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Editorial

s we look back at another busy year at Queen's College, it is only fitting to reflect on the unique journey that was 2022. In the face of new challenges, Queen's College has added to its rich history with some incredible moments and memories made.

The year started with a bang, despite Covid still being an ongoing global pandemic. Our school, like many others, had to navigate through the early months, find our feet again and we came out stronger at the end of it, turning things around to enjoy a full calendar year of sport, culture and academics. The biggest highlight of the year was simply being able to go back to what we know as 'normal' again. It gave our school a chance to show how it has grown and how it used the last few years as motivation to enjoy every moment we get in this great institution.

Our academic staff need to be commended as they embraced new technologies and teaching methods, turning old methods into new, more modern ones inside the classroom. They ensured a lot of hard work was put into the academic programme after not being able to have a full academic experience for the last few years. Our staff went beyond to help all learners with many staff spending hours of their personal time here at school helping our boys. This is a testament to them and their commitment to their primary role as educators.

Beyond academics, our sport and cultural departments flourished this year, with both departments writing their own bits of history into the Queen's College pages. Our first full Reunion weekend was definitely a big highlight for us as we celebrated three-year groups all in one over the weekend. Special thanks must be given to all of those involved with organising the weekend and to all the Old Boys who came to celebrate their school. Our community supported us throughout the year as well despite the challenges many faced and they were never shy to offer a helping hand when needed.

Our campus has also been well taken care of and is looking in great shape moving into 2023. The hard work put in by our ground staff and cleaning staff is not often recognised but it very much appreciated. We look forward to the new tartan track being done next year.

As we move forward into 2023, Queen's College is well on its way to Vision 175 and we move forward with excitement as to what is next. Our school is in a great place and with the support we get from our Queen's College family, we look forward to another history making year next year.

We wish all the best for next year and we hope it is a year filled with hope, growth, and strength. May 2023 be a year of great blessings and memories. Thank you for believing in us and for supporting this great school.

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We maintain the highest standards of discipline, behaviour, dress and appearance.





A MESSAGE from the Headmaster

Janse van der Ryst

would like to express my appreciation to many who have done excellent work to serve our Great School over the past 12 months.

Our academic and sports staff: Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for giving your best to our school. We are proud of you and grateful for your commitment towards building and serving our learners. You are influencing these young men.

The support staff: Admin, Ground, School, Hostel and Bisset. Thank you for playing such an important supportive role in our school. We appreciate you working hard to make sure our school is functioning well and that it is a good and pleasant place to work and learn.

Our parents and guardians who have supported our school and played their role in making sure Queenians are well looked after at home and their school fees are being paid: thank you for making sure these very important functions of our school are taken care of. You are an invaluable part of our school. Your support in our offices, next to the Rec, Parry, Chris Harker Astro and all over the Eastern Cape and even the country strengthens us. The Orange Army is indeed on the move, and many are taking note of your loyalty and presence.

To the School Governing Body: Mr Allister van Schoor-to you and your team who look after the governance of our school's affairs - thank you for the excellent, even spectacular job you are doing. Queen's College is blessed to be served by such a strong, competent, and invested School Governing Body. I want to read a complimentary message from a visitor to our school a few months ago: "Tough Day for St Andrew's but let's give credit where it is due. Queen's College is clearly doing great work. They played with the passion we expected from a Queenian and showed great discipline and sportsmanship

throughout. The Queen's facilities must be up there with the best in the world. Well done Queen's College. Ingonyama. Even though I am a Snoozle, I did attend Queen's Junior and there was a part of me that was very proud"—Russell Bennett. Mr Van Schoor, you and your team deserve much of the credit given in this message.

To the Parent-Teachers' Association. Ms Sanelle Strydom and your team of hard-working parents; you are always ready to serve and bless us. Whether it is handing out carefully prepared gifts to staff and boys to encourage or show your appreciation, serving us refreshments with a smile at many school functions, or even going above and beyond by raising extra funds to support the school and its learners.

To the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and its office staff: the President, Mr Vata Ngobeni, the Managing Director of the National Council, the working arm of the QCOBA, Mr Mathabe Mlilo and his team of Directors; Mr Ronnie Hayes, as well as the office of the QCOBA manned by Mrs Julie de Bruyn and Mrs Angela de Coning. Your team is valued for the many ways you are supporting our school.

To the Queen's College Old Boys' Trust: the chairman, Mr Ken Clark and his team of trustees who look after and are responsible for our school's trust funds, your investment of time and expertise is much appreciated.

Finally, to the Queenians: you are the heartbeat of Queen's College. This great institution endeavours to provide each one of you with an opportunity to grow to your full potential. You love and care for Queen's College deeply and purely. Thank you for your commitment to our school. I will not do this message justice if I do not recognise the

important role our student leaders are playing in the health and happiness of our school. Phuti, Uviwe, Liyabukwa, your teams, and your whole matric group, thank you for leading our students so well. You have indeed done us proud.

Queen's College wants to help create a community that looks after and out for one another. Vision 175 & Beyond is a GRAND vision we set out to achieve. By 2033, when our school turns 175 years old, we want to be an internationally recognized academic institution which oozes excellence. Queen's College invites you on our journey of Leaping for Excellence in every sphere.

At the start of 2022, our communities were released from many Covid regulations and precautions. Our school embraced our "newfound" freedom and we set off to run at 1000 miles an hour. We went into the idea that "we should rather burn out than rust".

For me, the highlight of 2022 was the announcement of the 2021 matric results. Many worked very hard to achieve these good results. A 97% pass rate and a 74% Bachelor Pass showed an excellent improvement on matric results of earlier years. We are building an academic culture of excellence, discipline, excitement, usefulness, possibility and hope. We want every person who walks through our doors to be swept along by this culture, and to be transformed into the best version of him or herself. Let's stay committed to this dream.

Our top 10 academic achievers per grade are our academic A-team. The following boys have achieved the highest academic achievement in the school awards: Academic Honours: (You can say they are our Academic A-team leaders) Onakho Chulayo, Keane Knock, Amal Mattam, Athul Mattam, Lisavela Mzini and Liam Sass. Congratulations gentlemen. You are our torchbearers.

We welcomed seven new staff members at the start of 2022 and another three during the year. I am happy to say that all these men and women settled in and are contributing very well to the school's programme. We wish Mrs Smuts, Miss Theunissen and Messrs Allcock, Nel, Waller, Schenck, Muza, Le Roux and Janse van Rensburg only the best and hope that all will have a successful time at our school. Mr Pierre

Jacobs, our Senior Deputy Headmaster, was appointed as Headmaster of Glenwood High School in Durban at the start of October 2022. We wish Mr Jacobs and his family all of the best.

Many Queen's College staff members are furthering their studies. The following staff members graduated during 2022: Mr Wilbert Gumunyu: M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology; Mr Martin Muza: M.Ed. Curriculum Studies; Mr Juan van der Merwe: B.Ed.; Mr Mluleki Msomi: PGCE. Many of our staff go above and beyond their call of duty. For that our school is eternally grateful.

Our staff plays such an important role in the success of the school. Many long days and late nights of preparation, marking, travelling, coaching and support are a reality. Our staff arrive the next day to go again amidst failure and successes. I am proud of their efforts. What makes me most proud is the initiative they are showing and the strength of character to keep leading our young men and to keep going in a hope-filled manner. I am very proud of the good relationships of trust being built between our staff and boys.

Reunion 2022 was a huge success. To see the many old boys streaming into our town to visit their school and reunite with old friends and familiar places is a pleasant and satisfying experience. The arrival of the 1965 Ride for Education cyclists from Johannesburg, East London and Cape Town is always a spine-tingling, proud and sobering experience. To witness the effort and care of these cyclists and supporters for education in our town fills one with immense appreciation. Our friend, Dale College, was the fortunate or unfortunate school who joined us for our celebrations. If you remember, at the time, Dale suffered the loss of two of their senior learners, a reality that stopped us all to think and appreciate what we have on a deeper level. Our school achieved good victories across the board. The President's Dinner and Sunday Commemoration service were two significant occasions, which in their way, guarantee the significant future of our school.

The 2022 Easter Festival at KES was an exciting experience for our school. A group of passionate Old Boys gathered in stormy

and cold weather on Easter Saturday afternoon to support our teams. Our 1st XV was under the pump after another narrow loss against KES against which we played very well the Thursday afternoon. The support of those 100+ strong Old Boys singing and cheering in the rain helped us to an impressive victory against Northwood on Saturday and Durbanville on Monday and set us up well for the rest of the season.

I want to recognise the supportive and inspirational role our Old Boys play in many ways for our school. Gentlemen, we are grateful. You make us much stronger.

Over the past five years, our Cultural accolades keep piling up, culminating in our most recent successes which include our new society, the Think Tank's Covid bench project, numerous achievements on National and Provincial levels of our Debating and Public Speaking squads, Border representation from our Chess champions, platinum and double platinum awards for our Brass and Marimba bands at the recent Queenstown Eisteddfod and a definite display of passion, service and dedication to the school as displayed by our First Aid, Eco Watch and Photographic societies. In addition, our Interact society and Blood Peer Promoters continue to embody the ideal of others

Who could forget our first XV victories against Selborne and Dale away? I certainly have not seen the school as happy as at Selborne and Dale when we walked away with good victories against our old foes. Both those victories saw good performances by many other younger and lower teams. Maybe the highlight of the winter season was the victories of all 6 rugby teams on the Graveyard in King William's Town. Our Basketball Club is continuing to grow from strength to strength. It is a busy, happy and healthy place with an enthusiastic coaching staff and player pool. I was witness to a very special first 1st team victory over Grey High School in Port Elizabeth. I predict many other good stories to come from Basketball. Queen's Athletics was victorious again at the 2022 Hirsch Athletic Meeting hosted by Selborne. This resulted in the 48th time out of over 100 times that the Hirsch Shield was contested. This club continues to be an

inspiration in our school and fittingly will be blessed with a state-of-the-art world-class tartan track early in 2023. A Facebook message complementing our athletics club for consistent excellence shown over the past 100 years: "Queen's College has consistently been at the top of the athletics pecking order for so long. Credit has to go to fine members of staff that continue to drive the passion and quality that the boys have been able to produce throughout the years. Not to mention the phenomenal effort that the boys have thrown into the preparation to achieve such a level of consistency for so long. It's always been a privilege to compete alongside the Queenians at the Hirsch Shield and I feel a great deal of warmth when I see the young men of Queen's College living out their athletic days in the true spirit of the school. Hats off to an excellent program and an exceptional school" - Liam McLoughlin.

Cricket is a very special sport at Queen's College. Our staff and boys are working very hard whilst building our club. We have seen good victories and brilliant individual performances of late. Victories over Paarl Gymnasium and Dale College where we defended only 92 runs were highlights and good signs of things to come. Hockey is a sleeping giant of our school. The club is blessed with talented coaches and players and is well-positioned to bloom. I am looking forward to supporting our teams during the 2023 season. Other sports like tennis, cross country, squash, soccer, swimming, and water polo continue to grow and show good to very good progress.

We are proud to say that many Queenians were chosen to represent Border at the different provincial weeks. Even the national selectors are recognising our talented sportsmen and the good work our staffis doing.

Participation and support inside and outside of the classroom are two major cornerstone values of our school. It enhances the growth and development of our learners into significant and useful contributors to society. Let's recognise and honour these values. The school has an All-Rounder award for Queenians who excel in two sports, a cultural activity and academically. This All-Rounders award, which is a special tie, is a

sought-after possession. Ultimately, we want our school to produce gentlemen: a good human ready to contribute to society effectively and humbly.

Our school has received many messages from members of the public, complimenting our boys for good and respectful behaviour. I am going to close with one such letter, with the response of one Old Boy, Phiwe Salukazana to that letter. The letter was received from a parent from Stutterheim. Her son played a rugby game against our 3rds or 4ths on the Parry. She wrote: "Good afternoon, Yesterday our Stutt children played rugby and hockey against your boys in Queenstown. My son plays first-team rugby and unfortunately, I was not able to attend to watch the match, but my son came back and told me that it was the best match he had played this season. Not because they won, because they didn't, but he said because the manners and respect showed towards them and the teachers/coaches by the Queen's boys was phenomenal. I want to commend you on instilling such wonderful manners into your boys, that it has been the highlight of my son's rugby season. Small gestures of comradery shown to them by your boys have made a huge impact and it is something to be proud of". Leanne (Stutt High mom). Phiwe Salukazana responded: "Lovely Stuff. So many such stories of late. This shows that the boys are proud of themselves and school internally and so it shows outwardly in how they treat others. That's a very difficult thing to get right in education nowadays. Well done Janse, Colin and your entire

What we have witnessed in 2022 is only the beginning of many good things to come. We are a positive school. We play up. We want to beat the best. We want to be the best we can be. We are choosing to travel the road less travelled. There is little space at the top. Our vision inspires me. Our challenges excite me. The DNA of Queen's College and its people is excellence and significance.

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A MESSAGE

from the School Governing Body Chairperson

Allister van Schoor

I am thrilled to say that the Queen's College School Governing Body continued with the mindset of the growth and development of our campus in 2022. Reaching our ultimate dream of having a world-class campus is underway. Many visitors to our campus already compliment our campus for looking absolutely stunning.

Queenians, I wonder if you know what motivates our School Governing Body members to continue upgrading facilities around the school, to continue maintaining what we have and improving what is already at a good standard? You might not realize this, but it is you.

Our athletics team at Queen's College motivated us to want a tartan track on The Rec. It is your culture of excellence on the track and your attitude towards our Athletics Club that inspired us. It is you who motivates us to upgrade hostels, when you appreciate your home away from home the way that you do. To upgrade the squash courts, as we continue to excel in this sport, and Girls' High School continues to rank right up there with the best squash schools in the country. To beautify the Parry Grandstands, the fields, and sport buildings on our campus, because this is our home that we all cherish.

Gentlemen, you must know that your actions motivate us and make us excited to carry on! It is so exciting to see the development of the tartan track and Old Boys' Clubhouse taking shape. The new

Clubhouse on The Rec, where the old Harriers Clubhouse was (QC Old Boys Initiative), will become the new home of the Old Boys.

There have been a number of other projects that are moving us closer to our goals of Vision 175:

 Old Boys initiative - Installation of a generator on The Rec, just behind the scoreboard for our astro lights, Old Boys Clubhouse, and hopefully in the near future, the tartan track floodlights.

Some school renovations and improvements include:

- Big renovations to the squash courts.
- An upgrade to Whitson Housemaster's residence.
- An upgrade to De Vos Malan Housemaster's residence.
- Maintenance to Athlone bathrooms.
- Maintenance in Whitson Hostel.

This is what the School Governing Body has been busy with in 2022. This is for the benefit of all current Queenians and for the benefit of all the Queenians who will follow after you.

To the board members of 2022, I salute you for your commitment, time and effort during 2022. It has been a wonderful year with many positives. Thank you for always striving for nothing less than your best for Queen's College.

Esse Quam Videri

Queen's College Boys' High School





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A MESSAGE from the PTA

Sanelle Strydom Chairperson

OW! What a fantastic start to the 1st term of 2022! The MIKE BOY FUN RUN was a resounding success. People, hungry for some sense of normality, thronged to the Rec for this event. Even in hot and muggy conditions, we smashed the previous record of 1264 official participants, with a record-breaking 1493 participants. The man of the moment, Mike Boy, was in attendance to fire the starting gun and then we were off.

The 5km route took us down Frost Street, Trafalgar Street for a short while, then onto Milner Street, around a brimful Berry Dam, back into Milner Street and then taking the Frost Street fork and reentering the Recreation Grounds.

Huge shout outs and thanks to our hard-working PTA members, First Aiders, Interacters, QC staff involved in one way or another, the numerous sponsors for your generous donations, members of the public and the school children who purchased tickets.

There were several lucky draws, as well as prizes for the winners of the following categories: 1st Adult male - Duane Kennedy, 1st Adult female - Nikie Sihele, 1st Senior School boy - Akho Ngesi, 1st Senior School girl - Mia Bakkes, 1st Junior School boy - Peter du Toit and 1st Junior School girl - Ema du Toit (Incidentally, Peter and Ema are brother and sister). Well done to the position winners on your superb efforts. We wish everyone well and thank you all for your support of the school.





Sanelle Strydom **Abbi Haves** Adele Dowling **Anie Vorster Carine Mushid** Cassandra van Jaarsveld Fundiswa Mbulana Gift Mpofu Hazel de Jongh Karin Aylwin-Powell Leanne Gregoriou Lisa Oelofse Melanie Barber Natalie Hardnick Shantelle Fitzhenry Siya Mfeya Thami Daweti

PTA MEMBERS

We had a full and busy Reunion weekend, from the Thursday night light meals, Friday tea service after the combined assembly as well as light lunches throughout. The Friday and Saturday PTA ran the tuck shop at the Rec Grounds. On the Sunday, we served tea after the Memorial Service in the Amphitheatre.

We ran the tuck shop at the Rec with all Hockey and Rugby fixtures, some days were quite hectic with a lot of fun times with load shedding and power failures in town.

Throughout the year we spoiled the staff and students. On Valentine's Day all staff members got cupcakes and pens. After the Reunion weekend, the staff got chocolates and soft drinks and the boys got doughnuts as well as soft drinks. The Grade 12 boys all received a pen, a soft drink as well as a bar of chocolate as a bit of good luck from the PTA for their trial exams. The ground staff, cleaning staff as well as hostel staff all received black beanies with a Queen's badge on with a soft drink as well as a bar of chocolate. The rest of the boys received a soft drink with a good luck message just before their exams. The teachers, admin and sports staff all received coffee mugs with some nice goodies included in the coffee mug as appreciation for all their hard work.

coffee mug as appreciation for all their hard work.

None of this would be possible without the help of sponsors/donations and suppliers. The PTA

2022 would like to thank Twizza, Red Guard Security, Pick 'n Pay, Spargs Superspar, Eskort, Umfundisi Fruiterers, Alan Hahn Motors, Superclean, Queenstown Spar, Komani Meats, Delserve, WG Mica, Spectra, Gaylards, Coke.

A special thank you to all the ladies and gents of the PTA committee that also made this

A special thank you to all the ladies and gents of the PTA committee that also made this whole year a huge and fun-filled success goes to Anje Vorster, Abbi Hayes, Adele Dowling, Asanda Masola, Carine Mushid, Cassandra van Jaarsveld, Fundiswa Mbulana, Hazel de Jongh, Karin Aylwin-Powell, Lisa Oelofse, Leanne Gregoriou, Melanie Barber, Shantelle Fitzhenry and Siya Mfeya (our braai master).

Thank you to the non-PTA committee helpers throughout the year as well, with a special thank you to Jeff Powell and Brett Barber for standing in as braai masters.

Thank you to the teacher liaison Mrs Hardnick and Mr Mpofu for all the help throughout the year.

To Mrs Chellew, for all her letter writing and Mr Janse van der Ryst, for all the guidance throughout the year.

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ver the past five years Vision 175 and Beyond, as a roadmap for the future of Queen's College Boys' High School, has been guided by the following four main principles:

To Care Deeply Think Critically Act Bravely Collaborate

These principles should be understood as what is being done at Queen's College is important. It requires the full attention of all stakeholders.

Since 2018, when the Vision started taking shape, it has matured under the banner of Queen's College becoming a world-class academic institution.

Initially, the idea of Vision 175 and Beyond was prophetic. It might have seemed crazy, but belief by role-players as well as passion and commitment for Queen's College has provided

hope that it is, indeed, achievable. Early signs have been a positive change in the culture of the school as embodied in the care being shown towards others (both inside and outside the school), a renewed passion for the core focus and purpose of the school and an upturn in academic and extramural results as well as participation.

The culture of deep care built by Queen's College has gained understanding and momentum to the extent that even the Covid pandemic and its effects have not impacted the growth of this core principle. If we can get everyone involved and committed in this culture of caring, thinking, acting and collaborating at 100% capacity towards Vision 175 & Beyond, that is where we want to be. We believe those continued actions will drive us towards a sustained world-class standard.

In our process of consulting the Queen's community regarding their thoughts on the future growth towards Vision 175 & Beyond, it was clear that we want to be comfortable with embracing difficulties and challenges. It was heart-warming to hear the boys and staff expressing their desire to learn how to make good decisions under pressure, to be comfortable with the possibility of failure on the journey and to test themselves against the best. We believe it is another sign of maturing and growing."

This includes, for example, not adhering to the notion that, "We can not play against the best as they will beat us". It is in the DNA of Queenians to



want to play 'up' and to face up to new challenges.

The driving force behind Vision 175 requires the learners of the school to be creators and solution-finders instead of mere consumers. Such skills will stand them in good stead during and after their stint at the school. "Consumerism will hurt us. We should create. We need to fight against corruption and mediocrity. We need to be relentless amongst nay-sayers and refuse to accept the status quo". The involvement of more roleplayers as Vision 175 and Beyond grows and matures has been refreshing and given added impetus. Better decisions and increased collaboration and/or consultation have improved and expanded the Vision in ensuring that better systems are put in place at the school.

An example is the search to improve the learners' work ethic and to determine what they expect of themselves. Two elements have been identified that will enhance further academic performance. The first is peer mentorship. We are confident that high-achieving boys will be able to support and understand strugglers in a different way than an educator. We are also inspired to develop more creative teaching skills and methods to reach boys more effectively.

As a marketing initiative, Headmaster Janse van der Ryst plans to travel through Africa in the next five years as an added step to gain traction for the school on the continent.

It is necessary to have patience in pursuing the goals set by Vision 175 and Beyond as change will be gradual. Cynics have failed to deter goal setting and the pursuit of such as the school thrives on the belief that success and the ability to be a world-class institution is part of its DNA. We believe we can be extraordinary.

2022 has been a good year with noteworthy results in academics, debating and sport, particularly rugby. We are not naive in that we realise that there are still several areas in need of growth with particular focus to be paid to cricket and hockey.

The establishment of the tartan track and the athletics academy are undeniable signs of growth in the right direction.

The culture here must be one of work. It must be a culture of learning and development which Queen's College Boys' High School must use for the upliftment and betterment of the country.

2023 and beyond will pose opportunities for Queen's College learners to help find solutions for the socio-economic ills facing the country and to contribute to making humanity better through excellent education.

We are not in this process to benefit only ourselves. We have to serve our wider community as well. This is a goal to be achieved in collaboration with other schools and civic organisations in Komani.

The dream of being a world-class academic institution continues. "Queen's College is destined to succeed. She continuously draws people with an extraordinary winning and healthy DNA. The foundations of our school, laid by our founding fathers are strong and unwavering. It 'demands' of current and future generations to honour it and improve on it".

"It is important for Old Boys to stay connected to the Vision and to remain interested in its objectives.

Your support is invaluable.

I thank you".

Esse Quam Videri



THE MANAGEMENT TEAM



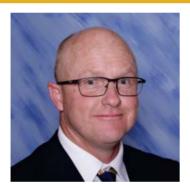


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BA Hons (US and UPE)

Headmaster

Social Sciences



Mr Pierre Jacobs

NPDE; ACE (NWU),

NDIP Sport Management (NMMU)

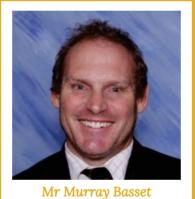
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Hostel Superintendent

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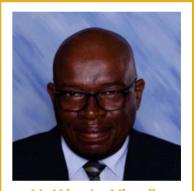
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B Hons Biokinetics (Stellenbosch)
PGCE (UNISA)

Deputy Headmaster
Academic Hub Red Flags, Head of Athlone
House, Grounds & Buildings, Extra-mural
& co-curricular, Life Sciences, Natural
Sciences, Angling, Rugby, Tennis, Reunion



Mr Ndumiso Mkandla
Dip Ed (UZ), B Tech (PTA Technikon)
Deputy Headmaster
HOD Academics
HOD Information Technology
Mathematics
Rugby, Chess, Athletics, Soccer



Mr Clint Löest
Senior Management Team
Head of Whitson House
Athletics, Rugby
SMT Member from February 2022



Mrs Margaret Myburgh
BA, HDipLib (Natal), PGCE (UNISA)
Senior Management Team
MIC Swimming
English, Librarian
Interact, LTSM



Ms Melissa Sass ACE (NWU), NPDE (NWU) Senior Management Team HOD GET Academics HOD Afrikaans, MIC Culture Graphic Design

THE ACADEMIC STAFF



Mr Dylan Allcock BEd (UWC) English, History Basketball, Hockey First Aid



BEd (NWU) Technology Mathematical Literacy Athlone House duty master

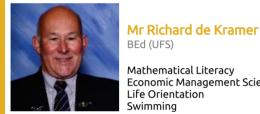
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THE ACADEMIC STAFF



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Visual Arts **GHS Staff**



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isiXhosa Cricket, Hockey



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isiXhosa Dance SCO



Mr Gift Mpofu

BEd (Cuba)

Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy HOD Chess, HOD First Aid Whitson House duty master PTA Staff Liaison



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Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences Athlone House duty master



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Creative Arts, English Drama & Art



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Mr Atholston Tobias



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Mr Tristan Waller



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Mrs Jeannie Smuts
Human Resources Administrator
Joined September 2022



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Network & Systems Administrator
Computer Applications Technology
Connaught House Dep.House Master
Sound & Media
Hockey, Squash



Mrs Cate Webber
Debtor's Bursar



Staff News

New Staff



Dylan Allcock

Mr Dylan Allcock, an Old Boy who matriculated in 2015, joined our school as an Educator and teaches English Home Language and History.

Mr Allcock was part of the UWC First Men's Hockey Team from 2016 - 2018.

He earned his Bachelor's in Education in 2020 and did his

practical training at Queen's College Boys' High School. "What excites me most about joining the Queen's family is the spirit of the boys. Queen's provides a balance of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities, and it is wonderful being a part of each boy's experience. What excites me too, is knowing that I have the opportunity to shape their individual experiences so that they might be the best version of themselves.



Gabriel Janse van Rensburg

Mr Gabriel Janse van Rensburg joined our school as the Head of Advanced Programme Mathematics. Mr Janse van Rensburg completed his Bachelor of Arts: Psychology and Philosophy.

From 2016 - 2018, Gabriel obtained his Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology and his Post Graduate Certificate of Education in Mathematics and Life Orientation - Cum

"I think I am most excited to bring something fresh to the school with Advanced Programme Mathematics, but I am also exceptionally keen to work at a school that has such an illustrious history and to be a part of something bigger than myself. I hope to help prepare our students for what the headmaster has called a "world class education" and to be a part of the journey towards academic excellence. Queen's does a lot of things very well, including making singing (amagwijo in particular) a national phenomenon - as singing is something that I feel is a big part of who we are as South African people. I am humbled and thankful to be a part of a school that shines so brightly in so many areas.'



Chad le Roux

Mr Chad le Roux, a 2018 Old Boy joined our school as a Marketing Administrator. Chad joins us from Southbourne Primary School where he was a student assistant.

Chad obtained his Google certificate in The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing in 2021. He is currently studying BCom Marketing Management through UNISA and should be completing his degree next year.

In 2019, he took a gap year where he assisted at The Southport School at Gold Coast in Australia.

"Being an Old Boy of Queen's College is something special. Now I am on the other side, as a working professional, and I cannot wait to get going at my alma mater. I am extremely passionate about the use of social media in our modern day and age, and want to use it to propel Queen's to new





Martin Muza

Mr Martin Muza joined our school as the Head of Information Technology (IT) and Computer Applications Technology(CAT).

Mr Muza comes to us with 13 years of teaching experience in both IT and CAT.

Some of Mr Muza's achievements include producing excellent matric results in CAT and Business Studies from 2008 - 2014, achieving the Best Teacher Award in IT in the Amathole District in 2019, and Best Teacher Award in Business Studies in the Amathole East District in 2019.

Mr Muza completed his HND Computer Studies, BEd Honours Education Management and BEd Masters in Education Curriculum Studies, and one of his dreams is to change his title from Mr to Dr.

"What excites me the most about joining Queen's is that it is a vibrant institution with caring staff, good facilities and it caters for both academic and physical needs".



Joshua Nel

Mr Joshua Nel joined our school as an English Home Language and Creative Arts Educator. Mr Nel is an Old Boy and matriculated in 2016. Thereafter,

Mr Nel is an Old Boy and matriculated in 2016. Thereafter, he studied Bachelor of Arts at Rhodes University in Makhanda. He furthered his studies and completed his Bachelor of Honours in English at the same university.

He has a strong passion for music and has played the drums for almost ten years, and guitar for seven years. He enjoys photography and has engaged in various competitions.

"What excites me the most about joining the Queen's family is that it is a familiar place with a lot of memories for me. I have another opportunity to make even more, which is wonderful!"



Nicholas Schenck

Mr Nicholas Schenck joined our school as an educator in Geography.

Mr Schenck matriculated in 2015 from Kingswood College in Makhanda. Thereafter, he studied at Stellenbosch University where he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Sport Science. He also obtained a certificate in Sports Management from UNISA in 2020 and completed his Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Stadio in 2021.

"What excites me most about joining Queen's is joining a school community that genuinely cares for each other".



Jeannie Smuts

Mrs Jeannie Smuts joined our school as our Human Resources Administrator.

Jeannie was previously at the Symphony Guesthouse, here in Komani, as the Manager. She also has been part of the JD Group as a Supply Chain Manager, as well as the Retail Regional Manager for many years.

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"When I read the meaning of Esse Quam Videri, I could truly identify with it. I can live out my true purpose at Queen's College. I am extremely excited to accept such a challenge to embed this motto".



Kristen Theunissen

Misss Kristen Theunissen joined our school as an Information Technology and Computer Applications TechnologyIntern.

Misss Theunissen matriculated from Cambridge High School in 2014. Thereafter, she completed her Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems in 2018 at Rhodes University. In 2021, she completed her Masters of Commerce at Rhodes University and is currently studying towards a Post Graduate Certificate in Education through Stadio

"What excites me most about joining the Queen's family is that I get to help equip young men to confidently take up their role in a technology-driven world".



Tristan Wa<u>ller</u>

Mr Tristan Waller joined our school as an Agricultural Sciences Educator.

Mr Waller is an Old Boy and matriculated in 2016. Thereafter he studied at the University of the Free State from 2017-2021 where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He has a passion for agriculture with extensive knowledge in crop and soil sciences.

"What excites me most about joining Queen's is being able to give back to the school that not only gave me an excellent education, but also lifelong friendships and invaluable life lessons. I'm excited to be a part of giving the current learners the same".



Landi Yaso

Mr Landi Yaso joined our school in the Sport Department as a Sport Assistant. He was a very close friend of Mr Zuko

Xoseni, a staff member who passed away in 2021.

Landi previously worked at the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture as a sport assistant. He has also been a personal trainer at Johnny's Gym and assisted Queen's as an external rugby coach since 2019 and with athletics from this year.

"Being a staff member at Queen's College was my dream. I used to follow the school's rugby and athletics because they have good athletes and always produce great results. Queen's College is one of the best schools in the Eastern Cape producing great rugby players. The thing I am most excited about is that you feel welcome at Queen's College".

New Appointments



Murray Basset - Deputy Headmaster

Mr Murray Basset was appointed as a Deputy Headmaster. "What excites me most is the fact that being an Old Boy of the school means I have a good understanding of what makes Queen's College, Queen's College (if you know what I mean). To be given a platform to drive those Queenian values, traditions and customs once more, excites me. I'm very pleased to be able to serve Queen's College in this capacity".





Cameron Drake - Connaught Deputy Housemaster

"Boarding at Queen's College is an experience not to be missed. As a hostel complex, we are definitely striving for excellence in every sphere of school life. It is in these dormitories that the boys make friendships that last a lifetime. Boarding at Queen's College also instills the values and life lessons that the school holds dear. It is with these values and life lessons that the boarders set the tone for the day boys and are the epitome of what a Queenian should be.

As a boarder, you will have access to all the resources Queen's College has to offer and I do believe that as a hostel, we will be able to help every student grow to the best of his ability not only academically, but holistically".



Clinton Löest - SMT
Mr Clinton Löest was appointed as an SMT (Senior Management Team) Member in February 2022.



Nazi Mjuleni - Head of Connaught House
Mr Nazi Mjuleni was appointed as Head of Connaught
House

"I'd like to start by saying that it is an honour and privilege for me to be able to serve at this Great School.

I am very excited about this position because it will allow me to pursue my passion and calling of assisting and mentoring others. I'm looking forward to motivating and challenging the boys to reach their full potential. I am also excited to work with the hostel staff to create a home away from home environment while developing young men of character." "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."



Tyler Stellenberg - Connaught Deputy Housemaster

"The decision to board at Queen's College is a life-changing one for both parents and children. As a result, anyone considering this type of education should be aware of all of the benefits it can provide for the development and future careers of Queenians.

"The ability to create a place where children feel relaxed and supported is an important aspect of a great boarding school and when done correctly, there are many benefits to a positive boarding experience.

Boarding is a unique partnership between school, parent, and child that always looks out for the best interests of each student. The right boarding environment for your child can help them and their school experience in a variety of ways".

Achievements



Queen's College Boys' High School

Michael Baiden represented the Ghana National Hockey Team, which took part in the African Cup of Nations. He was also appointed as the Assistant Coach for the Hockey U18A Boys National Interprovincial tournament.



Wilbert Gumunyu was nominated for "Excellence in Teaching Physical Sciences" at the 22nd National Teaching Awards. He won the District Competition and then proceeded to the provincials! He emerged as a finalist and was placed 2nd at an awards ceremony held at The Osner Hotel in East London.



Clinton Löest was selected as the Grant Khomo Week Head Coach



Tyrone Rankin was selected as the Craven Week Assistant Coach.



Siyabonga Lusiba was a member of the umpiring team for the U21 Interprovincial Hockey tournament.

He was also selected as one of the Hockey Umpires at the USSA (University Sport South Africa) Mens and Ladies A Section Hockey Tournament, which was held in Cape Town. He was also selected as the Head Coach for the u18A Boys National Interprovincial tournament.



Mveleli Madlebe was appointed as the Manager for the U16A Boys National Interprovincial tournament



Rowan Richards was selected as a coach for the Border u19 Cubs Cricket Team.



Atholston Tobias was selected as the Manager of the U14A Boys Regional Interprovincial Hockey tournament.



Martin Muza - Med Curriculum Studies

Graduations



Wilbert Gumunyu - MSc Environmental Biotechnology



Rowan Richards - CSA Level 3 coaching certificate





Juan van der Merwe - BEd

Long Service Awards



Julie de Bruyn - 10 years service Mrs de Bruyn first worked for the Queenstown Education Foundation; and thereafter at the Old Boys' office.



Neliswa Mhlontlo - 20 years service Ms Mhlontlo worked at Athlone House and at the beginning of 2017 transferred to Bisset Hall.



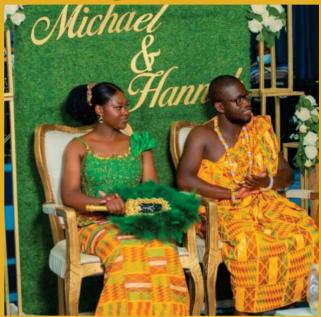
Nomfusi Ralane - 20 years' service Ms Ralane first worked at Whitson House, then transferred to Bisset Hall.

Deaths

In memory of: Wanga Malati who passed away on 12 April 2022

Athi Swartbooi who passed away on 14 April 2022.

Weddings



Meet the Baidens! Hannah Yeboah and Michael Baiden were married in East London on 26 March 2022.



Meet the Drakes! Kerry Petzer and Cameron Drake were married in East London on 2 July 2022.

Queen's College Boys' High School





Meet the Rankins!
Suzzette Villas and Tyrone Rankin were married in Port Elizabeth on 2 April 2022.

Sekani Ngonyama, son of Themba Ngonyama was born on 21 August 2022.



Meliah van der Merwe, daughter of Juan van der Merwe was born on 22 July 2022.

Births



Nakhane Booi, daughter of Bukiwe Booi was born on 15 July 2022.





Farewells



Pierre Jacobs

Mr Pierre Jacobs and his family — wife Lizelle and sons Christian and Caleb - arrived at Queen's College from Graeme College in Grahamstown in January 2014. Mr Jacobs arrived as a Social Sciences teacher and a rugby coach with a very accomplished track record. He and his family settled in quickly and he immediately made his presence felt both inside and outside the classroom.

It was not long before Mr Jacobs moved into the boarding establishment and took over Connaught House as Housemaster a few years later. He also coached some very successful u16A rugby teams in his early years at Queen's. At school, he also worked his way up the leadership ranks and became a member of the SMT and then Deputy Headmaster in 2019.

Mr Jacobs has always had a no-nonsense approach to education and there were no grey areas with him. What is right is right and wrong is wrong! The boys of Queen's always appreciated his consistent fairness in all situations in his dealings with them and he very quickly became a father figure to many of the Queenians. He also headed the discipline office and during that period, discipline improved significantly under his watch at the school.

Mr Jacobs' passion for rugby always shone through and he became the Head Coach of the Queen's College 1st team in 2019. Unfortunately, due to Covid, his tenure with the team was cut short and the subsequent seasons were cancelled as nobody could play any sport. However, this left him a lot more time to focus on his career. Due to his hard work and commitment to Queen's, Mr Jacobs continued to significantly influence the direction of the school and in 2021 he was awarded the position of Senior Deputy Headmaster and replaced the retiring Mr Mike Boy.

Unfortunately, Mr Jacobs' work in education was noticed far and wide and Glenwood High School in Durban offered him the headmastership at their school. After a successful

tenure at Queen's he accepted the position as the next step in his career. Mr Jacobs left Queen's in September and headed for Durban. He will be hugely missed by Queen's and difficult to replace. However, Queen's wishes Mr Jacobs and his family all the best in Durban and we hope his time at Glenwood is both successful and enjoyable. We thank him for his contribution and dedication to our school over nearly 9 years. When he and his family are passing through Queenstown, they will always be most welcome to pop in for a visit. All the best Mr Jacobs. Go well Sir.

Murray Basset



Tyler Stellenberg

Mr Stellenberg started working at Queen's College in 2018 as the IT technician. Since then, Tyler has far exceeded everyone's expectations and has had a massive impact on the school.

Tyler has been a pillar for hockey at Queen's, the manager for squash, coached athletics, taught IT and CAT, was a vice-hostel master and the list goes on. Tyler did so much for his old school and will leave a truly massive hole behind.

There is a saying that goes, "You forget what people say and do, but you never forget how they make you feel" which I believe describes Tyler and how he is unforgettable. Tyler's positive attitude and personality are incredibly infectious and it shines a bright light into any environment. Tyler makes

everyone feel welcome and included. His special style has helped so many students to develop a relationship with him where he can still hold them accountable.

Tyler, Queen's will really miss you and we will never forget the way you have impacted each of our lives'. We wish you all the best on your new adventure and look forward to seeing all that you achieve in the future.

Richard Fietze

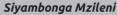




Gordon Plaatjes

Saying farewell to a wonderful teacher fills us with sorrow. On one hand, we salute you. But on the other hand, we are grieving. While it's humbling to know you won't resume with us next year, we're glad other students will get a taste of what an exceptional teacher is through you. Skilled and knowledgeable teachers like you are a rare breed. We're grateful to sit under your wings.

Mr Plaatjes is leaving our school to pursue his teaching career in KwaZulu Natal. He arrived at our school in 2019 and leaves the school after 4 years on a high. Man's future is not found in new inventions and technological upgrades, but in the hands of teachers like you. You mould great futures. Thank you for moulding ours.







Mluleki Msomi

Mr Mluleki Msomi's tenure at Queen's College was marked by his unwavering dedication to his work. As a staff member, he consistently displayed a strong work ethic and an unyielding commitment to his responsibilities.

His role as a great basketball coach extended beyond the court. Under his guidance, the basketball team flourished, not only in terms of wins, but also in the personal growth of the students he mentored. He instilled in them not just the skills of the game, but also values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

Furthermore, Mr Msomi made a significant impact as a hostel duty master. His approach was characterised by a genuine concern for the well-being and development of the students in his care. He provided a safe and nurturing environment, where students felt supported and could thrive academically and personally.

Mr Msomi's contributions to Queen's College went well beyond his job description. His dedication, coaching prowess and Hostelmaster responsibilities left an indelible mark on the school and the students he served. His legacy is one of excellence, care, and a commitment to nurturing future generations.

Sesethu Ntlebi





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Valedictory Address

by guest speaker Vata Ngobeni (1997)

In 1997, we felt that we had conquered not only what was required of us as Queenians but we had made a mark in this province and country. After all, we had the best squash team in the country which had three pupils who had participated in the Commonwealth Games in 1996.

Our first team cricket side was undoubtedly the best in the Border and feared across the country because we were that school that had produced the likes of the Greig brothers, Andre Odendaal, Daryll Cullinan, Justin Kemp, Zelton Bruiners, Ronnie Siwani, Thando Bula and Guy Harker.

Our debating team was unrivalled and not only towered above all in the province but was led by one of the best debaters in the country, the late Andrew Orpen, who obtained honours for debating and was one of four recipients who wore a black blazer in our year.

That year, we had one of the best athletics teams in the country, exceptionally led by the school's first black Deputy Headboy, Kholekile Shasha, who was the number one triple jumper in the country and one of the fastest juniors in the world in the 100 metres.

In hockey, we punched way above our weight and the struggles of playing on the grass at the HQ Davies and doing the weekly travel to East London to practice and play on Astro paid off handsomely. That team was captained by Anthony Shingai Ndoro who was the first black Queenian to lead the hockey team and was duly awarded his honours having being selected for the SA Under-21 side.

In cross country, we were the best in the Border and nobody could catch up to us with all of the first team being awarded first-team blazers, while most of the runners also participated in other winter sporting codes.

In rugby, we had been average through our under-14 and under-15 years but under the leadership of the first black Queenian to lead the first team, Jason Harper, we beat a star-studded KES side (which included Springbok Joe van Niekerk) at the St Stithian's Festival. We beat Rondebosch in the main game on Saturday at Cape Schools Week on their centenary inflicting their

first defeat of the season. Springbok Gcobani Bobo captained that team. We travelled to Pretoria Boys' High by train and in a victory for the ages, we beat them 24-12 on Brookes Field. That team was captained by Brian Liebenberg who went on to play for France. It was a sweet victory for us as the year before we witnessed a John Smit-led PBHS side demolish the Whites 36-12 at The Rec. The highlight for this team came a week after our trip to Pretoria when we became the first QC side since Robbie Kempson's 1992 team to beat Dale at the Graveyard.

Academically, we were strong boasting four black blazers and a 97% matric pass rate with a bachelor pass that was over 70%. We were living the dream. To be rather than to seem (to be). Fast forward 25 years later and the majority of that 1997 class is still a close-knit group, active over two WhatsApp groups, random meetings in Johannesburg, Cape Town, London, the USA and New Zealand. Amongst us, we have soldiers who have fought in Afghanistan, bankers and IT specialists who have worked across the globe, world-renowned actors, doctors, activists, journalists, a CEO of a multinational company, a highly successful businessman and the list is endless. However, nothing means more to this class than coming back to Queen's College every 10 years to relive that common dream and to again re-affirm those age-old words "To be rather than to seem (to be)".

You see, Phuti, just like my Headboy Ryan Schnell, you lead a group of men that have lived a dream, and achieved incredible success on the sporting fields, culturally and academically. Last night at the Prizegiving ceremony I was taken back to 1997. Those black blazers, the recognition of academic excellence and endeavour, the acknowledgement of the role cultural activities play in moulding a Queenian and the celebration of what you have all achieved in sport. The class of 2022 have been exceptional in living our school motto "To be rather than to seem to be" and that is evident for all to see at Reunion this year, in the driving rain at the KES Festival, at the Graveyard, at the Selborne 150th, our cricket team at Cape

Schools Week, our athletics team, the breaking of ground for the tartan track, the best debating team in the province, those black blazers, igwijo, the impeccable manners and gentlemen demeanour you showed at Grey High School on the naming of the Kolisi Field and the first Matric Class since 2019 to have a "normal" school year. 2022 is the year our lives returned to normal after the Covid pandemic and it is this class that has done it as you have always known how to do it. That is To be rather than to seem (to be).

But it doesn't end here. Next is another chapter of 'To Be rather than to seem (to be)'. Next, is all of you walking into the big world and finding yourself outside of this cocooned environment where you have been sheltered from the realities of the real world. It is in the coming years when you are finding yourself as an individual and your place in society and the world that you must hold on to the words "Esse Quam Videri", and "To be rather than to seem (to be)". These are the age-old words that got you through your formative years and I'm certain they will get you through life. My wish and hope for you are that you continue to live your dream, you continue to be true to yourself, to look beyond Komani, the Eastern Cape and South Africa. In you I see that class of 1997, you can be whatever you want to be in this world and excel in it. Today you will get your Old Boys' tie and badge. Yes, it looks cool and yes you will leave here in a few weeks' time with those ties loosely hanging around your necks. But remember it is more than just a tie and a badge. In that tie and badge are the lived experiences and dreams of thousands of old boys that have walked these hallowed corridors, sat in these classrooms, played on these sporting fields and time immemorial proudly proclaimed "Esse Quam Videri". Join a branch, sell your bonanza tickets, be active, and give back to this beautiful school not because you owe it something. It's because it is "Esse Quam Videri".

I leave you with two quotes. The first was an adaptation by former headmaster Chris Harker at this year's QCOBA AGM in the old school. Mr Harker, who was my headmaster, quoted Dr Samuel Johnson but added the Chris Harker twist to it.

"You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. Sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life, for there is in London all that life can afford."

Chris Harker said

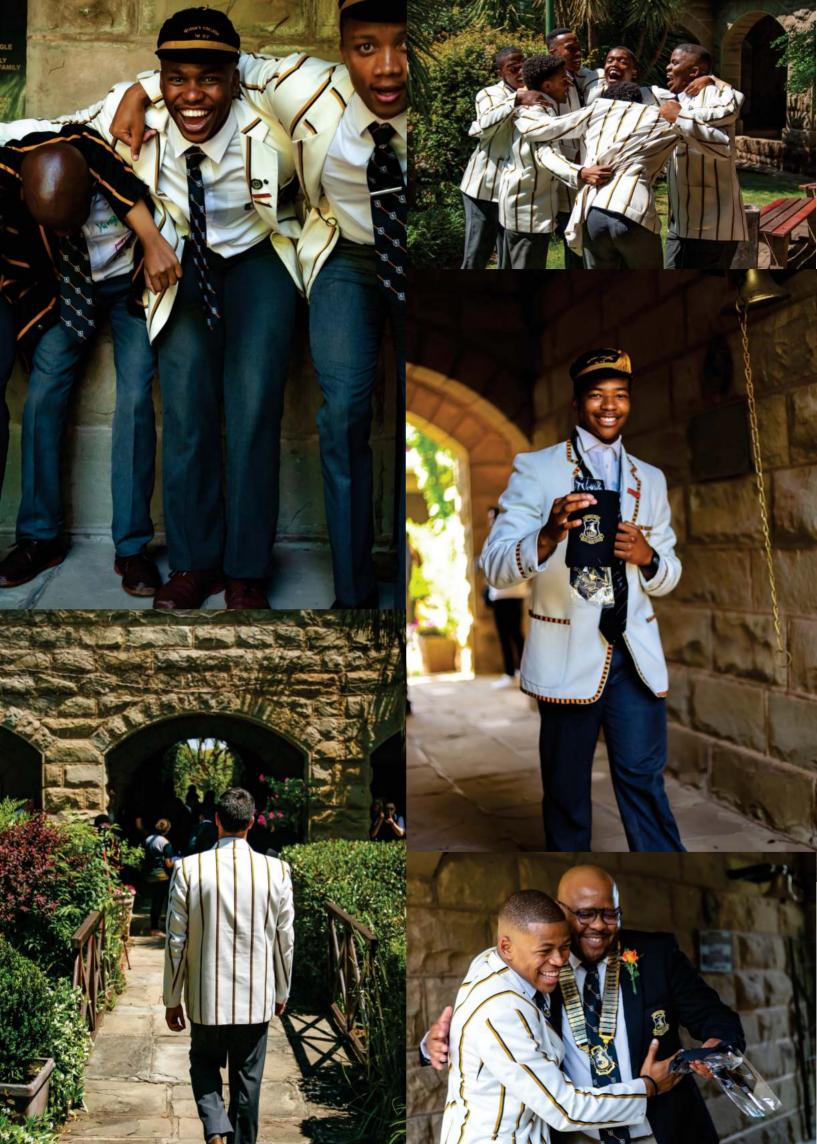
"You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave Queen's College. Sir, when a man is tired of Queen's College, he is tired of life, for there is in Queen's College all that life can afford."

The last is the second and last verse of our school song.

"When the workrooms of Life our swift feet attain, there'll be prizes and problems and pleasures and pain. O! the goals we scored and the runs we made! May the will to excel never falter or fade! When hard to obtain the triumph seems, may a light from the past enkindle our dreams- And the tasks of tomorrow, be they many or long, God willing shall find us ready and strong."

Go out and embrace life, embrace the trials and tribulations it will throw at you. Remember, though, what you have achieved here at Queen's, let that be a reminder that anything and everything is possible. Let your time here and the 164 years and thousands of Queenians that have come before you be that light from the past that makes you reach for your dreams. And your task for tomorrow is to pay it forward to this school and community. You will be rather than to seem to be and I have no doubt that Our Creator shall indeed find you and us ready and strong.

Esse Quam Videri



VALEDICTORY from the Headboy

Phuti Maraba

e started this year with a clear paper in hand and spoke tales that many couldn't grasp, but later, those tales came true. This year, we saw Queenians performing all across each sphere and right there, leading the way, were you, gents, the matric class of '22.

However, losses came as well and those were really hard to digest. You would often see matrics looking sad after a first-team loss and many young ones didn't understand how deep it was for us and why we kept on shouting at them to sing and show passion for their school. Those were our leaders and that's the example they put forward. This is why it pained me to see young Queenians not sing because, for the first time in a while, we had 15 men in that white jersey that were willing to put it all on the line for Queen's College.

We had to turn it around mentally and believe that we were not the weakest.

We had to turn it around mentally and believe that we could do it.

We had to turn it around mentally and believe we were the people to get the job done and YOU did just that.

For the first time since 2016, we managed to beat Selborne at the Fortress and beat Dale at the Graveyard. For the first time since 2018, we actually scored a try at the Reunion and even won that match. For the first time in Queen's College history, we whitewashed Dale.

At Queen's, it's a known fact that we have gents that come from many different backgrounds. Backgrounds with no parents, going home knowing that you won't sleep with a full tummy. But what I've always admired about you, gentlemen, especially my matrics, was how you managed to put that aside and give your best. We saw one of our very own performing at really high levels. Sesetu Mpaka played for Rugby's SA A side. Not one or two, but seven of our gents, namely Uviwe Sontundu, Uviwe Mayongo, Sesetu Mpaka, Emihle Jaxa, Lesego Bota, Liyabona Maplanga and Michael Maseti, who all qualified for the A side and played in the Craven Week. Another 5 Queenians participated in the Craven Week U18 Academy and three of our gents played in the Hockey IPT for the U18 hockey side with Ngcali Ngcai there as a matric. We had six gentlemen in the U18 SA Cricket side, namely Lesego Bota, Cole van Schoor, Jaden Lentoor and Dylan Jordaan.

I've grown to be so proud of my class, the Class of '22. We were doubted by many going into the year, and many questions were asked of us. How would we manage and how would we lead? Today I stand tall. We've answered all the questions that were asked. Now it has all come to end. I am so proud of you gentlemen for becoming the superheroes you once looked up to.

If there's one thing you take from anything I've ever said, let it be the fact that the class of '22 showed you that anything you put your mind to, you can achieve. There's no opponent that's going to be so big that you won't be able to conquer. You might stumble a couple of times, but you'll get there, God willing.

In life, chapters have to come to an end.



I am so grateful for all that has happened to me, for me. It truly does take a village to raise a child and I stand testament to that. I was raised by Queen's College, its teachers and kitchen staff and I was raised by my fellow lads. Through people, I call my friends I've learnt so much. Through my friends, I learnt about hard work, discipline and about God.

A big thank you must go to the following for being my "uncles, aunts and family" throughout my life at Queen's College. The Löests, the Mjulenis, Mr Allister van Schoor, Mrs Lucinda van Schoor, Mrs Wendy van Schoor, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Malvin Charasika, Mr Mveleli Madlebe, Mr Loyiso Botomane and Mr Tyrone Rankin who played a huge part in this year's success. What many don't know is it could've all ended before we even opened the school. Mrs Liesl Nel, who told me after knowing me for only two weeks at Queen's College Boys' Primary School, that I was a natural leader and lastly, Mr Janse van der Ryst, through you all I learnt about leadership, confidence and charm.

I won the Nelson Shield and it made me reflect. I realised that in my life there's one person that has always shown up for me and I've never given her roses. My mom. Only the Lord knows how many sacrifices you've made for me to be here. You've been so strong, mama, from escaping domestic violence to beating chronic depression and battling unemployment at a stage in your life. You put us first, making sure we never needed a thing and didn't even once complain. You asked us to be strong. Although my name will be on the boards, I would like to dedicate the Nelson Shield to my mom for always being a symbol of strength and hope to me. In my heart, you'll always be my Queen and an example of the person I wish to be.

I never expected myself to be a perfect leader, but I always worked towards that vision. With your minds as paper and your skills and your talents as pens, we wrote the year 2022 and it was poetic. As life goes on, next year will be a new year and you will get to start writing your year on a brand new piece of paper.

What will you write?



College Prefects



Phuti Maraba





Esethu Baninzi



Onakho Chulayo



Joshua de Jongh







Yeyethu Maqhwazima



Indiphile Mateza





Athul Mattam



Sesetu Mpaka



Sisipo Mpaka



Esona Shweni



Cole van Schoor

Monitors



Siyaviwa Dlepu



Buqaqawuli Godana



Dylan Jordaan



Amahle Mafuta



Athenkosi Malotana



Kanya Maneli



Joel Manoj



Owame Moeketsi



Esethu Ngwendu



Emmanuel Ntlokwana



Inga Soko



Siyasamkela Stofile

Kayle van Straaten



Corniel Vorster



by Tyrone Rankin

Student Leadership at Queen's College has grown in leaps and bounds and 2022 was no exception to that rule. We stand on the principle that leadership does not need a badge or tie but rather that every boy at Queen's College has the potential to lead, regardless of who you are or what title you might have or your life circumstances.

"Leadership requires two things: a vision of the world that does not yet exist and the ability to communicate it"- Simon Sinek. This quote sums up our leadership body of 2022. Led by an incredible young man, Phuti Maraba, who was supported by Uviwe Mayongo, together with the prefects and monitors as well as the RCL body, this year was special.

The buzz word that goes around every year with the leadership groups is 'legacy'. Each group wants to leave a legacy that the next group must follow and better. Phuti and his team had big boots to fill but did so with flying colours and added their own unique style and flavour to the mix. The goal of this year's leadership group was to create other leaders and they did this by involving their whole matric group in almost all decisions that they could. There is something special about a leader who does not fear taking a step back out of the limelight and this was a trait that both Phuti and Uviwe had, which gave so many others a chance to lead. This type of environment gave us the results we have seen throughout the year. Our academic atmosphere in the school improved, sports and culture participation was incredible and the matric body really stepped up to lead Queen's College to greater heights. These things were achieved due to the leaders of our school.

Our student leaders were never shy to stand up for what they believed in but also put the school first at all times and worked together to do what was best for Queen's College. To Axola, Kyle and Michael and the 2023 leaders, you will have a great opportunity to build on what was a great year. I have no doubt you will take the school to new heights.

I want to thank Phuti and Uviwe for their passion, selflessness and vision in how they led the school. It was not always easy but they seemed to just get on with the job and they never got distracted by outside voices. To the prefect and monitor bodies as well as the RCL, thank you for the way you handled the year and for leading from the front and supporting each other in everything you did. To the staff, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Mluleki Msomi and Mr Malvin Charasika, thank you for the support and guidance you have given our boys and for believing in them even when others did not.

"Everyone starts off with a blank page. It is up to you to decide what history you will write"

Phuti Maraba.





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The Representative Council of Learners

Malvin Charasika - MIC

ur world will always need leaders who are genuinely concerned about the people they serve. We need leaders who are brave and willing to stand for what is right regardless of the consequences. The mandatory RCL structure in public schools gives learners an opportunity to serve their fellow learners and school.

The Freedom Day commemoration was a success. The RCL invited learners from our sister school (Queenstown Girls' High School) to participate in this now traditional celebration. The guest of honour was Queenstown Educational Fund's programme director, Ms Jacqueline Wijtenburg.

Members of the RCL took part in two important workshops presented by FEDSAS. The workshops exposed learners to the importance of effective planning and goal setting when attempting to effect change in a school environment. Members also had an in depth look at the role they play in the school ecosystem.

Our RCL had a special session with the

school's Senior Management Team. Various contentious issues about school life were discussed in the meeting. The RCL was not intimidated by this group of high-ranking educators and expressed their concerns in a mature, polite and unapologetic manner.

The 2022 RCLs bid to get the school's Hair Policy amended was successful. This task was at times tedious and frustrating, but the RCL remained resolute and kept their eyes on the end goal.

2023 looks to be a promising year for the RCL. The Council of Learners will continue working towards improving the 'learner experience' at our great Queen's College.

Special thanks to the Headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, who always listened to and acted on matters brought to his office by the RCL. The outgoing executive also deserves special mention for their insight and dedication. Our country will be in a better place if young leaders, like those from the 2022 RCL, ever decide to enter public office.









Mrs Mahlombe



Mrs Hardnick



Mr Mzileni



Mr Plaatjes Grade 12P



Mrs Mxalisa



Russell, Day boy 2021(Grade 11)



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Batyi Kazimla Mallett. Dav bov 2010 (Grade R)



Beyi Hlanga Mallett. Dav bov 2015 (Grade 6)



Biyana Ikho Russell. Day boy 2012 (Grade 2) Left August



Bolani Liyema Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Booysen Pierre Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Bota Lesego Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 9)



Botha Liyema Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Russell. Dav bov 2017 (Grade 7)



Brody Austin Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Chulayo Onakho Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Coetzer Hanno Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 4)



De Jongh Joshua Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade11)



Emmanuel Ifeanyi Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 4)



Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Gcolotela Sonwabise Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 10)



Gocini Oyintando Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Godana Buqaqawuli Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Heuer Gareth Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 11)



Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Jordaan Dylan Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Kamteni Kwakhanya Beswick, Connaught 2014 (Grade 4)



Kani Mikhulu Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Knock Keane Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 9)



Konki Siyabonga Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Kontsiwe Yibanathi Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Lentoor Jaden Mallett, Day boy 2010(Grade R)



Malotana Asikelelwe Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Kanya Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)





Russell, Day boy 2015 (Grade 5)



Maphanga Thulebona

Maplanga Liyabona Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)





























Grade 12 Register



Mentyisi Gift Mallett Day boy 2020 (Grade 11)



Mgcoyi Litha Beswick Connaught 2017 (Grade 8)



Mgijima Akhanyile Russell. Whitson 2018 (Grade 8)



Mgqibela Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mnyatheli Bunono Mallett. Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Mpaka Beswick Beswick Connaught Whitson 2014 (Grade 4) 2018 (Grade 8)



Mpaka Sisipo Beswick 2014 (Grade 4)



Mrali Chulumar Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Mtiya Njongo Mallett. Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Mtshotshisa Khangelani Beswick. Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mzini Lisavela Russell. Whitson 2019 (Grade 9)



Ndamase Beswick Connaught 2017 (Grade 7)



Ndzane Yolisa Ngcai Ngcali Beswick Beswick Connaught Connaught 2018 (Grade 8) 2013 (Grade 3)



Ngculu Mdumiseni Mallett. Connaught 2010 (Grade R)



Ngwendu Ayanda Russell. Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Ngwendu Esethu Mallett. Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Ngwendu Liyema Russell Day boy 2016 (Grade 6)



Nkopo Cwenga Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Ntlokwana Emmanue Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Ntsabo Bayanda Mallett, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Nyengane Lilitha Russell, Day boy Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8) 2019 (Grade 9)



Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Peter Ayakha Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Phillip Asavela Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Phithi Liyabukwa Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 7)



Pinana Siyolise Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Poni Kanya Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 10)



Rataza Khakalethu Sass Liam Russell, Day boy Mallett 2009 (Grade 0)



Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Seyisi Lihle Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 6)



Shenxane Mbasa Mallett 2010 (Grade R)



Shweni Esona Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Sibuqashe Ovayo Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Silo Kubonga Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Siyo Luvo Russell Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Soko Inga Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Sontundu Uviwe Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 7)



Sotyato Buncwane Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 4)



Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Stofile Siyasamkela Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Tamba Sakhile Russell Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Beswick,

Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Turugare Antonio Beswick. 2018 (Grade 8)



Van Schoor Cole Van Straaten Kayle Mallett. Mallett. Day boy Day boy 2009 (Grade 0) 2015 (Grade 5)



Mallett.

Day boy

2017 (Grade 8) 2020 (Grade 10)

Vorster Corniel Mallett. Day boy



Zilwa Wongama Beswick. Connaught 2016 (Grade 6)



Zuma Nqobile Beswick. Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mallett.

Day boy

2020 (Grade 10)



Reflections

From the Head and Deputy Prefects

he year 2022 was a year filled with personal growth and lessons on leadership, communication and camaraderie that will last me a lifetime. I saw my year as Head Prefect of Queen's College as the U-turn for the College. This year Queenians got to see the potential they have at their disposal and the things they could do with itthat was a big win for me. It left me excited to see what is to come - for some it showed us Queenians that Vision 175 is in fact attainable and is going to happen should we continue putting in effort and trying our best. Big shove, Oueen's.

Phuti Maraba

022 will live in my memory for many years to come. The events of my matric year have certainly brought me joy, passion, love, camaraderie, adversity and many lessons I shall take going into the "Big World". This year I learnt a lot about myself and developed relationships which shall hopefully last a lifetime. Queen's College has afforded me with many opportunities that I'm very appreciative of. Some of these opportunities include traveling with the first rugby team, to places I've never been before, with people I never thought I'd one day be proud to call my brothers. Being a leader at the school has taught me a lot about leadership and has ultimately led me into having a different outlook on things. Leadership at the school reminded me that being a leader isn't about fame or power, it is about serving those that you lead and caring deeply for them. I'll forever cherish the opportunities, bonds and memories this Great School has provided me with from the moment I set foot in Grade R. My thanks and best wishes to my matric class and a challenge to those remaining: let's take the College to even greater heights and make Vision 175 and Beyond a reality.

Uviwe Mayongo



2022 Matric Results

LEVEL 7 CHULAYO Onakho (5) MATTAM Amal Jai (6) MATTAM Athul Jai (5) SASS Liam Cheslin (7)

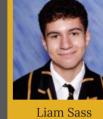


Onakho Chulayo



Amal Mattam





LEVEL 6

BRODY Austin David (3) KNOCK Keane Victor (3) MANOJ Joel (2) MARABA Phuti (1) MAYONGO Uviwe (3) MZINI Lisavela (2) QASANA Sinelizwi (1) SEYISI Lihle (4) VORSTER Corniel (4)

LEVEL 5

COETZER Hanno Johannes Jakobus (1) DE JONGH Joshua Timothy Paul (1) GCOLOTELA Sonwabise Oluhle GODANA Bugagawuli Inathi Bismack JONI Khanyisa (1) JORDAAN Dylan Kyle MALOTANA Asikelelwe (1) MALOTANA Athenkosi Liyema (1) MAQHWAZ**I**MA Yeyethu MATEZA Indiphile MENTYISI Gift (1) MOEKETSI Owame Agisanang MPAKA Sisipo MSHUNQANE Lubabalo NDZANE Yolisa Gcisa (1) NGWENDU Esethu (1) PETER Ayakha (1) PHILLIP Asavela (1) PONI Kanya (1) RATAZA Khakalethu Lebone (2) SHWENI Esona (1) TURUGARE Antonio VAN SCHOOR Cole (2) VAN STRAATEN Kayle (1) ZUMA Ngobile

LEVEL 4
BANI Mnombo Vava

BANINZI Esethu Caleb (1) BATYI Kazimla BEYI Hlanga BOLANI Liyema BOOYSEN Pierre Francois BOTA Lesego Prince BOTHA Liyema BOTHA Russell Caleb DLEPU Siyaviwa FAROOQ Osama Ashraf GOCINI Oyintando GREYLING Gareth William GREYLING Geuron John (1) HAGA Onke Momelezi KANI Mikhulu LENTOOR Jaden MAFUTA Amahle Shepherd MANELI Kanya Malusi MAPHANGA Thulebona MATITI Onika Zingce MATOTI Siyanda MBASANE Yondela Vato (1) MBUTUMA Nkazimlo Mihlali MDYOGOLO Lukhanyo Buhle MTSHOTSHISA Khangelani NDAMASE Onikwa Iviwe (1) NGWENDU Ayanda Thompson NONTSELE Buntu Yongama Lesley NTLOKWANA Emmanuel Sixolise OLSEN Teshan Zaide PHIRI Litha PINANA Siyolise SIBUQASHE Ovayo SILO Kubonga SOKO Inga (1) SOTYATO Buncwane STOFILE Ndamase SWARTBOOI Somila Hlumelo ZILWA Wongama Dumisani

LEVEL 3

BUWA Milani Sambesiwe EMMANUEL Ifeanyi Chukwu

FOJI Anesipho HEUER Gareth Dorian JACOB Thimna KAMTENI Kwakhanya KONK**I** Siyabonga KONTSIWE Yibanathi MAPLANGA Liyabona MASETI Michael Siyolise MASOLA Mayamiko MBETE Cwenga MDINGI Samkelo Athenkosi MGIJIMA Akhanyile MGQIBELA Sive Chulumanco MNYATHELI Bunono MPAKA Sesetu MRALI Chulumanco Asakhe MTIYA Njongo NGCULU Mdumiseni NGWENDU Liyema NKOPO Cwenga Mihle NTSABO Bayanda NYENGANE Lilitha PHITHI Liyabukwa Mivuyo SHENXANE Mbasa Isaac SIYO Luvo SONTUNDU Uviwe TSHIWULA Emihle oweniS AWL/IIV **ZUZE Gracious**

LEVEL 2

GENTLEMAN Kamvelihle Inam

Esse Quam Videri









Mr Drake Grade Head



Mr Allcock Grade 11A



Mr Botomane Grade 11B



Mr Mpofu Grade 11G



Grade 11Z



Adzraku Michael Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 8)



August Siyavuya Mallett, Day bo 2010 (Grade 1)



Aylwin Kyle Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Banks Tyrique Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 9)



Bartis Matthew Russell, Dayboy 2018 (Grade 8)



Sean Beswick, Athlone 2020 (Grade 9)



Bhasophu Lilitha Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Bidi Ziya eswick, Connaug 2019 (Grade 8)



Blooms Calvin Russell,Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Bosch Shayron Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Botha Joshua Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Chulayo Qhamani Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 9)



Cingo Zolani Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Daweti Mbasa Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Dikana Myolisi Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Beswick, Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Dowling Björn Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Beswick,Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Faku Lilitha Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Fana Siyamthemba Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 9)



Feza Linile Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 7)



Fleshman Kerwyn Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 1)



Beswick Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Gcezengana Luphumlo Beswick, Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Gila Liyema Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 8)



Gogela Kwakho Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade 1)



Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Ggamlana Somila Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Green Anda Beswick, Connaught 2012 (Grade 1)



Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Hare Turshaan Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 1)



Hykes Lucan Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)





Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Jaxa Emihle Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Jegels Gareth Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Jennings Baphole



Jika Kungawo Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 3)



Katoyi Ihlomile Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 8)













Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)





























Grade 11 Register



Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Matoti Mihlali Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Matsam Ndima Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Mawisa Neomoagi Russell, Davboy 2019 (Grade 8)



Mbonde Indiphile Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Mbuti Landile Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Mbutuma Someleze Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Mdeni Jack Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Mditshwa Lelo Mallett, Day boy 2015 (Grade 4)



Mfeya Sbongakonke Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 3)



Mgaleli Anikwa Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



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Vellem Angamandla Beswick. 2019 (Grade 8)



Xola Bukho Russell. 2018 (Grade 7)



Beswick.

2016 (Grade 5)











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Mrs Wege Grade 10M



Mr Janse van Rensburg Grade 10R



Mr Schenck Grade 10S



Mr Tobias Grade 10T



Mr Waller Grade 10W



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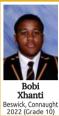
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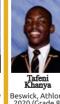
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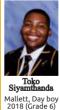




















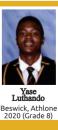
















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Agbotiah Christopher Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



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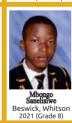
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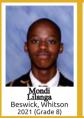








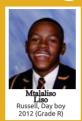
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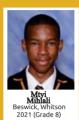
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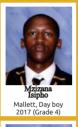




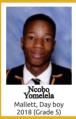




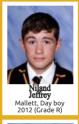






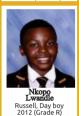




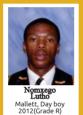




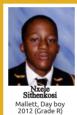


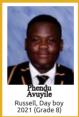


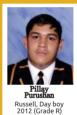


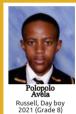


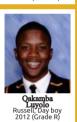








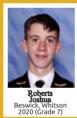


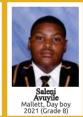
















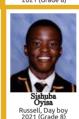












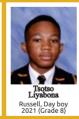


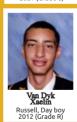






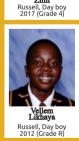








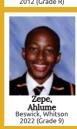












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Beswick. Whitson 2022 (Grade 8)



Zamxaka Uyivile Whitson 2022 (Grade 8)



ur annual Grade 8 Blazer and Induction ceremony took place on Friday, 4 February 2022 in the Memorial Hall and Old School Quad.

This function has become a highlight of the year and is a celebration and welcoming of our Grade 8 boys to the Queen's College family after their orientation programme. On the evening, our Grade 8s donned their Queen's College blazers for the first time as High School learners.

What makes the ceremony so special is that the Grade 8s' Matric mentors put their blazers on for them, as well as doing up the top button on their blazers. It was a fantastic occasion where the sense of care from the Matrics for their Grade 8 mentees could be felt.

After the Blazer Ceremony, our Grade 8s left the hall and walked to the front of the Old School where they entered through the wrought iron gate, rang the bell and headed left to the DC Scott Amphitheater to signify the start of their journey at Queen's College.





This is a very special moment for our boys as they will only ever enter through the Old School gate once and will ring the bell, twice, in their time at Queen's. The first occasion was the Blazer Ceremony, and the second occasion will be after their Valedictory assembly at the end of their Grade 12 year. They will walk over the bridge and exit through the gate where they entered 5 years earlier, signifying the full circle of their school career at our Great School.

The evening was ended off by war cries and amagwijos at the Amphitheatre, followed by a welcoming speech from our Head Prefect, Phuti Maraba, who officially welcomed the Grade 8 boys and their families to the Queen's College family.

The evening was fittingly closed with the boys singing Queen's Forever from the bottom of their hearts. It is indeed an evening that will be remembered by many for a long time to come.

Tyrone Rankin









Grade 8 Orientation Camp

he 2022 Grade 8 learners, prefects and staff started the year off with an exciting trip to Lekkeroord Campsite just outside East London. This camp has become an annual event held for our Grade 8 boys to make the transition into high school a bit easier. The goals of the camp are for the boys to get to know each other and the staff, to identify potential leaders in the group and for the boys to learn about the expectations and Queen's College. All of this is done while, hopefully, making some memories that the boys can have for a lifetime.

The camp is extremely busy with the boys getting into team building activities as soon as they arrive at the campsite. It is always a highlight to see how the boys react to these activities and to see how much fun they have while doing so. The first day was also used as an opportunity for our Headmaster to address the incoming grade 8s about his vision for our school and share his thoughts and tips on what the boys can do to ensure they have a good year. We were lucky that this year the Managing Director of the QCOBA, Mr Mathabe Mlilo, joined us to talk about his time at Queen's College and share a little about our Old Boys Association, that plays such a big role in our school.

Day 2 of the camp was probably the most exciting, as the boys hiked down to the beach for the morning where they participated in a number of games on land and in the river. The highlight for many boys was the swim at the end to wash off all the sand before heading on a hike back up to camp. After a good meal and short rest it was back to the team building activities and the boys were also addressed by the prefects of 2022 as well as various staff members. The evening was spent with a final game of capture the lantern, which everyone enjoyed.

The last day was met with a bit of mixed emotions. The boys and staff were tired and looked forward to a nice restful weekend, but there was also a bit of sadness as the camp came to a close and the boys realised the real world and school year awaits.

The 2022 Grade 8 camp will be remembered for some fantastic memories, great laughs and incredible relationships that were formed. I want to thank the parents for their support in ensuring their sons attend the camp. To Phuti Maraba and his team of leaders for their role and the guidance they gave our grade 8s at the camp and lastly to the staff, who gave up holiday time and family time to attend the camp. It was a great experience and is something I hope gets better and better each year.

Tyrone Rankin

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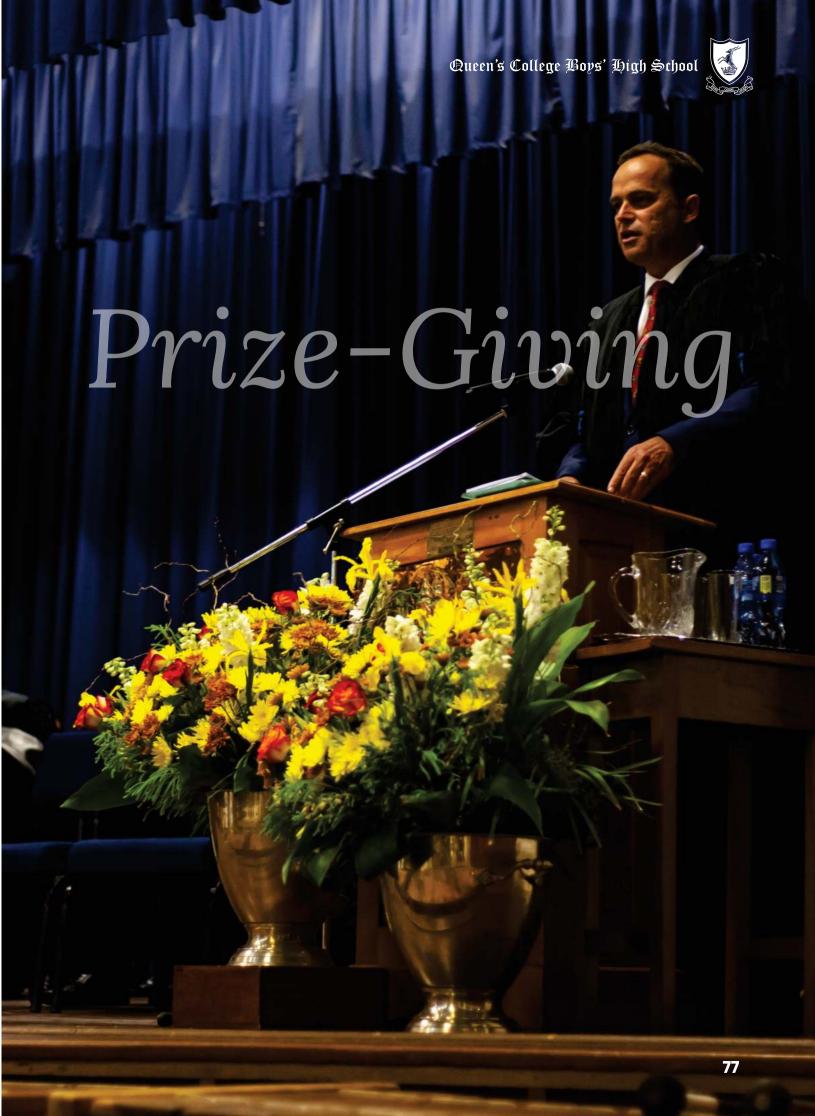
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Prize Giving Awards

Bible Knowledge Awards

Grade 8 - Ross Fitzhenry
Grade 9 - Joel Gwebani and Chulumanco Njenjesi
Grade 10 - Thandile Manyifolo
Grade 11 - Bukhobakhe Xola
Grade 12 - Kayle van Straaten

The Kevin John Biggs Memorial Prizes for General Knowledge

Grade 8 - Ross Fitzhenry
Grade 9 - Joshua Jordaan
Grade 10 - Benny Bah-Buxton and Malcolm
Fridberg
Grade 11 - Pratham Malavally
Grade 12 - Onakho Chulayo

The Hilliam Award for Creative Writing

Grade 10 - Thandile Manyifolo

The Alan Scholefield Award for Creative Writing

Grade 11 - Pratham Malavally **Grade 12** - Liam Sass

The Read/Godwin Award for Service Indiphile Mateza

The Rotary Service Award

Onakho Chulayo Mutombo Kabau Kanya Poni John Psarras Sakhile Tamba

For the first time, an award is being made to a Queenian for Service in the Hostel.

The Hostel Award for Service in 2022 goes to Khanyisa Joni

ACADEMIC AWARDS

GRADE 8

Class Prizes, presented by ABSA Bank

Liyema Auwa Siphakamiso Ceke Josh McEwen Uhlanga Kelepu Kaelo Mokoena Aidan Newman Khaka Xoseni Bulumko Xuza

Class Prizes, presented by Mr ME Davies

Drew Adkins Ntsika Boya Kwindla Cekiso Uaundjorure Katengua Latham Kroutz Yibonge Mquqwana Silakhe Tyhali

The 5 most improved Grade 8s for 2022

by 17.6% - Johannes Aucamp by 18.1% - Lihlomile Mdingi by 18.6% - Imange Doko by 19.0% - Bambolwethu Sishuba by 21.2% - Singobile Xhentsa

The Fred Tyler Award for Academic Endeavour Singobile Xhentsa

The top 4 positions in Grade 8

4th position, presented by BK Administrators
Palo Mwelwa

3rd position, presented by BK AdministratorsRoss Fitzhenry

2nd position, presented by BK Administrators
Vijay George

1st position, presented by BK Administrators Nathi Kwepile

GRADE 9

The Owen and Brian Powell Memorial Class Prizes

Lizalon Benjamin Devano Harripersad Lubabalo Jaxa Adrian Lazo Morejon Lilitha Mdodana Rowan Miles Ncubeko Mkheto Jeffrey Niland Purushan Pillay Joshua Roberts Asiphesona Vena

Class Prizes, presented by the Foundation Branch of the OCOBA

Thina Fenako
Joel Gwebani
Lizalise Mgodeli
Tawananyasha Mushakwe
Anathi Mzolo
Lutho Nomxego
Yolula Sikhosana
Khazimla Simama
Liyabona Tsotso
Likhaya Vellem

The 5 most improved Grade 9s for 2022

by 10.7% - Asiphesona Vena by 11.1% - Joshua Jordaan by 12.7% - Sbabalwe Magwebu by 13.9% - Ntsika Bobi by 16.0% - Bulumko Mangina

The Fred Tyler Award for Academic Endeavour
Shahil Harry

The top four positions in Grade 9

4th position, presented by BK Administrators
Aiden van Jaarsveld

3rd position, presented by BK Administrators
Chulumanco Njenjesi

2nd position, presented by BK AdministratorsAnathi Mzolo

The Benjamin Friedman Memorial Prize for the 1st place in Grade 9 Musa Mjiba

GRADE 10

Class Prizes, presented by the QCOBA Mother Branch

Ryan Denston
Malcolm Fridberg
Junior Maheshana
Thandile Manyifolo
Someleze Matwa
Itha Mbulana
Damian Miles
Azikiwe Potye
Jed Stone
Asi Tybosch
Angelo van der Berg

Class Prizes, presented by Star in the East Lodge

Junior Akumiah Mbasa Batyi Chaze Bezuidenhout Lathitha Booi Sinelizwi Deleki Siyanqoba Madzidzela Lwandisenkosi Mkandla Sikelelwa Ngondo Ntobeko Sotondoshe Yolani Titi Sange Tyhali

The 5 most improved Grade 10s for 2022

by 16.6% - Siyanqoba Madzidzela by 17.1% - Lifulemvula Mangzengeza by 17.3% - Mlibo Pita by 17.4% - Sivuyisile Mgoqi by 18.7% - Someleze Matwa

The Fred Tyler Award for Academic Endeavour Aghama Njokwana

The top four positions in Grade 10

4th position, presented by HM Stone Inathi Dinge

3rd position, presented by Strauss'sLuke Beukes

2nd position, presented by the Cape Town branch of the QCOBA Mamun Uddin

1st position, presented by the Foundation Branch of The QCOBA Benny Bah-Buxton

GRADE 11

Class Prizes, presented by the QCOBA Foundation Branch

Michael Adzraku Kyle Aylwin Sean Berndt Turshaan Hare Mutombo Kabau Axola Khatshwa Mihlali Matoti

Class Prizes, presented by Buildrite

Oyisa Magwaxaza Anikwa Mgaleli Lomelelo Nogilana Owethu Ntloko David Sarpong Liyabona Sokabo Sambesiwe Timla

Class Prizes, presented by Mr and Mrs Wishart

Ziya Bidi Lihlokomise Dweba Kwakho Gogela Khwezi Lisa Someleze Mahela Kgosi Noko

The Dudley Larter Prize for EGD

Jade Zindlu

The Agricultural Sciences Prize
Lomelelo Nogilana

The Geography Prize
Kyle Aylwin

The Neil Crawford Prize for Mathematical Literacy

Kyle Aylwin

The Powell Prize for Information Technology

Mutombo Kabau

The Powell Prize for Computer Applications

Technology

Mutombo Kabau

The Nonkosi Chulayo Memorial Prize for isiXhosa
Anda Sturrman

The Hester Steenkamp Prize for Business Studies

Anda Stuurman

The Nelson Mandela University Accounting
Prize

Lufezo Tafane

The History Prize
Pratham Malavally and Lufezo Tafane

The ABSA Bank award for achievement in English

Pratham Malavally

The Afrikaans Prize
Pratham Malavally

The J W Dower Memorial Award for Achievement in the Languages

Pratham Malavally

The Doctors Antwi-Anyimadu prize for Life Sciences

Pratham Malavally

The Nelson Mandela University prize for Science

Pratham Malavally

The Don Whitfield Prize for Mathematics
Pratham Malavally

THE 5 MOST IMPROVED Grade 11s for 2022

by 9.0% - Kwakho Gogela and by 9.0% - Zizinwe Vali by 10.4% - Sonwabise Mgeya by 10.5% - Oyintando Ntese by 10.7% - Lomelelo Nogilana by 11.4% - Kgosi Noko

The Fred Tyler Award for Academic Endeavour Linile Feza

The top four positions in Grade 11

4th position, presented by the QCOBA
Foundation Branch
Anda Stuurman

3rd position, presented by the Queenstown Rotary Club Siyamthemba Fana

2nd position, presented by Buildrite Lufezo Tafane

The Parry Davies Memorial Prize for First place in Grade 11
Pratham Malavally

GRADE 12

The James Cole Memorial Class Prizes

Austin Brody Joshua De Jongh Buqaqawuli Godana Khanvisa Joni Keane Knock Amahle Mafuta Asikelelwe Malotana Joel Manoi Yeyethu Maqhwazima Phuti Maraba Uviwe Mayongo Nkazimlo Mbutuma Gift Mentyisi Lisavela Mzini Gcisa Ndzane Teshan Olsen Ayakha Peter Lihle Seyisi Antonio Turugare Cole van Schoor

The Agricultural Sciences prize
Gift Mentyisi

Kavle van Straaten

The Computer Applications Technology prize
Austin Brody

The Powell Prize and the Nelson Mandela
University Shield for Information Technology
Corniel Vorster

The HM Whitson Memorial Prize for Geography Avakha Peter

The Alfons van der Vyver Memorial prize awarded to a boy who has fared particularly well in Afrikaans, and whose home language does not include Afrikaans Keane Knock

The Nonkosi Dokoda Memorial Prize for isiXhosa

Uviwe Mayongo

The James Fitzhenry Award for the best Art
Student
Oyintando Gocini

The EGD (Engineering Graphics & Design) Prize presented by the Rotary Club of Queenstown

Oyintando Gocini

The J Beswick Memorial Prize for Accounting
Athul Mattam

The Galpin Prize for Science
Athul Mattam

Life Sciences, presented by ABSA Bank Lisavela Mzini

The J W Dower Memorial Prize for Achievement in the Sciences Lisavela Mzini

The Maurice Shadiack Prize is awarded to a boy who is proficient in English and Afrikaans (neither of which are his Home Language) Amal Mattam

The H M Whitson Memorial Prize for Business Studies

Amal Mattam

The Dr HQ Davies Memorial Prize for Mathematics
Amal Mattam

English, presented by Mr O A Langenegger Liam Sass

Afrikaans, presented by Mr A Dilkes Liam Sass

The J W Dower Memorial Prize for Bilingualism
Liam Sass

The Consumer Studies Prize
Liam Sass

The Paul Shadiack prize for Mathematical Literacy Liam Sass

History, presented by the QCOBA Cape Town
Branch
Liam Sass

The 5 most improved Grade 12s for 2022

Emmanuel Ntlokwana Lubabalo Mshunqane Khakalethu Rataza Cwenga Nkopo Llilitha Nyengane

The top four positions in Grade 12

The Bower Memorial Prize for 4th position Onakho Chulayo

The Russell Memorial Prize for 3rd position
Athul Mattam

The QCOBA Foundation Branch Prize for 2nd position
Liam Sass

The Bruce Scott Memorial Prize for 1st position, presented by the EL Branch of the QCOBA

Amal Mattam

Congratulations





Major Awards

The ABSA Bank Prize for Diligence Keane Knock

The John Bembridge Memorial Award for achieving Academic Excellence throughout his High School career (Grade 8-12) this year

Amal Mattam

The Mabel Harvey Award for Academic Excellence

Athul Mattam

The National President's Prize and the GLENN DELL trophy for Perseverance
Asikelelwe Malotana

Academic Honours

Onakho Chulayo Keane Knock Amal Mattam Athul Mattam Lisavela Mzini Liam Sass

The Queen's Scholar for 2022 Amal Mattam

The Queen's Cup

The Award for the most significant sporting achievement of the year is awarded to a young man who achieved excellence in rugby. This 1st team rugby player was selected for the South African Schools' "A"

Team; and was later selected for the Springbok U18 "A" rugby team that played test matches against the France and England U18 teams in a mini-series held in Paarl during August this year.

Sesetu Mpaka

The Ivan Busse Cup

For the most significant and unselfish contribution in a team sport in the Open Division is awarded to a Queenian who has represented and led the 1st rugby team with distinction and purposeful engagement with the referees, always putting the good of the team ahead of himself.

Khanyisa Joni

The Edwards Cup

The Best All Round Sportsman of the Year is awarded to a young man who has represented his school at 1st team level in no less than 3 sporting codes, namely 1st XV rugby, 1st team athletics and 1st team soccer. This Queenian has represented his province in rugby (Craven Week team) and was awarded his Colours blazer for Sprints in athletics and also achieved a 1st team blazer for soccer in 2022.

Liyabona Maplanga

The Kudu Award

Awarded to a Queenian who has been at Queen's from Grade 8 to Matric (and who is not a College Prefect) who is a GOOD SOLID CITIZEN, who displays a POSITIVE ATTITUDE and who participates in school sport or cultural activities as required

Ifeanyi Emmanuel

Queen's College Boys' High School

An Award for excellent achievement in Cultural Activities, EISTEDDFODS in particular, is awarded to a young man who has been extremely active in the CULTURAL domain of the school and also achieved excellence in the Eisteddfod, where he won two Double platinum awards and a Platinum award in no less than three disciplines, has been appointed as the vice president of the Debating society for 2023, participated in the Provincial Debating Championships where he was selected to represent the Eastern Cape at the Nationals and has also been appointed as the prefect in charge of Culture for 2023 Sean Berndt

The TH Glover Award for his Cultural
Contribution is awarded to a Queenian
who has achieved the following:
He is the Head of the First Aid society; and
Deputy Head of the Debating society.
Onakho Chulayo

The Leon and Stella Du Preez Memorial Prize is awarded to the Matric boy who has best exemplified the following qualities and characteristics:

A zest for life, Commitment and a generosity of spirit towards others Khanyisa Joni The Dudley Schroeder Award is awarded to a completely devoted and loyal Queenian in his Matric year, to a young man who has been a true ambassador for his school, actively involved in the life of the school and who has set an example at all times

Uviwe Mayongo

The First National Bank Trophy for the MOST ACCOMPLISHED ALL ROUNDER is awarded to a young man who has been extremely active across the full spectrum of activities on offer at Queen's College. He is placed 4th overall in Grade 12 for Academics based on his Term 1 – 3 marks. He is the current Head of the First Aid society and Deputy of the Debating society. He also represents and captains the 1st Athletics team, and has been awarded his 1st team blazer.

Onakho Chulayo

The Cockhouse Shield

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The Nelson Shield is awarded to Phuti Maraba





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Mayongo, Uviwe Deputy Head prefect Border U18 Craven Week Colours - Rugby



Adzraku, Michael Colours - Athletics Eastern Cape Athletics



Auwa, Liyema Border U14 Hockey



Berndt, Sean Colours - Debating and Public Speaking Eastern Cape Debating Champions



Blooms, Calvin Colours - Hockey Border U18 Hockey



Bolotini, Abulele Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Bota, Lesego Border U18 Craven Week U19 Khaya Majola Border Cricket Team Colours - Cricket, Rugby



Chulayo, OnakhoColours - First Aid
Honours - Academics



Deleki, Sinelizwi Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Denston, Ryan Colours - Cricket Border U19 Khaya Majola Team



Dlepu, Siyaviwa Border U18 Academy Week



du Preez, Luke Border U16 Hockey Border U16 Squash Colours - Squash



Fenako, Thina Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Gaba, Lwanele Border U18 Academy Week



Hanyama, Lukhanyiso Border U16 Grant Khomo Week NTR





Turshaan Hare Border U18 Academy Week



Lucan Hykes Border U18 Hockey Colours - Hockey



Qhama Jama Border Chess



Khanyisa Joni Honours - Rugby Colours - Rugby



Emihle Jaxa Border U18 Craven Week Colours - Rugby



Dylan Jordaan U19 Khaya Majola Border Cricket Team



Joshua Jordaan Eastern Cape Athletics U16 Border Cricket



Mutombo Kabau Border U18 Academy Week



Kwakhanya Kamteni Colours - Rugby Honours - Rugby



Keane Knock Honours - Academic



Latham Kroutz Border U14 Hockey



Jaden Lentoor U19 Khaya Majola Cricket Team NTR



Khanya Lusiki Border U16 Hockey



Lihlume Luwaca Border U14 Hockey NTR



Siyanqoba MadzidzelaBorder U16
Country District Team



Angalakha Magongoma Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Pratham MalavallyHonours - Academics
Summa Cum Laude



Siphosethu Mancotywa Eastern Cape Athletics



Tyler MantheBorder Athletics
Eastern Cape Athletics
Colours - Athletics
Honours - Athletics



Thandile Manyifolo Winner of National Water and Sanitation Debates





Liyabona Maplanga Border U18 Craven Week Colours - Athletics, Rugby



Michael Maseti Colours - Rugby Honours - Rugby Border U18 Craven Week



Mihlali Matoti Border U19 Squash



Siyanda Matoti Border U19 Squash Colours - Squash



Amal Mattam Honours - Academics



Athul Mattam Honours - Academics



Uviwe Sontundu Border U18 Craven Week Colours - Rugby



Bevaneo Maytham Border U16 Hockey Border U16 Cricket



Itha Mbulana Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Mbasa Mda Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Azaşakhe Mdingi Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Damian Miles All Rounders'



Rowan Miles All Rounders' U16 Border Hockey NTR



Sesetu Mpaka Colours - Rugby Honours - Rugby Border U18 Craven Week



Sisipo Mpaka Border U18 Academy Week



Mveli Mqulo Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Yibonge Mquqwana Border U14 Hockey



Chulumanco Mrali Border U18 Academy Week NTR



Ayathanda Mtyando Border U16 Grant Khomo Week NTR Eastern Cape Athletics Colours - Athletics



Lisavela Mzini Honours - Academics



Olungaka Ncobo Border U14 Hockey



Ngcali Ngcai Border U18 Hockey



Khanya Poni Colours - First Aid



Liam Sass Honours - Academics



Uviwe Sotundu Colours - Rugby Border U18 Craven week



Kuhle StumaBorder U16
Grant Khomo Week



Lufezo Tafane
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Debating
Championships
Colours - Debating
and Public Speaking
Honours - Academics



Mamun Uddin Eastern Cape Debating Champions



Angelo van der Berg Border U16 Grant Khomo Week



Cole van Schoor Colours - Cricket U19 Khaya Majola Border Cricket Team



Asiphesona Vena All Rounders'



Luthando Yase Border U16 Squash



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Academics



Head of Academics

Academic activities are slowly but surely returning to pre-Covid 19 levels but the gaps created by the inconsistent attendance to school over the two years were shown clearly in the performance of the boys. In 2022, the boys attended school for the whole year, but their performance was not great. As a result, our matric results were not as good as we expected. We expect that the results for 2023 will be better, as we continue to emphasise, to both the learners and staff, the importance of academics. I am convinced that in the long run, we will get it right. I believe the academic culture in the school is improving and many of our learners are on board.

Ndumiso Mkandla

Accounting

Subject Head Yolanda Mxalisa

Teachers Richard de Kramer, Siyambonga Mzileni, Sesethu Ntlebi, Gordon Plaatjes

The most important achievement in Accounting this year was the relationship with my learners as I know I have made them love my subject. That reflected in some results (SBA) at the end of the terms.

I was able to assist 5 boys (Athul Mattam, Amal Mattam, Uviwe Mayongo, Esethu Ngwendu and Lufezo Tafane) in participating in the Proverto National Accounting awards and Lufezo Tafane progressed to the final stage. They were awarded with certificates of participation. I also take pride with the fine results that four out of eight Grade 12 learners achieved this year.

I have been supported by four amazing gentlemen in my department: Mr Richard de Kramer, Mr Gordon Plaatjes, Mr Sesethu Ntlebi and Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, who took care of Economic Management Sciences. I would like to encourage learners and parents to make good subject choices for 2023, especially when choosing mathematics and accounting, as these require daily practice. The subject changes during the year and at the end of the year affects the subject role.

Yolanda Mxalisa

Afrikaans FAL

Subject Head Melissa Sass

Teachers Juan van der Merwe, Albré Wagener

At the 2022 prize giving the following prizes that pertain to Afrikaans First Additional Language (some combined with English Home Language) were awarded:

The Grade 11 subject prize for Afrikaans: Pratham Malavally

The Grade 12 subject prize for Afrikaans: Liam Sass

The Maurice Shadiack Prize awarded to a learner who is proficient in English and Afrikaans (neither of which is his home language): Amal Mattam

The Alfons van der Vyver Memorial prize awarded to a boy who has fared particularly well in Afrikaans and whose home language does not include Afrikaans: Keane Knock

The JW Dower Memorial Prize for Bilingualism: Liam Sass

These learners, as well as our top achievers in the lower grades, have made the Afrikaans Department very proud and we are excited to see them continue their academic journeys and build on these strong foundations.

Here follows an essay from our top learner in Grade 12:

Examination topic: Ek glo in tweede kanse

Pieter Smits het geglo in tweede kanse. Vir jare het hy vreeslik baie geld van sy werkgewer gesteel en uiteindelik het die polisie hom vasgetrek en tronk toe gestuur. Hy het alles verloor: sy geld, sy werk, sy familie en Amanda, sy geliefde en die vrou van sy drome en nou bly daar net twee dae van sy tronkstraf oor voor hy uitkom en sy beter lewe wil begin.

Elke dag van die vier jaar in die tronk was slegter as die vorige. In daai yskoue tronk vol van die slegste mense wat ooit die aarde geloop het, was daar niks behalwe donkerte nie: 'n nagmerrie wat vir Pieter nooit opgehou het nie en elke dag het hy gedink aan alles wat hy verloor het, hoe die polisie hom gearresteer het en die skok op Amanda se gesig. Dit was te veel vir enige iemand.

Hy het elke dag vir God gevra vir hulp, maar dit was asof God hom nie kon hoor in hierdie plek nie.

Pieter het daagliks gedink aan Amanda, haar oë wat so blou soos die see was, haar glimlag wat helderder as die son geskyn het en haar vuurrooi hare. Die wêreld kon nooit 'n ander liefde so sterk soos hulle s'n ken nie en dit was sy herinneringe aan haar wat hom gedra het. Hy wou haar weer sien na hy uit die tronk uit kom: hy was seker sy sou hom terug vat; hy was seker sy familie sou hom vergewe... hy was seker hy kon 'n beter lewe begin.

Die dag het uiteindelik gekom. Vir die eerste keer in vier jaar het hy buite die tronk gestaan en die lig van die son aan die ander kant van die muur op sy gesig gevoel – dit was 'n ander son, 'n warm son. Pieter het nie geweet wat die toekoms sou bring nie, maar iets binne hom, iets wat hy nie kon verstaan nie, het geweet dit sou goed wees. Pieter Smits het geweet dis die begin van 'n nuwe, beter lewe.

In die jare wat gevolg het het hy met Amanda getrou en twee pragtige kinders gehad. Sy familie het hom terug gevat met ope arms en hy het 'n goeie, eerlike werk gekry en 'n beter lewe en toe hy op 'n dag weer dink aan die oggend toe hy uit die tronk kom en die gevoel wat hy in sy hart gehad het, het hy besef: dit was God.

Liam Sass

Ludwig Wittgenstein said, "The limits of my language means the limits of my world". In a country with 11 official languages it is with great pride that our Afrikaans Department widens the limits of the worlds of so many young men.

Melissa Sass

Agricultural Sciences

Subject Head Christa Watt Teacher Tristan Waller

We welcomed Mr Tristan Waller to the Agricultural Sciences Department this year to teach the Grade 10 and 11 classes. We also had a student intern, Mr Ronnie Hayes, who joined us for a month of teaching.

We were very fortunate to take the Grade 11 class to the NAMPO Harvest Festival outside Bothaville in May. They were accompanied by Mr Ronnie Hayes and Mr Rowan Richards and had fun camping at the Aldam Holiday Resort. Here is some feedback from the learners:

My experience at NAMPO was very exciting along with learning new things about farming. We learnt about all the modern day tractors and new ways of planting different crops. There were many interesting things to buy along with lots of cool and exciting farming machinery that we were allowed to get into to see the dynamics of it. - Kyle Aylwin

My experience going to NAMPO was great. It gave me a good opportunity to learn about agriculture and gave me better insight of what it is like. - Tyler Manthe

The Grade 10 class was invited by Mr Hannes Aucamp to attend a cattle auction near Molteno in August.

Number 2 Piggeries has offered internships to those of our Grade 12s that might be interested in following a career in pig



and dairy farming. BKB also donated some samples of animal feed to enrich the Grade 12s' learning experience.

Our dream of starting a tunnel has finally come true. We planted our first tomatoes in October and hope to be fully operational next year. All Agricultural Sciences learners are expected to be involved in this tunnel project from next year onwards.

Thank you to Mr Tristan Waller for all his hard work and support in this challenging subject. Our sincere thanks also goes to Messrs Ronnie Hayes, Rowan Richards and Nicholas Schenck for availing themselves to accompany our learners on the various excursions and Messrs Allister van Schoor and Henry van Oosten for their involvement in the Tunnel Project.

Christa Watt

Business Studies

Subject Head Natalie Hardnick

Teachers Sesethu Ntlebi, Gordon Plaatjes, Tyrone Rankin

Business Studies was taken by 77 Grade 10s, 92 Grade 11s and 93 matrics this year. Throughout the year, most learners worked well and achieved good results. Extra classes were held to assist the below average performers. The class averages ranged between 60 and 65%.

The subject prize for Business Studies in Grade 11 was awarded to Anda Stuurman and in Grade 12 to Athul Mattam.

Natalie Hardnick

Computer Department

Subject Head Martin Muza

Teachers Sesethu Ntlebi, Tyler Stellenberg, Kristen Theunissen

The department welcomed two new staff members. Mr Martin Muza joined as the Head of Department and teaches Information Technology (IT) and Computer Applications Technology (CAT). Miss Kristen Theunissen teaches CAT Grade 10 and Computer Orientation Grade 8.

Computer Orientation (Grade 8 and 9)

The department introduced the Digital Technology curriculum to the Grade 8 and 9 classes. The curriculum is in line with Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and it equips learners with skills required for CAT and IT. We thank Miss Kristen Theunissen and Mr Sesethu Ntlebi for their contributions in this subject.

Computer Applications Technology (CAT) Grade 10-12

The number of learners choosing CAT as a subject is increasing and each grade has two classes running in different lines (Line 5 and Line 7). We thank Mr Tyler Stellenberg, who doubled as our technician and teacher, and Miss Kristen Theunissen for a great job in 2022.

Information Technology (IT) Grade 10 - 12

Five boys sat for the matric exam in 2022, which is a significant decrease from the previous year which had ten boys. We continue to encourage learners to take IT as a subject and pursue Computer and Data Sciences careers. We hope that, through the introduction of coding at Grade 8 and 9, as well as web development during Computer Society time, we will attract more learners to take IT as a subject.

Unfortunately, the department will lose Mr Tyler Stellenberg at the end of the year. We thank him for his contributions to the department and wish him well in his endeavours.

Martin Muza

Consumer Studies

Subject Head Elisma Hayes

Last year was our first full year back in the classroom after the pandemic, and a busy one it was! Both teachers and learners enjoyed the contact time in the theory and practical lessons.

12 Queenians joined the girls in our two Grade 12 Consumer Studies classes.

Students enjoyed learning skills that develop young entrepreneurs, responsible consumers and citizens to use resources sustainably. Consumer Studies enables our learners to develop their skill in the kitchen with the food production practical as well, where the learners do not only have to learn the theory but they get to apply what they have learnt regularly through practical assessments.

Many impressive dishes came out of our Grade 12 class of 2022. The knowledge from Grade 10 and 11 Consumer Studies flows over into Grade 12, in theory and practical, and learners are assessed through formal control tests, examinations, practical tests, practicals and their final Practical Assessment Task which they complete individually in Grade 12.

In 2022, we saw Queen's College getting their first A for Consumer Studies and we would like to congratulate Liam Sass!

Elisma Hayes

Creative Arts

Subject Head Joshua Nel Teacher Imogen Nguna

This year was my first year teaching and Creative Arts was a great place to start. I had a wonderful time working with the young artists and potential actors in our school.

This year the Grade 8s particularly enjoyed their improvised scenes, even bringing some props to school to show off their excitement.

The Grade 9s enjoyed drama activities too, notably their mimes - especially with all the space on the Wilkinson fields. The self-portraits done in Term 1 seem to be the most popular among the learners, with some being posted around the school for display.

Ilook forward to 2023 to welcome our new Grade 8s, and I'm sure we will see some excellent work from Creative Arts!

Joshua Nel

Engineering, Graphics & Design

Subject Head Wayne Gilfillan

The drawing techniques and skills in EGD help to broaden the pupils' knowledge of how the designing and manufacturing of products take place. Assessment is done in the form of projects, tests and assignments.

The basic drawing principles such as: Loci; Development; Helix; Cams; Isometric; Perspective; Geometrical Constructions; Lines and Points in Space; Freehand Sketches; Civil and Mechanical drawings are covered in Grade 12.

The syllabus for EGD remained mostly unchanged for this year. The PAT component was unchanged and as usual the pupils



in all grades found them to be very challenging. The Grade 12 PAT was based on a new library and tuckshop with a kitchen added on to an existing school building.

The Grade 11s had to design a clubhouse at a sports complex and the Grade 10s designed a rubbish bin which is to be placed on the pavement and it had to be height adjustable. The top learner in Grade 12 was Oyintando Gocini. The top learner in Grade 11 was Jade Zindlu and Malcolm Fridberg was the top learner in Grade 10.

Wayne Gilfillan

English HL

Subject Head

Innocent Ndou

Teachers

Dylan Allckock, Malvin Charasika, Sonja Raasch, Margaret Myburgh, Joshua Nel, Juan van der Merwe

In 2022, the Queen's College English Department operated normally with focus on helping those students who were struggling. The Covid-pandemic has had a definite impact on the development of learners' language skills and the teachers at Queen's College have done their utmost to bridge this gap.

The Red Flag system was in full swing and those who attended benefitted from this endeavour. With the FET focus being on Literature, the GET phase has placed emphasis on the use of the Readers Are Leaders programme to help our learners improve their vocabulary, spelling and comprehension skills. The department intends to include struggling FET phase learners in this programme too. Extra English lessons have also been offered to boys in need of additional help. Language quizzes were also introduced for all students from Grade 8-12 and this helped them with their language skills.

Learners in Grades 8 and 9 are encouraged to read as much as possible as reading will assist in the improvement of their language skills. We are fortunate that we have a well-stocked library full of age-appropriate books available to our learners and we request that parents and guardians encourage our young Queenians to make use of this facility.

In 2022, the department also welcomed two new members namely Mr Dylan Allcock and Mr Joshua Nel.

We look forward to 2023 as another year in which we can contribute to the education of our young charges.

Innocent Ndou and Sonja Raasch

Geography

Subject Head Teacher Margolet Wege Nicholas Schenck

At the beginning of 2022, we welcomed Mr Nicholas Schenck to our Geography Department. Although fresh out of University, he rose to the challenges of teaching.

The Matric class of 2022 was our biggest geography class in a longtime with 50 students writing their final paper. This class started in Grade 10 with only 18 geography learners. Over the course of their FET phase the rest changed to Geography in the middle of their Grade 11 year. The challenge this year was to get all 50 ready for the final examinations. Needless to say, it was a tough one. I do encourage learners in Grade 9 to make an effort of choosing the correct subject from Grade 10. The reason is that the foundation is laid in the Grade 10 curriculum and questions in the final paper in Grade 12 are based on previous grade knowledge. That is the reason why many students find geography very difficult in their final year.

Geography is not important, it is ESSENTIAL. The issues facing the world today can only be understood from a geographical perspective.

Margolet Wege



History

Subject Head Cameron Drake

Teachers Dylan Allcock, Tyrone Rankin

Mr Cameron Drake taught both Grade 12 classes and one Grade 10 and 11 Class. Mr Pierre Jacobs continued within the department with his focus being on Grade 10s. Mr Jacobs is to be thanked for his excellent commitment and contribution to the department this year especially with Covid-19 still affecting our learners.

The History Department unfortunately lost Mr Jacobs as he took up his new duties as Headmaster at Glenwood High School towards the end of the year. Mr Dylan Allcock came into the department and taught a Grade 11 Class. He is also to be thanked for his excellent commitment to the department.

The Grade 12s were able to complete the whole syllabus which gave them a full choice of questions to answer in the exams. Much time was spent on developing essay skills and the level 2 and 3 skills in the Source Based Questions. The percentage pass rate in the finals was 98%.

Congratulations to Onakho Chulayo, Khakalethu Rataza, Liam Sass, Lihle Seyisi and Cole van Schoor for achieving Level 7. Congratulations to Joshua de Jongh, Buqaqawuli Godana, Sisipo Mpaka, Khangelani Mtshotshisa, Kanya Poni, Sinelizwi Deleki who achieved Level 6. Liam Sass in Grade 12, Pratham Malavally and Lufezo Tafane in Grade 11 were awarded the History prize at Prize Giving.

The Grade 12s could choose between three topics for their history project this year. The choices included the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with the major focus being on Steve Biko and asking the question, 'Did the TRC find justice for him' or The effect the Anti-Apartheid Movements had on the crippiling the Apartheid State.

The Grade 10s and 11s both had a long and challenging year. There is a big adjustment period for the Grade 10s as they move into the senior phase. This is largely to do with the content load but also the level on which they are expected to work. Much time was spent on essay writing skills and arguing within essays. This was made even more difficult this year with Covid still affecting learners' progress and building blocks from previous years.

Cameron Drake

IsiXhosa FAL

Subject Head Chuma Mahlombe

Teachers Loyiso Botomane, Mveleli Madlebe

Unfortunately, Covid had a negative impact on our learners and the adjustment to the curriculum and no formal mid-year exams being written. This hampered our learners' improvement in the subject. However, a number of tasks were done optionally in the form of assignments which gave them a few opportunities to get used to examinations.

The isiXhosa department has introduced poetry as the third genre in literature to give learners more opportunities. Mrs Thobeka Sihlahla, the Subject advisor, had some contact classes with our learners.

Congratulations to Onakho Chulayo for receiving the Top Learner Award in IsiXhosa this year.

Chuma Mahlombe



Life Orientation

Subject Head Siyambonga Mzileni

Teachers Richard de Kramer, Sesethu Ntlebi, Gordon Plaatjes, Tristan Waller

Life Orientation is a subject that has a holistic approach, encompassing many spheres of life, ranging from health education to preparing students for life outside of school, and career choices. Schools are expected to create an environment in which learners are equipped with the knowledge that is essential for a healthy lifestyle. Thus, a subject such as Life Orientation, with its many facets, should be influenced by its environment in order to meet the needs of learners, as well as society.

The essence of Life Orientation is to guide and prepare learners for life and its possibilities. It also equips learners for a meaningful life in a transforming society, by developing them physically, intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, socially and personally. Therefore, it is a crucial and fundamental learning area.

In implementing this learning area, the Department of Education realised that a number of critical factors have to be considered in integrating the programme into the school curriculum, and these include the socio-economic and health status of society. We, at Queen's College, are privileged to have dedicated teachers who strive to reach these aims.

Thank you to the teachers that worked in this group for being truly outstanding to the learners. Your passion for teaching and your dedication to your learners is obvious in everything you do. I hope you know the priceless impact you are making in so many lives.

Siyambonga Mzileni

Life Sciences

Subject Head Christa Watt Teacher Murray Basset

The 2022 matrics achieved a 55.3% pass rate in Life Sciences with four As, five Bs and seven Cs. Congratulations to Lisavela Mzini, Keane Knock, Austin Brody and Liam Sass on their distinctions.

We were very happy to start the year with face-to-face teaching. Many learners chose to do Life Sciences this year, but they found it very hard to cope with the amount of work after the previous two years with amended teaching plans where the curriculum was cut and assessments were few and shortened. We chose to write full exams this year so that the learners would be better prepared for the final exams at the end of Grade 12. The amended SBA of 60% still applies for Grade 10 and 11.

We were fortunate to have Mr Ryan Nel, a palaeontologist and geologist from Rhodes University, as a visiting speaker for the Grade 10s. He shared some very interesting information about recent palaeontological discoveries of great importance in the Bathurst area. He also invited us to attend the Scifest at Rhodes University, but unfortunately the organisers did not give us enough time to prepare for such an excursion.

It has been a struggle to finish the curriculum this year, therefore we organised some practical sessions in the afternoons and after the exams to hone our learners' hands-on investigative skills.

Four of our matrics (Liam Sass, Onakho Chulayo, Keane Knock and Joel Manoj) were interviewed by News24 after writing their first final Life Sciences exam on 18 November.

Thank you to Mr Murray Basset for all his hard work and support during the year.

Christa Watt

Mathematical Literacy

Subject Head Richard Fietze

Teachers JP Barnardo, Richard de Kramer, Atholston Tobias

Congratulations to Liam Sass and Kyle Aylwin, who were the top students for Mathematical Literacy in Grade 12 and Grade 11 respectively.

Thank you to Mr Atholston Tobias, Mr Richard de Kramer and Mr JP Barnardo for their tireless devotion to this subject this year and for always trying their best to assist the boys in every way possible. Thank you to all involved in making this year a truly memorable one. I look forward to us taking this subject to new heights next year.

Richard Fietze

Mathematics

Subject Head Lesley Vincent

Teachers Richard Fietze, Gabriel Janse van Rensburg, Ndumiso Mkandla, Gift Mpofu, Helen Styles

Atholston Tobias

We have emerged from a tough year, where much extra time was spent filling in the gaps left by the two previous years of interrupted teaching. It was particularly difficult for our Grade 12s who have nonetheless come through the NSC Exams with three distinctions, three Level 6 passes and twelve Level 5s among them. The pass rate was 74%. Our top achiever, Amal Mattam, scored 92%. Thanks to all who have contributed over the years towards their success.

Our participation in the South African Mathematics Olympiad resumed this year, with 12 competitors proceeding to the second round, where Chulumanco Njenjesi in Grade 9 scored in the top 89 in the province, in his section. We hope to encourage greater participation in this competition in 2023.

This year, we welcomed Mr Gabriel Janse van Rensburg to the Maths team, which meant that there was a new subject for top academics to choose. Advanced Programme Mathematics (to be called Further Studies Mathematics from 2023), set sail with Mr Gabriel Janse van Rensburg at the helm.

The subject aims to give our more studious mathematicians an opportunity to explore topics that extend their knowledge to a level reserved for higher grades or university students. Our first cohort of Grade 10s achieved well and finished the year with a week-long camp after their exams were completed. Mr Janse van Rensburg would say he was giving our "Mathematics 1st Team" a chance to get in some pre-season training for 2023. We look forward to seeing this subject grow. Mr Gabriel Janse van Rensburg also put together a Grade 6 and 7 Mathematics Academy for the duration of term 2, with the hope of getting more youngsters excited about AP Maths in the future.

Lesley Vincent

Natural Sciences

Subject Head Murray Bassel

Teachers Wilbert Gumunyu, Mluleki Msomi, Imogen Nguna, Tristan Waller

2022 was welcomed with open arms by the staff in the department with us returning to 'normal teaching' and 'contact time' with our learners for the first time in two years. It really does make a difference having students in class and in front of you rather than trying to teach them across internet platforms and via whatsapp groups. It really was nice to be back to normal again.

However, resources learned and used during the Covid time were still used as tools to aid our teaching. With Google



Classroom, a lot of the content can be taught using online tools like Youtube and Google. Interactivity in our classes and the use of the internet is certainly something Covid taught many teachers and it makes teaching for relevant and fun for the learners and these tools are being used today in some of the classes. Natural Science lends itself to this.

This year we also welcomed a new member of staff to our department. Mr Tristan Waller joined our team in a permanent capacity. Mr Tristan Waller was thrown into the deep end, but has embraced the challenges of teaching well, and developed nicely as a new teacher. I am sure he will be better for the experience going forward, but we are proud of the contribution he make to our department this year, and thank him for his work and commitment.

The boys were again subjected to comprehensive assessments this year that included practical work done in class. I think it's safe to say that most pupils enjoy the Biology component of the syllabus more than the rest. The science component (especially the chemistry section) seems to remain a real challenge for the learners (especially for the Grade 8 learners). I think it is a step up from what they experienced in Grade 7. Even Grade 9 chemistry is not grasped by all straight away and our academic committee is aware of this and plans are being discussed to address this concern.

Natural Sciences remains one of the most difficult subjects in the GET band. However, it is set up that way to give the boys a clear idea as to who can cope with the demands of subjects like Physical Sciences and Life Sciences in the FET band. Learners' subject choices from Grade 9 to 10 remain a real concern for us at Queen's College, as many Grade 9 learners do not fully grasp the demands of the FET band of subjects they face in Grade 10 when making these choices. The Natural Sciences syllabus is designed to help them understand these demands better and ultimately make better choices for Grade 10. Even with the many challenges we face in this subject, on the whole, the marks from this department were satisfactory this year and we have certainly seen an improvement on subject averages when compared to the Covid years. The top achievers achieved some very good marks and foundations have been laid for senior subjects next year.

Mr Mluleki Msomi will be leaving our department at the end of the year. He is taking up a new challenge outside of Queenstown. I would like to thank him for his time and efforts in our department over the last two years and we wish him well for his future endeavour.

I thank Miss Imogen Nguna, Mr Mluleki Msomi, Mr Tristan Waller and Mr Wilbert Gumunyu for all their efforts this year. We wish all the learners who passed through our hands all the best going forward, especially those moving on to the FET band (Grade 10) next year.

I look forward to working in this subject area again next year as we aim to take this department to even greater heights going forward.

Murray Basset

Physical Sciences

Subject Head Wilbert Gumunyu

Teachers Mluleki Msomi, Imogen Nguna

The Science Department enjoyed the split of classes into smaller classes with Mr Mluleki Msomi joining the department as a full time Physical Sciences teacher. This saw Grade 10s and 11s being divided into classes of an average of 20 learners per class respectively. The Grade 12 class was not split.

Miss Imogen Nguna has been extremely instrumental with the Grade 10 class that she helped with, together with Mr Wilbert Gumunyu. It excites me that we have made so much impact in this department to shape our future scientists.

We say goodbye to Mr Mluleki Msomi at the end of this year as he is going to take up a post at St. Charles. We wish him well in his new endeavour.

The department looks forward to welcoming the new Physical Sciences teacher, Mrs Leelamma Sebastian. We can't wait to expose our boys to the expertise that she's going to bring in shaping these young minds.

Wilbert Gumunyu

Technology

Subject Head Wayne Gilfillan

Teachers JP Barnardo, Imogen Nguna

The syllabus for Technology has remained unchanged since the Covid19 pandemic struck. The learners in Grades 8 and 9 are expected to do two projects during the year. These projects are in the First and Third terms and count 100% to the report mark for these terms. These projects do not have a practical component, so the whole project consists of written work and drawings.

Exams are written in the second and fourth terms. The exam in the second term is the sole component of the report mark for the term. This makes it much easier for the learners to obtain higher marks, and it shows as there were no failures in Technology this year.

Wayne Gilfillan

Visual Arts

Subject Head Christine Maclean

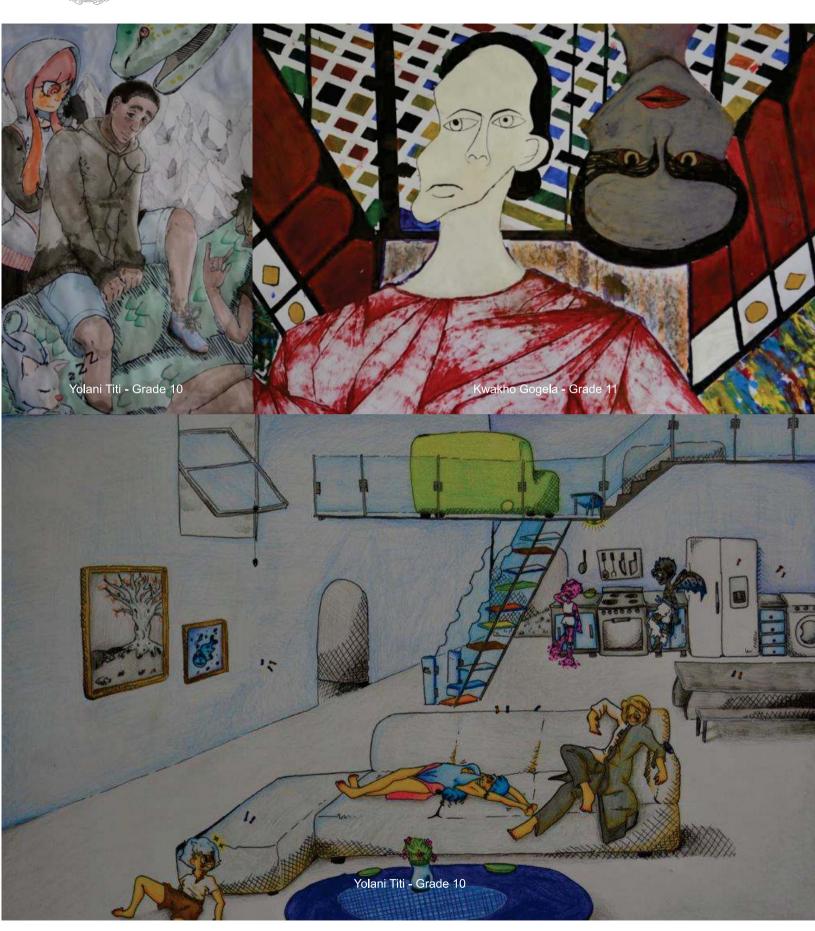
Queenians who want to study Visual Art; in Grades 10,11 and 12 as a subject are given the opportunity to do so at Queenstown Girls' High School under the tutelage of Mrs Christine Maclean, a veteran in her field. There is a strict entrance portfolio that needs to be completed in order to pursue this subject as there is limited space in the art room.

Experimental techniques in different media is high on the agenda. Good drawing skills are learnt and by the time Grade 12 is reached each learner has been schooled to produce a final portfolio in the style that they are comfortable with. This exhibition is externally moderated with the 300 or so candidates in the whole of the Eastern Cape. In addition, the learners are taught the art principles, history and philosophy of art through the ages. A full written exam is part of the assessment requirements.

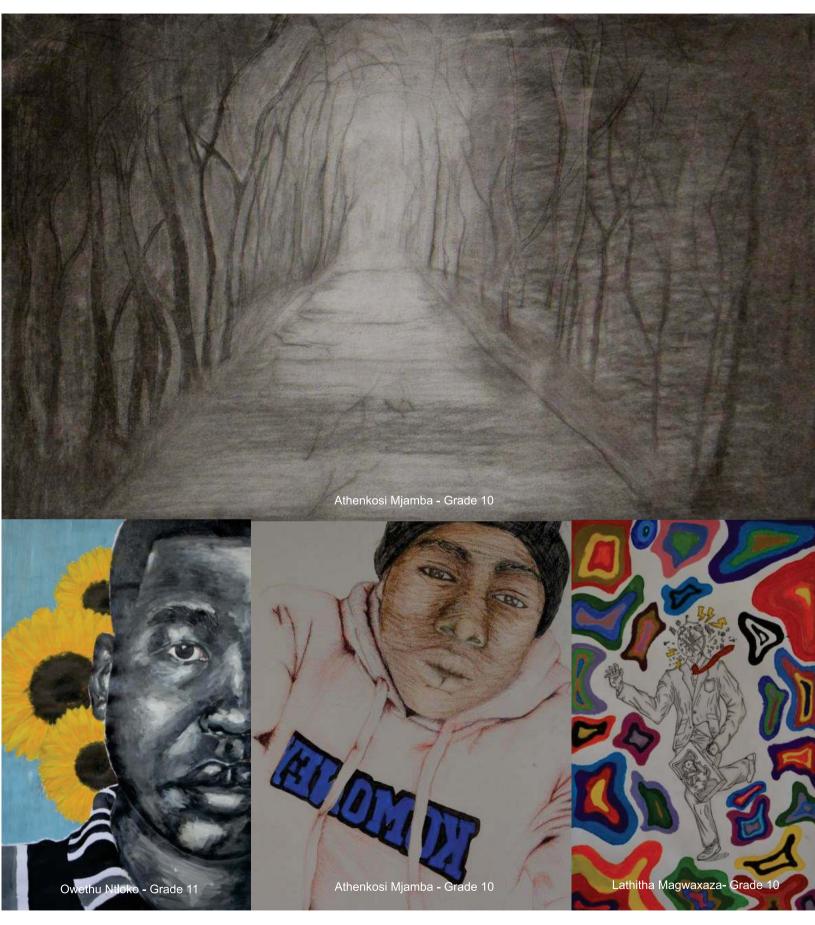
The learners are encouraged to enter the Queenstown Eisteddfod, Belgravia Eisteddfod and the Western Cape Virtual Eisteddfod to gain exposure from further afield.



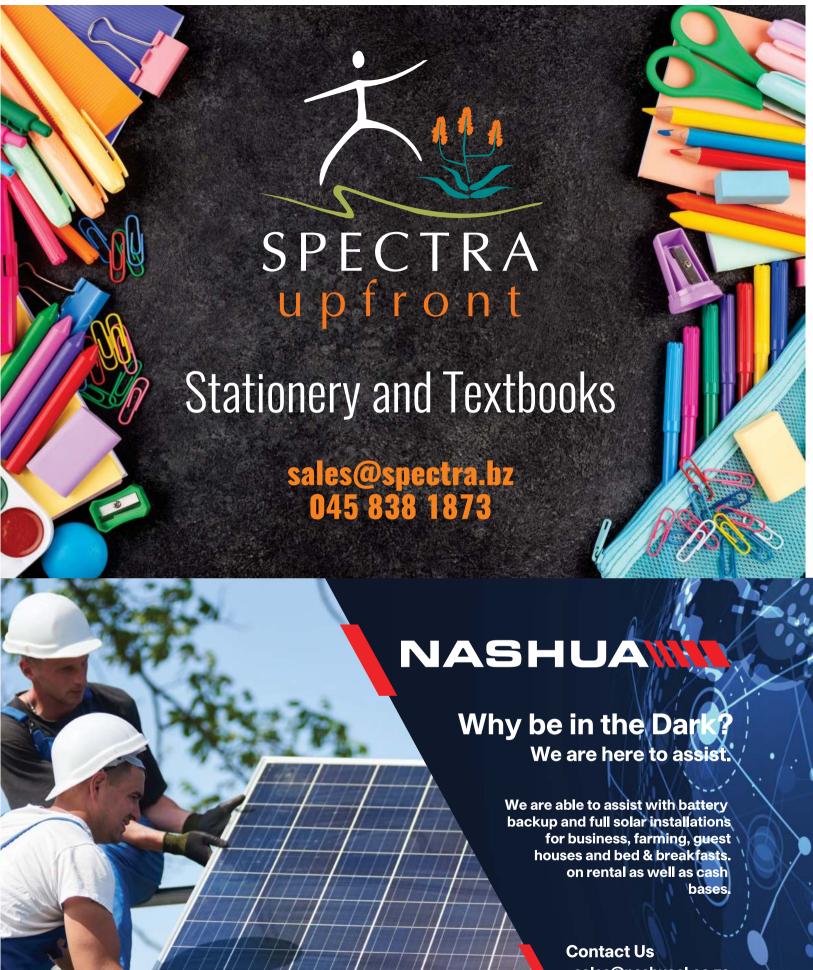












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Culture

2022 Cultural Awards

COLOURS

BRASS BAND

Lilitha Mntumni Lilitha Ntantiso Tawananyasha Mushakwe Oyintando Ntese Aluve Stemela Ndinani Tyulu

MARIMBA BAND

Morgan Hayes Olungaka Ncobo

CHESS

Vijay George Daniel Kennedy Giovanni Marimbire Bala Magwentshu Ovayo Marwanqana Indiphile Mateza Lilitha Mdodana Ovayo Mkefa Musa Mjiba Palo Mwelwa Asiphesona Vena

DEBATING

Kwindla Cekiso Thandile Manyifolo Hlumelo Matshaya Chulumanco Njenjesi

ECO-WATCH

Uhlanga Kelepu Mbasa Shenxane

FIRST AID

Azasakhe Dondolo
Unakho Gwe
Gift Mentyisi
Anikwa Mgaleli
Musa Mjiba
Lisavela Mzini
Letsoabo Setlolela
Asiphesona Vena
Christopher Wormald

PEER PROMOTERS

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OUEEN'S OUOTE

Junior Akumiah Gift Mentyisi Mihlali Mtyi Owethu Ntloko Hlalanathi Panya David Sarpong Lufezo Tafane Zizinwe Vali

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION

Indiphile Mateza Joseph Moges Ntobeko Sotondoshe Emihle Tshiwula Gracious Zuze

HALF COLOURS

BRASS BAND

Junior Akumiah
Dumisani Cezu
Mbasa Daweti
Kungawo Jika
Yeyethu Maqhwazima
Sivuyisile Mgoqi
Lubabalo Mshunqane
Nangamso Ncobo
Gcisa Ndzane
Aqhama Njokwana
Sange Tyhali

MARIMBA BAND

Kelson Barber Mutombo Kabau Ahluma Mbinqo Damian Miles Rowan Miles

CHESS

Qhama Jama

DEBATING

Hlalanathi Panya Mamun Uddin

ECO-WATCH

Austin Brody Indiphile Mateza Lihle Seyisi

FIRST AID

Austin Brody Khakalethu Rataza Dominic Tolana

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Ndaba Mgudlwa Lwandisenkosi Mkandla John Psarras Asi Tybosch

Sean Berndt

is awarded colours for Debating and Public Speaking.

Lufezo Tafane

is re-awarded colours for Debating and Public Speaking.

Onakho Chulayo is awarded colours for First Aid.

Khanya Poni is awarded colours for First Aid.

Major Cultural Awards

The Commanding Officer's Bugle for the most improved Bandsman Nangamso Ncobo

The Award for Initiative in the Brass Band Sivuyisile Mgoqi

The Henry Kuit Memorial Award for his contribution to the Brass Band Gcisa Ndzane

A Special Award for service to the Brass Band Yeyethu Maqhwazima

> A prize for his contribution to Music Sakhile Tamba

L Herman Trophy – Senior Chess Indiphile Mateza

AC Goedhals Trophy – Junior Chess Qhama Jama A prize for his contribution to the Chess Club Qhama Jama

The Senior Debating Award
Lufezo Tafane

The Junior Debating Award
Chulumanco Njenjesi

Special Award for service to the Debating Society
Onakho Chulayo and Thandile Manyifolo

The Kretschmer Award for their contribution to Ecowatch

Austin Brody Indiphile Mateza Mbasa Shenxane

The Magers Pharmacy Award for Leadership and Dedication to the First Aid Society Onakho Chulayo

The Butler Award for Committed Service to the First Aid Society Khakalethu Rataza

Special award for Service to the First Aid Society, presented by Magers Pharmacy Kanya Poni

For his contribution to the Queen's Quote
Owethu Ntloko

The Queenstown Photographic Workgroup Award for Best Print – Senior Ndaba Mgudlwa

The Queenstown Photographic
Workgroup Award for Best Print - Junior
Lihlumile Njokweni

The Queenstown Photographic
Workgroup Award for Dedication and Service
Ndaba Mgudlwa and Lwandisenkosi Mkandla

Head of Culture

Over the past five years, our Cultural accolades keep piling up, culminating in our most recent successes which include our new society, the Think Tank's Covid bench project, numerous achievements on National and Provincial levels of our Debating and Public Speaking squads, Border representation from our Chess champions, platinum and double platinum awards for our Brass and Marimba bands at the recent Queenstown Eisteddfod and a definite display of passion, service and dedication to the school as displayed by our First Aid and Photographic societies. In addition, our Interact society continues to embody the ideal of others before self.

In this post-Covid era, we hope to continue the legacy of excellence in Culture that our great school has and see our learners go from strength to strength.

Melissa Sass

Art

Teacher in charge Joshua Nel

We had a relatively calm year in 2022, with Queenians entering the Studio every Wednesday in a mindset that allows them to express themselves in a way that is different to their sport practices.

Some excellent pieces have been created by our Queenians, especially the juniors in Grade 8 and 9. I look forward to creating a space where Queenians can develop their artistic talents. It has been a pleasure to post various pieces around our campus to give credit to our talented young artists at Queen's!

Joshua Nel

Blood Peer Promoters

Teacher in Charge Assistant Teacher Christa Watt Karen Chellew

The 2022 Peer Promoters had one mission on hand going into 2022, and we could not have accomplished it any better.

2022 has been one of the most successful years, especially after Covid when we were unable to donate blood. With over 150 pints bled during the course of the year, we couldn't have asked for more.

The team performed exceptionally well, convincing and motivating many new donors to face their fears and donate some liquid love.

As the 2022 Peer Promoters, we are grateful to all the donors for making this such a successful year, filled with so much fun and selfless giving.

Oyisa Magwaxaza



Back Row: Akanye Motile Second Row: Oyisa Magwaxaza, Axola Khatshwa Front Row: Anikwa Mgaleli, Mrs Christa Watt, Kyle Aylwin

Brass Band

2022 was a fairly busy year for the band. For most of the first term, the band was preparing for the upcoming Reunion, the first in two years. Over Reunion weekend, the band welcomed the 'Ride for Education' cyclists into The Rec on Thursday. The band also accompanied the school on 'Queen's Forever' at the Friday assembly.

The band boys also supported some of the hockey matches that evening. They played during the 3rd, 2nd & 1st team rugby matches on Saturday. In Queen's College tradition, the band played at the Sunday Commemoration Service at the DC Scott Amphitheatre. On 22 June the band supported the boys at the inter-house soccer matches that took place on the Vicky sports field. The band's next performance was at the Queenstown Eisteddfod where they achieved a platinum award. Aqhama Njokwana and Sange Tyhali formed a drum ensemble, earning them a double gold award at the Eisteddfod. Five of the brass players also performed solos, their awards were as follows:

Nangamso Ncobo - Gold, Gold & Silver Dumisani Cezu - Gold, Gold Silver Sivuyisile Mgoqi - Gold, Silver, Silver Yeyethu Maqhwazima - Silver Gcisa Ndzane - Gold

The band's last performance for the year was at the annual Cultural Awards where they performed 'Where the shadow ends'.

Nangamso Ncobo, Dumisani Cezu and Sivuyisile Mgoqi enrolled in Grade 3 examinations with ABRSM (Royal Schools of Music). Their results are yet to be released.

I would like to thank the boys for their continuous commitment to the band and I hope that the band can continue to go from strength to strength.

Sandor Maart



Back Row: Sange Tyhali, Lubabalo Mshunqane, Oyintando Ntese, Aqhama Njokwana Second Row: Sivuyisile Mgoqi, Kungawo Jika, Mbasa Daweti, Nangamso Ncobo, Ndinani Tyulu, Junior Akumiah Front Row: Dumisani Cezu, Lilitha Ntantiso, Gcisa Ndzane, Mr Sandor Maart, Yeyethu Maqhwazima, Tawananyasha Mushakwe, Chulumanco Mrali

Chess

Teacher in charge Gift Mpofu
Assistant teacher Ndumiso Mkandla
Captain Indiphile Mateza
Vice Captain Athul Mattam

This was a good year for our Chess society, although only a few boys managed to attend the Border tournaments in East London. Qhama Jama made the Border team, and will be representing Buffalo City Chess (Eastern Cape) at the South African Junior Chess Championships, to take place at the Wild Coast in December 2022. We wish him all the best.

Our rejuvenated team, comprising mainly of juniors, started its annual campaign with the traditional Valentine's derby against Girls' High. The team did not disappoint as they held their sisters to a five all draw.

This was more of a learning curve for most of the players as we did not have many senior players in the team.

In our Winter season fixtures, the rebuilding team of boys did fairly well, although they managed to win only three of the eight matches played. It was a marvel to watch the matches of these young men as they showed good strategies, and on several occasions lost the games they should have won.

We won our matches against Dale (at home), Port Rex (away) and Dale (away). We then lost twice to Selborne and we also succumbed to Stirling, Grey PE, and St Andrew's.

We thank our committee that worked very hard to motivate and encourage the upcoming stars. I have no doubt we are building a force to be reckoned with.

Gift Mpofu



Back Row: Ovayo Mkefa Second Row: Giovanni Marimbire, Daniel Kennedy, Palo Mwelwa, Thando Mtembu, Ovayo Marwanqana, Musa Mjiba Front Row: Keane Knock, Qhama Jama, Amal Mattam, Mr Gift Mpofu, Indiphile Mateza, Vijay George, Joel Manoj



Choir

Teacher in charge Akhona Mjuleni Assistant teacher Yolanda Mxalisa Chairman of society Oyintando Ntese

With over 2 years of not having any cultural activities, the boys were more than excited about the opportunity to begin choir again. Although we did not have any public performances, this year was a time of tuning our vocals, getting to know each other, and building bonds with the choir of our sister school (GHS). We are eager for next year as it promises to be a year of performances and fun with our Choir society. Thank you to all the boys who committed and contributed to bettering our Choir in 2022.

Akhona Mjuleni



Back Row: Third Row: Second Row: Siyabonga Mafilika, Azikiwe Potye, Elethu Ngobeni, Unakho Gwe,

Ndinani Tyulu, Somila Gqamlana, Anda Mhlontlo, Mbasa Shenxane, Qhayiya Jack, Akhanani Tolana

Siyabonga Konki, Iviwe Sonamzi, Azasakhe Dondolo, Ovayo Peter, Kuhle Jacobs, Ngcali Macingwane, Lukhanyo

Mdyogolo, Njabulo Ntsotho

Front Row:

Nkopane Makhofola, Khazimla Manqaphela, Mrs Yolanda Mxalisa, Oyintando Ntese, Mrs Akhona Mjuleni, Lilitha

Krawe, Chula Mbanzi

Debating and Public Speaking

Teacher in charge Innocent Ndou
Assistant teacher Imogen Nguna
Chairman of society Esethu Baninzi
Vice-chairman Onakho Chulayo

After participating in the National Schools' Debates (16 -20 December 2021) representing the Eastern Cape province, Queen's started the new debating season on a roll. While Pratham Malvally and Hlalanathi Panya did not get accolades at the nationals, Lufezo went on to be the 3rd best speaker from the Eastern Cape contingent and was also able to make it to the National trials squad where only 20 debaters battled it out for a spot to represent South Africa. Only 5 out of the over 150 debaters were needed, and unfortunately he did not make it.

The new year started with the traditional Valentine's debates against GHS. These were hosted by Queen's and we won 4 of those 5 debates. This was followed by Lufezo Tafane's participation in the World Schools Debates as a member of the Royal Pact Debating Academy (RPDA). His team went on to win 4 of the 6 debates they participated in. The senior debaters then went on to participate in a debate adjudication workshop hosted by Dicla Radio after which we hosted a development day where 115 debaters from 9 schools around Komani attended.

The second term started with a series of derby debates in which both the senior and junior teams beat Stirling. Reunion debates vs Dale saw Queen's lose the 2 senior debates while the juniors won. The senior team went on to beat Grey High and Selborne College before losing to St Andrew's while the juniors lost against Selborne and won against St Andrew's. In addition to the derby debates, Queen's also participated in the SAASTA debates where the team lost at the provincial level. Lufezo also participated in the Young Man dialogue on Gender-Based Violence where he was selected as the speaker to represent the province at the national level of these debates. In addition, Lufezo was invited to join the Youth Parliament so that he can share his views there as well.

Term 3 started off with the debates against Merrifield, and return debates vs Dale and Selborne but the big one was yet to come – the Eastern Cape Debating Championships of 2022 which Queen's won after beating Stirling in the finals. This was very significant, especially after we had lost in the finals of the competition to the same opponents just last year.

The first debating team, comprising Lufezo Tafane, Sean Berndt and Mamun Uddin, qualified for the semi-finals after breaking second with 4 out of 5 wins in the preliminary debates. After winning against Merrifield in the semis, another date with Stirling was set from which Queen's emerged as EC debating champions of 2022. Congratulations to the team, as the three of them were able to be selected for the national competitions to be held in Pretoria in December. In addition, Lufezo emerged as the third best speaker of the competition while Sean came eleventh.

Two of our juniors, Kwindla Cekiso and Chulumanco Njenjesi, also participated in this competition as part of a composite team and were able to win 3 of their 5 preliminary debates. Unfortunately, they were unable to break into the semi-finals. Exactly 3 days after the EC championships, Queen's participated in a public speaking competition organised by the Department of Water and Sanitation. After submitting a winning research and speeches in June, the public speaking trio of Thandile Manyifolo, Benny Bah-Buxton and Inathi Dinge had qualified for the provincial round of the competition which was to be held in King Williams's Town where one of our boys was chosen as the third best speaker. This meant another Queen's representative at a national competition within a space of three days. The EC Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) public speaking team featuring our very own Thandile Manyifolo and two ladies from St John's and Mthatha high schools won the National Department of Water and Sanitation Public Speaking competitions and North West and Limpopo came 2nd and 3rd respectively. All provinces were represented.

Other activities the society participated in include the Eisteddfod where a number of its members received gold and platinum awards in public speaking.

As the year comes to an end, we look forward to the exposure of our three national debate finalists who will be in action from 16 -19 December 2022 in Pretoria. We congratulate the society for its hard work in different spheres and competitions. Keep the flag flying gentlemen.

Innocent Ndou

Drama

Teacher in charge Chairman of society Vice chairman Joshua Nel Anda Stuurman Mbasa Daweti

2022 saw the drama club focus on their acting skills and improvisation abilities. Every week we met, the spirit and talent from the boys was always unmatched, even on days that were hot and nobody felt like getting into costumes or moving around! The drama club and I are incredibly excited for a future concert with Girls' High School, and look forward in earnest to what the next few years will bring to our schools, as well as expose any young actors to wonderful opportunities to expand their skills and talent in theatre.

Joshua Nel





DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Back Row: Mamun Uddin, Asive Mzamo, Benny Bah-Buxton, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, Anathi Mzolo, Pratham Malavally Third Row: Hlalanathi Panya, Luke Beukes, Thandile Manyifolo, Junior Akumiah Second Row: Gracious Zuze, Yeyethu Maqhwazima, Cekiso Kwindla, Loyiso Potso, Chulumanco Njenjesi, H. Matshaya Front Row: Gift Mentyisi, Onakho Chulayo, Miss Imogen Nguna, Esethu Baninizi, Mr Innocent Ndou, Lufezo Tafane, Sean Berndt



DRAMA

Back Row: Benny Bah-Buxton

Second Row: Thandile Manyifolo, Inganaye Makalima, Kwakho Gogela, Siphendulwe Boltina, Zolani Cingo, Zuhlume Mpande Front Row: Nkopane Makhofola, Siphakamiso Ceke, Mbasa Daweti, Mr Joshua Nel, Anda Stuurman, Nathi Kwepile, Athandiwe Mavuya



Ecowatch

Teacher in charge Christa Watt
Assistant teacher Tristan Waller
Chairman Indiphile Mateza
Vice chairman Austin Brody

After 15 years, Ecowatch has died a sudden, painful death. Despite it not being compulsory for FET learners to attend, the new members were quite enthusiastic and participated in the following activities:

We kept the theme "Going green is the new normal" and had our first outing to Bowker's Kop where we introduced the new members to the beauty of Queenstown and surrounds. With all the red tape involved when organising excursions we were limited to trips around town, such as stocking trout dams and visiting Mr Andrew Nel's tunnels. The board and new members also visited the SPCA to help with taking care of the animals as well as supporting them through donations of food.

We dug a profile hole next to the bus shelter so that we could study the soil horizons and the new members learnt how to make ecobricks. Jacksons invited us to participate in the Big Clean Green again, but it was cancelled due to another clean-up operation that was organised for September. We have also been collecting paper for reuse by Imvusa Coffins.

The three remaining members helped to start the Agricultural Sciences tunnel project and have been involved with the planting and pruning of the tomatoes. They will be joining the Agronomy Club next year to help run the Tunnel Project. I thank Mr Tristan Waller for his assistance and support with our various excursions and projects this year.

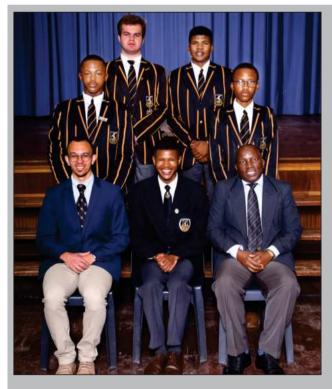
I am also grateful to all those who has supported Ecowatch over the past 15 years - Let's continue to green the world!

Christa Watt



ECOWATCH

Back Row: Lihle Seyisi, Ifeanyi Emmanuel Second Row: Owethu Ntloko, Austin Brody Front Row: Mr Tristan Waller, Indiphile Mateza, Mrs Christa Watt



FIRST AID

Back Row: Austin Brody, Akhanani Tolana Second Row: Gift Mentyisi, Khakhalethu Rataza Front Row: Mr Dylan Allcock, Onakho Chulayo, Mr Gift Mpofu



First Aid

Teacher in charge Gift Mpofu
Assistant teacher Dylan Allcock
Chairman Onakho Chulayo
Vice chairman Khakalethu Rataza

The First Aiders have had a wonderful term which is always filled with loads of service. This has seen some of the hardworking boys being voted into positions of office.

The following boys received First Responder Certificates from Alderson MTEC on 22 May, after successfully completing three days of training: Onakho Chulayo, Khakalethu Rataza, Akhanani Tolana, Siyamthanda Toko, Christopher Wormald, Asiphesona Vena, Avuyile Saleni, Musa Mjiba, Unakho Gwe and Azasakhe Dondolo.

The following Queenians in the First Aid Society were honoured for their hard work as follows:

Colours - Onakho Chulayo and Kanya Poni

Half colours—AkhananiTolana, Khakalethu Rataza and Austin Brody

Scrolls – Gift Mentyisi, Letsoabo Setlolela, Lisavela Butina, Onikwa Mgaleli, Asiphesona Vena, Christopher Wormald, Unakho Gwe, Azasakhe Dondolo and Musa Mjiba.

The Magers Pharmacy award for Leadership and Dedication to the First Aid Society — Onakho Chulayo

The Butler Award for Committed Service to First Aid – Khakalethu Rataza.

Special award for Committed Service to the First Aid Society-Kanya Poni

Our First Aid Society is renowned for its relentless effort ensuring its members participate in all sporting activities hosted by the school. These include the Fun Run at the start of each academic year. Soccer matches and Athletics meetings were in the safe hands of our non-tiring First Aid Society. Rugby matches came with their challenges, but our Society stood firm to make sure all the players got the help they deserved as soon as is possible. Hockey (including developmental matches) were also covered by the hard-working gentlemen of this prestigious Society. We are proud of our young lads.

Gift Mpofu

Interact

Teacher in Charge Margaret Myburgh
Chairman Amal Mattam
Vice chairman Gracious Zuze

2022 has been a full, active year for Interact.

The board consisted of: Joel Manoj, Athul Mattam, Uviwe Mayongo, Kayle van Straaten and the secretary, Mutombo Kabau.

Despite the fact that Interact has continued during Covid it limped rather than ran. However, with Covid restrictions completely abandoned we were able to have a dinner this year to induct the new board. We were joined by Andy Gerrard from the Queenstown Rotary Club, who inducted the new leaders.

Margaret Myburgh

Back Row: Kayle van Straaten, Mutombo Kabau, Uviwe Mayongo Second Row: Joel Manoj, Phuti Maraba Front Row: Amal Mattam, Mrs Margaret Myburgh, Gracious Zuze



Library

Teacher in charge

Margaret Myburgh

The library, as a culture, attracts fewer boys each year as club members. Perhaps it is the hours required and there is little to show for it in the way of competitions. I must commend two boys who have helped in the library for the whole year: Azikiwe Potye and Zolani Cingo.

I am so happy to report that the use of the library has increased this year. The Grade 8s are prolific readers and have so enjoyed the books that the library has to offer. New books are bought on the boys' recommendation (having been thoroughly vetted beforehand). This makes the new books relevant to the readers.

The library is always available after school for homework, research or reading. Four computers are available for research and typing their projects. These are printed in the library which often causes congestion during break. The two monitors are a valuable asset at this time, helping to get the queues moving.

I look forward to 2023 and new readers who will make use of what the library has to offer them.

Margaret Myburgh



Back Row: Zolani Cingo, Azikiwe Potye Seated: Mrs Margaret Myburgh

Marimba Band

Teacher in charge

Loviso Botomane

In 2022, the band got back to full action after two years of inactivity due to Covid. The main focus of the Marimba Band has been to increase participation, further musical literacy and skills and to provide exposure for the showcase of these skills for all members.

This year we welcomed the following Grade 8 members in the senior band: Morgan Hayes and Olungaka Ncobo. The first performance was the joint assembly performance for 2022 reunion. The next performance was at the Queenstown Eisteddfod and achieved a double gold for the group's entry. The Band also participated in the International Marimba and Steel Pan Festival held virtually.

The 2019 cultural calendar was concluded by the cultural awards evening where Band members were duly recognised for their excellent work in the course of the year. A special mention of the following senior Band members who received Half Colours: Mutombo Kabau, Damian Miles, Rowan Miles and Kelson Barber. Congratulations also goes to the following members who were awarded scrolls: Olungaka Ncobo and Morgan Hayes.

Loyiso Botomane





MARIMBA BAND

Back Row: Oyintando Ntese, Kelson Barber Second Row: Ahluma Mbinqo, Lwandisenkosi Mkandla, Asi Tybosch, Rowan Miles, Owen van Greunen, Olungaka Ncobo Front Row: Morgan Hayes, Jameel Fleshman, Mutombo Kabau, Mr Loyiso Botomane, Damian Miles, Iviwe Manzana, Lumko Godi

Photographic Society

Teacher in charge Juan-Luc Durant Chairman John Psarras Vice chairman Mutombo Kabau

A locomotive sits idle at its platform, steam billows from the bellows of its fiery heart. It lurches slowly with the inertia of hundreds of tonnes, and as it gains ever more speed it changes its perceived state from background scenery to an unstoppable juggernaut of iron and mettle.

We may not be there yet, but in this analogy we are getting there. No clearer a society is there that has shed an incubus of inadequacy than photography. We have equipment, we have a MiC and most importantly we have a will.

Photographers this year have proved a seldom seen determination to be taken seriously. We are anywhere and everywhere, always a part of the background, doing our part to record and promote everything that this school does. If not by the hands of its members then by me as well.

It is not an easy task and certainly not a quick one but the managing of this society and the demands placed on it cannot be possible without airing gratitude towards its members. A gratitude that I air towards my Chair and Secretary John Psarras and Mutombo Kabau for the willingness and ability to aid me wherever and whenever need be. A gratitude that I air to the two most dedicated members of the society and joint winners of the Queenstown Photography Group award for Service and Dedication. Ndaba Mgudlwa and Lwandisenkosi Mkandla, who between them have covered 63 days of events. Asi Tybosh and John Psarras also impressing with a solid 39 days between them. A gratitude I air to every member who attends our meetings or converses with me with the goal of improving.

Congratulations are also in order to Lihlumile Njokweni and Ndaba Mgudlwa for winning the best junior and senior prints respectively. And of course I am proud of all my photographers who put their efforts into this year, the names whom can be found in the cultural awards section of this Quire.

Our next phase of growth begins next year, as a recently registered group with the Photographic Society of South Africa our members will be dipping their toes into the national competition waters and finding some other competition as well with other local schools.

Until then enjoy the fruits of our labour in all the wonderful photos used in this Quire.

Juan-Luc Durant



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
Back Row: John Psarras, Mutombo Kabau
Front Row: Mr Juan-Luc Durant



PISCATORIAL SOCIETY
Back Row: Malcolm Fridburg, Rowan Miles
Second Row: Damian Miles, John Psarras
Front Row: Connor Oelofse, Mr Murray Basset, Kyle Aylwin

Piscatorial Society

Teacher in charge

Murray Basset

The Piscatorial Society managed to get in a few outings this year. We went yellow fishing in the ESK River and bass fishing at Thomas River. We also had the opportunity to fish against Grey High in the Swartkops River as part of our winter derby.

Whilst we would love to get out more often, fishing is obviously behind some very busy summer and winter sport programmes and it is very often not possible for the club to all get out together as often as we want.

Our trip to the ESK River for yellow fish, near the Waterdown Dam, was a decent day out. Water levels have increased drastically since our last visit to the river and the river was in full flow again, which was very nice to experience. It has been years since we saw water like that in that river! Because of the heavy rains, the water was quite dirty which makes visibility difficult for the fish. However, small, slow retrieved plastic frogs seemed to be the favoured lure on the day and a few smaller yellow fish were landed. This is a good sign that they are coming up the system again from the dams and I'm sure as the river settles, fishing for them will improve over the summer months towards December.



We also went on another very enjoyable trip to Thomas River to test out some of their bass dams up that way. One of our club members, John Psarras, dropped a monster trout in one of the big dams we fished. Always a pleasant surprise when you're fishing for bass and you hook a big trout. He fought the fish all the way to his feet but the big fish made one last dash for safety and managed to pull John's line over a ledge of rock and cut the leader line off. A few nice bass were landed on the trip and some boys learned the new art of lure fishing rather than fishing with earth worms! It was a hot day out and our guest angler, Mr Mark Veldman, imparted some valuable Bass fishing knowledge onto the group - I am sure when we go back next year it will be put to good use.

Our main event for the year was a trip to PE to fish the Swartkops river against Grey PE. Only artificial lures are allowed and the preferred lure was a 3/4 oz bucktail jig, chartreuse colour! Fishing was very slow on the day for both teams, but we did manage to land a few fish and in fact the biggest or longest fish of the day also belonged to the Queenians. That day is a fun day out and where friendships are made and a good time is had by all. Thanks go to Grey High again for their hospitality and for taking us out for an enjoyable day. It is something our club looks forward to every year. Next year it is our turn to host them, and we will take them fly fishing to the Queenstown Club dams, which is something to look forward to.

I would like to thank all members of this club for their efforts and energy this year. I look forward to fishing with many of you guys again next year. To the matrics, we say farewell and best of luck with your future fishing endeavours.

Murray Basset



Queen's Quote

Teacher in charge Chairman Vice chairman Sonja Raasch Owethu Ntloko Lufezo Tafane

The Queen's Quote is home to a group of enthusiastic and ingenious young Queenians who hone their writing skills and explore their creativity while providing a service to the school. It was a busy year with the learners producing three 'editions' of the Quote which were placed on a dedicated noticeboard in the building. The contributions varied from an 'agony' column to motivational articles to sketches that paid tribute to our teaching staff. In addition, some of our Queenians branched into producing material for the Queen's College Facebook page. The latter is an initiative that we hope to encourage and improve upon in 2023.

The Quote members took immense pride in a project in the form of a book to record the signatures of Old Boys visiting the school during the Reunion of 2022. The young men were thrilled with the encouraging feedback they received from the Old Boys who signed the book. The book will make a return to allow for more signatures during the 2023 Reunion.

The second project was a sketch by chairman, Owethu Ntloko, of Queenian Sesetu Mpaka who was selected to the SA 'A' U/18 Squad during 2022. The framed sketch, a tribute to this fine achievement, was handed over to a delighted Mpaka by the members.

We look forward to a year of fellowship, writing, growing and becoming more technologically advanced. I would like to pay tribute to a fine group of young men set to make Queen's College Boys' High School proud in the future.

Sonja Raasch





QUEEN'S QUOTEBack row: Hlalanathi Panya, Gift Mentyisi, Junior Akumiah
Second Row: Zizinwe Vali, Mihlali Mtyi
Front Row: Owethu Ntloko, Mrs Sonja Raasch, David Sarpong



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Think Tank

Teacher in Charge Sonja Raasch
Captain Siyamthemba Fana
Vice Captain Lufezo Tafane

What a year it was for the Queen's Think Tank! The small but vibrant cultural society aims to encourage its members to disagree, to discuss, and to find new ways of understanding and creating solutions.

Our aim is to assist our young members to realise that the world is a multi-faceted place and that it is fine to have differing opinions. It is, however, always necessary to treat others who may think differently, with respect. In addition, we seek practical solutions for social challenges in our modern world.

During the year we discussed various topics including how to assist our country in realising the ideal of equal education for all and the effects of warfare, with special reference to the Russia/Ukraine conflict.

The Think Tank members, ably led by Ifeanyi Emmanuel during the year, were also proud to be associated with the Covid bench, an initiative of the society, which now holds pride of place in the Amphitheatre at Queen's College Boys' High School. The bench was unveiled during the 164th Reunion in April 2022 and it aims to honour the people loved and lost as a result of the Covid-pandemic.

The Think Tank has an exciting and groundbreaking project lined up for 2023 and we are eagerly anticipating a 'first' for Queen's College under the leadership of new President Siyamthemba Fana.

Sonja Raasch



THINK TANK
Back Row: Owethu Ntloko
Second Row: Siyasamkela Stofille, Siyamthemba Fana, Gift Mentyisi, Ludwe Dlova, David Sarpong, Chulumanco Njenjesi
Front Row: Hlalanathi Phanya, Junior Akumiah, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, Mrs Sonja Raasch, Lufezo Tafane, Mayamiko Masola, Gracious Zuze

2022 Eisteddfod

Organiser

Sandor Maart

Adjudicators

Art Drama Music Xhosa Stephen Townley Bassett Charl Henning Danré Strydom

Danré Strydom Tobeka Sihlahla

DOUBLE PLATINUM

Sean Berndt Unprepared Public Speaking

PLATINUM

Anda Stuurman
Brass Band
Gift Mentyisi
Gracious Zuze
Ifeanyi Emmanuel
Kwakho Gogela
Kwakho Gogela
Owen van Greunen
Sean Berndt
Sean Berndt
Zolani Cingo

Prepared Public Speaking Performance Prepared Public Speaking Prepared Public Speaking Prepared Public Speaking Prepared Public Speaking Monologue Piano x 2 Improvisation Prepared Public Speaking Prepared Public Speaking

DOUBLE GOLD

Anda Stuurman
Anda Stuurman
Drum Ensemble
Gift Mentyisi
Kwakho Gogela
Mamun Uddin
Owen van Greunen
Senior Marimba Band
Yeyethu Maqhwazima
Drum Ensemble

Dialogue
Monologue
Performance
Dramatised Poetry
Dialogue
Prepared Public Speaking
Piano
Performance
Prepared Public Speaking
Performance

GOLD

Arian Mushid Dumisani Cezu Dumisani Cezu Gcisa Ndzane John Psarras Nangamso Ncobo Nangamso Ncobo Owen van Greunen Sivuyisile Mgoqi Photography Brass Solo Brass Solo Brass Solo Photography Brass Solo Brass Solo Brass Solo

SILVER

Arian Mushid Dumisani Cezu Hlalanathi Panya John Psarras Khakalethu Rataza Nangamso Ncobo Nathi Kwepile Sivuyisile Mgoqi Sivuyisile Mgoqi Yeyethu Maqhwazima Photography
Brass Solo
Prepared Public Speaking
Photography x 2
Monologue
Brass Solo
Dramatised Prose
Brass Solo
Brass Solo
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BRONZE

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PARTICIPATION

Zuhlume Mpande Formal Poetry













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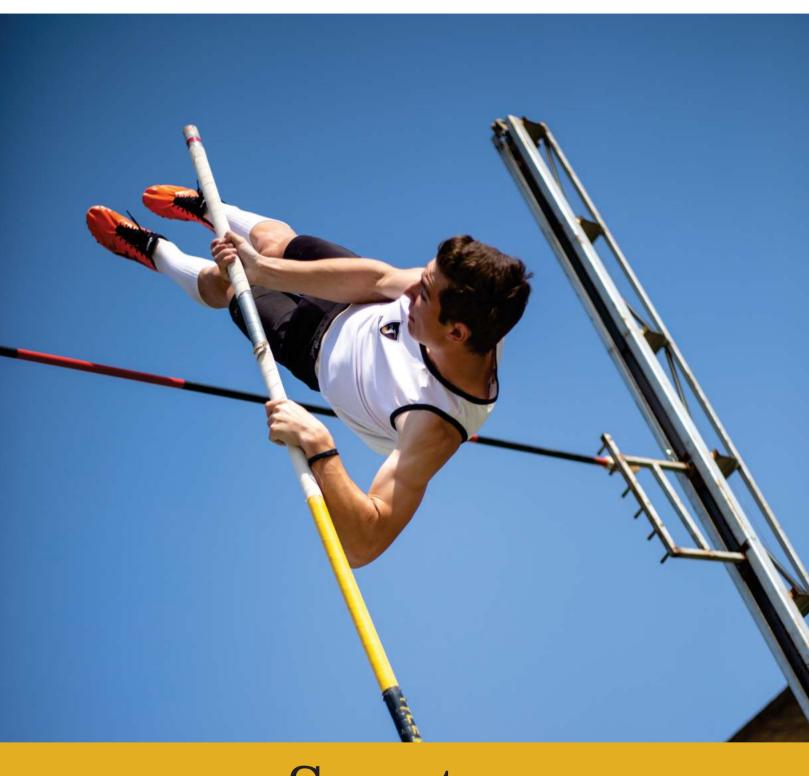
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Sport

2022 Sport Awards

ATHLETICS

The Roffey Cup for Junior Pentathlon Uhlanga Kelepu

The Morgan Cup for Senior Pentathlon
Tyler Manthe

The Shone Cup for the most improved Athlete
Ayathanda Mtyando

The Eric Pike Cup for Perseverance in Athletics
Michael Adzraku

The Mills Cup for his contribution to Athletics
Onakho Chulayo

The Mbenyana Cup
for the most outstanding individual
performance of the year
Tyler Manthe

The Lukhanyo Matshoba Memorial Trophy
(U17 Athlete)
Mbasa Daweti

BASKETBALL

Third Place in the Junior Championships and most improved Junior
Leupa Moeketsi

The most outstanding Junior
Zenande Mdlokovi

The most improved Senior Luphumlo Gcezengana

The most outstanding Basketball player
Kubonga Silo

The award for his contribution to Basketball
Antonio Turugare

CRICKET

Bowling

Itha Mbulana, 2nd XI - 5/53 Vs Central Hub Team, 22 January 2022 Yibonge Mgugwana, 14a XI - 8/18 Vs Dale College, 29 January 2022 Vijay George, 14a XI - 5/13 Vs Landbou Marlow, 9 February 2022 Ziva Bidi, 2nd XI - 5/4 Vs Selborne College, 22 February 2022 Kyle Goldschmidt, 14a XI - 5/4 Vs Hudson Park, 10 September 2022 Kyle Goldschmidt, 14a XI - 5/21 Vs Potch Gymnasium, 10 September 2022 Boikaho Motlohi, 15a XI - 7/22 Vs Hudson Park. 10 September 2022 Kamva Mkapu, 1st XI - 7/17 Vs Dale College, 17 September 2022 Asiphesona Vena, 15a XI - 5/15 Vs Alice Hub Team, 24 September 2022 Ryan Denston, 1st XI - 5/16 Vs Alice Hub Team, 24 September 2022 Joshua Jordaan, 15a XI - 6/19 Vs Selborne College, 22 October 2022

Batting

Ryan Denston, 1st XI - 107*
Vs Edgemead High School, 13 January 2022

The Fred Allner Prize
for the most enthusiastic Junior
Asiphesona Vena

The Sandringham Sports Club Award for Enthusiasm

Ryan Denston

The Peter Haxton Cup for the 1st XI Cricketer most respected by his fellow players Cole van Schoor

The Sprenger Cup for the Most Improved Senior Cricketer Lesego Bota

André Odendaal Trophy for Fielding Ryan Denston



The Brown Cup for Bowling
Jaden Lentoor

Tessendorf Cup for Batting
Ryan Denston

The Cullinan Cup for the Best All Rounder
Ryan Denston

The Leslie Elliott Memorial Prize and the Tom Charteris Award for his contribution to Cricket Cole van Schoor

CROSS COUNTRY

First Place in the Junior Championships and The Junior Cross Country Champion Lubabalo Jaxa

The Senior Cross Country Champion Akho Ngesi

The Bowren Trophy for the most improved runner Khanya Siyo

The Gordon Taylor Cup for persistence and perseverance Hlumelo Matshaya

The Mark Muller Trophy for his contribution made to Cross Country Akho Ngesi

The Cliff Larter Special Award to a senior runner who shows the most potential for a future in this field of sport Akho Ngesi

A private sponsor has donated a brand new pair of running shoes to one of our runners, for all his achievements in Cross Country this year Akho Ngesi

HOCKEY

Most improved Junior Trophy presented by Mr P G McCann Damian Miles

The most outstanding Junior
Luke du Preez

The Greydeane Mens' Hockey Club Trophy for the most improved Senior Calvin Blooms

The Rob Barclay Memorial Award for the most outstanding Hockey player Esethu Ngwendu

> The Dickinson Trophy for his contribution to Hockey Esethu Ngwendu

RUGBY

The Lofty Tyebileyo Memorial Trophy for the most promising U15A rugby player Jeffery Niland & Iviwe Manzana

The Andrew Booysens Memorial Trophy for the most Promising Junior Rugby player Itha Mbulana & Mbasa Mda

The Datnis Nissan Rugby Award for the most improved player in the 1st XV Lesego Bota & Nkazimlo Mbutuma

The Cameron Welsh Memorial Prize for his contribution to Rugby Khanyisa Joni

The Queen's College 1st XV Rugby Cup
This award is made to a player who
demonstrates hard graft, grit and industry. He
may not be the most talented player, but displays
sheer hard work throughout the season
Sisipo Mpaka



The Danie Craven Shield awarded to the Queenian whose dedication, enthusiasm and love for the game have resulted in his being named Rugby Player of the year Kwakhanya Kamteni

SOCCER

The Most Promising Junior Player Joel Gwebani

The Cup for the Most Improved Player
Qhamani Chulayo

The Cup for his Contribution to Soccer Siyabonga Konki

The Prize for Application and Dedication
to Soccer
Sakhile Tamba & Emihle Tshiwula

SQUASH

The most improved Junior Squash player

Mbasa Mda

The most improved Senior Squash player
Mihlali Matoti

The Noel Gilbert Trophy for his contribution to Squash Siyanda Matoti

The Gordon Davies Award for the Junior Squash Champion Luke du Preez

The Davies and the Louis' Sports Award presented by Dave Bolze for the Senior Squash Champion Siyanda Matoti

TENNIS

The Mortlock Cup for the Most Improved Junior
Duncan Hayes

The Trehearn Cup for the Senior Doubles Champions Solethu Dunga & Kelson Barber

The Louis' Sports Award for the Senior Singles Champion Solethu Dunga

The Cup for the most outstanding player, presented by Dave and Ruth Miles Joshua de Jongh

GENERAL

The Russell Caldecott Memorial Trophy in recognition of excellence in sport at U16 level, and sponsored by the Matric Class of 1987 This sportsman's repertoire at Queen's College reads as follows: He represented and was awarded his 1st team blazer for no less than 3 sporting codes in 2022, namely; Athletics

rugby team in the winter season.

Jed Stone

and Squash in the summer season and 1st Hockey and u16a

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES
Athletics - Eastern Cape Athletics Team

Siphosethu Mancotywa Joshua Jordaan Ayathanda Mtyando Michael Adzraku Tyler Manthe

Cricket - Border u16 Team

Joshua Jordaan Bevaneo Maytham

Border u19 Coke Team

Lesego Bota Ryan Denston Jaden Lentoor Dylan Jordaan Cole van Schoor



Hockey - Border u14A Team

Liyema Auwa Latham Kroutz Yibonge Mquqwana Olungaka Ncobo Lihlumile Luwaca (Non-travelling reserve)

Border u16A Team

Luke du Preez Khanya Lusiki Bevaneo Maytham Rowan Miles (Non-travelling reserve)

Border u18A Team

Calvin Blooms Lucan Hykes Ngcali Ngcai

Rugby - Border u16 Grant Khomo Team

Sinelizwi Deleki
Abulele Bolotini
Thina Fenako
Angalakha Magongoma
Itha Mbulana
Mbasa Mda
Azasakhe Mdingi
Mveli Mqulo
Kuhle Stuma
Angelo van der Berg
Lukhanyiso Hanyama (Non-travelling reserve)
Ayathanda Mtyando (Non-travelling reserve)

Border u16 Country District Team

Siyangoba Madzidzela

Border u18 Academy Team

Siyaviwa Dlepu Lwanele Gaba Turshaan Hare Mutombo Kabau Sisipo Mpaka Chulumanco Mrali (Non-travelling reserve)

Border u18 Craven week Team

Lesego Bota Emihle Jaxa Liyabona Maplanga Michael Maseti Uviwe Mayongo Sesetu Mpaka Uviwe Sontundu

Squash - Border u16A Team

Luke du Preez Luthando Yase

Border u19A Team

Siyanda Matoti

Border u19B Team

Mihlali Matoti

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

John Psarras

Over the weekend of 9 and 10 April in Graaff-Reinet took part at the Inter-Provincial Clay Pigeon Shooting meeting, John won the following medals:

Gold

for ATA trap in the Junior age group Silver in the NSSA skeet in the Junior age group Bronze in the DTL trap, representing the Eastern Cape

Bronze

for Trench in the Junior age group.

COLOURS

ATHLETICS

Michael Adzraku, Tyler Manthe, Liyabona Maplanga, Ayathanda Mtyando

CRICKET

Lesego Bota, Ryan Denston, Cole van Schoor

HOCKEY

Lucan Hykes

RUGBY

Lesego Bota, Emihle Jaxa, Khanyisa Joni, Kwakhanya Kamteni, Liyabonga Maplanga, Michael Maseti, Uviwe Mayongo, Sesetu Mpaka, Sisipo Mpaka, Uviwe Sontundu

SQUASH

Luke du Preez, Siyanda Matoti

HONOURS

ATHLETICS

Tyler Manthe

RUGBY

Khanyisa Joni, Kwakhanya Kamteni, Michael Maseti, Sesetu Mpaka

From the Director of Sport

There is a saying that goes: the only time one should look back, is to see how far you have come. Well, after a full year of sport following two disruptive years due to Covid, there is no better time to reflect and assess where we are with our sport.

At the start of 2018 with the introduction of Vision 175 and beyond, one would have been very sceptical around the reality of such a Vision becoming a reality. Taking the sport results of that year into account, across most sporting codes, it would be fair to say that it would almost be impossible. One of the few highlights that year was the hosting and winning of the athletics Hirsch Shield competition on the Rec in September. For the rest, there was very little to speak of and be proud of as a school.

2019 was a year where Basketball was introduced into the summer sporting codes and almost immediately saw a large number of boys registering for the sport. That year saw an upward curve in participation and the results of the teams followed.

By the end of the 1st term of 2020 we saw a record number of 8 athletes being selected for the Eastern Cape athletics team to attend the South African National Schools' Meeting. Many Basketball fixtures were played and a full term of cricket was played in the first term. Unfortunately Covid struck and all sport was halted.

2021 saw only a few sporting activities taking place before everything was once again stopped. The conditioning programme, and those sporting codes which could do skills-related activities did so in the interim.

I do feel that in those two years, due to our willingness to continue with activities when we could, (when many other schools opted to do nothing) certainly counted in our favour and helped our performance for 2022. We certainly have dedicated coaching staff, well led by the Masters-in-charge/Directors of the various sporting codes. This year has been an extremely busy year due to the resumption of sport as we know it and I would like to thank the leaders of the sporting codes and their coaches for their commitment and dedication to driving sport at Queen's. The performance of our sport teams has certainly given me, and the school as a whole, much to be excited about and proud of as we look to grow. It is crucial for us to continue to grow and build on the successes of 2022. Queen's College has such a rich history of top performing sport and there is no reason why we can't take our rightful place in South African sport again. We need to continue creating memories and history for our great school.

Some of the highlights of the season were as follows:

- 54 boys across all our sporting codes selected to represent either the Eastern Cape or Border at various competitions and provincial weeks.
- 2 boys selected to the South African u18 A Rugby Team (National representatives).
- 2 boys won medals at the SA National schools athletics meeting and SA Junior athletics championships.
- The athletics teams won both the Hirsch Shield (u19) and SF Edwards (u16) Shields.
- Our basketball club is growing from strength to strength and ending the season with fine wins for our 1st team and u16As over Grey High School.
- Our 1st cricket team winning 2 out of the 3 games played at the Cape Schools' Cricket Week and Ryan Denston being called up to attend a Cricket South Africa talent acceleration programme in June is a reflection of the hard work put in by the cricket department.
- Our Cross Country runners continued their dominance in the Border region and did well this year to win the Berry Dam Relay over the Reunion weekend
- The hockey teams showed good progress and the 1st team's impressive 5-3 win over Hudson Park was good to see.
- The rugby club had a very good season. The 1st team
 played good rugby and who could forget the win
 over Selborne in East London, something that has
 not been done since 2012. The 16A and 15A teams
 both had outstanding seasons only losing 1 game
 each for the whole year and the 14A team finished
 off the season very well.
- The soccer teams had a very exciting season and got to play many matches with our 1st team dominating the league they played in.
- The 1st squash team showed very good results at the two festivals held in February, beating Maritzburg College, Grey College and Graeme College.
- Tennis has shown good growth in numbers this year which is encouraging.
- The soccer teams had a very exciting season and played many matches with our 1st team dominating the league they played in.

Our coaching staff were also rewarded. A total of 7 coaches were part of the coaching and management teams for Provincial teams. Congratulations to the following coaches for their outstanding achievements:

 Our cricket professional, Mr Rowan Richards, qualifying for his level 3 cricket coaching certificate is testament to a man who lives and breathes the game.



- Congratulations to Mr Michael Baiden who was selected and represented Ghana at the African Cup of Nations and also at the Commonwealth Games in 2022.
- Our Director of Hockey and 1st XI Coach, Mr Siyabonga "Oz" Lusiba, was selected as one of the Hockey Umpires at the USSA (University Sport South Africa) Mens and Ladies A Section Hockey Tournament, which was held in Cape Town from 4-8 July 2022.

In conclusion I would like to thank the SGB and headmaster for their continued support of sport at Queen's College.

Clinton Löest

Athletics

Head Coach Siyambonga Mzileni

Assistant Coaches Phawu Mantashe, Dale Manthe, Ndumiso Mkandla, Martin Muza, Gordon Plaatjes,

Nicholas Schenck

Onakho Chulayo, Liyabona Maplanga Captain

When reflecting on the season that was 2022, I can truly say it has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside great coaches and remarkably talented athletes. The work ethic of the top performing boys has been a pleasure to watch and be part of. The passion and determination of so many boys, especially at the Triangular and Hirsch Shield meetings, was nothing short of remarkable. Queen's College has a tradition of having a strong athletics programme and my aim is to maintain and improve on this programme going forward as we strive to compete at the highest level. Athletics meetings (Inter-house) is a highlight on the school calendar. It is a time for celebration, of competition and of bringing the whole school together in something other than the pursuit of academic success. If done well, it can build a sense of belonging and place within the school, inspire students to take up athletics or become more serious about it and to have older students encourage and motivate younger students, that can break down potential barriers. It brings parents and teachers together in a positive and supportive manner. It also builds a sense of community and spirit.

Inter-house Athletics meeting

Beswick House, for the 4th consecutive year, won the Inter-house athletics competition in January. The following records

were broken:

u15 100m Hurdles (Previous record - 16,2s) New record 15,8s Joshua Jordaan Ayathando Mtyando u16 200m (Previous record - 23,4s) Equalled record 23,4s Tyler Manthe u17 Pole Vault (Previous record – 3.80m) New record 4.20m 4 x 100m (Previous record -47.8s) New record 47.3s Mallett House

Sentraal Athletics Meeting

At the prestigious Sentraal Top 20 Meeting the boys achieved the following medals:

Bronze medals:

Ahlume Sigqaza u17 Pole Vault Uviwe Mayongo u19 Discus Gareth Greyling u19400m Juwayron Bosch u15 Long Jump Siphosethu Mancotywa u15100m u17400m Mutombo Kabau Michael Adzraku u19200m Ayathanda Mtyando u17100m Emihle Tshiwula u19800m Mbasa Daweti u19 Long Jump

Silver medals:

Oyisa Sishuba u15 Javelin Chulumanco Mrali u19 Long Jump Axola Khatshwa u17 Triple Jump Joshua Jordaan u15400m **Emihle Tshiwula** u19 Triple Jump Kanya Poni u19 400m Hurdles

Gold medals:

Uhlanga Kelepu u15 Pole Vault Tyler Manthe u17 Pole Vault Mveli Maulo u17 Triple Jump Emihle Jaxa u19 Shot Put Siyabonga Konki u19 Long Jump

South African National Schools' Athletics

15 athletes qualified for the Eastern Cape Athletics Championships which was held at the Oval Stadium in Port Elizabeth from 3 – 5 March. At this meeting, the Queen's boys did very well. Boys were then selected to represent the Eastern Cape team at the SA National Schools' Athletics meeting which was held at the Herman Immelman Stadium in Germiston.

Queen's College, like all other schools, had a forced hiatus from Athletics for nearly 2 years. However, 2022 saw us back with a bang, with 5 Queenians qualifying for the nationals. Results:

- Sesethu Mancotywa came 4th in the U15 100m heat, and then progressed to the semi-final. He finished 7th in his semi-final and missed out on the final.
- Tyler Manthe ended 4th in the U17 Pole Vault final event with a jump of 4.40m. Unfortunately, he missed out on the Bronze medal due to a count back.
- Joshua Jordaan in the U15 400m heat ended 2nd in 51.65s (PB) and thus qualified for the final. Joshua finished 3rd in a time of 50.69 and we are super proud of him for this podium finish! Bronze medal!
- Ayathanda Mtyando U17 100m ended 6th in his heat and missed out on making the semi-final.
- Michael Adzraku qualified for the semi-final in the 200m, but was unable to qualify for the final.

South African Junior Championships Athletics

Tyler Manthe won the Silver medal for the U18 Pole Vault event at the South African Junior Athletics Championships held in Potchefstroom in April.

Interhouse Championship Meeting

The Interhouse Championship Meeting took place on Wednesday, 24 August and the final house positions were as follows:

1stBeswick299 points2ndMallett263 points3rdRussell251 points

Tyler Manthe broke the u19 Pole Vault record in a new height of 4.30m. Well done Tyler!

Triangular Meeting

On Saturday, 3 September Queen's College hosted Selborne College and Dale College in the annual Triangular Athletics Meeting. The Queenians put on a great display to be the overall winners. The final positions were as follows:

1st Queen's College 368 points 2nd Selborne College 275 points 3rd Dale College 159 points

Hirsch, SF Edwards and Sam Gunn Shield Meeting

On Saturday 24 September, the U14, U16 and U19 athletics teams took part in the Sam Gunn, SF Edwards and Hirsch Shield competitions hosted by Selborne as part of their 150th year celebration. The results were as follows:

Sam Gunn Shield - U14
Aidan Newman - 3rd Javelin
Owen van Greunen - 3rd Shot Put
Liyema Auwa - 3rd 200

Uhlanga Kelepu - 2nd Pole Vault, 2nd 400m, 2nd Hurdles

Overall team positions were as follows:

1st Grey High 50 points 2nd Selborne 46 points 3rd Queen's 38 points

SF Edwards Shield - U16
Athenkosi Mjamba - 3rd Discus
Luke du Preez - 3rd 800m
Siyolise Ralane - 2nd 200m
Siphamandla July - 1st Pole Vault
Ayathanda Mtyando - 1st 100m
Mveli Mqulo - 3rd Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump
Jed Stone - 1st Javelin, 1st Shot Put
Joshua Jordaan - 1st Hurdles, 1st 400m, 1st 4 x 100m relay team

Overall team positions were as follows:

1st Queen's 60.5 points (26.5 point win!)

2nd Kingswood 34 points 3rd Grey High 30 points

Queen's College Boys' High School



Howard Kirkby Cup for Sprints and the Joe Truter Cup for Field Events were won also won by Queen's.

Hirsch Shield - U19

The following learners were awarded medals for their achievements:

Liyabona Maplanga - 3rd 100m

Mayamiko Masola - 3rd Hurdles

Axola Khatshwa - 2nd Triple Jump

Tyler Manthe - 2nd Pole Vault

Sambesiwe Timla - 1st Javelin

Michael Adzraku - 1st 200m

Mutombo Kabau - 1st 400m

Akho Ngesi - 3rd 3000m, 3rd 1500m, 2nd 800m, 1st 4 x 100m relay team

Overall team positions were as follows:

1st Queen's 51 points (11 point win!)

2nd Grey High 40 points 3rd Selborne 36 points

The 0' Hare Cup for jumps was also won by Queen's.

Congratulations to Liyabona Maplanga, Tyler Manthe and Ayathanda Mtyando for their award of Colours for athletics. A special word of congratulations to Tyler Manthe for his Honours Award for Athletics for 2022.

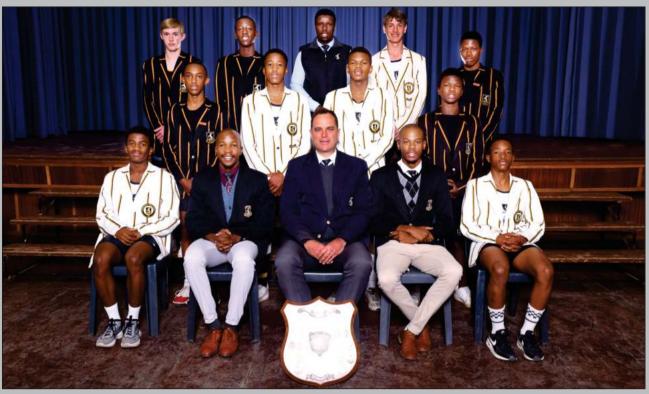
Thank you to Mr Janse van der Ryst for his support and backing of the athletics programme. The boys truly appreciate and enjoy his support at the various events. Mr Allister van Schoor, as Chairman of the SGB, for his unselfish contribution and support of athletics. Coaches and athletes for their commitment to the sport and the role they play in the success of athletics at Queen's. Well done to you all. I am truly proud of each and every one of you and let us make 2023 an even better year as we strive to be the best athletics school in the country.

Siyambonga Mzileni



ATHLETICS 1ST

Back Row: Mveli Mqulo, Ayathanda Mtyando, Joshua Jordaan, Axola Khatshwa, Liyabona Maplanga, Tyler Manthe, Uviwe Mayongo Second Row: Siyabonga Konki, Gareth Greyling, Mbasa Daweti, Siyolise Ralane, Siphosethu Mancotywa, Ahlume Sigqaza Front Row: Mutombo Kabau, Mr Ndumiso Mkandla, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr BB Jjuuko, Michael Adzraku, Onakho Chulayo



SF EDWARDS SHIELD

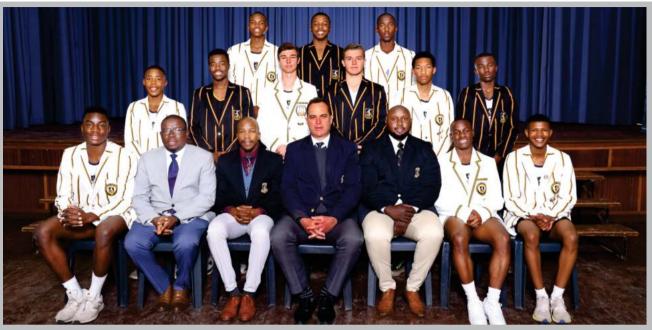
Back Row: Luke du Preez, Siyabonga Mafilika, Mr Landi Yaso, Joshua Jordaan, Athenkosi Mjamba Second Row: Kirubel Gissila, Mveli Mqulo, Ayathanda Mtyando, Siphamandla July Front Row: Siyolise Ralane, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr Phawu Mantashe, Siphosethu Mancotywa



SAM GUNN SHIELD

Back Row: Asive Mzamo, Aidan Newman, Mr Landi Yaso, Owen van Greunen, Ntsika Matshoba Second Row: Mafu Mandaba, Juwayron Bosch, Nathi Kwepile, Uhlanga Kelepu Front Row: Sinqobile Xhentsa, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr Phawu Mantashe, Liyema Auwa





HIRSCH SHIELD

Back Row: Axola Khatshwa, Sambesiwe Timla, Liyabona Maplanga Second Row: Siyabonga Konki, Mayamiko Masola, Tyler Manthe, Kyle Aylwin, Mbasa Daweti, Akho Ngesi Front Row: Mutombo Kabau, Mr Ndumiso Mkandla, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr BB Jjuuko, Michael Adzraku, Onakho Chulavo

Basketball 1st

Head coach
Assistant coach
Captain
Vice-captain

Lukhanyo Luzipho
Sesethu Ntlebi
Kubonga Silo
Antonio Turugare

2022 was a great year full of opportunities for the boys in terms of basketball. Our 1st team played exceptionally well with a lot of potential for growth as witnessed by Antonio Turugare getting an award for basketball at the end of the year. The team played with a lot of team spirit that saw them managing to give some of the seasoned teams a run for their money. The 1st and 4th terms were very busy as most of the games were played away.

The end of the year saw all of our matrics hanging up their boots so as to concentrate on their exams. A 1st team composed of Grade 10s and 11s took over and they represented the club and their great school very well. This 1st team also played in the Zwide Basketball Tournament hosted by Kwezi Lomso Comprehensive School and Sean Berndt was awarded the man of the match award. This was one of his very first matches and this showed a lot of determination from the young man's side.

Lukhanyo Luzipho

Basketball U16

Head coach Wilbert Gumunyu
Assistant coach Dylan Allcock
Captain Luphumlo Gcezengana
Vice-captain Siphendulwe Booi

The U16 basketball team has shown a lot of resilience in 2022. We played against our traditional rivals, Grey High School, Dale College, Kingswood College and St Andrew's College. They were tough games and the U16A boys rose up to the challenge, grabbing a win in their final game at home against Grey High. This team was victorious against Kingswood College in Makhanda before this game.

We are extremely proud of our boys and we back them all the way.

Wilbert Gumunyu





BASKETBALL 1ST
Back Row: Liyema Ngwendu, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, Kayle van Straaten, Keane Knock
Second Row: Antonio Turugare, Amahle Mafuta, Owame Moeketsi, Teshan Olsen
Front Row: Mr Lukhanyo Luzipho, Asavela Phillip, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Kubonga Silo, Mr Sesethu Ntlebi



BASKETBALL U16A Back Row: Asi Tybosch, Lilitha Mntumni Second Row: Inathi Dinge, Akha Mvelo Front Row: Mr Wilbert Gumunyu, Thandile Manyifolo, Mr Landi Yaso



BASKETBALL U16B Back Row: Kirubel Gissila, Zuhlume Mpande Second Row: Kwakhanya Mguga, Lukhona Doko Front Row: Ntsika Macutwana, Mr Dylan Allcock, Nangamso Ncobo



Basketball U15

Coaches Chuma Mahlombe, Mluleki Msomi

The first basketball season started on a high note when our U15 boys beat Dale College in King William's Town. This led to the increase in numbers of players and technical skills in Basketball at large. We also played matches against St Andrew's and Kingswood in Makhanda where we had both wins and losses.

During the second season, we had our interhouse games. We also took part in U15 Basketball trials in Berlin near Mdantsane, where we played against a number of teams, which included non-school/local teams. This gave us another opportunity to also take part in the Buffalo City Basketball Association games that took place in Gqeberha where our boys were awarded medals for participation.

Looking at the great interest and zeal that our boys have for Basketball, we see a bright future and a number of national players in years to come.

Chuma Mahlombe



BASKETBALL U15A
Back Row: Zenande Mdlokovi
Second Row: Isiphile Mzazi, Liybona Njilo
Front Row: Benny Bah-Buxton, Mrs Chuma Mahlombe, Emihle



BASKETBALL U15B
Back Row: Afika Josayi, Lihlumile Njokweni
Second Row: Unako Gwe, Lwandle Vanqa
Front Row: Bambolwethu Sishuba, Mrs Chuma Mahlombe,
Tawananyasha Mushakwe

Basketball U14

Head coach Imogen Nguna Assistant coach Mluleki Msomi Captain Kaelo Mokoena Vice captain Leupa Moketsi

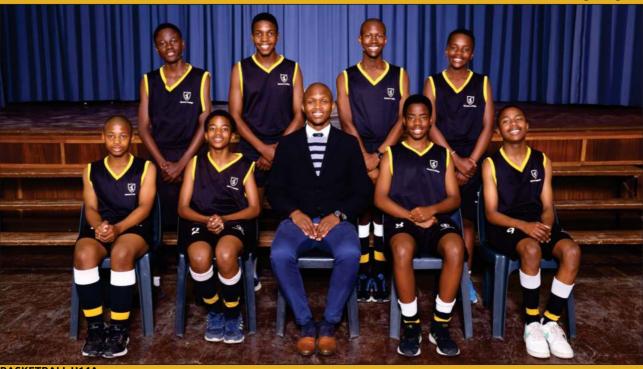
2022 was an exciting year as Covid-19 was over and things went back to normal where boys were able to play their fixtures against other schools. It was a good year for the boys and they did their best in all their games during the 1st term, even though it was not easy at first as they had to get to know each other and know how one plays. They became a team that worked together at all times. Playing as a team helped them a great deal in getting to know the game better.

They played against many different schools, both home and away, with the likes of St Andrew's College and Kingswood from Makhanda, Grey High School from Gqeberha and Dale College from King William's Town. Queen's defended very well in all their games.

In Term 4 we were invited to the Basketball Festival in Makhanda hosted by St Andrew's College. It was a good experience for the boys as they were playing against different teams from different provinces. This was a great honour for them and they gained more confidence in themselves. They played against the likes of Michaelhouse from KwaZulu-Natal (A & B teams), St Stithian's from Gauteng (A team), St Andrew's College (A team), Kingswood College (A team) and Grey High School (A team). It was amazing for the boys to have such an experience and getting to play with great schools. They played very well. They had a mixed bag of results.

Indeed 2022 was a great year for the U14 Basketball boys.

Imogen Nguna



BASKETBALL U14A

Back Row: Giovanni Marimbire, Asive Mzamo, Kwakhanya Nomkonwana, Kwanda Toni Front Row: Ntsika Boya, Kaelo Mokoena, Mr Mluleki Msomi, Leupa Moeketsi, Yongama Mbesi



BASKETBALL U14B

Back Row: Qhamokuhle Ngoza, Sanelisiwe Mdlokovi Second Row: Lukhona Dunga, Thantamisa Galoshes, Azola Mnyanda Front Row: Loyiso Potso, Miss Imogen Nguna, Yongama Mbesi





From the Director of Cricket

ueen's College is one of the leading schools in South Africa as far as sport is concerned, and our reputation for sporting excellence is world wide. In keeping with the ethos of our school, we believe that sport plays a vital role in the development of young men. In particular, we believe that participation in a team sport enhances the educational experience. The purpose of cricket within Queen's College is to give as many boys the chance to say "CRICKET IS A GAME FOR ME".

Under the guidance of Mr Rowan Richards, our Cricket Professional, we want boys of all ages and abilities to have a positive experience of Cricket as a participant or a leader so that they will want to play or lead more in the future.

Whilst the "wins and losses" are always a major discussion point and plays a role in determining how the club is progressing, I am of the firm belief that an individual's progress is far more important in the way he improves and contributes to the overall success of the team he represents over the season.

Queen's College Cricket would not have developed the way it has without the guidance of our dedicated professional coach, Mr Rowan Richards . Mr Rowan Richards has played an integral part in the development of our boys and a reason why we are now considered one of the top school boy Cricketing schools in the Eastern Cape. His commitment to the programme is second to none, often going above and beyond to ensure all of the players are in a position to perform at their best.

To all our coaches, thank you for your commitment, passion and dedication to the boys. One of the big things that came out this year is that our success has been a collective effort. Our coaching group spoke a number of times, both before and throughout the season, about the team effort and how important that has been. Your hard work gives me a huge amount of optimism moving forward, but next year we have to start all over again. What we have achieved in 2022 took

a massive amount of effort and this year, at times, we went out on to the field and put into practice some of the things we had talked about and worked on during the winter off-season period. However, we still had periods in some games when we let ourselves down and you can't afford to do that.

I have said it before and I will say it again; Queen's College Cricket would not be where it is without the administration we have. To Mr Clinton Löest, our Director of Sport, thank you for your continued support. You create an environment that drives us to be better individuals. I know Queen's College Cricket will do you justice both on and off the field.

To our Headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, you have been a constant support to me and our whole Cricket Club. You are always there for a chat and to offer advice when needed. You make the difficult seem simple and I feel extremely privileged to have your support. Thank you Sir!

To Mr Graham van Heerden and the grounds staff for preparing such beautiful facilities for our cricket teams to practice and play on - a big thank you.

Mrs Veronica Barraud and the Bisset staff for all the catering arrangements-thankyou.

Last but not least, I want to thank all our parents who support their boys and our school on game days.

The 2022 season was as a whole far more enjoyable for the boys as they had a better understanding of the game and a developing skill set which made them all more competitive and able to contribute on a more individual level.

May our Cricket Club continue to grow and may the boys enjoy playing this great game.

Ralph Cullinan



Cricket 1st

Head coach Rowan Richards
Assistant coach Siyabonga Lusiba
Captain Cole van Schoor
Vice captain Ryan Denston

We started the year with a very successful tour to the Union Cricket festival where the boys played very well. Winning 3 out of 4 games put the boys in a good frame of mind and in a good mental space for the start of the season. We had some great individual milestones that's always exciting to see. The highlights of the festival was Ryan Denston scoring a hundred.

The goal for us as coaches was to develop a strong culture within our team space and we achieved just that. The 1st term results didn't go exactly as we had planned, but the boys showed great fight and determination to keep striving for excellence. The highlight of the 1st half of the season was the way we played against Hudson Park in East London where we walked away with a great win. Our boys put up a good fight. We also managed to go up against a very strong Selborne side at home. Selborne dominated schoolboy cricket in the Eastern Cape and we are proud of our draw against them. We ended the first half of the season on a high by beating Stirling.

During the winter we put goals in place that we wanted to achieve. The boys worked extremely hard during the off season to make sure we hit the ground running at the start of the season. We as coaches were very happy with the work the boys put in and it also made us very excited for the new season. Our goal was to have a successful Pearson Cricket festival and Cape Schools' Cricket festival. This year we performed very well at Cape Schools in East London winning two games out of three. The boys played a positive and exciting brand of cricket. We constantly challenged ourselves to be better and the environment in our team was great. We beat Dale at home in a thrilling match thanks to Kamvalethu Mkapu who took 7/17 to win us the game. The game vs Dale was the highlight for me. Players that stood out in the 1st team with good performances are Cole van Schoor, Ryan Denston and Jaden Lentoor to name a few.

Five of our 1st team boys were selected to provincial squads which is a massive feather in our cap and it just showed how hard the boys worked during the year to achieve our goals.

As the year of 2022 draws to a close I thank our Director of Cricket, Mr Ralph Cullinan, for all the hard work he has put in, in making sure the Cricket programme is in a very healthy space. To our Director of Sport, Mr Clinton Löest, for his support and efforts to the club and to our Headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, for the support. Without their support the Cricket Club wouldn't have been able to achieve what we did in this year.

Rowan Richards



CRICKET 1ST

Back Row: Dylan Jordaan, Joshua Jordaan, Lesego Bota, Ziya Bidi Second Row: Ryan Denston, Indiphile Mateza, Connor Oelofse, Jaden Lentoor, Lucan Hykes, Anje Saul Front Row: Mr Ralph Cullinan, Bevaneo Maytham, Mr Rowan Richards, Cole van Schoor, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Kamvalethu Mkapu, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba

Cricket 2nd

Head coach
Assistant coach
Captain
Vice captain

Assistant coach
Mkhululi Takane
Jade Zindlu
Sive Mgqibela

2022 was much of a transitional year for the 2nd team cricket squad. We saw a few players step up into the first team and also the experience of the matric players.1st term is always a really exciting one as we see the youth of the u15 group of 2021 step up into open cricket in 2022, not only for the youth, but also for the players who have been in the group to use their experience.

Our season started off with a home game on the Parry vs Dale. The boys put on a dominant display. Akho Ngesi batted well and set our team up for a solid total. Queen's made 242 with Akho occupying the crease for 125 balls for 45 runs. Jade Zindlu came in later on and took the bowlers to task with 38 off 38. The team dismissed Dale cheaply in both their innings and won by an innings and 81 runs. The most important thing from a team and coaching perspective is how the younger players stepped up with the combination of the more senior players and contributed well to the team's overall performances. The team chemistry was evident from the word go. The other two games I will touch on in this report will be St Andrew's and Selborne. Two excellent games of cricket.

We travelled to Makhanda on an extremely hot Saturday. We were under pressure from the start. We only managed to score 97. We were able to bowl St Andrew's out for 204 leaving us with a huge task of trying to win or salvage a draw. By 17:30, in the heat, our boys were still out there batting for the draw. We managed to survive the onslaught and draw the game in what was a long tough day where our boys showed true Queenian guts and resilience. The young duo of Kelson Barber and Malcolm Fridberg showed great determination under huge pressure to make sure they did not lose their wickets by close of play.

Our highlight of the season was travelling down to East London to play Selborne. We won the toss and elected to bowl first. The opening spell from Ziya Bidi and Kamvalethu Mkapu saw Selborne's top order quickly dismantled and Queen's in a commanding position. Ziya took 5 wickets and Itha Mbulana chipped in with 3 quick wickets to see that Selborne was bowled out for 48 in the 24th over. With the weather looking to spoil proceedings, Queen's needed to proceed cautiously, but also bat with an attacking mindset due to the conditions. With the new ball moving around the Selborne bowlers took a couple of wickets and had some momentum after some early resistance from the QC top order batters. Kholosa Klaas settled quickly and took on the Selborne attack with some lofty blows over the top for a quick 25 off 25 to steer Queen's to a 6 wicket victory over our traditional rivals.

The Queen's 2nd team has a great competitive culture within the squad and a good work ethic to improve and aim for higher honours. I have no doubt we will see the majority of the squad in the 1st team at some point in their young cricketing careers. If I had one message for the current players in the squad it would have to be one taken from the famous South African golfer Gary Player and he said "the more you practice, the luckier you get".

Thank you to all involved this season. Special thanks to my two assistant coaches Mr Takane and Mr van der Merwe for everything you did for the team and the boys. To our cricket professional, Mr Rowan Richards, who spends hours out in the middle helping our Queenians improve and to our director, Mr Ralph Cullinan, for the role he plays in making sure that we as a club stay relevant and strong.

Jared de Bruyn

Cricket 3rd

Head coach

Juan van der Merwe

The 3rd Team once again had an extremely successful season. The side was fortunate that we had a good deal of depth in both the batting and bowling departments. They were a happy team who enjoyed each other's company on and off the field and I feel this was a contributing factor to the successful season. Games were played against Selborne, St Andrew's and Hangklip High School. Everyone in the team was givien the opportunity to bowl and bat and make meaningful contributions.

A word of gratitude to all the players who attended practices and always gave of their best. Thank you team. I also thank the Matric players and wish them all the best for their futures. I encourage those returning next year to strive to achieve the best possible. To the parents who have supported their sons, keep up the good work. May the third team continue to give each player a sense of achievement and worth and to develop strong competitive players. Finally, I thank the Headmaster for his guidance and support.

Juan van der Merwe



CRICKET 2ND

Back Row: Kelson Barber, Malcolm Fridberg, Damian Miles

Second Row: Keagan Marais, Njabulo Ntsotho, Chumani Mhle, Mr Rowan Richards, Onikwa Mgaleli, Abulele Moni, Angelo van der Berg

Front Row: Mr Juan van der Merwe, Sive Mqibela, Mr Mkhululi Takane, Jade Zindlu, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Akho Ngesi, Mr Ralph Cullinan

Cricket U15

Head coach
Assistant coach
Captain
Vice captain
Albré Wagener
Thando Bula
Sbabalwe Magwebu
Vice captain
Aiden van Jaarsveld

The season was filled with lots of memories and lessons learnt. We were lucky to have a full season without any disruptions from Covid-19, which meant a lot to the boys and the coaching staff. However, this side did experience a lot of change throughout the season.

We were fortunate to have three boys represent the 1st Team on various occasions and that is testament to the talent that this age group has. We also had Mr Thando Bula, a retired professional cricketer, take over the ranks as Head Coach and the role that he played in the development of these young cricketers was immense. With the guidance of the coaching staff and the leadership from the management within the coaching structure, our boys had the opportunity to learn a lot about the game and grow, not only as cricketers, but as individuals as well. The competition in this age group was very tough this year, but on multiple occasions the boys were able to face adversity and through their hard work and effort, they beat some talented cricket sides.

The support we had from parents was inspirational. The goodwill and commitment that the parents showed during the season has definitely made an impact on me as a coach and it reflects in their children. We, as a coaching unit, are excited to witness their growth in the future and it has certainly been a huge privilege to play a role in their development and to have shared so many memories with them.

At the end of the season, Joshua Jordaan was included in the Border U16 Cricket side and we are very proud of him.

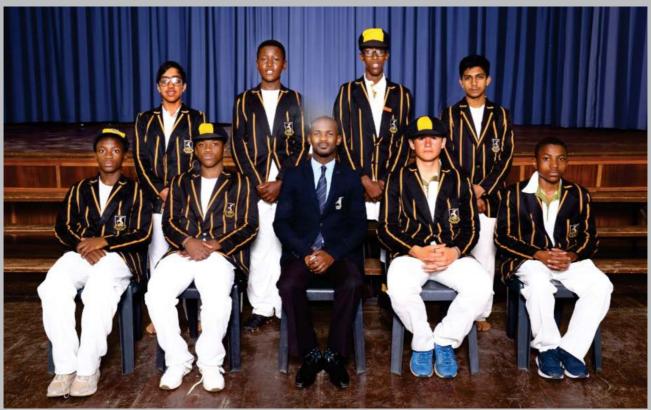
Albré Wagener





CRICKET U15A

Top Row: Boikaho Motlohi, Joshua Jordaan, Rowan Miles Second Row: Chulumanco Geza, Sange Mabovu, Khazimla Simama, Morgan Hayes, Duncan Hayes, Asiphesona Vena Front Row: Mr Ralph Cullinan, Iviwe Manzana, Mr Thando Bula, Sbabalwe Magwebu, Mr Albré Wagener, Aiden van Jaarsveld, Mr Rowan Richards



CRICKET U15E

Back Row: Mohammed Qayyum, Simamkele Sifuba, Hamza Mahmood, Mohamad Tarki Front Row: Esam Magawu, Luyolo Qakamba, Mr Loyiso Botomane, Jeffrey Niland, Chulumanco Njenjesi

Cricket U14A

Head coach Atholston Tobias
Assistant coach Mveleli Madlebe
Captain Latham Kroutz
Vice captain Olungaka Ncobo

The Queen's College under 14A cricket side enjoyed a season filled with mixed results, but plenty of enjoyment. The players showed immense growth as a team and developed characteristics that will hold them in good stead on their path to becoming fine gentlemen. We recorded some good results by beating Dale at home and away as well as fine performances against Alice Hub, Hudson Park and Cambridge.

During the Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival, they came up against some of the top schools in the country and even though the results might not have gone their way, the team spirit and camaraderie was fantastic to behold. The Queen's side can be commended for their enthusiasm throughout the season and for always showing great fight and determination.

A special thank you must go to Messrs Mveleli Madlebe, Rowan Richards, Ralph Cullinan and Thando Bula for all their hard work and passion that enabled the boys to take their Cricket to a greater level.

Atholston Tobias



CRICKET U14A Back row: Silakhe Tyhali

Second Row: Yibonge Mquqwana, Vijay George, Ross Fithenry, Khaka Xoseni, Kyle Goldschmidt, Bongolwethu Nyakaza Front Row: Lihlume Luwaca, Johannes Aucamp, Mr Mveleli Madlebe, Olungaka Ncobo, Mr Atholston Tobias, Latham Kroutz, Daniel Kennedy

Cricket U14B

Head coach Tristan Waller
Captain Mafu Mandaba
Vice captain Siyavuya Ngumla

The season was a challenging one for our young cricketers. Having not played the game for almost two years due to Covid 19, it inevitably took some time for our boys to get back into playing cricket again. The season had limited opportunity for our boys, only playing St Andrew's and Selborne College as our official fixtures, both ending in defeat for our boys. The season, however, was one filled with growth and saw an improvement in the teams' skill and attitude. There were many glimpses of excellence and potential from this team in our unofficial, local games and I hope to see this trend continue with this group next season.

Tristan Waller





CRICKET U14BBack Row: Qamokuhle Ngoza, Wanda Mtebele, Kaelo Mokoena
Front Row: Nkopane Makhofola, Ahlumile Joni, Mr Tristan Waller, Lunathi Mapuko, Liam Webber

Cross Country

Head coach Martin Muza
Assistant coach Mluleki Msomi
Captain Emihle Tshiwula
Vice captain Akho Ngesi

Queen's College Cross Country teams had a very successful and exciting season after a two-year break due to Covid-19 restrictions. The teams participated in a total of 12 fixtures. Of these fixtures, two were at home and 10 were away. Athletes showed significant growth and determination throughout the season, both as individuals and as a team.

On 23 April, Queen's College hosted the Berry Dam Relay, which attracted three high schools and three primary schools. Our team was placed first and retained the trophy. Primary schools were excited to participate in this annual event, as it was the first time they have been included.

On 21 May, Queen's College participated in the ASA Athletics Fitness Tester Race at Hudson Park High School. The following athletes were in the top six positions in their age groups: Lubabalo Jaxa (U15), Akho Ngesi (U17), Kirubel Gissila (U16) and Lutho Nomxego (U16). These boys qualified to participate at provincial level. Unfortunately, we were informed that our athletes were supposed to compete in the Chris Hani West District, hence they could not compete at provincial level.

On 13 August, Queen's College participated in the Border Cross Country trials at Gonubie High School. The following athletes qualifies to participate at the next level of the competition: Akho Ngesi (U17), Lubabalo Jaxa (U15), Kirubel Gissila (U16), Lutho Nomxego (U16), Mivuyo Mbebe (U17) and Unathi Mzolo (U16). Unfortunately, these athletes could not participate at the event which was scheduled for 3 September at Bathurst as they were supposed to participate at the Triangular Athletics event which was hosted by the school on the same date.

Despite the challenges encountered, it was an exciting season full of fun, celebration and moments of sadness after a defeat and above-all we value the friendship we established with other schools.

Special thanks are extended to Mr Mluleki Msomi, the sport office, staff members who transported the team to different places and everyone who played a role in supporting the Cross Country club.

Martin Muza



CROSS COUNTRY 1STBack Row: Kirubel Gissila, Lutho Nomxego, Lubabalo Jaxa, Mivuyo Mbebe
Front Row: Mr Mluleki Msomi, Emihle Tshiwula, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Akho Ngesi, Mr Martin Muza

Gym Head

Head Michael Baiden Assistants BB Jjuuko, Landi Yaso

The Queen's College strength and conditioning programme ended 2021 with a final round of physical testing to obtain results after the off-season training period for winter sports, whilst the summer sports were in-season having completed their last few fixtures/meetings before exams. 2022 began with so much excitement from the boys as they were looking forward to the 2022 season, which means the commitment to their physical preparation and fitness was good. The boys' fitness test results after the holiday were on point showing that they committed to their holiday training protocols.

We were delighted to welcome Mr Landi Yaso in June 2022 to the strength and conditioning department. Mr Yaso brought so much energy and work ethic but most importantly, he shows deep care for the well-being and athletic performance of the Queenians. With another addition to the department, this meant that we were able to cater for more sports and more teams had the luxury of having a strength and conditioning coach with them on tours, to help them with pre and postmatch activities such as warm ups, strapping and recovery modalities.

2022 was a good sporting year for Queen's College and as the strength and conditioning department we are grateful and honoured to have been a part of it. We aim to be better in the way we prepare the boys for their summer and winter sports, in terms of energy and muscle system development, injury prevention protocols etc. Our goal is also to continue offering a healthy education environment where Queenians learn about conditioning and their physical development.

We look forward to 2023 and the challenges it poses for the strength and conditioning department.

Michael Baiden



Hockey 1st

Coach Siyabonga Lusiba Assistant Coach Michael Baiden Captain Esethu Ngwendu

The 2022 season began with everyone in high spirits. The boys have to be commended for their attitudes as they approached pre season practices with enthusiasm and an eagerness to play top quality hockey. We prepared well, expecting to have a great season and a full complement of fixtures.

The first team hockey season started off with the Tony Godding Hockey Festival in East London, where a very young side played some good hockey. The hockey on display was good, but left plenty of roomfor improvement.

Our second challenge was travelling to Cape Town to play in the Founders' Hockey Festival that was hosted by Rondebosch. The team played against some of the best schools in the country. Results were not good at all. This was due to the team not always being consistent in their play and losing focus at critical times, which caused unforced errors. This continued throughout the season. Most games were close, very hard fought games and many of the players showed great determination, perseverance and courage.

The school can be very proud of the boys who were selected for the provincial hockey teams that participated at various tournaments during the holidays.

Thank you to the players for the season. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching them. I hope that they tackle next season with the same amount of enthusiasm and willingness to improve all the time.

Good luck to all leaving at the end of the year. At the end of any season there are always the unsung heroes to thank. We are extremely lucky to have so many people willing to help.

Thank you to: The First Aid team for their support. Their expertise and the time they sacrificed for us is much appreciated. Mr Baiden and Mr Madlebe for all they did as team manager/assistant coach on our tours. Their help and professional manner took a lot of pressure off us on tour. Lastly, a special word of thanks must also go to the parents for their unconditional support to both the boys and to me as their coach. This allows for the players to work harder all the time in a competitive environment and push themselves to greater heights The parents' support also goes a long way in ensuring the success of the boys, but more importantly of the team

Siyabonga Lusiba



HOCKEY 1ST

Back Row: Lumumba Qongqo, Dylan Jordaan, Luke du Preez Second Row: Bevaneo Maytham, Mayamiko Masola, Ziya Bidi, Khanya Lusiki, Onikwa Ndamase, Aiden van Jaarsveld Front Row: Akhanyile Mgijima, Mr Michael Baiden, Lucan Hykes, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Esethu Ngwendu, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba, Connor Oelefse

Hockey 2nd

Coach Atholston Tobias
Captain Liyema Botha
Vice Captain Phuti Maraba

The Queen's 2nd XI enjoyed a season of mixed results. The side started with a hard fought draw away to Kingswood but that later set the tone for what would be a good few weeks of hockey. We played Stirling in our first official derby of the season and the boys showed good composure and skill to beat Stirling 3-0.

Up next was the our big Reunion fixture against Dale and having gone 1 goal down, the team showed great resilience and spirit to come back and win the game 3-1. This result delighted many an Old Boy and made the weekend even more special for all who attended.

We then experienced a few tough fixtures losing to both Grey High and Selborne away in consecutive matches. The boys, however, would not let that define their season and worked even harder on the training ground to put right what went wrong in the previous matches. The opportunity for redemption came against a St Andrew's side that had been in good form coming into this fixture. The guys once again showed their Queenian spirit to take a narrow 2-1 victory to put the season back on track. Time had come again for us to take on Selborne at home and even though we produced a good overall performance, we narrowly lost 1-2, but great pride can be taken in their performance. We played Cambridge in our penultimate fixture and the boys had another opportunity to get back to winning ways, which they took with both hands by winning 4-2. This gave the team good confidence going into our last fixture against Dale.

The energy during the training sessions was something to behold and one could feel how eager the boys were to have a good go at the Dalians. We knew that the match would be an extremely tough one. Neither side being able to convert chances led to an exciting climax to the game. Dale eventually got the breakthrough with less than 5 minutes left on the clock. Having beaten them earlier in the year, we still had hope of salvaging a draw, but the Dale defence proved unbeatable on the day. We lost the game one 1-0. The effort of all who were involved in the team is to be commended and the season has helped us all grow and become better people for the experience.

I am extremely privileged to have worked with such fine young men who have shown that the manner in which you do things is far more important than any result. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours and hope that they too will look back at this season with great pride.

Atholston Tobias



HOCKEY 2ND

Back row: Somila Swartbooi, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, Kwakho Gogela, Antonio Turugare Second Row: Phuti Maraba, Liyema Plaaitjie, Someleze Mbutuma, Sinelizwi Qasana Front Row: John Psarras, Liyema Botha, Mr Atholston Tobais, Siyasamkela Stofile, Kerwyn Fleshman

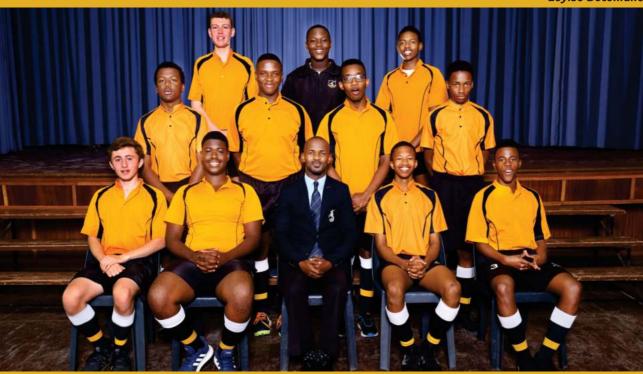
Hockey 3rd

Head coach
Captain
Vice captain
Vice captain
Vava Bani
Loyiso Botomane
Ifeanyi Emmanuel
Vava Bani

This year has seen our 3rd team stronger and a formidable opponent against great hockey schools in the province, such as Selborne. We have also asserted our position against co-ed schools such as Aliwal North High, Hoërskool Hangklip and Cradock High. It would also be ignorant to say hard lessons haven't been learned from a hard loss against Grey High. Our most notable victories were 6-2 win against Cradock High and 5-1 against Dale College. The improvement in results is mostly as a result of more exposure as the 3rd team has played more games this year.

A special mention goes to the Hockey Director, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba, for making sure that the hockey 3rds are as busy as our top teams this year and not forgetting our team Captain and outgoing Matric this year Ifeanyi Emmanuel who has led the team to heights that have not been reached in the last six years.

Loyiso Botomane



HOCKEY 3RD

Back Row: Malcolm Fridberg, Likho Maholwana, Inganaye Makalima Second Row: Arian Mushid, Kwakho Gogela, Qhayiya Jack, Liyema Plaatjie Front Row: John Psarras, Ifeanyi Emmanuel, Mr Loyiso Botomane, Akanye Motile, Kungawo Jika

Hockey U16A

Head Coach Mveleli Madlebe Captain Khanya Lusiki Vice captain Asi Tybosch

The U16A Hockey team had an up and down season, with more losses than wins. 2020 and 2021 had only festivals and no derbies as the Covid 19 pandemic disrupted our lives. The U16A Hockey group was always going to struggle as there is no U15 group in hockey. The boys were thrown in the deep end having missed out on two hockey seasons. Our season kicked off with the Founders' Hockey Festival hosted by South African College School (SACS) in Cape Town. Our opponents were Reddam House, SACS, Northwood, Rondebosch and Affies. We played 5, won 1 against Reddam House. We learnt a lot and hockey was a winner. We came back strong in our derbies. We played 10 derbies winning 5, losing 4 and drawing 1. Our opponents were Dale, Stirling, Grey High, Selborne College, Hudson Park, St Andrew's and Merrifield. Our victories were against Dale home and away, Stirling away, Merrifield home, Cambridge home with a score of 12-0 to Queen's.



Our Hockey club is growing and boys are enjoying themselves. Team sport always builds their character and teaches them life skills. The boys were committed and dedicated. As a result, schools we lost to congratulated the team spirit of 'never give up' attitude. With our style of hockey I am almost certain that our 1st team will benefit from this age group. The group had more young players than other years and that made it difficult for them to get a call up to bench for the 1st team. Having said that, there are four players who received a call up to the 1st team.

Mveleli Madlebe



HOCKEY U16A Back Row: Luke du Preez Second Row: Mbasa Batyi, Ayabulela Maduma, Damian Miles, Morgan Hayes, Rowan Miles, Duncan Hayes Front Row: Liso Mtalaliso, Iviwe Manzana, Khanya Lusiki, Mr Mveleli Madlebe, Asi Tybosch, Joel Gwebani, Aiden van Jaarsveld



Back Row: Lilanga Mondi, Kelson Barber, Malcolm Fridberg, Joshua Jordaan, Mbasa Batyi, Lwandisenkosi Mkandla Front Row: Christopher Wormald, Xaelin van Dyk, York Raasch, Mr Dylan Allcock, Lizalon Benjiman, Olothando Styodana, Thandile Manyifolo

Hockey U16B

Head coach Dylan Allcock
Captain York Raasch
Vice Captain Lizalon Benjamin

Our team had a brilliant start to the season with a game against Aliwal North, beating them 7-0. Since then, the team had changed often due to some players representing the U16A team or having commitments to the Rugby Club as well.

However, the team's most positive experience was their commitment to the side. None of the players cared for representing the top teams. They just wanted to play hockey. As a result, the u16B team often consisted of players from the U16A/C teams.

We had created a fun environment in which all players were welcome and the team had improved greatly over the course of the season.

Dylan Allcock

Hockey U16C

Head coach Thando Bula
Assistant coach Rowan Richards
Captain Lehlohonolo Letsoalo
Vice captain Lilanga Mondi

The boys were an enthusiastic group who were willing to participate in school activities and were constantly pushing Mr Siyabonga Lusiba for more games against rival schools. Unfortunately some schools were not able to fill three team fixtures in this age group and this meant that the U16C team would play less games in the winter programme.

This, however, did not curb the boys' enthusiasm to attend practices or keenness to learn more about the fundamentals of the game of Hockey.

We lost all of our games. The team consisted of beginners and all at a learning stage, but showed improvement at the end of our season.

Thank you to Mr Siyabonga Lusiba and the boys' commitment throughout the season.

Thando Bula

Hockey U14A

Head coach Tyler Stellenberg
Captain Lihlumile Luwaca
Vice captain Latham Kroutz

The boys started the season with two pre-season games against Merrifield and Kingswood and managed to score 14 goals.

At the U14 Founders' Festival at Kearsney College the results were as follows: Rondebosch 0-3, Affies 0-6, Reddam 3-2, Paul Roos 0-1, SACS 0-2.

The season started and it was the first season back after Covid. The boys produced good results with a narrow loss to Grey High and a draw against Selborne in East London.

We played 12 games - won 7, lost 4 and drew 1.

Congratulations to Latham Kroutz, Yibonge Mquqwana, Liyema Auwa and Olungaka Ncobo for being selected for the Border u14a side that represented Border in Bloemfontein.

Thank you for an amazing season boys.

Tyler Stellenberg



HOCKEY U14A
Back Row: Silakhe Tyhali, Aidan Newman, Ross Fitzhenry
Second Row: Yibonge Mquqwana, Vijay George, Olungaka Ncobo, Juwayron Bosch, Kyle Goldschmidt, Bongolwethu Nyakaza
Front Row: Liyema Auwa, Johannes Aucamp, Lihlume Luwaca, Mr Tyler Stellenberg, Latham Kroutz, Mafu Mandaba, Siyavuya Ngumla



HOCKEY U14B
Back Row: Aidan Newman
Second Row: Palo Mwelwa, Nathi Kwepile, Owen van Greunen, Vijay George, Giovanni Marimbire, Siyavuya Ngumla
Front Row: Daniel Kennedy, Ntsika Boya, Mr Wayne Gilfillan, Lukhona Dunga, Lebohang Makote

Hockey U14B

Head coach

Wayne Gilfillan

The U14 B team played six matches throughout the season. Good victories were recorded against Selborne 2-1; St Andrew's 2-1 and Cambridge 2-1. The team lost to Grey PE 0-6; Stirling 1-2 and Selborne 1-2. The goal scorers were Mafu Mandaba (3), Juwayron Bosch (2), Siyavuya Ngumla (2) and Vijay George (1).

Practices were relatively well attended, however, the boys playing both Rugby and Hockey missed quite a few practice sessions. The players tried hard to improve on their skills and basic team play and it was evident after the improvement shown after starting the season with two losses. The team did not have a set Captain and Vice-Captain. These duties were assigned to different players for each match.

Wayne Gilfillan

Rugby 1st

Head coach Assistant coach Captain Vice captain Clinton Löest Murray Basset Khanyisa Joni Uviwe Mayongo

To say that coaching this group of players was an honour and privilege would be an understatement!

Mostly, results alone are looked at to determine whether the season was a success or not. As coaching staff, it was much more than just what the scoreboard showed. The attitude and determination to succeed of the players and coaching staff resulted in a thoroughly enjoyable season. A truly memorable season that will remain with me for many years to come.

All honour and glory must go to God, whose presence was felt from day one all the way through to the final match of the season. Before giving an overview of the matches played, it is important to make mention that the success of the team was not down to just one person, or one reason alone. The end product was as a result of hard work and perseverance from the coaching staff and support structures throughout these players' school careers. Evidence of this was when Sesetu Mpaka, a player who represented the South African u18 A Team, handed over one of his SA rugby jerseys to Mr Ngara from Queen's Junior in recognition of the role he played in encouraging him to play rugby at a young age. Then, at age group level (u14,u15 and u16), Mr Malvin Charasika, Mr Jared de Bruyn, and Mr Lamla Maneli kept the players motivated through some trying times and continued working hard even when the results were not going their way. A solid off season programme and good pre-season preparation also helped.

Due to the two years of potential player development lost due to Covid at u16 and u17 level, as coaching staff we felt we needed to place emphasis on individual, positional and team skill development in the off season training programme. This paid dividends as we progressed through the season. The support the coaching staff and players received from the SGB through Mr van Schoor, the headmaster Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr Tyrone Rankin as Director of Rugby and staff members was certainly felt and highly appreciated by the players and coaches.

At a meeting early on in the year with the headmaster, he made mention that a big challenge for us as coaches would be to get team unity amongst this group of players as they consisted of u17, u18 and u19 players. Going into a season for a 1st team usually you could rely on experienced players from the previous season. The fact is that only 3 or 4 players had 1 game for the first team in 2021. This meant we would go into the season without experienced players and that, in its own, was a blessing in disguise. It meant that each player was starting on the same page and that the sooner we could get our starting lineup sorted out, we could start building a strong base and could then develop our game further.

It goes without saying that the two years of rugby development lost due to the pandemic certainly had a role to play in the early part of the season where the games lost, were lost narrowly. These losses came down to a lack of game management and a lack of good decision making under pressure. Once the team learnt those lessons and the players applied themselves, the victories followed. One could say that the potential of this team came to fruition once they learnt how to cope with match day pressure, and, the leadership of the team understood how to make good on field calls.

Saturday 12 March was the first game of the season where we faced Cambridge High at Grens Hoërskool as part of the Border Schools' Rugby Day. The team put on an impressive display for a first outing playing at a high tempo and scoring some good tries involving good interplay between backs and forward. The next game was up against a Kingswood team who were showing good form early on having beaten Grey PE and Graeme College in warm up games. We played them at the Graeme College Rugby Day and unfortunately lost the game 3 - 14. The first try conceded was in the first two minutes

of the game due to a lack of concentration in our centres. While chasing the game we conceded an intercept try. Our forwards showed good dominance which was reassuring.

Next up we had to face Westville from Durban and SACS from Cape Town at the Grey High Rugby Festival. Going into the festival on the back of a loss was not ideal. In both these games, losses came down to poor decision making and poor handling of pressure at crucial times in the game.

On 9 April we played Stirling in East London as the first official derby match of the season. We won the game 17 - 3 and let's just say home ground advantage played its part. There was no momentum in the game and it turned out to be a stop start affair

The KES Easter Festival was up next and after losing the first game to the hosts 36 - 37, the team certainly turned the corner and put in a clinical performance against the highly ranked teams of Northwood and Durbanville. The team certainly went up a notch or two and played brilliant rugby. So much so that after the festival, the team was referred to as the "peoples champion" for the brand of rugby we played. A team of the festival was selected by NextgenXV where both centres, Lwanele Gaba and Sesetu Mpaka, and forward Kwakhanya Kamteni were selected the team due to their performances. As coaches we felt we had turned the proverbial corner in the season.

Dale College at Reunion was the next task. A team that always rises to the occasion when it comes to a Reunion. There were loads of nerves, but the boys kept their cool and were able to secure a memorable Reunion win 20-13.

Good wins over St John's College from Johannesburg 27 - 15, at the Selborne Jubilee Festival and Port Rex, 51 - 6 in East London followed.

On 14 May we played Grey High at its special Reunion where the main rugby field was named after Springbok captain Siya Kolisi. We went down 13 - 28.

Hudson Park on the Rec saw us regain the momentum and we won the game 26-15.

The Selborne College game on 28 May in East London will be a game long remembered and arguably the highlight of the season. This game proved how far we had come as a team and how the lessons learnt from the early season narrow losses prepared us for a mature performance against a strong Selborne team. Lesego Bota was in prime form kicking 3 long range penalties over from more 50m out to get us a good lead. The defensive effort was huge and the boys kept their nerve to take the W. The last time Queen's beat Selborne in East London was 2012. This win did so much good for our team and school.

A solid 20 - 8 win over St Andrew's College in Queenstown closed out the first half of the season. The last time Queen's beat St Andrew's was back in 2013. A good way to go into the mid-year break.

Seven of our players namely; Uviwe Mayongo, Uviwe Sontundu, Emihle Jaxa, Michael Maseti, Liyabona Maplanga, Sesetu Mpaka and Lesego Bota were selected for the u18 Craven Week team and four players; Lwanele Gaba, Turshaan Hare, Mutombo Kabau and Sisipo Mpaka were selected for the U18 Academy team. Both teams performed very well at the Provincial Weeks.

Sesetu Mpaka and Michael Maseti were selected for the South African u18A Rugby team after their brilliant performances throughout the season and their performance at Craven Week. At the screening of the players it was found that Michael Maseti had a heart disorder which caused him to fail his ECG exam. He therefore, unfortunately, couldn't play any of the games. SA Rugby are arranging for the heart operation to take place at the end of the year after which Michael can resume his rugby career. I pray God's blessing and healing over Michael to get this sorted for him to follow his dream. Sesetu played a match against the SA Schools' team and then later represented the Springbok u18A Team where he played matches against France and England's U18 teams in a mini series of matches down in Cape Town. We are extremely proud of Sesetu and Michael for this fine achievement! We hope to see them both in the Springbok team in the next few years.

The 3rd term of rugby saw a scratchy win against Grens in East London. Next was Selborne in Queenstown. In this game our lack of taking two golden opportunities in the first half to score tries and conceding a try just on half time saw Selborne win the game by a point. In this game the boys gave everything they had and as a result we sat with 5 players not available for the next game. Uviwe Mayongo broke his scapula, Kyle Aylwin picked up a concussion, Khanyisa Joni tore ligaments in his ankle, Emihle Jaxa hadn't returned from initiation school, and Michael Maseti was not allowed to play. This certainly put the team on the back foot and resulted in us not getting the win over Graeme College who we played in Uitenhage as part of the Muir College 200th year Rugby Festival.

Cambridge High School on The Rec was the penultimate game of the season. Emihle Jaxa, Kyle Aylwin and Khanyisa Joni had just returned from injury. The team put in a big effort as we knew the following week would be a tough return match against Dale College in King William's Town.

The final game of the season lived up to the hype and in a tightly contested match we were able to pull off a 13 - 12 win.

To our sponsors - Twizza and Red Guard Security, thank you so much for the sponsorship of the playing kit. The boys looked really good on the field of play. Thank you to Trellidor for the sponsorship of the kitbags, it is really appreciated.

A special word of thanks must go to Mr Murray Basset for his friendship and support as my fellow coach. You have very strong methods and your experience at 1st team level has certainly played a big part in the success of the season. To Messrs Connie von Cullwitz and Bernard Jjuuko as the 2nd team coaches and also forming part of the mentoring of the top 30 players at the school, thank you for the role you have played in support of the 1st team. To Mr Jacobs, who assisted with our breakdown work, you knowledge and support was invaluable. Mr Tyrone Rankin, as the Director of rugby, thank you for the support you gave us as coaches and the way you led the entire rugby club at Queen's.

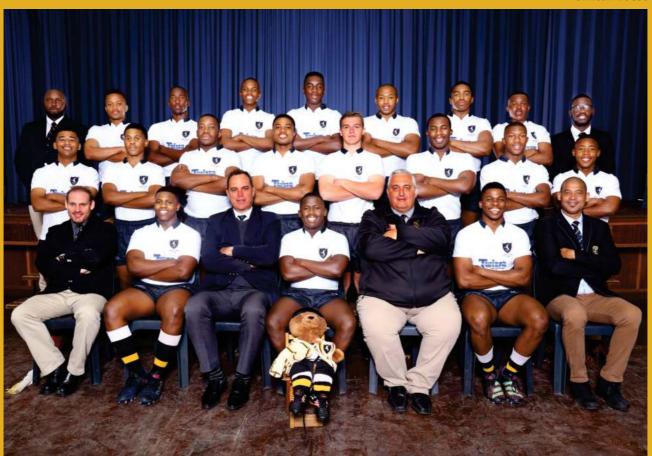
As a summary we played 20 games, won 13, lost 7 (5 of which were by 3 points or less). We scored 562 points and conceded 274.

The fact that we had 11 players represent their province and 2 players selected for the SA Schools' A team shows that this was a season to be proud of.

I want to make special mention of our leaders, Khanyisa Joni and Uviwe Mayongo. You both have grown immensely this year as players and as leaders. You have learnt how to manage a game as leaders. Thank you from our side as coaches for all your hard work and backing our systems and then implementing those on the field of play.

To the matrics, I wish you all the best for your futures. Always stay true to yourself and never quit. To those players left behind, let the lessons learnt from this year be the basis of making 2023 an even better year.

Clinton Löest



RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row: Mr BB Jjuuko, Lesego Bota, Liyabona Maplanga, Axola Khatshwa, Mutombo Kabau, Emihle Jaxa, Michael Maseti, Aluve Stemela. Mr Michael Baiden

Second Row: Turshaan Hare, Chulumanco Mrali, Nkazimla Mbutuma, Sisipo Mpaka, Kyle Aylwin, Amahle Mafuta, Siyabonga Konki Front row: Mr Murray Basset, Uviwe Mayongo, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Khanyisa Joni, Mr Clinton Löest, Sesetu Mpaka, Mr Connie von Cullwitz

Rugby 2nd

Head coach Conelius von Cullwitz

Assistant coach BB Jjuuko
Captain Axola Khatshwa
Vice captain Chulumanco Mrali

The 2022 2nd team definitely were an easy bunch to work with, simply because of the hard work the boys were willing to put in, both on and off the field, a team that played exciting running rugby with a slick backline matched with hard, direct running forwards, a team whose defenses were seldom breached.

Our highlights this year would be beating Dale College both at home and away, a draw to St Andrew's College and a narrow loss to Selborne College snatching the lead with no time to play.

Muthombo Kabau, Siya Dlepu and Chulumanco Mrali were rewarded for their hard work by being chosen to represent Border at the Academy Week.

The 2021 season set such a high precedent for the Crusaders leading up to the 2022 season and what a joy and honour it was for the boys to accept this challenge and shape such a beautiful season of rugby with sensational tries being scored throughout the year. Special mention to our leaders of this group Axola (X) and Chulu (Shakes) who not only took charge, but also kept the guys' heads on the ground throughout the season. Not only was it a joy to be part of but it was definitely an eye opener of the talent pool we have in our school currently. To highlight the talent pool and depth in our squad, 14 of our initial 2nd XV players got a chance to wear the Famous White Jersey at some point in the year. They also got a chance to represent the school as a Queen's Invitational XV side vs a strong Brandwag 1st XV during the Selborne festival.

A personal highlight of the year was our beautiful try vs Hudson park 2nd XV showing clear class and teamwork to run the ball from our own 22m to dot down under the poles with a mixture of backs and forwards uniting as one, allowing Uyanda Mlungwana to score a magnificent try under the poles. Our set piece try from our Captain Axola Katshwa from a lineout vs Grey PE 2nd XV was also an amazing highlight of the year.

Other stand out performances from players - Khanya Tafeni (try Vs Grey PE) Kholosa Klaas' individual brilliant try vs Hudson, Onke Ntontela's big hit vs Selborne and electric run down the middle vs St Andrew's, Chulumanco Mrali's precise counter attack and Aluve Stemela with the big boot displaying sheer pace, strength and competitiveness to win us games.

Results for the year: Played: 13, Won: 8, Lost: 4, Draw: 1, Tries: 75, Points conceded: 134, Points scored: 375.

The brotherhood built in this team was tremendous with coaches Connie and I taking a different approach to coaching. Boys really enjoyed the environment and also learnt more about themselves as a team.

Special mention to the 1st XV coaches for also lending a helping hand, to Mr John Duncan nd Mr Tyrone Rankin as well. Thank you to the mighty crusaders for such a beautiful season of rugby. 'Zange yaLala isader'.

BB Jjuuko & Conelius von Cullwitz

Rugby 3rd & 4th

Head coach Assistant coach Captain Malvin Charasika Gordon Plaatjes Emmanuel Ntlokwana

The 3rd and 4th XV are popularly known as the Reds and Warratahs respectively. This year saw us employing a squad system where the two teams practiced together for the entire week and were separated into the 3rd and 4th team closer to the fixture. I mention this because it was a departure from the norm. The benefits of such an approach were phenomenal. We were able to create ultra-competitive training sessions as well as sufficient depth for the entire season.

The 3rd team, bolstered with a few 2nd XV players, travelled to Gqeberha for the Grey Festival and played against the 2nd XVs from Framesby and SACS. The Queenians gave a good account of themselves despite losing both matches. The stage was set for an exhilarating season full of wins and defeats that pushed our boys to the limit. There is nothing more beautiful to see than a Queen's outfit playing extremely physical rugby against opposition twice their size. The crowds loved the expansive style of rugby and spurred the teams on with the renowned chant 'Swing it to the winger'. The forwards managed the set pieces and allowed the backs, clad in their jet shoes with red laces, to score numerous team tries.

The squad was especially proud of their home and away victories over the Dale College and St Andrew's College outfits.

After a successful season, the team had an awards function and the following Queenians were rewarded for their phenomenal form throughout the season:

Best forwards - Olunje Tyhala, Corniel Vorster & Lifulemvula Mangcengeza

Best backline players - Lulutho Tele, Ahlume Sigqaza

Most valuable player - Michael Adzraku

Best newbies - Indiphile Mbonde, Loyolla Nozibele

Most spirit - Buqaqawuli Godana, Yondela Mbasane

Best defensive player - Solule Motolwana

Most improved players - Siyasamkela Stofile, Perry Manzana

Stilo Award* - Emmanuel Ntlokwana

* This award was created by the squad in memory of the late Queenian, Lehlohonolo Thobothobo. It is awarded to a player who consistently shows courage, leadership, and loyalty against all odds.

I am indebted to my assistant coach, Mr Gordon Plaatjes who with inexhaustible zeal pushed the Queenians to strive for excellence throughout the season. Credit is also due to team members from the Matric Class of 2022 who led the squad with pride and honour. A very special thank you to the Captain, Emmanuel Ntlokwana whose leadership and dedication facilitated the team's success. As the 2023 season beckons, we eagerly wait to see the 'Reds' and 'Waratahs' fly the Queen's College flag higher than ever before.

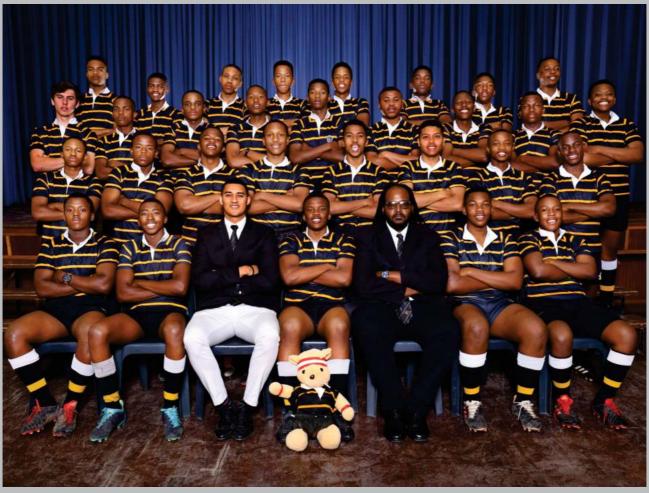
Malvin Charasika



RUGBY 2ND XV

Back Row: Amahle Mafuta, Liyakha Sipunzi, Uyanda Mlungwana, Onke Ntontela, Mutombo Kabau, Siyavuya August, Aluve Stemela, Luthando Yase

Middle Row: Pierre Booysen, Somila Jacobs, Khanya Tafeni, Mr Clinton Löest, Baphole Jennings, Kholosa Klaas, Shayron Bosch Front Row: Jade Zindlu, Chulumanco Mrali, Mr Conelius van Cullwitz, Axola Khatshwa, Mr BB Jjuuko, Sbongakonke Mfeya, Olunje Tyhala



RUGBY 3RD XV

Back Row: Oyisa Magwaxaza, Liyema Ngwendu, Ulilitha Kulashe, Siphendulwe Booi, Liyabona Sokabo, Angamandla Vellem, Loyolla Nozibele, Sambesiwe Timla

Third Row: Corniel Voster, Yondlea Mbasane, Ziya Bidi, Lifulemvula Mangcengeza, Liyakha Sipunzi, Nqobile Zuma, Lulutho Tele, Ahlume Mbinqo, Indiphile Mbonde

Second Row: Alakhe Stemele, Olunje Tyhala, Lilitha Faku, Onikwa Mgaleli, Solule Motolwana, Gareth Jegels, Ahlume Sigqaza, Michael

Front Row: Siyasamkela Stofile, Liyabukwa Phithi, Mr Gordon Plaatjes, Emmanuel Ntlokwana, Mr Malvin Charasika, Athenkosi Malotana, Buqaqawuli Godana

Rugby 5th & 6th

Head coach Ndumiso Mkandla

The 5th team played five games. They won one and lost four. Our first match was against Dale which we won 32-0. It so happens that this was the only win for the season as we went on to lose the rest of the games. Grey High School 0-65, Selborne College 10-41, St Andrew's 12-19 and the second game against Selborne College we lost 0-36. It was a very tough season for the team as lack of continuity due to injuries in the higher teams resulted in us having significant changes for each game. In addition to that, we also struggled to play cohesively.

The 6th team played three games winning two out of the three. The first game was won convincingly against Dale College and the boys dominated throughout the game. In the second game, we won 8-7 against a determined Grey High School team. This was probably our best game of the three. Boys fought with determination to subdue their opponents on their own home ground. The last game was very difficult against Selborne College and we lost 9-46. It was a painful way to end the season for the boys as they aimed at having an unbeaten season.

Ndumiso Mkandla

Rugby 16A

Coaches Tyrone Rankin, Siyambonga Mzileni, Cameron Drake

Captain Itha Mbulana Vice captain Mbasa Mda

The U16 season was a very special one for all involved. We all knew that the group coming through were talented and there was a big expectation for them to do well, the trick was to try to get them to another level. One has to admit that this group of boys probably exceeded their own expectations with some fantastic memories made throughout the year and they as a group raising their standards and setting a new target for future u16 sides to follow. The season started in no better fashion with a tough fixture vs Marlow at the Grens Rugby Day. The boys showed the skill and matched Marlow physically to walk away 26-7 winners. There was still room for improvement, but this start set up what would be a fantastic tour to the Grey PE festival with games vs Muir (Queen's won) and a proper test match vs SACS from Cape Town. The match vs SACS is one of the best highlights of the year with Queen's playing proper test match rugby in wet conditions to beat SACS 20-5. The game for the coaches was probably the game where we knew this team could do some special things.

The season officially kicked off with a good win at Stirling before the team made the trip to the annual Jeppe u16 festival in Johannesburg. Queen's playing some brilliant rugby and learnt a lot about what it takes to be successful at u16 level at this festival. They had a tough game vs Helpmekaar, going down 3 -12 in a game they could have won. A good win vs Parktown 13-3 and then probably the most impressive was their 17-17 draw vs Pretoria Boys on the last day. Queen's were 0 – 17 down and managed to fight back and only just ended up with a draw after a missed kick at goal for us to win it. The Jeppe Festival was a wonderful experience for our boys and a trip many Queenians can look forward to for years to come.

After the touring, it was time for the regular season to continue with Reunion weekend vs Dale. The u16A team opened the day on the Rec with a brilliant performance beating Dale 41-3. This set the tone for the rest of the day, which will be remembered for many years to come. The season could not have gone any better with the boys putting in more and more than work each week and never being satisfied with their performances. The team managed some fantastic wins over all the teams they played but special mention were wins over Selborne College (24-0), St Andrew's College (43-17) and a very highly rated Hudson Park side (18-7). One of the biggest highlights of the year, however, was the away win 8-6 vs Grey High school. The first time a Queen's u16A team achieved this result in many years. What makes it more special is in the first team meeting in January, the players and coaches set this goal and to watch it happen was truly a special memory many of us will never forget. The other big highlight was a nail biting away win vs Dale College where Queen's came up against a very different Dale side that they faced earlier in the season. It was an up and down game, but with the last movement Queen's scored to win the game by a resounding 5 – 0. This game emphasised the character of this group of boys and one must compliment them on their ability to fight back even when they had already done so well in the season.

The U16A rugby season finished with no less than 43 boys getting A team rugby exposure. This group of boys were quick learners and never settled for anything less than perfect. The depth and character created in this group has set Queen's College up nicely for the future and we look forward to more special memories being made by this group in the years to come

Thank you to Mr Siyambonga Mzileni and Mr Cameron Drake for the role they have played, not just as coaches but as mentors to these young men as well. Working in this coaching group has been one of the best times of my career and the work you both put in has shown by the season that we had. To the parents that supported this team all over the country, thank you. The boys and all coaching staff really appreciated it and it did not go unnoticed. Lastly to the boys, when you read this in 10 years time, I hope you look back at this year and remember all the memories you have created together. Your story is not over and we will support you throughout your school careers and look forward to even more memories down the road.

Tyrone Rankin

Rugby 16B

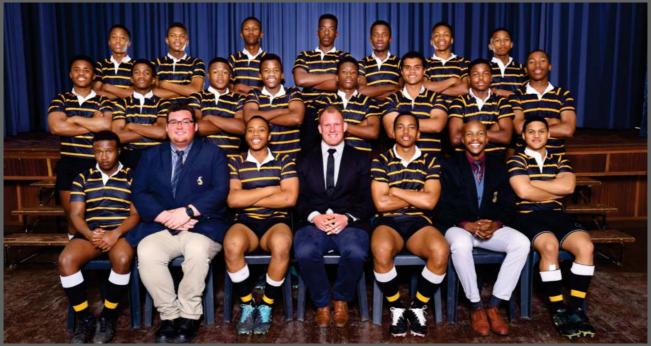
Head coach Cameron Drake

Assistant coach Phawu Mantashe, Siyambonga Mzileni, Sesethu Ntlebi, Tyrone Rankin, Mkhululi Takane

Captain Olunje Dintsi Vice captain Lunje Ndabambi

The u16B team has a good season overall. We started with losses against Selborne College and Grey High School, which by all rights, we should have taken. The second half of the season was much more fruitful with wins against Dale College, Graeme College and Selborne College. Overall, the U16B team had a memorable season, one I hope they will remember in the years to come.

Cameron Drake



RUGBY 16A

Back row: Mveli Mqulo, Ayathanda Mtyando, Azasakhe Mdingi, Junior Mahashana, Angalaka Magangoma, Thina Fenako, Achumile Mbolekwa

Second Row: Sinelizwi Deleki, Siyolise Ralane, Kuhlekonke Stuma, Siyanqoba Madzidzela, Zuhlume Mpande, Angelo van der Berg, Ryan Denston, Khwezi Lisa

Front Row: Dumisani Cezu, Mr Cameron Drake, Itha Mbulana, Mr Tyrone Rankin, Mbasa Mda, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni, Jameel Fleshman



RUGBY 16B

Back Row: Lwandisenkosi Mkandla, Chaze Bezuidenhout, Amyoli Mangcotywa, Lilitha Mntumni, Khuselo Dubeni, Sange Thyali, Ngcali Mcingwane

Middle Row: Abukwe Makwayiba, Zuhlume Mpande, Siyanqoba Madzidzela, Khwezi Lisa, Siyolise Ralane, Imelwe Sixaba Front Row: Mr Tyrone Rankin, Ndinani Tyulu, Mr Cameron Drake, Olunje Dintsi, Mr Phawu Mantashe, Lunje Ndabambi, Mr Siyambonga Mzileni

Rugby 15A

Head coach
Assistant Coach
Captain
Vice Captain
Albré Wagener
Juan van der Merwe
Bulumko Manqina
Sbabalwe Magwebu

The U15A rugby team for Queen's College had an excellent year. The young men playing for this side were role models to the younger men, and to some of the seniors of Queen's College. We started off the year uncertain of how the season would play out, but never expected what we would achieve at the end of the season.

Mr Wagener and Mr van der Merwe were the coaches of the team for the season. The side was captained by Bulumko Manqina and vice-captained by Sbabalwe Magwebu, two brilliant leaders for their age. They stood out as leaders and showed great leadership qualities.

As far as results go, I can proudly say that we as coaches are immensely proud of the young men and how they grew during the season. We played a total of 16 games where we won 15 and only lost 1 game. We unfortunately went down to SACS 10 - 17. We had some great victories in the season where we beat Grey PE 12 - 5 in Port Elizabeth at their Reunion, we beat Selborne College 19 - 17 in East London and beat them 29 - 12 at home, and the other highlight was beating Dale 15 - 5 at home and 12 - 10 at the Graveyard in King William's Town.

The points breakdown is as follows – 434 points for Queen's and 115 points against Queen's. The side ended number 12th in the country according to the SA School Sports website.

We are immensely proud of the young men and wish them the best of luck for their under 16 season in 2023.

Juan van der Merwe



RUGBY 15A

Top row: Ncubeko Mkheto, Jeffrey Niland, Joshua Jordaan, Nabelwe Dyantyi, Benny Bah-Buxton, Avuyile Phendu, Nqabomzi Mgidlana

Second Row: Liso Mtalaliso, Joel Gwebani, Bukobenkosi Ndwalaza, Asisipho Vena, Chulumanco Geza, Milisa Malapi Front Row: Luyolo Qakamba, Sbabalwe Magwebu, Mr Albré Wagener, Bulumko Manqina, Mr Juan van der Merwe, Kuhle Quluba, Iviwe Manzana



Rugby 15B

Head Coach Albré Wagener
Assistant Coach Juan van der Merwe
Captain Oyisa Sishuba
Vice Captain Axola Magwa

The under 15B rugby side started their season with quite a few interruptions due to the selection process of the squad. The boys did not have any preseason matches and this contributed to a difficult start to the season. Slowly bur surely the boys started to find their feet and realized that unity is the key to reaching success in rugby. The boys gave it their all in each fixture that they played and had some narrow defeats against big opposition. Lessons were learnt in these defeats and made the team stronger. The quality of their performances slowly started to increase on a weekly basis and ultimately led to the team finishing off on a very high note in King Williamstown. Their last fixture was against a strong Dale side in King Williamstown and they played in tough conditions. The boys persevered and ended up in a 5 all draw. This was a huge accomplishment and boosted the moral of the team. The boys will look to improve on their performances and grow as rugby players in the 2023 rugby season. Well done!

Albré Wagener and Juan van der Merwe



RUGBY 15B

Back Row: Avuyile Saleni, Zenande Mdlokovi; Isipho Mzizana; Kamva Nkqubezelo Second Row: Siposethu Mancotywa, Lilitha Mdodana, Largo Theron, Ayachuma Singeni, Achuma Griffiths, Chulumanco Geza Front Row: Asiphesona Vena, Axole Magwa, Mr Albré Wagener, Oyisa Sishuba, Mr Juan van der Merwe, Kuhle Quluba, Iminathi Lamani

Rugby 15C Head coach Wilbert G

Head coach Wilbert Gumunyu Captain Isipho Mzizana Vice Captain Largo Theron

The U15C has displayed good quality sportsmanship and this year they have managed to beat Dale home and away despite losing all other matches. The matches they lost were mostly close losses.

The boys developed so well which saw quite a good number of boys stepping up to the U15B by the end of the season. The boys have shown pure character and they never backed down to any team till the final whistle.

Wilbert Gumunyu

Rugby 14A

Head coach Jared de Bruyn

Assistant Coach Uhuru Vanda, Nicholas Schenck

Captain Khaka Xoseni Vice Captain Asive Mzamo

The season will be remembered by all involved, not only because of results, but the growth and steady improvement displayed weekly by the squad. The boys adapted well in all spheres of the game as the season moved forward. The culture and team spirit adopted by the squad was significantly evident as the season progressed considering the length of time this age group was out of the game. The highlight for us as coaching staff was the development of the squad this year. The squad saw many changes in the way they played, individual skills development and the first time working out in the gym.

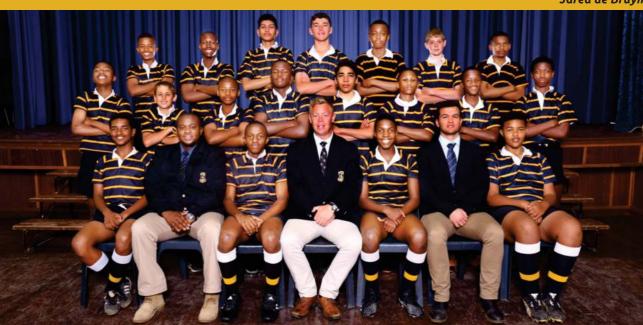
The U14 As and Bs trained as a squad. The recent introduction of the larger squad training together has proved to be crucial in the development in the depth of the age groups at Queen's College. It was encouraging to see many B team players slotting into the A team with relative ease. We saw many cases where boys started off in the C or D team and moved up the ranks. Credit must go to Mr JP Barnado and Mr Tristan Waller for their role in the development of the players in these teams.

Every year has highs and lows and that's the game. There were moments where we endured tough days and results or moments where we gave it a good go and just fell short. I found it extremely positive how the boys picked themselves up from tough moments in the season and continued to improve and the latter part of the season showed that. Notable performances during the season would have to be the physicality we showed in both games vs a strong Selborne outfit where we never stood back in those clashes. Victories over Dale at our Reunion and away at the Graveyard will always be highlights. The way the team played vs St Andrew's must be mentioned.

I believe this team has a good DNA and the future is bright and I look forward to watching them develop and grow through the ranks in the next couple of years. Khaka Xoseni who captained the team this season, always gave his all and lead by example. Asive Mzamo received the MVP award for the season. Juwayron Bosch was our top try scorer with 14 tries.

I would like to thank my assistant coaches Mr Uruhu Vanda (forwards) and Mr Nicholas Schenck (defence and conditioning) for the work they put in this season. They added huge value in their specified areas. Our lineouts were a huge weapon this year and credit must go to Mr V. Special mention to Mr Tyrone Rankin and the Queen's College rugby club for the support shown to our youngsters this season. The unity in our club is special and I, for one, am extremely proud to be a part of a fantastic rugby club and culture at QC.

Jared de Bruyn



RUGBY 14A

Back Row: Yibonge Mquqwana, Kwakhanya Nomkonwana, Drew Adkins, Aidan Newman, Sange Tyahli, Ross Fitzhenry, Lithemba Maxegwana

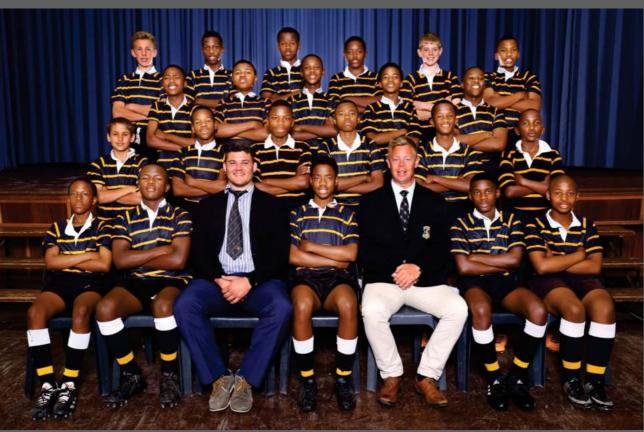
Second Row: Yongama Mbesi, Johannes Aucamp, Ntsika Boya, Latham Kroutz, Lihlume Luwaca, Liyema Auwa, Bongolwethu Nyakaza Front Row: Juwayron Bosch, Mr Uhuru Vanda, Khaka Xoseni, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Asive Mzamo, Mr Nicholas Schenck, Zeacke Mata

Rugby 14B

Head Coach JP Barnardo
Captain Leupa Moeketsi
Vice Captain Loyiso Potso

The under 14 B team had a very good season, with a record of 8 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw. I am very proud of this team. They started slowly in the beginning of the season, but they bounced back beautifully. I am excited to see how their school boy rugby career will progress.

JP Barnardo



RUGBY 14E

Back Row: Ethan Oosthuizen, Siphosenkosi Booi, Bulumko Xuza, Inako Rani, Ross Fitzhenry, Sanelisiwe Mdlokovi Third Row: Yongama Mbesi, Qhamokuhle Ngoza, Athandiwe Mavuya, Kaelo Mokoena, Siphakamiso Ceke Second Row: Johannes Aucamp, Kamvelihle Dwane, Siyavuya Ngumla, Milani Ndyumbu, Liyema Auwa, Lilitha Ntsantiso Front Row: Linathi Mapuko, Loyiso Potso, Mr JP Barnardo, Leupa Moeketsi, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Mafu Mandaba, Ntsika Boya

Rugby 14C & D

Head coach Tristan Waller
Captain Kaelo Mokoen

Captain Kaelo Mokoena, Qhawe Tafeni

Vice Captain Ahlumile Joni

A season full of learning and improving for the U14C and D group, a group who last played rugby in their U11 year. The fixture that stood out in our season was against St Andrew's. After a run of fixtures against tough opposition, this game marked our first win. The confidence and belief this gave the learners was seen in the rest of our season. I'm incredibly proud of the commitment shown by the boys, to each other and the school as a whole. I look forward to watching these boys grow in the coming years and I firmly believe we will see some of them wearing the white jersey in the near future. It was a pleasure coaching these young men.

Tristan Waller

Soccer 1st XI

Head Coach Jared de Bruyn Captain Siyabonga Konki

Vice Captain Emihle Tshiwula, Liyabona Maplanga

The 2022 season kicked off with our 1st team squad participating in the Selborne 150th Jubilee Festival in East London at the Hamiltons Tech Sports Club. The squad saw some new young players being given a chance to showcase their talent at this festival. The matches were only 15 minutes a half and held over 2 days. The team played 4 matches on the first day and 2 on the second day.

Selborne 150th Jubilee Festival Results

vs Selborne 0-2 Lost vs Victoria 0-1 Lost vs Baysville 4-0 Won vs Academy all stars 4-0 Won Day 2 (knock outs) vs St Andrew's 0-0 (5-3 penalties) Won vs Dale 1-1 (4-5 penalties) Lost

Overall the team finished 4th of the 12 teams who participated. A good experience for the team, especially the young players who made their first appearances for the 1st team.

The team played a further 9 games later on in the year and proved to be a force to be reckoned with in the Border region. The squad was strengthened by a few senior experienced members returning to the fold and added huge value to the club for the upcoming fixtures. Our first outing was a triple header played at Baysville School. We played matches vs De Vos, Baysville and Dale. Squad rotation was key for the morning games as we backed our youngsters to make an impact vs De Vos and Baysville before taking on a formidable Dale outfit. We were successful in the 2 games building up to the much hyped up Queen's vs Dale games. The team started the first half well and were creating many chances and were rewarded when Michael Adzraku scored a well composed goal after some good interplay in the mid field. Dale came back strong in the 2nd half and created many chances. Liyaka Sipunzi was solid in goal and our centre halves Liyabona Maplanga and Axola Katshwa weathered the storm at the back. The sides were separated by the one goal and our team came out on top in this close encounter.

The following weekend saw Queen's host Hudson Park and a very highly rated Stutterheim 1st team. In a much anticipated fixture our boys showed their quality in these 2 games. Queen's dominated proceedings in both games. Queen's scored early in the game vs Stutterheim which allowed Queen's to dictate matters as the match progressed. 1-0 at halftime the QC midfield of Siyabonga Konki, Emihle Tshiwula and Khanya Lusiki bossed the game and produced many openings for the team going forward. Queen's added 2 more goals in the 2nd half ending the game as 3-0 victors. Queen's dominated the game vs Hudson park in the afternoon with a good display of attacking football seeing the left and right backs in Tyahla and Ngwendu getting right up in the oppositions half, creating problems for the opposition. Sakhile Tamba was a thorn in the side in both games for the opponents putting his pace and skill on the right wing to good use.

Another highlight for the year is our rivalry vs St Andrews. Our match was played in Grahamstown and proved to be a difficult outing for our boys in form. Queen's scored early, however, St Andrew's came back with 2 goals, which saw us trail most of the game. Never giving up, the team gave it everything and were rewarded with a late goal by Emihle Tshiwula to draw the game 2-2. Our last fixture was against a tough George Randell outfit on a waterlogged pitch in EL. QC battled on through the tough conditions and Qhamani Chulayo found himself in a good position from a perfectly waited pass from Liyabona Sokabo to make it 1-0 blasting the ball into the top right corner on the edge of the box, which was arguably one of the goals of the season. Queen's was, once again, the victors in this encounter. Special mention must be made to the juniors who joined the squad this year. There were a few young players who made the step up from u15 into open football who improved and adapted quickly into their roles in the club with excellent attitudes and selflessness. Qhama Jama often came off the bench and produced key moments in the game. Sphepelo Gqetywa was excellent for the team in a defensive manner and grew into his role well as the season progressed. Thando Mtembu is a great team man and a player who was often unsung during the season.

As the year closes its always sad to say goodbye to some senior players who played a huge role in the club. The formidable partnership of Liyabona Maplanga and Axola Khatshwa in defence was immense. Liyabona served the team well. Liyema Ngwendu who was also in the defence will be missed for the role he played at the back. In the midfield, we say goodbye to two key players - Siyabonga Konki and Emihle Tshiwula. Siyabonga was the first name you would put down on the team sheet. An incredible player and a consistent performer in the team for the past couple of years. Emihle played with a strong presence and always seemed to put his hand up in tough matches for the team. Buntu Nonstele was also a very unsung player as his versatility contributed well to the team. Sakhile Tamba was a great example to the team and especially the younger players. His work ethic and never say die attitude on the field will be missed.



League results

vs De Vos 3-0 won

vs Baysville 2-1 won

vs Dale 1-0 won

vs Stutterheim 3-0 won

vs Hudson 4-0 won

vs George Randell 1-0 won

vs St Andrew's 2-2 draw

Friendlies

vs Get Ahead 7-0 won

vs Get Ahead 1-0 won

The following players were awarded 1st team blazers

Liyakha Sipunzi, Olunje Tyhala, Liyema Ngwendu, Liyabona Maplanga, Axola Khatshwa, Sphepelo Gqetywa, Buntu Nontsele, Siyabonga Konki, Emihle Tshiwula, Khanya Lusiki, Qhama Jama, Thando Mtembu, Liyabona Sokabo, Qhamani Chulayo, Sakhile Tamba, Michael Adzraku.

Top Goal Scorer – Qhamani Chulayo (11)

Most assists - Emihle Tshiwula (7), Siyabonga Konki (6), Qhama Jama (6)

It was truly an honour for me to have worked with most of the players in this group from as early as their u15 year. The talent in this group was evident from their junior years. They can be proud of what they have achieved and have certainly made the school proud. I would like to thank Mr Mkandla for the assistance this year. You always delivered wise words and the support you showed the team is much appreciated. Mr Baiden our S&C, thank you for your input this year ensuring our boys were fit and ready for their games. We, as a club, would also like to thank our sponsors, Twizza, Mr Jimmy Psarras from Komani Fuels and Mr Peter Minas from Volcano Brick. Our boys were kitted out this year and we thank you for that.

Jared de Bruvn



SOCCER 1ST X

Back row: Liyema Ngwendu, Qhamani Chulayo, Liyakha Sipuzi, Axola Khatshwa, Sphephelo Gqetywa Second Row: Sakhile Tamba, Olunje Tyhala, Thando Mtembu, Buntu Nontsele, Khanya Lusiki, Michael Adzraku Front Row: Mr Michael Baiden, Mr Ndumiso Mkandla, Emihle Tshiwla, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Siyabonga Konki, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Liyabona Maplanga

Soccer 2nd XI

Head Coach Jared de Bruyn
Captain Björn Dowling
Vice Captain Jason Gregoriou

2022 saw the first year for a 2nd Soccer Team at Queen's College. We only managed to schedule 3 games this season and are planning to find more fixtures for this group going forward. The 2nd team train as a squad, together with the first team and were instrumental in the preparation and success of the club this year. The team trained well together as a unit, which saw a few players making their debuts for the first team towards the end of the year.

The team had 2 defeats out of the 3 games. Many lessons were learnt in the midst of defeat and only made the team stronger. The team clicked into gear in the last match vs St Andrew's, which saw the goal of the season scored by Luphawu Latsha vs St Andrew's with a solo effort beating 3 players with some good feet to score just outside the 6 yard box.

It would be unfair not to mention a few of our fringe players who had some game time for the first team. Jason Gregoriou had a few caps this season along with Ndinani Tyulu. Olunje Dintsi and Siya Madzizela also made appearances.

Results vs Get Ahead 1st team 2-4 lost vs Cathcart 2-3 lost vs St Andrew's 5-3 won

My message to the players in this squad is to keep working hard. Your hard work certainly does not go unnoticed and the value you all added to the club was excellent in 2022.

Jared de Bruyn



SOCCER 2ND XI

Back row: Siyanqoba Madzidzela, Azasakhe Mdingi, Liyabona Sokabo, Letsoabo Setlolela Second Row: Luphawu Latsha, Arqham Khan, Ndinani Tyulu, Ntsika Bobi Front Row: Jason Gregoriou, Mr Ndumiso Mkandla, Björn Dowling, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Olunje Dintsi

Soccer 15A

Head Coach
Captain
Vice Captain
Jared de Bruyn
Bulumko Manqina
Vice Captain
Joel Gwebani

As the year comes to a close, it is with great pride I write this season review. This is an exciting young squad and the players have had a positive start to their young footballing careers at Queen's College. The season started with only 2 weeks preparation before their first fixture. It was a bit like putting a puzzle together, figuring out who is going to play where became somewhat of a positive headache with all the talent and keenness on display.

The season started off with 2 friendly matches vs Get ahead and Cathcart. We then travelled to Grahamstown to play St Andrew's.

Friendly matches results vs Get Ahead 4-2 won vs Cathcart 1-1 draw

vs St Andrew's 4-2 won

The team then took part in an u15 invitational tournament at the Bunkers Hill sports grounds soon after. The tournament was divided into 2 pools. Queen's finished top of their pool and advanced through to the semi-finals where we fell short in a tight game vs Cathcart and managed to win the 3rd and 4th play off later on in the day, which saw us go home with bronze medals.

Tournament results
vs Selborne 0-0 draw
vs Hudson 1-0 won
vs George Randell 1-0 won
Semi-Final
vs Cathcart 0-1 lost
3rd and 4th playoff
vs Selborne 2-0 won

Achuma Griffiths received the trophy for the top goalkeeper of the tournament. He was a stand out performer this season for the team. We look forward to seeing this group venture into open football next year. 3 players from this group have already made their debuts for the first team. There is no doubt this group will strengthen the open division and showcase their talent for the next few seasons. It has been a pleasure working with this group and I congratulate you young men for the efforts this season.

Jared de Bruyn



SOCCER 15A

Back Row: Chumolwethu Kepelele, Bukobenkosi Ndwalaza, Achuma Griffiths, Sanelisiwe Mbongo, Yongama Mbusi Second Row: Sange Mabovu, Sibabalwe Mbongo, Liso Mtalaliso, Axole Magwa, Kuhle Gadu, Linathi Mapuko Front Row: Luyolo Qakamba, Esam Magawu, Joel Gwebani, Mr Jared de Bruyn, Bulumko Manqina, Milisa Malapi, Ayabulela Maduma

Squash

Richard Fietze BB Jjuuko Manager Mihlali Matoti Captain

First team representatives:

Luke du Preez, Jed Stone, Mihlali Matoti (Colours award), Ryan Barber, Luke Goldschmidt, Kyle Goldschmidt, Latham Kroutz

Border representatives:

Mihlali Matoti (Border under 19A), Ryan Barber (Border under 14A), Luke Goldschmidt (Border under 14A)

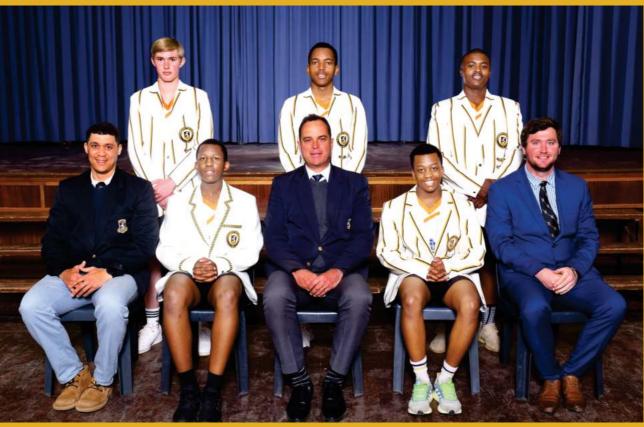
We enjoyed a fairly average season that had highs and lows, but our Queenians never gave up and their good manners a cut above the rest. Our squash club has struggled this year due to the lack of availability of our squash courts to practice on. Our courts have been under renovations for the past 2 years and this has had a major effect on our players' level of performances. Despite these difficulties, our boys showed true Queenian spirit and made every effort to get onto court to be able to compete with the best. We attended two festivals this year and played several derby matches.

FNB Festival hosted by St Andrew's Bloemfontein
We were honoured to attend the annual FNB Squash Festival hosted by St Andrew's Bloemfontein. This is the biggest squash festival in South Africa and is always a highlight of the year for our boys who thoroughly enjoy it.

Results:

vs St Dominic's, 2-4 Lost vs Westville, 2-4 Lost vs Maritzburg, 1-5 Lost vs St Andrew's B, 2-4 Lost vs Paul Roos, 5-1 Won

Richard Fietze



SQUASH 1ST VI

Back Row: Luke du Preez, Mbasa Mda, Luthando Yase

Front Row: Mr Tyler Stellenberg, Siyanda Matoti, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mihlali Matoti, Mr Richard Fietze



Dave Hodgson Festival hosted by St Andrew's Grahamstown

We attended the annual Dave Hodgson Festival which is hosted by St Andrew's in Grahamstown and recorded the following results:

vs Graeme College, 2-4 Lost

vs Selborne College, 0-6 Lost

vs Grey High School B, 5-1 Won

vs Grey High School A, 0-6 Lost 12-14

Derby Fixtures:

vs Grey High School: 0-6 Lost

vs Hudson: 8-0 Won vs Selborne: 0-6 Lost

vs St Andrews: 2-4 Lost

vs Cradock: 7-1 Won vs Graeme: 2-4 Lost

vs Stirling: 5-1 Won

 $Congratulations \ to \ Mihlali \ Matoti \ and \ Luke \ du \ Preez \ for \ qualifying \ for \ Colours \ blazers \ this \ year.$

We look forward to training hard and seeing how much better we can do next year.





SQUASH 2ND VI

Back Row: Azasakhe Dondolo, Sinelizwi Deleki, Qhama Jojo Second Row: Kwanda Toni, Kyle Goldschmidt, Kaelo Mokoena, Latham Kroutz Front Row: Joel Manoj, Mr Tyler Stellenberg, Keane Knock, Mr Richard Fietze, Owame Moeketsi

Tennis

The Queen's College tennis club enjoyed another action packed season, with the first team playing THIRTEEN fixtures over the course of the 1st and 4th terms.

Our team is currently filled with very young players, with only TWO matric players in our top 10 group currently. They still showed much fight and determination to compete well against many of our top rivals from around the province. The growth and progress made by many of the younger players was encouraging and with a little more physical strength and confidence next year, we aim to build even further on our result from this year.

Queen's College Boys' High School



The players showed a real appetite and enthusiasm for the sport with many of the tennis players trying to juggle cricket with tennis in the summer season. Their commitment and dedication to both our practices and matches was appreciated by all the coaches. It is often very tough for many of them with the extremely full cricket programme in the summer.

This year we teamed up with the girls from GHS for a few practices on weekdays, and we played many of our fixtures (against the co-ed schools) together with them, with the mixed doubles format always being a favourite amongst the players. A highlight of the season is always the 3 day tour (festival) we attend annually at Selborne College in East London, where QC and GHS team up to play many of the Eastern Cape top tennis schools like Selborne and Clarendon, Grey and Collegiate, St Andrew's and DSG and many others. This year we were very grateful to the van Oosten family, who allowed us the use of their family home in Kidd's Beach for the duration of the festival. The QC boys and GHS girls had a lot of fun together on the tour and competed well against our rivals. Many friendships were made that will hopefully last for many years to come with both our rivals players and the girls from across the road.

The team was very ably lead this year by our no 1 player Joshua de Jongh. Josh always lead by example rather than through words and had a unique way of being able to create a positive environment within the team. He led the young players very well and made sure that the standards and traditions within our team were always upheld.

To the matric players leaving, we wish you well with you future endeavours and we hope that you continue to enjoy the sport of tennis long into your adult lives. Join a club, play socially if you can, tennis is a great way to meet people and make new friends. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our club.

To the players returning next year, I look forward to another busy season next year and to watching you all progress further as tennis players and for the team to improve and play even better tennis that we did this year. Enjoy the holiday and see you all in 2023.

Murray Basset



TENNIS 1ST VI

Back Row: Duncan Hayes, Damian Miles, Rowan Miles

Front Row: Solethu Dunga, Mr Janse van der Ryst, Joshua de Jongh, Mr Murray Basset, Kelson Barber







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Hostels, Houses & Estate

Estate: The 'A-team' of Queen's College

A walk around the Queen's College campus is food for the soul: manicured lawns, blooming flowerbeds and pristine buildings and facilities. These contributions to the aesthetics of Queen's College Boys' High School are as the result of the dedicated efforts of the Estate team, also known as the 'A-team' of the school.

Estate manager Mr Graham van Heerden does not have enough words of praise for the team that he hails as "fantastic." The year 2022 has been a difficult one for Mr van Heerden who suffered two health setbacks. As a result, he has had to rely heavily on his trusty Estate team and they have gone beyond the call of duty to deliver. As a result, it has become a year during which the staff members have shown immense growth. Years of investment into upskilling the team paid off dividends.

"I am extremely proud of the staff. Some of them have been here for over 18 years. They are amazing." Mr van Heerden, Mr Keith Faltein as the assistant estate manager, Mr Mimi Fantiso as grounds manager and school caretaker Mr Billy Kedama oversee a formidable squad.

Mr van Heerden says staff members travelling home to Tylden in the evenings often stopped to assist in the repairs of the dirt road. "I tell them that we are not only the 'A-team'. We are also known as the 'Queen's Cares' teams as we show care and concern for the people who travel this road."

The team remains motivated by the belief that each member is the "most important person" at QC. "The individuals on the estate team know that they — and their skills — are highly valued. We put the school first. We are doing this for the future generations."

The campus has recovered well from a crippling drought over the preceding years and substantial rains late in 2022 have proved a blessing, Mr van Heerden said.

The Estate team is also grateful for the ongoing support of the staff, particularly Headmaster Mr Janse van der Ryst and the SGB, headed by Mr Allister van Schoor. The SGB handed over gifts as tokens of appreciation to the Estate team members in October. Several parents of learners, past and present, also assist the team regularly, with special mention of Mr Adie van Oosten and Mr George van der Westhuyzen for their contribution to Queen's College.

Sonja Raasch



The White House



Back row: Mr Janse van der Ryst, Mr Khaya Mnqubeni Front row: Mrs Jakobie van der Ryst, Neo, Mrs Xola Soga

Athlone House

2022 was Athlone's second year as a fully functional hostel at Queen's College after it had been closed for four years due to a decline in boarding numbers. However, the school has seen a resurgence in boarding applications and the hostel opened again with a total of twenty four boarders this year, we had TWENTY Grade 10s in residence as well as FOUR matric prefects.

The QC SGB has again put in a lot of time and effort to get this facility up to the standard we expect at QC. Improvement has been made to the outside lighting around the hostel and a lot of time and effort has gone into beautifying the gardens and lawns around Athlone this year. It is now really a hostel we can be proud of and one which has a really homely feel for the boys. Our residents are happy and the hostel is functioning well. Athlone has been transformed into a hostel facility that would comfortably compete with the best boarding facilities at any school in South Africa. The hostel is unrecognizable from the condition it was in TWO years ago and our aim is to continue to make small, yet significant improvements each year going forward and to continue to make it even better for the boarders each and every year.

Athlone is blessed to have FIVE very dedicated and professional duty masters working in the hostel. Mr Tobias, Mr Barnardo and Mr Msomi are live in masters and Mr Wagener and Mr Yaso also do duty with us, but they reside at Connaught. Our duty masters take great care of the boarders and have good professional relationships with the boys where they work to create a disciplined and structured environment. Routine is the key to boarding and our staff have worked very hard this year to create this structure of daily routine for the boys to thrive. A 'home away from home' feeling has been what we have all worked hard to create for the Queenians living there, and looking back now after year TWO, I can safely say we have succeeded in creating a very happy family atmosphere in this hostel.

Queen's College Boys' High School



A special thanks needs to go to Mrs Mariëtte Löest, who continues to serve as our matron in the hostel, like she did last year. Ma'am your efforts and your team of ladies don't go unnoticed and the boys truly appreciate how you often go above and beyond for them and their needs. Our hostel is always spotless on a daily basis and we cannot thank you enough for your work in Athlone where you look after all of us - boys and staff - like a mother figure. Your efforts and 'love' for this space has really enabled us to create a hostel that feels like one big family. From interior decorating to drawing up the cleaning and laundry schedule. From birthday parties to looking after the sick boys-the scope of work done by these ladies (often quietly and behind the scenes - without the credit they deserve) is simply invaluable. Thank you so much Mrs Löest.

Another thank you must be said to Mrs Barraud and her 'Bisset' team. They are so much more than just people who feed our boys - which is always good quality food - but also for all the many small, unnoticed favours they do for our boys in need. From sewing on blazer buttons to accommodating requests for special meals at all times of they day, for boys who have very full schedules. Your ladies also go way above the call of duty to help make the boarders comfortable and happy. They are always there to help where they can, and often it has nothing to do with food or meals. We thank you for the way Bisset hosts our boys three times a day and for the environment you have built there and the 'happy' space your team creates everyday.

To my duty staff (Albré Wagener - 2IC, Atholston Tobias, Mluleki Msomi, JP Barnardo and Landi Yaso), thank you guys so much for all your dedication and support in the hostel. It has been wonderful to watch the growth you have all made in your roles again this year, and with another year of experience now behind you all, the hostel has run with fewer glitches and less headaches. Your willingness to go the extra mile for the hostel made me realise again, that we have the right team in Athlone to drive this hostel forward into the future. I am so thankful to you guys for that. I really look forward to working with you guys again next year.

To the prefects of 2022, well done on an excellent job. I must say that my visits into the matric dorm during prep sessions were a daily highlight. You guys always seemed to have '40' hours in a day, and I don't think stress ever crossed the door into that dorm. It was really satisfying to watch the growth that took place under your watch in the hostel this year. Your dealings with the younger students in house was both caring and disciplined. Uviwe Mayongo was an excellent head-boy this year and lead his team of Keane Knock, Owame Moeketsi and Siyanda Matoti very well. You guys made the hostel your own and the help the duty masters received from you really made their jobs a lot easier. I speak on behalf of all involved in Athlone this year, when I say we would like to thank you for a job well done, and we wish you all the best with your future endeavours as you leave school. Please feel free to visit us again anytime you are around school in the future.

Then to all our borders of Athlone, I really hoped you enjoyed your year in 2022. Thank you for all you contributed to our house in 2022, especially for the way you all made Rachel and Mrs Basset feel part of the family. We will definitely miss most of you next year, as you head into Connaught House. We wish you all the best with that move next year.

In conclusion, I wish everybody a happy December holiday and festive season. I know we all deserve the break and are looking forward to time spent with family.

Let's rest well and be ready to face the challenges of 2023.

Murray Basset



Connaught House

David Starr Jordan said: "There is no real excellence in all this world which can be separated from right living."

As you walk down the passages of our hostel you will see written on the outside of the boys' dorms words like - Integrity, humility, gratitude, dignity, endurance, brotherhood, accountability and respect.

At Connaught House we strongly believe that character is fundamental to success and we endeavour to instil this in the boys.

Ralph Waldo Emmerson said: "It is character that communicates most eloquently – what you are shouts so loudly in my ears I cannot hear what you say."

Firstly, I would like to begin by saying what a great privilege and honour it is to be part of the Connaught House family. I would also like to take this time to thank Mr Pierre Jacobs, my predecessor, for the wonderful work he has done at Connaught.

2022 has been a wonderful year, mainly because we did not have to wrestle with the issues we faced during the pandemic in the previous two years. The boys could once again play pool or table tennis in the games room, participate fully in sport and once again return to normal life. However, the only thing abnormal currently is our Nation's electricity crisis. But thanks to our capable school leaders who are always thinking ahead, the boys have been able to continue studying without any disruptions because of our generator.

We are truly blessed to have some of the most capable men and women working at Connaught. Whatever happens emanates from the efforts of this truly great team.

This year we are unfortunately saying goodbye to three staff members, they are Siyambonga Mzileni, Tyler Stellenberg and Gordon Plaatjes. We sincerely appreciated the investment they made at Connaught. We wish them only the best in their future endeavours.

Joining us for 2023 are Richard Fietze and BB Jjuuko. We welcome them and believe they will add value at Connaught and hope they will enjoy their time with us.

We are excited about 2023 and believe that we have another opportunity once again to venture to make Connaught House a home away from home.

God bless!

Nazi Mjuleni



Whitson House

Whitson has been a very busy home in 2022. With the relaxation of the Covid restrictions, and life getting back to what we perceive as normal, it was good to see so many of the boys getting themselves involved in all the activities the school has to offer. With 2020 and 2021 having limited activities, this year has seemed to go by in a flash. We have adopted the motto of "Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care for small boys." I do believe that our team of staff does live up to this ideal.

We once again had a full house, with 52 boys in our care. 5 prefects, 27 Grade 9s and 20 Grade 8s. Phuti Maraba, who was also the headboy of the school, did an outstanding job leading Whitson. He was well supported by Sesetu Mpaka (deputy headboy), Asavela Phillip, Mutombo Kabau and Michael Adzraku. Ziya Bidi joined Whitson later in the year as a Grade 11 hostel monitor.

On the side of our staff, our matron Mrs Mariëtte Löest together with our cleaning staff Sisanda Sana, Alice Tsunyana, Nomfusi Ralane, Edith Basela and Vuyiseka Panya did a great job, not only looking after the laundry and cleanliness of the hostel, but being mother figures for our boys. I know that the boys truly appreciate it!

Mr Siyabonga Lusiba and Mr Cameron Drake left Whitson at the end of 2021 as duty masters. Their replacements, Mr Nicholas Schenck and Mr Gabri Janse van Rensburg have added value to our already great team of duty masters namely Mr Wilbert Gumunyu, Mr Gift Mpofu and Mr Rowan Richards. Mr Janse van Rensburg has taken over the discipline portfolio at Whitson which was previously held by Mr Drake (who did an outstanding job) and did great work this year in clamping down on boys not towing the line. I want to thank all the duty masters for the wonderful job they have done in looking after the boys in 2022 and the support they have shown me.

It was a great year of achievements for Whitson House. Not only did we have the headboy of the school in our hostel, we also had Sesetu Mpaka selected for the South African u18 A Rugby team that played test matches against the French and England u18 teams. Asavela Phillip did great work in the 1st Basketball team this year, Ziya Bidi represented the 1st hockey and 1st cricket teams, Michael Adzraku represented the Eastern Cape at the South African National Schools' Athletics Meeting at the end of March and Mutombo Kabau represented the Border u18 team at the Academy Provincial Rugby Week. He was also awarded a first team blazer in both Athletics and Rugby this year. Our leaders also did well academically and contributed to the cultural program of the school. I am a firm believer in success breeds success and that leaders need to lead by example. I do believe that our Grade 8s and 9s would have been inspired by the achievements of our leaders in the hostel and will also strive for excellence as they progress through their years at Queen's. This can only make Queen's College a better place!

At our Prize Giving the following Whitson boys were rewarded for their hard work in 2022: <u>Grade 12s:</u>

Sesetu Mpaka won a Major Award - the QUEEN'S CUP. This is an award for the most significant sporting achievement of the year. It is awarded to a young man who achieved excellence in sport. This 1st team rugby player was selected for the South African Schools' "A" Team, and was later selected for the Springbok U18 "A" rugby team that played test matches against the France and England U18 teams in a mini-series held in Paarl during August this year.

Phuti Maraba - James Cole Memorial class prize

Phuti Maraba - also won a Major Award - THE NELSON SHIELD

Grade 11s:

Mutombo Kabau - the Rotary Service Award

Mutombo Kabau - the Powell Prize for Information Technology

Mutombo Kabau - the Powell Prize for Computer Applications Technology

Mutombo Kabau - class prize presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA

Michael Adzraku - class prize presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA

Ziya Bidi - class prize presented by Mr and Mrs Wishart

Grade 9s:

Lizalise Mgodeli - class prize presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA Yolula Sikhosana - class prize presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA

Lilitha Mdodana - Owen and Brian Powell Memorial class prize

Joshua Roberts - Owen and Brian Powell Memorial class prize

Ntsika Bobi - prize for the learner who showed the biggest improvement in his overall marks (13, 9%)

Grade 8s:

Kaelo Mokoena - class prize presented by ABSA Bank

Uaundjorure Katengua - class prize presented by Mr ME Davies

Bulumko Xuza - class prize presented by ABSA Bank

Nathi Kwepile - 1st position in Grade 8 presented by BK Administrators

Singobile Xhentsa - prize for the learner who showed the biggest improvement in his overall marks (21, 2%) and also the Fred Tyler Award for Academic Endeavour

At the Cultural Awards Luncheon the following Whitson boys were rewarded for their hard work in the cultural sphere of the school:

Liltha Mdodana Chess scroll

Mihlali Mtyi Queen's Quote scroll Mutombo Kabau Photography scroll

At the Sport Awards Dinner the following Whitson boys were rewarded for their hard work on the sport fields: Leupa Moeketsi was awarded the prize for the most promising Junior Basketball player.

Michael Adzraku was awarded the Eric Pike Cup for Perseverance in Athletics.

Ziya Bidi was awarded a bowling prize for taking 5 wickets for 4 runs playing for the 2nd team against Selborne College on 22 February.

Boikaho Motlohi was awarded a bowling prize for taking 7 wickets for 22 runs playing for the 15A team against Hudson Park on 10 September.

Siphosethu Mancotywa and Michael Adzraku both received Meritorious awards for representing the Eastern Cape at the South African National Schools Athletics Meeting in March.

Sesetu Mpaka and Mutombo Kabau received Meritorious awards for their selection to the Border u18 Craven Week and Border u18 Academy week teams respectively.

Colours

Michael Adzraku was awarded his COLOURS for athletics for 2022.

Honours

The highest award in sport, that being HONOURS, was awarded to Sesetu Mpaka for rugby in 2022.

Our school is blessed with a very supportive SGB, under the leadership of Mr van Schoor, and headmaster Mr van der Ryst. I would like to thank them both for their continued support of Whitson House and the boarding establishment at large.

Clinton Löest



Bisset Hall

As our first year back to normal after Covid-19, 2022 was a very busy but productive year for us at Bisset Hall. We hosted many successful derby fixtures and staff functions/farewells.

The young gentlemen living in hostel continue to appreciate our good food and efforts throughout the year. We catered for our boys and also hosted many visiting schools during the course of the year.

The winter season was crammed with sport derby days, hosting visiting schools and holding after-match functions at the White House. The winter season came to an end and we headed straight into cricket season, once again hosting visiting schools.

Bisset had the privilege of catering for Mr Jacobs' farewell as well as the 3-course meal at the Reunion Banquet. Both were very successful events.

We hosted many braais for the young gentlemen at our hostel. They enjoy this social activity. The last function held for the year was the end of year Christmas picnic. The young men enjoyed this event thoroughly. My staff and I at Bisset continue to cook delicious and exciting food for our young men.

Veronica Barraud





Interhouse Athletics



Beswick House

MIC - Clinton Löest 2IC - Murray Basset

Both Interhouse Athletics meetings, the one early in January and the Championship meeting held in August, were both won again by Beswick House this year. The success of these events come down to participation and ensuring that each event has the two boys required. We may not have had the best athletes, but team work was certainly the order of the day in securing both wins. The vibe and support from the boys on the stand pushed our athletes to give of their best. Even though none of our boys broke any records at these meetings they certainly gave of their best!

Clinton Löest

Russell House

MIC - Richard Fietze 2IC - Wayne Gilfillan

Russell House competed in the annual athletics day competitions. As always, a memorable experience was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Unfortunately, many students did not attend and even less competed. Despite the valiant efforts of a small group of talented athletes that competed, Russell House came third in both athletics meetings. We hope to improve on this in upcoming events and see our house rise to the heights that it ought to be.

Richard Fietze

Mallett House

MIC - Juan van der Merwe 2IC - Jared de Bruyn

2022 was a year where Mallett House decided to make a difference. The young men of Mallett came together and they worked hard to get back to where we once were. We had good academics from all grades and the young men improved a lot from their previous marks. We are proud of them.

Mallett house had numerous sportsmen this year and it showed on the sports field. We had some great results, but there were also results we could improve on. The young men will learn from their mistakes this year and work even harder in 2023.

Mallett also participated and had great achievements and awards in the cultural sphere. The young men worked hard to get where they wanted to be, and achieved the goal in the end.

The interhouse athletics in January would be one for the books. The men decided to work very hard to win, unfortunately we just fell short of our goal, taking second place, 5 points behind Beswick. The interhous Athletics in August was a little bit different. We could not pull off the same performance as in the beginning of the year, but are still proud of the second place we achieved.

We are very proud of the hard work and dedication the young men of Mallett House put in throughout the year. Let's keep building and strive for even better results in 2023.

Juan van der Merwe









QCOBA

Managing Director of the National Council of the QCOBA

Mine is a lengthy title and what it means is that I have been responsible for the day to day running of the QCOBA Office, its trajectory and its staff. Not always glamorous, but this has been the most fulfilling volunteer job I have had the good fortune to hold.

No annual Quire report from the Old Boys would be complete without a mention of Reunion and how wonderful it was to see everyone, do the war cries together, watch our Queenians play sport and see the impressive campus in our hill girt town.

But this year's Reunion was something better than usual. After 2 years of it being cancelled, everyone was itching to be here and be together, so attendance was strong and enthusiasm was amazing. Thanks to those that came, especially our Old Boys who travelled from afar. Moreover, our learners, staff and coaches really put on a good show. Campus was looking beautiful; it is clear that our covid years were not years of languishing. Our Queen's Family were hard at work with building, upgrading, landscaping

and improving the classrooms and on the fields. Special thanks to the 2022 1st XV for their home ground win against Dale as hundreds of Old Boys watched from the newly named seats on the Rec: the Dick Muir, Robbi Kempson and Kaya Malotana grandstands, named after our 3 Old Queenian Springboks.

The 8000+ Old Boys in our database are probably unaware of all of the behind the scenes work done by a loyal and hardworking group of amazing Old Boy volunteers that serve on the National Council with me along with the Headmasters, QCOBA Branch Chairmen, QC Trust Chairman and the Office Staff. They are thinkers, dreamers and most importantly doers who love Queen's College and always have our beloved school's best interests at heart. We meet, we philosophise, we share and we are hopefully keeping Queen's in its best financial, social and educational position for today and for the long term. Thank you to the entire National Council.

I have truly loved my tenure as Managing Director of the National Council of Queen's College Old Boys' Association. The running of this office is complicated yet full of potential. In fact, I hope that my legacy in this role, besides that of being the first black MD, will be as the Old Boy that (1) improved communication and inclusion between the national office and the branches and (2) got the ball rolling to tap the potential for income to make our office profitable, specifically with bringing out our own line of QC regalia and printing much of it ourselves.

My hope for my successor come April 2023 is that he will continue making our Old Boys' Office "ooze with excellence." And I am confident that my counterpart and good friend, Grant Knoetze (1998) is up for that task!







National President

2022 has indeed been an incredible year for the QCOBA.

What has made this year special has been the overwhelming support the organisation has received from its lifetime members and the time and effort our Old Boys have put into making sure the QCOBA, Queen's College Senior and Junior Schools are working for each other and towards a common cause.

We began the year with the Foundation Branch showing the strength of the Old Boys by hosting a successful gala dinner at the Rand Club where they raised good funds through their auction. This event was well attended by Old Boys and could prove to be a winner going into the future for the Gauteng Branch. The Foundation Branch followed their gala dinner by turning out in numbers at the KES Easter Festival where they passionately supported our beloved school in the Rugby and Hockey and in true Queenian style, there were some resounding cheers and singing for our fellow Eastern Cape schools in Dale College and Hudson Park. All of this done in the driving, cold and windy rain in Johannesburg.



The highlight of the year and undoubtedly one of the most memorable events in living memory at Queen's College was Reunion Weekend. It was always going to be an epic event with three years jammed into one due to the years lost to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, this year surpassed even the staunchest Queenian's wildest dream. From the arrival of the cyclists from Johannesburg, East London and Cape Town at the Rec on Thursday until the solemn and dignified Commemoration Service on Sunday, the weekend was indeed one of Queen's College's finest hours in its 164 year history. Assembly on Friday was held at the Rec and not at its traditional home in the Memorial Hall as we were still observing Covid protocols. For the QCOBA, the highlight was at the AGM where we were honoured by the presence of past headmasters Mr Dudley Schroeder and Mr Chris Harker and it was humbling for them to share a few words of wisdom with a packed room inside the old school.



Queen's College Boys' High School

For me, it was a humbling weekend as I took over the reins of this illustrious organisation from Kenny Brown whose love and passion for our school is unquestionable through his many years of service in different spheres within the school and Old Boys.

I want to thank Kenny for his dedication to our organisation and even though he didn't get to fully enjoy his tenure due to the Covid pandemic, his love for the school and wanting the best for it was clear for all to see. While a personal highlight would have obviously been the President's Dinner on Friday night and me being the custodian of the National President's gong for the year ahead, it was instead watching the manner in which our boys play against Dale College from the Junior School until the First Team at the Rec and the camaraderie that was evident amongst all Old Boys. That is a memory I will hold dear to me all the days of my life. At the same time, we continue to acknowledge and honour our Old Boys with the naming of the Kaya Malotana, Dick Muir and Robbi Kempson grandstands at the Rec. Yes, our First Team Rugby won but Queen's College, the QCOBA, parents and our friends were the biggest winners on the weekend, as we were left in awe at how immaculate our school grounds look; but more than anything Queen's College lives and strives.

I want to thank our various Branches for the efforts they have made this year in supporting the school especially when our pupils and staff travel to the different regions.

- * As I had mentioned earlier, the Foundation Branch was at the KES Festival and also supported members of our Athletics Team when they competed in Johannesburg.
- * The Cape Town Branch made time to go watch the QCJ Marimba Band when they were playing at the Waterfront. They also hosted the Headmasters and the Managing Director of National Council of the QCOBA in the lead up to the Cape Town Tens and supported our boys that were part of Border's Craven Week side.
- *To the Gqeberha Branch which was there when we played against Grey High School on the historic day of the renaming of their main field to the Kolisi Field. Their annual golf day is always a success and this year was no different.

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- * The East London Branch also played its part with many Old Boys supporting the school whenever they play in East London, particularly with that win against Selborne at their 150th being a special memory. East London also hosted our First Team Cricketers for a braai during the Cape Schools' Week.
- * Our fledgling Mthatha Branch has come on in leaps and bounds and has made some financial contributions towards some of the school's sporting teams and their contribution in providing an adjudicator during debating at Reunion this year.
- * Our Durban Branch hosted our Under-14 Cricket Team and it was heartwarming to see some well known Old Boys being present to encourage and support our pupils.
- * And to the Mother Branch for always being present at the school and all its activities, your unwavering support and the efforts of your Branch members at all times is commendable.
- *I can't forget our London Branch who even though thousands of kilometres away and cannot be present in person always finds a way of supporting the school and the QCOBA.

It is my hope going forward that we will have a Bloemfontein Branch as there are many Old Boys who study, work and reside in the City of Roses.

I'm encouraged by the growing number of Old Boys that are attending Branch meetings and getting involved in the organisation and its initiatives. We are enjoying steady growth in our Club 100 contributors and I would encourage every Old Boy to sign up if they are not part of it. We are seeing phenomenal growth with our merchandise and I would encourage our Old Boys to purchase online for themselves and their families, there is really good stuff.

Queen's College and its Old Boys' Association have been one of the most talked about educational institutions this year and we must maintain that and even aim higher but it won't happen without us intentionally getting involved. There are many projects on the go at our school, with the most exciting being the construction of the Tartan Track at the Rec, which Allister van Schoor describes as "a game changer" for our school. Let us support this initiative and also the renovation and creation of the Old Boys' Clubhouse and the bursary fund. The Bonanza Draw happened again this year with big prizes on offer and congratulations to all the winners; let us keep on supporting this project and make it even bigger next year.

When I stepped into this position, I thought it was ceremonial, but the reality has been different. It has been a good different, a humbling different, and a privilege to have seen first hand what happens at our schools. I have thoroughly enjoyed the engagements with the Headmasters of the Senior and Junior Schools and the staff and being present at Derby Days against Selborne at home and Dale in Qonce. It was a privilege attending Prize Giving and being the guest speaker at the Valedictory Service as well as having the honour of inducting our latest members of this organisation at the Tie & Badge ceremony for the Class of 2022.

I have enjoyed every moment of this journey thus far and been particularly humbled when meeting Old Boys from different eras and backgrounds who just want to contribute to the growth and success of Queen's College. Long live 2022, long live Queen's College, long live the QCOBA.

Vata Ngobeni (1997)

Mother Branch - Komani

Firstly, thank you to the Old Boys of Komani for giving me the privilege and honour of chairing the Mother Branch in Queenstown.

We resumed in person meetings this year and had approximately one per month, alternating between the Shack (at QCJ), the Kudu & Crown (at QCBHS) and the QCOBA Clubhouse (the future home of the Old Boys, currently under renovation and set to be ready for Reunion next year).



We had our first Reunion celebration this year after missing out on two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been great to be able to see and mix with old friends and supporters of the school, as slowly things begin to go back to normal.

Reunion, our biggest fundraiser for the branch, was a resounding success. My predecessor, James Moorcroft (2008), with plenty of help from Chad Naidoo (2009), ran a great Reunion tent. We watched QC 1st XV beat Dale from the newly renamed Dick Muir (1982), Robbi Kempson (1992) and Kaya Malotana (1994) Grandstands, after our 3 Old Boy Springbok Rugby players. Not only was it a ton of fun, we raised some funds for our Branch.

We used some of those funds to sponsor a U14A Hockey player get to the Founders' Hockey Festival 2022 hosted by Kearsney College in Hillcrest, KZN in May.

A huge thank-you to James Moorcroft from whom I took over the reins from in May 2022. Thank you for your leadership, effort and above all your time you put into your year as Chairman of the branch. Thank you, too, for the guidance you have given me. Your school and the Old Boys thank you.

As an Old Boy of the school, and living in Queenstown, I get to see our schools' grounds (High School and Primary School) every day, and it makes me proud to be a part of the school when I look at what has been achieved by our SGBs who are made up of Old Boys, supporters and friends. Even during the pandemic, our grounds management and staff teams kept the facilities in good condition. Because of their hard work and commitment, the grounds of both schools are looking absolutely amazing.

A big thank you must also go out to Julie, Angela and Juan-Luc (2013) for their hard work with our Old Boys' Museum, regalia and organisation of the October Bonanza that was held this year, also for the first time in three years. The job that these three do is immensely appreciated by us all. You are the glue that binds, and without you, we would fall apart. Congratulations to the winners of the prizes, and good luck to all who purchase tickets for the next round. Julie and Angela are awaiting your calls! Speaking of Bonanza, the local Old Boys ran a Burger evening on the night of the draw, which was delicious, fun, raised a few Rand and will hopefully become an annual fundraiser in the Mother Branch calendar.

Chairing an Old Boys' branch is not a one-man job. I have had great support from my Vice-Chairman, Mr Darryl Westran (1982), and from the rest of the active old boys in Queenstown.

Most of the work by the Old Boys in Queenstown goes unnoticed because it is done "on-the-fly" and most often than not, the donors don't want recognition, they just want to support their old school. Thank you to all of you for giving of your money, expertise and valuable time. Without you, things would be very different.

Thank you to the headmasters: the newly appointed Headmaster of the Primary School, Mr Colin Hartley and Mr Janse van der Ryst of the High School, for their leadership, dedication and commitment to our school. It was my honour to welcome Headmaster van der Ryst into our QC Old Boys' Association and present him with his Old Boys' tie at one of our meetings this year.



Headmaster and QCOBA Member, Janse van der Ryst and Chairman, Ronnie Hayes (1984)

On a personal note, I was a little disappointed with the number of tickets sold in our Bonanza this year, but I do understand that times have been challenging and are still difficult. However, if all Old Boys budget R500 for the year and purchase ONE ticket when the Bonanza rolls around next year, the effect would be HUGE.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, Abbi, for standing by me, supporting me, and most importantly, putting up with me.

Ronnie Hayes (1984)

East London Branch

Hi, I'm Bantu, Chairman of the East London QCOBA Branch. I was born and bred in Queenstown.

I came to Queen's in 1992 as a young boy in Standard 2 and I have been involved with Queen's ever since. Hence, this is a special year for me as it marks 30 years that I have been involved in the Queen's College Family.

It has been a difficult few years for us as a branch, as we had lost our previous Chairman Lindile Mabuya (1997) to a tragic accident. After that, Tandile Mkize (2000) took over as the Chair, but for most of tenure, it was Covid, so he only got to serve 1 "real" year for most of 2022. I took over the reins in September and with the support of my new executive: Charlton Smith (2009), Athenkosi Gaqa (2011), Bonke Matikinca (2014) and Lihle Mfenyana (2015), 4 young gentlemen, familiar faces you will all know, who are eager to serve the College.



QC Old Boys in East London usually meet on the last Thursday of the month at Hams in East London.

Our branch hosted the 1st XI Cricket boys along with QC stalwart and Cricket dad, Lester van Schoor (1991) when they played against Selborne for its 150th celebrations in October. We had a social gathering and fed the hungry teens. It was nice to get to know the boys, in fact, some of them are about to become Old Boys that will be joining us next year, as we continue to grow our branch membership.



We have an upcoming Golf Day in December 2022, organised by our branch and we are all really looking forward to it. It is the first of its kind in our branch and if it all goes well, it will become an annual event in the QCOBA calendar. We have yet to calculate final numbers, but we expect to raise close to R100 000 from the event. There will be 72 golfers from EL, Queenstown and even as far afield as Gauteng. Following the golf, we have a social evening for all our Old Boys and QC friends, which will be attended by both Headmasters as well as a number of members of our National Council. There is a presentation from the School about some of the projects and plans going on in Komani and an auction with prizes such as a rugby ball signed by the members of the QC 2022 1st XV Team. We are hoping that it will grow and be supported by more Old Boys getting involved in this beautiful initiative of raising funds for boys to come to this prestigious school that we belong to, Queen's College.

Our number one priority is growing our branch in numbers, with our second one being fundraising. Senior EL QCOBA and National Council Member, Mr Khakha Manjiya will head up our fundraising committee. We are aiming to have a fundraiser each quarter of the year that will enable us to be able to help a boy go to the College in the years to come.

I would like to say thank you to my peers and fellow Old Boys for allowing me the opportunity to lead in this branch. I will endeavour to do my best and give it my all.

Wishing you all a nice festive season, travel safely and hopefully see you next year at Reunion 2023.

Bantu Mbityana (2000)

Gqeberha Branch

The Gqeberha Branch continued to meet on the first Tuesday of every month at Old Grey throughout the whole of 2022; we managed to do this only through the sheer enthusiasm of the GQ Old Boys. Meeting attendance can range anything from 10 Old Boys to 30 and we encourage all Old Boys in GQ to come and join us once a month for a catch-up.

The branch can be very proud of some of their Old Boys. Congratulations to Harry van Heerden (1991) for your son, George, being made the Captain of the U19 South African Cricket side, also congratulations on Corby being elected as a Prefect at Grey. To Louis Opperman (1961), congratulations on your granddaughter being made Head Girl of Collegiate and to Ray Fincham (1986) on your daughter, Rebecca, winning the Victrix Ludorum at Collegiate. Sadly, we said goodbye to Steven Brussow (1988), as the Brussow family emigrated to the Greater Bristol area in the UK. Steven was a very active member of the GQ Branch and he will be sorely missed. Well done to Arie "Bakkies" van Oosten (2007), whom the branch sponsored, for taking part in "The Ride 4 Education" initiative. The Branch was also responsible for sponsoring 3 Queenians for various rugby and hockey tours.

Old Boy and owner of Tapas, Donovan Noyle (1994) hosted all Old Boys, friends and family on Friday evening the 13th of May the eve before Queen's played Grey PE in Gqeberha. This proved to be a resounding success and we as a branch are continually indebted to Donovan for his continuous support and generous sponsorship of our branch. Donovan and Tapas also hosted us in July. Instead of having our monthly meeting at Old Grey, July's meeting was a sponsored "Drinks and Snacks" evening hosted by Tapas.

The Gqeberha Branch again managed to channel some funds back into Queen's College by buying Bonanza tickets and the branch members themselves also made a concerted effort to sell tickets. For the second time in its history one of the GQ Branch members won the car, this time it was Shahil Vallabh (2015), previously, Hedley Jones (1984) won the car.

Again, we ended the year off with our annual 9-hole golf competition at Little Walmer on the 18th of November. This event was a tremendous success and a good lot of fun was had by all. A big thank you to the Mother Branch for sending a 4-ball to the event and to Angela and Julie for helping us out on the day. The day relies heavily on its sponsors and in this regard, we would like to thank all our sponsors, the same people that sponsor this event every year. Grant Tomlinson (1985), Peter Makowem (1976), Jeremy Baxter (1983), Alex Grunewald (1990), Harry van Heerden (1991), James Conyers (1991), Garrick Bowker, Victor Pretorius, Ray Fincham (1986), Andrew Smith (1996), Marc Larter (1993), Dave Bolze (1981), Ken Clark (1973), Arie van Oosten (2007) and Donovan Noyle (1994).

The branch is continues to be led by chairman, Marc Larter (1993), Andrew Smith (1996) (vice-chairman), Alex Grunewald (treasurer) (1990), Seth Pote (2007) (secretary), Setu Gcobo (2012), Phawu Sakwe (2014), Shahil Vallabh (2015), Ray Fincham (1986), Louis Opperman (1961) and Brian Bowren (1968). We will continue to hold our meetings regularly on the first Tuesday of every month at Old Grey. The vibe there is great and no two meetings are ever the same. We encourage all Old Boys to pop in on your way home from work and come and reconnect with your old school mates.

The Gqeberha Branch continues to grow in stature and the increasing numbers of Old Boys at the meetings is very encouraging. The branch could not operate without its committee and in this regard, we salute these Old Boys one and all.

The branch would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the school on continuing to be one of the finest education institutes in South Africa and we wish you everything of the best.

Marc Larter (1993)



Mthatha Branch

2022 has been a year of growth for the Mthatha Branch of the QCOBA. We hosted about 6 gatherings this year each with varying levels of attendance and as many as 30 people at our pre-Reunion gathering. This gathering took place in the form of a braai as a send-off for our cyclists joining the East London Branch for the East London Ride for Education 2022.



Cyclists Qhawe Nkasana and Phiwe Salukazana (both 2008)

Further highlights of this year include:

Establishment of an Executive Committee which includes Phiwe Salukazana (2008), Masixole Jojo (2009) and Khayelihle Khohli (2014).

Raising more than R4000 for Education in Queenstown through the East London Ride for Education 2022. Establishing full-time relationships with venues that can host us at a very low cost for our casual gatherings and formal meetings inclusive of audio-visual equipment and catering. Growing our membership from 4 people to more than 30 in 7 months.

We look to grow more in 2023 with our Cycle for Education route in its formation phase. We, as a branch, would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the entire Queen's College community for all the support.

Phiwe Salukazana (2008)



Back Row: Mandilake Ponco (2012), Athenkosi Gabada (2012), Mbasa Mazwi (2013), Tegan Govender (2016), Khayelihle Khohli (2014), Temba Titus (2015), Mike Kalis (1988), Qhawe Nkasana (2008), Futhwa Mazwana (2001), Masixole Jojo (2009). Front Row: Sinqobile Maginxa (2018), Edumisa Njumba (2017), Aviwe Gwadiso (2008), Regan Adkins (1995), Phiwe Salukazana (2008)

KwaZulu-Natal Branch

2022 came and went in a blur! I cannot believe that we sit here at the end of another year.

The KZN branch of the QCOBA experienced a quiet year; the region itself experienced many ups and downs with flooding dominating the middle part of the year. Thankfully, the QC Old Boys were mostly spared the worst of this, but our thoughts still go out to all those who lost their lives and possessions during a tumultuous April.

June came around and we were saddened to hear of the death of John Hockey (1973). He was an integral part of our small group and stood as National President during Covid. We will think of him often and fondly. Rest in peace, my friend.

The Sharks were then boosted with the arrival of Lionel Cronjé (2007) and Sihlalo Benge (2020) and I know that all the Old Boys, both in KZN and everywhere else, are looking forward to seeing them head out onto the pitch! I have no doubt that next year will see a good few Queen's jerseys cheering them on from the stands!

Our WhatsApp group remains pretty active as we use this as the primary means to keep everyone up to date with what is happening at the school and let them know of any special events coming up. This group has grown over the last year with a couple of new faces and some not so new faces joining us!

In early October, a few of our members went and spent time with the U14A Cricket team during their attendance at the Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival hosted by the Northwood Crusaders Sports Club. A great time was had by all and the boys showed some proper Queenian spirit throughout their tournament.



Craig Fitzhenry (1992 and QC dad), Alex Curry (2002), Lionel Cronjé (2007), Xhanti Twalo (2021) and Chumani Nxoyi (2021) at the Shaun Pollock Festival watching the U14A QC Cricketers, October 2022

Congratulations to Mathabe on an excellent year as Director! You have led us efficiently and we wish you well as you serve out your term in charge.

Matthew Helm (2007)

Cape Town Branch

Now that Covid-19 was firmly behind us, we made a concerted effort to push on with a lot more social activities this year. Our first social for the year started at the Cape Town 10s. Our Vets and Skunks teams made us proud over the two days. We were also joined by Janse and Colin who shared their vision for the school with the Old Boys who were in attendance at the Kit Handover.



Skunks Team: Great results from both of our QC teams at the Cape Town 10s. Both won 2/3 of their games. Vets facing some really tough opposition (SA Legends) and Skunks with limited numbers. Both teams played in the Quarter finals.



Vets (Barbarians) Team

Warren Wilkinson spearheaded the cycle to Queenstown for Reunion. They had a tough yet successful ride. We are excited to see how much more this initiative can be improved upon and how many more cyclists we can involve. Please reach out if you'd like to be involved in any way for next year's ride (Assisting with support crew, sponsorship, cycling).



En route to Franschhoek on day 1 of the CT-Komani Cycle Tour. Founder and Organiser, Warren Wilkinson (1992), Rowan "Nic" Nicholls (1965) and Mzwethu Kantu Mfenyana (2009, CT Branch Chairman 2020-2022).

We have been actively making an effort to extend our networking to Old Boys around Cape Town from Dale and Selborne. We hosted the 1st XV fixture against Selborne at the Western Province Cricket Club for the return fixture at the Rec.

We also hosted the Dalians at Vascos for the Reunion game. There was great attendance from the guys on both occasions and we enjoyed giving the Dale guys a nice parlez vous at the end of the game!



We held our annual AGM at the end of September at the Gardens Bowling. We elected a new Leadership Committee that will be Chaired by Anelisa Matundu (2006) We would like to thank 1983 Old Boy Eugene Howard who hosted us at the venue for his hospitality.



Tigers Milk, Century City: Final meeting of the year



In October we were entertained by the QCJ Marimba & Steelpan Band at the V&A Waterfront. The boys had a great playlist that kept many shoppers thoroughly entertained that evening. It was good seeing and reconnecting with Mr Knight who had taught some of us Music a good 20 years ago. He's not as skinny as he was back then, so I'm guessing the boys aren't giving him as many headaches as we used to! The manners from the boys were also impeccable as we heard many good comments from passersby. This was a successful showcase of our school and your team did really well, Mr Hartley! Great work



Thank you to Janse, Julie and Ang for all the assistance over the past two years. It was an honour and privilege being Chairman of this branch. To the new executive, Anelisa Matundu (2006), Troy van der Westhuyzen (2006) & Lona Ntsila (2013): you all have my full support, chaps. Give it horns!

MK Mfenyana (2009)

Foundation Branch - Gauteng

Another year encroaches on its end, but this year was free of restrictions. 2022 was a good year for the Foundation Branch in many aspects. It saw the Branch ushering in new leadership. Marcel Malherbe (2003) was elected Chairman, as well as new Committee Members Bongile Binase (2006); Lwandile Nkhulu (2008); Kwabena Malgas (2004); Mark Stone (2014) and Nathi Tyembile (2012). Past serving members Dion Williams (1998), Ntsika Msuthu (2003), Mike Dovey (1978) and Vata Ngobeni (1997) continue to assist in advisory roles.

2022 also saw the branch have its inaugural Formal Dinner and Auction over the Easter week, which was kindly hosted by the beautiful Rand Club. It was well attended by the Gauteng fraternity with over 50 guests in attendance. We were also fortunate enough to have a large group of the QCOBA, QC Junior & Senior leadership attending the event. We were addressed by Mr David Williams, Mr Janse van der Ryst and Mr Colin Hartley, Foundation Branch Chairman, Ntsika Msuthu and SGB Member, Allister van Schoor. It was a wonderful night and a highly successful auction that raised over R130,000 for the QC bursary fund.



The Foundation Branch also supported the school's touring Easter teams at their respective festivals. Inclement weather could not stop over 60 Old Boys and their families from supporting the 1st XV at the KES Rugby Festival. Singing voices and cheers saw the boys play out some great results.



Gauteng Old Boys, their families and QC learners braved some chilly weather to support our teams at KES!

The Branch continues to produce Old Boy Leadership that so selflessly gives of their time, and continually engages with the QCOBA National Council and the College on a weekly basis. A strong Foundation Branch is majorly beneficial to the College and QCOBA national cause, and this branch is in great hands.

Marcel Malherbe (2003)

New Zealand Branch

The first, a somewhat casual affair, was held in Auckland in March of 2018. A group including mostly QC Old Boys (QCOB) made a trip to New Zealand to enjoy a two week adventure motorbike ride through both the North and South Islands of NZ. Tour d'Kiwi was very enjoyable with great scenery and all enjoyed the camaraderie that these rides induce. A QC/GHS evening was part of the planning and was attended by the riders from RSA and NZ with a good number of expat QCOB and GHS Old Girls present. It was very special to have Malcolm Meacham (1965) join the festivities. Malcolm is of QC fame for flying Douglas Bader (WWII flying hero) over Queenstown in 1965. QCOB from South Africa, included Alasdair McDonald, Stewart Molony, Bruce and Brendan Raasch.



One small Selbornian wedged in between the Queenians Brendan Raasch (1989), Alasdair McDonald (1973), Wally Goodrich, Bruce Raasch (1986) and Stewart Molony (1976)

Malcolm Meacham (1965) and Alasdair McDonald (1973)

A second QC/GHS gathering was held on 22 October 2022 and was kindly hosted by Pierre (1976) and Lindi Chemaly at their wonderful home in Auckland. We had about twenty five people attend a 'bring a plate' evening and how people did! A ton of amazing food was on offer! Thank you to all for making such a great evening.



On 23 April 2022, the inaugural QCOB NZ Reunion was held in Waitoki, near Auckland on the same weekend as the Komani/Queenstown event in RSA. Out of the sixty or so Old Boys now living in New Zealand, we had fourteen attend, along with wives and family. Gavin (1979) and Sam Preston kindly availed their lovely home and property to host us. We had a great day with a 'bring a chop and dop' and meet expat Queenians. There was a lot of reminiscing and chat, of course, with an overwhelming call for this to be an annual event. Beers, braai, salads, awesome desserts, even a war cry and some guys meeting again since leaving QC in the early 1970s ... what more could one ask for? A big thanks to all who made the effort to be there, a special thanks to Gav and Sam, and to the attendees for the wonderful food you all brought for our enjoyment.



The Fourteen

Back Row: Gary Macnamara (1990), Kevin Swift (1982), Andy Hofmeyr (1972), Malcolm Meacham (1965), Pat Henchie (1973), Russ Kopke (1990). Bossie Fletcher (1974)

Front Row: Andy Wright (1973), Martin Jacobsen (1971), Peter Hunt (1971), Maarten van den Bos (1971), Gavin Preston (1979), Pierre Chemaly (1976), Paul North (1984)

A big thank you to the QCOBA, especially to Julie de Bruyn who has helped in a big way to get the QCOB NZ group up and running. Also to all the QCOB NZ that have taken a keen interest in making this come together. We look forward to meeting more of you on 22 April 2023 for our second annual QCOB NZ get together. Come along, it will be a lot of fun. Until then, all the best.

Noel "Bossie" Fletcher (1974)

United Kingdom Branch

The UK branch had a relatively quiet start to the year, but we have had some well-supported meetings in the second half of the year and there seems to be a real impetus amongst the branch members to have some fundraising events next year so we will be working hard to be able to make that happen.

We continue to look for ways to increase our reach to Old Boys who live across the UK and now have over 50 people on our WhatsApp group with initiatives in place to try and increase that number.

During the October Bonanza, we pooled our resources and got lucky to win a R5000 cash prize, which we will be donating back to the school.

At the end of November, some representatives are coming to London from Dale to try to get their Old Boys in the UK together (like us) and they have invited all Old Queenians in the area to attend their gathering. We are excited to socialise with some fellow Eastern Capers!

Any Old Boys in the UK who want to learn about the incredible things the school is doing or just want to reconnect with other Old Boys, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me (ianspencect@gmail.com or +447970 105602) and we will add you to our WhatsApp groups going forward.

Ian Spence (1999)



Back Row: Ian Spence (1999), Michael Logan (1995), Steve Wormald (2007), Marc Hansen (2003), Mark Hodgskiss (2007), Marcus Bindley (1989), Russel Mattushek (1981), Keith Paterson (1994), Quinton Caryer (1994).
Front Row: Brett Harvey (1999), Keith Hodgskiss (2001), Alex Gordon-Finlayson (1990).

Julie de Bruyn - 10 years at QCOBA

The QCOBA recognises Julie de Bruyn for reaching the milestone of working at our organisation for a whole decade. She started in 2012, doing a 3-month stint to work on Bonanza that year and never left us. You and your counterpart, Angela de Coning, work so well together running our office. The Old Boys appreciate your efficiency and being so Queen'sy.



Angela de Coning and Julie de Bruyn





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In Memoriam

Desmond Moriarty (1974)

HJ Southey (1961)

Michael Bradfield (1983)

Garth Mc Gee (Std 8, 1971)

Chris Webster (2005)

Derek Purcell (1968)

Khaya Maqina (2005)

Siphelele Magingxa (Grade 11, 2019)

Aubrey Cronjé (1973)

Father Barry Reabow (1955)

Ray Schultz (1972)

Rydal McDonald (1970)

Dalton Bibby (1965)

John de Villiers (1992)

John Hockey (1973)

Viwe Mdleleni (2003)

Bradford Manson (1991)

Fergus Miles (1964)

Dean Kreusch (1986)

Buyile Matiwane (2009)

Rob Tomlinson (1957)

Melisizwe Manzi (2003)

Eric Rawlins (1973)

Ian Elliott (1955)

Marc Reynierse (1993)

Bernard Cloete (1975)

Trevor James (2000)

Nic Deetlefs (Staff)

Peter Haxton (1959, staff)

Patrick Collins (1979)

Clive Jones (1983)

Kevin Warren (1990)

James Dower (1990)

John Andrews (1962)

Chris van Vuuren (1975)

John Haw (1971)



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