



MARITZBURG
COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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SA CRICKET SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Lwandisa Zuma who was selected for the SA U19 cricket squad.

Lwandisa has worked hard and shown perseverance and determination to earn his place in the team.

Pictured here is Mr Luman congratulating Lwandiswa on his outstanding achievement.



SQUASH SELECTIONS

Shaun Wormington was selected to play for KZN U19A squash team at the IPT in Paarl during the holidays. He played at number 3 and won all matches. It was a very tough schedule where they played 9 matches in 5 days (5 of them were 5 setters ie:3-2).

Shaun was also selected to represent Midlands in the Jarvis Cup tournament (SA's premier squash tournament) from 14-18 July in Cape Town. This was a fantastic experience for him getting to watch the top SA players in action, as well as a few international players within the top 20 world-rankings.

Sayug Moodley represented KZN U14A at the Inter provincial squash tournament. Sayug was the only KZN Under 14 squash player to be awarded his South African colours.

Congratulations to both of these boys who have done themselves, their school and their province proud.

Team 'Master Investors' from Maritzburg College, took the first position in the Equity Portfolio category for June.

"Congratulations to every team member. You are all deserving winners," he says.

The monthly winners each walk away with R500 per team member, R500 for their teacher and R500 for their school.

The JSE Investment Challenge gives high school learners the opportunity to manage a virtual portfolio of JSE-listed shares. Each team starts the competition with a virtual R1 million and tries to make this sum grow by investing it on the equity market. The Challenge has



Left to right: Bryce Tullis, Paebo Lembethe, Tevin Kok, Tyson Dlungwana, Onke Letuka and Byron van der Merwe were selected for the KZN Inland U18A hockey side, and took part in the IPT during the holidays.

JSE INVESTMENT CHALLENGE JUNE WINNERS - Team Master Investors

The June winners of the JSE Investment Challenge have demonstrated that young people are getting a solid foundation in what it means to invest and save money.

Idris Seedat, Manager: Investment Challenge, says the Investment Challenge plays an important role in helping young South Africans to become savvy with their money. "Saving becomes easier if

you understand how to use investment tools. Even if you are young, you shouldn't hesitate to invest," Seedat says.

He adds that financial education is important in South Africa where people struggle to save. "It is never too early to cultivate good savings habits and create personal wealth – learning how to invest is a good place to start," he says.

three different categories with differing risks associated with each of them. Teams can choose to compete in the Speculator portfolio (high risk), Equity Growth portfolio (moderate risk) or Income portfolio (low risk). These different games allow participants to select their appropriate wealth management strategy, testing their investment skills against peers.

This year's competition has five top prizes for the annual winners valued at R60 000 per portfolio in the schools' Challenge.

The competition ends on 26th September after which the winners will be announced at the award ceremony held at the JSE in October 2014.



TEAM MASTER INVESTORS: Muhammed Dhoda; Muhammed Essa; Zafar Moosa; Muhammed Jooma and Mrs Jean van Heeswijk

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. I trust that you had the time to reconnect with your sons and enjoyed a pleasant and enjoyable break.

Term 3 has started off at a frenetic pace with full sporting exchanges with Affies [home] and Pretoria Boys' High [away] this weekend, as well as a number of interhouse fixtures.

Thank you to all the families who so generously opened their homes to the Affies boys. It is sincerely appreciated, because without your support these exchanges would just not be possible, as we could not accommodate all the boys in the BE for example. In discussions with both Headmasters, they greatly value the relationship that we have and the annual sport exchanges which are a highlight of the year for them and their boys. I wish also to acknowledge the staff of all the various codes, the catering staff and the estates staff, who go the extra mile in ensuring that everything runs smoothly; that the grounds are immaculate and our hosts are well-nourished. Thank you.

I would like to make special mention of our 1st XI hockey and our 1st XV rugby both of whom excelled on the day. As I mentioned in assembly when we acknowledged our leaders receiving various academic awards; it has been very refreshing and positive to see our leaders literally leading from the front in all aspects of College life.

Our F6 boys started the term on a superb note attending compulsory additional lessons that are being provided for by our teachers in Mathematics and Physical Science. The main reason behind these additional classes, is to get up to speed with the curriculum as these subject areas were impacted upon quite severely because of the disruptive Term 2 with all the breaks. They have 23 school days left before they write their very important Trial Exams. It is essential that this is their focus over the next three weeks and that they take on board the advice and support of their teachers, as well as committing

themselves to additional academic endeavour. I personally commented on every F6 boy in their reports and believe they can all be successful and reach their own individual goals.

My focus at assembly over the past two weeks has been on pride and leadership. In the words of Abraham Lincoln 16th president of US of America who was responsible for the abolition of slavery:

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

I felt our boys certainly displayed this character trait over the weekend. Our F6 have displayed this leadership trait in all aspects of College life to date. It is essential that they see this through, as it is not how one starts a job but how one finishes that really matters.

May I stress how important it is that parents take the time to meet with their son's teachers at the various Form Parents' Evenings. It is the ideal time to touch base and to gain academic advice for them. Please take advantage of the time allocated. If you do have any academic issues, a reminder that the first port of call is the subject teacher followed by the Subject Head, Housemaster, Mentor and then the Deputy Head of Academics, in that order. The Staff are all here to help your sons achieve their best possible results.

I wish you and your son an enjoyable, safe and successful Term 3

Kind regards

Chris Luman

HEADMASTER



SA HOCKEY SELECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to (left to right) Byron Van Der Merwe, Paebo Lembethe, Tyson Dlungwana, Onke Letuka and Tevin Kok who were selected to the SA U18A Hockey Team to play a 3 match series vs Australia during the holidays: Tevin Kok was named the Most Valuable Player in the recent U18 Hockey IPT held at College with Tyson Dlungwana being named most valuable defender of the tournament. Congratulations also to Maritzburg College 1st XI coach Devon van der Merwe.

Tevin Kok and Tyson Dlungwana have been selected for the SA team who will represent our country at the Junior Olympics.

Brad Sherwood (below) was selected for the U16 SA Hockey squad. Congratulations, Brad!



COLLEGE STAFF EXCEL AT HOCKEY AND GOLF



It isn't only our boys who have been busy during the holidays! Mr Gavin Jelley (left) played for the SA Indoor Hockey team and Mr Daryl Trodd (below) has made it into the National Golf finals for the Old Mutual International Pairs SA.

Mr Trodd flies to Jhb on the 4th of August where he will meet up with other qualifiers. They will play at Zebula where a final team will be selected for finals to be played in Scotland in October. We wish him the best of @redblackwhite luck!



FAREWELL TO MR JONKER



Mr David Jonker will be leaving Maritzburg College as he and his wife will be going to teach in China. David is a College Old boy who has been teaching at Maritzburg College for the past 6 months.

The boys in his English and Engineering Graphic and Design classes have thrived in his care. He has a wonderful, fresh approach to teaching and his classes were well prepared and interesting.

He also worked hard at growing chess and encouraging creative writing. As a small token of their appreciation, the chess club presented him with a gift at assembly on Monday morning.

ACADEMIC AWARDS - The following 6th form Academic Awards were given out at assembly this week. These awards are based on the mid-year exam results:



M Khoza 2nd and S Govender 1st in Form



Academic Tie



Honours



Academic Tie



Colours



Colours



Colours and Scarf



The school sang the College war cry in celebration of the wonderful sporting and academic results

1st XV vs AFFIES - 26th July 2014

Returning from 3 weeks of holiday to face Affies on the first Saturday back was a big ask for the team. At the first practice we also found ourselves without a front row due to injuries that had not healed properly. This did not deter the boys though and the sessions were good, with a genuine air of excitement amongst the team to get back into rugby.

Saturday arrived and the injured props had healed sufficiently to share the load amongst them. The first few minutes were all Affies as they set out to stamp their authority on the game. They were soon 3 points up after a penalty against the ever present Haydn Tharratt who seemed to have legally 'stolen' the ball at the breakdown.

People will probably remember this game for the attacking play of both sides but, in truth, the result was decided by defence. Defence is all about attitude and College showed a tremendous amount of this on the day.

PHOTO: Zach Styles



Tiaan Steyn was beaten on the outside by an Affies player but chased him down with sheer heart to make the tackle. Jordan Koekemoer put in huge hits the entire day to ensure that the Affies backline did not get any momentum and Xolisa Guma also showed that he is not just a running wing when he tackled his opposite number early in the game to draw his line in the sand.

College made their first mark on the scoreboard after the Affies penalty when Byron Watson, working tirelessly, popped up on the opposite wing and created the overlap. Whilst everyone was expecting him to pass outside to Guma, he found Tharratt on the inside who ran 40m for a brilliant try. The kick from Marcel Coetzee was good and College were 7-3 up. For the rest of the half,

PHOTO: Zach Styles



into a strong breeze, College kept the momentum with some good play. Affies defended their line with everything they had and countless drives and runs were stopped just short of the line.

The half flashed by with no further score but it was a quietly confident College team at the break, knowing that they were playing at home and had the breeze at their backs. Two early penalties by Marcel Coetzee made the score 13-3. Affies realised they needed to score next and threw everything at College. The attitude mentioned earlier was there for all to see and the College defence was massive. The boys were exhausted but kept standing up for more. With the game in the balance it took something special to break the Affies momentum.

Some good phase play by College created a bit of space out wide. Marcel Coetzee, running from deep and with pace, saw the gap and backed himself. The try in the corner was brilliant. Coetzee converted and suddenly College were 20-3 up. A few minutes later and a further

penalty was kicked to the corner. A bold decision to go for the try was rewarded, with Mas Mazwi going over from the lineout drive. The conversion was missed but College now had a healthy 25-3 lead.

The dreaded mental side of rugby then kicked in and College took their foot of the gas. Affies were however never going to give up and came storming back into the game with some great runs and offloads. The result was a try under the posts by their flank. The conversion was good to make the score 25-10 with 10 minutes left. There was still time for Affies to stage a fight back and the College boys lifted themselves for a final onslaught. The result was two of the finest tries you will see! Daryn Goodson outstripped the Affies defence for a brilliant score and then Xolisa Guma went flying over in the opposite corner soon after. The handling by both forwards and backs in these two tries was brilliant and the game was over as a contest. Coetzee succeeded with one further conversion and the match ended with a well-deserved 37-10 victory.

Well done, team. We now look forward to the remaining 3 'test' matches to really see how far we have come. To be the best, we must beat the best.

- Kevin Smith



PHOTO: Zach Styles

1st XI vs AFFIES – 26 July 2014

College looked forward to their 1st match back in the 3rd term after very successful Inter-provincial tournaments throughout the age groups. This fixture also saw College Old Boy, Past MIC of Hockey and last College 1st XI Coach Guy Elliott returning to Pape's on the opposition bench.



SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Team	Result	Score
1st	won	37 - 10
2nd	lost	12 - 20
3rd	won	20 - 0
4th	won	12 - 10
5th	won	15 - 10
6th	drew	17 - 17
7th	lost	18 - 29
8th	lost	0 - 57
u16A	lost	3 - 45
u16B	lost	13 - 17
u16C	lost	0 - 53
u16D	lost	8 - 34
u16E	lost	0 - 24
u15A	lost	0 - 45
u15B	lost	5 - 69
u15C	lost	3 - 26
u15D	lost	0 - 39
u15E	lost	0 - 57
u15F	lost	12 - 27
u14A	lost	7 - 46
u14B	lost	5 - 48
u14C	lost	8 - 36
u14D	lost	0 - 81
u14E	lost	0 - 72

The match began with good intensity and eagerness from both teams to attack! College drew 1st blood, with Tevin Kok scoring a back stick goal in the 5th minute. Three minutes later, Amkelwa Letuka made it 2 – 0 with a tap in on the right post following a cross received from Kok. Affies then pulled a goal back after being awarded a penalty corner and scoring a solid drag flick off the top of the castle. The match remained tight until the 17th minute when Callum Brown made an attacking pass down the left flank, allowing Kok to receive the ball in space and eliminate an Affies defender, thereby setting up David Small with a flick past the goalkeeper's left shoulder into the top of the net.

In the 22nd minute, College was awarded their 3rd penalty corner and had a drack flick, with the Affies goalkeeper making the initial save and Peabo Lembethe scoring off the rebound. Kok scored again in the last minute before half-time, following a great pass from Gareth

Herselman to Kok for a deflection. College went into the break 5 – 1 up.

Both teams resumed the 2nd half with the same intensity and willingness. College continued the scoring in the 3rd minute of the 2nd half with a strong run down the right hand channel from college captain Tim Halle and rolling the ball across the circle for Bryce Tullis to complete the goal. Landon Campbell got himself on the score sheet in the 16th minute of the second half when the College outfit move the ball from left to right with Onke Letuka entering the circle on the right-hand side and Campbell on the near post to complete the move - College was then leading 7-1. In the 22nd minute, Affies were awarded another penalty corner that again was well converted by the Affies drag flicker! David Small rounded up the result at 8 – 2 with a well worked long corner from the team with Small waiting patiently on the far post for a simple tap in.

- Devon van der Merwe



Team	Opposition	Result	Score
1st	Affies	won	8 - 2
2nd	Affies	won	3 - 1
3rd	Affies	won	1 - 0
4th	Affies	won	9 - 0
5th	Treverton 1st	lost	0 - 4
6th	Treverton u16	lost	1 - 3
u16A	Affies	won	3 - 1
u16B	Affies u15A	won	4 - 0
u16C	Affies U16B	won	2 - 0
u16D	Affies u15B	won	2 - 1
u16E	Affies u16C	won	2 - 1
u16F	Affies u15C	won	2 - 1
u16G	Affies u15C	lost	1 - 2
u14A	Affies	won	3 - 2
u14B	Affies	won	2 - 0
u14C	Affies	won	3 - 2
u14D	Affies	won	4 - 0
u14E	Treverton u14	lost	0 - 3

OTHER RESULTS FROM THIS WEEKEND

CHES: College lost 6½ - 7½ to Affies

TENNIS: Both our Junior and Senior teams lost 0 - 9 vs Affies

GOLF: College drew 2 - 2 with Affies

Well done to all College boys who participated over the weekend and to our supporters who cheered them all on!

TABLE TENNIS vs AFFIES		
Team	Result	Score
1st	won	3 - 2
2nd	won	4 - 1
u15A	won	3 - 2
u15B	lost	1 - 4

SOCCER vs CARTER		
Team	Result	Score
1st	won	3 - 0
u16A	drew	1 - 1
u15A	won	3 - 2
u14A	won	2 - 1

COLLEGE CYCLING NEWS

Our newly-formed College Cycling Club members have been very busy during the holidays. Sharjah Jonsson (3rd form) recorded the following results:

22 JUNE'14 - SA Down Hill MTB event 4 2014 Series 3rd Youth Men

Sharjah won the SA Down Hill Series for Youth Men for 2014

3rd to 6th July – National Youth Cycling Festival

He was part of KZN MTB & Road U16 Team. KZN Cycling won the Festival overall.

19 JULY – SA XC MTB

6th Youth Men (out of 37 starters)

20 JULY – SA DOWN HILL MTB

3rd Youth Men

Jesse Pauls was the only other College boy in the above events. He took part in the SA Down Hill Champs, but crashed out in the qualifying round and was not able to ride the final.

The courses for SA Champs were very challenging! Only 34 riders of all ages managed to get into the Down Hill final, which makes the above achievements even more noteworthy! Well done, boys!

In the latest Spur Schools' Series MTB challenge, College entered 9 cyclists (a record for us).

Nate Treble placed 3rd in the Junior Youth category, Felix Manke placed 2nd, Josh Stevens 5th, Mitchell Meugens 6th, Ryan Naude 8th and Hellestoe 9th. Well done to all these boys who have earned points for Maritzburg College!



ABOVE: Sharjah Jonsson in action. BELOW: Andrew Martin mid-air!



Andrew Martin (6th form) won the SA Downhill Champs and placed 3rd overall in the series. Andrew has been selected to represent SA at the World Champs in Norway in September.

Come back with the Gold Andrew, we wish you well!

A letter received from an Old Boy...

(thanks to MCOBA for sharing this with us)

JAMES TURNER, my eldest son has since a very early age had a fond love for Maritzburg College. He grew up attending many games at Goldstones always knowing he was going to go to College. This all changed for him when we relocated to Australia - he was horrified that he would not be able to go to College. James has constantly reminded me for the past six years that he still wished to go to Maritzburg College. It was when I flew back for my 25th our 150th old boys reunion last year that his persistence paid off. While at the 150th reunion, he sent me many messages asking after the rucker scores of all his old friends from junior school, now at College and all the games during the day and also would I please "Ask Someone" while I was there if he could come over for a term at College. Which I did.

James wrote his own letters to College and after a number of emails back and forth, his dream became a reality. I can only commend all the College staff concerned for their positive response to James' request.



James flew off to attend the second term at College from the 1st April this year. This opportunity offered to James has been a life changing experience, which he has grabbed with both hands. From all his accounts so far he has thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of College from its hardships to the extreme joy of experiencing College's hard fought victories on the rucker field and every aspect of College life in between.

For me it has been a great honor to be a College Old Boy with a son at College. Just seeing how James has taken to College and grown daily within the school and boarding establishment has been fantastic.

In May this year we came over from Oz to watch him play two rucker matches in the red, black and white and attend Old Boys Reunion day. I can honestly say that from what I have witnessed, Maritzburg College has only gone from strength to strength, building on many old traditions. Some of the traditions like the Friday night shouts in the Clark House quad, which sets the tempo for the following days' matches, are awe-inspiring. Also the general courteous manners of the boys was great to see as well as the new infrastructure developments of the school.

Yes, it has been very hard on us having James so far away, but with modern technology the world has become a smaller place, allowing us to keep in regular contact. Knowing that James has embraced and enjoyed the College life the way he has, throughout this term he has been away, has been reassuring for us, being across the world from him.

I see our College as a large jigsaw puzzle with thousands of pieces being built over the past 151 years. Although we all contribute only one little piece in what we do for College in our time at College, we all become part of that big picture. I am glad for James that he has got to experience his dream and play his small part in that bigger picture which is Maritzburg College.

Mark Turner (1988)

MORE NEWS FROM THE MCOBA

Look out for Mario Ogle's new song "How I got my groove back". If you haven't heard it yet, ask your radio station to play it. Breaking News: Just heard that 'How I Got My Groove Back' entered the Heart FM SA Top 10 at #6!



Congratulations to Andy Birkett (2009) (pictured right) who won his maiden Berg River Canoe Marathon on Saturday 19th May. He won in 16.59.04, holding off 2nd place Western Cape ace, Graeme Solomon. (Photo: courtesy of Mervyn Bremner).

The manager of the Springbok 7's team who won the gold medal at the Glasgow Commonwealth games is O.C Ashley Evert.

Left: Josh Hundermark (2009) teamed with local musician Ruby Gill and provided a great video for Ruby's latest song. Josh is pictured here on the left. (Photo: MMPhoto 2012)



Warrick Brant (1997) is the undisputed Strongest man in Australia (FASC and SHSU).

He has been undefeated in any Australian strength sport for 14 years and is now the 1st Australian to hold the Southern Hemisphere title.

During his school years at Maritzburg College he participated in as many sports as possible and during that time represented his province in swimming, athletics, water polo and Rugby. For these achievements he was awarded his school colours. After a short yet successful professional rugby career he was forced to retire with a broken neck. This, although devastating and financially crippling, allowed Warrick to pursue another area of life he had always loved. Strongman! His rugby and weight lifting achievements speak for themselves.

Visit Warrick's website for all the achievements and photos. Well done, young man. (Photo from website. <http://www.warrickbrant.com/>)



Butch James (1998) is the Oakley X-Over Champion for 2014

For those who are unfamiliar with this, the event is an invitation only event and is not open to the public. For more details about the event go to: <http://www.jbaywinterfest.com/butch-james-wins-the-oakley-x-over-challenge-2014>

Photos below: Kolesky/Nikon/Lexar



Clash of the Colleges

Maritzburg College Supporters Warm-Up Evening

Friday 15 August 2014

From 17h30

Shimla Room, Shimlapark, University of the Free State

RSVP: Andrew Soden 0834561092 / andrew@collegefoundation.co.za

R100pp - Please RSVP before Monday 11 August

The College OCs based in Bloem (all 5 of us!) will be hosting a small shindig on the Friday night before the Grey Bloem game for all the weary travellers who are keen for a beer and something to eat! It will be held at the Shimla Room which is based at Shimlapark on the University's campus. A braai and cash bar will be open to all College supporters at R100pp.

A College Supporters bus has also been arranged for the trip.

The cost is R1600 including transport AND accommodation!

Email: jenni@mgvs.co.za for more info.

The ULTIMATE Locnville experience hitting Pietermaritzburg SOON!

Maritzburg College debuts their first U-PARTY in conjunction with The LCNVL School Tour.

The band will be performing in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall at College on Saturday 9th Aug (after the Glenwood fixture)

The party is open to all under 18's and tickets start at R150.00 (available from Mrs Emerson)



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