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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

Resilience

This was the topic of a message to our boys recently. During your adolescent years and adult life, you will be faced with many challenges and it is essential that you develop your resilience and mental strength as well. What are the characteristics of mentally strong people?

- They move on – they don't focus on what has been
- They keep control
- They embrace change
- They are kind
- They are willing to take calculated risks
- They invest their energy in the present
- They accept full responsibility for their past behaviours
- They celebrate other people's success
- They are willing to fail
- They enjoy their time alone
- They are prepared to work and succeed on their own merits
- They have staying power
- They evaluate their core beliefs
- They think productively
- They tolerate discomfort
- They reflect on their progress

Hopefully some of these characteristics you are already displaying, and others you can aspire to.

This week saw our matrics hold their annual leavers dance in the Alan Paton hall on campus with a special Masquerade theme. Thank you to all the moms for their hard work in helping organize and decorate for this event. Best wishes to all of these young men ahead of their final weeks at school before they write their trials examinations, and thank you for everything you have contributed to our school. We know that you will do yourselves and the school proud.

Congratulations to our three boys who took part in the SAGE World Finals for 2019, held at the University of Berkeley California with entrepreneurs from all over the world attending. The boys performed well and exhibited confidence and excellent subject knowledge and received high praise from the judges and spectators for our presentation execution and quality, but did not progress.

Chis Luman
Headmaster



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Academic Achievements

Focus on...Dramatic Arts

The 2019 academic year for the Dramatic Arts Department continues to steam ahead in the second half of the year. We welcome the second semester Form 2 and Form 3 learners to Drama and we wish them a happy, creative and enriching time as they develop various skills through exciting tasks and activities. The start of Term 2 saw our 5th Formers participate in the Drama@Kearsney Festival. They attended a two-day Comedy Theatre Workshop led by James Cairns (OC), on 17th and 18th July. The participants learnt that to perform Comedy Theatre one has to experience failure because it is in failing that you become perfect.

All our learners from 4th – 6th Form participated in a Physical Theatre workshop facilitated by Menzi Mkhwane from Namalandi Creativity. The boys explored animal theatre and basic elements of movement and characterization. There are many positive effects that are coming to the fore in the boys' performance.

The 5th Formers will be given a very rare opportunity to share the same platform with Paul Slabolepszy, renowned South African actor and playwright, during Arts Evening 2019. Paul will be the keynote speaker for the evening. Arts Evening 2019 is a creative collaboration between the Dramatic Arts and Visual Arts Departments of Maritzburg College. Both departments strongly hold the view that creativity is currency, especially with the advent of the 4th Industrial Revolution. In South Africa, science, technology, engineering and maths remain the focus of many career paths, however, the critical role that arts and creativity will play in this unprecedented new world is also gathering recognition. Arts Evening 2019 takes place on Monday 5th August 2019 at 6.00 pm in the Olivier Cultural Centre.

Form 6 are hard at work preparing their Theme Programmes which is the requirement for their final performance exam. There are two groups and the themes this year explore: (i) The Face Behind the Mask and (ii) Passion. Each theme programme comprises a choral verse, creative links, monologues, scenes and a movement piece. The final internal exam takes place on Monday 12th August at 7.00pm in the Olivier Cultural Centre. Our guest examiner is Jane Howes from The Wykeham Collegiate. A panel of external examiners from the district Dramatic Arts cluster will be in school on Friday 16th August when the 6th Formers will be assessed for the final time. They have worked conscientiously throughout their time in Drama, as a result they have developed important skills that will hold them in good stead for the tertiary phase of their education and beyond. We wish the boys well for the upcoming assessments and Trials Exam.

Focus on...English

Terms 2 and 3 have been a busy time in the English department. The June examinations kept us on our toes, but once again our wonderful staff compliment rose to the marking challenge, and the exam period was a fruitful one. We have been able to provide effective feedback on strengths and weaknesses in the various grades and have communicated corrections with the various classes. Term 3 is equally as busy with the setting of Trials papers and the preparations of our Matrics for the upcoming examinations and finals. We cannot stress enough how important it is that English revision has begun in earnest, as well as how much effort the Matrics should make in preparing for the upcoming Trial exams.

The results of our entries to the De Beers English Olympiad saw some wonderful results from our registered Grade 10 – 12 pupils:

We are immensely proud of the above in their efforts and of their results.

Form 4

James Beauclerk	Nicholson	Bronze
James Lalor	Lamond	Bronze
Murray Whyte	Forder	Bronze

Form 5

Lesedi Mosiea	Commons	Bronze
Quinton Govender	Forder	Merit
Dahsrean Moodley	Snow	Merit
Alexander Westley	Fuller	Bronze
Yasveer Atwaru	Snow	Bronze
Thomas Katzenellenbogen	Fuller	Silver
Oliver Beauclerk	Nicholson	Bronze
James Lowe	Commons	Silver
Ishalin Maharaj	Nicholson	Gold

Form 6

Kopano Maphumulo	Nicholson	Unplaced
Carl Martin	Barns	Silver
James Mcfarland	Forder	Silver
Jethro Jacobsen	Strachan	Bronze
Kerwinn Harischandre	Barns	Bronze
Thubelihle Nzimande	Forder	Bronze
Aashiv Maharaj	Barns	Unplaced
Luke Robinson	Strachan	Merit
Nhlanhla Lushozi	Lamond	Unplaced
Aphiwe Duma	Fuller	Unplaced
Christian Mckenzie	Snow	Bronze
Heeralal Hemal	Fuller	Bronze

As a department we enjoy celebrating with members of our staff on their recent accomplishments or family developments. We extend our warmest congratulations to Mr Croeser and his wife on the addition of their second son in July this year.

Focus on...Forder



At the end of the second term we were delighted to hear that 5 of our boys placed in the top 10 in their respective forms. In form 2 P van Rensburg placed 5th and T Ganie 7th in form 3 K Goddard 1st and S Manack 9th, and in form 4 K Hansen placed 9th.

There were some very pleasing improvements in form position after the exams with A Nzimande shooting up by 82 places followed by T Rhodes (67 places), B Hadden(66), D van der Watt (59) and N Mndaweni (43).

After the inter house rugby, hockey, table tennis and soccer which were played on the last day of the second term, we find ourselves in pole position with Fuller house 5 points adrift in second place. The senior rugby side did particularly well winning their section. Our assistant house master and one of our mentors, Mrs Lisa Akerman and Mr Brandon van der Walt, did us proud completing the Durban to Maritzburg comrades marathon with the minimum of fuss and fanfare. Well done!

As the winter sport season winds down our attention is now on the leadership camps particularly the 5th form prefect leadership course where a strong group of boys have put up their hands for this position.

To date this has been a good term for Forder's and we look forward to a final push in the last four inter house competitions this year. Is this the year when we place 1st?



Focus on...Future Leaders

The annual 5th form leadership camp took place at College recently with 109 boys attending. The camp is designed to get the boys to think outside the box and implement strategies to overcome certain scenarios. The boys spent two days and one evening with the Spirit of Adventure team who put the program together.

A highlight is always the sports day that our boys run

for 190 grade 6&7 learners from Edendale Primary school. The boys had to plan the entire day, from catering to all the different activities that the children took part in. The boys did an extremely good job with the day running brilliantly, and the boys did themselves and College proud.

Our Media Centre Stars

College has 49 Media Centre Monitors who perform at least two duties per week, although most spend a lot of their time in the library. During duty time they put books back on the shelves and also help any patron find something to read. The monitors are each placed in a team with each team being responsible for a specific set of shelves. Each of these teams is led by a 6th Former, who checks their attendance and work. The 6th Formers also do counter duty, returning and issuing books. The Media Centre Monitors are led by Ross Bennett (Head Monitor) and Lwandile Zondo (Deputy Head Monitor), both of whom have been monitors since 2nd Form. This leadership team takes control of organising the social get-together with GHS through making decisions and delegating tasks. We have the privilege of seeing our boys grow and mature over the 5 years they are here, and this year we have been lucky enough to have a very responsible group of young men who will be missed!



Sporting Spotlight



Rugby 7's

Our Rugby 7's teams took part in the festival at Glenwood over the weekend, with the U15 side being crowned 7's Cup champions, beating De Anker 38-14. The U17 team qualified for the Plate final but lost to DHS 7-21.

Soccer

This weekend, history was made with College's soccer 1st XI playing for the first time ever on Goldstones, our traditional rugby and cricket home ground venue, in the Raw Cup. College won the final of the competition against DHS on penalties 4-2, after the match ended in a 1-1 draw, and brought the Raw Cup back to College for the first time in a number of years. Of the 15 games played, College won 12, drew 1 and lost 2



Photo: Justin Waldman

Debating

College's 1st team debaters participated in the recent PMB Debating League finals; in picture Vimal Soni, Unathi Mtsi and Kerwinn Harischandre. Congratulations to Unathi Mtsi who won three Best Speaker awards in the 6 rounds leading up to the quarter finals, and Best Speaker for both the Quarter and Semi-final debates.

Basketball

In the Spring League, against Clifton A, College's basketball team won 55-32.



Cycling

College cyclists participated in the Hartburg Tour de Krantz ROAG event on the weekend; with Sean Meter placing 1st Youth in 25km race. Adam Sellick was 1st Junior home in the 45km race while in the Youth category, Daniel van der Walt finished 1st, Nic Burczak 3rd and Cameron McDaniel 6th.

Waterpolo

Maritzburg College's waterpolo 1st team beat DHS 11-6 on the weekend.

Cross Country / Trail Running

Scot Arnold took part in the recent 2 day Mtunzini Trail 15/10km event. He was 3rd male home overall and the 1st Junior by 15 mins, having a superb run on both days.



Gymnastics

Congratulations to Keagan Thornton-Dibb who has been selected to represent KZN at the South African Gymnastics Nationals in Cape Town in September 2019.



CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:

Congratulations to:

- BD Lawson [Barns] KZN u18 Singles Surf Ski Champion 'King of the Bay'
- H Heeralal [Fuller] outstanding performance at karate tournament in Botswana
- ZI Gxarisa [Strachan], SN Kubheka [commons] TEJ Zondi [pape] all have played 50 caps for 1st XI Soccer
- Our senior debaters who performed so well in the final v Epworth on Wednesday night V Soni, K Harischandre, UN Mtsi

Results from the recent EISTEDDFOD

	Form	Instrument	Grade	Gold	Silver	Bronze
			Instr.			
K Mthimkhulu	3	Piano	pre-1	2		
N Ndlovu	3	Piano	pre-1		1	
T Zimu	3	Piano	pre-1	1	1	
S Dlamini	6	Piano	pre-1	2		
S Msibi	2	Piano	1	1	1	
S Mbonambi	3	Tenor Saxophone	1		2	
S Ntuli	3	Tenor Saxophone	1		2	
N Madide	3	Clarinet	2	1	2	
B Gous	3	Clarinet	2	1	1	
J White	4	Piano	2	1	2	
S Ender	2	Piano	3		1	
C Kirby	3	Trumpet	3	1	1	
G Westerdale	3	Piano	3		1	1
J White	4	Bass	3		2	
S Hutton	4	Trombone	3		2	
A Zondi	6	Piano	3	2		
S Hoosen	3	Alto Saxophone	4	1	2	
J Munitich	4	Tenor Saxophone	4	1	2	
C. Kisebey-Green	5	Baritone Sax	4	1	2	
S Ender	2	Drumkit	5		1	
J Conolly	2	Alto Saxophone	5		3	
K Ramharak	3	Piano	5		2	
M Fuhri	5	Trombone	5	1	2	
S Maphanga	6	Trumpet	5		1	
M Thomas	5	Bass	6	3		
AJ Westley	5	Trumpet	6	1	2	
S Tshabalala	5	Alto Saxophone	6		2	
L Stander	6	Drumkit	6	2	1	

Congratulations also to M Fuhri (trombone) and M Thomas (Bass Guitar) who were selected for Best of Eisteddfod concert.

SPORT'S AWARDS

LAPEL BADGE

FIRST AID

MS Fuhri [Forder]
TI Sampson [Nicholson]

SERVICE TO HOCKEY

S Manyathi [Lamond]

LARGE WHITE BADGE

RUGBY

NI Mndaweni [Forder]
SR Zunckel [Lamond]

SOCCER

B Brooks [Strachan]
CA Desplace [Calder]
KT Hlatshwayo [Snow]
L Mawela [Forder]
LN Nyawo [Snow]
CM Thomas [Snow]
N Zondo [Commons]

COLOURS

FIRST AID

S Manyathi [Lamond]
TM Woodburn [Calder]

RUGBY

AM Matsheke [Pape]

SHOOTING

JP Hoyle [Barns]

TABLE TENNIS

T Thulsie [Pape]

HONOURS

FIRST AID

SN Maphanga [Pape]
LGC Mendes [Calder]



Focus on...MCOBA



We wish Jarryd Gibson (2016) and Louis Hattings (2014) well in their quest for Olympic honours. They are currently in Szeged, Hungary for the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships! This year's champs are crucial if paddlers want to qualify for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo! Louis Hattings is racing in - K1 1000m OQ and Louis and Jarryd Gibson are racing - K2 1000m OQ categories. Follow their progress on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CanoeingSouthAfrica/>

Possible Olympic honours for 2020?



The South African Mens Hockey team are the African Hockey Road to Tokyo 2020 winners. They beat Egypt 3 – 2. Congratulations to Tyson Dlungwana (2015), Tevin Kok (2014), Siyavuya Noluthungu (2013) and Taine Paton (2007) who were part of the team. Devon van der Merwe (2003) was part of the coaching staff. Note: Tyson Dlungwana was injured and withdrew from the tournament.



100MillionforCollege Campaign online

The 100MillionforCollege Campaign was officially launched at the Old Boys' Reunion Dinner on Friday 2nd August and went online the very same day!

The web domain www.100millionforcollege.co.za has been specifically registered for this initiative and the newly designed website currently provides visitors with a concise overview of the "what, how and why" of this campaign.



Over the coming months it will be expanded to include a regularly updated donor's list as well as a link to all the media content which will include the campaign and donor appeal videos as well as news articles and updates.

The site also provides the opportunity to pledge your support online, either via the online campaign giving page, downloading the online pledge form or submitting your details and having the campaign team contact you directly.

Staff briefed: 100MillionforCollege Campaign

The College Foundation recently had the opportunity to take to the stage with College Marketing at a staff briefing aimed at updating all staff members on the recently launched 100MillionforCollege Campaign.

The staff members in attendance were given some background on the campaign itself, the "matching donor concept" made possible through the growing group of Legacy Donors as well as what the impact of this initiative will be on members of staff.



We would like to thank all of our College Staff who were able to attend this session and look forward to their engagement and support going forward.

Campus Roundup

Focus on...Our Staff: Sandile Makhaye

Sandile Reginald Makhaye's late father Shayisa Alson Makhaye worked at Maritzburg College as a Tractor Driver from 1984 to 2003 (when he passed away). Sandile started in 1995 full time but had been at Maritzburg College from a young age, during Mr Wiesinger's time as Estate Manager.

He was formally employed at around the age of 20, working with Shaun Crosson as a labourer and toolbox assistant, doing general fixing and maintenance, but very little "on the tools". Sandile felt he had to always work behind someone. When Mr Hackland started at Maritzburg College, he saw beneath Sandile's humble demeanour a keen interest and potential, and so he provided opportunities for him to learn and grow in his work. He was taught new skills and entrusted to work on the tools more and more, even using the machinery, doing plumbing repairs, woodwork, welding and table-saw work. In addition to this, he is responsible for recording the school's daily water meter readings, which is critical for proactively detecting any leakages and thus preventing water loss and wasteful expenditure. The old wooden locker doors used by the learners have been replaced over the years with metal ones, and Sandile was very involved in this re-do project, which is now ongoing. Replacing of louvre windows and their frames is also one of his many tasks. He emphasises that everything he learned, he has learned here, with Mr Hackland's ongoing guidance, encouragement and mentoring.

His responsibilities are now far greater and he enjoys his work and the challenges it sometimes presents, as he now has the skills to tackle them. He is entrusted to work without supervision, which gives him a sense of achievement and fulfilment. Working for Mr Hackland's team, Sandile has gained considerable hands-on experience and knowledge, and thus he feels self-motivated, often going off on his own initiative to repair something that he has noticed, without being asked to do so. He is an asset to our Maritzburg College Estate Maintenance Team.

Important Dates

AUGUST

- 24 Family Day: Hockey 7s & Nashua Rugby 7's
- 26 Trial Exams begin
- 28 Soccer vs Howick/ Voortrekker/ MCS/ St Nicholas
- 30 Rugby 7's DHS Tournament
Prestige Music Concert, OCC 7pm



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