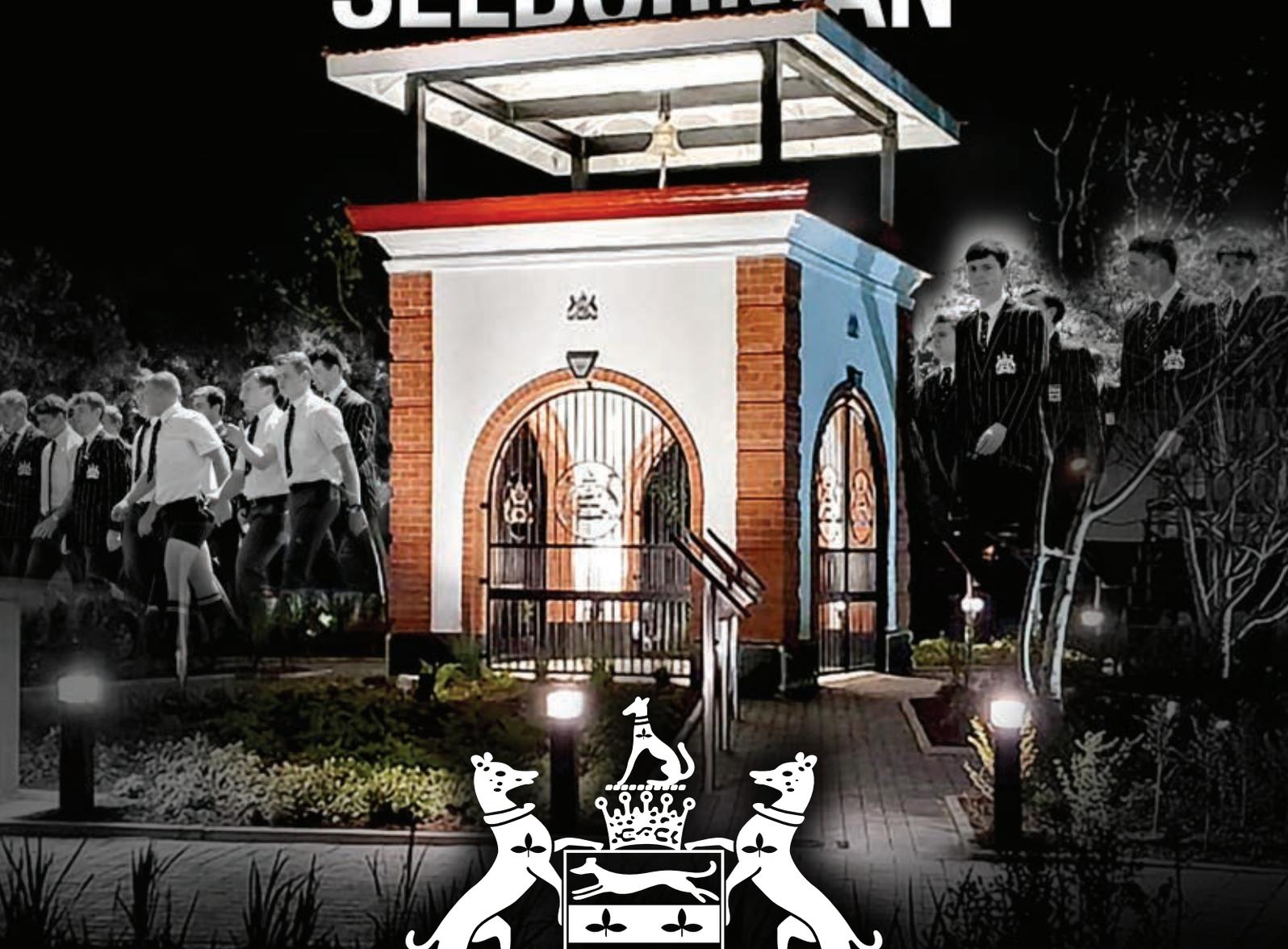
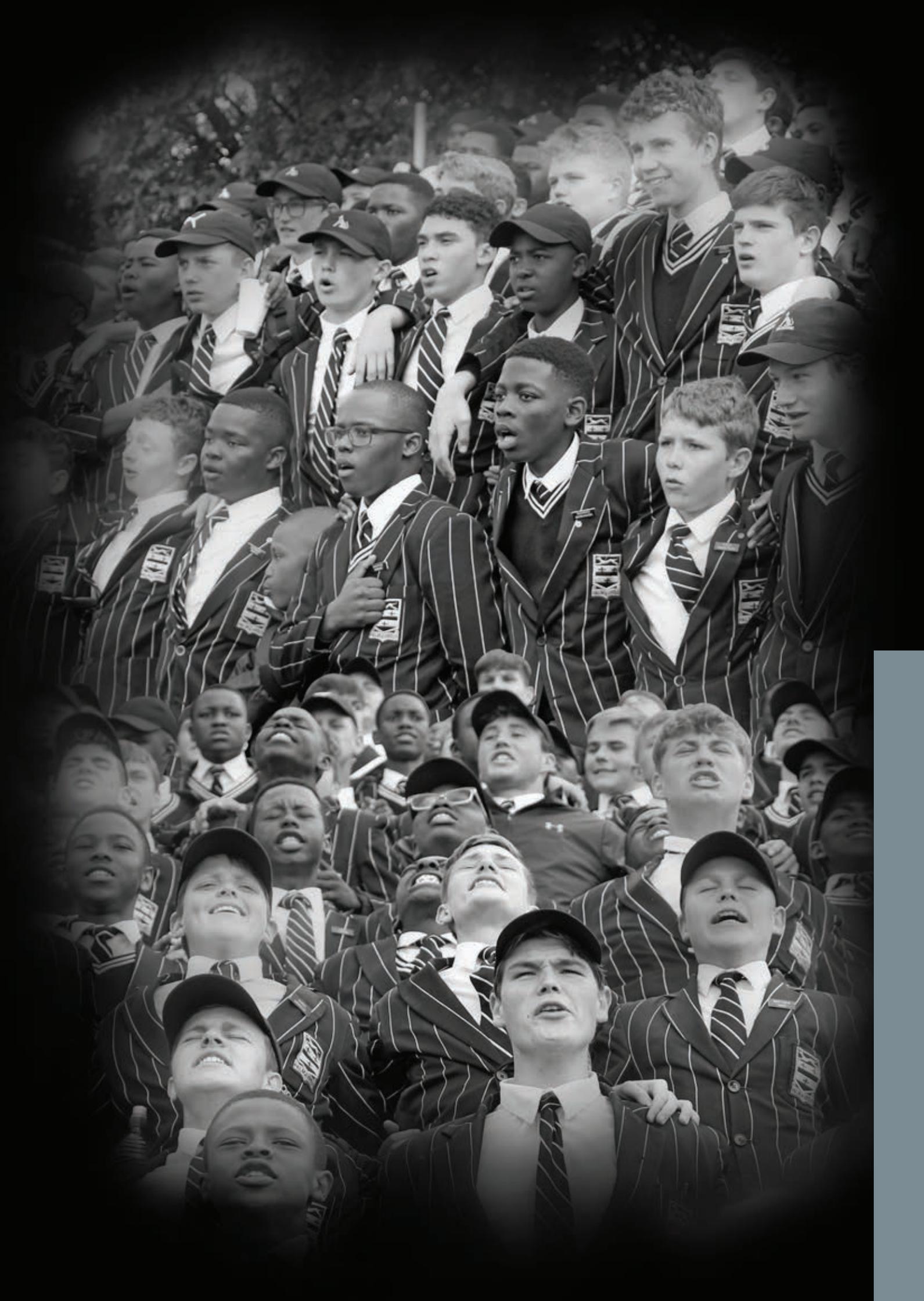


# 2023 the SELBORNIAN



**SELBORNE COLLEGE**

Where boys become men!



The Selbornian 2023 is the collaboration of success and treasured memories. Take a moment to relish this edition, encapsulating the essence that makes Selborne College so unique.

A school magazine shoulders the responsibility of accurately representing the school, its learners, the events and the traditions. Throughout the reports, the recurring themes of 'teamwork' and 'commitment' emphasizes the spirit of brotherhood and cooperation embedded in class interactions and sporting / cultural activities. In our community, 'unity is strength' is more than a cliché.

The year 2023 was an extremely eventful year making it a challenge to condense the highlights for our end of year video. Every picture tells a special story, reflecting Selborne College's commitment to providing a holistic education.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their invaluable contributions and reports. I have really enjoyed working with you all! A special appreciation goes to Mrs. Heidi Breetzke and Mr Justin Sparg for proof-reading, and Mr Chris Pistorius and his team, for adding the design element that enhances the magazine's appeal. Gratitude extends to Mr Alan Parsons, Mrs. Shani Stewart and Mrs. Angela Dewar for the many hours capturing countless moments through their lens. This magazine, filled with photographs, serves as a constant reminder to learners of their privilege at Selborne College and how blessed we are to have them attend Selborne College, where Boys become Men.

To those who guide and support my role as editor - Mr Dewar, the School Governing Body, Mr Parsons and Mrs. Dewar, thank you. I eagerly anticipate creating more memories in 2024 with our dedicated team at Selborne College.



Mrs B Weimann \_ Editor

# FROM the EDITOR



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from the

# HEADMASTER



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## 2023 PRIZE GIVING ADDRESS

The 2023 year has been a year of happy memories but also sadness. I will attempt to encapsulate the year in my report to highlight our experiences.

The class of 2022 produced exceptional results. A 100% pass rate was recorded with 82% of the class achieving a Bachelor's Pass, 12 out of 17 Subjects recorded a 100% pass rate with 3 subjects obtaining a 98% pass rate (16 Learners

# HEADMASTER



Mr A Dewar \_ Selborne College Headmaster

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achieved 4 Distinctions or more). Three learners, Daniel Griffiths, Keagon Worth and Nikisipho Khovana achieved 7 Distinctions. Other notable achievements include 6 Distinctions achieved by Bryce Choudree, Bradley De Kock, Timothy Morrell, Nshavo Ngobe and Jing-Qian Ou. 5 Distinctions were achieved by Dhiren Chetty, Luke Jacoby, Tyron Sandison, Tyler Thompson and Darren Wiehahn, while Liyema Badli, Nqaba Bashe and Emil Sutherland achieved 4 Distinctions. Daniel Griffiths achieved an average of 95, 1% with all 7 subjects recording over 90%. Life Orientation (98%), Physical Science and Accounting (97% each) and Mathematics (96%) were the most notable.

The Matriculation class of 2023 to date has achieved 18 Honours Awards for Academic Achievement. Much hard work ahead of themselves for their pending finals.

The final hurdle for their

schooling is on their doorstep and we encourage them to remain focused on the goals they have set for themselves. They must apply their minds towards their academics with a determined work ethic around a structured study programme. There is no doubt that this class has all the potential to excel and achieve much success in their final examinations.

One of the many strategic objectives of Selborne College is to attract well qualified educators who will add tremendous value to the success of our learners. This year we welcomed a number of returning and new staff members. Ms Carlene van Wyk joined us in the Geography department and contributed to the athletics club. Mr Tyler Stellenberg joined the CAT department and has made significant contributions in the Hockey and Athletics fraternities. Mrs Bev Weimann was appointed as the Public Relations Officer. Mr Allan Miles returned to Selborne College as

the MIC of Rugby and as a CAT and Business Studies Educator, while Mrs Michelle Miles returned to add value in the Mathematics Department. We also welcomed Mr Robert Sibayi to the Estate Team and to Thabisa Steyi who joined the staff at Norton House.

At the end of every year we say farewell to a number of educators and this year is no different. Ms Carlene Van Wyk, after a mere 6 months returned to her family in Gauteng and the family business.

At the start of the second Term, Mr Snelling relocated to Port Elizabeth and accepted a Post at Grey High School. Mr Snelling was appointed as a Learnership Educator and made an exceptional contribution in both the Commerce Department and Sporting arena.

As a rugby coach, he shared his knowledge and passion and as the MIC of Waterpolo and the First Team Water Polo Coach, Mr Snelling

certainly made his mark at Selborne College.

Mr Ethan Hartley at the end of the Second Term left our employ and has furthered his teaching career overseas. He served in the Afrikaans Department and coached Rugby and Cricket. We wish him much success in his future endeavours.

Mr Ziyaad Theubus assisted in the Fitness Centre over the past 3 years and has decided to move into the private sector.

Mr Chandler has taken on the responsibility of managing the family business but has agreed to continue teaching EGD and coaching rowing in a temporary capacity.

Mr Nic Els has been a

member of staff since 2017 where he joined the Mathematics Department in a Learnership position. Mr Els has a passion for swimming and has recently held the position of MIC of swimming. He has also taken responsibility for the Chess Club. Mr Els has accepted a teaching post at Lilyfontein next year and will also be pursuing a full time coaching role in the swimming fraternity. We wish him all the best.

Mr Stefano Zanoncelli has been serving Selborne College in a Learnership capacity. He has been actively involved in the English and Life Orientation departments and has passionately been involved in the rugby and water polo arenas. It has been in water polo that Mr

Zanoncelli has made his mark as a coach and referee. We wish him all the best for his new venture next year.

Mrs Jannique Klingelhoefter has over the past 5 and a half years added significant value to the English Department and the Rowing Club. She served as a rugby manageress and held numerous admin portfolios such as the Co-ordinator of the Testimonials and as Editor of the School Magazine and has served our school with distinction. Mrs Klingelhoefter has accepted a Teaching Post at Clarendon Girls High School next year.

Mr Kwanele Mgolozeli has been a Physical Science and Natural Science teacher for the past 10 years. He has served as



**MOTHERS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

the Head of Subject of Physical Science over the past two years. He was actively involved in the Cricket and Hockey clubs, the President Award Scheme and recently took over as the MIC of the Soccer Club. Mr Mgolozeli will be sorely missed and we wish him all the best as he relocates to Kwazulu Natal next year.

Mrs Kim Carr has served our school for 12 exemplary years and in that time has aided the Life Science and Physical Science Departments to excel as top performing subjects. Mrs Carr is the holder of a Palma Virtuti Award for her service to Selborne College. Mrs Carr has decided to emigrate to Mauritius to join her husband, Nathan. We wish her all



**MR DEWAR AND HEADBOY, JOSHUA CARR**



the best for her relocation.

Mr Chris Sandford retires from service in the Department of Education after serving for 40 years of which 38 years have been at Selborne College. Mr Sandford has held many responsibilities in our school ranging from MIC of Hockey and Athletics, MIC of the Textbooks and Stationery, MIC of Geography as well as being a member of the Senior Management Team as an HOD in charge of Sport at Selborne College. He has organized Cross Country events and the Endurance Hike for many years. Mr Sandford has also held the position of Examiner of the National Geography Examinations for both Paper 1 and Paper 2 (Theory and Mapwork respectively). He has been an exceptional servant to our school and a recipient of both a Palma Virtuti Award and a Long Service Award. Although Mr Sandford retires from the Departments employ at the end of this year he has agreed to continue as an Educator next year.

Congratulations must be extended to Mr James Alldermann on his recent matrimony, as for Mr Taine Warren who will celebrate his wedding in December. We wish both of them the best as they begin families of their own.

A number of University Students reading for a Qualification in Education completed their practical component at Selborne. Messrs. Brad Grobler (English and History), Mihle Tyatyaza (LO), Josh Davies (Mathematics), Daniel Van Seumeren (Geography), Kyron Klaasen (Geography) and Ms Eden Ampath Baiden (English). We thank them for their time with us and wish them much success for their careers in Education.

The relationship between the ECDOE and Selborne College continues to be positive and we are grateful for the support given to us by our Circuit Manager, Mr Mfundiso Ncedana. There however, continues to be challenges around the filling of Vacant Posts, funding and general administration and we are confident the Department can resolve these issues as this has a significant impact on our School's

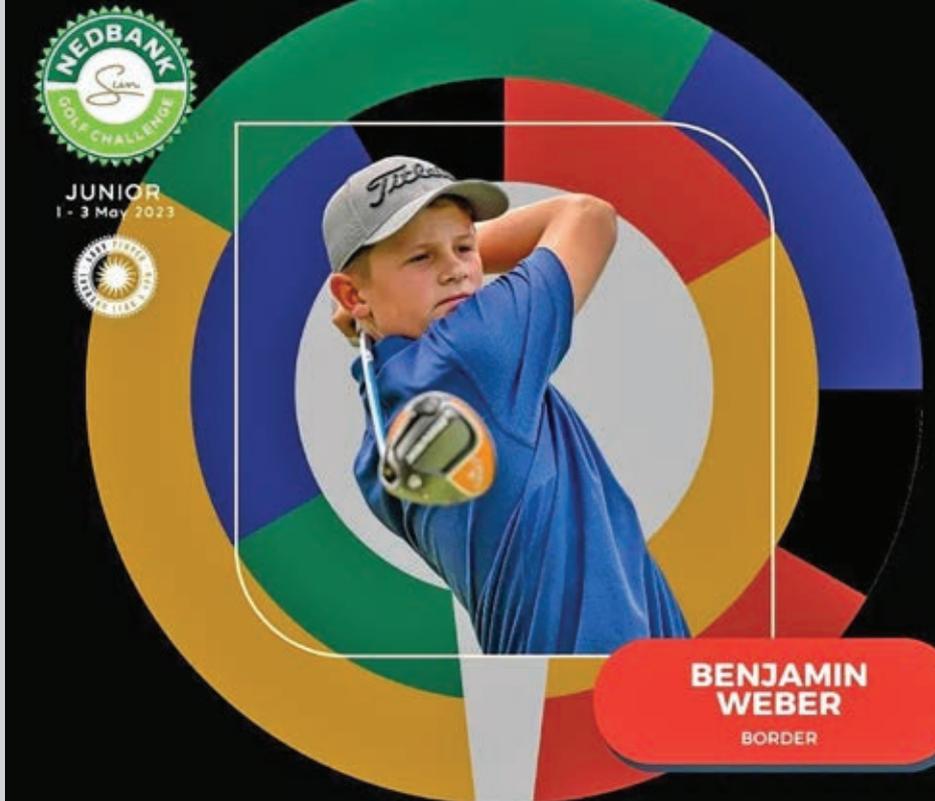
Budget. We have, to date, managed to fill 4 Vacant Posts but still have further Vacancies to fill.

Since Covid-19, we as a school have found it difficult to encourage the support of our parents to assist us in the running of the Kiosks on Derby Days, the Tuckshop weekly and assisting with events or sporting codes as coordinators. However, this year has seen a keen interest and involvement from our parents.

I would like to thank all our parents who have willingly and unconditionally served our school in so many ways including our spiritual wellbeing. Thank



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**BENJAMIN WEBER**  
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**REMOVING THE OLD ASTROTURF**

you to the Governing Body Chairman, Mr Derek Breetzke, Mother's Association Chairlady, Mrs Lindee Hounsell and the Supporter's Club Chaired by Mr Charl Van Biljon. A number of events were undertaken this year and all profits derived from Derby Day Gate takings, Kiosk sales and Whippet events will be used to constantly upgrade our catering facilities around the

campus.

The School Governing Body continues to provide a balanced and astute financial approach to the governance of Selborne College. We are blessed with Governors who are extremely passionate about the wellbeing of our school and show genuine care and empathy for all who occupy our passages, offices and classrooms. Through a by-election this year, Mrs Angela Kretzmann, Mrs Sandra Emslie, Mr Garth Calver and Dr Dave Schaeffer were elected as parent members of the SGB. Mr Breetzke was re-elected as the Chairperson with Mr Angus Pringle as the Vice Chairperson. Mrs Emslie has taken on the task to coordinate our Strategic Plan for 2024 to 2030, while Mrs Kretzmann is Chairing

the Finance Committee. The school, through a process of research and consultation moved our Banking Solution from FNB to Standard Bank. We extend sincere thanks to FNB for their many years of service and support of our school.

A number of Capex Projects were undertaken this year. The Fitness Centre has recently been painted. The

painting of the interior of Norton House is almost complete as we seek to make a much needed upgrade to the Boarding establishment. Additional projects have recently been approved. They include the upgrade to the Tuckshop facility.

The preparation and serving space will be extended which caters for an additional serving hatch. The modernization of the tuckshop includes extending the body of the Tuckshop into the garage space to incorporate adult ablutions as well as undercover seating overlooking the field.

The mezzanine floor of the library will be converted into a space for research, housing approximately 20 computers. In addition, 4 glass cubicles will be created to accommodate LSEN learners who require readers or scribes when writing tests or examinations.

The Astro Turf has passed its cycle of 12 years and is in the process of being re-carpeted. We have chosen to lay a hybrid surface this year. This is a combination of a sand and water based turf. Irrigation and new dugouts have been added to enhance this facility.

A major project, which has consumed the majority of this year, has been that of a

Solar Power Solution for the school. Extensive research and planning has been conducted together with the logging of the KW demand of the school. A tender process has recently been completed and the installation of the solution is imminent.

A new election of the School Governing Body will take place at the start of next year as the three-year cycle comes to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Governors for the support they have shown to both myself and the school over the past few years. I look forward to working with most of the committee again

of our school continues to be of a growing concern. As a school fee paying school, we are solely reliant on the 100% retrieval of school fees in order to meet our day to day overheads. With the outstanding post provisioning, our budget continues to be under pressure. An additional concern is the steady rise in bad debts and school fee exemptions which are contributing significantly to the financial strain. We encourage our parents to continue to see the value in their son's education at Selborne College where highly skilled educators, world class facilities and tremendous opportunities

domains. This has increased the enthusiasm within the OSA Sub Branches and ultimately the support for their Alma Mata.

The Foundation Trust continues to do exceptional work in the fundraising arm of both the Foundation and Whippet Trusts. Contracts are drawn up with sponsors of our respective sporting codes.

With further challenges such as load shedding, Selborne College requires the assistance from its community in securing additional funds to secure our future.

Agreements are reached with Old Selbornians to assist



**SELBORNE COLLEGE RECEIVED THE BUFFALO CITY DISTRICT ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR ACCOUNTANCY, GEOGRAPHY AND EGD**

next year.

We extend our appreciation as we say farewell to Mr Derek Boardmann who will be leaving us at the end of the year as his son, Riley, matriculates. Mr Boardmann has served on the FINCOM judiciously and contributed to the Marketing Portfolio with distinction.

The financial well-being

are provided for through this much needed fee income. Please continue to support the school through the commitment of paying school fees.

The OSA under the leadership of Mr Matt Francis together with his Executive Committee has reached out to the sub branches and has extended the camaraderie and fellowship into the University

with Bursaries and Scholarships which is greatly appreciated. This amount is in excess of R1,2 million. Mr Andy Reeves, Chairman of both the Foundation Trust and the Whippet Trust together with their Board of Trustees are applauded for the efforts which they have put in to secure our Financial Sustainability.

The current Head Boy and

Custodian, Joshua Carr, has been an outstanding leader of his peers and a true ambassador to his school. He has lead with humility but decisively always keeping in mind the wellbeing of his peers and the school at large. Extra murally Joshua has been a stalwart. He is an outstanding

to the best of his ability and make himself, his family and the school proud.

Selborne College offers a number of Clubs and Societies which fall under our cultural and service banners.

The Interact Society continues to do sterling work with

who supported this venture as we raised R84 000.00.

During the Cultural Week the isiXhosa raised R 28 000.00 during their annual event.

The proceeds will be used for projects still to be determined. I applaud all our Selbornians for the manner in which they respect one another and reach out to their peers in need or to the greater community who are less fortunate and provide for the needs of others.

The annual General Knowledge Quiz for the learner's was won by Joshua Carr, while the Quiz between the Staff and the learner's was once again won by the staff... only just, I might add.

The Guitar evening was a resounding success with Old Selbornian Mr Brian Voke (Class of 2002) as our Guest Artist. Special mention must be made of current Grade 12 learner, Charles Du Plessis, who wrote and performed an original song in memory of his Selborne brother, Khonaye Ndamase, who



**BREECE ROMANS**

Water Polo player and has represented his Province and Country at a senior level and in the U17 age group respectively. He has also been an influential player in the First Rugby Team and for the Craven Week Team this year. He filled a crucial role in the success of the Military Band as the Drummer and is also our Top Academic. Joshua has made full use of the opportunities afforded to him at Selborne College and I wish him all the success in the future.

Congratulations to next year's Custodian and Head Prefect Elect, Daniel Breetzke. Daniel will no doubt, with the support of his classmates and the entire school, fill this responsibility

a number of learners and staff supporting the CANSA Relay at the Hamilton's Club this year and it was a tremendous success. To celebrate Arbour Day the Club potted four trees in the Arts Block Quad. Other projects included the Valentines Gifts service and Disco, the Copper Drive, The weekly Love Lunch Boxes, the Easter Egg Collection and donations to both Southernwood Primary School and the DJ Sobey Old Age Home. They ran a successful Jersey Week and a 4 day "Kick the Habit" in support of SANCA. Care Bottles were also donated to the DJ Sobey Old Age Home.

The Endurance Hike took place in the third term, and was a fundraiser to purchase our much needed replacement Cadet uniforms. Thank you to those



**ADAM DE LANGE, STEPHEN TINHOF, MISHAN KESHAW AND LUKE TINHOF REPRESENTED SOUTH AFRICA IN BIATHLE AT THE WORLD CHAMPS IN BALI**

sadly passed away earlier this year.

The Drama evening saw Malcomess, with their production of "Desolate", win the Inter House plays. Siba Gobe and Callen Jordan were the Best Directors and Scriptwriters for the winning play. Okuhle Mpeta was adjudicated as the Best Leading Actor while Ronald Theron received the award for the Best Supporting Actor.

A superb evening was enjoyed with the Music Department entertaining the Grade 8's and other guests. Once again, the talent on show was remarkable. The Cultural Week concluded with the Annual Music Concert with Mrs Lloy Brent and Friends. All proceeds go towards the upgrading of equipment and uniforms for the Military / Concert Band.

The Debating Society continues to excel locally. Although relatively young, the team is growing in stature and we look forward to much

# RETIREMENT

AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE



- HONOURING -

## MR CHRIS SANDFORD



success in the years to come. Asher Mugerwa was a member of the EC Debating Team that won Nationals and was ranked as the Best Reply Speaker. It was no surprise that he was invited to the SA Debating Trials.

The Belgravia Art Centre hosted the ELFEST Art Exhibition this year. 26 Learners across Grade 8 and 9 had their work on display. In the Grade 8 Category there were 1 Bronze, 7 Silver and 2 Gold Certificates awarded. The Gold Award recipients were Daniel Abrahams and Brad Collins. 5 Silver, 12 Gold and 5 Double Gold Awards were achieved in the Grade 9 Category. Well done to Alistair Atwell, Ozzie Ewing, Dominique Keet, Noah Krull and Liam Odendaal for their Double Gold Awards.

The 2023 Music Eisteddfod was highly successful for our Music Department. Gold Awards were awarded to Okuhle Mpeta (Piano), Nathan Schwegmann (Flute), Blake Abrahams (Saxophone), the Marimba Band and the Military Band.

Special Mentions were given to Arron Louw (Drum-kit), Asher Mugerwa (Flute) and Phikalomzi Msiya (Saxophone). At the Showcase Concert hosted by the Port Rex Lions, the Gold Awards and Trophy winners entertained the audience. They were Lutho Ndamase (Most Promising Vocalist), Sibabalwe Gobe (Best Vocalist) and Sebastian Chang (Best Pianist).

The performances at this year's Grey High and Selborne Music Evening were once again outstanding, and testament to the incredible tradition between our schools.

The Drama Club continues to excel and this year have achieved remarkable heights. At the Buffalo City Eisteddfod, they achieved 2 Bronze, 3 Silver, 1 Gold, 10 Gold +, 9 Gold ++, 7 Medals and 3 Trophies. Sibabalwe Gobe received the overall Medal for his Afrikaans Monologue, "Die Voorbode", from "Die Waterkind"; and a Medal for his monologue from "Hidden Figures". Abdul-Qadir Marais received a Medal for his performance of Trepleu's Monologue. Mandre Strydom earned a Medal for his Monologue from "Forrest Gump" as well as a Medal for his performance of "The Sad Child". The Grade 9 and 10 group received a medal for their performance of "Blue". Trophies were awarded to Ronald Theron for the Grade 10 Monologue of "The Sea Curse", Mandre Strydom for the Best Original Verse in the Grade 8 – 10 categories and the Grade 8 group for the Best Theme Programme overall.

At the ATKV Tienersstoeneel, two plays were presented: "Voltaire" written and directed by Mr Byron Nel and "Die Waterkind" written and directed by Ms Jo Stemmet. "Die Waterkind" was selected to perform at the Provincial final round. "Voltaire" received 8 Bronze, 3 Silver and 3 Gold Awards as well as a Provincial nomination to Sibabalwe Gobe for Best Stage Manager.

"Die Waterkind" received 5 Silver and 12 Gold awards. Asher Mugerwa (Best Lighting Operator), Ronald Theron (Best Supporting Actor) and the entire cast (Best Ensemble) received Provincial Nominations. Provincial Awards were bestowed upon Sibabalwe Gobe for Best Actor and to the Production for Best Overall Handling of

Technical Aspects.

In July the Drama Club was invited to the ATKV Reza De Wet Tienersstoeneel as part of the Free State Arts Festival. The Cast of "Die Waterkind" received a nomination for the best ensemble.

During the recent vacation, Ms Stemmet was invited to attend a National evening in Johannesburg for the performances at the 2022 ATKV Tienersstoeneel. Ms Stemmet won the Trophy for the Best Script Writer of her play, Andras. A phenomenal achievement.

Our First Aid Club performs often an unsung service to our school, spending countless hours alongside the sports fields or the swimming pool. 7 Learners successfully completed the First Aid Level 1 Course. The professional and thorough manner in which they conduct their medical service is exemplary and frequently applauded by all who visit our

campus.

The Exchange Program with Wrekin College has been revived post Covid, and this year Asher Mugerwa was selected to visit Wrekin College at the later stages of last term. We trust his experiences and memories will be everlasting.

Justin Bartholomew joined us at the start of the year from the USA to have an experience his dad, Brian (Class of 1985), had in his school days. Justin resided at Norton House and took advantage of living the life of the school.

He performed well for the First Soccer Team and was awarded a First Team Blazer. In the last month of his stay in South Africa he resided with the Minnaar family who were able to provide him with the Eastern Cape experience by taking him out of East London on a number of occasions. We extend our thanks to the Minnaar family for their hospitality and generosity. He returned to his family in the





ZUKO POSWA

States during the July vacation.

Selborne College has had another highly successful and enjoyable sporting year. We must never take for granted the talent of our young Sportsmen and the value that is added by our coaching staff in our respective sporting codes.

The First Soccer Team recorded Runner Up standings in the All Stars Youth Day Tournament and the Victoria Park Soccer Challenge / Tournament. A third place was achieved at the Selborne College Tournament in the July vacation. The U16 Team won the St Andrew's Tournament. Eleven players represented the Border Soccer Team which participated in the SA School's Soccer Championships. Border finished in 4th place overall. Congratulations to Cade Kock, Chigozie Ifenatuora and Mbulelo

Gobe who were selected for the SA Invitational Team. A further congratulation goes to Cade Kock who was announced as the Player of the Tournament.

Ryder Barclay received a Gold Medal and Trophy for being the Top Junior in the Border Schools U16 Fishing event with the most points. Cameron Rheeder received the Trophy for Selborne being placed as the Top School Overall.

Connor Dart was selected for the BCH U16 Basketball Team to compete in the EC U16 Trials while Luvo Xokiyana was selected for the Border U16 Basketball Team.

Luke Tyler represented the Border U19 Badminton Team which ended in tied first place at the National Championships. On the Surfing scene, Jedd and Kade Marx were selected for the Border U16 and U18 Teams respectively.

A number of Selbornians attended the SA Biathle and Triathle Championships in Pretoria. In the Triathle section, Adam De Lange and Stephen Tinhoff finished 8th and 10th respectively in the U15 age group, while Luke Tinhoff placed 4th in the U17 age group. In the Biathle Section Adam, Stephen and Mishan Keshaw placed 6th, 12th and 19th respectively in the U15 age group. In the U17 age group Avuzwa Ndzundzu placed 15th while Luke Tinhoff won the U17 event.

At the Life Saving Nationals, Dominic Stegmann placed 3rd in the Single Surfski event.

Hayden Salzwedel placed 4th in the U15 Match Sprint at the SA Track Cycling Championships. Zane Salzwedel at the same event was part of the winning U17 Team Pursuit Team recording a New SA Record of 3 minutes 34 seconds. He also

achieved a Bronze Medal in the U17 1500m, 5000m Scratch and the Points Races.

The Cross Country Team finished in Third Place in the Queen's College 8 km Mountain Race with James Davies finishing 6th overall while Luke Tinhoff won the Lilyfontein event.

The Golf Club has had some outstanding results this year with an exceptional group of talented young golfers. The First Team won 3 out of their 4 fixtures at the Cape School's Festival beating Bishops, SACS and the Invitational Team.

The Selborne College Golf Tournament was a tremendous success-winning the tournament overall.

Kyle van der Bergh won the Stutterheim Men's Golf Open in February with Benjamin Weber placing second. Congratulations to Benjamin who won the EL Club Championships in March with a score of 6 under par and congratulations to Kyle for finishing in second place. Kyle won the Katberg Men's Open in July in a play-off while Benjamin finished second at the U19 Nomads Inland Noom Tournament in July. Ben and Kyle were recently included into the Border Men's Golf Team for the Men's IPT.

The First Tennis Team ended in 2nd place at the Selborne/Clarendon Tennis Tournament with Joshua Kleynhans being awarded the best no.2 boys player. James Horsley was selected for the Buffalo City U19 team to attend the Inter Provincial Tournament.

The Athletics Club has had a very successful year. At the BCM Championships, Jude Romans placed 1st in the U14 100m, 200m, 100 Hurdles and the High Jump. Mozesh van der Byl placed 1st in Shotput. In the U15 section



**JOSHUA KLEYNHANS**

Kungawo Badli placed 1st in the 100m and 200m events. Sivuyile Mnenso placed 1st in the 100m and 200m events. Sivuyile Mnenso placed 1st in the 100m Hurdles. Karrick Horrman placed 1st in the U17 Shotput and Discus while Anjolaoluwa Sogbanmu placed 1st in the High Jump. Michael Olabode won the U19 100m and 200m events and took Silver in the 100m Hurdles. From his outstanding achievements at the meeting he was awarded the Victor Ludorum for the Championships.

Selborne College finished 2nd overall in the Triangular this year. Jude Roman once again was prominent winning the 100m, 200m, 90m Hurdles and the 4 x 100m events. He also placed 3rd in the High Jump. Adam De Lange placed 1st in the 800m and 1500m events.

In the U16 Section Luvo Xokiyane won the 1500m and Triple Jump events with Luke Tinhoff winning the 3000m and placed 2nd in the 1500m. Michael Olabode achieved a 3rd place in the U19 4 x 100m final and Kungawo Badli placed 3rd in the U15 100m final.

At the Hirsch Shield hosted by St Andrews, our athletes performed admirably and put up a good showing of their talents. The U14 Team won the Sammy Gunn Shield. Jude Roman placed 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m and 90m Hurdles events. Jonathan Cronje placed 1st in High Jump and Long Jump. Daniel Rushmere, Mozesh van der Byl and Quayiya Mqomboti each finished 2nd

in their respective events. The U16 Team placed third in the SF Edwards Shield. Thomas Caswell, Kungawo Badli and Daniel Olabode placed 2nd in Pole Vault, the 200m and Long Jump events respectively. Luvo Xokiyana won the Triple Jump while Kungawo Badli, Chad Weimann, Kwakhanya Xuma and Zuko Badli won the 4 x 100m Relay.

The U19 Team ended in 4th place in the Hirsch Shield. Anjolaoluwa Sogbanmu and Charles Caswell placed 3rd in the High Jump and Pole Vault respectively while Sillitha Ntshunshu won the Long Jump with Michael Olabode winning the 100m event.

Additional Trophies were won by Selborne College: The O'Hare Cup for U19 Jumps and Runners up in the Field Events. The U16's were runners up in the Sprints and the U14's were runners up in Field and Middle Distance.

The Rowing Club has had



a superb year where across the age groups they have performed admirably. At the ECRA Regatta 1st place finishes were achieved by the U15 Octuple and Declan Thompson in the U15A Single Skulls. The U16A Pair, the Coxless Fours, the U16A Eight and the U16A Quad all achieved a 1st while the U19 2nd Pair won the event.

At the SA Championships, eight crews reached the finals which was an exceptional achievement. The U16 Coxless Four achieved a 4th placing, the U16 Eight and U15 Octuple came 5th. The U19 Coxless Fours of Brynn Rawlins (Stroke), Callan Jordan, Isemihle Nonqane and James Davies (Bow) placed 6th as did the U16 Coxed Four. The U15 Coxed Quad placed 7th with the U16 Coxless Pair and Coxed Quad finished in 8th place.

Congratulations to Mrs Klingelhoefter and Mr Chandler as Managers, together with, Isemihle Nonqane, Hayden Thompson and Brynn Rawlins for

being selected for the EC Rowing Team which travelled to Germany as part of the Easter Cape Lower-Saxony Exchange Team earlier this year. They all received their EC Rowing Colours. A further congratulation to Messrs Hartwanger and Chandler who placed 2nd overall in the World Masters Regatta in the Double Skulls event.

The Squash Club continues to achieve outstanding results and has over a number of years been consistently one of the top squash teams in the country. At the St Andrew's Dave Hodgson Squash Festival, the First Team lost only 1 of their 24 matches and ended in 3rd place at the Top Schools Tournament this year. A number of players participated in the SA Closed Squash Championships. Connor and Matthew Earl ended in 2nd and 8th place respectively in the U19 division while Jody Emslie finished 5th in the U16 division and Josh Edwards 5th in the U14 division.

At the Inter House Gala the 4 x 50m Free Relay was won by Rees House. Riley Cook, Michael Russell and Anton Odendaal won the Junior 50m Fly, Backstroke and Breaststroke events respectively, while Joshua Lentz won the Junior 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and the Freestyle Skins events. In the Senior age group, Joshua Jung won the 50m Breaststroke and the Freestyle Skins while Daniel Breetzke won the 50m Freestyle event. Charles Caswell placed 1st in the 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and the 100m Freestyle events. Charlie Caswell received the Meyers Cup for the Best Senior Swimmer and Victor Ludorum Medallion while Joshua Lentz was the best Junior Swimmer and received the Junior Victor Ludorum Medallion.

Perry House won the Inter House Gala overall and received the Pemberton Trophy. Riley Cook, Joshua Lentz and Benjamin Arnold participated in the SA Swimming Championship.

The waterpolo club has had their share of mixed fortunes

this year. The 1st Team finished in 6th place overall at the Vides Tournament with the Second Team ending in 8th place. At the KES Tournament the 1st Team placed 11th overall.

The U15 Team placed 13th overall at the Parktown Indigo Tournament and 11th overall at the Ian Melliart Tournament. They won the Sterrenberg Tournament by remaining unbeaten. Daniel Woodin was awarded the Best Player.

The U14 Polo team placed 9th at the Rondebosch Tournament and won the Milton Gates Trophy by maintaining an unbeaten weekend. Michael Miller and Riley Cook were voted the Best Players of the Milton Gates Shield.

The U16 Water Polo won the DHS Polo Tournament. Connor Maree, Matthew Beän and Liam Hansen were included into the Tournament team. Matthew Beän received the Goal Keeper of the Tournament Award while Liam Hansen was announced as the player of the tournament.

The 2nd Team achieved a 2nd place at the Merrifield Pre-Season Tournament and a 3rd place at the National 2nd Team Stayers Tournament. The team won the Spirit Award and Kairon Roux was announced as the attacker of the tournament.

At the ITEC Grey College Tournament the 1st Team achieved the Gold Medal with Joshua Carr and Reece Miles being announced as the Keeper and Player of the Tournament respectively.

The Cricket Club continues to stamp its authority on the Eastern Cape recording outstanding results this year. The Club has recorded convincing results over all the Border Schools. Congratulations to the 1st Team on winning the Algie Cup this year and to the Exclusive Foods Blitz Team for winning the Selborne Big Bash. Ben Van Der Merwe and Tré Gilbert were selected for the Warriors U19 Team which



participated in the National U19 Cubs Week in January.

Tre was also invited to attend the U17 Regional Cricket Camp). Ben and Tre have been included in the Eastern Cape linyathi Squad.

Joshua Lindstrom achieved 4 Golds whilst competing in the Double Header Inter Schools Archery Competition and participated in the Nationals as a representative of the Eastern Cape Team.

The Rugby Club experienced a great season as a club under the banner of new sponsors, Smith and Tabata Attorneys. They recorded a 76%-win ratio which is outstanding. A number of memorable moments spring to mind. The 5th, 6ths, U16D and U14D Team matches versus Grey Bloem which were won. The 6th Team had a fantastic year consistently as did the 4th and U14D Teams. The tough encounters versus Dale and Queen's College ending the season with the final fixture against Grey High School which certainly was the cherry on top. The U16 age group and the open teams were unbeaten in that fixture. The 1st Team match kept all spectators on the edge of their seats right to the final whistle.

We extend a sincere and deep sense of gratitude to our previous sponsor, Yebo Tanks, for their 12 years of unconditional support to our Rugby Club.

The Hockey players also did themselves proud by dominating the Border League. The U14 Rob Taylor Festival was a tremendous success with the U14A Team losing only one of their 7 matches while they remained unbeaten at the Nomads U14 Festival out of 5 matches. The Senior and U16 age group players went on an overseas Tour to the Netherlands during the Easter Holiday. The experiences gained from these fixtures will put them in good stead for the future. The Club as a whole had a win ratio of just below 70% for the season which must also rank highly over the

past few years.

Selborne College is blessed with some exceptionally talented young men and this year no fewer than 68 learners represented their Province, while 18 sportsmen competed at National or International level in their respective Disciplines: Ten Honours Awards in Sport have been awarded to date. Joshua Kleynhans excelled in E-Gaming and attended the 2023 Rocket League World Championships in Dusseldorf, Germany. Sebastian Chang represented the SA Chess Team at the African Youth Chess Championships in Cairo, Egypt. Ben van der Merwe was selected for the SA U18B Hockey Team, while Tré Gilbert was selected for the SA U17 Team. He was later included into the SA U17 Team to travel to Malaysia to participate in the Dato Mirnawon Cup.

Zuko Pozwa after Craven Week was included into the SA U18A Rugby Team. At the South African Closed Squash Championships Josh Edwards placed 5th in U14's, Jodie Emslie placed 5th in U16's, Matthew Earl 8th and Connor 2nd in the U19 Section. Connor Earl was selected to represent SA at the Men's Junior Individual U19 Squash Championships in Melbourne, Australia. Breece Romans finished 7th overall in the 250cc Open Division whilst representing SA at the 2023 FIM Africa Motocross of African Nations this year and was also a member of the U19 Team that finished 1st overall.

Kungawo Badli (100m) and Michale Olabode (4 x 100m) were Bronze Medallists in the U15 and U19 age groups at the SA Schools Athletics Championships.

Mishan Keshaw (Biathle) and Adam De Lange, Stephen Tinhoff and Luke Tinhoff (Biathle and Triathle) were selected to represent South Africa at the World Championships to be held in Bali, Indonesia next month. Wyl Wright placed 5th in the Biathlon SA Champs.

Benjamin Webber

represented the SA U16 Golf Team at the Italian Boys U16 Golf Tournament.

A number of festivals have been hosted by Selborne College this year. The Selborne / Buffalo Regatta; The Selborne / Clarendon Tennis Tournament; The Jason Murray; Sterrenberg / Milton Gates and Vides Water Polo Tournaments; the Tony Godding and the Rob Taylor Hockey Festivals; the Selborne College Golf Tournament; Border Schools Rugby Day, the Triangular Athletics Meeting and the Charl Van Rooyen U14 Cricket Festival.

All these events were a tremendous success and my sincere thanks and gratitude is extended to the MIC's and organising committees of each sporting code together with their coaching staff for the preparations and running of very successful events.

A further thanks and appreciation is extended to the many parents involved in each of these sporting codes for your valued support and assistance in organizing and running these events.

This year our school and community suffered from the tragic and unexpected loss of three of our dear family members. In February, a matriculant and Norton House scholar tragically passed away. The matriculation class, the Hostelites and all who knew Khonaye Ndamase found his passing to be difficult to come to terms with. The school held a memorial service for Khonaye. His family attended and a plaque with his name was unveiled at the memorial garden. May he rest in peace!

Further tragedy struck when our Estate Manager, Mr Allan Dietrichsen unexpectedly passed away. Mr Dietrichsen served our school passionately for a little over 16 years. He was proud of the campus he and his team kept so well and was always willing to assist with any challenge or event that took



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place on the campus. His tremendous skill set was invaluable when maintenance needs arose or when capex projects were on the go. Mr Dietrichsen will be sorely missed.

Only a week later, his wife Mrs Barbara Dietrichsen passed away after suffering for some time from Dementia. She too will be missed dearly as she was often seen walking the campus or riding on the "Big Al" Golf Cart with her husband. May they both rest in Peace.

Mr Des Norman must be applauded for the positive and determined manner in which he took over the reigns as the Acting Estate Manager. The campus has been kept in tip top condition and he and his Estate staff can be extremely proud of the work they have done in keeping our grounds, buildings and sports fields well-manicured.

The academic staff at Selborne College are undoubtedly a cut above the rest. Their passion for the classroom and co-curricular programme is second to none and the empathy they show towards the wellbeing of our boys must be applauded. To work with this staff, who are supportive to one another and prepared to give of their

time and energy to Selborne College to keep it as a school of choice is greatly appreciated.

A special mention must be made of the Senior Management Team and Headmaster's Council members for their wisdom and valued support of me over the past year.

Further thanks must be extended to the Administration staff for the contributions they make behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our school. They often have to

tasks with distinction but is also of great support to me. Mrs Dewar is highly knowledgeable when it comes to operations in schools and her realistic outlook and often calming approach together with a willingness to always assist staff wherever needed is highly appreciated.

Mr Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and Selbornians, 2023 has been a year of much celebration and reflection. There is always a need for improvement. It has been a

year of tragedy. However, amongst these mixed emotions lies hope and opportunities "Carpe Diem" – Seize the moment". I encourage you to always look at your cup as half full rather than half empty.

I wish our Matriculants of 2023 much success for their final NSC examinations. I encourage you all to remain focused on the opportunities that lie ahead and the prospect to open doors to your future. However, this will require sacrifice, and discipline. Parents please assist your son's to make these sacrifices for the greater good so that they can accomplish the goals and dreams they have set for themselves. Remember: learning is never done without errors and defeat.

To those returning in 2024, I wish you all the best for your final examinations and I look forward to you making the most of every opportunity available next year. Let's ensure Selborne College remains relevant, but always striving to do better every year!

Maya Angelou said the following: "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better"

Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Proverbs 19:20

*Palma Virtuti*



**SEBASTIAN CHANG**

deal with challenging situations from being in the frontline and I applaud them all for their patience and composure as they conduct themselves professionally every day.

Mrs Jacobs continues to be of great support to me as my Personal Assistant. Many extra hours after school, weekends or in the holidays are required to complete pressing tasks or simply to take minutes of meetings is applauded.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Dewar, who not only performs her own

# STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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Mrs V Mocke \_ Staff (Teacher in charge)



STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE 'ALL BOYS CONFERENCE'

## 2023 STAFF DEVELOPMENT REPORT

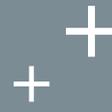
John C. Dana said: "Who dares to teach, must never cease to learn." This is an underlying principle of Staff Development at Selborne College, where staff are motivated to develop both personally as well as professionally. As educators, we are privileged to be able to attend courses and conferences throughout the year, in order to learn to be better educators. Sadly, no internal Staff Development sessions took place



## *new developments*

from the

# TEACHER IN CHARGE



at school during 2023, however on 2 March 2023, Mr. G. Ndlovu and Mr. T Stellenberg attended a one-day conference, hosted by School Scape in Gauteng. At this conference, academic resources were focused on improving learning and learners' engagement in the classroom.

They were further exposed to "tried and tested" solutions in the IT-classroom, by over 70 suppliers.

Six staff members (Mr J. Sparg, E. Hartley, M. Spence, Mrs J. Klingelhoefter, S. Minnaar and JJ Engelbrecht) attended the annual Boys Conference from 9

to 10 March at Grey High School, in Gqeberha. The following are some extracts from their reports on the Conference.

Most of the delegates agreed on the following questions that should be addressed by Selborne College:

Are we being held back in moving forward by old traditions in Boys' Schools?

How inclusive are we?

Do we assess content or skills in our learners and enhance critical thinking and problem-solving in our learners, especially with the constraints of the CAPS curriculum?

Will learners be able to cope in an ever-changing and uncertain world and are we preparing our boys for jobs that may not yet exist?

Do we know how to listen actively and understand our colleagues' points of view?

Does Management give Staff enough time for deliberate thinking, to have time to consider all the factors around decision-



THE WINNING 'BOWLING' TEAM

Mr. Tim Gordon (past Headmaster of Selborne College and CEO of APBSA), Mrs Janique Klingelhoefter, Mr Paul Viljoen (Headmaster of Northwood School) and Mr Allan Miles.



making?

Do we promote leadership that matters?

It was emphasised that schools need structures in place that deal with staff wellness. At Selborne College, under Mrs H. Breetzke, various initiatives around the issue of staff wellness, are being undertaken.

In April, Miss Jo Stemmet and Byron Nel, attended a ATKV-drama workshop at the Suidooster Festival in Cape Town. Thanks must go to Miss Stemmet and her Drama staff, for their contribution to the cultural opportunities that are offered to learners at Selborne College. Because of their efforts, our school is also known as a Drama School.

Mr Allan Miles and Mrs J. Klingelhoefter attended an Aspiring Heads and Deputies Conference, Educating Young Men of Conscience at Northwood College in KZN from 13 to 15 June.

Mr W. Paxton and Mr M. Farnham attended a Boarding School Conference at Uplands

College in Mpumalanga, where topics were discussed covering issues of child protection and development, sexual abuse and toxic masculinity.

Once again, Mrs Engelbrecht and her team produced a very interesting End of Year Function, during which staff members competed in teams for the Tenpin Bowling Trophy. The Winning Team, under the leadership of Mr C. Sandford included: Mr J. Alderman, Mrs V. Mocke, Mrs N. Mwana and Miss Jo Stemmet.

Thank you must go to those staff members, who sign up for individual courses and who undertake self-motivated research in order to improve themselves and stay up to date with new trends in Education.

I would also like to use this opportunity to thank Mr Dewar and the Management Team for making funds and opportunities available, on an ongoing basis, in order for staff members to grow on a personal and professional level.







# STAFF



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# STAFF AT SELB



## Headmaster – Mr A Dewar

**Qualifications:** BA (Rhodes), HDE (UNISA)

**Year Appointed:** 2015

**Subjects:** Geography and Life Orientation



## Deputy Headmaster – Mr N Erasmus

**Qualifications:** MA (Fort Hare), BA (HONS) (Fort Hare), HDE (Roggebaai)

**Year Appointed:** 2008

**Subjects:** Afrikaans (Head of Subject)

**Sport / Society:** U14A Cricket and 3rd Rugby

**Portfolio:** SGB Representative, School Management Team, Head of Academics, Prize Giving and Pupil Assessment



## Vice Principal – Mr P Coetzee

**Qualifications:** BA HDE, B.Ed (UCT)

**Year Appointed:** 1984

**Subjects:** History (Head of Subject)

**Sport / Society:** U14A Rugby and U14C Cricket

**Portfolio:** School Management Team, Prefect Body (MiC), Palma Awards and Pastoral



## Department Head – Mr B Mona

**Qualifications:** BSc (UPE), PGCE (UNISA)

**Year Appointed:** 2010

**Subjects:** Mathematics (Head of Subject)

**Sport / Society:** Athletics Coach

**Portfolio:** School Management Team, Maths Support Classes, Selborne Outreach Programme and Learner Welfare.

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## Department Head – Mr C Sandford

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**Qualifications:** BA (Phys Ed), HDE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 1986

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**Subjects:** Geography (Head of Subject)  
**Sport / Society:** Cross Country and Athletics Coach  
**Portfolio:** School Management Team, Media, Director of Sport, Colours Committee and Book-Room



## Department Head – Mr S Viviers

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**Qualifications:** BA ED HMS (UPE), HONS BED (EM)(UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 1991

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**Subjects:** Accounting, Economic and Management Sciences  
**Sport / Society:** 1st Hockey Coach, MiC Golf and 1st Team Golf Coach  
**Portfolio:** School Management Team, School Finance and Fitness Centre Manager



## Senior Teacher – Mr G Bishop

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**Qualifications:** BA Ed (UPE), W&M (UPE)  
**Year Appointed:** 2019

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**Subjects:** Engineering and Graphics & Design (Head of Subject) and Maths Lit.  
**Sport / Society:** 2nd Rugby and U18 Rowing.  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9R Class Teacher, Safety Committee and Transport



## Senior Teacher – Mrs K Carr

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**Qualifications:** BSc (Rhodes), HDE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2015

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**Subjects:** Natural Science (Head of Subject) and Physical Sciences  
**Portfolio:** Grade 11P Class Teacher and Water Polo Admin



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## Senior Teacher – Mrs K du Toit

**Qualifications:** BA HMS, BA Hons (Rhodes), PGCE (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2016

**Subjects:** Mathematics Literacy (Head of Subject) and Mathematics  
**Sport / Society:** U15B Water Polo and U16D Hockey  
**Portfolio:** Grade 10R Class Teacher, Water Polo Admin



## Senior Teacher – Mrs JJ Engelbrecht

**Qualifications:** BCompt , PGCE (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2017

**Subjects:** Business Studies (Head of Subject), Accounting and EMS  
**Portfolio:** Head of Academic Assessment, Matric Dance and Staff Wellness Committee.



## Senior Teacher – Mr M Farnham

**Qualifications:** BEd (NMMU) Hons (FH)  
**Year Appointed:** 2012

**Subjects:** Life Science and Natural Science  
**Sport / Society:** 3rd Water Polo, U16A Rugby and Boxing (MiC)  
**Portfolio:** Hostel Superintendent, Head of Discipline and Staff Absentees



## Senior Teacher – Mr S Grant

**Qualifications:** BA. Ed (Pretoria University)  
**Year Appointed:** 2000

**Subjects:** English (Head of Subject) and Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** 4th Cricket and 5th Rugby  
**Portfolio:** School Counsellor, LSEN Co-Ordinator, PTA Secretary, Staff Wellness Committee Concessions & Readers and Big Bleed.

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## Senior Teacher – Miss S Harris

**Qualifications:** B. Mus Ed. ACE (LSEN) Stellenbosch, ACE (Maths) (UNISA)

**Year Appointed:** 2011

**Subjects:** Music, Mathematics

**Sport / Society:** MiC Athletics and 3rd Hockey

**Portfolio:** Quarterly Awards, POPIA, Student and Staff Mentorship, EdLab Cards, and MiC Athletics.



## Senior Teacher – Mrs S Hartmann

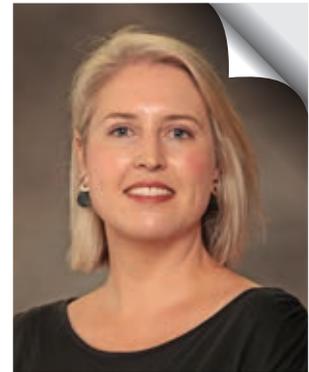
**Qualifications:** BA Hons (Rhodes) PGCE (Rhodes)

**Year Appointed:** 2014

**Subjects:** English and Life Orientation (Head of Subject)

**Sport / Society:** Public Speaking and Debating

**Portfolio:** Grade 10R Class Teacher, Public Speaking and Debating (MiC).



## Senior Teacher – Mr D Hartwanger

**Qualifications:** BSc (Wits), MSc (Wits), PGCE (UNISA)

**Year Appointed:** 2015

**Subjects:** Physical Science, Tech

**Sport / Society:** U18 Rowing Coach, 4th Rugby, MiC Engineering

**Portfolio:** Grade 12 Tutor, Trophies



## Senior Teacher – Mr R Koekemoer

**Qualifications:** B.Soc Science (FH), PGCE (UNISA)

**Year Appointed:** 2016

**Subjects:** Social Science (Head of Subject)

**Sport / Society:** U15A Cricket Coach and U16A Hockey Coach

**Portfolio:** Grade 11 Tutor and Cadet Band



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## Senior Teacher – Mr K Mgolozeli

**Qualifications:** BSc Hons (Rhodes), PGCE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2014

**Subjects:** Physical Science (Head of Subject) and Natural Science  
**Sport / Society:** Soccer and Detention  
**Portfolio:** Grade 11M Class Teacher and Soccer Club



## Senior Teacher – Ms N Mswana-Mini

**Qualifications:** BA, MA, HDE (University of Fort Hare)  
**Year Appointed:** 2009

**Subjects:** IsiXhosa (Head of Subject) and Arts & Culture  
**Sport / Society:** IsiXhosa Society (MiC)  
**Portfolio:** 10X Class Teacher and Class Detention



## Senior Teacher – Mrs V Mocke

**Qualifications:** BA, HDE (Stellenbosch)  
**Year Appointed:** 2009 (Taught at Selborne from 2006 to 2008)

**Subjects:** Afrikaans  
**Sport / Society:** U14C Hockey and Interact (MiC)  
**Portfolio:** Water Polo Admin, Asset Register, Charities, SACE, Staff Wellness Committee and Staff Development



## Senior Teacher – Mr G Ndlovu

**Qualifications:** BEd ICT, HDE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2022

**Subjects:** Information Technology (Head of Subject) and Coding  
**Sport / Society:** Athletics Coach, First Aid and Computer Society  
**Portfolio:** Computerisation and Computers in Education

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## Senior Teacher – Mr W Paxton

**Qualifications:** RULM (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 1991

**Subjects:** Music (Head of Subject) and Creative Arts (Head of Subject)  
**Sport / Society:** Military Band (MiC), MiC Squash and U15C Cricket  
**Portfolio:** SGB Representative, Culture (MiC), Supporters Club Representative, Safety Committee (MiC), Colours Committee and Hostel Master



## Senior Teacher – Mr W Scholl

**Qualifications:** BCom (Rhodes) Hons (UFH)(Economics & Financial Markets) and PGCE  
**Year Appointed:** 2008

**Subjects:** Economic Management Science, Mathematics and Mathematics Literacy  
**Sport / Society:** 1st Cricket and U14A Hockey Coach  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8 Tutor and MiC Hockey



## Senior Teacher – Mr J Sparg

**Qualifications:** BCom Accounting (UFH), PGDip Acc (UFH), PGCE (UNISA) and BEd Hons (NWU)  
**Year Appointed:** 2011

**Subjects:** Accounting (Head of Subject), Mathematics and EMS  
**Sport / Society:** MiC Tennis, 1st Team Tennis Coach  
**Portfolio:** Grade 10 Tutor, Magazine Committee and Allan Gray Facilitator



## Teaching Staff – Mr J Alderman

**Qualifications:** B.Th  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

**Subjects:** English  
**Sport / Society:** 2nd Water Polo and Rugby (1st & 2nd Backline Coach)  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8R Class Teacher. Head of Reece House.



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## Teaching Staff – Mr J Blundell

**Qualifications:** BMus (Music Technology)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

**Subjects:** Music and Creative Arts  
**Sport / Society:** Squash  
**Portfolio:** Grade 11R Class Teacher, Military Band, Cadet Band  
Trumpet Teacher and Drama Club



## Teaching Staff – Mrs H Breetzke

**Qualifications:** BA (UPE), Hons (UNISA), HDE (UCT)  
**Year Appointed:** 2020

**Subjects:** English  
**Portfolio:** Specialist Wellness Counsellor, Staff Wellness, Bursaries  
Liaison and School Magazine



## Teaching Staff – Mr C Breytenbach

**Qualifications:** B.Ed (Prim)(Fort Hare),  
Afrikaans Literature (Hons)(Fort Hare)  
**Year Appointed:** 2016

**Subjects:** Afrikaans  
**Sport / Society:** 4th Hockey, Athletics Coach and Archery (MiC)  
**Portfolio:** Grade 10F Class Teacher, Head of Fuller House, SCA (MiC)  
Interact



## Teaching Staff – Mrs C Buss

**Qualifications:** BA (Stellenbosch), PGCE (Unisa)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

**Subjects:** English

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## Teaching Staff – Mr M Chandler

**Qualifications:** ND Civil Eng (Walter Sisulu)  
**Year Appointed:** 2016

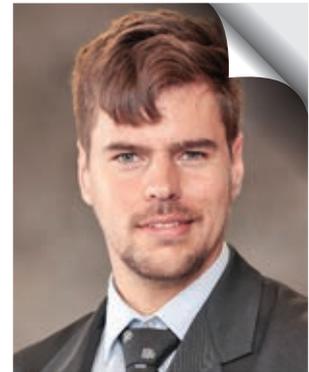
**Subjects:** EGD and Technology  
**Sport / Society:** MiC Rowing, Rowing U16 Coach, Hockey Goal Keeping Coach  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8F Class Teacher, Rowing (MiC)



## Teaching Staff – Mr N Els

**Qualifications:** BEd (Senior and FET Phase)(UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2017

**Subjects:** Mathematics  
**Sport / Society:** Swimming (MiC), U16D Rugby, Hospitality  
**Portfolio:** Grade 12R Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mr L Ferreira

**Qualifications:** BSc (UNISA), PGCE (North-West University)  
**Year Appointed:** 2022

**Subjects:** Life Science and Natural Science  
**Sport / Society:** 3rd Water Polo and U16B Hockey  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9F Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mr KJ Friend

**Qualifications:** Dip Sports Management (PE Tech), Sports Psychology (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2020

**Subjects:** Geography and Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** U15B Cricket and 1st Team Hockey  
**Portfolio:** Grade 10C Class Teacher, Sports Administrator



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## Teaching Staff – Mr C Geldenhuys

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**Qualifications:** BEd (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2017

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**Subjects:** Mathematics and Mathematics Literacy  
**Sport / Society:** Squash  
**Portfolio:** Grade 11C Class Teacher, Mathematics Olympiad, Maths Support Classes and AD Maths

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## Teaching Staff – Mrs M Gobel

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**Qualifications:** BEd (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2022

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**Subjects:** Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** Water Polo Admin, Hockey  
**Portfolio:** Head Librarian, Staff Wellness Committee, Media Equipment, School Photographs, Staff Minutes and Scrapbook.

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## Teaching Staff – Mrs C Golding

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**Qualifications:** BSc (UPE) HDE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2014

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**Subjects:** Mathematics  
**Portfolio:** General Knowledge (MiC), Interhouse C0-Ordinator, Maths Support Classes, AdMath (MiC) and Further Studies Mathematics.

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## Teaching Staff – Mr D Hartley

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**Qualifications:** BEd FET(NMU)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** Geography and Mathematics Literacy  
**Sport / Society:** 2nd Cricket, 14D Rugby  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9P Class Teacher

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## Teaching Staff – Mr E Hartley

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**Qualifications:** BEd (NMU)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** Mathematics Literacy and Afrikaans  
**Sport / Society:** 3rd Cricket and 7th & 8th Rugby  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9C Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mr J Jacobs

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**Qualifications:** Learnership  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** Mathematics and Accounting  
**Sport / Society:** U14A Cricket and U15C Rugby  
**Portfolio:** 12X Class Teacher and Hostel Master



## Teaching Staff – Ms B Kelepu

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**Qualifications:** BA (Hons)(UFH) PGCE (UFH)  
**Year Appointed:** 2013

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**Subjects:** IsiXhosa and Arts & Culture  
**Sport / Society:** Tennis, IsiXhosa Society  
**Portfolio:** Grade 11F Class Teacher and Wellness Committee



## Teaching Staff – Mrs J Klingelhoefter

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**Qualifications:** MA (English)(Fort Hare), BA (Fort Hare)  
**Year Appointed:** 2018

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**Subjects:** English  
**Sport / Society:** U15 Rowing  
**Portfolio:** Grade 12F Class Teacher, Matric Dance, Magazine, Testimonials.



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## Teaching Staff – Mr A Miles

**Qualifications:** BSS (Rhodes), PGCE (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2023

**Subjects:** Business Studies, CAT and Economic Management Sciences  
**Sport / Society:** Rugby (MiC), 2nd Team Water Polo  
**Portfolio:** Grade 12P Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mrs M Miles

**Qualifications:** BSc (UPE), HDE (UPE), QTS (UK)  
**Year Appointed:** 2023

**Subjects:** Mathematics  
**Portfolio:** Grade 10M Class Teacher, Maths Support Classes



## Teaching Staff – Mrs S Minnaar

**Qualifications:** BCom (Rhodes) HDE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2019

**Subjects:** Business Studies, Accounting and EMS  
**Portfolio:** Staff Liaison for the Mothers Committee



## Teaching Staff – Mr C Morison

**Qualifications:** BA (Hons) Sports Science (UOFS)  
**Year Appointed:** 2017

**Subjects:** LO Sport  
**Sport / Society:** 1st Rugby Coach and General Sports Conditioning  
**Portfolio:** 8X Class Teacher and Fitness Centre

# >> STAFF AT SELBORNE COLLEGE >>

# SELBORNE COLLEGE

## Teaching Staff – Mr G Mountfort

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**Qualifications:** BCom (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** Business Studies and EMS  
**Sport / Society:** U15 Rowing Coach and U15B Rugby  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9 Tutor



## Teaching Staff – Mr B Nel

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**Qualifications:** Learnership  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** English, Life Orientation and Creative Arts (Drama)  
**Sport / Society:** Tennis, Dramatic Society, Military Band, Debating  
**Portfolio:** 9X Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mr M Norman

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**Qualifications:** MA M.Ed (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 1979

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**Subjects:** Mathematics



## Teaching Staff – Mr D Ochse

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**Qualifications:** BA (Ed) Human Movement Science (UPE), PGCE (FET)  
**Year Appointed:** 2013

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**Subjects:** History, Social Science & Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** MiC Cross Country, Athletics Coach and SCA  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8P Class Teacher, Head of Perry House, Endurance Hike, OC Cadets and Presidents Awards (MiC)



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# STAFF AT SELB



## Teaching Staff – Mrs S Saayman

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**Qualifications:** BA Ed (RAU)  
**Year Appointed:** 2001

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**Subjects:** Afrikaans  
**Sport / Society:** Squash and Interact  
**Portfolio:** Statistics Returns

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## Teaching Staff – Mr S Siebert

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**Qualifications:** BSc (UNISA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2022

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**Subjects:** EMS, Accounting and Business studies.  
**Sport / Society:** U15A & 1st Water Polo and Rugby  
**Portfolio:** 11X Class Teacher

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## Teaching Staff – Mr R Snelling

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**Qualifications:** BCom (Fort Hare)  
**Year Appointed:** 2019

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**Subjects:** EMS and Business Studies  
**Sport / Society:** MiC Water Polo, 1st Water Polo and U14B Rugby

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## Teaching Staff – Mr M Spence

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**Qualifications:** Sports Management (ETA)  
**Year Appointed:** 2017

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**Subjects:** LO Sport  
**Sport / Society:** Sports Administrator, Pro Cricket Coach, Cricket (MiC) and Hockey Admin

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# SELBORNE COLLEGE

## Teaching Staff – Mr T Stellenberg

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**Qualifications:** BSc IT(UFS)  
**Year Appointed:** 2023

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**Subjects:** CAT, Life Orientation, Computer Literacy  
**Sport / Society:** Athletics Coach, Hockey Coach  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8P Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Miss J Stemmet

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**Qualifications:** B.Mus (Musicology)(North-West University), ATCL Performance Arts (Performing) & LTCL Performance Arts (Teaching)(Trinity College London)  
**Year Appointed:** 2013

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**Subjects:** Music and Creative Arts  
**Portfolio:** Choir (MiC), Drama (MiC) and Take 5



## Teaching Staff – Mr G Theron

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**Qualifications:** BA (Hons) (Tuks), PGCE (Unisa)  
**Year Appointed:** 2018

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**Subjects:** English  
**Sport / Society:** U16 Rowing and U16B Rugby  
**Portfolio:** Grade 12C Class Teacher and Head of Crewe House



## Teaching Staff – Mr G van Heerden

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**Qualifications:** BSc (Rhodes), PGCE (Rhodes)  
**Year Appointed:** 2021

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**Subjects:** Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** Squash  
**Portfolio:** Grade 12M Class Teacher



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# STAFF AT SELB



## Teaching Staff – Ms C van Wyk

**Qualifications:** BSc Geography (UP) , PGCE Fet Phase (UP)  
**Year Appointed:** 2023

**Subjects:** Geography  
**Sport / Society:** Athletics Fitness  
**Portfolio:** Grade 8M Class Teacher



## Teaching Staff – Mr J Vermaak

**Qualifications:** B.Ed (North-West University)  
**Year Appointed:** 2014

**Subjects:** Afrikaans and Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** U14B Cricket and U16C Rugby  
**Portfolio:** Grade 9M Class Teacher, Head of Malcolmess House



## Teaching Staff – Mr T Warren

**Qualifications:** Learnership  
**Year Appointed:** 2020

**Subjects:** Technology and Life Orientation  
**Sport / Society:** U14B Water Polo, U15D Rugby and Interact  
**Portfolio:** Fitness Centre



## Teaching Staff – Mr S Zanoncelli

**Qualifications:** Learnership  
**Year Appointed:** 2019

**Subjects:** Life Orientation and English  
**Sport / Society:** Water Polo and 6th Rugby

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## Public Relations Office – Mrs B Weimann

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### Public Relations Officer

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**Qualifications:** Diploma in Public Relations (Damelin College)

**Year Appointed:** 2023

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**Portfolio:** PR Aspects, and Media

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## Public Relations Office – Mr A Parsons

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### Old Selbornian Association

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Old Selbornian Association Executive Director & Past President

**Year Appointed:** 2002

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**Portfolio:** Portfolio: OSA Executive Director, Website Administrator, Social Media and Media for Selborne College

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## Public Relations Office – Mrs A Dewar

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### Media & Communications

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**Year Appointed:** 2016

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**Portfolio:** Social Media, Communications, Memorabilia and LSEN Administration

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## Administration – Mrs S Jacobs

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### Headmasters PA

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**Year Appointed:** 2010

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## Administration – Mrs A Tonkin

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### Reception

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Year Appointed: 2012



## Administration – Mrs M Hodgkinson

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### Admissions Secretary

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Year Appointed: 2008



## Administration – Mrs N McGregor

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### Finance Manageress

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Qualifications: BCom (Rhodes)

Year Appointed: 2008



## Administration – Mrs M Hein

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### Creditors

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Year Appointed: 2014

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## Administration – Mrs L Jacoby

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## Debtors

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Year Appointed: 2016



## Norton House – Hostel Staff

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**Mr M Farnham**  
Superintendent:



**Mr W Paxton**  
Duty Master



**Mr J Vermaak**  
Duty Master



**Mr J Jacobs**  
Duty Master



**Mr L Ferreira**  
Duty Master



### KITCHEN STAFF

Back Row: Faith Mzimkulu, Anita Slater, Pamela Mroxa, Leeann January and Shirley Livi.

Front Row: Oscar Ntulani, Zoliswa Ndayi, Thenjiswa Dayimani and Phumla Rawutini.



**Mrs L Cox**  
Houskeeping Matron



**Mrs A Slater**  
Catering Matron

# >> STAFF AT SELBORNE COLLEGE >>

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## Selborne Arms – Mrs V Bader

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### Supervisor

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**Qualifications:** Food Services Diploma (Wits Technikon)  
**Year Appointed:** 2004



## Selborne Arms – Ms C Maneli

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### Assistant

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**Year Appointed:** 2005



## Selborne Arms – Mrs C Stephenson

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### Mothers Committee Assistant:

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**Year Appointed:** 2005



## Estate – Mr A Dietrichsen

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### Maintenance Manager

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**Year Appointed:** 2007

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## Estate – Mr D Norman

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### Maintenance Manager (Acting)

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Year Appointed: 2007



## Estate – Groundsmen

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Messrs Isaac Dokolwana, Mzwandile Dulasi (2007), Siyabulela Fani (2007), Dyllan Mketsu, Major Mpe (2005), Zibongile Ngunuza, Headman Nqwelo, Kidwell Qondo and Richard Rasonti.

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**Xomoyi**  
**BOREHOLE DRILLING**  
**076 116 4923**

The advertisement features a red silhouette of a windmill on the left side. The text is in a bold, serif font, with 'Xomoyi' being the largest and most prominent word. Below it, 'BOREHOLE DRILLING' and the phone number '076 116 4923' are displayed in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The background is white, and the bottom of the advertisement has a solid red horizontal bar.

# PARENTS



*annual feedback*  
from the parent

# COMMITTEES

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY REPORT

As the dust settled following the momentous 150th Jubilee Celebrations of 2022, the School Governing Body (SGB) embraced the new challenges and opportunities awaiting in the year ahead. Throughout 2023, the SGB diligently exercised its role in governance, oversight and guidance, ensuring Selborne's financial stability and unwavering commitment to providing a holistic education to all Selbornians.

effects of the ongoing electricity issues facing South Africa. The implementation of this solution is scheduled for 2024. Additionally, alongside the Norton House refurbishments, a project was launched to transform the library's mezzanine into a specialized space with IT-equipped cubicles catering to LSEN learners during tests and examinations. The tuckshop area is also undergoing substantial enhancements to accommodate increased usage due to the new

### **CAPITAL PROJECTS:**

Several strategic infrastructure projects were initiated this year, the largest of which being the appointment of a service provider to install a Solar Backup Power Solution to combat the debilitating

cashless system.

### **CASHLESS CAMPUS AND A NEW BANKING PARTNER:**

Efforts to transition to a cashless campus saw the acquisition of multiple point-of-sale devices across trading zones, aiming for a completely cashless environment. Simultaneously, Selborne College welcomed a new banking partner, Standard Bank, with plans to implement innovative solutions in 2024.

### **D6 CONNECT:**

Selborne successfully transitioned to D6 Connect, enabling parents remote access to school information and term reports. Full functionality will be implemented throughout 2024.

### **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The SGB, together with Senior Management, initiated a comprehensive strategic planning process, reviewing achievements and areas for growth while outlining Selborne College's strategic path for



Mr Derek Breetzke – Chairman

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the next five years. Initial engagements with stakeholders marked the project's commencement, which is set to conclude within the first term of 2024. Thank you to all members of the Governing Body for the many hours spent in meetings and subcommittee meetings addressing the needs of Selborne College. Thank you to the trustees of the Whippet Trust, the Selborne Foundation Trust and the Old Selbornian Association for their strong support during the year, with all of whom we share a very sound relationship. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the school in so many ways, including their support around the sports fields and pools, serving behind tea counters and at function venues and generally getting involved in Selborne life. Most importantly, the timeous payment of school fees through these challenging times which enables Selborne to maintain its high standards. Lastly, gratitude is extended to the Headmaster, Mr Dewar, and the entire staff for their steadfast dedication to Selborne College throughout the year, always prioritizing the delivery of a comprehensive, high-quality education for our young men.



# OLD SELBORNIAN ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Welcome to the 151st celebration of our great schools founding. Who would have thought in 1872, that a great brotherhood like ours would exist, stretching across countries and continents.

2023 has been a fantastic year for the OSA. After the Jubilee celebrations of 2022, the momentum of events held, continued.

At the forefront of our minds, we have as a goal "to communicate and gather". To this end, we have worked tirelessly in order to increase the visibility of school events, stretching across sport, academic and cultural activities of both the Primary and the College. Social

media continues to be the main driver of this communication and we encourage our Old Boys to mobilize year groups and geographic groups, wherever our brothers may find themselves.

If our goal is to gather all boys for fellowship that strengthens the brotherhood, strong groups are needed, wherever Old Boys find themselves. We pinned our "Gathering" goals into three main areas where, between 2023 and 2024, our goal is to establish five viable branches; Universities, South African Branches and Countries.

### UNIVERSITY PRESENCE:

So far, we have laid the foundation for OSA presence at

the following universities, Stellenbosch University Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Rhodes University Pretoria University Our intention in the future is to expand this presence in Fort Hare University and the University of the Orange Free State.

### SOUTH AFRICAN BRANCHES:

South African branches are growing in Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, Cape Town and, of course, East London.

While Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth branches are growing, Sive Mngcele the Branch Chairman of the Cape



# Old Selbornian Association

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Matt Francis \_ OSA President

Town OSA, Keketso Dzingwa the Branch Chairman of the Johannesburg OSA and Kevin Klinkradt, the Branch Chairman of the East London OSA, are 'out of the gates' and running. These branches have been superb at Communicating and Gathering in their respective branches.

Each branch endeavors to gather informally from time to time, host a golf day and gather for a derby day or two, where our Queens Classic Clash becomes a highlight as it is broadcast via satellite on DSTV.

Cape Town OSA hosted an epic gathering, during which they invited Old Dalians and Old Queenians, to the Western Province Cricket Club, in order to watch the game. This event was allegedly loud, while the banter flowed thick and fast!

#### GLOBAL BRANCHES:

Over the next year, we will begin to turn our attention to our Global Branches and build on the foundations of Rob Schlachter in the UK (our Flagship Global Branch) and Alan Stanton in the UA. We further aim to visit and launch branches in New Zealand, Australia and the USA. In each of these countries, there are already groups of Old Boys "Communicating and Gathering". Please reach out, if you live in these parts.

#### GOING FORWARD:

In order for our Primary School and College to be strong in an environment where very little support comes from the government, the input of Old Boys financially, in an advisory and visionary capacity, is paramount. The OSA will need to grow in its capacity to rally around the schools and the schools will need to grow in their acceptance of Old Boy input. Queens and Dale have excelled in this regard.

Communicating and Gathering needs a firm grounding of correct data and a steady influx of information. We need our brotherhood to send us as much information as possible regarding the successes and life events of their year groups.

I need to express my gratitude to our OSA executive for their hard work this year: Alan Parsons, thank you for being our man on the ground,

our go-to person, as well as Jeanette Hensberg, who has helped to keep us organized and for pushing me to be better at my administration. To my wingmen, Keveshan Chetty and Lungi Siyodwa, thank you for your hard work behind the scenes, you are great men and I am proud to serve with you.

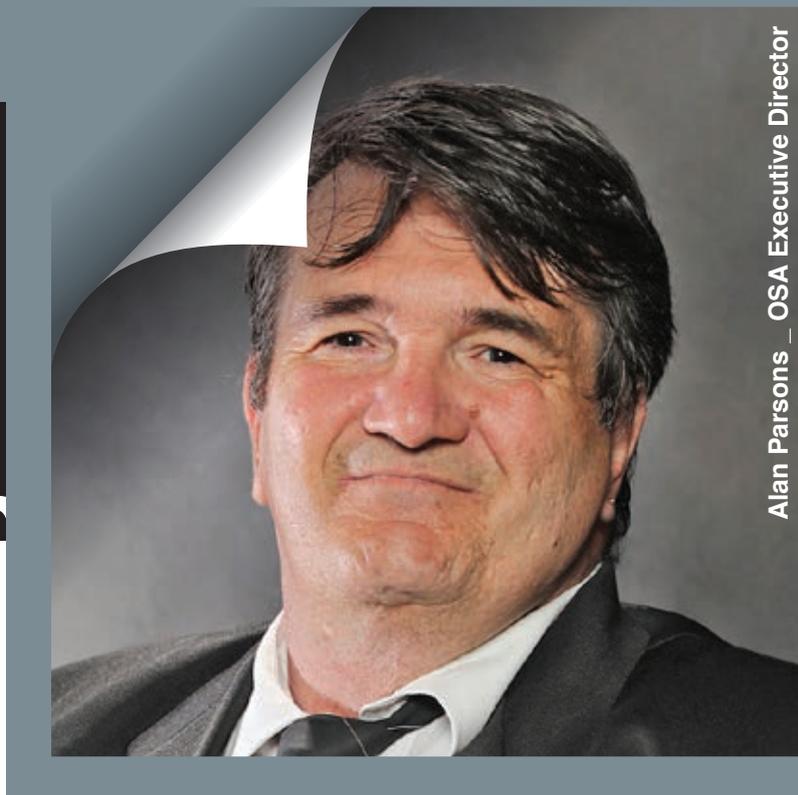
To our reunion groups; enjoy the gathering of brothers. May your time together be full of laughter and great memories.

To our Headmasters; Riaan Bisschoff (Primary) and Andrew Dewar (College), thank you for your service to Selborne as the custodians of our memories and our dreams.

To the Class of 2023; all of the best for your last Ceremony of the Key, your Valedictory and your final examinations... we will be waiting for you on the other side.

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Alan Parsons – OSA Executive Director

After celebrating our Selborne 150th Jubilee, I thought that we could catch our breath in 2023, but there was no chance for this as it has been as busy a year as ever! This has, however, meant good things for the Old Selbornian Association.

Founders Day 2022 was an incredible weekend. We had Old Selbornians attend from every year group and from all corners of the world. We thank you all for making this event so special. In 2023, we had the most Old Selbornians ever, attending the Founders' Weekend. The OSA Spit Braai was certainly the largest in history and I would be failing in my duty, if I did not thank all of those involved. Special thanks must also go to all Old Selbornians who made donations for the OSA Spit Braai; your generosity far exceeded what we envisaged. Thank you.

The OSA visited most of the regions and Old Selbornians in Gauteng were extremely happy with the return of the Selborne College 1st XV to Gauteng, for the KES 1st Rugby Festival. We held a social dinner at the

Old Edwardian Club, which was attended by Old Selbornians, parents and the Selborne touring team, including Staff. The OSA Executive kindly covered both the cost of the team and staff. In addition, the OSA Gauteng Branch assisted with other team costs incurred during the tour.

The Old Selbornian Association held its annual Golf Day in September 2023 at the East London Golf Club. The event was a huge success and we thank everyone involved, especially all of the generous sponsors. Events like these do not happen without the support of our Old Boys and the community, in general.

Thanks must also go to all of the OSA Branch Chairmen and committees, for their assistance over the past year.

My sincere thanks go to the OSA Executive for their continued support, who all worked together in order to ensure the way forward.

### The OSA Executive Committee was as follows:

- **President:** Mr Matt Francis
- **Vice-President:** Mr Kevishan Chetty
- **Junior Vice-President:** Mr Lungi Siyodwa
- **Immediate Past President:** Mr Qamani Siwundla
- **Treasurer:** Mr Braden Sincock
- **Headmaster of Selborne Primary:** Mr Riaan Bisschoff
- **Headmaster Selborne College:** Mr Andrew Dewar
- **Secretary:** Mrs Jeanette Hensberg

Final thanks must go to Mr Andrew Dewar and Mr Riaan Bischoff and their respective staff, who always assist the OSA and make their campuses available to all visiting Old Selbornians. We wish you all a successful and prosperous year ahead.



# >> OLD SELBORNIAN ASSOCIATION >> AN ASSOCIATION



## Old Selbournian Association

The Old Selbournian Association congratulates the headmaster, staff and boys on another rewarding year.

We wish Daniel Breetzke and the prefects for 2024 a successful and fulfilling year. As Old Selbournians, we assure you all of our interest, continued loyalty and support.

May all who remain continue to build, with pride, on the traditions and ethos of this fine school.





Mr Andy Reeves – Chairman

## SELBORNE FOUNDATION TRUST REPORT

It is hard to believe that another year is behind us. Selborne College's 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration is a somewhat distant memory, however, the momentum of last year has filtered well into this year. I commend both Primary and College Headmasters on another memorable year. As we all know, the Selborne Foundation Trust (SFT) is the main fundraising trust for the Selborne Schools. Ultimately, the SFT is trying to build up an endowment fund big enough to distribute some of its interest to fund bursaries, scholarships and possible future capex projects.

The SFT has had another busy year and there have been many donations received that have been earmarked for our two schools. Once again, the SFT was able to contribute in excess of R 1 100 000 to Selborne College for bursaries and scholarships, as well as R 350 000 to Selborne Primary. Thanks must go to all donors for their continued support and generosity. Advertising and sponsorships have continued

to come in for this year, with some fantastic funding being secured. Many contracts for the advertising boards have been renewed and we are most grateful to those sponsors. Our 2024 budget is approximately R1 450 000 in total for both schools. Shaun Fourie, our business liaison, must be commended for his efforts in these difficult economic times.

The pillars around the Selborne College campus remain an ongoing project and it is wonderful to see so many Old Boys forever linked to the school. A number of scholars from the Class of 2023 have already had their names engraved onto plaques and it is encouraging to see this continued tradition. An exciting initiative that concluded this year was the outsourcing of the Selborne Schools website. 'The Jar', a local website provider, was awarded this opportunity to rejuvenate this very important marketing and information tool. Mrs Anike Rall, the Public Relations Officer at Selborne Primary and owner of

the company, was successfully appointed following her proposal to both schools and the various trusts earlier this year. The main objective was to not only modify the site but to ensure that the Selborne Schools' brand remained consistent throughout. A simple landing page was to be created that would direct a user to various links, including Selborne College, Selborne Primary, the OSA, the SFT, the Whippet Trust and the Greyhound Trust.

Further exciting news was the launch of the USA Foundation Trust, initiated by Mr Mike Francis (Class of 1971) and now chaired by Mr Jonty Skinner (Class of 1971). It was not only a privilege to see these gentlemen at last year's 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration, but to also see the immense energy that the USA trustees are bringing into the picture. The numerous Zoom meetings that have continued throughout this year have been fantastic. May this candle keep burning!

The SFT recently welcomed Messrs Philip

# Selborne Foundation Trust



A Reeves



M Andrews



B Breetzke



A Pringle



H Walker

Pratt (Class of 1999) and James Sprenger (Class of 2008) as new Trustees of the UK Trust. Their inputs have been invaluable this year and we thank them for their enthusiasm in growing awareness of the Trust, as well as assisting with new ideas, concepts and fundraising efforts. Once again, I would like to thank the SFT team who all give of their own time and expertise, namely Messrs Mark Andrews (Class of 1989), Brad Breetzke (Class of 1984), Howard Walker (Class of 1979), Angus Pringle (Class of 1989) and our esteemed treasurer Mr Mike Preston.

Unfortunately, we received the resignation of one of our most dedicated Old Boys and trustees this year, Mr Gwyn Bassingthwaighte (Class of 1971). Gwyn was the initiator and driving force behind the original Selborne Legacy Project, which later became the Selborne Foundation Trust. I don't think people truly understand the amount of time, effort,

patience, financial input and dedication that Gwyn has given to the Selborne Schools (probably since he matriculated!) While we allowed him to resign as a trustee, he remains as the head fundraiser of our organisation. Thank you for everything you do and have done for the SFT, Gwyn. Long may you stay on board and be involved!

While Mrs Vicky Gardner took a leave of absence for six months this year, we would like to commend her on the efforts and input she has put into the SFT and her other administrative duties during very trying personal circumstances. We also welcomed Mrs Jeanette Hensberg to our team, who has fulfilled our rising administrative role.

Plans and strategies for 2024 have already been put in place and we look forward to a busy 152<sup>nd</sup> year.

Thank you, kind regards and Palma Virtuti!

## A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE TILNEY FAMILY

It was with a heavy heart that we heard of the passing of one of Selborne's honorary Selbornians, a legend and true gentleman, Mr Corder Tilney. Corder was a past Chairman of the Whippet Trust and served the College on the SGB and numerous other committees for over 50 years. Although he was a Rondebosch Old Boy, he dedicated most of his time to the Selborne Schools, with all of his sons passing through Selborne's corridors. Corder, you have left a huge void in our school and community and we are going to miss you dearly.

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Selborne College – Fitness Centre



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## SETTING NEW GOALS IN 2023

The goal of the Fitness Centre is to offer the Selborne family health, wellness and performance improvement.

The Fitness centre is open to all Selbornians in the morning from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and every afternoon until 17:30 p.m. Learners use the gym in order to do their fitness testing, which forms part of their L.O mark for the year while a number of our sports teams also make use of the



# *setting the bar* for new heights at the **FITNESS CENTRE**

gym during the season.

This year we have, unfortunately, had to bid farewell to Messrs Sean Quin and Ziyaad Thebus. who, in their short stay at Selborne College, were both extremely passionate and committed in their duties. We are extremely grateful for all that they did at the Fitness Centre and wish them all of the best in their new careers. Chase Morison continues to be in charge of the conditioning programmes for all the various sports codes.

We continue to strive to keep the Fitness Centre relevant with regard to the acquisition of new equipment and maintaining and upgrading any equipment that may be needed.

Next year the focus will be to improve the general conditioning of the various sports teams at Selborne College. Our agenda is to ensure that the specific teams have at least one, if not two sessions, in the gym every week.

Finally, I would like to



thank the staff who contributed to making the gym a centre of excellence this year. I would also like to thank the late Mr. Alan

Dietrichsen, our Estate Manager, and his dedicated staff as well as Mr Bishop, for their assistance in the Fitness Centre.

# NORTON HOUSE

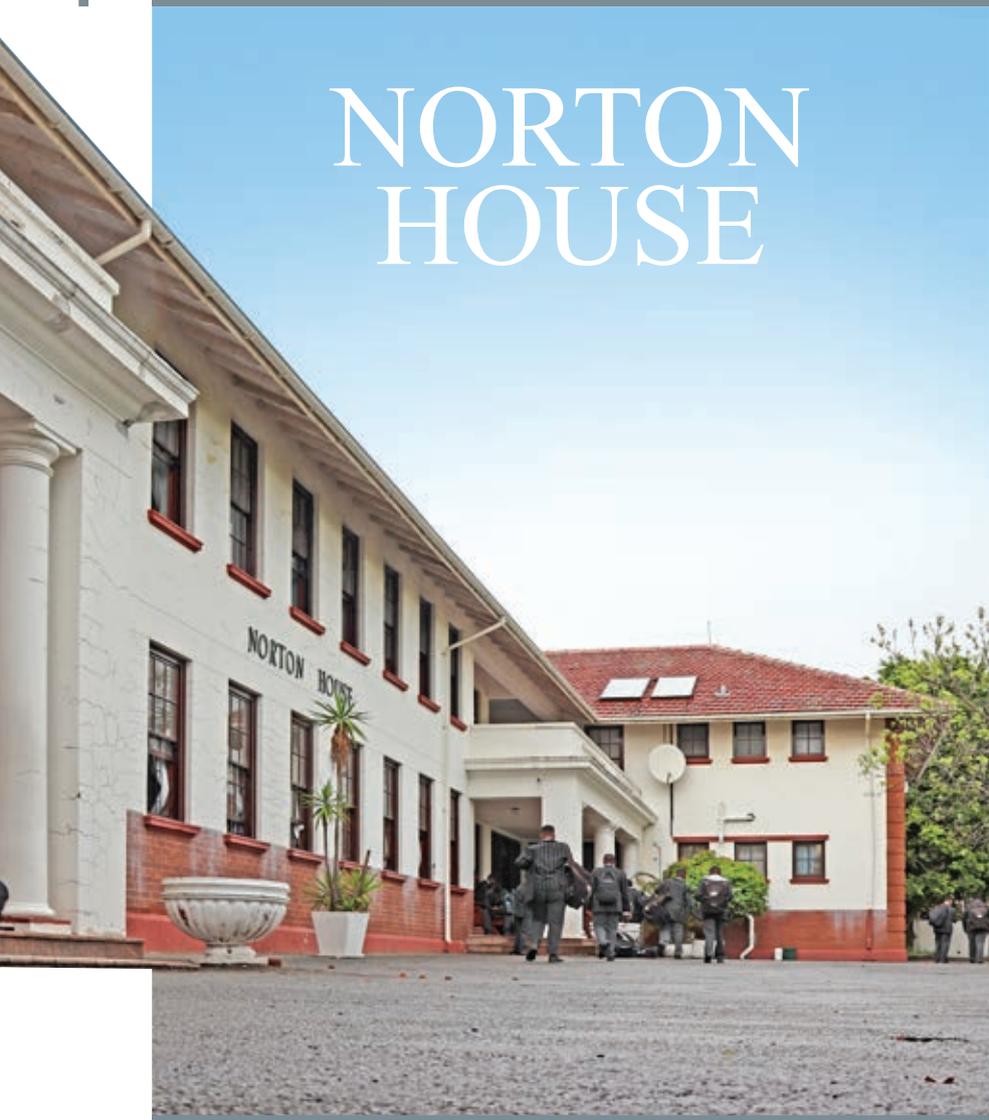


## *Norton House* News

# THE HOSTEL

## NORTON HOUSE

## 2023 SUPER- INTENDENT REPORT



Life is what we make of it. Those of us, who have been around for a long time, will bear testament to this fact, and understand that life often does not get easier. As a result of an ongoing desire to overcome obstacles, however, we become stronger. As parents, we need to guide our young men to understand that life is not easy and that they will encounter tough times along the way. Decisions made will not always go their way,

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Mr M Farnham \_ Superintendent

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plans do not always materialise and teams might not be made, despite our best efforts. This is, however, not the end by far. As teachers, who are involved in the wellbeing of our boarders at our school hostel, we still have a long way to go and our responsibility is to protect and make sure that our boys never encounter these challenges, but rather to help them navigate these difficulties, helping them back up when they fall, while encouraging them to keep on going. It is, ultimately these boys who succeed in life. Every successful person, in the world, has encountered adverse moments in life, but they did not allow these moments to define them, but rather used these obstacles to push them to work harder and achieve great heights.

## NORTON HOUSE

The Christmas Dinner of 2023 at Norton House, was nothing short of spectacular, marked by a fitting sequence of events that



encapsulated the spirit of the Boarding House. This celebration brought both boarders and staff together, in a warm and festive atmosphere, in which a sense of camaraderie was fostered.

A new tradition was introduced this year, where boys were awarded trophies and certificates:

### NORTON HOUSE ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Grade 8: ..... Simbulele Lwana
- Grade 9: ..... Bathabile  
..... Mdlamkomo
- Grade 10: ... Mbongeni Wolela
- Grade 11: ..... Yolatha  
..... Ncingwana
- Grade 12 Dux: ..... Likhona  
..... Barnabus

The bittersweet farewell to the Class of 2023 added an emotional touch, acknowledging their achievements and wishing them success in their future endeavours.

The announcement of the 2024 prefects infused the air with anticipation and excitement, promising a new chapter of leadership.

### THE PREFECTS FOR 2024 ARE:

- **Head boy:**  
Cwangco Nombembe
- **Prefects:**  
Likhona Mamayo,  
Kungothando Macanda  
Somila Mxhego,



AYOLO SIKO AND NATHI LITILE



help and involvement of the boys, who make the hostel their second home. Simultaneously, farewells were made to Mr Farnham, Mr Vermaak and their respective families, which were marked with gratitude and nostalgia, underscoring the impact that the Selborne boys had on these families, during their Norton House journey.

It was an eventful evening, summarising a wonderful year of memories, celebrating achievements, transitions, and the resilient bonds within the Norton House family.

My wish for each of our boys at Norton house and Selborne College at large, is to continue to work hard and to become a fortress of good values, morals and hard work.

May the Norton House men continue to work hard and achieve all that they wish to achieve, working through the disappointments, missed chances and lost opportunities, and rising to take hold of the next opportunity that comes their way. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the wellbeing of Norton House during the year.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Senior Sportsman: ..... Lunga  
..... Malusi
- Junior Sportsman: ... Mivuyo  
..... Lwana
- Senior All-rounder: ..... Siphe  
..... Hawks
- Junior All-rounder: ..... Sanda  
..... George
- Resilience and Determination Award: ..... Owami Nkatu
- Paxton Cultural Award:  
..... Mbongeni Wolela

Anganathi Makayi, Lutho Kwesaba and Xhanti Pakamile

Heartfelt appreciation speeches by Mr Farnham, Lunga Malusi (Norton House Headboy 2023) and Mr Dewar, were delivered, during which the dedicated efforts of the staff were recognized, highlighting their invaluable contributions to the wellbeing of all. In addition, reference was made to the incredible brotherhood, spirit, willingness to



**NORTON HOUSE STAFF**



**NORTON HOUSE**

- Front Row:** H Sibozo, L Msweli, B Mdlankomo, Mr M Farnham (Superintendent), L Malusi (Headboy), Mr N Erasmus (Deputy Headmaster), S Silwana, S Dukase, L Rataza
- Second Row:** Mr J Vermaak (Duty Master), S Lwana, A Siko, M Ndiki, C Nombembe, X Pakamile, A Makayi, L Tofu, L Njozela, Q Mqomboti
- Third Row:** L Mamayo, O Magadla, L Barnabas, M Lwana, S Ngwane, O Nkatu, S Mxhego, S Ntshuntshe, N Nxumalo, Mr W Paxton (Duty Master)
- Fourth Row:** Mrs A Slater (Matron), S George, T Madala, S Hawkes, E Zozo, H Ngcelwane, Y Ncingwana, S Vuso, Z Nojaholo, T Makuti, L Kwesaba, Mr L Ferreira (Duty Master)
- Back Row:** Mrs L Cox (Matron), H Nqambi, K Fetsha, H Majola, B Mekuto, T Munyaka, L Maya, Q Mhlambiso, L Gantsho, I Magwenvana

# HOSTEL





# HOSTEL

# WELCOME

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Mr W Scholl – Grade Tutor



## THE FIRST TWO WEEKS AT SELBORNE

**D**uring the course of the first few weeks, the new Grade 8's were kept full of activity as they learnt more about the school, made new friends and were involved in several exciting activities.

The learners enjoyed a day of orientation and the prefects assisted them with a tour of the school after which they were introduced to their new base class teachers. They all participated in an athletics day followed by a

# GRADE 8s



## welcoming our new GRADE 8s

braai and a sleepover in the Neil Emslie centre. Many stories and our school traditions were shared as well as the learning of our Schools song and war cry. They also spent time with the Grade 8's from our sister school, Clarendon Girls' High School. As per tradition, they had to study for the 'Tie test' in order to receive their ties back.

The first two weeks of school are always challenging, however after they had passed their tie test and individually participated in Ringing of the bell, they started feeling at home.

With all the activities arranged, which assisted to 'break the ice' they enjoyed their new brotherhood as part of the Selborne family.



JOSHUA SMITH





# STUDENT



*overseas trips*  
and student

# EXCHANGES



## ACADEMIC ACHIEVER'S TOUR 2023

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Neill Erasmus

**LEARNERS:**  
Ryder Barclay, Jack Green,  
Zayd Kammies, Soyamangaye  
Somhlaba, Anjolaoluwa  
Sogbanmu, Lithemba Mdlulwa  
and Azizipho Mngqeta

**S**even learners  
accompanied Mr Erasmus  
on an overseas tour to  
Ireland and England as

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Mr N Erasmus \_ Academic Achiever's Tour MIC



part of the Academic Achievers initiative organised by Travel and Sport. We met with the rest of the contingent at OR Tambo Airport en route to Dublin. We were fortunate enough to be on a direct flight to London. Unfortunately for us, our flight was delayed in Johannesburg

and arrived too late for our connecting flight to Dublin. We eventually arrived in Dublin, but this time minus our luggage. It was a rough start to the tour, however, things quickly improved. We started the



tour by visiting Trinity College and attending a lecture at Dublin International University. I got the distinct impression that the speakers made a definite impact on the boys as the lecture was lively, relevant and interactive. The choice of topic was also very interesting – Dracula's impact on Modern Culture. We had to rise early the next morning to take a four-hour ferry trip to Wales, followed by a long road trip to Oxford to visit Stafford. The amazing part of this trip was the information on the great poet and writer, William Shakespeare. The entire town is almost dedicated to

The Shakespeare Centre

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his memory.

Our next stop was Oxford and a visit to the world-renowned Oxford University. It was quite an eye-opening experience to learn that students do not attend lectures at Oxford but rather at institutions like St John's and Christ Church Colleges which form part of the 35 colleges under Oxford's administration. Oxford is merely the administrator that confers your degrees. The buildings in this town date back to the 13th century and the architecture is simply breathtaking. After Oxford, we travelled to Cambridge to visit some of the 31 colleges under their administration. Just like Oxford, they have these great beautiful buildings. We spent a lot of time at King's College. The organisation of this part of the tour was phenomenal.

During our off days, we visited some sporting and recreational facilities. We visited Madame Tussauds, where the reality is very different to the pictures painted by the media. The visit was worth every cent. We took pictures with some famous celebrities like Morgan Freeman, David Beckham, Roger Moore, Barack Obama, Muhammed Ali, Bob Marley and Spiderman. We concluded the day with a ride on the London Eye. This was surely one of the highlights of the entire trip, where you come to realise how big London truly is. The view from the top of the Eye was truly spectacular.

Another highlight was a visit to the Imperial War Museum, where you are exposed to the atrocities of all the wars. We got to relive the horrors of the Holocaust and the injustices suffered by innocent victims during the war. The second half of the day was spent attending a lecture on forensics at the University of West London. The theoretical lecture on forensics was a bit depressing, but the day was livened up by the actual work done during forensic investigations. The presentations were real and a bit graphic. It was followed up by some lively debates about the work done in forensics. All I can say is that it is an acquired taste. The official tour ended with some leisure time, where I spent some time at the Emirates Stadium. It was an informative experience as it allowed you to experience a typical day in the lives of professional soccer players.

It was then time to return back home. Overall, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and money well spent. I want to thank Mr Dewar for allowing me to accompany the Selborne learners. Although it is regarded as an overseas trip, it still requires a lot of effort to act as a chaperone. It makes the task so much easier if you have responsible learners in your group. I therefore want to thank the Selborne learners for their conduct during this tour. Barring one or two minor incidents (which will stay on tour!), the boys did exceptionally well and were true ambassadors of Selborne College. Palma Virtuti.



ASHER MUGERWA

**BY: ASHER MUGERWA**

The student exchange will forever be a lifelong memory that I cherish. It provided the opportunity to connect and interact with many cultures. I am grateful for the chance to delve into a world different to that of my own and I thank both Selborne and Wrekin College for facilitating this programme.

My first week on exchange was especially memorable, as it was my first experience as a hostel boarder. It offered a new and fresh learning experience of boarding life. I was greeted by the diverse student body of Wrekin College and immediately felt accepted within its community. I stayed under the care of housemaster Dr Roberts and the hospitable nature of Wrekin's boarding environment made it very easy to settle in. Wrekin College is a

co-educational boarding and day school in Wellington, being founded in 1880. I was surprised by the great number of similarities that Wrekin and Selborne College share. The academic content that was covered was largely the same and there was no stark contrast or difference between the teaching and quality of education, although I did enjoy Wrekin's increased focus on the utilisation of technology within the learning experience. During my time there, I studied Mathematics, Accounting and Biology.

The similarities did not stop with academics, as Wrekin shares the same holistic approach to education that Selborne College does. On the sporting front, I enrolled in football and formed many friendships with the players on the team. I was also involved in the music department, having

music lessons. I participated in many house competitions including senior house debating, house rugby and house singing. The boarding trips were another highlight of the exchange experience and I had the pleasure of going on two trips during my stay. On the first boarding trip, we went to Drayton Manor Park, where we had the exhilarating experience of riding on the thrilling rides at the amusement park. The second trip was to Liverpool. Being able to immerse myself in its atmosphere and explore the city centre was one of my most memorable exchange experiences.

I would like to express my gratitude to Wrekin College for allowing me to be part of this exchange programme. I would also like to thank Dr Roberts for the hospitable care I received during my time boarding. Finally, I thank Selborne College, particularly Mr Dewar and Mr Alderman, for this incredible opportunity and experience that will resonate with me for a lifetime.

## WREKIN COLLEGE EXCHANGE 2023



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## MATRIC RESULTS 2023

Selborne College received the Premiers Top Achievers Award for being the best performing school in the BCM District.

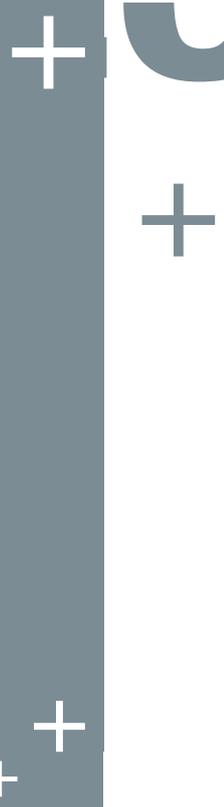
- Pass rate 149/150 (99,3%)
  - Bachelors Passes: 80%
  - Dux Scholar, Joshua Carr, received the Premiers Award at the Eastern Cape NSC Awards function after placing first in the BCM District.
  - Honours Passes: 11
  - 4 Distinctions: Jarred Dart, Connor Earl, Reynhardt Minnaar, Onako Mqeni, Ronan Videler
  - 5 Distinctions: Jayden Maree
  - 6 Distinctions: I-Kai Wang
  - 7 Distinctions: Josh Carr (90,3% average), Ryan Gouws (87%), Jateen Jogei (89,9%), Ryan Saayman (86,6%)
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- Subject Distinctions: 136
  - 10 out of 16 Subjects received a 100% pass rates

### DISTINCTIONS PER SUBJECTS:

- Afrikaans 11/104
- Mathematical Literacy 14/67
- Mathematics 17/83
- Life Orientation 23/150
- Accounting 16/36
- EGD 8/37
- History 12/76

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! A heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated educators who guided and mentored our Selbornians on their path to success. A special thank you to the Parents and Guardians for their continuous support in ensuring the success of their boys.

Wishing the Class of 2023 all the best as they embark on their future journey!



## *celebrating* our outstanding **MATRIC RESULTS**

### **7 Distinctions:**



**JOSHUA CARR**

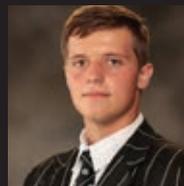
TOP SELBORNE COLLEGE ACHIEVER &  
NO. 1 IN BCM DISTRICT



**RYAN  
GOUWS**



**JATEEN  
JOGEI**



**RYAN  
SAAYMAN**

### **6 Distinctions:**



**I-KAI  
WANG**

### **5 Distinctions:**



**JAYDEN  
MAREE**

### **4 Distinctions:**



**JARRED  
DART**



**CONNOR  
EARL**



**REYNHARDT  
MINNAAR**



**ONAKO  
MQENI**



**RONAN  
VIDELER**

# ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND ACCOUNTING



## NEWS from the DEPARTMENTS

### SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Justin Sparg

### STAFF:

Mrs JJ Engelbrecht, Mrs S Minnaar,  
Mr A Miles, Mr G Mountfort, Mr S Siebert,  
Mr R Snelling and Mr S Viviers.

2023 got off to the usual fast start, with learners settling into their new classes and teaching commencing. We welcomed Mr Allan Miles to the EMS department. Mr Miles taught at Selborne many years ago and it was great to welcome him back to the team. He brings with him a wealth of experience in teaching commerce subjects and we look forward to seeing his contributions in the years to come. We had to bid a sad farewell to Mr Ridge Snelling, who took up a post in Gqeberha. Having matriculated in 2018, Mr Snelling remained at Selborne on a learnership contract and eventually graduated to be a full-time staff member.

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ANOTHER  
GREAT YEAR OF  
EARNING!



# GRADE 10 ACCOUNTING

He made great contributions to the EMS department and we will miss his impact in the future. We wish him all the best for his new teaching endeavours.

Following a successful end to the 2022 school year, which produced a Grade 12 Accounting average of 69%, this year's matriculants dived straight into their final year's syllabus. Solid results were recorded throughout the year, resulting in an overall SBA average of 75%. Leading the pack was Joshua Carr (94%), Onako Mqeni (94%), Ryan Saayman (92%), Ryan Gouws (90%) and Jateen Jogeji (90%). We wish the Grade 12s all the success in the world as they write their final examinations and move into their tertiary studies, many of whom will enter into commercial fields across the country. The winner of the Grade 12 TM McFarlane Prize for Accounting was Joshua Carr.

Other grade winners

were: Khaka Booi (Grade 11 Accounting); Asher Mugerwa (Grade 10 Accounting); Mihlali Ntantala (Grade 9 EMS) and Paul Minnaar (Grade 8 EMS). During the year, learners were encouraged to enter the Proverto Accounting and UJFIMO Olympiads. Great results were recorded by a number of our learners, with the following reaching the second round of the national competition: In Grade 10, A. Mugerwa and J. Minnaar. In Grade 11, B. Kretzmann, N. Khatri Chettri, A. Schwedhelm, E. Maliwa, U. Filita, C. Ifenatuora, L. Mqenqa, K. Booi, R. Akpan and R. Lai Wing. In Grade 12, L. Mjuza, C. Earl, S. Tukwayo, S. Zenani, P. Msiya, S. Grotjohn, O. Mqeni, J. Maree, J. Carr, S. Grotjohn, R. Gouws, R. Saayman, L. Barnabas and M. Jaca. Special mention must go to C. Ifenatuora who received a special prize for finishing as one of the top Grade 11 learners

in the Eastern Cape, as well as J. Maree, who performed well in the challenging UJFIMO Olympiad, which tests learners' knowledge of investment banking and share trading.

We remain proud of our continuous relationship with the world-wide accounting firm, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC). This year, our senior Accounting learners had the opportunity to visit their East London offices and ask questions about the industry. PwC were so impressed by the quality of our learners that they hosted interviews with several Grade 12 learners, resulting in the offer of several traineeship contracts following the learners' tertiary studies. We thank PwC for their continued interest and support and look forward to hearing of our past pupils making a difference in their firms across the country and world. While PwC have shown sustained interest in our Grade 12 Accounting learners,

other local firms are also volunteering their services for Grade 12 learners to move straight into the working world, while completing their part-time studies, and we look forward to our continued relationship with these firms. These include Klinkradt and Associates, Charteris and Barnes and Bruce Chartered Accountants.

The EMS department continue to work tirelessly to spark a passion for commerce amongst the junior learners. Following the subject choice meeting, learners are allowed to choose either Accounting or Business Studies. We

look forward to welcoming 51 learners to Accounting and 42 learners to Business Studies next year. We also remain proud of our past pupils who continue to excel in their tertiary studies and beyond. We congratulate Mr Ntando Myataza (class of 2018) on passing his Honours in Accounting from the University of Witwatersrand, while Mr Usiphile Mpetsheni (class of 2013) was welcomed into the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as a fully qualified chartered accountant. These achievements certainly inspire the efforts of our current

learners, who work hard to aspire to these academic heights in the future.

Final thanks must be paid to the EMS and Accounting teachers who have put in another massive effort over the course of the year. From setting and marking countless assessments to attending moderation meeting with the Department of Education, the team has stopped at nothing to ensure the best level of commerce education is passed onto their learners. May they all enjoy a fantastic holiday as they recharge for another busy year in 2024.





# AFRIKAANS

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Neill Erasmus

## STAFF:

Mr C Breytenbach, Mr E Hartley, Mr J Vermaak, Mrs V Mocke and Mrs S Saayman

## MATRIC 2022

Congratulations to the class of 2022!!! They say that success breeds success. The Afrikaans class of 2022 really worked exceptionally hard to achieve success. The results they attained was also made possible through the passion, commitment and dedication of the Afrikaans staff who put a lot of effort in to make Afrikaans an enjoyable subject. This is an onerous task, but one that the teachers do not shy away from. The efforts of the staff were repaid with a fantastic set of results. Collectively we managed to get all 116 learners to pass. Congratulations. Top of the pile were Daniel Griffiths with 95% and Keegan Worth 91%. 14 other gr12 learners achieved distinction passes. We also managed an average of 62% which is in line with our annual goals. I want to wish the

class of 2022 all the best. May you all be successful in your future endeavours. Remember that success breeds success.

## GOALS

We are cognizant of the fact that we should remain lifelong learners if we want to continue achieving our goals. Our attainable goals are that nobody should fail Afrikaans, our grade average must be above 60% and 15% of the grade must achieve a distinction pass. In order to reach those goals, we need to upskill ourselves by attending workshops and training sessions on a regular basis. What the Afrikaans department is doing really well is having internal discussions about various topics so that we can stay abreast of developments. We are hopeful that this will rub off on the learners and in turn, it will help to improve our marks so that we achieve our goals.

## INTERVENTION

The teaching of Afrikaans is certainly no easy task as we are mainly teaching learners who hardly ever hear Afrikaans at home. Although we have intervention lessons to assist the learners, it will never replace the benefits of hearing and speaking an extra language. We are thus appealing to parents to assist us

in this regard. If parents are able to speak Afrikaans to the boys at home, they should do it.

Another idea is maybe to choose the Afrikaans commentary option during sports matches for a period of up to 10 minutes. Learners should also be encouraged to do a bit of reading.

We will offer intervention lessons at school for learners who are finding the classwork challenging.

## LESSONS

Our lessons are designed to prepare the learners to perform well during the grade 12 final examination. That preparation starts in grade 8. We normally prepare extremely well to ensure learners benefit from the lessons. We also attempt – sometimes successfully – to introduce fun, but educational activities in our lessons. The aim is to create a relaxing, but learning atmosphere.

## CONCLUSION

I want to wish the class of 2023 all the best. You have worked hard and your labour will be rewarded with fantastic results. All the best with all your future endeavours.

A massive word of gratitude to the Afrikaans staff. You have always given your best and that is all that I can ask for. Enjoy a restful holiday, a blessed Christmas and a prosperous 2024.

# BUSINESS STUDIES



whole has been of great benefit to the Grade 11 learners in his class.

Sadly, at the end of Term 1, we bid farewell to Ridge Snelling. Ridge's passion for teaching and commitment to student success left a lasting impact.

One of the highlights of this year was the Grade 11s' visit to the Daimler Chrysler factory in Term 3. This excursion provided our students with real-world insights into the business operations of a major corporation. It was a remarkable opportunity for them to connect classroom theories with practical, industry-based knowledge. We are grateful to Daimler for allowing our learners this opportunity.

As educators, our primary goal is to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the business world. Despite the lack of overt excitement, every lesson, discussion, and projects undertaken this year has played a vital role in shaping our students' understanding of the business landscape.

As we wrap up this academic year, we anticipate new opportunities and challenges on the horizon. The experiences of this year, both the highs and the steady moments, serve as a foundation for us to continue refining our curriculum and methodologies to offer an even more enriching experience for our students in the future.

In closing, I extend my gratitude to the entire Business Studies department for their unwavering dedication and commitment. It's the collective efforts of our team that make the learning journey of our students both enriching and worthwhile.

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mrs JJ Engelbrecht

## STAFF:

Mr A Miles, Mrs S Minnaar,  
Mr G Mountfort and Mr S Siebert

**W**e started the year with enthusiasm as we welcomed Allan Miles to our team.

Allan brought a fresh perspective and new energy that contributed significantly to our department's dynamics. His expertise and dedication were invaluable assets to our students' learning journey. Mr Storm Siebert also joined our team as a teacher after spending most of 2022 in a learnership capacity. His youthful enthusiasm and passion for commerce as a

# ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Gavin Bishop

## STAFF:

Mr M Chandler

**E**ngineering Graphics and Design as a subject, allows the educator to view the learner in a totally different environment. EGD has an academic as well as a practical component, which allows the learner to develop in more than one sphere of school life. The popularity of EGD has blossomed over the last six years as the number of students choosing this subject

has doubled. It is also fantastic to note the enthusiasm and passion which the staff, who teach EGD, have for the subject.

The question is often asked, "What can I do with EGD?" The answer is simple: if you want to follow the career path of Engineering, Architecture, Draughtsman, any trade or Town Planner and in order to be able to attend to your normal day-to-day DIY at home, then EGD will only benefit you!

The EGD Grade 12 class of 2023 is made up of thirty-three learners, where at least 30% of these learners have already been accepted into the Engineering

or Architectural fields, while the class of 2022 also boasted an 80% aggregate for their PAT assignments.

I look forward to a good set of Matric results at the end of the year.

## TOP ACHIEVERS:

- Grade 12 – Ryan Saayman
- Grade 11 – Luke McGregor
- Grade 10 – Joel Joseph

A massive word of thanks must go to Mr Murray Chandler for his support and enthusiasm for the subject throughout the year.



## ENGLISH

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Steve Grant

## STAFF:

Mrs H Breetzke, Mr J Alderman, Mrs S Hartmann, Mrs J Klingelhoefter, Mr G Theron and Mrs C Buss

## LEARNERSHIPS:

Mr S Zanoncelli and Mr B Nel

**W**e shall sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Janique Klingelhoefter and Mr Stefano Zanoncelli at the end of this year:

Mrs Klingelhoefter has been an integral part of the leadership and teaching of the

English department. She has been a tremendous inspiration to many of our boys and has made the subject come alive in a special and unique way. She also took many visiting students under her wing, teaching them the art of being an English educator. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Mr Stefano Zanoncelli is completing his learnership at Selborne this year and he has decided to move away from his alma mater in order to gain a broader teaching experience. I have enjoyed watching his growth as an educator and wish him well in his new ventures.

This year, the Grade Eight pupils studied "The Hobbit" as a setwork and "Spirited Away"

as film study, the Grade Nines were introduced to Shakespeare with the play "The Merchant of Venice", studied short stories and then did "Remember the Titans" as a film study. The Grade Tens studied "The Mark" and "Romeo and Juliet" while the Grade Elevens studied "Tostsi" and "Macbeth." Finally, the Grade Twelves got to grips with "Othello" and "The Picture of Dorian Gray".

Unfortunately, there is an apathy towards English among many of our boys, while some feel that English is less important than their other subjects. This has had a very negative influence on the results of these pupils. English, as a subject, is

very challenging and demanding. There is no short-cut to improving one's ability and the marks obtained in Paper 1 (Comprehension, summary and language). Learners need to take care in paying attention to the lessons given in this regard and make a concerted effort to practise the additional comprehension, summaries and language exercises which are made available to them, in order to hone these skills.

The networks as well as the poetry and the analysis of them, are also thoroughly taught in class and the learners who pay attention and know the content, master the skills needed here. In turn, this really benefits these learners in their Paper 2 examinations.

Paper 3 consists of creative essay writing and transactional writing. There are certain skills and procedures that need to be learnt in order to do well in this paper. It does not, merely, depend on a boy thinking that he is or is not creative!

English is a subject that will, therefore, always need a solid effort from all of our boys and, with the degree of effort put in, all of our boys' marks will improve significantly.

An average of 64% for the 2022 Matrics was disappointing. We, however, congratulate the following boys who achieved distinctions in English: Dhiren Chetty, Nikisipho Khovana, Timothy Morrell, Nshavo Ngobe and Keagan Worth.

# GEOGRAPHY

**SUBJECT HEAD:**  
Mr Chris Sandford

**STAFF:**  
Mr R Koekemoer, Mr A Dewar,  
Miss C van Wyk, Mr D Hartley  
and Mr K Friend

The Geography Department at Selborne College is made up of a dynamic and dedicated team of qualified professionals, who not only focus on imparting academic geographical knowledge, but also strive to mould responsible citizens who are capable of making positive contributions to the physical and social environment, beyond the classroom.

The department experienced a change in personnel during the year, with the addition of Miss C van Wyk. Although she brought enthusiasm and expertise, her departure at the end of the second term due to family obligations, was a loss, especially considering her extensive knowledge in GIS. Fortunately, the department was able to seamlessly transition with the arrival of Mr. A. Dewar, a highly experienced and knowledgeable educator, who brought years of wisdom and geographical expertise.

Despite the diversity within the Geography Department, each teacher contributes unique strengths that collectively enhance the subject. This

diversity has been a driving force behind the successful results achieved by students throughout the year. Geography, once considered an "easy" option or "filler" subject, has now evolved into an "Earth Science" with a rigorous curriculum and assessments.

The Geography department's results for 2022 reflect the department's commitment to excellence. Despite the challenges posed by the National Senior Certificate Marking Session and the national downward adjustment of the subject, the department achieved a 100% pass rate with 15 candidates securing B symbols and 3 achieving A symbols, out of the 82 candidates who wrote Geography. Selborne College was also awarded an Eastern Cape Certificate from the Department of Education, for the attainment of these outstanding



Matric results. This success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers, alike.

The Geography Department has been actively engaged in progressive planning, encompassing short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals. This strategic approach has played a pivotal role in the department's success, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded education.

A sincere thank you is extended to every member of the Geography Department for their contributions to the success of the past year. The collaborative efforts of the team have undoubtedly made a positive impact on the students' academic achievements. My thanks go to Mr Koekemoer for taking the lead in guiding the junior classes during the year.

Geography is no longer just a subject; it is a tool for developing a range of skills, essential in the workplace and at university level. Students who study Geography acquire the ability to construct logical arguments, debate issues with confidence, and approach problems with an investigative and analytical mind-set. These skills enable them to assess all aspects of an issue, draw supported conclusions and evaluate encountered limitations. The Geography Department at Selborne College continues to play a vital role in shaping the academic and personal development of its students. The dedication of the teaching staff, coupled with strategic planning and a commitment to excellence, has resulted in commendable achievements in the field of Geography.



# HISTORY

**SUBJECT HEAD:**  
Mr Peter Coetzee

**STAFF:**  
Mr D Ochse,  
Mr R Koekemoer and  
Mr K Friend

**T**he 2022 matric results were pleasing. There were 11 A aggregates and the average was 60 %.

The Department continues to strive for excellence and we endeavour to ensure that all boys produce work of which they are proud of. Skills such as analysing, synthesizing and reading, are still our central focus. These life skills will be invaluable to the boys on entry into tertiary institutions in the years to come.

In the senior grades, we have concentrated on

essay writing and lines of argument. The boys are also encouraged to read widely and to be prepared to debate on topical world issues. Furthermore, we concentrate on the analytical skills required to answer and interpret source material.

In the junior grades, we concentrated on working with sources and writing short paragraphs. While the juniors struggle to express themselves on paper and are generally unable to write extended pieces of work, we aim to instill a love for and interest in History, during these years.

Thank you to the History staff for their continued support, dedication to duty and enthusiasm during the year. Your efforts are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

# ISIXHOSA

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Ms Nolwandle Mnwani-Mini

## STAFF:

Ms B Kelepu

We were very pleased with the matric results of 2022. Candidates achieved a 100% pass rate and the subject average for the class was 61%. None of our candidates achieved level 7, but four boys were very close to obtaining this level as they obtained 78 %. Paper 2 was exceptionally challenging this year, but we hope for more level 7 results in 2023. The 61% average was, nevertheless, most disappointing as it represented a drop from the previous year, while the 2021 subject mean for isiXhosa, was 70%. The 2022 matrics symbol distribution obtained at the end of the year was as follows:

- Level 6 obtained by 7 pupils
- Level 5 obtained by 9 pupils
- Level 4 obtained by 13 pupils
- Level 3 obtained by 2 pupils
- Level 2 obtained by 1 pupil.

Total number of candidates: 32

Unfortunately, many pupils regard isiXhosa as less important than their other subjects and continue to ignore the important language principles. This attitude, regrettably, has a negative effect on their marks. At the end of the year, pupils struggle to cope with the formal assessment of isiXhosa. It is for the pupils to realise that language needs to be learned because isiXhosa is a challenging and demanding subject. There is no short-cut to master or to improve one's

ability, but to be positive, to learn hard and to work at interpreting the language. Extra classes are available to pupils, but many do not make use of this opportunity. Those who wish to achieve better results, need to work hard and to read more. Our school-book room officer, Mr Sanford, has made it easy for pupils to obtain the necessary text-books in good time, while the Department of Education throughout our district has supported teachers and engaged them through numerous workshops in order that they might facilitate this programme, without difficulties. In addition, radio lessons have created more opportunities for our pupils to learn. This intervention by the Department of Education, through our subject advisors, acts as an "eye-opener" for pupils and is designed in line with assessment guidelines, which makes it easier for learners to cope in their final examinations. A positive development was noted for Paper 2 in both the June and Trial examinations of this year. Candidates performed very well in these examinations, especially in literature, while the "mop-up" presentation before their examination, has also made it easier for pupils to cope well. As a result, our candidates are well prepared and can face the final examination without fear, but rather with confidence!

The work produced by our Grade 11 and 10 pupils throughout the year in tests and in the June examinations, was also promising. Our approach is to give pupils as much support as possible, so that they can be well equipped with the forms of assessment and understand

their language. We provide extra classes on Tuesdays, which are conducted by Ms Kelepu while Wednesday lessons occur after detention, which is conducted by Ms Mswana-Mini.

There are a number of boys in the GET band, who are making most of their opportunities by engaging themselves in these extra classes and by joining the isiXhosa society. The exposure to isiXhosa, through membership of this society, helps pupils to understand their language, beyond the confines of the classroom and, as a result, they learn proper vocabulary for isiXhosa. In this regard, a special mention must go to the grade 8 pupils, namely: Mnqetha Usisipho, Ngxazisa Qaphela, Sipamla Mnombo and Tokwe Uqobile, who are leading the isiXhosa groups in oral presentations. They are an enthusiastic bunch of young men, who are eager and always keen to learn, who discuss challenging topics and undertake various tasks using their initiative. Qobongoshe Abonga is excelling in the subject as he has achieved a level 7 from term 1 until the November/December examinations. It should further be mentioned that all Grade 8 learners started the year by writing a baseline assessment test, which tested their grammar and idioms. The purpose of this intake test is to evaluate the content, and to identify the majority of learners, who are managing in the subject. We, therefore, appeal to parents to encourage their boys to attend the extra classes on offer, so that their child might cope well when assessed. UBOMI NGUMZAMO.

We extend our best wishes to the class of 2023. I would also like to thank Miss Kelepu for her efforts in ensuring that we continue with our mission to serve and support the boys.

**ENKOSI KAKHULU UBAWO  
ANISIKELELE NONKE.**

# CAT AND IT DEPARTMENT

## **SUBJECT HEAD:**

Mr Geneva Ndlovu

## **STAFF:**

Messrs A Miles and T Stellenberg

**C**omputing, Information Technology, Computational Thinking, Coding and Robotics are all different terms that are used to describe the amazing subject of Computing.

With the different levels of Computing engagement, the school offers the following Subjects : Information Technology, Computer Applications Technology, Coding and Robotics (GET).

Selbone had a total of 27 Grade 12 CAT learners last year and attained a 96% pass rate as well as 100% Pass for Information Technology, with 11 learners. These numbers are, however, growing as we see that Technology is shaping our future. We now find ourselves with two classes for CAT and better numbers in IT. This is a positive sign that the subject is growing.

Mr Tyler Stellenberg and Mr Allan Miles joined our Computer Applications Technology Department this year and we have already seen signs of progress. We are looking forward to growing this department further.

Grade 8 and 9 have enjoyed introductory lessons to Touch Typing, Microbits and Digital Technology. This provides a good foundation for both IT and CAT at a Grade 10 to 12 level.

The boys have managed to produce our standing PATs and it is clear that there is great talent, which we should see growing into good grades, in the Computing subjects.

We are a growing department and we look forward to continuing to build on the existing foundation so that the entire school is equipped with Computing knowledge, which is in line with the current technological demands.

## LIFE ORIENTATION

## **SUBJECT HEAD:**

Mrs Stephanie Hartmann

## **STAFF:**

Mrs M Gobel, Mr J Alderman, Mr C Morison, Mr S Zanoncelli, Mr D Hartley, Mr K Friend, Mr T Stellenberg, Mr B Nel, Mr S Grant Mr T Warren and Mr A Miles

**T**he Life Orientation Department started the year with a very excited and motivated team.

Mr Taine Warren and Mr Byron Nel continued with their roles as heads of grade 8 and grade 9, respectively, while Mrs Gobel took over grade 10 and has proved to be invaluable in the department. We also had the privilege of having two Student teachers join our department this year. Mr Khanya Jada and

Mihle Tyatyaza were passionate and definitely brought a young and vibrant atmosphere to the classroom. We continue to make use of our Google Classroom platform as a teaching resource. Assessments continue to take on many different forms throughout the year.

## **KICK YOUR HABIT PROJECT**

Mr Roger Weimann, from SANCA, addressed the grade 8 and 9 learners on “kicking a habit” as well as the consequences of Substance Abuse. Learners were to keep a journal reflecting the habit that they were deciding to” kick” from the 26-30 June 2023. Habits had to be a thing or substance that they used, or took every day.

The learners also had the honour of being addressed by

Mr Gareth Sincock on Substance Abuse; a powerful testimony and a wonderful opportunity for the boys to hear his story. Educating the boys about substance abuse is vital at their age, as they sail the uncharted waters of life and peer pressure.

## **LO FOR LITERACY CAMPAIGN PROJECT**

As the Head of Life Orientation, I felt it was time to bring authentic and experiential learning to Life Orientation – a subject often overlooked and not taken too seriously. What better way to teach our learners about social issues, social responsibility, volunteerism and campaigning, than to include them in something so much bigger than the classroom – bigger than themselves. With the help of Mr

Jono Kruger (co-founder and director of Sport for Lives), we were able to design the LO for Literacy Campaign Project. This project speaks to the needs of our community, while teaching valuable lessons within our curriculum. We want our learners to understand the significance of campaigning, while utilising their resources in order to make a difference in this world.

As wonderful as raising money through various initiatives is, this project hoped to achieve way more than merely raising money for a cause. We wanted to address the inequality in our country, particularly when it comes to literacy. 81% of grade 4 learners in South Africa are

literacy support, on a daily basis.

Each group consisted of 5 learners. They chose a sport/ interest of their choice, set a date, and filmed a promotional video. They registered their campaign with [www.sportforlives.org](http://www.sportforlives.org). They then went on to share their campaign with others in the hope of raising funds. The amount raised was R63 958.04.

At first, learners were apprehensive about the project as it was totally out of their comfort zone and definitely not the usual LO “take home” project, but once the boys started designing their promotional videos and actually taking part in their specific event, there was a great mindset shift. It was thrilling to see them becoming so innovative and creative. We need to be able to merge education with current ways of life and social media platforms are a good way to do this.

#### WHO IS SPORT FOR LIVES? SPORT

Sport for Lives is a registered Non-Profit Organisation that uses sport to bring about change in our country. Campaigners play for a greater purpose by raising funds for a cause. Sport for Lives is the vehicle in connecting schools to social causes and Edusport is the cause we have chosen to support.

#### WHO IS EDUSPORT?

Edusport is a youth empowerment organization that provides education and sport to those who need it. They empower communities to uplift themselves by creating community jobs for youth to work in schools, clubs and afternoon academic support programmes. As a result of this, everyone has access to quality education and sport. They employ previously unemployed youth from the community and train them as Literacy or Sport Coaches (see EduCoach Programme on their website - [www.edusportyouth.org](http://www.edusportyouth.org)).

Through their partnership with Masinyusane ([www.masinyusane.org](http://www.masinyusane.org)), they put their youth to work in preschools, and primary schools, either as Sport or Literacy Coaches.

#### MESSAGE FROM SPORT FOR LIVES FOR THE BOYS, PARENTS AND STAFF OF SELBORNE

We are so proud of you all. Thank you for your incredible enthusiasm and determination to make a difference in our world. Thank you for raising the amount you did. We hope that you will continue to activate generosity through sport and that the friendships you have made along the way continue to grow. We are so proud of you and incredibly inspired by you!

#### MASITHEHE COUNSELLING SERVICES WORKSHOP

On 2 and 3 August 2023, the grade 10 and 11's had the privilege of welcoming back Masithethe Counselling Services. The two workshops addressed: Sexual health and Wellbeing, Unsafe Sexual Behaviours, Teen Pregnancy, Abstinence, Taking responsibility for one's own actions, Risky Behaviour and Situations, Teen suicide and Counterproductive coping mechanisms such as Substance Abuse and Self-harm. We would like to thank the counsellors and staff of Masithethe for addressing our boys. Their expertise and experience in the field proved very informative.

It is projects, presentations and workshops like these that will bring life back into Life Orientation. It is a subject that is often taken for granted and project deadlines are not always adhered to, but with passionate staff and creative and relevant forms of assessment, we might just inculcate its relevance, more than ever. LO is by no means an outdated subject but one that can develop, be explored and enrich the lives of our learners.



functionally illiterate and we cannot turn a blind eye to this.

The campaign reached out to a school in Mdantsane where there is a desperate need for a Literacy Centre. By raising funds, we were able to contribute to this wooden structure and bring learners the much needed

# LIFE SCIENCES

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Grattan van Heerden

## STAFF:

Messrs L Ferreira and  
M Farnham

2023 has finally seen some normalcy returning to the Life Sciences Department. It is good to be back at school full-time, with a full extra-curricular programme and a nearly “back to normal” syllabus for Gr. 10 and 11’s. There have been no staff changes in the Life Science Department during 2023, giving the boys a bit more stability than they have had over the past few years. However, sadly at the end of this year, we must bid farewell to Mr Mark Farnham, as he and his family will be emigrating to Australia in December.

Mr Farnham has been a dedicated Life Science and Natural Science educator since

he arrived at Selborne. The passion he has for the subjects he teaches, and his vast subject knowledge have been extremely valuable to the Life Science Department. Mr Farnham’s presence will be sorely missed, but we wish him and his family all the best for their new adventure.

There has been a slight drop in the number of boys choosing Life Sciences as a senior subject. In 2023 we had a small group of 55 learners and the number of boys looks slightly smaller for 2024. The advantage of having a relatively small number of learners, however, is that the class sizes stay small; between 17 – 23 learners. This has several advantages; it allows for more attention to be given to individual learners who possibly need the extra nudge, enables practical exercises to be done in smaller groups (giving pupils more hands-on experience for each learner), and it allows us to

move through the syllabus faster. As a result, this gives us more time towards the end of a term, to revise for examinations. I believe that the excellent results that we have seen amongst the Gr.10’s in 2023, can be attributed to the above reasons.

In 2020 Mr. Doolan introduced a method of preparing the Matrics for their final examinations, by consistently practising template answers to common questions. We have continued this practice with the Matrics and they have definitely seen the benefits. The plan going forward is to bring the same idea of teaching template answers to common questions down to the Gr. 11’s, in order to help them to improve their results in their end-of-year provincial papers.

Boys learn best by doing. With the large amount of subject content that needs to be covered in Life Sciences, it is crucial that we give our boys opportunities to get hands-on, practical experience. To this end, we have tried to include as many practical demonstrations and activities as possible, and will continue to do so. In 2023 the Gr. 10s were able to get their hands on some scalpels and performed heart dissections, while learning about the circulatory system. The Gr.11s simulated animal population dynamics with popcorn seeds in brown paper envelopes and at the beginning of the year, the Gr.12’s extracted some actual DNA from strawberries.

I would like to thank Mr. Farnham and Mr. Ferreira for their tireless efforts. It has been a busy and challenging year, but it has also been a highly successful one for Life Sciences. We look forward to this year’s Matric results and to whatever next year has in store for us.



GRADE 10 LIFE SCIENCE LEARNERS DISSECTING A PIG'S HEART

# LIBRARY

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mrs Melissa Gobel

With the library being at the geographical heart of the school, it is no surprise that it is alive with action throughout the day. It not only exists to provide research opportunities and resources to enrich classroom teaching, but also serves as a regular venue for reading and teaching sessions.

First break and second breaks are always humming with a “noise” of excitement and questions asking if the library is open. Young men arrive continuously during break-times in order “to just be”, read books, do work or look at magazines.

Second breaks are even more popular as the pupils love playing various board- games. Next year’s plan is to upgrade these games.

With the help of our wonderful library prefects during some break-times, we have had to put a limit on the number of learners, entering and leaving the venue at any given time.

This year “older” books have been “weeded out” in order to make space for new books as well as to make space upstairs for our planned, future Media Centre. The “weeded out” books were donated to other schools such as Amitek, who were overwhelmed and excited to receive several loads of boxes.

New additions were added into the library this year from new series to motivational books. We hope to continue

to stimulate an interest and encourage a love of reading and lifelong learning, while aiming to continue to build a book collection which caters to all tastes.

Thank you to all library prefects and our head library prefect, Callan Jordan, for your wonderful dedication to the library this year.



## LIBRARY MONITORS

**Front Row:** C Qutywa, Mrs M Gobel, C Jordan, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), S Gobe  
**Second Row:** E Schutte, B Mdena, O Mpeti, R Govind, S Stamper, S Silwana  
**Back Row:** J Fisser, L Zulu, K Lottering, K Horrmann, T Coetzer, L Dayimani, L Kwesaba



# MATHS LITERACY

**SUBJECT HEAD:**  
Mr Christiaan Geldenhuys

**STAFF:**  
Mrs K du Toit,  
Mr G Bishop,  
Mr N Els and Mr D Hartley

The Mathematical Literacy Department endeavours to prepare students for real-life application of the curriculum. Mathematical Literacy focuses on the use of necessary mathematical skills, in order to find solutions to everyday problems. By

confidently understanding these everyday concepts, the learners can interpret information, analyse this information critically and solve problems effectively. Due to its practical nature, students generally find it to be an easy subject and those who do, produce very good results. We still, nevertheless, need to encourage learners to improve their work ethic in this course, from time to time. Overall, we were pleased with the results across all grades.

At the 2023 Prize-Giving the following boys

were recognized as the top performers in their respective grades:

- **Grade 10**  
Logan Rheeder
- **Grade 11**  
Keegan Westlake
- **Grade 12**  
Jarred Dart

The Grade 12 results at the end of 2022 were pleasing with 18 subject distinctions and an average mark of 72%.

Thank you to the staff in this department, who teach with enthusiasm and dedication.

# MATHEMATICS

**SUBJECT HEAD:**  
Mr Bongani Mona

**STAFF:**  
Miss S Harris, Mrs C Golding,  
Mrs K du Toit, Mrs M Miles,  
Messrs J Sparg, M Norman,  
W Scholl, N Els, C Geldenhuys,  
G Mountfort and J Jacobs (Intern)

The Mathematics Department welcomed back Mrs Michelle Miles who joined us from Grey High School at the beginning of the year. Mrs Miles started her teaching career at Selborne College, back in 2001 and left us at the end of 2004. She has brought much needed energy and joy into the Mathematics Department and she is very excited to be back. The school

has, however, had to say goodbye to Mr Nicholas Els, an Old Boy, who has been in our Department since 2017. Mr Els joined the Department initially as a student teacher, who was backed by the Optima Trust Learnership Programme. It's sad for the school as Mr Els is one of the most qualified teachers in our Department, but we wish him well for the future.

In September 2023, the Mathematics Department held a Training Workshop led by Mr Max Norman, sponsored by Optima Trust. Mr Norman, an Umalusi moderator, discussed a wide variety of topics around the setting of papers, including cognitive levels, technical requirements, allocation of marks and promotion of

discovery learning. It was a good workshop and a lot was discussed which was to the benefit of the entire department.

The additional support to the Mathematics Department from the Epoch and Optima Trusts has continued this year, allowing us to continue with our smaller classes in all grades. Epoch and Optima Trust have pledged their support to the school for anything that we need which will make teaching and learning more manageable. We are, indeed, grateful for this kind of support and assurance. In May this year, the Optima Trust also organized a Maths Teacher workshop in Johannesburg, which Mr Mona and Mr Geldenhuys attended. Much was discussed here, but

it was very sad to hear that the sponsorship will come to an end at the end of 2025, after almost 15 years of sponsorship. Their new focus now will be on primary schools, where they will work with universities, focusing on the quality of Mathematics qualifications for primary school education. We will, forever, be grateful for all of their support. The reality of Mathematics teaching in South Africa, which faces many challenges, was discussed in terms of addressing the low participation of pupils in Mathematics, the quality of Mathematics passes, effects of Covid-19 on the pass rate, learner gaps in grade 8, learners' general mental state and teacher retention and recruitment, among other things.

In terms of results, the Mathematics Department at Selborne College performed well in 2023. In the September trial exams, during which the entire school wrote exams, the Matrics did a sterling job in obtaining 27 A's at an average of 64%. The Grade 11's attained 23 A's at an average of 62%, while the Grade 10's achieved 19 A's at an average of 56%. This particular average was, however, improved in November, when the Grade 10's obtained 27 A's, at an average of 64%. The grade 8's and 9's, however, disappointed us and we are hoping that this will improve by the November examinations, when they will be given another opportunity to improve on this trend.

In closing, I would like to thank my staff, whom I truly appreciate, for the way in which they handled the challenges that we faced this year, with compassion and reason.

# MUSIC



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**SUBJECT HEAD:**  
Mr Winston Paxton

**STAFF:**

Mr J Blundell, Mrs L Brent, Miss S Harris, Mr B Nel and Miss J Stemmet

We have had a very busy year this year, beginning 2023 with Cultural Week, which was a great success.

In May, we took part in the annual Port Rex Lions Eisteddfod, where we received an array of fantastic results, including medals.

**EISTEDDFOD RESULTS 2023**

**SILVER AWARDS**

- Ronald Theron (vocal)
- Daniel Swanepoel (saxophone)
- Ethan Strydom (saxophone)

**GOLD AWARDS**

- Okuhle Mpeta (piano)
- Nathan Schwegmann (flute)
- Blake Abrams (saxophone)
- Marimba Band
- Military Band
- Siba Gobe (vocal) and medal for best vocalist
- Lutho Ndamase (vocal) and medal for most promising vocalist
- Take 5 (vocal ensemble) and medal for best vocal ensemble
- Sebastian Chang (piano) and medal for best pianist

**SPECIAL MENTION AWARDS (PLATINUM)**

- Aaron Louw (drum-kit)
- Asher Mugerwa (flute)
- Phikolomzi Msiya (saxophone)

The usual external international exam practicals took place this year, while the concert with Grey High was an event, which all looked forward to, with great eagerness. Finally, we held The Sounds of Selborne in the Guild Theatre and concluded the year with our annual Christmas Concert.

I would, once again, like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Stemmet, Mrs Brent, Miss Harris, Mr Nel and Mr Blundell for their input and passion in Music to our Department.

This has been another Exceptional Year!



**TAKE 5**

**Front Row:** S Gobe, L Ndamase  
**Back Row:** Ms J Stemmet, R Theron, M Siswana, C Qutywa, N Nxumalo, Mr N Erasmus (Deputy Headmaster)

# NATURAL SCIENCE

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mrs Kim Carr

## STAFF:

Mr K Mgolozeli, Mr M Farnham,  
Mr G van Heerden and  
Mr L Ferreira

It has been another busy and productive year in the Natural Science department. Once again, we have relied heavily on using Google Classroom as



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a useful aid in terms of providing the learners with notes, videos and worksheets in order to supplement their lessons in class.

The Grade 9's built spaghetti bridges for their third term projects and this proved to be an enjoyable project, once again. The Grade 8's conducted their own investigations on the formation of shadows and handed in their assignments, after completing the task on their own at home. Learning how to carry out an investigation on their own and having to collate the data, is always an invaluable skill to acquire.

After 14 years, I will be leaving Selborne College at the end of 2023. I would like to thank my colleagues in the Natural Science Department for all of



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their hard work and dedication over the past few years. Mr Mgolozeli is relocating to KZN and Mr Farnham and his family will be moving to Australia in January 2024. I wish them both well in their new endeavours. It has been a pleasure heading up this department since 2016, seeing learners progress and often developing a passion for the Sciences. I hope that this will continue long into the future and that Physical Science and the numbers of learners who sign up for Life Science, will continue to grow amongst the senior grades, in the years to come.

## SUBJECT HEAD:

Mr Kwanele Mgolozeli

## STAFF:

Mrs K Carr and  
Mr D Hartwanger

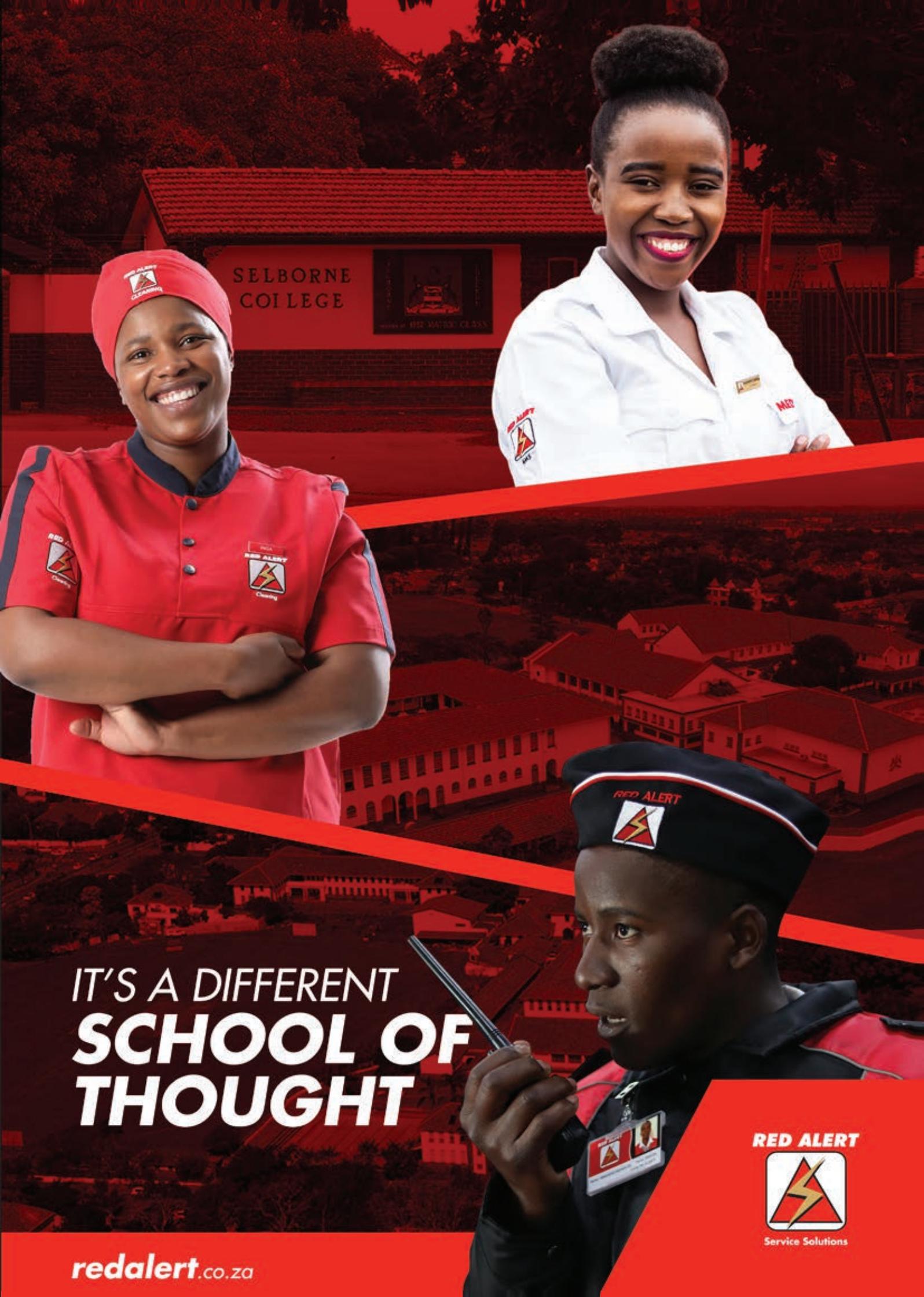
This year we saw the second highest number of Grade 9 students signing up for Physical Sciences, with an enrolment of 78. There are 223 students from Grades 10 to 12 taking Physical Sciences, averaging 74 in each grade. This was also the second year of the COVID-19 Curriculum, with a bit of normalcy returning. This year, we decided to adjust the arrangement of topics in Grades 10 and 12, in line with our subject improvement plan and to prepare our students to better deal with

the problematic nature of the subject, as well as the time constraints in Grade 12. The outcomes of this process have largely been successful.

We are currently in the process of capacitating our Physics laboratory to bring it in line with our objective of running quality formal experiments and giving students hands-on experience. In the coming years, we hope to phase back the Science projects in Grades

10 (acid/base tester) and 11 (water rocket) for out-of-the-box thinking and in order to make Science more real and tangible for our students. Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs. Carr at the end of this year; a dedicated individual, a treasured colleague, a beloved teacher and an amazing Science communicator! We wish Mrs Carr all the best for the future. She has been an asset to our department and the boys will surely miss her!

# PHYSICAL SCIENCE



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# ARCHERY

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Coenraad Breytenbach

As The Archery Society, we enjoy going down to the shooting range and shooting some arrows, while enjoying conversation and laughing together at the random things that may have happened during the week or observing the shooting ability of those who thought that Archery might be easy! If there is one word that could be used to describe our meetings, it would be “chilled”.

The Archery Society is a relatively small society, with a small number of regulars. We meet during break times to fix equipment and fletch arrows. We also meet in the afternoons in order to shoot at the Selborne shooting range. Although we do not shoot competitively against clubs or other schools, there is enough competition amongst ourselves to see who can consistently shoot at the target, the most consistently.

Originally, only grade 10 to 12 learners were allowed to join this society, however, this year we accepted three grade eight learners. The struggle, especially for the very small grade eights, is being able to use the bows correctly. Nevertheless, with some effort and guidance, this skill becomes easier.

I want to thank Seth Horrmann (gr11) and Dylan Henn (gr11) especially, for all their support and leadership within the Archery society throughout 2023



PART  
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CELEBRATING  
CULTURE AND  
SERVICE!



**Front Row:** D Sizer, C Breytenbach (MIC), B Collins, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), I Hexana  
**Back Row:** A Mali, J Bauer, J Kruuse, B Bauer  
**Absent:** D Henn, S Horrmann, S Lindström, L Mdlulwa, I Odugwu



**JOSHUA LINDSTRÖM**

# CREATIVE ARTS

CREATIVE ARTS GRADE 8 & 9  
 VISUAL ARTS GRADE 10, 11 & 12



**PRINCIPAL:**  
 Mrs Terri Schultz

**STAFF:**  
 Mrs G Allsobrook,  
 Ms A Hall, Mr D Mooy,  
 Mrs V Petzer and Mr J Pretorius

The Grade 8 and 9 learners experienced a range of practical disciplines throughout the year, namely ceramics, sculpture, painting and drawing, in a variety of different media and techniques.

The boys were very animated and expressive in their approach to art and definitely favoured more construction-based sculptural tasks.

Visual Arts represents a broad field of creative practice that involves the hand, eye, intellect and imagination in making artworks.

The senior artists have gained a variety of technical skills throughout the year and created artworks with varying themes in different disciplines.

Markus de Klerk and Mbongeni Wolela, Grade 10, produced excellent yearend exhibitions and reflect great potential.

An impressive 32 learners had their artworks selected and showcased on the East London Eisteddfod Exhibition in June. They achieved 1 Bronze, 12 Silver, 14 Gold and 5 Double-Gold Merit Awards. Special mention to the Grade 9 Double-Gold Award recipients, Alister Attwell, Ozzie Ewing, Dominique Keet, Noah Krull and Lian Odendaal.

In September, 30 learners had their artworks selected and showcased on the East London High Schools Exhibition. They achieved 18 Silver, 11 Gold and a special mention to Markus De Klerk, in Grade 10, for his Double-Gold Award.

# >> CREATIVE ARTS GALLERY >>

# CREATIVE ARTS



**KHAZIMLA SOJI**  
Grade 10



**MBONGENI WOLELA**  
Grade 10



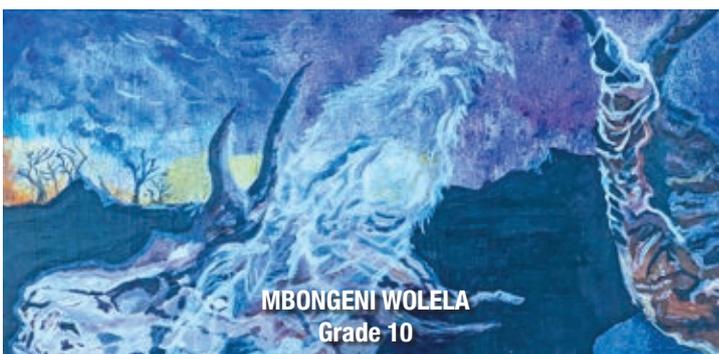
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Grade 9



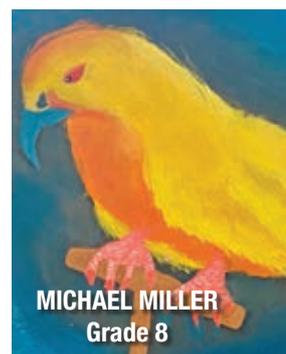
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Grade 10



**KWAKHANYA DINGO**  
Grade 10



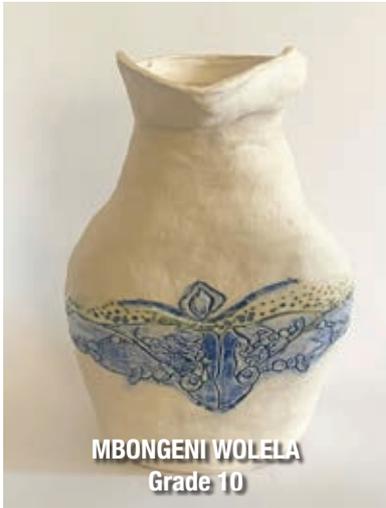
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Grade 10



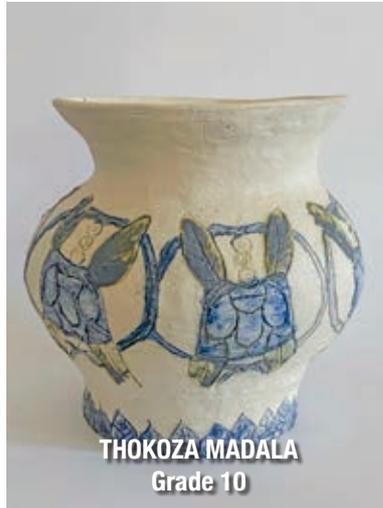
**MICHAEL MILLER**  
Grade 8

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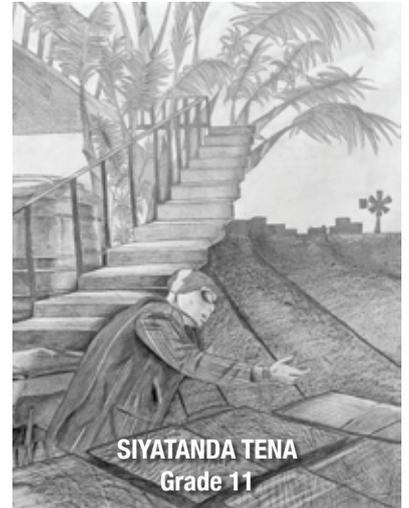
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**MBONGENI WOLELA**  
Grade 10



**THOKOZA MADALA**  
Grade 10



**SIYATANDA TENA**  
Grade 11



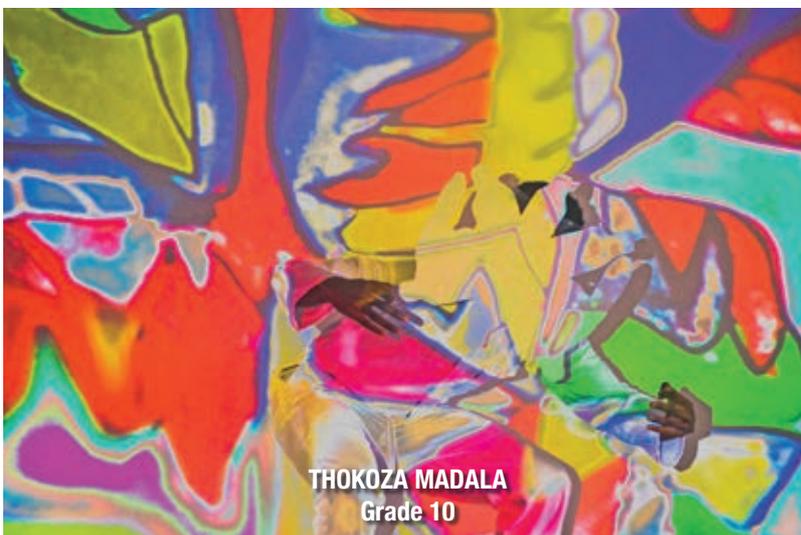
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Grade 10



**MBONGENI WOLELA**  
Grade 10



**THOKOZA MADALA**  
Grade 10



**SIYATANDA TENA**  
Grade 11

# CADET BAND

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mr Jordan Blundell

## DRUM MAJOR:

Aluta Jaceni

## LEAD SNARE DRUMMER:

Mihle Bokveldt

## LEAD TRUMPETER:

Okuhle Mlonyeni

## LEAD TENOR DRUMMER:

Baluncomo Mekuto

## BASS DRUMMER:

Zuko Badli

2023 was another successful year for the Selborne College Cadet Band. This year, Mr J. Blundell took over as Master-in-Charge of the band. With the Founder's Day Weekend in their sights, the boys worked hard to ensure that the band was both looking, and sounding fantastic. Aluta Jaceni did a wonderful job of leading the band as Drum Major, and the technical skills of Mihle Bokveldt, as the Lead Drummer, kept the entire parade in strict time, whilst maintaining a high level of impressive flair. Mbulelo Gobe and Likamva Dzengwa also played a vital role in the drumline, showing strong leadership as part of the matric group. Caleb Qutywa played the trumpet well and used his seniority as a Matric, in order to encourage and motivate his peers. A special word of thanks must be extended to all of the above-mentioned Matrics for their commitment and dedication to the band. Without this type of leadership,

success would not have been possible.

2023 saw the Cadet Band face particular challenges with the brass section, with no trumpeters remaining in the band after 2022. Despite this, a group of 11 eager and dedicated learners decided to take up the difficult challenge of learning to play the trumpet, with only one term in which to prepare themselves. Okuhle Mlonyeni must be singled out. With outstanding zeal and an unrelenting desire to learn as much as possible, Okuhle committed himself, not only preparing himself for the big day, but also taking much time to assist the other trumpeters in learning to play with precision and musicality. As the Lead Trumpeter, Okuhle played wonderfully on Founder's Day, under a great deal of pressure. His rendition of the Retreat Sound was particularly impressive.

After the Retreat Ceremony, the leadership roles for 2024 were announced. These are as follows:

- **Drum Major:** Nakane Jumba
- **Lead Snare Drummer:** Qhayiya Mdunyelwa
- **Lead Trumpeter:** Okuhle Mlonyeni
- **Lead Tenor Drummer:** Baluncomo Mekuto
- **Bass Drummer:** Zuko Badli

Congratulations to these individuals on their selection. We wish you all the best as you lead the Cadet Band in 2024.

# CHESS

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mr Nicholas Els

2023 was a fantastic year for the Chess club with a number of outstanding performances throughout the year.

We kicked off the year with a trip to Bloemfontein, in order to play in the Grey Chess Tournament. Our A team ended 7th out of 26 teams in the A section, while our B team placed 14th out of 34 teams in the B section.

It was, however, in the Derby day performances that the Chess club truly began to shine. Our first match as a combined Selborne/Clarendon team versus Pearson pulled off a dominant 7-0 victory. We continued this trend with decisive victories over Dale, Queens and Grey College. By this stage, the team was well on its way to an unbeaten Derby season but unfortunately stumbled at the last hurdle, losing our final match to Grey High. Nevertheless, the Derby season was still highly successful, with the team scoring 55,5 points and conceding only 19.5 across all 9 matches.

Congratulations must go to Sebastian Chang for his selection to the South African team which participated in the African Youth Chess Championship in Cairo, Egypt towards the end of 2023.



ROSS VOSLOO



ADRIAN SCHUTTE



SEBASTIAN CHANG



JADEN MAREE



CALLAN JORDAN AND SIBALWE GOBE



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# CULTURAL WEEK

Cultural Week took place from 13-17 March 2023 which was, once again, a great success.

On Monday 13 March, the week started with the Guitar Evening, which was held at the front of the school, the audience gathering around Bob. Some of our young men showed off their talents with a display of their guitar and singing skills. Our guest performer, Old-Selbornian, Bryan Voke, ended the evening with a special performance of the school song: "From the Waters of Victoria".

On Tuesday, we had the inter-house Street Art competition, which is always a highlight. This year, the isiXhosa Evening, took place on the same evening, which was also a fundraising event. It was well supported and enjoyed by all who attended.

On Wednesday evening, the inter-house plays were presented at the Alexander

Playhouse, giving learners an opportunity to show off their dramatic skills. The plays were written, directed, and performed by the learners. This year Malcolmess came 1st.

On Thursday we held the inter-house quiz competition during the school day and in the evening we had the Music Evening. The grade 8 learners all attended this performance, enriching their Creative Arts education. The many performers put on a great show and impressed the audience.

Friday was The finals of the inter-house debate took place, during the second break, on the Friday of this week.

The pinnacle event of the week was, needless to say, the "Evening with Lloy Brent and Friends," which was attended by many, and enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the staff for putting their sections together for another great week of culture at Selborne College!

# DEBATING

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mrs Stephanie Hartmann

## STAFF:

Mr B Nel

The Debating Society started the year by attending the annual Adjudication Workshop hosted by Merrifield College on 28 January 2023. A number of our learners participated in this workshop and went on to become qualified adjudicators. Our grade 8 and 9 learners attended a Beginner's Workshop on 4 February 2023, where they were equipped with the foundations of debating. These workshops always prove to be invaluable throughout the year. Our Border League commenced on 8 February 2023, where both our senior and junior teams competed. We took three teams to the league this year, in the hope of giving as many of our learners as much exposure as possible.

The Diocesan School for Girls hosted a friendly tournament on 18 February 2023. The junior motions for the weekend included the following: 1) This House opposes the ownership of exotic pets, 2) This House would allow students to use AI generated content (e.g. ChatGPT, DALL-E) and 3) This House prefers new and original TV series (e.g. Umbrella Academy, the Witcher) to revamps of classic universes (e.g. Amazon series on Lord of the Rings, Netflix adaptation of Alice in Wonderland). The senior motions included: 1) This House opposes the rise in income-selective dating

apps, 2) This House regrets the tele-visation of court trials of prominent cases (i.e. Amber Heard and Johnny Depp Trial, Ahmaud Arbery Murder trial) and 3) This House prefers preventative treatment over curative treatment. The weekend proved to be a successful one, during which, Sihle Addam, Enoch Kakia, Asher Mugerwa, Mlevi Mabula and Mhlahli Ntantala received Best Speaker awards. Ashwer Mugerwa was placed in the Top 5 Best Senior Speakers at the tournament.

On 27 February 2023, our debaters had the privilege of listening to Simba Rodze (Class of 2010), who is a Competitions Lawyer. He conducted an interactive workshop, which focused on a core skill in debating – the



MBONGENI WOLELA



# DEBATING

**Front Row:** N Nxumalo, S Hartmann (MIC), C Qutywa, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Q Mlilo  
**Middle Row:** S Silwana, M Ntantala, M Wolela, L Kwesaba, Q Mqomboti, N Matiwane  
**Back Row:** M Mfundo, M Pupuma, A Marais, M Strydom, S Addam



power of persuasion. The workshop covered the elements of persuasion and dealt with the process of building and delivering a persuasive argument. It also included drills focused on building a cohesive argument and oratory skills and styles.

Our juniors attended the Annual Junior Debating Festival hosted by Merrifield College on 4 March 2023. This is a wonderful opportunity for our novice debaters. The motion for the first round was, This House Would promote genetically modified food. The Selborne A team went up against Dordrecht. We won the debate and Mhlahi Ntantala was awarded Best Speaker for the debate. Selborne B went up against Clarendon Primary and lost their debate. Selborne C went up against St Christopher's and lost. Best Speaker was awarded to Iminathi James. The second round's motion was:

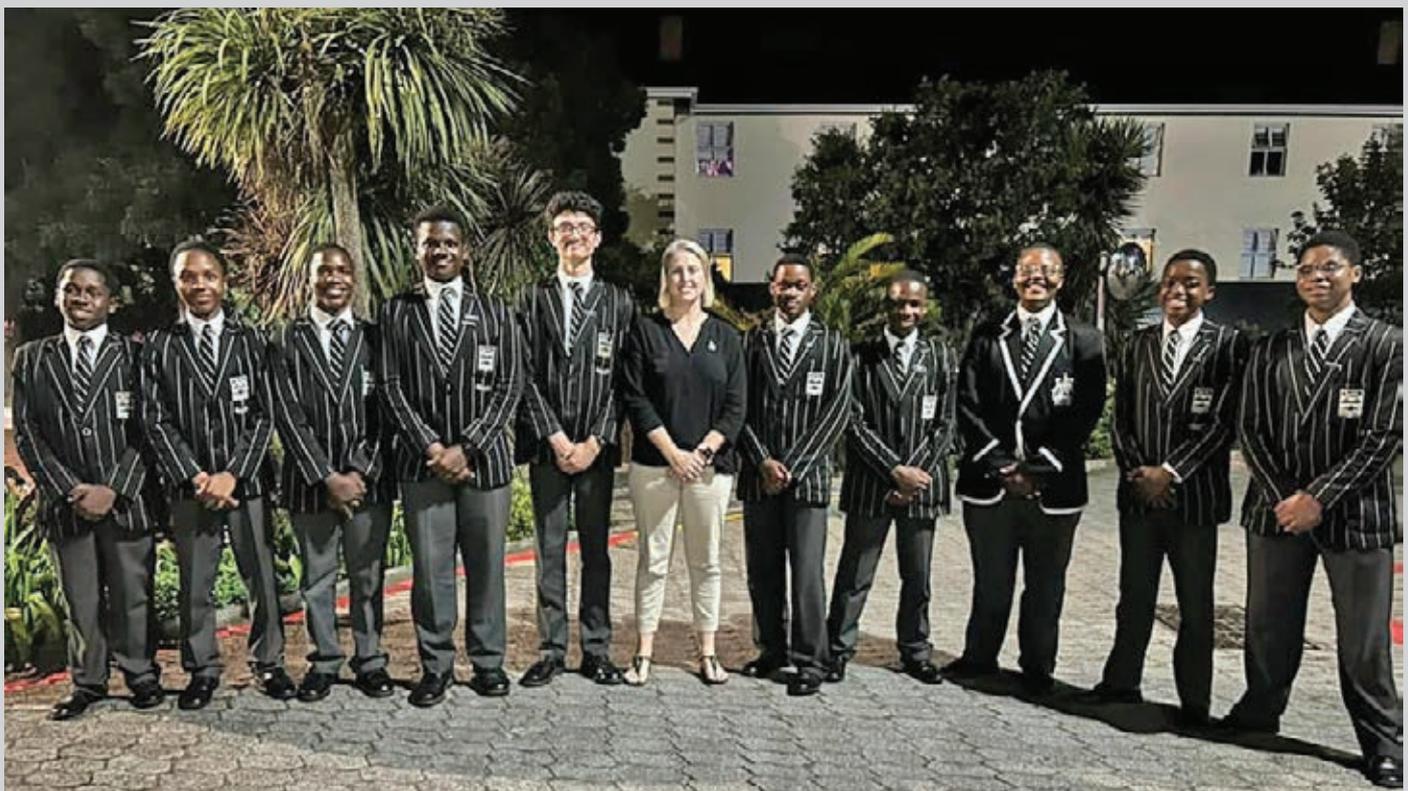
This House supports a "no homework" policy. Selborne A went up against Stirling. Selborne won the debate. Selborne B went up against Port Rex, and won their debate. Selborne C lost their debate. The third round was a blind round. The motion was This House Believes That artificial intelligence should be developed at a faster rate. A fun day was had and our Selbornians grew in confidence.

During our Cultural week, the Debating Society decided on a showcase debate in which our top six seniors displayed their talent. The motion for the debate was: This House Would not allow politicians above 55 years to occupy any political positions in Africa. The debate was well supported and much discussion happened in classes afterwards.

Our learners attended another Debating Festival hosted by The Diocesan School for Girls from 10-12 March 2023.

Asher Mugerwa was ranked 7th Best Senior Speaker and Mfundo Mfana and Mhlahi Ntantala tied in 8th Best Junior Speaker at the festival.

Our derby season is always filled with much excitement and enthusiasm. We thoroughly enjoyed our debates against our respective rival schools. On 28 July 2023, we welcomed Queen's College and old boy, Mckeon Msimango (class of 2017) who adjudicated one of our debates. The junior motion was: This House Believes That animal advocacy organisations should publicly align with liberal and left-wing political parties (e.g. donating to their campaigns, making public endorsements of liberal politicians). The senior motion was: This House objects to the involvement of religious institutions and leaders in protest and revolutionary movements against authoritarian regimes (e.g.





**ASHER MUGERWA**

the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, the involvement of Catholic leaders in the People Power Revolution in the Philippines, liberation theologies in criticising authoritarian governments in Latin America). We had 3 teams debate on the day. Our junior and senior A teams won both of their debates.

After two busy terms, we were pleased to hear that both our junior and senior teams ranked in the top 4 schools in the Border League, and we were invited to participate in the Eastern Cape Debating Championships from 4-6 August 2023. We had the pleasure of Sino Molose (Class of 2022) assisting with selection debates prior to the championships. He adjudicated the debates and offered valuable feedback to the boys who were heading into the competitive weekend. We are fortunate to run debates where our society is growing in their ability to produce more than 5 strong debaters per team. Our First Team debaters travelled to Makhanda to take part in the Championship hosted by St Andrew's College.

Sino Molose came along to support us and he also adjudicated at the tournament. Selborne College Seniors ranked 6th overall, out of 20 teams. Selborne College Juniors ranked 9th overall, out of 20 teams. We grew in confidence and skill at this tournament and look forward to competing, once again, next year. We are thrilled to announce that Asher Mugerwa has been selected to represent the Senior Eastern Cape Debating team, which will compete at Nationals. This event will take place from 14-19 December, at The Sol Plaatjie University, in Kimberley.

The Debating Society saw 2023 as a year of opportunity and much growth. With our strong grade 10's and prospective junior debaters, we look forward to seeing what the next few years entail. "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out" – Robert Collier. May 2024 bring with it new challenges and opportunities to sharpen our skill, and become better at the art of debating.

# DRAMA

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mrs Jo Stemmet

## INTERHOUSE PLAYS

The annual Inter-house Play competition took place during Cultural Week. Our boys, once again, had the opportunity to write, direct and stage their own mini-plays, and were privileged to be adjudicated by local theatre practitioners; Jen Bryson-Moorcroft and Cameron McEwan. The following awards were made:

- Best lighting technician: Limi Zazi (Fuller)
- Best sound technician: Libubom'Elam Mjiwu (Perry)
- Best stage manager: Sibabalwe Gobe & Mbongeni Wolela (Malcomess)
- Best Overall handling of technical aspects: Malcomess
- Most promising actor: Hephzibah



**SIBABALWE GOBE AND CALLEN JORDAN**



- Qutywa (Perry)
- Best Actor: Okuhle Mpeta (Fuller)
- Best actor in a supporting role: Ronald Theron (Perry)
- Best Ensemble: Malcomess
- Best script: Callen Jordan & Sibabalwe Gobe (Malcomess) with *Desolate*
- Best director: Callen Jordan & Sibabalwe Gobe Winning Play: Malcomess with *Desolate*

#### ATKV REZA DE WET TIENERTONEELFEES

The Selborne College Dramatic Society was, once again, invited as one of the top Drama schools nationally, in order to take part in the prestigious *ATKV Reza de Wet Tienertoneelfees* as part of the Free State Arts Festival in July.

Our boys had the opportunity to present their newly

written one-act play, *Die Waterkind*, from the pen of Ms. Jo-Aithne Stemmet, in the Albert Wessels Auditorium on the campus of the University of the Free State.

The incredibly moving performance was received with a full standing ovation and fantastic reviews. The cast of *Die Waterkind* also received a nomination for the best ensemble, which placed them among the top three ensembles nationally.

#### ATKV TIENERTONEEL

The Selborne College Dramatic Society, once again, took part in the national *ATKV Tienertoneel* at the Little Theatre in Gqeberha, during August. Here, our boys participated with two plays, namely *Voltaire*, written and directed by Mr. Byron Nel, and *Die Waterkind*, written and directed by Ms. Jo-Aithne Stemmet.

Our casts and crews were, once again, received with full standing ovations and fantastic feedback. *Die Waterkind* was the only one-act play from the Eastern Cape which was

selected to perform in the provincial final round. The plays received the following awards:

#### VOLTAIRE

##### Bronze

- Mbongeni Wolela as lighting operator
- Hephzibah Qutywa for acting
- Ronald Theron for acting
- Hephzibah Qutywa, Caleb Qutywa, Ronald Theron, Abdul-Qadir Marais, Mlevi Mabula, Liyema Dyantyi, Okuhle Mpeta, Sibabalwe Gobe, Maqhawe Golintete and Mihle Bokveldt for ensemble acting
- Overall sound design
- Mr. Byron Nel for direction
- Mr. Byron Nel for costumes
- The production, *Voltaire*

##### Silver

- Callen Jordan as sound operator
- Mr. Byron Nel for set design
- Mr. Byron Nel for the script, *Voltaire*

##### Gold

- Sibabalwe Gobe for stage management
- Okuhle Mpeta for stage



## DRAMA

- Front Row:** S Silwana, L Zondi, M Ndleleni, B Mdena, E Schutte, A Melane, L Mjiwu, S Gobe (Chairman)
- Middle Row:** Ms J Stemmet, O Mpeta, R Theron, L Dyantyi, M Wolele, M Golintete, C Qutywa, Mr B Nel.
- Back Row:** H Qutywa, M Strydom, A Marais, C Jordan, M Mabula, M Bokveldt, Mr N Erasmus (Deputy Headmaster)

assistance

- Maqhawe Golintete for stage assistance

Provincial nomination

- Sibabalwe Gobe receives a nomination for the best stage manager provincially

## DIE WATERKIND

Silver

- Sibabalwe Gobe for stage management
- Mbongeni Wolela for stage management
- Asher Mugerwa as lighting operator
- Mihle Bokveldt as lighting operator
- Bukhosi Mdena as sound operator

Gold

- Callen Jordan for music
- Mihle Bokveldt for music
- Ms Jo-Aithne Stemmet for musical direction
- Ms. Jo-Aithne Stemmet & Mrs Veronica Theron for costumes
- Ms Jo-Aithne Stemmet for choreography
- Ms. Jo-Aithne Stemmet for make-up
- Sibabalwe Gobe for acting
- Ronald Theron for acting
- Sibabalwe Gobe, Ronald Theron, Abdul-Qadir Marais, Mlevi Mabula, Mandré Strydom, Okuhle Mpeta, Sazi Silwana, Liyema Dyantyi, Hephzibah Qutywa, Aluve Melane, Maqhawe Golintete, Mbongeni Wolela, Caleb Qutywa, Callen Jordan, Ernst Schutte, Libubom'Elam Mjiwu, Mvelo Ndleleni and Liyabukwa Zondi for ensemble acting
- Ms Jo-Aithne Stemmet for the script, *Die Waterkind*
- Ms Jo-Aithne Stemmet for direction
- The production, *Die Waterkind*

Provincial nominations

- Asher Mugerwa for the best lighting operator provincially
- Ronald Theron for the best supporting actor provincially
- The cast of *Die Waterkind* for the best ensemble provincially



Provincial awards

- Best overall handling of technical aspects provincially
- Sibabalwe Gobe for the best actor provincially

## BUFFALO CITY EISTEDDFOD (ELFEST)

After a four-year hiatus from Elfest due to clashing dates, our boys have returned this year to the local Eisteddfod, which celebrates the Creative Arts in East London. Our boys entered in various categories and received the following awards:

Afrikaans monologues

Gold +

- Abdul-Qadir Marais
- Ronald Theron
- Mbongeni Wolela
- Mandré Strydom

Gold ++

- Sibabalwe Gobe

Medal

- Sibabalwe Gobe received an overall medal for his Afrikaans monologue, *Die Voorbode*, from *Die Waterkind*.

English monologues

Gold ++

- Sibabalwe Gobe
- Ronald Theron
- Abdul-Qadir Marais
- Mandré Strydom

Medal

The following boys received medals:

- Sibabalwe Gobe for his performance of a monologue from *'Hidden Fioftures'*.
- Abdul-Qadir Marais for his performance of Treplev's monologue from Anton Chekhov's *The Seaoftull*.
- Mandré Strydom for his performance of the final monologue from *Forrest Gump*.

Trophy & Medal

- Ronald Theron received the Elaine Shaw Memorial Award for Grade 10 monologues, for his performance of the monologue, *The Sea Curse*, from *The Lighthouse*.

Poetry

Bronze

- Sibabalwe Gobe
- Callen Jordan

### Silver

- Okuhle Mpeta
- Liyabukwa Zondi
- Libubom'Elam Mjiwu

### Gold

- Hephzibah Qutywa

### Gold +

- Abdul-Qadir Marais
- Ronald Theron

### Gold ++

- Mandré Strydom

### Medal

- Mandré Strydom received a medal for his performance of *The Sad Child* by Margaret Atwood.

### Original verse

### Gold ++

- Mandré Strydom

### Trophy & Medal

- Mandré Strydom receives the trophy for the best original verse in Grades 8 - 10.

### Group theme programmes

### Gold ++

- Grade 8 - Sazi Silwana, Ernst Schutte, Liyabukwa Zondi, Aluve Melane, Mvelo Ndleleni & Libubom'Elam Mjiwu
- Grade 9/10 - Hephzibah Qutywa, Liyema Dyantyi, Abdul-Qadir Marais, Ronald Theron, Mlevi Mabula &

### Mandré Strydom

### Medal

- The Grade 9/10 theme programme group received a medal for their performance of *Blue*.

### Trophy

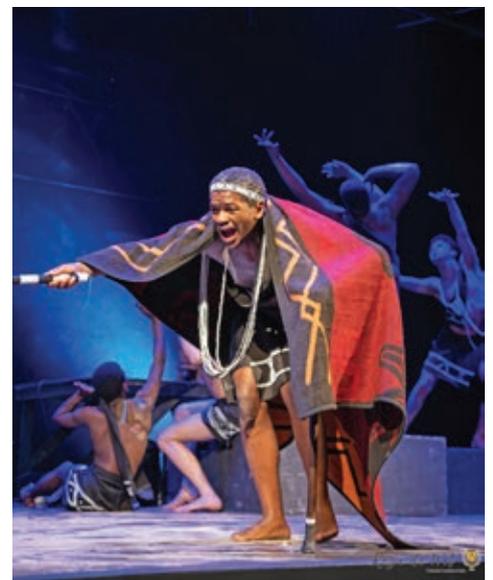
- The Grade 8 theme programme group receives the trophy for the best theme programme overall.

### OTHER EVENTS

**FUNDRAISING** – Our Selborne College Dramatic Society has taken it upon themselves to raise funds towards their costly travels and participation in national competitions. They have purchased a candy floss machine and have made themselves available to sell candy floss at sporting events and on market days.

They are also planning to hold various performance events in the new year, in order to raise funds.

**GALA EVENING** – The Selborne College Dramatic Society presented their annual gala evening during Founders Week 2023. They performed their two one-act plays, *Voltaire* and *Die Waterkind*.



# FIRST AID

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Geneva Ndlovu

The First Aid society in our school is essential for providing immediate care, minimizing the severity of injuries, promoting a safe learning environment, teaching life-saving skills, and managing chronic health conditions. Accidents and injuries can occur at any time in a school environment and having trained individuals, who can provide immediate First Aid, can help to stabilize the condition of the injured person until professional medical help arrives.

Our boys have the requisite key skills and knowledge in order to apply First



**Front Row:** Mr G Y Ndlovu (MIC), O Mpeti, R Govind, L Rataza, O Fani, K Mjuza, L Mjuza, Z Ngculana, A Jakobi, L Kwesaba, S Ngwane, C Qutywa, D Swanepoel.

**Back Row:** L Zulu, C Frachet, Z September, L Peter, J Berry, D Deere, L Liabenberg, K Horrmann, L Forsyth, Z September, K Lottering (Chair), A Gopakumar, Mr N Erasmus

Aid skills. At all of our home Derby's you will not fail to find two or more of our boys, ready to run in to assist anyone who

needs help along the touch-line. We are proud of our Matric members, who have been ably led by Kyle Lottering, this year.

We managed to train a total of twenty Juniors in order to increase the number of people who can step in, at any given time, and day. We are extremely proud of our boys, especially when considering the sheer amount of time spent helping those, at various events, who might require their help.

Red Alert deserves a mention because they, too, are always ready to train our boys and offer expert assistance with regard to all eventualities that might occur, where additional training might be required.

We now have a new and dedicated team for 2024, which will be led by Jayden Berry. Throughout the course of the new year, we will look forward to proving the saying: "Immediate First Aid can make a real difference."

Our First Aid Society is, most certainly, the backbone of our school safety!!!



**BRIAN ADDAM AND KWAKHANYA MJUZA**

# GUITAR CLUB

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Grattan Van Heerden

The Selborne College Guitar Society saw several, extremely talented individuals, becoming members of this society in 2023. As an enthusiastic guitar player, it is always encouraging to see a group of young men taking an interest in the instrument that I enjoy playing myself. I find that this society allows for a completely new type of interaction between a teacher and students, one in which there is not only mutual respect and understanding, but an excitement to learn from each other. This year, the boys spent many second breaks, sitting in my classroom, jamming!

With Callen Jordan serving as our President this year, the Guitar Society hosted a very successful Guitar Evening in the first term, during Cultural Week. It was a lovely, warm evening which was well attended. We had some inspired performances from some first-time juniors, including Ozzie Ewing and Sol van der Zee. Charles du Plessis and Andrew de Smit treated us to some beautiful instrumental work and a classic "Hotel California" by the Eagles, after which Charles left everyone speechless with his own original composition, in memory of Khonaye Ndamase. Callen Jordan and Sibabalwe Gobe wowed everyone with several compositions and even the MIC, Mr. Grattan van Heerden, played; "No Woman, No Cry." on the Ukulele. Another really special moment that occurred during this evening was having Old Boy, Brian Voke sing a few songs, including his own acoustic rendition of "From the water of Victoria".

It is unfortunate that we will lose a number of talented members, as they matriculate at the end of 2023. We still, however, have some solid junior guitarists with us for a good few years, and we are eager to see them progress. With plans to incorporate more events in the future like; pop-up breaktime performances, and possibly a Christmas Carols evening in the fourth term, the Guitar Society is sure to make you keep an ear tuned for future events.

# INTERACT

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mrs Val Mocke

**STAFF:**  
Mr C Breytenbach and  
Mrs S Saayman

**PRESIDENT:**  
Kyle Lottering

**VICE-PRESIDENT:**  
Jateen Jogeji

D.J. Harvey said: "Our good works are like stones cast into the pool of time, though the stones may disappear, their ripples extend to eternity."

Men of Selborne, be aware of this: Every deed of service, every donation you brought to school this year, will have an impact somewhere forever. We, from the Selborne Interact Society thank you for that.

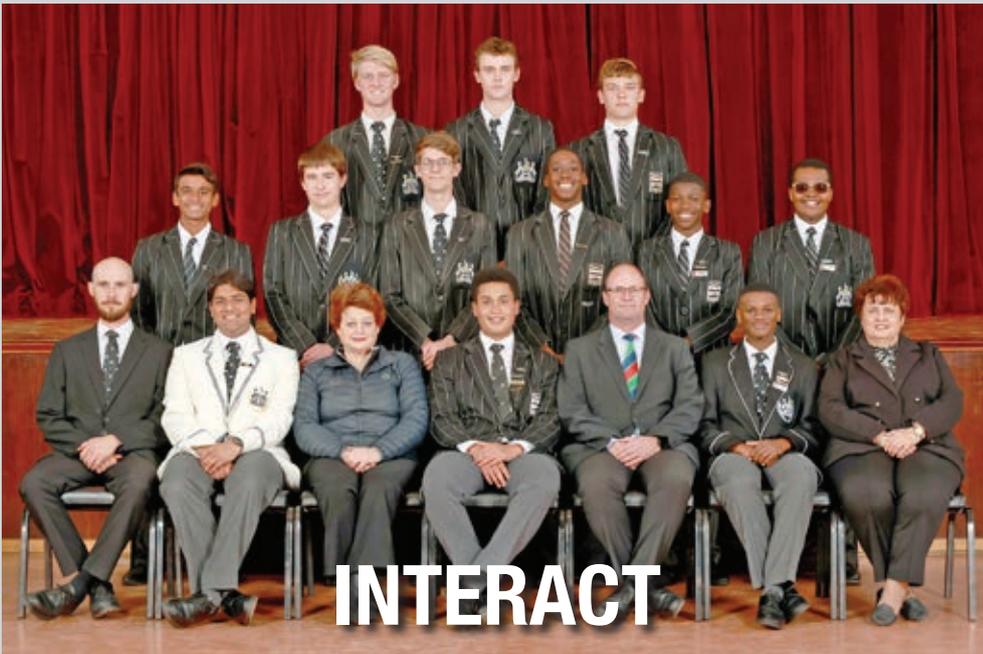
This year was our first opportunity since the COVID-19 Pandemic,

to be back to our old routine. At our Annual Strategic Planning Meeting in January, we formulated new goals and projects were assigned to members.

As always, the Valentine Disco led by Siba Gobe and James Davies, was a huge success and also our biggest fundraiser for charities. Each year the selling of Valentine's Day gifts and the distribution thereof to schools in East London, is often a chaotic event. But thanks to the fantastic planning of Oliver Gibbons and Okuhle Mpeta they made the impossible, possible with the fate of hundreds of relationships in their hands. Civvies Day on 14 February with the theme of Love: red and white, was another successful project under the leadership of Callen Jordan. The proceeds was donated to D.J. Sobey Old Age Home.

The CANSA Relay





**Front Row:** Mr C Breytenbach, J Jogeji (Vice-President), Mrs V Mocke (MIC), K Lottering (President), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), S Gobe, Mrs S Saayman  
**Middle Row:** R Govind, R Minnaar, J Davies, N Zulu, O Mpeti, L Kwesaba  
**Back Row:** C Jordan, O Gibbons, L Liebenberg

Walk is an event that many look forward to each year. Due to safety, Load Shedding and other challenges, the Relay Walk is no longer an all-night event. We walked around the Hamilton Club Cricket Field from 14:00 to 23:00. The Interact Society was fortunate enough to join forces with the SCA Society this year. We thank Siba Gobe and Callen Jordan for organising the teams together with lots of enthusiasm. Thank you to the Headmaster, Mr. Dewar, and several teachers who joined the boys walking a few laps. The boys loved it.

During term 2 we had our Easter Egg drive and thanks to Luca Liebenberg and Leville Zulu for motivating the Selbornians. We were able to collect a substantial amount of easter eggs putting a smile on many underprivileged children and adult faces. Thanks to Jateen Jogeji's organisational skills, we collected not only Jerseys, but many old clothes and toys that were donated to people in need. We also had our Copper and Coins' Drive collection, which was led by Sebastian Chang for St. Bernards Hospice in aid of supporting those with life

threatening illnesses. We raised R4 526. These funds will be utilised for the homebased care and support programmes for the Hospice's patients. Rael Govind nurtured our staff members with Mother's and Father's Day cards and little gifts.

On the first of September, we celebrated Arbor Day, by planting a tree and shrubs in the Emslie Quad. Thanks to Reynhardt Minnaar and his team, we were able to show our dedication and caring for the environment.

This year we launched a new Drive, Care Bottles. The boys of Selborne brought empty coffee bottles and filled it with articles like soap, tooth paste and wash cloths to spoil the inhabitants of J.D. Sobey Old Age Home. We thank the dedicated boys who brought love lunchbox items each week. We are grateful to each boy and teacher for contributing to our projects enabling us to serve the communities around us.

Unfortunately the popular Interhouse soccer did not take place this year.

Thank you to all the Matrics for donating their school

shoes, shirts and pants.

We would like to honour our Interact Staff for their tireless support: Mr Breytenbach, Mr. Erasmus, Mrs Mocke, Mrs Saayman and Mrs Minnaar. We appreciate Mrs Dewar for supporting us with the creation of posters and advertising our projects on social media.

I would also like to thank the teachers and committee for placing the trust of leading the Interact Society in Myself and Jateen and always supporting us.





LEARNERS PARTICIPATED IN THE HOLLARD DAREDEVIL SPEEDO RUN TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR CANCER

# ISIXHOSA

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**

Mrs N Mswana-Mini

**CHAIRMAN:**

Mivuyo Sonkosi

**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Lutho Ndamase

**TREASURER:**

Chulumanco Sonjica

**TRUSTEE:**

Somila Qinga

**SECRETARY:**

Anga Myeki

**PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER:**

Khanti Phakamile

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS:**

Mila Dukisa and Luvuyo Tofu

**TASK TEAM:**

Nakani Jumba, Amani Somana and Khonaye Fetsha

IsiXhosa society welcomed many new members again this year, namely six Grade 8's, three new Grade 11's and four Grade 10 boys. This increased our number to a total of 118 members. The society has a history of very extravagant, yet dignified events.

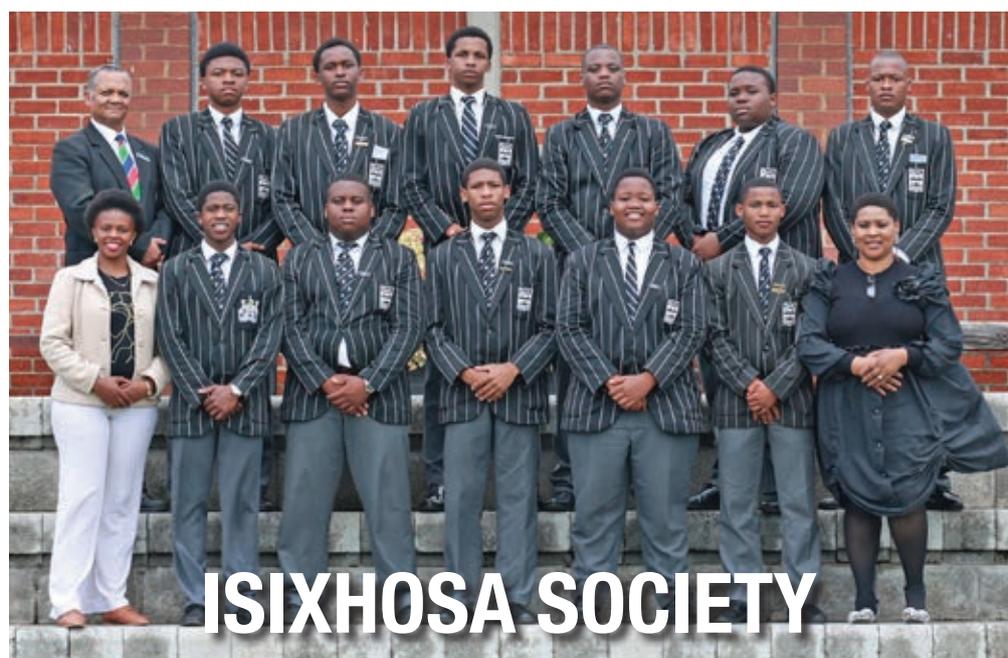
The IsiXhosa society is an epi-centre of the AmaXhosa culture and heritage at Selborne College, working closely with the IsiXhosa Department. The truth about the isiXhosa society is that it is a society that goes beyond hosting the Talent Show during Cultural Week as the evening show is held for the proceeds of this event to go to the unprivileged. The society's spirit of UBUNTU speaks volumes to the entire Selborne community

#Umntu ngumntu ngabantu. The tradition that accompanies the hosting of the cultural evening, continues to create much enthusiasm, allowing us to express our values, talents and beliefs, within our cultural sphere. This event calls upon the skills, knowledge and talents of individuals, in an attempt to develop the boys holistically. As a result, they not only get to use their language within the school context, but are able to give a helping hand to disadvantaged people. The 2023 committee members prided themselves with the important structural changes that have transformed the society for the better this year. One such change is the creation and inclusion of a task team, including a trustee and three additional members, to the group of leading committee members.



**MRS N MNWANA-MINI,  
MR C SANDFORD AND  
MS B KELEPU**

The IsiXhosa evening was a heart-warming event, as usual, during which the young men of the IsiXhosa society show-cased their culture and traditions in various acts such as singing, dancing, poetry, modelling and drama. This was



**Front Row:** Ms. B Kelepu (Teacher), A Somana, M Dukisa, K Fetsha, X Pakamile, L Tofu, Ms N Mnwani-Mini (MIC)  
**Back Row:** Mr N Erasmus, A Myeki, C Sonjica, N Jumba, S Qinga, L Ndamase, M Sonkosi



a well organized event, which raised R28 400. The end of year function was a very enjoyable function, where the mood was cheerful and the boys showed good spirit. At this function, we inducted the 2024 committee members.

This year, the boys saw a need to develop our society and decided to buy the society its own audio equipment for 2024.

This initiative will grow our society and remain in existence for a long time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CULTURAL WEEK

Chairman choir – collaboration with Clarendon girl’s high school.

- Grade 8- Selborne umxhentso dance.
- Drama grade 10-12 & Umqhizo
- Modelling- Selborne and Clarendon.
- Gumboot dance, senior and junior choirs.
- Modelling led by the chairperson, Ms Mnwana and Ms Kelepu.
- Market day – selling mince rolls, engaging boys in entrepreneurship skills

“Thank you, Ms MnwanaMini, for your undying support... Siyakuthanda usikhulisile and a big thank you to Ms Kelepu for assisting and grooming our grade 8 umxhentso dance. We will always miss you. To Mr Paxton, in whom we can always confide, your efforts are highly appreciated and we will forever cherish your love towards our society. Thank you to the Selborne community for their never-ending support. “Izandla ziyahlambana.”



# MILITARY BAND

**BAND MASTER:**  
Mr Winston Paxton

**CHARIMAN:**  
Phikolomzi Msiya

**DRUM-MAJOR:**  
Thomas Pringle

The Military Band welcomed many new members again this year, namely: Lina Manana, Oliver Collocott. Blake Abrams, Daniel Swanepoel, Jonathan Cronje, Logan Botha, William Schaefer, Rylan Miller, Carter Stockenstrom, Corne Strydom, and Arron Louw.

The first concert of the year was at the Music Evening in Cultural week, which was a great success.

In May we, once again, took part in the annual Port Rex Lions Eisteddfod, where we received a gold award. After this event, we worked towards the Grey High /Selborne College concert, which we hosted this year. This year Grey brought their Jazz Big Band and

String Orchestra. It was a great concert with the highlight being the two bands and strings combining to play the last two numbers.

Then it was time for SOUNDS OF SELBORNE in the Guild Theatre with the Primary School joining us, once again. A great concert was had by all. The Christmas Concert at the end of the fourth term was also an enjoyable evening, getting everyone who was at the concert, into the Christmas spirit.

I would like to thank the following Matrics: Phikolomzi Msiya, Brynn Rawlins, Thomas Pringle, Jateen Jogeji, Callen Jordan, Josh Carr, Okuhle Mpeta, and Sibabalwe Gobe for their service to the band and wish them well for the future.

Mrs Lloy Brent, Mr Byron Nel and Mr Jordan Blundell need to be thanked for their help and encouragement during band practices and at the concerts.



# STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mr Coenraad Breytenbach

## CHAIRMAN:

James Horsley

This year, the SCA focused on building a strong foundation by mentoring new leaders and ensuring sound, scripture-based doctrine. James Horsley, chairman of the SCA, did a first-rate job at looking for and mentoring new SCA leaders, which will only strengthen the SCA in the years to come. We also partnered with Schools for Jesus, lead by Craig Farrell from Eden in the City, which will help in supporting and guiding willing SCA's with material and prayer, as we work with the youth of Selborne. It is important to ensure that we stay true to the Word of God, especially when there are so many perspectives out there, claiming to be the "truth."

James Horsley and his committee were instrumental in connecting with their peers and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our Tuesday and Thursday meetings were about teaching and ministering, where James and the committee members led with conviction and wisdom. We started off with a video series in the first term, which covered Jesus' farewell message by Francis Chan. In the second term, we did a Bible study on the book of Luke and in the third term, we partnered with Schools for Jesus and followed a series on Jesus: Who He is and what He did. Finally, in the fourth term we focused on identity and our identity in Christ, contrasted with the world's perspective on identity.



**Front Row:** K Dziba, Mr C Breytenbach, J Horsely, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Wilkie  
**Middle Row:** C Qutywa, L Mjuza, R Gouws, L Kwesaba, S Zenani  
**Back Row:** J Van Den Bosch, J Davies, M Siswana, R Saayman  
**Absent:** R Govind and C Du Plessis

Besides our weekly meetings, the SCA were involved in many other events. We participated in the annual CANSAs Relay at Hamilton Club, joining with the Selborne Interact Society. During the annual Cultural Week, the SCA sold Friesland milkshakes at the Market Day which went very well. We also attended a Clarendon-Selborne SCA social, which was held at Clarendon and during which the boys had the opportunity to engage with the girls in a time of socialising and praying. During the third term, Selborne had its Endurance Hike for the first time since Covid. This was a fun time to socialise with friends and enjoy a day away from school; but it was also an ideal opportunity to practise Evangelism. One of the highlights has to be the worship evenings throughout the year. Selborne SCA started off the

year with a worship evening at Selborne and soon many other schools held their own worship evenings. We also hosted the last worship evening of the year. It is a wonderful event in which to praise God and to interact with other school's SCA's – it is also encouraging to see the desire for God, spreading amongst the youth of East London.

I thank the 2023 committee for their commitment and service and I wish them all the best, especially the Matrics, in their future endeavours. Jordan van der Bosch and Lutho Kwesaba will be continuing their service on the 2024 Leadership team and we also welcome Aaron van Emmenes, Mlevi Mabula, Sinelize Dlomo and Joshua Wilkie onto the Leadership team for next year. With God's blessing, we look forward to another great year and to reach many more people with the Word of God.

KYLE LITTLE



EXCHANGE STUDENT, JUSTIN BARTHOLOMEW AND MR DEWAR

# SOCCER

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Kwanele Mgozozeli

**COACH:**  
Mr M Geach

2023 was another successful year for the soccer club. We opened the season with the Merrifield tournament where our 1st and 2nd teams participated and did very well. The 1st team finished second in the Victoria Park Tournament after going down in penalties to Urban Academy. The boys did their absolute best in the tournament and fought until the bitter end. We hosted our annual soccer tournament, and it was a success. Victoria Park was crowned champions after beating Alexander Road in the final, with Selborne finishing third overall. We are grateful to everyone who participated and contributed to making the event possible. The U16s participated in the St Andrews's soccer tournament, after failing to qualify for the main cup, played for the shield cup and beat Alexander Road in the final. We bid farewell to Justin Bartholomew, an

exchange student who joined us from the USA. We hope he will treasure the memories he made with the team. We also say goodbye to Rian Njaravelil who will be emigrating to Australia later this year. We wish him well.

The first team finished in 3rd position overall in the East London Schools B league. Our first team is ranked 12th nationally according to the Supersport Schools rankings. I would like to congratulate the boys for their achievements and sincerely thank them for their commitment to the club. It is not always easy for them to avail themselves for games due to sporting commitments, but they have a burning passion for football. I would like to thank Mr. Geach, the coach, for diligently performing the coaching duties with passion and enthusiasm. I would also like to thank Mr Parsons for his support, as well as Miss Kelepu for being available to drive us around, sometimes at short notice. Most importantly, I would like to extend my gratitude to the boys. Thank you, gentlemen, for the passion and commitment you have shown for the sport and for playing the game with spirit.



u19	Block B	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	GD	PT
	Stutterhiem HS	16	13	1	2	40	40
	Dale College HS	16	12	4	0	26	40
	Selborne College HS	17	12	3	2	33	39
	Center of Excellence HS	18	7	0	11	9	21
	Hudson Park HS	17	6	3	8	-1	21
	Merrifield HS	18	7	0	11	-18	21
	Cathcart HS	15	6	2	7	8	20
	George Randell HS	15	5	1	9	-22	16
	Baysville HS	14	5	0	9	-18	15
	De Vos Malan HS	16	1	0	15	-58	3



# 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM SOCCER

**Front Row:** E Sikiti, Mr K Mgozozeli, C Ifenatuora, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), K Ngwabeni  
**Second Row:** L Tofu, L Mjuza, B Gregory, J Abrahams, B Snyman, A Swazi, R Njaravelil, L Mbusi, S Adonis  
**Back Row:** H Sikukula, K Little, Z Xawuka, A Jaceni, L Myataza, L Dayimani, L Mlinjana



## 1<sup>st</sup> Team Soccer 2023 Results:

- Won 4-1 Kilimia Hawks FC
- Won 12-1 Merrifield College
- Won 4-1 Cathcart High School
- Draw 3-3 Merrifield College
- Won 3-0 Harvest High
- Won 3-1 Stutterhiem High
- Won 1-0 Dale College
- Won 4-0 De Vos Malan
- Won 2-0 George Randall High
- Lost 3-5 Stutterhiem High
- Lost 0-1 Urban Academy
- Draw 1-1 St. Dominics
- Won 2-0 Alexander Road
- Won 1-1 (3-2) St. Andrews
- Won 3-1 Westville
- Lost 1-1 (3-4) Urban Academy
- Won 2-1 Center of Excellence
- Won 5-1 Hudson Park
- Draw 3-3 West Bank
- Won 9-2 Baysville
- Draw 0-0 Dale College
- Won 4-3 Hudson Park
- Won 5-0 Merrifield College
- Won 3-1 Allstars FC
- Won 4-0 Baysville
- Won 3-1 Hope School
- Lost 0-4 Merchants FC
- Won 3-0 George Randall
- Won 3-1 Urban Academy
- Won 1-0 Hudson Park
- Won 1-0 Stutterhiem High
- Won 3-0 Center of Excellence
- Lost 0-1 Alexander Road
- Lost 0-1 Victoria Park
- Won 2-0 Queens College
- Lost 1-2 Center of Excellence
- Draw 2-2 Cathcart
- Lost 0-2 Dale College
- Win 4-1 Merrifield College
- Lost 0-1 Center of Excellence
- Win 6-2 Althorpe College
- Win 2-1 Advanced for Life
- Lost 0-2 Stutterheim High
- Lost 0-1 Westbank
- Draw 0-0 Dale College
- Win 4-0 Baysville

P-W-D-L 46-29-6-11    Scored: 114    Conceded: 48    GD: 66



## BOYS FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL RANKINGS

RANK	TEAM	PLAYED
1	WESTVILLE	11
2	MARITZBURG COLLEGE	23
3	HTS LOUIS BOTHA	7
4	NORKEM PARK	6
5	ST DAVIDS	11
6	KES	6
7	DHS	6
8	BREBNER	9
9	ST BENEDICTS	7
10	ST STITHIANS	12
11	CLIFTON	16
12	SELBORNE COLLEGE	10
13	DALE COLLEGE	31
14	PARKTOWN	9
15	GLENWOOD	8
16	KEARSNEY COLLEGE	16
17	GREY COLLEGE	8
18	ST CHARLES COLLEGE	6
19	ST PETERS	6
20	WYNBERG	9



# Selborne College Soccer Tournament

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### Selborne College 1<sup>st</sup> Soccer XI





# MOM'S PRAYER GROUP

## CHAIRLADY:

Mrs Miranda Muller

## STAFF:

Mrs V Mocke and Mrs S Minnaar

As another successful school year comes to an end, we are reminded of the importance of upholding our school in prayer. Our school is not just a place of learning, but a community that fosters growth, support, and love. Through our collective prayers, we lift up our teachers, staff, and fellow students, asking for guidance, strength, and wisdom in order to navigate the challenges that come our way.

Upholding our school in prayer is a way to show our commitment to fostering a positive and uplifting environment, where all can thrive and succeed. Through prayer, we can create a powerful bond that strengthens our community and helps us to overcome obstacles, both big and small.

Our mission every Tuesday morning is not only to uphold our school in prayer, but also to express our deep gratitude for its members. We thank our teachers and staff for their tireless dedication, their nurturing spirit and for their unwavering commitment to the education and wellbeing of our sons. We thank the Selborne students for their friendship, support, and camaraderie, and for creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere, where all may excel and grow.

Let us continue to be mindful of the impact that each and every member of our school community has on our lives. Let us also express our appreciation through our words, actions, and, most importantly, through our prayers.

Thank you to Mr Dewar and the Management who make it possible for the Moms to pray each Tuesday morning from 07:30 to 08:30 at the Foundation House, in Dawson Road.

We invite all moms and dads to join us to pray for the Selborne Family.

# STAFF WELLNESS

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mrs Heidi Breetzke

## COMMITTEE:

Mrs V Mocke, Mr C Breytenbach, Mr S Grant, Mrs M Gobel, Mrs S Hartmann, Mr C Morison, Mrs J Engelbrecht, Mr L Ferreira, Ms B Kelepu and Mr J Sparg

The year kicked off to a good start when Coenie Breytenbach organized a fun activity, in support of Staff Development, after getting staff to complete personality profiles, in an attempt for staff to discover more about themselves, their stressors and coping mechanisms. This exercise included new members of staff and involved shuffling members of staff into teams, other than their normal subject groupings. In this way, various personalities had to discover how to solve a range of problems, while learning how to accommodate the differing approaches of their team-mates. This proved to be a fruitful start to the year, not only with staff gaining new insights into how their colleagues differed in their thinking, but staff were also given the opportunity to re-connect and to meet new members of staff!

The Social leg of Staff Wellness was extremely busy this year, under Melissa Gobel, assisted by JJ Engelbrecht. This leg of the Wellness Committee organized numerous staff treats, functions, birthday teas and fun activities for the staff throughout the year. As human beings, we are all social creatures, who need social time

in order to maintain balanced wellbeing, and the focus of this leg is to provide opportunities for staff to get together on a regular basis. Linked to the birthday tea events, Justin Sparg did an outstanding job of ensuring that each member of Staff was acknowledged and made to feel a little special on their birthday; an extremely challenging task as there are over sixty members of staff!

Members of the Staff Wellness Committee supported staff in various capacities, including providing spiritual support, under the auspices of Val Mocke and Bomkazi Kelepu. Here, individuals are supported spiritually through a link to the Mothers Prayer Group, when facing various obstacles that may be encountered throughout the course of the year.

The emotional and psychological needs of the staff are also taken into consideration under Staff Wellness and here Steve Grant and Heidi Breetzke were available to members of Staff, on an ongoing basis,

when this type of support was required. Not only does Staff Wellness try to assist members of staff in this capacity, but the Physical Wellness of staff is also encouraged, in addressing overall Staff wellbeing, which is lead by Chase Morrison and Luke Ferreira, who launched a Fat Loss Challenge for staff, after acquiring an In-Body machine for the gym this year, which helped to determine which staff member could reduce their body fat percentage, over a period of time, as a result of the challenge that was made.

Stephanie Hartmann and Val Mocke have continued to be wonderful members of this committee, always providing assistance and support across the various areas, throughout the course of the year. Certainly, a committee, which was established during the time of Covid, is beginning to find its niche in the culture of Selborne College, as this special committee, with a heart for the overall wellbeing of staff, continues to evolve.



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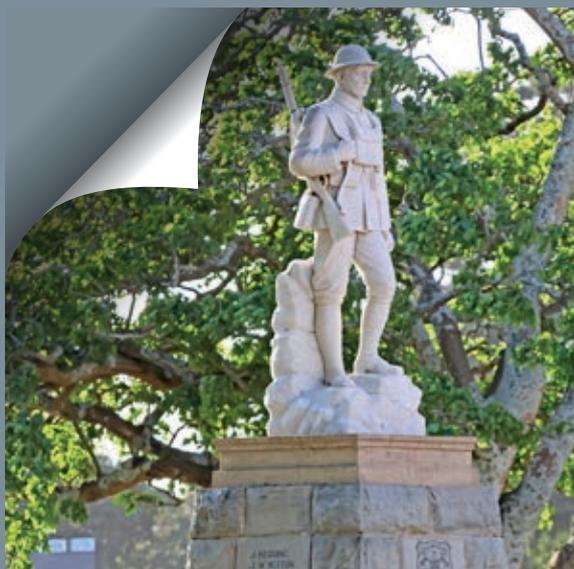
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# SPORT

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Mr Chris Sandford



## ATHLETICS

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Miss Suzanne Harris

COACHES:  
Miss C v Wyk, Messrs C Sandford, B Mona,  
D Ochse, C Breytenbach, G Ndlovu and  
T Stellenberg

# SUPPORTING our sports TEAMS

The Selborne College Athletics Club has once again enjoyed a very successful season, taking podium positions at all meetings and competitions. In February, the first zonal meeting for East London East took place at Cambridge High School. 41 athletes qualified for the next event, East London. The seven districts of East London then competed at the Jan Smuts Stadium. The Selborne athletes qualified for 31 events at the BCM meeting, which was held as a qualifying event for the Eastern Cape Athletics Championships. Unfortunately, greater restrictions on the size of the teams prevented more of our athletes from competing in Gqeberha.

The following athletes competed at the Eastern Cape Championships in Gqeberha at the beginning of March:

### Under 14

- 100m: Jude Roman 1st (11.86s)
- 200m: Jude Roman 1st (24.24s)
- 100m Hurdles: Jude Roman 2nd (15.68s)
- High Jump: Jonathan 3rd (1.50m)
- High Jump: Jude Roman 4th (1.50m)
- Shot Put: Mozesh van der Byl 3rd (9.91m)

# PART 11

# ACHIEVING GREATNESS ON THE FIELD!



# BCM ATHLETICS TEAM

- Front Row:** Mr T Stellenberg (Coach), Mr B Mona (Coach), Miss C van Wyk (Coach), Miss S Harris (MIC: Athletics), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Mr C Sandford (MIC: Sport), Mr C Breytenbach (Coach), Mr G Ndlovu (Coach), Mr D Ochse (Coach)
- Second Row:** S Ntshuntshe, A Sogbanmu, K Badli, J Cronje, L Xokiyana, Z Badli, M Olabode
- Third Row:** L Tinhof, S Mneni, H Ngcelwane, J Roman, D du Preez, B Wilken, A Melane, Q Mqomboti
- Back Row:** S Tinhof, A Ndzundzu, D Deere, A de Man, K Horrmann, B Mekuto, M Keshaw



# EASTERN CAPE CHAMPS

- Front Row:** A Sogbanmu, Miss S Harris (MIC: Athletics), M Olabode, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Z Badli
- Back Row:** K Badli, J Roman, M van der Byl, J Cronje

## Under 15

- 100m: Kungawo Badli 1st (10.97s - a new EC Schools Record)
- 200m: Kungawo Badli 1st (22.87s)

## Under 17

- High Jump: Anjola Sogbanmu 3rd (1.83m)
- 400m: Zuko Badli (semi-final)

## Under 19

- 100m: Michael Olabode 2nd (10.91s)
- Victor Ludorum: Jude Roman (2619 points)
- 11th best athlete overall: Kungawo Badli

Michael Olabode and Kungawo Badli were selected to represent the Eastern Cape at the South African Athletics Championship in Germiston during the March school holidays. Both returned with medals, Kungawo with a bronze medal for Under 15 100m and Michael with a bronze medal for the Under 19 4x100m relay. Congratulations to these athletes!

The Selborne College Interhouse Athletics Meeting was held on the main rugby field in August. Thank you to Mr Des Norman and the ground staff for all the preparations. The meeting is an opportunity for learners who participate in other summer sports at school, to show their athletic talent and possibly come into consideration for the Triangular and Hirsch Shield teams. The winning house was Malcomess with 132,5 points, followed by Crewe with 123 points.

Selborne College hosted the Triangular Meeting in early September, with a number of top athletes participating from the three schools. Although there are no records for this meeting, the main focus is on gaining points for the respected schools. It is one of the athletics events where it is of utmost importance for schools to have a full team to achieve the top podium position. Queen's College were the winners on the day with 333

points, with Selborne College finishing in second place (326 points) and Dale College in third (192 points). In the Under 14 age group, Jude Roman and Adam de Lange were the top-performing athletes. Other athletes achieving first positions were Jonathan Cronje, Adam Jakobi, Mozesh van der Byl and the 4x100m relay team. In the Under 16 age group, Luvo Xokiyana, Luke Tinhof, Sivuyile Mneni, Daniel Olabode and Daniel Carr all took first places. In the Under 19 age group, Michael Olabode won the 100m and 200m, Anjola Sogbanmu the High Jump, Dewan du Preez the Discus and Grant Day the Shot



**Front Row:** Mr C Sandford (Coach), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Olabode, Ms S Harris (MIC), S Ntshuntshe, Mr B Mona (Coach), Mr D Ochse (Coach)  
**Second Row:** A Melane, S Stemela, K Xuma, Z Badli, K Badli, D Olabode, L Tofu, N Du Plessis  
**Third Row:** Mr T Stellenberg (Coach), Q Mqomboti, L Xokiyana, A Jakobi, J Roman, J Cronje, K Dingo, Mr C Breytenbach (Coach)  
**Fourth Row:** B Mekuto, B Wilken, C Weimann, T Caswell, T Sonamzi, L Hansen, B Pretorius  
**Back Row:** L Myataza, J Davies, C Caswell, K Horrmann, M van der Byl



**QHAYIYA MQOMBOTI**

Put. Thank you to the whole Selborne College staff who assisted on the day.

The Hirsch Shield Meeting was held at St Andrews College in Makhanda on the 23rd of September, with thirteen schools participating on the day. A lovely track was laid on the field but, unfortunately, the wet weather during the second half of the day made it challenging to compete. In the Under 14 age group, Jude Roman won the 100m and came second in the 200m and 90m Hurdles events. Unfortunately, the relay team dropped the baton in the final, with Selborne ending fourth in the sprints section. Jonathan Cronje won the High Jump and Long Jump events, Daniel Rushmere achieved second place in

the Pole Vault event and Mozesh van der Byl came second in the Javelin event. Selborne College ended second in the field events. Although our top middle-distance athletes could not compete at Hirsch Shield due to the South African Biathlon Championships, we still managed to achieve second place in the category, with Qhayiya Mqomboti taking second place in the 1500m. The Under 14 team won the Sam Gunn Shield for their first-place overall finish - a fantastic achievement indeed!

In the Under 16 age group, the relay team of Chad Weimann, Kwakhanya Xuma, Kungawo Badli and Zuko Badli gave a classy performance to finish first, well ahead of the second-place school. Selborne College ended second in the sprints section, with Kungawo Badli achieving second place in the 200m and Zuko Badli third in the 400m. The following results were achieved in the field events: Luvo Xokiyana won the Triple Jump, Thomas Caswell came second in the Pole Vault

and Daniel Olabode finished second in the Long Jump. Luvo Xokiyana also achieved third place in the 1500m and 3000m. The Under 16 team ended third overall in the SF Edwards Shield. Queen's College won the shield with Grey High School finishing in second place.

In the Under 19 age group, the jumpers were the top performers on the day, winning the O'Hare Cup for jumps. Sililitha Ntshuntshe won the Long Jump and came fourth in the Triple Jump. Anjola achieved third place in the High Jump as did Charlie Caswell in the Pole Vault. Selborne College achieved second place in the cup for the field events. In the sprints section, Michael Olabode won the 100m. Unfortunately, the 4x100m team was disqualified in the heats due to an infringement into another lane. Selborne College achieved an overall fourth position in the Hirsch

Shield. The shield was won by Queen's College, with St Andrews finishing in second place and Grey High School in third.

On Friday the 13th of October, 10 athletes accompanied by Miss Harris, Mr Sandford and Mr Breytenbach, travelled to Bloemfontein to participate in the Grey College/ Oranje Meisieskool Athletics Meeting held at the Mangaung Athletics Track. Selborne College, the only school competing from the Eastern Cape, was placed into the B Section. Other schools attending the meeting included Menlo Park, Helpmekaar, Potchefstroom Gimnasium, Paarl Boys High, Pretoria Boys High School, Secunda High School and Hans Moore. 1081 athletes from 51 schools and clubs competed on the day in the different sections. Each full team consisted of ten athletes, with the top 12

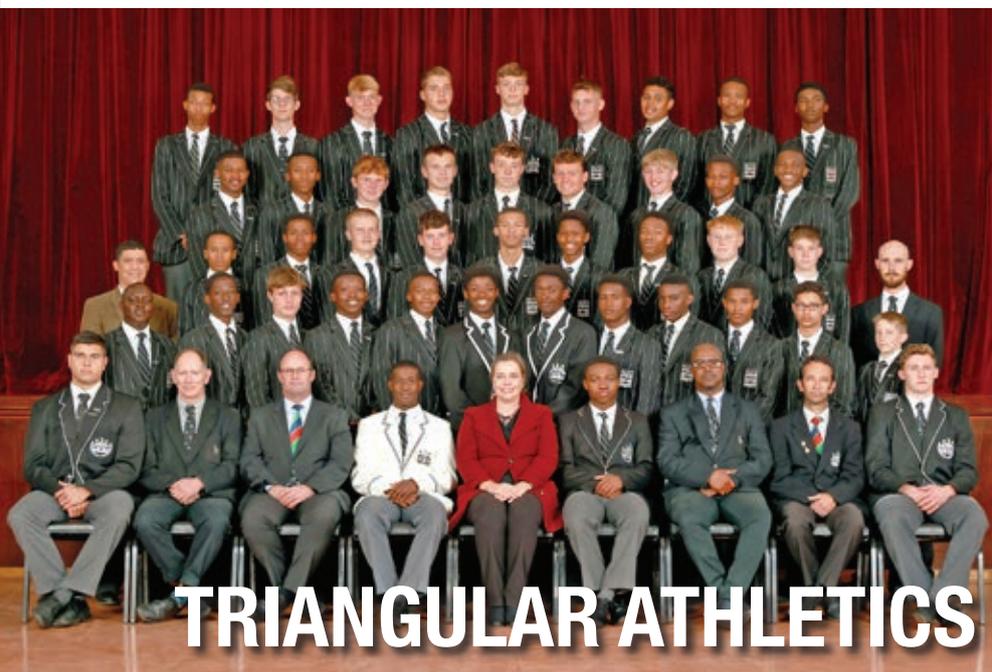


ANJOLAOLUWA SOGBANMU

achievements counting towards the overall prize.

Selborne College ended third in the B section. 8 Medals were won on the day (1 gold and 7 bronze medals), with all times being taken electronically. Michael Olabode ran his personal best, winning the Under 19 100m in a time of 10.76s. Bronze medals were won by Jude Roman (Under 14 100m), Daniel Olabode (Under 15 Long Jump), Kungawo Badli (Under 15 100m), Luvo Xokiyana (Under 16 Triple Jump) and Sililitha Ntshuntshe (Under 19 Long Jump and Triple Jump). The athletes received many compliments for how they conducted themselves. They were true ambassadors of the school.

The athletics staff are looking forward to completing courses in 2024 to qualify as ASA Officials. This will be a great advantage to the BCM athletics fraternity. I would like to thank the Selborne College Athletics staff for their dedication to the Athletics Club. It is not always easy to work under challenging circumstances, including poor facilities and administration of athletics meetings. We look forward to another successful Athletics season in 2024.



- Front Row:** D Du Preez, Mr C Sandford (MIC: Sport & Coach), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Olabode, Miss S Harris (MIC: Athletics), S Ntshuntshe, Mr B Mona, Mr D Ochse, G Day
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# ATHLETICS

# CRICKET

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Mr Murray Spence

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Warwick Scholl

### CAPTAIN:

Ben van der Merwe

The First Cricket Team of 2023 was an energetic bunch who shared a love for the game and a thirst for knowledge. They were a happy group who enjoyed each other's company and were fantastic ambassadors for Selborne College. All the players worked incredibly hard to improve their individual games and have also improved in leaps and bounds as a team. The team had an early and tough start to the season, participating in the Grey College and Macanda Festivals before school had even started. We lost our opening four matches at the Grey Festival and our batsmen particularly struggled. However, the return of our Cub's Week players gave the team the confidence required

to turn around the bad start to the year. The boys were up for the challenge and played excellent cricket over this period. The team went on to comprehensively win the T20 LG Cup, recording good wins over rivals Pearson, Dale College, Graeme College and Hudson Park in the declaration matches.

After the winter break, the boys were eager to get going again. We travelled to Stellenbosch for the annual Cape School's Week and then to Pretoria to take part in the North/South T20 Tournament. The boys did themselves and their school proud. Valuable cricketing lessons were learnt and by the time Founders Day rolled around, the growth in the boys' skillset was very evident. The second half of the season, unfortunately, was a wash-out with East London experiencing loads of rain. Fittingly, the team did get one last opportunity to finish on a high note with a hard-fought



TRÉ GILBERT





# 1<sup>ST</sup> CRICKET TEAM

- Front Row:** C Pahla (scorer), T Gilbert (Vice-Captain), Mr W Scholl, B van der Merwe (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), E Currin and Z Badli (scorer)  
**Middle Row:** A Senekal, W Plaatjes, T Marais, Y Qoboshiyane, B Nuku  
**Back Row:** B Crane, H McKay, J van der Merwe, A Rogers, J Nass

victory over Kingswood College in our final fixture of the year.  
**In total, the team played 30 matches, winning 19, losing 10 and drawing 1.**

A lot of our team's success was built around a solid opening partnership by brothers, Ben and

Jaques van der Merwe. Both have had a fantastic year with the bat and have also been very reliable with the ball. Talented top-order players, Tré Gilbert, Waeden Plaatjes and Hayden McKay, often capitalised on the good start with their aggressive

approach and powerful stroke play. Jared Nass offered a balance to the line-up, being able to read the situation well and play accordingly. All-rounders Adam Rogers and Ethan Currin were equally important to the team's success with both bat and ball. Both possess a huge passion for the game, allowing them to always find a way to contribute to the team. Blade Crane opened the bowling and played the role of our strike bowler well. He was ever so consistent with the ball and played some crucial innings with the bat, showing true character.



**JAQUES VAN DER MERWE**



Yolisa Qoboshiyane played his part in our bowling attack with his skilful seamers. Possessing a good yorker and slower ball, he was often called upon to bowl in difficult situations. Having spent most of the first term injured, Thomas Marais must be commended for the hard work he put in during the off-season. He returned to the team and made a fantastic contribution with the ball and we look forward to watching him go from strength to strength next year. Young fast bowler Bunqqina Nuku has had a solid first season of open cricket. He was always a wicket-taking

threat and has grown as a cricketer during the year. He and Thomas will make up an exciting opening partnership that has all the potential to bowl Selborne to victory in 2024. Aaron Senekal and Reece Wait finished the year as regular starters and brought great enthusiasm and commitment to the team whenever they were called upon. I look forward to seeing them grow as cricketers next year and taking their opportunities with both hands.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to coach such a passionate group who are, simply put, just such good guys. It has been another rewarding year coaching and watching these young men grow in character and skill and I would like to thank Captain Ben van der Merwe and the team for the great season. To the six Grade 12 learners, I wish you all the best in your future and we thank you for

your fine contribution to Selborne College cricket. Congratulations to Ben, Jaques, Tré, Adam and Waeden, who will represent the Border Under 18 Team in December. As well as to Bungqina, Aaron and Reece, who have made the Under 16 Team. I wish you the best of luck for your provincial tournaments.

Finally, I would like to thank Messrs Murray Spence and Dylan Hartley as well as all the parents for their assistance and support this season. Thanks must also be given to Mr Ryan Koekemoer for looking after the team in my absence while competing in the North/South tournament. A very big thank you must also go to our sponsors, Red Alert and DP Cricket. Your monetary contributions helped tremendously and the team looked very smart in our branded kit. We wore your badge alongside ours with pride.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Dylan Hartley

### CAPTAIN:

Daniel Sirgel

The Selborne College Second Team played a total of 12 games throughout the year, ending off with 8 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw. The season was filled with brilliant individual performances which rounded off some great team displays. The team was dominant with bat and ball throughout the first half of the season, including an impressive win over Kingswood College, whom we defeated by 144 runs. Reece Wait batted well for his 76 runs and Oliver Schmidt ended off the innings by scoring his first 50 for the season. We set an impressive target of 265/6 in 50 overs. Our bowling performance was just as impressive as the batting, as we bowled Kingswood out for 121 runs with the whole bowling unit contributing towards the win.

We also concluded our season against Kingswood College in what was to be a nail-biting contest. Our boys were confident in batting first in what appeared to be good batting conditions in Grahamstown. However, Kingswood was able to claim early wickets which changed the dynamic of our innings. Michael Hess played a highly skilled innings for his 74 runs which got us to a competitive total of 158 runs all out. We had to bowl extremely well as we didn't have many runs to play with. Our openers bowled accurately and managed to take some early wickets which helped fuel the belief that we could win the game. We knew that the only way we could win the game was to bowl them out and, therefore, we implemented a very attacking bowling strategy. This, however, led to us leaking some runs, allowing our opposition back into the game. A bowling change was made, as Lukhanyiso Mjo was given the ball to help get us a breakthrough wicket. He stepped up and delivered, taking three crucial wickets in his second over, which put us on the front foot and steered us to victory. Kellan Chettiar claimed the last wicket as we bowled Kingswood College out for 116 runs.

Individual achievements included:



**BEN VAN DER MERWE**

- Daniel Sirgel: 86 (71) vs Hudson Park, 62 (40) vs Dale College, 56 (42) vs Cambridge High
- Oliver Schmidt: 50\* (59) vs Kingswood College, 50\* (59) vs Hudson Park, 54\* (44) vs Selborne College 3rds, 100\* (179) vs Queen's College
- Aaron Senekal: 60 (70) vs Hudson Park, 50\* (34) vs Hudson Park
- Reece Wait: 68 (52) vs Selborne College Under 15A, 76 (116) vs Kingswood College
- Joel Hattingh: 55 (91) vs Dale College, 59 (67) vs Cambridge High
- Samuel Jacobsen: 52 (80) vs Queen's College
- Michael Hess: 74 (90) vs Kingswood College
- Liso Ndzamela: 5/41 vs Dale College

Regular players in the team included Reece Wait, Michael Hess, Daniel Sirgel, Shane Stagg, Kellan Chettiar, Oliver Schmidt, Samuel Jacobsen, Chad Weimann, Joel Hattingh, Liso Ndzamela, Lukhanyiso Mjo and Joshua Jacobs. We congratulate Joel Hattingh, Aaron Senekal and Reece Wait on their selection to the Border Under 16 Cricket Team. All of the best for your tour! The boys enjoyed a great season of cricket, growing as young cricketers throughout the process.

TABLE OF RESULTS		
Stirling High 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Declaration	Selborne lost by 74 runs
Kingswood 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	50 Overs	Selborne won by 144 runs
Hudson Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Declaration	Selborne won by an innings and 149 runs
Hudson Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	20/20	Selborne won by 92 runs
Queen's 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Declaration	Draw
Dale College 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Declaration	Selborne won by an innings and 69 runs
RPC U19	20/20	Selborne lost by 3 wickets
Grens 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	20/20	Selborne won by 51 runs
Cambridge 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	50 Overs	Selborne won by 169 runs
Stirling High 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	20/20	Selborne lost by 26 runs
Lilyfontein 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	20/20	Selborne won by 9 wickets
Kingswood 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	50 Overs	Selborne won by 42 runs



**Front Row:** C Pahla (scorer), Mr D Hartley (Coach), D Sirgel (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Hess  
**Middle Row:** R Wait, K Chettiar, S Jacobsen, J Hattingh, O Schmidt  
**Back Row:** L Ndzamela, C Weimann, J O'Reilly, A Schwedhelm, L Mjo



## 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM

### COACHES:

Messrs Ethan Hartley and Kyle Zimmerman

### CAPTAINS:

Sandisiwe Msengana and Joshua Haschick

The Selborne College Third Team played 5 games during the season, ending off on an unbeaten streak. The season had many brilliant individual performances. In their first match, they beat Kingswood by 32 runs, with Josh van Loggerenberg scoring 47 runs. Next up was Stutterheim, where we won by 121 runs. The team also played our Under 15A side, winning by 8 wickets. Next up was an away match against Queen's College, where we won by 190 runs. Joel Hattingh scored an impressive 95 runs, ably supported by Azi Mnqeta's 50. The last game



## 3<sup>RD</sup> CRICKET TEAM

**Front Row:** J Carr, Mr E Hartley (Coach), S Msengana, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Haschick  
**Middle Row:** S Zenani, J van Loggerenberg, N Jumba, J Lindström  
**Back Row:** J Jacobs, C Nair, N Enslin, J Hattingh

of the season was against the Cambridge Second Team, which we won by 5 wickets. The boys had a great season of cricket, albeit heavily affected by rain.

However, they still showed up when the occasion called for it and grew as cricketers throughout the year.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> CRICKET TEAM

## 4<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

### COACHES:

Messrs Kyle Zimmerman and Steven Grant

### CAPTAIN:

Ross Vosloo

The Selborne College Fourth Team had a rain-affected season but managed to win all three of the games they played. These matches were filled with top individual performances as well as solid all-round contributions throughout the team. They claimed impressive wins against Grens Second Team, by 77 runs, Beaconsurst, by 10 wickets and Port Rex First Team by 9 wickets. Notable performances this season included Brodie Franklin's 69 runs (off 47 balls) against Grens, Bradley Bauer's 6 wickets for 7 runs against Beaconsurst, James Minnaar's 4 wickets for 23 runs and Ross Vosloo's 49 runs not out (in 29 balls) against Port Rex. The boys enjoyed a good season of cricket, growing as young cricketers.

**Front Row:** S Adonis, L Dayimani, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), A Swazi, C Pahla  
**Middle Row:** J Minnaar, C Drake, L Zulu, L Deysel, A Gopakumar, A Skweyiya  
**Back Row:** C Jacoby, C Kean, K Ntwana, B Bauer, B Franklin, O Mashologu, R Minnaar

**COACH:**

Mr Ryan Koekemoer

**CAPTAIN:**

Matthew Hendry

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**

Merrick Collins

The 2023 U15 cricket season was of mixed fortunes for the boys. The side was made up of many talented players who, although very capable, were still physically small and, as a result, this made batting and power-hitting a challenge. From a development point of view, we tried hard to challenge the boys against some tough opposition, often playing matches against schools' second teams, to boost the level of competition and get the boys used to playing under pressure.

We enjoyed another good tour to Gqeberha to participate in the Grey High School Colts Festival. We drew one game against Paul Roos and lost the other three matches, including a nail-biting T20 fixture against Grey College on the final day, where we, unfortunately, went down in the final over of the game. The third and fourth terms were very much rain-affected, with us only playing one of the four Saturday fixtures.

Regular players in the team included Mathew Hendry, Merrick Collins, Ndiviwe Ngece, Titus Sweetnam, Cian O'Neill, Joshua McKay, Connor Fowles, Ethan James, Sanda Goerge, Sinawo Bukula, Kazz Rielly, Jack Green and Chris Pringle. Congratulations must go to Connor Fowles and Sinawo Bukula for their selection to the Border Under 16 Cricket side. Over the year, 24 matches were played,

# U15A TEAM



**Front Row:** T Adams, Mr R Koekemoer (Coach), M Hendry, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), N Ngece  
**Middle Row:** M Collins, T Sweetnam, K Rielly, E James, S George  
**Back Row:** J Green, J McKay, C O'Neill, S Bukula, C Fowles

winning 16, drawing 2 and losing 6. A massive vote of thanks must go to Mr Murray Spence for all his assistance with the team this year. I wish all the boys well for their future years in the Selborne College Cricket Club and look forward to watching many of these players represent the Selborne College First Team in years to come.

**Notable performances included:**

- **Ethan James:** 5/21 in 7.5 vs Stirling (time cricket)
- **Connor Fowles:** 84 vs Hudson Park (Time Cricket) 57\* (45 balls) vs Cambridge

(T20) 78 (54 balls) vs Stirling (T20)

- **Merrick Collins:** 51 vs Hudson Park (Time Cricket)
- **Mathew Hendry:** 5/44 in 14.3 vs Graeme College (Time Cricket) 76 vs Western Region (Limited Overs) 50\* vs Cambridge (Limited Overs)
- **Titus Sweetnam:** 71 vs Western Region (Limited Overs)
- **Joshua Mckay:** 55\*(33 balls) vs Cambridge (T20)
- **Sinawo Bakula:** 5/6 in 3.4 vs Cambridge (Limited Overs)
- **Ndiviwe Ngece:** 50\* vs Cambridge (Limited Overs)

# U15B TEAM

**COACH:**

Mr KJ Friend

**CAPTAIN:**

Chris Pringle

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**

Afika Xuba

The season started on an extremely positive note with a bright and enthusiastic group of learners arriving for trials. After a gruelling round of trials, a competitive team was selected to take on schools from across the Border region. After weeks of preparation, we finally arrived at our first game of the season which saw us play against St Andrews. Unfortunately, the weather had other ideas and the match was cancelled. This became a recurring theme during the year and, along with the lack of local opposition, saw us play almost no games this year.

However, if this group of learners continues to display the enthusiasm and passion they have throughout the season, their futures are bright indeed. Regular players included Chris Pringle, Kayden Lazarus, Astin Roux, Lwando Gwaza, Adam Durrheim, Christopher Hartwick, Ethan Santos, Lelam Molosi, Bukho Stofile, Travis Enslin and Carter Stewart.



## U15B CRICKET TEAM

**Front Row:** A Roux, Mr KJ Friend (Coach), C Pringle (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), A Lani  
**Middle Row:** D Kemp, A Durrheim, B Stofile  
**Back Row:** E Santos, L Molosi, T Enslin, C Hartwig, P Gwaza



## U15C CRICKET TEAM

**Front Row:** C Lazarus, Mr W Paxton (Coach), C Stewart, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Brent  
**Middle Row:** M Ntantala, S Durrheim, N Gopakumar, D Hendricks  
**Back Row:** K Vedajallam, K Wilcox, D Naude, H Qutywa, J Fismer



## U14A CRICKET TEAM

Front Row: J Edwards (Captain), Mr J Jacobs (Coach), C Sharp, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Tidbury  
 Middle Row: J Wilkie, T Lyon, R Drake, B Collins, L Viviers  
 Back Row: M Love, K Van Der Bergh, R Hansel, R Els, N Mbambo  
 Absent: O Mqashane



## U14A TEAM

**COACH:**  
Mr Jaco Jacobs

**CAPTAIN:**  
Joshua Edwards

The Under 14A side had a remarkable season that I will certainly remember for years to come. The boys managed to remain unbeaten in all Eastern Cape fixtures, despite finding ourselves in many tough situations. The annual Charl Van Rooyen Cricket Festival was a challenging tour but, despite losing all our games, the boys learnt many valuable lessons and had a great time with several notable individual performances. It was also an honour to host the festival, which the boys appreciated and used as motivation to perform on the field. A big thank you must go to Mr Coetzee for assisting us throughout the season. I must also thank the boys for their cooperation and for making my job as a coach so enjoyable. The 2023 season was an absolute pleasure and I am very excited to see where these boys' cricket careers at Selborne College will take them. I will be closely monitoring and watching them as they grow to their full potential and, hopefully, go on to represent the First Team in years to come.



## U14B TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Jacques Vermaak

### CAPTAIN:

Paul Minnaar

### VICE-CAPTAIN:

Samkela Stemela

This year we were blessed with many talented cricketers and an overall depth in the Under 14 age group. We played four matches during the first term. Our first match of the season was a 50-over match against Kingswood College, which we won comfortably by 9 wickets. The T20 matches that followed were all against A teams. We won our match against Cambridge but unfortunately lost narrowly against Hudson Park and Lilyfontein. Sadly, in a rain-affected fourth term, we were only able to play one match, which we won against our Under 14C team. Although we didn't play as many matches as we would have liked, I thoroughly enjoyed coaching such energetic and talented young men who have such love for the game. Regular players included C Hume, J Smith, D Fisher, E Van der Berg, R Rasmussen, E Hugo, I Metu, A Arnold, J Calver and M Lwana. I'm sure that we will see many of them excelling in the sport and playing for the First Team one day.



## U14B CRICKET TEAM

Front Row: S Stemela, Mr J Vermaak (Coach), P Minnaar, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Calver  
 Middle Row: I Metu, R Rasmussen, M Lwana, E Hugo  
 Back Row: C Hume, E Van Der Berg, D Fisher

# U14C TEAM

## COACH:

Mr Pete Coetzee

## CAPTAIN:

Mark Rybnikar

The Under 14C Cricket Team enjoyed a successful and enjoyable first term, winning all of their games. They recorded victories against all the local teams, including Dale College in the Tuesday league. They also convincingly beat Queen's College in a 50-over game. The boys must be commended on their discipline and enthusiasm during the season. They attended practices regularly and were always eager to do their best. Unfortunately, poor weather resulted in the cancellation of all their matches in the fourth term. Notable achievements were Josh Smith's 6 wickets for 12 runs and Mark Rybnikar's 3 wickets for 15 runs, both against Queen's College. Thank you, boys, for an enjoyable season. I wish you all well for your cricketing future.



## U14C CRICKET TEAM

**Front Row:** M Rybnikar, Mr P Coetzee (Coach), J Smith, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), R Robymon  
**Middle Row:** M Rybnikar, L Manana, L Weyer  
**Back Row:** S Botha, Z September, J Bauer, A Manyonga, N Daniel





## U14D TEAM

**COACH**  
Mr Jayden Du Preez

**CAPTAIN:**  
Sibulele Lwana



## U14D CRICKET TEAM

**Front Row:** S Papu, S Lwana, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), U Mqeta, V Rilai  
**Back Row:** M Jogie, O Fani, D Swanepoel, D January, A Mdlulwa

The Under 14D side was a pleasure to coach. Their hard work and dedication paid off, resulting in a massive improvement from the first to fourth terms. Usisipho Mqeta showed that hard work can pay off, as he scored 52 runs not out against Queen’s College Under 14B team. It looked to be a difficult chase, but he managed to get the team home in the end. Captain Sibulele Lwana led the team with excellence. Although we only won one game this year, it didn’t define the team, as most of the defeats were by minimal margins. I couldn’t be prouder of this group of boys, for all the time and effort they gave in ensuring that continuous improvement occurred. The development of this team has been noticeable and they can be immensely proud of what they have achieved.

# CROSS COUNTRY

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Darryl Ochse

This year the Cross Country Club has grown from strength to strength, building on our stalwart team from the previous season. While the juniors still need a boost, with very talented athletes choosing team sports over their natural running talent, some promising juniors have developed into good runners this year. However, heavy commitments to certain cultural activities have prevented certain runners from dedicating themselves to key races in the league.

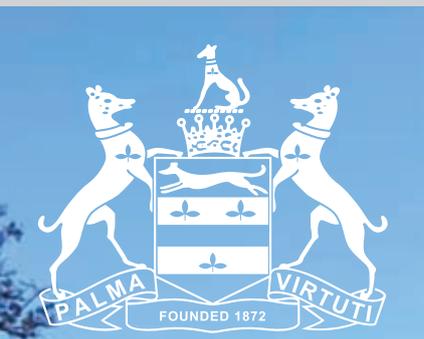
We enjoyed a solid start to the season with a second-place finish to Queens at the Berry Dam Relay. The First Team had run a league race at Old Boys Club the day before, so it was nonetheless a commendable result. Our best performance of the season was most definitely our derby race against Grey College at the University of the Free State grounds. Our Grade 12 First Team stalwarts, James Davies and Matthew Kretschmann, kept good positioning in the 8km race for newcomers Luke Tinhoff, Luvo Xokiyana and Vuselela Sikiti to take positions away from the opposition. As a result, the team won the encounter. With insufficient juniors to make any formidable competition, Stephen Tinfoff, Murray Kilian and Sazi Silwana have shown promise for future years. Last year's only Border Cross Country runner from Selborne, Isiphile Njongi, participated in all the races this year, along with Matthew Kretschmann. For their efforts and commitment, the following runners were awarded their First Team Awards: James Davies, Matthew Kretschmann, Isiphile Njongi, Luke Tinhoff, Vuselela Njongi and Luvo Xokiyana.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**Front Row:** I Njongi, Mr D Ochse, J Davies (Captain), M Kretschmann, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Tinhof  
**Back Row:** V Sikiti, L Xokiyana

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**Front Row:** I Njongi, Mr D Ochse, J Davies (Captain), M Kretschmann, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Tinhof  
**Middle Row:** V Sikiti, M Kilian, L Xokiyana, S Mshumpela, S Tinhof  
**Back Row:** L Somana, K Westlake, N Tyikwe



**AVUYILE  
NGUMBELA**

# GOLF

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Shane Viviers

**CAPTAIN:**  
Riley Boardman

**S**elborne College enjoyed a bumper year of golf, welcoming a fantastic crop of Grade 8 golfers. We once again hosted our Selborne Golf Festival in February, however, this year a third round was included at the West Bank Golf Course. 16 teams participated in the festival, with our First Team managing to win the A Section. The team comprised of Gray Van Heerden, Ben Weber, Arron Louw and Kyle van der Bergh.

In derby day action, matches were played against Grey College and Grey High. The team lost to their Bloemfontein opposition but enjoyed a fantastic win against a very strong Grey High team. The Cape Schools Festival was played at the St Francis Bay and St Francis Links courses this year. As always, the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves, managing to record wins against Bishops, Rondebosch and SACS, and



**BENJAMIN  
WEBER**

losing only to Wynberg. The First Team also participated in the National High Schools Championships played at the Reading Golf Course in Johannesburg, where the team ended up finishing in 11th position.

There have been so many individual highlights that the Selborne boys can be proud of this year. Kyle van der Bergh won the Stutterheim and the Katberg Opens and Ben Weber won the East London Open. Both Ben and Kyle also played brilliantly for the Border Men's Team at the Interprovincial Tournament. Ben in particular has had a fantastic golfing year. Some of his highlights included winning the Nomads Under 15 Championships, being inducted into the South African Golf Men's National Squad and representing South Africa at the Italian Under 16 Championships.

We congratulate Gray Van Heerden, Ben Weber and Kyle van der Bergh on making the provincial Under 19 team. We also congratulate Ben on winning the Selborne Golf Championships, with Thomas Lyon winning the Stabbleford Section.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the parents, in particular the Grade 12 parents, for their support this year and for fetching and carrying their sons to and from the golf courses throughout their time at Selborne. I would also like to wish the Grade 12 learners all the best for their future - keep on golfing! A special thanks must be given to Mr Derrick Boardman of Boardman Brothers for their fantastic support of the Selborne Golf Club over the last couple of years. Your support is greatly appreciated!



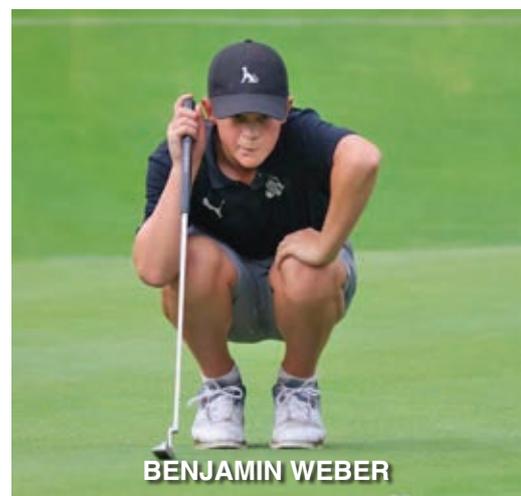
**BLAKE HORSLEY**



**SEBASTIAN CHANG**



**ARRON LOUW**



**BENJAMIN WEBER**



# GOLF

- Front Row: D Weber, Mr W Scholl, R Boardman (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Smith  
 Second Row: S Chang, B Weber, B Horsley, A Louw, L Viviers  
 Back Row: K Van der Bergh, B Van der Merwe, C Du Plessis, T Gilbert, G Van Heerden



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**COACH:**

Mr KJ Friend

**ASSISTANT COACH:**

Mr Luke Ferreira

**SUPPORTING STAFF:**

Messrs W Scholl and  
T Stellenberg

**CAPTAIN:**

Ben van der Merwe

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**

James Carr

**R**egular players included Ben van der Merwe, Jaques van der Merwe, Tré Gilbert, James Carr, Lunga Malusi, Masi Siswana, Cade Kock, Waeden Plaatjes, Shane Stagg, Gray van Heerden, Charlie Caswell, Thomas Caswell, Daniel Gaylard, Daniel Sirgel and Daniel Conroy.

The First Team had a really enjoyable season this year, which produced many memorable results. Top performances included our 3 - 3 draw to SACS, our 9 - 2 win over Queen's College at home and our third-place finish at the Hibbert Shield hosted by Grey High School. No less than nine players represented the Border Under 18A Team at the Interprovincial Tournament held in Bloemfontein over the July holidays. Thanks must be given to the van der Merwe brothers as well as the senior players, who all led the team so admirably. The rest of the team also deserves praise for being so receptive to

# HOCKEY

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr KJ Friend

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM



### 1<sup>ST</sup> HOCKEY TEAM

**Front Row:** Mr K J Friend (Coach), B van der Merwe (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Carr (Vice-Captain), Mr L Ferreira  
**Second Row:** G Van Heerden, S Stagg, D Sirgel, W Plaatjes, D Conroy  
**Third Row:** T Gilbert, K Macanda, T Caswell, D Gaylard, L Malusi  
**Back Row:** M Siswana, C Caswell, J van der Merwe

coaching. As a team, we are looking forward to the 2024 season where we will use what we've learnt as a foundation for further success. Another thank

you must go to the parents, staff and learners of Selborne College, who all supported us throughout the season.



### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
24	17	3	4	94	37	+ 57



LUNGA MALUSI

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
16 - 19 March	Eldoraine	Won 4 - 1
16 - 19 March	Parel Vallei	Won 5 - 2
16 - 19 March	Voortrekker	Won 5 - 0
16 - 19 March	Menlo Park	Lost 3 - 4
16 - 19 March	Woodridge	Won 3 - 1
14 - 15 April	Pearson	Drew 1 - 1
21 - 22 April	Queen's College	Won 3 - 1
27 - 28 April	Pearson	Won 3 - 0
27 - 28 April	SACS	Drew 3 - 3
27 - 28 April	Paarl Gim	Won 4 - 2
27 - 28 April	DHS	Lost 2 - 3
27 - 28 April	Paul Roos	Lost 0 - 4
27 - 28 April	Garsfontein	Won 2 - 0
5 - 6 March	Grey College	Drew 2 - 2
19 - 20 May	Dale College	Won 7 - 1
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College	Won 3 - 0
9 - 10 June	Cambridge	Won 7 - 1
15 June	Stirling High	Won 5 - 1
21 - 22 June	Hudson Park	Won 3 - 2
28 - 29 July	Queen's College	Won 9 - 2
4 - 5 August	Dale College	Won 7 - 1
11 - 12 August	Grey High	Lost 2 - 4





**BEN VAN DER MERWE**



**SHANE STAGG AND JAMES CARR**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM



## 2<sup>ND</sup> HOCKEY TEAM

- Front Row:** K Dziba, Mr W Scholl (Coach), Z Xawuka (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Kemp
- Second Row:** Y Mafanya, N Amos-Brown, J Haschick, A Green, U Filita
- Back Row:** A Rogers, B Burrows, R Boardman, K Macanda, B Rawlins

**COACH:**  
Mr Warwick Scholl

**CAPTAIN:**  
Zenzozihle Xawuka

The Second Hockey Team had a successful 2023 season. They developed as individuals and managed to play great hockey at times. Individuals had to overcome personal

disappointment and focus on fitness, work rate and playing as a team. Heavy emphasis was placed on our passing skills and protecting the ball. This allowed the players to execute an entertaining brand of hockey, resulting in us being able to compete with all our opponents. I was very happy with the team's maturity and willingness to learn and carry out defensive structures, which

became an important strength very early on. The team had an additional short corner practice every Wednesday, which paid off later in the season with our high execution rate. The comprehensive win over arch-rivals Grey High School in the final match of the season was the culmination of hard work both on and off the field and was our obvious highlight of the season.

Goalkeeper Nathan Amos-Brown was solid in goal, making excellent saves that contributed to the team's success, while Brynn Rawlins, Joshua Haschick, Unakho Filitha, Adam Rogers, Ashton Green and Riley Boardman made up a solid defence. Their communication and accuracy improved throughout the season and they managed to initiate many attacks with their accurate passing. The midfielders of Bradley Burrows, Kungo Macanda and Yibanathi Mafanya were all committed and equally good on the attack as well as defence. All three players enjoyed solid seasons and displayed mental toughness, a desire to learn and good fitness levels. Upfront, Zenzozihle Xawuka, Murray Kemp, Kolo Dziba and Ethan Currin provided experience and a calming presence as our strike force. They always looked for an opportunity to put the opposition under pressure in order to sniff out a goal. As mentioned, all the hard work the boys put into their attacking short corners allowed



Ethan and Kungo to shine at the top of the D, resulting in the team converting a large percentage of their chances.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with this team this season. The boys have responded well to the coaching and it has been a truly rewarding season.

Seeing the Grade 11 players develop into potential First Team players, as well as the Grade 12 players bowing out on such a fantastic high, has been a true highlight in my coaching career. Overall, the team played twelve matches, winning nine, drawing one and losing two. A big thank

you must go to Mr Friend for all his assistance behind the scenes. Finally, thank you to Zenzo and the team for all your enthusiasm and a truly enjoyable season. You have all improved tremendously and I wish you all the best in your future hockey endeavours.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM



### COACH:

Miss Suzanne Harris

### CAPTAIN:

Jaryd Nass

The Third Hockey Team displayed guts and determination throughout the season. When the season came to a close on 12 August, they were undefeated. Congratulations to a young group of players who took full advantage of turning every match into an enjoyable event. The team began the season with two impressive wins over Pearson and Queen's College, followed by a thunder-interrupted match against Grey College in Bloemfontein. Unfortunately, the match was called off sixteen minutes into the game, just as a short corner was awarded to the Selborne team. Sadly, the match did not resume, ending in a draw. The match against Cambridge High School's Second Team was a reflection of the depth of skills we have in our senior hockey teams, while the match against Dale College was shortened after Selborne scored 10 goals. It was a matter of showing respect to the opposition as well as gratitude for the fixture. The last game of the season always remains our most challenging one. Players

from both Grey High, who were also unbeaten at that stage, and Selborne displayed true sportsmanship during the game. The seven Grade 12 players in the Third Team were also part of the team in 2022 and will remember their final fixture with a winning feeling, regardless of the final result. The top goal scorer for the

team was Jaryd Nass with 19 goals, followed by Kolo Dziba with 12 goals and Charlie Caswell with 11 goals. During the season, the Third Team scored 67 goals and conceded just 5. Congratulations to the young men for showing big commitment and for always keeping the morale of the team high.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> HOCKEY TEAM

- Front Row:** D Louw, Miss S Harris (Coach), K Dziba, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), T Pringle  
**Second Row:** K Chettiar, J Haschick, K Roux, A Green, E Zozo  
**Back Row:** L Myataza, T Marais, O Gibbons, C Caswell, T Munyaka  
**Absent:** J Nass (Captain)

# 4<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

## COACHES:

Messrs Kwanele Mgozozeli and Murray Spence

## CAPTAIN:

Oliver Gibbons

## VICE-CAPTAIN:

Akhil Gopakumar

The Fourth Hockey Team enjoyed a

solid season and the boys gave it their best. As coaches, we were certainly proud of their efforts.

The following players featured on the squad for the season: Ingeva Hexana (goalkeeper), Oliver Gibbons, Akhil Gopakumar, Qhamani Mlilo, Reynhardt Minnaar, Zimi Tshoni, Arthur Dzuda, Rameez Adams, Nathan Enslin, Aphelele Swazi, Likhona Barnabas, Joshua Lindstrom, I-kai Wang, Kairon Roux, Andon van der Westhuizen, Liyabona Myataza, Ryan Rybnikar and Sebastian Chang.

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

OPPONENT	RESULT
Hudson Park Second Team	Lost 2 - 3
Cambridge Second Team	Drew 1 - 1
Grey College Fourth Team	Drew 2 - 2
Grey High Fourth Team	Lost 1 - 2
Cambridge Third Team	Won 7 - 0
Selborne Under 16C	Drew 1 - 1
Port Rex First Team	Won 3 - 1



**Front Row:** Mr K Mgozozeli (Coach), O Gibbons, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Z Tshoni, Mr M Spence (Coach)  
**Second Row:** Q Mlilo, L Barnabas, I Ngubelanga, A Swazi, R Adams, J Lindström, I-K Wang, I Hexana, S Chang  
**Back Row:** A Dzuda, A Gopakumar, L Myataza, O Shwababa, N Enslin, R Rybnikar, K Roux, R Minnaar

## MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
7	2	3	2	17	10	+ 7

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
18	9	5	4	54	25	+ 29

## U16A TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Ryan Koekemoer

### ASSISTANT COACH:

Mr Tyler Stellenberg

### CAPTAIN:

Gray van Heerden

The 2023 season got off to a frantic start. Very little pre-season preparation was possible due to the Holland Hockey Tour, which offered an awesome opportunity for many of the Under 16 hockey players. However, as a result, we missed out on the Nomads Festival, our traditional Under 16 pre-season festival. The season began with a derby fixture against Pearson which, after only one team practice, we drew 0 - 0. This was followed up by a fantastic 6 - 0 win over Queen's College in Queenstown.

The season then took us to the Hiebert Shield in Gqeberha. Here, we played in several very tough games. Although we were able to play some good hockey at stages, we battled to score goals in the big games and this made life very difficult for us. The Hiebert Shield is a tournament-style competition, giving the boys a real experience of what tournament hockey is like. We ended in eighth place overall after losing our final two games against Paarl Gim and Clifton College.

After returning from Gqeberha, we headed to Bloemfontein to face Grey



## U16A HOCKEY TEAM

**Front Row:** D Conroy, Mr R Koekemoer (Coach), G Van Heerden, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), D Hendricks  
**Middle Row:** D Webber, B Diemer, E James, C Pahla, M Hess  
**Back Row:** C Strydom, C Pringle, R Wait, T Caswell, S Kweba, M Hendry, S Adonis

College. We found ourselves underprepared for the game and lost 1 - 4. While our pace and physicality matched up well with the Grey side, the seven-hour bus trip was just too much for some players on the day. The Grey College derby was the only derby fixture that we lost this season, playing a total of twelve matches, losing one, drawing three and winning eight. Our top goal scorer of the season was Thomas Caswell, who scored 15 goals.

Regular players included Gray van Heerden, Thomas Caswell, Reece Wait, Ethan James, Craig Pahla, Daniel Weber, Michael Hess, Daniel Conroy, Christopher Pringle, Saneze Kweba, Sonwabise Adonis, Bradley Diemer,

Daelin Hendricks, Colby Strydom, Mathew Hendry and Phindokuhle Gwaza. Congratulations must also go to Conroy, van Heerden and Caswell, who all represented the First Team as Under 16 players. The following boys were also chosen for the Amatole Under 16A side: van Heerden, Caswell, Conroy, Pringle, Kweba, James and Wait.

I would like to thank the boys for the countless hours they spent on the hockey field this season, the parents for their continuous and valuable support, as well as Messrs Stellenberg, Ferreira and Friend, who always showed a keen interest in the team's progress this season.

## U16B TEAM



**Front Row:** R Govind, Mr L Ferreira (Coach), L Dlova (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), S George  
**Middle Row:** D Hendricks, D Weber, A Roux, L Tinhof, M Collins  
**Back Row:** T Makuti, C Stewart, E Lottering, B Mekuto, M Hendry, C Strydom

**COACH:**  
Mr Luke Ferreira

The Under 16B side enjoyed a successful season, winning 8 out of their 12 games. Coming into the season, the main goal was to improve both individually and as a team. The players developed from strength to strength, with a strong emphasis being placed on the basics of hockey. The team can be commended on their passion, enthusiasm and 'never say die attitude'. Their hard work and talent showed in some impressive results against our traditional rival schools, Dale and Queen's College. We managed to beat Queens 4 - 1 in Queenstown and followed this up with a resounding 9 - 0 win at home later in the season. A similar story

applied to Dale College, winning 3 - 1 at home and 6 - 2 in King Williams Town. Several players were recognized for their hard work and terrific performances by receiving call-ups to the Under 16A side, with one player even being chosen for the Border Under 16A side.

Throughout the season, every player was provided with an opportunity to captain the side. Different leadership styles were implemented by different learners and the team can be commended on the respect shown for their peers as well as opposition teams. This team has a lot of raw talent and potential. The future is bright for this group of learners and, should they remain focused and hardworking, they are sure to continue improving going forward.

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
12	8	2	2	56	12	+ 44

## U16C TEAM

**COACH:**  
Mr Tyler Stellenberg

**ASSISTANT COACH:**  
Mrs Katey du Toit

**CAPTAIN:**  
Carter Stewart

The Under 16C boys had a phenomenal season in 2023. We were very fortunate to play ten games, only losing one to Grey College. The team thoroughly enjoyed the hockey season and helped make my first season as a Selborne College hockey coach a memorable one. A few highlights of the season included the draw against Grey High and, most definitely, the victory against a strong St Andrews side in Grahamstown. Regular players in the team included Luke Forsyth, Cole Drake, Corbin Wright, Joshua Genders, Lincoln Goodwin, Kayden Vedajallam, Ethan Lottering, Rodney Mashaya, Tatenda Makuti, Carter Stewart, Astin Roux, Warrick Trollip, Bryce Holm and Matthew Otte.

Thanks must be given to Mrs Du Toit and Mrs Gobel for their assistance in managing the team, as well as to Mr KJ Friend for organising the team's fixtures throughout the season. Thanks must also be extended to Ben van der Merwe for umpiring the team's fixtures.

**MATCH SUMMARY:**

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
10	8	2	1	36	14	+ 22

**FIXTURE AND RESULTS:**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
14 - 15 April	Pearson	Won 5 - 0
21 - 22 April	Queen's College	Won 4 - 2
5 - 6 March	Grey College	Lost 1 - 6
13 May	Cambridge	Won 8 - 0
19 - 20 May	Selborne Fourth Team	Drew 3 - 3
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College	Won 2 - 1
9 - 10 June	Cambridge	Won 5 - 0
15 June	Stirling Under 16B	Won 4 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College	Won 2 - 0
11 - 12 August	Grey High	Drew 2 - 2



**U16C HOCKEY TEAM**

- Front Row:** C Stewart, Mr T Stellenberg (Coach), Daniel Weber, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), K Vedajallam
- Second Row:** A Roux, C Drake, R Mashaya, M Otte, T Makuti, B Holm
- Back Row:** L Forsyth, W Trollope, L Goodwin, C Wright, E Lottering, J Genders, C Steenkamp



## U16D TEAM

### COACHES:

Mrs Katey Du Toit and  
Mrs Melissa Gobel

This year saw a great turnout of learners who were very keen to play some hockey, with numbers almost big enough to make an F team! Despite load-shedding challenges at Monday night practices, both coaches and players showed up and practised their hearts out. We were very fortunate to get a few games this season, which all players thoroughly enjoyed. Travelling up to Bloemfontein was the players' ultimate highlight of the season.

Players included

Bathabile Mdlonkomo, Lesedi Motabene, Joel Homes, Drian Cilliers, Trevor Ochieng, Qiniso Mhlambiso, Morgan Owen, Noah Davis, Chadley Johannes and Caleb Fisher. Results over the season included a draw against Cambridge Under 16C (0 - 0), wins against Hudson Under 14A (2 - 0) and Cambridge Under 16B (2 - 0) and losses against Grey College (2 - 5) and Grey High (0 - 4). The highlight of the season was the 2 - 0 victory against the Cambridge Under 16B side

## U16E TEAM

### COACHES:

Mrs Katey Du Toit and Mrs  
Melissa Gobel

Players included Nikhil Gopokumar, Sean Durrheim, Jordan Brent, Io Lewis, Noah Greyvenstein, Ethan Groenewald, Rylan Muller, Ethan Bowie, Graham Whetton, Alukhanyo Mxokozeli, Mhlali Ntantala, Allister Attwell, Travis Stolsie, Nathan Schwegmann, Kade Baxter and Enrique Kruger. Results over the season included



## U16D HOCKEY TEAM

**Front Row:** C Pahla, Mrs K Du Toit (Coach), B Mdlankomo, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), T Ochieng  
**Second Row:** N Gopakumar, B Holm, M Otte, I Lewis, C Johannes, L Motabene  
**Standing:** J Holmes, M Owen, W Trollope, L Goodwin, J Genders, Q Mhlambiso, C Steenkamp



## U16E HOCKEY TEAM

**Front Row:** B Mdlankomo, Mrs M Gobel (Coach), I Lewis, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), A Mxokezeli  
**Second Row:** N Greyvenstein, A Attwell, K Baxter, S Durrheim, E Kruger  
**Back Row:** E Groenewald, E Bowie, G Whetton, T Stolsie, N Schegmann

wins over Grey College Under 16E (1 - 0) and Cambridge Under 16C (1 - 0) and losses to Grey High (0 - 7) and Cambridge Under 16C (1 - 3). The highlight of the season was most certainly the victory against Grey College.

We were very grateful for the fixtures we received. Most of them saw our players competing against higher-up teams from

other schools, as most schools don't have the same depth of teams. Despite playing stronger teams, our mighty D's and E's pulled off some impressive wins! It was fantastic to see the level of hockey grow from strength to strength and to notice the players' dedication and commitment. Both coaches couldn't be prouder of these young men.



**COACH:**  
Mr Shane Viviers

**CAPTAIN:**  
Reid Drake

It was an absolute pleasure coaching the Under 14A Hockey Team this year. Selborne College was blessed with a talented group of Grade 8 players from several different primary schools and it didn't take long for the boys to gel into a formidable unit. It must be said that they all brought the passion and commitment needed to be a successful unit. My hope for this group is that they continue to grow and strive to reach their full potential by the conclusion of their time at Selborne College.

The season started with the Rob Taylor Festival, which was once again a wonderful success. We won all three of our matches. Our senior coaches felt that it was important to expose our young players to top national opposition at an earlier age and, as a result, we entered the Under 14 Nomads Festival for the first time this year. The festival was hosted by Grey College in Bloemfontein and our boys



**Front Row:** B Collins, Mr L Ferreira (Assistant Coach), R Drake (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), I Gxobole  
**Second Row:** J Calver, S Botha, W Schaefer, A De Lange, J Edwards, L Weyer, L Viviers  
**Back Row:** A Manyonga, C Hume, M Page, J Cronje, M Luwana  
**Absent:** Mr S Viviers (Coach)

played some fantastic hockey against really tough opposition. Of our five matches, we managed to win four and draw one.

At the back, B. Collins had a great season as goalkeeper, while C. Hume, A. Manyonga, R. Drake and J. Calver were all rock solid throughout the year. J. Cronje and L.Weyer

were more than adequate replacements when called upon. The links, consisting of A. de Lange, W. Schaefer and J. Edwards, were outstanding and their work rate and willingness to assist in defence and attack were invaluable to the team's success. L.Viviers, M. Luana, I. Gxobele and S. Botha were

**MATCH SUMMARY:**

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
21	19	2	0	83	7	+ 76



RODNEY MASHAYA

strikers in the squad, all showing great enthusiasm and commitment. M. Page and R. Cook also represented the team during the year. Congratulations must also be given to the following boys who were chosen to represent the Border Under 14A Team: B. Collins, R. Drake, A. Manyonga, M. Lwana, L. Viviers, W. Schaefer, C. Hume, I. Gxobolo and A. de Lange.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to Reid and the team for their commitment and willingness to continuously improve throughout the season. I would also like to thank Messrs KJ Friend and Luke Ferreira for their assistance and unwavering passion for Selborne College Hockey. To the mothers who served in the tuckshop and to the parents of the players, thanks for your support!



### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
12	8	2	2	57	14	+ 43

## U14B TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Coenraad Breytenbach

### ASSISTANT COACH:

Mr Jayden Du Preez

### CAPTAIN:

Liam Weyer

This year's Under 14 group had a great deal of depth and, with some good training, proved to be quite formidable. From attack to defence, the boys played with passion and determination, applying the tactics from practice with relative ease. It was a pleasure to coach this group of boys. Our first challenge this year was the Rob Taylor Festival, where we played against some tough teams. We recorded wins against Grey High and Pearson, drew to Kingswood and lost to a strong Woodridge A-Team. The boys had fun and set the tone for the season ahead.

We focused both on passing and playing into space while bringing in other skills when needed. It is a challenge for some boys at this age to apply skills learnt in practice, however, this group quickly adapted and, with each match played, they grew in insight and understanding of the team's tactics. As a result, the team was able to win most of their matches, losing only to Grey College and drawing to Grey High in our derby day fixtures.

The boys in the team varied from quiet to busy-body, yet they all played well together to get our results. Liam Weyer was instrumental in captaining the team. He displayed a strong ability to communicate decisively in a match and often put his body on the line for the team. Some of the top goal scorers this season were Liam Weyer, Sebastian Botha, Jonathan Cronjé and Riley Cook. Regular players also included Joshua Smith, Nathan Weise, Adrian Schutte, Sibulele Lwana, Mark Rybnikar, Stephen Tinhof, Connor Dart, Lutho Rataza, Hlumelo Sibozo, Mishan Kershaw and Matthew Rybnikar.



**Front Row:** S Botha, Mr C Breytenbach (Coach), L Weyer, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Keshaw  
**Middle Row:** S Tinhof, J Smith, S Lwana, L Rataza, H Sibozo.  
**Back Row:** M Rybnikar, J Cronjé, R Cook, A Schutte, M Page, N Weise, M Rybnikar.

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
31 March	Rob Taylor: Grey High	Won 2 - 0
1 April	Rob Taylor: Kingswood	Drew 1 - 1
1 April	Rob Taylor: Woodridge A	Lost 1 - 6
2 April	Rob Taylor: Pearson	Won 6 - 0
14 - 15 April	Pearson	Won 9 - 0
21 - 22 April	Queen's College	Won 6 - 0
5 - 6 March	Grey College	Lost 0 - 2
2 - 3 June	St. Andrews College	Won 6 - 1
9 - 10 June	Cambridge High A Team	Won 4 - 2
15 June	Stirling High	Won 10 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College	Won 10 - 0
11 - 12 August	Grey High	Drew 2 - 2



FIXTURES AND RESULTS:		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
13 May	Cambridge Under 14B	Won 4 - 0
9-10 June	Cambridge Under 14B	Won 5-0
2 August	Cambridge Under 14B	Won 4 - 0
11-12 August	Grey High Under 14B	Lost 1 - 4

**COACH:**  
Mrs Valerie Mocke

**CAPTAIN:**  
Matthew Rybnikar

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**  
Cayden Fourie

**W**e were the only school in East London to have an Under 14C side and were very disappointed to only play four matches this season. We started the season with 18 enthusiastic players, of which six were playing hockey for the first time. Focusing on skills and fitness, the team was soon ready for our opponents. During practices, we often played against the Under 14B team. From attack to defence, the boys played with passion and determination, applying their tactics with relative ease. Regular Players included Vignesh Lal, Iminathi James, Daniel January, Sibozo Hlumelo, Jordan Coetzee, Rshan Robymon, Eric Koshy, Silwana Sazi, Cayden Fourie, Ernst Schutte, Zesizi Ngxata, Corne Strydom, Singalaka Papu, Mohammed Jogei and Zondi Laiyabukwa. It was a privilege to coach this group of boys.

## U14C TEAM



## U14C HOCKEY TEAM

**Front Row:** C Strydom, Mrs V Mocke (Coach), Matthew Rybnikar, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), E Schutte  
**Middle Row:** S Papu, R Robymon, D January, C Fourie, S Silwana  
**Back Row:** M Jogei, E Koshy, I James, Z Ngxata

MATCH SUMMARY:						
PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE
4	3	0	1	13	4	+ 9

# ROWING

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Mr Dave Hartwanger

## OPEN TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Dave Hartwanger

The season began in Port Elizabeth at the ZRC Regatta on the Zwartkops River, traditionally, quite a tricky venue due to the winding river, mud banks and windy conditions. The Open Quad of Callen Jordan, Oliver Gibbons, James Davies and Luke Hartwanger, with Thomas Pringle coxing, delivered the best performance of the day.

We then headed off to the Knysna Regatta. This season, the location of the regatta was adjusted in the hopes that it would be less affected by wind. Unfortunately, that did not prove to be the case and many of the events were compromised or cancelled. However, the highlight of the weekend was the performance of the First Eight in the sprint event. The crew consisted of Thasom Pringle (coxing), Brynn Rawlins at stroke backed up by Isemihle Nonqane, Callen Jordan, Hayden Thompson, Ryan Rybnikar, Dian Louw, Jordan Van den Bosch and Keagan Westlake. Rawlins set a blistering tempo that gave the crew a clear win of 1 boat length. This season marked the centenary of the Selborne College Rowing Club, having been founded in 1922 when HW Fuller donated the first boat to Selborne College.

To celebrate this incredible milestone, a hometown regatta was organized on the Founders' Day weekend. Participating clubs included Clarendon High, St Andrews, Grey High, Leander, the University of Fort Hare, the



## OPEN ROWING TEAM

**Front Row:** N Siwundla, Mr G Bishop (Coach), T Pringle, Mr D Hartwanger (Coach), B Rawlins (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Dzengwa

**Second Row:** I Nonqane, H Thompson, C Jordan, D Louw, J Davies

**Third Row:** O Mlonyeni, C Coetzee, K Westlake, R Rybnikar, O Birch, Q Mqingwana

**Back Row:** N Zacapa, L Hartwanger, S Stratford, O Gibbons, J Kruuse, J Van den Bosch, O Mlonyeni



## OPEN ROWING CHAMPS

**Front Row:** T Pringle, Mr D Hartwanger (Coach), B Rawlins (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), O Gibbons

**Back Row:** I Nonqane, H Thompson, C Jordan, J Davies, D Louw, J Van den Bosch

Buffalo Rowing Club and the Walter Sisulu Rowing Club. The format of the regatta included a time trial, followed by a series of side-by-side finals based on the time trial results. Samuel Stratford kicked things off with

a win in the first final of the day. The last final of the day, representing the fastest boats, saw an all-Selborne affair. The Under 16 8+, stroked by Cole Everts, narrowly beat the First Pair consisting of Rawlins and

Nonqane who, in turn, pipped the First Quad consisting of Zacapa, Gibbons, Davies and Hartwanger.

The Eastern Cape Sprint Regatta then followed, which also included a 4km heads race. The First Eight, stroked by Rawlins and coxed by Pringle, placed second overall. In the sprint events, over 500m, Luke Hartwanger and Callen Jordan won their heats in the B Single Sculls, but both lost in the semi-finals. Rawlins and Nonqane once again teamed up in the pair, winning the final of the A Open pairs event - an outstanding achievement! The B Fours event was won by Gibbons, Louw, Rybnikar and Birch, with Siwundla coxing. Another fantastic result!

Other than the South African Championships in March, the highlight for the senior rowers was the Boatrace in Port Alfred. Selection to the crew is very competitive and the training and preparation is extremely demanding. The crew consisted of Thomas Pringle at cox, Brynn Rawlins at stroke, Hayden Thompson at 7, Oliver Gibbons at 6, Callen Jordan at 5, James Davies at 4, Dian Louw at 3, Graham Whetton at 2 and Logan Hempel at bow. Jordan Van den Bosch and Cullen Steenkamp were the reserves. Unfortunately, things did not go very well, with the crew losing several places during the time trial, placing 15th overall. It was a disappointing result that put us on the back foot for the remainder of the season.

The new year began with preparation for the Buffalo and Selborne Regattas in February. The boys trained hard and we were able to field a total of 22 senior rowers covering 9 different boat classes in the Buffalo Regatta, which was raced over 2000m. The regatta was extremely competitive with only one crew making it through the heat stages. 6th place finishes were achieved by Stratford in the single, the Mlonyeni twins in the double and the First Eight stroked by Rawlins. 4th place

finishes were achieved by the First Pair stroked by Rawlins, the First Coxed Four stroked by Gibbons, the First Coxless Four stroked by Rawlins and the Second Eight stroked by Rybnikar. A third place was achieved by the Second Coxed Four stroked by Rybnikar. The highlight was Callen Jordan and Hayden Thompson in the Second Pair, who won their heat and then went on to win the final.

The Selborne Sprints, raced over 500m, was also extremely well represented by the senior rowers, with the sprint-style racing more to our liking. The Second Eight, coxed by Likhamva Dzengwa and stroke by Ryan Rybnikar, did very well. The crew also included Keagan Westlake, Luke Hartwanger, Cobin Coetzee, Nicky Zacapa, Osten Birch, Qula Mqingwana, and Joshua Kruuse. They placed third in their heat and qualified for the final, finishing third. The First Eight, stroked by Rawlins, also placed third in their heat and finished fourth in the final behind St Stithians, St Benedicts and Jeppe. This was a fantastic result in a very competitive field. The Second Pairs event was a highlight, with Callen Jordan and Hayden Thompson once again winning their heat and the final. Coming through the other heat were Jordan Van den Bosch and James Davies, who finished third and made it into the

final. They had a brilliant final race, finishing second behind Callen and Hayden - a proud moment for Selborne!

The final regatta of the season was the South African Championships on the Roodeplaat Dam outside Pretoria. For this regatta, Selborne took nine senior rowers who competed in four events. The First Eight was represented by Thomas Pringle at cox, Brynn Rawlins at stroke, Isemihle Nonqane at 7, Callen Jordan at 6, Hayden Thompson at 5, Oliver Gibbons at 4, Dian Louw at 3, Jordan Van den Bosch at 2 and James Davies in the bow seat. All eight rowers also competed in the First Pairs events, First Coxed Four and First Coxless Four. The competition was very tough, with only the Coxless Four, stroked by Rawlins, making the final, placing 6th overall.

Brynn Rawlins was awarded full School Colours for Rowing, having performed at a provincial level. Brynn was also awarded The Howes Medal for achieving excellence in both rowing and academics. It was a busy yet enjoyable season with many of the Junior, Open and Under 16 rowers looking forward to achieving their goals next season. A special thanks must be given to Mr Chandler, who supported and facilitated the Rowing Club throughout the season.



## U16 TEAM

When dealing with a highly competitive group of boys who have been succeeding locally, it is important to consistently remind them that the real competition lies primarily in Gauteng. In the lead up to the South African Schools Championships both Mr Chandler and I got the feeling that the oarsmen were perhaps too confident in their abilities. We worked hard to temper expectations and over-confident attitudes, reminding them that a more mediated approach would serve them far better than going in believing that they would be gifted with positive results.

The results at the South African Championships were competent, and nothing that we hadn't predicted. The boys positioned themselves well against the national competition, and overall they can be proud of their efforts. Their strength of character, good humour and fierce sense of competition has made this group a pleasure to coach.

## U16 ROWING TEAM

- Front Row:** K Ngwabeni, G Theron (Coach), C Steenkamp, M Chandler (Coach), G Whetton, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), K Mbalu  
**Second Row:** A Attwell, L Somana, L Forsyth, C Shadwell, C Du Plessis, K Sipamla  
**Third Row:** K Xuma, M Otte, A Ndzundzu, S Smith, B Pretorius, L Van Rooyen, A Sokujika  
**Back Row:** L Hempel, J Stratford, C Everts

### COACHES:

Messrs Graydon Theron and Murray Chandler

The U/16 oarsmen enjoyed a thoroughly successful season this year. The boys are fortunate to have a core group of highly dedicated individuals who have driven much of the progress that was made. Creating a healthy culture of competition within your own ranks really assists with the process of creating a winning and competitive mindset. Mr Chandler and myself were consistently impressed with the level of dedication that was shown by these individuals, and we are thankful for that.

In terms of results, the boys either won or attained a podium finish in most of the local regattas and enjoyed much success when competing against the likes of St Andrews and Grey High School. The biggest adjustment that needed to be made by the boys was getting used to the increase in distance from 1km to 2km. This is particularly noticeable when

you are sitting at the start line at the Buffalo River Regatta, and cannot see the clubhouse at the end. Despite this, the oarsmen did themselves proud and pushed through the initial challenge.



## U15 TEAM

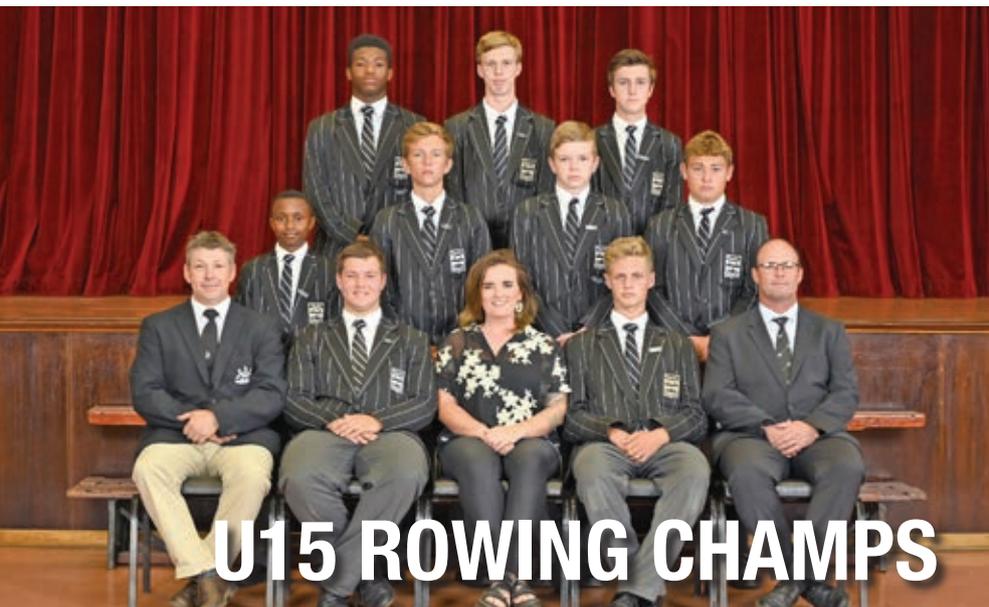
the Knysna Regatta (15 - 16 October 2022) was particularly exciting, as it was their first time taking part. This year, the regatta was held on Thesen Island, which allowed for exciting spectating, but proved to be a challenging course for the oarsmen, as they had to dodge sailboats and sandbars, while also contending with an epic wind. The harsh weather conditions on Saturday resulted in many of the small junior boat classes being cancelled. The A Quad had a disastrous race, having hit a sandbar, which tipped their boat and snapped their steering. In the same race, the B Quad enjoyed a fourth-place finish. The A Oct placed second in their race, beaten on the line by SACS. On Sunday, they competed in the Heads Race which was raced anti-clockwise around the Knysna Lagoon. Unfortunately, no results were available for this event.

2022 was a particularly special year with Selborne College celebrating 150 years and the Rowing Club, the oldest school rowing club in South Africa, celebrating its centenary. On the 22nd of October 2022, Selborne hosted the inaugural Centenary Regatta, competing against other Selborne crews, St Andrew's College, Grey High School, Clarendon High School, Leander Rowing Club, Buffalo Rowing Club, Walter Sisulu University, and Fort Hare University. The format followed the classic Henley Regatta format, with a time trial heat, allowing for seeded finals, irrespective of age group or boat classes. This allowed for an exciting day of racing. The Under 15 rowers raced in two Octupuls over the 1500m course. The Under 15B Oct, stroked by Io Lewis, won the J final, while the Under 15A Oct, stroked by Deklan Thompson, won the B final. We are proud of the Under



## U15 ROWING TEAM

**Front Row:** O Mahaya, Mr G Mountfort, O Ewing, Mrs J Klingelhoefter, L Goodwin, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), A Thembani  
**Second Row:** M Killian, C Frachet, C Krug, A Clements, J Anderson, C Baxter  
**Third Row:** I Lewis, O Collocott, S Bernstein, D Fisher, L Mampunye, N Schegmann, D Thompson  
**Back Row:** R Muller, A Vermaak, E Bowie, J Genders, T Stolsie



## U15 ROWING CHAMPS

**Front Row:** Mr G Mountfort (Coach), O Ewing, Mrs J Klingelhoefter, L Goodwin, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster)  
**Middle Row:** A Thembani, A Clements, C Krug, C Frachet  
**Back Row:** L Mampunye, E Bowie, D Thompson

### COACHES:

Mr Graeme Mountfort and  
Mrs Janique Klingelhoefter

The Under 15 Rowing season began with great enthusiasm. Having had a short and

exhilarating start to their Under 14 season, with a new skill set and a hunger to achieve more success, the group was ready to tackle the season's challenges, now knowing what it took to be competitive over 1000m.

For the Under 15 rowers,



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15 rowers for tackling a new race format and competing against older and more experienced crews.

Even with having had two busy weekends before, this did not deter the Under 15s as they once again tackled the Kowie River for the Settlers' Sprints Regatta (29 October 2022). The Under 15A Oct, stroked by Thompson, began the day by racing 4km against other Selborne crews, St Andrew's College, Grey High School, and Clarendon crews, with age groups ranging from Under 15 to Open. The Oct placed sixth overall, but first amongst the Under 15 crews. Over the 500m sprint course, the Under 15s had a very successful day. The Under 15A Quad, stroked by Thompson, placed first and the B Quad, stroked by Joshua Anderson, and second in the A Quad division. The C Quad, stroked by Chase Krug, placed first, while

the D Quad, stroked by Nathan Schwegmann, placed second in the B Quad division. The A Oct, stroked by Thompson, placed first in the A division, while the B Oct, stroked by Krug, placed first in the B division.

Their first big regatta for the second half of the season was the Eastern Cape Championships Regatta, which was held on the Buffalo River on 4 February 2023. The day brought mixed results. Thompson claimed a comfortable first place in the A Scull division and stroked the A Quad to victory in the A Quad division. Thompson (stroke) and Lincoln Goodwin (bow) had a competitive race to the finish to narrowly place second in the A Double division. The A Quad, stroked by Thompson, faced a devastating boat breakage after their steering snapped, finishing fifth in the A Quad division.

A few days later, the boys

faced national competition at the Buffalo Regatta (9 and 11 February 2023) and the Selborne Sprints Regatta (10 February 2023). The competition was fierce and, despite their best efforts, the Under 15s did not get the results they would have liked against the forbiddable rowing schools of St Benedict's College and St Stithians College. In the finals, raced over 1000m, the A Quad placed fifth and the A Oct placed third, with both boats stroked by Thompson. At the Selborne Sprints Regatta, raced over 500m, the Under 15s echoed the results of Buffalo Regatta, with the A Oct placing third while the A Quad placed fifth. However, Thompson (stroke) and Goodwin (Bow) improved on their previous weekend's results and clinched the gold medal in the A Double division. It was an epic race that the boys will remember for years to come.

After a final two weeks of preparation, it was time to fly off to Johannesburg for the South African Schools Championships from 3 to 5 March 2023. A smaller contingent of Under 15 rowers made the trip to the final regatta of the season. It was a great regatta for the young oarsmen who showed that all their hard work had paid off. Thompson made the semi-final in the Single Scull after a harrowing heads race to seed. Despite his best efforts, he narrowly missed the final qualifying times. The A Quad and A Oct, both stroked by Thompson, made the respective A finals. With lessons learnt from facing the Goliath schools, we were set to take them on, however, we narrowly missed the podium with the Oct placing fifth and the Quad sixth in their respective races. A disappointing regatta left the Under 15s with a clear goal for their off-season preparation for their Under 16 season.

It continues to be a privilege to coach these young men and we look forward to what this group will achieve next season.

# U14 TEAM

## COACH:

Mr Aaron van Dyk

The Under 14 Team received their introduction to rowing in early December 2022, culminating in the traditional 'tip-test' and Boat Race send-off. The boys had fun playing and rowing boats in the school pool, and learning how to climb back in the boat after falling out. This occasion also serves to meet the rest of the Rowing Club, especially the Boat Race Crew who were about to head off to Port Alfred for a major highlight of schoolboy rowing.

The first races of the year took place at the end of January at the Grey High Under 14 Regatta in Port Elizabeth. Selborne fielded three quads and raced against St Andrews College and Grey High School. Overall, Selborne finished in second place behind St Andrews. Next up was the Eastern Cape Championship Regatta on our home water, the Buffalo River. The Under 14A Quad, stroked by Adam Jakobi, placed second, while the Double Scull, consisting of Scheepers and Rushmere, also gave a silver medal performance. The Octuple placed third, while the B Quad placed fourth.

The final event of the season was the South African Championships, which took place in Pretoria at the beginning of March. It was a fantastic experience for the boys to be exposed to the bigger world of rowing in Gauteng. The competition was very strong and the racing environment stressful, all testing the boys' mental ability. The team acquitted themselves well and finished off the season with a strong foundation for next year.



**Front Row:** C Fourie, L Sumner, Mr M Chandler (MIC), L Zondi, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), C Yako, C Stockenström  
**Middle Row:** C Rheeder, N Du Plessis, Q Ngxazisa, A Jakobi, M Schenk, D Perils, Law'La Mampunye, E Schutte, L Ristow  
**Back Row:** L Peter, T Scheepers, D Rushmere, A Pupuma, E Freitag, H Salzwedel, S Ngubelanga



**Front Row:** L Sumner, Mr M Chandler (MIC), C Fourie, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), C Yako  
**Middle Row:** C Stockenström, S Ngubelanga, A Jakobi, E Schutte  
**Back Row:** T Scheepers, D Rushmere, H Salzwedel



# RUGBY

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Mr Allan Miles

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

**HEAD COACH:**

Mr Chase Morison

**ASSISTANT COACH:**

Mr James Allderman

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST:**

Mr Braam Burger

**CAPTAIN:**

Grant Day

event for the Selborne Rugby Club. We came up against a very dominant and persistent Nico Malan side and were happy with the 34 - 17 victory.

We returned to the KES Easter Rugby Festival for the first time in over ten years. The festival proved to be a very challenging tour, winning only one of our three games. We did, however, play against two sides that would go on to finish comfortably inside the top 10 rankings in South Africa by the end of the 2023 season. Nonetheless, the boys showed some good resilience, always being up for the fight and never backing away from a challenge. After a short turnaround from the Easter festival, we hosted Pearson, which saw us suffer a disappointing loss in an error-laden game.

The players knew they would be in for a tough challenge coming out of this loss and did well in their performance against an impressive and highly-rated Queen's College outfit. Unfortunately, a heartbreaking loss would set the tone for the derby matches to come, with the team losing the remaining three derby matches by a total of

There was much excitement at the start of what was always going to be a very challenging season. In total, 21 games were played, the third-highest number of matches the First Team had ever played in a single season. With the limited time to prepare during the busy summer season, the boys put a lot of their own time and effort into getting their bodies ready for the season ahead. In the first game, we met a strong Marlow side in what was very much a trial game for the top 25 players at that stage. We moved to the annual Border Schools' Rugby Day where we showed signs of good rugby, however, were not consistent enough over the full 70 minutes. We nonetheless enjoyed a convincing win over Stirling High School. The Graeme Rugby Day has become an annual



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only 14 points. Following these defeats, we came up against Die Brandwag at the Grey High School Rugby Festival and recorded a convincing 30 - 0 victory following a fantastic second-half performance. Our best performance of the season came on the second day of the festival against Jeppe. The boys showed incredible desire and determination throughout the game to record an unlucky draw to one of South Africa's top rugby schools. A memorable moment for all was the fantastic performance against Dale College at home, where we dominated up front and played some really attractive rugby.

The annual Craven Week saw ten of our players being selected to represent Border, with a further two players selected for the U18 Academy Week Team. While all twelve of our boys contributed significantly to both



**Front Row:** Mr B Burger (Physiotherapist), A Somana (Vice-Captain), C Morison (Head Coach), G Day (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), D du Preez, Mr J Allderman (Assistant Coach)  
**Second Row:** B Selonyane, S Sakhela, P Fennell, D Larkan, C de Beyer, L Somana (Analyst)  
**Third Row:** J Luck, A Everts, N Ntuli, E Gravett, J Dart, L Hosking, C Schonknecht.  
**Back Row:** J Bowles, J Carr, C Du Plessis, Z Poswa, T Braun, S Msengana, G Puzi



teams' success on and off the field, it was especially rewarding to see Gcina Puzi captain the U18 Academy side, albeit being in Grade 11. Jordan Luck and Siya Sakhela also picked up Man of the Match Awards for their performances for the Craven Week team.

2023 brought us many challenges as a group and disappointment was something we had to deal with often. However, to the boys' credit, they never dropped their heads and gave up. The pack of forwards were good in asserting their dominance up front and allowed the backs to make decisions with ascendancy on their side. The front row proved to be the heart and soul of the team, doing immeasurably more than just scrumming

and lifting in the lineout. Sandi Msengana and Jordan Luck have always had a special bond on and off the field and this was certainly evident in how they were able to find each other on the field in special ways. Nathi Nthuli proved to be immense in the ball carry and his big hits on defence were something the team became accustomed to seeing throughout the season. Alec Everts and Boitumelo Selonyane played important roles both in starting and replacement capacities and performed well in both regards.

Zuko Poswa proved that if you want something enough and are willing to work hard for it, you can achieve it. His work in the lineout and defence proved to be very important for us. Meanwhile, Josh Carr and

**MATCH SUMMARY:**

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
21	11	1	9	584	412	+ 172

Grant Day were absolute warriors within the team. Both led their peers in their unique ways and showed a consistently high work rate throughout the season. Dewan du Preez put in some big defensive efforts this year which would have made any coach happy. Gcina was arguably the most consistent player of the season, showing versatility in jumping in the lineout and playing everywhere on the field from lock to loose forward and even eighth man.

Our Vice-Captain and key attacker, Amani Somana, proved to be irreplaceable with his involvements both as a scrumhalf and fullback. Page Fennell started the season rather shakily but worked incredibly hard in the Second Team, eventually returning for the final four matches following an injury within the team. If he continues with a similar work ethic in preparation for next year, he could prove to be a hugely important player next season. Both flyhalves, Daniel Larkan and Erich Gravett, brought contrasting styles and influence to the team and had moments of brilliance in the number 10 jersey. Anjolauluwa Sogbanmu made the number 11 jersey his own and scored plenty of important tries for the team, playing with loads of enthusiasm. Thomas Braun, once returned from injury, played the majority of the season in the number 14 jersey, where his work rate, often unnoticed, was crucial to the team's success.

Special mention must be made of James Bowles and Luke Hosking



#### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
11 March: Grens Rugby Festival	Marlow	Lost 17 - 20
18 March: Border Schools' Day	Stirling High	Won 29 - 0
24 March: Graeme Rugby Festival	Nico Malan	Won 34 - 17
6 April: Easter Rugby Festival	Paarl Boys	Lost 5 - 48
8 April: Easter Rugby Festival	Parktown Boys	Won 23 - 15
10 April: Easter Rugby Festival	KES	Lost 0 - 20
15 April	Pearson (H)	Lost 22 - 25
22 April	Queen's College (A)	Lost 15 - 20
27 April: Grey High Rugby Festival	Die Brandwag	Won 32 - 0
29 April: Grey High Rugby Festival	Jeppe	Drew 34 - 34
6 May	Grey College (A)	Lost 0 - 41
13 May	Port Rex (H)	Won 45 - 0
20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 31 - 23
24 May	Grens (A)	Won 55 - 14
3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Lost 13 - 26
10 June	Cambridge (H)	Won 70 - 12
15 June	Stirling High (A)	Won 63 - 8
22 July	Hudson Park (A)	Won 36 - 22
29 July	Queen's College (H)	Lost 17 - 21
5 August	Dale College (A)	Lost 31 - 36
12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 12 - 10





PAGE FENNELL



SIYAMTHANDA SAKHELA

who both played bravely and did their duty for the team out wide. Chad de Beyer was a stalwart in the team right from the first game. In tough matches and with increased responsibility, he always stood up in the big moments. He will be a joy for the coaching staff to work with next year. Siya Sakhela, who often played as a fullback, played most of his rugby at number 13 this year. His attacking 'x-factor' gave the team great variety on attack and sparked some big moments when the team was moving forward. Cole Schonknecht must also be mentioned at this point. While a different player to Siya, he exercised rock-solid defence and did well to involve his outside backs. He too will be a player to watch closely next year.

Thanks must be given to Smith Tabata Attorneys, the private donors, staff, parents and supporters for their continued support throughout the year. Mr James Allderman was a fantastic support this year and went over and above in ensuring the backline boys were well looked after. Thanks must also be extended to Mr Braam Burger who worked tirelessly and contributed positively to the team. Mr Gavin Bishop must also be commended for his assistance and support throughout the entire season. The Rugby Club as a whole also benefited from the return of Mr Allan Miles to Selborne College, who shared his expertise with all teams across the club.

The 2024 squad will have much work to do in preparation for the upcoming winter season. We will face challenges from exceptionally strong Border school rivals as well as picking up big fixtures at our Easter Festival. Playing fewer games next year should make it easier to manage the players and should result in more energetic performances as a whole, while strong leadership and team cohesion will remain integral to the team's success going forward. Palma Virtuti!



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# 1ST RUGBY

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Gavin Bishop

### BACKLINE COACH:

Mr Taine Warren

### ADVISORY COACH:

Mr Allan Miles

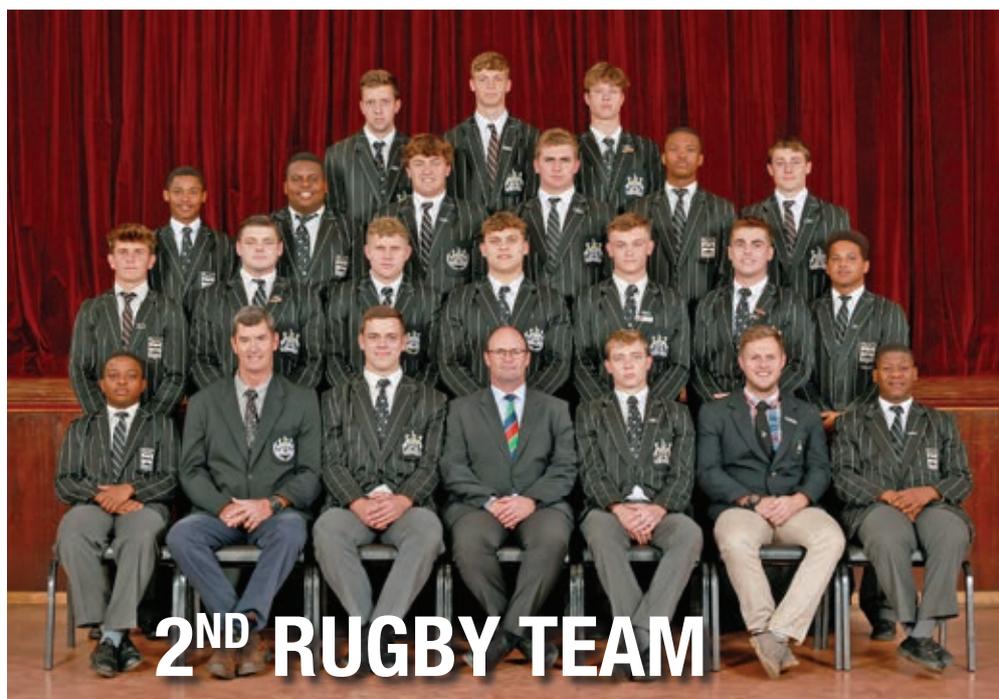
### CAPTAINS:

Charles Du Plessis and  
Olu Cengimbo

### VICE-CAPTAINS:

Erich Gravett, Page Fennell and  
Sandon Grotjohn

I have already made a few calls to Rassie Erasmus informing him of a group of Rugger players who are on their way and who would make any South African proud to watch! The 4-part motto of the Seconds this year was simple: play every game like it is your last; give every single ounce, every single game; score tries and have loads of fun while doing it. The season began with the majority of the team involved with First Team squad training. The foundation laid by Coaches Morison and Allderman made it easy to take over the group, which simply needed a bit of tweaking here



**Front Row:** O Cengimbo, Mr G Bishop (Coach), C Du Plessis, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), E Gravett, Mr T Warren, B Selonyane  
**Second Row:** P Fennell, A Everts, J Maree, J Dart, S Grotjohn, L Hosking, S Hawkes  
**Third Row:** L Tofu, M Dukisa, M Johnson, L Stegmann, T Sonamzi, L McGregor  
**Back Row:** J Bowles, D Breetzke, H McKay  
**Absent:** J Cloete

and there at best. Mr Taine Warren was also drafted into the coaching setup, with his expertise lying in the fine-tuning of the backline, which certainly paid off as our wings scored a total of 22 tries over the season.

**Forwards** – Any good performance has to start with a solid base: the big men upfront

doing the hard yards. The sheer power of Alec Everts, Mila Dukisa and Luke Stegmann sent the opposition hiding for cover when these hulks were on the run. Backing up these hulks were the hard-running Biotamelo Selonyana and Luke McGregor, who both had pinpoint throw-ins at the lineouts. The old saying, “You pick your team around your locks if you want a stable side”, was so true with this team. The bean poles on the side were Charles Du Plessis, Thabo Sonamzi and Andrew De Smidt. These guys were not just jumpers, they were athletes in the true sense of the word. Mobile and as hard as nails were the qualities that characterised these workhorses. The next area on the field became one of our massive strengths. These guys were not there for their looks, but could certainly play rugby! The speed, tenacity and sheer grit of the loose trio were something to behold. Olu Cengimbo, Jared Dart, Josh Cloete, Jay Maree and Matthew Johnson made up this formidable trio. They would tackle



## MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
12	11	0	1	383	145	+ 238

anything, dive anywhere and bounce the biggest opposition, like gyros that have been wound up and let go!

**Backs** – The banter between the forwards and backs was never-ending. The combination of Page Fennell at 9 and Erich Gravett at 10 was formidable as they controlled the games with an iron fist. They never got flustered while on defence or attack and set up all the team's plays. I quickly realised that they wouldn't stay with the Second Team for long, bound to move up to the First Team. With their places open, it allowed Travis Shaw and Sandon Grotjohn to show us their worth, which they most certainly did. Travis's slick service and Sandon's control, both saw them score fantastic tries against Grey High. Dominant performances led to more players receiving opportunities to play for the First Team. The positions of 12 and 13 changed every week, with each player bringing their uniqueness to the team.

The 'old manne' of Hayden Mackay and James Bowles, who have been playing alongside each other since Primary School days, cut through many a backline and would shut down an opposition's attack with massive tackles. Cole Schonknecht and Siphe Hawkes landed missile-like tackles in the midfield, which sowed much anxiety and nervous energy amongst the opposition. Out wide at 11 and 14, our speedsters scored a total of 19 tries. Luvuyo Tofu, Daniel Breetzke, Luke Hosking and Gugu Booi were the icing on top of the cake. They scored tries as well as reeled the opposition in from behind to prevent tries. Their raw pace was the real deal and thoroughly appreciated by the team and spectators alike. The cool and quiet approach of

our last man standing at 15, Khonaye Fetsha, would never let you down at the back. An athlete of note on attack and super solid on defence, he linked in perfectly with our pace attack.

Each team member enjoyed some memorable moments this season. These included: Luvuyo Tofu playing just about every position on the field with no complaints; Mila Dukisa's dummy pass and side-step that had the best centres going the wrong way; Sandon's two tries on return to rugby against Stirling High School; Page's penalty against Queens (from the 10m line); Luke Hosking's tackle against Grey High; Olu and Hayden's tries against Grey College in Bloemfontein; James Bowles cutting Lilyfontein and St Andrews in half; Daniel Breetzke reeling in the Dale player from behind to prevent a certain try; Travis Shaw's box kick against Dale; Matthew Johnson's awesome game against Dale and Jay Maree's massive tackle and cleanout against Grey High.

Other notable impacts included: Luke McGregor's work rate against Queens; Thabo Sinamzi's massive hits against Dale and Queens; Biotamelo Selonyana's awesome run against Stirling; Alec Everts's bullocking try against Queens; Khonaye Fetsha's pass to Tofu against St Andrews; Luke Stegmann's massive run against Hudson Park (aided by Luke McGregor); Charles Du Plessis's smile after beating St Andrews; Page Fennell's game against Queens in Queenstown; Jared Dart's 3 tries against Hudson Park; Josh Cloete's pick up and run against Lilyfontein;

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
Umtata High School	Won 43 - 0
Pearson	Won 34 - 8
Queen's College	Won 23 - 19
Grey College	Lost 12 - 53
Dale College	Won 26 - 5
Lilyfontein First Team	Won 45 - 7
St Andrews College	Won 24 - 22
Stirling High	Won 41 - 0
Hudson Park	Won 48 - 0
Queen's College	Won 29 - 14
Dale College	Won 34 - 3
Grey High	Won 24 - 14

Erich Gravett's calmness and extraordinary positional sense; Andrew de Smidt's willingness to play anywhere and anytime; Gugu Booi's try against Queens; Cole Schonknecht's massive hits and Siphe Hawkes's try against Queens.

A massive thank you must be given to Coaches Morison and Allderman, for all their help in setting the platform for an awesome season through their intense pre-season programme. Thanks must also be extended to Coaches Miles, for sharing so much knowledge on "D", Taine Warren, for controlling the backs (and me next to the field) and Erasmus, for feeding many great players through to the seconds. We also thank Mr Theo for all his support next to the field, as well as to all the parents who consistently came to support us.

To the players of the Second Team - you gentlemen are the best group that I have ever had the privilege of coaching and I thank you for that. It is certainly a year to remember. Every one of you played your part in the success of this year - thank you, manne!

**COACH:**

Mr Neill Erasmus

**ASSISTANT COACH:**

Mr Stefano Zanoncelli

**SUPPORT STAFF:**

Mr J Ramsay

**CAPTAIN:**

Lihlithuba Ngqungwana

**VICE-CAPTAINS:**

Jayden Maree and Declan O'Neill

“ Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you.” - George Whitefield. The Sadlers – as the Third Rugby Team is known – set themselves a clear goal for the season, which was to enjoy an unbeaten season. We were prepared to strive hard to attain

coaching team.

Another incentive for the team was the introduction of the Jean Deponselle Memorial Medal for the Player of the Match, our small contribution to keeping the memory of the late Jean Deponselle (Class of 2016) alive. Jean loved his rugby and always played it with a smile on his face. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr George Deponselle and the family for supporting this initiative. The medal was awarded to the best player of each match and the deserving players always felt honoured to be awarded their medals. It certainly assisted with their performances and

# 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM

focused on improving our skill levels, using specific drills, while Thursday's focus was on match preparation. One of the stand-out features of the Sadlers was their ability to play with ball in hand to create continuity and running rugby. The brand of rugby that was played certainly resulted in the team enjoying themselves and resulted in our 5 wins from 9 matches, including a scoreless draw against Grey High School.

The Grade 12 players played a massive part in the success of the team, which was led well by Lihlithuba Ngqungwana. One of the downsides of the sport is the number of injuries and we certainly had our fair share of them this year. It remains concerning and I hope to see few injuries in the future through continued conditioning. However, the ongoing injuries to various players did create opportunities for other players. I want to thank all those players who were called up into the Sader's team and who added much value.

2023 proved to be a successful year for the Sadlers. While the results might not support this statement, the losses that we suffered were always extremely close, especially against Queen's College and St Andrews College, who managed to score in the dying seconds of the game. The Sadlers also played against the Grens, Cambridge and Port Rex Second Teams, giving a good account of themselves.

Players in the team included Phumelela Sakie, Philip Wager, Lihle Ngqungwana, Chulumanco Sonjica, Sililitha Ntshunthe, Jaden Landman, Blaine Richter, Declan O'Neill, Micah-Jay Whittam, Matt Hounsell, Andrew De Smidt, Ross Vosloo, Luke Stegmann, Matthew Johnson, Banoyolo Bukula, Ryan Tessendorf,



## 3<sup>RD</sup> RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** Mr J Ramsey (Assistant Coach), M Johnson, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), C Sonjica, Mr S Zanoncelli (Assistant Coach)
- Middle Row:** S Ntshuntshe, S Hawkes, R Tessendorf, M Whittam, J Landman, J Maree, T Shaw, H Ngcelwane, B Bukula
- Back Row:** N Jumba, D O'Neill, L Stegmann, A De Smidt, R Vosloo, M Hounsell, P Wagner

it and did not underestimate the fact that some serious work would be needed. In our efforts to reach our goal, we brought in Messrs Zanoncelli and Ramsay (Class of 2018) as part of the

contributed massively towards the hardworking team culture.

The practice sessions were always designed to help prepare us for the season. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
9	5	1	3	273	78	+ 195

Hlumelo Ngcelwane, Luke Heyman, Travis Shaw and Siphe Hawkes.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to Lihlithuba Ngqungwana, Jayden Maree, Matthew Johnson and Declan O'Neill for taking up leadership

positions in the team. You were all a credit to the team, both in your conduct and your performance. Grade 12's, you made me very proud and I want to wish you all well for your future endeavours. To the Grade 11's, you were true Trojans! May

2024 be an enjoyable season for all of you as you continue with the Sader's legacy! I also want to thank Messrs Zanoncelli and Ramsay for their attention to detail. It most definitely contributed towards the success of the year. Enjoy the break.

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
14 - 15 April	Pearson (H)	Won 38 - 7
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Lost 3 - 5
13 May	Port Rex Second Team (H)	Won 21 - 5
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 57 - 7
24 May	Grens Second Team (A)	Won 41 - 7
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Lost 12 - 13
9 - 10 June	Cambridge Second Team (H)	Won 62 - 0
21 - 22 June	Hudson (A)	Won 43 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (H)	Lost 17 - 20
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Won 22 - 14
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Drew 0 - 0

## 4<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

#### COACH:

Mr Dave Hartwanger

#### CAPTAIN:

Bryce Bernard

The Raiders (4th team) enjoyed an incredibly enjoyable season this year. The main reason that the Raiders had such a great season was due to the kind of rugby the team played. Each player brought something unique to the team, whether it was Deacon's hard straight running on the wing, or Reece's goofy-footed steps in the mid-

field. Some fantastic tries were scored, involving pace, slick handling, multiple phases and clinical finishing. As a coach, it was incredibly satisfying to watch. I commend all the players who represented the Raiders this year on a fantastic effort. To illustrate the scoring ability of this team, the Raider's average scoreline was 36 - 9 after the first 12 games. This is a phenomenal statistic that will be hard to beat in the future. Numerous players represented the Raiders during the course of the season. Tazz Tessoroff, Yoli Qoboshiyane and Juggernaut Maliwa were the regular front

row, laying a foundation that was rock solid. Ross 'Vossie' Vosloo, Gavin Sonkosi, Alex De Man and Liso Ndzamela all locked the tight-five at various stages. Contributions to the loose trio were made by Matthew Holl, Connor Jacoby, Matt Hounsell, Caleb Williams, Tyler Burton and Bryce Bernard. Bryce captained the side from the number 6 position. He did a fantastic job, leading by example, remaining competitive, keeping practices fun and creating an enjoyable vibe in the team. 'Dozie' Mamayo started at 9, while Okuhle Mlonyeni finished the season as scrummie after having started in the mid-field. Captain of the backline was Brodie Franklin, who became one of the stars of the team with his blistering



REECE TESSENDORF

pace and eye for the gap, not to mention his pin-point chip kicks and toughness in contact to get over the whitewash. Jayden Landman also contributed in the flyhalf position, offering a fantastic pass both left and right to put the outside backs into space. Reece Miles and 'Ta Creed' Jumba formed a brilliant combination of force and finesse in the centre. Outside backs were covered by Onikwa Mlonyeni, Deacon Swartz, Isa Nonqane, Luyolo Stofile and Sili Ntshunshu. In total the Fourth Team played 12 games, winning 10 and losing only 2, scoring a total of 439 points and conceding only 111. Well done boys - one for the ages!



## 4<sup>TH</sup> RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** J Landman, Mr D Hartwanger (Coach), B Bernard (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Mamayo  
**Second Row:** O Mlonyeni, S Ntshunshu, L Stofile, D Swartz, I Nonqane, B Richter  
**Third Row:** E Maliwa, C Williams, T Burton, A De Man, S Ngwane, R Tessendorf, M Höll  
**Back Row:** C Jacoby, R Miles, B Franklin, N Jumba

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
14 - 15 April	Pearson (H)	Won 39 - 0
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Won 24 - 0
5 - 6 May	Grey College (A)	Lost 17 - 20
13 May	Port Rex (A)	Won 47 - 0
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 51 - 7
24 May	Grens (Third Team) (A)	Won 65 - 8
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Won 36 - 17
10 June	Cambridge (Third Team) (H)	Won 56 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (A)	Won 24 - 0
	Lilyfontein First Team	Lost 5 - 25
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Won 46 - 12
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 38 - 14

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
12	10	0	2	439	111	+ 328

## 5<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Stefano Zanoncelli

### CAPTAIN:

Lutho Ndamase

The mighty Fifth Team of Selborne College, otherwise known as the Weekend Warriors, tackled the season with vigour and intensity. The boys' sheer ability to turn tragedy into triumph was unrivalled this season, as they managed to deal with interrupted practices and turbulent movement from higher teams. We took on opponents of all shapes and sizes and defeated many of our traditional opponents, most notably, Grey College. The team were rewarded for all their hard work and dedication by finishing the season unbeaten. With a relatively young side, I hope to see many of the players in higher teams next year as they strive to reach their goals and achieve new accolades.



**Front Row:** N Jumba, Mr S Zanoncelli (Coach), L Ndzamela, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Mamayo  
**Second Row:** N Siwundla, A Myeki, P Msiya, B Richter, S Mxhego, O Mlonyeni  
**Third Row:** T De Coning, D Swartz, M Nuku, C Jacoby, J Chambers, Q Mqingwana, K Phillips  
**Back Row:** J Schaefer, B Franklin, M Jenkins, B Kretzmann, L Dyimani

Regular players included Lutho Ndamase, Yolise Qobishiyane, Kyle Phillips, Muhhamid Jenkins, Lisolomzi Ndzamela, Trent de Coning, Kade Marx, Josh Chambers, Brodi Franklin, Bradley

Kretzmann, Jamie Schaeffer, Okuhle Mloyeni, Lwazi Dayimani, Anganathi Myeki, Phikolomzi Msiya, Lisolomzi Dolomba, Mvuselelo Nuku, Smilo Mqeni, Siwabuyiselwe Fipaza and Blaine Richter.

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
7	7	0	0	161	45	+ 116

## 6<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Steven Grant

The Selborne College Sixth Team, also known as the "Sexy Sixes", has had one of the most impressive rugby seasons at Selborne College this year, remaining undefeated throughout the season. The team started off in a disjointed fashion, however, they grew into an impressive

unit as the season progressed, producing some excellent results on the way.

The season began with an impressive away victory against Queen's College (37 - 10). An intense training programme was then followed in preparation for the derby against Grey College in Bloemfontein. The hard work paid off as the team dominated their Grey opposition, coming out on top with a 22 - 5 victory. The addition of new players increased the squad's depth which resulted in a consistent trend of amazing results. Victories were recorded

against Dale College (57 - 5), Queen's College (17 - 5) and St Andrews College (50 - 5). To get us prepared for Grey High, the boys played a midweek fixture against Lilyfontein Second Team, winning 15 - 7. To wrap up the incredible season, the boys came up against a strong Grey High team. They displayed courage and determination on the rugby pitch and came out victorious, winning 19 - 10.

This year did not have many disruptions and only in the last few matches were players in higher teams sidelined due to



## 6<sup>TH</sup> RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** J Berry, Mr S Grant (Coach), S Audie, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster) L Mamayo
- Middle Row:** N Siwundla, A Ngamase, Q Mqingwana, A Mali, S Mxhego, S Chang
- Back Row:** E Schwagele, L Hartwanger, R Dennis, R Saayman, L Dayimani

injury. Selborne is blessed with an incredible depth of highly talented players and, when replacements were needed, they were always easy to find. All the players who came up from the Seventh Team proved their worth and were a wonderful asset to the Sixth Team. The best quality of the team was probably their bubbling enthusiasm and “never say die” attitude for the game. We had many excellent players and I look forward to seeing the Grade 10 and 11 players making it into the top sides next year. I thank the Grade 12 learners for leading from the front and being an inspiration to the younger players.

I thank all the players for their contributions to the team. I will always cherish the wonderful memories and characters within this team.

## U16A TEAM

### COACHES:

Messrs Mark Farnham and Shakeel Naidoo

### CAPTAIN:

Liam Hansen

### VICE-CAPTAIN:

Bungqina Nuku

The Under 16A team has enjoyed a reasonably successful year, registering 12 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses. Despite the early Grey College loss, the team showed great grit, determination and patience to execute and display the talent they have. With big, strong forwards and quick, explosive backs, the team was able to maintain an unbeaten record at home. Notable wins against Queen’s College and Grey High School, saw a team come together and play for each other and their school.

We would like to thank Coach Shak for his input, time and dedication in helping the Under 16A team. We wish all the boys success for the future and we hope that they take the lessons learnt during the year and apply them throughout their lives.



LIAM HANSEN



## U16A RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** Mr S Naidoo (Assistant Coach), Mr M Farnham (Coach), L Hansen (Captain), B Nuku (Vice-Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Mr A Miles (MIC: Rugby)
- Second Row:** L Ndamase, L Bacela, O Schmidt, A Myeki, U Jikwana, O Badli, A Jikwana
- Third Row:** A Senekal, A Sokujika, Q Mhlambiso, C Maree, N Mbango, R John-Osunkwo
- Back Row:** A Van Rooyen, M Beñ, D Carr, L Liebenberg

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
Marlow Landbou	Won 55 - 0
Nico Malan	Drew 10 - 10
Pearson (H)	Won 34 - 5
Queen's College (A)	Lost 3 - 12
KES	Lost 15 - 22
Jeppie	Won 15 - 12
Grey College (A)	Lost 0 - 90
Port Rex	Won 34 - 5
Grens	Won 67 - 0
Dale College (H)	Won 49 - 0
St Andrews College (A)	Lost 17 - 25
Cambridge	Won 32 - 0
Stirling High	Won 33 - 0
Hudson (A)	Won 40 - 0
Queen's College (H)	Won 25 - 12
Dale College (A)	Won 17 - 10
Grey High (H)	Won 19 - 5

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
17	12	1	4	472	201	+ 271

## U16B TEAM

**COACH:**  
Mr Graydon Theron

**CAPTAIN:**  
Lukhanyiso Mjo

The Selborne Under 16 rugby contingent as a whole has been incredibly strong this season and the level of depth displayed across all the fixtures provided us with a brief glimpse of their rugby talent. The "B" team enjoyed a particularly successful season,

with our only loss coming against Queen's College, where we met them on their home ground in Queenstown. We were ahead 3 - 0 going into the last five minutes when an unfortunate charge down from their back line prevented us from clearing the ball, resulting in an opposition try. Playing at Queen's College as an opening fixture for the season is always challenging, and the team should be proud of how they played. I believe that the loss galvanised them into early action

and provided motivation for the rest of the season.

The most notable performances of the season were the home fixtures against Queen's College and Grey High School, both of which pushed the boys to show exactly why they were the best Under 16B side in the province. The team was unmatched in terms of fitness and conditioning, often stamping their authority in the latter parts of the second half when their opponents were tired and losing

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
8	7	0	1	272	48	+ 224

stamina and focus.

Regular players included Otha Ntanjana, Joshua Van Loggerenberg, Aviwe Jikwana, Zothando Mrara, Luca Liebenberg, Lukanyiso Mjo, Sam Van De Venter, Mitchell Höll, Chad Weimann, Joel Hattingh, Samora Mtalana, Kwakhanya Dingo, Avuzwa Ndzundzu, Jinan Govind, Thokoza Madala and Iviwe Jikwana.

It has been a joy to watch these boys develop both on and off the field, and I look forward to seeing how they grow into their respective positions as they move forward into the next season. I do not think I have coached a team with as much optimism, energy and a sincere love for the game of rugby as the Selborne College Under 16B rugby side of 2023.



**Front Row:** C Weimann, Mr G Theron (Coach), L Mjo (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), O Ntanjana  
**Middle Row:** K Ngwabeni, T Madala, S Van de Venter, A Jikwana, J Govind  
**Back Row:** Z Mrara, D Stegmann, M Höll, K Dingo, J Hattingh, A Ndzundzu, S Jacobsen, S Bushet, K Xuma

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Lost 3 - 5
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 42 - 0
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Won 59 - 0
15 June	Stirling High (A)	Won 34 - 8
21 - 22 July	Hudson (A)	Won 27 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (H)	Won 19 - 14
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Won 63 - 7
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 25 - 14

#### COACH:

Mr Jacques Vermaak

#### ASSISTANT FORWARD COACH:

Mr Gary Weimann

#### ASSISTANT BACKLINE COACH:

Mr Blake Schwulst

#### CAPTAINS:

Jared Fletcher and Kwakhanya Xuma

The Under 16C rugby team enjoyed a very successful rugby season, winning

8 of the 9 matches we played. Our only loss was against Grey College at the beginning of the season, while the only other team that was able to score any points against us was the

## U16C TEAM

Lilyfontein Under 16A side, who managed to score one try in the last seconds of a very tough match.

The team's natural talent, willingness to

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
9	8	0	1	380	40	+ 340

improve, understanding of the importance of playing as a team, strong mindset and passion for the game resulted in this very successful season. A big thank you must go out to our two technical coaches, Messrs Gary Weimann and Blake Schwulst, for their massive contributions to an enjoyable season and for their help in improving all our players from the start to the end of the season. Regular players included Seth Smith, Lisakhanya Nkila, Matthew Tarr, James Minnaar, Ethan Lottering, Ayden Freitag, Benjamin Pretorius, Matthew Gierke, Blaine Gregory, Somamela Stamper, Samuel Jacobson, Zandre September, Qamani Ralana, Komhle Ngwabeni, Troy Senar, Avuzwa Ndzundzu, Sihle Adams, Ethan Biggar and Owami Nkathu.

It brought me great pride to see this team playing beautiful rugby, always showing great heart, especially in the tough matches. Their big-match temperament is something to



## U16C RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** B Pretorius, Mr J Vermaak (Coach), X Kwakhanya, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), K Ngwabeni
- Middle Row:** S Stamper, B Gregory, Q Ralana, M Gierke, S Jacobsen, M Tarr, T Senar, J Minnaar
- Back Row:** S Adonis, Z September, A Ndzundzu, K Lottering, D Stegmann, A Freitag, S Smith, J Miles, L Satula

admire and a trait that any coach would appreciate. I look forward to seeing all these men playing

open rugby next year as they continue to produce outstanding results.



DOMINIC STEGMANN

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Won 50 - 0
5 - 6 May	Grey College (A)	Lost 0 - 35
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 59 - 0
23 May	Lilyfontein Under 16A (A)	Won 39 - 5
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Won 57 - 0
10 June	Cambridge Under 16B (H)	Won 44 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (H)	Won 43 - 0
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Won 53 - 0
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 35 - 0



## U16D TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Blake Schwulst

The players in the Under 16D side were a great bunch of young men, who were eager to get some game time. It was an honour to be a part of such an awesome group. The season was a very enjoyable one, ending with an unbeaten streak, albeit only playing two games. We began the season with a fantastic win against Grey College (8 - 0) and later finished off with a win against the Cambridge Under 16B side (56 - 5).

## U15A TEAM

### COACHES:

Mr Graeme Mountfort and  
Mr Joshua Alderman

### CAPTAIN:

Aaron James

The Under 15A team enjoyed a very good season this year. The greatest satisfaction as a coach is to watch your team mature in their ability and skill as well as realising that the team is more important than the individual. Their 'never-say-die' attitude in tough situations is a



DANIEL VAN BILJON



## U15A RUGBY TEAM

- Front Row:** A Vapi, Mr G Mountfort (Coach), A James, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), D Olabode
- Middle Row:** C Fowles, O Ewing, B Harvey, K Qavile, D van Biljon, I Jikwana, L Bowman
- Back Row:** K Badli, D Naude, T Enslin, C O'Neill, J McKay, N Du Toit

character that is difficult to teach, yet these young men certainly knew the true meaning of it. I do not doubt that this character will be displayed throughout their

upcoming rugby years, both on and off the field.

The season began with most of the fixtures being played away from home, against some

really tough opposition. Wins were recorded against Marlow, Daniel Pienaar and Queen's College, while we were handed defeats by KES, SACS and Grey College. Our first home game resulted in an agonizingly close loss to a highly motivated Pearson side by just one point. Although disappointed, the team was able to refocus for the rest of the season. In the final games that followed, the team drew against St Andrews (12 - 12) and lost in the last game of the season (3 - 26) to a really good Grey High side.

This group of players has the potential to become a really good side in the future. The talent, ability and determination that they showed throughout the season are great signs of things to come. I would like to thank Mr Joshua Allderman for all the assistance and valuable input that he added during practice sessions in developing these young rugby players. We know that this side has the makings of a great team and we will watch their progress with great anticipation. Well done on a great season, boys!

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
17	11	1	5	395	208	+ 187

## U15B TEAM

**COACH:**  
Mr Jaco Jacobs

**CAPTAIN:**  
Daniel Woodin

**VICE-CAPTAIN**  
Matthew Hendry

This was a tough season for the boys, with some challenging

pre- and in-season fitness sessions helping to put in the hard work to produce a successful season. We started off the season with a win over Pearson and a hard-fought victory over Queen's College. The next match was against Grey College in Bloemfontein, always one of the toughest derby matches for the boys. The

match was neck-and-neck right until the last 10 minutes of the game when our fitness levels found us wanting. Despite the result and the rainy conditions, it was a top effort from the team and helped create much excitement for the unbeaten run that then occurred. Through massive amounts of hard work and dedication, the boys managed to uphold the reputation of the Bomb Squad and end with an unforgettably nail-biting victory over our Port Elizabeth rivals Grey High.

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
9	7	1	1	225	49	+ 176

Special mentions must go to Daniel Van Biljon and Iviwe Kabale who both made massive contributions to the team, although ended up playing for the Under 15A team in the final few fixtures. Daniel Woodin and Matthew Hendry also displayed excellent leadership and were always on hand to pick up the boys' spirits and motivate them to give their best.

Regular Players included Qamani Matiti, Blake Harvey, Daniel Naude, Nicholas Du Toit, Hlumelo Molosi, Daniel Woodin, Khazimla Ngalo, Iviwe Kabale, Titus Sweetnam, Matthew Hendry, Christopher Hartwig, Imibongo Magwevana, Sabelo Vuso, Xander Buchner, Kwatita Jaceni, Afika Xuba, Daniel Van Biljon, Achuma Vapi and Luthango Ngese.

In conclusion, I am very proud of the team! They have all grown tremendously throughout the season, both as rugby players and as young men of Selborne College.



**Front Row:** M Hendry (Vice-Captain), Mr J Jacobs (Coach), D Woodin (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), A Tembani  
**Second Row:** A Xuba, S Vuso, K Ngalo, Q Matiti, S Tutani, H Molosi  
**Middle Row:** Z Poltini, E Santos, I Magwevana, B Harvey, L Ngese, I Kabale, A Vapi  
**Back Row:** X Büchner, C Hartwig, D Naude, N Du Toit, D Van Biljon

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
14 - 15 April	Pearson (H)	Won 63 - 0
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Won 17 - 0
5 - 6 May	Grey College (A)	Lost 0 - 22
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 8 - 0
2 - 3 June	St Andrews College (A)	Won 29 - 10
21 - 22 July	Hudson (A)	Won 43 - 0
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (H)	Won 45 - 0
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Drew 5 - 5
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 15 - 12



## U15C RUGBY TEAM

**Front Row:** A Tembani, Mr T Warren (Coach), L Gantsho, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Poltini,  
**Second Row:** Z Nojaholo, Q Tsane, A Durrheim, C Mortlock, J Hosking, E Santos, H Qutywa, B Stofile  
**Back Row:** A Xuba, K Sinxoto, K Wilcox, L Molosi, J Lentz, L Satyi, T Ngese, S Tutani



## U15D RUGBY TEAM

**Front Row:** L Njozela, Mr L Siebert (Coach), S Van der Zee, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), M Killian  
**Second Row:** Q Tsawe, L Dyantyi, D Kemp, J Anderson, D Gobey, M Giyose, S Durrheim  
**Back Row:** S Bernstein, H Nqambi, L Satyi, K Marais, N Krull, H Qutywa, C Frachet

# U14A TEAM

**COACH:**

Mr Peter Coetzee

**CAPTAIN:**

Riley Hansel

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**

Rosh Els

The Under 14A team of 2023 was a fantastic group of young men to coach. Their drive, enthusiasm and willingness to learn was a hallmark of this tenacious group. The boys were committed to working hard at the drills, pushing themselves to their limits. Getting young boys to concentrate for an entire practice session is difficult, but these boys were always willing to go the whole hog. This made coaching rewarding as they showed steady improvement as the season progressed. What needs to be focused on next season is their aggression and physicality at the breakdowns. The pre-season games, played against Marlow and Nico Malan, were used to look at combinations and find the right players in key positions. Good wins were recorded in both games. As the season got underway, the boys got used to the patterns of play and developed into a solid side.

The team beat all the local sides convincingly. Losses were recorded against St Andrews College (during examination time), Grey College and Grey High, who proved to be too strong up front. Whilst the forwards struggled against the big-boy schools, the backs held their own during the season, ably led by captain Riley Hansel. The tight five, in particular, will have to improve their aggression



## U14A RUGBY TEAM

**First Row:** R Els, Mr P Coetzee (Coach), R Hansel, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Wilkie

**Second Row:** O Ngxazise, O Magadla, R Rasmussen, S Stemela, L Manana, A Jakobi

**Third Row:** A Melane, B Wilken, T Scheepers, M van der Byl, R Knott, E Freitag, C Whelan

**Back Row:** E Van der Berg, E Barry, O Victor, B Abrams

**Absent:** D Rushmere, C Sharp

and physicality during the off-season if they are to be a force in the years ahead. The backs showed that they have skill and flair and can score tries. Stemele was especially exciting to watch, notching up 31 tries during the season.

What was rewarding as a coach was to see how these boys matured and developed as the season progressed. They never gave up and remained a dedicated group of solid citizens, always wanting to give their best. As captain, Riley Hansel was my right-hand man and was always there when I needed him.

He certainly has a great rugby future ahead of him. Likewise, Rosh Els played a vital role as Vice-Captain and gave Riley and myself invaluable support. 16 matches were played this season, with 12 wins and 4 losses.

It would be a great injustice to single out individuals as this truly was, from start to finish, a team effort. It was a great pleasure to coach such an amazing group of young men. You are all courageous and I will watch your progress in rugby with keen interest - "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE".



U14 RUGBY PLAYERS WERE THE BALL RETRIEVERS DURING THE FNB CLASSIC CLASH

# U14B TEAM

## COACH:

Mr Storm Siebert

## CAPTAIN:

Tyde Scheepers

## VICE-CAPTAIN:

Mthokozosi Mbambo

The boys had a very tough preseason, putting in the hard graft on the field in anticipation of the upcoming season. This prepared us for the long rugby season that followed. We started off the season with a win over Pearson and a hard-fought victory over Queen's College. The next match was the highly anticipated match against Grey College in Bloemfontein and the boys knew that they were in for a tough encounter. Although going down 0 - 59, the boys learnt a lot about themselves and used this knowledge to pave the way forward for the rest of the season. Special mention must be made of the final match against Grey High, which was won 8 - 7 in a very tight encounter. The team finished the season by winning nine of their ten matches and can be very proud of their efforts.

Regular players included Adam Jakobi, Ulithemba Mdepa, Ethan Freitag, Tyde Scheepers, Blake Abrahams, Wyl Wright, Lazola Ncoko, Ethan Barry, James Tidbury, Mthokozosi Mbambo, Inga Matoti, Qhayiya Mqomboti, Nico van de Venter, Jude Romans, Ngcali Daniel, Qapela Ngxazisa, Landa Peter and Linamandla Manana.

The boys have grown tremendously throughout the season, both as rugby players and as young men of Selborne College.



**Front Row:** J Tidbury, Mr S Siebert (Coach), T Scheepers, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Q Mqomboti

**Second Row:** U Mdepa, N van de Venter, J Romans, W Wright, O Mqushane

**Third Row:** I Matoti, L Peter, E Barry, Q Ngxazisa, N Daniel,

**Back Row:** L Ncoko, B Abrams, E Freitag

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENT:	RESULT:
14 - 15 April	Pearson (H)	Won 60 - 0
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Won 12 - 0
5 - 6 March	Grey College (A)	Lost 0 - 59
19 - 20 May	Dale College (H)	Won 55 - 0
2 - 3 June	St Andrew's College (A)	Won 25 - 0
15 June	Stirling (A)	Won 51 - 0
21 - 22 June	Hudson (A)	Won 14 - 7
28 - 29 July	Queen's College (H)	Won 17 - 12
4 - 5 August	Dale College (A)	Won 26 - 5
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 8 - 7

## MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
10	9	0	1	268	90	+ 178

# U14C TEAM



**Front Row:** J Rance, Mr C Fourie (Coach), O Mazi (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Mhlaba  
**Second Row:** A Leqani, S Ngubelanga, C Kieck, D Fisher, P Minnaar, N Du Plessis  
**Back Row:** B Horsley, Z September, L Hansen, J Bauer, A Peter, S Peter, L Zazi

**COACH:**  
Mr Chris Fourie

**CAPTAIN:**  
Ohluma Mazwi

What a year it has been! Hard fought trials were held early on and a Team was selected consisting of speed and skill across the board.

These boys clicked early on and worked well as a unit with both physical hard forward rugby and putting a decent backline away to score many tries. The team was captained by Ohluma Mazwi and Vice-captain, Jay Rance. Ohluma was a great captain who didn't say much but lead with great skill always attacking the breakdown and carrying ball in hand. As a vice-captain, Jay gave excellent service to a hungry backline.

Our first game was against

Queen's College in Queenstown, which we won 37-5. Then came the long trip to Bloemfontein to take on Grey College. We were trailing 15-6 when the heavens opened with thunder and lightning, and the game ended short of time. I believe that this match will remain in the minds of these young men for a long time. We played Dale at home and the boys played exceptionally well, winning 74-0. Our next game was against Cambridge B Team and again the boys outperformed themselves stepping up to the plate with a never let up attitude. They did everything at pace from the start, ending the game with a great win (52-0).

June holidays came and went, with the boys returning to school after having some time off. Our first match was against Queen's College at home and again, the boys outplayed

themselves winning 49-0.

Next was the away game against Dale and what a game it turned out to be with the boys winning 80-0. After the match, the referee commended the behaviour of our vice-captain, Jay Rance, thanking him in person for his sportsmanlike conduct. Keep it up young man! By this time the boys had scored an impressive 300 points for and only 20 points against.

Our final game for the season was against Grey High from Port Elizabeth. A hard fought game which we lost 24-5. In this unique team there were numerous boys who have the skills and drive to make higher teams and it will be interesting to follow their progress as time goes by as they mature into true Selbornians. I wish them all well and thank them for their discipline and hard work throughout the season.

### MATCH SUMMARY:

PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST	POINTS DIFFERENCE
4	4	0	0	133	43	+ 90

#### COACH:

Mr Dylan Hartley

#### CAPTAIN:

Indiphile Metu

The Selborne College Under 14D team had a spectacular season, managing to remain undefeated. They claimed an impressive victory against old rivals Queen's College in their opening game of the season and went on to claim a massive win over Grey College in Bloemfontein. These victories fueled the teams' belief in achieving an undefeated season. The boys faced an extremely tough opponent in the Cambridge High School Under 14B team. This match ended up being the most difficult match of the season, but the boys dug deep and ended up winning the close encounter 24 - 21. The boys showed good levels of development throughout the season and ended the season on a high note, defeating Grey High 30 - 7 in an outstanding match. The boys played extremely well to end their season unbeaten.

Regular players included Jordan Bauer, Mnombo Sipamla, Amila Pupuma, Lawla Mampunye, Daniel Swanepoel, Silubonile Mayaba, Amhlumise Boqwana, Indiphile Metu, Abonga Qobongoshe, Mivuyo Lwana, Lutho Mhlaba, Bonani Bara, Avethandwa Manyonga, Chule Yako, Phelo Mbula, Dillan Perrils, Usisipho Mqeta, Lebohang Selonyake, Mark Coetser, Ayabulela Leqani, Thalalolwazi Ludziya, Cameron Rheeder, Anga Jack, Milanathi Kambule, Zenzozothando Mpande, Luthando Msweli, Paul Minnaar and Avuyonke Kunase.

## U14D TEAM



- Front Row:** C Yako, Mr D Hartley (Coach), P Minnaar (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), L Msweli
- Back Row:** M Lwana, J Bauer, M Pupuma, A Jack, D Perrils
- Third Row:** A Leqani, J Kock, M Coetser, A Manyonga, M Kumbula, Z Mpande, S Mayaba, D Swanepoel
- Second Row:** M Sipamla, A Boqwana, B Bara, N Du Plessis, L Mhlaba, A Qobongoshe, T Ludziya

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

DATE:	OPPONENTS:	RESULT:
21 - 22 April	Queen's College (A)	Won 51 - 0
5 - 6 May	Grey College (A)	Won 28 - 15
9 - 10 June	Cambridge (H)	Won 24 - 21
11 - 12 August	Grey High (H)	Won 30 - 7



## WORLD CUP RUGBY

Xhanti Pakamile, aka Mr Scrumptious, was invited by SuperSport Schools to be a host for a special World Cup Rugby Final 2023 build up on 28 October 2023, called Generation Rugby. Xhanti was one of 3 anchors, with well known presenters Alex White and Coach Kooks. We at Selborne College are extremely proud of Xhanti and the work he is doing with Supersport Schools.





# SWIMMING

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Nicholas Els

2023 saw the Selborne College Swimming Club dominate the local swimming scene, with many strong performances at events throughout the year.

This year, the Interhouse Gala returned to the Joan Harrison Swimming Pool, with a new and revised programme. The atmosphere was electric, resulting in a number of exciting events, including the junior and senior skins race and a knock-out event in which swimmers completed three 50-metre swims back to back, an ultimate test of endurance. The winners of this event were Joshua Jung (seniors) and Joshua Lentz (juniors). Congratulations to Joshua Lentz who also won the junior Victor Ludorum medal and Charles Caswell who won the senior medal.

Some other highlights this year included the Merrifield 12-hour swimathon to raise funds for the Carel Du Toit Centre; Riley Cook, Joshua Lentz and Benjamin Arnold's selection to represent the Eastern Cape Team at the South African Schools Swimming Championships and the Selborne/ Clarendon Mixed Relay victories in the Stirling and Hudson Park Sprint Galas.

Our boys have done us proud this year and we are confident that 2024 will be an even better swimming year for the Swimming Club.



## SWIMMING TEAM

**Front Row:** J McGill, C Pirie, Mr N Els (MIC), J Jung, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), B Bernard, M Keshaw  
**Back Row:** L Tinhof, B Arnold, A Odenaal, C Scott, L Tinhof



**SELBORNE SWIMMERS REPRESENTING  
BUFFALO CITY AQUATICS**



JOSHUA JUNG AND  
CHARLES CASWELL

# SA SCHOOL SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS



JOSHUA LENTZ, BENJAMIN ARNOLD AND RILEY COOK

# SQUASH

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**

Mr Winston Paxton

**STAFF:**

Mrs S Saayman,  
Mr C Geldenhuys,  
Mr G van Heerden and  
Mr J Blundell

**CAPTAIN:**

Connor Earl

The Squash Club has enjoyed another exceptional year. A big thank you must go to the committed teachers and parents for their ongoing support. At the FNB St Andrews Festival in Bloemfontein, the Selborne First Team beat KES (5 - 1), Maritzburg College (6 - 0), Zwartkop (4 - 2) and St Stithians (6 - 0), losing only to St Andrews from Bloemfontein



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SQUASH TEAM

**Front Row:** Mr G Van Heerden (Coach), M Earl, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), C Earl, Mr W Paxton (MIC)  
**Back Row:** J Edwards, R Videler, B Potter, J Emslie



JODY EMSLIE

(0 - 6). The First Team also did well at the Dave Hodgson Squash Festival hosted by St Andrews College. They beat Queen's College (6 - 0), Kingswood College (6 - 0), Stirling (6 - 0) and Grey High (5 - 1). In addition, the side won all their derby day fixtures.

The First Team dominated the Border League, with the Second and Third Teams sharing their wins and losses. This year's Top Schools Tournament was held at Epworth in Pietermaritzburg. Many hours were spent organizing the event which ended in a great

success. The First Team finished in third position, receiving bronze medals for their efforts. Results were: beat Maritzburg College (5 - 0), beat Michaelhouse (3 - 2), beat St Andrews Bloemfontein (3 - 2), lost to Grey High (2 - 3), and lost to Zwartkop (2 - 3).

The following boys were selected for Border teams: Connor Earl, Matthew Earl and Brady Potter (Under 19A); Jody Emslie, Daniel Van Biljon and Wian Fourie (Under 16A); Ethan Groenewald and Owami Nkatu (Under 16B); Joshua Edwards (Under 14A). Selborne's top squash player, Connor Earl, was chosen for the South African Under 19 side, playing as the



## 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SQUASH TEAMS

**Front Row:** Mr G Van Heerden (Coach), C Caswell, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), R Videler, Mr W Paxton (MIC)  
**Second Row:** S Chang, O Nkatu, B Arnold, S Hawkes  
**Back Row:** D Van Biljon, W Fourie, E Groenewald



CONNOR EARL, JODY EMSLIE AND MATTHEW EARL

number 2, which participated in the World Junior Championships in Australia. Well Done to Connor on all his squash achievements. In addition, Matthew Earl was selected at number 8 in the South African Under 19 side, while Jody Emslie made the Under 16 side and Joshua Edwards the Under 14 side. Well done to these talented players for their awesome achievements this year.

### YEAR-END SQUASH AWARDS:

- **The Most Improved Squash Player:** Matthew Earl and Wian Fourie
- **The Most Enthusiastic Junior Squash Player:** Wian Fourie
- **The Most Enthusiastic Senior Squash Player:** Matthew Earl
- **The Top Junior Squash Player:** Joshua Edwards
- **The Top Senior Squash Player:** Connor Earl
- **Honours Awards:** Connor Earl and Matthew Earl

# TENNIS



## SUMMER TENNIS TEAM

**Front Row:** Mr J Sparg (MIC), J Kleynhans, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), J Horsley (Captain), Mr G Grotjohn (Coach)  
**Second Row:** J Smith, A Louw, E Van der Berg, L Viviers  
**Back Row:** M Page, M Deliwe, K Van der Berg



ZUKO POSWA

**MASTER-IN-CHARGE:**  
Mr Justin Sparg

**COACH:**  
Mr Grant Grotjohn

**STAFF:**  
Mr B Nel and Ms B Kelepu

**CAPTAIN:**  
James Horsley

The Tennis Club welcomed a number of talented junior players to the squad this year and have already benefited from their dedication, energy and eagerness to compete. In a short time, they have significantly improved the depth of our team and have contributed to a solid tennis year for the club. The first term began with a usual fast-paced start, with the Merrifield Tennis Tournament on 27th and



28th January. The First Team, consisting of James Horsley, Joshua Kleynhans, Zuko Poswa and Bryce Puchert recorded the following results: Beat Kingswood 5 – 1, Beat Cradock 6 – 0 and Lost to Grey High School 2 – 4. This placed the Selborne side in 2nd place in their pool. In the playoff match for 3rd/4th position, the side drew to the Merrifield side 3 matches all, but narrowly won on a game count out, 39 – 33. The team, therefore, ended in 3rd position, behind Pearson and Grey High School.

The Under 15 league also ran throughout the first term. Many matches were, however, rain-affected and cancelled. A notable result was a 4 – 2 victory over the strong Stirling High School side. We hosted the seventeenth edition of the

GHS 35 – 3, beat Grey High/ Collegiate 25 – 12 and beat Kingswood 32 – 4. Finishing first in their pools qualified the team for the semi-finals, coming up against a well-balanced Stirling High School side. The fixture came down to the final match, with Michael Page and his partner edging a win to take the Selborne/Clarendon side through the finals with a 20 – 18 victory. Waiting in the finals was top Eastern-cape school, Pearson. The Selborne/Clarendon side was up 14 – 12 after the singles matches, but, sadly, could not hold on and came up agonisingly short by 1 point, losing 19 – 20. What a nail-biting final it was! Special mention must be made of Joshua Kleynhans, who won the Best Player 2 Boy prize, after remaining unbeaten in his singles



**LIAM VIVIERS**



**FOUNDERS' DAY TENNIS AGAINST THE OLD BOYS TEAM**

4 – 0 and beat Stutterheim 4 – 0. In the annual derby fixture against top South African school, Grey College, the First Team lost 0 – 5, with Joshua Smith narrowly losing 7 – 8 (12 – 14 in the tiebreak!). The third term kicked off with the Grey High School fixture, which saw a strong Grey side emerge as 9 – 3 winners. The mixed doubles league also ran throughout the term with some great results recorded. A-league results included 4 – 0 win against Stirling 2nds and 1 – 3 loss to Merrifield 1sts. B-league results included 0 – 4 loss to Stirling 4ths, 3 – 1 win against Stutterheim and a 2 – 2 draw against Lilyfontein.

The First Team then travelled to Cradock to participate in the annual Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament, which draws in 16 schools from across the country. In the pool stage, the team recorded a win against Jim Fouche (7 – 2) and losses against eventual winners,

Selborne Clarendon Tennis Tournament on the 3rd and 4th March 2023. This tournament remains one of the few in the country which emphasises the mixed doubles format. In the pool stage, the Selborne/Clarendon side beat Queens/

matches.

The second term saw the unfolding of the senior league. A-league results included: beat Merrifield 4 – 2 and beat Grens 5 – 1. B league results included: beat Stirling 4 – 0, beat De Vos Malan 4 – 0, beat Hudson Park

Waterkloof (0 – 9) and hometown favourites, Marlow (4 – 5). All third place finishers were drawn in another round robin round, where the team recorded wins against Volkskool (6 – 3), Cradock High School (8 – 1) and Stirling High School (6 – 3). The First Team, therefore, ended the tournament in 9th position, with Elijah Van Der Berg enjoying a great tournament, winning 8 of his 10 singles matches.

The far-quieter fourth term saw the Top 10 compete in the annual Founders' Day challenge against the Old Boys team. After sharing the first four matches, it all came down to the 5th couple, with the Old Boys team sneaking out the fixture with a 3 – 2 margin. The school championships also drew to a close with Tennis Captain,



## WINTER TENNIS TEAM

**Front Row:** A Louw, J Kleynhans, Mr J Sparg (MIC), J Horsley (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), Z Poswa, L Viviers

**Back Row:** E Van der Berg, B Puchert, M Deliwe, A Lloyd, R Gouws, J Green



## STUTTERHEIM HIGH SCHOOL FIXTURE

James Horsley, winning both the singles and doubles titles, beating his doubles partner Kyle Van Der Bergh in the singles final. The doubles runners-up were Jack Green and Michael Page. Special awards were given to Horsley (J D Sparg Cup for Tennis Player of the Year) and Liam Viviers (Tudhope Cup for Good Sportsmanship). First Team

Awards were awarded to Green and Adam Lloyd, while Junior Sport Awards were achieved by Van Der Bergh, Page, Viviers, Van Der Berg and Arron Louw.

Thanks must be given to the Grade 12 players who have served the Tennis Club with dedication and passion. We wish James Horsley, Joshua Kleynhans, Zuko Poswa, Sandon

Grotjohn and Ryan Gouws all the best for the future. I would also like to thank the tennis staff and parents who have supported the club throughout the busy season. We look forward to welcoming more players to the Tennis Club in 2024, as we continue to strive in order to move the club forward and achieve the best results possible.

# ROGER THAT

SELBORNE  
CLARENDON  
2023 TENNIS



# TENNIS

# WATER POLO

MASTER-IN-CHARGE:  
Mr Storm Siebert

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM

### COACHES:

Mr Ridge Snelling (first term)  
Mr Storm Siebert (fourth term)

### CAPTAIN:

Joshua Carr

### VICE-CAPTAIN:

Sandon Grotjohn

The Selborne College First Water Polo Team had a mixed bag of results this season. The young side included many Grade 10 players and struggled for consistency when it came to the important matches against tough opposition. The youngsters, however, gained invaluable experience during the season and will be better for it next year. The team suffered some injuries



**Front Row:** R Miles, Mr R Snelling (Coach), J Carr, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), S Grotjohn  
**Middle Row:** S Van de Venter, K Roux, T Caswell, A vanz Rooyen, L Hansen, J Maree  
**Back Row:** P Wagner, C Caswell, D Breetzke, C Maree, M Johnson



to key senior players during the season, namely to Josh Carr and Sandon Grotjohn, which caused a bit of disruption in the team. It did, however, create opportunities for the younger players to get some valuable game time and experience at a high level. The season may have not been a perfect one, but the boys always gave their best in the pool and can be proud of the way they stuck together as a team during the difficult moments.

Regular players included Joshua Carr, Sandon Grotjohn, Matthew Beän, Daniel Carr, Reece Miles, Matthew Johnson, Phillip Wagner, Charlie Caswell, Jayden Maree, Daniel Breetzke, Kairon Roux, Thomas Caswell, Liam Hansen, Armand van Rooyen, Connor Maree and Samuel van de Venter. Significant team achievements included winning the Grey College Itec

Water Polo Tournament, remaining unbeaten throughout the weekend, as well as winning the Woodridge Stayers Water Polo Tournament in Grahamstown.

Several players were also selected for Border sides. Joshua Carr, Sandon Grotjohn, Reece Miles, Matthew Johnson, Phillip Wagner, Charlie Caswell, Daniel Breetzke and Kairon Roux were chosen for the Under 19 team, while Thomas Caswell, Liam Hansen, Armand van Rooyen, Connor Maree, Samuel van de Venter, Matthew Beñ and Daniel Carr made the Under 16 side.

Next year looks very promising indeed, with exciting talent coming through, as the squad continues to earn much-needed experience. The boys are in for a very busy season ahead and I look forward to seeing them develop in the sport that they love. I'd like to wish the Grade 12 players well for the future and thank them for guiding and mentoring their younger teammates.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS:				
TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOST
St Andrews Shield	7	4	0	3
Grey Bloem Invitational	9	9	0	0
Vides	7	5	0	2
KES	6	2	1	3
SACS	9	3	1	5
Woodridge Stayers	6	6	0	0
St Andrews/Grey High	2	2	0	0
Season Totals	46	31	2	13

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM

**COACH:**

Mr Stefano Zanoncelli

**MANAGER:**

Mr Allan Miles

**CAPTAIN:**

Noah Stokes

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**

Matthew Höll

After a turbulent pre-season training week, the team was selected and goals were established. The staff and players worked tirelessly to achieve their goals this season and spent many hours both in and out of the pool planning and training. The team had two major tournaments in their sights, namely the Pearson National Second Team Tournament and our own Vides Tournament. We began the season with the Merrifield



**KAIRON ROUX**



**SEAN AUDIE**

Knockout Tournament, where the team placed second overall, learning many valuable lessons.

A couple of weeks later, the team headed off to Pearson's National Second Team Tournament in Port Elizabeth. They played extremely well and fought tooth and nail against Rondebosch, Hilton, St Stithians and the Woodridge First Team. The team played for third/fourth position against Bishops. In a hotly contested game, the team rallied to come back and win 5 - 4 after being down 4 - 1 down, ending the tournament with a bronze medal finish. Special praise must be given to Kairon Roux who was chosen as the Attacker of the Tournament. The team then geared up for their home tournament, Vides, in which they played extremely well against some of the best first teams in the country. In a qualifier to progress to the quarter-finals, the team



## 2<sup>ND</sup> WATER POLO TEAM

**Front Row:** M Höll, Mr A Miles (Manager), N Stokes (Captain), Mr S Zanoncelli (Coach), M Whittam, B Arnold.  
**Second Row:** M Höll, B Bernard, L Stegmann, K Roux, Z Paxton  
**Back Row:** S Audi, M Beän, D Carr, D Stegmann

### RESULTS TABLE

TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	LOST
Merrifield Knockout	6	4	2
Pearson National Second Team Tournament	8	6	2
Vides Tournament	7	3	4
Other matches			
St Andrews Second Team	3	2	1
Grey High Team	2	2	0
Season totals	26	17	9

recorded an awesome win over the Grey High First Team. Following their final knock-out matches, the team finished the tournament in eighth position, the highest position our second team has finished in the last fifteen years.

Significant season achievements included a second-place finish at the Merrifield Knockout Tournament, as well as a third-place finish at the Pearson National Second

Team Tournament, winning the Spirit Award as well. Several players were also selected for the Border team, namely Sean Audie, Kairon Roux, Micah-Jay Whitam, Mitchell Höll, Dominic Stegmann, Zach Paxton, Matthew Beän, Daniel Carr, Rodney Mashaya and Bryce Bernard. Overall, it was an extremely fruitful season and I wish all these bright young athletes a long and prosperous future in Water Polo.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

Mr Luke Ferreira

### CAPTAIN:

Jordan Luck

### VICE-CAPTAIN:

Grant Day

Our Third Team experienced an exciting year, with a mixed bag of results. With the lack of local opposition, fixtures were few and far between. We had the opportunity to participate in the Oakhill Chukka Festival which is played in the Knysna Lagoon. We punched well above our weight, against many schools' top teams, and a lot of lessons were learned and experience gained. A big highlight saw the team pull out all the stops to beat a powerful Paul Roos Third Team. Regular players included Jordan Luck, Grant Day, Erich Gravett, Daniel Larkan, Page Fennel, Matt Hounsell, Rodney Mashaya, Trent de Coning, Morgan Owen, Eythan Assam, Joshua Ralph, Jared Fletcher, Alec Everts and



## 3<sup>RD</sup> WATER POLO TEAM

**Front Row:** D Larkan, Mr L Ferreira (Coach), J Luck (Captain), Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), G Day

**Middle Row:** T de Coning, R Mashaya, P Fennell, A Everts, L Heyman, E Assam

**Back Row:** B Kretzmann, J Fletcher, M Hounsell, E Gravett, J Ralph, M Owen

Karrick Horrmann. One word to describe this team is 'grit'. No matter who they played against, they always had the belief that they could win. Their fight resulted in narrow losses to

the St Andrews Second Team, Wynberg Second Team and Stirling First Team. I would like to thank the learners for all their hard work and dedication this year.

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	LOST
Oakhill Chukka Festival	7	2	5
St Andrews College 4ths	2	2	0
St Andrews Collge 3rds	3	2	1
Alex 1sts	1	1	0
Stirling High 1sts	1	0	1
Grey High 3rds	1	1	0
Season totals	15	8	7



## 4<sup>TH</sup> TEAM

### COACH:

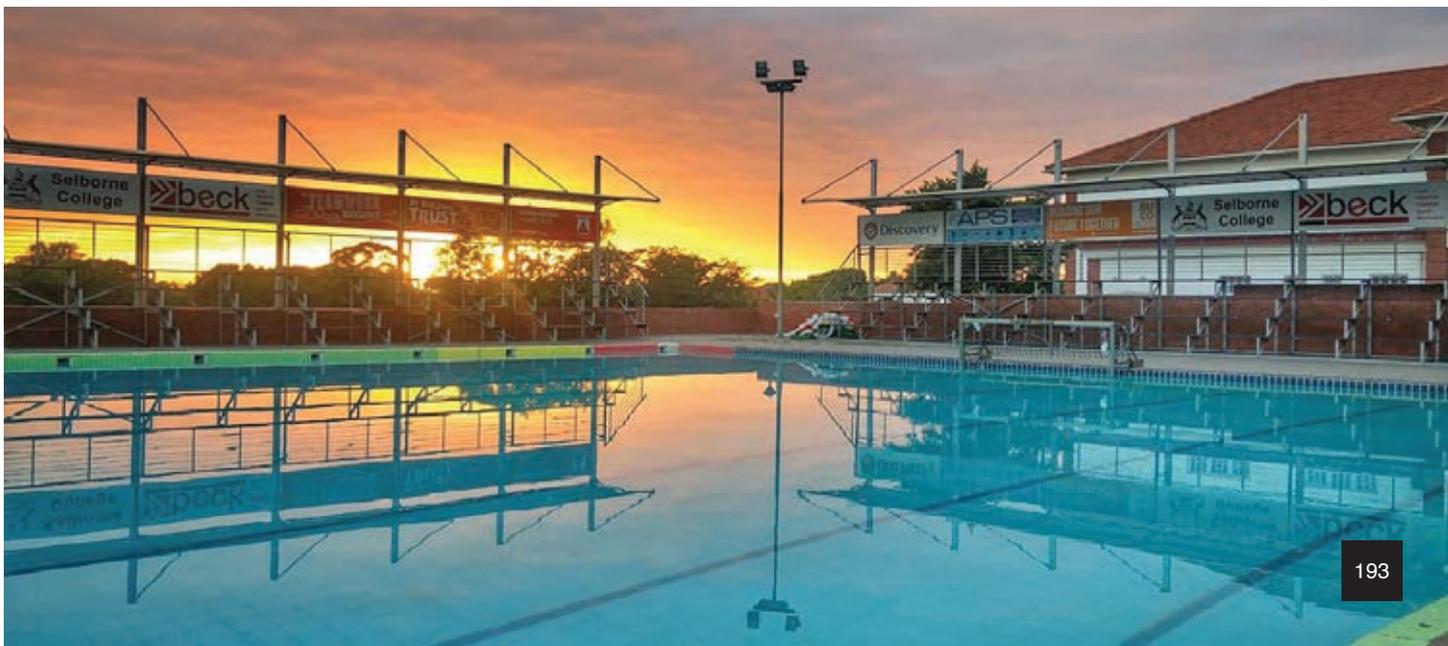
Mr Mark Farnham

The Fourth Team, also known as “the cheese and juice team”. Team practices were always enjoyable, with our young players able to participate and demonstrate the talents that they have in the pool. There were many tough practice games against the Third Team, which supported them in recording a successful season. The younger players in the team will have benefited greatly and will certainly take forward the lessons learnt in helping Selborne College remain the top Water Polo school in the Border region.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> WATER POLO TEAM

**Front Row:** K Horrmann, Mr M Farnham (Coach), K Marx, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), T Jaram  
**Middle Row:** M Tarr, B Tyler, T Manthe, L de Vries, L Botha, S Ngwane  
**Back Row:** M Gierke, L McGregor, B Raubenheimer, A Pennachini, R Tessendorf, E Strydom, C Heath



## U15A TEAM

### COACHES:

Mr Storm Siebert (first term)

Mr Luke Siebert (fourth term)

### CAPTAIN:

Aaron James

The Selborne College Under 15A Water Polo team had many ups and downs this season, but steadily improved and grew as a side. The team was made up of a small number of boys, however, they trained very hard and were super dedicated. The season did not turn out exactly how they planned, but they still managed to win their home tournament and gain valuable experiences throughout. Regular players included Aaron James, Daniel Woodin, Campbell Dickinson, Cullen Mortlock, Daniel Van Biljon, Michael Russell, Reid De Coning, Rael Govind, Nicholas Hendrik and Joshua Lentz.

Significant achievements saw the team winning the Sterrenberg Water Polo Tournament, remaining unbeaten throughout the weekend. The team were also awarded the Selborne College Kaizen Trophy for the most improved sports team. Several players were selected for the Border Under 15 side: Aaron James, Daniel Woodin, Campbell Dickinson, Cullen Mortlock, Daniel Van Biljon, Michael Russell, Reid De Coning, Nicholas Hendrik and Joshua Lentz.

In closing, I am very proud of these boys and how they conducted themselves throughout the season. I am also very excited to see how they continue to grow and improve not just in the water polo pool but as young men. I have no doubts that they will continue to make us proud as they join the open sides of Selborne College Water Polo next year.



DANIEL WOODIN



**Front Row:** R de Coning, Mr S Siebert (Coach), A James, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), C Mortlock  
**Middle Row:** R Govind, D Woodin, C Dickinson, D Van Biljon  
**Back Row:** N du Toit, J Lentz, M Russell, A Lord

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOST
Grey High Festival	6	3	1	2
Park Town Indigo	7	4	1	2
Ian Melliar	8	4	0	4
Sterrenberg	5	5	0	0
Season totals	26	16	2	8

## U15B TEAM

### COACHES:

Messrs James Allderman,  
Allan Miles and  
Mrs Katey du Toit

### CAPTAIN:

Luke Bowman

The season was an exciting one for the newly recruited Under 15B Water Polo team!

Early in the season, it was clear that many of these players were very talented and the team made excellent progress in improving their skills. We looked forward to our weekly dual with the Under 14B team during practice times, which was always highly contested and provided much entertainment as the rivalry grew. The boys prepared for the Milton Gates Water Polo Tournament with great enthusiasm. The players were wonderful ambassadors for their school and played with great determination. They ended in a very credible sixth position out of the 10 participating teams.

Regular players included L Bowman, B Harvey, N Davis, N Krull, J Hosking, J Marx, K Marais, A Odendaal, S Tutani, W Fourie and E Groenewald. The back end of the season was very quiet as far as fixtures go, however, we managed to enjoy two full derby days. One saw us hosting Stirling High School on home soil before travelling to St Andrews in Grahamstown. The highlight of the season was the bus trip to Makhanda to enjoy a full day of competitive matches. All in all, it was a year of great progress and growth for these wonderful players and we look forward to watching them in the senior teams next year.



## U15B WATER POLO TEAM

**Front Row:** J Marx, Mr J Allderman (Coach), B Harvey, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), N Davis  
**Middle Row:** J Hosking, S Tutani, N Krull, L Bowman  
**Back Row:** E Groenewald, K Meyer, W Fourie, L Odendaal, A Lord  
**Absent:** Mrs K du Toit

### FIXTURES & RESULTS:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	LOST
Milton Gates	6	3	3
St Andrews U14B/U15B	1	1	0
Graeme College U15A	1	0	1
Stirling U14 A	1	0	1
Season totals	9	4	5





# U14A WATER POLO TEAM

**Front Row:** B Abrams, Mr N Carr (Coach) N van de Venter, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), W Schaefer  
**Middle Row:** J Rance, A de Lange, N Wiese, C Scott, C Whelan, M Miller  
**Back Row:** R Knott, O Victor, L Hansen, E Barry, R Cook

## U14A TEAM

**COACHES:**

Mr Nathan Carr (first term) and Mr James Alderman (fourth term)

**MANAGERS:**

Mr Taine Warren (first term) and Mrs Katey du Toit (fourth term)

**CAPTAIN:**

Nico van de Venter

The Under 14A Water Polo Team enjoyed a moderately successful 2023 season. The year got off to its usual early start and, under the guidance of Coach Nathan Carr, the team took part in both the Selborne-hosted Jason Murray Tournament as well as the Jeppe Under 14 Festival, on top of the regular local fixtures. The team went unbeaten during the pool stages of the Jason Murray Tournament, before narrowly losing in the

semi-finals to Paarl Boys High. Having already beaten them in the pool stages, it was another nail-biting encounter. The team ultimately finished the tournament in third place. Shortly afterwards, the team travelled to Johannesburg where they played many top South African schools in a festival format. The team encountered the likes of Kearsney, St Stithians, SACS and Bishops - all of whom would go on to produce impressive festival results. The team played eight matches, winning one, losing six and recording one draw. This was perhaps a sobering reminder of the quality of opposition at a national level. The team did well to improve on all of these performances in the final term, which saw the team participate in two major tournaments, namely the Rondebosch Under 14 Water Polo Tournament and the local Peter Cuff

Tournament, hosted by Hudson Park.

While in Cape Town, the team was unfortunate to miss out on the playoff stages of the tournament, after losing close games in the pool stages. The team must be commended on their efforts, especially on day one where they played a total of nine games in rainy and cold conditions. These games were, once again, against tough opposition in the form of Kearsney, SACS and Bishops. The team, however, improved their results in all of these fixtures. Failing to qualify for the Cup Section, the team went on to dominate the Plate Section,



winning these games with ease and finishing the tournament in ninth place overall. At the Peter Cuff Tournament, the team blazed through the pool stages with ease and qualified for a place in the semi-finals. Here the team did well to beat a spirited St Andrews College and book a place in the final against Grey High School. This proved to be a step too far, as the Selborne team were off the pace and ultimately beaten 5 - 3.

The Under 14 class of 2023 showed real improvement as the year-long season progressed. The team can be proud of their efforts and their improvement against opponents whom they previously struggled against. The

basics learnt and camaraderie shared under Mr Nathan Carr in the first term served them well when competing in the challenging final term of the year. The team is certainly well established and has the ability to achieve great results as they move on into the Under 15 age group next year.

Regular players included N van de Venter, E Barry, R Knott, R Cook, N Wiese, A de Lange, B Abrams, M Miller, L Hansen, O Victor, W Schaefer, C Whelan, C Scott, J Rance and I Matoti. Several players were also selected for the Border Under 14A Team, namely N van de Venter, E Barry, R Cook, N Wiese, B Abrams, M Miller, L Hansen, O Victor, W Schaefer, C Whelan and I Matoti, with A de Lange as a non-travelling reserve.



## U14B TEAM



**Front Row:** K Xhala, Mr T Warren (Coach), L Deliwe. Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), B Bara  
**Middle Row:** J Coetzee, I Matoti, K Kieck, M Coetser, A Louw  
**Back Row:** J Cronje, D Ralph, L Botha

**COACH:**  
Mr Taine Warren

**ASSISTANT COACH:**  
Mr L Siebert

**CAPTAIN:**  
Longe Deliwe

**VICE-CAPTAIN:**  
Jay Rance

**T**he mighty Under 14B team had an interesting and fun season of water polo.

With only a few games being played, the boys showed large amounts of grit and determination. Although the results weren't always in our favour, as a coach I have seen tremendous improvement. From competing in the Jason Murray

Tournament in the first term to the Peter Cuff Tournament in the fourth term, there have been many major improvements and much

team growth. The boys found a great rhythm within the team and listened to each other's advice, always seeing criticism as a point of growth. This showed great maturity from the team as a collective.

The team won more games than we lost, which made me very proud. Regular players included Longe Deliwe, Jay Rance, Kaylum Kieck, Arron Louw, Logan Botha, Mark Coetser, Inga Matoti, Daniel Ralph, Jonathan Cronje, Jordan Coetzee, Mbelu Pupuma, Inathi Xobole, Indiphile Metu and Qhayiya Mqomboti. Significant achievements saw Jay Rance and Inga Matoti go on tour with the Under 14A Team and Longe Deliwe being selected for the Border side.

### FIXTURES AND RESULTS:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYED	WON	LOST
Jason Murray	6	4	2
Peter Cuff	5	2	3
Season totals	11	6	5

# SPECIAL



## *achievements* and special **EVENTS**

### **FOUNDERS' DAY 2023 OF MEMORIALS**



**M**r Headmaster;  
Governing Body  
Chair; past and  
present members of  
staff; parents and past parents;  
brothers, sisters, husbands,  
wives, friends and dignitaries;  
Old Boys, both present here  
and those listening in; but very  
specially to the young gentlemen  
of Selborne College: Thank you  
for letting me be with you today  
and throughout this Founders'

**MR WILLIAM PRINGLE (HEADMASTER OF  
UNION HIGH SCHOOL) AND MR DEWAR**

# EVENTS

# PART +

# 12



Founders' Day Guest Speaker

Dr Tim Gordon

Week. It is an honour, without equal.

I believe I know what it means to those from this great school, old boys and current learners alike, to be part of Founders' Day and the Ceremony of the Key. The ceremony is, of course, built around the Memorial

in front of us, so none of you should be surprised to hear that the title of my address today is "Of Memorials".

As a start, let me go back to my own school days at Kimberley Boys' High, a school



which has had many links with Selborne. Three Selborne headmasters were either pupils or staff members at Kimberley Boys'. Old Selbornian Trevor Webster, who wrote the history of Selborne, was also headmaster at Kimberley, and the schools even share the same colours – black and white; that, in itself, is symbolic today.

In Kimberley, from anywhere on our school grounds, we could see one of the country's most celebrated memorials; the massive, brooding Honoured Dead Memorial. Alongside the famous Big Hole, this is arguably

the most recognisable feature of that city.

The Honoured Dead memorial stands as a tribute to those who died during the Siege of Kimberley, a critical episode of the South African

always been bothered by the name of the Memorial in Kimberley. The Honoured DEAD memorial? In no way do I wish to downplay the service and sacrifice of those whose names are etched on its plaques, or of

You cannot avoid it. But some of them stopped a bullet without a name on it. Their bullets, said Alf, were simply addressed 'to whom it may concern'. They were unlucky: yet their names are on the Memorial and, as we heard in the lesson read just now, they were honoured in their generation, and were the glory of their times: "their names liveth forever more".

Others, equally brave, equally committed, did not die on those far-off battle fields. They came back. One was Toys Norton, after whom the Selborne hostel is named. He was a true war hero, the only Selbornian ever to win the Victoria Cross, and one of only four South Africans to win that decoration in the Second World War. Despite this, his name is not on our Memorial, nor is he mentioned anywhere during today's ceremony. Is there some irony in the fact that his name is not memorialised or mentioned today, or is



War. The siege saw the city cut off from the outside world, its people enduring serious illness and ongoing hardship, a scarcity of supplies, a lack of food and no medication. The Honoured Dead Memorial pays homage to those from both sides who died, and to soldiers and civilians alike. As with our own memorial here, the names of those who died are etched on stone and marble plaques, a solemn testimony to the human cost of war. In post 1994 South Africa, that Memorial in Kimberley has been reconfigured to commemorate reconciliation and remembrance, just as the Allan Gray Jubilee Tower, here on these grounds, commemorates progress and advance, conciliation and reconciliation.

Nevertheless, I have

those inscribed on our Memorial here, and whose names were read out earlier. I cannot, at the same time, do other than recall the thoughts and words of Alf Preston, a great old Selbornian who served in the army during the second of the great wars, and whose name has been given to the Alf Preston Visitors' Grandstand, across the field and to the right of the Memorial Pavilion. A huge benefactor of his old school in later years, he was one of the lucky ones. He went to war in those far-off lands, alongside so many of those whose names are etched here forever. The only difference was that he came back, whereas they didn't. As he put it, they stopped a bullet. And as others have said, in war, if a bullet has your name on it, it will find you.



this just how it is, indeed, how it should be? So many who came back have no memorial, and in the words of today's lesson: "are perished, as though they have never been".

This brings me to the core of what I really want to say today. May the young men of this school and the various communities it serves, never ever again, be called upon to go to war for the values for which the soldiers recorded here, or on the Honoured Dead Memorial, or on any of the other memorials across the world, had to give up their lives.

We need look no further than the images of war coming out of Gaza, Palestine and Israel, Ukraine and Russia, Ethiopia or Sudan or Libya or Iran, in order to recognize that there is no fun in war, no romance whatsoever! War is an awful, awful thing. War has no winners – only losers. Those generations that believe

they were somehow 'robbed' of their war, should be incredibly thankful, not sorry.

In one of the more recent films on the second World War, Saving Private Ryan, a dying Captain John Miller urges Private

stood around this Memorial, and those who will do so in years to come, be the honoured LIVING! May you be motivated by our school, by our memorial, by our ceremonies, by our best



**MR DEWAR WITH FORMER HEADMASTERS:  
DR TIM GORDON AND MR SAMMY GUNN.**



Ryan, played by Tom Hanks to: "Earn this – earn the privilege of living". I, therefore, urge you all today – earn your privilege – the privilege of living, not dying. Earn the privilege of a better kick-start in life, through the outstanding, broad education you have received at this school, one which is arguably better than that received by over 90% of the other young people in our country. Finally, earn the privilege of the sacrifices that others have made on your behalf.

Ultimately, the challenge to you is not to die, so that your fellows may live: it is that you live in such a way that your communities, all communities, may have better lives. Honoured DEAD? Please God, no! May those of you here, and all those who in past years, who have

traditions, to live worthwhile and admirable lives. While doing so, may you uphold the high ideals and values like courage, freedom, care, inclusion, honour and righteousness, for which past generations of Selborne, and of all the other great schools of our country, have both lived and died. Live your lives in such a way that you, too, may be honoured in your generation, and be the glory of your times. Serve in a way that your name, also, may live forever more.

I, therefore, encourage you to walk away from this Memorial today and be or become one of the honoured living, the great LIVERS and great GIVERS, in and to your community! Palma Virtuti. Go well my brothers - Hamba kakuhle, Buti yam.





**FOUNDERS'**

**DAY**

# >> 2023 PRIZE GIVING >>

## GUEST SPEAKER'S ADDRESS

### GUEST SPEAKER:

Mr Steve Bruce

Good evening  
Headmaster of  
Selborne College, Mr  
Dewar, Chairman of  
the SGB, Mr Derek Breetzke,  
Chairman of the Whippet Trust,  
Mr Andy Reeves, teachers,  
parents and young men of  
Selborne College. Selborne  
College is a school with a proud  
record and 151 years of tradition.  
Pupils are taught principles of  
dignity in moments of celebration  
while encouraging mutual respect  
for both teachers and learners  
alike. Its ethos of tolerance and  
respect for all continues to give  
its pupils hope and excitement for  
the future.

I'd like to suggest ten  
points that are sure to lead to  
success in life, expanding on  
each as I go. Firstly, always have  
a positive attitude. Remember  
that your attitude determines  
your altitude. Secondly, never  
underestimate the potential  
of your life. You have all been  
blessed with talents and skills,  
leaving endless possibilities for  
what you may achieve. Thirdly,  
always remain focused on your  
goal, preventing distractions  
and climbing over the stumbling  
blocks that are sure to litter your  
path. Fourthly, stand firm as you  
overcome your fears. A major

fear for many of us is the fear of  
failure, which spreads anxiety  
and unease. You are all capable  
young men - what is there really  
to be afraid of? Always chase  
after your dreams, as failing to  
try at all produces no gain at all.  
My fifth point encourages you to  
focus on forward momentum, not  
on prior mistakes. The apostle  
Paul, who wrote most of the New  
Testament, records in Philippians  
3:14, "I press on toward the goal  
to win the prize for which God  
has called me heavenward in  
Christ Jesus". Paul used the  
analogy of a runner who focuses  
on the finish line ahead.

My last five points are

short and to the point, offering  
clarity on how to live a life of  
impact and meaning. Point  
six reminds us that without  
vision people perish, which  
leads to point seven, namely  
that a lack of courage causes  
dreams to die. My eighth point  
encourages us all to be good  
and understanding listeners. To  
put ourselves in others' shoes  
we must be prepared to stop  
and listen. So often we don't  
truly know what others are  
going through and moments of  
quiet to listen and support are  
sure to bring about clarity and  
strengthened communication.  
Next, I encourage you all to be



# >> 2023 PRIZE GIVING >>

## WINNING DIRECT

respectful of others and to have good manners, challenges that are not always easy to fulfill in today's age. Finally, live your life to positively impact as many people as possible.

As humans, our lives represent the four seasons. Spring relates to our childhood, while summer refers to our teenage years and young adult phase. Autumn brings on adulthood and winter welcomes us to our senior years. Young men of Selborne College, you are in your glorious summer years. This is the time that should be flourishing, so make the most of all the opportunities that come



Mr Steve Bruce \_ Prize Giving Guest Speaker



your way. Enjoy the warmth and freedom offered by your unlimited possibilities. The sky is truly the limit on what you can achieve during your sunny years. It remains a phase of exploration phase - test out new experiences that will have a positive impact on your life, apply wisdom and seek guidance and counsel from experienced mentors around you, while learning how to handle the many pressures of life.

The older that you get, the more responsibilities you are presented with. Responsibilities can be likened to juggling balls in the air and you must learn to be able to juggle all the balls of responsibilities that come your way. Grade 8 learners will have fewer responsibilities than Grade 12 learners, as the older you

become, the more balls you will have to juggle. Ultimately, your success in juggling the balls of responsibilities will be determined by your attitude and dedication to move forward and succeed.



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# >> 2023 PRIZE WINNERS LIST >>

## SELBORNE COLLEGE

Annual  
Prize  
Giving

Thursday  
12 October

2023

Calvary Christian  
Church  
East London

SELBORNE  
SELBORNE



### 2023 PRIZE GIVING PROGRAMME

#### INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Selborne College Military Band

#### INTRODUCTION

Mr. D Breetzke

*Governing Body Chairman*

#### FROM THE HEADMASTER

Mr. AC Dewar

#### PRESENTATION OF THE MINIATURE KEY TO THE NEW CUSTODIAN

Mr. K Chetty

*Senior Vice-President of Old Selbornian Association*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GEORGE CHAMBERS SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. D Breetzke

*Governing Body Chairman*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE SELBORNE TRUST BURSARIES

Mr. I Moss

*Trustee of the Whippet Trust*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE CREWE SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. I Moss

*Trustee of the Whippet Trust*

#### ADDRESS

Mr. S Bruce

*Class of 1983, CA (SA)*

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Mr. Steve Bruce

#### VOTE OF THANKS

Joshua Carr

*Head Prefect*

# >> 2023 PRIZE WINNERS LIST >>

## PRIZE WINNERS

- MINIATURE KEY TO NEW CUSTODIAN  
.....Daniel Breetzke
- GEORGE CHAMBERS MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP..... Daniel Griffiths

### BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Foundation Trust Scholarships.....Lihlombe Moni  
..... Babalwe Malotana  
..... Uthandile Malotana  
..... Uyintando Malotana
- Media Scholarships .....Liam Chettiar  
..... Philip de Beer  
..... Daniel Tarr  
..... Jude Vickers
- Willie Pietersen Scholarship..... Ryan Saayman
- Rowan Gormley Bursary .....Sanelise Goni
- Andrew Reeves Scholarship .....Riley Owen
- CREWE SCHOLARSHIPS..... Joshua Carr  
..... Ryan Gouws  
.....Jateen Jogeji  
..... Reynhardt Minnaar  
..... Ryan Saayman

### GRADE 8

- Mervyn Muller Prizes for Diligence..... Anga Jack  
..... Mughammad Jogie  
..... Landa Peter  
..... Roshan Robymon  
.....Limi Zazi
- Prize for Creative Arts ..... Aluve Melane
- Prize for IsiXhosa First Additional Language  
..... Othandwayo Magadla
- Prize for 8th in Grade 8 .....Wyl Wright
- Alexander Clarke Memorial Prize for English  
Home Language & Prize for 7th in Grade 8  
..... Blake Abrams
- Prize for 6th in Grade 8 ..... Sivuyisiwe Msengana
- Prize for 5th in Grade 8 ..... William Schaefer
- Prize for Economic and Management Sciences,  
Prize for 4th in Grade 8 ..... Paul Minnaar
- Prize for Mathematics, Prize for Technology &  
Prize for 3rd in Grade 8 .....Arron Louw
- Prize for Life Orientation, Prize for Natural  
Sciences & Prize for 2nd in Grade 8  
.....Liam Viviers
- Len Muller Prize for Afrikaans First Additional  
Language, Ken Carlson Prize for Social Sciences  
& Prize for 1st in Grade 8 ..... Corné Strydom



**NEW CUSTODIAN: DANIEL BREETZKE**



**SANELISE GONI**



**MR DEREK BREETZKE**

**GRADE 9**

- George Whittington Prizes for Progress and Diligence..... Sean Durrheim  
..... Aaron James  
..... Christopher Pringle  
..... Lyall Nicholson  
..... Sol van der Zee
- Prize for IsiXhosa First Additional Language  
..... Uyathandwa Ndlovu
- Prize for 8th in Grade 9 ..... Chase Krüg
- Prize for 7th in Grade 9 ..... Ethan James
- Prize for 6th in Grade 9 ..... Athenkosi Tembani
- Prize for Mathematics & Prize for 5th in Grade 9  
..... Nikhil Gopakumar
- Prize for 4th in Grade 9 ..... Jordan Brent
- Prize for Creative Arts & Prize for 3rd in Grade 9  
..... Murray Kilian
- Geoffrey Zimmerman Prize for English Home Language, Prize for Life Orientation, Prize for Social Sciences, Prize for Technology & Prize for 2nd in Grade 9..... Ethan Santos
- Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language, Prize for Economic and Management Sciences, Prize for Natural Sciences & Prize for 1st in Grade 9 ..... Mihlali Ntantala

**GRADE 10**

- Wylde Brothers Prizes for Progress and Diligence..... Avuyile Sokujika  
..... Somamela Stamper
- Prize for Most Promising Brass Player (shared)  
..... Dominic Stegmann
- Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language (shared) ..... Abdul-Qadir Marais
- Prize for Computer Applications Technology  
..... Liam Hansen
- Prize for Information Technology ....Landen Botha
- Prize for Mathematical Literacy  
..... Logan Rheeder
- Prize for Visual Arts ..... Mbongeni Wolela
- Wylde Brothers Prize for Progress and Diligence & Prize for Geography..... Thomas Caswell
- Wylde Brothers Prize for Progress and Diligence & Prize for IsiXhosa First Additional Language  
..... Linamandla Ndamase
- Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language (shared) & Prize for 8th in Grade 10  
.....Keane Lai Wing
- Prize for 7th in Grade 10  
..... Madhav Susanth Nair
- Wylde Brothers Prize for Progress and Diligence, Prize for Mathematics & Prize for 6th in Grade 10  
..... Blaine Gregory
- Prize for 5th in Grade 10 ..... Mandré Strydom
- Prize for 4th in Grade 10 ..... Vuselela Sikiti
- David Teper Memorial Prize for History & Prize for 3rd in Grade 10 ..... Thaheer Jaram
- Prize for Business Studie, Prize for Engineering, Graphics and Design, Martha Harty Memorial



**JOSHUA CARR**



**JORDAN LUCK**



**KYLE LOTTERING**



**BREECE ROMANS**



**JOSHUA CARR**



**MRS C GOLDING  
RECEIVED A PALMA VIRTUTI AWARD**

- Prize for English Home Language, FJ Champion
- Prize for Life Science & Prize for 2nd in Grade 10 ..... Joel Veleekizhakethil Joseph
- Prize for Accounting, Prize for Life Orientation, Tim Harvey Memorial Prize for Physical Science & Prize for 1st in Grade 10 ..... Asher Mugerwa

**GRADE 11**

- Karmichael Prizes for Diligence ..... Okuhle Mlonyeni  
..... Onikwa Mlonyeni  
..... Yolatha Ngcingwana  
..... Adam Schwedhelm
- Prize for IsiXhosa First Additional Language ..... Xhanti Pakamile
- Prize for Business Studies ..... Jordan van den Bosch
- Prize for Mathematical Literacy ..... Keegan Westlake
- Prize for Computer Applications Technology ..... Aaron van Emmenes
- Karmichael Prize for Diligence, Prize for Engineering, Graphics and Design & Anthony Schewitz Memorial Prize for Geography ..... Luke McGregor
- Honours for Athletics ..... Michael Olabode
- Prize for Most Promising Pianist \* Honours for Chess ..... Yun-Chien Chang
- Prize for Life Orientation & Prize for 8th in Grade 11 ..... Nischit Khatri Chhetri
- Eddie Bartel Memorial Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language & Prize for 7th in Grade 11 ..... Matt Hartsliet
- Dr John Norton Prize for Life Science & Prize for 6th in Grade 11 ..... Daniel Breetzke
- Prize for 5th in Grade 11 ..... Deacon Swartz
- J P Benyon Memorial Prize for English Home Language & Prize for 4th in Grade 11 ..... Rian Njaravelil
- Bobby Cooper Memorial Prize for Accounting, Tim Harvey Memorial Prize for Physical Science, D S Chambers Memorial Prize for Mathematics (shared) & Prize for 3rd in Grade 11 ..... Khaka Booi
- Prof McIntyre Memorial Prize for History, D S Chambers Memorial Prize for Mathematics (shared) & Prize for 2nd in Grade 11 ..... Chigozie Ifenatuora
- Prize for Information Technology & Gerald Jaffit Memorial Award for 1st in Grade 11 ..... Adam Rogers

**GRADE 12**

- Palma Virtuti Awards ..... Charles Caswell  
..... Grant Day  
..... Dewan du Preez  
..... Sandon Grotjohn  
..... Daniel Larkan  
..... Kyle Lottering



**MRS S HARTMANN  
RECEIVED A PALMA VIRTUTI AWARD**



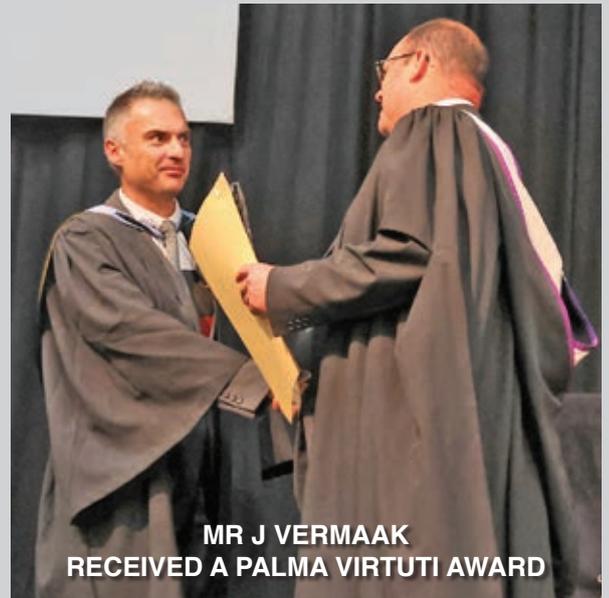
**MR K MGOZELI  
RECEIVED A PALMA VIRTUTI AWARD**

- ..... Jordan Luck
- ..... Lunga Malusi
- ..... Sandisiwe Msengana
- ..... Amani Somana
- Helman Prizes for Diligence ..... Okuhle Mpeta
- ..... Nkanyezi Nxumalo
- Prize for Music..... Callen Jordan
- Prize for Most Promising Woodwind Player (shared) & Palma Virtuti Award
- ..... Masibulele Siswana
- Honours Award for Motocross .... Breece Romans
- Honours Award for Water Polo ..... Reece Miles
- Music Prize for Most Promising Vocalist, Palma Virtuti Award & Honours Award for Music Vocal and Performances in Production
- ..... Sibabalwe Gobe
- Palma Virtuti Award, Honours Award for Cricket & Honours Award for Hockey.... Ben van der Merwe
- Prize for Business Studies & Honours Award for Rugby ..... Zuko Poswa
- Honours Awards for Academic Achievement
- ..... Mivuyo Jaca
- ..... Adam Kretzmann
- Helman Prizes for Diligence & Honours Awards for Academic Achievement ..... Asive RweXu
- ..... Ronan Videler
- Palma Virtuti Award & Honours Award for Academic Achievement ..... Brynn Rawlins
- Prize for Mathematical Literacy, Palma Virtuti Award & Honours Award for Academic Achievement..... Jarred Dart
- Prize for Most Promising Woodwind Player (shared), Helman Prize for Diligence, Palma Virtuti Award & Honours Award for Academic Achievement..... Phikolomzi Msiya
- Helman Prize for Diligence, Prize for IsiXhosa First Additional Language, Prize for Bilingualism in English and IsiXhosa, Palma Virtuti Award & Honours Award for Academic Achievement
- ..... Sichumisele Zenani
- Honours Awards for Squash & Honours Awards for Academic Achievement..... Connor Earl
- ..... Matthew Earl
- Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Prize for 8th in Grade 12 ..... Jayden Maree
- Palma Virtuti Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Prize for 7th in Grade 12 ..... I-Kai Wang
- Prize for Computer Applications Technology, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Prize for 6th in Grade 12 ..... Onako Mqeni
- George Smith Prize for Afrikaans First Additional Language, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Prize for 5th in Grade 12
- ..... Reynhardt Minnaar
- Prize for Information Technology, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Prize for 4th in Grade 12 ..... Ryan Gouws
- Prize for Most Promising Brass Player (shared), Jay Midlane Prize for Life Sciences, W J Wren Prize for Physical Science, Honours Award for

- Academic Achievement & B & EJ Lanz Prize for 3rd in Grade 12 .....Jateen Jogeji
- Arno van der Westhuizen Trophy for Engineering, Graphics and Design, Grace Floyd Memorial Prize for Geography, Prize for Life Orientation, Charles Prior Memorial Prize for Mathematics, Palma Virtuti Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & George Floyd Memorial Prize for 2nd in Grade 12 ..... Ryan Saayman
- TM McFarlane Prize for Accounting, Prize for Bilingualism in English and Afrikaans, Trevor Webster Prize for English Home Language, John Perry Prize for History, Prize for General Knowledge, Palma Virtuti Award, Honours Award for Water Polo, Honours Award for Academic Achievement & Centenary Prize for 1st in Grade 12 ..... Joshua Carr

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

- Roy Abramowitz Trophy for Inter-House Competition ..... Perry House
- The Alistair Barnes Prize for Curiosity and Tenacity capped by Enthusiasm ..... Luvo Xokiyana
- Kowarski Award for Outstanding Contribution by a Selbornian of one Year's Standing ..... Luke Tinhof
- Clyde Broster Prize for Achievement in Grade 11 ..... Yun-Chien Chang
- The Kevin Petzer and Badresh Kika Awards for Friendliness, Enthusiasm and Helpfulness ..... Mila Dukisa
- Allistar Milne Memorial Prize for Perseverance ..... Jordan Luck
- The Neil Emslie Prize for Dramatics .....Sibabalwe Gobe
- The Paxton/Attree Music Award .....Sibabalwe Gobe
- Nathan & Kim Carr Prizes for Community Enrichment ..... Joshua Carr  
..... Connor Earl  
..... Matthew Earl  
..... Brady Potter
- Laird King Prize for a Loyal and Passionate Selbornian ..... Joshua Carr
- The Peter Coetzee Prize for Enthusiasm and Consistent Achievement in History ..... Joshua Carr
- David Lazarus Trophy for Cultural Activity .....Sibabalwe Gobe
- The Abe Kaplan Prize for Outstanding Original Work ..... Mandré Strydom
- The John Stonier Prize for Academic Enrichment ..... Ryan Saayman
- David and Janet Bands Prize for Service to Sport ..... Noah Stokes
- The Toys Norton Sword of Honour: Old Guard Commander..... Jordan Luck
- The Colonel A.J. Harvey Sword: Parade



**MR J VERMAAK RECEIVED A PALMA VIRTUTI AWARD**



**GRADE 12 TOP ACHIEVERS**



**SOME OF OUR GRADE 10 AWARDS WINNERS**

- Commander..... Sandisiwe Msengana
- The Lieutenant Henry Niit Memorial Sword for A-Company..... semihle Nonqane
- The Tomorrow’s Mathematician Award  
..... Ryan Saayman
- The Anna O’Connor Trophy for the most outstanding Cultural Achievement  
..... Yun-Chien Chang
- Bruce Chartered Accountants Trophy for Progress in Sport..... Tré Gilbert
- Stan Lones Memorial Prize for Service to the School ..... Kyle Lottering
- Julius Kaffel Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship in the Truest Sense of the Word..... Joshua Carr
- Giuliano Ventresca Cup for Good Fellowship  
..... Kyle Lottering
- The Anthony Abdo Memorial Prize for Sports Leadership..... Ben van der Merwe
- Alan Barker Prize for Excellence in Academics and Sport..... Joshua Carr
- The Forword Brothers Prize for the Senior All-Round Sportsman of the Year  
..... Ben van der Merwe
- The Phillips Cup for Sportsman of the Year [non-school sport]..... Breece Romans
- The Phillips Cup for Sportsman of the Year [school sport]..... Connor Earl
- Ron Armist Leadership Prize..... Joshua Carr
- Esmé Cooper Medal and Samuel Blumenthal Memorial Prize for DUX of the School  
..... Joshua Carr



**OUTGOING AND INCOMING HEAD PREFECTS:  
JOSHUA CARR AND DANIEL BREETZKE**

**DESCRIPTION & ORIGIN OF VARIOUS PRIZES:**

- **MINIATURE KEY:** On Founders’ Day each year a Key is passed from old to new Custodian, symbolising all that is good in the traditions and values upheld by the College. A miniature of this key is presented to the new Custodian at Prize Giving each year.
- **THE GERALD JAFFIT PRIZE:** Gerald Jaffit was an Old Boy, a brilliant student and Dux of the school, who died tragically a few years after leaving Selborne. The Gerald Jaffit Prize goes to the boy placed first in Grade 11.
- **BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS (PRE 2008):** In recent years’ generous benefactors have made funds available to the school for Bursaries and Scholarships. These were awarded after previous Prize Givings and therefore did not receive acknowledgement at those occasions. We acknowledge the following with thanks: Riverleigh Properties Scholarship and Reeves Insurance Brokers Bursary.
- **THE CREWE SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Crewe Trust, founded by Sir Charles Crewe, presents scholarships to the top five pupils in Grade 12 each year.
- **PRIZES NAMED AFTER PAST HEADMASTERS:** Five past Headmasters have each had a prize endowed in their names,



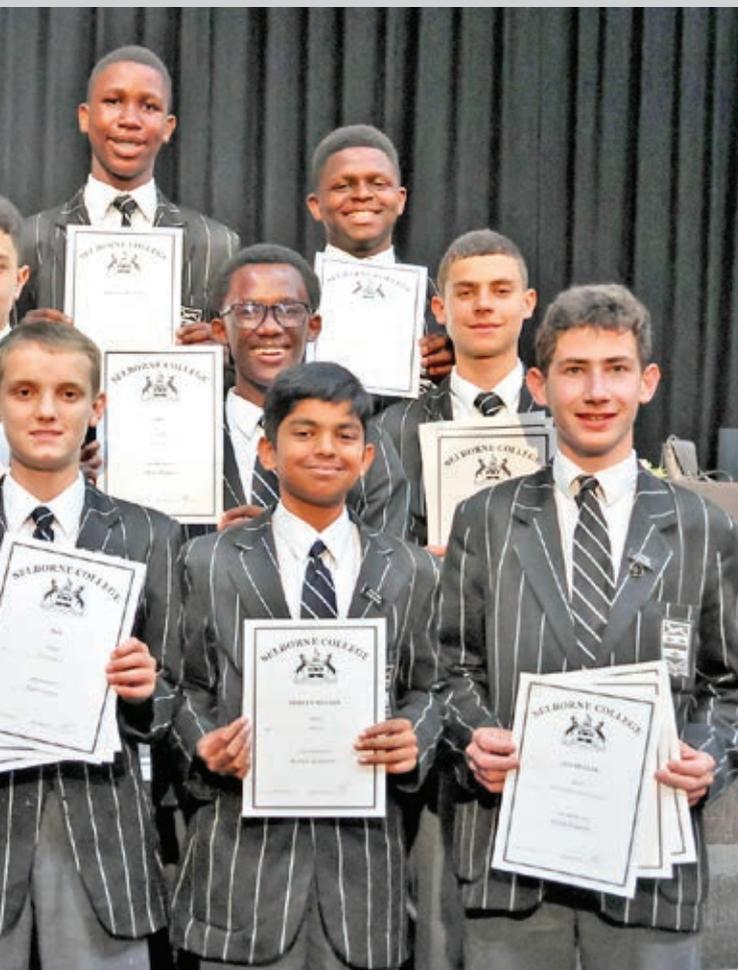
**GRADE 8 PRIZE WINNERS**



**GRADE 9 PRIZE WINNERS**

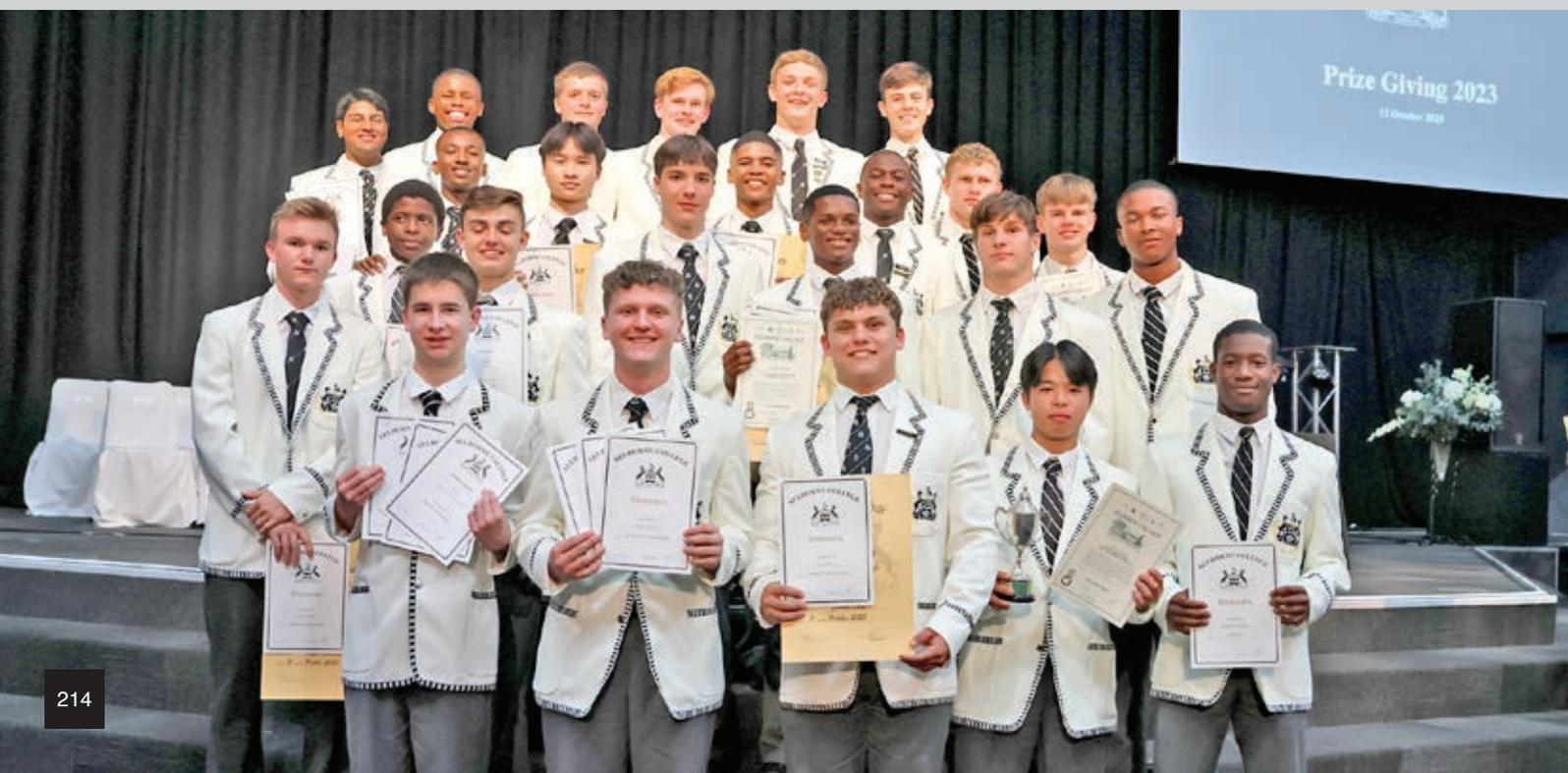
recognizing one of their special areas of interest, viz. Dr Rattray 1st in Grade 12, Mr Floyd (Second in Grade 12), and his wife Grace (Geography), Mr Perry (History), Mr Barker (Excellence at Work and Sport) and Mr Stonier (Academic Enrichment).

- **PRIZES NAMED AFTER PAST SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Several past School Committee members have prizes endowed in their names: among them are Mervyn Muller (Diligence) and Leo Hellman (Diligence).
- **PRIZES NAMED AFTER PAST STAFF MEMBERS:** Down the years many staff members have left their mark in a particular subject area of school life, and amongst those recognised by having prizes named after them are Alexander Clarke (retired 1932), 'Tinkie' Wren (1940), A H Mackay (1947), Colonel 'Tim' Harvey (1953), George Smith (1961), Eddie Bartel (1962), Charles Prior (1963), 'Champ' Champion (1964), Jack Benyon (1969), 'Len' Muller (1971), Trevor Webster (1976), Ken Carlson (1978), Arno van der Westhuizen (1981), Esmé Cooper (1981), Neil Emslie (1983) and 'Jay' Midlane (2009).
- **PRIZES NAMED AFTER OLD SELBORNIAANS:** Several Old Boys have had their own special interests recognized through prizes endowed in their names. Among them are Bobby Cooper (died 1975 - Accounting), Dr John Norton (1987 – Life Science), Prof Ken McIntyre (blinded, but became professor of History at Natal University - History), Roy Abramowitz (overall winners of interhouse activity) and the Wylde Brothers (diligence).
- **ALLISTAIR MILNE AWARD:** This trophy was presented by Neil and Pam Emslie in memory of a Selbornian who showed great courage and determination in the face of bone cancer. He eventually died of the disease while only in Grade 10 at Selborne, but his heroic battle was an inspiration to all.
- **ALISTAIR BARNES PRIZE:** Alistair Barnes (Old Boy 1964) who, after a successful career in the corporate world 'retired' to pursue his passion for sculpting. He has made his name nationally as an outstanding artist, working mainly in bronze and has presented the school with the magnificent 'Meerkat Trophy' to be awarded to a Selbornian in Grade 10 who shows curiosity, tenacity and unbridled enthusiasm in all that he does.
- **THE BRIAN AND EJ LANZ PRIZE:** Donated by Old Boys Brian Lanz (1971) and his son Ernest John (2004) to go to the third place in matric, a position filled by both father and son in their final years at Selborne.
- **THE GEOFFREY ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH:** Geoffrey was a Grade 9 boy who was tragically killed by a shark of Nahoon Beach in 1961, despite heroic attempts



by two of his friends to save him. English was his favourite subject.

- **DAVID TEPER MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR HISTORY:** David Teper matriculated at Selborne College in 1987. He excelled in the academic sphere, with History being his particular love. He represented the College in various History Olympiads and quizzes. Even while studying law at university he maintained a keen interest in History. David was tragically killed in a car accident in 1994 and this prize was endowed in his memory by his parents.
- **DAVID LAZARUS TROPHY FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITY:** One of Selborne's most illustrious old boys, David Lazarus had a particular interest in public service, oratory skills and other cultural activities. The prize was endowed by his family.
- **ANTHONY ABDO MEMORIAL PRIZE:** Anthony Abdo, son of a former School Committee Chairman, died in a motor accident while a Grade 11 pupil at Selborne. He was a popular leader on the sportsfield, having captained various rugby and waterpolo sides in the school.
- **THE CD LOWNDS MEMORIAL AWARD:** In memory of Old Selbornian CD Lownds, who was a keen cricketer and who played for Old Boys and Border: He died comparatively young, in the early 1960's.
- **ABE KAPLAN PRIZE:** Abe Kaplan was a distinguished Old Selbornian and East Londoner, as well as Chairman of the Selborne College Trust. This prize is awarded to a pupil for outstanding research or original work produced during the year.
- **GEORGE CHAMBERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** This prize, in memory of Old Selbornian George Chambers, goes to the Selborne boy who produces the best results in the Senior Certificate examination; it is obviously awarded in the year following the achievement.
- **THE JULIUS (MIKE) KAFFEL AWARD:** Julius Kaffel passed away soon after leaving school in the late 1940's. The prize is awarded for sportsmanship in the truest sense.
- **KOWARSKI AWARD:** Some pupils, even in their first year at a new school, make a very worthwhile contribution to school life, and this award recognizes such achievement.
- **GUILIANO VENTRESCA CUPS (JUNIOR AND SENIOR):** These awards given in recognition for helpfulness, friendliness, openness, etc (those attributes most completely summed up in the concept of Fellowship) are endowed by Guiliano Ventresca who matriculated in 1985 and received the Fellowship Award in that year.
- **THE CLYDE BROSTER PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 11:** This prize is awarded to a Grade 11 boy who makes particularly good use of all the opportunities that Selborne College offers. Clyde Broster was a respected English teacher in the late 1960's and early 1970's.
- **STAN LONES MEMORIAL PRIZE:** This award recognizes an outstanding contribution in the sphere of selfless service to the school and its community. Stan Lones served the Selborne Trust selflessly as Secretary and Treasurer up to the time of his death.
- **PALMA VIRTUTI AWARD:** The Palma Virtuti Award is made to senior pupils, and under exceptional circumstances to adults, for particularly meritorious service to the school over an extended period of time, and for activity beyond the call of duty.
- **RON ARMIST LEADERSHIP PRIZE:** Ron Armist was himself Custodian of the Key and Headboy in 1971. He is recognised as one of the outstanding pupil leaders that the school



has had. He was a prominent investment banker based in London. The prize is awarded each year to a Selbornian who displays outstanding leadership ability.

- **KEVIN PETZER AND BADRESH KIKA AWARD:** Kevin Petzer and Badresh Kika were two members of the matric class of 1997 who died tragically within one year of each other. Both were very different people, but had one thing in common - an enthusiasm for life. They showed an ability to make friends and an ever-present willingness to help. The Kevin Petzer and Badresh Kika Memorial Award is presented to a matric boy whose friendliness, enthusiasm and helpfulness outshine his personal achievements.
- **PHILLIPS CUP FOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:** This prize is awarded to the pupil who attains the best sporting achievement of the year.
- **BRUCE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS TROPHY FOR PROGRESS IN SPORT:** This trophy, donated by Bruce Chartered Accountants, is awarded to a Selbornian who displays the most progress in a particular sport in one season.
- **FORWARD BROTHERS PRIZE FOR THE SENIOR ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:** This prize was donated by the Forward brothers, Ian, Graham and Roy, who are all past pupils and have all served on the staff at Selborne College.
- **DAVE AND JANET BANDS AWARD FOR SERVICE TO SPORT:** Dave Bands is a very keen sportsman and served sport tirelessly in his long tenure as a staff member. This prize serves to honour those pupils who selflessly help their fellows, by coaching, refereeing, umpiring, scoring, assisting with First Aid, etc.
- **NATHAN AND KIM CARR PRIZE FOR COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT:** Donated by Nathan Carr, an Old Selbornian (1992) and his wife Kim Carr, a current member of staff, to encourage a spirit of selflessness.
- **THE PAXTON/ATTREE PRIZE:** Is for a non-subject Music pupil who is very involved in the life of the Music department.
- **TOMORROW'S MATHEMATICIAN AWARD:** Adrian Baskir initiated and funded this prize with the object of rewarding boys who demonstrate the ability to apply mathematical principles. Mr. Baskir was himself a highly able Mathematician when at Selborne (Matric 1981). After school he qualified and practised as an Actuary and served as the president of the Actuarial Society of South Africa.
- **TOYS NORTON SWORD OF HONOUR:** Named after Old Selbornian recipient of the Victoria Cross for exceptional gallantry during World War II.
- **COLONEL A.J. HARVEY SWORD:** Named after Colonel Harvey for many years the Officer Commanding the Selborne College Cadet corps and creator of modern the Ceremony of the Key parade.
- **ANNA O'CONNOR TROPHY:** Long serving Afrikaans teacher who was passionate about the Cultural side of school life, which she co-ordinated for a number of years. Also directed successful Dramatic Productions – District Six (2004); Carnival (2007).
- **THE PIETERSEN SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship has come about as a result of the generosity of Old Selbornian Professor William Pietersen (1955). Prof Pietersen has spent most of his working life in the USA where he is a highly regarded academic at Columbia University in New York and a renowned business consultant.





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# 2023 PREFECT BODIES



## Selborne College

2023 Prefect Body



**Left to Right:** Sichumisele Zenani, Phikolomzi Msiya, Lunga Malusi, Daniel Larkan, Jarred Dart, Kyle Lottering, Sandisiwe Msengana, Charles Caswell, Dewan du Preez, Mr Andrew Dewar (Headmaster), Joshua Carr (Head Prefect), Masibulele Siswana, Ryan Saayman, Grant Day, Ben van der Merwe, Sandon Grotjohn, Jordan Luck, I-Kai Wang and Amani Somana. **Insert:** Brynn Rawlins



## Selborne College

2023 Norton House (Hostel) Prefects



**Left to Right:** Mr M Farnham (Superintendent), Dziba Kolo, Khonaye Ndamase, Luvuyo Tofu, Lunga Malusi (Head Prefect), Khonaye Fetsha, Sinethemba Ngwane, Lukhona Barnabas, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster)



## Selborne College

### 2023 Senior Border Representatives



- Front Row:** M Sikiti, S Chang, L Mjuza, A Somana, M Olabode, B van der Merwe, B Romans, S Grotjohn, M Johnson, J Lindström, C Ifenatuora, L Mbusi, S Adonis
- Second Row:** T Gilbert, T Linjana, I-K Wang, J Carr, A Swazi, J Luck, D Larkan, K Little, M Earl, L Malusi, M Gobe, B Snyman, S Sakhela
- Back Row:** Mr C Sandford (MIC: Sport), J Dart, B Rawlins, G Day, T Braun, J Carr, D Du Preez, Z Poswa, B Potter, R Miles, C Caswell, M Siswana, AJ Sogbanmu, C Earl, S Msengani, J Horsley, Mr E Erasmus (Deputy Headmaster)



## Selborne College

### 2023 Junior Border Representatives



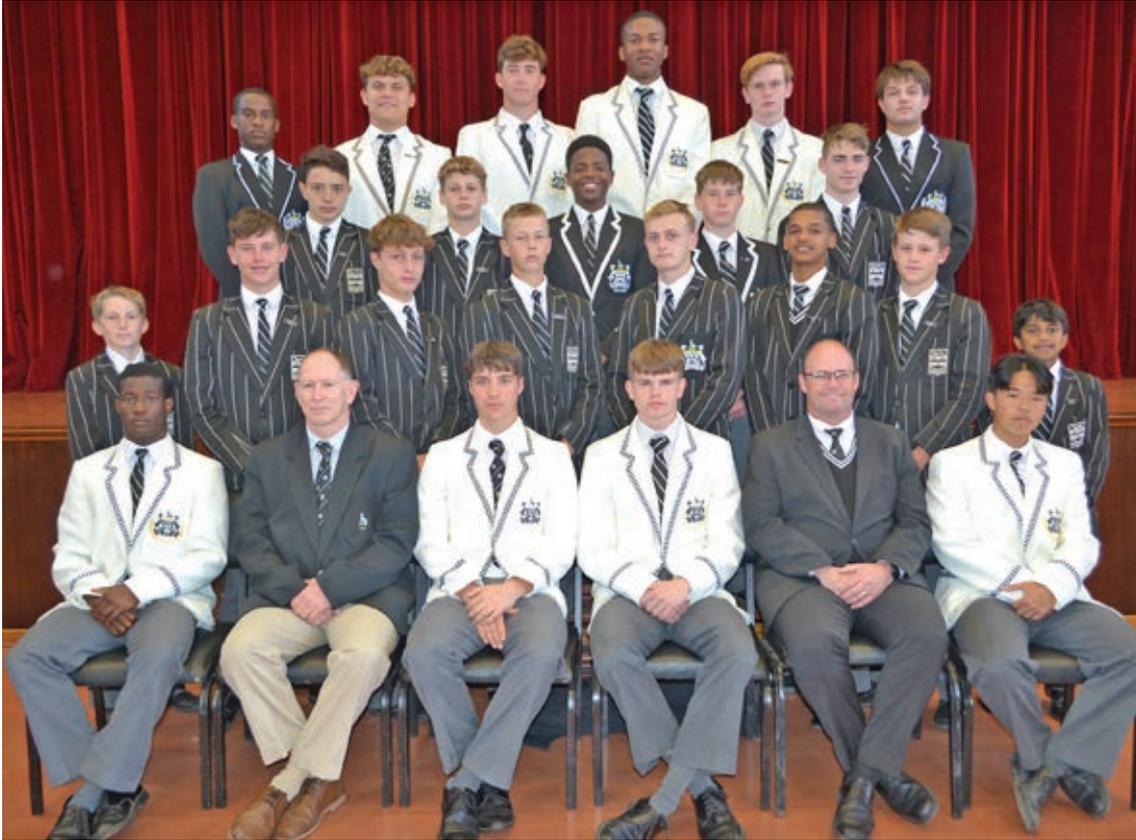
- Front Row:** M Keshaw, S Tinhof, K Ngwabeni, I Gxobole, W Schaefer, K Soji, A Mbana, L Lwana, B Collins, J Edwards, E James, L Tinhof
- Back Row:** Mr C Sandford (MIC: Sport), C Hume, A de Lange, B Nuka, A Ndzundzu, R Videler, R John-Usunkwo, D Carr, M Beän, N Ndlanga, L Hansen, C Pringle, R Drake, Mr N Erasmus (Deputy Headmaster)
- Absent:** B Weber

# 2023 SPORTS REPS



## Selborne College

2023 South African Representatives



**Front Row:** M Olabode, Mr C Sandford (MIC Sport), B Romans, M Earl, Mr A Dewar (Headmaster), S Chang  
**Middle Row:** S Tinhof, R Cook, A de Lange, K van der Bergh, J Emslie, K Kock, B Weber, M Keshaw  
**Third Row:** W Wright, J Edwards, M Gobe, L Tinhof, L Tyler  
**Back Row:** C Ifenatuora, J Dart, B van der Merwe, Z Poswa, C Earl, T Gilbert



# >> 2023 VALEDICTORY >>

## HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

**HEADMASTER:**  
Mr Andrew Dewar

Farewell to the Class of 2023! One would find it very difficult to realize that your son has experienced five years of high school and today the realism of him completing a twelve-year journey has finally arrived. I can only imagine that the young men of the Selborne College Matriculation Class of 2023, who are about to enter into a new world, are filled with many of the same emotions they brought with them on arrival for their first day of Grade 8 in 2019. Walking through the main gates with feelings of insecurity and anxiety as if they were the “small fish in a big pond”. Staring at most of the senior boys at chest height, perhaps, added to this anxiety. There were also emotions of excitement as they were embarking on a new chapter in their lives, with the knowledge of the many opportunities that lay ahead. It must have been exhilarating, to say the least. The first sing-song on the grandstand was intimidating as the senior boys were often disapproving of the way the juniors were singing, and I am sure many other occasions were just as intimidating.

The years have rolled

by with many memorable moments and an abundance of accomplishments, together with failures, many of which have been critical in the development of character through perseverance and resilience. During this time, the boys have been assisted in developing their independence, their own identities and the strength to stand on their own two feet and, in so doing, have prepared them for the world that awaits. At this present moment, I am sure that all those emotions that they experienced on that first day have flooded back into their psyches and the butterflies are once again prominent as they think of next year. How these five years have flown by! It may almost seem that the foundations for their future are not yet complete.

However, this is to the contrary, as the past five years have shown significant progress for

all these young men. Their Grade 9 year was stripped from them due to Covid-19 and the impact of this may only be revealed in years to come. However, the immediate impact on their social interactions, academic foundations and sporting and cultural development, through attending festivals, provincial tournaments and cultural events such as ATKV and eisteddfods, was evident in their development.

So many have grown in stature on the sports fields, in the field of music and drama, in academics as well in areas of leadership. A tribute must certainly be given to this year's Custodian, Joshua Carr, who accepted the responsibility of representing his class. This he fulfilled with distinction, integrity and the utmost respect for his peers, and his empathy towards his brothers has been the hallmark of his leadership. As our

dux scholar, Joshua has also led the way in the classroom and will certainly fly the school's colours in the NSC examinations and at university next year. The Matric Class of 2023, I believe, is a quality group of young men



**LUTHO NDAMASE  
AND SIBABALWE GOBE**

# >> 2023 VALEDICTORY >>

# HEADMASTER



Mr A Dewar\_ Valedictory Speaker

who are true Selbornians. I have no doubt that they will all be proud Old Selbornians in the years to come.

The Apple Tree Analogy. As we gather today for the valedictory service to bid farewell to our beloved Selbornians, we take inspiration from the theme of the key ingredients to grow an apple tree. Just as an apple tree requires nurturing and specific elements to thrive, so too have your years at Selborne College demanded certain elements for our growth and development. Firstly, nutrient-rich soil (education). The foundation of any strong apple tree is the soil in which it's planted. Our education at Selborne has been the fertile ground in which you have grown. It has been rich with knowledge, lessons and experiences that have shaped you into well-rounded individuals. Secondly, water (support). Just as an apple tree needs water to quench its thirst, you need support and guidance to flourish. The teachers, mentors and friends who have been there for you have provided the essential nourishment for your growth.

Thirdly, sunlight (opportunities). An apple tree needs sunlight to photosynthesize and thrive. Similarly, the opportunities you have been given at Selborne,

be it in academics, sports, or the arts, have been the sunlight that has helped you blossom. Fourthly, time (patience and perseverance). Growth takes time and an apple tree requires patience. Your journey at Selborne has taught you the value of patience and the importance of perseverance. The challenges you have faced have only made you stronger. Point number five is pruning and care (character development). Just as an apple tree needs to be pruned and cared for, you too have had to undergo character development. Your values and ethics have been honed, making you not only academically competent but also good citizens. The final point is pollination (friendships and relationships). Apples need to be pollinated to bear fruit. Similarly, the friendships and relationships we've cultivated at Selborne have seen the cross-pollination of ideas and experiences, making

you more diverse and resilient.

As you prepare to embark on your individual journeys beyond Selborne College, may you carry with you these key ingredients for growth. May you remember that, like apple trees, you too require nurturing, support, and the right environment to thrive. Just as an apple tree bears fruit, go forth and bear the fruit of your education and experiences by making a positive impact on the world. Your time at Selborne College has given you the necessary tools you need; now, it's up to you to use them wisely and to grow into the best versions of yourselves.

Thank you all for the wonderful memories, the growth you have shown and the friendships you have fostered as Selbornians. Farewell and may your journeys be as fruitful as an apple tree in full bloom.

Palma Virtuti.

# >> 2023 VALEDICTORY >>

## HEAD BOY'S ADDRESS

### HEAD PREFECT:

Joshua Carr

*From the waters of Victoria, to  
the hills of Zululand,  
From the shores of South-West  
Africa, To the Border's golden  
strand.  
We have spread our College  
fame afar, We have never bowed  
our knee.  
For our colours are the Black and  
White, Selborne College Matrics  
of 2023 are we.*

Good morning Mr and Mrs Dewar, staff of Selborne College, special guests, parents and guardians and the men of the moment, my classmates – the 'hounds' of 2023. This is a day that always seemed a very long way away. For some, it is a minor miracle to be here. Others may have wished for it over the years. But I think we are all incredibly emotional and slightly bewildered that it is actually our Valedictory service, today. And it is certainly a bittersweet moment for us. On the one hand, it marks the end of our school journey, which is incredibly sad and a little scary but, on the other

hand, it marks the beginning of our adulthood, which is a little sad and incredibly scary.

It is crazy to look around and think that guys like Oliver and Adam are on the cusp of becoming fully-fledged members of society. It is surreal that Nick Zacapa and Matt Höll are legally allowed to drive and that James Bowles is already producing the food that you and I eat every day. Then again, Slimey is practically married and Nathi is waiting for me to hurry up so that he can get home to his children. Maybe we are ready to leave after all. There are many people who have helped us get to this milestone in our lives, and they are all owed an enormous amount of gratitude.

Firstly, to our Headmaster, Mr Dewar. Thank you, Sir, for all that you have

done for me personally over the past year, as well as your wise counsel and guidance to the Prefect Body, the Grade 12s, and the school as a whole. Over the past year, I have gained a deeper insight in terms of how demanding your job is and how hard you work behind the scenes. As a result, I have nothing but respect and gratitude for the role that you play at the helm in guiding Selborne College forward, often through difficult and unprecedented challenges.

To the legendary Selborne staff. Thank you for the dedication, energy and passion you have provided to us as a grade over the past five years. You are the heartbeat of the school and we are so privileged to have been taught by you.

Whilst I cannot mention everyone by name, I would like to pay a special tribute to a few teachers who have had a profound impact on me personally. Mr Snelling was my water polo coach for four years and proved to be an excellent



JOSHUA CARR AND HIS PARENTS

# >> 2023 VALEDICTORY >>

# LEAD RO



Joshua Carr \_ Valedictory Speaker

role model and mentor for me. Mr Sparg and Mrs Golding taught me for the majority of my College career and both were a constant source of inspiration. Their insights in Accounting and Mathematics respectively were extremely valuable to me. Thank you to Mr Coetzee, aka 'Big John', for his leadership and wisdom in leading the Prefect group and for making History come alive in the classrooms of Selborne. You have a special gift, Sir, and we have been fortunate to benefit from that.

Mr Hartwanger has been an exceptional Grade Tutor and an outstanding Physics teacher, who always made a very difficult subject just a little bit less difficult! I doubt you will ever meet a man who is more passionate about rowing, Selborne, Tesla and

drawing graphs. Thank you, Sir. On behalf of the Grade, I would also like to thank the secretaries and administration team for their efficient organisation and constant care, the bursars for so ably looking after Selborne's finances, Mr Norman and the ground staff for their smiles, support and dedicated service to our fields and facilities, and the cleaning staff for ensuring our campus is always in good

order, no matter how many times we turned Mr Ashmead's class into an international table tennis arena.

I would also like to thank the Prefect Body, who have worked tirelessly to leave the school in a better place after our year of service. Thanks to our derby sales efforts, we have raised over R25 000 which will be used to buy eight ceiling fans for the school hall. Thank you for the manner in which you have fulfilled your daily duties and for the many other sacrifices you have made (which means even more to me than the racks we raised!). You guys have been great role models and it was a privilege to work with you in leading our school during 2023.

There is another very special group of people that the Grade 12s would like to recognise and thank today - our parents. Firstly, on behalf of the grade, I would like to apologise to you all for one,



some or all of the following: being uncommunicative, losing stuff, being late, taking too long in the shower, being untidy, cleaning out the fridge and pantry, not always responding to calls or messages in good time (or ever), not replacing the toilet roll. Parents, thank you for your

struggles with Creative Arts, Mr Hartwanger's Physics papers and the entirety of the English Language. These challenges not only made us stronger as a grade but probably also ensured that South Africa's plumbing and electrical demands will be well looked after in the years to come!

grade rushing to complete five months' worth of work in five days. Jayden and Cuan, who'd been shaving since Grade 4, were grateful for the masks we wore, while others, like Phillip and Grant, were ecstatic that their one-day-on/one-day-off school attendance system had



finally caught on. In fact, they were so dedicated to fighting Covid that they stuck to their Group A timetable throughout Grade 11 and matric too. Grade 11 ushered in full sports fixtures again and my Maths classmates Amani and Dewan were elevated into fully-fledged professional sportsmen as they began racking up caps for the first XV. While I'd like to say that their Maths translated into their sport, I think they've both scored more points than they have percent on their reports, so maybe rugby players need to be fully focused on the game, 24/7 (sorry guys).

many, many sacrifices. For the things people see - the packed lunches, clean uniforms, payment of school fees, sports tours and school outings. For driving us around non-stop, dropping us off at early-morning training and picking us up after late-night matches.

But, perhaps more importantly, thank you for all the things that not everyone sees - for being there when we needed you the most, for listening, encouraging, cheering from the sidelines - in the sunshine and the rain, and always believing in us. Guys, please can we stand and give our parents a round of applause.

Despite all of this support and positivity, we certainly experienced our fair share of stumbling blocks as a grade. Our infamous History test in Grade 7, in which only seven and a half people passed, was the precursor to our ongoing

Our journey at the College has shaped all of our lives. It started in Grade 8 when Reynhardt confidently told Austin Brandt that he was, in fact, Morgan Steyn. Mr Osche threatened to use his military experience and snap our Grade 8 Perry class in half if we stepped out of line, which was particularly scary for the very snappable Charlie and Matt. Derby season arrived and if we weren't marvelling at Jarrod Taylor's bounces or D Rose's stat-taking, we were standing in long tuck shop lines for matrics, wondering how we would buy the requested two boerie rolls and a Coke with just seven Rand. Luckily, our buttons slid down easier than we expected and we lived to fight another year.

Grades 9 and 10 were then dominated by Covid and unfortunate Zoom mishaps. The last week before we went back to school in 2020 saw the whole



Elsewhere, Ryan Saayman won the EGD prize without attending a single school lesson, while Jayden Maree did a job-shadowing stint with the investment department at NFB. "I am extremely grateful to have furthered my knowledge about the stock markets", said one of the NFB stockbrokers. Some of the best matric moments include Lathitha getting brexited into a moon boot during a passionate break time soccer encounter, Aaron ensuring that the Earls had as many fresh trims as they have white Blazers after meeting Fades By DJ, and Jarred Dart becoming the first man to get Honours for academics and bench 150kgs in the same year. We are still eagerly awaiting video evidence of him training legs though.

Ben Van Der Merwe and James Carr lit up the astroturf, while super keeper Charlie Caswell made more stops than Travis had during his first six



**BLAINE RICHTER**



driving tests. In contrast, Jordan Luck managed to obtain his learner's and driver's licences in the same month - Komga is said to be the home of road traffic efficiency. Reece Miles became the first man to drop Maths Lit as he enjoyed a brief cameo in Mrs Golding's Maths class, before leaving us heartbroken as he returned to the realm of compasses and shapes just four months later. Avid gamers also got their chance to shine. Josh Kleynhans got paid to play Rocket League in Germany, which, despite sounding like the start of World War 3, is a very noteworthy achievement. I also won't forget on the 7th of February, at around 10:30, Mathew Johnson

simply walked straight out of the main school gate to kickstart his Hogwarts Legacy Journey on his PlayStation. Mivuyo Jaca is also literally Batman, which is pretty cool.

Thanks to Mr Paxton's expertise, various musicians also came to the fore during our time at the College. Callen Jordan excelled on the drum kit and bass guitar, Siba and Lutho ousted Ronan and his bicep vein as our most iconic duo and Phiko and Masi were incredible at the Founders' Day Concert, as they always are. It was always a pleasure being a member of the band, albeit I often felt like I wasn't quite on the same level as some of you guys. Elsewhere, Onako Mqeni (aka Sir Oros) supplied us with various bangers, and his latest hit "Stepping into the Light" will leave you in deep and thorough

contemplation. Wagwan Direction produced an array of iconic sounds such as Revenge, Clean Up and Send You To France, which I've heard the Springboks listened to before their World Cup campaign.

Our societies were as vibrant as ever this year. Kyle Lottering was incredibly busy, working with the first aiders and Interact Society. The society's many initiatives are so important to both our school and the community, while our first aiders are brilliant in assisting those injured at derby days. An immense thank you is owed to all of those who served on these committees. The fact that it took 30 minutes to read out the Drama Club's achievements at Quarterly Awards is a testament to the amazing work Miss Stemmet and the boys are doing there, as, once again, they flew the College flag high with their performances this year. Our Soccer Society tiki taka-d their way to various medals throughout the year, producing three Bafana prospects and entertaining us as they did it. Last but not least, SCA has been particularly impactful, with James Horsley and Ryan Gouws spreading their faith with immense passion and commitment. Thank you for your incredible work guys.

We can all be extremely proud of the work that Selborne does for our local communities. This type of service requires students and staff to go above and beyond the call of duty to serve others. Many of us don't fully appreciate the positive impact that our sanitary pad and love lunchbox drives have had on the recipients, however, these initiatives are seriously improving the lives of many people

in our community. Our reputation as a caring school that is in tune with the needs of those more vulnerable in society is vital and a true hallmark of Selborne College. It is important that we continue to reflect on how fortunate we all are to be here and to use our gifts for the good of others.

As with any journey, ours has been one with heartbreak and tragedy along the way. A big loss for the whole school occurred earlier this year when Mr Dietrichsen passed away. Not only was he an incredible head groundsman, but he was also a devoted and passionate Selbornian. He live-streamed every single one of our First Team Water Polo games, without fail, and would always have some words of encouragement or banter for me after a tournament. He loved every single one of us and was just as fanatical about all the other sports, especially when played on his beautiful grounds. It is people like him who make

this school so special and we all miss him so much.

Just a month into our Grade 10 year we lost Mathew Brown and, two years later, Khonaye Ndamase passed away. Words cannot describe how it feels to hear that one of your classmates will never return to school and it was crucial that we stuck together as a grade when dealing with the loss of these two Selbornians. Beautiful moments of camaraderie took place at Mathew's memorial service and as Charles performed his original piece in memory of Khonaye. We will always reserve a special place in our hearts for our two lost brothers. 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them'.

Selborne is very special to me for a number of reasons. It gives you a unique blend of opportunities that ensure you can succeed in a variety of fields, provided you are willing to knuckle down and work hard. I have also met so many incredible



**JAMES CARR AND JAYDEN MAREE**



role models throughout the Selborne family, who have genuinely changed my life. Ian Donovan, from the Class of 2015, was my first water polo goalkeeper coach. I will never forget how he sat down with me to prepare a plan of action that would take me from the Under 13C team to the Under 14A team and, eventually, onto SA Schools' selection. It sounded crazy to me at the time, but his belief in me and the non-negotiable values of discipline, hard work and self-belief that he ingrained into me, enabled me to translate dreams into an action plan and, eventually, into reality.

I have many more examples, but I won't bore you! My point is this: Selborne's values, facilities and reputation make it a good school, but the people you meet, the

memories that you make and the opportunities for growth that you encounter, make it a great school. If you combine a willingness to learn, lots of grind and a bit of the Selborne gym water, you have every chance to succeed. It really is up to you. So, my message to those who remain is to meet any challenge head-on and to drive this school to even greater heights. How well the school does and the quality of its reputation, ultimately, rests on your conduct and performances as Selbornians, every single

day. If you have a problem with something, take the initiative and solve it! Set yourself some ambitious goals and watch how your life changes as you work diligently towards them.

All the best to Daniel and his extremely capable team of Prefects. I have total confidence that you will perform admirably during your tough but rewarding year ahead. Keep on fueling the fire and doing what's right for the black and white. We, as Old Boys, will be cheering you on.

Lastly, to the Class of 2023. We have been on an amazing journey together and it's been an immense privilege to grow up with you all. I am confident that, while we go our separate ways, we will keep in touch and will always cherish the Selborne glue that sticks us together. Metaphorically speaking, of

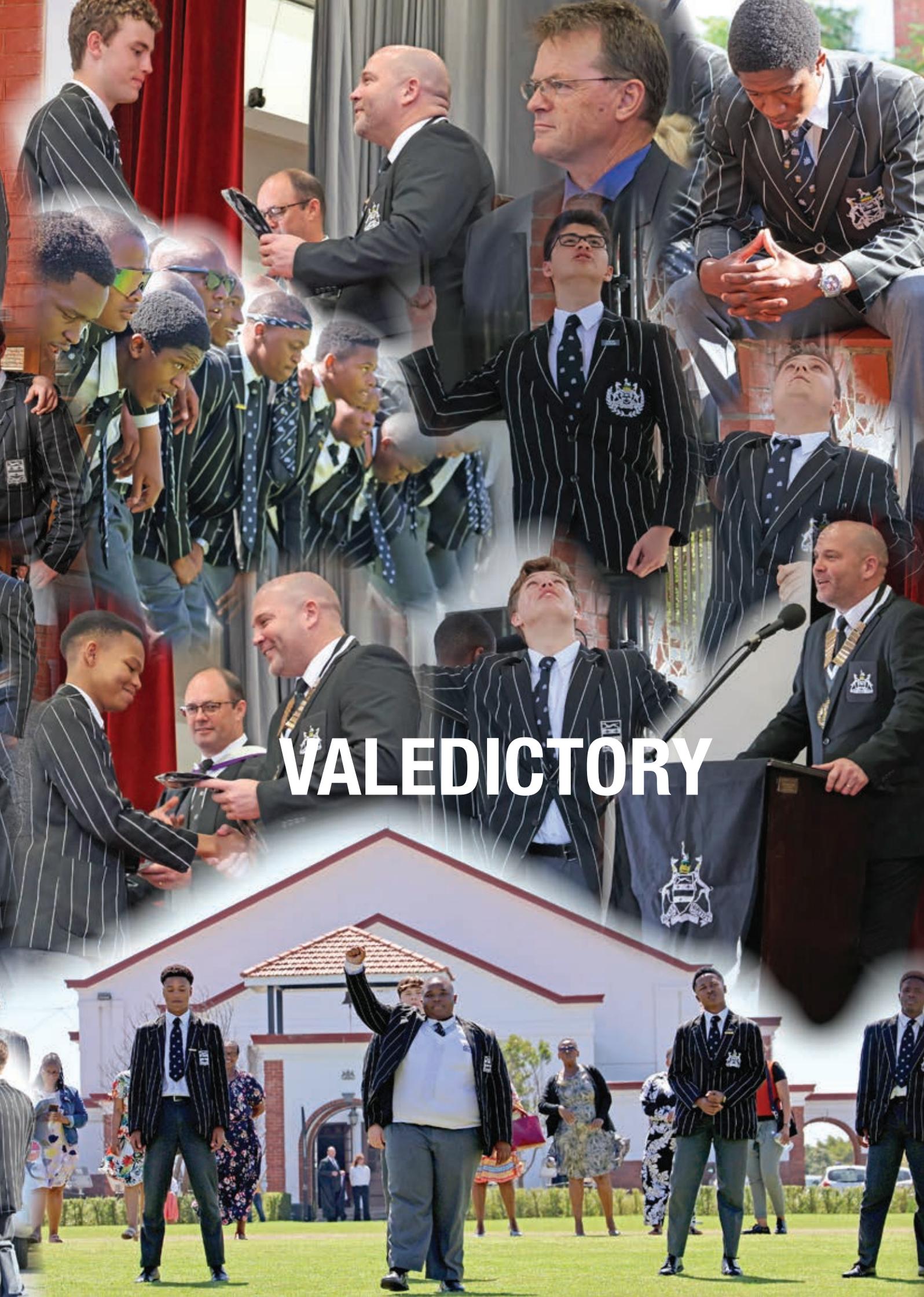
course. Fortunately, we will always be able to call on Slimey if we have a mathematical issue that needs resolving, Dr Jogeji for our health concerns, Sichu Zenani if we need to speak to the President of South Africa, Breece Romans if we need to get somewhere quickly, Sandi Msengana if we want to be heard and Mivuyo Jaca if we are having problems with Gotham's criminals. Hopefully, at our 10-year reunion, we will remember nicknames like Weenie, Taz, Bobby, Dozer, Ruler, Stoinis, Site, Calvovo, Duks, Shwababy, Greg, Cash, Rex, Verdish, Luigi and Jay Baby. I might need to stick that list on my fridge.

I'd like to read a passage from Kahlil Gibran's famous collection of poetry essays, *The Prophet*. When asked about work, the Prophet says that "work is love made visible. When you work you fulfil a part of earth's furthest dream, assigned to you when that dream was born. And in keeping yourself with labour you are in truth loving life, and to love life through labour is to be intimate with life's innermost secret". God has a plan for each and every one of us. Some have known their plan for a while, while others, like myself, haven't quite figured everything out yet. But I hope that we all keep working towards our ultimate purpose. As the Prophet explained, to work with love is to be in harmony with life. Don't wallow listlessly in your comfort zone, but find passion and meaning while pushing through the unknown. Do everything with intent and a smile on your face. Serve people.

Pave your own way and be brave enough to do the work that you love, regardless of others' opinions. Your life will ultimately shrink or expand in proportion to your courage. Palma Virtuti, lots of love, thank you.



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# >> 2023 MATRIC DANCE >>

## REPORT

### TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE:

Ms JJ Engelbrecht and  
Ms J Klingelhoefter

### COMMITTEE:

Bradley Kretzmann, Joshua Jung, Ethan Strydom, Lutho Kwesaba, Sebastian Chang, Kellan Chettiar, Joss McGill, Ogiyonke Mashologu, Likhanye Mbusi, Ayabukwa Skweyiya, Somalia Mxhego, Liso Ndzamela.

After three years of Covid protocols, this year, the Matrics were able to enjoy a farewell, much like we did during pre-2020 dances. No masks. No sanitizing. No social distancing! Just an epic evening, celebrating and acknowledging the momentous occasion of the culmination of their school career.

With no Covid protocols to inhibit the fun and more time to prepare for this event, compared to previous years, the committee got to work preparing for the night of 17 March. While 2022 was “Modern Grecian Summer” introducing a theme of white and Mediterranean blues, the 2023 committee wanted to do a “180°” by going loud and bright with its theme. The committee unanimously decided on “Welcome to the Jungle”; lush tropical foliage paired with neon lights and stark fuchsias.

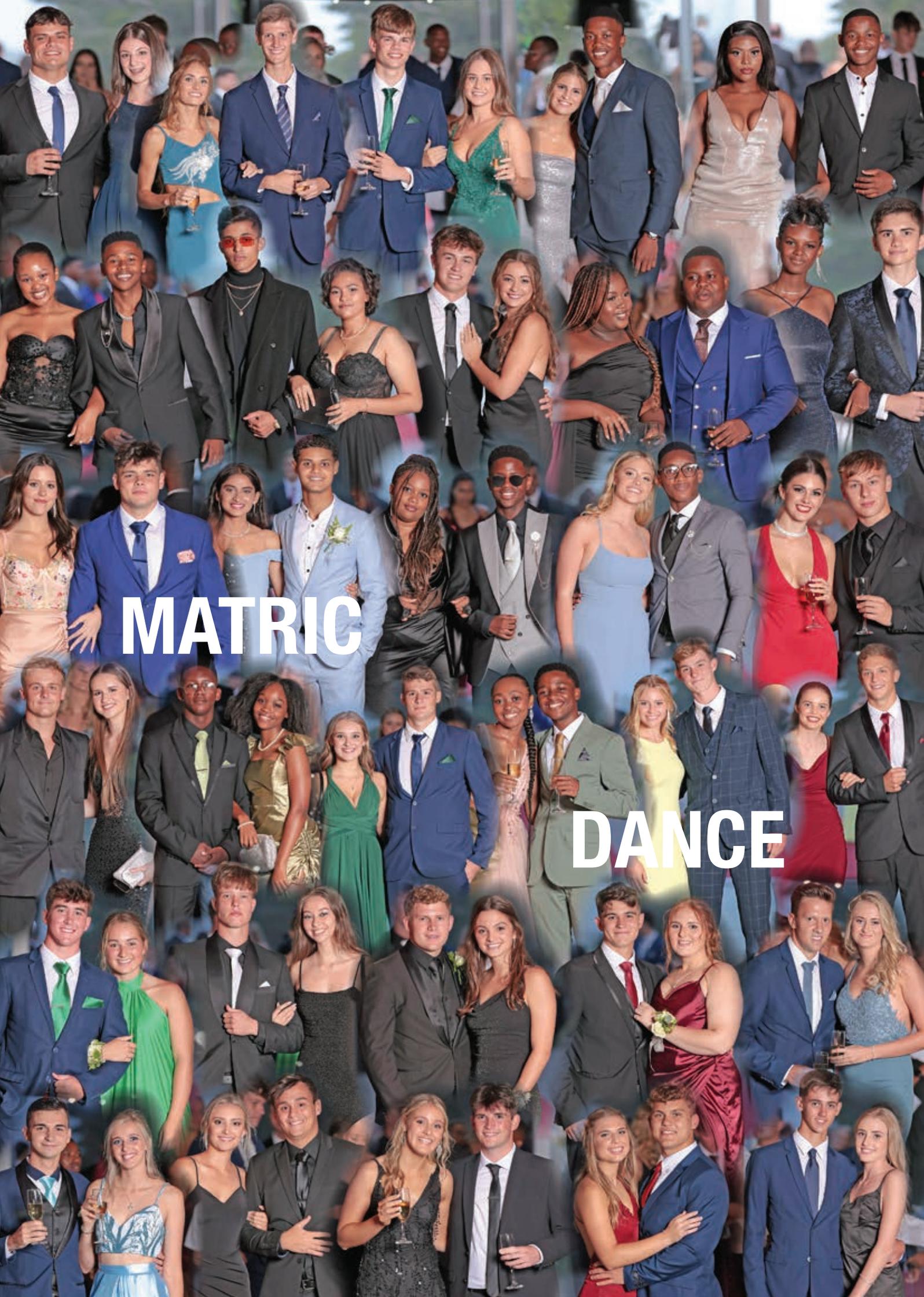
Once again, we made use of the beautiful “Glass



House” at the East London Golf Club, where the Matrics enjoyed an elegant evening, with the energy of an upmarket nightclub. Unlike the previous three years, where the traditional “walk-in” was prohibited due to social distancing, we were able to host spectators while still live streaming the walk-in. Matrics, therefore, enjoyed the thrill of arriving, celebrity-style, to throngs of screaming “fans”. Thanks to Mr Spence and Mr Parsons for their assistance in setting up and running the livestreaming. The Matrics were greeted at the top of the stairs by Mr and Mrs Dewar, and enjoyed a welcome drink before being seated. The Matrics, once again, dominated the dance floor and danced until the lights were turned on at the end of the night. An annual highlight is Mr and Mrs Dewar taking to the dance floor, to the great delight of the Matrics. The Matrics ultimately made the most of the evening, with much dancing, photo taking, and memory making. The matrics

truly had a night that they will not soon forget.

An event like a Matric farewell takes a great deal of effort and relies on the generosity of many. The Matric Dance Committee worked tirelessly to ensure that the Matrics of 2023, would have a night to remember. Thanks to the efforts of the staff and the likes of Mr Dietrichsen and his team, the evening was made even more special. Special thanks are extended to Robert Thompson of Gonubie Spar, Floradale Nursery, Taylor Made Water, as well as private and anonymous benefactors. The generosity of these sponsors and service providers ensured that the Matrics enjoyed a level of sophistication and elegance on their special evening, which they will always remember and appreciate. Thanks must also be conveyed to Calista Stanton and her team from the ELGC, Les Venter of The Party Authority, Photoquip, and Border Cater Hire, for their professional services.



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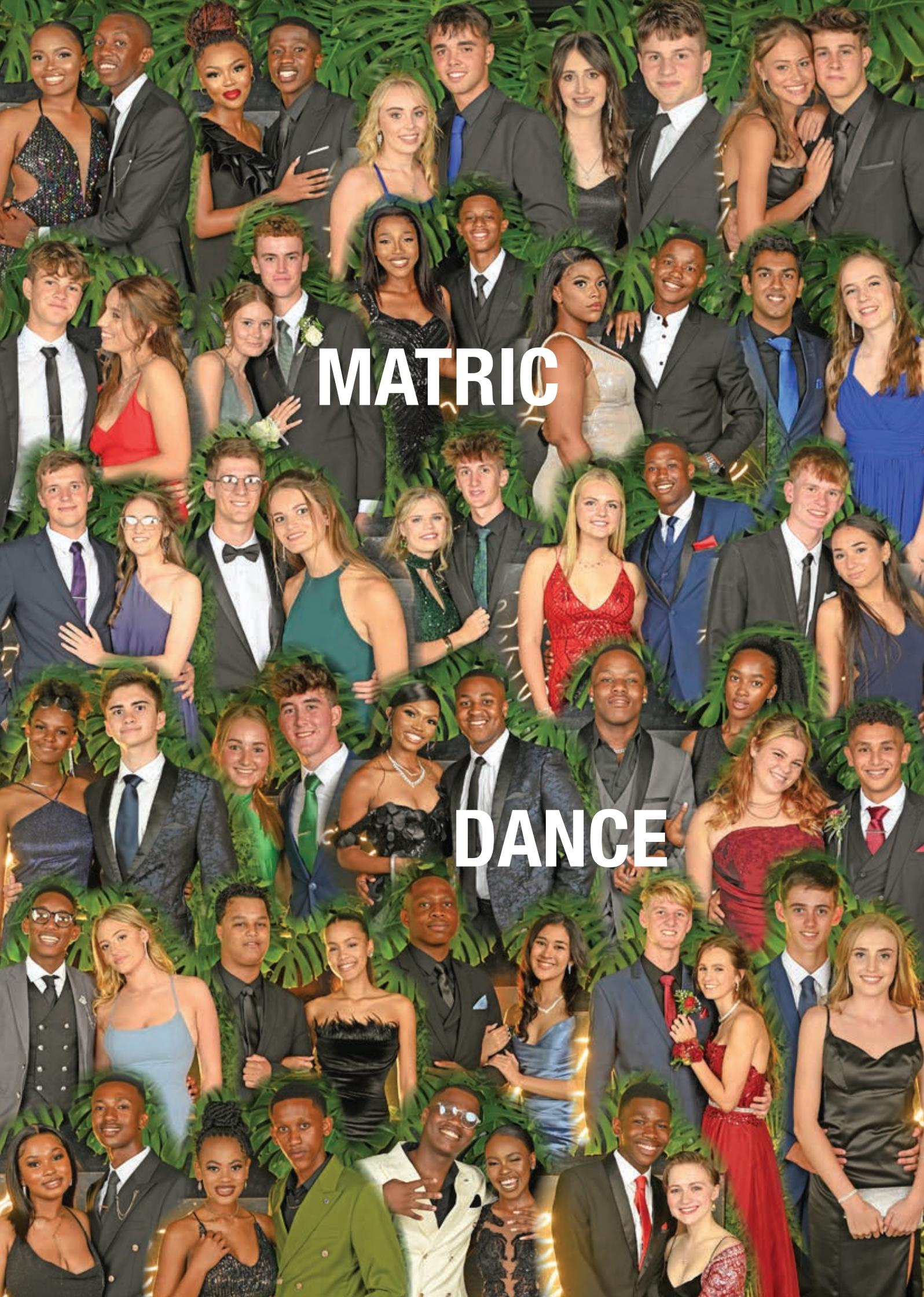
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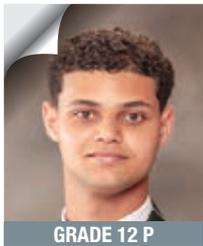


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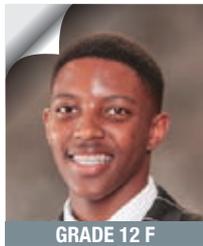
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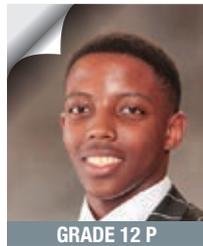
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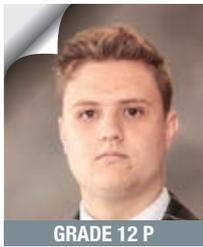
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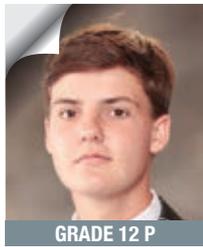
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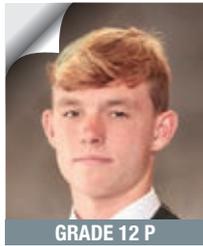
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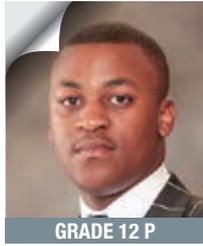
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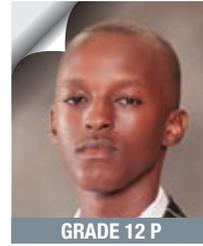
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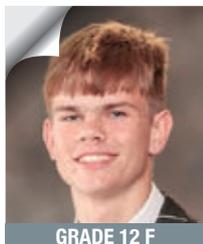
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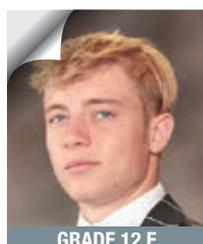
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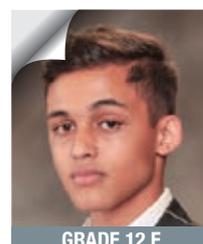
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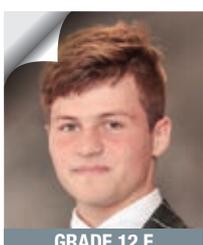
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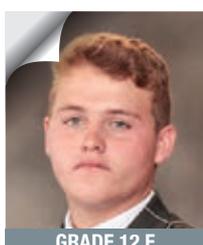
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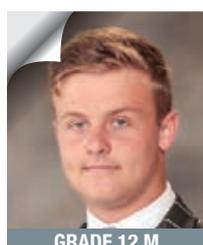
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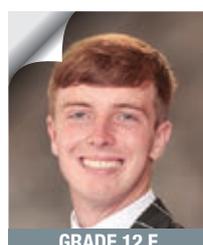
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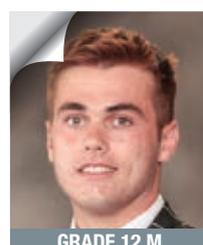
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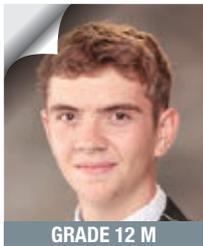


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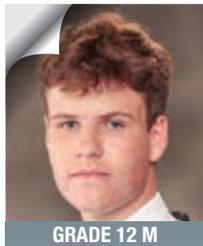
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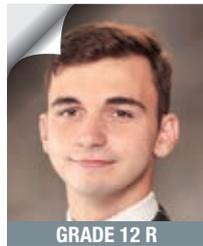
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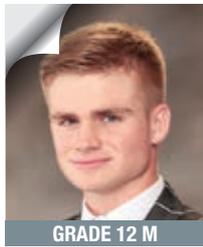
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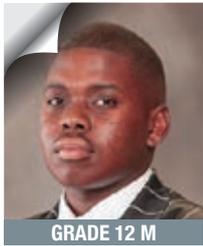
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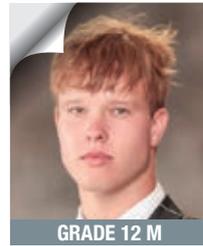
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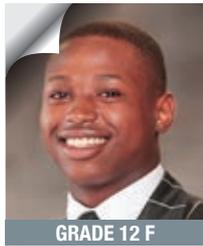
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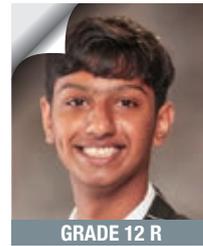
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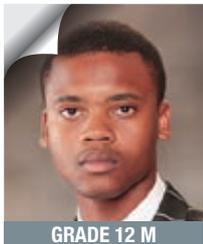


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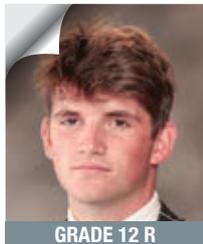
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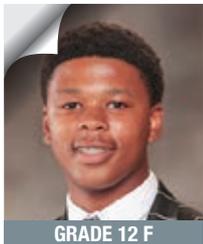
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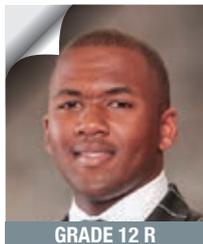
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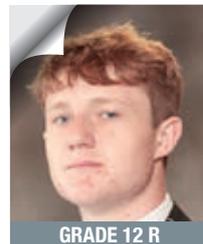
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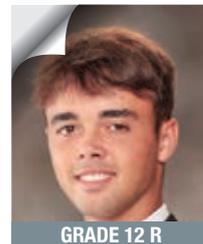
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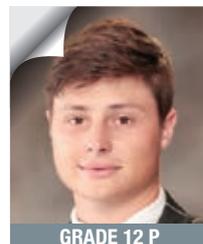
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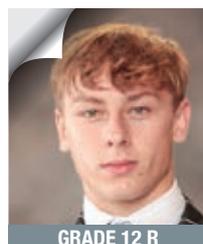
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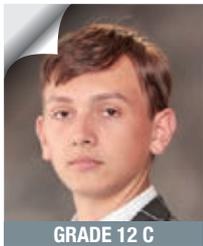


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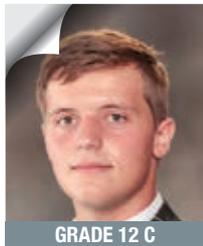
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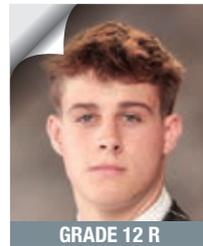
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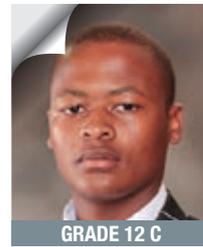
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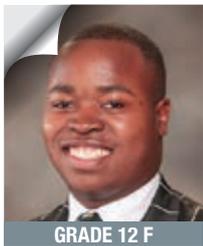
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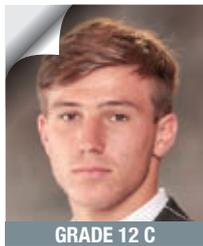
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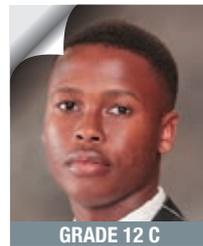
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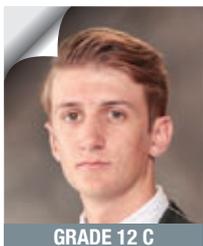
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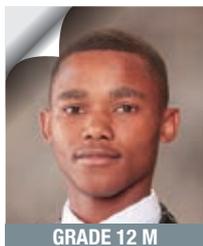
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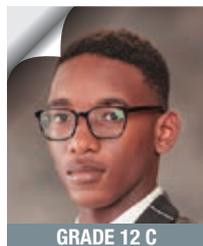
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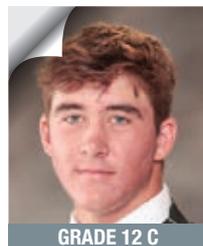
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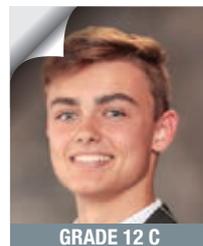
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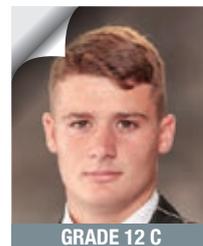
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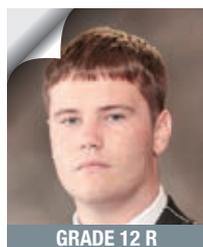
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# IN MEMORIAM

The following Old Selbornians lost their lives over the past year. Our sincere condolences go to the families. They will forever be in our memories:

- Colin Taylor (Class of 1988)
- Khonaye Mdamase (Class of 2023)
- Duncan Gray-Browne (Class of 1969)
- Raymond Hofmann (Class of 1969)
- Jerome Cox (Class of 1979)
- Keith Crossley (Class of 1953)
- Allan Dietrichsen (Staff)
- Tyler Jacoby (Class of 2018)
- Andrew Lillee (Class of 1974)
- Gordon Mallett (Class of 1953)
- Wienand Andrew (Class of 1981)
- Steve Lentin (Class of 1962)
- Gerry Masters (Class of 1949)
- Malcolm Lottering (Class of 1987)
- Jean Austin (Class of 1994)
- Graham de Villiers (Class of 1952)
- Corder Tilney (Honourary)
- Donald Morrison (Class of 1993)
- Derek Smith (Class of 1960)
- Gary Klinkradt (Class of 1986)
- Gareth Jevon (Class of 1976)

## SPECIAL TRIBUTES

### ALLAN DIETRICHSEN (STAFF MEMBER)

Mr Dietrichsen joined Selborne College in January 2007. He was passionate about the school and took tremendous pride in his work and the campus. He was a task master and expected nothing but excellence, especially from his Estate Team. Always willing to assist our staff in anyway. During his time at Selborne



College he managed many projects namely: The Fitness Centre, Preston Place, Foundation House, The Music Centre, The new Workshop and the upgrade to the Science Block and Norton House.

Mr Dietrichsen was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, a true gentleman, a loyal employee and trusted friend.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

**PALMA VIRTUTI**

### KHONAYE NDAMASE (LEARNER AT SELBORNE COLLEGE)



30 August 2005  
25 February 2023

***“You will never walk alone”  
Psalm 26:3***



# Bearer of the Palm Awards

In 2004 The Bearer of the Palm Award was instituted at Selborne to acknowledge outstanding achievements of Old Selbornians who have excelled nationally and internationally. To date the following Old Selbornians have been honoured:

- 2004: **The late Toys Norton** - (holder of a VC - the highest award for gallantry in the British Commonwealth)
- 2006: **The late Justice Norman Addleson** - Justice of the Supreme Court and at the time of his appointment, the youngest person to hold such office in South Africa.
- 2006: **Mark Andrews** - At the time of his award, the most capped Springbok forward.
- 2007: **John Wright** - Top International Hockey Umpire.
- 2007: **Andre Vos** - Springbok rugby captain in 1998.
- 2007: **Prof John Odell** - Renowned Cardiovascular/Thoracic surgeon at the Mayo Clinic, USA.
- 2008: **William Page Godfrey** - (Extreme Endurance) Bill and his partner were winners of the Woodvale Atlantic Rowing race from San Sebastian, La Gomera, Canary Islands to Critique in the Caribbean (2500 nautical miles)
- 2008: **Deon Louis Opperman** - (The performing arts) Deon had received acclaim as a playwright, screenwriter, actor, producer and director.
- 2011: **Allan W.B.Gray** - Asset Management Entrepreneur and Educational Philanthropist, Allan Gray Investments.
- 2011: **Jonty Skinner** - Swimming World Record Holder and Olympic Swimming Coach.
- 2012: **Professor Willie Pietersen** - International Business Leadership, Columbia University USA.
- 2013: **Dr Philip A Weber** - Newspaper Magnate
- 2013: **Anthony M (Tony) Grogan** - Cartoonist, Artist and Social Commentator.
- 2014: **Mark Boucher** - Sport, International Cricket
- 2016: **Deon Nel** - Sport, International Hockey Umpire
- 2017: **Philipp Gutsche** - Entrepreneur and Civic Philanthropist
- 2019: **Rowan Gormley** - Business Entrepreneur and Educational Philanthropist
- 2022: **Wayne Taylor** - International Motorsport
- 2022: **Trevor Webster** - Historian and Author
- 2022: **Michael Francis** - Chartered Accountant and Software Developer
- 2022: **Saul Teukolsky** - Theoretical Astrophysicist



Toys Norton  
(2004)



Justice Norman  
Addleson (2005)



Mark Andrews  
(2006)



John Wright  
(2007)



Andre Vos  
(2007)



Prof. John Odell  
(2007)



William Godfrey  
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Wayne Taylor  
(2022)



Michael Francis  
(2022)



Saul Teukolsky  
(2022)

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