

# KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Founded in 1921



## At a Glance 2013

*Kearsney: the benchmark for academic excellence*

### **Exceptional 2013 IEB examination results:**

100% pass rate and 95% Bachelor Degree (university exemption) pass rate;

6 boys in IEB's list of top 1.3% of pupils - more than any other independent boys' school in SA, for the second consecutive year;

46% of Mathematics candidates achieved distinctions; 68% achieved an A or B;

44% of Science candidates achieved distinctions; 84% achieved an A, B or C;

63% of Engineering Graphics and Design candidates achieved a distinction;

34 boys wrote Advanced Programme Maths, of which 8 achieved distinctions;

More than a quarter of the boys achieved 4 or more distinctions;

Total distinctions: 305 (average 2.4 per candidate).



## Mathematics

Harmony Gold Mathematics Olympiad: 5 boys in KZN top 100;  
3 boys in KZN top 100 Juniors

## English

De Beers English Olympiad: 3 boys achieved gold certificates

## Annual Academic Awards

A third of matric boys received Academic awards (aggregate over 75%)

13 boys received Academic Honours Cum Laude (aggregate over 86%)

11 were awarded Academic Honours (aggregate of 80-85%)

18 were awarded Academic Colours (aggregate of 75-79%)

## *Sporting Excellence*

### Rugby



2 Boys selected for SA Schools

8 Boys selected for KZN U18

2 Boys for KZN U18 Academy

Robert du Preez (Class of 2011) represented SA U21 at the Junior World Cup.

Old Boys Brad Barritt and Matt Stevens selected for England and the British and Irish Lions.

Daniel du Preez and Jean-Luc du Preez:  
SA Schools Rugby

### Hockey

2 Boys selected for SA U18

1 Boy selected for SA U16

29 Boys selected in four KZN age categories

Greg Last (Class of 2008) played for SA Men's Hockey Team which won the African Cup

## Cricket

KZN U17 Cricketer of the Year

KZN U15 Cricketer of the Year

2 Boys selected for KZN U19

1 Boy selected for KZN U17

4 Boys selected for KZN U15

1 Boy selected for KZN Mynahs

Kyle Abbott (Class of 2005) and  
Craig Kirsten (2012) contracted to  
Sunfoil Dolphins



Ryan Wallace: SA U18 Hockey

## Water polo

1 Boy selected for SA U18

1 Boy selected for KZN Currie Cup

1 Boy selected for KZN U19

1 Boy non-travelling reserve for KZN U16

1 Boy selected for KZN U15

## Golf

1 Boy selected for KZN Men's Open team

1 Boy selected for KZN U23

2 Boys selected for SA Schools

KZN Schools champion

2 Boys selected for KZN Schools A team

1 Boy selected for KZN Schools B team

## Soccer

4 Boys selected for KZN Invitation U19

## Squash

1 Boy selected for KZN U16A

1 Boy selected for KZN U14B

## Tennis

1 Boy selected for KZN U19A

1 Boy selected for KZN U15A

1 Boy selected for KZN U15B



Tyler Smith: KZN U19 Cricket

## Cultural

### Choir

Reigning World Champions from the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, the largest choir competition in the world.

Best Boys' Choir at the 2013 ATKV Applous National Choir Competition

### Singing

Idols SA – Jonathan Johansen (top 16)

## Outreach

Kearsney has an extensive community service programme which affords each boy the opportunity to serve and contribute to the community. Kearsney boys recorded 12 729 hours of community service in 2013.



## International Exchange

Exchange Students: 12 Grade 10 boys went on a term's exchange to the following schools - Catholic University School in Dublin; Box Hill School in Surrey; Canberra Grammar School; Christ Church Grammar School in Perth and Rossall School in Lancashire, England.

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

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