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# SCHOOL HYMN

## COLLEGIUM S JOHANNIS

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Lord God our Father, who art Light, Life and Love,  
Look down on our College in love from above;  
Pray make it a home where, with Thee its true head,  
Sound learning may flourish and good-will be bred.

Lord, for its sons may its purpose remain  
Their minds, bodies, characters rightly to train –  
That all true Johannians go forth from its gate  
Equipped well to serve Thee in Church and in State.

May all our wants still by Thee be supplied  
With bountiful increase should Thou so decide,  
Let Thy holy angels drive evil away  
And guard Saint John's College, for Thy Son's sake we pray.

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Words: John Harris (OJ)

Music: Irish Traditional Melody

(Based on the School Prayer of Rev James Okey Nash – 1906)



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FULL STAFF



PREPARATORY STAFF



**Preparatory Staff**  
Back row: K Dube, S Onmonya, C Ndebele, N Rodda, J Hulley, S Adams, T Johnson, G Harrison, M Hood, D Odgers  
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3<sup>rd</sup> row: F Ralane, K Von Berg, P Woodhead, S Coetzee, J Gultig, V Newton-King, N Sulter, E Thomas, T Van der Merwe, K Deakin  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: D Mashele, J De Lange, C Rimmer, G De Bastos, H Baker, A De Gouveia, Z De Oliveira, K Rodrigues, K Montano, S Venter, D Powell  
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BA (UNISA), PGCE (RAU), BEd (Hons) (UJ)



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### Housemaster

Mr G Harrison  
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### Housemaster

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### Housemistress

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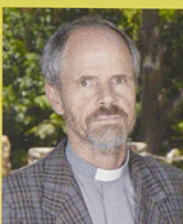
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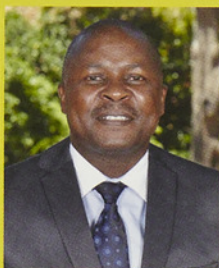
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Mr C Ndebele



Mr S Onmonya



Miss M Rashama



Miss F Ralane

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Miss K Von Berg



Mr S Ziqubu

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# Headmaster's Address Prizegiving 2017

Patrick Lees



Good evening parents, members of Council, honoured guests, fellow heads and of course, more importantly, good evening, gentlemen of the Prep.

I say this every year, but a headmaster's address on speech night is quite a difficult thing to compose. It has to have a strong and clear message that can reach two audiences – parents and boys; it should embrace some highlights of the year and thank those who have worked hard behind, in front and at the side to make the Prep function and "rock".

I can imagine that many leaders in this country – in government, in schools, in corporates – might struggle to find a positive message when they sit down to write their end of year speech, but I am pleased to report that when I reflected on our year just passed, a different kind of feeling came over me; it wasn't despondency or despair, it was a feeling of hope.

But how does one make an audience listen and hear this message? As many of you know, I have resorted to all sorts of gimmicks in the past – a trumpet, sunglasses and perhaps my worst, a Superman suit. But I don't think that has worked, so this year I have decided to resort to a different tack and do nothing. Some may call it "old school", but I am sure it's going to work and make you listen, as I believe it is an important message for us all – young, old, irrespective of colour





and religion, to adopt and to live up to every day. So ... sit up ... open your ears ... and LISTEN!

Okay, just joking, boys, we will make it a little more fun than that. I think I will fall asleep making the speech if we go that route.

So, as has been the custom, when my speech hits the seven-minute mark, Zeyn will sound the horn. If it hits the 10-minute mark, the horn will sound again, and I promise you I will simply stop speaking and sit down. So, all I am asking you to do is to listen to me for a maximum of 10 minutes ... Can you do that? You have my word that it will be no longer than that. Deal?

Yes, I have a feeling of hope ... a good feeling, a feeling of positivity and optimism! And that is what I want to talk about tonight – a good feeling! And so, boys, the other thing I want you to do is: when you hear the words, "I have a good feeling" I want you to respond with, "Yebo, yes!" So, let's try... **I have a good feeling ... "Yebo, yes!"**

Let's test the horn ...

Great! Start the clock!

Positive thinking is contagious. People around you will pick up and draw on your mental moods and, in turn, will then be affected accordingly. Think about when you smile at someone, they will smile back at you ... Try it now. Yep, it works ... **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

And we have so much to smile about ... When I look back at the successes of our boys this year, the list is endless. Our Kids Lit Quiz boys are world champions! Our 1st rugby and hockey teams are unbeaten. All our squash teams won their respective leagues. The A and B athletics teams were unsurpassed, and won the inter-schools championship for the first time ever. Our 1st water polo team





won the SACS Tournament – the first time ever a Gauteng school has done so. But while these are a few of the successes, there were many more in other areas: boys who were awarded 4CTs for an extraordinary accomplishment, a boy who perhaps for the first time managed to solve a Maths equation, a boy who for the first time managed to deliver a speech out loud in front of his classmates, a boy who gave his first musical performance – the list is endless. All of these are successes and need to be celebrated ... **Yep, I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

In order to make positive thinking yield results, one needs to develop a positive attitude towards life, expect a successful outcome from whatever you do, but also to take any necessary actions to ensure the best outcome is derived. Thank you to my staff who, every day, practise that when they are at school. Every single one of you does so much, and the team that we have at the Prep is quite phenomenal. Thank you to my ever-loyal deputies, Margot Long and Nick Cooper, and to my executive team – your input and honest advice is much appreciated. Thank you to our front office ladies, Debbie Powell and Susie Kirk; what you bring and do for the Prep – be it to staff, boys or parents – is quite amazing. Thank you to my steadfast PA, Sue Venter; your unwavering support for me is so appreciated. Wow, no wonder the Prep is great – look at the team we have; **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

At the beginning of my speech, I said positivity is contagious, and no wonder the boys have had such a good year because we have had some amazing individual achievements by our Prep staff: Margot Long, as the IBSC global action research co-ordinator, Anita Trolese for winning the best IBSC action research project in the world. Dudu Mashele, for being appointed the first Senior Mistress of Transformation and Diversity. Nicky Sulter, for taking our Kids Lit Quiz boys to be world champions. Nick Rodda, for playing water polo for South Africa, and Nic McCann, for coming 87th in the Comrades Marathon. **What a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

I am optimistic about South Africa, and this school, because I believe that we have the people here to overcome any challenge that is thrown at us. I am in awe of the thousands of South Africans who toil to help the

less fortunate. I would include in that statement honest policemen, hardworking nurses, teachers, and every member of our own community who work tirelessly and selflessly for the good of others.

To Jon Patricios, chairman of Council, and indeed to all our fellow members of Council. To Paul Edey, headmaster of the College, to Angela Bruwer, chair of the PA, and to so many others: Dave Vermeulen and Rita Kelly in finance, Alan Duncan and his staff from estate, Natalie Campbell and Kurt Frederiks, and their staff in the kitchen, Judi Dilchert and the PEC, to Jane Lane and Jenny Lobban, to Fathers Ian, Jacques and Kabelo. Thank you for all that you do.

Some people may have seen the racial incident at St John's earlier this year as a disaster. I personally see it as a blessing. It is a wake-up call for the school and our society to do something. To change, to talk, to understand each other and to make sure that **every** child, staff member and parent feels like they **belong** in this wonderful school. Together as a team, we will make this happen, and I am committed to doing everything in my power to ensure that it does, and I urge every one of you to join in this endeavour ... **I have such a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

Yes, I am optimistic, because I refuse to believe that we can continue to be held to ransom in this country by a criminal minority. Yes, I am optimistic because I believe we are resilient and tough, as people and as a nation. Yes, I am optimistic because I believe that the challenges ahead are surmountable, as war is waged against poverty, crime and corruption, and we build to transform our school (and ultimately our country) for our children's sakes and our children's children.

I am pleased to report our Realema Intern Programme is going from strength to strength. Next year we will have 30 interns on this programme. Realema helps with the tuition fees, board and lodging, and development and training of a much-needed new generation of teachers. Thank you to Pier Myburgh and Agnes Nugent for your unbelievable commitment, dedication and love for this programme. This is making a **REAL** difference, not only to the lives and families of those 30 people, but going forwards to the many future generations who will be taught by

them. From four to 30 interns in five years! **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!**

Sadly, some staff will be leaving us at the end of the year. Jaci de Lange, thank you for your dedication in running the Maths department and for your love of the boys. We wish you well in your new venture. Thank you to Vicky Newton-King for your passion and love you have shown in the Drama department; we will miss your energy and laughter, and wish you and your family all the best in your move to the Cape. We also thank Pam Hayward for her contribution as a Lower II class teacher, water polo manager and for being the able medic at all our events. Luckily for us, Pam is not leaving St John's, but going back to teach at The Bridge next year and will still be involved at the Prep in the afternoons. James Hulley also leaves after two terms as an Upper III English teacher and sports coach, and we thank you, James, and wish you well.

We are also pleased that two of our interns will move on to develop children's talents at other schools – Nic McCann to Jeppe, and Kirsten Von Berg to the Spark Schools. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication and wish them well. We urge you all to continue taking your good feelings to your new places, and to continue the work there.

So, here is my own personal resolve and creed that I live by: be positive. Stop whingeing. Stop blaming. **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!** Ignore the doomsday jokes sent out by people who want you to feel as bad as they do. **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!** Find goodness in people and look for it. **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!** Commit, regularly, to this beautiful country of ours. **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!** Believe in God's plan for us. **I have a good feeling ... Yebo, yes!** The simple truth is, if we do not work hard to create the life we want, we will have to endure the life we get.











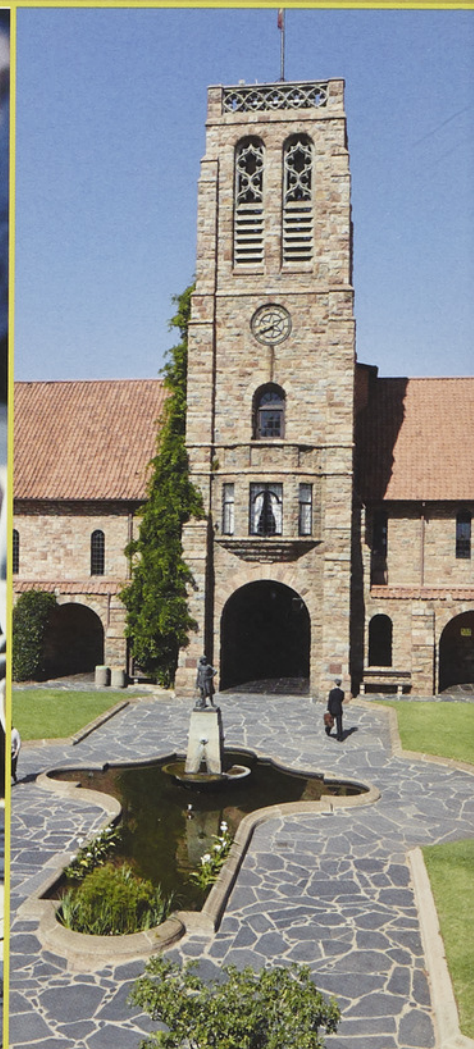






**Prep Scholarship Boys**

Front row: Liam Campbell, Khelan Desai, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Gerry Chen, Harry Davidson, Thomas Vermooten, Shaylan Bhundia  
Back row: Alexandros Zigiriadis, Julian Walsh, Luka Rajak, Joshua Boulle, James Hind, Sahaj Mooji





## UPPER I B

Caleb Barradas

Excellent work in Maths, Afrikaans and Integrated Studies

James Botes

Excellent work in all subjects

Quentin Buyanga

Diligence and good work in Music

Alex C-Milton

Good progress in all subjects

Gui-Nam Chen

Excellent work in IT and Mathematics

Matthew De Klerk

Outstanding work in all subjects

Matthew Edmondson

Diligence and good work in isiZulu

Ahmed Essack

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Misizwe Khumalo

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Lwazi Khupe

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Daniel Lilleike

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Joshua Marais

Excellent work in all subjects

Thato Moloi

Diligence and excellent work in Mathematics and isiZulu

Zaeem Nagdee

Excellent work in Maths

Rameez Nazeer

Excellent work in all subjects

Travis Nel

Diligence and good work in Art

Ama Ntsubane

General progress in all subjects

Nell Stegmann

Form Prize

Sebastian Strachan

Good fellowship award and progress in Mathematics

Luke Summerton

Diligence and good work in Art

Joshua Szokola

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Ethan Taylor-Smith

Diligence and good work in all subjects

Matthew Thompson

Excellent work in all subjects

Peter Zigiriadis

Diligence and good work in all subjects

## UPPER I D

Apostoli Apostoleris

Diligence and outstanding achievement in all subjects

Daniel Barradas

Diligence and good work in all subjects

James Brady

Perseverance and good progress

Fu-Nam Chen

Diligence and good progress

Aiden Crosley

General progress and good work in Mathematics

Fife Diviani

Good progress

Mncedi Fillis

Diligence, good progress and excellent work in Mathematics

Tobi Gbadebo

Excellent work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in isiZulu

Simon Gibson

Good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in Drama and Music

Rushay Gosai

General progress and good work in isiZulu

Dayle Graca

General progress

Thomas Hoar

Outstanding achievement in all subjects

Shyaam Jogi

Diligence and general progress

Sisanda Johnson

Perseverance and general progress

Samuel Katz

Good progress and excellent work in D &amp; T

Lwandile Khupe

Diligence and good progress

Thomas Kreusch

Excellent work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in Music

Joshua Madley

Form Prize

Benjamin Nagel

Excellent work in all subjects

Rayan Moodley

General progress and good work in IT

James Redshaw

Diligence, good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in IT

Alexander Rujugiro

Outstanding achievement in all subjects

Banthatile Sithole

General progress

Bradley Stead

Perseverance and good progress

Oliver Venter-Clelland

Excellent work in all subjects and Good fellowship

## UPPER I L

Ethan Beira

Form Prize

Jared Bouwmeester

Good progress in all subjects

Connor Cooper

Outstanding achievement in all subjects

Matteo Cullinan

Diligence and general progress

Kai Dreyer

Diligence and outstanding achievement in all subjects

Thomas Edmondson

General progress

Mateus Fiuza

Diligence and general progress

Craig Formby

Diligence and excellent work in all subjects



Samuel Gomes  
Good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in isiZulu

Adam Haselau  
Perseverance and outstanding achievement in D & T

Ezra Mazhande  
Outstanding achievement in all subjects

Aniel Mbembe  
Excellent work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in IT

Ahlumile-Amakhosi Mbundu  
General progress in all subjects

Jamie Nel  
Diligence and general progress

Noah Orritt  
Diligence and good progress

Joshua Passos  
Good work in all subjects

Vuyo Remba  
Diligence and good work in all subjects

Rhulani Rikhotso  
Good fellowship and outstanding achievement in Art and Music

Ethan Robinson  
Good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in IT

Nirban Sagar  
Good progress in all subjects

Oskar Staljans  
Good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in Art

Michael Stubbs  
Diligence and outstanding achievement in all subjects

Matt van Kerckhoven  
Diligence and good progress in all subjects

Gianluca Zambelis  
Good work in all subjects and outstanding achievement in isiZulu

Melusi Zulu  
General progress & outstanding achievement in Music

LOWER II D

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Benjamin Simon  
Ethan Ramsbotham  
Fanele Mbangwa  
Menzi Bongwe

Diligence  
Benjamin Simon

Progress  
Jamie Liebenberg

Good fellowship  
Dino Deiana

Form  
Ethan Ramsbotham  
Fanele Mbangwa

LOWER II G

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Billy Cronje  
Joss Busa  
Ruhan Gosai  
Sias Bruinette  
Sonwabile Makaula  
Uthmaan Seedat

Diligence  
Mathieson McGlynn

Progress  
Joshua Shannon

Good fellowship  
Joss Busa

Form  
Ruhan Gosai  
Sias Bruinette

LOWER II W

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Aaryan Desai  
Christopher Galliard  
Daniel Teeling-Smith  
James Burger  
Johannes Bierman  
Michael Young  
Pietro Carnelli  
Uzayr Timol

Diligence  
Aaryan Desai

Progress  
Rupert Pretorius

Good fellowship  
Uzayr Timol

Form  
Christopher Galliard  
James Burger

UPPER II F

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Ashil Bhagwandas  
James Basslian  
Matthew Venter-Clelland

Diligence  
Jethro Mazhande

Progress  
Connor Lawrence

Good fellowship  
Kane Lomax

Form  
James Basslian  
Matthew Venter-Clelland

UPPER II H

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Alexander Gibson  
Arjun Flood  
Daniel Bruwer  
Dominic Wrigley  
Jordan Cooper  
Ronaldo Teixeira

Diligence  
Christopher Milton  
Jaime Copperthwaite

Progress  
Mohammad Ganchi

Good Fellowship  
Ronaldo Teixeira

Form  
Arjun Flood  
Daniel Bruwer

UPPER II M

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (Over 80%)

Kirin Brewer  
Muhammad Moosa  
Seth Fabry

Diligence  
Motthomi Ramokgopa



**Progress**  
Jacob Smith

**Good fellowship**  
Jared Nel

**Form**  
Kirin Brewer  
Muhammad Moosa

## LOWER III C

**MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
(Over 80%)**

Ahaan Punjabi  
Bradley Smith  
Christian Mangena  
Jonathan Masher  
Matthew Prinsloo  
Max Gordon

**Diligence**  
Alexander Fuller

**Progress**  
Cameron Vogt

**Good fellowship**  
Matthew Prinsloo

**Form**  
Matthew Prinsloo  
Max Gordon

## LOWER III R

**MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
(Over 80%)**

Krishay Patel  
Nicholas Pearce  
Reece Watson  
Yutang Milo Shan

**Diligence**  
Petrus Van der Walt

**Progress**  
Matthew Matias

**Good fellowship**  
James Berriman

**Form**  
Nicholas Pearce  
Yutang Milo Shan

## LOWER III S

**MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
(Over 80%)**

Alexander Tafur  
Reece Watson  
Taeg Mosehla

**Diligence**  
Duncan Spamer

**Progress**  
Alex Meyer

**Good fellowship**  
Alexander Tafur

**Form**  
Alexander Tafur  
Taeg Mosehla

## UPPER III

**MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
(Over 80%)**

Alex De la Rey  
Alexander Wiederhold  
Damian Roets  
James Hind  
Jamie Elliott  
Julian Walsh  
Khelan Desai  
Kristofer Watt  
Nicholas Lowick  
Ruhil Gosai  
Shaylan Bhundia  
Zeyn Mahomed  
Ziyaad Patel

**English**  
Khelan Desai

**Afrikaans, 1<sup>st</sup> additional language**  
Alexander Wiederhold  
Nicholas Lowick

**Afrikaans, conversational**  
Ruhil Gosai

**Mathematics**  
Alexander Wiederhold

**isiZulu, 1<sup>st</sup> additional language**  
Dylan Moyo

**isiZulu, conversational**  
Alexander Wiederhold

**Geography**  
Zeyn Mahomed

**History**  
Zeyn Mahomed

**Natural Science**  
Zeyn Mahomed

**Information Technology**  
Zeyn Mahomed

**Design & Technology**  
Kristofer Watt  
Zeyn Mahomed

**Drama**  
Alex De la Rey

**Art**  
Zachary Roussos

**Class Music**  
Alex De la Rey

**Music, as a subject**  
Shaylan Bhundia

## UPPER III K

**Diligence**  
Malusi Mtshali

**Progress**  
Ryan Van den Barselaar

**Good fellowship**  
Andisa Masianoga

**Form**  
Julian Walsh  
Khelan Desai

## UPPER III M

**Diligence**  
Damian Roets

**Progress**  
Mark Kwant

**Good fellowship**  
Che Moodley

**Form**  
Alexander Wiederhold  
Nicholas Lowick

## UPPER III N

**Diligence**  
Matthew Stanley

**Progress**  
Dylan Moyo

**Good fellowship**  
Siyanda Mbatha

**Form**  
Alex De la Rey  
Zeyn Mahomed



CULTURAL AWARDS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Edith Cooke Book Prize  
for Public Speaking  
Alex De la Rey

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
Khelan Desai

THE ARTS

ART

Janet Simmonds Award for Art in  
Upper III  
Remo Scaramel

DRAMA

Gillian McCabe Award for Drama  
Alex de la Rey  
Thomas Vermooten

Best Supporting Actor  
Bryce Reid  
Julio Teixeira  
Sihle Simelane

MUSIC

Best chorister  
Liam Campbell

Best instrumentalist  
Shaylan Bhundia

William Garvey Cup for  
Musical Endeavour  
Liam Campbell  
Matthew Stanley  
Thomas Vermooten

Reynolds Trophy for Creativity in the  
Arts (Art, Drama and Music)  
Matthew Stanley

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletics  
Tadgh Coakley-Eager

Basketball  
Dylan Moyo

Chess  
Yashil Modi

Cricket  
Kristofer Watt

Cross-country  
Kristofer Watt

Football  
Mpho Makgamathe

Golf  
Murray Matthews

Hockey  
Mark Kwant

Rowing  
Matthew Ward

Rugby  
Joshua Boulle

Squash  
Kristofer Watt

Swimming  
Alexandros Zigiriadis

Tennis  
Takudzwa Mutetwa

Water Polo  
Joshua Boulle

BRENDAN FRASER AWARD  
FOR ENTHUSIASM IN SPORT  
Alex De la Rey

TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Short list  
Athletics, A and B teams  
Football 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
Hockey U10C  
Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
Squash A-D teams  
Water Polo 1<sup>st</sup> Team

Winning team  
Water Polo 1<sup>st</sup> Team

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Alexandros Zigiriadis  
Harry Davidson  
James Hind  
Joshua Boulle  
Luka Rajak  
Max Oliver

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Major  
Liam Campbell  
Shaylan Bhundia

Exhibition  
Gerry Chen  
Sahaj Mooji  
Thomas Vermooten

ACADEMIC  
SCHOLARSHIPS

St John's Preparatory closed  
scholarship  
Tadgh Coakley-Eager

Foundation  
Khelan Desai

SPECIAL AWARDS  
FOR OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT

ST JOHN'S/SOUTH AFRICAN  
KIDS' LIT QUIZ TEAM  
Winners of the Kids' Lit Quiz  
World Championships  
Hongjae Noh  
Joshua Bruwer  
Khelan Desai  
Sahaj Mooji

ST JOHN'S PREPARATORY  
OLD JOHANNIAN  
EAGLE AWARD  
*Awarded to a boy in the Prep who has  
displayed courage and tenacity in the  
face of adversity*  
Richard Wattam

LUX VITA CARITAS  
SERVICE AWARD  
*Awarded to a boy in the Prep who  
displays, 'a considerate attitude,  
exemplary behaviour and helpful  
deeds that are of great benefit  
to others'*  
Mark Kwant

THE ROB BAILLIE  
HEADMASTER'S AWARD  
*Awarded to an Upper III boy who best  
exemplifies Lux Vita Caritas (Light, Life  
and Love)*  
Dylan Moyo











## 1992: ANNUS HORRIBILIS

Queen Elizabeth II described the year 1992 as an *annus horribilis*, a "horrible year", and with good reason: Prince Andrew separated from Lady Sarah, Princess Anne divorced Captain Mark Philips, and the Prince of Wales provided some cringe-worthy statements in the "Camillagate" recordings. To top it all, in November Windsor Castle caught fire.

Twenty-five years later, St John's College could also describe 2017 as an *annus horribilis*. A disciplinary hearing of a senior College master eventually played itself out in the full glare of front-page headlines and a social media storm. The school did not appear "world class" in the process.

## 1666: ANNUS MIRABILIS

The Queen reworked the more commonly used phrase, *annus mirabilis*, to make her point. This phrase was first used by John Dryden in the title of a poem describing 1666 as the "year of wonders", rejoicing at the fact that the Great Fire of London had not burned the whole city, which it easily could have, and that there was a great victory over the Dutch in a sea

battle. The year 1666 also, incidentally, saw the development of Sir Isaac Newton's theories on calculus, optics and the law of gravitation. (Possibly made possible by the closure of Cambridge University in 1665 to the Great Plague, which allowed him to pursue his private studies; something positive coming from what otherwise appears to be a disaster.)

As we so often see in the Bible, God is able to redeem any situation and bring good out of apparent disaster – the Crucifixion being the clearest example. Likewise, the first seeds of "redemption" were seen as we were forced to begin confronting the unexamined baggage that decades of colonialism and apartheid had left in the school. This is not an easy undertaking, but a necessary journey that was begun this year.

## 2030: MATRICULANTS

The Grade 0s who will begin in the new year were welcomed to the Pre-Prep at a number of functions, and Mrs Lane pointed out that this would be the "Class of 2030". What the school will look like then is not clear. Will football and basketball have replaced rugby and cricket? (Or will the world have recognised that cricket

is the sport of Third World slums in Kolkata and beaches in Barbados, and thus the true "sport of the masses"? What exams will the 2030 Upper Vs write?

While answers would be entirely speculative, I am entirely confident that the Faith Foundations of school will continue to be a source of security and strength. As the College did way back in 1898 at its founding and after reopening after the South African War, when confronting the threat of the "Milner Schools", we will read the same Bible, pray the Lord's Prayer and celebrate the Mass. Though the words may have evolved to reflect the times, the message and truths encapsulated within them will remain unchanged.

## 2017: THANKSGIVING

In Psalm 77, David says: "I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord" (vs 1), then when he reflects on what God has done in the past, he eventually says, "Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles." (vs 13-14) Recognising that God has been in control of the school all along, even in difficult years like this one, one



Chapel Servers

Front row: Mlibo Mlonzi, Rourke Luscombe, Father Ian Stevens, Siyanda Mbatha, Murray Matthews  
Back row: Timothy Gultig, Timothy Van der Colff, Julio Teixeira, Jamie Elliott



can move forward in faith, confident that God will grow the school in new and significant ways if we listen to his voice and follow his prompting.

There is an overwhelming number of people who are involved in the school in various ways, all of whom want the best for the school as it moves forward, embraces change and looks to God to "perform miracles". What will St John's look like in 2030? We cannot say. But we pray that it will reflect more fully the diversity and dynamism of our country, and be an example of an African Christian school.

The chaplains are often the frontline of the school's "faith-life", and the people who make this aspect most noticeable. However, they are not alone, and are supported by the wider community of the school and the church, and especially by those who draw alongside and help in ministry in various ways.

So, for their contribution to the spiritual life and growth of the school, we thank the headmasters of the various sections of the school, together with:

- The boys who have been part of the Christian Leadership Team this year – those who have helped to organise and run JOCs and the servers
- The staff who help as lay ministers at Mass and/or speak at the chapel services, Patrick Lees, Jane Lane, Grant Harrison, Nicky Sulter, Jon Gunning, Dudu Mashele, Anna De Gouveia, Nicky Löser, Heather Baker, Anita Trolese, Nick Cooper, Mark Hood, Jayne Legg and Kate Rodrigues
- Ben Oosthuizen, Cameron Upchurch and Siduma Nyamezele for the choir to lead the singing, and the music that brightens the mass each week

This year may have been an "*annus horribilis*", but our "faith foundations" are strong and the future is in God's hands, and we know St John's College will be blessed. In Luke, Jesus says he has come to "proclaim ... recovery of sight for the blind" – may he open our eyes to see his work and his wonder within the school as 2017 ends, and we move into 2018.

**Father Ian Stevens**



















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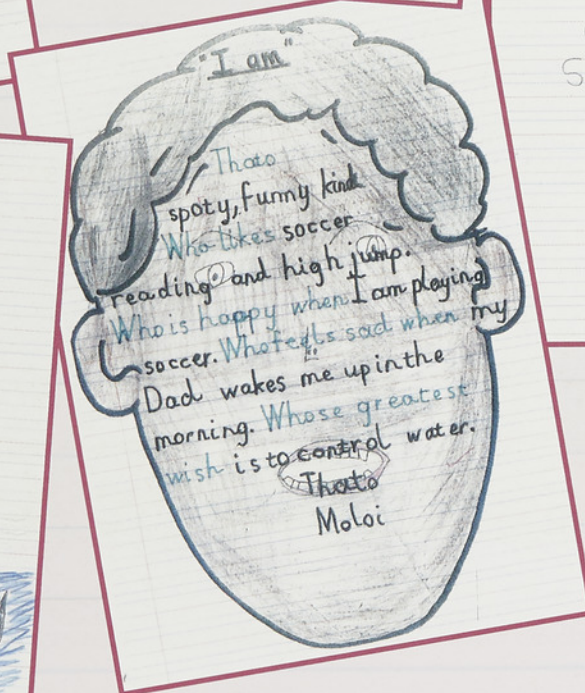
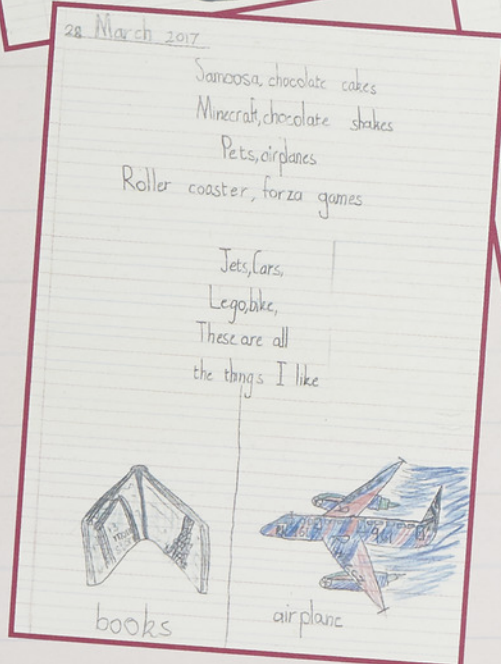
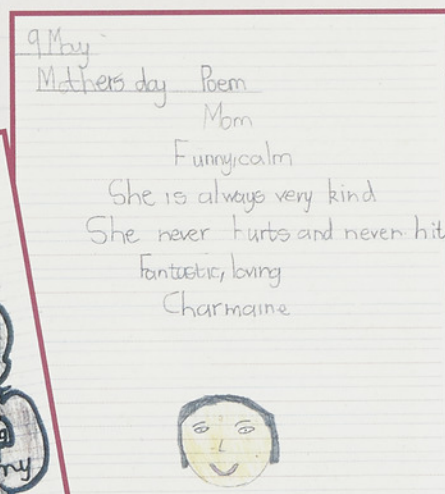
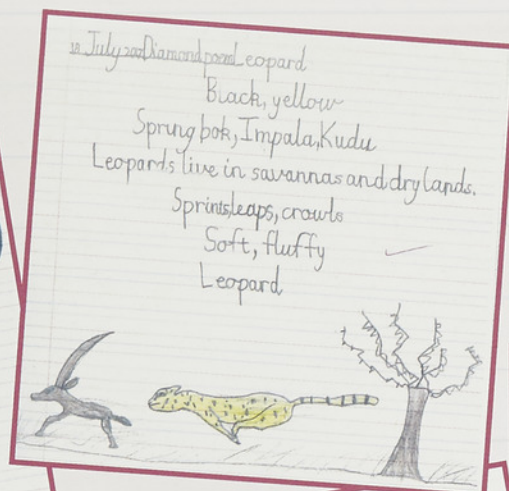
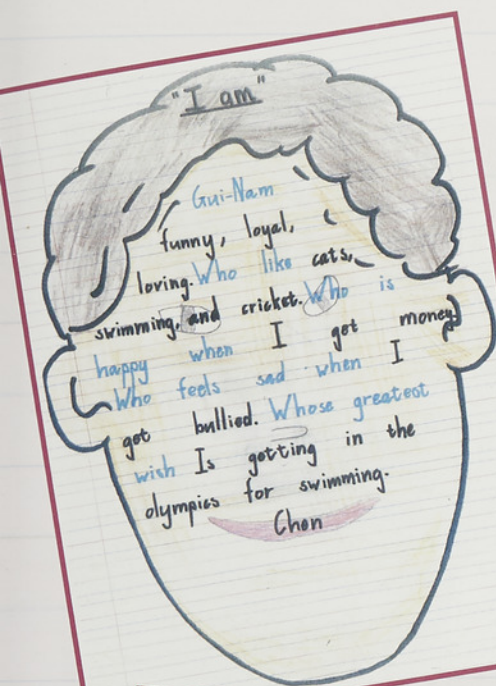
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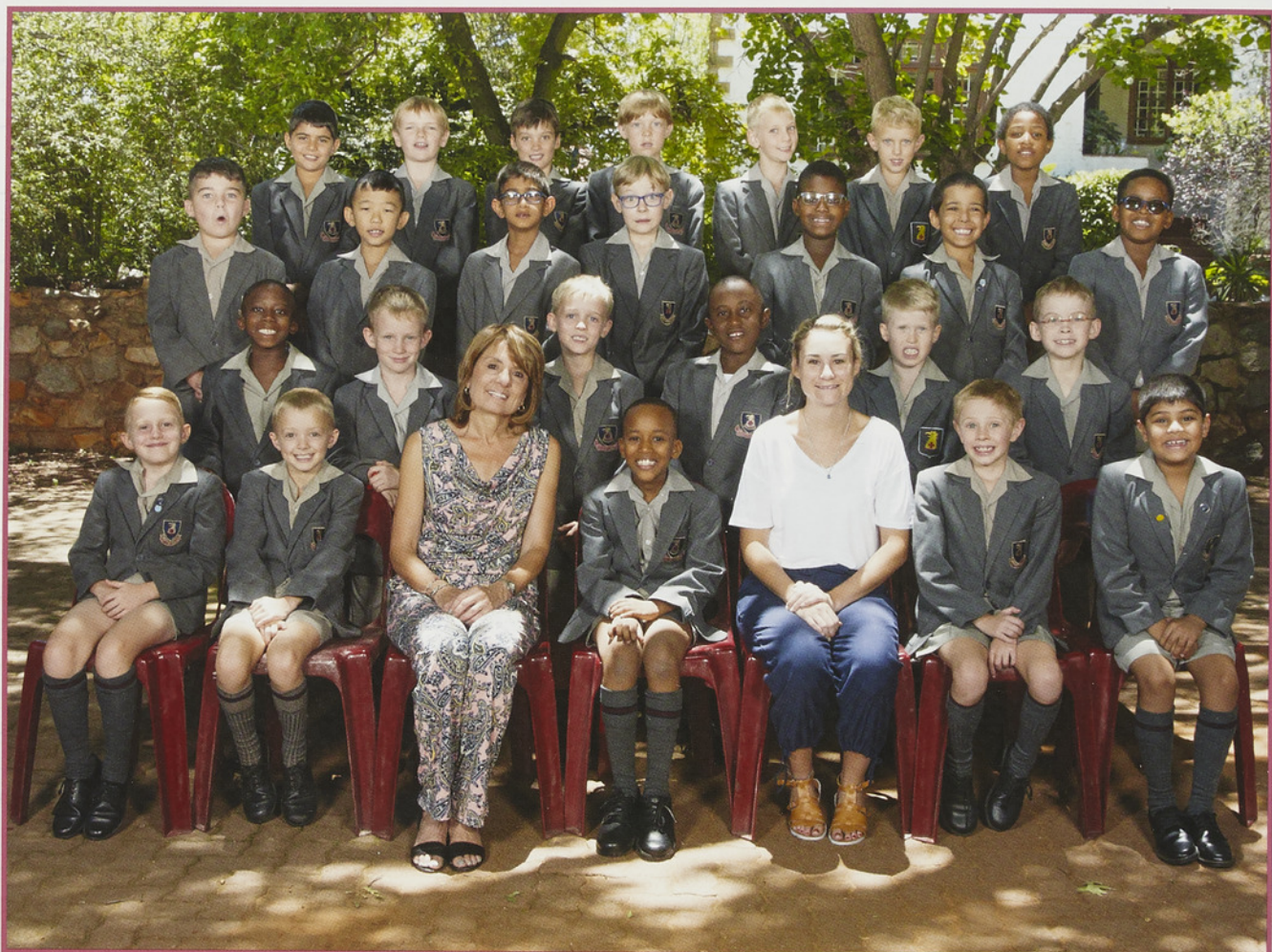
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Apostoli Apostoleris

Daniel Barradas

Aaron Bates

James Brady



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Oluwatobiloba Gbadebo

Simon Gibson

19 July 2017

Lion

beige caramel  
large, snaky, soft  
sprints across the savannah pastures  
devours buck and zebra  
quietly pounces

Lion



23 March 2017

My Favourite Things Poem.

I-pod, movies  
Tigers, bouncing  
doughnuts, puppies  
family, swimming



X-box, pizza  
Minecraft, bike  
These are all the  
things I like.



Rushay Gosai



Dayle Graca

"I am"

Aidan  
helpful, kind  
and brave.  
Who likes ice cream, sport  
and Minecraft.  
Who feels happy when it  
rains.  
Who feels sad when someone  
dies.  
Whose greatest wish is  
to give a home to all  
the homeless people.  
Crosley.

"I am"

Sam  
helpful, funny  
imaginative.  
Who likes cricket  
chess, gadgets.  
Who feels happy when  
I am with my mom and  
dad.  
Who feels sad when  
people don't listen to me.  
Whose greatest wish is  
to play cricket for  
the Proteas.  
Katz

19 July 2017

Leopard

dirty blonde  
majestic, grand, fury



lunges in the pastures of Timbavati  
scoffs on scared impala  
dangerous predator  
Leopard



Thomas Hoar



Ben Nagel

James Redshaw

Alexander Rujigiro

Banthatile Sithole

Bradley Stead

Oliver Venter-Clelland





Mrs N Loser

Miss N Latha

Ethan Beira

Jared Bouwmeester

Connor Cooper

Matteo Cullinan



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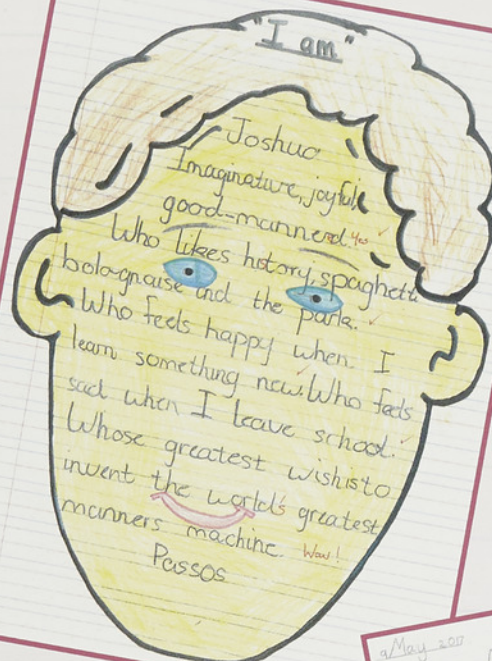
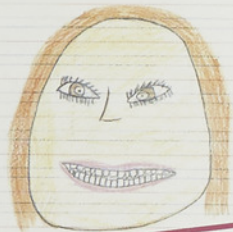
9 May 2007

## Mother's Day Poem

Mom

Delightful and Brainy.  
You're always there for me.  
You never turn off my light when I read.  
Helpful and thoughtful.  
You are the best mom ever.

Kathleen



Ezra Mazhande



Aniel Mbembe

19 July 2012

## The Big Five

Buffalo

Black, big

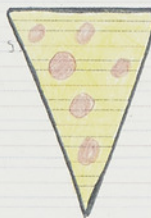
Trots steadily across the savanna  
Munches lazily on dry grass  
Leathery, rough  
Buffalo



23 March 2017

## My Favourite Things

Reading, pizza  
Running horses  
Pyramid of Giza  
Fast moving porches  
Cape Town, dogs  
Soccer and bikes  
These are the things  
I really like.



9 May 2007 Mothers Day poem

Mommy

Are you and delightful.  
You always support me with my sports  
You never moan when I climb into your bed.  
Good cheer and runner.  
You are the apple of my life.  
Katerina



Ahlumile Mbundu



Nirban Sagar



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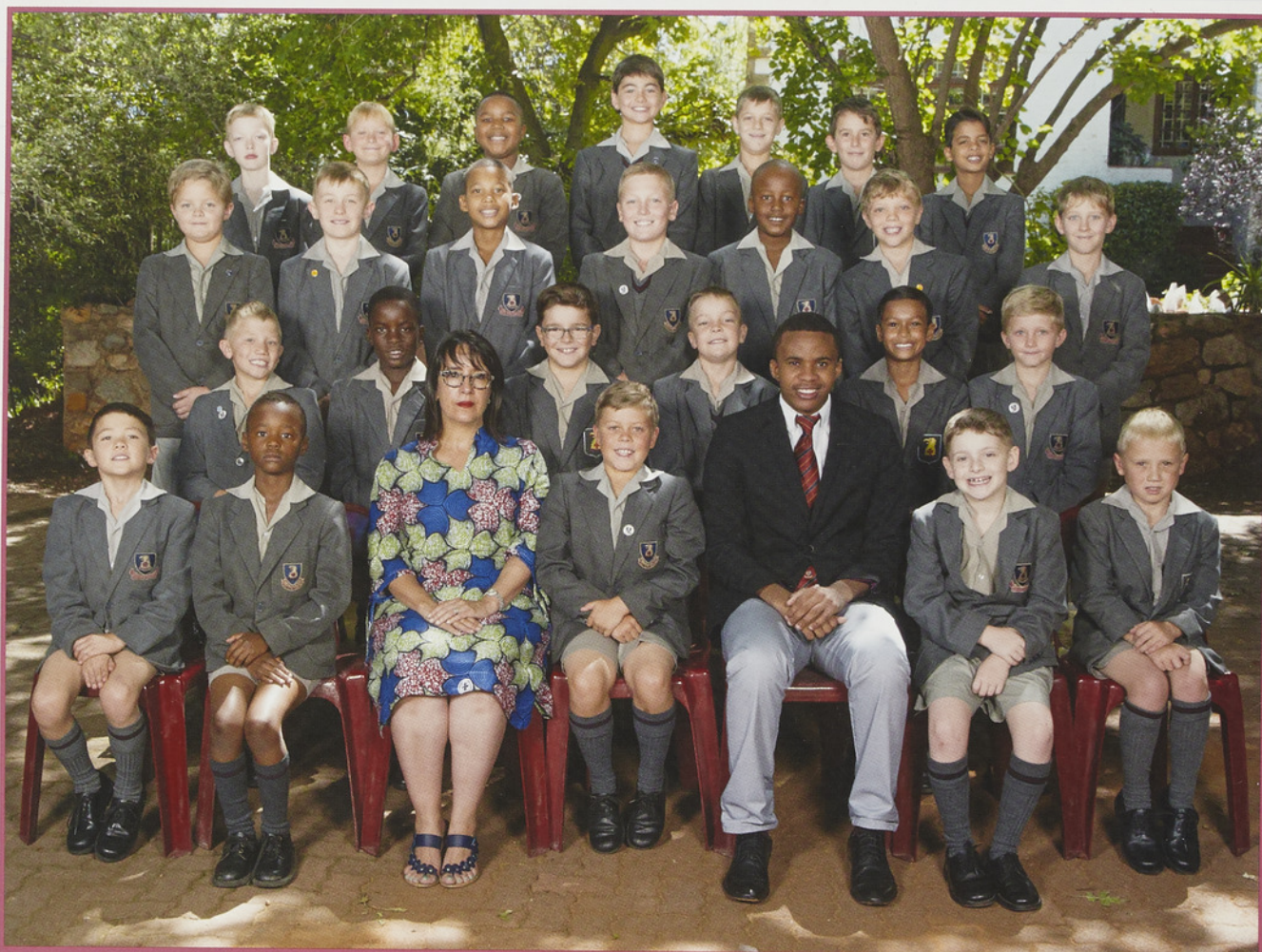
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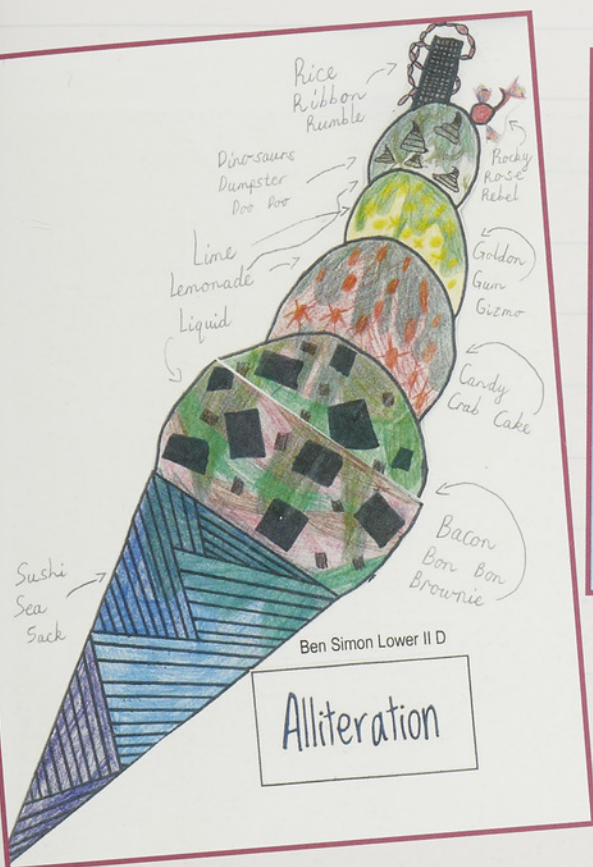
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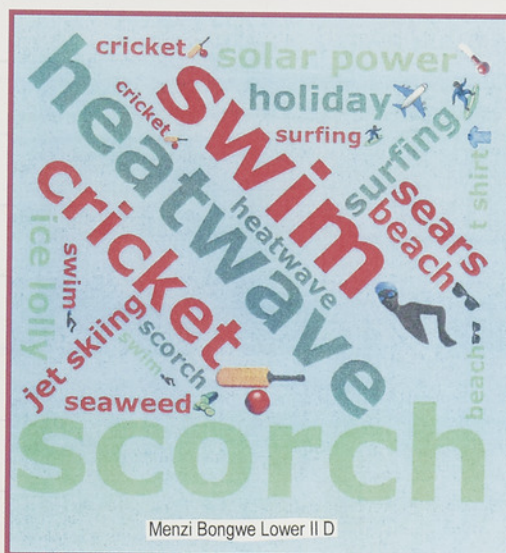
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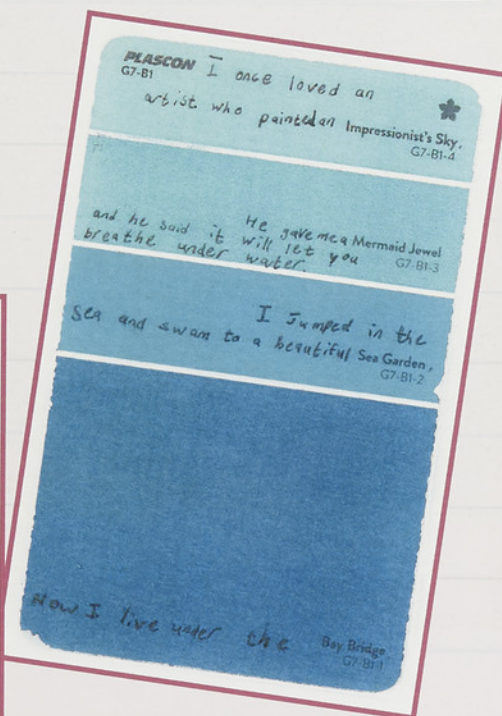
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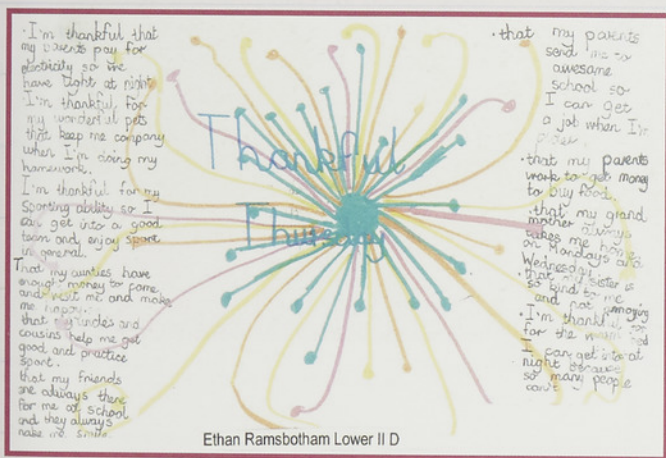
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Billy Cronje

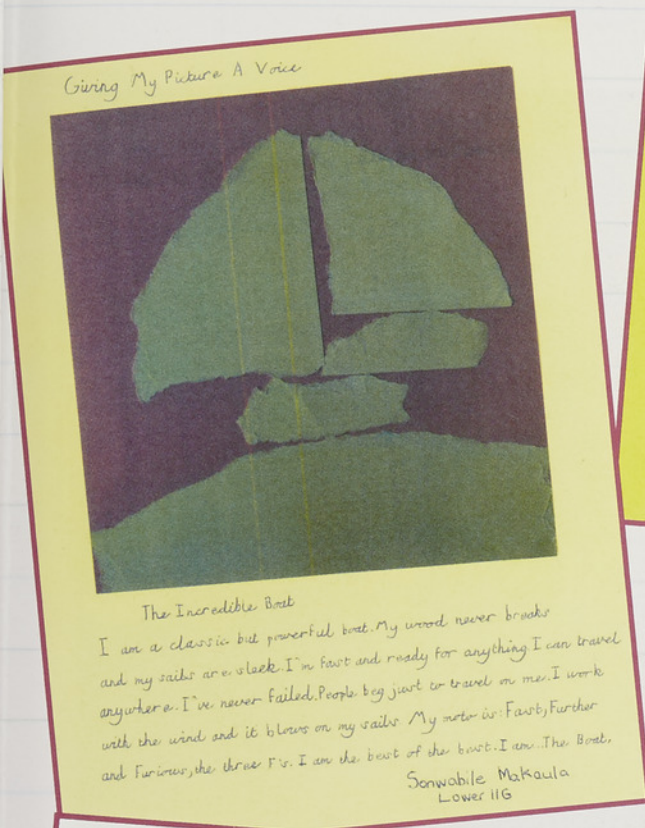
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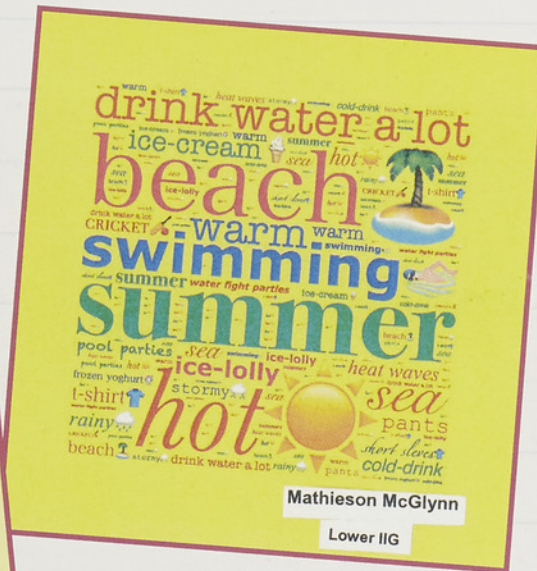
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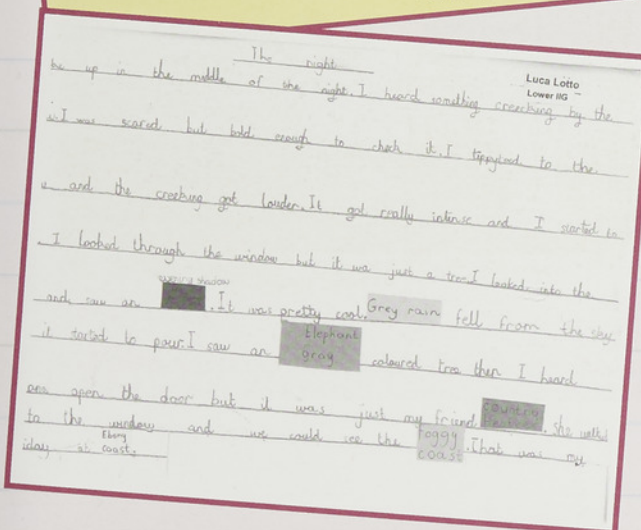
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Luca Lotto

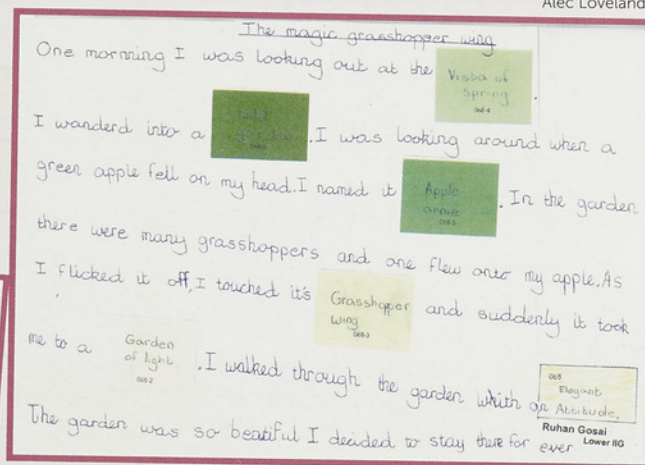


Alec Loveland



Luca Lotto  
Lower 10-7

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Elegant  
On Attitude.

Ruhan Gosai  
Lower IIG  
PAPER



Sonwabile Makaula



Andrew Russell

### Atlegang Seboni

Uthmaan Seedat

Joshua Shannon

Caine Tannous

Thomas Walker





Miss P Woodhead      Mr. S. Ziqubu      John-John Bierman      James Burger      Pietro Carnelli      Jed Catzavelos



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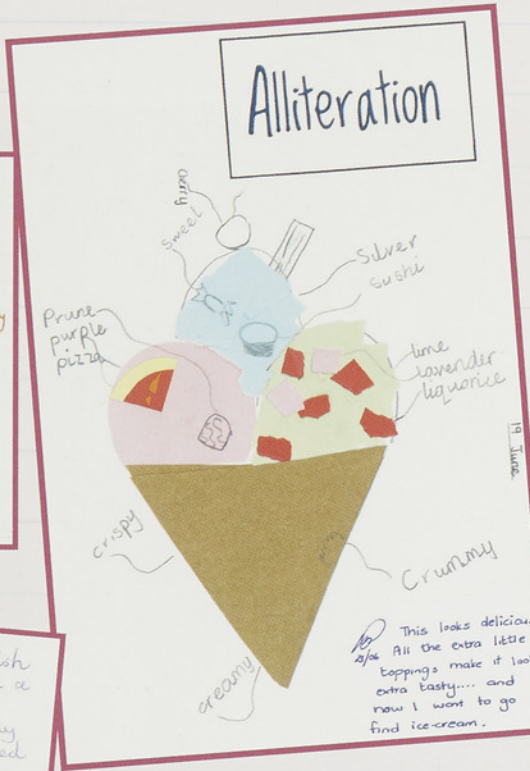


Cole Karan

31 March 2017  
Tapiwanasha  
A wesome  
P recious  
I ntelligent  
W ise  
A mazing  
N oisy  
A ccurate  
S porty  
H andsome  
E xalant

O utstanding  
W onderful  
E pic  
N eat

M yserys  
U nbelivable  
T en  
E xt raordinary  
T W  
A ctive



My greatest wish the wish wish  
I longed for come true was to have a  
hedgehog. I've always wanted a  
hedgehog because I don't have my  
own pet and I've always wanted  
one and hedgehogs are my  
favourite pet. I have a hedgehog  
because they are cute and cuddly. So  
I begged my mom for one but she  
said no. I went to bed feeling sad  
and I fell asleep. The next thing I  
new I was in a house, but it  
wasn't my house, it was the  
house in the Orchard that my  
family really really wanted. I  
walked into my room and I  
saw a bright red rug with  
my name on it and then I  
looked at my bedside table and I  
saw a diamond on it. I looked  
into my right pocket and I saw  
a cell phone and then I looked  
into my left pocket and I saw a  
**HEDGEHOG!!!**  
but then my mom woke me  
up and I had to go to school.

David 8 September 2017  
Once there was a town named Canterbury.  
In that town all the buildings were the colour  
Orange. 2017. Always at 12:00, you can hear a  
giggling in the building and the food we eat is  
the girl was a orange sweet tooth.

PLAQUE  
Canterbury 2017  
Orange 2017  
Giggling Girl 2017  
Sweet Tooth 2017

**FRIDAY'S**  
1. Friday is fantastic because I can play in  
my pit, go to parties and I have cricket  
practices. I love Friday because it is almost  
the weekend. They are the last day of school  
and I am about to play with my best friend.  
2. I like to play with my friends James, James,  
James, James and Billy. I like to play like  
playing FIFA 17, I support Chelsea. I like sport  
on Saturday but not at all NO  
**HOMEWORK!!!**  
Now you know why I like Friday.



Cooper Rana



Brad Saffy



Jordan Smith



Daniel Teeling-Smith



Uzayr Timol



Michael Young





Mrs M Fehrsen

Mr T Rapudi

James Basslian

Ashil Bhagwandas

Ethan Dlamini

Rhydian Evans



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Samuel Nagel

Arthur Oyet-Otim

Lorenzo Pisapia

Sebastian Prozzi

Ben Robinson

Caleb Sigamoney









Mrs H Baker      Mr T Johnson      Umar Adam      Ethan Anderson      Daniel Bruwer      Kieran Butler



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Aaron Meyer      Christopher Milton      Mogorosi Motau      Fanon Mucave      Matthew Murray      Nathan Pringle





Oliver Campbell

Chifunilo Chikwava

Alessio Cimato

Jordan Cooper

Jaime Copperthwaite

Jack Crosse

### My colour poem

My Mondays are RED days,  
They're fiery, crimson and bluish  
Mondays are energetic  
I'm ready for the week  
I feel apprehensive

My Tuesdays are ORANGE days  
They're sluggishness and rusty  
Tuesdays are long and lonely days  
It's table is slow to fade

My Wednesdays are PINK days  
They're happy, easy and hopeful  
Wednesdays are midway spaces  
They're as calm as a sleeping cat  
They slip by, almost unnoticed

My Thursdays are BROWN days  
They're dull, sepi and banished  
Thursdays are glady days, ahead of the best  
My mind is exerted to the max

My Fridays are YELLOW days  
They're bright and happy  
Fridays are awesome days  
The weekend lies ahead  
They leave me feeling free.

Done by: Alex Gibson



### I Saw it for the first time

Agnes Flood

As I walked out of the underground house, I saw a square box-like structure standing on black shiny circles. It had bold letters written on the side "Sawyer's". I peeked through the window. There were a collection of seats inside. I embarked and started along the bus. It felt cold inside. I saw my hand along the surface. It felt hard and tough like a fully piece of metal. People started catching the bus. They sat in the seats like schoolchildren all having the same direction. I could hear the buzz of excitement and chatter. Suddenly the bus came to life. It reared with a deafening as if it halting. I walked slowly to the front of the angry beast. I opened my mouth, in there where I saw its eyes. They were deep orange like fire. Then it backed like a gorilla in distress. I stayed to the side in fear. It reared again, before it started rushing away. The times that were left behind, I realized that the seat of a gas tank. It left a bitter taste in my mouth. I realized that there is so much for me to learn in this big outside world.



Andrew Cunningham



Arjun Flood

NO MATTER HOW  
BAD IT IS  
IS ALWAYS THERE  
WORSE! SOMETHING

When I'm having a bad day, like when I get bad marks in my work, I think of the poor people in SA and then I feel a bit better about myself.

By Daniel Bruwer UII H

### My Colour poem By Jordan Cooper

Mondays are Grey days  
They're smoke, fossil and ash  
Mondays are gloomy  
Because there's too much to do  
Feels like on everlasting thunderstorm

Tuesdays are Orange  
They're fruitful and bright  
Tuesdays make me feel confident  
Because I perform well at sport  
I hear the sound of ball hitting bat

Wednesdays are White days  
They're pure and calm  
I feel fresh and untrodden  
Because the day is relaxed  
Wednesday looks like a fluffy cloud  
Moving gracefully across the sky

Fridays are Silver days  
They're gone in the blink of an eye  
Friday feels like a bullet train speeding by

Saturdays are Yellow and bright  
They're golden and precious  
I'm fulfilled by the sun shine  
Saturdays are refreshing like an  
Ice-lolly on a hot summer's day.



Mohammed Ganchi



Alexander Gibson

We rise by  
lifting others

By Ronaldo Teixeira UII H

When you are mean to someone they will not like you, but if you are nice to them they will be nice to you and you will both be in a better position.



Luke Ramsay

Thomas Roux

Nicholas Snell

Ronaldo Teixeira

Dominic Wrigley

Nicholas Zigiariadis





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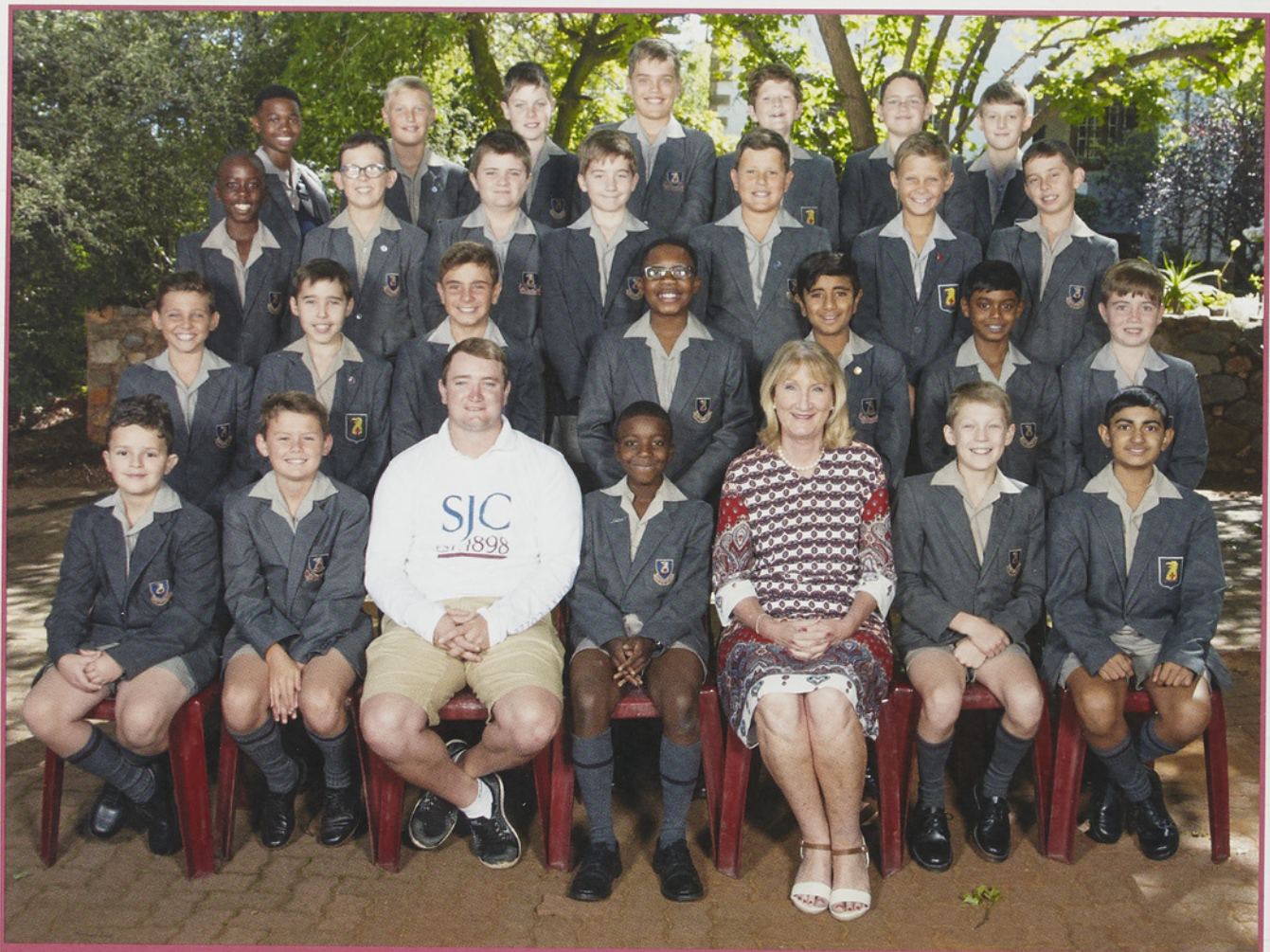
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### I remember... By Bradley Souths

I remember the blazing fire in front of my eyes as we sang songs around the towering fire.

I remember the thrill of seeing a pack of wild dogs relaxing in the cool shade of a tree for the first time in my life.

I remember Thanksgiving and the rows of tables full of my mom's delicious homemade food with everyone eating the food until their stomachs could hold no more.

I remember the nights my friends and I used to play our parents non-stop to stay a few more minutes.

I remember the fishy smell of a dead body whale carcass as it lay there like a splotch of jelly.

I remember when we scored the last goal in the last few seconds in a hockey match and how we all cheered and clipped the tremendous goal.

I remember rolling down the Durban dunes, kicking up the & furnace hot sand and desperately crawling up the dune as fast as I could before my feet got burnt.

### Memories

I remember leaves falling in autumn my sister laughing in the warm breeze.

I remember snow silently causing the ground to feel like ice.

I remember my dad and Daisy making a small snowman.

I remember sand stinging my eyes as I moved towards my family.

I remember my stray who we loved so much but she disappeared into the night.

I remember the yellow eyes of our black panther Ratty our silly cat.

I remember the fear in my sister's eyes when we were ziplining.

I remember the faceless man who came into our house...and left...

I remember... Oh, how I remember...

by Cameron Vogt



Matthew Garrad



Joseph Georgiou

### TITLE: CORALINE STORY.



Max Gordon



Julian Jabrzenski

Master

### I Remember

I remember the 2014 Brazil Fifa World Cup

I remember the traditional music at the opening ceremony

I remember how the stadium erupted as Mario Gotze scored the winning goal in the dying second of the final

I remember the burnt smell of the fireworks when Germany lifted the World Cup trophy

I remember the devastating look on Lionel Messi's face when Argentina lost the final.

I remember my holiday to Barcelona

I remember the hot, soft sand of the beach tickle my toes

### TITLE: The Story of the Girl and the Boy



Daniel Passos



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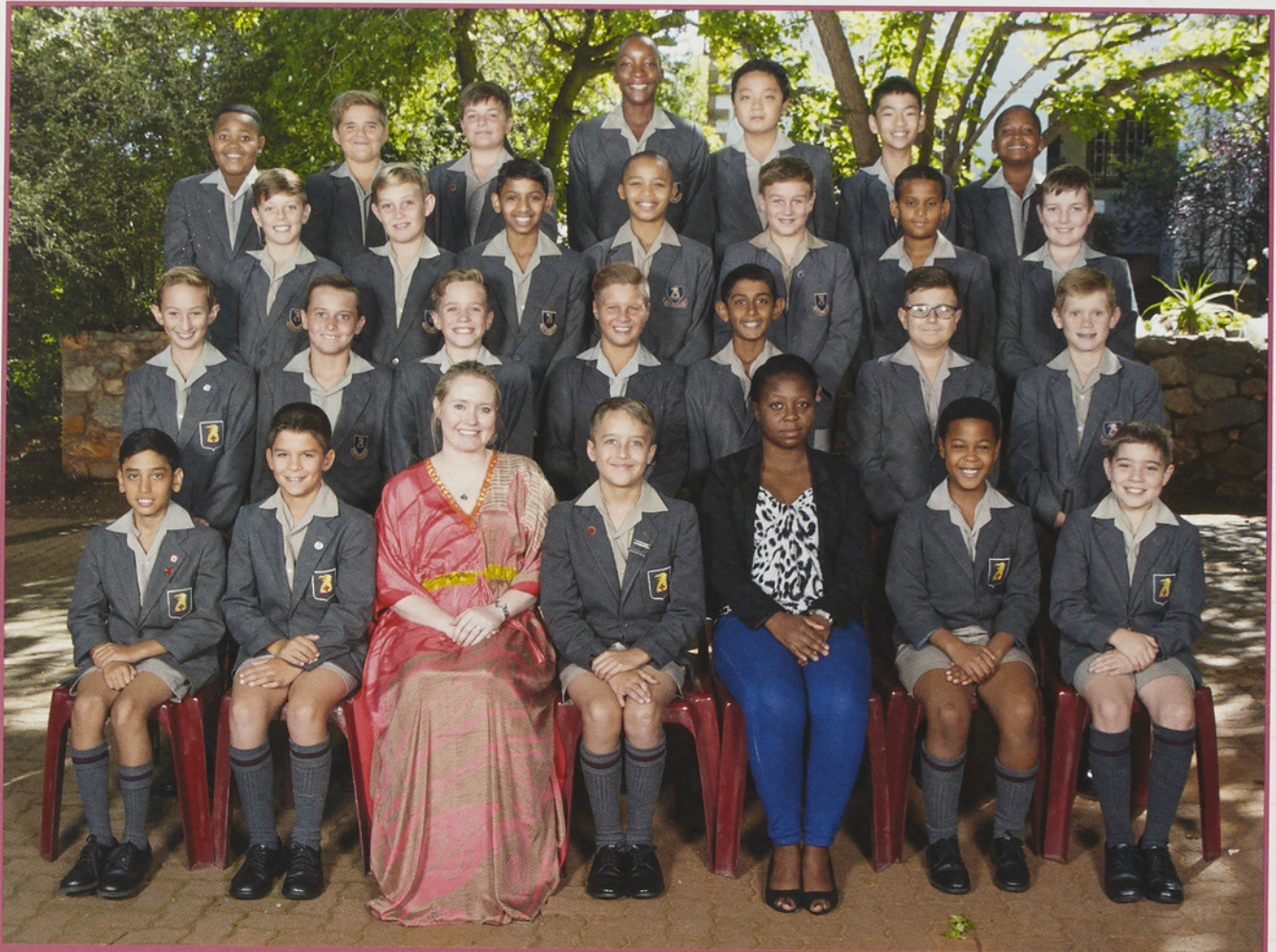


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**Ezemidlalo engizithandayo**

Igama lami nguSabelo. Isibongo sami nguNtuli. Ngineminyaka engu-11. Ngifunda ibanga 6. Ngidlala ibhola lezinyawo. Ngidlalela iWanderes Warriors. Ngithanda ibhola lezinyawo kakhulu. Ngidlala iright defender. Ngithanda umqeqeshi wami weWanderes. Ngidlalela i-A team kubanga 3, kubanga 4 ngidlalela i-C team, kubanga 5 ngidlalela i-C team. Ngidlalela i-A-team kubanga 6. Umqeqeshi wami nguMnu Moyo. Ngidlala icenter defender. Ngithanda uLeonel Messi kakhulu. UMessi udalalela iBarcelona. UMessi udalalela ne-Argentina. Uneminyaka engu-30. Ungukuputeni we-Argentina. UMessi uqale ukudlala ibhola lezinyawo eneminyaka engu-5. UMessi uthanda ibhola lezinyawo neBarcelona kakhulu. Uma ngiqeda isikole ngizofunda eWits University. Ngizofunda i-Economics ne-Accounting. Ngizodlala nebhola lezinyawo eWits. Ngizojabula kakhulu ukudlalela iWits. Ngithanda ibhola lezinyawo kakhulu.

Ibhalwe nguSabelo Ntuli Lower III R.

**Ilanga lami**

Igama lami nesibongo sami nguKhanya Mthombeni. Ngihlala e15 Torwood Rd, Forestown. Ngihlala nomama, ubaba, umfowethu, ugogo nomkhulu. Igama likamama wami ngu-Anushka. Igama likababa wami nguMorris. Igama lomfowethu nguTiyani. Igama laikagogo wami ngu-Ingrid. Igama likamkhulu wami nguRishi. Mina ngineminyaka eyishumi nanye. UTiyani uneminyaka eyishumi nantathu. Ubaba uneminyaka engamashumi amabili nambili. Umkhulu uneminyaka engamashumi ayisithupha sesikhombisa. Umama nogogo baneminyaka engaziwa. Mina nomfowethu sifunda eSt John's College. Umama usebenza e CTH, ubaba usebenza eGibs.

**Ngikuxoxela ngelanga lami:**

Ngivuka ligamenxe ihora lesihlanu. Ngigeze. Ngigqoke ihembe nebhulukwe elinsundu, ibhuleyiza namasokisi ampunga, izicathulo ezimnyama. Ngiya esikoleni ligamenxe ihora lesithupha. Ngifika esikoleni ngehora lesikhombisa. Ngifunda izifundo eziningi. Ngifunda iziBalo, isiNgisi nesiZulu. Ngidlala ezemidlalo. Ngithanda ukudlala ibasketball. Angithandi iragbhi nekhilikithi. Ngithenga ibhega namaships ethashophu. Ngidlala nabangane bami ngekhefu. Ngesinye isikhathi ngifunda ibhuku. Ngithanda ikhefu kakhulu. Ngiya ekhaya ntabama. Ngibhala umsebenzi wasekhaya ngehora lesine. Mina nomndeni wami sidla isapha ngehora lesikhombisa. Ngilala ngehora lesishiyagalolunye. Ngilala kamnandi. Ngithanda ilanga lami kakhulu.

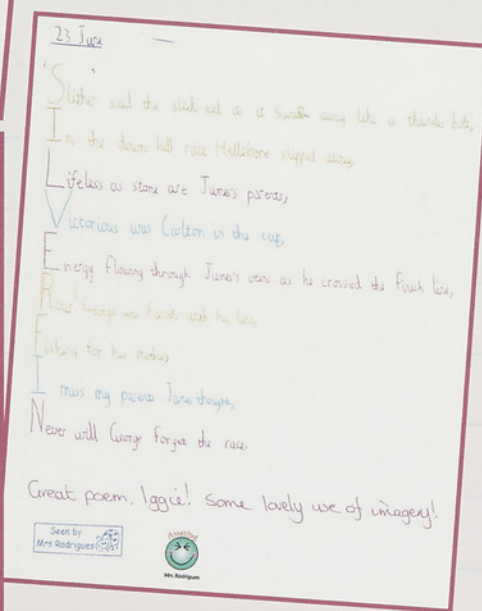
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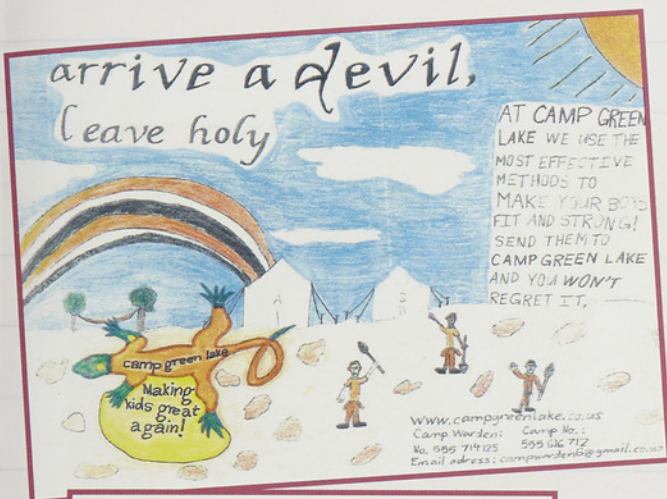
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#### Impelasonto yami ende

Ernva kwesikole mina noNathi siye ekhaya lami. Sidlale ibhola lezinyawo. Sidlale i FIFA nobhuti wami nomngane wakhe uRefi. Ubhuti wami uwine tournament. Sidlale nebasketball. Siye e-Airport ngemoto kababa. Sigibele ibhanyoi ukuya eMadike. Ngomgqibelo sivuke ngo-5. Ngigeze amazinyo. Sidle amarusks, siphuze ihot chocolate. Sihambe kuRhino walk. Sifike eRhino walk. Sidle ukudla okumnandi. Sihambe i 5km. Ernva kwalokho, sidle inyama saphuza i-ice tea. Sibuyele eLodge ngo 1 emini. Sifike sabhukuda sadlala ne Uno. Ngesapha sidle inyama yenkukhu. Sibone igundane. Silale ngo-11 ebusuku. NgeSonto sivuke ngo-6. Siye kugame drive. Sibone ibhubesi, impungushe, indulamithi, inyamazane, imfene, intshe, umkhombe, indlovu nenkentshane. UNathi ukhuluma kakhulu. Ngesapha sidle ipizza sphuza iju. Silale ngo-11. NgoMsombuluko sivuke ngo 6. Sidle ibhulakufesi. Sidle amaqanda nesinkwa. Sidlale i FIFA 18. URefi noNathi badlale kabi. Sindize ngebhanoyi ukubuyela ekhaya. Ngithanda impelasonto yami kakhulu.

Ibhalwe nguTaeg Mosehla Lower III S.



Marco Kelly



Nkosinathi Kumalo

by Reece Watson

## GEORGE HELLEBORE

**H**ow my dad longs for me to live up to his expectations. Is everything he says about my mom a lie? I think about her everyday and how I want to express my love for her in person. I wonder if I will ever be able to leave this horrible place? I relieve my anger and know I shouldn't. I spend most of my days trying to please my dad. I learned from the running race, it is nearly impossible. That's all I have ever wanted to do, but always seem to fail.

WELL DONE



## DIE GROOT MOND

10 Junie 2017

Alles wat jy moet weet

### Die Vloedwater Krokodil

Gister wa'n krokodil gevind by 'n brug in Johannesburg. Die krokodil moes saam met die vloedwaters afgespoel het. Daar was vloedwaters want dit het gereen by 'n krokodilplaas waarvandaan die krokodil is. Die krokodil se nuwe naam is Pieter want dit is die naam van die seun wie hom gevind het. Die familie wat die krokodil gekry het, het 'n wife hom gevind het. Die familie wat die krokodil beroemd. "Ek kon nie glo dat radiostasie gebel en baie gou was die krokodil gevind. Dit was 'n krokodil nie" se Hanna Van Graan wie ook die krokodil gevind het. Die krokodil is veilig en sal oor twee dae vry gelaat word.

Alexander Tafur

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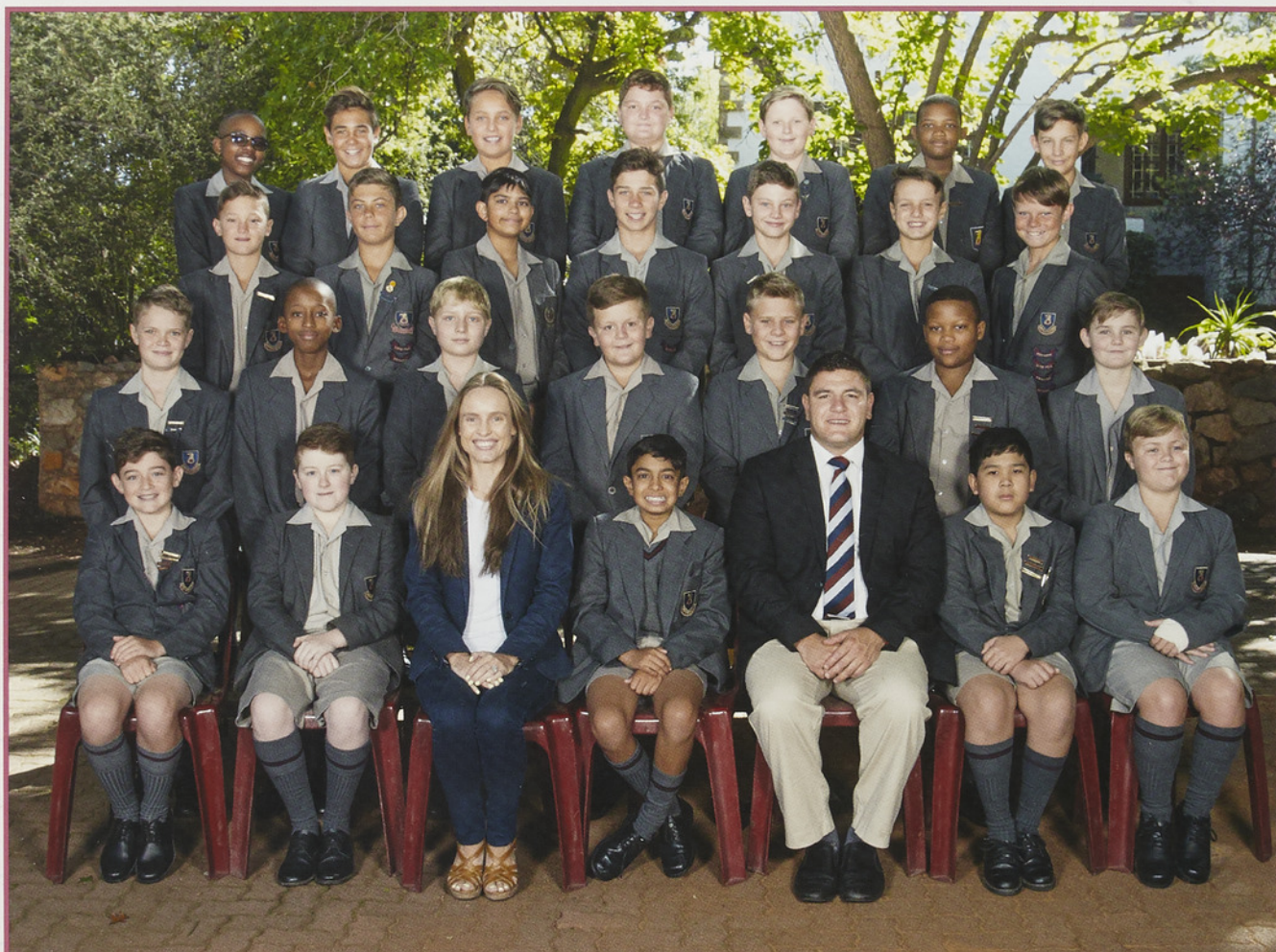
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### Fear The Night

A leaf dances amongst the sunbeams.  
Flittering and fluttering like a joyous fairy.  
Hark!

A majestic butterfly joins the dance.  
The branches shake and laugh in the wind.  
The birds singing merry tunes.

But soon the creeping shades of night appear.  
Sunbeams start to dim and die.  
The branches now shake in fear.  
Before the butterfly flies  
it whispers to the leaves,  
"Fear the night."

By Khelan Desai

### The Mattress of Giving

The mattress of coils and foam  
holds the man's almost lifeless shell.  
The pillow, that is a house full of murdered and forgotten goose feathers,  
comforts his skull.  
The sleeping bag,  
oblivious to the wet spot spreading in it's lower regions,  
simply exists,  
like an atom searching for more to create something beautiful,  
but never does.  
He drifts to sleep.  
In doing so he creates a new dimension  
that shatters the false reality he thought he lived in.  
All because of that mattress that held him,  
that helped him  
and then pushed him away  
only to grab him the very next day.

By Riley Wandrag



Oliver Innes



Adam Karjeker

### *Umgane wami omkhulu*

*Igama lomngane wami nguThemba. Isibongo sakhe nguCele.  
UThemba ungumfana. UThemba uneminyaka eyishumi nane.  
UThemba nomndeni wakhe bahlala eRandburg. Uhlala nomama,  
ubaba, usisi omkhulu nobhuti omkhulu. Igama likamama wakhe  
nguVelisiwe. Igama likababa wakhe nguThembinkosi. Igama likasisi  
wakhe nguSphe. Igama likabhuti wakhe nguSmangaliso.*

*UThemba ufunda eNorthcliff High, ufunda ibanga lesishiyagalombili.  
Ubaba wakhe usebenza ngemali eKPMG. Umama wakhe akasebenzi.  
USphe ufunda eNorthcliff High, ufunda ibanga leshumi nambili.  
USmangaliso Ufunda eNorthcliff High, ufunda ibanga leshumi.*

*Mina noThemba sithanda ukudlala ibhola lezinyawo. Sithanda  
ezemidlalo kakhulu. UThemba udlala phambili. Sithanda ukubuka  
amamuri. Sithanda ukubuka i 'The fate of the furious'. UThemba  
uthanda uHobbs, uthi umenza ahleke.  
Ngithanda umngane wami omkhulu kakhulu.*

*Ibhalwe nguMalusi Mtshali Upper III K*



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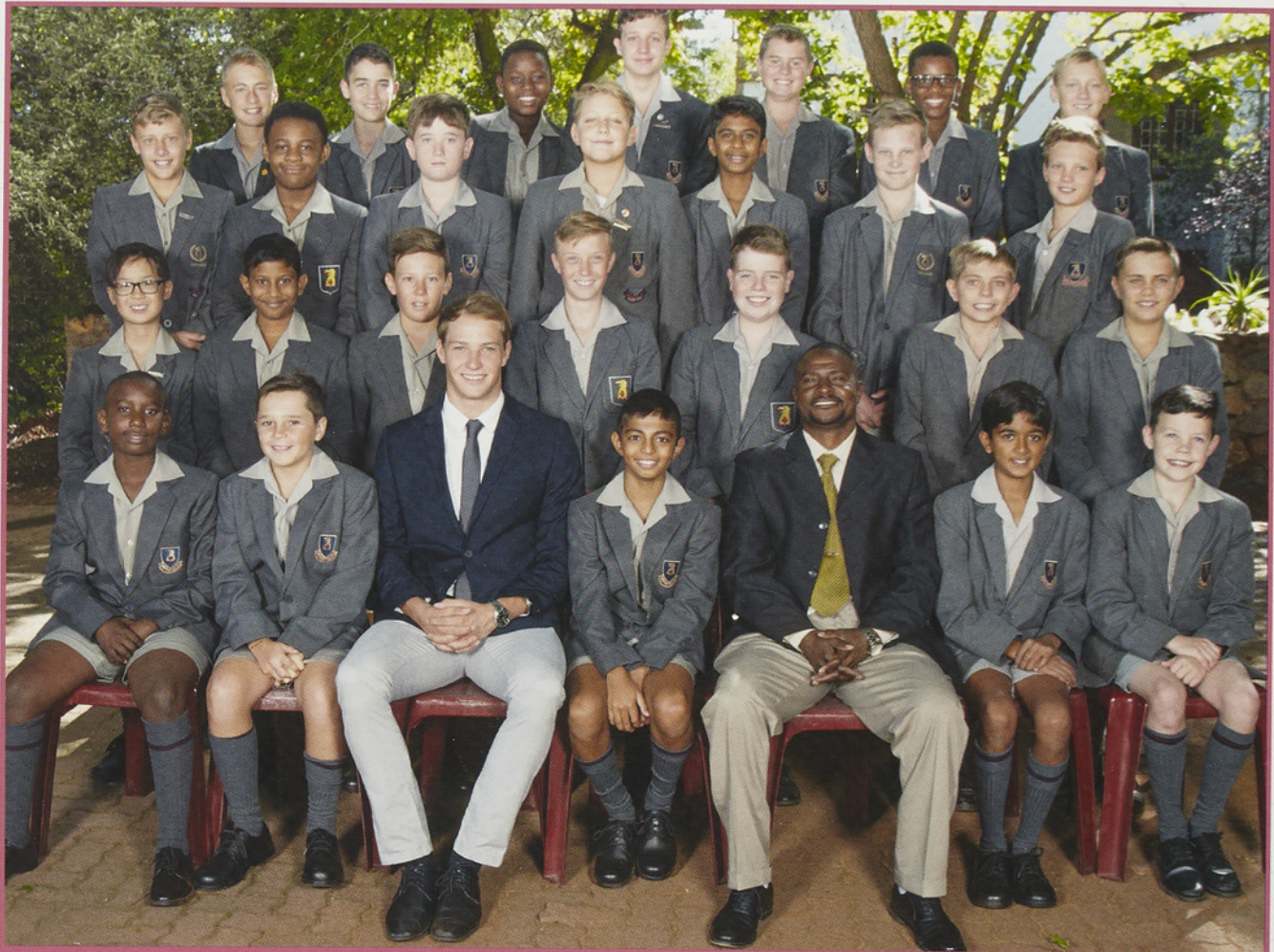
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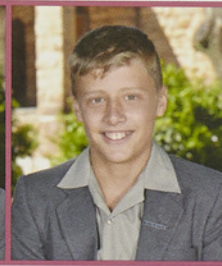
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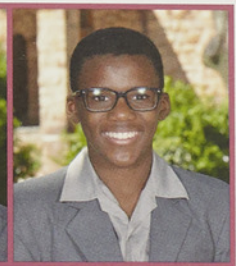
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Miguel Kum

*It's tight turns  
And narrow roads  
And when there's a screeching tunnel  
You know it's Monaco*

*It's F1 time  
Maybe MotoGP  
And as the lights turn green  
Vettel's in the first P*

*There's the Ferrari  
Loud and clear!  
But he's not alone  
The bull is near*

*As Max Verstappen pass the wealthy there  
He spins out the corner  
And crashes the rear*

*As I jump out my place  
Ferrari has won the race!*

*By Thomas Vermooten*

### *New York City*

*The city where buildings scrape the sky  
The city that is as busy underground as on the surface  
The city that puts on plays and musicals  
The city that has never learnt the word sleep  
The city with a central stop that invites people from all  
around*

*The city that is lined with people on the move  
The city with a shop on every corner  
The city called New York*

*By Tayin Pillay*



Mark Kwant



Nicholas Lowick



Rourke Luscombe

*As they dismount, they  
walk up to the bank.  
One of them pulls out a  
gun, a peacemaker with  
a three and a quarter  
inch barrel. The stage  
coach rolls in, kicking  
up dust like a washing  
machine. I hear a loud  
explosion then three  
gunshots. A minute  
later, one more. A dusty  
blur as they go away.*

*They did it all for a few  
dollars more.*

*By Reece Owen*

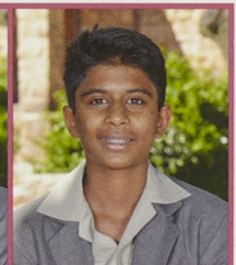
### *Abu Dhabi*

*Everything you'll find in this landscape  
Only your eyes are the limit  
To what you know or have ever imagined  
Breathe it... take in the landscape  
Innovation wherever you go  
Your eyes are the limit to what you know.  
From fancy cars to yachts in lakes  
Take in the landscape  
Aquariums in malls, gold-plated bathroom  
stalls  
Look around, see it all in your wake  
I take in the landscape  
The desert sands, tourists with tans  
The experience, the culture  
Such an amazing place  
I take in the landscape*

*By Mduvumo Dlamini (UJIM)*



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Matthew Fridjhon



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Samuel Johnson

### *The Great Day*

As I rise from the depths of morning  
My coat turns slowly lighter  
I slave away to top the peak  
My coat turns only brighter

I gave down from my burning throne  
My coat now glazed in fire  
The music pulls me from below  
As Nature plays her lyre

My body is becoming weary  
As my coat is turning darker  
I fall away down the other side  
The Great Day's final marker

The Knight draws his sword of black  
And thrusts bellow my head  
I gasp the final breath of light  
My coat now stained with RED

By Kristofer Watt



Carter Karan



Matthew Macartney



Adrian Mackenzie

### *Winter at its Darkest*

*The dark clouds cover Joburg like a sheet of misery  
The weather, drowning the happiness and the raindrops mourning  
the death of summer*

*Puddles rippling as the depressed citizens stomp past*

*The hidden sun is a patient, the storm, a sickness and the clouds,  
the deathbed*

*Our spirits dampened by this light drizzle  
As the lightning jolts like defibrillators, jump-starting  
our exhaustion*

*No sign of a ray of light, or in our ease, a ray of hope  
Tiny little droplets, dissipating all good memories in the sun  
The wind and rain, blinding our vision of hope and fun*

*Then on Telkom tower, a ray of hope glitters on its apex  
We think it's short-lived but it remains like a beacon of light  
Finally, the darkness is pierced and the light entrudes*

By Alex De La Rey

### *Ingxoxo*

Mina: Sawubona mngane wami.  
Mngane: Sawubona mngane.

Mina: Unjani?

Mngane: Ngikhona kodwa ngizwa ukushisa kakhulu. Wena?

Mina: Nami ngikhona. Eyi kuyashisa ngempela.

Mngane: Angazi ukuthi sizodlala kanjani ibhola lezinyawo kushisa kangaka.

Mina: Nami angazi nje.

Mngane: Asiye eTuck-shop.

Mina: Singaya kodwa anginamali.

Mngane: Ngizokuthengela mngane wami.

Mina: Hawu! Ngiyabonga.

Mngane: Ufunani?

Mina: Ngicela icoke.

Mngane: Ufuna icoke kuphela?

Mina: Yebo, ngiyabonga.

Mngane: Kulungile mngane wami.

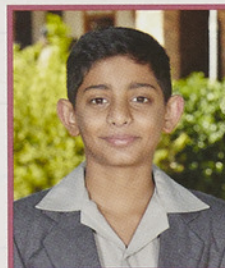
Mina: Eish.... Isikhathi sekhefu siphelile.

Mngane: Hamba kahle. Ngizokubona uma kuphuma isikole.

Mina: Nawe hamba kahle. Ungakhohlwa isikhwama sakho sokudla.

Mngane: Ngiyabonga.

Ibhalwe nguDylan Nkosiphile Moyo



Zeyn Mahomed



Mpho Makgamathe



Zachary Roussos



Remo Scaramal



Matthew Stanley



Timothy Van der Colff



Kristofer Watt



Richard Wattam



**Bousfield House:**

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#### Cullinan House:

Front row: Josh Passos, Ama Ntsubane, Samuel Katz, James Morrison, Jed Catzavelos, Caleb Barradas, Joshua Madley, Zaeem Nagdee.

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Absent: Shannon Frigyk



#### Darragh House:

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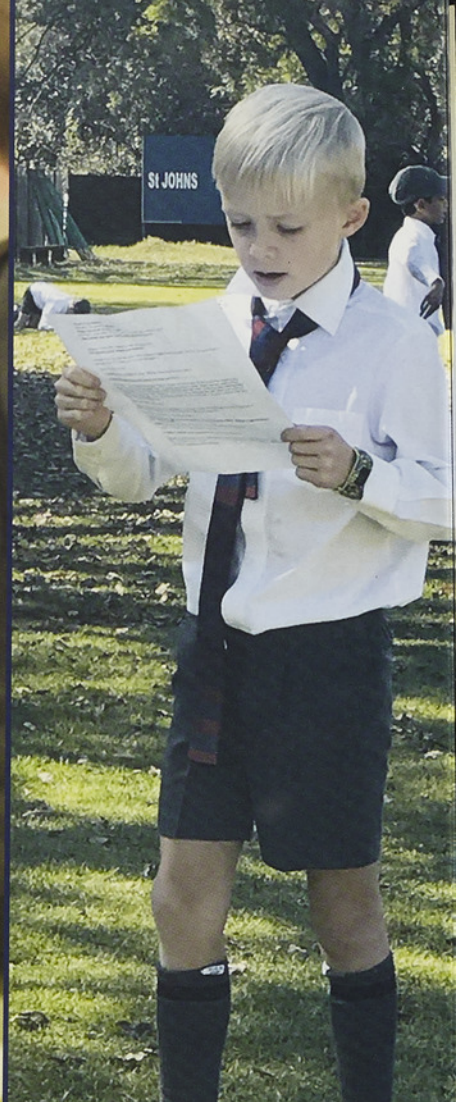
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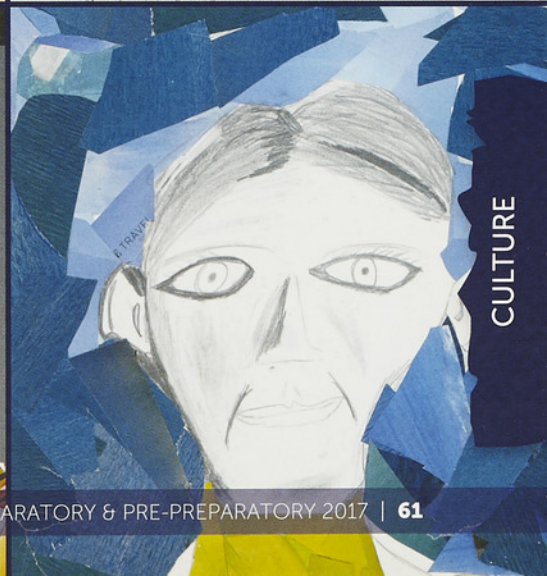
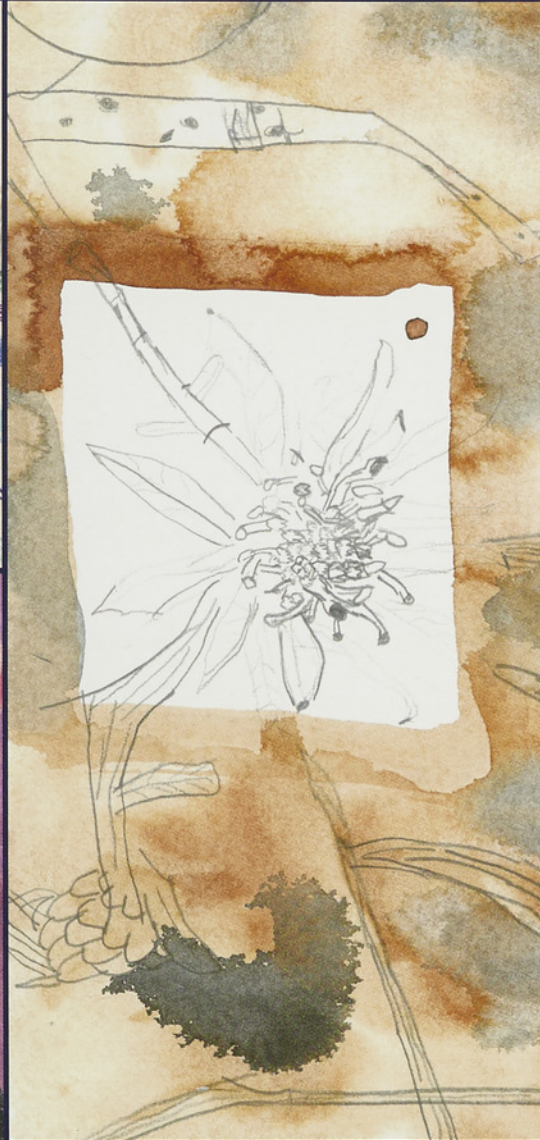
















The team with Jabulani Khakibos Kids

The Community Service team has been involved in many interesting and varied outreach drives this year.

The first was the Book Drive, where previously loved books were donated by the St John's Prep community. These beautiful books were given to Jabulani Khakibos Kids – which is dedicated to helping improve the lives of street children – and to a small church community in Westbury, which was looking to start a library for the children it supports. The response was incredible! Our Community Service team had a lot of fun sorting through the books, and even had time to reread books they had as much smaller boys.

The second drive was for the Just One Bag campaign, started by a Prep pupil in 2011. Once again, the response was overwhelming. The two charities that benefited from the collection of maize meal were the TLC Children's Home and Jacoba Football Academy, both of which care for orphaned children of all ages. The Community Service team did a wonderful job of creating posters and reminding the school of the importance of supporting this



Sorting and labelling the many beautiful scarves.



worthwhile initiative. On the day of collection, they helped with the collating, collecting and packing of the bags into the cars.

The third campaign in which the Community Service team was involved was Reach for a Dream's Slipper Day. This is always a fun day, with the boys looking forward to seeing what kinds of slippers the staff were bold enough to wear to school! It was a very cold Friday, so I am sure every boy was happy that at least his feet were warm. Some boys even did the Friday run in slippers ...

On Tuesday 18 July, Nelson Mandela International Day, the Community Service team took to the streets for their fourth initiative of the year. In the preceding four weeks, they had collected scarves from family and friends to hand out to those who needed them, in honour of the work Nelson Mandela had done for the South African community. We had hoped for about 100 scarves, but instead received double that amount! The team spent the Monday morning labelling each of the more than 200 donated scarves with the message, "I am not lost. If you need me, please take me." It was time well spent, as the boys loved seeing all the different types and colours of scarves collected, and took time to think about the people who might need them.

On Mandela Day, the boys hung the scarves on the fence along Joe Slovo Drive. It made a very pretty picture indeed! It also generated much interest and joy to those who found a scarf they wanted. Within 35 minutes all 200 scarves were snapped up! One of the team mentioned that the huge smile on the face of one of the ladies who took a scarf was worth every minute spent preparing and planning this activity. I believe our boys got a glimpse of the meaning of being able to give without expecting anything in return.

Our next outreach initiative was in support of the charity Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer. Jamie Berriman (Lower III R), together with a few friends and the Community Service team, held a cupcake sale in support of this very worthy cause. It was one of the most frenetic, noisy, messy, crazy, sticky, colourful events I have seen in a long time – and within 20 minutes it was all over! Cupcakes of all shapes, sizes and flavours were



The team with Alda from TLC.



The team with Dimitri and his boys from Jacoba Football Academy.



The team with the Westbury church group.



donated by the Lower III parents and the rest of the school went crazy for them. The raffle items were hotly contested, with many boys spending their money on tickets for the draw, rather than on the cupcakes.

The Community Service team's final initiative in 2017 was a trolley drive for the TLC Children's Home.

It has been a busy year for the Community Service team, with each and every member contributing time, energy and enthusiasm to each of the projects. Well done, boys! I would also like to acknowledge the support this team receives from their parents - a heartfelt thank-you to all of you.

I cannot thank you, the St John's Prep community, enough for your incredibly generous donations and support for our outreach programmes. You certainly do make a difference, in so many ways and in so many lives. I truly believe the boys of the 2017 Community Service team have been changed by the work they have done in all the initiatives in which they have taken part - from the fun of planning and serving at a cupcake sale, to the more serious considerations of the needs of others. All without expecting anything in return.

It has been a privilege to work with these young men, and I am incredibly proud of the manner in which each and every one engaged with the responsibilities of this portfolio. I hope they have learned enough to encourage them to always be mindful of their own self-leadership, as well as to get involved with their communities in the years to come.

*Caroline Rimmer*



The public choosing their favourite scarf.

*'Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.'*

*Kathy Calvin*

CEO and President of the United Nations Foundation



The organising team.









It has been a very busy year, with so much going on. This is my third, and unfortunately my final year at St John's. I am really sad to be leaving this special school and my wonderful boys. My family and I are heading down to the Western Cape to live in Somerset West.

It has been an incredible journey here at St John's. The St John's Prep "family" is a dynamic team of men and women, and thrilling to be part of. I've loved teaching the boys. Coming from an all-girl school to the bustling halls and charged energy of boys was quite terrifying at first!

I've loved how the boys jump into the Drama room with great gusto and enthusiasm. I've watched them grow, both literally and figuratively, through my years at St John's.

I am handing the reins over to Colette De la Rey, who has helped me immeasurably over the past three years in the Drama department and the Upper III productions. She has become such a good friend, and it has been an honour to work with her. I know she will grow the Drama department from strength to strength.

This year I started teaching the Grade 000s and Grade 00s at The Bridge. It's been a joy to teach the littlies.

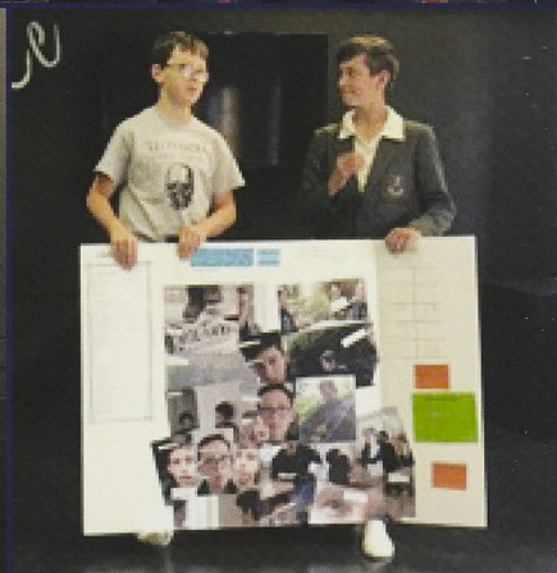
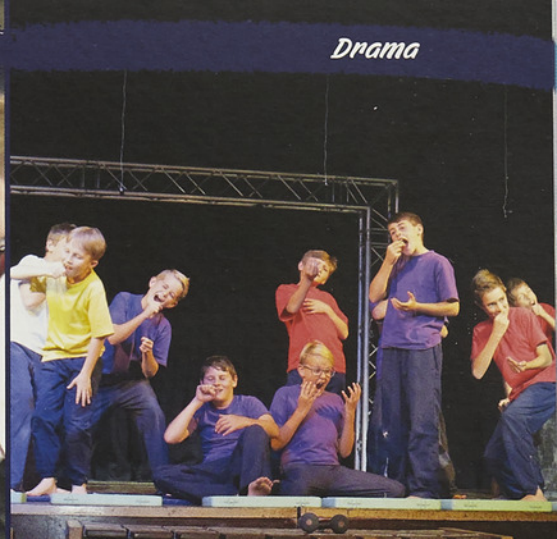
In the past three years we have produced *Billy Elliot* in 2015, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in 2016 and this year's Upper III production was *Twisted Tales*.

Our vision is always to get each and every boy in the spotlight. Each class had two plays that we knitted together to form the whole production. We had the links of boys playing the fairy godmothers and Maleficents, tying them all together. Mr Lees was also seen moonlighting as a fairy godmother.

The script was cleverly crafted to bring in every aspect of Drama, from musical theatre in *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*, pantomime in *The President's New Clothes* and physical theatre in *Rapunzel*, to the staff spoof of *Snow White* to shadow theatre in *Jack and the Beanstalk* and the spoonerism and language play *Rindecella*.

**Vicky Newton-King**













*Drama*



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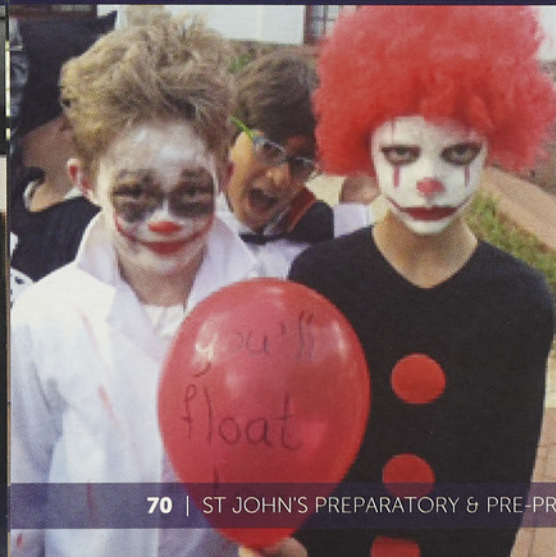
*Star Wars Day*



*Scary Tales  
Upper 1*



*Hooked on Books*





This has been a year filled to overflowing with unique and exciting book events, including visits from outstanding authors from far and near.

In February we welcomed Andy Griffiths, one half of the *Treehouse* series duo, from Australia. He kept us giggling throughout his presentation and we were thrilled to have visiting schools enjoying his humour with us; especially the Grade 4 learners from Parktown Public School. Each one of their learners received a signed copy of one of Andy's books, thanks to the generosity of the 2016 Kids' Lit Quiz team and Exclusive Books.

Local authors and artists included Loyiso Mkize and Clyde Beech, who captivated the boys with their illustrated talk about the process involved in creating their own graphic novels about South African superhero, *Kwezi*. Legendary South African and former world champion surfer Shaun Tomson delighted dads and their sons at a literary breakfast where Shaun spoke about his book, *The Code*, which is aimed specifically at teenage boys. Many teachers, remembering him from years back, also hung on his every word!

Filled with wisdom and humour, accomplished adult and children's writer, Sindiwe Magona entertained our Upper I boys at KEPS with her wonderful tales of African folklore.

The Upper Is came dressed to scare for our evening of "Spooky Tales" at the end of October and although not strictly "literary", all the boys

celebrated "World Star Wars Day" on 4 May (May the Fourth Be with You) dressed as their favourite character from "a galaxy far, far away".

Towards the end of the year, Lucy Hawking, daughter of the world's most famous scientist, Stephen Hawking, spoke to a packed hall of Prep boys about the wonders of space and about her *George* series of books, aimed at making the mysteries of science and the universe more accessible to children. With generous donations from parents and the boys, we were able to donate more than 40 copies of Lucy's books, now translated into isiZulu and isiXhosa, to under-resourced schools. To celebrate this auspicious occasion, the boys dressed up as aliens, astronauts, mad scientists and space creatures. Our boys are enormously fortunate to be exposed to writers and thinkers of this calibre.

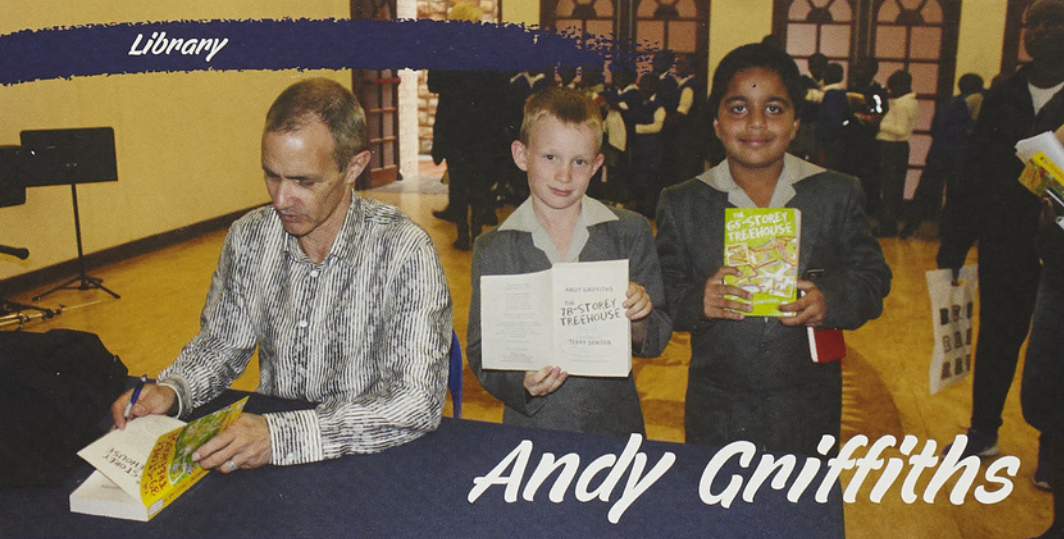
The Upper Ills' annual visit to the Pre-Prep on World Book Day to read to the Pre-Prep boys was received with great excitement. And as always, Hooked on Books Productions enthralled the boys with their dramatisation of popular books.

All these activities, and the encouragement of daily reading as well as the Kids' Lit Quiz, are aimed at sustaining and engendering a passion for reading among all our Prep boys.

A busy library such as ours requires a great deal of support. My grateful thanks are extended to the interns who willingly help every week with book covering and mending, and Tess van der Merwe, whose energy and artistic flair has brought the library alive with her amazing displays. Kim Deakin's quiet and efficient help is invaluable. I couldn't manage without it.







*Andy Griffiths*

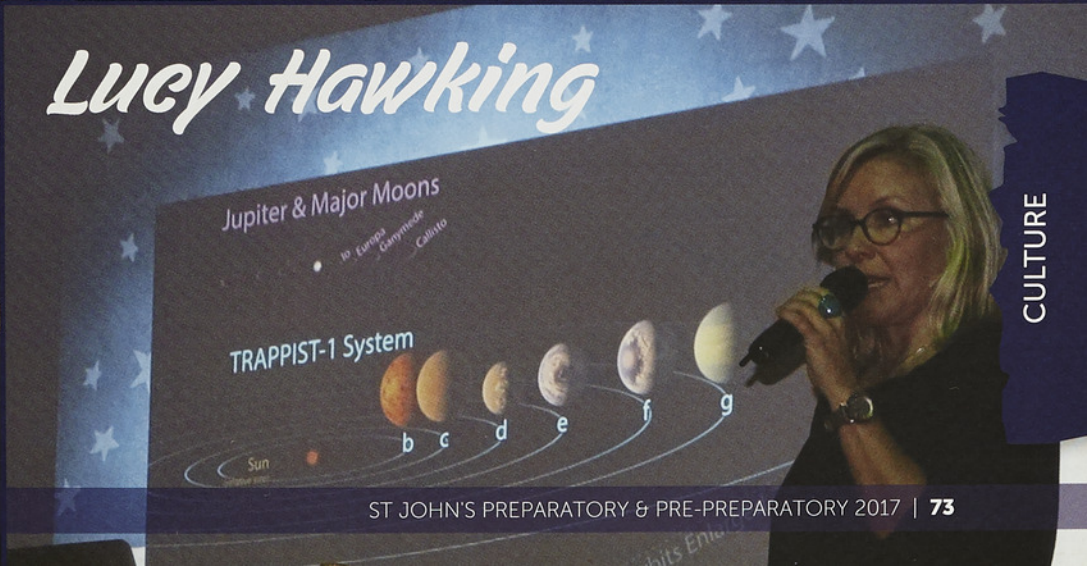


*Kwezi*





Shaun Tomson



Lucy Hawking



## KIDS' LIT QUIZ 2017: ST JOHN'S, TRIPLE CHAMPIONS!

In February this year the St John's Kids' Lit Quiz (KLQ) team took victory in the Johannesburg regional round of the quiz, competing against 35 other teams. Then, two weeks later they triumphed in the South African KLQ final against 10 other regional winners. In July the four boys – Josh Bruwer (Lower III), Khelan Desai, Sahaj Mooji and Hongjae Noh (Upper III), along with coaches Margot Long and me, flew to Toronto, Canada, to compete in the KLQ World Finals.

Up against the world's top readers from the UK, US, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore, our boys competed like professionals. Keeping themselves cool, calm and collected, they breezed to victory with a substantial lead. Woodrow Wilson School (US) came second, with Kingston Grammar School (UK) finishing third.

A whole week of activities in and around Toronto, including a visit to the Niagara Falls, a canoeing outing down the Grand River, a trip up the CN Tower, learning to

make sushi, a glamorous gala dinner on the shores of Lake Ontario, and many hours of chatting and playing for all the competitors made this a never-to-be-forgotten experience for our boys. Who says being a champion reader doesn't take you places – and not just in your imagination?

On our return to South Africa the boys

were in demand on a number of radio and TV stations, spreading the word that readers are winners.

We are immensely proud of our boys, and grateful for support from the whole St John's community and the boys' wonderful parents.

*Nicky Sulter*



World champions, the South African KLQ team from St John's Prep. L to R: Josh Bruwer, Khelan Desai, Margot Long, Sahaj Mooji, Nicky Sulter, Hongjae Noh and KLQ quiz master Wayne Mills.

## INTER-HOUSE QUIZ RESULTS

### Senior Quiz:

• Bousfield	46.5
• Carter	52
• Cullinan	55
• Darragh	58.5

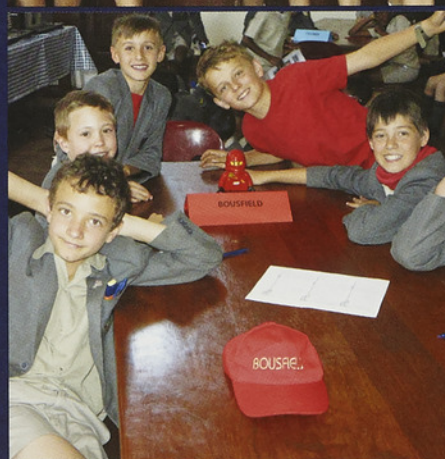
### Junior Quiz

• Carter	34
• Cullinan	36
• Darragh	40
• Bousfield	41.5

### Final Score:

• Carter	86
• Bousfield	88
• Cullinan	91
• Darragh	98

*Congratulations to  
Darragh House!*

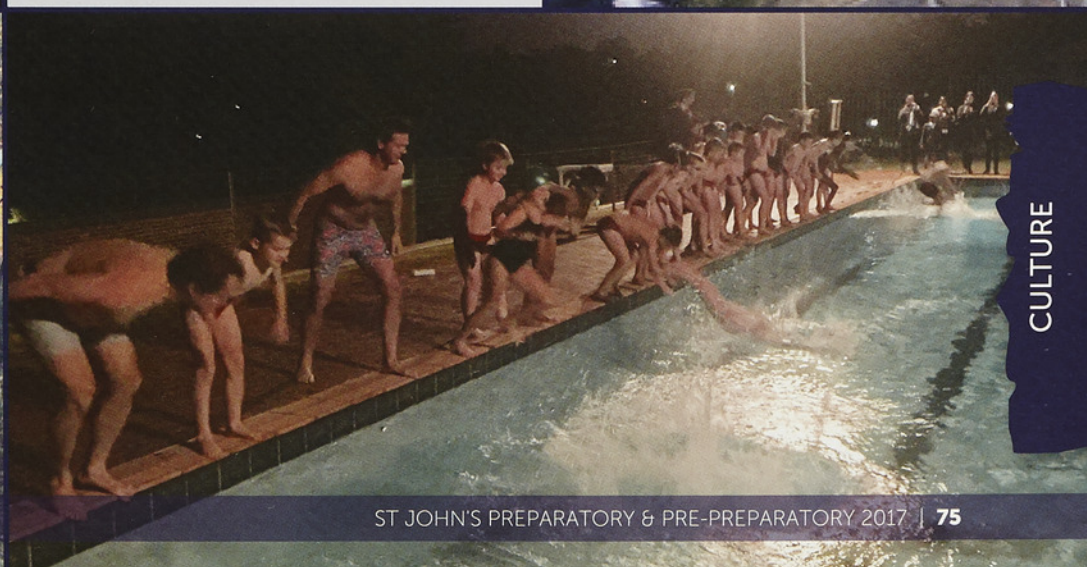






At the Prep the boys are able to do and complete so many worthwhile activities. Some of these activities are school-based, but there are a myriad of them that are done for fun and serve to develop the boys in other facets of life. The Extreme Explorers Programme is designed to give these activities some recognition. In the hurly-burly world of living in a city, some activities might be forgotten: a simple day hike, a few hours of solitude, reading a book, playing an instrument, a winter swim, and even catching a fish. As the school moves to lessen the day-to-day pressures on boys, these activities serve as a base from which to develop an interest or a hobby.

*Jon Gunning*





## PREP CLASS MUSIC

It is wonderful to witness so many boys participating in a variety of music activities in the Prep School. The boys are given many opportunities to experience, create and learn music skills which translate into endless music opportunities.

Weekly lessons, concerts and performances for all the boys encourage each boy's musical growth and aim to provide a varied performance experience for each of them.

Activities include the playing of xylophones and marimbas, drums, percussion instruments, dancing, singing and composing using music technology. The Music department offers a range of individual instrumental lessons, as well as choirs and music ensembles for the boys to become involved in. These include choir, the rock band, the jazz band, marimba band, a brass ensemble, string ensemble and symphony orchestra.

## ROCK BAND AND JAZZ BAND

The contemporary music section at St John's College is celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> year since the first candidates were enrolled for rock school exams in 2005. More than 140 boys from the Pre-Prep, Prep and College form part of the section, taking either guitar, bass guitar or drum lessons at the school.

Jan Lategan is the head of contemporary music and the section also employs the services of seven part-time teachers. Aside from the lessons, students are given the opportunity to play in a variety of ensembles, which include the Prep Senior Jazz Band and the Lower III Rock Band.

These bands have played at various concerts throughout the year, including the St Mary's Prep Ensemble Concert, Look and Listen Concert, Three Schools Concert, Pridwin Jazz Festival, as well as at the Prep Prizegiving.

## PREP BRASS ENSEMBLE

The St John's Prep Brass Ensemble was started in 2017 by Mr Jaco Van Staden to give Lower II boys an opportunity to participate in a music ensemble. The ensemble consists of pBones (also known as trombone) and cornet. The Prep Jazz Band and the



College Big Band participated at the 2017 Pridwin Jazz Festival, held at the Venus Street Playing Fields on Sunday, 21 May 2017. The festival is held to promote jazz music ensembles of schools around Johannesburg and attracts jazz and contemporary music appreciators. There were several ensembles involved at the festival, and St John's entertained the audience with music from big band sensation Stan Kenton to British rock band Cream.

## ALL STRINGS ATTACHED

St John's Prep string department has shown great growth in numbers and diversity, consisting of violins, violas, cellos and double basses from Upper I right through to Upper III. The strings performed at the Johannesburg Festival for the Advancement of Music and received the highest possible result, a diploma. These musicians take pride in their playing, attending weekly practice sessions and performing at various inter-schools events such as concerts with St Mary's, The Ridge, Kingsmead and Pridwin.

Some Prep boys have attained a high enough standard on their instruments to join the College Symphony Orchestra. These boys work particularly hard, performing at all the College functions and events. The orchestra's repertoire consists of Mozart, Bizet, Brahms, Holtz and more popular pieces, such as *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

## MARIMBA MAGIC

The Marimba Band has become exceptionally popular in the Prep. It is wonderful to witness so many children celebrating music in a high-spirited and festive environment. Owing to popular demand, boys are

required to audition to join the various marimba groups. It takes great skill but also talent to achieve at the standard that they perform. The boys display skills of working together as a team, communication, creative thinking, imagination and invention, with dance moves complementing their playing and improvisation. I think what stands out for me most is their passion, which is evident at every rehearsal and performance.

## CHOIR

The Prep Choir and Schola Cantorum have continued in their primary role as a liturgical choir, leading the singing at the weekly Eucharist and providing an anthem during the Communion. The full schedule has been further amplified by the performance of major works such as the *Mozart Requiem*, as well as appearances at other functions such as Supper and Song, Gaudy Day and the Carol Service.

The Jolly (Upper I) and Cool (Lower II) Choirs offer our boys the wonderful opportunity of singing a wide variety of music in collaboration with one another. We strive to give our boys the opportunity to develop music excellence and encourage a love of singing through the work of enthusiastic staff, in an encouraging environment. I work with a wonderful team, which includes Ms Sonja Van Zyl, our accompanist. She transforms the music with her ability to improvise, bringing a fresh approach in her accompaniments. Mr Sidumo Nyamezele brings out the best in the boys, and gets them singing and dancing to traditional African music. This year, the boys participated in many performances, including our annual choir festival: Let the Children Sing, On the Night, as well as during Chapel services and assemblies.

*Shannon Frigiyik*







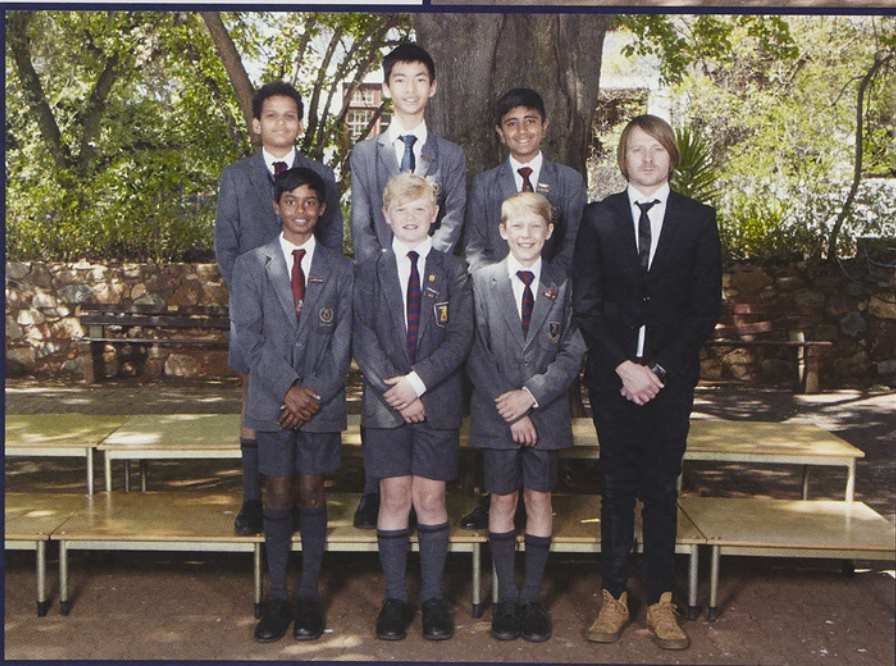


#### Jazz Band

Front row: Shaylan Bhundia, Liam Campbell, Daniel Teeling-Smith, Jason Aspoas, Mr Lategan  
Back row: Thomas Vermooten, Angus Charlton, Malusi Mtshali, Bryce Driver

#### Combined Prep String Orchestra

Front row: Billy Cronje, Ryunosuke Hoogedeure, Shyaam Jogi, Misizwe Khumalo, Thomas Kreusch, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Ruhan Gosai, Ahlumile Mbundu, Cameron Campbell  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Gerry Chen, Atlegang Seboni, Bradley Wise, Connor Lawrence, Liam Campbell, Nell Stegmann, Nathan Bewsher, Oskar Stahljans, Joss Busa  
Back row: Petrus Van der Walt, Siyanda Mbatha, Shen Qiao, Nicholas Lowick, Nathan Pringle, Menzi Bongwe, Sahaj Mooji, Mrs Roux



#### Band - Lower III

Front row: Jonathan Masher, Harry Grose, Bradley Smith, Mr Lategan  
Back row: Khanya Mthombeni, Milo Shan, Ahaan Punjabi



Marimba – Lower II

Front row: Aaryan Desai, Cooper Rana, Okuhle Ngubane, Fanele Mbangwa, Christopher Galliard, Siya Ziqubu  
Back row: Daniel Teeling-Smith, Sonwabile Makaula, Joshua Shannon, Uzayr Timol, Ethan Ramsbotham  
Absent: Shannon Frigiyik



Marimba – U11

Front row: Arthur Oyet-Otim, Rhydian Evans, Dominic Wrigley, Minenhle Rashama  
Back row: Caleb Sigamoney, Nkosinathi Maseko, Zain Newman, James Basslian  
Absent: Shannon Frigiyik

Senior Marimba

Front row: Sabelosenkosi Ntuli, Petrus Van der Walt, Nicholas Pearce, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Matthew Macartney, Andisa Masianoga, Matthew Stanley, Mihir Nayee, Alex De la Rey, Christian Mangena  
Back row: Minenhle Rashama, Reece Watson, Michael Hoole, Mdvumo Dlamini, Luca Marussi, Simudzo Chitondo, Julian Walsh, Taeg Mosehla, Nathi Kumalo, Siya Ziqubu  
Absent: Shannon Frigiyik







#### Cool Choir

Front row: Sidumo Nyamezele, Rupert Pretorius, Brad Saffy, Max Cairns, Kennedy Motlhabani, Zaydaan Ghoor, David Giltrow, Khumo Mapaya, Ruhan Gosai, Jamie Liebenberg, James Morrison, Cwenga Dumeko, Ben Simon, Alec Loveland, Ryunosuke Hoogedeure, Jonathan Altini

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Daniel Catzavelos, Thando Makopo, Atlegang Seboni, Timothy Hewat, Andrew Russell, Uthmaan Seedat, Okuhle Ngubane, Nathan Bewsher, Daniel Horton, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Dino Deiana, Cooper Rana, Aaryan Desai, Thabo Mote

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Luke Morris, Kellen Petersen, Mathieson McGlynn, Bryce Lane, Caine Tannous, James Tannahill, Liso Siswana, Nic Searle, Michael Young, Sias Bruinette, Ethan Ramsbotham, Bruno Cochrane, Jason Aspoas, David Phillips, Thomas Walker, Fanele Mbangwa, Kayden Ostoya-Giles

Back row: Isah Khan, Christopher Galliard, Willem Cronje, Uzayr Timol, Billy Cronje, Menzi Bongwe, Matthew Eagar, Joshua Shannon, Pietro Carnelli, Joss Busa, Daniel Teeling-Smith, Jaiden Dilchert, James Reed, James Burger, Timothy Kok, Sonwabile Makaula

Absent: Shannon Frigyk



#### Jolly Choir

Front row: Sidumo Nyamezele, Rhulani Rikhotso, Zaeem Nagdee, Josh Passos, Ben Nagel, Shyaam Jogi, Aidan Crosley, Samuel Katz, Nirban Sagar, Ezra Mazhande, Simon Gibson, Ethan Robinson, James Redshaw, Alexander Rujugiro, Peter Zigiriadis, Caleb Barradas, Joshua Madley, Joshua Szokola, Rayan Moodley

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Melusi Zulu, Ahlumile Mbundu, Ama Ntsubane, Misizwe Khumalo, Rameez Nazeer, Banthatile Sithole, Adam Haselau, Vuyisile Remba, Dayle Graca, Mncedi Fillis, Matteo Cullinan, Sisanda Johnson, Craig Formby, Ethan Beira, Lwandile Khupe, Joshua Marais, Luke Summertown

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Jamie Nel, Gui-Nam Chen, Sebastian Strachan, Michael Stubbs, Bradley Stead, James Brady, James Botes, Alexander Chalwin-Milton, Thomas Kreusch, Connor Cooper, Apostoli Apostoleris, Oliver Venter-Clelland, Oskar Stahijans, Samuel Gomes, Jared Bouwmeester, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Ahmed Essack, Fu-Nam Chen, Thato Moloi

Back row: Mateus Fiuza, Tobi Gbadebo, Quentin Buyanga, Daniel Lilleike, Nell Stegmann, Fife Diviani, Travis Nel, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Aniel Mberembe, Matt Thompson, Matthew De Klerk, Lwazi Khupe, Kai Dreyer, Thomas Hoar, Thomas Edmondson, Matthew Edmondson, Gianluca Zambelis, Rushay Gosai

Absent: Shannon Frigyk





#### Senior Choir

Front row: Cameron Upchurch, Ronaldo Teixeira, Grant Wensley, Rhyddan Evans, Thomas Roux, Bradley Wise, Liam Campbell, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Kirin Brewer, Jaime Copperthwaite, Shaylan Bhundia, Dominic Wrigley, Cameron Campbell, Sidumo Nyamezele

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Joshua Vieira, Khanya Mthombeni, Ahaan Punjabi, Bryce Driver, Malusi Mtshali, Alexander Gibson, Matthew Venter-Clelland, Thomas Vermooten, Matthew Prinsloo, Seth Fabry, Nathan Pringle, Christian Mangena

Back row: Sahaj Mooji, Matthew Garrad, Angus Charlton, Milo Shan, Shen Qiao, Andisa Masianoga, Gerry Chen, Matthew Stanley, Michael Giltrow, Brendan Shelley, Connor Lawrence







JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Pictured on the left are Umar Adam, the winner of the Best Prepared Speech, Mrs Collette De la Rey and Riley Elliott, the winner of the Best Impromptu Speech and the overall winner of the Junior Public Speaking Competition of 2017.

Pictured below are the participants and adjudicator, Mrs Collette De la Rey, of the Junior Public Speaking Competition for 2017. Our speakers (left to right): Matthew Venter-Clelland, Bryce Lane, Riley Elliott, Christopher Galliard, Umar Adam, Sonwabile Maraula.

SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

*Best Impromptu Speech:*  
Tadhg Coakley-Eager

*Best Prepared Speech:*  
Alex De la Rey

*Best Overall Speaker:*  
Alex De la Rey







Pictured above are the six finalists for the Senior Public Speaking Competition, held on Thursday, 19 October 2017. (L-R) Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Nicholas Pearce, Mr Russell Untiedt, Alex De la Rey, Khelan Desai, Finlay Holden, Julian Walsh.







The Upper III boys spent a day constructing rafts in groups, making them with recycled materials and a pallet. The results of an extended session of making, testing and adjusting were superb! While there was a constraint on how wet the boys could get while traversing the pool on their pallet, the boys thoroughly enjoyed the refreshing morning's activities. Well done, boys!

*Jon Cunning*



















#### Athletics – A team

Front row: Thabo Mote, Christopher Galliard, John-John Bierman, Timothy Kok, Michael Young, Thomas Hoar, Kai Dreyer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Luca Lotto, Arthur Oyete-Otim, Apostoli Apostoleris, Thomas Kreusch, Travis Nel, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Matthew Snell, Caleb Sigamoney, Oskar Stahljans, Jaiden Dilchert, Thando Makopo, Adrian Hector, Adrian Hector, Lwandile Khupe, Adam Haselau, Joshua Madley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Joshua Marais, Mogorosi Motau, Chifunilo Chakwawa, Nicholas Pearce, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Luke Brachmayer, Liam Krynauf, Bryce Reid, Lorenzo Bollini, Alexandros Zigiadiadis, Timothy Gultig, Liam Billett, Jamie Elliott, Reece Watson, Joshua Shannon, Angelo Salalidis, Jacob Smith  
 Back row: Tadgh Coakley-Eager, James Hind, Zain Newman, Nathan Tswatswa, Taeg Mosehla, Joshua Boulle, Matthew Ward, Kristofer Watt, Liam Brodie, Miguel Kum, Nkosinathi Maseko, Dylan Moyo, Matthew Loizides, Ignatius Coetzee, Similo Mgaga



#### Athletics – B team

Front row: Matteo Cullinan, James Morrison, Thabo Mote, Tobi Gbadebo, Michael Stubbs, Sebastian Strachan, Timothy Hewat, Riley Elliott, Rhydlan Evans, Uthmaan Seedat, Oskar Stahljans, Christopher Milton, Thomas Kreusch, Joshua Marais, James Redshaw, Adam Haselau, Ama Ntubane, Arjun Flood, Joshua Madley, Joshua Szokola  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Nell Stegmann, Travis Nel, Bryce Lane, Aniel Mbembe, Christopher Galliard, Thomas levers, Alex De la Rey, Billy Cronje, Aden Solomons, Jonathan Masher, Reece Watson, Matthew Prinsloo, Mogorosi Motau, Jared Nel, Ethan Ramsbotham, Jason Aspoas, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Thomas Hoar, Luke Morris  
 Back row: Krishay Patel, Murray Halstead-Cleak, Christopher Gray, Luke Dalton, Sihle Simelane, Jack Hamlet, Miguel Kum, Adrian Mackenzie, Damian Roets, Joshua Boulle, Michael Hoole, Matthew Loizides, Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Timothy Gultig, Kyle Watson, James Pelicot



The 2017 athletics season was a very spirited, fixture-rich one for the Prep boys. The boys were put through their paces, being challenged and extended every week, and they rose to the challenge at every fixture to make it a clean sweep for the season. St John's won the annual Prestige athletics meeting, with our athletes proving themselves on the big stage. Well done to all the athletes!











### RESULTS:

1. Bousfield
2. Carter
3. Cullinan
4. Darragh





## Basketball



Basketball continued to grow and thrive at St John's Prep in 2017. Seven teams represented the Prep in fixtures. The boys developed their skills, working hard at practice on improving their game. The Open boys enjoyed a successful tour to Durban, playing an ever-improving brand of basketball. We look forward to continued success in 2018.

*Jon Gunning*



### Basketball – U11A

Front row: Ethan Dlamini, Muhammad Moosa, Caleb Sigamoney, Lorenzo Pisapia, Arthur Oyet-Otim, Grant Wensley

Back row: Luke Pretorius, Matthew Murray, Nathan Tswatswa, Nkosinathi Maseko, Dante Tambo, Ofentse Mophosho

### Basketball – U11B

Front row: Faith Ralane, Ronaldo Teixeira, Motlomi Ramokgopa, Jethro Mazhande, Bokang Simelane, Mvusi Jnr Sithole

Back row: Kane Lomax, Dante Tambo, Nathan Tswatswa, Fanon Mucave, Ofentse Mophosho, Joshua Herselman





**Basketball – U12A**

Front row: Alec Cabral, Aleksandar Puhaca, Cameron Vogt, Max Cockram, Benjamin Jacobs, Sabelosenkosi Ntuli  
 Back row: Ti Chikwava, Similo Mgaga, Simudzo Chitondo, Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga, Tashinga Buyanga

**Basketball – U12B**

Front row: Sifiso Adams, Bradley Olivier, Shen Qiao, Milo Shan  
 Back row: Matthew Garrad, Luke Brachmayer, Brendan Shelley, Matthew Matias, Khanya Mthombeni

**Basketball – 1<sup>st</sup> team**

Front row: Aadam Karjeker, Thomas Vermooten, Michael Levendig, Matthew Fridjhon, Mlibo Mlonzi, Mpho Makgamathe, Danny O  
 Back row: Keitumetse Mphomane, Dylan Moyo, Damian Roets, Miguel Kum, Ziyaad Patel

**Basketball – 2<sup>nd</sup> team**

Front row: Liam Campbell, Timothy Van der Colff, Nicholas Lowick, Malusi Mtshali, Siyanda Mbatha, Thomas Vermooten, Ruhil Gosai, Ryan Van den Barselaar, Hongjae Noh  
 Back row: Sihle Simelane, Xikombiso Maluleke, Jack Hamlet, Mdvumo Dlamini, Che Moodley, Andisa Masianoga, Alexander Wiederhold, Tayin Pillay





Our Chess Club is popular among Junior and Senior boys at the Prep, whose skills range from amateur to brilliant. We accommodate two teams in the league, under the guidance of Coach Eric, and compete against neighbouring schools. The league has been very competitive this year, and our results have been most impressive.

Our Junior programme, introduced this year, was designed to motivate and train the Upper Is and prepare them for positions in the team. We extend our thanks to Sam Onmonya, our Upper I coach, for his patience and encouragement. Our weekly practices and dinner league ensures that our chess skills continue to develop as we foster a love for the game. New members are always welcome to join us.

Our Dads and Lads evening was an opportunity for our boys to showcase their skills, and quality time was shared. We extend our thanks to the Upper III members, and especially to Khelan Desai, Andisa Masianoga and Timothy Van der Colff (our captains), for their valuable contributions.

**Heather Baker and  
Tony Johnson**

## Chess Results

### EASTER TERM

A team			B team		
vs St Mary's	Won	60-4	vs The Ridge	Won	36-28
vs Pridwin	Lost	26-38	vs St Benedict's	Won	33-31
vs The Ridge	Won	51-13	vs St Stithians Boys	Lost	27-37
vs De la Salle	Won	36-28	vs Pridwin	Lost	15-49

### TRINITY TERM

A team			B team		
vs St Peter's A	Won	36-28	vs St Mary's	Won	37-27
vs Pridwin	Won	37-27	vs Jan Celliers	Lost	23-41
vs St Peter's A	Won	35-29	vs St Peter's B	Won	47-17
vs Jan Celliers	Won	47-17	vs De La Salle	Won	35-29
vs St Peter's A	Won	48-16	vs St Peter's B	Won	35-29

### MICHAELMAS TERM

A team			B team		
vs APPS	Won	45-19	vs St Stithians Girls	Cancelled	
vs St Stithians Boys	Won	51-13	vs St Mary's	Draw	32-32
vs The Ridge	Won	28-4	vs The Ridge	Won	21-13
vs Pridwin	Lost	23-41	vs St Peter's A	Draw	17-17
vs Jan Celliers	Lost	23-41			

### INTER-HOUSE CHESS RESULTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carter (32)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Darragh (28)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cullinan (26)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bousfield (10)

### DADS & LADS CHESS RESULTS:

- The boys beat their dads 129 - 70



**Chess – A team**

Front row: Nicholas Zigiriadis, Jordan Cooper, Jethro Mazhande, Zeyn Mahomed, Samuel Nagel, Ronaldo Teixeira, Heather Baker

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Samuel Onmonya, Yashil Modi, Zayaan Ismail, Ethan Boesch, Aaron Meyer, Christopher Morrison, Daniel Bruwer, Tony Johnson

Back row: Sahaj Mooji, Khelan Desai, Andisa Masianoga, Ziyaad Patel, Ryan Smith, Timothy Van der Colff

**Chess – B team**

Front row: Luke Morris, Daniel Horton, Daniel Passos, James Burger, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, David Giltrow, Heather Baker

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Samuel Onmonya, Bryce Driver, Matthew Garrad, Angus Charlton, Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Tony Johnson.

Back row: Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Milo Shan, Shen Qiao, James Scott

**Junior Chess Club**

Front row: Peter Zigiriadis, Lwandile Khupe, Matteo Cullinan, Samuel Katz, Alexander Rujigiro, Heather Baker

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Samuel Onmonya, James Brady, Apostoli Apostoleris, Connor Cooper, Mncedi Fillis, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Tony Johnson

Back row: Tobi Gbadebo, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Thomas Hoar, Thomas Kreusch, Oskar Stahljans







Our dads and their lads enjoying some cricket drills on Endean Field.

The 2017 cricket season ran over both the Easter and Michaelmas terms, and included Saturday cricket fixtures and plenty of practices and fixtures for all teams and age groups midweek.

As touring is also an important part of the development of young sportsmen, and especially cricketers, a lot of tours took place over the course of the year. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI attended the annual Prep Schools Cricket Festival in Pietermaritzburg, with the U10A and U11A teams touring down to the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands and participating in the Clifton Nottingham Road U10 and Treverton College U11 cricket festivals respectively.

The annual Cordwalles and Clifton Durban Sports Tour also took place over our Michaelmas half-term break, with us hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> XI, U11A and U10A cricket teams, as well their 1<sup>st</sup> team tennis boys. At the same time the U10B, U11B and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI cricket teams toured to the Western Cape, playing against Somerset College and Bridge House School. We also had the privilege again to host the annual St John's Prep U9 Cricket Festival at the end of November.

We had our annual U9 Dads & Lads, which was once again a huge success. Our Upper I boys and their dads, under the guidance of Mr Justin Sammons and Mr Patrick Lees, were put through some coaching sessions during the day and enjoyed a very sociable braai in the evening.

We were also very fortunate to have an international touring side play against our 1<sup>st</sup> XI this year again. An U13 team consisting of schoolboys from Cornwall County, in the south-east of England, embarked on their annual South African tour in February. On the Gauteng leg, they play The Ridge, St Stithians Boys' Prep, Maragon and St John's every year, before heading off to Cape Town.

## JUNIOR AND WINTER CRICKET PROGRAMMES

This morning sport programme has begun now in Michaelmas Term II. The Upper I and Lower II boys visit the indoor centre in their houses during the morning sport periods once every two weeks. This allows the three coaches to have six or seven boys each at a time, which is fantastic. The rest of the boys from Upper II to Upper III who play cricket, go in their cricket teams during a morning sport lesson once a week.

Mrs Heather Crosley of the Pre-Prep continues to run a very successful Saturday morning Dads & Lads programme with Mr Sammons, for the Grade 1 and Grade 2 boys. With 07h00 starts in various conditions, the high numbers continue to display the enjoyment of this programme. This programme starts preparing the boys and dads, and building the culture of Saturday morning sport.

In an effort to improve the cricket programme at the Prep even more, we had a "coaching the coaches" session at the start of October. This session was led by Mr Sammons and Mr Richard Snell, upskilling our coaches by sharing their knowledge and experience with us.

## TEAM AWARDS:

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI

- **Player of the Year:** Kristofer Watt
- **Batsman of the Year:** Kristofer Watt
- **Batsman of the Year – Runner-up:** Harry Davidson
- **Bowler of the Year:** Kristofer Watt
- **Bowler of the Year – Runner-Up:** Tadhg Coakley-Eager
- **All-rounder of the Year:** Kristofer Watt
- **Young Player of the Year:** Alex Meyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

- **Player of the Year:** Mark Kwant
- **Batsman of the Year:** Sidarth Singh
- **Bowler of the Year:** Joshua Parsons
- **All-rounder of the Year:** Jonathan Masher
- **Fielder of the Year:** Carter Karan

## JOHANNESBURG NORTH-EAST AREA REPRESENTATIVES

### U12

- Liam Billett
- Harry Grose
- Alex Meyer
- Takudzwa Mutetwa

### U13

- Tadhg Coakley-Eager
- Kristofer Watt
- Mark Kwant
- Mihir Nayee
- Harry Davidson
- Matthew Loizides

## JOHANNESBURG EAST REGION REPRESENTATIVE

### U13

- Tadhg Coakley-Eager

## PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE – GAUTENG

### U13A

- Kristofer Watt

*Jaques Voss*





The St John's Prep U11As at the Treverton College U11 Cricket Festival



U10A captain Tapi Mutetwa wins the toss against Chelsea Prep, at the Clifton Nottingham Road U10 Cricket Festival.

Our Lower III boys receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket caps from Mr Digby Rhodes (father of Jonty Rhodes) at the Prep Schools Cricket Festival.







#### Cricket – U9A

Front row: Ethan Robinson, Michael Stubbs, Ethan Beira, Craig Formby, Ben Nagel  
Back row: Apostoli Apostoleris, Matthew Edmondson, Lwazi Khupe, Nell Stegmann, Thomas Hoar, Sebastian Strachan

#### Cricket – U9B

Front row: Anthony Mahachi, Aidan Crosley, Lwandile Khupe, Oliver Venter-Clelland, Samuel Katz, Simon Gibson, Ahmed Essack  
Back row: Zaeem Nagdee, Noah Orritt, Connor Cooper, Kai Dreyer, Thomas Edmondson, Gianluca Zambelis



#### Cricket – U10A

Front row: Fanele Mbangwa, Jaiden Dilchert, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Aaryan Desai, Alec Loveland, Terry O'Mahony  
Back row: Thando Makopo, Daniel Horton, Michael Young, John-John Bierman, Cooper Rana, Adrian Hector

#### Cricket – U10B

Front row: Ben Simon, Jed Catzavelos, Andrew Russell, James Morrison, Max Cairns  
Back row: James Burger, Isah Khan, Matthew Eagar, Menzi Bongwe, Sias Bruinette





**Cricket – U10C**

Front row: MK Moyo, Rupert Pretorius, Zaydaan Ghoor, Luke Morris, Adam Hanslo, Okuhle Ngubane, Jamie Liebenberg  
 Back row: Uthmaan Seedat, James Reed, Joshua Shannon, Timothy Kok, Ethan Ramsbotham, Jason Aspoas

**Cricket – U10D**

Front row: Jordan Smith, Timothy Hewat, Bryce Lane, Daniel Catzavelos, Thabo Mote  
 Back row: Daniel Teeling-Smith, Billy Cronje, Uzayr Timol, Christopher Galliard

**Cricket – U10E**

Front row: Emmanuel Dlamini, Ruhan Gosai, Khumo Mapaya, David Phillips, Atlegang Seboni, Cwenga Dumeke  
 Back row: Mathieson McGlynn, Joss Busa, Caine Tannous, Nathan Bewsher, Jonathan Altini

**Cricket – U10F**

Front row: Ryunosuke Hoogedeure, Brad Saffy, David Giltrow, Kennedy Motlhabani, Alexander Mendes  
 Back row: Dino Deiana, Kellen Petersen, Liso Siswana, Sonwabile Makaula, Bruno Cochrane, Travis Laurence





#### Cricket – U11A

Front row Sebastian Prozzi, Riley Elliott, Christopher Milton, Daniel Bruwer, Thomas Ievers, James Basslian, Rhydan Evans, Mr. Harrison  
Back row: Jacob Smith, Murray Halstead-Cleak, Kyle Watson, Nathan Pringle, Bryson Walker, Avi Nayee

#### Cricket – U11B

Front row: Ethan Anderson, Jordan Cooper, Mohammed Ganchi, David Du Plooy, Mogorosi Motau, Nicholas Snell, Arjun Flood, Siya Ziqubu  
Back row: Samuel Nagel, Kirin Brewer, Alexander Gibson, Matthew Venter-Clelland, Seth Fabry, Andrew Cunningham



#### Cricket – U11C

Front row: Samuel Onmonya, Ethan Anderson, Dominic Wrigley, Mogorosi Motau, Jaime Copperthwaite, Daniel Meyer  
Back row: David Du Plooy, Connor Lawrence, Alexander Gibson, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado, Kirin Brewer, Ashil Bhagwandas

#### Cricket – 4<sup>th</sup> XI

Front row: Sashiel Naidoo, Ethan Boesch, Alexander Tafur, Aden Solomons, Petrus Van der Walt, Christian Mangena, Marc Nathanson  
Back row: Remo Scaramal, Khelan Desai, Riley Wandrag, Michael Hoole, Duncan Spamer, Sahaj Mooji





### Cricket – 3<sup>rd</sup> XI

Front row: Nicholas Hardy, Matthew Prinsloo, Yashil Modi, Bradley Smith  
Back row: Michael Giltrow, Luke Dalton, Joshua Blanckensee, Matthew Macartney



### Cricket – 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

Front row: Bradley Joslin, Matthew Snell, Liam Billett, Krishay Patel, Jonathan Masher, Joshua Parsons, Matt Jacobson  
Back row: Rory Crosley, Timothy Gultig, Mark Kwant, Sidharth Singh, Carter Karan, Murray Matthews

### Cricket – 1<sup>st</sup> Team

Front row: Jaques Voss, Mihir Nayee, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Liam Billett, Harry Grose, Daniel Meyer  
Back row: Matthew Snell, Matthew Loizides, James Hind, Kristofer Watt, Harry Davidson, Oliver Innes, Krishay Patel



### U9 Warriors

Front row: Joshua Szokola, Peter Zigiriadis, Rameez Nazeer, Rushay Gosai, Alexander Chalwin-Milton, Misizwe Khumalo, Kholwani Dube  
Back row: Gui-Nam Chen, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Matt Thompson, Matthew De Klerk, Daniel Lilleike, Mateus Fiuza





#### U9 Titans

Front row: Dave Odgers, Fu-Nam Chen, Sisanda Johnson, Banthatile Sithole, Daniel Barradas, Alexander Rujugiro, Shyaam Jogi, Kirsten Von Berg  
Back row: Tobi Gbadebo, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Mncedi Fillis, Jared Bouwmeester, Bradley Stead, James Brady, Dayle Graca

#### U9 Dolphins

Front row: Ahlumile Mbundu, Caleb Barradas, Thato Moloi, Luke Summerton, Jamie Nel, Josh Passos, Clinton Ndebele  
Back row: Rhulani Rikhotso, Nirban Sagar, Vuyisile Remba, Oskar Stahljans, Samuel Gomes, Ezra Mazhande



#### U9 Lions

Front row: Joshua Madley, James Redshaw, Matteo Cullinan, Joshua Marais, Ama Ntsubane, James Hulley  
Back row: Adam Haselau, Fife Diviani, Aniel Mbembe, Quentin Buyanga, Thomas Kreusch

#### Area cricket – North East U12

Standing: Matthew Snell, Harry Grose, Bradley Joslin, Liam Billett, Takudzwa Mutetwa





## Area cricket – North East U13

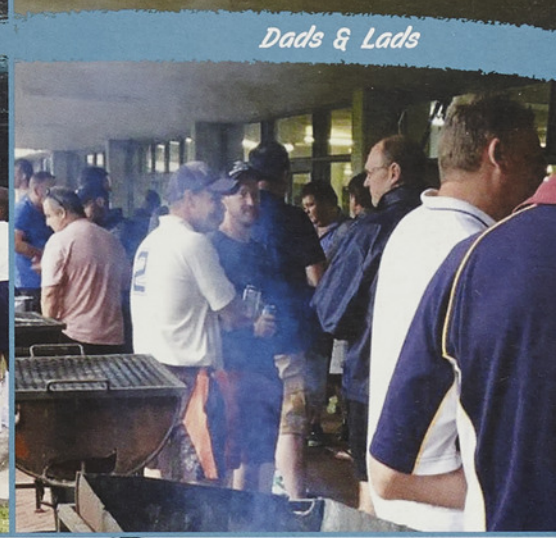
Front row: Harry Davidson, Jaques Voss, Mihir Nayee  
 Back row: Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Kristofer Watt, Mark Kwant, Matthew Loizides















Boys cheering and supporting their house.

The 2017 cross-country season once again proved to be an outstanding one, and the boys deserve to be congratulated for their interest and enthusiasm. It was undoubtedly a season characterised by a wonderful sense of commitment, both to training and to the team. Attendance at training sessions was consistent and the boys' keenness to run at the weekly meetings was most admirable.

At the various inter-school meetings, St John's boys' performance was excellent. Week after week a record number of top 10 performances were recorded. The Open boys deserve special mention, as in all the meetings three or four of them were ranked in the top 10. This is a wonderful achievement, especially considering that they were running against seven schools with a total of 120 participants. It was absolutely wonderful and admirable to stand at the finish line and applaud the boys as they came in, having achieved their different goals.

The inter-house event marked the end of the season and many boys viewed this as the race of all races, where they would reap the benefits of a hard season's training. This they did, as many of the team members performed admirably and were impressively ranked. Many boys achieved good and improved times, thus showing the increased levels of fitness.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

Position	House	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Carter	190
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bousfield	146
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cullinan	136
4 <sup>th</sup>	Darragh	114

TOP 10 IN EACH AGE GROUP:

Position	U9	U10	U11	U12	Open
1 <sup>st</sup>	K Dreyer	T Mutetwa	J Smith	M Snell	K Watt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	L Khupe	E Ramsbotham	M Halstead-Cleak	J Pelicot	J Hind
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N Stegmann	A Hector	Z Newman	N Pearce	J Elliott
4 <sup>th</sup>	T Nel	B Simon	R Elliott	K Patel	B Reid
5 <sup>th</sup>	F Diviani	L Lotto	N Snell	L Billett	T Coakley-Eager
6 <sup>th</sup>	A Haselau	U Seedat	N Pringle	T Mutetwa	C Gray
7 <sup>th</sup>	Q Stahljans	L Morris	T Ievers	S Chitondo	H Davidson
8 <sup>th</sup>	S Gibson	J Aspoas	G Stravino	L Krynauw	R Scaramel
9 <sup>th</sup>	M Stubbs	B Cronje	J Lilleike	H Grose	M Fridjhon
10 <sup>th</sup>	J Marais	J Morrison	C Maino	F Holden	M Kum

AWARDS:

Under 12		Open	
Colours	Team Award	Colours	Team Award
N Pearce J Pelicot M Snell	L Billett T Mutetwa K Patel	J Elliott (Re-award) J Hind (Re-award) B Reid K Watt	M Giltrow C Gray O Nassel-Henderson (Re-award)

Ana De Gouveia





### Cross-country

Front row: Kole Montano, Ethan Anderson, Joshua Marais, James Redshaw, Matteo Cullinan, Adam Haselau, Thabo Mote, Gianluca Zambelis, Bradley Stead, Michael Stubbs, Zaydaan Ghoor, Simon Gibson, Jamie Nel, Lwandile Khupe, Ben Simon, Rupert Pretorius, Alec Loveland, Kirsten Von Berg  
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 Back row: Takudzwa Mutetwa, Liam Billett, Liam Krynaauw, Ti Chikwawa, Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Nathan Tswatswa, Michael Hoole, Kristofer Watt, James Hind, Bryce Reid, Christopher Gray, Jamie Elliott, James Pelicot

Carter House: winners of the 2017 Inter-house cross-country event.







At the St David's Inter-house cross-country event, eagerly awaiting for the start of the races.

The U12 boys stretching in preparation for their race.







The smiling faces of the U10 boys show how happy they are to have come in the Top 10.



The U9 top 10 winners, proudly showing their medals.



The Under 11 boys show their medals and their happiness in having made the Top 10.



The U12 boys, happy to have achieved their goal of making the top 10.



The Open boys, relieved and happy to have made the top 10.

*Cross-country*





The annual Gaudy fixture vs the Old Johannians

Football remains one of the most popular sports at the Prep. High numbers of enthusiastic boys meant that St John's could easily field up to five teams per age group. The junior age groups continued with their seven-a-side game format. Wednesday and Saturday fixtures meant that the school atmosphere on match days resembled a premier league fixture. Highlights for the season were the competitive inter-house fixture, as well as the annual Gaudy match against the Old Johannians. Special mention should go to the U10 pool and the Prep 1<sup>st</sup> team for remaining undefeated throughout the season.

*Tony Johnson*

Prep 1<sup>st</sup> XI after the St Benedict's Festival.





**Football – U9A**

Front row: Joshua Madley, Simon Gibson, Lwazi Khupe, Fife Diviani, Lwandile Khupe, Anthony Mahachi  
Back row: Michael Stubbs, Apostoli Apostoleris, Aniel Mbembe, Samuel Gomes, Tobi Gbadebo



**Football – U9B**

Front row: Ben Nagel, Daniel Barradas, Ethan Robinson, Ama Ntsubane, Siya Ziqubu  
Back row: Mncedi Fillis, Thomas Hoar, Kai Dreyer, Oskar Stahljans, Noah Orritt

**Football – U9C**

Front row: Kholwani Dube, Samuel Katz, Connor Cooper, Adam Haselau, Caleb Barradas  
Back row: Oliver Venter-Clelland, Nell Stegmann, Thomas Kreusch, Sebastian Strachan



**Football – U9D**

Front row: Ahlumile Mbundu, Thato Moloi, James Botes, Banthatile Sithole, Joshua Marais, Siya Ziqubu  
Back row: Mateus Fiuza, Quentin Buyanga, Matteo Cullinan, Jared Bouwmeester, Ahmed Essack





#### Football – U10A

Front row: Alec Loveland, Thando Makopo, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Adrian Hector, Sihle Ndlovu  
Back row: John-John Bierman, Jaiden Dilchert, Christopher Galliard, Michael Young, Fanele Mbangwa

#### Football – U10B

Front row: Ryunosuke Hoogedeure, Cooper Rana, Jed Catzavelos, Ben Simon, Terry O'Mahony  
Back row: Shekhar Singh, Menzi Bongwe, Uthmaan Seedat, Timothy Hewat



#### Football – U10C

Front row: Jordan Smith, James Morrison, Timothy Hewat, Max Cairns, Terry O'Mahony  
Back row: Kennedy Motthabani, Daniel Catzavelos, Ethan Ramsbotham, Jason Aspoas, Thabo Mote

#### Football – U10D

Front row: Samuel Onmonya, Adam Hanslo, Andrew Russell, Isah Khan, Daniel Horton, Cwenga Dumeko  
Back row: James Reed, Nic Searle, Billy Cronje, Timothy Kok, Sias Bruinette





**Football – U11A**

Front row: Sebastian Prozzi, Riley Elliott, Caleb Sigamoney, Joshua Lilleike, James Basslian, Christopher Milton, Rhydan Evans, Arthur Oyet-Otim  
 Back row: Samuel Nagel, Nathan Pringle, Bryson Walker, Kyle Watson, Chifunilo Chakwawa, Jacob Smith, Thomas Ievers, Dave Odgers

**Football – U11B**

Front row: Rhydan Evans, Arjun Flood, Umar Adam, Dominic Wrigley, Joshua Lilleike, Jordan Cooper, Grant Wensley  
 Back row: Mohammed Ganchi, Jared Nel, Daniel Bruwer, Nkosinathi Maseko, Zain Newman, Nathan Pringle, Andrew Cunningham, Murray Halstead-Cleak  
 Absent: Carmine Maino

**Football – U11C**

Front row: Nicholas Zigiriadis, Lorenzo Pisapia, Nicholas Snell, Mogorosi Motau, Jack Crosse, Luke Ramsay, Umar Adam, Ethan Anderson  
 Back row: Jaime Copperthwaite, Avi Nayee, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado, Nathan Tswatswa, Alexander Gibson, Seth Fabry, David Du Plooy

**Football – U11D**

Front row: Kane Lomax, Daniel Meyer, Bokang Simelane, Jethro Mazhande, Alessio Cimato, Motthomi Ramokgopa, Cameron Campbell, Ethan Dlamini, Emmanuel Dlamini  
 Back row: Muhammad Moosa, Kirin Brewer, Aaron Meyer, Matthew Murray, Sam Wellsted, Matthew Venter-Clelland, Kieran Butler, Connor Lawrence





#### Football – U11E

Front row: Sifiso Adams, Ronaldo Teixeira, Bradley Wise, Thomas Roux, Ofentse Mophosho, Ashil Bhagwandas, Christopher Morrison, Mvusi Jnr Sithole, Joshua Herselman  
Back row: Ben Robinson, Dante Tambo, Luke Pretorius, Ryan Smith, Fanon Mucave, Roan Thomas, Angelo Leone

#### Football – U12A

Front row: MK Moyo, Andrew Van den Heuvel, Marc Kelly, Dante Anastassopoulos, Liam Billett, Nicholas Pearce, Harry Grose, Sabelosenkosi Ntuli  
Back row: James Berriman, Reece Watson, Taeg Mosehla, Similo Mgaga, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Jonathan Masher



#### Football – U12B

Front row: Siya Modise, Angelo Salalidis, Alec Cabral, Matthew Prinsloo, Yashil Modi, Bradley Smith, Krishay Patel  
Back row: Finlay Holden, Nathi Kumalo, Benjamin Haig, Mattia Deiana, Luke Brachmayer, Chad Franklin

#### Football – U12C

Front row: Christian Mangena, Aleksandar Puhaca, Mihir Nayee, Bronson Read, Pedro Fiuza, Alex Meyer, Matt Jacobson, Joseph Georgiou  
Back row: Liam Krynauw, Matthew Garrad, Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga, Michael Hoole, Sidharth Singh, Tashinga Buyanga, Alexander Tafur, James Pelicot





**Football – U12D**

Front row: Benjamin Jacobs, Joshua Vieira, Joshua Parsons, Duncan Spamer, Aden Solomons, Petrus Van der Walt, Bradley Olivier

Back row: Rory Crosley, Max Gordon, Ignatius Coetzee, Luke Dalton, Angus Charlton, Ti Chikwava, Cameron Vogt

**Football - U12E**

Front row: Khanya Mthombeni, Ethan Boesch, Alexander Fuller, Bryce Driver, Daniel Passos, James Hullely

2nd row: Julian Jabrzenski, Joshua Bruwer, Brendan Shelley, Liam Lynch, Ahaan Punjabi, Matthew Matias

Back Row: Milo Shan, Shen Qiao, Simudzo Chitondo, Liam Brodie, Max Cockram

**Football – 5<sup>th</sup> team**

Front row: Alex Charlton, Richard Wattam, Matthew Macartney, Carter Karan, Khelan Desai, Joshua Blanckensee, Hongjae Noh, Shaylan Bhundia

Back row: Alexander Wiederhold, James Scott, Paul Cronje, Luca Marussi, Riley Wandrag, Daniel Botoulas, Gerry Chen, Sahaj Mooji

**Football – 4<sup>th</sup> team**

Front row: Zayaan Ismail, Ruhil Gosai, Nicholas Lowick, Matthew Stanley, Michael Giltrow, Thomas Vermooten, Liam Campbell

Back row: Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Jack Hamlet, Julian Walsh, Mdvumo Dlamini, Andisa Masianoga





#### Football – 3<sup>rd</sup> team

Front row: Michael Levendig, Timothy Van der Colff, Rourke Luscombe, Malusi Mtshali, Timothy Gultig, Max Oliver, Daniel Basson  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Murray Matthews, Jared Shapiro, Zeyn Mahomed, Tayin Pillay  
Back row: Ziyaad Patel, Byron Bousfield, Damian Roets, Luka Rajak, Alexandros Zigiridis, Sihle Simelane

#### Football – 2<sup>nd</sup> team

Front row: Ryan Van den Barselaar, Remo Scaramal, Oliver Innes, Mlibo Mlonzi, Julio Teixeira, Nicholas Hardy  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Matthew Fridjhon, Siyanda Mbatha, Bryce Reid, Christopher Gray, Troye Ferreira, Jamie Elliott  
Back row: Harry Davidson, Matthew Loizides, Miguel Kum, Matthew Ward, Adrian Mackenzie, Tigran Sennett, Xikombiso Maluleke



#### Football – 1<sup>st</sup> team

Front row: Aadam Karjeker, Alex De la Rey, Keitumetse Mphomane, Benjamin De Sousa, Lorenzo Bollini, Oliver Innes, Mpho Makgamathe, Ryan Van den Barselaar, Tony Johnson  
Back row: Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Dylan Moyo, Mark Kwant, Kristofer Watt, Joshua Boule, Che Moodley, James Hind

#### Football – U9 Liverpool

Front row: Anthony Mahachi, Rhulani Rikhotso, Dayle Graca, Vuyisile Remba, Joshua Szokola  
Back row: Ethan Beira, Gianluca Zambelis, Alexander Chalwin-Milton, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Misizwe Khumalo





**Football – U9 Spurs**

Front row: Samuel Onmonya, Bradley Stead, Rushay Gosai, Peter Zigiridis, Melusi Zulu  
 Back row: Thomas Edmondson, Matt Thompson, Matthew De Klerk, Luke Summerton

**Football – U9 Chelsea**

Front row: Alexander Rujugiro, Ezra Mazhande, Jamie Nel, Nirban Sagar, Faith Ralane  
 Back row: Fu-Nam Chen, Aidan Crosley, Matthew Edmondson, Daniel Lilleike, Gui-Nam Chen

**Football – U9 Man City**

Front row: Zaeem Nagdee, Josh Passos, Rameez Nazeer, James Brady, Shyaam Jogi, Minenhle Rashama  
 Back row: Craig Formby, Sisanda Johnson, Matt Van Kerckhoven, James Redshaw

**Football – U9 Blackhawks**

Front row: Zaeem Nagdee, Gui-Nam Chen, Thato Moloi, Joshua Marais, Caleb Barradas, Siya Ziqubu  
 Back row: Ahmed Essack, Quentin Buyanga, Matthew De Klerk, Daniel Lilleike





#### Football – U9 Panthers

Front row: Peter Zigiriadis, Fu-Nam Chen, Rushay Gosai, Rameez Nazeer, Joshua Szokola, Bradley Joslin  
Back row: James Brady, Matt Thompson, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Luke Summerton

#### Football – U9 Penguins

Front row: Rayan Moodley, Dayle Graca, Alexander Rujugiro, Shyaam Jogi, Minenhle Rashama  
Back row: Banthatile Sithole, Bradley Stead, Oliver Venter-Clelland, Thomas Kreusch, James Redshaw



#### Football – U9 Rangers

Front row: Melusi Zulu, Ahlumile Mbundu, Ezra Mazhande, Josh Passos, Rhulani Rikhotso, Bradley Joslin  
Back row: Vuyisile Remba, Mateus Fiuza, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Alexander Chalwin-Milton, Sisanda Johnson

#### Football – U10 Chelsea

Front row: Brad Saffy, Alexander Mendes, Nathan Bewsher, Rupert Pretorius  
Back row: Joss Busa, Matthew Eagar, Joshua Shannon, David Phillips





**Football – U10 Liverpool**

Front row: Ruhan Gosai, Kellen Petersen, Travis Laurence, Khumo Mapaya  
Back row: Okuhle Ngubane, Daniel Teeling-Smith, Mathieson McGlynn



**Football – U10 Man City**

Front row: Jonathan Altini, Zaydaan Ghoor, Bryce Lane, Luke Morris, Jamie Liebenberg  
Back row: Liso Siswana, Uzayr Timol, James Burger, Dino Deiana

**Football – U10 Spurs**

Front row: David Giltrow, Aaryan Desai, Atlegang Seboni  
Back row: Sonwabile Makaula, Caine Tannous, Bruno Cochrane, Kayden Ostoya-Giles



**Football – U10 Panthers**

Front row: Atlegang Seboni, Travis Laurence, Rupert Pretorius  
Back row: Kellen Petersen, Joss Busa, Sonwabile Makaula, Bruno Cochrane





#### Football – U10 Rangers

Front row: Rupert Pretorius, Brad Saffy, Daniel Catzavelos, Zaydaan Ghoor, Clinton Ndebele  
Back row: David Giltrow, Okuhle Ngubane, Liso Siswana, Uthmaan Seedat

#### Football – U10 Blackhawks

Front row: Jordan Smith, Rupert Pretorius, Aaryan Desai, Cwenga Dumeko, Clinton Ndebele  
Back row: Mathieson McGlynn, Daniel Teeling-Smith, Caine Tannous, David Phillips



#### Football – U10 Penguins

Front row: Rupert Pretorius, Jonathan Altini, Dino Deiana, Jamie Liebenberg, Alexander Mendes, Clinton Ndebele  
Back row: Ruhan Gosai, Uzayr Timol, James Burger, Khumo Mapaya





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Golf continues to grow at the Prep; our numbers have increased to about 30 golfers this year. The boys go out and play their nine holes on a Monday, scoring for themselves and trying very hard to use the correct golf etiquette.

Friday afternoons are spent at the driving range, at coaching sessions run by Martin Briede, who specialises in junior golf programmes. Here boys practise their driving, putting and chipping, and are given good

advice and tips to be used in their matches against other schools. This year we played against St Stithians, St Benedict's, St David's, St Dunstan's and Dainfern College. The boys were exposed to competitive golf and building new friendships. Well done to Murray Matthews, who received his 1<sup>st</sup> team cap and was elected the 2017 golf captain. Congratulations also go to Jonathan Masher, Sidharth Singh and Mattia Deiana, who also received their 1<sup>st</sup> team caps.

We ended the season off at the end of the Trinity Term with a driving-range practice and a party. In the Michaelmas Term the boys had the St John's Prep Internal Championships to look forward to, where Murray Matthews won and is our Golf Champion for 2017. We look forward to a new, even more successful golf season next year.

*Gina De Bastos*

#### **Golf – A & B team**

Front row: Gina De Bastos, Mattia Deiana, Sidharth Singh, Murray Matthews, Jonathan Masher  
Back row: Benjamin Jacobs, Mihir Nayee, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado, Julian Jabrzemski, Rory Crosley, Avi Nayee, Andrew Cunningham, Nell Stegmann







Practice sessions at the driving range with Martin Briede and his coaches.



Boys getting ready to play their nine holes at their home course, Royal Johannesburg and Kensington.

Ben Da Souza, Murray Matthews, Sidharth Singh and Jonathan Masher, who took part in the Ernie Els Qualifier, where the boys came 6<sup>th</sup>.





The 2017 hockey season began with the roll-out of an extensive coaching and skills development plan for the Prep, as part of a whole-school policy intended to strengthen and develop hockey at St John's.

With the buy-in of all coaches, and the continued input of the hockey professional, Andy Aldred, and director of hockey Gareth Ewing, the skill set of the boys was developed. This has shone through in the results against other schools, proving that hockey at the Prep continues to grow.

## Jon Cunning

Hockey – U12 District 9  
Standing: Krishay Patel, Harry Grose



Provincial indoor hockey  
Liam Billett

Provincial hockey  
Kristofer Watt, Tadgh Coakley-Eager







#### Hockey – U9A

Front row: Ethan Robinson, Adam Haselau, Tobi Gbadebo, Lwandile Khupe, Joshua Madley, Terry O'Mahony

Back row: Michael Stubbs, Kai Dreyer, Thomas Hoar, Connor Cooper

#### Hockey – U9B

Front row: Kirsten Von Berg, Ben Nagel, Simon Gibson, Samuel Gomes, Craig Formby, Samuel Katz, Gina De Bastos

Back row: Daniel Barradas, Sebastian Strachan, Aniel Mbembe, Noah Orritt



#### Hockey – U9C

Front row: Ama Ntsubane, Jamie Nel, Thomas Edmondson, James Botes, Bradley Joslin

Back row: Apostoli Apostoleris, Fife Diviani, Lwazi Khupe, Nell Stegmann, Oskar Stahljans

#### Hockey – U9D

Front row: Ethan Beira, Aidan Crosley, Mncedi Fillis, Misizwe Khumalo, Anthony Mahachi

Back row: Matteo Cullinan, Matthew Edmondson, Gianluca Zambelis, Jared Bouwmeester





### Hockey – U10A

Front row: Shekhar Singh, Adrian Hector, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Andrew Russell, Thando Makopo, James Morrison  
Back row: Luca Lotto, Michael Young, Isah Khan, Jaiden Dilchert, Christopher Galliard, Alec Loveland



### Hockey – U10B

Front row: Luke Morris, Timothy Hewat, Kayden Ostoya-Giles, Ben Simon, Su-Mari Coetzee  
Back row: Adam Hanslo, Nic Searle, Billy Cronje, Christopher Galliard, Ethan Ramsbotham

### Hockey – U10C

Front row: Ryunosuke Hoogedeure, Jed Catzavelos, Kennedy Motlhabani, Okuhle Ngubane, Thabo Mote, Max Cairns, Marc Nathanson  
Back row: Jason Aspoas, Bryce Lane, John-John Bierman, Matthew Eagar, Timothy Kok, Fanele Mbangwa



### Hockey – U10D

Front row: Daniel Horton, Sias Bruinette, Cooper Rana  
Back row: James Reed, Joshua Shannon, Menzi Bongwe





#### Hockey – U11A

Front row: Dave Odgers, Jordan Cooper, Christopher Milton, Samuel Nagel, Thomas Ievers, Rhydan Evans, Sebastian Prozzi

Back row: Arthur Oyet-Otim, Riley Elliott, Murray Halstead-Cleak, Kyle Watson, Nathan Pringle, Bryson Walker, Jared Nel, James Basslian

#### Hockey – U11B

Front row: Matt Binnington, Ethan Anderson, Grant Wensley, Rhydan Evans, Nicholas Snell, Jared Nel, Mogorosi Motau, Dominic Wrigley, Mohammed Ganchi, Arjun Flood

Back row: Andrew Cunningham, Seth Fabry, Joshua Lilleike, Matthew Venter-Clelland, Nkosinathi Maseko, Alexander Gibson, Jaime Copperthwaite, Bryson Walker



#### Hockey – U11C

Front row: Ethan Anderson, Nicholas Zigiridis, Luke Ramsay, Daniel Bruwer, Alessio Cimato, Daniel Meyer, Cameron Campbell, Grant Wensley, Daniel Tharratt

Back row: Caleb Sigamoney, Alexander Gibson, Zain Newman, Nathan Tswatswa, Nkosinathi Maseko, Matthew Murray, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado

#### Hockey – U11D

Front row: Motlhomli Ramokgopa, Lorenzo Pisapia, Bradley Wise, Avi Nayee, Connor Lawrence, Bokang Simelane, Umar Adam

Back row: Muhammad Moosa, Jethro Mazhande, Kirin Brewer, Luke Pretorius, Aaron Meyer, Chifunilo Chakwawa, Christopher Morrison, David Du Plooy





### Hockey – U12A

Front row: Matthew Snell, Nicholas Pearce, Angelo Salalidis, Mihir Nayee, Krishay Patel, Yashil Modi, Harry Grose, Bradley Smith, Jaci De Lange  
Back row: Matthew Prinsloo, Reece Watson, Similo Mgaga, Michael Hoole, Benjamin Haig, Liam Billett, Takudzwa Mutetwa



### Hockey – U12B

Front row: Matt Jacobson, Alec Cabral, Bryce Driver, Jonathan Masher, Luke Brachmayer, James Berriman, Danté Anastassopoulos, Joshua Vieira  
Back row: Liam Krynauw, Duncan Spamer, Luke Dalton, Taeg Mosehla, Ignatius Coetzee, Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga, Rory Crosley

### Hockey – U12C

Front row: Tony Johnson, Andrew Van den Heuvel, Petrus Van der Walt, Joshua Parsons, Aden Solomons, Alexander Tafur, Marc Kelly, Pedro Fiuza, Joseph Georgiou  
Back row: Julian Jabrzemski, Matthew Garrad, Liam Brodie, Sidharth Singh, Nathi Kumalo, Mattia Deiana, Benjamin Jacobs



### Hockey – U12D

Front row: Sabelosenkosi Ntuli, Bradley Olivier, Alex Meyer, Ethan Boesch, Finlay Holden, Bronson Read, Aleksandar Puhaca, Christian Mangena  
Back row: James Pelicot, Max Gordon, Joshua Bruwer, Alexander Fuller, Cameron Vogt, Chad Franklin, Brendan Shelley





#### Hockey – U12E

Front row Emmanuel Dlamini, Daniel Passos, Matthew Matias, Tashinga Buyanga, Ahaan Punjabi, Khanya Mthombeni, Siya Modise  
Back row: Ti Chikwava, Liam Lynch, Max Cockram, Simudzo Chitondo, Shen Qiao, Milo Shan, Angus Charlton

#### Hockey – 4<sup>th</sup> Team

Front row (L-R): Ruhil Gosai, Alex Charlton, Sihle Simelane, Aadam Karjeker, Remo Scaramal, Shaylan Bhundia  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Michael Levendig, Matthew Macartney, Khelan Desai, Murray Matthews, Malusi Mtshali, Sahaj Mooji  
Back row: Gerry Chen, Andisa Masianoga, Riley Wandrag, Damian Roets, Byron Bousfield, Miguel Kum, Daniel Botoulas



#### Hockey – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

Front row: Aadam Karjeker, Malusi Mtshali, Tayin Pillay, Siyanda Mbatha, Alexander Wiederhold, Thomas Vermooten, Zeyn Mahomed, Hongjae Noh, Zayaan Ismail  
Back row: Jack Hamlet, Xikombiso Maluleke, Mdvumo Dlamini, Damian Roets, Matthew Ward, Miguel Kum, Andisa Masianoga

#### Open Hockey – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

Front row: Nicholas Hardy, Nicholas Lowick, Keitumetse Mphomane, Timothy Van der Colff, Troye Ferreira, Malusi Mtshali  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Carter Karan, Sihle Simelane, James Hind, Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Rourke Luscombe  
Back row: Ziyaad Patel, Dylan Moyo, Che Moodley, Adrian Mackenzie, Miguel Kum, Andisa Masianoga





### Hockey – 1<sup>st</sup> team

Front row: Ryan Van den Barselaar, Alex De la Rey, Mlibo Mlonzi, Mpho Makgamathe, Nicholas Hardy, Oliver Innes, Andy Alfred  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Timothy Gultig, Joshua Blanckensee, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Bryce Reid, Matthew Fridjhon  
 Back row: Harry Davidson, Ziyaad Patel, Andisa Masianoga, Kristofer Watt, Mark Kwant, Matthew Loizides, Dylan Moyo







Early morning training at Witbank camp.





U14 oct being helped into the jetty by coaches and Open rowers.



Matthew Stanley and Paul Cronje fetching blades after their race.



U14 crew carrying their boat off the jetty.

Going up to the start at the St Andrews Regatta. Daniel Basson, Paul Cronje, Ben De Sousa and Michael Giltrow.







Bronze in U14A quads at the Holy Rosary Regatta. Zach Roussos, Michael Giltrow, Ben De Sousa, Matthew Ward and Julio Teixeira.

Rowing has definitely grown within the Prep this year, with 15 St John's Prep boys joining the College on their first camp in Witbank over the August/September break.

The boys have been working hard to improve their skills and this has paid off at recent regattas, where they have already brought home medals. We look forward to working with these boys more as we build towards the Gauteng Championships in November, and when they join the College in 2018.

*Robin Welch*

#### Rowing

Front row: Julio Teixeira, Benjamin De Sousa, Jamie Elliott, Richard Wattam, Michael Giltrow, Daniel Basson, Robin Welch

Back row: James Scott, Julian Walsh, Matthew Ward, Zach Roussos, Paul Cronje, Matthew Stanley









The 2017 rugby season proved to be another successful one for the Prep. Matches were only played on Saturdays, and this meant that weekly practices could focus on skill development and not just match preparation.

All our age groups proved to be very competitive each week. It is always exciting, and sometimes mind-blowing, to see how boys at this level throw themselves around on the pitch with

no self-regard for their bodies. The development in skill level through the season has been astronomical, and very pleasing from a coaching perspective. There has been some exhilarating handling and running, mixed in with some "old school" grunt, which resulted in some excellent displays of all-round rugby across the age groups.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's had exceptional seasons, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV going

unbeaten in 2017. This is only the second time in St John's Prep rugby history that this has happened. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV also took part in the Pridwin Sevens Tournament for the first time, and walked away unbeaten winners of the competition. Well done to all the coaches and teams for an excellent season!

*Grant Harrison*



#### Rugby – U9A

Front row: Misizwe Khumalo, Lwandile Khupe, Adam Haselau, Michael Stubbs, Tobi Gbadebo, Craig Formby, Ben Nagel, James Hulley  
Back row: Thomas Edmondson, Nell Stegmann, Lwazi Khupe, Kai Dreyer, Matthew Edmondson, Connor Cooper

#### Rugby – U9B

Front row: Caleb Barradas, Simon Gibson, Peter Zigiriadis, Ethan Robinson, Samuel Katz, Ama Ntsubane, James Hulley  
Back row: Daniel Barradas, Thomas Kreusch, Quentin Buyanga, Sebastian Strachan, James Brady, Ethan Beira



#### Rugby – U9C

Front row: Kholwani Dube, Banthatile Sithole, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Thato Moloi, Matteo Cullinan, Dayle Graca, Joshua Marais  
Back row: Apostoli Apostoleris, Oskar Stahljans, Thomas Hoar, Gianluca Zambelis, James Botes, Noah Orritt





#### Rugby – U9D

Front row: Anthony Mahachi, Ahlumile Mbundu, Fu-Nam Chen, Aidan Crosley, Oliver Venter-Clelland, Sisanda Johnson, Ahmed Essack, Zaeem Nagdee  
Back row: Gui-Nam Chen, Matt Van Kerckhoven, Matt Thompson, Matthew De Klerk, Daniel Lilleke, Jared Bouwmeester

#### Rugby – U10A

Front row: Ben Simon, Fanele Mbangwa, Timothy Hewat, Thando Makopo, Thabo Mote, Terry O'Mahony  
Back row: Michael Young, John-John Bierman, Menzi Bongwe, Jaiden Dilchert, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Adrian Hector



#### Rugby – U10B

Front row: Alec Loveland, Jed Catzavelos, Daniel Catzavelos, Cooper Rana, James Morrison, Ben Simon, Terry O'Mahony  
Back row: Andrew Russell, James Burger, Joshua Shannon, Billy Cronje, Christopher Galliard, Ethan Ramsbotham

#### Rugby – U10C

Front row: Rupert Pretorius, Max Cairns, Adam Hanslo, Dino Deiana, Cwenga Dumeko, Ryunosuke Hoogedeure  
2nd row: Kennedy Motthabani, Okuhle Ngubane, David Phillips, Timothy Kok, Jason Aspoas, Bryce Lane, Daniel Horton  
Back row: Jaime Liebenberg, Uthmaan Seedat, Nic Searle, Matthew Eagar, Uzayr Timol, Billy Cronje, Sias Bruinette





### Rugby – U10D

Front row: Rupert Pretorius, David Giltrow, Luke Morris, Aaryan Desai, Travis Laurence, Brad Saffy  
Back row: Sonwabile Makaula, James Reed, Daniel Teeling-Smith, Liso Siswana, Kellen Petersen, Jamie Liebenberg



### Rugby – U11A

Front row: Jaques Voss, Jordan Cooper, Riley Elliott, James Basslian, David Du Plooy, Seth Fabry, Jacob Smith, Thomas levers, Christopher Milton, Arthur Oyete-Otim, Jack Crosse, Arjun Flood  
Back row: Chifunilo Chakwawa, Murray Halstead-Cleak, Alexander Gibson, Zain Newman, Nathan Tswatswa, Nkosinathi Maseko, Kyle Watson, Nathan Pringle, Bryson Walker, Aaron Meyer

### Rugby – U11B

Front row: Nicholas Zigiridis, Daniel Meyer, Rhydian Evans, Mogorosi Motau, Samuel Nagel, Jack Crosse, Dominic Wrigley, Mohammed Ganchi, Sebastian Prozzi, Ethan Anderson  
Back row: David Du Plooy, Jacob Smith, Aaron Meyer, Joshua Lilleike, Kieran Butler, Nathan Tswatswa, Nathan Pringle, Connor Lawrence, Daniel Bruwer, Jared Nel



### Rugby – U11C

Front row: Dave Odgers, Grant Wensley, Bokang Simelane, Thomas Roux, Christopher Morrison, Mogorosi Motau, Joshua Herselman, Bradley Wise, Umar Adam  
Back row: Ofentse Mophosho, Kian Gomez-Cuadrado, Fanon Mucave, Sam Wellsted, Ryan Smith, Dante Tambo, Mvusi Jnr Sithole



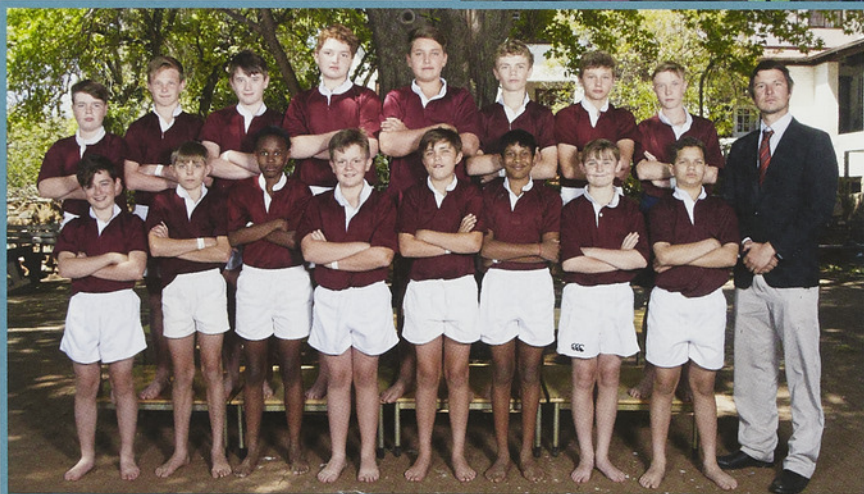


#### Rugby – U12A

Front row: Liam Billett, Harry Grose, Marc Kelly, Tashinga Buyanga, Nicholas Pearce, Matthew Snell  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Similo Mgaga, Reece Watson, Finlay Holden, Liam Krynauf, Mattia Deiana  
Back row: Benjamin Haig, Ignatius Coetzee, Liam Brodie, Taeg Mosehla, Nathi Kumalo

#### Rugby – U12B

Front row: Matt Jacobson, Joseph Georgiou, Alec Cabral, Bronson Read, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Joshua Parsons, Pedro Fiuza, Christian Mangena, Sabelosenkosi Ntuli, Harry Grose  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Liam Lynch, Siya Modise, Luke Brachmayer, Ti Chikwava, Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga, Max Gordon, Matthew Garrad, Ahaan Punjabi, Alex Meyer  
Back row: Angus Charlton, Joshua Bruwer, Alexander Fuller, Luke Dalton, Chad Franklin, Duncan Spamer, Cameron Vogt



#### Rugby – 3<sup>rd</sup> team

Front row: Liam Campbell, Daniel Basson, Siyanda Mbatha, Murray Matthews, Nicholas Lowick, Tayin Pillay, Michael Levendig, Timothy Van der Colff, Tony Johnson  
Back row: Thomas Vermooten, Alexander Wiederhold, James Scott, Byron Bousfield, Luca Marussi, Paul Cronje, Matthew Loizides, Oliver Nassel-Henderson

#### Rugby – 2<sup>nd</sup> team

Front row: Tony Johnson, Lorenzo Bollini, Malusi Mtshali, Rourke Luscombe, Michael Giltrow, Mlibo Mlonzi, Julio Teixeira, Christopher Gray, James Hulley  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Carter Karan, Benjamin De Sousa, Jared Shapiro, Harry Davidson, Timothy Gultig  
Back row: Sihle Simelane, Mark Kwant, Miguel Kum, Mdvumo Dlamini, Xikombiso Maluleke, Andisa Masianoga, Ziyaad Patel





**Rugby – 1<sup>st</sup> team**

Front row: Grant Harrison, Julio Teixeira, Alex De la Rey, Jamie Elliott, Matthew Macartney, Rourke Luscombe, Bryce Reid, Max Oliver, Mpho Makgamathe, Jaques Voss  
 2nd row: Matthew Fridjhon, Harry Davidson, Alexandros Zigiariadis, James Hind, Tigran Sennett, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Benjamin De Sousa  
 Back row: Dylan Moyo, Joshua Boule, Luka Rajak, Damian Roets, Adrian Mackenzie, Kristofer Watt, Mark Kwant

**Sevens rugby**

Front row: Jamie Elliott, Lorenzo Bollini, Tigran Sennett, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Max Oliver, Jaques Voss  
 Back row: Dylan Moyo, Kristofer Watt, Adrian Mackenzie, Luka Rajak, Joshua Boule, Alexandros Zigiariadis

**Rugby – U12 District**  
Nicholas Pearce**Tag rugby – U9**

Front row: Melusi Zulu, Josh Passos, Joshua Szokola, Ezra Mazhande, Shyaam Jogi, Alexander Rujugiro, Joshua Madley, Rhulani Rikhotso  
 2nd row: Kholwani Dube, James Redshaw, Rameez Nazeer, Mateus Fiuza, Vuyisile Remba, Luke Summerton, Jamie Nel, Nirban Sagar, Anthony Mahachi  
 Back row: Mncedi Fillis, Samuel Gomes, Fife Diviani, Aniel Mbembe, Rushay Gosai, Alexander Chalwin-Milton, Bradley Stead





#### Tag rugby – U10

Front row: Jonathan Altini, Alexander Mendes, Atlegang Seboni, Zaydaan Ghoor, Ruhan Gosai, Grant Harrison  
Back row: Jordan Smith, Bruno Cochrane, Caine Tannous, Joss Busa, Isah Khan, Mathieson McGlynn, Khumo Mapaya

#### Tag rugby – U11

Front row: Ronaldo Teixeira, Kane Lomax, Motlhomli Ramokgopa, Muhammad Moosa, Ashil Bhagwandas, Jethro Mazhande, Nicholas Snell, Lorenzo Pisapia, Cameron Campbell, Ethan Dlamini, Siya Ziqubu  
Back row: Caleb Sigamoney, Andrew Cunningham, Avi Nayee, Matthew Venter-Clelland, Matthew Murray, Luke Pretorius, Ben Robinson, Carmine Maino, Kirin Brewer, Jaime Copperthwaite

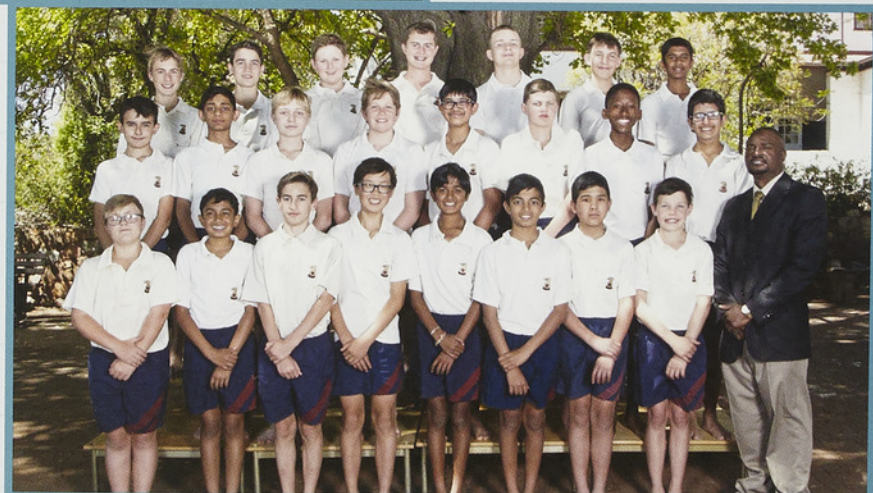


#### Tag rugby – U12

Front row: Emmanuel Dlamini, Bradley Smith, Aleksandar Puhaca, Bradley Olivier, Benjamin Jacobs, Joshua Vieira, Khanya Mthombeni, Bryce Driver, Yashil Modi, Andrew Van den Heuvel, Daniel Passos  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Petrus Van der Walt, Angelo Salalidis, Danté Anastassopoulos, Krishay Patel, Mihir Nayee, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Matthew Prinsloo, Jonathan Mashner, James Pelicot, Ethan Boesch, Matthew Matias  
Back row: James Berriman, Aden Solomons, Julian Jabrzemski, Milo Shan, Michael Hoole, Simudzo Chitondo, Shen Qiao, Max Cockram, Rory Crosley, Brendan Shelley, Alexander Tafur

#### Open tag rugby

Front row: Ryan Van den Barselaar, Aadam Karjeker, Remo Scaramal, Hongjae Noh, Ruhil Gosai, Zayaan Ismail, Shaylan Bhundia, Nicholas Hardy, MK Moyo  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Troye Ferreira, Zeyn Mahomed, Joshua Blanckensee, Matthew Stanley, Khelan Desai, Richard Wattam, Keitumetse Mphomane, Sahaj Mooji  
Back row: Jack Hamlet, Daniel Botoulas, Julian Walsh, Matthew Ward, Zach Roussos, Riley Wandrag, Che Moodley









Last year we were certain we had experienced our most successful season to date. Unbeknown to us, it was merely the foundation of an even greater season to come. This year our squash teams superseded all expectations.

Huge congratulations must be extended to all the players in each of the four teams, who certainly raised the bar by winning all of their sections in the Gauteng Junior Squash League. Our players were worthy recipients of four championship cups; an outstanding achievement, of which we are immensely proud.

This level of success is only achieved through hard work, dedication and a

passion for the sport. These qualities, together with their commendable sportsmanship, were evident in each player.

Our players continue to receive quality coaching. Thank you to Brian Dial and Clinton Ndebele for your dedication to St John's squash. A further thank-you must be extended to my assistants, Jessica Gultig and Dudu Mashele, and to the committed parents for your support and assistance throughout the season.

Special mention must go to Christopher Milton and James Basslian, who played in the Central Gauteng Upper IIA team, and to Joshua Shannon, who played in the Central Gauteng Upper IIB team.

It has been encouraging to witness the growth of each player throughout the season and to be part of the wonderful camaraderie evident in the squad. I look forward to another energetic, fun-filled and rewarding year on the courts.

- **Captain:** Kristofer Watt
- **Vice-captain:** Jamie Elliott
- **Colours:** K Watt (re-award), T Coakley-Eager
- **Certificate of Excellence:** C Milton, J Basslian, J Shannon
- **Team Awards:** A Charlton, J Elliott, Takudza Mutetwa
- **Certificate of Merit:** Z Patel, T Mutetwa, R Elliott, A Hector, D Spamer, C Vogt, Y Modi, H Grose, S Prozzi

*Nicola Lösen*



Gauteng Junior Squash League. B team winners: T Mutetwa, J Shannon, J Elliott, A Charlton (Absent).



Gauteng Junior Squash League awards night.







Squash captain Kristofer Watt and vice-captain Jamie Elliott.



Gauteng Junior Squash League. A Team winners: K Watt, J Basslian, T Coakley-Eager, C Milton.



Gauteng Junior Squash League. C team winners: Z Patel, R Elliott, T Mutetwa, A Hector.



Gauteng Junior Squash League. D team winners: H Grose, S Prozzi, J Smith D Spamer, Y Modi, C Vogt.

Squash – D team  
Front row: Yashil Modi, Harry Grose, Sebastian Prozzi,  
Jacob Smith, Duncan Spamer, Cameron Vogt  
Back row: Nicola Löser, Clinton Ndebele,  
Jessica Gultig





**Squash – C team**

Front row: Riley Elliott, Adrian Hector,  
Tapiwanashe Mutetwa  
Back row: Nicola Löser, Clinton Ndebele, Ziyaad Patel,  
Jessica Gultig



**Squash – B team**

Standing: Takudzwa Mutetwa, Nicola Löser, Jamie  
Elliott, Clinton Ndebele, Joshua Shannon, Alex  
Charlton, Jessica Gultig

**Squash – A team**

Front row: Christopher Milton, James Basslian  
Back row: Nicola Löser, Kristofer Watt, Clinton  
Ndebele, Tadgh Coakley-Eager, Jessica Gultig



**Squash – provincial players**

Standing: James Basslian, Joshua Shannon, Clinton  
Ndebele, Christopher Milton









Christopher Gray, swimming captain





This has been another successful year for the St John's swimming teams. We were again able to enter three teams into the inter-school leagues: the A team participating in the A50 league, the B team participating in the A25 league at the end of the year and the C team participating in the B25 league. All three teams did very well in the Easter Term league, with the B team winning a number of its galas. The C team finished with a number of top four places in the galas, too. The boys were committed to their swimming and they worked very hard during the training sessions. Unfortunately, the annual Tabloids Gala

during Easter Term had to be cancelled owing to severe weather conditions.

After half-term during the Michaelmas Term, the team only took part in three inter-school galas before participating in the most important swimming event of the year, the Prestige Gala. This gala is hosted by St David's every year, and always proves to be an exciting afternoon of swimming. This year was no different and the St John's boys swam their hearts out, with the A team and the B team placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in their respective leagues in the gala. The boys were very excited, as it was a great improvement on last year's positions.

During Brainpower Week, the swimming boys participated in the Championship Gala, which is always a fun and competitive event held at our Long Walk pool. This is not a compulsory event for every boy to swim, but the swimmers who entered gave it their all in every race. The results were as follows:

- Junior victor: Uthmaan Seedat
- Senior: Alexandros Zigiriadis
- 1st: Bousfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Darragh
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carter
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Cullinan
- Spirit: Carter

### *Christopher Gray*

Swimming captain



#### Swimming – B team

Front row: Minenhle Rashama, Ethan Beira, Kayden Ostoya-Giles, Apostoli Apostoleris, Bradley Smith, Sias Bruinette, Kai Dreyer, Oskar Stahljans, Ben Simon, Lwandile Khupe, Gina De Bastos  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Samuel Nagel, Aaron Meyer, Luke Brachmayer, Liam Krynauf, Matthew Stanley, Max Gordon, Kieran Butler, Alex De la Rey, Alessio Cimato, Michael Young  
Back row: Jack Crosse, Rourke Luscombe, Luke Dalton, James Hind, Taeg Mosehla, Julian Walsh, Liam Lynch, Nathi Kumalo, Lorenzo Bollini, Oliver Nassel-Henderson, Lwazi Khupe



#### Swimming – C team

Front row: Minenhle Rashama, Joseph Georgiou, Samuel Gomes, Cameron Campbell, Daniel Horton, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Angelo Leone, Mateus Fiuza, Ethan Taylor-Smith, Joshua Marais, Ahmed Essack, Mark Hood  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Umar Adam, Ethan Ramsbotham, Jaiden Dilchert, Pedro Fiuza, Andrew Van den Heuvel, Aden Solomons, Bryce Driver, Joss Busa, Angelo Salalidis, Timothy Kok, Mathieson McGlynn  
Back row: Ahaan Punjabi, Sam Wellsted, Riley Wandrag, Liam Brodie, Luka Rajak, Zach Roussos, Matthew Ward, Alexander Fuller, Julian Jabrzemski, Marco Kelly



#### Swimming – A team

Front row: Nick Rodda, Fu-Nam Chen, Nell Stegmann, Thomas Hoar, Uthmaan Seedat, Adrian Hector, Gui-Nam Chen, Mark Hood  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Murray Halstead-Cleak, James Pelicot, Liam Billett, James Berriman, Nicholas Pearce, Harry Grose, Chifunilo Chakwawa  
Back row: Joshua Shannon, Christopher Gray, Alexandros Zigiriadis, Zain Newman, Kristofer Watt, Joshua Boule, Jared Shapiro, Kyle Watson, Matthew Eagar





Timothy Gultig, Nicholas Lowick, Alex De la Rey and Harry Davidson at the St Benedict's U13 Tennis Tournament.

As tennis goes from strength to strength at the Prep, it was another busy season for our boys, with scheduled league fixtures and tournaments.

Fixtures against St Benedict's, The Ridge, St Stithians Boys' Prep, St David's and St Peter's made up the bulk of our season, and the following tournaments also added to the excitement and experience.

## ST BENEDICT'S TOURNAMENTS

We had three St Benedict's tournaments:

1. The Keenest of the Keen Tournament, which comprised

Takudzwa Mutetwa, Mickey Young, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa and Nicholas Lowick.

2. The U11 Tennis Tournament, which comprised Mickey Young, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Murray Halstead-Cleak and Zaydaan Ghoor.
3. The U13 Tennis Tournament, which comprised Timothy Gultig, Nicholas Lowick, Alex De la Rey and Harry Davidson.

## SUN CITY

The annual Private Schools Tennis Tournament is a fantastic event, hosted by the Vacation Club at Sun City and sponsored by Wilson. We take our top 12 players and they

play singles and doubles. Our A team performed fantastically, and finished third.

## A TEAM

Christopher Milton, Harry Davidson, Takudzwa Mutetwa, Alex De la Rey, Nicholas Lowick and Christian Mangena.

## B TEAM

Tapiwanashe Mutetwa, Timothy Gultig, Alex Gibson, Murray Halstead-Cleak, Timothy Van der Colff and Zaydaan Ghoor.

*Lauren Jackman*



**AH Tennis – U11**

Front row: Jaques Voss, Ben Simon, Timothy Hewat,  
Zaydaan Ghoor, Kholwani Dube  
Back row: Thomas Hoar, Christopher Galliard,  
Ethan Ramsbotham

**Tennis – 3<sup>rd</sup> team**

Front row: Jaques Voss, Thomas Ievers, Murray  
Halstead-Cleak, Matthew Snell, Kholwani Dube  
Back row: Bryce Reid, Rourke Luscombe,  
Alexander Gibson

**Tennis – 2<sup>nd</sup> team**

Front row: Jaques Voss, James Basslian, Timothy Van  
der Colff, Christian Mangena, Kholwani Dube  
Back Row: Nicholas Lowick, James Hind,  
Timothy Gultig

**Tennis – 1<sup>st</sup> team**

Front row: Jaques Voss, Tapiwanashe Mutetwa,  
Michael Young, Christopher Milton, Kholwani Dube  
Back row: Alex De la Rey, Harry Davidson,  
Takudzwa Mutetwa



## Water Polo



St John's Prep Water Polo has had a fantastic year, and has reached new levels of accomplishment. The sport has grown in both popularity and skill, and has become a favourite for many of the boys and parents. Teams of different ages have competed in festivals and tournaments across the country, with outstanding results.

The Oakhill Waterfront Chukka Festival 2017 took place at the Knysna Waterfront, in the Eastern Cape. A young team of U12/2<sup>nd</sup> team of Prep Water Polo players made the trip down to Knysna by invitation, to compete against the coastal schools in the region for the first time. It was a first and unique tournament for the Prep Water Polo players, as the games took place in the open water - within the harbour of the Knysna Waterfront. Coach Nicholas Rodda commented that the experience was enjoyable and beneficial for the boys: "The team did very well, considering the fact that it was a young side playing against numerous first teams." The boys gained huge experience not only playing in open water and having a kayak for the team bench, but also gaining game experience at a coastal level.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team was lucky enough, earlier this term, to be invited to play at the very prestigious and national Water Polo tournament at SACS in Rondebosch, Cape Town. Twenty-two schools from across the country went face-to-face in the rather chilly pool located at the foot of Table Mountain, all in eager anticipation of taking home the coveted trophy. The team, led by Mr Rodda, flew down to Cape Town, along with the newest member of the team, our beloved new mascot "Busi". Against all odds, we succeeded in winning the tournament, setting a new record as the only Gauteng team to have won the competition.

Teams across the age groups have thoroughly enjoyed Water Polo this year, and have produced pleasing results across the board. While the younger teams did not have the opportunity to play in many festivals, the positive and enthusiastic energy could be seen in each and every boy in the several local fixtures played. We hope to continue seeing new faces at the Valley pool as the sport grows and develops.

***Pam Woodhead***









**Water polo – U11A**

Front row: Nicholas Zigiriadis, Jared Nel, Joshua Lilleike, Chifunilo Chakwawa, Alessio Cimato, Luke Ramsay  
Back row: Jack Crosse, Christopher Morrison, Aaron Meyer, Zain Newman, Ryan Smith, Kieran Butler

**Water polo – U11B**

Front row: Umar Adam, Roan Thomas, Thomas Roux, Cameron Campbell  
Back row: Bradley Wise, Sam Wellsted, Ryan Smith, Angelo Leone



**Water polo – 3<sup>rd</sup> team**

Front row: Nick Rodda, James Pelicot, Joshua Vieira, Reece Watson, Pedro Fiuza, Joseph Georgiou, Pamela Woodhead  
Back row: Andrew Van den Heuvel, Angus Charlton, Liam Lynch, Alexander Fuller, Julian Jabrzemski

**Water polo – 2<sup>nd</sup> team**

Front row: Pamela Woodhead, Julio Teixeira, Nathi Kumalo, Mattia Deiana, Ahaan Punjabi, Marc Kelly, Nick Rodda  
Back row: Max Gordon, Adrian Mackenzie, Liam Brodie, Rourke Luscombe, Taeg Mosehla





### Water polo – 1<sup>st</sup> team

Front row: Nicholas Pearce, Jamie Elliott, Liam Krynauw, Max Oliver, Alex De la Rey, Nick Rodda  
Back row: Christopher Gray, Jared Shapiro, Tigran Sennett, Luka Rajak, Joshua Boule, Alexandros Zigiariadis, Lorenzo Bollini



### SACS team

Front row: Nick Rodda, Jamie Elliott, Christopher Gray, Alexandros Zigiariadis, Max Oliver, Alex De la Rey, Pamela Woodhead  
Back row: Jared Shapiro, Tigran Sennett, Luka Rajak, Joshua Boule, Lorenzo Bollini

### Provincial water polo

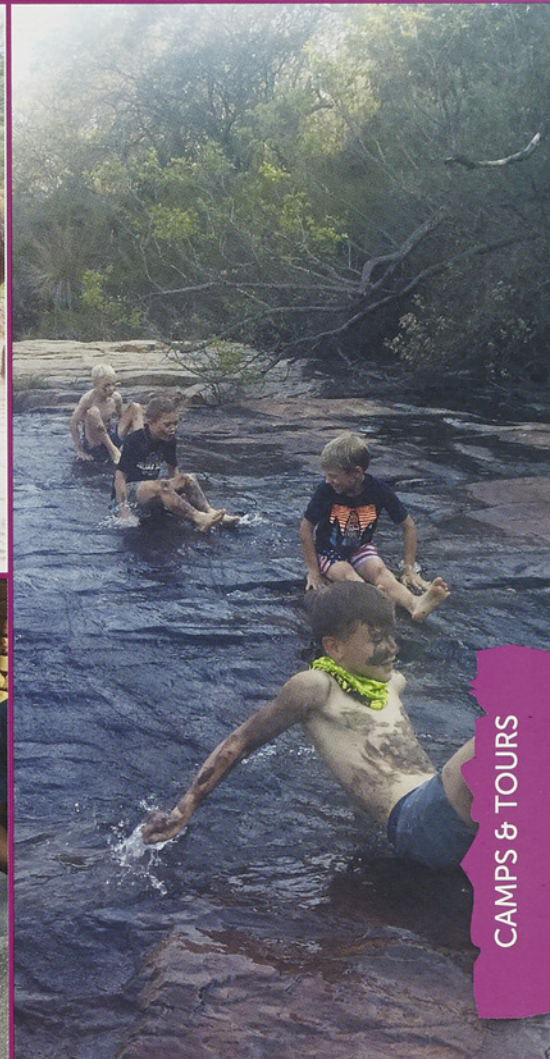
Front row: Alex De la Rey, Nathi Kumalo, Lorenzo Bollini, Christopher Gray, Liam Krynauw, Nicholas Pearce  
Back row: Alexandros Zigiariadis, Taeg Mosehla, Luka Rajak, Joshua Boule, Tigran Sennett, Jared Shapiro



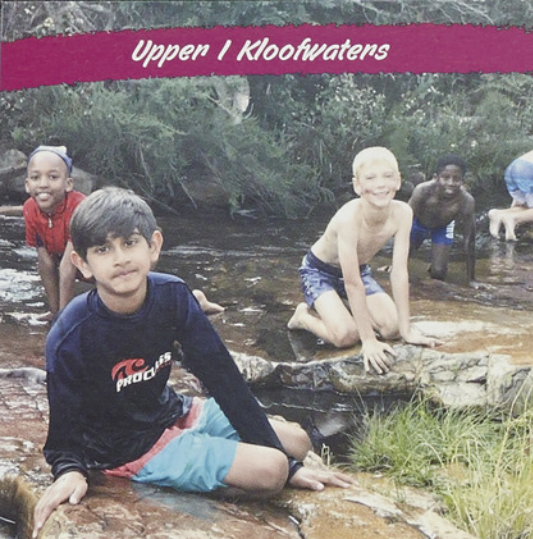




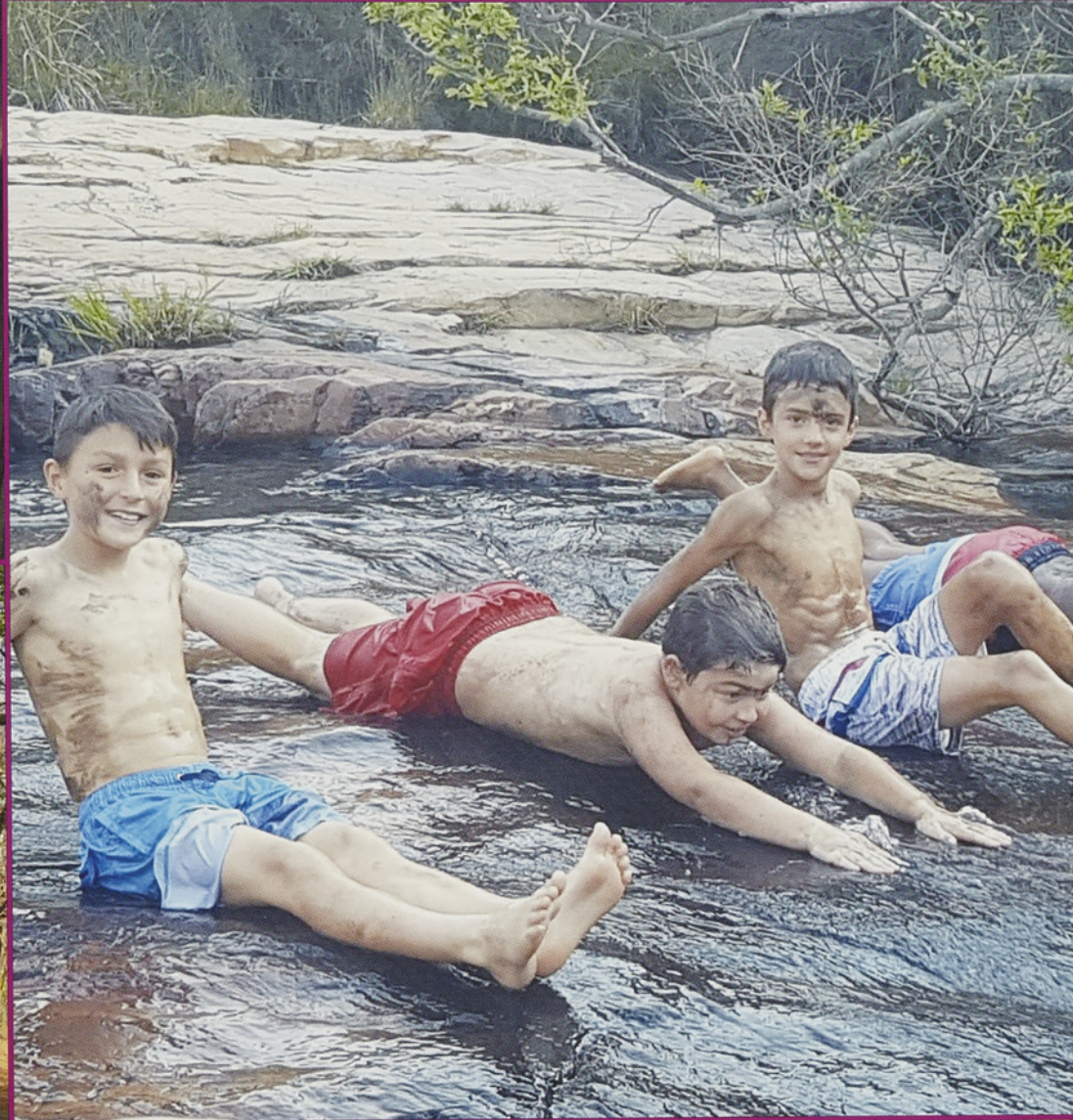




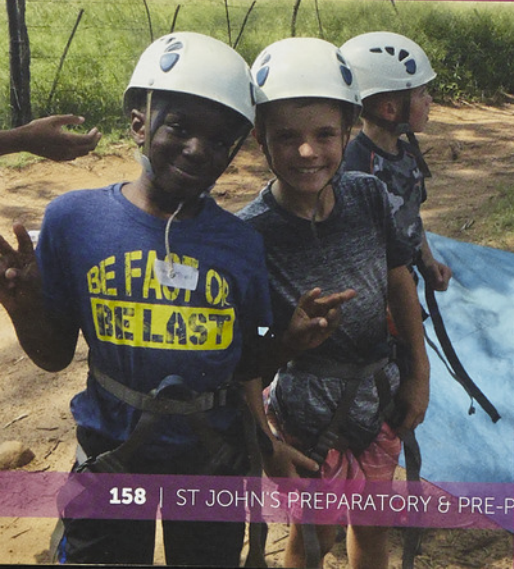




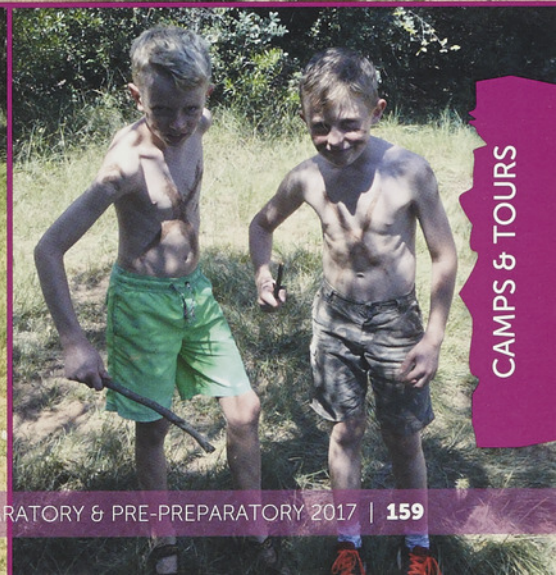
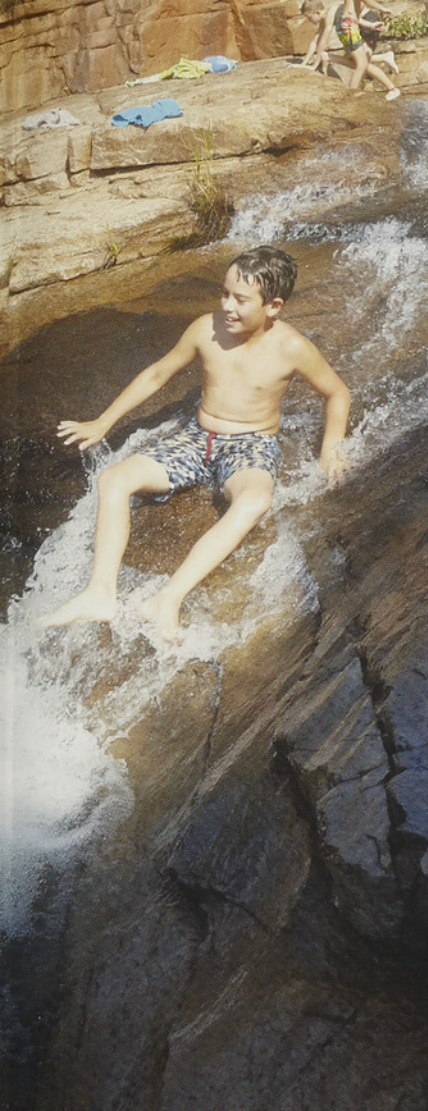






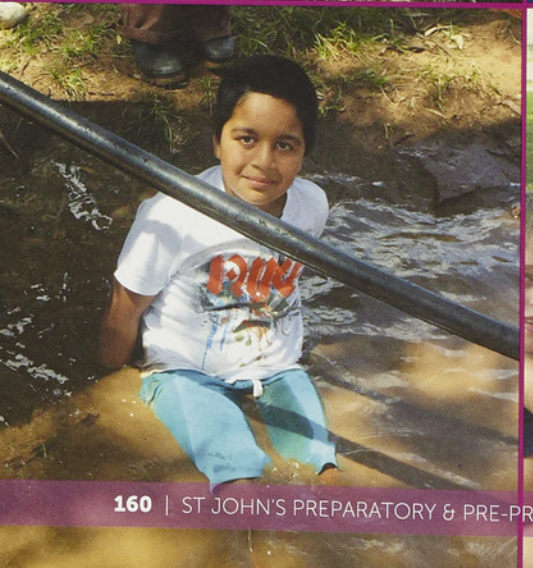




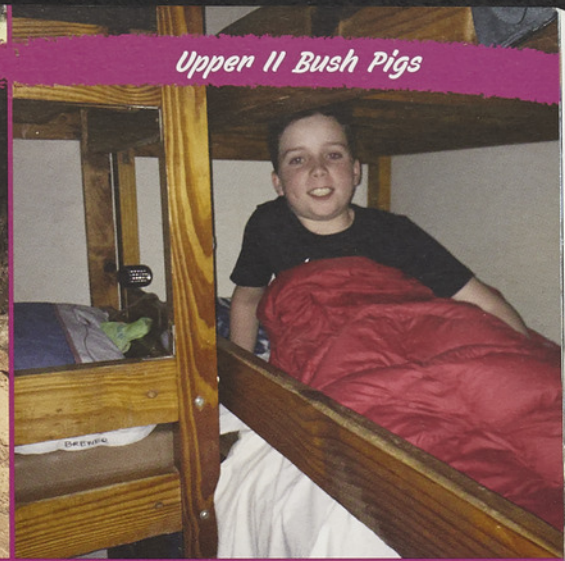




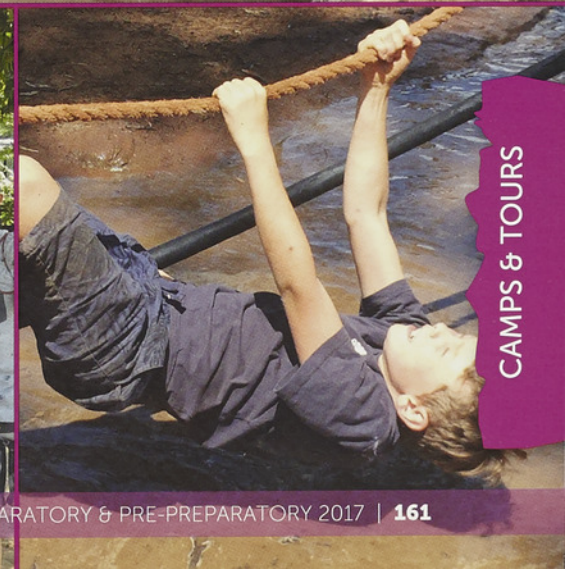
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Upper II Bush Pigs



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*Upper III Bananango*











# ST JOHN'S PRE-PREPARATORY







# Pre-Preparatory School Staff

## Headmistress

Mrs Jane Lane, BA Wits HDE (JP) JCE

## School secretary

Mrs L Kruger

## Grade 0 teachers

Mrs K Eagar, BEd (Foundation & ECD)  
 Mrs L Hill, BEd UK Dip Rem Ed Wits  
 Mrs J Innes, HDE (JP and Pre-Primary) JCE  
 Mrs S Moodley DE (Pre-Primary) DCDC JCE

## Grade 1 teachers

Ms T Elliott, BBA, PGCE (Foundation and ECD)  
 Miss S Estill, HDE (JP) JCE and Unisa Rem Ed Unisa  
 Mrs E Owen, HDE (JP) BEd Hons NMMU

## Grade 2 teachers

Mrs E Durell, HDE (JP) JCE  
 Mrs S Frewen, HDAS Rhodes  
 Mrs S Lee, B Phs Ed BCom Hons Wits

## Chapel

Father Ian Stevens

## Academic support

Mrs G Goodwin, Junior Primary Diploma 4 years,  
 Edgewood College of Education Bed Honours  
 Education and Learning Support (cum laude) UJ,  
 Postgraduate Certificate in dyslexia and literacy (BDA)  
 (Cum Laude)

## Music

Mrs K Mogane, Bachelor of Music (UP) and Masters of  
 Music (UP)

## PE

Mrs H Crosley, B Compt Unisa PGCE Unisa  
 Mr R Matthews

## Zulu

Ms C Moyo, Dip Ed University of Zimbabwe ACE University  
 of Johannesburg BEd, Bachelor of Information Science

## Afrikaans

Mrs G van Heerden

## Art

Mrs J McLaughlin, B Prim Ed UCT

## ICT

Miss E Eagar, BPrim Ed BA Hons Wits

## Drama

Mr Kyle De Boer, BA (Drama and English) BA Hons MA

## Learnership programme

Tasha Rimmer  
 Bongiwe Malinga  
 Shannon Bornman  
 Phindi Manzini  
 Faith Marira  
 Noni Ntombela  
 Dimakatso Mthimkhulu  
 Naledi Mowale







Every week, some boys from each Grade 1 and 2 class are chosen to have tea with Mrs Lane. On the Friday of that week, the boys take their snack and meet Mrs Lane to drink tea, have a chocolate chip cookie and, most importantly, enjoy some special time chatting to her.

These boys, who have been seen to set a fine example to others, are selected for various reasons, such as their behaviour in the classroom, on the sports field and at assemblies. Their delight in receiving an invitation to tea is so lovely to see.







## Farewell

### Elizabeth Durell

Elizabeth Durell started teaching at the Pre-Prep in January 1999. The past 19 years have been what can only be described as the beautiful journey of a very special person, one-in-a-million teacher, amazing colleague and precious friend to all who have known her.

Elizabeth has been more than a teacher and colleague in the Pre-Prep. She has been a mother to hundreds of boys who have been in her care, loving them and inspiring them to be the best that they can be. Elizabeth has been a colleague who supported, encouraged and consistently showed genuine love and concern for everyone around her. She has played a major role in making the Pre-Prep the special place that it is – loving, warm, compassionate, nurturing and dedicated to excellence – these are all characteristic of Elizabeth Durell.

We've shared laughter and tears through the years and very many happy memories. Sadly, it is now time to say goodbye and we will miss her so, but we celebrate with her as she begins an exciting new chapter in her life.

### Stephanie Lee

Stephanie Lee has taught at the Pre-Prep since March 2010. Her dedication to our school and sincere love and affection for every boy that she has taught has been inspirational. Stephanie's passion for her job, her work ethic and her absolute commitment have been of immeasurable value. She has contributed greatly to the wonderful atmosphere in the Pre-Prep – encouraging and cultivating characteristics in the boys to ensure that they are "rightly trained in body, mind and character".

As she embarks on a new and exciting journey, we wish her well and thank her for her energy and enthusiasm. We will miss her friendship, her ready smile, her fun-loving attitude and the love that she has shown toward us all.



## Interns

As 2017 draws to a close, we say goodbye to a number of interns: Bongiwe Ntshangase, Phindile Manzini, Faith Marira and Rodney Matthews. We have loved getting to know all these special people and they will be missed. Their commitment to the Pre-Prep has been of great value and we are excited about what the future holds for each one of them.



# Grade O E



Benjamin Anderson



Benjamin Catzavelos



James Cook



Adam Gibbs



## When I grow up

**Lesedi:** I want to be an astronaut, so I can travel through space and see all the planets. I also want to be a scientist so that I can be very clever and learn things.

**Ryan:** I want to be a beekeeper, because there was once a beehive in my garden and we got to stay up late in the night when the beekeeper came to take them it was fun.

**Daniel H:** I want to be a work in an office like Wild Life, because my daddy does that.

**Benjamin A:** I want to be an engineer, because you invent lots of things and you can make a sand screw.

**Tyler:** I want to be an accountant, then I can get lots of money.

**Adam:** I want to be a lawyer, so I can help other people.

**Samuel:** I want to be a captain of an aeroplane, because they drive in the air and go to faraway places.

**Blake:** I want to be a soccer player, because I like soccer.

**Ronan:** I want to be an astronaut, so that I can see the whole universe.

**Benjamin C:** I want to be a soccer player, because you don't have to use hands and you get lots of muscle in your feet.



Daniel Viegas



Amaan Timol



Zack Taylor



Blake Sobey





Kaala Haanyama



Tyler Hamilton



Daniel Harrison



Scott Jones



Ryan Mackay

Scott: I want to be a police ninja - part of the police force, because they have cool weapons and all of the skills.

Amaan: I want to be a soccer player, I want to play for Manchester United.

Zack: I want to be a famous soccer player, because I want to get a lot of points for my team Man United and score lots of goals.

Lwalo: I want to be a painter, I will paint walls – all different colours. I also want to be a soccer player.

James: I want to be a person who finds dinosaur bones, because you can find big bones and take them to a museum or if you find little ones you can take them to your house.

Kaala: I want to be the president of South Africa, because I can help people when I am president.

Tshiamo: I want to be a soccer player for Portugal, because I love soccer.

Daniel V: I want to be a doctor, because I like doctors and they are friendly. They fix people up and make them feel better.



Lwalo



Ronan



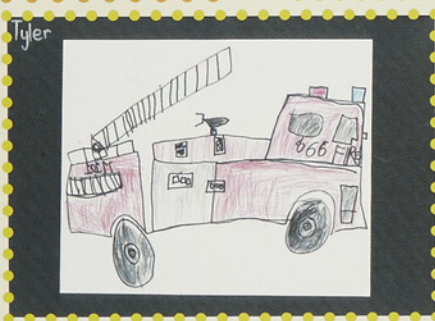
Ryan



Samuel



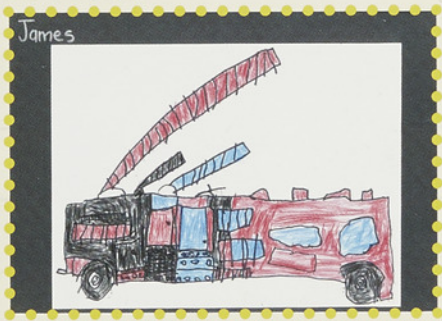
Benjamin A.



Tyler



Zack



James



Tshiamo Sebolai



Samuel Schultz



Lwalo Okeyo



Ronan Nash



Lesedi Mamathuba



# Grade OH



Joshua Bennett



Ayden Bhorat



William Cooper



Daniel Crane



## Rhinos

**Sifiso:** I like it 'cos it's got a horn, a big one. We used newspaper.

First I had to paint the background. Then I used markers to draw the rhino. Then we teared the newspaper and putted it on.

## Seahorses – inspired by Eric Carle's book 'Mr Seahorse'

**Nyiko:** We had to draw the seahorse and decorate it. It was fun. The Dad has a pouch for the babies.

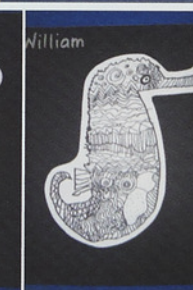
**Jake:** Seahorses have little pouches so when the Mom lays the eggs, the Dad puts them in his pouch so he can look after them.

**Ronan:** We first drew it and the next day we decorated it. The Dad had a big pouch with all the babies eggs in. When they hatched, they all swam away.

**William:** It swims in the sea and it has a pouch where the babies go, in the Dad. We looked at a book about a seahorse and started with the eye.

**Luke:** I tried to put in a lot of detail. I wanted it to look like Mrs. Lane did it for me. We looked at a seahorse but I made mine totally different. My seahorse was a boy and I drew a little neck.

**Aderayo:** It was really fun doing the patterns. Drawing was quite fun. I like the way I used my patterns and I like the way I did the mouth and skin. It goes in the sea and the Daddy has the pouch. The Mummy leaves the eggs in the Daddy's pouch. The babies hatch from the eggs. The Daddy says "you can take care of yourself now and start your new life".



## Snails – inspired by Henri Matisse

**Travis:** The snail has a heavy shell, so he goes slow.

We saw a picture that looked like a snail [Matisse].

## Sunflowers – inspired by Vincent van Gogh

**Owen:** We painted the sunflowers with our fingers. We did patterns around with pastels and we used paintbrushes and ink to paint around.



Ezio de Gouveia



Jake Uhlmann



Owen Sutton-Pryce



Sebastian Stravino



Nyiko Rikhotso





Logan Diviani

Hamaad Essack

Aderayo Gbadebo

Luke Goldstein

Adam Heron

Time – abstract pictures inspired by Pablo Picasso's cubism

Ayden: We looked at pictures by Pablo Picasso. We had pictures and words, then we cut up most of them. The boys made numbers at computers but I lost mine. We stuck them on our pictures and then we were done.

Tulips – Still life from pot plant

Logan: The tulips were opening when the sun was out. First I drew them and then I used paint to colour in.

Zulu Warriors

Michael: Shaka was super violent and he wanted to fight all the time. The battle of Isandlwana the Zulus won. We used paint. The next day we did our shield and put fabric on the warrior. Then we took them home.

Hamaad: I like my Zulu warrior. There was one name Shaka. He fights and he has a sword and a shield.

Rainbow Fish inspired by Marcus Pfister's 'The Rainbow Fish'

Hamaad: It was fun drawing the fish and painting it. We did lots of detail and I liked putting the silver scales on. We were learning about water and Mrs. Hill told us the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. The Rainbow Fish learnt to be kind and not selfish.

Adam: I liked when we paint and I liked how we drew around the shape of the Rainbow Fish. I like drawing the inside, the circles and all of those things. We saw the Rainbow Fish on the book and we saw how the Rainbow Fish went to be kind and how selfish he was on the first bit. She was also a girl.

Daniel C: First I had to draw my name. Then we drew the fish. We drew heart shaped lips. We had to draw rocks and seaweed. Then we painted it. The Rainbow Fish didn't want to give it's shiny scales away. Everybody who liked him, stopped liking him. The wise octopus told him that if he shared his scales he'd get friends.

Elmer inspired by David McKee's book, 'Elmer the Elephant'

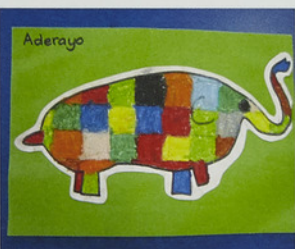
Michael: I like my Elmer 'cos I liked drawing the lines with a ruler. Then I liked colouring in it. I used pastels. We didn't use the same colours together, we used them far apart. In a book there was an Elmer that was different to the others 'cos it had colours in blocks.

Polar bears

Sebastian: It was fun 'cos we first did the background of snow and snowflakes. Then we made the polar bear with pastel for the eyes and face, and chalk for his skin.

Me

Daniel J: I did pink for Mom. It's a picture about me, when I won the golf competition. First Miss Mthimkulu painted my feet. I stepped on the paper. I cut them out. Then Mrs. Hill took a photo of me and printed it and I stuck it on the body. I cut out my hands and fingers and body and feet.



Travis Odgers

Sifiso Mkhonza

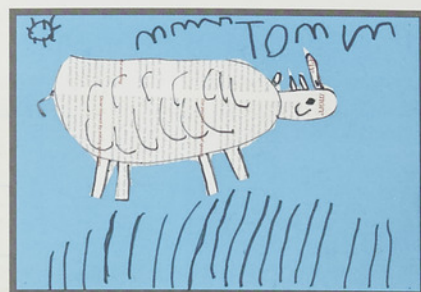
Ronan Lynch

Daniel Joseph

Michael Humphries



# Grade 01



Finn Aylward



Matthew Cooke



Xavier Cullinan



Oeme Gaetsewe

## Spring flowers



**Finn:** Bees come and collect pollen. When you plant them, they grow and grow. They are closed and then they open.

## Rhinos

**Tristan:** Rhinos are nearly extinct. People think there is medicine in Rhinos horns. It is not true. Rhinos are very strong. Rhinos can knock down trees but not the biggest ones. You get White rhinos and you get Black rhinos. The Black rhinos are vicious because those ones would attack. The White rhinos would not.

**Hugo Stalhjans:** A farmer's job is to feed the animals and look after the animals.

**Tom:** Rhinos. There's a black rhino. Rhinos have been living for many years. They are almost extinct.



## Giraffes

**Oeme:** Giraffes are the second biggest creatures in South Africa. They weigh 60 tons, they have a long neck and long legs. They have little horns at the top of their heads. They eat leaves from the trees. Their neck is so long, they can reach up and gobble the leaves.

## All about me

**Matthew Midgley:** When I was playing in my house, I was playing with my doggies and I was having lots of fun.

**Luke:** I play in the garden with my brother. We play soccer. One day I broke my collarbone when my brother tackled me.



## Construction

**Saahil:** This construction truck has sand in it and it pours it out at a dump site and another digger comes and pours more. Then they build a house with the bricks they dumped out.

**Mikael:** You need a foundation and then you start making the supports and then you start building the floors. Then you make the walls, then the roof and then the windows.



Ryan Van Kerckhoven



Mikael Thokan



Gennaro Stravino



Hugo Stalhjans



Saahil Shah-Naidoo





Thomas Luscombe



Lwazi Marwala



Thapelo McNamee



Matthew Midgley



# Africa

**Matthew Cooke:** Zulu Warriors used to protect their families and kill their food by using their donga and their spear.

**Thendo:** Zulu Warriors hunt down animals so they can eat. Before they try to kill them, they bonk them on the head.

# Fire engines

**Xavier:** Firemen, they put out fires. The fire truck makes a sound so the cars go to the side for the fire truck to get through.

**Thapelo:** Fire engines even work in the night. If there's ever fires, they throw their suit on really quickly and they go. They put the siren on and it makes the traffic to go away from the fire truck, because the fire can't wait for traffic. When there's a big, big forest fire, it's not just going to take one night, it's going to take long.

**Hugo Peech:** There's a fire engine, there's hosepipes, a ladder, buttons and controls. The firemen save people from fires and they protect us. They have oxygen and suits when they go into buildings. The suits are comfortable and nice and soft inside for climbing ladders.



# Sport

**Owen:** I like to play cricket. You need a helmet and gloves. They always wear gloves when they hold their cricket bat.

**Matome-a-Morathi:** How was sport made? Maybe let's zoom in and find out.

Let's start with hockey. So to play hockey, you are going to need one hockey stick and one hockey ball.

**Gennaro:** Hockey is a kind of sport when you get a hockey stick. It's kind of like soccer except instead of using your feet, you use a hockey stick.

**Ryan:** I play hockey. You can't do foots and you can't do back sticks. You must pass, you must defend. You can be a striker or you can be middle defender or a side player.



Matome-a-Morathi Ramokgopa



Hugo Peech



Tristan Norton



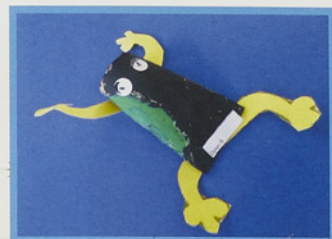
Luke Naylor



Owen Nash



# Grade O R



Oliver Barker



Julian Diepeveen



Culolenkosi Faber



Levi Garratt



Adam Joosub

## Which extreme land is your favourite?

**Dylan Van Dijk:** I love the polar regions because the animals are cute and fluffy.

**Jonathan Searle:** I like the rainforest because it has lots of beautiful birds. I also like it because of the nice animals such as baboons, chimps and birds and tigers and all cats.

**Oliver Meneses:** I like the rainforest because it has beautiful colours and animals.

**Benjamin Lee:** I like the rainforest because there are lots of different lizards.

**Aarav Naldoo:** I like the polar regions because I like to play in the snow. I like the husky dogs because they pull us on sleds.

**Muhammad Uzayr Khan:** I like the polar regions because there are a lot of cool mountains to hike and climb.

**Benjamin Parry:** I love the polar regions because I love all the cute, fluffy animals.

**Shia Lindberg:** I like the polar regions because I love polar bears. I would like one as a friend.

**Joshua Logan:** I like the rainforest because there are leopards.

**Oliver Barker:** I like the rainforest because there are so many different colours and I like the rain.

**Julian Diepeveen:** I like the polar regions because the animals are so fluffy! I want to keep a polar bear for my pillow.

**Culo Faber:** I love the polar regions because I like the snow and the animals there. My favourite animal is the whale.

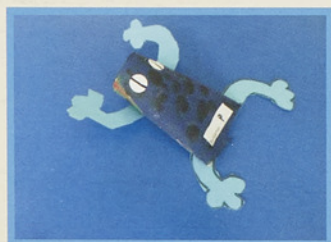
**Levi Garratt:** The polar regions are my favourite because I like the cute animals there and I like sliding on the snow.

**Adam Joosub:** My favourite extreme land is the rainforest because it has lots of different animals.

**Robert Senior:** My favourite is the rainforest because there are lots of different colour animals.

**Jordan Sithole:** The polar region is my favourite because there is lots of ice and animals. My favourite animal is the arctic hare.

**Judah Quinn:** I like the rainforest because there are lots of beautiful creatures there and my favourite is the jaguar.



Muhammad Khan



Benjamin Lee



Shia Lindberg



Joshua Logan



Neo Malefo (Ntshingila)





Oliver Meneses



Aarav Naidoo



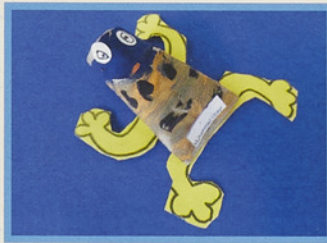
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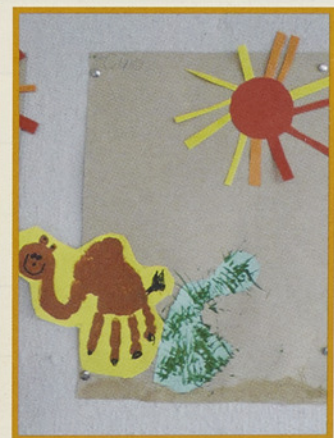
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Jordan Sithole

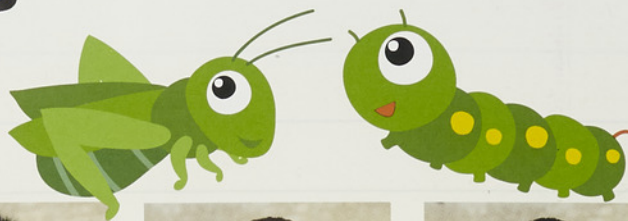


Dylan Van Dijk





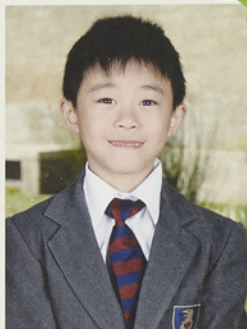
# Grade 1 E



Shay Bhagwan



Kevin Chou



Marcus Chow



Oliver Crewe



Callum Cross



Stuart Timcke



Jack Thom



Jack Stuart



Christian Stanley



Tristan Souter



Caide Smith



James Jackson



Haarith Seedat

## The life cycle of a silkworm

**Timothy Inglis:** One day there was an egg. A silkworm came out and ate some leaves. That was yum. I am tired. Hhhhhhuu zzzz. Yay, I can fly.

**Jack Patricios:** This is a silkworm egg. Soon it will be a moth. Now the silkworm egg is a worm. I named him Max. He is almost a moth. Now Max is shedding his skin. Max is a cocoon. Soon he will be a grownup. Hooray! Now Max is a moth. Now Max can fly.

**Oliver Crewe:** Hi. This is an egg. Hello, I am Dave Crewe. Here comes a bird I have to hide. I have to go into a pupa. Hhhhhhu I can fly.

**Luke Formby:** One day a moth laid 10 eggs. Except one didn't hatch. The next day the 10th one hatched. Out came a little silkworm. All it did was chomp, chomp, chomp. The next day the silkworm wasn't a baby silkworm, it was an adult silkworm. Then the silkworm started to spin a cocoon. The next day the silkworm wasn't a silkworm it was a moth. The moth flew away. The end.

**Marcus Chow:** One day a little egg hatched. Chomp, chomp it was a little silkworm but it was too full. One day it was shedding its own skin. One day it turned into a pupa. And then it turned into a moth. The end.

**Ethan McCormack:** Hi, my name is egg. I bit a leaf. Yooo this leaf is dry. Oooh I am very fat. Yooo I am leaving my skin. I just spun a cocoon. I believe that I can fly!

**Joshua Dendere:** The egg is hatching. I love to chomp. I am alive. I hate birds. I am nearly grown up. I am happy. I am sad. I feel dead. I am free to fly up to the sky.

## The shipwreck

**Ryan Formby:** There once were two little skeletons called Sweet Toothy. They didn't see the shark surrounding them but they saw candy. They said, we will come back soon. Then the shark stole the candy and ate the candy. The skeletons came back and the candy was gone.

**Jack Stuart:** There once were two pirates sailing on the sea. There was a shark. They were scared. They crashed into rocks. The two pirates' ship sank to the bottom of the sea. The two pirates found treasure. Then the shark came. The shark said, I am going to have you for my food. That was the end of the two pirates.

**Ethan McCormack:** Hi. My name is Teeth. The ship is travelling to America. We have a whirlpool. Oh no, get the sails up. A shark has torn the ship. Crash, crunch the shark ate a member. Rest in peace. The ship is sinking. It is getting close, jump. Goodbye.

**Mudiwa Mushayabasa:** Once upon a time there was a pirate on a ship. The pirate was called Captain Sped. The ship sank because there was a hole on the ship. The captain went out. The captain tried to swim up, up to the top but the captain died and never got to Africa.

**Sebastian Parry:** Once upon a time there was a ship that sank to the bottom. Then two bad fish stole the treasure





Joshua Dendere



Ryan Formby



Luke Fry



Tai Hanslo



Timothy Inglis

chest. Then a shark came to the ship. The shark ate the treasure chest and the bad fish saw a jar of gold. The bad fish kept the gold. They found a home and they kept the gold downstairs in a secret underground room. No one could see where the gold was hidden. The gold was in a very secret place. Then the shark came and he tried to find the gold but he got tired. Every day he tried. Then he stopped and he tried to kill himself on a rock and he died. Then the bad fish lived happily ever after.

**Christian Stanley:** Once upon a time there were pirates and there was a shipwreck. They wanted to go the shipwreck and they did. They travelled to the shipwreck and there was gold in the ship and they collected the gold.

**Kevin Chou:** There was an old ship.  
Two little skeletons swam deep down.  
A shark swam out of the ship. The little skeletons got a fright and they swam away without the treasure.

## Monster Munch

**Jack Thom:** The Monster Munch is open today. So come on in and play.  
Yumm yumm tasty food.  
Yes sir, it is a dog's bone.  
Yumm, yumm this is yummy.  
Yip it is. Its rotten eggs.  
Hey you! Pick me up onto that chair!

**Tristan Souter:** Once upon a time there was a monster named Ben. He went to the Monster Munch. He bought some yum yum food. He went home and sat down and had a nap. When he woke up he went for a drive. He went through the neighbourhood and back home.

**Aidan Jacobs:** Once there was a monster who loved bugs most of all. One day that monster Mr Gum went to a cafe. He ate a pie with snails and snakes.

**Bwighane Ngosi:** Hungry monster. I am an enormous monster. I am going to the Monster Cafe to eat some food. I am going to eat a snail and snake food.

**Tai Hanslo:** In a town Mr Glue went to The News Cafe. He ordered soup and worms. Mr Glue went back to his house and ate an apple. I thank you for listening to my story.

**James Jackson:** It was 2pm as a big figure came into town. It started to eat. It started to first eat buildings. Then it started to eat the cars. Eventually then he exploded because he ate a building with dynamite in it.

**Caide Smith:** Monster Munch.  
Come on, come on. Hear the band play.  
Yes, sir. It is a car. Here is your dinner. It's a snake. That snake is made out of chocolates.  
Are you enjoying your dinner?

**Callum Cross:** There once was a bird monster who ate baboons and dragons. Monster Cafe didn't serve them. At Monster Munch they did!

**Stuart Timcke:** In a city not far away. Once there was a monster who munches all day. Everyone got cross at The Monster Munch. They threw him out of the cafe.

**Nicholas Potter:** Slop. Flop. Fat Snail.  
The Monster Munch opens today.  
Slop, here are your leg with head soup.  
Bye, Slop. I have to go now.  
Hello Flop, here is your snail with bone.  
Bye Flop.  
Hello Fat Snail. Here is your brain bone.

**Haarith Seedat:** Fat Snail. Big Fat Rat.  
The Monster Munch opens today.  
Here you are sir, a fat mouse tail with a snake baked in it.  
Thanks. That's enough!  
Here you are mam a bowl of rice with mice and spice.

**Shay Bhagwan:** This is monster Max. He has three heads. He likes the Monster Cafe. He goes every day. He eats chocolate snake cake and porcupine wine.



Aidan Jacobs



Ethan McCormack



Nicholas Potter



Jack Patricios



Sebastian Parry



Bwighane Ngosi



Mudiwa Mushayabasa



# Grade 10



Areez Akoodie



Aaron Altini



James Amoils



Alexander Catzavelos



Joshua Coetzer



Douglas Youngleson



Charlie Worthington



Matthew Tresling



Thomas Teeling-Smith



Emile Skinner



Robert Sanders



Noah Rana



Thato Phatudi

## I love trees because ...

### Areez Akoodie:

They give us fruit and shade, life and paper  
The beauty of them  
Trees help animals

### David Edwards:

Of the oxygen and the air  
Trees bring people together  
I love trees - they give us paper

### James Amoils:

Trees are beautiful  
Birds live in them  
I love trees because you can climb them  
Umbrella trees give you shade

### Tyler Mare:

They let off oxygen  
Trees help all of us  
I love trees because they are beautiful

### Jack Naylor:

They are beautiful and because they are shady  
You can make a tree house and climb trees  
Birds come to trees to eat fruit  
Trees give us air

### Thomas Teeling-Smith:

I love trees so much because they give us energy  
Trees are nice  
They give us oxygen  
Trees give us oranges and apples

### Steven Galliard:

Trees are pretty  
They give us fruit

They give us paper  
Trees are a home for animals  
They give us fresh air  
You can climb them  
They have flowers  
Trees make the world colourful

### Noah Rana:

Nests are in trees  
They give us oxygen  
They look beautiful  
We can build tree houses in trees  
They make the world cooler  
We get paper from trees

### Douglas Youngleson:

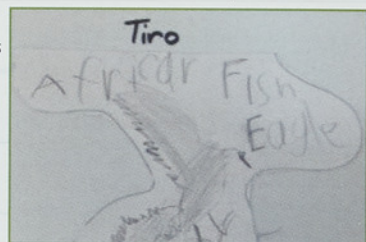
We can play in them  
They help us get food  
We can build homes with them

### Matthew Tresling:

Birds, animals, fruit and colours  
The oxygen  
Blossoms and wood and paper  
Lookouts and jungles  
They give us shade  
You can plant them  
We should plant and sell them  
You can do cool stuff in them  
You can make tables, guitars  
and pencils from them  
They use carbon dioxide

### Emile Skinner:

Trees help us breathe  
They are beautiful and give us shade  
Trees help us survive







Ryan Eagar



David Edwards



Sven Etsebeth



Amaza Faber



Steven Galliard



Jeremy Joiner

## I love trees because ...

### Jeremy Joiner:

Trees give us leaves  
I love the apples and bananas we get from trees  
Some animals get food from trees  
Trees give us shade

### Aaron Altini:

Trees provide shade for frogs  
Trees are also beautiful  
Trees give us apples

### Evan Karfor:

Avocados and fruit grow on trees  
Trees are best for the animals  
Trees give us shade and flowers  
I just love trees

### Charlie Worthington:

Trees give us life  
We get apples and avocados from trees

### Sven Etsebeth:

Trees give us oxygen  
We get apples and oranges from trees  
Trees give us shade

### Joshua Coetzer:

Trees help us to breathe

They are beautiful

When we get hot trees help us with shade

Trees are good to climb on

Birds live in trees

I love the sap in trees

You can draw on trees

I love, love trees!

### Alexander Catzavelos:

They give us oxygen  
I like the fruit they give us  
They look pretty  
They give food to animals  
They also give homes to animals  
Trees are a lot of fun!

### Ryan Eagar:

They give us fruit  
They help us breathe  
Trees are beautiful  
Animals live in them

### Thato Phutudi:

Trees give us apricots, mangos, grapes, oranges and naartjies  
We also get olives from trees  
We get wood from fires from trees  
We can rest in their shade  
We can hang in them



Evan Karfor



Scott Lampacher



Jack Naylor



Tiro Mutloane



David Mulenga



Nathi Moyo



Tyler Mare



# Grade 1 TE



Michael Apostoleris



Adam Berglund



Sebastian Bouche



Liam Cooper



Maximus De Stefanis



Maxwell Erwin

## Michael Apostoleris:

### My pet bird is magic!

The day I found a magic bird it died then the magic bird's mom cried. One day the mom laid another magic bird then got so happy. She cried. Every day she played with her until she got older. She left her mom and a few weeks later she laid an egg and she lived happily ever after.

## Adam Berglund:

### The Pond

Once upon a time there was a pond. There was a big fat frog and the frog loves to eat flies. He got so fat that every time he fell in the water! -

## Sebastian Bouche:

### The strangest bird in the world

Once upon a time I found the strangest bird in the world. It can fly as high as the clouds and he doesn't have feet. The bird can breathe out fire and it loves apples. The bird can teleport. The bird can lay robots! It is very strange. The bird has a very long tail.

## Liam Cooper:

### The Fox

Once upon a time, there was a fox. The fox was hungry. There was a sleepy fox. The fox went to bed. There was a fox, the fox saw a snake. The snake was sleepy. The fox wanted to eat it but the fox left the snake.

## Maximus De Stefanis:

### The Pond

One day duck jumped into the pond. He is playing with his friend. They like each other.

## Maxwell Erwin:

### The day I found the bird's egg

The day I found the bird's egg I ate it. So then I became a bird. When I became a bird, I could fly to all my favourite places. One of them is South Africa.

## Dominic Finnemore:

### The strangest bird in the world

Hello, my name is Twitter. I am the strangest bird in the world. I live in 2 places. I live in a screen as the app twitter. I also live in the Arctic Ocean because I am white and blue. Some people use me on the screen to post things online. I hope you do to. See you later friends, on my app. My friends are Facebook and Instagram. See you later!

## Thomas Herold:

### The day I found the bird's egg

One day I went to my friend's house and I found a birds egg in the garden. The egg hatched. Inside it was gold. I kept the gold. I sold the gold and I got R5000. I bought a go kart. Then I found more gold and sold it and got R10 000! I bought one more go kart. One day I went into my garden and found a bird's egg shell and kept it. The next day I broke the shell and threw it in the bin. The end.

## Thomas Heurlin:

### My pet bird

My pet bird is green and it has a long beak. My bird can fly high and is very small. My pet bird's name is spot. My pet bird has a black beak. It collects nectar and is the smallest bird. The egg that my bird laid was small. Five days later, the egg hatched!

## Matthew Hughes:

### The day I found the bird's egg

I think it is the strangest thing I have ever seen. It is shaped like a bird. Then the mom came home. It was a duck. Then the dad came home. It was an eagle! It had some meat with it. The egg cracked. It was a parrot!

## Noah Karfor:

### The strangest bird in the world

What if a fish eagle had a man's head and a fish as a beak and magic powers!!! But one day his powers went away then he cried. And then his friend heard him crying and he flew to his friend. What is up friend? My powers are gone away. But who took your powers? I do not know. Try your power. Then my power came back. The end.

## Ronaldo Khoza:

### My pet bird is magic!

I had a pet bird and he is magic. He teleported to London and ate so many snails he transformed into one! His beak was enormous he made me one of the huge land animals, an elephant. He transformed into one too. Together we flew to Madagascar.

## Motheo Mparutsa:

### The strangest bird in the world

A kingfisher is a strange bird. It has a long beak like a hummingbird. It uses its beak to eat fish. It is called a kingfisher because it is good at catching fish. Its beak is like a fishing rod. It only eats silver fish. It is a predator.



Dominic Finnemore



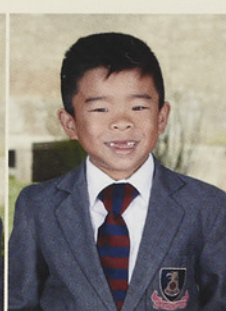
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Matthew Hughes



Noah Karfor



Ronaldo Khoza





Motheo Mparutsa



Gabriel Munks



Rohan Ninan



David Olukune



Filipe Padilha



Koketso Phatudi

**Rohan Ninan:**

**The strangest bird in the world**

Once upon a time there was the strangest bird in the world. The bird had legs on his head. He flew on his back. He ate rocks and also ate boys and girls. The end.

**David Olukune:**

**My pet bird is magic!**

My pet bird is the fastest bird in the world. Its name is Flash and is faster than a human. It can eat a whole bird and his name is Flash because it looks like Flash. It can also teleport to my bed. He can swim for 1 hour! Goodbye.

**Filipe Padilha:**

**The fox**

It is midnight, the fox is out. He looked at the moon and thought that his wish would come true. His wish was that he could fly. The end.

**Koketso Phatudi:**

**My pet bird is magic!**

My pet bird can disappear into space. It lands on the moon and collects some space rocks with its tail. It eats with its head and flies into the sea. Before it could land in the sea, it appeared in its home. She laid her eggs and her eggs began to hatch into dinosaurs!

**Sebastien Rankin:**

**My pet bird is magic!**

My pet bird is magic. He can make his feathers change colour. When he lays eggs, out comes a human that can sing! He lays jelly. He can suck honey. He eats wood and can grow chest hair. He can cry juice and teleports.

**Matsoso Rapodile:**

**The day I found the bird's egg**

The day I found the bird's egg. It was the best day. It was glowing red and then it hatched! It was a golden eagle. Together we play soccer. I named it Ben.

**Lorenzo Rebelo:**

**The day I found the bird's egg**

I saw a bird's egg. It was very strange. Then it started to glow. Then it cracked. It was very strange. Everything was red. It ate a lot of pears. It was very fat. It had his legs on top of his head and his face where his legs should be. The end.

**James Simpson:**

**My pet bird is magic!**

My pet can transform and once it transformed into a robot. What do you want it to turn into - a human! My bird can do anything in the world. It once shrank and spied on my mom! The end.

**Jonah Teeling-Smith:**

**My pet bird is magic!**

Hi, my pet bird is magic! It can teleport and turn invisible. He's amazing, wait and see. I'll hand it over to him. He can turn super small and breathe fire. If you don't think that's impressive, I don't know what is. Bye.

**Nikhilan Vandeyar:**

**The strangest bird in the world**

Once upon a time, there was a strange bird. Its name was Strangey. It can control almost anything. It was my pet. I love it and it was kind to me. I can ride on it and also teleport anywhere. But one day, it could not control itself so I took it to the doctor. When it came back it was better!

**Alasdair Wadley:**

**The strangest bird in the world**

I saw a bird that had a head at the bottom of its body. The bird laid a magic egg. The egg hatched. There was chocolate inside! The bird spoke to me. The bird swims in my swimming pool. The bird flew at me. The bird shrunk into an ant. It saw me and ran away.



James Simpson



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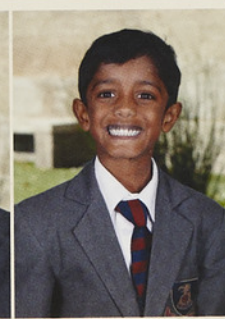
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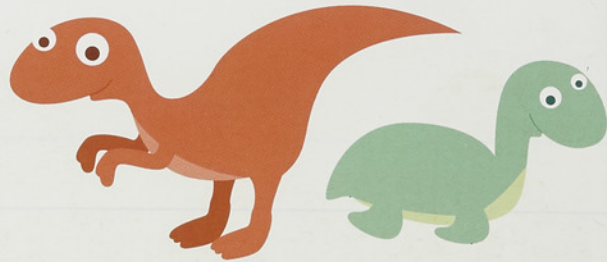
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Alasdair Wadley



# Grade 2 D



Byron Atkinson



William Aylward



Felix Baars



Ethan Bennett



Ronin Brewer



Alistair Cress

## Byron Atkinson:

### We're back! A dinosaur's story

Chapter 1 Dino eggs. I found some dino eggs. I took the eggs home and I studied the eggs. They were dino eggs!

Chapter 2 Dinos. They hatch and then there were the dinos. They were very cool. They were as small as a chick and soon they were so big that the house broke.

### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because a volcano erupted and asteroids hit the dinosaurs and they died or there wasn't enough plants and the herbivores died and then the carnivores died.

## William Aylward:

### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because it maybe happened because it got too hot. Then an asteroid crashed and then there was too much dust, so the plants died out, the herbivores died out, then the carnivores died out, then the omnivores died out and that's how the dinosaurs all died.

### We're back! A dinosaur's story

One extraordinary day my family and I were at the zoo. We had just gone to the monkey enclosure. Then we were going to the gorilla cage when out of the elephant cage the head of a T-Rex poked out! Mom there's a T-Rex. You're probably seeing things. No Mom it is an actual dinosaur (mouth open wide) Awkward silence! Then the T-Rex ate us.

## Felix Baars:

### Santa

Please Santa may I have a Ninjago set called City of Stix and for my sister Nina, a puppy toy. For my Dad a white T-shirt for work and for my Mom please may she have a necklace. For my cousin, he would like a Lego Ninjago set. Now I am going to tell you about my holidays. I am going to hike in the mountains and I'm going to see foxes.

## Ethan Bennett:

### Mr Adventure

The day he met the city: One morning Mr Adventure woke up feeling adventurous so he went to the beach and on the way he bumped into Mr Clumsy. He shout at Mr Clumsy, Why are you so clumsy. Mr Clumsy replied that he did not know but he did know where to have yummy cake.

## Ronin Brewer:

### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because the air was too thick so when the breathed in the air ( it was probably the same as the air we breathe now) was so thick that it slowly wore away the outer lung when they took a breath and then it finally cracked when all the dust was in the air, all the air leaked out of their lungs and they could not breathe. That is how I think they died.

## Alistair Cress:

### Mr Invisible

Mr Invisible lives in Magic Land. His friends are Mr Magic, Mr Disappear and Mr Cupoof. He lives up in the high mountains. Mr Invisible and Mr Adventure went hunting. After hunting Mr Invisible and Mr Adventure went home, had some dinner and slept like a baby. In the morning Mr Invisible had some tea and biscuits.

## Shane Dalton:

### We're back! A dinosaur's story

One night when I was going to bed I heard a weird noise. It sounded like roaring and screeching. The next morning I looked out my window and I saw dinosaurs! They were all around us. We tried to run away but we were surrounded. We had to fight! When we tried to fight they were very nice to us. They were very hungry so we fed them our braai. But they were still hungry and they ate us.

## Aarav Desai:

### Mr Goosebumps

Once there lived a person in Goosebumps Land

and his name was Mr Goosebumps. He always had goosebumps. This is the story of how he got rid of them. One day Mr Goosebumps woke up in his bed. He has his breakfast and after that he went for a walk. While he was walking he thought about how he could get rid of his goose bumps. So he did all he could do but nothing worked. Then it started to rain. So Mr Goosebumps went home.

## Levi Ferreira:

### Mr Heart

Once upon a time in Hate Land Mr Heart woke up. Mr Mean was at the door. Shhh, Mr Heart when you jumped out of bed you made a thud. Sorry. No time for sorry said Mr Mean. Slam went the door Oh, said Mr Heart. So he went to have breakfast, one egg, a slice of toast and some water, then he went for a walk. So Mr Heart was feeling hungry, he went to a hot dog stand. Can I please have a hot dog? No! Go and find Happy Land. Mr Heart set off for Happy Land. O

## Matthew Ireland:

### Mr Soccer

Mr Soccer is the best soccer player. He lives in a soccer ball house. His house is like a school. He has five fields. Hi, nice to meet you. Do you want a soccer clinic and do soccer lessons with me. He plays soccer every day and teaches soccer every day of the week. He is the best soccer player in the world. He eats fruit and vegetables every day. He met Mr Good. Hi Mr Good, do you want to play soccer with me? I will see you there. He taught Mr Good skills and now he loves soccer.

## Jason Joiner:

### Santa

For me please can I have a golf shirt, Nike golf emoji golf balls and a GM cricket bat, green cricket pants, emoji cricket ball, cricket wickets, cricket shirts with Faf and AB on the back. For my Dad a watch, for my Mom a coking book, for me Diary of a Wimpy Kid collection, GM cricket shoes, wicky pads GM and green GM pads. Sorry your sleigh will be full!



Shane Dalton



Aarav Desai



Levi Ferreira



Matthew Ireland



Jason Joiner



Jason Joseph





Matthew Keus



Motaung Khitsane



Maximilian Latham



Noel Lewis



Olufemi Nhlapo



Joshua Nyamaropa

### Jason Joseph:

#### Mr Sing

Mr Sing loved to sing his songs so he had a studio. His house was song themed. His instrument was a guitar. He wrote songs and became a famous singer. He joined a choir but everyone in the choir was mean to him. He wanted to quit. He joined another choir but they were also mean to him. He wondered what he was doing wrong. Was he singing too loud? How could he sing softly? He practised in his song themed house for days and the choir loved his songs and his voice after that.

### Matthew Keus:

#### Mr Car Seller

Mr Car Seller can make any car and he lives in a house in the shape of a car. Mr Car Seller lives halfway up a mountain. He went hunting with homemade weapons. He saw bears and managed to defeat them. He made two carpets from the fur and gave a carpet to Mr Invisible. Mr Car Seller gave Mr Adventure five cars.

### Motaung Khitsane:

#### Mr Neymar

Mr Neymar is a soccer coach. He is a very good soccer coach. He is the best coach ever in the world. They played a soccer match against Juventus and they won and the score was 10-0 and they won the cup.

### Maximilian Latham:

#### Mr Chompie and Little Miss Merry

This is a tale about two special chameleons. One day Mr Chompie went to Little Miss Merry's home. They played games and went to the park. They had so much fun. Mr Chompie and Little Miss Merry went home. Then they went to the zoo after that they went to bed. The next day they went to buy food, the food was worms and crickets to eat. Then they went for a run. They got tired and went home and went to bed.

### Noel Lewis:

#### Mr Anti-poacher

Once Mr Anti-poacher was walking in the forest and he saw Mr Funny. He was driving in his funny car whistling to himself. Mr Anti-poacher said to Mr Funny, can I hop in your car? Sure you can said Mr Funny, hop in Mr Anti-poacher and let's go to your home. Mr Funny said to Mr Anti-poacher can I tell you a joke? What's a donkey with a tail? A donkey tale! At Mr Anti-poacher house they had cake and sandwiches. Mr Funny said funny things and they were laughing and Mr Funny went home.

### Olufemi Nhlapo:

#### We're back! A dinosaur's story

Part 1. Hello my name is Olufemi. This story is how dinosaurs came back to life. Sounds crazy right! Just wait until you hear this story. My uncle wanted to prove that dinosaurs were alive. He has an idea, he thought that if he could get a bird egg and a crocodile egg and most probably you are wondering what he did with those eggs. Well he made a machine that could make something new into something old. Sound impossible?

### Joshua Nyamaropa:

#### Santa

Please bless the poor and the other people so that they get love from the rich people. I would like them to be warm and not die of sickness and so I feel like they need a present from you Santa so they feel loved and lastly for me. I need a drone, Lego Ninjago for Christmas and bless my sister Christine who wants Nike trainers.

### Litha Nyamezele:

#### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think that dinosaurs are extinct because they ate too much food or a meteor crashed there 65-million years ago or they were just tired or lazy. It was very hot, there was no food and water. The plants died or the dinosaurs ate each other. A storm came and lightning struck them. And that is how Litha thinks dinosaurs became extinct.

### Max Olivier:

#### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because the asteroid hit the earth and all the sand went over the plants and all the dinosaurs died. Then it rained and all of the sand turned into mud and then it turned to dry mud and then it turned to stone and then it was a fossil.

### Daniel Ouma:

#### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because there were no plants to eat and no water to drink but I mean they did have water to drink and plants to eat, they just never had enough. So they were very thirsty and very hungry and they were working very hard for their family but one day, or 15 weeks later, they were struggling on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday but on the next Monday they died because of the meteorite. The End.

### Connor Quinn:

#### Why dinosaurs are extinct

I think dinosaurs are extinct because there were too many plants. I also think the carnivores ate too many herbivores. I also think that one massive volcano erupted and covered the planet with lava. I also think the Earth got too hot and the North Pole started to melt and covered the world with water.

### Daniel Venter:

#### Mr Wild

Mr Wild was very brave. He lived in a cave. He ate something very disgusting, it is a bug. I would never do that! Mr Wild lived in the bush. He swims in ice cold water, he climbs trees – high ones, he eats raw meat. One day Mr Wild was walking when he saw a lion. He defeated the lion then he saw Mr Funny. Hello Mr Funny. Hello Mr Wild. Should we go for a walk? Yes. Then let's go to the bush. When they were at the bush they saw a cheetah but it was far, far, far away. Then they were at a river. When they came back Mr Funny went home and Mr Wild went home too.

### Cole Vermeulen:

#### Mr Earth

Mr Earth lived in a land called Earth Land. Instead of apples growing on a tree, an earth grew on a tree. Every morning he has a cup of tea and a slice of cake. He decided to go for a drive in his car. He drove and drove and drove until he was in France. He decided to go and watch the Tour de France while he was there and after that he went home. On his way home he saw a wizard lying on the road and he helped the wizard up and the wizard said thank you. He carried on his way and he saw Mr Music walking all this way. He asked if he wanted a lift and he said yes, so they so they could ride on their way. He drove and drove until he got home. He took Mr Music home. The next day he saw Mr Sing running. Mr Earth asked Mr Sing if he wanted a ride. Mr Sing said yes so they carried on their way. He dropped Mr Sing where he wanted to go and then he parked his car and started Walk the Talk. On his way to the finish he saw lots of litter so he picked up all the litter.



Litha Nyamezele



Max Olivier



Daniel Ouma



Connor Quinn



Daniel Venter



Cole Vermeulen



# Grade 2 F



Dylan Acton



Abdullah Amanjee



Nicholas Band



Jacob Bate



Aiden Boesch



Otshiditshe Bomela

## Dylan Acton:

### Mr Soccer

Once upon a time there was a small person named Mr Soccer and he lived in a soccer ball. He was extraordinarily good at soccer. His breakfast was, guess what? He ate a soccer ball for breakfast! Now Mr Soccer had to play a soccer match against Soccerville FC, the rival team. Now Mr Soccer was one of those people who boasted when he scored a goal. A wizard was in the crowd and he did not like people who boasted so he turned Mr Soccer into a goat. The end.

## Abdullah Amanjee:

### Mr Monster

Once upon a time there was a man called Mr Monster. He could make scary sounds and could scare people so quickly that they couldn't even see him. Mr Monster was a very naughty guy. Nobody liked to play with him. Mr Monster got so angry that whoever didn't play, talk, or like him would be scared by him. He would scare them forever. One day Mr Monster scared a boy. He ran and ran forever and ever until he could not see Mr Monster any more. Mr Monster kept doing it again and again.

## Nicholas Band:

### The dinosaurs are back ...

I'm at school working very hard when all of a sudden the ground shakes ... The school bell rang and we all ran outside and then everyone stopped. There on the field was a huge Diplodocus. There was a swoop. A Pteranodon soared over us. I had to find out what was going on! I left the school and went into town. There were dinosaurs everywhere. They were reading newspapers and eating people.

## Jacob Bate:

### Mr Fat

On a Sunday Mr Fat was on holiday and he was swimming as usual. Mr Fat got stuck in between two rocks. "I'm stuck!!!" he shouted. When the lifeguard came he said, "Oh wow!!!" Mr Fat cried, "I want to be skinny now." "OK," said the lifeguard. There was a loud POOOOF and he was free. "I'm skinny," said Mr Fat, jumping around happily.

## Aiden Boesch:

### Mr Weird

One day Mr Weird was going to have a weird breakfast. Mr Greedy had invited him. On the way he bumped into a

wizard. The wizard was so tired of bumping into Mr Weird. Mr Weird said, "I guess you could fit your whole foot into my mouth!" The wizard said, "WHAT?" "That's it, Mr Weird, I am going to turn you into a pig," said the wizard. "Why?" asked Mr Weird. "Because you are weird," said the wizard. "Blalalalalal, what have you done to me?" cried Mr Weird. "I'm a pig now." "Yes, and you will be a pig until you stop being so weird," said the wizard.

## Sizwe Bomela:

### Mr Strong

Mr Strong was so strong because he ate eggs. He went for a walk. He said I am stronger than anyone in the world. Then there was a witch. She said I don't like strong people. She turned Mr Strong into Mr Weak. Mr Strong promised that he would not say I am the strongest man in the world. He is Mr Strong again.

## Matthew Burger:

### Mr Llama

One day Mr Llama decided to go to the zoo. He hopped into his McLaren car and drove to the zoo. When the zookeeper saw him, he said, "Get back into your cage, Llama!" Mr Llama was a ninja master. He never saw the sign saying CLOSED. He didn't know how he was going to escape from the zoo. He suddenly realised that he was a ninja master and he burst open the zoo gate. The end.

## Alexander Burmeister:

### Mr Pixel

Once upon a time Mr Pixel was going to the zoo. His car broke down and he was very sad. He needed to buy a new car but he did not have enough money so he got a job. He worked day and night. He finally got enough money so he bought a new car and went to the zoo. Lesson: You have to work hard to get what you want.

## Tapiwa Chikwava:

### Mr Annoying

Mr Annoying was very annoying. He didn't even make anybody laugh. He was a very happy person and he was crazy. He lived in a very annoying house. He drove a noisy car which was annoying. People didn't like him because he was always annoying. He messed up every party. Every time he did that people would start to annoy him. He then also started to get annoyed so at last he learnt his lesson.

## Matteo Di Lembo:

### The dinosaurs are back ...

Once there was a boy called Zack. He didn't listen to his mom or dad. He set off to the jungle without telling his mom or dad but when he got there he heard a loud ROAR!!! The ground shook. Zack was scared. He saw a T-Rex. The T-Rex saw him and chased him all the way to Durban. Then he heard a huge thud. Zack looked up and he saw an Allosaurus. Now he had two dinosaurs chasing him.

## Matteo Fernandes:

### Baby dino

One spring morning I found something in a cave. Let me tell you how I found that something. By the way it was an egg of some sort but I don't know what it really was. One day I was playing outside and I saw something. They were eggs. I started to wonder what type of eggs they were. At first I thought that they were birds' eggs but I was wrong. They were dinosaur eggs.

## Christian Lotz:

### The dinosaurs are back ...

Long, long ago in a dark forest I was walking when I suddenly heard a very big sound like legs running towards me in the darkness. Then I saw that it was a dinosaur but it was a baby dinosaur. Then it turned out to be a kind one. It jumped on me and started to hug me so I brought it back to the camp site. I kept it for many years and when it was big enough I let him back into the wild. Then it roamed through the wild.

## Haseeb Malik:

### Mr Sick

Mr Sick always vomits. People think it is gross. Vomit is gross and he felt embarrassed. The problem was that he ate sweets every morning. At dinner he ate chocolate. There was another problem. He was very selfish. He went to the dentist. When the dentist was not looking he ate sweets. The solution was that he should mouthwash and floss. Well at least he did brush his teeth. That is one good thing.

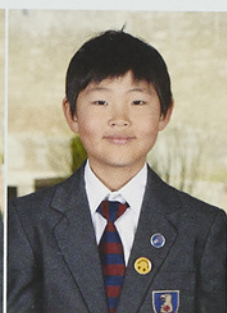
## Sechaba Masithela:

### Mr Dab

Once upon a time very far away a guy named Mr Dab lived in a house. Mr Dab would dab and he would hit someone and they would fall on the ground. One day a witch came out of mid-air. Mr Dab was frightened and he started to dab and dab and dab. Then something happened. He hit the witch and



Matthew Burger



Alexander Burmeister



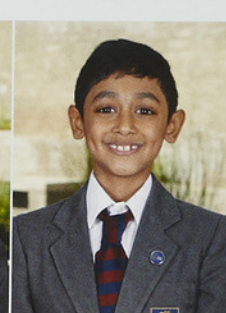
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Liam Moseley

the witch said that if Mr Dab dabbed one more time he would curse him and turn him into a big pig and would put him onto a farm. The next day Mr Dab tried really hard not to dab. In the evening Mr Dab went for a walk and he dabbed.

#### Wonga Mlonzi:

##### Mr Greedy

Mr Greedy was at his house. The shape of his tummy was a square. Mr Greedy's nose was a circle and that's not good. Mr Greedy was a show-off because he had so many sweets. He did not share anything. Mr Happy went to Mr Greedy and said, "Why are you so greedy? I am going to take you to lessons to learn how to share." Then he went to lessons. Mr Greedy said, "Thank you very much, Mr Happy."

#### Jamie Morris:

##### The dinosaurs are back ...

It happened in a forest. I went hiking with friends. We saw trees shaking and the wind was strong. One of my friends saw a huge tree trunk going up and then down. We all ran to the car and got in. We drove at full speed. I saw something very tall chasing after us. Two hours passed until we got home. I looked around to see where it was. Suddenly I heard a loud noise coming from the park so I drove to the park and I saw a dinosaur eating branches. I got out the car and walked towards it. Then I jumped on its tail, climbed on the body and rode on it.

#### Liam Moseley:

##### The dinosaurs are back ...

It was a dark night and I was at Michael's house for a sleepover. I heard a growl and we went to look and it was nothing. But when we looked up we saw Tyrannosaurus Rex. We ran as fast as we could but the door was locked. We pushed and we pushed and it didn't open. I had an idea. The Tyrannosaurus Rex charged us and he nudged the door down. We said, "Thank you!" and ran. He was crying. He had a splinter and we helped him. Then we became friends.

#### Chirag Naidoo:

##### The dinosaurs are back ...

One day Mark and Luke went to the beach. They stopped to get a view of the clear blue sky. As they walked through the sparkling sand of the beach both of them froze for they saw the most amazing sight. At the entrance of the cave were four large dinosaur eggs. They picked them up and sneaked them home in their car boot. As they got home one by one each egg started hatching. They were Velociraptor babies!!! A week later the dinosaurs started walking very very very quickly. They were also very naughty as all babies are. The boys kept them in their room but the dinosaur babies tore the beds and walls and pillows. They decided to keep them in the garden shed. When the boys turned around they saw Mum and Dad looking very angry. Their secret was out!!!

#### Sine Nkosi:

##### Mr Grumpy

Once upon a time there was a guy called Mr Grumpy. He went to the zoo and he did not like the zoo. Then he went to the beach. Then he saw Mr Tall and he went to his house. They saw Mr Happy but Mr Happy went home. Mr Grumpy went home and changed and went out for dinner. He ate pasta for dinner. The next day he woke up for breakfast and went to an aquarium. He saw a great white shark and a Megalodon. Then he ran away to South Africa.

#### Ewan Oates:

##### The dinosaurs are back ...

The dinosaurs are back. Deep in a forest a raptor lived. He saw a town and went there. He saw people. He was a nice dinosaur. He only ate pigs and other animals. One child liked him a lot. He would feed him each day. He had friends Carnotaurus, Tyrannosaurus, Gigantosaurus and Spinosaurus. He liked them a lot.

#### James Papperitz:

##### Mr Hyper

Mr Hyper is really hyper. He could not help it. He was so

hyper. He flipped the couch and broke the TV and also broke the remote. I think he watches too much TV. He also smashed a house on Friday. Then a witch came in and turned Mr Hyper into a lion. I think that was a good lesson for Mr Hyper.

#### Charlie Pellett:

##### The scary dinosaur

One dark and rainy night I saw a scary house and all the lights were off so I decided to go in. The door was open and I remembered that I had a pocket light. I turned it on. I saw skeletons and I went to another room. I saw guns and rifles. I also saw snipers. I saw a bed with two people sleeping in it. I also saw a cage with a scary dinosaur in it. I jumped. As I jumped I saw a key. I grabbed it and I looked at the cage. It looked like the key could fit and it could.

#### Nathan Schalit:

##### The dinosaurs are back ...

I am at school. Suddenly ... nothing happens. Then we hear stomping from outside. "Earthquake!" shouts Sizwe. Everybody runs back home. Well I guess it's up to me. I run home and grab a sword, food and water. I rush outside. Suddenly a T-Rex comes from around the corner. I rush under my dad's car as the T-Rex comes. He looks under the car and grabs me with his teeth and takes me somewhere. Eventually we arrive and I can't believe it, we're in dinosaur world. I take all the dinosaurs to my house and they become my pets.

#### Benjamin Sevel:

##### Mr Joker

Once upon a time there was someone called Mr Joker. Mr Joker had a problem. He could not stop joking. He lived in a bouncy house. His colours were red and black. He saw Mr Lazy and we know what he was going to do. He was going to tell a joke. Mr Lazy didn't laugh. Then Mr Joker learnt his lesson not to joke all the time.



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# Grade 2 L



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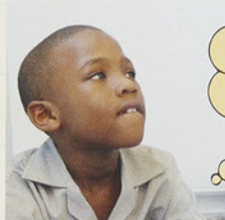


Matthew Friend



**Faizaan Ghoor:**

I wonder how the sun was created. I wonder if there is another solar system?



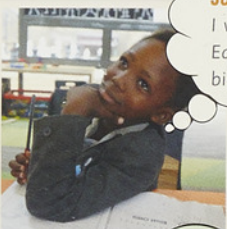
**Manqoba Ndlovu:**

I wonder why Pluto is not a planet any more. I wonder why we have to wear a helmet in space?



**Luyanda Mbangwa:**

I wonder if planets don't move at night. I also wonder if people lived on Pluto?



**Junior Makwakwa:**

I wonder how heavy the Earth is. I wonder how big the moon is?



**Hayden Van Dijk:**

I wonder if the satellites go around the Earth and if the Earth runs around the sun and if the other planets do too?



**Luke Anderson:**

I wonder how a space shuttle goes through the Earth without making a hole in the Earth?



**Luke Sturgess:**

I wonder how stars are made and planets too. I wonder how black holes are made and the sun. I wonder how planets spin around the sun?



**Ryan Grobler:**

I wonder how deep an asteroids mark is. Is it 9 000 meters deep?



**Blake Baillie:**

I wonder how long it would take to travel around space?



**Zach Blundell:**

I wonder how fire is made in space. I wonder what will happen if two planets smash together?



**Nicholas Impey:**

I wonder if aliens are real. I wonder how it looks in a black hole?



**Joshua Barnes:**

I wonder how many hours it would take to run around Jupiter?



Faizaan Ghoor



Ryan Grobler



Gregory Hood



Zia Ismail



Mohamed Khan



Daragh Lynch





Sibusiso Makwakwa



Tristan Mason



Rodgers Mavhiki



Luyanda Mbangwa



Manqoba Ndlovu



Logan Rosenberg



**Gregory Hood:**

I wonder if anyone lives on the dwarf planets?



**Boyd Swartz:**

I wonder what does solar system mean. What is out of the solar system?



**Logan Rosenberg:**

I wonder how Mars went into space. How did they get into space?



**James Veitch:**

I wonder how black holes create themselves?



**Ross Wiedemann:**

I wonder if there is another solar system and I think that the world will blow up in a 100 000?



**Alexander Anderson:**

I wonder if there was another Earth in another universe?



**Matthew Friend:**

I wonder if a robot goes around the Earth then the Earth goes back to the dinosaur times?



**Jake Taylor:**

I wonder if the planets wake up and run around the sun and when they get tired they fall asleep?



**Tristan Mason:**

I wonder if there is a rocket in space now?



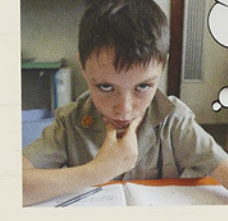
**Rodgers Mavhiki:**

I wonder if our galaxy is called the Milky Way?



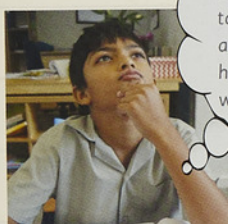
**Gianluca Trolese:**

I wonder what if the sun exploded. What will happen to the planets?



**Daragh Lynch:**

I wonder how space was made. I wonder how big space is?



**Zia Ismail:**

I wonder how long it takes Jupiter to go around the sun. I wonder how they made Earth. I wonder if space has air?



**Mohamed Khan:**

I wonder if space is as dark as a black TV screen and how is a black hole created and how hot is the sun?



Nicholas Impey



Ross Wiedemann



James Veitch



Hayden Van Dijk



Gianluca Trolese



Jake Taylor



Boyd Swartz



Every year we celebrate the matrics who came through the Pre-Prep. Paul Edey and the boys come to a Pre-Prep assembly. It's a treat for our little boys to celebrate the achievements of these fine young gentlemen. The highlight of this occasion is when the matrics teach our boys the St John's war cry.



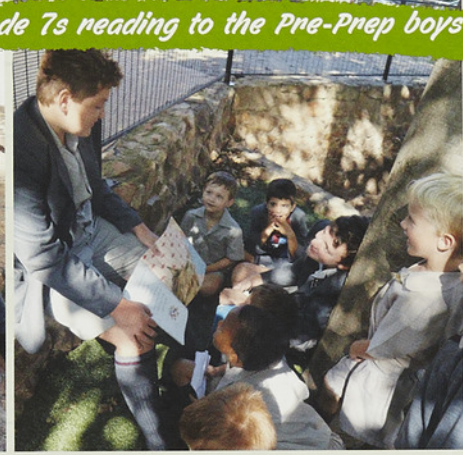




## All about reading



Grade 7s reading to the Pre-Prep boys







Road Dahl Day







## In Memoriam

### In Memoriam: Dimakatso Mthimkulu

Dimakatso joined the Pre-Prep in January 2012. She came to us from Little Johnnies Aftercare. Dimakatso worked in Grade 0 and moved between the four classes, spending a specified period of time with each Grade 0 teacher.

Her love for music was apparent right from the start. She began taking piano lessons with one of our music teachers, Mrs Anne Carroll. She had a beautiful singing voice and we loved to hear her when she would assist the singing at assembly. It was a treat to have her sing at the Carols by Candlelight last year.

Dimakatso was very active in her church and she sang in the choir. Her warm smile would light up the room when she entered. She will be sorely missed by the boys, her friends and her colleagues in the Pre-Prep.

Dimakatso was beautiful! She was kind. She was gracious. She was smart, often goofy and always joyful. She was a go-getter. She was a friend, a colleague and a mother.

My first encounter with Dimakatso is simply unforgettable. Most people of Dima's age usually choose not to associate themselves with someone as young as me. But not Dimakatso. Coming to St John's, I was scared and unsure of my capabilities which negatively affected my confidence. Worst of all, I was far from home and my family. But Dima, being the strong-willed, loving person that she was, supported me through the turmoil. She loved me like a mother, reprimanded me like an older sister and advised me like a psychologist. Dimakatso was a strong believer and

mediator. She was someone you could always ask for assistance and she would encourage you in your faith. She built people up with kind words and always showed genuine concern for those around her. She was a woman with kind eyes and a strong heart. A laugh that was contagious and a smile that always lit up my darkest moments.

Even during my last encounter with her, from her sickbed, she was still the same person. She was still full of life and smiling as if everything was alright. She still teased me and that gave me hope that she would be okay and we would continue working together. But it was not to be.

We are not mourning but celebrating a queen. A woman of valour who fought the good fight and won and is now in a better place. I am sad but I am happy because God now gets to have eternal moments with one of His greatest creations – Dimakatso Mthimkulu.





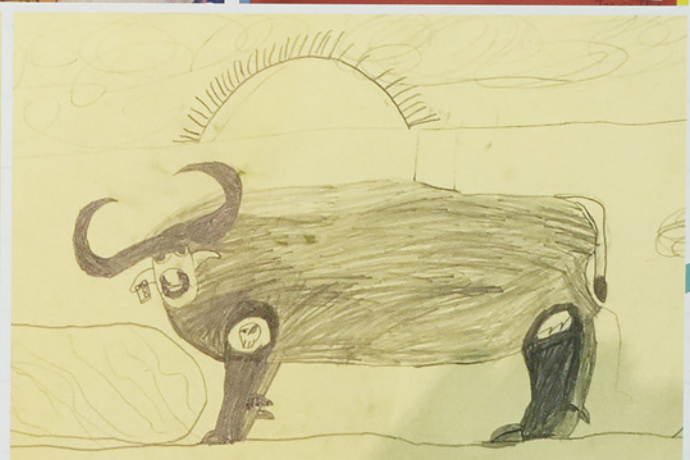
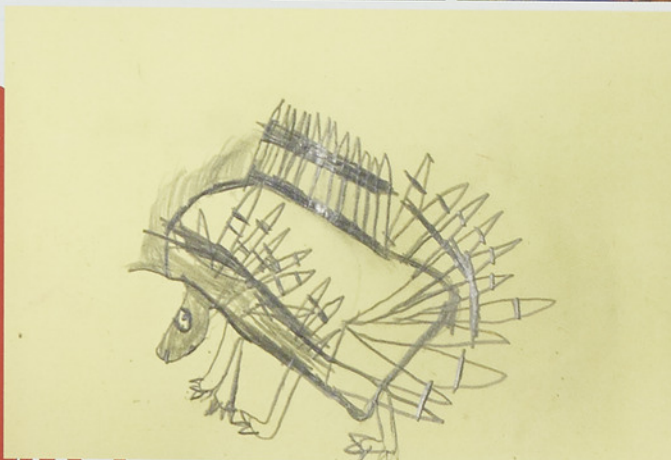
Henry Matisse's statement, "An artist is an explorer" has been an integral part of our art room dynamic this year, with the boys adventuring fearlessly, into unexplored territories.

The boys were exposed to the elements of art including shape, line, colour, texture, pattern and tone, by taking on the masters – Gustav Klimt, Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky.

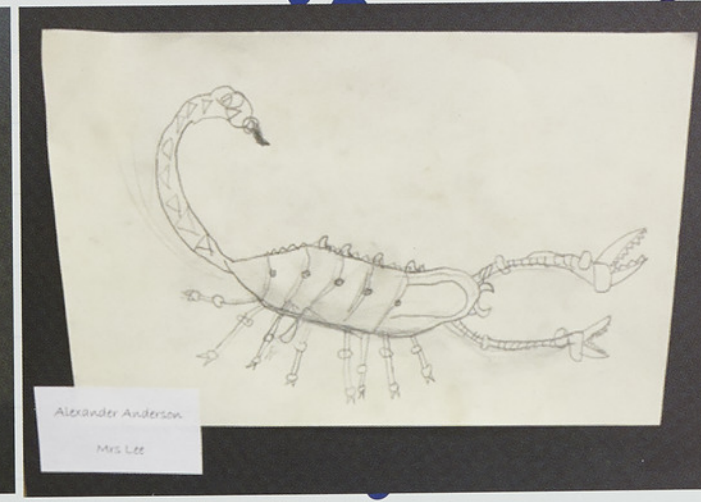
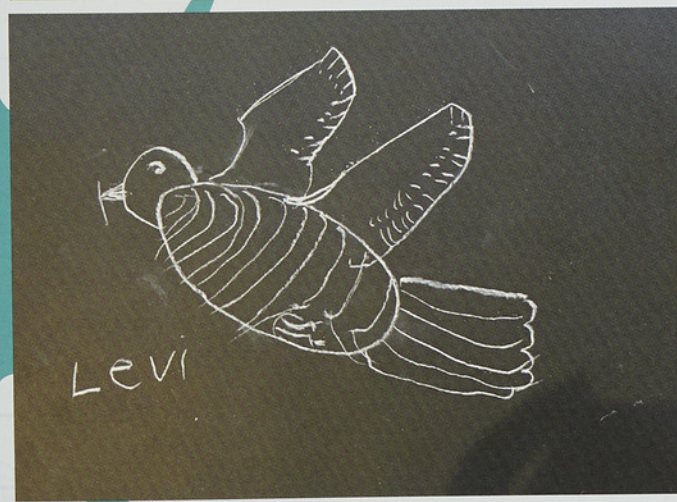
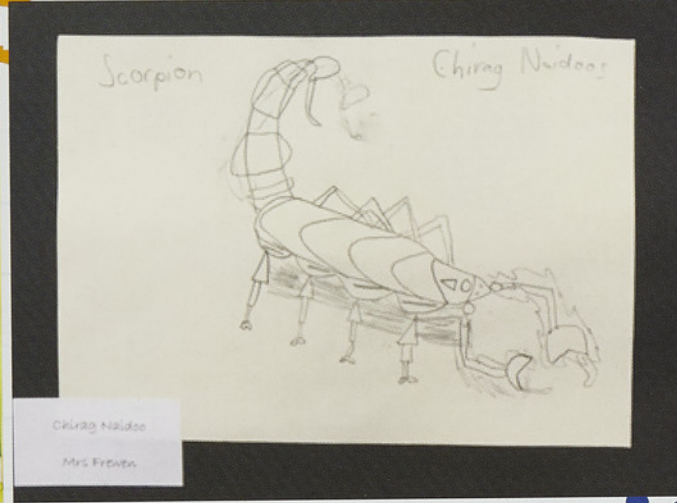
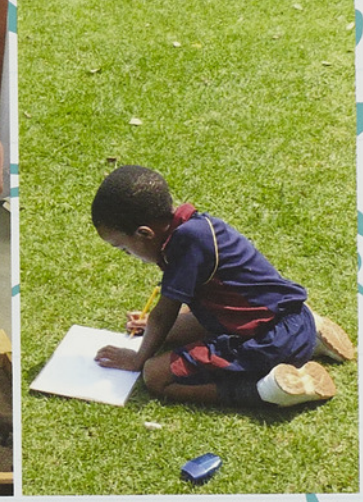
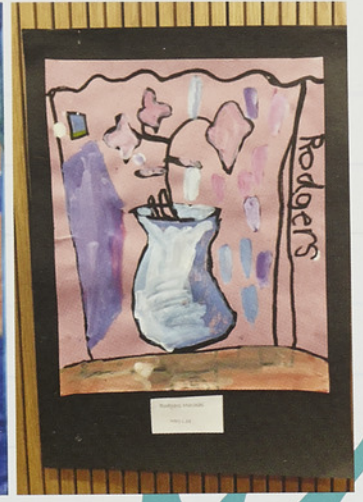
Pupil-driven topics of interest were explored, allowing for ownership and relevance and leading to some original interpretations of

fauna and flora. The diversity of subjects engendered dialogue that touched other subjects, such as Geography, History, Science and Biology. Bold Johannesburg skylines, patterned "Madiba Magic", rhinos, doves, fish, scorpions, jellyfish along with textured trees, orchids and exotic flowers, inhabited the art room.

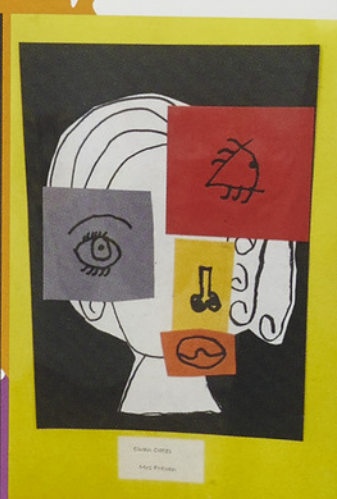
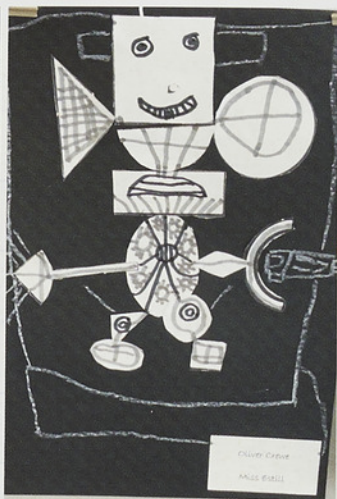
As diverse as the creations were, so was the use of different mediums from charcoal, oil pastels, pen and ink, acrylic, tempera, watercolour and wax crayon. The boys rose to every challenge, impressing me with their knowledge and new found skills. And, of course, we had fun together!



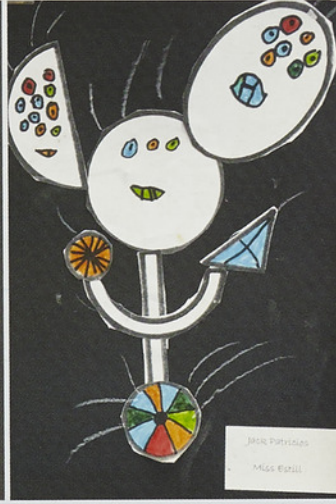
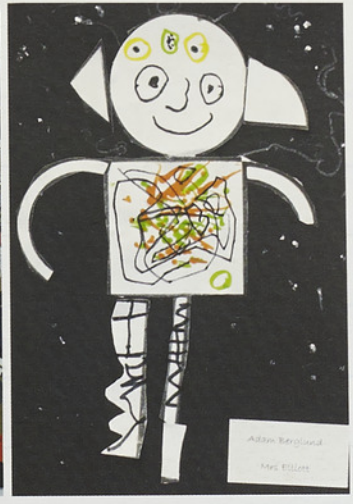






















The Grade 2 members of the St John's Chess Club have enjoyed an excellent year. The boys have learnt the fundamental principles of chess and become proficient, confident players. They have been a most enthusiastic group and I am delighted with the fine progress that they have made.

This year the chess has been played on the beautiful veranda, outside the Grade 2 classrooms. This has proved to be the perfect venue for the club.

During the Michaelmas Term, we played exciting matches against The Ridge School on two occasions. Our boys played exceptionally well and were able to use the strategies that they have acquired when challenging their opponents. Many of our players won all of their matches.

The annual inter-house chess tournament was the highlight of the year. There was great competition between the four houses and the players enjoyed an exciting afternoon of rivalry and fun.

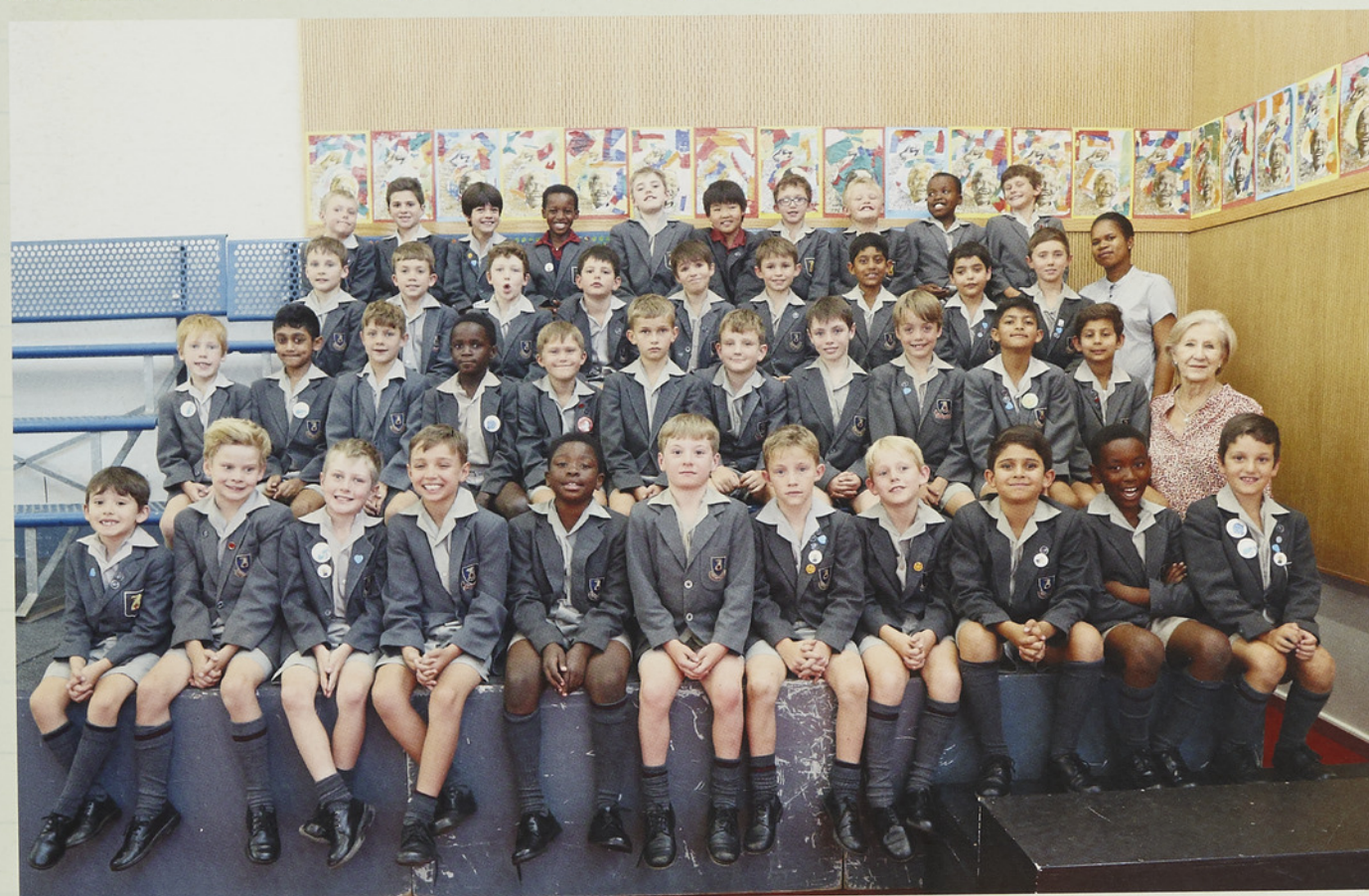
My thanks to Jaishil Modi, Tasha Gillbee, Bongsi Ntshangase and Jamie Bucas for their support and assistance this year. The boys enjoy a challenge and welcome any opportunity to play the teachers!

Congratulations and thank you to this wonderful group of boys who have displayed such a keen interest in chess.

**Helen Popplewell**









# Community outreach & environmental awareness

## Winter Blanket Collection



## CHAP

### CHAP

The project initiated last year named 'CHAP' (Child Hunger Action Project) has been continued in 2017. Mrs Stahljans has led and managed this very worthy project, collecting fruit and vegetables donated by the boys. The food is collected by the African Feeding Scheme and distributed to children in need.



## Hotel Hope



Hotel Hope in Braamfontein takes care of abandoned babies. Mrs Hill had been in touch with their CEO, Oliver.

The money we raised from the Roald Dahl Day collection was allocated to this ministry to settle some unpaid medical accounts and to repair some broken windows.

What a privilege to be able to provide assistance for such basic needs. Thank you to the parents at St John's for once again helping a worthy charity by generous donations.





Peter... is a much loved member of the Pre-Prep community, selling ice lollies at the gates to the school. Sebastian and Jeanne Stravino noticed that his bike and cooler box were looking rather sad and rusty. They decided to help Peter by offering to refurbish his vehicle in the family workshop. During the August holidays, with some help from Sebastian and a few of his friends, the bike was dismantled, repaired, painted and reassembled. What a happy day when the sparkling equipment was returned, complete with new umbrella, to a very happy Peter.

Well done to the Stravino family for their initiative and action. What a fine example of supporting those in need in our immediate community.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

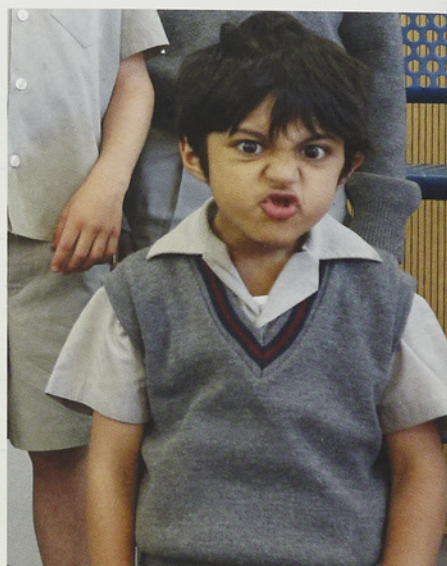


## Barn Owls

Eco solutions delivered baby Barn owls late in the Michaelmas Term.

They are thriving and the boys have thoroughly enjoyed seeing them up close. The boys from Grade two had recently formed a Bird club, after completing a class of birds. They were delighted to witness the delivery of the owls.





The St John's Pre-Prep boys participate in Drama lessons once a week and much fun is had by all. The Drama lessons give the boys an opportunity to explore and express their creative ideas using both their voices and the body. We use theatre sports or game structures as a means to develop creative thinking, confidence, vocal projection, vocal articulation, teamwork and physical expression. The personal growth shown by the boys from Grade 0 to Grade 2 in the subject matter is tangible and inspiring and we enjoy watching them develop and grow during the three years they are with us at the Pre-Prep.

In Grade 0 the boys are introduced to simple game structures that for the most part allow them to start exploring their creative voice and develop confidence. The boys then have the opportunity at the end of the year to perform in the annual school nativity play. This is an opportunity which they enjoy thoroughly and which gives them their first chance to prepare and perform in front of an audience. There are occasionally some tears and fears when performing, but we support the boys through all their doubts and uncertainties and the exercise of performing benefits

them immensely. By the time the end of their first year comes, they are well prepared for the demands of Grade 1 and Grade 2 Drama.

Grade 1 is the year in which we focus on creative group tasks and further developing the boys performance skill set. The boys spend most of the year working on tasks that allow them to creatively develop and enact various scenarios and game structures. They often work in groups and are required to negotiate and compromise when developing a class performance presentation. We also work on group poem performances that are presented at the annual Cultural Evening. The boys are expected to listen and work in synchronism as much as possible in order to perform a poem provided to them by the teacher. This year the boys did a fantastic job and they impressed their audience with their confidence and growth.

Grade 2 is the year in which the boys really get to display their skills at performance. The Grade 2 classes are more demanding and the boys get the opportunity to perform for an audience on three different occasions. We start the year

off with the annual Easter Cantata. This performance takes place in the first term and their performance allows the audience and boys to reflect on the sacrifices made by Christ for all of us. In the second term the boys have the opportunity to perform in a larger play narrative. This production is often a "creative play" sourced or written by the teacher. This year the boys performed in a play called, *A Pirate's Tale*. The story follows three young pirates on an adventure to save their comrades from a sea monster that has grown tired of the pirates and the litter they generate when sailing the seas. By the time the boys get to the third term, they prepare a group poem recital, which is performed at the annual Cultural Evening. The Grade 2s really impressed me this year with their skill and dedication to the craft.

The boys have worked exceptionally hard in Drama this year and I am proud of the growth they have shown. I look forward to many more exciting creative adventures in the year to come.

Kyle de Boer







*Father's Day*











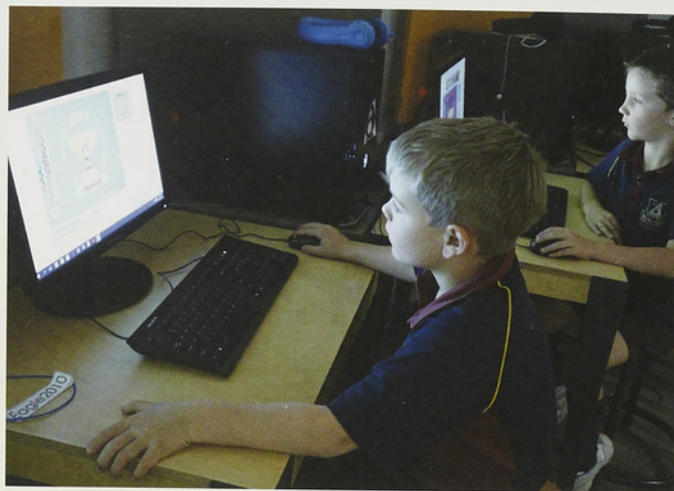












*"Children learn as they play.  
Most importantly, in play  
children learn how to learn."  
- O Fred Donaldson*

We have had a fun year in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), learning as we play. Lessons are aimed at giving the boys the opportunity to explore together as well as on their own. Each lesson is an opportunity to learn new skills and to spend time experimenting and sharing their discoveries.

Through games, they practice the basic skills of manipulating the mouse and becoming familiar with the keyboard.

Creating their own digital puzzles and 3D games has been exciting and also a great learning experience for the boys. Trial and error is a major part of our lessons and everyone benefits from this essential part of the learning process. Taking photographs and making collages was a highlight for many of the boys and they loved the independence given to make this activity completely their own.

The introduction to coding is a challenge that the boys thoroughly enjoyed. They enthusiastically attempt to work out the most efficient code for each level. Some time is spent reinforcing numeracy and literacy concepts that are covered in class.

This is a wonderful way to motivate the boys in these learning areas. They play the games with little awareness of the fact that concepts and skills are being practised and consolidated as they play.

The Grade 2 boys loved learning to email. Sending messages to friends and family was such fun and their delight in receiving emails was lovely to observe.

What a fun-filled year of interacting with technology, exploring the unfamiliar, attempting new things and sharing with each other. Everyone is a learner and a teacher in our ICT lessons.











Numerous studies have highlighted the benefits and importance of music participation to young children. Participating in musical activities helps accelerate brain development in young children (Gersema, 2016). These benefits are not only limited to academic achievement; other benefits can include social, emotional, language and motor skills amongst others.

The boys in the Pre-Prep are exposed to numerous musical activities. They have three music lessons per week where the focus is on singing, playing Orff

instruments, recorder playing (Grade 1 and Grade 2), music theory (Grade 1 and Grade 2), movement, music appreciation and lessons on the following music concepts: tempo, dynamics, pitch, beat and texture. The Grade Os may also learn to play the violin, viola, cello or piano privately at school should they desire. The guitar and double bass can be chosen from Grade 1, whereas the Grade 2s can opt for the brass instruments instead.

The Pre-Prep boys have performed in the following events and services this year: Mother's Day service, Father's Day service,

two instrumental concerts per grade, Grade 2 nativity play, annual Grade 2 play, Christingle service, *Carols by Candlelight*, Grade 0 nativity play, Cultural Evening and Grade 1 and Grade 2 Awards morning. The Pre-Prep also has a string orchestra which performs regularly at schools events. The orchestra performed at the Festival for the Advancement of Music and obtained a Diploma award for their performance. Well done, to all the Pre-Prep boys on their hard work and producing music of a commendable standard.

Karabo Mogane

















**W**ow, what a year 2017 has been! Cricket mornings, Saturday winter sports coaching, hockey inter-house, sports day, bike-a-thons, swimming galas just to mention a few, the boys sure have been busy. With all these events, there has not been much time to rest. As the one event is finished, the next one is around the corner and the boys are needing to prepare, so they can do their best.

The boys are not the only ones who have been very busy this year, so have all the coaches. On top of the normal coaching sessions in the afternoons, they have attended many different courses and clinics.

We started with a cricket session in the indoor centre with Mr Justin Sammons, the school cricket pro and also the Lions batting coach. We brushed up on all the different aspects of cricket and got some ideas of fun new games and exercises. The coaches also attended a level 1 soccer course (and passed with flying colours).

We had a very interactive session with the College 1st Team coach, who showed us lots of very active and exciting skills/games to do with our boys. We all attended the rugby Boksmart training course along with level 1 coaching for rugby. The College's head skills coach for rugby had a session with the coaches, to update us with any new developments for rugby.

The College's head skills coach for hockey also ran a very interactive coaches training session for us to brush up on our skills levels.

Our boys are very privileged to be taught by coaches that are as committed and skilled as our coaches are.

The coaching style for young children has undergone a big change. Gone are the days of standing at a cone doing one skill over and over again for a lesson. The new way of thinking is focused around more movement, more touch time with the ball/bat in fun, small-sided games. So, in fact, more like organised chaos. Yes, there are still times that one has to revert back to more structure to teach some of the basic techniques, but on a limited basis. Our PE lessons and afternoon sports training has been heading in this direction for more than a year and I believe that we are really seeing the benefit of it. The boys love the sessions and their skills have definitely been improving, which is amazing to watch.

We added this year to our Saturday morning cricket sessions by having winter sports coaching. We were very privileged on these mornings to have the top coaches from the College and Prep School come down and do skills and small-sided games with our boys and their dads or moms (or granddads and even a granny or two).

We had the College directors of sport, pupil development, hockey and rugby, the College rugby skills, hockey skills and 1st Team

soccer coaches, the Prep master in charge of rugby as well as some of the college coaches taking our boys. We could not get any higher school level coaching for our Grade 1 and Grade 2 boys, which is an amazing opportunity.

Despite these coaches normally teaching older boys, they loved the enthusiasm and sheer happiness that all our boys at the Pre-Prep showed. Thank you to all the coaches from the College and Prep that gave extra time out of their very busy Saturday school commitments to their own teams and sports departments, to help develop the Pre-Prep boys.

A big focus this year has been to teach the boys that hard work and doing one's best is what matters. Even if a certain sport is not their favourite or does not come easy to them, what counts is how hard they try to improve themselves and that they are not compared to other boys in the class or grade. Each boy develops at his own rate and at this stage of their sporting career what matters is that they have fun and try to improve with no external pressure put on them. At only five to eight years old, they are all still in the developing stage.

Teaching sportsmanship and teamwork, which is as important in sport as winning is, was another focus area. Sportsmanship and correct sporting etiquette needs to be taught to the boys. This does not come naturally to them, but this also needs to be reinforced by parents at home.

For a positive, fun and nurturing experience of sport for our boys, parents must remain positive, regardless of the result and stay realistic in their shared expectations to avoid putting unnecessary pressure on the child. You can greatly assist your child's development through your engagement with your child's coach, by being a strong and positive role model and upholding integrity and respect at all times, by:

- **Setting the example**
- **Praise and support good play – both teams**
- **No negative comments towards officials**
- **No negative comments, criticism or hostile shouting from the sidelines**
- **Remain in designated areas alongside the field**
- **No coaching from the sidelines**
- **The coach's decisions need to be respected**
- **Focus on the process and not the result**
- **Avoid pressuring your child about winning or losing**
- **Help your child to separate sport failure from personal failure**
- **Allow your child to play for himself**

Together teachers, coaches and parents can pave the way for a positive environment that the boys want to be part of and help create lifelong active people, owing to the positive and nurturing environment that their sporting life began in.



Having said the above, I do have to thank our parents for their support at all our sporting events.

Thank you and well done to each and every boy in the Pre-Prep. We have had such a fun year together and seeing the boys giving their best is very special. Keep enjoying sport, boys, and keep trying your best – you will be amazed to see where this will take you.

Thank you also to my very special team, Mr Matthews and the

coaches: Sihle, Dillon, Miss B, Mr Odgers, Junior, Flex and T. You are very special people and everything you put into your coaching is greatly appreciated by myself and the boys. Without you, the boys would not have enjoyed all the sport and developed as they have. You are greatly appreciated!

**Heather Crosley**

## Cricket





## Hockey



## Football







Swimming













# ST JOHN'S THE BRIDGE



It was a very busy start to 2017 when 32 Grade 000 children and 40 Grade 00 children commenced at The Bridge. During the year we welcomed four more children into Grade 00.

We welcomed Miss Lerato Rabotapi on to our staff as an intern. She soon settled into the Green Class under the mentorship of Mrs Nayanah Hira. Mrs Romina Passos was the Red Class teacher and she was ably assisted by Miss Khusilwe Somlota, a Realema intern. These two classes formed the Grade 00 group.

The Grade 000 group was led by Ms Mapaseka Motshane and Mrs Kim Robinson in the Yellow Class and Mrs Sharon Mbangwa and Mrs Khomotso Lekoloane in the Blue Class.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Ms Khusilwe Somlota and Ms Lerato Rabotapi at the end of the year. Khusilwe will be continuing her studies at the Pre-Preparatory School and Lerato qualifies as a teacher. We thank them for their contribution and we wish them well.

In the Easter Term we learned about "Me and my Environment". The children discovered things about themselves, their senses, shapes, colours and numbers, and also about pets and domestic animals.

We held a welcome braai for everyone on an evening in February and the children loved exploring the playground by torchlight. The children hosted an Easter Tea for their special guest. Each guest went home with a precious gift made by the children. Our outing was to the Montecasino Bird Gardens and the children had a wonderful time learning about the birds and enjoying a picnic in the gardens.

During the Trinity Term we learned about "The World". We explored the world through themes like Autumn, around the world, giants, fathers and sports as well as Youth Day, Winter, the library, Nelson Mandela and going on holiday.

Flat Stanley travelled the world via email and the children discovered the different continents when Flat Stanley sent back emails showing where he had been. The children were treated to a show at the Children's Theatre. They loved the experience. We hosted Hooked on Books during our library week and the children loved listening to the stories depicted through drama.

The children were hosts again this term to their carers and a wonderful tea was held for them. We held a most successful sports day and the children loved the challenge of the circuit that the teachers prepared for them. We invited our crèche children from Lehae to join us, and after the races they were hosted by Bridge families to a delicious picnic. Mother's Day and Father's Day were both celebrated and each child lovingly made a gift for the very special people in their lives.

In the Michaelmas Term we learned about "Nature" and we explored it through themes like Spring, our heritage, growth, dinosaurs, in the night, Summer and Christmas. Heritage Day was celebrated in style with the children coming to school dressed in their traditional clothes. We had a braai at school for the children and it was a memorable day. We hosted a professional photograph day for grandparents's day and siblings. There were many happy smiles and moments to treasure as a result.

The children were treated to a Christmas puppet show and we said farewell to our Grade 00 children at a graduation ceremony at the end of the term. Some adventurous families spent a night at Kloofendal Nature Reserve towards the end of the year and the whole school went on an outing to the zoo just before the end of the term. Father Christmas did not forget the children at The Bridge and he generously gave each one a gift of a book.

Our outreach programme was supported throughout the year and we are able to give the children from the crèches a gift each term. They received Easter eggs, a blanket and a backpack, as well clothes and toys. Our main fundraiser for our outreach programme is a Big Walk and this year a record amount of money was raised enabling us to be very generous in our giving.

The children were enriched throughout the year by the input from the physical education teachers who came from the Prep and the Pre-Prep. We are grateful to Mrs Heather Crosley, Mr David Odgers and Mr Rodney Matthews for their dedication and commitment.

Throughout the year, the children were exposed to a weekly music lesson at the Pre-Prep conducted by Ms Shannon Friggyik. This was a highlight of each child's week. We are appreciative of the opportunity to explore the world of music a little more.



Every Monday the children had a drama lesson from Mrs Vicky Newton-King and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring their own expression of movement. We are going to miss her next year as she relocates to Cape Town and we thank her for all that she has done for us.

We are delighted with the wonderful way Mrs Nozibusiso Mokele has become so much a part of the team at The Bridge. Her welcome in the mornings is special for each one and the office runs smoothly.

We are all grateful to our support staff, Mr Benneth Tibana, Mr Johannes Mofamere and Mrs Emily Mofamere, for their help in keeping the school grounds clean. Mr Dominic Maphosa is our trustworthy guard and we are grateful to him for his interest in each family that he welcomes so warmly each day.

Little Johnnies Aftercare became part of St John's College at the beginning of this year. The transition was seamless and the staff soon became an integral part of the bigger picture. We would like to express our thanks to Ms Rebecca Briggs-Davies, who manages the aftercare, her assistant Ms Tammy Steele and the other

aftercare assistants –Ms Sandy Hlongwani, Ms Wivine Kapela, Ms Catherine Matjila, Ms Princess Matla, Ms Rosemary Mhlanga and Ms Ellen Smart – who ensure that the children are happy and well looked after.

We would like to express our thanks to the St John's kitchen staff, under the guidance of Mrs Natalie Campbell and Mr Kurt Fredericks, for the wonderful way we are all kept well-fed and happy.

Thank you to the estate team under the leadership of Mr Alan Duncan for keeping our school looking neat and tidy.

Thanks too, must go to the IT staff under Mr Peter Henning for looking after our IT needs.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mr Paul Edey, Mr Patrick Lees and Mrs Jane Lane for their support and encouragement throughout this year.

Jenny Lobban



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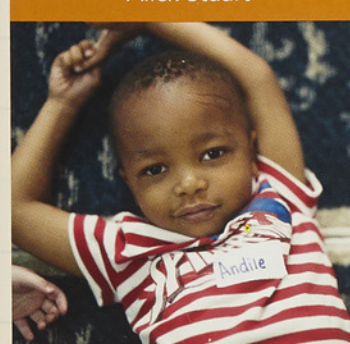
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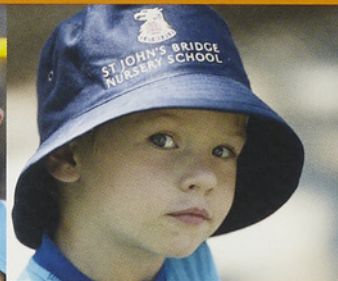
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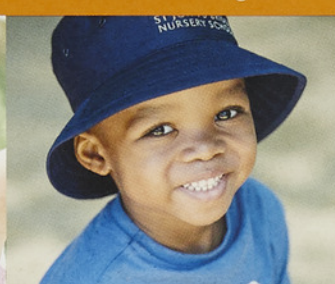
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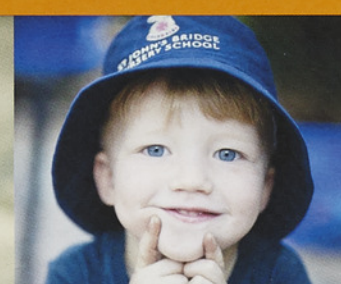
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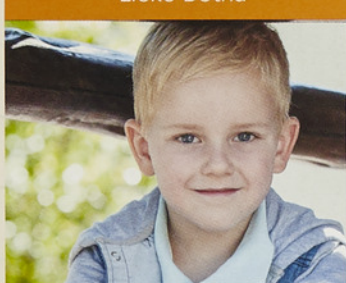
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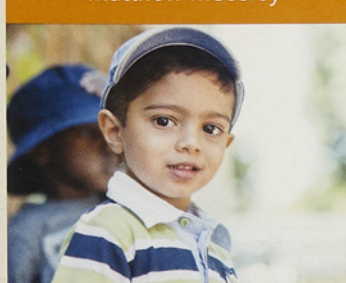
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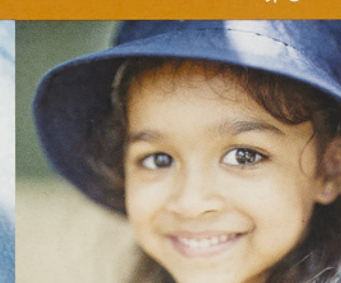
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# SCHOOL PRAYER

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Lord God our Father who art Light, and Life, and Love,  
look down in love upon our College of Saint John;  
make it to be a home of religious discipline,  
sound learning and goodwill,  
which may send forth many rightly  
trained in body, mind and character  
to serve Thee well in Church and State;  
supply our wants, and give us increase  
as shall seem Thee good, and  
let Thine angels drive away all evil from us;  
through Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

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