

# #RED BLACK WHITE

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## From the Head's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

We were very fortunate to have Craig Wilkinson at College to address the boys at assembly last Friday. Craig is an inspirational speaker, best-selling author and social entrepreneur. His recent booklet on Gender Based Violence with a foreword by Dr Mamphele Ramphela, forms the basis of the award winning #NOEXCUSE programme.

Craig founded and runs 'Father A Nation' (FAN), an NPO that restores and equips men to be great fathers. He believes if we can restore men and fathers, we can heal the world. He has also done a number of workshops on the highly relevant theme of toxic masculinity. In his address, Craig focused on the following:

There's something in a man, there's something in every boy's heart – the desire for three things; a battle to fight, an adventure to live and a beauty to pursue. The battle does not have to be a physical battle but it has to be something. On the journey to manhood you will meet some obstacles along the way. Masculinity is a beautiful gift that you have been given to use well to serve society. We all believe it. How do we use this gift? What are some of the obstacles?

- One of the obstacles that you are going to face as a young guy growing up is this line that says that you are not enough. A crucial message – true masculinity knows that I am enough and I do not have to prove myself.
- Peer pressure. It is a terrible thing. Psychologists say there is a stage in your life between 13 and 19 where being accepted by your mates and your peers is actually more important to you than life itself.
- The message that you have to be tough and cannot be vulnerable. Society tells us you have to be tough and you cannot express vulnerability as it is a sign of weakness. Vulnerability is not weakness – the ability to share with somebody, and it does not have to be everyone, that I am going through a really tough time and really struggling right now – that can be a lifesaver.
- Do I have what it takes to be a man? Do I have what it takes to be everything the world wants me to be? Do I have what it takes to be a man number one and please show me how to be a man? You need a good male role model and mentor. Seek one out!
- False messages – media pressure sex, power, money and 'boys do not cry'.

What does manhood and masculinity look like?

- A true man has a True North – a man has a sense of his value system. He knows what he stands for. I stand for this and if something comes along to pull me of my course I am not going to do that.
- He uses his strength well. 'What do I do with that strength?' How you use that strength determines what kind of man you will become.
- Men are conquerors. They don't conquer and overcome other men. They don't conquer and overcome women. They conquer and overcome themselves.
- True masculinity treats women very well. A true man treats a woman with respect.
- Finding your masculinity is about being authentic. You see every one of us is a very unique individual and quite different.

In conclusion: Know that you are enough; Establish the right habits now: - physically, mentally, spiritually and relationally; Be a good mentor to somebody else; Be real; Be vulnerable; and Make the world a better place.

Chris Luman  
Headmaster



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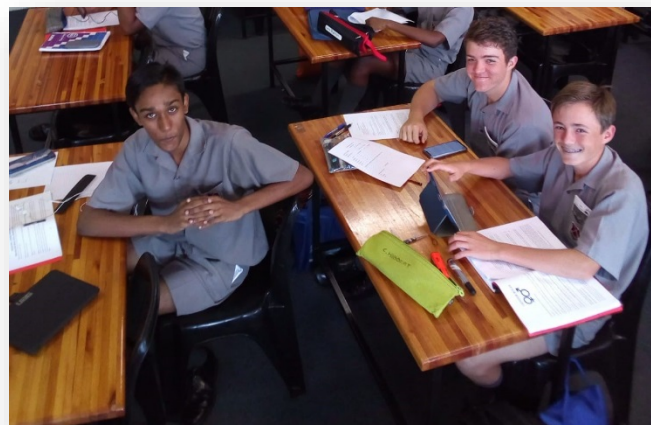
# Academic Achievements

## Focus on...Life Orientation

In 2018, the Life Orientation Department was most fortunate to acquire some valuable new staff members: Mr Chris Nevay, Mr Daniel Haswell, Mr Kyle Nipper and Mr Ron Barbour. All of these individuals are motivated and dedicated educators who brought much in the way of experience and energy into our Life Orientation classes.

Life Orientation is a diverse and time consuming syllabus. Mrs Phillipa Lowe, Subject Head of Life Orientation extended her sincere thanks to all the staff who have gone above and beyond their duties to ensure that the subject is a smooth and successful one.

Recently the 4th formers were engaged in a project which involved a discussion regarding gender equality and careers and career options. Enthusiastic discussion and participation ensued – all part of the RedBlackWhite campus life.



# College Culture

## Focus on...Forder House



This week, we focus on Forder House, whose motto, *Sans Peur* means “without fear”. The experienced and enigmatic Housemaster of Forder House is Mr Nigel Sutherland and he is assisted by the newly appointed Assistant Housemaster, Mrs Lisa Akerman. This year, the house is focussed on building character in our young men and these

devotions are set at the bi-weekly assemblies.

The start of 2019 has been a busy one for Forder House, as we welcomed our new second formers who have integrated into the College way of life and are fully engrossed in their day-to-day activities.



Our Forder boys worked hard during the Virtus Challenge and obtained a 4th place. In the Gala, our boys swam with determination and to date we are placed 3rd overall, with one point difference from the leader.

Our leadership team this year is committed and lead their house by example.

- House Captain: KF Huizinga
- Vice-Captain: CG Schultz
- House Leaders:
- F1: TT Nzimande (Cultural & HC)
- F2: MJ Downs (Pastoral – Behaviour)
- F3: BJ Brummer (Mentoring & Leadership)
- F4: M Nel (Sport & HC)
- F5: JR McFarland (Academic & Tutoring)



*Jack Killick received his second form tie from Mr Sutherland*

Many of the Forder House boys have already succeeded this year and have achieved awards. Congratulations and well done to the following boys for their achievements:

- D Evans for winning the U/18 Drak Challenge
- A Carter, N McFarland and M Whyte for taking part in the Junior Afrikaans Olympiad.

Congratulations to the following Forder boys who received their Large White Badge:

- L Mawela – Basketball
- Q Lupton-Smith – Waterpolo
- K Kotoane – Tennis

## College welcomes A SLICE OF SLAB A Journey into Storytelling with Paul Slaboelpsy

College was proud to host one of South Africa’s foremost playwrights and actors, Paul Slaboelpsy for a workshop on Storytelling. From telling improvised stories beneath a baobab in the playground of the Musina Primary School as a 12 year-old, to performing in his very own play



at the Old Vic in London many years later, Paul Slaboelpsy has travelled a remarkable journey in the theatre both locally and internationally. With over thirty plays as well as several television and film screenplays to his credit, ‘The Slab’ is highly talented and internationally recognised in his field.



In A Slice of Slab, the playwright outlined the basics of effective, impactful storytelling for wannabe writers, beginners, as well as those simply seeking a little inspiration to get back to that intimidating keyboard. Plays, screenplays, teleplays, novels or short stories can only ever be meaningful and memorable if they tap into shared experiences and ‘connect’. In tracking his

own creative journey, chock full of entertaining, often hilarious escapades, Paul provided pointers, suggestions and practical techniques that will unlock those treasures that so many of us are itching to share.

# Sporting Spotlight

The past weekend saw fantastic performances for College's sportsmen as they dominated against Glenwood in cricket, basketball and waterpolo matches. Our Open 1<sup>st</sup> teams won all their fixtures

## Cricket

Our cricket teams had a excellent round of results against Glenwood, winning 19 of their 20 matches. With good batting and bowling performances the 1<sup>st</sup> XI were clinical in their performance securing a resounding win by 114 runs.

## Basketball

College's basketball teams had a great weekend playing against Glenwood in the main, and winning 13 of their 14 games. The 1<sup>st</sup> team dominated with an outstanding 90-13 victory while the 2<sup>nd</sup> team won 27-13. The U16, U15, & u14 teams also had good wins.

## Waterpolo

College's waterpolo teams had an excellent round of fixtures against Glenwood winning 8 of the 9 games. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team had a great win 13-11 while the 2<sup>nd</sup> team recorded a 9-3 victory.

## Canoeing

In the Capitol Caterers Kayak K1 marathon, Maritzburg College's D Evans finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and S Little in 6<sup>th</sup> place. In the U16 category, B Tarr finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## Athletics

There were excellent results from the Maritzburg College boys competing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the KZN Athletics league with boys placing in the U17 Long Jump, U17 100m, U19 Long Jump, U19 800m, U15 200m, U15 100m, U19 Shot Putt, U19 JT and U15 400m.

At the Menlo Park Meet, our boys placed in the U14 100m, U15 100m, U15 200m, U17 100m U17 200m, U16 800m, U16 1500m and U16 400m

## Golf League

In the Golf league, College's 1<sup>st</sup> team beat St Charles 4-0 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team won 7-1.

## Squash

College's squash continued their excellent performance of the year, with the 1<sup>st</sup> team beating Glenwood 21-4 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team winning 9-3.



**Full details of our Sporting Results and Fixtures are available on D6 and on the school website**  
[www.maritzburgcollege.co.za/sport](http://www.maritzburgcollege.co.za/sport)



**“Old Boy” New Parents**

We are proud to have so many OC dads with boys starting at College this year.

Old Boys’, Uraaz Essack (2001) and Mahomed Yaseen Abdool (1998), were seen at the Maritzburg College Old Boys’ Association stand at the New Parents Evening held at Maritzburg College on Friday, 1 February. Both OC’s have cemented themselves as part of the College family by sending their sons to Maritzburg College in second form. We wish your boys an amazing and happy Maritzburg College journey!



**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Formers with OC Dads**



From left to right: Colin Scott (1992), Chris Coulthard (1987), Angus Findlay (1991), Dave Jackson (1991), Rob Warr (1992), Roger Newman (1991), Andrew Pratt (1990), Brad Pratt, Steve Woolley-Kufal (1991), Bruce O’Connor (1991), Glen Meter (1990), Uraaz Essack (2001), Simon Martens (1987) with dad Charles Martens (1959). Post from Dave Jackson’s facebook page

**College Foundation gets “tougherrr”!**



The recent cold and rainy weather did little to dampen our excitement when the kind folk from Mascor Toyota Greytown delivered our sponsored courtesy vehicle to Maritzburg College!

With the generous support of College Old Boy Brandon Brokensha (OC1987), Dealer Principle at Toyota Greytown, and the Mascor Group, the College Foundation has been blessed to form a charitable partnership with Mascor Toyota Greytown through the supply of a branded courtesy vehicle to the Foundation.

The new model Toyota CH-R, generously supplied by Brandon and his team, has been eye-catchingly branded in the Red, Black and White thanks to the creative work of Hello Marketing and vehicle wrapping by TayloredWright Advertising.

Keep a look out for us on the road and we certainly won’t take offence if you flash your lights or hoot when driving past!

Once again we would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Mascor family, and to College Old Boy Brandon Brokensha.

He can be contacted at Toyota Greytown 082 370 5376 or [brandon.brokensha@mascor.co.za](mailto:brandon.brokensha@mascor.co.za)

## Rugby Support needed

Please support two of our exciting Rugby initiatives. The first is to buy one of the limited number of 2019 Rugby Season tickets. This is an initiative of the Maritzburg College Club, who have successfully raised funding for the upgrade of the Kent Pavilion on Goldstones. Most recently this has seen the complete refurbishment of the kitchen and upgrades to the other areas. We are very grateful for all the Club is doing in this regard. Purchasing a Rugby Season ticket entitles the holder to parking at Goldstone for all our home games, reserved seating on the halfway mark, an exclusive invitation to the Foundation's "Pop-up" hospitality area above the Goldstones coffee shop and a free cappuccino.

For more information contact Sue Calmeyer – [calmeyer@mcollege.co.za](mailto:calmeyer@mcollege.co.za)

The **Maritzburg College Club**  
are again offering a limited number of personalised

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**2019 Rugby Season Tickets**

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The cost of the 2019 ticket is **R750-00** per person

**Your ticket includes:**

- Parking at Goldstones between the College Road gate boom and Khwelas corner
- Reserved seating on the half way mark
- An exclusive invitation to the Foundation 'pop-up' hospitality area above the Goldstones Coffee shop [excluding Reunion Day]
- A free Cappuccino from the Goldstones Coffee Shop

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The proceeds from the sale of these Season Tickets  
will be used for upgrading the facilities on Goldstones

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For further information or to book your ticket please contact Sue Calmeyer  
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## Important Dates

- 8-10 Print Workshop
- St Andrews Squash Festival
- 9 Midmar Mile D1
- Capital Caterers Kayak Centre K1 canoe sprints
- Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs MHS
- Athletics Puma School of Speed
- Swimming Top 10 gala
- 10-13 Leadership camp: Form 5
- 10 Dusi open day
- Midmar Mile D2
- 11 Governing Body Meeting
- 13 Invitational Gala @ College
- 14-16 FNB Dusi Canoe Marathon
- 15 Free weekend (school closes at 12)
- Basketball St Stithians U16 tournament
- 16 Rugby Sarel Cilliers Day



**Sugar Club**

**Free Suitcase**

**Easter Chocolate Gift Collection R300**

- 24 foiled chocolate eggs, 4 boxes of 6
- 24 candy coated eggs, 4 boxes of 6
- 4 surprise chocolate eggs
- 2 milk chocolate pops
- 2 white chocolate pops
- 1 milk chocolate chicken
- 1 white chocolate chicken
- 1 milk chocolate bunny
- 1 white chocolate bunny
- Bunny hop game board

Passport containing: game pieces, tokens and clues for an egg hunt

**Collectors Bag Mallow Selection R120**

Collectors resealable carry bag

- 60 pink and white Individually wrapped marshmallow bunnies
- 60 yellow and white individually wrapped marshmallow chickens

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Please also support our Easter Egg Rugby 2019 UK Tour fundraiser – by purchasing one of these delicious gift packs; a portion of the funds raised goes to the Rugby 2019 UK Tour.

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