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From the Marketing Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week can best be described as the *End of an Era* for our 6th formers as they are faced with many "last times" at College. There have been final assemblies, farewell dinners, last practices and fixtures, and last lessons. Trials are over, and remediation support for the matrices is underway to help them prepare for their final examinations.

The five years spent at College have seen these youngsters grow from nervous 2nd formers with mountains to climb and so much to learn, to confident young men about to step out into the world beyond our red brick walls. We believe that they have each received the best education experience we can provide, to help them reach their full potential, and we will watch their progress closely with pride.

This week has also seen the Induction of the Class of 2019 into our Old Boys Association. At this special event, each 6th former donned the Old Boys blazer and received an Old Boys tie as he formally joined the ranks of one of the oldest and proudest alumni associations in the country. For some boys, this was a family occasion as their fathers/ grandfathers/ brothers or uncles handed over their ties.

At the Induction Ceremony, our Class of 2019 Valedictorian, Nhlanhla Lushozi eloquently called on his peers to bravely go out into the unknown of life beyond College, taking with them everything they have learned, the core values instilled in their hearts, and the friendships made. They were encouraged to return to College and to find ways to give back to a school which has given them so much.

The week ended with Speech Day, where we celebrated academic and leadership excellence amongst our sixth formers. It is clear from the tributes paid to these boys at Speech Day, that many of them have embraced their time at College fully, making the most of the opportunities and rising to meet and exceed the expectations and challenges. We are very proud of these young men and all they have achieved.

To the Class of 2019 – thank you for everything you have done for your school! We wish you every success in your upcoming final examinations, and encourage you to make wise and responsible decisions about your futures in the weeks and months ahead. To all our staff – thank you for the teaching, coaching, mentorship, guidance and support you have provided these boys.

Sally Upfold
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Academic Achievements

Annual Speech Day and Valedictory Service

This week, we celebrated academic excellence at our 6th Form Speech Day & Valedictory Service. Guest of Honour and retired Rector of Grey High, with 42 years of experience in education, Mr Neil Crawford spoke on the attitudes of parents to their boys, boys to their parents, and boys to their beloved College. In his address, he paid tribute to Maritzburg College – its passion and pride, its fierce competitiveness, its rich history and traditions, and of course to the unique College brotherhood. In closing, he encouraged the Class of 2019 to hold onto and cherish the values they have learned, and to go out as men of College, embracing every opportunity that awaits.

Head Prefect Travis van Aardt also addressed the audience in a moving and humble tribute to the staff and his fellow class mates, thanking them for all they have contributed. He highlighted how five years at College has brought together a very diverse group of young boys to form a tightly knit brotherhood of men. The form have endured hardships, blood, sweat and tears, overcome challenges and built on the firm foundation of the school, growing the proud legacy they leave for those that follow.

A number of prizes for academic and leadership excellence were awarded at the event. Special congratulations to our Dux for 2019, Yusuf Akoo who also received subject prizes for Afrikaans, Life Sciences and Physical Science, and the PWC Prize for Accounting. Sambulo Dlamini (2nd in Form) was awarded subject prizes for Geography, isiZulu and Maths, while Sohayle Soorju was our 3rd in Form. Talented and committed 6th formers, Ngqibelelo Msiya and James van der Walt were jointly awarded the prize for Achievement in Academics and Sport. A very special young man, who has embraced everything that College offers with admirable success, James McFarland received the prestigious Mike Brown Five Pillars Award for achievement in academics, leadership, sport, culture and service, as well as the Prizes for Dramatic Arts and English, the Val Harley Trophy for Creative Writing and the Prize for Achievement in Academics and Culture.

Well done to all the Class of 2019 – these are young men of stature who can go forward with pride and courage, knowing that their time at Maritzburg College has prepared them well for wherever their lives take them.

Pro Aris et Focis

PRIZE-WINNERS 2019

INTER-HOUSE

Cock House	Commons
Forder Cup for Champion House 2019	Commons

MERIT CERTIFICATES

A Abdool; MY Akoob; M Badat; LA Diedricks; A Essa; M Essack; TS Govindsamy; H Heeralal; RR Himwanth; Z Ismail; CW Knight; NFG Lushozi; LH Menezies; SE Mntungwa; MD Ryan; KN Smith; and UBM Zuma.

The Ian McAllister Prize for Academic Progress *D Lutchman*

SUBJECT PRIZES

The Prize for Business Studies	<i>V Soni</i>
The Prize for Engineering Graphic and Design	<i>BS Merrington</i>
The Prize for Mathematical Literacy	<i>KS Thornton-Dibb</i>
The Prize for History	<i>MTC van Herzele</i>

Merit Certificate, the Prizes for Computer Applications Technology and Information Technology *CC McKenzie*
 Merit Certificate, the Prize for Visual Art & Epoch and Optima Prize for AP Mathematics *J Collocott*
 Merit Certificate, the PKF Trophy for Economics, & Olley Prize for History and English *TR Drummond*

SPECIAL PRIZES

Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association Prizes for Service to the School *DKH Dyer; DM Evans; NFG Lushozi; KD Raw*
 The Phelps Cannon Prize for Service to the School *T van Aardt*
 The Charles Taylor Award for Good Fellowship & the Prize for Life Orientation *BD Reddy*
 Nora Cook Trophy for Altruistic Service *LGC Mendes*
 Merit Certificates and the joint winners of Prize for Achievement in Academics and Sport *N Msiya; JJ van der Walt*
 Merit Certificate, the Prizes for Dramatic Arts and English, the Val Harley Trophy for Creative Writing, the Prize for Achievement in Academics and Culture, & the Mike Brown Five Pillars Award *JR McFarland*

Merit Certificate and the Bidvest Waltons Prize for THIRD IN FORM *ST Soorju*

Merit Certificate, Prizes for Geography, isiZulu and Mathematics & the Nedbank Proxime Accessit for SECOND IN FORM *SS Dlamini*

Merit Certificate, Prizes for Afrikaans, Life Sciences and Physical Science, the PWC Prize for Accounting, the First National Bank Prize and the Levinsohn Trophy for the DUX OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE *YAKOO*

Focus on...Pape House

As always, Term 3 never disappoints in terms of how busy and jam-packed the weeks are, both academically and on the co-curricular front. This busy term is compounded with the added inter-house competitions and Trial examinations for the Matrics.



As always Pape House has met the challenges head-on. We are truly blessed with a House that runs like a family. We have outstanding Mentors who go above and beyond the call of duty at all times, and even more so in the chaotic times. In regards to discipline in the House, we are again very blessed with few disciplinary matters. There are those who do step out of line at times but as a House we work to promote our boys and to learn from their mistakes.

As we build up to the farewell of our current Matric group we wish them the very best of luck for their trials results, and upcoming NSC finals.

We appreciate and are grateful for the service of our outgoing prefects, D Dyer & H Hankinson, as well as our outgoing House Leaders, L Mtolo, V Soni, A Todd, C Patterson & T Zondi, for all their efforts this year.

As a House we congratulate the following on their appointments:



Acting Prefect: K. Morsink and the following as House Leaders for 2020: L de Rose (P1), J Maher (P2), W Horn (P3), J Watson (P4) and D Pretorius-Spires (P5).

We look forward to fresh leaders and new initiatives as we strive to make Pape House the best that we can be.

Our Outreach program continues in collections towards Project Flamingo. We thank all those who continue to support the initiative – keep up the good support.

The House Competitions were as competitive as always. We are very proud of all our participants and posted the following results:

Basketball:

- Seniors 9th
- Juniors 3rd

House Plays: 5th overall

Canoeing:

- I Hemingway (3rd form) &
- J Maher (5th Form) – 4th

Hearty congratulations to the following boys who received Merit Awards this term:

6th Form:

- KH Govender
- SN Maphanga
- TEJ Zondi

5th Form:

- T Thulsie
- I Vally

4th Form:

- Z Sheik

3rd Form:

- R Maharaj

2nd Form:

- A Khumalo
- J Kufal



Individual achievements of Pape House boys:

We congratulate the following boys on their outstanding achievements this term:

- W Takata (3rd Form) u16 Grant Khomo
- A Khumalo (2nd Form) u14 KZN Hockey
- A Ndwandwe (3rd Form) u16B KZN Squash
- R Froise (2nd Form) KZN debating team
- T Govindsamy – Academic Colours
- S Jooma (6th Form) Academic Tie
- J Maher improved academically by 118 positions in Term 2
- D Dyer (6th Form) u21 Indoor Cricket team

Cricket

College's cricket teams won an outstanding 14 of 15 matches played on the past weekend mostly against DHS.

The 1st XI lost the toss and were sent in to bat first. College were in a commanding position at the halfway stage, making 273 for 8 after the allotted 50 overs. Some excellent bowling saw College bowl DHS out for 143 and win by 130 runs.

On Friday this week, our 1st XI emerged as the champions of the Inland Quadrangular T20 competition, beating Hilton College by 7 wickets.



Basketball

The last weekend saw 9 teams in action against DHS, and 4 against Michaelhouse. College won an excellent 11 of their 13 games, and drew 1. For the 1st team encounter, both sides fielded their Stayers, but the game could be described as a lost opportunity as College failed to convert the shooting free throws giving away 19 potential points, and DHS won the game 47 – 35.



Waterpolo

Our waterpolo teams were in action against DHS and Hilton over the weekend with 6 matches being played.

College 1st team played DHS and were trailing 1-4 at the end of the first chukka. Despite a valiant late effort, College eventually lost 6-12.

Athletics

College's athletes had some outstanding performances at the Grey College Invitational meet over the weekend. N Mosebi was 1st in U15 100m in 11.1 seconds, and 1st in 200m with a time of 22.56, almost a full second faster than the U15 record set at school. J Kayemebe finished 1st in U14 100m electronic time of 11.2 seconds, and 1st in 200m with a time of 22.82, a full second faster than the 200m record he set at school. A Mbambo was 1st in U16 Long Jump in 6.6m, 2cm off the current school record.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Keagan Thornton-Dibb who represented KZN in the recent South African Gymnastics Nationals in Cape Town and was awarded two Silver and two Bronze medals.





Focus on...Induction Evening...

Thursday night saw the Class of 2019 inducted into the Maritzburg College Old Boy's Association. Wearing their Old Boy's Blazers, and with a dignified handshake and the receiving of an Old Boy's tie, they joined the ranks of a very prestigious and long standing group of College men. Class Valedictorian Nhlanhla Lushozi encouraged his peers to go forth into the unknown taking with them the values and friendships formed with their "brothers" at College.

MCOBA President Grant Little echoed these sentiments and invited them to return to College, for their 20th

Reunion, to give back to the school that has given them such a wonderful start to their lives.

He presented outgoing Head Prefect Travis van Aardt with his Old Boys Blazer.



The evening ended with the traditional procession through the school, between rows of parents, current and old boys, and led by the piper, before finishing with a shout in front of Clark House.



Pledge fund development newsletter

As part of our effort to focus our fundraising on the 100MillionforCollege Campaign we have rebranded our monthly newsletter.

Now entitled "Pledge", the newsletter will include news on the 100Million Campaign as well as various other articles that touch on our fund development program.

Follow the link to view the online October edition of Pledge.

<https://mailchi.mp/5b805d7634c3/pledge-our-maritzburg-college-fundraising-news?e=0cf3d22f4d>



Midlands Golf Day

The Annual Midlands' Golf Day hosted by the Midlands' Branch of the Maritzburg College Old Boys Association takes place on Friday 25 October at the Victoria Country Club in Pietermaritzburg.

The format for the day is a 4Ball Alliance with scrambled drives and 2 scores to count. The shotgun start is at 12pm. Costs for the

day are R225 per player and all Old Boys, parents and College supporters are welcome to join in for what promises to be a good day of fun!

Sponsorship opportunities are available at R2500 per tee box/green and will include a complimentary 4Ball for each sponsor. Please direct all enquiries to Ted Reed (082 558 4414) or Grant Reed (082 774 6431)



Campus Roundup

End of an Era

This week, the campus resounded to the cheers and jubilation of our 6th form as they took part in formal dinners, processions, shirt signing, a wonderful Induction ceremony into the Old Boys Association and the highlight - our 6th Form Speech Day.

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Class of 2019

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 15 Open Day: 2021 Admissions
- 16 House Leaders' Training & Variety Concert
- 17 Good Report Tea & Paddy Upton Presentation to parents
- 18 Library Closes for Stock take & MC Club Luncheon
- 19 Sport versus Hilton

Winning with Kids

Join us for a talk by Mr Paddy Upton, **"Winning With Kids"**, on Thurs 17 October at 17.15 in the OCC. The talk serves to support coaches, parents and their teachers in providing healthy and sustainable sport participation for our kids – setting them up for a lifetime of success, both on and off the field. Mr Upton helped coach the South African National Cricket team to become the first team ever to simultaneously hold the World Number 1 ranking in all three formats of the international game – among other accomplishments, He has also worked as a mental coach to professional athletes from 10 sports codes in 11 countries. In his talk, he will cover key ways to enhance performance, whilst averting some of the most commonly reported problems. Please RSVP to hacklandc@mcollege.co.za as we have limited space available.,

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