

# #RED BLACK WHITE

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## From the Deputy Head's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week we are joining with Russell High in celebrating Happiness Week, through a variety of activities - simple acts of kindness to bring happiness to those less fortunate. Also part of our week is using the hashtag #Unstoppable to encourage our boys to strive for their goals and dreams in the face of obstacles. Our Deputy Head of Academics; Mrs Jeanette Finnie addressed our boys on the topic of What it means to be happy.

"If someone were to ask you, what do you want out of life, what would your answer be? Perhaps it is to be extremely wealthy; or to be able to buy the latest luxury car? Perhaps it is to be very powerful, or maybe to travel the world? How many of us would say we are happy? What would it take to make us happy? The multi-million dollar Coca-Cola company has stood for happiness and optimism since the drink was launched in 1886. A couple of years ago, the company conducted a study among young people to understand what differentiates them from previous generations. Results showed that 72% of teens believe that happiness is a choice; something that is "up to you, you can make the choice to be happy and do something about it if you are not". How many of you have said: I will be happy when I make first team; when I leave school, when I am at varsity or when I can do what I like? If being happy is a conscious choice, how can we choose happiness? We need to let go of the past to be truly happy. Most of us go through difficult situations at various points in our lives; relationships that go wrong or dreams that are shattered. We may have made poor decisions and are living with the consequences of our choices. However, once that situation is over, it is important to move on. Forgive yourself and focus on what you will do next time. Focussing on past unhappiness helps no one and does not contribute to our own happiness. It serves only to make us focus on negative emotions.

The second important point in choosing happiness is to realise that what other people think of you is really none of your business. Live your own life and be true to yourself. In this age of Instagram, DON'T be drawn in to living your life on social media. It is YOUR opinion of yourself that really matters, not that of others. You will NOT please everybody, so most importantly, you must please yourself. Live in the real world, have real relationships and focus on the moment. In choosing happiness, avoid comparing yourself to others and resist the temptation to judge...accept differences in others...they don't have to be the same as you. Choose to focus on what you have, and not on what you haven't. Happy people choose to focus on the positive aspects of life rather than negative, and practice gratitude. Treating others well is as important for our own well-being as it is for others. A sense of satisfaction develops in our own psyche when we treat others fairly and with consideration, and it is this which leads to feelings of contentment. Choose your friends wisely; those whom you are proud to know, people you admire, people who like and respect you...surround yourself with positive people and don't allow yourself to be pulled down by the negativity of others.

Young people today have a great need to feel that they are part of something bigger than themselves. This sense of belonging creates feelings of happiness and enjoyment. This school is a good example of this.



I challenge all of you to make a positive contribution whenever you can. You will feel the sense of satisfaction that comes from having made a meaningful contribution during your time here, and will look back on your College years without regret. Living life outside your comfort zone also contributes to your emotional happiness and boosts self-esteem....be bold and take a risk! It was Tom Bodet who said: that a teenager needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for.

I wish you all 3."

Jeanette Finnie  
Deputy Head: Academics



# Academic Achievements

## Focus on...Business Studies

This is a subject where there are many opportunities for our boys to extend their studies beyond the classroom, enriching their education experience. This year, 44 boys took part in the Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge.

This a six week online competition exposes boys to the endless possibilities in the market place. Weekly micro-challenges introduce learners to useful entrepreneurial mind-sets and concepts, which are then applied within a variety of real-world scenarios. Some of the content covered included:

- Social entrepreneurship
- Healthcare innovation
- Climate Change:
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain Technology
- Transport



Our Grade 11s will also be visiting a number of business during the last week of the term, including Aquelle, Toyota and the Spar DC. We trust that our boys will see business in action and be inspired.

## Step Up Delivery Excursion



For a number of weeks a group of Form 4 Business Studies students have been raising money and packaging food parcels for under

privileged schools as a social entrepreneurial outreach project.

On 21 August, the final step of the programme was completed. A few of the boys visited Inchanga Primary School, where they delivered food parcels and met the very appreciative Headmaster and his staff. Inchanga Primary School has 230 orphans who they care for, and the food parcels will certainly ensure that the children are well nourished.

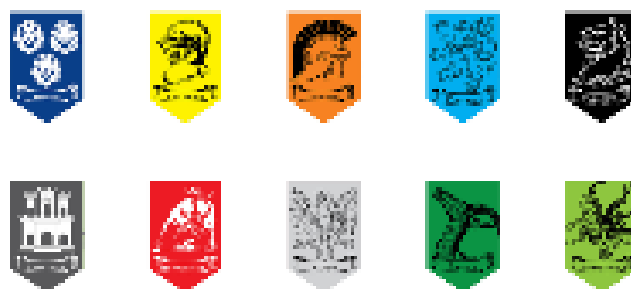
## Our House Leaders

Congratulations to our House Leaders for 2019 who have been announced. This an important leadership role in the school and these boys, together with the Prefects, play an invaluable role in the leadership and mentorship of each house, working with the Housemasters and Mentor staff.

The names of our House Captains and Vice Captains for each House will only be announced later in the year.

### HOUSE LEADERS 2019

BARNES	M-A REMBOLD	LAMOND	A GREYLING
B1	NL Mfeka	L1	S Gounder
B2	K Harischandre	L2	W Mazwi
B3	KS Thornton-Dibb	L3	LLT Zondo
B4	BD Lawson	L4	K Naidoo
B5	BT Baldrey	L5	R Bennett
CALDER	M REED	NICHOLSON	G GOVINDASAMY
A1	LJ Barnard	N1	B Gumbi
A2	Y Akoo	N2	BS Gumede
A3	LR Bourne	N3	CD Shaw
A4	Z Khoza	N4	DP Odell
A5	S Ngwenya	N5	JR Hendrick
COMMONS	D TRODD	PAPE	B BOSCH
O1	JS Brink	P1	CP Patterson
O2	LH Menezies	P2	TEJ Zondi
O3	KS Mngadi	P3	AD Todd
O4	SN Kubheka	P4	L Mtolo
O5	SP Ngcobo	P5	V Soni
FORDER	N SUTHERLAND	SNOW	C TEDDER
F1	MJ Downs	S1	N Trodd
F2	M Nel	S2	CW Knight
F3	BJ Brummer	S3	LC Landsberg
F4	JR McFarland	S4	NGJ Assumani
F5	TT Nzimande	S5	CC McKenzie
FULLER	A SPARROW	STRACHAN	N PILLAY
U1	SG Butler	T1	JV Keith
U2	NJ Reintjes	T2	LN Zondi
U3	N Msiya	T3	SB Pinkiney
U4	H Heeralal	T4	DT Anastasis
U5	NB Ntsuntsha	T5	JHE Jacobsen



## Focus on...MC-Ink

At Maritzburg College our learners are encouraged to select from and participate in a wider range of cultural activities in addition to the sport co-curricular programme. Over the next few issues of the newsletter we will feature each of these societies and clubs. In this issue we are focussing on MC-Ink, led by Mr Rob Gutteridge.

*“It’s none of their business that you have to learn to write. Let them think you were born that way.” – Ernest Hemingway*

MC-Ink is Maritzburg College’s creative writing society. The name hints at the word-play loved by the members – and combined passions of writing, reading, conversing and learning are given a creative and dynamic space in which to grow. The group has expanded since inception and now has nearly two dozen members. MC-Ink work is recognised throughout our school community with poems appearing in the weekly newsletter and being recited in assembly!

MC-Ink meetings provide inspiration and guided development for creative learners, giving them the opportunity to improve their writing while having fun. We are always on the lookout for relevant competitions and help the boys with their submissions. We have attended both Poetry Africa and Time of the Writer where our writers are not only exposed to literary professionals, but also have the opportunity to attend writing workshops and open mike sessions. We have attended words@Kearsney for the past two years where a small handful of our members have an opportunity to present their work to a much wider audience.

This term, MC-Ink held its annual Night of the Writer workshop, with pupils from Hilton College, Girls High School and St Johns DSG joining us for an evening of writing prompts and activities. The evening finished with an open mic session where the aspiring poets were able to display their talent. This week our MC Ink boys have been posting poems around the school as part of the Happiness week initiative.

Our dream for MC Ink is to develop it further. So far a small but committed group has been working towards this goal. New writers are always welcome, and in MC Ink, there is no such thing as writer’s block or a bad idea!

## Awards for past pupils to study at UKZN

Through our good relations with UKZN, the University Scholarship committee again approved scholarships to 15 College Old Boys (who matriculated in 2017) and are currently studying at UKZN in their 1st yr.

Each scholarship is to the purse value of R15 000 and is drawn from the Professor Hattersley Scholarship Fund.

These scholarships are for entrant students who studied at Maritzburg College, and are studying specific disciplines of Science, Engineering, Commerce and Education

This year’s recipients are the following College Old boys;

J Rembold	J Botha	I Mahomed
K Chetty	L Mvuna	S Mntungwa
R Bhamjee	N Hlengwa	S Pillay
S Singh	M Mshengu	I Amod
K Brimiah	S Memon	M Ebrahim

## Be Happy...#Unstoppable



This week is Happiness Week - a collaborative programme with Russell High focused on a variety of activities that encapsulate simple acts of kindness to bring some happiness even to the less fortunate. In the 4<sup>th</sup> term Russell and College will perform a joint choreography “This is Me”.



We have added the hashtag #Unstoppable to our programme this week to encourage our boys to be aware that they are capable of achieving their goals and dreams even if they face obstacles.



# Sporting Spotlight

## Focus on...

This weekend saw the start of our summer sports programme with our teams competing against Durban rivals Northwood in a range of cricket, basketball and water polo fixtures.

In addition, College boys competed in the SA Schools Canoe River Championships and our athletes excelled in various events at the KZN Athletics league.

### Cricket

College fielded 19 cricket teams over the weekend, most matches being played against Northwood, with a couple of fillers against Carter and St Charles College. It was a great start to the season with College winning 14 of the 17 matches against Northwood, losing three and none were drawn. In summary, College won 15 of the 19 matches played over the weekend, only losing 4.

### Water polo

College also enjoyed a good day in the water polo pool against Northwood, with early season training paying off as the boys won 5 of their 8 matches and losing 3. The U16A and U14A teams has particularly good wins with scores of 17-2 and 13-3 respectively.

### Basketball

College's basketball teams dominated against Northwood winning all 11 of their matches with some excellent scores. Our 1st team won 52-36 while the 2nd team posted a final score of 71-17.

### Canoeing

Our canoe teams took part in the South African school river championships in the Liebenbergs Vlei canoe race in the Free State. Our canoe star, Dave Evans, just back from his victory at the ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships in Portugal, finished 3rd in the SA Schools River Champs U18 race. Three College boys; Kelly Tarr, Benjamin Tarr and Joshua Giddings won the SA K3 junior title.

### Athletics

Our athletes competed at the KZN League meet over the weekend, and brought home some excellent results; Karl Huizinga won the U17 long jump while Bryn Emms won the U17 high jump. Willian Pretorius also took a top spot winning the U15 300 hurdles

### Cycling

College's cyclists took part in the SAFIRE Baynesfield champs over the weekend. In the sub-junior category Nicholas Burzcak finished 1st, while in the Youth category, three college boys placed; Daniel van der Watt (4th), Adam Sellick (7th) and Cameron McDaniel (8th)



Photos: K Pillay



Photos: B van der Walt



## Sports & Cultural 2018 Prize Winners

On Wednesday we celebrated the excellence and rich diversity of our #RedBlackWhite sporting and cultural talent and achievements at our annual Sport and Cultural Awards ceremony. Well done to all the recipients! We were proud to host as guest speaker at the event, OC and Manager of the SA Blitzbokke Rugby 7's team Dr Ashley Evert, who's inspiring message to our boys focused on integrity, delivery and being true to yourself.



### Inter House Trophies

Ray Bestall Cup for Junior Cricket	Lamond
Freakes Shield for House Cricket	Lamond
Brian Edwards Cup for Hockey	Forder
Critch Cup for Junior Rugby	Commons
Lamond Cup for Senior Rugby	Pape
Lindup Cup for House Rugby	Fuller
6th Form Cup for Shooting	Commons & Nicholson
Bob Lambert Cup for Squash	Snow
Peel Cup for Tennis	Commons & Nicholson
College Cup for Inter-House Culture	Commons & Pape

### Individual Cultural Trophies

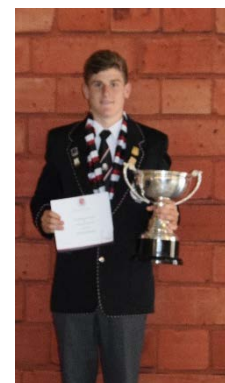
Robertson Trophy for Outstanding Service to the Audio-Visual Society	NS Zulu
Mary-Ann Hartley Trophy for Most Outstanding Vocal Soloist	MN Marshall
Douglas Comrie Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Choir	MK Hlongwane
Mc Gibbon Trophy for Best Stage Actor	IG Ndlela
Director's Award	SDG Palmer
Roger Heslop Memorial Trophy for Overall Contribution to Drama	JR McFarland
Usher Cup for Outstanding Work in Creative Movement	T Lowe
Parklane SuperSpar Trophy for the Most Promising Musician	K Ramharak
Conor Michael Larkin Memorial Plate for the Most Improved Musician	MA Thomas
Christopher Duigan Trophy for Excellence in Music Performance	JKH Wong
The Music Revival Trophy for Contribution to Music	S Bridglall
Lood Muller Trophy for Contribution to the Afrikaans Society	AJ Vermaak
Graham Holder Trophy for Best Debater	N Govender
Calder Trophy for Public Speaking	SS Zuma
Dustin Stevens Trophy for Best Public Speaker	C Beekrum
Maritzburg College Speakers' Circle Trophy for the Most Improved Speaker	M Reeves
The Armstrong Trophy for Best Prepared Speech	C Beekrum
Azalea Rotary Club Book Award for the display of qualities pertinent to the Rotary Four Way Test	JP Hoyle
The Kean Hemingway Memorial Trophy for Emerging Leadership and Peer Fellowship	JO Beauclerk
Graham Holder Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Media Centre	G Haripersad
Graham Holder Trophy for the Best Overall Contribution to Culture at College	MK Hlongwane & MN Marshall



MN Marshall & MK Hlongwane



JP Campbell



DM Evans

### **Individual Sport Trophies**

Hayden St John Ward Memorial Trophy for the Top Achiever in a Non-Official School Sport	CD von Benecke
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Chess Player of the Year	S Gounder
Ian Rogers Trophy for the Most Competent Rugby Referee	NL Mfeka
Craig Joubert Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Referee	ZT Jali
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Promising Shottist	SD Verwey
Frank Lambert Cup for the Best Overall Shottist	JP Cooke
Shaun Olley Cup for the Most Consistent Shottist	RA Boone
MacLean Trophy for Best Shottist in the Standing Position	ULY Molefi
Johnstone Trophy for Strokeplay Champion in Golf	N Trodd
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Golfer	EL Gough
Roy Foster Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Player in Form Five	BC Webster
Matt Kemp Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Goalkeeper	CR Dowell
Sean Burgoyne Fellowship Trophy for Water Polo	GB Lesur
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Water Polo Player	T Prinsloo
Justin Joubert Trophy for the Most Valuable Water Polo Player	KD Raw
Lance Dobejn Trophy for the Junior Champion Canoeist	GT Cooke
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Most Promising Canoeist	JR Goble
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Highest Placed Junior in the Dusi Canoe Marathon	DM Evans
Lance Dobejn Trophy for the Senior Champion Canoeist	DM Evans
Greenhalgh Cup for the Most Valuable Basketball Player	LS Janse van Rensburg
Arnold Moseya Trophy for the Best Defensive Basketball Player	PB Simamane
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Basketball Player in the 1st Team	ABP Mcoyi
Ron Jury Trophy for Best All-Round Basketball Player	Z Luthuli
'Slow' Ngcobo Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Basketball	CS Dladla & LL Shange
Hatton's Cycles Trophy for Most Promising Junior Cyclist	NA Burczak
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Champion Cyclist	KA Blunt
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Tennis Player in the 1st Team	RQ Christensen
Lucinda Lang Trophy for Junior Singles Tennis Champion	AD Styan
Grant Morrison Trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player	TM Katzenellenbogen
Derek Howard Trophy for Senior Singles Tennis Champion	RQ Christensen
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Junior Table Tennis Champion	N Dlamini
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Senior Table Tennis Champion	Y Naidoo
Ted Anley Memorial Shield for the Most Competent Soccer Referee	CM Thomas
Luyanda Ntshangase Memorial Shield for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Soccer XI	MC Dorlly
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Soccer XI	K Mudali
Reece Tifflin Trophy for 1st XI Soccer Player of the Year	UK Mthembu
Aidan Nugent Trophy for the Under 14 Squash Champion	AT Ndwandwe
Dan Smith Trophy for the Under 16 Squash Champion	MCC Darch
Smythe Trophy for the Most Improved Squash Player	CS White
Oscar Servant Trophy for Senior Squash Champion	E Meyer
Natal Witness/Maritzburg Old Boys' Cricket Club Trophy for Most Improved Player in 1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket XI	JR Gengan
Oscar Servant Trophy for Best All Round Cricketer in the 1st XI	P Campbell
Leon Haarhoff Memorial Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Cross-country Athlete	OL Higgins
Darrol Day Cup for Junior Cross-country Winner	OL Higgins
Stalker Cup for Senior Cross-country Winner	N Msiya
Ryan Clive-Smith Trophy for the Highest Placed Senior in the Midlands Cross-country League	N Msiya
Shrives Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Hockey XI	AS Bradford
Oscar Servant Trophy for Fellowship in Hockey	RD Stainbank
Dieter Schlosser Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Hockey XI	GO Pio
Carr Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Hockey XI	JP Campbell
Skonk Nicholson Pin for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Rugby XV	EC Heuer
Skonk Nicholson Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Rugby XV	NM Mchunu
Olivier Trophy for the Player of the Year in the 1st Rugby XV	SS Dube
Wayne Lofthouse Memorial Prize for Courage and Tenacity in Sport	TW Nelson
Headmaster's Award for the Highlight of the Year	DM Evans
Headmaster's Award for the Best All-Round Sportsman	JP Campbell
Headmaster's Award for the Sportsman of the Year	DM Evans



### **OC wins golf tournament**



Congratulation to OC Neil Schietekat (2001) who won the Vodacom Origins of Golf at Arabella Country Club this past weekend by one shot at 11-under-par 205. This is his second Sunshine Tour title of the season.

### **OC wins Young Farmer of the Year**

Congratulations to Kwanalu 2018 KZN Young Farmer of the Year OC Rustin Shawe, Agri SA Toyota SA.

### **Corporate Challenge Golf Day**

In partnership with the Midlands' branch of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association the Foundation will be hosting a Corporate Golf Day on Friday 19 October 2018 at the Victoria Country Club in Pietermaritzburg.

Corporate 4balls are available from R2500 each, which includes recognition as a sponsor of the day and also a complimentary 4Ball for your company / organization.

The proceeds of this day will be donated to the Foundation's #BigBasher fund which is used to assist boys in need with uniforms and other clothing essentials.

We want to help our College boys feel proud of their uniform and see this project as an important part of achieving this.

Why not book your corporate 4ball and be part of the challenge to see who comes out tops on the day?

For enquiries and bookings please contact Andrew Soden on 083 456 1092 or [andrew@collegefoundation.co.za](mailto:andrew@collegefoundation.co.za). Places are limited.



Help us provide a **blazer and basher** to boys in need.

## Recognising our Friends of College



Last week we celebrated with and recognised a small group of people who have individually made significant contributions to our school over past years.

These people were awarded our Friends of College status - and we take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for everything they have done for Maritzburg College.

The recipients included (above L-R with Headmaster Chris Luman)

- Ann Houghting – formally in charge of the Schools Sanatorium
- Mark Turnbull – former Governing Body member
- Anusha Rajpaul – former Governing Body member
- Dave Anderson – past staff member
- Win Whitear – past staff member
- Craig Elstob – former Governing Body member and sponsor

## #GOBLUE

College is supporting PADCA's #GOBLUE awareness campaign aimed at creating awareness around the needs of the elderly in our community.

In recognition of this, we have draped some of our trees in blue.

The campaign runs from 17 September to 12 October.

College embraces and supports the #GOBLUE campaign; please join us in highlighting this important initiative.



## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 21-23 Soccer: KZN Soccer Tour to JHB (U14, U15, U16 & U19)  
Water polo: U15 @ Wynberg
- 22 Basketball, Cricket and Water polo vs Kearsney [H]
- 23-27 Form 3 (Group 1)- Umko Valley  
Form 4 (Group 1) - Berg Hike  
Cobham  
Form 5 Economics Tour
- 24 PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
HERITAGE DAY
- 25 Shepstone House opening
- 25-27 History tour - Battlefields
- 28 Merit Awards assembly  
School closes
- 29-2 Oct Michaelmas Cricket Week  
Cricket U14 & U15 Festivals  
Waterpolo: Clifton Tournament

### OCTOBER

- 9 Start of Term 4

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