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Choir overseas tour

Having been denied opportunities to perform and tour for so long, the internationally-renowned Kearsney College Choir are thrilled to once again be hitting the road, taking their magic to European audiences.

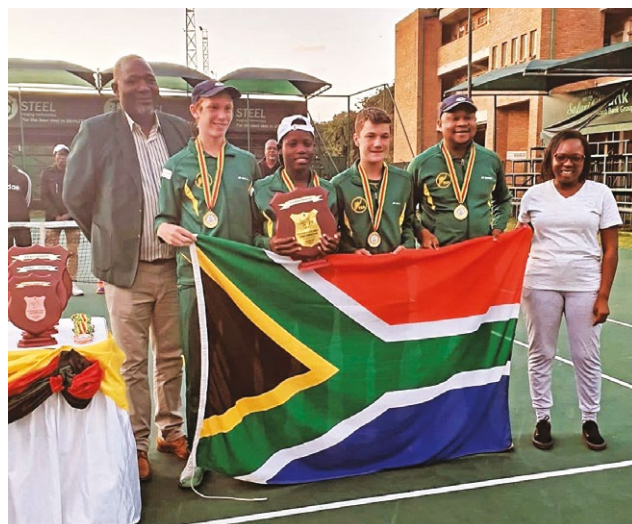
Following the postponement of the 2020 World Choir Games, and Kearsney's decision to withdraw from the 2021 competition due to COVID complications, these talented boys have been itching to perform on the world stage once again. The opportunity to perform in the Summa Cum Laude Youth Music Festival and Competition in Vienna was grabbed with both hands and 53 boys, accompanied by five staff members, will be jetting off to Europe on 28 June to wow international audiences once again.

Follow the tour on Facebook and on the tour blog, available on www.kearsney.com. 

Choir tour dates: 28 June to 09 July

SA Tennis selection for John

Congratulations to John Bothma (4th from left) and the SA U14 tennis team on winning the Southern African zonal tournament. The South African team will now represent the Southern region at the African Junior Championships in Egypt between 20 and 25 June.



Provincial hockey selections

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected for KZN Coastal hockey teams:

U18B: Bryce Wiggett, Fritz Rheeder, Jacques Minnaar, Zipho Cele

U18C: Anesu Chimusoro, Asande Nyawose

U16A: Matthew de Oliveira, Tom McKenzie

U16B: Joe Clarkson, Liam Johnson, Lithabe Shweni

U16C: Sandiswa Yeni

U14A: Bonga Maphanga, Jonty Wiggett, Keegan de Jager, Simnene Kubheka

U14B: Brock Miles, Ata Mazibuko, Christian de Oliveira

Kearsney teacher Mr Ashley Kemp has been selected as the Assistant Coach to the KZN Coastal U14 team.



Life Sciences field trip

The Grade 9s went on a Biology field trip to Umgeni Valley, where they revised what they had learnt in the classroom about basic ecology, the interactions of living things with their environment and the impact humans have on the environment. They also carried out a mini SASS assessment of the river in the valley to determine the ecological health of the river.

They all came away with an appreciation of conservation efforts and the role that they play in conserving the environment.



International Choral Spectacular in our beloved chapel

Mr Bernard Krüger, Director of Music.

On 26 May the Kearsney College Music Department was fortunate to host another magnificent concert - this time an evening of superior choral music in our Chapel. The highlight of the concert was performance by our special guests from the United States, the Missouri State University Chorale, capably led by Dr Cameron LaBarr; the choir is arguably one of the best in the USA. Their list of accolades and the countries they visited stretch across too many lines of text to mention here. Joining them on stage were our very own Kearsney College Choir and the longest-running regional choir in South Africa, the KwaZulu-Natal Youth Choir. The evening included an array of musical styles and genres, with the three choirs each bringing their own uniqueness with polished performances that had the audience on their feet multiple times throughout the concert. We would like to thank the families and friends from both

the Kearsney Community and the KZN Youth Choir who opened up their homes to host the singers from America.

One thing is certain: if you weren't there, you missed out!



Maths HOD facilitates Mathematics Problem Solving Course



The Mathematics Problem Solving Course (PSC) is a 7-week asynchronous (online, not live) course offered by the SA Mathematics Foundation, in association with AMESA (Association for Mathematics Educators SA) and Limina Educational Services (Online Learning Programme). The PSC is an attempt to help teachers to break out of the cycle of traditional and less effective methods of teaching by experiencing mathematical power. The overriding strategy is to immerse teachers in a typical mathematical culture, where they explore, formulate conjecture, and reason logically, solving non-routine problems in the form of weekly quizzes, culminating in a final examination.

To support teachers attending the PSC there is a special synchronous (live on Zoom) webinar, called a 'check-in' each week, where teachers can ask for help or present their solutions. Each province has a facilitator who, in addition, presents a weekly one-hour lecture. Maths HOD, Mr Marc Ancillotti (pictured above), is the KZN facilitator and has worked alongside teachers from KZN and Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Eastern Cape and Western Cape.

As part of his training Mr Ancillotti attended a facilitator course in Pretoria in 2020, Facilitator Online Training in 2021, wrote a series of tests and examinations and submitted a research project.

Geography Olympiad Top 50 place

On Tuesday 17 May, 178 Geography students from Grades 10 to 12 participated in the annual Geography Olympiad. The Olympiad consisted of various geographical and current world topics and 2807 pupils participated from around the country. Adam Hatty was Kearsney's highest achiever and he was selected to write the second round of the Olympiad on Saturday 04 June. Adam placed in the top 50 which is in the top 2% of all candidates. Congratulations Adam! The top four candidates will represent South Africa at the International Geography Olympiad. We wish Adam well for the next round!

Kearsney Old Boys making an impact

Kearsney Old Boys Zain Bana and Mpumi Mhlongo (Class of 2012) recently featured on CNN's Inside Africa programme focusing on healthcare innovations transforming the continent.



Mpumi Mhlongo (Class of 2012)



Zain Bana (Class of 2012)

The two schoolfriends are seasoned tech entrepreneurs, looking to bring innovative solutions to the healthcare sector in the continent. Their start up Steady State Ventures and their Steady Care product are featured in this fascinating segment.

Whilst at Kearsney Mpumi was awarded the Edwin Henwood Trophy in Grade 12. The trophy is for scholastic achievement (Mpumi achieved 7 distinctions), success in sport and setting a good example to his peers with his leadership style (he was Head of Finningley and Head of Choir), upholding Christian principles and displaying courage in overcoming difficulties.

Zain earned Academic Honours Cum Laude and achieved 8 distinctions in Matric. Zain was awarded the Lamplough Trophy for Excellence in Public Speaking and played 1st team squash at school.

In 2019 Zain and Mpumi were both selected to the prestigious 'News 24 100 Young Mandelas of the Future' list, together with 2018 Headboy Phoka Mchunu.



Link to CNN clip
<https://youtu.be/ldvY3pVyOml>

School production 'In Their Shoes'

Mrs Emily Stockil-Smith, Director.

The annual school production, 'In Their Shoes' was a tremendous success. Directed by Emily Stockil-Smith, the production showcased a plethora of iconic moments from South Africa's rich theatrical tradition. The production was hailed by audiences young and old as inspiring, educational and transformative and opened up vital discussions in our classrooms with regard to both our theatrical and historical past.

With a cast of over 50 boys, the play reflected the skill, focus and maturity of our Drama boys. Their ability to perform in a multitude of different styles and genres reflects the dedication that has gone into upholding the tradition of performance at Kearsney, despite not being able to perform in school productions over the past two years.

We are delighted that performance has finally returned to the Kearsney stage and that our boys have once again been given the opportunity to shine.



Virtuoso Violinist enthralled Kearsney

Mr Bernard Krüger, Director of Music.



On 23 March 2022, our music department was abuzz with the sound of violin music. Kearsney College hosted talented UK violinist Emmanuel Bach and pianist Jenny Stern as they guided us through a day of masterclasses and even a short performance in front of the entire school. Jenny is a seasoned performer and lectures piano at the esteemed Eton College as well as the Royal College of Music in London, and Emmanuel is a winner of the Royal Overseas League String Players Competition and an alumnus of the Royal College of Music.

The music students from St Mary's DSG joined their Kearsney counterparts for an interactive session led by the musical duo, demonstrating the most interesting and important aspects of violin performance. They were on tour through South Africa and performed concerts in Cape Town, Durban and Gauteng. We were privileged to have such a multi-layered musical treat right here on the Hill.

International leadership programme

Mr Rob Carpenter, Marketing Director.

USA Leadership Experience, Kudzai Kamwendo

Grade 12 pupil Kudzai Kamwendo was selected to take part in a two-week leadership programme, the American Leadership Experience, in Washington, D.C. from 17 – 30 April. The programme is run by the U.S Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Kudzai flew to Washington DC with the three other South African students selected for the course. From Washington D.C. Kudzai transferred to the city of Manhattan in Kansas State, for a week with a host family. In Manhattan he saw the local sights, visited Manhattan High School (including attending their prom!), and Kansas State University. During this week Kudzai also met with the State Senator and with Justice Evelyn Z. Wilson who gave them insight into the justice system in Kansas. This week with a host community focused on environmentalism, diversity and inclusion, and community engagement.

Kudzai returned to Washington DC for the second week of this American Leadership Experience, focusing on civic education. It was an incredible experience to visit all the famous landmarks in the nation's capital, so familiar from movies - the Capitol Building (pictured right), Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the White House. The highlights of this week included attending Changemaker Workshops, looking at how Changemakers are leaders in a community and the characteristics that make up a Changemaker. Some of the topics covered included leadership styles, people's needs and group dynamics, the importance of Emotional Intelligence and human connections, and project management.

Congratulations to Kudzai on seizing this wonderful opportunity and for being a fine ambassador for Kearsney and South Africa.



Careers Expo

Ms Kerry-Jane Coleman, Organiser.

Kearsney hosted its 8th annual Careers Expo on 16 March 2022, welcoming 67 exhibitors to the event. The Kearsney College Careers Expo provides a wonderful on-campus opportunity for our pupils and parents. Several NGOs were included as exhibitors this year to promote giving back to the community as well as social and environmental entrepreneurship.

The expo is possibly the biggest careers expo in South Africa. The attendance has grown dramatically, and now attracts over 1150 pupils from 25 urban and rural schools, as well as from the greater Durban and Pietermaritzburg areas. We also welcomed schools for children with barriers to learning and students who are hard of hearing. Pupils from our outreach partner schools were provided with transport and a meal to afford them the opportunity to visit the expo. The expo also assists with choices of tertiary institutions and gives the pupils an opportunity to engage with people and companies who are directly involved in careers which may be of interest to them.

For future Career Expo enquires please contact Ms Kerry-Jane Coleman on kcoleman@kearsney.com

www.kearsney.com



Grade 9 Aptitude Testing

Mr Steven Edwards and Ms Kerry-Jane Coleman.

Boys spent the day on 15 June completing numerous tests to analyse their strengths, weaknesses and interests. This process is facilitated annually by educational psychologist, Mr Bryce Dekker. The results from this session allow Mr Dekker to compile an individualised report for each boy which will guide them in their subject choices for Grade 10 and inform them of potential careers that will be best suited for them in the future. These reports will be provided to boys and parents during Term 3.



Art Exhibition Artworks

Opposite page, clockwise from top:

① Sienna Chrystal, Danville Park Girls' Gr 10, Pencil dog.

② Kashmir Mewadhari, Northlands Girls' Gr 12, Self-portrait with a mask.

③ Kelly Rademeyer, Danville Park Girls' Gr 10, Pencil portrait.

④ Luyanda Lembethe, Russell High Gr 11, Life study in pencil.

⑤ Joshua De La Porte, Clifton College, Gr 12, Travel ban.

⑥ Kearsney Orchestra

⑦ Kyla Pechey, Hillcrest High, Gr 11, Portrait in blue.

⑧ Gabrielle Wright, Hillcrest High, Gr 12, Montage.



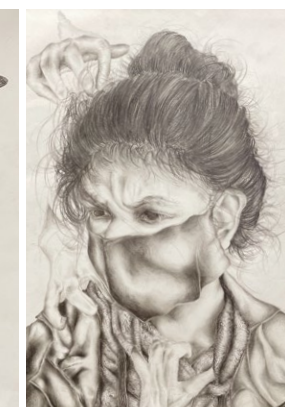
Launch and art exhibition

Ms Lethu Langa and Mrs Daniella Hartman, Teachers in Charge.

On 15 March 2022, Kearsney College launched their annual *Culture @ Kearsney* festival, kicking off with an Art Exhibition, the first open Art Exhibition after two years of restrictions. This annual Art Exhibition is an invitation to high schools in the region to select and submit artwork on behalf of their creative students. The exhibition encourages creativity and imagination and provides an opportunity for students to have their art projects displayed to a wide audience.

Kearsney College Headmaster, Mr Elwyn van den Aardweg officially opened the festival and the Art Exhibition with a speech in the Centenary Quad.

With 13 participating schools, the Art Exhibition, installed in the Founders Room, was a resounding success, with a very high standard of work coming from all parts of the region. Many sensed that the learners have found expression in their artwork for the frustration of the past two years. The submitted artworks covered a wide range of themes, from serious and sensitive interpretations of current affairs, the hot topics of COVID and of activism against gender-based violence to more light-hearted landscapes and portraits.

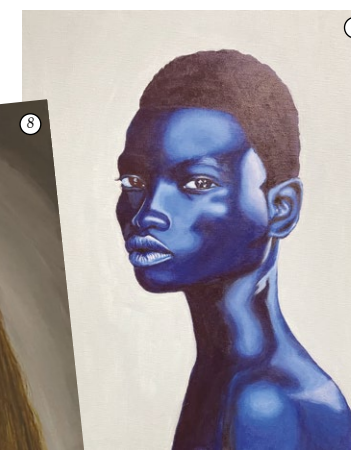


This year we were fortunate to have South African artist Sibusiso Dubazana as our guest artist. Dubazana sketched caricatures of students and teachers whilst chatting about his career and some high-profile work he has done for the front pages of newspapers, including his courtroom sketches.

His company, Mbiza Arts & Design has made a name for itself in print media. Dubazana is a former journalist, graphic designer, and editorial cartoonist for the likes of the Star Newspaper and TNA media.

The *Culture @ Kearsney* Arts and Culture festival continues with Drama, Dance, Music, Photography and Words being celebrated throughout the year. Kearsney College is proud to encourage and support young aspiring artists through our annual *Culture @ Kearsney* Art Exhibition.

See the programme on www.kearsney.com.



Speakers' Circle

Ms Natalie Arndt, Teacher in Charge.

The Speakers' Circle held their second formal dinner on 17 May 2022. The evening's speeches revolved around Braveheart's William Wallace's famous words: "Every man dies. Not every man really lives".

The paired category, called "Advertise This!" is gaining strength and the boys did a fantastic job of advertising a glasses case, alarm clock and other random items for a unique function.

The prepared speeches and icebreakers were well prepared and thought-provoking, and the standard of the impromptu speeches was particularly high.

For the first time, there were two Fines Masters who were brave enough to fine Ms Arndt and Mr Peacock!

Thanks must go to Matthew Lamplough for his running the evening, Sethu Magubane for his role as the Topics Master, Joel Steyn for his role as the Sgt-at-Arms, and Elihle Hadebe and Finn Calenborne for the roles of Fines Masters.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Best Advertise This! Jasper Bruno and Kyle Berry, Cameron Bell and Ndabenhle Mkhize

Best Ice Breaker: Patrick Rocher

Best Impromptu Speech:

Pranav Sewsunker

Best Introduction of a Speaker:

Hayden Dunsdon

Best Prepared Speech: Austin Clewlow

Best Vote of Thanks: Nicholas Comrie

Staff News snippets

Divesh Sookdeo

Congratulations to Kearsney teacher Divesh Sookdeo who has just returned from Greece, where he served as the Head of the Chess South Africa Delegation for the 2022 World Cadets and Youth Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships, from 1 - 3 May.

Divesh also worked at the tournament as an arbiter (tournament official) due to his international accreditation and technical knowledge. South Africa was the only African country to be represented in the panel of arbiters.

There were 40 countries present, with over 300 players in each of the two events. Ukraine won the most medals in the under 8 to under 18 years old age categories, with 14 medals, including 6 gold. Pictured top right.



Pierre Le Roux

Mr Pierre Le Roux completed his Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology on 15 October 2021. He has been studying part-time through the University of South Africa (UNISA) for the past few years to continue his own professional development. He wrote his final examinations at the end of last year while teaching and coaching at Kearsney College. Pictured right.

Dineo Fihlela

On the 10 May 2022 STADIO School of Education hosted their graduation ceremony at the Olive Convention Centre. Ms Dineo Fihlela was awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) for Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (Cum Laude) with the following specialisations: Natural Sciences (Senior Phase) and Life Sciences (FET phase). Pictured right.



Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival

Ms Sue Miles, Publicist.

After three days of play in at times heavy rain and thick mud, two teams remained unbeaten at the close of a successful 2022 Standard Bank Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival. Despite the weather, the festival was well attended by enthusiastic supporters delighted to be back watching schoolboy rugby after the two-year Covid enforced absence.

Hoërskool Monument from Krugersdorp and Hoërskool Framesby from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) returned home unbeaten. Monument beat Westville Boys' High, Hoër Landbouskool Marlow from Cradock and Durban High School. Framesby beat Hoërskool Dr EG Jansen, drew with Pretoria Boys High and beat hosts Kearsney College in the final match of the festival.

Awards

The trophy for the Most Attractive Team Play at the festival was awarded to Durban High School (DHS) and Tiaan Jacobs, the Selborne College flank, was named player of the tournament.

Boots & All Outreach Programme

At the presentation, Kearsney headmaster Elwyn van den Aardweg handed over the Boots and Balls collection of kit which will be refurbished and then distributed to disadvantaged players by the Siripat Lions Rugby Club and the KZN Rugby Union's Development Programme.

For all results, match reports and links to match video recordings visit: kearsney.com/college/kerf



Above: Glenwood vs Pretoria Boys High

Below: Kearsney led by Jason Brien





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Rugby

Mr Barend Steyn, Director of Rugby.

The year started with much enthusiasm but with a fair amount of trepidation as to the effect the pandemic might have had on our rugby programme. There is no doubt that our conditioning and general skills suffered somewhat. However, the prospect of playing again far outweighed the negatives and doubt and all the coaches and players got stuck in and prepared with earnest.

The 1st XV and U16A teams undertook a short tour to the Northern Natal region where each team played two matches in preparation for the season ahead. Both teams did well although our opponents did not offer the same resistance as before. The time off the field, however, was invaluable and played a big part in the good start to the season we enjoyed. The last two weeks of the first term were both home fixtures against WBHS and DHS. Most Kearsney teams enjoyed success during these two matches with the 1st XV surprising their opposition by narrowly losing to WBHS and narrowly beating the fancied DHS team.



AJ Roos – Craven Week

Our very own Andreas Roos, or AJ as he is commonly called, has once again been selected as the Strength and Conditioning coach for the Sharks KZN U18 Craven Week side. This will be his second year of holding this position, which is a testament to the dedication and effort that AJ has put into our Kearsney boys throughout the year, and when called upon by the Union.

This great news follows on from another significant achievement by AJ, which is the attainment of his master's degree in Human Movement Science earlier in the year.

The 1st XV and all the age group A Teams travelled on a joined tour to Worcester in the picturesque Boland to participate in the North vs South Derby festival hosted by HTS Drostyd. All the teams gave a good account of themselves and it was a most enjoyable trip, where the teams supported each other and could spend some time in each other's company.

KERF followed and the 1st XV played three very strong teams and managed to beat early season favourites, Waterkloof. The match against Marlow Agricultural was lost in the second half and perhaps the long holiday break has been a factor. Framesby's macro pack proved too much in the muddy conditions and we suffered one of our heaviest defeats of the season.

The second term started straight after KERF and all the teams were competitive with the U16 age group the most successful and also providing the greatest number of players. The U16A and 3rd teams were the most successful teams at the time of writing this article.



Devahn van der Walt selected for Sharks Academy U17 team



Cameron Veenstra selected for the Sharks Academy U16 team

PROVINCIAL SELECTIONS

We congratulate Devahn van der Walt on his selection to the SHARKS U17 ACADEMY team as well as Cameron Veenstra with his selection to the SHARKS U16 GRANT KHOMO team. Both will represent their teams at the Interprovincial tournament in the June/July holidays and we wish them all the best.

KZN U6B SELECTIONS

Anele Cele
Blake Kruger
Heinrich Fourie
Connor McIntyre
Murray Weyer
Lindo Mpungose
Daniel Eagar

Assistant Coach: Mr Neil van Heerden
(Kearsney College)

Hockey

Mr Wayne Marsden, MIC Hockey.

After the past two seasons being cut short due to Covid-19, it has been fantastic for all players, coaching staff and spectators to be active and around the Astro again. Our 1st, U16A and U14A teams attended festivals in the March and April school holidays, which are always invaluable in preparation for our local fixtures.

The U14 age group produced an excellent set of results which bodes well for future years. Several of them gained selection for provincial and regional teams, including Keegan de Jager and Bonga Maphanga being chosen for the KZN team that will attend the national Winter Games event in July.



Kearsney Old Boy (2018) Guy Morgan presented Jacques Minnaar with his jersey for earning 50 caps for the 1st hockey team, on Founders Weekend against Maritzburg College. Guy, who was 1st team captain, has played SA Schools and SA U21 and made his debut for the SA Men's Hockey team in April 2022, against Argentina in Buenos Aires.



Bryce Wiggett, 1st XI Captain.



Asanda Nyawose

Cross Country

Mr Steven Edwards, MIC Cross Country.

The inter-school cross country league was fully revived this year post-Covid and the boys were excited and ready to run. Our team participated in five events during the term. These were hosted at Ashton College in Ballito, Curro Hillcrest, Waterfall College, Redwood College in La Lucia, and our own grueling track here at Kearsney. Over 20 boys took to the route on each occasion amidst a field of over 200 runners and achieved some good placings.

Congratulations to the following boys who consistently placed well in their age groups:
U19: Fynn Pollock and Tristan Sebire (top 6)
U17: Ryan Denekamp (top 10)
U15: Rory Treleven and Oliver Tubb (top 10)

Overall, all the boys showed great spirit during the season. It was particularly encouraging to witness the improvement made by some boys, who had started off the term walking and then finished their final 6km race at a good running pace.



Kearsney Hockey Fives

06 - 08 August

12 High Schools and 12 Primary schools to participate.

Having cancelled the last two instalments of the Kearsney Hockey Fives, we are delighted to once again be welcoming some of the country's top-ranked hockey sides to Kearsney in August to participate in this extremely popular event. The event will be held from 06 – 08 August and will once again feature 12 high schools competing in a tournament format, with 12 primary schools enjoying a festival format.

The event attracts large crowds who come up the Hill to enjoy top quality hockey played at a furious pace. The Kearsney Hockey Fives has quickly established itself as one of the premier events in the schools' hockey calendar.

Thank you to Belgotex, whose support of the Kearsney Hockey Fives since its inception has made this festival possible.

Check kearsney.com for fixtures once available.

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Kearsney Tennis Festival's 26th annual event

Mr Anthony Willows, Festival Organiser.

The annual Kearsney Tennis Festival sponsored by Spar finished in an epic battle between Westville Boys and Paul Roos; probably one of the most exciting and tense finals in the 26 years of this festival. It was highly competitive, with a number of matches been decided on the outcome of the super tiebreak.

Paul Roos eventually won the tie by 5 matches to 2.

Play throughout the three days was at a high level and in a good spirit. This has become a highly rated event and the schools realise what a privilege it is to be part of it.

site (this is probably the only tournament where this happens) and for their gift vouchers and water bottles, and to Wilson for their continued support of this fantastic sporting event.

Finals:

Paul Roos beat Westville Boys by 5 matches to 2

3/4 Playoff: Grey College beat Affies by 6 matches to 3

5/6 playoff: Kearsney beat St David's by 5 matches to 1

7/8 playoff: Pretoria Boys beat Rondebosch 5 matches to 4

Kearsney is grateful to Spar for their incredible support. An event of this magnitude could not happen without their generous sponsorship. Also, a massive thanks to Sportsmans Warehouse who supply a stringer on



Great results for Kearsney golfers at Affies Festival



Congratulations to our golfers, who came 2nd in the Affies Golf Festival at the Centurion Country Club, losing 2-4 to Affies in the final. Twelve schools were competing in the festival and this is a great result for the team.

KEARSNEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS



Lions rugby players, KCOBs Sbu Sangweni (2018) and James Tedder (2015) pictured together this season.

KCOB Calendar 2022

Although Founders Week is the highlight of the Kearsney College Old Boys' annual calendar, there are other social events to look forward to:

Friday, 26 August 2022: South Coast Branch Function

Friday, 09 September 2022: Zululand Branch Function

Friday, 23 September 2022: Old Cricks (KCOB vs. 1st XI Cricket)

Tuesday, 12 October 2022: KCOB Induction for the Class of 2022 (tentative date)

Friday, 15 October 2022: Cape Town Branch Function

Friday, 11 November 2022: Remembrance Day

Thursday, 17 November 2022: Coastal Classic Golf Day



Young men of the Class of 2018: Liam Maguire, Ben Proctor, Tim Bean and Taine Muirhead



Captain Nick Sloane (Pembroke '78), Dean Milbank (Gillingham '67), Ross Gregory (Pembroke '96) and Gavin Woodroffe (Pembroke '98)

KCOB Cape Town Golf Day to honour Kearsney headmaster

Mrs Chantal Callaghan, Alumni Relations Coordinator, reports.

On Friday, 20 May 2022, the Cape Town Branch of the Kearsney College Old Boys hosted a Golf Day and Luncheon in honour of headmaster Elwyn van den Aardweg.

The day saw 62 KCOB, ranging from the Class of 2021 to the Class of 1963 heading out to Erinvale Golf Club for a spectacular day. It was a chilly 6°C start for the early tee-off slots, but the sun soon rose over the mountains and the weather could not have complimented the immaculate course better.

The morning's golfing was rounded-off with a luncheon at the Erinvale Clubhouse, with picturesque views, exquisite dining and plenty reminiscing, the day was a resounding success.

A special mention of thanks must be made to KCOB President, Wray Radford (Finningley, 1989) and Chairman of Kearsney's Board Ian Bamber, for travelling to Cape Town to attend the event, as well as Cape Town Branch Chairman, Euvrard Loubser (Finningley, 1967) and Dean Milbank (Gillingham, 1967) for coordinating the arrangements.



KEARSNEY COLLEGE Foundation

Unveilings in the Centenary Centre

Mrs Shantell van Jaarsveld, Foundation Director, reports.

Friday 03 June 2022 marked a special occasion in the history of Kearsney College - the long-awaited unveiling ceremony to recognise the generosity of our donors through the unveiling of the Lawrence Rowley Classroom (named for Clyde Broster), the Class of 1977 Classroom, our Centenary Arch Donor Boards, Sloane Square and The Elwyn van den Aardweg Quadrangle.

We were privileged to have in attendance, Captain Nicholas Sloane, who unveiled Sloane Square, and Dr Michael Hall, who represented the Kearsney College Old Boys in the USA and Canada, and unveiled The Elwyn van den Aardweg Quadrangle.



Dr Michael Hall and Headmaster Mr Elwyn van den Aardweg



The Headmaster with Captain Nick Sloane.

Support our loyalty programmes

Funds from loyalty programmes are allocated to the Foundation department which helps with bursaries for boys who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to attend such a prestigious institution.

School-Days will donate R15 to our school for every new School Days supporter until the end of July 2022. See the partners on the right or use the QR code to register:

We thank you for your support of these programmes. We encourage you to register and keep swiping!

Please contact Monica on foundation@kearsney.com



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The donor boards are up in the Centenary Arch

Report by Mrs Shantell van Jaarsveld, Foundation Director.

The Centenary Arch appeal has been enthusiastically embraced by our community and we are pleased to report that the donor boards have been erected in the Centenary Arch, recognising those donors who have generously contributed to the initiative. We thank those Founders of Kearsney's Second Century who have contributed to ensuring that Kearsney remains at the forefront of independent education in South Africa in the century ahead.

The Kearsney College Foundation formally launched the Centenary Arch Appeal in March 2021. This wonderful initiative gives Old Boys and current boys of the College the opportunity to have their name etched into the glass boards in the Centenary Arch and leave their mark at Kearsney. Old Boys from around the world have enthusiastically supported this campaign and two-year groups, the Class of 1981 and 1982 have raised R50 000 each to reach Gold Donor status. This fundraising initiative will continue giving Old Boys and current boys of Kearsney the opportunity to become Founders of Kearsney Second Century.

Donors are acknowledged by their names being added to our various donor boards in the Centenary Arch at the entrance to the Centenary Academic Centre.

Donations of R2 500, R10 000, R25 000, R50 000, R100 000 and upwards will be recorded on our dedicated donor boards.

These commitments can be paid either as a single donation, annual donations or via recurring monthly donations over a maximum period of 50 months.

For any additional information or to donate to the Centenary Arch Appeal, please contact the Foundation Office on foundation@kearsney.com



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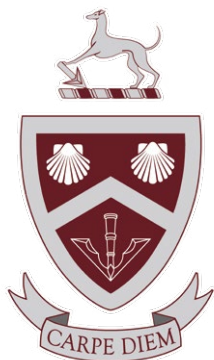
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Thought for the Moment

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" – Ecclesiastes 3:1

I have always found it helpful to remember that life moves in seasons. Not just the weather patterns, which we are especially aware of as the days get shorter and colder, but in other ways too: a busy season at work, exam sessions at school, and holidays and time off. There are times when the path is smooth and things come together easily. There are also times when the path is difficult and nothing seems to work out. The thing about seasons, is that they change. And just as the rhythm of each day includes sunrise and sunset, noon and midnight, so our lives move through joys and challenges. What does not change is God, who remains faithful and remains good through all the seasons of our lives and continues to hold all things in His hands. In fact, very often it is in the changing seasons that we can be most aware of God's faithful presence in our lives. May you discover the grace to notice God with you, whichever of life's seasons you find yourself in today.

Rev. Kym Bishop
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