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Please support Governing Body Elections

Maritzburg College Governing Body Elections will take place on Friday 16 March at 17:30 in the Victoria Hall. Remember this is your voice – the voice of the parent body of our school. Your attendance is important to ensure that we have a meaningful election process. As this is the adjourned meeting, parents are reminded that no quorum is required so voting will take place and that proxies are not allowed. This year we have an outstanding list of 14 experienced, passionate and committed nominees for the 9 places on the Governing Body. Full CVs for these people will be available at the election meeting.

The nominees are as follows:

Mark Bruyns BComm Investment & Corporate finance	Current GB member
Ryan Delaney MDP, Dip AB	
Flynn Dowell BComm MBA	
Robert Evans BCom, H Dip Acc – CA	Current GB member
Jeff Finnie BSc (Hons), PhD	Current GB member
Douglas Mundell 2 years BCompt degree	Current GB member
Andrew Tedder BSc Forestry (Hons)	Current GB member
Kass Thaver BA LLB, Admitted attorney	Current GB member
David Thomson BSc Agric, MSc Agric, PhD Agric	
Tracy van Zyl BCompt	
Robin Westley BSc LLB Legal & Political Studies, Admitted attorney	
Michael Woodburn MSc Agric Economics	Current GB member
Zamadonda Xulu Optometry Durban-Westville & State University NY	
	MBA and current PhD candidate
Lionel Zunckel Dip Agric Cedara	

A Principal's Life

(Erna de Lange, Governing Body Foundation)

If I make quick decisions, I am an autocrat,
If I make deliberate decisions, I'm indecisive.
If I call staff meetings, I have no regard to the teacher's time.
If I don't call meetings. I do not believe in teacher participation.
If I correct teachers, I am picking on them.
If I don't correct teachers, I am a weak administrator.
If I speak up for new programmes, I am on the reform bandwagon.
If I'm cautious about changes, I am living in the past.
If I attend community affairs, I am a politician.
If I stay away, I have poor public relations.

If I suspend enough students, I am a weak disciplinarian.
If I visit classrooms often, I am being intrusive.
If I don't visit classrooms often, I don't care about what's going on.
If I clear decisions with the District, I am assuming too much authority.
If I attend conferences for principals, I am goofing off.
If I don't attend them, I am being unprofessional.
If I am walking around, I'm not getting my paper work done.
If I stay at my desk, I am neglecting my staff and students
If I complain about these things, I'm malcontent.
If I can live with them, I'm a PRINCIPAL

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Academic Achievements

Red Cloak finalists announced



Some of the hopeful Red Cloak participants with Mr Thembela and Mr Gutteridge ahead of the announcement of the top 10

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which consisted of various staff members. The applicants were grilled vigorously on their ideas and then faced an anxious wait to find out if they are part of the top 10. This year's successful businesses are Invuture Mining, Atomic Electronic @, Slipknot Clothing, Nuvo Modern Designs, Royal Kings, Inasut Laundry, Chazer Case, Novo Veridus, College Coin, and Mamba Apparel. The top 10 have now been tasked to draft business proposals which will be sent to the 2018 potential Red Cloak Investors to select the best 5 businesses. During the second term, support is given to helping these boys refine their ideas and compile detailed business plans in preparation for the final Red Cloak evening to be held in July.

This year's Red Cloak saw 36 businesses apply to be part of the unique entrepreneurship programme, which is a substantial increase over last year. Staff have spent the last two weeks interviewing each business and the applicants were given 20 minutes to present their initial ideas to the chamber,

Step Up... with FNB

Our Form 4 Business Studies class enjoyed a presentation by Mr Sibusiso Masinga from FNB last week which formed part of the Step Up Programme. Issues around financial literacy and budgeting was discussed at length, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed Mr Masinga's energetic presentation and the generous corporate gifts donated by FNB.



Form 4 Business Studies pupils enjoyed valuable interaction with FNB's Mr Masinga

Feasts & Festivals...



The Media Centre recently collaborated with the Drama Department to assist their 3rd formers in an assignment on Feasts and Festivals, putting together a special collection to aid the boys in finding (book) resources and creating a display on the topic



Form 3 Visual Art pupils hard at work mastering the art of screen printing

College staff @ IBSC

A group of 11 academic staff attended the International Boys' School Coalition conference at Michaelhouse last week. In addition to providing the staff with the opportunity for professional development and enrichment, Mrs Liesl Couperthwaite conducted an excellent workshop session on "The effect of culture on the teaching and learning of Physical Science". The conference also provided a useful mechanism for strengthening links between schools.

Celebrating International Women's Day

Some of our Form 2 and Form 4 boys took time to capture their thoughts in poems written in celebration of International Women's Day

Value of women: M Smith (4th Form)

The value of women in our lives
Mothers, sisters and wives.
Always there to guide
As subtle as the ocean tide.
They keep our sails full of air
Even though we might not treat them fair.
They are loving and caring wives
Guiding us on the right course for our lives;
Like sailors us men struggle with temptation,
Yet women comfort us and form our salvation.
They come from afar like doves,
Yet we cannot hand out enough love.

Women of the world: A Mulligan (4th Form)

Women of the world rejoice
For the day has come for freedom and choice,
So stand together and fight
For today is the day we hear your plight.
Women of the world, you will be heard.
Today we celebrate your respectable and beautiful word,
From secretaries to coffee creamers
To CEO's and the no longer 'just dreamers'.
Now as humans we stand
Finally as equals, hand-in-hand;
An end to centuries of depression
For today, and forevermore, without oppression.

To many ... A Dickson (4th Form)

To many you mean little
They think you are brittle.
They don't know your worth,
How I've respected you from birth.
They embrace my reflection
And deserve all affection.
Who is always there?
Our interest and our love affair.
They will never let us be alone;
With them, we are home!
We can handle a push or shove,
But without them we have no love.
When a wealthy man starts to strive,
He has a good woman in his life.

The value of women in my life: U Mncwabe (2nd Form)

Women have their own origin
They are amazing creatures.
Ever since they came to earth
They have always had amazing features.

They have the best personality
Of patience and immortality.
Us as men, we need women
To live a proper life
Because without them those
Four or five children.

This day must be remembered
As a day of joy and peace;
Looking forward they need to receive
A special gift of love to enjoy their day:
Happy International Women's Day!

Women of our lives: C van der Fliet (2nd Form)

Women are very important.
They are crucial to our lives.
What would we be without them?
They're the ones that run the hive.
Women are very special.
They can't help but be very helpful.
They are very kind
And comfort you all the time.

Women deserve love.
They take every bit they get.
After all the things they do for us,
We should at least make an effort for them.

Value of women: J Campbell (2nd Form)

Women see the world differently.
They are always giving us hope.
They fill us with responsibility and
Help us cope.

They always have a game plan.
Whether we are sick or sad
They can do it, even without a man.
Even though, from time-to-time we make them mad
We love them with all our heart.

In the past they had no rights,
They stood up and fought, and fought,
Until one day men gave them light,
And those days of cruelty are now an afterthought.

Sporting Spotlight

Getting ready for the Winter Season...

The past week saw the changeover from summer to winter sport at College, and trials were the order of the day. However, a number of codes were active in competition last week and posted positive results. Our Chess teams ended their season in emphatic style with our A, B & C teams winning their leagues respectively, and we are incredibly proud of these teams and the consistent performances throughout the league. The Squash boys continued their golden run with another good win against Michaelhouse. The Top 8 and 2nd team recorded comprehensive wins during the week. Other sports that took place during the week included Shooting and eSports, where our boys performed well.

On the weekend, a number of our athletes attended the KZN Champs at Kings Park. Our boys brought home 8 medals (2 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze) and the individual results were stand-out. Hockey, Rugby and Soccer 1st team squads were all involved in warm-up and preparation runs during the week and the early signs ahead of the gruelling Winter season are looking positive.

On the Hockey front, the College 1st XI played the Queensmead XI on Friday afternoon as a warm up match. The Queensmead XI had 3 College Old Boys in the team, including the Evans brothers who are both ex South African Men's Players and both participated in the Athens Olympics. Steve (1993) and Ian (1999) Evans offered wise words and advice after the game, complimenting our boys on their play and encouraging them to uphold the high standard of hockey College has been known for, for so many years. College 1st XI snuck a goal in to win the match in the final minute 4-3.

Looking ahead to the weekend, will see the season-opener against St Charles in main. College is looking forward to hosting St Charles in this much anticipated fixture, as it will be the first time since 1997 that our schools will meet in a full Saturday down-line set of fixtures in both rugby and hockey. We look forward to welcoming the St. Charles community and re-establishing a much-needed and much-welcomed fixture.



Hockey 1st XI getting guidance & inspiration from OCs Steve & Ian Evans



Rugby & Hockey camp training



College's 1st XI Luthle Maboza in action



Our country team at the 2018 Cross Country League 1 Parlauf

Full details of our Sporting Results are available on D6 and on the school website www.maritzburgcollege.co.za/sport



Campus Roundup

Giving back to our Community

College staff and boys are involved in a number of community outreach initiatives through our Interact programme and we are committed to reaching out to support schools in our community. One such project has been running for two years and quietly and competently takes place every Monday at the school. A group of 70 pupils from Edendale Primary School come to College and are given peer guidance and tutoring in conversational English, Mathematics and Natural Science by College pupils under the watchful eye of Mrs Dee Dickens.



T Khosa and K Naicker giving peer guidance to Edendale Primary School learners as part of the Interact programme

Sponsorship opportunity in our School Magazine

We are busy preparing the 2017 School Magazine and would like to offer our parents an opportunity to contribute to this quality publication. The last two years of the magazine are published on the school website and hard copies are distributed to an extensive list of key stakeholders that includes current pupils, parents and staff, Governing Body members, Old Collegians, feeder and senior schools.

For just R250, parents or Old Boys can sponsor a page e.g. "This page is sponsored by "name and family" or "In memory of "name" (Class of 1863)" etc. For further details and bookings, please contact Mrs Liz Dewes at dewesl@mcollege.co.za

Additional options from 1/3 to full page are available for companies to advertise in this publication; please contact us for further details and rates.

Upcoming Events

March

- 13 Elliott House Formal Dinner
- 14 Maths Olympiad
- 15 Parent's Info Evening
(Arboretum, Richards Bay)
- 15 Zulu Olympiad
Hudson House Formal Dinner
- 16 MC Interact Interschool Fundraiser
18h00-21h00 in Epoch Optima
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EARLY REMINDERS

March

- 23 Scholarship Exam

April

- 20 College Open Day 2



Please support our College Club fundraisers & buy your rugby season ticket to secure preferential parking, seating & a cappuccino at all our home games

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