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From the Head's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have come to the end of what has been an amazing year culminating with our Annual Prize-Giving for Form 2 to Form 5 boys on Friday 23 November. Our guest speaker, OC 1971, Mr Lawrence Hoatson, a former Chairman of the Governing Body and owner of Tekwani, Thirsti and Normandien Farms, related the many lessons that he has learnt during his life in business and how his faith has helped him conquer his fears. His message was particularly impactful as it dealt with how one overcomes certain difficulties and failures in life. Another end of year highlight was the third annual combined Capital Christmas Carols Evening held in the One Life Church Hall with GHS and the PMB Children's Choir, which saw the hall packed to capacity.

The boys will all have received their final marks by now and it is important that you and they reflect on their performance overall and look at where things could improve in 2019. If there are any academic issues or points of concern please feel free to raise them through our Deputy Head of Academics, Mrs Jeannette Finnie, or the relevant Head of Department or Housemaster.

Please take note of important dates and events for 2019 listed on the back page of this newsletter and diarise them accordingly. Further details including the daily routine for 2019 have been sent to you in our End of Term circular which is also available on the D6.

With regard to communications, we will be using email wherever possible. Please contact Felicity Harper at harper@mcollege.co.za to ensure we have your email address details. D6 is our main medium of regular communication to parents with sports fixtures and notices, newsletters, alerts, circulars, timetables, homework, etc. being posted. Please ensure you have the D6 downloaded onto your PC or any other mobile device, available from our website.

We are looking for Form 2 and Form 3 parents to join our Parents Club Committee, which aims to provide a platform for interaction between members of the College Community and the School. Club members are involved with flower arranging, the Zarmfarm, home catering and arranging social functions for the College parents. If you are interested please email Sue Calmeyer on sue@mcollege.co.za.

Thank you for your support of your boys and the school during 2018, and I wish you and your boys a wonderful, peaceful and safe Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous 2019.

Chris Luman
Headmaster



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Wishing you a relaxed & joyous Festive Season, & a happy and peaceful New Year
From the Headmaster & Staff of Maritzburg College



Academic Achievements

Focus on...Prize-Giving 2018

We recently celebrated the academic achievements of our boys at our annual prize-giving where we were honoured to have invited guest, Mr Lawrence Hoatson, (OC 1971), and former chair of the SGB, his wife Wendy and their family. This was also a sad occasion in that we said goodbye to staff members who are embarking on new chapters in their lives. **Mr Louis Botha**, part-time rugby coach since 2015; **Mr Shane Peach**, IT Network Manager; **Mr Linda Shezi**, Isizulu teacher, Asst Housemaster Nathans, BE master, mentor, hockey and cricket coach; **Mrs Jenni Gardiner**, SAN; **Mr Sanele Ngema** English, Business Studies and Economics teacher, BE master, rugby and basketball coach, and social awareness programme; **Mr Dave Pryke** HOD: Leadership MIC Cricket, 1st XI cricket coach, 2nd XI hockey coach, BE master, Life Sciences teacher; **Mrs Melanie Greyling**, Subject head Life Sciences and mentor; **Mr Tony Neville**, English and History teacher. with 21 years of dedicated commitment to College; and **Mr Bruce Collocott** geography teacher, rugby and cricket coach with 29 years of dedicated service to College. Our sincere gratitude and best wishes to all these staff members in their future endeavours.

Prize Winners for 2019

Academic Progress

Form 3 - W Mdladla; Form 4 - RR Price; Form 5 - BK Symons

FORM II

MERIT CERTIFICATES

A Ahmed, N Chetty, ABI Ferraz, MB Fihlela, RJ Finnie, U Gina, TM Govender, LAO Hlophe, CI Hankinson, LA Kadir, R Maharaj, S Manack, NN Mazibuko, KN Mthimkhulu, SNN Ndaba, MQB Ngubo, S Osman, W Pillay, K Ramharak, TL Zimu and TV Zuma

SUBJECT PRIZES

The Prize for isiZulu	NC Zwane
Merit Certificate & joint Prize for Creative Arts	JE Lowe
Merit Certificate & Prize for English	KL Subiah
Merit Certificate & Prize for Technology	JB Peens
Merit Certificate & Prizes for Afrikaans & Life Orient	CJ Prinsloo
Merit Certificate & 3rd in Form 2	K Kisten
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Mathematics, Social Sciences & 2nd in Form 2	KB Goddard
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Natural Sciences, EMS, joint Prize for Creative Arts & Prize for 1st IN FORM 2	TE Abramia

FORM III

MERIT CERTIFICATES

TS Conolly, BA Cotterrell, EH Coulthard, RJ Crookes, SG Delpont, GB Emberton, A Essa, JD Govender, KN Hansen, S Hanson-De Jager, CM Hibbert, HS Kemp, MP Laithwaite, L Magwaza, LL Maharaj, NA McFarland, BD Nuttall, MA Pearson, W Pretorius, BS Raw, B van der Merwe, JL van der Merwe, and MJ Whyte.

SUBJECT PRIZES

Prize for isiZulu	N Zikalala
Merit Certificate & Prize for Life Orientation	JM Lalor

Merit Certificate & Prize for Social Studies	JO Beauclerk
Merit Certificate & 3rd in Form 3	UPJ Maphumulo
Merit Certificate & Prizes for Afrikaans, Creative Arts & 2nd in Form 3	JR le Roux
Merit Certificate, the Prizes for Technology, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, EMS, English & 1st in FORM 3	U Desai

FORM IV

MERIT CERTIFICATES

YS Atwaru, JM Bense, DL Bruyns, MCC Darch, LJ de Rose, JR du Toit, PJD Elliot, NH Greeff, K Hough, JI Moses, TKM Mbatha, Y Naidoo, N Ndlovu, NS Qwabe, CH Stubbs, T Thulsie, MC Veenstra, CL Vilakazi and AJ Westley

SUBJECT PRIZES

Prize for Afrikaans	C van Heerden
Prize for CAT	B Duckham
Prize for Dramatic Arts	K Thaver
Prize for History	D Moodley
The Prize for Maths Literacy	MJ Kelly
The Prize for Music	MA Thomas
Merit Certificate & Prize for Business Studies	JE Lowe
Merit Certificate & Prize for Geography	OW Beauclerk
Merit Certificate & Prize for Info Tech	S Kidsingh
Merit Certificate & Prize for isiZulu	LV Mosiea
Merit Certificate & Prize for Mathematics	MH Zunckel
Merit Certificate & Prize for Visual Arts	Z Osman
Merit Certificate & Prizes for Life Orientation, English & Agricultural Sciences	MH Smith
Merit Certificate, Prize for Accounting & 3rd in Form 4	TM Katzenellenbogen
Merit Certificate, Prize for Economics & 2nd in Form 4	SA Zondi
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Life Sciences, EGD, Physical Science, AP Maths & 1st in FORM 4	I Maharaj

FORM V

MERIT CERTIFICATES

A Abdool, MY Akoob, AD Baijoo, A Budke, SG Butler, LA Diedricks, M Essack, H Heeralal, RR Himwanth, Z Ismail, JV Keith, LH Menezies, SE Mntungwa, MD Ryan, ST Soorju, KN Smith, JJ van der Walt and UBM Zuma.

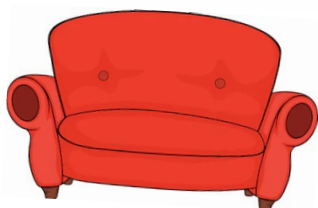
SUBJECT PRIZES

Prize for Business Studies	SR Meiklejohn
Prize for EGD	MR Green
Prize for Maths Literacy	J Bester
Merit Certificate & Prize for Accounting	JB Engelbrecht
Merit Certificate & Prize for Economics	N Msiya
Merit Certificate & Prizes for AP Maths and Visual Arts	J Collocott
Merit Certificate & Prizes for History & Life Orient	TR Drummond
Merit Certificate & Prizes for CAT & IT	CC McKenzie
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Dramatic Arts, English & 3rd in Form 5	JR McFarland
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Afrikaans, Physical Science & 2nd in Form 5	Y Akoo
Merit Certificate, Prizes for Geography, isiZulu, Life Sciences, Mathematics and 1st in FORM 5	SS Dlamini

College Culture

Focus on...College for Christ

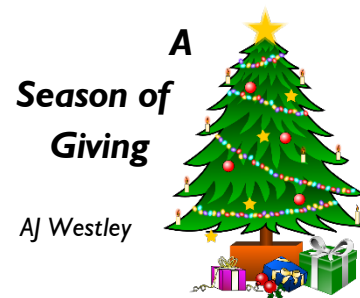
College for Christ is a wonderful way for boys to spend quality time in Fellowship with their College brethren during the school day. For boarders, this time for them is in the evenings. College for Christ is extremely scripture based and their mission statement is: *So others may know the Lord*. Under the leadership of Mr Ron Barbour, College for Christ meets every Tuesday at break, where often a Preacher shares with the boys (the Preacher is more often than not a schoolboy!) and every Thursday there is a connect group. This is when all the boys get together in small groups to reflect on the week's sermon. "We show Christian, faith based movies which are always popular with the boys. And we have Sunday evening chapel service for the boarders," said Mr Barbour. "It really is a soul feeding time to be involved in any capacity with College for Christ, and everyone is welcome to join us whenever they can. It is such a privilege to be able to have a platform from which to share the good news of Jesus Christ, especially today in such a broken world - desperate for a saviour."



From the Couch... Anxiety

This week's On the Couch focuses on a mental health disorder that affects many of us on a day-to-day basis: anxiety. Anxiety is characterised by feelings of worry, anxiety or fear that are strong enough to interfere with your daily activities. There are 5 different types of anxiety, namely: GAD; social anxiety disorder; OCD; Trichotillomania and PTSD. The causes range from a traumatic event, a genetic component, a co-morbidity with depression, stress from a personal relationship and/or school. When your anxiety interferes with every day life, sleep and your ability to eat, it isn't logical at all. Symptoms include a spike in blood pressure, sweat, pins & needles, heart palpitations (racing heart), caffeine overload, panttechnicon on chest, hyperventilating and it can also affect your motor skills. Anxiety affects intelligent and sensitive people. For GAD, the most common symptoms is an impending feeling of doom; overthinking; and if you're not having a panic attack, you are wondering when one will strike (self-prophecy).

Unlike other illnesses, you cannot show anyone a wound, so it is difficult for people to understand. It is a terrible affliction, especially for a young person. Anxiety is extremely hard to deal with...when there is nothing to worry about, you will find something. This is known as health anxiety. The treatment is talk therapy, having a support person (someone in your class) and being able to say: "I feel anxious" and not having your anxiety denied. In the more extreme cases, you can take Benzodiazepines which is a psychoactive drug.



Christmas morning, you wake up
And run straight to your Christmas tree
You rummage through the nearly-wrapped boxes
Thinking: Which ones are for me?

Your family gathers for the unwrapping
You're excited about what you'll find
You don't know what anyone else received
You weren't paying them any mind

When others tell you of their gifts
You say "That's cool" with a smile so fake
Tis the season and time of giving
So why do you only want to take?

So let's restart our Christmas day
Let's give it a second thought
You rummage through the nearly wrapped boxes
To find the ones which you have bought

You watch, as each family member
Unwraps all of their things
You can see the genuine smiles on their faces
And you're surprised by the joy they bring

Throughout the day, people ask what you received
You tell them you can't really recall
But hearing about all of their gifts
Leaves you much happier than before

So on this Christmas day to come
Before you think of you
Make your loved ones happy
For your joy to be true



Campus Roundup I

Capital Christmas

The 3rd annual Capital Christmas event held at the One Life Church South Site, was a wonderful celebration featuring the musical talents of College, Pmb GHS and the Pmb Children Choir. Packed to capacity, the event also was used as a fundraiser to support of CHOC – Childhood Cancer Foundation of South Africa. Thank-you to everyone who attended and generously supported this worthwhile cause!



We welcome new staff who will join us next year

Director of College Business:	<i>Mr Tsepang Setipa</i>
Subject Head Life Sciences:	<i>Mr Ralph Paterson</i>
Mathematics Literacy:	<i>Mr Musa Zuma</i>
IsiZulu:	<i>Mr Swelihle Mkhwanazi</i>
HPC Strength & Conditioning Asst:	<i>Mr Austin Landman</i>
Network Administrator:	<i>Mr Vishal Rajpaul</i>
English:	<i>Mrs Lindiwe Mtembu</i>
Geography:	<i>Mrs Brigitte Harris</i>
San Admin Assistant:	<i>Mrs Nolene Steenkamp</i>
EMS:	<i>Mr Clive Musasiwa</i>

We also congratulate current staff promoted internally

Deputy Head Operations:	<i>Mr David Maistry</i>
HoD: Discipline:	<i>Mr Graham Dorling</i>
Acting State HoD (Econ, EMS, Acctng & Bus Studies):	<i>Mr Matthew Marwick</i>
HoD: Leadership & Recruitment:	<i>Mr Ryan Kyle</i>
Subject Head of EMS:	<i>Mrs Caren Randall</i>
Subject Head of Natural Sciences:	<i>Mrs Sanet Kritzinger</i>
Asst Day Housemaster Nicholson:	<i>Mrs Fiona Deyzel</i>
Asst Day Housemaster Commons:	<i>Mr Sheldon Bosch</i>
Asst Day Housemaster Forder:	<i>Mrs Lisa Akerman</i>
BE Housemaster Shepstone:	<i>Mr Ricky Chirengende</i>
Dep BE Housemaster: Elliott:	<i>Mr Sheldon Bosch</i>
Dep BE Housemaster: Nathan:	<i>Mr Murray-John Smith,</i>
Dep BE Housemaster: Clark:	<i>Mr Ndumiso Makhathini</i>
Dep BE Housemaster Shepstone:	<i>Mr Ryan Kyle</i>
Head of Aquatics:	<i>Mr Darren Sherriff</i>
Co-Ordinator Rugby:	<i>Mr Ricky Chirengende</i>
Co-Ordinator Cricket:	<i>Mr Chris Nevay</i>

Shoe Drop

Following the English NSC exam on Monday, our sixth formers participated in a long standing College tradition...the pool jump! Although an important aspect of the boys' final day on campus, special mention must be made to our sixth form boys and Mr Nigel Sutherland for continuing an increasingly important and significant milestone – the school shoe donation, which ended the school year having made a phenomenal difference in the lives of some of the province's most disadvantaged children.

After the exam had finished, boys' left their black school shoes on their desks in a symbolic gesture. 203 pairs of shoes were donated by the 2018 Maritzburg College sixth formers, and these shoes will make a small, but significant change in the lives of the less fortunate.

Spearheaded by Mr Sutherland five years ago, he was approached by the local NGO Blue Sky Society Trust's Soul2Sole initiative in conjunction with The Lion Match Company and Aramex. The Soul2Sole project is aimed at making a meaningful, sustainable impact in our country where more than seven million children have never owned or worn a pair of brand new school shoes.

This year, BSST once again teamed up with The Lion Match Company which, in addition to helping with the collection drive for new and pre-owned school shoes, provided each recipient with a Lion Quality shoe polish and a pair of socks.

It is only with the help of these pupils, their parents and schools, that we are able to help children who are less fortunate," said a representative from the NGO. "We would like to thank each and every one of you for coming on board – your support has changed lives! We are not just donating shoes to children who really need them. We are delivering hope, dignity and pride – one foot at a time."





Ocs unite locally and abroad...

Last week, OC's both locally and internationally met up to celebrate their shared passion: Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association! Thank you to all the OC's who sent in or posted photos.



Guy (2015) and Peter (1975) Rodseth met up with Jesse Kriel (2012) in Edinburgh before South Africa's Test game last Saturday.



Headmaster Chris Luman, President Grant Little 1985, guest speaker Andre Bredenkamp (1975), Branch Chairman Andrew Clayton (1991) and Simon Kendall (1985) at the Cape Town branch dinner



OC's in the UK met up at The Globe in London

A College Road travelled

Have you ever taken the time to imagine how different your life would be today were it not for Maritzburg College?

Granted, there are good and bad experiences on every College journey (and some of us may have more of one than the other) but surely both of these contribute, in equal measure, to developing the unique individual you are on your way to becoming?

A year ago, almost to the day, an encounter with a young College boy put me in a position to reflect on my time at College – the good and bad – and remember some of the boys I knew who left College quietly and without most of us even knowing the circumstances that surrounded their departure. I sat wondering where they were now, how different their lives were and where my road might have led me had I been in their shoes...

Read more here:

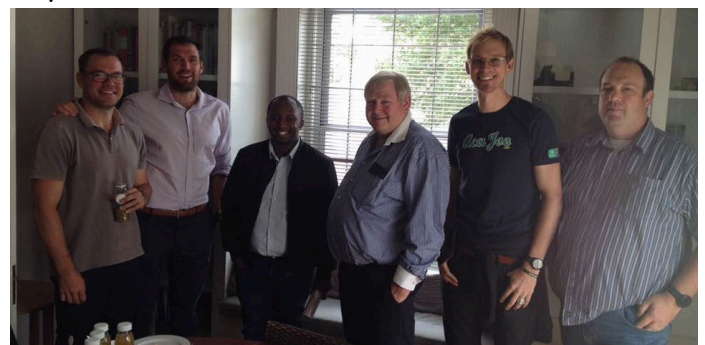
<http://collegefoundation.co.za/2018/11/15/a-college-road-travelled/>

College Connect OC Business Breakfasts

The CollegeConnect Business Networking breakfast in Cape Town attracted 14 Old Boys' from varying years. The breakfast was kindly hosted by Adrian Penzhorn at his Food for Sport HQ. Being an expert dietician working with elite athletes, the OC's were treated to a wonderful healthy breakfast.

"It was amazing to sit down and actually hear first-hand what each Old Boy was engaged in work-wise, as they each spoke about their careers and business and what they hoped to gain from CollegeConnect. What was apparent was that College Old Boys' are exceptionally entrepreneurial and successful. The bond forged at College ran strong between us all notwithstanding the many year groups represented," said Andrew Clayton (1991).

There was strong support for this business initiative and as each Old Boy presented and it was clear that there was potentially a lot of business to be done between us. The need to ensure Rands changed hands and that these meetings delivered a tangible profit for all was well received. The next meeting will be set for the new year.





Campus Roundup 2

Important Dates..

Please take note of important dates and events and diarise them accordingly.

COLLEGE SHOPPE

The College Shoppe will open in 2019 as follows:

Thursday 3 January	09:00 to 15:00
Friday 4 January	09:00 to 15:00
Saturday 5 January	08:00 to 12:00

From Monday 7 January onwards the College Shoppe will be open as normal from 08:00 to 16:00.

SCHOOL CLOSURE – DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

The Finance Department will close on Friday 7 December 2018 and reopen on Thursday 3 January 2019.

The School administration offices will be closed from 13:00 on Friday 30 November 2018. At the start of 2019 the administration offices open from 08:00 on Thursday 3 January 2019.

The reception will be manned by staff members on Friday 4 January 2019 when the National Senior Certificate results are expected to be released.

TERM DATES

The following dates apply for the academic school year in 2019:

First Term	Wed 9 January to Fri 15 March
Second Term	Tues 2 April to Fri 14 June
Third Term	Tues 9 July to Fri 20 September
Fourth Term	Tues 1 October to Wed 4 December [official date]

BOARDERS

Boarders are required to report as follows:

First Term

Form 2: Sat 5 January between 09:00 & 10:30 [Registration in reception]

Forms 3 & 6: Tues 8 January by 15:00 [Tea in Clark House quad]

Form 4 & 5: Tues 8 January by 19:00

Second Term All Boarders: Mon 1 April by 19:00

Third Term All Boarders: Mon 8 July by 19:00

Fourth Term All Boarders: Mon 30 September by 19:00

FREE WEEKENDS

First Term Sat 16 & Sun 17 February

Second Term Fri 17 May [School Holiday] Sat 18 May & Sun 19 May

Important Dates

January

- 3 Admin offices open
- 4 NSC Results released
- 6 Form 2 Borver week starts
- 8 Form 6 Information Evening
- 9 Start of Year Dedication Service
- 11 Form 2 Borver week ends

February

- 1 New Parents Information Evening

There are a number of really easy ways you can support your school

Makro

The MAKRO programme rewards schools by giving a percentage of the profits made on purchases by parents who have linked their MAKRO access cards to the school. Please ensure your MAKRO card is linked to Maritzburg College. If you don't have a MAKRO card, you can use the application form on D6 to have one created for you!

MySchool

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet is one of South Africa's biggest fundraising programmes and allows you to make a difference, just by shopping. By linking your card, every time you use your card at any of our partner stores, a percentage of your purchase value, is given on your behalf to Maritzburg College at absolutely no cost to you! Get your free card today. Every swipe counts! Remember that the virtual MySchool card is now also available on your phone, Download for free from the App Store or Google Play.

Litres for Education

Litres for Education is an educational trust formed to enable people to reward a selected school through their monthly fuel spend. By registering with an approved Litres for Education (LFE) service station and linking your membership to Maritzburg College, a portion of your monthly fuel spend is given back to the school. A list of approved LFE suppliers is on D6. College's LFE number is 393 – which you need to quote when you fill up. More info at www.litresforeducation.co.za.

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