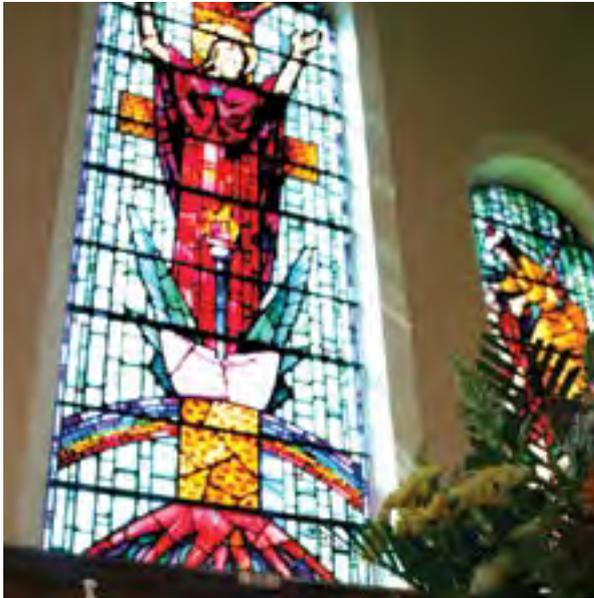


95th anniversary celebrations

Our 95th year celebrations were launched in spectacular fashion with the 95th Anniversary Challenge, involving a number of inter-house events over 10 and 11 February, right through the night.

The inter-house drama competition started things off and this was followed by a series of fun events which the boys competed in enthusiastically for the glory of their House. The boys embraced the challenge of the 95km inter-house marathon relay, go-kart racing, indoor soccer, table tennis and touch rugby. The challenge concluded on the morning of Thursday 11 February with the inter-house swimming gala.

For more on the inter-house drama go to page 6 and the gala, page 12.



Bible Reading Marathon



To launch Kearsney's 95th anniversary celebrations the College held a very special Marathon Reading of the New Testament on Wednesday 10 through to Thursday 11 February in the Kearsney Chapel. Volunteers joined us for five-minute slots as we read through the entire New Testament, from Matthew 1:1 to Revelation 22:21. We regard this as a unique affirmation of the College's foundation and Christian values and thank the whole community for being a part of our celebrations.

Centenary Building providing superb classrooms

The Centenary Building comprising of a large ground-floor teaching/exhibition venue and four large classrooms on the first floor has been in use since the beginning of the term.

The classrooms provide superb spaces for innovative teaching. The exhibition space has been used for the Grade 9 Science Expo and a major art exhibition which served as the launch of the 2016 *Culture@Kearsney* programme.



Tree planting ceremony

The quad within the newly completed Centenary Building is known as the "Bell Quad" as it will house the Hulett Bell which used to be located behind the Henderson Hall. A special tree-planting ceremony was attended by members of the Trustees, Board, Parents' Society, current and past staff members, Old Boys and boys of Kearsney College was held in the quadrangle. After a short dedication, all present had the opportunity of being part of Kearsney's heritage by participating in planting the *Celtis Africana* trees in the Bell Quad and the quadrangle nearer Pembroke.

The launch of Culture@Kearsney in the Centenary Centre



New Beginnings 2016

The speed with which the Grade 8 group has integrated into the busy school routine is fantastic when one considers how much they have had to take in. **Bruce Thompson**, Haley Housemaster and **Jason Rottcher**, Grade 8 Grade Head report.

It seems strange writing an article about the start of the year as it seems so long ago.

After our "My Bright Future" weekend in November last year I had many parents saying that their sons were ready to start at Kearsney midway through their Grade 7 years.

The transition from senior primary to high school is, however, always a daunting experience. From the start of the year, the amazing patience and care shown by the superb group of prefects of Haley House has been a highlight for me, as they answered the seemingly endless questions from all the Grade 8s.

Once again Mr Zungu's Orientation Day held on the Friday of the first week of term, proved to be a fitting end to the orientation programme. With a chance to have some fun on their own without worrying about finding their classes, their real

characters came to the fore. It was soon evident that this group of Grade 8s would not be in short supply of character.

Our Haley Hike was a special morning, with some extreme heat testing everyone who joined us. From the ladies in the Marketing Department to new staff members, we had our largest contingent yet for the annual hike. The boys and staff shared the roads with participants in the Kearsney Striders Half Marathon. We dodged runners and supported them in their battle to beat the hills in the area. On our return boys were introduced to the complexities of our various war cries. With tired voices and aching muscles the boys happily went to bed early that evening.

Having already experienced so much in just over two months, all the routine seems a part of life for our Grade 8s now. The boys are now well and truly members of the "Kearsney brotherhood".

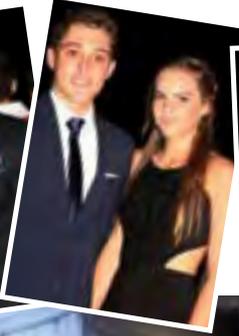


MATRIC DANCE

The Grade 12 boys and their dates were treated to a fabulous evening to celebrate their Matric Dance.

The theme for the elaborate décor was *New York, New York*. We thank Mr Carlisle and his team for the stunning venue set up in the Henderson Hall and KKS for the wonderful spread provided.

The same venue was put to good use the evening following the Matric Dance for the Parents' Society Annual Ball.



Kearsney College Careers Expo

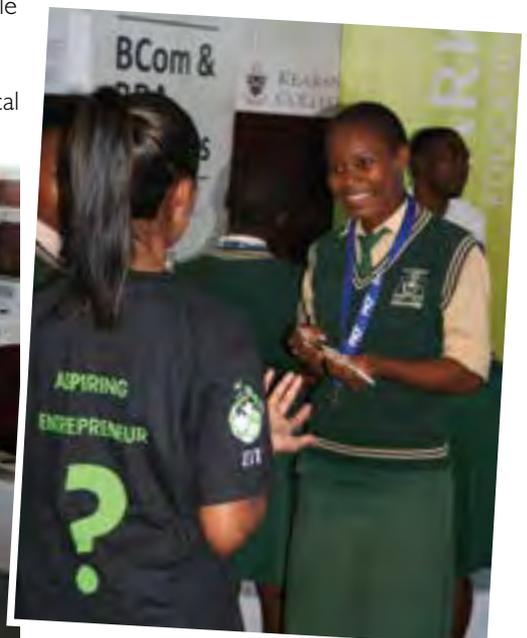
On the 29 February 2016 Kearsney College hosted its third annual Careers Expo. This report from Mrs Kerry-Jane Coleman, School Counsellor.

This year proved to be a spectacular event, attracting over eighty exhibitors and being visited by approximately 1,200 pupils. We were incredibly fortunate to have had sixteen international universities attend our expo as they felt "...they got the biggest reach out of all of the expos that they attended in the SADC region and it was the best run expo."

The expo was started in order to assist our Grade 11 and 12 pupils with their choice of universities and careers. The expo has grown dramatically and it now attracts

pupils from twenty-nine different schools, exposing them to different tertiary institutions and affording them opportunities to engage with representatives from companies and universities that they are interested in. The format included fifteen twenty-minute break-away presentations in three different venues, a feature that was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. Kearsney bussed in three hundred and fifty pupils from Zwelihle High school, Hlahlindlela High School and KwaNtebeni Comprehensive High School, helping to inspire these pupils from our local community.

Following on from the expo, all Grade 11 boys will have one-on-one career assessments with the school counsellor in order to cement what was learnt and provide a platform for exploring further study opportunities. The Grade 9 students may meet with the counsellor during class to complement their subject choice assessments that are conducted later this year.



Superb results in International Benchmarking Tests

Grade 9 pupil, Edward Yeo, was awarded two Gold medals for achieving the top scores in both the Maths and the Science International Benchmarking Tests.

Twenty of our Grade 9 boys wrote the University of New South Wales/Education Assessment Australia International Benchmarking Tests in English, Maths and Science, joining boys from over twenty other countries.

Edward Yeo, Carl Combrinck and Robert Whitehouse received distinctions in Maths; Edward Yeo, Thomas Lunde, Michael Lee, Tim Bean and Jethro Strydom received distinctions in Science; Tim Bean and Daniel Phillips received distinctions in English, with Michael Lee earning a High Distinction (Top 1% of participants) in English. The group received an additional 29 Credits and 4 Merit awards over the three tests. Congratulations boys.

Edward Yeo



Grade 10 field trip to Tala Game Reserve

This term the Grade 10 Life Science class went on a field trip to Tala Game Reserve. HoD Life Science, Mr Dougan Macdonald, reports.

There were three areas of focus during the visit: a wetland study, a game drive and a talk by the Reserve manager.

During the wetland study, the boys 'fished' for invertebrates and, after identifying them, used their presence as a measure of water quality. The boys also learnt much about the plant communities that make up a wetland and the special adaptations that they have developed.

The game drive was a highlight for many, with (among others) giraffe, blue wildebeest, eland, white rhino and hippo being spotted. The talk on the practical management of a reserve revealed that what is learnt in the classroom can be applied in real conservation efforts.



Save the date



Art Exhibition 03 to 14 March



One-Act Plays 18 to 21 July



Dance@Kearsney 01 to 04 August



Words@Kearsney 23 to 24 August



Photo Exhibition 19 to 26 Sept



Choir Festival 20 and 21 Sept



Our annual Art Exhibition served to launch Culture@Kearsney 2016. Wonderful works of art were produced by high school pupils from around our province.



Below: Ashleigh Snyman, of Hillcrest High School with her piece entitled 'Old Man'

Below: Sheffield play: Keiran Smith (Best Supporting Actor) and Christian Bamber (Best Script)

Inter-house Plays

The Inter-house One Act Play Competition, held in February proved to be entertaining and engaging. Mrs Ulaetha Singh, Head of Department, Dramatic Arts, reports.

The scripts, devised and written by the pupils, made for insightful theatre. The audience, comprised of staff and pupils of Kearsney College and the supportive Kearsney community of friends and family, appreciated the effort that had gone into the productions.

Sheffield performed their enlightening play titled *Money for Nothing* and deservedly walked away with Best Original Script and Best Supporting Actor. Pembroke's *Mind Games, I Think?* revolved around the present-day justice system. Loyiso Mabude won Best Actor for his sincere and believable portrayal of Max Anderson. Finningley's play dealt with issues facing teenagers today. Gillingham's *State of Emergency* won Best House Play. They were commended on their concept, staging and ensemble work.

The adjudicator, Mrs Tanya Conradie of Thomas More College, praised the talented pupils for their professional and polished performances. She was impressed by the balance of the serious and the comic in each play. Mrs Conradie also made mention of the mature content of the plays and the current moral dilemmas which each of the plays explored.

Right: Gillingham: Best Play for 'State of Emergency'



Music@Kearsney

The first major music project and collaboration of the year took place on 01 March. **Mr Marshall Lombard**, Director of Music, has this report.

The audience was entertained with a rendition of *Jambo Bwana*, a wonderful collaborative effort from the Junior Choir and the Marimba band. Various ensembles performed wonderful pieces, including the Grade 8 and 9 elective groups, who gave a celebratory cover performance of *Firestone* (Kygo). The Grade 10s performed *Bloodstream* (Ed Sheeran) and the Grade 11s a medley based on *Fast Car*, *Break Even* and *One Call*. Panashe Mwamuka and Alex Gibb sang their exam pieces beautifully to an appreciative audience. The Grade 12s ended off the evening with a memorable rendition of *Nearer my God to Thee* (arr. James Stevens). The Music@Kearney Studio Concert was a perfect opportunity for the boys to showcase their immense talents and appreciation for music.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

This term we welcomed Ryan Court and Rowan Kenny from the Catholic University School in Dublin, Ireland. On their first day at Kearsney they raised the Irish flag in front of the Administration building. As has become tradition, the flag will fly daily during their stay at the College.

L-R: Rowan Kenny and Ryan Court continue the tradition and raise the flag in front of the Admin building



Community Service

Kearsney has an extensive community service programme which affords each boy the opportunity to serve and contribute to his community in a variety of ways. *Mr Manzini Zungu, MiC: Community Service, reports.*

This term we had our annual Community Service Week with a full programme with which boys to be involved. These included assisting at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre, Hillcrest Police Station, Focus on iThemba, CROW, eThembeni School for the Disabled and Makaputhu Children's Village. The week was capped off with a beach clean-up on the Sunday at Durban's South Beach.

At the end of the Week, some boys asked if the programme of service could be continued for a further week. We will visit Golden Hours School before the end of the term and look forward to taking a large bus-load of boys to interact with children at the school.

The values instilled and the lessons learned by this service to others are timeless and we are proud of the commitment and passion which the boys bring to this crucial aspect of their education.



Carpe Diem





KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Bowled over by Cricket

A busy and rewarding season has come to an end and we are happy to report that cricket at the College is in a very healthy state. Mr Neil Peacock, MiC: Cricket, reports.

We were blessed with good weather throughout the season and all the age groups acquitted themselves with distinction against tough opposition. A pleasing aspect was the depth of talent that was shown. Some teams emerged unbeaten throughout the season. Highlights of the season included superb performances against Glenwood, with the College winning 15 of the 17 fixtures played on the day.

The 1st XI had a very busy season, taking part in two festivals and in the National T20 School's competition. Kearsney hosted some matches that were played as part of the DHS 150th Cricket Festival and the 1st XI drew with Selborne College and Anglican Church Grammar from Brisbane, Australia. In the match against Grey High play was unfortunately stopped due to rain, but on the last day of the festival the team enjoyed a good win against Dale College.

At the St Alban's Independent Schools Festival, held in Pretoria, the 1st XI drew their two-day match against St John's, Harare and then defeated Kingswood College and Helpmekaar. While many of the Saturday



Bradley Porteous, Cricket captain

fixtures did not go the 1st XI's way, the highlight of the current season must be the team's incredible performances in the T20 competition. After progressing through the round robin-stages at the end of 2015, the team defeated Glenwood in the Coastal T20 semi-final before dispatching a confident Clifton team in the final at Kingsmead. The provincial final was held on 2 March against Hilton College at the Maritzburg Oval. Kearsney could only muster 88 runs in their allotted

20 overs and it seemed as though this would be a bridge too far. The team, however, produced an inspired bowling and fielding performance to restrict the dangerous Hilton batting line up to 77 runs, thereby earning the right to represent the KZN Dolphins Franchise in the National T20 finals that will be played in Potchefstroom from 18-20 March. A fantastic achievement!

Squash

Mr Andrew Morgan, MiC: Squash, reports.

The College's 1st squash team travelled to Bloemfontein over the weekend of the 12th of February to participate in the annual St Andrews FNB Squash Festival. The festival attracts over twenty of the country's top squash playing boys' schools and is a highlight of the South African schools squash calendar.

Due to several of our top players being injured, a very young side including three Grade 9 boys travelled to a hot and dusty Bloemfontein. The boys developed tremendously over the weekend and ended up playing some very impressive squash.

RESULTS

Lost to Saint Stithians 6-0
Beat St Albans 4-2
Beat St Dominics 5-1
Lost to Menlo Park 4-2
Beat St Dunstans 4-2



Water polo

The water polo season started off well this year with a pre-season camp the weekend before school started. Mr Stafford Green MiC: Water Polo, reports.

We have been very fortunate to have three highly experienced and respected coaches join our programme this year; Justin Randal with the U14s, Scott Mantle with the U15s and Mike Simpson with our U16s.

With many swimming galas taking place on Wednesday afternoons, the players practice times were somewhat impacted. The boys still remained committed and they used the pool-time wisely.

The beginning of the season started well for the U14s with the boys losing only two of their seven games. This group have shown great brotherhood and gelled well. They show great promise for the coming years.

The U15As enjoyed a good start to the season, winning three out of their six games. The emphasis on our play for this term was on defense and patience with the ball on attack - both of which were displayed in our narrow defeat to Clifton, arguably the best performance of the term. It was good to see the boys become a solid unified team, with each boy committed to a game plan to achieve the team's success.

Mvelo Buthelezi, 1st team Basketball captain



Luke Croshaw who captained the side and earned his 100th cap for the 1st team.

The U16s grew in confidence and became increasingly united as a team. With more practice time they will go from strength to strength.

The term was rather frustrating for the 1st team, but we learnt from each game. With a strong defensive base the past few seasons, our focus has been on improving our attack. Unfortunately, we struggled to put together consistent performances. The PBHS festival gave us an opportunity to use the lessons we'd learnt but we were expensive on defense. There were however encouraging signs for the future. We scored more goals compared to last year's festival and started to work better as a team on defence.

Our final game of the season was against Maritzburg College and we won comfortably.

Good discipline was shown both on attack and defense, which should give us confidence for the remainder of a very busy year. Special mention must be made of Luke Croshaw who captained the side and earned his 100th cap for the 1st team.

Our boys and staff are very excited about our upcoming tour to Croatia. The tour is of a developmental nature with a mix of senior and junior players involved. They will experience professional coaching sessions as well as a number of competitive matches. As Croatia is ranked as one of the top water polo nations in the world, the experience of touring and learning from their coaches will be invaluable to the sport over the next few years at Kearsney.

Basketball

Basketball continues to go from strength to strength at the College. We have been able to consistently field sixteen teams each weekend. Mr Myles Delpont, MiC: Basketball reports on the season.

The U14A, U15A and U16A teams have all performed well and promise a bright future for the sport at Kearsney.

At the Michaelhouse tournament, the U16A team was knocked out in the quarter finals. They bounced back the following weekend when they travelled to Johannesburg to participate in the St John's U16 tournament where they finished third. Rabasotho Lenko was chosen as an All Star for the tournament.

The first team participated in the St John's U18 Tournament and won all of their pool matches, before

their run of form was ended by DHS in the quarter finals.

Mvelo Buthelezi was selected as an All Star for this tournament. The first Team also participated in the inaugural Liberty February Schools Basketball Challenge, where they finished second in the Durban round. They did not, however, make it out of the pool stages. Kuhle Bophela was selected as an All Star for his excellent performances during the two tournaments.

A big thank you must go out to all of the coaches and managers who have helped make this season memorable.



Swimming

Although the swimming season was quite different in some respects this year, we can once again say with confidence that we 'punched well above our weight' when we competed against other schools. Mrs Sonia Cairns, MiC: Swimming, reports.

Plagued by injuries and illness, we managed to keep it all together in true Kearsney fashion, and for that I am grateful and once again so proud to be associated with the Kearsney Swimming Team.

Despite the fact that two of our big annual gala events fell over our half term weekend, our swimmers did not hesitate to declare their willingness to participate, demonstrating not only their commitment, but also a true pride in their school.

This year our U17 age group caught the eye at our various galas. These boys have been together since Grade 8 and have strengthened our team significantly. We are excited that we will have them in our team for another year. There is also much to look forward to with our U14 age group which has shown much promise.

In closing, I would like to thank our parents for their support as well as our senior boys and our captain Luke Schimper for their contribution, example and dedication over the past five years. We wish them well and hope they will carry on making a difference wherever they may find themselves in the future.

GALA RESULTS

Dimont Gala: (combined with Epworth) 1st
Westville Invitational Gala: 9th out of 12 schools.
Alan Burt: 7th out of 10 schools.
Independent Schools: Cancelled
Top Ten: Cancelled
D and D: Westville A, Clifton, Glenwood, Kearsney, Maritzburg College, Westville B, Northwood, DHS.
Inter-house: Gillingham, Sheffield, Pembroke, Finningley.



Inter-house swimming -
Above Josh Muller, Junior Champion,
Left: Matthew Smith, Senior Champion;



Luc Schimper, swimming captain

Paul Roos Tennis Festival, Stellenbosch

18,19,20 FEBRUARY

Kearsney College participated in the 10th annual Gerrie Berner Paul Roos Tennis Festival which is played over three days. Twelve schools from all over the country participate in this prestigious event. The young Kearsney team struggled without two regular 1st team players who were representing Kearsney in the T20 cricket competition, but competed fiercely and can be proud of their efforts.

The Kearsney boys finished 11th out of the top tennis playing schools in the country. They lost to Affies, Paul Roos, St Stithians (tournament winners), St Benedict's, St David's and Stellenbosch High but managed to beat Clifton College.

Golf

Congratulations to Craig Low for his selection to the KZN Southern Coastal A golf side and Charlie Dell who has been selected for the KZN Southern Coastal B Side.



Canoeing

The canoeing boys have enjoyed an extremely busy term with most of the local river races dominating the calendar.
Report by **Mr Steve Main**, MiC: Canoeing.

The junior/novice boys were fortunate enough to experience sprints and river paddling despite KZN experiencing extremely low rainfall and rivers being rather low. Twelve novice paddlers completed their proficiency tests this term. These boys raced on the Lions River, the Dusi River and the Umzinkhulu River. The two day KZN Schools River Champs in Underberg was well supported with the novices experiencing their first taste of multi day racing on the significantly more challenging Umzinkhulu River. This is the start of their preparations for the Fish River Marathon in October.

Our senior boys have continued their fine form from 2015 with some really impressive results both in the major events as well as the inter-schools events. Timothy Marsh and Rory McNeill have been regular top 10 finishers in the schools races with Callam Davis, Robert McConnell and Warren Saxby all finishing in the top U16s.

U16s Warren Saxby on near side, Robert McConnell and Callam Davis on far side

The senior paddlers took part in two major river races, namely the Drak Cahallenge and the Dusi Canoe Marathon. Timothy Marsh and Rory McNeill had an exceptional Dusi finishing just outside the top 50.

DUSI RESULTS:

K2 Race

- 64th overall Rory McNeill & Timothy Marsh (5th U18)
- 126th overall Matthew Pitcher & partner (11th U18)
- 197th overall Trevor Finlay & partner
- 481st overall Matteo Buccimazza & Luke Plotts(old boy)
- 513th overall Warren Saxby & partner

K1 Race

- 188th overall Gavin Keeley, 1st U18 K1
- 221st overall Robert McConnell, 2nd U18 K1

The boys also competed in the KZN Sprint Championships held at Shongweni Dam. The individual paddlers performed extremely well, producing possibly the best sprint results ever achieved by a Kearsney paddling team. The u16s were strongest age group with all of them making A finals. Robert McConnell and Callam Davis both won medals for placing in the top 3 in their respective events and Callam Davis was placed 2nd overall in the U16 age group.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

- U18: Tim Marsh 7th & Matthew Pitcher 16th
- U16: Callam Davis 2nd, Robert McConnell 4th Warren Saxby 13th

The boys are looking forward to a successful SA Schools sprints meeting in the Easter holidays.





From Publicist Ms Sue Miles.

Come and join the fast-paced action. The ninth annual Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival promises exciting action from some of the country's top rugby-playing schools. Ten renowned South African rugby schools will participate over the three play days - Thursday 24th, Saturday 26th and Monday 28th March.

This year two schools will be participating for the first time: Maritzburg College and Hoërskool Noord-Kaap from Kimberley. They will join Boksburg's Dr EG Jansen; HTS Middelburg; the Eastern Cape's Selborne College (East London), Dale College (King William's Town) and Hoërskool Framesby (Port Elizabeth); SACS from Cape Town; as well as Glenwood High School and Kearsney.

The five senior fixtures each day will be preceded by a match between primary school teams Highbury, Pelham and Umhlali and the KZNRU IBUTHO/Mark Godefroy u13 Development team.

This year's festival will include a KidZone for the first time, offering a number of exciting rides for little ones to enjoy. The Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival offers a truly family-focussed experience and we look forward to seeing lots of families enjoy our beautiful campus.

The 'Boots and Balls' outreach initiative, introduced in 2015, is again collecting new and good condition second-hand rugby kit and clothing to distribute to development teams throughout the province. Participating festival players and the public are encouraged to leave rugby gear and clothing in designated collection bins at the main field. These will be handed over to the KZN Rugby Union's Development Programme during the closing ceremony on the final day.

Gate entrance to the festival is R50 per vehicle or R20 for pedestrians, which includes an informative high quality brochure with player statistics. Ample secure parking and plenty of food and refreshment outlets will be available.

[www. kearsney.com](http://www.kearsney.com) Fixtures and details are on [www. kearsney.com](http://www.kearsney.com)



Etienne Fynn, Mzamo Majola, Elwyn van den Aardweg and Tera Mthembu

FIXTURES

Day 1 Thursday 24 March

09h30	KZN U13 Provincial Development	vs	Umhlali Prep
10h45	Kearsney College	vs	Hoërskool Noord-Kaap
12h00	HTS Middleburg	vs	Selborne College
15h15	Glenwood High School	vs	Dr E G Jansen
14h30	Maritzburg College	vs	Dale College
15h45	SACS	vs	Hoërskool Framesby

Day 2 Saturday 26 March

08h30	KZN U13 Provincial Development	vs	Pelham
09h30	Hoërskool Framesby	vs	Dale College
10h45	Glenwood Boys High School	vs	HTS Middleburg
12h00	Kearsney College	vs	SACS
13h15	Maritzburg College	vs	Selborne College
14h30	Dr E G Jansen	vs	Hoërskool Noord-Kaap
17h05	Sharks vs Crusaders at Growthpoint Kings Park		

Day 3 Monday 28 March

09h30	KZN U13 Provincial Development	vs	Highbury
10h45	SACS	vs	Selborne College
12h00	Hoërskool Framesby	vs	Hoërskool Noord-Kaap
13h15	Maritzburg College	vs	Dr E G Jansen
14h30	Glenwood Boys High School	vs	Dale College
15h45	Kearsney College	vs	HTS Middleburg
17h00	Awarding of Sharks Academy Bursaries		

SUPPORTERS DRIVE INNOVATION

Thank you!

Three hundred and forty-five individuals, trusts, foundations and corporates contributed cash and in-kind support to Kearsney in 2015. This provided invaluable funds towards bursaries, scholarships, capital projects, tours and events such as the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival. A full report will be included in the 2015 Chronicle.

Excellence can't be funded by school fees alone

To continue to provide the all-round excellence and the world-class education for which Kearsney is renowned we rely extensively on our supportive community.

Please contact the Kearsney Foundation on foundation@kearsney.com should you wish to explore opportunities to:

- support a project or a talented pupil without means;
- achieve great corporate branding through sponsoring an event, team or facility
- earn corporate B-BBEE scorecard points

Sponsors bring extraordinary education to life

Invitation to partner with Kearsney College by sponsoring:

FESTIVALS

- Culture@Kearsney (headline and/or sponsorship of one of the seven events)
- Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival (first and second tier sponsorship available)
- Kearsney Tennis Festival
- Facility/Team Naming-rights
- SportZone (indoor cricket, basketball and high performance centre)
- Medworth Stand (rugby grandstand)
- AH Smith Cricket Oval
- Mason Hockey Astro
- Kearsney Choir

EVENTS

- Kearsney rugby home fixtures (all SOLD)
- Choir Supper Theatres
- 95th Old Boys Founders Black-Tie Dinner (3 June)

Kearsney CSI and B-BBEE initiatives

Kearsney is a registered Trust and Charity
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Nashua Durban expands excellence



Kearsney is proud to acknowledge Nashua as our 1st and 2nd XV team sponsor from 2014 to 2017. This wonderful support helped to make it possible to improve facilities at Kearsney such as the state-of-

the-art upgrade of the Medworth Stand and change rooms. Mr Jacques Moolman, of Nashua Durban, visited the school recently to handover the 1st and 2nd team kit.



The School wishes to thank the Kearsney College Old Boys (KCOB) Executive for kindly printing a copy of their special 2016 Greyhound News Magazine for each current Kearsney family for the College's 95th Anniversary. Kearsney Old Boys receive their copy electronically as part of their environmental consciousness. Please share the online version with your family and friends.

IN THE NEWS

The KCOB President **Lawrence Polkinghorne** (Gillingham 1990) speaks about the priorities of the Executive in the exciting run up to Kearsney's Centenary in 2021; *The Gift of Sight* features the incredible work of **Dr Jonathan Pons** (Finningley 1980); A theme of KCOB medical, sporting and business excellence, with massive heart shown by various Old Boys who are involved and giving back to society and to Kearsney.

We hope you enjoy the read and would value your feedback.



CONGRATULATIONS to the three du Preez brothers

Flyhalf **Robert du Preez** (Sheffield 2011) won Man-of-the-Match for his 23-point haul for the DHL Stormers against the Vodacom Bulls on Saturday 27 February. The Stormers pulled away from the Bulls in the second half to secure a bonus-point in their 33-9 victory in their opening Vodacom Super Rugby encounter. For the first time in CellC Sharks Super Rugby history, twin brothers were included in a starting line-up. **Jean-Luc** and **Daniel du Preez** (Sheffield 2013) had great games. One of the highlights was when Man-of-the-Match, **Jean-Luc**, barged over the line from close range on the half hour to extend the Sharks' lead. The Sharks achieved a 43-8 bonus-point victory over the Southern Kings at the Nelson Mandela Stadium in Port Elizabeth.

You have made us proud. Carpe Diem!



FOUNDERS WEEKEND 2016
is on 3 & 4 June.

The fixtures on the day will be against Hilton College and it promises to be an exciting day.

Please encourage Old Boys you may know to join us. The black-tie dinner will celebrate Kearsney's 95th anniversary. The seating is limited to 400 places and bookings close on Tuesday 10 May.

Kearsney Parents' Society

Kearsney Parents' Society has had several meetings so far this year and all members are committed to making this 95th Anniversary year a special one.

We welcome our new committee members who were elected at our AGM in February for 2016.

They are: Sue McCleave, Carol Kelly, Vuyo Motsoahae, Darron Johnson, Kevin Phillips and Janine Bamber. Previous committee members who were re-elected are: Alan Wykerd (chairman), Mandy Hughes, Doug Beere, Richard Stevens, Sue Marshall, Phillipa Hurley, Brenda Moon, David Perryman and Liza Perryman.

We would like to encourage all Kearsney parents to become Kearsney 250 Club Members. Please visit the Parents' Society page on www.kearsney.com for more information and the application form.

It would be wonderful to see all Kearsney supporters wearing the latest Kearsney supporters gear which can be purchased from our Parents' Society gazebo located near the Stott during home rugby matches.

SA T20 Cricket

Congratulations to Kyle Abbott, Class of 2005, on his selection to the Proteas squad for the ICC World Twenty20 in India. The Proteas' first game is on 12 March. Best of luck to Kyle for the competition.

THOUGHT FOR THE MOMENT

One of my mom's sayings resonated with me during my childhood was: "What took you years to build can be destroyed in a moment." I am sure that many of us can testify to the truth of this saying. In *1 Peter 3:8*, Peter writes: "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like a day."

I believe that God can do in a day and even in a moment what would ordinarily take a lifetime to do. So even though on the one hand we are faced with the reality that what took us years to build can be destroyed in one day, God can in a moment make possible what would ordinarily take a lifetime for us to do. A saying that I often repeat to my children and that I hope will resonate with them is: "Things are looking impossible at present, but you never know what God may do about it in the next moment!"

Rev James Headbush
Chaplain