

Cultural

Choir / Music

The Kearsney Choir was crowned Champions at the Golden Voices of Barcelona international choir competition in July 2024.

7 Boys selected for the KZN Youth Orchestra

7 Boys selected for the KZN Youth Choir

3 Boys selected for the KZN Young Performers as a Soloist

1 Boy selected for the Yamaha National Music Competition

President's Award

One boy achieved a Gold Award, one a Silver Award and one a Bronze Award in the President's Award Programme.

International Exchange

Outgoing exchange students: 4 Boys went on exchange to Oswestry School in Shropshire (England), 3 boys went to Christ Church Grammar School in Perth (Australia) and 2 boys went to The Scots College in Sydney (Australia).

Incoming exchange students: Kearsney hosted 12 incoming exchange students- from Catholic University School in Dublin; The Scots College in Sydney; Oswestry School in England; and Christ Church Grammar School in Australia.

Outreach

Kearsney has an extensive community service programme which affords each boy the opportunity to serve and contribute to the community. Kearsney boys recorded 11,324.5 hours of community service in 2024.

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KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Founded in 1921

At a Glance₂₀₂₄

Kearsney: where academic excellence is the top priority

Outstanding 2024 IEB examination results:

- 100% Pass rate and 99,27% Bachelor Degree (University exemption) pass rate (Bachelor Degree pass rate for all IEB schools - 89,37%).
- 65% of the Kearsney pupils achieved an A or B aggregate; 17% achieved an A aggregate.
- The overall aggregate for the Class of 2024 was 73%.
- 20% of the Kearsney pupils earned four or more distinctions.
- 35% achieved three or more distinctions.
- 4 subjects with distinction rates above 50%.
- 3 subjects with an average mark above 80%.
- Two pupils in the top 1% in SA in both Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
- 46% of Information Technology (IT) candidates achieved distinctions. Kearsney's average mark for IT was 76%.
- 54% of History candidates achieved distinctions. Kearsney's average mark for History was 80%. Three pupils placed in the top 1% (top 44) in the country for History.
- 65% of Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD) pupils achieved distinctions (IEB distinction rate: 36%). One pupil placed in the top 1% (top 19 candidates) in SA. Kearsney's average mark for EGD was 80%.
- 65% of Drama candidates achieved distinctions. Kearsney's average mark was 82,3%.



Academic Achievements

SA Mathematics Olympiad: One senior and two junior boys were placed in the top 100 in SA. Nine junior and eight senior boys finished in the top 100 in KZN in their age groups.

Kearsney College was awarded Top Performing School in KZN by the SA Mathematics Foundation in 2024 for the fifth consecutive year. Kearsney was the second runner-up school in South Africa.

SA National History Senior Olympiad: Kearsney was the top-performing KZN school. One boy finished in the top 5%; Two boys finished in the top 10% and two boys finished in the top 15%.

SA National Geography Olympiad: One boy finished in the top 5%, one boy in the top 10%, and three boys in the top 15%.

Sporting Excellence

90 Kearsney boys were selected to represent KZN and 19 boys were selected for SA teams/camps in various age groups, including:

Rugby

- 1 Boy selected for SA U16 Rugby Union Early Development Programme
- 1 Boy selected for Sharks U18 Craven Week
- 4 Boys selected for Sharks U17 Rhino Week
- 5 Boys selected for U16 Grant Khomo Week
- 6 Boys selected for U15 Sharks Rhino Week

Old Boy Luca Veronesi (Class of 2023) selected for the Italian U19 Rugby squad and the Parma Rugby Club first team.

Old Boy Dylan Richardson (Class of 2017) represented Scotland.

Kearsney staff in official positions:

U18 SA Schools Manager
U18 Craven Week Team Manager
U17 Rhino Week Team Manager
U16 Grant Khomo Head Coach

Basketball

- 2 Boys selected for SA U15
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U18A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U18B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U15

Cricket

- 1 Boy selected for SA U19
- 1 Boy selected for SA Schools Cricket
- 1 Boy selected for SA Colts
- 1 Boy selected for KZN Indoor IPT
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U19
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U16
- 4 Boys selected for KZN U15

Old Boy Kyle Abbott (Class of 2005) made Hampshire County Cricket Club history by reaching 188 first class wickets, eclipsing the previous ground record of 186.

Kearsney staff in official positions:

Chairman of KZN High Schools Cricket
KZN U17 Assistant Coach
KZN U16 Head Coach
KZN U15 Head Coach

Golf

- 3 Boys selected to SA Schools
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U18A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18B

Kearsney staff in official position:

KZN Southern Coastal Schools Chairman

Hockey

- 1 Boy selected for SA Men's U21
- 1 Boy selected for SA Schools
- 2 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U18A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN Coastal U18B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U18C
- 3 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U16A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN Coastal U16B
- 3 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U16C
- 2 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U14A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U14B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN Coastal U14C

Old Boy Calvin Davis (Class of 2021) debuted for the SA Men's Hockey team at the 2024 Paris Olympics and represented SA at the African Games in Ghana.

Old Boy Bili Ntuli (Class of 2014) earned his 100th cap for the SA Men's Hockey team in the FIH Nations Cup. He also competed at the 2024 Paris Olympics in the SA Men's hockey team.

Kearsney staff in official positions:

SA Schools U18 Head Coach
KZN U14B Manager
KZN U16A Assistant Coach
KZN U16A Video Analyst
KZN U16B Assistant Coach

Squash

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U16B

Kearsney staff in official position:

1 KZN Boys' Schools U19 Manager

Canoeing

Kearsney staff in official position:

KZN Schools Chairman

Soccer

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U16
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U15
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U14

Swimming

- 1 Boy selected for BRICS U20 Games
- 1 Boy selected for SA National Men's U19
- 1 Boy selected for SA National Junior U16

Tennis

- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18A
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18B
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U15B

Water polo

- 1 Boy selected for SA Schools
- 2 Boys selected for SA Men's U16 Champs, and 1 non-traveling reserve
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U19A
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U19B
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U18 and 1 non-traveling reserve
- 4 Boys selected for KZN U16 and 1 non-traveling reserve
- 3 Boys selected for KZN U15 and 2 non-traveling reserves
- 2 Boys selected for KZN U14
- 1 Boy selected for KZN U14B and 1 non-traveling reserve

Kearsney staff in official position:

KZN U19 Girls' Team Head Coach

Other Sports Achievements

Old Boy Mpumelelo Mhlongo (Class of 2012), who was a flagbearer for Team SA, won gold in the Men's 100m (T44 Category), Bronze in the Men's 200m T64, and broke the world records in both the Men's 200m T44 and Men's Long Jump T44 at the Paris Paralympic Games. This was Mpumi's third Paralympic Games.