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From the Marketing Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3 - it has certainly been a busy start to the term with our interschool exchanges with PBHS and Affies, and our Open Day, not to mention the start of the final weeks of preparation and teaching in the classrooms for our matrics and the remediation support for those who did not fare well in the June Exams. We held our 6th form parents evening and the very important Subject Choice information evening for our Form 3 boys, and this week will be the Form 5 Parents Evening on 24 July.

In our first assembly of the term, the Rev Colin Moore highlighted the need to be “salt and light” to those around us – striving to be a positive influence, encouraging and strengthening others, and bringing light in times of darkness. The Headmaster encouraged the boys to take responsibility for their learning and to foster a growth mindset, focusing on what they wanted to achieve.

Later in the newsletter we recognize and celebrate academic and sporting significant achievements with the award of academic colours and honours, the top 10 achievers per form and the selection of some of our boys to play for their country. Well done to these young men who have worked so hard to achieve their success – they are a credit to the school and an inspiration to their peers.

Our Cultural programme at College is rich and diverse, offering many opportunities for our boys to experience and learn, which making valuable contributions to the wider community. We have highlighted some of these this later in the newsletter.

Open Day saw around 80 Grade 6 boys and parents visit College in a day which showcased “College in Action”. The visitors were taken through classrooms during lessons and toured our sporting and BE facilities. A rousing shout by the school led by the prefects was a wonderful welcome to these young men and highlighted just some of what makes our school the special place it is.

The exchanges with Affies and PBHS have been rich mixes of sporting and cultural achievements and activities; well done to all our teams on your commitment and dedication. We have had numerous reports commending the school on the excellent behavior and culture of our boys. Thank-you to all the staff who travelled with and supported the teams, as well as the coaches who provided many hours of training. The concerts both up at Affies and at College with PBHS, highlighted the musical talent in the schools, and provided wonderful additions to the exchanges which we will continue to grow into the future.

Reunion 2019 is only two weeks away and we look forward to welcoming thousands of Old Boys and their families to the campus from 1-3 August. We host Glenwood for many of our fixtures that weekend and look forward to some great rivalry on the sports fields. Next weekend sees another trip to Pretoria for the exchanges with KES – safe travels to everyone!

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Culture at Maritzburg College is extensive, creative, innovative and plays a pivotal role in fostering values. It has the wonderful effect of developing social cohesion for boys and staff through its many societies and clubs. College Culture is the melting pot of the rich cultural diversity present at College. Each society has its own policy or constitution and aligns itself to the objectives, and vision of Cultural Affairs at College. The cultural programmes reflect both breadth and depth, underpinned by the objective to provide more opportunities for leadership, service to others, and self-reliance. In our commitment to provide opportunities for the boys' participation, the different societies engage in a range of productions, leagues, events, and outreach opportunities.

Afrikaans Society Mrs Talke

The Afrikaans society is busy with rehearsals for the two short plays for the ATKV and will also be doing AKTV redenaars with the following performances: 19 August: Dress rehearsal, 20 & 21 August: Playhouse Performance, and 22 August: Final Performance in the OCC.

Camera Club Mrs Gademan

Our May theme of "Editing and Optical illusions" was well supported both in entries and attendance. We supported marketing on Mother's Day.

Debating Mrs Couperthwaite

Both senior teams made it through to the quarter finals, and the 2nd team go up against Epworth I. Our junior team was pulled from the league due to Sport pressures. Both our Grade 8 teams lost round 6, the first time for College I, but are through to the quarter finals.

College For Christ Mr Barnsley

CFC meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at tea break and in the evening. This year has seen increased attendance. The evening meetings are particularly well attended, led by C Knight. CFC attended the Angus Buchan talk hosted by GHS early in term 2. We had Rev. Jonathan de Beer speaking to the boys before the exams and Graydon Scholtz on Thursday mornings.

College Cues Mrs Thaver

Term 2 saw the boys involved with Fawltly Towers Front of House Duties. We start Term 3 with a Physical Theatre Workshop with Menzi on 24 July. We attended Drama@Kearsney on 17 and 18 July. The Dramatic Arts learners from F4-F6 attended the Grahamstown festival from 25 – 30 June, with by Mrs Thaver and Mr Barbour.

College Cues Dance Mrs Fraser

The boys were involved with Funk at the Hexagon Theatre and the St John outreach, and gave a credible performance on both occasions. Preparation is underway for Dance@Kearsney in August.

Esports Mr Barnsley

Dota 2 and Overwatch fixtures have continued, and we have made a local contact with Grace College, who

have just started eSports. A number of boys are looking to join for Fortnite and FIFA. During the second half of the year, we will be looking to recruit more PC gamers for 2020.

Hindu Society Mrs Maharaj

We participated in the Holi festival at the Protea grounds with old boys joining in as well. The boys went on excursion to the Hare Krishna Temple in Durban, which was very beneficial and the discourse was informative. Planning and rehearsals for the annual Hindu Society Show in October, is underway. The 5th form boys will play a pivotal role in this.

Interact Mrs Schofield

Interact boys together with the College community have knitted squares during term 1 and term 2 in support of the 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Day initiative. These squares have been put together into 24 blankets which were handed out on Nelson Mandela Day, 18 July, at the John Odom Centre for the Disabled in Pietermaritzburg. Other activities we will be involved with this term include volunteering at the 1000 PAWS walk for the SPCA, tutoring Edendale Primary students every Monday as well as visits to the Salvation Army.

Media Centre Monitors Mr Gutteridge

At the beginning of this term the Media Centre monitors hosted their counterparts from Pietermaritzburg Girls High.

MC Ink Mr Gutteridge

MC Ink visited St. John's DSG on the evening of 9 May for a poetry writing workshop and open mic. P Phala, R Uren participated in Words@Kearsney on 6 June.

Music Mr Stickells

We participated in the ATKV competition for the Choir on 13 May and achieved a Gold Medal. We enjoyed the trip to AFFIES and the PBHS exchange this past weekend. The Jazz band also participated and performed at concert with Epworth on 3 May.

Sound & Lighting Mr Stickells

The team took charge of sound, lights and backstage management for Fawltly Towers, the school's major production.

Speakers' Circle Mr Swart

Speakers' Circle held their Term 1 and Term 2 Dinners in April and June, with eleven speakers – all of whom presented well-researched speeches. Mntungwa was chosen Speaker for the evening at the April dinner and presented his speech at assembly.

TechSquad Mr Barnsley

We have teamed up with Interact to provide basic computer training once a month, and held a number of sessions last term. There will be training sessions held for the boys over the course of the third term. The College Arcade night was a success and we have learnt from the experience.



Sporting Spotlight

A huge contingent of 800 + Maritzburg College boys headed up to Pretoria for the annual exchange with our respected rival Affies. Sporting codes that took part in the massive exchange included hockey, rugby, cross country, cycling, golf and table tennis. This was also the first time that College's choir and jazz band joined the exchange and took part in an interschool cultural celebration.

Rugby

College fielded 28 rugby teams against Affies, with good wins for the 2nd team, U16A and U15A teams although we were outplayed in all other fixtures. It was a tough day for our 1st XV who suffered from a number of injuries to key players and we lost 16-78.

Hockey

Fifteen hockey teams played Affies winning 13 of their games, drawing 1 and losing just 1. Our 1st XI had a very good win 3-1 against the Affies 1st XI.

Cross Country

Our cross country teams also headed up to Pretoria and took part in races with over 50 teams taking part. The senior team finished in 13th place and the junior team in 34th place in their respective leagues. Overall, College finished 20th out of 50 schools in the Pretoria league race.

Table Tennis

Our top 12 Table Tennis team won 16 of the 30 games played up in Pretoria.

Golf

The 1st team golfers also travelled to Pretoria and played at Silver Lakes losing narrowly 4-5 and the 2nd team lost 2-7. Well done to Ethan Gough who scored an albatross on the 18th hole!!

Cycling

Our cycling team travelled up to Pretoria to compete against a well drilled Affies team. They lost 59-134.

Soccer

College's soccer 1st team won the Inaugural Primo League. In the opening rounds, they drew 2-2 with Kearsney, and beat Clifton (1-0) and DHS (1-0) advancing to the quarter finals. They beat Northwood 4-0 in the quarter final, and went on to draw with Westville 1-1 in the semi-final but won on penalties 4-2. The final was against Glenwood and our 1st XI won 1-0.

Congratulations to T Zondi, L Zondi, N Kubheka and T Whiteman who were selected for team of the tournament. In addition, T Zondi was named goalkeeper of the tournament, while T Whiteman was named player of the tournament and also finished the tournament as joint top goal scorer.

Canoeing/ Surf Ski

Maritzburg College staff member and MIC for Canoeing Brandon van der Walt grabbed his first win of the Bay Union Open Ocean Surfski Challenge on Sunday. Racing a Westerly out-and-back course from the Durban Undersea Club, van der Walt powered away from last week's runner-up Gene Prato, as well as College old boys Tyrone Maher and Stew Little, to claim his first win in the series, after finishing second to Hank McGregor last weekend.

SA Sports Selection

Congratulations to our boys who have been selected to represent their country in various sporting codes:

S Moodley	SA Colours for Karate
NN Moodley	SA Colours for Karate
CD Shaw	SA Junior Polo Team
DKH Dyer	SA U21 Indoor Cricket
DM Evans	SA Canoeing
WL Hlophe	SA Schools Rugby
GO Pio	SA Schools U18A Hockey
S Ngcongco	SA Schools U18A Hockey
T Prinsloo	SA Schools U18B Hockey
DOQ van Niekerk	SA Schools U17 Hockey
CD Osborne	SA Schools U16A Hockey
AT Mthlane	SA Schools U16A Hockey



Focus on...MCOBA

Congratulations to our own Lwazi Ziqubu (OC 006) who is the anchor on Supersport premier Afcon show. Keep up the great work Lwazi!

Congratulations to Modise Sefume (2010) who has been admitted as a Attorney of the High Court of South Africa. Well done young man.



Another OC, Nedbank CEO Mike Brown (*right of pic*) recently paid a visit to the city for a first-hand look at the implementation of the Youth

Employment Service (YES) by the Wildlands Conservation Trust (WildTrust). Brown played a leading role in the establishment of YES and committing Nedbank's support to the partnership between business, labour and civil society to generate at least one million paid work experience opportunities over the next three years.

Amber Valley hosts an Olivier Bequest Appeal evening

On Wednesday 19 June 2019 Amber Valley played host to a cocktail evening for resident College Old Boys as part of bringing the Olivier Bequest Appeal initiative to the Maritzburg College community.

Thanks to the support and efforts of David Wimble (OC1957) the College Foundation was able to secure the use of the Pub area at Amber Valley for drinks, eats and some wonderful College fellowship.

Keith Olivier (OC1948), former headmaster and Patron of the Olivier Bequest Appeal, shared with the guests his views around the challenges facing Maritzburg College in the current environment:

"Just as the Old Boy community did in the lead up to the school's 125th celebrations in 1988 it is now time for Old Boys and College faithful to once again rise to the challenge in supporting College through initiatives like the Olivier Bequest Appeal".

The Olivier Bequest Appeal is the perfect forum to create and leave a lasting legacy through a gift or donation to Maritzburg College in your will.

2019 REUNION ORDER OF EVENTS

Thursday 1 August 2019
MCOBA Golf Day Victoria Country Club

Friday 2 August

School Assembly	Barns
OC Tour of College	Start at Forder Oval
Reunion Bowls	Maritzburg Bowling Club
OB vs College Bball	Outdoor Basketball Court
OB vs College Soccer	AB Jackson
OC vs College Rugby	Goldstones
Reunion Dinner	Alan Paton Memorial Hall

Saturday 3 August

Memorial Service	College Chapel
Wreath Laying	1st World War Memorial
Wall of Remembrance & Tea	
OC Reunion Luncheon	Victoria Hall

Papes
Hockey games start on Papes, Barns & AB Jackson
Old Boys Shout at Papes

Goldstones
Games start on Goldstones, Snows and other fields

Pre-match Entertainment	On field
Blazer Display	Basher Ridge
Old Boys Shout	On field
1st XV Rugby vs Glenwood	
Pub at Goldstones	Kent Pavilion



Campus Roundup

Focus on...Our Staff

From our Estates Manager – Mr Ken Hackland

"21 years ago when I arrived at Maritzburg College, our Mr Wilfred Zuma was a labourer, as were many of the other Estate Staff who have since been afforded opportunities to improve their skills.



I realised that Wilfred had potential beyond just being a labourer for the rest of his life, so I began training him in the basics of woodwork, metalwork and other maintenance skills. He showed keen interest and proved that he was worthy to be afforded the opportunity to grow in confidence and at the same time to take on responsibilities. Over the past 15 years he has never let me or the team down, having always stepped up to the plate and excelled. Wilfred has for the past 10 years run our furniture repair and renovation

workshop, and the standard of work that is produced there is something to be proud of. He is a very capable welder, among other things. I believe it would be most fitting for our community at large to see that not only do we educate our young learners, but we go further than this, affording everyone in our College "family" opportunities to acquire a skill or three and thus enable them to uplift themselves and in so doing, make a difference to the school environment. Wilfred manufactured iron roof trusses by re-working some of our saved offcuts and these have been used to extend the Princess Margaret Drive security office, thereby creating a verandah where our visitors will sign in and receive directions to their required destinations on campus. With the application of knowledge and experience gained in-house, College continues to use recycled material and resources wherever possible and, in the process, up-skill our employees."



Important Dates

- 22 SAC meeting
- 23 Nathan House braai
- 24 Commons & Forder House lunch
Form 5 Parents Evening
- 26 Boys leave for the Interschool Exchange against KES
- 27 Interschool Exchange vs KES [A]
Soccer vs Kloof
Basketball Spring League vs DHS
- 28 Cycling Spur Series
Golf KZN Schools Champs

AUGUST

- 3 Reunion Day - Interschool Exchange vs. Glenwood [H]
compulsory attendance

Thought for the Week

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"

~ John Quincy Adams



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