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Cordwalles is an Anglican Independent Boys' Preparatory School.

OUR PURPOSE

To build a boy's best foundation for life in a changing world.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR MOTTO

Courage Builds Character

(Devised by Andrew Lee – Grade 5 : 2006)

Courage

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

Builds

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

Character

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

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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

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

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

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

“ This magazine would not happen without the massive contribution of our staff who submit all the write-ups and photographs of the stimulating events and occasions as they happen throughout the year. Well done and an enormous thank you to each and every one of you for putting up with the persistent reminders and badgering to get another task completed amongst all the myriad of other demands that are placed on you on a daily basis. ”

I hope that, as you leisurely page through this magazine, you will think fondly of Cordwalles as you are flooded with the memories created at this wonderful school and the busy and rewarding year that was 2018.

Mrs Gill Hall
Editor

The year was packed full of a diverse and incredibly stimulating variety of activities



SPEECH DAY

Address by the Headmaster Mr Lance Veenstra



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

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

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

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

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

the chapel and as a visiting minister said recently, we have one of the most beautiful chapels he has ever seen. Phase 1 of the boarding house renovations is finished and we now have, in the minds of many, a world class facility for the Grade 6 and 7 boarders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs Winnie Mlawo from the cleaning department retires after

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

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

At the recent Heads' Conference in Johannesburg I was lucky enough to listen to Simon Henderson, the Headmaster of Eton College, talk on the topic, "Is a liberal education still relevant in the modern world"?

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

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

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



Fly, Eagle Fly

Thank you to John Campbell, Chairman of the Board, for the invaluable advice and support over the last year. I would like to thank my family, Belinda, Jemma and Matt for all their support. Belinda, I really appreciate your support of me. I couldn't have done this without you. To my PA, Lynn Clark, thank you for your dedication, efficient hard work and your enormous support. To end off I want to touch on our theme for the year, which was "Soar to New Heights". Our boys were encouraged to be the

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

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

"As our year draws silently towards its close let's assess where we have been and how we have done it. Tugging, nagging, dragging or tenderly building and weaving something eternally beautiful into the lives of our precious little people. As we sit and ponder the year behind and the one ahead, let's choose, not for just today but for the future of our children, let's choose to soar. Instead of year after year tugging and pulling, let us take this season to weave, with love, fore knowledge, instinct, care and compassion, a nest designed just right in which your family can flourish. A nest that protects and provides warmth, yet allows for individual growth and exploration. A nest safely tucked against the cliff, far above the crashing waves and sheltered from the howling storm. A nest keeping everyone safe within the protective boundary of love and acceptance. Then one no longer needs to keep striving, trying, pulling, instead one can soar high upon the wings of creativity, free from a lifetime of bondage to this wearisome toil. Knowing for this season all are protected and safe within the boundaries of the nest. We can also rest assured that from this season, fledglings won't be crushed and maimed but instead fed to flourish so that they too can soar."

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

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

Mr Lance Veenstra
Headmaster

SPEECH DAY



Thomas Mitchell and Jordan Baxter shared the award for Sportsman of the the Year; Mr John Campbell - Chairman of the the Board of Govenors; Sikuwe Msibi - John Fowler Good Fellowship Award; Ruben Marx - Headmaster's Award; Mark Brombacher - Dux of School 2018; Mr Lance Ventra - Headmaster and Mrs Debra Martin - Guest Speaker



Jordan Baxter; Luke Hubble; Mark Brombacher; Aryan Govender, Ruben Marx and Michael Sara

SPEECH DAY

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



Our Headmaster Mr Lance Veenstra, Board members, special guests, staff, parents, grandparents, boys and old boys.

Welcome to Cordwalles on this very warm Maritzburg day.

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

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

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

This is the largest Grade 7 year ever at Cordwalles with 63 boys leaving today. There are number of us here today, including myself, who are feeling overwhelmed at the thought of our boys leaving this incredible school. I said to Ang this morning that one of the many benefits of having three boys is that the Cordwalles experience just never seems to end. We still have one to go.

Cordwalles has engaged us in a farewell experience that will be fondly remembered for the duration of both our parents' and boys' lives. Our leavers' dinner was a celebration of memories both humorous and meaningful, but more than that a demonstration of what a Cordwalles education produces.

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

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

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

News from the Board:

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

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

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

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

improving the acoustics in the dining hall, our new electronic scoreboard and air conditioning in some of the classrooms. Thank you to all the members of the PA for your support. Our Jackson and Sapphire scholarship programmes continue to give boys from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity of a privileged education at Cordwalles. Early this year Ali Kingsley, very kindly embarked on a project to contact all the Jackson Foundation boys who had been through the school. The boys reflected on what Cordwalles had meant to them. Here are some of their comments: “a unique bonding experience”, “Cordwalles taught me so much about myself”, “I never felt out of place.” “The scholarship brought my family together and gave us hope.” “There is a place for everybody at Cordwalles” “The staff were like parents to me.” This is a testimony of what we achieve at Cordwalles. Well done to our Jackson and Sapphire boys.

Moving to the classroom. Our teachers have the task of opening up a new world to our children. Whether it is discovering the joy of a good book, the wonder of science, the thrill of competition or the pride in a challenge overcome. There is no task greater than preparing our children for a world yet to become a reality. Beyond maths, reading and writing we need to teach our children problem solving, resilience, creative thinking, teamwork and the ability to adapt.

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

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

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

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

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

boys learn a very different sets of skills to the classroom. We are very fortunate to have a mix of experienced coaches and young enthusiastic coaches involved in our coaching. This is complimented by professional coaches, Mandy Wheeler, Darren Mortimer and Chris Folker. Thank you to Dave Evans and his team for the magnificent grounds and facilities and to Luke Hounsom and the coaching staff for all they do in the sport department. The Board has agreed to the upgrading of our cricket nets in 2019, with longer term plans of a sports centre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr John Campbell
Chairman of the Board of Governors

SPEECH DAY

Address by the Guest of Honour Mrs Debra Martin



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

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

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

Today I'm going to focus on you boys and share some thoughts and hope that you will remember some of these handy hints for life!

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

An example of these enduring Cordies' friendships which has intrigued me is that when our sons, Tom and James, return from the Cape during the holidays, they always meet up with a group of past Cordies boys, with the WhatsApp group the Burra Boys and they go to the Thistle Hotel for a curry and plan some golf.

A touching moment as a mother was when they invited the moms on the one occasion and we had a great meal with the young men - and I don't think it was only so we'd pay!

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

The Cordies' brotherhood is real and is an aspect you must safeguard. I hope that many of you boys in this marquee may keep in touch and enjoy your bond throughout your lives – so please make the effort with old Cordies' friends

I spent nearly twenty very happy years at Maritzburg College. As a teacher, I loved the energy, humour and camaraderie of the

boys, and when each matric class left, I held my breath and prayed for their safety as risk taking and living on the edge awaiting the next adventure, seemed part of being boyish.

So often when a boy was sent to me for some misdemeanour, his opening words were, "I didn't think that..." and you know, the truth is, he probably didn't. Thinking of consequence is not something which comes readily to young men, and as friends, you need to guard one another to think for 30 seconds before you decide to do something edgy. It's referred to as 30 Seconds of Madness and is responsible for so many poor choices.

Parents, one of the most important things you can teach an adolescent boy is consequences – it could just save his life. I know as mothers, we tend to view our children through rose-tinted glasses – but to any mother who says that they know that their son would never do a particular deed and that he would definitely be honest with his mother, I need to say, 'oh yes'?

There's a good reason for the impulsive behaviour which boys are more prone to, and that is because the frontal lobe in males takes longer to close – only when you're about 25. Michael Gurian was one of my gurus when I was teaching boys, and his story about Charlie illustrates the 'I didn't think that...' behaviour very well...

"When we were 13, my friends and I had this game. We'd go down to the basement where it was completely dark, and each of us would find a hiding place. Then someone would start the game by turning out the lights, and we'd try to hit each other with darts. You'd think you heard someone make a noise, and you'd come out of your hiding place throwing darts – but cringing because you were fair game too. There would be complete silence, and then you'd hear someone yell "OW!" One time we turned on the light and a guy had a dart dangling from his cheek just below his eye."

For you young men, the world awaits, and you will find that you are exceptionally well prepared for high school. You have learnt so much without sometimes realising it: such as: crucial people skills, time management, how to be a team player, winning and losing, and your foundation for academics has been laid firmly.

From my experience of teaching boys, the stereotype of the Cordwalles boy was a gentleman who became involved in numerous areas, and was a loyal friend to others.

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

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

All of you young men sitting here aim to be successful at high school and as adults, don't you? How will you measure your success one day? I urge you that rather than aiming for success, you aim to lead a life of significance. So what is the difference between success and significance?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keith Richardson, past Head of Wynberg Boys', comments in his book, 'Before the wax melts', on the document put out by the New Zealand Rugby Board after they had instigated an enquiry as to why the All Blacks' performance had disappointed in the World Cup in 2007. I paraphrase and quote from Keith's book:

The 44-page report could be summed up in these words:

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

This philosophy is epitomised by the action of Sonny Bill Williams after an excited boy ran onto the field after the 2015 World Cup Final and was tackled by an overly zealous security guard.

Williams accompanied the young boy back to his mother and gave the boy his gold medal. 'That is class. That is a quality human being. My Jewish friends would say THAT is a MENSCH. I have known so many quality teachers in my time who understand that their rewards come years later. They see beyond the temporary euphoria of a sporting win, an Eisteddfod Gold or an A aggregate in Matric. They realise that their true role in life is to produce a mensch.' So go on each one of you, stand tall as a significant young man, a mensch.

In your years at high school, try to maximise your experience by making friends with people from diverse backgrounds, read (even if you don't like that much – try harder!) and be curious, find out more about your own spiritual needs, get involved at school, work hard, and enjoy yourself.

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

As you go on your way remember:

To keep in touch with your old Cordies friends

Think for 30 seconds before doing something risky

Seek significance rather than success

Value your family

Show love and kindness

Seek spiritual peace

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

Thank you.

Mrs Debra Martin

SPEECH DAY

Grade 7 Leavers Address Mark Brombacher

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

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

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



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

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

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

When you go to the beach you need to remember to pack the correct things to enjoy your day. Cordwalles has given us all the necessary tools to enjoy our day at the beach. Cordwalles has given us a firm foundation on which we can build the rest of our lives. Here we have made friendships that will last forever and have learnt how to handle challenges and successes alike.

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

To my fellow Grade 7 leavers, don't swim under those big foamy, scary waves, rather use what you have learnt here at Cordwalles and surf them.

Mark Brombacher



Armour for life

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

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SPEECH DAY

PRIZE GIVING
ACADEMIC PRIZES

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

Grade 4D

Second in Class	
with Academic Merit	Riley Graves
First in Class	
with Academic Merit	Dane Harrison

Grade 4G

Academic Merit	Bradley Cook
Second in Class	
with Academic Merit	Arav Lalloo
First in Class	
with Academic Merit	Matthew Longmore

Grade 5C

Academic Merit	Christopher Gilson
Second in Class	
with Academic Merit	Radhesh Jhilmeet
First in Class	
with Academic Merit	Milan Latchmanan

Grade 5N

Academic Merit	Tumi Motsepe
Academic Merit	Suvan Mohan
Second in Class	
with Academic Merit	William Gilson and Robbie Cullis
First in Class	
with Academic Merit	André Boshoff

Grade 5V

Academic Merit	Franko Böcking
Academic Merit	Nathan Dickason
First in Class	
with Academic Merit	Adam Zammit and Samuel Deane

Grade 6

Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Johnathan Baber
Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Gareth Egberink
Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	James Fender
Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Ayabonga Shivane
Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Luke Spear
Third in Grade	
with Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Connor Sawyer and Thivaar Mudaliar
First in Grade	
with Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie	Jarred Maltby and Sebastien le Roux

Grade 7

Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie Re-Award	Ruben Marx
Third in Grade	
with Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie Re-Award	Jordan Baxter Aryan Govender and Luke Hubble
Second in Grade	
with Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie Re-Award	Michael Sara
First in Grade	
with Academic Merit	
and Academic Tie Re-Award	Mark Brombacher



Grade 7 Leavers

Front Row: Thomas Mitchell; Fortune Mpofu; Mr S Nxumalo; Ruben Marx; Mr C de Jager; Mark Brombacher; Mr L Veenstra; Luke Hubble; Mr M Campbell; Tariq Mahomed; Kuhle Mthimkhulu

Second Row: James Gilson; Huntley Price Moor; Evan Kurz; Njabulo Kunene; Matt Mason; Robert Butcher; Nkosiye Shoji; Luke Marshall; Mohamed Kajee; Adam Cole; Dylan van Tonder; Jason Dix

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

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

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

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

Absent: Seth Abrahams



Long Service

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

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

Third Row: James Hendry; Judah Conolly

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

SPEECH DAY

GRADE 7 SUBJECT PRIZES

The English Prize : Mark Brombacher

The Afrikaans Prize : Ruben Marx

The Natural Science Prize : Mark Brombacher

The isiZulu Prize : Kuhle Mthimkhulu

The Social Science Prize : Michael Sara

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

The Mathematics Prize : Mark Brombacher

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

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

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

Best Actor's Cup - for his versatility and natural stage presence: **Michael John van Selm**

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

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

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

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

The Chess Player of the Year: Connor Sawyer

MUSIC

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

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

SPORT

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

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

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

The Cock House goes to the champion sports house

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

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

Twin Streams Earth Care Prize

Donated by Ian and Jean Garland. The recipient displays a love for nature and an understanding of the environment: **Benjamin Guimaraens**

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

Dr Maurice Peters Memorial trophy - for sportsmanship. Is awarded to a boy who displays humility in victory and graciousness in defeat, who at all times upholds the ethos of manners, competitiveness and team spirit, in a balanced fashion, to the betterment of sport above himself: **Chad Newman**

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

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

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

Sally Cornish Trophy - for compassion.

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

The Reed Trophy - for integrity.

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

The Biggs Family Trophy - for service to the school.

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

Mohamed Kajee and Judah Conolly

The De'ann Brooks Trophy - for tribute to Cordwalles, respect for God, others, the environment and himself.

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

FINAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dux of School - This is a Grade 7 pupil who has attained the highest aggregate over the whole year. He is a young man with a will to succeed The 2018 Dux, with an aggregate of 88% is: **Mark Brombacher**

Headmaster's Award for Leadership.

The boy who receives this award has made an outstanding contribution in all spheres of school life. He sets a fine example by always giving of his best in all he does. He has been an excellent ambassador and he has shown a willingness to stand by the values of the school: **Ruben Marx**

John Fowler Good Fellowship Award

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

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

St George Certificates

Franko Böcking, James Longmore, Onke Kweyama, Christopher Adam, Yanga Ndamase, Mholi Khuzwayo, Sikuwe Msibi, Thivaar Mudaliar, Christopher Gilson, Nathan Daniel, Oscar Bredenkamp, Joel Kempthorne, Mohamed Haseeb Moosa, Tayedza Jaravaza, Mohamed Kajee, Heath Bullock, Nirvaan Bhana

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Jason Dix	Hilton College Merit Award
Ruben Marx	Hilton College Merit Award
Michael Sara	Hilton College Merit Award
Nkosiyethu Shoji	Hilton College Merit Award

Sikuwe Msibi	Maritzburg College
	Cordwalles Closed
Kuhle Mthimkhulu	Maritzburg College Sport

Thomas Mitchell	Michaelhouse
	Sport Exhibition
Tomas Szudrawski	Michaelhouse
	Cordwalles Closed

Luke Hubble	St Charles All Rounder
Aryan Govender	St Charles
	Academic and Music

MUSIC AWARDS

Leaders

Nkosiyethu Shoji	Choir Leader
Kuhle Mthimkhulu	Deputy Choir Leader
Michael John van Selm	Deputy Choir Leader
Onke Kweyama	Djembe Troupe Leader
Sikuwe Msibi	String Ensemble Leader

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF MUSIC TEACHERS EISTEDDFOD

Piano		
Pre-Grade 1	Franko Böcking	gold
Grade 1	Luke Spear	silver and gold
Grade 2	Robbie Cullis	silver x 2
	Milan Latchmanan	silver x 2 and gold
	Matthew Emmott	silver x 2
	Thomas Mitchell	silver and gold
Grade 3	Aryan Govender	silver and bronze
Violin		
Grade 1	Ewan du Plooy	gold x 2
Grade 2	Harshad Pillay	gold x 2
	Sikuwe Msibi	gold x 2
	Sholly Lawal-Solarin	silver and gold
Grade 3	Jordan Baxter	silver and gold
Grade 5	Aryan Govender	merit
Saxophone		
Grade 4	Judah Conolly	gold x 3
Singing		
Grade 1	Christopher Gilson	gold x 2

ABRSM EXAM RESULTS

Piano		
Grade 1	Luke Spear	pass
Grade 2	Milan Latchmanan	pass
	Judah Conolly	merit
Grade 3	Aryan Govender	pass
Violin		
Grade 1	Ewan du Plooy	merit
Grade 2	Sholly Lawal-Solarin	pass
	Harshad Pillay	merit
	Sikuwe Msibi	merit
Grade 3	Jordan Baxter	pass
	Benjamin Guimaraens	pass
Theory		
Grade 1	Jordan Baxter	distinction
	Sikuwe Msibi	distinction

TRINITY COLLEGE - LONDON

Saxophone		
Grade 3	Jarred Maltby	pass
Grade 4	Judah Conolly	merit
Piano		
Grade 2	Matthew Emmott	pass
Singing		
Grade 1	Christopher Gilson	merit
Drum Kit		
Grade 5	Aryan Govender	merit
Guitar		
Grade 2	Thivaar Mudaliar	pass

ROCK SCHOOL

Guitar		
Grade 1	Seth Abrahams	merit

SPEECH DAY

SPORT AWARDS

HEADS OF HOUSE

Oliver Armstrong	Baines Captain
Sikuwe Msibi	Baines Vice-Captain
Mark Brombacher	Butchers Captain
Tristan Reeves	Butchers Vice-Captain
Dylan van Tonder	Tathams Captain
Thomas Mitchell	Tathams Vice-Captain
Nkosiye Shoji	Jacksons Captain
Ryan Maskell	Jacksons Vice-Captain

CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Fortune Mpofu	Athletics
James Campbell	Cricket
Mark Brombacher	Rugby
James Gilson	Hockey
Thomas Mitchell	Swimming
Olivier Gaboreau	Tennis

SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Swimming

U9	Rex Wardlaw
U10	Riley Graves
U11	Robbie Cullis
U12	Joaquim Abreu
Open	Thomas Mitchell

Athletics

U9	Sondisa Hloba
U10	David Colenbrander
U11	André Boshoff
U12	Akhona Mchunu
Open	Fortune Mpofu

Cross Country

U7	Joshua Cuff
U8	Wandile Mthembu
U9	Luke Treleaven
U10	Guy Fender
U11	Rory Treleaven
U12	Joaquim Abreu
Open	Taydeza Jaravaza

Mardall Shooting Cup for the best shotist:
Matthew Louw

Doubles Junior Tennis Champions
André Boshoff and Robbie Cullis

The Kramer Cup - The Junior Singles Champion
Jack Benkenstein

Senior Doubles Tennis Champions
Chad Newman and James Campbell

Senior Singles Champion
Olivier Gaboreau

Senior Chess Champion: Connor Sawyer

Junior Chess Champion : André Boshoff

KWA-ZULU NATAL MIDLANDS AND UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Cricket

Midlands U12
Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko, Sebastian Hofmeyr
Midlands U13

Jordan Baxter, James Campbell, Onke Kweyama, Thomas Mitchell
Inland U12A

Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko
Inland U13B

James Campbell, Thomas Mitchell, Onke Kweyama

Hockey

uMgungundlovu District U12
West Mitchell-Innes, Sebastian Hofmeyr, Oscar Steiner, Lubanzi Zulu, Ivan Jjuuko

uMgungundlovu District U13
James Gilson, Michael Sara, Nkosiye Shoji, Oliver Armstrong, Jordan Baxter, Jason Dix
KZN Inland U12A

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

Lubanzi Zulu
KZN Inland U13A

James Gilson
KZN Inland U13B

Michael Sara, Nkosiye Shoji, Oliver Armstrong
KZN Inland U13C

Jordan Baxter, Jason Dix

Rugby

Midlands U12
Cuan Conway, Ivan Jjuuko, Langalibalele Mthimkhulu, West Mitchell-Innes, Akhona Mchunu, Sithenkosi Nkompela
Midlands U13

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

Sharks U12A

Akhona Mchunu

Sharks U13B

Ruben Marx, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Onke Kweyama

Swimming

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

Robbie Cullis

Cross Country

Mpumalanga
Mitchell Bekker

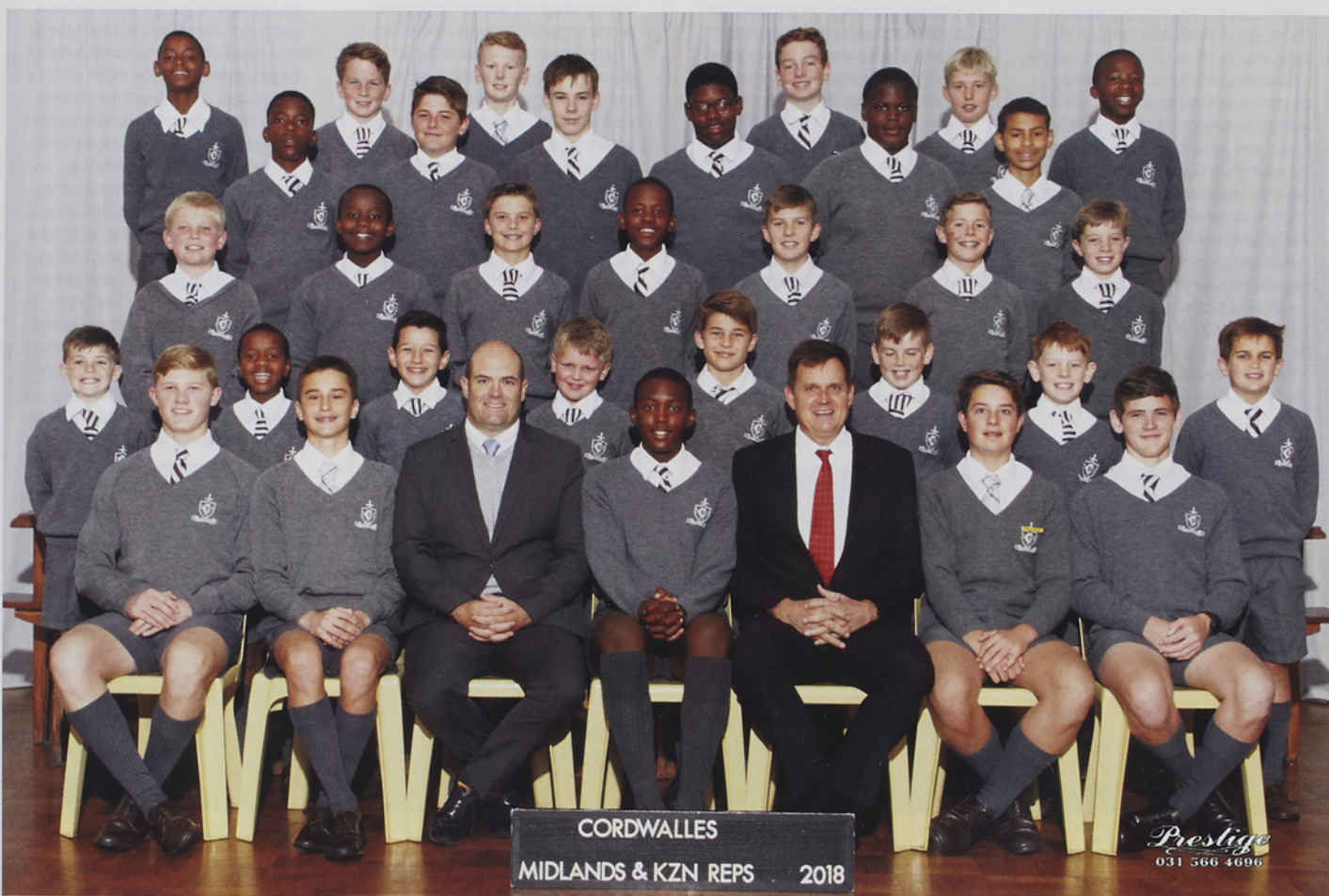
Go-Karting SA National
Troy Snyman

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

Lance Veenstra
Denise Dedekind
Kelly Jansen van Vuuren
Luke Hounsom
Kerry Peckham
Richard Robertson

Midlands Rugby Committee
Midlands Swimming Committee
Midlands Swimming Secretary
Midlands Cricket Selector
PMB Art Teachers Forum Co-ordinator
KZN Inland Primary Schools Hockey Executive
Midlands Hockey Secretary
Midlands U13 Hockey Selector
KZN Inland U13 Hockey Selector
KZN Inland U13A Hockey Coach
Midlands Rugby U12 Coach
Midlands Rugby U13 Team Manager
Midlands Rugby U13 Selector

André Greyvenstein
Nicholas Cumings
Thobs Majola



MIDLANDS AND KZN REPRESENTATIVES

Front Row: Thomas Mitchell; Ruben Marx; Mr L Hounsom; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Mr L Veenstra; Mark Brombacher; Jordan Benians
Second Row: Mitchell Bekker; Lubanzi Zulu; Joaquim Abreu; Matthew Longmore; Jason Dix; Robbie Cullis; Dane Harrison; James Gilson
Third Row: Matthew Solms; Ivan Jjuuko; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Nkosiye Shoji; Oliver Gray; Cuan Conway; Oscar Steiner
Fourth Row: Tayedza Jaravaza; James Campbell; Jack Williamson; Onke Kweyama; Langelibalele Mthimkhulu; Jordan Baxter
Back Row: Akhona Mchunu; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael Sara; Oliver Armstrong; Ethan Muir; Sithenkosi Nkompela

2018 Leavers

Speech by Mr Lance Veenstra at the Leavers' Dinner



Mohamed Kajee

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



James Hendry

Reliable, loves Krispy Kreme doughnuts and food in general, very athletic and enjoys video games. When James was in the Junior Primary, his teachers remember him as being beautifully spoken with a twinkle in his eyes. His friends say that he reserves his time, friendship and opinions for those he trusts. One friend said that he is one of the funniest and greatest people he knows and is always good to be around. James as you go off to high school keep on being that sincere friend but please don't watch too many movies on Netflix!



Oscar Bredenkamp

Strong-willed, determined to succeed, great sense of humour and a forgiving nature. Oscar is a gentleman who has an air of maturity about him. He is easy to converse with and really listens to what those around him are saying. His friends love his generosity, especially when it comes to McDonalds! Oscar, your gentle soul has stood you in good stead, except when Potiphar's wife – in the Grade 7 play – laughed at you when you said "You are mine". We have loved the fact that when you arrived from Zimbabwe you jumped straight into Cordwalles life and got fully involved. Oscar as you head off to high school, continue being the person who stands up for what you think is right.



Ruben Marx

The kicking king. He is a thoughtful and sensitive gentleman. Ruben, also a 'Zululander', is happy to stand apart and stand up for what is right, even when it makes him unpopular. He is a self-motivated young man who has excelled in the classroom and on the sports field playing 1st XI cricket and representing his province on the rugby field. His friends say he is quite serious but when he laughs he can't stop. They also say that he will always lend a hand and cheer people up when they are down. However, there is one thing Ruben isn't good at. Apparently he is the worst top player ever. Ruben, we have loved having you at Cordwalles even if it was only for a year and a bit.



Ryan Maskell

Kind, caring and mischievous. Quick to share with anyone. A ball of energy. When Ryan was in the Inky his teachers remember him being cute and sociable. He loved riding his motor bike and Monday news was all about the beach, fishing and motor bikes. They also remember he liked to wear a bright yellow T shirt over his other clothes in the Red Group. Nowadays, his friends say he always goes the extra mile and is constantly looking to help people. They also say that he has one problem - he finds it difficult to wake up, even when you pour water over him! So Ryan, as you go off to high school, we wish you well, but please stop diving on the soccer field like Messi!



Tristan Reeves

Our version of Rambo! Hunter and gatherer of possessions, can fix or make anything and the only boy in the school who baths with crocodiles and has lions for pets. He is also the only boy to have ever brought a crocodile for Show and Tell in the Inky. Tristan is one of those people who gets excited about the pure and simple things in life. He always gives 100% to everything he does whether it is fishing, hunting or on the sports fields. His friends say that he is one with nature and is not scared of anything. Tristan, stay humble, stay original, stay real and remember there are no rules for how to build your dreams. We will miss your stories about Zambia and Mufasa but I am sure there will be lots more stories to come.



Evan Kurz

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



Onke Kweyama

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

2018 Leavers

Speech by Mr Lance Veenstra at the Leavers' Dinner



Mark Brombacher

The new Albert Einstein, responsible and loves his hair! Mark has been at Cordies since his Inky days and didn't always like coming to school. We weren't sure he would last at Cordies as he ran out the classroom following his mum's car in the first week of Grade 1. But he has excelled both in and out of the classroom and has developed great leadership qualities. This was very evident in the way he captained the 1st XV in a great rugby season. His friends say he is passionate and funny in his own way. They also remember how he loves his hair. Even when Mr Greaves tells him to cut it, they say it comes back longer. Mark, you know what you want in life and where you want to go. Now go out there and get it.



Aryan Govender

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



Thabelo Letjama

Never gives up, hardworking, solid and always does the right thing. Thabelo you have grown so much since you arrived in Grade 5 from Lesotho. You have been superb in the boarding house and have been a fantastic dorm captain for the Grade 4s. Your smile alone will brighten anyone's day. Your tenacity is evident in how you went from the U11C rugby team to wearing the famous brown and white hoops of the 1st XV in two years. Thabelo's friends say that he lightens the mood with his cheesy puns and silly jokes. Your loyalty to the choir and djembe troupe and your part in the Grade 7 play as an Ishmaelite demonstrates your talent on the cultural side of the school.



Kuhle Mthimkulu

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



Chad Newman

Even in his early years at Cordies, Chad was remembered for his charm and great conversation. Chad has shown courage in the classroom and has contributed in so many areas outside the classroom too. He has an outstanding stage presence and charisma, and who will ever forget him prancing around in his mother's fishnet stockings and high heels? His friends say he is the best golfer ever. When someone is feeling sad he will crack a cheesy joke which, more often than not, makes that person feel worse. Chad, as you go off to high school I believe these two quotes are so apt for the type of person you are: "The object of gold is not just to win. It's to play like a gentleman And win" and "Charisma is not just saying hello. It is dropping what you are doing to say hello".



Nkosiyethu Shoji

Loves KFC, is the Neymar of Cordies, passionate and lively. Here is a young man who has grown into a talented young leader in his 4 years at Cordwalles. He is the choir captain, house captain of Jacksons and the heartbeat of the 1st XV rugby and 1st XI hockey. He has played provincial hockey and his stage presence and charisma have had audiences watching him since Grade 5. His role in Joseph as a narrator was outstanding. Nkosi has also guided and mentored the younger boys in the boarding house so well. His friends see him as a friendly joker who has a special talent for tuning other boys. Nkosi, your journey through Cordwalles has come to an end. Everything you now do is for your future. People follow you, so think deeply about the way you wish to go. You are a leader and an achiever.



Hamza Ameen

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



Luke Reynolds

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

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Peter Hein

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



Michael Sara

An enquiring mind, sensible, a dry sense of humour and extremely determined. He is a creative boy who has made an excellent contribution to the Music Department. Michael shone on stage as a narrator in the Grade 7 play. He has a broad general knowledge and won the public speaking competition this year. He has excelled on the sports field, playing 1st team hockey and cricket and showed lots of courage on the rugby field. His friends say that he plays every sport with his heart and he can answer all the questions in class. They also say he has a great personality and is a human dictionary. Michael, as you head on up the hill, don't lose your liberal outlook and your ability to voice it.



Luke Hubble

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



Jordan Baxter

Dedicated, polite, not afraid to speak his mind and a friend to all. Jordan is a very grounded young man who has excelled in all areas at Cordwalles. He embodies the many values that Cordwalles holds dear. His quiet determination drives him to work hard for his goals. He is a great sportsman, incredible in the classroom and a muso with much potential. His friends say he is a skilled dancer and makes sure everything is fair. They also say that he loves eating but never gets fat. Jordan don't lose your awesome sense of humour but please don't eat too many potatoes as you head off to high school.



Seth Abrahams

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



Oliver Armstrong

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



Yanga Ndamase

Very funny and an awesome friend who never backs down from a challenge. Yanga has a gentle spirit and a heart of gold. This was so evident in his interaction with the children at Thandi House, an orphanage in Pietermaritzburg. Yanga's friends say that he loves to talk about boxing and his laugh is funnier than the joke. At times he will laugh for hours at one bad joke. Yanga excelled on the rugby field this year. Having started off in the U10D team, he made his way up into the 1st XV. Yanga, remember the true character of a man is not what he does in front of a crowd but instead what he does when no one is watching. Remember to always be yourself, unless of course, you are being a Superhero.



James Gilson

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

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Jaden Adam

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



Ahmed Noorgat

Beautiful smile, grounded, well-mannered and a big Liverpool fan. Ahmed is always willing to try a new challenge, and does so with a smile. He has a high E.Q., is mature and sensible and has been a great leader in his Cordies Family. Ahmed was a brilliant Mrs Potiphar in the play Joseph, where he had such presence and unintentional comic effect. His friends say that he loves to talk about 'Fortnite' and they will miss his wonderful sense of humour and his good natured bantering. Ahmed, one more thing your friends will miss is watching out for your new car from the top of the balcony every day.



Njabulo Kunene

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



Jason Dix

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



Luke Warren

Very good at building forts; a likeable 'skelm'; a typical boy; Mr Charming (with a capital C). Luke is a talented all-rounder who cruises through each day. He is an extrovert who bubbles over with enthusiasm. He has an uncomplicated nature and is easy to befriend. Luke loves to chat and can relate an experience with great enthusiasm. Luke loves his free time where he has built many tree houses, ramps and swings. Luke is starting to find his artistic potential and sings beautifully in the choir. His friends say he puts in some weird and funny one liners when they are in bad situations. Luke, as you move off into high school, don't lose your curiosity and creativity. Please always retain that tremendous spirit of adventure.



James Campbell

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



Matthew Emmott

Loves his friends, loves computers and will help with anything. Matthew has really come into his own this year. He has been a faithful member of the choir, an excellent Jacob in the Grade 7 play and a great captain of the 6th rugby team. His friends say that he is a smiley guy with great ambition and Emmott is the name to call when you are stuck on the computer. Matt, the longer you have been with us the more comfortable you have become in your surroundings. We will watch your progress with interest at high school as we know the best is still to come.



Sholly Lawal-Solarin

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

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Jack Williamson

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



Sikuwe Msibi

Sikuwe has had a very good innings at Cordwalles and has grasped all the opportunities with both hands. He is an outstanding 'muso' who has made excellent progress in violin and on the piano. His good E.Q. is evident in his dealings with the younger boys in the boarding house as well as his Cordies Family. They also say he is a caring, funny guy who has a way of picking you up when you are down. Your talents and strong work ethic are going to allow you to fly at high school. Continue being a servant leader and we look forward to seeing you tackle your future, just like the big tackles you will always be remembered for.



Matthew Louw

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



Ethan Leppan

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



Huntley Price Moor

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



Tariq Mahomed

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



Adam Cole

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



Judah Conolly

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

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Tayedza Jaravaza

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



Olivier Gaboreau

Loves the outdoors, quiet, co-operative and respectful. Olivier we still remember the day you and your brother came for your interviews and the beautiful manners that you displayed. Nothing much has changed since those days. You still love the outdoors, fishing and hunting. Your friends call you Gabbers and say that you are funny and positive and that you always have a story to tell. Your love for tennis is noted and as Venus Williams said "Tennis is a mental game. You win or lose the match before you go out there" Olivier you deserve to win in life so make every shot count.



Matt Mason

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



Robert Butcher

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



Jordan Benians

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



Christopher Adam

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



Tristan Ardé

Silent assassin, unfailingly polite, mischievous and always honest. Tristan is a good person to be around. A real farm boy who loves to fish and hunt. His friends say that he has thrived in the boarding house where they enjoy his sense of humour. They also say that he is quiet and innocent in front of the teachers, but with this friends, there is a naughty twinkle in his eyes. Tristan, you have only been with us for two years but you have made your mark. We know that you are going to fly at high school.



Luke Marshall

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

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Kyle Walker

Charismatic, a strong leader, opinionated and loves his chicken. People are drawn to this Zambian crocodile farmer because of his caring and friendly nature. His friends say he is always smiling, has a deadly cough and a contagious laugh. Kyle has been a boarder at Cordwalles since Grade 4 and is now part of the furniture. The boarders love him for his over-exuberance. He is always well meaning and never gives up in a debate.

Kyle has worked hard for Cordwalles on the sports field having had very good rugby and cricket seasons. Go well Kyle and we look forward to hearing your success stories in the future.



Thomas Mitchell

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

Thomas you are a leader and achiever, go well and we will watch your future with interest.



Fortune Mpofu

Loves to sleep, is appreciative, polite, loves spare ribs and is a hard worker. Fortune has had a fantastic Grade 7 year. He is a natural performer and long standing member of the choir and djembe troupe. He played rugby for the Sharks last year and broke 5 records at the Inter-House Athletics meeting this year. Who will forget his amazing performance at the Inter-Prep Athletics meeting even though he had measles. They also say that his record breaking feats aren't just for the athletics track, he also has the record for being able to sleep the longest. Fortune, as you get ready to leave us, you will be remembered as a giant of a boy whose personal strengths are even bigger than you are.



Ross Mackenzie

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



Dylan Peddie

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



Michael John van Selm

M.J. announced it was "the best day of his life" when he arrived at Cordwalles on his first day. He is the last of 4 brothers to go through Cordies. When we talk about the holistic education at Cordwalles, M.J. is the perfect example. He has shone in all areas of school life. He captained the unbeaten 2nd XV and is deputy choir leader. His outstanding vocal ability and charisma ensured that he won Idols this year; and his performance as Joseph in the Grade 7 play was what his drama teacher described as a "teacher's dream." He loves to be around his friends and has an amazing talent for cheering people up when they are down. M.J. with your friendly, likeable and enthusiastic character, you are a natural leader.



Benjamin Guimaraens

A dry sense of humour, incredibly perceptive and always willing to go the extra mile. Benjamin was Mary in the Inky play and has now grown into a young man with a twinkle in his eye and someone who thinks far beyond everyone else. His friends say that he is such a quiet boy that half the time we don't even know he is at school. They say he cracks very good jokes, likes 'Wacky Wacky' and 'Blackholes'. Ben, it has been exciting to watch you grow in so many ways and as one of your friends said, "every single person in Grade 7 respects the mighty Ben".



Blake Chittenden

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

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Thomas Griffin

Well mannered, a gentleman, a farm boy, a humble individual who stands up for what is right. When Thomas was in the Yellow Group all he wanted to do was to be outside. He entered Grade 1 as a little farm boy with a huge smile. In Grade 3 he loved telling stories about the farm, beef, chickens, double yolks, horses and cross country trails.

Wow, now the farm boy has become a smooth saxophonist - quite the package! He loves animals, is sporty, bright and cultured. Tom, your friends say you have an awesome nature and will do anything to make things equal. As you ride off into the next chapter of your life carry on being the delightful young man who is always ready for a game.



Kwanele Gumbi

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



Gregory Lovett

A well-mannered, well-intentioned, solid citizen. A no fuss boy and a very good friend. Gregory is a young man who loves having his friends around him and accepts people for who they truly are. He has been a long standing member of the choir and rock guitar band. Gregory's friends say that he may be laid back but is a well-rounded character who loves his gadgets. Gregory, we are going to miss you. We have grown to love this young man who has laughing fits. But please, as you move off to high school, don't stash snacks in your tog bag!



Theodore Pavlov

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



Campbell McKenzie

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



Dylan van Tonder

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



Martin Lazarov

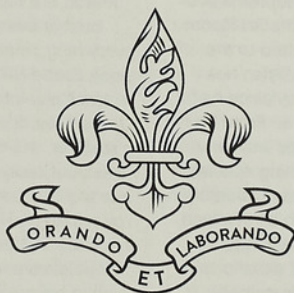
Martin is a hard worker; tries his best at everything; observes everything. Martin has been with us since Grade RR. He has grown from a small boy into a young man who takes risks and is not afraid to get stuck in. He is studious, quiet in class but really good company. He has a quirky sense of humour,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



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Ahmed Abdool	Josh Nicholson	Thomas Leathern
Muhammad Essa	David Colenbrander	Nkanyiso Dlamini
Seth Gravett	Guy Fender	Harry Jarvie
Connor Griffin	Oliver Hoatson	Mitchell Bekker
Jordan Goosen	Sbonakele Khoza	Thomas Charlton
Kataya Kasaba	Vuyisa Mqokiyana	Bakueni Lekitla
James Kelmanson	Langelihle Myeza	Jasper Bruno
Lucas Marais	Skyler Nienaber	
Abhay Maharaj	Jamie Wessels	
Lulonke Mkruqulwa	Banele Phoswa	
Uhlelo Ngubane	Jaemin Seong	
Kingsley Nott	Andiswa Thwala	
Dhyan Padiachy	Miles Bredenkamp	
Alexander Reitz	Matthew Blair	
William Riley	Connor Brown	
Langelihle Sabelo	Samuel Deane	
Tushar Singh	Oagile Dingake	
Jamie Groenewald	Nathan Forte	
Mohamed Ally	Marc Isabelle	
Bhudhav Padiachy	Ethan Muir	
Samkelo Nyabonda	Alexander Roberts	
Cole Hooker	Boleng Seoe	
Aqhama Kankqu	Gareth Egberink	
Joel Shuttleworth	Ewan du Plooy	
Olinda Kweyama	Oscar Bredenkamp	
Jamoll Fuzani	Tayedza Jaravaza	
Rhett Beaumont	Evan Wuth	

Valete

Kearsney	Hilton College	St Charles College	Other Boys
Seth Abrahams	Oscar Bredenkamp	Hamza Ameen	Jamie Groenewald
Kwanele Gumbi	James Campbell	Aryan Govender	Yun Jun Oh
Tristan Reeves	Adam Cole	James Hendry	Jamoll Fuzani
Dylan van Tonder	Matthew Emmott	Luke Hubble	Aiden McNeill
	Jason Dix	Mohamed Kajee	Leslie Jean Lewis
Michaelhouse	Olivier Gaboreau	Njabulo Kunene	Matthew Dickson
Jaden Adam	Benjamin Guimaraens	Evan Kurz	Jéan Combrink
Tristan Ardé	Tayedza Jaravaza	Sholly Lawal-Solarin	Abhay Maharaj
Oliver Armstrong	Onke Kweyama	Martin Lazarov	Mohamed Ally
Jordan Baxter	Thabelo Letjama	Ethan Leppan	Lesedi Tawana
Jordan Benians	Luke Marshall	Tariq Mahomed	Suhayl Saeed
Robert Butcher	Ruben Marx	Ahmed Noorgat	Myles Schalkwyk
Blake Chittenden	Campbell McKenzie	Theodore Pavlov	Tahir Singh
James Gilson	Michael Sara	Dylan Peddie	Menzi Mbambo
Thomas Griffin	Nkosiyethu Shoji		Esihle Kunene
Peter Hein	Luke Warren		Yazisizwe Masemola
Matthew Louw			Shivaar Harryparsad
Gregory Lovett	Maritzburg College		Etienne Smith
Ryan Maskell	Christopher Adam		Jival Naidu
Thomas Mitchell	Judah Conolly		Mfundo Zondi
Fortune Mpofu	Matt Mason		Miles Bredenkamp
Huntley Price Moor	Sikuwe Msibi		Cuan Conway
Luke Reynolds	Kuhle Mthimkhulu		Hunter Conway
Kyle Walker	Yanga Ndamase		
Jack Williamson	Chad Newman		
	Ross Mackenzie		
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Staff Leaving



Rev. Ron Nicholson



André Greyvenstein



Bonnie Kyle



Ariksha Lalbeharee



Winnie Mlawo



Nick Cumings



Travis Clark



Angela Scotcher

Staff News



André Greyvenstein got engaged to Chanel van Romburgh on 11 August 2018



Michelle Gillon got engaged to Jason Breedt on 21 April 2018



Stuart Rogers married Jackie Horne on 1st September 2018



Zola Maphanga with her daughter Olwethu



Kelly Cuttler and Ross Hudson welcomed baby Griffin William Hudson July 2018



Kelly, Morne and Chelsea welcomed baby Kendall Jane Jansen van Vuuren 28 December 2018



Richard Robertson 2018 Duzi Canoe Marathon



Richard Robertson and Jason Breedt 2018 Comrades Marathon



Richard Robertson with his son Cayden James



Lauren Corcoran completes Karkloof 100 Miler



Lauren Corcoran 2018 Comrades Marathon



Balance is everything

KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Sport

Kearsney boys selected for SA teams in 2017:

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

- 1 for SA U19 Rugby team
- 1 for SA U18B Hockey
- 1 for SA U17A Hockey (Captain)

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

Provincial selections in 2017:

70 Boys represented KZN in various sports, including

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

Academics

Kearsney's exceptional 2017 IEB results:

- 98% Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass rate;
- 49% of Mathematics boys achieved distinctions, with two placed in the top 1% in SA;
- 37% of Physical Sciences boys achieved distinctions with three placed in the top 1% in SA;
- Seventh consecutive year that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been double those of the IEB.

Cultural

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

The Choir won three Gold Medals and were crowned World Champions at the 2014 World Choir Games in Latvia, the largest choir competition in the world. Kearsney is the second-most decorated choir in the history of the World Choir Games, with 13 Gold Medals and 6 Silver Medals.

Transport offered from Zululand, Ballito and Umhlanga for returning boarders on Monday mornings and a daily return bus service for dayboys from Westville, Berea and Umhlanga.

New Staff



Kirsten Greaves



Stuart Rogers



Dierdre Strydom



Spha Sibisi



Cindy Gwala



Michael Dedekind



Neliswa Khumalo



Sihle Nxumalo



Wiseman Mnyandu



Kirstin Uys



Melissa Bell

Boarding House

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

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

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

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

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

Xolisile Nzimande, Winnie Mlawo and Fikile Ngcobo do a great deal to make sure that the boarding house is clean and tidy at all times. While certainly not part of their responsibility, they are often found remaking beds, folding clothes and packing various items for our boys. Their contribution is huge and I sincerely hope that it is appreciated by the boys. Winnie Mlawo retired in December after 21 years of loyal service. We thank her and wish her well for the years ahead.

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

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

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

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

Mr Brendan Bailey





BOARDING HOUSE STAFF

Front Row: Mr L Hounsom; Mr M Campbell; Mrs S Warr; Mr L Veenstra; Sr L Mapham; Mr B Bailey; Mr C de Jager
Second Row: Miss A Lalbeharee; Miss M Bell; Mr N Cumings; Mr R Holman; Mrs K Uys; Miss D Strydom
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Boarding House





Chapel and Pastoral Care



Induction of Tracy Bell

It was with sadness that we said farewell last year to our much-loved past chaplain, Rev Ron Nicolson. We wish him a happy retirement and an opportunity to enjoy his zest for travel and time to potter around in his garden. The Bishop of Natal, Bishop Dino, appointed Rev.Tracy Bell to take his place as school chaplain. Tracy is the parish priest of St David's Church in Prestbury and has been involved for many years in spiritual guidance at St Nicholas Diocesan School. She is also involved with Safe Church work at both Diocesan and ACSA levels. At a service held in our beautiful chapel, the Bishop inducted Tracy as the chaplain of Cordwalles and she quickly slipped into her new role. The boys enjoy her relaxed approach and informality of her services. We welcome Tracy and hope that she will share many happy years with us.



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

On Friday morning of 9 February, the Cordwalles community gathered together to open and consecrate the magnificent work that had been done to extend and improve the chapel at the school. Bishop Dino officiated and blessed the new building. It was an enormous honour for me to be invited back to Cordwalles for this significant occasion in the school's history. It was truly gratifying to see a dream become a reality and the outcome of these additions to this building are truly magnificent.

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

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

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

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

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

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



to house the increased numbers. We squeezed boys into every nook and cranny until eventually it became untenable to continue. We knew something had to be done. The dream of enlarging the chapel was thus born and we worked with Nick Grice to develop a plan to increase the chapel from seating 150 to seating over 300. It was an ambitious plan and dream and yet, through the very kind donations of many, we have been able to make this dream a reality. The renovated and enlarged chapel now serves as our generation's legacy as we hand the baton on to those who come after us.

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

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

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

Mr Simon Weaver

Chapel and Pastoral Care

Cordies Families



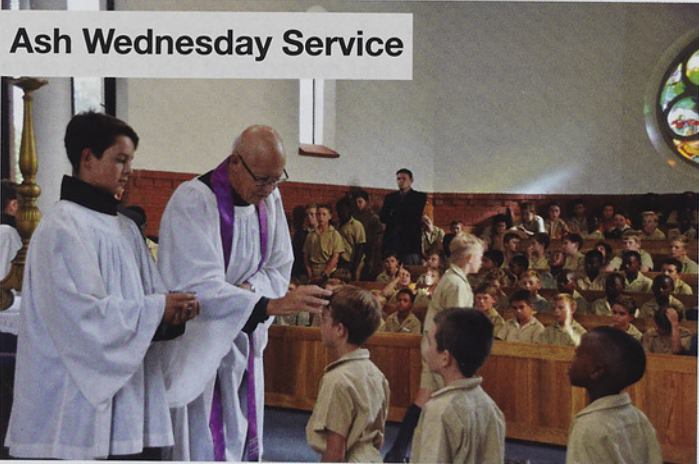
This is how we grow in our Cordies Families from the smallest to the tallest.
We develop a special bond of caring and nurturing.



Armistice Day Service



Ash Wednesday Service



Easter Service

“Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

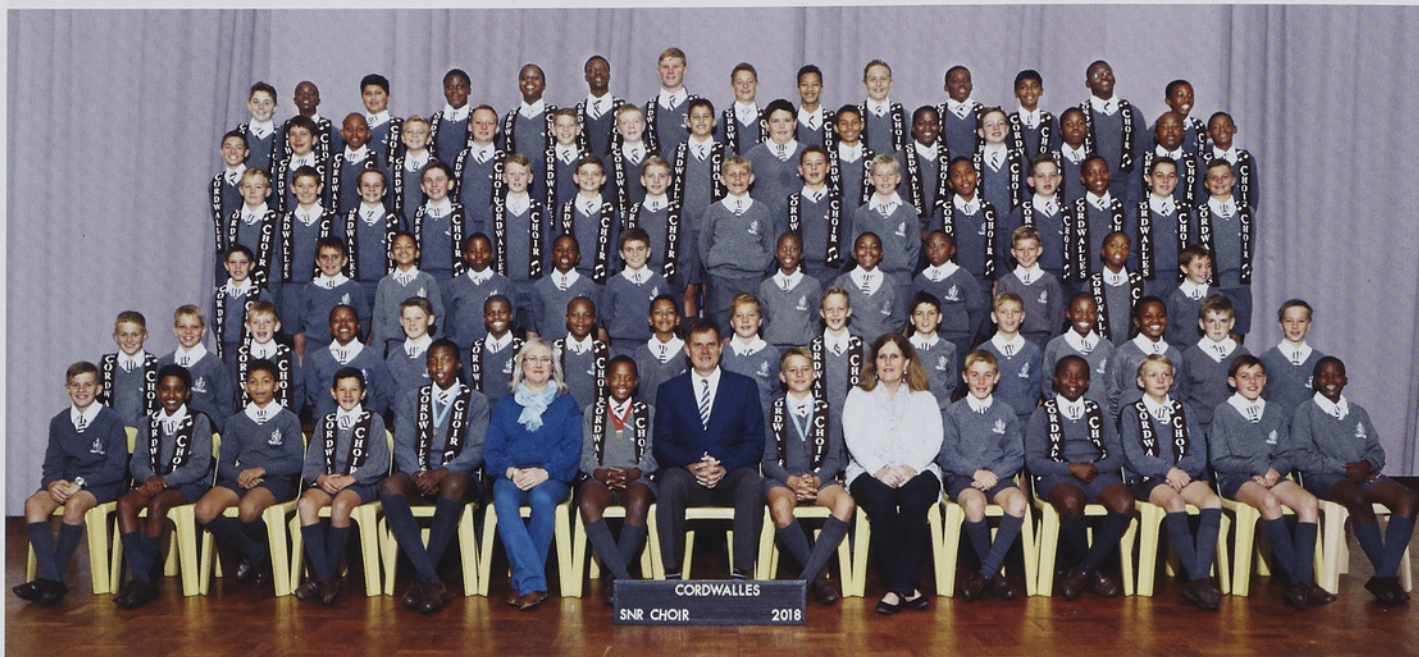
Consecration of the chapel



Christmas Service



Music



SENIOR CHOIR

Front Row: Oliver Gray; Kayden Naidoo; Kyle Lewis; Joaquim Abreu; Kuhle Mthimkhulu (Deputy Choir Leader); Mrs L Blunt; Nkosiye Shoji (Choir Leader); Mr L Veenstra; Michael John van Selm (Deputy Choir Leader); Mrs J Kruger; Luke Campbell; Ivan Jjuuko; Daniel Peckham; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Tumi Motsepe

Second Row: Jarred Maltby; Samuel Deane; Sebastien le Roux; Qinoiso Ngubane; Luke Mitchell; Kuhle Phungula; Ayabonga Shivane; Kerwyn Maistry; Troy Snyman; Luke Marshall; Thomas Mason; Charles Fawcett; Langelihle Dlamini; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Robbie Cullis; Nathan Koller

Third Row: Brackyn Middleton; Christopher Gilson; Joshua Easthorpe; Boleng Seoe; Olwethu Radebe; William Gilson; Ntando Nyabonda; Lwandle Gabuza; Ilonathemba Zwane; Rory Treleaven; Lubanzi Zulu; Alexander Roberts

Fourth Row: Callum Henderson; Luke Spear; Benjamin Bryden; Tristian Grant; Michael Sara; Luke Reynolds; Joel Kempthorne; Merlin Brown; Chad Newman; Ethan Muir; Thalente Mbhele; Blake Chittenden; Kwanele Gumbi; Dylan van Tonder; Sebastian Hofmeyr

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Back Row: Matthew Emmott; Neil Bararugurika; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Sikuwe Msibi; Fortune Mpofu; Thomas Mitchell; Luke Hubble; Seth Abrahams; Oscar Bredenkamp; Thabelo Letjama; Harshad Pillay; Onke Kweyama; Siyamkela Maphumulo



ALL STRINGS

Front Row: Jordan Baxter; Mrs L Blunt; Sikuwe Msibi; Mrs J Kruger; Benjamin Guimaraens

Middle Row: Olwethu Radebe; Johnathan Baber; Mohamed Kajee; Langelihle Dlamini

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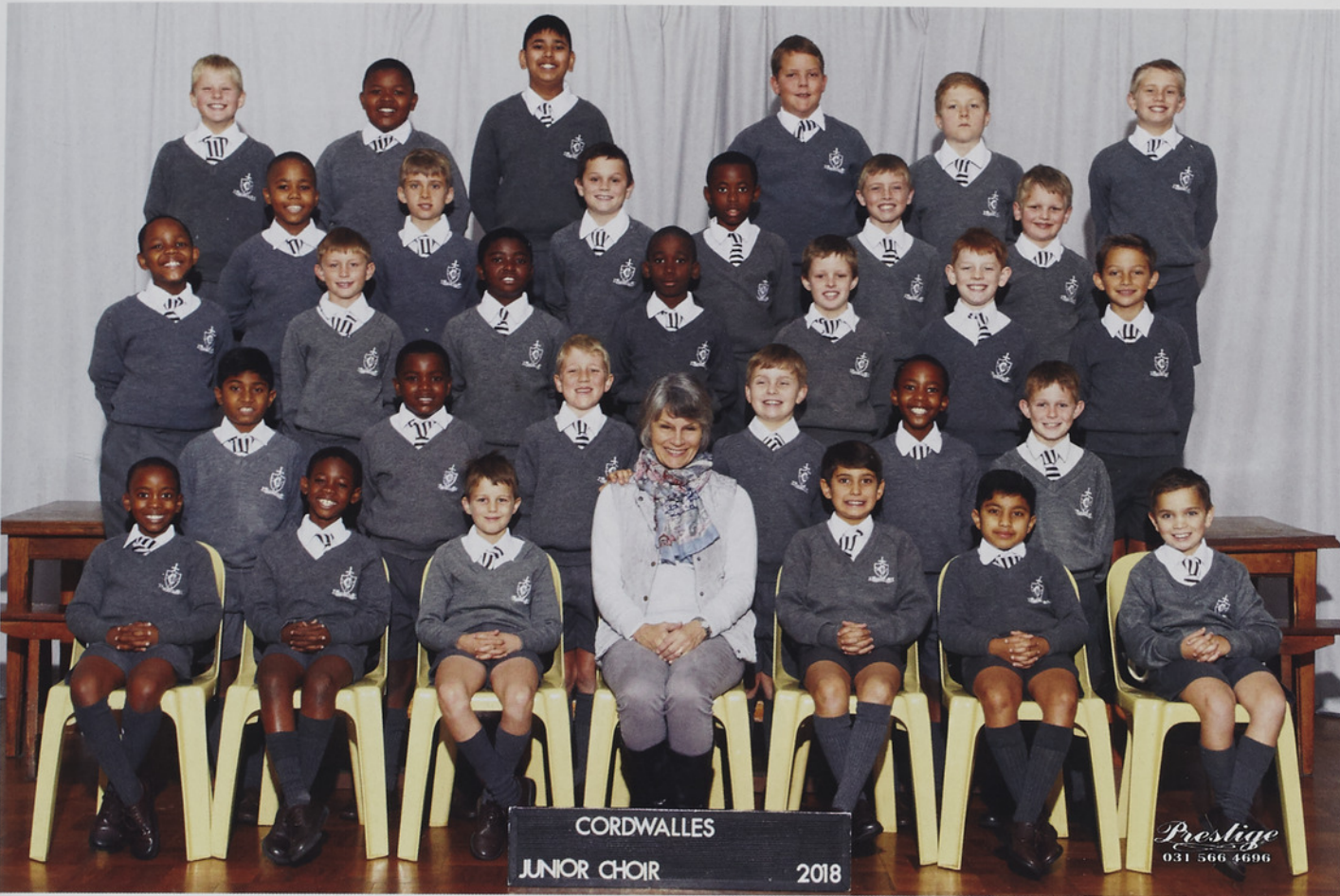


VIOLIN ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Sikuwe Msibi (Leader); Mrs J Kruger; Jordan Baxter

Back Row: Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Luke Hubble; Ewan du Plooy; Benjamin Guimaraens; Harshad Pillay

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JUNIOR CHOIR

Front Row: TJ Dube; Sondisa Hloba; Daniel Marshall; Mrs C O'Donoghue; Imran Mahomed; Ziyaad Asmall; William Thompson

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

Third Row: Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Luke Treleven; Banele Phoswa; Andiswa Mahlase; Bradley Cook; Dane Harrison; Dylan Leppan

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

Back Row: Guy Fender; Mholi Khuzwayo; Tahlil Nankan; Nathan Daniel; David Colenbrander; Cameron Hohls



DJEMBE TROUPE

Front Row: Ilonathemba Zwane; William Gilson; Onke Kweyama (Leader); Mrs L Blunt; Kuhle Phungula; Ntando Nyabonda; Christopher Gilson

Second Row: Boleng Seoe; Oagile Dingake; Sebastien le Roux; Qiniso Ngubane; Ayabonga Shivane; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Miles Bredenkamp; Nathan Koller

Third Row: Tumi Motsepe; Luke Campbell; Thalete Mbhele; Merlin Brown; Nkosiye Shozhi; Oliver Gray; Dylan van Tonder

Back Row: Siyamkela Maphumulo; Tayedza Jaravaza; Thabelo Letjama; Seth Abrahams; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Luke Hubble; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Michael John van Selm; Oliver Armstrong



DRUMLINE

Front Row: Christopher Gilson; William Gilson; Mr B Kiseby-Green; Nathan Koller; Joshua Easthorpe

Middle Row: Qiniso Ngubane; Matthew Dickson; Merlin Brown; Tumi Motsepe

Back Row: Oliver Gray

Music

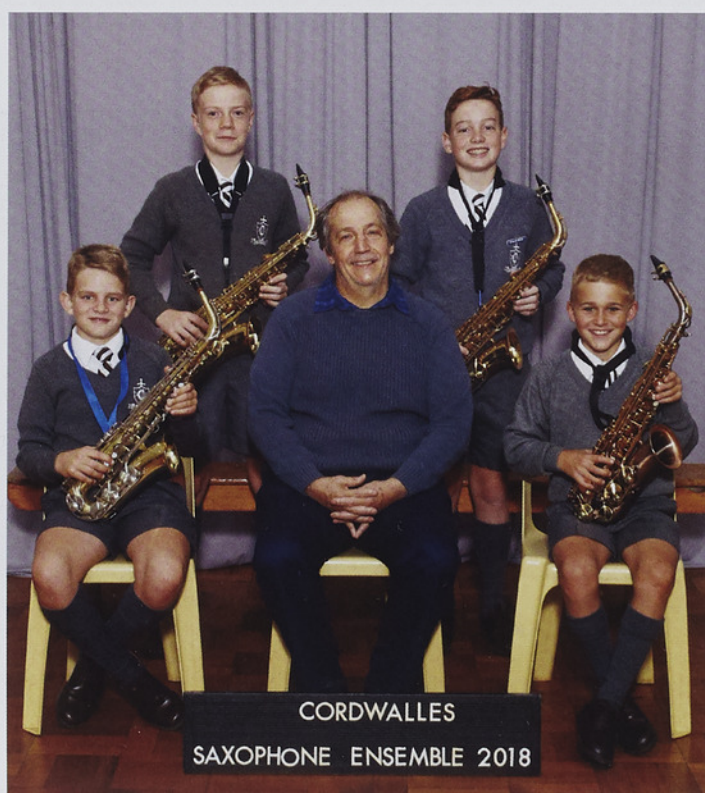


ROCK GUITAR

Front Row: Sebastian Hofmeyr; Lubanzi Zulu; Ivan Jjuuko; Mrs J Kruger; Sebastien le Roux; Mrs L Blunt; Ayabonga Shivane; Joaquim Abreu; Aryan Govender

Middle Row: Oscar Steiner; Matt Mason; Nkosiye Shoji; Tristian Grant; Michael Sara; Connor Sawyer; Benjamin Bryden; Dylan van Tonder; Thalete Mbhele; Siyamkela Maphumulo

Back Row: Luke Spear; Thivaar Mudaliar; Tayedza Jaravaza; Michael John van Selm; Oliver Armstrong; Onke Kweyama; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Seth Abrahams; Sikuwe Msibi; Gregory Lovett; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Callum Henderson



SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Front Row: Thomas Griffin; Mr B Kisbey-Green; Jarred Maltby

Back Row: Judah Conolly; Oliver Armstrong



Combined Choirs evening with Cowan House,
St John's D.S.G. and Laddsworth



Luke Hubble, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Thomas Mitchell,
Judah Conolly and Jordan Baxter



Djembe players



Senior Choir singing "Havana/Conga" mashup at Combined Choirs



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



Drumline perform at the Revue Evening



Rock guitarists

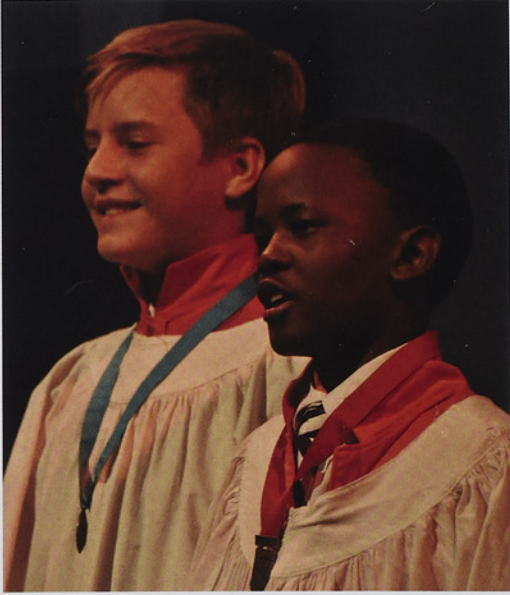


Rock guitar singers entertain at Market Day

Music



Sikuwe Msibi, Jordan Baxter, Mrs Jackie Kruger, Luke Hubble, Sholly Lawal-Solarin and Benjamin Guimaraens from the violin ensemble perform at the Christmas Service



Michael John van Selm and Nkosiyethu Shozi at the Christmas Service



Aryan Govender on drum kit



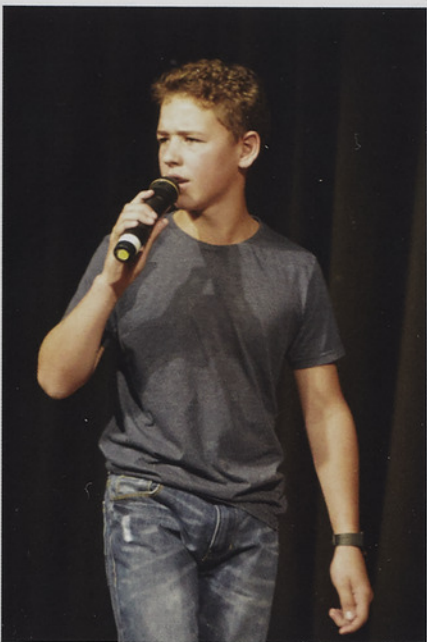
Harshad Pillay



Senior Choir at the Christmas Service



Michael John van Selm performing his winning song at Idols



Chad Newman performing at Idols



Christopher Gilson performing his winning song at Idols



Callum Henderson performing at Idols



Luke Mitchell performing at Idols

"Talking drums" engaging with the boys

Music



Pop Idols competitors

MUSIC WEEK

2018 marked the inaugural "Music Week", packed with music events from start to finish. We were honoured to welcome Mrs Haylea Heynes (Mr Hounsom's sister) to open the week at our first assembly with two beautiful renditions of familiar songs.

Over the week, all 145 of the boys who learn an instrument were able to showcase their talents at the age appropriate recitals, some of them for the very first time. Audiences were smaller and the boys were all able to appreciate each others' successes.

Much fun and excitement was had at the interactive quiz sessions held in the music classroom – each grade took part and their general knowledge and auditory skills were tested and rewarded accordingly with lots of sweets!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs Lillemor Blunt



Grades 6 and 7 Pop Idols competitors



The Junior Choir entertaining the audience at the start of the Junior Recital



Baines House were the winners of this year's inter-house singing competition



"Talking drums" engaging with the boys

**"THE TRUE BEAUTY
OF MUSIC IS THAT IT
CONNECTS PEOPLE"**

Chess



JUNIOR CHESS

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



SENIOR CHESS

Front Row: Sebastien le Roux; Connor Sawyer; Mr Y Khan; Thivaar Mudaliar; Callum Henderson
Middle Row: Joaquim Abreu; Thallente Mbhele
Back Row: Jaden Adam; Etienne Smith; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Johnathan Baber; Tristian Grant

Junior Chess

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

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

Mrs Gill Hall





Senior Chess

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

I don't think many people realize just how much chess benefits a child or an adult, so I thought we could highlight some key points that have been researched. Chess can raise your IQ within as little as four months of starting and playing it consistently on a weekly basis. The brain works like a muscle and chess has the potential to prevent Alzheimer's disease in elderly people. Chess exercises both sides of your brain, and creates opportunities to see solutions to problems in logical and creative ways. Chess can help increase memory retention and the ability to adapt to changing situations much faster. It increases problem solving skills and for some reason also increases reading skills. It helps with concentration. It really helps with planning and foresight. The most amazing thing chess can do for a person is that it can help a person grow dendrites. "Dendrites are the tree-like branches that conduct signals from other neural cells into the neurons they are attached to. Think of them like antennas picking up signals from other brain cells. The more antennas you have and the bigger they are; the more signals you'll pick up. Learning a new skill like chess-playing causes dendrites to grow. But that growth doesn't stop once you've learned the game; interaction with people in challenging activities also fuels dendrite growth." With all of that in mind you can see why we think that chess is such a powerful and fun sport for our boys to play. Johnathan Baber from Butchers managed to clinch the win for the Interhouse Senior Chess championship. The Chess trophy for best player of the year went to Connor Sawyer who stayed ahead of the pack for the year in his matches. It was nice to also see

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

Mr Yasean Khan



Media Centre



“Reading is to the mind,
what exercise is to the body.”

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

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

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

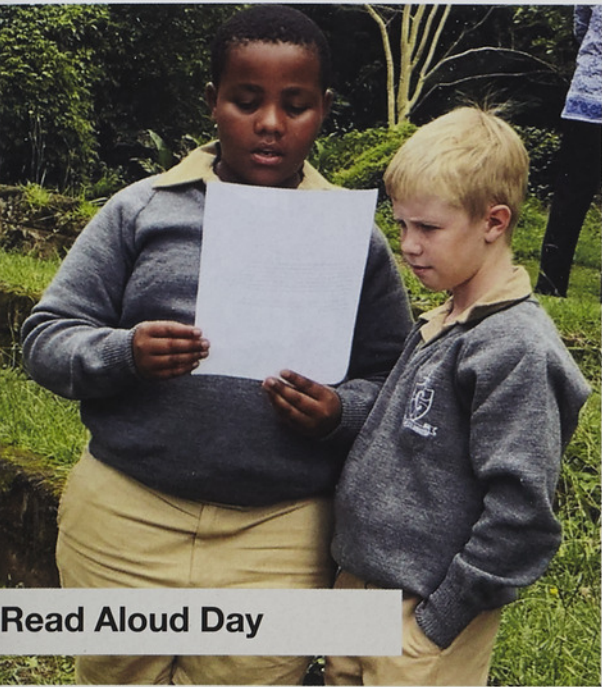
As in previous years, the boys were treated to another fantastic and entertaining performance by the incredibly talented actors

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

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

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

Mrs Gill Hall



Read Aloud Day



Hooked on Books



Grade 4 Book Talk by Lori Ann Preston

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

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



Social Responsibility



Inky

The Grade R boys visited The Nest old age facility in Scottsville and did puzzles with the elderly folk. We also sang songs and entertained the residents providing much laughter and delight, adding sparkle to their days. The Grade RR boys collected food and blankets for the SPCA. They visited the animals and dropped off their donations at the same time.

Grade 1

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

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

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



Grade 2

As part of our Social Responsibility Programme, the Grade 2 boys invited Grade 2 children from Ashdown Primary School to come and visit Cordwalles. Along with their new found friends, they spent part of the morning at the Outdoor Classroom, playing a variety of Literacy and Numeracy games and enjoying the forest on the school's grounds. The Grade 2 teachers from Ashdown then took the various games back to their school to continue using these in their classrooms, sharing them with other staff and children at Ashdown. Each boy packed an extra snack to share with a child from Ashdown. Much fun was had by all.



Grade 3

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

Grade 4

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

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

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



"Grade 4s went to Emuseni. When we got there we sang songs and also said a poem called uGogo. We gave all the elderly people socks and cupcakes. I met someone called Norman and his one leg is shorter than his other leg, so he has a special boot with a very thick sole. Some of the elderly there were blind and some couldn't walk. I felt so sorry for them and I also felt bad because of all the things we take for granted. I think we made them really happy going there and one of the umkhulu was telling us jokes."

- Dane Harrison

Social Responsibility



Grade 5

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

Grade 6

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



Grade 7

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

"It made me appreciate my family and I was grateful for my education here at Cordwalles." - Adam



"It was amazing to see how generous some people are. The Morcom family is doing their best by looking after all the children." - Tristan

"The children are kind and it was mind changing." - Chad

"I was speechless when I saw and held a little girl. It made me appreciate what I have." - Seth

"It was amazing to see how happy we can make them by giving our time to those less fortunate than us." - Ahmed



Blanket drive + Blankets to Emuseni + Beanies

Scarves, beanies and blankets were collected and very happy children from Ndabezihle Creche benefitted from the beanies. Johannes Dlamini helped distribute some of the blankets to Emuseni Old Age Home.

Social Responsibility



Cordies Care Bear

The Cordwalles community adopted close to 100 bears and the money was donated to the elderly pensioners who knit for the Care Bear Project. Wenzile Nzuza, Adam Zammit, Merlin Brown and Arav Lalloo with our beautifully made Cordies Bears.



Ecobricks

Myles Schalkwyk proudly displays the perfect ecobrick – you can stand on it and it cannot be squeezed at the top, middle or bottom! The ecobricks will be delivered to Roselands.



Easter Egg Collection

Cordwalles boys delivered boxes of Easter eggs collected by the school, to a variety of institutions. Thanks to the generosity of the school community, many less privileged people were given a little love and the treat of an egg or two over this time. The boys visited children's homes, community projects and rural crèches to meet the residents and students and to provide some Easter pleasure! They visited Seventh Heaven Old Aged Home, PMB Children's Home, Sunfield Home, the Boake family, Never Neverland Crèche and Esther House, to name a few. Sincere gratitude and appreciation from these institutions was expressed to the Cordwalles community for the kindness shown by this social responsibility initiative.



#GoBlue

Cordwalles boys and their grandparents supporting the PADCA #GoBlue awareness campaign. Jan de Wit, Ruben Marx, Rina de Wit and Ria Marx, Glynn and Michele Bodley with Guy and James Fender.



Ashdown Primary School Prize Giving

Mr Veenstra received an award from Mr Gasa on behalf of Cordwalles for generously giving of our time and funds to support Ashdown. Gresham Wealth were also acknowledged for their support of Ashdown.



Love boxes

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



Pink Drive Swimathon

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



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

Visual Arts

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



Caleb Kinvig and Connor Maitland icing their 3-D cake

Problem solving is going to be a key attribute which will be sought after in the market place in the future. Using environmental or land art as a spring board this year, the boys looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and where challenged to try it out.

The Grade 4s studied spiders and made sculptures out of polystyrene, their challenge was to make a realistic web that could catch giant flies with a ball of string. This was an excellent problem for the team of 4 spinners to solve.

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



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



André Boshoff, Nathan Forte, Tristan Ardé

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Mrs Kerry Peckham



Ms Vilakazi teaching Langelihle Dlamini to sew



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



Pottery cupcakes made by Grade 2

Visual Arts



TJ Dube



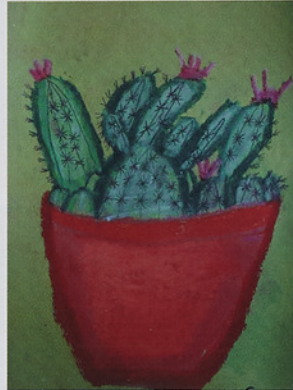
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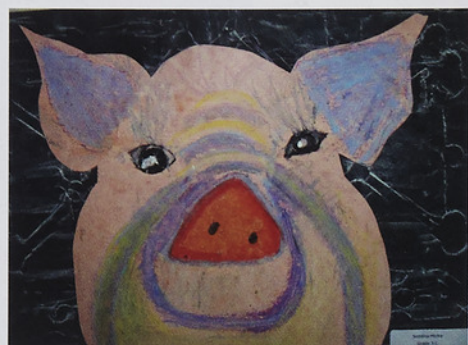
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Shiar Safia



Sondisa Hloba



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William Gilson, André Boshoff and Ethan Clark



Matthew Louw



Charles Fawcett



Christopher Gilson



Connor Brown



Matt Mason



Franko Böcking



Hayden Holt



Kyle Lewis and Kerwyn Maistry painting sunsets



Riley Graves

Drama

Junior Primary Production - Ebenezer



Grade 3s in "Ebenezer"



Caleb Kinvig as the Ghost of Christmas Past



Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane as Mrs Fred



Rex Wardlaw as Scrooge



Rex Wardlaw and Xolo Dlungwana



Joshua Nicholson, Sayden Naidoo, Rhett Beaumont, William Thompson and Heath Bullock



Luke Treleven and Shezaad Asmall as Mr and Mrs Fezziwig



Dylan Leppan as Mrs Cratchit



Shivaar Harryparsad, Zuhayr Dawood and Sondisa Hloba as Collectors



Yazisizwe Masemolo as Mr Fred
and Connor Maitland as Bob Cratchit



Grade Ones



Cameron Hohls as the Ghost of Christmas Present



Grade Twos



James Longmore as the Ghost of Christmas Future

Drama

Senior Primary Production - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



Ahmed Noorgat as Mrs Potiphar



Michael John van Selm as Joseph



Nkosiyethu Shozi as a narrator



The Ishmaelites



Oscar Bredenkamp as Potiphar



Nkosiyethu Shozi, Michael Sara, Michael John van Selm, Sikuwe Msibi, Judah Connolly



Jacob's wives



Matthew Emmott as Jacob, with all his sons



Seth Abrahams as Reuben



Kuhle Mthimkhulu as Simeon



Luke Hubble as Pharaoh



Fortune Mpofu as the Baker, with Michael John van Selm as Joseph



Theodore Pavlov as the Butler

Drama

Grade Six Shakespeare Evening



Grade 6RR performing Romeo and Juliet



Luke Spear and Pikolomzi Nkompela
in Macbeth



Mohamed Haseeb Moosa
as a narrator



Grade 6RR performing Romeo and Juliet



Grade 6SR performing King Henry IV



The final battle in Macbeth



Grade 6OD performing Macbeth



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Events

Arbor Day



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



Meloh Mthembu, Joel Shuttleworth and Amazi Luthuli after having successfully planted an Acacia

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

The boys certainly enjoyed planting the trees, and although many required some assistance, they mostly did a very good job of ensuring that in true Cordwalles spirit, the trees received their own best "Foundation for Life".

Indigenous Nursery (owned by Cordwalles old boy Andrew James) once again supplied us with a fabulous array of fine trees and we eagerly await their growth and development on the slope looking out towards Clarendon. If you haven't done so before, do yourself a favour and take a walk down to the Outdoor Class-

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

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



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



The wonder of a tree – Samkelo Nyabonda takes in a wonder moment



Harry Jarvie, Neil Bararugurika, Jasper Bruno and Benjamin Bryden with Ms Hubble as they prepare to plant a Wag 'n Bietjie (Ziziphus Mucronata)

Nannies' Day

This is always such a special day in the Cordies Inky and one that the boys and the nannies look forward to with great anticipation. The purpose of the day is to give the boys a chance to 'show off' to their nannies what they've learnt and how they spend their days...and 'show off' they do! A morning activity in the classrooms is followed by outdoor activities that the boys love.

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



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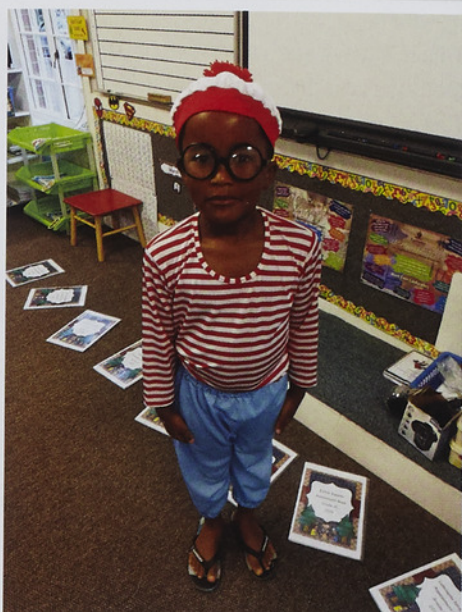
Book Week



Joshua Bromage as Harry Potter



Ryley Klute as Willy Wonka



Dingaun Buthelezi as Wally



Grade 4G enjoying their Drama based around an 'African' theme



Some Grade 4s and 5s dressed as their favourite book characters



The Good, the Bad and the Ugly



Grade 5V Oompa-Loompas in the Chocolate Factory

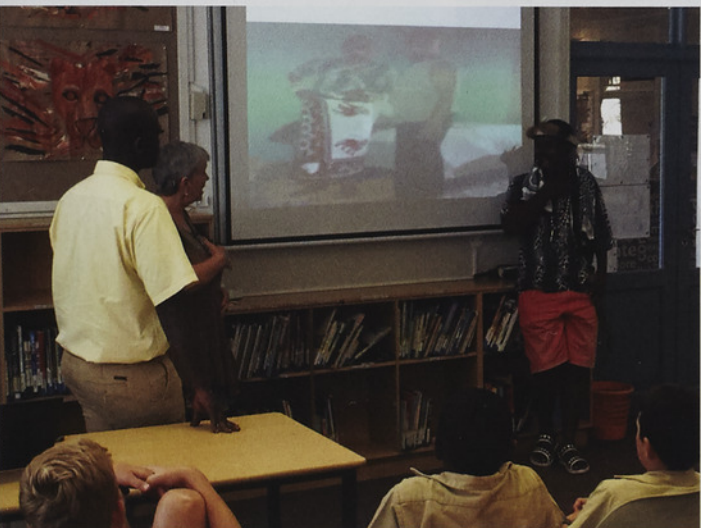
Book Week



Great concentration required when learning the skills of wire art



The hard work starts paying off...



Interesting information on alternative medicine was shared by the visiting Nyanga



If you go down to the woods today you're in for a REALLY big surprise!



Cordwalles's version of Rambo, also known as Luke Hubble



Enter my property at your own peril!
A not-so-friendly warning
from Kwanele Gumbi



"That's how you hide away from the
enemy", Matt Mason in camouflage



Trying out their weapons of mass
destruction are Yanga Ndamase,
Chad Newman and Kuhle Mthimkulu

Events

Hobbies



School Picnic



Events

aQuellé Cordwalles Mudman

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

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

#brightestofthemALL

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

TITLE: aQuellé

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

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

I am looking forward to an exciting and hopefully warmer and drier aQuellé Cordwalles Mudman 2019!

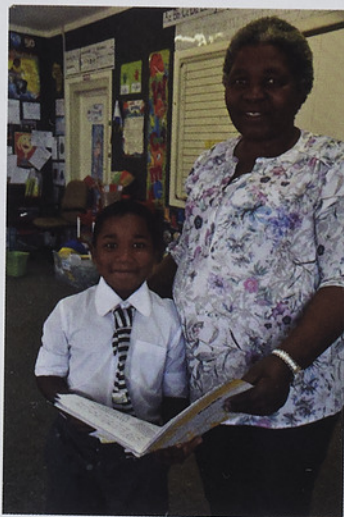
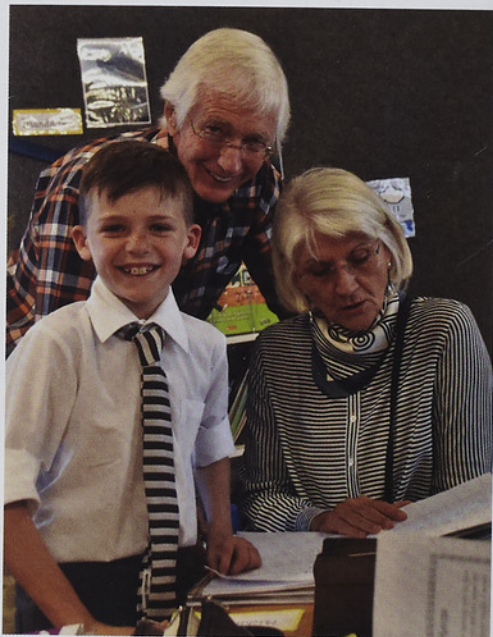
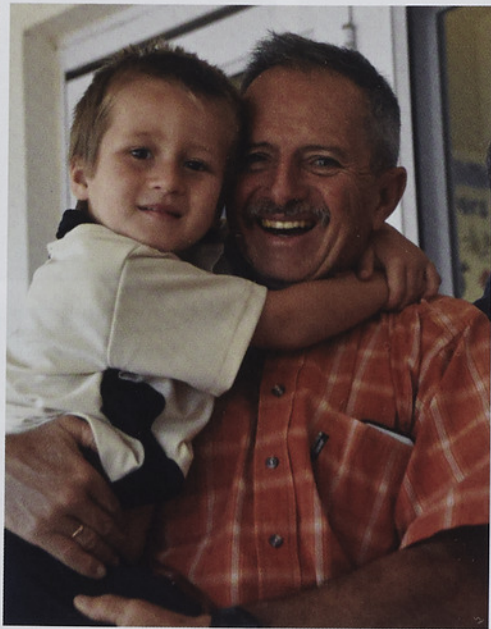
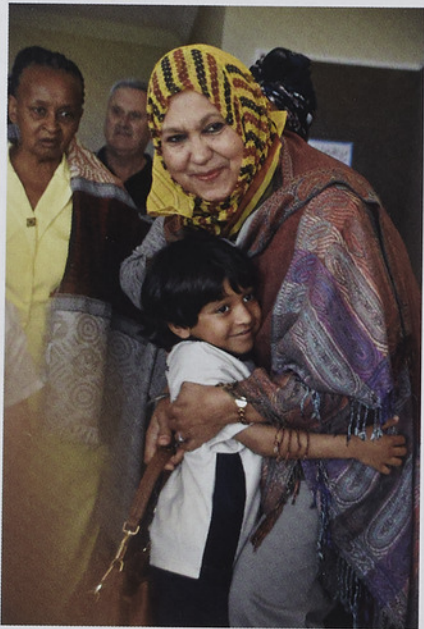
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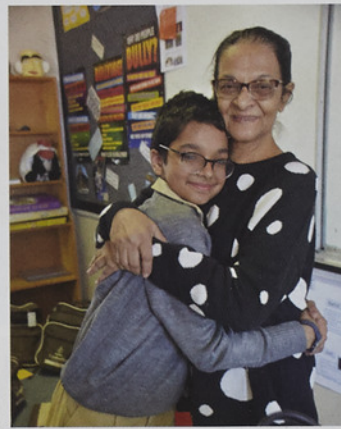
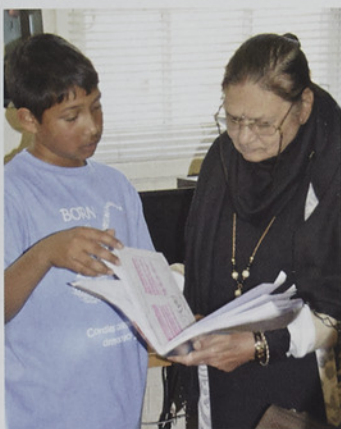




Events

Grandparents' Day





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Events

Grade 6 General Knowledge Quiz at Kearsney

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

and Cordwalles proud. After one of our teams had lead for several rounds in the early stages, Team B finished in 5th place and Team A finished in 9th place in a closely fought “fastest-finger”, multi-choice based competition, consisting of 10 different categories. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the boys and assisted with transport. Your support is much appreciated.



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



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

Inter-house General Knowledge Quiz

Results of the Inter-house GK Quiz:

- Baines – 70
- Butchers – 65
- Jacksons – 47
- Tathams - 45



Polar Bear Challenge



Events

Grade 6 Market Day

GRADE 6 MARKET Day





Events

Grade 6 UK Exchange

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

After a delayed departure in both Durban and Johannesburg, we finally took off and settled in for our long flight to London. It was an absolute pleasure being chaperone to the four Cordies boys who were a credit to Cordwalles and themselves, behaving impeccably as is expected of true young Cordwalles gentlemen. On arrival in London we discovered that Riley's luggage was missing – clearly the fault of a person in a hurry who had taken Riley's suitcase in error, only to leave his own standing forlornly next to the baggage carousel! The excited host families met us at the airport and spirited the boys away to begin their adventure. I collected my hire car and then set off through the somewhat terrifying London traffic – I only got hooted at a couple of times – to spend the weekend with friends in the beautiful Cotswolds. Thank goodness for Google Maps – bless the person who invented that!!

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

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

variety of interesting and stimulating fiction and non-fiction reading material for the boys, but that it is also an information centre and a place where the boys can extend their general knowledge and knowledge of current affairs and the world around them by way of interesting and informative displays. I also believe that the library should be a haven for those boys who do not enjoy the rough and tumble of physical games at break times, a place where they can read quietly, build puzzles or play board games. None of the libraries that I visited were structured along these lines, probably as a result of there not being a dedicated, full-time person to run the library. What I took away from the visits to the schools in the UK, was that we are very fortunate at Cordwalles to have a large, modern, multi-purpose space in which our library is housed and a supportive management who willingly grants me a generous budget to buy new books and decorate the space.

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

Mrs Gill Hall



Grade 6 UK Exchange



After getting to know our exchange students when they came to Cordwalles in February we were really excited to go on our exchange to St Piran's in Maidenhead at the end of April this year. The flight over was awesome. We watched lots of movies, ate lots of sweets and didn't sleep. When we landed early the next morning, our host families met us at the airport. We went to school after a shower and tea at Xander's house. It was a long Friday at school and when we eventually got home, I had a good night's sleep. Over the first weekend Xander and his family took me to Cliveden Gardens and we were lucky enough to go to a London Irish versus Saracens rugby match. We even got to meet the players after the match and got some autographs. St Piran's School was very different to Cordwalles. It was smaller and the swimming was indoors and very warm. We did different subjects such as French and Spanish. During our stay we saw so many exciting places. We went to a Victorian Village where we had to exchange our pounds for shillings before we could shop. We shopped at an old fashioned sweet shop, a printers and a bakery. We even learnt how to do a maypole dance, which is way harder than it looks. I enjoyed our visits to London as well as Legoland and Windsor Castle which we visited a week before the Royal Wedding. In London we went on the London Eye, watched lots of street performers at Covent Gardens and watched School of Rock. I made lots of friends and still talk to Xander and his family. I would highly recommend all Grade 5s to sign up and do it.

Jared Wilson

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

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

I loved St Piran's School although it was quite different having classes with girls.

Thank you to Cordwalles, St Piran's, the Brocas family and my parents for giving me this unbelievable opportunity to experience life in the UK.

Callum Henderson



Events

Grade 6 UK Exchange

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

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

Riley Gehren



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

Jarred Maltby

School Council

School Council

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

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

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

Mr Christiaan de Jager



Project Week

Grade Four

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



3, 2, 1... lift off to the Solar System - Grade 4D



Tahil Nankan and Andiswa Mahlase proudly displaying their invention



Vuysio Mqokiyana designing and planning his space buggy



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

Grade Five

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



Fire Science! André Boshoff, Luke Campbell and Matthew Blair



Rocket Launching
Harry Vickery, Mhlengi Nsuntsha and Oagile Dingake



Rotten Eggs! Rory Treleaven and Adam Zammit

**“THE IMPORTANT THING IS
TO NOT STOP QUESTIONING.
CURIOSITY HAS ITS OWN
REASON FOR EXISTING.”**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Project Week

Grade Six

Grade 6 Project Week centred around one of our Social Science units – The History of Medicine. The boys enjoyed a variety of different activities which included doing research on famous people in medicine, creating the recipe for and making a ‘healing

smoothie’, outings to Peter’s Gate Herbs and a farm growing traditional plants, a talk by a local dietician, making their own bath salts and other activities related to healthy eating.



The Grade 6 boys learning all about the names and uses of plants used for traditional medicine



Kyle Cameron, Jasper Bruno and Andrew Boettiger not enjoying the bitter taste of aloe juice



Ayabonga Shivane and Johnathan Baber with the ingredients for their smoothie



Grade 6 boys enjoying the scents and learning about the benefits of using different herbs



Tristan Grant and Joaquim Abreu filming the process of making their smoothie



Harry Jarvie and Jasper Bruno getting to grips with the recipe for their smoothie

Grade Seven



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

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

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

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



"Gee, that was close!" Team Ratels having fun! Peter Hein, Luke Hubble and Robert Butcher with Huntley Price Moor on the controls



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



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

Environmental Education

Grade 3 Environmental Trip to Cumberland

Cumberland was great! Although the cold snap really reminded us that it was winter, the rain held off and all activities went ahead. The boys were cosy in their dormitories and even braved the cold dam water to kayak, stripping down so that they wouldn't have wet clothes to deal with!

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

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

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

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

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



Luke Treleven and Sayden Naidoo enjoying nature



Solitary time...



Grade 3s keeping the ball rolling!



Ziya Jasat, James Ware, Dylan Leppan, Daniel Marshall, Sayden Naidoo, Shivaar Harryparsad, Zuhayr Dawood, Cameron Hohls and Rhett Beaumont preparing to canoe



James Longmore and Heath Bullock avoiding the reeds

Grade 4 Environmental Trip to Spirit of Adventure

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

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

Skyler Nienaber



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



Chase Dormehl deep in concentration as he rock climbs



Preparing dinner – potjies!



It's Tarzan...oh no, it's Ethan Maltby!



Ready, steady....paddle!



Finding their way in orienteering are Locke Lloys-Ellis, Shamshér Essop and Bradley Cook



Mholi Khuzwayo makes a run for it across the ladder of canoes

Environmental Education

Grade 5 Environmental Trip to Roselands

Rambunctious boys

Outdoor runs

Stretching activities

Educational fun

Laughter

Awesome, aggressively, agile experiences

Never give up attitude

Dangerously, dissolving my fears

Satisfying time in the bush



Obstacle course fun!



Smiling and ready for the zip line!



Boys waiting in line for the big jump!



Building a shelter is hard work!



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

What the boys had to say about Roselands:

Amazing, wonderful, cool, crazy, noisy

I overcame my fear of heights.

Challenging, fun, beautiful valleys

Thank you to my team who helped me so much on the obstacle course.

Thrilling, amusing

I loved waking up in the morning and hearing we were going on an amazing adventure.



Hungry boys waiting for supper...



The boys had a lot of fun building a Bushmen shelter

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Environmental Education

Grade 6 Big Adventure

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

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

Day three involved a raft building challenge, abseiling and the obstacle course. Despite the chilly conditions, the boys got stuck into their raft building and many ended up swimming due to "construction failures"; sometimes the school of hard knocks is just cold and wet!

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

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



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



It's a long climb to the top of the hill!



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



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



Langalibalele Mthimkhulu discovers why building a stronger raft would have been beneficial



Matthew Solms and Luke Spear brave the chills of the Umgeni River



Boys being boys! Cuan Conway, Daniel Peckham, Joshua Aurets and Sebastien Gaboreau trying to dam the Umgeni River



"Guys... which way is north?"



Siyamkela Maphumulo giving a big smile as he descends into the abyss



After a long journey, relaxing under a tree seems a great plan



Ivan Jjuuko is all smiles as he rings the bell upon return, with Langalibalele Mthimkhulu close behind

Environmental Education

Grade 7 Environmental Trip to Babanango

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

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



"The view from the top of Isandlwana was incredible." Tom Mitchell

Grade 7s at the foot of Isandlwana



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



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



"Nothing beats a hot cup of Milo on a chilly Zululand morning," agree, Oscar Brendenkamp and Njabulo Kenene



The Grade 7s at the "Spirit of eMakhosini" a memorial site for the great Zulu kings buried below in the valley

"It was a great experience to be at Babanango and it was fun to learn about all the wars that happened there." **Ruben Marx**

"It was a great camp, but the rain made it hard, especially on the last day". **Luke Marshall**

"The battlefields were unbelievable. They were so brave" **Olivier Gaboreau**

"I could not believe that 137 British soldiers and wounded men could hold off 4000 Zulu warriors." **Tariq Mahomed**



Intriguing indeed...Seth Abrahams enjoying the presentations as they unfold



Robert Butcher at the site where a bloody battle took place. Spotted below are a few cairns of those who lost their lives in battle.



"Come on guys you pull and we will push". True Cordwalles love and affection in action

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red group



Front Row: Tushar Singh; Lulonke Mkruqulwa; Kataya Kasabe

Middle Row: Uhlelo Ngubane; Mrs C Ndlovu; William Riley; Muhammad Essa; Seth Gravett; James Kelmanson; Luc Marais; Abhay Maharaj; Mrs L-A Holdsworth; Kingsley Nott

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

Absent: Jordan Goosen; Alexander Reitz

blue group



Front Row: Keval Pillay; Phiwo Mpanza; Maahir Mohan; Inhle Jali
Middle Row: Mrs D Odell; Zach Greaves; Vihaan Kassen; Khaya Dube; Azhar Ally; Yanga Ngubane; Daniel Harris
Back Row: Samkelo Mtolo; Jason Kingsley; Lesedi Tawana

green group



Front Row: Bhudhav Padiachy; Mfundo Foslara; Mbusi Ntombela; Yashlan Chetty
Middle Row: Jamie Klute; Ms S Browne; Samkelo Nyabonda; Jared Aiston; Milun Visvanathan; Sahil Naidoo
Back Row: Tau Phetla; Isisekelo Zwane; Ahmed Kajee; Scott Hoatson; Siyanda Sangweni



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A child's life is like
a piece of paper
on which every person
leaves a mark



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Play is the only way
the highest intelligence of
humankind can unfold

-Joseph Chilton Pearce



where boys find their happy space

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The wider the range of possibilities we offer children, the more intense will be their motivations and the richer their experiences

-Loris Malaguzzi



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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world

-Nelson Mandela



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Best among people
are those that
benefit mankind



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The beautiful thing
about learning is that
no one can take it
away from you

-B.B. King



where boys find their happy space

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Never help a child with
a task at which he feels
he can succeed

—Maria Montessori



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The art of teaching
is the art of
assisting discovery

—Mark van Doren



Inky

Inky Play - Hallelujah Hee Haw



Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Fun Gala



Inky

Inky and Grade 1 and 2 Athletics Fun Day





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Junior Primary

2018 Theme: 'SOAR to new heights'

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

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

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

The annual Junior Primary production, 'Ebenezer', was a highlight which gave many boys the opportunity to shine and develop confidence.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs L-J Colepeper (Junior Primary HOD)



SOAR to new heights



Junior Primary

Grade One



GRADE 1C

Front Row: Bryce Longmore; Abhay Ramraj; Joel Shuttleworth; Shiar Safia; Olinda Kweyama

Middle Row: Mrs L Corcoran; Konke Mahlase; Olwethu Ntombela; Tom Oxenham; Akabongwe Ngubane; Holi Zondi; Aqhama Kankqu; Ms Melissa Bell

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



GRADE 1FD

Front Row: Joshua Cuff; Amazi Luthuli; Mpilo Kumalo; Melokuhle Mthembu; Charles Zammit

Middle Row: Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Jival Naidu; Suhayl Saeed; Sam Henderson; Thabiso Nthoba; Veer Bhagwan; Ben Clark; Mrs B Kyle

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



Mr Robertson shows Jival Naidu, Cole Hooker, Samuel Gilson, Veer Bhagwan, Abhay Ramraj and Amazi Luthuli what it takes to paddle the Dusi Canoe Marathon



Veer Bhagwan shows his dad some cricket skills at the Grade 1 Dads and Lads Super Sportsmen evening



Olinda Kweyama shares a snack with his new friend from Ashdown Primary School during their morning at the Outdoor Classroom



Konke Mahlase sets off on a nature hunt with his partner from Ashdown Primary school



Charles Zammit, Sam Henderson and Nicholas Ware practise their new barn dance moves with their TWC partners



Suhayl Saeed, Jival Naidu and Preston Becker concentrate hard as they show their mums how to barn dance

Junior Primary

Grade One



Arinda Mugabi holds on tight as he sets off for a ride on a Harley Davidson



Veer Bhagwan, Bryce Longmore, Mpilo Khumalo, Joel Shuttleworth, Lukholo Matanzima, Akabongwe Ngubane and Nicholas Ware all loved the experience of riding on a Harley Davidson



Mr Veenstra also gets a turn on the Harley Davidson



Nicholas Ware is enthralled with the miniature detail at the Country Station model trains



Joshua Cuff and Joel Shuttleworth have a turn to feed a barn owl at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary



"Sh" is for sharks! Jival Naidu, Bryce Longmore, Olwethu Ntombela, Charles Zammit, Diego Jesus Pestana and Arinda Mugabi design their "sh" poster on Sharks Day



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



The Grade 1s wrapped up warm for their game drive at Tala Game Reserve



Aaaagh me matey! P is for pirate



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



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

Junior Primary

Grade Two



GRADE 2J

Front Row: Menzi Mbambo; Shahil Pillay; Sachin Ramraj; Ayabonga Khanyile; Leeash Chetty

Middle Row: Mrs D Julius; Khethelo Mthembu; Weston Soar; Myles Schalkwyk; Muhammad Noorgat; Craig Nel; Musa Babopeng

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



GRADE 2L

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

Middle Row: Mrs J Lourens; Zinathi Mahlangu; Luminathi Ntombela; Blake Bullough; Wandile Mthembu; Joshua Greaves; Mrs K Uys

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

Absent: Dingaan Buthelezi; Tarik Ramdhani



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



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



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



Hunter catching a ride on their camping structure with his dad Mr Conway



Tarik and his dad Dr Ramdhani laying out a trail



Tasheel and Mr Kassen

Junior Primary

Grade Two



Grade 2 exploring the sea at uShaka



Shahil Pillay, Khethelo Mthembu and Weston Soar at uShaka



Kuphelele Mchunu



Shahil Pillay



Joshua Greaves



Wandile Mthembu enjoying a cup of tea with his mum at the Mums' Tea



Khethelo Mthembu pouring just the right amount of milk into his mum's cup of tea



Mateusz Panczyk in the Outdoor Classroom helping to set up the nursery by planting little trees



Joshua Greaves ensuring that the 'man-made' rivulet is flowing in the right direction



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



Hunter Conway- the referee, Luminathi Ntombela - the boy in khaki and Weston Soar- the spy, all enjoying a game of memory during our Long Vowel party



The Earth Day Kings - Muhammad Noorgat, Kuphelele Mchunu, Esihle Kunene and Dingaan Buthelezi decorated their crowns using items found in nature



Craig Nel came dressed as a teacher for our Long Vowel Day party



Reuben Szudrawski was a moon at the Long Vowel Day party



Kuphelele Mchunu dressed as a teacher, playing 'Pin the tail on the donkey'

Junior Primary

Grade Three



GRADE 3C

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

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

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



GRADE 3T

Front Row: Milan Govender; Ms H Tweedale; Ziyaad Asmall; Ms A Lalbeharee; Nirvaan Bhana

Middle Row: Shivaar Harryparsad; James Longmore; Tumelo Dube; Sayden Naidoo

Back Row: Ziya Jasat; Zuhayr Dawood; Rex Wardlaw; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Yazisizwe Masemola; Luke Treleven

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



Grade 3 enjoying a wonder of our country



James Longmore, Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane and Xolo Dlungwana lead their friends across the river



Luke Treleven and Milan Govender leading the pack



Caleb Kinvig, Yazisizwe Masemola and Rhett Beaumont taking a well-earned rest



Heath Bullock, James Ware and Ziya Jasat enjoying time in the fresh air

Junior Primary

Grade Three



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



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



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



Grade 3 having farm fun!



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



Grade 3 boys getting dirty on the farm



Joshua Nicholson and his dad Brett solving QR codes



Xolo Dlungwana and his dad Mthandeni with a face full of flour...yum!



James Ware, Ziyaad Asmall and Nirvaan Bhana at the Mangroves



Milan Govender, Dylan Leppan, Rex Wardlaw, James Ware, Xolo Dlungwana, Kaidan Pillay and Thomas Leathern all look, listen and learn...



Cameron and Clare Hohls creating fun together



Kaidan Pillay and his mum, Jayshree, sharing special time

Senior Primary

Grade Four



GRADE 4D

Front Row: Vuyisa Mqokiyana; Tristan Durow; Mrs D Dedekind; Thandolwethu Gumede; Mr T Clark; Chase Maskell; Sbonakele Khoza
Middle Row: Matthew Steel; Dane Harrison; Asande Ngcamu; Nicholas Adam; Shamsheer Essop; Tanen Soar
Back Row: Riley Graves; Jaemin Seong; Mholi Khuzwayo; Andiswa Thwala; Nathan Daniel; Hayden Holt; Jack Benkenstein; Yeshaylin Chetty
Absent: Tariq Sewsunker; David Colenbrander



GRADE 4G

Front Row: Wenzile Nzuza; John Gilson; Jamie Wessels; Mrs K Greaves; Andiswa Mahlase; Oliver Hoatson; Ethan Maltby
Middle Row: Banele Phoswa; Matthew Longmore; Skyler Nienaber; Arav Lalloo; Bradley Cook; Langelihle Myeza
Back Row: Joshua Harris; Guy Fender; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Tahlil Nankan; Oliver Vickery; Samuel Bromage; Mfundo Zondi
Absent: Syun Maharaj; Chase Dormehl



Grade 4D looking dashing for Victorian Day



Grade 4G ready to meet the TWC ladies for a game of bowls

Senior Primary

Grade Four



Fancy a game of bowls, me lady?



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



Braai time: Let's go South Africa!



Mholi Khuzwayo and an Ashdown friend competing for the ball



Dr Adrian Armstrong from Ezemvelo Wildlife joined the Grade 4s during their bug hunt



An exciting evening programming spheros with TWC



Posing with Piet Retief at the Voortrekker Museum



Asande Ngcamu and Thando Gumede – say CHEESE!



Riley Graves and Sbonakele Khoza cooking up a storm!



Joshua Harris and John Gilson preparing kebabs



Hayden Holt, Nathan Daniel, Andiswa Thwala and Jaemin Seong with their parents creating dessert



The Hoatson, Cooks, Wessels and Harrisons enjoy the fruits of their labour during Parklane Superspar, 'Ready Steady Cook.'

Senior Primary

Grade Five



GRADE 5C

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

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

Back Row: Connor Brown; Kyle Lewis; Ethan Muir; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Kerwyn Maistry

Came later in year: Bakuena Lekitla



GRADE 5N

Front Row: Ntando Nyabonda; Robbie Cullis; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Mr D Nell; Oagile Dingake; William Gilson; Ilonathemba Zwane

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

Back Row: Oliver Gray; André Boshoff; Nathan Forte; Suvan Mohan; Matthew Dickson; Alexander Ardé; Luke Campbell



GRADE 5V

Front Row: Nathan Dickason; Inathi Nota; Boleng Seoe; Mrs K Jansen van Vuuren; Joshua Easthorpe; Rory Treleven; Shivaan Bhana
Middle Row: Olwethu Radebe; Jason Peddie; Samuel Deane; Qiniso Ngubane; Adam Zammit; Yahya Hansrod
Back Row: Luke Mitchell; Marc Isabelle; Franko Böcking; Merlin Brown; William Leathern
Came later in the year: Thomas Charlton



The Egyptian Dynasty

Senior Primary

Grade Five



Here come the Egyptians!



The Ecstatic Egyptians!



Battle Ready



All for one and one for all



The palm-palm supporters



And...ffight!



Lekker pizza!



Where to now?



Scavenger hunt



Science Museum outing



Thumbs up for fudge



Tasha's Fudge visit

Senior Primary

Grade Six

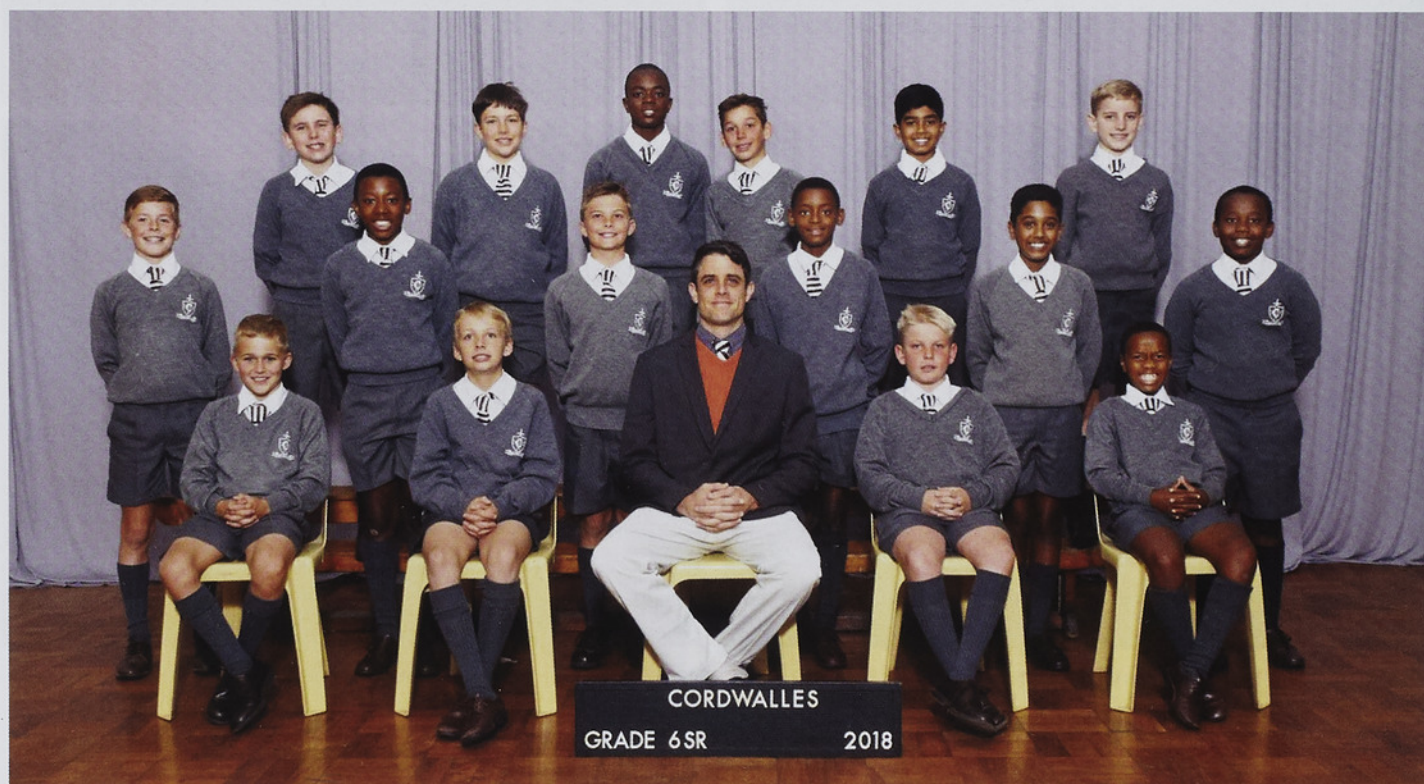


GRADE 6OD

Front Row: Joaquim Abreu; Kuhle Phungula; Brendon Barnard; Mrs C O'Donoghue; James Fender; Ayabonga Shivane; Brackyn Middleton

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

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



GRADE 6SR

Front Row: Jarred Maltby; Daniel Peckham; Mr S Rogers; Matthew Solms; Lubanzi Zulu

Middle Row: Cuan Conway; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Akhona Mchunu; Kayden Naidoo; Ivan Jjuuko

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



GRADE 6RR

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Oscar Steiner; Harry Jarvie; Mr R Robertson; Jasper Bruno; Sebastien le Roux; Lwazi Dlamini

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

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

Absent: Thalete Mbele



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

Senior Primary

Grade Six



Riley Gehren and Daniel Peckham enjoy a desk with a difference at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary



Andrew Boettiger, Akhona Mchunu, Neil Bararugurika, Tristian Grant and Gareth Egberink work on their owl sketches at the African Birds of Prey Sanctuary



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



The boys found the tortoises to be quite fascinating at Phezulu Safari Park



Sithenkosi Nkompela wasn't convinced about a constrictor being around his neck at the Phezulu Safari Park



Thank goodness snakes don't have ears! Lubanzi Zulu definitely more scared of the python at Phezulu Safari Park, than the python was of him



Ayabonga Shivane wasn't too sure what to do with the python at Phezulu Safari Park



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



Some of our boys watching intently as the sculptor works his clay at Ardmore Pottery



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



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



Akhona Mchunu and Oscar Steiner getting close to nature as they complete their wildlife count during the Outdoor Classroom day



Learning takes place in many locations. Mr Robertson gives instructions during the Outdoor Classroom day

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



GRADE 7C

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

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

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



GRADE 7D

Front Row: Adam Cole; Luke Reynolds; Chad Newman; Mr C de Jager; Olivier Gaboreau; Nkosiye Shoji; Huntley Price Moor

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

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



GRADE 7N

Front Row: Jason Dix; Kyle Walker; Kwanele Gumbi; Mr S Nxumalo; Robert Butcher; Njabulo Kunene; James Gilson
Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; Gregory Lovett; Hamza Ameen; James Campbell; Matthew Louw; Michael Sara
Back Row: Jack Williamson; Sikuwe Msibi; Ruben Marx; Fortune Mpofu; Onke Kweyama; Tariq Mahomed; Oliver Armstrong
Absent: Christopher Adam

Tatham Memorial Essay by Jordan Baxter

An exciting day in the life of a soldier

I wake up with a cold shiver down my spine due to the loud screeching of spears against rocks. Today was the day, the day I dreaded most. The day a silver bullet might penetrate my head. My mind kept racing about all the ways I could end up dead, but my fellow warriors thought otherwise. Their excitement could only be measured by the enormity of the British's cannons. We all started to gather our spears and shields. The butterflies inside my stomach soon turned into snakes, with the chief's order to gather around the fire pit. We all stand before the great and wise king. As he starts to speak the snakes within transform into heavy elephants, stomping the fear deeper and deeper, until it feels like I have got a jungle expanding through my shivering body. His words encourage others to bask in the blood of our enemies, but I just stand still, trying to get rid of fear. All of a sudden he screams at the top of his lungs. "Phambili!" We race through the African plains, our bare feet almost a blur. The constant banging and thrashing of shields and spears do not annoy or hurt us, because we are warriors. My isiZulu spirit lifts up from my feet and back to my heart, where it belongs. All of the fear I have kept inside has vanquished and has been replaced with a new, energetic soul. Our leader's hand raises, telling us to stop. The silence enrages me, as I thirst for the

British's thick, rich blood. The sun is a bright orange, yet still beating down on our shirtless torso's. Beads of saltiness run down my forehead like a river, drenching my face in sweat. The leader soon shouts so loudly that the tall mountain ranges echo it as far as the eye can see. We stand still another moment, anxiously waiting. Our ambition grown to heights never reached before, but we still partially wait until ... bang! A bullet brushes through the veld and we are off. We chant choruses to encourage other to believe that this battle is ours. I grab my spear and slice it through one of the British's necks. The head rolls off his lifeless body with a heavy thud. First blood drawn. One down, one hundred thousand to go. Hours of gruesome deaths go by, but I still wanted more. I twist and turn and dodge and duck. My spear is stained blood red and the hide on my shield is torn off, but a few British still remain, scared like little kids. We lunge our spears through them, the weapon hitting their soft bodies. We all rejoice with pride, singing songs long into the night. My heart beat heavily with joy. Victory was ours!

Senior Primary

Grade Seven



Load shedding? No problem says this fine group of chefs. Campbell McKenzie, Robert Butcher, Olivier Gaboreau and Huntley Price Moor



Ready to fire their catapult are Jordan Benians and James Campbell



"This seems to be a safe place to start a fire", agree Jordan Benians, Kyle Walker and Ryan Maskell



Mrs. Hubble happily demonstrating how to tie a secure knot. Looking on are Tariq Mohamed, Theodore Pavlov, Mark Brombacher and Ruben Marx



3 cheers for aQuellé! Hip! Hip! Hooray!



aQuellé Water released a new apple flavour to their range. Happy to be part of the launch were an excited group of Cordwalles boys!



Gift to the school: The Grade 7 boys had to present their plans to staff and parents. Pulling out all the stops with presentations, rugby balls and musical instruments to boot are Jordan Benians, Sholly Lawal-Solarin, Mohamed Kajee and Judah Connolly



"We're finally in Grade 7 and can't wait to have the much anticipated Grade 7 ties around our collars", agree Seth Abrahams, Christopher Adam and Jaden Adam



Robert Butcher and 7M rendering their version of "Dis weer vakansie tyd"



Grade 7DJ performing "Kaptein" with Chad Newman as "die mooi meisie"



Head waiter, Martin Lazarov, demonstrating his wine pouring skills, whilst Thomas Mitchell and James Gilson eagerly await their chance to sample the "fruit of the vine" during etiquette lessons

Senior Primary

Grade Seven

Grade 7 Leadership Camp

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

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

Tom Mitchell: *"It was really exciting and I enjoyed the challenging hike."*

Matthew Emmott: *"The camp was fun and I particularly enjoyed swimming in the river and the dam."*

Luke Hubble: *"Exciting and fun. The foefie slide drop was awesome!"*

Theodore Pavlov: *"The teamwork encouraged us to think about others."*

Benjamin Guimaraens: *"The food was good and the rope swing was exciting. I had a lot of fun with my friends."*



"Just hanging out together" are Tariq Mohamed, James Hendry, Dylan Peddie and Ethan Leppan



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



Hey look, it's Tarzan, also known as Tristan Reeves



"This is so much better than Mathematics!" agree Kwanele Gumbi, Fortune Mpofu, Tayedza Jaravaza, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Gregory Lovett and Seth Abrahams



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



Christopher Adam delivering his talk on Hinduism



Nkosiye Shoji sharing his ideas on Martin Luther King with a captivated audience



Polar Bear Challenge: "When I find out who pushed me into the pool!"
Matt Mason on a chilly morning. Brrr!!



Jordan Benians impressing his classmates with his control of the sphere



Craig McKenzie sharing his experiences and giving advice to boys
on starting up and running a successful business



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

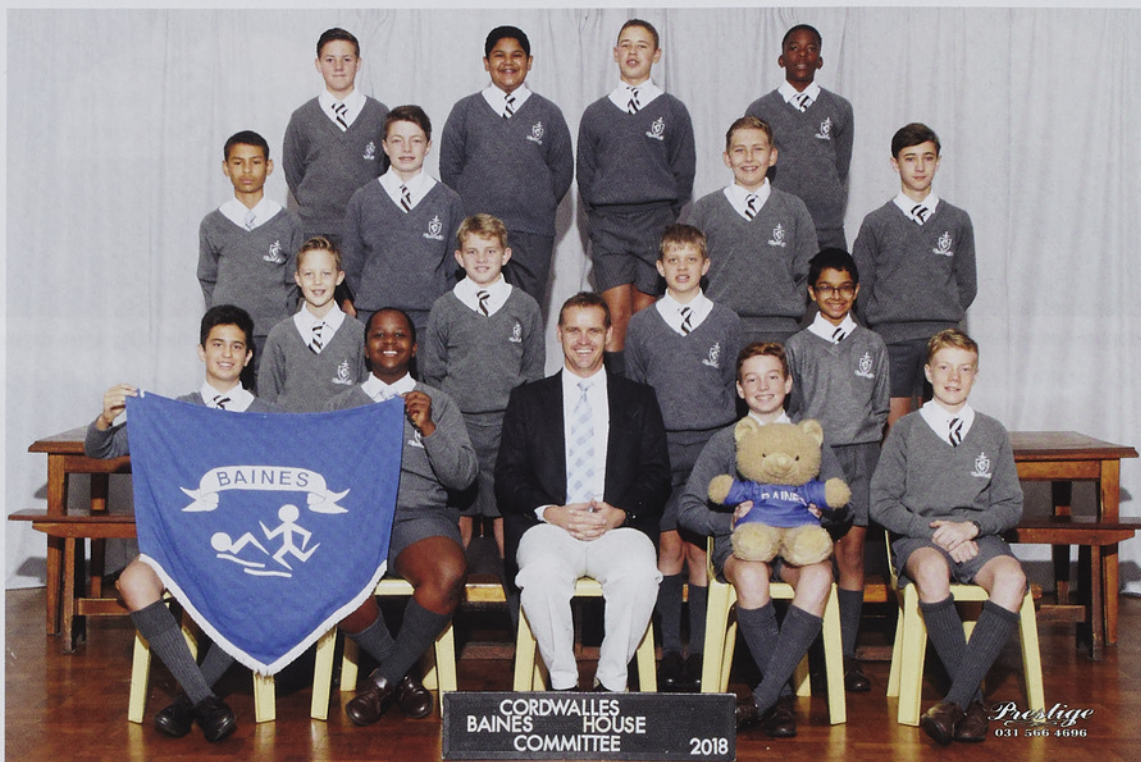


Mrs. Brenda Sara conducting a talk about feminism and cyber bullying

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.
SIR FRANCIS BACON

House Committees

BAINES



BAINES HOUSE

Front Row: Tariq Mahomed; Sikuwe Msibi (Vice-Captain); Mr C de Jager; Oliver Armstrong (Captain); Judah Conolly

Second Row: Luke Marshall; Thomas Griffin; Jaden Adam; Mohamed Kajee

Third Row: Jordan Baxter; Ross Mackenzie; Oscar Bredekamp; James Hendry

Back Row: Olivier Gaboreau; Ahmed Noorgat; Chad Newman; Tayedza Jaravaza

BUTCHERS



BUTCHERS HOUSE

Front Row: Luke Hubble; Tristan Reeves (Vice-Captain); Mr L Hounsom; Mark Brombacher (Captain); Kuhle Mthimkhulu

Second Row: Njabulo Kunene; Aryan Govender; Martin Lazarov; Evan Kurz

Third Row: Onke Kweyama; Jack Williamson; Hamza Ameen; Robert Butcher

Back Row: Matthew Louw; James Campbwell; Gregory Lovett; Peter Hein

JACKSONS



JACKSONS HOUSE

Front Row: Luke Warren; Ryan Maskell (Vice-Captain); Mr M Campbell; Nkosiyethu Shoji (Captain); Fortune Mpofu

Middle Row: James Gilson; Matt Mason; Luke Reynolds; Kyle Walker; Kwanele Gumbi; Adam Cole

Back Row: Christopher Adam; Tristan Ardé; Theodore Pavlov; Michael John van Selm; Yanga Ndamase

TATHAMS



TATHAMS HOUSE

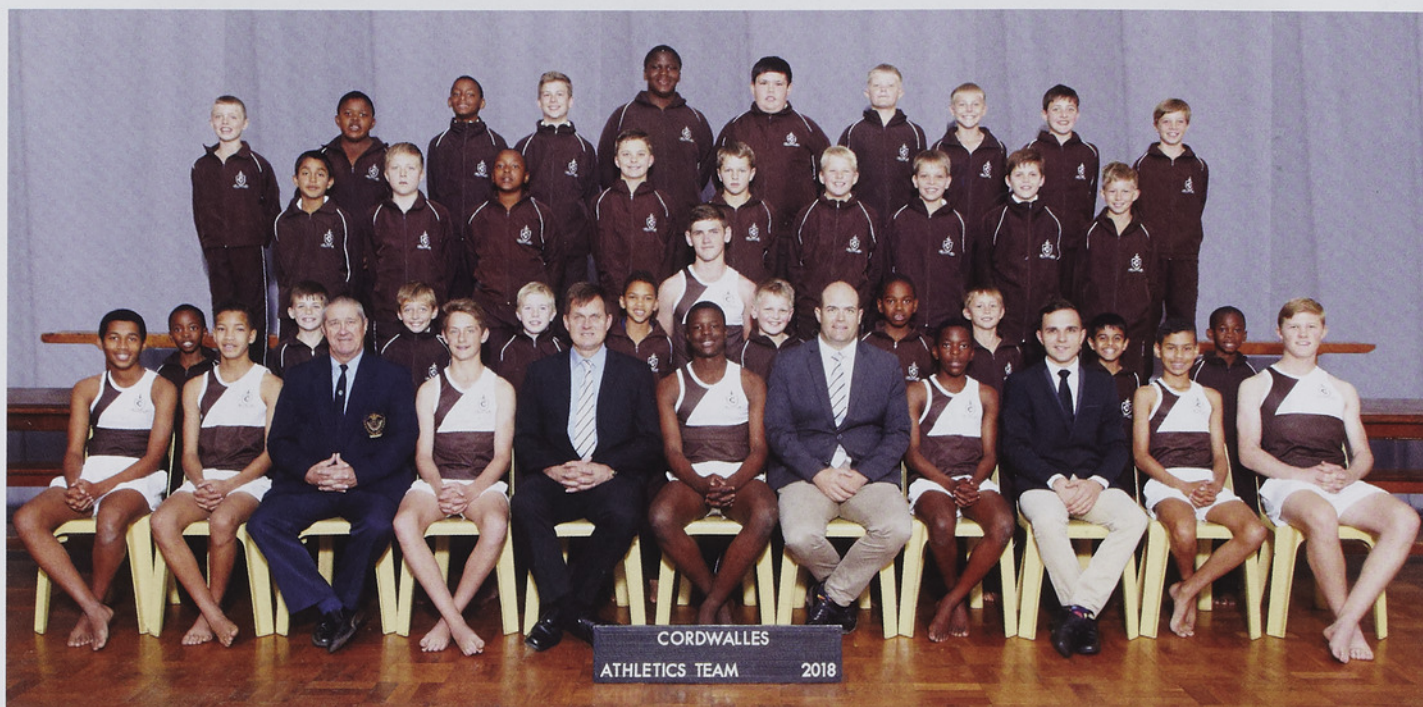
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Middle Row: Jason Dix; Ethan Leppan; Michael Sara; Blake Chittenden

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Sport

Athletics



ATHLETICS TEAM

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

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

Third Row: Jordan Benians

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

Back Row: Rex Wardlaw; Mholi Khuzwayo; Akhona Mchunu; Luc Schraevesande; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Franko Böcking; Gareth Egberink; André Boshoff; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Oscar Steiner

ATHLETICS REPORT

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

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

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

The results were as follows:

INTER HOUSE CUP (THE STEWART TROPHY)

- 1st Jacksons (234.9)
- 2nd Tathams (199.31)
- 3rd Baines (191.1)
- 4th Butchers (162.63)

STANDARD POINTS (THE ORR TROPHY):

Baines

FIELD EVENTS (THE JOHN BROWN TROPHY):

Fortune Mpofu (Jacksons)

THE RELAY CUP:

Jacksons

U9 CHAMPION:

Sondisa Hloba (Tathams)

U10 CHAMPION:

David Colenbrander (Butchers)

U11 JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE STEWART TROPHY):

André Boshoff (Jacksons)

U12 CHAMPION:

Akhona Mchunu (Jacksons)

OPEN SENIOR VICTOR LUDORUM (THE SCOTT TROPHY)

Fortune Mpofu (Jacksons)

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

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

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

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

- Long Jump – 5.25m
- High Jump – 1.54m
- Shot Putt – 10.51m
- 200m – 26.06s
- 80m Hurdles – 12.53s



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



The Tathams Tug-O-War team fully focused



Fortune Mpofu anchoring the Jacksons relay team



André Boshoff sailing over the bar during field events finals

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET 1ST XI

Front Row: Mr L Hounsom; Kyle Walker; Mr L Veenstra; James Campbell; Mr C Mthimkhulu

Middle Row: Jason Dix; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael Sara; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Ivan Jjuuko; James Gilson

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

CRICKET REPORT

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

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

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

The U11's, headed up by Mr Robertson, grew throughout the season. All the teams played regular matches and fared well against all the other schools they played against. There was excellent depth in the age group and this made for healthy competition for places.

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

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

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

Jack Benkenstein: 106* vs St Charles U10A

Chad Newman: 101* vs Pelham 4th XI

Midlands and KZN Inland Reps:

Midlands U12: Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko, Sebastian Hofmeyr

Midlands U13: Jordan Baxter, James Campbell, Onke Kweyama, Thomas Mitchell

KZN Inland U12: Matthew Solms, Ivan Jjuuko

KZN Inland U13B: Onke Kweyama, James Campbell, Thomas Mitchell

And so ends another fantastic year of cricket at Cordwalles.

Mr Luke Hounsom

1ST XI CRICKET REPORT

The 2018 1st XI Cricket season was a tale of two halves. A young and inexperienced 1st XI struggled to realise their full potential during the 1st term and as a result it was a long season. The first fixture of the term was against a very strong Highbury side. Batting first, Cordwalles were bowled out for 142 and this was never going to be enough against a very strong batting line up. James Gilson top scored with a well-played 45. During the next couple of games the team struggled for runs and never gave the bowlers enough to bowl at. As a result the bowlers had to bowl to defensive fields and lots of chances were missed. And so mid-term break was upon us and this meant an exciting trip to Cape Town for the team to participate in the annual Prep Schools Cricket Festival hosted this year by Western Province Prep School in Claremont. The boys arrived at school bright and early and we set off for King Shaka International Airport at 07h00. We boarded the flight at 10h00 only to be taken off the flight due to technical reasons. The flight was delayed for 10 hours. The boys were absolutely superb exhibiting patience and manners throughout the long day. The plane eventually took off at 18h30 that night and we arrived at our accommodation after 23h00! The next day the team were up against Western Province Prep. We lost the toss and were asked to bat first. It proved to be one of the best batting displays of the season as we amassed 277/5. Sebastian Hofmeyr top scored with 87 and James Campbell made a brisk 67. Unfortunately, we were unable to bowl Wet Pups out and the game ended in a draw. Our second match of the festival saw us play against Kingswood from Grahamstown. A superb bowling display of 5/20 by Michael Sara saw us win by 50 runs. The last match of the festival saw us play St Stithians in a T20 match in very wet conditions. Unfortunately we were outplayed and finished up on the wrong end of the result. The fourth term of cricket is a short but busy term and is often affected by rain. This was the case during the first two weeks when we had matches against Merchiston and Highbury cancelled due to heavy rain. This left us not having played any cricket going into a very busy weekend of cricket against our traditional rivals from Johannesburg, The Ridge and St John's. The weekend began with a T20 against The Ridge on the Thursday which we won off the last ball with a boundary by James Campbell. The following day saw us playing a 50 over game against the same opposition. After some slow batting to start with we accelerated and ended on 180/6 with Kyle Walker top scoring with 50. In reply, The Ridge struggled throughout the innings and were eventually bowled out for 170. On the Saturday, St John's arrived and after 40 overs we had scored 170/5. Once again the top scorer was Kyle Walker with a well-played 61. In reply, a fantastic spell of bowling from Ruben Marx saw St John's bowled out for 135. And so ended a fantastic weekend of cricket and the team had shown real growth from the 1st term. This now gave them the confidence to kick on and end the season on a real high. The last two matches of the season were against Pelham and a combined Howick/Clifton Nottingham road side. The match against Pelham turned out to be a reasonably comfortable

victory for us and so the last game of the year was upon us. Having lost to Clifton Nottingham Road in the first term, we knew that we were in for a tough final match especially as they had strengthened by joining forces with Howick. The boys were really up for the game as this was the last time that the Grade 7 boys would be playing on the Pennington Oval. A superb bowling display, led by Michael Sara (5/44), saw us restrict Howick/Clifton Nr to 152. A wonderful display of power hitting from Onke Kweyama (70* from 52 balls) saw us record a comfortable 7 wicket win. This win showed how far this team had come from the beginning of the year and I was unbelievably proud of their achievements. Cricket at Cordwalles is in a healthy state and this is in large part due to the fantastic group of coaches that we have. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their efforts throughout the year and cricket is in a better place because of them. Thanks must also be extended to Mr Darren Mortimer for all his efforts with the one on one coaching that he and his team do. Our boys really have benefitted from this. To Mr Evans and his unbelievable ground staff, thank you for the fantastic facilities that our boys are privileged play on week in and week out.

Mr Luke Hounsom



Jordan Baxter in full flight



Well batted Basty

Cricket



CRICKET 2ND XI

Front Row: Sebastien Gaboreau; Thomas Griffin; Mr J Buitendach; Huntley Price Moor; Olivier Gaboreau

Middle Row: Matthew Solms; Tristan Reeves; Oliver Armstrong; Oscar Steiner

Back Row: Campbell McKenzie; Mark Brombacher; Fortune Mpofu; Jordan Baxter



CRICKET 3RD XI

Front Row: Ethan Leppan; Michael John van Selm; Mr J Buitendach; Luke Hubble; Jarred Maltby

Middle Row: Oscar Steiner; Blake Chittenden; Ryan Maskell; Harry Jarvie

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



CRICKET 4TH XI

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

Middle Row: Sebastien le Roux; James Fender

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



CRICKET 5TH XI

Front Row: Lubanzi Zulu; Jack Williamson; Mr R Holman; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Joaquim Abreu

Middle Row: Cuan Conway; Ayabonga Shivane; Matthew Louw; Jasper Bruno

Back Row: Akhona Mchunu; Gareth Egberink; Riley Gehren; Christopher Adam



CRICKET 6TH XI

Front Row: Hamza Ameen; Kwanele Gumbi; Mr S Nxumalo; Nkosiye Shoji; Judah Conolly

Middle Row: Benjamin Bryden; Connor Sawyer; Tayedza Jaravaza; Luke Spear

Back Row: Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Luke Warren; Etienne Smith



CRICKET 7TH XI

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Jaden Adam; Mr T Majola; James Hendry; Brackyn Middleton

Middle Row: Daniel Peckham; Joshua Aures; Tristian Grant; Luke Marshall

Back Row: Thivaar Mudaliar; Gregory Lovett; Luc Schraesande



CRICKET 8TH XI

Front Row: Kuhle Phungula; Mr D Clark; Thabelo Letjama; Mr D Nell; Sikuwe Msibi
Middle Row: Sithenkosi Nkompele; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Callum Henderson; Yanga Ndamase; Pikolomzi Nkompele; Thalente Mbhele
Back Row: Ahmed Noorgat; Matthew Emmott; Neil Bararugurika; Atuswe Nyoka



BIG BASH LEAGUE

Front Row: Adam Cole; Brendon Barnard; Mr D Nell; Dylan Peddie; Mr S Sibisi; Mohamed Kajee; Lwazi Dlamini
Middle Row: Aryan Govender; Njabulo Kunene; Joel Kempthorne; Bayanda Mbelu; Martin Lazarov; Kayden Naidoo
Back Row: Harshad Pillay; Benjamin Guimaraens; Langelibalele Mthimkhulu; Ewan du Plooy; Theodore Pavlov; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Johnathan Baber



CRICKET U11 A

Front Row: William Gilson; Miles Bredenkamp; Mr R Robertson; Ethan Muir; Luke Mitchell;
Middle Row: Samuel Deane; Lance Price Moor; Ethan Clark; Alexander Roberts
Back Row: Connor Brown; Luke Campbell; Oliver Gray; Harry Vickery; Radhesh Jhilmeet



CRICKET U11 B

Front Row: Joshua Easthorpe; Rory Treleaven; Mr M Mthembu; Nathan Koller; Robbie Cullis
Middle Row: Ilonathemba Zwane; Qiniso Ngubane; Thomas Mason; Adam Zammit
Back Row: Jordan Fryer Dudley; Alexander Ardé; André Boshoff; William Leathern



CRICKET U11 C

Front Row: Jason Peddie; Tumi Motsepe; Mr N Cumings; Christopher Gilson; Olwethu Radebe
Middle Row: Qiniso Ngubane; Hayden Holt; Kerwyn Maistry; Nathan Dickason
Back Row: Charles Fawcett; Nathan Forte; Franko Böcking; Merlin Brown



CRICKET U11 D

Front Row: Milan Latchmanan; Boleng Seoe; Mr S Mwelase; Olwethu Radebe; Shivaan Bhana
Middle Row: Inathi Nota; Siyamthanda Duma; Oagile Dingake; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Thomas Charlton; Yahya Hansrod
Back Row: David Sutton; Langelihle Dlamini; Suvan Mohan; Matthew Blair; Bakuena Lekitla



CRICKET U10 A

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

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

Back Row: Mholi Khuzwayo; Syun Maharaj; Oliver Vickery



CRICKET U10 B

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

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

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



CRICKET U10 C

Front Row: Andiswa Mahlase; John Gilson; Mr M Dedekind; Nathan Daniel; Tariq Sewsunker

Middle Row: Thandolwethu Gumede; Tristan Durow; Tanen Soar; Langelihle Myeza

Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Tahlil Nankan; Chase Dormehl

Cricket



CRICKET U10D

Front Row: Banele Phoswa; Shamsher Essop; Mr S Rogers; Tariq Sewsunker; Vuyisa Mqokiyana
Middle Row: Sbonakele Khoza; Tristan Durow; Thandolwethu Gumede; Jamie Wessels
Back Row: Asande Ngcamu; Andiswa Thwala; Jaemin Seong



CRICKET U9 A

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



CRICKET U9 B

Front Row: Sondisa Hloba; Shivaar Harryparsad; Mr M Campbell; Xolo Dlungwana; Shezaad Asmall;
Middle Row: Caleb Kinvig; Ziyaad Asmall; Sayden Naidoo; James Longmore
Back Row: Milan Govender; James Ware; Zuhayr Dawood; Rhett Beaumont

Sport

Cricket



CRICKET U9 C

Front Row: Tumelo Dube; Mr T Dlamini; Connor Maitland; Mr W Mnyandu; William Thompson
Middle Row: James Longmore; Heath Bullock; Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Ziya Jasat
Back Row: Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Cameron Hohls; Kaidan Pillay

Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Front Row: Matt Mason; Luke Hubble; Dylan van Tonder; Michael John van Selms; Mrs L Corcoran; Jordan Baxter; Michael Sara; James Gilson; Fortune Mpofu
Second Row: Ziyaad Asmall; Sondisa Hloba; Brackyn Middleton; Bradley Cook; James Hendry; Dylan Leppan; Rhett Beaumont; TJ Dube; Nirvaan Bhana
Third Row: Rex Wardlaw; Joshua Easthorpe; Luke Treleaven; Rory Treleaven; Heath Bullock; Sebastien le Rcux; Jarred Maltby; Dane Harrison; Imran Mahomed; Ethan Maltby; Olwethu Radebe
Fourth Row: William Gilson; Shamshér Essop; Joaquim Abreu; James Fender; Oliver Vickery; Luke Mitchell; Thomas Mason; Robbie Cullis; Riley Graves; Nathan Koller; Guy Fender; Ntando Nyabonda
Back Row: Thalente Mbele; Matthew Solms; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Oliver Gray; Jordan Fryer Dudley; André Boshoff; Siyamkela Maphumulo; Jared Wilson; Alexander Ardé; Ethan Muir; Cuan Conway; Harry Vickery; Matthew Longmore

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

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

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

The culmination of the Cross Country season was the Inter-House Cross Country event. We were treated to another beautiful afternoon and some impressive running from the boys. The competition was fierce, with each house fielding age group winners. In the end, it was Jacksons that claimed the trophy. A record is kept of the number of kilometres that each boy has run and at the end of the term the boys who have achieved a milestone number of kilometres (50km and in 50km increments thereafter) are awarded a certificate and a badge. Over 45 boys were awarded badges this term; a wonderful example of boys soaring to new heights. We are already looking forward to the 2019 Cross Country season and the dedication, determination and excitement that goes with it. Well done boys!

Mrs Lauren Corcoran



Bryce Longmore and Joel Shuttleworth show the U7s how it's done



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



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



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



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

Sport

Hockey

HOCKEY REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Richard Robertson



Whoops.... Tom Oxenham wondering "Who put a hole in my stick?"



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



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



Ivan Jjuuko at full stretch to cut out a pass in the 2nd XI



HOCKEY 1ST XI

Front Row: Mr R Robertson; Michael Sara; Mr L Veenstra; James Gilson; Mr R Holman

Second Row: Oscar Steiner; West Mitchell-Innes; Robert Butcher; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Jarred Maltby

Third Row: Jason Dix; Nkosiye Shoji; Oliver Armstrong

Back Row: Tristan Reeves; Ross Mackenzie; Mark Brombacher; Jordan Baxter



The 1st XI doing their war cry after victory at KEPS



Jordan Baxter showing up the St Benedict's keeper as he coolly finishes his one-on-one shootout to clinch the match



Jarred Maltby tries to get his pass away against Virginia Prep at the Hilton College Hockey Festival

Hockey



HOCKEY 2ND XI

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Back Row: Judah Conolly; Thomas Mitchell; Onke Kweyama; Jack Williamson; Michael John van Selm



HOCKEY 4TH XI

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Middle Row: Cuan Conway; Olivier Gaboreau; Yanga Ndamase; Riley Gehren; Akhona Mchunu; Evan Kurz

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HOCKEY 5TH XI

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Middle Row: Daniel Peckham; Ethan Leppan; Christopher Adam; Huntley Price Moor

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HOCKEY 6TH XI

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Middle Row: Brackyn Middleton; Kwanele Gumbi; Callum Henderson; Joshua Aurets

Back Row: Etienne Smith; Luke Warren; Neil Bararugurika; Jordan Benians; Jared Wilson



HOCKEY 7TH XI

Front Row: Andrew Boettiger; Sikuwe Msibi; Mr T Majola; Dylan Peddie; Kuhle Phungula

Middle Row: Lwazi Dlamini; Ayabonga Shivane

Back Row: Thalente Mbhele; Tristian Grant; Connor Sawyer; Atuswe Nyoka; Jaden Adam; Jasper Bruno

Hockey



HOCKEY 8TH XI

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Middle Row: Mohamed Kajee; Brendon Barnard; Ahmed Noorgat; Martin Lazarov; Luke Marshall; Njabulo Kunene
Back Row: Johnathan Baber; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Matthew Emmott; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Ewan du Plooy



HOCKEY U11 A

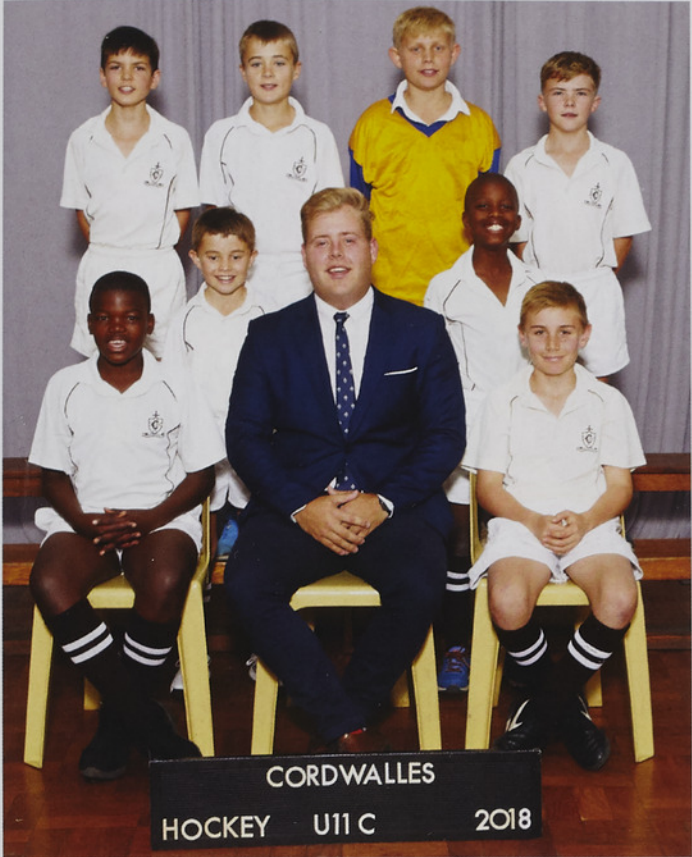
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HOCKEY U11 B

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Hockey

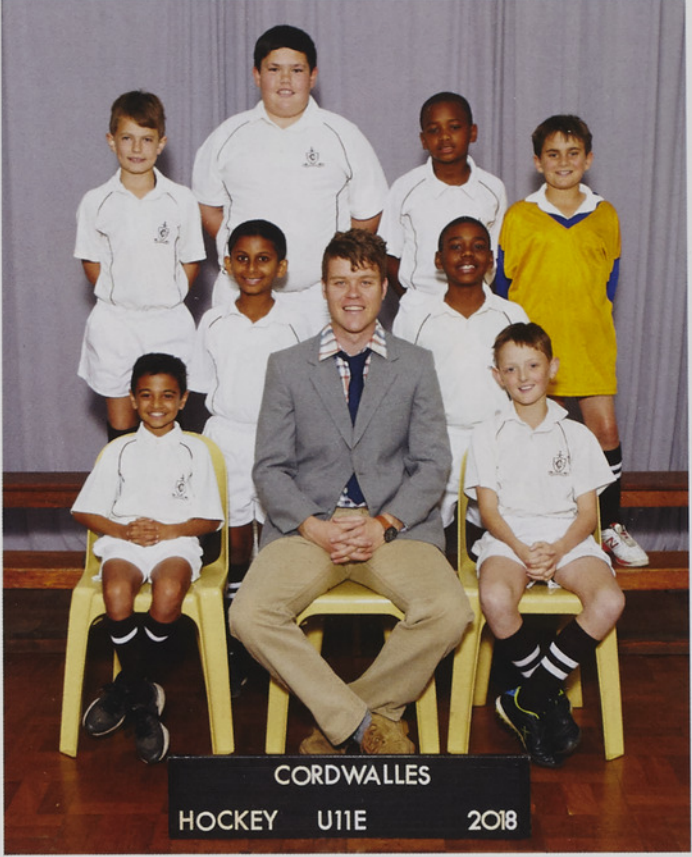


HOCKEY U11 C

Front Row: Tumi Motsepe; Mr M Dedekind; Luke Campbell

Middle Row: Alexander Roberts; Ntando Nyabonda

Back Row: Thomas Mason; Connor Brown; Merlin Brown; Lance Price Moor



HOCKEY U11 E

Front Row: Shivaan Bhana; Mr D Clark; Jason Peddie

Middle Row: Milan Latchmanan; Lwandle Gabuza

Back Row: Thomas Charlton; Franko Böcking; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Christopher Gilson



HOCKEY U11 D

Front Row: Langelihle Dlamini; Mr D Nell; Miles Bredenkamp; Mr S Rogers; Radhesh Jhilmmeet

Middle Row: Nathan Dickason; Ilonathemba Zwane; Joshua Easthorpe; Boleng Seoe

Back Row: Kyle Lewis; Nathan Forte; Alexander Ardé; Kerwin Maistry

Hockey



HOCKEY U11 F

Front Row: Oagile Dingake; Mr S Nxumalo; Yahya Hansrod

Middle Row: Matthew Blair; David Sutton

Back Row: Troy Snyman; Suvan Mohan; William Leathern; Bakuena Lekitla



HOCKEY U10 A

Front Row: Matthew Longmore; Mr M Campbell; Bradley Cook

Middle Row: Ethan Maltby; Chase Maskell

Back Row: Jack Benkenstein; Guy Fender; Dane Harrison



HOCKEY U10 B

Front Row: David Colenbrander; Mrs D Odell; Riley Graves

Middle Row: Nicholas Adam; Skyler Nienaber

Back Row: Samuel Bromage; Oliver Vickery; Mholi Khuzwayo



HOCKEY U10 C

Front Row: Hayden Holt; Ms H Tweedale; Mfundo Zondi

Middle Row: John Gilson; Wenzile Nzuza

Back Row: Arav Laloo; Locke Lloyds-Ellis; Matthew Steel

Hockey



HOCKEY U10 D

Front Row: Banele Phoswa; Mr T Clark; Asande Ngcamu

Middle Row: Oliver Hoatson; Shamshér Essop

Back Row: Chase Dormehl; Syun Maharaj; Joshua Harris



HOCKEY U10 E

Front Row: Jaemin Seong; Mr S Sibisi; Sbonakele Khoza

Middle Row: Jamie Wessels; Tristan Durow

Back Row: Langelihle Myeza; Thandolwethu Gumede; Vuyisa Mqokiyana



HOCKEY U10 F

Front Row: Nathan Daniel; Mr T Dlamini; Tanen Soar

Middle Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Tariq Sewsunker

Back Row: Tahl Nankan; Andiswa Thwala

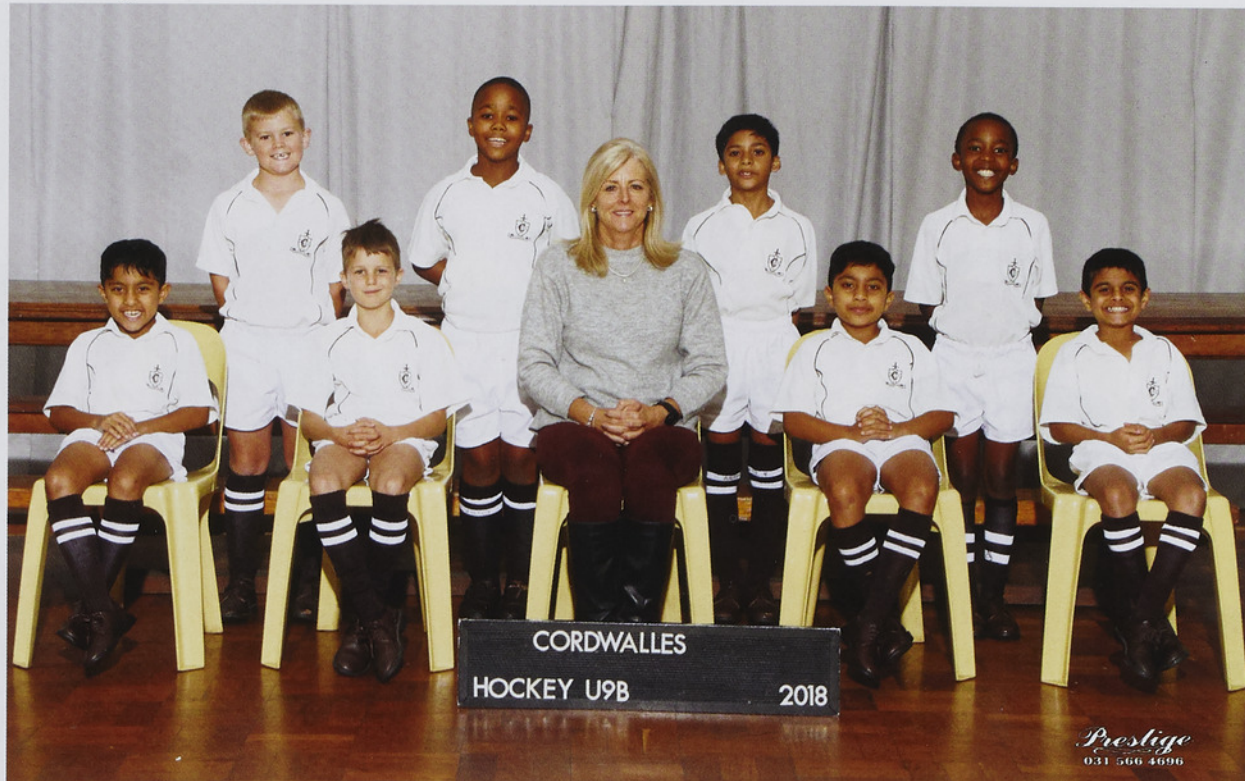


HOCKEY U9 A

Front Row: Imran Mahomed; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Sondisa Hloba

Middle Row: Milan Govender; Mitchell Bekker

Back Row: Luke Treleaven; Rex Wardlaw; Dylan Leppan



HOCKEY U9 B

Front Row: Shezaad Asmall; Daniel Marshall; Mrs D Dedekind; Ziyaad Asmall; Nirvaan Bhana
Back Row: Joshua Nicholson; Xolo Dlungwana; Milan Govender; Tumelo Dube



HOCKEY U9 C

Front Row: Shezaad Asmall; Mr C Mthimkhulu; Tj Dube
Middle Row: Sayden Naidoo; Rhett Beaumont
Back Row: Xolo Dlungwana; Thomas Leathern; Yazisizwe Masemola



HOCKEY U9 D

Front Row: Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Caleb Kinvig; Mr W Mnyandu
Middle Row: Ziya Jasat; Shivaar Harryparsad
Back Row: Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane; Cameron Hohls; James Ware

Hockey



HOCKEY U9 E

Front Row: James Longmore; Mrs L Corcoran; William Thompson

Middle Row: Heath Bullock; Connor Maitland

Back Row: Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Kaidan Pillay; Zuhayr Dawood

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Rugby

RUGBY REPORT

The 2018 Rugby season was a great success as a whole. We had 18 rugby teams which played in regular fixtures, either on a Wednesday or a Saturday. Every team had at least one coach specifically allocated to them where the coaches sole responsibility was to coach that side.
 The U9 age group, ably lead by Mr Bailey, grew in stature throughout the season. All the hard work paid off with some lovely rugby being played during the latter half of the season.
 The U10 age group proved to be a very strong age group as a whole. They dominated most of the opposition they played with some wonderful running rugby. Mr Nell and the rest of his coaching team do a fantastic job of drilling home the basics of the game which stands the boys in very good stead for the future.
 The U11 age group played wonderful running rugby throughout all the teams. In order for this to happen there was a focus on skills development with the boys and a huge thank you must go out to all the U11 coaches for their efforts in this regard.
 The Open age group was one of the largest in many years, 112 boys took to the fields. The depth across this age group was very impressive and as a result the competition for places was very healthy indeed. All the coaches played an important role in playing the same structured rugby across the age group and I would like to thank them for this.



David Colenbrander leading from the front for the U10A team



Siyamthanda Duma about to set off on one of his barn storming runs



True Cordies passion



Sikuwe Msibi on the charge



Mr Nell doing the coin toss with the U9A captains



RUGBY 1ST XV

Front Row: Jack Williamson; Mr A Greyvenstein; Mark Brombacher; Mr L Veenstra; Jason Dix; Mr T Majola; Thomas Mitchell

Middle Row: Blake Chittenden; Kyle Walker; Yanga Ndamase; Tayedza Jaravaza; Luke Reynolds; Ivan Jjuuko

Back Row: Onke Kweyama; Ruben Marx; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Jordan Benians; Jordan Baxter

1ST XV RUGBY REPORT

The 2018 season started early in the second term with open practices that lead up to the 1st XV tour to the St. John's Easter Rugby Festival. A large number of boys attended these practices and competition for places was stiff. With the squad finalised and the Easter holidays upon us, we set off for Johannesburg to again play in four tough fixtures. We played a double header on Thursday beating The Ridge 22-7 in an impressive first game. Unfortunately we had some fatigued boys after the first game and lost the second 19-26 to St Davids. In our next game against St Stithians we also suffered a narrow loss of 5-12, but the boys learned a valuable lesson and showed some real guts on defence. After some much needed rest at the lovely Easter lunch function held at the beautiful Johannesburg Country Club Cordwalles was determined to win their last game, and so they did, beating St Peter's 26-0. Even though we only won two out of the four games we ended the tour on a positive note. The tour gave Mr Majola and I some valuable insight into how the rugby season would play out. Special mention to Mr Bailey and Mr Cumings for accompanying us and adding value to the tour as a whole.

I was extremely excited for the rugby season to kick off, and so were the boys. Based on what I saw on tour I knew we would have a great 2018 rugby season. The team had lots of experience as it was littered with Grade 7 boys of tremendous talent, skill, and determination. There were only two Grade 6 boys who

regularly played in the first team throughout the season. This meant that the rest of the Open age group was very strong as there was an even mix of Grade 6 and 7 boys who showed a vast amount of grit and potential.

Winning 5, drawing 1 and losing 1 of the seven games my claim to a good season for the 1st team was backed up by the way the team pulled together during tough games and sometimes tough conditions. In true Cordwalles spirit the boys never gave up and always played for each other. In my mind this is what team sport is all about, always giving your best for the sake of your team. In my year of being head coach I could not have asked for a better group of boys to coach. Throughout the season they have grown as players and as young men. They made the Cordwalles jersey a proud one and set the bar for next year's team.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mr Majola for his valuable input as the assistant coach. He brought a different dynamic to the team in the way he coached and in the way he interacted with the boys. His contribution is truly valued.

Mr André Greyvenstein

Cordwalles 1st XV Head Coach



RUGBY 2ND XV
Front Row: Sebastian Hofmeyr; West Mitchell-Innes; Michael John van Selm; Mr N Cumings; James Campbell; Akhona Mchunu; Sithenkosi Nkompela
Middle Row: Ryan Maskell; Luc Schraevesande; Sholly Lawal-Solarin; Tristan Ardé; Nkosiyethu Shoji; Robert Butcher
Back Row: Luke Warren; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Luke Hubble; Tariq Mahomed; Thabelo Letjama; Hamza Ameen



RUGBY 3RD XV
Front Row: Daniel Peckham; Dylan van Tonder; Michael Sara; Mr C de Jager; James Gilson; Cuan Conway; Oscar Steiner
Middle Row: Pikolomzi Nkompela; Olivier Gaboreau; Matthew Louw; Thomas Griffin; Riley Gehren; James Fender
Back Row: Peter Hein; James Hendry; Ross Mackenzie; Langalibalele Mthimkhulu; Judah Conolly; Gregory Lovett



RUGBY 4TH XV

Front Row: Joaquim Abreu; Evan Kurz; Oliver Armstrong; Mr T Clark; Andrew Boettiger; Jarred Maltby; Lubanzi Zulu

Middle Row: Matthew Solms; Sebastien Gaboreau; Ethan Leppan; Tristian Grant; Jared Wilson; Kwanele Gumbi

Back Row: Gareth Egberink; Oscar Bredenkamp; Seth Abrahams; Etienne Smith; Luke Spear



RUGBY 5TH XV

Front Row: Kyle Cameron; Kuhle Phungula; Matt Mason; Mr R Holman; Huntley Price Moor; Ayabonga Shivane; Brackyn Middleton

Middle Row: Benjamin Bryden; Jaden Adam; Connor Sawyer; Johnathan Baber; Joshua Aures; Marc Isabelle

Back Row: Atuswe Nyoka; Dylan Peddie; Ewan du Plooy; Neil Bararugurika; Campbell McKenzie



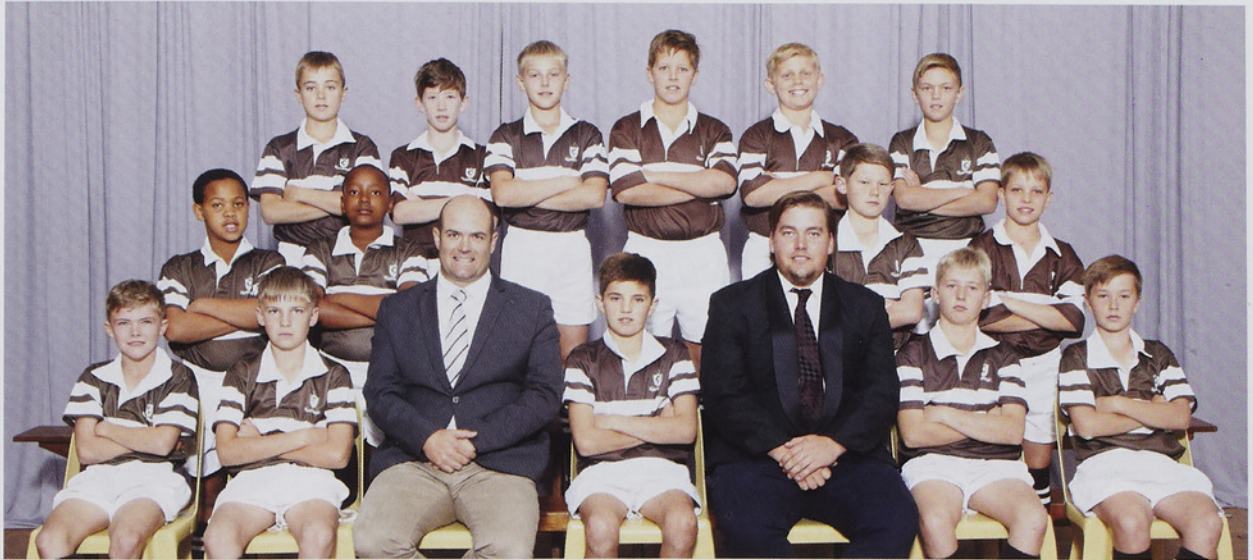
RUGBY 6TH XV

Front Row: Adam Cole; Benjamin Guimaraens; Mr D Greaves; Theodore Pavlov; Mr R Robertson; Aryan Govender; Matthew Emmott

Second Row: Lwazi Dlamini; Kyle Cameron; Mohamed Kajee; Kaiden Naidoo; Sebastien le Roux; Brackyn Middleton

Third Row: Thalente Mbhele; Callum Henderson; Thivaar Mudaliar; Brendon Barnard; Njabulo Kunene

Back Row: Bayanda Mbelu; Harshad Pillay; Mahomed Haseeb Moosa; Ewan du Plooy; Ahmed Noorgat; Siyamkela Maphumulo



RUGBY U11 A

Front Row: Lance Price Moor; Harry Vickery; Mr L Hounsom; Alexander Ardé; Mr J Buitendach; Ethan Muir; Nathan Koller

Middle Row: Siyamthanda Duma; Qiniso Ngubane; Luke Mitchell; Samuel Deane

Back Row: Connor Brown; Ethan Clark; André Boshoff; Nathan Forte; Merlin Brown; Charles Fawcett



RUGBY U11 B

Front Row: Olwethu Radebe; Nathan Koller; Mr R Hudson; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Ilonathemba Zwane

Second Row: Ntando Nyabonda; Adam Zammit; William Gilson; Lwandle Gabuza

Third Row: Robbie Cullis; Thomas Mason; Radhesh Jhilmeet; Tumi Motsepe; Langelihle Dlamini

Back Row: Oliver Gray; Kyle Lewis; Franko Böcking; Luke Campbell



RUGBY U11 C

Front Row: Shivaan Bhana; Nathan Dickason; Boleng Seoe; Mr R Hudson; Joshua Easthorpe; Milan Latchmanan; Alexander Roberts

Second Row: Jason Peddie; Mhlengi Nsuntsha; Miles Bredenkamp; David Sutton; Yahya Hansrod; Rory Treleaven

Back Row: Oagile Dingake; Matthew Blair; Troy Snyman; Suvan Mohan; Matthew Dickson; William Leathern; Kerwyn Maistry; Inathi Nota



RUGBY U10 A

Front Row: Chase Maskell; David Colenbrander; Mr D Nell; Matthew Longmore; Matthew Steel

Middle Row: Dane Harrison; Skyler Nienaber

Back Row: Guy Fender; Oliver Vickery; Mholi Khuzwayo; Jack Benkenstein



RUGBY U10 B

Front Row: Samuel Bromage; Mr M Campbell; Riley Graves; Mr W Mnyandu; Bradley Cook

Middle Row: Nicholas Adam; John Gilson; Oliver Hoatson; Tristan Durow; Mfundo Zondi; Ethan Maltby

Back Row: Jaemin Seong; Syun Maharaj; Nathan Daniel; Locke Lloys-Ellis; Hayden Holt



RUGBY U10 C

Front Row: Sbonakele Khoza; Nicholas Adam; Mr C Mthimkhulu; John Gilson; Vuyisa Mqokiyana;

Second Row: Oliver Hoatson; Wenzile Nzuzi; Banele Phoswa; Asande Ngcamu

Back Row: Langelihle Myeza; Arav Lalloo; Tahil Nankan; Andiswa Thwala; Joshua Harris



RUGBY U10 D

Front Row: Andiswa Mahlase; Jamie Wessels; Mr C Mthimkhulu; Thandolwethu Gumedu; Vuyisa Mqokiyana;

Middle Row: Tanen Soar; Shamshér Essop

Back Row: Yeshaylin Chetty; Andiswa Thwala; Asande Ngcamu



RUGBY U9 A

Front Row: Milan Govender; Daniel Marshall; Mr B Bailey; Imran Mahomed; Sondisa Hloba

Middle Row: Luke Treleven; Dylan Leppan; Xolo Dlungwana; Joshua Nicholson

Back Row: Yazisizwe Masemola; Rex Wardlaw



RUGBY U9 B

Front Row: Shezaad Asmall; Ziyaad Asmall; Mr L Scott-Dempster; TJ Dube; Nirvaan Bhana

Middle Row: Caleb Kinvig; Tumelo Dube; Rhett Beaumont; Sayden Naidoo;

Back Row: Heath Bullock; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Cameron Hohls; Sbongaokuhle Mnculwane

Rugby



RUGBY U9 C
Front Row: James Longmore; Mr M Mthembu; Shivaar Harryparsad; Mr D Clark; William Thompson
Middle Row: Connor Maitland; Ziya Jasat
Back Row: Zuhayr Dawood; Kaidan Pillay; Cameron Hohls; Rhett Beaumont

Swimming



SWIMMING A TEAM
Front Row: Robert Butcher; Ruben Marx; Mrs D Dedekind; Thomas Mitchell; Mr L Veenstra; Mark Brombacher; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Dylan Peddie; Gregory Lovett
Second Row: Matthew Longmore; Joaquim Abreu; Riley Graves; Luke Mitchell; Cuan Conway; Samuel Bromage; Guy Fender; Skyler Nienaber
Third Row: Imran Mahomed; Joshua Nicholson; Dylan Leppan; Dane Harrison; Rex Wardlaw; Luke Treleaven; Ziya Jasat
Back Row: Thomas Mason; Alexander Ardé; Ethan Muir; Luke Spear; Matthew Dickson; Jordan Benians; Connor Sawyer; Benjamin Bryden; Sebastian Hofmeyr; Oliver Gray; Robbie Cullis; Matthew Solms

Sport

Swimming



SWIMMING B TEAM

Front Row: Caleb Kinvig; Ryan Maskell; Ross Mackenzie; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Michael John van Selm; Mrs L-A Chapman; Oliver Armstrong; Matt Mason; William Thompson

Second Row: Joshua Harris; James Fender; Muhammad Zayan Nasser; Connor Brown; Jordan Fryer Dudley; Qiniso Ngubane; Nathan Koller; Jack Benkenstein

Third Row: Daniel Marshall; Chase Maskell; John Gilson; Nicholas Adam; Zuhayr Dawood; Heath Bullock; Ethan Maltby

Back Row: Nathan Daniel; West Mitchell-Innes; Gareth Egberink; Riley Gehren; Ewan du Plooy; Sebastien Gaboreau; Callum Henderson; Kyle Lewis



SWIMMING C TEAM

Front Row: Ziyaad Asmall; Mrs W Fryer Dudley; Sayden Naidoo; Mrs L Corcoran; Brackyn Middleton; Mrs K Jansen van Vuuren; TJ Dube; Ms S Browne; Nirvaan Bhana

Second Row: Connor Maitland; Rory Treleven; Tanen Soar; Oliver Hoatson; Matthew Steel; Bradley Cook; Yazisizwe Masemola; Xolo Dlungwana; James Longmore; Rhett Beaumont

Third Row: Syun Maharaj; Dylan van Tonder; Luke Campbell; Andrew Boettiger; André Boshoff; Nathan Forte; Joel Kempthorne; Tristan Grant; Harry Vickery; Charles Fawcett; William Leathern

Fourth Row: Kyle Cameron; Arav Laloo; Hayden Holt; Mholi Khuzwayo; Oliver Vickery; Locke Lloyds-Ellis; Cameron Hohls; Samuel Deane; Mfundo Zondi; James Gilson; Jarred Maltby; Ethan Leppan

Back Row: Luc Schraivesande; Jared Wilson; Olivier Gaboreau; James Hendry; Jack Williamson; Kuhle Mthimkhulu; Luke Hubble; Tariq Mahomed; Judah Conolly; Tristan Reeves; Thivaar Mudaliar

SWIMMING REPORT

The 2018 season was led by an outstanding group of Open A swimmers who were motivated at practice and who won every relay they swam in the season. These boys were Thomas Mitchell, Mark Brombacher, Ruben Marx, Jordan Benians, Robert Butcher, Gregory Lovett and Dylan Peddie. Congratulations to Thomas Mitchell who won the Senior Victor Ludorum and broke the Open backstroke record. The U9, U10 and Junior Victor Ludorum winners were Rex Wardlaw, Riley Graves and Joaquim Abreu respectively. The results of the Inter-House Gala were Tatham's-413 points, Baines-373 points and closely contested for third and fourth were Jacksons-292 points and Butchers-291 points. Cordwalles A were placed second in the Inter-Schools A Gala behind Merchiston A, with the B team going down from the A Gala to the B Gala in 2019. The C team was placed sixth in their Inter-Schools gala.

Ethan Muir, Oliver Gray, Robbie Cullis, Joaquim Abreu, Mark Brombacher, Matthew Longmore and Dane Harrison were selected to swim in the KZN Primary Schools Aquatics Championship Gala for the uMgungundlovu Team. Special mention must be made of Robbie Cullis who was selected to swim for the KZN Provincial Team. Congratulations, boys. A very big thank you to the dedicated team of swimming coaches who spend many hours on the pool deck as swimming goes from strength to strength.

Mrs Denise Dedekind



Dylan Peddie, Ruben Marx, Thomas Mitchell, Mark Brombacher



Midmar Mile swimmers Ethan Muir, Oliver Gray, Robbie Cullis, Joaquim Abreu, Mark Brombacher, Matthew Longmore and Dane Harrison



Guest of Honour Francis Brombacher with the proud trophy winners Rex Wardlaw, Riley Graves, Robbie Cullis, Thomas Mitchell and Joaquim Abreu



U9, Caleb Kinvig anxiously waiting for his relay swimmer to arrive, while the U10s discuss tactics behind



The B Team at Inter Schools Gala looking pleased with themselves after swimming their races



A close call for the officials as boys compete in the Inter-house Championship Gala

Sport

Tennis



TENNIS 1ST TEAM
Front Row: James Campbell; Mrs K Greaves; Olivier Gaboreau
Back Row: Jarred Maltby; Sebastian Hofmeyr



TENNIS 2ND TEAM
Front Row: Michael Sara; Mrs L Holdsworth; Luke Reynolds
Back Row: Ivan Jjuuko; Oscar Steiner

TENNIS REPORT

It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm for tennis this year and I hope this interest and motivation continues. The increased number of boys wanting to play has meant that we have started hiring Valleys Tennis Club, to ensure the boys get as much court time as possible. We have also added another early morning session for the team players to ensure both senior and junior team players are receiving professional coaching. The Senior School Championships were played in good spirits, as were the inter-house tennis matches. The boys have shown huge drive and it has been good to witness their competitive spirits in both the ladder challenges and the various inter-school tennis matches. The tennis at Cordwalles would not be where it is without the committed and knowledgeable coaches from CF Tennis and we thank them for their continued interest and support.

Mrs Kirsten Greaves



TENNIS 3RD TEAM
Front Row: Riley Gehren; Mrs K Jansen van Vuuren; James Gilson
Back Row: Jared Wilson; Chad Newman

Tennis



TENNIS 4TH TEAM

Front Row: Daniel Peckham; Mrs K Jansen van Vuuren; Judah Conolly
Middle Row: Thomas Griffin; Connor Sawyer
Back Row: Kuhle Mthimkhulu



TENNIS U11 A TEAM

Front Row: Luke Campbell; Mrs K Greaves; Oagile Dingake
Back Row: André Boshoff; Jack Benkenstein



TENNIS U11 B TEAM

Front Row: Samuel Deane; Mrs L Holdsworth; Ethan Maltby
Back Row: Adam Zammit; Robbie Cullis



TENNIS U11 C TEAM

Front Row: Alexander Roberts; Mrs S Browne; William Gilson
Middle Row: David Colenbrander; Langelihle Dlamini
Back Row: Ethan Muir

Sport

Tennis



James Campbell and Chad Newman - winners of the Doubles School Championship



Olivier Gaboreau and Jack Benkenstein - winners of the Senior and Junior Singles Championships



All smiles – even after being beaten by the TWC girls!

Tennis



Oagile Dinkage preparing for that 'perfect' serve

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André Boshoff in the 'zone' during his Championship final

Old Boys

Dear Cords,

As another year closes, it is good to look back and reflect on what has happened during the previous 365 days!

2018 started with the consecration of the extensions to the school chapel, whose history is so embedded at the heart of the school. The whole community came together to mark this wonderful event as we welcomed back Old Boys across the age divide. It included the return of past Headmaster, Simon Weaver (Class of '75) whose vision for a chapel to accomodate the whole school had come to fruition. This was followed by a wonderful birthday tea celebrating the 106th birthday of Cordwalles.

In the afternoon, an old tradition was brought back to life. The Old Boys vs School 1st and 2nd XI cricket! Excitement was high as the Old Boys and boys took to the pitches. A wonderful afternoon of laughter, competition and fun was had with the OBs taking the trophy at the end of the day. It was hailed a great success and we look forward to next year's matches and to keeping this tradition alive in the coming years!

Later on, the Old Boys came together for an evening of good humour, laughter and the telling of many stories. This event is now a solid fixture in the Old Boys' calendar with those attending showing their love and passion for the school that helped set them on their way. We are already looking forward to the events

of 2019 and to the reunions that will be held across the country to which we very much hope many of you will come along and join us.

As I continue to run the day to day issues of the Old Boys' Club from afar ... my office is now based in a French farmhouse which, in the summer, overlooks fields of sunflowers and, in the winter, the wonderful tapestry of bare fields and those filled with the burgeoning of winter wheat. Walles (the Cordies teddy bear) and I sit and do all things Cordwalles. It is truly amazing how technology allows me to communicate with others around the world as if I was still sitting at my desk in the Brick Quad. Whatsapp keeps me telephonically connected with the staff at school...it is as if I never left! That is until the clocks change and we, in Europe, head into the twilight zone that is the winter months! Oh how I miss the fairly constant light mornings and the genetically pre-set alarm clock of the hadedal!

I look forward to keeping connected with you all and bringing you news throughout 2019.

With best wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Usher

Cordwalles Old Boys

"The Ties that Bind"

ARCHIVES

At the end of the year we said farewell to Gwynneth Pendock, our archivist who has been tirelessly working to bring the Cordwalles papers and photographs into order.

Gwynneth joined us in February 2016 having visited the Old Boys' office to drop off a set of prints belonging to her son, Cordies Old Boy Graeme Pendock (Class of '79). Having chatted and learnt of her background as a trained archivist, Old Boys' secretary, Charlotte Usher, approached Lance Veenstra with a view to setting up a proper historical archive. Gwynneth has done an incredible job of sorting, cataloguing and creating an archive and display in the office, which will be of great interest to all involved with the school. Her work means that any future plans to digitalise the archives has been made that much easier. Huge thanks to Gwyneth for her dedication to the task at hand and we will miss her around the school.

Happy retirement Gwynneth!



Cordwalles Archivist – Gwynneth Pendock

Dr Graeme J. Pendock - 1977-1979. Dux of Cordwalles and Dux of Hilton College

At UCT, Graeme studied Electrical Engineering, Physics and Applied Mathematics and in 1988 he was awarded the South African Council for Professional Engineers' Merit Medal as the most outstanding Engineering Graduate.

Moving on to Cambridge University, UK Graeme completed his PhD in Engineering in the area of Fibre Optics. He has since gone on to publish over 50 research papers in the area of Fibre Optic Communications.

Graeme now lives in the USA where he has worked with established and start-up companies developing and deploying optic fibre telecommunication systems. The impact of his work is that a significant portion of our current internet use across the globe, is being processed and flowing through devices that Graeme has been involved in designing.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



2018 was a wonderful year for the Cordwalles Old Boys' Club with a number of events which took place, the most significant and successful of which was Old Boys' Day. This coincided with the consecration of the newly renovated chapel, to which a significant number of Old Boys attended alongside past parents and passionate members of the Cordwalles Family.

The day continued with a 20/20 cricket format, which resulted in two Old Boys' teams being formed, and who played against the Cordwalles 1st and 2nd XI teams respectively. A very big thank you must go out to James Wardlaw, who was tasked with getting all the 'boys' together to make up these two teams. In addition, thanks must go out to the Lambert brothers, for providing kit for all the Old Boys to use for the game.

The conclusion to the day was the Gaudy Dinner which saw approximately 60 Old Boys attending. It was my 30th Leavers Reunion, and I would like to thank all the boys from that year whom were able to come. A total of 20 out of approximately 35 'boys' came which illustrates the passion and pride that many of the Old Boys have for the school. It was a fun-filled evening of reminiscing and banter and the reconnection of many of the Old Boys, some of whom had not seen each other since leaving Cordwalles or their respective high schools. Matt Rushton, well done for coming from Bahrain to partake in this special event. The range of Old Boys attending was vast and the underlying theme was that, it didn't matter when you attended Cordwalles, the shenanigans that boys got up to didn't change!

The Old Boys' Club Committee also welcomed a new member in Giles Kelmanson (Class of '87), who joined the committee in the 3rd term. He is a committed and proud Old Boy, who is passionate about the school and has two boys attending in RRR and the Blue Group. Charlotte Usher has remained as the

backbone of the Old Boys' Club and continues her tasks with diligence; organizing events, preparing Old Boys' board reports, maintaining the Old Boys database, all from the South of France and the UK!

The year culminated in the final Leavers Chapel Service, where the Class of 2018 were presented with their Old Boys' tie and Cordwalles cross. This is a truly special and memorable event. I was very pleased to see the quality of boy that was leaving Cordwalles. The pride and excitement that resonated amongst the boys was palpable.

Cordwalles is a special school, with a long history and has a very successful Old Boys following. I regularly speak to many parents who have attended other schools, and they are envious of our school's Old Boys' Club.

My appeal, as Chairman and old boy, is that one and all continue to work together via the Old Boys network, in order to maintain and grow the club, and that we continue to be a part of, and a support to the school. As Old Boys, we form an integral cog in the workings and functions of Cordwalles and we wish to ensure the continuity of this important role.

It is "the tie that binds" and I look forward to a positive 2019, where we have another year of events and functions for the Old Boys. We, the committee, look forward to catching up with the Old Boys and welcoming you back to the school or to one of the events that we hold in Cape Town, Johannesburg and around KZN.

May 2019 hold many memories and we wish you a year full of blessings and success.

Mr Richard Kinvig

Chairman of the Old Boys Committee

Old Boys

FUNCTIONS

MATRIC REUNION - CLASS OF 2013

Before one knows it they are back!!!
It is always hard to realise 5 years have passed when these boys come back and this year it was the turn of the Class of 2013. A fabulous evening was spent welcoming back to school this class of wonderful young men. The staff, boys and parents came together to celebrate achievements and remember their days at Cordwalles. As always, the air was buzzing with excitement as the boys all came together once more before heading off into the big wide world on their own individual journeys. Some had not seen each other during the last 5 years, but they all picked up where they left off and the smiles and laughter said it all. The Class of 2013 did themselves, their parents and their schools proud in the final Matric examinations. We look forward to receiving news of your next phase and to your next visit or to seeing you at an Old Boys' function in the near future. All we ask you to do is stay in touch! Good luck in 2019!





OLD BOYS CRICKET

OLD BOYS VS 1ST XI CORDWALLES TEAM

This year there was a call to bring back the Old Boys vs 1st XI cricket match which had been such a firm favourite on the school calendar in the past. This was ably brought about by James Wardlaw who was so successful that he was able to put forward two full teams with men to spare!

"We had a great response to playing the traditional Old Boys cricket matches again, and both the 1st and 2nd teams were fully subscribed. The oldest Old Boys that played finished Cordwalles in 1981 and the youngest in 2004.

Both games were played in a fantastic spirit and were enjoyed in equal amounts by both the boys and the Old Boys. The 2nd XI in particular had a close game with the Old Boys hitting a six off the last ball to tie the game. As with all these days, it was wonderful to see old friends and to meet Old Boys of different ages and no better way to do this than on the cricket field.

Luckily there was only one injury. In future Old Boys are advised never to dive – rather give the boys the 4 runs!

The day was completed with an exceptionally well attended evening in the dining hall. The consensus was that cricket added a wonderful dimension to the day and generated more interest in the event.

Mr James Wardlaw '87

The Old Boys' teams included:

James Wardlaw '87, Lyall Rushton '87, Murray Hibbs '87, James Smart '84, Dave Lambert '81, Iain Lambert '81, Pumpy Lambert '84, Neil Henderson '88, Roger Newman '87, Tigger Bryden '85, Rich Kinvig '87, Greg Hill '88, Chris Hill '86, Walter Bastard '83, Rich de Bufanos '87, Brazz Rushton '88, Lane Reynolds '87, Walter Hathorn '88, Mark van Heerden '04, Jimbo Walker '98, Thomas Lovett '98, Kyle Emerson '98, Adrian Brown '98, Jeremy Brown '88.



Old Boys

FUNCTIONS

GAUDY DINNER

This year, the Gaudy Dinner was opened up to all Old Boys who would like to attend, whilst at the same time celebrating those years marking their 20th, 30th, 40th etc. Leavers' Reunions. This event, now in its fourth year, is growing year on year and in 2018 we had 60 Old Boys come together – particularly impressive was the gathering of the group from the 1980's. As is always the case, this was a lively occasion with much banter regarding the cricket earlier in the day. Stories, toasts and speeches were made and much hilarity had. We look forward to next year's event and hope that in particular, the year groups ending in a 9 i.e. 1939/49, 59, etc will start to prepare by spreading the word.



Bryan Biggs '79; Liebie van Heerden '48; Viv Biggs '48; Stephen Brand '78



Bryan Biggs '79; Stephen Brand '78



Attending In no particular order:
Adrian Brown '98; Murray Burger '98; James Grantham '98; Rowan Louw '98;
Tom Lovett '98; Tiisetso Tsiki '98; Michael Lawrence '98; James Walker '98;
Craig Turton '98; Kyle Emerson '98; James Grantham '98; Modiri Manyapelo '98



Mark van Heerden '04 and his grandfather Liebie van Heerden '48



Looking at the Wall of Fame



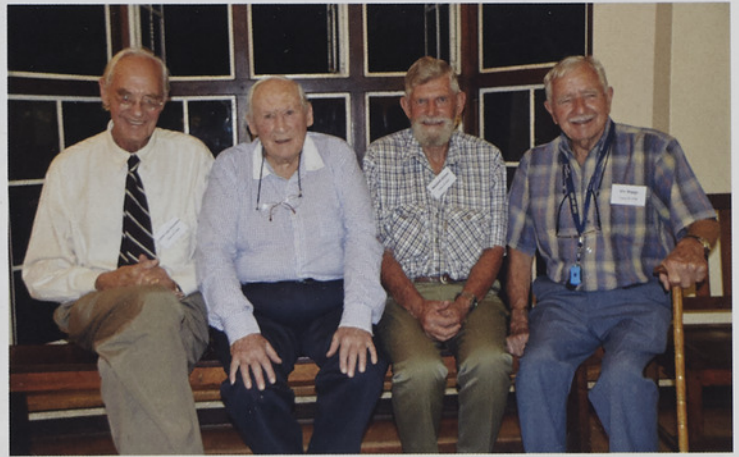
Gaudy Dinner



Back Row: Mark van Heerden '04; Gilbert Richmond '05
Front Row: Travis Clark '03; Caiden Lang '02; James Kelly '02



Back Row: Peter Newton '61; David Hibbs '56; Peter Stevens '68
Front Row: Oliver Newton '57; Dan Wardlaw '52;
Nigel Porter '57; Lindsay Clive-Smith '58



Liebie van Heerden '48; Alistair Macaulay '47; Roland Jones '47; Viv Biggs '48



Attending in no particular order:

Jeremy Brown '88; Murray Dales '88; Neil Henderson '88; Richard Kinvig '88; Nicholas Rogers '88; Lwazi Mkize '88; Mark Mowat '88; Matthew Rushton '88; Greg Hill '88;
Jeremy Cole '88; Roger Newman '87; Grant Becker '87; Sam Farren '88; Chris Hill '85; James Wardlaw '87; Walter Bastard '83; Murray Hibbs '87; Lyall Rushton '87;
Tigger Bryden '85; Graham Mitchell-Innes '88; Richard de Bufanos '87; Brett Balsdon '88; Graeme Thompson '88; Gareth Keogh '87; Lane Reynolds '87; Sanjay Laloo '88;
Mark Horne '88; Richard Chennells '92; Justin Bekker '90

Old Boys

FUNCTIONS



Happy 106th birthday Cordwalles – cutting the cake with various old boys currently at high school

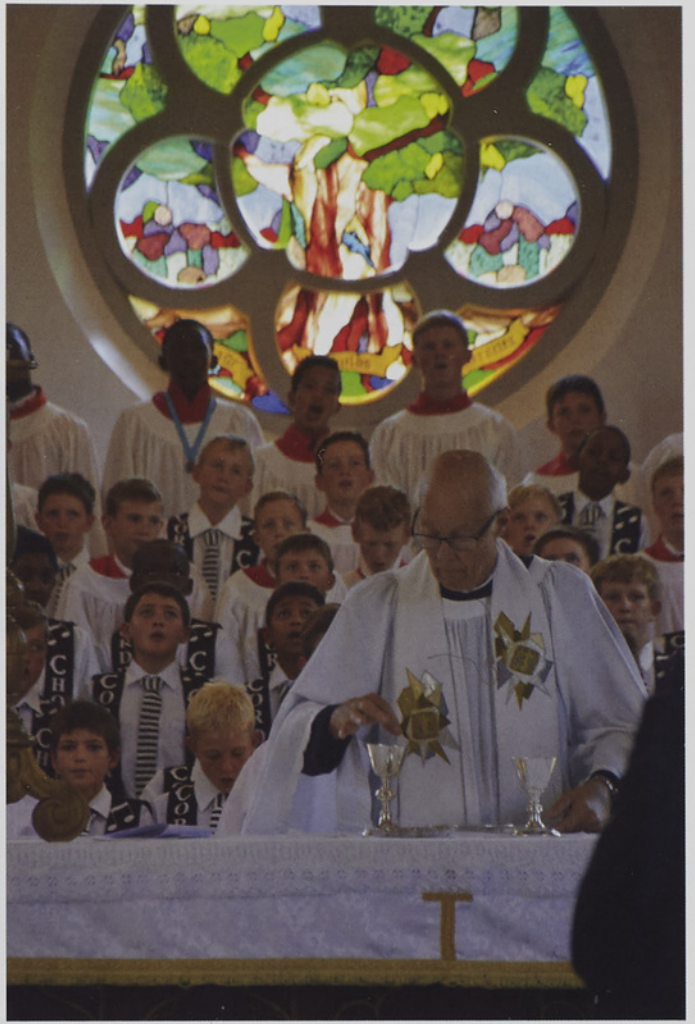
THE SCHOOL BIRTHDAY

2018 arrived and Cordwalles turned 106 on 7th February. This year there was much to celebrate in the official opening of the new extensions to the chapel, so central to life at Cordwalles. Built in 1932 by kind donation of the Christopher family in memory of a lost son and Cordies boy, John, the chapel has been at the heart of the school ever since. With the expansion of the school over the years, the chapel could no longer hold all the boys, staff and parents and, as part of the on-going centenary celebrations, plans were put in place for new extensions. With the enormous contribution of subsequent generations of the Christopher family, old boys, friends and parents, that vision came to be at the end of 2017. Bishop Dino Gabriel, Anglican Bishop of Natal officiated together with Cordwalles Chaplain, Ron Nicholson. Under the watchful eye of the boys, staff, parents, old boys and friends, the chapel was re-consecrated and was once again back at the heart of the school.

Many parents and old boys, both singularly or collectively, had sponsored pews for the chapel. This project took the form of sponsoring a family pew, or a particular sports team (i.e. 1st XV 1986), a class pew or a pew for an individual. The pews look fantastic in their new setting and will be a reminder for many years to come of the boys who have passed through the gates and through the doors of the chapel over the many years. Many

thanks must go to all the sponsors and we hope you will often come and join us in chapel, or visit and take time to sit and enjoy your pew in the beautiful new surroundings of the chapel. Huge thanks must go to those old boys on the Board at Michaelhouse who so generously donated the stunning rose window which now adorns the chapel. It will forever be a reminder of the "Ties that Bind" not only as Old Boys to Cordwalles, but also between Cordwalles and Michaelhouse.





Old Boys

NEWS



Congratulations to Cordies Old Boy Cameron Coley (Class of 2014) who has been appointed Head Boy of Hilton College for 2019. Cameron is seen pictured here with Headmaster Lance Veenstra and Stuart Roy, outgoing 2018 Hilton College Head Boy, Class of 2013.



Well done to Cordies Old Boy Kieran Blunt (Class of 2013) for winning first place in the Juniors - Sappi Howick MTB 40km.



Jared Campbell Cordies Old Boy (Class of 2013, on the right) playing for the SA Hockey 5-a-side team who won the Youth African Games Hockey event in July and qualified for the Youth Olympic Games! Congratulations Jared!



Scott Anderson, Class of 2013 was Dux of St Charles for 2018. Congratulations Scott! We are very proud.



We are very proud of these two Old Boys. South Africa U18 played Australia U18 and drew 2-2. Jarred Campbell (2013) played like a star and Chad Fourie (2009) was chosen to umpire the game. Congratulations to them both.

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VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL



We are always delighted to welcome back past members of staff and it was no exception when past Headmaster, Tim Evans joined us for Speech Day this year. Tim is pictured here with old boys, Dundas Clark '05 and his brother, Travis Clark, '03.



We were thrilled to recently welcome back to school :

Uncle and nephew Alan Roberts '71 and Nigel Caine '85. Alan lives in Empangeni and Nigel was visiting with his wife Amy from Chicago, USA.

Brothers Andrew and Rory Kvalsvig ('05 and '07) who now live in New Zealand but dropped by to say hello on their visit back home. For each of them, it was a trip down memory lane as well as a chance to take in and admire all the changes that have taken place since they were last at the school.

We hope it will not be too long before we welcome them back again for another visit!

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BOARDING HOUSE RENOVATION DISCOVERY

During 2018 extensions to our boarding house and some of the existing rooms were undertaken and when the pin boards were removed from the walls, look what was found behind them!

Comments on the OB Facebook page were:

Charles Jones: Good to see some names from the past! Pretty sure another 2 upstairs explorer dorms were Livingstone and Columbus. Also along the way from Pasteur was Archimedes with a mural of his “eureka” moment in the bath. Other artists Rembrandt and Michelangelo.

Jeremy Evans: Yep, dorm for standard fives. The four dorms on that upper floor overlooking the quad were named after explorers, Lincoln, or “Link”, connected Drake to Kruger and then Smuts and Churchill, all standard dorms named after statesmen. Apart from the portrait drawings, the walls all had quotes, verses or saying as well.

Murray Dales: Yip, all the dorms had the portrait of the person it was named after ... great way to learn about famous people.



ROLL OF HONOUR

Xilombe Tlakula

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of one of our Old Boys, Xilombe Tlakula, Class of 2011. Xilombe, then at Hilton College, is pictured here on a visit back to Cordwalles.

Xilombe spent his Grade 7 year at Cordwalles where he was involved in all aspects of school life. He was a loyal boarder, enjoyed his time in the classroom and on the sports fields, but really excelled in the Music Department and on the Drama stage. Who will ever forget his performance as Long John Silver in the Grade 7 play!

Xilombe lived a life of determination and grit. He was a wonderful example for all of us to follow and truly exemplified one of our core values, that of courage.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his mother, Linda, family and many friends. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. RIP Xilombe.



Mr Lance Veenstra

Headmaster

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ROLL OF HONOUR



Robin Kenneth Campbell

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Old Boy, Robin Kenneth Campbell (Cordwalles 1945 - 1949). Having celebrated his 82nd birthday only two days before, surrounded by his family, including his 4 daughters and grandchildren, Robin sadly passed away. We extend our condolences to his family and friends. A memorial service was held in the Cordwalles Chapel on Thursday 12th April 2018.

With deep sadness we report the loss of two energetic and passionate Cordwalles mothers.



Priscilla Cuturi

Priscilla Cuturi (mother of Arturo Cuturi, Class of '11) was tragically killed in a light aircraft accident in Zambia at the end of June. Priscilla, and her husband Carlo, were such a fundamental part of our Centenary year celebrations with their incredible donation of the magnificent car which was raffled at the Centenary Ball to raise funds for the Centenary Appeal. Priscilla was always a fountain of energy and enthusiasm and her genuine love for the school was infectious. We send our deepest condolences and love to the entire Cuturi family.



Kerry Rattray Gordon

Kerry Rattray Gordon died following an illness bravely borne. Kerry was the daughter of Craig Rattray (Class of '50) and mother of Hylton (Class of '06) and Ross (Class of '09). A dedicated and passionate supporter of Cordwalles, Kerry and her family bravely faced the tragedy of the loss of Hylton in 2015 following a car accident. To her husband Lex, Ross and daughter Holly, we send our love, condolences and support to you and your extended family.

Leigh Craib

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of Leigh Craib, mother of Old Boys Tim (Class of '99) and Andrew (Class of '04). Leigh, together with her husband Stuart, were very involved and supportive parents and were donors towards our chapel.

We send our love and condolences to Stuart, daughter Derryn and Tim and Andrew.

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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Cordwalles Old Boys who have held Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy positions in recent years.

2008 - Andrew Bourdillon (2003)	Head Boy	Hilton College
2011 - David Brill (2006)	Head Boy	Michaelhouse
2011 - Mark Weston (2006)	Head Boy	Grace College
2011 - Marc Train (2006)	Deputy Head Boy	Hilton College
2012 - Chris Brits (2007)	Head Boy	Michaelhouse
2013 - Simon Purdon (2008)	Deputy Head Boy	Hilton College
2014 - Robert Lee (2009)	Head Boy	Michaelhouse
2014 - Daniel Anderson (2009)	Head Boy	St. Charles College
2015 - Matthew Dahl (2010)	Head Boy	Hilton College
2017 - Jonty Oosthuizen (2012)	Deputy Head Boy	St. Charles College
2018 - Stuart Roy (2013)	Head Boy	Hilton College
2018 - Scott Anderson (2013)	Deputy Head Boy	St. Charles College
2018 - Jared Campbell (2013)	Deputy Head Boy	Maritzburg College
2019 - Cameron Coley (2014)	Headboy	Hilton College

DUX OF SCHOOL

Jonathan Stein (2004)	Dux	Grace College 2009
David Bradford (2005)	Dux	Michaelhouse 2010
Suhail Dada (2006)	Dux	Maritzburg College 2011
Mandhir Lutchman (2007)	Dux	Cordwalles 2007 and Kearsney College 2012
Aashiv Soni (2012)	Dux	St. Charles College 2017
Scott Anderson (2013)	Dux	St. Charles College 2018

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

As the Class of 2018 move on to high schools, we are proud to announce the Grade 8 Scholarships 2019

Thomas Mitchell	Sport Exhibition	Michaelhouse
Kuhle Mthimkhulu	Sport	Maritzburg College
Sikuwe Msibi	Closed	Maritzburg College
Ruben Marx	All Rounder	Hilton College
Michael Sara	All Rounder	Hilton College
Nkosiye Shoji	All Rounder	Hilton College
Jason Dix	All Rounder	Hilton College
Aryan Govender	Academic & Music	St Charles College
Luke Hubble	All Rounder	St Charles College



Back row: Thomas Mitchell, Kuhle Mthimkhulu, Sikuwe Msibi.

Front Row: Ruben Marx, Michael Sara, Nkosiye Shoji, Jason Dix, Aryan Govender, Luke Hubble.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2019

Cameron Coley (2014)	Headboy	Hilton College
Hayden Hankinson (2014)	Prefect & House Captain	Maritzburg College
Jacques van der Walt (2014)	Prefect & Vice-Captain	Maritzburg College
Keanu Chetty (2014)	Prefect & Vice-Captain	Maritzburg College
Nkosi Nsuntsha (2014)	House Leader	Maritzburg College
Daniel Anastasis (2014)	House Leader	Maritzburg College
Bryce Lawson (2014)	House Leader	Maritzburg College
Guy Daugherty (2014)	House Prefect	Michaelhouse
Gavin Veenstra (2014)	House Prefect	Michaelhouse
Nhlalo Ngcobo (2014)	House Prefect	Howick High School

2018 MATRIC RESULTS

Congratulations to the Class of 2013 (Matric 2018) for their outstanding Matric achievements and we recognize here those achieving distinctions in 4 or more subjects.

Qaqambile Mehlwana	9 Distinctions Qaqambile was placed in the Top 1% in SA in three subjects	Michaelhouse
Matthew Karlson	9 Distinctions Matthew was recognised on the IEB's Outstanding Achievement List	Hilton College
Nishalan Govender	7 Distinctions	Maritzburg College
Raymond Liversage	7 Distinctions	Michaelhouse
Stuart Roy	5 Distinctions	Hilton College
Matthew Marshall	4 Distinctions	Maritzburg College
Jared Campbell	4 Distinctions	Maritzburg College
Thomas Usher	4 Distinctions	Michaelhouse
Bryce Trodd	4 Distinctions	Hilton College
Olav Aadnesgaard	4 Distinctions	Hilton College
Nicholas Baines	4 Distinctions	Kearsney College

Special mention should be made of Tim Maddock who was one of three Kearsney College pupils to have written the first ever IEB Matric examination in Mandarin. Only 16 pupils around the country wrote the exam. Tim achieved a very laudable 68% for the subject.

AS Level Examinations (May/June 2018)

Scott Anderson (2013) St. Charles College achieved 5 Distinctions in Chemistry, English Language, History, Mathematics & Physics.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

HONOURS Qaqambile Mehlwana (2013) Raymond Liversage (2013) Matthew Karlson (2013) Scott Anderson (2013)	Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Hilton College St. Charles College	HALF COLOURS Craig Pitt (2013) Thomas Usher (2013) Olav Aadnesgaard (2013) Matthew Barrett (2014) Hamish Henderson (2014)	Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Hilton College Hilton College Michaelhouse
COLOURS Stuart Roy (2013) Bryce Trodd (2013) Brent Farina (2013)	Hilton College Hilton College St. Charles College		

CULTURAL AWARDS

COLOURS Brent Farina (2013) for Debating Thomas Jacobsz (2013) for Art Matthew Karlson (2013) for Debating Chris Bass (2013) for Drama Cameron Coley (2014) for Debating	St. Charles College Michaelhouse Hilton College Hilton College Hilton College
HALF COLOURS Jacques Monokoane (2014) for Music Drew Reynolds (2016) for Music Simon Le Vieux (2016) for Performing Arts Ashley Vere (2017) for Performing Arts	Hilton College Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Michaelhouse

SERVICE AWARDS

TIE Matthew Karlson (2013) Stuart Roy (2013) Jacques Monokoane (2014)	Hilton College Hilton College Hilton College
HALF COLOURS Raymond Liversage (2013) Ben Chance (2013) Hamish Henderson (2014)	Michaelhouse Michaelhouse Michaelhouse

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awarded at High School Speech and Prize-Giving Days and at other times during the year (known at the time of going to print)

Maritzburg College:

Nishalan Govender (2013)

- Merit Certificate for Information and Technology
- Prize for AP Mathematics
- Prize for Achievement in Academics and Culture
- Prize for Third in Form
- Trophy for Best Debater

Jared Campbell (2013)

- Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association Prize for Service to the School and Trophy for Good Fellowship
- Trophy for Best All Round Cricketer in 1st XI
- Trophy for Player of the Year 1st XI Hockey
- Headmaster's Award for Best All Round Sportsman

Matthew Marshall (2013)

- Prize for Engineering Graphic and Design
- Trophy for Most Outstanding Vocal Soloist
- Trophy for Best Overall Contribution to Culture at Maritzburg College

Kieran Blunt (2013)

- Maritzburg College Trophy for Champion Cyclist

Gary Lesur (2013)

- Fellowship Trophy for Water Polo

William Reich (2013)

- Merit Certificate in Form VI

Jacques van der Walt (2014)

- Merit Certificate in Form V

Matt Veenstra (2015)

- Merit Certificate in Form IV

Matt Zunckel (2015)

- Prize for Mathematics and Merit Certificate in Form IV

James Lalor (2016)

- Prize for Life Orientation and Merit Certificate in Form III

Thomas Conolly (2016)

- Merit Certificate in Form III

Mark Laithwaite (2016)

- Merit Certificate in Form III

Nicholas Burczak (2017)

- Trophy for Most Promising Junior Cyclist

Cameron Hankinson (2017)

- Merit Certificate in Form II

Wade Pillay (2017)

- Merit Certificate in Form II

St. Charles College:

Scott Anderson (2013)

- Dux of 2018 and the Matric Subject Prizes in English Language and History; Certificate of Academic Excellence for achieving five distinctions (Chemistry, English Language, History, Mathematics & Physics)
- Prestige Cup for Best Senior Debater

Brent Farina (2013)

Hilton College:

The following boys were awarded The Bronze President's Award

Nic Campbell (2015)

Sebastian Guimaraens (2016)

Chae van den Berg (2016)

Richard Karlson (2016)

Hylton Royden-Turner (2015)

Amika Jjuuko (2015)

Duncan Fyvie (2013)

- Hockey Trophy for Most Improved Player 2018

Olav Aadnesgaard (2013)

- Headmaster's Leadership Award and Memorial Essay Prize for History

Bryce Trodd (2013)

- Headmaster's Leadership Award

Stuart Roy (2013)

- Headmaster's Leadership Award and Doris Essery Memorial Prize

Chris Bass (2013)

- Squash Champion 2018 and

Mitchell Cumming (2013)

- Estate Tie for exceptional contribution to the Hilton College Conservation Department

Matthew Karlson (2013)

- Carl Klingenberg Memorial Prize for Best All Rounder in Grade 12

Ben Mason (2014)

- Estate Tie for exceptional contribution to the Hilton College Conservation Department

Brett Geyser (2015)

- Mervyn Lloyd Prize for Life Sciences

Richard Karlson (2016)

- Nicholas Arthur Prize for Mathematics

- Grade 12 Advanced Mathematics & Information and Technology Prize

- Grade 11 Visual Arts Practical Award

- Sir Duncan McKenzie Cup for the Best Shotist

- Griffin Memorial Prize for being First in Grade 9

Michaelhouse:	
Qaqambile Mhlewana (2013)	Accounting Prize, Computer Application Prize, English Prize
Mpho Mthethwa (2013)	Second in Form with a Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate
Craig Pitt (2013)	isiZulu Prize, Dramatic Arts and Economics Prize
Thomas Usher (2013)	Davidson Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1st XV
	First Prize for Engineering, Graphics & Design
	Prize for Excellence In Music Performance
	Most Improved Mark in Music and Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate
Raymond Liversage (2013)	Prize for Oral Work in English
	Merit Certificate for 80% and above aggregate
Takudzwa Madombwe (2013)	Diligence Prize for Engineering Graphic & Design and All Round Musicianship
Thomas Jacobz (2013)	Prize for Agriculture and Merit Certificate 80% and above aggregate
Takudzwa Tongoona (2013)	Trophy for Most Valuable Basketball Player 2018
Ben Chance (2013)	Diligence in Geography, Engineering and Graphics & Silver President's Award
Lance Tratschler (2013)	Diligence in Mathematics Literacy
Gavin Veenstra (2014)	Strachan Trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player in 2018
Mark Grant (2015)	Kevin King Trophy for the U16 Most Valuable Rugby Player in 2018

Other Awards and Achievements:

Chungu Katayi (2016)	Selected to represent Zambia at an international golf tournament in Morocco	Hilton College
Jacques Monokoane (2014)	Selected for the Voices of Hilton Ensemble	Hilton College
Matthew Sara (2017)	World Choir Games	Hilton College
Yamkela Mkize (2017)	World Choir Games	Hilton College
Mhleli Khuzwayo (2015)	World Choir Games, The Kearsney team achieved Gold	Kearsney College

EXCHANGES 2018

Gary Pitt (2015)	Selected to go to Clongowes School, Ireland	Michaelhouse
Mark Grant (2015)	Selected to go to Scotch College, Melbourne, Australia	Michaelhouse
Joshua Cox (2015)	Selected to go to Charlotte-Latin School, USA	Hilton College
Amika Jjuuko (2015)	Selected to go to Wrekin College, England	Hilton College
Hylton Royden-Turner (2015)	Selected to go to Canberra Grammar School, Australia	Hilton College

SPORTS APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

APPOINTMENTS

Duncan Fyvie (2013)	Captain of Hockey (2018)	Hilton College
Olav Aadnesgaard (2013)	Vice-Captain of Rugby (2018)	Hilton College
Jared Campbell (2013)	Vice-Captain of Hockey (2018)	Maritzburg College
	Vice-Captain of Cricket (2018)	

AWARDS

Canoeing:		
Craig Pitt (2013)	COLOURS	Michaelhouse
Chase Leisegang (2016)	HALF COLOURS	Michaelhouse
Rowing:		
Matthew Karlson (2013)	COLOURS	Hilton College
Rugby:		
Stuart Roy (2013)	HALF COLOURS	Hilton College
Roger Ellis (2014)	HALF COLOURS	Hilton College
Rugby Sevens:		
Scott Anderson (2013)	HALF COLOURS	St. Charles College
Hockey:		
Jared Campbell (2013)	HONOURS	Maritzburg College
Cricket:		
Jared Campbell (2013)	HONOURS	Maritzburg College
Swimming:		
Ben Mason (2014)	COLOURS	Hilton College

SPORTS AWARDS

SOUTH AFRICA REPRESENTATION

HOCKEY

Jared Campbell (2013) **Maritzburg College**

Selected for U18A team (Vice-Captain) which played a 3 match series against Australia. SA Hockey 5-a-side team (Vice-Captain) which went on to win Gold at the Youth African Games Hockey event in Algiers. Qualified for the Youth Olympics. Vice-Captain for SA U18A

RUGBY SEVENS

Scott Anderson (2013) **St. Charles College**

Selected for Central SA Invitational 7s team participating at the Emirates Dubai 7s in December 2018. The team progressed to the final of the International U19 competition by beating Germany's U19 national team in the semi-final! Playing in front of a capacity crowd of 30,000 people against the North American Lions, they unfortunately lost 28-14 to a well coached and talented American representative side.

CANOEING

Pierre van der Westhuyzen (2015) **Michaelhouse**

Selected to represent South Africa at the Youth Olympics 2018 being held in Buenos Aires. He progressed to the knockout rounds in the sprints and slalom and was the youngest canoeist to compete in the finals.

Connor Leisegang (2017) **Michaelhouse**

Was the U14 Victor Ludorum in the Canoeing Enduro Inter-Schools Event held at Camps Drift.

SA K1 River Championships (Liebenbergsvlei Canoe Marathon)

Michaelhouse:

Jack Edmonds (2016) U16 - 5th Place

Chase Leisegang (2016) U16 - 6th Place

Connor Leisegang (2017) U14 - 3rd Place

SURF SKI:

Jack Edmonds (2016) **Michaelhouse**

Participated and came first in the U16 category of the King of the Bay Surf Ski Race held in Durban.

POLO

William Crowe (2014) **Hilton College**

Selected to represent South African Schools polo team on tour to Zambia.

SA POLO TEAM VS INDIA – LIONS RIVER POLO CLUB

The following boys and dads participated in polo events at the Lions River Polo Club : **Guy & Jack Williamson** (2018); **Caleb Bryden** (2017); **Rupert & William Crowe** (1977 & 2014); **Andrew & James Gilson** (2018); **John Watson** (2015); **Gillespie Armstrong** (1985); **Guy Slater** (1993); **Tom de Bruin** (2000) Captain; **Mike Osborn** (1992); **Martin Watson** (2011) and **Tysen O'Sullivan** (2008)

KZN PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

BASKETBALL:

Kwanele Khumalo (2013) **Michaelhouse**

Selected to represent U16 Inland/Provincial teams

RUGBY:

Mark Grant (2015) **Michaelhouse**

Selected to represent U16A KZN team to play at Grant Khomo Week & selected to U16 Barbarians Tour to the UK in December 2015

CRICKET:

Jared Campbell (2013) **Maritzburg College**

Selected for 3rd year in succession to represent the KZN Inland U19 team (Vice-Captain)

Jacques van der Walt (2014) **Maritzburg College**

Selected to represent KZN Inland U17 team (Captain)

Ayanda Cele (2016) **Michaelhouse**

Selected to represent KZN Inland U17 team

Luc Benkenstein (2017) **Hilton College**

Awarded the U13 National Player of the Season at the KZN Inland Awards Ceremony

SWIMMING:

Ben Mason (2014) **Hilton College**

Selected for KZN School Swimming Team

SQUASH:

Christopher Bass (2013) **Hilton College**

Selected for KZN U19B

SOCCER:

Andisa Young (2017) **Michaelhouse**

Selected for KZN Midlands U14A



HOCKEY:
KZN Inland Capping Ceremony at Hilton College - Left to right

Matt Veenstra (2015)	U16A	Maritzburg College
Jeremy Foss (2017)	U14B	Michaelhouse
Kemohelo Rathepe (2017)	U14A	Michaelhouse
Jared Campbell (2013)	U18A	Maritzburg College
Jarryd Pike (2017)	U14A	Hilton College
Luc Benkenstein (2017)	U14A	Michaelhouse
Duncan Fyvie (2013)	U18A	Hilton College
Kyle Emerson (1998)	U16A Coach	
Absent:		
Thomas Conolly (2016)	U16B	Maritzburg College
Non-travelling Reserves:		
Jason Crouch (2013)	U18B	Hilton College
Matthew Bray (2016)	U16B	Hilton College



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Cricket - Old Boys vs Cordwalles First XI



Cricket - Old Boys vs Cordwalles Second XI

Please note: The above is based on information sourced and supplied and omissions will regrettably occur. Please contact the Old Boys' office with details of any awards you believe should be recognized so that they can be included in future issues. Please note that some content is inclusive of 2018 achievements.

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St. George Certificates



Franko Böcking

Impeccable manners and showing kindness and compassion.

Onke Kweyama

Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and compassion.

Heath Bullock

Displaying Cordwalles courage and true grit.

Nirvaan Bhana

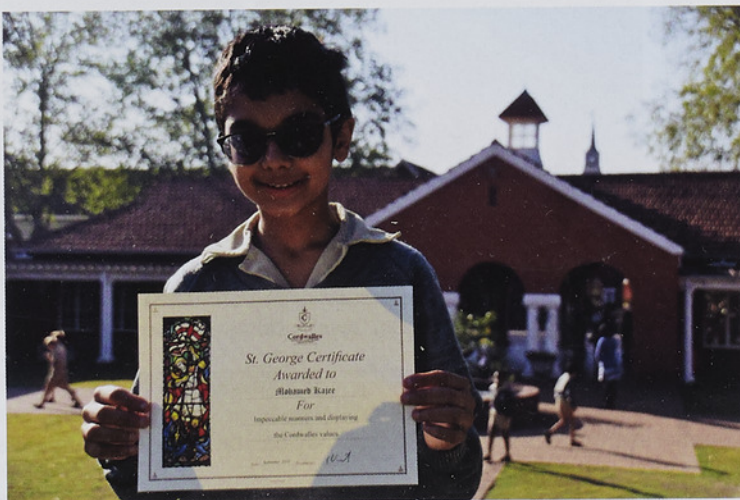
Upholding the values of Cordwalles by displaying respect.

James Longmore

Determination and a will to succeed.

Mholi Khuzwayo

Displaying Cordwalles values of caring and going the extra mile.



Mohamed Kajee

Impeccable manners and displaying the Cordwalles values.

Christopher Adam

Being a great ambassador for Cordwalles.

Tayedza Jaravaza

Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and compassion.

St. George Certificates



Oscar Bredenkamp

Displaying understanding and compassion.

Mohamed Haseeb Moosa

Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and responsibility.

Yanga Ndamase

Displaying Cordwalles values of courage, respect, compassion and kindness.

Sikuwe Msibi

Being a true Cordwalles gentleman.

Joel Kempthorne

Giving his IT expertise in a respectful and kind manner.



Nathan Daniel

For displaying the values of what a Cordwalles boy should be.

Christopher Gilson

For displaying tenacity and true Cordwalles grit.

Thivaar Mudaliar

Displaying Cordwalles values of respect and showing kindness to everyone he interacts with.



