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From the Head's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

At the end of last week, we held the seventh annual Passing of the Drum Ceremony on our campus, a formality that was introduced in 2012, to celebrate the appointment of the shouting captains, house leaders, BE prefects, prefects, house captains and vice captains generally and the head prefect. At the ceremony, our leadership for 2019 was announced before the passing of the drum took place.

To be appointed as a College Prefect is one of the highest honours that the school can bestow upon a student. Along with that honour comes accountability and responsibility. These boys had to endure a rigorous process to achieve this honour and they would not have been appointed without the wider College's pupil and staff support. College appoints five senior prefects to lead this team; congratulations to Head Prefect Travis van Aardt and Deputy Head Prefects; Dean Dyer, Dave Evans, Nhlanhla Lushozi, and Kei Raw.

Our shouting captains have a unique role at a school like Maritzburg College, with its emphasis on spirit and camaraderie, and its stirring sporting events against other schools. This is both a very public and a very important duty. Mr Skonk Nicholson used to like to refer to College teams having "fire in their bellies", or msatana, and each year it is the job of the Shouting Captains to inspire and cajole the troops on Basher Ridge, on Pape's and elsewhere to get behind our College men.

The house leaders, house captains and vice captains for the 10 day houses are focused on various portfolios and assist the housemaster and staff in running the houses on a daily basis.

Border prefects provide support to the boarder masters and boarder staff necessary for what is the largest Public School boarding establishment in the country, with its own particular culture and traditions. It is their job to ensure a happy, efficient and disciplined home for our 490 boarders.

Details of all of these leaders are included later in the newsletter.

The actual passing of the old Thrash bass drum from our outgoing Head Prefect to the new incumbent symbolising the passing of authority between these two boys. It has been for many years a tradition that an outgoing College head prefect would place a written message of support to his successor in the old drum. While this long-established tradition continues, the original old Thrash Drum is now housed in a permanent case on display in the Victoria Hall, and a side-drum from the old school cadet band is used, to symbolise the passing of authority from the prefects of 2018 to the prefects of 2019. At the 2018 ceremony outgoing head prefect, Ntuthuko Mchunu placed his personal message of support to the head prefect for 2019 in the old drum, and handed the custodianship of the drum to Travis van Aardt, as a symbol of the passing of his authority.

We ask all of our boys and the parent community to join in supporting these boys as they help lead our school forward next year.

Chris Luman
Headmaster



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Academic Achievements

College bids farewell to stalwart

It is with a heavy heart that the Maritzburg College community bids farewell to Bruce Collocott, one of our longest serving educators and mentors, having spent 29 years at this school.

Bruce began his journey as a school master in 1990 and has worked with five Headmasters during his time at Maritzburg College. One of his most interesting experiences as an educator has been teaching and coaching Old Boys' sons who have followed in their father's footsteps.



Bruce Collocott

He was appointed as Head of Department in 1992 and has also been the Grade 8 and Grade 11 Head of Department over the years. He introduced the leadership camps to Spirit of Adventure for the Grade 11's, which has been expanded to other grades as well. When the new House system was introduced, Mr Collocott was Head of Fuller House for two years. More recently, he has taken on the responsibility of facilitating the detention system at Maritzburg College.

Mr Collocott has taught Geography at all levels at the school, and in 2006, he was appointed as subject head of Geography. He then went on to become the cluster coordinator of Pietermaritzburg central until recently and he spent 14 years marking the National Senior Certificate exams all over KZN to ensure Maritzburg College stayed in touch with new approaches.



The Geography Team

"The Geography department continues to produce excellent results and has been a wonderful department to lead and to work in," he said.

Just as passionate about sport, Mr Collocott has coached U/14; U/16 and 1st team rugby, as well as U/14A and U/16A

cricket for 26 years. He also contributed to the athletics programme during the Pentangular years. He took over as MIC for rugby in 1993 and went on three overseas rugby tours between 1994 and 2000. In the early 2000's, Mr Collocott began coaching U/16A rugby and developed a relationship with Sharks rugby, coaching the Grant Khomo Provincial U/16 side for four years before he was appointed as Chief Selector. He has accompanied the side as a Sharks representative for the last 10 years.

"Through all of these years, I have had great support from the school and special colleagues in the Geography department. I wish College all the best for the years ahead and will see you regularly at the Kent Pavilion on Goldstones!"

The Geography department and the school will sorely miss his quiet and calm demeanour, and we wish Bruce and his wife, Trish, all the best.

Top Ten per Form - Term 3

Form 2

- 1 Goddard KB
- 2 Kisten K
- 3 Prinsloo CJ
- 4 Peens JB
- 5 Abramia TE
- 5 Mthimkhulu KN
- 7 Zimu TL
- 8 Subiah KL
- 9 Osman S
- 10 Lowe JE, Govender TM

Form 5

- 1 Dlamini SS
- 2 Akoo Y
- 3 Diedricks LP
- 4 Essack M
- 5 Collocott J
- 6 Baijoo AD
- 7 Zuma UBM
- 8 Ryan MD
- 9 Soorju ST
- 10 Ismail Z
- 10 Menezies LH

Form 3

- 1 Maphumulo UPJ
- 1 Desai U
- 3 Emberton GB
- 4 van der Merwe JL
- 4 Lalor JM
- 6 Laithwaite MP
- 6 le Roux JR
- 8 Beauclerk JO
- 9 Pearson MA
- 10 Raw BS

Form 6

- 1 Hollaway C
- 2 van Heerden MA
- 3 Govender N
- 4 Govender L
- 5 Bradford AS
- 6 Moroney TS
- 7 Bayat MR
- 7 Wood BG
- 9 Reeves M
- 10 Tooke CG

Form 4

- 1 Zondi AS
- 2 Maharaj I
- 3 Smith MH
- 4 Katzenellenbogen TM
- 5 Zunckel MH
- 6 Mosiea LV
- 7 Hough K
- 7 Kiddingh S
- 9 Osman Z
- 10 Stubbs CH



College Culture

College's Leadership team for 2019

Senior Prefects

Head Prefect: T Van Aardt
Deputy Head Prefects: DKH Dyer DM Evans NFG Lushozi KD Raw

Prefects

KD Chetty	LA Diedricks	SS Dlamini	KM Dlangalala
TR Drummond	JR Duncan	TJ Francis	DC Godleman
HI Hankinson	KF Huizinga	ZT Jali	L Lenz
SW Little	DB Meuwese	SE Mntungwa	N Phenyane
GO Pio	T Prinsloo	E Qwalela	BD Reddy
L Robinson	OHS Salim	CG Schultz	PB Simamane
BLW Tedder	JJ van der Walt	BC Webster	SR Zunckel

Senior Prefects 2019



Boarder Prefects

JV Keith CW Knight S Ngwenya

Shouting Captains

NL Mfeka TEJ Zondi CT Patterson

House Captains, Vice Captains & House Leaders

Barns

HC: BLW Tedder, VC: BT Baldrey
NI Mfeka, BD Lawson,
K Harischandre, KS Thornton-Dibb

Calder

HC: T Prinsloo, VC: JJ van der Walt
Y Akoo, LR Bourne, LJ Barnard
S Ngwenya, Z Khoza

Commons

HC: LA Diedricks, VC: KD Chetty
LH Menzies, SN Kubheka, JS Brink
KS Mngadi, SP Ngcobo

Forder

HC: KF Huizinga, VC:CG Schultz
JR Mcfarland, MJ Downs, M Nel
TT Nzimande, BJ Brummer

Fuller

HC: JR Duncan, VC: BC Webster
NJ Reintjes, SG Butler, N Msiya
NB Ntsuntsha, H Heeralal

Lamond

HC: L Lenz, VC: SW Little
K Naidoo, R Bennett, LLT Zondo
S Gounder, W Mazwi

Nicholson

HC:CD Shaw, VC: BS Gumede
DP Odell, JR Hendrikz, B Gumbi

Pape

HC: HI Hankinson, VC: A Todd
V Soni, TEJ Zondi, L Mtolo, CP Patterson

Snow

HC: Go Pio, VC: E Qwalela
CC Mckenzie, CW Knight, N Trodd
LC Landsberg, N Moodley

Strachan

HC: BD Reddy, VC: ZT Jali
JV Keith, TB Elam, LN Zondi, DT Anastasis
JHE Jacobsen

Shouting Captains 2019



Heads of Boarding Houses 2019



Heads of Boarding Houses

Nathan House	DKR Dyer
Clark House	BD Reddy
Hudson House	KD Raw
Shepstone House	T Prinsloo
Elliott House	SSM Kekana

Prefects 2019



Sporting Spotlight

Cricket

College's cricket fixtures started on Friday last week with our 1st XI playing against a HUB side in a T20 match at home. College opened the batted scoring 148 for 2 in their 20 overs; The HUB side replied with a score of 129 for 8, giving College the win by 19 runs. On Saturday, most of the cricket matches were against our coastal rivals Westville in a combination of 20, 30 and 50 over games. The 1st XI had a very good win beating Westville by 6 wickets on our home ground. Overall results showed College winning 10 of their 15 matches, losing 4 and the U14A side ending with a very exciting tie.

Basketball

College's basketball teams played Westville on the weekend, winning 11 of their 12 games. There were excellent wins for all our sides with only the U15C side losing narrowly 25-27. Highlights included the 1st team's excellent efforts in winning 64-55, the U15A who dominated their match winning 56-9, and the U14A who won their match 40-26.

Waterpolo

This weekend saw our water polo team take on Westville in number of fixtures winning 4 of their 7 matches, with good wins for the 2nd, 3rd, U15A and U14A sides.

Canoeing

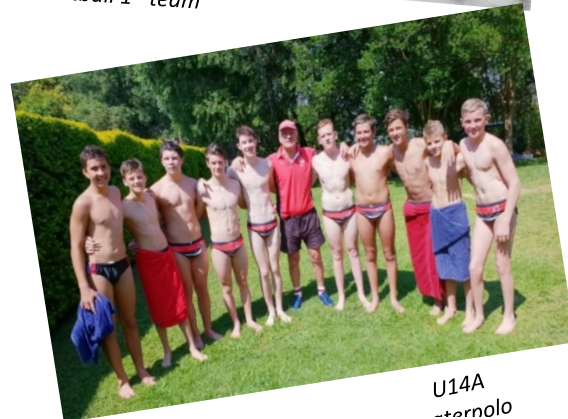
A number of our canoeists took part in the Umpetha (Champion) Challenge on Sunday. First College paddler home was Dave Evans in 8th place overall and winning the U18 age group. Also in the U18 category, Scott Little placed 3rd and Bryce Lawson 11th.

Athletics

Congratulations to Maritzburg College running star Owen Higgins who represented South Africa in the UIPM World Pentathlon Championships held in Egypt from the 22 – 31 October. Owen has represented College at provincial and national levels in both athletics and cross country events. In Egypt, Owen was part of a relay team who came 5th, and placed an excellent 10th out of field of 31 in his individual race on Saturday. Well done Owen – we are very proud of your achievements!



Basketball 1st team



U14A
Waterpolo



Canoeists



Owen
Higgins



Congratulations...



Congratulations to our Mark Stewart (1980) who was recognised with the prestigious BDO Medal at the BDO Biennial Partners Conference in Toronto BDO Global.

Thunderbike OC Champion



College Old Boy Lance Isaacs (1997) has won the 2018 National Bridgestone Thunderbike Challenge on his Supabets Gaming Group BMW Motorrad South Africa S1000RR! BMW Motorrad says: "With the jaw-dropping power of the S 1000 RR beneath his seat, veteran superbike racer Lance Isaacs is one of the fastest men on two wheels."

Visit this clip for more
<https://www.facebook.com/BMWMotorradSA/videos/516050312203320/UzpfSTlxNzI1NzU2MTEwOToxMDElNzk5MTcwNDE0NjExMA/>

Midlands tee up for College Foundation

The Midlands' branch of the Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association hosted their annual Golf Day on Friday 19th October at the Victoria Country Club in Pietermaritzburg.

After a week of inclement weather the golfers, sponsors and guests awoke to a bright and sunny spring day - perfect weather for golf! And the players did not disappoint! Some outstanding scores were tallied at the end of play with a very close finish between the top 3 teams!

What was different this year was that the Midlands' Old Boys "adopted" the College Foundation's #BigBasher appeal as the charity or cause they wanted to support through the hosting of this day.

The #BigBasher campaign is an initiative by the College Foundation to raise funding to help College boys in need purchase much needed school uniform items or to replace blazers or other essentials that may have been outgrown over the years. The support is extended to new boys joining College for the first time and also to existing College boys.

<http://www.collegeconnect.co.za/2018/10/26/first-jhb-business-networking-breakfast/>



**Sven Klusener
Fundraiser**



Date: 16 November 2018
Venue: Victoria Country Club
Cost : R 2,000 per 4 ball
Time: 11h30 (Shotgun start)



Contact Haydn Zunckel for more information on 082 498 3235 or email jonathan@gurtech.co.za

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**REUNION
DAY 2019**

**Thursday 1st - Saturday 3rd
August**

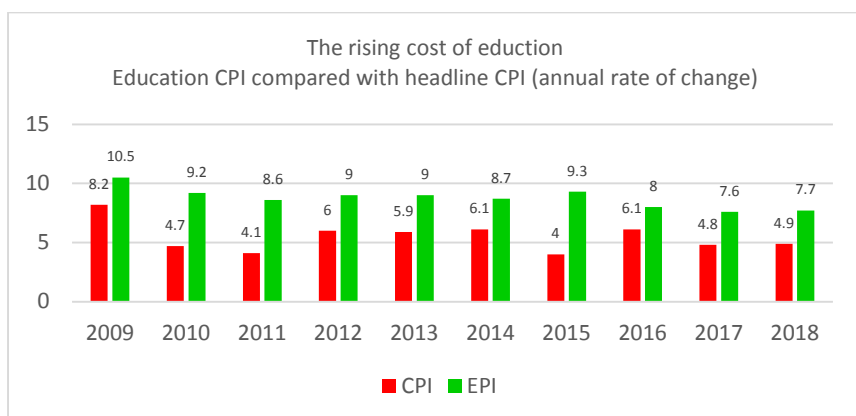
Focus on...the budget

A well-attended parents AGM was held in the Epoch Optima room on Friday, 26 October 2018 at 2pm with over 170 parents present. The Chairman of the School Governing Body, Mr Rob Evans, welcomed the parents and gave a synopsis of what constituted a successful school, stating the importance of active participation by the parent body. Mr Evans emphasised that the parents paid 80% of the school's and the Boarding Establishment's costs, with only 20% coming from the KZNDOE, with this being utilised for the State paid staff costs (mainly Academic staff). Mr Evans concluded his address by saying that good character education for the boys is an important element of the process at College.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

- Confirmation of Maritzburg College as a compulsory fee paying school;
- Approval of the tuition fees for 2019:
 - R47,640 for Form 3 to 6 (an increase of 7%)
 - R51,000 for Form 2
- Approval of the application process for exemption from or reduction in school fees for 2019;
- Approval of Section 38A payments to staff;
- Approval of the boarding fees for 2019:
 - R71,900 for Form 3 to 6 (an increase of 7.5%)
 - R75,360 for Form 2
- BE breakages deposit of R2,000 for Form 6 pupils in 2019.

Thereafter, the School Governing Body Treasurer, Mr Mark Bruyns, thanked the Academic, Support and Finance staff for their input and a very thorough budget process, and presented the 2019 budget. He stated that the budget was based on an increase in pupils from 1,335 in 2018 to 1,360 in 2019, and 461 boarders in 2018 to 490 in 2019. Mr Bruyns highlighted the cumulative Education Price Index (EPI) 25 point differential or gap to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Mr Bruyns also showed the yearly CPI versus the EPI figures, which illustrated that in 2018 the CPI was 4.9% whilst the EPI was 7.7%.



He congratulated the school and the Governing Body on keeping the school and the BE increase below this 7.7% target. Mr Bruyns highlighted the fees at our major peer schools in KZN, and also emphasised that College fees represented a major discount compared to the region's private schools' fees.

Important Dates

November

- 3 Cricket / Basketball / Water polo vs Michaelhouse
- 9 Remembrance Day Service
- 10 Cricket / Basketball / Water polo vs Clifton
- 16 1st XI Cricket Dinner
- 19 Form 2 – Form 5 Exams End
- 20 Nathan House Formal Dinner
- 21 Capital Christmas Carols
- 22 BE Christmas Dinner
- 23 Prize Giving & Term 4 Closing

	Tuition	BE
Maritzburg College	R 47 640	R 71 900
Westville	R 56 500	R 64 000
Northwood	R 53 060	R 66 066
DHS	R 52 500	R 64 000
Glenwood	R 48 980	R 66 500

The major cost incurred by the school and the BE was personnel costs; the payback on this was the excellent academic, sport and co-curricular results achieved at College. This can be seen in the Pupil to Teacher and overall staff ratios which reflects the attention that the boys get with their all-round education:

- Boys per educator: 13
- Boys per total staff: 8

In conclusion Mr Evans thanked the parents and the staff for their attendance and commitment to the adoption of the resolutions and approval of the 2019 budget as required by the South African Schools Act.

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