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SCHOOL HYMN

COLLEGIUM S. JOHANNIS

*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.*

Words: John Harris (OJ)

Music: Irish Traditional Melody

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

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Headmaster's Address



Good Evening Parents, Members of Council, Honoured Guests, Mrs Popplewell and her husband Ian, but most of all, Good Evening Boys.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the boys. Not just those of you who receive prizes tonight, but every single one of you who have contributed to make this such a special school – well done! Tonight you are all winners in my mind and I salute you.

A few years back when I was at a St Stithians College Founders Day, the Rector then a wise gentleman called David Wylde got up to address the audience. Everyone waited with bated breath but could not believe their ears when he started. His speech consisted of three words: he said, "It's been real!" and then he sat down. He received a standing ovation. I thought about doing something

there will be peace in the world."

Now the big question is: How do we inculcate the righteousness in the heart to kick start all the other things in the above quote and start that particular chain reaction? In my opinion, there are two sources which can build our future youth with righteousness in their hearts. Simply, one is from the parent and/or guardian and the second is from the teacher – both sources are interlinked and dependent on each other and cannot be separated in the task. So whilst admittedly we cannot truly control what happens in the home and on the parental front, what I can promise you all sitting here tonight is that from our side, we at St John's do our utmost to fulfil our obligations and part of that bargain.

This year, amongst so much celebration and triumph, our community has also experienced great sadness and loss. Peter Raney, Phetiso Morojele, Dean Yates,

out their strengths and weaknesses and to gain confidence by the mere fact that they are different to everybody else – that will create boys with righteous hearts and the harmony will follow.

When the school creates righteousness in the hearts and minds of children, the child's mind is ignited with thoughts and they in turn grow wings to fly. Teaching is the most optimistic of occupations. We have no way of looking, as Banquo says to Macbeth, "into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not." But, we put the world before our boys and challenge them to make it theirs. A teacher's obligation is to provide his or her students with means, not ends. We provide opportunities for them, offer them a dash of enthusiasm and a pinch of good humour, with the hope that their imaginations can feast upon the banquet laid before them. Ann Landers, a child

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like that this year, and although I have no doubt that the boys would enjoy that, it is my duty as headmaster to offer a short message and to thank the many people who have contributed in making this year yet another significant and glorious one. I will not go through all the wonderful things that have happened in our school this year, but rather leave that to the Upper III boys to show case, in lieu of having a guest speaker. But I do promise you boys; I will try and keep it as short and sweet and as painless for you all! Or at least try.

There is an old proverb that says, "If there be righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in each nation,

Bishop Duncan Buchanan and Renee England all had righteous hearts, beauty in their character and they remind us every day of the necessity for harmony and for us to perhaps slow down and reflect.

But, the way of the modern world is not easy and I have been weighed down by the pace at which we move, the selfishness with which we sometimes operate as human beings and the win-at-all-cost mentality which can consume our thinking and decision making. We as parents sometimes have a tendency to push our children to be better, fitter, smarter and quicker and in this process lose sight of the fact that they happen to be individuals. Let us all try not to compare with others, but rather to encourage them to look at themselves as unique and special. We need to remember this as parents – we need to remember to allow our sons to figure

nurse who wrote for the Chicago Sun in 1941 said, "It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings."





A good school must strive to offer it all, or perish trying. We can never hope to offer enough to satisfy the voracious intellectual appetites of our boys. Instead, we are destined to seek out and implement the best practices in boys' education and roll that particular boulder up the hill forever.

At St John's, we take on this eternal task eagerly – and have done so for over

supporting me, but most of all for your friendship and tireless work.

To Debbie Powell, what an asset you have been to St John's, thank you for everything you do in such a calm and efficient way – from nursing the sick child to answering the queries and calls to also showing us age is just a number – boys, not many schools have a bungi jumping front office lady! To Grace Arthur, your humour

John's. The support and friendship you have given me is greatly appreciated and the work you do so significantly in creating healthy ties between the parent body and the school is admirable.

I would also like to thank our Estate Manager, Alan Duncan and our Caterer, Carol Wiswall and their team of grounds-men and kitchen staff alike. Also, to Alistair Dry and his finance department,

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114 years. We will continue to serve up the best in academic, arts and sporting programmes, and blend it in with our ongoing commitment to building young men of character and love – that's the way it's always been in the past, present and without a shadow of a doubt, will continue to be the way we do things at St John's for another century.

And so at this point I would like to thank my wonderful and righteous staff. Your professionalism, dedication and support you give me is astounding and so appreciated. You all have righteous hearts and do so much to develop the beauty in the character of our boys. Thank you too to the Prep Executive and to my two deputies, Margot Long and Craig Verdal-Austin. The team we have formed this year has been fantastic and harmonious on the whole. Thank you for challenging me,

gets us through the day and nothing is too much. To Lynn Jonsson, my PA, I cannot thank you enough for your unprecedented support and guidance. Your grace and professionalism are unparalleled.

I would like to thank Jane Lane for her support and friendship and congratulate you on a wonderful job in running the Pre-Prep for the last two terms. I look forward to many more years of working with you. To Jenny Lobban, thank you for what you have done for The Bridge Nursery School these past ten years and now that the Bridge is officially part of St John's, I have no doubt that together we can take the school to even greater heights.

To Mr Vuyo Kahla and the Council of St John's, thank you for your continued support and to Damian Boyce, thank you for your outstanding leadership of the PA and for your dedication and service to St

your wisdom and due diligence is truly appreciated.

To Sandy Peters, Glynnis Chew and Caryn Chamberlin and the wonderful ladies in the LEC as well as the class mums, the thankless work you do to make our school world class is just amazing. All of you have righteous hearts and play a significant role in providing harmony and beauty to our whole community.

Thank you also to our chaplains, Fathers Ian, Jaques and Chris, your support and spiritual guidance is so comforting and valued. No matter what the time is or the occasion, you are always there to offer prayers and support – thank you.

Penultimately, to Roger and Ann Cameron, thank you for your wise advice, support and friendship, Sarah and I truly value it. Personally, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Roger for his



mentorship and on behalf of myself, my team and all the boys sitting here, thank you for being so supportive of the Prep.

And then finally, to my wife Sarah and to my 4 children – thank you for giving me the harmony in the home and filling

ferred to Tzaneen. You are such a wonderful lady, Anita, and I know the boys and music department will miss you so much. Totsiens en baie dankie!

Ivan Forbes will be leaving us to join his Alma Mater, Parktown High. Thank

through to the College. Cliff, or “the one who walks fast” as he is known by the groundstaff, you truly have a righteous heart and this school is blessed to have had a man like you walk its corridors. It’s not goodbye though, and I look forward

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my heart with righteousness and beauty.

Unfortunately some staff will be leaving St John’s at the end of the year. To Jean Clarence and Tessa van der Merwe, thank you for everything you have done. Both of you are very special people and the care you have provided the boys has been amazing. You will both be missed terribly, but we wish you well in your retirement.

Anita Rossouw unfortunately leaves us to join her husband who has been trans-

ported you have with the boys is very special and I have no doubt you will be very successful in your new position.

An intern of ours, Marco Martins qualifies as a teacher and takes up a full-time position at Woodlands. Marco, thank you for your dedication and service, I know that you will make a wonderful teacher and hopefully will be back at St John’s in the near future.

Lastly, Cliff Midgley leaves this school after 42 years of righteous service – quite astounding if you ask me. He has had his hand in almost every building built during his time at this school from the Pre-Prep

to continue to work with you in your new role, as we endeavour to tackle the challenges of building a new Pre-Prep School and Prep classrooms in the next few years.

And so my challenge to you all tonight is to be righteous in the heart, so that there will be beauty in our characters, harmony in the home, order in the nation and peace in the world.”

And all that is left to be said is, “it’s been real.”



UPPER I D

Kieran Anderson	Overall Excellence
Mark de Jongh	General Progress
Yusuf Ganchi	General Progress
Benjamin Garrad	Excellence in English and Drama
Jared Govender	Overall Excellence
Jake Hansell	Diligence
Luca Harding	Excellence in IT
Alastair Hindle	General Progress
Maghawe Hooхло	Diligence and Excellence in isiZulu
Thato Kabi	Form Prize
Matthew Knight	Good Fellowship
Caleb Lombard	Diligence and Excellence in English
Montsi Manyatsa	Excellence in Mathematics
Mangapa Matlala	General Progress
Michael McAlpine	General Progress and Enthusiasm in Drama
Alec McLardy	General Progress
Kapil Moodley	Overall Excellence
Luke Plotz	Diligence and General Progress
William Randall	Progress and good work in Mathematics
Charles Robertson	Diligence
Torin Torrente	Diligence
Ronald Wheeldon	General progress
Joshua Whitehead	Diligence and Perseverance

UPPER I L

Brett Brachmayer	Diligence and progress
Dylan Brugman	Good fellowship
Nicholas Chamberlin	Overall excellence
Gregory Cheadle	Overall excellence
Keno de Jesus	Overall excellence
James Estill	Diligence and perseverance
Sam Fouche	Diligence and perseverance
Dean Graca	Diligence and excellence in isiZulu
Jordyn Henning	Diligence
Marc Hersov	Excellence in Mathematics
James Hoole	Overall excellence
Carl Leathwhite	Good progress in spelling
Lebone Madalane	General progress
Yousuf Mahomed	Diligence
Khathu Marwala	General progress
Timothy Milton	Form prize
Alvaro Murillo	General progress
Joshua Myers	Diligence
Ydhan Naidoo	Outstanding general knowledge

Christopher Pearce

Overall excellence and outstanding progress

Fumani Rikhotso

Enthusiasm in Drama

James Venables

Diligence and general progress

Sebastian Whitehead

Perseverance and good progress

UPPER I R

Peter Buckle	Excellence in Mathematics, Afrikaans and Music
Alasdair Campbell	Overall excellence
Michael de Gouveia	Overall excellence
Keagan de Kock	Diligence, perseverance and enthusiasm in Drama
Michael Diesel	Overall excellence
Caleb Gill	Excellence in Afrikaans
James Groves	General progress
Jack Healey	Diligence
Ryan Hoffman	Excellence in Music
Jacob Joseph	Diligence in Afrikaans
Liam Kneale	Excellence in Mathematics and Drama
Mathias Letzler	Diligence
Hamza Masood	General progress and excellence in isiZulu
Caden Meyer	General progress
Robert Mills	General progress
Mikael Moosa	Diligence
Thashil Morar	Diligence
Ewan Morris	Good fellowship
Zayd Motara	Form prize
Tiyani Mthombeni	Overall excellence
Ethan Murray	Perseverance and overall progress
Jason Short	Excellence in Reading
Adam Smart	Excellence in Mathematics and IT

LOWER II D

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Ethan Berriman, Stuart Omand, Spencer Clarke, Kei Prior	
Abdul Malik, Nihal Ranchod	
Diligence	Nihal Ranchod
Progress	Juliano Mordoh
Good Fellowship	Matteo Paparella
Form	Spencer Clarke, Kei Prior



LOWER II T

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Tayne Beswick, Timothy Martin, Matthew Chow, Nicholas Papadakis, Graeme Gush, Kian Rose, Darren Lowery, Reece Wilford

Diligence	Nicholas Papadakis
Progress	Andrew Geerdts
Good Fellowship	Matthew Chow
Form	Graeme Gush, Kian Rose

UPPER II H

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Khavish Govind, Tariq Seedat, James Ives, Joel Shefer, Max Milella, Dylan van der Walt, Sean Poole, Emin Yilmaz

Diligence	Dylan van der Walt
Progress	Ntsika Mtshali
Good Fellowship	Hansin Prema
Form	Tariq Seedat, Sean Poole

LOWER II V

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Ekow Daniels, Ronin Quinn, Keane Dooley, Henry Rochester, Sean Faesen, Daniel Segal, Leo Fridjhon, Gregory Thompson, Fraser McLardy, Taylor Williamson, Khaya Ntuli

Diligence	Sean Faesen
Progress	Dexter Harding
Good Fellowship	Edwin Mattiuzzo
Form	Khaya Ntuli, Taylor Williamson

LOWER III

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Garyn Berry, Lloyd Magee, Matthew Chamberlin, Gavin McPherson, Nicholas Ching, Donato Moodie, Zak Coetzee, Nicholas Moschides, Thomas Deppe, Harry Myburgh, Bradley Dunbar, Hraklis Papageorgiou, Gustav Durlind, Milos Rajak, Richard Graca, Andrew Ray, Thomas Grubb, Simon Shelton, Sam Harding, Sam Smart, Shaun Jacobs, Alexander Thiel, Nicholas Lansdown, Brendan Thomas, Lawrence Lowdon, Luke Whitehouse, Michael Mackie, Christopher Williams, Ben Macqueen

UPPER IIB

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Oliver de Sousa, Bradley Milton, Kirby Golding, Alexander Papatheodorou, Riyaadh Haffjee, Janovin Scholtz

Diligence	Oliver de Sousa
Progress	Sebastien Nassel-Henderson
Good Fellowship	Janovin Scholtz
Form	Janovin Scholtz, Bradley Milton

LOWER III C

Diligence	Richard Graca
Progress	Andrew Ray
Good Fellowship	Luca Allasio
Form	Thomas Grubb, Lloyd Magee

LOWER III M

Diligence	Nicholas Ching
Progress	Matthew Chamberlin
Good Fellowship	Thomas Deppe
Form	Harry Myburgh, Ben Macqueen

UPPER II F

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Gregory Basslian, Jack Montgomery, Euan Chew, Andrew Raney, Rhys Jurgens, Justin West, Matthew Levendig

Diligence	Gibran Sayegh
Progress	Alistair Verhoogt
Good Fellowship	Kgotso Bogoshi
Form	Andrew Raney, Gregory Basslian

LOWER III T

Diligence	Sam Smart
Progress	Warick Roux
Good Fellowship	Gustav Durlind
Form	Nicholas Moschides, Garyn Berry

UPPER III

English	Jack Gnodde
Afrikaans,	
1st Additional Language	Jordan Williamson
Afrikaans, Conversational	Claudio Di Giacomo
Mathematics	William Kerr-Phillips
isiZulu,	
1st Additional Language	Amu Mashele
isiZulu, Conversational	Merlin Love
Geography	Matthew Collins
History	Christopher Ching
Natural Science	Jack Gnodde
Information Technology	William Kerr-Phillips
Design & Technology	Merlin Love
EMS	Jordan Williamson
Drama	Merlin Love
Art	Harry Stanley
Class Music	William Kerr-Phillips
Music as a subject	Jordan Williamson

MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OVER 80%)

Alexander Bester, Numan Koor, Peter Boshoff, Merlin Love, Christopher Ching, David McAlpine, Matthew Collins, Hlumelo Mtshali, Claudio Di Giacomo, Matthew Robinson, Ramon Faesen, Daniel Stevens, Jack Gnodde, Ryan Stopforth, William Kerr-Phillips, Jordan Williamson, Justin Koevort

UPPER III G

Diligence	Daniel Buncombe
Progress	Yanick Ter Mors
Good Fellowship	Matthew Robinson
Form	Jack Gnodde, Matthew Robinson

UPPER III H

Diligence	Alexander Bester
Progress	Alexander Ebeling
Good Fellowship	David McAlpine
Form	Jordan Williamson, Christopher Ching

UPPER III L

Diligence	Peter Boshoff
Progress	Harry Stanley
Good Fellowship	Manga Dlamini
Form	William Kerr-Phillips, Matthew Collins

CULTURAL AWARDS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

EDITH COOKE BOOK PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

David Nolan

CHESS

Sachin Modi

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Ethan Peters

THE ARTS

ART

JANET SIMMONDS ART TROPHY FOR UPPER III

Merlin Love

DRAMA

GILLIAN MCCABE DRAMA AWARD

William Kerr-Phillips

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Jordan Williamson

MUSIC

CHOIR

Jordan Williamson

BEST INSTRUMENTALIST (HIGHEST MARK FROM HIGHEST GRADED EXTERNAL EXAMINATION)

Ryan Stopforth

**WILLIAM GARVEY CUP FOR MUSICAL ENDEAVOUR**

Merlin Love

**REYNOLDS TROPHY FOR CREATIVITY IN THE ARTS
(ART, DRAMA & MUSIC)**

Merlin Love

SPORTS AWARDS**ATHLETICS**

Yanick Ter Mors

BASKETBALL

Yanick Ter Mors

CRICKET

Nicholas Ives

CROSS COUNTRY

Matthew Robinson

GOLF

Matthew Stephen

HOCKEY

Murray Blair

ROCK CLIMBING

Matthew Robinson

ROWING

Ramon Faesen

RUGBY

Phillip Mparutsa

SOCCER

Jordan King

SQUASH

James Barrow

SWIMMING

Mitchel Sinclair

TENNIS

James Barrow

WATER POLO

Mitchel Sinclair

**BRENDAN FRASER AWARD FOR ENTHUSIASM IN
SPORT**

Alexander Bester and Neil Gultig

TEAM OF THE YEAR

1st Basketball Team (unbeaten for three seasons)

Edward Baleni, Bahle Letele, David McAlpine, Kagiso Motau, Musachi Nkanza, Thami Nondo, Mike Ontong, Matthew Robinson, Sean Sadler, Ben Shefer, Seth Streeter, Yanick Ter Mors, Joshua White

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Jordan Williamson, Daniel Stevens, Claudio Di Giacomo, Ryan Stopforth

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**EXHIBITION SCHOLARSHIP TO ST JOHN'S COLLEGE**

William Kerr-Phillips, Ryan Stopforth

LUX VITA CARITAS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Awarded to any boy in the Prep who displays, 'a considerate attitude, exemplary behaviour and helpful deeds that are of great benefit to others'

Brayden Loxton

THE ROB BAILLIE HEADMASTER'S AWARD

Awarded to an Upper III boy who best exemplifies Lux Vita Caritas (Light, Life and Love)

Nicholas Ives

Cultural Day





ROUTINE

Through the year, as in every year, the Chapel acted as a central 'pivot' in the life of the school. It is the one part of the school that is regularly used by every pupil at the school. The Bridge Nursery school – which this year became an integral part of the greater St John's College – brings the 3 and 4 year old Grade 000 and 00 up to the chapel once a term for a special service with one of the chaplains; the Pre-Prep Grade 0, 1 and 2's come to the chapel for their termly Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Christingle Services, and the Grade 1's and 2's come to the Crypt each Tuesday morning for a short devotion. The Prep and College both come into the Chapel on Mondays and Fridays for their Chapel Services (Morning Prayer), and again for their weekly Mass. The VIth Form students also come to the chapel every Thursday for a Mass.

So pupils from Grade 000 right through to UVI – which could cover a 16 year span in a pupil's life – will have a connection with the chapel. It is right that in a school that aims at being a "World Class Christian School in Africa", the chapel is the one aspect of school life that bridges all the divides and binds the disparate parts into a single whole.

And this year we saw the Chapel ministry and connection spreading even more widely. Two movingly significant services during the year were the funerals of Dean Yeates and Bishop Duncan Buchanan.

Here we saw the chapel extending the school's reach and ministry into the lives of staff who had left the school decades before, and old boys who had kept touch with school over the years. In both the funerals, there was a celebration of lives that had epitomised an answer to the school prayer request that we may "send forth many rightly trained in body mind and character" to serve God in the church and in society. Here were two men who had done just that. These were in stark contrast to the funerals of Peter Raney and Phethiso Morejele – young men whose lives came to a tragic and untimely end. Yet even in the deep sadness there was a sense that these young men had lived life to the full, using the opportunities of the school to the full.

So, from the opening Mass (which has to take place on Mitchell Field as the chapel is too small) through to the UIII's Valedictory Mass – the chapel is a central part of the life of the school, giving a 'timeless' stability in the midst of constant changes.

One of the big changes in the school and in the chapel was having to say farewell to Helen Popplewell, who has been a Lay Minister in the chapel for many years. However, her place was taken – as head of Pre-Prep and as Lay Minister – by Jane Lane; who, together with Craig Verdal-Austin formed a welcome addition to our team of Lay Ministers. Then at the end of the year we lost another Lay Minister as Jean Clarence retired from the school.

MINISTERS

It is not only the chaplains and Lay Ministers who minister to the boys in the school! There are many people who play a role, and even the seemingly 'insignificant' are vital to the spiritual life of the school.

So we thank the parents who pray for the children and for the school. We say a special Thank You to Debbie Cloete who started the parents' prayer group on Thursday mornings, and has faithfully kept it going over the years. As her son Kade finishes his time at St John's, so Debbie will be moving on as well. May I encourage any parents who can to come and join the small group as they intercede for the many needs of the school for an hour each week.

We also thank

- * the boys who have been part of the Christian Leadership Team this year – those who have helped to organise and run JOCs and also the servers. We see the Upper 3 servers move on, and a new group of Lower 3's willingly and eagerly learn the ropes and get ready to take over from them.

- * the staff who help as lay-ministers at Mass and/or speak at the chapel services, Patrick Lees, Helen Popplewell, Jane Lane, Karen Maitland, Grant Harrison, Nicky Sulter, Ben Bornman, Jon Gunning, Craig Verdal-Austin, Dave Mulenga, Jean Clarence, and Dave Odgers. A special note of thanks goes to Brett Nicolson who not only does these duties, but also helps run JOCs and gives support to many boys in their 'hour of need'.

- * Ben Oosthuizen, Cameron Upchurch and Siduma Nyamezele for the choir to lead the singing and the music which brightens the mass each week. Also Anne Carroll who makes an invaluable contribution with music in the Pre-Prep – laying the foundations for singing and music in the chapel as boys move up through the school.

Our daily thanks and praise go to God who watches over us and neither slumbers nor sleeps, ensuring that we are always sustained by His Spirit. We pray that He will always encircle the school with His presence, and fill the life of every boy with His light and life and love – that they may serve him and serve their neighbours, and thus be a blessing to the world.

**IAN STEVENS
CHAPLAIN**



Servers

Front Row: From left to right; Daniel Stevens, Amu Mashele, Neil Gultig, Alexi Karpodinis, Murray Blair, Timothy McKernan, Seth Streeter.

2nd Row: Fr I Stevens, Matthew Collins, Marc Elliott, Jack Gnodde, Hlumelo Mtshali, Christopher Ching, Kevin Rowe, Fr J Pretorius



Music Report

PREP JUNIOR STRING ENSEMBLE

This was the first year that the Junior Prep ensemble performed at Supper and Song. The Prep and Pre-Prep string ensemble performed at various Headmaster's assemblies as well as the Kingsmead Prep School Orchestra Festival. They will be also performing at Speech Day as well as Final assembly. This year group is producing an excellent ensemble sound, and we are looking forward to more performances in future.



PREP SENIOR CHOIR

The Prep Senior Trebles had a very busy year. Apart from singing in chapel at most of the masses, the choir also sang with the College choir in a concert with St Mary's School. The joined work was Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer". The choir also sang during the Old Johannian Gaudy Day mass.

Several choral items during "On the Night" were accompanied by the first St



Senior Choir

Front Row: From left to right; Daniel Louw, Derin Demir, Connor Labuschagne, Warick Roux, Nicholas Thiel, Lawrence Lowdon, Kgotso Bogoshi, Alistair Verhoogt, Christopher Matthews, Lloyd Magee, Garth van den Berg.

2nd Row: Dr B Oosthuizen, Andrew Raney, Richard Graca, Vishrut Patel, Thendo Mudau, James Caldwell-Smith, Matthew McLean, Harry Myburgh, Matthew Wong, Farai Thondhlana, Thomas Deppe, Gustav Durlind, Keir Mantzios, Travis Arlow, Mr S Nyamazele,

3rd Row: Brandon Badenhorst, Claudio Di Giacomo, Jordan Williamson, Merlin Love, Max Milella, Nicholas Moschides, Ryan Stopforth, Josh Kapp, Daniel Stevens, William Kerr-Phillips, Aidan O'Hanlon, James Norman



Marimba Band

Front Row: From left to right; Dexter Harding, Robin Swartz, Dean Graca, Hamza Masood, Jason Short, Benjamin Garrad, Nicholas Chamberlin, Matthew Bester, Fraser McLardy, Dylan Van Der Walt, Jared Govender, James Hoole, Jack Healey,

2nd Row: Mrs A Rossouw, Andrew Raney, Nicholas Thiel, Dylan January, Andrew Geerds, Ntando Brummer, Daniel Louw, Ntsika Mtshali, Andrew de Lange, Tiago Neto, Justin West, Dylan Brugman, Stuart Omand,

3rd Row: Gregory Thompson, Darren Lowery, Garth van den Berg, Samuel Harding, Bradley Dunbar, Brandon Badenhurst, Thomas Grubb, Lloyd Magee, Brendan Thomas, Kirby Golding, Taylor Williamson, Timothy Martin,

4th Row: Nathan Bothma, Daniel Stevens, Merlin Love, Matthew Chamberlin, Max Milella, Ryan Stopforth, Nicholas Moschides, Matthew Monteith, Ntokozo Dlamini, Matthew Wong, James Caldwell-Smith, Farai Thondhlana

John's Symphony Orchestra: "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "The Final Countdown."

The choir ended a very busy year with Nine Lessons and Carols in the Cathedral with the College choir. Some of the wonderful carols were the unaccompanied carol "Corpus Christi" by Tront Kverno, as well as "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst, accompanied by the orchestra.

non-melodic percussion instruments.

The bands perform at Instrumental Concerts, Assemblies, Prize-Giving, Parents Information Evenings, and this year the Lower III Marimba Band performed at the annual Junior Instrumental Festival at Kingsmead College.

JOLLY CHOIR

The Jolly Choir is compulsory for all Upper Is. They sang a variety of music from different countries in different styles and languages. They performed at 'Let the Children Sing', a choir festival for Junior Choirs, assemblies and during Mass in the Chapel. The choir enjoys incorporating movement and instruments with their singing and the choristers are very dedicated and enthusiastic. The choir is conducted by Mr Sidumo Nyamezele and accompanied by Mrs Anita Rossouw.

COOL CHOIR

The cool choir comprises all three L2 classes and this is a compulsory activity and no audition is required. The choir rehearses three times a week and the rehearsals takes place during the normal time table. The boys are introduced to a wide range of repertoire which varies from Western to African music (Sacred, Secular and pop). The cool choir was invited choir to take part at "The sound of Children" festival. The cool choir also participated in "Let the Children Sing" school choir festival.

MARIMBA BANDS

The popularity of playing in a marimba band increased drastically in the past 6 years – from 5 boys in 2007 to 65 boys at present.

There is a band for every year group, as well as 3 College Marimba Bands, under the guidance of Mrs Anita Rossouw. The enthusiasm of the boys is reflected in their playing and they have great fun although quality is not negotiable. They play music of different European and African styles and are often joined by melodic and

PREP SENIOR JAZZ BAND

The Senior Jazzband had a wonderful year, with several performances taking place during assembly. The band was also invited to perform at Jan Cilliers Laerskool, Kingsmead College, and St Mary's School. The band's final performance of this year was at Prize Giving.



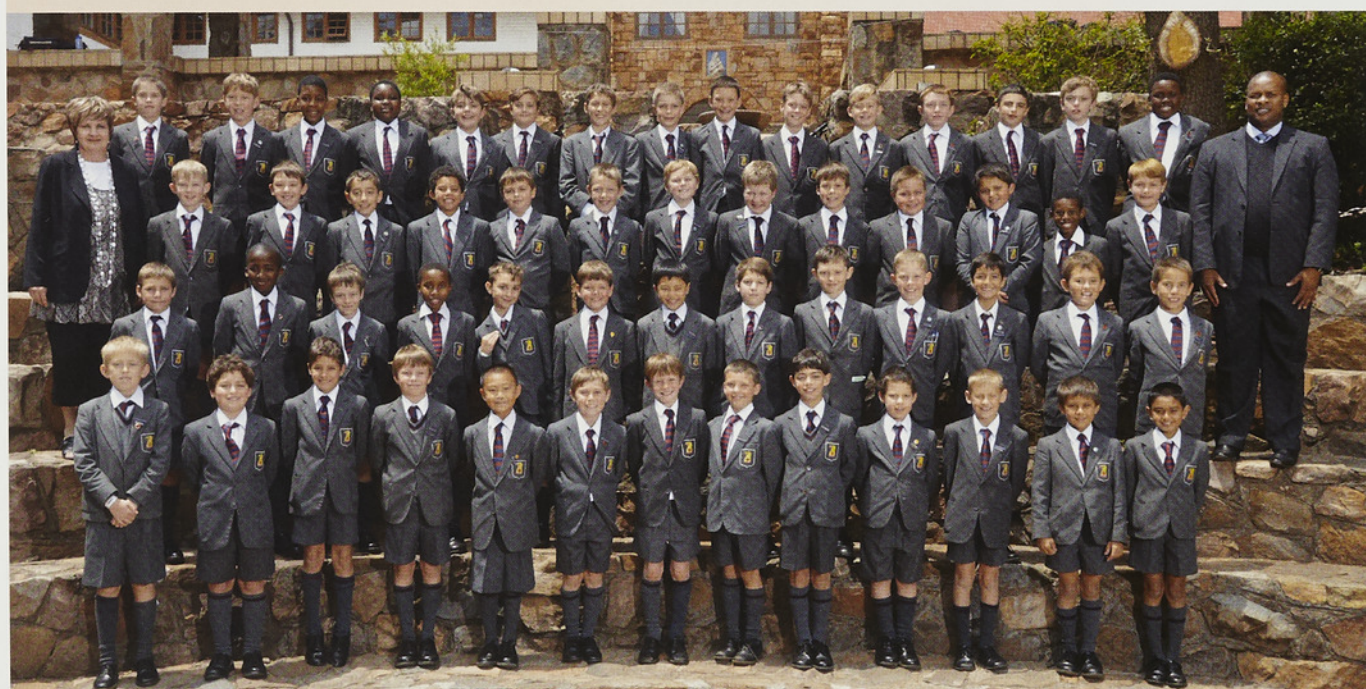
Jolly Choir

Front Row: From left to right; Dean Graca, Kieran Anderson, Mark de Jongh, Jake Hansell, Joshua Whitehead, Yusuf Ganchi, Maqhawe Hooхло, Yusuf Mahomed, Alasdair Campbell, Sebastian Whitehead, Mangapa Matlala, Alvaro Murillo, Robert Mills,

2nd Row: Ydhan Naidoo, Jared Govender, Caleb Lombard, Ronald Wheeldon, Thashil Morar, Ewan Morris, Hamza Masood, Alastair Hindle, Jason Short, Brett Brachmayer, William Randall, Benjamin Garrad, Matthew Knight, Liam Kneale, Adam Smart,

3rd Row: Mrs A Rossouw, Mikael Moosa, Michael McAlpine, James Estill, Jordyn Henning, Joshua Myers, James Hoole, Caden Meyer, James Groves, Nicholas Chamberlin, Luke Plotz, Michael de Gouveia, Samuel Fouche, Gregory Cheadle, Mr S Nyamazele,

4th Row: Peter Buckle, Timothy Milton, Zayd Motara, Marc Hersov, Dylan Brugman, Thato Kabi, Charles Robertson, Christopher Pearce, Montsi Manyatsa, Torin Torrente, Jack Healey, Michael Diesel, Jacob Joseph



Cool Choir

Front Row: From left to right; Dexter Harding, Kieran Lomax, Nicholas Koutroumanos, Stuart Omand, Miles Li, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Matthew Bester, Fraser McLardy, Leo Fridjhon, Adam Jacobson, Reece Wilford, Julian Mordoh, Nihal Ranchod,

2nd Row: Dino Koutroumanos, Nsika Nkosi, Henry Rochester, Kwinda Mangaliso, Vladimir Ionescu, Andrew Geerds, Matthew Chow, Matteo Paparella, Jack Jones, Spencer Clarke, Taylor Williamson, Nicholas Papadakis, Dian Broodryk,

3rd Row: Mrs A Rossouw, Alex Barrow, Russell Browne, Alexander Rekhviashvili, Xander Ter Mors, Jamie Diesel, Edwin Mattiuzzo, Matthew Russell, Gregory Thompson, Sebastian Shearer, Alex Wiltshire, Sean Faesen, Ntando Brummer, Joshua Sansom, Mr S Nyamazele,

4th Row: Darren Lowery, Kei Prior, Khaya Ntuli, Tanaka Shoko, Ronin Quinn, Oliver Krynaauw, Nathan Bothma, Timothy Martin, Ethan Berriman, Daniel Segal, Graeme Gush, Tayne Beswick, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, David Henning, Luyolo Majombozi



Senior Jazz Band

Front Row: From left to right; Mr A Page, James Caldwell-Smith, Brendan Thomas, Lawrence Lowdon, Gustav Durlind, Warick Roux, Timothy Human,

2nd Row: Farai Thondhlana, Matthew Monteith, Ryan Stopforth, Daniel Stevens, Claudio Di Giacomo, Aidan O'Hanlon



Junior Jazz Band

From left to right: Samuel Fouche, Gregory Thompson, Joshua Myers, Ethan Orritt, Ydhan Naidoo



Junior String Orchestra

Front Row: From left to right; Maqhawe Hoohlo, Dylan Brugman, Sean Poole, Stuart Omand, Peter Buckle,

2nd Row: Mrs I Roux, Sebastian Whitehead, Connor Labuschagne, Carl Leathwhite, Harry Stanley, Nikhil Haripershad, Dean Graca,

3rd Row: Joshua Whitehead, Thato Kabi, Thendo Mudau, Tanaka Shoko, Caleb Lombard

Community Service Report

THE GIFT OF GIVING

As the festive season approaches, I thought I would share with you just a few of the special ways in which our St John's Prep Community has given so generously to TLC Children's Home this year. My hope is to encourage you to continue supporting this very worthy cause in any way that you can.

At present, TLC is home to approximately 30 babies and children. A further 30 children have been adopted or are being kept in a place of care by Thea and Pippa Jarvis themselves. If you'd like a complete list of the children's names and ages, please feel free to contact me. longma@stjohnscollege.co.za.

Regular news about TLC is also posted on their facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/TlcChildrensHome>

CHAPEL COLLECTIONS

Our chapel collections and lost property contributions have assisted TLC in many ways. This year, our boys (and one or two very generous anonymous donors) have given over R10 000 to TLC. In addition, Dr Oosthuizen and the St John's and St Mary's music departments contributed more than R6 000 from their wonderful performance in the chapel.

THE COIN CHALLENGE

We are all extremely grateful to Rob Latham and Mark Labuschagne of Standard Bank for arranging the coin challenge of the first term. Under Karen Maitland's guidance, boys collected coins to the value of R30 050, and Standard Bank doubled this sum to donate R60 100 to TLC.

ADOPT-A-COT

TLC's funding reached a crisis point earlier this year and they were forced to close the "nest" – the name given to the section of the home where new and often very tiny abandoned babies are given a home. The Adopt-a-Cot initiative asks benefactors to donate R100 a month – and once there are 20 donors in place, a new baby is taken in. It costs the home approximately R2000 a month to provide for a new baby.

Imagine the delight of our Prep school secretary, Grace Arthur, when she received this email from TLC last.

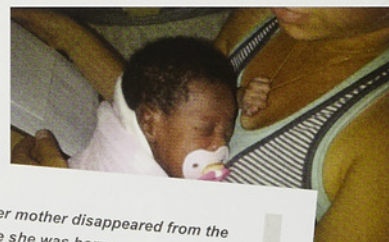
To contribute to the Adopt-a-Cot programme click on this link: <http://www.tlc.org.za>

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MUCH...

Individuals and groups of people have chosen to have donations made to TLC in lieu of gifts for special occasions. The Rhythm Bookclub made a donation to the Adopt-a-Cot programme rather than giving one another gifts at their Christmas dinner.



Grace, After a very quiet start, our Nest finally has a new occupant!



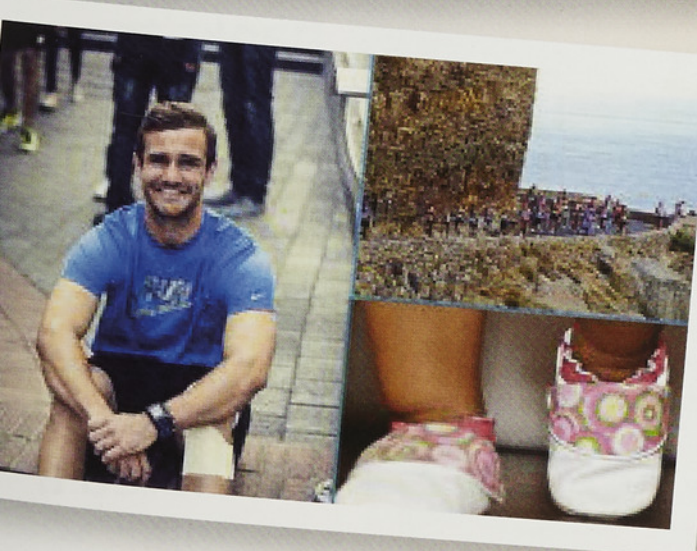
She is a tiny little princess, her mother disappeared from the hospital where she was born. Of all the methods of abandonment - this is the most common. The mommy delivers her baby and then says she needs to go to the toilet, canteen or for some air and then does not return.

Grace was born on the 4th of November and weighed just 2.2kg!

So far she has been a sweet and contented baby and the volunteers are all deeply in love and thrilled to have a new tiny baby in the Nursery.

We have been able to...





Our Business Manager, Mr Alistair Dry, asked his guests to support TLC in lieu of gifts for his 50th birthday. He shared his thoughts:

As I prepared to celebrate my 50th birthday, I became profoundly aware of how blessed I have been and am in all respects, including not lacking in goods and possessions. I could not think of a better way of expressing my gratitude for all I have than by asking my family and friends, instead of giving gifts to me, to make a donation to those who do not have the very basics in life. Who more deserving than the abandoned babies taken in by TLC?

PROVIDING FOR DAY-TO-DAY NECESSITIES

Under the leadership of Mrs Sandy Peters and the class mums, and with the help of Mrs Powell, many families have given baby products, food, clothing and toys to TLC. We thank everyone for their generous donations! Our Community Service boys visited TLC with Karen Maitland and delivered 400 bars of sunlight soap. The soap is used by the home to generate washing detergent.

HANDS ON!

Over the years, College and Prep boys and several parents have committed community service hours to working at TLC. Their assistance has come in many forms – from digging trenches and planting new vegetable gardens, building walls and paving roads, to bathing and playing with the happy inhabitants of this special home. Several families, including the Workmans, Mrs Geraldine Blackhurst at the Pre-Prep, and the Longs, help by looking after children and babies on “out weekends” to give the carers a much-needed break. For more info on how to do this, contact Pippa Jarvis at TLC pippa@tlc.org.za; Vivienne Gruneberg viv@tlc.org.za or Margot Long longma@stjohnscollege.co.za

Please be aware that in order to look after children from the home, you need to have a Police Clearance Certificate and an affidavit stating that you are not on the Sexual Offenders Record.

2013 CALENDARS

Megan Carter is selling these desk calendars for TLC. There are two different calendars – one with wild life pics and one with photos of children. Please contact Megan if you are interested:

carter@stjohnscollege.co.za

Each Prep boy has also created a pack of Christmas Cards during Art lessons. These cards will shortly be sent home and all monies raised from this sale will go to TLC. For any further info, contact Karen Maitland maitland@stjohnscollege.co.za

RUNNING TWO OCEANS FOR TLC

Jeff Long is planning to run the Two Oceans Ultra Marathon next year (on a newly- reconstructed knee!) to raise funds for TLC. Follow this link on facebook for updates or for more info on how to get involved:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Running-Two-Oceans-for-TLC/363161460442608?ref=ts&ref=ts>

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TLC TIGERS Thank St John's Prep FOR HOT WATER!

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The kids at
TLC are
Walking Tall
Thanks to your
very
thoughtful
donation of
shoes!

God Bless
everyone who
donated a
pair.





The winners of the Junior Public Speaking comp: Matthew de la Rey, UII and Spencer Clarke LII

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

The annual Junior Public Speaking Competition took place on Thursday, 8th November 2012. Finalists were selected from the Lower II and Upper II classes and had to present a prepared speech as well as an impromptu speech. The competition was adjudicated by Ms Karen Maitland, our HOD of English, and she was impressed by our young orators. In her adjudication she made special mention of the standard of impromptu speeches that were presented. The results of the competition were as follows:

LOWER II

Jamie Diesel – Bronze Certificate

Dexter Harding – Silver Certificate

Spencer Clarke – Best Prepared Speech and Best Impromptu Speech

UPPER II

Jaen Niehaus – Bronze Certificate

Jack Montgomery – Silver Certificate and 'The Budding Orator' Award

Matthew de la Rey – Best prepared Speech and Best Impromptu Speech

Congratulations to all our speakers!

SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

During Trinity Term all the Lower and Upper III boys participated in the annual Edith Cooke Public Speaking Contest. Using a title of a television programme as their topic, boys spoke for 2-3 minutes in order to be selected to continue on to the second round. Contestants were then whittled down to a group of finalists.

In Lower III the finalists were Lawrence Lowdon, James Arthur, Donato Moodie, Dominic Moodie and Nicholas Lansdown. In the Upper III group the finalists were Merlin Love, Brayden Loxton, David Nolan, Christopher Ching, Connor Dooley and Jordan Williamson.

Our finals, adjudicated by Gillian McCabe, were held in the Jeffrey Auditorium on 19 June. Speeches were of an exceptionally high standard Lawrence Lowdon with his speech entitled 'Disney' was placed first in the Lower III section. With his speech, 'Ultimate Survival', David Nolan was awarded first place in the Upper III section.

Father and Son Chess Evening

On Thursday 1st November we had a very exciting Dads vs Lads Chess evening, which was much enjoyed by all.

RESULTS WERE :

Round 1	Dads 26	Lads 30
Round 2	Dads 25	Lads 33
Overall	Dads 51	Lads 63

Well done to the boys for showing their dads who is the boss!



Father and Son Chess Evening

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2012 has been a busy and enjoyable year for the Chess Teams and all the up-and-coming Chess players. We once again had A and B Chess teams with senior and junior members. Sachin Modi was our captain and he was helped by the vice-captains, Edward Baleni and William Kerr-Phillips. We thank them for their service to the Chess Club at St John's. We would also like to thank Mr Alan Page who has assisted in the coaching of the boys and the smooth running of the Chess 'Supper Club'.

The Chess Club practices are on Monday afternoons and matches are held on Monday evenings against other schools on our fixture list, which St John's organises. There is also a voluntary chess practice on Fridays, at break, where boys may challenge each other in order to go up on the chess ladder. Teams are selected from the ladder, but we do try to give other boys a chance where appropriate.

Our results have been good and we congratulate the following boys who received their chess colours this year:

RE-AWARD HONOURS

S. Modi

FULL COLOURS

J. Arthur, E. Baleni, D. Greeff, W. Kerr-Phillips,
H. Papageorgio, D. Stevens, B. Thomas, J. Williamson

HALF COLOURS

Z. Coetzee, T. Grubb, D. Harding, C. James, T. Kudzurungla,
D. Louw, N. Moschides, C. Williams

Special mention needs to be made of Sachin Modi who came third in the African Youth Chess Championship and received a Candidate Master title. He is now Africa's third best chess player in the U14 age group and the best U14 player in South Africa.

Our Dads vs. Lads match was an exciting evening with the boys beating the dads. Well done boys!

CHESS RESULTS 2012

EASTER TERM

A Team	
vs. St Peter's	Lost 29 - 35
vs. Pridwin	Won 34 - 30
vs. Trinity House	Won 47 - 17
vs. St Stithians	Won 43 - 17
vs. St Benedicts	Lost 28 - 32

B Team

vs. Auckland Park	Won 40 - 24
vs. De La Salle	Lost 21 - 43
vs. Roedean	Won 39 - 21
vs. The Ridge	Drew 30 - 30
vs. St Mary's	Friendly

TRINITY TERM

A Team

vs. St Stithians	Won 40 - 20
vs. St Benedicts	Won 39 - 25
vs. Trinity House	Lost 21 - 35
vs. St Peter's	Lost 26 - 38
vs. Grayston Prep	Won 51 - 13

B Team

vs. Pridwin	Lost 13 - 39
vs. The Ridge	Won 33 - 29
vs. Auckland Park	Won 38 - 22
vs. St Mary's	Won 34 - 30
vs. Roedean	Won 39 - 25

MICHAELMAS TERM

A Team

vs. De La Salle	Won 34 - 30
vs. Pridwin	Lost 29 - 35
vs. St Benedicts	Lost 19 - 45

B Team

vs St Mary's	Won 45 - 15
vs. Auckland Park	Won 40 - 25
vs. Roedean	Lost 25 - 35
vs. Grayston	Won 35 - 25

INTERHOUSE CHESS

1st Bousefield	28
2nd Carter	26
3rd Darragh	25
4th Cullinan	17

TESSA VAN DER MERWE AND HEATHER BAKER



Junior Chess

Front Row: From left to right; Caden Meyer, Carl Leathwhite, Stuart Omand, Justin West, Joshua Myers, Derin Demir, Michael de Gouveia, Luke Plotz,
2nd Row: Mr A Page, Montsi Manyatsa, Sebastian Shearer, James Hoole, Timothy Milton, Jamie Diesel, Michael Diesel, Leo Fridjhon, Mrs H Baker,
3rd Row: Mrs T van der Merwe, Gregory Thompson, Kei Prior, Timothy Martin, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, Khavish Govind, Nikhil Haripershad, Marc Hersov



Senior Chess

Front Row: From left to right; James Arthur, Takudzwa Kudzurunga, Hraklis Papageorgiou, Thomas Grubb, Brendan Thomas, Daniel Louw,
2nd Row: Mr A Page, David Greeff, William Kerr-Phillips, Daniel Stevens, Christopher Williams, Jordan Williamson, Mrs H Baker,
3rd Row: Mrs T van der Merwe, Sachin Modi, Nicholas Moschides, Zak Coetzee, Edward Baleni, Daniel Harding

It Makes Cents



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Pancakes!



Library Report

We have enjoyed a year packed with exciting and different literary and reading related activities. First off, in February, was the South African round of the Kids' Lit Quiz. Two Prep teams were entered into the Gauteng regional round and they were placed 2nd and 3rd in the competition. An admirable achievement! The team which came second, Daniel Burke, Sam Harding, Nicholas Vine-Morris and Numan Koor, attended the South African finals in Pretoria and they made an enormous effort, answering incredibly literary questions, but were beaten into second place by the girls from Roedeand.

Promoting reading in a fun way has also been a feature of this year and to this end we have enjoyed a visit from the "Hooked on Books" theatre company

celebrated this milestone with a number of activities and competitions culminating in a "Where's Wally Day", when the boys dressed up as characters from the books. This created a fever of excitement and renewed interest in Martin Hanford's famous character.

We were so lucky to receive visits from two popular children's authors/illustrators. Emily Gravett charmed our younger boys with her delightful pictures and quirky humour. Her interactive presentation had

about books they had read. These were then viewed by other Lower Threes. This proved to be a novel way of promoting books to their peers.

I was fortunate to attend the International Association of School Librarians (IASL) in Doha, Qatar in November where I presented a workshop on making book trailers. It was wonderful to be surrounded by other school librarians and a host of authors, all of whom had a passion for encouraging reading and literacy

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and a number of visits from the "Traveling Bookshop". These events are always greeted with great enthusiasm from the boys. In addition, to celebrate World School Library Day in October, our Upper Ones all came dressed-up for an evening of "Scary Tales", and some of them got more than they bargained for. While the boys listen to the stories, their parents usually picnic in the garden outside the Library. However on this occasion, the parents went off to a talk elsewhere, and when the boys ran outside, their parents had disappeared!

In September Wally, of "Where's Wally?" fame turned twenty-five. We

our boys jumping up and down with the sheer excitement of it. Emily kindly signed hundreds of books for the boys.

Influenced by her South African up-bringing under Apartheid, Beverley Naidoo's books deal mostly with issues surrounding racism, migrant labour and inequality. Now living in the UK, Beverley chatted to the boys about what motivated her to write these stories and again many of her books were sold to and signed for the boys.

Using the Mac computers, some of the Lower Three boys created book trailers

among children the world over.

The library is always busy, and I am so grateful for all the help I have received and would like especially to thank Kim Deakin, my assistant for everything she does, as well as Nat Mosoa, Thuli Ngidi and Charne Conway, our interns, who are always so willing to help out with the mundane library jobs.

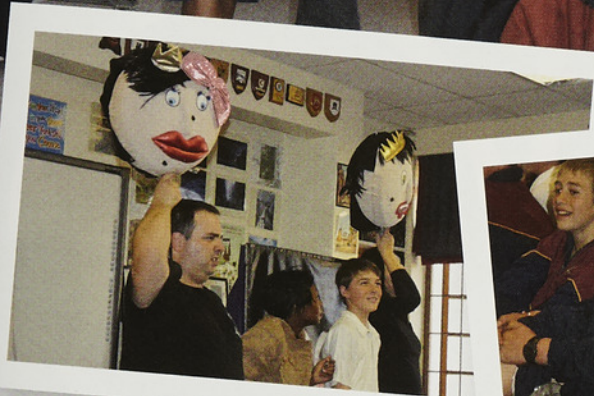
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Hooked On Books



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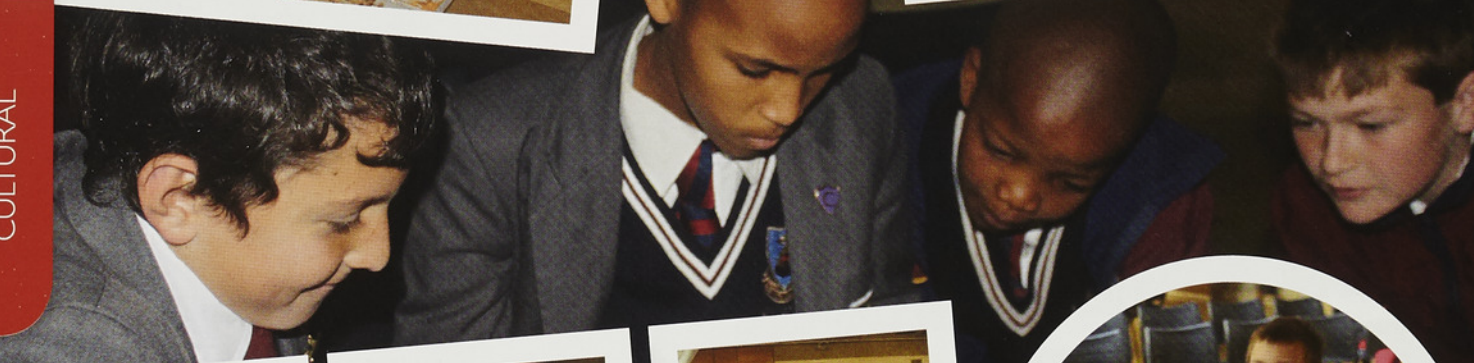
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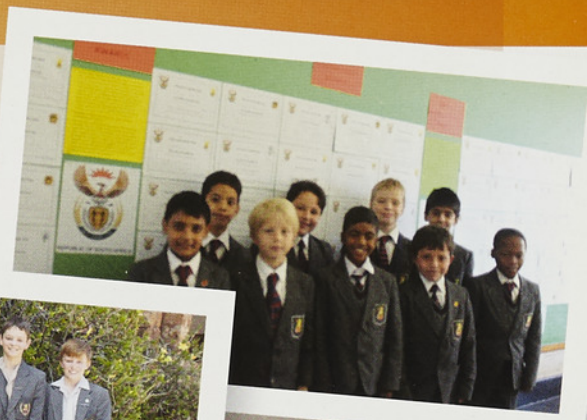


Interhouse Quiz



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UPPER I DRAMA

The highlight of this year's Upper I Drama calendar was undoubtedly The Upper I show, 'Good Sport'. Each class presented one aspect of our sporting theme and the boys thoroughly enter-

tained our appreciative audience of family and friends. It is refreshing to see the high level of enthusiasm and energy with which our Upper Is approach Drama activities. Being comfortable in front of an audience is an essential life skill and our young thespians are certainly well on the road to developing the self-confidence needed!



MASTER OF CEREMONIES, LIGHTS, BOYS, AND STOPWATCH...LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!!

The LII and UII production took the format of a Theatresports match. The boys were adjudicated on creativity, technique and time, for all games played and their scores were recorded on an electronic scoreboard.

The LIIs provided beautifully rehearsed movement pieces that Mr Martins had choreographed. Music from Mrs Rossouw included a rap, marimbas and beautiful singing.

There were some moments of hilarity, as the audience members were required to guess certain household appliances and thereby, contribute to the classes overall score.

Each evening provided its own set of highlights as each class brought a unique style to the show. UII F and UII B finished within 5 points of each other. The points were tweeted out on the final night as the UII H class sped into first place with a twenty-point lead.

Improvisation allows for a variety of learning opportunities in that the boys are required to think creatively while follow-

ing the techniques criteria and complete the game in an allotted time frame. For me as the teacher, the most important aspect is that the boys take ownership of their own show and really care about the outcome.

'We will discover the nature of our particular genius when we stop trying to conform to our own or to other peoples' models, learn to be ourselves, and allow our natural channel to open.' (Shakti Gawain)

NATALIE BRUMMER.

THE LAST POST.

The position of the Artist is humble. He is essentially a channel. (Piet Mondrian)

The Ulll production of 2012 took the form of workshop collaboration between the actors, choreographer and director. Our purpose was always to find the human story behind the images and records of the World War.

The leads were chosen through a rigorous audition process and so began a

term of weekly rehearsals. The script was explored and rewritten as the process unfolded. And so the story of four brothers was born and formed the foundation of our performance.

The chorus elected to explore either poetry or movement and rehearsed during their Drama and English lessons at school.

The movement boys were choreographed and trained by Kai Brummer who used bodies for every prop aspect of the play. The boys moved from tanks to planes to trains in perfectly timed, creativity.

The poetry boys leant a very sobering tone to the production, linking all the creative elements together with words that cut to the very core of the travesty that is war.

I saw an enormous growth in understanding and empathy for the families who lost children in the war.

This piece was brutal in its content and I commend the Ulll's for the honesty that they sought in their portrayal of the characters.







Drama Report

CULTURAL





Wednesday 8th August 2012





CULTURAL





Swimming

Front Row: From left to right; Jordan Van Der Walt, James Rumsey, Sebastian Whitehead, Alasdair Campbell, Simon Shelton, Timothy Milton, Michael McAlpine, Kirby Golding, Matthew de la Rey, Jacob Joseph, Robin Swartz, Dian Broodryk, Andrew Geerdts, Sean Poole, Matthew Knight, Brett Brachmayer, Joshua Whitehead, Matthew Bester, Spencer Clarke,

2nd Row: Ms K Maitland, Xander Ter Mors, Bradley Milton, Alexander Whitehead, Alex Barrow, Christopher Pearce, Tarun Gupta, Matthew Monteith, David McAlpine, Josh Kapp, Edward Baleni, Kei Prior, Chilima Nkanza, Shaye Hutchings, James Groves, Caden Meyer, Ekow Daniels, Zayd Motara, Nicholas Koutromanos, Ethan Murray, Mrs L Joubert,

3rd Row: Jack Montgomery, Marc Hersov, Peter Buckle, Khavish Govind, Jack Lees, Daniel Segal, Gavin McPherson, Luca Allasio, Stefano Cavalieri, Max Milella, Warrick Didloff, Ethan Berriman, Thomas Sandilands, Kieran McKenna, Thomas Deppe, Brandon Badenhorst, Emile Strydom, Joshua Sansom, Kian Rose, Emin Yilmaz, Charles Robertson,

4th Row: Ayrtton Griffin-Ellis, Alistair Verhoogt, Garth van den Berg, Oliver Krynaau, Christopher Ching, Neil Gultig, Joshua Harrison, Phillip Mparutsa, Alexander Thiel, Alexander Worsdale, Zak Coetzee, Justin Beswick, Yanick Ter Mors, Kevin Rowe, Mitchel Sinclair, Nicholas Moschides, Michael Smith, Alexander Bester, Rhys Jurgens, Tayne Beswick, Lloyd Magee, Matthew Durandt, Keegan Graham

I have been inspired by the progress that our boys have made in the swimming pool this year. Because I see them swimming every day, I tend not to take note of the progress until I see them swimming in a race.....then I am absolutely bowled over by their proficiency! In their lessons, I tend to look out for their mistakes so that I can correct them. I seem to keep saying, 'Keep your head down, stretch your arms, KICK, no deep-sea diving!' At the galas, however, I have the luxury of watching them and admiring their brilliant swimming.

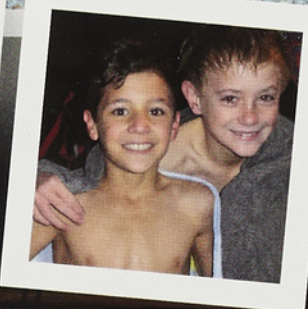
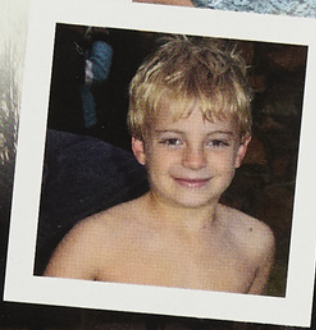
Right from the beginning of the year, our A team set out to win all of their galas in the A25 league and every boy swam with great determination to produce increasingly brilliant times. Pridwin and St Katharine's were our main rivals and we managed to beat both teams throughout the first term season. Our B team swam in the B25 league and here, too, our boys fared well, finishing within the top 3 schools at the weekly galas. Our dynamic team selection process, where the boys know that good times will result in a promotion to the A team, has helped to inspire every boy to keep on trying to pro-

duce better results. In February, I took 10 boys (and some of their parents) to swim the Platinum mile in the Buffelspoort Dam. The water in this dam is beautifully clean and, as it is not a well-known race, it was the ideal opportunity to introduce the boys to open water swimming.

It was unfortunate that, due to cricket tours and water polo tournaments in the third term, we were missing many of our swimmers each week and were only able to swim with two full teams in the last gala of the season. At this gala, once again, our A team thumped their opponents (1 St John's 75; 2 KEPS 49; 3 St Katharine's 47; 4 St David's 46 and 5 St Peter's 23) to finish the season with great confidence and satisfaction. On the same day, our B team ended a very close and exciting third in their gala (1 St David's 176; 2 APPS 147; 3 St John's 146; 4 St Katharine's 133; 5 St Theresa's 77; 6 KEPS 76; 7 Roedean 64).

Our success has encouraged us to move up to the A50 league next term. In this league, our U11, U12 and Open boys will have to swim 50m in their backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle races and we will be swimming against the best schools

in Johannesburg. After consultation with the L3 boys (who will be our seniors next year), we all agreed that the new challenge would inspire each boy to keep improving. We were given a taste of next year's opposition at the ISASA Inter-schools Prestige Gala at St David's at the end of the year and, although I feared that our boys might suffer from stage-fright when under the spotlight, they proved me wrong and produced some excellent swimming, especially in the 25m events to earn several certificates. The last gala of the season was the Co-Ed Invitation Gala at Pridwin. We were teamed up with St Mary's and, traditionally, St Mary's have always heaved a sigh of frustration when they found out they were swimming with us. This time, however, they were very pleased to be teamed up with St John's and, perhaps, some might say that we were the greater contributors in the partnership! The final event of the season was the St John's 87th Championship Gala. Every boy swims in this gala but it is also our opportunity to find the best swimmers in the school. There were 2 individual records broken during the morning. Peter Buckle broke Ethan Berriman's record, set



in 2011, in the U9 25m Freestyle race and Mitchel Sinclair broke C Green's Open 50m Breaststroke record, set in 1995. Mitchel Sinclair and Ethan Berriman were the Senior and Junior Victors Ludorum, respectively. Carter won the House Swimming Trophy and Cullinan was awarded the Spirit Trophy.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our 2012 Captain of Swimming and his Vice-captains for their hard work and support. Mitchel Sinclair did a wonderful job as the captain. He attended the early morning training sessions regularly and set an outstanding example of hard work and great determination at training and in his races at the galas. He was most ably assisted by his vice captains, Edward Baleni, who managed and encouraged the B team, and Alexander Worsdale who led the team with quiet enthusiasm. I would also like to thank Ms Maitland, Mr Martins and Mr Xaba for their help and encouragement. What a wonderful swimming year it has been!

LYNN JOUBERT



Polar Bear Swim

Cross Country Report

The Cross Country season started earlier this year, a change which proved to be very beneficial for the boys. This meant an opportunity to start training earlier so that by the time the season kicked off with the Inter House Event, it was evident that many boys were fitter than in previous years. The Zoo Trots proved to be very popular and it was especially wonderful to see the enthusiasm and bravery of some of the boys venturing out to run on the cold Sunday mornings.

Our excellent performance at the inter-school races can be attributed to

the interest and commitment shown by the boys. Their determination to improve is evident in the fantastic results they achieved and for that they deserve to be congratulated.

COLOURS:

UNDER 12

D Hallendorff
G McPherson

R Swartz
B Vermeulen

UNDER 13

J Harrison
N Ives
M Robinson – Re-award
A Worsdale –Re-award

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:

U9	U10	U11	U12	OPEN
P Buckle	T Martin	D Iozzo	R Swartz	Y Ter Mors
T Torrente	R Browne	T Butler	S Cavalleri/ D Hallendorff	M Robinson
D Brugman	A Barrow	E Strydom	B Vermeulen	A Worsdale



Cross Country

Front Row: From left to right: Maghawe Hoohlo, Jared Govender, Dylan Van Der Walt, Brett Brachmayer, Matthew Bester, James Rumsey, Matthew Knight, Tian Badenhorst, Dian Broodryk, Matthew Chow, Mikael Moosa, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Nicholas Koutromanos, Benjamin Garrad, Ntando Brummer, Dino Koutromanos, Nihal Ranchod, Hamza Masood, Lebone Madalane, Carl Leathwhite,

2nd Row: Kieran Anderson, Mangapa Matlala, Alvaro Muriilo, Kapil Moodley, Matteo Paparella, Peter Buckle, Robin Swartz, Simon Shelton, Jordan Van Der Walt, Russell Browne, Torin Torrente, Dylan Brugman, Nicholas Thiel, Sebastien Nassel-Henderson, Kirby Golding, Joshua Sansom, Stuart Omand, Keane Dooley, Alex Barrow, Michael de Gouveia, Caden Meyer, Mrs A De Gouveia,

3rd Row: Peter Boshoff, Alexander Bester, James Barrow, Brandon Vermeulen, Miguel Gouveia, Christopher Pieterse, Musa Mphomane, James Ives, Ramon Faesen, Oliver de Sousa, Gavin McPherson, Timothy Martin, Tayne Beswick, Lawrence Lowdon, Darren Lowery, Nicholas Lansdown, Graeme Gush, Michael Mackie, Jack Montgomery, Emile Strydom, James Groves,

4th Row: Timothy McKernan, Neil Gultig, Christopher Ching, Dale Hallendorff, Travis Arlow, Matthew Collins, Kieran McKenna, Stefano Cavalleri, Richard Graca, Adam Levendig, Christopher Williams, Mitchel Sinclair, Alexander Worsdale, Joshua Harrison, Nicholas Ives, Matthew Robinson, Zak Coetzee, Nicholas Moschides, Michael Smith, Harry Myburgh, Thendo Mudau, Ethan Berriman, Dino Iozzo, Nicholas Ching



TEAM AWARDS:

UNDER 12

T Arlow
J Barrow
N Ching
Z Coetzee
R Graca
S Jacobs
N Landsdown
L Lowdon
M Mackie
K McKenna
N Moschides
H Myburgh
S Shelton
M Smith
J van der Walt
C Williams

OPEN

E Baleni - Re-award
A Bester - Re-award
J Beswick
P Boshoff - Re-award
C Ching - Re-award
M Collins
C Dooley - Re-award
R Faeson - Re-award
M Gouveia Re-award
N Gultig (Colours 2011)
T McKernan
T Motau
C Pieterse - Re-award
M Sinclair

ANA DE GOUVEIA



Squash Report

Squash A Team

Front Row: From left to right; Alex Barrow, James Barrow, Bradley Milton,
2nd Row: Mrs N Löser, Jordan Williamson, Miss C Conway



Squash B Team

Front Row: From left to right; Mrs N Löser, Samuel Harding, Matthew Wong, Nicholas Ching, Miss C Conway,
2nd Row: Brendan Thomas, Marc Elliott, Kevin Rowe



Squash C Team

Front Row: From left to right; Mrs N Löser, Alexander Worsdale, Timothy Milton, Alexander Ebeling,
 Miss C Conway

The 2012 squash season was highly successful, and enjoyed by boys, parents, staff and coaches. The season began earlier than usual this year, with our first match being played at the beginning of May. Several new teams joined the league this year, introducing greater competition and a new level of interest and excitement. Our matches against the Development teams were particularly inspiring. It was humbling to watch teams wearing so little of the "upmarket" kit with which our boys are used to playing, perform so well.

Our players showed much improvement throughout the season and I commend each boy for his commitment and enthusiasm towards the sport. Congratulations to our C team players for winning the D section of the Central Gauteng Primary Schools' Squash League. Individual recognition must be given to James Barrow, who won the 2012 Gauteng Closed Squash Tournament – Under 13, and to Alex Barrow, who came fourth in the Under 11s.

Well done to all boys! It has been a pleasure sharing my afternoons at squash with you.

The success, fun and camaraderie we enjoyed would not have been possible without the dedication and support of our coaches – a big thank you to Anna Wareham, Gary Plumstead and Cameron Dry. Another thank you must go to Charné Conway for giving up her time to help with squash this season.

I have no doubt that 2013 will be another memorable season.

• **Colours:** J Williamson (captain), J Barrow

• **Team award:** A Ebeling (vice-captain), Z Nazeer, A Worsdale, M Elliott, K Rowe, B Thomas, N Ching, M Wong, S Harding

NICOLA LOSER



Well done to all basketball players on yet another successful season for St John's Prep Basketball!

There has been a general improvement in skill levels across all age groups, with St John's Prep being a force to be reckoned with in the ISASA Mini Basketball League. The weekend mini-festivals have proven to be very popular with boys as they each get to play at least four games in every week of the basketball season.

The 1st Team, in particular, has been exceptional, having not lost a match in almost two years! During half term of Michaelmas 2012, the boys added on to this impressive record by winning the Hops4Hope U 13 Basketball Tournament, held in Cape Town. This was a 10-team tournament that included schools from Johannesburg and Cape Town.

The 2nd Team also participated in the same tournament, and competed very well against some very tough opponents. The team went on to reach the quarterfinals.

Congratulations to Yanick Ter Mors on receiving the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the tournament award. Thank you to all parents who made it possible for the boys to tour Cape Town. My sincere thanks, also, to the team of dedicated and hardworking coaches. Winning the tournament was the least the boys and coaches could have done to honour late Coach Ronald Garura who, through the Basketball Academy, was instrumental in the development of many players in the Prep.

Thank you and well done!

DAVID MULENGA



1st Team Basketball

Front Row: From left to right; Mike Ontong, Bahle Letele, Thamsanqa Mtizira-Nondo, Joshua White, Miss T Ngidi,

2nd Row: Mr D Mulenga, Kagiso Motau, Musachi Nkanza, Sean Sadler, Seth Streeter, Mr B Poço,

3rd Row: David McAlpine, Edward Baleni, Yanick Ter Mors, Matthew Robinson, Benjamin Shefer



2nd Team Basketball

Front Row: From left to right; Thato Nthoroane, Joel Shefer, Andrew Ray, Ross Morshead, Trishan Moodley, Xander Ter Mors, Miss T Ngidi,

2nd Row: Mr D Mulenga, Sithenkosi Mbuli, Abdul Khan, Gili Canca, Jesse Hulley, Ntsako Nkuna, Mr B Poço,

3rd Row: Tshego Motau, Adam Bougardt, Daniel Burke, Phillip Mparutsa, Jordan Williamson, Thendo Mudau



Basketball Junior A Team

Front Row: From left to right; Thulani Vein, Taylor Williamson, Xander Ter Mors, Kamille Kum, Ekow Daniels, Miss T Ngidi,

2nd Row: Mr D Mulenga, Nsika Nkosi, Musa Mphomane, Dino Iozzo, Chilima Nkanza, Joel Shefer, Mr B Poço,

3rd Row: Gili Canca, Thato Nthoroane, Ziyanda Manaway, Thuba Bulunga, Euan Chew, Ryan Quinn

Basketball Junior B Team

Front Row: From left to right; Max Mukami, Fraser McLardy, Joshua Myers, Mangapa Matlala, Ntando Brummer, Lebone Madalane, Miss T Ngidi

2nd Row: Mr D Mulenga, Michael de Gouveia, Michael McAlpine, Matthew McLean, Wade Omisore, Jack Jones, Kabelo Motsepe, Mr B Poço,

3rd Row: Luyolo Majombozi, Bohlale Masala, Taine Maynard, Sean Fitzgerald, Zizwe Dlamini, Alexander Rekhviashvili





Athletics

Front Row: From left to right; Kwindla Mangaliso, Sean Morrison, James Rumsey, Luke Plotz, Matthew Chow, Kapil Moodley, Caden Meyer, Dylan January, Alex Barrow, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Matthew Bester, Nicholas Koutromanos, Ntando Brummer, Dylan Van Der Walt, Joshua Sansom, Jared Govender, Alvaro Murillo, Yusuf Ganchi, Aaron Hooper, Mr J Xaba,

2nd Row: Mr D Odgers, Emin Yilmaz, Antony Mason-Gordon, Ross Morshead, Musa Mphomane, Emile Strydom, Matthew Durandt, Robin Swartz, Peter Buckle, Dylan Brugman, Michael McAlpine, Michael Smith, Thendo Mudau, Chilima Nkanza, Kabelo Motsepe, Kirby Golding, Oliver de Sousa, Torin Torrente, Janovin Scholtz, Russell Browne, Nathan Bothma, Mr M Moyo,

3rd Row: Nicholas Ching, Brandon Vermeulen, Jordan Van Der Walt, Alexander Bester, Jack Lees, Miguel Gouveia, Ntokozo Dlamini, Matthew Appleyard, Christopher Pieterse, Ziyanda Manaway, Dale Hallendorff, Ethan Berriman, Jack Montgomery, Dino Iozzo, James Ives, Lawrence Lowdon, Keir Mantzios, Graeme Gush, Ethan Chilvers,

4th Row: Gavin McPherson, Stefano Cavalieri, Vishrut Patel, Matthew Wong, Adam Levendig, Kieran Houlston, Harry Stanley, Murray Blair, Yanick Ter Mors, Matthew Robinson, Nicholas Ives, David McAlpine, Alexander Worsdale, Alexander Thiel, Aidan O'Hanlon, Neil Gultig, Christopher Ching, Michael Boyce, Daniel Buncombe

With the season being so short, our trainings could not be limited to the afternoon sessions, as we found this to be unfair for many of the boys. So we made use of our Physical Education periods and gave every boy an equal and fair opportunity to compete for a place in one of the teams. This turned out to be good for the boys that would not usually attend after school practices and put some competitive pressure on the boys that regularly represented St John's. We hosted several meetings on Rice Field, and the both our A and B teams competed well in every one. A special mention must go out to Gavin Mc Pherson for breaking the under

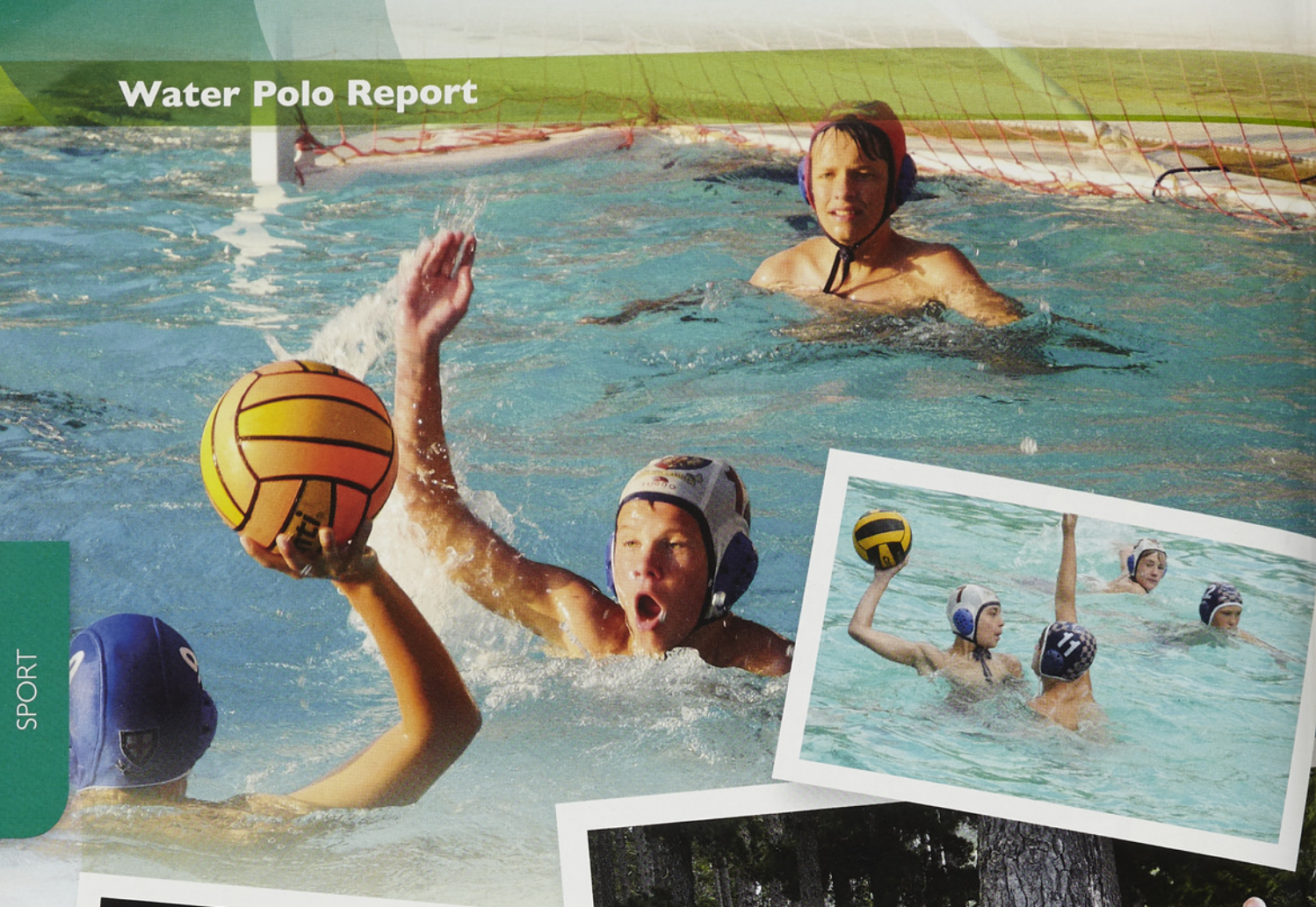
12, 800m time set in 1986. Nathan Bothma for breaking the Under 10 High Jump record set in 1985. Peter Buckle broke the Under 9 800m record. The Under 12 Carter relay team broke the record set in 1975.

Well done to Yanick Ter Mors for winning the Senior Victor Ludorum, and to Jack Montgomery for winning the Junior Victor Ludorum. Congratulations to every boy that represented the team this season. Carter won the Inter House Athletics Championship.

IVAN FORBES

Water Polo Report

SPORT



Water polo has continued to attract large numbers of boys throughout 2012, and although we are pressed for pool space during practice times, enthusiasm remained high. We were delighted to have Mr Bornman join the coaching staff this year, and that he is taking over as Head of Water Polo.

The schools who play in our league tried out a new approach with polo festivals being played in March, during the athletics season. It was good to have lots of game time in a concentrated time period, and allowed some cricketers the opportunity to try out water polo, but we did miss the opportunity for more matches during the rest of the first and third terms.

U13 A AND B

The U13 age-group, ably coached and mentored by Brett France, and supported by Mr Bornman and Mr Nicolson, grew enormously this year. Because of the shortage of Upper III polo players (and the fact that three of these Upper IIIs were actually U14), the Lower IIIs filled many of the spots in the A team, and have had a wonderful year of experience and growth which will make them a side to be reckoned with in 2013. The U13A team took part again in the SACS U13 Tournament in Cape Town in October. This tournament was a steep learning curve for our young team, and the players were inspired by the standard of polo that they

were exposed to. Two weeks later at the St Stithians tournament, the team's progress, determination and resilience were clearly evident, and we finished the season on a high note with an exciting win against WHPS.

Full colours were awarded to Ingmar Blok, Mitchel Sinclair and Warrick Didloff.

Team awards were made to Justin Beswick, Connor Dooley, Luca Allasio, Stefano Cavalieri, Dale Hallendorff, Kieran McKenna, Ethan Roets, Simon Shelton, Michael Smith and Jordan van der Walt.

Special thanks to Brett France for all the extra hours that he spent with the boys on tours and in extra training, and for motivating and inspiring them.



JUNIORS

This year we had over 30 juniors (Upper II and Lower II) playing polo and we were able to field U11A and B teams in the festivals that we played in at St Stithians and at St Benedicts. The boys played with great enthusiasm and made rapid progress through the two seasons. Mr Martins, Mr Bornman and Mr Nicolson coached this age-group. Practices focused on ensuring that the basic skills required for polo are in place, and in developing an understanding of the game.

BRETT NICOLSON

Water Polo Report

SPORT



First Team Waterpolo

Front Row: From left to right; Mr B Nicolson, Jordan Van Der Walt, Luca Allasio, Kieran McKenna, Stefano Cavaleri, Dale Hallendorff, Gavin McPherson, Simon Shelton, Mr B Bornman,

2nd Row: Michael Smith, Mitchel Sinclair, Ingmar Blok, Ethan Roets, Justin Beswick, Connor Dooley, Warrick Didloff, Garyn Berry



2nd Team Waterpolo

Front Row: From left to right; Mr B Nicolson, Donato Moodie, Lawrence Lowdon, Harry Myburgh, Takudzwa Kudzurunga, Demarco Moodie, Dominic Moodie, Mr B Bornman,

2nd Row: Aidan O'Hanlon, Sachin Modi, Daniel Harding, Justin Koevort, Daniel Cockram, Yaseen Ahmid, Milos Rajak



Under 11 A Waterpolo

Front Row: From left to right; Mr B Nicolson, Matthew de la Rey, Milan Prioreshi, Alistair Verhoogt, Garth van den Berg, Sebastian Nassel-Henderson, Kirby Golding, Brandon Badenhorst, Mr B Bornman,
2nd Row: Oliver de Sousa, Rhys Jurgens, Max Milella, Josh Kapp, Matthew Monteith, James Norman



Under 11 B Waterpolo

Front Row: From left to right; Mr B Nicolson, Dino Koutromanos, Andrew Geerds, Alex Wiltshire, Kian Rose, Henry Rochester, Nicholas Koutromanos, Mr B Bornman,
2nd Row: Keegan Graham, Stefan Milos, Oliver Krynauw, Aidan Stride, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, Ronin Quinn

ST JOHN'S PREPARATORY & PRE-PREPARATORY 2012



Solar Powered Boat Race

SPORT



Tennis Report

Our very young but very accomplished 1st and 2nd tennis teams played excellent tennis during the season to produce outstanding results. Considering that our first team consisted of U11 and L11 boys, we had very exciting encounters against each of the schools we played and the result of the match was often dependent on the result of the final game! Our second team, too, had some very close matches and, as the season progressed, our players became more confident and learnt that consistency was the key to winning matches. All of our tennis players attended the practices regularly and, although drills can sometimes be boring, they were quite happy to spend hours practising their drills in order to improve their consistency.

During the August holidays, we were invited to take part in the Sun City Prep Schools Tennis Tournament. Mr Johnson took our boys on this wonderful tour. Our boys played excellent tennis and, although they won all of their matches, the match against St Stithians had to be cancelled due to rain and so they finished second in the tournament on a count-out. At the end of the tennis season, we played our school championships. There was enormous interest in the event from boys of all ages and all abilities and it was wonderful to see boys who hadn't played tennis during the season participating in the event. James Barrow beat Brandon Vermeulen in a very tightly contested singles final to win the singles title.

I thank the tennis boys for their commitment and their hard work and look forward to a very promising season in 2013!

THE RESULTS FOR THE SEASON WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1st Team		
vs	St Benedict's	lost 31 - 32
vs	St David's	won 34 - 29
vs	The Ridge	won 38 - 25
vs	St Peter's	lost 31 - 32
2nd team		
vs	St Benedict's	lost 33 - 30
vs	St David's	won 36 - 27
vs	The Ridge	lost 18-45
vs	St Peter's	lost 24 - 39

ETHEL THOMAS



First Team Tennis

Front Row: From left to right; Mrs E Thomas, Janovin Scholtz, Brandon Vermeulen, Bradley Milton,
2nd Row: James Barrow, Ethan Chilvers, Alex Barrow



2nd, 3rd and 4th Team Tennis

Front Row: From left to right; Mrs E Thomas, Spencer Clarke, Keegan Graham, Darren Lowery, Timothy Milton, Sam Smart,
2nd Row: Gustav Durlind, Christopher Stride, Alex Healey, Graeme Gush,
3rd Row: Tristan Mattiuzzo, Timothy McKernan, Ingmar Blok, Christopher Williams, Alexander Bester, Neil Gultig



Tennis Tour

Rowing Report

Not all boys participate in a sport such as rowing. When a boy is asked prior to joining: "What do you think about rowing?" The answer is strangely similar to all the other boys' answers. "I can't, or won't do rowing because it will take up too much of my time!". Fair enough, it is a demanding sport, which requires a certain amount of time. It involves building a base of technique, which will then develop to a level in which they can become competitive. To achieve this is simple, the more you row the better you get.

The harder you push the faster you go. Well, the "concept" is simple, but not so much the idea of taking away leisure time, that's what is difficult to comprehend. I did not mention homework, because rowing is a sport which forces a boy to learn time-management, requires a type of discipline structure that you will struggle to find in any other sport. It is almost regimented, and with complete focus, in that to row in the boat; the boys need to take care of the boat in carrying it down to the water with the instructions and command of the Coxswain (Driver of the boat), they need to have precise timing and synchronisation with one another in order to get the maximum speed out of the boat while rowing. The boys learn to compete as a team or crew and gain tremendous amounts of respect and trust for each other, making sure that no one lets another down. It is through this that the boys start finding respect for their school work, and other classmates. And end up finding time to do their homework and studies, because nothing is better than rowing out on the water with your friends and letting the boat glide across the water with such harmony.

OUR PREP BOYS:

Our current Upper 3 boys competed against other boys in Upper III from other schools on Saturdays fortnightly in the Under 14 age group. They raced against their arch rivals from St Benedict's, who have already rowed a full season prior to the current season. St Benedicts started of the season, finishing about 40 seconds ahead of St Johns in the Quad (4 rowers plus a Coxswain) and 30 seconds in the Oct (8 rowers plus a Coxswain). The Gap has been closing between us and them throughout the season.

Our Prep boys have grown confidence within themselves and their abilities and continue to grow through rowing. They will continue rowing in u14 age group as they enter the college in remove and will then move up into u15 in September next year. It has been a hard fought season in which they have learnt a tremendous amount. I hope they continue enjoying



Rowing

Front Row: From left to right; Mr A Page, Ramon Faesen, Farai Thondhlana, Harry Stanley, William Kerr-Phillips, Claude Ayo,

2nd Row: Lukha De Jesus, Andrew Boyazoglu, Brendan Swanepoel, Blade Krauss, Christopher Williams

their Rowing and any other sports them so choose in the college.

RESULTS:

Gauteng Championships is the last race in which our boys raced in as a Upper III learner before going into remove the following year. Gauteng Championships were rowed over both Saturday and Sunday;

Results were as follows:

OCT 3RD:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
St Benedicts Bennetts	St Benedicts Richards	St Johns Faesen	Jeppe McBride	Parktown	St Benedicts Baart
4:01.39	4:15.9	4:18.84	4:41.80	4:53.65	5:49.72

THE OCT FROM STROKE TO BOW WAS AS FOLLOWS:

8: Ramon Faesen
7: William Kerr-Phillips
6: Farai Thodhlana
5: Harry Stanley
4: Christopher Williams
3: Tyrone Krauss
2: Brendan Swanepoel
1: Lukha De Jesus
Cox: Claude Ayo

QUAD 5TH AND 9TH:

The B 4x Stroked by Claude Ayo just missed out on making it into the A final, they were 9th after the heat times.

The A final results were as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
St Benedicts Bennetts	St Benedicts Grimaldi	St Benedicts Richards	St Albans Voss-Price	St Johns Faesen	KES Promnick
4:02.34	4:03.0	4:07.84	4:08.40	4:22.30	4:38.30

THE QUADS FROM STROKE TO BOW WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A QUAD

4: Ramon Faesen
3: William Kerr-Phillips
2: Farai Thodhlana
1: Harry Stanley
Cox: Tshego Motau

B QUAD

4: Claude Ayo
3: Tyrone Krauss
2: Lukha De Jesus
1: Tristan Leech
Cox: Alessandro Ferro

ALAN PAGE



SPORT

Rock Climbing Report

This year, over 70 boys from Upper II to Upper III took part in climbing training sessions each week during the Trinity Term. Supervised, trained and coached by Mr Nicolson, Mr Poco, Mr Martins and a team of student coaches they learnt to move in the vertical environment, developed their endurance, strength and technique, learnt important basic safety skills, and had lots of fun.

GAUTENG CLIMBING – PRIMARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE

A number of our climbers competed in the Gauteng primary schools' climbing league. In the Gauteng finals St John's once again took the award for top school in the boys' categories. Matthew Robinson was unbeaten in all of his climbs throughout the season, and came first in the U13 boys category. Julio Mordoh excelled in the U11 boys category.

CLIMBING TOUR – WATERVAL BOVEN

During half term we went on our annual pilgrimage to Waterval Boven with the largest group of climbers that we have ever taken there. The boys got to climb at three different crags there, experiencing a variety of the superb sport climbing that 'Boven' has to offer. The boys brought and prepared their own breakfasts and lunches, and pitched in to help braai at night. Huge thanks to Mike Lansdown, Marco Martins, Richard da Silva and our student coaches for helping make this such an enjoyable and safe trip.

SA YOUTH CLIMBING NATIONALS

Matthew Robinson, Neil Gultig and Alex Thiel were selected to represent Gauteng in the SA Youth Climbing Nationals held in Durban at the end of September. Mr Nicolson was appointed head coach for the Gauteng U13 boys and girls.

Gauteng won the trophy for best province once again, and the U13s had almost a clean sweep with 5 out of the available 6 medals (2 golds, 2 silvers and 1 bronze). Congratulations to Matthew who, despite a disappointing final day, still finished with an impressive third place, and Neil for his 6th place.

Colours for climbing were awarded to Matthew Robinson (re-award), Alex Bester, Murray Blair, Chris Ching, Neil Gultig, Seth Streeter and Alex Thiel.

Team awards for climbing were made to Ingmar Blok, Harry Stanley, Garyn Berry, Alex Healey, Nicholas Lansdown, Antony Mason-Gordon, Harry Myburgh, Demarco Moodie, Dominic Moodie, Donato Moodie, Sam Smart and Michael Smith.

Well done to all of our climbers for their enthusiasm throughout the season and the excellent progress that so many of them made!

BRETT NICOLSON



Rock Climbing

Front Row: From left to right; Tariq Seedat, Juliano Mordoh, James Rumsey, Khavish Govind, Huzaifah Masood, Nicholas Forbes, Christopher Matthews, Sean Morrison, Lloyd Magee, Andrew Raney, Nicholas Thiel, Dominic Moodie, Brandon Badenhorst.

2nd Row: Mr M Martins, Max Milella, Emin Yilmaz, Kirby Golding, Matthew Gouveia, Bradley Milton, Sebastien Nassel-Henderson, Matthew McLean, Milan Pioreschi, Antony Mason-Gordon, Robin Swartz, Garth van den Berg, Donato Moodie, Sam Smart, Mr B Nicolson.

3rd Row: Mr B Poco, Hansin Prema, Alex Healey, Michael Mackie, Nicholas Lansdown, Neil Gultig, Demarco Moodie, Christopher Pieterse, Harry Stanley, Lawrence Lowdon, Daniel Fowles, Thomas Cockram, Benjamin Macqueen, Keir Mantzios, Seth Streeter, Michael Smith.

4th Row: Alexander Bester, Christopher Ching, Dale Hallendorff, Liam Fowles, James Norman, Sachin Modi, Daniel Cockram, Alexander Thiel, Ingmar Blok, Yanick Ter Mors, Murray Blair, Matthew Robinson, Daniel Harding, Matthew Collins, Garyn Berry, Harry Myburgh.



Gauteng Rock Climbing

Front Row: From left to right; Alexander Thiel, Neil Gultig, Matthew Robinson, Mr B Nicolson

Rock Climbing Report

SPORT



1st Team Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr G Harrison, Shaun Jacobs, James Barrow, Timothy McKernan, Neil Gultig, Matthew Stephen,

2nd Row: Alexander Bester, Jack Gnodde, Murray Blair, Nicholas Ives, Michael Bothma, Ethan Chilvers



Provincial Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Jack Gnodde, Murray Blair, Nicholas Ives

The 2012 cricket season was another successful one for St John's Preparatory. The 1st Team led the way with outstanding performances throughout the year. The highlight for the team was winning all three matches at the annual Independent Schools' Cricket Festival. It has been a long time since a St John's team has achieved this remarkable achievement.

The Open age group fielded 6 teams of cricket mad boys who enjoyed every moment they spent playing with each team enjoying their fair share of successes.

GRANT HARRISON

Area Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Shaun Jacobs, Timothy McKernan, Matthew Stephen, Alexander Bester, James Barrow,

2nd Row: Jack Gnodde, Nicholas Ives, Murray Blair, Michael Bothma, Ethan Chilvers



Cricket Report

2nd Team Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr G Harrison, Nicholas Lansdown, Brandon Vermeulen, Daniel Buncombe, Jordan King, Miguel Gouveia, Michael Mackie, Bradley Dunbar;

2nd Row: Giulio Pallotta, Marc Elliott, Kieran Houlston, Brayden Loxton, Ciaran James, Robert Lane



3rd Team Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr G Harrison, Thomas Grubb, Jaryd Kietzmann, David Greeff, Christopher Pieterse,

2nd Row: Michael Boyce, Luke Whitehouse, Bradley Burrell, Alexander Worsdale, Matthew Collins

4th Team Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr G Harrison, Amu Mashele, Nicholas Siedle, Benjamin Macqueen, Vishrut Patel, Alex Healey, Antony Mason-Gordon,

2nd Row: Hlumelo Mtshali, Matthew Chamberlin, Joshua Vosloo, Kevin Rowe, Alexander Thiel, Thomas Sandilands, Brendan Thomas



5th Team Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Daniel Louw, Sam Smart, Timothy Human, James Arthur, Shane Mammen, Michael Omand,

2nd Row: Mr G Harrison, Gustav Durlind, Peter Boshoff, Travis Arlow, Christopher Stride, Hraklis Papageorgiou, Vishrut Patel,

3rd Row: Taine Walker, Harry Myburgh, Tristan Mattiuzzo, Nicholas Moschides, Harry Stanley, Adam Bougardt, James Caldwell-Smith

Second Team Cricket Tour



SPORT

Cordwalles Cricket Tour

Cricket Report

The U11 age group of 2012 proved itself to be very competitive. The boys were willing to work hard at bettering their skill levels with enthusiasm and enjoyment. It was encouraging to see how their confidence and self belief grew as the season progressed.



Under 11 A Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T. O'Mahoney, Jack Stewart, Andrew Raney, Matthew Durandt, Jack Montgomery, Sean Morrison, Riyaadh Haffjee,

2nd Row: Rian Sadler, Brandon Badenhorst, Jack Lees, Tarun Gupta, James Ives, Bradley Milton



Under 11 B Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T. O'Mahoney, Dylan Van Der Walt, James Rumsey, Nikhil Haripershad, Nicholas Forbes, Dylan January, Andrew de Lange,

2nd Row: Sean Poole, Matthew Gouveia, Gregory Basslian, Ntokozi Dlamini, Gibran Sayegh, Janovin Scholtz

Under 11 C Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T. O'Mahoney, Austin Karan, Emin Yilmaz, Christopher Matthews, Nicholas Thiel, Jaan Niehaus,

2nd Row: Khavish Govind, Daniel Fowlis, Matthew Appleyard, Ryan Gower-Winter, Liam Fowlis, Ntsika Mtshali



Under 11 D Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T. O'Mahoney, Tiago Neto, Connor Labuschagne, Gibran Sayegh, Janovin Scholtz, Nicholas Thiel,

2nd Row: Justin West, Derin Demir, Alexander Papatheodorou, Tariq Seedat, Khavish Govind, Ntsika Mtshali





Under 10 A Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr J Gunning, Matthew Bester, Alex Barrow, Darren Lowery, Joshua Sansom, Stuart Omand, Keagan Lion-Cachet,
2nd Row: Abdul Malik, Kei Prior, Graeme Gush, Daniel Segal, Ethan Berriman, Nathan Bothma, Adrian Lapin

Under 10 B Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr J Gunning, Reece Wilford, Dian Broodryk, Keane Dooley, Matteo Paparella, Joshua Martino, Matthew Chow, Nihal Ranchod,
2nd Row: Spencer Clarke, Sean Faesen, Kei Prior, Adrian Lapin, Shaye Hutchings, Russell Browne, Stuart Omand



Under 10 C Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Matteo Paparella, Leo Fridjhon, Zaahid Suliman, Nicholas Papadakis, Fraser McLardy,
2nd Row: Miss C Conway, Kwindla Mangaliso, Adrian Lapin, Keegan Graham, Jamie Diesel, Keane Dooley,
3rd Row: Matthew Russell, David Henning, Tanaka Shoko, Timothy Martin, Khaya Ntuli



Under 10 D Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Miss C Conway, Nicholas Papadakis, Miles Li, Adam Jacobson, Zaahid Suliman, Dylan Wong,
2nd Row: Matthew Russell, Nicholas Koutromanos, Angelo Yang, James Wetselaar, Dexter Harding, Fraser McLardy,
3rd Row: David Henning, Sebastian Shearer, Aidan Stride, Ethan Orritt, Gregory Thompson, Keegan Graham, Khaya Ntuli



Under 9 A Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr R. McIntosh, Jake Hansell, Kieran Anderson, Luke Plotz, Michael de Gouveia, Hamza Masood, Yusuf Ganchi,

2nd Row: Jacob Joseph, James Groves, Dylan Brugman, Ethan Murray, Peter Buckle, Timothy Milton, Torin Torrente



Under 9 B Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr C. Verdall-Austin, Kieran Anderson, Alvaro Murillo, Torin Torrente, Gregory Cheadle, Alasdair Campbell,

2nd Row: Caden Meyer, Keno de Jesus, Jack Healey, Michael Diesel, Samuel Fouche

U9 cricket is where the foundations are laid for the success of St John's Preparatory cricket. Cricket is a compulsory sport at this level and it is to the boys credit that they worked and played with great enthusiasm and interest. Match time was always exciting and it was good to see the basic skills of the game beginning to take shape in each player.

A big thank you must go out to all the parents who supported their boys throughout the season, and to the coaches who put in many hours coaching and umpiring each week. A special thank you goes to Sandy Peters and the LEC for all the excellent teas that were provided throughout the season.

U9B CRICKET REPORT 2012

I thoroughly enjoyed coaching this team of young boys. The boys played with a great interest and enthusiasm. They worked hard at practices and we tried very hard to get our basics right and to do them properly. It was exciting to see how each boy developed his game throughout the year, and to see that development come through in the matches.

Match time was a very exciting time for each boy and this was the opportunity to put our skills to the test. The boys played with much determination and effort, and for this I would like to thank each boy. Our final game against KEPS was a breakthrough in terms of determination and character. Chasing 180 odd runs and holding out for a draw after being 10/3 is what cricket is all about.

Thank you must go to the parents for their continued support throughout the season. It was wonderful to hear the many encouraging voices from the side-line. Thank you too to the LEC for the excellent teas that were provided!

CRAIG VERDALL-AUSTIN



Under 9 Deacan Chargers Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr R McIntosh, Carl Leathwhite, Jordyn Henning, Joshua Myers, Yousef Mahomed, Ydhan Naidoo,

2nd Row: Thashil Morar, James Hoole, Marc Hersov, Christopher Pearce, Khathu Marwala

Under 9 Deli Daredevils Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr R McIntosh, Mark de Jongh, Jared Govender, Luca Harding, Alastair Hindle,

2nd Row: Caleb Lombard, Thato Kabi, Matthew Knight, Benjamin Garrad



Under 9 Kings 8 Punjab Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr R McIntosh, Alec McLardy, Dean Graca, Joshua Whitehead,

2nd Row: Brett Brachmayer, Kapil Moodley, Charles Robertson, Nicholas Chamberlin

Under 9 Mumbai Indians Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr R McIntosh, Lebone Madalane, Maqhawe Hoocho, James Venables, Mr M Moyo,

2nd Row: Keagan de Kock, Robert Mills, Ryan Hoffmann, Mikael Moosa



Under 9 Rajstaan Royals Cricket

Front Row: From left to right; Mr M Moyo, Caleb Gill, Jason Short, Fumani Rikhotso, Ewan Morris, Mr R McIntosh,

2nd Row: James Estill, Zayd Motara, Montsi Manyatsa, Adam Smart, Tiyani Mthombeni

OPEN FOOTBALL

Well-done to all the boys who played soccer in the Opens category, on representing St. John's with pride and distinction!

All 5 of the Open teams performed well during the season, which was pleasing to note. The boys displayed teamwork, great character and spirit whenever they came up against tough opposition.

Well-done, also, to 1st Team on reaching the semi-finals of the annual St. Benedict's Soccer Tournament, which took place in July.

Congratulations to the 3rd Soccer team on their unbeaten run for the season.

The following players were selected for the Area team – J.King, G. Pallotta, N. Ives, D.Hallendorff

Many thanks to the following coaches -D Mulenga, R Pires,D Flax, N Masoa and S Chauke . Thank you, also, to the school staff, LEC parents and kitchen staff who work tirelessly to provide the catering.

DAVID MULENGA



1st Team Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Mulenga, Mike Ontong, Jordan King, Brandon Vermeulen, Nicholas Ives, Jaryd Kietzmann, Giulio Pallotta, Michael Mackie.

2nd Row: Dale Hallendorff, Neil Gultig, Phillip Mparutsa, Yanick Ter Mors, Kieran Houlston, Timothy McKernan



Area Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Mulenga, Jordan King, Nicholas Ives, Giulio Pallotta

2nd Team Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M Martins, Jaryd Kietzmann, Amu Mashele, Christopher Pieterse, Edward Baleni, Daniel Buncombe, Seth Streeter, Miguel Gouveia,

2nd Row: Yaseen Ahmid, Alexander Bester, Michael Bothma, Musachi Nkanza, Matthew Collins, Vishrut Patel, Kagiso Motau



3rd Team Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr G Harrison, David Greeff, Hlumelo Mtshali, Sean Sadler, Marc Elliott, Michael Boyce, Robert Lane, Ramon Faesen,

2nd Row: Sachin Modi, Connor Dooley, Brayden Loxton, Murray Blair, David McAlpine, Kevin Rowe, Bradley Burrell

4th Team Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr G Harrison, Peter Boshoff, Claude Ayo, Joshua Vosloo, Farai Thondhlana, Bahle Letele, William Kerr-Phillips,

2nd Row: Warrick Didloff, Joshua Harrison, Lukha de Jesus, Mangalisa Dlamini, Tshego Motau, Ethan Peters



Football Report

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

The Under 12A to E teams were coached by Mr Brownlow, Mr Johnson, Mr Odgers, Miss Conway and Mr de Kock. A highlight was the U12A Festival at St Dunstan's. Ethan Chilvers and Dale Hallendorff had the opportunity to play in a tournament overseas with their club team.

It was with sadness that later in the



Under 12 A Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, Jordan Van Der Walt, Alex Healey, Bradley Dunbar, Keir Mantzios, Gavin McPherson, Simon Shelton,
2nd Row: Shaun Jacobs, Luca Allasio, Ethan Chilvers, Ciaran James, Stefano Cavaliere, Thamsanqa Mtizira-Nondo

year, we heard of the death of Coach Ronald Garura who coached the boys in the Prep.

Well done to all the players who represented the school this season.



Under 12 B Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, Jordan Van Der Walt, Brendan Thomas, Benjamin Macqueen, Aidan O'Hanlon, James Barrow, Alexander Whitehead, Trishan Moodley,
2nd Row: Ntsako Nkuna, Andrew Ray, Thomas Sandilands, Matthew Chamberlin, Milos Rajak, Nicholas Siedle, Sithenkosi Mbuli



Under 12 C Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, James Arthur, Ross Morshead, Nicholas Lansdown, Thomas Grubb, Michael Omand,
2nd Row: Sithenkosi Mbuli, Hraklis Papageorgiou, Luke Whitehouse, Adam Levendig, Kieran McKenna, Abdul Khan



Under 12 D Football

Front Row: From left to right: Miss C Conway, Robin Swartz, Shane Mammen, Thomas Deppe, Adam Bougardt, Samuel Harding, Lawrence Lowdon, Daniel Louw,
2nd Row: Takudzwa Kudzurunga, Taine Walker, Tristan Mattiuzzo, Nicholas Moschides, Daniel Harding, James Caldwell-Smith, Thendo Mudau



Under 11 A Football

Front Row: From left to right: Dylan Van Der Walt, Dylan January, Ntsika Mtshali, Rian Sadler, Joel Shefer,

2nd Row: Mr T O'Mahoney, Sean Poole, James Ives, Matthew Monteith, Dino Iozzo, Jack Montgomery,

3rd Row: Brandon Badenhurst, Jack Lees, Matthew Levendig, Rhys Jurgens, Ntokozo Dlamini, Gili Canca



Under 11 B Football

Front Row: From left to right: James Rumsey, Jack Stewart, Matthew Monteith, Aaron Hooper, Sean Morrison,

2nd Row: Mr T O'Mahoney, Riyaadh Haffjee, Khavish Govind, Andrew Raney, Bradley Milton, Nikhil Haripershad,

3rd Row: Matthew Durandt, Tarun Gupta, Brandon Badenhurst, Gregory Basslian, Emin Yilmaz

U11 FOOTBALL

Five teams represented St John's in the Under 11 age group.

Matches were played each Wednesday and Saturday for the months of May and June.

The Under 11 teams were coached by Mr Logan, Mr Nyandu, Mr O'Mahony, Mr Xaba and Mr A. Poco.

The U11A Football team proved to be a very competitive group of boys, which ensured a high intensity work ethic displayed all the way to the final whistle of each game and each practice.

A lot of the boys displayed versatility in adapting to the various positions within the team on the field. This willingness of the boys to ensure what was best for the team came first, created a wonderful 'team' spirit and togetherness, which was shared amongst all its the members.

The theme of the season seemed to be that we let our opponents get ahead on the score board, before coming together as a team and focusing on the task at hand. Two memorable come-backs stand out for me when we drew level with KEPS and St Peters after being quite a couple of goals down. This I feel, showed the true determination of each and every single member of the U11A Football Team of 2012.

A highlight of the season was the participation in The Ridge U11 Football Festival, where the St John's U11A team outplayed each and every-one of their opponents with absolute skill, team-work and pride.

Under 11 C Football

Front Row: From left to right: Nikhil Haripershad, Austin Karan, Nicholas Forbes, Christopher Matthews, Nicholas Thiel, Kirby Golding,

2nd Row: Mr T O'Mahoney, Gibran Sayegh, Emile Strydom, Milan Pioreschi, Matthew Gouveia, Sean Fitzgerald,

3rd Row: Ziyanda Manaway, James Norman, Ryan Gower-Winter, Taine Maynard, Matthew Appleyard, Thuba Bulunga



Under 11 D Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Wade Omisore, Andrew de Lange, Alistair Verhoogt, Justin West, Jaan Niehaus,

2nd Row: Evan Peters, Zizwe Dlamini, Bohlale Masala, Oliver de Sousa, Thato Nthoroane, Sean Fitzgerald

Under 11 E Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Bohlale Masala, Tiago Neto, Huzaifah Masood, Connor Labuschagne, Kgotso Bogoshi, Hansin Prema,

2nd Row: Zizwe Dlamini, Matthew McLean, Tariq Seedat, Josh Kapp, Garth van den Berg, Alexander Papatheodorou





Under 10 A Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Nicholas Koutromanos, Ntando Brummer, Kabelo Motsepe, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Stuart Omand, Matthew Chow, Matthew Bester,

2nd Row: Joshua Sansom, Musa Mphomane, Graeme Gush, Ethan Berriman, Nathan Bothma, Kamille Kum, Alex Barrow, Zaahid Suliman

Under 10 B Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Ntando Brummer, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Nicholas Koutromanos, Reece Wilford, Fraser McLardy, Matthew Chow,

2nd Row: Kamille Kum, Kabelo Motsepe, Russell Browne, Xander Ter Mors, Zaahid Suliman, Matthew Bester,

3rd Row: Chilima Nkanza, Graeme Gush, Kian Rose, Ethan Berriman, Kei Prior, Nsika Nkosi, Shaye Hutchings



UNDER 10 FOOTBALL

The 10 teams played 7 a side games which included a goalkeeper.

There were Under 10A, Under 10B, Eagles 1, Eagles 2, United 1 United 2, Spurs 1 and Spurs 2 teams this season.

The Under 10A played exciting football with the ball going from end to end of the field.

The Under 10B team had a good football season. The boys formed a good unit and worked hard both on the ball and off to always ensure good results. The boys learnt the benefit of being able to play all positions and to put their bodies on

the line for each other. This ensured that they formed an excellent feeder side to the A Team. There were many highlights, including a victory against St David's and the consistency of the high standard of play the boys in the team.

Under 10 Eagles-I Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Jack Jones, Jamie Diesel, Sean Faesen, Max Mukami,

2nd Row: Kian Rose, Darren Lowery, Timothy Martin, Zaydan Moti

Football Report

Under 10 Eagles-2 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Ekow Daniels, Vladimir Ionescu, Nsika Nkosi, Nicholas Papadakis, Fraser McLardy,

2nd Row: Chilima Nkanza, Luyolo Majombozi, Graeme Gush, Adrian Lapin, Kei Prior, Adam Jacobson



Under 10 Spurs-1 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Sebastian Shearer, Leo Fridjhon, Keane Dooley, James Wetselaar, Kwindla Mangaliso,

2nd Row: Dexter Harding, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, Khaya Ntuli, Gregory Thompson, Matthew Russell



Under 10 Spurs-2 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Joshua Martino, Kieran Lomax, Taylor Williamson, Fraser McLardy, Miles Li,

2nd Row: Edwin Mattiuzzo, Ronin Quinn, Daniel Segal, Tanaka Shoko, Angelo Yang



Under 10 United-1 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Fraser McLardy, Henry Rochester, Dian Broodryk, Abdul Malik, Spencer Clarke, Dino Koutromanos,

2nd Row: Tanaka Shoko, Alex Wiltshire, Stefan Milos, Ethan Orritt, Keegan Graham



Under 10 United-2 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Matteo Paparella, Dylan Wong, Miles Li, Nihal Ranchod, Keegan Graham, Andrew Geerds, Zaahid Suliman, Dino Koutromanos,

2nd Row: Mr J Gunning, Tanaka Shoko, David Henning, Aidan Stride, Oliver Krynaau, Tayne Beswick, Alexander Rekhviashvili, Adam Jacobson





Under 9 A Football

Front Row: From left to right: Coach, Mr R. McIntosh, Luke Plotz, Jake Hansell, Mangapa Matlala,

2nd Row: Michael Diesel, James Groves, Peter Buckle, Torin Torrente

Under 9 B Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr R. McIntosh, Mark de Jongh, Yusuf Ganchi, Jacob Joseph, Caleb Gill, Alasdair Campbell, Mr B. Bornman,

2nd Row: Alvaro Murillo, Kapil Moodley, Dylan Brugman, Montsi Manyatsa, Timothy Milton, Keno de Jesus



UNDER 9 FOOTBALL

The Under 9 football boys had a fantastic soccer season. The enthusiasm that was shown was a marvel to watch. The boys were able to exhibit the basic skills they were expected to and hopefully, this is the start of a long journey of development in the sport. All the boys had an opportunity to play in competitive games. Their performances were very pleasing and the boys applied the skills learnt

in game situations. They improved with each game they played.

This year we had nine 7-a-side teams participating in midweek matches and Saturday festivals. Mac's Men and Moyo's Men were the two top teams. This created huge competition amongst the boys to play hard to remain in the teams and for other players to move up the ranks. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their football and all our teams were very successful against other schools. The season kicked off with the World Cup Football Festival at St Johns which was a huge success. Five schools participated with a total of 36 teams. Thank you to Mr McIntosh, Mr Bornman, Mr Moyo, Mr Khumalo and Mr Page for coaching the teams. Thank you to the parents for all their support.



Under 9 Rangers-1 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M. Moyo, Keagan de Kock, Robert Mills, Ewan Morris, Thashil Morar, Hamza Masood, Mr B. Bornman

Under 9 Rangers-2 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B. Bornman, Brett Brachmayer, Tiyani Mthombeni, Jason Short, Nicholas Chamberlin, Mr M. Moyo,

2nd Row: Mikael Moosa, Zayd Motara, Ethan Murray, Adam Smart



Football Report

Under 9 Rangers-3 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Dean Graca, Gregory Cheadle, Jordyn Henning, Mr M Moyo,
2nd Row: James Estill, James Hoole, Jack Healey, Marc Hersov



Under 9 Pirates-6 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Alec McLardy, Caleb Lombard, Maqhawe Hooхло, Mr M Moyo,
2nd Row: Alastair Hindle, Thato Kabi, Jared Govender



Under 9 Pirates-7 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Joshua Whitehead, Matthew Knight, Mr M Moyo,
2nd Row: Carl Leathwhite, Charles Robertson, Ronald Wheeldon



Under 9 Chiefs-4 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Ydhan Naidoo, Joshua Myers, Lebone Madalane, Mr M Moyo
2nd Row: Ryan Hoffmann, Samuel Fouche, Christopher Pearce, Yousuf Mahomed



Under 9 Chiefs-5 Football

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, James Venables, Kieran Anderson, Sebastian Whitehead, Mr M Moyo,
2nd Row: Benjamin Garrad, Caden Meyer, Michael McAlpine



THE PREP GOLF CHAMPS WERE HELD ON FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT OBSERVATORY GOLF CLUB.

- Best gross score and School champion: Matthew Stephen
 - Runner Up: Bradley Dunbar
 - A Section nett Winner: Kian Rose
 - Runner Up: Jack Lees
 - B Section nett winner: Alex Ebeling
 - Runner Up: Jack Montgomery
- Well done, boys!

JOHN GUNNING

Golf

Front Row: From left to right: Evan Peters, Kian Rose, Jack Montgomery, Bradley Dunbar, Matthew Stephen, Jaan Niehaus,

2nd Row: Mr J Gunning, David Greeff, Jack Gnodde, Brandon Badenhorst, Jack Lees, Seth Streeter,

3rd Row: Ethan Peters, Alexi Karpodinis, Adam Levendig, Alexander Ebeling, Timothy McKernan, Brandon Vermeulen



South African US Kids Golf Championship Representatives

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Gunning, Kian Rose, Matthew Stephen, Bradley Dunbar

Hockey Report

Gauteng Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Christopher Ching, Murray Blair



Under 13 District Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Timothy McKernan, David Greeff, Seth Streeter,
2nd Row: Neil Gultig, Nicholas Ives, Alexander Bester

The 2012 Hockey season was played during the month of September. There were six fixtures in the three weeks and our boys did us proud. We competed against the likes of Pridwin, St David's, St Benedict's, WHPS, St Stithians and The Ridge. The team participated with enthusiasm and determination and as a result we had some outstanding performances. Well done to N. Ives, S. Streeter, D. Greeff, N Gultig, A. Bester for making the under 13 district team and to S. Jacobs, A. Thiel, J. Barrow, N. Siedlie and B. Dunbar for making the Under 12 District team. A special mention to both Murray Blair and Christopher Ching who represented Gauteng this year. Thanks must be given to our loyal parents for their continual support and to the coaches for giving up their time.

IVAN FORBES



Under 12 District Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Shaun Jacobs, Bradley Dunbar, Nicholas Siedle,
2nd Row: James Barrow, Alexander Thiel, Brandon Vermeulen

1st Team Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Nicholas Siedle, Jordan King, Shaun Jacobs, Murray Blair, Brandon Vermeulen, Bradley Dunbar,

2nd Row: Mr D Odgers, Seth Streeter, Christopher Ching, Alexander Bester, Neil Gultig, David Greeff,

3rd Row: Dale Hallendorff, Brayden Loxton, Nicholas Ives, Alexander Thiel, Timothy McKernan



2nd Team Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Ramon Faesen, Daniel Buncombe, Joshua Harrison, Vishrut Patel, Giulio Pallotta,

2nd Row: Mr D Odgers, Connor Dooley, Edward Baleni, Yanick Ter Mors, Kevin Rowe, Phillip Mparutsa

3rd Team Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Jaryd Kietzmann, Christopher Pieterse, Peter Boshoff, Yaseen Ahmid, Miguel Gouveia,

2nd Row: Mr D Odgers, Tshego Motau, Jordan Williamson, Robert Lane, Sachin Modi, Marc Elliott, Ethan Peters,

3rd Row: Kieran Houlston, Bradley Burrell, Matthew Robinson, Michael Bothma, Michael Boyce, Matthew Collins



Hockey Report

Under 12 A Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Alex Healey, Simon Shelton, Nicholas Siedle, Keir Mantzios, Jordan Van Der Walt, Antony Mason-Gordon,

2nd Row: Mr D Odgers, Bradley Dunbar, Michael Mackie, Ross Morshead, Nicholas Ching, James Barrow,

3rd Row: Harry Myburgh, Adam Levendig, Alexander Thiel, Aidan O'Hanlon, Brandon Vermeulen



Under 12 B Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, Michael Omand, Nicholas Lansdown, Sam Smart, Brendan Thomas, Mike Ontong,

2nd Row: Demarco Moodie, Gavin McPherson, Ethan Chilvers, Matthew Chamberlin, Hrakis Papageorgiou, Benjamin Macqueen

Under 12 C1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, Robin Swartz, Andrew Ray, Luke Whitehouse, Dominic Moodie, Thendo Mudau,

2nd Row: Tristan Mattiuzzo, Adam Bougardt, Nicholas Moschides, Garyn Berry, Demarco Moodie



Under 12 C2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr D Odgers, Shane Mammen, Thomas Deppe, Takudzwa Kudzurunga, Samuel Harding, James Arthur,

2nd Row: Richard Graca, James Caldwell-Smith, Daniel Harding, Taine Walker, Travis Arlow



Under 11 A Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr C Verdal-Austin, Dylan Van Der Walt, Sean Morrison, Ntsika Mtshali, Sean Poole, Matthew de la Rey, Andrew de Lange, Bradley Milton,

2nd Row: James Ives, Jack Montgomery, Jack Lees, Ntokozo Dlamini, Brandon Badenhorst, Dino Iozzo

U11A HOCKEY REPORT 2012

This team of young men had a very good season on the field. They played with great determination and enthusiasm and I believe they learnt much about 11-a-side hockey. It is a big step up and I am pleased with how they boys adapted to the space and their roles on attack and defense.

The boys played a good structure with a tight midfield, which is so crucial, and we created much space up ahead for our front runners to have a crack at the opposition defence. We worked hard on keeping things simple and making sure that the boy on the ball had several options in which to offload and make passes.

I was tremendously impressed with the boys and their keenness to learn more about the game of hockey. They played as a team and they ran hard for each other – the biggest lesson to play as a team.

Thank you to the parents for their excellent support from the side-lines!

CRAIG VERDAL-AUSTIN



Under 11 B Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr T O'Mahoney, James Rumsey, Dylan January, Riyaadh Haffjee, Andrew Raney, Jack Stewart, Dino Iozzo,

2nd Row: Rian Sadler, Ntokozo Dlamini, Gregory Basslian, Joel Shefer, James Ives, Brandon Badenhorst

Hockey Report

Under 11 C1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T O'Mahoney, Justin West, Nicholas Forbes, Matthew Durandt, Evan Peters,

2nd Row: Tariq Seedat, Alistair Verhoogt, Garth van den Berg, Sean Fitzgerald, Milan Prieseschi



Under 11 C2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T O'Mahoney, Tiago Neto, Connor Labuschagne, Khavish Govind, Janovin Scholtz, Nikhil Haripershad, Austin Karan,

2nd Row: Sebastien Nassel-Henderson, Daniel Fowlis, James Norman, Max Milella, Bohlale Masala, Wade Omisore

Under 11 C3 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right; Mr T O'Mahoney, Huzaifah Masood, Matthew Gouveia, Emile Strydom, Kirby Golding, Christopher Matthews, Nicholas Thiel,

2nd Row: Hansin Prema, Matthew McLean, Jaan Niehaus, Liam Fowlis, Matthew Appleyard, Gibran Sayegh, Alexander Papatheodorou





Under 10 A Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Fraser McLardy, Matthew Bester, Keane Dooley, Keagan Lion-Cachet,

2nd Row: Alex Barrow, Nathan Bothma, Graeme Gush, Joshua Sansom, Stuart Omand

Under 10 B Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Nicholas Koutromanos, Matthew Chow, Keegan Graham, Dian Broodryk, Dino Koutromanos, Ekow Daniels,

2nd Row: Fraser McLardy, Sean Faesen, Darren Lowery, Ethan Berriman, Kian Rose, Shaye Hutchings



Under 10 Dudes-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss T Ngidi, Dian Broodryk, Xander Ter Mors, Jack Jones, James Wetselaar, Nsika Nkosi,

2nd Row: Adam Jacobson, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, Oliver Krynauw, Tayne Beswick, Zaydan Moti

Under 10 Dudes-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss T Ngidi, Max Mukami, Angelo Yang, Andrew Geerdts, Vladimir Ionescu, Joshua Martino,

2nd Row: Kabelo Motsepe, Luyolo Majombozi, Timothy Martin, David Henning, Jamie Diesel



Hockey Report

Under 10 Titans-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss T Ngidi, Nicholas Papadakis, Fraser McLardy, Spencer Clarke, Reece Wilford,

2nd Row: Musa Mphomane, Stefan Milos, Ethan Berriman, Alex Wiltshire, Sebastian Shearer



Under 10 Titans-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss T Ngidi, Kamille Kum, Zaahid Suliman, Keegan Graham, Gregory Thompson,

2nd Row: Adrian Lapin, Tanaka Shoko, Ethan Orritt, Kei Prior



Under 10 Vipers-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Miles Li, Russell Browne, Taylor Williamson, Matteo Paparella, Nihal Ranchod,

2nd Row: Chilima Nkanza, Aidan Stride, Daniel Segal, Abdul Malik, Khaya Ntuli, Sean Faesen



Under 10 Vipers-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Kieran Lomax, Ntando Brummer, Henry Rochester, Leo Fridjhon, Miles Li,

2nd Row: Kwindla Mangaliso, Matthew Russell, Edwin Mattiuzzo, Ronin Quinn, Dexter Harding, Alexander Rekhviashvili



Under 9 A Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M Moyo, Maqhawe Hoohlo, Caleb Gill, James Groves, Luke Plotz,

2nd Row: Torin Torrente, Peter Buckle, Timothy Milton, Yusuf Ganchi



Under 9 B Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M Moyo, Jake Hansell, Lebone Madalane, Alasdair Campbell,

2nd Row: Michael de Gouveia, Michael Diesel, Michael McAlpine, Jacob Joseph



Under 9 Dragons-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr R McIntosh, Kieran Anderson, Mark de Jongh, Jared Govender,

2nd Row: Benjamin Garrad, Thato Kabi, Matthew Knight



Under 9 Dragons-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M Martins, Alec McLardy, Sebastian Whitehead, Ronald Wheelodon, Mangapa Matlala,

2nd Row: Caleb Lombard, Montsi Manyatsa, Charles Robertson, Kapil Moodley

Hockey Report

Under 9 Lions-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss C Conway, Brett Brachmayer, Gregory Cheadle, Joshua Whitehead, James Estill,

2nd Row: Samuel Fouche, Keno de Jesus, Dylan Brugman, Nicholas Chamberlin



Under 9 Lions-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Miss C Conway, James Venables, Dean Graca, Yousuf Mahomed, Alvaro Murillo,

2nd Row: Carl Leathwhite, Jordyn Henning, James Hoole, Marc Hersov



Under 9 Rangers-1 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr R McIntosh, Robert Mills, Keagan de Kock, Ydhan Naidoo, Hamza Masood,

2nd Row: Ryan Hoffmann, Mikaeel Moosa, Jack Healey, Caden Meyer



Under 9 Rangers-2 Hockey

Front Row: From left to right: Mr R McIntosh, Ewan Morris, Thashil Morar, Joshua Myers, Tiyani Mthombeni,

2nd Row: Adam Smart, Zayd Motara, Ethan Murray, Christopher Pearce



Rugby 1st Team

Front Row: From left to right: Amu Mashele, Seth Streeter, Daniel Buncombe, Neil Gultig, Matthew Stephen, Alexander Bester, Christopher Pieterse, Jordan Van Der Walt.

2nd Row: Mr G Harrison, Taine Walker, Timothy McKernan, Lukha de Jesus, Matthew Collins, Phillip Mparutsa, Jack Gnodde, Robert Lane.

3rd Row: Kieran Houlston, Brayden Loxton, Brendan Swanepoel, Nicholas Ives, Murray Blair, Yanick Ter Mors, David McAlpine



Rugby 2nd Team

Front Row: From left to right: Michael Boyce, Joshua Vosloo, Amu Mashele, Jaryd Kietzmann, William Kerr-Phillips, Giulio Pallotta, David Greeff.

2nd Row: Mr G Harrison, Bradley Burrell, Marc Elliott, Warrick Didloff, Ingmar Blok, Blade Krauss, Keegan Dix, Benjamin Shefer

Rugby at St John's Preparatory is growing in popularity as a sport among the boys. In 2012 we once again had a great turnout of boys keen to play, and we were able to field 4 teams per age group from U9 to U11. The U12 and open age groups were able to field 3 teams, largely due to the fact that the U12A, 2nd XV and 1st XV all played the 15-a-side format of the game.

Rugby proved to be very popular among the U9 boys with the teams participating in 10-a-side matches. They played with great enthusiasm and showed improvement with every match.

The U10 boys were full of energy and showed great commitment and determination at practices and during matches. It was encouraging to see the number of boys who got involved, as well as the depth and potential that this age group possesses, being displayed each week.

The U11's had a successful season. The dedication and passion of the boys was evident from the first practice. By this stage of their rugby development, the boys are beginning to understand the concepts of time, space, and teamwork. Their ball handling skills and support play are beginning to take shape, and much can be expected of this keen group of boys in the future.

The U12 age group had a good season, fielding a 15-a-side team and two 10-a-side teams. The focus of the season was to develop the skills needed to play 15-a-side rugby. Each team was very competitive and played with great heart and determination throughout the season.

This year, the 15-a-side format was introduced at 2nd team level for the first time. St John's proved to have great depth in the Open age group, and was able to put together very talented 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. The 2nd and 3rd teams had very successful seasons, winning almost all their matches. The 1st team played 17 matches, winning 9 and drawing 2. The highlight for the team was participating in the inaugural Independent Schools' Prep Rugby Festival which was hosted by St Andrews in Grahamstown. The boys showed a huge amount of spirit and character in winning 2 of their 3 matches.

A big thank you must go out to all the coaches for their time and effort, and a special thank you goes to Sister Venter and her 1st Aiders for all their assistance during the season.

GRANT HARRISON

Rugby Report

Rugby Under 12 A

Front Row: From left to right: Gavin McPherson, Milos Rajak, Jordan Van Der Walt, Dale Hallendorff, Benjamin Macqueen, Michael Mackie,

2nd Row: Mr A Page, Hraklis Papageorgiou, Taine Walker, Aidan O'Hanlon, Kieran McKenna, Keir Mantzios, Andrew Ray,

3rd Row: Ciaran James, Adam Levendig, Matthew Chamberlin, Daniel Harding, Alexander Thiel, Michael Smith, James Burgess



Rugby Under 12 B

Front Row: From left to right: Mr A Page, Nicholas Lansdown, Sithenkosi Mbuli, Thomas Grubb, Sam Smart, Nicholas Siedle, Simon Shelton,

2nd Row: Ntsako Nkuna, Luca Allasio, Thomas Sandilands, Adam Bougardt, Christopher Stride, Alexander Whitehead



Rugby Under 12 C

Front Row: From left to right: Mr A Page, Daniel Louw, James Arthur, Ross Morshead, Takudzwa Kudzurunga, Robin Swartz, Michael Omand,

2nd Row: James Caldwell-Smith, Thendo Mudau, Zak Coetzee, Daniel Burke, Travis Arlow, Luke Whitehouse

SJC EAGLES RUGBY CLINIC

• **Organisers:** Mr Joe Xaba, Mr James Schlar-Chick. Assisted by Mr Gareth Heidt and Mr David Selepe

The second SJC Eagles Rugby Clinic was held over half term 2 -6 July (09:00 till 11:30). The purpose of the clinic has been to teach, inspire and enhance the love of the game of rugby. The clinic focussed on a number of areas for example, basic skills, safety on the pitch, effective tackling skills, dynamic ball control, basics of set phases, positional play and controlled contact techniques. It was really encouraging to see the number of boys that attended the clinic each day (Approximately 50 boys / day with some boys managing to squeeze a day or two in the middle of their holidays. On Wednesday the 4th we went on a tour of Ellis Park Stadium where the boys were treated to a behind the scenes look at the stadium. Players change rooms, lockers, coach's boxes, media rooms and finally the Gym where they ran wild for a few minutes. Unfortunately we were unable to meet the current players but we hope to be able to give the boys a chance to meet the players next year. They were lucky enough to meet and chat to ex springbok Legends Jannes Labuschagne and Braam van Straaten. Our guest speaker for the final Prize giving was our own up and coming future Springbok Thapelo Rapelwana. Thapelo represented the u12 , u13 and u16 Limpopo Blue Bulls and scored the most tries at Craven Week during the u13 year. He was selected for the Golden lions to play at Craven Week this year. We would like to thank Thapelo for coming to speak to our boys. Thanks also goes out to Mr Gouveia for sponsoring the food and drinks for the whole week. A big thank you to all the boys and parents for giving up their precious holiday to join us.

Rugby - Under 11 A

Front Row: From left to right: Mr T O'Mahoney, James Ives, Jack Montgomery, Matthew McLean, Jack Lees, Bradley Milton, Dylan Van Der Walt,

2nd Row: Brandon Badenhorst, Ntokozo Dlamini, Ziyanda Manaway, Rhys Jurgens, Matthew Monteith, Taine Maynard, Matthew Levendig



Rugby under 11 B

Front Row: From left to right: Mr T O'Mahoney, Andrew Raney, Matthew Durandt, Sean Fitzgerald, Sean Morrison, Dylan January, Rhys Jurgens,

2nd Row: Joel Shefer, Alistair Verhoogt, James Norman, Ryan Gower-Winter, Alexander Papatheodorou, Euan Chew, Ziyanda Manaway, Taine Maynard

Rugby under 11 C

Front Row: From left to right: Tiago Neto, Andrew de Lange, Sebastien Nassel-Henderson, Connor Labuschagne, Wade Omisore, Evan Peters, Ntsika Mtshali, Jack Stewart,

2nd Row: Mr A Page, Tariq Seedat, Nicholas Forbes, Christopher Matthews, Alexander Papatheodorou, Janovin Scholtz, Matthew Gouveia, Gili Canca,

3rd Row: Nicholas Thiel, Caleb Buchel, Liam Fowlis, Matthew Appleyard, Max Milella, Oliver de Sousa, Daniel Fowlis, Jaan Niehaus



Rugby Report

Rugby Under 10 A

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Constantine Koutromanos, Keagan Lion-Cachet, Matthew Chow, Stuart Omand, Matthew Bester, Ekow Daniels,

2nd Row: Keegan Graham, Oliver Krynauw, Kei Prior, Chilima Nkanza, Russell Browne, Joshua Sansom,

3rd Row: Abdul Malik, Nathan Bothma, Ethan Berriman, Daniel Segal, Graeme Gush, Tanaka Shoko



Rugby Under 10 B

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Ekow Daniels, Nicholas Koutromanos, Keane Dooley, Russell Browne, Dino Koutromanos, Keagan Lion-Cachet,

2nd Row: Dian Broodryk, Kei Prior, Ayrton Griffin-Ellis, Xander Ter Mors, Abdul Malik,

3rd Row: Jamie Diesel, Chilima Nkanza, Luyolo Majombozi, Oliver Krynauw, Adrian Lapin, Nsika Nkosi

Rugby Under 10 C 1

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Max Mukami, Reece Wilford, Fraser McLardy, Kwindla Mangaliso, Zaahid Suliman, Matteo Paparella, Joshua Martino,

2nd Row: Alexander Rekhviashvili, Matthew Russell, Jack Jones, Sean Faesen, Alex Wiltshire, Shaye Hutchings, Kabelo Motsepe



Rugby Under 10 C 2

Front Row: From left to right: Mr J Xaba, Ntando Brummer, Zaahid Suliman, Dino Koutromanos, Leo Fridjhon, Spencer Clarke, Taylor Williamson,

2nd Row: Nicholas Papadakis, Kwindla Mangaliso, Fraser McLardy, Tayne Beswick, Gregory Thompson,

3rd Row: Adrian Lapin, Sean Faesen, Darren Lowery, Ronin Quinn, Aidan Stride, Timothy Martin, David Henning



Under 9 A Rugby

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Yusuf Ganchi, Alasdair Campbell, Samuel Fouche, Michael de Gouveia, Keno de Jesus, Jason Short, Jake Hansell, Mr M Moyo,

2nd Row: Michael Diesel, Caden Meyer, James Groves, Jacob Joseph, Christopher Pearce, Peter Buckle, Torin Torrente

Under 9 Bulls Rugby

Front Row: From left to right: Mr B Bornman, Ryan Hoffmann, Dean Graca, Sebastian Whitehead, Robert Mills, Joshua Whitehead, Keagan de Kock, Mr M Moyo,

2nd Row: Ewan Morris, Jack Healey, Zayd Motara, Adam Smart, Tiyani Mthombeni



Under 9 Stormers - Rugby

Front Row: From left to right: Mr M Martins, Yousuf Mahomed, Carl Leathwhite, Brett Brachmayer, Gregory Cheadle, Joshua Myers,

2nd Row: James Estill, James Hoole, Dylan Brugman, Marc Hersov, Nicholas Chamberlin

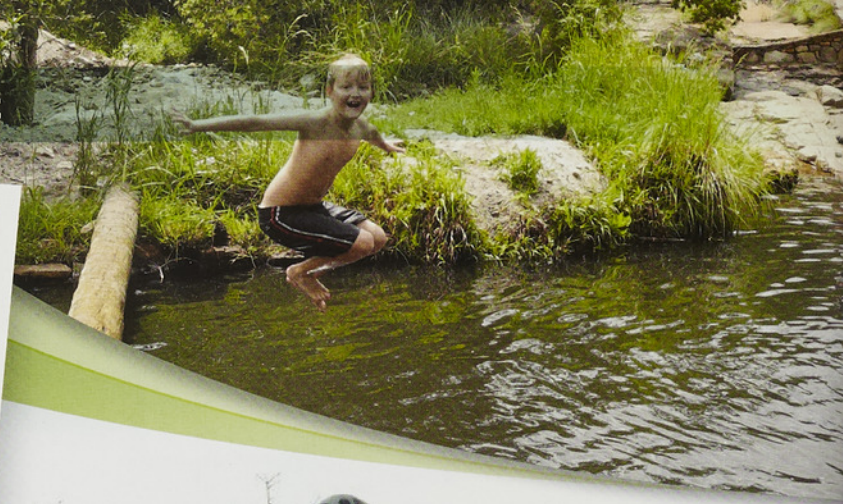
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Dads and Lads Campout



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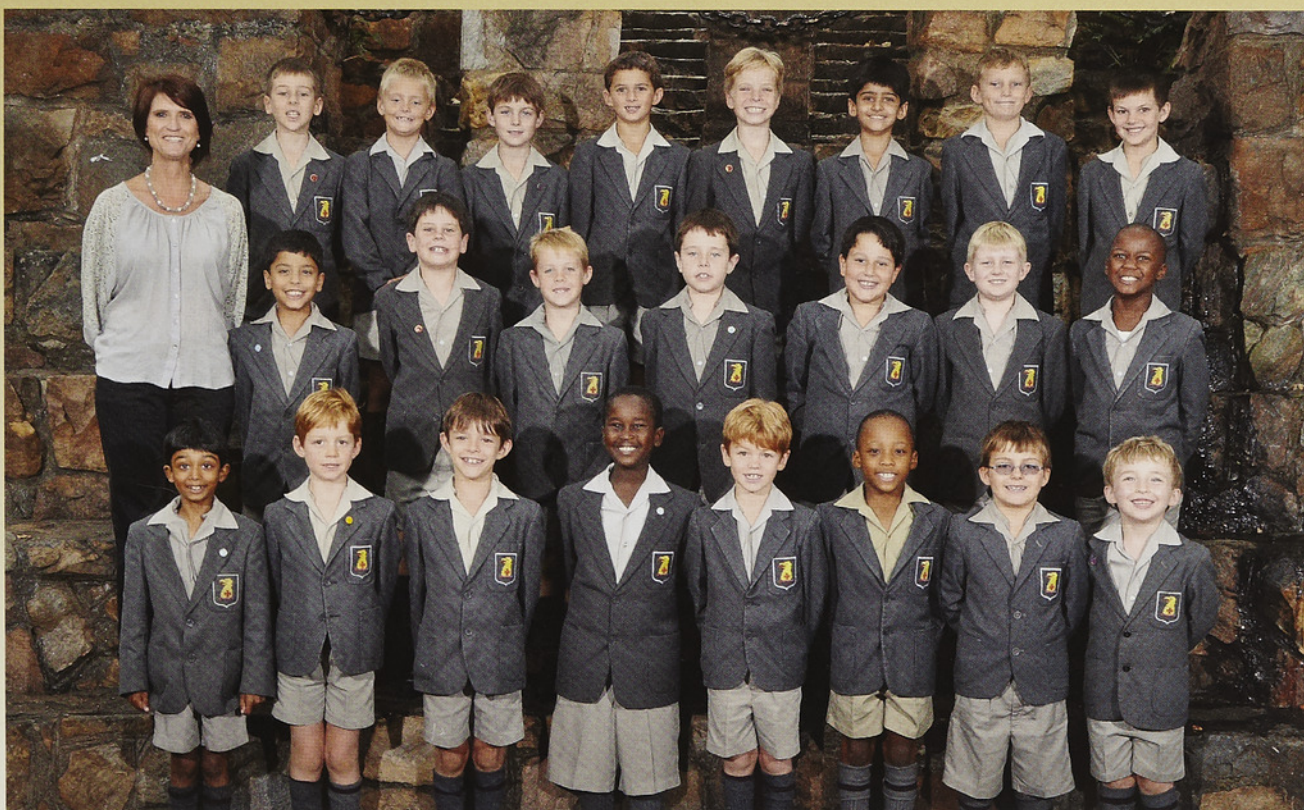


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Front Row: Y Naidoo, S Whitehead, A Murillo, K Marwala, C Leathwhite, L Madalane, D Graça, J Venables



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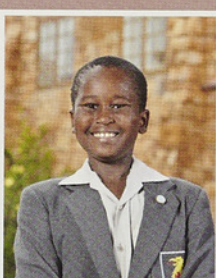
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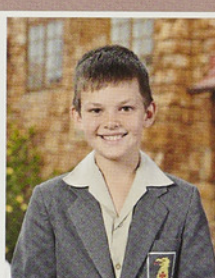
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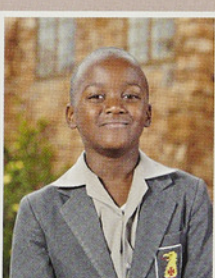
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My Rain Forest Poem

Rain Forests have many sneaky snakes that hide
An army of ants march and enter a cave.
Insects are not dangerous but they are freaky.
Naughty me stepped on a spider and I said 'oops!'
Fruity cakes are not nice when you eat them in a forest.
Oxygen is mostly produced in the rainforest.
Rainy rain forests always get me wet.
Enjoy your day at the rain forest because I'm not!
lithery snakes creeping up my body- 'Help!'
Terrible fights are going on between the snake and the tiger.

Mangapa Matlala

My Awesome Mutant Worm

As I walked through the jungle I saw an ugly muddy worm. It felt bumpy. It smelt salty. It tasted awful and earthy.

Then one day it all changed- my muddy rain forest worm turned into a colourful rainbow sour worm. My worm had got shot by a magic dart which made him multi-coloured. Now I see a colourful and cute worm. It feels smooth and hard. It smells sweet and incredible. It tastes sour and awesome. That was the best worm in sour worm history!

Done by Torin Torrente

Rain Forest Alliteration

The talented tiger tasted the tiny thin termites.

The slimy slow snail slithered south to the silly snake.

Kapil Moodley

The cruel cockroach crept up to the creepy caterpillar.

The daring dragonfly dropped dreadful dirt on the demanding dung beetle.

Ben Garrad

Acrostic Poems

Rainforests produce lots of oxygen.
Amazon River Dolphins live in the rainforest.
In the rainforest it is very dense, warm and wet.
Nuts are found in rainforests.
Fruit eating bats live in the rainforest.
Orang-utans are the largest animals in the canopy layer.
Rubber is found in rainforests.
Exotic plants grow in rainforests.
Sloths are the slowest animal in the rainforest.
There are lots of different species of butterfly in rainforests

Dylan Brugman Upper 1L

Rainforests produce chocolate, rubber, coffee and cocoa.
Apes dwell in the rainforest swinging through the trees.
Interesting animals live in the rainforest.
Nearly 20% of the world's oxygen comes from the Amazon Rainforest.
Flowers bloom in the rainforest.
On the floor of a rainforest live plenty of bugs.
Rainforests cover 6% of the world.
Every second an area the size of a soccer field is destroyed.
Some snakes look like vines and some vines look like snakes.
Tribes live in the rainforest eating plenty of food.

Gregory Cheadle Upper 1L

Rain Forest Alliteration

The terrible termites tricked the toothless tarantula.

Jamie Venable Upper 1L

The crazy cricket collided with the charming caterpillar.

Fumani Rikhotso Upper 1L

Rainforest Alliterations

Beautiful birds and blood-thirsty bats beat beastly boa constrictors.

Zayd Motara Upper 1R

Cheeky chimpanzees cleverly manage to carry out a cruel, creep prank on the confident cobra to capture it.

Ewan Morris Upper 1R

The awesome aggressive anaconda and the annoying, adventurous ape advance towards the amazing anteater and arrested him.

Tiyani Mthombeni Upper 1R

The adventurous assassin aphid approached the ancient Amazon River as the annoying apes advanced.

Adam Smart Upper 1R

My Sensitive Worm

My Sensitive Worm looks slimy and fat. It smells yucky and sour. It feels small and long. It tastes gross and lumpy.

One sunny day it jumped into a Magic Paint Pot. It changed into My Beautiful Rainbow Worm.

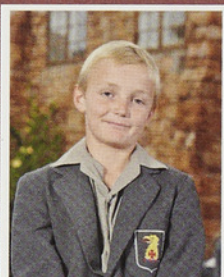
It looked Yummy and wierd. It felt hand and funny. It smelt sweet and fruity. It tasted beautiful and sour.

Alistair Campbell

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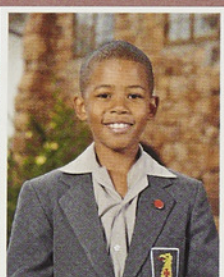
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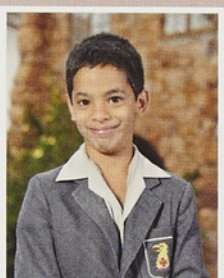
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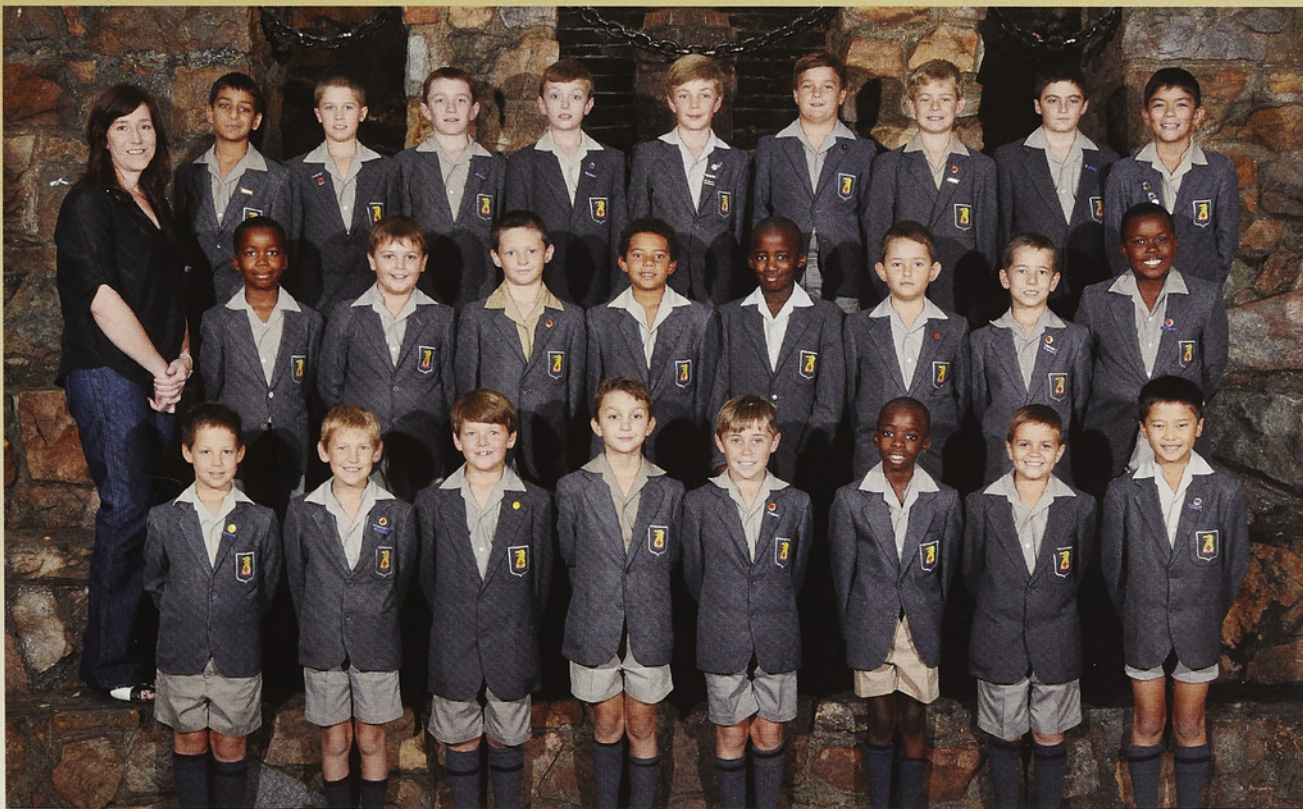


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Front Row: H Masood, T Morar, E Morris, K de Kock, C Gill, A Campbell, M Letzler



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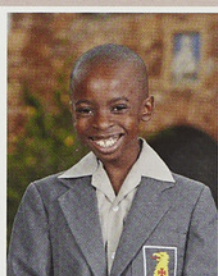
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Literature

Pirate Paul

There once was a pirate named Paul
The stealthiest pirate of them all
Until his grand sword
Went splash overboard
And that was the end of poor Paul

Max Mukami

Pirate Davey

There once was a pirate named
Davey
Who loved to eat spicy gravy
He shouted "Ahoy!"
And frightened the boy
Who decided to join the navy

Pirate Tiny

There once was a sword so shiny
That belonged to Pirate Tiny
He had a glass eye
And loved to eat pie
But he was very whiney

Pirate Bob

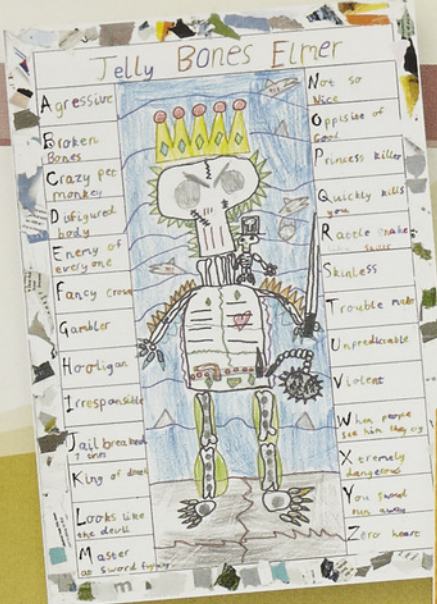
There once was a pirate named Bob
Who was part of an angry mob
Until one sad day
His ship floated away
Then all did hear Bob give a sob

Darren Lowery

Dawn and The Prawn
There once was a lady
called Dawn
who went to ride on a prawn
They went to the ocean
But found only lotion
so rather they stayed on the
lawn

The Messy Boy

There once was a boy named
Tim
Now he lived in a very big
bin
For supper he had
Rat soup that tasted bad
and that was the end of
him!

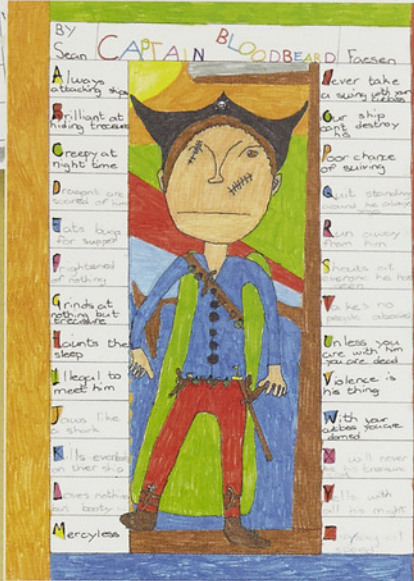
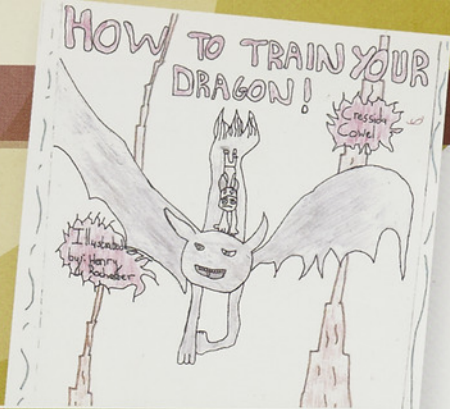


Break Time

Lower IIT

Boring break detention
Restful eating lunch
Extreme stinger attack
And gliding paper planes
Kicking rugby balls
hopefully

Time always ticking
Intense soccer game
Massive pressure to win
Eating my terrific tuck



Poems

I am
Kind, honest, generous
I care very much about my family
and friends
Generosity is important to me
Honesty is important to me
Goodness is important to me
Kindness is a good thing
Revenge is terrible but it makes
you feel good
The forests are getting smaller
The longer the days the more
boring they are
People are too biased
I am

Matthew Wong LIIIM

D-Dreams

A-Away

Y-Yellow Sun

S-Sport

I Don't Understand

Why people can't stand fire
Why men supposedly can't cry
Why there is so mythology
But Most of All
Why $E=mc^2$
Why if you push something you
more to
Why rhinos are being poached
What I understand the most
Why fire glows
Why electricity is dangerous
Why my name is Daniel

Daniel Harding LIIIM





Mrs T van der Merwe
Lower Two



Russell Browne
Lower Two



Ntando Brummer
Lower Two



Ekow Daniels
Lower Two



Keane Dooley
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Sean Faesen
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Leo Fridjhon
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David Green
Lower Two



Dexter Harding
Lower Two



Nicholas Koutromanos
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Miles Li
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Kieran Lomax
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Kwindla Mangaliso
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Edwin Mattiuzzo
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Fraser McLardy
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Chilima Nkanza
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Khaya Ntuli
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Ronin Quinn
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Henry Rochester
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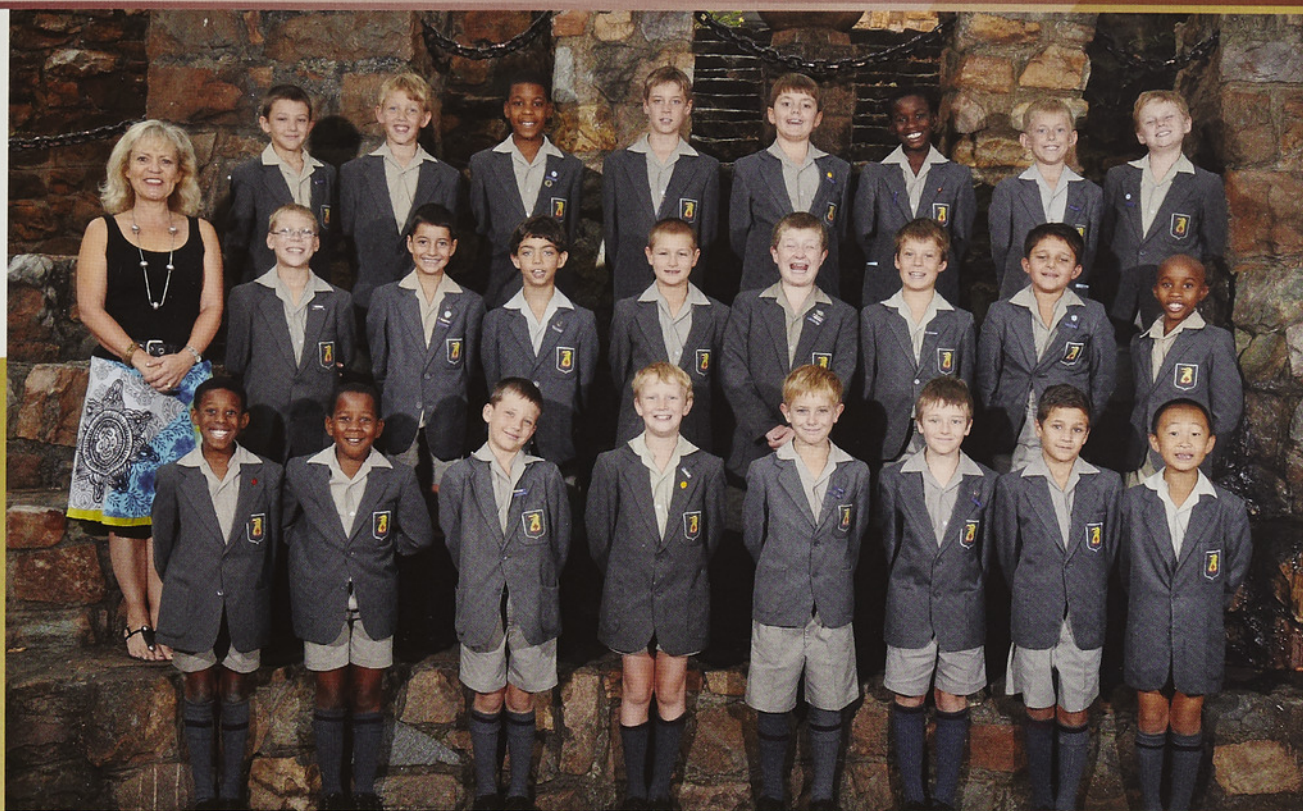


Taylor Williamson
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Angelo Yang
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Front Row: N Brümmer, E Daniels, F McLardy, J Wetselaar, K Dooley, H Rochester, N Koutramanos, M Li

Absent: A Yang, K Lomax



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Back Row: M Mphomane, S Milos, A Malik, A Stride, E Berriman, N Bothma, A Lapin, T Shoko

Middle Row: Mrs Z De Oliveira, Z Suliman, A Rekhviashvili, A Barrow, A Wiltshire, K Graham, S Hutchings, S Clarke, T Badenhorst

Front Row: J Mordoh, T Vein, K Kum, M Paparella, S Omand, M Bester, D Koutromanos, D Wong, N Ranchod

Absent: E Orritt



Mrs Z de Oliveira
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Tian Badenhorst
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Alex Barrow
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Ethan Berriman
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Matthew Bester
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Nathan Bothma
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Spencer Clarke
Lower Two



Keegan Graham
Lower Two



Shayne Hutchings
Lower Two



Constantine Koutromanos
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Kamille Kum
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Adrian Lapin
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Abdul Malik
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Stefan Milos
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Juliano Mordoh
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Musa Mphomane
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Stuart Omond
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Ethan Orritt
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Matteo Paparella
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Kei Prior
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Nihal Ranchod
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Alexander Rekhviashvili
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Tanaka Shoko
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Aidan Stride
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Zaahid Suliman
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Thulani Vein
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Alex Wiltshire
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Dylan Wong
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Acrostic Poems

Fly Fishing

Fun tabulous
Line (annoyingly) snaps
Yippy - I think I have one
Fine, just fine
Incredible fish
Sharp hook
Have to struggle to pull it in
Into the water it goes!
No harm done to fish
Great day out.

Stefan Miles

Soccer

Slide tackling players is fun
Ooooooooooh! What a goal!
Corners are my speciality
Clearly our keeper is good
Except sometimes we loose
Right.... We score another goal.

Keegan Graham

Cricket

Cracking sound
Restless hours
It was a hot day
Crazy cricket shots
King of all sports
Eating my snacks
Time to rest.

Abdul Malik

Tuck Shop

Tomato sauce on hot chips
Usually the queues are long
Coke only after school
Keep card number in my head
Saliva drips from my mouth
Hot dog or hamburger?
Oh no! The bell is ringing
Pressure to get to class on time.

Nathan Bothma

Old Ship

There once was an old
pirate ship
It went by the plain name
'The Bip'
She went to the dock
And hit a big rock
And sank as fast as a sip.

Stefan Milos

H-Holidays

O-Oceans

L-Laziness

I-Interesting

D-Durban

A-Amazing

Y-Yearly

S-Scuba Diving

Nicholas Ching LIIM

I Don't Understand

Why there is poaching
Why it snows
Why people shout
But most of all
Why we need time
Why people fight
Why it gets cold
What I Understand
Why it rains
Why there are bees
Why we need to learn

Kieran McKenna LIIM

Dogs

Lovable, playful
Cute, fluffy, kind
Exciting, loyal, sneaky,
independent
Mean looking, stubborn,
unfriendly
Annoying, lazy
Cats

Christopher Stride LIIM

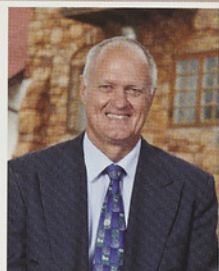
Swimming

Swimming is my favourite sport
Winning is what we are taught
In the pool, we do many laps
My teacher always makes us wear
our caps
Maybe one day I will be a star
It may take me far
Not to say I'm there yet
Got to practice a LOT, you bet!

Ethan Berriman



Upper II B



Mr B Bornman
Upper Two



Matthew Appleyard
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Caleb Buchel
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Tristan Butler
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Thomas Cockram
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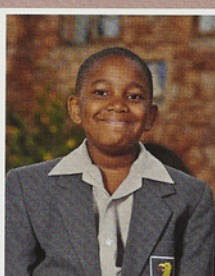
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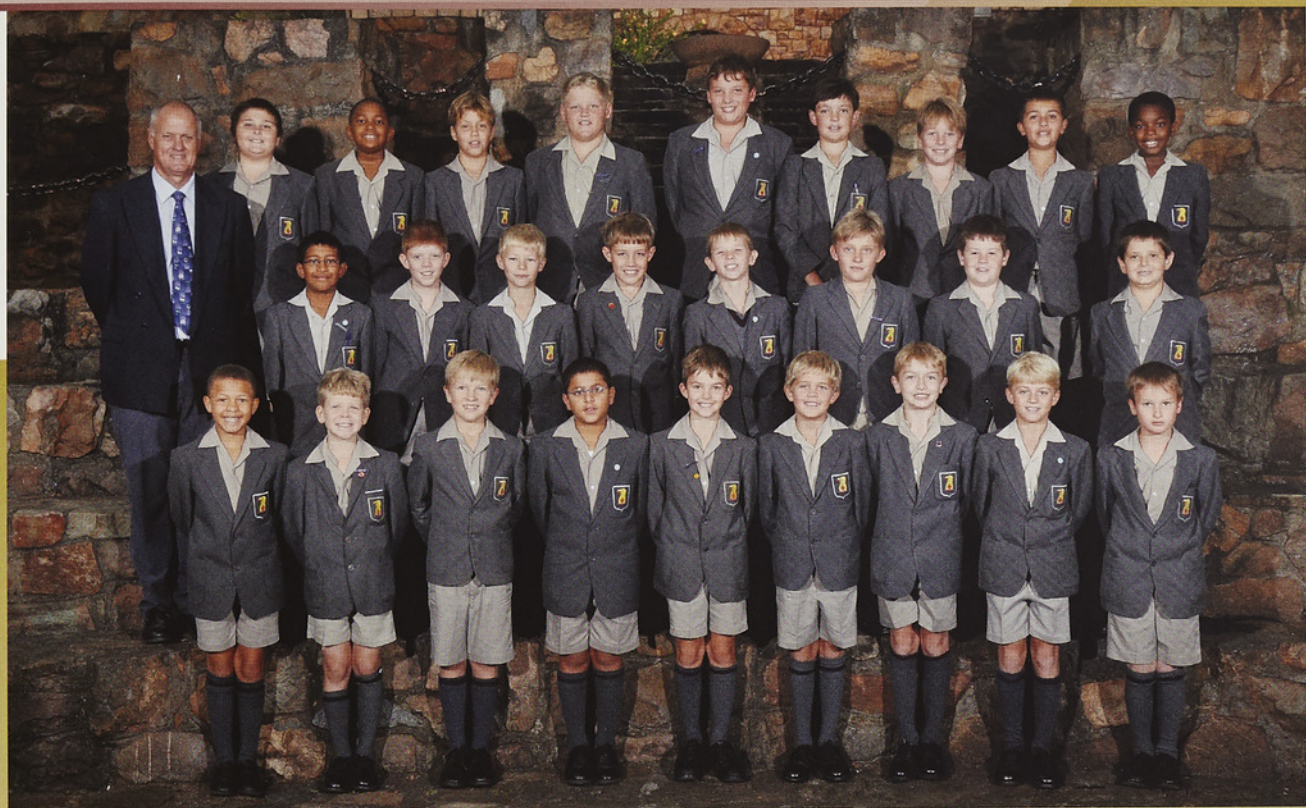


Ryan Quinn
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Janovin Scholtz
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Middle Row: N Haripershad, M Gouveia, K Golding, T Cockram, M Durandt, S Nassel-Henderson, C Matthews, C Labuschagne

Front Row: D January, A de Lange, J Scholtz, R Haffeeje, B Milton, N Forbes, R Quinn, T Butler, D Demir



Upper II F

Back Row: K Bogoshi, R Gower-Winter, Z Manaway, T Maynard, R Jurgens, J Norman, L Fowles, M Levendig

Middle Row: Mrs M Fehrser, A Verhoogt, J Montgomery, T Nthoroane, G Canca, E Chew, J Lees, G Sayegh, J West, Mrs M Hauptfleisch

Front Row: E Peters, D Iozzo, G van den Berg, G Basslian, T Gupta, A Raney, A Hooper, T Neto

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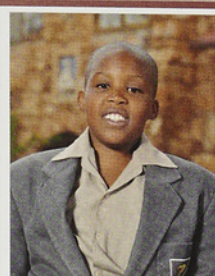
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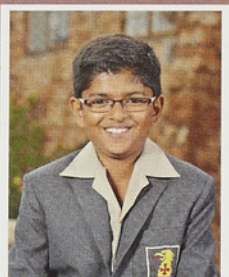
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Tarun Gupta
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Aaron Hooper
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Dino Iozzo
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Rhys Jurgens
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Jack Lees
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Matthew Levendig
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Ziyanda Manaway
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Taine Maynard
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Jack Montgomery
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Tiago Neto
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James Norman
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Thato Nthoroane
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Evan Peters
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Andrew Raney
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Gibran Sayegh
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Garth van den Berg
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Alistair Verhoogt
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Justin West
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isiZulu

Inja yami

Igama lenja yami nguRoxy.
Inja yami inombala omhlophe.
Inja yami iyakhonkotha uma
ibona ezinye izinja. Inja yami
uthanda ukudlala ngebhola,
ithanda ukugibela imoto. Inja
yami ithanda ukulala engadini
hayi endlini. Abangani benja
yami nguBenji, uBaron noLayla.
Umangisiya eholidini ngihamba
nayo. Inja yami iyathanda
ukufuna izinyoni phandle.

Ikudla konke ukudla uma
ngiyiphakele. Uma ifuna into
iyakhonkotha ngize ngiyinke.
Inja yami ngiyigeza kabili
ngenyanga. Inja yami iyivila.
Inja yami ineminyaka - 3.
Ngithanda inja yami kakhulu.

Rhys Jurgens UIIF

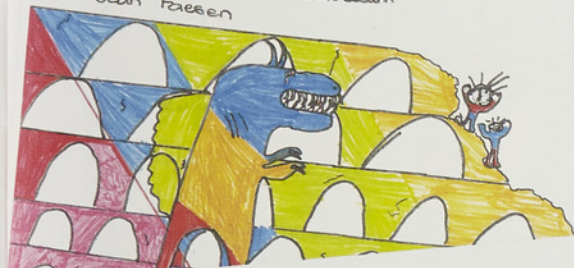
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Ngivuka ngophasi -6 bese
ngigeze. Ngixube amazinyo bese
ngidle ibhulakufesi. Ngigqoke
izingubo zami zesikole bese ngiye
esikoleni. Esikoleni ngifunda
isiZulu ekuseni bese ngifunde
isiNgisi, ezomlando neZibalo
emini. Ngekhefu ngidlala ibhola
lezinyawo futhi ngidle ihot-dog.
Emva kwesikole ngiya eSupervised
Prep.

Emva kwesikole ngidlala
ikhilikithi bese ngiya ekhaya.
Ekhaya ngidlala i-PSP bese
ngidla idina no-ayisikhilimu
omnandi. Emva kwedina
ngiyolala embedeni wami.

Ntokozo Dlamini UIIH

A Dinosaur Next To The Colosseum
BY Sean Faeen



I Am poem

I am living greatness.
I wonder if dogs talk
I hear music.
I see a #1 car.
I want to be victorious
I am living greatness.
I pretend to fly
I feel like I'm on top of the world
I touch a rainbow
I worry about failure
I cry when I'm sad
I am living greatness
I understand how to fly
I say Chelsea FC are the best
I dream about being a King
I hope I win every thing
I am living greatness
from NESIRA MISHAU

Giant

unsightly massive
superspeed, falling, jumping
He fell to the ground
and cried
purple giant

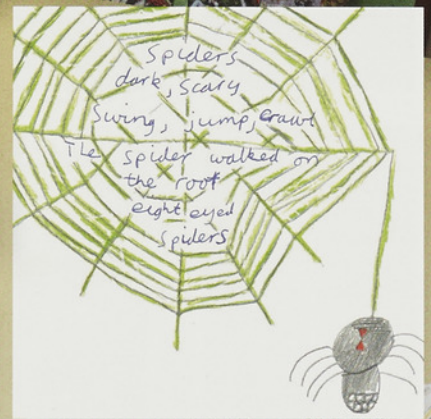
Khush
Ground
U2H

Joel

Perseus

Heroic, smart
fighting, bleeding, panting
He will fight for his life
Gladiator

Henry R L2V Prohibe Monkey with jipout and iPad +
Ipad



WILD WEST



Agos
Middle
technology
day
modern



Upper II H



Mrs H Baker
Upper Two



Thuba Bulunga
Upper Two



Ntokozo Dlamini
Upper Two



Zizwe Dlamini
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Daniel Fowlis
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Khavish Govind
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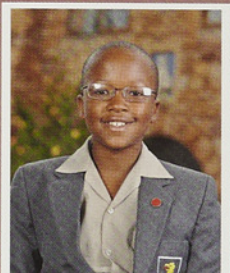
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Front Row: J Rumsey, J Stewart, N Mtshali, K Govind, S Poole, A Karan, S Morrison, D van der Walt



Lower III C

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Middle Row: Mrs J Clarence, K Mantzios, T Grubb, T Mtizira-Nondo, T Mudau, M Rajak, T Moodley, L Magee

Front Row: D Louw, S Shelton, M Omand, Dominic Moodie, S Mammen, J van der Walt, A Mason-Gordon, M Ontong

Lower III C



Mrs J Clarence
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Luca Allasio
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Stefano Cavaleri
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Ethan Chilvers
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Richard Graca
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Thomas Grubb
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Ciaran James
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Adam Levendig
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Lloyd Magee
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Antony Mason-Gordon
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Trishan Moodley
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Thamsanqa Mtizira-Nondo
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Thendo Mudau
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Michael Omand
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Mike Ontong
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Milos Rajak
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Andrew Ray
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Ethan Roets
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Simon Shelton
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Michael Smith
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Jordan Van Der Walt
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Luke Whitehouse
Lower Three

Literature

My name is Milella. MAX Milella, I'm pretty tall but ironically my surname means "little apple". I'm a bit lazy because during holidays I watch TV 24/7. Most people would say I'm pretty funny because I can crack a joke for any subject! I'm knowledgeable and smart and people sometimes look up to me for that. Literally, I think I'm witty because I have an unusual way of expressing ideas. I don't know why but some people think I'm crazy. My favourite food is pizza. It's so cheesy and gooey, so delectably delicious... my mouth is watering. My idol is my uncle Nick. He's an archer, concert pianist, a hunter, my uncle, my mom's brother and my dad's brother-in-law! My favourite holiday spot is Plettenburg Bay. I love the warm sand and the cold beach. My favourite subject is art as I love to draw and paint. When I grow up I want to be an engineer. I love building and want to change the world.



CYCLOPS



Ugly and ferocious
short tempered, attacking, fighting
It is hungry
It is scary
fat and fast
it likes to kill
abomination

By Evan Peters

Kloofwaters

AD 2012 30th March 8:00. We're off, I'm not looking forward to this, no Computer time not cool! "this bus is so dull" I'm so glad I packed some BOOKS. So I read the whole way. I could be playing RAZE or RAZE 2 or playing LEGO.

We've arrived; if I had a choice between a 4 star Hotel or Kloofwaters I'd pick a HOTEL. Just imagine your own room, a Mini Bar to raid, good food, Buffets to raid; a TV in your room, a nice BATH + you can try to invite yourself to someone's room, MIDNIGHT RAIDS ON YOUR MINI BAR THE FANTA AND PEANUTS LOOK TASTY, A COMFY BED. A phone, Bath robes. Now back to reality... we got dorms.

The best thing was FREE TIME! I just stayed in my dorm and read but Gladiator was also fun.
The worst things were.... No1 the food No2 the dorms No3 the neighbours. It's a little hard to fall asleep when someone's shouting.

The Return "five minutes till we go" we're on the bus with my 12 BRICK TOPDECK SLAB!! Then I also had my Bar One stuck in my day pack with it p.s. It got RAZED in 20 minutes flat.

THE END Het einde К о н е ц 冠詞

By Justin West U2F

THE MYSTERY OF MURDERED HOUSE

It's a sunny afternoon on the 13th of September 1971. Tom and Joe are playing soccer when Frank tells them a rumour about Murdered House and dares them to go inside. So they go up the hill. Joe knocks on the door but no reply comes so he quietly opens the door and goes inside suddenly the door slams shut and locks itself immediately it becomes dark and stormy.

Well there's no going back now said Tom hey what's that letter says Joe suddenly the letter started **GLOWING** and charged at Joe. He **SCREAMED** as it roared toward him luckily Tom jumped on it just before it could hit Joe it stopped Tom started reading it TO ZAK suddenly a voice roared loudly shouting **How DARE you Disturb our sleep you MORON !!!**

Tom jerked round to see a giant ghost followed by a Minotaur. He screamed and ran out the backdoor. He was about to jump over the wall when suddenly something pulled Tom into the hall and tied him and Joe together. All time stopped and they were slowly eaten away by time itself.

THE END

BY JUSTIN WEST

Gremlin

Green and Repulsive
Eats Humans, Agile and Steals
It Is Smart
It Is Active
Filthy and Dotted
It Is Stubborn
DANGEROUS



DESTRUCT

DESTRUCTO
EVIL AND HATEFUL
Agile and destructive and scary
He is INFAMOUS
HE is devilish
Dangerous and FEARFUL
UNEARTHLY



Spiders
creepy spooky
Crawly bite scary
A spiders fall on your head
scary!



Jack Stewart U2H



Ms K Maitland
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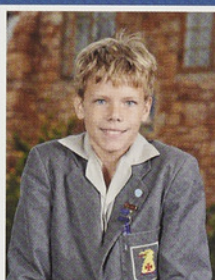
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Zak Coetzee
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Thomas Deppe
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Bradley Dunbar
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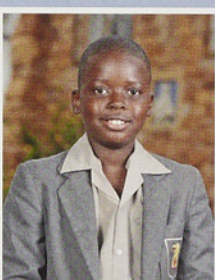
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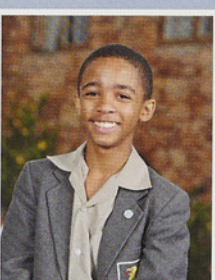
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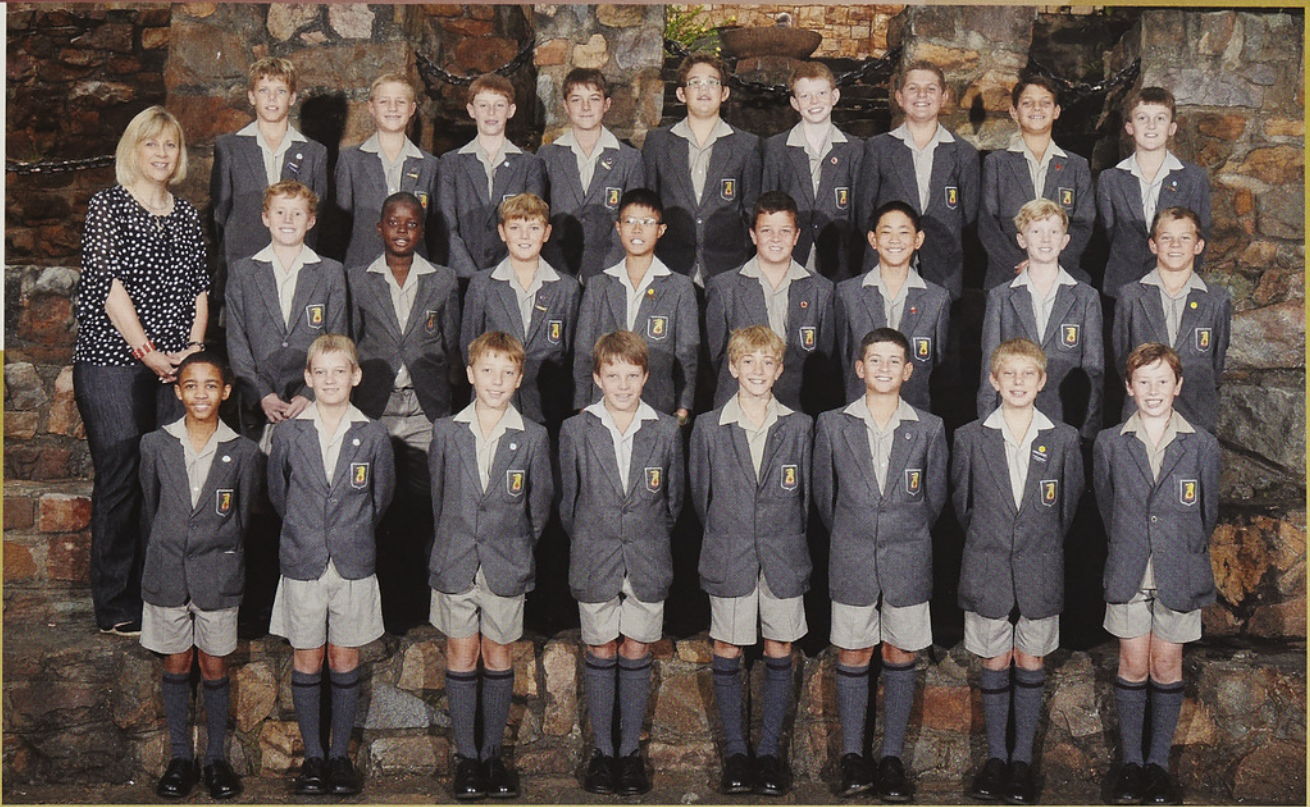


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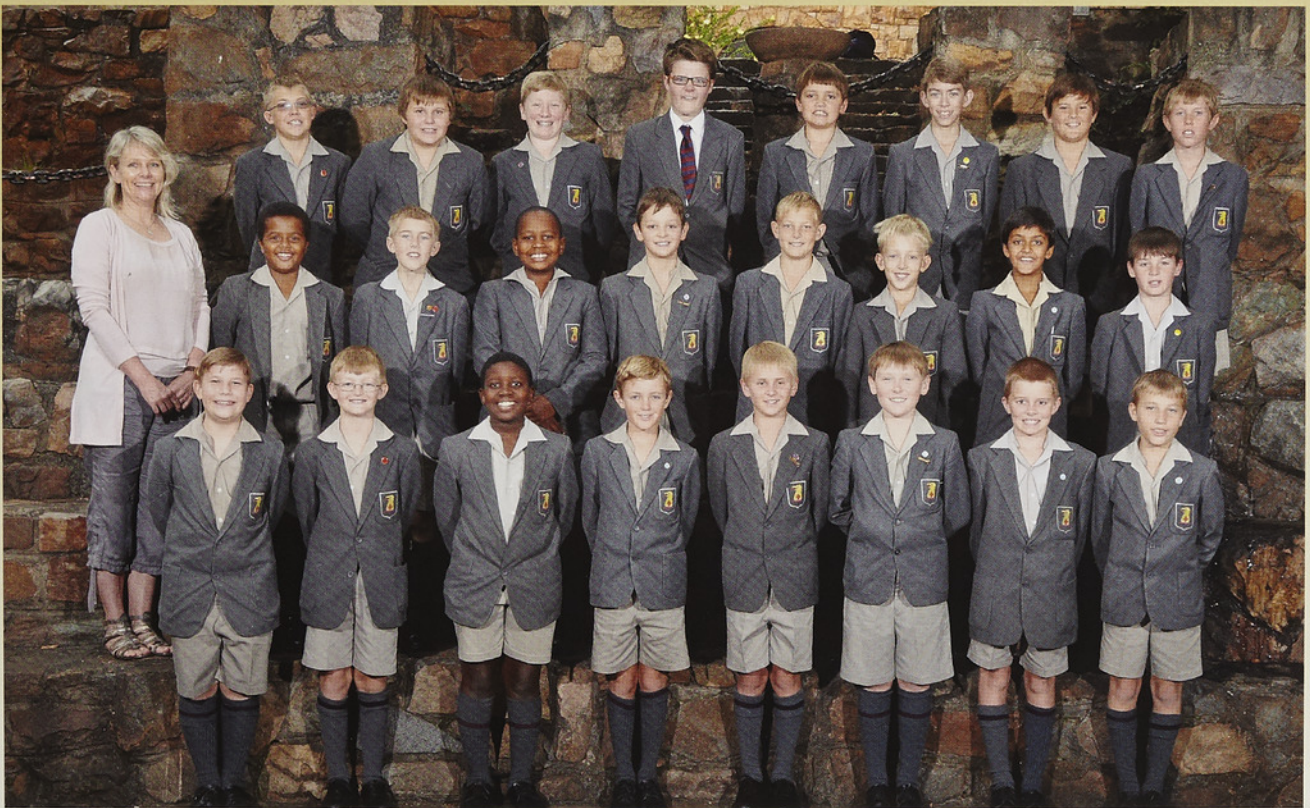


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Middle Row: Ms K Maitland, B Vermeulen, N Nkuna, T Deppe, M Wong, T Walker, N Ching, R Morshead, K McKenna

Front Row: R Swartz, M Mackie, Demarco Moodie, B Macqueen, G McPherson, B Dunbar, L Lowdon, J Arthur



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Middle Row: Mrs E Thomas, S Mbuli, S Harding, T Kudzurunga, H Papageorgiou, D Hallendorff, J Barrow, A Khan, B Thomas

Front Row: W Roux, A Healey, M Ngcobo, N Lansdown, S Jacobs, G Durlind, S Smart, Donato Moodie



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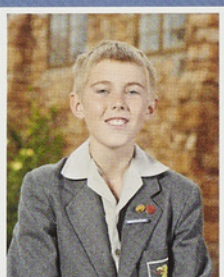
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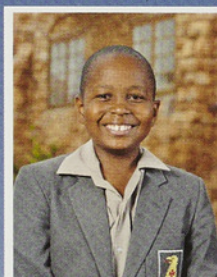
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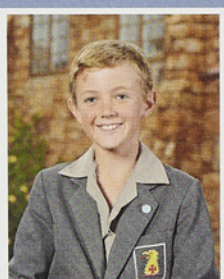
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Sithenkosi Mbuli
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Nicholas Moschides
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Manqoba Ngcobo
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Aidan O'Hanlon
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Warick Roux
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Thomas Sandilands
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Sam Smart
Lower Three



Brendan Thomas
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Alexander Whitehead
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Christopher Williams
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Rock Climbing Tour

As I opened the tent flap, there in front of me was the dark silhouette of a male lion, outlined against the dawn sky. I was hoping that it hadn't spotted me. I quickly and quietly closed the flap again. I could hear the steady treading of its paws on the fresh dew. I knew that it had left the camp, but I still stayed tucked up in my sleeping bag in the tent until the wake-up call.

We got ready to go for our first climb, but we all had to get inside a chalet very quickly because there were baboons chasing us.

After the two near-death experiences I was itching to get on to the rock face and to climb away from all the danger on the ground. I was up and presumably "safe" when suddenly, just as I was about to stretch for a foot grip, I saw a sleeping puff adder nestled in some bushes in the sun. I immediately scrambled up the rock with what I had as grips. I was up and safe from any danger that I knew of. I carefully completed the climb without any further scares. I asked to be let down rapidly because of the snake, but it's fun to descend quickly anyway.

Suddenly there was a loud SNAP! and I fell to the ground. Fortunately I was only one metre up and got away with just a scraped knee. I have never wanted to go on a camp again.

Simon Shelton - LULC

Descriptive Paragraphs

Sun Rise

You wake up to see the break of dawn and the glistening, shining, bright glow of the exquisite blinding shine of the perfect sun. You want to look away because your eyes are burning, but your head won't allow you to. You feel the lovely warmth against your cold body. This is when you are reminded each morning to watch the rising sun.

Andrew Ray - LULC

I woke up in the morning and was greeted with a splendid surprise – being able to watch the unbelievably beautiful sun rise. It was peeping out between the mountains and spreading a glowing red, orange and yellow hue all over the sky. It was like eating a trio of chocolate cake, like hearing amazing music and touching water after running in a sweltering 50°C for an hour.

Thomas Grubb - LULC

The sun was a drop of honey slowly rising over the horizon and into the sky. It looked just like a giant yellow and orange orb in the air. As it rose the night slowly faded into day and the world was light again.

Richard Graca - LULC

Morning glory has awoken. The area is alive with birds chirping, wind blowing, dogs barking and not to forget the great fiery ball that makes life go on. The sun has risen from its hiding place. Light is sent to give the sun's gift to the earth. As we bask in its beauty it slowly moves away from us to give light to more of the earth, but it will return tomorrow.

Antony Mason-Gordon - LULC

Silverfin

A book about the young
James Bond
I live in Uncle Max's garage
I see the road in front of me
I hear the quiet countryside
I have a V8 engine
I remember when I was new
I am afraid of George
Hellebore dream of JFK
sitting in the back seat
I hear Max is not well
I don't understand why
Randolph is so mean
My name is Aunt
Charmian's Bentley.

Michael Smith - LULC

I live in Max's shed
I can see all the junk left in
the garage
I can hear people talking
I have a powerful engine
I am from the 90s
I remember when James
took me for a ride
I am afraid of being sold
I dream of being new again
I have heard that Max is
going to die
I don't understand why
James has been gone for so
long
I am Aunt Charmian's
Bentley.

Ciaran James - LULC

I am
Cool, awesome, Hope
I care very much about my family
My brother is very important to
me
Dogs are important to me
The world is important to me
Love is a good thing
Love is good but can be bad
The world is getting polluted
The longer the days the more fun
they are
People are too helpful
I am

Nicholas Siedle LIIM

Gavin McPherson
I don't understand
Why there's rhino poaching
Why my dad doesn't support a
team in rugby
Why my mom won't buy me
Buckyballs.
But most of all
Why I live so far from school
Why there are exams
Why the S.A bank notes have
changed
What I do understand
Why S.A are a good rugby team
Why S.A aren't great at soccer
Why I go to such an awesome
school.

Gavin McPherson LIIM

I don't understand
Why people murder
Why people kill
Why people steal.
But most of all
Why people don't help
Why people don't stop
Why people don't think
Or why people just don't care.
What I understand most is
Why I care
Why I stop to think
And why I need some food.

Zak Coetzee LIIM

Upper III G



Mr J Gunning
Upper Three



Justin Beswick
Upper Three



Michael Bothma
Upper Three



Andrew Boyazoglu
Upper Three



Michael Boyce
Upper Three



Daniel Buncombe
Upper Three



Lukha de Jesus
Upper Three



Warrick Didloff
Upper Three



Keegan Dix
Upper Three



Marc Elliott
Upper Three



Jack Gnodde
Upper Three



David Greeff
Upper Three



Neil Gultig
Upper Three



Alexi Karpodinis
Upper Three



Jaryd Kietzmann
Upper Three



Merlin Love
Upper Three



Amu Mashale
Upper Three



Thando Myeza
Upper Three



Christopher Pieterse
Upper Three



Matthew Robinson
Upper Three



Sean Sadler
Upper Three



Matthew Stephen
Upper Three



Ryan Stopforth
Upper Three



Brendan Swanepoel
Upper Three



Yanick Ter Mors
Upper Three



Farai Thondhlana
Upper Three



Alexander Worsdale
Upper Three

Class Photos



Upper III G

Back Row: A Worsdale, J Beswick, B Swanepoel, Y Ter Mors, R Stopforth, M Robinson, A Boyazoglu, M Bothma, S Sadler

Middle Row: Mr J Gunning, M Stephen, M Love, N Gultig, W Didloff, K Dix, L de Jesus, J Gnodde, M Elliott

Front Row: T Myeza, F Thondhlana, D Greeff, J Kietzman, M Boyce, A Karpodinis, D Buncombe, C Pieterse, A Mashele



Upper III H

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Lower III H



Mr G Harrison
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Alexander Bester
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Murray Blair
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Christopher Ching
Upper Three



Alexander Ebeling
Upper Three



Kieran Houlston
Upper Three



Jesse Hulley
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Timothy Human
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Nicholas Ives
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Blade Krauss
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Bahle Letele
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Brayden Loxton
Upper Three



David McAlpine
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Timothy McKernan
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Sachin Modi
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Tshego Motau
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Phillip Mparutsa
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Hlumelo Mtshali
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Giulio Pallotta
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Ethan Peters
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Benjamin Shefer
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Mitchel Sinclair
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Daniel Stevens
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Joshua Vosloo
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Jordan Williamson
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Edward Baleni
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Claude Ayo
Upper Three

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

A blog entry by *Jack Gnodde*
Upper IIIIG, writing as the
character Shmuel

Mama came through to the room Josef and I shared to wake us up for school. I checked what time it was on my beautiful golden watch that Papa had made for me. Papa's job was to fix watches that people brought to him and he made new ones too. It was 6:30. We all met downstairs at 7 o'clock to have breakfast, Mama, Papa, Josef and me. After breakfast Josef and I headed off to school.

I had just arrived home from school after having a great day with my friends. I went through to the lounge to say hello to Mama and I found her making some armbands with a sign on them - there was one for each of us. We were told that every time that we went out of the house we had to wear them.

I didn't mind too much having to wear an armband, except that not everyone wore one, so I felt a little bit excluded and different. After school one day I arrived home and Mama met me in the kitchen. She said that we couldn't stay in our flat any longer. I asked Mama why but she wouldn't say anything to me. I was very upset because I loved our flat and the watch shop and I didn't want to move. That night when I went to bed, I heard Mama and Papa talking. I couldn't make out what they were saying but I think that it was about moving.

Haiku Poems

The new swimming pool
Has sparkling blue water in
When will we use it?

Wahab Khan LIIIT

The assassin
Walking among the crowd
Will he be spotted?

Daniel Burke LIIIT

My experience Lapalala

We woke up early that morning and met outside the tuck-shop. When everybody had arrived we loaded the busses and started the six hour trip down to Lapalala. On the way we had one toilet

break which was nice because I really needed it.

When we arrived at the entrance to Lapalala Adams ball got thrown out the bus which was quite funny. On the way to the Wilderness School we saw two Rhinos and some Warthogs.

When we arrived at the Wilderness school all the guides were waiting. Our classes guides were Beast and Mashidu. They were very kind. Mashidu had quite a good sense of humour but wasn't with us all the time. Beast was great fun to be with.

We slept at three different places. We spent our first and last night at the farm house. We slept outside for the second night and slept at the camp for the third. My favourite was sleeping outside.

We did many activities. I am going to mention my favourites. I really enjoyed the hike. My favourite part was the view from the top of the drift. We went down the rapids with life jackets which was a load of fun but my absolute favourite was the obstacle course which was so much fun with all the different obstacles. I do wish that id worn shoes though because of the thorns.

My favourite part of the whole camp was the night outside. The reason why I enjoyed it so much was because we had to do everything for ourselves, like collect fire wood and make fire to cook on. I slept in my hammock while everybody else had to sleep on the ground. We took it in turns to watch the fire. I had the first shift so Nick stayed up with me.

My favourite meals were the pap and boerie we had on our night out.

On the way back we stopped at the wimpy to buy lunch which was very nice. I slept on the way back home.

Overall I really loved our trip to Lapalala and would definitely go back one day.

Garyn Berry LIIIT

Acrostic poem

Polar
Original
Loveable
Arctic
Resisting (global warming)

Beautiful
Endangered
Adorable
Really awesome
Brendan Thomas LIIIT

Real Madrid (club)
Outstanding goal scorer
Nike (sponsor)
Amazing skills
Lisbon, capital of home country (Portugal)
Deathly shots
Oh what a player
Thomas Sandilands LIIIT

Water
Athletic
Turbo
Enemies in the pool
Rough

Pulling
Over the goals (shots)
Lazy
Oblivious (ref)
Garyn Berry LIIIT

Dinge wat my ma
nooit sal sê nie
Drink nog a glass coke
Ja jy kan in die huis met jou
kouse loop
Moenie jou groente eet nie
Gaan swem in die reën
Jy hoef nie jou tande te
borsel nie
Speel soccer in die huis
Kyk nog T.V
Speel op jou Play Station vir
soo lank as jy wil
Jy het meer sjokolade nodig
Doen later jou huiswerk
Bly wakker soo lank as jy wil
Sit die T.V harder
Sit jou voete op die tafel
Jy mag op a motor fiets ry
Gooi jou vuil skoenne in jou
kamer
Ja jy kan met jou hande eet
Kom kaal voet na die
restaurant toe
Nee wat...dist te warm vir
onderbroek
Sit die hond op jou bed
Moenie gaan stort nie
Upper III L

Upper III L



Mr JP Lubbe
Upper Three



Ingmar Blok
Upper Three



Peter Boshoff
Upper Three



Bradley Burrell
Upper Three



Matthew Collins
Upper Three



Dylan Cutlani
Upper Three



Claudio Di Giacomo
Upper Three



Mangalisa Dlamini
Upper Three



Connor Dooley
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Ramon Faesen
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Miguel Gouveia
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Joshua Harrison
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William Kerr-Phillips
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Jordan King
Upper Three



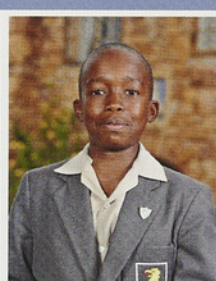
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Numan Koor
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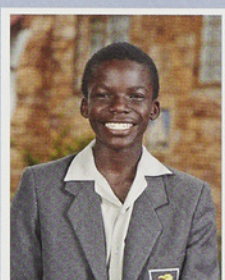
Robert Lane
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Kagiso Motau
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Zameer Nazeer
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Musachi Nkanza
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David Nolan
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Vishrut Patel
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Kevin Rowe
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Harry Stanley
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Seth Streeter
Upper Three



Joshua White
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Yaseen Ahmid
Upper Three



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Middle Row: Mr JP Lubbe, V Patel, J Harrison, D Cutifani, B Burrell, M Dlamini, C Di Giacomo, Y Ahmid, R Faesen

Front Row: M Gouveia, Z Nazeer, K Motau, P Boshoff, N Koor, R Lane, S Streeter, J King, J White

Boy in Striped Pyjamas

Blog entry. Alex Bester UIII H writing as 'Pavel'

I had just finished my hard, long years of studying to be a doctor, about eight and a half years ago and my life had been great since then, I "Pavel Ludwik" was the most successful doctor in Cracow and was getting more and more successful each month.

Each day I would come home to my wonderful wife and six year old daughter. Who both always, waited patiently for me to arrive from work so we could all eat our dinner together. My wife, Beata was a housewife although she wanted to be involved in a real job so much, but nobody wanted a woman to be involved their so called "job-life" in those days. She tidied the house each day, did the laundry and bought the groceries. Beata had recently started home-schooling our little daughter called Anelie who was in fact, really clever for her age.

Life was forever peaceful and relaxing with the exception of the odd argument either with my work or my wife, Beata. Then one day I was told that we would have to make armbands one for each member of

our family. I asked the man what it was for. He didn't really get to the point of what it was for. He just said it was for our "safety". Just as I was leaving he suddenly shouted out to me and said, "Don't forget to put the symbol on it". "What symbol?" I shouted back. He showed me the "Star of David". It represented my family, me and all the other Jews in Poland and Jews across the world. Only one thing came into my mind of what was about to happen, why else would we be ordered to wear these armbands? It was the same thing that went through my dead father's mind less than thirty years ago, one word, five letters, WALKA...[War].

Blog entry. Christopher Ching UIII H writing as 'Maria'

A few weeks later Bruno had gone missing the entire family and many soldiers had searched the entire house from top to bottom and the soldiers went into all the towns and villages to try find him. They were unsuccessful in finding him and now Bruno's mother and sister would not be going back to berlin and neither would I.

A few days after Bruno had gone missing soldiers reported they had found clothes that belonged to him by one of the outer fences of Auschwitz. This was very unusual news and did not make sense to

anyone. Later that year Bruno's mother sister and I moved back to the house in berlin, without Bruno life was dull and had changed Gretel cried in her room on a few occasions as she missed her younger brother. Bruno's father had gotten into trouble and taken away by soldiers we found the news out from a letter this was horrible news. One of the soldiers that I still spoke to over the phone had said that when they took him he went willingly with no fight left in him.

In the years that past life was the same but there was always that feeling that something was missing. I had learnt one thing in my time working for Bruno's family and it is that nothing good comes from war but absolute death and misery even for the people that didn't fight it and that it even affects little children who did nothing wrong...

House Photos



Bousfield



Carter



Cullinan



Darragh

Induction

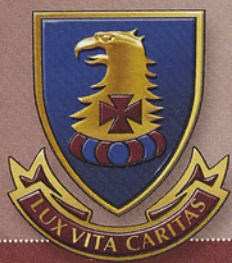


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Gill Connor
Jack Montgomery
Jack Lees
G2P



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Headmistress's Address



It is my pleasure to welcome Mrs Siddel of Chimfunshi fame. Her daughter Diane Fabel, and granddaughters Claire, Lesley and Tina Wood to St John's College

Welcome to Bishop Brian Germond and his wife Susan. Mr Khagle, chairman of the St Johns council, members of Council. Mr Boyce chairman of the Parents association, members of the parents association. Mr Cameron, headmaster of the College and his wife Anne, Mr and Mrs Lees, Mr Verdal Austin, Mrs Lobban, Heads of other schoolse, honoured guests, parents, teachers and boys - welcome.

Parent as way of welcome I would like to thank all of you for allowing us the privilege of being part of your son's lives.

My year began with meeting the boys and parents for grade 0 2013. We have had a successful orientation day for the boys

Mrs Bolini has been a super star, and was instrumental in raising R100 000.00 rand for the pre prep.

Mr Boyce thank you, and thank you all the Parents for your patience and care for us and the boys. You, the parents at the pre prep, never cease to astound me with your generosity of time and more importantly with your spirit of love and nurture that extends not only to your boys but to every one who comes into the Pre prep!!!

Mrs Roets, from the Parents association for the flowers.

I am proud to be the headmistress of this part, of this wonderful school.

I am so grateful to Mr Lees for his support and guidance. Mr Cameron, I am constantly amazed by you level headed and gracious handling of some very ticklish issues. The college and prep executive

we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for your endless support, assistance and enthusiasm.

The acquisition of the Bridge Nursery school has proved to be a wonderful initiative, Mrs Lobban. Thanks you for the wisdom and compassion you have shown to me and to all those in your care and the wider community.

Our learnership programme continues to be a great success, congratulations to Mrs Moyo and Mrs Lekoloane on fine exam results. The class teachers and the boys benefit from the support they receive from our interns.

Thank you to the parents and the boys for your enthusiasm and excitement.

I know you will remember this year forever..... The year it snowed. what a way to end my first term.

This year we welcomed Mrs Jankovich

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and parents and I look forward to my first grade o intake!!! The new stars of the pre prep. Thank you to the grade 0 teachers who do such an admirable job getting the boys school ready and from there they fly.

At the end of the Easter term we said farewell to Mrs Poppelwell with much fanfare. The most extravagant tea party ever! Thank you to the Parents association for the sponsorship and to the mums in the pre prep who planned the occasion to perfection. This was my introduction to the class mums and wow what a team!!! To the 10 class's mums, thank you. It is only with your help that we are able to manage so many events. With your help, and through you, the help of the other parents we have such wonderful functions. Like the Sony game show and the bike-a-thon and many, many fundraising initiatives.

have given me much support and guidance. And Thank you to my colleagues in the Pre Prep. I owe them my gratitude and admiration.

Thank you most sincerely to the staff at the Pre prep without their tireless love and dedication the school would not be what it is. I have said on many occasions and will say it again there is not one person at the pre prep who is not completely passionate about teaching and dedicated to St John's and the boys..... they are shining stars. That is why I could move in and be completely confident that all was well. I have tried not to upset too many apples from the apple cart but some changes are inevitable.

Mrs Kruger in the office is our barometer. When things are about to blow she is the one finding the covers. Lecia

who has survived her first year here as a grade one teacher. It is incredible to me how wonderfully easily she has become indispensable and a valuable part of the team as though you have been here always.

Mrs Shelton who has also had an amazing first year with the boys in the art room. She is always staggered by what they can do and never put off by the hurly burly of 25 boys so excited and eager to get started.

Mr. De Boer is an inspiration to us all. He manages the complicated process of Teaching drama to your sons as though it were child's play

Teachers at St John's always go the extra mile. And the staff of the Pre prep are fabulous examples of that. Sadly We have to say good bye to some of them Goodbye



to Madeleine Midgley who taught in the prep for many years for the last few years in the Pre prep we will miss her commitment to St Johns and her experience in the class room.

We also say farewell to Brigitte Taylor who finished her teaching studies this year as an interm at the Pre prep. Brigitte goes to St Mary's to teach at Little Saints. Well done - we are proud of you. St Mary's are lucky to be getting a woman of your

few more on Thursday but the boys know you never truly leave St John's and our saying is.....once a St Johns boy , always a St Johns boy.

Mrs Carol..... Thank you Anne for tonight.

We are very busy at school, is amazing to see how enthusiastic and competitive the boys are and how quickly they progress tackling activities with vigor and joy.

There have been many highs but as

We have had a wonderful Michaelmas term and we are delighted that Mrs Owen is here tonight after her operation to share the boys achievements and pleasures.

We welcome Mrs Sheila Siddle from the Chimfunshi reserve in Zambia One of the largest sanctuaries for orphaned chimpanzees in the world.

David and Sheila Siddle were determined to provide the love that infant chimpanzees need so desperately for

**The lesson we have learnt is that success is no accident.....
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derived from loving what you do.**

compassion and dedication and I'm glad you will be down the road!

And farewell to Isabel Ndzeru who retires this year after 30 years of service to St John's thank you Isabel.

Mrs Blackhurst and our team of therapist run a superb learning support programme and many of the boys have gained the confidence and help they need to be successful from their interventions.

There have been many highs and some lows when boys are affected by things happening in their live outside of school.

We have welcomed a few new boys and their families in to St Johns and I know how much these families have appreciated the support from the boys and mums of their class. And sadly we have had to say good bye to a few boys and a

always some lows when boys are affected by things happening in their live outside of school. School and their friends are constant and a support for the boys when they are fragile.

There have been sad times too with the deaths within the St John's community difficult to accept.

But our Chaplains Father Jaques , father Chris and Father Ian have particularly good at keeping us in touch with God's love. It is with the grace of God that we so-journ here. the deaths of Bishop Duncan Buchanan and former headmaster Dean Yates, and young men connected to the school who have died tragically.

I must commend the boys on their hard work this year and their sheer enjoyment of living.

normal development. Just like the boys.

When I read on On page 113 in her book, In My Family Tree. I quote "in any children's classroom you get the naughty bad boys and the naughty good boys and it's the naughty good boys who steal your heart. And that was Sandy an incredibly mischievous chimp who somehow managed to make us love him. He stole my heart almost immediately, and even though his antic and endless escapes eventually made him an outcast from the others, I'll never think of him as anything but a lovely, handsome chimp." unquote.

It was then that I realized this was a woman I could relate too. All through the book her endless compassion and joy for life is evidence. She is a strong no non-sense woman of great humility. The sort of person I most admire..... Sheila Siddle.

Headmistress's Address

The lesson we have learnt is that success is no accident..... it comes from hard work, perseverance and sacrifice but most of all the energy derived from loving what you do.

Mrs Siddle is a shining star.

Thank you to Byron Bousfield who so kindly gave me a copy of 'In My Family Tree'. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Bousfield for so generously helping with getting Mrs Siddle here tonight.

We have had a wonderful Michaelmas term and are delighted that Mrs Owen is here tonight after her operation to share in the boys pleasure.

Presentation of certificates:

Tonight we honour the boys who have tried hard, done their best and honed their academic skills boys who have laid solid foundations for future success.

Have a wonderful holiday, happy Christmas and take care.

JANE LANE



Helen's Farewell



INTRODUCTION





Unlocking the door to the Art store-room at the beginning of this year on my first day as Art teacher in the Pre-Prep, I discovered a treasure trove of materials. This provided the starting point for an art program that has been, hopefully, as exciting for the children as it has been for me!

The hall has been abuzz with activity on Mondays to Wednesdays with Grade 1's and 2's busily engaged in art making. The boys have explored the creative possibilities of materials such as ink, koki pens, charcoal, pencil, tempera and acrylic paint, wax, crayon, pastel, water-colour,

paper collage and clay. They have printed, cut, pasted, modeled and built. In discovering their environment, the boys have taken sketch-pads to draw outside, drawn their pets, their routes to school in the morning and Pre-prep bikes and printed from leaves found in the school gardens.

In support of the Music and Drama productions and the wonderful enthusiasm of the Music and Drama teachers, Mrs Carroll and Mr De Boer, the young artists have made beautiful artwork: the Cantata figures were body cut-outs of the boys, decorated with collage and painted; the box and face masks for the Grade 2

play were made using waste materials that came in from our appeal to the parents (thank you to the Grade 2 Class Mums for their assistance in fitting and fixing prior to the performance); the angels and stars decorating the stage for the Carol service were delightful and have been such fun for the boys to make.

Vicky, Michael and Robert who graciously set up the Art room every week and help to clear up after school, thank you for your patience and hard work.

BRIDGET SHELTON





Drama Report



In 2012 the St John's Pre-prep continued to produce excellent drama productions with the learners. In drama classes the learners undertake a series of creative tasks that focus on developing particular performance skills which include: confidence, concentration, listening skills, motor co-ordination, creative thinking and vocal projection.

In 2012 the Grade 2's performed in two school productions. The Easter Cantata was successfully staged in the first term and the Animal Play in the second term. The learners performed fantastically in both productions and the support from the staff and parents was appreciated greatly. The Grade 0's also performed in their first production and they successfully produced a wonderful Nativity production. In 2012 the Grade 1's performed throughout the year at various assemblies and school events. This year we have shifted the curriculum slightly so that every grade has the chance to perform in a school production. We look forward to sharing more exciting performances in 2013.

Information And Communication Technology Report

Technology continues to be increasingly integrated into our curriculum at the Pre-Prep. ICT is not seen as a subject in itself but rather as a tool for learning. In addition to that, the emphasis is not on what the software does, but rather on what the user can do with the software.

The benefits of Information and Communication Technology for young children are numerous. It improves motor skills, enhances mathematical thinking and increases creativity. Many activities teach them critical thinking and problem solving skills. Shared leadership roles are frequently seen in ICT lessons and free access to technology helps many children to develop positive attitudes toward learning. They feel more in control of the learning experience and being able to contribute in many ways, such as peer tutoring, has a

very positive effect on self esteem.

It has been an exciting year in the ICT classroom. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed exploring new software and working in many different applications. Each boy is encouraged to explore as much as possible, both independently and also with peers. The children soon discover that pressing a key or clicking on an icon doesn't cause an explosion. In the same way, they learn that making a mistake isn't fatal, and that they can use mistakes as a way of learning to find better ways to be successful. We learn together in these lessons, with everyone having time to share their discoveries with their classmates and teacher.

All three grades have worked in Microsoft Word and Paint, completing developmentally appropriate activities. They enjoy these lessons just as much as the

games with fantastic graphics. The educational games software is very exciting for the boys and increases their motivation to learn. A wide range of skills are covered in the activities in the form of projects, games, apps and tools.

The Pre-Prep has enjoyed a fun-filled year, learning and experiencing some of this techno-world we are living in. We see more technological innovation all the time and it is stimulating and challenging for the boys. What is taught in the ICT classroom is growing and changing and will continue to do so consistently.

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our kids of tomorrow."

John Dewey

ELIZABETH EAGAR





"There is no top. There are always further heights to reach."

Jascha Heifetz (1901-87)

"There's nothing to it: all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument plays itself."

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



In the first term, we decided to introduce each Grade 0 pupil to the violin and piano. The boys were offered free piano or violin lessons. They received lessons in small groups and were then given the choice to have private lessons in the second term. The response in both instruments was overwhelming. The boys learned how to read basic notation and rhythmic patterns. They also learned to play simple tunes on their instruments. Many of them are now enjoying private music lessons.

Many of our Grade One and Two boys are taking lessons on the violin, piano, guitar, cello and double bass. Each boy receives compulsory recorder lessons. Our music house continues to be very busy every day and the boys thoroughly look forward to their instrumental lessons. We now have six piano teachers, three guitar teachers, five violin teachers, one cello teacher and two recorder teachers.

We continue to be very fortunate to have an African music specialist, Sidumo Nyameleze, who visits every second Friday to teach the boys some of the most popular African songs. He is loved by the boys. He has taught them popular African hymns and fun songs in Xhosa. He also taught the boys the famous "Nelson Mandela" song for Madiba's birthday.

We are also very fortunate to have the expertise of Christina Moyo's beautiful Zulu songs, which the boys learn for various functions such as Mother's and Father's Day Services.

In the words of Nelson Mandela, "African music is something that goes straight to your heart and it tells the story of your own life, your living conditions, and your aspirations."



Music Report



During the first term, we held a Mother's Day Service in the chapel, where the boys sang their favourite hymns and dedicated special songs to their moms and grans. We were most ably accompanied by Mr Cameron Upchurch on the organ.

The boys were very busy preparing for Mrs Popplewell's farewell. We composed a farewell song, "Go Well and Safely" accompanied by our Pre-Prep orchestra, including recorders, violins guitars and cellos. The boys also amused Mrs Popplewell with a song "Tea with Mrs P."

The Grade Twos performed their annual Easter Cantata, which helped to give them an understanding of the real meaning of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. The boys ended the Cantata with John Rutter's "The Lord Bless you and Keep You." This was dedicated to Mrs Popplewell.

During the second term, we welcomed Mrs Lane at a very special inaugural assembly. The boys sang enthusiastically and played piano and violin solos.

We held an annual Father's Day Service in the chapel and had a great response from Dads and Grandfathers, who joined in the singing of some lively and popular hymns.



Guitars





Strings

The Grade Two classes performed their annual play. This year, Mr Kyle de Boer, our new drama teacher, chose an animal theme, whereby the boys learned about the different animals in the Kruger National Park. We sang some appropriate songs such as "The Lion Sleep Tonight," "Rhino on the Run" and "Hier Kom die Bokke." The title was "Animal Planet" This comedy was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and boys alike. The boys were given the opportunity to perform to the children from Masibambani. Both schools joined in the singing of "Wimoweh"

Towards the end of the term, we held our first three instrumental concerts of the year, Grades 0, One and Two. We had a record number of Grade 0 boys playing the violin, cello and piano. The Grades One and two boys performed very competently and were all well prepared. Ethan Botha surprised us with a brilliant performance on a set of full sized drums.

Our instrumentalists are encouraged to enter either the Royal Schools or the Trinity Guildhall Music examinations. Liam Campbell, (violin), Gerry Chen, (piano), Thomas Vermooten (guitar) and Ethan Botha, (drums), entered the Grade One Trinity College examination and all achieved very good results.

The Drum Café visited the school and each boy was given the opportunity to drum with the rest of the school.

Every Friday the boys are encouraged to perform at assembly. This is excellent for confidence building and also for listening skills. The boys learn to appreciate good music being played by their peers.

This year Dr Ben Oosthuizen donated a theory book to each child and we are now offering theory lessons on a weekly

basis. Theory of music is taught with the use of stickers and the boys are thoroughly enjoying these books.

We held our annual "Christdingle" Service in the chapel and the popular Carols were accompanied by Mr Cameron Upchurch on the organ.

The boys combined with Roedean for an "Interact Day" and rehearsed all their Carols for our annual "Carols by Candlelight" evening. Unfortunately we had to cancel the evening due to bad weather. However, we had great fun rehearsing the Carols.

Our last musical items were performed at the annual Prize Giving evening. Some of the boys performed piano duets, piano solos, a guitar solo and a string ensemble. The boys sang the very popular song "Child of the Universe."

I would like to thank Mrs Jane Lane, Dr Ben Oosthuizen, class teachers and all our music teachers for their continued support, encouragement and guidance throughout the year,

ANNE CARROLL





Recorder



Keyboard



Another busy year has flown by. Without us noticing, the boys have grown and changed and it is difficult to remember them as they were at the beginning of the year. I recently took the Gr II boys up to the Long Walk pool for the first time to prepare them for their Gr II Gala. The first swim in the big pool was always an event viewed with a mixture of trepidation, excitement, enormous anxiety for many and, for some, absolute panic.

The Gr II's of 2012 took one look at the great big pool, launched themselves off across its length and completed their swim as if they had been swimming this distance all their lives....and they didn't just 'dog paddle' their way across, they swam the length in beautiful backstroke, breaststroke and crawl and some even managed a length of butterfly! What has happened to the nervous little boys who started in Gr 0 three years ago?

Without us realising it, children absorb and process every stimulus that comes their way. Every one of their senses is wired to absorb as much information as possible. Their bodies, too, are receptive to learning. If they trip and fall, the damage is minimal.....they pick themselves up, brush themselves off and start all over again! The challenge is to give them the confidence to keep on trying. I am increasingly in awe of what we are able to impart to our small charges on the sports

fields. I also make a point of reminding myself regularly of the great privilege it is to be given the responsibility of ensuring that each little boy is given the opportunity to be the best that he can be. Our Pre prep boys are at their most receptive age for physical learning and we are aware that not a single minute should be wasted in our endeavour to give them the tools to succeed. Instruction should be geared to their level of understanding and it should be faultless. We are constantly looking for ways to make their learning correspond with the way they view the world and try to use sport to teach them about concepts that include mathematics, science and life-orientation.



INTRODUCTION

Sport Report

We are lucky that St John's recognises the importance of physical education and that we are given enough time within the weekly time table to create a thorough programme. This gives us the opportunity to teach a wide range of skills which give the boys a good grounding in all of the sports they will encounter as they move through the school. Mrs Heather Crosley joined our PE staff at the beginning of the year and it has made a great difference having 2 members of staff in our morning lessons to ensure that every boy is given the correct instruction.

Our busy year started with cricket and swimming in the Easter term and our Gr i and ii boys enjoyed showing off their very pleasing skills at the inter-house cricket morning at the end of the season. Soccer, played in the first half of the Trinity term, is always a favourite sport. The boys set up mini fields in the mornings before school, using their shoes as goal posts (and playing in their socks!). They leave their games reluctantly as the bell goes but then the fields are reset at break and the games are resumed. The Gr ii boys play their first matches against other schools in the winter term and, although these matches are designed to allow them to

have fun, they notch up their wins with excitement. We always finish the season with a keenly contested inter-house soccer morning. After Trinity half term, we move on to Tag rugby and, although the boys keep pushing us to start them playing 'full contact' rugby, we believe that Tag teaches them the basic structure of rugby before they have to deal with thumping tackles





from a boy twice their size. By the end of the season, the Gr i's are ready to show off their ball skills and the Gr ii's have learnt enough to play some exciting Tag rugby at the inter-house rugby morning. We squeeze a lot into the Michaelmas term. Our annual Sports Day, held at the beginning of the term, was won by Carter this year. It is a real treat to teach hockey on our beautiful new blue hockey astro. The ball runs true and it is highly unlikely that any boy will miss it in a drill or a game. As the weather becomes warmer, we move back to swimming and cricket and marvel at the progress our boys have made over the year. The final event of the year is the Gr ii Gala in the Long Walk pool where

our Gr ii's show us that they have come of age and that they are more than ready for the move up to the Prep!

In conclusion, Heather and I would like to thank the class teachers for ensuring that the boys are changed and ready for their lessons each day and for being there to encourage them at their inter-house mornings, for trudging up to the pool and sitting there with the 'sick, lame and lazy' while the others create splashes big enough to drown all those sitting out and their teacher and for the encouragement they give us. Their help makes our job so much easier. We would also like to thank our coaches, Mr Lollipop (Sifiso Khumalo), Mr Nick (Nicholas Dube), Mr

Mayur (Mayur Dullabh), Mrs Hallendorff (Rose Hallendorff) and Murray Workman for the wonderful way in which they encourage the boys and for adopting our beliefs about teaching sport to boys. They really have a special place in the boys' lives. We would like to thank Mrs Kruger and the maintenance staff for organising the teas, preparing the fields, looking after the pool and setting up the venues for all of our activities. It is wonderful to know that we can rely on your competence. Finally, we would like to thank Mrs Lane for believing in us and entrusting the physical development of your boys to us!

LYNN JOUBERT



Father Ian

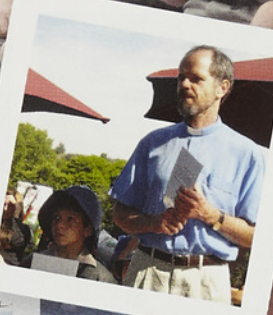


Support Staff









Snow - 8 August 2012



INTRODUCTION



Daniel Bruwer
Grade 0



Oliver Campbell
Grade 0



Michael Cheadle
Grade 0



Jordan Cooper
Grade 0



Jaime Copperthwaite
Grade 0

Grade 0 E

What I liked most about learning about the theme South Africa?



Ben

I like making the Zulu Warrior Shields.

Arthur

I saw South African like I have never seen it before. I like the blue crane, it is South Africa's national bird.

Alexander

I liked learning about Nelson Mandela. He was the President of South Africa.

Grant

I liked the feathers of the blue crane. I like the fast running Springbok. I like the colours of the national fish when it swims. I like the colours of the Protea and the stem. I like the very tallness of the Yellow wood tree.

Iskandar

I liked learning about the lion he is a Big 5 animal.

Samuel

I liked learning about the national flag, the Blue crane, the springbok, the yellow tree, the King Protea. We also learnt about the Zulu Warriors.



Arthur

Mothlomi

I liked learning about the blue crane, the Yellow wood tree and the king Protea. I also liked learning about the South African flag.

Mark

When we made the South African flag. I liked it when we made the Ndebele Huts.

Oliver

Sebastian

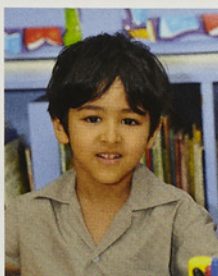
I liked making the Zulu warriors and drawing the Galjoen and all the other national things.

Michael

I liked it when we painted the South African flag. The flag is green, blue, red, white, black and yellow.



Jordan



Iskandar Ergashev
Grade 0



Alexander Gibson
Grade 0



Kian Gomez-Cuadrado
Grade 0



Arthur Oyot-Otim
Grade 0



Samuel Nagel
Grade 0



Jared Nel
Grade 0



Ronan Peterson
Grade 0



Sebastian Prozzi
Grade 0



Motlhomli Ramokgopa
Grade 0



Ben Robinson
Grade 0

I am proudly South African because...



Ronan

I like the South Coast beach. I like it when we build sand castles on the beach and catching crabs and fishes.

Dominic

I like going to Durban and building sand castles. I like the Jo'burg Zoo.

Mvusi Jnr

I can talk Zulu. South Africa is my place is my favourite to be in the world.

Jared

It has the big 5 animals. They are the Rhino, the lion, the buffalo, the leopard and the elephant. My favourite animal is the rhino, because it is a special animal and the people are cutting the horns off it.

Daniel

South African is my home. I like the King Protea because my mom likes pink

Bryson

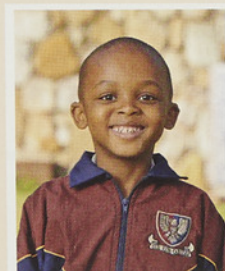
I like Nelson Mandela he was the old old president of South Africa. I like Jacob Zuma, he is the president right now. I like the Blue Crane and the King Protea and the yellow wood.

Jordan

I am proud of South Africa because I love Table Mountain so much. I love Cape Town because there are penguins there. Nelson Mandela was a really good president.

Jaime

There is freedom in South Africa. Nelson Mandela fought for freedom. Nelson Mandela was our president.



Mvusi Sithole
Grade 0



Mark Sturgess
Grade 0



Bryson Walker
Grade 0



Grant Wensley
Grade 0



Dominic Wrigley
Grade 0





Ethan Anderson
Grade 0



James Basslian
Grade 0



Josh Berry
Grade 0



William Blair
Grade 0



Seth Fabry
Grade 0

Grade 0 H

What are you looking forward to being able to do?



Josh

I'd like to be a soccer player 'cos I'm a really fast runner and a good soccer player. I'd like to be a policeman and have a police dog. I like German Shepherds.

Bill

I want to be an army man. I'd fight other countries. If they fight South Africa, we'll fight back.



Ethan

I'd like to go to Sun city 'cos I've never been. When I grow up I also want to be a baseball player for the 'New York Mitts'. I want to be a FBI, a secret agent in America, so I can track people down and give them to the police.

James

A soccer player 'cos I like soccer. I'd play for Manchester United.



Arjun

I'd like to be a personal trainer, to teach a class 'cos my Mom and Dad do it. I'd also like to be a bow hunter, use an arrow to shoot animals. Adrian (a family friend) says we can shoot animals on his farm then we can eat the meat and also mince.

Nathaniel

I want to be a vet man because then I can fix my cat and my dogs and other cats and dogs.



Seth

I want to be a dentist so I can fix people's teeth and when they have gum ache and an infected tooth and a tooth growing out skew that have to be pulled out, I can help them.

Henri

I want to be a policeman 'cos then you can trap people 'cos they stole stuff and 'cos you get a gun.



Henri Findt
Grade 0



Arjun Flood
Grade 0



Nathaniel Harrage-Moore
Grade 0



Thomas Ievers
Grade 0



Joshua Lilleike
Grade 0



Carmine Maino
Grade 0



Nkosingathi Maseko
Grade 0



Mogorosi Motau
Grade 0



Matthew Murray
Grade 0



Suleb Noir
Grade 0



Thomas I

I'd like to play hockey and rugby in College and play for Old Parks.

Joshua

I want to be an astronaut to be the first one on the moon. Well I want to take a monkey to the moon. I'll show him the moon but I won't let him run off. I also want to take him to show him the moon rocks.



Carmine

I wanna become a guy that has an arrow gun, Hawk Eye. I'd go and help Henri (be a policeman) except he'll have a gun and I'll have an arrow gun.

Nkosingathi

I'd like to be a soccer player for South Africa 'cos I like soccer A LOT.

Mogorosi

I'm looking forward to being a racing car driver because I like fast. I'd race in Australia and America.

Matthew

I want to be a cricket player and play for South Africa 'cos there's some good players and I want to try and be a good player.



Suleb

I'd like to be a scientist 'cos I like figuring out things, like maybe aliens might be there so they're looking for them in outer space. I want to help them.

Luke

I'd like to be in the Government 'cos the government that's the boss of the world now is silly. I wanna give every single person good things like money. I'd get the money from the money bank.

Tom R

A scientist, an experimenter and a policeman. So, I can learn to make new potions and to track people down and throw them in jail to think what they have done. (Potions) that I can put in plants to see if they die or grow.

Bokang

I wanna be a builder because builders can demolish places. I want to build the biggest hotel. I'd use cement, bricks and all those stuff. I'd build a hotel because I could own it 'cos I like hotels.

Dante

Running in the Olympics so I get more faster and win for the South Africa team.

Adrian

Be a security guard at St Johns, at the College, to look after the place and say "stop", "go", "stop", "go" and open and cse the gates and because when someone shoots they don't die, 'cos they have a protective thingamabobby, a bulletproof jacket.



Luke Ramsay
Grade 0



Thomas Roux
Grade 0



Bokang Simelane
Grade 0



Dante Tambo
Grade 0



Adrian van den Berg
Grade 0





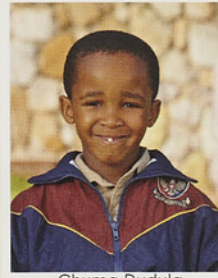
Kieran Butler
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Cameron Campbell
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Andrew Cunningham
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Chuma Dudula
Grade 0



Joshua Herselman
Grade 0

Grade 0 I

My Thoughts...

Christopher T



Kieran

I always wear sports clothes and I just always play with my brother so much. We play soccer.

Cameron

There are your leg skeletons, there are your knee skeletons and there is your head skeleton. Your skeleton is to keep you strong. I am special because I love my mom, I stay at home and I play on the trampoline and I play with my bulldog Magnum.

Andrew

I am special because I have got a nice house and everything is nice. I am also special because me and my dad get to ride bicycles. I support South Africa when they play against any team.

Chuma

I am Chuma and I have friends, Andrew and Nathan. Today me and my friends are going to take chances in the bugatti. I like the South African kind of flag because there are rainbow colours. I like the green t-shirt, the South African one.

Joshua

I am different because I have lots of friends. My sister and I used to go to the same school together. My parents also go to the same work place. My sister is going to a new school next year.

Cole

I am special because I am good and I play at home on the jungle gym.

Kane

I am happy because I go to the toy shop every two weeks. I support South Africa because it's special.

Jethro

I am Jethro and my dad thinks video games make me stupid. What makes me special is, I love my mommy and my dad and what makes me clever is doing work. Sometimes I fight with Ezra when we get really angry with each other. Sometimes I say: "He's the best brother in the world!"

Aaron

Skeletons are dead. Skeletons have lots of bones. Skeletons don't have skin. Skeletons don't have eyes. I am special because I like to play and because I swim and cause I like to play a lot in my bed.

Anthony



Cole Karan
Grade 0



Kane Lomax
Grade 0



Jethro Mazhande
Grade 0



Aaron Meyer
Grade 0



Christopher Milton
Grade 0



Avi Nayee
Grade 0



Zain Newman
Grade 0



Lorenzo Pisapia
Grade 0



Nicholas Plotz
Grade 0



Luke Pretorius
Grade 0



Lorenzo

If I only be good I will only play Play station. I am special when my mom loves me the most. Your skeleton moves your legs and also your legs bend when you walk.

Nicholas

I watch TV and then I play and then I ride skate boards and then I play on the jungle gym and then I go to bed. Then the next morning I go to school and I play on the field and then when I get home I have biltong. I weared a rugby t-shirt last time we came to school wearing South Africa. I support Oscar Pistorius because he's fast on his metal legs.

Luke

I am good because I am so smart and I play with my friends every day. I know all my letters. My Family plays pirate games with me on x-box and they play outside games with me. I love them so much.



Nathan

Skeletons are stuff that you use to walk and run. They make you move. I am special because my mom loves and because I play nicely with my sister.

Anthony

I feel happy when my dad lets me play with a paper plane. I play and I buy things. I am special because I like my birthday.

Jacob

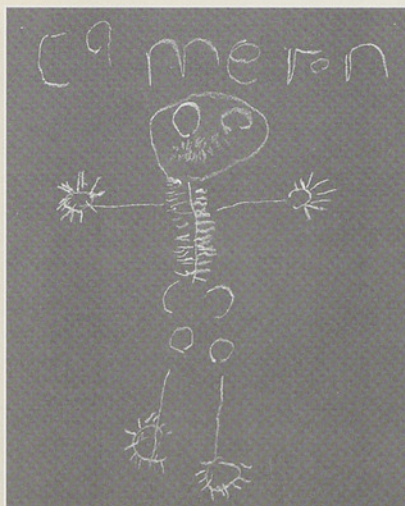
I am special to St John's and my room is special because it's got cool stuff in. In my family we play a lot and me and my Dad play Wii sometimes.

Christopher T

I am special because I feed my dog and I look after my dog and I love my dog.

Delano

I feel happy when my Dad is taking me to play cave golf.



Christopher M

My family go for hikes and we do rock climbing. I am different because I have got a remote control car and I play with it on the patio.

Avi

I am good at drawing, I play nicely and I be good. I am happy! For the Olympics, I support South Africa. South Africa plays well on soccer. South Africa does good on cricket.

Zain

I am special because my mom loves me and my dad loves me and my big brother loves me and my sisters love me and my family loves me. I support South Africa when they play. Also I like South Africa because they have my favourite colour in the flag. I love South Africa because I live in South Africa.



Nathan Pringle
Grade 0



Anthony Saulez
Grade 0



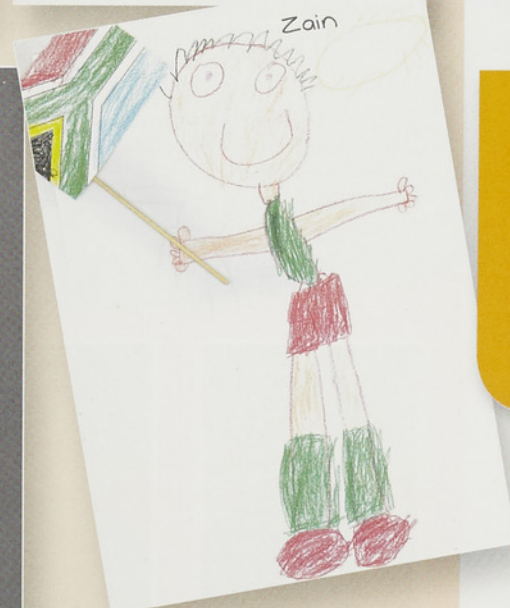
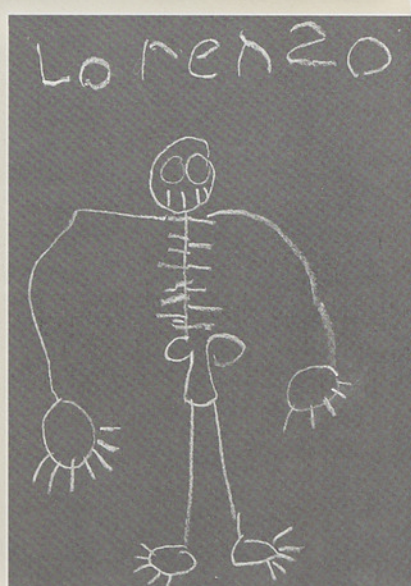
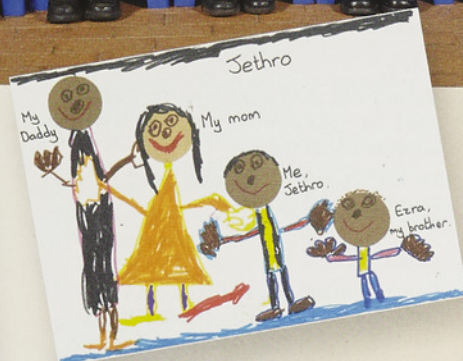
Jacob Smith
Grade 0



Christopher Temlett
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Delano Zamboni
Grade 0





Jarred Barker
Grade 0



Kirin Brewer
Grade 0



Chifunilo Chakwawa
Grade 0



Alessio Cimato
Grade 0



Joseph Courtis
Grade 0

Grade 0 M

Olympics 2012



Joseph

The Olympics are a big competition where people who are good at sport all come together and try to be the best in the world.

Riley

We expect 205 nations to take part in 300 events at the Olympic Games in 2012.

147 nations will take part in the Paralympic Games.

Rhydian

The Olympic Rings are five interlocking rings that stand for the five original continents (Africa, America, Asia, Australia and Europe) and all the athletes from around the world.

Tyron

The colours of the rings are blue, black, red, yellow and green respectively. They were chosen because at least one of these colours is found on the flag of every nation.

Connor

The competition happens in England where the queen lives. It happens every four years.

George

The motto of the Olympic Games is "swifter, higher, stronger".

These three words encourage the athletes to give his or her best during the competition and to view this effort as a victory in itself.

Jarred

The 2012 Summer Olympic Games will be held in London from 27 July to 12 August 2012.

Kirin

The Paralympic Games will be held in London from 29 August to 9 September 2012.

Chifunilo

London hosted the Olympic Games in 1908 and 1948.

Alessio

There are five rings and the colours are blue, black, red, yellow and green.

I would love to do Judo at the Olympics.



Riley Elliott
Grade 0



Rhydian Evans
Grade 0



Tyron Keylock
Grade 0



Connor Lawrence
Grade 0



George Li
Grade 0



Nhlakanipho Magazi
Grade 0



Christopher Morrison
Grade 0



Alexander Pilling
Grade 0



Caleb Sigamoney
Grade 0



Ryan Smith
Grade 0



Nhlakanipho

The Olympic Flame is one of the best known features of the Games.

Christopher

The torch is carried by relay from Olympia to the host city of the Games.

Alexander

The Olympic stadium will have a capacity of 80 000 during the Games. It is the lightest Olympic stadium ever built.

Kyle

All the buildings will be changed so that they can be used by people to live in or to train and play sports.



Ryan

The Olympics is a big Game with little games in it like soccer, archery and water polo.

I think South Africa is going to win the Olympics.

The contestants win medals:

Bronze for third place.

Silver for second place.

Gold for first place.

Liam

The Olympics are a kind of thing where you play games and have fun every four years.

The Olympic Flame is a kind of vuvuzela with fire in it.

I want to go to the Olympic Games for karate. Karate is all about self control and I can practise my control because I am a bit naughty.

Matthew

The Olympics is a competition where the best athletes and sportsmen compete against each other to see who is the best in the world.

My father's cousin, Greg Nichol, played in the South African hockey team at the Olympics in Atlanta and Athens.

He scored more goals than any other player and won the Golden stick award.

Audi should sponsor the Olympics because if you add 2 more rings to their logo you will get the Olympic rings.

Bradley

I hope South Africa wins a lot of medals at the Olympic games.

Nicholas

I would love to swim for my country at the Olympic games.

I am now having lessons to improve my swimming skills.

Caleb

The Olympic Park covers 500 acres of land in East London. After the Games the park will be turned into an Urban Park. The water and canals around it will be cleaned and made wider so that there is plenty of room for wildlife. There will be footpaths and cycle lanes too.



Liam Smollen
Grade 0



Matthew Venter-Clelland
Grade 0



Kyle Watson
Grade 0



Bradley Wise
Grade 0



Nicholas Zigiadias
Grade 0







Ethan Botha
Grade 1



Liam Brodie
Grade 1



Angus Charlton
Grade 1



Ignatius Coetzee
Grade 1



Rory Crosley
Grade 1

Grade I E



KRISHAY

I am a butterfly. I came out of an egg and then I was a caterpillar and then I turned into a butterfly. The end.

JONATHAN

I am a butterfly. When I was a cocoon it was like a house, when I was a caterpillar I still had to get fat.



EDWARD

I am a butterfly. Butterflies start as an egg, then they hatch then they are a caterpillar. Then they eat and eat and eat and shed skin and shed skin and then they spin a cocoon and get smaller and smaller and then the butterfly is in the cocoon and it waits and waits and eventually the butterfly is here.

SIDHARTH

I am a stick insect. I am turning into an insect. I am turning into a human. I am a dying stick insect. I love stick insects!

JASON

I am a beautiful butterfly and I am good. I swim in the sun and I dance in the sun.

ETHAN

I am a spider. I live in a hall. Underground, I eat bugs. I am blue. I am a type of Arachnid I move with 8 legs.

ALEKSANDAR

I am a dragonfly. Dragonflies lived 350 million years ago. I live at the dam. I am pink and purple.



ANGUS

I am a spider. When I was a teenager I spun my first web no flies went into it, and now I am a Tarantula. Now I eat birds.

SHEN

I am a silkworm. When I was a silkworm I spun a cocoon. After a couple of months I turned into a moth. After a week I laid eggs. My colour is black and white.

CHRISTIAN

I am a dragonfly. I can shoot fire. I can fly fast. I am blood thirsty.

TAKUDZWA

I am a Butterfly. I live in a rose. I drink nectar from a rose. When I was a caterpillar at 1st, I went into a cocoon 2nd. Then I was a Butterfly 3rd. I could fly.



Bryce Driver
Grade 1



Alexander Fuller
Grade 1



Edward Glover
Grade 1



Henry Grase
Grade 1



Joshua Hughes
Grade 1



Luqman Koor
Grade 1



Christian Mangena
Grade 1



Jonathan Masher
Grade 1



Yashil Modi
Grade 1



Takudzwa Mutetwa
Grade 1



DANIEL

I am a dragonfly. My life cycle. I hatched from an egg and I lived under water then when I got older I became a dragonfly.

BRYCE

I am a dragonfly. I am bloodthirsty. I swam in a pond when I was a nymph. I scoop up bugs.

LIAM

I am a dragonfly. I live next to a dam, I like to eat flying ants. I am red and yellow.

YASHIL

I am a butterfly. I am eating nectar, it is beautiful. Look at my life cycle.

LUQMAN

I am a bee, I sting people, watch out. For me you are venom but I make honey for you. So you are safe and cool. Just be calm. Bees are friendly. Don't be afraid I will be your friend.

JOSHUA

I am a bee Bzzzzzz! I sting people, I come from an egg. I eat honey. I make honey. A honey bee flies slowly. I am a honey bee. Bees and flowers are partners. You can safely watch bees.



ALEXANDER

I am a Green tiger beetle. For my size I can run ten times as fast as a person! I am about 12mm long and run at about 40 – 70 cm per second. That is like a human spider.

NICHOLAS

I am a leaf hopper. Leaf Hoppers are small insects that live on trees and plants. They make holes in leaves of plants with their mouths and drink the sap. The mouth of a leaf hopper is shaped like a straw.

IGGIE

I am an Earwig. A female earwig lays an egg. A nymph hatches out of the egg. The nymph becomes an adult earwig. An earwig is dark brown. An earwig eats wood and raises his tail to try to make itself look bigger. An earwig likes damp corners. Earwigs are one of the smallest insect groups with only 1,300 different kinds of earwigs.

DANTE

My news. I went to Sports day. I came 18th at Cross Country. I came 3rd at sprints. I beat this boy at the batons.

MATTHEW

My news. Carter came 1st on Sports Day and Darragh came 2nd and Bousfield came 3rd and Cullinan came 4th.

BRENDAN

My news. I went to our Sports Day. Darragh came 2nd, then Liam and I went to my house. At my sisters party we stole sweets.



Daniel Passos
Grade 1



Krishay Patel
Grade 1



Nicholas Pearce
Grade 1



Matthew Prinsloo
Grade 1



Aleksandar Puhaca
Grade 1



ETHAN AND ALEKSANDAR

- S - Slugs like to slide
- L - slugs are lazy
- U - slugs go to yoga
- G - slugs like to grow

DANIEL AND BRYCE

- G - grasshoppers jump
- R - rhino beetles fight
- A - ants can dig
- S - stag beetles have horns
- S - stag beetles can fly
- H - bees can make honey
- O - a fly landed on pooh
- P - a spider eats a snail
- E - a snake eats a spider
- R - snails rock!

HARRY, JASON AND RORY

- Grasshoppers like to hop
- Flies like to fly
- Beetles have to crawl
- You like butterflies
- Ants are cool
- Moths like to fly
- A bee stung me
- Spiders like hunting
- Flies are bugs
- Flies are nice

SIDHARTH AND KRISHAY

- B - bugs are cool
- U - ugly beetles
- T - bugs have tea
- T - ants like to eat
- E - bees like to fly
- R - grasshoppers like to hop
- F - flies like to fly
- L - locusts like to leap
- Y - yes, flies are cool

DANTE AND JONATHAN

- G - grasshoppers like to hop
- R - rain spiders are cool
- A - ants like to crawl
- S - some spiders are poisonous
- S - spiders are scary
- H - Happy holiday insects!
- O - orange bees are in the garden
- P - pupa eating bugs pow!
- P - the bugs play at a party
- E - earwigs in the ground
- R - red ants are on the hill

EDWARD AND TAKUDZWA

- B - bugs are cool
- U - underground insects are cool
- T - tarantulas are big
- T - termites eat wood
- E - every insect is cool
- R - when it rains then the bugs go inside
- F - flies like to fly
- L - ladybugs are cool
- Y - you are cool!

NICHOLAS AND IGNATIUS

- L - lice like to suck blood
- O - bugs can be orphans
- C - cockroaches are cocky
- U - underground bugs are cool
- S - silkworms make silk
- T - stinkbugs stink!



Shen Qiao
Grade 1



Brendan Shelley
Grade 1



Sidharth Singh
Grade 1



Jason Woollam
Grade 1



Liam Billet
Grade 1



Ethan Boesch
Grade 1



Joshua Bruwer
Grade 1



Cameron Christodoulou
Grade 1



Luke Dalton
Grade 1

Grade 1 J



THE VERY HUNGRY SCORPION BY LUKE

On Monday he ate a snake.
On Tuesday he ate a fly.
On Wednesday he ate a bee.
On Thursday he ate a praying mantis.
On Friday he ate a bird.
On Saturday he exploded!

About the author : Luke likes writing books.

THE VERY HUNGRY SPIDER BY TADIWA

On Monday he ate 1 egg.
On Tuesday he ate 2 apples.
On Wednesday he ate 2 bananas.
On Thursday he ate 4 peaches.
On Friday he ate 5 pizzas.
On Saturday..... Ka boom!

About the author: This is Tadiwa's 2nd book and his favourite colour is blue.



THE VERY HUNGRY BUGS BY SABELLO

On Monday there was a hungry spider bird, a frog, a caterpillar and a dragon fly. The bird ate the spider. On Tuesday the frog was very very hungry. The frog couldn't find any food so he ate the bird munch munch. On Wednesday an ant came by. He was very hungry then he saw a frog. He took a hammer and hit the frog. Then the frog was dead. The ant was happy because he was dead. On Thursday..... ka boom!

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR BY BRADLEY O

On Monday he ate an apple.
On Tuesday he ate two apples.
On Wednesday he ate three apples.
On Thursday he ate four apples.
He had a stomach ache.
He spun a cocoon – the end.

About the author : this is his first book.



HOW THE SCORPIONS GOT THEIR POISON BY JOSHUA B

One Monday all the scorpions were happy. They had all the bugs they could ever want and they ate. But they didn't have poison, instead they used pincers. On Tuesday there was only one place where they could drink. On Wednesday they ate 3 beetles. On Thursday they ate 20 ants. On Friday one of the scorpions got the tip of his tail stuck in a can. He thought it was a soda can, but it was poison! On Saturday he was chasing a beetle and stung it with his tail and it died. And from that day on, hunting became much easier.

About the author : Joshua's 2nd book. Joshua goes to St John's.



Mohammed Ganchi
Grade 1



Joseph Georgiou
Grade 1



Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga
Grade 1



Matthew Matias
Grade 1



Taeg Mosehla
Grade 1



Khanya Mthombeni
Grade 1



Sabelosenkosi Ntuli
Grade 1



Bradley Olivier
Grade 1



James Pelicot
Grade 1



Ahaan Punjabi
Grade 1



THE VERY HUNGRY SCORPION BY BRADLEY S

On Monday he ate a very fat fly.
On Tuesday he ate a stink bug – he was very stinky.
On Wednesday he ate some fruit – he was fat.
On Thursday he ate a hockey stick and a hockey ball.
On Friday he ate some sugar – he had a tummy ache.
On Saturday he ate a bomb. When he ate the bomb he exploded!
The end of him – boom, boom, boom boom.

About the author: My first book was the very hungry scorpion. I come from South Africa. My favourite reptile is a snake and a crocodile.

THE HUNGRY PRAYING MANTIS AND THE HUNGRY SCORPION BY DUNCAN

On Monday a praying mantis and a scorpion were eating and eating.
On Tuesday the scorpion was eating a woodlouse.
On Wednesday the praying mantis was eating a moth.
On Thursday the praying mantis was eating a leaf bug.
On Friday the scorpion was eating a spider.
On Saturday the scorpion and the praying mantis went boom boom!

About the author: I am Duncan the author and my next book is a book about a rhino.



THE VERY HUNGRY SPIDER BY MOHAMMED

The spider was very hungry. I see a bomb he said. On Wednesday he climbed a tree. I see a yellow bomb. Boom boom boom boom boom boom. Ho h oho.

About the author: My favourite thing is ice cream.

THE HUNGRY SPIDER BY AHAAN

One Monday a hungry spider ate a boy, it was yum! Ooh said the spider, a scorpion – I will eat that scorpion and he did on Tuesday. On Wednesday I'll eat a monster and 100 burgers. Yes I love burgers on Thursday. On Friday he ate the universe and c-boom c-boom!

About the author: Ahaan lives in Africa. He likes Ethan and his Mum and Dad.

THE VERY HUNGRY SCORPION NINJA BY TSEPO

On Monday the scorpion ninja was hungry. It had 8 frogs and it still wants food. The ninja scorpion had 10 aliens. He was still hungry. He ate a leg, he said yum yum. He was still hungry. He ate Ethan and some brain. He was still hungry so he ate a praying mantis yum yum. He was still hungry. He ate dynamite it went boom boom!



Angelo Salalidis
Grade 1



Yutang Shan
Grade 1



Tsepo Sitai
Grade 1



Bradley Smith
Grade 1



Duncan Spamer
Grade 1



Daniel Steven-Jennings
Grade 1



Alexander Tafur
Grade 1



Joshua Vieira
Grade 1



Reece Watson
Grade 1

MY VERY HUNGRY SNAKE BY JOSEPH

On Monday he ate a man's hand and poo.
Yum yum!

On Tuesday he ate a lions head and puke
huuuuu!

On Wednesday he ate an eyeball uurrgh!

On Thursday he ate an alien

And last of all he ate a sock and a mop

About the author : he lives in Parkwood
and his favourite thing is money

The very hungry praying mantis written
by Cameron Vogt

On Monday he ate 1 car.

ON Tuesday he ate 2 dynamites.

On Wednesday he ate 3 bullets.

On Thursday he ate 4 praying mantis's.

On Friday he ate a fly.

On Saturday he went BOOM!

About the author: Cameron is living in
South Africa and next year he is going to
Grade 2.

THE HUNGRY SPIDER BY ANGELO

On Monday he ate 1 apple and 2 lemons.

On Tuesday he ate a big big big car.

On Wednesday he ate a bomb. He ate 80
bombs and exploded.

On Thursday he ate a sun and his mouth
was on fire.

On Friday he ate a soccer ball and a man.

On Saturday he ate a big truck.

On Sunday he ate a mans hand. The end.

About the author: I like to read.

THE HUNGRY SPIDER BY JAMES

One sunny morning the hungry spider
set off to go look for some food... Then
he found some food! Yum yum he said
and then he met an ant and said good
morning! They were both hungry! Then
they found some food. But then they both
went boom!

About the author: he loves rhinos and he
loves jets.



Stories, inspired by Emily Gravett

ELODINO AND ME, BY ETHAN

Elodino and me, Elodino and me, Elodino
and me

went to eat, went to eat some computers
EWWW!

Elodino and me, Elodino and me, Elodino
and me

Went to eat some chicken YUM!

Other books by Ethan –
monkey and me

animals and me

the other books are being made.



ALIEN AND ME BY DANIEL

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste a garbage can EWWW!

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste a brain EWWW!

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste a dead rat EWWW!

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste an earthworm EWWW!

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste ice cream YUM!

Alien and me, alien and me

We went to taste a chocolate YUM!

SNAKE AND ME BY TAEG

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to touch a tree

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to touch a pen

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to touch a flower

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to touch a board

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to touch a ball

Snake and me, snake and me

We went to save the world.

WEIRD ANIMAL AND ME, BY REECE

Weird animal and me, weird animal and
me

We went to taste, we went to taste a gar-
bage can EWW!

We went to taste, we went to taste a brain
EWW!

We went to taste, we went to taste a dead
rat EWW!

We went to taste a dead bird EWW!

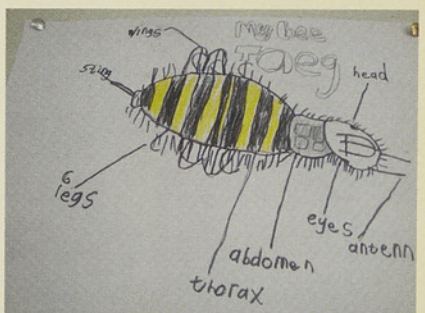
We went to taste ice cream YUM!

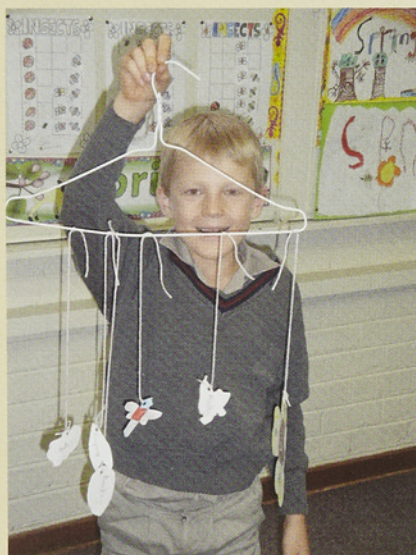
LION AND ME BY KHANYA

Lion and me, lion and me, lion and me
We went to see, we went to see a monkey
COOL!

Lion and me, lion and me, lion and me
We went to see, we went to see a Dracula
OH NO!

Lion and me, lion and me, lion and me
We went to see, we went to see a lion





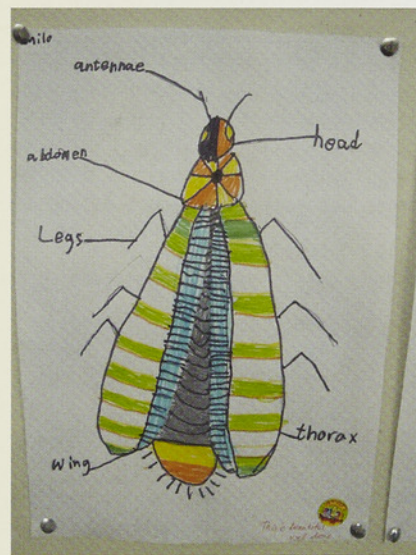
ALIEN AND ME BY LIAM

Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste a brain EWWW!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste a garbage can EWWW!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste an earthworm EWWW!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
we went to taste a dead rat EWWW!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste an ice cream YUM!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste a cake YUM!
Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went home BYE BYE!



WEIRD ANIMAL AND ME BY ALEXANDER

Weird animal and me, weird animal and me
What will we taste, what will we taste
a slug EWW! Underpants EWW! A fly
EWW! A worm EWW!
Sweat and blood and sewage water EWW!
A cake YUM!



PIGGY AND ME BY MATTHEW

Piggy and me, Piggy and me, Piggy and me
We went to see, we went to see pigs!
Piggy and me, Piggy and me, Piggy and me
We went to see, we went to see birds!
Piggy and me, Piggy and me, Piggy and me
We went to see, we went to see sheep!

PIGGY AND ME BY JOSHUA V

Piggy and me
We went to taste an ice cream YUMMY!
Piggy and me
Went to taste cake YUMMY!
Piggy and me
We went to taste sweets YUMMY!
Piggy and me
We went to taste apple THE END

ALIEN AND ME BY MILO

Alien and me, alien and me, alien and me
We went to taste, we went to taste a brain
EWWW! Slug water EWWW! A rotten
cake EWWW! A worm with sewage water
EWWW! A cup cake YUM!

James Berriman
Grade 1Craig Birkhead
Grade 1Luke Brachmayer
Grade 1Tashinga Bunyanga
Grade 1Max Cockram
Grade 1

Grade 1 O

Emily Gravett visit

MICHAEL

We went to Roedean school and met Emily Gravett.

Her books are so nice and I love Cave Baby so much.

I don't like her books, I love them! She only writes children's books.

She wanted to be a witch.

LUKE

We went to Roedean to see Emily Gravett.

She is the best author and illustrator.

She also writes kid's books like Cave Baby, Matilda's cat and Again.

MAX C

Emily Gravett was a good story writer and she wrote children's books.

LIAM

Emily Gravett is a wonderful woman and a great author. I went to see her at Roedean and we wrote a book for children. Our story was called Alien and me.

MAX G

We went to Roedean school to see an author. Her name was Emily Gravett. She writes brilliant books and she is kind. She helped us write a book. The book is called Alien and me.

I am an Insect

SASHIEL

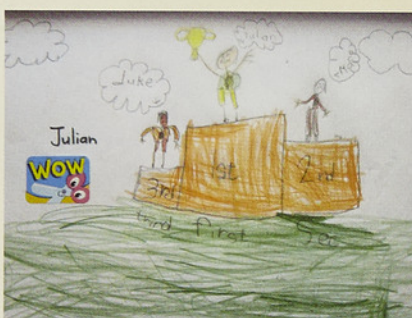
I am a dragonfly. I live near the water. I lay eggs in the water. I love flying near the water. We have beautiful wings. We fly very high and are attracted to water.

MARCO

I am an ant. I have six legs and I have three body parts called the thorax, abdomen and head. I live in a sand-hole. They lay eggs and the queen ant is the best ant in the world. The normal ant works hard and eats leaves.

ALEXANDER

I am an ant. I have six legs. I live underground. I do not have wings. Ants collect food for the winter. Ants do a lot of work and that is how they get food.



MICHAEL

I am a butterfly. I have two wings. On my wings there are lots of patterns. I live in a green garden. I like to fly around trees. I normally meet other butterflies. I have antenna so that I can taste and hear.

MAX G

I am an ant. I have six beautiful legs. Even though there are small I love them. They are hard working, strong and they are very good at running. I live in an ant hill.

CRAIG

I am a bee. I have wings. My wings help me fly. I live in a hive. My job is to collect honey from flowers. I have a head, abdomen and thorax.

Mattia Deiana
Grade 1Chad Franklin
Grade 1David Garratt
Grade 1Max Gordon
Grade 1Finlay Holden
Grade 1



Michael Hoole
Grade 1



Julian Jabrzemski
Grade 1



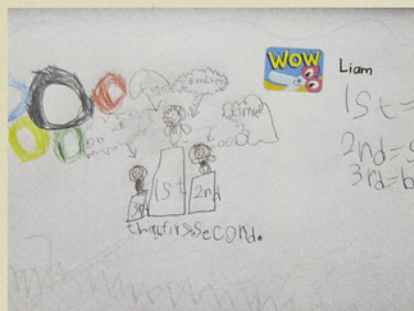
Benjamin Jacobs
Grade 1



Thomas Jenkins
Grade 1



Alexander Jivkov
Grade 1



JOSHUA

I am a butterfly. I live in a garden. I have patterns on my wings. I have antennas to smell.

FINLAY

I am a bee. I have six wings and compound eyes. I live in a hive. I collect pollen and bring it back to the hive. We make honey.

CHAD

I am a bee. I collect pollen and then I make honey. In the bee hive all the bees make honey. Bees have stings attached to the abdomen. I eat honey and I protect the hive.

THOMAS

I am a bee. I have a sting. Bees collect pollen and make honey. Bees live in a hive. Some bees are gold and some are black.



TASHINGA

I am a butterfly. I have six legs. I live in a garden. I have wings. I have a family, we eat food everyday and I also play with my friends.

MATTIA

I am a bee. I have wings and I also have six legs. I have three body parts, antennae, abdomen and sting. I can fly and I can also crawl.

BRONSON

I am a butterfly. I have six beautiful wings. I live in a beautiful garden and I am very nice. Sometimes I meet with my friends. I like being a butterfly.



BENJAMIN

I am a bee. I have wings and I have sting. Bees live in a hive. They collect honey and that's what they do.

LUKE

I am a butterfly. I live on a flower in a beautiful garden. God gave me the most beautiful life. Butterflies eat pollen and they fly in the air.

Spring

LUKE

I love Spring because eggs hatch. Chickens hatch and other animals also hatch. Birds start to sing. Flowers start to blossom on the trees. Trees start to grow green leaves. The sun comes up. The grass comes up and blossoms start to bloom. Bees make honey. People start to plant seeds. Birds lay eggs. It rains more. Bugs start to come out and the weather gets warmer.

MIHIR

In Spring the weather gets warmer. Leaves grow on trees. The birds come out and sing. New animals get born. Blossoms start to bloom. The bugs come out to eat. The birds build their nests. Grass gets green in Spring. Flowers start to bloom. The birds get happy. You get warmer. The babies start to laugh. We can have ice-cream. Some people buy new stuff.



Marco Kelly
Grade 1



Liam Krynauw
Grade 1



Giorgio Magni
Grade 1



Sashiel Naidoo
Grade 1



Mihir Nayee
Grade 1



CHAD

In Spring the birds start to sing and it rains more. It gets warmer and the bugs come out. It blossoms and the leaves turn green. The plants turn green and new animals are born. Birds lay eggs and build nests. Flowers are beautiful. There are new babies.

FINLAY

In Spring the weather is warmer. The leaves are green. We plant flowers. It rains more. Birds make nests and lay eggs. Lots of baby animals are born. The green grass grows and the sun shines.

MICHAEL

In Spring the flowers start to blossom and the birds start to sing. All the leaves turn green. Bugs come out because there is more food. Spring is such a lovely season. Birds lay their eggs in Spring. Bees collect pollen. Lots of trees turn green. Caterpillars turn into butterflies. I love apple trees.

ALEXANDER

In Spring the weather is warmer. New animals are born. Rain comes. Birds make nests. Leaves grow in the park. Bugs come out of rocks. Birds lay eggs. Birds sing. Blossoms grow on trees. Flowers grow on grass. Rain makes blossoms on trees.



Olympics

CHAD

Chad van den Berg did 100meters Breast-stroke. He broke the world record. He was the first man to win a gold medal. He is a South African swimmer.

ANDREW

Cameron van der Berg is a swimmer from South Africa. He broke the Olympic world record. He swam in 58.46 seconds. The Olympics is in London.



Mihir Nayee
Grade 1



Joshua Parsons
Grade 1



Bronson Read
Grade 1

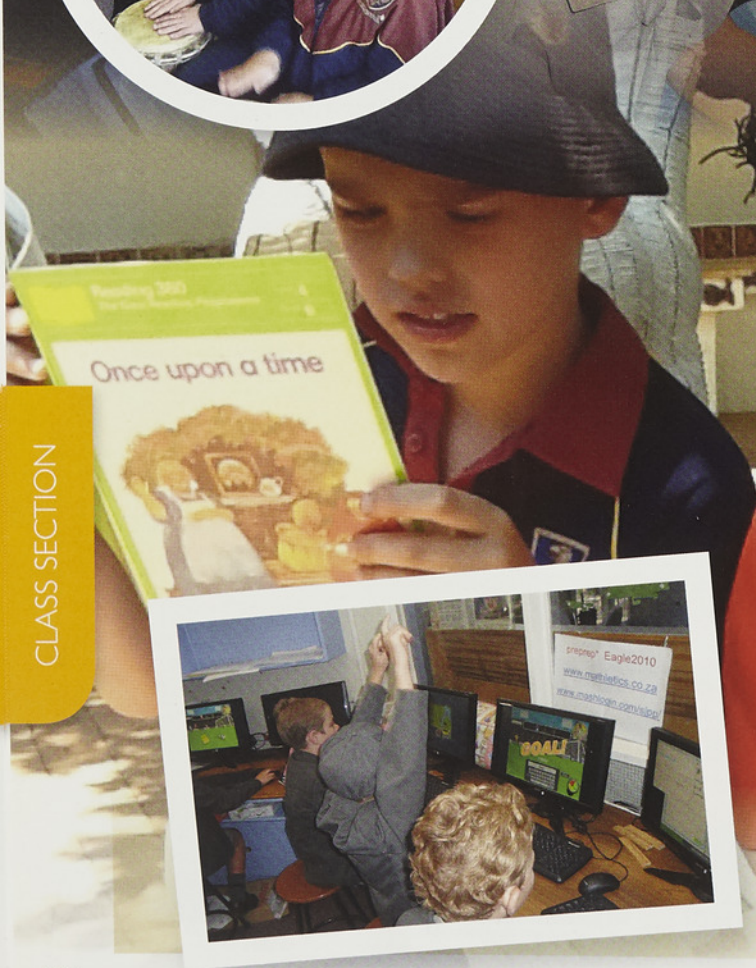


Andrew van den Heuvel
Grade 1



Petrus van der Walt
Grade 1

Grade I



CLASS SECTION



Lorenzo Bollini
Grade 2



Joshua Boule
Grade 2



Byron Bousfield
Grade 2



Benjamin de Sousa
Grade 2



Khelan Desai
Grade 2

Grade 2 D

I am...

MATTHEW F

I am an epic boy that loves monsters.
I wonder when I am going to be in the A team for soccer.
I hear that I am going to the skatepark.
I see that my dad won Louis Roederer.
I want a monster flat cap.
I am good at play station.
I pretend to be Soap Mactavish.
I feel like Skulduggery.
I touch my brother.
I worry about my dog.
I cry about my dad's best friend.
I am a man.
I understand that there is an end to everything.
I believe I can score a goal.
I dream about my dad playing football.
I try to be good at swimming.
I hope I can be in the Olympics.
I am very happy to be me!

STORM

I am a soccer boy
I wonder if I am a good boy.
I hear my lovely teacher.
I see my friends.
I want nine friends.
I am a good boy.
I pretend I am with my Uncle Greg.
I feel so happy at school.
I touch my best friends.
I worry that my handwriting is no good.

I cry when I get hurt in soccer.
I am a good boy and a bad boy.
I understand maths.
I believe that I can be a boy.
I dream I am in a lovely school.
I try my best at my work.
I am a good boy.



BENJAMIN

I am a Portuguese boy and I live in SA.
I wonder how my two great grandpas died.
I hear my brother playing with toys.
I see my family every day.
I want everyone to be friends.
I am good at sums.

I pretend I am very famous.
I feel that I am trying to be helpful.
I touch my heart when I am trying to calm down.
I worry that a robber is coming in the house.
I cry when people are mean.
I am trying to get Mrs Durell to choose me for tea.
I understand when my mom says, No, you cannot do that."
I believe that I can be a very famous cricket player.
I dream I am a cool dude.
I try to reach my dreams.
I hope I am going to tea with Mrs Lane.
I am happy because I did this!

LUC

I am a runner.
I wonder what happens when we die.
I hear animals.
I see fun.
I am smart.
I pretend I am a leader.
I feel everything.
I touch TV.
I worry when I stay alone.
I cry when I am sad.
I am kind.
I understand my mom.
I believe in flying animals.
I dream of school.
I try my hardest to work the best.
I am nice.



Mdvumo Dlamini
Grade 2



Kieran Durandt
Grade 2



Daniel Falls
Grade 2



Matthew Fridjoh
Grade 2



Justin Hallendorff
Grade 2



Michael Levendig
Grade 2



Nicholas Lowick
Grade 2



Matthew Macartney
Grade 2



Mpho Makgamathe
Grade 2



If I had one word to describe Mrs Lane it would be:

NICHOLAS

Wonderful- because she is always reading us nice stories at Assembly and at Tea with Mrs Lane she talked about the bike-a-thon and when she shakes our hands she is very kind.

JUSTIN

Marvellous- Mrs Lane is marvellous and very, very nice. She is the best Headmistress this year.



CHE

Passionate- Mrs Lane is passionate and always kind to anyone she meets.

LUC

Coollest- Mrs Lane is a nice headmistress. She is kind and the coolest headmistress in the world.



KIERAN

Greatest- you are one of the greatest Headmistresses. You are always confident, smart and kind.

LORENZO

Epic- from the start of Grade 1 I loved her as an Art teacher. Mrs Popplewell was right to choose Mrs Lane. Mrs Lane is the best Principal ever. I will miss her next year.

MATTHEW F

Marvellous
Remarkable
Slim
Leader
Awesome
Neat
Excellent

JULIAN

Amazing- very good teacher! Best Headmistress!

LUKA

Generous- Mrs Lane is generous with love and generous with kindness. Mrs Lane is so kind at Assembly because she lets the boys do 'show and tell'.

MALUSI

I am the greatest man that ever lived.
I wonder if I am good at everything.
I hear sound and things banging.
I see things – some good and some bad.
I want to be good at all things.
I am manageable to work with.
I pretend that I am a comedy person.
I feel and I have feelings.
I touch things that I allowed to touch.
I worry if I am hard to listen to.
I cry when times get tough.
I am witty.
I understand that nobody is perfect.
I believe that I can reach my goal of being an author or a doctor.
I dream and believe that I can fly.
I try to behave good and indeed I am.
I hope I am perfect.
I am finished.



Che Moodley
Grade 2



Malusi Mtshali
Grade 2



Oliver Nassel-Henderson
Grade 2



Ziyad Patel
Grade 2



Luka Rajak
Grade 2



Luc Reymond
Grade 2



Oliver Roberts
Grade 2



Damian Roets
Grade 2



JOSHUA

Wonderful- Mrs Lane is very gentle, very caring and also very kind.

DAMIAN

Perfect- it's because she is always organised and clean and nice every day of her life.

KHELAN (PLEASE MAY I USE 3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE MRS LANE?)

Calm- Mrs Lane is always calm, even in the trickiest situations.

Devoted- Mrs Lane is devoted to the boys and the school alike.

Enjoys- Mrs Lane enjoys everything. Whether it's a play or a poem about birds Mrs Lane will love it.

OLIVER R

Generous- because she is so kind and careful and nice. She is the best headmistress in my life.

RYAN

Lovely- because she gives us lovely hugs, she is very nice. She is also awesome and she rocks.

THOMAS

Fantastic- Mrs Lane is fantastic because she is amazing at everything she does. She is incredibly kind and awesomely cool at everything she does. She is always organised, one of the best St John's principals ever, but still one of the best artists. Mrs Lane, you are fantastic!

MICHAEL

Sweet- because she is kind, nice and lovely. She was nice as an art teacher too.

BYRON

Amazing- because she is an amazing headmistress. She is also amazing at being generous. She is also an amazing headmistress to have at St John's.

ZIYAAD

Awesome- because she is fun. Cool- because she doesn't shout. Lovely- because she is kind.

MDVUMO

Beautiful- Mrs Lane is extremely beautiful. I say this because she is kind, loving and extremely nice to us.

MALUSI (NOT ONE BUT MANY WORDS)

Mrs Lane is **nimble, considerate, jovial, manageable and whimsical.**

MPHO

Sweet- because she is a nice teacher. She teaches us to be kind. I will miss the Pre-Prep.



Storm Taylor-Broun
Grade 2



Ryan van den Barselaar
Grade 2



Thomas Vermooten
Grade 2



Julian Walsh
Grade 2



Memories

MATTHEW M

My favourite memory from this year was when we had a tea party for Mrs Durell.

At break I enjoy playing with my friends.

My favourite Theme we did this year was The Cat in the Hat – Yaaaay! I learnt much about Dr Seuss, it was interesting.

In class I enjoy learning/doing good things like helping people and I love learning about Christmas.

The funniest thing that happened this year was when we watched movies and listened to CDs.

At afternoon sport, I enjoy tag rugby.

What I will always remember and miss about being in the Pre-Prep is my teacher and I will remember the amphitheatre.

OLIVER N-H

My favourite memory from this year was when it was Mrs Durell's birthday because it was so much fun.

At break I enjoy relaxing because I don't waste my energy.

My favourite Theme we did this year was Dr Seuss. I learnt about books and how to read.

In class I enjoy learning/doing division.

The funniest thing that happened this year was when I read a book named The Zack Files.

At afternoon sport I enjoy burning off some energy.

What I will always remember and miss about being in the Pre-Prep is my kind teachers.

I am excited for Grade 3 because I will meet new people.





Matthys Basson
Grade 2



Joshua Blankensee
Grade 2



Tadgh Cookley-Eager
Grade 2



Harry Davidson
Grade 2



Ruhil Gosai
Grade 2

Grade 2 F

Our trip to the Planetarium

JOSHUA

I went to the planetarium and at the planetarium we watched a light show and it was very nice. It was very dark. I learnt some facts about the planets. Jupiter has very strong gravity. It can pull a shuttle. Venus is very poisonous and it has an acid cloud. I also learnt that Pluto is colder than 100 degrees.



MURRAY

We went in a bus in the morning because we were going to the Planetarium. When we got out of the bus we walked in the Planetarium. Then we sat down and the show began. We saw James's space ship. We saw stars and lots of planets and we saw a picture of a lion in space. It was so cool. Venus is really hot in the day but it is cold in the night. The sun is a star and did you know that the earth is as big as a golf ball and the sun is as big as a beach ball.

MUHAMMAD

We were travelling on a bus to the Planetarium. The first thing we did was we went in the dome. We went into space, and then the show began. We went to the stars. Then we went to the moon. We saw the 2 first men on the moon. Then we went to Mercury. James told us that Mercury has a cold side and a hot side. Then we went to Venus. Venus was the hottest planet. Then we went to the best planet. It was our planet. Then we went to Mars. Mars was so dusty. Then we went to the biggest planet. It was Jupiter. James told us that two planets are the size of Jupiter. Those planets were Earth.

A visit to a strange planet

JULIO

Yesterday I went on a rocket to Space and I was in the middle of a situation. A giant meteor hit my space ship and we were going down, down to a strange planet and we crashed on the planet. It was funny because the aliens had four arms and two mouths and one eye and four fingers and there were flying submarines and flying fish and planes in the water. When we were going home we ran out of gas. We did not know what to do. So we looked for gas. Then after we found some we went back to Earth.



JAMES

Before they left Earth they put on their spacesuits and then they left Earth. When they landed on the strange planet and got out of their rocket they saw some funny aliens. They had 4 arms and one that they saw also had one ear and their sun was Saturn. Then the aliens and me and Nick had a party and after the party we saw Tadgh. Then the aliens got mad with us so we ran to our space rocket and flew to Earth. When we got back to Earth we celebrated and Sam said, "That was a close one!"



Timothy Gultig
Grade 2



Nicholas Hardy
Grade 2



James Hind
Grade 2



Oliver Innes
Grade 2



Nicholas Jivkov
Grade 2



Samuel Johnson
Grade 2



Adam Karjeker
Grade 2

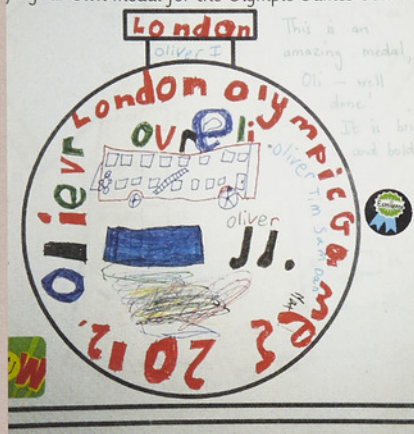


Miguel Kum
Grade 2



Matthew Loizides
Grade 2

back of the London Olympic medals include an image of the River Thames behind the 2012 logo. On the front an image of Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, is shown arriving at the host city. Design your own medal for the Olympic Games below.



Shipwreck

TADGH

I took 6 things with me:

- matches
- tent
- knife
- water
- wood
- toys

I was on the Titanic and as you know it sank. Me and Sam and Mat L were on the ship. We got a boat and got away just in time. It was cold x10. I don't know if it was on a Monday or a Tuesday. But don't go fishing on these days! We got to an island. It was dark so we lit a fire with the matches. We set up the tent and put toys in it. I drank some water and went to sleep. In the morning the boat broke so we used wood to mend it. We also used a knife to kill a bird. Then we got rescued by the Capathey.

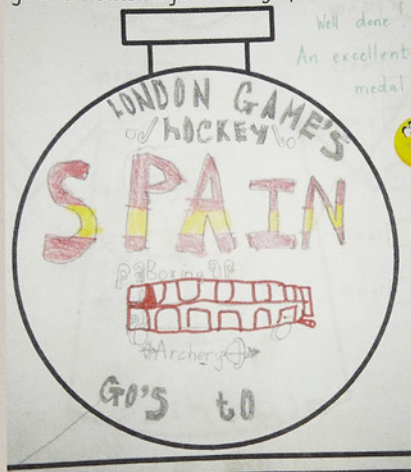
NICHOLAS J

I took 6 things with me:

- water
- dingy
- map
- torch
- telescope
- food

"Arr, let me tell you about my favourite adventure!" "I was sailing the seven seas with my friends, Jared and Tayin. It was a glum and grey day and we could not see. The next thing we knew we were sinking. We made a lucky escape. For 2 weeks we were in our dingy. Then I saw land. We went so fast that Jared almost fell off. Then we looked at our map. Tayin looked in our telescope to see if someone was coming." "Oh no! It is only Oli, Dan and Tim!" "HIDE!!!" We all jumped into a bush. We got our swords ready. One minute later Oli, Dan and Tim arrived. "ATTACK!!!" We jumped out. Tayin took the map and got the treasure while me and Jared fought.

On the back of the London Olympic medals, an image of Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, is shown arriving at the host city. Design your own medal for the Olympic Games below.



RUHIL

I took 6 things with me:

- a lifeboat
- a telescope
- a map
- a sword
- matches
- a tent

We were sailing from New York to London. It took 9 hours. I took Harry and Timothy with me. Then we approached the North Atlantic. Not far out we saw a huge ocean liner. In front of it there was an iceberg. Then when I turned around the ship smashed the iceberg. Then it smashed us. Our ship sank and we got shipwrecked. We got out our lifeboat. When we were rowing past the huge ship we saw the name and it said R.M.S. Titanic. They used a flare then they used Morse lamp but nothing worked to save the ship. We finally came to an island and we settled down.



Andisa Masianoga
Grade 2



Murray Matthews
Grade 2



Muhammad Mayet
Grade 2



Hongjae Noh
Grade 2



Max Oliver
Grade 2



Reece Owen
Grade 2



Tayin Pillay
Grade 2



Bryce Reid
Grade 2

OLIVER

I took 6 things with me:

- matches
- cutlass
- map
- telescope
- water
- dingy

Last week me, Dan and Tim had a lucky escape. I will tell you about us. On Monday we were going to a new island on the pirate ship. Dan was the driver. I read the map. Tim did the cannon. He had a telescope and matches. I have the cutlass and water. We got shot and the boat started to sink. We had to get on the dingy. We went back home. We got home and it was all a dream!

AADAM

I took 6 things with me:

- matches
- boat
- map
- food
- telescope
- water

I was going with my friends Che, Zi-yaad and Mpho on the Titanic and we hit an iceberg on 15 April 1912 on Saturday. From now it was 100 years ago. We went on an island and we lit a fire with the matches and we found a treasure map. On our boat there were barrels of water and a telescope. There was food and we ate it and it was so nice.

JARED

I took 6 things with me:

- axe
- matches
- food, water
- tent
- sleeping bag
- protection

In 1912 the Titanic sunk. Right, well, now I'm going to find out what happened. My name is Jared and my friends are Tayin and Nicholas. We want to become explorers and we want to find out what happened to the Titanic. "So, do you think we can?" Tayin said. "I think we can!" I said. "Let's get started!" Nicholas said. "What's that?" I said. "I think it's a piece of the Titanic." It was getting dark so we had some supper and then we put out our sleeping bags. When it was morning we had some breakfast then we set off. We found all the pieces and we studied them.

A dinosaur adventure

REECE

One day there was a Spinnosaurus. He was eating a T-Rex. Then a Gigantosaurus came and he scared it off. It came back so he killed it. Then a Comsovehatis came. He started to eat the left overs of the T-Rex and the Spinnosaurus's babies also ate until they were all full.

MIGUEL

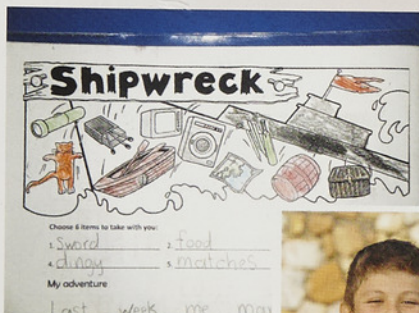
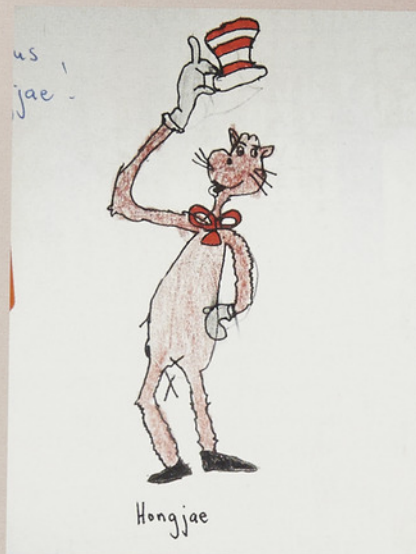
On a cold, windy winter night a T-Rex was very hungry. He tracked down Stegosaurus but he was too tired. The T-Rex ran back home and the T-Rex slept. The next

day he found a Stegosaurus. He ate half the Stegosaurus. The next day he had all of the Stegosaurus. He liked it so he got another one.

The Olympic Games

TIMOTHY

The Olympic Games started in 776 BC in Greece. That is 2778 years ago. The only people that could play in it were men. Women were not allowed to play in the Olympic Games and the only time they were allowed to play in the games was in 1900 and they were only allowed to play in tennis and golf. This year the Olympic Games are sponsored by Visa and Samsung and Coca Cola. The Olympic Games are very strict. If you have drugs you will not get in the Olympics. The motto is faster, higher, stronger. Now in the Olympics women are allowed to box.



Jared Shapiro
Grade 2



Julio Teixeira
Grade 2



Matthew Ward
Grade 2



Alexander Wessels
Grade 2

The Magic Finger

SHAYLAN

One sunny day me and Tim went to go quad biking. Bully James was there. He said he was staying all day. He never gave us a turn so my magic finger zapped! ZZZZZZZZ! He had to stay, he was clipped to the quad bike. I turned it on full speed and ZOoooooom! He went so fast that he crashed and fell off. BANG!! Then he gave us a long chance. We rode around the jungle and saw animals. The End.

HARRY

One night Harry and James were in the jungle. Harry was strong and James was clever. Harry is James' brother. They are both eight years old. They are twins. They were camping in the jungle. They were hunting for a bear. They got lost in a river where the crocodiles live so Harry used his magic finger to help them. "IT WORKED!" said Harry. Then they went back to camp to bed. The next morning they woke up and went to find the bear. They found the bear. He was having breakfast. It attacked them but they shot him and went back to camp and packed up and went home.

MATTHEW L

Max and Matthew went to the park. Max was cool and small. Max was eight years old. Matthew was strong and big. Matthew was eight years old.

Matthew and Max had a Corn dog. They played a game of soccer but just then Matthew heard a noise coming from a tree nearby. A cat was in the tree. He put the magic finger on the cat and the cat jumped out of the tree and landed safely on the grass. "Wow, that was close," said Max. "It was!" said Matthew. After that they went home. They said to each other, "That was the best day at the park." The end.

MAX

One night in the jungle, Max and Nick were stranded. Nick was fat and ugly. Max was strong and handsome. Max had a magic finger. It was strong and powerful.

They were under a mountain. They found a cave. It was big. Thank gosh Nick's code fitted it. They made beds out of leaves. It was soft. They were in there for 99 weeks. It was on a Friday when the mountain fell. Max put his magic finger out. It stopped the mountain. STOP!

Nick was scared a lot. Max wasn't scared at all. The end.

TAYIN

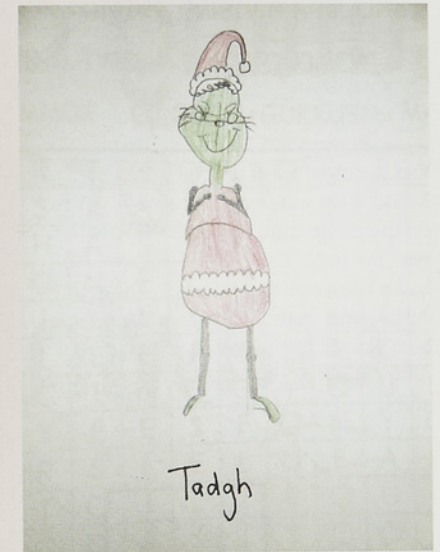
One hot evening Sam and Tayin were walking through the woods in Durban. Sam is ten years old and loves soccer and he's good at it too. Tayin is very strong but a bit shy.

When they were walking through the woods Tayin's finger started to glow. Suddenly the trees began to walk. Tayin and Sam didn't know what to do so they ran but the trees followed them until they saw a house. As soon as they got in the lights turned on. There in front of them was a very old man. He started to speak. He said, "Which one of you has the magic finger?" "I do," said Tayin. Then the old man said, "You must save the world!" Tayin froze. "Ssssave the world, how will I do that?" "With your finger, my boy!" "But, I can't control my power." "I will teach you because I had the magic finger when I was your age." "But what about me?" said Sam. "You are also special, my boy. You are his sidekick." "That's so awesome, so what's my special power?" asked the boy. "You can control people, my boy!" "Sweet!" "And me, you said that you'll teach me how to use my power." "I will, we shall start tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Meet me here. Don't be late." "Can you teach me too?" said Sam. "Sure, then I'll meet you two here at 2 tomorrow." The next day when they went to the house they were preparing for the ultimate battle. The next day they went to the house. As soon as they entered they were in a different world. Then they saw the old man and he said, "Come here boys!" "OK!" said Sam and he jumped to where the old man was standing. Then Tayin also jumped. "Let's start learning!" said Sam. "We will start with you Sam," said the old man. "You must concentrate now and try to control me!" said the old man. "But first, Tayin must learn first!" "OK!" said Tayin. "Now point your finger and shoot!" "Wow!" said Tayin. "Cool!" said Sam. "NOW!" shouted the old man, "It is time for battle! OK, let's go!" Once they were ready they went to battle. They met a man whose name was Nicholas J. His power was shooting. Then battle began. Nick shot one thousand enemies. Sam controlled five enemies and Tayin got rid of the rest.

MATTHEW W

One hot day, Rex and Matthew were playing together. Rex is a cool boy and friendly and he is eight and Matthew is a genius and cool too.

Matthew and Rex were playing xbox connect. They were also playing Grand Theft Auto when Rex passed out. Then I used my magic finger. When he woke up he was in hospital and then we had pizza and Rex won R100 000 00. Rex was so happy.



I am.....

SAMUEL

I am a very good boy
I wonder if I could live by the sea
I hear lots of insects in the night
I see beautiful mountains
I want to be happy.
I am a very sweet boy
I pretend to be a fisherman
I feel very happy
I touch my cat
I worry that I am going to be in a car crash
I cry when I am sad
I am a very short boy.
I understand that people have to be alone
I believe that my dream will come true
I dream of happy things
I try my best
I am a boy.

DANIEL

I am
I am a boy
I wonder what I am going to be
I hear the birds
I see St Johns



I want to stay at St Johns
I am a child
I pretend to play cricket
I feel happy
I touch the eagle
I worry when a boy gets hurt
I cry when I get hurt
I am kind
I understand when a boy gets hurt
I believe I'll be a fast runner
I try to be kind
I hope I'll be smart
I am a cricket player.

BRYCE

I am
I am a boy
I wonder if I am good or bad
I hear birds in the tree
I see my friends everyday
I want to feel happy in my class
I am sad
I don't pretend
I feel my head
I touch my friends
I worry about my teacher at school
I cry when I am annoyed
I am sometimes angry
I understand that I am naughty
I believe that the rhinos will live
I dream I am a good boy
I try to be good at reading
I hope I don't be naughty
I am happy

Dr Seuss

NICHOLAS H

Sally and Me
Were so bored at tea,
So we went to the garden, but there was
no-one to see!
Oh..... there he was,
He was staring at Me!
The Cat in the Hat!
Sally didn't like him at all,
Sally was smart and funny
Me, I'm cool and clumsy!
So,
We had some fun,
We were feeling happy
And finally the day was done!

ANDISA

One sunny day Cat in the Hat was at the
park at two 'o clock with his friends. Cat
in the Hat wanted to show them some-
thing in the hat but it wasn't there. Cat in
the Hat had left it somewhere. Then he
remembered. He had put it behind a rock.
Cat in the Hat showed them a delicate
diamond that he had found.

HONGJAE

Sam and Tadgh played at sea,
I went to play with them and they played
with me.
Sam is nice and clever,
Tadgh is fast, good at sports and likes the
sea.
One day at sea,
we made friends with somebody named
Reece.
He is strong and clever and likes geese.
One hot day, on a Tuesday,
Tadgh and I played with some wood-
And there we saw a creature wearing a
hood.
It was Gertrude McFuzz's Uncle Drake!
He lives in a tree right next to a lake!
Me, Tadgh, Sam, Reece and Drake -
went to sea where we played with a beach
ball,
when they saw a boy floating a far distance
at sea
Drake said, "Who's the best swimmer
here?"
I said, "Me!"
So off I went, and came back with the boy,
but mistakenly I hit him, so he said, "Oy!"
"It's a relief that the boy was saved," said
Reece,
"but I've got to go off and feed my geese,"
so off he went.
"My metal plate," said Sam, "has got a
dent!"
So off he went,
His time well spent!



Daniel Botoulas
Grade 2



Reece Caldwell
Grade 2



Reece Caldwell
Grade 2



Liam Campbell
Grade 2



Gerry Chen
Grade 2

Grade 2 L



I dream that I will be kind
I try to be kind and happy
I am a fan of Tintin

CARTER

I am a kind kid in St John's
I wonder if I can play tennis
I hear cows and birds and my dogs
I see cows on my farm and dogs
I want to be a worker on my farm
I am a water skier in Canada
I pretend to be to be a Ninja
I feel proud after my tests
I touch the water in Canada when I swim
I worry when I am in a plane
I cry when I jumped out of my window
I am a naughty boy in class sometimes
I understand maths and reading and spelling
I believe I can fly a plane to Canada
I dream I can drive a Lamborghini
I try to get up on a wakeboard
I hope I can be a cricket player
I am a good boy in class.

ALEXANDER W

I am a kind boy that is a good friend
I wonder if I am going to have a happy life
I hear my mom and dad asking me to do my homework
I see my teacher every day
I want to become an online trader
I am a nice boy who loves his life
I pretend to be a dad
I feel happy every day of my life
I touch my desk every day
I worry that someone I know is going to die
I cry about the changes in my life
I am boy who loves my school
I understand how it feels to be loved
I believe that I will build the biggest building in the world
I dream that I will have lots of friends
I try to be good at school
I hope that I invent super powers
I am sweet and I love my parents

I am

ALEXANDER M

I am a happy little boy
I wonder what I will be when I grow up
I hear the sweet sound of the birds
I see the green leaves at home
I want to grow up to be happy
I am fast at running
I pretend I am Tintin
I feel happy all the time
I touch my dog, it is soft
I worry about tests and writing
I cry when I get hurt
I am a sprinter, I am fast
I understand Maths and English
I believe my mom and dad and sister



DANIEL

I am and I love my own self
I wonder why my sister is mean
I hear and love the sound of the wind calling
I see everything when I am happy
I want a very good life
I am a very good son to my mom and dad
I pretend that everyone will love me
I feel always very happy
I touch the soft grass
I worry when my baby brother is in hospital



Jadon Cooper
Grade 2



Jamie Elliott
Grade 2



Michael Giltrow
Grade 2



Christopher Gray
Grade 2



James Green
Grade 2



Zayaan Ismail
Grade 2



Carter Karan
Grade 2



Mark Kwant
Grade 2



Zeyn Mahomed
Grade 2

I cry when I feel very sad
I am my very own life
I understand we have to do hard work in school
I believe that angels are real
I dream about my life
I try very hard to help other people
I hope that my grandpa was still alive
I am very kind and caring to all people

GERRY

I am a St John's boy
I wonder when I am going to be an adult
I hear my sister cry every day at home
I see my teacher Monday to Friday
I want to be a professional scientist teacher for St John's
I am a smiley face student
I pretend that I am famous
I feel happy every day
I touch everything in my home
I worry about nothing
I cry when I get hurt
I am a boy that is good at reading
I understand all kinds of maths
I believe that Bolt is the world's fastest runner
I dream about rockets
I try to do English
I hope I grow quickly
I am happy for my whole life

JAMIE

I am good at sport and maths
I wonder about Grade 3
I hear birds singing in the trees
I see St John's College
I want to be in the Olympics
I am a proud St John's boy
I pretend to be Jamie
I feel the grass when I do sports
I touch cold water
I worry about nothing

I cry when someone hurts me
I am adored by my mom and dad
I understand maths
I believe that I can achieve good things in Grade 3
I dream about winning Bonds Champs
I try my best in soccer
I hope that I can come 4th in cross country next year
I am Jamie Elliott



KEITU

I am energetic, kind and nice
I wonder if I could be a professional soccer player
I hear a dog barking in the yard
I see a very kind boy
I want a pet dog
I am very helpful
I pretend to be the first boy on the moon
I feel my dogs fur when I play with him
I touch the water when I swim
I worry when my dog runs away
I cry when I hurt my foot and my arm

I am generous and I hurt less
I understand that my mom and dad love me
I believe I can be a monkey
I dream of driving a Lamborghini
I try to throw the basketball into the net
I hope I can buy Ben Ten
I am very polite and like playing with friends

KEONI

I am a fun 8 year old boy
I wonder if magic is real
I hear lions roar in the zoo
I see a big black spider in the garden
I want to be a cameraman and film movies
I am sporty
I pretend to be a gorilla when I play
I feel good inside
I touch my grandma's soft fur blanket
I worry when someone in my family goes to the doctor
I cry when someone hurts my feelings
I am a good person
I understand what my little brother Shaka says when he speaks
I believe that gorilla's won't hurt us
I dream about being like Hulk
I try to be the best guy on Earth
I wish that my granny was still alive
I am Keoni



Alexander Malcolm
Grade 2



Luca Marussi
Grade 2



Siyanda Mbatha
Grade 2



Sahaj Mooji
Grade 2



Alexander Morcombe
Grade 2



Keitumetse Mphomane
Grade 2



Remo Scaramal
Grade 2



James Scott
Grade 2



Sihle Simelane
Grade 2

LUCA

I am Luca, I am 8
I wonder if I could be a car salesman
I hear birds singing every morning
I see boys playing
I want to be a race car driver
I am kind, smily and happy
I pretend to be a monkey when I play
I feel happy and sad sometimes
I touch water, grass, sand
I worry about being in the middle of the bush
I cry when I am happy or sad
I am helpful and friendly
I understand English and Maths
I believe in myself
I dream I am going to be a friendly man
I try to believe in myself and others
I hope I will have lots of friends
I am calm and helpful.

MARK

I am good at cricket and other sport
I wonder if i can be an engineer one day
I hear dogs barking and cats meowing
I see my friends, my dogs and my mom
I want to be a cricketer when I grow up
I am good at spelling and maths
I pretend to be a falcon when I play
I feel happy when I play sport
I touch the rugby ball when I play rugby
I worry about nothing
I cry when I get hurt
I am good at chess and golf
I understand cricket and soccer
I believe that I can make it to Grade 3
I dream about getting an iguana
I try to fly my kite
I hope that I can go to the Kruger National Park
I am good at riding my bike
Michael Giltrow
I am a boy that is 8 years old
I wonder about super heros
I hear the soft wind
I see the people around me
I want my dreams to come true
I am an active boy
I pretend that I am flying a fighter jet
I feel that I am sometimes a spy
I touch the wind and the floor
I worry about when I go up grades
I cry when someone hurts me
I am Michael and I like writing for work

I understand school most of the time
I believe that someone in the world has
invented laser guns
I dream to be the best
I try to do the best I can
I hope to be a hero
I am happy, happy so much



REECE

I am kind and generous, but don't make
me angry
I wonder if I would be a good preacher
I hear everything, I am the best hearer in
my home
I see my friends playing
I want all my friends to stay my friends
I am strong, I am rough, I am brave, but I
will not hurt my friend
I pretend to be powerful
I feel sad if my friends leave me
I touch my mom
I worry about my dad
I cry when I think about friends being
unkind to me
I am normal, I get lonely
I understand that friends make us happy
I believe that God has a plan for me
I dream about heaven
I try to do judo
I hope I have many friends
I am Gods child.

REMO

I am fast at sprinting
I wonder if I could get a Blackbird jet
I hear a jet engine
I see the Blackbird on the computer
I want the Blackbird Jet
I am energetic all the time
I pretend to be a jet pilot
I feel like a genius
I touch my teddy
I worry when I die
I cry when I am shouted at
I am excited
I understand my life
I believe that I could be a jet pilot
I dream of becoming a jet pilot
I try to make a paper jet
I hope I will achieve my dreams
I am very happy.

RICHARD

I am a kind little boy at St John's
I wonder if I could become a civil engineer
I hear my puppy when she talks
I see my mom and my dad as my heros
I want kisses and hugs and my sister
I am a sensitive boy with long legs
I pretend I am behind the steering wheel
driving
I feel happy and sad and nervous
I touch my book
I worry when I do my work
I cry when I am hurt and naughty
I am good at sprinting and passing the
batton
I understand Maths and English and sums
I believe I can do my reading
I dream that I am a pilot in my dream
I try with maths and sums
I hope I am clever one day
I am a kind friend

SAHAJ

I am energetic and kind
I wonder if I could fly a jet
I hear dogs bark
I see dogs, cats, puppies and pet shops
I want to own Lego Land and be a crick-
eter
I am helpful and loving
I pretend to be Captain America
I feel sad when I am lonely
I touch my hamster and his fur is soft



Keoni Soler
Grade 2



Richard Wattam
Grade 2



Alexandros Zigiariadis
Grade 2



Alexander Wiederhold
Grade 2

I worry when my parents come late
I cry when I break a bone
I am generous and calm
I understand when I break a bone it is not fun
I believe that I will own Lego Land and be a cricketer
I dream that I will jump from the edge of the Earth
I try not to get hurt
I hope I get into the first team cricket
I am sweet and on top of the world.

SIHLE

I am Kind and I am helpful
I wonder if I could be a scientist one day
I hear that my mom and dad went to Durban
I see love in the air
I want to be rich every day
I am a special child and I am good
I pretend that I am Batman
I feel happy that we are having the Bike-A-Thon
I touch my mom and dad when I feel sad
I worry that no one will play with me
I cry when my parents don't listen to me
I am loved by my teacher
I understand why I have to go to school
I believe that I will be a scientist one day
I dream about being a ninja
I try to be helpful
I hope that I can help someone
I am Sihle

SIYANDA

I am very kind to my classmates
I wonder what I will do when I set off to College
I hear my teacher teach us wonderful things
I see Gods words in this school
I want to let the whole world know my name
I am good at sports
I pretend that I am Usain Bolt
I feel the fresh air in my blood
I touch I try to touch the sky
I worry about leaving home when I am an adult
I cry when my sister hits me
I am at the top of the list because I am kind
I understand that my mom and dad love me

I believe that I can be the fastest man on Earth
I dream that I could be an athlete
I try to stay at the top of the list
I hope that I can beat Usain Bolt's records
I am so happy that I am in Mrs Lee's class

JADON

I am fast, happy, naughty and energetic
I wonder if I could make something faster than light
I hear ACDC Lightening Struck
I see birds singing in the trees
I want to be a nanotech scientist
I am a St John's boy
I pretend that I can fly
I feel happy
I touch the Playstation remote
I worry about my future
I cry if I am sad
I am a ninja
I understand that I can't have everything that I want
I believe we can go forward in technology
I dream about being able to fly
I hope that nothing hurts my family and me
I am a student

ZEYN

I am a kind boy to all my friends at school
I wonder if my sister is having fun at home
I hear my friends and my teacher talking
I see my friends working and my teacher helping them
I want to become an Engineer, a racing driver, golfer and pilot
I am my mother's No. 1 son in the whole world
I pretend to be in an aeroplane flying
I feel happy every day at school
I touch my pencil now writing at school
I worry about my family dying one day
I cry when someone dies
I am boy who goes to school and ucmas
I understand that my parents love me so much
I believe that I can fly an aeroplane around the world in just 2 days
I dream of inventing a time machine
I try my best at school
I hope that my mom and dad live a long time
I am good at maths

Grade II Memories

ALEXANDER C

My favourite memory from this year was sports day because it was hot and there was a cake sale.

At break I enjoy playing with Alex W when we play stuck in the mud.

My favourite Theme we did this year was Roald Dahl I learnt what Roald Dahl looked like and how tall he was.

In class I enjoy learning maths because it is hard.

The funniest thing that happened this year was when my cousin came down to the Pre-Prep.

At afternoon sport I enjoy hockey because we get to play matches.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is my teacher.

I am excited/nervous for Grade 3 because there will be lots of other interesting lessons and I am excited about playing squash too.

ALEXANDROS

My favourite memory from this year was when we went to watch movie Zambezia. It was the funniest movie I have ever seen.

At break I enjoy playing tag and I enjoy riding bikes on a Friday.

My favourite Theme we did this year was The Olympic Theme. I learnt about all the sports there are in the Olympic Games.

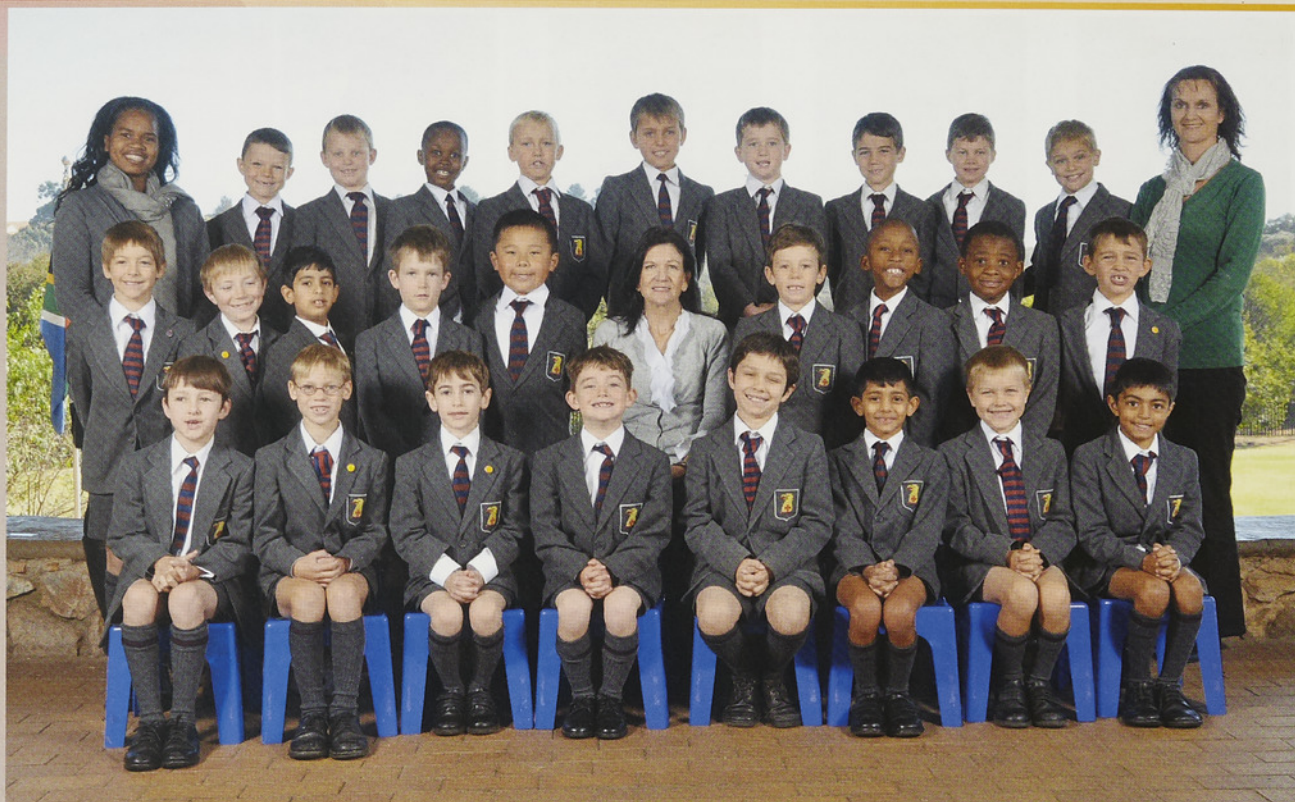
In class I enjoy doing spelling because you learn new words every day.

The funniest thing that happened this year was when we were at the swimming pool, and one of the boys jumped into the pool and his costume came off. It was so funny.

At afternoon sport I enjoy rugby because we get to run and take the tag from the other team.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is this classroom and Mrs Lee.

I am excited and nervous for Grade 3 because you get more homework and you get to have more break.



JAMES

My favourite memory from this year was when we had Mrs Popplewells farewell party. It was great.

At break I enjoy playing touches with my friends.

My favourite Theme we did this year was The Olympic Theme. I really enjoyed it. I also enjoyed the Space Theme, and I learnt that space is one small part of the universe.

In class I enjoy learning about science because it is fun and interesting.

The funniest thing that happened this year was when we were swimming and one of the boys pants came off. Luckily we didn't see everything.

At afternoon sport I enjoy hockey, it is really fun.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is my lovely teachers.

I am nervous for Grade 3 because I don't want detention ever!

LIAM

My favourite memory from this year was when we went to watch The Lorax movie. The ending was so funny, everyone danced and we laughed.

At break I enjoy playing with my friends. We play Lego Ninjago.

My favourite Theme we did this year was Pirates. I learnt that pirates have 70 guns and one deck on the ship.

In class I enjoy doing maths, spelling and writing about my weekend.

The funniest thing that happened this year was listening to Sihle laugh. It is a real belly laugh, and it made us all laugh.

At afternoon sport I enjoy running and rugby because it is so much fun.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is Mrs Lee, Mrs Carroll and Mrs Shelton.

I am excited and nervous for Grade 3 because there is a lot more work to do.

CHRISTOPHER

My favourite memory from this year was when we had Mrs Popplewells farewell party. I liked it because there were lots of sweets and we had lots of fun.

At break I enjoy playing cricket because we have a lot of fun.

My favourite Theme we did this year was The Olympics. I learnt that you must

always have good sportsmanship.

In class I enjoy learning maths because we learn different ways to do sums.

At afternoon sport I enjoy playing tag rugby because I am good at it, and because I love it.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is seeing and walking up the hill to my classroom.

I am nervous for Grade 3 because I am do not want to get Saturday detention.

ZAYAAN

My favourite memory from this year was when I met you Mrs Lee. You are my favourite teacher. I also liked Mrs Popplewells farewell party.

At break I enjoy playing cricket and soccer.

My favourite Theme we did this year was Roald Dahl. I learnt that just like Charlie Bucket, you have to behave at all times.

In class I enjoy learning with my teacher.

At afternoon sport I enjoy playing t-ball.

What I will always remember and miss about being in Pre-Prep is all my favourite teachers.

I am excited for Grade 3 because I am going to enjoy all the new things I learn.



Whole School Events





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Mother's Day Service



Nativity Play

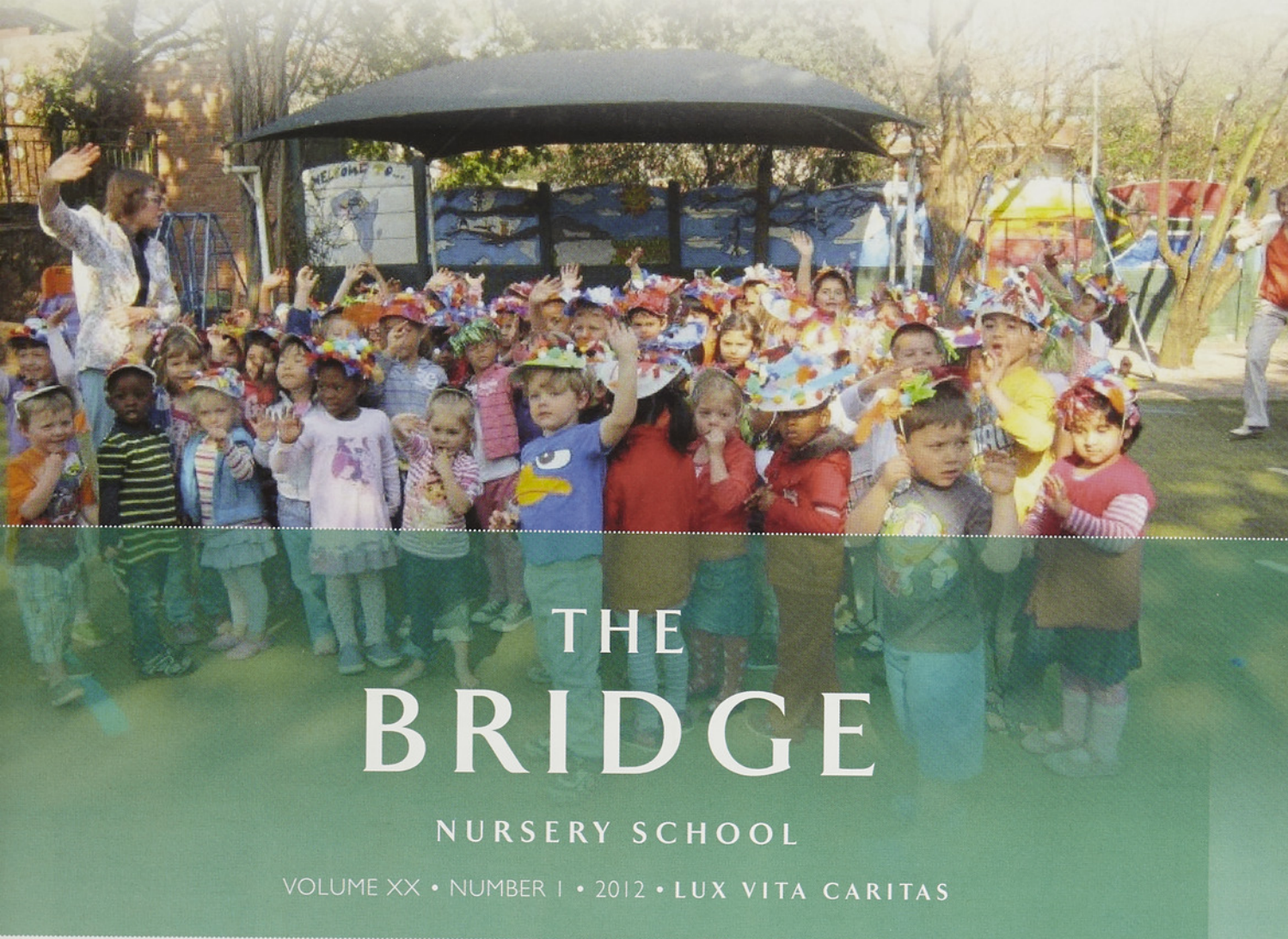


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THE BRIDGE

NURSERY SCHOOL

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2012 was a momentous year for the St John's Bridge Nursery School for two reasons: during the course of the year, the school celebrated its tenth anniversary and in May it became a full member of the St John's family.

The Bridge Nursery School opened its doors for the first time in January 2003. It began as a school governed by a partnership between St John's College and Roedeas School. At the beginning of 2102, Roedeas School announced its intention to terminate the partnership and entered into negotiations with St John's to affect such termination. The negotiations were concluded and in May, the school changed its name to St John's Bridge Nursery School and became the newest member of the family. While there is an element of sadness with the loss of the partnership, the change has given the school a new sense of purpose and significantly, a new sense of belonging and the change has been seen as a very positive one.

The school caters for boys and girls between the ages of three and five years. The school logo, "where learning is our playground" provides the grounding philosophy for education; learning here is always "fun" and there is a great deal of experiential learning. The programme is filled with exciting activities and events throughout the year.

This year was no exception and, being
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our tenth birthday year, we were even busier celebrating the. At the beginning of the year, the staff decided that the anniversary should be celebrated with ten special activities during the year - activities where there would be full participation from children, parents and staff. These activities included participation in the Cancer Relay Marathon, organized by St John's College, the creation of a pottery mural on one of the front walls of the school building and an exchange of children's favourite recipes. The highlight of the celebrations was undoubtedly the sleep-over at the zoo. As things happen, this took place on the coldest night of the year. However, the children did not seem to mind the cold and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Among the other usual activities, on two occasions, the children became waiters/waitresses and served their guests: on the first occasion, during a special tea at Easter for special guests invited by the children and on the second occasion, during a breakfast for their careers at home.

During the year, the children were also treated to a number of visits: to the bird park at Montecasino, the Theatre and the zoo. Invariably, on these occasions, it is always the bus ride and picnic that seem to be the highlight of the trip, rather than the actual purpose for the journey! The children were also entertained by two

puppet shows at the school and had an opportunity to upstart "driving lessons" when they were able to operate self-driven battery cars around the car park.

As part of the Anglican ethos of the school, the children look forward to a weekly visit from the chaplain of St John's College. He leads them in singing Christian Songs and relates and explains Bible stories.

"The Bridge's" social responsibility focus is on two crèches in Soweto. These two crèches are assisted on an ongoing bases by children bringing tinned food to school every Wednesday, by the raising of funds through various activities (the activity this year was a Big Walk on the St John's fields) and by entertaining both crèches at the school at the end of the year where every crèche child is given a Christmas present.

The children at The Bridge are privileged to have loving, caring wonderful teachers who make sure that each learning experience is an opportunity for development. The school also enjoys a very supportive, active parent body who somehow find the time to involve themselves in all school activities. We are any supported and guided by the St John's Council and are confident that, under the new structure, the school will go from strength to strength.

JENNY LOBBAN

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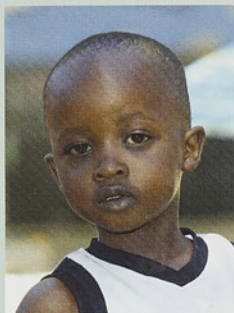
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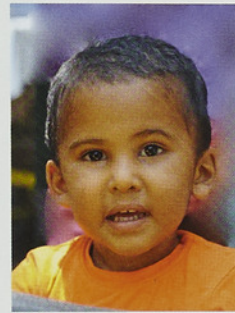
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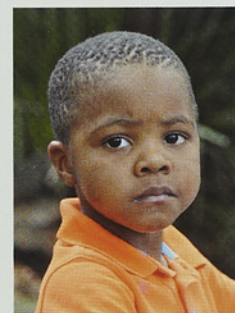
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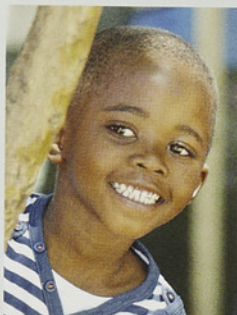
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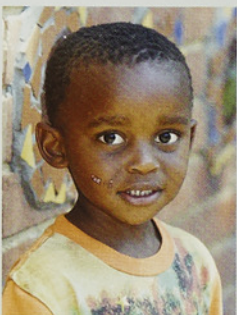
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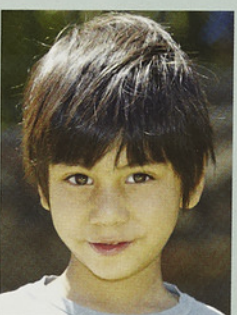
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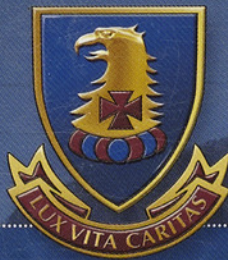


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