

# KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Founded in 1921



## At a Glance 2015

*Kearsney: the benchmark for academic excellence*

### **Outstanding 2015 IEB examination results:**

- 96,4% Bachelor Degree (Matric exemption) pass
- Three pupils on the IEB's Outstanding Achievement and Commendable Achievement lists (more than any other independent boys' school in KZN for the third time in four years);
- 45% of Mathematics boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' ave: 22,2%);
- 32% of Physical Sciences boys achieved distinctions (IEB schools' ave: 16,6%). Three in the top 49 in SA. 64% of Kearsney boys wrote Physical Science;
- Fifth consecutive year that Kearsney's Maths and Science distinction rates have been approximately double those of the IEB;
- 50% of Music and 64% of Drama boys achieved distinctions;
- 48% of Engineering Graphics and Design boys achieved distinctions;
- A third of the boys achieved 3 or more distinctions.



### Annual Academic Awards

37% of boys received Academic Colours or Honours Awards (aggregate over 75%)  
8 boys received Academic Honours Cum Laude (aggregate over 86%)  
12 boys were awarded Academic Honours (aggregate of 80-85%)  
21 boys were awarded Academic Colours (aggregate of 75-79%)

### Mathematics

SA Mathematics Foundation Olympiad: 2 Boys in top 100 Juniors

### Grade 9 International Benchmarking tests

A Kearsney pupil achieved the top scores out of all the international candidates in both the Mathematics and the Science tests.

## Sporting Excellence

62 Kearsney boys were selected to represent KZN and 6 for South African squads in various age groups across the sports codes, including:

### Rugby

2 Boys selected for KZN U18  
1 Boy for KZN U18 Academy  
1 Boy for KZN High Schools 7s team  
1 Boy for SA U16 High Performance Camp  
1 Boy for KZN U16 Grant Khomo Week  
2 Boys for KZN U16 Invitational Team  
1 Boy contracted to the Bulls  
1 Boy contracted to the Sharks  
Daniel du Preez and Jean-Luc du Preez  
(Class of 2013): Junior Springboks

### Kearsney staff in official rugby positions:

SA Schools Manager  
KZN High Schools Secretary  
KZN U18 Craven Week Manager  
KZN U18 Craven Week Selector  
KZN U18 Country Districts Head Coach  
KZN U16 Assistant Coach  
KZN U16 Selector

### Cricket

2 Boys selected for KZN Coastals U19A  
4 Boys for KZN Coastals U17A  
1 Boy for KZN Coastals U15A  
Kyle Abbott (Class of 2005): Sunfoil Dolphins  
and Proteas One-Day and Test team



*U18 representatives: Tristan Dixon (Craven Week), contracted to Bulls; Cameron Ritchie (Academy); and James Tedder (Craven Week), signed for Sharks*

### Kearsney staff in official cricket positions:

KZN High Schools Vice President  
KZN Schools U19 Convenor of Selectors  
KZN Schools U18/17 Selector  
Dolphins U19 Selector  
KZN High Schools Council Secretary

### Hockey

1 Boy selected for SA U17 Squad  
2 Boys for SA U16 HP Squad  
26 Boys selected in four age categories for KZN Southern Coastals  
Bili Ntuli (Class of 2014): SA Mens' Team

### Kearsney staff in official positions:

SA Schools Boys Chairman  
SA U16 HP Squad Coach  
SA U16 and KZN Coastal U16 Convenor of Selectors  
KZN Raiders Mens Coach  
KZN Coastals U18 Selector  
KZN Coastals U18A Assistant Coach  
KZN Schools Chairman & Treasurer  
KZN Senior Board Member



*Lyle Jarvel: SA U17 Squad*

### Basketball

2 Boys selected for SA U16  
1 Boy selected for KZN U18 (Captain)  
2 Boys selected for KZN U16

### Kearsney staff in official position:

KZN U16 Coach

### Water polo

1 Boy selected for KZN U19A  
2 Boys selected for KZN U19B and 1 as non-travelling reserve  
1 Boy selected for KZN U14A and 1 as non-travelling reserve

### Soccer

5 Boys selected for KZN Invitational teams across four age categories

### Tennis

2 Boys selected for KZN U19B  
1 Boy selected for KZN U15A

### Squash

1 Boy selected for KZN U19A  
2 Boys selected for KZN U19B  
1 Boy selected for KZN U16A  
1 Boy selected for KZN U16B  
1 Boy selected for KZN U14A

### Kearsney staff in official positions:

KZN Union Schools Rep  
KZN Schools Selector  
KZN U19B Manager/Coach

### Golf

1 Boy selected for KZN U23 (Captain)

### Kearsney staff in official positions:

SA Schools Chairman  
KZN Schools Chairman  
D&D League Chairman

### Canoeing

**Kearsney staff in official position:**  
KZN Schools Chairman

## *Cultural*

### **Choir**

The Kearsney College Choir are the reigning World Champions, having won three gold medals and being crowned Champions at the 2014 World Choir Games in Latvia, the largest choir competition in the world. The 2014 World Choir Games involved 27,000 participants from 73 countries. Kearsney is the second-most decorated choir in the history of the World Choir Games.

## *Outreach*

Kearsney has an extensive community service programme which affords each boy the opportunity to serve and contribute to the community. Kearsney boys recorded 14,630 hours of community service in 2015.

## *International Exchange*

Exchange Students: 13 Grade 10 boys went on a term's exchange to the following schools - Catholic University School in Dublin; Canberra Grammar School; Christ Church Grammar School in Perth and Rossall School in Lancashire, England.

Kearsney hosted 10 incoming exchange students from England, Ireland and Australia.

## *President's Award*

1 Boy achieved a Gold Award in the President's Award (Duke of Edinburgh's International Award) Programme.

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