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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have come to the end of a very busy term which concluded with June Exams. Some of our boys have done very well while others have not met their goals. It is essential that boys review their overall performance closely, see where there are problems and strive to remedy the situation with the help of teachers. For our matrics, time will move very swiftly next term and before you know it it will be the Trial Exams - stay focused and working from Day 1 of next term. Thank you to all our boys for your commitment to College and all that you do. College boys continue to excel in so many areas, and at our final assembly we acknowledged a large number of boys who achieved in academic, cultural and sporting fields (see later). For those boys who are leaving, thank you for your contribution to College and best wishes for the future.

We also bid farewell to some of our staff members; Mrs Ghemma Wyld leaves us after 5½ years at College. We thank her for her contribution in the Visual Arts department and also her passion and commitment towards social awareness and transformation. We wish her every success in her new role of subject head of Visual Art at St Anne's. Mrs Dedre Immelman leaves us after 5½ years to take up a new position in the Free State. We thank her for her contribution in the Afrikaans Department and also in tennis, and wish her every success in her new career move. Mr Ryan Tooms (OC 2014) who has been at College for the past 4½ years, leaves us to take up a new position in Pretoria. We thank him for his commitment to the smooth running of IT matters in the school, his role as duty master in the BE and as cricket and hockey coach, and wish him every success in his new role. Mr Denis Zondi who joined the staff in March 1984 and initially worked on the grounds before moving into the kitchen staffroom and looking after the staff after 35 years, is finally retiring. We thank him for his immense dedication, commitment and loyalty to College over so many years and wish him a well deserved retirement.

Congratulation to Mr Jacques Lyons who has been appointed as Strachan Housemaster and Mr Nollie Duvenhage as Assistant Housemaster with effect from start of Term 3 . We thank Mr Nithia Pillay for his significant efforts over the past 5 years in leading Straachan House, and wish him well in his role as HOD. We are also pleased to announce the following EXCO Appointments for 2020; Mr Ingo Talke: Senior Deputy Headmaster [Mr Guise-Brown is retiring in December], Mr Ryan Kyle: Deputy Head: Boarding [Mr Marwick is standing down in December]; Mr Matthew Marwick: Deputy Head: Admissions, Discipline & Marketing.

Enjoy your holiday, travel safe and come back to College refreshed and ready for Term 3.

Chris Luman
Headmaster



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Academic Achievements

Focus on...Music



This week saw our Subject Music boys take part in a concert attended by staff and parents, where they performed to a very high standard.

We are thrilled to announce that seven members of the Jazz Band are off to the Standard Bank National Youth Jazz Festival in Makhanda [Grahamstown] from 26 June to 2 July.

The SASMT Eisteddfod takes place in Pietermaritzburg from Monday 29 July to Thursday 8 August, and we are fortunate to have twenty-nine music students playing sixty-six pieces of music during that time.



The interschool exchange with Affies will see the introduction of a Music Exchange on the Friday evening, this will be repeated with the PBHS exchange to College on Friday 19 July.

We invite parents to experience the Music Department's growth by joining us at one of the following:

- Sunday 14 July:*
Choral Celebration
Network Concert at
the Playhouse in
Durban
- Tuesday 6 August:*
Gospel Choir Evening
hosted by Maritzburg
College
- Friday 30 August:*
Music Department
Prestige Concert



Focus on...Parents' Evenings

There are a number of Parents Evenings taking place next term in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall from 17:15 and all boys are expected to attend with their parents:

- Wednesday 17 July - Form 6
- Wednesday 24 July - Form 5
- Tuesday 31 July - Form 4

The Form 3 Subject Choice Meeting for parents and boys will be held in the Alan Paton Hall on Thursday 18 July at 17:30. This evening is compulsory for all Form 3 boys, as there will be valuable subject information provided by the Subject Heads. Important information regarding subject choice has been placed in a circular which is available on the d6. In addition, detailed information on subject choices is available under Academics on the d6 and on our website. The final date for the submission of the subject choice forms is Friday 23 August.

Trial Examinations

The 6th Form Trial Exams run from Monday 26 August until Wednesday 18 September. During that time, the 6th Form dayboys will be required at school only when they write an exam, for sport practices and matches. 6th Form boarders have their normal routine.

Focus on...The Media Centre

The winter holidays have arrived.

Holidays are always great but in winter it can be even better. Cold mornings mean that it's great to lie in bed a little longer, and if you've left your book on the bedside table it's just a reach away. You could while away the morning until lunch time.

We're blessed in that the winter sun is lovely; not too hot to make you tired and flustered, and perfect for lying in the garden with your favourite read.

The cricket world cup seems to be a wash-out for us so instead of sitting in front of the goggle-box a good book is a much better option – I'm sure that won't disappoint as much!



Focus on... Nicholson House



It is a good feeling to reach the end of yet another term although worrying that half the year is over.

Our boys this term have been wonderful with most of them giving of their best. Whilst it is perfectly normal to have behavioural and disciplinary issues to deal with on the whole, I am proud to say that Nicholson's boys have had no major discipline problems, showing

commitment to our basic core values that College tries so hard to impress upon each of its learners, and which will set them up for life.



We have some 2nd form 'gems' both in the classroom and on the sports field. A lot is going to be expected of these boys. I have no doubt that they will be groomed into fine leaders in the years to come. It is encouraging to see many of our senior boys in true College style, living the life so many before them lived. I must acknowledge the fine example they are to the boys that follow. We have seen boys coming into their own - taking on responsibilities that they would previously have shied away from.

Our outreach programme this year is twofold. We will be helping 1000 Paws and SAVF, a home for the aged that we helped last year. Please encourage your sons to get involved in helping the less fortunate.

Congratulations are in order for the following Nicholson House boys who have been selected for:

KZN INLAND HOCKEY:

U18A: DOQ van Niekerk

U16A: JCR Jansen

U16B: RJ Crookes

U14B: JR Bradford; AO Sithole; CM Smith

CRAVEN WEEK:

U18: A Nzimande

Wishing all our boys and their families a restful break and I look forward to seeing you in the new term.

College Cues continues to run smoothly

The membership of College Cues comprises Dramatic Arts learners and other boys who have an interest in theatre, and our seminar style workshops have proved to be popular with the boys. The focus this term was an in-depth look at the different roles, responsibilities and work that goes on before, during and after a production. This was a hands-on experience for them as the production of *Fawlty Towers* was used as the basis for the workshops. The boys assisted with the production by running Front of House. This included ushering the audience members, taking charge of the programmes, serving tea during the interval and clearing up after the interval. They are worthy ambassadors of the school and carried out their duties in true College style. The team was complimented on their respectful approach when dealing with members of the public.

As the holidays approach, we are thrilled to announce that a group of 20 delegates, including boys and staff, will be attending the National Schools' Festival in Grahamstown, Makhanda. College last attended the festival in 2012 and we are all very excited that we are able to attend this year. The boys will be accompanied by Mr Ron Barbour and Mrs Kamany Thaver. Hugo's Panel Beaters has sponsored the group with hoodies and caps for the trip. We place on record our sincere appreciation to Hugo's for this very kind gesture.

This year, the National Arts Festival will be running concurrently to the Schools' Festival. In addition to the prescribed 10 performances and 5 workshops, the boys have access to other shows on the circuit. The workshops and productions have been selected not only for entertainment but to also extend the boys academically - their knowledge of theatre and to hone in on their performance skills

College Cue's programme for Term 3 kicks off with the Drama@Kearsney Festival. This festival will be attended by our 5th Form learners and takes place on 17 & 18 July. This event will be followed by a physical theatre workshop with Menzi Mkhwane, the director at Namalandi Creativity. This workshop will be held on 24 July. We have enjoyed a busy yet rewarding Term 2 and we look forward to all that Term 3 holds in store for us.

Debating for KZN

U Mtsi and R Froise have been selected to participate in the KZN Provincial debating competition which is to be held from 12 - 14 June. The competition is held to select the KZN team to participate in the National Competition. It is a tough 3 days of unprepared debates which are judged very strictly.



Cultural & Sporting Awards

Cultural Awards

LAPEL BADGE

CHOIR

MS Fuhri	[Forder]
SN Khumalo	[Nicholson]
CM Kisbey-Green	[Fuller]
S Manyathi	[Lamond]
TMO Mkhize	[Forder]
P Phala	[Forder]
TI Sampson	[Nicholson]

DRAMA

JP Hoyle	[Barns]
CDG Martin	[Barns]
ULY Molefi	[Barns]
K Thaver	[Commons]
SL Tshabalala	[Lamond]

ENSEMBLE

LH Stander	[Pape]
SL Tshabalala	[Lamond]

MEDIA CENTRE

R Hassim	[Snow]
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PHOTOGRAPHY

B Duckham	[Barns]
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COLOURS

CHOIR

KR Howard	[Lamond]
TA Lehloenya	[Fuller]
SN Maphanga	[Pape]
W Mazwi	[Lamond]
O Ngcobo	[Fuller]
Ohs Salim	[Strachan]
SL Tshabalala	[Lamond]
AJ Westley	[Fuller]

DRAMA

K Harischandre	[Barns]
BOT Kgoroge	[Strachan]
P Phala	[Forder]
CN Van Selm	[Commons]

ENSEMBLE

MS Fuhri	[Forder]
SN Maphanga	[Pape]
MA Thomas	[Strachan]
AJ Westley	[Fuller]

COLOURS & SCARF

CHOIR

SS Dlamini	[Snow]
BS Gumede	[Nicholson]
TMNKhoza	[Fuller]
NFG Lushozi	[Lamond]
B Mothebe	[Strachan]
TEJZondi	[Pape]

DRAMA

BS Gumede	[Nicholson]
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HONOURS

DRAMA

JR Mcfarland	[Forder]
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Sport Awards

LARGE WHITE BADGE

HOCKEY

R Brokensha	[Fuller]
L Jansen van Vuuren	[Commons]
MC Veenstra	[Forder]

RUGBY

JR Hendrikz	[Nicholson]
TK Trollip	[Forder]

COLOURS

CROSS COUNTRY

JJ Barnard	[Calder]
N Trodd	[Snow]

RUGBY

DB Meuwese	[Forder]
KSs Morsink	[Pape]

SHOOTING

ULY Molefi	[Barns]
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SQUASH

JHE Jacobsen	[Strachan]
M Maharaj	[Commons]
S Ngwenya	[Calder]

SWIMMING

G Joubert	[Strachan]
C Stephens	[Strachan]

COLOURS & SCARF

HOCKEY

RJ Akerman	[Barns]
HM Askew	[Forder]
BD Jackson	[Barns]

RUGBY

CV Dlamini	[Strachan]
KM Hadebe	[Commons]
SSM Kekana	[Barns]
BLW Tedder	[Barns]
HC Trodd	[Snow]

SHOOTING

JP Cooke	[Nicholson]
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SQUASH

KH Govender	[Pape]
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HONOURS

HOCKEY

DL Bruyns	[Lamond]
T Prinsloo	[Calder]

RUGBY

KM Dlangalala	[Commons]
WLHlophe	[Barns]
SSN Ningiza	[Strachan]
A Nzimande	[Nicholson]

SQUASH

MCC Darch	[Snow]
CS White	[Commons]

SWIMMING

L Robinson	[Strachan]
C van Heerden	[Commons]

Sporting Spotlight

This weekend saw Maritzburg College play Michaelhouse at home in hockey and rugby fixtures. Our boys also had some very good soccer results as well as final cross country races.

Rugby

This weekend saw College field 18 rugby teams against Michaelhouse winning 17 of these. Our 1st XV dominated in their game winning 42-17. Overall College played 21 rugby matches on the day, and won 18, losing 3.

Hockey

Our 14 hockey teams played Michaelhouse this weekend winning 12 of their games and losing just 2. The 1st XI lost their game 0-1.

Soccer

College's soccer teams had a great week of fixtures. The 1st team won 3-1 on penalties against St Nicholas in their semi-final encounter and advanced to the final of the Pmb tournament this week playing against Haythorne, which they won. The U16B and U15A team also won their games.

MCX

Sixth former Matt Green is a fully ranked Protea representing not only his school, but also South Africa in the recent Erzberg Rodeo in Eisenerz, Austria - part of the World Enduro Super Series (WESS).

Cross Country

In the senior division, Maritzburg College A team took first place and our B team second. Six boys placed in the top ten positions. In the junior division our A team came second and our B team third. Two boys had top 10 positions. This year saw our biggest team of over 60 cross country athletes compete. Well done to N Msiya for leading the team.

Sports Certificates

In addition to our rugby, hockey and squash provincial selections reorted on last week, the following boys received recognition for their achievements:

KZN Swimming Team: GL Joubert, C Stephens, TN Truter, C van Heerden, T van Heerden

Outstanding achievement in Kata & Kumite at the Arnold Classic Tournament: H Heeralal

1st in his age group at KZN Biathlon Champs: OL Higgins



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



Focus on...MCOBA

Congratulations to all our Old Collegians who finished the 2019 Comrades Marathon. Well done to Mfundo Molefe (2008) for finishing his first Comrades and Matt Dove (2002) for winning a silver medal in this year's race. Below are some pictures of some of our OC finishers – congratulations!



KZN Foundation Forum at College

The Maritzburg College Foundation recently hosted a luncheon of the KZN Schools' Foundation Forum.

This quarterly event, which was attended by 26 delegates from 12 schools, is aimed to connect school foundations, alumni and marketing departments and personnel, providing them with a platform to network, share ideas and experiences.



The quarterly luncheons are hosted by the schools on a rotation basis with formalities being kept to a minimum.

Guests were treated to a tour of the campus and experienced true

College hospitality with a catered luncheon in the Kent Pavilion.



Thank you to the school and to the Granny Macs team for allowing us to show off a little of what College has to offer!



Campus Roundup

Focus on...Comrades

A huge congratulations to our two special staff members who took part in the recent Comrades Marathon. Darryl Trodd ran with his daughter Julia who completed her first Comrades thanks to Darryl's experiencd support, and Lisa Ackerman ran with her husband, Jonty.



A number of our staff and boys helped out at the medic tent at the finish, as well as joining our sponsor's Thirsti, on their stand at the top of Poly Shorts hill.

Important Dates

JULY

- 11 Interschool Cultural & Sport Exchange against Affies
- 12 Interschool Sport vs Affies [A]
- 19 Interschool Cultural Exchange with PBHS [Olivier Cultural Centre]
- 20 Interschool Sport vs PBHS [H] compulsory attendance
- 26 Boys leave for the Interschool Exchange against KES
- 27 Interschool Exchange vs KES [A]

AUGUST

- 3 Reunion Day - Interschool Exchange vs. Glenwood [H] compulsory attendance
- 6 Gospel Choir Evening
- 9 Public Holiday Women's Day
- 10 & 11 Free weekend
- 16 Leavers' Dinner and Dance
- 24 Family Day with Hockey 5s Tournament & Nashua 7s Tournament
- 30 Prestige Music Concert



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