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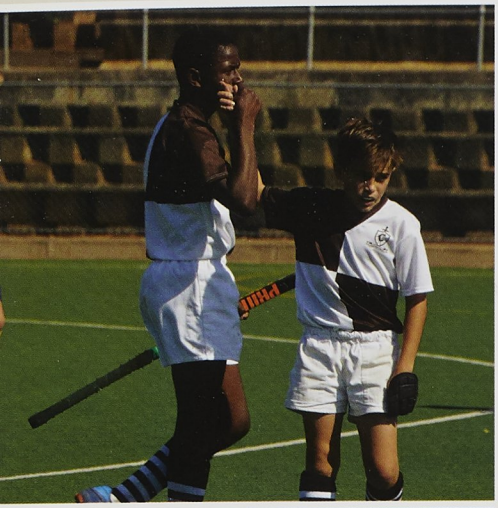









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Cordwalles is an Anglican Independent Boys' Preparatory School.

OUR PURPOSE

To build a boy's 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 – 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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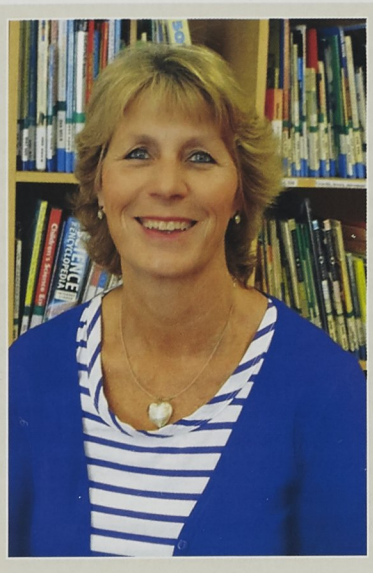
Editorial

Mrs Gill Hall



Mrs Gill Hall

One may wonder...what is the purpose of our school magazine? Is it simply a record of the multitude of happenings and events that take place at school throughout the year? Is it just a collection of interesting photographs depicting the active and busy lives of the boys of Cordwalles? Is it a just a means of keeping an accurate record of the staff who are employed at Cordwalles and the boys that attend this wonderful school?

Yes, it is all of the above...yet it is so much more! Our Cordwalles magazine is not only a record, it is a celebration! It is a celebration of the myriad of colourful threads that are woven together in beautiful harmony to create an exquisite, vibrant tapestry that tells the story of a year in the lives of every person – adult and child – who is a part of this wonderful school. It tells the story of the empathetic, dedicated and passionate teachers who are guiding lights in an ever changing world. It tells the story of loyal, cheerful and hard-working administrative and support staff who help keep the wheels of this well-oiled school machine turning. It tells the story of supportive and encouraging parents, many of whom sacrifice so much of their own time to help when needed. And, last but not least, it tells the story of our curious, mischievous and unceasingly energetic Cordies boys... young men of whom we are so proud and who are our hope for the future.

Thank you to each and every person who has played a part in putting this magazine together – it requires a great team effort. We hope you enjoy paging through this celebration of all that constitutes a year in the life of this iconic school – Cordwalles, our boys' 'Foundation for Life'!

Mrs Gill Hall
Editor



Speech Day

Address by the Headmaster - Mr Lance Veenstra



Mr Lance Veenstra

Mr and Mrs Theron, Mr and Mrs Shezi, 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 Mr Theron as our guest speaker and Mrs Shezi as our special guest who will hand out the prizes this morning. Both of them will be introduced more formally later.

Today we are here to celebrate the 2017 academic year and recognise the people involved in this great school. The best results are produced by a combination of all that the school and its staff have to offer, together with all the encouragement and support that comes from home.

Many of the achievements of our boys and staff are listed on the "brag sheet" that you were given before the proceedings.

Our boys are faced with the challenges of a constantly changing world. According to the World Economic Forum, 35% of the skills necessary to succeed in a job in 2017 will have changed by 2021. Schools are recognising the need to incorporate 21st century skills into their curriculum to prepare students for the world beyond school. We at Cordwalles have recognised this and under the leadership of Duncan Greaves, our Senior Deputy Headmaster, we have had a critical look at our curriculum and have started to integrate some of the most important skills into every day teaching. Just as tennis players are given many opportunities to learn to serve before they become tennis champions, our boys are given time and opportunity to develop these skills throughout their Cordwalles career. We now do the maths programme, Number Sense throughout the school and next week the staff will spend the day doing Kagan Co-operative learning training. This approach to teaching differs to the traditional 'whole-class approach'. Research on co-operative learning is overwhelmingly positive, and the co-operative approaches are appropriate for all curriculum areas.

Problem solving and critical thinking gives our boys the ability to be discerning readers and thinkers. Creativity continues to be dominant and an important aspect of creativity is the ability to take risks. Young people have become so focussed on success that they are simply scared to fail. The need for cognitive flexibility is for the boys to be able to transfer their skills across different disciplines. They need to move beyond thinking of skills as being associated with a particular subject. The challenge is for teachers at Cordwalles to try to make the skills more overt and to ensure that they are being embedded in all aspects of the curriculum. Our boys also need to be committed and responsible. It is vital that they are engaged in the world in which they live and do not allow themselves to be complacent. We want our boys to be constantly looking to improve the state of the world.

2017, for me, will be remembered as a year we all tried to be the best that we could be. We often talk about excellence at Cordwalles, and I believe that many of our boys excelled in different aspects of school life. Our Grade 7 boys of 2017 did not disappoint in terms of the number of scholarships they were able to win to high schools of their choice. 7 boys received scholarships.

Well done boys!

We have once again done exceptionally well on the sports field with our boys punching well above their weight against much bigger schools. Highlights this year were the successes of our swimming, cricket, rugby and hockey teams who beat most of our local competition. The number of boys chosen for representative sides show not only the talent that we have, but also the passionate, well-qualified coaches and the well-structured sports programme in operation. 35 boys were chosen to represent Inland, Midlands or KZN in their respective sports.

On the cultural side we have 165 boys playing musical instruments and every boy participating enthusiastically in drama classes. The Senior Choir of 80 plus boys and the various music groups sang and performed at numerous events and functions. The re-established Junior Choir sang with enthusiasm at the Easter and Carol services. Drama lessons provide boys with important skills which they demonstrate in the many plays and events we have throughout the year. At Cordwalles every boy gets the opportunity of being on the stage at least once a year which is indeed a great privilege. A highlight was the brilliant Grade 7, Gilbert and Sullivan production of the Pirates of Penzance. Once again the Art Department has made art relevant and authentic. Our boys' art work was auctioned off to raise money to buy a cheetah for the Hluhluwe/iMfolozi Game Reserve. The Grade 3s chose the name 'Cordies Hunter' for the cheetah we bought.

Our year has been busy and full. Our boys have enjoyed our annual school picnic, Grade 7 Go- Karts, Mudman, sports tours, Market Day, the beautiful singing in the chapel and also the yearly Grade 6 exchange with St Piran's. A school council was established for the first time this year. Issues were discussed and debated and a number of suggestions from the council were bought to the school management and implemented. Thank you to Mr de Jager for guiding the school council and giving our boys leadership opportunities.

The biggest asset that we have at Cordwalles is the wonderful group of teachers and support staff who ensure that the successes mentioned previously are possible. It has been an honour for me to lead this passionate and dedicated group of people. It is these people that ensure we have an excellent education product where pupils are encouraged to follow their passion and where focus is on the individual. These people inspire our boys to discover more and achieve more in a beautiful pastoral setting. Our staff value new ways of learning, but also know how important it is to impart life skills, in and outside the classroom.

In my experience, confidence is fundamental to progress, and it is only through sympathetic, yet still ambitious teaching, that boys can develop the confidence they need to succeed.

I am in awe of the staff we have at Cordwalles. They started the year with organised classrooms and planned lessons. They all had to get used to new boys, new parents, new colleagues, new subjects, new boarders and for a few of

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them a new school. Every one of them just got on with the business of facilitating learning.

While lessons in the classroom are ongoing, there are music lessons, art lessons, computer lessons, drama lessons, choir, P.E. lessons, outdoor classroom lessons, remedial lessons, O.T. and speech lessons, outings, aftercare, hobbies and initiating social responsibility programmes. So exciting for the boys! As teachers they are expected to extend the academically strong and put supports in place to assist those who may be a little more academically challenged. They have to ensure that they communicate effectively with parents.

On top of all this they have weekly sports practices, matches, galas, marketing evenings, assemblies, newsletters and chapel services. They have organised fun days like Valentine's Day, Book Week and Project Week, which the boys have absolutely loved, sports tours and tournaments over weekends and holidays; Mudman on a Sunday - they all come together to help.

Who can forget the hours it takes to complete comprehensive and informative reports? At the same time lesson planning and marking continues. Many of them do so much more, but they do it quietly and without looking for recognition. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking, diligent, willing and caring staff. Thank you also to the admin staff, the marketing department, the kitchen staff, the cleaning staff, the ground staff and the boarding staff. Your commitment to Cordwalles is much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my management team for their support. They are passionate and committed to the school and the boys.

Today we say goodbye to a few of these special teachers. Mrs Sharyn Taylor stepped in and has taught English and Design and Technology this year in a locum position. Mrs Shirley Kempthorne has been a Grade 6 class teacher, IT teacher and Social Science teacher. She leaves us to take up the position of Sports Co-Ordinator at TWC. Mr Rory Bremner is going to teach in the U.K. to broaden his experience. He has been a Grade 5 class teacher and has been a very successful 1st XV coach. Mrs Ali Kingsley has been a Grade 4 teacher for the past 8 years. Her running of the Jackson Foundation and Safire programme has ensured that it has been the enormous success that it has been. Mrs Quin has headed up our Academic Support Unit and has touched many a boy's lives. Mrs Elsworth, P.A. to Mr Weaver for many years and my P.A. for one year, left at us at the end of the first term. Thank you for your long service to two Headmasters and to Cordwalles over this time. Mrs Dent retires after 20 years service. Mrs Dent has done sterling work in the Inky section of the school and will be remembered fondly by her colleagues and young gentlemen she taught.

On the cleaning staff we sadly said goodbye to Ms Busi Nyide and Ms Anatoria Zondi who have both given Cordwalles close to 20 years of loyal service. On a sad note, Cyril Mbelu, one of our chefs, tragically passed away last term. He will be fondly remembered for his happy disposition.

We also say goodbye to several students. Dane Blunt spent his Gap year with us. Marius Julyan has been a boarder master. Three of our interns will also be leaving to further their careers -Lindo Mthalane, Tiffany Pointer and Cheney van Biljon. We wish them well.

In 2018 we welcome the following new staff. Mrs Kirsten Greaves will teach Grade 4, Mr Stuart Rogers joins us from Laddsworth to teach IT and Social Science and Ms Neliswa Khumalo leaves St Stithians Preparatory School in Johannesburg to head up our Academic Support Unit. Mrs Lin Bassett returns to teach Grade 6 and 7 English and Mrs Lee-anne Chapman will move back to teach Grade 5.

I would like to thank the parents for their invaluable support of Cordwalles and our boys. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to enable your sons to attend this special school. As the Headmaster of the school one works closely with the Board and the parent committees. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all those who have served on the Board, P.A., various sub committees, the Class Parents' Committee and "Parents Who Care" this last year. You have all given unselfishly of your time and Cordwalles is thankful to you all for the many hours of work. Personally I would like to thank Greg Theron for his wise council and words of wisdom over the last two years. Greg, I really have appreciated your support. Thank you as well to John Campbell, Chairman of the Board, for the many hours we have spent together bouncing ideas off each other this past year. Thank you John. I look forward to many more years of working with you.

I would like to thank my family, Belinda, Jemma and Matt for all their support. Belinda, I really appreciate what you have done for me behind the scenes. You have been an outstanding support to me, given me sound advice and given me the courage and conviction to face many challenges. I am going to miss this as you start working full time again next year.

I would also like to thank my PA, Lynn Clark. Thank you so much for your dedication, efficient hard work and your enormous support. You have done an outstanding job in keeping me in line.

To the boys of Cordwalles. You are the reason we all love teaching so much. You are the essential component of this school. We really enjoy working with you as you are honest, fun loving, hardworking (generally), passionate, competitive and involved.

Being an Anglican Church School there are some essential characteristics which make Cordwalles the school that it is. We believe that at Cordwalles, life is considered a gift from God and therefore we should live it with generosity and gratitude. Every child is beloved and belongs. So Grade 7s, as you leave us to go into the big wide world, remember the values that you have learnt here, through the good times and the hard times. I thank you for your enormous contributions to this wonderful school. Good luck and Godspeed.

Thank you all for the privilege of being your Headmaster at this great school. The Cordwalles team is a team not afraid of failure. It is a team that likes to try new things and to push boundaries and this, we will continue to do. I wish you all a restful holiday and a blessed Christmas.

Mr Lance Veenstra
Headmaster

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

Mr Lance Veenstra, our Headmaster, the Board of Governors, our passionate staff, honoured guests, loyal old boys, devoted parents and, the reason why we are all here, our exceptional boys. Welcome to the 2017 Cordwalles Speech day.

A special welcome to Greg Theron. We did not have to look too far for a guest speaker this year as it is a tradition for the outgoing rector of MHS to fill this role. Greg is a familiar face at Cordies as he has served on our Board for the past 5 years. Lastly, welcome to Mrs Shezi, the outgoing Headmistress of Ashdown Primary School - she will be handing out the prizes today.

This morning at breakfast, my son James gave me the ultimate vote of confidence. He said, "Don't worry Dad, no one listens to the Chairman's speech". Boys and possibly some parents, I have nine pages to work through, so please feel free to count as I go.



Mr John Campbell

Speech Day is first and foremost a time to celebrate success and achievement, but also an opportunity to reflect on the year that has past and an opportunity to look to the future.

You may have noticed that a very special member of the Cordwalles family is not with us today. Mr Rex Pennington sadly passed away in September this year, however we are most fortunate to have Sarah, his wife of 68 years, with us today. Not knowing Rex personally, I only knew him as our oldest old boy, until his funeral where I learned what an exceptional man he was. Boys I would like you to listen for the next few minutes. Rex was Deputy Head Boy of Cordwalles, he was captain of rugby and cricket. He was hugely talented and excelled in sport, drama and academics. In matric he was Head Boy of Michaelhouse and vice-captain of KZN School's rugby. After school Rex attended Rhodes University, before being called up to fight in the Second World War. He was a Lance Corporal and narrowly escaped death following being blown out of his trench which left him with a cracked skull and in a coma. On his return to South Africa he learnt that he had won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. Following his studies he spent 15 years at Bishops in Cape Town where he finished as the Deputy Head. In 1969 Rex was appointed Rector of Michaelhouse. His mandate was to soften school, and he introduced honours being awarded for academics and culture, not only sport. In 1977 he resigned and the Pennington Quad was named after him. He then served some time at St Peter's prior to being appointed head of Pace Commercial College, the first private school in Soweto.

In 2004, Rex was awarded the Bishop's Medal. The citation read: "To honour a man who has given his life to the service of others, in education and transformation and in the life of St George's Parish, a man with humility, courage and vision and with a profound sense of the presence of God and a man who in spite of disappointment and adversity lived for what was right."

As Mbali Shongwe, the Head Girl of St Anne's said in her address to the school this year, "We are raised to believe that success is the ultimate, but it is easier to work hard and accumulate wealth than to make a mark in the life of people around you. The legacy of success is short lived, while a legacy of significance stands the test of time."

Rex was an example of a Cordwalles boy who lived a life of significance.

To our Grade 7 leavers, our mission here at Cordwalles is to create an innovative and nurturing learning environment, to inspire and educate boys to become men of significance.

Together we have built the foundation for your life and believe that with this foundation you can overcome anything. All the best at your high schools and we look forward to hearing about your achievements.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of Cordwalles for 2017 to you today.

There have been four changes to the Board of Governors during the course of 2017.

Roger Newman resigned in March this year. Roger joined the Board as Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee leading up to the Centenary year in 2012. Thank you Roger for the energy you put into the fund raising endeavours. The school has benefitted significantly from these over the past 5 years.

Graham Evans who resigned as Chairman of the Board at the end of last year very kindly agreed to stay on this year, assisting my transition into the role of Chairman. However, we realized early on in the year, that in terms of the Trust Deed, we could not have three board members on the Cordwalles Trust. Graham agreed to resign from the Board allowing him to pursue his new role as Chairman of the Cordwalles Trust following Fred Palmers resignation at the end of 2016.

Graham, this is my first opportunity to publicly thank you for the support and guidance you have given the school over 12 years on the Board, of which 6 where as Chairman. You lead the school through not only the Centenary celebrations but also one of the most significant growth periods in the school's history. It was during this time that both the Pre-Primary and the Junior Primary were built. You also managed the process of successfully appointing Lance Veenstra as our new headmaster. Thank you Graham.

I mentioned earlier that Greg is leaving Michaelhouse and with this comes his resignation from Cordwalles. Greg we are hugely grateful for your contribution to Cordwalles, especially in your role in appointing our Headmaster, Lance, your active involvement in our strategic planning process and for being so instrumental in ensuring our inspirational Jackson and Safire boys have a home for high school.

There is a saying that great leaders thrive in tough times. You have been an example of this over the past few months, thank you for your invaluable contribution to Cordwalles.

Our only new appointment to the Board this year is that of James Wardlaw, who has taken over from me as Chairman of the Property and Maintenance Committee.

Our last strategic planning exercise took place in 2009. Eight years later and with a new headmaster, the Board decided to re-examine our strategies.

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In April 2016, we formed a Strategic Planning Committee of 36 people represented by a number of Board members, teachers and parents. We analyzed the present situation at Cordwalles, much of which was driven by a survey that all the parents, boys and staff completed. This led us to review our goals. We had a hard look at the future of education, both in South Africa and globally and visualized the future of Cordwalles.

After two days of healthy debates and discussion we agreed on the following:

We are an independent Anglican boys' preparatory school and our purpose is to build a boy's best foundation for life in a changing world.

We identified the following key strategy areas:

Financial sustainability of Cordwalles:

On the backdrop of a very difficult year in South Africa, we managed to keep our fee increase to 6.8% which is low compared to the education inflation figure of 7.3%. Our primary revenue is from school fees and we must continue to market the school as aggressively as possible and ensure this is our first priority. However, in order to keep school fees competitive and increases to a minimum, whilst not compromising on our product, we felt we needed to explore other sources of revenue for the school. We will be looking into hosting holiday camps, leasing out facilities during the holidays, purchasing properties from which we can earn a rental income and opportunities for obtaining sponsorships. In our recent Board meeting we decided to also investigate the cattle scheme that both Hilton and MHS have run so successfully. Lastly, we looked at growing the Cordwalles Trust. The process involved building awareness around the importance of being sustainable and being on the lookout for opportunities.

Our second key area of focus was on the Boarding House. In 1947, some 70 years ago, there were 130 boarders and 17 day boys. Towards the end of 1974 this started to change. Until only 10 years ago we had 28 boarders and 250 day boys. We have experienced a consistent increase in demand for boarding over the past 10 years and currently we have 92 boarders putting lots of pressure on the current infrastructure. As many preparatory schools have closed their boarding houses, we see an opportunity to expand in this market and become a centre for boarding excellence. To many moms' delight, the Board has agreed that we need to upgrade our boarding facilities. Nick Grice has drawn up plans and the Board has approved phase one, which is largely a revamp of the current Grade 6 and 7 area, including upgrading the ablutions, recreational areas etcetera. Work will commence early in 2018.

Following our strategic planning exercise, there was a clear feeling that schooling is changing and we needed to adapt our curriculum accordingly. The next big revolution may be in the classroom. As George Harris, the headmaster of Hilton College recently mentioned in our interview, teaching is no longer about acquiring knowledge but about teaching our kids to think. We need to teach our boys communication skills, to be creative thinkers and to work in collaboration. Albert Einstein said "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of minds to think." Duncan Greaves, our Head of Academics has made a huge impact on our academic programme. We have tried to broaden our learning platform to include our environmental classroom, we have revamped our computer rooms and are exploring more learning in the classrooms using the school's 126 iPads. Our revamped Media Centre is there to stimulate and encourage boys to read more.

Another area of focus is the integration of learning support into the classroom and the use of specialist teachers in Grade 6 and 7. Cordwalles has participated in national benchmarking tests for a number of years and from 2018 will look at participating in global benchmarking, to ensure that our education is of a global standard.

Curriculum development goes hand in hand with staff development which was our 4th strategic development area. Young children are greatly influenced by their environment and we need to make that love for learning contagious. We need teachers to be enthusiastic about continuing their own education and to be passionate about seeking better ways to facilitate and inspire learning for children with many different learning styles. We believe that educators who find joy and challenge in pursuit of their own professional growth inspire our boys to love learning too. We have freed up Friday afternoons for staff development and continue to send staff on courses, to not only develop their teaching skills, but also their leadership and mentorship skills.

It is essential that we develop the inheritance handed down to us by our founders. For the past 105 years the school has continued to develop and this impetus must be maintained. This led to our 5th strategic goal which is the ongoing development of our infrastructure.

Our significant project this year has been the renovation and expansion of our chapel, often referred to as the heart of Cordwalles. Many of you would have attended the Carol Service on Tuesday and enjoyed our first service in this magnificent building. The original chapel was donated by Tony Christopher's parents following the death of their son John in 1930. This renovation would not have been possible without the very generous donation of the Christopher and Ralfe families. We would like to express our thanks to these benefactors and all the other families who contributed to this beautiful building. Thank you to John Fowler for the donation of a stained glass window, along with the Michaelhouse board members who donated the large rose window directly behind the altar. Thank you to all the parents, boys and old boys who donated the pews. Well done to Nick Grice, our architect, for what has turned out to be an architectural masterpiece.

Our other immediate project is increasing the serving area in the dining room and some enhancements to the kitchen, ensuring we can handle feeding more boys. This will be starting this holiday. Other projects include renovations to the drama and music rooms. We are currently looking at improving the change rooms and our longer term dream is developing a multi-purpose, indoor sports facility. The school relies on external funding for the bigger projects. The PA makes a huge contribution in this area and I am pleased to report that the tennis courts have finally being paid for. I am sure the PA is looking for a new project for next year. Thank you to Rob Mitchell and his team for another very successful year of fundraising. I would also like to thank Simon Dix for his very generous donation of the electronic score board on Rugby.

Lastly, the preservation of our culture and ethos. As an Anglican Christian school we need to encourage all in their Christian journey towards faith, values and service, whilst respecting the religious and cultural diversity of society. We have extended our cultural days to highlight and showcase other faiths, their beliefs and cultures.

Our boys must be encouraged to develop a culture of compassion and giving and we see our relationship with Ashdown Primary School as key to this initiative.

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

As a board we will be focusing on these 6 strategic initiatives and building on them over the 5 years ahead.
In closing, thank you parents for the sacrifice you have made to give your boys such a privileged education. We are very aware of the difficult times we are living in and are grateful for all you do to send your boys to Cordwalles. I extend my thanks to the parents who get involved at Cordwalles, be it on the PA or as a class mothers or supporting the sports games. Children observe everything their parents do, and whilst your children may not say much about your involvement at the moment, your support and presence in the school is a far more significant influence than you might think. One day they will acknowledge this to you. They are proud when your care is demonstrated through your participation.
Being a member of the Board is a rewarding and inspiring experience, but it also comes with great responsibilities and I express my deepest appreciation to my board members for all the time and care they devote to supporting the school and promoting its success.
I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board, to acknowledge and thank all our staff. I often feel the first gauge of a successful school is the vibe or energy one feels when walking through the school.
You staff are responsible for this amazing energy and cultivating the special culture of Cordwalles. Thank you for the huge impact you have in our children lives.
I express my gratitude to Antoinette Hankinson, our Bursar. This role carries a huge responsibility in the school and we appreciate your passion and commitment to making Cordwalles run so well.
Thank you Ruth Forder, for going the extra mile in everything you do for Cordwalles. You have worked exceptionally hard this year to keep the school full and at the same time worked your magic all over the school.
Lastly Lance Veenstra, your dedication and determination to ensure that the school delivers what is expected by all the stakeholders is commendable. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year of working with you and have utmost faith that the school will soar to new heights under your leadership.

Mr John Campbell
Chairman of the Board of Govenors



Mrs Shezi - Principal of Ashdown School; Mr John Campbell - Chairman of the Board; Mr Greg Theron - Rector of Michaelhouse and Guest Speaker; Mr Lance Veenstra - Headmaster; Tomas Szudrawski - Dux of School 2017 and Olwethu Kweyama - Headmaster's Award and Sportsman of The Year



Armour for life

These are my number ones. The blazer and tie I 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, I 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.

Boys today. Men of principle tomorrow.

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Speech Day

Address by Guest of Honour - Mr Greg Theron



Mr Greg Theron

Good morning Ladies, Gentlemen and boys - the people of Cordwalles. Having being the Head of a school that happily receives Cordies boys as well as having served on the Board of this fine school for some time now, I know what happens here, and accordingly it is a great honour for me to give this address. Thank you Lance for the opportunity. Of course you have taken a chance Sir. I hope the Padre doesn't mind me saying that asking teachers and preachers to speak at prize-giving is never a good idea. We simply talk too much.

So with that in mind and with my reputation in potential jeopardy I have decided not to talk about your achievements today. Well perhaps specifically a little later. Please forgive that though - but I think you already know how well you do and keep it up gentlemen. I have glanced at the little booklet we all got on our seats and it looks like another good year – well done to you all for every last little success. As a unit, together, you continue to make us all so proud. I hesitate to do this but I am going to ask the boys to stand up quickly and shake the hands of three boys around you and then sit down again.

So I will speak on something else. Some of you may have heard snippets of it before, for which I apologise. Hopefully there is enough newness in it. Let's start with Thomas Friedman in a book called "Thank you for being late."

"You feel it in the workplace. You feel it when you talk to your kids. You can't miss it when you read the newspapers or watch the news. Our lives are being transformed in so many realms all at once." To which I could add, you can't miss it in our schools. I will return to this quote later.

Let's digress a bit, as I am now going to tell you something about myself that I don't think anyone here knows.

I am a huge Star Wars fan. Who likes Star Wars? In fact I found someone the other day that doesn't get Star Wars and I was dumbfounded – can you believe it? Boys when do you think Star Wars first came out? The answer is May 25, 1977. Of course we now know it was the fourth movie but let's just ignore that for now. The reason I tell you this is that I took my second girlfriend to watch that movie. It was a big deal and cost me a month's pocket money. Sadly she didn't like the movie much but I remember it vividly and particularly the robots. 40 years later I recall they were called C3PO and R2D2.

This was the first time really that robots were seen in movies. They had been spoken about before and were seen in comic books – usually making coffee or cleaning the house. That is how society saw them developing. The prospect of a robot talking and think like C3PO was so different - it was very exciting.

Now the simpler vision of robots still happens – I am sure some of you have watched Robot Wars on TV where robots fight for a prize. Some of them are fairly sophisticated, but, they can't learn. If we look at robots across the board though, this is not true because they are changing, and changing very quickly indeed – they are starting to learn.

Let's test how serious this is becoming. When next you get close to a smart phone or computer again (and I warn you to only do this when you are strong and unchallenged by life), go onto Google and type in "The Robots are coming". Then read what comes up. I will give you some of it, and it's interesting to note how much this has changed in a very short while. The last time I did this was before the MHS Speech Day on October 13 and I was overwhelmed. But, and here is the thing, the articles I referred to then are now way down the list on Google! There are very new articles from Bloomberg, The Guardian newspaper and Deloitte – all on the economic impact of automation - robots. They don't talk about coffeebots, but rather about the direct impact of robots on the core of our existence. In fact they say that robots are quickly changing the way we will need to look at ourselves as humans. They talk about how many 100s of millions of jobs robots will replace. I think that is very scary.

They also say which work, or jobs will be resilient to the impact of robots and will survive them. These unsurprisingly involve genuine creativity or building complex relationships with other people or are jobs that are highly unpredictable. Even here there is a warning though, and warn they are not sure whether this will still be the case beyond 20 years. So remember this please, Friedman says it in a slightly different way. He says the highest paid jobs in the future are called stempathy jobs – those that combine science and technology with the ability to empathise with other human beings. Included in these will be those that look to inspire, to entertain and to communicate, which is right at our core as humans.

So the question this morning that is really important is the following. Does this all have an impact on the future of Cordwalles? Will robots teach boys in this school one day? Schools should reflect the societies in which they are embedded, so if societies change, schools should too. Let's assume what I have said about robots taking over jobs is true about society. Is it changing the way Cordwalles looks at how it is teaching boys? And it isn't just robots that are changing things – there are other changes to think about as well. Friedman mentions changes in the environment that need attention and in the markets of the world and how we do business.

In response we are well served by a strategy here. That's a plan describing changes that will happen in our future. And the good news, and happily, I think, our future is good because it looks at society and tries to match it.

We can look elsewhere at other schools of the world which are changing to match these needs. Let's for example look at the education system in Hong Kong.

As you may know they work hard and are very intelligent in Hong Kong. They always finish near the top of world rankings in Maths and English, and recently they have embarked on a programme that will strengthen these even more. Importantly though, they have also identified other aspects to focus on in future – the ability to communicate, to change, to work in teams, to solve problems, to analyse and conceptualise, to reflect on and improve performance, to manage yourself, to create, innovate and criticise, to engage in learning new things all the time, to be able to cross specialist borders. These are all on their report cards.

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Coming back here I asked some very sharp questions just now about our school. And to answer I think we are very well placed here at Cordies to look at these things and to strengthen them even more than is the case at present. Certainly I have heard lots of discussion here on this in the recent past and look forward to future developments.
There is also another big change in the world which we need to look at as well. This is as a result of different groups in society homogenising more and more. They are moving closer and closer all the time and in fact are joining. So for example we see migrants everywhere and changing demographics. A big challenge is that cultures are blending which is always a big challenge – and especially here in South Africa where we have such a broad range of different cultures. We also have a history of neglect of some of these cultures here and inequality is greater in our nation than elsewhere. Indeed we still suffer from institutionalised prejudice and there are deep chasms in our social fabric. We really need to look at respect for each other. Others elsewhere are doing it but in South Africa we must do it more than they do. The question again is how are we doing at Cordies? And to answer I know we are looking at that. All the time. And we dare not stop.
We are privileged here. All of us. We feel loved and we help each other try and achieve a better future. We have a debt of duty to ensure that this happens evenly in our society. You will be required one day to go to high school, then to university or something equivalent and then on into society where you will be required to make it happen. The leaders of the world come from schools such as this and leadership matters now more than ever – at both political and personal levels.
Boys, I am going to speak to your parents now but some of you may follow. The latest Stats South Africa figures on taxes here show that 5.5% of the population (about 3 million South Africans) pays 90% of the income tax. I am not sure whether this is sustainable as I am not an economist, but I do know that if we increase the 3 million to say 15 million or more, things would look a lot better for everyone - in all different ways. The alternative approach as one of the 5.5% is to get bitter and twisted. Many of us have. I understand that I am perhaps being naïve, and deliberately so as maybe this is now necessary to find solutions. But imagine a joint effort between everyone in our nation involved in the economy striving towards that as a goal, i.e. 15 million South Africans earning more than R20 000 per month. It needs inclusion, and adaptation, and robots I suspect, and education not still riven by apartheid jealousies and inefficiencies.
Back to you boys because this is where leadership comes in – and we cannot download this off the internet. It still needs to be done the old fashioned way – one human to another at a time. It continues to be important to have a caring adult or mentor in every person's life. It continues to be critical to have a coach. Self-motivation and practise continue to be just as important. Taking ownership of your education and career are real differentiators for success. You need to take control of this, your future and where your efforts are directed.
Of course working hard remains important, but the old rules no longer apply and each of us needs to look at the world and how we may need to change to match it. That's why leadership at the personal level matters so much more now. So is it all possible? Human beings have made transitions like this before and I believe they can again. Can doesn't mean will, but it also surely does not mean can't. So I encourage you to continue with the tough discussions you have started here at Cordwalles. Keep looking to leadership – it makes us relevant to the world. We must continue to be grateful for what we have. You have it about as good as it gets here. And lastly, keep asking what it is that we can give to the world. The world needs us and we need to answer that call.
I look forward in my future to watching your future. To watching your star rise ever higher in the sky. All the best for your quest. I wish you well in this and know that you will not disappoint yourselves or the society in which you are embedded - one which looks to you for leadership.
And to end... if I was in an assembly at Michaelhouse, I would say "and the people of God say Amen." Thank you for your attention and your patience. God Bless.

Mr Greg Theron
Rector of Michaelhouse

Speech Day

Grade 7 Leavers Address - Tomas Szudrawski

Good morning Mr Theron, Mrs Shezi, members of the Board, Mr Veenstra, staff, parents and Cordwalles boys.
I would like to start off by saying what an honour and privilege it is to stand up here and represent my fellow classmates. I hope to meet all of your expectations.
As we sit here, we look back on the many years spent here at this beautiful school, as boys and even as parents. Over my many years here, one thing has always stood out for me: the Cordwalles Motto – Courage Builds Character.
Many of the Grade 7 boys have displayed courage over the years: Kelby managed to abseil down the dam wall at Spirit of Adventure, despite his fear of heights. Ishan found a spider on his bed on Choir tour and, despite his dislike of spiders, still managed to fall asleep. That was a long night. Mrs Blunt has the courage to face us boys after an extra-long Friday break.
It even takes courage to run through the first team rugby tunnel, although about that, I can only dream.
These are all brave acts of courage, but I would like to dive deeper into the true meaning of courage.
Courage is linked to passion. Courage is developed when you are passionate about something and in return, this passion then fuels the courage.
Cordwalles is a doorway between now and the future. It helps us realize our passions and so courage is developed, and as our motto states, builds our character. Once this is complete, we can step through the door and begin a new chapter of our lives.
Cordwalles is the nurturing ground, the fertile soil where as young boys we are encouraged to try new things, experiment with new ideas, in some instances succeed and fail miserably in others. What we have learnt during our time here is that failure is just a word, a word that signals that we should pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off and try again.
Einstein said that:
"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results."
So it is that Cordwalles' teachers encourage us to explore ideas, think out of the box and attempt to solve problems in new ways. However, it requires great courage to open yourself up to failure and explore the unknown. But if you have passion and determination, you will find that you have the courage to try something yet again, knowing that you are in a safe, encouraging environment, surrounded by teachers and friends who will be there every step of the way. It is this environment which has given us each values and an excellent motto to live by. Einstein was indeed a brilliant man and I return to his words of wisdom:
"Try not to become a man of success but rather a man of value."
I encourage all the boys, including the Grade 7s to remember those words as they travel through their primary school years and into high school. Cordwalles offers many opportunities to all the boys, to enable them to discover what it is that makes their hearts beat faster. I'm asking that each of you look at what the school offers, try your hand at everything and you will find what makes you feel fulfilled and gives you great joy. As you realize your passion, so too will your courage develop as you set yourself new goals and attempt to rise to new heights.
On behalf of the Grade 7s I would like to thank the teachers for the role they have played in our lives. Together we have struggled, laughed and cried, and it is you who have enabled us.
To the parents, we thank you for the role you have played, for the sacrifices you have made to send us to this school. Know that your money has been well spent and that the memories and values learnt here will live on in our hearts forever.
And finally, to my fellow Grade 7s:
We have been through thick and thin together. Whether it be working together on leadership camp or standing up and delivering our speeches at the Leavers' Dinner, we will remain forever in each other's hearts.
Personally, my class mates and Cordwalles have one thing in common: They will be sorely missed.

Thank you
Tomas Szudrawski



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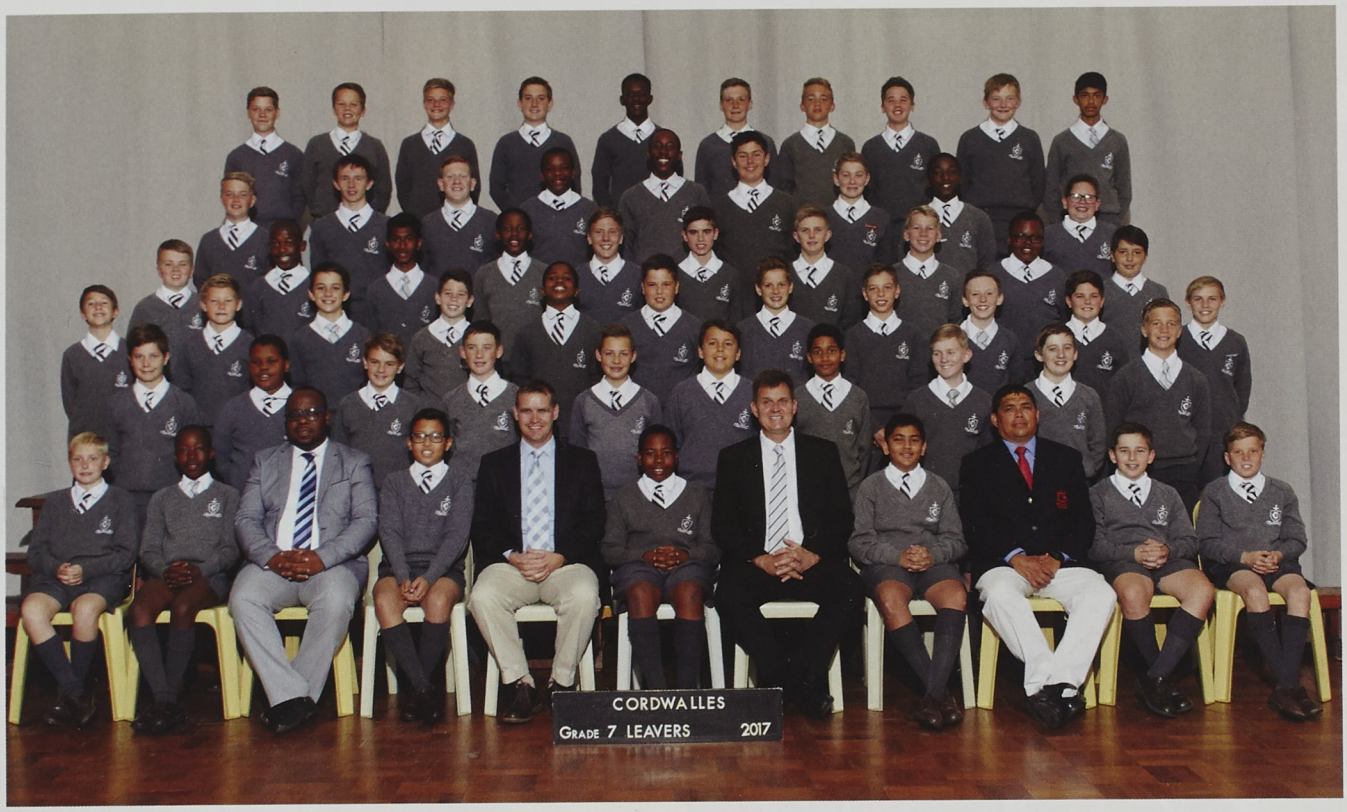

Grade 7 Leavers

Front Row: Ian Hemingway; Xihluke Marhule; Mr M Mtshali; Jordan Balkisson; Mr C d Jager; Phetha Sibisi; Mr L Veenstra; Ishan Bhoola; Mr M Campbell; Jordan Anastasis; Connor Leisegang

Second Row: Joshua Hadley-Grave; Nzuzo Ngubane; Jeremy Foss; Tom Mackenzie; Nicholas Burczak; Leo Baber; Wade Pillay; Matthew Gray; Charlie Foster; Luc Benkenstein

Third Row: Dylan Kriel; Tristan Reeves; Adam Cameron; Nicholas Hirschowitz; Kamohelo Rathepe; Clayton Campher; Luc d'Offay; William Ellis; Tomas Szudrawski; Murray Dahl; Caleb Bryden

Fourth Row: Thomas Cullis; Mvelo Guma; Kamesh Padayachi; Ntando Khumalo; Matthew Sara; Matthew Chapman; Henry Fawcett; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Njabulo Gumede; Luis Navarro Avila

Fifth Row: Kelby Blunt; Alex Barnard; Cameron Hankinson; Clement Chuuya; Yamkela Mkize; Dagan de Witt; Declan Sawyer; Andisa Young; Jason Fell

Back Row: Scott Winskill; Murray-John Pitt; Connor Walker; Liam Bekker; Olwethu Kweyama; Oliver Bekker; Jarryd Pike; Thomas Koller; James Egberink; Shayur Maharaj

Absent: Gareth Luxford



Long Service

Front Row: Jordan Anastasis; Luis Navarro Avila; Tomas Szudrawski; Mr L Veenstra; Matthew Gray; Jordan Balkisson; Ian Hemingway

Middle Row: Wade Pillay; Nicholas Hirschowitz; Clayton Campher; Joshua Hadley-Grave; Jason Fell; Adam Cameron

Back Row: Thoams Koller; Kelby Blunt; Kamesh Padayachi ; Cameron Hankinson; Shayur Maharaj

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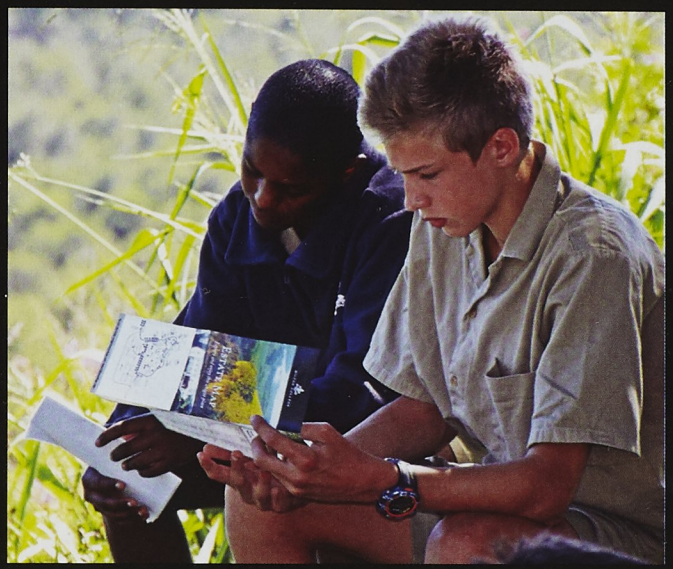

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PRIZE GIVING
ACADEMIC PRIZES
This is for a boy who has achieved academic merit (80% and above)

Grade 4C

Academic Merit	Franko Böcking
Academic Merit	Suvan Mohan
Academic Merit	Christopher Gilson
Second in Class with Academic Merit	Nathan Dickason
First in Class with Academic Merit	Adam Zammit

Grade 4D

Second in Class with Academic Merit	Tumi Motsepe Cullan Abrahams
First in Class with Academic Merit	Robbie Cullis

Grade 4K

Academic Merit	Radhesh Jhilmeet
Academic Merit	André Boshoff
First in Class with Academic Merit	Milan Latchmanan William Gilson

Grade 5B

Academic Merit	Oscar Steiner
Academic Merit	James Fender
Second in Class with Academic Merit	Ayabonga Shivane
First in Class with Academic Merit	Sebastien le Roux

Grade 5N

Second in Class with Academic Merit	Ivan Jjuuko
First in Class with Academic Merit	Jarred Maltby

Grade 5V

Academic Merit	Mohamed Haseeb Moosa
Academic Merit	Callum Henderson
Academic Merit	Connor Sawyer
Second in Class with Academic Merit	Thivaar Mudaliar
First in Class with Academic Merit	Luke Spear

Grade 6

Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Ethan Leppan
Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Sikuwe Msibi
Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Sholly Lawal-Solarin
Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Jordan Baxter
Third in Grade with Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Aryan Govender Ruben Marx Luke Hubble
Second in Grade with Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Michael Sara
First in Grade with Academic Merit and Academic Tie	Mark Brombacher

Grade 7

Third in Grade Academic Merit and Academic Tie Re-Award	Shayur Maharaj
Second in Grade Academic Merit and Academic Tie Re-Award	Xihluke Marhule
First in Grade Academic Merit and Academic Tie Re-Award	Tomas Szudrawski



Mr and Mrs Biggs with Kelby Blunt and Xihluke Marhule, who jointly won The Biggs Family Trophy for service to the school

Speech Day

GRADE 7 SUBJECT PRIZES

The English Prize : Tomas Szudrawski

The Afrikaans Prize : Tomas Szudrawski

The Natural Science Prize : Jordan Balkisson

The isiZulu Prize : Andisa Young

The Social Science Prize : Tomas Szudrawski and Thomas Cullis

The Crookes Trophy - for the pupil who has achieved the highest combined aggregate for Social Science and Natural Science: **Tomas Szudrawski and Thomas Cullis**

The Mathematics Prize : Xihluke Marhule

The Raciborski Information Technology Trophy - for interest, commitment and dedication in Computer Science: **Njabulo Gumede**

Smith Family Trophy for Speech and Drama - for his consistently high standard and contribution in Drama lessons: **Matthew Sara**

Director's Cup - The van Velden Trophy - for his enormous commitment to the school play, and leading by example: **Kelby Blunt**

Best Actor's Cup - for his versatility and natural stage presence: **Yamkela Mkize**

Art Prize - for a senior boy who shows a flair, talent and love for the subject: **William Ellis**

Design Technology Prize - for a boy who displays an aptitude and love for the subject: **Byron Mitchell-Innes**

General Knowledge Prize - awarded to the senior boy who has achieved top marks in the termly General Knowledge tests: **Wade Pillay**

Young Reader of the Year 2017 - presented to a boy whose reading range is both diverse and discerning: **Xihluke Marhule**

The Chess Player of the Year: **Thomas Cullis**

MUSIC

Hallot Trophy - for determination and dedication to music: **Wade Pillay**

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: **Tomas Szudrawski**

SPORT

The Fred Palmer Cricket Bat - the open Cricket Player of the Year: **Luc Benkenstein**

The Redfern Trophy - the open Hockey Player of the Year: **Olwethu Kweyama**

The Rugby Trophy - the open Rugby Player of the Year: **Olwethu Kweyama and Andisa Young**

The Cock House goes to the champion sports house

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

Tatham Memorial Essay - the best set essay in English: **Kelby Blunt**

Twin Streams Earth Care Prize
Donated by Ian and Jean Garland. The recipient displays a love for nature and an understanding of the environment: **Caleb Bryden**

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: **Matthew Gray**

All Round Sportsman of the Year trophy - The Liebie van Heerden Trophy - for a boy who has been an outstanding sportsman playing for KZN Inland U13A Hockey and Cricket, Sharks U13A and Sharks 7s.
He was also the Captain of all 4 of these provincial teams: **Olwethu Kweyama**

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: **Murray-John Pitt**

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

Sally Cornish Trophy - for compassion.
The recipients of this award in 2017 cannot be separated. Their gentle, unobtrusive care and kindness makes them both worthy recipients of this award: **Caleb Bryden and Ntando Khumulo**

The Reed Trophy - for integrity.
This boy has a deep sense of integrity and he is true to himself at all times. He stands up for what is right and is balanced and principled: **Murray Dahl**

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: **Xihluke Marhule and Kelby Blunt**

The De'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 gentleman who have a deep respect for all people, amazing empathy and intuition and are sensitive and caring to those around them: **Tomas Szudrawski and Xihluke Marhule**

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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 a will to succeed and the personality to compliment his industry. The 2017 Dux, with an aggregate of 85% is:
Tomas Szudrawski

Headmaster's Award for Leadership.
The boy who receives this award has made an outstanding contribution in all spheres of school life. He sets a fine example by always giving of his best in all he does.
He has been an excellent ambassador and he has shown a willingness to stand by the values of the school:
Olwethu Kweyama

John Fowler Good Fellowship Award
This goes to a boy who, in the opinion of the school, is a young man who shows sincerity, compassion, caring and loyalty to his fellow pupils. This award is voted for by the Grade 4 – 7 boys and the staff. He is someone who raises the spirits of those around him, a boy one would be proud to introduce to your parents and friends as a role model:
Olwethu Kweyama

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017

St George Certificates
Samuel Bromage, Caleb Bryden, Chase Maskell, Nicholas Adam, Akhona Mchunu, Sikuwe Msibi.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Luc Benkenstein	Hilton College All Rounder
Olwethu Kweyama	Hilton College All Rounder
Jarryd Pike	Hilton College All Rounder
Thomas Koller	Maritzburg College Cordwalles Closed
Xihluke Marhule	Michaelhouse Pennington Scholarship
Byron Mitchell-Innes	Michaelhouse Sport Exhibition
Tomas Szudrawski	Michaelhouse Cordwalles Closed
Adam Cameron	St Charles All Rounder

MUSIC AWARDS

Leaders

Kelby Blunt	Choir Leader
Olwethu Kweyama	Deputy Choir Leader
Xihluke Marhule	Deputy Choir Leader
Olwethu Kweyama	Djembe Troupe Leader
Cameron Hankinson	Orchestra Leader

MUSIC AWARDS

South African Society of Music Teachers Eisteddfod

Piano

Pre-Grade 1	
Milan Govender	Silver
William Gilson	Silver
Franko Bocking	Silver
Kyle Lewis	Silver
Rory Treleaven	Gold
Matthew Dickson	Gold
Grade 1	
Ntando Khumalo	Bronze
Thomas Mitchell	Bronze
Xihluke Marhule	Bronze
Matthew Emmott	Bronze and Silver
Robbie Cullis	Gold
Milan Latchmanan	Gold
Grade 2	
Aryan Govender	Silver
Grade 3	
Harshad Pillay	Silver x 2

Violin

Grade 1	
Sikuwe Msibi	Silver x 2 and Gold
Grade 2	
Jordan Baxter	Gold x 3

Drum Kit

Grade 4	
Aryan Govender	Bronze and Silver

Saxophone

Grade 1	
Jarred Maltby	Gold
Grade 2	
Judah Conolly	Silver and Gold x 2

ABRSM Exam Results

Piano

Grade 1	
Judah Conolly	Merit
Robbie Cullis	Merit
Milan Latchmanan	Merit
Thomas Mitchell	Merit
Grade 2	
Aryan Govender	Pass
Grade 3	
Harshad Pillay	Pass
Tomas Szudrawski	Merit

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MUSIC AWARDS

Violin

Grade 1

Harshad Pillay	Merit
Sholly Lawal-Solarin	Merit
Sikuwe Msibi	Merit

Grade 2

Jordan Baxter	Merit
Jordan Balkisson	Merit
Benjamin Guimaraens	Merit

Trinity College - London

Saxophone

Grade 1

Jarred Maltby	Distinction

Grade 2

Judah Conolly	Distinction

Grade 3

Thomas Griffin	Merit

Trinity Rock and Pop

Drum Kit

Grade 4

Aryan Govender	Pass

SPORT AWARDS

HEADS OF HOUSE

Caleb Bryden	Baines Captain
Byron Mitchell-Innes	Baines Vice-Captain
Olwethu Kweyama	Butchers Captain
Thomas Koller	Butchers Vice-Captain
Declan Sawyer	Tathams Captain
Luc Benkenstein	Tathams Vice-Captain
Andisa Young	Jacksons Captain
Luc d'Offay	Jacksons Vice-Captain

CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Andisa Young	Athletics
Luc Benkenstein	Cricket
Jarryd Pike	Rugby
Olwethu Kweyama	Hockey
Caleb Bryden	Swimming
Murray Dahl	Tennis

SPORT CHAMPIONS

Swimming

U9	**Riley Graves**
U10	**Robbie Cullis**
U11	**Joaquim Abreu**
U12	**Thomas Mitchell**
Open	**Declan Sawyer**

Athletics

U9	**John Gilson**
U10	**André Boshoff**
U11	**Jack Williamson**
U12	**Sebastien Hofmeyr**
Open	**Clement Chuuya**

Cross Country

U7	**Hunter Conway**
U8	**Luke Treleaven**
U9	**Chase Maskell**
U10	**Rory Treleaven**
U11	**Joaquim Abreu**
U12	**Ryan Maskell**
Open	**Alex Barnard**

Mardall Shooting Cup for the best shotist:
Huntley Price-Moore

Doubles Junior Tennis Champions
Jarred Maltby and Sebastien Gaboreau

The Kramer Cup - The Junior Singles Champion
Sebastien Gaboreau

Senior Doubles Tennis Champions
Jarryd Pike and Murray Dahl

Senior Singles Champion
Jarryd Pike

Senior Chess Champion: Thomas Cullis

Junior Chess Champion : Connor Sawyer

KWA-ZULU NATAL MIDLANDS AND UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Cricket

Midlands U12	**James Campbell**
Midlands U13	**Luc Benkenstein, Jeremy Foss, Olwethu Kweyama, Kamohelo Rathepe, Jarryd Pike, Murray-John Pitt**
Inland U12A	**James Campbell**
Inland U12B	**Onke Kweyama**
Inland U13A	**Luc Benkenstein, Jeremy Foss, Olwethu Kweyama, Kamohelo Rathepe**
Inland U13A	**Jarryd Pike, Murray-John Pitt**

Inland Cricketer of the Year : Luc Benkenstein

Hockey

Umgungundlovu District U12
Oliver Armstrong, Jason Dix, James Gilson, Thomas Griffin, Nkosiyethu Shozi

Umgungundlovu District U13
Luc Benkenstein, Jeremy Foss, Olwethu Kweyama, Kamesh Padayachi, Jarryd Pike, Kamohelo Rathepe

KZN Inland U12	**Oliver Armstrong, Jason Dix, James Gilson, Thomas Griffin, Nkosiyethu Shozi**
KZN Inland U13	**Luc Benkenstein, Jeremy Foss, Olwethu Kweyama, Kamesh Padayachi, Jarryd Pike, Kamohelo Rathepe**

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Rugby

Midlands U12	**Mark Brombacher, Jason Dix, Thomas Mitchell**
Midlands U13	**Fortune Mpofu, Byron Mitchell-Innes, Kamohelo Rathepe, Murray Dahl, Jarryd Pike, Thomas Koller, Olwethu Kweyama, Andisa Young**
Sharks U12B	**Mark Brombacher**
Sharks U13A	**Andisa Young, Fortune Mpofu, Olwethu Kweyama**

Swimming

Midlands	**Matthew Dickson, Jéan Combrink, Thomas Mitchell, Joaquim Abreu**

Cross Country

KZN	**Luke Treleaven**

Indoor Action Cricket

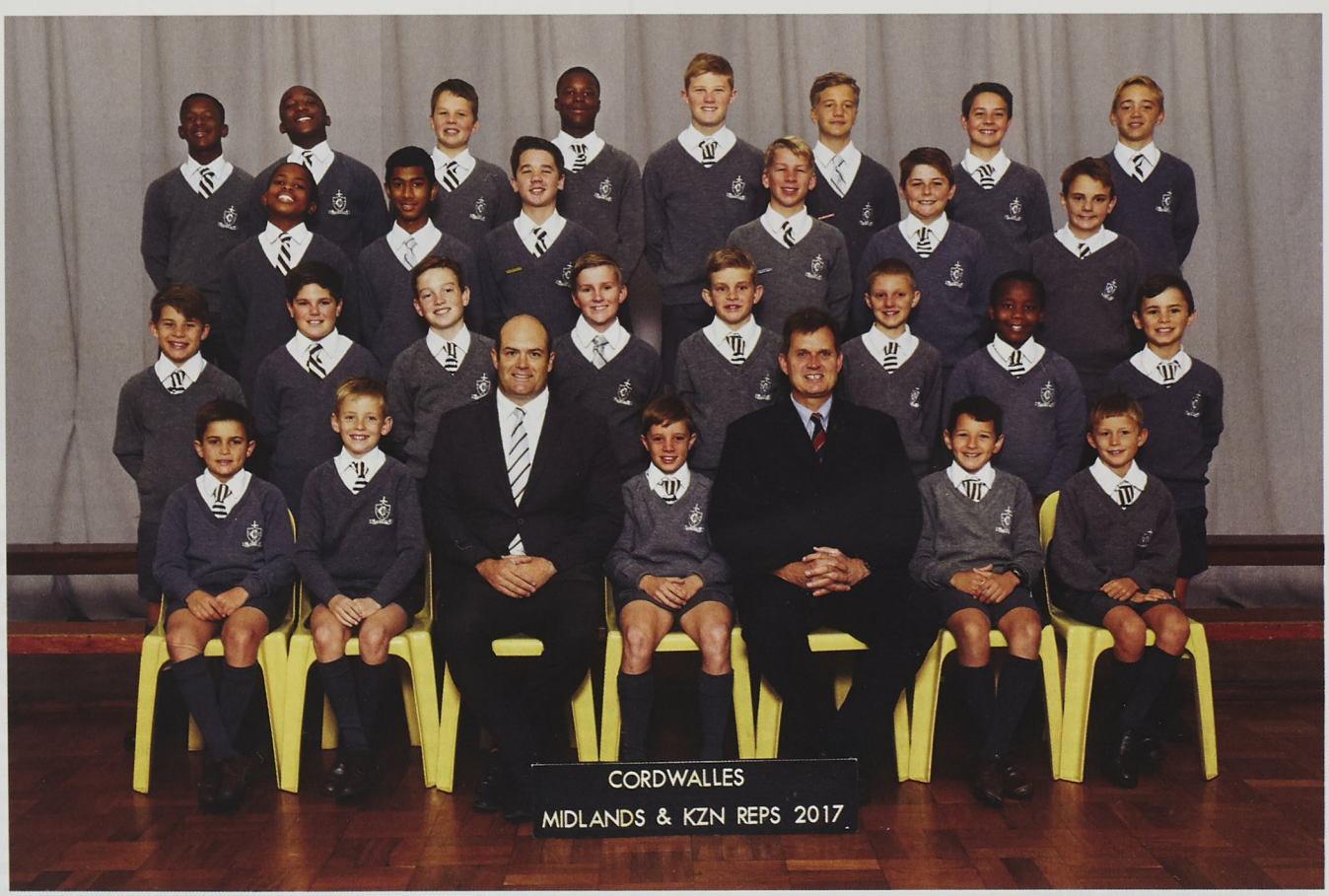
KZN U11	**Sebastien le Roux, Oscar Steiner, Joaquim Abreu, Ivan Jjuuko**
KZN U13	**Matthew Gray**

Rhythmic Gymnastics

KZN	**Dane Harrison**

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

Lance Veenstra	Midlands Rugby Committee
Denise Dedekind	Midlands Swimming Committee
Kelly van Vuuren	Midlands Swimming secretary
Luke Hounsom	Midlands Cricket selector
Kerry Peckham	PMB Art Teachers Forum co-ordinator
Richard Robertson	KZN Inland Primary Schools Hockey Executive Midlands U13 Hockey selector KZN Inland U13 Hockey selector KZN Inland U13A Hockey coach
Rory Bremner	Midlands Rugby U12 Head Coach Midlands U12 Rugby Convenor of Selectors Sharks U12 7's Head Coach Sharks U12B Head Coach Midlands U12 Cricket Selector
André Greyvenstein	Midlands Rugby U12 assistant coach
Nicholas Cumings	Midlands U12 Team Manager



MIDLANDS AND KZN REPRESENTATIVES

Front Row: William Gilson; Sebastien le Roux; Mr L Hounsom; Oscar Steiner; Mr L Veenstra; Joaquim Abreu; Rory Treleaven

Second Row: Jason Dix; Murray Dahl; Oliver Armstrong; Matthew Gray; Thomas Griffin; Matthew Dickson; Ivan Jjuuko; Jéan Combrink

Third Row: Kamohelo Rathepe; Kamesh Padayachi; Thomas Koller; Byron Mitchell-Innes; James Campbell; Jeremy Foss

Back Row: Olwethu Kweyama; Andisa Young; Murray-John Pitt; Fortune Mpofu; Thomas Mitchell; Luc Benkenstein; Mark Brombacher; Jarryd Pike

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Matthew Chapman

Chappie - a real farm boy; really good on a motorbike, tells amazing cheesy jokes that are somehow funny. The one thing that Matt's friends really like about him is that he steals sweets from his Mom's classroom and shares these with them. They also say he always has something positive to say about everyone. Matt is happy in his own skin. He stands up for himself and has a strong moral fibre. Not much has changed since Grade 3 where his teacher described him as very endearing, gentle, kind and independent. So Matt, as you head off to high school, keep that twinkle in your eye. But, your friends ask if you could please stop making those weird noises!



Jeremy Foss

The sensible one; will always share his food with you; life would be so boring without him and a great sportsman. These are some of the things Jeremy's friends have said about him. Jem has come such a long way since the days when he wanted to go back to Notties to his girlfriend. He has fitted in so well at Cordies. We are very glad you joined us. Jeremy is particularly brave, mentally tough and has grown academically. He is mature, responsible and has a good sense of humour. He can start up a conversation with anyone. Jeremy, you are considerate and compassionate, through gentleness you show strength and you are your own man. With these attributes you are going to go far in life.



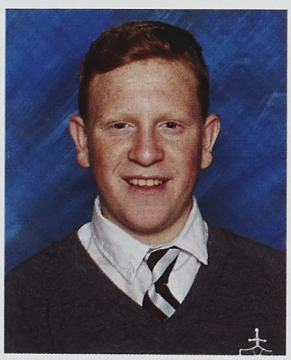
Nzuzo Ngubane

A good presenter at Pop Idols, and made some amazing catches in cricket season. Nzuzo loves You Tube and is a very funny friend. He is a good orator who loves making jokes. Nzuzo sees things differently from an alternate view point. He is a deep thinking, serious young man who is immensely well liked by his peers. One of his friends said that if you ever want to find him at break, look for a crowd of people because everyone wants his chicken wings! Nzuzo, you know what you want in life and you are a young man who will make an impact in the future.



Kamesh Padayachi

In class the silent one, but out of class the talkative one; the one who always makes us laugh. Loyal and smooth with the girls. Kamesh's Inky teacher said he was very quiet, very small, but very sensible. In Grade 3 he was described as Mr Manners and was always so organized. Mature, capable, popular and a bright spark. Kamesh has had a great year on the sports field playing 1st XV rugby and making a provincial hockey team. Kamesh you are going to go far in life. We will watch your future with interest. Your journey has just begun.



Cameron Hankinson

A long standing member of the music department and a friend that always stands by your side. Polite, sensitive, honest and a determined 1st XV prop. Cameron has come a long way since the days he and his mother were in tears when he got dropped off at the Inky for the first time and Mrs Acutt had to come and check on him. From Father Christmas in the Inky play to a petite maiden in this year's Grade 7 play. Cameron has always been a good influence on his peers. So "Hank the Tank" carry on being the Magic Cam that you are. We look forward to hearing your success stories in the future.



Matthew Gray

A studious person; a really great, supportive friend; has lovely manners and is teachable and coachable. Matt is the ultimate team man, he always gives 100% in everything he does. He has an infectious sense of humour and is always so aware of others and their feelings. He looked after the boarders and was part of an amazing mentor family to our Jackson Foundation boys. Matt has a wonderful heart. Matt, your great values, enquiring mind and consistency of character will stand you in good stead as you head off to Kearsney next year.



Henry Fawcett

A lover of hunting, fishing, the forest, motorbikes and outdoors in general. Henry has grown and matured so much and this farm boy now has a real twinkle in his eyes. He has come a long way since the young homesick boy who arrived at Cordies. He has a great sense of humour and gets on well with his peers. Henry's stay at Cordwalles can best be described as the caterpillar who thought the world was over and then learnt that when he became a butterfly he would be able to fly. Believe in magic, Henry, because you can be magic!



Wade Pillay

Wade is the third Pillay boy through Cordwalles. In the Inky, he loved soccer, was tiny and cute, but so together. He has grown from a quiet little boy into a young man who has a good influence on his peers. A friend said that Wade always has gusto in everything he does and helps him with all his problems in life. We often talk about manners and respect at Cordies and Wade lives these attributes.
He also has a good balance of academics and culture. With all these things and your lovely sense of humour, you are going to go places.



Yamkela Mkize

A giant on a crutch; smooth with the ladies; will always win an argument; forever making plans and has a big personality. His Grade 1 teacher knew that Yamkela would feature on the stage as this was very evident from early days. We saw how right she was. This year he was an outstanding lead role in the Grade 7 play. His excellent solo voice as the Pirate King was wonderful to hear. Yamkela suffered a horrible injury on the rugby field but continued to support his rugby side throughout the season. Thank you for that commitment and we will miss your mom's enthusiastic cheerleading on the side of the field. Yamkela, talent is often wasted, especially if it comes too easily. Go out there and be the very best that you can be.



Xihluke Marhule

Crazy dancer; loves Pokémon, chicken and hockey; is a real gentleman and someone who always gives of his best. Xihluke has been a loyal member of the music department where he was deputy choir leader. His love for reading is legendary and one of his friends said that he can read as fast as Usain Bolt can run. Xihluke you have made your mark at Cordwalles. You are a polite, very capable young man who is respected and respectful. Remember, a reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. Your life is a story that has only just begun.



Byron Mitchell-Innes

Very neat; humble; never shy to make a big tackle and a great athlete. Byron is always well-mannered, courteous and a good team man. He has made his mark at Cordwalles as a young man who always gives 100%. His friends say he is very much a farm boy who will take charge if need be. They see him as friendly, fun loving and someone who can be a bit hard on himself. His Rob Louw technique on the rugby field is legendary and will be remembered for a long time. Byron, keep on being the committed young man that you are, excelling in all areas of school life.



Andisa Young

Beast on the rugby field; pro of laughing; always goes to sleep early and never gives up. Andisa has had
a great year. When he arrived at Cordies in Grade 4 he played U10C rugby and hockey. This year he played for the Sharks U13A rugby side and scored 52 tries for the 1st XV. He also had an outstanding season for the 1st XI hockey side. Andisa, your friends say that you don't walk, you glide and you have an innate modesty which is appealing. Carry on being the humble and gracious person you are and you are going to fly at high school.



Nicholas Hirschowitz

Crazy farm boy; loves dogs; loves his hair; loves singing during rugby games and has been described as naughty but nice! Bongi is a fun loving, energetic young man who is always willing to help others. His friends say he can make the whole class laugh in one minute. His teachers see him as spontaneous, adventurous, sincere and honest. Muzz Dahl will never forget how as 4 years olds, with their brothers playing in the 1st XV, they ran through the 1st XV tunnel and then experienced it again 9 years later as members of the Cordwalles 1st XV. Bongi, don't lose your caring, fun loving nature as you head off to high school. Your best is still to come



Njabulo Gumede

Always making people laugh with his cheesy jokes; an awesome friend; never backs down from a challenge and loves play station. Njabulo will be remembered as a quiet, relaxed, polite and content young man. He is someone who, even from his days in the Inky, has been cool, calm and collected. He has an unforgettably lovely, clear solo voice. He brought the biggest birthday cake ever seen at Cordwalles! Njabulo, as you head off into the world of high school remember to keep working hard in silence and let your success make the noise.



Shayur Maharaj

King of FIFA; can solve a maths question faster than anyone else; an amazing friend and a good all-rounded young man. Shayur walked around the Inky like a deer in the headlights and never said a thing when he arrived. He has grown into a determined, forthright and capable young man. He is even tempered; unfailingly polite and always organised. His friends value his friendship and his sense of humour. Shayur has been a long standing choir member. Go well Shayur and all the best at high school.



Dylan Kriel

A great drummer; a keen mountain biker; has completed the Amashova; a good friend who is always full of ideas. Dylan was a mouse in the Inky play and was described by his Inky teachers as a sensible little fellow. Though small in stature, Dylan could tell a big story at news time in Grade 1. He loved entertaining his peers and still does! From a mouse to a dog in Peter Pan, to a policeman in this year's Grade 7 play, Dylan has turned into a lovely, good natured young man. He is an open and engaging boy who speaks freely about the things he enjoys. Go well and thank you for your contribution Dylan.

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Jarryd Pike

Multi-talented; mischievous; well mannered; loves his hair and is great with all the ladies. Jarryd has excelled in all areas of Cordwalles life. He has been a loyal member of the music department, who was not shy to reach the top notes as a soprano soloist and was a lead role in the Grade 7 play. He has represented his province in various sporting codes. Jarryd, when you arrived from Swaziland in Grade 3 you brought energy with you. You now leave as a friendly, all round and talented man. All the best and thank you for your contribution.



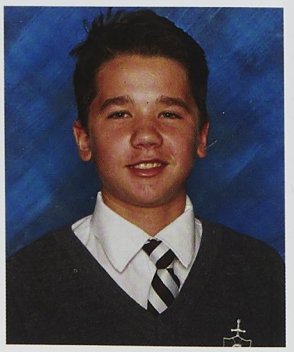
Matthew Sara

A unique personality; strong beliefs; comfortable with who he is; has a great sense of humour and is a strong muso with great potential. Matt is a well-mannered young man who has had a superb year. He has an artistic outlook, knows lots of facts and is a historian of note. Matt, it is refreshing to have someone who is able to stay true to their beliefs no matter what everyone around them is doing. One of his friends said that he is a really smart guy who is fun to be around and if ever we need help with school work, Matt is always there to help. Matt, as you go marching off like a modern major general to high school, remember the words of the song that Frank Sinatra made famous, 'I did it my way'.



Kamohelo Rathepe

Great sportsman; loyal member of the music department; well-mannered; also known as "Super M" and for having very neat handwriting. Kamo is a great friend that always helps others. His friends say that he is super chilled, aggressive on the rugby field and loves wearing his socks with his slops. Kamo has had a very good innings at Cordies and grasped all his opportunities with both hands. Kamo you have turned your can'ts into cans and your dreams into plans. You have found your mojo and are starting to believe in your potential.



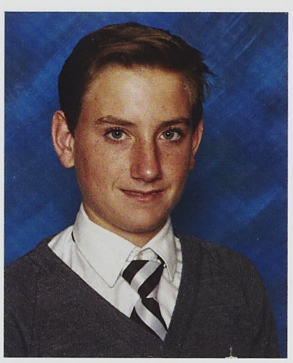
Thomas Koller

Impeccable manners; coachable; teachable; enthusiastic; can't say a sentence without a pun in it; loves fashion and is a really cool oke. Thomas is an all-rounder who has a natural exuberance, the right attitude to life and shows tenacity in challenging situations. A friend said that Thomas wouldn't hurt a fly but is very brave on the rugby field. His Grade 1 teachers remember him for his good E.Q. Not much has changed all these years later, as Thomas is still respected for his kindness, humility and loyalty and is an excellent example of a Cordwalles boy.



Luis Navarro Avila

Loves helping people; tries his best at everything; witty and has the confidence to think differently. In the Inky, Luis was Angel Gabriel in the Nativity Play where he was a bright little boy who strutted around and knew exactly what he wanted. You are remembered to be a mischief of note who was always the first to offer to do anything that would take you away from your school work. You have grown up and matured! Luis, as you go onto high school, never lose your love for reading and for being a kind and helpful friend. One thing I do know, your Dad is not going to miss walking around the school in the afternoons looking for you as you play a game of catches with the boarders.



Liam Bekker

A really cool guy who always has a smile on his face, shares his food and makes the class a little more "spicy". Liam enjoys being involved in all aspects of school life. His impulsive and fun loving nature makes him fun to be around. His friends say that he thinks he can sing but he actually can't. Liam, always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and loved more than you know. Believe in yourself and we know you will go far.



Luc Benkenstein

Cricket king; loves his hair; beautiful singing voice; smart and always has a good chirp. A friend said that Luc pushes him to do better and always helps him on the cricket field. Luc, you are a very capable young man who has natural ability in all areas of school life. Remember you rise by lifting others. Everything you do now is for your future. People follow you, so think deeply about the way you wish to go. You are a leader and an achiever.



Caleb Bryden

A loyal friend; a great polo player; level headed; a great team man and a lover of horses. Caleb is a tough little nut who would run through a wall for you. We have seen your perseverance and determination shine through these past two years. We admired how you overcame adversity with your burst appendix. You are well liked and admired by the younger boys because you have compassion and empathy. These are attributes that will make you successful in life.



Phetha Sibisi

Loves singing opera; good at beat boxing; loves chicken; one of the best twerkers; has lots of friends; is even tempered and has a good attitude towards everything. One of Phetha's friends said that he is the funniest person ever and is always there to listen to his hectic weekend stories. His Inky teachers remember him to be respectful, helpful and well-mannered. Not a lot has changed since those days. Phetha has an excellent singing voice and has been a valuable member of the rock guitar group. Phetha, as you go off to high school, never stop sharing that gorgeous smile and believing in yourself as you will be unstoppable!



James Egberink

Farm boy; speaks fluent Zulu; a solid citizen; always willing to give. James, your friends and teachers have seen so much growth in you. One of your friends said that you will always be known for the fact that no one disliked you. Wow, what a feather in your cap! James made a gorgeous maiden in the Grade 7 play and has also been a loyal member of the choir, djembe troupe and guitar group. James, you are another boy who we are so glad came to Cordies. The world needs more people like you. We think the best is still to come.



Ishan Bhoola

The little man with the gorgeous smile! A polite, delightful boy with an endearing personality; a lover of Lego; a kind friend, loves to relate a story. Ishan was a Zulu Mama in the Inky play and Mrs Holmes remembers he was a delight to have at Aftercare. Ishan has a beautiful voice and has been a loyal rock guitarist. Ishan, keep on being the friendly, humorous young man you are. You show respect to people and you've always looked to help wherever you can.



Gareth Luxford

Gareth you have a likeable personality, never get into trouble and love riding. One of Gareth's friends said that there is never a dull moment around him, he is honestly one of the coolest guys I have ever met. Gareth has grown so much in confidence and is now considered the wittiest guy in the grade. We have been delighted in the growth we have seen in Gareth since coming to Cordwalles. Gareth, in your quiet and unassuming way, you know more than you say, think more than you speak and observe more than you know. Carry on the being the good friend that you are and enjoy your high school years



Kelby Blunt

A leader in his Cordies Family, the choir and for the Jackson House songs. The last of the three Blunt boys. Kelby has spent 10 years at Cordwalles and was the youngest, cutest blonde haired boy in the Yellow Group. His friends will remember him for his cheesy jokes and someone who is always willing to help others. One friend said that music and singing are Kelby's life. As long as he has a ball and a song, he is a happy boy. Kelby has been fully involved in all aspects of Cordies life. He has sublime musical talent, was a lead in this year's Grade 7 play and played for the 1st hockey side. Go well Kelby.



Ian Hemingway

D.J. Iano; a technological genius; has lots of cool gadgets; a solid member of the drum line; a busy boy. Ian's Inky teachers remember him for his mop of golden hair and for going places and doing things that no other child would have thought of. He loved being outside in the sandpit with the water trough. Ian's friends say that he has a crazy and fun personality and that every day is show and tell with Ian. Ian, as you prepare to paddle the next river on your journey, remember only you can paddle it in the right direction. Go well and good luck.



Jason Fell

An undercover naughty guy; capable; loves to read; good at English and a fun person to hang out with. Jason's JP teachers describe him as a young boy with a quick wit, a bright button and someone who could find humour in most situations. Jason's friends say that he is loyal, honest and always laughing. One actually said that he was the funniest boy he had ever met. Jason, we will remember your winning try in the last moment of the 6th team rugby game against Clifton; your eye for artistic detail, your huge selection of bottled water in your locker and for the way you "tripped and fell".



Dagan de Witt

Never a dull moment around Dagan! He always has a solution to a problem. He will never back down from a friendly argument and is a loyal friend that will stick by your side. Dagan has developed an enormous amount this year. He has grown in confidence and now presents as a happy boy who has made many friends. He has not changed who he is or what he believes in, to impress others. Dagan, we wish we could have had you for longer. Keep on being the divergent thinker that you are, but please make sure that you are on time for classes at Kearsney next year.



Jordan Balkisson

A lover of Liverpool Football Club; enjoys video games and play station; a great chef and knows how to get out of singing with his varied and secretive ways. Jordan arrived as a young boy in the Red Group and has matured into an intelligent boy with a delightful sense of humour. He doesn't push boundaries and is good with younger boys in his Cordies Family. Jordan, keep on being the friendly, chatty boy you are and you will go far. We just hope you see the light and start supporting a winning football team!



Oliver Bekker

Your friends say you always make something out of nothing, you find your way out of sticky situations; you are a fun guy who sleeptalks a lot and is good at imitating Mr Rob. Oliver, your Inky teachers remember you as this lovable little mischief, where playing outside was more appealing than being inside. You had a cracking hockey season for the 1st XI. Oliver you have a delightful sparkle in your eyes and you are a loyal friend. With your friendly, likeable and enthusiastic character you are a natural leader. Use these admirable qualities and go for it Oliver.



Connor Walker

A great sense of humour; runs like the wind; loves building backyard jumps and exploring railway lines. Connor, we are so glad you joined us in Grade 1 as a quiet, well-mannered little boy. Your mischievous streak has shown itself but all is forgiven with your gentle nature. He is a very good friend who can put a smile on your face. Connor loves mountain biking and is happy in the Art Room where he has the freedom to express himself in colour. Connor, as you head off to High School, of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few are downhill and dirt.



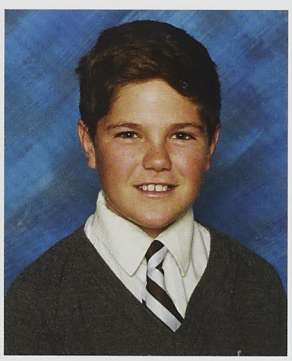
Murray-John Pitt

Kind, caring, supportive, impeccable manners, a true gentleman, sensitive and stands up for what is right. Murray-John has been described by one of his friends as one of the kindest boys in Grade 7 and is always there for you when you are down. He always strives to give of his best and wears his heart on his sleeve. He is exceptionally hard working and has achieved on the sporting front and in the music department. Good luck Murray-John as you head off to Michaelhouse.
We have loved seeing you grow into a young man who isn't scared to stand up for yourself and others. The third Pitt brother to leave us and head up the hill to Michaelhouse.



Clement Chuuya

Humble, generous, kind; will always share his tuck; addicted to chicken and has a great sense of humour. Clement you have become someone else this year. You have grown in all areas of school life. This guy is an up and coming sportsman. He jumped 1, 50 metres in high jump and ran through opposing rugby teams. Clement's friends say there is never a dull moment with him around and that he always brightens things up. Clement you have grown into a real all-rounder. Keep on growing and standing up for what you know is right.



Murray Dahl

Never a dull moment with Murray around! He is funny, supportive and caring; has a beautiful voice and always eats Jordan's sandwiches!! Murray you have grown so much since the days you and Bongi used to run around in your Cordwalles rugby jerseys. What a special moment when the two of you did just that for the 1st XV. You have got fully involved in all aspects of school life. You always give 100% and you don't really care what other people think. You are a well-mannered, very respectful gentleman. Murray, this world needs more people like you.



Thomas Cullis

Loves reading; and is very good at Chess; always laughing; calm but funny and tries his best at everything. Thomas is an articulate, polite young man who stands up for what is true and right. He has been a long standing member of the choir and has an excellent general knowledge. One of his friends said that Thomas is super fun to be around and is one of my friends I can really call a best friend. Thomas, keep on being that gentlemanly young man who has creative solutions to every situation.



Adam Cameron

Amazing singer, adventurous, friendly, inspirational and loves riding his horse. Adam has had a great year and has grown in confidence. He participates in everything with infectious enthusiasm, is very artistic, has a lovely solo voice and enjoys his drums. One friend said that they "clicked" from the second they met and created unforgettable memories. Adam you have got involved in all spheres of Cordies life and have been loyal and trustworthy. Your best is still to come.



Luc d'Offay

Crazy, engaging, cool to be around, always has a smile on his face, knows what is right and wrong and is a boy's boy. Luc is a sensible young man who interacts with everyone and has a strong sense of duty. Luc has grown so much in the time he has been with us. Who will forget his great tackles on the rugby field for the 1st XV or being chosen to represent Zululand at fishing? A friend said that if he had a cent for every time Luc made him laugh, he would be a millionaire. Luc, we wished we could have had you for longer. You have a bright future ahead of you



Jordan Anastasis

A cycling fanatic, a great friend, a fantastic human being and a boy full of E.Q. Jordan hasn't changed much as his Inky teachers describe him as a lovely boy who was kind, caring and never got into trouble. A friend said that Jordan helps him when he is sad and that he is able to confide in Jordan. Wonderful attributes to have. Thank you for being the person you are Jordan.



Joshua Hadley-Grave

A caring, well-mannered young man who goes out of his way to greet you. He is comical in his unique way and has a desire to be successful on and off the field. Josh's friends say he makes up funny nick- names and loves to make people laugh, especially in Mr Rob's classes. Josh is the last in line of three Hadley-Grave brothers to pass through Cordies, which is an association of 18 years. Josh, as you head off to high school remain the sweet, level headed, kind and gentle person that you are. We will watch your progress with interest as we know the best is still to come.



William Ellis

Wellis. Kind; helpful; an outdoor person; always ready to build or climb something; always looks on the bright side; can make any noise you want him to make. William is a creative young man who loves performing and did so well in this year's speech contest. His friends say that he keeps the spirits up in the dormitory, always tries his best and is enthusiastic about everything. William, we have loved seeing your creative character flourish. Don't lose your curiosity, flexibility, persistency and independence and always retain that tremendous spirit of adventure.



Tom Mackenzie

A good person to be around, a very good friend, enjoys everyone and everything, a real farm boy who loves to be in the forest climbing trees. Tom has settled so well into Cordwalles. He has found his niche, loves boarding and has been a great dorm captain in the junior dorms. Tom's friends say that he has a great sense of humour and is always well behaved. Tom, we have loved having you at Cordwalles and as one friend said, "You are balanced, loyal and intelligent with a bright future ahead of you."



Connor Leisegang

Best marble player; loves to fiddle with gadgets; a kind and mischievous young man. Connor has matured so much over the last couple of years and is becoming comfortable in his own skin. He loves the outdoors, is a good friend and always cheers everyone up. Connor will be remembered for his love of playing games, being enthusiastic, for singing and laughing (particularly when singing and laughing are not allowed) and especially for his huge tackle on his brother Chase during rugby trials last year. Connor, we are going to miss that infectious smile next year.



Declan Sawyer

You are the "Pancake King" as no one has beaten your record in the number of pancakes eaten at the Headmaster's house. A great swimmer, a good House Captain, inspiring, amazing worth ethic, an Afrikaans Zambian. Declan has been a longstanding member of the music department and the winner of this year's Pop Idols. He has been an excellent boarder who is kind, gentle and encouraging to the younger boys. Your mature outlook in art has been seen in your confidence to express your artistic skill, even if it is different. Declan you are one of those people who gets excited about pure and simple moments in life. You make other people feel good about themselves. Declan this world needs more people like you.



Nicholas Burczak

A joy to be around, can always put a smile on your face, is a machine when it comes to cycling. Nicholas is a loyal friend, has a spunky personality and a great sense of humour. One of his friends said that he can't stop laughing when he is around Nick. Nicholas has been a solid drummer in the music department and is a creative thinker. Nicholas with your personality, loyalty and sense of humour you will go far in life. It has been good to watch you grow in your own quiet little way these past few years.



Clayton Campher

Enjoys his cycling, loves his rugby and is an outstanding scrummager. Your friends say you make funny noises, have a big heart and a great sense of humour. Clayton has spent ten years at Cordies. We still remember him as a gorgeous little Wiseman in the Inky play where he was an independent and confident little boy who wanted to be first in everything. Nowadays the art room is his happy space, where he can create and just be himself. Clayton, God has great plans for your life, trust Him



Tomas Szudrawski

Generous, kind, smart, well-mannered, hardworking, oh yes, and good looking – the whole package! Tomas has been a valuable member of the music department, has shown good leadership skills and one of his friends said 'he is a best friend for life'. He was so well cast as a Wiseman in the Inky Nativity Play. Tomas has matured and grown into a confident, reliable and sensible young man who is always willing to take part and contribute. Tomas, you know what you want in life and where you want to go, now go out there and get it.



Olwethu Kweyama

The positive thinker; always gives of his best; king of jokes; an amazing and humble sportsman. Olwethu is an outstanding young man who has excelled on the sports field, in the music department and on stage. He is well respected by his friends who see him as being kind, inspirational, a man of character and a natural leader. Olwethu, you are accountable, you can unite a team, yet you can connect with individual people. You lead with optimism and you make everybody feel special. You are an achiever and the world is your oyster.



Scott Winskill

A great sportsman, popular with peers, capable in many areas, champion Rubik cube player and never a dull moment around him. Scott was described by a fellow Grade 7 as a new boy who has crawled into our hearts and is an amazing friend who can keep secrets. Scott, your friends say that they have never seen you hand your phone in! It seems as though you have been with us longer than a year - that is what an impact you have had at Cordwalles. Go well, and as one of your friends said, "You will always be our favourite Zimbabwean."



Alex Barnard

Very good at athletics; a great friend; an Afrikaans dictionary and a collector of fidget spinners. Alex has grown so much in confidence this year. He is remembered as being a quiet, timid soul when he was in Grade 1. Wow! Look at him now. It is so exciting to see how he has grown into a mature, level headed young man who gets on with peers and adults alike. Alex, with your quiet, thoughtful and considerate nature, you are going to fly at high school.



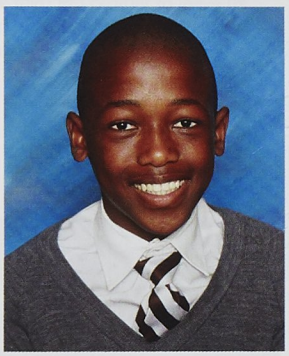
Charlie Foster

A perceptive and astute young man; has good people skills; well balanced; generous and has fitted in so well. Charlie has loved his experience at Cordwalles with the space, sunshine and outdoors. We have loved having him too. One thing he hasn't enjoyed are Bernie's haircuts! Even though he has only been here since the start of the third term, Charlie has settled in and made his mark. He plays the trumpet and is the only boy at Cordies to have ever had a scooter. Charlie we wish you could have been with us for longer. Your future is bright. Go for it!



Leo Baber

A very hard worker, knowledgeable about nature and a calm influence over his friends. Leo has a pleasant, easy going nature and loves to read. He got totally involved during his Environmental trips and Mrs Peckham says she is very sorry she wasn't able to work with his artistic talent for longer. Leo we have loved having you at Cordwalles, even if it has only been for a year. Go well and good luck.



Mvelo Guma

The man with the unforgettable smile! The king of laughing; the master of chirping; a fun personality and always there for others. In Grade 1, Mvelo, was described as having a heart of gold, always wanting to please others and to do the right thing. You have grown into a determined, hardworking young man with an awesome singing voice. Mvelo, remember your infectious smile is your logo, your delightful personality is your slogan and you are an outstanding product!



Ntando Khumalo

Ntando never gives up; is a really kind person, an excellent team player and a big Manchester United supporter. Ntando showed so much courage when he came back to school after breaking his leg in a motor car accident. He has excelled on the music front where he has been an active member of the various music groups. He won the group Idols last year and had great stage presence as a maiden in this year's Grade 7 play. Ntando, as one of Cordies most courageous boys, we hope life treats you well because you have already given life so much.

Salvete and Valete

Salvete

Jared Aiston
Yashlan Chetty
Khaya Dube
Zach Greaves
Scott Hoatson
Ahmed Kajee
Maahir Mohun
Joe Martin
Siyanda Sangweni
Mbusi Ntombela
Keval Pillay
Mfundo Foslara
Daniel Harris
Inhle Jali
Vihaan Kassen
Jason Kingsley
Jamie Klute
Phiwo Mpanza
Samkelo Mtolo
Sahil Naidoo
Milun Visvanathan
Isisekelo Zwane
Luca De Freitas
Akabongwe Ngubane
Diego Jesus Pestana
Joshua Cuff
Thabiso Nthoba
Suhayl Saeed

Blake Bullough
Zinathi Mahlangu
Simbarashe Mudavanhu
Luke Treleaven
Nicholas Adam
Charles Fawcett
Radhesh Jhilmeet
William Leathern
Alwande Mazibuko
Ntando Nyabonda
Rory Treleaven
Merlin Brown
Lance Price Moor
Tumi Motsepe
Langelihle Dlamini
Benjamin Bryden
Andrew Boettiger
Robert Combrinck
Riley Gehren
Sebastian Hofmeyr
Sithenkosi Nkompela
West Mitchell-Innes
Langalibalele Mthimkhulu
Luc Schravesande
Luke Spear
Matthew Solms
James Fender
Christopher Adam

Tristan Ardé
Johnathan Baber
Robert Butcher
Blake Chittenden
Adam Cole
Matthew Emmott
Ross Mackenzie
Benjamin Mendes
Pikolomzi Nkompela
Luke Warren
Scott Winskill
Dagan De Witt
Leo Baber
Alexander Arde
André Boshoff
Aphiwe Radebe
Lesedi Tawana
John Gilson
Yanga Ngubane
Tau Phetla
Mpilo Khumalo
Hayden Holt
Ruben Marx
Charlie Foster
Jamie Groenewald
Meloh Methembu

Valete

Hilton College
Luc Benkenstein
Murray Dahl
William Ellis
Henry Fawcett
Charlie Foster
Nicholas Hirschowitz
Olwethu Kweyama
Nzuzo Ngubane
Yamkela Mkize
Jarryd Pike
Matthew Sara
Declan Sawyer
Scott Winskill

Kearsney College
Clayton Campher
Dagan de Witt
Matthew Gray
Njabulo Gumede
Dylan Kriel

St Charles
Ishan Bhoola
Adam Cameron
Thomas Cullis
Jason Fell
Shayur Maharaj
Tom Mackenzie
Luis Navarro Avila
Kamesh Padayachi

Maritzburg College
Jordan Anastasis
Alex Barnard
Kelby Blunt
Nicholas Burczak
Matthew Chapman
James Egberink
Cameron Hankinson
Ian Hemingway
Thomas Koller
Wade Pillay
Phetha Sibisi

Michaelhouse
Leo Baber
Liam Bekker
Oliver Bekker
Caleb Bryden
Luc d'Offay
Jeremy Foss
Mvelo Guma
Joshua Hadley-Grave
Ntando Khumalo
Connor Leisegang
Xihluke Marhule
Byron Mitchell-Innes
Murray-John Pitt
Kamohelo Rathepe
Tomas Szudrawski
Andisa Young

Grace College
Gareth Luxford
Connor Walker

Grade 7 boys to other schools:
Jordan Balkisson - St. Stithians
Clement Chuuya - Chengelo School (Mkushi, Zambia)

Other Boys:
Caleb Abrams
Cullan Abrahams
Chase Abrahams
Aphiwe Ambler
Caleb Balkisson
Robert Combrinck
Luca De Freitas
Joshua Drew
Liam Findlay
Benjamin Franz
Max Franz
Nicholas Holton
Matthew Martinson
Jack Martin
Matthew Martin
Joe Martin
Alwande Mazibuko
Benjamin Mendes
Germaine Naidoo
Phiwayinkosi Ngubane
Kwezi Nzimande
Aphiwe Radebe
Oyintando Siyo
Connor Taylor
Evan Taylor
Austin Taylor
Hanru van Niekerk
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Mr P Mwandla
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Absent: Mrs M Hounsom; Mrs G Pendock; Mrs B Kyle; Mrs D Holmes: Miss N Vilikazi

Cordwalles Staff

Staff Leaving



ALI KINGSLEY

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children. Ali, I know family means everything to you! After having a run with you around the beautiful estate of Hilton on Sunday, when we walked into the house you were greeted with Katy's shriek "Mummy" and the biggest hug - how can we not support your decision to be there for a few years for your precious children, and of course Chris?

Ali arrived at Cordwalles in January 2010 and she has touched many children's lives. Ali's attention to detail is evident in all that she does, whether it is for the boys in her class, running the Jackson Safire programme or her planning book-which I will miss! She has a wonderful sense of humour and I value the times we have shared.

I would like to quote Ali as I feel this encapsulates her time at Cordwalles:
"*I have grown on so many levels, have been pushed way and beyond my comfort zone and have experienced the love of a community like no other. Over the past 8 years, I have learnt: to teach boys only (and have grown to love it), to become more flexible, to create "magic" in my class-room, to respect and to be kind. I have gained enormous experience on how to handle difficult and sensitive parents, a variety of learning difficulties and have mastered skills that were non-existent in my first 5 years of teaching. I was entrusted with the very precious Jackson and Safire boys and felt so inspired to set up a programme that nurtures and brings the best out of these boys and their families. They have taught me far more than I could have ever taught them.*"
At the annual Jackson braai on 25th October, Andisa Young thanked Mrs Kingsley for her kindness, for believing in them and helping them grow into *"Men of Significance".*

You have also shown us at Cordwalles what true "grit" is! In October 2017, you conquered the Golden Gate Trail Run Challenge, run over three days and covering a total of 73km. This is an enormous accomplishment after your hip replacement in October 2015!

I really admire your faith and your decision to spend time with your precious family, which I have come to adore. I know it is that deep down conviction you have, to seize the day with your children, while you still can and this has led you to take the very difficult decision to leave Cordwalles. The best inheritance parents can give their children is a few minutes of their time a day and your lucky kids are going to have a lot more than that!!
You are a wonderful, caring mom and such a loyal, support-ive wife. You're a gift to your family. So go and live, love, laugh and have fun making memories. We at Cordwalles are going to miss you.

Denise Dedekind



JANE ELSWORTH

Jane worked at Cordwalles for 12 years as the Headmaster's Personal Assistant. Her father, brother and her son are all Cordwalles Old Boys, so her association with Cordwalles goes back for many years.

Mrs Elsworth has been a consummate professional in every respect. Her efficiency, attention to detail and ability to plan in advance are just some of her qualities. She was outstanding in handling confidential information and has typed countless Board reports.

Of far more importance than the accuracy with which Jane handled her job was the manner in which she handled people on a daily basis. Jane certainly is a warm, friendly "people's person" who will be missed by staff, parents and boys.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Jane. She is a lady of high integrity, utterly trustworthy, loyal and dependable.

Lance Veenstra



SHARYN TAYLOR

It is very hard for me to say farewell to you Sharyn, as I do not want you to go.
If your son was taught by Sharyn, you will know her for her refreshing outlook, commitment to excellence and elegant sense of style in everything she does.
As an English teacher to the Grade 6 and 7s and as a Design and Technology teacher to the Grade 4s, you have been outstanding.
The things I love about you are:
The way you get stuck in
The way you share
The way you see things so positively
The way you wore fur lined gumboots on our Grade 6 enviro trip
The way you have claimed your seat in the staffroom - you are the first Cordwalles teacher ever to do that
Your sense of fun and sense of humour have been my favourite.
On behalf of the parents, the boys and your colleagues, I'd like to thank you for everything that you gave to us, everything you taught us and for blessing us with your friendship.
Sharyn you have fallen in love with Cordwalles, and Cordwalles has fallen in love with you, I know that we will still be seeing a lot of you in the future.

Phillipa Lowe

Staff Leaving



RORY BREMNER

Rory Bremner arrived at Cordwalles during the Christmas holidays of 2010. He had moved up from Durban and was looking for accommodation as he had been contracted to coach rugby at the university. I knew Rory, as I had taught him and he was in my rugby side at Maritzburg College. I had an interview with him on my front veranda and knew straight away that he was someone we wanted at Cordwalles. Selling him to Simon Weaver proved a little more difficult, as Rory had all his hair shaven off and was completely bald. Simon was soon won over with Rory's enthusiasm and dedication.

Rory attended Pinetown Senior Primary, where his choir teacher was a certain Miss Elliott, now known as Lillemor Blunt. Lillemor's influence must have rubbed off on Rory, as he was always keen to make a guest appearance at Cordwalles Pop Idols. Rory then went on to Maritzburg College on a scholarship and ended up as a prefect and also represented KZN Schools at scrumhalf.

Rory really made his mark coaching rugby at Cordwalles. He started off as the U11 coach and when they ran onto the field they used to touch his bald head to bring them luck. In 2012, he coached the 1st XV for the first time. In 2013, the team had an unbeaten record, with the backline scoring most of the tries. He is passionate about his rugby and introduced motivational videos before games to get the players psyched up. He is always up to date with the latest coaching methods and we will never forget his OCD character coming out when his rugby cones had to be all the same colour and in a straight line.

Rory has taught Social Science and Design and Technology since 2012 and during this past year was a Grade 5 class teacher. He has been fully involved in the extra mural side of the school coaching rugby, cricket, and hockey as well as being the Master in Charge of rugby. He has also been the Master in Charge of Athletics, where taking over from Mr Nell, was a hard act to follow. Rory is an organized and well-prepared teacher. Rory has had a huge impact on the boys that he has coached and taught.

Rory married Amy in September 2017 and they have decided to begin a new chapter in their lives by going to work in the UK. Rory you have given a lot to Cordwalles and I know Cordwalles has been good to you in return. You arrived here as a bald-headed young man, not really knowing what you wanted in life and you leave us 7 years later as a mature, well-rounded schoolmaster. We know that you are going to be successful, broaden your horizons and fly. Thank you for your contribution to Cordwalles, we are certainly going to miss you.

Lance Veenstra



SHIRLEY KEMPTHORNE

Sometimes the smallest things take up all our heart.
Shirley, there have been so many times over the last two years where your little random acts of kindness will be forever etched in our hearts. You have relentlessly guided us through Pencilbox and Adam, dealing with so many issues. Printing reports, reprinting reports and dealing with a myriad of instructions at a time, without ever complaining.
You are the queen of multi tasking!! I witnessed this first hand in the staff room the other morning when you were interacting with so many of us all at once. It was impressive!
We started with a simple "hello" the beginning of last year, classroom neighbours and both new to Cordies. You kept me in check with all your reminders, 'Did you get that memo?'
We have ended with a complicated goodbye, as there is so much that we will all miss about you: Your gentleness and belief in what is morally right; your readiness to step in and declare your faith and sing with such passion at Chapel services; your light hearted banter and wicked dry sense of humour has been a breath of fresh air. I am going to miss you at our Coffee Club and I know the Grade 6 Pencil Challenge will continue as a healthy dose of camaraderie; not to forget your unbeaten hockey season.
We wish you all the very best as Sports Coordinator at TWC and I know that we will be in contact next year to loan your TWC handcrafted cycle rack for our Cordies boys' hobby mornings.
In the words of Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky I am to have somebody that makes saying goodbye so hard."
'til we meet on our bikes again, Shirls!

Lee Ann Chapman

Staff Leaving



KERRY DENT

Privileged I am to call Kerry Dent a colleague and friend
After 20 dedicated years at Cordies her teaching career will end
From flitting and floating to schools at first, through pot luck
Cordies her heart stole and this is where she's stuck
Passionate, creative and caring, Cordies struck gold
She's wise, she's willing, she's curious and learning to be bold
A more committed and enthusiastic teacher you will search hard to find
She's thoughtful and compassionate, knowledgeable and incredibly kind
The Cordies school history is such it's really close to her heart
Kerry remembers boys, staff and activities from way back in the past
She speaks most fondly of memories and the years gone by
Of plays in the round, staff shenanigans, boys with whom she had a special tie
With love, she's watched this amazing school develop and grow
With different three heads, Tim, Simon and Lance in tow
From Pavilions, classrooms, libraries, the chapel and the Inky to name just a few
Kerry's witnessed and marvelled and admired as buildings have sprung up, architecturally beautiful and new
Guided and nurtured, the little boys for many years in the Green Group have been
Exposed to, experimented and experienced things others have never before seen
From bike weeks, cricket catching, seed growing and marbling in art
To recycling, drama, language, numbers, autumn raking and matters of the heart
Though her most favourite event, the sleepover, it has to be said,
Next year she will no doubt send us messages of 'regret' from her bed!
Kerry holds each boy dear and special, fondly known as her gentlemen
She's genuinely interested in their stories, their who, what, why and when
Always game for a giggle and most eager for a little fun,
Her wicked sense of humour has us in stitches till we're done
Gullible interns and under table antics at end of term lunches for staff
She gives us great joy as she regales us with mischief – oh what a laugh
Staff dramas, firemen trucks, dinosaurs and fish to dissect, Kerry stops at nothing
Enormous thought, energy and time as she ensures the boys gain from her magic something
The kitchen and cleaning folk don't escape her incredible care
Gifts shower these hard working people at Christmas, she makes sure she's fair
She has an eye for the finer details, with gentle reminders of 'what about this?', or 'have you thought of that?'
Remembering water for dry mouths at speeches, little extras at teas or how to complete an outfit with that perfect hat!
Roses, flower arranging, pretty china, silver, her colours, purple and pink
Gardening, Spring theme tables, decorating, she gets it done in a blink
Mark is her adoring hubby, they're a perfect match in heaven made
Her class waving to planes he'd be on as into the distance he'd fade
Her family's ultra-important to her and many a special Dent occasion at Cordies has seen
Rossie's 21st, Lloyd's wedding, Mark's 50th, Lynton's junior school career, Mark's 60th, Lloyd's 30th and Kate's 21st have all right here been!
Her gorgeous grandchildren are her greatest treasure
They bring her enormous joy and such pleasure!
Her touch on Cordies she has left, a reminder Kerry was a Cordies Inky teacher
With Dad and Lad gala races and sensopathic gardens a magnificent feature
Kerry, no words are enough to say thank you for all that you've done
But know from our hearts, we are so grateful that you've been the one
To stay so long and touch the lives of so many little boys
Your invaluable teaching and caring ways has brought such joy
We won't say goodbye, or farewell, or that this is the end.
We'll simply say we'll miss you till we see you again, my friend!

Derryn Odell

Staff Leaving



BELINDA QUIN

Belinda qualified as a Pre-Primary/Junior Primary teacher at Edgewood College of Education. She taught in Durban before moving back to her hometown of Harrismith. Here, she ran her own business for a while before going back to part-time teaching at the local schools. Belinda and her family moved back to Kwazulu Natal and although she had 3 children at various stages of their schooling careers, Belinda bravely took on studying further. After dedicating 2 long years to her books she emerged as a qualified Academic Support teacher. Belinda started at Cordwalles in January 2009. She soon took up the role of HOD of the Academic Support Unit, a role which has not only been demanding, but fulfilling too.

Belinda and I have been friends for more than 30 years and I am sure I speak on behalf of all your friends and colleagues when I say that a more committed teacher and friend you will never find. Belinda has a way with caring. She cares for all who are in need and it is this trait that has contributed to her being a kind, loving and compassionate mentor to all the boys in her care. Belinda not only loves and supports each and every boy she teaches but she also has a wonderful, open and caring relationship with the parents of those boys. I have often heard a boy voicing extreme disappointment when, for some or other reason, he is not able to attend his lesson with Belinda. The boys look forward to their sessions with her. Belinda, I would like to believe that their disappointment is because they won't be sitting by your caring side that day. However, I do think it also has something to do with a very exciting 'treasure box' and full sweetie jar!!!

Belinda has decided to leave Cordwalles in order to pursue her studies and I am sure she will ultimately open her own business which involves educational and emotional support.
Belinda, we are all going to miss you at Cordies. I am not sure how I am going to manage without our daily chats. In fact a boy in my class asked his mum if she had heard that Mrs Quin was leaving. When the mum said she had, this dear child said, "Ms Tweedale is going to be very sad!" That is not far wrong. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten by your friends, colleagues, and the boys and parents whose lives you have touched in their journey through Cordwalles.

Belinda - enjoy your new venture, and remember your true value in life.

Hayley Tweedale



New Staff



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Reception and Secretary



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DORRIANNE JULIUS
Grade 2



DAVE EVANS
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Drama



KALAI NAIDOO
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MAGS HOUNSOM
Occupational Therapy



KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Sport

Kearsney boys selected for SA teams in 2017:

9 for SA squads/teams in various age groups across the sporting codes, including

- 1 for SA U19 Rugby team
- 1 for SA U18B Hockey
- 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

- 1 for KZN U18 Craven Week team
- 3 for Academy Week team
- 1 for KZN U16 Grant Khomo Week team
- 1 for KZN High Schools 7s team

Academics

Kearsney's 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;
- Seventh consecutive year that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been double those of the IEB.

Cultural

The Kearsney College Choir was ranked 12th in the world by international organisation Interkultur in 2017. In 2017 the Choir competed in two categories in the Orientale Concentus International Choral Festival in Singapore where they earned two gold medals and won the Folklore category.

The Choir won three Gold Medals and were crowned World Champions at the 2014 World Choir Games 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 mornings and a daily return bus service for dayboys from Westville, Berea and Umhlanga.

Boarding House

Instead of travelling to Ushaka in several busses and standing in the ever increasing queues on the first Sunday of term, we started the year with a day of fun water activities at school. Water slides, bumper balls and jumping castles were set up on Rugby and the boarders enjoyed a fun filled day with their big brothers and sisters. Boarding staff and their families were able to join in and the year got off to a very happy and active start.

Our Big Brother programme continues to play an important role in ensuring that our boarders are happy, well adjusted and that they have someone that they can turn to in times of difficulty. Dr Rob Pluke again met with staff and boys throughout the year to discuss issues of interest with both groups. His role is to help the boarding staff to develop into the most effective support unit it can possibly be and to encourage the boys to be kind, caring and brave enough to take the right action in all situations.

Plans for phase one of the extension and upgrade of the Boarding House have been approved by the Municipal Planning Department and are now being put out to tender. The goal is to start building work early in 2018. The project will take in the region of 8 to 9 months to complete, but we are confident that any temporary inconvenience will be well worth it. Obviously our plans have taken the boarders into account and we hope to keep any disruption to an absolute minimum.

The following boys were elected to the Boarding Council for 2017:

Grade 4	Tumi Motsepe
Grade 5	Luke Spear
Grade 6	Oliver Armstrong
Grade 7	Murray-John Pitt
Chairman	Xihluke Marhule

Andre Greyvenstein represented the boarder masters while Michael Campbell and Brendan Bailey also sat on this council. The Council is an exceptionally valuable forum and continues to grow and develop each year. This year also saw a Disciplinary Committee being instituted. This committee helps with hearing issues and imposing sanctions on issues relevant to the boys in boarding.
The Disciplinary Council for 2017 was made up of the following members: Murray-John Pitt, Caleb Bryden, Xihulke Marhule, Andre Greyvenstein, Michael Campbell and Brendan Bailey.

Declan Sawyer is congratulated on being awarded the Gayle Bastard Trophy for Boarder of the Year.

During the course of the year we bade farewell to Peace Zondi, Tracey Greer and Jessica Bailey. Peace moved on to take up the position of HR manager at a local concern. We certainly miss his positive and outgoing personality and his infectious laughter. Masi Mthembu, Bonnie Kyle and Melissa Bell were welcomed as they filled these vacancies.

Rory Bremner leaves us at the end of the year as he and his wife Amy relocate to England. Rory will be sorely missed. His contributions in the Boarding House have been immense and I know that the boarders loved the exciting games and activities that he always arranged when on duty. Lindo Mthalane is moving to Thomas More and he is thanked for his efforts and we wish him well in his new role.

Cheney van Biljon, Dane Blunt and Marius Julyan all move on to new and exciting challenges and they too are thanked and we wish them well. We look forward to Michael Dedekind, Welcome Mnyanda, Lorne Scott-Dempster and Roleen Richardson joining us in 2018.

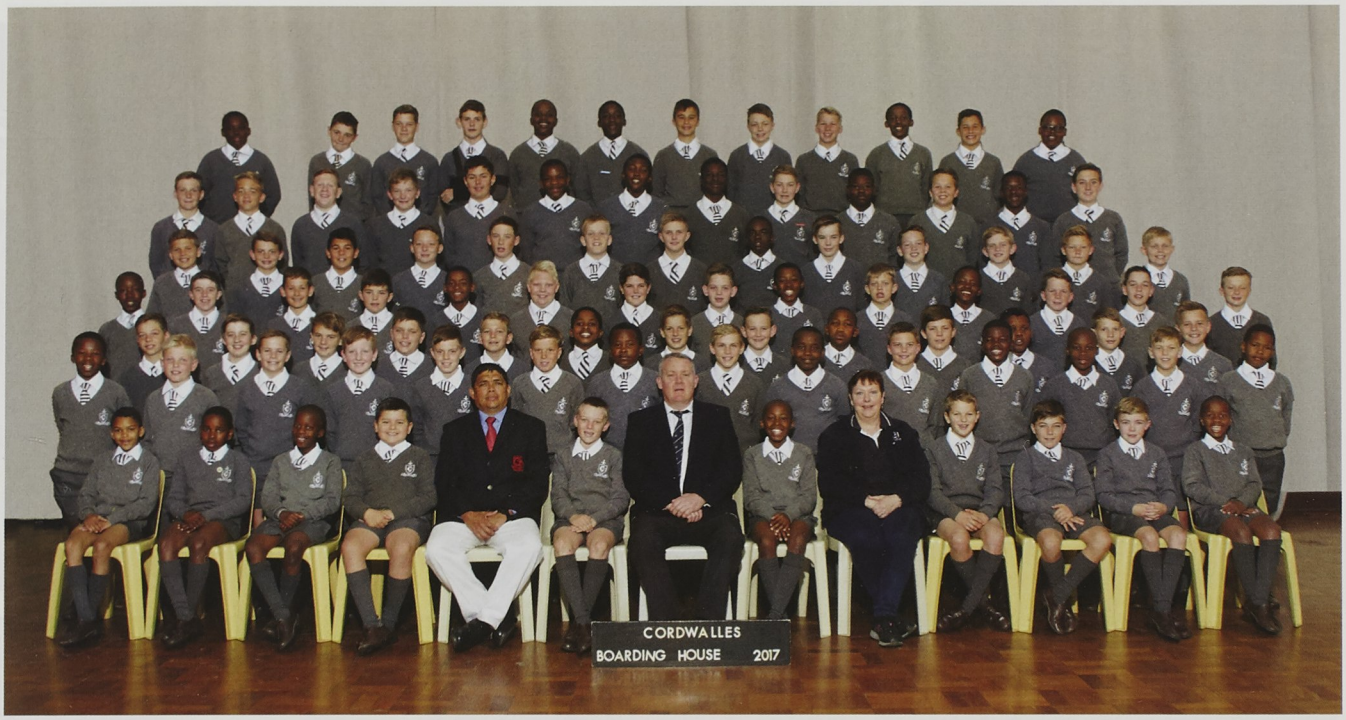
Many people work very hard behind the scenes to ensure that the Boarding House runs smoothly and I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the following people:
Michael Campbell is responsible for the Grade 4 and Grade 5 boarders. Michael treats each and every boy in the Boarding House like his own son. He is a very kind and caring man and I value his input and his support.
All boarder masters put in many hours to ensure that our boarders are safe and happy. They get to know the boarders very well and are always available to help if someone is feeling a little down.
The lady interns take care of the Grade 4 boarders and their love, prayers and stories mean a great deal to the young boys.
Sisters Sue Warr and Linda Mapham are always available to tend to an injury, take a message, talk to the boys and give a heart warming hug. They are both highly valued members of our Boarding staff.
Xolisile Nzimande and Winnie Mlawo continue to take care of 90 boys on a daily basis. They clean the dorms and toilets, remake beds, pack lockers and ensure that the Boarding House remains in good condition. Thank you ladies!
Dave Evans and his team, especially Johannes Dlamini and Meshack Zulu, perform all maintenance, repairs and improvements. They are thanked for their willingness to help in all situations.
Ruth Forder's tireless marketing efforts and her attention to detail have helped us to continue to grow the number of boarders. It is a real privilege to work with such an energetic and professional lady.
Antoinette Hankinson is thanked for her assistance and support with regards to the financial side of boarding.

After the boys had left for the year, Michael Campbell and I were again fortunate enough to be invited to attend the awards ceremony of the 8th Annual Cordwalles Boarder Masters' Dinner. It is amazing to see how passionate this group of men are about Cordwalles and how well they know the boys. They play such an important part in our pastoral care programme in boarding and the boys really are extremely fortunate to have 13 such dedicated young men in their lives.

I would like to congratulate the Grade 7 boarders for ending their time at Cordwalles on such a positive note. It is so important to not burn bridges and to end on a high note and this year's Grade 7s certainly did that. Finally I would like to thank all boarders and boarder parents for their support and cooperation during 2017.
2018 promises to be an exciting year and the completion of phase one of the upgrade is eagerly anticipated.

Mr Brendan Bailey

Boarding House





BOARDING HOUSE STAFF

Front Row: Mr D Greaves; Sister L Mapham; Mr M Campbell; Mr B Bailey; Mr L Hounsom; Mrs S Warr; Mr C de Jager

Second Row: Mr N Cumings; Miss K Cuttler; Miss M Bell; Mr S Mwelase; Mr M Mtembu; Miss C van Biljon; Miss A Lalbeharee; Mr M Mtshali

Third Row: Mr A Greyvenstein; Miss T Pointer; Mr R Bremner; Mr R Robertson; Mr M Julyan; Mr L Mthalane; Mr C Mthimkhulu

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

Boarding House













Boarding House













Music

The Music Department - Mrs Lillemor Blunt HOD Cultural Affairs



2017 was a whirlwind of hard work, functions and performances. This year I have chosen to let the photographs tell the story – our department in action.

Our senior choir maintained 85 members all year, resulting in auditions taking place for a chapel choir as well, consisting of Grades 6 and 7 boys only. These boys have done us proud; singing and leading both the Easter and Christmas services, combined choirs, and representing Cordwalles on their recent overnight outing to Clifton Nottingham Road and at "Carols with College". The revived Junior Choir added a vibrancy and excitement to these services and Junior Prize Giving. It is a wonderful foundation for the Senior Choir. Thank you to Mrs O'Donoghue for her hard work and fun with the boys.

The rock guitar group provided an hour's worth of entertainment for the Grade 6 Market Day, as well as presenting items at both religious services. This is an outlet for our top soloists and guitarists.



The most popular instrument in the school is the guitar, and fast growing, the ukulele. Over 60 boys have private tuition in these instruments, so it was particularly rewarding being part of the campfire song evening, where both parents and boys were able to put their efforts into action and have such an enjoyable time.
Once again, Pop Idols 2017 did not disappoint. Over 80 boys participated in a junior and senior event in singles and group items.

The confidence and quality of singing and performance were of a high standard and one which will be maintained with the addition of "voice" as an instrument for private tuition.



Recital evenings are held bi-annually, where 156 boys were showcased. The ability ranged from beginner to grade 4 exam candidates. This year 17 boys passed their ABRSM or Trinity College London music exams in their respective instruments, receiving results of which they can be very proud. Thank you to the parents for their support in private tuition and realizing the significance of this.
The string ensemble, saxophone ensemble, drum line and djembe troupe continued to meet weekly, in addition to choir practices. They have performed with aplomb at various events such as Market Day, outings to John Peattie House and Woodgrove, Grandparents' Days and internal recitals. These groups, together with violin, guitar, recorder and ukulele classes provide the boys with a weekly experience of lasting musical vibrancy and harmonious richness.





Music



Special mention needs to be made of the last week of term, where the Christmas Service was held in our newly renovated chapel. What a magical evening of worship that was, and what a privilege for this group of boys to be the first to humbly serve.
Prize Giving was indeed special, with the choir sending us on our way with their sensitively sung leavers' medleys. Who will ever forget the surprise flash mob staff choir? What fun we had putting that together when we were indeed, "still standing" and "looking for something fun to do". A musically successful year indeed.













Music



SENIOR CHOIR

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Kyle Cameron; Jarred Maltby; Olwethu Kweyama; Mrs L Blunt; Kelby Blunt; Mr L Veenstra; Xihluke Marhule; Mrs J Kruger; Benjamin Bryden; Joaquim Abreu; Brackyn Middleton; Lwazi Dlamini

Second Row: Kuhle Phungula; Daniel Peckham; Matt Mason; Caleb Bryden; Dylan van Tonder; Luke Spear; Joel Kempthorne; Tristian Grant; Akhona Mchunu; Dylan Kriel; Luke Marshall; Evan Kurz; Ayabonga Shivane; Sebastien le Roux

Third Row: Matthew Chapman; Sikuwe Msibi; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Thomas Koller; Matthew Sara; Njabulo Gumede; Seth Abrahams; Luke Hubble; Ntando Khumalo; Matthew Emmott; Shayur Maharaj

Fourth Row: Yamkela Mkize; Phetha Sibisi; Kwanele Gumbi; Thalente Mbhele; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Murray Dahl; Atuswe Nyoka; Jared Wilson; Bayanda Mbelu; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Blake Chittenden; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Ivan Jjuuko; Callum Henderson

Fifth Row: William Ellis; Michael Sara; Gregory Lovett; Chad Newman; Peter Hein; Judah Conolly; Jeremy Foss; Joshua Hadley-Grave; Michael John van Selm; Connor Sawyer; Thomas Cullis; Oliver Armstrong; Thivaar Mudaliar; Tomas Szudrawski

Sixth Row: Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Nicholas Hirschowitz; Matthew Gray; Dylan Peddie; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Ishan Bhoola; Mvelo Guma; Thabelo Letjama; Clayton Campher; Kamohelo Rathepe; Leo Baber; Tom Mackenzie; Adam Cameron; Johnathan Baber

Back Row: Cameron Hankinson; Jarryd Pike; Andisa Young; Fortune Mpofu; Clement Chuuya; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Thomas Mitchell; Dagan de Witt; Declan Sawyer; Luc Benkenstein; Murray-John Pitt; Onke Kweyama; James Egberink



SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Front Row: Mohamed Kajee; Ishan Bhoola; Mrs J Kruger; Cameron Hankinson; Mrs L Blunt; Mohamed Haseeb Moosa; Luis Navarro Avila

Middle Row: Harshad Pillay; Luke Hubble; Sikuwe Msibi; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Benjamin Guimaraens; Jordan Balkisson

Back Row: Thomas Griffin; Theodore Pavlov; Oliver Armstrong

Music



DRUMLINES

Front Row: Ian Hemingway; Alex Barnard; Mr B Kisbey Green; Kamesh Padayachi; Wade Pillay

Middle Row: Aryan Govender; Xihluke Marhule; Christopher Adam; Dylan Kriel

Back Row: Shayur Maharaj



SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Oliver Armstrong; Mr B Kisbey Green; Jarred Maltby

Back Row: Thomas Griffin; Judah Conolly



VIOLIN ENSEMBLE

Luke Hubble; Sikuwe Msibi; Mrs J Kruger; Benjamin Guimaraens

Absent: Jordan Baxter

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Music



DJEMBE TROUPE

Front Row: Andisa Young; James Egberink; Olwethu Kweyama; Mrs L Blunt; Thomas Koller: Yamkela Mkize; Jarryd Pike
Middle Row: Nkosiyethu Shozi; Thomas Cullis; Adam Cameron; Seth Abrahams; Kamohelo Rathepe; Tomas Szudrawski; Phetha Sibisi; Xihluke Marhule
Back Row: Njabulo Gumede; Fortune Mpofu; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Dagan de Witt; Onke Kweyama; Byron Mitchell-Innes



ROCK GUITAR

Front Row: Xihluke Marhule; Phetha Sibisi; Mrs J Kruger: Adam Cameron; Mrs L Blunt; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Dylan Kriel
Second Row: Mr L Mthalane; Sikuwe Msibi; Onke Kweyama; Luc Benkenstein; Jarryd Pike; Mr D Blunt
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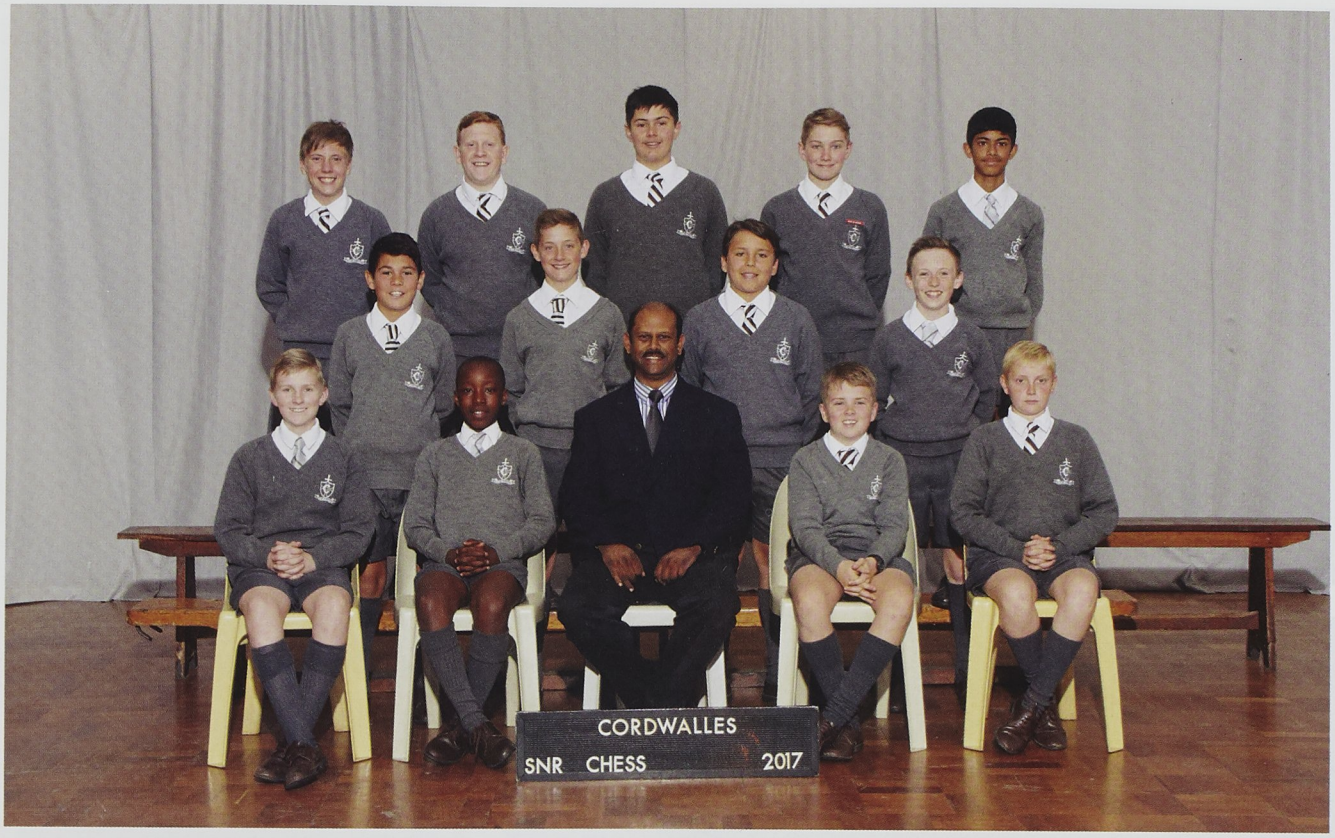
Chess



SENIOR CHESS

Front Row: Matthew Gray; Xihluke Marhule; Mr Y Khan; Thomas Cullis; Ian Hemingway
Middle Row: Benjamin Mendes; Luke Hubble; Leo Baber; Tomas Szudrawski
Back Row: Matthew Sara; Cameron Hankinson; Dagan de Witt; Declan Sawyer; Shayur Maharaj



JUNIOR CHESS

Front Row: Adam Zammit; André Boshoff; Connor Sawyer; Mrs G Hall; Thivaar Mudaliar; Robbie Cullis; Luke Campbell
Second Row: William Gilson; Caleb Balkisson; Nathan Koller; Luke Mitchell; Troy Snyman; Cullan Abrahams; Rory Treleaven; Christopher Gilson
Third Row: Sebastien le Roux; Langelihle Dlamini; Tumi Motsepe; Merlin Brown; William Leathern; Radhesh Jhilmeet; Joaquim Abreu
Back Row: Jordan Fryer Dudley; Thalente Mbele; Franko Bocking; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Callum Henderson; Oliver Gray

Chess

Senior and Junior Chess - Mrs Gill Hall

Chess is alive and well at Cordwalles, although due to the busyness of the boys and the very full extramural timetable, sessions have to be squeezed into a weekly half hour period before school from 7h00-7h30. Fortunately, some boys are also able to play in their classrooms and other boys take the opportunity to play in the Media Centre after school hours when they are free. The juniors from Grades 4 and 5 meet on a Monday morning and the senior boys from Grade 6 and 7 gather on a Friday.

The top 8 boys on the junior and senior ladders earned themselves an opportunity to represent Cordwalles in a much anticipated and exciting match hosted by the teams from The Wykeham Collegiate.



Boys vs Parents

On Monday 9th October, 20 very excited and enthusiastic Junior Chess boys hosted their parents to an evening of strategizing and plotting as they endeavoured to outwit each other during the chess challenges. Initially boys played against their parents and then names were drawn out of a hat and family versus family games were played. It was a special evening of parent and son bonding, after which a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by all.





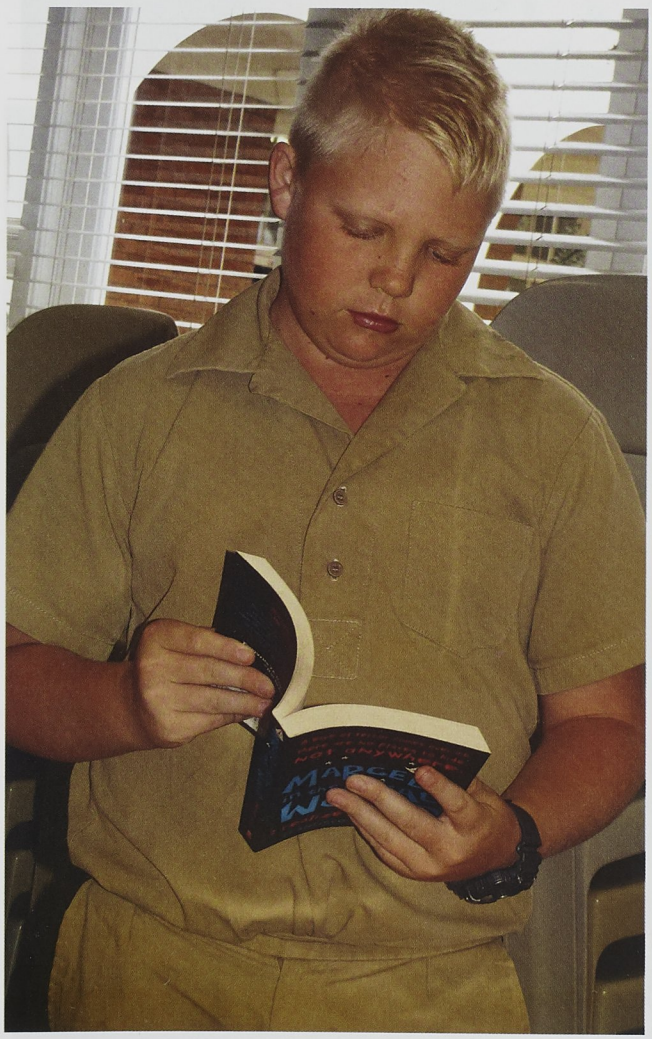


Media Centre

Hamilton Media Centre - Mrs Gill Hall

After being allocated a very generous budget, it was possible to bring in some very talented professionals who managed to physically construct the vision of how the Media Centre was to be revamped. The boys have loved the pirate ship and particularly the myriad of fluffy toys. Even the Grade 7 boys fight over which teddy or toy they want to hold whilst listening to a story! In the afternoons and at break time, many boys enjoy playing the board games, doing puzzles or creating imaginative constructions with the ever popular Lego. The huge world map has generated many interesting discussions as boys and teachers relate their travels or share the destinations on their travel bucket lists. This year the focus has been on generating interesting and informative displays, both literary and general knowledge as well as current affairs related, which feed the boys' minds and keep them stimulated and interested in places and happenings locally and worldwide.

The Book Sale was a resounding success with a large percentage of boys coming to the library to choose books to read from a varied and diverse selection of books which were very reasonably priced. The show Hooked on Books never fails to delight and this year was no exception! The boys were absolutely enchanted as the talented actors brought snippets of popular books to life. Many boys took advantage of the opportunity to purchase their own copies of their favourite book from the show.



Kyle Walker peruses a potential purchase

During the newly introduced Book Week, the staff dressed up as book characters on the Monday and showed off their interesting outfits at the Book Week launch assembly. On the Friday, Book Week concluded with the boys' dressing up in an exciting variety of gorgeous book characters. Parents were invited to the classrooms to view the results of the week's activities and then boys and parents enjoyed a special hour together on the field during which they read together and shared their delicious picnic breakfast.

Reading is alive and well at Cordwalles. It is heartening to see how, despite their incredibly busy academic and extramural schedules, the vast majority of boys still find the time to read on a regular basis. We are in the process of weeding out old and outdated books, replacing or repairing damaged books and ensuring that as much good literature-both modern and classic- is available for the boys to read. Dr Seuss said, "Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living", and in today's manic world that we live in, what better way to escape for a while, than with a good book?!



Bayanda Mbelu and Atuswe Nyoka enjoying the Lego



Some Grade 5 boys enjoying a story in the pirate ship



Jaden Adam puzzling...

Media Centre



Boys queue up to process their chosen books



The staff during the Book Week launch assembly



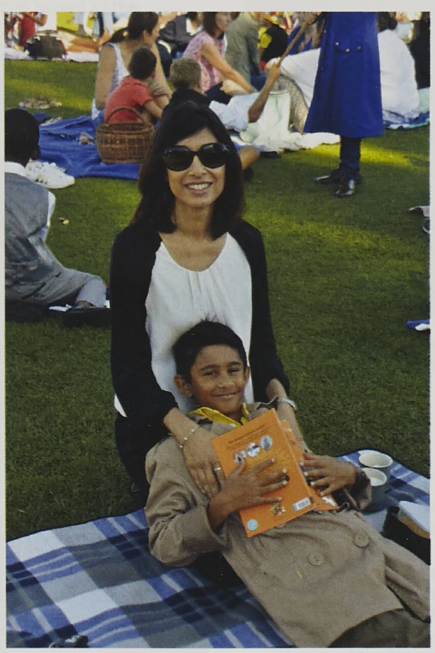
Myles Schalkwyk and Riley Gehren helping out during the Hooked on Books show



Boarder masters – Guess which character these boarder masters dressed up as?



Brendon and Alex Barnard with their mum Daleen



Arav Lalloo and his mum Divia cuddle up together at the Book Week breakfast



Francis and Mark Brombacher spending time together at the Book Week breakfast

Social Responsibility

Mandela Day 67 minutes project

We challenged the Cordies boys to come up with something they could do for 67 minutes in honour of Mandela Day on 18th July.



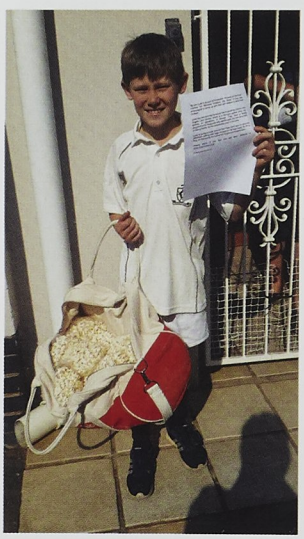
A Cordies Family giving cakes to Elias, the guard at the gate. Some boys baked some muffins and brought in fruit or money



Let's do this! Sandwiches being made for Neverland Creche



Happily eating the sandwiches—yum, yum!!!!



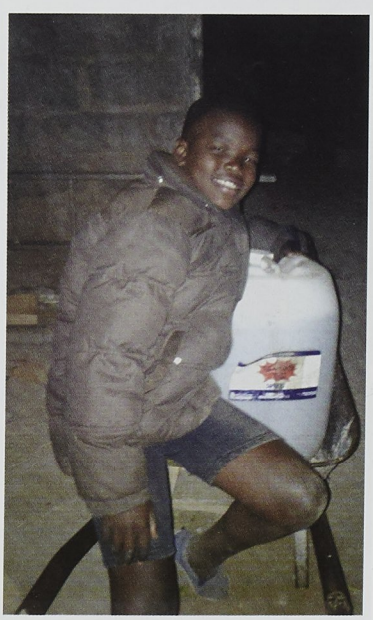


Following on from the 67 minutes for Mandela initiative, the Grade 4 boys were encouraged to come up with their own initiative to assist those in need. Luke Mitchell decided that he would like to assist the children at the Angel's Care Centre which is a little pre-school in Howick, run entirely on donations. Luke walked around Oak Park selling little bags of popcorn that he had made. All the money he raised was given to Angel's Care



Nathan Koller made soccer balls and skipping ropes out of recycled material for children at a Singakwenza Crèche





Tumi Motsepe collected water for an elderly lady in his community and delivered it to her home

Social Responsibility

Ashdown



Delighted Ashdown pupils with Cordwalles parents Brenda Sara and Marci Bullock who went to Ashdown to deliver "gently-read books" that were collected by the Cordwalles community



Delighted with the books are Grade 5 pupils, who prepared book reviews and thanked the parents





Mrs Colepeper, Mrs Hubble and Mr Veenstra visited Ashdown to view the new kitchen and serving area, which was completed thanks to various donations and 10% of the aQuelle Mudman money which is raised at the Cordwalles Mudman event



Ashdown and Cordwalles Grade 4 boys trying to master gumboot dancing for Proudly South African Day



Ashdown entertained the Cordwalles boys with wonderful singing and traditional dances



Mrs Shezi (left) started at Ashdown 41 years ago. Sixteen of those years have seen her at the helm, as Principal of this well-known school. Managing a school this size is also quite something; she has a staff of 51 and a current enrolment of 1756 pupils from Grade R to Grade 7. Being a minimal fee-paying school, Ashdown has to run 'on a shoe string'. Somehow, Mrs Shezi makes this work! Ashdown is an efficient and effective learning environment.
We wish Mrs Shezi well in her retirement.

Social Responsibility

Grade 2 - iThemba Visit

The Grade 2 boys visited iThemba Pre-Primary in Sweet Waters as part of their social responsibility project. Before their visit the boys made posters for the school's forthcoming themes which would be covered later on in the term. With their posters, as well as an extra snack to share with the children attending iThemba, the boys spent the morning singing, building blocks and Lego, painting, reading and playing dress up with their new-found friends.



Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane playing with his new found friend



Mrs Browne with her Red Group and the donations for the SPCA



Gr R singing to the residents of The Nest





Matthew Martinsen and Jival Naidu complete their puzzle together with a resident of The Nest

Grade 3 - Ashdown 'Sing and Share'

The Grade 3s paid a visit to Ashdown Primary School. The Cordwalles Grade 3s made use of every minute of this trip to observe and find out about the school and to interact with as many children as they could come into contact with. This relaxed morning worked out so well; stationery was delivered (which had been purchased by the teachers, with money collected by the boys): a tree, donated by Cordwalles and named the 'Friendship Tree' by Mr Gaza, Deputy of Ashdown, was planted, songs were sung, poems were recited and languages, both isiZulu and English, were used with gay abandon.

Thank you to our Grade 3 parents for giving so generously towards this cause and to the boys, some of whom donated their own pocket money. Our objectives for this visit were achieved. These are to expose our boys to the outlying areas and schools of their city, to be catalysts for mutual respect and understanding of others, to continue to bridge the cultural divides which our country places in our paths and use these rich opportunities to build and cement our futures together. Thank you to Ashdown for hosting us with open arms and minds. Ashdown Primary is looking like an oasis of green grass, shady trees, spotless grounds and well maintained buildings. Long may our relationship continue.



"Nice to meet you."

Social Responsibility

Grade 4s visit Emma Barter Old Age Home

In keeping with the theme for the term of GENEROSITY, the Grade 4 boys embarked on a project involving giving of their time, their energy and their baking skills.

In groups, the boys baked chocolate cupcakes. Much fun was had learning to whisk the eggs and oil and equally enjoyable was the licking of the bowls and spoons when all was done. Once the cupcakes had cooled down, the boys iced them with caramel treat and tumbles. We drove out to the Emma Barter Old Age Home and were greeted warmly by the residents who came out from all corners of the centre to listen to the boys singing.

Mrs O'Donoghue put together a Disney musical programme with the Junior Choir boys in Grade 4 and they sang with real gusto and animation. After the singing, the boys got to meet the residents, some of whom just beamed from ear to ear at the sight of the children.

We left the cupcakes to be enjoyed at tea time, as well as an assortment of socks, hand creams and soaps from our Grandparents' Day collection.

The boys returned to school with the deep satisfaction of having made a difference in these elderly people's lives and all would agree, it is great fun to be generous!



The Grade 4s baked muffins to take to the Emma Barter Home



Keeping the elderly folk entertained with some special Junior Choir items

Grade 5 - Roselands Trust

A special note of thanks and gratitude to all our supportive and generous parents. You make us all extremely proud to be part of this wonderful and caring school. May we continue to "Pay it forward"

Hazel, the founder of Roselands Trust eloquently said it like this.

To the Grade 5 boys and parents

You guys have done it again! Amazing stuff! When I think of one of the most important things I would like to impart to others through the work that I do is this:

Each of us has a part to play in building each other up, especially those less fortunate than ourselves, and when we take time to do this, we become richer for it!

What your school has shown me is that when everybody combines their efforts for a good cause, SOOO much can be accomplished! You can be so proud of yourselves and your school for the "Ubuntu" spirit that you have embraced, this is something that will stick with most of you for life. Although you may not realize it now, it becomes a part of who you are. As you continue to serve others, in which ever way you choose, you develop depth of character, humility and a passion to be part of the solutions and not the problems that you will encounter along the way.

For those of us who can count ourselves as privileged, life only becomes meaningful when we make a difference in someone else's life! Remember this and make a habit of it!

From all of us at Roselands, a BIG thank you for your generous contribution of R13240 to our project! Our children have been so blessed by you. Enjoy the last few days of Grade 5 and have a wonderful holiday.

With love

Hazel and the Roseland's Team

Grade 7s visit to Alston Primary School

A group of 18 boys and 2 teachers delivered much needed sports equipment to Alston Primary School on Monday 27th November 2017. Mr Campbell attended this school as a boy and returned later to complete his teaching practice there.

The school is 119 years old and is currently undergoing much needed renovations. For this reason there are not many learners around as it would be dangerous to have 1200 learners on site.

Mrs P Stevens, who has taught there for 30 years, was very accommodating and took us on tour around the school. We had a look at their classrooms, school hall and fields. It was a very heartwarming experience for our boys as they witnessed a very different experience of school life.

We are very keen to associate the 2018 Grade 7 group and beyond with this school. We spoke with a few amazing teachers who continue to do their work, despite many challenges.



Grade 5 boys and their teachers



Grade 7s delivering sport equipment and visiting Alston Primary School

Social Responsibility

Easter Egg Distribution

Cordwalles boys delivered boxes of Easter eggs collected by the school, to a variety of institutions. Thanks to the generosity of the school community, many young people were given a little pleasure over this time.

The boys visited underprivileged children's homes, hospitals and rural crèches, to meet the residents and patients, play with some, and provide a little Easter pleasure! The boys' favourite memory of these Easter holidays was spinning tops and making loom bands with the boys and girls from the PMB Children's Home! The boys were made to feel most welcome and loved the experience.

Boys also visited Seventh Heaven Old Aged Home, PMB Children's Home, Sunfield Home, Umgeni Hospital, the Boake family, Greys and Edendale Hospitals, Never Neverland Crèche, Azalea Gardens, Marion Villa and Esther House.

Sincere gratitude and appreciation from these institutions was expressed to the Cordwalles Community for the kindness shown by this social responsibility initiative.







Street Store

Cordwalles boys were encouraged to bring clothing on a hangar to donate to the Street Store hosted by North Hills Church for the homeless. In Cordies Families the boys discussed this initiative and drew posters to support the event.



Creative juices flowing in Mrs Kingsley's Cordies Familiy.



Social Responsibility

Pink Drive Swim-a-thon



Ahmed Noorgat, Muhammed Noorgat,Clayton Campher and Adam Cameron giving a thumbs up before taking to the water to swim for the Pink Drive Swim-a-thon.



We are all ready for these lengths!!



'Pink for a Purpose'- Inathi Nota, Radhesh Jhilmeet and Oliver Gray ready to throw their pink bottle tops into the aQuelle bottle. Every bottle of water bought added to the R300 000 donation for Cansa, Choc and Pink Drive.



Gill Hall, James Campbell, Luke Marshall and Evan Kurz ready to load all the parcels for Knysna

Woodridge

"Let us ALL embrace the South African spirit of love, kindness, humanity and stand together united as a nation blind to race, religion, and ethnicity to help people in need". This was the call after the ferocious fires around Knysna and surrounding areas. The Cordwalles community opened their hearts and generously donated items to the victims of the fires. Gift of the Givers transported the goods.



The Music Department bringing joy to the residents of Woodgrove with favourite songs such as "Give me hope Joanna", "We all stand together" and "End of the Line"

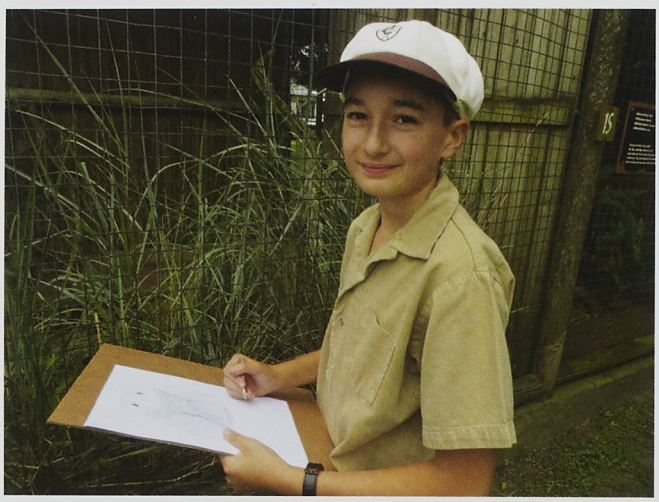


Blue Ribbons and trees - It's time to celebrate The Elderly. A highlight at Cordwalles is entertaining our grandparents, Murray-John Pitt and Clayton Campher with their grandparents

Visual Arts

Visual Arts - Mrs Kerry Peckham

The Art Department's aim is to make art as relevant as possible for the boys at Cordwalles. With the Harry Potter book being studied in English, the Grade 6 boys did an intense study of owls. The perfect place to go was the African Bird Sanctuary where they were able to draw inspiration from the huge variety of owls found in the sanctuary.
We later went on to the steam train yard where again we studied these locomotives and put pen and pencil to paper. Trayci Tomkins has also spent time with the boys in the art room talking about her sculpture and demonstrating how to create a bust from clay. This proved very valuable as the boys used this information to create their own warrior soldiers from clay.



Theodore Pavlov sketching at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary



Ahmed Noorgat, Mohamed Kajee and Gregory Lovett drawing steam trains

The third term started very well in the creative department at Cordwalles with Brent Dodd coming to open our first assembly .There was a paint-off between two groups of boys as they raced to paint two magnificent tractors. This was the backdrop on which he told his story of what inspired him as a boy and how he has used his talent to become a successful artist. He kindly donated these two canvasses to be auctioned off in the third term to raise money to buy a cheetah for the Imfolozi Game Reserve. This cheetah project had come about because we helped to buy a collar for a cheetah two years ago when the Cordwalles boys campaigned to save the game reserve from the coal mine that was going to be built close by.



Brent Dodd painting in assembly with Oliver Vickery, Nicholas Hirschowitz, Nicholas Adam, Cameron Hohls, Tom Mackenzie, Campbell McKenzie, Luke Reynolds, Mrs Peckham and Mrs Colepeper

Since the radio tracking collars had started being used, a shocking decrease in the numbers of cheetah was revealed, as a real count could now be done. Whilst thirty cheetahs were thought to inhabit this area, the collars revealed that there are actually only four or five!
When talking to the boys, they agreed that turning trash into treasure was a good way of fund raising. Last year alone we raised an amount of R7000 for the school through recycling. We had another class competition at the end of the second term – the winning class had the privilege of naming the cheetah! A small group of Grade 5 boys came up with the idea to put recycling into action at the Hilton versus Michaelhouse rugby match. They saw a massive opportunity for trash to be turned into treasure. Luke Spear and a team of ten Grade 5 boys "spear headed" an amazing drive to collect bottles, cans and plastics from the rugby match. These boys gave selflessly of their time and put in great effort. They shared the story of the cheetah challenge with rugby enthusiasts all afternoon. It is this passion of the younger generation to make a difference in their world that gives one great hope for the future!
I am so proud of you boys.



Grade 5 boys collecting rubbish at the Hilton vs Michaelhouse rugby matches: Robert Combrinck, West Mitchell-Innes, Benjamin Bryden, Jarred Maltby, Luke Spear, Daniel Peckham and Tristian Grant

During the rest of the second term, the boys also gave of their talents to create a class canvas on which every boy would make their mark. These were auctioned off in the third term.

Visual Arts

Andrew Bone, one of the top realist wildlife artists in the world, and founder of Forever Wild, came to speak to the boys about the plight of cheetahs in the Imfolozi Game Reserve and how he is using the money raised from the sale of his art to make a difference. He inspired the boys and they decided to buy a cheetah and satellite collar for the Imfolozi.

On the evening of the 16 August, the regular 100 Club became an evening of art. Brent Dodd inspired our parents to draw, using pen and water to sketch an interpretation of our new chapel.

This forced parents to experience the challenges that their boys face daily in the art room with creativity and art making. It also revealed some real talent! This was followed by our very own auctioneer, Daryl Kriel auctioning off the art. Our beautiful canvases sold for R37500 and added together with all the other earnings from recycling, a grand total of R55061.00 was raised.

A very proud group of boys, representing all the grades, handed over a cheque to Mr Bone for Forever Wild, to buy a male cheetah and a satellite collar for the Imfolozi breeding nucleus. Our boys certainly made a generous contribution to their environment!



Boys representing all grades handing over money raised by the Art Department and recycling to; Andrew Bone to buy a cheetah for the Imfolozi Game Reserve



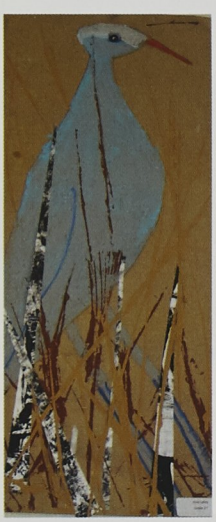
Tasheel Kassen - Grade 1



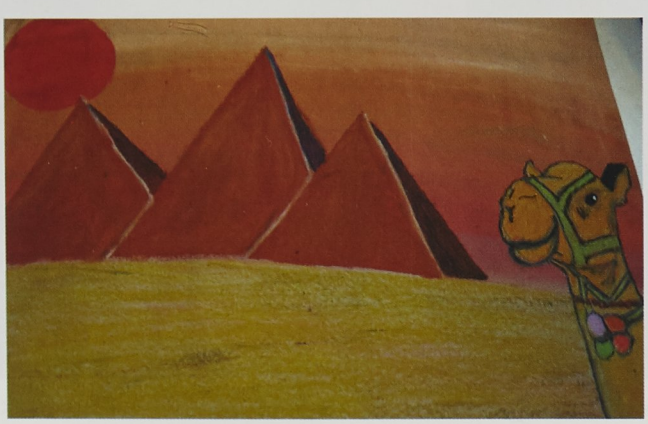
Sondisa Hloba - Grade 2



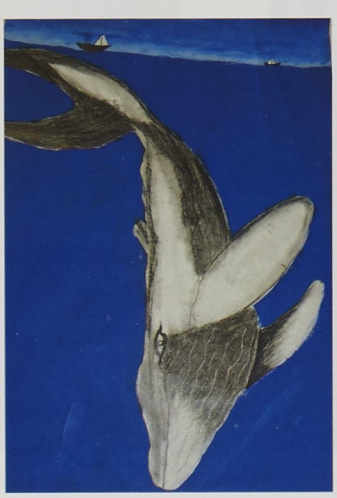
Nathan Daniel - Grade 3



Arav Lalloo - Grade 3



Cuan Conway - Grade 5



James Egberink - Grade 7



Matthew Sara - Grade 7

Visual Arts



Summer Garden by the class of Grade 1C



Bunch of flowers by the class of Grade 1FD



Dancing birds by the class of Grade 2J



Nesting birds by the class of Grade 2L



Family of cats by the class of Grade 3C



Catastrophe by the class of Grade 3T



Village lights by the class of Grade 4C



Village by the class of Grade 4D



Village on a Hill by the class of Grade 4K

Visual Arts



Forest by the class of Grade 5B



Grow by the class of Grade 5N



Baobab by the class of Grade 5V



Purple forest by the class of Grade 6T



Grey forest by the class of Grade 6R



Winter trees by the class of Grade 6K



Octopus by the class of Grade 7 DJ



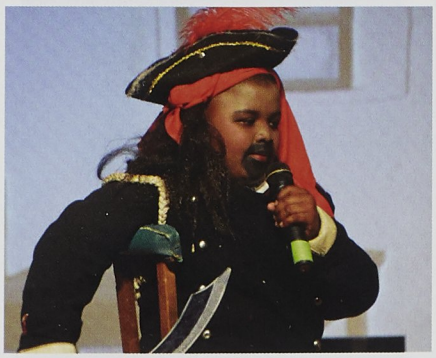
Birds at play 2 by the class of Grade 7M



Birds at play 1 by the class of Grade 7C

Drama

JP Play: Treasure Island - Mrs Carmen O'Donoughue



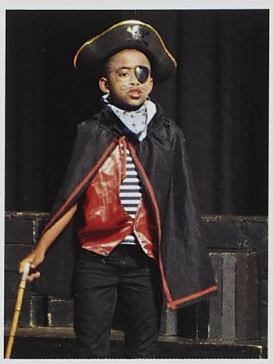
Mholi Khuzwayo as Long John Silver



Jack Benkenstein as Jim Hawkins, Syun Maharaj as Hunter and Dane Harrison as Squire Trelawney



Bradley Cook and Matthew Longmore as narrators



Mfundo Zondi as Blind Pew



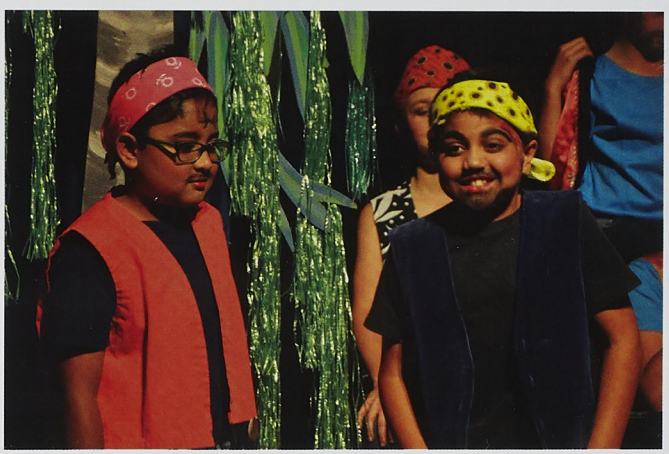
Locke Lloys-Ellis as Captain Billy Bones



The Grade 1s as mice



Nathan Daniel as Captain Smollett with Dane Harrison



Yeshaylin Chetty as George Merry and Leslie Lewis as Roger



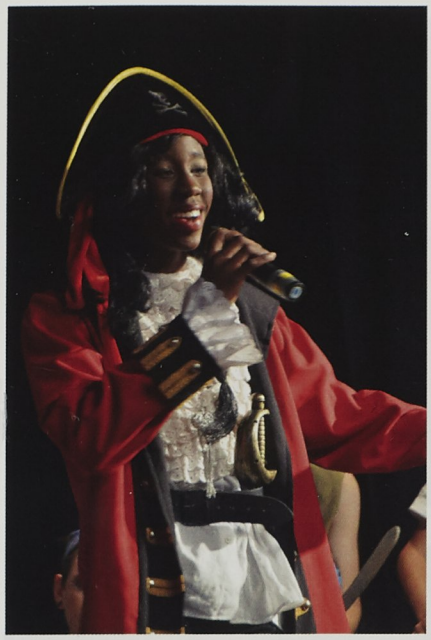
The Grade 2s as The Island Creatures



Arav Lalloo and fellow sailors

Drama

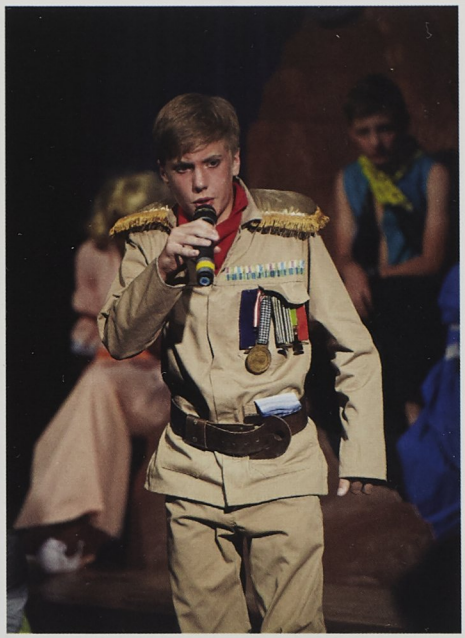
SP Play: Pirates of Penzance - Mrs Carmen O'Donoughue



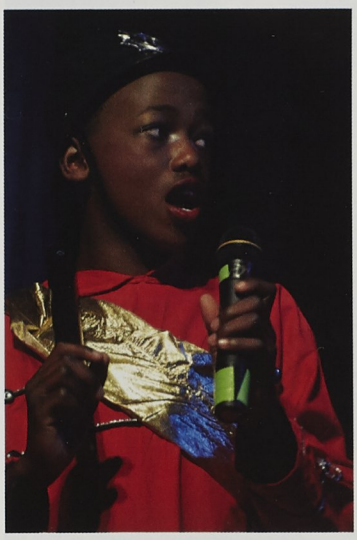
Yamkela Mkize as the Pirate King



Kelby Blunt as Frederic



Matthew Sara as the Major General



Mvelo Guma as a Police Chief



Olwethu Kweyama as Ruth



Thomas Koller as a Police Chief



Xihluke Marhule as a maiden



Jeremy Foss as a maiden



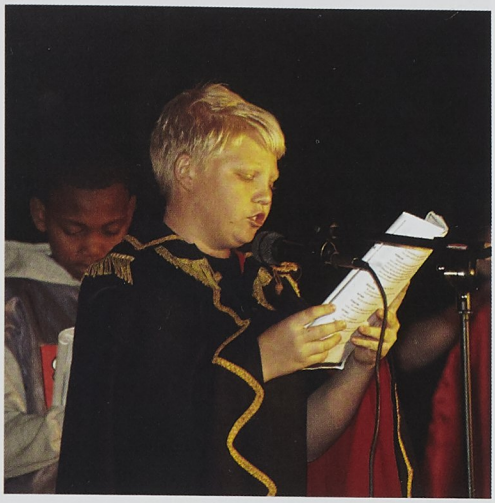
Pirates and maidens

Drama

Grade 6 Shakespeare Evening - Mrs Carmen O'Donoughue



Grade 6's ready for their Shakespeare Evening



Kyle Walker



Jason Dix



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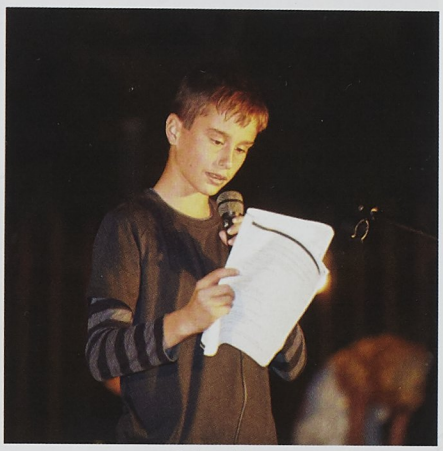
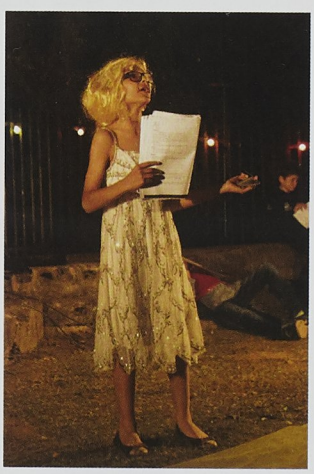


Ruben Marx



Michael John van Selm



Mohamed Kajee as Lady Macbeth



Matt Mason, Ethan Leppan and Huntley Price Moor in Twelfth Night



Sikuwe Msibi and Onke Kweyama



Ryan Maskell as Count Paris and Tom Griffin as Juliet



Peter Hein, victorious over his vanquished foe, Chad Newman

Events

Arbour Day – Mr Richard Robertson

On Friday morning, the Grade RR-3s made their way to the Environmental Classroom, bucket and spade in hand, for their Arbour Day planting. We had been fortunate to get some much needed rain the night before and the young boys, many of whom were supported by their parents, took great delight in the slippery slope and associated mud. On Saturday morning, the Grade 4-7 boys had the opportunity to plant their trees. With most of the easy to access trees having already been planted on Friday, many of these boys had to climb a significant way up, onto the steeper sections of the slope. Despite the challenges, the trees were lovingly planted and should, in time grow, into a magnificent indigenous forest right here in the middle of Pietermaritzburg.

The Environmental Department is enormously grateful to the parents for the overwhelmingly positive response to this initiative and we look forward to watching the trees grow, along with your sons in the years to come. Andrew James of the Indigenous Nursery, himself a Cordies Old Boy, also deserves thanks for his endless help and advice and for supplying us with such majestic trees. In all, 200 trees were planted on the slope around the Environmental Classroom.



Mr Robertson getting his hands dirty with Simba Mudavanhu and Weston Soar



Inky and JP boys attacking the slope around the Environmental Classroom



Mr Veenstra leading from the front



William Gilson taking it all in



Gregory Lovett, Chad Newman, Seth Abrahams, Judah Conolly, Rob Butcher and Oliver Armstrong all chip in to plant a Tree Fuschia



Ivan Jjuuko, Akhona Mchunu and Thalente Mbhele are all thumbs up having planted a White Stinkwood



Scott and Tarryn Hoatson getting close to nature

Events

ORIENTEERING

Orienteering - Mrs Sam Hubble

This year the PA Orienteering event took place on a beautiful sunny day with spirits high. It was a day of fun, exploring and good food too.
Orienteering is an exciting sport where participants use a map to navigate their way around to different control points. At each control point there is a bright orange and white flag with a punch attached to it. Participants punch their control cards in the corresponding block and then are off to find the next point!
This year Cordwalles officially invited The Wykeham Collegiate to take part and the girls were very excited to come along and test their skills. They definitely gave the boys some good competition and there was a wonderfully festive atmosphere. We look forward to opening the event up to more schools in 2018 and it is a great chance to learn a new skill as a family, race individually, with siblings or friends.
The Cordwalles PA is all hands on deck with this event and they ensure that it is a huge success and enjoyed by all!



The Zammit family finishes strong



Sue Mitchell and Leigh Henderson feeding the hungry participants!



Luke Reynolds and Tom Griffin off to a racing start



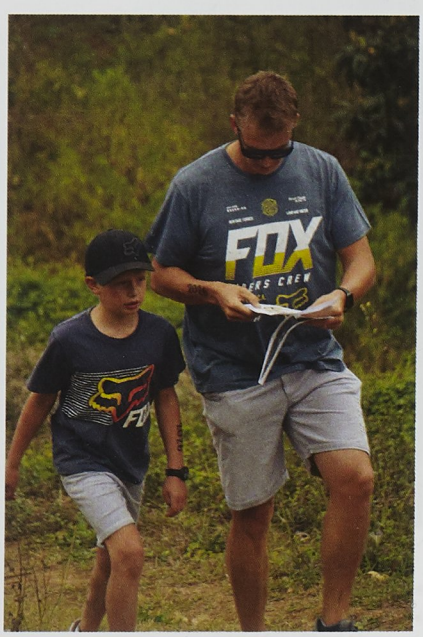
James Hendry and Dylan Peddie working well as a team



Neil Bararugurika and Ayabonga Shivane



Luke Hubble is happy to have found this tricky one!



Cameron and Kevin Hohls set off with their map

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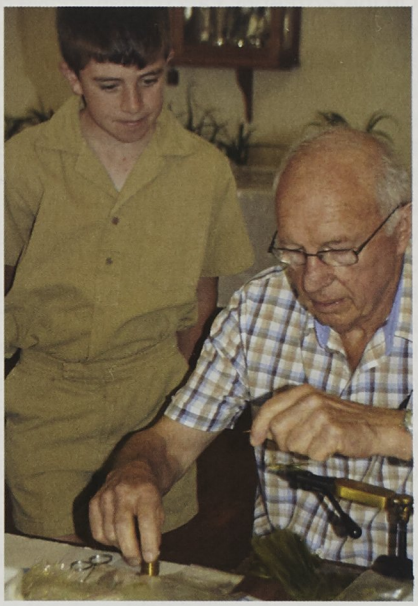
Hobbies

















Events

U.K. EXCHANGE

U.K. Exchange - Mr Lance Veenstra

On the 27th April, I accompanied five of our Grade 6 boys on their exchange to the U.K. I spent two weeks with the Headmaster of St Piran's, Jonathan Carroll, and his wife, Doreen, old friends of Cordwalles, who have visited on many occasions. Jonathan arranged school visits for the first week I was there. I spent the first day at St Piran's in Maidenhead and I was also able to meet up with the Cordwalles boys. St Piran's is a co-ed day school. Day 2 was spent visiting Papplewick School and Hall Grove School. Papplewick is situated next to the famous Ascot Racecourse and is a boys only, day and boarding school. Hall Grove School is in Bagshot and is a co-ed Prep school. Hall Grove is one of the few schools left in the U.K. that is owned by the Headmaster. Day 3 saw us visit Piper's Corner, a girls only Prep and High School. A feature of Piper's Corner is their magnificent theatre. It wouldn't be out of place in the West End! We then visited Cokethorpe which is in Oxfordshire.

I visited Caldicott School in Buckinghamshire. Caldicott is a boys only day and boarding school. I was shown around by Sarah Bisschoff, one of many ex-South Africans I met who are now teaching in the U.K. An interesting visit was to Oldfield School, the only state school on my itinerary. Oldfield is very modern and purpose built.

The last school I visited was Eagle House in Sandhurst, Berkshire. Cordwalles has a connection with Eagle House, as Denys Parmiter, our second Headmaster, was Headmaster of Eagle House before he came to Cordwalles. Eagle House is situated in the grounds of the well-known Wellington College. It was also great to meet up with James Guest who taught at Cordwalles in the late 2000's. Eagle House also happens to be where my daughter Jemma, did her GAP year.

I was invited to attend a St Piran's Old Boy's luncheon which was held at the Royal Airforce Club in London. It was hosted by a previous Governor of Windsor Castle, Air Marshall Sir Ian Macfayden. I addressed the very formal gathering and spoke about the history of Cordwalles and our connection with St Piran's.
On the last weekend, I was based in London and attended a Cordwalles Old Boys' Dinner in Northcote.

This trip was hugely beneficial. I went with the purpose of not only observing certain departments, but seeing the whole school. In each school I looked at their pastoral care programmes, marketing, academic support systems, sport as part of the school day, teaching loads, bursaries, management systems, affordability, differentiation, boarding houses, sports programmes and facilities, design and technology and outdoor education programmes.

Some of the things I observed: Learning styles and habits are constantly reinforced through posters and literature and are in constant use in everyday language. Some of the challenges we are going through have been experienced by these schools recently and they have had to change their mind-set and adapt accordingly. Schools are open 50 weeks a year, open earlier in the morning and close later in the evening to suit working parents. Very few schools have IT rooms but devices are taken to classrooms. Lots of outings and environmental tours happen. There is Saturday school every week and sport takes place on a Saturday afternoon. Some of the most expensive schools in the U.K. use prefabs as classrooms, have bunk beds in their boarding houses and they all experience parking problems! I also learnt that we do a lot of things well at Cordwalles and that was most satisfying.









Events

U.K. Exchange - Reports from boys that went on Exchange

The highlight of my exchange trip to the U.K. was the day that I spent in London.
After a few days of settling in with my Exchange family - the Moores - and spending some days at school at St Piran's, it was time for my much anticipated day-trip to London. We travelled to London from Maidenhead by overland train to Paddington Station, where we hopped onto a tube, which is an underground train. Our first attraction visited was Madame Tussaud's, where there are lifelike wax statues of famous celebrities. My favourite statue was Bob Marley. We then visited various famous landmarks. The London Eye was next. We saw the whole of London from way above the city, which was extraordinary. Later we walked across London Bridge to Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. We heard Big Ben chime 11 times, as the time was 11 o'clock in the morning. It was just like the pictures I had seen as a very little boy, with the red London busses and the towering Big Ben above.
At lunchtime we stopped at a fish and chips shop and had traditional fish and chips which was delicious. We carried on walking along the Thames to London Wall and walked over Tower Bridge which was spectacular. From Tower Bridge we took a tube to Leicester Square to have supper in China Town. This was an awesome experience!
Completely shattered and with London in my memory forever, I carried my exhausted body onto the train and headed "home" for bed.
Overall my trip to the U.K. was wonderful and a once in a lifetime opportunity. I would love to do it again one day.
Matt Mason

I had a fantastic time on exchange and I was blessed to stay with a wonderful family, the Reeves. They made me feel right at home and I enjoyed slotting into their lives and spending a very enjoyable time with them. They were incredibly generous and showed me all around the countryside. We spent a fantastic weekend in Torquay which is known as the "English Riviera". It is so different from our seaside but full of fun things to do.
I distinctly remember my time in London, specifically the day we went out on the ferry, where I could see all of London around me. It was a magnificent day!
The most impressive thing we saw was Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. As we came up the stairs from the underground, Big Ben started chiming for 12:00!
I will always remember how busy London really is. Thousands of people on the streets, red busses, cars, black London taxis and tourists everywhere.
Later the same day I was lucky enough to see Big Ben again, but this time made out of LEGO at the massive, double-storey LEGO shop in Leicester Square. We spent a very enjoyable few hours in the shop where everything from the Queen, to Darth Vader was constructed out of LEGO.
Another thing about London was the different modes of transport. I had never been on the underground and found the tunnels and trains incredibly fascinating.
I will never forget to "mind the gap" and I will always have a very fond memory of London.
Ethan Leppan

The build up to Max's visit from St Piran's, a school in England, was the start of a very exciting adventure for me. Max and I were friends from day one and I enjoyed showing him the highlights of KZN. He loved the freedom we have and riding on top of our Land Cruiser watching game was a highlight, along with his trip to the game reserve with the other exchange boys. We did so much together and had a lot of fun. In no time at all it was my turn to leave for England. Luke Reynolds and I were very fortunate to be going together to the Tonkinson family. They were the most welcoming family and spoilt us so much with their generosity and kindness. They took us to a medieval banquet at Warwick Castle, to Thorpe Theme Park, Harry Potter's Museum, to a forest to ride Segways and to zipline, into London to stay at a very fancy hotel and experience a high tea, and even watch a show- School of Rock. In between all that fun, we did experience school at St Piran's and day to day life, which involved taking their Labrador for a walk and spotting foxes, deer and squirrels in their garden, which bordered on a forest. My highlight by far was attending a cricket match at the iconic Lord's Cricket Grounds. Being a cricket fan, I couldn't believe I was actually sitting there. It was an amazing experience!
Another highlight could also have been the high speed powerboat trip we did along the Thames to the theme song from James Bond...I can still hear it when I close my eyes.
This exchange will always be one of the most significant moments in my life. It gave me independence, showed me what it's like to travel and the opportunity to experience another school and live with another family and to do it on my own, with a little help from my friends. Thanks Cordwalles and my parents for the chance to spread my wings.
James Campbell

The exchange trip was amazing but parts of it were incredible! Some of the things that I did that were a highlight for me were going to Harry Potter World, because it looks so real; Thorpe Park, because of its exhilarating rides and its tidal wave; Windsor Castle because of the way it's built and it looks ancient and majestic; but my most favourite was Wales because I got to climb Mount Snowdon and I found the scenery, rolling hills and lush green grass really beautiful.
Michael Sara

A very special memory I have of the U.K. is just taking in the U.K's unique surroundings and how different the outdoors is compared to South Africa - even the air smells different and the birds sound different!
Another experience that really stood out in my mind was that I loved my stay in the 5 star Tree House. What a treat! The tree houses in SA are not nearly as fancy as that...even with TV in the bathroom!!
Overall the whole experience in the U.K. was completely unforgettable. I LOVED every moment!
Luke Reynolds

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Events

The Kids' Lit Quiz

On Wednesday 22nd February, four very enthusiastic boys – Matt Sara, Benjamin Guimaraens, Mohamed Kajee and Christopher Adam – represented Cordwalles at The Kids' Lit Quiz, held at Athlone School. The Kids' Lit Quiz is an international competition and the quiz at Athlone was one of the regional heats. Our Cordies boys equipped themselves very well. Answering questions on many diverse categories pertaining to books, nursery rhymes, movies, comics and graphic novels, amongst others, they managed to score a total of 54 points – very good considering that the winning team earned 70 ½ points. Well done boys, we are proud of you.



Matt Sara, Benjamin Guimaraens, Christopher Adam and Mohamed Kajee proudly display their participation certificates

Grade 6 Maths Challenge

Friday 01 September 2017- saw the annual Grade 6 Maths Challenge being held in the dining hall. It was fantastic to see so many boys and parents and even grandparents attend the event. It was a welcome change to hear the sound of Maths chatter in the dining hall, with some of the conversations being quite animated as parents and sons were fully engaged in Maths problems. Great fun was had by all and when the final results were tallied Seth Abrahams and his dad came out on top of a tightly contested event. A special thank you to the staff that gave up their Friday evening to ensure the event was as enjoyable as it was and to the kitchen staff for providing delicious snacks.

Duncan Greaves



Njabulo Kunene and his mum, Bongiwe, getting to grips with a problem during the Grade 6 Mathematics evening

Grade 6 GK Quiz at Kearsney

On the evening of Tuesday 12th September, eight Grade 6 boys represented Cordwalles at this exciting and enjoyable event at Kearsney. Our boys, in teams of four, competed against 17 other teams, mainly schools from Hillcrest, Durban and surrounds. The boys equipped themselves very well, displaying an impressive and varied depth of general knowledge. Our teams made Cordwalles proud, finishing in 6th and 11th places, in a closely fought "fastest-finger', multi-choice based competition, consisting of 10 different categories.



James Campbell, Michael Sara, Ethan Leppan, Mark Brombacher, Evan Kurz, Sikuwe Msibi, Sholly Lawal-Solarin and Jordan Baxter, getting their 'thinking caps' on before the quiz

Interhouse GK Quiz

Results of the Inter-house GK Quiz:

Baines	66
Tathams	63
Butchers	60
Jacksons	39



The winning team - Baines

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School Picnic















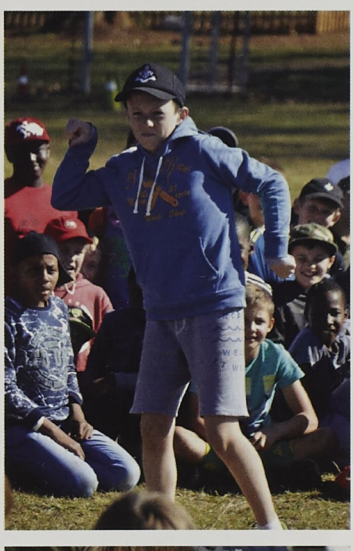









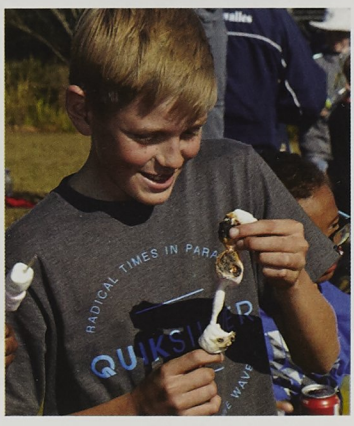

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BOOK WEEK

Book Week



Grade 4D getting the hang of Sphero during Book Week



Jordan Fryer Dudley looking extremely proud of his elephant creation



Tahil and Revana Nankan transported to another world



Boys dress up as their favourite book characters



Harshad Pillay, Robert Combrinck and Benjamin Bryden

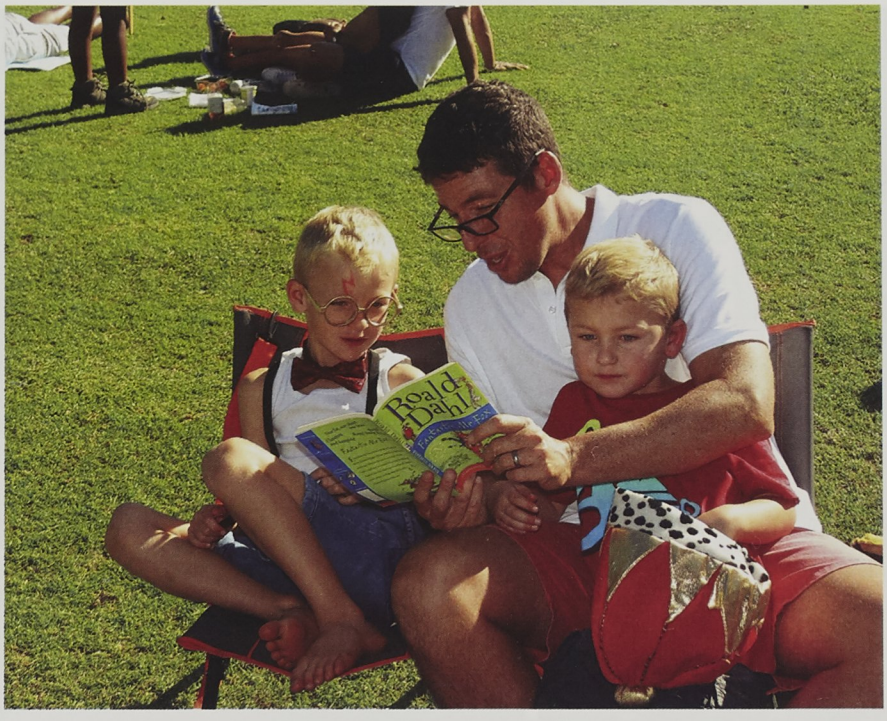


Getting in line with our Kimba book theme are Mrs Chapman, Mrs Dedekind and Mrs Kingsley

Events



Grade 6T in their Hogwarts 'House Colours'



The Franz family enjoying family reading time



Grade 6 boys playing Quidditch



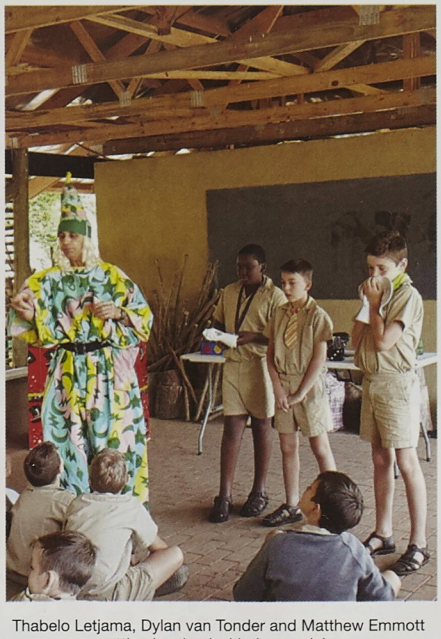
Grade 5 boys learning skits from
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory during Drama lessons



Liam Findlay, Seth Abrahams, Robert Butcher
and Christopher Adam with Julian Kruger showing
them how to make clay dragons



Grade 7s constructing stilts as part of Book Week - Hunger Games



Thabelo Letjama, Dylan van Tonder and Matthew Emmott
getting involved with the magician

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Cordwalles MUDMAN 2017

BY THE NUMBERS

1250
ATHLETES
RECORD HIGH

5000
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IT WAS COLOURFUL

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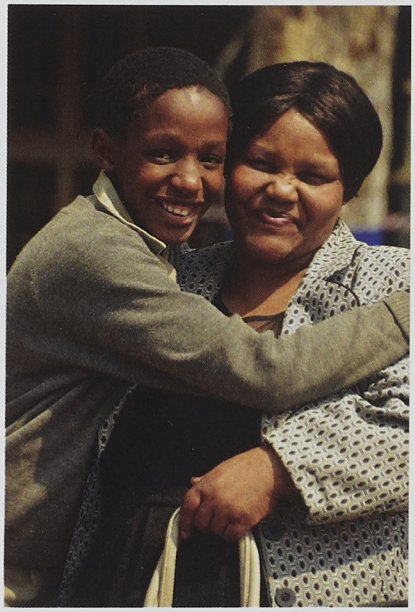
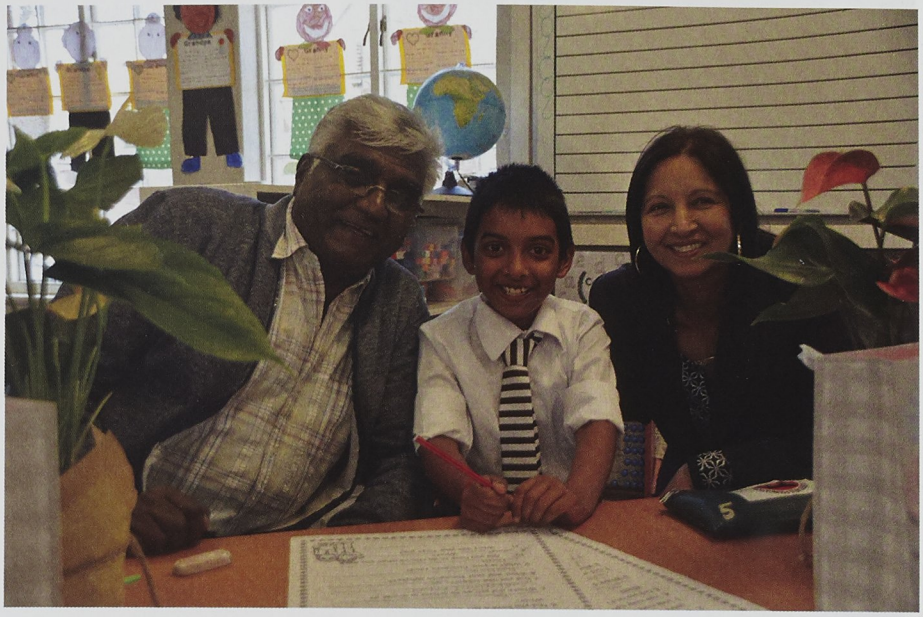
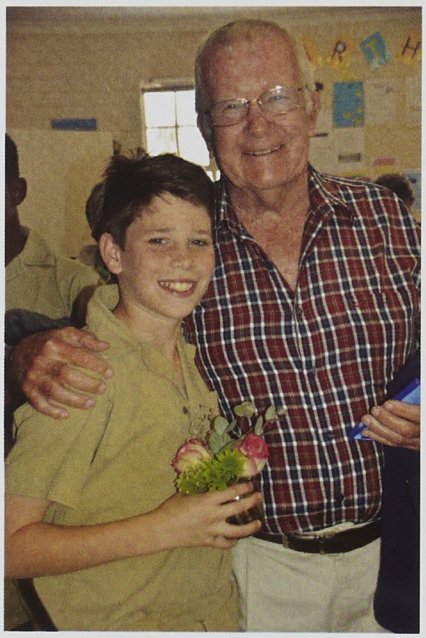
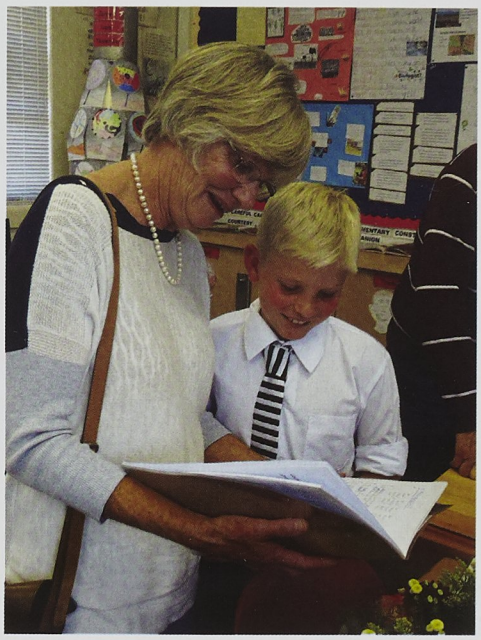
Grandparents' Day

















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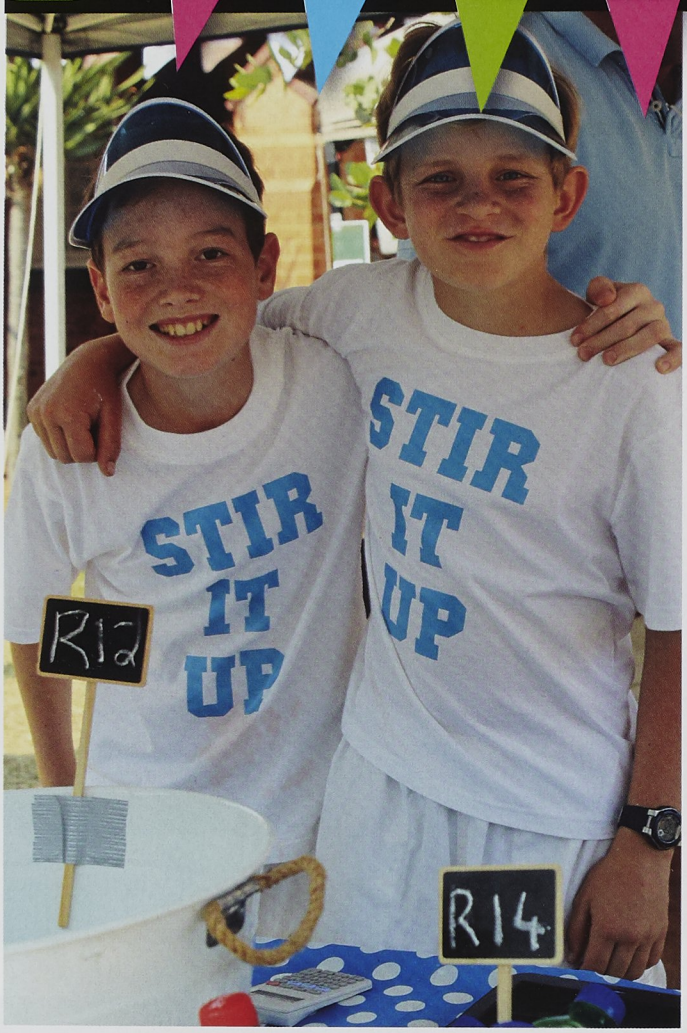
GRADE 6

MARKET DAY











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NANNIES' DAY

Nannies' Day

















School Council

School Council - Mr Christiaan de Jager



Take your marks. Caleb Bryden, Jarryd Pike, Matthew Gray and James Egberink wearing the new swimming tights - a School Council initiative.

We have recently started a School Council onto which different boys from each class are elected every term. All the Grade 7s serve on the School Council and have various roles of responsibility. The aim of the School Council is simple: How can we make our school a better place?

This is not a forum for complaints or an unlimited wish list. Boys chat to their class mates and then feed back to the council, where proposals are debated and discussed. Boys will often work in groups to gather more information and considerations and thereafter the council will vote for the most suitable solution. Amongst other things, we have discussed: possible 'skins' for our swimming teams, basketball hoops for the bottom tennis court, the use of iPads in lessons and time-release air fresheners for the toilets.

A strong focus at our special school is on 'Servant Leadership'. As the name implies, the aim of those on the council is to serve those around them. Here at Cordwalles, we want to make the world around us a better place and we are working on that, one council meeting at a time.



Dude Perfect! Sholly Lawal-Solarin and Seth Abrahams showing off their basket ball skills with the hoops requested by the School Council!

Enviromental Education

Environmental Education - Mrs Sam Hubble

2017 has been a very exciting year in our forest area around the Environmental Classroom. The boys have explored, discovered, created and learnt new skills in many different areas. The highlight of their lessons and outdoor time is always fires. We do a thorough session on fire safety to ensure that the best measures are taken to keep the boys and our forest safe! It's then learning about different types of fires for different uses, how to light them and this will often lead to some form of outdoor cooking – which tends to be deliciously sweet and sticky! Knots, map reading and compass skills are covered and we have fun learning how to track and stalk too. Following a pre-laid "tracking story" and trying to deduce what took place leads to some very interesting theories. We had a close look at the invasive and alien plants growing around the forest and the younger boys especially, absolutely loved pulling out Balloon Vine and Cat's Claw. Identifying indigenous plants and trees was part of our year and a real delight was discovering many White Stinkwoods which have begun to grow all around the forest area of their own accord. We had a wonderful Arbour Day and this day and everything around it is a tremendous learning process for the boys. A small nursery is in the process of being constructed and here we will grow indigenous trees from seed collected on the school grounds. We had fun with some basic First Aid and the boys thoroughly enjoyed being "injured" and needing rescue.

These are just a few of the learning areas that we have covered this year, but in all of it we KEEP SAFE, HAVE FUN and RESPECT OURSELVES, EACH OTHER and THE ENVIRONMENT. What a wonderful thing to be able to roast marshmallows in the middle of a school day and get our shoes off and our toes full of mud before Maths!



Mohammed Kajee holds on tight!



The beautiful setting of the Environmental Classroom



Leeash Chetty learns how to safely strike a match and light a candle



Mark Brombacher and Oliver Armstrong encourage a signal fire to make lots of smoke!



A smokey morning lighting fires



Cordwalles old boy – Roland Jones, gives a lesson on mushroom spores to Sam Henderson and Bryce Longmore



Boiling eggs in a tin - Cuan Conway, Thivaar Mudaliar, Joaquim Abreu and Luke spear



Pizza over the coals



Grade 5s are amazed at spontaneous combustion

Enviromental Education

Grade 3 Environmental Trip to Cumberland

The morning of our first ever Environmental Trip in Grade 3 dawned and emotions were running high. The boys were excited, anxious and inquisitive to see what lay ahead.
We traveled by school bus to Cumberland Nature Reserve in the Table Mountain area, where we were welcomed by Dirk, S'bu and Philani. On arrival, the boys were shown their dormitories and there was great excitement as to who would be sharing quarters.
The day was filled with fun and challenging tasks, which required the boys to work in teams, as well as individually. They created their own games with rules, skills and outcomes, using the limited equipment available. After lunch they walked to the dam to kayak, shoot blow guns and compete in physical team activities. The amazing day ended with fulfilled, but tired boys singing around the campfire before retiring to their bunk beds.
The following day, after a nutritious breakfast, the boys went on a long hike into the valley and there they observed a waterfall, many buck and birds and enjoyed the breathtaking views.
As they say, "all good things come to an end". Soon we were aboard the buses heading back to Cordwalles and into the arms of some very happy parents!



Hands up when you are ready. Life jackets on!
Grade 3 boys making sure they are water safe.



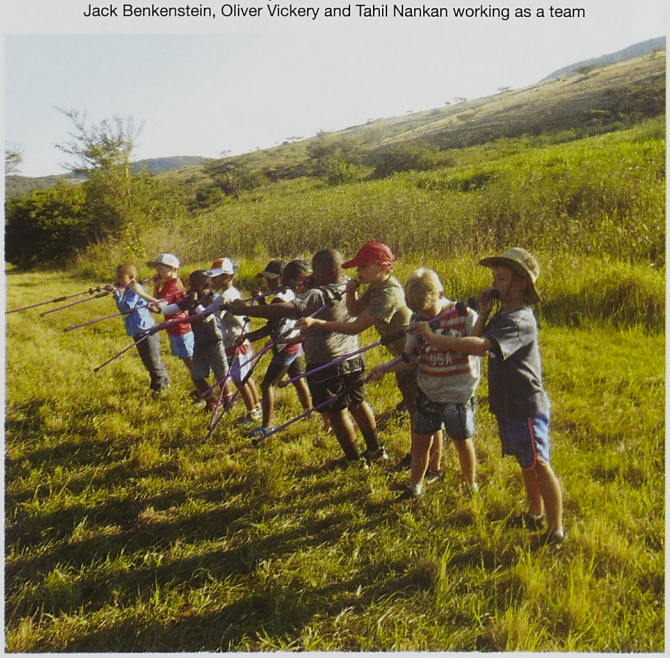
Ready, aim...blow! Boys trying their hand at Blow Gun shooting



If they can do it, we can too.
Jack Benkenstein, Oliver Vickery and Tahil Nankan working as a team



Team work and balance is vital.
Mfundo Zondi and Matthew Steel enjoying the challenge



How accurate are you? Target shooting with a difference



Chase Dormehl and Bradley Cook, determined not to tip over

Grade 4 Environmental Trip to Spirit of Adventure

Recipe for a successful Grade 4 Environmental Trip

1 bus of enthusiastic boys
1 trailer of neatly packed luggage
1 first aid bag stocked with Rescue tablets
1 car park of nervous parents waving goodbye
3 energized teachers
A heavy dose of pouring rain
A few potjie pots
A well stocked tuck shop
A dam wall high enough to abseil off
A rock steep enough to climb
A dam full of canoes
A few messy cabins
A healthy dose of unclaimed undies
1 dark snake pit with extra mud
A sprinkling of stalk the lantern
A pinch of mini Olympics
Season with orienteering and team work

Mix all the ingredients together and add in some courage, excellent camp leaders and a tablespoon of grit. Leave to rise for 3 days in a valley such as Spirit of Adventure. Bake at about 23 degrees but turn up the heat on occasion as this is when true mastery is revealed.

Makes 49 smelly, fulfilled and courageous boys who are ready to take on even greater challenges in life.

Serve, but only once soaked in a bath!



All geared up to conquer the abseiling wall.
Looking quite confident, but haven't looked down yet



Building up some team spirit and getting to know
our team leader at Spirit of Adventure



The only way to stay afloat is to work as a team.
An important lesson learnt at raft building



Luke Campbell mastering the rock climb
with the help of his team leader



A much relieved Charles Fawcett made it out
the other end of the snake pit



"Will I be able to do this?" wonders Milan Latchmanan
as he listens to the instructions being given for the abseil



Celebrating the success of conquering the snake pit



Jéan Combrink so proud of himself for getting over the
bridge wall! Now to enjoy the descent

Enviromental Education

Grade 5 Environmental Trip to Roselands

The Grade 5 Environmental Trip to Roselands was a wonderful experience for all the boys. The cold and wet weather did not stop the boys from taking part in all the activities. They were challenged and completed tasks and activities which took them out of their comfort zones. They learnt about team work and were encouraged to support each other always. The boys learnt to control their fears and it was lovely to see boys overcome personal obstacles. Not only were the activities very exciting but the boys learnt so much about their environment too. The boys returned very tired, but enriched with new experiences and memories.

Some adjectives the Grade 5 boys used to describe their trip:

terrific, marvellous, awesome, entertaining, magnificent, peaceful, educational, exhilarating, muddy, scary, challenging, breath-taking, delicious, amazing, roaring, astonishing, exciting, majestic, life-changing, freezing, adventurous, beautiful, the best trip ever!



The most breath-taking views across the valley. Nathan told the boys some lovely stories and also made them aware of a rural school down in the valley which Roselands supports



Fun at the dam!



Brilliant team work on the obstacle course



Some enthusiastic Grade 5 boys



Free time on the field playing soccer, making new friends and just being BOYS!



Roseland's spider web. Boys make their way through in teams



The highlight for many is the dam. Boys can paddle across to the other side for the infamous Mr Nell mud fight! There is also a jumping platform and slide into the dam, as well as a foefie slide. What a wonderfully exciting and fun venue!

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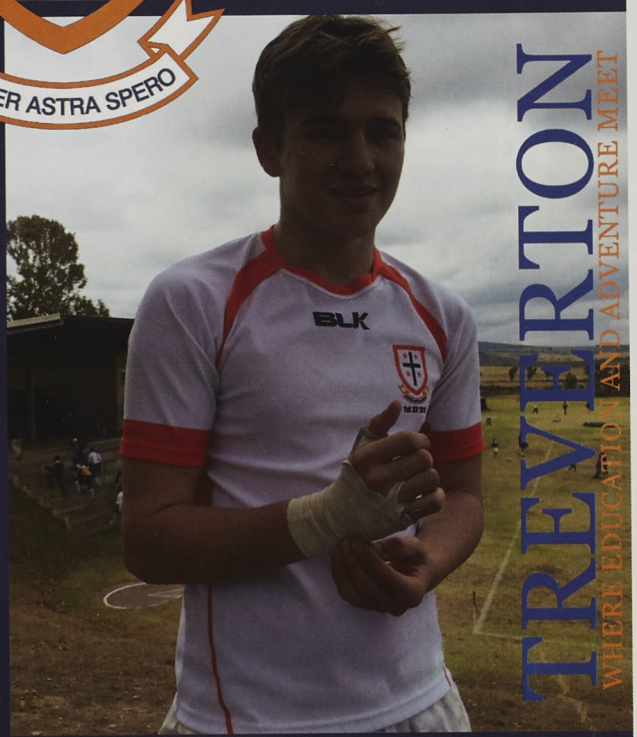
WE CREATE OUR OWN MEMORIES



SUPER ASTRA SPERO



WE INNOVATE AND MOST OF ALL WE ACCEPT

As the final footsteps of the housemaster die and the lights through his windows fade away twelve boys creep out through the moonlit corridors and escape through a small opening in the back left fence of the boarding house and scramble to be the first to the dam, with one quick stop to bribe the neighbouring dogs to silence with a bone stored from dinner that night in the shoe of one of the boys. Twenty metres down the hill and their frantic run turns to a cautioned creep as the flashlight of one of the guards dances across the damp first team field. With haste they escape the unaware guard and continue their trek down to the dam. One by one they reach the now icy waters and climb to reach the top of the zip line tower. Just as quickly as one boy could slide down, the rope was towed back up and the next boy flew down. With now nearly the entire school woken by the shrieks and screams which came with a swim in the middle of the night the boys headed back for dorm. Through the fence down the corridor and into bed, just as easily as they had left they had returned - Scott Rowland

Cordwallies Old Boy



"Treverton College is indiscriminately inclusive. It has a generosity of spirit that is so all-encompassing it repeatedly takes your breath away! Hidden talents are enthusiastically discovered, developed and embraced. Authenticity is encouraged, values are lived and mutual respect is the order of the day. Teachers and students - matrics through to grade 8's - all work and play side by side in this unique environment. I will be eternally grateful for the few years that we were privileged enough to spend at Treverton College - Alison Rowland (Mother)

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Enviromental Education

Grade 6 Big Adventure

This year the 2017 Grade 6 Big Adventure had a slightly different start due to extremely wet conditions and the fact that the road to the Hilton College Lapa and river area needed to be closed.

We began our Adventure with the first day and night at Cordwalles, making use of the lovely school grounds and the comfort of the boarding house overnight. The weather was in our favour and a busy day of activities including bike riding, memory games and various other challenges culminated in all the boys heading down to the Environmental Classroom to prepare their fires and start cooking their potjies for supper. The team work was lovely to see. The creativity of the various types of fireplaces was very impressive as the boys worked out how to make sure they always had enough hot coals to keep their potjies going. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and then it was up to the Boarding House for a hot shower and into beds.

The boys were up early the next morning for a good breakfast before boarding the busses to head out to Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve. We arrived in the rain which continued on and off for the whole day. Although the conditions were tough, the boys didn't complain and were fully involved in the activities regardless of the wet. They designed team flags and chose names for their groups which they took turns in presenting to the teachers with lovely enthusiasm and even some singing and dancing! The day's activities included shelter building, an obstacle course and a beautiful walk (in the rain) through the property to get down to the camp. This was followed by a delicious lunch, an Amazing Race and settling into the bungalows. By evening there was a much needed fire blazing with boys gathered around drying out their socks, shoes and jackets. Then it was time for supper, Stalk the Lantern and then back to the camp to dry clothes and flop into bed. The resident spiders are always a good talking point and this year was no different!



Matt Mason and Jordan Benians ring the bell at the conclusion of the Grade 6 Big Adventure

The next morning was absolutely beautiful with the sun bright in the sky and the whole valley singing out in the sunshine after the rain. Raft building, abseiling and group dynamics were on the programme with lots of walking to get to the various activities. We welcomed the 5 exchange boys back from their trip and like real troopers they got stuck straight into their groups and applied lots of sunblock to protect their skin which hadn't seen African sun for a couple of weeks! The boys soaked in the warmth and really made the most of the incredible opportunities that they were given. Another evening around the fire was followed by some star gazing and finally 'smores' before a welcome bed.

An early start on the final day saw us heading down towards the river to do the exciting river crossing over to the Hilton College Nature Reserve. At the Lapa we were met by the busses and driven up to the Hilton College gates where the boys set off in groups accompanied by staff and boarder masters for their ride through to near the Hilton Hotel. Mud splattered and rosy cheeked, they arrived for juice and biscuits and to load their bikes onto the trailers. The walk back to school began with an adventurous route along the railway line and up World's View Road. We had a delicious lunch at the top of World's View and then continued the journey down to school. The thoughts of showers and soft beds kept legs moving and spirits up until the boys came into the school to ring the bell to mark the ending of a great trip, one full of grit, laughter and memories.

Mrs Sam Hubble



Jason Dix, Fortune Mpofu, Chad Newman and James Gilson hiding successfully



Two of the groups planning their rafts on the Big Adventure



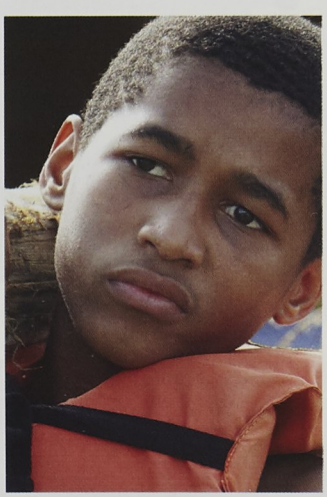
Peter Hein enjoying the obstacle course



Race! The fast group setting off on the bike leg of the return journey to Cordwalles



Onke Kweyama, Pikolomzi Nkompela, Seth Abrahams and Chad Newman smiling despite the cold and wet



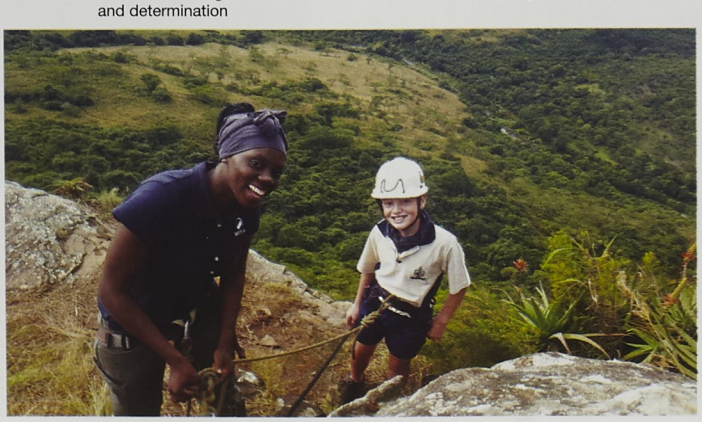
Hamza Ameen showing focus and determination



Matthew Louw doing camouflage



Walking through the Hilton train station on the Big Adventure



Oliver Armstrong puts his trust (and life) in a rope



Showing perseverance on the obstacle course

Enviromental Education

Grade 7 Environmental Trip to Babanango

On Sunday 14th May, the Grade 7 pupils left for their annual Battlefields trip to Babanango. We had a rainy stopover at 'The Boardwalk' in Eshowe and then we visited 'Spirit of Emakhosini'. This was the start of our education about Zulu culture and the Anglo-Zulu War in general. At Babanango Valley we enjoyed orienteering, raft building, star gazing and group activities, to name but a few. Due to the wet weather we could not get out of the valley, however we enjoyed some excellent lectures on Rorke's Drift and Isandlawana. We visited both battlefields the next day and were blown away by the tenacity and bravery of the fighting men on both sides. We also had a quick guided tour of Blood River to conclude our trip

"The food was excellent!" Luis Navaro Avilla

"The arachnid study was interesting and we found a big rain spider near our tent." Matthew Chapman

"We had lots and lots of rain. I was relieved when we got out of the valley!" Matthew Sara

"The Zulus were tough warriors and I could not do what they did." Joshua Hadley-Graves

"I could not believe that the Zulu impis could cover 60km in one day on foot." Wade Pillay



Look mom, we can make breakfast!



Beautiful Zululand



Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day



'Al die manne.'



Isandlawana- Taking in the sights and reliving the events of that fateful day



That is what friends are for



Team work does it! "Does one, does all!"



Luc Benkenstein showing off his balancing skills



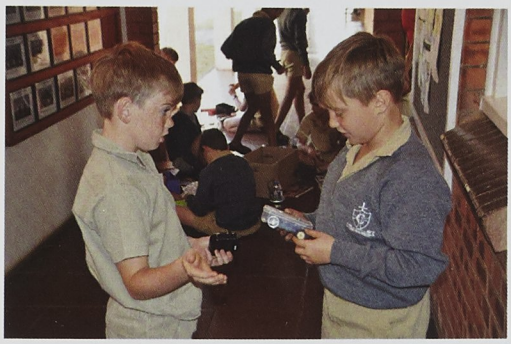
Nicholas Burczak recounting the events at Rorke's Drift



Getting ready for the long hike out of the valley

Project Week

Grade Four



Problem solving through discussion and experimentation, Robbie Cullis and Troy Snyman try to work out the best solution for their space buggy



William Leathern and Alexander Ardé hard at work designing their space buggy for the planet they had researched



Grade 4 proudly displaying their creative designs and posters

Grade Five



Ancient Egypt Dress Up and Project Presentation Day. Some mighty pharaohs, who ruled the land, were seen, as well as some important scribes. Even a mummy made an appearance!



The Egyptians ready to fight in battle, armed with shields and spears



The Greeks ready to take on the Egyptians. In the end, they were victorious!

Grade Six



All hands on task during Project Week



Blake Chittenden, Sikuwe Msibi and Campbell McKenzie building clay monuments to a public holiday



Ethan Leppan, Jack Williamson and Ross Mackenzie building clay monuments to their public holiday

Grade Seven

Go-Karts

The 2017 edition of the annual Grade 7 Go-Kart Races took on a different flavour this year. During project week at the end of third term, the boys spent their week designing, building and decorating their own go-karts, with each team having been given a standard pack of resources. This not only levelled the playing field but also demanded that the boys were solely responsible for the construction of their go-karts. Much learning and discovery took place during the construction phase, with the more practically minded boys coming to the fore.

Race Day involved the judging and scoring of the go-karts before two separate races were held. The judging involved categories such as design, creativity and presentation. The races included a technical course around the JP car park, and then the downhill course from the carpark, through the forest and onto Gibson's Field. The parents and rest of the school had the opportunity to view all the go-karts as they were displayed in their pit bays. The excited Grade 7s, dressed in their team uniforms, explained the design and construction process countless times.

The races proved to be hugely exciting with the entire SP watching the teams hurtling themselves around the carpark with varying degrees of skill and success. The teams were then ranked for the downhill race according to their times from the technical race, with the fastest kart having the privilege of going off last.

The downhill course proved a worthy challenge with times ranging significantly depending on how adept the team had been at choosing their driver and building their go-kart. Even with the rain trying to put a damper on proceedings, the camaraderie of the teams and the spirit of the boys watching and cheering on their favourites, shone through for a most memorable event.

Best Design and Best Overall were the appropriately named Team Supreme. Most Creative went to Midnight Maniacs; and winners of the Technical and Downhill Race were Team Emoji.



Full steam ahead. The Chargers are on the charge. Nicholas Burczak, Gareth Luxford, Jordan Anastasis and Connor Walker in the seat



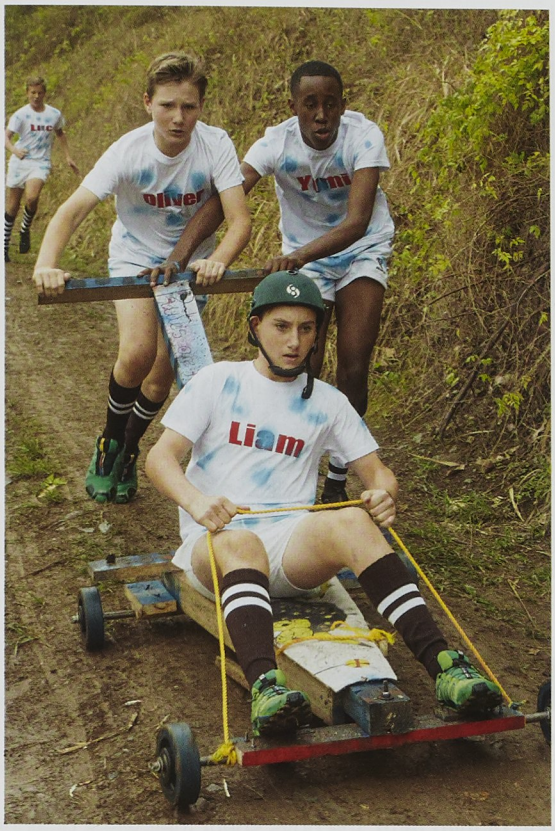
Jeremy Foss enjoying the drive for The Hornets

Project Week

Grade Seven



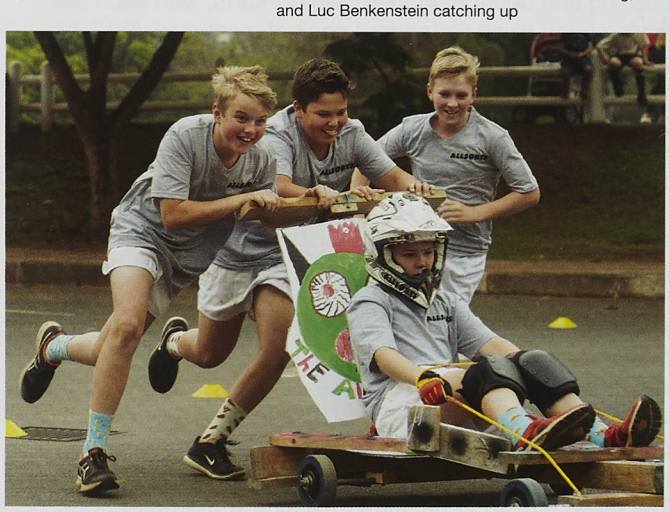
Our overall winners, Team Supreme, cruising down towards the finishing line. Luc d'Offay, Thomas Koller, Kamohelo Rathepe and Byron Mitchell-Innes



The Scorpitos: Oliver Bekker, Yamkela Mkize, Liam Bekker driving, and Luc Benkenstein catching up



Who said that you must push your Go-Kart? Declan Sawyer, Murray-John Pitt, Shayur Maharaj and Murray Dahl of Tomb Raiderz doing a portage



Kelby Blunt, Clayton Campher, Matthew Gray and Thomas Cullis of The All Sorts



The Rapid Raccoons - Henry Fawcett, Leo Baber, Charlie Foster and Connor Leisegang encounter some "navigational issues"



Joshua Hadley-Grave, Adam Cameron and Tomas Szudrawski desperately try to prevent Mvelo Guma from losing control down the hill - The Midnight Maniacs



Dylan Kriel and Alex Barnard work hard at keeping Ian Hemingway on the straight and narrow - The Drag Demons

Grade Seven



Team Oreo being counted down by Nzuzo Ngubane and Njabulo Gumede with James Egberink in the seat



The Deadly Ones: Wade Pillay, Tom Mackenzie, Tristan Reeves and Caleb Bryden



Even mechanical failure didn't stop The Hornets from finishing. Cameron Hankinson, Jeremy Foss, Scott Winskill and Clement Chuuya



Jason Fell, Luis Navarro Avila and Matthew Chapman cutting the corners like experts. Go Team Goat Kart!



The Lava Boys: Ntando Khumalo and Kamesh Padayachi with Phetha Sibisi behind and Andisa Young driving



Team Emoji on their way to winning the time trial. Nicholas Hirschowitz, Olwethu Kweyama and Jarryd Pike pushing William Ellis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YELLOW GROUP



Front Row: Keval Pillay; Joe Martin; Yashlan Chetty; Aphiwe Radebe; Scott Hoatson; Zach Greaves
Back Row: Mbusi Ntombela; Ahmed Kajee; Jared Aiston; Mrs L Holdsworth; Khaya Dube; Siyanda Sangweni; Maahir Mohun
Joined later in year: Yanga Ngubane; Tau Phetla (not in photo)

RED GROUP



Front Row: Phiwo Mpanza; Lesedi Tawana; Samkelo Mtolo; Jason Kingsley; Jamie Klute; Isisekelo Zwane
Back Row: Inhle Jali; Milun Visvanathan; Vihaan Kassen; Ms S Browne; Sahil Naidoo; Daniel Harris; Mfundo Foslara
Joined later in year: Jamie Groenewald (not in photo)

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BLUE GROUP

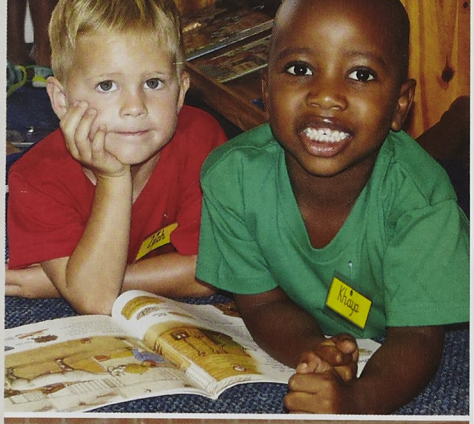


Front Row: Konke Mahlase; Joshua Drew; Abhay Ramraj; Akabongwe Ngubane; Thomas Oxenham; Bryce Longmore; Shiar Safla
Middle Row: Samuel Browning; Diego de Jesus Pestana; Sam Henderson; Mrs D Odell; Mrs C Ndlovu; Luca de Freitas; Ben Clark; Nicholas Ware
Back Row: Arinda Mugabi
Joined later in year: Mpilo Khumalo (not in photo)

GREEN GROUP



Front Row: Holi Zondi; Olwethu Ntombela; Drew van Osch; Charles Zammit; Veer Bhagwan; Connor Taylor
Middle Row: Thabiso Nthoba; Preston Becker; Matthew Martinson; Jival Naidu; Mrs K Dent; Mrs C Ndlovu; Samuel Gilson; Suhayl Saeed; Joshua Cuff; Max Franz
Back Row: Lukholo Matanzima
Absent: Amazi Luthuli ***Joined later in year:*** Melokuhle Mthembu (not in photo)










BELONGING

THE CIRCLE OF COURAGE




MASTERY














GENEROSITY





INDEPENDENCE











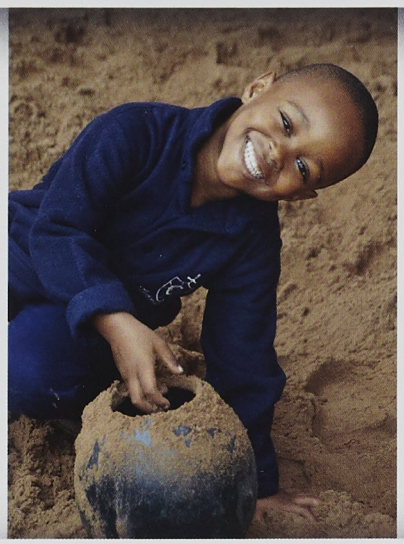
FRIENDSHIP

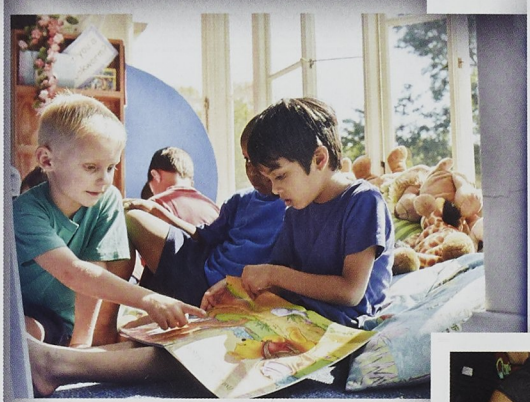
KINDNESS EXPLORE

























BRAVE

MAGIC INKY

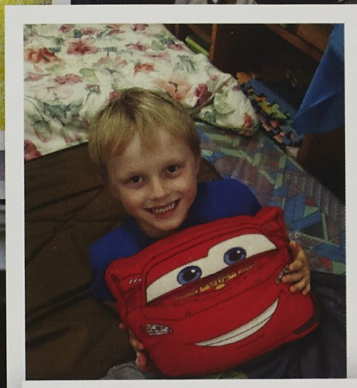
LAUGHTER JOY FUN ADVENTURE

























MOMENTS

CREATIVE ENTHUSIASTIC

Inky

Inky Play - False Alarm!





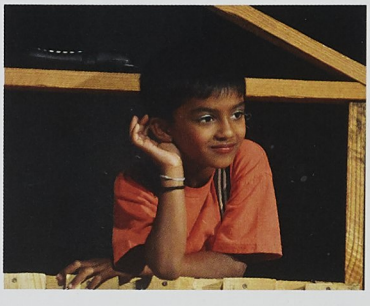












Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Fun Gala



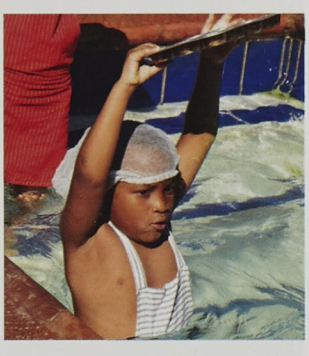
















Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Athletics Fun Day







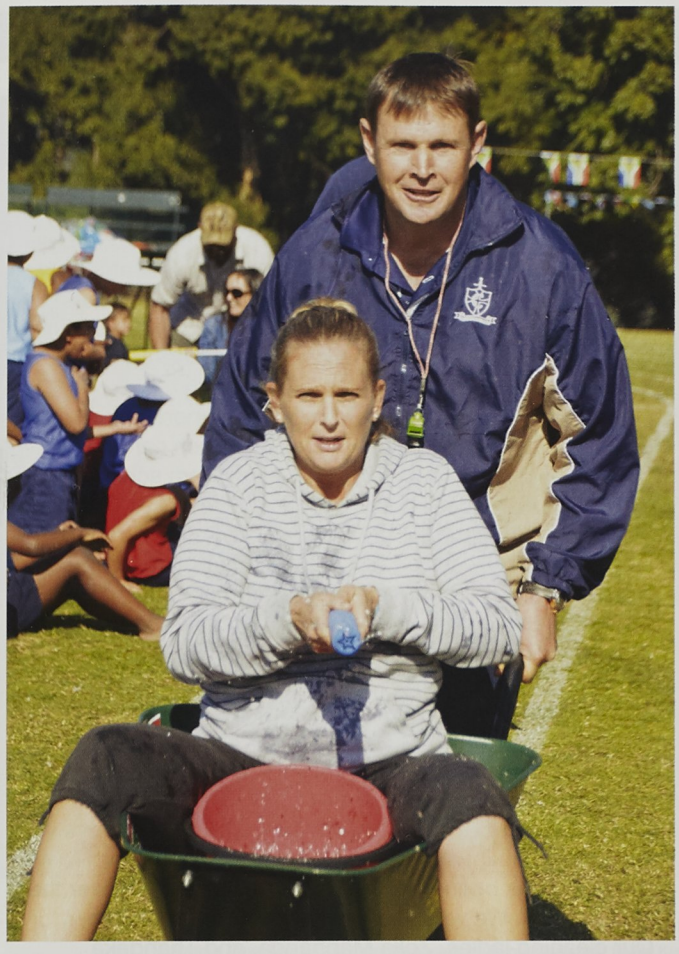






















Junior Primary

GRADE ONE

Junior Primary Report - Mrs L-J Colepeper HOD Junior Primary

The School theme for 2017, 'The Circle of Courage' has carried us through the year with great momentum and inspiration!

In many aspects of their schooling the Junior Primary boys have developed their sense of BELONGING, extended their skills of INDEPENDENCE, expanded their capacity for GENEROSITY and have proved that the MASTERY of many concepts is within reach for all of us!

JP theme days have been such fun! The first of these was the Heart2Heart day. Love and colour were definitely in the air over the Valentine's period this year. Other theme days which followed were an isiZulu day, an Afrikaans day and in the fourth term, a Christmas day. All of these have created times for boys across the Grade 1 – 3 spectrums to bond and the chance to work on a variety of activities from craft to art, literature, music and dance. Many special memories were created. In addition to this, we created our own version of 'Book Week' which ran at the same time as the one in the Senior Primary and culminated in us dressing up and joining in the Family Breakfast 'reading' picnic.

I feel it is important that the boys are exposed to faiths other than their own; those other than Christianity, adopted by some of their peers and their families. To this end we have included more discussion around the religious celebrations of the Muslim and Hindu calendars in particular. We hope to continue in this vein next year so that growing up the boys show a broader understanding of and a deeper respect for other denominations and cultures.

At Cordwalles we are blessed with innovative, creative specialist teachers who supplement the classroom curriculums and encourage boys to produce incredible artwork, singing and acting. The Junior Choir and the annual production 'Treasure Island' bore testament to the importance and fun of these aspects of school.

Sport has provided the boys with an outlet for their energy and the Grade 1 and 2 boys have worked their way through the year practising soccer, hockey and cricket, followed up with festivals and matches. The Grade 3s coped admirably with the advancement to U9 sport; the longer practices, the more graded and gruelling team matches, as well as all the important personal and emotional development which accompanies this progression.

In the Junior Primary, all grades have extended themselves to interact with and give to others. The Grade 1s hosted their Ashdown contemporaries for fun, snacks and Maths games. The Grade 2s have kept up their project at Ithemba, showing that boys working and giving together can bring great joy to others. The Grade 3s repeated their traditional, annual stationery drive, tree planting and sing-a-long morning at Ashdown Primary.

Class outings have provided boys with opportunities to see a wide variety of interesting places and each carefully planned and structured adventure away from school inculcates very specific and necessary life skills. 'Dads and Sons' and 'Mums and Sons' events, as well as Grandparents' Day, are always a highlight and the boys love hosting their loved ones in their school environment.

Visiting Shows have provided an educational interlude for the boys. They thoroughly enjoyed the Science Show and the Christmas Puppet Show. It is amazing where inspiration can be discovered and where it emerges in one form or another!

The Centenary Junior Primary depends on the input of many people to make it run effectively. The academic support staff who make differences in the lives of boys with challenges are invaluable. We are sad to say farewell to Mrs Quin who has been involved with our department over the past 9 years. We will miss her expertise and her care.

Our cleaning ladies, Zolla Maphanga and Thandeka Dlamini are ever present in our classrooms, on our verandahs and in our bathrooms and change rooms, ensuring that we enjoy well kept facilities. We thank them.

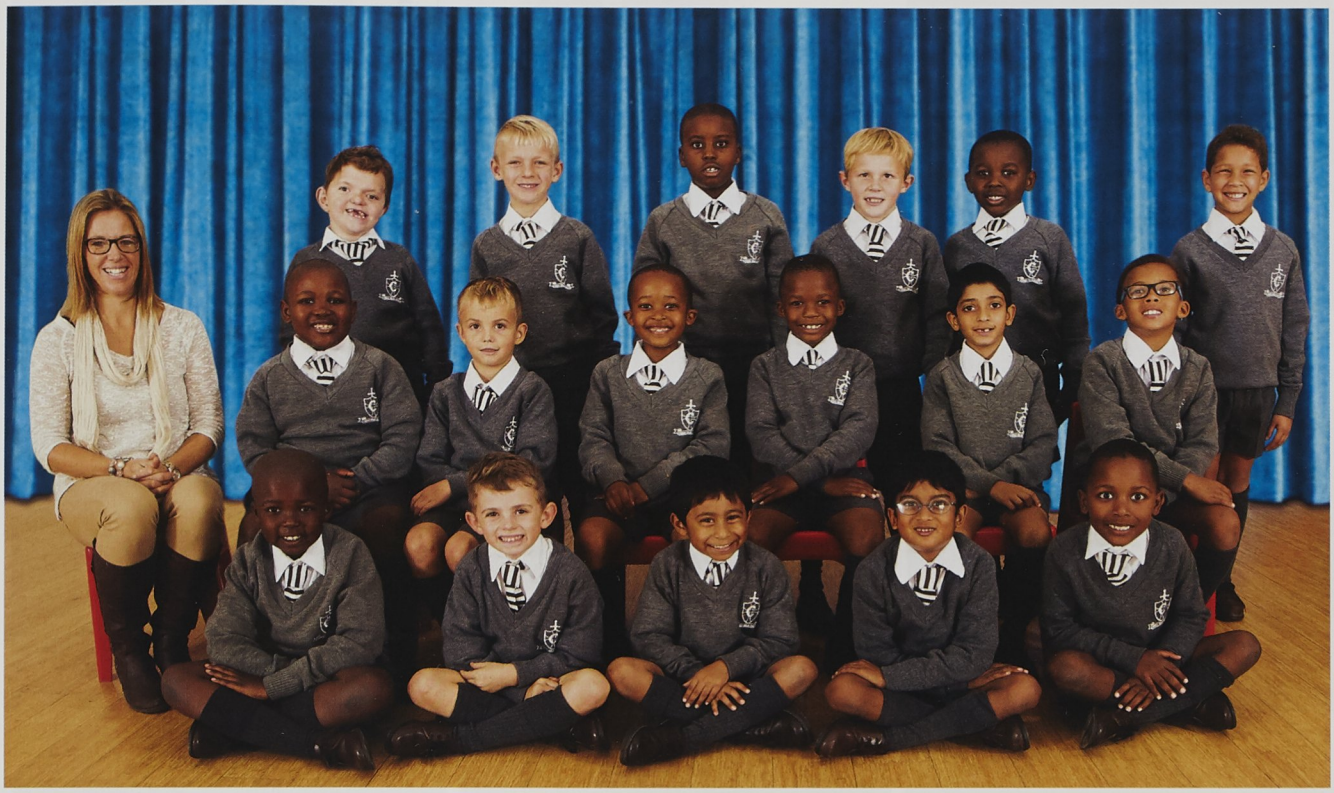
2017 has been made great by the wonderful, positive attitude of our little boys, the support and interest of their parents and the passion and love of the teachers. Good fortune, much learning and immeasurable experiences have been showered on us all. 'Goodbye' to our big boys, the Grade 3s who are ready to spread their wings and learn to fly higher in the Senior Primary.



Oyintando Siyo looking on while Thabiso Dube bravely carries the Spiny Leaf insect when the Grade 2s visited Butterflies for Africa

Junior Primary

Grade One

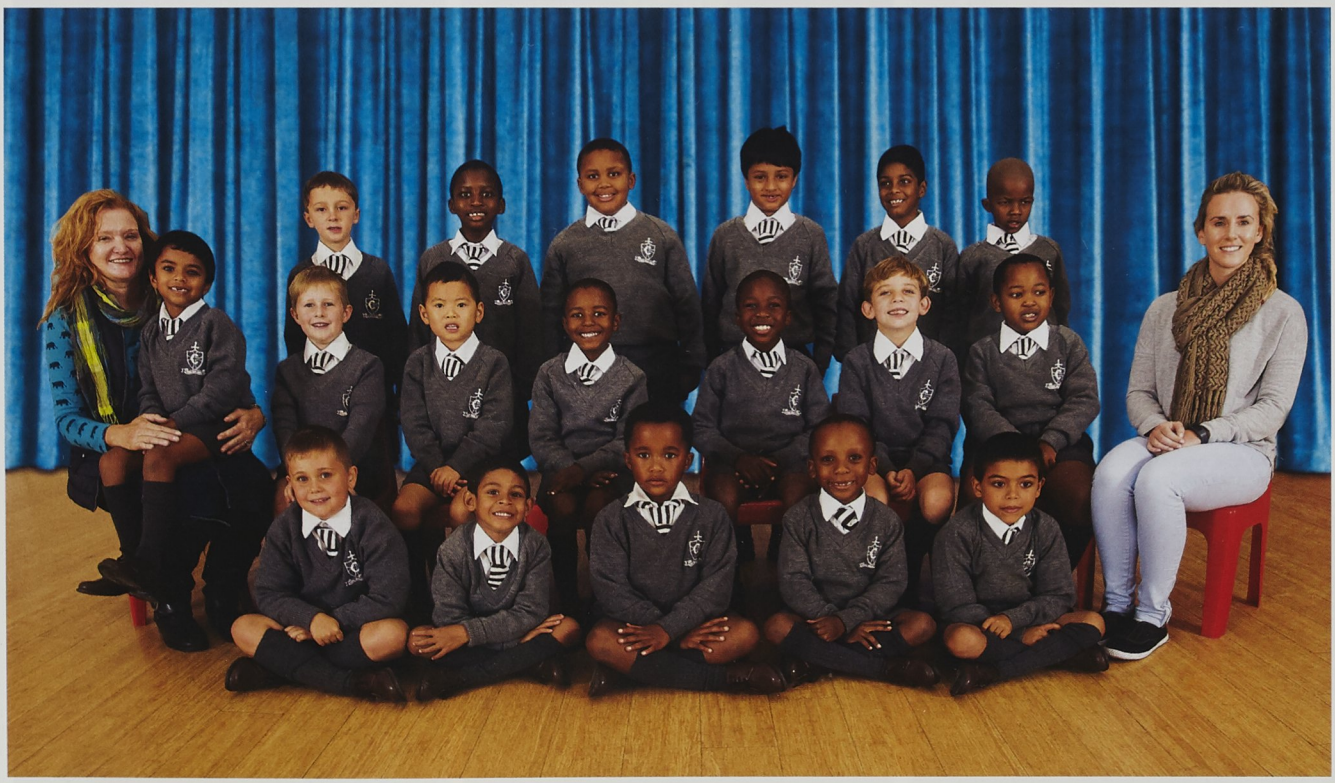


GRADE 1C

Front Row: Zinathi Mahlangu; Joshua Bromage; Tarik Ramdhani; Leeash Chetty; Phiwayinkosi Ngubane

Middle Row: Mrs L Corcoran; Kuphelele Mchunu; Craig Nel; Esihle Kunene; Khethelo Mthembu; Muhammad Noorgat; Myles Schalkwyk

Back Row: Reuben Szudrawski; Benjamin Franz; Ntokozo Mkhize; Hunter Conway; Charis Akinola; Chace Abrahams



GRADE 1FD

Front Row: Ryley Klute; Shahil Pillay; Dingaan Buthelezi; Menzi Mbambo; Mateusz Panczyk

Middle Row: Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Sachin Ramraj; Joshua Greaves; Yun Jun Oh; Ayabonga Khanyile; Musa Buthelezi; Weston Soar; Luminathi Ntombela; Ms T Greer

Back Row: Blake Bullough; Wandile Ntombela; Awande Moyo; Tasheel Kassen; Tahir Singh; Simbarashe Mudavanhu

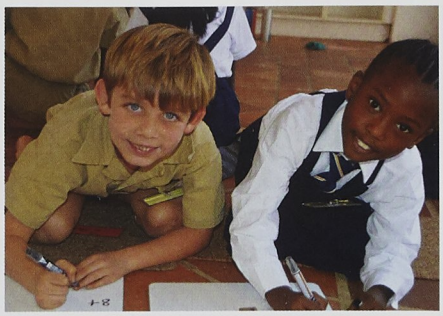
Junior Primary

GRADE ONE

Grade One



Craig Nel and Simbarashe Mudavanhu playing fun maths games with their TWC partner



Weston Soar and his Wykeham Collegiate partner keep score at the Grade 1 Maths morning



Tarik Ramdhani gets happily involved at the Grade 1 Maths morning with The Wykeham Collegiate



Charis Akinola and Reuben Szudrawski learn about "sh" on Sharks Day



Ayabonga Khanyile and his dad put their new skills to the test at The Spunky Sportsman Grade 1 Dads and Lads morning



Ryley Klute and his dad listen intently at the hockey station of The Spunky Sportsmen Dads and Lads morning



Shiver me timbers!! Tahir Singh and Awande Moyo are pleased as punch about Pirate Day



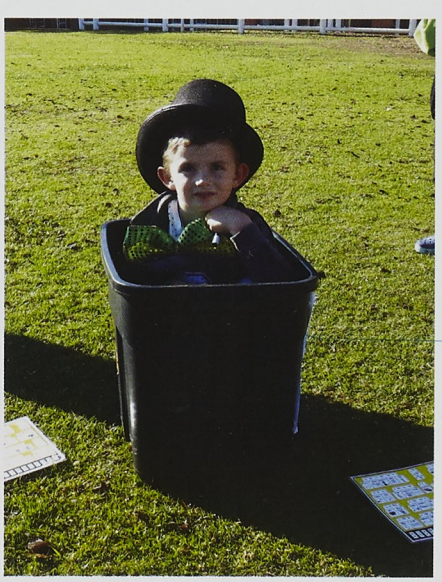
'M' is for Minion. Hunter Conway dressed up for Alphabet Day



'C' is for Craig and 'C' is for construction worker. Craig Nel dresses up for Alphabet Day



Blake Bullough is all smiles as he takes a turn on the back of a Harley Davidson motorbike



Joshua Bromage made a gorgeous Jack in the Box for Alphabet Day



Chace Abrahams having a marvellous Messy Mud Day

Junior Primary

Grade One



Wandile Mthembu enjoying some quality time with his mum at the Mums and Sons Barn Dance



Craig Nel and Benjamin Franz bake some 'B' shaped biscuits



Luminathi Ntombela munching on some mousse while learning about the letter 'M'



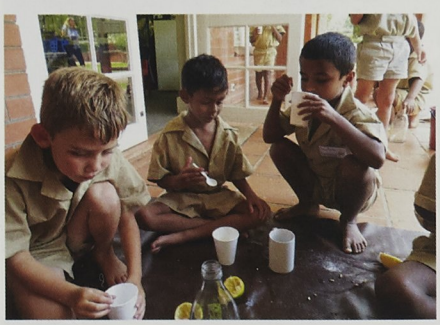
Kuphelele Mchunu, Esihle Kunene, Menzi Mbambo and Luminathi Ntombela are cool cowboys



Chace Abrahams, Charis Akinola, Myles Schalkwyk, Ntokozo Mkhize and Hunter Conway testing out their tea and toast



Khethelo Mthembu and Leeash Chetty have a tasty treat of tea and toast



Weston Soar, Shahil Pillay and Sachin Ramraj learn about 'L' with some lovely lemon juice



Phiwayinkosi Ngubane, Khethelo Mthembu and Ntokozo Mkhize snuggle up for a chilly game drive at Tala Game Reserve



Ayabonga Khanyile, Yun Jun Oh and Tahir Singh keep a sharp eye out for game at Tala Game Reserve



Musa Buthelezi and Zinathi Mahlangu controlling the traffic. "Stop in the name of the law."



Tasheel Kassen and Eshile Kunene obeying the rules of the road



Muhammad Noorgat, Yun Jun Oh, Joshua Greaves, Blake Bullough and Musa Buthelezi get to work on their group poster

Junior Primary

Grade Two

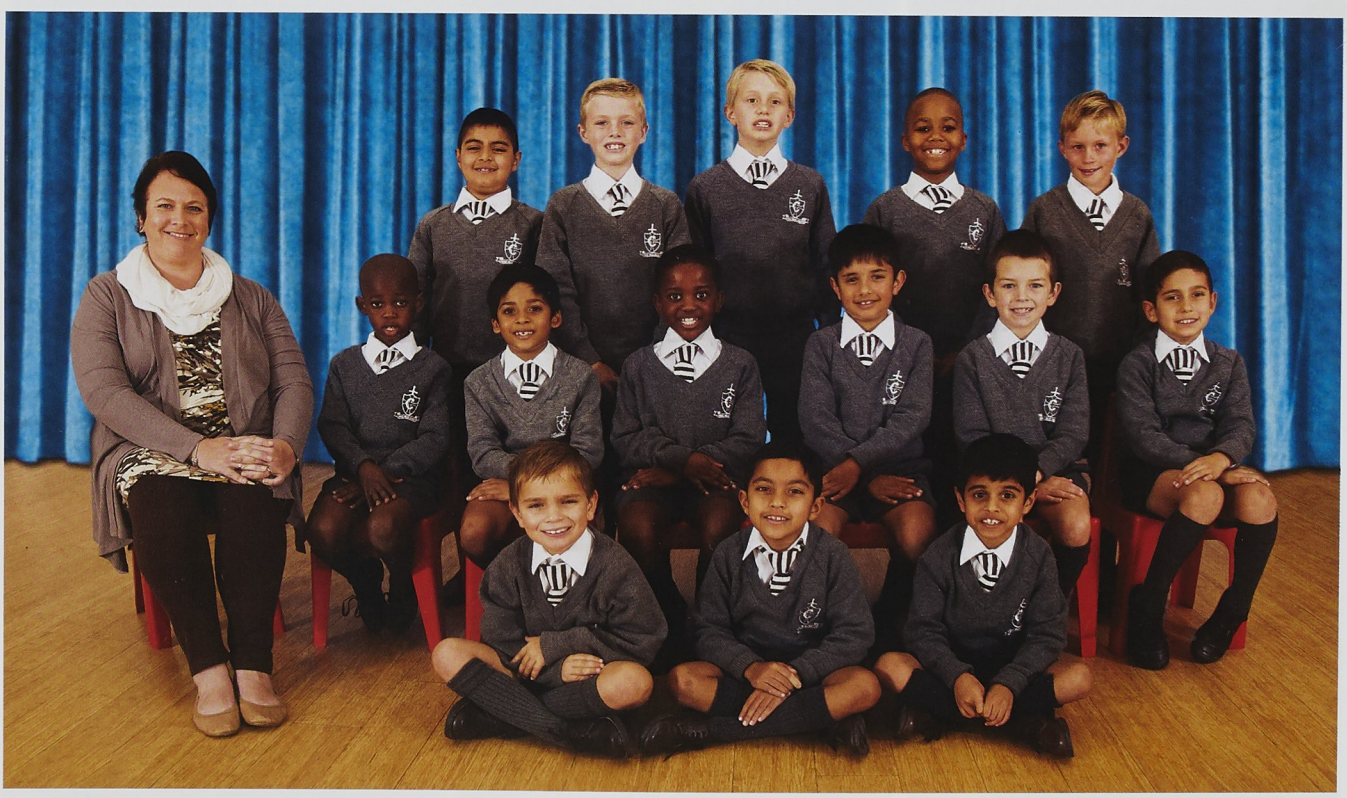


GRADE 2J

Front Row: Aiden McNeill; Thabiso Dube; Daniel Marshall

Middle Row: Mrs D Julius; Shezaad Asmall; Shivaar Harryparsad; Heath Bullock; Dylan Leppan; Tumelo Dube; James Longmore; Sayden Naidoo

Back Row: Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Kaidan Pillay; Yazisizwe Masemola; James Ware



GRADE 2L

Front Row: William Thompson: Ziyaad Asmall; Nirvaan Bhana

Middle Row: Mrs J Lourens; Sondisa Hloba; Milan Govender; Oyintando Siyo; Ziya Jasat; Caleb Kinvig; Imran Mahomed

Back Row: Zuhayr Dawood; Rex Wardlaw; Cameron Hohls; Xolo Dlungwana; Luke Treleaven

Absent: Connor Maitland

Junior Primary

Grade Two

Dads and Lads



The Environmental Classroom



Ziya Jasat and his Dad Dawood cooking their breakfast



Cooking their breakfast – Sbonga and his Dad



The Longmore Boys



Heath Bullock and his Dad eating doughnuts in the forest

Butterflies for Africa



Zuhayr, Shezaad, Aiden and Nirvaan trying very hard to spot the stick insect that is well camouflaged



Luke Treleaven and Tumelo Dube examing the turtle



Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane carefully looking at a butterfly and its eggs on the leaf

Junior Primary

Grade Two

iThemba



Tumelo Dube playing with his new found friend



Ziyaad Asmall and Nirvaan Bhana bonding in the playground



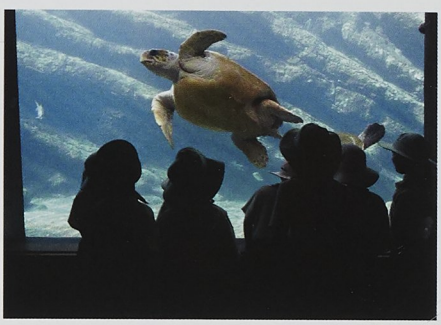
Sayden Naidoo working co-operatively and being creative in the art corner



James Longmore drawing with our friends at iThemba



Exploring the deep blue sea



Grade 2 watching the turtles

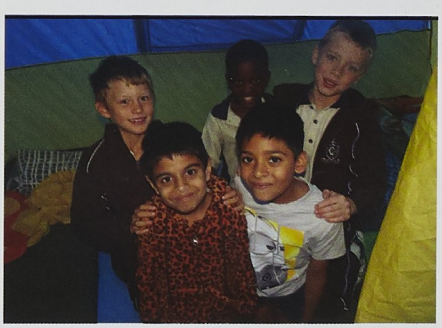
uShaka Outing



Building sandcastles

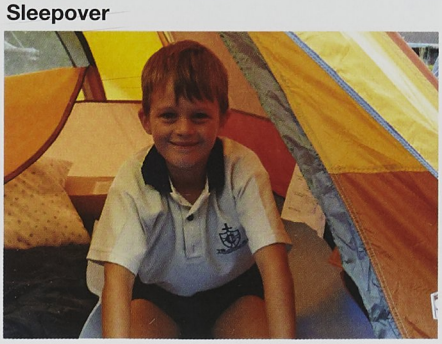


Kaidan Pillay and Connor Maitland burying Zuhayr Dawood



Wakey wakey – Luke, Nirvaan, Oyi, Milan and Rex

Sleepover



Daniel Marshall setting up his tent



Grade 2 Tent Town in the forest



Connor Maitland, Cameron Holhs, Aiden McNeil and Milan Govender enjoying their supper

Junior Primary

Grade Two

Mothers Day Tea



Xolo Dlungwana pouring a cup of tea for his mum



William Thompson enjoying a cup of tea with his mum



Heath Bullock making sure his mum's tea is just right

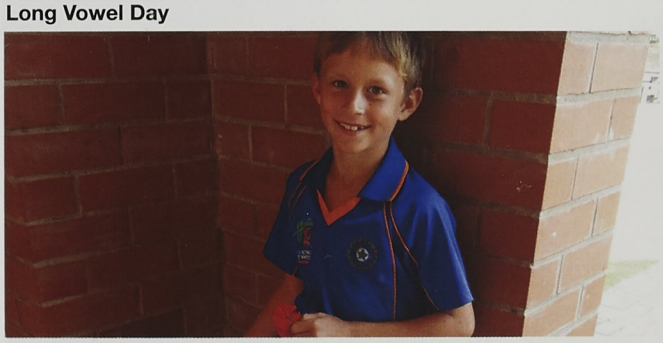


Look at what Shezaad and Ziyaad Asmall made with their mum



Nirvaan Bhana and his mum very busy doing their craft activity

Long Vowel Day



Luke Treleaven came dressed as a cricket player



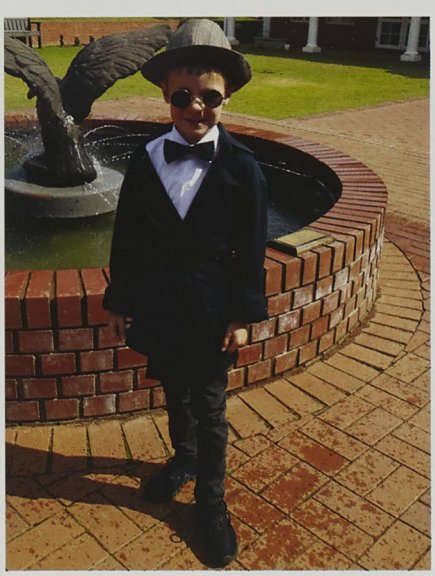
Xolo Dlungwana made a fierce pirate



Karate Kid Cameron Holhs



Connor Maitland arrived to school as a knight



Aiden "The Spy" McNeil

Junior Primary

GRADE THREE

Grade Three

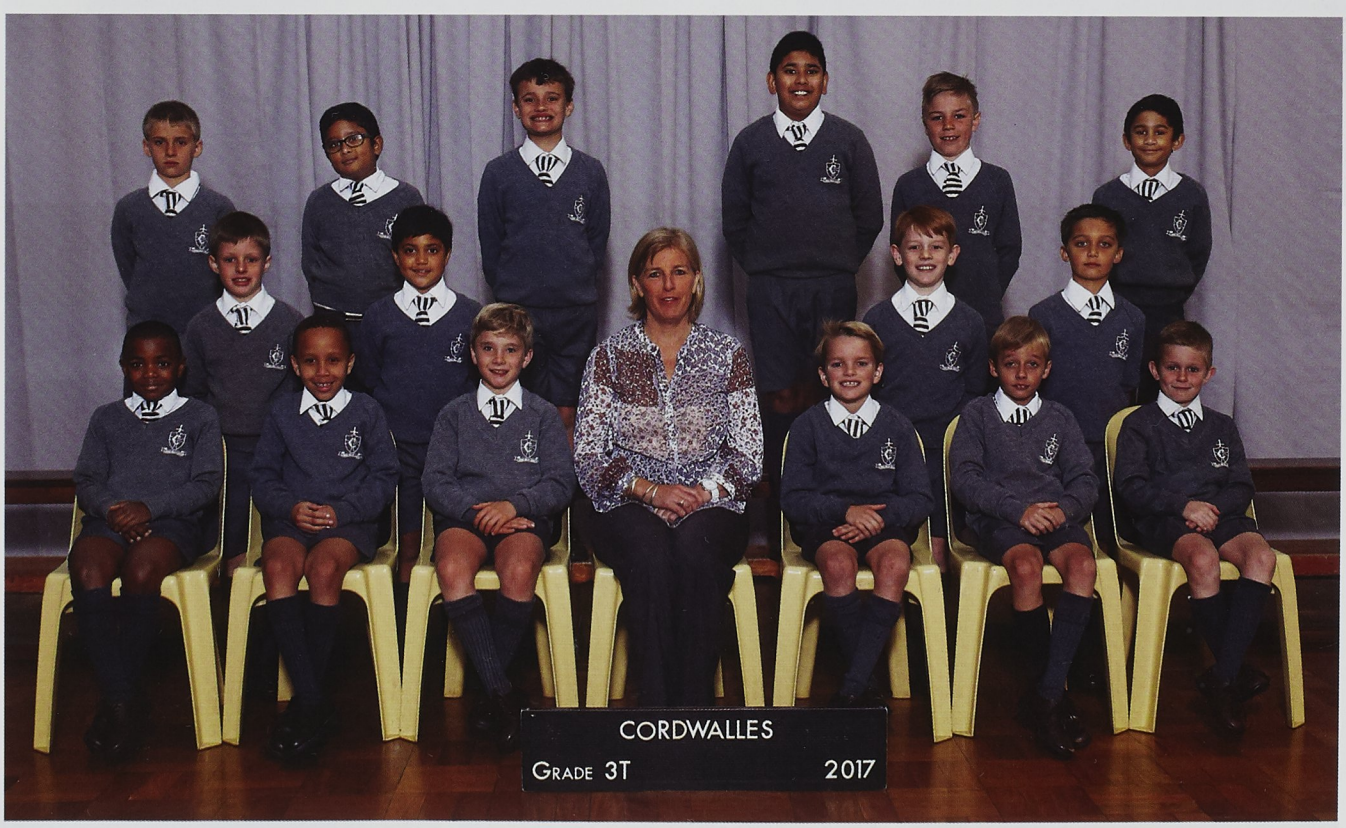


GRADE 3C

Front Row: Matthew Longmore; Shamshér Essop; Tariq Sewsunker; Mrs L-J Colepeper; Andiswa Mahlase; Tristan Durow; Caleb Abrams

Middle Row: Mfundo Zondi; Joshua Harris; Jack Benkenstein; Asande Ngcamu

Back Row: Riley Graves; Samuel Bromage; Nathan Daniel; Syun Maharaj; Mholi Khuzwayo; Chase Dormehl



GRADE 3T

Front Row: Wenzile Nzuza; Thandolwethu Gumede ; Matthew Steel; Ms H Tweedale; Chase Maskell; John Gilson; Ethan Maltby

Middle Row: Bradley Cook; Leslie Lewis; Dane Harrison; Tanen Soar

Back Row: Nicholas Adam; Yeshaylin Chetty; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Tahil Nankan; Oliver Vickery; Arav Lalloo

Junior Primary

Grade Three



Food, glorious food! Riley Graves and Matthew Longmore, pleased to stop for a quick snack



What have you found?
Andiswa Mahlase and Tanen Soar searching for 'treasure'



The Majestic Mountains. Asande Ngcamu, Locke Lloys-Ellis, Mfundo Zondi, Oliver Vickery and Syun Maharaj about to venture into the Drakensberg



Don't count your chickens before they hatch...
Nicholas Adam at the Peckham's farm



Grade 3 boys enjoying nature and fresh air while walking at Highmoor

Junior Primary

GRADE THREE

Grade Three



Salty leaves! Bradley Cook, Samuel Bromage and Arav Lalloo lick the salty leaves in the Mangrove Forest



Time to wash and rock hop in the Umngeni River



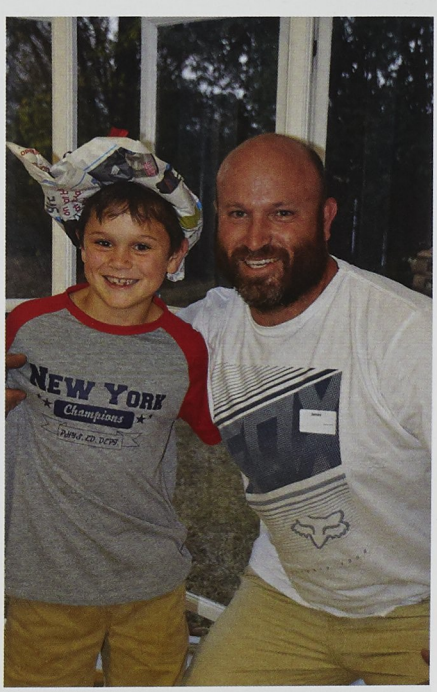
The Wetlands are a wealth of learning



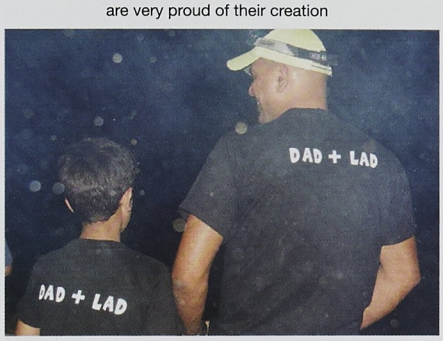
Thandolwethu Gumede and his dad Duncan are very proud of their creation



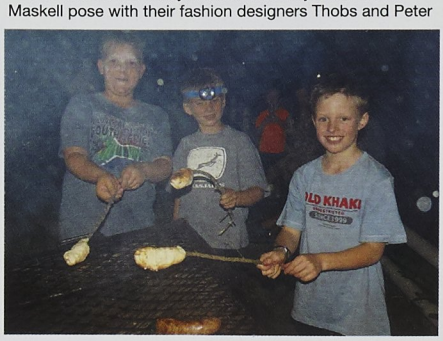
Look at our creativity…Mholi Khuzwayo and Chase Maskell pose with their fashion designers Thobs and Peter



'Dads and Lads' required a little fashion design. Joshua and James Harris created a wonderful newspaper hat



'Team Maharaj' Syun and his dad Neeraj display good team spirit



Stokbroodjies – delicious! Nathan Daniel, Nicholas Adam and Bradley Cook learn the skill of braaing

Junior Primary

Grade Three



Sand, sea and sun…Grade 3 boys enjoy themselves on the Durban beach



Anybody for a mud bath?



Where are those crabs? Grade 3 boys entice crabs with leaves



Beach excitement! Riley Graves and Matthew Longmore spending time in the rising tide



Dig, dig, dig…Syun Maharaj, Nathan Daniel, Mholi Khuzwayo, Riley Graves and Matthew Longmore digging as deep as they can

Senior Primary

GRADE FOUR

Grade Four



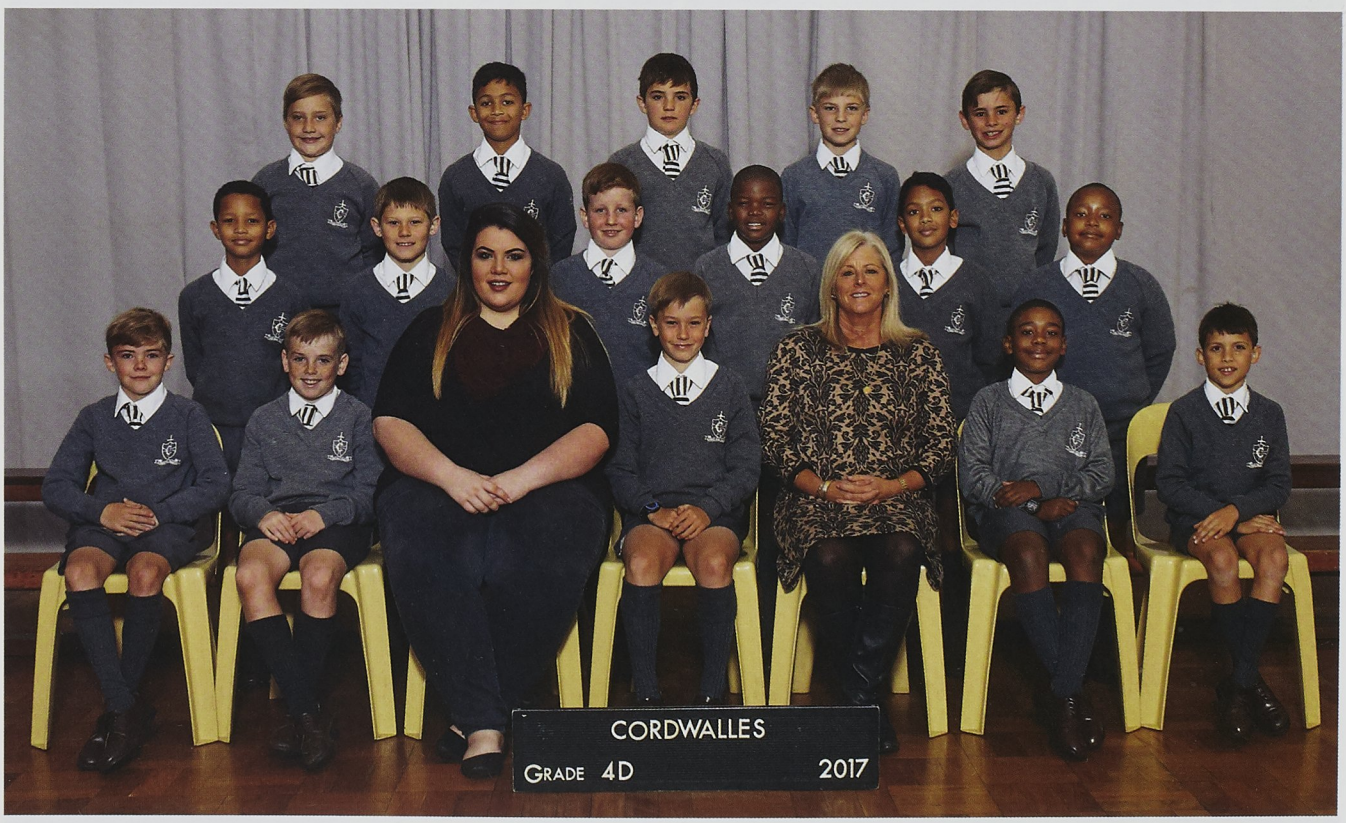
GRADE 4C

Front Row: Christopher Gilson; Olwethu Radebe; Ntando Nyabonda; Mrs L Chapman; Caleb Balkisson; Rory Treleaven; Nathan Dickason

Middle Row: Adam Zammit; Charles Fawcett; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Siyamthanda Duma

Back Row: Thomas Mason; Luke Campbell; Suvan Mohan; Franko Böcking; Matthew Dickson; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Alwande Mazibuko

Absent: Hayden Holt



GRADE 4D

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Robbie Cullis; Ms T Pointer; Nathan Koller; Mrs D Dedekind; Lwandle Gabuza; Matthew Martin

Middle Row: Cullan Abrahams; Luke Mitchell; William Leathern; Tumi Motsepe; Kerwyn Maistry; Qiniso Ngubane

Back Row: Troy Snyman; Kyle Lewis; Alexander Ardé; Harry Vickery; Jéan Combrink

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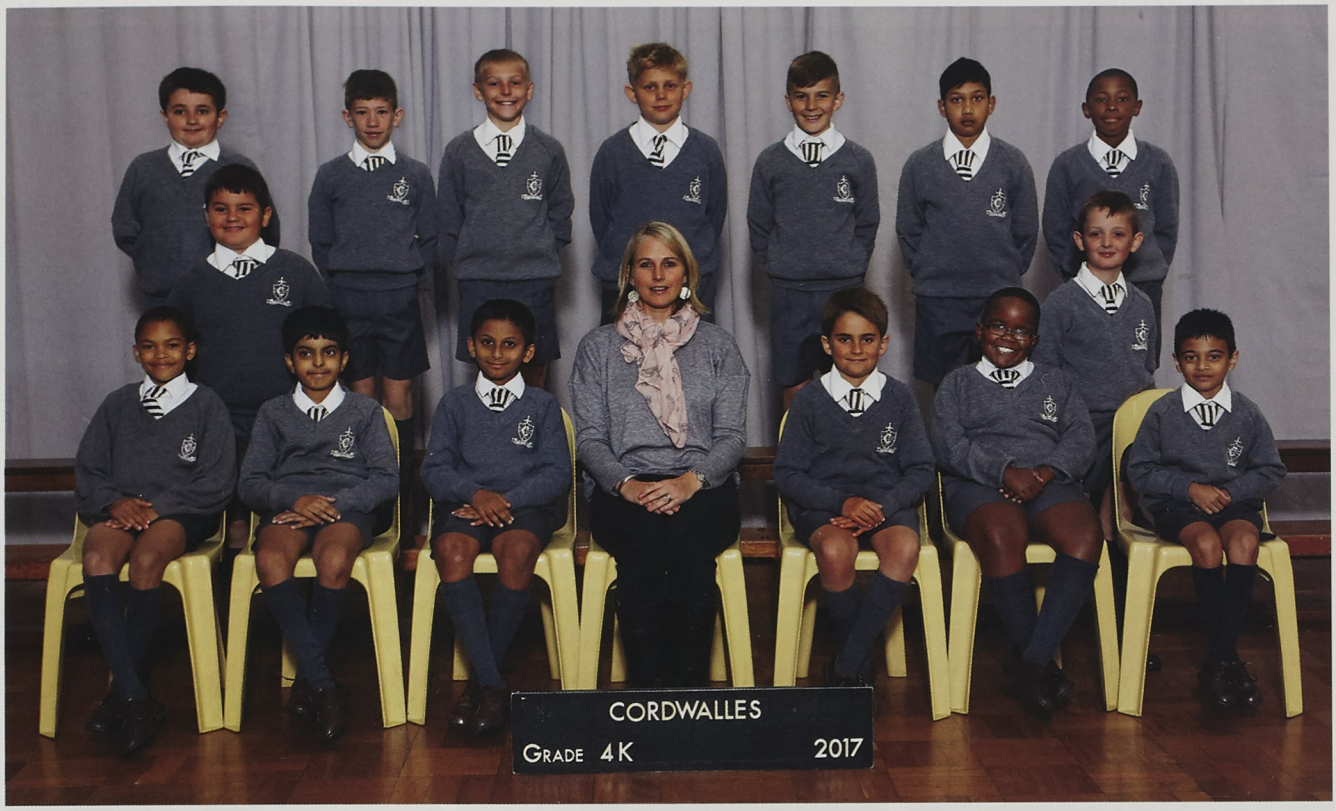
Grade Four



GRADE 4K

Front Row: Joshua Easthorpe; Yahya Hansrod; Milan Latchmanan; Mrs A Kingsley; William Gilson; Inathi Nota; Shivaan Bhana

Middle Row: David Sutton; Jason Peddie

Back Row: Nicholas Holton; Ethan Clark; André Boshoff; Merlin Brown; Oliver Gray; Radhesh Jhilmeet; Langelihle Dlamini

Absent: Ilonathemba Zwane



Grade 4K – Boys looking dashing in their outfits, ready to meet the Wykeham Collegiate girls for Victorian Day to spend the morning playing bowls and croquet

Senior Primary

GRADE FOUR

Grade Four

Proudly South African Day



Chris Gilson and Adam Zammit exploring some Mandela quotes as inspiration for our day



No Proudly South African Day would be complete without a game of soccer and touch rugby. Shivaan Bhana with André Boshoff hot on his heels - Laduuuma!



Rory Treleaven showing Siskelo from Ashdown how to use the iPad to do research on Mandela

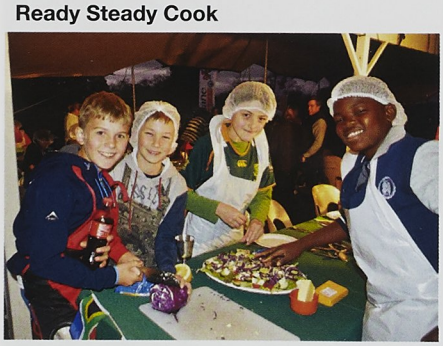


Intense concentration and rhythm needed to master the infamous gumboot dancing



Inathi Nota and Yahya Hansrod adorned in Proudly South African clothing, enjoying our action packed morning

Ready Steady Cook



Men at work, such team work!
Oliver Gray, Nathan Koller, Jordan Fryer Dudley and Tumi Motsepe



A trip around the world with Paddington Bear, tasting all the flavours - Shivaan Bhana, Yahya Hansrod and Suvan Mohan



Cooking up a Storm! Chefs Harry Vickery, David Sutton, Qiniso Ngubane and Ilonathemba Zwane



Careful reading to create the perfect flapjack - Mhlengi Nsuntsha, Matthew Dickson, and Olwethu Radebe



Robbie Cullis creating a masterpiece, such concentration

Senior Primary

Grade Four

Victorian day



Grade 4C



Grade 4D



Matthew Martin happily presenting a TWC girl a rose at the end of the morning



Milan Latchmanan concentrating to get the ball through the hoop whilst his team mates André Boshoff and Inathi Nota look on



Grade 4D in front of Clark House enjoying a cold aQuellé after a warm walk exploring buildings around Pietermaritzburg

Walk around Pietermaritzburg



Grade 4C outside the Old Prison after attending an exhibition of 'Dark to Light'



Oliver Gray being the detective, finding the hitching rails as evidence of the Voortrekkers in Pietermaritzburg

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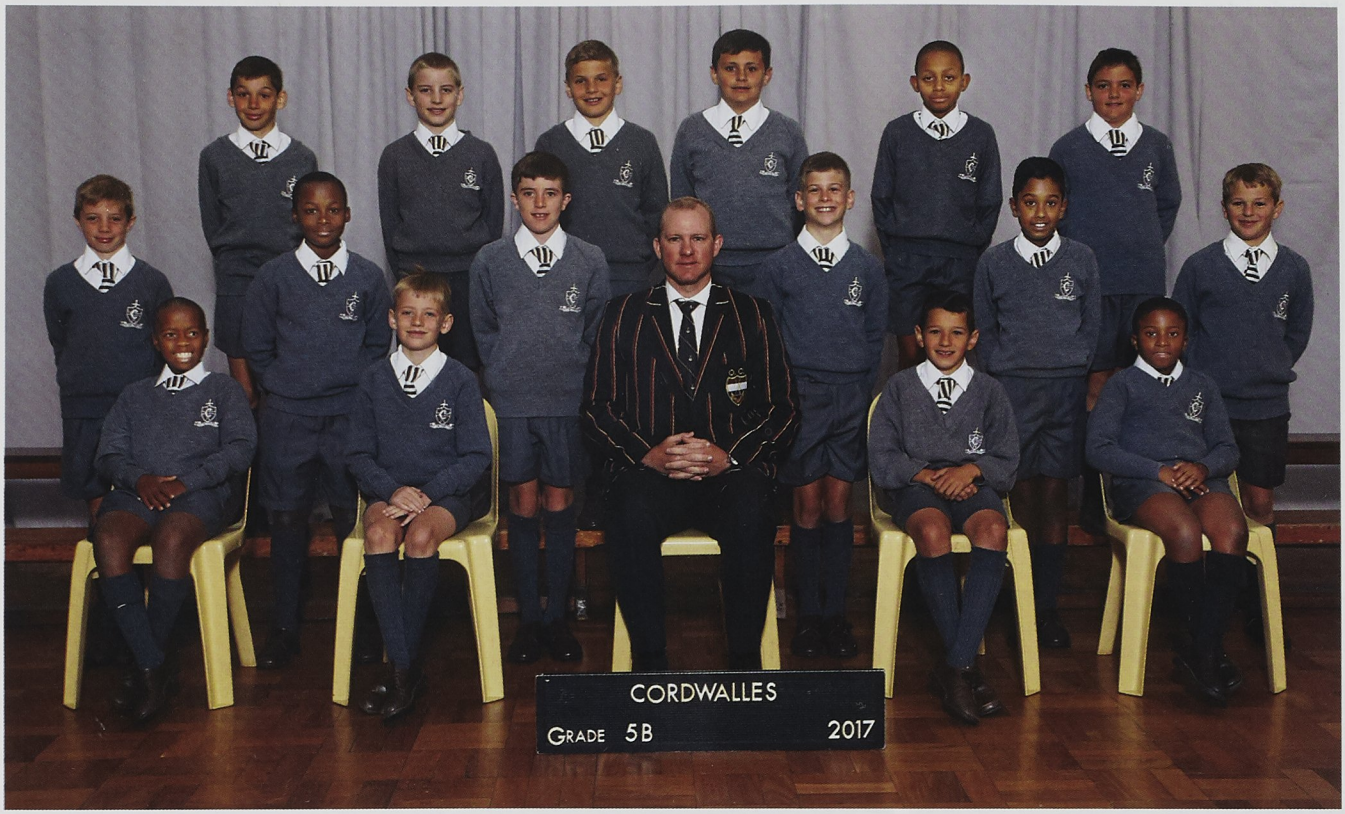
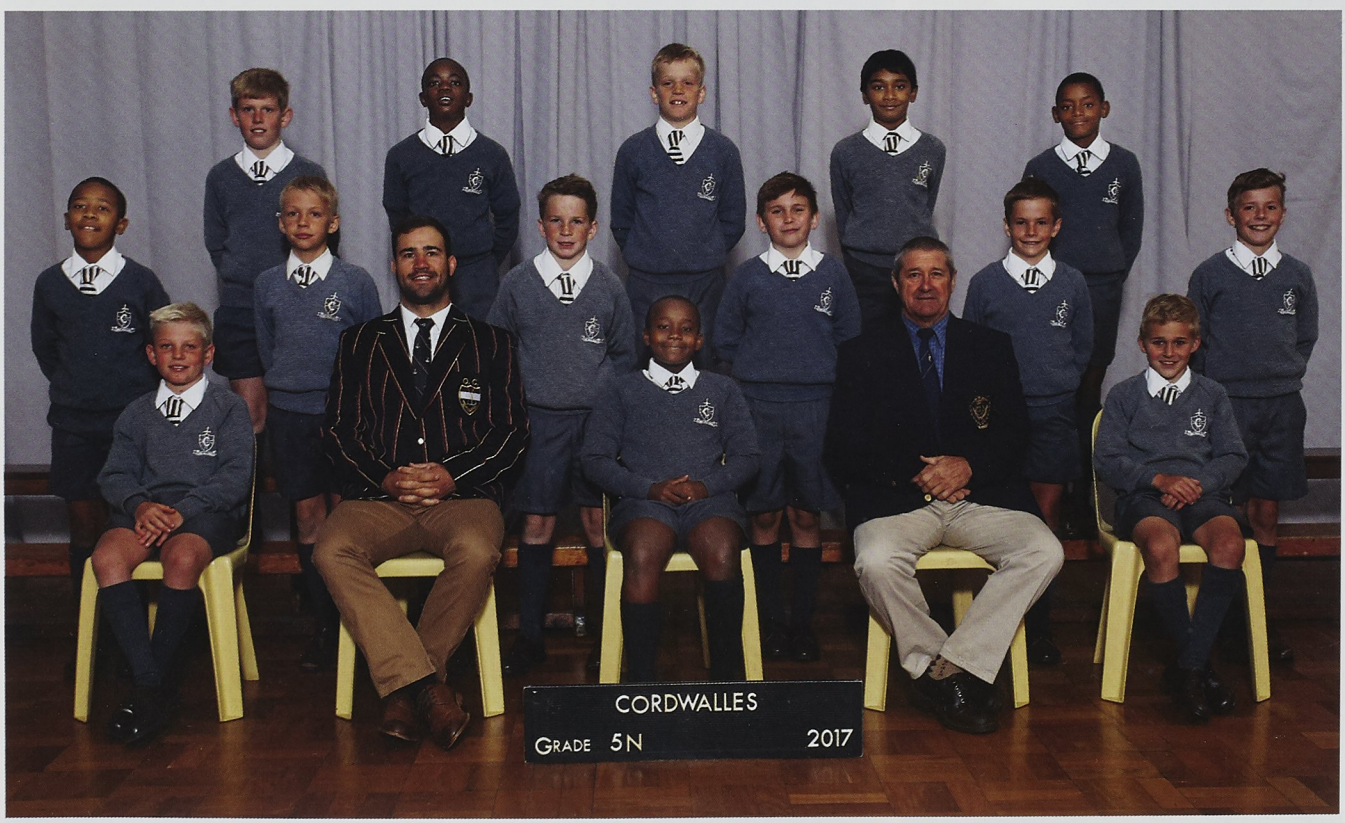
Grade Five



GRADE 5B

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Sebastien le Roux; Mr R Bremner; Joaquim Abreu; Lwazi Dlamini
Middle Row: Oscar Steiner; Ayabonga Shivane; Andrew Boettiger; Luc Schravesande; Kayden Naidoo; James Fender
Back Row: Joshua Aurets; Joel Kempthorne; Riley Gehren; Etienne Smith; Atuswe Nyoka; Sebastien Gaboreau



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Senior Primary

Grade Five



GRADE 5V

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Sithenkosi Nkompela; Mrs K van Vuuren; Jack Martin; Brackyn Middleton

Middle Row: Kuhle Phungula; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Callum Henderson; Luke Spear; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Brendon Barnard

Back Row: Bayanda Mbelu; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Connor Sawyer; Thivaar Mudaliar



We love spending time down by the river

Senior Primary

GRADE FIVE

Grade Five



Sorry we can't hear you! Visit to Global Manufacturing Solutions



Driver Joaquim Abreu, takes advice from Langalibelele Mthimkulu in the trainers seat



Mr Bremner introducing Mr Deon le Roux from Global Manufacturing Solutions



The moulds for various parts being built



Mr le Roux demonstrating how the part comes to life



The initial cab after the main parts were welded together



Mr le Roux showing the boys the main console that controls the cab



Sebastian Hofmeyr the truck driver



Hello through the window!



The boys watching intently as high pressure water cuts the fibreglass

Senior Primary

Grade Five



One last group photo before we head off back to school



Hard at work in groups at Gert Maritz Primary School



All smiles for the camera!



We had a wonderful day, now it's time for a few treats before we leave!

Senior Primary

GRADE SIX

Grade Six



GRADE 6K

Front Row: Huntley Price Moor; Luke Marshall; Ethan Leppan; Mrs S Kempthorne; Matt Mason; Njabulo Kunene; James Gilson
Middle Row: Adam Cole; Jaden Adam; Gregory Lovett; Yanga Ndamase; Ahmed Noorgat; Kyle Walker; Michael Sara; Liam Findlay
Back Row: Seth Abrahams; Matthew Emmott; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Ross Mackenzie; Luke Warren; Jack Williamson



GRADE 6R

Front Row: Mohamed Kajee; Dylan van Tonder; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Mr R Robertson; Christopher Adam; Pikolomzi Nkompela; Jason Dix
Middle Row: Luke Reynolds; Tristan Ardé; Benjamin Guimaraens; Michael John van Selm; Matthew Louw; Theodore Pavlov; Johnathan Baber; Kwanele Gumbi
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Senior Primary

Grade Six



GRADE 6T

Front Row: Martin Lazarov; Robert Butcher; Chad Newman; Mrs S Taylor; Blake Chittenden; Evan Kurz; Aryan Govender

Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; Benjamin Mendes; Oliver Armstrong; Judah Conolly; Peter Hein; Olivier Gaboreau; James Hendry; Thomas Griffin

Back Row: Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Thabelo Letjama; Sikuwe Msibi; Thomas Mitchell; Hamza Ameen; Dylan Peddie; Campbell McKenzie



Grade 6 boys all smiles at the African Bird of Prey Sanctuary

Senior Primary

Grade Six



Chad Newman feeding one of the birds of prey



Ross Mackenzie getting too close for comfort



Peter Hein petting a barn owl

Senior Primary

Grade Six



Some Grade 6 boys getting their hands dirty during the high school visits



Jason Dix, Luke Hubble and Olivier Gaboreau alongside Mr Bremner during the Jaguar Primary Schools Challenge Finals in Johannesburg



Getting up close with the inner workings of a train carriage



Kuhle Mthimkulu holds onto a reticulated python whilst Ross Mackenzie looks on

Senior Primary

GRADE SEVEN

Grade Seven



GRADE 7C

Front Row: Connor Leisegang; Dylan Kriel; Mr M Campbell; Jordan Anastasis; Jordan Balkisson
Second Row: Njabulo Gumede; Matthew Gray; Murray Dahl; Tomas Szudrawski; Leo Baber; Ishan Bhoola
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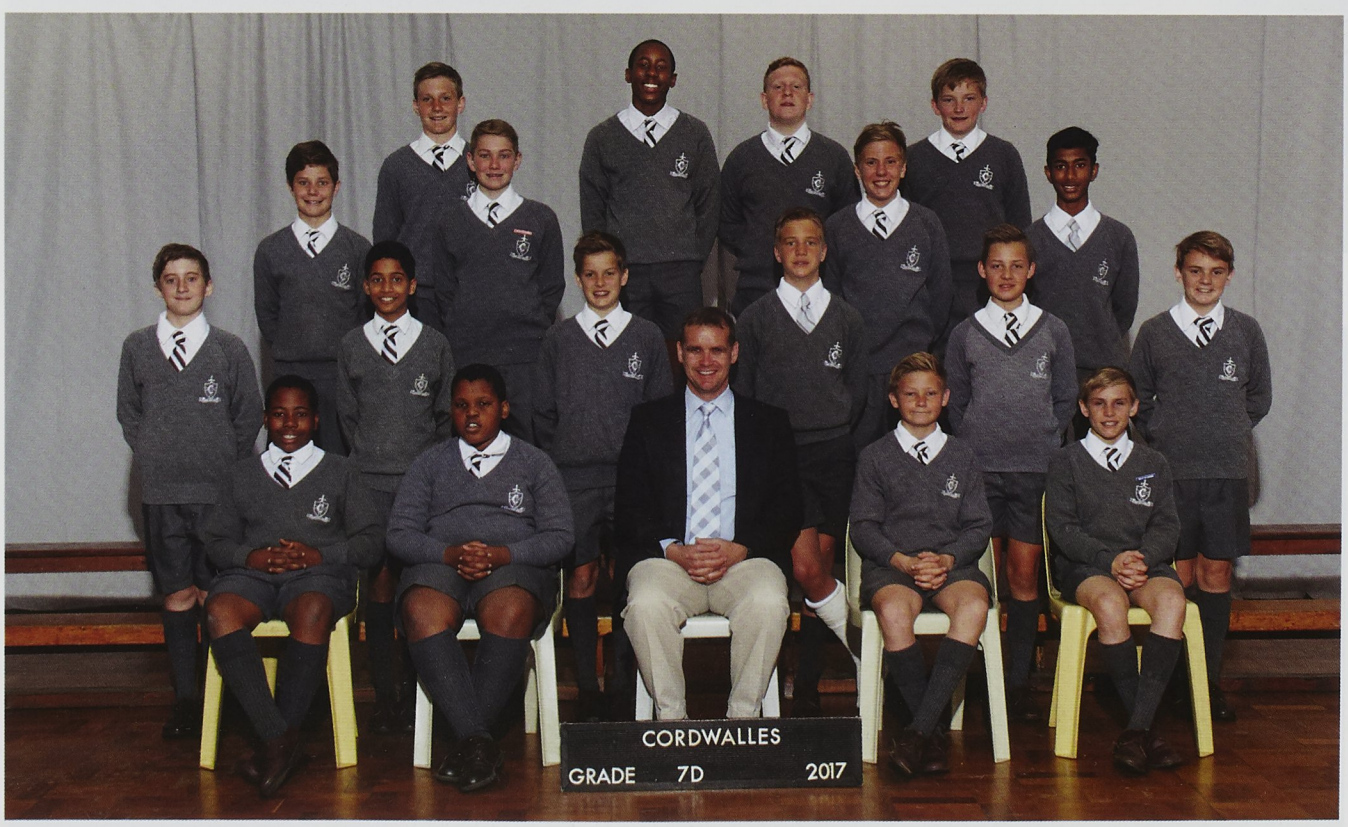
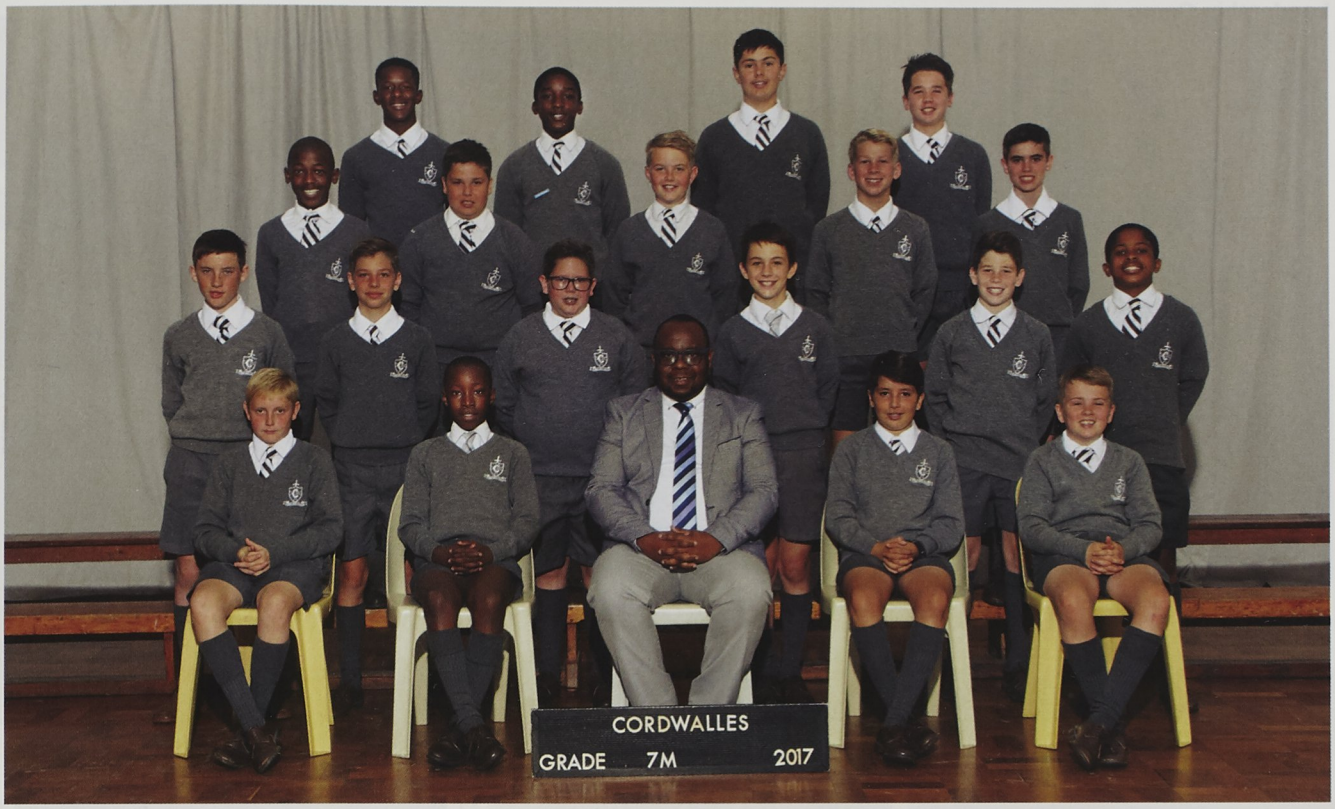


GRADE 7D

Front Row: Phetha Sibisi; Nzuzo Ngubane; Mr C de Jager; Tristan Reeves; Caleb Bryden
Second Row: Charlie Foster; Wade Pillay; Luc d'Offay; Luc Benkenstein; Nicholas Burczak; Jeremy Foss
Third Row: Joshua Hadley-Grave; Declan Sawyer; Matthew Sara; Kamesh Padayachi
Back Row: Oliver Bekker; Yamkela Mkize; Cameron Hankinson; James Egberink
Absent: Gareth Luxford

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



GRADE 7M

Front Row: Ian Hemingway; Xihluke Marhule; Mr M Mtshali; Luis Navarro Avila; Thomas Cullis

Second Row: Tom Mackenzie; William Ellis; Jason Fell; Adam Cameron; Nicholas Hirschowitz; Kamohelo Rathepe

Third Row: Mvelo Guma; Clayton Campher; Kelby Blunt; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Matthew Chapman

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Mr Mtshali and the boys making sure that they are ready for their cruise on Leadership Camp

Senior Primary

Grade Seven

Leadership Camp



Ian Hemingway, the idea is to be as light as possible before you cross!



Climbing the rope bridge is hard work



Hold on Bongi! You can do it!



All smiles as the boys line up for breakfast



Getting to know each other on Leadership Camp



Camp songs with actions



Dylan, Tom and Jordan going camouflaged in the veld



Friends forever



Luc Benkenstein, tucking into the eggs he fried himself



Watch your eggs, boys!

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



"Don't worry Ntando, I have got you!"



Joshua Hadley-Grave and Phetha sibisi



Feeling refreshed after a 'lekker' swim in the dam



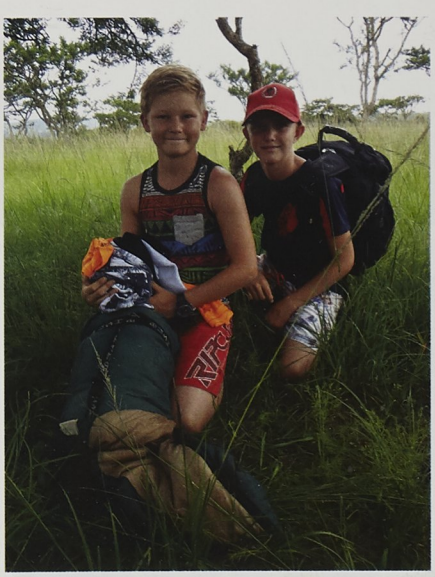
Caleb Bryden and Tristan Reeves
showing the boys their commando skills



Sitting on top of the smallest mountain in Estcourt



Jarryd Pike reaching for the top!



Tristan Reeves and Henry Fawcett
getting ready for a night under the stars



'Hank-the-Tank' - Cameron Hankinson
giving us a cheerful smile

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



These leavers' shirts are so cool



"If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise" Grade 7 boys, with their prized crab!



aQuellé bottled water is simply the best after a long factory tour!



What a smart bunch of gentleman!



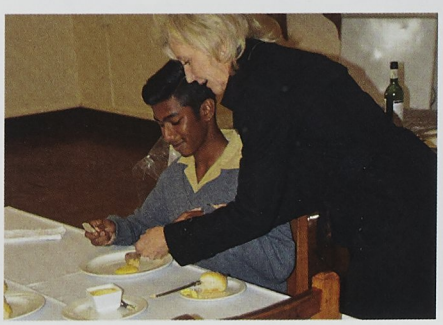
Polar Bear Challenge: Does one does all! Come on boys let's do this!



"Wow is that how you bottle water? Amazing! Why didn't I think of that?"



"With this catapult the enemy won't stand a chance!"



Now now, Kamesh, this is how you are supposed to put butter on your roll! Grade 7 etiquette lessons

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



Displaying our nick names and numbers. Don't worry we will never turn our backs on Cordwalles!



Walking nervously through the tunnel at Leavers' Dinner



What every growing boy needs, a hearty healthy breakfast



Gordon Ramsay makes this look so easy!



So proud to be the first Grade 7s to have our Leavers' Service in the new chapel



The Grade 7 Public Speaking finalists and the adjudicators, Miss Vosloo and Mrs Bassett



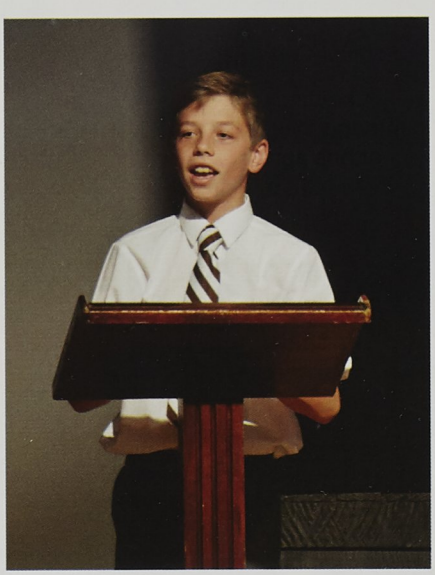
Now look here boys, all we need is a flint to get supper started



Leavers' Chapel.
Father Ron Nicholson blesses Nicholas Burczak



Catapulting challenge. Did we win?



William Ellis, winner of the Grade 7 Public Speaking Contest

House Committees

BAINES



BAINES HOUSE

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Middle Row: Luis Navarro Avila; Adam Cameron; Ishan Bhoola; Njabulo Gumede; Jason Fell; Thomas Cullis
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BUTCHERS



BUTCHERS HOUSE

Front Row: Kamohelo Rathepe; Thomas Koller (Vice-Captain); Mr R Bremner; Olwethu Kweyama (House Captain); Jeremy Foss
Middle Row: Dylan Kriel; Nzuzo Ngubane; Tristan Reeves; Ian Hemingway
Back Row: Tom Mackenzie; Henry Fawcett; Shayur Maharaj; Murray-John Pitt; Nicholas Burczak; Matthew Gray

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JACKSONS HOUSE

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Middle Row: Jordan Anastasis; Phetha Sibisi; Xihluke Marhule; Connor Leisegang

Back Row: Nicholas Hirshowitz; Kelby Blunt; Gareth Luxford; Cameron Hankinson; Liam Bekker; Charlie Foster

TATHAMS



TATHAMS HOUSE

Front Row: Tomas Szudrawski; Declan Sawyer (House Captain); Mr R Robertson; Luc Benkenstein (Vice-Captain); Wade Pillay

Middle Row: Leo Baber; Ntando Khumalo; Kamesh Padayachi; Joshua Hadley-Grave

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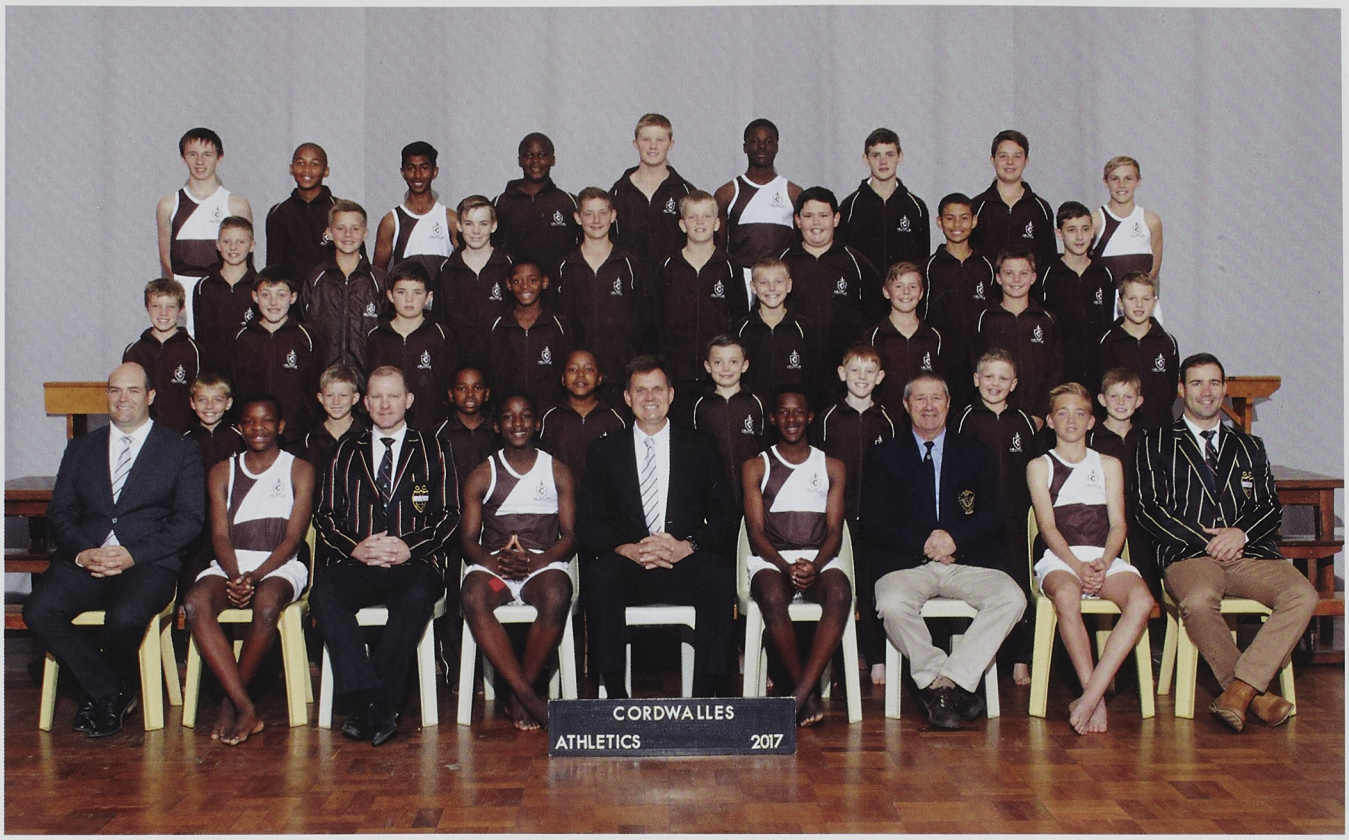

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Front Row: Mr L Hounsom; Clement Chuuya; Mr R Bremner; Andisa Young; Mr L Veenstra; Olwethu Kweyama; Mr D Nell; Jarryd Pike; Mr A Greyvenstein
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Athletics Report

The Athletics season at the start of the third term is a very special time. It does not matter if a boy finds himself in the A race or the G race, the healthy dose of competition that arises amoungst him and his peers is infectious. As normal, the window for Athletics is extremely small, and a lot must be done in a very short space of time. After the heats days in week 1, we moved swiftly into the Field Events finals on the Monday and Tuesday of week 2. This year, the High Jump was moved to Hollows and this allowed all three events to take place in close proximity. This garnered a lot more excitement and support amongst the boys as well as the parents. After the 1200m finals and Tug-o-War preliminaries on Wednesday afternoon, the Championship and Interhouse Athletics Day was held on the Friday afternoon. It was another fantastic event and all the boys ran to the best of their abilities. A huge thank you must go to Mr Dave Evans and his team for marking the fields this year, and to Mrs Tammy Pike for being the Guest of Honour. I would also like to thank all the Cordwalles staff who helped out in various ways - thank you very much. It has been such an honour to be in charge of this sport for the last three years and I hope that Cordwalles can continue to go from strength to strength in Athletics in the future. The results were as follows:

STANDARD POINTS (THE ORR TROPHY)
Jacksons



Smiling on the podium

FIELD EVENTS (THE JOHN BROWN TROPHY)
Olwethu Kweyama (Butchers)

THE RELAY CUP
Jacksons

U9 CHAMPION
John Gilson (Butchers)

U10 CHAMPION
André Boshoff (Jacksons)

U11 JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE STEWART TROPHY)
Sebastian Hofmeyr (Baines)

U12 CHAMPION
Jack Williamson (Butchers)

OPEN SENIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE SCOTT TROPHY)
Clement Chuuya (Tathams)

Sport

Athletics



Coming round the final bend in the Open 800m



Pull with all your might boys!

INTERHOUSE CUP (THE STEWART TROPHY)

1st	Jacksons	(262)
2nd	Butchers	(190)
3rd	Baines	(182)
4th	Tathams	(176)



This year, due to our hosts starting their term a week later than we did, the Inter-Prep Meeting at Merchiston was held in week 4 instead of week 3. This put a little less pressure on us and allowed the boys more time to prepare. The day was, as always, a resounding success and Merchiston must be credited for this. The Cordwalles boys were superb on the day and made the school very proud. Cordwalles finished in a credible 4th position. An enormous thank you to Mr Derek Nell and Mr André Greyvenstein for all their assistance.

Mr Rory Bremner

Cricket



Magnificent photograph taken at the Prep Schools' Cricket Festival by Nic Campbell (Cordies Old Boy) of Thomas Koller making an outstanding catch in the field against Western Province Preparatory School

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET 1ST XI

Front Row: Mr C Mthimkhulu; Luc Benkenstein (c); Mr L Veenstra; Jarryd Pike; Mr L Hounsom

Middle Row: Matthew Gray; Kamohelo Rathepe; James Campbell; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Jeremy Foss; Kyle Walker

Back Row: Scott Winskill; Murray-John Pitt; Olwethu Kweyama; Thomas Koller; Luc d'Offay

Cordwalles Cricket Report

The 2017 Cordwalles Cricket season was a very successful one. Cordwalles fielded 22 cricket teams, 11 Open, four U11, four U10 and three U9 teams, which is more than we have ever managed to field in the past. We had 8 boys selected for provincial teams throughout the year and another 4 selected for provincial action cricket teams.

The U9 age group was extremely well coached by Messrs Greaves, Campbell and Dlamini. These coaches do an excellent job of introducing the boys to hardball cricket and teaching them the basics of the game, which they keep with them throughout their cricket playing years. There were some outstanding individual achievements amongst very good team performances in the age group: Nicholas Adam scored 51 against Ridge for the U9B team, Jack Benkenstein scored 68 against Highbury for the U9A team and Dane Harrison took 5 wickets for 2 runs against Ridge for the U9B team.

The U10 age group had a wonderfully successful season and a huge thank you must be extended to Messrs de Jager, Clark, Julyan and Mwelase who put lots of hard work into coaching these boys. Plenty of time was spent on developing the boys' basics and this included repetitive skills focusing on throwing, catching and bowling. The U10A team in particular grew immensely throughout the year and they had some outstanding results during the season.

The U11 age group proved to have the most depth of all the age groups during 2017. All the teams played some wonderful cricket and produced very pleasing results.

The outstanding individual performance in the U11 age group this year was by Sebastien le Roux who took a hat trick against St John's from Johannesburg.

2017 saw Cordwalles put out eleven cricket teams in the Open age group alone and for the first time the "Cordies Big Bash League" (CBL) was launched. The 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th teams took part in this exciting internal league, ensuring regular matches for these teams. They were known as the Cheetahs, Leopards, Lions and Panthers. Some of the most exciting cricket of the year was played during the CBL and every match was a closely fought affair. A big thank you must go to Mr Nell for running this league so effectively and creatively, along with Messrs Bailey, Mtshali and Cumings. The boys really did enjoy themselves.

Messrs Hounsom, Mthimkulu, Bremner, Hudson, Holman, Mthalane, Greyvenstein and Majola were outstanding as the Open coaches in 2017. They put a lot of time and effort into their coaching and this really paid off. The 1st XI had a fantastic season playing 14 matches, winning 10 and losing 4. Only one of those losses was to a KZN team which they then beat convincingly in the 4th term. A total of eight boys made provincial cricket teams in 2017 and the performance of the year in the Open age group was by the 1st XI Cricket captain, Luc Benkenstein, scoring 124 off 61 balls against a combined Clifton Nottingham Road and Howick 1st XI.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Dave Evans, our Estate Manager, and the rest of his grounds staff for the fantastic job they do. Our boys are unbelievably fortunate to be able to have the facilities they do at their disposal.

Here's to another successful cricket season in 2018.

Mr Luke Hounsom

Sport

Cricket



Zambian Country and Districts Cricket Tour 2017
Cordwalles Preparatory School



Two - Three - Cordies!!



Luc Benkenstein bamboozles another batsman



Caleb Kinvig stealing a quick single during a mini cricket festival at Cordwalles



Well played boys!

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET 2ND XI

Front Row: Jason Dix; Thomas Koller; Mr R Bremner; Nicholas Hirschowitz; Luc d'Offay

Middle Row: Murray Dahl; Olivier Gaboreau; Michael Sara; James Gilson

Back Row: Joshua Hadley-Grave; Clayton Campher; Andisa Young; Ruben Marx; Thomas Griffin



CRICKET 3Rd XI

Front Row: Matt Mason; Kelby Blunt; Mr R Hudson; Liam Bekker; Tristan Reeves

Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; Jordan Baxter; Luke Reynolds; Tristan Ardé

Back Row: Campbell McKenzie; Oliver Bekker; Peter Hein

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET 4TH XI

Front Row: Huntley Price Moor; Cameron Hankinson; Mr R Holman; Thomas Cullis; Declan Sawyer
Middle Row: Ethan Leppan; Matthew Louw; Oliver Armstrong; Matt Mason
Back Row: Mark Brombacher; Onke Kweyama; Tariq Mahomed; Luke Hubble



CRICKET 5TH XI

Front Row: Blake Chittenden; Jordan Anastasis; Mr L Mthalane; Caleb Bryden; Evan Kurz
Middle Row: Tom Mackenzie; Michael John van Selm; Chad Newman; Matthew Chapman
Back Row: Alex Barnard; Fortune Mpofu; Thomas Mitchell; Ross Mackenzie



CRICKET 6TH XI

Front Row: Connor Walker; Yamkela Mkize; Mr A Greyvenstein; William Ellis; Kuhle Mthimkhulu
Middle Row: Dylan van Tonder; Tomas Szudrawski; Liam Findlay; Robert Butcher
Back Row: Christopher Adam; Connor Leisegang; Blake Chittenden

Sport

CRICKET

Cricket



CRICKET 7TH XI

Front Row: Wade Pillay; Adam Cameron; Mr T Majola; Matthew Sara; Xihluke Marhule
Middle Row: Kwanele Gumbi; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Luke Warren; Luis Navarro Avila
Back Row: Kamesh Padayachi; Clement Chuuya; Shayur Maharaj; Ntando Khumalo



CBC CHEETAHS

Front Row: Njabulo Kunene; Ishan Bhoola; Mr D Nell; Nzuzo Ngubane; Mohamed Kajee
Middle Row: Jaden Adam; Benjamin Mendes; Charlie Foster; Pikolomzi Nkompela
Back Row: Nicholas Burczak; Sikuwe Msibi; Theodore Pavlov



CBC LEOPARDS

Front Row: Ahmed Noorgat; Thabelo Letjama; Mr D Nell; Henry Fawcett; James Hendry
Middle Row: Njabulo Kunene; Joshua Aurets
Back Row: Yanga Ndamase; Mvelo Guma; Seth Abrahams; Leo Baber

Sport

Cricket



CBC LIONS

Front Row: Aryan Govender; Phetha Sibisi; Mr B Bailey; Gareth Luxford; Ian Hemingway
Middle Row: Martin Lazarov; Jason Fell
Back Row: Judah Conolly; Matthew Emmott; Gregory Lovett



CBC PANTHERS

Front Row: Adam Cole; Njabulo Gumede; Mr N Cumings; Dagan de Witt; Luke Marshall
Middle Row: Dylan Kriel; Dylan Peddie
Back Row: James Egberink; Hamza Ameen; Benjamin Guimaraens



CRICKET U11 A

Front Row: Ivan Jjuuko; Mr R Robertson; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Mr M Mthembu; Joaquim Abreu
Middle Row: James Fender; Oscar Steiner; Matthew Solms; Sebastien le Roux
Back Row: Andrew Boettiger; Jared Wilson; Robert Combrinck; Sebastien Gaboreau; West Mitchell-Innes

Sport

CRICKET

Cricket



CRICKET U11 B

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Cuan Conway; Mr J Buitendach; Jarred Maltby; Jack Martin
Middle Row: Akhona Mchunu; Jared Wilson; Ayabonga Shivane: Benjamin Bryden
Back Row: Riley Gehren; Etienne Smith; Luke Spear



CRICKET U11 C

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Connor Sawyer; Mr N Cumings; Thivaar Mudaliar; Brackyn Middleton
Middle Row: Thalente Mbhele; Daniel Peckham
Back Row: Tristian Grant; Atuswe Nyoka; Neil Bararugurika; Callum Henderson



CRICKET U11 D

Front Row: Kuhle Phungula; Brendon Barnard; Mr S Mwelase; Kayden Naidoo; Lwazi Dlamini
Middle Row: Joel Kempthorne; Sithenkosi Nkompela
Back Row: Harshad Pillay; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Siyamkela Maphumulo

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET U10 A

Front Row: William Gilson; Adam Zammit; Mr C de Jager; Nathan Koller; Rory Treleaven
Middle Row: Radhesh Jhilmeet; Jéan Combrink; Thomas Mason; Luke Mitchell
Back Row: Oliver Gray; Ethan Clark; Luke Campbell; Harry Vickery



CRICKET U1O B

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Franko Böcking; Mr T Clark; Ilonathemba Zwane; Matthew Martin
Middle Row: Qiniso Ngubane; Robbie Cullis; Cullan Abrahams; Joshua Easthorpe
Back Row: Jordan Fryer Dudley; Kyle Lewis; Oliver Gray; Luke Mitchell



CRICKET U10 C

Front Row: Nathan Dickason; Jason Peddie; Mr M Julyan; Christopher Gilson; Shivaan Bhana
Middle Row: Lwandle Gabuza; Hayden Holt; Kerwyn Maistry; Olwethu Radebe
Back Row: William Leathern; Alexander Ardé; Matthew Dickson; Charles Fawcett; André Boshoff

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET U10 D

Front Row: Caleb Balkisson; Yahya Hansrod; Mr D Blunt; Milan Latchmanan; Inathi Nota
Middle Row: Ntando Nyabonda; Siyamthanda Duma; Langelihle Dlamini; Olwethu Radebe
Back Row: Troy Snyman; David Sutton; Merlin Brown; Tumi Motsepe; Alwande Mazibuko



CRICKET U9 A

Front Row: Chase Maskell; Matthew Longmore; Mr D Greaves; Bradley Cook; Ethan Maltby
Middle Row: Arav Lalloo; Riley Graves; Jack Benkenstein; Mfundo Zondi
Back Row: Oliver Vickery; Syun Maharaj; Mholi Khuzwayo



CRICKET U9 B

Front Row: John Gilson; Dane Harrison; Mr M Campbell; Leslie Lewis; Wenzile Nzuza
Middle Row: Nicholas Adam; Joshua Harris; Tristan Durow; Matthew Steel
Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Samuel Bromage

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET U9 C

Front Row: Asande Ngcamu; Andiswa Mahlase; Mr T Dlamini; Thandolwethu Gumede; Caleb Abrams

Back Row: Tariq Sewsunker; Tanen Soar; Tahil Nankan; Chase Dormehl; Shamshér Essop



U9s celebrating a wicket

Sport

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Adam Cameron; Tomas Szudrawski; Thomas Cullis; Matthew Sara; Nicholas Burczak; Mrs L Corcoran; Alex Barnard; Jarryd Pike; Ian Hemingway; Dylan Kriel; Mvelo Guma; Matthew Gray

Second Row: Ethan Maltby; Brackyn Middleton; Matthew Longmore; Lubanzi Zulu; Dane Harrison; Shamshér Essop; Tristan Durow; Olwethu Radebe; Rory Treleaven; Chase Maskell; John Gilson

Third Row: Nicholas Adam; William Gilson; James Gilson; Jarred Maltby; Sebastien le Roux; Joaquim Abreu; Nathan Koller; Jack Benkenstein; Robbie Cullis; Sithenkosi Nkompela

Fourth Row: James Fender; Jack Martin; Langelihle Dlamini; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Harry Vickery; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Daniel Peckham; Matthew Solms; Oliver Vickery; Thomas Mason

Back Row: Oliver Gray; Alexander Ardé; André Boshoff; Jared Wilson; Jordan Baxter; Robert Combrinck; Michael John van Selm; James Hendry; Michael Sara; Joshua Aurets; Cuan Conway; Luke Campbell



Debbie Cooper, our Guest of Honour with our Interhouse winners, from left to right: Ryan Maskell (U12), Joaquim Abreu (U11), Alex Barnard (Open), Chase Maskell (U9), Rory Treleaven (U10), Luke Treleaven (U8) and Hunter Conway (U7). Jarryd Pike and Oliver Bekker display the trophy won by Jacksons

Sport

Cross Country

Cross Country Report

Jesse Owens, the legendary American Olympic gold medallist once said ***"We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."***
The sport of Cross Country, particularly at Cordwalles, is the perfect illustration of this quote. Each boy has his own dream, be it winning his age group at the next meeting or simply improving on his personal best time on the cross country course. With determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort many boys saw their dreams coming into reality this season.
The cross country course at Cordwalles is a scenic but challenging 2km loop, dipping down through our beautiful, increasingly indigenous forest, passing the outdoor classroom and climbing steeply back up to Rugby field. The boys run this course, challenging themselves to beat their personal best times. Each run is logged and consistent effort is rewarded as boys are awarded a certificate for completing 50km, 100km, 150km, 200km and, most impressively, 250km. While the cross country team is initially chosen according to the fastest times on this course, any boy who would like to participate is welcomed on to the team.
So, it was with a team of over 50 boys that we competed at New Hanover Preparatory School, Laddsworth Primary School and to end the season, on our home soil at The Cordwalles Forest Run. Each boy worked hard at achieving his own dream, some placing competitively in their age groups, and others accumulating kilometres to reach for their certificates. Their dedication and self-discipline was certainly a reason to feel proud.
Our inter-house cross country event was a festive afternoon, with every boy from Grade 3 to 7 earning points for his house, and many young boys from Grade 1 and 2 taking part voluntarily. Several parents got into the spirit of the event, with Iain Bromage and Yolandi Boshoff winning the parents' race. Hunter Conway showed his determination by setting a new U7 record, running the 1km route in 6 minutes and 3 seconds. Close finishes and friendly rivalry were the order of the day, with Jacksons eventually claiming the trophy.
The inter-schools meeting at Cordwalles was our final event of the season. The Cordwalles cross country route is a popular one and this year it attracted over 650 runners. While the children strove to turn their running dreams into reality, the Cordwalles staff showed off their dedication and effort, hosting a happy, healthy and challenging afternoon of running. The efforts of both the staff and the boys made me incredibly proud to be associated with the Cordwalles Cross Country team.
Michael Jordan said ***"You must expect great things from yourself before you can do them."***
I saw great things from our boys this season and I look forward to seeing what they can do next season!

Mrs Lauren Corcoran



Harry Vickery and Robbie Cullis lead the pack up the infamous hill on the Cordwalles Cross Country route



Our Cordwalles hare, Thobs Majola, was put to the test keeping ahead of the leaders!



Luke Treleaven chases the hare, Dane Blunt, towards the finish line



Jéan Combrink shows his determination on the finishing straight

Sport

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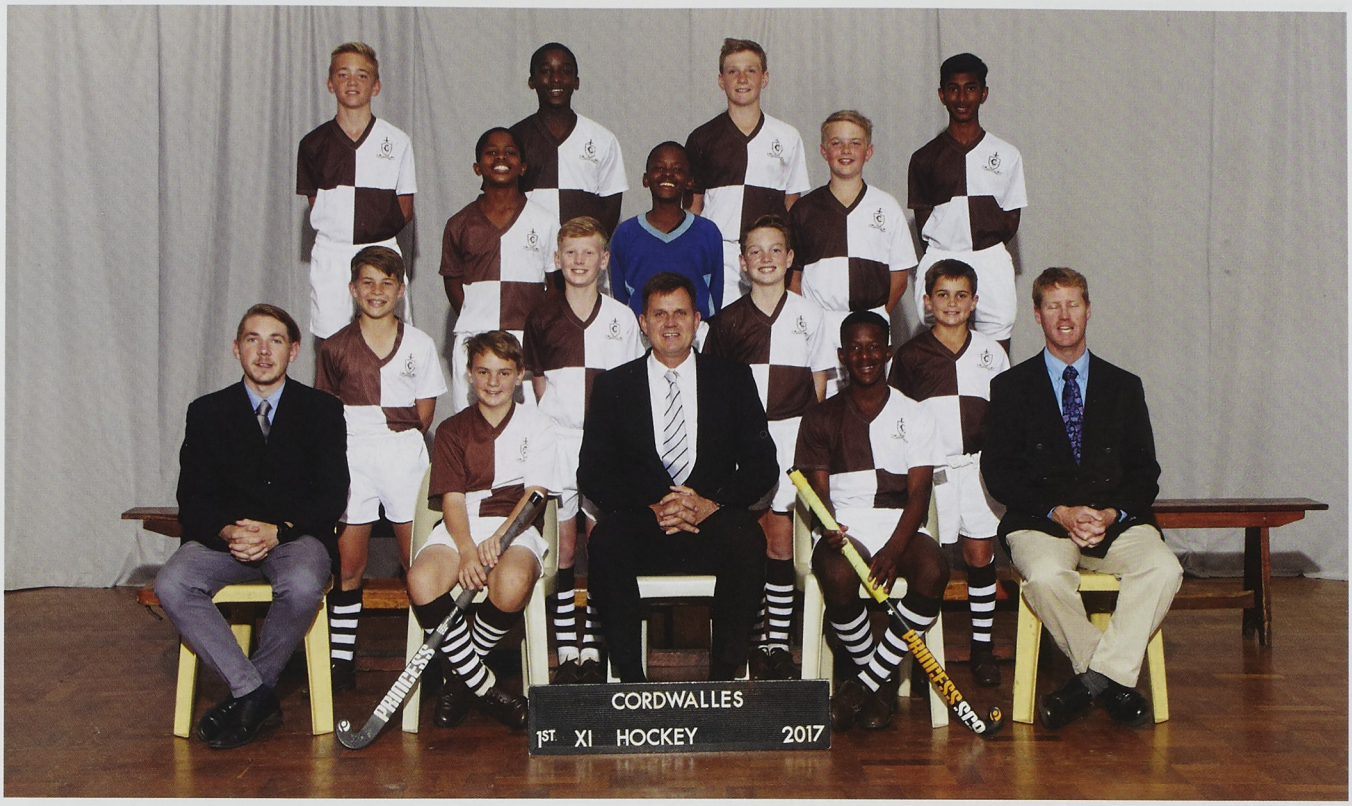

HOCKEY 1ST XI

Front Row: Mr R Holman; Jeremy Foss; Mr L Veenstra; Olwethu Kweyama (c); Mr R Robertson

Second Row: Jason Dix; Michael Sara; Oliver Armstrong; James Gilson

Third Row: Kamohelo Rathepe; Nkosiyethu Shozi; Kelby Blunt

Back Row: Jarryd Pike; Andisa Young; Oliver Bekker; Kamesh Padayachi

Hockey Report

Cordwalles Hockey continues to go from strength to strength. It is a game that our boys are good at and that suits their collective personality. No sport at Cordwalles puts out more teams (26) on a weekend, and each team has its own coach ensuring that the boys get quality, individualised coaching and input on a regular basis. Mr Hounsom does an amazing job in ensuring that all teams get the opportunity to practise regularly and play on artificial turf surfaces and play competitive matches almost every week. Across the age groups, the lead coaches do an enormous amount of administrative work to ensure that boys are all accommodated in teams each week. All of this culminates in the success which the boys enjoy.

11 players represented KwaZulu-Natal Inland at various tournaments and festivals during the midyear holiday where all of those teams enjoyed success. Of special note, the KZNI U13A side, which included four Cordwalles boys and the captain, won their section at the National U13 Inter-Provincial Tournament.

The 1st XI enjoyed another enormously successful season, winning 13 and drawing 2 of their 18 matches. The team was superbly led by the outstanding Olwethu Kweyama, who also received the Player of the Year award. Oliver Bekker was recognized as the Most Improved Open Hockey Player. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly the Prep Schools' Hockey Festival where the 1st XI secured 5 wins from 5 starts against some of the best teams in the country.

Mr Richard Robertson



James Gilson in a tight spot against St Charles



There was some serious hockey in the 1st XI vs Parents match! Here Alan Sara is being tracked hard by Jeremy Foss

Sport

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Olwethu Kweyama loading up for the reverse stick shot against St Charles



Charis Akinola accelerates away from his teammates



Mr Julyan making sure that his Grade 1 and 2 team understands the instructions



National women's player, Celia Evans, getting stuck in with the U9 boys



Jarred Maltby works hard for the U11As versus Highbury



Shezaad Asmall on the ball with Connor Maitland in the background and Sondisa Hloba looking on



Leo Baber tries to flick his ball away from Dylan Peddie



West Mitchell-Innes gets his pass away for the U11A team

Sport

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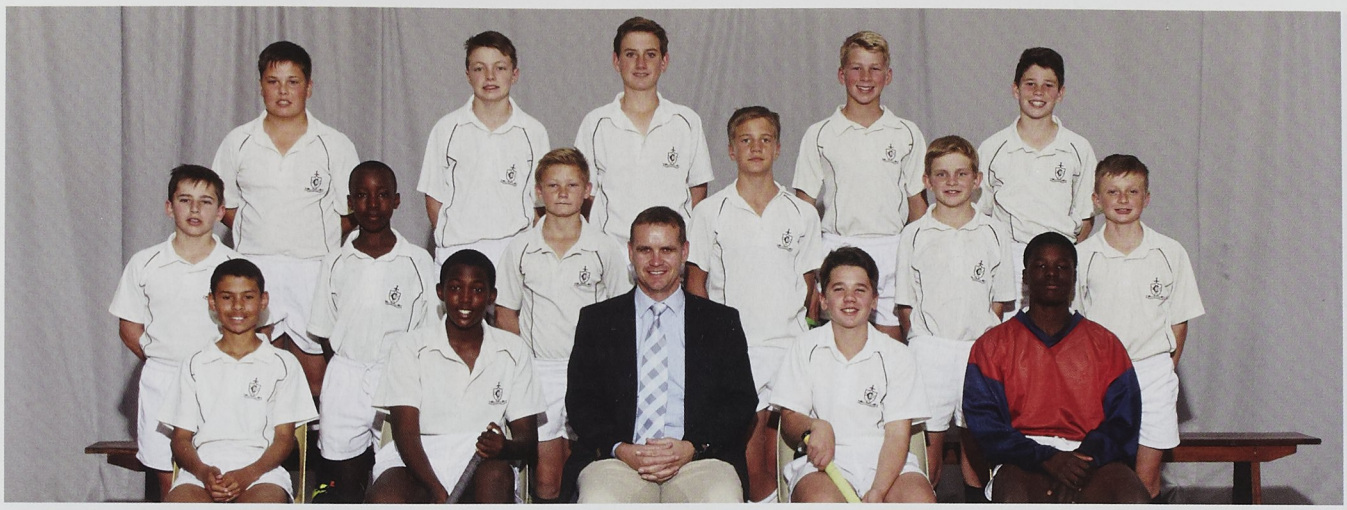

HOCKEY 2ND XI

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Middle Row: Jordan Anastasis; Xihluke Marhule; Tristan Reeves; Luc Benkenstein; Thomas Griffin; Robert Butcher
Back Row: Clayton Campher; Ross Mackenzie; Liam Bekker; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Nicholas Hirschowitz



HOCKEY 3RD XI

Front Row: Scott Winskill; Caleb Bryden; Mr J Buitendach; Luc d'Offay; Yamkela Mkize
Middle Row: Matt Mason; Kyle Walker; Luke Reynolds; Murray Dahl
Back Row: James Campbell; Mark Brombacher; Onke Kweyama; Jack Williamson; Wade Pillay



HOCKEY 4TH XI

Front Row: William Ellis; Matthew Sara; Mr S Mwelase; Matthew Gray: Clement Chuuya
Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; James Hendry; Mvelo Guma; Chad Newman; Dylan van Tonder
Back Row: Adam Cameron; Alex Barnard; Luke Hubble; Connor Walker; Yanga Ndamase

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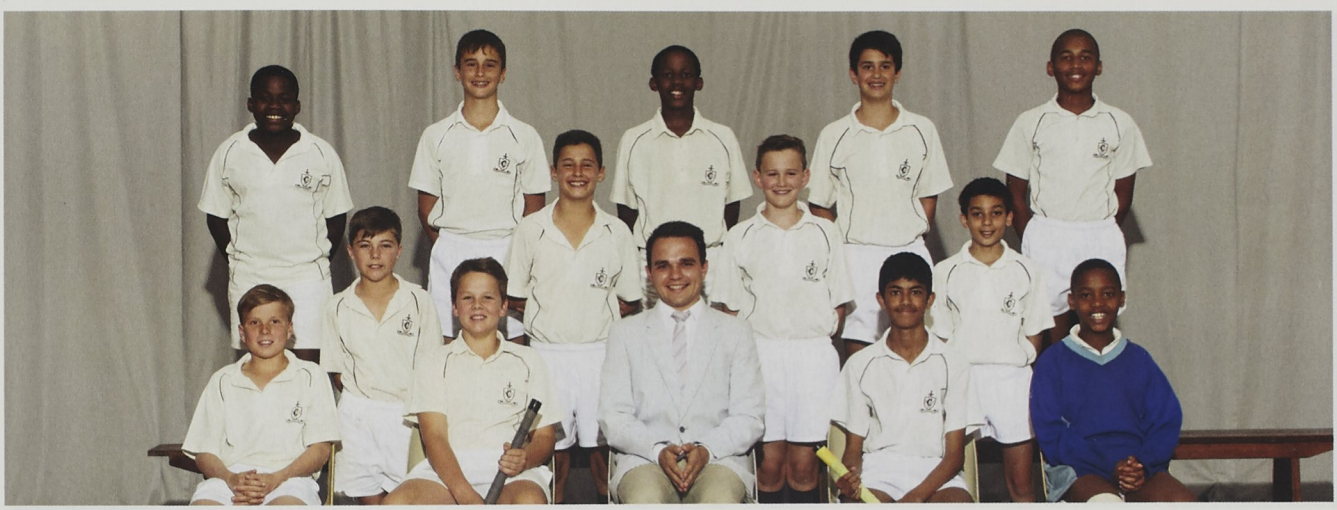
HOCKEY 5TH XI

Front Row: Tomas Szudrawski; Evan Kurz; Mr B Bailey; Declan Sawyer; Ethan Leppan
Middle Row: Phetha Sibisi; Peter Hein; Thomas Cullis; Blake Chittenden
Back Row: Michael John van Selm; Tristan Ardé; James Egberink; Cameron Hankinson; Tom Mackenzie; Judah Conolly



HOCKEY 6TH XI

Front Row: Connor Leisegang; Murray-John Pitt; Mr N Cumings; Shayur Maharaj; Kwanele Gumbi
Middle Row: Huntley Price Moor; Luke Warren; Matthew Louw; Aryan Govender
Back Row: Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Ruben Marx; Ntando Khumalo; Tariq Mahomed; Hamza Ameen



HOCKEY 7TH XI

Front Row: Luis Navarro Avila; Nicholas Burczak; Mr T Majola; Henry Fawcett; Liam Findlay
Middle Row: Christopher Adam; Joshua Hadley-Grave; Charlie Foster; Dylan Kriel
Back Row: Matthew Chapman; Pikolomzi Nkompela; Ishan Bhoola

Sport

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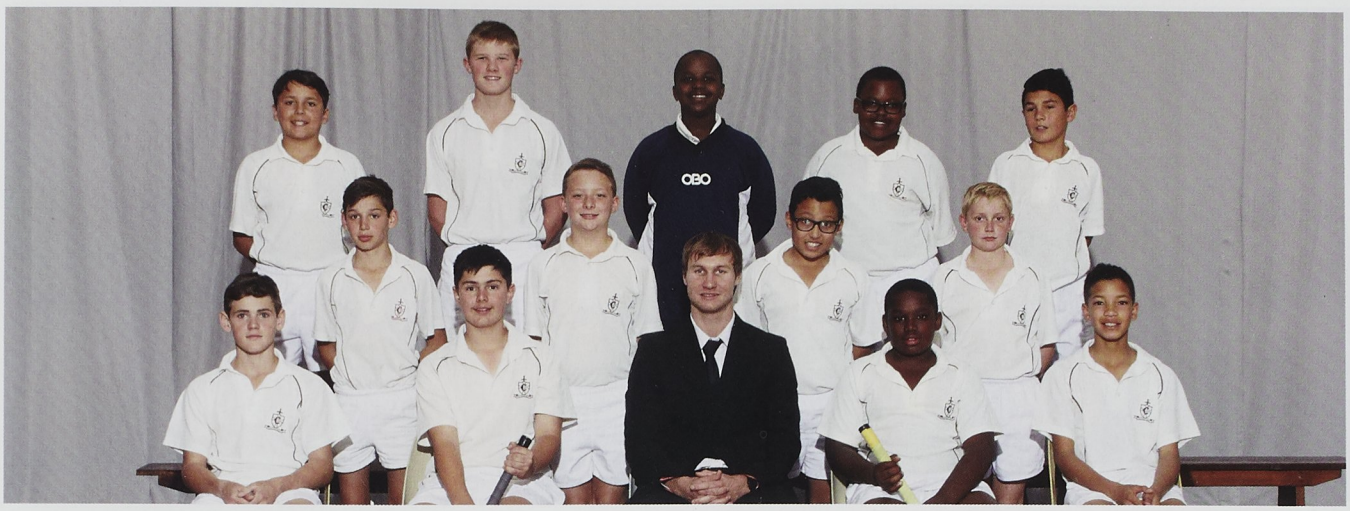

HOCKEY 8TH XI

Front Row: Jordan Benians; Dagan de Witt; Mr R Hudson; Thabelo Letjama; Seth Abrahams
Middle Row: Joshua Aurets; Gregory Lovett; Jordan Balkisson; Ian Hemingway
Back Row: Leo Baber; Thomas Mitchell; Sikuwe Msibi; Njabulo Gumede; Benjamin Mendes



HOCKEY 9TH XI

Front Row: Martin Lazarov; Dylan Peddie; Mr T Clark; Nzuzo Ngubane; Njabulo Kunene
Middle Row: Adam Cole; Jason Fell; Jaden Adam; Mohamed Kajee
Back Row: Theodore Pavlov; Matthew Emmott; Benjamin Guimaraens; Ahmed Noorgat



HOCKEY U11 A

Front Row: West Mitchell-Innes; Mr M Mtembu; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Mr D Greaves; Jarred Maltby
Middle Row: Joaquim Abreu; Oscar Steiner; Sebastien le Roux; Lubanzi Zulu
Back Row: Matthew Solms; Etienne Smith; Luke Spear

Sport

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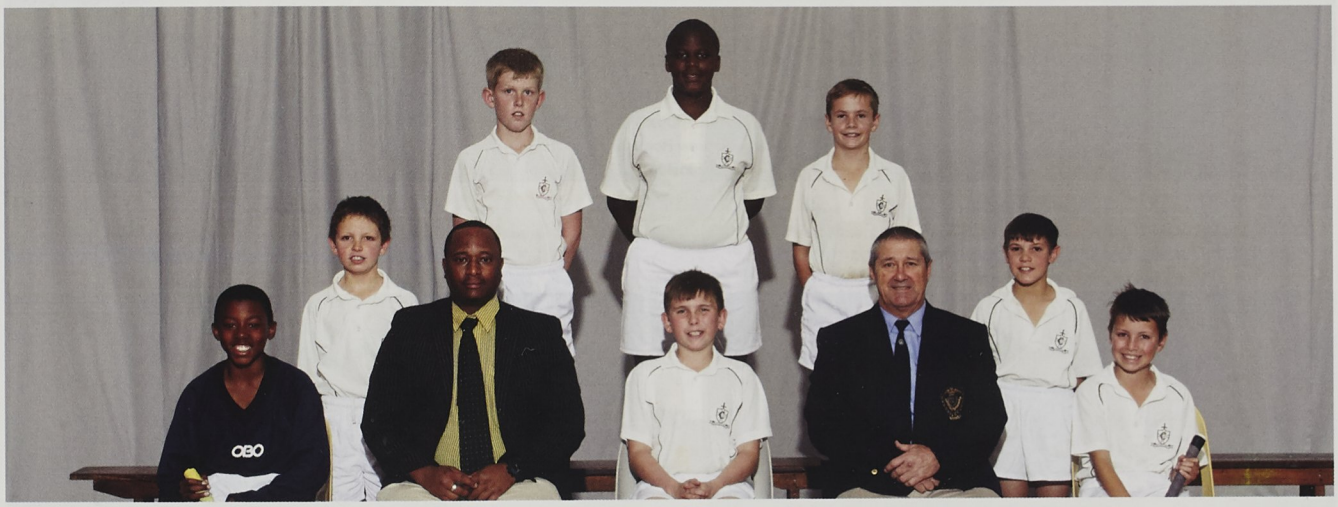
HOCKEY U11 B

Front Row: Daniel Peckham: Thivaar Mudaliar; Mrs S Kempthorne; Robert Combrinck; Cuan Conway
Middle Row: Brackyn Middleton; James Fender
Back Row: Joaquim Abreu; Akhona Mchunu; Riley Gehren; Matthew Solms



HOCKEY U11 C

Front Row: Siyamkela Maphumulo; Mr L Mthalane; Tristian Grant; Mr D Nell; Jack Martin
Middle Row: Kyle Cameron; Brackyn Middleton
Back Row: Jared Wilson; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Benjamin Bryden



HOCKEY U11 D

Front Row: Andrew Boettiger: Mr R Bremner; Connor Sawyer; Mrs K van Vuuren; Lwazi Dlamini
Middle Row: Kuhle Phungula; Tristian Grant; Sithenkosi Nkompela; Thalente Mbhele
Back Row: Callum Henderson; Neil Bararugurika; Atuswe Nyoka; Bayanda Mbelu

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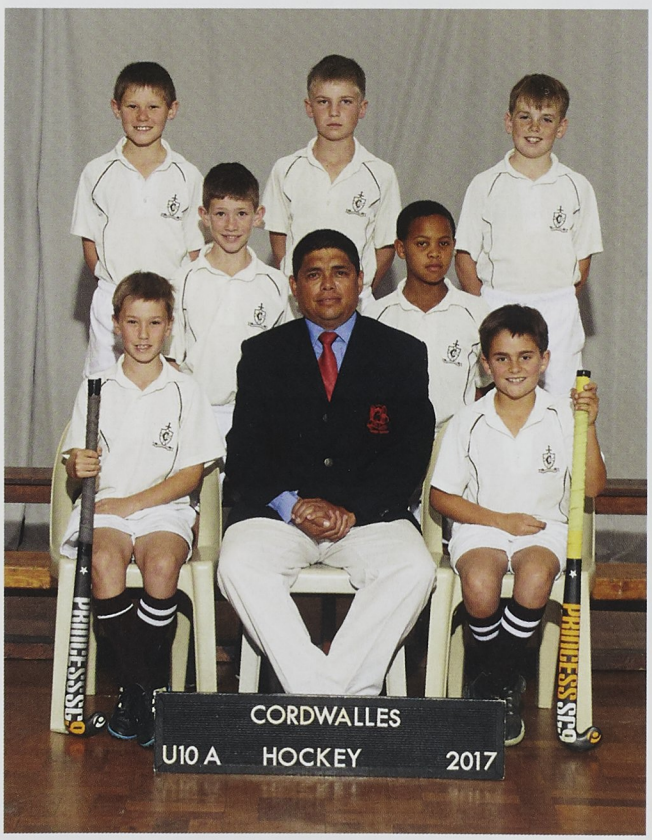
HOCKEY U11 E

Front Row: Kayden Naidoo; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Mr D Blunt; Harshad Pillay; Brendon Barnard
Middle Row: Ayabonga Shivane; Andrew Boettiger; Thalente Mbhele; Lwazi Dlamini
Back Row: Bayanda Mbelu; Joel Kempthorne; Johnathan Baber



HOCKEY U10 A

Front Row: Nathan Koller; Mr M Campbell; William Gilson
Middle Row: Ethan Clark; Siyamthanda Duma
Back Row: Luke Mitchell; Harry Vickery; Robbie Cullis



HOCKEY U10 B

Front Row: Rory Treleaven; Mrs D Odell; Adam Zammit
Middle Row: Qiniso Ngubane; Thomas Mason
Back Row: Luke Campbell; Jordan Fryer Dudley

Sport

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HOCKEY U10 C

Front Row: Matthew Martin; Ms H Tweedale; Shivaan Bhana
Middle Row: Nathan Dickason; Joshua Easthorpe
Back Row: Oliver Gray; Alexander Ardé; Cullan Abrahams



HOCKEY U10 D

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Mrs L Chapman; Olwethu Radebe
Middle Row: Kerwyn Maistry; Charles Fawcett
Back Row: André Boshoff; Merlin Brown; Kyle Lewis



HOCKEY U10 E

Front Row: Jason Peddie; Ilonathemba Zwane; Mr A Greyvenstein; Ntando Nyabonda; Langelihle Dlamini
Back Row: Radhesh Jhilmeet; Tumi Motsepe; William Leathern; Christopher Gilson

Sport

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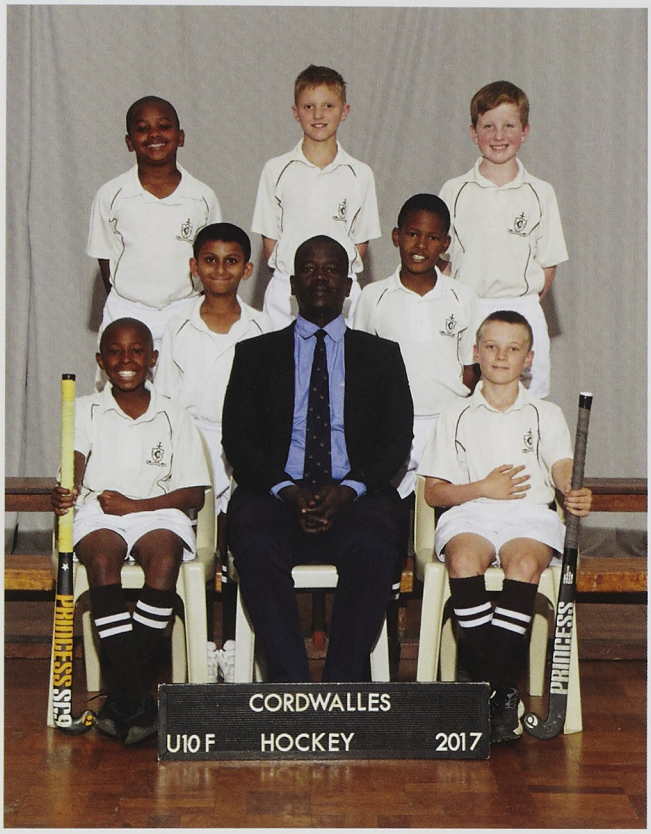

HOCKEY U10 F

Front Row: Langelihle Dlamini; Mr T Dlamini; Hayden Holt
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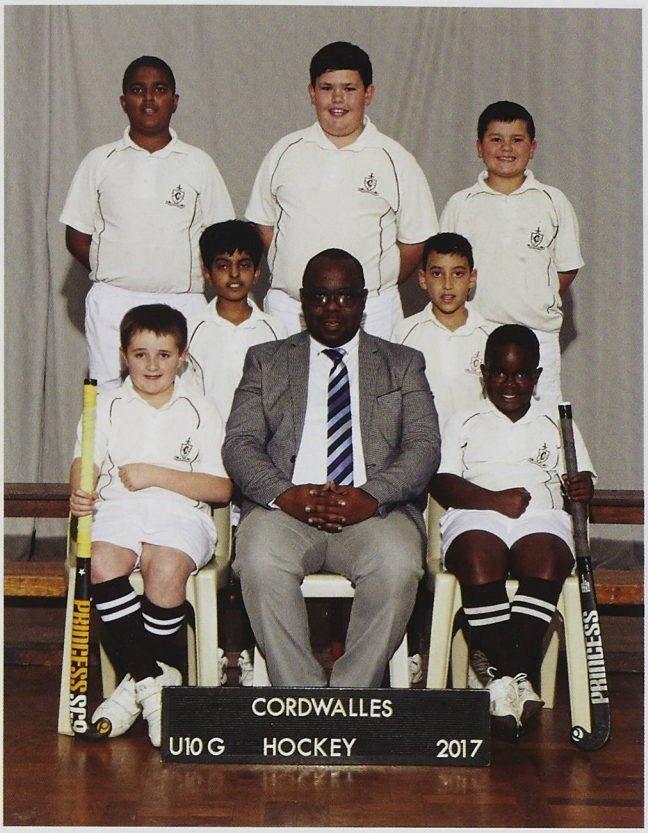

HOCKEY U10 G

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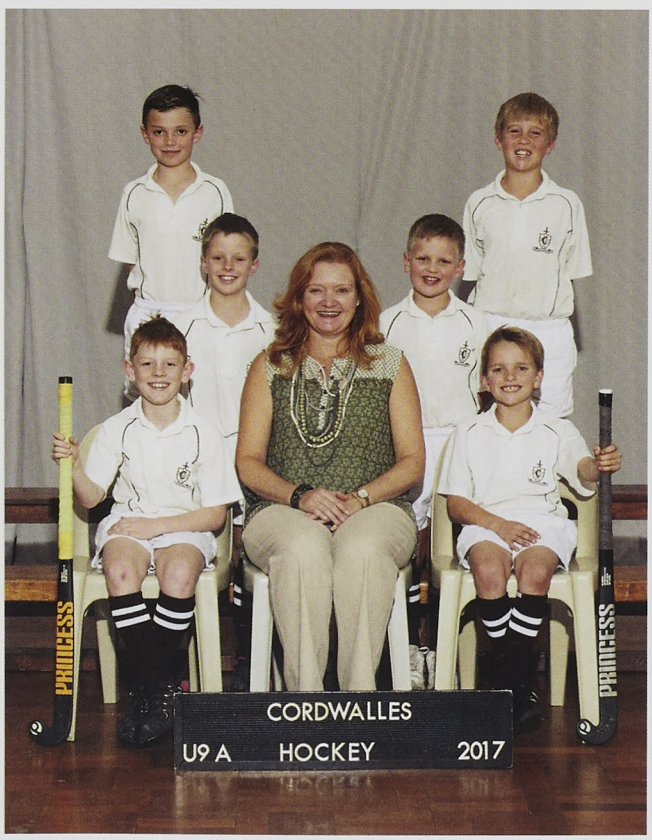
Middle Row: Yahya Hansrod; Caleb Balkisson
Back Row: Suvan Mohan; Franko Böcking; David Sutton



HOCKEY U9 A

Front Row: Dane Harrison; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Chase Maskell;
Middle Row: Bradley Cook; Matthew Longmore
Back Row: Samuel Bromage; Jack Benkenstein



HOCKEY U9 B

Front Row: Riley Graves; Mrs D Dedekind; Mfundo Zondi
Middle Row: Ethan Maltby; Leslie Lewis
Back Row: Mholi Khuzwayo; Oliver Vickery; Nicholas Adam

Sport

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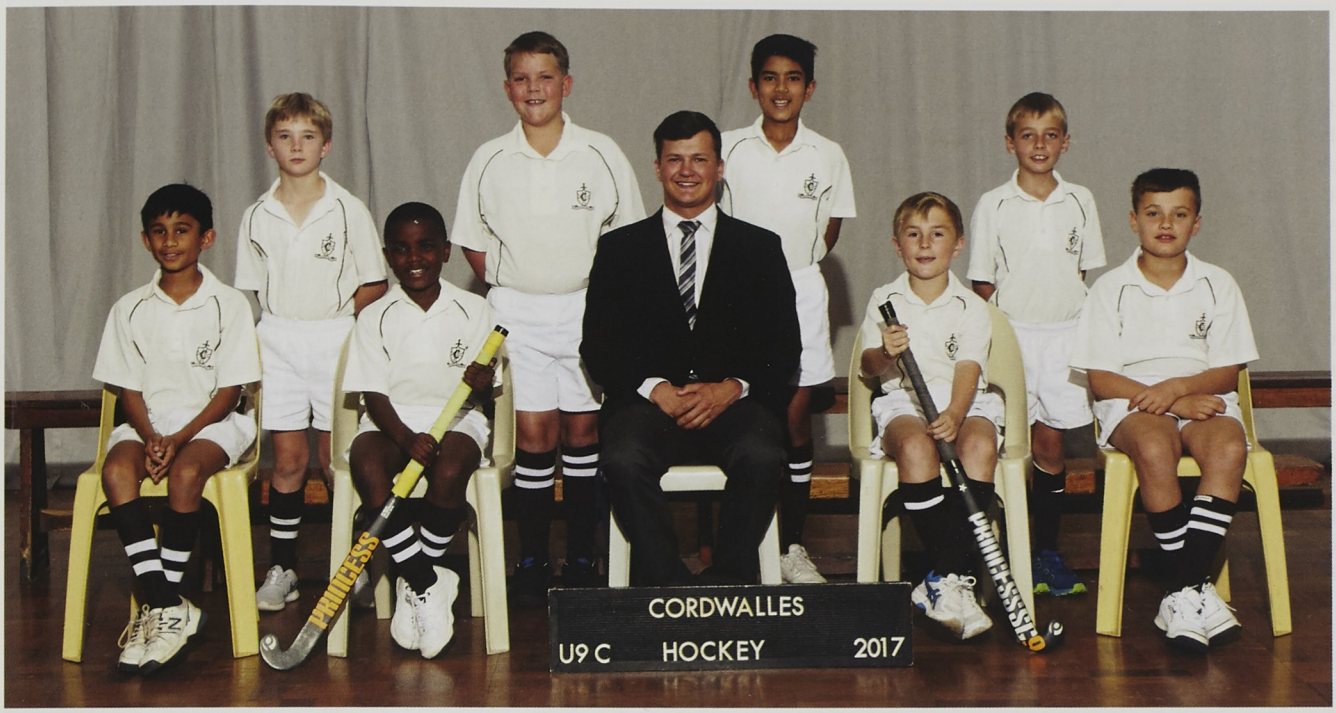
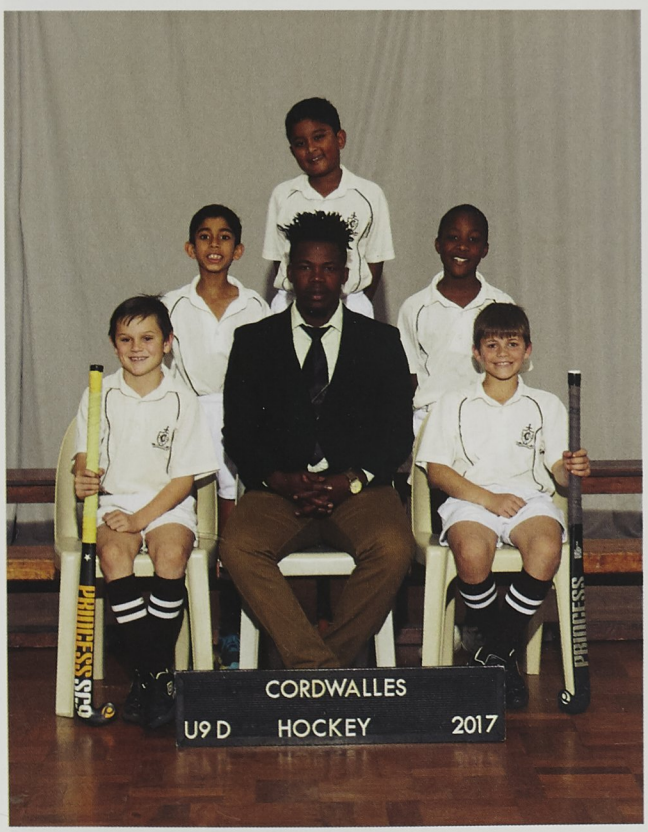


HOCKEY U9 C

Front Row: Arav Lalloo; Wenzile Nzuza; Mr M Julyan; Tristan Durow; Locke Lloys-Ellis

Back Row: Matthew Steel; Nathan Daniel; Syun Maharaj; John Gilson



HOCKEY U9 D

Front Row: Joshua Harris; Mr C Mthimkhulu: Chase Dormehl

Middle Row: Shamshér Essop; Asande Ngcamu

Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty



HOCKEY U9 E

Front Row: Thandolwethu Gumede; Mrs L Corcoran; Tanen Soar

Middle Row: Andiswa Mahlase; Caleb Abrams

Back Row: Tahil Nankan; Tariq Sewsunker

Sport

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Rugby Report

The 2017 Rugby season was an unbelievable one for Cordwalles. Right through the age groups, there was a huge progression both in the overall results, as well as the skill level with which the boys played. For this I must congratulate and thank the teachers who headed up the various age groups. Mr Luke Hounsom (U11), Mr Derek Nell (U10) and Mr Brendan Bailey (U9), thank you for all your hard work and input; and to all the coaches in general, thank you for a great season of Cordwalles Rugby. The Open age group began practice in February, in order to prepare for the annual tour to the St. John's Easter Rugby Festival. The boys put in a lot of effort and it was very difficult to narrow it down to the final selected squad. The extended squad played at the Ralph Cawood Night Series against a number of schools and the following weekend the Midlands Festivals were held. Every age group participates at a different venue and, as a whole, this is one of the biggest single day rugby festivals of its kind in the world.

In the Easter holidays, the 1st XV went on tour and thereafter, at the start of the Second Term, the squad went straight into the Merchiston 125th Festival. There was some wonderful Prep School rugby on display at both of these festivals and overall, Cordwalles had a good set of results. There is something that changes at Cordwalles during the Rugby Term. There is a special kind of buzz in the air, and the whole school is filled with even more excitement than usual for practices and matches. This year, the season seemed to fly by and before we knew it, the boys were playing their last game. Highlights include: the dramatic last minute win against Rondebosch; the unbelievable guts shown in a losing cause against Dale Junior and the will and determination shown to hold on at the end against Sun Valley. These performances against Cape opponents, gave us an indication of where we stand in the wider context of South African Prep School Rugby and the boys can be so happy with how they stood up and were counted.

The Rugby season does not just happen without the help and coordination of a number of people. So I would also like to thank Capitol Caterers for all the breakfasts and teas. Our First Aiders, Mrs Sue Warr and Sister Linda Mapham, thank you for all the hard work you have put into keeping the boys on the field. To Mr Dave Evans and his Ground Staff, thank you for keeping the fields in such excellent condition all throughout Winter. To Mr Luke Hounsom, the Head of Sport, thank you for all your help and support of Rugby this year. To the Headmaster, Mr Lance Veenstra, thank you for all that you have done in guiding me as a schoolmaster and Prep School Rugby coach these last 7 years. I will miss our frequent chats about the team and our upcoming opponents. Rugby is undoubtedly a team sport, but what makes it such a wonderful one, is that no matter what position someone plays, they are able to shine in what they do as an individual. At this point, I would have missed an opportunity if I did not mention a few boys by name.

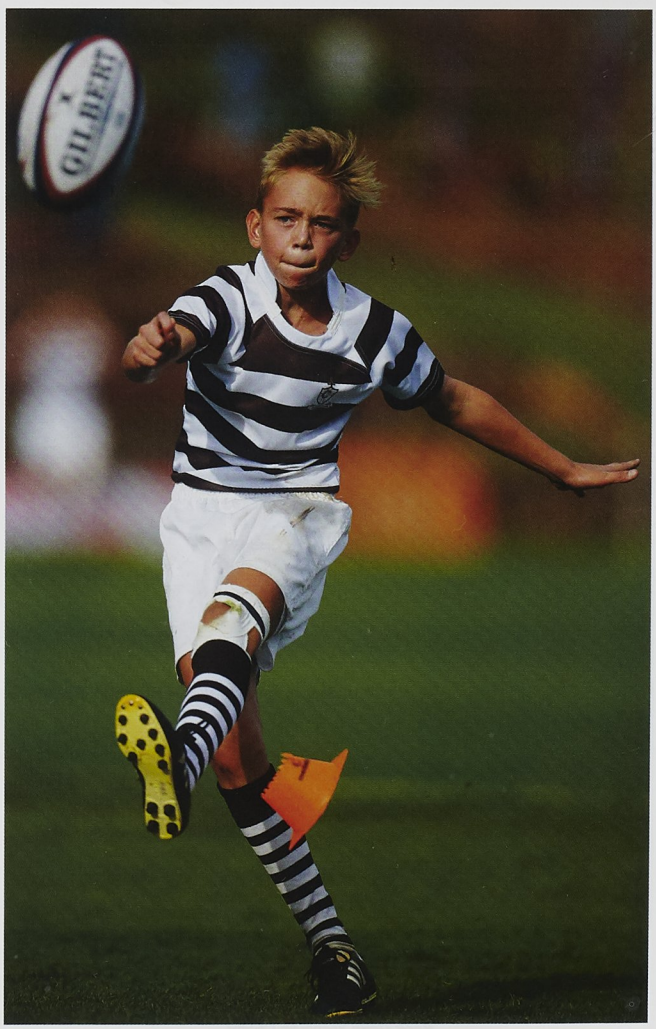
Notable mention must go to the following boys:

- **Fortune Mpofu** - an unbelievable player with a huge future in rugby, he led our defensive line and made many try saving tackles.
- **Olwethu Kweyama** - a wonderful set of skills, he was instrumental in all the backline did this year. I believe he is a bright star in the future of South African rugby.
- **Andisa Young** - 51 tries in 17 caps, what more needs to be said? Raw speed, power, and an outrageous step, another whose future I will watch with interest.
- **Jarryd Pike** - a big thank you must go to the captain of the 1st XV this year. He worked hard for his team and used his skill, speed, step and accurate boot to keep his team moving forward at all times.

In closing, to my Assistant Coach, Mr André Greyvenstein, thank you so much for your support this year and I wish you nothing but the best as you take over from me in 2018. I will miss our partnership and hope that one day we will be able to reignite it somewhere. To the 1st XV of 2017, you were an outstanding group of boys to work with. Humble, dedicated and hard working, just like all Cordwalles teams should be. You made me so proud to be your coach and I could not have asked for a better group of boys to finish off my Cordwalles chapter. Thank you. I hope you all continue to enjoy playing rugby and wish you nothing but the best for next year and beyond. It has been an immense privilege to head up the rugby at this school and I will miss it dearly.

So, for one last time, DOES ONE DOES ALL

Mr Rory Bremner



1st XV Captain Jarryd Pike kicks for poles

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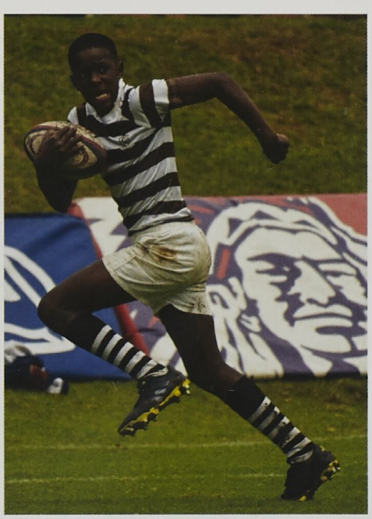
Luc d'Offay gets lifted high in the lineout against Trinity House at the Merchiston 125th Festival



Fortune Mpofu makes a typical rampaging run at the St. John's Easter Rugby Festival



Andisa Young flying down the left wing for the 1st XV



Olwethu Kweyama sprinting away from the opposition



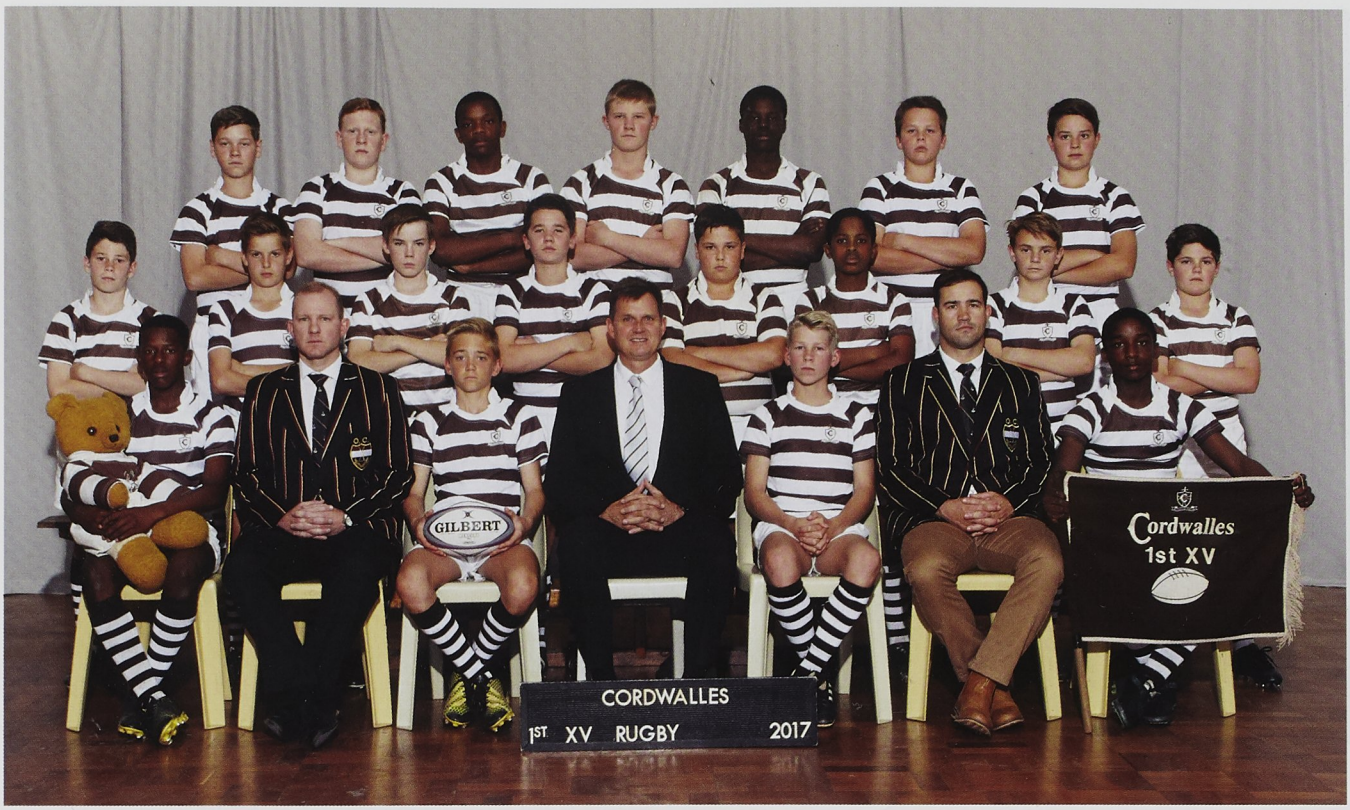
The U9A Team with their coaches at half time



The 2nd XV pack get ready to scrum against St. Charles

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY 1ST XV

Front Row: Olwethu Kweyama; Mr R Bremner; Jarryd Pike (c); Mr L Veenstra; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Mr A Greyvenstein; Andisa Young
Middle Row: Nicholas Hirschowitz; Luc d'Offay; Jack Williamson; Thomas Koller; Clayton Campher; Kamohelo Rathepe; Jeremy Foss; Murray Dahl
Back Row: Scott Winskill; Cameron Hankinson; Clement Chuuya; Thomas Mitchell; Fortune Mpofu; Murray-John Pitt; Mark Brombacher



RUGBY 2nd XV

Front Row: Kyle Walker; Tristan Reeves; Oliver Bekker; Mr T Majola; Kelby Blunt; Michael Sara; Jason Dix
Middle Row: Luke Reynolds; Jack Williamson; Kamesh Padayachi; Clayton Campher; Adam Cameron; Caleb Bryden
Back Row: Luc Benkenstein; Declan Sawyer; Clement Chuuya; Alex Barnard; Murray-John Pitt; Liam Bekker

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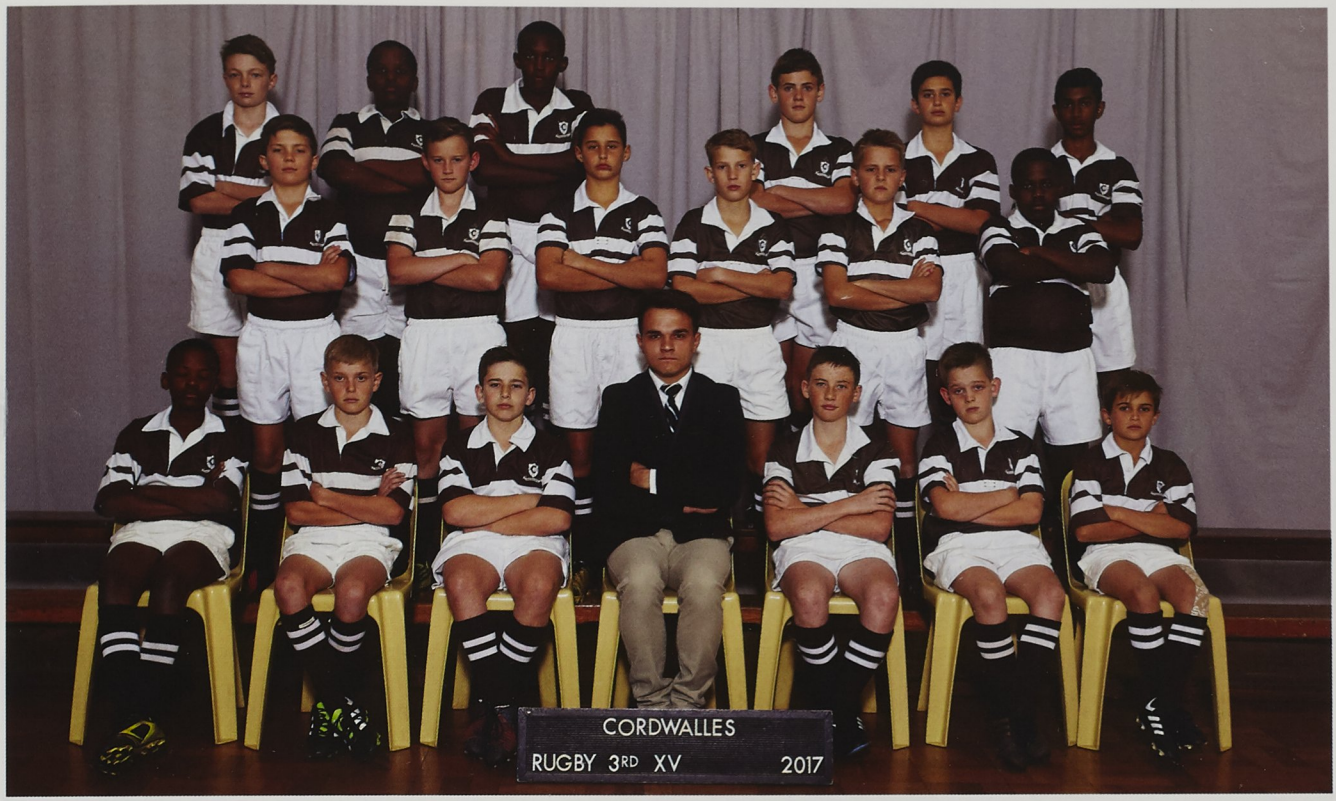

RUGBY 3RD XV

Front Row: Nkosiyethu Shozi; Ryan Maskell; Jordan Anastasis; Mr N Cumings; Tom Mackenzie; Blake Chittenden; James Gilson
Middle Row: Tristan Ardé; Matthew Louw; Luke Warren; Peter Hein; Michael John van Selm; Sholly Lawal-Solarin
Back Row: Ross Mackenzie; Sikuwe Msibi; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Jordan Benians; Tariq Mahomed; Kamesh Padayachi



RUGBY 4TH XV

Front Row: Robert Butcher; Chad Newman; William Ellis; Mr T Clark; Mvelo Guma; Dylan van Tonder; Connor Leisegang
Middle Row: Phetha Sibisi; Thomas Griffin; Thabelo Letjama; Yanga Ndamase; Wade Pillay; Oliver Armstrong
Back Row: Matthew Sara; Hamza Ameen; James Egberink; Connor Walker; Ross Mackenzie; Luke Hubble; James Campbell

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY 5TH XV

Front Row: Daniel Peckham; Evan Kurz; Leo Baber; Mr R Holman ; Matthew Gray; Xihluke Marhule; Pikolomzi Nkompela

Middle Row: Ethan Leppan; Thomas Cullis; Olivier Gaboreau; James Hendry; Kwanele Gumbi; Christopher Adam

Back Row: Nzuzo Ngubane; Judah Conolly; Ntando Khumalo; Njabulo Gumede; Tomas Szudrawski



RUGBY 6TH XV

Front Row: Matt Mason; Luis Navarro Avila; Joshua Hadley-Grave; Mr D Greaves; Ishan Bhoola; Evan Kurz; Huntley Price Moor

Middle Row: Joshua Aurets; Benjamin Mendes; Jason Fell; Gregory Lovett; Jaden Adam; Jordan Balkisson

Back Row: Henry Fawcett; Shayur Maharaj; Dagan de Witt; Matthew Chapman; Campbell McKenzie



RUGBY 7TH XV

Front Row: Aryan Govender; Luke Marshall; Mr R Robertson; Theodore Pavlov; Mr M Julyan; Dylan Kriel; Mohamed Kajee

Middle Row: Adam Cole; Liam Findlay; Bayanda Mbelu; Jaden Adam; Ian Hemingway; Njabulo Kunene

Back Row: Benjamin Guimaraens; Dylan Peddie; Seth Abrahams; Matthew Emmott; Nicholas Burczak; Ahmed Noorgat

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY U11 A

Front Row: Luc Schravesande; Robert Combrinck; Mr C de Jager; West Mitchell-Innes; Mr L Hounsom; Cuan Conway; Sebastian Hofmeyr
Middle Row: Jarred Maltby; Oscar Steiner; Ivan Jjuuko; James Fender; Matthew Solms; Joaquim Abreu
Back Row: Sebastien Gaboreau; Etienne Smith; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Riley Gehren; Jared Wilson; Akhona Mchunu



RUGBY U11 B

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Jarred Maltby; Connor Sawyer; Mr L Mthalane; Sebastien Gaboreau; Kyle Cameron; Brackyn Middleton
Middle Row: Benjamin Bryden; Sithenkosi Nkompela;
Back Row: Andrew Boettiger: Luke Spear; Atuswe Nyoka; Thivaar Mudaliar; Callum Henderson; Thalente Mbhele; Tristian Grant



RUGBY U11 C

Front Row: Sebastien le Roux; Kayden Naidoo; Jack Martin; Mr L Mthalane; Kuhle Phungula; Brendon Barnard; Lwazi Dlamini
Back Row: Siyamkela Maphumulo; Johnathan Baber; Harshad Pillay; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Neil Bararugurika; Joel Kempthorne: Ayabonga Shivane

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY U10 A

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Nathan Koller; Mr D Nell; Alexander Ardé; Mr R Hudson; Qiniso Ngubane; Siyamthanda Duma

Back Row: Jéan Combrink; Harry Vickery; André Boshoff; Franko Böcking; Ethan Clark; Luke Mitchell



RUGBY U10 B

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Thomas Mason; Lwandle Gabuza; Mr M Campbell; Robbie Cullis; Adam Zammit; Rory Treleaven

Back Row: Jordan Fryer Dudley; Luke Campbell; Kyle Lewis; Oliver Gray; Tumi Motsepe; Charles Fawcett

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY U10 C

Front Row: Jason Peddie; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; William Gilson; Mr T Dlamini; Nathan Dickason; Olwethu Radebe; Joshua Easthorpe

Back Row: David Sutton; Langelihle Dlamini; Radhesh Jhilmeet; Troy Snyman; Kerwyn Maistry; Cullan Abrahams; Ntando Nyabonda



RUGBY U10 D

Front Row: Matthew Martin; Christopher Gilson; Merlin Brown; Mr C Mthimkhulu Matthew Dickson; Milan Latchmanan; Shivaan Bhana

Back Row: Caleb Balkisson; Suvan Mohan; Nicholas Holton; William Leathern; Inathi Nota

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY U9 A

Front Row: Matthew Steel; Matthew Longmore; Mr J Buitendach; Mholi Khuzwayo; Mr B Bailey; Bradley Cook; Chase Maskell

Back Row: Riley Graves; Oliver Vickery; Nathan Daniel; Jack Benkenstein; Dane Harrison



RUGBY U9 B

Front Row: John Gilson; Nicholas Adam; Tristan Durow; Mr M Mtembu; Ethan Maltby; Chase Dormehl; Wenzile Nzuza

Back Row: Samuel Bromage; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Tahil Nankan; Syun Maharaj; Mfundo Zondi

Sport

Rugby



RUGBY U9 C

Front Row: Leslie Lewis; Tariq Sewsunker; Tanen Soar; Mr D Blunt; Shamshér Essop; Thandolwethu Gumede; Caleb Abrams

Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Arav Lalloo; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Joshua Harris; Asande Ngcamu; Andiswa Mahlase

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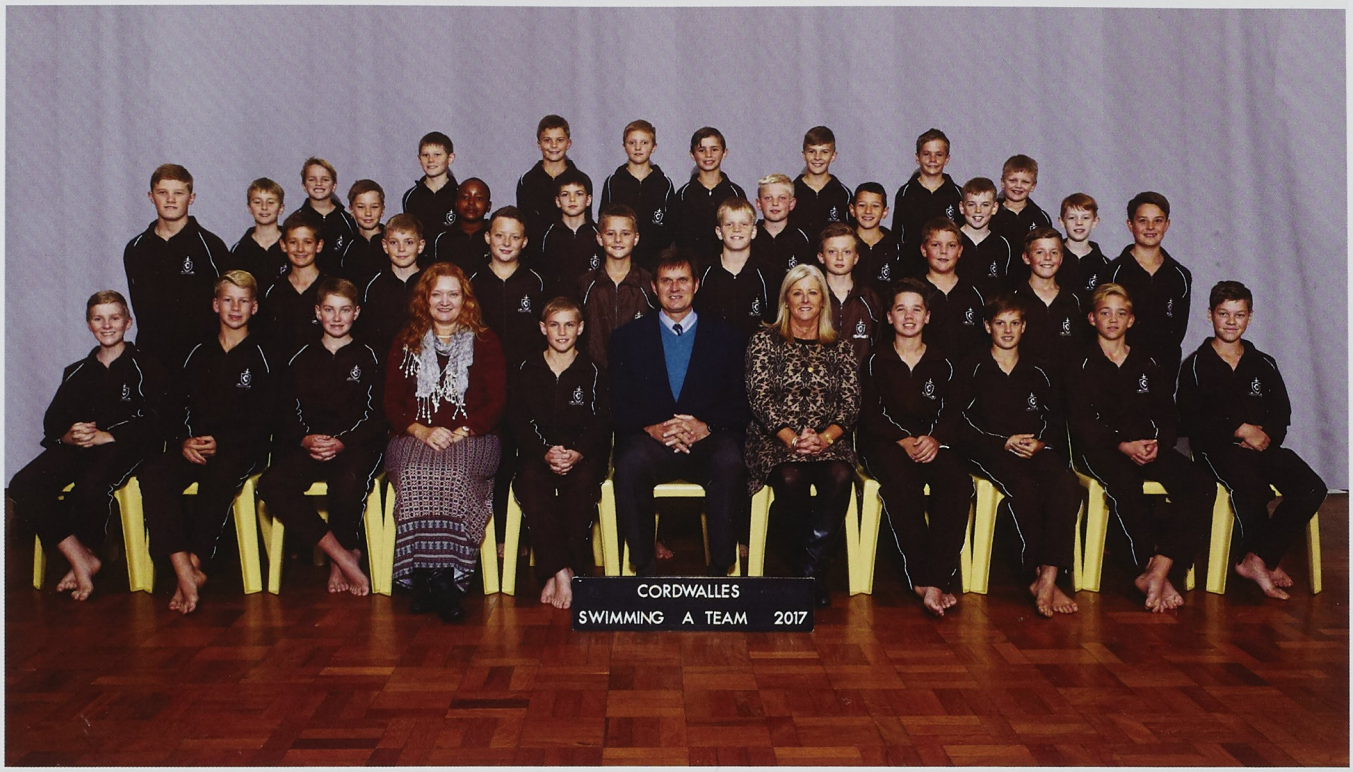

SWIMMING A TEAM

Front Row: Matthew Gray; Byron Mitchell-Innes; Declan Sawyer; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Caleb Bryden; Mr L Veenstra; Mrs D Dedekind; Thomas Koller; Luc d'Offay; Jarryd Pike; Scott Winskill
Second Row: Thomas Mitchell; Luke Spear; Ryan Maskell; Gregory Lovett; Michael John van Selm; Robert Combrinck; Rob Butcher; Nathan Daniel; Cuan Conway; Mark Brombacher
Third Row: Riley Graves; Nathan Koller; Qiniso Ngubane; Thomas Mason; Matthew Solms; Joaquim Abreu; Robbie Cullis; Dane Harrison
Back Row: Chase Maskell; Luke Mitchell; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Matthew Dickson; Jéan Combrink; Oliver Gray; Benjamin Bryden; Matthew Longmore



SWIMMING B TEAM

Front Row: Luke Reynolds; Cameron Hankinson; Clayton Campher; Mrs L Chapman; Jeremy Foss; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Thomas Cullis; Adam Cameron; Olivier Gaboreau
Second Row: Matt Mason; William Gilson; Joshua Harris; Jack Benkenstein; Harry Vickery; Luke Campbell; Jarred Maltby; Samuel Bromage; Nicholas Adam; Kyle Lewis
Back Row: Locke Lloys-Ellis; Sebastien Gaboreau; Jared Wilson; Connor Sawyer; Dylan Peddie; Riley Gehren; Joel Kempthorne; West Mitchell-Innes; Jordan Fryer Dudley

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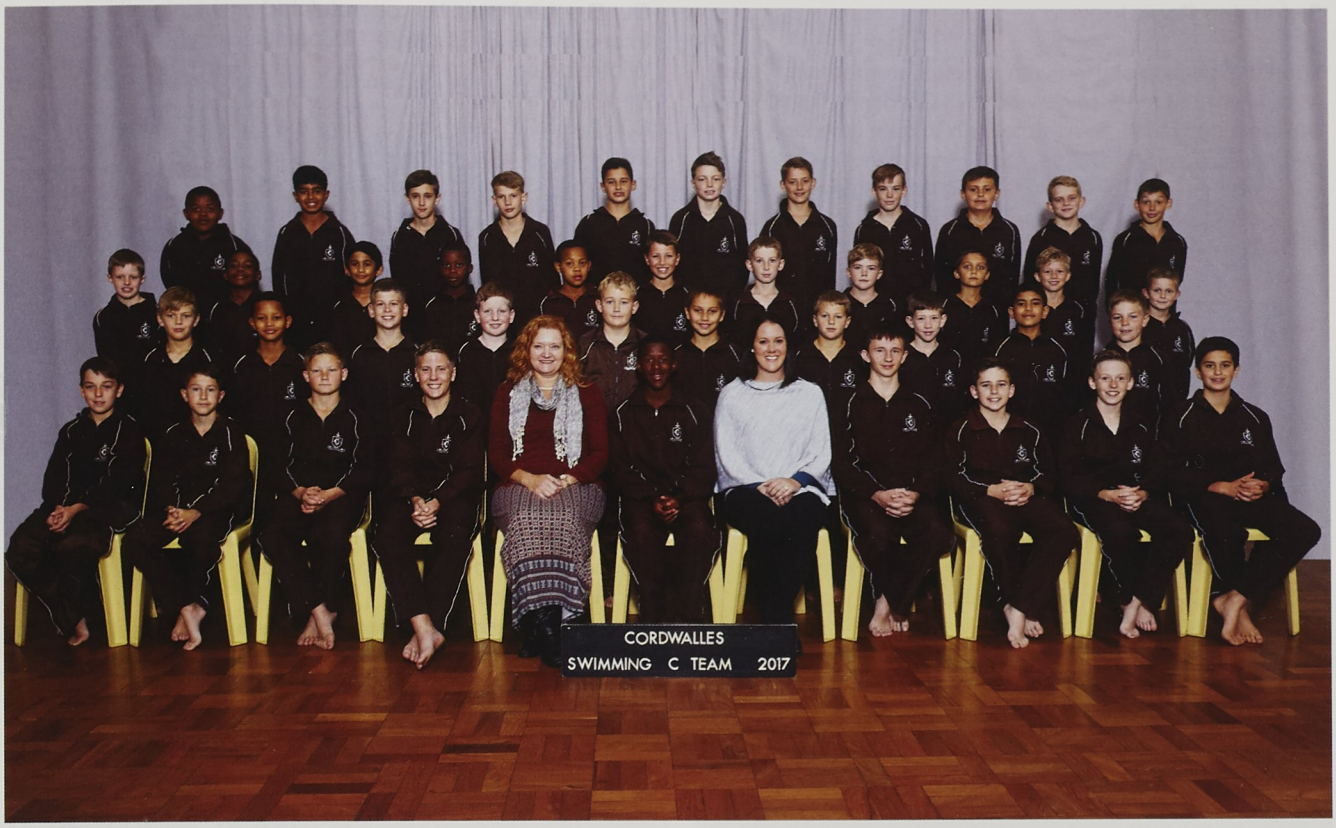


SWIMMING C TEAM

Front Row: Dylan van Tonder; Dylan Kriel; Tristan Reeves; Matthew Sara; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Olwethu Kweyama; Mrs K van Vuuren; Alex Barnard; Jordan Anastasis; Tomas Szudrawski; Tariq Mahomed

Second Row: Charles Fawcett; Cullan Abrahams; Luc Schravesande; William Leathern; Callum Henderson; Ethan Leppan; James Fender; Ethan Clark; Syun Maharaj; Oliver Vickery

Third Row: Bradley Cook; Olwethu Radebe; Arav Lalloo; Ntando Nyabonda; Siyamthanda Duma; Jack Martin; Adam Zammit; Lance Price Moor; Tanen Soar; Rory Treleaven; Ethan Maltby

Back Row: Mholi Khuzwayo; Thivaar Mudaliar; James Hendry; Peter Hein; Luke Warren; Ross Mackenzie; Luke Hubble; Jack Williamson; Etienne Smith; Thomas Griffin; Joshua Aurets



Front Row: Robbie Cullis U10 Champion; Junior Victor Ludorum; Riley Graves U9 Champion; Joaquim Abreu U11 Champion

Back Row: Thomas Mitchell U12 Champion; Mrs Wendy Gray - Guest of Honour; Declan Sawyer - Senior Victor Ludorum and Butcher's House Captains Thomas Koller and Jeremy Foss

Sport

SWIMMING

Swimming

Swimming Report

The 2017 season started with its usual excitement. There were a large number of new boys in Grades 4, 5 and 6 and competition was at an all-time high to gain selection for the various A, B and C squads. Our D squad swimmers coached by Miss Tweedale, Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Colepeper continually improved throughout the season and all participated in a length of freestyle in the Inter-House Gala.

A huge motivating factor in training this year was the fact that our A, B and C squads all beat Merchiston at the first Mini-Galas of the season. These Mini-Galas are swum weekly and boys enjoy swimming against other schools including various girl's schools. Drills, sprints and long distance training by coaches Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Dedekind, Mrs Chapman, Mrs van Vuuren, Mrs Corcoran and Mrs Fryer-Dudley at early morning and afternoon sessions, ensured that the swimmers improved their fitness. Congratulations to Merchiston who won the Inter-Schools A Gala with 198 points. Cordwalles A was placed second with 192.5 points. Congratulations to Mark Brombacher, Ryan Maskell, Gregory Lovett, Michael John van Selm, Rob Butcher and Thomas Mitchell who were worthy winners of the U12 Relay Cup at the Inter-Schools A Gala.

Our B squad must be congratulated on winning the Inter-Schools B Gala with 175 points, closely followed by Winterton on 171 points. The C team was placed fourth in their Inter-Schools gala.

Butchers with 394 points, were the outright winners of the Inter-House gala, followed by Baines-353 points, Tathams-336 points and lastly Jacksons-327 points. The U9 and U10 and U12 Champion swimmers were Riley Graves, Robbie Cullis and Thomas Mitchell respectively. The Junior Victor Ludorum was won by Joaquim Abreu and Declan Sawyer claimed the Senior Victor Ludorum trophy. Congratulations to Gregory Lovett, Matthew Dickson, Jéan Combrink, Thomas Mitchell, Joaquim Abreu, Declan Sawyer, Matthew Gray and Luke Spear who participated in the KZN Midlands Swimming Trials and either won gold, silver or bronze medals. Matthew Dickson, Jéan Combrink, Thomas Mitchell and Joaquim Abreu qualified within specific times set by KZN Aquatics and achieved their Midlands colours. Thomas Mitchell and Joaquim Abreu were selected to swim in the Kwa Zulu-Natal Aquatics trials for the Midlands Team.

2017 was an exciting season. A very big thank you to all coaches, parents and boys for their support and enthusiasm throughout the season.

Mrs Denise Dedekind



The A Team ready to set off to compete in the Inter-Schools Gala



Caleb Bryden, Thomas Koller, Byron Mitchell Innes and Declan Sawyer getting ready to swim their relay



Mark Brombacher, Ryan Maskell, Gregory Lovett, Michael John van Selm, Robert Butcher and Thomas Mitchell, worthy winners of the U12 Relay Cup at the Inter-Schools Gala



Gregory Lovett, Matthew Dickson, Jéan Combrink, Declan Sawyer, Matthew Gray, Thomas Mitchell, Luke Spear and Joaquim Abreu and all received medals at the Midlands Championship Gala

Sport

Tennis

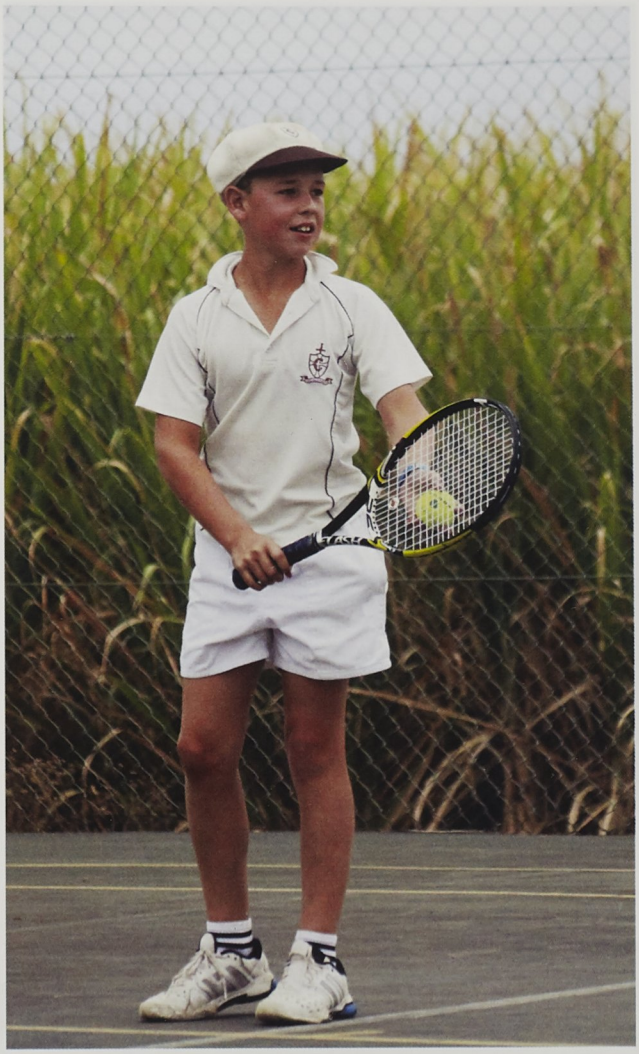
Tennis Report

It has been another busy and successful year on the Cordwalles tennis courts. A good number of boys competed for a place on the senior tennis ladder and it was great to see how many keen and inspiring young players we have on the junior ladder. It is wonderful to see the commitment of the boys when it comes to tennis, especially when this is not a compulsory sport. These young tennis stars are coming to play because of their love for the sport. Throughout the year there have been challenges, Inter-House matches, championships, league matches and a tour in the 3rd term to The Ridge and St John's. Chris Folker and his competent assistant coaches continue to inspire and encourage the boys and play a vital role in the development of our boys' tennis.
We thank them for their commitment and help throughout the year.

Mrs Joanna Lourens



Thomas Griffin lining up a strong forearm shot in the Championships



Chad Newman getting ready to serve



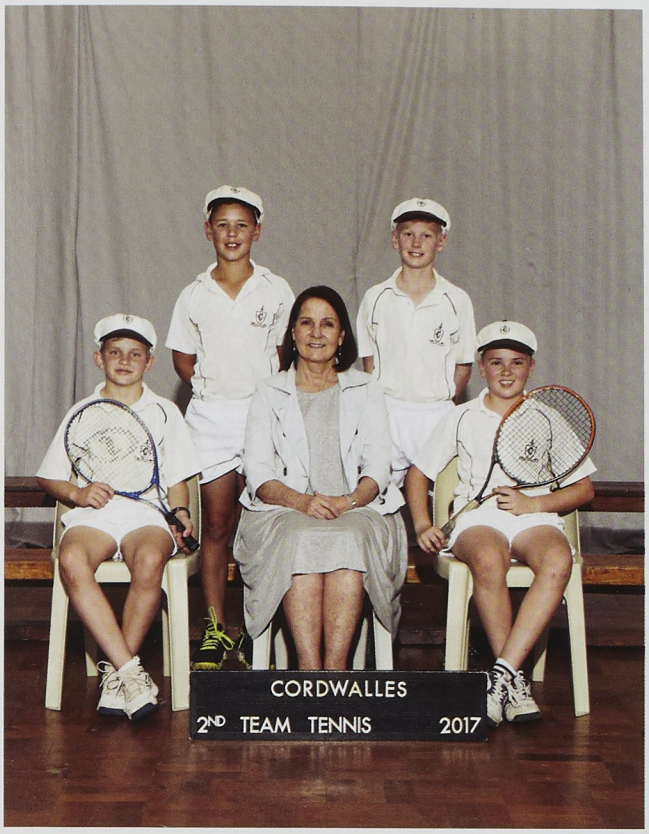
Senior Doubles Championships Finalists – James Campbell, Thomas Griffin, Murray Dahl and Jarryd Pike

Sport

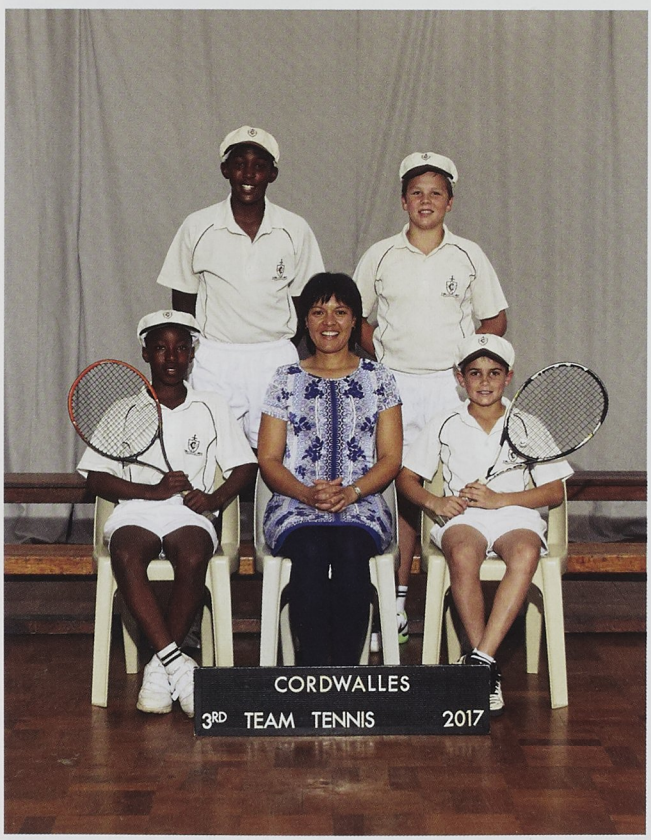
Tennis



TENNIS 1ST TEAM
Front Row: Murray Dahl; Mrs J Lourens; Jarryd Pike
Back Row: James Campbell; Olivier Gaboreau; Luke Reynolds



TENNIS 2ND TEAM
Front Row: Thomas Griffin; Mrs P Lowe; Thomas Cullis
Back Row: Chad Newman; Michael Sara



TENNIS 3RD TEAM
Front Row: Xihluke Marhule; Mrs D Julius; James Gilson
Back Row: Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Murray-John Pitt



TENNIS 4TH TEAM
Front Row: Jaden Adam; Mrs L Holdsworth; Joshua Hadley-Grave
Back Row: Leo Baber; Judah Conolly

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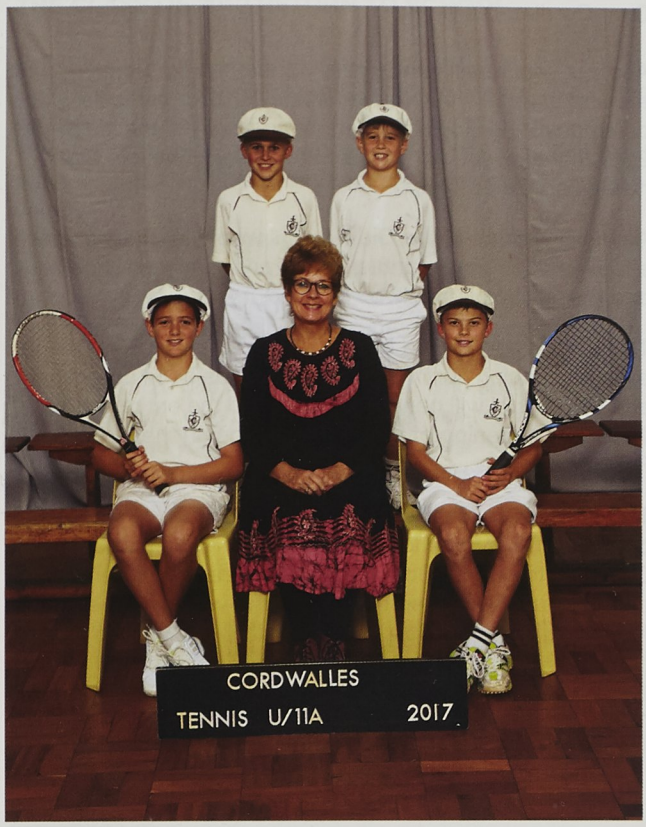
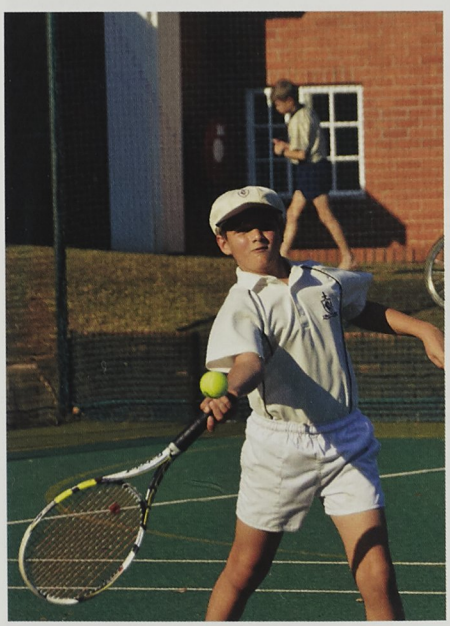


TENNIS U11 A TEAM
Front Row: Sebastien Gaboreau; Mrs K Dent; Sebastian Hofmeyr
Back Row: Jarred Maltby; Jack Benkenstein



Murray Dahl smashes a crosscourt shot



Sebastien Gaboreau keeping his eye on the ball during the Junior Championship Finals



Robert Combrinck playing in the Inter-house matches



Tom Cullis reaching for a high shot

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Dear Cords,

I do hope you will enjoy your journey through the activities and events of the Old Boys' Club in 2017! It was, as always, a very busy and constructive year and a year that combined both happy and sad events. We stop to remember the old boys who are no longer with us; the boys involved in the tragic Michaelhouse bus accident – several of our very young Old Boys were on the bus, thankfully now recovered, but one poor Michaelhouse boy lost his life.
We give thanks for the Cordwalles Class of 2017, who left the gates for the last time at the end of the year bound for exciting new adventures safe in the knowledge that they are backed by a strong foundation and spring board to the next stage in their lives. We look forward to keeping up with them going forward.
We have seen wonderful reunions at school, in Johannesburg, Cape Town and the UK and we have welcomed back the Class of 2012 – our special Centenary group. Amidst their obvious pleasure at being back together as a group, remembering their times at Cordwalles, they warmly came together in a show of unity and remembrance for Kyle Knoop, one of their own who so sadly passed away at the end of 2016. Their support of the family was wonderful and the donation of a bench in Kyle's memory was much appreciated. The bench will be a 'forever' reminder of Kyle for all those who stop to rest on the bench on the playing fields where he loved to play.
We are looking forward to a full and fun packed year in 2018 and particularly to making new friends in the Cordwalles Old Boys' community and to building on those new friendships and links already made.
As ever, my thanks must go to Michelle Gillon, who has been of enormous support in helping to co-ordinate the smooth running of the various functions and in welcoming and escorting visitors around school.

I look forward to keeping in touch.

Best wishes,
Charlotte Usher
Cordwalles Old Boys
"The Ties that Bind"

ARCHIVES
Our wonderful archivist, Gwynneth Pendock, has been doing an amazing job of sorting out the school photographs and categorizing all manner of items. If you have any photographs or items of memorabilia looking for a new home, please do not throw them away, we will be happy to offer them new accommodation!
In particular, we are interested in the decade in which Denys Parmiter (1948-1958) was Headmaster as in this period there were absolutely no school magazines and the archives from a photographic, as well as historic aspect, are very thin on the ground.
Do please contact me if you have anything you think maybe of interest to the school. We would love to hear from you. Please do not throw anything away that might be of interest.

Dear Cordies Old Boys,

Another year has flown by and we are into our next year! At the end of 2017 we held the farewell chapel service and the ceremonial Old Boys ties were handed out to the leavers of 2017. It was a special occasion as this was held in the newly completed chapel.

As the Chairman of the Old Boys', I would like to wish each and every Old Boy a fantastic year and may your dreams and those of your family be realised.

This year is considered to be a significant year. The Chapel extension which commenced in 2016 has been completed and the chapel will now be able to hold the entire school. The official opening of the chapel will be on the 9th of February.

The Cordwalles Old Boys' Club held a function in London on the 12th of May and we were able to get a number of Old Boys to attend. Both Lance Veenstra and I attended and thoroughly enjoyed the banter,and watching the rekindling of friendships, with a number of the old boys reconnecting after having not crossed paths with one another for at least 30 years.

The 2017 Gaudy was a success with approximately 35 boys returning to Cordwalles to celebrate their attendance and share their passion for the school. A really good evening was held and a bet that was made in Std 6 (Gr. 8) between Roger Fitzsimons and Rory Bryden was finally paid.

A Johannesburg function, even though relatively small was a success, with the Old Johannian Club hosting the Old Boys along with Lance Veenstra.

Due to the timing and difficulty of finding a weekend in the "winter season" the Old Boys Day did not occur and on the back of this the Committee has made a decision to hold the Old Boys Day as close to Cordwalles true birthday on the 7th of February. The change will see a return to the old format of Old Boys day, with two cricket matches being held between the Old Boys and the 1st and 2nd team. This event will be on the 9th of February, with Bishop Dino officially opening and consecrating the chapel. A very large turnout of old boys is expected for this auspicious occasion.

It would be remiss of me to not thank the Committee for their tireless dedication and obvious passion for the school. The Committee has grown, with the inclusion of Caiden Laing, who has introduced new energy and ideas which are being implemented by the Committee. We are all very privileged to have been part of the Cordies Family and I appeal to one and all Old Boys to visit the school and see how things have changed and adapted to meet the needs of the modern generation of boys.

Lastly, may I once again wish you all a fantastic and fruitful year and I, and the Committee, would love to catch up with as many of you as possible during the course of the year.

Kind regards
Rich Kinvig '88
Chairman

Old Boys

Old Boys Functions

THE CLASS OF 2012 RETURN TO SCHOOL

On Sunday evening, Lance Veenstra and the staff welcomed back to school our Centenary year boys of 2012 for the traditional 5 year Matric Reunion.
This was a special group, not least of all because they lead the school through the momentous events of that amazing year.
It was a wonderful evening of trips down memory lane and a privilege for the staff to see for themselves the journeys these boys have taken to become wonderful young men.
This was so meaningfully represented in their presentation of a bench to the Knoop family in memory of their son and the Class of 2012's fallen friend, Kyle, who so tragically died as a result of a bike accident last year.
We wish these young men all the very best as they head off to new adventures and to following their progress in the coming years.

Let's go Cordies, Let's go!



Kurt, Kathy, Rachael and Robert Knoop







Old Boys

Old Boys Functions

U.K. FUNCTION

In the second term, Lance Veenstra accompanied those boys who were going on the Grade 6 Exchange Programme to St. Piran's.
During the visit, Lance was joined by Richard Kinvig (Chairman of the Old Boys' Club) and Charlotte Usher (OB Club Secretary), and together they hosted a function at The Northcote, in Battersea for those OB's living in the UK.

It was a delightful evening which brought together OB's from the 40's, 50's and 60's and which included Sir Terence English, the UK's first heart transplant surgeon and John Laughton, '44 who has attended every UK function as well as the re-launch of Old Boys' Day at Cordwalles in 2009.

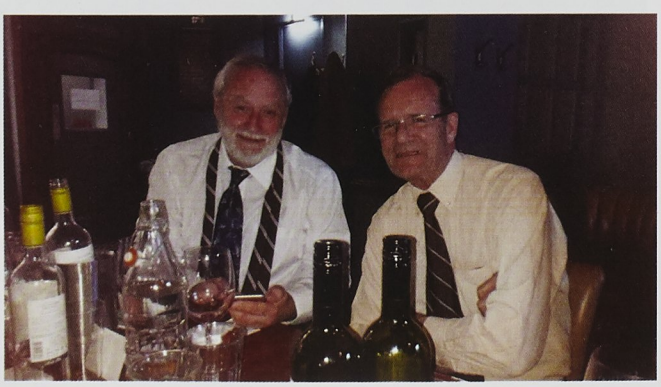
We were also delighted to welcome past boarder masters, Harry Whiteley and Rob Littlewood, who had worked at Cordwalles when Lance was Deputy Head.

After welcoming everyone, Lance gave a talk on the developments that have taken place in recent years and the current expansion of the Chapel. Richard spoke of his vision for the Old Boys' Club and the pleasure that OB's gained from these functions. It was a wonderful evening which brought together friends who had not seen each other since the days of Cordwalles and, as usual, the discussions regarding their schoolboy days were wonderful to hear. We know that numbers were exchanged and promises made to keep in touch.

We very much hope that many more OB's will join us at the next UK function in the not too distant future and that we will also see many OB's at the various events planned around South Africa.



Back Row: Philip Abbott ('64), Richard Kinvig (Chairman,'88), Terry Porter ('65), Lance Veesntra (Headmaster), Rob Littlewood and Harry Whiteley (Boarder Masters)
Front Row: Sir Terence English ('47), Greville Hast ('64), David Precious ('53), John Laughton ('44), John Nolan ('54)



Terry Porter & Greville Hast



Sir Terence English with John Laughton

Old Boys

Old Boys Functions

GAUDY REUNION DINNER 2017

This year saw our fourth Gaudy Reunion Dinner and it brought together representatives of the years 1937, '47, '57, '67, '77, '87 & '97.
This event is fast becoming the most popular fixture on the OB Club calendar and is a NOT to be missed evening

The evening kicked off with the Old Boys' visiting the Chapel 'building site' to see the progress of the extension works. Conducted under floodlights, the OB's, led by stalwart Rex Pennington, 93, enjoyed hearing about the plans for the extension along with the Chapel's history. Rex laughed all the way to the Chapel as he was wheeled down the passageway on Ruth Forder's office chair!

Much excitement surrounded The Chapel extensions which were in fully swing but were ultimately completed in the last term. Thereafter, drinks and dinner were held in the dining room and, as was always the case with such events, the banter and pleasure at being together was clear for all to see. School ties were worn, old signed shirts produced to reminisce over and jokes a plenty told.

OLD BOYS' DAY

Sadly this did not happen this year due to clashes of diaries with various schools. The Committee is looking at this subject again to decide when is the best time of year to hold this event.
They are also considering bringing back the Old Boys vs Grade 7 Cricket Match in 2018.



Old Boys overseeing the extension to the Chapel





Old Boys

Old Boys Functions

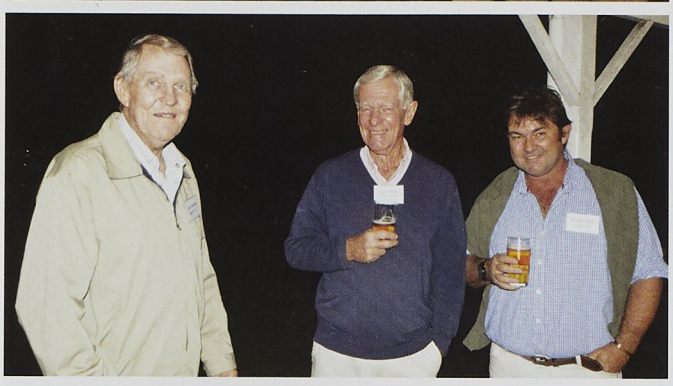
PIETERMARITZBURG FUNCTION

Our Pietermaritzburg Annual function was held in February and Chairman, Richard Kinvig ('88) and Headmaster, Lance Veenstra greeted many local Old Boys who came with wives and mums and there were several father and son combinations.
It was wonderful to get together for a casual evening in the Pennington Pavilion and it is always a great kick start to the Old Boys' Club year.

















Old Boys

Old Boys Statistic

It is absolutely wonderful to see that there are 21 Old Boys with a total of 25 sons currently at school. Here are some of our Old Boys and sons at Cordwalles. We look forward to welcoming other Old Boys and their sons in the coming years!



Caleb ('17), Tigger ('85) & Benjamin ('19) Bryden



Jake ('87) & Connor ('17) Walker



Chris ('84) & Evan ('18) Kurz



Connor ('17) & Brenton-Paul ('88) Leisegang



Keith ('85) & John ('21) Gilson



Grahame ('88) & William ('22) Thompson



Caleb ('22) & Richard ('88) Kinvig



Roger ('87) & Chad Newman ('18)



Shubhendu ('92) & Radhesh ('20) Jhilmeet



Matt (18), David ('91) & Thomas ('20) Mason



James ('87) & Rex ('22) Wardlaw



Earl ('92) & William ('20) Leathern

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Old Boys

Visitors to school – Welcome back!

Barry James (Class of 1955), his wife Penny and Peter Little (Class of 1950) enjoyed walking down memory lane when they visited Cordwalles. They were most impressed with all new developments that have taken place over the years since they were little Cordies boys. During their walk-about they were introduced to Byron Mitchell-Innes, the grandson of Norman Mitchell-Innes (Class of 1955), a great classmate of Mr James.



It is always such a pleasure having our Old Boys pop in for a visit. Thank you to Donovan Bailey Class of 1985 and Jason Hammond Class of 2005 for sharing your stories. Please come back and visit us soon.





Old Boys News

Callum Usher (Class of 2007) having completed his BA Degree and a PGCE year at Rhodes University took part in early auditions for Britain's Got Talent. It was an enjoyable experience and whilst he did not progress to the final rounds, this then led to various casting roles for film, adverts and magazine shoots and he was invited to audition for a film academy in London. He will be spending 2018 teaching English in South Korea and will be attending the film academy in 2019.



In April, Old Boy, Tim Lewis (Class of 2009) was on stage at Splashy Fen where he appeared with Gavin Ferguson, The Gus Brown Band and The Parlotones.
What an achievement, well done Tim!



Old Boys

Roll of Honour

Sadly, over the course of the last year, we have been notified that the following old boys have passed away. We send our sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Timothy Ramsden	**Cordwalles 1940-1945**
Rex Pennington	**Cordwalles 1934-1936**

If you are aware of any Old Boys who have left us, or you would like to include an obituary/memories of a Cordies Old Boy, please contact Charlotte Usher oldboys@cordwalles.co.za

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REX PENNINGTON – 1923-2017
CORDWALLES 1934-1936

It was with great sadness in September that we reported the passing of Rex Pennington. Rex was a regular visitor and participant in Cordwalles life, only recently joining in with the Gaudy Old Boys' Dinner, where he enjoyed being wheeled down the corridor to view the developments at the chapel.

Rex joined Cordwalles in 1934 before heading off to Michaelhouse at the start of 1937. He was the nephew of the famous teaching brothers, Gerald and Maurice Pennington who were both Cordwalles institutions. At Michaelhouse, Rex continued his love of sport, in particular cricket, playing for the lst Team as well as tennis, squash and was a member of the athletics team. Rex was a scholar and had a love of the dramatic arts.

On leaving school Rex went to Italy as part of the Natal Carbineers, but was injured in 1943 following a posting to the Intelligence Section. As a recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship, Rex went to Oxford University to read a PPE Degree, graduating with an MA. During this time he won his Blues for both squash and a Badminton.

During the next few years, Rex met and, in 1949, married Sarah and he took up a post in the US at Cassady School. Four years later the couple moved back to South Africa and Rex went to Bishops in Cape Town, where he became Deputy Headmaster in 1965.

In 1969, Rex returned to Michaelhouse as Rector. He was responsible for the cessation of boys caning boys. He opened the doors to the possibility of allowing boys of other races to attend the school and he further developed the system of awarding Honours in all areas of school life. Leaving Michaelhouse in 1977, Rex took up a teaching post at St. Peter's Prep in Johannesburg and in 1980 was appointed Head of PACE Commercial College in Soweto, retiring in 1985 when, due to the political turmoil of the time, the school was closed down. Rex remained occupied with the work he undertook on various school Boards and in 2004, he was awarded the Bishop's Medal by the Bishop of Johannesburg.

Rex leaves behind his wife Sarah and their five children and 12 grandchildren. He was a man of many talents, his smile and humour infectious and he will be dearly missed by the many people whose lives he touched.



From Charlotte Usher:

Rex and Sarah returned to Pietermaritzburg some 12 years ago, during which time, Rex was a stalwart of all things Cordwalles. One of my happiest memories is of Rex on his zimmer frame moving around the dining room at an OB Dinner and, having promised his wife Sarah, I drove him home, escorting him, zimmer frame and all, to his front door laughing all the way – more than anything he had spent an evening indulging his childhood memories with others, and whilst many years in age apart from others attending, in reality, for the briefest of moments, they were all the same. He loved to be at the centre of things and his last Cordwalles outing was at the OB dinner last year, when he was wheeled happily on an office chair, down to inspect progress on the chapel. He will be forever missed and as a result, he has become part of the fabric, and the heart and soul of Cordwalles.

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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 Colllege**
2012 - Chris Brits (2007)	Head Boy	**Michaelhouse**
2013 - Simon Purdon (2008)	Deputy Head Boy	**Hilton Colllege**
2014 - Rob 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**

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

2017 MATRIC RESULTS

We wish many congratulations to all the Cordwalles Class of 2012 for their Matric achievements and we recognize here those achieving Distinctions in 4 or more subjects.

Shailin Pillay	7 Distinctions	**Maritzburg College**
Julian Smart	5 Distinctions	**Michaelhouse**
Nicholas Fowler	4 Distinctions	**Hilton College**
Aashiv Soni	6 'A' Symbols at AS Level & 2 'A' Symbols at A Level	**St. Charles College**
Jonathan van der Merwe	Top in SA - English Language/Cambridge International AS Level	**St. Charles College**
Jason Lazarov	Top in SA - Biology/Cambridge IGCSE	**St. Charles College**

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2018

Stuart Roy	Head Boy	**Hilton College**
Bryce Trodd	Head of House, Ellis	**Hilton College**
Olav Aadnesgaard	Head of House, Lucas	**Hilton College**
Scott Anderson	Deputy Head Boy	**St. Charles College**
Jared Campbell	Deputy Head Boy (Head of Day Scholars)	**Maritzburg College**
Gary Lesur	Head of House, Strachan & Prefect	**Maritzburg College**
Nishlan Govender	Prefect	**Maritzburg College**
Qaqambile Mehlwane	Head of House, West & School Prefect	**Michaelhouse**
Mpho Mthhetwa	Head of House, Pascoe & School Prefect	**Michaelhouse**
Thomas Usher	House Prefect, Tathams	**Michaelhouse**
Craig Pitt	House Prefect, Farfield	**Michaelhouse**
Ben Chance	House Prefect, Farfield	**Michaelhouse**
Nicholas Baines	Head of House, Sheffield & Prefect	**Kearsney College**
Daniel Udal	Head of House, Grant & School & Boarding House Prefect	**Grantleigh College**

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Cordwalles Grade 7 2017 High School Scholarship winners

Thomas Koller	Cordwalles Closed	**Maritzburg College**
Adam Cameron	All Rounder	**St. Charles College**
Olwethu Kweyama	All Rounder	**Hilton College**
Jarryd Pike	All Rounder	**Hilton College**
Luc Benkenstein	All Rounder	**Hilton College**
Tomas Szudrawski	Cordwalles Closed	**Michaelhouse**
Byron Mitchell-Innes	Sport Exhibition	**Michaelhouse**
Xihluke Marhule	Pennington Scholarship	**Michaelhouse**



Left to Right: Thomas Koller, Adam Cameron, Olwethu Kweyama, Jarryd Pike, Luc Benkenstein, Tomas Szudrawski, Byron Mitchell-Innes, Xihluke Marhule

ACADEMIC AWARDS

ACADEMIC TIE

Matthew Marshall (2013)	**Maritzburg College**

ACADEMIC COLOURS

Nicholas Fowler (2012)	**Hilton College**
Sean Muller (2012)	**St. Charles College**
Jonathan van der Merwe (2012)	**St. Charles College**
Matthew Karlson (2013)	**Hilton College**
Raymond Liversage (2013)	**Michaelhouse**

ACADEMIC HALF COLOURS

Ross Forder (2012)	**Hilton College**
Jonty Oosthuizen (2012)	**St. Charles College**
Qaqambile Mehlwana (2013)	**Michaelhouse**
Mpho Mthethwa (2013)	**Michaelhouse**

CULTURAL AWARDS

CULTURAL HONOURS

Matthew Marshall (2013) **for Photography**	**Maritzburg College**
Thomas Usher (2013) **for Music**	**Michaelhouse**
Rory Ware (2012) **for Art**	**Michaelhouse**

CULTURAL COLOURS

Stuart Roy (2013) **for Debating**	**Hilton College**
Qaqambile Mehlwana (2013) **for Debating**	**Michaelhouse**

CULTURAL HALF COLOURS

Jonty Oosthuizen (2012) **for Music**
Maritzburg College
Takudzwa Madombwe (2013) **for Performing Arts**
Michaelhouse
Mpho Mthethwa (2013) **for Performing Arts**
Michaelhouse
Simi Femi-Kayode (2015) **for Music**
Michaelhouse

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SERVICE AWARDS

Tie
Nicholas Fowler (2012) – in recognition of services to school assisting with First Aid — **Hilton College**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awarded at High School Speech and Prize-Giving Days (known at the time of going to print)

HILTON COLLEGE

Nicholas Fowler (2012)	The John Lewis Prize for Accounting
Robbie Knoop (2012)	The Richard Johnston Memorial Prize
Stuart Roy (2013)	The LAB Sharpe Memorial Prize for English & The Noel Freebody Prize for Fellowship
Matthew Karlson (2014)	The Grade 11 Advanced Mathematics Prize, The Grade 11 Economics Prize & the Grade 11 Information Technology Prize
Ben Mason (2014)	The Grade 10 Visual Arts Theory Prize
Brett Geyser (2015)	The Sir Duncan McKenzie Cup for Best Junior Shot as well as a Gold Certificate in the Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge
Richard Karlson (2016)	The A. J. Cook Prize for 1st in Grade 8

MICHAELHOUSE

Rory Ware (2012)	The M. Jeffrey memorial Tray – Service to Athletics
Kwanele Khumalo (2015)	The Mike Gledhill Cup (Field Events)
Takudzwa Tongoona (2013)	Most Improved Bastketball player

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE

Aashiv Soni (2012)	Certificate of Academic Excellence in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Afrikaans, Matric Subject Prize in Biology with a final exams mark of 82%
Sean Muller (2012)	Certificate of Academic Excellence in Mathematics and Physics
Jonty Oosthuizen (2012)	Certificate of Academic Excellence in English Language and Afrikaans and Public Spirit Award
Jonathan van der Merwe (2012)	Matric Subject Prize for English Language with a final exam mark of 90%

MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Jarryd van der Linde (2013)	The "Skonk Nicholson Trophy" for most improved player in 1st XV Rugby Team
Gary Lesur (2013)	The "Roy Foster Memorial Trophy" for most improved WaterPolo player in the 5th Form
Daniel van der Watt (2016)	The Hatton Cycle Award for most promising Junior Cyclist

TREVERTON COLLEGE

Scott Rowland (2012)	Matric Subject Prize for App Maths and CAT

KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Sam Jiyane (2015)	"Businessman of the Year"

SCHOOL EXCHANGES

Cameron Coley (2014)	**Hilton College**	Woodberry Forest, USA
Gavin Veenstra (2014)	**Michaelhouse**	Scotch College, Melbourne, Western Australia
Hamish Henderson (2014)	**Michaelhouse**	Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

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SPORTS AWARDS

APPOINTMENTS

Olav Aadnesgaard (2013)	Captain of Swimming Vice Captain of Rugby	**Hilton College**
Brandon Kriel (2013)	Vice Captain of Swimming	**Hilton College**
Chris Bass (2013)	Captain of Squash	**Hilton College**
Duncan Fyvie (2013)	Captain of Hockey	**Hilton College**
Takudzwa Tongoona (2013)	Captain of Basketball	**Michaelhouse**

HONOURS

Hockey
Duncan Fyvie (2013) — **Hilton College**

Cycling
Keiran Blunt (2013) — **Maritzburg College**

COLOURS

Swimming
Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) — **Hilton College**

Squash
Chris Bass (2013) — **Hilton College**

HALF COLOURS

Hockey
Jason Crouch (2013) — **Hilton College**

Soccer
Lebogang Seabi (2012) — **Hilton College**

Swimming
Brandon Kriel (2013) — **Hilton College**

Water Polo
Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) — **Hilton College**

BasketBall
Takudzwa Tongoona (2013) — **Michaelhouse**

SOUTH AFRICA REPRESENTATION

Jared Campbell (2013)	SA U18 Hockey	**Maritzburg College**
Duncan Fyvie (2013)	SA U18 Hockey	**Hilton College**

KZN PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

Soccer
Kwanele Khumalo (2015) U15 KZN Midlands — **Michaelhouse**

Rugby
Jacques van der Walt (2014) U16 KZN team and will play in the Grant Khomo rugby week — **Maritzburg College**

Cricket

Jared Campbell (2013)	U19 KZN Inland	**Maritzburg College**
Nkosinathi Nsuntsha (2014)	U17 KZN Inland	**Maritzburg College**

Hockey

Jared Campbell (2013)	KZN U18 A	**Maritzburg College**
Duncan Fyvie (2013)	KZN U18 A	**Hilton College**
Anthony Glutz (2012)	KZN U18 B	**Maritzburg College**
Callum Lee (2016)	U14 KZN Inland	**Maritzburg College**
Thomas Conolly (2016)	U14 KZN Inland	**Maritzburg College**
James Lalor (2016)	U14 KZN Inland	**Maritzburg College**
Matthew Bray (2016)	U14 KZN Inland	**Hilton College**

Waterpolo
Nicholas Baines (2013) KZN U19 B — **Kearsney College**

Squash
Chris Bass (2013) KZN U16 A — **Hilton College**

OTHER

Cricket
Jacques van der Walt (2014) Kookoburra Invitational Team to tour Sri Lanka — **Maritzburg College**

Rugby
Stuart Roy, Olaf Aadnesgaard and Bryce Trodd (2013) Played in the Uplands Rugby Festival — **Hilton College**

Please note: The above is based on information sourced and supplied and omissions will regretably occur. Please contact the Oldboys' 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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