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**MARITZBURG  
COLLEGE**

**A REPORT ON  
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS  
AND  
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
IN 2023**

**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 2022

Maritzburg College achieved a 98,1% pass rate.

- 96,2% of our boys achieved entry into a degree or diploma course at a tertiary level
- 330 subject distinctions
- 2 boys received eight distinctions, one achieved 7 and four boys achieved 6 distinctions
- 43 boys received three distinctions or more

Maritzburg College congratulates the Class of 2022 on their excellent matric results. Special mention must be made of T Abramia and Y Malani, both of whom received 8 distinctions, and U Essa who achieved 7 distinctions. We are also very proud of M Ngubo, one of our former Deputy Head Prefects, who, in addition to achieving 3 distinctions, has been awarded the prestigious Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Fellowship. Through the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation, founded in 2005, the Fellowship Programme aims to provide funding for students at university level as well as providing support and development.

### 2. OLYMPIADS / QUIZZES / COMPETITIONS

#### De Beers English Olympiad

Maritzburg College has a long-standing and productive involvement with the De Beers English Olympiad. College entered 22 participants, six of whom received merit certificates, and a further eight boys received Bronze certificates. Special mention goes to J Moneyvalu, for receiving a Silver certificate.

#### Proverto Olympiad

The following boys excelled in the second round of this Olympiad:

**Business Studies:** T Naidoo, T Cox, S Majozi, O Thabethe, G Mentory

**Economics:** Z Mabunda, A Hadebe, G Egberink, W Galliers, E Taylor

#### Maths Olympiad

The following boys have excelled, by qualifying for round 3 of the Maths Olympiad:

GR Roux, SP Pretorius, Declan Pillay, LM McIlrath, Dayren Pillay

#### Geography Olympiad

Bronze: S Adie, B Gademan, M Brunkhorst

Silver: J Wiggill, G Egberink, J Foster, C Goslett, E Maynard, Z Ndlovu

Gold: G Roux, P Schutte, J van Huyssteen, C Gould

Platinum (Top 1%): S Tredgold (21st place) D Denton (joint 29th place)

### 3. KHANYISA OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Khanyisa Outreach Program, was designed to support learners from underprivileged backgrounds in the fields of Mathematics, English, and Physical Science, has made significant strides in its mission to bridge educational disparities. This term marked a pivotal moment as participating students received calculators, further enhancing their learning experience.

Programme highlights:

- **Mathematics Support:** The programme offers specialised tutoring in Mathematics, enabling students to grasp fundamental concepts and develop problem-solving skills. With the introduction of calculators, learners can now apply theory to practical calculations, boosting their confidence in the subject.
- **English Enrichment:** English proficiency is vital for academic success. The programme provides language workshops, reading materials, and writing exercises, helping students improve their communication skills and confidence in English.
- **Physical Science Advancement:** Physical Science is a complex subject often lacking adequate resources. Through interactive experiments and access to scientific calculators, students can better understand abstract concepts and further develop their passion for science.

The provision of calculators this term is a significant step forward in empowering our Khanyisa learners. By addressing the specific needs of these students in Maths, English, and Physical Science, the programme continues to make a positive impact on their educational journey, fostering a brighter future for all participants.

# 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

After the Cultural assembly at the beginning of the year, a record number of 126 boys signed up for Afrikaans Society. This large group is led by Mrs Elder, Mr Kruger and the Afrikaans Society captain, S Dlamini.

The aim of the meetings is to practice conversing in Afrikaans. Some boys, especially the Second Formers, were a bit hesitant at first, but this soon changed. A favourite game among the boys is a variation of 30 Seconds – all communication has to be in Afrikaans. Great fun was had by all.

A second term highlight was the Afrikaans Society social with Epworth when boys and girls were treated to a delicious cake, mini milk tarts and music by a professional DJ to celebrate College's 160th birthday.

At the beginning of the third term, the top performing members in the June Afrikaans exams in each form were treated to a braai to celebrate their achievement. The remainder of the year's meetings will be overseen by Mr Kruger who has stepped in as MIC while Mrs Elder is on maternity leave.

## 2. ART CLUB

The Art Club at Maritzburg College has been a nurturing ground for junior artists, providing a platform for creativity to flourish. Every Tuesday learners gather to share their passion for artistic expression. The year commenced with a strong focus on honing technical skills, delving into the intricate world of life drawing across various mediums. As the months progressed, the club's members participated in two art contests. 'Relooking Homelessness' was a fundraising contest dedicated to supporting the PMB Homeless Network. F Kunene made a noteworthy contribution to this event. E Mitewu's works were selected for the Central Applications Office's inaugural KZN High School Art Competition marking a significant milestone in the club's journey and solidifying its presence on the broader artistic stage.

## 3. CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club has had a successful year with many wins in national competitions. B Gademan and R Froise won back-to-back monthly PSSA competitions. We enjoyed success at the Kearsney interschools competition with M Thomson and T Haviside coming first and second respectively. The club continues to attract newcomers and the internal competitions are well supported.

## 4. COLLEGE CUES – DRAMA AND DANCE

This year the two facets of College Cues chose to concentrate on the performances for College's 160th celebrations. Cues Drama boys were cast in both *12 Angry Men* and *My Fair Lady*. Cues Captain, E Lolliot, played Colonel Pickering and K Marais filled the role of Henry Higgins. Members of Cues Dance were involved in the ensemble of *My Fair Lady*. Both groups contributed to various concerts, including the 160th concert on Barns'.

In term 3, Cues hosted a Musical Theatre Workshop led by OC Brandon Loelly, who has performed internationally. Alexandra High and Girls High attended, joining 30 pupils from College, to perform extracts from *Hamilton* and *Hairspray*. Such was their enthusiasm that an informal concert of their work took place on 25 July complete with costuming and lighting. A great deal of fun was had by all; but more importantly many of the participants realised their dream of trying out their musical skills, potentially sowing a seed for future careers.

This year, 'Night of 1000 Stars', traditionally the platform for the boys and staff to informally display their talent, expanded its participation as part of the 160th celebrations and several OCs and past performers returned to their alma mater to perform alongside current pupils. The evening, hosted by R Froise and

Mr Orton, included original compositions, ballads, a variety of musical items and drama. It culminated in a performance of the school song.

## **5. COLLEGE FOR CHRIST (CFC)**

One of the most inspiring aspects of this year has been witnessing our boys' deepening faith. Through weekly meetings, prayer sessions, and engaging discussions, boys have embraced their spirituality, fostering a stronger connection to their belief in Christ. This growth is a testament to the society's dedication to providing a nurturing environment for spiritual development.

## **6. DEBATING**

In 2023 Maritzburg College experienced the most productive involvement in interschool league debating, to date, with a total of six competing teams and numerous new boys signing up. Debating captain, R Froise, and M Karrim trained as junior adjudicators.

College 1 (Grade 8 team) progressed to the finals of the Pietermaritzburg District League but were knocked out. In the senior section, College 1 and 2 advanced to the semi-finals, when College 1 lost by a very small margin. College 2 progressed to the finals against Hilton College, where they had to concede defeat. K Moodley, A Mhlanzi, M Moosa, Froise and Karrim were all recognised for their achievements at the league final awards ceremony, with Froise receiving a special award for contributions to debating.

As part of the 160th anniversary of College cultural celebrations, the College hosted the Maritzburg Open Debating Championship. College senior debaters were involved as organisers and adjudicators, while junior debaters participated in actual debates.

Provincial debating selection took place in July at St Henry's Marist College in Durban. College had four debaters selected: Moodley and Froise have been selected to represent KZN at National debating in December, while A Mhlanzi and Moosa have been selected for the KZN reserve team.

On the first exchange held in Pretoria, College seniors won against their PBHS rivals, College juniors lost. The second exchange, held at College, saw a reversal of fortunes as the College juniors tasted victory while College seniors lost to the PBHS boys, a fair outcome.

The senior boys continued to hone their skills by entering the World School's Debating Championship. In this international competition with 144 participants, Moosa placed 44th, Raw 25th, Froise 84th and Karrim 117th. Moosa and Karrim participated in the Rhodes Pre South African Universities Debating Championship tournament, both breaking to semi-finals. Moosa ranked 2nd whilst Karrim ranked 3rd. In October 2023 College will participate in a Model UN debate, taking place at UKZN Howard College campus. College continued to support debating by hosting the first training session for the KZN provincial team. Comprised of debaters from Pietermaritzburg, Empangeni, Durban Central and Phoenix leagues, the KZN team was warmly welcomed for a day of intensive training.

Ms A Maistry has been ably assisted this year, with coaches and adjudicators, Mrs T Harding, Mrs W Khan. In addition, Mr C Quail, a KZN 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**

No report received.

## **8. FIRST AID**

First aid was very busy this year with many fixtures and events. The hosting of U13 Craven Week was an exciting event that enabled first aiders to gain valuable experience, dealing with a variety of injuries. We would like to thank the following doctors who gave of their time pro bono: Dr Cayley Jonk – Craven Week, Dr Hugh Akerman, Dr Su Akerman, Dr Greg van Osch, Dr Paul Hattfield, Dr Ian Chocrane and Dr James McAllister. The SAN sisters, under the leadership of Claire Olivier, together with the doctors on duty meant that patients were

able to receive medical attention on site in the first aid room. Our thanks go to the doctors, SAN sisters and first aiders who give up their time to provide care to the injured and sick players of the sporting codes.

Having met the necessary requirements, N Nzimande, E Knox, A Matshoboza, N Zwane, K Peter, A Khan, SS Khumalo, S Adie and D Ferguson received lapel badges for their hours of service.

## **9. HINDU SOCIETY**

The Hindu Society meets twice a week, and the routine includes an opening prayer, and songs, a discourse and discussion. Topics discussed to date include the reasons for and the importance of the different fasts, the religious festivals that have taken place, and how the newer boys are adjusting to College.

At the end of term 1 the Society members took part in the Holi Festival hosted by the Midlands Hindu Society. This was a well-attended event with the College boys assisting and participating in the different events.

During August the Fifth and Sixth Form members of the Society actively participated in the Medical Camp hosted by the Hayfields Hindu Society, the College boys assisting in the different aspects of the camp as well as feeding the patients. During the term the Society together with Ms Moula and the Muslim Society embarked on the Cupcake of Hope to raise funds for Children with cancer. At the end of the term the Society travelled to the Drakensberg to donate signage for the Murthis at Dragon's Peak. This was part of the Society's 10-year anniversary and College's 160th anniversary celebration.

## **10. INTERACT CLUB**

The Interact Club has been involved in several projects this year. We meet every Monday to discuss the plans for the week and any upcoming events with which we are required to assist. The Interactors began the year with a presentation from the ladies from Singakwenza, to introduce the new boys to the project and to remind the old Interactor how the toys are put together. During term 1 and 2 the Interactors visited an old age home to help with the home improvements. We also had the gospel choir join us to sing for the residents. We also used a few of the Fridays to visit the Salvation Army to spend the afternoon playing with the toddlers and the teenage boys. We also did an Easter egg and hot cross bun delivery for them at the end of term 1 as part of Happiness Week. The Interactors took part in Bread Buddies, making and packing sandwiches. With the start of the winter sport season, we made pancakes for every home game as a fundraiser for the club. The boys continue with toy-making and have completed a substantial number of toys which we plan to deliver by the end of this term. Two Interactors were selected to attend the Rotary Leadership Course that takes place during the term 3 school holidays, in Port Shepstone.

## **11. MARKETING CLUB**

Marketing has focused much of its efforts on recruitment and brand awareness this year, as it becomes increasingly challenging to attract top boys to College in an ever-changing market. A team of staff, including members of the Executive, have undertaken several off-campus activities include school visits, high school expos, roadshows, and cottage evenings. These have been successful in reaching prospective boys outside of Pietermaritzburg and its immediate surrounds. In addition, we have reshaped Open Days on our campus to be more exciting and interactive, which has been very well received. Our Grade 7 Sleepover and the upcoming annual Sports weekend provide excellent opportunities to get prospective boys onto the campus to experience everything that College offers.

Working closely with the recruitment and admissions teams this year has facilitated improved efficiency, effectiveness and customer awareness in these areas. This will continue with further improvement of the online application process next year.

We manage and use a wide range of digital platforms for marketing the school brand including social media and an effective website. Improved and more strategic management of the school's Ed-admin, despite some challenges with the platform, has improved our communication to parents.

A key marketing focus is always to share good College stories, and especially those key differentiators of our school that help build the school brand. One of our main objectives this year was to celebrate College's

160th year. This was achieved in a range of activities and events across the campus including the production of a 32-page full colour supplement with the Witness as well as a tribute video in partnership with Super Sport School.

College remains a very busy campus, and we provide marketing and communication support across the campus as well as to the Associations, including College Business, the Old Boys', College Foundation and College Connect.

## **12. MC INK**

MC Ink continue to meet on Friday afternoons and share poems. The boys have been submitting poetry through our WhatsApp group, and some fine poetry that has been. We spend three quarters of each session on 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 some activities, they enjoy them.

Maritzburg College MC Ink started Night of the Writers some years ago (pre-Covid) when we invited Pietermaritzburg Girls High, St John's DSG, and Hilton College to a writers' workshop, an evening of writing activities and an open mic session for the poets to share their own poetry. This year College hosted Night of the Writers in term 2. The theme was 'Nostalgia Trip' and honoured Maritzburg College's 160th birthday. We had visiting poets from Pietermaritzburg Girls High and Michaelhouse.

In term 3 half a dozen MC Inkers returned to words@Kearsney where learners from a number of schools from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and beyond have the opportunity to present their poetry. This year's theme was 'Great Expectations'.

S Ender (Lamond) captained the group during 2023. Overall, we have had a productive year and look forward to more of the same in 2024.

## **13. MARGARET A'BEAR MEDIA CENTRE**

When our doors swung open in January to welcome boys back, the bright and revamped interior seemed to generate a new energy and interest in the Media Centre.

Our monitors met every Thursday afternoon and a duty roster ensured that each monitor participated during a break or after-school slot. With Covid firmly on the backfoot, it was also decided to open the issue desk to all monitors irrespective of their standing as seniors or juniors. This decision was received with much enthusiasm, and everyone was trained in the basic skills of issuing and returning titles. A 'Return' slot was also created at the entrance to our library which has allowed people to return material via a slot above a large box on wheels. The monitors also took turns to empty this box and shelve books accordingly.

We record our appreciation and thanks to A Khanyile, Head Monitor for 2023, and the rest of the small team for their energy and hard work throughout the year.

On the social side, we hosted 30 Girls' High monitors on the 19 April. For this event, we decided to join forces with our Tech Squad brothers. The afternoon was most enjoyable, and everyone had a great time. Following the success of this day, GHS then invited us, at the start of term 3, to a "Mad Hatter's Tea" in their Media Centre. Although it was an exceptionally cold day, the energy and excitement were palpable and we were treated to a delicious spread and warm Girls' High hospitality.

## **14. MUSIC AT COLLEGE**

The Maritzburg College Music Department was sad to see the leaving of Mr and Mrs Stickells who have had such an impact on the boys around them. Mr Harty and Mr Solomon joined the staff to continue as subject teachers and band directors. Term 3 was a busy term culminating with a College 160th Anniversary Music Concert. Several schools from in and around Pietermaritzburg were invited to take part. The audience certainly enjoyed the performances given by the different groups. The evening ended with a great show by Rubber Duc. Also in this term, the Sixth Form matric music students gave a great

concert, showcasing their excellence on each of their respective instruments. The Prestige Concert was another example of the immense variety of musical talent displayed by the boys of Maritzburg College.

## **15. MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Muslim Students' Association has had a very productive year, with meetings, outreach programmes, assisting school groups, and giving back to the community.

The society meets once a week. The members conduct their Zuhr Salaah, followed by talks and robust conversations on various issues in Islam, which interrelate with their morals, beliefs, and College teachings. Boys are encouraged to take on facilitator/leadership roles, deliver speeches on pertinent issues to the group, followed by a discussion. Quranic verses are read and interpreted.

During the holy month of Ramadan, students helped SANZAF (South African National Zakah Fund) cook, pack, and distribute meals to the community on Saturday mornings. The students dug deep into their pockets to gather R20,000 for SANZAF. The funds were utilised to prepare ten large pots of Mutton Akni (rice dish), which were donated to the poor and needy on EID day.

During Happiness Week, the society contributed items and took part in a successful 'Bread Buddies' campaign, in which sandwiches were made and handed to needy communities.

Learners raised R30,000 for the victims of the Turkey-Syria earthquake, which was presented to Dr Imtiaz Sooliman during a special assembly.

The MSA, Afrikaans, and Hindu Societies joined to raise funds for cancer-stricken children. On Family Day, popcorn, pancakes, and slush puppies were sold, as well as hair spray painting. On Bokke Friday, popcorn was sold. A cupcake sale was held in September. Cupcakes that did not sell were given to the Salvation Army. The total amount raised was R15,295.89.

## **16. SOUND AND LIGHTING SOCIETY**

The Sound and Lighting team continues to support the school with requests for sound and lighting for various events. The year commenced on a high note for the team as they were involved in the two productions – *My Fair Lady* and *12 Angry Men* – held to commemorate College's 160th Anniversary.

Term 3 was particularly busy for the society. Mr Daivyan Thaver, OC 2017, has taken over the society and he is assisted by Mr Josh White, OC 2021. They work closely with Second and Third Formers who are keen to be part of the technical and backstage side of productions. To date the team has had a range of events at which to provide sound and lights. These included workshops, district meetings, assembly, talks by visiting speakers, and live theatre performances by outside production companies, sports events such as the cycling race held at Maritzburg College, additional sound support at the Open-Air Music Concert, the House Plays and Cultural Evenings. These platforms have provided this young team with a variety of experiences, and they are developing valuable technical skills. The boys are enjoying the experience and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The team can look forward to a series of skills development workshops planned for sound mixing, programming of lights and backstage management in the new year.

## **17. SPEAKERS' CIRCLE**

Speakers' Circle had a fulfilling year. We were delighted to welcome 15 new Fifth Form members. They took to their Project One speeches with ease and settled into the public speaking decorum and meeting procedure admirably. Speakers' Circle was involved in the PBHS Cultural exchange for the second time. The competition required the team to present unprepared speeches. The College team all received distinctions with K Marais tied in first place.

At the 2nd Term Dinner meeting, M Moosa was awarded Best Prepared Speech and K Marais was the Best Impromptu Speaker. Moosa presented his speech titled "Children Don't Play" at assembly.

In term 3 College competed against PBHS during the sport and cultural exchange. The top two speakers were separated by one-point, highlighting the intense competition and the exceptional skill of the

participants. K Marais received Gold+ and M du Toit, Gold. The Inter-School Evening of Public Speaking, held in celebration of College's 160th Anniversary brought together talented speakers from four schools: Michaelhouse, Kearsney College, Hilton College, and Maritzburg College. Speakers drew a topic and presented an impromptu speech of 3 to 5 minutes. These were excellently structured, thought provoking and insightful. Distinguished Toast Masters, David and Ruth Varrie, served as the adjudicators and provided valuable feedback. R Froise emerged as the winner, securing a double gold award for his captivating delivery. During the final sport and culture exchange, Speakers' Circle pitted their public speaking skills against a KES team. Both teams featured four worthy orators who displayed exceptional skills, lateral thinking, and thought-provoking content. M Moosa was placed second receiving a Gold + award. C Raw (F6) presented Project 8 in August 2023 and received the Best Prepared Speech for the evening. All in all, Speakers' Circle had a full and enriching year.

## 18. TECH SQUAD

We had an excellent start to the New Year. With the help of our captain, A Zuma, we were able to recruit many new boys, as well as two terms of training and learning. With the Media Centre opening on certain evenings for boarders, our boarding Tech Squad members were kept very busy, but did an exceptional job keeping things in order and running smoothly. We also joined Media Centre monitors in the second and third term at their socials with Girls High. This was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, venue and date availability we were not able to hold the Games evening this year with Esports. With the start of trials, the time had come to select a new captain to keep everything running at the same level of quality that is expected of us. This has definitely been an exciting year, with our member numbers going up astronomically, as well as all the new responsibilities taken on by the Tech Squad.

## 19. CULTURAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

Robertson Trophy for Outstanding Service to the Audio-Visual Society	EC Lolliot & M Pannalall
Mary-Ann Hartley Trophy for Most Outstanding Vocal Soloist	SM Msibi
Douglas Comrie Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Choir	SA Mchunu & SK Mduityana
McGibbon Trophy for Best Stage Actor	KJ Marais
Roger Heslop Memorial Trophy for Overall Contribution to Drama	SE Ender
Parklane SuperSpar Trophy for the Most Promising Musician	MM Msimango
Conor Michael Larkin Memorial Plate for the Most Improved Musician	GA Maistry
Christopher Duigan Trophy for Excellence in Music Performance	L Jackson
Music Revival Trophy for Contribution to Music	JO Conolly
Lood Muller Trophy for Contribution to the Afrikaans Society	SO Dlamini
Graham Holder Trophy for Best Debater	RJ Froise
Calder Trophy for Public Speaking	MP van Rooyen
Dustin Stevens Trophy for Best Public Speaker	KJ Marais
Maritzburg College Speakers' Circle Trophy for the Most Improved Speaker	ZL Desebrook
Armstrong Trophy for Best Prepared Speech	CM Raw
Rotary Club of Pietermaritzburg Azalea Book Award for the display of qualities pertinent to the Rotary Four Way Test	A Sidimba
Kean Hemingway Memorial Trophy for Emerging Leadership and Peer Fellowship	DS du Toit

# SPORT

## 1. ATHLETICS

The College inter-house meeting was highlighted by the performances of J Sweetnam, in the shotput under 19, with a new record of 16m80cm.

At the KZN Championship College accrued 12 Gold, 3 Silver and 8 Bronze medals:

Gold: M Mogale (U16 100m and 200m), I Kayembe (U20 100m), B Andrews (U16 high jump), A Kritzinger (U18 long jump), T Boshoff (U16 shot put and hammer throw), J Sweetnam (U20 shot put, discus and hammer throw), G Mulder (U18 hammer throw) and C Sweetnam (U16 javelin).

Silver: L Kunene (U20 high jump), T Boshoff (U16 discus) and S Jansen (U16 hammer throw)

Bronze: Y Mchunu (U18 400m), L Kunene (U20 long jump), C Sweetnam (U16 shot put and discus), G Mulder (U18 discus), I Shahaan (U16 800m), N Breedt (U16 hammer throw), T Ekerold (U18 hammer throw).

At the Interprovincial ASA meeting five Maritzburg College athletes represented the KZN team: J Sweetnam 11th in U20 shot put, B Andrews 6th U16 high jump, T Boshoff 11th U16 hammer throw, G Mulder 8th U18 hammer throw and M Mogale 8th U16 100m

Maritzburg College also had 10 athletes representing the KZN Schools team this year: I Kayembe (3rd), J Sweetnam (3rd), M Mogale, B Andrews, Y Mchunu, A Kritzinger, G Mulder, T Boshoff, L Kunene and C Sweetnam.

2023 also saw the start of the aQuellè Athletics series. Five meetings between the top schools in KZN were held. College won all five meetings and were crowned series winner. During the fourth term, three more aQuellè meetings will be held as pre-season training for 2024.

## 2. BASKETBALL

Basketball continues to grow at Maritzburg College, now boasting 26 teams. Our U14 group this year featured nine teams. Our year was amplified by the selection of four boys into the U18 SA squad who will play in December. This is the most boys selected from any school in South Africa. Overall, our club managed to achieve a 57 %-win rate.

The 1st Team ranked second in the country losing only three games the entire season.

The following boys were selected for KZN Teams:

KZN U18: K Mthimkhulu, L Dlamini, A Ngcobo, R Hoskins and I Masinga

SA U18: L Dlamini, A Ngcobo, R Hoskins, K Sibankulu and I Masinga

## 3. CANOEING

This year our canoeists had the opportunity to compete in many of the disciplines with a full schedule of competitive events ranging from river racing, surfski, flatwater marathon, flatwater sprints to many in Canoe polo with a few tournaments.

College has benefitted by having Miss Hartley employed as the canoeing head coach for a second year, producing some excellent results among the younger age categories. The next few years promise to be exciting.

The highlight of the canoeing river schedule is the Dusi Canoe Marathon. It was a K2 competitive year, however, a few of our younger and less experienced boys helped second their coach and Epworth paddlers to learn how the three-day event is run. Our K1 Dusi competitors were J Odell and C Adam. The K2 paddlers, who are more experienced and showed them the ropes, were S Norton, S Adie and L O'Connor.

Special mention is made of M van Heerden who represented a junior team at an international canoe polo tournament in Ireland during July this year. A few of our boys also took part in a canoe polo tournament

in Knysna where they played some successful games. Our canoe polo teams also finished first and third in an interschools event held at the UKZN pool.

College canoeists took part in the local KZN Marathon Championship and the Sprint Championship this year, bringing home some 'bling' to add to their collection. At the KZN Sprints J Worthman won gold in all eight events entered. L O'Connor and J Janse van Rensburg took a combination of gold, silver and bronze medals between them. The KZN Marathon Championships was a great confidence booster for our boys. K Vogt and J Janse van Rensburg achieve podiums in the U16 and U18 categories, with J Worthman taking the U14 honours.

The SA Sprint Championships gave our boys some more super results with Wortmann taking silver and a bronze, K Vogt won two bronze medals in team boats.

The South African Marathon championships held at St Francis Bay was a true test and our boys raced an incredible K2 event to finish second U16 crew and third U18 crew.

As the Marathon season ends, we turn our efforts and focus to 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. This is followed by the Pete Marlin surfski race which is prominent on the calendar for many of our boys.

The following College canoeists have achieved and were recognised in 2023:

- M van Heerden - represented South Africa at a Junior Canoe Polo Tournament in Ireland
- K Vogt and S Venniker received their KZN provincial colours from Canoeing South Africa for paddling in the U14 year
- J Worthmann, K Vogt, J Odell and J Janse van Rensburg received prizes at the Sport and Cultural Awards (see end of the section).

C Adam, who captained the canoeing team this year, had a superb performance in the Dusi Canoe Marathon, and he has been willing to lend a helping hand both on and off the water for canoeing events and fundraiser activities.

#### **4. CHESS**

Maritzburg College has been actively participating in various sports events from April to July, showcasing commendable performances in multiple encounters.

In April, Maritzburg College faced off against Pretoria Boys High in a challenging chess match. The teams played a total of 24 games, with Maritzburg College securing a remarkable victory. The final tally stood at 12 wins, 2 draws, and 10 losses, resulting in an overall victory for Maritzburg College.

During the same month, our chess team competed in the uMgungundlovu Chess Association's U19 League. College played a total of 15 games, clinching victory in 11 matches and conceding defeat in 4.

May brought a challenging chess encounter against Westville. A total of 36 games were played, with College securing victory once again. The final count showed 22 wins, 3 draws, and 11 losses, resulting in an overall triumph.

In June, three of our talented chess players had the honour of representing the uMgungundlovu District in the KZN Chess Tournament held in Durban. Although the competition was fierce, one of our players reached the final round, showcasing the exceptional skills of our chess team.

In July, Maritzburg College embarked on a challenging journey to play against Affies. A total of 16 games were contested, resulting in 4 wins, 1 draw, and 11 losses, culminating in an overall loss.

Later in July, College faced PBHS once more. A total of 16 games were played, with Maritzburg College securing 7 wins and conceding 11 losses, ultimately ending in an overall loss.

Our final encounter in August was with KES. A total of 18 games were contested, resulting in 5 wins, 1 draw, and 12 losses, concluding in an overall loss.

Maritzburg College has demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and determination throughout these

months, achieving victories while also facing some challenging opponents. We commend our chess players for their dedication and look forward to continued success in future competitions.

## **5. CRICKET**

The 2023 cricket season for the Maritzburg College cricket fraternity was a great one and began with a 1st XI and U15 Festival hosted at College which was a great success. We had a full set of fixtures in term 1, with only one weekend being fully affected by rain. Some exceptional results were recorded all round and there were a few well contested fixtures.

Term three saw the school play two weekend fixtures as well as a T20 Night Series tournament hosted by Eston. Our 1st XI unfortunately lost out in the semi-final but managed to win the 3rd/4th playoff against formidable opponents, Westville Boys High. In a weekend fixture against Kearsney, the 1st XI played against a strong Old Boys team as the Kearsney First team were away on a tour. The lads managed a brilliant victory in that match.

During the holiday break three of our teams will attend festivals. The U14As at Hilton College, the U15As at Pretoria Boys High School, and the 1st XI at the 63rd Oppenheimer Michaelmas Cricket Week.

## **6. CROSS-COUNTRY**

The 2023 cross-country season was a successful one by many accounts. The highlight of the season was the Maritzburg College Senior and Junior teams winning the overall championship for the Midlands Cross-Country League. The top 10 positions in the senior results were as follows: J Werth 4th, L Newlands 6th, E McAllister 9th and C Higgins 10th. The junior results were O Zuma 4th, K Searle 5th, and S Ismail 10th. Several of our boys filled in the top 30 positions as well, securing our overall win in both respective categories.

The competition was fierce this season, as could be seen from J Werth being pushed out of the top 3, however, the young men of the Red, Black, White did not give up. We were also fortunate to travel up to Pretoria, to face Affies, where our boys battled it out at high altitude, straight off the bus ride. The Affies boys made a strong statement of their ability on the cross-country scene. Two weeks later we hosted our Johannesburg rivals, KES. The course was changed from last year, as well as the format to two-man relay teams, and saw the seniors hold their own, taking 2nd place and the juniors managing to bring home 3rd.

R Kleinhans and L Shangase took on the Rhino Peak Challenge in September to help raise awareness and funds for the conservation of our wildlife and natural environments. The event was a grueling task that saw the two boys and Mr de Lange climb over 1300m of vertical ascent in 10 kilometers. Shangase was the fifth high school boy home with a valiant effort on an extremely demanding trail.

## **7. CYCLING**

Maritzburg College Cycling this year has been a great example of teamwork and collaboration. There has been an excellent relationship between the parents, the cyclists, the Tipping Point Brink Cycling Academy, the KZN Schools Cycling organisation and the many sponsors of Maritzburg College Cycling.

The cyclists have been training hard throughout the year and participating in 45km MTB events such as Eurosteel Drak Descent two-day stage race, Wartburg Classic, Shongweni Classic, Karkloof Classic, Eston Classic and the aQuelle Tour Durban MTB race. Many of the top riders also participated in the Provincial XCO series as well school exchange races, the first being in Gauteng hosted by Pretoria Boys High School in term 2, and then again at Affies in term 3.

Maritzburg College Cycling were privileged to host the Pretoria Boys High School cycling team at The Knoll Guest Farm, and to host the third event of the KZN Schools Cycling Interschool Series.

L Newlands and C Sellick often placed on the podium at the KZN Schools Cycling Interschool Series, and several other Maritzburg College cyclists placing in the top five in all four races. Four of these top riders participated in South African XCO Cup Series: Newlands participated in three of the four SA Cup races,

Sellick, B Foster, and K Searle participated in the SA Cup Final at Cascades against other provinces and neighbouring countries.

For their efforts in the KZN Schools Cycling Interschool Series and SA Cup XCO Series, the following boys are to be congratulated on their selection to the KZN School Cycling team traveling to Brits:

L Newlands, C Sellick, B Foster, M Jewaskiewitz, K Searle and D Janneker.

## **8. ESPORTS**

One of the major issues we have faced this year has been the impact of loadshedding on online games. Loadshedding, with different areas having different schedules for power cuts, has made it difficult for teams to coordinate and play their matches effectively. As a result, many games have had to be forfeited, causing frustration among players and teams.

While the few games that were successfully played have been somewhat satisfying, there remains a level of discontent within the esports community. In response to these challenges, there are plans in motion to revise the fixture schedule for the upcoming fourth term. This adjustment aims to address the loadshedding issue and improve the overall experience for esports participants, ensuring a more stable and fair competition environment.

In the realm of esports, we find ourselves in a significant period of growth. This year, our team is predominantly comprised of talented youngsters, and we anticipate substantial development.

We would also like to introduce new games to our school, fostering increased competition, and nurturing the growth of esports. As we expand our gaming horizons, we aim to provide our students with diverse opportunities to showcase their skills and passion for esports. By embracing new titles and genres, we hope to inspire innovation, teamwork, and a deeper sense of community within our esports programme.

## **9. GOLF**

In a sense, it has been a positive year for golf at College as the team performed well at both major team events. The team finished second at the Nomads Team tournament thus qualified for National School Championship for the fifth successive year, this was impressive. College has now been ranked provincially in the top two over the last five years.

At the SA Nomads tournament, the team did not perform at their best; they struggled with the weather conditions as well as a firm Gauteng golf course which is a little foreign to them.

At the KZN Schools tournament the team finished third, which was pleasing. Looking ahead to 2024, much work is required to remain in this good position as some key players are leaving College, this means new players need to step up and fill this void. This is possible if the boys moving up make more time for more practice and most of all they must participate in as many tournaments as possible during the holidays. Individual stroke play tournaments are very important for the development of good players, they test character and the ability to play under pressure which is essential to the game of golf.

Our league results were not as good as they could have been, and this was slightly disappointing. The team let some important results slip between their fingers owing to the availability of all our players in the league.

The School Stroke Championship was played at Maritzburg Golf Club and was won by J Truter. The Matchplay Champion of the year was L Akerman.

Akerman and Truter gained selection to the KZN Schools Golf (A) team and travelled to Pretoria to play at the SA Schools ITP. Truter was also selected for the SA Schools team.

## **10. HOCKEY**

In my first year at Maritzburg College my job for 2023 was not to make wholesale changes but to observe and manage the programme so that we can improve for 2024.

Pre-season allowed our coaches to select teams to begin to develop their technical and tactical processes as well as to develop set pieces. Fifteen teams represent their school against the best KZN has to offer as well as our rivals from over the Drakensburg in the form of exchange fixtures.

The hockey club played 216 games, winning 50% and losing 30% of all fixtures. The percentage of games won and drawn resulted in a 70% non-loss ratio. The 16A team were the standout A team for the season winning 14 games and losing just 3.

Five of our A and B teams toured to various parts of South Africa. The 1st XI participated in the annual Nomads Festival held at Grey High School as well as the St Stithians Festival where they played another five games going unbeaten, winning 3 and drawing 2. The U16A team also played in the Nomads festival held at Wynberg in Cape Town. They played five games, winning 4 and drawing 1. The rest of the hockey club performed admirably with the U14C and 5th team losing only three games between them throughout the season.

College produced 36% of Inland selections in 2023. Not only were 35 of our boys selected for Inland teams, but we also had five National selections.

KZN Inland U18A: N Holmes, K Dobeyn, I Mosupye, B Dlamini, P Dlamini

KZN Inland U18B: R McKean, A Khumalo, A Zuma, U Dlamini, S Sithembu, S Ndlovu, K Konigkramer, B Brokensha

KZN Inland U16A: G Askew, C Francis, D Jackson, K Jenkins, A Mthlane, R Shirge, S Sithembu, M Smith, B Thornton-Dibb

KZN Inland U16B: C Le Court De Billot, A Dlamini, E Fabre, A Lembethe, K Mngwengwe, V Ndlovu, L Sishi

KZN U14: S Mchunu, L Seshemane, S Shirge

KZN U14B: G Hosking, J Wang

SA U17 High Performance Squad: N Holmes

SA U16A Squad: D Jackson, S Sithembu

SA U16B Squad: K Jenkins, B Thornton-Dibb

The KZN U16A team played in the final of IPT and earned the silver medal. Maritzburg College is extremely proud of the boys who played at all IPTs in 2023.

Maritzburg College is also extremely proud of all the Old Collegians who represented South Africa, South Africa U21, South Africa 5s team as well as various provinces and clubs around the world in various leagues.

2023 certainly has seen its ups and downs, but for the most part it has been a good season with an extremely bright future ahead. The entire coaching and management staff of College Hockey proved that dedication and hard work can and will pay off.

## **11. RUGBY**

The 2023 season promised to be an exciting one for Maritzburg College and the College faithful were not disappointed. Monday to Friday, College fields were filled with big 1st team players eager to help coach U14F boys and help them work on skills and strategy. Home fixtures were greeted with a full Basher Ridge and the smell of boerewors rolls could be smelt from far away, young and old enjoyed seeing the College boys playing with passion and pride.

The annual exchanges with PBHS (home and away), Affies (away) and KES (home) were also a highlight for the boys. These games were played with some serious guts and the intent to attack was apparent with some wonderful long-range tries being scored by the College boys. The College 1st XV created history by beating Affies in Pretoria for the first time ever! Another special achievement by the 1st XV was an undefeated record at home, something that hasn't been done in the last 10 plus years.

Six College teams travelled to festivals across South Africa. The 1st and 2nd XV's participated in the Noord Suid Tournament held at Affies, while the 1st XV also took part in the annual St John's Easter Rugby Festival and Wildeklawer Rugby Festival. The U15s took part in the Francois Swart Rugby Week at Affies, while the U14s and U16s played in our own Skonk Nicholson Rugby Festival; both teams were undefeated

in the tournament. 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.

The statistics for the season are played 281, won 187, lost 67, drew 7

Provincial and National selections:

U18 Craven Week: A Botha, S Kadira, P Khubeka, L Kunene, E Mouton, K Mthimkhulu (selected but injured), J Jansen

U17 Sharks: B Maphisa, S Mbatha, L Makhathini, N Sithole

U16 Sharks: C Cherayi, L Sinkfontein, W Vyambwera

U16B Sharks: A Ngubane, I Mlotshwa, S Stevens, L Damons

U15 Sharks: R Stanton, O Kosani, E Mpapa

U15B Sharks: T Boshoff, A Cahill, D Colenbrander, JP Jordaan, L Mabanga, C Mountfort, M Pretorius

SA Schools U18: P Khubeka, L Kunene

SA U18: P Khubeka , L Kunene

College also participated in three Sevens events – the Glenwood and DHS Festivals and the Nashua Maritzburg College Sevens. Both teams played in their age-group finals at the Nashua Maritzburg College Sevens.

## **12. SHOOTING**

Shooting at College is growing stronger each year. We have had a lot of interest shown by the new boys who joined College at the beginning of this year.

Mention must be made of the improvement in results posted this year. Almost all the senior boys and some of the juniors showed significant improvement in their scores in the competitions – a reflection of the hard work done at practice. This resulted in some healthy competition between the boys.

It is heartening to know that while there are a limited number of schools participating in the league, we have managed to capture the interest of our boys. College by far, fields the greatest number of shooters in all age groups.

Our captain, J Kauffman, performed consistently well throughout the year. His leadership style and attention to detail allowed our team to always be ahead of their game. It is no coincidence that he was the recipient of the three senior school awards, namely best shooter in the standing position, best overall shottist and most consistent shooter. M Naidoo received the award for the most promising junior shottist. J Kauffman, and J Martin received their Large White Badges, Colours and Colours and Scarf. K Parker, Z Desebrook and R Pitout received their Large White Badges and Colours.

Once again we thank coach Mr D Hoyle for all that he does for our shooting team. His attention to detail and commitment to the sport has ensured that we stay ahead of our game.

This year we host the South African challenge in October. We do envisage that this will prove to be an exciting event for our boys and all other participants.

## **13. SOCCER**

Maritzburg College soccer had an outstanding year of soccer, with our U16A and 1st Teams in particular performing very well.

Our year kicked-off with the first ever live broadcast of a high schools' soccer game on SuperSport Schools new DSTV channel 216 and we defeated Westville 2-0 in this game to get the ball rolling.

In the KZNHSFA 2nd term leagues and all our teams performed admirably. Our U16A and 1st teams won the Coastal and Inland leagues respectively. Our 1st XI winning their league final on Barns Field was a momentous occasion in our schools' 160th year.

The full soccer programme in the third term was also a very successful one, with College fielding 16 teams in total and proving more than a match for any opposition school.

Maritzburg College had 22 players selected for the PMB District teams and 17 players selected for the KZN Provincial teams – a remarkable achievement for the school.

A total of 140 soccer matches were played throughout the year, with College winning 76, drawing 26 and losing 38.

It was a watershed year for our flagship 1st XI who won a treble – the KZNHSFA Inland League, the Primo Big 10 Tournament and the PMB & Midlands FA Cup for the first time in our schools history.

#### **14. SQUASH**

Our squash players enjoyed another successful year on the court. Our 1st team were kept busy during Term 1 as they participated in the annual St Andrew's Squash Festival, followed by traditional head-to-head fixtures against local rivals. They then went on to participate in the KZN Inter-Schools' Tournament during Terms 2 and 3, the winner of was crowned champion of KZN. College recorded impressive victories against St Charles and Westville before narrowly losing out to top seeds Michaelhouse. An impressive and gutsy final fixture victory over Kearsney ensured that College placed second overall in KZN and, once again, earned us an invitation to participate in the prestigious SA Top-Schools' Tournament. Amongst the top teams in the country, our College boys showed true College fight and tenacity, 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 a tremendous amount of hard work throughout the year, with numerous boys achieving awards and representing their Province:

Honours: T Pratt (KZN U19A)  
Colours & Scarf: W Galliers (KZN U19B)  
KZN U16A: T Nana  
KZN U16B: V Premchund & T Kufal  
KZN U14A: B Mahaye & S Johnson  
2023 Squash Champion: T Pratt

#### **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. We were proud of the achievements of M Marillier, J George, P Lamb, T Pillay, C Potgieter and J Mumford who were all selected for the KZN Schools swimming team. T Truter and R Lottering were both selected by SSA to participate in the World Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships in Israel, where T Truter finished sixth in the 100m breaststroke final.

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 Truter.

#### **16. TABLE TENNIS**

After 10 years as an official school sport, table tennis continues to grow in popularity. Our 1st team remains very competitive in the school exchanges, beating a strong PBHS team and losing narrowly to Affies.

The following boys represented College in the Schools league:

A League: E Naidoo, T Royappen

B League: M Chetty, Y Singh, S Ramdhass, S Redlinghuys, J Maharaj, R Padayachee, T Murugen

C League: M Osman, D Pillay, R Pillay, Y Dhaj, S Bandu, R Madhan, D Rajarathnum, S Ince, B Govender

The following boys excelled in the league matches:

A League: E Naidoo won 10 of 11

B League: R Padayachee won 8 of 8, S Redlinghuys won 7 of 7, M Chetty won 9 of 10

C League: M Osman won 11 of 11, S Bandu won 8 of 8

The highlights for the year to date have been:

- T Royappen – representing Umgungundlovu (U15 age group) at the SA Junior Table Tennis Championship in October
- S Redlinghuys and T Royappen have been selected to represent the District at the Provincial Top Schools trials in the U18 age category
- Junior Table tennis Champion: T Royappen
- Senior Table tennis Champion: E Naidoo

## 17. TENNIS

College Tennis is growing fast and is very much improved. We began the year with three teams and now field six teams. The first four teams participated in the Midlands league this year and made College proud with their great sportsmanship and respect for their teammates and for the game. In April, six of our players participated in the Saints Tennis Tournament and everyone was so proud of how they had improved on last year. We also played in the inter-school exchanges against Affies and KES. I am pleased with how the teams played; every single boy gave of his best. Our 2023 captain, G Roux, led the teams with much enthusiasm and the boys respect him.

A Tilbury was selected for the KZN team, and he represented the school very well. We welcomed a new coach, Matthew Shaw, from CF Tennis. He has done a great job in teaching our boys new tennis skills and working on their serves.

2023 Tennis awards:

A Tilbury – Most committed player in the 1st team

G Roux – Senior champion

L Puddu – 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 with the 1st team, and to Jeppe with the U14 teams in the first term. The third term preseason winter league for the 1st team was hosted by Westville. 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 U15A team was invited back the Ian Melliar Cup hosted by Wynberg Boys High, the U14A team will play in the Northwood U14 tournament. The Stayers Tournament, hosted by Northwood, will 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	M Mogale
John Geekie Cup for U15 Athletics Champion	TJ Boshoff
JH Snow Cup for U16 Athletics Champion	CM Cherayi
H Johnson Cup for U17 Athletics Champion	RF Jacobsz
DJ Berry-Jennings Cup for U18 Athletics Champion, College Shield & Victor Ludorum	SR Kadira
Greenhalgh Cup for the Most Valuable Basketball Player	K Mthimkhulu
Arnold Moseya Trophy for the Best Defensive Basketball Player	MAL Chonco
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Basketball Player in the 1st Team	TM Crawford

Ron Jury Trophy for Best All-Round Basketball Player	K Mthimkhulu
'Slow' Ngcobo Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Basketball	D le Roux
Lance Dobeyn Trophy for the Junior Champion Canoeist	J Worthmann
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Most Promising Canoeist	KH Vogt
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Highest Placed Junior in the Dusi Canoe Marathon	JO Odell
Lance Dobeyn Trophy for the Senior Champion Canoeist	J Jansen van Rensburg
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Chess Player of the Year	M Karrim
Natal Witness/Maritzburg Old Boys' Cricket Club Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Cricket XI	LD Armstrong
Oscar Servant Trophy for Best All-Round Cricketer in the 1st XI	B Brokensha
Leon Haarhoff Memorial Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Cross-country Athlete	O Zuma
Darrol Day Cup for Junior Cross-country Winner	O Zuma
Stalker Cup for Senior Cross-country Winner	ER Maynard
Ryan Clive-Smith Trophy for the Highest Placed Senior in the Midlands Cross-country League	JR Werth
Hattons Cycles Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Cyclist	K Searle
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Champion Cyclist	LA Newlands
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Golfer	CJ Nelson
Johnstone Trophy for Strokeplay Champion in Golf	JA Truter
Beck Cup for Matchplay Champion in Golf	LN Akerman
Shrives Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Hockey XI	IG Mosupye
Oscar Servant Trophy for Fellowship in Hockey	S Sithembu
Dieter Schlosser Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Hockey XI	RD McKean
Carr Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Hockey XI	NI Holmes
Ian Rogers Trophy for the Most Competent Rugby Referee	RJ Froise
Craig Joubert Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Referee	SS Manyoni
Skonk Nicholson Pin for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Rugby XV	LT du Toit and RW Quin
Skonk Nicholson Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Rugby XV	SR Kadira
Olivier Trophy for the Player of the Year in the 1st Rugby XV	LS Kunene
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Promising Shottist	N Naidoo
Frank Lambert Cup for the Best Overall Shottist	JE Kauffman
Shaun Olley Cup for the Most Consistent Shottist	JE Kauffman
MacLean Trophy for Best Shottist in the Standing Position	JE Kauffman
Luyanda Ntshangase Memorial Shield for the Most Improved Player in the 1st Soccer XI	ZL Makangela
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Soccer XI	LK Matshoge
Reece Tifflin Trophy for 1st Soccer XI Player of the Year	MD Horstead
Aidan Nugent Trophy for the Under 14 Squash Champion	BL Mahaye
Dan Smith Trophy for the Under 16 Squash Champion	T Nana
Smythe Trophy for the Most Improved Squash Player	TJ Kufal
Oscar Servant Trophy for Senior Squash Champion	TA Pratt
Tut Marwick Trophy for U14 Swimming Champion	J Mumford
Warren Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy for U15 Swimming Champion	MR Lock
Jimmy Anderson Memorial Shield for U16 Swimming Champion	PR Lamb
Dudley Forde Trophy for U17 Swimming Champion	J George
Bill Hendry Trophy for Open Swimming Champion	RM Lottering
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Junior Table Tennis Champion	TS Royappen
Maritzburg College Trophy for the Senior Table Tennis Champion	ET Naidoo
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Tennis Player in the 1st Team	AC Tilbury
Lucinda Lang Trophy for Junior Singles Tennis Champion	LJ Puddu

Grant Morrison Trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player	K Hopkins
Derek Howard Trophy for Senior Singles Tennis Champion	G Roux
Roy Foster Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Player in Form Five	JZ Jansen
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	DJ Wright
Wayne Lofthouse Memorial Prize for Courage and Tenacity in Sport	B Brokensha
Headmaster's Award for the Highlight of the Year	1st XI Soccer
Headmaster's Award for the Best All-Round Sportsman	K Mthimkhulu
Olivier Trophy for Sport and Culture	ZL Desebrook
Graham Holder Trophy for the Best Overall Contribution to Culture at College	ZL Desebrook
Headmaster's Award for the Sportsman of the Year	TN Truter

## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

The 2023 Interhouse sport and cultural events have once again been fiercely contested. The events start early in the year with the Virtus challenge and Borver week. It is encouraging to see how the boys have embraced the interhouse competitions with one of the major highlights being the rejuvenation of the Interhouse plays. With only leadership and academics to be added to the points table later in the year, the competition is tight and its going to be interesting to see who come out on top in 2023.

House	Borver Week	Gala	Culture House Singing	Debating	Hockey	Rugby	Soccer	Shoot	Table Tennis	Basketball	House plays	Cricket	Tennis	X Country Champ	X Country Virtus	Athletics	Squash	Virtus	House Spirit	OVERALL POINTS TO DATE
<i>Calder</i>	14	34	28	4	5	3	9	5	3	6,5	6	8,5	2,5	10	17	34	5,5	10		205
<i>Fuller</i>	8	12	34	7	3	7	5,5	3	2	12	2	14,5	6,5	5,5	10	28	7	18	17	202
<i>Commons</i>	11,5	10	24	5,5	8	8	10	4	5	9,5	1	14,5	8	1	14	18	9	34		195
<i>Barns</i>	6	18	14	2	6	10	5,5	8	6,5	17	5	8,5	4,5	9	12	16	5,5	28		181,5
<i>Nicholson</i>	9	24	16	3	1	5	2,5	9	9	6,5	8	8,5	4,5	8	9	14	3	24	17	181
<i>Forder</i>	17	20	20	1	4	9	7	2	10	9,5	4	5	9	7	8	24	2	14		172,5
<i>Strachan</i>	11,5	28	12	9	2	4	8	7	8	9,5	10	6	6,5	3,5	5	22	8	12		172
<i>Lamond</i>	10	14	22	5,5	9	1,5	1	6	1	14	9	14,5	1	5,5	6,5	20	4	18		162,5
<i>Snow</i>	5	22	10	10	10	6	4	1	6,5	9,5	3	11	10	3,5	11	10	1	18		151,5
<i>Pape</i>	7	16	18	8	7	1,5	2,5	10	4	5	7	8,5	2,5	2	6,5	12	10	22		149,5

### INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES

Freakes Shield for Cricket

Commons, Fuller, Lamond

Sixth Form Cup for Shooting

Pape

Brian Edwards Cup for Hockey

Snow

Bob Lambert Cup for Squash

Pape

Critch Cup for Junior Rugby

Barns

Lamond Cup for Senior Rugby

Commons

Lindup Cup for House Rugby

Barns

College Cup for Inter-House Culture

Fuller