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SA Hockey selections



L-R: Matt de Oliveira and Tom McKenzie.

Congratulations to Matt de Oliveira and Tom McKenzie who have been selected to the SA Hockey U16 High Performance squad. This is a wonderful achievement.

KZN Golf selections



L-R: Matt Crookes, Kai Heilckert, Julian Daws, Reece Brown and Matthew Gouws.

KZN Golf selections were announced recently. We congratulate the following Kearsney boys for their selection and great season.

KZN A Team - Julian Daws, Matthew Gouws and Reece Brown

KZN B Team - Kai Hielckert

Non-travelling reserve - Matt Crookes

The ChangeMaker Day

Preparing 21st Century Leaders

Report by Mrs Vanessa Govender, Deputy: Head of Academics.

On Friday 02 September our boys spent the day engaged in the exciting ChangeMaker programme. Kearsney believes an entrepreneurial mindset is vital for our pupils and their futures, and the annual ChangeMaker programme is designed to nurture that mindset, raise awareness and stimulate ideas.



Headboy of 2018, Phoka Mchunu conducted sessions with groups of boys on being a Changemaker.



The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Hackathon event was sponsored by MindJoy.



The interactive programme stimulates awareness and interest in critical social and environmental challenges. The boys interacted with responsible business and impact entrepreneurs and learnt about developing an entrepreneurial mindset to help identify opportunities and develop solutions. Topics included the maker movement, advances in the built environment, manufacturing and (Continued on page 2.)



A group of boys made artwork from e-waste (Continued from page 1.) innovation in production, food security, software development, and design.

Our teachers shared their enthusiasm for the programme and brought a wealth of knowledge to our pupils, with relevance and expertise in the areas they are passionate about. At the end of the programme each pupil should have walked away with a clear message and inspiration to pursue their dreams of being a Changemaker in South Africa and globally, adding value to society, promoting justice for all, and addressing social and environmental issues.

Inter-provincial Mathematics Team Competition



On Saturday 10 September, 14 Kearsney boys represented KZN in the SA Inter-provincial Mathematics team competition. The boys were selected for the KZN team based on the SA Mathematics Olympiad Round 2 results. Sixty-five provincial teams competed.

Congratulations to Matthew Behrens, Liam Botha, Wandile Sibisi, Hayden Dunsdon, Luca Sandri, Joel Steyn, Connor van Heerden, and Jason de Gryse, who were on the Junior team. Jack White, Woojae Lee, Patrick Rocher, Matthew Olivier, James Engelbrecht and Kavi Jogi represented the Senior team. Four other Kearsney boys were selected but were unavailable on the day.

We are incredibly proud that four Kearsney boys were selected for the KZN Senior A team: Woojae Lee, Jack White, Patrick Rocher and Kavi Jogi. In the Juniors, Hayden Dunsdon was selected for the KZN Junior A team and Matthew Behrens for the B team.

The National results were tremendous: The Senior C team (James Engelbrecht and Matthew Olivier) were the top KZN Senior team, placing 7th overall in SA. The KZN Senior A team placed 9th in SA. Our Juniors were equally divided amongst the KZN A, B, C and D teams, which placed 7th, 9th, 10th and 17th respectively. These boys worked incredibly hard ahead of the competition and we congratulate them on their incredible achievements.

Midlands Maths Meander Competition



On Friday 05 August some of our Grade 8, 9 and 10 Mathematicians were invited to the inaugural Midlands Maths Meander Competition at Hilton College. Several schools from Pietermaritzburg and the Midlands took part.

Our boys were paired with two students from other schools to form a quiz team. The teams tackled 30 challenge questions in an hour. Whilst boys were involved in the quiz, the Mathematics staff attend a talk by Dr Stephen Sproule.

We were delighted with our results, with 'Team Woojae-Lee and Bryce Blomquist' finishing in first place and 'Team Jack White & co' placing second.

South African National Geography Olympiad



Congratulations to our Geography pupils on a fantastic showing at the South African National Geography Olympiad. Grade 11 pupil Adam Hatty (front right) finished 7th in South Africa, while Callum Clarke (front left) and Kristian Bunyan (missing from photo) also achieved Platinum status (Top 1%), finishing joint 22nd in the country. A total of 2,807 boys from 151 schools participated.

The following boys achieved Gold status (top 5% in the country): Aiden Albrecht, Rhys Calenbourne, Ross Coetzee, Chaz Gooderson, Ethan Hughes, Liam Jansen van Rensburg, Kyle McGladdery, Sheyn Le Roux, Andrew Sebire, Ethan Sumner, Ben van Herzeele and Connor Walters.

Several Kearsney boys achieved Silver and Bronze status, and Kearsney received an award for the most participants in the Olympiad.

Well done to the Geography department on this outstanding achievement.

Leadership Week

Grade 11 Leadership Week

Report by Mr Andy Morgan, Grade 11 Grade Head.

The Grade 11 boys, accompanied by several staff members, began their Leadership Week with an 18km hike through the sugar cane fields surrounding Hillcrest to the Shongweni Farmers' Market. Teams participated in a 'Braai Master Challenge' before Aaron McIlroy presented to them in the evening.

The next three days took on a conference style. They were led through an intensive 'Do What Matters Most' course presented by 'Becoming Your Best Global Leadership'. The course covered self-management content, such as goal and vision setting, and time and relationship management. The material was delivered in a practical and relevant style by the facilitator, Mr Robbie Young, and the boys engaged well with the content and seem to have grown through the experience.

There were several outstanding presentations during the week, one of which was an Old Boys' slot, presented by Mr Nick Keary and Mr Mpumi Mhlongo. They challenged the boys to consider the relevance and importance of traditions and privileges at the College as they move into their final year.

The week culminated in the Grade 11 Social on Friday evening. Thank you to all those who helped with the décor and set-up.



South African Mathematics Challenge - training at Kearsney

The final round of the Primary Schools' South African Mathematics Challenge, the prestigious primary schools' Mathematics Olympiad run by the SA Mathematics Foundation, was written on 08 September at Kearsney College.

In the morning, three Kearsney teachers and two SA Mathematics Foundation facilitators conducted training sessions for the 41 KZN pupils who made the final round of the Challenge. Kearsney's Head of Department, Mr Marc Ancillotti, conducted training for the accompanying 32 teachers.

The training aimed to help the pupils and teachers develop their problem-solving skills, strategies and techniques. Some of the mathematically-talented pupils and teachers from our KZN primary schools took the opportunity to join the Challenge finalists at the training sessions.



HOD Mathematics, Mr Marc Ancillotti conducted training for teachers.



Mr Pierre Le Roux conducted one of three training sessions for pupils.

Grade 10 Leadership Week

Report by Mr Matt Saville, Grade 10 Grade Head.

The course at Spirit of Adventure aims to be a meaningful learning and growth experience for every boy. This certainly proved to be the case for the Grade 10s during Leadership Week.

On Day 1, the boys' activities included tug-o-war, which proved popular, and orienteering. The boys made chicken potjie for dinner. This was followed by night-rafting to the dam wall and abseiling down the wall.

Day 2 was the most demanding. Billed as an "Adventure Race", each group had to complete 10 activities at various stations around the dam, which had them covering about 15km during the day. The night was spent sleeping outdoors and tired young

men traipsed back to camp on Wednesday morning.

Day 3 saw a change in pace when boys did more cerebral activities, termed Mind Munchers. The boys also did rock climbing and a survivor activity, where they had to find way to cook an egg, collect water and create an acceptable shelter. Wednesday came to a close with an enjoyable braai and campfire theatre.

On the final day the Elite 8 from the group was selected to take on the assault course and make an attempt at the record. The 8 boys put in a tremendous effort but unfortunately fell short of the record time.

Grade 9s at Zingela

Report by Ms Kerry-Jane Coleman, Teacher in Charge.

On the 29 August, the Grade 9 students, accompanied by seven kearsney staff embarked on a memorable trip to Zingela Safari Lodge. The boys began with a hike, where they saw giraffes, zebra, and buck - and some boys claimed to have seen the elusive leopard! For the rest of the week the boys engaged in a round robin of abseiling, bush walks, mist netting, mini-SASS, rock climbing, animal tracking, donga packing with reserve management, the obstacle course and rafting.

The theme for the week centred around respecting others, protecting the natural environment while enjoying the outdoors,

making the most of opportunities and embracing the challenges of each day. The boys were pushed out of their comfort zones but they displayed resilience and grit and did themselves proud.

Grade 8s BergVenture group

Report by Mr Manzini Zungu, Deputy Head: Teacher in Charge.

The theme for the week was 'Stand on your own two feet and experience being out of your comfort zone'

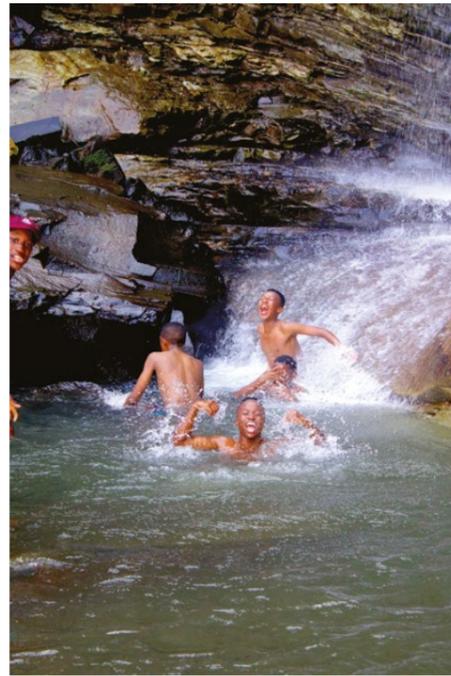
This venue provides beautiful scenery, which the boys could experience while hiking to a nearby waterfall. The hike on Day 2 was tougher and challenged physical and mental strength. It required teamwork and supporting friends - sharing resources like water and food.

The challenges and fun activities gave many boys a better understanding of others in their Grade.

The outreach activities undertaken at Chothane Primary School provided boys with a better understanding of underprivileged rural schools.

Nyala Pans group

For the Grade 8s who attend Nyala Pans, the course aimed to allow the boys to experience the benefits of teamwork, service before self, and the outdoors.



Clockwise from top:
Grade 8s at BergVenture.
Grade 9s at Zingela.
Grade 8s at Nyala Pans.
Grade 10s at Spirit of Adventure.

Biology and Life Sciences Outings

Report by Mr Dougan Macdonald, HOD Life Sciences.

Various successful outings took place in the department this term, with learning taking place on many levels.

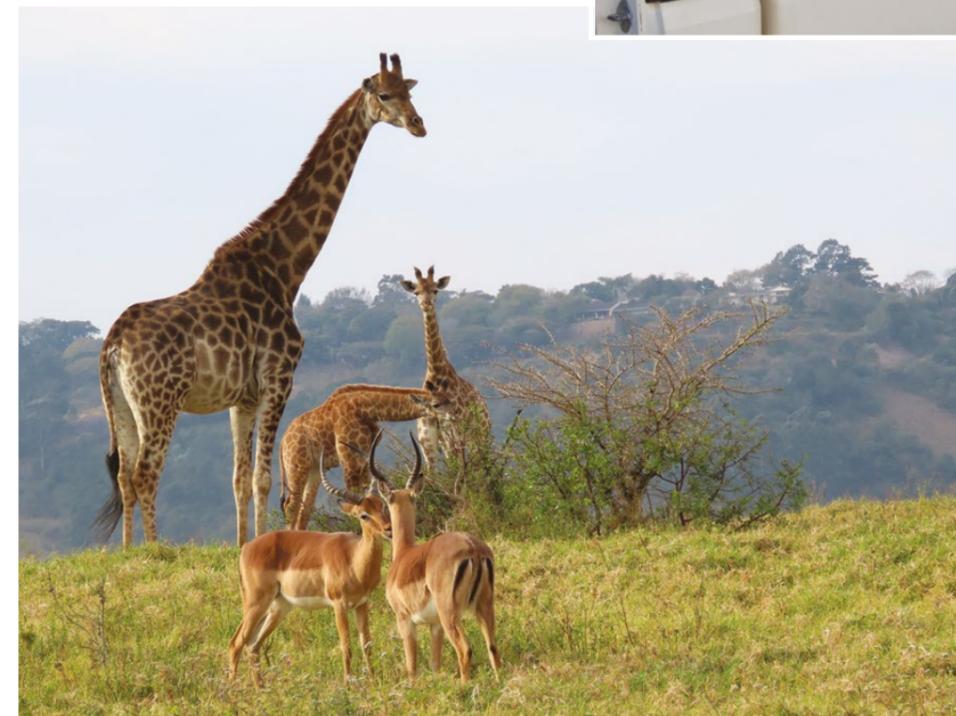
Grade 8 Field Trip to Umgeni Valley

The Grade 8 Biology and Geography classes went on a field trip to Umgeni Valley where they could revise the theory learnt in the classroom. The group interactively revised their knowledge of food chains and webs. We discussed each organisms' role in the greater scheme of life and what we can do to reduce the human impact on the environment. After a short walk to the Cascades falls, the boys conducted a water study. They tried to catch various organisms which they counted and used as a biological indicator of the river's health. They also measured the pH, temperature and water clarity.

Grade 10 Field Trip to Phezulu Safari Park

The Grade 10 Life Sciences classes were treated to a field trip to Phezulu Safari Park where they went on a game drive and saw several large mammal species and learnt interesting facts about them. Seeing the animals up close was a memorable experience.

The boys also had an opportunity to experience the reptile park, where they learnt about lizards, tortoises, and crocodiles and got very close to snakes! (Continued on page 6.)



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Grade 11 Field Trip to Ushaka Marine World

At the Ushaka Marine World aquarium the Grade 11 Life Sciences learnt about many fascinating creatures found in South Africa's oceans. The boys also learnt sobering information about humans' damaging influence on the environment, particularly the broader effect that ocean ecosystem disruptions can have.

The boys had an opportunity to enjoy the dolphin show, where the dolphins (many of them born at the aquarium) displayed their agility and intelligence.

The last part of the day was spent at the Dangerous Creatures exhibit, where interest in highly venomous but beautiful snakes and other creatures allowed the boys to overcome much of their fear.



Grade 12 Field Trip to Emanzini Estate

At the end of Term 2 the Grade 12 Life Sciences classes went on an Ecology Field Trip to Emanzini Private Reserve Estate. They were able to revise the theory of Environmental Studies covered earlier in the year in the classroom. They also did some practical ecological sampling and calculations to consolidate the theory.

The broader topic of human influence and the vital role that all reserves and other open spaces play in conservation and the health of the environment was also discussed.

We thank Mr Rod de Villiers and Emanzini Private Reserve Estate for hosting us.



Capital Expenditure

Report by Ms Catherine Mowat, Commercial Director.

During the July school holidays, the expansion of the lower level of the Geography faculty into three full-size classrooms was completed, as part of the upgrade of the old academic block. The expansion of the fourth classroom and upper level should be completed by the end of the year. The IT hub was moved to a smart new IT Tech Support Centre, created below the library to accommodate the classroom expansions.

The gym expansion plans have been finalised and the internal design is in progress. The project will provide

additional gym facilities to accommodate more boys at a time and will ideally be completed by the start of 2023.

The Mason Astro turf resurfacing will take place by the end of the year. The resurfacing project will include expanding the warm-up mini field to a quarter-size field, a tremendous addition to our hockey facilities and an added attraction for hosting tournaments at Kearsney.

Phase two of the road resurfacing and pathways project is in progress. The boys pedestrian pathway from the San to the

Sports Office is under construction and will provide safe spaces for our boys to walk across campus.

Construction of two new 3-bedroomed staff houses in Pyne Mercier Road has commenced and will be completed by December 2022, ready for new staff appointments in 2023.



It's a Kinda Magic

Kearsney Old Boy (2011) Warren Vernon-Driscoll was incredible as Freddie Mercury in the sold-out show at the Suncoast on 03 September. The international hit show 'Queen: It's a Kinda Magic' was on in Durban for one night only, and a large contingent of staff members and their families were thrilled to attend the show.

Warren performed lead vocals in Freddie Mercury's original key and played piano and guitar, showing the legend's wit, charm and bravado on stage.

The Kearsney College Choir victorious on the world stage

Report by Mr Robert Carpenter, Marketing Director.

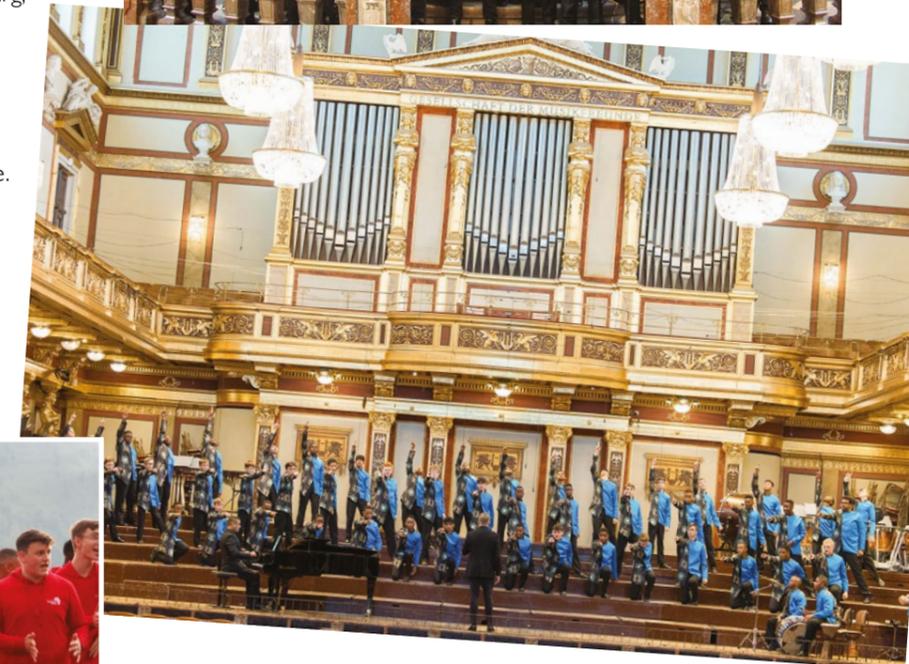
After a frustrating three-year wait, in June this year the Kearsney College Choir were once again able to showcase their remarkable talent to appreciative European audiences. Fifty-three boys and five staff travelled to Europe to compete in the Summa cum Laude Youth Music Festival and Competition in Vienna. The choir blew the judges away and came first in the Male Choirs category, with an "Outstanding Success" rating.

Whilst in Austria the choir also performed in Salzburg, with performances in the Borromäum Gimnasium School and the famous Salzburger Dom.

After the competition the group proceeded to Czechia, where they performed a concert in the National Museum of Music in the Prague city centre.

Congratulations to the boys on this latest international success. We are proud that Kearsney boys continue to show that they belong amongst the very best in the world.

(See Tour blog on www.kearsney.com)



Top: The opening ceremony of the Music Festival took place in St Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna

Above: The boys performed their competition set in the Golden Hall of Musikverein, home to the Vienna Philharmonics and Mozart Orchestra

Left: Casual short performance in Kleinarl, at the foot of the Alps



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Carpe Diem



Culture@Kearsney

Report by Ms Andrea Fripp, Director: Clubs and Culture.

The cultural calendar was jam-packed in Term 3. The much-anticipated return to the stage of our widely popular programme did not disappoint participants and audiences. Thank you to all participants and to everyone who provided support. Without your willingness to be involved, we would not be able to provide such a highly acclaimed programme.



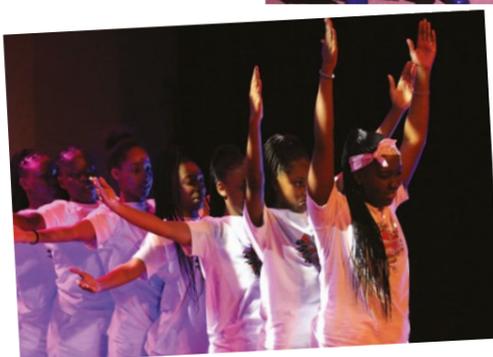
Music@Kearsney

Report by Mr Bernard Krüger, Director of Music.

Over two nights Kearsney College hosted Reddam House Umhlanga, Hillcrest High School, St John's DSG, St Henry's Marist Brothers College, Highbury Preparatory and John Wesley Primary School.

The choirs performed in front of each other, and the deafening applause they offered one another was a testament to their passionate support and enjoyment. Many parents, family members and friends attended the events, and it was clear that choral music is alive and well in KZN.

The Kearsney College Choir ended each evening with elements of their signature repertoire. Our boys love to perform and it brings out their best qualities.



Dance@Kearsney

Report by Mrs Emily Stockil-Smith and Ms Andrea Fripp.

This year's Dance@Kearsney Festival lived up to the successes of the past. Several schools, dance studios and community development groups from all over KwaZulu-Natal took part. Once again it was an extraordinary celebration of dance styles, genres and expression.

The festival took place over two days and showcased a plethora of dance talent. The delight and enthusiasm from our audiences and dancers are testimony to the great celebration that Dance@Kearsney is and the joy we all found in returning to the arts after a long and painful time.

Words@Kearsney

Report by Mrs Jane Curtiss and Ms Andrea Fripp.

After a two-year hiatus, it was wonderful to open the doors to live spoken-word deliveries. Just over 40 deliveries were made during the WORDS evening to a packed audience who finger-snipped their appreciation with gusto. Participants lived up to Robert Frost's observation and created "poetry from their emotions which had found thought and then found words". The youth artistically explored themes which ranged from loss to love with their words endorsing the theme of 'these things matter'.

Photo@Kearsney

Report by Mrs Joanne Hicks & Ms Andrea Fripp.

Photography is one of the most accessible forms of Art nowadays, as all digital devices come standard with a camera. With students across Primary and High schools submitting 848 photographs in various categories, they demonstrated passion, a keen creative eye and an appreciation for the natural world. The exhibition was a celebration of all the incredible photographic talent, with students joining us on the night from across the province. Congratulations to all the prize winners, but in particular Caden Moodley (grade 9) who won 1st place and a Highly Commended prize in the "Art of Space" category as well as a Highly Commended prize in the "Architecture" category.



Caden Moodley - Flowers from Dior.



Caden Moodley - Stargazing.

Outreach activities

Mr Manzini Zungu, Deputy Head: Teacher in Charge of Community Service.

Comrades

Several Kearsney boys volunteered at the Hollywoodbets Halfway Mark in Drummond on Sunday, 28 August for the Comrades Marathon. In a thank you letter, the organisers acknowledged the tremendous contribution made by these boys. "The group of boys was phenomenal on the day in assisting us with handing out water and fruits and cheering on the runners. The boys stayed behind afterward to clean our area."

Forest 10 - annual 10km race

Forest Hills Athletics Club is grateful to the boys who gave up their Sunday morning on 31 July to assist with various duties at the Forest 10 race. The organisers said, "The boys were polite, cheerful and helpful and we've received many compliments on their behaviour and manners. They were a real credit to Kearsney College."

Blood donations

Blood is essential to help patients survive surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. The need for lifesaving blood is constant. This term 77 boys donated blood, 30 of whom were new donors.

Outreach at underprivileged school

Grade 8s completed a total of 592 hours of community service during their Leadership Week. They were involved at a primary school and assisted with painting; fixing broken windows; planting flowers and trees and playing soccer and netball with the children. The boys also donated sports equipment.

Donation of Soccer boots

Kearsney's 2nd Soccer team donated their soccer boots to a team in the Valley of 1000 Hills.



Grade 8s collectively completed nearly 600 hours of community service during their Leadership Week.

The Inter-house Public Speaking

Report by Ms Natalie Arndt, Teacher in Charge.

The Inter-house Public Speaking competition was held on 10 August. "You cannot be anything if you want to be everything" by Solomon Schechter was the quote used as the theme for the evening. Speeches focussed on the reality of trying to do too much, resulting in mediocre results. They were heartfelt, mature and entertaining.

Participants from each House did not need to be members of the Speakers' or Inner Circles, and it was wonderful to see the talent of boys who normally would not speak publicly representing their House.

A delicious two-course meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all, thanks to Mrs Sigrid Ceronio and her Empact team. Thanks also must go to Mrs Fiona Prinsloo for beautiful décor; Mrs Sharon Mohan for the refreshments and Mrs Andrea Fripp for her democratic scoring system.

Congratulations to Gillingham, the overall winners of the evening, followed by Finningley, Sheffield and Pembroke.

The following best speakers were awarded in each category:

- Best Toast – Jason Brien (Gillingham)
- Best "Advertise This!" speech pair – Ethan Glenly and Sethu Magubane (Gillingham)
- Best Ice Breaker – Connor Grenfell (Gillingham)
- Best Impromptu Speech – Joel Steyn (Sheffield)
- Best Prepared Speech – John Eastes (Gillingham)
- Best Introduction of a Speaker – Matthew Campbell (Finningley)
- Best Vote of Thanks – Sim Mkhize (Finningley)
- Best Official: Matthew Lamplough as Chairman (Gillingham) and Aryan Sewsunker as Topics Master (Pembroke)

Comrades Marathon

The boys and staff were honoured to be addressed by Michaela "Chaeli" Mycroft on the Friday before the Comrades Marathon, in which she was to participate on 28 August. She spoke about the importance of inclusion, being brave, and her own Comrades story. (Pictured below).

Michaela Mycroft is a South African ability activist with cerebral palsy who won the International Children's Peace Prize in 2011. At age 21, Michaela became the first female quadriplegic to summit Mount Kilimanjaro. A year later, in 2016, she and Anita Engelbrecht became the first wheelchair athletes to complete the Comrades Marathon.

On the day of the Marathon, the Kearsney boys lined the Old Main Road outside the Kearsney gates to support the runners, as is customary. Ms Mycroft received a huge ovation when she passed. (Pictured right).



Sharks High Schools Rugby

Sharks High Schools Rugby Association Provincial Management Teams for 2023.

We congratulate the following Kearsney staff members on their appointments.

PROVINCIAL

Chairman - Mr Dean Moodley

U17 ACADEMY WEEK

Assistant Coach - Mr Neil van Heerden
Strength and Conditioning Coach - Mr AJ Roos

U16 GRANT KHOMO

Manager - Mr Divesh Sookdeo

U16B

Coach - Mr Luke van As



L-R: Mr Luke van As, Mr AJ Roos, Mr Neil van Heerden, Mr Waylon Murray (Director of Sport) and Mr Divesh Sookdeo.

Kearsney Hockey Fives

Report by Mr Robert Carpenter, Marketing Director.

After missing out on this event in 2020 and 2021, it was wonderful to be able to host some of the country's top-ranked hockey sides at the 2022 Kearsney Hockey Fives. Ten high schools and twelve primary school teams participated in this year's highly successful event, held over the weekend of 06 to 08 August. Since the inaugural event in 2017, the Kearsney Hockey Fives has established itself as the premier hockey fives event in the schools' hockey calendar, extremely popular with players and spectators. The large crowds who came up the Hill enjoyed the festival atmosphere on campus and were treated to top-quality hockey played at a furious pace.

Congratulations to the Kearsney 1st XI on winning the Open Tournament, beating Westville Boys' High 10-9 in a dramatic final. (See photo on page 16.)

Well done to Cordwalles on winning the Team Spirit Award in the KH5 U12 Festival.

Thank you to Belgotex Sport for their incredible support of the Kearsney Hockey Fives.

Indoor hockey

All three indoor hockey teams from Kearsney made it through to the semi-final playoffs in their age groups, with each playing nine games in a round-robin format. The 1st and U14A teams won 7 and lost 2; and the U16As won 5, drew 1 and lost 3. These were great results from our teams.

The 1st team narrowly lost 2-3 to eventual winners Northwood in their semi-final and then beat DHS 4-1 to claim bronze.

The U16As went down 0-5 to DHS in their semi-final and then lost 2-3 to Westville to end fourth.

Kearsney's U14As beat Westville 3-1 in their semi-final, which set up a final against the unbeaten DHS team. They lost 0-4, which meant they finished second, to claim silver.



Photo from Primary School section.



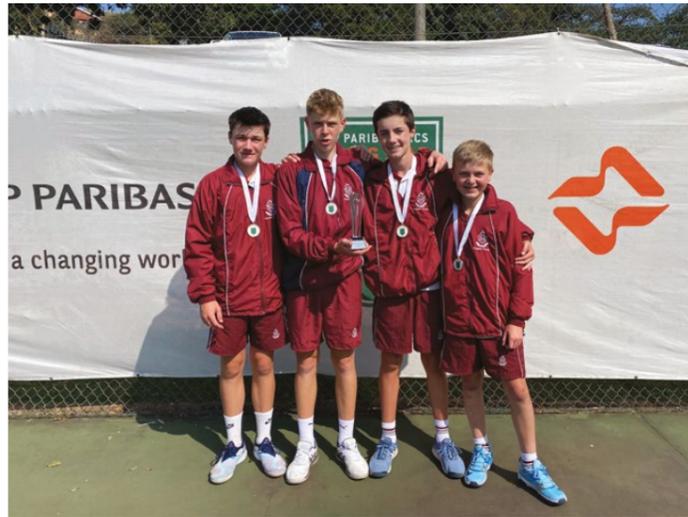
Dale Ramsey - angling

Dale (Grade 8) attended the KZN Inter-club Angling Competition and did exceptionally well. His team won the competition overall, and Dale was awarded the Angler of the Competition, catching the biggest fish (20kg Salmon) and being a junior and youngest angler in the competition.

Congratulations to Dale.



Kearsney U14A indoor hockey team, from left back, Ashley Kemp (coach), Liam de Villiers, Brock Miles, Rowan Davel, Keegan de Jager, Peter Kirsten (coach); middle Conor McKeon, Josh Lobban, Jonty Wiggett; front Ethan Badish; missing Jan Bothma.



L-R: John Bothma, Keegan Gevers, Finn Coningham, and Connor van Heerden.

Rising Star National Tennis

Report by Mr Naresh Mahabeer, Coach.

Kearsney's U16A Tennis team (John Bothma, Keegan Gevers, Finn Coningham, and Connor van Heerden) will participate in the BNP PARIBAS Rising Star National Tennis Final after beating Westville Boys' High in the provincial final held on 27 August. The National final will be played in Pretoria on 04-06 November and will include all the winners from the various provinces.

U15 Pretoria Boys Tennis Festival

Report by Mr Naresh Mahabeer, Coach.

The Kearsney College U15 Tennis Team participated in the prestigious U15 Pretoria Boys Tennis Festival from 06 to 08 August. The boys representing Kearsney were Finn Coningham (Captain), Connor van Heerden, Jason Denekamp, Luca Gai-Minietti, Michael Hean, James Bishop and Oagile Dingake. Some of the top tennis schools in South Africa took part, and the team was eager to play against the top U15 teams.

The team performed brilliantly, playing gutsy tennis and reached the semi-finals. In the Round Robin stage, Kearsney beat Afrikaanse Seuns Hoërskool (Affies) B 9 - 0; Hoërskool Waterkloof 6 - 3 and Pretoria Boys 7 - 2. Kearsney lost to 2 - 7 to Grey College and played tough tennis against Paul Roos in the semi-finals, losing 0 - 5. Kearsney played for position 3 and 4 against Affies A and lost 2-5. The team gained valuable experience and the boys displayed a fighting spirit throughout the festival. (Pictured left).



Cross Country

Gillingham won the 2022 Inter-house Cross-Country event. In second place was Sheffield, third place was Pembroke and in fourth place was Finningley.

Well done to Rory Treleaven, pictured below, who won the 4km juniors race in 18min 09s; and Fynn Pollock who won the 6km seniors race in 24min 37s.



Top finishers - Seniors (L-R) Kai Heilckert, Fynn Pollock (winner) and Tristan Sebire.

Old Boys' Events

During the June 2022 holidays, Elwyn and Tracey van den Aardweg travelled to the United States to reconnect with our Kearsney College Old Boys in San Fransisco and New York. They continued their trip to the United Kingdom, where they were joined by Kearsney's Foundation Director, Shantell van Jaarsveld, for a Kearsney gathering in the heart of London.

Back on home soil, the KCOBs of the Lower South Coast and Zululand hosted their annual Branch Events on 23 August 2022 and 09 September, respectively. On these occasions, those gathered reminisced and bid farewell to Elwyn and Tracey van den Aardweg.

With the year drawing to a close, only a few events remain on the KCOB Calendar. The greater Kearsney Community is invited to join the Old Boys at these get-togethers to celebrate a fantastic year and the end of the van den Aardweg chapter. Details will be published in the Parents' weekly newsletters.



Top: London.
Above: New York.
Left: San Francisco.

Below: Kearsney Dads and Grandfathers with current Kearsney boys on Founders Weekend.



Foundation News

Kearsney's Foundation Director, Shantell van Jaarsveld thanks all who organised and attended the Kearsney gathering in the heart of London.

Class Funds – The Power of Collective Giving

The Class of 1952 began this initiative and today there are 20 active Class Funds.

A Class Fund is a way to fund a life-changing experience for a boy who would not otherwise have been able to attend Kearsney. It provides a way for the Class year to create and build a legacy.

The Class of 2021 planned to raise enough funds during their time at the College to acquire the naming rights to a Centenary classroom. We are grateful to the seventy-five families of the Class of 2021 who contributed. A plaque dedicated to the donors has been unveiled.

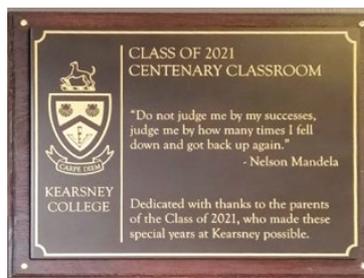
How a Kearsney Class Fund works

A class representative with passion, vision and drive is identified to create and build a Class legacy.

Anyone associated with the Class can invest.

It is quick, easy, and safe to pledge online. Gifts can be made as a lump sum donation or by monthly debit order. All donations received directly by the Fund are tax deductible. Once the sum of R50 000 has been raised and/or ten monthly supporters have signed up, a Fund webpage will be created on the Kearsney Foundation website.

If you are interested in starting a Class Fund or donating to an established Class Fund, please get in touch with the Foundation Office at foundation@kearsney.com or call 031 765 9650.



Belgotex Sport makes Kearsney Hockey Fives an event to remember

Thank you to our sponsors Belgotex Sport for their support. The 2022 Kearsney Hockey Fives was an event to remember. Without their support, this event would not be possible.



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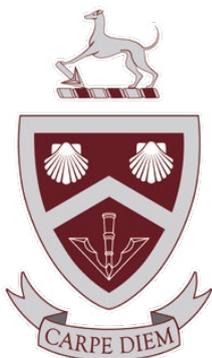
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Thought for the Moment

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

We live in a world where there never seems to be enough – not enough work for those looking, not enough food for the hungry, not enough electricity or water. As a result, we live life with a scarcity mindset: thinking that because there is not enough of some things, there is not enough of anything. We live anxiously and stressed. The good news that God reminds us of daily is that in God, there is enough. Whether what we have is the size of a mustard seed or seems like only two loaves and some fish, God can take and use the smallest offering to change the world.

It says in the letter to the Corinthians that God's grace is sufficient for us. And that is where we start - with the reminder that God's grace is enough and of God's grace is there enough. May you know the unlimited grace of God in your life so that you find you have enough to share grace with others.

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