

# A REPORT ON ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN 2022

An Addendum to the Headmaster's Speech

# **ACADEMIC**

Our boys continue to excel in many different areas, and they have done themselves and their school proud. We are pleased to celebrate the success of many of our boys on the academic front, some of which are listed below. Our boys take part annually in a variety of national events, in which they test themselves against pupils from many schools across South Africa. Many boys have excelled in these national examinations and competitions:

# 1. MATRIC RESULTS 2021

Maritzburg College achieved a 100% pass rate

- 89% of our matriculants achieved a Bachelor's Degree pass
- 456 subject distinctions
- 15 boys received seven distinctions and 10 boys received six distinctions
- 46 boys received three distinctions or more

Special mention must be made of M Pearson and T Patel, who both achieved 7 A symbols and were placed in the Top 5 in the District. An outstanding 15 boys obtained 7 Distinctions and 46 of our boys achieved 3 or more Distinctions.

# **Annual Matric top 10 Awards Ceremony**

Seven of our boys were invited to attend a special function hosted by His Worship the Mayor of Msunduzi Municipality, Cllr MM Thebolla. Maritzburg College was honoured to receive the award for the top performing school in the District. We are delighted to share the following rank order for our boys.

3rd MA Pearson

4th TM Patel

6th A Essa

7th S Padayachee

8th U Desai

9th JD Govender

10th JR le Roux

# 2. OLYMPIADS / QUIZZES / COMPETITIONS

# **De Beers English Olympiad**

A number of boys achieved Gold and Silver Awards for the De Beers Olympiad. J Peens (F6) was one of the top 50 candidates and has been awarded a scholarship to cover the cost of his first year of tuition at Rhodes University. R Uren (F6) also won a Gold award. T Abramia (R6), L Dladla (F4), R Duckham (F6), B Gous (F6) and M Karrim (F5) all won Silver awards.

# Afrikaans Olympiads and "Taalbond"

Over 2000 learners around South Africa entered and wrote the Afrikaans Olympiad, for which the average mark was 55%. The following boys did extremely well: H Pretorius (F4) 81,54%, G Roux (F5) 80%, L Jacobs (F6) 76,92%, B Gous (F6) 75,38%, T van Heerden (F6) 70,77%.

#### 3. KHANYISA OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Although Covid-19 threw a spanner in the works, as it did with many things across the world, the Khanyisa programme was able to keep the light of education shining brightly. With the help of the programme's generous sponsor, Hulamin, Khanyisa was able to continue running smoothly despite the disruptions caused by the Covid pandemic and the looting that took place in the province.

This year for the very first time since Khanyisa was established at Maritzburg College, we had the privilege of sponsoring and awarding the Top 5 Umvuzo learners their academic excellence blazers for achieving an average of 80% and higher. The learners were invited to a Maritzburg College school assembly to receive their blazers.

As a result of the success of the current High School Khanyisa programme Maritzburg College, in partnership with the Durban Education Trust, Standard Bank and Simone Dowens established the Maritzburg College Primary Schools Outreach Programme, which follows a similar format to the existing programme. The programme seeks to address some of the Covid after effects in our boys, as we build them up again, not only academically, but also in terms of their emotional well-being. Over the 2-year programme, the learners will be exposed to far more than just academics. Our Sport Directors, Clinical Psychologist and other key members of the College staff will have a role to play. Through sport and social engagement, as well as classroom activities, we aim to develop, and support engaged young men filled with hopes and dreams.

The Khanyisa programme is not simply about supporting others, but it is also about teaching our boys to involve themselves in the meaning of outreach and to become aware practically of the difference that it can make to others. Maritzburg College boys will be involved in peer tutoring of these primary school boys, and this provides a valuable opportunity to forge relationships and a positive brotherhood.

In the third term, we launched our Extended Learning Programme which recognises the importance of the different forms of post-secondary education learning activities within the continuous education domain; including degree credit courses by non-traditional students, non-degree career training, Matric remediation, workforce training, and formal and informal personal enrichment courses (both on-campus and online). Generally, the Extended Learning Programme is intended for adult learners (18 to 70-year-olds).

In September 2022 in partnership with Standard Bank, we held our very first Extended Learning Training for the 30 schools including Principals from both high school and primary schools as well as their financial team representatives. The training was conducted by Standard Bank, and it focused on how to bank and manage the schools' financial resources better. The training was a great success as the attendees requested and suggested more training sessions around different topics.

We thank Mrs Dudu Dlamini our Circuit Manager for all her involvement in our Outreach Programmes, the Khanyisa facilitators for both the Primary School Programme and the High School Programme, the Estates team members, Granny Macs, and the boys who play a critical role as peer tutors.

# **CULTURE**

The aim of this section of the addendum is to outline, briefly, the cultural and sporting activities in which the boys at College have participated during the past year.

# 1. AFRIKAANS SOCIETY

This year over a hundred enthusiastic boys were members of the Afrikaans Society (a growth of 30 more students from 2021). Under the guidance of Mr G Steyn (MIC and Tienertoneel), Miss N Nel and Mrs Z Elder, an exciting and diverse programme kept the boys busy.

The weekly Thursday evening activities included: boeresport competitions, line dancing, sokkie, breadbuddies, word games and Happiness week.

There was also a first for Afrikaans Society and College – the "Trots Afrikaans Talent Aand" (Proud Afrikaans Talent Evening". Epworth High joined College and this was a huge success.

What a great year it has been for the Tienertoneel. College took part in the following festivals: the Digi Online monologue festival, ATKV Tienertoneel and FAK Allegretto Toneelfees. Four of our pupils participated in the FAK Monolog Fest (Digitoneel). B Delport wrote his own monologue and did very well. The boys achieved the following combined awards for their productions: 18 x Bronze, 2 x Silver and 2 x Gold awards.

College staged the production "Kaperjol" at the ATKV and FAK Allegretto Toneelfees. The first one was the "FAK ALLEGRETTO TONEELFEES" which took place at Hugenote High School. The production "Kaperjol" did outstandingly well and got very good feedback.

The second competition we took part in was the ATKV TIENERTONEEL Fees, with over 170 productions from around South Africa. The group did exceptionally well and made it through to the regional finals in Durban, where they placed third in KZN.

We are extremely proud of B McGregor, who received Colours for Drama.

#### 2. ART CLUB

For an hour after school on Tuesday, the art department becomes a space for both artists and non-artists alike to get creative. With the growing realisation that workplaces are looking for artistic interpretation, we push the theory that it is important to make art but more important to be creative. The class isn't prescriptive, just inventive. Boys draw storyboards for screenplays and stick figure sequences for comic strips. Replications are made from the old masters in different mediums. Unbroken attendance from the three masters themselves, J Peens, B Gademan and E Mitewu light the way for others to follow. The boys find the peaceful space both rewarding and rejuvenating. Hence, we turn a blind eye to the occasional maths homework and science project. In the words of painter Gil Dellinger, "Art is important. We tend to think it is a luxury, but it gives people deep pleasure because beauty is the personification of hope that something grander is at work." We remain delighted that the perception of art as a subject continues to evolve from that of making artists to that of making creative thinkers and problem solvers.

# 3. CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club became a member the Photographic Society of South Africa (PSSA) at the beginning of the year. This has opened a number of national competitions for the boys to enter. The standard of work has been high, and we have had several pleasing placings. T de Lange earned first place in the annual Kearsney competition, with C Raw claiming second and Z Desebrook being awarded a highly commended. B Gademan was placed runner-up in the monthly PSSA youth division competition in the category 'visual art'.

De Lange and Raw submitted a portfolio of 10 photos to the PSSA for the Certificate of Excellence competition. Raw was awarded a Certificate of Excellence with merit for an acceptance of 7 of his 10 photos, and De Lange was awarded a COE with distinction for an acceptance of 9 of his 10 photos.

#### 4. COLLEGE CUES

# Drama

College Cues: Drama's focus this year was on working alongside the production of "Sophiatown". The show was expanded from its original format of eight characters to include a substantial ensemble. Many of the Cues boys served in this ensemble. This choral aspect enabled us to capture more of the jazz era feel as a counterpoint to the show's more serious themes. The show also provided a performance opportunity for girls from various Pietermaritzburg schools. The initial stage show was then re-envisioned as a 15-minute production for the Hilton Arts Festival, featuring all the central themes and utilising concise excerpts and songs. It premiered as an outdoor, street-theatre presentation and ran for four performances.

Cues Drama hosted a Physical Theatre and Movement workshop by an artist in residence at the start of the third term. The skills learnt during this time culminated in a performance at Dance at Kearsney. The Drama students attended Jongosi Day at the Hilton Arts Festival. They interacted with Drama students from other schools and attended three performances including "Urban Circus" and "Horn of Sorrow" both critically acclaimed pieces of physical theatre.

#### **Dance**

The College Cues Dance troupe had a fresh start this year as many of our previous stalwarts had graduated in 2021. To facilitate this and consolidate skills, the school engaged the services of professional choreographer Sizwe Hlope. He guided the boys through 6 weeks of workshops on a Friday afternoon, culminating in their performance for #Digi:Funk. "Funk", now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year was once again filmed in 2022 and released as a digital show. College's performance was recorded on 13 May at the St Anne's Theatre and released in a live premiere attended by all the performers on 20 June.

Cues: Dance appeared live at "Dance at Kearsney" on 11 August. College's performance entitled "Crossing out the Day" utilized physical theatre and movement to comment on the futility of war and its long-term impact on the young men involved.

# 5. COLLEGE FOR CHRIST (CFC)

College for Christ has found a solid theological foundation in Mr Myburgh's learned messages. Boys have found themselves very bible-based, in both Connect groups and in the preparation of messages and have held each other accountable to the scriptures. Some boys have been attending Youth at One Life Church while some boarders have attended the odd service at Open Skies. We look forward to times of praise and worship with youth pastor leaders from Open Skies. With our matric leaders moving on to trials now we look forward to our young leaders stepping up and preaching the name of Jesus boldly and with conviction, as they testify to Him being their personal Lord and Saviour.

# 6. DEBATING

In 2022 Maritzburg College experienced a more productive involvement in interschool league debating as the removal of Covid restrictions in term 2 allowed for a return to in-person debating at various schools.

Both Grade 8 teams progressed to the quarter-finals of the Pietermaritzburg District League but were unfortunately knocked out. The junior debaters also made it to their quarter-finals where they lost. In the senior section, the College 1 team advanced to the semi-finals, before losing by a very small margin. College 2 was unfortunately knocked out in round five. K Moodley, Moneyvalu, M Moosa and R Froise were all recognised for their achievements at this year's league final awards ceremony.

Senior and Junior Provincial debating took place in July at St Henry's Marist College in Durban. College had two junior debaters selected: Moneyvalu and L Luthuli. Luthuli's team broke to quarter-finals and Moneyvalu's team advanced to the finals and came second.

Three senior debaters were selected for provincial debating: Froise (debating captain), C Raw and Moosa. Froise and Raw's team broke to semi-finals before being knocked out. Froise and Moosa have been selected for the KZN team for National debating, taking place in December 2022.

Both senior debating teams took on PBHS during the inter-school exchange at College. One of the teams won and the other lost to the PBHS boys, a fair outcome. In the third term, PBHS hosted College. The senior team took on PBHS seniors and beat them on home territory, with Karrim claiming best speaker. Although the junior team they lost, Moneyvalu was named best speaker.

The boys continued to hone their skills by entering the DKMS Derby. Moosa placed 16th, Raw 25th, Karrim 26th and Froise 36th.

As part of ongoing training and coaching the senior debaters are now working with the Grade 8s and juniors. We are using this time by engaging in friendly debates with league schools in our district in preparation for nationals and next year's debating season.

Mrs A Maistry has been ably assisted this year, with coaching and adjudicating, by Mrs T Harding, Mrs W Khan and Miss S Paramanand. In addition, Mr L Ngobese, a provincial coach and adjudicator, has been coaching the debaters on an ad hoc basis to supplement the more advanced debater's training.

# 7. ENVIRO CLUB

Enviro Club lost a massive asset in Mrs Dickens. We thank her for her years of service and guidance, and for helping to foster and grow a passion for conservation in many of our young College men.

In December of 2021 the Enviro Club attended a weekend with the Johnny Lowe Memorial Trust in Weenen. The focus was on sustainable soil management and how without healthy soil both conservation and agriculture suffer. The JLMT team were impressed by the manners and maturity of the College boys.

Two of our young men, B Gademan and D Pieterse, attended a JLMT workshop at the Ndyandu Camp site in the Weenen Game Reserve. This is a project with a number of schools and the boys had the opportunity to interact with other pupils on topics of Climate Change and general conservation.

Later this term our boys will be heading to the Bisley Valley Nature Reserve to assist in the building of a bridge along one of the walking trails in the reserve.

# 8. FIRST AID

With sport resuming we had a very busy year. Since we were assisted by Doctors Hugh Akerman, Sue Akerman, James McAllister, G van Jaarsveld and Kenny O'Connor, we were able to assist many injured boys in the first aid room. We thank them for their willingness to assist us pro bono and for giving up their sparse free time. The San Sisters, under the leadership of Claire Olivier, gave up their time to see to our sportsmen. We would like to thank them for their efficiency and kindness in treating injured players.

Med-24 paramedics and ambulances were at the ready to take those in need of further medical care to hospital. We thank our sponsors, the Hoatson family, for our new first aid room, and Ken Hackland for putting up shelves, cupboards and a deck.

The first aiders are a team of caring, helpful young men who are generous with their time. Under the leadership of L Hlophe and A Khumalo they worked hard to ensure that all sportsmen were well taken care of. Their willingness to work long hours is much appreciated.

# 9. HINDU SOCIETY

The Hindu Society meets twice a week, and the routine includes an opening prayer, and songs, a discourse and discussion. The discourse has been organised by Sixth Formers with the present leaders from Sixth and Fifth Form giving the talks. We have adopted a more interactive approach where more learners are involved when discussions are held. Topics discussed to date include the reasons for fasting, and the importance of the different fasts, the religious festivals that have taken place, and how the newer boys are adjusting to College.

The Midlands Hindu Society has continued with its programme to empower the youth with monthly meetings, with many of the Society members actively involved in the structures that have been set up. After completing a successful feeding scheme for the Aryan Benevolent Home at the end of last year and sponsoring towards

the Siva Nyana Sabha Feeding Scheme, we are looking to continuing in this vein as the members feel that we can make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

A highlight of the second term was the visit of the Society to three Temples in the Durban area. Here the members were enlightened with the history of each institution and the mission of the different organisations running them. This trip was enjoyed by all, and we will look forward to planning a similar one for next year.

After being postponed for the past two years, we held a very successful Cultural Evening during August. The Society members worked long hours perfecting their dance routines and their lines for the play. We also had the pleasure of guest performers which included The Hindu Society from Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School. The organising committee was ably assisted by Ms Sarawan, and Mrs Thaver directed the Play. Ms Moula and the Muslim Society boys also assisted by selling tickets and ushering guests. We received many exceptional reviews.

The new leadership was announced at this event and they have already started with planning for 2023.

# **10. INTERACT CLUB**

The following activities took place this year:

- \* Easter eggs collection eggs were donated to Thandanani 4Kids and Salvation Army.
- \* Happiness Week
  - The Interact club collected large tins of fruit, Romany Cream biscuits, dish towels, huge washing basins and pegs for the hampers going to Thandanani,
- \* Used books were collected and donated to the Salvation Army Home.
  Interact also collected money from the boys that went towards 'build a burger' as a treat for the older children at the Salvation Army.
- \* Pancake making at the Kent Pavilion for the winter sport home games. Interact members make pancakes from 7.30am until 4pm.
- \* Interactors assisted by marshalling at the Cross country meets hosted by College at the Drift in April and August.
- \* Throughout the year the boys have been making toys from recycled goods to be used by Singakwenza. The most recent project that was taken up, is to make a collection to create gift boxes for the SAVF old age home on Prince Alfred street. The boys are also going to be helping with the repainting of some of the rooms at the home to make it more of a home for the residents.

# 11. MARKETING CLUB

This year for the first time as a recognised cultural activity, Marketing lapel badges were awarded to several our senior boys who have given excellent service to the team and to College.

Weekly meetings have focused on the various marketing platforms, and through training and brainstorming sessions, our key aim being to promote and build the College brand and tell the College story.

The Marketing Team works in three broad areas supporting this role at College: Events (such as Open Days, school visits and tours as well as our Boarder Sleepover), Media (digital and print), as well as Videography and Photography. This year our team was led by S Mbonambi as Captain, with good support from all our Sixth Form members. We hosted two Open Days and held a well-attended Boarder Sleepover for prospective Second Formers. 2022 also saw the creation of a TikTok platform aimed specifically at the boys. We have also hosted several very successful recruitment "Roadshows" around the province, working in partnership with the Old Boys' Association.

#### **12. MC INK**

R Uren (Pape) captained the group during 2022.

MC Ink continue to meet on Friday afternoons and share poems, although we did lose quite a few Fridays due to public holidays. We spend three quarters of each session with an activity which requires the boys

to write a poem in response to a prompt, and then we share those poems, or any other poems the learners may have written, in the last part of the session. These sessions have gone well, and although the boys are stretched in these activities, they have enjoyed them.

Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School hosted Night of the Writer, a writers' workshop that is attended by us, GHS, St John's and Michaelhouse. It used to be a regular event pre-covid but has not been on our calendar for three years. It was an enjoyable evening, even though the hosts did not follow the format from the previous events; the important thing is that they all got a chance to present their own poetry during the open mic session.

In term 3 the learners returned to words@Kearsney where learners from a number of schools from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and beyond have the opportunity to present their poetry.

Last year I mentioned that the learners were urged to enter a few poetry competitions. Right at the end of last year R Uren won the High School category (Written Poetry) of the 2021 IAC/PeaceJam/Chaeli Foundation Poetry Competition.

# 13. MEDIA CENTRE

Our Head monitor for 2022 was R Uren (Pape), assisted by M Webley (Lamond) as the Deputy Head.

Media Centre monitors are meeting every Thursday and there are now full duties during breaks and after school due to the relaxing of Media Centre protocols and the reopening of all the Media Centre facilities. The Media Centre staff have appreciated the input and assistance of the Media Centre monitors who shelve the returned books and keep the stacks looking neat and tidy – thank you to them!

For the first time since February 2020 we had an event with the library monitors from Pietermaritzburg Girls High. The theme was mythology which is a broad enough topic to allow for a wide spread of activities, including a 'mythology' general knowledge quiz and a 'quest hunt' through our stacks and books. Although we had to limit numbers to comply with covid protocols, there were sufficient learners to allow for good interaction and it seemed that a great time was had by all. As per usual (well, back in pre-covid times), the GHS learners were late for their bus which is an indicator of their reluctance to leave. The return event is booked for the first week of next term.

# 14. MUSIC AT COLLEGE

# **Performing Arts:**

Maritzburg College's performing arts department started the year by performing the musical 'By Jeeves' in March. Based on the Jeeves books by PG Wodehouse, the music was composed by the great musical legend Andrew Lloyd Webber. The musical itself was performed with much aplomb and was an example of British Comedy at its best. The cast had the boys in stitches. With character names like Stinker Pinker, Stephanie 'Stiffy' Byng, Honria Glossop and 'Bertie' Wooster to name a few, they brought delight to a willing audience. Hard to believe that the production was still performed under (some) Covid restrictions. Along with this the musical was featured as a part of the VFringe festival at the National Arts Festival.

Maritzburg College Dramatic Arts Department in association with Dalro was privileged to present the widely acclaimed play, *Sophiatown*, by Junction Avenue Theatre Company as the major school production for 2022. The 7-performance run took place in May 2022. The production was also specially adapted for the Hilton Arts Festival. Four 15-minute performances of tightly edited extracts linked by some of the original songs and choreography were staged. This is the first open-air production for College celebrating our vibrancy and resilience as a nation.

#### **Music Achievements:**

The music department has had a busy and rewarding year. Never have we featured in so many facets of performance and excelled. Music was provided for 'By Jeeves' under the baton of Mr Kisbey-Green. J Conolly and L Jackson took part in the Rodean National Music competition. Conolly scored an A++. Jackson came second in the Strings Section. The College Choir participated in ATKV Applous competition. Having

received a gold at the regional final they progressed to the final at UNISA in Pretoria. They placed first in the non-Afrikaans boys school merit section receiving a gold in the final as well. Taking advantage of the lifting of restrictions on performances, the Music department performed across the province and nationally with schools such as Affies, KES, PBHS, Michaelhouse, St John's (as part of their 125th celebrations), Epworth and St Anne's. The department has performed a total of 15 separate performances featuring the Jazz Band, choir or soloists. Approximately 80 boys are currently learning to play an instrument in individual lessons. Due to this we have had to rethink our programme to incorporate new ensembles and concerts. We introduced this year along with the Jazz band and Choir a Jazz ensemble and the newly formed string group and Sax Ensemble which we hope will take root in the coming year.

As always, we will end the year with the College Carols being performed at the One Life Church (South Site) on the 30th of November at 18:30.

# 15. MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Muslim Students' Association had a very productive year which included meetings, outreach programmes, helping societies at school and giving back to the community.

The society met weekly. The routine included: learners performing their Zuhr Salaah which was led by a senior learner followed by discussions in which pupils engaged in robust conversations on various topics in Islam; these interrelate with their morals, values as well as the teachings at College. Boys were encouraged to engage in facilitator/leadership roles — they prepared speeches on relevant topics and presented to the group followed by discussion. Verses from the Quran were read and explained, and the sharing of knowledge proved to be an insightful experience.

During the holy month of Ramadaan, learners assisted at SANZAF (South African National Zakah Fund) on Saturday mornings to prepare, pack and distribute meals to the community. The learners dug deep into their pockets and raised R5400 which was then handed over to SANZAF. The money was used to prepare three huge pots of Mutton Akni (rice dish) that was distributed on EID day to the poor and needy.

The society donated items and participated in a successful 'Bread Buddies' initiative organised during Happiness Week, when sandwiches were made and distributed to underprivileged communities.

The true spirit of brotherhood was seen when they assisted the Hindu Society during their cultural evening with various tasks.

Pupils donated six dozen cupcakes for National Cupcake Day to raise funds for 'kids with cancer' which were sold at Liberty Midlands Mall. Ms Moula and a learner also volunteered their services on 1 October at the Cupcakes of Hope stand at Liberty Midland Mall.

# 16. SOUND AND LIGHTING SOCIETY

The Sound and Lighting team were able to work on live productions again this year, much to their delight. They enjoyed playing their part in 'By Jeeves' the school's music production in 2022. As usual they supported the various events around the school. The school itself has also upgraded various facilities to now use Bluetooth connections and wireless sound desks. This has made it easier to manage assemblies and other events. I would like to give a special thanks to S Mbonambi, our captain for 2022, for his commitment even though he has had a highly committed year.

# 17. SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

Speakers' Circle continues to thrive in the public speaking arena. Meetings are held regularly and there is great development in the quality of the boys public speaking skills. The Executive Committee – K Mthimkhulu (chairman), R Finnie (vice-chairman) and K Kisten (secretary) are proactive, and their organisational skills allow all meetings to proceed smoothly. The general format of a meeting includes both prepared and impromptu speeches. Kisten and Finnie are commended on their input to the educational section of the meetings. Relevant points on evaluation, poise and decorum are addressed and the members benefit from these sessions.

The Fifth Formers are settling into the routine of Speakers' Circle in a most encouraging manner. They are acquitting themselves very well with the entry level projects and are accepting of the feedback they have received. It is evident that this is taken seriously and implemented in their presentations that follow.

The third term saw the Fifth Formers taking on various roles to ensure the smooth running of meetings while Sixth Form were busy with Trials. In addition, K Mthimkhulu and A Khumalo are hard at work to complete the total of nine projects for the programme. It is envisaged that they should achieve this goal before the start of the final NSC exam. On the recent exchange with PBHS, four Speakers' Circle members, K Steele, K Marais, M Ngubo and A Khumalo, competed against the PBHS Public Speaking Team. Marais won the competition and was awarded a Gold ++, while, Steele, Khumalo and Ngubo were awarded Gold+awards. Congratulations to these gentlemen.

# 18. TECH SQUAD

This year has been very busy for Tech Squad with many boys in the computer room doing their assignments, research, and printing. The Tech Squad captain for 2022 was C Zondi, who has done a sterling job.

We had a few issues of Tech Squad members being committed to other cultural activities, which saw a decline in members being at society meetings, however, we have since been able to iron out those issues.

We had a total of six training sessions this year, as well as a successful Games evening which we hosted with Esports. We have started working on a new strategy for next year to get boys more motivated and educated within the Tech squad. The selection of our Captain for next year has allowed me to sit down with him, and to work through some changes for 2023.

# 19. CULTURAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

Robertson Trophy for Outstanding Service to the Audio-Visual Society	SS Mbonambi
Mary-Ann Hartley Trophy for Most Outstanding Vocal Soloist	T Monametsi
Douglas Comrie Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Choir	NQN Madide
Mc Gibbon Trophy for Best Stage Actor	KJ Marais
Roger Heslop Memorial Trophy for Overall Contribution to Drama	NQN Madide
Parklane SuperSpar Trophy for the Most Promising Musician	SN Dlamini
Conor Michael Larkin Memorial Plate for the Most Improved Musician	B Gous
Christopher Duigan Trophy for Excellence in Music Performance	L Jackson
Music Revival Trophy for Contribution to Music	ASV Ntuli
Lood Muller Trophy for Contribution to the Afrikaans Society	T van Heerden
Graham Holder Trophy for Best Debater	RJ Froise
Calder Trophy for Public Speaking	KN Mthimkhulu
Dustin Stevens Trophy for Best Public Speaker	KJ Marais
Maritzburg College Speakers' Circle Trophy for the Most Improved Speaker	ASM Khumalo
The Armstrong Trophy for Best Prepared Speech	KN Mthimkhulu
Azalea Rotary Club Book Award for the display of qualities pertinent to the Rotary Four Way T	est LAO Hlophe
The Kean Hemingway Memorial Trophy for Emerging Leadership and Peer Fellowship	AB Hadebe
Graham Holder Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Media Centre	M Sheik & RS Uren

# **SPORT**

#### 1. ATHLETICS

The College inter-house meeting was highlighted by the performances of R Stockill in the High jump with a new record of 2m10cm; N Mosebi in the 100m under 19, breaking a 48-year-old record in a time of 10,22sec. In similar fashion I Kayembe won and broke the under 17 100m record in a winning time of 10,84sec.

At the KZN Championship College accrued gold, silver and bronze medals.

Gold medals: N Mosebi (2), S Mbonambi (2), I Kayembe (2), J Sweetnam (2), L Kunene (1)

Silver medal: S Xulu

Bronze medals: T Boshoff (2)

At the Interprovincial meeting five Maritzburg College athletes represented the KZN team:

N Mosebi 2nd 100m (10,18sec) and 2nd 200m; R Stockill 2nd High jump; I Kayembe; J Sweetnam and L Kunene.

The highlight of the year was Mosebi earning a bronze medal at the Senior South African Championships.

Most recently our athletes participated in two pre-season relay meetings, hosted by Michaelhouse and Voortrekker respectively. College's sprinters won the Voortrekker meet comfortably.

College will host a meeting in the fourth term at the Harry Gwala stadium. KZN athletics has truly turned a corner and we look forward to another successful season.

# 2. BASKETBALL

Basketball is not only the fastest growing sport in the world, but also the fastest growing sport in South African schools. This holds true at Maritzburg College as well with our 2022 U14 age group boasting 95 boys this year and a club total of 24 teams, the most teams we have ever fielded. In a year of firsts Maritzburg College hosted its first U14 and U19 Basketball Tournament which saw twelve of the top KZN schools compete for the Jenny Orchard Invitational. Both our U14A and 1st Team won their respective sections going unbeaten at the tournament. We hope to make this the premier basketball tournament in the country.

This year brought back a sense of normality with full games being played after a two-year absence. Our U16A team took apart of the annual U16 MHS tournament and narrowly lost in the final by 2 points. Overall our club managed to achieve a 68.9% win rate.

The following boys were selected for KZN Teams:

KZN U16: A Ngcobo, I Masinga and L Dlamini

KZN U18 K Mthimkhulu, C Janse van Rensburg (non-traveling reserve)

# 3. CANOEING

This year our canoeists had the opportunity to make up for lost time, the Covid years having starved the boys of opportunities. It was refreshing to a full schedule of competitive events this year.

College has benefitted by having the revered Miss Hartley employed as the canoeing head coach. Miss Hartley comes with a wealth of experience and is also a safety officer.

The highlight of the canoeing schedule is the Dusi Canoe Marathon. Nine of our College boys took part. In the U18 K2 event J Goble and his partner came in 3rd, followed by J Sharpe partnered with J Glyn-Cuthbert in 5th position. In the U18 K1 event K Rhodes posted 1st position, followed by C Adam in 2nd position.

A special mention is made of I Hemmingway, the only College boy to travel to the Cape and participate in the Berg River Marathon, who posted the top result in the U18 age category.

College canoeists took part in the KZN Marathon Champs this year. S Venniker partnered with K Vogt to achieve 1st position in the U14 K2 event. J Jansen van Rensburg and K Ward claimed the 2nd position in the U16 K2 event. The U18 K2 event boasted College boys in 2nd and 3rd positions – J Goble and J Glyn-Cuthbert respectively. All mentioned then went on to compete at the South African Marathon Championship. SA Marathon Champs saw our U18 K2 entrants Glyn-Cuthbert and Goble achieve the 3rd and 4th positions respectively. Venniker and Vogt partnered and achieved 2nd position.

As the Marathon season ended, many boys applied their efforts and focused on a favourite on the canoeing calendar, the Fish Canoe Marathon. This race, which is still to be held is regarded as the race that tests all facets of one's canoeing ability. We wish our participants well.

The following College canoeists have achieved and were recognised in 2022:

- Large White badge: K Rhodes, J Sharpe
- Colours: J Goble, J Glyn-Cuthbert, I Hemingway
- Scarf: J Goble

J Sharpe, who captained the canoeing team this year, has led from the front, building a good raptor with all canoeing members, junior and senior.

# 4. CHESS

This year has been an exciting year for the chess team. After two years of no challenges, fixtures, or friendly games, we finally got to see some brain action from the boys this year. We started our year well with participation of approximately 40 boys who registered for chess. This was a good number considering all the sports codes have been back to normal this year.

Our first challenge was the District chess competition in which Maritzburg College played against Linpark High School and came out victorious. Four of our boys were selected for the uMgungundlovu team that would then compete in regional competitions. Our boys were A Mfeka (captain-F6), S Cele (F6), J Moneyvalu (F3) and R Motshoane (F2). The competition comprised of close to a thousand learners from other districts. This gave our boys an opportunity to improve their game and plan for future games. Cele proceeded to the final round of the competition where he had a challenge accumulating the points to proceed to provincial.

Inter-school exchanges were our next challenge, we suffered a narrow defeat against Affies, but our boys nonetheless enjoyed every moment of the competition. We then played against KES and again suffered a narrow defeat which gave the boys more confidence to participate and apply themselves more in our next coming games. We then went to PBHS where we gave them tight competition but they had an advantage over us due to their ongoing chess league in Pretoria.

Our boys were excited to host the inter-house chess in the third term when each House was represented by two junior and two senior players. Lamond House won the juniors section but the tide turned the following day and the senior top spot was shared between Barns, Lamond's and Nicholson's. By accumulation of results Lamond's was in first place.

# 5. CRICKET

The beginning of 2022 for the Maritzburg College cricket fraternity was a great one as we were back to "normal". For two years the boys had missed so much so to be back into a full program was magnificent. We had a full set of fixtures in Term 1, with only one weekend being fully affected by rain.

Term three saw the school play two weekend fixtures as well as a T20 Night Series tournament being hosted by Eston. Our 1st XI has made it through to the final which will be played at the start of Term 4.

During the holiday break three of our teams will attend festivals. The U14As at Hilton College, the U15As at Grey High School (PE) and the 1st XI at the 62nd Oppenheimer Michaelmas Cricket Week.

With a full fourth term of fixtures planned, we look forward to seeing some great performances from the College boys.

# 6. CROSS-COUNTRY

This year's cross-country saw the return of the Midlands League meets in a full attendance format — a wonderful spectacle. The College boys performed to a high standard and made the Red, Black, White proud in their efforts against neighbouring schools. Several boys featured in the final top 10 for the season. In the Senior category we had J Werth in 3rd place and S Arnold in 7th. In the Junior category L Shangase placed 3rd, with E McAllister in 4th, and E Hamadziripi in 8th position.

School exchanges were welcomed back this year which meant that Maritzburg College was able to host a cross-country meet against Gauteng rivals, King Edward School (KES). The KES contingent was dominant, especially in the junior category, and won the day. However, a few seniors put in solid efforts to see a commendable result. We look forward to a rematch.

Our inter-house cross-country event took place in term 3. The overall House winner was Calder House while the individucal Senior winner was J Werth (Forder House) and the Junior winner was L Shangase (Fuller House).

In addition, Werth was chosen to represent KZN in the U16 category for cross-country. He raced in the South African Cross-country Championships in Rustenburg in September in hot and dry conditions against a massive field, finishing 63rd.

Overall, 2022 has been a great year for our cross-country runners and we look to grow and develop the boys in the future. Thank you to S Arnold who has been the captain of cross-country this year, and to Mr L Tshabalala and Mr H Ntenezi for their coaching.

# 7. CYCLING

With Spur pulling out as the headline sponsor for the schools' cycling series, KZN Schools MTB did an incredible job of trying to fill in the gap and organise events. Although our number have decreased since Covid, our cyclist all did their best to keep the College flag flying high at these events. L Newlands and N Burczak were often seen on the podium.

We were privileged to host two races of our own this season. The first was against our rivals from Pretoria Boys High, and then a combined race between College, Northwood and Jeppe. Both races took place at the Karkloof Country Club, and our boys left nothing on the route. Against PBHS we won convincingly but sadly against Northwood and Jeppe too many riders missed markers turning the ride into an afternoon of fun rather than a competitive race.

PBHS hosted us to a wonderful afternoon of racing at the Buffelsdrift MTB Park. College may have been outnumbered, but quality triumphed over quantity with N Burczak, our captain, leading by example through winning the race.

L Newlands must be commended on his outstanding season in the ROAG series both on the bike and out on the running trail.

# 8. ESPORTS

Esports proved to be a challenge at the beginning of the year; with a slow start coming out of Covid the boys struggled to get back into a routine. Compared to the past years, this year was different as we only had boys interested in Rocket League which was a very successful year as well. We managed to get both our A and B team to compete and make it to the qualifiers. This was the first time both our A and B Rocket league team made the qualifiers since we have started Esports here at College. However they fell short to participate at the Comicon in Johannesburg.

# 9. GOLF

It has again been a positive year for golf at Maritzburg College as by far the largest number of new golfers have started at College in the past few years. Although quality players are still hard to find, in many ways Covid-19 had a positive effect on golf in general as it was one of the few sports which could be played when lockdown restrictions were eased. However, much hard work lies ahead for the new golfers as no competitive golf has been played over the past two years. The best way for boys to improve is to play as many tournaments as possible since there is no substitute for experience.

Local league results have been disappointing this year, with College winning two and halving one of our six inter-school matches in the first term. The poor win rate can be ascribed to a lack of depth and experience in the team. This should improve next season as the younger players mature and gain both confidence and proficiency. Next year sees most of our current first team returning, which should bring positive results.

Inter-provincial results with a smaller 4-man team have been very good as we won three out of four meetings. Three of the boys in this team gained selection to the KZN Schools A or B teams. This team also travelled to Humewood to play in the SA Schools Team event. Unfortunately, the team did not play as well as expected and it is hoped that they will perform to their ability for the province at the ITP during the October holiday.

The annual golf tour to the South Coast during the July holiday was again a great success with the boys playing in three KZN foundation tournaments and posting some good individual results.

The Maritzburg College Golf Championship, held at the Maritzburg Golf Club, was won by L Akerman. For the first time, a match play championship was held with the top four players going through. This was also won by Akerman, making him a double champion.

KZN Schools selection: A Team L Akerman and J Truter

B Team C Newman

# 10. HOCKEY

The year 2022 will certainly be remembered as the year in which school sport returned. Despite the year feeling like a very long one, it was wonderful to see the boys compete in full fixtures again. The season was a good one and College hockey can be proud of its achievements.

College Hockey fielded 16 hockey teams in 2022 which included roughly 211 players on any given weekend. They played a total of 206 games (including staggers), winning 120, drawing 41 and losing 45. At A team level, the club only lost 14 matches and won 36, meaning that 64% of A team matches resulted in wins with just 25% losses.

Six of our teams toured in 2022, which included all A and B teams in each age group. The tours were a huge success. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI played in the annual Nomads event in East London, winning 3 matches and losing 2, as well as the St Stithians Easter festival, which saw 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. The U14A team were certainly the standout team in 2022. They went unbeaten at their Nomads tournament and did not lose a single game throughout the year. Our B teams did extremely well, often playing against A teams from other schools.

The College programme provided 43% of Inland selections in 2022. Not only were 40 of our boys selected for Inland teams, we also had 5 national selections in 2022.

KZN Inland U18A: R Marais, M Ponter, C Fulton, P Dlamini

KZN Inland U18B: A Styan, A Khumalo, M Barnardo, K Dobeyn, A Chiliza, A Carter, S Hamilton, S Sithembu, L Seshemane

KZN Inland U16A: N Holmes, I Mosupye, E Dlamini, T Fulton, D Jackson, T Fulton, B Dlamini, J Konigkramer

KZN Inland U16B: K Jenkins, A Dlamini, N Jackson, R Bernstein, A Mthalane, R McKean

KZN Inland U14A: R Shirge, M Smith, A Lembethe, C Francis, C de Billot, L Sishi, S Sithembu

KZN Inland U14B: K Mngwengwe, L Becket, H Hackland, R Wilson, V Ndlovu SA U16 High Performance Squad: I Mosupye, E Dlamini, D Jackson and N Holmes SA Schools B: R Marais

All three KZN Inland A teams received medals at the respective IPTs as well as a gold medal for the combined KZN U14 team, which included five College boys, at the SA games.

Maritzburg College is extremely proud of the five Old Collegians who represented the South African men's hockey team at the most recent Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

It has been a positive return to hockey for Maritzburg College and one that puts us in a good position for the next few years. We are extremely excited about our juniors coming through and look forward to seeing these boys reach greater heights.

# **11. RUGBY**

The 2022 promised to be an exciting one for the College Rugby programme - the first full season after two years of Covid-19 restrictions.

College played 297 games, winning 201, drawing 7 and losing 89. These figures include all tours, festivals, and staggers in fixtures., 132 games were played against KZN schools with 115 wins and 17 losses, representing a winning percentage of 87%.

The annual exchanges with PBHS (home and away), Affies and KES were also a highlight for the boys. The games were played in a competitive spirit, with College, more often than not, being the winning side.

Six College teams travelled to festivals across South Africa in 2022. The 1st and 2nd XVs participated in the Hoërskool Fichardtpark Rugby Festival, while the 1st XV also took part in the annual St Stithians Easter Rugby Festival and Wildeklawer Rugby Festival. The U15s took part in the Francois Swart Rugby Week at Affies, while the U14s and U16s were part of the relaunch of our own Skonk Nicholson Rugby Festival. The U14s, U15s and U16s also joined the 1st XV at Wildeklawer. All teams gave a good account of themselves and built some character for the long season that lay ahead.

Our age group teams all performed very well. The U14 age group had a very good season with a winning percentage of 72%. The U15s are building a formidable unit with some very talented boys in the group, building depth for the future. Our U16 age group had a 77% winning record and great performances against some of the top schools in the country. Our senior boys performed admirably in 2022. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV played fixtures against nine of the top 20 teams in South Africa this laying the foundation for competing at the top level in South African schoolboy rugby.

This year also saw the start of our own in-house referee development programme under the guidance of Mr Claude Pitout. Eleven boys have been drafted into the programme and on a weekly basis will referee games or assist as assistant referees, while developing their skills to become top class referees.

The success of the programme also produced several Sharks and South African representatives in 2022: Sharks U16 Grant Khomo Week: A Botha, I Kemka, K Jansen, P Kubheka, S Oosthuizen, S Mbatha. Mr Kelvin Elder was a selector.

Sharks U18 Academy Week: S Kadira, L Kunene, M Kweyama, E Mouton, K Mthimkhulu. Mr Tim Orchard was the Assistant Coach.

Sharks U18 Craven Week: L Bester, AJ Knoetze, S Mbonambi, S Ngcobo. Mr Hein Kriek was the Head Coach.

SA Schools team and SA U18 team: I Bester

SA U18A squad: S Mbonambi

College also participated in three Sevens events – the Glenwood and DHS Festivals and the Nashua Maritzburg College Sevens. The U15s won the Plate section at both festivals, and the U17 team reached the Cup Semi-Finals. Both teams claimed the runner-up spot in their age-group at the Nashua Maritzburg College Sevens.

#### 12. SHOOTING

This year has been a busy and an exciting year for our boys. We were able to participate in seven league competitions as well as other provincial tournaments. This has led to an increase in the interest shown by our boys, especially in the junior age group, which in turn results in greater potential.

C Vahey and N de Villiers were our most successful achievers this year. Vahey received KZN provincial colours and was nominated most dedicated male shooter in our province. De Villiers received KZN provincial colours, sporter shooter of the year and was nominated athlete of the year. Both De Villiers and Vahey will represent KZN at the SAARA SA Schools tournament. Z Desebrook received the award for most promising sporter shooter of the year. K Parker was awarded junior sporter shooter of the year.

Internally, Vahey received honours for his efforts, De Villiers received colours and scarf and M Pieterse received a large white badge. These awards serve as an important source of motivation for the rest of the team.

The shooting captain, N De Villiers, led from the front, always posting very good scores in all competitions.

Once again thank you to Mr D Hoyle our coach for all he does for the shooting team. As the junior team coach, his skill and enthusiasm for the sport has had a positive impact on the team.

# 13. SOCCER

Maritzburg College has had an outstanding year of soccer, the first full season played since the Covid pandemic.

Our year kicked-off with the KZN High Schools Football Association (KZNHSFA) second term leagues and all our teams performed admirably, with College being the only school to feature in every age-group final. Our U15s went on to win their final against Hillcrest. Our teams kept this momentum going into the KZNHSFA Knockout Cup tournaments, with our U15s, U16s and 1st teams winning their respective Cup tournaments.

The full soccer programme in the third term was also a very successful one, with College winning all their fixtures in terms of overall results against all opposition (DHS, Westville, Hilton, St Charles and Glenwood) both home and away.

Maritzburg College had 32 players selected for the PMB District teams and 22 players selected for the Provincial teams – a remarkable achievement for the school.

A total of 135 soccer matches were played throughout the year, with College winning 83, drawing 24 and losing 28. Along the way, soccer won six major honours: U15A – League and Cup winners; U16A – Cup winners; 1st Team – Raw Cup, Cowie Cup and KZN Champ of Champs Cup winners.

# 14. SQUASH

Our squash players enjoyed a successful year on the court. Our 1st team kick-started the season as they participated in the KZN Inter-Schools' Squash League, to decide which school would be crowned champions of KZN. College recorded impressive victories against Westville, St Charles, Glenwood, Kearsney and Hilton, before narrowly losing in what was effectively the 'Final', against Michaelhouse. Our 1st team's results placed us second overall in KZN and earned us an invitation to participate in the prestigious SA Top-Schools' event in East London. Amongst the top teams in the country, our College boys showed typical fight and grit, ultimately finishing in eighth position overall in South Africa.

Our Junior team proved to be just as impressive during their season. They went undefeated in all their fixtures and claimed their status as the 'team to beat' in KwaZulu-Natal.

The boys put in much work throughout the year, with numerous boys achieving awards and representing their Province:

Honours: S Maharaj (KZN U19A)

Colours & Scarf: M Mason, N Moodley, T Pratt (all KZN U19B)

KZN U16A: W Galliers
KZN U14A & SA Top 10: T Nana
2022 Squash Champion: M Mason

# 15. SWIMMING

Swimming at College has a proud history and is a well-attended summer sport. The school participates in several galas, with the Nestor Pierides Westville gala, Alan Burt gala and Top 10 Schools gala being the highlight of the swimming calendar. This year saw College finish fourth in the Top Schools gala, narrowly missing out on third place to Kearsney. We were proud of the achievements of M Marillier and J George who were both selected for the KZN Schools swimming team. T Truter and R Lottering were both awarded school Honours for their exceptional swim times this season.

Club swimming is still dominating the school swim scene and a school's success is based on the number of club swimmers one has. The team was ably led by T van Heerden.

# **16. TABLE TENNIS**

This is the eighth year that table tennis has been an official school sport at College.

The highlights for the year to date have been:

- Large White Badge awards: J Wiggill, E Naidoo, L Pepeta
- Colours: E Naidoo representing Umgungundlovu at the South African Table Tennis Championship in October.
- S Redlinghuis and T Royappen will represent Umgungundlovu at the South African Table Tennis Championship in the U15 age group.
- Redlinghuis and Royappen have also been selected to represent the District at the Provincial Top Schools' Games in the U14 age category.

# **17. TENNIS**

Tennis in 2022 has been much improved after the challenges it faced the last two years. The seniors and juniors participated in their respective Midlands leagues, playing schools as far afield as Kearsney and Westville this year. In the April holiday six of our players played in the Saints Sorts Tennis Fest. We also played in the inter-provincial exchanges against Affies and KES. Our seniors continue to play on Mondays and Wednesdays. The juniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We welcomed a new coach, Mark, from Chris Folker Coaching at the beginning of the year and he has made a noticeable difference. S Mbentse is the 2022 tennis captain and his leadership and enthusiasm for tennis at College has been outstanding.

The following awards were made at the recent Sports and Cultural Awards event: S Mbentse - Most committed player in the 1st team; A Styan - Senior champion; A Tilbury - junior champion; K Hopkins - Most Improved player.

# **18. WATER POLO**

Water polo at College is one of the favoured summer sports and boasts an exceptional 10 teams over the various age groups. We are fortunate that we can attend tournaments around the country and travel to tournaments at KES for 1st team, and Jeppe for the U14 teams in the first term. We have a packed calendar during the fourth term — the 1st team will attend the Clifton Tournament, U16s play in the DHS U16 Tournament and the U14A, U15A and 1st team all participate in the Top 10 School Tournament. This year our U14A team will participate in the Northwood U14 tournament, and then there is a Stayers Tournament hosted by Northwood to end our tournament calendar. College also plays in usual summer weekend fixtures.

# **19. SPORT TROPHY RECIPIENTS**

Hayden St John Ward Memorial Trophy for the Top Achiever in a Non-Official School Sport	D Heeralal
Tregarthen Memorial Cup for U14 Athletics Champion	T Boshoff
John Geekie Cup for U15 Athletics Champion	CM Cherayi
JH Snow Cup for U16 Athletics Champion	R Maartens
H Johnson Cup for U17 Athletics Champion	MJ van Selm
DJ Berry-Jennings Cup for U18 Athletics Champion, College Shield & Victor Ludorum	SS Mbonambi
Greenhalgh Cup for the Most Valuable Basketball Player	CS Henman
Arnold Moseya Trophy for the Best Defensive Basketball Player	SS Mbonambi
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Basketball Player in the 1st Team	TN Sithole
Ron Jury Trophy for Best All-Round Basketball Player	WLP Hadebe
'Slow' Ngcobo Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Basketball	OL Mlambo
Lance Dobeyn Trophy for the Junior Champion Canoeist	SA Venniker
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Most Promising Canoeist	J Jansen van Rensburg
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Highest Placed Junior in the Dusi Canoe Marathon	JR Goble
Lance Dobeyn Trophy for the Senior Champion Canoeist	J Glyn-Cuthbert
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Chess Player of the Year	SN Cele
Natal Witness/Maritzburg Old Boys' Cricket Club Trophy for the	
Most Improved Player in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket XI	PDL Jacobs
Oscar Servant Trophy for Best All-Round Cricketer in the 1st XI	JW van Zyl
Leon Haarhoff Memorial Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Cross-country Athlete	L Shangase
Darrol Day Cup for Junior Cross-country Winner	L Shangase
Stalker Cup for Senior Cross-country Winner	JR Werth
Ryan Clive-Smith Trophy for the Highest Placed Senior in the Midlands Cross-country League	e JR Werth
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Champion Cyclist	LA Newlands
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Golfer	K Manickum
Johnstone Trophy for Strokeplay Champion in Golf	LN Akerman
Shrives Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Hockey XI	AD Styan
Oscar Servant Trophy for Fellowship in Hockey	MK Ponter
Dieter Schlosser Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Hockey XI	KH Dobeyn
Carr Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Hockey XI	MK Ponter
Ian Rogers Trophy for the Most Competent Rugby Referee	TN Sithole
Craig Joubert Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Referee	JT Barrett
Skonk Nicholson Pin for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Rugby XV	K Mthimkhulu
Skonk Nicholson Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Rugby XV	AJ Knoetze
Olivier Trophy for the Player of the Year in the 1st Rugby XV	L Bester
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Promising Shottist	L Redman
Frank Lambert Cup for the Best Overall Shottist	NA de Villiers
Shaun Olley Cup for the Most Consistent Shottist	NA de Villiers
MacLean Trophy for Best Shottist in the Standing Position	NA de Villiers
Luyanda Ntshangase Memorial Shield for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Soccer XI	WN Nxumalo
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Soccer XI	MD Horstead
Reece Tifflin Trophy for 1st Soccer XI Player of the Year	ST Myende
Aidan Nugent Trophy for the Under 14 Squash Champion	T Nana
Dan Smith Trophy for the Under 16 Squash Champion	WP Galliers

Smythe Trophy for the Most Improved Squash Player	WP Galliers
Oscar Servant Trophy for Senior Squash Champion	MC Mason
Tut Marwick Trophy for U14 Swimming Champion	CB Potgieter
Warren Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy for U15 Swimming Champion	TS Pillay
Jimmy Anderson Memorial Shield for U16 Swimming Champion	C Robinson
Dudley Forde Trophy for U17 Swimming Champion	RM Lottering
Bill Hendry Trophy for Open Swimming Champion	SJ Gibson
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Junior Table Tennis Champion	M Chetty
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Senior Table Tennis Champion	ET Naidoo
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Tennis Player in the 1st Team	S Mbentse
Lucinda Lang Trophy for Junior Singles Tennis Champion	AC Tilbury
Grant Morrison Trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player	K Hopkins
Derek Howard Trophy for Senior Singles Tennis Champion	AD Styan
Roy Foster Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Player in Form Five	LT du Toit
Matt Kemp Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Goalkeeper	NI Holmes
Sean Burgoyne Fellowship Trophy for Water Polo	LT du Toit
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Water Polo Player	DJ Wright
Justin Joubert Trophy for the Most Valuable Water Polo Player	TP Roux & T van Heerden
Wayne Lofthouse Memorial Prize for Courage and Tenacity in Sport	GD Winlock
Headmaster's Award for the Highlight of the Year	NJ Mosebi
Headmaster's Award for the Best All-Round Sportsman	SS Mbonambi
The Olivier Trophy for Sport and Culture	SS Mbonambi
Graham Holder Trophy for the Best Overall Contribution to Culture at College	NSV Ntuli
Headmaster's Award for the Sportsman of the Year	L Bester

# **INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION**

House	Borver	Swim-	Culture	Hockey	Rugby	Soccer	Leaders	Shoot	Table	Chess	X	Athletics	Squash	Virtus	Academ	OVERALL
	Week	ming	House				hip		Tennis		Country				ics	POINTS
			Sing													
Commons	7	2	6.5	7.5	8	9	10	8	10	5	5.5	4	8.5	9	5	105
Calder	3.5	8.5	9	10	1	6	2	4	5.5	7	10	10	4	9	1	90.5
Snow	9	7	6.5	2.5	9.5	7.5	7.5	5	2	7	8	8	1.5	1	7.5	89.5
Forder	10	3.5	5	9	6.5	2	9	7	7	2	7	6	5	2	7.5	88.5
Lamond	2	5	3	7.5	2	3.5	7.5	10	3.5	10	2	7	3	5	9	80
Strachan	5	10	1	2.5	4	5	1	9	3.5	3	4	3	10	7	10	78
Barns	1	3.5	2	5	9.5	7.5	6	6	5.5	9	3	2	8.5	6	2	76.5
Раре	8	6	8	4	4	10	4	0	9	4	1	1	7	4	5	75
Nicholson	6	8.5	4	1	4	3.5	3	3	8	7	9	9	1.5	3	3	73.5
Fuller	3.5	1	10	6	6.5	1	5	0	1	1	5.5	5	6	9	5	65.5

# **INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES**

Freakes Shield for House Cricket Barns

Brian Edwards Cup for Hockey Calder

Critch Cup for Junior Rugby Snow

Lamond Cup for Senior Rugby Commons

Lindup Cup for House Rugby Barns & Snow

Sixth Form Cup for Shooting Lamond

Bob Lambert Cup for Squash Strachan

College Cup for Inter-House Culture Fuller