



MARITZBURG COLLEGE VS HILTON COLLEGE



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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE

It is a great pleasure for Maritzburg College to host not just its own community, but the staff, boys and supporters of Hilton College for what are bound to be fiercely contested hockey and rugby fixtures between two powerhouse schools. We also welcome teams from Curro and Michaelhouse.

We hope you enjoy your time on our beautiful 25-hectare campus.

A hearty "Thank you" goes to all the sports coaches, officials and Estates staff from our schools – their hard work and dedication make these fixtures possible.

Lastly, I ask that all spectators read the College Way, and read and adhere to the Code of Conduct for Spectators – so that the matches between the boys are played out in a spirit of mutual respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship.

I trust that you will all enjoy the day with us, and wish you safe travels back home.

Dr CJ Luman
HEADMASTER

PROGRAMME

Friday

15:00-19:00 Hockey matches

Saturday

08:00 First rugby and hockey matches kick off.

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch for coaches in the AJ Wiblin Boardroom.

For fixtures, team lists and results, please scan these QR codes to download the College Sport App or go to <https://supersportschools.com/>



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THE COLLEGE WAY

- We pride ourselves on doing the simple things very well.
- Hard work, resilience, discipline and a strong, historic culture remain the backbone of College sport. Players and coaches at our #RedBlackWhite school have a common identity.
- We want to be the BEST, but never at the expense of the Core Values of the College.
- We pride ourselves on our physical ability and strive to be the fittest, strongest and fastest teams and players.
- Our grounds are always of the highest quality, with everyone playing their part.
- We play hard, but fair, and the way in which we carry ourselves (on and off the field), both as players and coaches, is one of extreme respect.
- Relationships with umpires, referees, sponsors and parents are always healthy and appropriate behaviour is ALWAYS expected.
- We aim to remain relevant, positive, trustworthy, accountable, supportive and have a growth mindset.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Maritzburg College promotes sport for the enjoyment derived there from, and for the contribution it makes towards the total development of the child. Maritzburg College encourages spectators to adhere to the following

PLEASE:

- Adhere to our anti-discrimination policy
- Encourage the players to play by the rules.
- Encourage and applaud good play from both teams competing in the match.
- Support the umpires and referees in every respect.
- Stay off the field of play at all times.
- Assist the players (off the field) with positive coaching.
- Ensure that all school pupils coming onto our campus wear their full school uniform.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Promote cheating or bending of the rules.
- Reprimand players for mistakes.
- Publicly question the referee's decisions.
- Promote "winning at all costs".
- Abuse referees / players / fellow spectators.

All parents, scholars, supporters and visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments at the following venues:

KHWELA'S CORNER
COLLEGE TUCKSHOP
KENT PAVILION

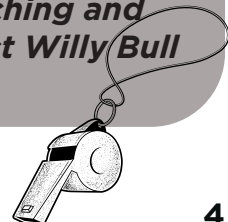
Freshly cooked burgers, chips and soft drinks.
Tuck shop fare.
Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 and 13h00).
College 'Cheese Zarms' pancakes and soft drinks.
Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 - 11h30).
Speciality coffee, soft drinks and eats.
A range of drinks and eats.

HOCKEY HUT
GOLDSTONE'S COFFEE SHOP
COLLEGE COFFEEBOX

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENTAL RULES PREVENT US FROM SELLING ALCOHOL ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE MARITZBURG BOWLING CLUB ACROSS FROM GOLDSTONE'S IN PRINCESS MARGARET DRIVE.

THE COLLEGE SHOPPE: We will have a pop-up stand on Goldstone's, and the Shoppe will be open from 08h00 to 12h00 (school uniform and College memorabilia).

Why not take up the whistle and stay involved in the great game of rugby? We are looking for volunteers who have a passion for the game of rugby - coaching and assistance supplied. Anyone keen from 16 years and older - please contact Willy Bull on midlandsrugbyrefs@gmail.com or 083 236 3509.



RUGBY VS HILTON COLLEGE

Maritzburg College was founded in 1863 and Hilton College in 1872, and the two schools met on the rugby field for the first time in 1875. They have enjoyed an unbroken, friendly rivalry ever since.

The results of matches from the 19th century are not known, but both schools fielded formidable teams in those early years. Both won the Murray Cup, the premier rugby trophy of old Natal – Hilton in 1898 and Maritzburg College in 1900. They are the only two schools to have done so.

Indeed, for many years, around the time of the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), Hilton, Michaelhouse and, later, Durban High School were College's only school opponents. The remainder of College's fixtures were against clubs and military regiments.

Travelling to Hilton in those early days, before motorised transport, was a major expedition, and there are colourful accounts in the early issues of the College school magazine of the vicissitudes of those ox-wagon journeys.

Hilton has always provided tough opposition to College, particularly in the years before World War II, when they won far more often than they lost.

They have won six times since 1986, including four times in the last five encounters and (amongst those recent wins) a Reunion Day win over College in 2022 (11-33).

The Hilton side this year is again a fine one, and another titanic struggle on Goldstone's awaits us.

We look forward eagerly today to the 173rd encounter between two schools with proud rugby traditions – good luck to both teams!

Summary of results:

Played	172
College won	117
Hilton won	43
Drawn	12

Goldstone's in 1914: the match in progress is between Maritzburg College (in dark jerseys) and Hilton. Of interest are the touchlines, which were marked by turning over sods of grass, and the knickerbockers worn by the players.



Trivia vs Hilton College:

- The first recorded result of a match between Maritzburg College and Hilton was in 1902 – with the visitors from “up the hill” winning a match the score of which was unrecorded!
- While Hilton won three of the first four recorded matches (1902-1906), College in the latter stage of the 1907 season started a brief ascendancy that would last until 1922, during which time Hilton gained only two wins over College.
- College won its first ‘double’ of home and away wins over Hilton in 1908, under future Rhodes Scholar Norman “Rosey” Watt. The multi-talented “Rosey” was one of 100 Old Collegians to die in World War I.
- Hilton’s first ‘double’ came in 1926 – and it duly repeated that much-cherished feat in 1927, 1928 and 1929!
- Indeed, Hilton’s nine-match winning streak from 1926-1930 is its longest over College.
- In the 1930s and 1940s, both teams enjoyed some ups and downs – with Hilton earning three successive ‘doubles’ in 1937-1939.

- The appointment as College's First XV coach of Mr JM "Skonk" Nicholson saw a turn-around in the fortunes of its rugby, which continued into the 20th Century. From 1948 to 2012, 87 matches were played (often two per season), with Hilton emerging as winners on nine occasions.
- College won 13 matches in a row in 1958-1964 (when the teams generally competed in two fixtures a year) and in 2000-2012, and in total enjoyed wins on the 'double' on 24 occasions.
- The 1972 College First XV, skippered by Roy Davidson, was an especially talented one and supplied 10 members to the Craven Week side (to equal the tally set in 1963). It gave away only one try in a long season of 19 games – an intercept try by Hilton, when College, deep on the attack, seemed set to score!
- Hilton's two biggest wins over College came just before World War II – 28-3 in 1939 and 30-6 in the preceding year.
- College's biggest wins over Hilton were 44-0 in 1915 and 51-9 in 1980. (It may bring some solace to Hilton supporters that the strong 1915 XV enjoyed record wins over their Balgowan friends of 43-0 and 41-0!)
- Many encounters between the teams have been nail-bitingly close. For example, in 1973 College lost by one point, in 1974 the match was drawn, and in 1975 College lost by three points. College's legendary 1985 team battled to a 20-17 away victory over a gritty Hilton side that included future Bok captain Gary Teichmann, Anthony Gilson's 1986 team came unstuck 4-6 against Hilton on Reunion Day (Udo Goedeke's drop-kick – deemed unsuccessful by an Old Collegian referee – is still debated!), and Clint Bruyns' dominant 1994 XV snatched victory from the jaws of defeat on Goldstone's, only winning after a late, long-distance penalty sealed the win (11-10).



Future Currie Cup-winning Natal captain, Craig Jamieson, is hemmed in by the Hilton defence, in the 1978 clash between the two schools, won 37-3 by College.

- While Hilton has enjoyed four wins in the last five encounters, a review of the past 10 fixtures indicates that there is nothing to choose between the two sides, who share the spoils at five wins each.

Maritzburg College Archives

Action from the 2016 Reunion Day clash between Maritzburg College and Hilton College, won 12-5 by the home team: the College skipper, Craig Glover, takes the ball up into contact.



MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs Hilton College

1 June



Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	Hilton	Goldstone's	14:30	Orchard / Elder
2nd	Hilton	Goldstone's	13:15	Bremner / Du Plessis
3rd	Hilton	Goldstone's	12:10	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
4th	Hilton	Goldstone's	10:00	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
5th	Hilton	Goldstone's	09:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
6th	Curro Hillcrest 1st	Goldstone's	08:00	Sutherland / Abrahams
7th	Hilton 6th	Leach's	11:00	Paterson / Sikelela
8th	Hilton 7ths	Leach's	09:00	Paterson / Sikelela
9th	Curro Hillcrest 2nd	Leach's	10:00	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
10th	Hilton 8ths	Leach's	08:00	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
16A	Hilton	Goldstone's	11:00	Sherriff / Maritz / Breedt
16B	Hilton	Snow's	08:00	Sherriff / Maritz / Breedt
16C	Hilton	Snow's	11:00	Kritzinger / McCabe
16E	Michaelhouse	Nicholson's	09:00	Goliath / Goddard
15A	Hilton	Snow's	10:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15B	Hilton	Snow's	12:00	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15C	Hilton	Lamond's	09:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15D	Curro Hillcrest 15A	Lamond's	10:00	Bosch / Myburgh
15E	Hilton 15D	Hill's	08:00	Tyler
15F	Michaelhouse	Hill's	10:00	Tyler
14A	Hilton	Snow's	09:00	Du Plessis / Morolong
14B	Hilton	Lamond's	11:00	Kyle
14C	Hilton	Nicholson's	08:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14D	Curro Hillcrest 14A	Nicholson's	10:00	Smorfitt / Greyling
14E	Hilton 14D	Hill's	09:00	Mazibuko / Wessels / Nzimande

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RUGBY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XV	College 2nd XV	College 16A
15	L Kunene	J Marcus	L Hadebe
14	N Mkhize	Y Mchunu	L Kosani
13	L Sinkfontein	N Koller	A Cahill
12	J Thackray	J Foster	O Kosani
11	A Hadebe	M Kritzing	S Xaba
10	J Slevin	S Mbatha	T van Niekerk
9	R Maartens	A Mornet	D du Toit
8	W Vyambwera	C Cherayi	C Mountfort
7	N Isaacs	M Nel	R Stanton
6	S Oosthuizen	P Kruse	D Colenbrander
5	J Jansen	J Smit	C Fynn
4	B Mapisa	D Haines	M Pretorius
3	A Botha	A Ngubane	T Sehlako
2	S Nyathi	M Gwala	K Clements
1	P Kubheka	I Mlotshwa	L Mabanga
COACH	T Orchard, K Elder, H Marnitz	R Bremner, W du Plessis	F Maritz, D Sherriff, N Breedt



NUMBER	Hilton 1st XV	Hilton 2nd XV	Hilton 16A
15	I Jjuuko	J Ogilby	J Peattie
14	R Madinga	A Seima	T Ntonyo
13	K Makali	C Wagner	W Miles
12	D Sweeney	S Gaboreau	G Fender
11	R Adonis	J Kok	T Gurupira
10	X Makongolo	T Uys	J Grubb
9	Z Vorster	M Wilson	B Rey
8	E Dankwah	K Jekwa	H Fourie
7	M Malherbe	A Boshoff	R Steyn
6	D Neill	O Mattison	C Kenmuir
5	K Hunter	J Weavind	A Schnell
4	T Chubb	R Cox	L Wilson
3	B Le Roux	E McCabe	M Khuzwayo
2	J Grant	D Lyon	B Coetzee
1	O Proudfoot	S Steyn	G Phillips
COACH	B Macleod-Henderson	C Fraser	B Nel

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HOCKEY AT MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Hockey has only had official sport status at Maritzburg College since 1974. Since then, the game has grown in stature, with College hockey being relocated from the lush greens of Barns' to having had the honour of being the first school in South Africa to lay an artificial surface on its premises. The new home for the 'Red Army' was to be named after the fifth Maritzburg College Headmaster, Mr Septimus Pape (1926-1937). The facility saw timely resurfacing at the end of 2018. The most recent inclusion to the Pape's complex brings about the opportunity for College hockey to be enjoyed under lights. The completion of this project endeavours to add great value to the hockey fraternity for generations to come.

Since 1951, College has had 36 Old Boys picked to play for South Africa and one for Canada, more international players than any school in the world, including three captains. M Guise-Brown, T Dlungwana, T Kok, T Paton, S Noluthungu and N Lembethe competed in the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games. B Sherwood, made his debut in 2022 at the most recent Africa Cup of Nations, scoring the winning shootout in the final against Egypt, to secure World Cup qualification.

In 2024, A Walstroom, became the 36th Old Collegian to be picked for South Africa. He will be making his debut at the 13th African Games in Accra, Ghana. This national call up follows both his and J Campbell (OC 2018) inclusion in the SA squad at the 2024 Hockey 5's World Cup recently held in Oman, Egypt.

The school has now produced 103 SA Schools caps in its history with 91 of these having been earned since 1980. Last year, one first XI player, N Holmes was selected for the SA Schools U17 high performance training squad, participated at the Dito Mirnawan Cup in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Four boys, namely D Jackson, C Jenkins, S Sithembu and B Thornton-Dibb, were selected for the SA U16 high performance camp. 2023 saw 35 players being included in KZN Inland teams at the U14, U16 and U18 levels. This comprises 40% of provincial selections for Maritzburg College hockey. These annual representations positively contribute to and strengthen the consistency of Maritzburg College's hockey culture.

HOCKEY VS HILTON COLLEGE

Hilton is one of College's oldest rivals. The first match played between the two teams was in 1974. The summary of results between the two schools are as follows; 85 matches have been played, College have won 52, Hilton have won 15 and 18 have ended in a draw.

We are looking forward to welcoming Hilton to College and onto Pape's.



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Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs Hilton College

31 May

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
3rd	Hilton	Pape's	18:00	Joshua
4th	Hilton	Pape's	17:00	Ngcobo
16B	Hilton	Pape's	16:00	Gonlag
16C	Hilton	Pape's	15:00	Brokensha
16F	St Charles	AB Jackson	17:00	Kruger
16G	St Charles	AB Jackson	16:00	McIntyre
14E	St Charles	AB Jackson	15:00	Mkhize



1 June

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	Hilton	Pape's	11:30	Emerson
2nd	Hilton	Pape's	10:10	Coutts
5th	Hilton	AB Jackson	10:00	Ngcobo
16A	Hilton	Pape's	09:00	Mthalande
16D	Hilton	AB Jackson	11:00	Brokensha
16E	Hilton	AB Jackson	12:00	Joshua
14A	Hilton	Pape's	08:00	Sanders
14B	Hilton	Pape's	12:45	Diaz
14C	Hilton	AB Jackson	09:00	Croeser
14D	Hilton	AB Jackson	08:00	Stoute

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HOCKEY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XI	College 2nd XI	College 16A
1	N Holmes	M Barnardo	V Ndlovu
2	E Fabre	N Jackson ©	C Francis
3	G Askew	H McIntyre	R Willson
4	S Sithembu	K Botha	M Smart
5	R Schirge	S Mkhize	K Hellberg
6	I Mosupye ©	L Fitz	S Zondi
7	J Konigkramer (vc)	R Bernstein	K Mngwengwe
8	R McKean	U Dlamini	S Schirge
9	K Jenkins	R Van Der Vliet	S Mchunu
10	B Dlamini	B Hosking	A Lembethe ©
11	D Jackson	E Maynard	L Sishi
12	T Fulton	A Dlamini	H Hackland
13	A Mthalane	K Dube	C De Billot
14	M Smith	M Borchers	L Shelembe
15	E Maynard		G Motswadire
16	U Dlamini		
COACH	K Emerson	R Coutts	A Mthalane



NUMBER	Hilton 1st XI	Hilton 2nd XI	Hilton 16A
1	K Holtzhauzen	N Bregman-Frangos	S Laudenberg
2	O Steiner	M Manthata	S Gude
3	J Julius	M Gilson	B Wilson
4	G Bridgeford	J Holtzhauzen	L Kitto
5	J Maltby	J Julius	K Lobelo
6	M Loughor-Clarke	C Smith	E Maltby
7	T.Hove	R Evans	I Mahomed
8	X. Enslin	K Chang	A Crossley
9	C Thomson	D Bridgeford	T Hove
10	J Kitto	J Webster	O Zulu
11	M Dakile	X Schlebusch	W Zulu
12	R Mudau	S Zondi	M Dalrymple
13	J Roux		A Wadhwani
14	N Bregman-Frangos		N Padayachee
15	N Harcourt		A Clubb
16	R Burman		S Sigodi
COACH	D Kimfley	J Webb	D Gallagher

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MARITZBURG COLLEGE'S RUGBY AND SPORT

Founded in 1863, Maritzburg College (known locally as “College”) is the oldest boys’ high school in KZN. It played its first rugby match in 1870, winning by two goals to nil against Hermannsburg on the Market Square in town, in the first recorded rugby match played in the old Colony of Natal. The College team was captained by George Macfarlane.

In 1870, George Macfarlane captained the College team to victory over Hermannsburg. By 1900, he was Col. GJ Macfarlane CMG, a past commanding officer of the Natal Carbineers and the mayor of Pietermaritzburg. In the photo on the right, Col. Macfarlane accompanies Field Marshal Lord Roberts, while the latter pays a visit to the colonial capital during the Boer War.



From 1944 until 1982, the school enjoyed the coaching services of the much-loved Mr JM “Skonk” Nicholson. In Skonk’s 35 seasons in charge of the First XV, 22 of his teams were unbeaten or lost only one match.

His stress unusually evident, Skonk Nicholson walks towards the field immediately before the return home match versus a strong Glenwood side in 1979, alongside his skipper, Craig Jamieson. The College XV turned around a record 6-33 loss in Durban into a 7-3 win on its beloved Goldstone's.



Amongst College’s 329 international sportsman/officials, Philip Nel captained the “Greatest Springboks” to New Zealand in 1937, Kevin Pietersen (England) and David “Killer” Miller are bludgeoning batsmen of renown, and former Springbok lock, Cecil “Bill” Payn, earned fame as “the Man who ran the Comrades Marathon in his rugby boots”!

“KP” reminisces about his playing days for the 3rd XV at College with Naseer Hussein, during a recent visit to his Alma Mater.

Popular rugby referee, Bryn Emms, recently earned selection for the 2024 SA touch rugby team. When he earns his first cap, Bryn will become international #330.

Jesse Kriel won his second RWC gold medal with the 2023 Springboks, and has thus far earned 68 Test caps and scored 15 tries for the Boks.

In 2024, up to 30 rugby teams will don the school’s proud Red-Black-White hoops.



Maritzburg College Archives

Jesse Kriel in action for the College First XV on Goldstone's in 2012

Prominent Rugby Players from Maritzburg College

Amongst the school's 329 international sportsmen and officials at all codes, the following 17 Old Collegians have represented, or formally been selected for, South Africa at 15-man rugby:

- Ernest "Baby" Shum (1912), Walter Clarkson (1921-1924), Cecil "Bill" Payn (1924), Bertram "Beevee" Vanderplank (1924), Philip Nel (1928-1937) (captain), George van Reenen (1937), Keith Oxlee (1960-1965), Ormond Taylor (1962), Andy van der Watt (1969-1970), Joel Stransky (1993-1996), Jeremy Thomson (1996), Pieter Dixon (2000), Butch James (2001-2008), Peter Grant (2007), Craig Burden (2012), Jessie Kriel (2015-), Ntuthuko Mchunu (2022)

In addition, several Old Collegians have represented other countries, notably:

For England: Hubert Freakes (1938-1939), Geoff Appleford (2002), Don Armand (2018)

For United States: Juan Grobler (1997-2001), Chad Erskine (2005-2007), Matthew Hawkins (2010)

For Italy: Wim Visser (1999-2002)

For Germany: Frank Goedeke (2000-2001), Marcel Coetzee (2016-2019), Andrew Reintges (2023-)

For Zimbabwe: Brenton Catterall (1991)

For Cyprus: Andrew Binikos (2009)

For Spain: Andrew Norton (2019)

For Singapore: Warren Ansell (2016)

A further eight Old Collegians have earned selection for international teams in the popular seven-man version of the game:

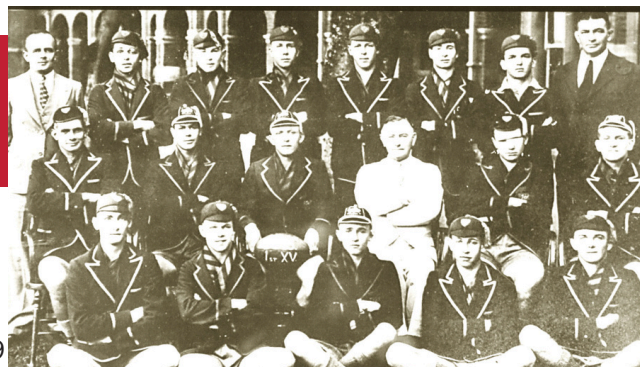
Frank Goedeke (Germany 1999), Wayne Munn (SA 1999), Geoff Appleford (England 2001), Justin Hundley (USA 2007), Grant Rees (SA 2007), Matthew Hawkins (USA captain 2008), Andrew Binikos (Cyprus 2010), Marcel Coetzee (Germany 2016).

Current Sharks players from Maritzburg College include prop Ntuthuko Mchunu, hooker Fez Mbatha and lock Jeandre Labuschangne. These players were a part of the Sharks team who played in London on 25 May 2024, clinching the EPCR Challenge Cup trophy, being the first South African team to win this cup.

Some Trivia about these players:

- The remarkably talented and versatile **Bill Payn** played sport for Natal in five disciplines, and also earned a Military Medal for gallantry in the Western Desert in World War II.

Bill Payn (back right) poses as the coach of the Durban High School First XV in 1935. The captain of the DHS team is the head prefect of "School" – Bill's cousin, none other than James Mervyn "Skonk" Nicholson.



- While a prisoner-of-war in Poland during the war, Bill coached burly prop, Okey Geffin, at goal-kicking. Geffin booted the Boks to a 4-0 series win over the touring 1949 All Blacks.
- When he died in 1990, aged 96, "**Beevee**" Vanderplank was the oldest Springbok.
- After leading the Boks to victory over the 1937 All Blacks, **Phil Nel** tossed his boots into the sea on the way home – "he had no more worlds to conquer".



Retired Springbok captain, Philip Nel, on his farm in the Kranskop district.



Goldstone's - Home of College Supporters welcomes you onto the campus this weekend as we prepare for the fixtures against Hilton College. We extend a warm invitation to the Maritzburg College and Hilton College communities to join us for a drinks at the Maritzburg Bowling Club before the 1st XV team game - or bring your braai meat and make use of the braai facilities provided on Goldstone's, with charcoal sponsored by our generous sponsor, Dynamo Sports Travel.

Let's come together as a community to welcome our visitors warmly and show them the true spirit of Goldstone's.

Want to join Goldstone's? Use the QR code to join the Goldstone's WhatsApp group.

SPORT FOR LIVES

As we head into our winter sport season, we are excited to share with you an initiative that will enable us to reach out and support our community, and we need your help! Maritzburg College's 1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Hockey boys will be running **Tries for Lives/ Goals for Lives** campaigns over the 2024 winter sport season.

The **Tries for Lives Campaign** will be raising R25000.00 for Kenosis Community, and the funds raised will go towards replacing new roofs on two of the homes.

Similarly, the **Goals for Lives Campaign** will also be raising R25000.00 for Kenosis Community, and the funds raised will go towards the same project.

The boys at Maritzburg College challenge not only each other to score as many tries/ goals as possible during the season but also challenge our parents/companies and the greater Maritzburg College community to pledge towards this campaign by pledging per try/ goal scored OR make a once-off contribution.

Join us in activating generosity by donating now.

Tries for Lives



Goals for Lives



Please consider supporting these very worthy initiatives! Thank you.