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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have reached the end of what has been an extremely busy term culminating in the Matric Trial Examinations. Our boys continue to excel in so many areas and we are indeed collectively proud of their numerous achievements. I wish to thank you for your continued support in assisting us to help them achieve their goals in every sphere of College life and be the best that they can be. Unfortunately, a number of boys continue to make poor choices and are having to face the consequences of their actions. Please support your sons and the school by encouraging them to follow school procedures and Code of Conduct and not place themselves and you in awkward predicaments. Boys seeking help must please use the relevant forums to do so.

We are saddened by the resignations of Mrs Tammy Schofield and Dr Roseanne Salmond, and would like to mention the retirement of Mrs Cora Tedder who will be leaving us at the end of Term 4.

We would like to thank them for their contribution to College and wish them every success in their new ventures.

Our congratulations to the following staff on their new appointments and we wish them well in their new roles:

Mr Nollie Duvenhage (HOD Phys Ed); Mrs Lisa Akerman (Housemaster of Forder House); Mr Ralph Paterson (Housemaster of Fuller House); Mr Tim Orchard (Housemaster of Snow House); Mr Anthony Sparrow (HOD Leadership) & Mr Ndumiso Makhathini (HOD Prefects).

A reminder for Friday 11 October at 10:00 when we host our annual Speech Day in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall. This is the Valedictory Ceremony for our Sixth Form. We are honoured to have Mr Neil Crawford, former Rector of Grey High School and past Headmaster of Muir College, as our Guest of Honour.

College is once again a National Senior Certificate Marking Centre for 2019, which means that Term 4 ends for boys at the conclusion of the Prize Giving Ceremony on Friday 22 November and not Wednesday 4 December as per the calendar published by the Department of Education.

In conclusion, we again appeal to all parents to pay their child's school fees to enable us to continue to supply an uncompromised educational service to your sons.

Chris Luman
Headmaster



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Academic Achievements

College Matric pupil selected to attend the Jakes Gerwel Fellowship Selection Camp



Sixth former, James McFarland, has been chosen to attend the Jakes Gerwel Fellowship selection camp taking place from Sunday 22 September to Wednesday 25 September at Lebone II College, a unique school of excellence near Rustenberg. The Jakes Gerwel Fellowship is a fully-funded university scholarship including comprehensive programmatic input and development. James has been shortlisted down to the last group of 90 candidates from the almost 500 applications received across the country. The Jakes Gerwel Fellowship is committed to developing a pipeline of future, high impact teachers - individuals, who through purposely following their passion for subjects in which they achieve mastery, can become tomorrow's expert teachers and educational leaders.

The final selection camp aims to stretch individuals to think of teaching and education at a whole new level, presenting a profound opportunity to learn and grow while meeting with passionate, likeminded-individuals from across the country.

It is a great testimony to James that he will represent College at this highest national level and we wish him all the best.

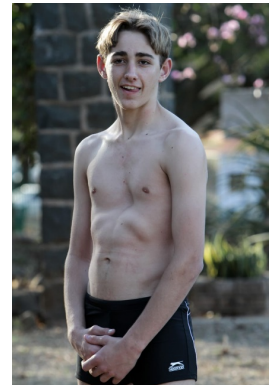


CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Well done to the eight boys who progressed to the final round of the Proverto National Olympiad. This Olympiad is for all our commercial subjects:
Accounting, Business Studies and Economics
K Govender, AD Baijoo
K Hough, NC Kheswa, V Soni,
LGC Mendes, H Heeralal, C. Mckenzie

Upton Wins FACEOFKZN Competition

Congratulations to Liam Upton who won the FACEOFKZN modelling competition, held in Pmb recently. Liam has faced many struggles in life ranging from low self-esteem, being bullied, and a deformed chest. One of his strengths is his compassion for people who do not fit society's box.



With this title Liam will do charity work and campaign against bullying as an ambassador for #stopbullyingnow. After many years of facing challenges this is his opportunity to stand up against bullying in line with our #RedBlackWhite school values. Well done Liam!

Heritage Day is a



national holiday where all South Africans celebrate their cultural heritage and embrace their diverse traditions and values that contribute to our "rainbow nation". South Africans celebrate Heritage Day by

remembering the cultural heritage of the many cultures that make up the population of South Africa and various events are staged throughout the country to commemorate this day. It is the day to celebrate the contribution of all South Africans to the building of South Africa.

Last term our 5th form held their Zulu evening, which focused not only on Zulu culture but as well as aspects of the Sotho and Xhosa cultures. We are truly blessed to be living in such a diverse country with so many different cultures. Let us always remember to celebrate and appreciate the diversity that does exist. In the words of Madiba, " Our rich and varied cultural heritage has the profound power to help build our nation.'

From the religious point of view on the topic of heritage, the most important thing that parents can give their children and grandchildren is a godly heritage. They give a godly heritage by taking spiritual concern not only for their children, but also for their grandchildren. They give a godly heritage by picturing to their children and grandchildren their hopes for their future in the Lord. The most important heritage that can be handed down to children and grandchildren is faith in the promises of God.

College Culture

Focus on...Commons House

The third term was a fully involved and eventful term which brought our young Commons House men to realise that with hard work and dedication their House gained valuable points towards scoring top honours. Commons House was acknowledged as being the top House for 2019 defending their title gained in 2018.



A busy term has flown by and brought the young men of Commons House to realise how close the end of the year really is. This of course means end year exams for which extra focus to academics will need to be applied. I urge every Commons House learner to gear themselves up and make a concerted effort toward attending extra subject lessons if need be.

Our thoughts have been with our 6th form men who ventured into the trial examination halls facing their academic challenges. We wish you gentlemen the very best for your final examinations and may you prepare well for the last push across the line.



DigiTV provides an online platform that enables schools to live stream sport and extra-curricular activities on their own, branded channel. Our CollegeTV Channel allows anyone who wants to be actively involved in the events taking place at our school to watch them live from a smartphone, tablet, laptop or Smart TV.

This includes parents, grandparents, friends, fellow pupils, and even alumni who cannot be there in person – or who are simply interested in the school's activities.

Production and commentating during the live streams is done by the students themselves, allowing our school's culture and personality to shine through at every event.

CollegeTV's aim is to allow you to share in your son's life in a different way and provides a digital/visual memory bank of your son's time in school that can be looked back on for many years to come.

Travis Nightingale, CollegeTV Producer

Focus on...College for Christ

College for Christ holds four meetings a week, two on Tuesday and two on Thursday. We meet with the aim of worshipping God and being taught from the Bible, as well as enjoying it as a time for Christians to meet with each other.



Members of the leadership team and staff take turns to lead and organise the meetings, although C. Knight should receive special mention for the especially prominent role he has played in organising the Evening CFC.



An exciting development to take place this year is that we have had numerous guest preachers over the course of the year, most notably Professor Richard Howe from the Southern Evangelical Seminary in the United States of America. In addition, Rev. Jonathan de Beer of Ratio Christi, a Christian apologetics organisation, has visited on a number of occasions. Graydon Scholtz of Open Skies Church meets with the boys of CFC every Thursday morning, and a team from HCF Church from Hilton meets with the boys on Thursday evenings. Having these men and women preach and teach during our meetings has been a blessing and we look forward to continued fellowship with Graydon, Jonathan and the HCF team as time goes on.

The year is coming to a close rapidly and so there will be no more special events this year unless something were to be organised spontaneously.

All are welcome to attend, so if you are interested and are able to attend, feel free to come through during any of our meeting times.

Sporting Spotlight



Athletics

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent PMB & Districts at Grey College in the first week of Term 4; JI Kayembe [Pape], NJ Mosebi [Commons], SD Harvey [Nicholson], OL Higgins [Lamond], AAS Mbambo [Fuller], W Pretorius [Lamond], NT Makhanye [Commons], NS Ndlovu [Snow], AK Zuma [Strachan], CL Van Rooyen [Strachan], RA Will [Pape].

Basketball

We had 15 teams in action against Westville last term. College won 10 of these, with some excellent results for our U14 and 1st teams.

Canoe Polo

Congratulations to K Hardy for being selected to represent SA U21 (Nicholson).

Cricket

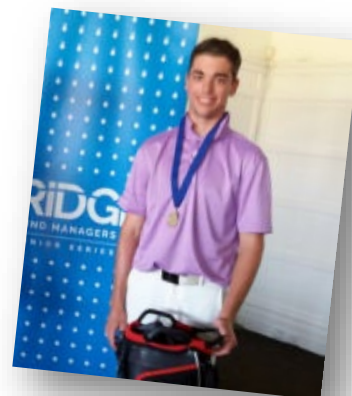
College's cricket teams won 11 of the 14 matches played against Westville over the weekend. For the 1st XI it was a four wicket victory!

Our 1st XI Stayers side also took on Rondebosch Stayers XI on Goldstones on Sunday winning their match. Rondebosch Stayers batted 1st and made 202/10, with College's Beauclerk 3/30 and Ngcobo 2/33 bowling well. College Stayers XI scored 204/7, with runs coming from S Delpont 26, Akerman 44, and Guise-Brown 63. College won by 3 wickets.



Golf

Well done to Ethan Gough who recently secured a comprehensive three-shot victory at Royal Durban Golf Club on Sunday to win the opening tournament of the third season of the popular Bridge Fund Managers Junior Series. Victory secured Gough a place in the North Regional Final



of the #BridgeJuniorSeries to be played over 36-holes in April 2020. Finalists in the North and South Regional Finals will compete for the ultimate prize of an all-expenses paid trip to the Junior North and South Championship at Pinehurst, USA in July 2020.

Rugby

At the recent KZN Touch Rugby Association Capping Ceremony, College's Bryn Emms and Wandile Mkhize, were recognised. They will represent KZNTA at the upcoming Inter-Provincial Tournaments held later this month.

Squash

Well done to MCC Darch for playing 67 matches for the squash 1st team (Snow)

Table Tennis

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent the district at the SA Junior inter-provincial Championship which takes place in George during the holidays; U18 Boys: Y Naidoo (Strachan), Q Govender (Forder), N Dlamini (Calder), T Thulsie (Papes) and U15 Boys: E Naidoo (u15).

Waterpolo

College fielded eight waterpolo teams against Westville at the end of last term, winning four of their matches. Our U15 team took part in the Wynberg tournament, playing five matches of which they won two.



Focus on...MCOBA

Dr Aadil Khan (OC 2001) is a Medical Doctor with a special interest in Performance Sports Medicine. He has a private medical centre in Durban and works with a number of pro athletes optimizing them to peak physical performance. He also sits on the anti-doping commission of BBSA (Bodybuilding South Africa) and is a competitive athlete in Men's Senior Classic Body Building.

This year he was the IFBB East Coast Classic, IFBB KZN Open & the IFBB SA National Championships u175cm Winner.

He won the OVERALL Men's Senior Classic Body Building Title at the recent National championships.

Aadil will be receiving his green blazer and official Protea colours on 12 October at Olympic House in Johannesburg. He is representing South Africa at the World Championships in Dubai 5-10 November and will receive his Elite pro card as an athlete thereafter.



Aadil seen in the photo with the President of the IFBB Mr Wayne Price and Vice President Mr Kaya Majeke

Aadil is an ambassador for NPL (Nutrition Performance Labs), the Blue Diamond Almond Breeze Company, the Elite Human Performance & Threshold South Africa.

New Board for Nathan's

Recently, Nathan House was fortunate enough to be gifted a brand new board of recognition by the Le Roux family. The board recognizes heads of Nathan House from 2014 onwards. We thank the Le Roux family for their generous donation.



Goi Le Roux (OC 2014) and Drikus Hoffman (OC 2006) standing with the new addition to Nathan House

Start of a journey for the Class of 2000

The Class of 2000 lost one of their own two days after the 2019 Reunion Weekend.

Craig Stewart, husband, father, friend and fellow Old Boy passed away tragically on 5 August 2019 at the tender age of 36.

In memory of Craig, the Class of 2000 have embarked on their own fundraising journey as part of the 100MillionforCollege Campaign, this in advance of their 20 year reunion next year.

The goal is to raise R1m which will enable the Class of 2000 to permanently endow a scholarship for sons of deceased College Old Boys enabling them to fulfill their dream of one day following in their father's footsteps.

This appeal is not only for the Class of 2000 but rather for every Old Boy, supporter and parent who values the bond between boys and this school and who would like to help continue creating these bonds in future.

To view the Class of 2000 appeal video please visit the GivenGain link below:

<https://www.givengain.com/cc/collegeoldboysmemorialscholarship/>

The College Old Boys' Memorial Scholarship

In honour of our dear friend Craig Stewart this appeal aims to offer sons of deceased College Old Boys the opportunity to attend Maritzburg College.

A campaign by [Maritzburg College Foundation](#) [Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal](#)

Target **R1,000,000**

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[Start fundraising](#)

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Focus on... College Wall of Remembrance

College's Wall of Remembrance is an initiative of the school's Archives Committee and was inaugurated on the school's 150th Reunion Day, 25 May 2013. The addition of the Wall to the College estate, on a piece of lawn atop the Terraces facing Clark House, provides a very special – dare we say it, sacred – place for so many people in the College community.

Who can be included on the Wall?



Any person who has enjoyed a link to College – whether as an Old Collegian, staff member, parent or simply loyal friend of the school – can be remembered and honoured via the addition of a plaque of remembrance on the Wall.

Each plaque strictly follows the same format, and the details included on each plaque are the following: (1) full names, (2) nickname (where applicable), (3) relevant dates, and (4) short personal message. Each plaque costs R1 250. If you would like to order a plaque please contact Mrs Kathy Roberts at robertsk@mcollege.co.za. The deadline for the next order of plaques is 25 October 2019. They will be unveiled on Remembrance Day 2019, which will take place at College from 10h40 on Monday, 11 November – friends and family are of course encouraged to attend, and to say a few words. Thank you for supporting this most worthwhile and worthy initiative.

#GoBlue

Once again this year, the home of the #RedBlackWhite has proudly joined the #GoBlue initiative to show our support for PADCA's aim to create awareness of the needs of senior citizens.

This is an initiative that aims to draw attention to the challenges facing seniors by wrapping trees in blue

Living agelessly requires us to remain engages and active. We all have a collective responsibility to educate, support and improve the life of seniors who are more vulnerable and frail.

For more information go to www.padca.co.za



Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 1 Start of Term 4 & Dedication Assembly
- 7 Boarder's Formal Dinner & 6th Form Farewell
- 9 Prefects Dinner
- 10 Form 6 Old Boys Leavers Induction Ceremony
- 11 Speech Day & Valedictory Service
- 23 NSC Final Exams start
- 25 Passing of the Drum [Confirmation of Prefects & Senior Prefects]
Parents' Annual General Meeting
- 28 End of Year Examinations Form 2 – 5 begin

November

- 11 Remembrance Day Service
- 18 End of Year Examinations Form 2 – 5 end
- 20 Capital Christmas Carols [One Life Church – South Side]
- 22 Prize-giving Forms 2-5
- Term 4 closes Pupils Forms 2 - 5
- 27 NSC Final Exams end

Lost Property

This is to remind all parents and boys that our Lost Property venue is at the College Shoppe. This is for handing in and collecting lost property.

Contact: Sally Upfold (Marketing Manager)

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