



# Farewell to three Kearsney icons

On Wednesday 6 November the Old Boys Executive hosted an event to thank the Kearsney staff for the excellent year and to say farewell to three long-serving members of staff who retire at the end of this year. Together these gentlemen have given almost 100 years of service and have made a positive impact on the lives of generations of Kearsney boys. **Mrs Heather Pearse**, Communications Manager, brings you the story.



Mr Cocks, Mr Goldhawk and Mr Smith

**M**r Fred Cocks joined Kearsney as a Maths teacher in 1974 and has served with distinction for almost 40 years. Mr Cocks coached 1st XV rugby from 1981 to 1990 and also coached 1st team cricket. He has also served as a Natal Schools' rugby coach and Natal Schools U15 Cricket coach. Mr Cocks was Housemaster of Gillingham House from 1988 to 1993 and is held in the highest regard by generations of Kearsney Old Boys.

Mr Dave Goldhawk is the consummate schoolmaster who has been a part of Kearsney for almost 28 years. Known to many boys as "Golden Eye" or "Silver Budgie", Mr Goldhawk is a teacher of English and History and is known for his wit and wisdom and, in recent years, as the king of the "tweet". He made a significant contribution as Housemaster of Gillingham House from 1996 to 2004 and has served as Senior Housemaster since 2001. Mr Goldhawk has a remarkable memory for the names and stories of boys and their parents.

Mr Kevin Smith joined Kearsney as a PE and Geography teacher in 1984 after teaching at Milton High School in Bulawayo and Kingswood College in the Eastern Cape. Mr Smith coached the 1st XV rugby team for ten years and the KZN Craven Week team for seven years. He has been an SA Schools rugby selector since 2005. Mr Smith has an enormous passion for conservation and wildlife and was instrumental in the establishment of Kearsney's David Hall Conservancy and the labelling of the trees around campus.

We salute these gentlemen and thank them for their loyal service to Kearsney College and the greater Kearsney community.

# LARGELY ACADEMIC

Kearsney College has enjoyed another fantastic year in 2013, with the successful launch of Culture@Kearsney and brilliant results being recorded on the sports fields. Marketing Director, Mr Robert Carpenter, reports on proceedings from the Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving, ceremony where the spotlight was turned onto Kearsney's academics.

The school's academic excellence was reaffirmed at the ceremony, with a quarter of the matric boys achieving 75% or higher in the year to date. Eighteen boys were awarded Academic Colours (for an aggregate of 75-79%), eleven boys received Honours (80-85%) and thirteen of the Class of 2013 were awarded Honours Cum Laude for averaging 86% and above. Kearsney's academic standards are incredibly

high and we congratulate all the recipients on their fantastic achievements. Please visit the archived News section in our website for a full list of the boys who received Colours, Honours or Honours Cum Laude.

The prestigious Dux of the School for 2013 was awarded to Edwin Bunge, who received Academic Honours Cum Laude, as well as subject prizes for Afrikaans, Modern Languages, Life Orientation and Physical Science (shared).

His runner-up, the Proxime Accessit to Dux, Greg Royston, also received Academic Honours Cum Laude and received subject prizes for Mathematics and Advanced Mathematics and shared them for Accounting and Physical Science. Greg also enjoyed fantastic sporting success in 2013, being selected for the KZN Men's Open and KZN U23 Golf.

Kearsney's coveted trophy for best all-rounder in the 6th Form was awarded to Vaughn Pears, who also received Academic

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Edwin recently received national recognition, together with Academic Colours recipient Greg Keal, for the incredible Community Service work he has done with the Makaphutu Children's Village.

Honours Cum Laude. Vaughn also won subject prizes for English Essay, Dramatic Arts and Drama Practical and during the course of the year he came in the top 100 in KZN in the Maths Olympiad and received a Gold award in the English Olympiad. Vaughn is a member of the Inner Circle club for public speaking and played rugby, soccer and tennis during the year.

The guest speaker on the occasion was Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, founder of the global disaster relief group Gift of the Givers, the largest disaster relief organisation of African origin on the African continent. Dr Sooliman kept the boys, staff and guests captivated as he spoke with pride and passion about his work around the world, about South Africans being at the forefront of so many global initiatives and about the importance of having a "can-do" attitude. Dr Sooliman urged the Class of 2013 to believe in themselves, to approach their work and lives with passion and to "be the best, whatever you do".



L-R: Greg Royston, Proxime Accessit to Dux; Headmaster, Mr Elwyn van den Aardweg; guest speaker, Dr Imtiaz Sooliman; Vaughn Pears, Best All-rounder in the 6th Form; Edwin Bunge, Dux of the School



## Kearsney boys stand tall

Mr Rod de Villiers, Deputy Headmaster, brings us the following accounts:

### International exams

The SIAT International Benchmarking Examinations are set by the New South Wales University in Australia and written in over 15 countries by 17 000 students. The examinations are of a very high standard, skills-based and age appropriate. English, Mathematics and Science examinations were entered on a voluntary basis by twenty Kearsney Grade 9 boys during August. They performed well - especially in Science where the Kearsney average was 66,7% compared to the overall average of 56,4%. The opportunity provides boys with extra experience in examination questioning techniques and allows them to benchmark themselves on a global level. The benchmarking also confirms the high standards at Kearsney.

### The Pilgrim Award

This offering is unique to Kearsney and done on a voluntary basis by Grade 9s. There are four pillars to the programme:

**Spiritual:** The boys have to study St Mark's Gospel and must achieve over 70% in their test;

**Cross-cultural:** Each candidate is required to complete a study of the lifestyle of a person of a different culture. This inculcates an awareness, understanding and appreciation of others;

**Community Service:** Each boy must complete at least 24 hours of meaningful community service, 8 hours in each of the following causes: environmental, underprivileged and handicapped; and

**Leadership:** Candidates must organise and lead an overnight expedition. This is usually in the form of a hike, but some boys have chosen to use canoes, mountain bikes or even horses.

The boys are given ten months to complete these tasks and all successful candidates will be awarded a certificate and Pilgrim Award badge which they can certainly wear with pride.

### International Exchange

Kearsney boys on exchange in the UK at Old Trafford, Manchester: Joshua van Vuuren, Nicholas Hoare and Brandon Hughes



L-R: Keiran Smith, Stuart McCleave, Jason Pilbrough, Grant Oliver, Kyle Howard, Oliver Prinn



L-R: Rory McNeill, Kelian Massa, Keiran Smith, Kyle Hagemann, Gavin Keeley, Gareth Phillips, Christian Bamber, Joshua Hagemann, Grant Oliver, Gianluca Pauselli, Lwazi Zulu, Steven Kang, Kyle Howard. Absent: Grant Coolbear, James Storm and Cameron Maynard.



Kearsney hosted five exchange students in Term 4. The boys are all from Canberra Grammar School except Steven (centre): Oliver Clinch, Thomas Matz (grandson of John Leigh, Dux of Kearsney 1953), Steven Slimming (St Peter's College, Adelaide), James Gillespie Hooy, Alex de Crespigny.



# National recognition for Mr Zungu's incredible work

From Mrs Heather Pearse, Communications Manager.

Subsequent to our boys winning the first prize of R50 000 for Makaphutu Children's Village in the national Rage for Good competition recently, Grade 12 boys, Greg Keal and Edwin Bunge, nominated MiC Community Service, Mr Manzini Zungu, for the national 2013 Stars in Education Award. The boys wanted to acknowledge Mr Zungu for the amazing work that he does in our community, especially relating to outreach work and the passion for service that he instils in the boys.

The online voting resulted in Mr Zungu being placed in the Top 10 of entrants from around the country. The judges then assessed each of the top nominees on their character and ability to have impact as a "change-maker". The judges placed Mr Zungu third in the competition. We congratulate him on this wonderful accolade. The prize for the Top 3 is R10 000 each for the community project of their choice.



With Kearsney already supporting Makaphutu Children's Village, Mr Zungu allocated his prize to the Village. Together with R50 000 from Rage for Good, R18 000 raised by the boys, this contribution brings the total value of support this year to R78 000. Makaphutu is home to 48 vulnerable children and orphans who are incredibly grateful for the support that they receive from Kearsney.

## BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR DINNER

The annual Businessman of the Year dinner took place on Tuesday 29 October in the Greyhound Pavilion. Mr Mike Albers, HOD Accounting, has the story.

This dinner was the culmination of a process that started in the first term of the school year and which involved every pupil in Grade 9. The pupils were divided into 'companies', and each company was tasked with producing a unique product of their choice, together with a business plan. The four best companies were then invited to the Businessman of the Year dinner where the pupils made their final presentations before a group of adjudicators. Guest adjudicator, Mr Robin Lockhart-Ross, spoke passionately about the event and was impressed with the standard of the boys' presentations and their knowledge of current trends. The winning group was a company trading as 'Sleepy Sods', with members Christopher Clark, Joshua Hagemann, Stuart McCleave and Luc Schimper. The coveted Businessman of the Year Award was presented to Michael Whitehouse.



Businessman of the Year  
Michael Whitehouse

# Gift of the Gab



Left - Right: Matthew Last, Keegan Foss, Joshua Brown, Vaughan Pears, Matthew Norris, Joshua Bean and Ruben van Aswegen

The members of the Inner Circle Public Speaking Club have really acquitted themselves well in their three end of term dinners held in 2013. Adam Rogers, MiC: Public Speaking, shares the details.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the annual Moms' And Sons' formal dinner that was held in the Greyhound Pavilion on Friday 11 October 2013. Under the capable chairmanship of Vaughn Pears, the speakers who were judged to be the best in their respective categories were:

- BEST OBJECT SPEECH: Keegan Foss & Matthew Last
- BEST ICREBREAKER: Matthew Norris
- BEST IMPROMPTU SPEECH: Joshua Bean
- BEST PREPARED SPEECH: Vaughn Pears
- EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING TROPHY: Joshua Brown

The final Speakers' Circle dinner was held in the Greyhound Pavilion on Friday 1 November with members, their parents, the Headmaster and staff in attendance. Siya Kheswa was the Chairman for the evening.

At the end of a most memorable event the following best speaking roles were announced:

- BEST ICEBREAKER: Sebastian Pau
- BEST IMPROMPTU: Tristan Ridl
- BEST EVALUATION: Boetie Hadebe
- BEST OBJECT SPEECH: Stuart McCleave
- BEST PREPARED SPEECH: Justin Wilkes & Hayden Butler
- BEST PREPARED READING: Craig Barth
- LAMPLOUGH TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING: Luke Couzens
- MOST IMPROVED SPEAKER: Sebastian Pau

Sr. Ainsley Hay of the NSPCA with 2014 Headboy, Stephen Tedder, who presented her with a cheque for R5000

# Grade 11 Dance

The annual Grade 11 Dance was held at the culmination of Leadership Week on 30 August 2013. Ms Jolene Ostendorf, Dance Organiser, reports.

The boys and the lovely ladies accompanying them were treated to an evening of magic and dancing at the Vintage Circus-themed Greyhound Pavilion. With the emphasis of the evening being on fun – after the intense lectures of the week on Ethical Leadership – the guests indulged in the delectable candy buffet and enjoyed posing in the photo-booths. Building on the week's theme of ethical leadership, the dance was used as a platform to highlight the abuse of animals in circuses. The boys and their dates were encouraged to sign a petition boycotting circuses that use animals in their acts, and a portion of the ticket price for the evening was donated to the NSPCA to assist them in fighting the legal battles associated with protecting animal rights. R5000 was collected and presented to Sister Ainsley Hay of the NSPCA on 7 November.

The Grade 11 dance this year proved that the young gentlemen of Kearsney are able to have a good party whilst being aware of the ethical issues that affect them in today's world.

This dance would not have been possible if it were not for the support and dedication of the moms and the Parents' Society members who helped with the set up. Thank you to all those involved in making this a special evening for the Grade 11 boys.



## Grade 8 Drama Showcase

The Drama Showcase evening, where boys presented a selection of work done during the year, was highly entertaining and extremely well supported. Every Grade 8 boy had an opportunity to perform and each class presented a choral verse - "Jabberwocky" by Carol Lewis. The boys wrote and performed meaningful poems on "fear", inspired by the choral verse.

The boys performed scenes from the children's theatre pieces - *Samantha Seal* and *Prunella Penguin*. The audience also enjoyed the excerpts from animated movies which they presented.

This is a talented group of performers and we look forward to seeing them on stage again in the future.



Calvin Engelen (Grade 8) as Frikkie Baksteen, one of duo of entertaining and hilarious compères for the Grade 8 Drama Showcase.

## The first year of Culture@KEARSNEY

The first year of Culture@Kearsney, was a thoroughly enjoyable success and culminated in the highly successful dance festival and photographic competition. Ms Andrea Fripp, Director of Cultural Activities, has the report.

The dance festival, performed over two evenings, drew dancers from across our province and showcased various dance styles, from classical ballet, to hip-hop and contemporary dance. This well-attended event showcased incredible talent and energy and we eagerly anticipate 2014s event.

The photographic competition, sponsored by the Matthew Willman Visual Arts Foundation, drew over 150 entries from aspiring photographers. The judges were highly impressed with the overall standard and creativity.

The entire 2013 programme provided a platform for pupils in KZN to showcase their talents, to share, gauge the standard of performances outside their own schools, receive feedback about their performance and gain valuable experience. This year the foundation has been laid for the growth and development of Culture@Kearsney.

One can look forward to many more events on our cultural calendar. Please watch our website, Facebook and Twitter for further details. [www.kearsney.com](http://www.kearsney.com); Facebook: Kearsney College; Twitter @KearsneyNews



1st place in category "Window into my School" by Nicholas Scheckter, Kearsney Grade 12

### 2014 PROGRAMME Culture@Kearsney

<b>Art Exhibition:</b>	<b>10 to 14 March</b>
<b>One Act Play Festival:</b>	<b>23 to 25 July</b>
<b>Dance Festival:</b>	<b>5 to 7 August</b>
<b>Photographic Exhibition:</b>	<b>22 to 26 September</b>
<b>Primary Schools Choral Festival:</b>	<b>23 September</b>
<b>High Schools Choral Festival:</b>	<b>24 September</b>



## Class Music Showcase

The final Music@Kearsney concert of the year, a Class Music Showcase, took place on 5 November in a packed Auditorium. Bonita Ziegelmeier, Music teacher / accompanist shares the story.

The Grade 10 and 11 Subject Music students, as well as boys from our Grade 8 and 9 Music classes, performed solo and ensemble items, showcasing their talents on various instruments like marimba, guitar, violin, piano and keyboard, drums and voice.

The music staff took a backseat and left all the accompaniments and musicianship to the boys. Each offering was a highlight in its own right, but some items worthy of a mention included the Grade 10 Music Class performing *Celebrate*, composed by Thomas Oates (Matric 2013), the Grade 9 Music

Elective performing *Pompeii* by Bastille, the Grade 8s performing *Daylight* by Maroon 5 and the Grade 11 Music class starting the program in festive mood with their 12-bar blues rendition of Elvis Presley's *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*. Craig van Zyl (Grade 9) earned a standing ovation for his rendition of the Maroon 5 song *She Will Be Loved*.

A memorable evening with music of an extremely high standard was enjoyed by both the performers and audience.



Blake Perryman (Grade 8)  
Top Left: Wandile Linda and Torin Tedder (Grade 8)

## Matric Art Exhibition

Grade 12 Art Exhibition was an visually exhilarating experience for those who were fortunate enough to see it. Mrs Glenda Pitcher, HOD Visual Arts, reports.

The theme set by the IEB for the exam work, was 'Ordinary Ordinary Ordinary Extraordinary'. In true Kearsney fashion, the boys went all out to display some truly extraordinary work. Well done to the Grade 12 Art boys of 2014!



Left: Kern Laing confronting Mike Tyson in his drawing  
Below: Oil by Damon Andrews

# Good Sports

Mr Keith Thompson, Director of Sport, brings you the latest sporting news.

We congratulate talented sportsman Daniel du Preez on his award of Kearsney Sportsman of the Year 2013. Daniel made a huge impact as captain of the Kearsney 1st Rugby team in 2013, which was his third year in the 1st team. Daniel represented KZN at Craven Week for three years and was the team captain in 2013. In 2012 and 2013 Daniel went on to play for SA Schools Rugby.

Daniel du Preez was also a successful 1st team water polo player serving the team for three years.

All Round Sportsman of the Year 2013 is an award shared by Ryan Wallace and Tyler Smith. Between them these boys have countless achievements and accolades and they have served Kearsney extremely well over 5 years.

Tyler Smith represented Kearsney with distinction and played 1st team rugby and cricket for two years and 1st soccer for three years. He also captained the 1st cricket and soccer teams in 2013. Tyler was selected for KZN U19 cricket having previously played KZN U15 and U17. He was also selected

to the KZN Invitational team to play in the Rugby Academy Week and the KZN Invitational Soccer team.

Ryan Wallace performed exceptionally well for the College 1st teams at hockey (4 years), cricket (3 years) and soccer (2 years). Few have achieved what Ryan has on the hockey field. He represented KZN Southern Coastal team U18A for 2 years and SA U18B team in 2012 and SA U18A team in 2013.

Ryan has been selected for KZN U19 Cricket for 2013, having played for KZN U17 for two years, including as captain in 2012.

All Round Sportsman of the Year shared by Ryan Wallace and Tyler Smith



Sportsman of the Year Daniel du Preez



## Water Polo Provincial Selections

Congratulations to the Kearsney water polo boys who were selected for the KwaZulu-Natal water polo teams.

- U19A Julian Lewis
  - U16A Chase Dunnett (non-travelling reserve)
  - U15A Luke Croshaw
- Julian was also selected for the SA Under-18 team to play in Sydney in a Tri-Nations series against Australia and New Zealand at the end of the year.

Luke Croshaw



# SQUASH

Mr Andy Morgan, MIC Squash.

The 1st Squash Team travelled to Wynberg Boys High in Cape Town over half term to compete in the Wynberg Stayers' Festival. The festival draws some of the top boys' sides from across the country and is a good measure of a school's strength for next season as Matrics are not allowed to play.

Although a relatively young side of mostly Grade 9s and 10s, Kearsney did well to win three out of five matches. Our results were as follows:

- Lost 5-1 to Grey High
- Lost 6-0 to Wynberg Boys' High
- Beat WP Invitation 5-1
- Beat St Johns 4-2
- Beat Bishops 4-2



KZN U15 Cricketers: Matthew Lees, Joss Morgan, Lindo Nkabinde and James Stamatis

## Soccer 2013

The 2013 Soccer season was a great success with twenty-six Kearsney teams participating. Mr Wayne Amos, MIC Soccer, reports.

The 2013 results were impressive, with the 1st, 16A, 15A and 14As recording some very good wins this season. The 14D team received the cup for the best junior side, with a 100% win rate. This win rate was matched by the 7th team who were awarded the cup for the best senior team.

A number of boys were selected for Pinetown and Districts in the various age groups, with James Burns, Thomas Host and Neo Mthembu also being chosen to represent the KZN Invitational U19 team which toured Gauteng in the October holidays. (Pictured).

Some senior Kearsney boys completed their coaching courses and assisted with coaching and refereeing during the season, which is a commendable effort and highly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to all the teachers, interns and boys for a fantastic season.



KZN Invitational U19 players: Neo Mthembu, James Burns and Thomas Host

## KZN Cricket Selections 2013

Mr Neil Peacock, MIC Cricket reports.

Kearsney College is delighted to congratulate the following cricketers who have attained provincial selection:

Ryan Wallace and Tyler Smith (pictured on page 8) were both selected for the KZN Coastals U19 team to participate in the Khaya Majola Coke Week which will be held at venues around Durban and at Kearsney College in the December holidays.

Tristan Tedder rounded off an excellent sporting year and was selected for the KZN Coastals U17 team that will compete in Stellenbosch in January. He has also been appointed as captain of the team.

Matthew Lees, Joss Morgan, Lindo Nkabinde and James Stamatis were chosen for the KZN Coastals U15 team.

We congratulate all these boys and wish them well with the various inter-provincial weeks.

## KZN Cricketers of the Year

Kearsney can boast a clean sweep of awards at the KwaZulu Natal Cricket Union Awards evening that was held at Kingsmead on 27 September. The following current pupils and two Kearsney Old Boys received "Player of the Season" awards:

- U15: James Tedder
- U19: Craig Kirsten (Old Boy 2012)
- U17: Tristan Tedder
- Dolphins: Kyle Abbott (Old Boy 2005)

We congratulate all these players on this remarkable achievement.

## SA Schools Golf

Mr Bruce Thompson, MIC Golf reports

The 23rd SA Schools Golf tournament was played in Durban this year. The KZN A team played incredible golf in their own back yard to beat Gauteng Noord by an incredible 87 shots after four rounds. KZN B finished a very credible 3rd place ahead of the other 8 teams.

Kearsney's James Kennedy, who had earlier in the year won the KZN Schools Championship, lead from the 1st round taking a slim lead of 1 stroke into the final round. Greg McKay had an incredible final round going 4 under par in the final 6 holes which included an eagle on the 18th from off the green to shoot 67 and beat team mate James Kennedy by 1 shot. Greg's final score was 3 over par for the four rounds of golf.

The eight-man SA Schools team was announced at the prize giving. James Kennedy (Grade 11) and Greg McKay (Grade 10) (below) were both selected. Congratulations on this incredible achievement.

### LEAGUE CHAMPS

Further golf news of which the College is very proud is that Kearsney won the D&D Golf League for the 4th time in five years with Greg Royston (Grade 12) being undefeated for the second year in a row. We congratulate our golfers on their success and sportsmanship.



## Farewells

**Mr Wayne Sudding** will be leaving the College to take up a teaching position in Cape Town. He will be sorely missed by the Afrikaans department and the rest of the boys and staff. His passion for educating boys – in and out of the classroom – and his wonderful sense of humour made him a most popular member of staff. This committed teacher with his excellent teaching and organisational skills and dedication will no doubt be an asset to Redham House.

**Rev Sifiso Khuzwayo** has decided to move back into full-time church ministry at Ntuzuma Parish after two years at the College. He will be remembered for his well-prepared and thought-provoking sermons where he challenged boys to re-examine aspects of their lives. Whilst at Kearsney he also coached soccer and was in charge of the First Aid Club.

We officially said farewell to **Mrs Trish Pike** at the end of 2012 when she left as HOD Mathematics. Trish has, however, been teaching a Grade 12 class at the College this year. We thank Trish and wish her well with her private business venture.

Kearsney Old Boy (Class of 2008) **Mr James Brown** served as an intern in the English and Dramatic Arts departments for the year. James quickly became a favourite with his classes and proved to be a creative and engaging teacher. On the sports side he coached water polo and rugby. James will be taking a sojourn from teaching as he follows his first love – creative writing – next year when he will be writing for Strikers Comics in Cape Town.

We were fortunate that **Ms Kelly van den Aardweg**, a qualified teacher with Honours in Geography, had recently decided to take a break from studying towards her Master's degree in Environment Law and was able to teach some Geography classes. She proved to be a well-prepared, interactive and diligent teacher, earning the respect of boys and colleagues alike. We wish her well as she resumes her studies in Geographical Information Systems.

After spending the year with us in the Sports Office, **Mr Ashley Dixon** will be moving to London to take up a sports administrator position at St John's Beaumont. His steady hard work was much appreciated by the sports department and the coaches.

**Mr Matt Laskey** has been at Kearsney for three years, spending his first year as an intern and next two as a sports coach. Matt has completed his studies (B Ed) and has decided to take a year off to do some travelling abroad before continuing with his career.

## OLD BOYS TRIBUTE TO STAFF MEMBERS

At a function held early in November, President of the Kearsney College Old Boys, Lawrence Polkinghorne, congratulated Kearsney staff members on the achievements in the classroom, on the sports field and in arts and culture in 2013. He said "Kearsney is succeeding in every single aspect and this has certainly not happened by chance. The Old Boys thank you and honour you for the role you play in our beloved College. A more passionate body of people, I believe, would be impossible to find".

He also thanked and bade farewell to long serving staff members, Mr Dave Goldhawk, Mr Fred Cocks and Mr Kevin Smith. They were thanked for the impact they made and the huge role they played over the years at the College.

## SA Men's Hockey selection for Kearsney Old Boy

**Greg Last** (Class of 2008) was selected for the SA Men's Hockey team to play in the African Cup in Nairobi from 18 to 25 November. This event is a qualifier for the Hockey World Cup in 2014.



Greg playing for the Kearsney Old Boys in the commemorative hockey match vs the 1st team to celebrate 50 years of Hockey earlier this year.

## Kearsney Old Boy wins two golds at FINA World Cup in Moscow

Earlier in the year, Myles broke the Africa and South African records in the 400 m and 1500 m freestyle events in Eindhoven. On Sunday 13 October Kearsney Old Boy Myles Brown (Class of 2010) won his second gold medal at the Moscow leg of the Fina World Cup in his specialist 1500 m freestyle event. He won comfortably in a time of 14-minutes 30.54 seconds. Myles also won the 400 m freestyle event with a time of 3:41.79. He won bronze in the 200 m freestyle in a time of 1:44.46 minutes to earn his third medal of the gala.

We congratulate Myles on his remarkable achievements.

## English County Cricket star

*Mr Andre van Zyl, 1st Team Cricket Coach.*

The Kearsney boys were privileged to be addressed by proud Kearsney Old Boy, Wayne Madsen when he visited the College in November to donate a Derbyshire shirt to the College. In his address Wayne urged the boys to make the most of opportunities in life and to utilise their natural talent at all times.

An exceptional sportsman, Wayne is currently Captain of Derbyshire cricket team and has represented his country at provincial and national level. He is also a national hockey player, having played 34 tests in a fairly short career.

Wayne has been awarded a number of awards for his cricketing prowess and sportsmanship. This season Wayne was

named the prestigious 2013 Cricket Writers' Club English County Championship Player of the Year. This is the second individual honour Madsen has won this season after he became the inaugural winner of the BBC/MCC Spirit of Cricket Elite Award for "exceptional sportsmanship" in a County Championship match.

A humble and impressive young man, with a pleasant demeanour, Wayne is a role model and an Old Boy of whom we can be very proud.



Wayne Madsen (Class of 2001) with his brother, Kyle (Class of 2013)

## Leadership & Development

There are so many calls on philanthropic giving and increasingly the trend is away from a cheque hand-over to being involved in real systemic change and growth. Kearsney's commitment to providing access to opportunities and education to our talented students requires on-going financial support. The benefit goes beyond the individual bursary and scholarship recipient to the entire student body and Kearsney community by creating a diverse and enriched school. Please contact to us to discuss joining our network of valued supporters.

There are numerous ways in which support can be offered, including:

**Corporate brand exposure: sponsor an event, team or facility:** There are exciting opportunities to add value to Kearsney while also achieving brand exposure. Event opportunities include the new Culture@Kearsney Festival, Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival, the Tennis Festival, etc. Kearsney is also offering opportunities for brand naming-rights to a limited number of buildings, sport teams and the Kearsney Choir.

**Corporate B-BBEE scorecard points:** Please consider the Kearsney Empowerment Programme which is both tax deductible and B-BBEE compliant and funds bursaries, scholarships and programmes at Kearsney.

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## LEAVERS' FUNCTIONS

*Kearsney said farewell to the class of 2013 in a number of traditional ceremonies on Tuesday, 15 & Wednesday, 16 October 2013. Mr Dave Goldhawk, Senior Housemaster, reports.*

After the traditional shirt-signing in the Resource Centre on the morning of Tuesday 15 October, the Leavers' Assembly took place in the Chapel. Departing members of staff addressed the boys, the 2014 prefects were announced and speeches were delivered by the outgoing and incoming headboys. The Matrics left the Chapel to the strains of *500 Faces* and bid an emotional farewell to their teachers. The Class of 2013 then proceeded to the bell tower for the traditional handover ceremony to the Class of 2014.

On the following afternoon Matric EGD and Visual Arts students showcased their talents at their respective exhibitions, after which Matrics, their parents and staff attended a final Chapel service the Leavers' Dinner in the Henderson Hall. Good food and great company, combined with nostalgia and entertaining presentations, made for a memorable evening. Proceedings closed with a hearty and emotional rendition of *Shosholozza* in the gallery.



We wish this remarkable group of young men all the best for their promising futures.



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### THOUGHT FOR THE MOMENT

*"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

John 1: 11 - 12

A child was born in a manger, because no one was willing to give up their room. Christmas is more than just 'nice' gifts but it exposes a community that lacked care for those less fortunate than itself. God's sacrificial love looked beyond all that and loved the careless community. May we all remember this Christmas, that some of the best gifts we can share with others are PRICELESS.

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