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PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Your Son's Foundation For Life.

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OUR PURPOSE

To build a boyâ\200\231s best foundation for life in a changing world.

OUR MISSION

Creating an innovative and nurturing learning environment to inspire and educate boys to become men of significance.

OUR MOTTO

Courage Builds Character (Devised by Andrew Lee â\200\224 Grade 5 : 2006)

Courage

To stand up for the truth, persevere, take risks, have faith, take action, feel compassion, be the best you can be.

Builds

This implies laying down a foundation on which further development takes place. Building relates to making progress, transforming, growing and achieving.

Character

Each one of us has a distinctive and unique character. Our character is determined by our mental and moral qualities. It is exposure to situations that require courage which builds our individual personalities and makes us who we are.

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#### EDITORâ\200\231S NOTE

2018 was another exciting and incredibly productive year at Cordwalles. The year was packed full of a diverse and incredibly stimulating variety of activities  $a\geq 0$ 0 224 academic, co-curricular and sporting related; as well as goings-on involving social responsibility and relationship building with friends, families, the Cordwalles community and the broader Pietermaritzburg community. When glancing through the magazine, one cannot help but marvel at the scale and assortment of the events and happenings that occur in the space of a year in this wonderful, incredibly busy school. Our Cordies boys are indeed so fortunate to be exposed to so many activities, opportunities and experiences.

2018 started off on a very sad note as we learnt of the tragic death of our beloved Zulu teacher Mr Mdu Mtshali. Mdu was a much loved and respected member of our staff and a role model

and mentor to so many of the boys. Rest in peace Mdu. We miss you. On a happier note, we celebrated the marriage of Stuart Rogers and welcomed new-borns Caiden James Robertson and Kendall Jansen van Vuuren to the Cordwalles family. Congratulations to Richard Robertson and Kelly van Vuuren on the birth of their little ones.

was fortunate enough to be offered the opportunity to accompany the Grade 6 Exchange boys on their trip to the United Kingdom. What an honour it was to be able to escort this group of four boys who were all fabulous ambassadors for Cordwalles. The confident and respectful manner in which they all conducted themselves throughout the trip was a tribute to themselves, their parents and their school. These four boys were the embodiment of the fine young gentlemen that we strive to produce at Cordwalles.

This magazine would not happen without the massive contribution of our staff who submit all the write-ups and photographs of the stimulating events and

occasions as they happen throughout the year. Well done and an enormous thank you to each and every one of you for putting up with the persistent reminders and badgering to get another task completed amongst all the myriad of other demands

that are placed on you on a daily basis.

hope that, as you leisurely page through this magazine, you will think fondly of Cordwalles as you are flooded with the memories created at this wonderful school and the busy and rewarding

year that was 2018.

Mrs Gill Hall Editor

The year was packed full of a diverse and incredibly stimulating variety of activities Address by the Headmaster Mr Lance Veenstra

Mrs Martin, the Chairman of the Board, Mr Campbell, Board members, invited guests, ladies and gentlemen and most importantly, the boys of Cordwalles. We are delighted to have Mrs Martin as our guest speaker today. Debbie is recognised as an outstanding educational leader who is committed and dedicated to the teaching profession. For me it is extra special having Debbie and her husband, Alan here as | taught with both of them and their sons are both Cordwalles Old Boys. Mrs Martin will be introduced more formally later on.

Today we are here to celebrate the 2018 academic year and recognise the people involved in Cordwalles. Many of the achievements of our boys and staff are listed in the  $a\geq 00\geq 34$  Brag Sheet  $a\leq 00\geq 34$  that you would have found on your chairs at the beginning of the ceremony.

My job as the Headmaster is to report back on the past year and realise this can be quite dry, especially for the young boys sitting here. | want all the boys sitting in front of me to take some time to reflect back on your year. | want you to think about the successes you might have had, no matter how big or small. The boys coming up to receive certificates today will be celebrating their successes and achievements and this is excellent. Many of you wonâ\200\231t receive an award but this doesnâ\200\231t mean you havenâ\200\231t had success this year. Perhaps you read a record number of library books, or you hit your first ever six, or you swam a length of the pool for the first time or you caught your biggest fish, or improved your marks significantly or played a musical instrument in front of an audience for the first time. It might even be that you regularly display the core values of Cordwalles, especially the core value of RESPECT. These are all things to be proud of and just because you are not going to receive a certificate, it doesnâ\200\231t mean these things are meaningless. | want you boys to take a few seconds and think of three things you would give yourself a certificate for. This is something you can be proud of.

The Cordwalles community ended the Christmas holidays on a very sad note when we heard of Mr Mtshaliâ\200\231s death. Mr Mtshali had taught at Cordwalles for the past 3 years. Like a tight knit family the boys, staff and parents faced this tragedy together to support one another. Just like any family we are not perfect and we have our differences. But at this very difficult time it was again illustrated what a special school Cordwalles is. Lala kahle Mnumzane Mtshali.

2018 will also be remembered for some exciting developments. We went through the arduous task of Umalusi. (I see some wry smiles from fellow heads who have been through this process as well) After months and months of painstaking work by the staff we received our accreditation. We completed the extensions to

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the chapel and as a visiting minister said recently, we have one of the most beautiful chapels he has ever seen. Phase

1 of the boarding house renovations is finished and we now have, in the minds of many, a world class facility for the Grade 6 and 7 boarders.

We now need to turn to our future here at Cordwalles. We are very excited about what lies ahead. We are opening a Grade RRR in 2019. It will take some getting used to having 3 year olds on campus. Developing our staff professionally and personally is very important us. Our professional development programme continues to grow as we want to uplift and nurture staff for the benefit of our boys.

The culture and ethos of Cordwalles is something we work on every day. Growing young boys into significant men is central to what we do at Cordwalles and we need to regularly remind ourselves of the core values of our school. The culture of a school is a hidden force which legitimises and enforces behaviours which ultimately determine the long term success of any organisation.

It is imperative that we develop a positive culture at Cordwalles. We must understand that every action taken today will determine our culture and ultimately our success in the future. The culture of giving is very much part of an Anglican Church school. | would like to thank our community who give so willingly in all areas to benefit people in need. We have handed out a record number of St George certificates this year. A St George certificate is awarded to boys who uphold the Cordwalles values which contribute to the ethos and culture of the school. As part of our diversity programme we introduced awareness months this year. We focused on child cancer, the Pink Drive, the plight of the elderly, Womenâ $\200\231s$  Month and of course ended the year with Movember. As you would have noticed some of the male staff members have sported moustaches with varying degrees of success. Mr Nell won hands down, but rumour has it, he has been growing his moustache since June!

As you are aware we have made wholesale changes to our curriculum.

| would like to thank Mr Greaves, the Academic Management committee and the Cordwalles staff who have been brave and forward thinking enough, to embrace and implement these changes.

Our Grade 7 boys of 2018 have done us proud by achieving 9 scholarships and merit bursaries to various high schools. Certainly an excellent achievement. These fine achievements endorse what we are doing as a school and furthermore, the continued very positive comments from our high schools clearly indicate that Cordwalles is preparing its boys exceptionally well for what awaits them at high school and beyond.

Sport at Cordwalles continues to thrive. As a small school we are able to compete against our much bigger rival schools. More importantly is that every boy has a chance to participate, and in doing so, healthy physical activity becomes a habit. Once again we have had a large number of boys representing Cordwalles in various provincial teams.

The cultural side of the school is an equally important component in our quest for a holistic education. Our boys each had a chance to showcase their talents on stage in Grandparents  $200\231$  Day shows, the Junior Primary play,  $220\234$  benezer  $200\235$ , and the brilliant Grade 7 production of  $220\234$  benezer and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  $200\235$ . Who will forget watching the choir – made up of 90 boys—singing at numerous events and then ending the year off in magnificent fashion at our Carol Service? These are ways we differentiate ourselves. Art is also one of these areas. You will see the boys  $200\231$  art displayed all around the school. It is relevant and authentic.

The staff at Cordwalles are a special group of men and women who give tirelessly to the boys of this school. To the staff, thank you for the work that you do. | do believe that each one of them strive to be  $a\200\234$ Boy Specialists $a\200\235$ , educating boys in the best way possible so that they learn best as boys. Our administration staff and support staff also go the extra mile to make sure that this well-oiled machine keeps on running.

Today we say goodbye to a group of interns and boarder masters who have contributed to the growth of our boys over the last couple of years. In the Junior Primary we take leave of interns Mrs Kyle, Ms Uys, Ms Lalbeharee, boarder masters Messrs Dedekind, Cumings and Hudson. In the Senior Primary, Mr Clark and Mr Greyvenstein leave us. Mr Greyvenstein is teaching in Hong Kong and Mr Clark and his wife are going to teach in Vietnam. Mrs Hubbard, who has been teaching French part time here at Cordwalles, is leaving for the United Kingdom to be closer to her family. We wish them all well and thank them for their contribution to Cordwalles.

Mrs Winnie Mlawo from the cleaning department retires after

twenty-one and a half years of loyal service. We thank her for her dedicated service. We said our farewells to her at a special tea where the whole school was present.

Mrs Van Vuuren goes on maternity leave for the first six months

of next year and we wish her well as she awaits the birth of her second child. Mrs Taylor will be her locum next year. Mrs Chapman leaves us at the end of the first term and her place will be taken by Mr Henderson-Everill who comes to us from Cowan House. We thank Mrs Chapman for her innovative and creative teaching. Her classroom has been a safe place for her boys to learn and make mistakes, whilst having fun. Mrs Holdsworth moves from Grade RR to teach our first Grade RRR. We welcome Mrs Hull from Hilltops Pre-Primary to teach our second Grade R class.

At the recent Headsâ\200\231 Conference in Johannesburg  $\mid$  was lucky enough to listen to Simon Henderson, the Headmaster of Eton College, talk on the topic,  $\hat{a}$ \200\234Is a liberal education still relevant in the modern worldâ\200\235?

Looking through our Deed of Trust that was written in 1912, | was reminded what our objective was as a school. The object of Cordwalles is to provide, under the auspices of the Anglican Church, a preparatory school for boys, which will provide a liberal education in accordance with Christian values and principles. So what is a liberal education? It is an approach to learning that empowers individuals and prepares them to deal with complexity, diversity and change. It provides students with a broad know!edge of the wider world. A liberal education helps students develop a sense of social responsibility, as well as strong and transferable, intellectual and practical skills such as communication, analytical and problem solving skills, and a demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills in a real-world setting. What we strive to do at Cordwalles with our curriculum is to prepare our boys to become men of significance in a modern and ever changing world. We are not bound by rigid curriculums but by a liberal curriculum that gives our boys a worldly education. believe that a liberal education in the twenty first Century is a necessity for all students and not just an option for the fortunate. As Malala Yousafzai said  $\hat{a}$ 200\2340ne child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world. $\hat{a}$ 200\235 Education is the only solution and as WEB Du Bois said in 1949,  $\hat{a}$ 200\2340f all the civil rights for which the world has struggled and fought for 5000 years, the right to learn is undoubtedly the most fundamental. $\hat{a}$ 200\235

We need to raise children for the new South Africa, a child without the baggage of our generations, with little interest in money and material things, with no prejudice regarding race, religion or social standing.

| would like to thank the Cordwalles parents for their invaluable support of our school and our boys. As the Headmaster of the school one works closely with the Board and the parent committees. | would like to thank the members of all the various committees who have given unselfishly of their time and for all the many hours of hard work over the year.

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Thank you to John Campbell, Chairman of the Board, for the invaluable advice and support over the last year. | would like to thank my family, Belinda, Jemma and Matt for all their support. Belinda, | really appreciate your support of me. | couldnâ\200\231t have done this without you. To my PA, Lynn Clark, thank you for your dedication, efficient hard work and your enormous support.

To end off  $\mid$  want to touch on our theme for the year, which was  $a\200\234$ Soar to New Heights $200\235$ . Our boys were encouraged to be the

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best that they could be. Just like in the story,  $a\200\234$ Fly, Eagle, Fly $a\200\235$  where we are reminded that we are not bound to this earth with a humdrum existence but are made with the potential to be something truly glorious. We are not mere chickens but eagles destined to soar to greater heights.

So for all of us parents and teachers sitting here today, | would like to draw on the words of Joanne Madgwick a parenting consultant. She said:

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ As our year draws silently towards its close let $\hat{a}\200\231$ s assess where we have be en and how we have done it. Tugging,

nagging, dragging or tenderly building and weaving something eternally beautiful into the l ives of our precious little

people. As we sit and ponder the year behind and the one ahead, lets choose, not for just to day but for the future of our  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

children, lets choose to soar. Instead of year after year tugging and pulling, let us take this season to weave, with love,

fore knowledge, instinct, care and compassion, a nest designed just right in which your family can flourish. A nest that

protects and provides warmth, yet allows for individual growth and exploration. A nest safe ly tucked against the cliff, far

above the crashing waves and sheltered from the howling storm. A nest keeping everyone safe within the protective  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

boundary of love and acceptance. Then one no longer needs to keep striving, trying, pulling , instead one can soar high

upon the wings of creativity, free from a lifetime of bondage to this wearisome toil. Knowing for this season all are protect-

ed and safe within the boundaries of the nest. We can also rest assured that from this seas on, fledglings won'  $\hat{a}$  \200\231t be

crushed and maimed but instead fed to flourish so that they too can soar. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

To the Cordwalles Grade 7 leavers, soar to new heights as you fly out the gates of Cordwalles. Go out there and make a difference, and become young men of significance.

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I wish you all a restful holiday and a blessed Christmas.

Mr Lance Veenstra Headmaster

## SPEECH DAY

Thomas Mitchell and Jordan Baxter shared the award for Sportsman of the the Year; Mr John C ampbell - Chairman

of the the Board of Govenors; Sikuwe Msibi - John Fowler Good Fellowship Award; Ruben Marx - Headmasterâ\200\231s Award;

 $\hbox{Mark Brombacher - Dux of School 2018; Mr Lance Veentra - Headmaster and Mrs Debra Martin - Guest Speaker } \\$ 

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Jordan Baxter; Luke Hubble; Mark Brombacher; Aryan Govender, Ruben Marx and Michael Sara Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life. 07

Address by the Chairman of the Board of Govenors Mr John Campbell

Our Headmaster Mr Lance Veenstra, Board members, special guests, staff, parents, grandparents, boys and old boys. Welcome to Cordwalles on this very warm Maritzburg day.

Our guest of honour, Debbie Martin, thank you for sharing this special day with us. We look forward to hearing your message to our boys.

This significant day in the life of Cordwalles is greatly enhanced by the presence of our special guests. There are a couple of gentleman here, who enjoyed a Cordwalles education ending more than 60 years, in some cases seventy years ago. These include, Liebie van Heerden, Viv Biggs, Fred Palmer, Gary Raffe and John Fowler. Your ongoing commitment and contribution to Cordwalles is admirable and has been most generous. Thank you for always being part of this special day. Grade 7s we hope to see you here in 70 years time.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome George Harris, Headmaster of Hilton College and Paul Fleishack the Rector of Michaelhouse, Matthew Marwick from Maritzburg College and Allen Von Blerk from St Charles. We appreciate you taking the time out to attend our speech day and witness first hand the talent that is heading for your schools next year. More than 80% of our boys are attending your high schools next year and we are thankful to you for always working so closely with us to ensure that our boys have a high school to go to.

This is the largest Grade 7 year ever at Cordwalles with 63 boys leaving today. There are number of us here today, including myself, who are feeling overwhelmed at the thought of our boys leaving this incredible school. | said to Ang this morning that one of the many benefits of having three boys is that the Cordwalles experience just never seems to end. We still have one to go. Cordwalles has engaged us in a farewell experience that will be fondly remembered for the duration of both our parents  $200\231$  and boys  $200\231$  lives. Our leavers  $200\231$  dinner was a celebration of memories both humourous and meaningful, but more than that a demonstration of what a Cordwalles education produces.

On the Saturday morning we enjoyed a chapel service where Richard Kinvig handed out the Old Boys ties and shared the significance of these ties and how they must always be a reminder of the role Cordwalles played in your success in the future. This was followed by a dads and lads cricket game which not only reminded the dads that its far easier said than done, but also that age is taking its toll. On behalf of the Grade 7 parents | express our sincere gratitude to the staff of Cordwalles for the impact that you have had on the lives of our boys.

Today is an opportunity to reflect on the year that has passed and a celebration of success and achievement. Congratulations to all

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the boys who received awards in the final

assembly on Wednesday and who will be receiving awards today. To the Cordwalles leavers, well done on your achievements, progress and contribution to Cordwalles over the years as pupils here. Embrace all your high schools have to offer and we look forward to hearing of your continued success in the future.

#### News from the Board:

This year has only seen one change to the Board and that was the retirement of Ron Nicholson, who served as the school chaplain for the past 10 years. Ron celebrated his 80th birthday just last week. Thank you Ron for your contribution to Cordwalles and the difference you made in our boysâ\200\231 lives.

After almost a year of construction, in February this year we celebrated the consecration of the chapel, attended by more than 400 guests from the Cordwalles community. As an Anglican school the Christian faith forms the cornerstone of our school. It was humbling to witness what this historic day meant to so many people and again a big thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Our purpose at Cordwalles is to build a boysâ\200\231 best foundation for life in a changing world. This starts with embedding our values and growing the culture and ethos of the school. This year the school formed a diversity committee which gave us the forum to consciously address the differences between all of us, be it race, religion, sexual orientation or marital status, and shared how we can engage more effectively with one another to ensure that Cordwalles is inclusive in every way.

Our community initiatives continue to be hugely successful, The PA, under the guidance of Rob Mitchell, continues to do a brilliant job of the Mudman. This year they raised over R350 000. Mr Gasa, the Headmaster of Ashdown Primary School, is here with us today and ever so grateful for the contribution that we make to Ashdown. Other funds from the PA went towards

improving the acoustics in the dining hall, our new electronic scoreboard and air conditioning in some of the classrooms. Thank you to all the members of the PA for your support.

Our Jackson and Sapphire scholarship programmes continue to give boys from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity of a privileged education at Cordwalles. Early this year Ali Kingsley, very kindly embarked on a project to contact all the Jackson Foundation boys who had been through the school. The boys reflected on what Cordwalles had meant to them. Here are some of their comments: â\200\234a unique bonding experienceâ\200\235, â\200\234Cordwalles taught me so much about myselfâ\200\235, â\200\234I never felt out of place.â\200\235  $a\200\234$ The scholarship brought my family together and gave us hope. $a\200\235$  $\hat{a}\200\234$ There is a place for everybody at Cordwalles $\hat{a}\200\235$   $\hat{a}\200\234$ The staff were like parents to  $me.\hat{a}200/235$  This is a testimony of what we achieve at Cordwalles. Well done to our Jackson and Sapphire boys. Moving to the classroom. Our teachers have the task of opening up a new world to our children. Whether it is discovering the joy of a good book, the wonder of science, the thrill of competition or the pride in a challenge overcome. There is no task greater than preparing our children for a world yet to become a reality. Beyond maths, reading and writing we need to teach our children problem solving, resilience, creative thinking, teamwork and the ability to adapt.

Duncan Greaves, our Head of Academics, and his team have spent the last 3 years evolving our educational programme to provide a holistic, balanced curriculum which focuses on equipping the boys with 21st century skills. The Board is confident that the academic curriculum at Cordwalles is world class and most importantly preparing our children with the skills they need for their future. On this note | express our sincere thanks to these people who do so much of the work towards our childrenâ\200\231s success. Our teachers are amazingly dedicated people and one of Cordwallesâ\200\231 strongest assets.

Our cultural department continues to impress, Kerry Peckham doing wonders in the art room, the drama departments production of Joseph inspired by Mrs Oâ\200\231Donoghue, and Mrs Blunt and her team engaging more than 40% of the boys in music. The Board has confirmed an exciting project for next year will be a renovation to the music rooms and drama area, | know Mrs Blunt has waited for this for many years. Work will begin in early 2019.

This year we saw the completion of a R5 million renovation to the boarding house. The boys have new sleeping areas, beautiful ablutions and some very well-planned social areas. Thank you to Brendan Bailey and the boarding staff, for their guidance and patience during this renovation. Our goal to become a centre for boarding excellence is well on track.

The safety of our boys and staff is of highest priority and along with increasing our security for visitors at the gate, we have installed a new electric fence around the entire back of the school and installed state-of-the-art CCTV equipment. We have no crime to report on except for boarders sneaking down fire escapes in the late hours of the night.

Cordwalles continues to excel at their sport, a medium where the

boys learn a very different sets of skills to the classroom. We are very fortunate to have a mix of experienced coaches and young enthusiastic coaches involved in our coaching. This is complimented by professional coaches, Mandy Wheeler, Darren Mortimer and Chris Folker. Thank you to Dave Evans and his team for the magnificent grounds and facilities and to Luke

Hounsom and the coaching staff for all they do in the sport department. The Board has agreed to the upgrading of our cricket nets in 2019, with longer term plans of a sports centre.

In summary, Cordwalles is in a good place, economic conditions are tough, and we are all feeling this at home and in business. | must compliment Lance Veenstra and his team for being agile and able to adapt to ensure that Cordwalles thrives even through adverse times. An opportunity that arose through this challenging time was the starting of a Grade RRR. In no time at all Ruth Forder had eighteen 4 year olds committed to Cordwalles for 2019. The marketing team go to great lengths to attract boys from all over Africa and although our numbers are down from the highs of two years ago, we are confident in the efforts from the school.

Thank you to Graham Evans for chairing the Cordwalles Trust under the watchful eye of Fred Palmer and guidance from Andrew Smythe. The trust was set up to help fund the out of the ordinary school expenses, which include bursaries, staff development and some capital projects and has certainly been a great help to the school.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for not only recognizing the importance of giving your children a world class education, but for choosing to give them the opportunity to attend Cordwalles. Many parents have also chosen to get involved in the school, be it as a class mom or helping on the PA or even just supporting your kids at a sports games. We are hugely appreciative of this and so are your boys.

Thank you to our Bursar Antoinette Hankinson, for your continued diligence in making the numbers work. We really appreciate all you do for Cordwalles. Thank you to the Board and especially our committee heads Kim Peddie, Franci Leppan, James Wardlaw, Rich Kinvig and Rob Mitchell for the time and dedication they give to Cordwalles.

Last but not least, our Headmaster, Mr Veenstra | canâ\200\231t believe you have been at the helm for 3 years already. | know at times you have significant challenges to deal with and often feel quite isolated in your role. We are hugely grateful for your sincere enthusiasm, integrity, passion for Cordwalles and continued humble leadership.

Wishing you all safe travels and a relaxing time with your loved ones over the festive season. Thank you.

Mr John Campbell Chariman of the Board of Govenors

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Address by the Guest of Honour Mrs Debra Martin

Thank you for the invitation to share this auspicious occasion with you.

It is wonderful being back at this special school which has a real hold on my heart. My husband, Alan and | spent so many good times watching sport, plays, cook offs, go karts, market days, musical concerts, prize-givings and we were stalwart supporters of the legendary 100 Club. Not to mention Mudman as Alan conceived the idea as a fundraiser for Cordies and he worked tirelessly with Ruth Forder and others in getting it going.

So much so, that when a young athletic-looking boy, Murray Starr, walked into my Grade 8 class at Maritzburg College, he gave me a big smile when he realised that | was his English teacher and announced triumphantly,  $\hat{a}\200\230I$  know you! You $\hat{a}\200\231re$  Mrs Mudman! $\hat{a}\200\235$  And indeed | am.

Today  $1\hat{a}\200\231'$ m going to focus on you boys and share some thoughts and hope that you will remember some of these handy hints for lifel

Cordwalles is a school | admire enormously as it really focuses on the holistic approach of what is best for you boys. While the benefits of excellent staff, top facilities and beautiful grounds are obvious, a subtler aspect is the hidden curriculum of learning sound life-long values and enduring friendships.

An example of these enduring Cordiesâ\200\231 friendships which has intrigued me is that when our sons, Tom and James, return from the Cape during the holidays, they always meet up with a group of past Cordies boys, with the WhatsApp group the Burra Boys and they go to the Thistle Hotel for a curry and plan some golf. A touching moment as a mother was when they invited the moms on the one occasion and we had a great meal with the young men - and | donâ\200\231t think it was only so weâ\200\231d pay!

What is important about this group, and no doubt other similar ones, is that these young men were in various grades at Cordies spanning four years and they had attended different high schools and universities, but that Cordies bond is there and they still look out for one another.

The Cordiesâ\200\231 brotherhood is real and is an aspect you must safeguard. | hope that many of you boys in this marquee may keep in touch and enjoy your bond throughout your lives - so please make the effort with old Cordiesâ\200\231 friends

- I spent nearly twenty very happy years at Maritzburg College. As a teacher, | loved the energy, humour and camaraderie of the
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boys, and when each matric class left, | held my breath and prayed for their safety as risk taking and living on the edge awaiting the next adventure, seemed part of being boyish.

So often when a boy was sent to me for some misdemeanour, his opening words were,  $\hat{a}$ 200\234 | didn $\hat{a}$ 200\231t think that... $\hat{a}$ 200\235 and you know, the truth is, he probably didnâ\200\231t. Thinking of consequence is not something which comes readily to young men, and as friends, you need to guard one another to think for 30 seconds before you decide to do something edgy. Itâ\200\231s referred to as 30 Seconds of Madness and is responsible for so many poor choices. Parents, one of the most important things you can teach an adolescent boy is consequences - it could just save his life. know as mothers, we tend to view our children through rosetinted glasses â\200\224 but to any mother who says that they know that their son would never do a particular deed and that he would definitely be honest with his mother, | need to say, â\200\230oh yesâ\200\231? Thereâ\200\231s a good reason for the impulsive behaviour which boys are more prone to, and that is because the frontal lobe in males takes longer to close  $\hat{a}$ 200\224 only when you $\hat{a}$ 200\231re about 25. Michael Gurian was one of my gurus when | was teaching boys, and his story about Charlie illustrates the â\200\230I didnâ\200\231t think that...â\200\235 behavi our very well...

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ When we were 13, my friends and | had this game. Weâ\200\231'd go down to the basement where it was completely dark, and each of us would find a hiding place. Then someone would start the game by turning out the lights, and weâ\200\231d try to hit each other with darts. You'd think you heard someone make a noise, and youâ\200\231d come out of your hiding place throwing darts  $\hat{a}\200\224$  but cringing because you were fair game too. There would be complete silence, and then youâ\200\231d hear someone yell  $\hat{a}\200\2340$ W! $\hat{a}\200\235$  One time we turned on the light and a guy had a dart dangling from his cheek just below his eye. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

For you young men, the world awaits, and you will find that you are exceptionally well prepared for high school. You have learnt so much without sometimes realising it: such as: crucial people skills, time management, how to be a team player, winning and losing, and your foundation for academics has been laid firmly. From my experience of teaching boys, the stereotype of the Cordwalles boy was a gentleman who became involved in numerous areas, and was a loyal friend to others.

With your superb head start, it is expected of you that you give of your best with enthusiasm and that the lives of others around you

are improved because you have the skills to make people feel more than in your company. With privilege comes responsibility to lead a life of significance.

All of you young men sitting here aim to be successful at high school and as adults, donâ\200\231t you? How will you measure your success one day?  $\mid$  urge you that rather than aiming for success, you aim to lead a life of significance. So what is the difference between success and significance?

Scoring a century, playing the lead in the play and making piles of cash, might make you successful but they wonâ\200\231t necessarily make you significant  $a\200\224$  they do not change the world or make it better in the long term. In the whole scheme of things, they are insignificant.

Joe Ehrman says,  $\hat{a}\200\234$ All of us have a responsibility to give back, to make the world fairer, more just, more hospitable for every human being.  $\hat{a}\200\235$  Success focuses on one  $\hat{a}\200\231$ s own ambition, desires and sometimes ego, while significance focuses on the positive impact one has on other people. So how do you start leading a life of significance? | would suggest by walking the path of being a good man.

Unfortunately, our society has not always given a healthy view of masculinity and in the past, outdated ideas were heard, such as  $a\geq00\geq30$ boys don $a\geq00\geq31$ t cry $a\geq00\geq31$ , men must be the breadwinners, and a ripped 6-pack is essential. Myths about masculinity have centred around the importance of being athletic, earning lots of money, wielding power in the board room, and of being a slayer. However, these are myths and will in themselves not lead to happiness, nor to being a good man. Being a good man is so much more than that.

Men have as great a variety of emotions as women do, and need the freedom to express these emotions if they are to be well adjusted and happy.

Fundamental to being a good man is the ability to love and be loved in return and the best place to start with this is within one  $a^200^231$  family. A good man values his family. So treasure yours and  $a^200^231$  start by thanking them for the opportunity of a Cordies  $a^200^231$  education

Research has shown that the most admired quality in good men is kindness. Far from being a soft characteristic, it is the one that defines a person who makes a difference. Learning to love, to be loved and to show kindness are the glue of relationships and for you to lead significant lives as good men, your relationships are key.

According to research, other noble qualities of good men are courage, integrity and determination, or grit. These are traits which others admire and to which you young men of Cordwalles have certainly been exposed. Your school motto of  $a\200\230$ Courage builds Character  $200\231$  reinforces this.

As schools, we need to reflect on whether we have created adults of quality and this is difficult to measure now as we can really only judge in a decade or two when you young men become life partners, start working, and perhaps become fathers.

Keith Richardson, past Head of Wynberg Boysâ $\200\231$ , comments in his book,  $200\230$ Before the wax melts $200\231$ , on the document put out by the

New Zealand Rugby Board after they had instigated an enquiry as to why the All Blacks $\hat{a}$ 200\231 performance had disappointed in the World Cup in 2007. | paraphrase and quote from Keith $\hat{a}$ 200\231s book: The 44-page report could be summed up in these words:

 $\hat{a}\200\230A$  better person makes a better All Black. No mention of results or World Cup trophies. The emphasis was on what makes a better human being  $\hat{a}\200\224$  a significant one. The report provided guidelines on: how to treat team mates, the opposition, spectators, the bus driver, and the importance of leaving a change room spotless. The result? A long term winning streak and two consecutive World Cup trophies... $\hat{a}\200\231$ 

This philosophy is epitomised by the action of Sonny Bill Williams after an excited boy ran onto the field after the 2015 World Cup Final and was tackled by an overly zealous security guard. Williams accompanied the young boy back to his mother and gave the boy his gold medal. â\200\230That is class. That is a quality human being. My Jewish friends would say THAT is a MENSCH. have known so many quality teachers in my time who understand that their rewards come years later. They see beyond the temporary euphoria of a sporting win, an Eisteddfod Gold or an A aggregate in Matric. They realise that their true role in life is to produce a mensch.â\200\235 So go on each one of you, stand tall as a significant young man, a mensch.

In your years at high school, try to maximise your experience by making friends with people from diverse backgrounds, read (even of you donâ\200\231t like that much  $a\200\224$  try harder!) and be curious, find out more about your own spiritual needs, get involved at school, work hard, and enjoy yourself.

Imagine that Cordwalles is a high diving board and it $a\200\231s$  up to you how enthusiastically you propel yourself into high school. Opportunity awaits so back yourself and leap forward as you embrace the challenge.

As you go on your way remember:

To keep in touch with your old Cordies friends

Think for 30 seconds before doing something risky

Seek significance rather than success

Value your family

Show love and kindness

Seek spiritual peace

and may God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Thank you.

Mrs Debra Martin

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Grade 7 Leavers Address Mark Brombacher

Good morning Mr Veenstra, Mr Campbell, members of the Board, Mrs Martin, staff, parents and fellow Cordwalles boys. Today, it is a great honour for me to be able to give the Grade 7 leavers speech for 2018.

A coastline is a dynamic environment, this is because of the actions of external forces such as winds, tides, waves and currents. This is something we learn in Natural Science, but it also describes our time at Cordwalles. Over the nine years that we have been here many people and friendships have changed just like the beaches do, because of external forces.

Life is like a day at the beach, some days are calm and still but others are wild and scary. On the calm days everything goes according to plan but on the wild days it seems like there $\hat{a}\200\231s$  chaos all around you.

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On those wild days there can be massive waves, which are great if you have a surfboard, but some days you forget you have a surfboard and have to try and keep you head above the waves. These waves can be challenging to fight and difficult to overcome like stress about exams or arguing with friends. Then you remember your board and ride these waves all the way to the beach.

On some days it can feel like there is so much pressure you are going to melt. But with the right suntan lotion you can tan rather than burn.

Just like the wind and tides shape a beach, so has Cordwalles shaped us, from little balls of energy into men of significance. During our time here we have been taught many life lessons and we have been helped to grow to be the best that we can possibly be.

When you go to the beach you need to remember to pack the correct things to enjoy your day. Cordwalles has given us all the necessary tools to enjoy our day at the beach. Cordwalles has given us a firm foundation on which we can build the rest of our

lies. Here we have made friendships that will last forever and have learnt how to handle challenges and successes alike.

We have learnt to be resilient, brave and courageous and we have been able to discover who we truly are. These are the qualities that we will carry with us into high school and beyond.

To my fellow Grade 7 leavers, donâ\200\231t swim under those big foamy, scary waves, rather use what you have learnt here at Cordwalles and surf them.

Mark Brombacher

#### Armour for life

These are my number ones. The blazer and tie [ wear each day at Michaelhouse. To you they might seem like simple clothing and adornment. But they are much more than that. Though they are light, they carry weight. The weight of integrity. The weight of humility, compassion, courage and understanding. They are my identity and armour. They give me the courage to learn to discover and to embrace the opportunities that life will present to me. And when I leave my school, T will continue to wear them inside of me. My number ones might appear as a simple blazer and tie - but they are the makings of a man.

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SPEECH DAY

PRIZE GIVING ACADEMIC PRIZES

This is for a boy who has achieved Academic Merit (80% and above)

Grade 4D Second in Class

with Academic Merit First in Class

with Academic Merit

Grade 4G Academic Merit Second in Class with Academic Merit First in Class with Academic Merit

Grade 5C Academic Merit Second in Class with Academic Merit First in Class with Academic Merit

Grade 5N Academic Merit Academic Merit Second in Class with Academic Merit

First in Class with Academic Merit

Grade 5V Academic Merit Academic Merit First in Class with Academic Merit

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Riley Graves

Dane Harrison

Bradley Cook

Arav Lalloo

Matthew Longmore

Christopher Gilson

Radhesh Jhilmeet

Milan Latchmanan

Tumi Motsepe

Suvan Mohan

William Gilson

and Robbie Cullis

André Boshoff

Franko Bocking Nathan Dickason

Adam Zammit and Samuel Deane

Grade 6 Academic Merit

and Academic Tie Third in Grade

with Academic Merit

and Academic Tie

First in Grade with Academic Merit and Academic Tie

Grade 7
Academic Merit

and Academic Tie Re-Award Third in Grade

with Academic Merit

and Academic Tie Re-Award

Second in Grade

with Academic Merit

and Academic Tie Re-Award First in Grade

with Academic Merit

and Academic Tie Re-Award

Johnathan Baber

Gareth Egberink

James Fender

Ayabonga Shivane

Luke Spear

Connor Sawyer

and Thivaar Mudaliar

Jarred Maltby and Sebastien le Roux

Ruben Marx

Jordan Baxter Aryan Govender and Luke Hubble

Michael Sara

Mark Brombacher

#### Grade 7 Leavers

Front Row: Thomas Mitchell; Fortune Mpofu; Mr S Nxumalo; Ruben Marx; Mr C de Jager; Mark Br ombacher; Mr L Veenstra; Luke Hubble; Mr M Campbell; Tariq Mahomed; Kuhle Mthimkhulu Second Row: James Gilson; Huntley Price Moor; Evan Kurz; Njabulo Kunene; Matt Mason; Robert Butcher; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Luke Marshall; Mohamed Kajee; Adam Cole; Dylan van Tonder; Jason Dix

Third Row: Matthew Emmott; Luke Warren; James Campbell; Benjamin Guimaraens; Oscar Bredenka mp; Dylan Peddie; Theodore Pavlov; Hamza Ameen; Michael John van Selm; Judah Conolly; Thabelo Letjama

Fourth Row: Kwanele Gumbi; Aryan Govender; Luke Reynolds; Martin Lazarov; Ryan Maskell; Tri stan Reeves; Olivier Gaboreau; Jaden Adam; Michael Sara; Ethan Leppan; Blake Chittenden; Kyle Walker

Fifth Row: Ahmed Noorgat; James Hendry; Onke Kweyama; Jordan Benians; Ross Mackenzie; Jack Williamson; Sikuwe Msibi; Jordan Baxter

Back Row: Oliver Armstrong; Tayedza Jaravaza; Matthew Louw; Campbell McKenzie; Gregory Love tt; Chad Newman; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Peter Hein; Tristan Ardé; Thomas Griffin; Christopher Adam; Yanga Ndamase

Absent: Seth Abrahams

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## Long Service

Front Row: Aryan Govender; Ethan Leppan; Ryan Maskell; Mr L Veenstra; Kwanele Gumbi; Matt M ason; Evan Kurz

Middle Row: Martin Lazarov; Thomas Griffin; Ahmed Noorgat; Jordan Baxter; Chad Newman; Luke Reynolds

Third Row: James Hendry; Judah Conolly

Back Row: Benjamin Guimaraens; Dylan Peddie; Tariq Mahomed; Thomas Mitchell; Mark Brombache r; Theodore Pavlov

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#### SPEECH DAY

#### GRADE 7 SUBJECT PRIZES

The English Prize : Mark Brombacher

The Afrikaans Prize : Ruben Marx

The Natural Science Prize: Mark Brombacher

The isiZulu Prize : Kuhle Mthimkhulu

The Social Science Prize: Michael Sara

The Crookes Trophy - for the pupil who has achieved the highest combined aggregate for Social Science and Natural Science: Michael Sara

The Mathematics Prize : Mark Brombacher

The Raciborski Information Technology Trophy - for interest, commitment and dedication in Computer Science: Thomas Griffin

Smith Family Trophy for Speech and Drama - for his consistently high standard and contribution in Drama lessons: Sikuwe Msibi

Directorâ\200\231s Cup - The van Velden Trophy - for his enormous commitment to the school play, and leading by example: Nkosiyethu Shozi

Best Actor $\hat{a}$ 200\231s Cup - for his versatility and natural stage presence: Michael John van Selm

Art Prize - for a senior boy who shows a flair, talent and love for the subject: Oliver Armstrong

Design Technology Prize - for a boy who displays an aptitude and love for the subject: Luke Hubble

General Knowledge Prize - awarded to the senior boy who

has achieved top marks in the termly  $General\ Knowledge\ tests$ :

Sikuwe Msibi

Young Reader of the Year 2018 - presented to a boy whose reading range is both diverse and discerning: Christopher Adam

The Chess Player of the Year: Connor Sawyer

MusIC

Hallot Trophy - for determination and dedication to music: Sikuwe Msibi

Brent Black Trophy - for excellence in music. This trophy is awarded to a pupil who has a natural talent and works hard to achieve a standard of excellence: Aryan Govender

SPORT

The Fred Palmer Cricket Bat - the open Cricket Player of the Year: James Campbell

The Redfern Trophy - the open Hockey Player of the Year: James Gilson

The Rugby Trophy - the open Rugby Player of the Year: Ruben Marx

The Cock House goes to the champion sports house

- 1. Baines 2. Tathams
- 3. Jacksons 4. Butchers

Tatham Memorial Essay - the best set essay in English: Jordan Baxter

Twin Streams Earth Care Prize

Donated by lan and Jean Garland. The recipient displays a love for nature and an understanding of the environment:

Benjamin Guimaraens

Cordwalles Boarding House Trophy - The Gayle Bastard Prize - for Boarder of the Year. This is awarded to a pupil who shows empathy, guidance and reliability within the Boarding House at all times: Declan Sawyer

Dr Maurice Peters Memorial trophy - for sportsmanship.

Is awarded to a boy who displays humility in victory and graciousness in defeat, who at all times upholds the ethos of manners, competitiveness and team spirit, in a balanced fashion, to the betterment of sport above himself:

#### Chad Newman

All Round Sportsman of the Year trophy - The Liebie van Heerden Trophy - This award is based on a points system and this year it has been impossible to separate the recipients. Between these two outstanding all round sportsman, they have represented the schoolâ\200\231s first teams in cricket, hockey, swimming, athletics, cross-country and rugby:

Thomas Mitchell and Jordan Baxter

The Whitelaw Trophy - the recipient of this award has been committed and has achieved worthy praise for his huge contribution on the sports field, academically, culturally and spiritually: Jordan Baxter

The Whittle Trophy - for courage, tenacity and perseverance in adversity as well as continuous application and diligence with a will to achieve: Kwanele Gumbi

Sally Cornish Trophy - for compassion.

The recipient of this award is well liked and respected by the boys and is always willing to help others: Oliver Armstrong

The Reed Trophy - for integrity.

Both these boy have a deep sense of integrity and are true to themselves at all times. They stand up for what is right and are balanced and principled: Evan Kurz and Michael Sara

The Biggs Family Trophy - for service to the school.

The recipients work hard behind the scenes and give selflessly of themselves to the betterment of the school:

Mohamed Kajee and Judah Conolly

The Deâ $\200\231$ ann Brooks Trophy - for tribute to Cordwalles, respect for God, others, the environment and himself.

The trophy this year has been awarded to two outstanding gentlemen who have a deep respect for all people, amazing empathy and intuition and are sensitive and caring to those around them: Luke Hubble and Aryan Govender

#### FINAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dux of School - This is a Grade 7 pupil who has attained the highest aggregate over the whole year. He is a young man with

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a will to succeed The 2018 Dux, with an aggregate of 88% is: Piano

Mark Brombacher Pre-Grade 1 Franko Bocking gold

Grade 1 Luke Spear silver and gold

 $Headmaster \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31s$  Award for Leadership. Grade 2 Robbie Cullis silver x 2

The boy who receives this award has made an outstanding Milan Latchmanan silver x 2 and gol

contribution in all spheres of school life. He sets a fine example Matthew Emmott silver x

by always giving of his best in all he does. He has been an Thomas Mitchell silver and gold excellent ambassador and he has shown a willingness to stand Grade 3 Aryan Govender silver and bronze

by the values of the school: Ruben Marx

Violin

John Fowler Good Fellowship Award Grade 1 Ewan du Plooy gold x 2

This goes to a boy who, in the opinion of the school, is a young Grade 2 Harshad Pillay gol

man who shows sincerity, compassion, caring and loyalty to Sikuwe Msibi gold  $\times$  2

his fellow pupils. This award is voted for by the Grade 4 â\200\224 7 Sholly Lawal-Solarin silver and gold

boys and the staff. He is someone who raises the spirits of Grade 3 Jordan Baxter silver an d gold

those around him, a boy one would be proud to introduce to Grade 5 Aryan Govender merit your parents and friends as a role model: Sikuwe Msibi

Saxophone

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018 Grade 4 Judah Conolly gold x 3

St George Certificates Singing

Franko Bo $\tilde{\text{A}}$ ©cking, James Longmore, Onke Kweyama, Grade 1 Christopher Gilson gold x 2 Christopher Adam, Yanga Ndamase, Mholi Khuzwayo, RSM EXA SULT

Sikuwe Msibi, Thivaar Mudaliar, Christopher Gilson, £ERS SERESUETS

Nathan Daniel, Oscar Bredenkamp, Joel Kempthorne Piano

Mohamed Haseeb Moosa, Tayedza Jaravaza, Grade 1 Luke Spear pass

Mohamed Kajee, Heath Bullock, Nirvaan Bhana Grade 2 Milan Latchmanan pass

Judah Conolly merit

Grade 3 Aryan Govender pass

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Jason Dix Hilton College Merit Award Grade 1 Ewan du Plooy merit

Ruben Marx Hilton College Merit Award Grade 2 Sholly Lawal-Solarin R

Michael Sara Hilton College Merit Award Harshad Pillay merit

Nkosiyethu Shozi Hilton College Merit Award Sikuwe Msibi merit

Grade 3 Jordan Baxter pass

Sikuwe Msibi Maritzburg College Benjamin Guimaraens pass

Cordwalles Closed Theory :

Kuhle Mthimkhulu Maritzburg College Sport Grade 1 Jordan Baxter distinction

Sikuwe Msibi distinction

Thomas Mitchell Michaelhouse

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Tomas Szudrawski Michaelhouse

Cordwalles Closed Saxophone

Grade 3 Jarred Maltby pass

Luke Hubble St Charles All Rounder Grade 4 Judah Conolly merit

Aryan Govender St Charles g

Academic and Music Piano

Grade 2 Matthew Emmott pass

MUSIC AWARDS Singing

Grade 1 Christopher Gilson merit

Leaders

Drum Kit

Nkosiyethu Shozi Choir Leader Grade 5 Aryan Govender merit

Kuhle Mthimkhulu Deputy Choir Leader Guitar

Grade 2 Thivaar Mudaliar pass

Michael John van Selm Deputy Choir Leader

ROCK SCHOOL
Onke Kweyama Djembe Troupe Leader

: Guitar

Sikuwe Msibi String Ensemble Leader Grade 1 Seth Abrahams merit

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# SPEECH DAY

SPORT AWARDS HEADS OF HOUSE

Oliver Armstrong Sikuwe Msibi Mark Brombacher Tristan Reeves Dylan van Tonder Thomas Mitchell Nkosiyethu Shozi Ryan Maskell

# CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Fortune Mpofu James Campbell Mark Brombacher James Gilson Thomas Mitchell Olivier Gaboreau

# SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Swimming U9

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Open

# Athletics

U9

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ui2

Open

Cross Country u7z

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# Baines Captain

Baines Vice-Captain Butchers Captain Butchers Vice-Captain Tathams Captain Tathams Vice-Captain Jacksons Captain Jacksons Vice-Captain Athletics Cricket Rugby Hockey Swimming Tennis

Rex Wardlaw Riley Graves Robbie Cullis Joaquim Abreu Thomas Mitchell

Sondisa Hloba David Colenbrander André Boshoff Akhona Mchunu Fortune Mpofu

Joshua Cuff Wandile Mthembu Luke Treleaven Guy Fender

Rory Treleaven Joaquim Abreu Taydeza Jaravaza

Mardall Shooting Cup for the best shotist:

Matthew Louw

Doubles Junior Tennis Champions Andrî Boshoff and Robbie Cullis

The Kramer Cup - The Junior Singles Champion

Jack Benkenstein

Senior Doubles Tennis Champions Chad Newman and James Campbell

Senior Singles Champion

Olivier Gaboreau

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Senior Chess Champion: Connor Sawyer Junior Chess Champion: AndrÃ@ Boshoff

KWA-ZULU NATAL MIDLANDS AND UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Cricket

Midlands U12

Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko, Sebastian Hofmeyr Midlands U13

Jordan Baxter, James Campbell, Onke Kweyama, Thomas Mitchell

Inland U12A

Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko

Inland U13B

James Campbell, Thomas Mitchell, Onke Kweyama

Hockey

uMgungundlovu District U12

West Mitchell-Innes, Sebastian Hofmeyr, Oscar Steiner, Lubanzi Zulu, Ivan Jjuuko

uMgungundlovu District U13

James Gilson, Michael Sara, Nkosiyethu Shozi, Oliver Armstrong, Jordan Baxter, Jason Dix

KZN Inland U12A

West Mitchell-Innes, Sebastian Hofmeyr, Oscar Steiner KZN Inland U12A

Lubanzi Zulu

KZN Inland U13A

James Gilson

KZN Inland U13B

Michael Sara, Nkosiyethu Shozi, Oliver Armstrong

KZN Inland U13C

Jordan Baxter, Jason Dix

Rugby

Midlands U12

Cuan Conway, Ivan Jjuuko, Langalibalele Mthimkhulu,

West Mitchell-Innes, Akhona Mchunu, Sithenkosi Nkompela

Midlands U13

Jordan Benians, Jason Dix, Tayedza Jaravaza, Onke Kweyama, Ruben Marx, Thomas Mitchell, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Jack Williamson

Sharks U12A

Akhona Mchunu

Sharks U13B

Ruben Marx, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Onke Kweyama

Swimming

uMgungundlovu

Ethan Muir, Oliver Gray, Robbie Cullis, Joaquim Abreu, Mark Brombacher, Matthew Longmore, Dane Harrison KZN

Robbie Cullis

Cross Country Mpumalanga Mitchell Bekker

Go-Karting SA National Troy Snyman

#### STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

Lance Veenstra Midlands Rugby Committee

Denise Dedekind Midlands Swimming Committee

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Midlands Hockey Secretary Midlands U13 Hockey Selector KZN Inland U13 Hockey Selector KZN Inland U13A Hockey Coach

André Greyvenstein Midlands Rugby U12 Coach Nicholas Cumings Midlands Rugby U13 Team Manager Thobs Majola Midlands Rugby U13 Selector

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CORDWALLES
MIDLANDS & KZN REPS 2018

## MIDLANDS AND KZN REPRESENTATIVES

Front Row: Thomas Mitchell; Ruben Marx; Mr L Hounsom; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Mr L Veenstra; Mark Brombacher; Jordan Benians

Second Row: Mitchell Bekker; Lubanzi Zulu; Joaquim Abreu; Matthew Longmore; Jason Dix; Robb ie Cullis; Dane Harrison; James Gilson

Third Row: Matthew Solms; Ivan Jjuuko; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Oliver Gray; Cu an Conway; Oscar Steiner

Fourth Row: Tayedza Jaravaza; James Campbell; Jack Williamson; Onke Kweyama; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Jordan Baxter

Back Row: Akhona Mchunu; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael Sara; Oliver Armstrong; Ethan Muir; S ithenkosi Nkompela

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Speech by Mr Lance Veenstra at the Leaversâ\200\231 Dinner

### Mohamed Kajee

Modest, selfless, unaffected, serving, genuine and kind. All of these great attributes you put into daily action. You are always aware of those around you. You treat everyone with empathy and set an example of how things should be done. You have given so willingly to the sound and lighting department. Your teachers say you are always polite, even-tempered and are a delight to teach. Your friends say you are an amazing listener and they appreciate your soft and gentle nature and they know you are someone they can go to when they have a problem. We will remember your contribution to all the string groups and especially when you were Lady Macbeth.

## James Hendry

Reliable, loves Krispy Kreme doughnuts and food in general, very athletic and enjoys video games. When James was in the Junior Primary, his teachers remember him as being beautifully spoken with a twinkle in his eyes. His friends say that he reserves his time, friendship and opinions for those he trusts. One friend said that he is one of the funniest and greatest people he knows and is always good to be around. James as you go off to high school keep on being that sincere friend but please donâ\200\231t watch too many movies on Netflix!

# Oscar Bredenkamp

Strong-willed, determined to succeed, great sense of humour and a forgiving nature. Oscar is a

gentleman who has an air of maturity about him. He is easy to converse with and really listens to

what those around him are saying. His friends love his generosity, especially when it comes to McDonalds! Oscar, your gentle soul has stood you in good stead, except when Potipharâ\200\231s wife â\200\224 in the Grade 7 play - laughed at you when you said â\200\234You are mineâ\200\235. We have loved the fact that when you arrived from Zimbabwe you jumped straight into Cordwalles life and got fully

involved. Oscar as you head off to high school, continue being the person who stands up for what you think is right.

#### Ruben Marx

The kicking king. He is a thoughtful and sensitive gentleman. Ruben, also a  $a\200\230$ Zululander $a\200\231$ , is happy to stand apart and stand up for what is right, even when it makes him unpopular. He is a self-motivated young man who has excelled in the classroom and on the sports field playing 1st XI cricket and representing his province on the rugby field. His friends say he is quite serious but when he laughs he  $can \hat{a} \ 200 \ 231t$  stop. They also say that he will always lend a hand and cheer people up when they are down. However, there is one thing Ruben  $isn \hat{a} \ 200 \ 231t$  good at. Apparently he is the worst top player ever. Ruben, we have loved having you at Cordwalles even if it was only for a year and a bit.

## Ryan Maskell

Kind, caring and mischievous. Quick to share with anyone. A ball of energy. When Ryan was in the

Inky his teachers remember him being cute and sociable. He loved riding his motor bike and Monday

news was all about the beach, fishing and motor bikes. They also remember he liked to wear a bright yellow T shirt over his other clothes in the Red Group. Nowadays, his friends say he always goes the extra mile and is constantly looking to help people. They also say that he has one problem - he finds it difficult to wake up, even when you pour water over him! So Ryan, as you go off to high school, we wish you well, but please stop diving on the soccer field like Messi!

## Tristan Reeves

Our version of Rambo! Hunter and gatherer of possessions, can fix or make anything and the only boy in the school who baths with crocodiles and has lions for pets. He is also the only boy to have ever brought a crocodile for Show and Tell in the Inky. Tristan is one of those people who gets excited

about the pure and simple things in life. He always gives 100% to everything he does whether it is fishing, hunting or on the sports fields. His friends say that he is one with nature and is not scared of anything. Tristan, stay humble, stay original, stay real and remember there are no rules for how to build your dreams. We will miss your stories about Zambia and Mufasa but | am sure there will be lots more stories to come.

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### Evan Kurz

Evan hangs out with everyone, he knows his birds, heâ\200\231s good at spelling, a wonderful story teller, is encouraging and kind to all. Has been a Cordies boy since Grade RR where his teachers remember him as quiet and well behaved. Evan has an air of quiet commitment and self-assurance and gives 100% in everything he does. In the Junior Primary he kept his class informed about the weekend sport, knowing all the players and final scores. Evanâ $\200\231s$  friends say he is the definition of loyal and has the biggest sense of humour. He laughs at almost everything. Evan, as you leave Cordies, you have the admirable quality of being able to fit in with any group of people. You are a woriderful advert for Cordwalles.

## Onke Kweyama

Onke is a capable young man who has natural ability in a number of areas. He is a strong muso who

has shown charismatic leadership in the music department, leading the djembe troupe and has a strong solo voice. He is Cordwalles $\hat{a}$ \200\231 own Beast on the rugby field and he is a massive hitter of a cricket ball. He has represented his province in both these sports. Onke has been a superb mentor to the younger boys. One of the young boarders described him as being more than a brother to them, he is in fact a  $a\200\230$ superhero $a\200\231$ . Onke, your love of cooking is well known so as you head off to high school, remember that a MasterChef award is the most coveted award for a chef to aspire to. It is a journey that takes passion, creativity, individuality, courage, hard work and perfection.

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### Mark Brombacher

The new Albert Einstein, responsible and loves his hair! Mark has been at Cordies since his Inky days and didnâ\200\231t always like coming to school. We weren $\hat{a}$ 200\231t sure he would last at Cordies as he ran out the classroom following his mumâ\200\231s car in the first week of Grade 1. But he has excelled both in and out of the classroom and has developed great leadership qualities. This was very evident in the way he captained the 1st XV in a great rugby season. His friends say he is passionate and funny in his own way. They also remember how he loves his hair. Even when Mr Greaves tells him to cut it, they say it comes back longer. Mark, you know what you want in life and where you want to go. Now go out there and get it.

### Chad Newman

Even in his early years at Cordies, Chad was remembered for his charm and great conversation.

Chad has shown courage in the classroom and has contributed in SO many areas outside the classroom too. He has an outstanding stage presence and charisma, and who will ever forget him prancing around in his motherâ\200\231s fishnet stockings and high heels?

His friends say he is the best golfer

ever. When someone is feeling sad he will crack a cheesy joke which, more often than not, makes that person feel worse. Chad, as you go off to high school | believe these two quotes are so apt for the type of person you are: â\200\234The object of gold is not just to win. Itâ\200\231s to play like a gentleman .... And winâ\200\235 and

 $a\200\234$ Charisma is not just saying hello.

It is dropping what you are doing to

say hello $\hat{a}$ \200\235.

# Aryan Govender

A boy with a mission! He has a clear purpose with definite goals. He has a twinkle in his eyes, and is a fanatical Liverpool supporter.

Aryan has excelled in many areas of school life. He is an amazing young man whose humility and disposition is to be admired by young and old. He has made a huge contribution to the Music Department in drums, piano and rock guitar. His Inky teacher remembers him playing a drum solo in the Inky play and always checking to see if his younger brother was behaving in the Red Group! Aryanâ\200\231s friends say he is full of life and cheers everyone up. They can trust and rely on him at all times. So Aryan as you move off to high school we know that you are going to fly to new heights.

## Nkosiyethu Shozi

Loves KFC, is the Neymar of Cordies, passionate and lively. Here is a young man who has grown into

a talented young leader in his 4 years at Cordwalles. He is the choir captain, house captain of Jacksons

and the heartbeat of the 1st XV

rugby and 1st XI hockey. He has

played provincial hockey and his stage presence and charisma have had audiences watching him since

Grade 5. His role in Joseph as a

narrator was outstanding. Nkosi has also guided and mentored the younger boys in the boarding house

so well. His friends see him as a

friendly joker who has a special talent for tuning other boys. Nkosi, your journey through Cordwalles has come to an end. Everything you now do is for your future. People follow you, so think deeply about the way you wish to go. You are a leader and an achiever.

## Thabelo Letjama

Never gives up, hardworking, solid and always does the right thing. Thabelo you have grown so much since you arrived in Grade 5 from Lesotho. You have been superb in the boarding house and have been a fantastic dorm captain for the Grade 4s. Your smile alone will brighten anyoneâ\200\231s day. Your tenacity is evident in how you went from the U11C rugby team to wearing the famous brown and white hoops of the 1st XV in two years. Thabeloâ\200\231s friends say that

he lightens the mood with his cheesy puns and silly jokes. Your loyalty to the choir and djembe troupe and your part in the Grade 7 play as an Ishmaelite demonstrates your talent on the cultural side of the school.

#### Hamza Ameen

A gentleman, lovely manners and a crazy fan of cars. Hamza has a gentle spirit, is unfailingly polite and always makes eye contact with you when he greets you. He is observant, a great listener and knows how to adapt to different situations. Hamzaâ\200\231s presence and speed in the 2nd XV insured a very successful season for the team. His friends love the way he can do funny accents and he is always hungry after school. His friends say that he is a fun person to be with and always has your back. Hamza, you have wonderful attributes. Thank you for being the person you are. We believe the best is yet to come!

## Kuhle Mthimkulu

Loves his food, funny, strong and cool with the girls. Kuhle is a man of integrity and has got involved in all aspects of school life. He played for the Sharks U13B team and showed good leadership in the choir. He has a presence on the stage where he played one of Josephâ\200\231s brothers and sang a solo. His friends say that life would be so boring without him and he is not scared to do anything. They also say that he loves basketball and McDonalds. Go well and thank you for your contribution Kuhle.

## Luke Reynolds

Good manners, respectful, sociable and lots of E.Q. Wow, what an awesome way to be remembered by the staff at Cordwalles. Luke is the fourth generation of his family to attend Cordwalles and what a faithful Cordwalles boy he has been since the Inky. Luke has been a long standing member of the choir and has thrived in the creative environment of the Art Room. He was a nifty rugby player in the 1st XV and his try against St Charles will be remembered for a long time. His friends say he has a fantastic selection of tuck, has a very different walk and loves his dogs.

Luke, continue being that energetic, friendly, humorous and awesome friend.

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### Peter Hein

Always has a smile; loves 2 minute noodles, sweets and chocolates; a real farm boy who loves to ride fast motor bikes. Peter is a right-brain thinker who has used his visual talents well in the Art Room. He also has a beautiful solo voice and was a wonderful Benjamin in the Grade 7 play. Your friends say you are loyal, reliable and a cool guy to be around and you are a great tackler on the rugby field. Peterâ\200\231s favourite times at school were tea break, lunchbreak and afternoons but we also saw his hard work and strong mind shine through in the classroom. We have loved having this young Underberg farmer at Cordwalles.

### Seth Abrahams

Excellent moral judgement, always encouraging, loud and energetic. Sethâ\200\231s Grade 1 teacher remembers his strong sense of smell. He could tell to whom lost clothing belonged by smelling it! Seth has matured since he was Joseph in the Inky play and was a brilliant Arial in the Grade 3 play. He was born for the stage as we saw this year in his confident performance as one of Joseph' $\hat{a}$ \200\231s brothers in the Grade 7 play. Seth has been a solid member of the Music Department where he is a good guitarist and has a lovely solo voice. His friends say he always has food to go around and is sharing and caring.

# Michael Sara

An enquiring mind, sensible, a dry sense of humour and extremely determined. He is a creative boy who has made an excellent contribution to the Music Department. Michael shone on stage as a narrator in the Grade 7 play. He has a broad general knowledge and won the public speaking competition this year. He has excelled on the sports field, playing 1st team hockey and cricket and showed lots of courage on the rugby field. His friends say that he plays every sport with his heart and he can answer all the questions in

class. They also say he has a great personality and is a human dictionary. Michael, as you head on up the hill, donâ\200\231t lose your liberal outlook and your ability to voice it.

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### Oliver Armstrong

A natural artist who has a talent for all musical instruments. He is always happy and smiling. He has a knack of putting people in a good mood. He loves to get involved in everything. Wow, Ollie has come such a long way from that homesick little Zululand boy who arrived in Grade 5. Now the captain of Baines House and a key player for the 1st XV. Your friends say you are a true all-rounder and the friendliest guy you will ever meet. They also say you are the master at mind maps. Ollie, with all your natural talent, you are going to fly at high school. Watch this space.

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### Luke Hubble

Laughs a lot, is good at funny accents, talented, kind and caring. Luke has made the most of his opportunities and has been outstanding in all areas. His Inky teachers remember him as always being ready to take on a challenge and persevering until the task was complete. His love for basketball is legendary and who will forget his beautiful solo part in Joseph as  $a\200\230$ Pharaoh $a\200\231$ ? His friends say that he is serious in class but hilarious on the fields and most probably the only person you want to be with for orienteering. Luke is a great character and thinks that everything he wears is  $\hat{a}200\230$ swag $\hat{a}200\231$ . Luke you have been both loyal and trustworthy. Keep this up and the world is your oyster.

# Yanga Ndamase

Very funny and an awesome friend who never backs down from a challenge. Yanga has a gentle spirit and a heart of gold. This was so evident in his interaction with the children at Thandi House, an orphanage in Pietermaritzburg.

Yanga'â\200\231s friends say that he loves to talk about boxing and his laugh is funnier than the joke. At times he will laugh for hours at one bad joke. Yanga excelled on the rugby field this year. Having started off in the U10D team, he made his way up into the 1st XV. Yanga, remember the true character of a man is not what he does in front of a crowd but instead what he does when no one is watching. Remember to always be yourself, unless of course, you are being a Superhero.

### Jordan Baxter

Dedicated, polite, not afraid to speak his mind and a friend to all. Jordan is a very grounded young

man who has excelled in all areas at

Cordwalles. He embodies the many values that Cordwalles holds dear. His quiet determination drives him to work hard for his goals. He is a great sportsman, incredible in the classroom and a muso with much potential. His friends say he is a

skilled dancer and makes sure

everything is fair. They also say that he loves eating but never gets fat. Jordan donâ\200\231t lose your awesome sense of humour but please donâ\200\231t eat too may potatoes as you head

off to high school.

# James Gilson

Creative, fearless, a natural leader and reliable. James arrived at Cordwalles from Underberg as a bundle of energy. He shares his energy with everyone he comes into contact with. His Grade 3 teacher remembers an oral he did on  $a\200\230My$ Passion. $\hat{a}$ \200\235 James spoke about polo and wore all the polo kit. As one of his friends said, he is a polo and hockey legend. His friend goes on to say that he can skill anyone in hockey, but if he loses the ball, he will do anything to get it back. James is a kind and caring young man who likes everything to be fair. He has led his Cordies family well and his captaining of the 1st  ${\tt XI}$ hockey side meant much to the success of the team. So James, as you gallop off into the sunset of your Cordwalles career, there are many more exciting sunrises awaiting you.

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### Jaden Adam

An awesome builder and a great friend. He drives tractors, is very chatty and relates well to adults. Jadenâ\200\231s friends say he is very quiet during school but funny and energetic when outdoors. In the Art Room Jaden is a wonderful helper who is perceptive and thinks out-of-the-box. Jaden, as you head off to high school, keep on being the kind, well-mannered boy who is always friendly and helps everyone when they need it. Surround yourself with the dreamers and doers, the believers and thinkers, but most of all surround yourself with those who appreciate the greatness in you.

### Luke Warren

Very good at building forts; a likeable  $\hat{a}$ \200\230skelm $\hat{a}$ \200\231; a typical boy; Mr Charming (with a capital C). Luke is a talented all-rounder who cruises through each day. He is an extrovert who bubbles over with enthusiasm. He has an uncomplicated nature and is easy to befriend. Luke loves to chat and can relate an experience with great enthusiasm. Luke loves his free time where he has built many tree houses, ramps and swings. Luke is starting to find his artistic potential and sings beautifully in the choir. His friends say he puts in some weird and funny one liners when they are in bad situations. Luke, as you move off into high school, donâ $200\231t$ lose your curiosity and creativity. Please always retain that tremendous spirit of adventure.

## Ahmed Noorgat

Beautiful smile, grounded,
well-mannered and a big Liverpool
fan. Ahmed is always willing to try a
new challenge, and does so with a
smile. He has a high E.Q., is mature
and sensible and has been a great
leader in his Cordies Family. Anmed
was a brilliant Mrs Potiphar in the
play Joseph, where he had such
presence and unintentional comic
effect. His friends say that he loves
to talk about â\200\230Fortniteâ\200\231 and they will
miss his wonderful sense of humour

and his good natured bantering. Ahmed, one more thing your friends will miss is watching out for your new car from the top of the balcony every day.

## James Campbell

Respectful, good natured, verbally strong and a kind and decent human being. James is a young man who stands up for himself and is not afraid to show people his true colours. He has done well on the sports field playing 1st team tennis and captaining the 1st XI cricket side. He played cricket for his province. A friend said that James loves his tennis, but not as much has his cricket and his friends. He was also a most beautiful chorus girl in the Grade 7 play. James is seen by his peers as someone that is supportive in difficult times and someone that tells a good joke. So James as you head on up the hill, carry on being strong but not a bully, kind but never weak, bold but never over powering, humble but never shy, confident but never arrogant.

### Njabulo Kunene

Friendly, loves dinosaurs, funny,

always helpful, silent and respectful.

Njabulo, we have loved seeing you grow from a young boy in Grade 4, (who always covered your ears because you said there was too much noise) to a young man who came alive on stage this year, singing a solo in Joseph. Your peers say that you may seem quiet at first but are actually very talkative. We have seen how kind and considerate you have been to your brother and how you always help your friends with their problems. Njabulo, remember that silence can be a sense of great strength. Everyoneâ\200\231s true colours show eventually and we have certainly seen yours.

### Matthew Emmott

Loves his friends, loves computers and will help with anything.

Matthew has really come into his own this year. He has been a faithful member of the choir, an excellent Jacob in the Grade 7 play and a

great captain of the 6th rugby team. His friends say that he is a smiley guy with great ambition and Emmott is the name to call when you are stuck on the computer. Matt, the longer you have been with us the more comfortable you have become in your surroundings. We will watch your progress with interest at high school as we know the best is still to come.

### Jason Dix

Eternally optimistic, cheerful, competitive, mischievous with a huge E.Q. Jason has shown courage in many areas and definitely lives up to the saying â\200\234dynamite comes in small packages.â\200\235 His performances on the rugby field this year will be remembered for a long time to come. His competitive tenacity is always displayed with a fairness to all. Jason loves to crack a dry pun and apparently never has a bad hair day. Jason has contributed in all areas of sport at Cordwalles, having played 1st team rugby, cricket and hockey. Jason, carry on being that person who perseveres. We look forward to seeing you retain that tremendous zest for life.

# Sholly Lawal-Solarin

Most hilarious and infectious laugh; Cami Maths speed test champion; loves to argue a point. His Inky teachers remember him as a little boy who had a thirst for knowledge but he also used to get quite tearful when he injured himself. He will be remembered for his gorgeous long news stories in Grade 1. Sholly, with his beautiful smile, has come a long way since he was a mermaidâ $\200\231s$ sister in the Grade 3 play. He is a committed  $\hat{a}$ 200\230muso $\hat{a}$ \200\231 with a happy disposition. Shollyâ\200\231s friends say he is very talkative, in and outside the classroom, but still knows everything that is happening around him. They appreciate his great sense of humour and how he uplifts those around him. Sholly, there is never a dull moment when you are around.

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### Jack Williamson

Sensitive, caring, unfailingly polite and has great empathy. Jack has come a long way since he arrived here in Grade 5 as a very homesick boy from East Griqualand. He has the manners of a true gentleman and is quietly confident. Polo is his life, his pride and joy. He is a true farm boy. His positive attitude and great pace made him a valuable member of the 1st XV. He is a happy, friendly chap who helps his friends out when they are sad. Jack you have shown perseverance and courage in your years as a boarder at Cordwalles. These will stand you in good stead as you move onto bigger things.

## Huntley Price Moor

Huntley is a typical farm boy who is passionate about the outdoors. He gets very excited when people talk about hunting and fishing. Huntley is a creative thinker in the Art Room and loves spending time on the cricket field. His friends say he always has a smile on his face, is easy going and gets on with everyone. They tend to get nervous when they motor bike ride with him because of how fast and daring he is. Huntley, as you ride off to high school, keep on being that loyal friend who people love to be around and remember a bad day fishing is better than a good day at work!

### Sikuwe Msibi

Sikuwe has had a very good innings at Cordwalles and has grasped all the opportunities with both hands.

He is an outstanding  $a\200\230$ muso $a\200\231$  who has made excellent progress in violin and on the piano. His good E.Q. is evident in his dealings with the younger boys in the boarding house as well as his Cordies Family.

They also say he is a caring, funny guy who has a way of picking you

up when you are down. Your talents and strong work ethic are going to allow you to fly at high school. Continue being a servant leader and we look forward to seeing you tackle your future, just like the big tackles you will always be remembered for.

### Tariq Mahomed

A good heart, king of  $a\200\230$ memes $a\200\231$ , best manicured hairstyle and quick witted. Tarigâ\200\231s Inky teachers remember him as being a sensible boy who was always alert and eager to learn. They also remember how he always wanted to take the lead role and had a strong sense of right and wrong. All these years later Tarig has grown into a young man of few words who is popular with both staff and peers alike. He comes across with an air of quiet respect and is someone who his friends say is balanced, has a great sense of humour and a person you can always count on. Believe in yourself Tariq and we know you will go far.

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### Matthew Louw

Matthew is a typical Zululander. His happy place is in the bush, where he can be outdoors fishing, hunting and riding his motor bike. At school Matt can often be found barefoot he hates shoes. He loves building forts in the forest. His friends say that he can be mischievous but is always helpful and enjoys fixing their bicycles. Matt is a creative thinker and a problem solver who can be bright and charming. Matt use these wonderful qualities and think deeply about the way you wish to go. Matt you are a natural leader. People follow you. It is time to decide how you would like to lead.

## Adam Cole

Quiet, unassuming, at home on the farm and a very good friend to others. Adam, you come from a family that has set an example of love, loyalty and commitment and you reflect this. Your friends call you the â\200\230white Zuluâ\200\231 and say you can be quiet in class, but with your friends, you can talk forever. Adam, as you go off to high school, we will always remember you for your kind heart, you are a giver and not a taker. A wonderful trait to have and this is what will bring you much happiness in the future.

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### Ethan Leppan

Impeccable manners, a hard grafter, loves to tell stories in full detail and is always generous and kind. Ethan is a very together package. He is confident and prepared to stand up for what he believes is right. Remember the days in the Inky when he could not move without Teddy? The two of you were glued to each other. His friends say he is funny and kind and loves cricket so much he even plays cricket games on his PS 4. They say he is the best person to be with in situations like â\200\230Movie Nightâ\200\231. Ethan with your serious exterior and mischievous inner self we know that you are going to fly at high school. Keep on growing and standing up for what you know is right.

## Judah Conolly

An awesome  $a\200\230$ muso $a\200\231$ , creative, great E.Q, likes things to be fair and has a broad general knowledge. In Grade 3 Judah is remembered as a fun, shy boy who had a cute sense of humour. He blushed easily and never said an unkind word. My, things have not changed! Judahâ\200\231s friends enjoy his company and they admire his ability to learn and tell jokes at the same time. They say his laugh is infectious and makes other people laugh. Judah has a presence on stage and was an amazing narrator in the Grade 7 play â\200\224 Joseph. He has managed to strike a fine balance between his many commitments and has done equally well in all. Judah is unfailingly polite and relates well to his peers and teachers alike.

### Tayedza Jaravaza

A very fast athlete, fun to be with, not afraid to speak his mind, an independent thinker, insightful and always owns up when he is wrong. That $\hat{a}$ 200\231s what makes you stand out Tayedza. You have fitted in so well this year and have got fully involved in all areas of Cordwalles life. Your contribution to the Music Department was immense. You did well on the rugby field and the little boys in your Cordies Family listened intently when you gave your opinion. Taydeza, even though you were only with us for a year, you have been a great addition to Grade 7 and have contributed much to the ethos of Cordwalles.

### Jordan Benians

A funny, cool guy who always has a trick up his sleeve. There is never a dull moment when Jordan is around and he always has a smile on his face. He loves his gadgets, his drone and fishing. His friends say he is a beast on the rugby field and that when he runs at you, you had better get of his way. Jordan may have this tough exterior but he shows his sensitive, caring side when dealing with the younger boys in the boarding house. Jordan, continue to carry yourself with grace and confidence. We look forward to hearing your success story as you tackle the new world of high school.

# Olivier Gaboreau

Loves the outdoors, quiet, co-operative and respectful. Olivier we still remember the day you and

your brother came for your

interviews and the beautiful manners that you displayed.
Nothing much has changed since those days. You still love the outdoors, fishing and hunting. Your friends call you Gabbers and say that you are funny and positive and that you always have a story to tell. Your love for tennis is noted and as Venus Williams said â\200\234Tennis is a mental game. You win or lose the match before you go out thereâ\200\235 Olivier you deserve to win in life so

#### Christopher Adam

Loves reading and fishing, has great general knowledge and is awesome on the drums. Christopher is very comfortable in the outdoors where all his strengths come to the fore. He is a boy who stands up for what he thinks is right, has courage and never holds a grudge. Christopher has grown in confidence this past year, becoming more independent. His friends say he has a great personality, loves the Wild Coast and spearfishing. He also likes to tell stories about himself. So Christopher, as you enter the next chapter of your story, remember that the biggest challenge is going to be to remain true to yourself in a world that is trying to make you like everyone else.

### Matt Mason

A real gentleman, serious, hardworking and determined. He is always eager to do the right thing.

Matt is such a good advert for a Cordies boy. He started in Grade RR and has grown into a well-mannered, engaging young man with bright shiny eyes. He has come into his own this year in the Music Department and has been 100% dependable. Mattâ\200\231s friends say he is a charmer of note, funny, good company and loves to chat and laugh. They have also noticed how the younger boys in his Cordies family look up to him because of his caring and helpful nature. Matt, your wonderful manners and great values will stand you in good stead as you head off to high school next year.

## Tristan Ardé

Silent assassin, unfailingly polite, mischievous and always honest.

Tristan is a good person to be around. A real farm boy who loves to fish and hunt. His friends say that he has thrived in the boarding house where they enjoy his sense of humour. They also say that he is quiet and innocent in front of the teachers, but with this friends, there is a naughty twinkle in his eyes.

Tristan, you have only been with us for two years but you have made

your mark. We know that you are going to fly at high school.

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#### Robert Butcher

Salt of the earth, engaging, always has a smile on his face, knows what is right and wrong and is a boys $a\200\231$ boy. Rob is a sensitive young man who interacts with everyone. He has grown so much since he arrived as a homesick young boy from Malelane. Rob has had a successful rugby and hockey season and is starting to realise his creative potential. His friends say that he really enjoys being on the farm, loves fly fishing and is very chilled. He tells a good story too. Rob, we have loved having you at Cordwalles, we wish it could have been for longer.

### Luke Marshall

Luke loves a laugh and a joke; he has courage, character and is self-assured, has shown so much personal growth, tries hard and does not like to disappoint. He is very talented musically and has been a valuable member of the choir with his beautiful singing voice. Luke enjoys spending time outdoors and loves being around his friends. They say that he talks a lot but always has a smile on his face. They love his sense of humour, especially how he is always making people laugh. This is sometimes at the wrong time, but he makes it feel like the right time. Go well Luke, and thank you for your contribution to Cordwalles.

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## Kyle Walker

Charismatic, a strong leader, opinionated and loves his chicken. People are drawn to this Zambian

crocodile farmer because of his caring and friendly nature. His friends say he is always smiling, has a deadly cough and a contagious laugh. Kyle has been a boarder at Cordwalles since Grade 4 and is now part of the furniture. The boarders love him for his over-exuberance. He is always well meaning and never gives up in a debate. Kyle has worked hard for Cordwalles on the sports field having had very good rugby and cricket seasons. Go well Kyle and we look forward to hearing your success stories in the future.

### Thomas Mitchell

Respectful, a leader, multi-talented, a B.F.G. His Inky teachers remember him as being shy and sensitive and could hardly greet his teachers. He has excelled in all areas of Cordwalles life. He has been a loyal member of the choir and an excellent soloist. In the Grade 7 play he owned his part as one of Josephâ $\200\231s$  brothers. He has represented his province in various sporting codes. Thomas, your friends say that you think you are Trevor Noah the second and can change your accents easily. Thomas you are a leader and achiever, go well and we will watch your future with interest.

# Fortune Mpofu

Loves to sleep, is appreciative, polite, loves spare ribs and is a hard worker. Fortune has had a fantastic

Grade 7 year. He is a natural performer and long standing member of the choir and djembe troupe. He played rugby for the Sharks last year and broke 5 records at the Inter-House Athletics meeting this year. Who will forget his amazing performance at the Inter-Prep Athletics meeting even though he had measles. They also say that his record breaking feats arenâ\200\231t just for the athletics track, he also has the record for being able to

sleep the longest. Fortune, as you get ready to leave us, you will be remembered as a giant of a boy whose personal strengths are even bigger than you are.

#### Ross Mackenzie

Champion mind-mapper; good manners; a perfectionist; always friendly. Ross, we have so enjoyed watching you grow from the quiet boy who joined us in Grade 6. You have relaxed and you really love the company of your friends. You have worked so hard this year and have had a great season in the 1st XI hockey team. They also say you are good at making jokes, always just at the right time. Ross it is exciting to see your creativity begin to shine through. We look forward to seeing you build on this strength. Your love of the outdoors and the simple things in life, will stand you in good stead as you begin the next chapter in your life.

## Dylan Peddie

Wonderfully diverse interests, visually talented, a lovely sense of humour and always creating or building something. From an excellent scarecrow in the Inky Nativity to a most beautiful girl in the Grade 7 play, Dylan has always been sensible and reliable and a good influence on his peers. He has a strong thread of steel that runs through him, never complaining and always giving of his best. Dylanâ $\200\231s$ friends say that he may be a quiet young man but when he is just amongst friends he comes alive. They say he loves  $\hat{a}\200\234$ Fortnite $\hat{a}\200\235$ , is a brilliant artist and loves to throw in a funny, odd comment. Dylan, you know what you want in life and where you want to go, now go out there and get it.

## Michael John van Selm

M.J. announced it was â\200\234the best day of his lifeâ\200\235 when he arrived at Cordwalles on his first day. He is the last of 4 brothers to go through Cordies. When we talk about the holistic education at Cordwalles, M.J. is the perfect example. He has shone in all areas of school life. He captained the unbeaten 2nd XV and is deputy choir leader. His outstanding vocal ability and charisma ensured that he won Idols this year; and his performance as

Joseph in the Grade 7 play was what his drama teacher described as a â\200\234teacherâ\200\231s dream.â\200\235 He loves to be around his friends and has an amazing talent for cheering people up when they are down. M.J. with your friendly, likeable and enthusiastic character, you are a natural leader.

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## Benjamin Guimaraens

A dry sense of humour, incredibly perceptive and always willing to go the extra mile. Benjamin was Mary in the Inky play and has now grown into a young man with a twinkle in his eye and someone who thinks far beyond everyone else. His friends say that he is such a quiet boy that half the time we donâ\200\231t even know he

is at school. They say he cracks very good jokes, likes  $a \geq 00 \leq 30$  Wacky

 $Wacky \hat{2}00\231$  and  $\hat{a}200\230$ Blackholes  $\hat{a}200\231$ . Ben, it

has been exciting to watch you grow in so many ways and as one of your friends said,  $\hat{a}200\234$ every single person in Grade 7 respects the mighty Ben $\hat{a}200\231$ .

## Blake Chittenden

Someone who sticks up for the underdog, an engaging conversationalist, a very good dorm captain, mischievous but kind. Blakeâ\200\231s friends say he is someone they love to be around because he always has a joke and makes you laugh when you need it most. He is a young man who does everything with lots of heart and passion. We saw this on the rugby field this year. Blake loves the outdoors. He is a fisherman, hunter and motor bike rider. Blake we know that you are going to go into the world to do well, but most importantly, go into the world and do good!

#### Thomas Griffin

Well mannered, a gentleman, a farm boy, a humble individual who stands up for what is right. When Thomas was in the Yellow Group all he wanted to do was to be outside. He entered Grade 1 as a little farm boy with a huge smile. In Grade 3 he loved telling stories about the farm, beef, chickens, double yolks, horses and cross country trails. Wow, now the farm boy has become a smooth saxophonist quite the package! He loves animals, is sporty, bright and cultured. Tom, your friends say you have an awesome nature and will do anything to make things equal. As you ride off into the next chapter of your life carry on being the delightful young man who is always ready for a game.

### Campbell McKenzie

Master joker, loves cricket, hunting and fishing. Campbell has a smile that can never be ignored. His friends love being around him as he can make up a story about almost anything. They say he is over enthusiastic about fly fishing and  $can \hat{a} \ 200 \ 231t$  wait for the weekends to be back on the farm. Campbell is equally at home on the cricket field and on the stage where he played one of Joseph'â\200\231s brothers with aplomb. Campbell keep on making raps and making people laugh but please, as you go off to high school, remember to tidy up after yourself.

2018 Leavers

# Kwanele Gumbi

A kind and caring boy who listens with his heart. He is always positive and well presented. Kwanele has been with us since Grade RR and has a great  $a\200\230$ can do $a\200\231$  attitude. He is engaging and can converse with anyone. Kwanele has been a long standing member of the choir and djembe troupe. His friends say he is amazing and is one of the kindest and funniest boys around. He always has an infectious smile on his face. Kwanele you are a young man that Cordwalles can be proud of. Keep on being there for people in need. A truly wonderful attribute.

### Dylan van Tonder

Loves his friends; is a supreme avo picker; comes alive in the Art Room and is 100% committed to the Music Department. Dylan has come such a long way since he arrived here in Grade 4. From his first visit to Cordwalles we knew that there was something special about him. Dylan has an incredibly good heart and loves to be involved in everything. He has a way of finding colour in dark situations. His friends say he is great at climbing trees especially Mr Greavesâ\200\231 avocado tree! They also say he is a funny guy who can turn a sad moment into a fun one in seconds, making him a person you like to be with. Dylan, with your lively and playful disposition, you are going to make an impact in the future.

## Gregory Lovett

A well-mannered, well-intentioned, solid citizen. A no fuss boy and a very good friend. Gregory is a young man who loves having his friends around him and accepts people for who they truly are. He has been a long standing member of the choir and rock guitar band. Gregoryâ\200\231s friends say that he may be laid back but is a well-rounded character who loves his gadgets. Gregory, we are going to miss you. We have grown to love this young man who has laughing fits. But please, as you move off to high school, donâ\200\231t stash snacks in your tog bag!

## Martin Lazarov

Martin is a hard worker; tries his best at everything; observes everything. Martin has been with us since Grade RR. He has grown from a small boy into a young man who takes risks and is not afraid to get stuck in. He is studious, quiet in class but really good company. He has a quirky sense of humour, is his own man and not one to be easily influenced. Martinâ\200\231s friends say he is full of jokes and someone you can trust in any situation. Martin, as you leave us after nine years, your dry sense of humour and quiet wit are

going to stand you in good stead. YYou have your foundation, now go off and fly high.

Speech by Mr Lance Veenstra at the Leaversâ $\200\231$  Dinner

#### Theodore Paviov

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ Teddy $\hat{a}\200\231$ , good work ethic, wit of the year, loves a Steers burger with extra cheese. Teddy started at Cordwalles in the Inky and held

hands continuously with Ethan. He

lived in a fantasy world and spent many hours in an imaginary world of his own. He has grown into an intelligent, well-mannered, popular young man who moves very easily between different groups. This year, he was the Butler in the play, scored heaps of goals for his hockey team, has a unique style of expression in art and has been a member of the string ensemble. Teddy'â\200\231s friends say he has a great sense of humour, has a good work ethic and is such an awesome friend. Teddy you have a good balance between culture and academics. With all these attributes, you are going to go places!

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Ethan Muir

Alexander Roberts

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Gareth Egberink

Ewan du Plooy

Oscar Bredenkamp

Tayedza Jaravaza

Evan Wuth

#### Valete

Kearsney Hilton College St Charles College Other Boys

Seth Abrahams Oscar Bredenkamp Hamza Ameen Jamie Groenewald

Kwanele Gumbi James Campbell Aryan Govender Yun Jun Oh

Tristan Reeves Adam Cole James Hendry Jamoll Fuzani

Dylan van Tonder Matthew Emmott Luke Hubble Aiden McNeill Jason Dix Mohamed Kajee Leslie Jean Lewis

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Staff Leaving

Nick Cumings

Travis Clark Angela Scotcher

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pr i £ < André Greyvenstein got engaged to Michelle Gillon got engaged to Stuart Rogers married Jac Chanel van Romburgh on 11 August 2018 Jason Breedt on 21 April 2018 on 1st September 2018 Zola Maphanga Kelly Cuttler and Ross Hudson Kell : y, Morne and Chelsea welcomed baby with her daughter Olwethu welcomed baby Griffin William Hudson July 2018 Befdalls ancfansenivaniViliiten 28 December 2018 iΑ,  $\hat{a}$ 200\230 Richard Robertson and Jason Breedt Richard Robertson with his son 2018 Comrades Marathon Cayden James COMRADES MARATHON e ST Lauren Corcoran 201

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Lauren Corcoran completes Karkloof 100 Miler

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# KEARSNEY COLLEGE \yolelgs

Kearsney boys selected for SA teams in 2017:

- 9 for SA squads/teams in various age groups across the sporting codes, including
- e 1 for SA U19 Rugby team
- e 1 for SA U18B Hockey
- e 1 for SA U17A Hockey (Captain)

Kearsney Old Boys Daniel and Jean-Luc du Preez represented the Springboks

Provincial selections in 2017:

70 Boys represented KZN in various sports, including

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e 1 for KZN U16 Grant Khomo Week team

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#### Academics

Kearsneyâ\200\231s exceptional 2017 IEB results:

- \* 98% Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass rate;
- \* 49% of Mathematics boys achieved distinctions, with two placed in the top 1% in SA;
- \* 37% of Physical Sciences boys achieved distinctions with three placed in the top 1% in SA;

 $\hat{A}$ » Seventh consecutive year that Kearsneyâ\200\231s Maths and Science distinction rates have been double those of the IEB.

#### Cultural

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In 2017 the Choir competed in two categories in the Orientale Concentus International Chora 1 Festival in Singapore

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The Choir won three Gold Medals and were crowned World Champions at the 2014 World Choir Ga mes in Latvia, the largest choir

competition in the world. Kearsney is the second-most decorated choir in the history of the World Choir Games,

with 13 Gold Medals and 6 Silver Medals.

Transport offered from Zululand, Ballito and Umhlanga for returning boarders on Monday morn ings

and a daily return bus service for dayboys from Westville, Berea and Umhlanga.

New Staff

Kirsten Greaves Stuart Rogers Dierdre Strydom Spha Sibisi

Cindy Gwala Michael Dedekind Neliswa Khumalo Sihle Nxumalo

Wiseman Mnyandu Kirstin Uys Melissa Bell

#### Boarding House

After years of research and visits to top boarding schools in the UK and in South Africa, 2018 saw the first phase of the upgrade of the Cordwalles Boarding House completed. The Grade 6 and 7 boarders now have an exceptionally well appointed boarding facility with new showers, toilets, dormitories, common areas, kitchen and storage compartments. The Grade 4 and 5 dormitories are being repainted and we plan to have new curtaining in place before school opens for 2019.

At Cordwalles we remain firmly of the view that no contact between boarders and their parents for a period of 10 days at the beginning of each year is essential to help the boarders to get to know each other and to establish friendships. New and existing boarders were again kept very busy on the first weekend and took part in team building activities and enjoyed a fun filled day on the first Sunday with a braai and many water activities. The boarder masters ensured that their  $a \geq 00 \geq 30$  families  $200 \geq 30$  got to know each other and that everyone felt at home. This helped to set the tone for what proved to be a very happy and enjoyable year in boarding for the boys.

Michael Campbell, Richard Robertson, Christiaan de Jager and | attended the bi-annual Boarding School Conference at Michael-house. Presentations were given on the latest trends as well as problems and solutions faced by boarding schools. Much focus was placed on the dangers of social media and the importance of schools (and parents) monitoring what boys are getting up to on these platforms. While social media seems very important to the present school going generation, it was again highlighted how getting to know people face to face was a far more valuable skill. An over reliance on social media could result in the vital ability to build a relationship being lost. Social media really should not be available to boys in their bedrooms at night or in an unlimited manner.

Dr Rob Pluke again met with boys and staff during the course of the year. His interventions, together with our ongoing Big Brother and Big Sister programme, remains a very important part of the pastoral care offered to boarders at Cordwalles. It is a concern to me that boys seem to instinctively buy into the  $a\geq 0$  230Code of Silence  $\geq 0$  231. This is such a dangerous attitude and one that has caused a great deal of harm to countless individuals in many institutions over the years. Cordwalles has a blame free approach to hurtful behaviour and boys are encouraged to seek help from an adult they trust immediately they feel threatened in any way.

Sisters Sue Warr and Linda Mapham dealt with broken ankles and wrists, many scrapes and bruises and long lasting coughs this year. While this is obviously an important part of their jobs, their ability to hug, love and listen is even more important and they are thanked for their amazing patience and kindness.

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Xolisile Nzimande, Winnie Mlawo and Fikile Ngcobo do a great deal to make sure that the boarding house is clean and tidy at all times. While certainly not part of their responsibility, they are

often found remaking beds, folding clothes and packing various items for our boys. Their contribution is huge and | sincerely hope that it is appreciated by the boys. Winnie Mlawo retired in December after 21 years of loyal service. We thank her and wish her well for the years ahead.

In her address at Speech Day, Debbie Martin mentioned the All Blacks attitude of better people making better All Blacks. We have been trying to implement a very similar approach in the Cordwalles Boarding House for several years now. We have achieved a great deal of success with the boarding staff and some success with the boys. One aspect that remains problematic is that the All Blacks always leave a room in a better state than they found it. The coach, captain and team leaders set the example and take a major role in sweeping, picking up litter and cleaning. This ability to clean up behind them remains a work in progress for Cordwalles boarders. While some may say that â\200\230boys will be boysâ\200\231, | think that in line with our value of RESPECT, it is not impossible to get Cordwalles boys to pick up and tidy up any mess they have made.

Our boarder masters and interns contribute a great deal in many areas in the boarding house. A sincere thanks to all for your time, efforts and care. We bid farewell to Travis Clark, Nick Cumings, Ross Hudson, Michael Dedekind and Ariksha Lalbeharee at the end of this year and wish them well on their next adventure.

Michael Campbell, Ruth Forder and Antoinette Hankinson all play a vital role in the successful running of the boarding house and they are thanked for their tireless efforts.

We wish all the Grade 7 leavers the best as they head off to their respective high schools. We look forward to hearing of their successes in the years to come. Thabelo Letjama is congratulated on being awarded the Gayle Bastard trophy for Boarder of the Year for 2018.

Mr Brendan Bailey

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" CORDWALLES | BOARDING HOUSE STAFF 2018

# BOARDING HOUSE STAFF

Front Row: Mr L Hounsom; Mr M Campbell; Mrs S Warr; Mr L Veenstra; Sr L Mapham; Mr B Bailey; Mr C de Jager

Second Row: Miss A Lalbeharee; Miss M Bell; Mr N Cumings; Mr R Holman; Mrs K Uys; Miss D St rydom

Third Row: Mr S Nxumalo; Mr S Mwelase; Mr C Mthimkhulu; Mr M Dedekind; Mr S Sibisi; Mr W Mn yandu; Mr M Mthembu

Back Row: Mr J Buitendach; Mr R Hudson; Mr D Clark; Mr T Clark; Mr T Majola; Mr D Greaves

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# Chapel and Pastoral Care

# Induction of Tracy Bell

It was with sadness that we said farewell last year to our much-loved past chaplain, Rev Ro n Nicolson. We wish him a happy retirement

and an opportunity to enjoy his zest for travel and time to potter around in his garden. The Bishop of Natal, Bishop Dino, appointed

Rev.Tracy Bell to take his place as school chaplain. Tracy is the parish priest of St David  $a\200\231s$  Church in Prestbury and has been involved

for many years in spiritual guidance at St Nicholas Diocesan School. She is also involved w ith Safe Church work at both Diocesan and

ACSA levels. Ata service held in our beautiful chapel, the Bishop inducted Tracy as the chaplain of Cordwalles and she quickly slipped

into her new role. The boys enjoy her relaxed approach and informality of her services. We welcome Tracy and hope that she will share many happy years with us.

The consecration of the extensions to the Cordwalles chapel on 9 February 2018

On Friday morning of 9 February, the Cordwalles community gathered together to open and consecrate the magnificent work that had been done to extend and improve the chapel at the school. Bishop Dino officiated and blessed the new building.

It was an enormous honour for me to be invited back to Cordwalles for this significant occasion in the schoolâ $\200\231$ s history. It was truly gratifying to see a dream become a reality and the outcome of these additions to this building are truly magnificent.

When | was a boy at this school, the chapel was a place | would often come to for quiet contemplation and prayer. This special place has played a meaningful role in my life starting from when | was boy here through to when | was a boarder master and it was my anchor in my time here as the Headmaster. John Steere, who taught here for over 30 years always proudly told us boys that this was the only building in the area that did not have any cracks in it on this very clay based hill above Pietermaritzburg. He said it was as if God had protected it from nature.

It would seem appropriate to reflect on the history of the chapel and how we arrived at this memorable occasion. The Christopher family, in memory of their son John who died of leukaemia, originally donated the money for this chapel on 28 May 1930. The chapel was built and then consecrated in March 1932. Mr and Mrs Christopherâ\200\231s enormous faith and love of God is portrayed in them saying  $a\200\234$ We have lost our son, but even in this God is Glorified. $a\200\235$  The Latin words  $a\200\234$ Ad Majorem Deiâ\200\235, appear on the tablet that they installed in the chapel after it was built. This means  $a\200\234$ To the greater Glory of Godâ\200\235.

On this beautiful bronze tablet is a picture of a runner handing over a baton to another runner. The inscription on the tablet reads  $\hat{a}\geq00\geq34$ The chapel was built by the parents of John Christopher of Selborne Ladysmith in loving memory of their son, a boy of this school, and in the hope that succeeding generations of boys may in worship here gain inspiration of service and sacrifice. $\hat{a}\geq00\geq31$  It ends with the Latin word  $\hat{a}\geq00\geq34$ Vitai Lampada Tradunt $\hat{a}\geq00\geq35$ , which means  $\hat{a}\geq00\geq34$ They pass the torch of light. $\hat{a}\geq00\geq35$ 

This has a wonderful message for all at Cordwalles. As the Cordwalles community, we are responsible for passing on the torch of light from one generation to the next. We need to ensure that God is glorified in this place.

In the generation before us, Ronald Brooks the third Headmaster, found the chapel rather dingy and depressing. He dreamed of transforming the chapel and that is what he was able to achieve. He was instrumental in beautifying this place of worship by installing the two stained glass windows of St George and St Michael, the tester, the candlesticks, the cross and the arras. Al of this was done for the improvement of worship.

It was our turn to pass the torch of light on to the next generation by enlarging the chapel as the school had grown enormously. When | arrived at Cordwalles as the 6th Headmaster in 2004, there were 240 boys at the school and we were able to cope with the chapel size as we split the times of chapel for the Junior Primary and the Senior Primary. However, the numbers grew to 370 and this meant that there was no space in our small chapel

to house the increased numbers. We squeezed boys into every nook and cranny until eventually it became untenable to continue. We knew something had to be done. The dream of enlarging

the chapel was thus born and we worked with Nick Grice to develop a plan to increase the chapel from seating 150 to seating over 300. It was an ambitious plan and dream and yet, through the very kind donations of many, we have been able to make this dream a reality. The renovated and enlarged chapel now serves as our generation  $200\231s$  legacy as we hand the baton on to those who come after us.

However, the handing over of the torch should not only be in what we build with bricks and mortar. The Christophers made it clear that we should be handing on the torch of worship and Christian inspiration so that the boys who pass through this school may dedicate their lives to sacrifice and service. Our real challenge as a community is to ensure that this continues and strengthens into the future.

We, all forming part of the Cordwalles community, need to ensure that we encourage a love and reverence of God in this place where there is a dignity and beauty in the worship that takes place in this sacred space. We also need to inspire our boys to search for a deep and abiding faith and at the same time instil in them a tolerance and understanding of difference. As Cordwalles is a boyâ\200\231s foundation for life, it is the chapel that is and should be at the centre of that foundation. The chapel and the worship that takes place in it is the heart and centre of the school. With the renovation and extension of this building, the Cordwalles community can be very proud of its heart and soul.

| would like to take this opportunity of congratulating everyone who has contributed in making this dream a reality. It was a great privilege and honour to be a part of the opening ceremony and | wish all in the Cordwalles community blessings in abundance and many hours of meaningful prayer and worship in this special place.

Mr Simon Weaver

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Choir Leader); Mrs L Blunt; Nkosiyethu Shozi (Choir Leader); Mr L Veenstra;
Michael John van Selm (Deputy Choir Leader); Mrs J Kruger; Luke Campbell; Ivan Jjuuko; Dani
el Peckham; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Tumi Motsepe
Second Row: Jarred Maltby; Samuel Deane; Sebastien le Roux; Qiniso Ngubane; Luke Mitchell;
Kuhle Phungula; Ayabonga Shivane; Kerwyn Maistry; Troy Snyman; Luke Marshall; Thomas Mason;
Charles Fawcett; Langelihle Dlamini; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Robbie Cullis; Nathan Koller
Third Row: Brackyn Middleton; Christopher Gilson; Joshua Easthorpe; Boleng Seoe; Olwethu Ra
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Middle Row: Olwethu Radebe; Johnathan Baber; Mohamed Kajee; Langelihle Dlamini

Back Row: Franko Bocking; Harshad Pillay; Tarig Mahomed; Ewan du Plooy; Theodore Paviov; Sholly Lawal-Solarin

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#### JUNIOR CHOIR

Front Row: TJ Dube; Sondisa Hloba; Daniel Marshall; Mrs C Oâ $\200\231$ Donoghue; Imran Mahomed; Ziyaad Asmall; William Thompson

Second Row: Sayden Naidoo; Wenzile Nzuza; Rhett Beaumont; Connor Maitland; Tumelo Dube; Eth an Maltby

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Fourth Row: Xolo Dlungwana; Nicholas Adam; Joshua Harris; Mfundo Zondi; Rex Wardlaw; Matthe w Longmore

Back Row: Guy Fender; Mholi Khuzwayo; Tahil Nankan; Nathan Daniel; David Colenbrander; Came ron Hohls

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Ayabonga Shivane; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Miles Bredenkamp; Nathan Koller Back Row: Oliver Gray

Third Row: Tumi Motsepe; Luke Campbell; Thalente Mbhele; Merlin Brown; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Oliver Gray; Dylan van Tonder

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#### ROCK GUITAR

Front Row: Sebastian Hofmeyr; Lubanzi Zulu; lvan Jjuuko; Mrs J Kruger; Sebastien le Roux; M rs L Blunt; Ayabonga Shivane; Joaquim Abreu; Aryan Govender Middle Row: Oscar Steiner; Matt Mason; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Tristian Grant; Michael Sara; Conn or Sawyer; Benjamin Bryden; Dylan van Tonder; Thalente Mbhele; Siyamkela Maphumulo Back Row: Luke Spear; Thivaar Mudaliar; Tayedza Jaravaza; Michael John van Selm; Oliver Arm strong; Onke Kweyama; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Seth Abrahams; Sikuwe Msibi; Gregory Lovett; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Callum Henderson

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SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE 2018

#### SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Thomas Griffin; Mr B Kisbey-Green; Jarred Maltby Back Row: Judah Conolly; Oliver Armstrong

Combined Choirs evening with Cowan House,

Luke Hubble, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Thomas Mitchell, St Johnâ\200\231s D.S.G. and Laddsworth

Judah Conolly and Jordan Baxter

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Thomas Giriffin, Judah Conolly, Oliver Armstrong, Jarred Maltby and Mr Bernard Kisbey-Green perform in the saxophone ensemble

Rock guitarists

Rock guitar singers entertain at Market Day

Sikuwe Msibi, Jordan Baxter, Mrs Jackie Kruger, Luke Hubble, Sholly Lawal-Solarin Michael John van Selm and

and Benjamin Guimaraens from the violin ensemble perform at the Christmas Service  $\,$  Nkosiyet hu Shozi at the Christmas Service  $\,$ 

Aryan Govender on drum kit

Harshad Pillay Senior Choir at the Christmas Service

Michael John van Selm performing his winning song at Idols Chad Newman performing at Idols Callum Henderson performing at Idols

Christopher Gilson performing his winning song at Idols Luke Mitchell performing at Idols Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

#### Pop Idols competitors

#### MUSIC WEEK

2018 marked the inaugural  $\hat{a}\200\234$ Music Week $\hat{a}\200\235$ , packed with music events from start to finish. We were honoured to welcome Mrs Haylea Heynes (Mr Hounsom' $\hat{a}\200\231$ s sister) to open the week at our first assembly with two beautiful renditions of familiar songs. Over the week, all 145 of the boys who learn an instrument were able to showcase their talents at the age appropriate recitals, some of them for the very first time. Audiences were smaller and the boys were all able to appreciate each others $\hat{a}\200\231$  successes. Much fun and excitement was had at the interactive quiz sessions held in the music classroom  $\hat{a}\200\234$  each grade took part and their general knowledge and auditory skills  $\hat{a}\200\230$ were tested and rewarded accordingly with lots of sweets!

Two separate  $a\200\234$ Pop Idols $a\200\235$  competitions took place and once again, the judges had a difficult time choosing the finalists. Winner of the singles section in Grades 4 and 5 was Christopher Gilson. Tied 2nd place were Luke Mitchell and Rory Treleaven. Winners of the group section were Lwandle Gabuza, Langelihle Dlamini and Mhlengi Nsuntsha. In 2nd place were Luke Mitchell and Jason Peddie and in 3rd place were Qiniso Ngubane, Nathan Dickason and Joshua Easthorpe.

Winner of the singles section in Grades 6 and 7 was Michael John van Selm. In 2nd place was Callum Henderson and tied 3rd

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place went to Ivan Jjuuko and Sebastian Hofmeyr. Winners of the group section were Oliver Armstrong, Nkosiyethu Shozi and Michael John van Selm. In 2nd place were Luc Schravesande, Luke Spear and Siyamkela Maphumulo and in 3rd place were Connor Sawyer and Lubanzi Zulu.

Tuesday evening was perfect - cold and dark, with fires lit and picnics brought for the campfire evening which took place in the outdoor theatre, where the atmosphere was conducive to song and fellowship.

Wednesday morning showcased the Music Department from Grades 5 to 7. The senior choir, rock guitar, djembe troupe, saxophone ensemble and violin ensemble performed items to the whole school and parents.

The finale, held on Thursday evening to wrap up the whole week was a great success. The winners of both the Junior and Senior Idols competitions were invited to perform once again, along with a few other invited numbers. Tom Usher, Cordwalles old boy (2013) and ex-choir leader, Idols winner and pianist, entertained the audience with Callum Scottâ\200\231s â\200\234You are the reason.â\200\235 What a way to end off the weekâ\200\231s music...a most successful initiative, to be repeated in 2019.

Mrs Lillemor Blunt

The Junior Choir entertaining the audience Baines House were the winners of this year  $\200\$ 

at the start of the Junior Recital inter-house singing competition

â\200\234THE TRUE BEAUTY OF MUSIC IS THAT IT CONNECTS PEOPLEâ\200\235

 $\mbox{$\hat{a}$}\200\234\mbox{Talking drums}\mbox{$\hat{a}$}\200\235$  engaging with the boys

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#### JUNIOR CHESS

Front Row: Christopher Gilson; Adam Zammit; Mrs G Hall; Robbie Cullis; William Gilson Back Row: Luke Mitchell; Oliver Gray; André Boshoff; Luke Campbell

#### SENIOR CHESS

Front Row: Sebastien le Roux; Connor Sawyer; Mr Y Khan; Thivaar Mudaliar; Callum Henderson

Middle Row: Joaquim Abreu; Thalente Mbhele

Back Row: Jaden Adam; Etienne Smith; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Johnathan Baber;

Tristian Grant

#### Junior Chess

Despite having only half an hour per week to squeeze in some practice time, on average we had twenty-five very enthusiastic Grade 4 and 5s playing chess every Monday morning before school. It is wonderful to watch the frowns of concentration as the boys plan their next strategic move in an attempt to outwit their opponent of the day. Chess is such an important game and the skills involved help the boys in many different arenas.

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The highlight of the year is always the much anticipated matches against the TWC girls. The boys and girls are pitted against each other in a fairly formal situation, plus they have an opportunity for some excitable socializing! Two rounds of competitive chess are played, with a break in between the rounds to enjoy a delicious picnic supper.

The Junior Chess Champion was André Boshoff.

Mrs Gill Hall

#### Senior Chess

Chess is a sport for champion minds. This year we sadly had very few boys playing due to the time slot available. We did however make the best of this time and enjoyed some well-played games.

| donâ\200\231t think many people realize just how much chess benefits a child or an adult, so | thought we could highlight some key points that have been researched. Chess can raise your IQ within as little as four months of starting and playing it consistently on a weekly basis. The brain works like a muscle and chess has the potential to prevent Alzheimerâ\200\231s disease in elderly people. Chess exercises both sides of your brain, and creates opportunities to see solutions to problems in logical and creative ways. Chess can help increase memory retention and the ability to adapt to changing situations much faster. It increases problem solving skills and for some reason also increases reading skills. It helps with concentration. It really helps with planning and foresight. The most amazing thing chess can do for a person is that it can help a person grow dendrites. â\200\234Dendrites are the tree-like branches that conduct signals from other neural cells into the neurons they are attached to. Think of them like antennas picking up signals from other brain cells. The more antennas you have and the bigger they are; the more signals youâ\200\23111 pick up. Learning a new skill like chess-playing causes dendrites to grow. But that growth doesnâ200231t stop once youâ200231ve learned the game; interaction with people in challenging activities also fuels dendrite growth. a \200\235

With all of that in mind you can see why we think that chess is such a powerful and fun sport for our boys to play. Johnathan Baber from Butchers managed to clinch the win for the Interhouse Senior Chess championship. The Chess trophy for best player of the year went to Connor Sawyer who stayed ahead of the pack for the year in his matches. It was nice to also see

boys teaching each other attack and defensive moves during the year. Chess is a sport where we can all learn from each other! I look forward to the fierce battles in store next year with all the talented Cordies boys.

Mr Yasean Khan

Media Centre

 $\hat{a}$ \200\234Reading is to the mind,

what exercise is to the body. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

There is a poster in the Media Centre with this quote by Joseph Addison. | often refer to it when talking to the boys about the importance of reading and why reading is vital for their developing minds. It is quite funny to watch the expressions on the boysâ\200\231 faces when | tell them that reading is a sport because it exercises their brains!

The Media Centre is a busy multi-purpose venue and a wonderful, stimulating and usually peaceful place in which to spend my working day! | love seeing the boys passing in and out of my area for so many different reasons  $a\geq 00\geq 224$  using the Project Room for research and investigation; coming in to read and discuss the information in the newspaper and on the displays; chatting about and exchanging their library books; watching educational movies; revising for tests; catching up missed work; using the giant world map when discussing their travels with friends; building Lego; playing card games; building puzzles or just sitting quietly  $a\geq 00\geq 24$  or not so quietly  $a\geq 00\geq 24$  chatting and catching up with their friends.

The art that adorns the walls is such a pleasure to see every day and  $\mid$  always marvel at the talent that Mrs Peckham draws out of her art pupils in her lessons. So many visitors comment on the beautiful art.

As in previous years, the boys were treated to another fantastic and entertaining performance by the incredibly talented actors

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from Hooked on Books. What a wonderful way to stimulate the boys and encourage them to read! Our annual book sale was again a resounding success with an offering of really good, reasonably price books to choose from. A highlight for the boys was the beat boxing talents of the gentleman who works for Books2You! Thank you to parents for their support of this book sale.

The second Book Week was a great success. The week kicked off with an assembly during which the staff dressed up as a very interesting variety of book characters. Grade 4 to 7 classes spent the week engaged in a plethora of exciting activities and decorating their classrooms in ways related to the book of choice in their grade. Sadly, the reading breakfast picnic could not be held due to inclement weather. Nevertheless, the boys did themselves proud by dressing up very creatively as a wide variety of book characters.

Parents are encouraged to be reading role models to the boys. Being read to by an adult or older sibling is as important for the boys $a\200\231$  reading development as reading quietly to themselves or aloud to an adult. Fill your homes with books and if not doing so already, read to your son before he goes to sleep at night. What a wonderful way to end off a busy day!

Mrs Gill Hall

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Read Aloud Day

Grade 4 Book Talk by Lori Ann Preston

On Wednesday 24th October, the Grade 4 boys were fortunate enough to be visited by a best-selling South African author  $a\200\224$  Lori-Ann Preston who hails from East London. Lori-Ann has just released her new science fiction comedy for tweens, Thabo, the Space Dude. In this first instalment of what promises to be a much-loved series, eleven-year-old Thabo $200\231$ s parents announce that the family is moving ... to Mars. Lori-Ann shared her journey as an author, played some literary games and gave the boys some tips on how to start writing their own award-winning book!

Pictured with Lori-Ann are Hayden Holt, Sbonakele Khoza, Wenzile Nzuza and Arav Lalloo.

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Social Responsibility

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The Grade R boys visited The Nest old age facility in Scottsville and did puzzles with the elderly folk. We also sang songs and entertained the residents providing much laughter and delight, adding sparkle to their days

The Grade RR boys collected food and blankets for the SPCA. They visited the animals and dr opped off their donations at the same time.

#### Grade 1

On Thursday, 6th September, some of the Ashdown Grade 1 pupils came to join our boys for a morning at the Outdoor Classroom. Any reservations brought about by language barriers or the presence of little girls soon melted away and all of the boys and girls enjoyed the walk down to the classroom. It was delightful to see our boys pointing out some of the plants that they have learned about to their new friends as they walked along.

Once we arrived at the Outdoor Classroom each boy was paired with an Ashdown pupil and they set off on a scavenger hunt. Once they had found all the natural items on their list, the children learned how to safely build a fire and had great fun roasting marshmallows over their fire.

The morning was an interesting, enjoyable experience and we look forward to hosting our Ashdown friends again next year.

#### Grade 2

As part of our Social Responsibility Programme, the Grade 2 boys invited Grade 2 children from Ashdown Primary School to come and visit Cordwalles. Along with their new found friends, they spent part of the morning at the Outdoor Classroom, playing a variety of Literacy and Numeracy games and enjoying the forest on the schoolâ\200\231s grounds. The Grade 2 teachers from

Ashdown then took the various games back to their school to continue using these in their classrooms, sharing them with other staff and children at Ashdown. Each boy packed an extra snack to share with a child from Ashdown. Much fun was had by all.

#### Grade 4

Grade 4 went to Ashdown, ready to inspire the 200 Grade 4 children. Our boys taught them our rap song:

- \* Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- + Clean our land
- \* Lend a hand
- \* Trash for cash
- \* Bring your stash

One of the Cordwalles  $\hat{a}\200\230$ teacher $\hat{a}\200\231$  Grade 4 boys taught Ashdown students how to make a heart from recycled paper pulp and mounted them on board, which would become a plaque to remind them to recycle. Ashdown will be supplying Central Waste with trash and earning cash which they will be able to buy different balls for the children to play with at break times.

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# Grade 3

The Grade 3 boys collected a sum of R3000,00 towards stationery for the Ashdown Grade 3 teachers for 2019. These items were delivered to Ashdown by the grade. Whilst we were there, each boy taught a group of Ashdown children how to make a candle holder using the base of a used milk bottle. This was interesting to observe; what a hive of noise and activity! Thanks to the response to our request for milk bottles and to Mrs Peckhamâ\200\231s guidelines, the boys, with varying degrees of authority, set about tasking their â\200\230pupils.â\200\235 The end results were testimony to the effective teamwork and camaraderie; the day was fun and successful.

â\200\234Grade 4s went to Emuseni. When we got there we sang songs and also said a poem called uGogo. We gave all the elderly people socks and cupcakes. | met someone called Norman and his one leg is shorter than his other leg, so he has a special boot with a very thick sole. Some of the elderly there were blind and some couldnâ\200\231t walk. | felt so

sorry for them and  $\mid$  also felt bad because of all the things we take for granted.  $\mid$  think we made them really happy going there and one of the umkhulu was telling us jokes.â\200\235 - Dane Harrison

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#### Grade 6

In the first term the Grade 6s collected pet food which was distributed to the Howick SPCA. The response was excellent and the boys were thanked for their generosity.

The Grade 6s also collected donations and sponsorship for an evening readathon. The boys arrived at school after supper in their pyjamas, armed with their book of choice which they then had to read for an hour. The boys enjoyed the time spent reading and it was interesting to see the variety of books. For those who were sponsored they had to total the pages read, and collect the sponsorship. The evening was ended with much enjoyed delicious doughnuts and hot chocolate. The Grade 6 Ashdown teachers will be consulted with regards to how the money raised should be spent.

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#### Grade 5

Well done to the Grade 5 boys and parents for raising R12 765 for the Roselands Trust Butterfly Project. A huge thank you for your support.

# Grade 7

In September 2018, Grade 7D visited Thandi House in Chase Valley. Thandi House is a home for children in need. The home takes in orphaned and disabled children, as well as abandoned babies. The boys took some teddies and reading books which they shared with the children, as well as a variety of food and donations. We had the opportunity to play with the children on the outdoor swings and equipment. It is beneficial for our boys to see how they can make a difference, albeit small, in the lives of others. Thank you to all who made donations. Driving away from Thandi House it made us realise how important an attitude of gratitude really is and not to just take everything for granted. A truly humbling experience.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It made me appreciate my family and | was grateful for my education here at Cordwa lles. $\hat{a}\200\235$  - Adam

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 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It was amazing to see how generous some people are. The Morcom family is doing the ir best by looking after all the children. $\hat{a}\200\235$  - Tristan

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ The children are kind and it was mind changing. $\hat{a}\200\235$  - chad

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$  was speechless when | saw and held a little girl. It made me appreciate what | h ave. $\hat{a}\200\235$  - Seth

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It was amazing to see how happy we can make them by giving our time to those less fortunate than us. $\hat{a}\200\235$  - Ahmed

Blanket drive + Blankets to Emuseni + Beanies Scarves, beanies and blankets were collected and very happy children from Ndabezinhle Crech e benefitted from the beanies.

Johannes Dlamini helped distribute some of the blankets to Emuseni Old Age Home.

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Cordies Care Bear Ecobricks

The Cordwalles community adopted close to 100 Myles Schalkwyk proudly displays the perfect ecobrick  $\hat{a}\200\224$  you can stand

bears and the money was donated to the elderly on it and it cannot be squeezed at the top, middle or bottom!

pensioners who knit for the Care Bear Project. The ecobricks will be delivered to Roselands

Wenzile Nzuza, Adam Zammit, Merlin Brown and Arav Lalloo with our beautifully made Cordies Bears.

Easter Egg Collection

Cordwalles boys delivered boxes of Easter eggs collected by the school, to a variety of ins titutions. Thanks to the generosity of the

school community, many less privileged people were given a little love and the treat of an  $a\202\go$  or two over this time. The boys visited

children's homes, community projects and rural  $cr\tilde{A}$  © ches to meet the residents and students and to provide some Easter pleasure!

They visited Seventh Heaven Old Aged Home, PMB Children's Home, Sunfield Home, the Boake fa mily, Never Neverland Créche

and Esther House, to name a few. Sincere gratitude and appreciation from these institutions was expressed to the Cordwalles

community for the kindness shown by this social responsibility initiative.

#GoBlue Ashdown Primary School Prize Giving

Cordwalles boys and their grandparents supporting the PADCA Mr Veenstra received an award f rom Mr Gasa on behalf of

# GoBlue awareness campaign. Jan de Wit, Ruben Marx, Rina de Wit  $\tilde{\ }$  Cordwalles for generously giving of our time and funds to

and Ria Marx, Glynn and Michele Bodley with Guy and James Fender. Support Ashdown. Gresham Wealth were also acknowledged for their support of Ashdown.

Pink Drive Swimathon

Thank you, most sincerely all those who 'gave' of their time, their effort, their great swimming and, of course, their money to raise funds for Pink Drive/MBTM Charity.

Love boxes John Gilson, Langelihle Myeza and Tahil Nankin proudly displaying some of the boxes that were delivered to Emuseni Old Age Home.

Jordan Benians showing compassion and patience with his Cordies Family team member Sbonakele Khoza, completing the laps in the allocated time.

### Visual Arts

The Art Department at Cordwalles strives to create a safe environment where each boy has the opportunity to express his creative ideas and a mutual respect is given. It is a happy place where boys are encouraged to engage fully in the process of art making and learn a variety of skills that will enable them to express themselves independently.

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Caleb Kinvig and Connor Maitland icing their 3-D cake

Problem solving is going to be a key attribute which will be sought after in the market place in the future. Using environmental or land art as a spring board this year, the boys looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and where challenged to try it out. The Grade 4s studied spiders and made sculptures out of polystyrene, their challenge was to make a realistic web that could catch giant flies with a ball of string. This was an excellent problem for the team of 4 spinners to solve.

It was clear that the teams who pooled their ideas were more successful. The teams that could also communicate their ideas clearly also found the task easier. It was interesting to watch the teams spinning their webs between the trees in the forest, and overcoming the challenge of how to tie knots and weave a web that could catch giant flies.

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The Grade 5 boys looked at design and cartoons. They created a bird that could be used as an app image and then carved it out of polystyrene and had fun decorating their characters. The problem they had to solve from natural resources found in the forest was to build a nest for their bird. The nest had to provide shelter for the egg and warmth for the chick.

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André Boshoff, Nathan Forte, Tristan Ardé

Again it was an excellent opportunity to see the boys use creative thinking skills to solve the problem, using only natural resources. Environmental art $\hat{a}$ 200\231s aim is to bring boys into an awareness of their environment without using man-made materials to create art works. Everything must be biodegradable.

On the 8th of May an excited group of Grade 6 boys headed off to Ardmore Ceramic Studio in the Midlands.

Their task was to look for ideas for a container that they could make in the style of the Ardmore artists who draw a lot of inspiration from the animals and plants around them. The boys were amazed at the detail that these artists use in their sculpture to capture so realistically the world around them.

It was fascinating to observe how each sculpture is created by a group of artists, starting from the sculpture, then the wheel thrower, to the hands that fire it, paint it and finally glaze it. No wonder they adopt the creed: We are because of others.

The Tatham Gallery was a wonderful spring board for discussion as the boys in Grade 7 viewed the Matric Art Exhibition which show cased work from various schools around the city. The boys saw how, through many different mediums, art can be used to give a message.

The boys in Grade 3, 4 and 5 visited Ashdown equipped with bags of trash to turn into treasure. Art is a wonderful vehicle to bridge many chasms. The Grade 3s collected over 300 milk bottles from which they made water lillies. They used this activity to inspire the children to recycle and bring plastic to school. The Grade 5s sang their recycling song and used coke bottles to demonstrate how to make flowers which bought great pleasure to the Ashdown children. The Grade 4s took buckets of paper pulp with which they had to make hearts with the Grade 4 children to show their love for the environment and to pledge to

recycle. Not only did these projects help our boys to consolidate what they had learnt by teaching others, but it also encouraged Ashdown to take the opportunity to recycle and turn trash to cash, with Central Waste coming on board. The Grade 4s had made up a song which goes like this: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Clean our land, Lend a hand, Cash for trash, Bring your stash.

Art is an invaluable subject in which our Cordwalles boys are equipped with creativity, problem solving skills and the lenses to see the world differently.

Mrs Kerry Peckham

Trayci Tompkins from Zulu Lulu inspiring the Grade 7s with her art story

Pottery cupcakes made by Grade 2

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Connor Maitland Imran Mahomed

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Harry Vickery, Oliver Gray, Miles Bredenkamp, Matthew Louw William Gilson, Andr $\tilde{A}$ © Boshoff and Ethan Clark

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Connor Brown

Kyle Lewis and Kerwyn Maistry painting sunsets Riley Graves Hayden Holt Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

Drama

Junior Primary Production - Ebenezer

Caleb Kinvig as the Ghost of Christmas Past

Grade 3s in  $a\200\234$ Ebenezer $a\200\235$ 

Rex Wardlaw as Scrooge

Joshua Nicholson, Sayden Naidoo, Rhett Beaumont, Luke Treleaven and Shezaad Asmall Dylan Le ppan as Mrs Cratchit William Thompson and Heath Bullock as Mr and Mrs Fezziwig

Yazisizwe Masemolo as Mr Fred and Connor Maitland as Bob Cratchit

Cameron Hohls as the Ghost of Christmas Present

Grade Twos James Longmore as the Ghost of Christmas Future

## Drama

Senior Primary Production - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Ahmed Noorgat as Mrs Potiphar Michael John van Selm as Joseph Nkosiyethu Shozi as a narrato r

Nkosiyethu Shozi, Michael Sara, Michael John van Selm, Sikuwe Msibi, Judah Connolly Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

Jacob's wives

Seth Abrahams as Reuben Kuhle Mthimkhulu as Simeon Luke Hubble as Pharaoh

Fortune Mpofu as the Baker, with Michael John van Selm as Joseph Theodore Pavlov as the But ler

Drama

Grade Six Shakespeare Evening

Grade 6RR performing Romeo and Juliet Luke Spear and Pikolomzi Nkompela Mohamed Haseeb Moos a

in Macbeth as a narrator

Grade 6RR performing Romeo and Juliet Grade 6SR performing King Henry IV

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The final battle in Macbeth  $\hat{A}Y$  Grade 60D performing Macbeth

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Arbor Day

This Crowned Eagle visited us on Arbor Day and has since been seen regularly

Cordwalles Arbor Day took place on the first weekend of Term 4. Once again, you as parents have shown your enormous buy-in and support of the project of re-foresting the Cordwalles plantation area with indigenous trees. This year we planted 240 trees spanning 26 different species, all of which are indigenous not only to South Africa, but specifically to the Pietermaritzburg area. Eight of those species have also not been planted at all under the Arbor Day programme for at least the last 3 years!

The boys certainly enjoyed planting the trees, and although many required some assistance, they mostly did a very good job of ensuring that in true Cordwalles spirit, the trees received their own best  $\hat{a}200\234$ Foundation for Life $a200\235$ .

Indigenous Nursery (owned by Cordwalles old boy Andrew James) once again supplied us with a fabulous array of fine trees and we eagerly await their growth and development on the slope looking out towards Clarendon. If you haven  $\frac{200}{231}$  done so before, do yourself a favour and take a walk down to the Outdoor Class-

The barren piece of slope that was replanted in 2018, along with the greener section of slope just to the right that was replanted in 2017

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Meloh Mthembu, Joel Shuttleworth and Amazi Luthuli after having successfully planted an  ${\tt Acacia}$ 

room to see what a magnificent piece of land the boys are privileged to experience. With your help and support, our forest really is growing into a treasure within the city limits.

The upside of so many indigenous trees is the return of the birdlife to this area. From small frugivorous species, to insectivores and even a wide range of raptors, one can spend hours simply watching and listening to the birds doing their thing.

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## Nanniesâ\200\231 Day

This is always such a special day in the Cordies Inky and one that the boys and the nannies look forward to with great anticipation. The purpose of the day is to give the boys a chance to  $a\geq 0$ 0 show of  $a\geq 0$ 0 to their nannies what they  $a\geq 0$ 1 to their nannies what they  $a\geq 0$ 1 they do! A morning activity in the classrooms is followed by outdoor activities that the boys love.

The nannies love to get involved and before long we had nannies playing soccer, hula hooping and climbing the jungle gym with much laughter and to the boysâ200231 great delight. It is also a time to say thank you and the boys make cards and draw pictures to give thanks to their nannies for all they do for them. This is a morning not to be missed on the Inky calendar.

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Events

Book Week

Joshua Bromage as Harry Potter

Grade 4G enjoying their Drama based around an  $a\200\230$ African $a\200\231$  theme

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Grade 5V Oompa-Loompas in the Chocolate Factory

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

## Book Week

Cordwallesâ $\200\231s$  version of Rambo, Enter my property at your own peril!  $\advalength{a}\200\234Thata$   $\advalength{a}\200\231s$  how you hide away from the Trying out their weapons of mass also known as Luke Hubble A not-so-friendly warning enemy $\advalength{a}\200\235$ , Matt Mason in camouflage destruction are Yanga Ndamase, from Kwanele Gumbi Chad Newman and Kuhle Mthimkulu

Events

Hobbies

# School Picnic

Events

aQuellé Cordwalles Mudman

It was a wet, cold and most certainly a very muddy Mudman!

On Sunday 18th March, in true Cordies spirit, many athletes, spectators and campers braved the cooler weather conditions to participate in the 14th aQuellî Cordwalles Mudman event. Despite the challenge of the continuous rain, our super- efficient Mudman Committee remained upbeat, positive and delivered another epic event. As always our title sponsor aQuelle did not disappoint with their generous sponsorship. A highlight of the day was the 120m floating bridge that was sponsored by Tekwani Sawmills.

We were very grateful to have Life Hilton Private Hospital come on board as the Mudskippers sponsor. The Mudskipper participants as well as some Mudman athletes were treated to a splash of colour as they ran/rode through showers of coloured powder paint. Our athletes were wet, muddy and colourful. #brightestofthemALL

It was promising to see so many athletes of all ages and abilities participating and enjoying an event as wonderful as the aQuelle Cordwalles Mudman. An event like this is not possible without the support of MANY generous sponsors and we were humbled by their contributions: -

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As well as many product and prize sponsors.

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To all the volunteers that offered their time and services as well as my enthusiastic and efficient Mudman Crew,  $\mid$  thank you for your continuous effort, support and time.

It was a great day spent with the Cordies family at the dam.

I am looking forward to an exciting and hopefully warmer and drier aQuell $\tilde{A}$ © Cordwalles Mudman 2019!

Mr Rob Mitchell (Race Director)

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#### Event.s

Grade 6 General Knowledge Quiz at Kearsney

On the evening of Tuesday 11th September, eight very excited Grade 6 boys represented Cordwalles at this thrilling and enjoyable event at Kearsney. Our boys, in teams of four, competed against 18 other teams, which included Cowan House and mainly schools from Hillcrest, Durban and surrounds. The boys equipped themselves very well, displaying an impressive and varied depth of general knowledge. The teams did themselves

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Oscar Steiner, Luke Spear, Thivaar Mudaliar and Sebastien le Roux

Inter-house General Knowledge Quiz

Results of the Inter-house GK Quiz: Baines â\200\224 70

Butchers â\200\224 65

Jacksons - 47

Tathams - 45

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and Cordwalles proud. After one of our teams had lead for several rounds in the early stages, Team B finished in 5th place and Team A finished in 9th place in a closely fought  $a\geq 0$  after finger  $a\geq 0$  and Team A finished in 9th place in a closely fought  $a\geq 0$  after finger and  $a\leq 0$  and  $a\leq 0$  and  $a\leq 0$  are the parents who accompanied the boys and assisted with transport. Your support is much appreciated.

Callum Henderson, Ayabonga Shivane, James Fender and Mahomed Haseeb Moosa

Polar Bear Challenge

Events

Grade 6 Market Day

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## Grade 6 UK Exchange

As many of you may know, every year several Grade 6 Cordwalles boys are very fortunate to enjoy the incredible experience of being part of the UK Exchange programme with St Piranâ\200\231s School in Maidenhead, England. Three St Piranâ\200\231s boys visited Cordwalles in February of this year and on the 26th April was privileged to be the teacher who accompanied the four Cordies boys as they flew to London to start their part of the exchange. With all the regulations and requirements involved when accompanying minors overseas, we endured a few anxious moments as all the documentation was carefully scrutinized by the authorities at the airport. Fortunately, Lynn Clark was as efficient as ever and her scrupulous attention to detail meant that no problems were encountered. However, Jarred Maltby learnt the hard and somewhat embarrassing lesson that a 500ml bottle of mouthwash was an unwelcome guest in his hand luggage!

After a delayed departure in both Durban and Johannesburg, we finally took off and settled in for our long flight to London. It was an absolute pleasure being chaperone to the four Cordies boys who were a credit to Cordwalles and themselves, behaving impeccably as is expected of true young Cordwalles gentlemen.

On arrival in London we discovered that Rileyâ\200\231s luggage was missing â\200\224 clearly the fault of a person in a hurry who had taken Rileyâ\200\231s suitcase in error, only to leave his own standing forlornly next to the baggage carousel! The excited host families met us at the airport and spirited the boys away to begin their adventure.

| collected my hire car and then set off through the somewhat terrifying London traffic â\200\224 | only got hooted at a couple of times - to spend the weekend with friends in the beautiful Cotswolds.

Thank goodness for Google Maps â\200\224 bless the person who invented that!!

As the accompanying teacher on an exchange trip, one is tasked with visiting UK schools to learn how they do things over there, to garner ideas and to see how what we do at Cordwalles compares with schools in the London area. My task was to look at school libraries. | visited a total of six private schools in Oxford, Shaftesbury, Haslemere and Poole, which is down in the beautiful county of Dorset. | also visited one government school called Cordwalles Junior School in Camberley just outside London. From these visits, it was obvious that reading was a priority in all schools. However, only one school â\200\224 Dragon School in Oxford  $\hat{a}\200\224$  had a library that compared in any way to the beautiful, bright, spacious space we are so lucky to occupy at Cordwalles. Two of the school $\hat{a}$ 200\231s libraries doubled up as classrooms, one school did not have a library to speak of  $a\200\224$  just two rooms used for storage of the books; only one school had a full time librarian; one school had a lovely library space with a good selection of books, but no librarian at all  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$  a librarian was starting in September, and one school shared their librarian with another school.

believe that a library should not only be a source of a wide

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variety of interesting and stimulating fiction and non-fiction reading material for the boys, but that it is also an information centre and a place where the boys can extend their general knowledge and knowledge of current affairs and the world around them by way of interesting and informative displays. | also believe that the library should be a haven for those boys who

do not enjoy the rough and tumble of physical games at break times, a place where they can read quietly, build puzzles or play board games. None of the libraries that | visited were structured along these lines, probably as a result of there not being a dedicated, full-time person to run the library. What | took away from the visits to the schools in the UK, was that we are very fortunate at Cordwalles to have a large, modern, multi-purpose space in which our library is housed and a supportive management who willingly grants me a generous budget to buy new books and decorate the space.

In between visits to the various schools, | managed to visit friends and family and spend some special quality time catching up with them! We were fortunate to enjoy some very pleasant, hot and sunny spring weather, so much so that on the Saturday of the Bank Holiday long weekend there were 100 000 people on the beaches of Bournemouth and | came back with a tan! The boys were thoroughly spoilt by their host families and enjoyed a myriad of exciting experiences during their stay. What an unforgettable two and a half weeks for us all! All too soon we met up again at Heathrow on the 13th May. Four very happy boys, so much richer for their experiences, said fond farewells to their host families and boarded the plane, sad to leave, but ready to go home; bursting with stories to share with their parents who were eagerly awaiting their arrival in Durban. Thank you Cordwalles for this incredible opportunity!

Mrs Gill Hall

After getting to know our exchange students when they came to Cordwalles in February we were really excited to go on our exchange to St Pirana \200\231s in Maidenhead at the end of April this year. The flight over was awesome. We watched lots of movies, ate lots of sweets and didna\200\231t sleep. When we landed early the next morning, our host families met us at the airport. We went to school after a shower and tea at Xanderâ\200\231s house. It was a long Friday at school and when we eventually got home, | had a good nightâ\200\231s sleep. Over the first weekend Xander and his family took me to Cliveden Gardens and we were lucky enough to go to a London Irish versus Saracens rugby match. We even got to meet the players after the match and got some autographs. St Piranâ200231s School was very different to Cordwalles. It was smaller and the swimming was indoors and very warm. We did different subjects such as French and Spanish. During our stay we saw so many exciting places. We went to a Victorian Village where we had to exchange our pounds for shillings before we could shop. We shopped at an old fashioned sweet shop, a printers and a bakery. We even learnt how to do a maypole dance, which is way harder than it looks. | enjoyed our visits to London as well as Legoland and Windsor Castle which we visited a week before the Royal Wedding. In London we went on the London Eye, watched lots of street performers at Covent Gardens and watched School of Rock. | made lots of friends and still talk to Xander and his family. I would highly recommend all Grade 5s to sign up and do it. Jared Wilson

| will always treasure the memory of my trip to the UK with my exchange buddy, Myles Brocas. It was a privilege to stay with the Brocas family and for them to so kindly take me to so many places around the UK.

The highlights of my trip were going to London, going on a rugby tour to Gloucester as well as going to Legoland. The rugby tour to Gloucester was also a great experience for me. | met many of Myleâ\200\231s fellow teammates and became good friends with them. We were so fortunate to be able to watch a league rugby match  $a\200\224$  Gloucester vs Bath. At the end of the game, Myles and | managed to get a selfie with the Gloucester wing, Henry Trinder. Going to London by a train was a new experience for me. It was amazing seeing all the famous sights from the ride on the London Eye. | was lucky enough to go on a boat tour which took us on the River Thames. My favourite part of London was walking around the city.

 $\mid$  loved St Piranâ\200\231s School although it was quite different having classes with girls.

Thank you to Cordwalles, St Piranâ $\200\231$ s, the Brocas family and my parents for giving me this unbelievable opportunity to experience life in the UK.

Callum Henderson

Grade 6 UK Exchange

 $\mid$  knew that going on exchange was going to be fun and would widen my world. | was so excited to meet Thomas... When he arrived at the airport he was half my size and as pale as a ghost! got a bit of a shock, but he landed up being game for anything. He fished, went pigeon shooting, drove my dad's 1960's jeep and flew in my dad's small plane. He found the weather hot but he said Cordies was super cool. It all went by in a rush and before | knew my visa was through and we were due to leave for the UK. London was just amazing. There is no other way to describe it. My parents asked me in the last few days if | was ready to come home and | said no there is just so much more to do. Thomas and his brother and sister live in a lovely house on the outskirts of London in a place called Maidenhead. They were wonderful to me. | saw West End shows, the Crown Jewels (Thomasâ\200\231 dad who is very funny said they were very sorry that they had stolen the Cullinan diamond!) the palaces and the build up to the royal wedding, the NASA Space Centre, Legoland, Miniature World, steam driven play parks, amazing restaurants and walks in their beautiful couritryside. Thomas' granny's house has a cellar that is 300 years old and an ancient wood - a forest to us. | met a few South African rugby players like Pieter van Zyl who are playing in England and | even surfed in their freezing Atlantic Sea. St Piranâ\200\231s is a lovely school ... oh my word their food! | came back for rugby season fat and unfit! St Piranâ $\200\231s$  put us in really easy sets so the work wasn't hard. What | did learn at this amazing school is how unbeatable Cordwalles is. It really is the world's best junior boarding school. Our teachers, our sports and the caring. Be very grateful for our discipline here - it makes a huge difference to a school.

Thank you to all the teachers especially Mrs Hall who looked after us so well, Mr Greaves, Mrs Clark and Mr Veenstra and my parents for making this experience possible. It will be with me forever. It was awesome!! Grade 5s you have to go!

Riley Gehren

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The Grade 6 Exchange was one of my best decisions ever. It was an amazing trip and | would recommend it to any Grade 6. My favourite part was when | went to Centre Parcs in Nottingham, which is a wildlife park that had rock climbing and zip lines. It reminded me of South Africa and it made me feel at home. We spent three nights and four days there. We completed a very intricate obstacle course that ended off with an extremely long zip line over a dam. We played lots of nerf wars which | have never done before. While we were at Centre Parcs it reached the highest temperature ever in May, which was very exciting. remember having cheese on toast that morning and even the cheese was sweating! It was a long four hour drive back to our house in Maidenhead. When we got back | had supper and then dragged my tired, contented body to sleep. The school for me was very unusual, but | enjoyed experiencing its differences. My host family spoilt me and | went to Windsor Castle, Legoland, Hampton Court Palace and Hamleys, the biggest toy store in the world. We also went to see School of Rock perform live, London

Bridge, London Eye and last of all Wimbledon. | am a huge tennis fan so that was a phenomenal experience. Overall my trip was extraordinary and the homesickness in the end was almost forgotten. If | have another opportunity | will definitely do it again. | am so grateful to my school, my host family and my parents for this wonderful experience.

Jarred Maltby

### School Council

## School Council

The School Council is a way for the boys to be involved in decision making at a grassroots level. All the Grade 7s have a chance to serve on the council and the rest of the classes, elect one representative per term. This is not a forum for complaints or an unlimited wish list. Boys chat to their classmates and then feed back to the council, where we debate and discuss proposals. Boys will often work in groups to gather more information and considerations and thereafter the council will vote for the most suitable solution. During 2018 we discussed many different scenarios, a few of which are listed here: School strops, birthday civvies, recycling bins, changing the tuck shop days, air conditioners in the classrooms and blazers (Imagine the lost property!). We also discussed Cordwalles branded rugby balls and possibly getting Grade 7 shirts that the boys would like to receive at the start of the year.

This year we managed to get a designated area for a basketball court and one great quality basketball hoop.

| must say that in these meetings it is great to observe the passion that the boys have for Cordwalles. Long may this last, as we all work together to make the Cordwalles experience a worth-while one!

Mr Christiaan de Jager

## Project Week

## Grade Four

A week of investigating, experimenting, building and learning by doing! The Grade 4s took a trip through space this week where they investigated the various planets, learning about the properties and characteristics thereof. The final step was to design and create their planetâ\200\231s surface and a custom-built space buggy. What the boys managed to create from recycled and various other mechanisms was mind-blowing!

Vuysio Mqokiyana designing and planning his space buggy

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Science Fun - making carbon dioxide - Bradley Cook, Oliver Vickery, Guy Fender, Jack Benkenstein and Ethan Maltby

## Grade Five

The Grade 5 boys certainly challenged themselves, asking relevant questions and exploring their understanding of the scientific method. A creative fun week, where they teamed up with fellow students to present their very own Science Expo. The boys were expected to come up with a quirky question, draw up a hypothesis, experiment and record results. The highlight was presenting their research on expo boards to the rest of the class

as a teach back.

Rocket Launching Harry Vickery. Mhlengi Nsuntsha and Oagile Dingake

Rotten Eggs! Rory Treleaven and Adam Zammit

â\200\234THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO NOT STOP QUESTIONING. CURIOSITY HAS ITS OWN REASON FOR EXISTING.â\200\235

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Project Week

Grade Six

Grade 6 Project Week centred around one of our Social Science smoothie $\hat{a}\200\231$ , outings to Peter $\hat{a}\200\231$ s Gate Herbs and a farm growing

units  $\hat{a}^200^24$  The History of Medicine. The boys enjoyed a variety of traditional plants, a talk by a local dietician, making their own

different activities which included doing research on famous bath salts and other activitie s related to healthy eating.

people in medicine, creating the recipe for and making a  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30$ 

The Grade 6 boys learning all about the names Kyle Cameron, Jasper Bruno and Andrew Boettig  $\operatorname{\mathsf{er}}$ 

and uses of plants used for traditional medicine not enjoying the bitter taste of aloe juic  $\epsilon$ 

Ayabonga Shivane and Johnathan Baber with the ingredients for their smoothie Grade 6 boys e njoying the scents and learning about the benefits of using different herbs

Tristian Grant and Joaquim Abreu filming the process of making their smoothie Harry Jarvie and Jasper Bruno getting to grips with the recipe for their smoothie

Proudly displaying their handy work are the Grade 7 boys of 2018

The Grade 7 Project Week was once again dedicated to their go-kart building and preparation for the racing which took place on the first weekend of the fourth term. The boys were allocated a standard pack of resources from which they had to build their go-kart in teams of 4. Much strategizing took place around selection of teams that was more akin to forming alliances on Survivor than a school-boy fun event; it was clear that there is plenty of prestige at stake for the victors!

While some teams were comfortable designing and constructing their go-karts, others needed a little more supervision and assistance to get going. However, the end product was 16 reasonably effective go-karts that all made it through the race to the finish at Gibsonâ\200\231s Field. The boys had the chance to display their work before the racing took place (and be judged on it) in the JP carpark, where the younger grades and many parents came to have a look and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

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Team Mo and the Mechanics driver, Jaden Adam, demanding more from the engine room! Mohamed Kajee, Ahmed Noorgat and Adam Cole

The technical race around the carpark is always spectacular and filled with thrills, spills and the occasional roastie too. Those times were then used to seed the teams for their downhill run.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Gee, that was close! $\hat{a}\200\235$  Team Ratels having fun! Peter Hein, Luke Hubble and Robert Butcher with Huntley Price Moor on the controls

Jordan Baxter at the wheel negotiating his way through the chicane, strongly powered by Mark Brombacher, Jason Dix and Thomas Mitchell

Environmental Education

Grade 3 Environmental Trip to Cumberland

Cumberland was great! Although the cold snap really reminded us that it was winter, the rain held off and all activities went ahead. The boys were cosy in their dormitories and even braved the cold dam water to kayak, stripping down so that they wouldnâ\200\231t have wet clothes to deal with!

This particular group of Grade 3s proved to be real lovers of the outdoors, believing that bedtime is bedtime and a good nightâ\200\231s sleep, beyond 5am, is the way to go, if one wants to be prepared for all eventualities and adventures!

Hearty meals meant a lot of energy and this resulted in full physical involvement and led to some sleepyheads around the campfire at 8pm!

The boys were spoilt for choice; kayaking on the dam, designing and building, challenging activities and games, walking, observing nature and animals, blow dart shooting, star gazing, team war cries and of course fun bonding together.

As always, the Grade 3 parents were very relieved to welcome the boys home with open arms and the stories about camp probably emerged over the next couple of days.

Happy memories were made and thanks to all the prior organisation, as well as the slick programme run by Outdoor Educators, this camp was a resounding success!

Luke Treleaven and Sayden Naidoo enjoying nature

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Grade 3s keeping the ball rolling!

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Ziya Jasat, James Ware, Dylan Leppan, Daniel Marshall, Sayden Naidoo, James Longmore and He ath Bullock avoiding the reeds Shivaar Harryparsad, Zuhayr Dawood, Cameron Hohls and Rhett Beaumont preparing to canoe

Grade 4 Environmental Trip to Spirit of Adventure

The Grade 4 boys went to Spirit of Adventure at Shongweni Dam. A reflection from one of the Grade 4 boys who went to Spirit of Adventure:

"My favourite activity at Spirit of Adventure was abseiling â\200\230 = because I've never done it before and | did it and it was fun. My most challenging activity was rock climbing because there was a big rock on the one side so | could not get around but | got to the top! | liked my instructor because he played first team rugby and he also helped me when | needed it. | learned how to work as a team and also learned how to tie logs together to make a raft. | learned, as a life lesson, that teamwork is much easier than being alone. | would encourage schools to go to Spirit of Adventure to learn how to learn in teams and learn different and new skills."

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Skyler Nienaber

Matthew Steel, Yeshaylin Chetty, Chase Dormehl and Mfundo Zondi bracing themselves before abseiling down Shongweni Dam Wall

Preparing dinner â\200\224 potjies! Itâ\200\231s Tarzan...oh no, it's Ethan Maltby!

ShamshÃ@r Essop and Bradley Cook across the ladder of canoes

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\ Ready, steady....paddle! Finding their way in orienteering are Locke Lloys-Ellis, Mholi K huzwayo makes a run for it

Environmental Education

Grade 5 Environmental Trip to Roselands

Rambunctious boys
Outdoor runs
Stretching activities
Educational fun
Laughter
Awesome, aggressively, agile experiences
Never give up attitude

Dangerously, dissolving my fears Satisfying time in the bush

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Building a shelter is hard work!

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On their way to the other side of the farm to learn about rural settlements

What the boys had to say about Roselands: Amazing, wonderful, cool, crazy, noisy overcame my fear of heights. Challenging, fun, beautiful valleys Thank you to my team who helped me so much on the obstacle course. Thrilling, amusing loved waking up in the morning and hearing we were going on an amazing adventure. \*BROCHURES \*POSTERS \*STATIONERY â\200\230MAGAZINES Â¥ \*FLYERS : : 24 e RN y o " CERTIFICATES - i ; ; P r'i n t e râ\200\231s  $\mid$ 

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## Environmental Education

## Grade 6 Big Adventure

The Grade 6 Big Adventure always begins with a degree of trepidation as a number of the boys find the task rather daunting. An 11km uphill walk, followed by a 17km cycle is a bigger challenge than many have faced before. This yearâ\200\231s group had perfect weather for day one and took to the task with enthusiasm and vigour. The walk went well and the cycle was handled admirably by all involved, despite the steep descent being a little scary for some of the less experienced cyclists.

Upon our arrival at Hilton College, the boys enjoyed the freedom of being boys, cooking their own dinner and sleeping around their campfires under the stars. The following morning started with a river crossing, before a team-based Amazing Race around the Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve on route to the campsite. The afternoonâ\200\231s activities also revolved around group dynamics and team-building exercises.

Day three involved a raft building challenge, abseiling and the obstacle course. Despite the chilly conditions, the boys got stuck into their raft building and many ended up swimming due to  $\frac{3}{200}$  sometimes the school of hard knocks is just cold and wet!

The abseil is often the highlight, and simultaneously the greatest terror for many of the boys. While some are able to hop over the edge and scuttle down, many find this an enormous battle between rational thought and clearly evident danger. Tears, squeals, joy, encouragement, victory and some defeats are all part of the package.

The return trip of the cycle and walk can be as challenging as the outbound journey for tired and very grubby boys. However, all showed character as they soldiered on towards home. Arriving safely, they had the honour of ringing the school bell, signifying their arrival home. Our thanks, as always, go the large group of staff and boarder masters who accompanied the boys ensuring their safety throughout this unique trip.

Akhona Mchunu reaching for all he is worth, with his team behind him all the way!

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It $\hat{a}\200\231s$  a long climb to the top of the hill!

Harshad Pillay and Kayden Naidoo making progress one step at a time

Benjamin Bryden learning that if you pack it, you have to carry it!

Langalibalele Mthimkhulu discovers why building

a stronger raft would have been beneficial

Boys being boys! Cuan Conway, Daniel Peckham, Joshua Aurets  $\hat{a}$ 00\234Guys... which way is n orth? $\hat{a}$ 200\235

and Sebastien Gaboreau trying to dam the Umgeni River

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Siyamkela Maphumulo giving a big smile Ivan Jjuuko is all smiles as he rings the bell upon return, with Langalibalele Mthimkhulu close behind as he descends into the abyss

Environmental Education

Grade 7 Environmental Trip to Babanango

On Sunday 13th May 2018, the Grade 7 pupils left for their annual battlefields trip to Babanango. We first visited the  $a\geq00\geq30$ The Boardwalk $\geq00\geq31$  in Eshowe. Here we walked amongst the canopy in the indigenous rainforest, enjoying the lovely doughnuts kindly donated by the Chittenden family. Thereafter we drove to the  $a\geq00\geq30$ Spirit of Emakhosini $\geq00\geq31$ . This was the start of our education about Zulu culture and the Anglo Zulu war in general. We had a look at Umgungundglovu, and were amazed by the Zulu architecture and war strategy. On Monday we made our way to Isandlwana. We climbed to the top, sang the National Anthem and completed

We made it all the way to the top of Isandlwanal A relieved and exhausted group of boys agree

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Mr Veenstra wishing the boys a safe trip and also warning Yanga Ndamase to be on the lookout for the dreaded Zululand rain spider

our diaries. We then had a quick lunch at Isibindi Lodge, courtesy of the Gehren Family. At Rorkeâ\200\231s Drift we were reminded of the bravery shown on both sides of the battle. All the boys were impressed by what they saw and experienced during their lectures and visits. Back at Babanango Valley we enjoyed orienteering, stalk the lantern and group activities to name but a few. Unfortunately, due to the weather, we could not visit Blood River. | do hope that the friendships made and tenacity shown during this trip will remain with the boys for years to come.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Nothing beats a hot cup of Milo on a chilly Zululand morning,  $\hat{a}\200\235$  agree, Oscar Bredenkamp and Njabulo Kenene

The Grade 7s at the  $a\200\234$ Spirit of eMakhosini $a\200\235$  a memorial site for the great Zu lu kings buried below in the valley

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It was a great experience to be at Babanango and it was fun to learn about all the wars that happened there. $\hat{a}\200\235$  Ruben Marx

 $200\234$  was a great camp, but the rain made it hard, especially on the last day  $200\235$  . Luke Marshall

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ The battlefields were unbelievable. They were so brave $\hat{a}\200\235$  Olivier Gaboreau

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$  could not believe that 137 British soldiers and wounded men could hold off 4000 Zulu warriors. $\hat{a}\200\235$  Tariq Mahomed

Intriguing indeed...Seth Abrahams enjoying Robert Butcher at the site where a bloody battle  $a\200\234$ Come on guys you pull and we will push $a\200\235$ . the presentations as they unfold took place. Spotted below are a few cairns of those True C ordwalles love and affection in action who lost their lives in battle.

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Front Row: Tushar Singh; Lulonke Mkruqulwa; Kataya Kasabe

Middle Row: Uhlelo Ngubane; Mrs C Ndlovu; William Riley; Muhammad Essa; Seth Gravett; James

Kelmanson; Luc Marais; Abhay Maharaj;
Mrs L-A Holdsworth; Kingsley Nott

Back Row: Connor Griffin; Moosa Noorgat; Langelihle Sabelo; Dhyan Padiachy; Ahmed Abdool

Absent: Jordan Goosen; Alexander Reitz

Front Row: Keval Pillay; Phiwo Mpanza; Maahir Mohan; Inhle Jali

Middle Row: Mrs D Odell; Zach Greaves; Vihaan Kassen; Khaya Dube; Azhar Ally; Yanga Ngubane

; Daniel Harris

Back Row: Samkelo Mtolo; Jason Kingsley; Lesedi Tawana

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Front Row: Bhudhav Padiachy; Mfundo Foslara; Mbusi Ntombela; Yashlan Chetty

Middle Row: Jamie Klute; Ms S Browne; Samkelo Nyabonda; Jared Aiston; Milun Visvanathan; Sa

hil Naidoo

Back Row: Tau Phetla; Isisekelo Zwane; Ahmed Kajee; Scott Hoatson; Siyanda Sangweni

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-Joseph Chilton Pearce

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-Loris Malaguzzi

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-Nelson Mandela

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Inky Play - Hallelujah Hee Haw

Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Fun Gala

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Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Athletics Fun Day

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Junior Primary

2018 Theme:  $\hat{a}\200\230SOAR$  to new heights $\hat{a}\200\231$ 

We have soared and swooped and glided. New heights have been reached in many small moments, in tiny achievements and in other more significant ways, on a larger scale.

Each term was filled to capacity with activities, some grade specific and some whole Junior Primary events. Each gradeâ\200\231s outings and activities reflect a balance of educational excursions, outreach projects and bonding time with parents.

The â\200\230Fruits of Loveâ\200\231, Afrikaans, isiZulu and the Christmas theme days proved to be such fun, affording each individual a chance to contribute, play their part or to be physically engaged in craft work, in a relaxed, social setting.

The annual Junior Primary production,  $\hat{a}\200\230$ Ebenezer $\hat{a}\200\231$ , was a highlight which gave many boys the opportunity to shine and develop confidence.

The Outdoor Classroom has continued to be an exciting opportunity afforded to all boys; classes are guided through activities by Mrs Hubble, or on a\200\230whole classroom daysa\200\231 by the teachers, who cover their daily class lessons in this wonderful environment. We continue to enjoy the services of our cleaning ladies, academic support staff, specialists, interns and teachers and for them we are very grateful.

On the sporting front, the Grade 3s coped exceptionally well with their busy year of U9 sport and the Grade 1s and 2s with their practices and festivals.

2018 has seen the establishment of the vegetable boxes in our JP Quad. As the crops grow, we will ensure that the harvest is shared and boys will need to become more involved as the beds need tending.

The Grade 3 boys set a wonderful example to the younger boys throughout the year. We wish them well as they enter the Senior Primary phase of the school.

As the year comes to an end, we look down from the new heights reached, wonder at how far we have come and perhaps decide to descend and land gently and gracefully for a well-deserved rest.

Mrs L-J Colepeper (Junior Primary HOD)

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Junior Primary

Grade One

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Front Row: Bryce Longmore; Abhay Ramraj; Joel Shuttleworth; Shiar Safla; Olinda Kweyama Middle Row: Mrs L Corcoran; Konke Mahlase; Olwethu Ntombela; Tom Oxenham; Akabongwe Ngubane; Holi Zondi; Aghama Kankqu; Ms Melissa Bell

Back Row: Samuel Gilson; Nicholas Ware; Lukholo Matanzima; Cole Hooker

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Front Row: Joshua Cuff; Amazi Luthuli; Mpilo Kumalo; Melokuhle Mthembu; Charles Zammit Middle Row: Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Jival Naidu; Suhayl Saeed; Sam Henderson: Thabiso Nthoba; V eer Bhagwan; Ben Clark; Mrs B Kyle

Back Row: Diego Jesus Pestana; Preston Becker; Arinda Mugabi; Samuel Browning

Mr Robertson shows Jival Naidu, Cole Hooker, Samuel Gilson, Veer Bhagwan, Veer Bhagwan show s his dad some cricket skills at the

Abhay Ramraj and Amazi Luthuli what it takes to paddle the Dusi Canoe Marathon Grade 1 Dads and Lads Super Sportsmen evening

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Olinda Kweyama shares a snack with his new friend from Ashdown Primary Konke Mahlase sets o ff on a nature hunt

School during their morning at the Outdoor Classroom with his partner from Ashdown Primary school

Charles Zammit, Sam Henderson and Nicholas Ware Suhayl Saeed, Jival Naidu and Preston Becke r concentrate

hard as they show their mums how to barn dance

practise their new barn dance moves with their TWC partners

Junior Primary

Grade One

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Arinda Mugabi holds on tight Veer Bhagwan, Bryce Longmore, Mpilo Khumalo, Joel Shuttleworth , Lukholo Matanzima,

as he sets off for a ride on a Harley Davidson Akabongwe Ngubane and Nicholas Ware all love d the experience of riding on a Harley Davidson

Mr Veenstra also gets a turn on the Harley Davidson

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Joshua Cuff and Joel Shuttleworth have a turn to feed a barn owl  $a\200\234Sha\200\235$  is fo r sharks! Jival Naidu, Bryce Longmore, Olwethu Ntombela, Charles Zammit, at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary Diego Jesus Pestana and Arinda Mugabi design their  $a\200\234sha\200\235$  poster on Sharks Day

Ben Clark, Nicholas Ware, Melokuhle Mthembu and Bryce Longmore create a group pictograph during their day at the Outdoor Classroom

Shiar Safla, Cole Hooker and Komke Mahlase practise good road safety on their scooters

Abhay Ramraj, Diego Jesus Pestana, Joel Shuttleworth and Mphilo Khumalo make sure that the scooter riders follow the rules of the road

Junior Prima

Grade Two

GRADE 2J

Front Row: Menzi Mbambo; Shahil Pillay; Sachin Ramraj; Ayabonga Khanyile; Leeash Chetty Middle Row: Mrs D Julius; Khethelo Mthembu; Weston Soar; Myles Schalkwyk; Muhammad Noorgat; Craig Nel; Musa Babopeng

Back Row: Simbarashe Mudavanhu; Charis Akinola; Ntokozo Mkhize; Tasheel Kassen; Hunter Conw ay

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GRADE 2L

Front Row: Esihle Kunene; Mateusz Panczyk; Ryley Klute; Joshua Bromage

Middle Row: Mrs J Lourens; Zinathi Mahlangu; Luminathi Ntombela; Blake Bullough; Wandile Mt

hembu; Joshua Greaves; Mrs K Uys

Back Row: Reuben Szudrawski; Kuphelele Mchunu; Tahir Singh; Awande Moyo

Absent: Dingaan Buthelezi; Tarik Ramdhani

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Ryley Klute cautiously investigating the stick insect, under the careful eye of the guide =

Craig Nel, Ayabonga Khanyile, Hunter Conway, Sachin Ramraj, Musa Babopeng and Tasheel Kassen listened attentively to the guide while he explained how the pupae emerge into butterflies

Inathi Mahlangu and Tahir Singh are intrigued by Tasheel and Mr Kassen the many chrysalises formed at Butterflies for Africa

Junior Primary

Grade Two

Grade 2 exploring the sea at uShaka

Wandile Mthembu enjoying a cup of tea with his mum at the Mumsâ $200\231$  Tea Khethelo Mthembu pouring just the right amount of milk into his mumâ $200\231$ s cup of tea

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Esihle Kunene preparing the medium of mud to create his outdoor artwork

Mateusz Panczyk in the Outdoor Classroom Joshua Greaves ensuring that the  $\hat{a}\200\230$ man-made  $\hat{a}\200\231$ 

helping to set up the nursery by planting little trees rivulet is flowing in the right direction

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Hunter Conway- the referee, Luminathi Ntombela - the boy in khaki The Earth Day Kings - Muh ammad Noorgat, Kuphelele Mchunu,

and Weston Soar- the spy, all enjoying a game of memory Esihle Kunene and Dingaan Buthelezi decorated their crowns

during our Long Vowel party using items found in nature

Craig Nel came dressed as Kuphelele Mchunu dressed as a teacher,

a teacher for our Long Vowel Day party at the Long Vowel Day party playing  $\hat{a}\200\230$ Pin the tail on the donkey $\hat{a}\200\231$ 

Junior Primary

Grade Three

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GRADE 3C 2018

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Front Row: TJ Dube; Caleb Kinvig; Mrs L-J Colepeper; William Thompson; Ms A Lalbeharee; Son disa Hloba; Shezaad Asmall

Middle Row: Imran Mahomed; Connor Maitland; Dylan Leppan; Rhett Beaumont; Joshua Nicholson; Daniel Marshall

Back Row: Xolo Dlungwana; Cameron Hohls; Kaidan Pillay; Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Heath Bullo ck

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CORDWALLES GRADE 3T

GRADE 3T

Front Row: Milan Govender; Ms H Tweedale; Ziyaad Asmall; Ms A Lalbeharee; Nirvaan Bhana Middle Row: Shivaar Harryparsad; James Longmore; Tumelo Dube; Sayden Naidoo Back Row: Ziya Jasat; Zuhayr Dawood; Rex Wardlaw; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Yazisizwe Masemola; Luke Treleaven

Absent: James Ware Came later in year: Thomas Leathern; Mitchell Bekker

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Grade 3 enjoying a wonder of our country
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James Longmore, Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane and Xolo Dlungwana lead their friends across the river  $\,$ 

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d Ziya Jasat enjoying time in the fresh air

Caleb Kinvig, Yazisizwe Masemola and Rhett Beaumont taking a well-earned rest Heath Bullock , James Ware an

Junior Primary

Grade Three

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Luke Treleaven, Zuhayr Dawood, Thomas Leathern, Sayden Naidoo, Ziyaad Asmall and James Ware making a big splash!

Dylan Leppan, Mitchell Bekker, Luke Treleaven, James Longmore, Caleb Kinvig and Daniel Marshall exploring up the river

Yazisizwe Masemola, Milan Govender and Rhett Beaumont assisting in feeding the calves

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Rhett Beaumont, Connor Maitland, Zuhayr Dawood, Sondisa Hloba, Milan Govender and Nirvaan Bhana enjoying a splash in the UMngeni River

Grade 3 boys getting dirty on the farm

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Joshua Nicholson and his dad Brett solving QR codes
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Milan Govender, Dylan Leppan, Rex Wardlaw, James Ware, Xolo Dlungwana,

Kaidan Pillay and Thomas Leathern all look, listen and learn...

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Cameron and Clare Hohls creating fun together

Kaidan Pillay and his mum, Jayshree, sharing special time Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

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Grade Four

CORDWALLES GRADE 4D

GRADE 4D

Front Row: Vuyisa Mqokiyana; Tristan Durow; Mrs D Dedekind; Thandolwethu Gumede; Mr T Clark; Chase Maskell; Sbonakele Khoza

Middle Row: Matthew Steel; Dane Harrison; Asande Ngcamu; Nicholas Adam; Shamshér Essop; Ta nen Soar

Back Row: Riley Graves; Jaemin Seong; Mholi Khuzwayo; Andiswa Thwala; Nathan Daniel; Hayden Holt; Jack Benkenstein; Yeshaylin Chetty

Absent: Tariq Sewsunker; David Colenbrander

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GRADE 4G 2018

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Front Row: Wenzile Nzuza; John Gilson; Jamie Wessels; Mrs K Greaves; Andiswa Mahlase; Olive r Hoatson; Ethan Maltby

Middle Row: Banele Phoswa; Matthew Longmore; Skyler Nienaber; Arav Lalloo; Bradley Cook; La ngelihle Myeza

Back Row: Joshua Harris; Guy Fender; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Tahil Nankan; Oliver Vickery; Samue 1 Bromage; Mfundo Zondi

Absent: Syun Maharaj; Chase Dormehl

Grade 4G ready to meet the TWC ladies for a game of bowls Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

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Grade Four

Loving being out and about, trying bowls and croquet are Tariq Sewsunker, Chase Maskell, Matthew Longmore and Langelihle Myeza

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Braai time: Letâ\200\231s go South Africal

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Dr Adrian Armstrong from Ezemvelo Wildlife joined the Grade 4s during their bug hunt  ${\tt An}$  exciting evening programming spheros with TWC

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The Hoatsons, Cooks, Wessels and Harrisons enjoy the fruits of their labour

Hayden Holt, Nathan Daniel, Andiswa Thwala and Jaemin Seong during Parklane Superspar, â\200\230Ready Steady Cook.â\200\231

with their parents creating dessert

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Grade Five

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GRADE 5C

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Front Row: Christopher Gilson; Lwandle Gabuza; Nathan Koller; Mrs L-A Chapman; Lance Price Moor; Milan Latchmanan; Alexander Roberts

Middle Row: David Sutton; Siyamthanda Duma; Troy Snyman; Radhesh Jhilmeet; Langalihle Dlami ni; Charles Fawcett

Back Row: Connor Brown; Kyle Lewis; Ethan Muir; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Kerwyn Maistry Came later in year: Bakuena Lekitla

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CORDWALLES

GRADE 5N

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Front Row: Ntando Nyabonda; Robbie Cullis; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Mr D Nell; Oagile Dingake; Wil liam Gilson; llonathemba Zwane

Middle Row: Miles Bredenkamp; Matthew Blair; Tumi Motsepe; Harry Vickery; Ethan Clark; Thom as Mason

Back Row: Oliver Gray; Andr $\tilde{A}$ © Boshoff; Nathan Forte; Suvan Mohan; Matthew Dickson; Alexande r Ard $\tilde{A}$ ©; Luke Campbell

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GRADE 5V

Front Row: Nathan Dickason; Inathi Nota; Boleng Seoe; Mrs K Jansen van Vuuren; Joshua Easth orpe; Rory Treleaven; Shivaan Bhana

Middle Row: Olwethu Radebe; Jason Peddie; Samuel Deane; Qiniso Ngubane; Adam Zammit; Yahya Hansrod

Back Row: Luke Mitchell; Marc Isabelle; Franko Bocking; Merlin Brown; William Leathern Came later in the year: Thomas Charlton

The Egyptian Dynasty

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Grade Five

Battle Ready

The palm-palm supporters And...ffight!

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Lekker pizzal Where to now?

Thumbs up for fudge Tashaâ\200\231s Fudge visit

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Grade Six

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## GRADE 60D

Front Row: Joaquim Abreu; Kuhle Phungula; Brendon Barnard; Mrs C Oâ\200\231Donoghue; James Fender; Ayabonga Shivane; Brackyn Middleton

Middle Row: West Mitchell-Innes; Luke Spear; Callum Henderson; Luc Schravesande; Sebastien Gaboreau; Pikolomzi Nkompela

Back Row: Atuswe Nyoka; Harshad Pillay; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Jared Wilson

#### GRADE 6SR

Front Row: Jarred Maltby; Daniel Peckham; Mr S Rogers; Matthew Solms; Lubanzi Zulu Middle Row: Cuan Conway; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Akhona Mchunu; Kayden Naid oo; Ivan Jjuuko

Back Row: Tristian Grant; Johnathan Baber; Neil Bararugurika; Joshua Aurets; Thivaar Mudali ar; Joel Kempthorne

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GRADE 6RR

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Oscar Steiner; Harry Jarvie; Mr R Robertson; Jasper Bruno; Sebasti

en le Roux; Lwazi Dlamini

Middle Row: Andrew Boettiger; Sithenkosi Nkompela; Connor Sawyer; Gareth Egberink; Bayanda

Mbelu; Benjamin Bryden

Back Row: Riley Gehren; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Ewan du Plooy; Etienne Smith

Absent: Thalente Mbele

A Cape Vulture gets close to one of our exchange boys, Akhona Mchunu and Sebastian Hofmeyr

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Grade Six

Riley Gehren and Daniel Peckham enjoy a desk with a difference Andrew Boettiger, Akhona Mch unu, Neil Bararugurika, Tristian Grant and at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary Gareth Egberink work on their owl sketches at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary

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Joshua Aurets got to feed one of the eagles during the display at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary

Sithenkosi Nkompela wasnâ\200\231t convinced about Thank goodness snakes donâ\200\231t have ears! Lubanzi Zulu Ayabonga Shivane wasnâ\200\231t too sure what to do with a constrictor being around his neck definitely more scared of the python at Phezulu Safari the python at Phezulu Safari Park at the Phezulu Safari Park, than the python was of him

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The boys enjoyed the traditional dancing of the marriage ceremony performed at Phezulu Safa ri Park

Some of our boys watching intently as the sculptor

works his clay at Ardmore Pottery

Boys doing wildlife counts in the wetland during the Outdoor Classroom day

Mahomed Haseeb Moosa, Thalente Mbhele and Siyamkela Maphumulo smelling some of the salts at Ardmore Pottery  $\,$ 

Akhona Mchunu and Oscar Steiner getting close Learning takes place in many locations. to nature as they complete their wildlife count Mr Robertson gives instructions during the Outdoor Classroom day during the Outdoor Classroom day

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Grade Seven

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GRADE 7C

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Front Row: Luke Marshall; Aryan Govender; Dylan van Tonder; Mr M Campbell; Matt Mason; Evan Kurz; Mohamed Kajee

Middle Row: Martin Lazarov; Blake Chittenden; Thomas Griffin; Peter Hein; Tayedza Jaravaza; Jaden Adam; Tristan Reeves; Ethan Leppan

Back Row: Luke Warren; Thabelo Letjama; Oscar Bredenkamp; Ross Mackenzie; Jordan Benians; Dylan Peddie; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Judah Conolly

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GRADE 7D

Front Row: Adam Cole; Luke Reynolds; Chad Newman; Mr C de Jager; Olivier Gaboreau; Nkosiyet hu Shozi; Huntley Price Moor

Middle Row: Michael John van Selm; Campbell McKenzie; Jordan Baxter; Ahmed Noorgat; James H endry; Tristan Ardé; Yanga Ndamase; Matthew Emmott

Back Row: Theodore Pavlov; Luke Hubble; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Thomas Mitchell; Mark Brombacher; Seth Abrahams; Benjamin Guimaraens

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Front Row: Jason Dix; Kyle Walker; Kwanele Gumbi; Mr S Nxumalo; Robert Butcher; Njabulo Kun ene; James Gilson

Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; Gregory Lovett; Hamza Ameen; James Campbell; Matthew Louw; Michael Sara

Back Row: Jack Williamson; Sikuwe Msibi; Ruben Marx; Fortune Mpofu; Onke Kweyama; Tariq Mah

omed; Oliver Armstrong
Absent: Christopher Adam

Tatham Memorial Essay by Jordan Baxter

An exciting day in the life of a soldier

| wake up with a cold shiver down my spine due to the loud screeching of spears against rocks. Today was the day, the day | dreaded most. The day a silver bullet might penetrate my head. My mind kept racing about all the ways | could end up dead, but my fellow warriors thought otherwise. Their excitement could only be measured by the enormity of the Britishâ\200\231s cannons. We all started to gather our spears and shields. The butterflies inside my stomach soon turned into snakes, with the chiefâ\200\231s order to gather around the fire pit. We all stand before the great and wise king. As he starts to speak the snakes within transform into heavy elephants, stomping the fear deeper and deeper, until it feels like | have got a jungle expanding through my shivering body. His words encourage others to bask in the blood of our enemies, but | just stand still, trying to get rid of fear. All of a sudden he screams at the top of his lungs. â\200\234Phambili!â\200\235

We race through the African plains, our bare feet almost a blur. The constant banging and thrashing of shields and spears do not annoy or hurt us, because we are warriors. My isiZulu spirit lifts up from my feet and back to my heart, where it belongs. All of the fear | have kept inside has vanquished and has been replaced with a new, energetic soul. Our leaderâ\200\231s hand raises, telling us to stop. The silence enrages me, as | thirst for the

Britishâ\200\231s thick, rich blood. The sun is a bright orange, yet still beating down on our shirtless torsoâ\200\231s. Beads of saltiness run down my forehead like a river, drenching my face in sweat. The leader soon shouts so loudly that the tall mountain ranges echo it as far as the eye can see. We stand still another moment, anxiously waiting. Our ambition grown to heights never reached before, but we still partially wait until  $\dots$  bang!

A bullet brushes through the veld and we are off. We chant choruses to encourage other to believe that this battle is ours. | grab my spear and slice it through one of the Britishâ\200\231s necks. The head rolls off his lifeless body with a heavy thud. First blood drawn. One down, one hundred thousand to go. Hours of gruesome deaths go by, but | still wanted more. | twist and turn and dodge and duck. My spear is stained blood red and the hide

on my shield is torn off, but a few British still remain, scared like little kids. We lunge our spears through them, the weapon hitting their soft bodies. We all rejoice with pride, singing songs long into the night. My heart beat heavily with joy. Victory was ours!

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Senior Primary

Grade Seven

Ready to fire their catapult are Jordan Benians and James Campbell

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ This seems to be a safe place to start a fire $\hat{a}\200\235$ , agree Jordan Benians, Mrs. Hubble happily demonstrating how to tie a secure knot. Kyle Walker and Ryan Maskell Looking on are Tariq Mohamed, Theodore Pavloy,

Kyle Walker and Ryan Maskell Looking on are Tariq Mohamed, Theodore Pavloy, Mark Brombacher and Ruben Marx

3 cheers for aQuellé! Hip! Hooray! aQuellé Water released a new apple flavour to the ir range.

Happy to be part of the launch were an excited group of Cordwalles boys!

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Gift Fo the school: The Gra\_de 7 boys had to present their plans to staff and parents.  $\hat{a} \200\234$ We're finally in Grade 7 and can $\hat{a}\200\231$ t wait to have the much anticipated Pulling out all the stops with presentations, rugby balls and musical instruments to Grade 7 ties around our collars $\hat{a}\200\235$ , agree Seth Abrahams,

boot are Jordan Benians, Sholly Lawal-Solarin, Mohamed Kajee and Judah Connolly Christopher Adam and Jaden Adam

Head waiter, Martin Lazarov, demonstrating his wine pouring skills, whilst Thomas Mitchell and James Gilson

eagerly await their chance to sample the  $\hat{a}\200\234$  fruit of the vine $\hat{a}\200\235$  during etiquet te lessons

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Grade 7 Leadership Camp

On Thursday 18th January 2018 the Grade 7 boys left for their annual leadership camp. Sixty three excited boys were quite a sight to behold. Some were a bit nervous, but their nerves were quickly calmed by the excellent weather and our reassuring hosts at Hela-Hela. The weather played its part and the boys had a cracking time in the dam and the Umkomaas River. There were different problem-solving games, singing competitions, sack races and an obstacle course, to name but a few of the activities. Having the river so close was a treat and the zip-line and cliff jumping proved popular. We also took a long hike, which made the swim back to base so much more rewarding. It was with mixed feelings that we all returned to Cordwalles. Yet we knew

 $\hat{a}\200\234$  Just hanging out together  $\hat{a}\200\235$  are Tarig Mohamed, James Hendry, Dylan Peddie and Ethan Leppan

that we have gotten to know each other better and that we could not have asked for more suitable weather, friends and learning material to make sure that 2018 would be a huge success.

Tom Mitchell:  $\hat{a}200\234$ It was really exciting and | enjoyed the challenging hike. $\hat{a}200\235$ 

Matthew Emmott:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ The camp was fun and | particularly enjoyed swimming in the river and the dam. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

Luke Hubble:  $\hat{a}$ 200\234Exciting and fun. The foefie slide drop was awesome! $\hat{a}$ 200\235

Theodore Pavlov:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ The teamwork encouraged us to think about others. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

Benjamin Guimaraens:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ The food was good and the rope swing was exciting. | had a lot of fun with my friends. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

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Fortune Mpofu and Michael John van Selm under siege from the mighty mud throwers

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ This is so much better than Mathematics! $\hat{a}\200\235$  agree Kwanele Gumbi, Fortune Mpo fu.

Hey look, it $\hat{a}$ 200\231s Tarzan, also known as Tristan Reeves

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Tayedza Jaravaza, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Gregory Lovett and Seth Abrahams

Raw passion as teams belt out their war cries... not sure about the shrubbery growing from their foreheads though!

Nkosiyethu Shozi sharing his ideas on Martin Luther King with a captivated audience

Polar Bear Challenge:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ When | find out who pushed me into the pool! $\hat{a}\200\235$  Jordan Benians impressing his classmates with his control of the sphero Matt Mason on a chilly morning. Brrr!!

Mrs. Di Pickford addressing the uncomfortable topic ssful business of unsavoury websites found on the internet

on starting up and running a succe:

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

SIR FRANCIS BACON

i Mrs. Brenda Sara conducting a talk about feminism and cyber bullying

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Second Row: Luke Marshall; Thomas Griffin; Jaden Adam; Mohamed Kajee Third Row: Jordan Baxter; Ross Mackenzie; Oscar Bredenkamp; James Hendry Back Row: Olivier Gaboreau; Ahmed Noorgat; Chad Newman; Tayedza Jaravaza

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(Captain); Ruben Marx

Middle Row: Jason Dix; Ethan Leppan; Michael Sara; Blake Chittenden

Back Row: Matthew Emmott; Thabelo Letjama; Dylan Peddie; Benjamin Guimaraens

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ATHLETICS TEAM

#### ATHLETICS TEAM

Front Row: Hamza Ameen; Seth Abrahams; Mr D Nell; Luke Hubble; Mr L Veenstra; Fortune Mpofu; Mr L Hounsom; Tayedza Jaravaza; Mr N Cumings; Jordan Baxter; Thomas Mitchell

Second Row: TJ Dube; Mitchell Bekker; John Gilson; Oliver Hoatson; Joshua Easthorpe; Matthe w Longmore; Olwethu Radebe; Luke Treleaven; Nirvaan Bhana; Sondisa Hloba

Third Row: Jordan Benians

Fourth Row: Skyler Nienaber; David Colenbrander; Qiniso Ngubane; Sebastian Hofmeyr; James F ender; Guy Fender; Samuel Deane; Chase Dormehl; Rory Treleaven

Back Row: Rex Wardlaw; Mholi Khuzwayo; Akhona Mchunu; Luc Schravesande; Langalibalele Mthim khulu; Franko Bocking; Gareth Egberink; André Boshoff; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Oscar Steiner

## ATHLETICS REPORT

Traditionally Athletics at Cordwalles is crammed into 4 very busy weeks during the 3rd term and this year was no different. The first week of school saw the boys taking part in heats to see what race they would run in, as every boy runs in a race on Athletics Day. This gives every boy the potential to be on the podium. The field event heats took place during PE lessons in Term 2 where boys took part in high jump, long jump and shot put.

The Inter-House Athletics Day took place on the second Friday of the third term. Mrs Mpofu was our Guest of Honour. How fitting this was as we all watched in amazement as her son, Fortune Mpofu, went on to break 5 long standing records, a feat that will take a very long time to better.

| would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Evans and his ground staff for preparing the fields so well in readiness for the Athletics season. Thanks must also be extended to all the staff who were involved in the Athletics programme over the four week period. It really is a very busy time of the year for all involved.

The results were as follows:

INTER HOUSE CUP (THE STEWART TROPHY) 1st Jacksons (234.9)

2nd Tathams (199.31)

3rd Baines (191.1)

4th Butchers (162.63)

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STANDARD POINTS (THE ORR TROPHY):

Baines

FIELD EVENTS (THE JOHN BROWN TROPHY):

Fortune Mpofu (Jacksons)

THE RELAY CUP:

Jacksons

U9 CHAMPION:

Sondisa Hloba (Tathams)

U10 CHAMPION:

David Colenbrander (Butchers)

U11 JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE STEWART TROPHY): André Boshoff (Jacksons)

U12 CHAMPION:

Akhona Mchunu (Jacksons)

OPEN SENIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE SCOTT TROPHY) Fortune Mpofu (Jacksons)

The Athletics season culminates in the Inter-Prep meeting hosted by Merchiston and the following schools took part this year: Merchiston, Cordwalles, Highbury, St Charles, Howick Prep and Pelham.

The boys competed superbly throughout the day and | was very proud of the team as they finished in second place narrowly missing out on 1st place to Merchiston. It was a wonderfully well run and organised event and a huge thanks must go to Mr Richard Bennett and his team for hosting the meeting on the evening. Once again, Fortune Mpofu was at his scintillating best. He was inspirational in all his races spurring the other team members to follow in his footsteps. The Cordwalles relay teams certainly stood out from the rest and all the hard work leading up to the meeting definitely paid off. Well done boys.

| would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Greyvenstein and Mr Nell for all their hard work in preparing the team for the Inter Prep Meeting. As always, the 2018 Athletics season was a very successful one.

Congratulations to Fortune Mpofu who broke the following school records this year:

Long Jump - 5.25m

High Jump - 1.54m

Shot Putt â\200\224 10.51m

200m â\200\224 26.06s

80m Hurdles â\200\224 12.53s

Mrs Mpofu (Guest of Honour) and Mr Veenstra with all the trophy winners at the end of the Inter House Athletics day

The Tathams Tug-O-War team fully focused

Fortune Mpofu anchoring the Jacksons relay team

Andr $\tilde{A}$ O Boshoff sailing over the bar during field events finals

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CRICKET 157 XI

Front Row: Mr L Hounsom; Kyle Walker; Mr L Veenstra; James Campbell; Mr C Mthimkhulu Middle Row: Jason Dix; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael Sara; Sebastian Hofmeyr; lvan Jjuuko; James Gilson

Back Row: Thomas Giriffin; Ruben Marx; Thomas Mitchell; Onke Kweyama

## CRICKET REPORT

Cordwalles has been riding the crest of a wave of late with its cricket. The number of boys in each age group has hugely increased the depth. This, as well as the excellent coaches that we are fortunate to have in each age group, has contributed to a fantastic season.

The U9 age group, ably lead by Mr Greaves and Mr Campbell, grew from strength to strength. This is where the boys are introduced to hard ball cricket and it often takes them a while to settle into the season. The boys grew immensely as a group and as a result it was a successful season for them.

The U10 age group was headed up this year by Mr de Jager who does an outstanding job with this age group. As an age group, they had a very good season and | look forward to watching this group of boys progressing through to the Open age group in a few years $200\231$  time.

The U11â\200\231s, headed up by Mr Robertson, grew throughout the season. All the teams played regular matches and fared well against all the other schools they played against. There was excellent depth in the age group and this made for healthy competition for places.

The Open age group was one of the biggest we have had in recent memory. 115 boys turned out for trials at the beginning of the year and this meant that we would have 11 Open cricket teams. The 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th teams played in a very

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successful â\200\234Cordies Big Bashâ\200\235 League every Thursday. They played 15 overs against each other and this became very competitive indeed. Some of the most exciting cricket took place during these matches. The rest of the teams fared extremely well indeed against all opposition that they played. The sheer number of teams meant that there was also very healthy competition for places throughout the season.

There were a few special individual performances throughout the year that | would like to highlight below:

Jack Benkenstein: 106\* vs St Charles U10A

Chad Newman: 101\* vs Pelham 4th XI

Midlands and KZN Inland Reps:

Midlands U12: Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko, Sebastian Hofmeyr Midlands U13: Jordan Baxter, James Campbell, Onke Kweyama,

Thomas Mitchell

KZN Inland U12: Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko

KZN Inland U13B: Onke Kweyama, James Campbell,

Thomas Mitchell

And so ends another fantastic year of cricket at Cordwalles.

Mr Luke Hounsom

## 1ST XI CRICKET REPORT

The 2018 1st Xl Cricket season was a tale of two halves. A young and inexperienced 1st Xl struggled to realise their full potential during the 1st term and as a result it was a long season.

The first fixture of the term was against a very strong Highbury side. Batting first, Cordwalles were bowled out for 142 and this was never going to be enough against a very strong batting line up. James Gilson top scored with a well-played 45. During the next couple of games the team struggled for runs and never gave the bowlers enough to bowl at. As a result the bowlers had to bowl to defensive fields and lots of chances were missed.

And so mid-term break was upon us and this meant an exciting trip to Cape Town for the team to participate in the annual Prep Schools Cricket Festival hosted this year by Western Province Prep School in Claremont.

The boys arrived at school bright and early and we set off for King Shaka International Airport at 07h00. We boarded the flight at 10h00 only to be taken off the flight due to technical reasons. The flight was delayed for 10 hours. The boys were absolutely superb exhibiting patience and manners throughout the long day. The plane eventually took off at 18h30 that night and we arrived at our accommodation after 23h00!

The next day the team were up against Western Province Prep. We lost the toss and were asked to bat first. It proved to be one of the best batting displays of the season as we amassed 277/5. Sebastian Hofmeyr top scored with 87 and James Campbell made a brisk 67. Unfortunately, we were unable to bowl Wet Pups out and the game ended in a draw.

Our second match of the festival saw us play against Kingswood from Grahamstown. A superb bowling display of 5/20 by Michael Sara saw us win by 50 runs. The last match of the festival saw us play St Stithians in a T20 match in very wet conditions. Unfortunately we were outplayed and finished up on the wrong end of the result.

The fourth term of cricket is a short but busy term and is often affected by rain. This was the case during the first two weeks when we had matches against Merchiston and Highbury cancelled due to heavy rain. This left us not having played any cricket going into a very busy weekend of cricket against our traditional rivals from Johannesburg, The Ridge and St Johnâ\200\231s. The weekend began with a T20 against The Ridge on the Thursday which we won off the last ball with a boundary by James Campbell. The following day saw us playing a 50 over game against the same opposition. After some slow batting to start with we accelerated and ended on 180/6 with Kyle Walker top scoring with 50. In reply, The Ridge struggled throughout the innings and were eventually bowled out for 170.

On the Saturday, St Johnâ\200\231s arrived and after 40 overs we had scored 170/5. Once again the top scorer was Kyle Walker with a well-played 61. In reply, a fantastic spell of bowling from Ruben Marx saw St Johnâ\200\231s bowled out for 135. And so ended a fantastic weekend of cricket and the team had shown real growth from the 1st term. This now gave them the confidence to kick on and end the season on a real high.

The last two matches of the season were against Pelham and a combined Howick/Clifton Nottingham road side. The match against Pelham turned out to be a reasonably comfortable

victory for us and so the last game of the year was upon us. Having lost to Clifton Nottingham Road in the first term, we knew

that we were in for a tough final match especially as they had strengthened by joining forces with Howick. The boys were really up for the game as this was the last time that the Grade 7 boys would be playing on the Pennington Oval. A superb bowling display, led by Michael Sara (5/44), saw us restrict Howick/Clifton Nr to 152. A wonderful display of power hitting from Onke Kweyama (70\* from 52 balls) saw us record a comfortable 7 wicket win. This win showed how far this team had come from the beginning of the year and | was unbelievably proud of their achievements.

Cricket at Cordwalles is in a healthy state and this is in large part due to the fantastic group of coaches that we have. | would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their efforts throughout the year and cricket is in a better place because of them. Thanks must also be extended to Mr Darren Mortimer for all his efforts with the one on one coaching that he and his team do. Our boys really have benefitted from this. To Mr Evans and his unbelievable ground staff, thank you for the fantastic facilities that our boys are privileged play on week in and week out.

Mr Luke Hounsom

Well batted Basty

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CRICKET 2"° XI

Front Row: Sebastien Gaboreau; Thomas Giriffin; Mr J Buitendach; Huntley Price Moor; Olivie

r Gaboreau

Middle Row: Matthew Solms; Tristan Reeves; Oliver Armstrong; Oscar Steiner Back Row: Campbell McKenzie; Mark Brombacher; Fortune Mpofu; Jordan Baxter

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CRICKET 3"° XI

Front Row: Ethan Leppan; Michael John van Selm; Mr J Buitendach; Luke Hubble; Jarred Maltby Middle Row: Oscar Steiner; Blake Chittenden; Ryan Maskell; Harry Jarvie

Back Row: Luke Reynolds; Tristan Ardé; Mark Brombacher; Oscar Bredenkamp; Peter Hein

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CRICKET 4â\204¢ XI

Front Row: Evan Kurz; Tariq Mahomed; Mr B Bailey; Chad Newman; Matt Mason

Middle Row: Sebastien le Roux; James Fender

Back Row: Marc Isabelle; Robert Butcher; Jared Wilson; Andrew Boettiger

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## CRICKET 5â\204¢ XI

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Jack Williamson; Mr R Holman; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Joaquim Abreu Middle Row: Cuan Conway; Ayabonga Shivane; Matthew Louw; Jasper Bruno Back Row: Akhona Mchunu; Gareth Egberink; Riley Gehren; Christopher Adam

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## CRICKET 6â\204¢ XI

Front Row: Hamza Ameen; Kwanele Gumbi; Mr S Nxumalo; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Judah Conolly Middle Row: Benjamin Bryden; Connor Sawyer; Tayedza Jaravaza; Luke Spear Back Row: Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Luke Warren; Etienne Smith

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## CRICKET 7â\204¢ XI

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Jaden Adam; Mr T Majola; James Hendry; Brackyn Middleton Middle Row: Daniel Peckham; Joshua Aurets; Tristian Grant; Luke Marshall

Back Row: Thivaar Mudaliar; Gregory Lovett; Luc Schravesande

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## CRICKET 8â\204¢ XI

Front Row: Kuhle Phungula; Mr D Clark; Thabelo Letjama; Mr D Nell; Sikuwe Msibi

Middle Row: Sithenkosi Nkompela; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Callum Henderson; Yanga Ndamase; Piko

lomzi Nkompela; Thalente Mbhele

Back Row: Ahmed Noorgat; Matthew Emmott; Neil Bararugurika; Atuswe Nyoka

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## BIG BASH LEAGUE

Front Row: Adam Cole; Brendon Barnard; Mr D Nell; Dylan Peddie; Mr S Sibisi; Mohamed Kajee;

Lwazi Dlamini

Middle Row: Aryan Govender; Njabulo Kunene; Joel Kempthorne; Bayanda Mbelu; Martin Lazarov;

Kayden Naidoo

Back Row: Harshad Pillay; Benjamin Guimaraens; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Ewan du Plooy; The

odore Pavlov; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Johnathan Baber

## CRICKET U11 A

Front Row: William Gilson; Miles Bredenkamp; Mr R Robertson; Ethan Muir; Luke Mitchell;

Middle Row: Samuel Deane; Lance Price Moor; Ethan Clark; Alexander Roberts

Back Row: Connor Brown; Luke Campbell; Oliver Gray; Harry Vickery; Radhesh Jhilmeet

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Back Row: Jordan Fryer Dudley; Alexander Ardé; André Boshoff; William Leathern
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Middle Row: Qiniso Ngubane; Hayden Holt; Kerwyn Maistry; Nathan Dickason
Back Row: Charles Fawcett; Nathan Forte; Franko Bocking; Merlin Brown
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Middle Row: Inathi Nota; Siyamthanda Duma; Oaqile Dingake; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Thomas Charlto
n; Yahya Hansrod
Back Row: David Sutton; Langelihle Dlamini; Suvan Mohan; Matthew Blair; Bakuena Lekitla
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## CRICKET U10 A

Front Row: Ethan Maltby; Arav Lalloo; Mr C de Jager; Matthew Longmore; Bradley Cook

Middle Row: Chase Maskell; Guy Fender; Jack Benkenstein; Nicholas Adam

Back Row: Mholi Khuzwayo; Syun Maharaj; Oliver Vickery

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Front Row: Oliver Hoatson; Skyler Nienaber; Mr C de Jager; Dane Harrison; Wenzile Nzuza

Middle Row: Matthew Steel; Joshua Harris; Riley Graves; Mfundo Zondi

Back Row: Samuel Bromage; Locke Lloys-Ellis; David Colenbrander

## CRICKET U10 C

Front Row: Andiswa Mahlase; John Gilson; Mr M Dedekind; Nathan Daniel; Tarig Sewsunker Middle Row: Thandolwethu Gumede; Tristan Durow; Tanen Soar; Langelihle Myeza Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Tahil Nankan; Chase Dormehl

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#### CRICKET U10D

Front Row: Banele Phoswa; Shamshér Essop; Mr S Rogers; Tariq Sewsunker; Vuyisa Mqokiyana Middle Row: Sbonakele Khoza; Tristan Durow; Thandolwethu Gumede; Jamie Wessels

Back Row: Asande Ngcamu; Andiswa Thwala; Jaemin Seong

## CRICKET U9 A

Front Row: TJ Dube; Luke Treleaven; Mr D Greaves; Rex Wardlaw; Nirvaan Bhana Middle Row: Caleb Kinvig; Sayden Naidoo; Imran Mahomed; Daniel Marshall Back Row: Mitchell Bekker; Dylan Leppan; Thomas Leathern; Yazisizwe Masemola; Joshua Nichol son

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Middle Row: Caleb Kinvig; Ziyaad Asmall; Sayden Naidoo; James Longmore Back Row: Milan Govender; James Ware; Zuhayr Dawood; Rhett Beaumont

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#### CRICKET U9 C

Front Row: Tumelo Dube: Mr T Dlamini; Connor Maitland; Mr W Mnyandu; William Thompson

Middle Row: James Longmore; Heath Bullock; Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Ziya Jasat

Back Row: Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Cameron Hohls; Kaidan Pillay

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## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Front Row: Matt Mason; Luke Hubble; Dylan van Tonder; Michael John van Selm; Mrs L Corcoran; Jordan Baxter; Michael Sara; James Gilson; Fortune Mpofu

Second Row: Ziyaad Asmall; Sondisa Hioba; Brackyn Middleton; Bradley Cook; James Hendry; Dy lan Leppan; Rhett Beaumont; TJ Dube; Nirvaan Bhana

Third Row: Rex Wardlaw; Joshua Easthorpe; Luke Treleaven; Rory Treleaven; Heath Bullock; Se bastien le Reux; Jarred Maltby; Dane Harrison; Imran Mahomed; Ethan Maltby; Olwethu Radebe Fourth Row: William Gilson; Shamshã©r Essop; Joaquim Abreu; James Fender; Oliver Vickery; Luke Mitchell; Thomas Mason; Robbie Cullis; Riley Graves; Nathan Koller; Guy Fender; Ntando Nyabonda

Back Row: Thalente Mbele; Matthew Solms; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Oliver Gray; Jordan Fryer Dudle y; André Boshoff; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Jared Wilson; Alexander Ardé; Ethan Muir; Cuan Conway; Harry Vickery; Matthew Longmore

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#### CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

The theme for 2018 has been  $\hat{a}\200\234SOAR$  to New Heights $\hat{a}\200\235$  and it was such a pleasure to watch boys do just that in Cross Country this year. One of the joys of Cross Country is that it allows each boy to pursue his own personal best, whether it be winning his age category or simply bettering his own time on our scenic 2km course at school.

This season the Cross Country team participated in meets at Laddsworth and New Hanover, where we had a team of nearly 50 boys. Any boy who would like to run may request to be a part of the team. It is immensely gratifying to see how many boys choose to run. On the 11 May, Cordwalles hosted the Inter-Schools meet. The lovely path down through our gorgeous forest and the challenging climb back up to the top, makes the Cordwalles Forest Run a popular one. With over 700 children running and many parents supporting them, the atmosphere was festive. Our beautiful school grounds, combined with the clear blue autumn skies made for a spectacular backdrop. Despite the relaxed atmosphere, there was some competitive running and the boarder masters, who were the hares, had their work cut out for them keeping ahead of the leaders!

The culmination of the Cross Country season was the Inter-House Cross Country event. We were treated to another beautiful afternoon and some impressive running from the boys. The competition was fierce, with each house fielding age group winners. In the end, it was Jacksons that claimed the trophy.

A record is kept of the number of kilometres that each boy has run and at the end of the term the boys who have achieved a milestone number of kilometres (50km and in 50km increments thereafter) are awarded a certificate and a badge. Over 45 boys were awarded badges this term; a wonderful example of boys soaring to new heights. We are already looking forward to the 2019 Cross Country season and the dedication, determination and excitement that goes with it. Well done boys!

Mrs Lauren Corcoran

Bryce Longmore and Joel Shuttleworth show the U7s how  $ita\200\231s$  done

The Inter-House winners with Mr Veenstra and Guest of Honour, Brenda Sara

Olwethu Radebe, Ethan Muir and Joshua Easthorpe enjoy the benefits of running in New Hanover

Rory Treleaven makes the steep climb up look easy at the Cordwalles Inter-Schools Forest Run

Sebastian Hofmeyr, Joaquim Abreu, James Fender and Cuan Conway enjoying some team camaraderie at Laddsworth

Sport

Hockey

## HOCKEY REPORT

The Cordwalles Hockey season begins in April for some senior boys who enter the provincial trials process. As always, we had a number of boys being selected through the various rounds of trials that culminate in representation for the Umgungundlovu District at the Inter-District Festival. This festival forms the final provincial trial for KZN Inland teams. This year, six u13 boys and four u12 boys were selected to the KZN Inland teams that participated at tournaments around the country during the mid-year holiday.

The main school season begins in July and runs for a brief but intense season that lasts only eight weeks. During that time, buses of boys being ferried to artificial surfaces across the city are a daily sight. As far as possible, we try to get all of our teams to train on artificial surfaces at least once a week. Inter-school fixtures are rarely played on grass thanks to the enormous amount of work done by Mr Hounsom.

Our Saturday mornings are a hive of activity with as many as four matches happening on a single field at any one time; and fixtures taking place at numerous locations simultaneously. This places enormous demands on the staff as they are required to coach, manage and umpire at various times throughout the morning. Our boys are extremely fortunate in that every team has its own dedicated coach. With twenty five teams that play each week, it is only thanks to the passion and commitment of almost all the

Our rock at the back in the 1st XI, Nkosiyethu Shozi, has everything under control as the corner defence team try to close the space

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Cordwalles staff that land up coaching during the hockey season, that we can achieve this! And our results across the spectrum speak to this dedication and quality as a number of our teams went unbeaten throughout the season! :

Our 1st Xl squad play by far the most hockey during the season. Given that most of these boys come off a provincial tournament before the school season gets under way, this added amount of playing time makes for some extremely attractive hockey from this group. A full season of ordinary fixtures was punctuated by festivals at Hilton College, Michaelhouse and King Edward VI Prep in Johannesburg. The 1st XI acquitted themselves extremely well at all of these festivals and throughout the rest of the season too. The season ends with the traditional matches against the 1st Xl parents and then against the staff. These extremely

competitive games, and the amount of fun and enjoyment that they produce, remind us of the reason that we play.

My thanks go to the many staff who pour so much energy and enthusiasm into the hockey season as they coach our boys not only how to play, but also how to be gentlemen on the sports field. While many of them dislike doing so, matches need to be officiated too. The staff do so uncomplainingly in order to ensure that our boys get to enjoy all that they do on the hockey pitch.

Mr Richard Robertson

Some just look the part from early. Craig Nel has his eyes up as he carries the ball already!

Ivan Jjuuko at full stretch to cut out a pass in the 2nd XI

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HOCKEY 15T XI

Front Row: Mr R Robertson; Michael Sara; Mr L Veenstra; James Gilson; Mr R Holman

Second Row: Oscar Steiner; West Mitchell-Innes; Robert Butcher; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Jarred M

altby

Third Row: Jason Dix; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Oliver Armstrong

Back Row: Tristan Reeves; Ross Mackenzie; Mark Brombacher; Jordan Baxter

Jordan Baxter showing up the St Benedictâ\200\231s keeper as he coolly finishes his one-on-one shootout to clinch the match

The 1st Xl doing their war cry after victory at KEPS

Jarred Maltby tries to get his pass away against Virginia Prep

at the Hilton College Hockey Festival

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#### HOCKEY 2N° XI

Front Row: James Hendry; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Mr J Buitendach; Ryan Maskell; Matt Mason

Middle Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Sebastien le Roux; James Fender; Matthew Solms

Back Row: Ivan Jjuuko; Tarig Mahomed; Fortune Mpofu; Tayedza Jaravaza; Thomas Griffin

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Front Row: : Kyle Walker; Dylan van Tonder; Mr C de Jager; James Campbell; Luke Spear Middle Row: Joaquim Abreu; Thivaar Mudaliar; Luke Reynolds; Peter Hein; Chad Newman; Aryan Govender

Back Row: Judah Conolly; Thomas Mitchell; Onke Kweyama; Jack Williamson; Michael John van Selm

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Back Row: Thabelo Letjama; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Pikolomzi Nkompela; Gregory Lovett; Hamza Ameen

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Middle Row: Brackyn Middleton; Kwanele Gumbi; Callum Henderson; Joshua Aurets Back Row: Etienne Smith; Luke Warren; Neil Bararugurika; Jordan Benians; Jared Wilson

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Back Row: Thalente Mbhele; Tristian Grant; Connor Sawyer; Atuswe Nyoka; Jaden Adam; Jasper Bruno

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Back Row: Tahil Nankan; Andiswa Thwala

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Middle Row: Milan Govender; Mitchell Bekker

Back Row: Luke Treleaven; Rex Wardlaw; Dylan Leppan

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Middle Row: Ziya Jasat; Shivaar Harryparsad

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Middle Row: Sayden Naidoo; Rhett Beaumont

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#### Sport

#### RUGBY REPORT

The 2018 Rugby season was a great success as a whole. We had 18 rugby teams which played in regular fixtures, either on a Wednesday or a Saturday. Every team had at least one coach specifically allocated to them where the coaches sole responsibility was to coach that side.

The U9 age group, ably lead by Mr Bailey, grew in stature throughout the season. All the hard work paid off with some lovely rugby being played during the latter half of the season. The U10 age group proved to be a very strong age group as a whole. They dominated most of the opposition they played with some wonderful running rugby. Mr Nell and the rest of his coaching team do a fantastic job of drilling home the basics of the game which stands the boys in very good stead for the future.

The U11 age group played wonderful running rugby throughout all the teams. In order for this to happen there was a focus on skills development with the boys and a huge thank you must go out to all the U11 coaches for their efforts in this regard.

The Open age group was one of the largest in many years, 112 boys took to the fields. The depth across this age group was very impressive and as a result the competition for places was very healthy indeed. All the coaches played an important role in playing the same structured rugby across the age group and | would like to thank them for this.

Siyamthanda Duma about to set off on one of his barn storming runs

RUGBY 157 XV

Front Row: Jack Williamson; Mr A Greyvenstein; Mark Brombacher; Mr L Veenstra; Jason Dix; Mr T Majola; Thomas Mitchell

Middle Row: Blake Chittenden; Kyle Walker; Yanga Ndamase; Tayedza Jaravaza; Luke Reynolds; Ivan Jjuuko

Back Row: Onke Kweyama; Ruben Marx; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Jordan Benians; Jordan Baxter

#### 15T XV RUGBY REPORT

The 2018 season started early in the second term with open practices that lead up to the 1st XV tour to the St.  $Johnâ\200\231s$  Easter Rugby Festival. A large number of boys attended these practices and competition for places was stiff. With the squad finalised and the Easter holidays upon us, we set off for Johannesburg to again play in four tough fixtures. We played a double header on Thursday beating The Ridge 22-7 in an impressive first game. Unfortunately we had some fatigued boys after the first game and lost the second 19-26 to St Davids. In our next game against St Stithians we also suffered a narrow loss of 5-12, but the boys learned a valuable lesson and showed some real guts on defence. After some much needed rest at the lovely Easter lunch function held at the beautiful Johannesburg Country Club Cordwalles was determined to win their last game, and so they did, beating St Peterâ200231s 26-0. Even though we only won two out of the four games we ended the tour on a positive note. The tour gave Mr Majola and | some valuable insight into how the rugby season would play out. Special mention to Mr Bailey and Mr Cumings for accompanying us and adding value to the tour as a whole.

| was extremely excited for the rugby season to kick off, and so were the boys. Based on what | saw on tour | knew we would have a great 2018 rugby season. The team had lots of experience as it was littered with Grade 7 boys of tremendous talent, skill, and determination. There were only two Grade 6 boys who

regularly played in the first team throughout the season. This meant that the rest of the Open age group was very strong as there was an even mix of Grade 6 and 7 boys who showed a vast amount of grit and potential.

Winning 5, drawing 1 and losing 1 of the seven games my claim to a good season for the 1st team was backed up by the way the team pulled together during tough games and sometimes tough conditions. In true Cordwalles spirit the boys never gave up and always played for each other. In my mind this is what team sport is all about, always giving your best for the sake of your team. In my year of being head coach | could not have asked for a better group of boys to coach. Throughout the season they have grown as players and as young men. They made the Cordwalles jersey a proud one and set the bar for next yearâ\200\231s team.

Lastly, | would like to thank Mr Majola for his valuable input as the assistant coach. He brought a different dynamic to the team in the way he coached and in the way he interacted with the boys. His contribution is truly valued.

Mr André Greyvenstein Cordwalles 1st XV Head Coach

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RUGBY 2N° XV

Front Row: Sebastian Hofmeyr; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael John van Selm; Mr N Cumings; Jam es Campbell; Akhona Mchunu; Sithenkosi Nkompela

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Middle Row: Matthew Solms; Sebastien Gaboreau; Ethan Leppan; Tristian Grant; Jared Wilson;

Kwanele Gumbi

Back Row: Gareth Egberink; Oscar Bredenkamp; Seth Abrahams; Etienne Smith; Luke Spear

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Middle Row: Benjamin Bryden; Jaden Adam; Connor Sawyer; Johnathan Baber; Joshua Aurets; Mar c Isabelle

Back Row: Atuswe Nyoka; Dylan Peddie; Ewan du Plooy; Neil Bararugurika; Campbell McKenzie

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Rugby

RUGBY U10 A

Front Row: Chase Maskell; David Colenbrander; Mr D Nell; Matthew Longmore; Matthew Steel

Middle Row: Dane Harrison; Skyler Nienaber

Back Row: Guy Fender; Oliver Vickery; Mholi Khuzwayo; Jack Benkenstein

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Middle Row: Nicholas Adam; John Gilson; Oliver Hoatson; Tristan Durow; Mfundo Zondi; Ethan Maltby

Back Row: Jaemin Seong; Syun Maharaj; Nathan Daniel; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Hayden Holt

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Back Row: Yazisizwe Masemola; Rex Wardlaw

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Second Row: Joshua Harris; James Fender; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Connor Brown; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Qiniso Ngubane; Nathan Koller; Jack Benkenstein

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#### SWIMMING REPORT

The 2018 season was led by an outstanding group of Open A swimmers who were motivated at practice and who won every relay they swam in the season. These boys were Thomas Mitchell, Mark Brombacher, Ruben Marx, Jordan Benians, Robert Butcher, Gregory Lovett and Dylan Peddie. Congratulations to Thomas Mitchell who won the Senior Victor Ludorum and broke the Open backstroke record. The U9, U10 and Junior Victor Ludorum winners were Rex Wardlaw, Riley Graves and Joaquim Abreu respectively. The results of the Inter-House Gala were Tathams-413 points, Baines-373 points and closely contested for third and fourth were Jacksons-292 points and Butchers-291 points. Cordwalles A were placed second in the Inter-Schools A Gala behind Merchiston A, with the B team going down from the A Gala to the B Gala in 2019. The C team was placed sixth in their Guest of Honour Francis Br ombacher with the proud trophy winners Inter-Schools gala. Rex Wardlaw, Riley Graves, Robbie Cullis, Thomas Mitchell and Joaquim A Ethan Muir, Oliver Gray, Robbie Cullis, Joaquim Abreu, Mark' Brombacher, Matthew Longmore and Dane Harrison were selected to swim in the KZN Primary Schools Aquatics Championship Gala for the uMgungundlovu Team. Special mention must be made of Robbie Cullis who was selected to swim for the KZN Provincial Team. Congratulations, boys.

A very big thank you to the dedicated team of swimming coaches who spend many hours on the pool deck as swimming goes from strength to strength.

Mrs Denise Dedekind

o 7/ U9, Caleb Kinvig anxiously waiting for his relay swimmer to arrive, while the U10s discuss tactics behind

The B Team at Inter Schools Gala looking pleased with themselves after swimming their races

Midmar Mile swimmers Ethan Muir, Oliver Gray, Robbie Cullis, Joaquim Abreu, A close call fo r the officials as boys compete in the Inter-house Championship Gala Mark Brombacher, Matthew Longmore and Dane Harrison

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oldsworth; Luke Reynolds

Back Row: Jarred Maltby; Sebastian Hofmeyr Back Row: Ivan Jjuuko; Oscar Steiner

#### TENNIS REPORT

It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm for tennis this year and | hope this interest and motivation continues. The increased number of boys wanting to play has meant that we have started hiring Valleys Tennis Club, to ensure the boys get as much court time as possible. We have also added another early morning session for the team players to ensure both senior and junior team players are receiving professional coaching.

The Senior School Championships were played in good spirits, as were the inter-house tennis matches. The boys have shown huge drive and it has been good to witness their competitive spirits in both the ladder challenges and the various inter-school tennis matches. The tennis at Cordwalles would not be where it is without the committed and knowledgeable coaches from CF Tennis and we thank them for their continued interest and support.

Mrs Kirsten Greaves

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Back Row: Jared Wilson; Chad Newman

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Back Row: Adam Zammit; Robbie Cullis Middle Row: David Colenbrander; Langelihle Dlamini

Back Row: Ethan Muir

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Tennis

James Campbell and Chad Newm: winners of the Doubles School Championship

-  $\hat{a}\200\224$   $\hat{a}\200\224$ 

Vialleys

TEMNS CLUB

Olivier Gaboreau and Jack Benkenstein - All smiles  $\hat{a}\200\224$  even after being beaten by the TWC girls!

winners of the Senior and Junior Singles Championships

#### Tennis

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FireHawk is a system whereby rotating high definition digital cameras, covering large forestry areas transmit information to a base station. The FireHawk software differentiates between fire, smoke and glow, and

- then raises an alarm. Positioning is done from a single camera, with the ability to cross reference for improved accuracy.

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André Boshoff in the  $a\200\230$ zone $a\200\231$  during his Championship final Cordwalles 2018 Edition | Your Son's Foundation For Life.

Old Boys

Dear Cords,

As another year closes, it is good to look back and reflect on what has happened during the previous 365 days!

2018 started with the consecration of the extensions to the school chapel, whose history is so embedded at the heart of the school. The whole community came together to mark this wonderful event as we welcomed back Old Boys across the age divide. It included the return of past Headmaster, Simon Weaver (Class of '75) whose vision for a chapel to accomodate the whole school had come to fruition. This was followed by a wonderful birthday tea celebrating the 106th birthday of Cordwalles.

In the afternoon, an old tradition was brought back to life. The Old Boys vs School 1st and 2nd XI cricket! Excitement was high as the Old Boys and boys took to the pitches. A wonderful afternoon of laughter, competition and fun was had with the OBs taking the trophy at the end of the day. It was hailed a great success and we look forward to next year's matches and to keeping this tradition alive in the coming years!

Later on, the Old Boys came together for an evening of good humour, laughter and the telling of many stories. This event is now a solid fixture in the Old Boys $\hat{a}$ 200\231 calendar with those attending showing their love and passion for the school that helped set them on their way. We are already looking forward to the events

of 2019 and to the reunions that will be held across the country to which we very much hope many of you will come along and join us.

As | continue to run the day to day issues of the Old Boysâ\200\231 Club from afar ... my office is now based in a French farmhouse which, in the summer, overlooks fields of sunflowers and, in the winter, the wonderful tapestry of bare fields and those filled with the burgeoning of winter wheat. Walles (the Cordies teddy bear) and | sit and do all things Cordwalles. It is truly amazing how technology allows me to communicate with others around the world as if | was still sitting at my desk in the Brick Quad. Whatsapp keeps me telephonically connected with the staff at school...it is as if | never left! That is until the clocks change and we, in Europe, head into the twilight zone that is the winter months! Oh how | miss the fairly constant light mornings and the genetically pre-set alarm clock of the hadeda!

I look forward to keeping connected with you all and bringing you news throughout 2019.

With best wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Usher Cordwalles Old Boys  $\hat{a}\200\234$ The Ties that Bind $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

### ARCHIVES

At the end of the year we said farewell to Gwynneth Pendock, our archivist who has been tirelessly working to bring the Cordwalles papers and photographs into order.

Gwynneth joined us in February 2016 having visited the Old Boysâ\200\231 office to drop off a set of prints belonging to her son, Cordies Old Boy Graeme Pendock (Class of '79). Having chatted and learnt of her background as a trained archivist, Old Boysâ\200\231

secretary, Charlotte Usher, approached Lance Veenstra with a view to setting up a proper historical archive. Gwynneth has done an incredible job of sorting, cataloguing and creating an archive and display in the office, which will be of great interest to all involved with the school. Her work means that any future plans to digitalise the archives has been made that much easier. Huge thanks to Gwyneth for her dedication to the task at hand and we will miss her around the school.

Happy retirement Gwynneth!

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Cordwalles Archivist - Gwyneth Pendock

Dr Graeme J. Pendock - 1977-1979. Dux of Cordwalles and Dux of Hilton College At UCT, Graeme studied Electrical Engineering, Physics and Applied Mathematics and in 1988 he was awarded the South African Council for

Professional Engineers  $\hat{a}$  200\231 Merit Medal as the most outstanding Engineering Graduate. Moving on to Cambridge University, UK Graeme completed his PhD in Engineering in the area of Fibre Optics. He has since gone on to publish

over 50 research papers in the area of Fibre Optic Communications.

Graeme now lives in the USA where he has worked with established and start-up companies developing and deploying optic fibre

telecommunication systems. The impact of his work is that a significant portion of our curr ent internet use across the globe, is being processed

and flowing through devices that Graeme has been involved in designing.

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2018 was a wonderful year for the Cordwalles Old Boysâ $\200\231$  Club with a number of events which took place, the most significant and successful of which was Old Boysâ $\200\231$  Day. This coincided with the consecration of the newly renovated chapel, to which a significant number of Old Boys attended alongside past parents and passionate members of the Cordwalles Family.

The day continued with a 20/20 cricket format, which resulted in two Old Boysâ\200\231 teams being formed, and who played against the Cordwalles 1st and 2nd Xl teams respectively. A very big thank you must go out to James Wardlaw, who was tasked with getting all the  $a\200\230$ boysâ\200\231 together to make up these two teams. In addition, thanks must go out to the Lambert brothers, for providing kit for all the Old Boys to use for the game.

The conclusion to the day was the Gaudy Dinner which saw approximately 60 Old Boys attending. It was my 30th Leavers Reunion, and | would like to thank all the boys from that year whom were able to come. A total of 20 out of approximately 35 \( \frac{a}{200}\230\cong \frac{230}{230}\cong \frac{231}{231}\) came which illustrates the passion and pride that many of the Old Boys have for the school. It was a fun-filled evening of reminiscing and banter and the reconnection of many of the Old Boys, some of whom had not seen each other since leaving Cordwalles or their respective high schools. Matt Rushton, well done for coming from Bahrain to partake in this special event. The range of Old Boys attending was vast and the underlying theme was that, it didna\200\231t matter when you attended Cordwalles, the shenanigans that boys got up to didna\200\231t change!

The Old Boysâ $200\231$  Club Committee also welcomed a new member in Giles Kelmanson (Class of â $200\23187$ ), who joined the committee in the 3rd term. He is a committed and proud Old Boy, who is passionate about the school and has two boys attending in RRR and the Blue Group. Charlotte Usher has remained as the

backbone of the Old Boysâ $200\231$  Club and continues her tasks with diligence; organizing events, preparing Old Boysâ $200\231$  board reports, maintaining the Old Boys database, all from the South of France and the UK!

The year culminated in the final Leavers Chapel Service, where the Class of 2018 were presented with their Old Boysâ\200\231 tie and Cordwalles cross. This is a truly special and memorable event. | was very pleased to see the quality of boy that was leaving Cordwalles The pride and excitement that resonated amongst the boys was palpable.

Cordwalles is a special school, with a long history and has a very successful Old Boys following. | regularly speak to many parents who have attended other schools, and they are envious of our schoola\200\231s Old Boysa\200\231 Club.

My appeal, as Chairman and old boy, is that one and all continue to work together via the Old Boys network, in order to maintain and grow the club, and that we continue to be a part of, and a support to the school. As Old Boys, we form an integral cog in the workings and functions of Cordwalles and we wish to ensure the continuity of this important role.

It is  $a\200\234$ the tie that binds $a\200\235$  and | look forward to a positive 2019, where we have another year of events and functions for the Old Boys. We, the committee, look forward to catching up with the Old Boys and welcoming you back to the school or to one of the events that we hold in Cape Town, Johannesburg and around KZN.

May 2019 hold many memories and we wish you a year full of blessings and success.  $\,$ 

Mr Richard Kinvig Chairman of the Old Boys Committee

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MATRIC REUNION - CLASS OF 2013

Before one knows it they are back!!!

It is always hard to realise 5 years have passed when these boys come back and this year it was the turn of the Class of 2013.

A fabulous evening was spent welcoming back to school this class of wonderful young men. The staff, boys and parents came together to celebrate achievements and remember their days at Cordwalles. As always, the air was buzzing with excitement as the boys all came together once more before heading off into the big wide world on their own individual journeys. Some had not seen each other during the last 5 years, but they all picked up where they left off and the smiles and laughter said it all.

The Class of 2013 did themselves, their parents and their schools proud in the final Matric examinations. We look forward to receiving news of your next phase and to your next visit or to seeing you at an Old Boysâ200231 function in the near future. All we ask you to do is stay in touch! Good luck in 2019!

OLD BOYS CRICKET
OLD BOYS VS 15T XI CORDWALLES TEAM

This year there was a call to bring back the Old Boys vs Ist X1 cricket match which had been such a firm favourite on the school calendar in the past. This was ably brought about by James Wardlaw who was so successful that he was able to put forward two full teams with men to spare!

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We had a great response to playing the traditional Old Boys cricket matches again, and both the 1st and 2nd teams were fully subscribed. The oldest Old Boys that played finished Cordwalles in 1981 and the youngest in 2004.

Both games were played in a fantastic spirit and were enjoyed in equal amounts by both the boys and the Old Boys. The 2nd X1 in particular had a close game with the Old Boys hitting a six off the last ball to tie the game. As with all these days, it was wonderful to see old friends and to meet Old Boys of different ages and no better way to do this than on the cricket field.

Luckily there was only one injury. In future Old Boys are advised never to dive - rather give the boys the 4 runs!

The day was completed with an exceptionally well attended evening in the dining hall. The consensus was that cricket added a wonderful dimension to the day and generated more interest in the event.

Mr James Wardlaw â\200\23087

The Old Boysâ\200\231 teams included:

James Wardlaw  $\hat{a}200\23087$ , Lyall Rushton  $\hat{a}200\23087$ , Murray Hibbs  $\hat{a}200\23087$ , James Smart  $\hat{a}200\23084$ , Dave Lambert  $\hat{a}200\23081$ , lain Lambert  $\hat{a}200\23081$ , Pumpy Lambert  $\hat{a}200\23084$ , Neil Henderson  $\hat{a}200\23088$ , Roger Newman  $\hat{a}200\23087$ , Tigger Bryden  $\hat{a}200\23088$ ,

Rich Kinvig  $\hat{a}$ 200\23087, Greg Hill  $\hat{a}$ \200\23088, Chris Hill  $\hat{a}$ \200\23086, Walter Bastard  $\hat{a}$ \200\23083,

Rich de Bufanos â\200\23087, Brazz Rushton â\200\23088, Lane Reynolds â\200\23087, Walter Hathorn â\200\23088, Mark van Heerden â\200\23004, Jimbo Walker â\200\23098, Thomas Lovett â\200\23098, Kyle Emerson â\200\23098, Adrian Brown â\200\23098, Jeremy Brown â\200\23188.

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Old Boys

**FUNCTIONS** 

#### GAUDY DINNER

This year, the Gaudy Dinner was opened up to all Old Boys who would like to attend, whilst at the same time celebrating those years marking their 20th, 30th, 40th etc. Leaversâ\200\231 Reunions. This event, now in its fourth year, is growing year on year and in 2018 we had 60 Old Boys come together  $a\200\224$  particularly impressive was the gathering of the group from the  $1980a\200\231s$ . As is always the case, this was a lively occasion with much banter regarding the cricket earlier in the day. Stories, toasts and speeches were made and much hilarity had. We look forward to next yearâ\200\231s event and hope that in particular, the year groups ending in a 9 i.e. 1939/49, 59, etc will start to prepare by spreading the word.

Bryan Biggs  $\hat{a}200\23079$ ; Liebie van Heerden  $\hat{a}200\23148$ ; Viv Biggs  $\hat{a}200\23048\hat{a}200\231$ ; St ephen Brand  $\hat{a}200\23078$ 

Bryan Biggs  $\hat{a}\200\23079$ ; Stephen Brand  $\hat{a}\200\23078$  Attending In no particular order: Adrian Brown  $\hat{a}\200\23198$ ; Murray Burger  $\hat{a}\200\23098\hat{a}\200\231$ ; James Grantham '98; Rowan Lou w  $\hat{a}\200\23098\hat{a}\200\231$ ;

Tom Lovett â\200\23098â\200\231; Tiisetso Tsiki â\200\23098â\200\231; Michael Lawrence â \200\23098; James Walker '98; Craig Turton "98; Kyle Emerson '98; James Grantham â\200\23198; Modiri Manyapelo â\200\2309

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Mark van Heerden  $\hat{a}\200\23104$  and his grandfather Liebie van Heerden  $\hat{a}\200\23048$  Looking at the Wall of Fame

Gaudy Dinner Back Row: Mark van Heerden  $\hat{a}200\23104$ : Gilbert Richmond  $\hat{a}200\23005$  Front Row: Travis Clark  $\hat{a}200\23003\hat{a}200\231$ ; Caiden Lang '02; James Kelly  $\hat{a}200\23002$ 

Back Row: Peter Newton â\200\23161; David Hibbs '56; Peter Stevens â\200\23068 Front Row: Oliver Newton '57; Dan Wardlaw â\200\231'52;

Front Row: Oliver Newton '57; Dan Wardlaw  $\hat{a}\200\231'52$ ; Nigel Porter  $\hat{a}\200\23057$ ; Lindsay Clive-Smith  $\hat{a}\200\23058$ 

# Attending in no particular order:

Jeremy Brown  $\hat{a}200\23188$ : Murray Dales '88; Neil Henderson  $\hat{a}200\23088\hat{a}200\231$ ; Richard Ki nvig '88; Nicholas Rogers '88; Lwazi Mkize '88; Mark Mowat '88; Matthew Rushton  $\hat{a}200\23188$ ; Greg Hill 88;

Jeremy Cole '88; Roger Newman '87; Grant Becker '87; Sam Farren '88; Chris Hill  $\hat{a}$ 200\23185; James Wardlaw  $\hat{a}$ 200\23187; Walter Bastard  $\hat{a}$ 200\23083; Murray Hibbs  $\hat{a}$ 200\23187; Lyall Ru shton  $\hat{a}$ 200\23187;

Tigger Bryden â\200\23185; Graham Mitchell-Innes '88; Richard de Bufanos '87; Brett Balsdon '88: Graeme Thompson '88; Gareth Keogh â\200\23187; Lane Reynolds '87; Sanjay Laloo â\200\23188;

Mark Horne â\200\23188; Richard Chennells '92; Justin Bekker â\200\23090

Old Boys

**FUNCTIONS** 

Happy 106th birthday Cordwalles  $\hat{a}$ 200\224 cutting the cake with various old boys currently at high school

#### THE SCHOOL BIRTHDAY

2018 arrived and Cordwalles turned 106 on 7th February. This year there was much to celebrate in the official opening of the new extensions to the chapel, so central to life at Cordwalles. Built in 1932 by kind donation of the Christopher family in memory of a lost son and Cordies boy, John, the chapel has been at the heart of the school ever since. With the expansion of the school over the years, the chapel could no longer hold all the boys, staff and parents and, as part of the on-going centenary celebrations, plans were put in place for new extensions. With the enormous contribution of subsequent generations of the Christopher family, old boys, friends and parents, that vision came to be at the end of 2017. Bishop Dino Gabriel, Anglican Bishop of Natal officiated together with Cordwalles Chaplain, Ron Nicholson. Under the watchful eye of the boys, staff, parents, old boys and friends, the chapel was re-consecrated and was once again back at the heart of the school.

Many parents and old boys, both singularly or collectively, had sponsored pews for the chapel. This project took the form of sponsoring a family pew, or a particular sports team (i.e. Ist XV 1986), a class pew or a pew for an individual. The pews look fantastic in their new setting and will be a reminder for many years to come of the boys who have passed through the gates and through the doors of the chapel over the many years. Many

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thanks must go to all the sponsors and we hope you will often come and join us in chapel, or visit and take time to sit and enjoy your pew in the beautiful new surroundings of the chapel. Huge thanks must go to those old boys on the Board at Michaelhouse who so generously donated the stunning rose window which now adorns the chapel. It will forever be a reminder of the  $a\200\234$ Ties that Bind $a\200\235$  not only as Old Boys to Cordwalles, but also between Cordwalles and Michaelhouse.

NEWS

Congratulations to Cordies Old Boy Cameron Coley (Class of 2014) who has been appointed Head Boy of Hilton College for 2019. Cameron is seen pictured here with Headmaster Lance Veenstra and Stuart Roy, outgoing 2018 Hilton College Head Boy, Class of 2013.

Scott Anderson, Class of 2013 was Dux of St Charles for 2018. Congratulations Scott! We are very proud.

Well done to Cordies Old Boy Kieran Blunt (Class of 2013) for winning first place in the Juniors - Sappi Howick MTB 40km.

Jared Campbell Cordies Old Boy (Class of 2013,

on the right) playing for the SA Hockey 5-a-side team who won the Youth African Games Hockey event in July and qualified for the Youth Olympic Games!
Congratulations Jared!

We are very proud of these two Old Boys. South Africa U18 played Australia U18 and drew 2-2. Jarred Campbell (2013) played like a star and Chad Fourie (2009) was chosen to umpire the game. Congratulations to them both.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

We are always delighted to welcome back past members of staff and it was no exception when past Headmaster, Tim Evans joined

us for Speech Day this year. Tim is pictured here with old boys, Dundas Clark '05 and his b rother, Travis Clark, "03.

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We were thrilled to recently welcome back to school :

Uncle and nephew Alan Roberts '71 and Nigel Caine '85. Alan lives in Empangeni and Nigel was visiting with his wife Amy from Chicago, USA.

Brothers Andrew and Rory Kvalsvig ( $\hat{a}$ 200\23005 and  $\hat{a}$ \200\23107) who now live in New Zealand but dropped by to say hello on their visit back home.

For each of them, it was a trip down memory lane as well as a chance to take in and admire all the changes that have taken place since they were last at the school.

We hope it will not be too long before we welcome them back again for another visit!

#### BOARDING HOUSE RENOVATION DISCOVERY

During 2018 extensions to our boarding house and some of the existing rooms were undertaken and when the pin boards were removed from the walls, look what was found behind them!

Comments on the OB Facebook page were:

Charles Jones: Good to see some names from the past! Pretty sure another 2 upstairs explorer dorms were Livingstone and Columbus. Also along the way from Pasteur was Archimedes with a mural of his  $\frac{3}{200}^24eureka^2200^235$  moment in the bath. Other artists Rembrandt and Michelangelo.

Jeremy Evans: Yep, dorm for standard fives. The four dorms on that upper floor overlooking the quad were named after explorers, Lincoln, or  $a\200\234$ Link $a\200\235$ , connected Drake to Kruger and then Smuts and Churchill, all standard dorms named after statesmen. Apart from the portrait drawings, the walls all had quotes, verses or saying as well.

Murray Dales: Yip, all the dorms had the portrait of the person it was named after ... great way to learn about famous people.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Xilombe Tlakula

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of one of our Old Boys, Xilombe Tlakula, Class of 2011. Xilombe, then at Hilton College, is pictured here on a visit back to Cordwalles.

Xilombe spent his Grade 7 year at Cordwalles where he was involved in all aspects of school life. He was a loyal boarder, enjoyed his time in the classroom and on the sports fields, but really excelled in the Music Department and on the Drama stage. Who will ever forget his performance as Long John Silver in the Grade 7 play!

Xilombe lived a life of determination and grit. He was a wonderful example for all of us to follow and truly exemplified one of our core values, that of courage.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his mother, Linda, family and many friends. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. RIP Xilombe.

Mr Lance Veenstra Headmaster

ROLL OF HONOUR

Robin Kenneth Campbell

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Old Boy, Robin Kenneth Campbell (Cordwalles 1945 - 1949). Having celebrated his 82nd birthday only two days before, surrounded by his family, including his 4 daughters and grandchildren, Robin sadly passed away. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. A memorial service was held in the Cordwalles Chapel on Thursday 12th April 2018.

With deep sadness we report the loss of two energetic and passionate Cordwalles mothers.

#### Priscilla Cuturi

Priscilla Cuturi (mother of Arturo Cuturi, Class of â\200\23011) was tragically killed in a light aircraft accident in Zambia at the end of June. Priscilla, and her husband Carlo, were such a fundamental part of our Centenary year celebrations with their incredible donation of the magnificent car which was raffled at the Centenary Ball to raise funds for the Centenary Appeal. Priscilla was always a fountain of energy and enthusiasm and her genuine love for the school was infectious. We send our deepest condolences and love to the entire Cuturi family.

## Kerry Rattray Gordon

Kerry Rattray Gordon died following an illness bravely borne. Kerry was the daughter of Craig Rattray (Class of '50) and mother of Hylton (Class of '06) and Ross (Class of '09). A dedicated and passionate supporter of Cordwalles, Kerry and her family bravely faced the tragedy of the loss of Hylton in 2015 following a car accident. To her husband Lex, Ross and daughter Holly, we send our love, condolences and support to you and your extended family.

## Leigh Craib

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of Leigh Craib, mother of Old Boys Tim (Cl ass of  $\hat{a}\200\23199$ )

and Andrew (Class of  $\hat{a}\200\23104$ ). Leigh, together with her husband Stuart, were very involved and supportive parents and were donors towards our chapel.

We send our love and condolences to Stuart, daughter Derryn and Tim and Andrew.

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#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

#### LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Cordwalles Old Boys who have held Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy positions in recent years.

- 2008 Andrew Bourdillon (2003) Head Boy Hilton College
- 2011 David Brill (2006) Head Boy Michaelhouse
- 2011 Mark Weston (2006) Head Boy Grace College
- 2011 Marc Train (2006) Deputy Head Boy Hilton College
- 2012 Chris Brits (2007) Head Boy Michaelhouse
- 2013 Simon Purdon (2008) Deputy Head Boy Hilton Colllege
- 2014 Robert Lee (2009) Head Boy Michaelhouse
- 2014 Daniel Anderson (2009) Head Boy St. Charles College
- 2015 Matthew Dahl (2010) Head Boy Hilton College
- 2017 Jonty Oosthuizen (2012) Deputy Head Boy St. Charles College
- 2018 Stuart Roy (2013) Head Boy Hilton College
- 2018 Scott Anderson (2013) Deputy Head Boy St. Charles College
- 2018 Jared Campbell (2013) Deputy Head Boy Maritzburg College
- 2019 Cameron Coley (2014) Headboy Hilton College

#### DUX OF SCHOOL

Jonathan Stein (2004) Dux Grace College 2009
David Bradford (2005) Dux Michaelhouse 2010
Suhail Dada (2006) Dux Maritzburg College 2011
Mandhir Lutchman (2007) Dux Cordwalles 2007 and Kearsney College 2012
Aashiv Soni (2012) Dux St. Charles College 2017
Scott Anderson (2013) Dux St. Charles College 2018

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

As the Class of 2018 move on to high schools, we are proud to announce the  $\operatorname{Grade}$  8 Scholars hips 2019

Thomas Mitchell Sport Exhibition Michaelhouse
Kuhle Mthimkhulu Sport Maritzburg College
Sikuwe Msibi Closed Maritzburg College
Ruben Marx All Rounder Hilton College
Michael Sara All Rounder Hilton College
Nkosiyethu Shozi All Rounder Hilton College
Jason Dix All Rounder Hilton College
Aryan Govender Academic & Music St Charles College

Luke Hubble All Rounder St Charles College

Back row: Thomas Mitchell, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Sikuwe Msibi.

Front Row: Ruben Marx, Michael Sara, Nkosiyethu Shozi, Jason Dix, Aryan Govender, Luke Hubble.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR 2019

Cameron Coley (2014) Hayden Hankinson (2014) Jacques van der Walt (2014) Keanu Chetty (2014)

Nkosi Nsuntsha (2014) Daniel Anastasis (2014) Bryce Lawson (2014)

Guy Daugherty (2014)

Gavin Veenstra (2014) Nhlalo Ngcobo (2014)

2018 MATRIC RESULTS

## Headboy

Prefect & House Captain Prefect & Vice-Captain Prefect & Vice-Captain

House Leader
House Leader
House Leader
House Prefect
House Prefect
House Prefect

Hilton College
Maritzburg College
Michaelhouse
Michaelhouse
Howick High School

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 (Matric 2018) for their outstanding Matric achievement s and we recognize here those

achieving distinctions in 4 or more subjects.

Qaqgambile Mehlwana

9 Distinctions

Michaelhouse

Qagambile was placed in the Top 1% in SA in three subjects

Matthew Karlson

9 Distinctions

Hilton College

Matthew was recognised on the IEB's Outstanding Achievement List

Nishalan Govender Raymond Liversage Stuart Roy Matthew Marshall Jared Campbell Thomas Usher

#### Bryce Trodd

Olav Aadnesgaard Nicholas Baines

- 7 Distinctions
- 7 Distinctions
- 5 Distinctions
- 4 Distinctions

Maritzburg College Michaelhouse Hilton College Maritzburg College Maritzburg College Michaelhouse Hilton College Hilton College Kearsney College

Special mention should be made of  $Tim\ Maddock\ who\ was\ one\ of\ three\ Kearsney\ College\ pupils$  to have written the first ever

IEB Matric examination in Mandarin. Only 16 pupils around the country wrote the exam. Tim a chieved a very laudable 68% for

the subject.

AS Level Examinations (May/June 2018)

Scott Anderson (2013) St. Charles College achieved 5 Distinctions in Chemistry, English Language, History,

Mathematics & Physics.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

HONOURS

Qagambile Mehlwana (2013) Raymond Liversage (2013) Matthew Karlson (2013) Scott Anderson (2013)

Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Hilton College St. Charles College

COLOURS

Stuart Roy (2013) Hilton College Bryce Trodd (2013) Hilton College

Brent Farina (2013)

CULTURAL AWARDS

COLOURS

Brent Farina (2013) for Debating Thomas Jacobsz (2013) for Art Mattthew Karlson (2013) for Debating Chris Bass (2013) for Drama Cameron Coley (2014) for Debating

#### HALF COLOURS

Jacques Monokoane (2014) for Music Drew Reynolds (2016) for Music

Simon Le Vieux (2016) for Performing Arts Ashley Vere (2017) for Performing Arts

St. Charles College

St. Charles College

Michaelhouse Hilton College Hilton College Hilton College

Hilton College Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Michaelhouse

HALF COLOURS

Craig Pitt (2013)

Thomas Usher (2013) Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) Matthew Barrett (2014) Hamish Henderson (2014)

SERVICE AWARDS

TIE

Matthew Karlson (2013) Stuart Roy (2013)

Jacques Monokoane (2014)

HALF COLOURS Raymond Liversage (2013) Ben Chance (2013) Hamish Henderson (2014)

Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Hilton College Hilton College Michaelhouse

Hilton College Hilton College Hilton College

Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Michaelhouse

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

Awarded at High School Speech and Prize-Giving Days and at other times during the year (known at the time of going to print)

Maritzburg College: Nishalan Govender (2013)

Jared Campbell (2013)

Matthew Marshall (2013)

Kieran Blunt (2013)

Gary Lesur (2013)

William Reich (2013) Jacques van der Walt (2014) Matt Veenstra (2015)

Matt Zunckel (2015)

James Lalor (2016) Thomas Conolly (2016) Mark Laithwaite (2016) Nicholas Burczak (2017) Cameron Hankinson (2017) Wade Pillay (2017)

St. Charles College: Scott Anderson (2013)

Brent Farina (2013)

Hilton College:

The following boys were awarded The Bronze President  $a \geq 00 \leq 31$ s Award

Nic Campbell (2015)

Sebastian Guimaraens (2016)

Chae van den Berg (2016) Richard Karlson (2016)

Hylton Royden-Turner (2015)

Amika Jjuuko (2015)

Duncan Fyvie (2013) Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) Bryce Trodd (2013) Stuart Roy (2013)

Chris Bass (2013)

Mitchell Cumming (2013) Matthew Karlson (2013)

Ben Mason (2014) Brett Geyser (2015) Richard Karlson (2016)

Merit Certificate for Information and Technology Prize for AP Mathematics

Prize for Achievement in Academics and Culture Prize for Third in Form

Trophy for Best Debater

Maritzburg College Old Boysâ $\200\231$  Association Prize for Service to the School and Trophy for Good Fellowship

Trophy for Best All Round Cricketer in 1st XI

Trophy for Player of the Year 1st XI Hockey

Headmasterâ\200\231s Award for Best All Round Sportsman

Prize for Engineering Graphic and Design Trophy for Most Outstanding Vocal Soloist Trophy for Best Overall Contribution to Culture at Maritzburg College

Maritzburg College Trophy for Champion Cyclist Fellowship Trophy for Water Polo

Merit Certificate in Form Vi

Merit Certificate in Form V

Merit Certificate in Form IV

Prize for Mathematics and Merit Certificate in Form IV Prize for Life Orientation and Merit Certificate in Form Il Merit Certificate in Form il

Merit Certificate in Form Il

Trophy for Most Promising Junior Cyclist

Merit Certificate in Form I

Merit Certificate in Form 1I

Dux of 2018 and the Matric Subject Prizes in English Language and History;

Certificate of Academic Excellence for achieving five distinctions (Chemistry, English Language,

History, Mathematics & Physics)

Prestige Cup for Best Senior Debater

The Silver President $\hat{a}$ 200\231s Award Brett Geyser (2015)

Hockey Trophy for Most Improved Player 2018

 $\label{leadmasteral} Headmaster \^a \ 200\ 231s \ Leadership \ Award \ and \ Memorial \ Essay \ Prize \ for \ History \ Headmaster \^a \ 200\ 231s \ Leadership \ Award$ 

Headmasterâ\200\231s Leadership Award and Doris Essery Memorial Prize

Squash Champion 2018 and

Estate Tie for exceptional contribution to the Hilton College Conservation Department Carl Klingenberg Memorial Prize for Best All Rounder in Grade 12

Estate Tie for exceptional contribution to the Hilton College Conservation Department Mervyn Lloyd Prize for Life Sciences

Nicholas Arthur Prize for Mathematics

Grade 12 Advanced Mathematics & Information and Technology Prize

Grade 11 Visual Arts Practical Award

Sir Duncan McKenzie Cup for the Best Shotist

Griffin Memorial Prize for being First in Grade 9

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Michaelhouse: Qaqqambile Mhlewana (2013) Mpho Mthethwa (2013) Craig Pitt (2013) Thomas Usher (2013) Raymond Liversage (2013) Takudzwa Madombwe (2013) Thomas Jacobz (2013) Takudzwa Tongoona (2013) Ben Chance (2013) Lance Tratschler (2013) Gavin Veenstra (2014) Mark Grant (2015) Accounting Prize, Computer Application Prize, English Prize Second in Form with a Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate isiZulu Prize, Dramatic Arts and Economics Prize Davidson Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st XV First Prize for Engineering, Graphics & Design Prize for Excellence In Music Performance Most Improved Mark in Music and Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate Prize for Oral Work in English Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate Diligence Prize for Engineering Graphic & Design and All Round Musicianship Prize for Agriculture and Merit Certificate 80% and above aggregate Trophy for Most Valuable Basketball Player 2018 Diligence in Geography, Engineering and Graphics & Silver Presidentâ\200\231s Award Diligence in Mathematics Literacy Strachan Trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player in 2018 Kevin King Trophy for the U16 Most Valuable Rugby Player in 2018 Other Awards and Achievements: Chungu Katayi (2016) Jacques Monokoane (2014) Matthew Sara (2017) Yamkela Mkize (2017) Mhleli Khuzwayo (2015) EXCHANGES 2018 Gary Pitt (2015) Mark Grant (2015)

Joshua Cox (2015) Amika Jjuuko (2015)

Hylton Royden-Turner (2015)

Selected to represent Zambia at an international golf tournament in Morocco

Selected for the Voices of Hilton Ensemble

World Choir Games World Choir Games

World Choir Games, The Kearsney team achieved Gold

Selected to go to Clongowes School, Ireland

Selected to go to Scotch College, Melbourne, Australia

Selected to go to Charlotte-Latin School, USA Selected to go to Wrekin College, England

Selected to go to Canberra Grammar School, Australia

SPORTS APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Duncan Fyvie (2013) Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) Jared Campbell (2013)

**AWARDS** 

Canoeing:

Craig Pitt (2013)

Chase Leisegang (2016)

Rowing:

Matthew Karlson (2013)

Rugby:

Stuart Roy (2013) Roger Ellis (2014)

Rugby Sevens:

Scott Anderson (2013)

Hockey:

Jared Campbell (2013)

Cricket:

Jared Campbell (2013)

Swimming:

Ben Mason (2014)

Captain of Hockey (2018) Vice-Captain of Rugby (2018) Vice-Captain of Hockey (2018) Vice-Captain of Cricket (2018)

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## SPORTS AWARDS SOUTH AFRICA REPRESENTATION

#### HOCKEY

Jared Campbell (2013) Maritzburg College v

Selected for U18A team (Vice-Captain) which played a 3 match series against Australia. SA H ockey 5-a-side team (Vice-Captain) whi

went on to win Gold at the Youth African Games Hockey event in Algiers. Qualified for the Youth Olympics. Vice-Captain for SA U18A

#### RUGBY SEVENS

Scott Anderson (2013) St. Charles College

Selected for Central SA Invitational 7s team participating at the Emirates Dubai 7s in December 2018. The team progressed to the fin

the International U19 competition by beating Germany's U19 national team in the semi-final! Playing in front of a capacity crowd of 3

people against the North American Lions, they unfortunately lost 28-14 to a well coached an d talented American representative side.

#### CANOETNG

Pierre van der Westhuyzen (2015) Michaelhouse

Selected to represent South Africa at the Youth Olympics 2018 being held in Buenos Aires. He progressed to the knockout rounds in sprints and slalom and was the youngest canoeist to compete in the finals.

Connor Leisegang (2017) Michaelhouse

Was the U14 Victor Ludorum in the Canoeing Enduro Inter-Schools Event held at Camps Drift.

SA K1 River Championships (Liebenbergsvlei Canoe Marathon) Michaelhouse:

Jack Edmonds (2016) U16 - 5th Place

Chase Leisegang (2016 U16 - 6th Place

Connor Leisegang (2017) U14 - 3rd Place

## SURF SKI:

Jack Edmonds (2016) Michaelhouse

Participated and came first in the U16 category of the King of the Bay Surf Ski Race held in Durban.

## POLO

William Crowe (2014) Hilton College

Selected to represent South African Schools polo team on tour to Zambia.

SA POLO TEAM VS INDIA - LIONS RIVER POLO CLUB

The following boys and dads participated in polo events at the Lions River Polo Club: Guy & Jack Williamson (2018); Caleb Bryde

(2017); Rupert & William Crowe (1977 & 2014); Andrew & James Gilson (2018); John Watson (20 15); Gillespie Armstrong (1985)

Guy Slater (1993); Tom de Bruin (2000) Captain; Mike Osborn (1992); Martin Watson (2011) and Tysen O'Sullivan (2008)

### KZN PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

## ${\tt BASKETBALL:}$

Kwanele Khumalo (2013) Michaelhouse

Selected to represent U16 Inland/Provincial teams

#### RUGBY:

Mark Grant (2015) Michaelhouse

Selected to representU16A KZN team to play at Grant Khomo Week & selected to U16 Barbarians Tour to the UK in December  $201 {\hat A}$ 

#### CRICKET:

Jared Campbell (2013) Maritzburg College

Selected for 3rd year in succession to represent the KZN Inland U19 team (Vice-Captain) Jacques van der Walt (2014) Maritzburg College

Selected to represent KZN Inland U17 team (Captain)

Ayanda Cele (2016) Michaelhouse

Selected to represent KZN Inland U17 team

Luc Benkenstein (2017) Hilton College

Awared the U13 National Player of the Season at the KZN Inland Awards Ceremony

#### SWIMMING:

Ben Mason (2014) Hilton College Selected for KZN School Swimming Team

#### SQUASH:

Christopher Bass (2013) Hilton College Selected for KZN U19B

#### SOCCER:

Andisa Young (2017) Michaelhouse Selected for KZN Midlands U14A

#### SPORTS AWARDS

#### **HOCKEY:**

KZN Inland Capping Ceremony at Hilton College - Left to right

Matt Veenstra (2015) U16A Maritzburg College

Jeremy Foss (2017) Uu14B Michaelhouse

Kemohelo Rathepe (2017) U14A Michaelhouse

Jared Campbell (2013) U18A Maritzburg College

Jarryd Pike (2017) U14A Hilton College

Luc Benkenstein (2017) U14A Michaelhouse

Duncan Fyvie (2013) U18A Hilton College

Kyle Emerson (1998) U16A Coach ESTABL 15D 19
Absent:

Thomas Conolly (2016) U16B Maritzburg College Cordwalles

: PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS
Non-travelling Reserves: OOL FOR BOYS

Jason Crouch (2013) u18B Hilton College Matthew Bray (2016) uieB Hilton College

Cricket - Old Boys vs Cordwalles First Xl Cricket - Old Boys vs Cordwalles Second XI

Please note: The above is based on information sourced and supplied and omissions will regrettably occur.

Please contact the Old Boysâ $\200\231$  office with details of any awards you believe should be recognized so that they can be included in future issues.

Please note that some content is inclusive of 2018 achievements.

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Oscar Bredenkamp Displaying understanding and compassion.

Mohamed Haseeb Moosa Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and responsibility.

Yanga Ndamase Displaying Cordwalles values of courage, respect, compassion and kindness.

Sikuwe Msibi Being a true Cordwalles gentleman.

Joel Kempthorne Giving his IT expertise in a respectful and kind manner.

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Nathan Daniel For displaying the values of what a Cordwalles boy should be.

Christopher Gilson For displaying tenacity and true Cordwalles grit.

Thivaar Mudaliar Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and showing kindness to everyone he interacts with. o IR e S 4 : CPWPrinters - wit 20024614 -