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## From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

### LEADERSHIP

The theme of this week's assembly was leadership, highlighting a number of important qualities, character and personality traits;

**Self confidence** - Self-confidence and calm demeanor can help others feel more certain that they, too, can overcome hurdles or reach a challenging goal.

**Humility** - Sharing credit with others, and admitting you're not perfect

**Trustworthiness** - People trust you when your attitudes, words, and motives align with what you actually choose to do. This includes being honest about mistakes, refusing to gossip and shift blame, and doing things the ethical way.

**Authenticity** - Be yourself, and act in line with your core values and personality.

**Enthusiasm, optimism, and warmth** - Staying positive, being approachable, and expressing positive thoughts and feelings through both verbal and nonverbal communication help you build rapport with those around you.

**Sense of humour** - Your ability to make people laugh can help others feel comfortable and relieve tense situations.

**Passion** - Leaders show an extremely strong commitment to and enthusiasm about their work.

**Emotional intelligence [EQ]** - A solid leader exhibits empathy towards others, has a good understanding of emotions – both others' and their own – and recognizes that their own mood can have an effect on the entire organisation's performance.

**Flexibility and adaptability** - A leader can bring about change... so it follows that he or she must also be ready and willing to adjust to different settings and situations.

**Internal control** - Strong leaders take responsibility for events and believe that they can have an effect on outcomes and conditions.

**Courage** - Willingness to take risks on new ideas may put you "out there" for criticism and blame, but it also carries the reward of bringing new ideas to fruition.

*'Leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to act towards achieving a common goal.' Put even more simply, a leader is the inspiration and director of the action. He is the person in the group who possesses the combination of personality and skills that makes others want to follow his direction.*

Chris Luman  
Headmaster



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# Leadership

## Acting Leaders 2020

This week, we formally recognized the boys who have been appointed as acting prefects and house leaders having gone through a very thorough and rigorous process. For these young men, this is just the beginning, and they will need the support of the College community in order to succeed.

### Acting Prefects

Akerman RJ	BARNES
Anderson RM	BARNES
Askew HM	FORDER
Beauclerk OW	NICHOLSON
Bruyns DL	LAMOND
Darch MCC	SNOW
Desplace CA	CALDER
Elliot PJD	BARNES
Emms B	COMMONS
Goedeke KE	FORDER
Hadebe KM	COMMONS
Heydenrych A	FULLER
Hlophe WL	BARNES
Hodgkinson WRC	STRACHAN
Katzenellenbogen TM	FULLER
Mbatha TKM	CALDER
Mndaweni NL	FORDER
Molefi ULY	BARNES
Morsink KS	PAPE
Mtsi UN	NICHOLSON
Muggleton JP	LAMOND
Muller LP	FORDER
Nandh CD	FULLER
Robinson JH	FULLER
Smith MH	COMMONS
Stubbs CH	COMMONS
Trodd HC	SNOW
van Heerden C	COMMONS
van Rooyen CL	STRACHAN
Veenstra MC	FORDER
Zondi SA	STRACHAN
Zunckel MH	LAMOND



Acting Prefects

### Acting House Leaders

#### BARNES

RJDA Hyde, RR Price, SS Hlongwane, JP Hoyle, BD Jackson

#### CALDER

BM Mbanjwa, ST Botha, CR Dowell, S Maharaj, TM Masvikeni

#### COMMONS

LVV Mosiea, CS White, JE Lowe, K Thaver, N Zondo

#### FORDER

Q Lupton-Smith, MS Fuhri, QG Govender, J Maharaj, L Mawela

#### FULLER

R Brokensha, RD Fuller, CH Groeneveld, SH Koekemoer, TK Whiteman

#### LAMOND

MJ King, B le Roux, S Manyathi, JT Rajah, TM Ross

#### NICHOLSON

DOQ van Niekerk, K Hardy, KA Tullis, JD Culverwell, MC van Dam

#### PAPE

U de Rose, JC Maher, WA Horn, JD Watson, DH Pretorius-Spires

#### SNOW

RA Wilkens, JWA Njimi, NS Ndlovu, D Moodley, RS Klusener

#### STRACHAN

B Brooks, SSN Ningiza, I Gxarisa, MS Charfaray, CV Dlamini

“Leadership is understanding people and involving them to help you do a job. That takes all of the good characteristics like integrity, dedication of purpose, selflessness, knowledge, skill, as well as determination not to accept failure.”

*Admiral A. Burke*

“Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.”

*Harold Geneen*

## Focus on...Interhouse Plays

We held our annual interhouse play competition this week with all ten houses performing a range of comedy and melodrama plays. There were a number of outstanding individual acting performances and quality all round productions. Well done and thank you to Mrs Thaver, Mr Stickells, the Housemasters and all the boys for their commitment, passion and dedication to the arts and drama in particular. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

The results were as follows:

1st	Commons
2nd	Strachan
3rd	Calder
4th	Nicholson
Tie 5th	Pape & Forder
Tie 7th	Lamond & Fuller
9th	Barns
10th	Snow

The following awards were also presented:

Best Production	Commons House
Best Actor	S Hutton [Strachan]
Best Supporting Actor	W Hodgkinson [Strachan]



## Enough is Enough



It is time that we take our heads out of the sand and acknowledge that gender-based violence is a problem in South Africa. Femicide is the intentional killing of females (women or girls) because they are females. This relates closely to the term - Gender-based violence. According to the European Institute for Gender Equality, GBV is one of the most notable human rights violations within all societies. It is violence directed against a person because of their gender and the overwhelming majority of victims are women and girls. According to STATS SA, our femicide rates are "five times" the global average. As young men, brothers and sons, we cannot stand back and must stand up.

College boys stood up last week and added their voice to the campaign against Gender-based Violence and in assembly, the boys made personal pledges to say "Enough is Enough" and "It Stops with Me" placing these on the wall as they left the APH.

### Our Pledge

*As young Men of College, we acknowledge the violence and abuse against Women that has plagued our country.*

*We love and honour our Women  
and we will not tolerate this injustice.*

*We therefore pledge to speak up for women who  
experience abuse and violence.*

*We pledge to speak up against any man who physically,  
emotionally and verbally abuses women and young girls  
We pledge to join with the good men so that all the women  
in our lives today and in the future can share and enjoy the  
freedoms of our country  
without fear for their personal well-being.*

*We stand today as brothers to stand up for fundamental  
human rights, to stand against rape, abuse and humiliation  
of women, to stand for the protection of women,  
and to stop this cycle of abuse.*

**IT STOPS WITH ME.**



This weekend saw College attend the DHS Rugby 7's tournament as well as participate in the PMB FA cup soccer tournament while our basketball and canoeists were action.

## Rugby 7s

College's U17 and U15 rugby 7's teams took part in the DHS tournament over the weekend. Our U18 finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place while our U15 side finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

## Soccer

Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI soccer team took part in the Pmb FA Cup event. In the opening rounds our 1st team beat Heritage 5-1, Alex 2-0 and Voortrekker 2-1, but lost to Eastwood 0-4. They progressed to the quarter finals beating Hilton 2-1. In the semi-final we drew with Michaelhouse 1-1 before narrowly losing in the penalty shootout 4-5. Our boys played magnificently!

## Cricket

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI started their season on Goldstones with the annual match against an Old Boys XI. The Old Boys team opened the batting making 235 for 9 in their 40 overs, with Matthew Wills top scoring on 86. Khumalo (2/19), Fortmann (2/39) and Dyer (2/8) were the pick of the school's bowlers. College's 1<sup>st</sup> XI replied with 227/10 with Akerman (45), Klusener (44), Dyer (34) and Fortmann (31) all contributing well, but with College losing by 8 runs to the Old Boys side.

## Golf

A number of our boys played in the final round of KZN Trials at Boschhoek this weekend with Jacques Barnard playing for the Natal A team while Stefan Delpont, Nathan Trodd, Sean Paxton and George Delpont played for Natal B.

## Canoeing

Our canoeists took part in the Liebenbergvlei SA Schools event over the weekend. Special mention must be made of Kent Rhodes who was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the U18 race competing as an U16 paddler.

## Basketball

Our 1<sup>st</sup> team beat Hilton in the next round of the Spring League with a score of 62-40.

**Congratulations to the following boys who received Certificates of Merit for on their achievements on the sportsfields.**

### KZN Cross Country

1. SD Harvey (Nicholson)

### Shooting (SAARA KZN colours)

1. JP Cooke (Nicholson)
2. SD Verwey (Commons)
3. ULY Molefi (Barns)

### Shooting (SAARA Academy colours)

1. JP Hoyle (Barns)
2. NA de Villiers (Pape)
3. ULY Molefi (Barns)

### KZN Soccer

#### U19A

1. ZI Gxarisa (Strachan)
2. TEJ Zondi (Pape)

#### U19B

1. TK Whiteman (Fuller)
2. CA Desplace (Calder)
3. LN Zondi (Strachan)
4. L Mawela (Forder)

#### U15A

1. AE Isaacs (Commons)

#### U14A

1. PC Schutte (Commons)
2. JC Powell (Commons)
3. JR Nelson (Fuller)
4. JI Kayembe (Pape)

#### U14B

1. KS Nene (Strachan)
2. TP Caple (Fuller)
3. MD Horsetead (Barns)
4. O Mkhwanazi (Snow)

### KZN Golf

#### A Team

1. LJ Barnard (Calder)

#### B Team

1. N Trodd (Snow)
2. SG Delpont (Lamond)
3. SM Paxton (Snow)
4. GH Delpont (Lamond)



### **Focus on...MCOBA**



We wish OC Matt Dove (2002) all the best as he takes on the 2019 #tordescalier 450km trail run. The Tor des Glaciers is an endurance test reserved exclusively for 100 ultratrailers on the little-known trails and ridges of the Valle d'Aosta. The Tor des Glaciers started from Courmayeur at 8pm on Friday, 6 September 2019, and finishes on Saturday, 14 September at 6pm, in

Courmayeur. The maximum time allowed for the race is 190 hours.



### **Why College Connect?**

#### **Connecting Business**

Through CollegeConnect - Corporate we offer a platform where strategic partnerships can be formed, service providers identified and where CollegeConnect members can "buy local" - supporting businesses who support Maritzburg College.

#### **Careers for College boys**

We believe that every College alumnus should be employed. Our CollegeConnect - Careers initiative is aimed at connecting those within our network who are offering employment opportunities with those who are searching for a job. Check out the latest careers on our Facebook page.

#### **Benefiting Maritzburg College**

Our Corporate and Career initiatives give something back to Maritzburg College, not only in terms of a financial reward but also through opportunities to College Old Boys and Supporters who add value to our institution.

#### **Join Collegeconnect Now!**

As a community we not only have the collective "buying power" to support businesses who give back to College but also to make sure that no College Old Boy is unemployed. Reach out to us to find out how you can help make a difference to Maritzburg College

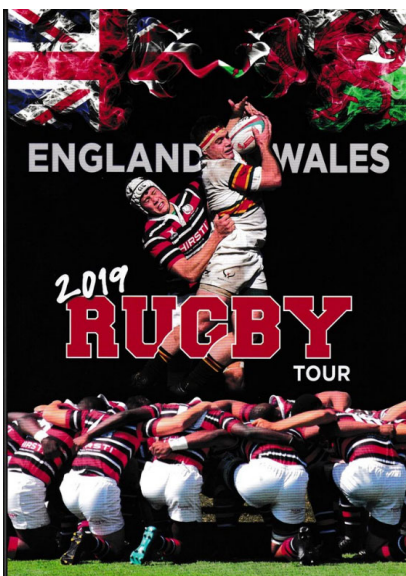
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### **Calling on our UK Old Boys**

Join us for the Rugby match v Eltham College, Monday 16 September, 7pm.

A call to all Old Boys in London, the first XV will be playing a tour match in Blackheath, SE London on Monday 16 September. The class of 1989 will be using the event as a 30th reunion and will be having a pub lunch at 3pm in Greenwich. Any other Old Boys are welcome to join either for the lunch or the rugby.

Contact Mark Shepherd [shepherdmg@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdmg@gmail.com) for more information.



### **Top MSc award for OC**

College's Matric 2014 student, Devin Pelsner was awarded the Vincent Maphai Scholarship as the top-ranked master's student at UKZN. Devin completed his undergraduate degree in Maths and Computer Science *summa cum laude* going on to do his honours in Mathematics which he also achieved *summa cum laude*.

# Campus Roundup

## Focus on...Friends of College

Friends of College recognises and celebrates those of our community who have served our school in a range of ways, tirelessly and often without the recognition they truly deserve, over the years. The past week saw the school induct six people into this group, at an event held at the Kent Pavilion on Goldstones, bringing together a special group of people we are proud to call "Friends of College". This year's recipients included Alan and Debbie Martin, Craig MacKenzie, Rudi Clark, Hazel Miller and Mlungisi Dube.

- Alan Martin, OC 1982, has been a pupil, parent, teacher and a committed member of the Governing Body for many years.
- Debbie served as an English teacher and Academic Head at College bringing with her own special brand of passion and purpose, as a dynamic and creative educator.
- Rudi Clark is the Director and Owner of Spirit of Adventure, a company that hosts a variety of camps and training solutions in the field of leadership and personal development, and which has associated continuously with Maritzburg College since 2004
- Mlungisi Dube has been a loyal parent and supporter of College since 2014 and an ardent follower of rugby. From 2015-2018, he was a parent representative to the Governing Body with the portfolio of Department of Education Liaison and Disciplinary Matters and for the past five years has served on the Disciplinary Tribunal Committee.
- Craig MacKenzie has served many roles at College as pupil, parent, Chairman of the Governing Body, Founder the College Club, Chairman of the Board and champion of the Social Awareness initiative.
- Hazel Miller has given 40 years of service to College heading up the legendary Zarm Farm with dedication and exceptional commitment.

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 5-8 St Davids Cricket Festival
- 10 Waterpolo vs Westville  
Cricket Nights Series vs MHS
- 11 Merit Awards Assembly
- 12 Boarder MCOBA Evening
- 13 Sports & Cultural Awards
- 14 Rugby Tour to UK depart  
Cricket, Waterpolo &  
Basketball vs Westville
- 15 Cricket vs Rondebosch

## Hudson House for Mom's



Hudson House hosted a Mother's and Son's Tea on 1<sup>st</sup> September to celebrate Spring but more importantly, the Mother's in our boy's lives. Mrs Ingrid Roberts was the guest speaker and she shared some thought provoking words around the topic, "All I want you to know is..." from a mom to her son, and from a son to his mom. A few lucky moms won lucky draw prizes but all got to enjoy the delicious treats from Granny Macs. It was lovely to take a moment, and press pause to honour the ladies in our boy's lives.



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