



KEARSNEY COLLEGE NEWS & Views

TERM 3: SEPTEMBER 2025

South African sports selections

SA U18 Rugby

Congratulations to Nhlanhla Ndlovu, who has been selected to the SA U18 'A' rugby team. The team played Ireland, Georgia and France, in August 2025. Mr Dean Moodley was appointed as the Manager of the SA U18 team.



Mr Dean Moodley



Nhlanhla Ndlovu SA U18A Rugby

SA U17 Hockey

We congratulate Keegan de Jager for his selection to the SA Schools U17 Hockey team. What a fantastic achievement!



Keegan de Jager



Litha Gonya CSA U17 Camp

Cricket SA U17

Exciting news for Litha Gonya, as he is selected to attend the CSA U17 National Camp, taking place in September.

SA Men's Hockey

Calvin Davis (Class of 2021) and Kearsney's Director of Hockey Mr Keegan Pearce, who is the Assistant Coach of the South African Men's Hockey team, competed with the SA Men's team at the FIH Nations Cup in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 15 to 21 June 2025.



Calvin Davis and Mr Keegan Pearce

Read about KZN selections for soccer and golf on page 7.

Olympiad Prowess Old Mutual Maths Olympiad - final round

Congratulations to Thomas Schulze (Grade 9), Mukona Marageni (Grade 10), and Shavanth Chelladu (Grade 9) on qualifying for the final round of the Old Mutual South African Mathematics Olympiad. The final round features the top 100 competitors in South Africa and it is an incredible achievement to reach that stage! We are incredibly proud of you all.

Read about Kearsney's success in the Wits Maths Challenge and the History and Geography Olympiads, on page 2.

Kearsney College Shines in the 2025 WITS International Maths Challenge

We are incredibly proud of our 50 learners (26 juniors and 24 seniors) who participated in the prestigious WITS International Maths Challenge. This competition, similar in nature to the South African Mathematical Olympiad, places a strong emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving.

The challenge spans four tiers: Prep School, Junior and Senior High School and Tertiary (University level). It has grown significantly in both prominence and participation, and is now considered one of the largest mathematics competitions in Africa.

Among the tens of thousands of participants from across the continent, only 200 finalists were selected in each category. We are proud to announce that NINE Kearsney learners were among these distinguished finalists!

Results Summary

Junior Division

Finalists 4; Excellence Awards 3; Merit Awards 11

Finalists: Aedan Dalton, Khaya Gxoyiya, Dru Mills, Thomas Schulze

Senior Division

Finalists 5; Excellence Awards 1; Merit Awards 12

Finalists: Shay Bagaria, Matthew Behrens, Benjamin Hancock, Mukona Marageni, George Sykes

We are incredibly proud of these talented young mathematicians.

History – Senior National Olympiad

We are very proud of our young historians, whose efforts in last term's Senior National History Olympiad saw Kearsney recognised as the top performing school in KZN.

Congratulations to the following boys on their remarkable results:

Gold Certificates (top 5% nationally): Oliver Tubb, Sphe Ndlovu, Max East, Thomas Blomfield;

Silver Certificates (top 10% nationally): Adam Georgiadis, James Lubbe;

Bronze Certificates (top 15% nationally): Liam Botha, Thomas du Plessis, Christopher Oellermann.

Special mention must be made of Oliver Tubb, who was the top pupil in KZN.

Geography Olympiad Achievements

Congratulations to the following boys for excelling in the Geography Olympiad:

Gold status (Top 5% in SA): Josh Robertson

Silver (Top 10%): Wandile Cele, Jason Denekamp, Jesse de Jager, Keaton Gaines, Callum McGill, Thayuren Pillay, Luca Sandri

Bronze (Top 15%): Yusuf Badat, Nathan Foster, James Hastings-Brown, Luke Patterson



Maths Olympiad final round qualifiers



WITS International Maths Challenge finalists



History Olympiad finalists



Geography Olympiad finalists

Oliver Tubb was top student in KZN in the Senior National History Olympiad

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following pupils who came in the Top 5 in Grade 8 and 9 in Term 2

1. Hickman

2. J. Oets

3. Martegoutte

4. Ruscoe

5. Schulze

Grade 9

1. Sansbury

2. Crandon

3. A. Singh

4. C. Botha

5. Seery

Grade 8

Well done boys

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following pupils who came in the Top 5 in Grade 10, 11 and 12 in Term 2

1. Oets

2. Dunsdon

3. Robertson

4. Comrie

5. Steyn

Grade 12

1. Badat

2. Hotchkiss

3. Arbee

4. Hancock

5. Denekamp

Grade 11

1. Buthelezi

2. McKenzie

3. Du Plessis

4. Bagaria

5. Whatmore

Grade 10

History Expo – Grade 9s

History came alive last night at the Grade 9 History Expo as we time-travelled through the boys' talents.

The boys were tasked with researching and presenting an event that made a significant impact on the world, and the boys rose to the challenge with creativity, insight and enthusiasm.

From world wars and revolutions to groundbreaking inventions and global movements, each project showcased a deep understanding of the past and how it shaped the present. The displays were not only informative, but visually engaging, with posters, models, multimedia and even interactive elements that drew the attention of everyone who attended.

Congratulations to the following boys who received awards:

A tie first place:
Chad Georgiou & Lance Martegoutte: "The History of AI Timeline-Unreal"

Thomas Waldburger & Keagan Woodroffe: "One small step-The Moon Landing"

A tie third:
Sven Kruger: "The Impact of Saxophone on Music"

Nhlamulo Khosa, Jonathan Chidzonga, Kwazi Hlela & Hlelo Mboma: "The Bubonic Plague- The Black Death"



Honourable Mentions:
Thashil Singh: "Laparoscopic Surgery"
Cruz Wilcox: "First successful separation of co-joined twins in SA"
Christo Badenhorst & Nathan Ivey: "911"
Griffin Harris, Declan de Haas & Sebastian de Brogio: "The effect of the Vietnam War"
Jesse Ruscoe: "The Rubicon Speech"
Daniel de Sousa & Israel Moodley: "Berlin Wall- Tear down the wall"

Biology Hands-on

Grade 11s rolled up their sleeves for some hands-on anatomy, exploring the inner workings of a lamb's kidney.



History Outing – Grade 10 visit the Mandela Capture Site

The Grade 10 History pupils visited the Nelson Mandela Capture Site and Visitor's Centre, where they were privileged to learn more about Nelson Mandela's life and legacy, as well as the dramatic events surrounding his capture and arrest just past Midmar Dam on 05 August 1962. A highlight of the trip was a visit to the impressive sculpture and monument to Mandela at the venue. As part of their syllabus, the History of our country came alive in this immersive, interactive experience.



National Young Soloist Winner in Jazz Category

Snokuhle Mthembu (Gr10) won the FIRST PRIZE in the Jazz category in the Yamaha National Young Soloist Competition. The final round took place at Yamaha World in Midrand at the end of June. Sno was the youngest competitor in the Jazz category and had to perform as the lead pianist with a professional Jazz trio. The competition had three rounds. The 1st round was an online video submission, the 2nd round was a live audition in front of the travelling jury who scoured the country for young talent, and the 3rd round was a gala concert event.



Snokuhle Mthembu

Dance@Kearsney



When schools unite, the stage explodes with talent

This year, our annual Dance@Kearsney experimented with fun neon colours, flashing strobe lights and slick grooves. Pupils from all over KZN learnt the choreography and within 8 hours rehearsed their moves and shot this amazing music video.

Thank you to our wonderful staff and pupils at Kearsney involved in the production and a huge thank you to the amazing staff and pupils from the participating schools who brought their energy, talent and spirit. You made the vision come alive!

Scan to watch the exciting and vibrant video



International Exchange

Kearsney College welcomed four exchange students from various Australian schools this term. This is the first time having students from Toowoomba Grammar School in Toowoomba and Cranbrook School in Sydney.

After leadership week, we have 7 boys go out on their exchange adventure. Four boys are attending the Catholic University School in Dublin and 3 boys are off to Oswestry School in Sheffield, England.

Outgoing Exchange Students Term 3

Catholic University School Dublin, Ireland:
Shay Bagaria, Theeyash Govender, Keegan Howes, Alexander Nortje
Oswestry School, Oswestry, UK:
Oscar Milne, Luke Morgan and Luke Munro

Incoming Exchange Students Term 3

Christ Church Grammar School: Kevin Khullar and Craig McKenzie
Cranbrook School: Oscar Orden and Blake Rencken
Toowoomba Grammar School:
Ed Barwick, Chase Duthie, George Tighe and Joshua Snyman

Inter-house Public Speaking

Inter-house public speaking was an evening filled with eloquence, passion and thought-provoking ideas. The boys spoke with confidence and captivated the audience with prepared speeches. Congratulations to the following boys for winning in various categories:

Toast to the House:

Kunashe Kamwendo- Sheffield

Table Topics: James Whatmore & Wandile Sibisi- Pembroke

Icebreaker: Tom du Plessis- Pembroke & Raghav Bhoola- Gillingham

Impromptu Speech:

Nevaal Arbee- Sheffield &

Misa Buthelezi- Gillingham

Introduction of Speaker:

Cullen Abrahams- Finningley

Prepared Speech:

Bjorn Kruger- Finningley

Vote of Thanks: Jonty Wiggett- Gillingham

Kearsney College Hiking Club Marble Baths Adventure

Over the half-term break, 10 Hiking Club boys and two staff members, Mr Bruce Thompson and I, enjoyed an adventurous trip to Injisuthi, including a fantastic hike to the Marble Baths.

After arriving on Thursday afternoon, the group set up camp and cooled off with a swim in the river before a relaxed braai under the stars. The next morning, we tackled the 8,5 km hike through the scenic

Injisuthi Valley, pausing at river crossings before climbing over a ridge to reach the Marble Baths. Here we swam, relaxed, enjoyed lunch and even held a mini boat race!

The return hike brought us all safely back to camp, where the boys played touch

rugby while Mr Thompson prepared a hearty chicken curry potjie.

Thanks to Mr Rascoe and Mr Collingwood for providing 4x4s that made the trip easier. It was a most memorable weekend, and I would recommend the Marble Baths hike for all outdoor enthusiasts.



Kearsney College Grade 10 pupils during Leadership Week (KCOLE) in the Drakensberg with some of the exchange students



KZN Soccer Selections

Congratulations to all our boys who have been selected to KZN Soccer. We wish them luck as they represent the province at the upcoming IPT in Gauteng.

U14: Jordan Summerford
U15: Khwezi Hlela, Ethan Moodley
U16: Kayden Mulder, Poloko Lethola
U19: Simnene Kubheka

Congratulations to James Magor, who has also been called up for the U14 team.



L-R: Jordan Summerford, Khwezi Hlela, Simnene Kubheka, Ethan Moodley, Poloko Lethola, Kayden Mulder



KZN Golf Selections

Three KZN U19 players

Congratulations to Asher Hollister (left), Matthew Gouws (top left) and Harry Clayton (above) for making the KZN Schools U19A Golf team to play in the SA High Schools tournament during the October holidays. Asher had another good final day of qualifying, with a 1-under par score at Victoria CC, to finish 2nd on the rankings, with Matthew in 5th position and Harry in 6th position. We are very proud to have three Kearsney boys out of the eight players in the KZN A team.



KZN Schools Golf Championships

Congratulations to Asher Hollister (Gr 9) for achieving second place in the individual competition at the KZN Schools Golf Championships, held at Kloof CC. Asher was the leader after round one, with a score of 1-under par, and maintained his cool to shoot another 1-under in the second round. He lost out on first place by one shot in the end. The Kearsney team came third out of the nine schools that took part.

Annual Kearsney Soccer Tournament



Once again, the three-day Kearsney Soccer Tournament was thoroughly enjoyed by the 600 young players. Games took place in a friendly and exciting atmosphere.

Congratulations to Pinetown Boys' High and St Mary's DSG, Kloof, on successfully defending their titles, and to Ashton Primary on winning the Primary School Boys' section.

We are grateful to all 36 schools that participated in making the event such a success, and to Meondo Holdings and Chemlog for their valued support.



Kearsney vs Grace College.



St Mary's vs Crawford La Lucia girls.

STOP PRESS! JUST ANNOUNCED

We are excited to share the following news.

SA Rugby Union UI6 EPD

Clement Makelele, Tunga Griffiths and Daniel Miskey have been selected for the SARU UI6 EPD (Early Player Development) squad that will go to a camp in Paarl from the 5th-11th October.

UI4 A

Mason Allan
Blake Gaines
Thomas Ludwig
Cai Terblanche

UI4 B

Nic Caley
Jayden Dellar
Josh Coventry
Zach Hopf
Callan Botha

KZN Water Polo

UI5

Dru Mills
Cristiano Sandri

UI6

James Whatmore
Max Mills

Non-Traveling
Aston Grace

UI9

Thomas Aylward
Oliver Ludwig
Thomas Francke

UI9 B

Rourke Stacey

Thank You to Halfway Ford Waterfall – Proud Sponsors of Kearsney College

A heartfelt thank you to **Halfway Ford Waterfall**, who have been a valued leading sponsor of **Kearsney College** since 2017. Over the past two years, Halfway's support has extended beyond the iconic **Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival** to include several other key events on the College calendar.

We are also pleased to share that the **Halfway Waterfall dealership** has recently expanded to include **Halfway MG Waterfall**. We encourage the entire Kearsney community to show their support for the sponsors who so generously support us.

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Fast-paced action was the name of the game at the annual Kearsney Hockey Fives Tournament held in August. There were three divisions - boys' high schools, girls' high schools, and boys' primary school sides – comprising 26 teams from SA and Botswana. The tremendous spirit was palpable.

Congratulations to the overall winners of the Kearsney Hockey Fives in the high school divisions – Girls – St Mary's DSG Kloof (pictured) won the title, and Boys, DHS were winners.

First introduced in 2017, the KH5s has become a highlight on hockey calendars. Kearsney is grateful to headline sponsor Belgotex Sport for their support of the event, as well as to sponsors The Courier Guy and Halfway Ford Waterfall & MG Waterfall.

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Carpe Diem

Kearsney Indoor Hockey Playoffs

Report by Mr Sean-Michael Ceronio, Coach.

Semi-Final:
Tuesday, 26 August vs DHS

Kearsney faced a tough semi-final against DHS, ultimately falling 2-4 in a fiercely contested match. Joel Steyn and Luke Patterson played their final indoor game, showing immense grit from start to finish. Kearsney remained within one goal for most of the match, even pulling their goalkeeper late in the game to gain a tactical edge. Unfortunately, a penalty corner conceded under pressure allowed DHS to seal the win and advance to the final.

3rd/4th Place Playoff:
Thursday, 28 August vs Glenwood

In a high-stakes rematch, Kearsney took on Glenwood with determination to reverse their previous 0-2 loss. Glenwood struck early, but Kearsney adapted quickly, changing their outlet shape and press. Dylan Forbes led the charge with an impressive four-goal performance, pushing Kearsney ahead 4-1. Glenwood responded with a goal, but Matt Terblanche capped off his school hockey career with a final goal, securing a 5-2 victory and a well-earned third place finish.

Congratulations to the Kearsney First Indoor Hockey Team for their resilience and strong finish to a successful season!

A huge thank you to Mrs Nicky Steyn for the action photos throughout the season. Your support and talent have helped capture unforgettable moments.



Dylan Forbes



Joel Steyn



Inter-house Athletics

Best Athlete Awards

- Best Athlete Runner-Up U14

Best Athlete U14

Best Athlete Runner-Up U15

Best Athlete U15

Best Athlete Runner-Up U16

Best Athlete U16

Best Athlete Runner-Up U17

Best Athlete U17

Best Athlete Runner-Up Open

Best Athlete Open
- Joshua Coventry

Callan Botha

Travis Asbury & Ziyanda Xala

Aliphe Madikizela

Thabiso Khanyile

Joshua Snyman

Connor McKeown

James Bishop

Luca Sandri

Nathan Foster

Inter-house Tug of War
Inter-house Winners

Finningley
Pembroke



Best U15 Athlete Aliphe Madikizela



Best U14 Athlete Callan Botha



Best U16 Athlete Joshua Snyman



Best U17 Athlete James Bishop



Right: Best Open Athlete Nathan Foster



Old Cricks – KCOB vs 1st XI annual cricket match

It was a wonderful afternoon of fun and camaraderie up at Kearsney. The bodies may have aged, but the competitive spirit remains undimmed. Well done to the Old Boys on the victory.



Kearsney 1st XI

Inter-house Cross Country

Report by Mrs Sue Hotz, MIC Cross-Country.

The 2025 Interhouse Cross-Country was run on a warm winter's day, and the excitement in the air was palpable. The course wound through our conservancy, with its demanding terrain testing both strength and endurance. Every boy rose to the challenge, showing grit and determination.

In the 4km junior race, Keegan White (Sheffield) claimed victory in 17:34, while Finningley's consistency secured them the junior title ahead of Gillingham, Pembroke, and Sheffield.

The 6km senior race saw Lwandile Njapa (Finningley) deliver a brilliant performance, crossing the line first in 25:17. This time,



Headmaster, Mr Patrick Lees bowling for the Old Cricks



The Old Cricks

Pembroke's depth shone through, earning them the senior crown ahead of Finningley, Sheffield, and Gillingham.

When the points were tallied, Finningley emerged as the overall champions of 2025, followed closely by Pembroke, then Gillingham and Sheffield.

It was a memorable afternoon of fierce competition, school spirit, and camaraderie — a true celebration of cross-country running.

Canoeing KZN Schools River Champs

The canoeing team competed in freezing conditions in the KZN Schools River Championships on the Tugela River. Congratulations to the following boys on their notable achievements:
Raine Scoular 8th UI8
Jack Sternberg 5th UI6
Thomas Bishop 6th UI6

Well done to all the paddlers for undertaking this tough challenge.



Weightlifting

Congratulations to Grade 10 pupil Sean Rowan, who was selected for the South African Team to compete at the WPC World Powerlifting competition in November. In June, Sean won gold in his division at the SA Powerlifting Nationals competition.



Senior Lifesaving Award

Congratulations also to Grade 10 pupil Tyla Bricknell, who passed his Senior Lifesaving Award following a gruelling three-week course (seen here with his sister Bella-Mae, who passed her Junior Lifesaving Award).



Keagan White KZN Lifesaving

Congratulations to Grade 9 pupil Keagan White, who was selected to the KZN Lifesaving team following the KZN series. Keagan has also been selected as captain of the KZN Nipper team. Keagan had an impressive showing at the SA Champs and ended up in third place overall for the competition.





Founders Week 2025 – Celebrating Kearsney's Legacy 11 to 14 June 2025



This year's Founders Week was a proud celebration of Kearsney's rich history and enduring spirit, bringing together Old Boys, Kearsney families, and the broader College community.

Festivities kicked off on Wednesday 11 June with Old Boys hockey and squash matches, both won by the KCOB in great spirit. Thursday's Golf Day at Cotswold Downs was a standout event, with the winning fourball of Rob Thornhill, Bryn Thomas, Morris Crookes, and Gary Lowe (all Class of 1985), and the exciting addition of the first-ever Founders Padel Tournament.

On Friday, we honoured our Survivors (Old Boys 50 years out of school) who gathered for a school tour and a special chapel service featuring an address by Head of School for 1975, Dr Lawrence Rowley (Finningley, 1975). This was followed by a moving naming ceremony of the SportZone, honouring the courageous

Kearsney athlete, Dr Nkululeko Skweyiya (Gillingham, 1987). Later that day, Headmaster Patrick Lees hosted the Founders Lunch, honouring our Survivors and marking milestone reunion years. The formal Black-Tie Dinner rounded out the day with a toast from Head of School Luca Sandri, and speeches from the Headmaster and KCOB President Mhlangenkululeko Siwisa (Finningley, 2001), as well as a special tribute to long-serving staff member Peter Kirsten.

Saturday's fixtures against St Stithians saw thrilling victories in both hockey and rugby, closing the week on a high. The KCOB beer garden buzzed with celebration, and the Dads, Lads & Grandads photo capped off a memorable week that reminded our Kearsney boys, past and present, that no matter where life takes them, home will always be waiting back on the Hill.

KCPS 3rd Annual Golf Day



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The first day of August was a chilly Friday morning in Hillcrest, and our third annual KCPS Golf Day. The enthusiasm with which our golfers descended on Cotswold Downs Golf Club belied the wintry conditions and set the tone for a day of great fun and some exceptional golfing.

The Kearsney College Staff Team took first place with superb performances from J-P Lubbe, Nick Cooper, André van Zyl (definitely showing good form for his impending retirement) and Jonas Brolin's legendary hole-in-one.

Ryan Kietzmann recorded the longest drive of the day from the 13th tee, and Byron Brodowicz, Chris de Chast and Gareth Lovell shot closest to the pin on the 5th, 7th and 14th holes, respectively.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors and donors for the fantastic prizes that each and every golfer took home, to Mr Ancillotti for being such a classy MC, and to Emma Rae and her team for their tireless hard work. It was, to quote a number of our golfers, "the best one yet".

Looking ahead to Term 4...

A few of our KCPS committee members are Matric parents and, as such, will be leaving us at the end of 2025. Should you wish to join the KCPS team and put your talents or expertise to good use on the Parents' Society - for our boys and for the greater Kearsney College community - please get in touch with us through the Parents' Society link on the Kearsney College app or email our Chairlady, Megan Howes, (megan@meganjane.com). We would love to hear from you!



Staff member, Jonas Brolin, who scored a hole-in-one



Mr Ancillotti



Fundela iKusasa Academy | To Learn for the Future A Kearsney College Initiative

The Fundela iKusasa Academy is an academic enrichment programme designed to create educational opportunities for disadvantaged children, empowering them to unlock their full potential. Four primary schools from our neighbouring KwaNyuswa tribal area of The Valley of 1000 Hills have been carefully selected to be our initial partners. The Academy will provide invaluable academic support to carefully selected pupils during these critical formative years, empowering them to reach their potential and change the course of their lives.

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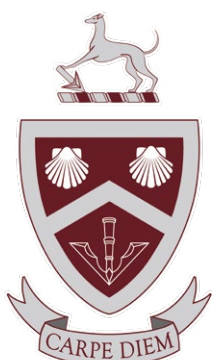
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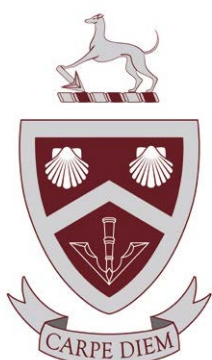
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