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## From the Marketing Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

And so the end of year is nearly here...our Form 2 to 5 boys have left the school, leaving behind quiet corridors, empty classrooms and a few "lost" bags. Our matrics are writing their final exams, with mixed emotions of joy and sadness. To echo one of the boy's remarks which captures their feelings with a big smile and the words – "Ma'am – it's come so soon."

On campus last week, we had a number of events characterised by both happiness and sadness. At the final dedication assembly, Rev Colin Moore reminded staff and boys of the need to take time to REST this holiday. Our lives are crammed with activity, and we become exhausted, emotionally and relationally absent, numb, and struggle with anxiety and depression. We need to replenish our bodies and minds by resting for a short time every day, setting aside at least one whole day a week to rest, and starting each day with a quiet time when we prepare ourselves and contemplate what lies ahead.

At the assembly we acknowledged boys who received school awards for outstanding academic, cultural and sporting performances, as well as those who have been selected to attend a national youth camp.

This week we celebrated our 4<sup>th</sup> Capital Christmas Carol service at the One Life Church, where our choirs and musicians performed with Pietermaritzburg Girls High School, Merchiston, and the Pietermaritzburg Children's Choir in a beautiful programme of readings and carols. Well done to Messrs Stickells, Heyns and the boys involved – a wonderful start to the festive season.

In the last newsletter of the year we will recognise our staff who received promotions and thank those who are leaving College, but special mention is made in this issue of our Senior Deputy Headmaster, Mr Keith Guise-Brown, who leaves us after 39 years of loyal and dedicated service to the school. In the assembly, Mr Guise-Brown received a standing ovation, and he paid a moving tribute to the school and his beloved boys. At the end of the assembly he joined the prefects on stage for his last College shout. A fitting tribute to someone who has given so many years to the Boarding establishment at College, was the unveiling our newly named Keith Guise-Brown Dining Hall. There will be a final newsletter next week detailing staff changes and also important dates for next year, but we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and guardians for everything you have done for our school this year. We appreciate the many hours you give to College.

*Sally Upfold*

*Head: Marketing*



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# Academic Achievements

## Prize-giving 2019

This week we celebrated exceptional academic excellence on the Maritzburg College campus at our annual Prize Giving which recognises the achievements of our Form 2 to Form 5 boys. Our Guest of Honour was Dr Duncan Randall, a College old boy from 1991. Duncan was the founding Managing Director of Tana Africa Capital, a private equity investment company owned by the Oppenheimer Family and Temasek, the sovereign wealth fund of Singapore. He holds a doctorate in Politics from the University of Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. In his address, Dr Randall emphasised the importance of education in changing lives. He also highlighted the value of focussing on serving others rather than self, connecting deeply with others, listening and engaging, and learning from those around us. Living your life for others and working to improve the lives of others, truly allows you to experience joy. Dr Randall was given the Friends of College award for his valuable contribution and commitment to social awareness, leadership and fundraising initiatives at the school.

## Our Prize winners for 2019

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS PRIZES

Form 3	CU Zondi
Form 4	KJ Hartley
Form 5	HB Anderson

### FORM II MERIT CERTIFICATES

KJ Akeroyd, TD Ambler, LD Armstrong, JO Conolly, LT du Toit, BM Emberton, SE Ender, T Ganie, CA Lang, J le Roux, A Mahomed, LR McIlrath, TH Nuttall, A Osman, RT Padayachee, RD Paine, SM Pretorius, CM Raw, KJ Steele, BC Thomson, PJ van Rensburg and MP van Rooyen.

### SUBJECT PRIZES

The Prize for isiZulu	SK Mduyana
Merit Certificate and the prize for EMS	RJ Froise
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Technology	Y Sha
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Creative Arts and the Prize for Third in Form 2	E Kock
Merit Certificate and Prizes for Afrikaans, Mathematics, Natural Science and Second in Form 2	G Roux
Merit Certificate, the Prizes for English, Life Orientation, Social Sciences and FIRST in FORM 2	D Pillay

### FORM III MERIT CERTIFICATES

A Ahmed, U Essa, ABI Ferraz, MB Fihlela, RJ Finnie, B Gous, CI Hankinson, LA Kadir, NS Kubheka, JE Lowe, R Maharaj, Y Malani, S Manack, NN Mazibuko, LLM Mdletye, MQB Ngubo, S Osman, JB Peens, W Pillay, K Ramharak and KL Subiah.  
Kean Hemingway Trophy for Emerging Leadership JWD Munn

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Merit Certificate and the Prize for Afrikaans	CJ Prinsloo
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Merit Certificate and the Prize for Creative Arts	TL Zimu
Merit Certificate and the Prize for isiZulu	KN Mthimkhulu
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Natural Sciences	N Chetty
Merit Certificate, the Prizes for EMS, Social Sciences and the Prize for Third in Form 3	K Kisten
Merit Certificate, Prize for English & the Prize for Second in Form 3	TE Abramia

Merit Certificate, the Prizes for Life Orientation, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology and the Prize for FIRST in FORM 3 KB Goddard

### FORM IV MERIT CERTIFICATES

CT Baldrey, JO Beauclerk, TS Conolly, SG Delport, GB Emberton, JD Govender, K Govender, KN Hansen, MP Laithwaite, L Magwaza, NA McFarland, BD Nuttall, TJ Pakkari, TM Patel, W Pretorius, BS Raw, DA Thomson, B van der Merwe and MJ Whyte.

### SUBJECT PRIZES

The Prize for Agricultural Sciences	OG Field
The Prize for Dramatic Arts	SD Hutton
The Prize for Information Technology	BJ Westwood
The Prize for Mathematical Literacy	GK Gace
The Prize for Music	J White
The Prize for Visual Arts	JJ Moller
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Business Studies	JL van der Merwe
Merit Certificate and the Prize for isiZulu	UPJ Maphumulo
Merit Certificate and the Prizes for Accounting & CAT	S Padayachee
Merit Certificate & Prizes for Mathematics & Physical Science	A Essa
Merit Certificate and Prizes for History, Life Orientation and Life Sciences	JM Lalor
Merit Certificate and Prizes for Afrikaans, Geography & the Prize for Third in Form	JR le Roux
Merit Certificate and the Prizes for AP Mathematics, EGD, English & the Prize for Second in Form	MA Pearson
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Economics and the Prize for FIRST in FORM 4	U Desai

### FORM V MERIT CERTIFICATES

YS Atwaru, JM Bense, JR du Toit, PJD Elliot, R Hassim, K Hough, S Kiddingh, JE Lowe, TKM Mbatha, HM Moosa, JI Moses, JP Muggleton, Y Naidoo, Z Osman, RR Price, TGF Rasmussen, T Thulsie, CM Venter and MH Zunckel.

### SUBJECT PRIZES

The Prize for Afrikaans	C van Heerden
The Prize for Business Studies	RT Sclanders
The Prize for CAT	B Duckham
The Prize for Dramatic Arts	A Mulligan
The Prize for IT	ML Els
The Prize for Mathematical Literacy	MJ Kelly
The Prize for Visual Arts	JP Hoyle
Merit Certificate and the Prize for AP Mathematics	MCC Darch
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Economics	SA Zondi
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Geography	LJ de Rose
Merit Certificate and the Prize for isiZulu	LV Mosiea
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Mathematics	NS Qwabe
Merit Certificate and the Prize for Music	AJ Westley
Merit Certificate and the Prizes for Life Sciences, Physical Science and the Prize for Third in Form 5	I Maharaj
Merit Certificate and the Prizes for Agricultural Sciences, EGD, Life Orientation and the Prize for Second in Form 5	MH Smith
Merit Certificate and the Prizes for Accounting, English, History & Prize for FIRST in FORM 5	TM Katzenellenbogen



# Academic Achievements

## Awards

### Lapel Badge:

N Mkhize [Snow] Basketball  
Y Martin [Fuller] Media Centre

### Colours:

R Hassim [Snow] Media Centre

### Certificates of Recognition:

Biathlon (Outstanding performance at UIMP Biathlon World Championships)  
OL Higgins [Lamond]

### Waterpolo

L du Toit	Most dedicated u14A player
C Reardon	Most improved player
Z Rowe	Most valuable player

## NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to attend a national youth camp at Mlalazi Resort from 30 November to 7<sup>th</sup> December.

- SN Cele [Fuller]
- TK Naidoo [Lamond]
- KN Mthimkulu [Barns]
- SNN Ndaba [Forder]
- W Pillay [Snow]
- JC van der Merwe [Nicholson]

## JUNIOR AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD – CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved above 80% in the Olympiad

- G Roux (89%)
- P van Rensburg (82%)

A huge well done to S Padayachee [Lamond] for coming 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge.

The following are our top achievers for merit awards for the year



### Barns

ULY Molefi  
WL Hlope  
T Abrambia  
VS Chili:



### Calder

CR Dowell  
CA Desplace



### Commons

K Thaver  
LV Moseia



### Forder

T Ganie  
Q Lupton-Smith  
SNN Ndaba



### Fuller

JR le Roux  
AAS Mbambo  
M Ngcobo  
G Naidoo



### Lamond

S Manyathi  
S Mbatha



### Nicholson

JL van Merwe  
JD Culverwell  
WJ Deighton



### Pape

JR Froise  
CE Vahey  
IJ Kayembe



### Snow

JWA Njimi  
RS Klusener  
N Bhengu  
Nm Mkhize  
S Osman  
AG Noome



### Strachan

H Mewalall  
CV Dkamini  
Y Naidoo  
NL Mkhulise  
SD Hutoon  
DP Jacoba

# College Culture



## Focus on... Fuller House

The 2019 inter-house competition saw Fuller House ending in 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind Commons and Forder by only 4 points, a large improvement from their 10<sup>th</sup> place of last year. This has been a testament to the boys' commitment to the house and former Housemaster Mr Anthony Sparrow thanked them all for the

enthusiasm that they have shown this year, and hoped that they will be able to build on their performance and take the top spot next year.

*"The boys have dealt with some tough topics during their mentor lessons this term and I do hope that they have grown from the experience. After a year with Fuller I am sad to say that I have stepped down as Housemaster to take on a new role at College,"* said Mr Sparrow.

Mr Tim Orchard is the new Fuller Housemaster and Mr Sparrow wished him well in his new role with the house, saying that he knows the house will be taken to new heights. Mrs Moffatt is still Assistant Housemaster.

*"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Fuller House staff for their wonderful support this year. Thank you to all of the parents for your support this year, it is invaluable in making sure that all of our boys are happy at school. And lastly, thank you to all of the boys. You have made my experience as Fuller Housemaster a wonderful and memorable experience which has taught me a great deal,"* he said.

At the end of the third term, Fuller House said goodbye to their sixth form leadership, thanking them for their work throughout the year and the contribution that they made to the overall running of the house.

We welcomed in the new leadership group for 2020. As they take on position of great responsibility and with a big task ahead of them. We are sure they are going to lead the house into an even better space next year.

## Fuller House Leaders 2020



*House captain  
T Katzenellenbogen  
with vice captain  
A Heydenrych*



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



*College boys and staff performing at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Christmas Concert*



**OC joins Men’s Soccer Region IV team**

Well done to to Illinois Valley Community College Freshman, Pumi Maphumulo (OC 2018) who has joined the Men's Soccer Region IV All-Region Team. Coach Tim Cottingim says, "Pumi had a great year. He played in all 17 games, starting 16. He scored 7 goals and had 7 assists as well. This gave him 21 points, making him the leading scorer on the team." Keep up the good work, Pumi!



**Hockey OCs in 2020 SA Olympic team**

We congratulate the following Old Collegians who have been selected for the South African 2020 Olympic squad:

- Taine Paton (2007)
- Matthew Guise-Brown (2009)
- Siya Nolutshungu (2013)
- Peabo Lembethe (2014)
- Tevan Kok (2014)
- Amkelwe Letuka (2015)
- Courtney Hallé (2015)
- Tyson Dlungwana (2015)
- Brad Sherwood (2017)

**The impact of your Year-end Giving**

As we slow down for a much-needed December breather it is perhaps a good time to take stock of and be grateful for all our blessings.

For some of our boys here at College however, the end of the year brings with it a level of worry and concern. Concern about the approaching academic year and the accompanying financial challenges as far as tuition, accommodation, uniform, stationery and other College-related expenses are concerned.

The College Foundation provides many boys with financial and other support but the need always seems to outweigh the available resources.

We would like to appeal to you to make a gift this season in support of a College boy in need.

We have a variety of opportunities of how to pledge your support; two of them are our [Care Package](#) program and [#BigBasher](#) appeal.

Committing to provide a care package each term will support a College boarder with essential personal items and some home comforts in the form of tuck.

Through the #BigBasher appeal you can help a College boy take pride in the Red,Black&White by contributing towards a new blazer, basher and other uniform essentials.

If you would like to offer your support in any other way please don't hesitate to contact our Foundation Office on 083 456 1092 or [andrew@collegefoundation.co.za](mailto:andrew@collegefoundation.co.za).

We look forward to hearing from you.



**Give some College hope this Season  
through a gift via our Foundation**

# Campus Roundup

## Keith Guise Brown Dining Hall



Mr Keith Guise-Brown is retiring from College after 39 years of service to our school. In his tribute to Mr Guise-Brown, Mr Luman paid tribute to someone who has had a very significant impact on both the school and the boys. Mr Guise-Brown joined the staff in 1981, as a maths teacher and was very soon involved in the BE which he took over in 1990 and ran for many years with aplomb until Mr Marwick took over at the end of 2013.

Under his inspired leadership over 24 years, Mr Guise-Brown dragged the BE from the dark ages and ensured that it far better reflected the spirit of the times and he can honestly be regarded as the father of the modern College BE. It was therefore very fitting that the school took a decision to name the College BE Dining Hall after Keith Guise-Brown, and we held a short and moving ceremony to unveil a plaque and sign on the dining hall walls

We wish Mr Guise-Brown a well- deserved retirement where he can now fully pursue his photography and sporting hobbies without interruption on the South Coast. It can confidently be stated that no school-master in modern times has given more to the school than Mr Guise-Brown.

**Important Dates**

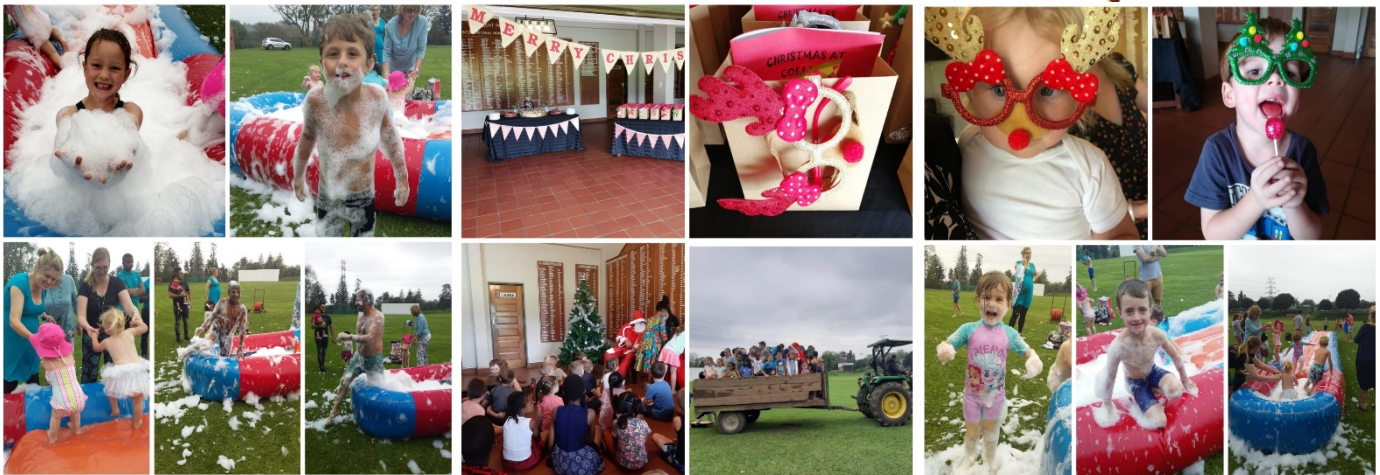
**NOVEMBER**

26 *End of Matric NSC exams*  
*Staff End of Year function*



## Staff Children's Christmas Party

A fun time was had by children (of all ages) at the annual Staff Children's Christmas party held on Goldstones.



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