commented on the boys' diction, vocabularly, grammar and content.

We thank the adjudicators for their time and for the evaluation.

The 1st prize was awarded to P. Jessiman, 2nd prize to S. Murray and 3rd prize to B. Jabour.



Inter House Play Festival

The Inter House Play Festival took place on Wednesday 27 February at 19h00.

This year we felt that the efforts of the boys merited an evening performance for parents and friends and we were not disappointed.

The choice of plays was varied and provided a wide contrast. The evening began with 'Rinse the Blood off my Toga' produced by Osmond House. Then came 'The Man in the Bowler Hat' presented by College House. Benedict House came next presenting 'The Sheriff's Kitchen' followed by 'All Right on the Night' produced by Bishops.

The actors played a packed hall and in the end it was 'Standing Room Only'. The audience was tremendous giving the boys very welcome support and we thank them for this.

Our adjudicators, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Anderson, had a very difficult task. . . but there must be a winner. After long deliberation they awarded the prizes as follows:

Best Set Osmond
Best Costumes College
Best Producer M. Roberts
Best Actor N. Fouche
The Winning Play Bishops

We must congratulate all the boys on their initiative and enthusiasm. It must be remembered that the boys are solely responsible for the production and direction of these plays.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and we hope that this will now be an annual event. Our thanks to Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Anderson for their adjudication. Our thanks also to Mrs. L. Stirling and the ladies for providing refreshments.



THE TALENT CONTEST

This is now an annual event and a thoroughly enjoyable one. The contest took place on 29 August and was very well supported. There were 21 entrants from both the Junior School and the High School There is no doubt that many of the boys at the College have been blessed with many talents. We were entertained by pianists, singers, guitarists, comedians, impersonators, dancers — and there was even the skirl of the bagpipes to rouse the Scottish blood of some of us! The Hall was packed to overflowing and the audience really enjoyed the performers' superb and enthusiastic efforts. Our adjudicators, Mrs Kourie and Mrs Nagel had a hard task to determine the prize winners. In an evening's entertainment of this nature, it is debatable if there should be a prize winner. However, in the music section, they finally awarded the 1st prize to G. Bailey (singing and guitar), 2nd prize to a Song and Dance and guitar group (A. Fivaz, V. Gore, M. Geordiadas, M. Slattery, T. Von Guilleaume and J.P. Renouprez) and 3rd prize to E. Von Mayer (violin). In the drama section 1st prize was awarded to Hilton Lea (impersonator), 2nd prize to J. Pegg (Advertisements), and 3rd prize to B. Smart (Evita Bezuidenhout).

Our thanks to the adjudicators, to the Catering ladies for their tremendous effort in providing refreshments for so many people and our thanks to the parents for the support that they gave to their sons.



THE COMPUTER CLUB

"Memories are made of this", says an old familiar song. For computers and maybe for people as well it could be changed to, "these are made of memories". Over recent years the memory capacity of a computer has become the big selling point. Ask any 15yr old boy and he will tell you all about bytes, words and the "K" factor. The first ever popular micro, the Sinclair ZX80 had but 1K of memory (for the uninitiated a K is equal to 1024 bytes and a byte supports a single character) but now 64K and even 128K is the common thing. How good it would be for people to gain more memory by eating a few "chips".

With such memories more complex and sophisticated programs can be stored and hence the greater the power of the computer. Everyone admires a person with a good memory, his ability to recall and inject wisdom into a conversation. So with computers their memory capacity makes possible new and varied areas of data to digest and expel.

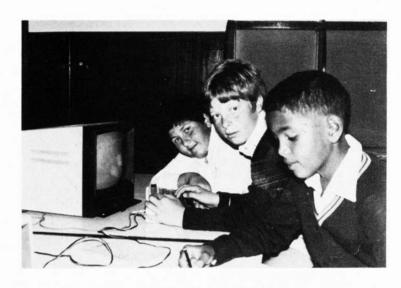
At St. Davids the computer club continues to be popular especially for pupils in the lower school. The computer room is now well equipped with 15 Atari's, 3 Apples and a Radio Shack which was kindly donated to the school by Mr. M. Assad to whom we express our appreciation.

This year all the classes from Std. 2 to Std. 8 have had the opportunity to further their knowledge of Logo or Basic programming. The Logo has taken many pupils into areas of graphic design, animation and sound programs, demonstrating how games (always the most popular pastime on a computer) can be made.

The Std 8 classes have begun Basic this year and many of the boys show a tremendous ability in programming. Programming is more an art than a skill for some.

The future of computers at St. David's remains with the pupils themselves, it is they who must support the club with their attendance and willingness to progress otherwise it will diminish as a 'nine day wonder'. The school has provided a wonderful facility — let us all make the best use of it.

Mr. P. Doyle





Chess

Chess at St. David's has always been of a very high standard. Our team played exceptionally well this year, winning four games, and drawing two out of a total of six, thus becoming runners-up in the Championship Division. The team played with a strong team spirit and also with total dedication to the games. The team members were:

- A. Schulz
- G. Ford
- M. Greenwood
- D. Loo
- S. Nygwenya
- M. Walsh
- W. Flemmer
- A. Parsons
- K. Ford

The results were as follows:

10-a-side League Matches:

1. St. David's 1	l0 vs	King David Linksfield	10
2. St. David's 1			10
3. St. David's 1	18 vs	King David Victory Park	2
4. St. David's 1	3 vs	Sacred Heart College	7
		Highlands North	6
6 St David's 1	6 vs	Bryanston	4

In the 5-a-side knockout tournament our team played well and once again reached the semi-finals. The results were:

5-a-side Knockout

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1. St. David's	9 vs Sandringham	1
2. St. David's	8 vs Jeppe	2
3. St. David's	6 vs Parktown	4
4. St. David's	7 vs Kind David Victory Park	3
5 St David's	5 vs King David Linksfield	5

A special word of thanks must also be made to Mr McFadden for generously giving of his spare time and for transporting the team around. With the determination shown by the players, our team next year should be able to clinch the Championship title.

K. Ford



CHESS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Walsh, D. Loo, A. Schulz, W. Flemmer, S. Ngwenya Front row: A. Parsons, G. Ford, Mr. T.A. McFadden, Q. Loo

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Athletics

Captain : E. Garcia Vice Captain : W. Cronje

Inter-House

1985 saw the introduction of new events, namely the U/13 Javelin and Discus events, the U/13, U/14 and U/15 800m events and an Open 3000m event — all of which proved to be worthwhile innovations. Benedict ran out convincing winners in the annual Inter-House competition.

The final points position was:

Benedict : 480 points The Bishops : 420 points Osmond : 391 points College : 386 points

Age Group winners:

U/13 M. Cathrall

U/14 D. Wood

U/15 C. Thokoane

U/16 A. Partridge

Open C. Caister

Congratulations to the following athletes who established new records:

G. Tonetti Open Road Race A. Partridge U/16 100m Hurdles

D. Wood U/14 1500m

Inter-School Meetings

Three meetings were held which proved to be both enjoyable and successful:

vs Linmeyer : St. David's A 237,5

St. David's B 134 Linmeyer 58



vs Athlone/Roosevelt: Athlone 148

St. David's 140,5

Roosevelt 140

vs St. Martins/Saheti: St. David's 222

St. Martins 119 Saheti 100

At the end of the season the following age group scrolls were awarded:

U/14: S. Franklin, M. Obel, D. Wood

U/15: P. Grindley, G. Orr, C. Reid, C. Thokoane

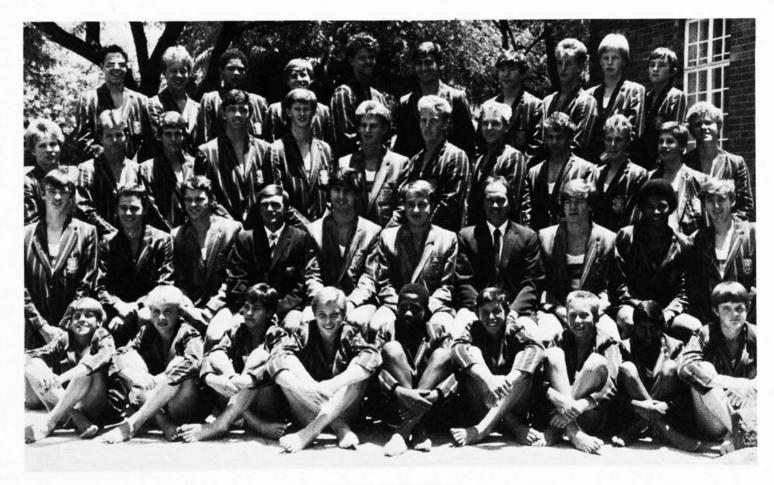
U/16: A Partridge, (new Inter-Schools 100m hurdles record)

Open: G. Tonetti

F. Fillis was awarded the Sandton Mayoral Trophy.

A special word of thanks to all the athletes who contributed towards making it a successful season, to E. Garcia and W. Cronje for the way in which they led the team. Finally, my sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Caswell, Mr Carew, Mr McFadden, Mr Moore, Mr van Reenen and Mr Webster for assisting with the coaching during the season.

C. Finlayson



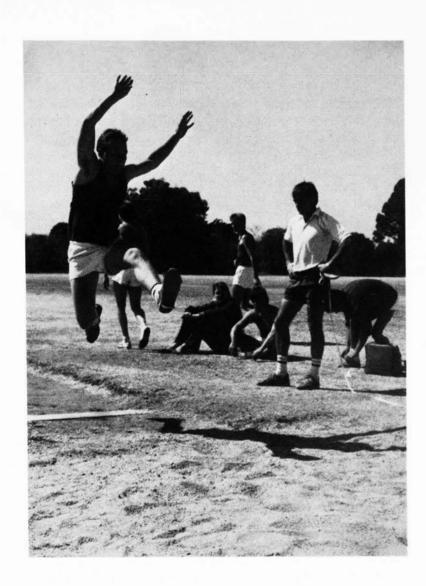
ATHLETICS TEAM

Back row (left to right): W. Muller, R. Hubbard, F. Fillis, P. Wrightson, P. Kneubuhler, G. Genovese, C. Reid, M. Obel, A. Boulliart, M. Allen

Middle row: J. Andreka, D. Caister, A. Partridge, G. Tonetti, G. Brien, J. Goodall, G. Lamb, C. Zimelka, R. Alcock, D. McDonald, P. Sapseid, S. Johnstone

Front row: D. Wood, A. Partridge, C. Caister, Mr. C. Finlayson, E. Garcia (Captain), W. Cronje (Vice-captain), Mr. B. Webster, P. Jessiman, C. Thokoane, P. Grindley

In front: C. Rey, P. Garrioch, G. Garcia, G. Turner, S. Ngwenya, D. Layden, P. Vidas, R. Odayer, M. Cathrall



Basketball

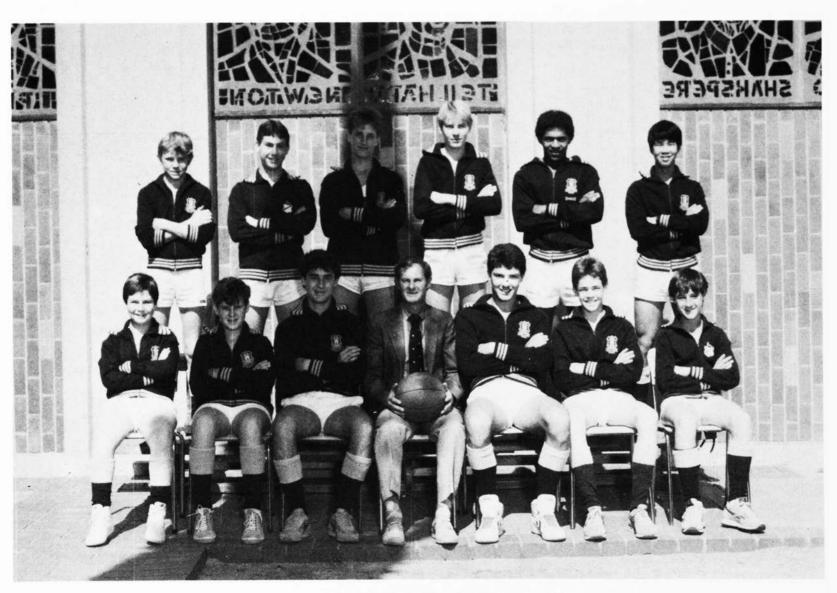
The Basketball Team this year was made up of a small nucleus of players who were enthusiastic and determined to succeed. The first two games were lost to Yeshiva College and Sir John Adamson but the team then came back to win the next four games.

The defensive play improved tremendously which resulted in the opposition having to make shots under extreme pressure. With the ball moving quicker and more accurately on attack, the players began to find themselves in better shooting positions and were hence able to score more points. Graydon Orr was a tower of strength under the basket and was ably supported by Giacomo Freguglia, Derrick Loo and Stephen Khoele.

Graydon Orr entered the Transvaal Basketball Trials and made it through to the second round.

The results were as follows:

vs Yeshiva College	:	lost 24—28
vs Sir John Adamson	:	lost 28-38
vs American School	:	won 32-28
vs King David Linksfield	:	won 22-18
vs Saheti	:	won 32-24
vs King David Victory Park	:	won 48-30



BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row — (left to right): S. Quigley, D. Saks, M. Obel, A. Murdoch, S. Khoele, D. Loo Front row: L. Mossa, J. McBean, G. Freguglia, Mr. J. Caswell, G. Orr, A. Acker, A. Freguglia

Cricket First XI

The 1985 season can be regarded as being successful. A determined and enthusiastic team, under the able captaincy of Walter Cronje, practiced and played hard and proved to have the better of most of their opponents. Throughout the season the appearance of the team was of a high standard and it was a pleasure to see a team that looked like cricketers.

Although the batting was somewhat disappointing, Walter Cronje, Ross Alcock, Stephen Murray and Braydon Aab produced some fine innings. The strength of the team unquestionably lay in the bowling department which was spearheaded by two openers who displayed plenty of aggression and heart — Ross Alcock and Jason Goodall bowled with consistent accuracy. They were well backed up by Walter Cronje and Anthony Partridge, a player with a lot of promise. In total 520 overs were sent down conceding only 1176 runs and 93 opposition wickets fell (i.e. 2,2 runs per over and an average of 12,6 runs per wicket). The side was very efficient in the field where Walter Cronje, Stephen Murray and Peter Sapseid were outstanding.

The tour to Cape Town was one of the highlights of the season. Unfortunately strong winds and persistent rain presented problems for many of our inexperienced players, with batsmen find the wet wickets difficult to cope with and bowlers unable to use the wind efficiently. Of the three matches played in Cape Town, two were drawn and one was lost.

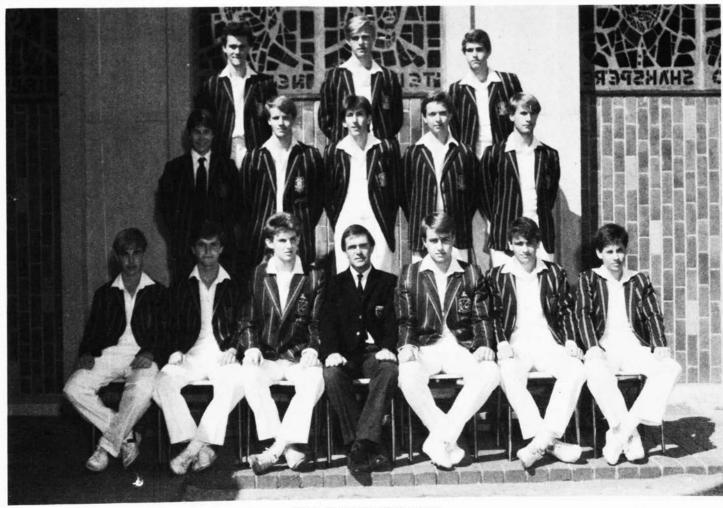
At the end of the first term, cricket scrolls were awarded to:

Walter Cronje Jason Goodall Ross Alcock

And so on to the third term and 1986. With the valuable experience gained by the younger players in the team, coupled with the necessary dedication, concentration and application,







1ST CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): A. Partridge, R. Dolomore, A. Partridge
Middle row: M. Rynkiewicz (Scorer), S. White, S. Murray, W. Robertson, B. Aab
Front row: G. Beaver, R. Abbot, J. Goodall (Vice-captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, W. Cronje (Captain), R. Alcock, P. Sapseid

we look forward to another successful season with anticipation.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the catering ladies and parents for their loyal support throughout the season. Finally our thanks to Mr. van der Merwe and his staff for providing us with good practice and playing facilities.

School Results

Played : 11 Won : 5 Lost : 1 Drawn : 4 Tie : 1

Summary of Results

vs King David

St. David's 115—4 Murray: 50 NO, Cronje 49 King David 57 Goodall 3—20, Partridge 4—24 won by 58 runs

vs Roosevelt

Roosevelt 132 Goodall 3—30, Cronje 2—15, Partridge 2—14 St. David's 138—8 Robertson 28, Abbott 35

won by 2 wickets

vs Highlands North

St. David's 118 Robertson: 43 Highlands 118 Alcock 4—42, Cronje 3—27 Match ended in a tie

vs Northview

St. David's 131 Alcock: 44
Northview 57—5 Alcock 3—25
Rain stopped play — match drawn

vs King David

King David 83 Goodall 3—18, Alcock 4—25,

Partridge 2-21

St. David's 84—4 Cronje 21, Aab 27 NO. Won by 6 wickets

vs Anglo American

St. David's 192—5 Murray 54, Cronje 36, Alcock 45 NO, Aab 32. Anglo 53 Goodall 6—19, Alcock 2—16, Cronje 2—3.

Won by 139 runs.

vs St. Martins Limited Green

St. Martins 78—5 Goodall 4—23

St. David's 79-1 White 26 NO, Murray 28,

Aab 16 NO.

vs Bryanston

Bryanston
St. David's

146—6 Alcock 2—39
St. David's

105—4 Sapseid 19, Cronje 26, Alcock 30 NO.

Match Drawn

vs CBC (Greenpoint)

St. David's 184—5 Sapseid 25, Cronje 61,

CBC 94—5 Cronje 2—22 Rain stopped play — match drawn

vs St. Georges

Match Drawn

St. Georges 67 Goodall 2—9, Cronje 5—13, Partridge 2—23

St. David's 49 Cronje 27

vs Rhodes High (CT)

Rhodes 195—8 Goodall 2—41, Alcock 2—36, Cronje 3—47

St. David's 80—5 St. David's 80—5, Cronje 47 NO,

Alcock 19

C. Templemore-Finlayson



2ND CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Rynkiewicz, J. Bol, K. Wright, N. Rudston, G. Brien, M. Tutt, A. Ballantine Front row: P. Swanson, W. Neil, M. Howe, Mr. T.A. McFadden, B. Airey (Captain), A. McInnes, R. Wooley



U/15 CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): J. Andreka, M. Mayet, W. Mullan, D. Lucas, J-P. Farinha, S. Mahlaba Front row: P. Harvey, M. De Nicola, M. Stringfield, Mr. Carew, M. Greenwood, S. Khoele, G. Freguglia

U/14A

The U/14A Cricket Season was most certainly a prosperous one with the players proving themselves against some top competition. Most practices were well attended and the boys' enthusiasm helped take the sting out of some of the warmer summer days.

Two particular games I feel kept everybody on tenderhooks, namely against King David Linksfield and St Martins. The former allowed the likes of Brian McFadden and Chris Cowell to prove themselves as up and coming young batsmen with both making very satisfying contributions to our winning score. The latter proved to give our regular big hitters (Allen, Shongwe, Cowell) some unexpected competition and with forty-five minutes of play gone, we were six wickets down for a mere 39 runs. Then along came pint sized Brian Steele and ex American baseball player, Rees Hubbard and within an hour knocked up a well deserved ninety-one runs.

Generally a good season, Well done boys!

G. Heale

U/13

This has been a fairly successful season so far, with 6 games played: 1 won, 3 drawn, 1 tied and 1 lost. The fielding and the bowling has been of a good standard but there is still room for improvement.

The bowling still lacks consistency and greater attention must be paid to line and length. The best of the bowlers was Craig Ashby whose spin bowling only conceded 10,5 runs per wicket.

The batting unfortunately depended on a few players to score runs: notably Harcus-Rose, Ashby, Turner and Moy. Harcus-Rose's 91 against Bryanston was a highlight of the season. There was less application further down the order and these players must work hard at the basics.

Regular team members were:

- B. Harcus-Rose (Captain)
- C. Ashby
- G. Turner
- P. Garrioch
- R. Moy
- s. Hackner
- J. Jabour
- C. Tombs G. Garcia
- G. Boltman
- H. Geddes
- M. Reidy

J. Caswell



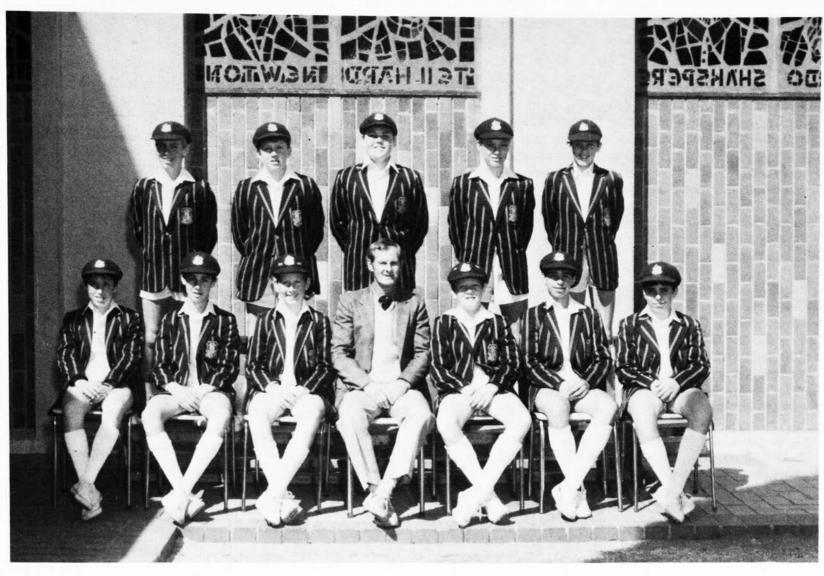
U/14 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): R. Murabito, B. McFadden, B. Cooke, S. Franklyn, R. Hubbard, G. Stott Front row: G. Black, W. Shongwe, B. Steele, Mr. Heale, C. Cowan, C. Essafrau, M. Allen



U/14 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): N. Alexander, C. Moraitis, D. Wood, S. Green, L. Valente Middle row: T. Tonetti, P. Wrightson, A. Ballantine, S. Quigley, J-P. Mitchell Front row: V. Suleman, M. Laher, N. Corfield, Mr. Carew, E. Ralph, G. Kruger, A. Landsburg



U/13 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): P. Garrioch, H. Geddes, G. Boltman, G. Turner, R. Moy Front row: M. Reidy, S. Hackner, C. Ashby, Mr. J. Caswell, B. Harcus-Rose (Captain), G. Garcia, J. Jabour



U/13 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): E. Morais, R. Nunes, D. Homan, S. Semdle, D. Braun Front row: S. Hackner, C. Blighnaut, A. Freguglia, Mr. J. Caswell, D. Bietrix, H. Lea, M. Reidy

Horse Riding

For those of you new to the school this year, I would like to give you a short history of our riding club:

The Club was founded in 1969 by Brother Michael in order to teach the boys of St. David's to ride. The initial membership consisted of twenty-five boys, the cost of riding R15,00 per pupil per term. In those days the horses were kept at the school where there were paddocks and stables.

In 1971 Canon Booth (Canon to the Queen) of Shorham Grammar School invited a team of boys to compete in the "All England National School's Show Jumping Championships" in Sussex.

In 1972 membership was opened to the girls of Rosebank Convent, who have competed regularly, as have the boys, over the following years. Our teams have been placed most years and have actually won, which is an amazing achievement as they are the only children not riding their own horses, which is quite a disadvantage.

We have fewer members this year than we have had in previous years, which is perhaps due to the economic situation, but the group still riding, twenty five club members, who go to Carlswald Stables, near Kyalami Race Track, once a week for tuition, and fifteen associate members, who won their own horses and compete on the Show Circuit during the year, most of whom win a lot of prizes.

At the end of the first term the stables had a cross-country competition for the members, at three levels so as all the children were able to compete, trophies and crops were presented to the winning teams and there was a braai afterwards, which was enjoyed by all.

This year, unfortunately, we were unable to send a team to England as most of the eligible riders were writing "prelims". Hopefully, next year we will be able to send a team — depending also, of course, on the value of the Rand! The Riding Club paid for trucking and show entries at one of the larger shows held in Bloemfontein in July, as we had funds available due to the fact that we did not send a team to England.

In December we will also contribute towards the cost of sending members to the S.A. Championships to be held in Cape Town.

If there is no team going to England in 1986, the Club would like to donate funds, if available, to the school, towards sporting facilities.

In August we had our thirteenth Annual St. David's Horse Show at S.A.N.E.C. which is a very popular one due to the fact that it is the first of the season. For the second successive year the St. David's Team, consisting of Sean Allnutt, Gunnar Wach, Paul Harten and Charles Urban won against strong competition which was very exciting. We were delighted to have our Headmaster, Mr. Boswell, present to present the prizes. I would like to sincerely thank all those parents who gave so generously of their time to make our show a great success, especially Patsy Snyman whose help and knowledge was invaluable. Without all this very willing help and sponsorship our show could not exist.

Our trophies to be awarded this year are as follows:

Best Senior Riders: Sean Allnutt and Gunnar Wach

Most Improved

Senior Rider : Jeremy Fitt Best Junior Rider : Mark Maritzen

Most Improved

Junior Rider : Gregory MacFarlane

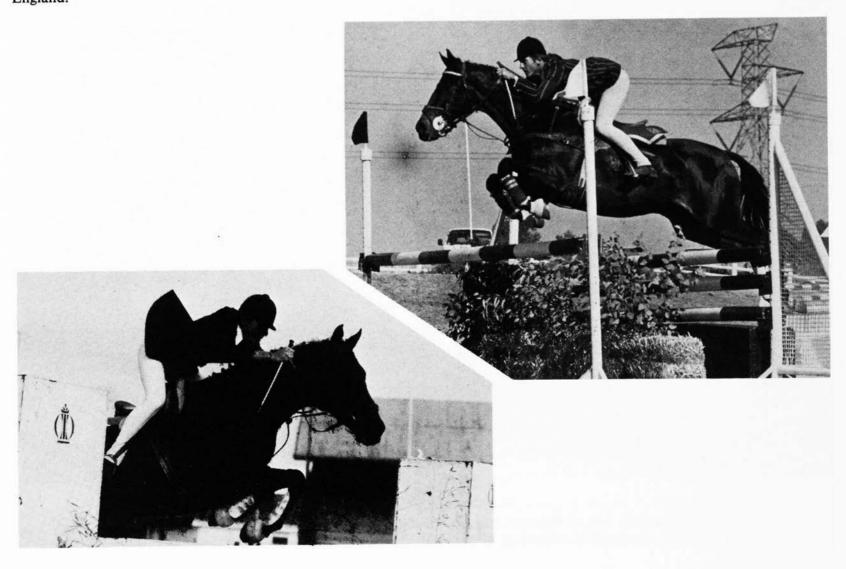
Gunnar Wach has also been awarded his riding scroll this year.

Congratulations to all these boys.

We will be having our Annual Gymkhana during November which should, as usual, be enjoyed by all.

In closing, I would like to thank all members of the club and their parents for all they have done during 1985.

Jane Baikoff — Chairlady



Rugby 1st XV

Overall, the 1985 rugby season can be looked upon as a highly successful one. I think one can attribute this fact to the tremendous amount of experience that the team had, with thirteen of the open age group having previously represented the First XV. This resulted in the team having considerable depth, especially in the forwards, where there was always fierce competition for the eight positions. Unfortunately injuries hampered the backline throughput the season and thus a set backline was never established. This proved to be unsettling for the entire team. However, we were able to fill the positions satisfactorily.

vs SANDOWN (LOST 23-16)

As always, the first match of the season proved to be an eye-opener in many respects. Problems which became evident were the inability of the forwards to win quick second phase ball and a tackling weakness throughout the team as well as a certain lack of speed in comparison with opponents. However, the team performed well for a frist outing and it became obvious that the team had the potential to do very well. A pleasing aspect of the match, was the fact that the majority of our points were scored late in the second half. This dispelled certain worries about a lack of fitness.

vs C.B.C. Pretoria (won 21-9)

This was possibly one of the best performances of the season, with good possession being won by the forwards and the backline showing what they were capable of. Good running and support work, produced four very good tries and the first XV broke a run of losses against C.B.C. Pretoria that had stretched back for some time.

vs. C.B.C. Boksburg (won 16-7)

Our victory against Boksburg was probably one of the highlights of the season as this was the first time that our age group had ever beaten this team. The match did not produce any spectacular rugby, due to the approach we adopted: we knew that Boksburg had the superior backline and thus we kicked all our possession along the ground into the gaps in their defence. This had the desired effect of spoiling their game and when we did eventually run the ball, we were rewarded with the tries that we needed to win.

vs. Mondeor (lost 15-3)

Mondeor, with St. Alban's, was the best team that we played against. The match was in no way one sided, with St. David's scoring the first points. The opposition proved to be very hard and quite fast and it was only in the dying moments of the second half, after injuries, that Mondeor managed to run in two successive tries which gave them the honours.

vs. Parktown (won 14-13)

Undoubtedly the most exciting game of the season with the winning points being scored in the final minutes of play. Although St. David's managed to secure a comfortable lead early on in the game, this dwindled until we found ourselves trailing by 13 points to 10. It was the persistent pressure applied by the entire team, in the final stages of the match, that saw a full length line movement rounded off in the corner of the in-goal area.

vs St. Martin's (won 14-0)

This was in no way a display of the team's capabilities. In fact it was a very mediocre performance which saw hard won possession wasted time after time and the team's inability to put pressure into points gave us a small victory margin, considering that we had over 70% of the possession.



1ST XV RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Tutt, G. Lamb, B. Airey, M. Howe, E. Garcia, R. Wooley
Middle row: R. Alcock, B. Aab, J. Franklin, T. Goodall, S. White, D. Caister
Front row: W. McGee, K. Moran, C. Caister, Mr. P. Colia, W. Cronje (Captain), L. Mattiuzzo, A. Gollub

vs St. John's (lost 6-4)

Luck certainly eluded us during this match, with everything going wrong from the beginning. We failed on a number of occasions to capitalise on our advantages and very scrappy play resulted in the half-time score being 0-0. Early in the second half, we did manage to initiate a couple of good movements and were rewarded with a good try. The score remained at 4-0 for the rest of the half until the last movement of the match, when St. John's intercepted and scored a runaway try under the poles which, needless to say, was converted.

vs. St. Alban's (won 6-0)

This team was the most successful team that we played against, their results showing a clean run of victories except against us. They wer a very well drilled team and were one of the very few teams that gave any opposition to the forwards in the scrums. The very tight nature of the game did not produce very attractive rugby, but rather resulted in play being centered around the set pieces.

vs Sacred Heart (won 10-0)

As in the previous years, the match proved to be a hard fought battle with both sides giving their all to win. On a number of occasions, the opposition looked as if they were going to score but the defence held as never before and this time it was the opponents who could not put pressure into points, with the entire team tackling man for man. It was a set penalty move that sent one of the players over in the corner to add 4 points to the two penalties already converted. This





narrow margin set the scene for a very difficult re-match later on in the year.

vs Northview (won 41-3)

At last the team performed to its true capability, producing good running rugby with support play and second phase possession characterising the team's play. Although Northview scored first with a penalty early in the first half, the team produced a number of good tries for a very well deserved victory.

vs De La Salle (lost 9-0)

Undoubtedly the major upset of the season, with the team showing a total lack of everything they had displayed against Northview the previous week.

vs Roosevelt (won 16-15)

The team went out determined to regain some of the reputation which had been so unceremoniously shattered on the last outing. It was not long before St. David's were down to a very motivated and well drilled Roosevelt team. In the second half, however, the Inanda forwards totally dominated play and produced the kind of rugby that ensures total dominance. With the vastly increased possession the team was able to produce attack after attack and eventually it was inevitable that we would score. Again the team lived up to its reputation of leaving it until the end as we scored the winning points in the dying moment of the game with a good try from a line-out try line.





TOUR TO CAPE TOWN

vs Sacred Heart (drew 4-4)

The team was met by the traditional Cape weather, which resulted in the fields being rather wet to say the least. It was totally impossible to kick the ball with any success and it became so slippery that running was out of the question. We eventually played everything around the base of the scrum. The match was very close as it had been earlier on in the season with both teams coming very close to each other's lines on a number of occassions. Eventually both managed to score a try and the match ended in a draw.

vs St. Joseph's (won 24-4)

Fortunately the ground firmed up considerably and this made for better rugby. It was St. Joseph's who scored first and this seemed to have the effect of 'waking' the team and from then on St. Joseph's never looked like scoring again. The major reason for this was the relentless pressure applied up front and the dogged defence of the backline. It was again in the second half that we managed to run in a nubmer of good tries and, therefore, come out winners.

vs Rhodes High (won 9-4)

Rhodes were the strongest of the Cape schools participating in the Rugby week, which was hosted by St. Joseph's. Again the field was extremely wet due to a heavy down pour for hours before the game. I think the forwards in particular are to be commended on their performance in this match as they won every single scrum of the match but one. With that

amount of possession, it was unlikely that the team would lose and infact we won 9-4. Due to the heavy conditions throughout the week, the rugby was very scrappy and besides the odd burst, no spectacular rugby was produced.

The teams participating in the week were: St. Joseph's, St. David's, Rhodes Sacred Heart, Marian College, St. George's and Plumstead High.

After the week a combined Marist XV was selected to play against Plumstead and the following team members were selected from St. David's:

J. Fanklin flyhalf - prop B. Aab K. Moran - hooker R. Wooley — wing - wing L. Mattiuzzo — prop S. White - flank capt. W. Cronje R. Alcock fullback Reserves: W. McGee, G. Lamb.

Summary of Results

Played: 15 Won: 10 Lost: 4 Drawn: 1

% wins: 70%

Points for: 198 Points against: 112

Rugby Scrolls were awarded to the following team members:

B. Airey (1984)
W. Cronje (1984)
A. Gollub
B. Aab
R. Alcock
J. Goodall
C. Caister
J. Fanklin
M. Howe

On behalf of the First XV I would like to thank Mr. P. Colia for coaching the team and for giving of his time during the school holidays to take the team on tour.

W. Cronje (captain)





2nd XV

Our first game of the season was against Sandown High School and we were beaten 3—22. This score did not reflect on the strength of our team, since this was the first time we had played together. Our second match was against CBC Pretoria. We lost 0—4. St. David's team had learnt from the Sandown game and went into this match far better prepared and organised than they were in the first game. The result confirms this: we lost 0—13 against CBC Boksburg. Unfortunately the holidays had broken the teams training sessions and we were not as well prepared as we would have been in term time. We then lost 3—23 to Mondeor, largely due to injuries and the fact that we were not aggressive enough in our style of play.

We were beten 0-20 by Parktown, who dominated us in the scrums on sheer size. We broke the jinx of the first five games and beat St. Martins 17-10, with the help of Grant Jabour, who was excellent in the loose scrums. Our forwards dominated most of the ball and our line supported them superbly. The team drew 6-6 against St. John's in a game characterised by many scrums. Our ninth game of the season was against St. Albans, Pretoria. In the first few minutes of the match, there was a fumble in the line and their centre broke through and scored. This shocked the St. David's team into playing good running rugby and we were unlucky to lose the game 0-6. Excitement ran high for the game against our traditional arch rivals, Observatory. The game was characterised by the fine constructive play of the loose forwards. Darrell Caister and the Jabour brothers were amongst those to score excellent tries. The team showed its true worth and won by 40 points to 3.

St. David's continued on its winning streak and beat Northview 28—3. Under the captaincy of Ross Abbott, the scrum and line moulded into a winning combination. In a scrappy match against De La Salle, St. David's won: 16—0.

Our final match of the season against Roosevelt High ended in defeat for St. David's 12—28. This was a match marred by excessive penalties in the opposition's favour. Despite many defeats, the team's morale was high, owing to the dedication and enthuiastic coaching of Mr. Colia. The members of the Second XV would like to thank Mr. Colia and their loyal supporters for their encouragement throughout the season.

P. Swanson



3rd & 4th XV

Apart from the heavy defeats at Sandown, these teams produced very creditable results. There was some reluctance to turn out for practices after the Sandown game, but a hard core of enthusiasts carried the St David's flag for the whole group. Many boys regularly turned out as reserves with reliability and cheerfulness in spite of the disappointment of not getting a game.

The group provided many players for the 2nd team and even one or two for the 1sts.

Grahame Bailey provided drive and determination as Captain of the 3rd team for the bulk of the games.

E.M. Carew



2ND RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Atwell, G. Brien, G. Tonetti, R. Dolanore, C. Maraschin Middle row: M. Wurr, G. Jabour, A. McInnes, L. Maraschin, A. Partridge, W. Robertson Front row: M. Ford, S. Murray, R. Abbott, Mr. P. Colia, B. Jabour (Captain), P. Amodeo, P. Swanson



3RD RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mackay, D. Nel, N. Rudston, R. Webber, Y. Bhyat, D. Neil Middle row: M. Angus, J. Bol, C. Mitchelmore, C. Zimelka, G. Schafers, S. Murabito Front row: S. Bateman, M. Rynkiewicz, W. Mostert, Mr. Carew, P. Jessiman, M. Murray, MacDonald

U/15

This has been a season of mixed fortunes for the two u/15 sides. The 'A' side won very few of their games while the 'B' side won most of theirs. This was a small group with very little depth and injuries often necessitated some players having to play in both games on the same day. Last minute positional changes were also necessary and the team to suffer most from this was the 'A' side.

The U/15 side played with great gusto. The forwards were very strong and won a great deal of possession in all phases of the game. With a surfeit of ball the backs ahd many scoring opportunities and more points could have been scored if it were not for poor handling or passing.

In the U/15 team the forwards more than held their own with stalwart work done by D. Saks, J. Andreka and J. Xenopoulous, but the backs lacked incisiveness and we squandered many scoring opportunities. The team played with spirit and determination and was ably led by G. Freguglia but in the end they were beaten by bigger and faster sides.

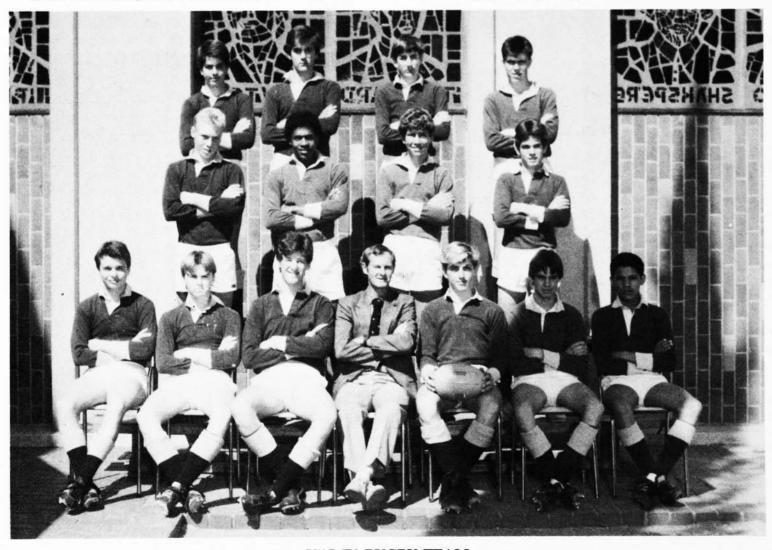






U/15 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Thokoane, G. Orr, R. Behr, J. Xenopoulos Middle row: D. Loo, A. Pruim, J. van den Handel, W. Forsman, S. Maraschin Front row: P. Sapseid, J-P. Farinha, D. Saks, Mr. J. Caswell, G. Freguglia (Captain), K. Hayward, J. Andreka



U/15 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. de Nicola, J. Carr, P. Grindley, G. Graham Middle row: D. Lucas, S. Khoele, I. Halliday, K. Hayward Front row: J. de Wet, W. Mullan, R. Gentry, Mr. J. Caswell, G. Muller (Captain), A. Seebregts, F. Fillis

U/14

The U/14 Age Group had an extremely successful and enjoyable 1985 season. Not only did this age group produce a good record, the most pleasing aspect was the enthusiasm displayed by the boys. The depth of talent in this group augurs well for the future.

All three teams fielded played with plenty of determination and an excellent spirit prevailed. Outstanding forward play throught provided an abundance of good ball which the backs put to good use. A notable feature of their play was their attractive brand of running rugby resulting in the backlines scoring most of the points.

A look at the respective records of the teams reveals that the A and C teams lost only two games, whereas the strong B team ended the season unbeaten - all round a tremendous achievement. Many individual players made good progress as the season ran its course and given time this group should go from strength to strength. To single out any individuals would be unfair, rather my congratulations to all the players who contributed towards making it an exciting and memorable season.

My sincere thanks to Mr S Moore and Mr I Cronje for their selfless and invaluable contribution in assisting with the coaching throughout the season. Finally, on behalf of all the coaches and all the U/14 players, many thanks to Mrs V Allen and her helpers for providing the teas, as well as to those parents who supported us.

C.T. Finlayson

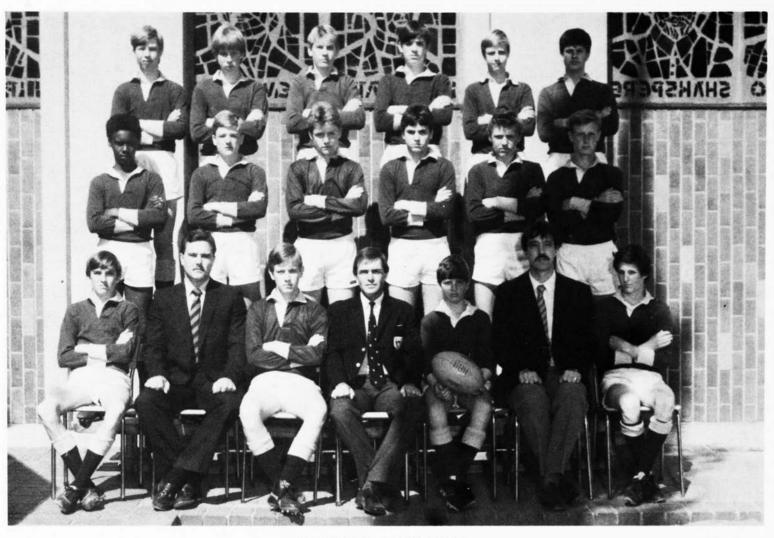






U/14 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): B. Cooke, S. Johnstone, P. Kneubuhler, C. Howell, M. Obel, S. Franklin, L. Valente Middle row: P. Wrightson, R. Murabito, C. Cowell, R. Hubbard, C. Reid, B. McFadden, C. Essafrau, M. Allen Front row: J. Khoury, Mr. I. Cronje, J.P. Mitchell (Vice-captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, J.P. Genovese (Captain), Mr. S. Moore, G. Black



U/14 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Moraitis, A. Boulliart, A. Murdoch, D. Wood, R. Retzlaff, S. Green Middle row: W. Shongwe, M. Stringfield, L. Valente, T. Jowitt, E. Ralph, C. Essafrau Front row: M. Allen, Mr. I. Cronje, R. Stirling (Vice-captain), Mr. C. Finlayson, B. Steele (Captain), Mr. S. Moore, C. Kearney



U/14 'C' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): W. Flemmer, F. Morettino, D. Schafers, T. Pinkhart, J. Mahlberg Middle row: C. Cornelson, F. Heesom, N. Alexander, T. Tonetti, P. Harvey Front row: G. Ford, J. Benater, P. Dryden, C. Peta, E. von Mayer, G. Kruger Seated: B. Arazym, Mr. I. Cronje, B. Berardo, Mr. C. Finlayson, N. Corfield, Mr. S. Moore, G. Martin U/13

For a first season of rugby, the boys approached the game with much enthusiasm and heart, and generally results, I believe, exceeded all expectations. Practices were mostly well attended and the importance of fitness was soon appreciated by the boys. Hard work and playing with everything they had (particularly the A side) proved that size is very often not the only ingredients needed to be a good rugby player.

U/13B

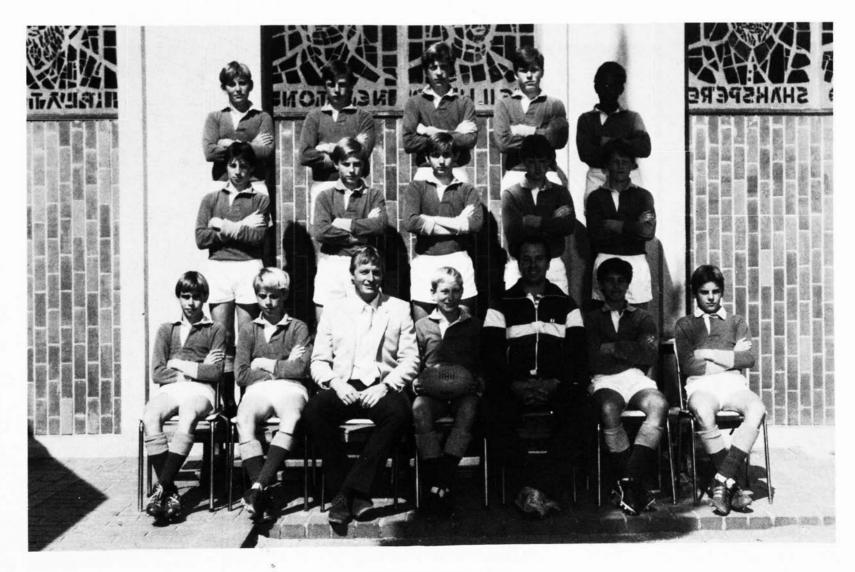
Due to lack of depth in the age group our boys were mostly always outsized and outweighted. But because of determination and fitness the boys won 5 out of 9 games played. Good support from Craig Blignaut and Wayne Muller helped the side gain valuable ground. Hard work and determination could make this a formidable side in the future. 123 points for 117 against.

U/13A

Had an exceptional season losing only 3 matches out of a total of 13. The spirit in the side was very good against schools like Parktown, Rooseveldt and St John's, where the boys played hard rugby. The side was well captained by Paul Vidas who set an example to be followed. Other exceptional players were Sifiso Ngwenya who scored a hat-trick against St Martin's, St Alban's and De La Salle. There was exceptional kicking by Pascal Garrioch, and great hooking by Brandon Harcus-Rose. A well balanced side with a lot of potential. 268 points for 63 against.

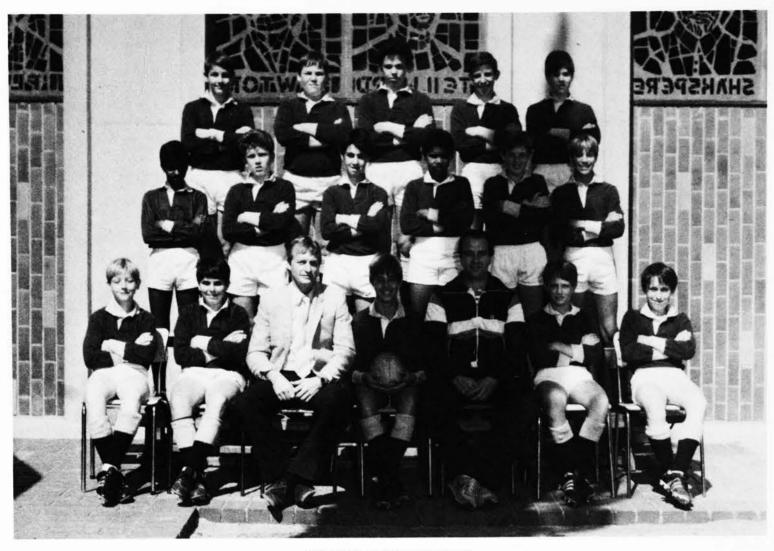
U/13C

The C side played with good spirit and determination but due to the lack of not playing as many games as the B side, skills were lacking. Shaun Hebblethwaite had a good game against Mondeor and Sandown. Played 6 games, won 1. 29 points for 90 against.



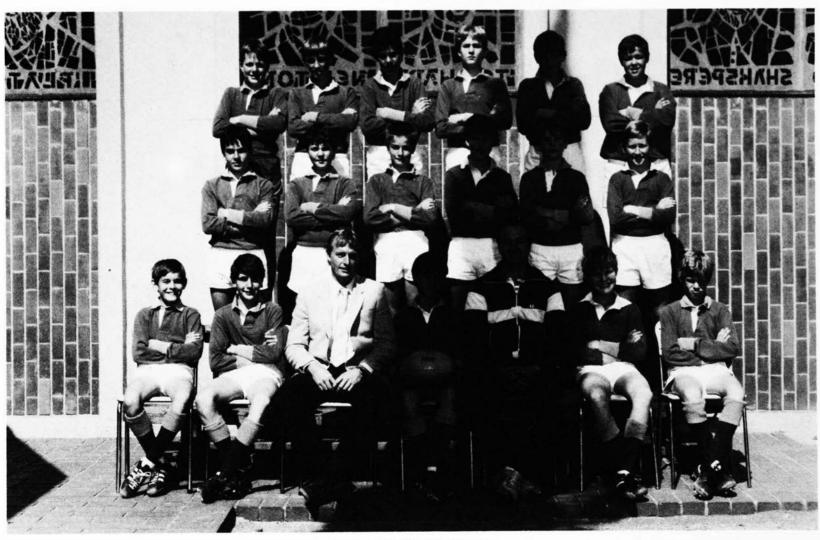
U/13 'A' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): T. Halliday, M. Zaffrey, A. van den Heever, K. Hardy, S. Ngwanya Middle row: D. Braun, G. Turner, P. Egan, M. Cathrall, B. Harcus Front row: L. Ballington, P. Garrioch, Mr. Heale, P. Vidas, Mr. Webster, G. Garcia, C. Rey



U/13 'B' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): S. Semple, G. Boltman, W. Muller, D. Layden, B. Spindler Middle row: R. Odayer, H. Geddes, S. Hackner, E. Morais, R. Moy, S. O'Regan Front row: C. Blighnaut, J. Jabour, Mr. Heale, F. Barnard, Mr. Webster, J. Cowan, M. Reidy



U/13 °C' RUGBY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): S. Burndt, D. Homan, W. De Pontes, S. Hebblethwaite, B. Bradbury, A. Salvador Middle row: I. Cordano, K. Baikoff, D. Bietrix, R. Nunes, P. Muller, A. Ashby
Front row: Q. Patuel, N. Nader, Mr. Heale, A. Freguglia, Mr. Webster, A. Fortesque, L. Brebnor

RUGBY RESULTS 1985

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Cape Tour vs Sacred Heart 4- 4 vs St. Josephs 24- 4 vs Rhodes High 9- 4							,				

Swimming

Captain: Anton Gollub Vice-Captain: Mark Wurr

In general, the 1985 swimming season was satisfactory. A heartening feature was the large number of boys who turned out regularly for the training sessions.

This augurs well for the future of swimming at the College. We were once again fortunate to have the services of former Springbok, Sandra (Reeves) Marr.

The B Team in particular did consistently well, achieving notable victories against the top swimming schools in Johannesburg. However, the A Team dropped a position or two at inter-school meetings.

Greater dedication is required by our top swimmers if they hope to compete competitively against the stronger schools. Nevertheless, there is an abundance of talent at St. David's and I have no doubt that future seasons will reveal and confirm this.

43rd Annual Senior Inter-House Swimming Gala

Final Points Position:

1. Benedict 512 2. College 431 3. Osmond 345 4. Bishops 312

New records were set up as follows:

U/14 Backstroke P. Kneubuhler: 34,5 50m 50m U/14 Butterfly P. Kneubuhler: 33,33

4 x 25m Junior Individual

Medley S. Maraschin: 1m 14,3

200m U/16 Breaststroke M. Murray : 3m 1,9 4 x 25m U/16 Medley Relay **Bishops** : 62,4

The following new trophies were presented to the College and we record our sincere thanks to the donors:

The Hartmann **Brothers Trophy** The Boswell

Trophy The Gregory McLeroth Trophy Backstroke The Ernest Harper Trophy

The Reeves Trophy Swimmer of

the Year

50m U/13 Backstroke

50m U/15 Most improved Swimmer of the Year

presented by Robert and Roland Hartmann presented by Mr. D. Boswell presented by Mrs. H. McLeroth presented by Mrs. Leslieann Stirling in honour of her late father. This trophy can

be awarded to a swimmer in any age group for consistent effort and improvement. The swimmer need not necessarily be a member of a team.

presented by Alan and Mark Reeves. This trophy can be awarded to a swimmer in any age group for outstanding achievement and team spirit.







The following trophies were kindly presented by Mrs. Sandra Marr:

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50m U/13 Backstroke U/13 Age Group	Hartmann Brothers Trophy L. Shulman Trophy 1. 2. 3.	S. Berndt (O) P. Vidas (O) D. Layden (B) P. Mikula (B)
U/14 Age Group	L. Shulman Trophy 1. 2. 3.	P. Kneübuhler (O) J. Mahlberg (O) S. Johnstone (B)
U/15 Age Group	A. Stott Trophy 1. 2. 3.	
U/16 Age Group	W. Ballard Trophy 1. 2. 3.	M. Murray (B) G. Lamb (B) D. Nell (O7
Open Age Group	2. 3.	C. Maraschin (C) M. Wurr (T) L. Maraschin (C)
Water Polo Inter House Swimming	Beaumont Trophy J.S. Leigh Trophy	The Bishops & College Benedict
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At the end of the swimming season, the following boys were awarded Age Group Scrolls:

U/13	P. Vidas	U/16	G. Lamb
U/14	S. Johnstone		M. Muller
	P. Kneübuhler		M. Murray
	J. Mahlberg		D. Nel
U/15	R. Behr		
	J. Carr		
	S. Maraschin		
	G. Muller		

The Ernest Harper Trophy for the most improved swimmer of the year was awarded to C. Cornelson and the Reeves Trophy for the Swimmer of the year was awarded to P. Kneübuhler.

In conclusion, the swimmers would like to thank most sincerely the following for their assistance this year:

the Ladies catering committee; our coach, Mrs. Sandra Marr; members of staff who regularly assisted at Galas; and our Estate Manager, Mr. van der Merwe and his pool assistant.

I would also like to express my grateful thanks to the 1985 swimming captain, Anton Gollub, for a job superbly done, and to the Vice-Captain, Mark Wurr, who so ably assisted Anton.

I have enjoyed my association with the swimmers at St. David's immensely over the past six years and wish them all well in the future. May 1986 be a bumper season!

D. Boswell



'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row — (left to right): S. Johnstone, D. Nel, G. Lamb, J. Carr, R. Behr, P. Kneubuhler, M. Muller Middle row: R. Retzlaff, S. Maraschin, S. Gentry, P. Jessiman, J-P. Genovese, C. Maraschin, D. Neil Front row: P. Muller, D. Katz, J. Mahlberg, K. Hardy, G. Muller, D. Caister, S. Maraschin, M. Murray, D. Layden Seated: C. Rey, E. Garcia, M. Wurr (Vice-captain), Mr. D. Boswell, A. Gollub (Captain), C. Atwell, P. Vidas



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Schafers, A. Weissensee, D. Wood, G. Tonetti, M. Obel, A. Bouillart, J. van den Handel Middle row: M. Parsons, L. Mattiuzzo, W. Forsman, C. Zimelka, M. Smith, C. Caister, D. Neil Front row: I. Gordano, P. Jackson, B. Bradbury, K. Haywood, D. Whitehouse, W. Müller, S. Berndt, J. Khoury, R. Hubbard Seated: Fortesque, R. Hartman, F. Barnard, Mr. D. Boswell, A. Gollub (Captain), K. Moran, J. Benator

Water Polo

The season started off with enthusiasm and full turn outs from all the teams. The additional coaching sessions held in the morning were well supported.

The First team had a short season winning a few fixtures played. The Junior teams showed tremendous enthusiasm and great potential.

Results were:

First Team Water Polo Tournament at German School

vs St. Martins : Lost 3—2 St. Johns : 7—1

U/15 Water Polo Tournament at Athlone Boys High:

 vs Rand Park
 : Lost 4—1

 Athlone
 : Won 2—3

 K.E.S.
 : Lost 2—0

 Pretoria Boys
 : Lost 0—4

 Jeppe
 : Lost 0—3

 Hyde Park
 : Won 0—2

U/13 Tournament at Highlands North

vs Pretoria Boys : Lost 3—2 vs Athlone Boys : Lost 4—3

A friendly was organised against Roosevelt High School.

Opens : Won 10—1 U/15s : Won 11—0 U/13s : Won 10—2



I would like to thank Mr. Webster and all the parents who organised catering. I would also like to wish all players success in future years.

Inter-House Water Polo

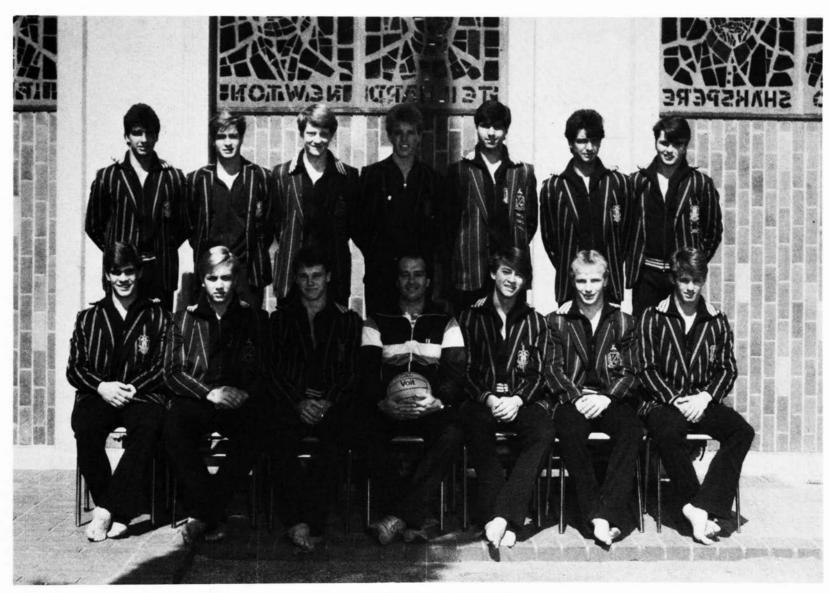
The Inter-House Water Polo Competition took place during second Breaks and was enjoyed by everyone.

The results were:

First : College and Bishops

Third : Benedict Fourth : Osmond

M. Smith: Captain



1ST WATER POLO TEAM

Back row — (left to right): L. Marashin, P. Jessiman, C. Atwell, D. Nel, E. Garcia, C. Marashin, M. Wurr Front row: A. Gollub, R. Hartman, C. Caister, B. Webster, M. Smith, K. Moran, D. Caister



2ND WATER POLO TEAM

Back row — (left to right): S. Johnstone, R. Behr, J. Carr, P. Kneubuhler Front row: M. Parsons, W. Forssman, J. van der Handel, B. Webster, S. Marashin (Captain), G. Muller, D. Katz



JUNIOR WATER POLO TEAM

Back row — (left to right): B. Harcus-Rose, A. Halliday, K. Hardy, A. van den Heever, D. Layden, F. Barnard, C. Blignaut Front row: J. Cowan, C. Rey, P. Muller, B. Webster, P. Vidas (Captain), A. Fortesque, S. O'Regan

Tennis

'A' Team

A very successful Third term was enjoyed in Section 4, with all the matches being won. Oliver Trittenwein captained the side until pressure of examinations made all the matrics concentrate on their work. 1985 started with a promotion to Section 3 where the competition was much stronger. Eugene Taylor captained the 'A' side. The results were three wins and four losses. We have now found our level and expect to continue in Section 3.

'B' Team

Although the 'B' Team lost all of their matches in the first term, most of the results were quite close. A great spirit was shown by the team who always played until the last point was over. The third term of 1984 was rather more successful with six matches won. G. Wood captained the team in the third term and due to strong competition for places, both P. Harten and W. Mostert acted as team captain in the first term of 1985.

Our thanks go to Brother Gerard and Mr. van Reenen for organising and transporting the 'B' Team.

'C' Team

A lot of boys moved in and out of the 'C' Team as ladder positions changed. In the third term they won two matches but only managed one draw in the first term. Quite a few boys led the team. The two longest serving captains were N. Rudston and C. Mitchelmore.

Our thanks to Mr. Howard and Mr. B. Doyle for all their help.

Three people should receive profuse thanks. They are Leslieanne Stirling, Mrs. Weissensee and George, for keeping the home teams fed and watered. If the other teams had their way, all matches would be played at St. David's.

Senior Inter-House Tennis

The Senior section was won by Benedict with Osmond as runners up with the Junior section was won by Bishops with Osmond as runners up. This made Osmond the overall winners.



1ST TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): A. Weissensee, Mr. S. Moore, S. Severin Front row: B. Aab, B. Haygarth, E. Taylor, B. Cooke



2ND TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): T. Nakagawa, Mr. J.P. van Renen, R. Retzlaff Front row: W. Mostert, C. Mitchelmore, P. Harten, P. Jessiman, F. Moretino



3RD TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Jabour, Mr. B. Doyle, G. Martin Front row: I. Halliday, N. Rudston, D. Whitehouse

Tennis Championships: 1984

Rain prevented play on the Sunday but Monday saw sunshine and a chance to complete the competition.

Results:

Singles: Open B. Haygarth

B. Visser: runner up

U/16 L. Bale

A. Weissensee: runner up

U/14 B. Cooke

I. Halliday: runner up

Doubles: Open B. Visser and B. Haygarth

O. Trittenwein and P. Declercq: runners up

U/16 P. Jessiman and L. Bale

E. Taylor and B. Aab: runners up

U/14 r. Retzlaff and N. Corfield

F. Morretino and G. Martin: runners up

Scrolls

During the year tennis scrolls were awarded to:

B. Haygarth

E. Taylor A. Weissensee

Tennis Championships: 1985

An excellent morning's tennis was enjoyed by all. The spirit and sportsmanship shown by all the players was an example for everyone, including the McEnroes of this world.

Results:

Open: The Edith Owen Trophy **SINGLES**

> Winner : B. Haygarth 6-0, 6-1

Runner-up : E. Taylor U/16: The Schulman Trophy

Winner : A. Weissensee 6-3, 6-0

Runner-up : S. Severin

U/14: The L. Schulman Cup

Winner : B. Cooke 6-1, 7-5Runner-up : R. Retzlaff

DOUBLES Open: The E.F. Cup

Winners

: B. Haygarth and E. Taylor 6-0, 6-2

Runners-up: T. Nakagawa and P. Parten

U/16: The Curtin Trophy

: A. Weissensee Winners

and S. Severin

6-3, 6-1Runners-up: J. Carr and

I. Halliday

U/14: The Schoombie Trophy

: F. Moretino Winners

and G. Martin 6-1, 6-2

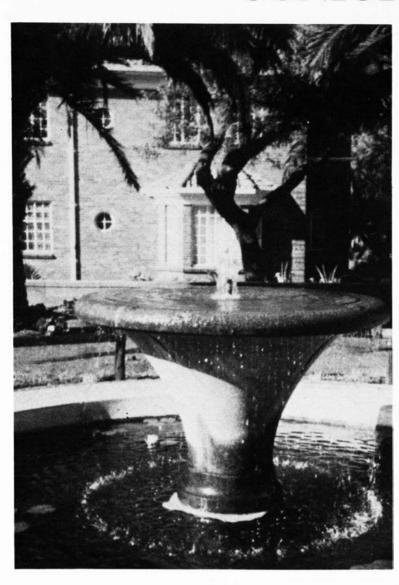
Runners-up: N. Corfield and R. Retzlaff

A vote of thanks is due to all those people who helped in any way: staff, parents and pupils. It was you who made the day.

S. Moore



JUNIOR SCHOOL



Prize Giving

Our annual Prize Giving took place on Sunday 10 March and our attractive venue under the Jacaranda trees was once again enhanced by a perfect afternoon. The guest speaker was His Lordship, Bishop Orsmond and his most meaningful and enlightening message was enjoyed by all pupils, parents, teachers and Brothers of our College.

The Catholic Doctrine and Scripture prizes were presented by our College Chaplain, Monsignor Plesters. Junior School prizes were presented by Mrs. Schaafsma and Mr. Kotze.

The first prize and Costa John Memorial Trophy for academic achievement in Std. 5 was awarded to Gregory Turner. Congratulations, well done and keep up your good work, Gregory. The second prize in Std. 5 went to Sofiso Ngwenya and the third prize to Quentin Loo. The Dux Trophy, presented by the Brothers for the best all round pupil in Std. 5 was also awarded to Gregory Turner.

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

The Wendy Schaafsma Academic Floating Trophy for the best pupil in Std. 1 went to Vaughan Wickins. Congratulations and well done, Vaughan. A new Trophy, the Pierson Chess Trophy, given by a donar who wishes to remain anonymous was awarded to Kern Wilson, the Chess Player of the year. Mrs. Pierson, our Chess Coach was called upon to present this trophy. Well done, Kern.

Religious Prizes

Grade 1/C — Wayne Sanderman Grade 1/R — Clint Bechus

Catholic Doctrine

Grade 2 — Richard Mac Rosty
Std. 1 — Grant Redman
Std. 2 — Rory Hudson

Std. 3 — Edmund Hodgson-Jervis

Std. 4 — Mark Landsberg Std. 5 — Sofiso Ngwenya

Scripture

Grade 2 — Robin Stacey
Std. 1 — Graeme Knopf
Std. 2 — Brendon Odendaal
Std. 3 — Russell Hubbard
Std. 4 — Oscar Hesketh-Mare
Std. 5 — Gregory Turner

Class Prizes

Grade 1/C

Consistant Good Work — Michael Von Guilleaume

English Achievement — Paul Visser Number Work Achievement — Iain Morgan

Grade 1/R

Consistant Good Work — Bester Chinkwende English Achievement — Sven Vrdoljak Number Work Achievement — Timothy Wright

Grade 2 (Har)

Merit Award — Christian Arndt Consistant Good Work — Dominic Talbot

Grade 2 (Hild)

- 1. Allan Spoolder
- 2. James Simpson
- 3. Mohammed Mayat

Grade 2/S

- 1. Ben Landsberg
- 2. Nhlangano Hyembe
- 3. Robin Stacey

Standard 1/K

- 1. Vaughan Wickins
- 2. Harold Penberthy
- 3. Marco Valente

Standard 1/O

- Rowan Johnson Gareth Trope
- 2. Brendan Ballantine

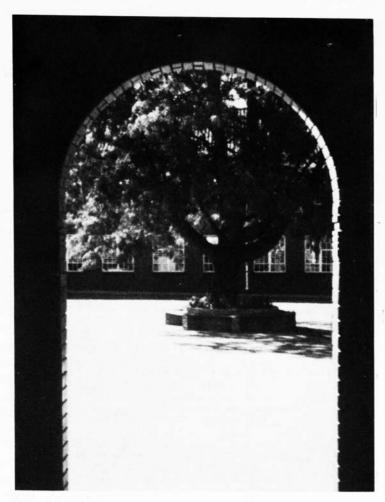
Standard 2/A

- 1. Scott Salusbury
- 2. Kern Wilson
- 3. Andrew Moffat

Standard 2/H

- 1. Mark Pardini
- 2. Oliver Stacey
- 3. Alan Farber





Standard 3/B

- 1. Vincent Muller
- 2. Lester Jackson Giuseppe Jerman

Standard 3/W

- Martin Nel
- Wanda Shuenyane
- 3. Patrick Gore

Standard 4/G

- 1. Vincent Gore
- 2. Adrian Fivaz
- 3. Alessandro Sacerdote

Standard 4/O

- Andrew Warren 1.
- Stephen Wach
- Marshall Brooke

Standard 5

First Prize and Costa John Memorial Trophy for Academic Achievement:

- 1. Gregory Turner
- 2. Sifiso Ngwenya
- Quentin Loo

Dux Trophy for Standard 5 — Gregory Turner

Good Progress Prizes:

Grade 1/C Adriano Sperotto - Abdullah Laher Grade 1/R Grade 2 (Har) - Franco Cherti Grade 2 (Hild) - Clinton Nean

Grade 2/S Gregory Myburgh

Standard 1/K - Craig Bailey

Standard 1/O — Richard Farber Standard 2/A — David Seager Standard 2/H — Sebastin Wolff

Standard 3/B — Anthony Coode

Standard 3/W — Jocelyn Du Trevou Standard 4/G — Bruce Noble Standard 4/O — Brendon O'Brien

Standard 5/E - Keoron Hardy

Standard 5/K — Jason Wills

Junior Good Fellowship — Medley Trophy — David Steele Wendy Schaafsma Academic Floating Trophy for Std. 1

Vaughan Wickins

Pierson Chess Trophy - Kern Wilson

Junior Primary Nativity Play

Our Junior-Primary Nativity Play is much looked forward to by many parents, Grandparents and even Aunts and Uncles. The theme, the love of giving, ran through the beautiful story and Christmas Carols presented by our Minis. Many hearts in the audience were greatly touched when Patric Busschau sang a solo part:

I'm a poor little girl - I am I have nothing to give to Him Just an old wooden broom — I have I would like to sweep out His room — Oh Lord I would like to sweep out His room.

A special guest at this nativity Play was Rev. Brother Anthony, who actually travelled through the night from Kuruman Mission Station to attend this presentation. Christmas gifts for less privileged children of our land were put around a Christmas tree by our Junior-Primary pupils. These gifts, together with an amount of R600,00 were given to Brother Anthony with much love from the children of St. David's College.

Christmas Pageant 1984

Preparations and rehearsals for the 1984 Christmas Pageant, an annual event at St. Davids College, commenced in early June immediately following the Blessed Marcellin Champagnat Mass. The boys, Standards One to Five inclusive, worked extremely hard for the following five months amid increasingly frayed nerves. Parents, in the meantime, were making the costumes required by their respective sons. These costumes proved to be most effective.

Finally, on a warm, clear evening in early November 1984, the boys rose to the occasion and, "Angels Up High" composed by Denis O'Gormon, was staged successfully.

We thank our ever faithful Catering Ladies who provided very welcome refreshments at the conclusion of the Christmas Pageant.

Mrs. D. Hurley





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION — MARCH 1985

Back row — (left to right): Mrs. C. Hildyard, R. Conway, A. Crane, A. Bompani, S. Wischnewski, C. Tarry, P. Stravino, G. Myburgh, P. Palmer, I. Duncan, K. Mogoai, Miss C. Keating

Middle row: P. Joubert, C. Capestake, M. Knight, A. Thompson, C. Emmanuel, D. Kirchhoffer, R. Macrosby, J. Knoury, B. Elphick, R. Pardini, S. Bourke

Front row: D. Vidas, B. Landsberg, P. Bussehau, R. Pin, N. van den Handel, D. Talbot, N. Nyembe, C. Nean, M. Witten, N. Mogale, D. Smuts, A. Spoolder

In front: M. Wickins, S. Roseveare, S. Giuricich, C. Ndaba, A. Apostolidis, K. Balepile, R. Jurgens, R. Laing



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION — NOVEMBER 1985

Back row — (left to right): Mrs. C. Hildyard, E. de Dinechin, W. McLintock, A. Barbieri, G. van Wijk, D. Nasser, J. Wickins, C. Beahus, B. Geldenhuys, N. Sternberg, Miss C. Keating

Middle row: T. Haddon, A. Stella, A. Maletti, M. Smuthwaite, J. Winderley, J. Erasmus, I. Morgan, W. Sandeman, M. Brand, P. Egan, S. Gallizio, M. von Guilleaume

Front row: W. Tannous, T. Wright, B. Sullivan, M. Ward, S. Roothman, L. Rennie, R. Marshall, G. Hellig, G. Seiderer, P. O'Farrell In front: A. Sperotto, R. O'Connor, A. Quail, I. Jerecivich

Leadership Course

We left school a little later than we had planned, and arrived at our destination at approximately 09h30. We were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Hiscutt and shown to our bungalows after which we had a refreshing swim. We were divided into three groups and lectured on the day's events. We then had a delicious lunch. After lunch we were taught about capsizing and mountaineering. Before supper, we brought our log-books up to date. After supper we went back to the hall for a discussion on leadership where we were given a school problem to solve. Afterwards we watched a film which showed that leadership is very important. We slept well after a very busy day.

The next morning we had a refreshing shower. After breakfast we had an assembly when the groups were lectured on various aspects of kayaking, rock climbing and compass reading. During the afternoon we did a few exercise activities. In the evening we had more discussions on leadership. The school problems were also discussed, after which we watched and analysed a film on drugs. It showed us how drug abuse affects many people in different ways.

Wednesday was a rather special day as we went on the river while some people got lost in the orienteering course. The other group went rock climbing. In the evening we had further discussions and later watched a film in which a group of children were marooned on an island.

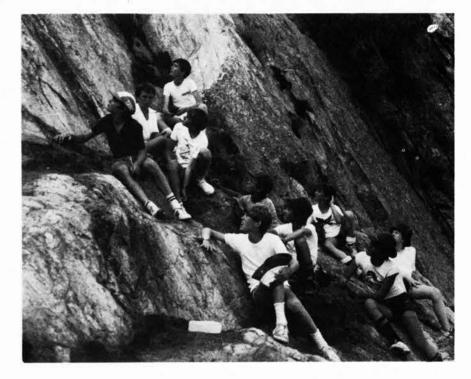
On Thursday we woke up at the usual time and then got ready for breakfast. Afterwards we went in our groups to the various activities. We had lunch and then did a few exercises which involved a lot of leadership. We had supper and played wargames which were very enjoyable. After that we watched a very good film.

The next morning we packed, cleaned up and had breakfast. We said goodbye and left. During the course of the week we learnt many leadership qualities such as honesty, concern for others, self confidence and team spirit which make good leaders.

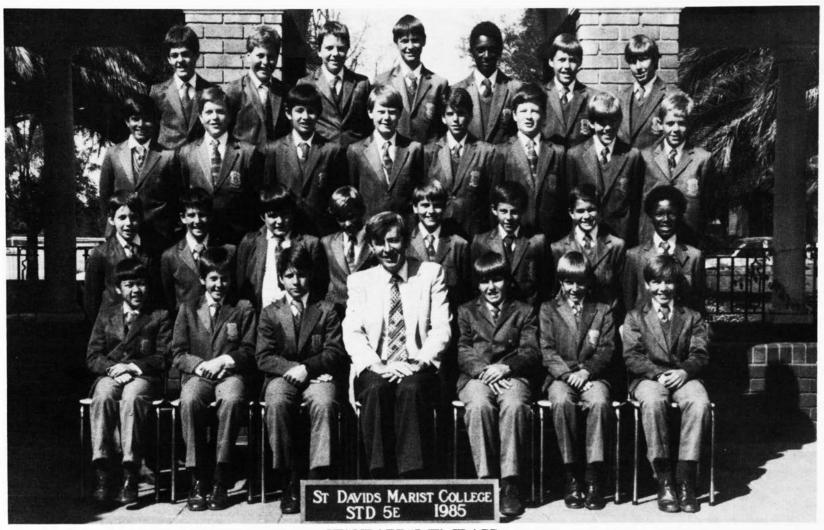
We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hiscutt for hosting the tour, and Mr. Castle for taking us.

A. Fivaz and V. Gore — Standard V



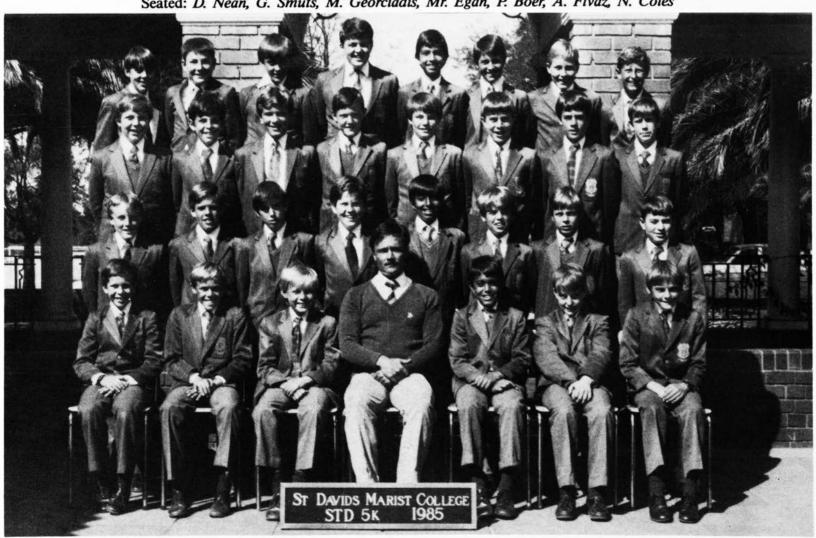






STANDARD 5 'E' CLASS

Back row — (left to right): F. Tommasi, M. Green, O Hesketh-Mare, E. D'Andrea, T. Peta, P. Hesselwood, G. McFarlann Middle row: H. Waddee, J. Forssman, Y. Mayet, G. Kelly, M. Brooke, I. Nicholl, T. Fiore, C. Dykes Front row: C. Cox, M. Slattery, R. Roseveare, D. O'Reagan, M. de Beer, V. Gore, J.P. Renouprez, M. Ndlovu Seated: D. Nean, G. Smuts, M. Georciadis, Mr. Egan, P. Boer, A. Fivaz, N. Coles



STANDARD 5 'K' CLASS

Back row — (left to right): I. Batistich, I. Rugani, G. Behr, M. Stayios, M. Vasegghi, S. Wach, A. Warren, P. Essafrau Middle row: J. Swinburn, S. Pardini, J. Macquet, G. Evans, B. Noble, S. Hugo, S. Johnson, G. Taylor Front row: B. O'Brien, G. Wickens, R. Valente, J. Mullen, A. Suleman, J. Pegg, G. Gerber, N. Andela Seated: M. Landsberg, T. Von Guilleaume, C. Gartshore, Mr. Kotze, A. Sacerdote, P. Kirby, J. Apostolellis

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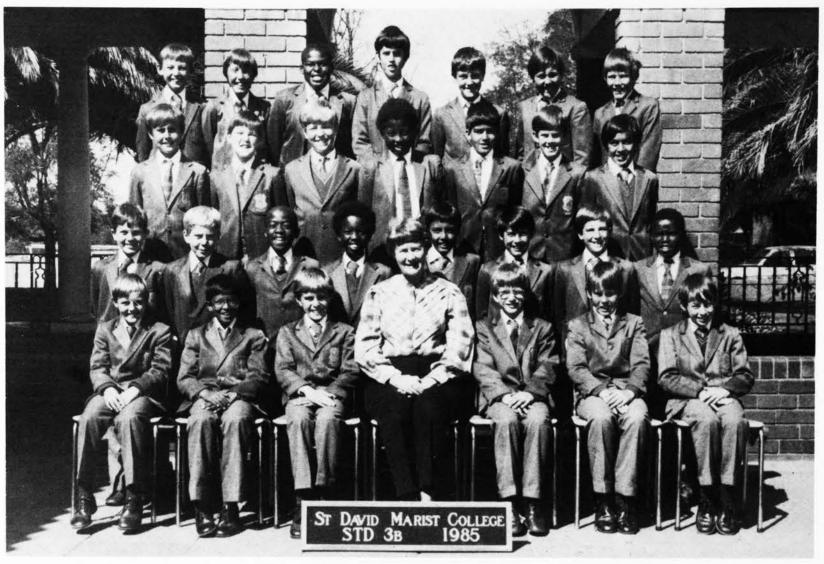
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STANDARD 4 'O' CLASS

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STANDARD 3 'W' CLASS

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STANDARD 2 'H' CLASS

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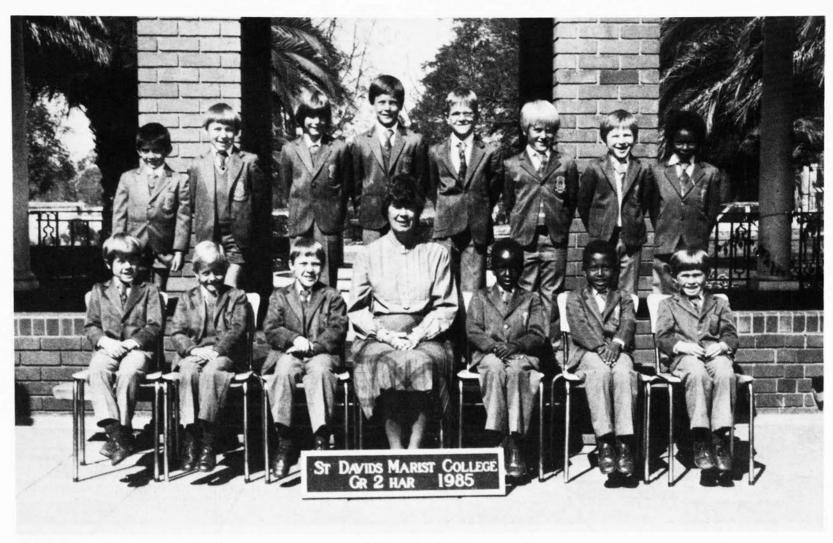
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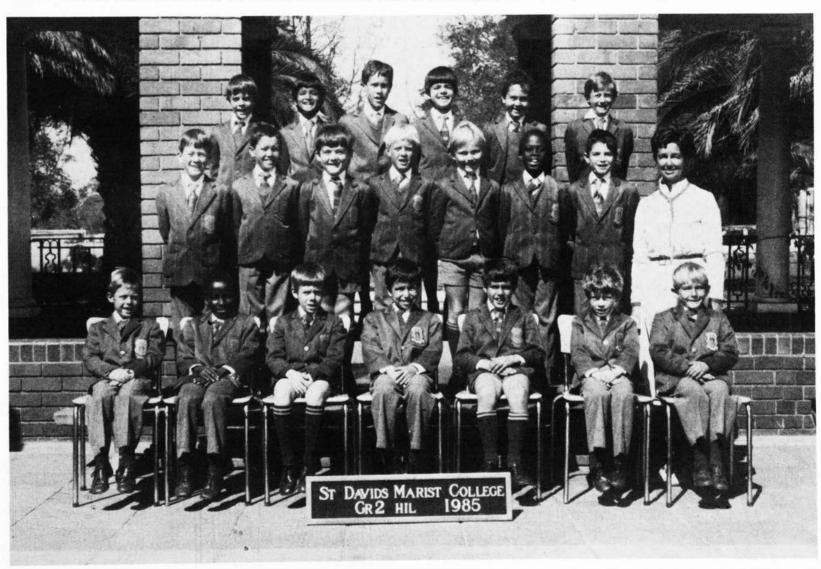
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GRADE 2 'HAR'

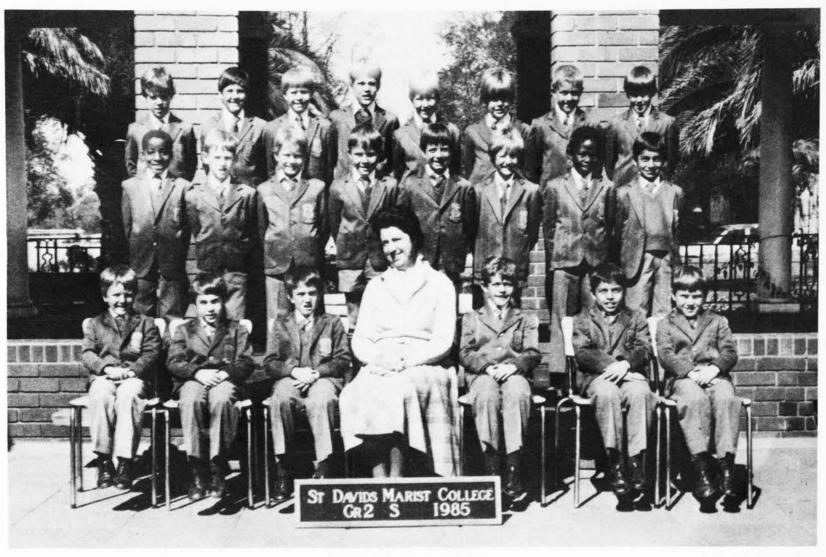
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GRADE 2 'HIL'

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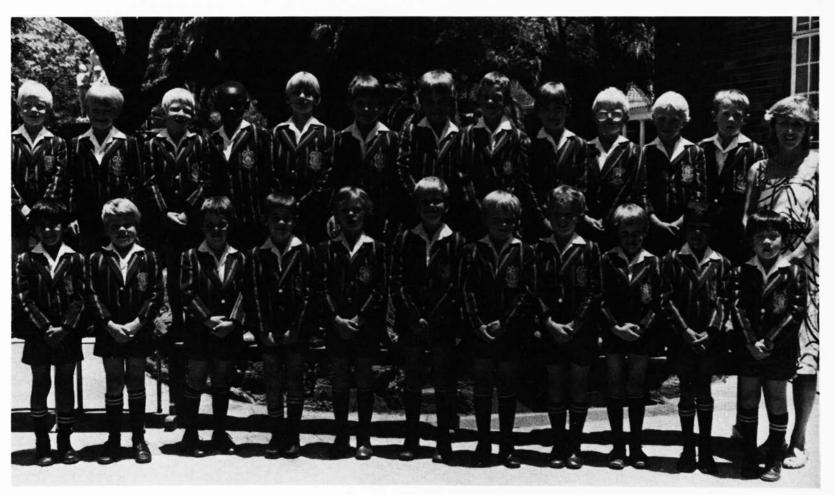
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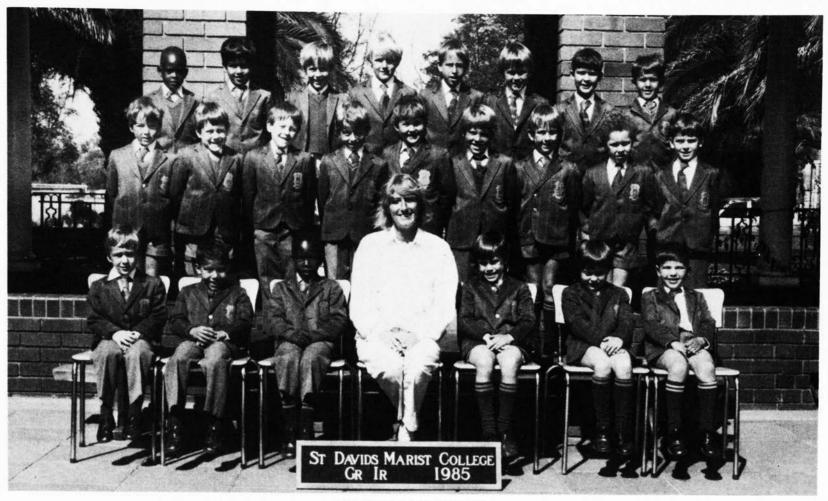
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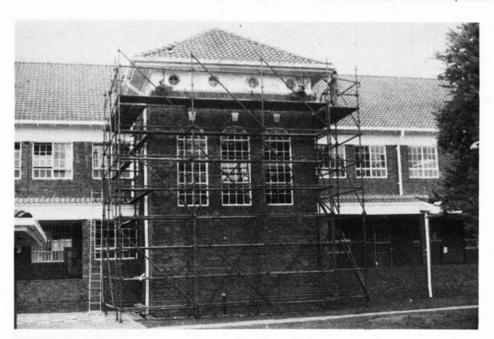
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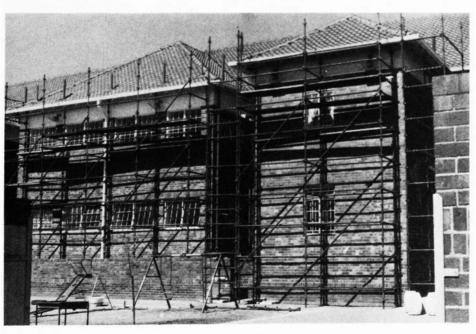
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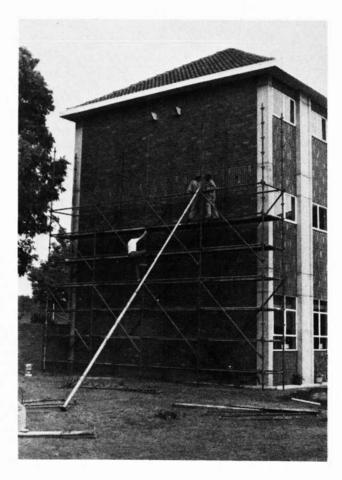


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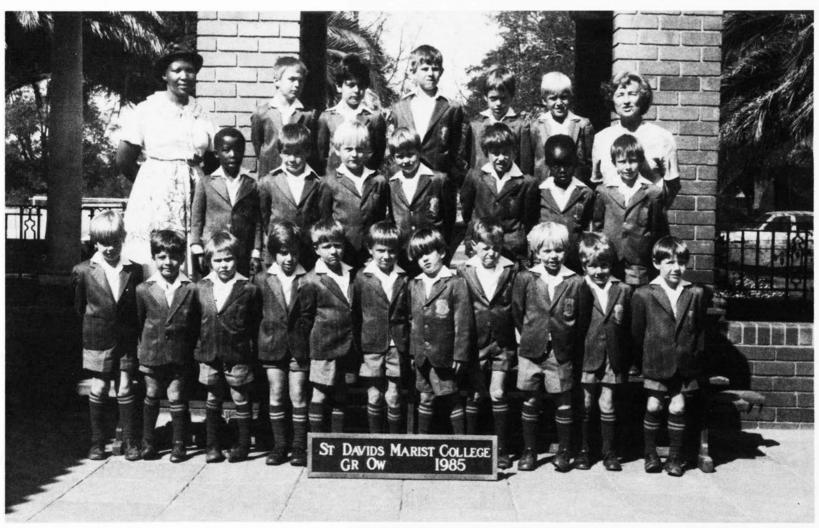






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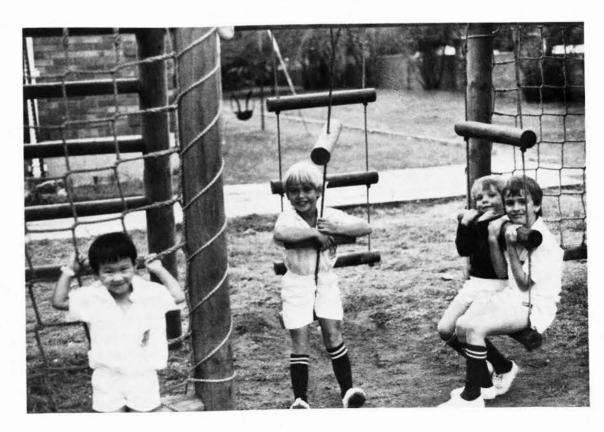


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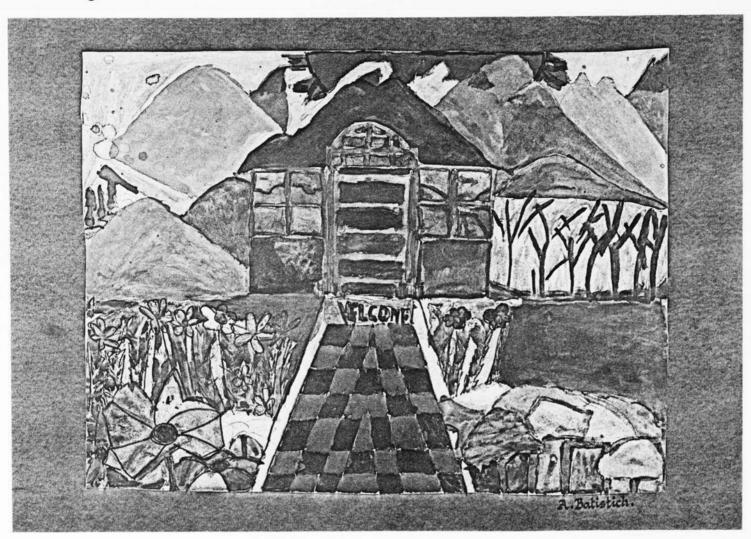
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Literary and Art Contributions



AN EARLY CHRISTIAN

Dull, dreary, monotonous cell and what am I here for? Practically nothing. A Roman legionary caught me hanging around the catacombs. He said, thinking I was Christian: "You, you're a criminal. You stole 100 sesertii from a Prefect." I should have then gone to the dungeons for five years, but instead I hit the Legionary. Then I ran away to unexpectedly attend a church service about Jesus and God. Later I became holy and really believed in the Lord, so after long studies I was ordained a priest and preached in the streets. Later I was taken prisoner by the same Roman who I, earlier in my life, assaulted. He did not recognize me. He took me in front of the High Court and I was used as a scapegoat for crime, like so many other Christians. Now only one more day of ill treatment and malnourishment. Tomorrow no more of the darkness and filth - just light : pure light. Now I must prepare a ceremony for the other unfortunate prisoners who will face their fate with me. Better make my confession and prayers that my murder will not be as painful and that it should be stopped.

Michael Slattery — Standard 5/E

THE GOLDEN SEAL

The golden seal lay on the beach unaware of the danger that

lay out of reach. The sea cried out "Return to me!"

It was as if the seal had heard the sea's warning.

The seal turned and made its way to the safety of the sea. When the hunter's sights reached the beach it was too late the seal had again escaped the hunter's deadly

Marc De Beer — Standard 5/E

SHIPWRECKED

It was six o'clock, I boarded the deck of our ship, The Peeker. I took a deep refreshing breath of air, and looked around me. It was calm and the sea was a mirror to the endless sky. The trail left by the ship was smooth but disturbing to the mirror image. We occupied ourselves until lunchtime when the sky had darkened. Gradually, the sinister sky emerged into a threatening howl of winds and gales. The sea became choppy and began to swell into an immens sea of waves.

The lashing waves lobbed against the side of the ship, and we were forced to turn east, east to the devastating coral reef, but before we knew it there was a bang, crash sound to the port of our ship. I realised the shrieks were cries of our passengers and I realised that there was no more hope. In a demanding voice, I ordered everyone to abandon the ship.

Michael Georgardis — Standard 5/E

SHIPWRECKED

It was my first day on my viking voyage. It was a calm day, but there was a slight breeze. The sun was about to set and as I looked over the edge I could see my reflection clearly in the water.

When I looked up the sky was full of sinister clouds. The wind was stronger now and my reflection was blurred. Suddenly there was a great gust of wind and the sail tore. It had started to rain. Great waves lashed against the ship causing it so sway. As the waves crashed against the boat, spray was shooting in the air.

It was very dark, the wind was howling and the sea was rough. Everyone was in a state of panic. Suddenly a few metres away was a whirlpool. I heard the order to abandon ship. I jumped into the cold water and looked back. The boat had already been swallowed by the whirlpool.

Adrian Fivaz - Standard 5/E

'N DAG IN DIE BED

Verlede Maandag het ek 'n geweldige hoofpyn gehad. Toe ek opgestaan het, het my kop so baie gepyn dat ek vir die hele dag in my bed moes bly en nie beweeg nie.

Ek het tot tienuur geslaap. My ma het my twee pille gegee. My ma het my baie tydskrifte gebring, en ek het prentjies uitgesnip, en in my uitknipselboek geplak. My ma het my tee gebring. 'n Klasmaat het gebel, en hy het my die huiswerk vertel. Ek het dan my middagete geëet.

Na middagete het ek 'n besoek van my vriend gekry. Ons het speletjies gespeel soos dambord en woordbou. My vriend het vertrek, en my ma het vir my koffie en koek gebring. Ek het my huiswerk gedoen en toe my aandete geëet.

Ek het moeg gevoel, en weer 'n bietjie hoofpyn gehad. My ma het vir my meer pille gegee. Ek het bed toe gegaan. Ek het goed geslaap, en die volgende oggend het ek perdfris opgestaan.

Philip Kirby — Standard 5/K

'N DONDERSTORM

Dit was 'n warm, bedompige oggend. Ek het om elfuur veld toe gestap. Ek het na 'n koei en haar kalfie gaan soek. Daar was geen wolke in die lug nie. Die son was soos 'n bal vuur. Ek het die koei en die kalfie om eenuur gevind, en hulle begin aanja huis toe. Die wind het skielik opgekom. Die donker wolke het in die weste saamgepak. Die wolke was vêr van die huis af. Ek het baie stadig geloop. Die kalfie was net 'n dag oud. 'n Halfuur later het die lug heeltemal toegetrek. Die wind het baie sterk begin waai. Ek kon die donder harder hoor rommel. Dit blits aanmekaar. Eerste het groot druppels begin val. Daar was geen skuil vir myself, die koei en die kalfie. Ek het in 'n slootjie gaan lê. Die storm het los gebreek. Dan het die harder donderslag gevolg nou op die ander. Die reën stort neer. Binne 'n paar minute was ek papnat. Die storm het net 'n halfuur geduur. Die wind het ook bedaar. Die son het deur die wolke deurgebreek. Die storm was verby. Die donder het in die ooste gerommel. Ek het opgestaan. Daar was 'n pragtige reënboog aan die lug. Die voëltjies het begin sing. Ek het die koei en die kalfie huistoe aangeja. Ons het om vieruur terug huis toe gekom. Ek het droë klere aangetrek en by die warm vuur gesit.

Haroon Wadee - Standard 5/E

DIE VULKAAN

"Hier kom die lawe!" Skreeu 'n man "Ons moet weg kom, en ons kan?" "Bring jou familie! Bring jou huis! Los net agter, Rot en muis." "Hardloop! Hardloop! Dit kom gou, Ons moet weg kom, Ja reg nou!" "Haai! Kyk daar. Wat gebeur nou? Die stad is weg, Dit was gou." "Waar gaan ons bly? Wat gaan ons eet? Ons moet van hierdie Ou goed vergeet." "Ons moet nou net Na die naaste stad loop, Daar kan ons huise en lekker kos koop."

V. Muller - Standard 4/G

MY BROTHER

My brother always gets what he wants around the house. Whenever I make trouble with him, he simply gets up, turns red in the face, and hits my arm so that for the duration of the next two hours my arm has no feeling in it at all. When my brother is in a rage. You just feel the whole house shake when he slams his bedroom door shut. When we cross the street, if the light does not work, he says "Let's take the box apart." Well, thats just my brother's habit.

Russell Hubbard — Standard 4/G

MY SISTER

My sister is like any other sister, but I think she is special because she never says no when I ask her a favour, even if it is exam time, or if she has got tons of homework. She is in Stanrdad Seven and we are a very good team when we really put our minds to it.

Sometimes we have our squabbles and arguments but in the end we forgive and forget the whole matter. We really love each other and we never really meant all those nasty things we said to each other. My sister always gets everything and I am the one to blame for all the arguments.

Guiseppe German — Standard 4/G

AUTUMN COLOURS

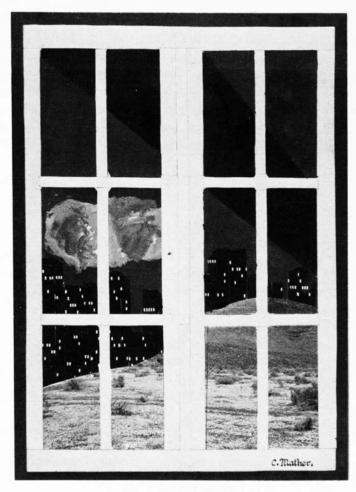
Before winter and after summer, comes autumn. To me, autumn indicates that winter has invaded summer's land and wants to take over, but summer will not give up without a fight. As the battle wages, the animals get ready for the long, hard rule that they know will come.

As winter comes closer, the trees become afraid and off colour. Their leaves turn red, yellow and orange. Although some rebel against the cold and stay green longer than the others. They eventually give in and turn red.

As Jack Frost coats the earth with a fine sheet of ice, the trees lose their leaves completely and turn plain and bare.

Justin Ames — Standard 4/G





DIE SIRKUS

Ek en my vriend het na die sirkus toe gegaan. Ek was baie bly. Dit was die eerste tyd dat ek na die sirkus toe gegaan het. Eerstens het ek na my sitplek toe gegaan. Dan het die olifante ingekom. Hulle was baie, baie groot.

Daarna het die ringmeester ingekom en gesê dat die leeu siek was. Toe het die perde ingekom. Hulle was groot en baie pragtig met hulle sterte.

Ons het na my huis gegaan. Ek het vir my ma en pa gesê dat ek die sirkus baie geniet het.

Mitchell Morrison — Standard 4/O

GOD'S CREATION

The Lord gave us mountains and soft rippling streams. He gave us flowers and beautiful dreams.

God gave the birds up in the sky
The soft fluffy clouds that drift slowly by.
He gave us sunshine warm and light
that turns dark nights into light.

The Lord made the animals and the bees and all the fish in the seas.

We thank the Lord for his creations.

From his hands came great nations.

Steven Samuel Sanders — Standard 2/H

HOLLAND

Holland is 'n baie interessante land wat deur duisende toeriste elke jaar besoek is. Dit is in noord Europa gevind en is Nederland genoem. Dis 'n buitegewone land want dis vol polders en dyke. Vir honderde jare het die Hollanders hard gewerk om lande van die see terug te kry en dit vir landbou te gebruik. Met die hulp van windmeule en pompe is hierdie land nou gebruikbaar vir kweek. Holland is beroemd vir die mooiste en lieflikste blomme soos byvoorbeeld die tulpe. Die blombolle word ook orals in die wêreld gestuur. Meeste van die boere is met koei boerdery betrokke want hulle kan die beste kaas maak en hulle word saam met die tulpe en blombolle uitgevoer. Ek hoop dat ek eendag die kans sal kry om hierdie mooi land te besoek

Giuseppe C. Jerman — Standard 4/G

MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

(I am sure that this has happened to most of you)

The first day at school — I have been to quite a few different schools and they have been really great!

The night before I went to St. David's. I had a really hard time falling asleep and the next thing I knew, I heard my Dad waking me up, saying: "Rise and shine, St. David's Calling!" It was around 06h00 and I woke up excitedly.

I washed and got dressed and because of all my excitement I was in a jolly mood. I also felt really great wearing my new uniform, which is colourful, especially the blazer. I had a tough time eating my breakfast because my stomach felt like a thousand butterflies were having a flapping contest inside, but my father said it would help me a lot that day and I should try to eat up, so I did.

When we had finished I joined my father in the car and we then left. As we got closer and closer to the school my heart started throbbing and the number of butterflies rapidly increased in my stomach. When we got to the school I couldn't believe myself because I felt a bit like crying. When I saw all the other children taking it easy, I felt much better.

When the bell went we were organised into our classes. I was surpirsed to see some of the boys introducing themselves and showing me around at breaktime.

Both the boys and the teachers were very friendly which was one out of the many things, that encouraged me to come back the next day!

Wanda Shuenyane — Standard 4/O

THE LIONESS

On and on she walks. She has already walked twelve kilometres today and has not eaten in three days. There is a cool south-westerly wind blowing. The sky is dark orange. Still she walks on. Her cubs behind her, start crying, as hungry as can be. Then the lionesses start going in different directions. their yellowish-brown fur coasts blended perfectly with the winter grass. Slowly, slowly, they move into position in a special way, so that the wind did not give their scent away. The cubs wait under a nearby tree. The lead lioness suddenly jumps and the old Zebra tries to run, but in vain. She runs into another lioness and then feels herself being pulled, down, and a claw tearing her flesh. She is then bitten in the neck and after that sees black. Meanwhile, the cubs and lioness form a ring around the kill; they will now be allowed to feed, until the lion himself comes along. The hunt has been successful.

Edmond Jervis — Standard 4/O



AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn comes just once a year, The leaves turn gold and disappear. In Autumn the last gale winds blow And the leaves on the swaying trees turn a golden, brown and yellow. Underneath the mottled shade dead, brown leaves glisten in the sun. A chestnut squirrel collects nuts under and old oak tree, somewhere a sparrowhawk gives a cry, and all around the sun glistens on golden leaves gold leaves fallen from golden trees. A silvery mist creeps along the Autumn leaves and all around, in the mist, in the trees, in the sky and in the leaves. There is silence.

Lester Jackson — Standard 4/G

SOME DREAMS MAY NOT COME TRUE

Many people say that dreams come true, well I wouldn't for peanuts. The reason is the other night I dreamt that I had R50,000 in my hands. Of course I was excited to have that much money. I was just about to spend it when my mother woke me up. Well, at first I was cross with her but then I knew that she had to. That day at school I heard a kid saying that his dream had come true. I was so cross that my dream hadn't come true that I almost promised that I'd never have any more dreams. This went on for days my dreaming of nice things and not coming true. Then one day I didn't have a dream. I was so surprised that I hoped I would have another one but no! This too went on for days until one day I dreamt that I got twenty out of twenty for my tables test. The next day I got twenty out of twenty for my tables test!

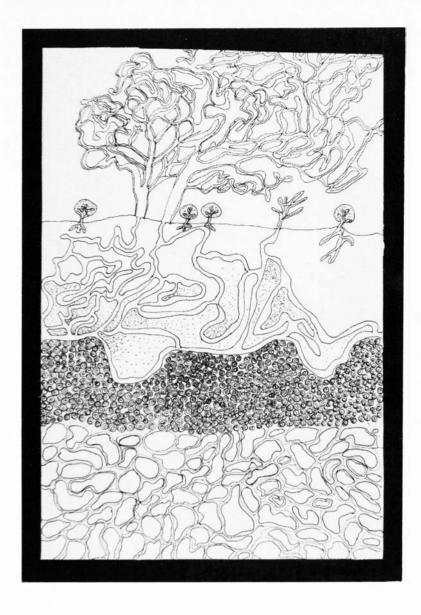
Quinton Haddon — Standard 2/A

GOD'S CREATION

I love God's creation
Because it is so real.
The bees that buzz
The lions that roar
The sun in the evening
That shines no more.
Best of all
I love you Lord
You are my life
And if there was no hope in Thee
The sun would shine no more for me
And life on earth would no longer be.

Vaughan Wickins - Standard 2/A





THE MOUTHTRAP

On Monday we went to a puppet show. Bad breath, plaque and acid persuaded Salmon the sweet tooth to tell the other teeth how nice sweets are. But doctor toothbrush and nurse toothpaste tied up badbreath, acid and plaque with floss.

Iain Morgan — Grade 2/H

Last Monday we went to a puppet show and it was very funny. Jube-Jube tirked Simon Sweet Tooth. The mouth got stuck up. The puppet show was to teach us to keep our teeth healthy.

Sven Vrdol îak — Grade 2/H

WHEN I GROW UP

When I am big I want to be a soccer player. I also want to be a doctor and give the patients medical scripts. I also will have a surgery in Rosebank. On Sunday in my spare time I will play soccer for Ever-ton.

Zaid Gardner — Grade 2/H

THE WITCH

I heard a kind of spooky noise.
I saw a witch on her broomstick.
I felt very scared. I went up to the roof.
When the witch came out from the house I jumped up a tree and the witch got a fright and died.
That was the end of the witch.

Bester Chinkwende - Grade 2/H



God's Creation

The Lord gave us mountains And soft rippling streams. He gave us flowers And beautiful dreams.

God gave us the birds up in the sky
The soft fluffly clouds that drift slowly by.
He gave us sunshine warm and bright
That turns the dark nights into light.
The Lord made the animals, even the bees
And all the fish in the seas.
We thank the Lord for His creations
From His hands came great nations.

S. Sanders — Standard 2H



THE TRANSPORT MUSEUM

In class I could hardly wait to get on the bus. When we did get on the bus it was actually very interesting because we past Santarama Miniland. We also saw some old trains. When we got there it was even more interesting because we saw lots of old bikes. It was funny because they were all black. There were lots of motorbikes as well. There were also three trophies, almost as big as me too. After that there were pictures of famous riders. Then there was a very funny thing the pennyfarthing. It was so funny because the big wheel was bigger than me and the small wheel was only up to my knee. After that we sat on the lawn and ate our lunch. Then our driver came and we went back to school.

Ben Landsberg — Standard 1/K

PIRATE MACK

I was sailing in the sea for two days looking for treasure. My ship is called the Black Pirate ship. One day I was sailing along when I got attacked by another ship. They were the blue pirates. My crew fought but we lost. We had to jump over board to get away. After one day of swimming I got to an island. I stayed on the island and ate coconuts. Three days later I met the Griffin. He wanted to fight me out. I told him I wanted to make friends. Then he put away his sword. After one week we made a raft and I sailed away with him. It took us five days to get back to shore.

Robert Pardini - Standard 1/K

NOAH AND HIS PROBLEMS IN THE ARK

God told Noah that there would be a great flood so Noah built an ark with two of every animal. Noah had a lot of problems like stopping the bear from eating the bee's honey and trying to swat the fish, and the frog trying to catch a fly or an insect. The mouse running away from the cat and scaring the elephant. And the woodpecker kept pecking holes in the ark so Noah gave him a thick piece of wood. The elephant kept spraying of the tiger and the lion tried to take a bite of the zebra and this went on for forty days and forty nights until the ark found land.

Mark Witten — Standard 1/K

JOHNNY'S TERROR NIGHT

Last night Johnny decided to stay up late. He wanted to watch the terror film at ten o'clock. After the film Johnny had to go to bed. When Johnny went to sleep he had a nightmare. He dreamt about witches with spots on their faces. He dreamt about witches with long pointed noses. He dreamt about witches with very sharp teeth. Johnny was very scared. Johnny dreamt that a huge hand had caught him. In his dream Johnny screamed for help. Johnny woke with a start and screamed "help me mommy." Johnny's mother came into his room and told him that it was only a dream. The next day Johnny and his mother watched Mickey Mouse.

Stefan Kutranov — Standard 1/O

THE AIRPORT

One night when people were getting on and off planes no one saw someone smuggle some goods and a gun. The X-Ray machine wasn't working properly. The smuggler carefully pinched someone's wallet to pay for the ticket to go on the plane. When the plane was in the air, the smuggler took out his gun and said take me to West Africa. When the plane landed the smuggler stole a car and went to his outlaw gang. Later-on the pilot found a note that the smuggler had carelessly dropped. The note said where the gang was to meet. The pilot phoned the police and soon the police had caught the gang and put them in jail.

Lee Visser — Standard 1/O

SPOOKY

One cold, dark night in the graveyard, Pete's gang was out and about. They liked scaring people. Pete and his gang went out every night to the graveyard and dug up old graves and took the rotting skeletons and scared people. Even some old ladies with weak hearts died! Pete loved it, and so, of course, did his gang. Pete went to every town in the whole country to scare people. However, at one town, they did not get very far. It all started like this:

Aunt Poly was reading the newspaper. "Disgraceful, these people! How could they do this?" she said.

"Do what Aunt Polly?", I asked.

"Never mind, and anyway I don't want you to do this sort of thing."

"Do what, Aunt Polly?" I asked.

"Hurry up or you'll be late for school;" she scolded.

"O.K." I answered.

That evening I wondered what Aunt Polly had been reading about.

"Hey, there's the paper!" Now I shall see what this is all about," I said to myself.

"Mmmm! Mmmm! A-ha! Now I know! I must get to the bottom of this!"

Next day, I rushed off to see my friend Fred.

"Hey Fred", I said. "Did you see the paper?"

"Yes! It's really horrible news. Pete sure is scaring a lot of people!"

"Yes but I know how to scare them right off the face of the earth," I answered.

That night, Fred and I escaped from our homes at 10:00 p.m. "They are sure to be at the graveyard," said Fred.

"Come on!" I answered.

"Look! Not a sound! There's Pete and his gang." I whispered. "O.K." said Fred.

"Let the frog go," I answered.

Later . . . "Eeek! Eeek! Eeeek!

"We have sure scared them," I giggled. "Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Well, the two boys thought that they had scared them but actually they had not! Who do you suppose did?

Peter-Adrian Altini - Standard 2/H

A WINDY DAY

August is the windiest month of the year. The wind blows the trees. It sounds like rain. Sometimes the wind is so strong that it blows the trees down. When it is very windy there is a whirlwind in the veld.

Warren Tannous — Grade 2

A STORM

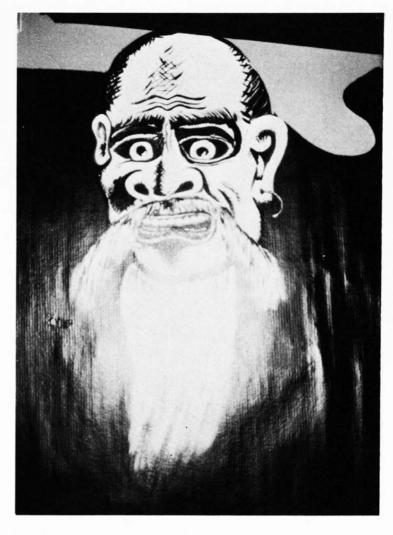
The sky became dark and black clouds came over. Suddenly a flash of fork lightning came across the sky. A loud clap of thunder frightened my dog. The rain went into drains. The rain came down in sheets. Hail stones were on the lawn. They smashed the flowers. Puddles were on the grass. People wore raincoats and used umbrellas.

Paul Visser — Grade 2

HELPING IN THE GARDEN

It is the week-end and David and Sally are working in the garden. David is moving the lawn. Sally is planting seeds in the flowerbed. There is a bird bath for the birds. David is cutting the hedge with the clippers. There are pretty flowers in the garden.

Jeremy Wickins - Grade 2



MY NEW BICYCLE

On Saturday it was my birthday and I got a brand new bicycle. It is a shiny blue colour. I oil my chain and grease my spokes. I have a light and a bell on the handlebars. I like my bicycle very much.

Neil Clayton — Grade 2

AIR-SEA RESCUE

One day Peter, Brock and Ben were sailing on the sea and all of a sudden Peter, Brock and Ben heard a thump. The shark made a hole and all the water flushed in the boat. Ben was very lucky that he bought a bucket so he started to throw the water away. Just then a helicopter came.

"Do not worry", a man said. In the helicopter the pilot threw a rescue rope down to them because he had seen the shirt waving from far away. The three boys were taken by helicopter to safety and an ambulance took them to the hospital where their bruises were treated. The three boys were very glad to have been saved and thanked the rescue team for their help.

Alexis Apostolelis — Standard 1/O



Inter-House Quiz

The Primary School Inter-House Quiz was held on 5 September with Quiz Master Adrian Steed in the chair for the fifth successive year.

All team members had prepared themselves very ably. This was very apparent to all those attending as the answers to what many of the audience considered difficult questions rolled from the team members with little or no hesitation.

Although Osmond, represented by Christopher Gartshore, Mark Landsburg, Jamie Pegg and Jean-Paul Renouprez, led from the beginning the excitement mounted as the other teams made frantic bids to draw level. The results were as follows:

Osmond 94 points The Bishops 83 points Benedict 95 points College 70 points

Congratulations to all the members of the teams on a fine performance and many thanks to Mrs. Stirling and all the catering mothers.

Mrs. G. Anderson

Junior Chess Report

St. David's entered three teams into the Southern Transvaal School Chess League. Although our 'A' Team did not make the championship section, they did very well in their B Section League.

The B and Junior Teams have shown great enthusiasm both in their attitude to matches and practices. Thank you Mr and Mrs Pearson for your fine coaching and encouragement.

We congratulate Kearn Wilson on being selected to play in the "Best Boy" competition held at Fairmont School. He won three out of seven games — well done!

Our thanks to Mrs Walton, Mrs Kirchoffer and Mrs Righi who assisted in the organising of the various chess matches. A special thank you to Mrs Visser for providing all refreshments.

To all the chess teams — good luck next season.

Mrs S. Rose



'A' CHESS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): J. Kathawroo, M. Stoner, V. Muller, B. Semple Front row: L. Loo, L. Jackson, Mrs. Rose, K. Wilson, J. Harmson



B' CHESS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): V. Muller R. Letowt-Vorbeck, D. McAlleen, W. Bathauer
Front row: D. Nean, G. McFarlane, Mrs. Right Y. Mayet, (capt.) T. Mahlaba



**C CHESS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): D. Kirchoffer, L. Jarret, J. Simpson, L. Visser Front row: C. Nean, M. Mayet, Mrs. Kirchoffer, C. Copestake, R. Pin

Athletics

Lower Primary Inter-House Athletics

The 'mini' Inter House Athletics meeting was held on Saturday September 21.

Under overcast skies with a cool breeze, the boys were piped onto the field by our bagpipe player, Scott Semple. The mini athletics is always very well attended by parents and some excellent times were recorded.

The following boys were responsible for breaking records:

 U/9 High Jump
 K. Mogoai
 1,19m

 U/6A 50m
 T. O'Shea
 8,89

 U/7A 50m
 S. Gallizio
 8,24

The following boys were awarded Trophies:

U/5 Age Group **Bartos Trophy** J. Geldmacher U/6 Age Group Kempster Trophy T. O'Shea U/7 Age Group Tonetti Trophy S. Galizio A. Quail U/8 Age Group Barenbrug Trophy U/9 Age Group George Roy Trophy K. Mogoai U/9 4 x 100m Relay G. Manolios Trophy College

The Final House positions were:

The Bishops 184 College 147 Benedict 145 Osmond 94

The Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics

By the afternoon the weather was much kinder to us than in the morning and the sun shone brightly as the boys marched to their places on the stands. Once again the staff must be thanked for the smooth running of the day, especially Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. C. Hildyard who do so much towards the success of this day.

Some excellent times were recorded and the boys must be congratulated on their performances and behaviour.

The following pupils established new records:

U/12A 400 G. Behr 61,77 U/10A 100m B. French 14,20 U/12A 100m G. Behr 12,73 U/12A 200m G. Behr 26,79 U/12B 4 x 100m Relay College 21,33 U/12A 4 x 100m Relay College 56,31

The following boys were awarded Trophies: U/10 Age Group George Roy Trophy B. French U/11 Age Group Kitty Shaw Trophy E. Rothbauer U/12 Age Group Kitty Shaw Trophy G. Behr C. Lewis-Enright Open Age Group Brother Pius Trophy U/10 High Jump Ronnie Carr Trophy B. Body U/11 High Jump William Castle A. Batistich U/12 High Jump Terry O'Mahony M. Brooke Open High Jump Brother Ralph I. Batistich U/10 Long Jump Scott Trophy B. Body U/11 Long Jump Livshitz Trophy E. Rothbauer U/12 Long Jump Brindle Trophy M. Brooke G. Kelly Open Long Jump Alcock Trophy U/12 Hurdles Brother Edwin Trophy M. Morrison U/12 100m G. Behr Scott Trophy U/10 200m Rothbauer Trophy M. Tau Open 800m Brother Aquinas Trophy G. Kelly Relay: U/10 4 x 100m Marais Trophy College U/11 4 x 100m Joe De Decker Trophy Osmond

Luyckx Trophy

Brother Timothy Trophy Osmond

College



Sandton Mayoral	G. Behr
Kempster	College

Final House Positions:

1.	College	379,5
2.	Benedict	349
3.	Osmond	345
4.	The Bishops	322,5

Inter School Athletics

Our school Athletics has gradually improved and it is a pity that the season is so short. Our cross-country teams have acquitted themselves very well this season with a number of boys finishing at the frong of the filed. We must thank Rosebank Convent for competing with us and enabling us to feature in all the events.

Results were:

August 28

August 28			
Montrose	:	215	
Northcliff	:	174	
St. David's / Rosebank Convent	:	88	
Rembrandt Park	:	77	
September 4			
Discovery	:	217	
Robin Hills	:	207	
King David Victory Park	:	144	
St. David's / Rosebank Convent	:	128	
Arthur Matthews	:	101	
September 17			
St. Stithians	:	152	
K.E.P.S.	:	127	
St. David's / Rosebank	:	97	
September 11			
Randpark	:	194	
Parkview	:	159	
Bordeaux	:	111	
St. David's / Rosebank Convent	:	88	
September 18			
I.R. Griffith	:	218	
Fairways	:	182	
Sandown	:	155	
Bedfordview	:	130,5	
St. David's / Rosebank Convent	:	110,5	



U/12 4 x 100m

Open 4 x 100m



Cross Country

This year we ran in two meetings, one at St. Stithians and the other hosted by Sandown at the Sandton Field and Study Centre. This meeting consisted of ten schools and the boys did exceptionally well.

Meeting at Sandown U/9 D Rey A. Brooke H. Pemberthy J. Hodgson Jervis C. Tarry 10 R. Alford Smith Team Position Second U/10 V. Wickins J. John 10 M. Consalves 18 20 R. Johnson R. Lambert 21 24 E. Thomas Team Position Second U/11 F. Slattery 10 17 S. Gallizio 20 M. Pardini B. Hodgson-Jervis 23 24 P. Rennie 27 D. Seager Team Position Fourth U/12 and Open

T. von Guilleaume

D. O'ReganM. Landsberg

G. Kelly

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V. Gore	26
Team Position Second	
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Meeting at St. Stithian U/9	ns
D Rey	12
A. Brooke	18
H. Pemberthy	19
R. Alford-Smith	21
Team Position Third	
U/10	
V. Wickins	11
E. Thomas	18
J. John	19
M. Consalves	28
Team Position Fourth	
U/11	
F. Slattery	22
P. Rennie	30
O. Gallizio	35
M. Pardini	41
Team Position Seventh	1
U/12	8
D. O'Regan	10
M. Landsberg	12
A. Suleman	32
G. Wickins	34
Team Position Fifth	
Open	
T. von Guilleume	7
G. Gerber	12
T. Peta	21
V. Gore	24
Team Position Fourth	
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ATHLETICS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): R. Valente, G. Kelly, P. Hesselewood, F. Tommasi, S. Wach, C. Lewis-Enright, G. Behr, T. Peta, I. Batistich, S. Johnson, M. Brooke, E. Hodgson-Jervis

Middle row: V. Gore, G. Enion, A. Batistich, G. Wickins, D. Seager, M. Morrison, G. Gerber, W. Schertel, R. Lambert, J. Cowell, B. Hodgson-Jervis Front row: D. Rey, J. Moy, G. Tsetsane, P. Rennie, G. Ramsey, P. Kirby, T. Von Guilleaume, E. Rothbauer, F. Slattery, M. Landsberg, J. Sebati, A. Spoolder Seated: Z. Khumalo, L. Visser, M. Tau, B. French, L. Azar, C. Tarry, J. Hodgson-Jervis, M. Gonsalves, O. Gallizio, K. Mogoai, D. Steele, R. McRosty In front: T O'Shea, J. Forssman, B. Smart, Mr. W. Castle, S. Gallizio, T. French, G. Upton



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Gerber, D. Seager, G. Kelly, T. Peta, E. Hodgson-Jervis, T. Fiore, D. O'Regan Middle row: M. Pardini, T. Von Guilleaume, V. Gore, R. Lambert, G. Wickins, R. Hodgson-Jervis, P. Kirby, F. Slattery Front row: D. Rey, R. Johnson, M. Landsberg, V. Wickins, P. Rennie, J. John, M. Gonsalves, E. Thomas Seated: A. Brooke, O. Gallizo, H. Penberthy, Mr. W. Castle, C. Tarry, J. Hodgson-Jervis, R. Alfrod-Smith

Cricket

The 1984/85 cricket season was a very enjoyable but long season, with 115 games being played. Once again the school hosted the Treadwell week and our thanks must go to Mr W van der Merwe for all his efforts in preparing the fields for the season.

Two 'C' teams were entered into the Ter Horst and Commonwealth fixtures this season and they proved to be a great success.

Congratulations must go to G Miles, C Ashby and B Harcus-Rose who were all selected for the Private Schools team for the Treadwell Week. They must be congratulated on their behaviour and tremendous spirit shown throughout the season.

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

Third Term First XI

St David's 97 all out: B Harcus-Rose 31 not out R Moy 15 St John's 160 all out: I Rugani 6 for 31 C Ashby 4 for 61

St David's 70 all out: I Rugani 25 not out G Turner 2 for 32 Pridwin 71 for 4: C Ashby 2 for 8 I Rugani 2 for 32

St David's 31 all out.

St Stithians: 32 for 2 C Miles 2 for 17

St David's 191 all out: C Ashby 33 G Behr 24 R Moy 20 I Rugani 20

Fathers 191 for 8: C Miles 3 for 16

St David's 72 all out

St Peter's 73 for 3: C Ashby 2 for 14

St David's 117 for 7: R Moy 41 G Turner 30

K.E.P.S. 118 for 4

Second XI

St David's 38 all out: G Garcia 16

St Peter's 39 for 4: P Barnes 3 for 30

St David's 99 for 8: M Green 25, G Garcia 21, G Taylor 18 Ridge

St David's 47 all out

St John's 141 for 5: M Green 3 for 46

St David's 39 all out

Pridwin 40 for 2

St David's 54 all out: M Green 17

St Stithians 55 for 4: M Green 2 for 13

St David's 48 all out: G Taylor 16

K.E.P.S. 201 for 6

U/11

St David's 68 for 6: P Essafrau 17

St Peter's 116 for 9: M Palmer 3 for 28; G Behr 2 for 11

St David's 109 for 1: G Behr 52 not out; M Palmer 41 not out. Ridge 13 for 0: Rain stopped play.

St David's 118 for 5: G Behr 27; M Palmer 19; G Evans 19; P Essaufrau 17.

St John's 129 for 4: P Essaufrau 2 for 14

St David's 100 for 7: G Evans 47; P Essaufrau 21

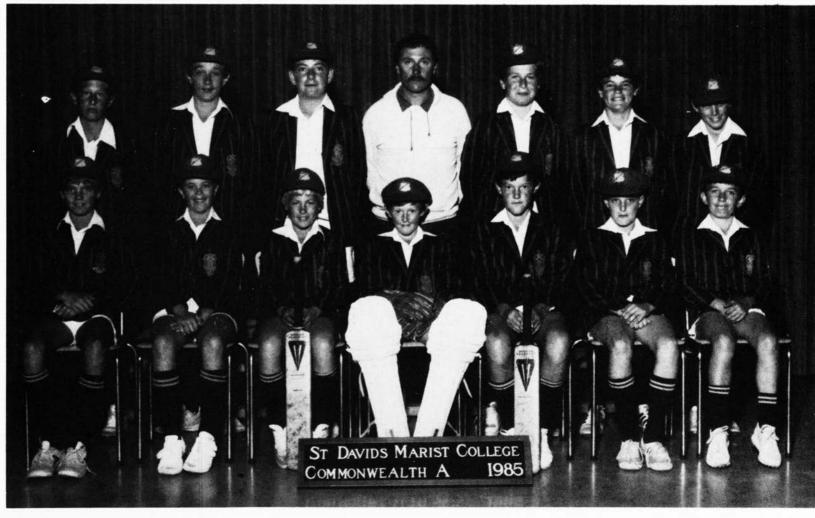
Pridwin 52 for 5: P Essaufrau 4 for 21

St David's 44 all out: P Essaufrau 16

St Stithians 45 for 2

St David's 54 for 9: J Pegg 23; G Behr 16

K.E.P.S. 124 for 5: G Evans 2 for 13; M Palmer 2 for 16.



COMMONWEALTH 'A' TEAM

Back row — (left to right): P. Essaufrau, G. Behr, I. Rugani, Mr. W. Castle, M. Green, B. Noble, R. Valente Front row: J. Cowell, M. Palmer, C. Herr, P. Rennie, G. Evans, P. Kirby, C. McFadden



COMMONWEALTH 'B' TEAM

Back row — (left to right): A. Coode, J. Pegg, Mr. W. Castle, S. Pardini, B. Green Front row: C. Gartshore, G. Simaan, G. Taylor, F. Slattery, R. Russel, M. Slattery, G. Wickins



COMMONWEALTH 'C' TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Carlisle, N. Dodds, Mr. W. Castle, C. Lewis-Enright, A. Schuil Front row: B. Green, M. Landsberg, N. Coles, G. Simaan, B. Smart, A. Sacredote, J. Pegg

U/10

St David's 83 all out: D Steele 16, R Hubbard 13 St Peter's 84 for 9: C McFadden 3 for 26; J Ten Hoorn Boor

2 for 8; J Moy 2 for 11

St David's: Rain stopped play. Ridge 28 for 3: J Moy 2 for 16

St David's 45 all out: J Ten Hoorn Beer 11 St John's 46 for 4; C McFadden 2 for 15

St David's 77 all out: B Green 40 Prodwin 78 for 4: J Moy 2 for 2

St David's 56 all out: J Moy 22; S Abbot 20

St Stithians 57 for 4: J Moy for 17

St David's 49 all out: C McFadden 18 not out

K.E.P.S. 50 for 1

Commonwealth A

St David's: Rain stopped play

St Stithians 47 for 6: C Miles 3 for 15; I Rugani 2 for 10

St David's 191 for 4: C Miles 86 not out; B Harcus-Rose 42 not out; R Moy 24 not out

Rivonia 36 all out: C Miles 4 for 9; C Ashby 3 for 25

St David's 123 for 4: C Ashby 46; C Miles 40

Wendywood 107 all out: I Rugani 6 for 11; C Ashby 2 for 9

St David's 135 for 4: C Ashby 56; P Kirby 23; C Miles 18 not out

Montrose 102 all out: I Rugani 7 for 57

St David's 142 for 7: G Turner 45 not out; B Harcus-Rose 23

Bryandale 135 all out: I Ruganie 5 for 36

Commonwealth B

St David's 51 for 5: G Hallam 16 not out; P Essaufrau 14. Roseneath 'A' Rain stopped play.

St David's 211 for 9: G Garcia 61; P Essaufrau 52; B Noble 39; G Wickins 24 not out.

King David VP 174 all out M Green 5 for 41; Q Snaith 5 for 48 St David's 110 for 7: G Taylor 40 not out; G Hallam 24 King David Sandton 103 all out: D Bietrix 5 for 26; P Essaufrau 4 for 39.

Commonwealth C

St David's 73 for 9: G Taylor 18; J Pegg 17

Fairmount B: Rain stopped play.

St David's 91 for 6: G Hallam 40 not out; G Taylor 15

Glenhazel B 111 for 4: R Valente 2 for 28

St David's 51 all out

Norwood A 55 for 4: R Valente 2 for 17

St David's 71 all out: M Green 21

Fairways B: 72 for 3

Ter Horst A

St David's 11 all out: C McFadden 35; M Hallam

14 not out; G Tsatsane 14.

Rivonia 47 all out: M Nel 5 for 16; C McFadden 4 for 11.

St David's 48 all out: D Steele 15

Wendywood 16 all out: M Nel 6 for 5; C McFadden 4 for 8.

St David's 47 for 6: M Nel 20 not out; C Herr 16

Montrose 70 all out: P Rennie 5 for 4; C McFAdden 3 for 23

St David's 89 for 9: W Staudenmeier 17

Bryandale 163 for 4

Ter Horst B

St David's: Rain stopped play

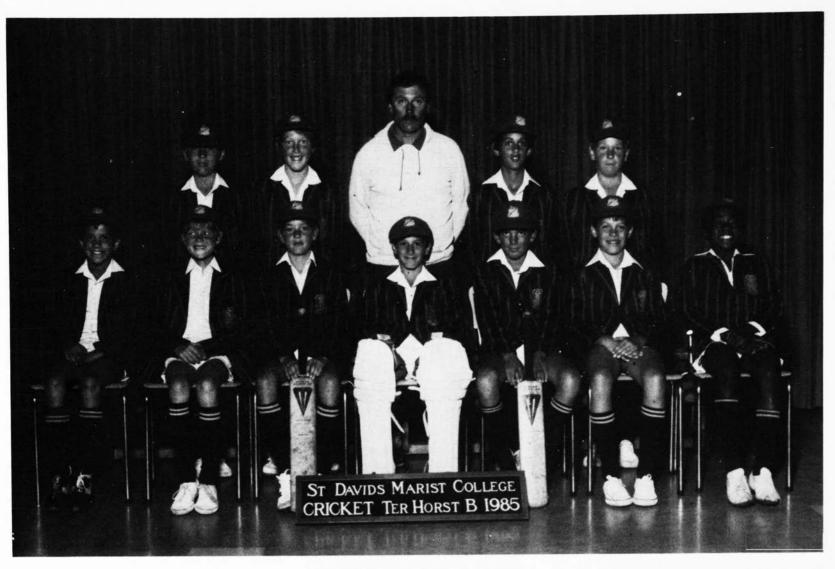
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St David's 140 for 3: A Coode 44; B Green 41 not out. King David Sandton 14 all out: J Moy 4 for 0; A Coode 2 for 0; M Hallam 2 for 0.



TER HORST 'A' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Hodgson, R. Hudson, J. Ten Hoorn Boer, Mr. W. Castle, R. Lambert, D. Desmarais, J. Moy Front row: B. French, L. Stravino, S. Abbot, P. Roberts, D. Steele, K. Wilson, C. Sullivan



TER HORST 'B' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Schuil, B. Hardy, Mr. W. Castle, A. Farber, J. Ten Hoorn Boer Front row: E. Thomas, B. Body, V. Wickins, O. Gallizio, C. Bailey, G. Ramsey, G. Tsetsane



TER HORST 'C' CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): D. Rey, D. Vidas, Mr. W. Castle, C. D'Andrea, A. Spoolder Front row: G. Trope, P. Palmer, L. Rennie, D. Forssman, R. Pin, R. Conway, M. Morrison

Ter Horst C

St David's 50 for 4: D Steele 16; C Bailey 11 not out.

Fairmount B: Rain stopped play.

St David's 47 for 6: S Abbot 17 not out.

Glenhazel B 48 for 6: D Steele 4 for 22

St David's 77 all out: D Steele 26 not out; G Simaan 17 Norwood A 76 all out: D Steele 4 for 20; R Lambert 3 for 21;

R Hudson 3 for 21

St David's 124 all out: C Bailey 35; P Roberts 29 not out Fairways B 125 for 5.

U/9

St David's 51 all out: R Hudson 11

St Stithians 52 for 1

St David's 116 for 4: D Steele 52 not out; R Hudson 35 Hillcrest 10 all out: R Lambert 7 for 5; C Bailey 3 for 1

St David's 15 all out

St Peter's 16 for 2

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First XI

St David's 96 for 5: G Behr 28; I Rugani 25; J Cowell 24 not out.

K.E.P.S. 88 for 3

St David's 109 for 8: G Behr 43; G Evans 21 not out

St Peter's 163 for 2

St David's 69 all out: J Cowell 18

St Stithians 70 for 1

St David's 70 all out: M Green 24 not out

Prodwin 71 for 6: P Essaufrau 2 for 9; G Evans 2 for 14

St David's 91 for 6: I Rugani 25 not out

St John's 44 for 2: G Evans 2 for 8

St David's 73 for 8: M Green 24; P Essaufrau 17

Ridge 160 for 6: P Essaufrau 4 for 35

St David's 145 all out: I Rugani 41; M Green 26; R Valente 23

St George's 49 all out: G Evans 4 for 8; I Rugani 5 for 13 (hat trick)



1st XI CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, B. Noble, M. Green, I. Rugani, G. Behr, P. Essaufrau Front row: P. Kirby, J. Cowell, R. Valente, C. Herr, G. Evans, G. Wickins, M. Palmer

With Compliments from — Anne & John O'Regan — Errol's Nissan 786-4500



2nd XI CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, C. Gartshore, J. Pegg, A. Schuil, C. Lewis-Enright, N. Dodds, A. Coode, M. Slattery Front row: B. Smart, N. Coles, S. Pardini, G. Simaan, G. Taylor, M. Landsberg, R. Russel



U/11 CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, G. Tsetsane, J. Ten Hoorn Boer, R. Green, F. Slattery, O. Gallizio Front row: J. Moy, L. Stravino, K. Wilson, P. Rennie, C. McFadden, S. Abbot, C. Sullivan

Second XI

St David's 81 all out: B Noble 46 not out.

K.E.P.S. 82 for 4: B Noble 2 for 22

St David's 65 all out: J Pegg 35

St Peter's 66 for 3.

St David's 38 all out.

Pridwin 39 for 3: G Wickins 2 for 11

St David's 23 for 4

St John's: Rain stopped play.

St David's 55 all out: B Green 16; G Wickins 11

Ridge 56 for 3: A Coode 2 for 16

U/11

St David's 29 all out

K.E.P.S. 106 for 6: C McFadden 4 for 18

St David's 57 all out: P Rennie 16

St Peter's 58 for 7: C McFadden 6 for 28

St David's 38 all out.

Pridwin 39 for 6: J Moy 3 for 12; C McFadden 2 for 9.

St David's 22 for 6

St John's: Rain stopped play

St David's 64 all out.: S Abbot 19, P Rennie 19 Ridge 58 for 4: C Sullivan 2 for 8; J Moy 2 for 10 St David's 43 all out K.E.P.S. 44 for 3

St David's 36 all out: D Steele 12 St Peter's 37 for 3: D Steele 3 for 11

St David's 60 all out: R Hudson 14; C Bailey 13

U/10

St Stithians 61 for 4: D Steele 3 for 22

St David's 67 all out: C Bailey 15 Pridwin 68 for 2: D Steele 2 for 17

St David's 17 for 5

St John's: Rain stopped play

St David's 151 for 8: R Hudson 53; C Hodgson 19;

F Desmarais 15

Ridge 64 for 7: D Steele 3 for 11; C Bailey 2 for 8



U/10 CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): V. Wickins, R. Hudson, R. Lambert, Mr. W. Castle, C. Schuil, C. Bailey, D. Desmarais Front row: M. Morrison, G. Trope, B. Body, P. Roberts, D. Steele, C. Hodgson, B. French



U/9 CRICKET TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Morrision, D. Rey, D. Vidas, Mr. W. Castle, C. D'Andrea, A. Spoolder, G. Trope Front row: L. Rennie, D. Smuts, P. Palmer, D. Forssman, C. Bailey, R. Conway, R. Pin

Commonwealth A

St David's 45 for 2: I Rugani 17 not out Wendywood: Rain stopped play

St David's 135 for 5: G Evans 67; J Cowell 23.

Bryanston 134 for 9: P Essaufrau 2 for 27; J Cowell 2 for 34

St David's 83 for 4: I Ruganie 26 not out; G Evans 17

Montrose 44 all out: G Evans 4 for 8; J Cowell 4 for 21

St David's 94 for 8: J Cowell 35 not out

Rivonia 115 all out: C McFadden 2 for 9; G Evans 3 for 17; J Cowell 3 for 41

St David's 105 for 5: M PAlmer 38 not out; P Essaufrau 19 not out.

St Stithians 70 all out: M Palmer 3 for 9; G Evans 3 for 14

St David's 56 all out: M Green 14; J Cowell 13

Bryandale 57 for 3: J Cowell 2 for 16

St David's 13 for 0

Redhill 12 all out: J Cowell 5 for 3; P Essaufrau 5 for 6

St David's 109 for 7: P Essaufrau 25; G Behr 20

Halfway House 65 for 7: M Palmer 3 for 15; P Essaufrau 3 for 17

St David's 102 for 4: G Behr 53 not out; M Palmer 20 King David Sandton 101 for 8: G Evans 4 for 29; P Essaufrau 2 for 22.

St David's 99 all out: I Ruganie 46; R Valente 16 Sandown: 100 for 2

St David's 80 for 8: P Essaufrau 13; B Noble 12 not out Bryneven 29 all out: P Essaufrau 6 for 12; G Evans 2 for 9

Commonwealth B

St David's 32 for 4: G Taylor 19 not out

Saxonwold A 31 all out: B Nobel 5 for 17; R Russel 3 for 9

St David's 137 for 3: M Green 71 not out; B Noble 38.

Menora: Rain stopped play.

St David's 75 all out: J Pegg 31

Yeoville A 76 for 6: G Wickins 3 for 37

St David's 68 all out: B Noble 36 not out

St Paul's A 69 for 9: R Valente 6 for 15; G Wickins 3 for 10

St David's 58 all out: J Pegg 13

Houghton 59 for 4: G Wickins 2 for 25

St David's 53 all out

Cyrildene A 54 for 2

St David's 64 all out: G Taylor 14

Horwood A 65 for 4: R Russell 3 for 10

St David's 7 for 0

Bryneven: Rain stopped play

Commonwealth C

St David's 118 for 8: S Pardini 54; G Taylor 28

K.E.P.S. 34 all out: P Harris 7 for 12; G Taylor 2 for 15

St David's 34 all out

Halfway House B: 35 for 0

St David's 69 all out: G Gartshore 19 not out

Roseneath A 70 for 5: R Valente 3 for 40

St David's 61 all out: B Green 13

King David VP B: 51 all out: R Russell 6 for 20;

G Wickins 3 for 26

Ter Horst A

St David's 93 for 6: C Hodgson 29 not out.

Wendywood 71 all out: D Steele 6 for 12; R Lambert 2 for 11

St David's 63 for 7: C Hodgson 26 Bryanston 64 for 3: D Steele 2 for 14

St David's 71 for 8: S Abbot 16

Montrose 72 for 5: R Hudson 2 for 6; J Moy 2 for 15 St David's 78 all out: D Steele 17; C Hodgson 16 Rivonia 78 all out: J Moy 4 for 34; D Steele 3 for 22;

R Lambert 2 for 4

St David's 48 for 7

Halway House: 83 for 9: C Sullivan 3 for 5; d Steele 4 for 25

St David's 34 for 9

Bryandale 33 all out: S Abbot 4 for 5; C Sullivan 2 for 1

St David's 64 all out: C Sullivan 17; S Abbott 12 King David Sandton 65 for 3: J Moy 2 for 19

St David's 73 for 5: S Abbot 26; D Steele 14

Sandown 48 all out: J Moy 4 for 16; R Lambert 4 for 21

St David's 19 for 2

Bryneven 18 all out: R Lambert 6 for 3; J Moy 4 for 9

Ter Horst B

St David's 117 all out: C Bailey 52

Saxonwold A 87 all out: C Bailey 8 for 40

St David's: Rain stopped play

Menora 26 for 4: C Bailey 3 for 9

St David's 83 for 4: C Bailey 47 not out

St Paul's A 34 all out: C Sullivan 4 for 5; C Bailey 4 for 26; G Pin 2 for 0

St David's 84 all out: C Bailey 26; C Sullivan 18

Houghton 80 all out: G Pin 3 for 16; C Sullivan 3 for 25;

C Bailey 3 for 26

St David's 76 for 8: C Sullivan 30 not out; C Bailey 23

Cyrildene 47 for 8: C Bailey 4 for 30

St David's 60 for 6: C Schuil 16 not out

Norwood A 44 for 9: C Bailey 5 for 23; G Pin 2 for 6

Ter Horst C

St David's 77 for 6: C Bailey 25

Norwood B 10 all out: C Bailey 4 for 4; C Sullivan 3 for 0

St David's 102 for 7: C Sullivan 32; G Tsetsane 27 Halfway House B 19 all out: G Tsetsane 5 for 3

St David's 23 for 1: C Bailey 10 not out

Roseneath 22 all out: M Morrison 3 for 0; L Rennie 4 for 7; C Bailey 2 for 4

St David's 172 for 4: C Bailey 50 not out; O Gallizio 48; C Sullivan 25

King David VP B 21 all out: C Sullivan 4 for 2; C Bailey 4 for 15



Tennis

As in the past, we once again, this year entered three teams in the Primary School's League and one in the U/10 League. 1985 will be remembered as one of the better years on the tennis court as our teams did exceptionally well in their respective sections.

The A Team played 6 matches this year — winning 4 and narrowly losing the other 2 matches. As a result they ended third in their section and must be congratulated. Our heartiest congratulations to the B Team who won all their 6 matches thus winning their section and will now be involved in the knock-out competition. This is a very fine achievement and gives St. David's our third section winner in 9 years. The C Team played 7 matches, winning 6 and losing only one match to a B Team by a very small margin. The C Team ended runners up in their section and deserve our congratulations. Our U/10 Team won 1 out of the 4 matches which they played, however, they thoroughly enjoyed their games and were worthy representatives of St. David's.

The success of our teams can in a large degree be attributed to the assistance of our coach, Peter Reinecke, to whom we extend our sincere thanks for all his assistance and interest which he has shown.

The Primary School Inter-House Competition was played on Sunday 8 September. As usual it attracted a great deal of interest and was well attended by both children and parents. This year's competition was a real cliffhanger with the outcome depending on the last match of the day. The results were as follows:

1st The Bishops : 28 games 2nd College : 27 games 3rd Benedict : 19 games 4th Osmond : 10 games

The 1985 School Championships were held on Sunday 15 September and although two matches had to be won by default due to injury and illness once again some excellent tennis was seen. The results were as follows:

U/10 Singles:

Rupert Conway beat Claudio D'Andrea 6-0.

U/10 Doubles:

David Steele and Vaughan Wickins beat Rupert Conway and Christopher Hodgson 6—5.

U/11 Singles:

Jason Moy beat Alan Farber 6-2, 6-3.

U/11 Doubles:

Jason Moy and Scott Abbott beat Alan Farber and Cormac Sullivan 6—5, 6—3.

U/12 Singles:

Paul Essafrau beat Alessandro Sacerdote 6-2, 6-1.

U/12 Doubles:

Alessandro Sacerdote and Richard Valente beat Michael Palmer and Marc de Beer by default.

Open Singles:

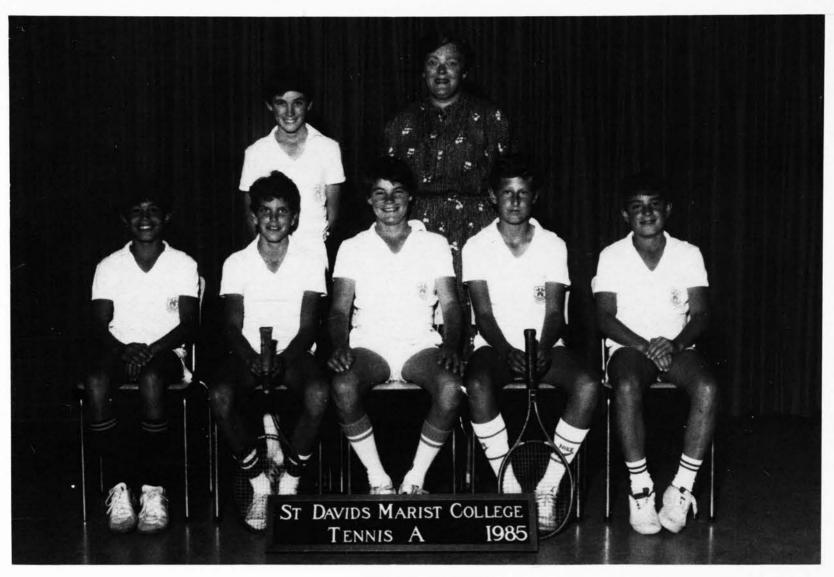
Bruce Noble beat Nicholas Andela by default.

Open Doubles:

Bruce Noble and Brendan O'Brien beat Nicholas Andela and Terry von Guilleaume by default.

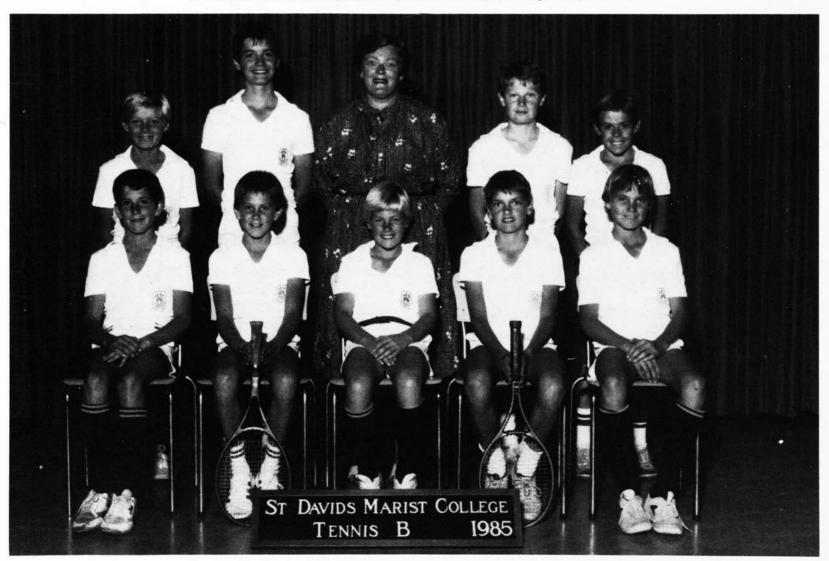
I would like to thank Mrs. W. Schaafsma, Mrs. C. Hildyard, Mrs. P. Carlisle and Miss C. Keating for helping with the Teams. My thanks also to Mrs. Visser and George for providing the refreshments.

Mrs. G. Anderson



A' TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): R. Valente, Mrs. G. Anderson Front row: A. Saccerdote, M. Brooke, B. Noble, P. Essafrau, N. Andela



'B' TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Gartshore, E. D'Andrea, Mrs. G. Anderson, G. Kelly, T. Von Guilleaume Front row: M. Slattery, G. Smuts, C. Herr, M. de Beer, J. Cowell



**C TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): A. Coode, M. Green, S. Wach, M. Morrison, M. Swanson, Mrs. G. Anderson
Front row: R. Conway, J. Moy, G. Siman, A. Farber, S. Abbott



U/10 TENNIS TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. D'Andrea, Mrs. G. Anderson, V. Wickins
Front row: D. Forssman, D. Smuts, R. Farber

Swimming

The Lower Primary Inter-House Swimming Gala

On Saturday February 23 the Annual Mini Gala was held. Once again there was much excitement and the boys are to be congratulated on their behaviour and the high standard of swimming.

The following l	ooys were respon	nsible for breaking	records:
U/7A 25m	Butterfly	S. Gallizio	26,27
U/9A 25m	Butterfly	J. Simpson	18,79
U/6A 25m	Backstroke	N. Frandsen	34,13
U/7A 25m	Backstroke	S. Gallizio	24,47
U/6A 25m	Breaststroke	A. McLintock	37,46
U/9A 25m	Breaststroke	J. Hodgson-Jervis	21,63
U/7A 25m	Freestyle	S. Gallizio	21,85
U/8B 4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	Benedict	100,53
U/9B 4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	Osmond	87,25
U/9A 4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	The Bishops	76,08

The following boys were awarded trophies:

U/6 Age Group	Old Boys Association Trophy	A. McLintock
U/7 Age Group	D. Mandy Trophy	S. Gallizio
U/8 Age Group	Wilson Trophy	M. Wilkinson
U/9 Age Group	J. Stodel Trophy	J. Simpson
U/9 Butterfly	Weissensee Trophy	J. Simpson
U/8 Backstroke	William Castle Trophy	N. van den Handel
U/9 Backstroke	Gavin Behr Trophy	G. Trope
U/9 Breaststroke	Gavin Behr Trophy	J. Hodgson-Jervis
U/8 Relay	William Castle Trophy	The Bishops
U/9 Relay	Ross Trophy	The Bishops

The final House position were:

The Bishops	:	259
College	:	148
Osmond	:	117
Benedict	:	115

The Senior Primary Inter-House Swimming Gala

All the boys in the primary school are taught how to swim and every boy takes part in the annual gala. The boys are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic approach to swimming. This has enabled us to continue to enter three swimming teams on Friday afternoons.

Once again the weather was very kind to us and an exciting gala was once again enjoyed by all. The ladies catering committee must be thanked for all their efforts throughout the swimming season.

	10-10 No. 10-10-1		sible for breaking red	
Open A	25m	Butterfly	J. Body	15,99
Open A	50m	Backstroke	O. Hesketh-Mare	40,59
U/12A	50m	Backstroke	G. Behr	42,20
U/11A	50m	Freestyle	F. Slattery	34,83
U/12A	50m	Freestyle	M. Morrison	32,94
U/12B	4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	Osmond	70,58
U/12A	4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	Benedict and Osmond	63,24
Open A	4 x 25m	Freestyle Relay	Osmond	63,64

The following boys w	ere awarded trophies:	
U/10 Age Group	J. Stodel Trophy	
U/11 Age Group	Richardson Trophy	F. Slattery
U/12 Age Group	F. Gerard Trophy	G. Behr
Open Age Group	P. Moni Trophy	J. Body
Junior Best Swimmer	Richie Trophy	G. Behr
U/10 Butterfly	Weissensee Trophy	R. Lambert
U/11 Butterfly	Fletcher Trophy	E. Rothbauer
U/12 Butterfly	Perlman Trophy	G. Behr
U/11 Backstroke	Allen Trophy	A. Rose
U/12 Backstroke	Brother Philip Trophy	M. Slattery
U/10 Breaststroke	Hartmann Trophy	V. Wickins
U/11 Breaststroke	Frank Rebel Trophy	F. Slattery
U/12 Breaststroke	Perlman Trophy	G. Behr
Open Breaststroke	Neil Trophy	V. Gore
U/10 Freestyle	E. Rothbauer Trophy	V. Wickins
Open Freestyle	Caister Trophy	S. Wach
U/10 Freestyle Relay	B. McNaughton Trophy	The Bishops
U/11 Freestyle Relay	Lorna Dick Trophy	Osmond
U/12 Freestyle Relay	Costa John Trophy	Benedict and Osmond
Open Freestyle Relay	Brother Ezechiel Trophy	Osmond
The Rosenweig Troph		F. Slattery
The Hutton Trophy		The Bishops

Final House Positions

The Bishops	:	424,5
Osmond	:	355
Benedict	:	351,5
College	:	264

Inter School Galas

The standard of swimming has improved tremendously at St. David's over the last few years. Mr. Castle and Mr. Bronkhorst are responsible for the Grades and Standrd 1 swimming lessons. While Mr. Kotzé and Mrs. Marr take care of the senior primary section. Mrs. Marr has been a great help in the correction of styles in the U/8 and U/9 age groups. The boys trained very hard and always gave of their best. They displayed a keen interest and attended practices regularly. The fact that we now come out of school at 13h30 has also helped a great deal.

A Team Results:

Montrose	;	50,5	St. David's	:	46
St. Stithians	3	60	Glenhazel	:	44
Bryandale	:	52,5	St. David's	:	53
St. David's	:	44	German School	:	48
Bryanston	:	68	German School	:	40
Mondeor	:	53	Glenhazel	:	29
St. David's	:	41,5	Craighall	:	33,5
St. David's	:	45	Montrose	:	44

B Team Results:

St. David's:	50,5	Wendywood	: 33,5
St. David's:	53	H.A. Jack	: 30
St. David's:	51,5	Wendywood	: 31,5
St. David's:	49	Bedfordview	: 29
Glenhazel:	30	Glenhazel	: 29
Fairways:	32	Rosebank	: 35

C Team Results:

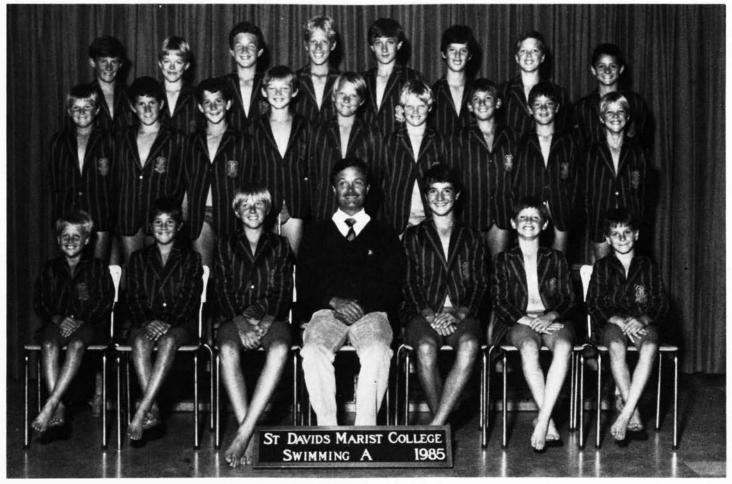
St. David's	: 52	Northcliff	: 39,5
St. David's	: 43	King David	: 27
St. David's	: 48,5		: 26
Florida	: 34	Bryandale	: 24
King David	: 46	127	

In a mass gala held at KEPS the boys produced some very pleasing results.

A Team Resu	lts	B Team Results		
St. Stithians	: 73	St. Stithians: 61		
St. David's	: 61	K.E.P.S. : 58		
Bryandale	: 55	St. David's : 57		
K.E.P.S.	: 41	Bryandale: 53		







'A' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row — (left to right): V. Gore, B. Hodgson-Jervis, M. Morrison, A. Schuil, G. Behr, J. McKenzie, E. Hodgson-Jervis, E. Rothbauer Middle row: C. Hodgson, F. Slattery, M. Slattery, R. Lambert, C. Schuil, J. Simpson, C. Bailey, V. Wickins, J. Hodgson-Jervis Front row: N. Van Den Handel, J. Wickins, J. Body, Mr. T. Korzé, S. Wach, G. Trope, S. Gallizio



'B' SWIMMING TEAM

Back row — (left to right): J. Lamb, L. Mocci, S. Johnson, P. Hesselwood, B. Noble, S. Hugo, R. Hubbard Middle row: D. Desmarais, G. Carusle, P. Batistich, C. Green, G. Wickins, A. Rose, G. Ramsay, B. Body Front row: R. Macrosty, M. Morrison, Q. Haddon, A. Spooler, A Fivaz, D. Vidaz, D. Rey, A. Jones, M. Von Guilleaume, P. Visser Seated: M. Ward, T. French, O. Hesketh-Maré, Mr. T.C. Kotzé, A. Warren, W. Sademan, M. Witten



C SWIMMING TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Kelly, M. Green, C. Lewis-Enright, P. Essafrau, P. Meyer Middle row: P. Gore, B. Hardy, J. Pegg, A. Batistich, C. Zimelkov, M. Valente Front row: R. Johnson, O. Gallizio, M. Wickins, P. Boer, C. Nathan, M. Gonsalves, A. Sperotto, D. Steele Seated: D. Forssman, L. Visser, I. Batistich, Mr. T.C. Kotzé, M. Stayios, A. Fivaz, C. Emmanuel

Soccer Report

The highlight of the 1985 soccer season must be our teams' success in the S.T.S.F.A. Knock-Out competition. The U/9's and U/10's both reached the quarter Finals and the U/11's and U/12's both reached the Semi-Finals. All the boys in these teams acquitted themselves very well and must be congratulated on their performance and their sportmanship.

The U/11's also took part in the Standard Bank Cup and won three of the five games in which they played.

Results of						
Team	Played	WOII	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
U/ 9A	8	5	3	0	17	1
U/ 9B	8	7	1	0	25	3
U/10A	8	2	5	1	10	8
U/10B	8	8	0	0	21	2
U/11A	8	8	0	0	26	3
U/11B	8	7	1	0	31	1
U/12A	8	4	2	2	22	8
U/12B	8	8	0	0	40	5
Open A	8	1	2	5	8	15
Open B	7	2	3	2	10	8

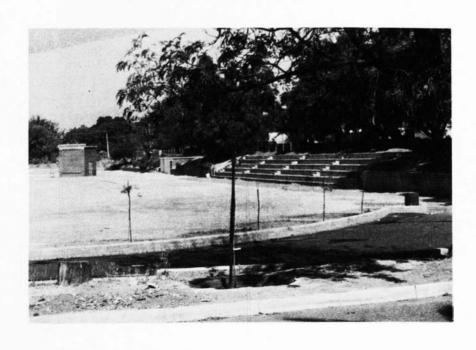
Once again the boys excelled themselves in the Southern Transvaal Catholic Schools Football League with four of our teams reaching the finals of the Knock-Out competition. Congratulations to all these teams and a word of thanks must go to all the parents for transporting and supporting the boys on Saturdays. The Ladies Catering Committee must also be thanked for all the work they do during the Soccer Season. Soccer caters for the largest number of boys and this results in a lot of time serving and preparing refreshments, especially for the Saturday games.

Results of the Southern Transvaal Catholic Schools Knock-Out Competition

U/7	St. David's	0	La Salle	0
U/8	St. David's	2	La Salle	1
U/9	St. David's	1	Germiston	0
U/11	St. David's	2	De La Salle	0











OPEN A SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): B. Noble, T. Peta, S. Wach, S. Pardini Middle row: M. Morrison, P. Essaufrau, Mr. W. Castle, R. Valente, J. Pegg Front row: C. Herr, T. Von Guilleaume, G. Wickins, I. Rugani, G. Behr, M. Palmer, M. Slattery



OPEN B SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, I. Batistich, M. Green, E. D'Andrea, G. Evans, S. Johnson Front row: A. Fivaz, V. Gore, M. Brooke, J. Cowell, R. Russel, A. Suleman, P. Boer



OPEN 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): B. O'Brian, R. Letowt-Vorbeck, J. Jules-Macquet, Mr. W. Castle, O. Hesketh-Mare, G. Taylor, J. Body Front row: W. Chinkwende, A. Sacredote, G. Kelly, A. Fivaz, P. Kirby, N. Andela, C. Gartshore



OPEN 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, C. Green, S. Hugo, L. Mocci, A. Schuil, G McFarlane, J. Lamb, D. Heale Front row: M. Landsberg, B. Hermanus, G. Gerber, N. Coles, E. Hodgson-Jervis, W. Shuenyane



U/12 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Morrison, S. Pardini, G. Evans, Mr. W. Castle, P. Essaufrau, R. Valente, M. Brooke Front row: C. Herr, M. Palmer, J. Pegg, J. Cowell, G. Behr, G. Wickins, M. Slattery



U/12 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, J. Jules-Macquet, E. D'Andrea, A. Schuil, B. Hermanus Front row: R. Russel, C. Gartshore, J. Cornelson, A. Fivaz, A. Suleman, A. Sacredote, G. Simaan



U/11 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): F. Slattery, G. Jerman, Mr. W. Castle, A Batistich, P. Monaise Front row: S. Abbot, O. Gallizio, J. Moy, G. Ramsey, P. Rennie, C. Sullivan, C. McFadden



U/11 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): T. Mahlaba, R. Green, Mr. W. Castle, G. Pin, J. Sebati Front row: K. Wilson, L. Stravino, M. Egan, M. Pardini, G. Tsetsane, J. Harmsen, R. Smart



U/11 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, R. Hubbard, D. McAleenan, J. McKenzie, C. Hughes, D. Seager, C. Barnard, B. Hodgson-Jervis Front row: P. Gore, E. Rothbauer, A. Moffat, G. Assad, G. Swinburn, A. Farber, J. Du Trevou



U/11 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): B. Hardy, P. Meyer, N. Mousios, R. Farisani Middle row: F. Maraschin, J. Ten Hoorn Boer, Mr. W. Castle, J. Smits, A. Bailey Front row: N. Gill, C. Nathan, G. Carlisle, A. Rose, G. Morrow, R. Bulbulia, B. Scott-Semple



U/10 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): D. Steele, B. Body, R. Hudson, R. Lambert, V. Wickins, M. Gonsalves, C. Hodgson Front row: G. Redman, M. Tau, C. Schuil, Mr. W. Castle, D. Desmarais, P. Roberts, B. French



U/10 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): G. Hesselewood, G. Enion, Mr. W. Castle, P. Batistich, T. Makapan Front row: K. Morais, B. French, E. Thomas, C. Schuil, Z. Nkosi, A. Jones, R. Johnson



U/10 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Pyzikowski, J. John, Mr. W. Castle, M. Stoner, R. Carlisle Front row: M. Sing, I. Laher, M. Nunnerley, S. Roseveare, K. Moiloa, W. Hochreiter, J. Loo



U/10 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Nunnerley, P. Altini, Mr. W. Castle, J. Kathawaro, K. Moila Front row: N. Nyembe, J. Loo, S. Sanders, P. Gerard, I. Laher, W. Hochreiter, M. Sing



U/9 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Tarry, C. D'Andrea, Mr. W. Castle, D. Vidas, L. Azar

Front row: R. Pin, M. Morrison, K. Balepile, D. Rey, C. Bailey, G. Trope, R. Conway



U/9 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): J. Hodgson-Jervis, J. Simpson, Mr. W. Castle, A. Spoolder, R. Jurgens.

Front row: R. Pardini, C. Ndaba, K. Mogoai, B. Ballantine, A. Brooke, S. Giuricich, R. Laing



U9 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): H. Penberthy, Q. Haddon, M. Valente, Mr. W. Castle, L. Jarrett, R. Farber, L. Visser Front row: D. Smuts, R. O'Regan, M. Jackson, S. Kutranov, C. Nethersole, P. Stravino, C. Copestake



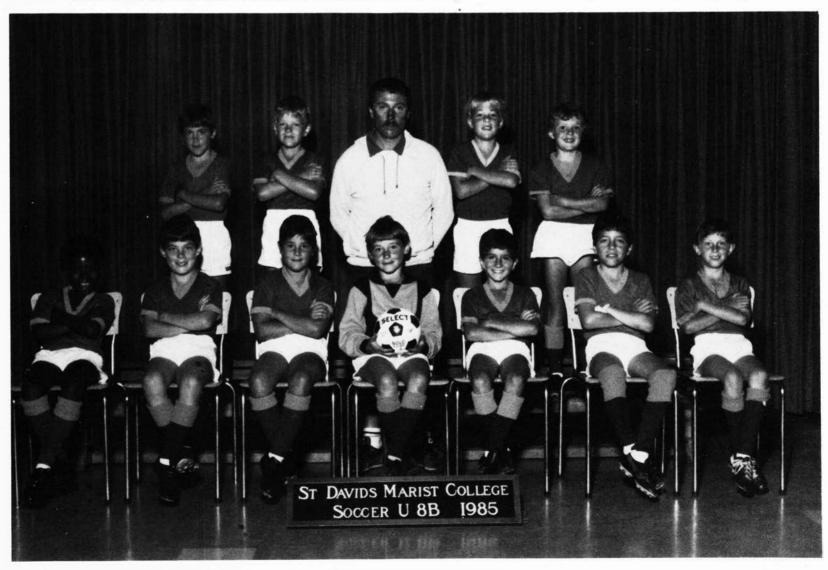
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Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, A. Crane, A. Bompani, P. Schertel, G. Knopf, A. Apostolidis, R. Hellig, J. Koury Front row: B. Chinkwende, D. Talbot, N. Sternberg, A. Knight, P. Busschau, R. Alford-Smith, L. Chinkwende



U/8 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, C. Bechus, P. Visser, P. Palmer, M. Von Guilleaume, C. Nethersole Front row: W. Tannous, M. Ward, R. McRosty, D. Forssman, N. Van Den Handel, Z. Khumalo, S. Ngwenya



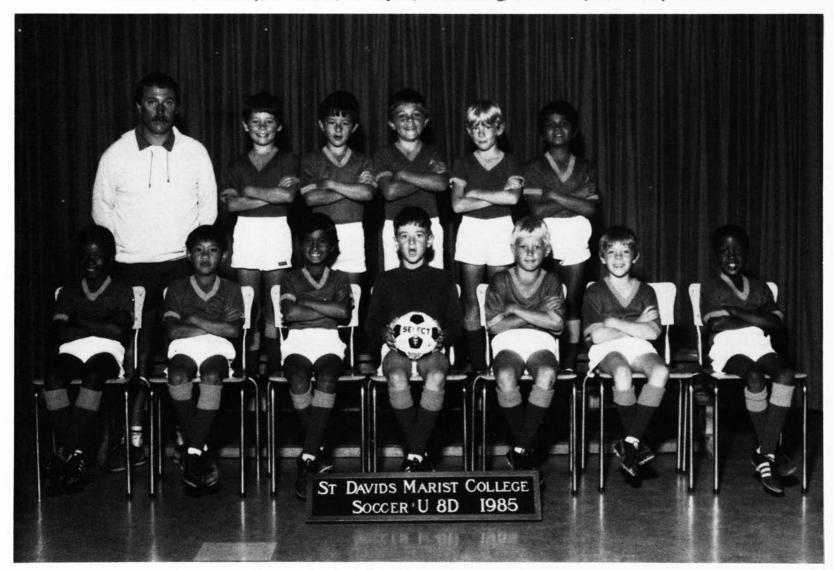
U/8 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): C. Nethersole, A. Quail, Mr. W. Castle, R. O'Connor, G. Myburgh Front row: N. Mogale, D. Kirchoffer, J. Wickins, P. Egan, M. Witten, J. Miles, W. Sandeman



U/8 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, T. Haddon, C. Emmanuel, A. Sperotto, I. Jericevich, S. Taylor Front row: J. Winderley, G. Crouch, N. Clayton, B. Landsberg, M. Wickins, G. Seiderer, M. Jones



U/8 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, D. Strever, B. Elphick, G. Moser, P. Joubert, M. Mayat Front row: B. Vundla, C. Nean, N. Raniga, B. Geldenhuys, B. Greef, R. Marshall, L. Moraka



U/7 'A' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): W. McLintock, G. Bailey, Mr. W. Castle, S. Gallizio, T. French Front row: B. Sullivan, D. Pierson, Z. Gardner, A. Stella, L. Rennie, A. Maletti, R. Pinto



U/7 'B' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): M. Brand, A. Barbieri, Mr. W. Castle, S. Vrdoljak, M. Van Deventer Front row: G. Metcalf, G. Hellig, G. Ireland, I. Seager, M. Barlow, B. Nott, J. Banda



U/7 'C' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): D. Busschau, G. Van Wijk, Mr. W. Castle, T. Maponyane, I. Morgan Front row: D. Karabo, D. Nasser, R. Bechard, G. Lamont, A. Callegari, J. Erasmus, S. Goldhawk



U/7 'D' SOCCER TEAM

Back row — (left to right): Mr. W. Castle, K. Johnson, N. Frandsen, B. Beakspear, M. Nunes, T. O'Shea Front row: P. Nagel, A. McLintock, T. Pheea, J. Forssman, F. Sempill, M. Atkinson, L. Mullins

P.T.A.

1985, although not without a number of major ups and downs, and yet a further decline in economic conditions in the country, has, from our point of view, been a year of substantial gain and success.

In the "gain" category I think our greatest achievement has been the acquisition of a "Headmaster" in the true sense of the word. In his short period in office Darryl Boswell's worth is clearly evidenced by the rapid decline in removals from the College, new applications for enrolment received and his successes in recruitment of high calibre teaching staff for the new year. His popularity was in no doubt, judging from his welcoming party held on 12 September this year; That evening saw an attendance by parents which in my view and certainly in my period of association with the College, has not been seen before. To Darryl, therefore, on behalf of my Committee and myself and our families, I say our heartiest congratulations and we wish him everything of the best for many many more successes in his future years with the College. A very big thank you to him also for both his own support and that of his staff to the P.T.A.

In the "success" category the first that comes to mind is the fact that this year the P.T.A. has completed no less than 12 projects, ranging in cost from R1,107 to R7,198 with a total expenditure for the year, out of funds accumulated over past years, of just over R35,000. These projects varied from borehole drilling for water to shelters for the swimming pool area, a part payment towards surfacing of the teacher's car park, paving of the Grades Assembly area and Junior School Quadrangle, Curtaining in the staff dining room and the school hall, new desks and chairs for Matriculation examinations in the school hall and a number of others, all of which have been hailed as most worthy and essential to the preservation of the image of the College. In this respect my very sincere thanks goes to all my Committee Members concerned therewith and all staff members who, in many instances, so actively supported the P.T.A. in carrying out these projects. In particular, I wish to thank Willem Van Der Merwe, our Estates Manager, and Willy Castle, our Junior School Sports Co-Ordinator, for their tremendous effort both during school terms and holidays in overseeing, and their actual physical involvement in, these projects.

Our second, and perhaps most important, success of the year has been our 1985 Marist Inanda Spring Fair. Quite apart from its financial success, by far the most gratifying aspect of the fair was in evidence in the car parks around the College premises on the day of the Fair. There simply "was no space for another mouse" at numerous times during the day — A sight not seen at the College in many a year. This, in our view, bears evidence of the fact that all damages that might have been done to the image of the College in a succession of Headmaster's have been mended, and that we are back on the road of success; People have been attracted back to the school, and I think we can again confidently look forward to being a proud part of the happy Marist Family atmosphere at St. David's. which has been so befitting to the College in the past, for many a year to come.

Although, not yet finally verified at the time of writing this message, all indications are that the Spring Fair has yielded a clear profit of R35,000 plus. This must be seen as a tremendous success in the extremely poor economic climate prevalent in the country at the present time. For this wonderful success my most sincere thanks goes to each and everyone of my Committee Members, all members of Staff, our Fête Convenors, Stall Managers and Co-Ordinators, our entertainment groups, all our sponsors, and last, but by no means least, our entire parent body, our Old Boy's and all our friends for their ardent support.







It would not be right if I did not single out a number of my "Co-Workers" who I have termed my "Fête Adjutants", for a very special word of thanks, without whom the Spring Fair just would not have taken place:—

Colin Ames —

The most ardent financial supporter of the fête — The P.T.A. just cannot afford to operate without him as a Committee Member in future years!

Willem v.d. Merwe -

The most able and willing-and fittest-workhorse I have ever met. Always pleasant, nothing too much for him and just lovable to all concerned.

Wendy Steele and Jean Allen —

The two "bubbles of energy" — Gorgeous creatures! without whom a fête just cannot be run.

Corine Farber -

An earstwhile "Fortune Teller — Madame Zafrania" who undertook "to give her best" in convening games stalls if she was relieved of "telling fortunes" at the Spring Fair. Corine's "best" was marvellous and won't be forgotten for years.

Willy Castle -

The quiet, unassuming background worker who has become the backbone of many of the College activities. — A Chap who once left us and returned, with his words, that "I am going back to my home at St. David's." We are proud of him.

Kevin Haliday & Bryan Bechard —

The "Working Twins" — I know that Kevin is an Accountant, but whatever Bryan is has been kept a close secret, which I have as yet to discover. However, he does serve on the Old Boys Committee and is a Member of the P.T.A., and is, therefore, to be respected. However, by far more important, were it not for Bryan's, and Kevin's early morning, full day and late night physical efforts in laying out and establishing our "Spring Fair Village", our fête could not have been the success which it was. To you two "sufferers" our sincere thanks.

Jerry Kirchner & Darko Vidas -

The "Electricity Boys" — Jerry — Thank you for all the hours of thinking where the power could come from. Darko — Thank you for the loan of all that expensive equipment. — Wintout the support of the two of you we would not have heard or seen a thing — and very little eating and entertaining would have taken place — As for the bronking bull!! Never mind, many enjoyed it in spite of all its tripping of circuits.

Barry Lambert —

That CAPITAL voice was superb, the soccer match ludicrous to a rugby supporter! — but full of enjoyable Noel Glover/Kevin Kelly fun, and not to be missed at any fete. The "Beer Mugs Band" at the end of the day was indeed a success — An opportunity for all our "Workers" to let their hair down" — Thanks Barry. — Chairman's Comment — "Here is a Chap who we simply must have as P.T.A. Chairman next year!

John Kelly -

The P.T.A. Treasurer — "Mr. Money Bags "Without the presence of John and his "Money Runners" / "Banking Assistants" / Barclays our Fair could not have been the success it was — Thank you for a very stout effort and in particular, the late night hours of money counting.

Vito's Vegs —

As is always the case, "the Vege's from Vito's" (and "Maurcie's") is always a success, and a tremendous boost to our profits. — Once again, a tremendous thank you to the "Ruganis" for the vegetable stall, the lambs so beautifully braaid on the spit and for all else they did.

Terry Knight —

"Mr. Catering" — A great thanks must go to Terry and his family, for, firstly, their hard work in organising and handling

all our catering stalls for us, and secondly, for procuring the sponsorship of all those wonderful "goodies" from Pick 'n Pay for us — Pick 'n Pay sponsored all our Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Boerewors, sauces, tea, coffee, creamers and many other accessories in the food line. To them and to Terry, a very great thank you.

"Books Galore" and White Elephant -

For these stalls to have "netted back" What they did on the backs of what might well be termed "outcast/unwanted wares", remains, in my view, a "wonder". My heartiest congratulations and thanks go to Val Ashby and Di Franklin, The Rynkiewicz family and Val Cronje for their wonderful efforts and successes with these stalls.

The Spit Braai -

To Grant and Brian Webster, one of the biggest thank yous for all the hours of sweat and toil in front of those fires! The meat was devine as usual.

The Home Industries Stalls —

To all the mothers that backed, bottled and sewed a temendous thank you for all your long hours of work.

The Beer Tent -

To John O'Regan and his team of hearty beermen — pardon "barmen" — A whacking big pat on each back for a wonderful job done — especially for making the Currie Cup final so enjoyable to watch!

The hole-in-one Boys —

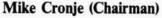
Without Tom McFadden, John O'Regan and Mike Allen this money spinner just could not take place — A big thanks to you all.

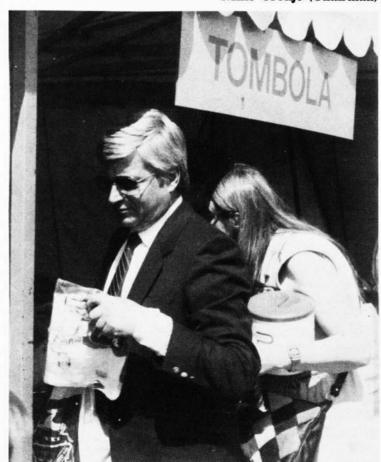
The School Secretaries —

"Pru" and "Gail" — Without the support of these two lovely people no organised activity at the College can run smoothly. Therefore a great thank you to both of them for their help.

Finally, on behalf of my family and myself, I wisn to thank all at the College with whom we have been associated over the past years for their wonderful support and co-operation; We wish all at the College the very best for the future and, at least, the same great happiness which our family enjoyed with you. It has been a joy to work with you.

Sincere regards to all.







1985 Tuckshop Report

Once again the Tuckshop has been very active this year and constantly plagued by ever increasing prices, yet in spite of all this it does not seem to have curtailed the enthusiasm of the boys.

However the Tuckshop would not be able to exist without the very able support of so many mothers and I am sure that the boys join me in thanking them for their hard work in keeping the Tuckshop alive and we look forward to seeing them, and more mothers, next year.

Mrs. A. Brooke — Tuckshop Convenor

Swop Shop

Swop Shop has had a very steady year in 1985. The success of Swop Shop, of course, replies solely on the support of the parents of the College. Therefore we would be grateful if more people would patronise the Swop in 1986 to make it the great success that it ought to be!

We would like to thank all our capable and hard working mothers, including Matron, for their help and support during the year. Mothers who stood back this year — please come forward and give us a helping hand!

Vanessa Retzlaff Anne Fitt

Ladies Catering

1985 has once again been a busy year for catering, however as always the Marists Mothers have maintained the usual high standard of catering for the many social and sporting functions.

A special word of thanks to Matron, the Class Representatives, Convenors and all the ladies who have faithfully helped at the functions and have provided cakes and eats. — To George, Julius and the other members of the kitchen staff, our thanks to you all for the hard work and service you provide.

My sincere thanks go to Penny Visser (Jnr. School Convenor), Wendy Steele, Terry & Colleen Knight, Shirley Muller and Val Cronje — the assistance and support you have given me this past year has made my task a far less arduous one and I am most grateful to you all.

In conclusion, let us hope that 1986 will prove as successful as the past year and that mothers in a position to assist catering, will come forward to help maintain the high standard that Marists has become known for over the past years.

Leslieann Stirling

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Obituary

The Headmaster, Staff and Pupils offer their sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of those who have died since the publication of the 1984 College Review. May they rest in peace.

Mrs. Cynthia Martin — Mother of Peter Nock, an Old Boy of the College

Rev. Brother Paul Benedict — Died in Canada. For many years a Brother at

St. David's.

Stanley Calvey — An Old Boy of the College

Peter Buckley-Jones — Husband of Matron and Grandfather of Rory

Hudson, Std. 3.

Irene Anne Hewitt — Mother of Mrs. Cynthia Hildyard, Grade II Teacher.

Jennifer Johnson — Sister of Graham, Matric 1984.

Mrs. Myrtle O'Kelly — Mother of Miss Margy O'Kelly, Std. IV Teacher.

Corrado Annicello — Matric 1982

Mrs. Mary Egan — Mother of Mr. John Egan, Std. 5 Teacher.
Grandmother of Philip Grade II, Mark Std. 3

and Paul Std. 6.

Mrs. Marjorie Russell — Grandmother of Alan, Grade I and Michael Jones

Std. 3.

Mr. Basil Bridge — Father of Br. Aidan

Mrs. Offie Chinkwende — Mother of Bester and Lester Grade II; Winston Std. 3

and Noel Std. 2.

Mr. H. Jackson — Grandfather of Pual Std. 7 and Lester Std. 4.

Mrs. Linda Tannous — Mother of Warren Grade II and Sean Grade 0.

Mr. F. Abbott — Father of Ross in Std. 10 and Scott in Std. 3.

Ralph Berson — Brother of Mrs. Pearson, Chess Teacher.

Brian McCourt — Brother of Mrs. Irene McCarthy Soloist for our "First

Communion Service" and ex teacher of St. David's.

Mrs. Shiela Muller — Mother of Mr. Muller, Chairman,

Board of Governors





