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Editorial

The year started off as the previous year had ended, with Queen's College in another lockdown. The opening of school was delayed and what seemed to be a year that would be like 2020. As we returned in February after a change in lockdown levels, there seemed to be new hope amongst all boys, staff and parents that we would somehow go back to normal again. The boys were finally all back at school at the same time, sport practices resumed, even under strict protocols, and there were attempts to get the extracurricular fixtures back up and running, which gave us a new sense of excitement. Term 1 flew by and while things slowly started to happen we prepared for what would be a very different reunion under very different circumstances. We were so grateful that we were able to hold some sort of reunion in 2021 as we had completely missed out in the previous year and it was a great occasion with sport, culture and the 'gees' back in full force. It was great to have these experiences again. Sadly, it did not last long as we were hit by another wave of Covid-19 and everything was put on hold again as quickly as it had started.

This took its toll on our boys and staff. Once we came back from more time away from school things just were not the same. We tried to keep the positivity, but sadly all the extra curricular activities that are so much part of our school were put on hold. While this was a hard pill to swallow, especially for our matrics who missed out on a Grade 11 and Grade 12 year, it left us with a great opportunity to turn our focus fully on to our academics, and oh boy did we. Staff and boys put their all into the extra academic time with extra lessons, Saturday school and at times, Sunday school, taking place to help our boys make an impact away from the sport and culture fields to their academics. Special mention needs to be made of our staff who gave up their own personal time to ensure all our boys were given whatever they needed from an academic perspective. It was fantastic to see the fruit of all labour at the end of the year with all grades doing better than before, but most impressive was our matric results which were the best in a number of years, the highlight was the 70% Bachelor's pass.

Covid might have taken a lot away over the past two years but it presented us with a great opportunity to do things slightly differently. We have been able to slow down, appreciate what we have, who we have and why we are here. By the end of 2021 all of this came together with our school turning a new corner and really working hard to ensure Queen's College does not slow down on the road to Vision 175. The Queen's Quire might not be as full as previous Queen's Quires, but it will always be a reminder of what we have overcome and will always be a beacon to show that this was the turning point in our school's history.

As we look to 2022 with hope and excitement, my wish is that we remember that change is hard, but necessary and that Queen's College has adapted and moved forward significantly over the last two years. We need to be proud of who we are and even more proud of what we have done but, most importantly, remember that the journey has just started. I am sure that 2022 will be another great year for Queen's College Boys' High School.

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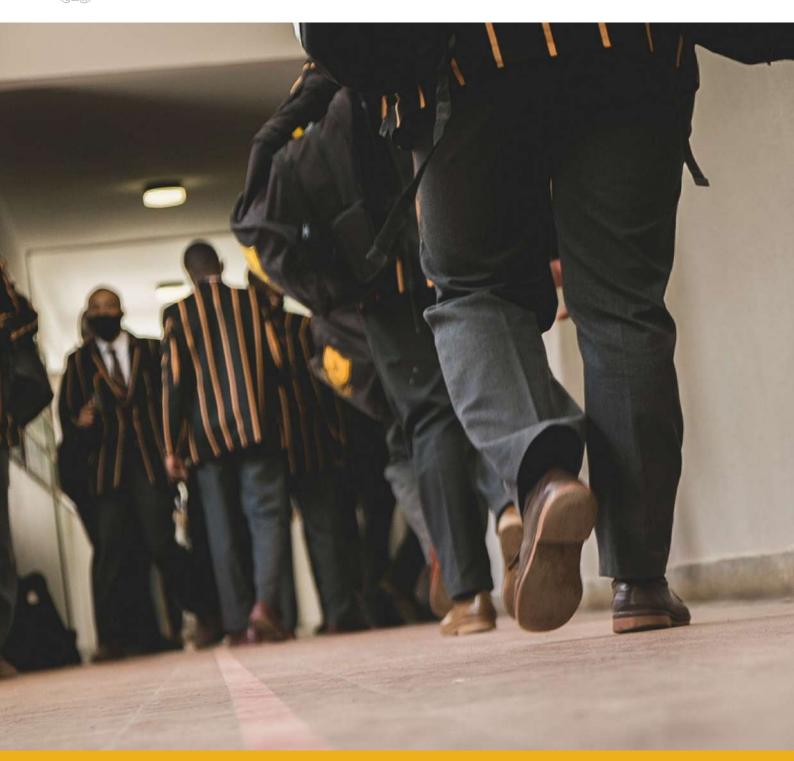
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The Queen's College Philosophy



"Queen's College provides the opportunity for the individual pupil to realize his full potential in a caring and disciplined environment, equipping him to meet the changing demands of modern society."

Our Vision is Educating for Excellence

In order to attain this vision, Queen's College strives to educate the pupil holistically by providing a well-balanced, allround, Christian values-based education in a caring environment.

We create an environment and infrastructure conducive to the realization of the pupil's full academic potential, by offering expert tuition in a relevant and diverse choice of subjects.

We maintain the College's best traditions and encourage the development of leadership, pride and loyalty.

We encourage teamwork through the development of harmony, tolerance and co-operation, in line with the vision of a non-racial South Africa.

We foster positive attitudes of self-discipline, commitment, good manners, politeness, empathy, cheerfulness and sportsmanship.

We equip young men with the appropriate skills to meet the changing demands of modern South Africa.

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





A MESSAGE from the Headmaster

Janse van der Ryst

ovid, again, forced us to combine two prestigious events on our school's calendar, namely the matric Prize Giving and the 2021 Valedictory service. My first message is extended to the Queen's College Matric Class of 2021.

Unfortunately, we did not see much of our matrics on the sports field. I am convinced that it would have been a crackerjack year for our school. Since 2017, the Grade 12s have shown that they are a talented bunch who are willing and able to punch successfully in the top leagues. It was not to be. I hope that many of our matriculants will go on and play the sport or cultural activity of your choice where you find yourself next year.

It brought me joy to see how our matrics led our school for the last 12 months. Headboy Eli van Schoor, deputy Desmond Ayeh and RCL head Ryan Kuscus, where did the time go? It surely can not be over. I believe you have led the school very well, even excellently. I always sensed that you had the well-being of Queen's College as your guiding light, right through your tenure. Your friendly faces, warm greetings and support were daily highlights for me.

The matrics were also the group that started the AmaGwijo phenomenon that took the country by storm. This group made sure Queen's College had the inside lane in the race to be crowned as the undisputed AmaGwijo world champions. On that day in 2019, the Amagwijo group was present in body, mind and soul on The Rec. Fortunately, it was filmed and the school and many others could enjoy their spirit.

Queen's College has a wonderful staff. I am very proud to be associated with the men and women of our staff. Screening in, early morning staff meetings, full teaching timetables,

disciplining, pastoring, setting papers and marking deadlines, departmental meetings, extra classes, red flag sessions and intervention programs, sports and cultural practices, wondering if we are going to be allowed to compete against our traditional rivals, getting our hopes up to be denied at the last minute because Gauteng has too many Covid cases whilst we had none, encouraging the learners to work hard. Add to that hostel duties, professional development, engaging in plans and programmes to improve the work we are doing and experiencing the pressure working every day with the most valuable "possessions" of parents etc. Our members of staff also have families and loved ones. They are mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, brothers, sisters, friends. They, too, have private lives. The fact that they are in the public sphere under these intense physical and mental health risk conditions places extra burden on them. Our staff was and is heroic. Members with serious comorbidities have not missed a day of schooling. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you, ladies and gentlemen. You are a special group of people and the backbone of our school.

Our school has been blessed with excellent governing bodies over many years. Mr Allister van Schoor, our school is indeed privileged to be served by you and your team. Your team's commitment to serving our school knows no end. It is indeed a lifechanging experience to witness the SGB team at work. You are busy setting us up excellently to reach Vision 175 & Beyond.

Education is a wonderfully positive environment. Everything about education says: Look up, see where and how far you can go - there is no limit. It is a place of hope and possibility, a safe space where the young grow and develop.

I often say that a school is a holy place, because we are responsible for the moulding and growth of young minds. They arrive in Grade 8, wide eyed and eager to please and slowly but surely they develop their own minds and they become not so eager to please as they start to ready themselves to leave the safety of the home or school. As adults, we need to be brave enough to encourage our young men to think for themselves and to develop their own identities.

It's like teaching your young boy to ride a bicycle. At first you help him up, you keep him on the bike and make sure the bike stays up, you slowly start to move forward while holding him up. Later on you start to push the bike a bit faster while still holding on, then you start to run next to him and his bike while you still support him. Then you will let go of him and his bike while you are protectively running next to him, ready to support should he lose control until he masters the skill of riding the bike. For you and your son this was an 18-year process, preparing him to leave the house.

In those 18 years you stocked his toolkit with the necessary tools to deal with the challenges the world might offer successfully. I know this process of teaching your son how to ride the bicycle is not over at 18. There will be time that he will need your support and guidance. My point is that we should endeavour for our sons to find their own voices.

The effort to guide is not to control. I believe the greatest gift from our Creator, is the ability to think for ourselves. This does not mean to be indoctrinated and manipulated, but to be guided by parents or educators who care deeply for the well-being of their sons.

I am grateful that I am spending my professional life in such a positive environment. We should all make it a priority to keep it that way and to improve on it. Long after your son could ride the bicycle on his own, you kept him in your sight. In fact, you will never lose sight of his journey. You will celebrate his successes and you will mourn his hurt and failures as it was always meant to be.

We want Queenians to be creators and

solution finders, not mere consumers. Our country needs citizens who are brave and smart enough to find solutions for the faults in our systems. We believe it is our duty to be the solution for the ills of our country and the world. We believe we can make a difference in the destiny of our country and its people. We believe we can be a catalyst for positive change. We are determined to do that.

Queen's College can not only be good for Queen's College. We have an obligation to serve a greater good. It starts small by you serving your family, your church, your team, your school. Then you get to the bigger challenges: your community, your town, your country and the rest of the world. Queenians cannot be good only for themselves. Let's all direct our vision towards serving a higher cause.

I am immensely optimistic about the future of our great land and great school. Let's all unite in a force of authenticity, grit and strong will power and make this beautiful school, town, region, country and the world the place it was meant to be.

In the words of the poet Max Ehrman, the last line of a favorite, Desiderata, I close:

'With all its shame, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world'



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A MESSAGE from the School Governing Body

Allister van Schoor
Chairperson



ho would ever have thought that the events of the entire 2021 year would have been dictated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Most of us thought we were heading for a normal year full of sport, cultural activities and all the social events that go with a school like Queen's College.

Unfortunately, this was not the case and the School Management Team and staff were once again faced with many challenges brought on by the pandemic. On behalf of the SGB and parent body of Queen's College, we wish to thank the entire staff for all your efforts in 2021. Thank you for creating a new normal and a safe space that allowed our sons to continue with as many school-related activities as were allowed.

Our School Governing Body had a mindset of soldiering on with our plans of beautifying our campus. Most of the amazing facilities that we have, have either been upgraded or in the pipeline for an upgrade. Possibly the biggest take away through this Covid pandemic, is the bravery shown by the SGB of Queen's College. Nobody sat back, nobody stopped dreaming and nobody stopped working in order to grow Queen's College as a beacon of hope in the community.

Queen's College has been blessed abundantly this past year. There are many visible signs of good things that happened to Queen's College in 2021. We enjoyed another productive year with beautiful exterior improvements to the De Vos Malan and Whitson House buildings.

I wish to thank the entire School Governing Body for serving our great School with such passion and dedication this past year. A special word of thanks to Mr Henry van Oosten who has been serving on Queen's Governing Bodies with me for twelve years.

I am extremely excited to watch how Queen's College will thrive in 2022 and beyond. May God bless the Queen's College family.

Queen's College Boys' High School





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A MESSAGE from the PTA

Lucinda van Schoor

Chairperson

erving on the Queen's Senior PTA really cannot be described as 'working'. We have so much fun whilst serving the school that almost all our members join when their sons are in Grade 8 and only go off the PTA when they matriculate. I really don't think there is another school where the PTA serves with such enthusiasm.

Despite Covid preventing some of the bigger functions (like the Fun Run, Reunion and Prize Giving) from taking place in 2021, we assisted the school where there was a need. On Valentine's Day we spoiled the staff with a little treat to remind them how much the parents and pupils value them. We also gave our matric pupils a curry bunny and water one break time to wish them well for their trial exams. After their Grade 12 Prize Giving and Valedictory service, we also served them the traditional QC cupcakes. The PTA also assisted with the serving of tea after Mr Xoseni's memorial service.

It's been such a privilege to serve this school. I encourage you to get involved in the PTA – it truly is a great way to give back, in a small way, to the school that is giving so much to our sons. The school also always shows so much appreciation to the PTA members for what they do.

2022 looks set to be a bumper PTA year. All the best to the PTA, as you continue to serve this great school!

NSICON 5 and beyond

Vision 175, which drives Queen's College Boys' High School relentlessly towards ever-higher levels of achievement and excellence, was affected by the challenges posed by Covid-19 during 2021 but has drawn strength from adaptability and a commitment to change.

The markers which define the Vision encourage staff, learners, Old Boys and other stakeholders in the school to: care deeply; think critically; act bravely and to collaborate in building a world-class educational institution.

Composer Ludwig van Beethoven said the mark of an admirable man is "steadfastness in the face of trouble." The ongoing Covid pandemic certainly did present a "face of trouble" and affected the plans for the school during 2021 - but it was not altogether negative. Queen's College was forced to think differently (and critically) in ensuring that the education of its learners did not suffer a setback during a time of sadness and uncertainty.

The result was that the Vision had to mature and adapt to the circumstances which enveloped South Africa and the world. Academics, with the goal of improved matric results in 2021, remained a focal area with online teaching taking centre stage. In addition, the extra-curricular programme had been severely affected and Queen's College had to work to replicate the experiences and events that make up the unique character of the school in other ways.

2021, as a year of Covid, taught Queen's College patience and innovation, both elements which are necessary to provide a world-class institution able to prepare boys for the demands of the adult world. In essence, Covid forced Queen's College to see the Vision differently and to adapt in an innovative way.

Despite the many challenges brought about by a restricted learning environment, the year provided evidence that steady progress was being made on the road to the fulfilment of the Vision. One such marker was the completion of the modern science laboratory used by Mr Wilbert Gumunyu, who was a provincial finalist in the National Teaching Awards. Other achievements included a student leadership body, under the guidance of headboy Eli van Schoor and deputy Desmond Ayeh, who stepped up and made a resounding difference in the school while the greater student body showed signs of an evercloser adherence to the human values of integrity, kindness, strength of character and Ubuntu.

The move towards the more positive application of discipline also had an impact and was evident in the improved working and emotional connection between staff and learners. It may not be perfect yet, but it is a move in the right direction. A commitment towards academic excellence continued to grow among the staff with the academic indaba and the academic improvement plan resulting in a more mature and healthier



system with the express goal of ensuring topquality education for learners attending Queen's College.

Learners and Old Boys continued to make the school proud including Grade 12 learner Mninawe Mayekiso who bagged a gold medal in a national writing competition on gender and gender-based violence and whose essay has since been included in an anthology as well as various sporting, cultural and academic achievements on a provincial and national level. The Queen's College social media sites constantly record and pay tribute to these achievers. The school's squash, athletics and cricket programmes, in particular, achieved outstanding results this year and should be lauded as examples of what an adherence towards excellence means for Queen's College.

Progress made during the year included the re-opening of Athlone House to accommodate a growing number of boarders and the maintenance and upgrades of the existing buildings on campus. During a year in which many schools opted to exercise caution, Queen's College chose bravery, hope and an unshakeable belief in the future of the school by investing in the future of its learners.

The year was a sad one for many with learners and staff losing loved ones. Queen's College stalwart, Mr Zuko 'Zuks' Xoseni, passed away during the year and left a huge void. A man who loved Queen's College with all his heart and served his alma mater with passion and commitment, Zuks was symbolic of the elements of Vision 175. His legacy has imbued the school with added energy to achieve the goals as set out by the Vision

The hope and excitement of achieving something

spectacular continues to drive Vision 175 as the school strives to empower boys with a sense of confidence to become leaders, creators and solution finders during their time at school and in the world after school.

There is a strange anomaly between the importance of consistency and routine and the need for change. Queen's College is equal to the task of retaining the values that have made this school great in the past while forging a new and exciting future in line with what is needed to make the school exceptional in the present and in the future.

Headboy Eli van Schoor's prayer, as delivered on 7 May at the Friday assembly before our Derby against Selborne College at The Rec, lends strength to this:

"Dear Father, we thank you that we can meet together at this very special place. Thank you for your hand of protection over our school over this Covid period. Thank you for the opportunity to once again do what we love on the Cultural and Sporting front this weekend. May we honour You by using the talents you have blessed us with. May we display your qualities of honesty and humility while competing. We pray for your hand of protection over all Queenians this weekend and forever more. Amen."

Janse van der Ryst

Esse Quam Videri

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.







Mr Janse van der Ryst

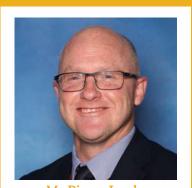
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Connaught House duty master























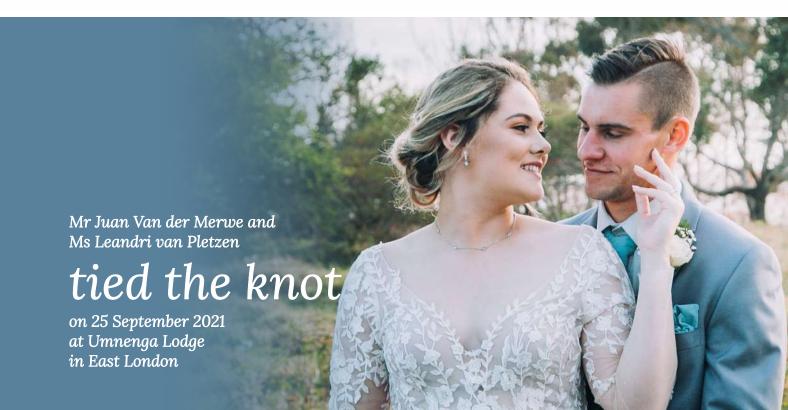


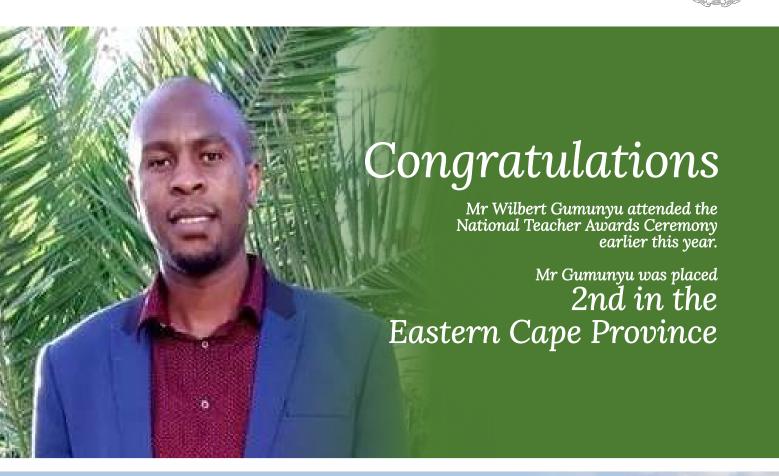












Congratulations

Mr Rowan Richards for assisting the SA U19 Cricket team in their warm up matches against the South West District at the end of October this year. Mr Richards was also appointed as the Assistant Coach of the U19 Border Cricket team. Pictured here is Mr Zandile Gwana on the left and Mr Rowan Richards on the right.



Congratulations

Mr Siyabonga Lusiba was appointed as the Assistant Coach of the U13 Border Cricket Team



Staff Farewells

iguel Caldeira and his family joined Queen's College Boys' High School in mid-2019 from Strength and Conditioning Coach. He brought with him a wealth of experience after being involved with national and provincial hockey, cricket and rugby setups. Mr Caldeira was involved in all sports at Queen's and introduced many new ideas and techniques which were used for the conditioning of our boys. Mr Caldeira's knowledge and impact in the school was almost immediate as he headed up the new gym facility, which he started by building and putting together many of the new gym equipment himself. He also started the new high performance program which was aimed at getting the most out the boys at Queen's College, be it on the field or in the gym. These actions along with his willingness to embrace our boys showed true dedication to his work.

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Mr Caldeira was never shy to stand up for what he believed in and was driven by doing what is best for the boys. His drive to keep learning and sharing his knowledge impacted many of our boys and staff in a positive way. He was more than a gym coordinator or a strength and conditioning coach as he played a huge role in the lives of many learners by instilling life lessons such as discipline and hard work and ensuring they reached their full potential. These bonds and relationships will last a long time to come. While it is sad to say goodbye, we are grateful for the work he put in and the systems he started. We wish him and his family all the best in Madeira and know that wherever he goes he will add value.

Tyrone Rankin



Riekie Lessing leaves us after three long years at Queen's College. I say long years as I am amazed at the impact he managed to make in such a short time. During his time here from 2018 to 2021, Mr Lessing taught Technology and Mathematical Literacy. He was briefly involved in the Discipline office and for the last two years he was Head of Grade 11.

Mr Lessing played a huge role in the sport department of our great institution as he was Master in charge of cricket and he briefly filled the position of master in charge of rugby. Riekie's positive attitude and raw will to succeed filtered through to the cricket department and with the help of newly appointed Director of cricket, Mr Ralph Cullinan, and Professional cricket coach, Mr Rowan Richards, they have managed to steer it to new heights. Mr Lessing was also a father figure to many of our learners and he always went the extra mile for a boy in need.

He formed special and unforgettable bonds with the staff and learners of Queen's College in his short time here. He had the ability to change anyone's life with whom he interacted. Needless to say, he leaves behind a huge void and he will truly be missed at Queen's College. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours with his new family and once again we thank him for his service and the positive impact he has had on Queen's College.

Albré Wagener



r Nkuli Gamede joined Queen's College Boys' High School in 2019 and immediately made an impact on this great school by heading up the Grade 8s.

He introduced the Grade 8 induction ceremony and while it has changed slightly over the years the concept and meaning of the ceremony remains as powerful as ever and this is due to him. Mr Gamede also quickly became a very influential role player at our school as he was appointed as a

Queen's College Boys' High School



deputy headmaster in charge of innovation and IT, transformation and student leadership. He owned these spaces and led them with passion.

His impact stretched far and wide as he also had an incredible ability to empathise with many of our learners which made him stand out as an incredible teacher. He was never shy of sharing ideas that would help Queen's College reach their goals as being the best and ensured the boys' voices were heard and it is these traits which we will miss.

Mr Gamede and his fiancée, Ms Nadia Papenfus, had their first child while at Queen's and we know they will always have a special place in their hearts for our boys and the school. His leadership, service above self attitude and friendship will be missed, but we wish him all the best in his new role as a principal. We know that he and his family will carry on being great role models in education and in many people's lives for many years to come.

Tyrone Rankin



s Nadia Papenfus joined Queen's College in February 2019 as the Director of Marketing. She had an immediate impact on the school and her value was evident from the word 'go'.

Ms Papenfus was involved in all aspects of the school's marketing and events and was responsible for ensuring that the name of Queen's College was spread far and wide.

Ms Papenfus also played a role in many students' lives as she oversaw many of the scholarship boys and communicated with all the sponsors.

She was always willing to help and put her hand up when things needed to be done and never hesitated to do whatever was needed to promote the name of the school.

She exuded warmth and kindness and always made time to listen and collaborate with everyone. During her time here, along with her fiancé Nkuli Gamede, she welcomed a beautiful baby boy who, we know, will always have a small piece of Queen's in his heart.

While we will miss her and her family, we wish them well with their new adventure and thank her for the time and effort she put into our school as well as for her friendship.

Suzzette Villas

husband and father of two who has clearly served as a role model for many of our schoolboys and men. One of the first black Old Boys to return to serve his school, he was a leader among many. When I initially met Lamla Maneli, he was one of the few staff members that made me feel welcome.

His natural brightness shone brightly in every room he stepped foot in. Everything he touched turned into gold. A very particular area that he had a big impact on was the Rugby fraternity.

In 2019, I recall him being adamant about making the u16A Rugby squad a side that would put Queen's College back on the map. Because of the time and work he put in behind the scenes, his squad was able to have a very successful season, finishing in the top 20 rugby teams in the country.

From providing meals for players, to dropping players off at home after practice, never did he complain. Never did he ask for something in return. He lived and breathed Ubuntu (humanity) and in turn I can, without a shadow of a doubt, confirm that these groups of players live and breathe 'Ubuntu'. This was one of the many areas that Lamla touched that turned into gold.

I am so privileged to have worked by his side on the basketball and rugby front at Queen's College and I wish him well as my good friend. I have no doubt that we will cross paths in one way or the other. Until next time, my leader.

Nkuli Gamede



r Mbasa Xoseka joined the Queen's College staff in 2021. As an Old Boy (2010 vintage), he was well acquainted with the Queenian way and executed his duties as the Grade 10X form class teacher, with distinction.

On the academic front, he co-ordinated the school's Accounting lessons with Queenstown Girls' High School. He also performed duties as a hostel master at Connaught House.

On the sporting front, Mr Xoseka coached basketball and rugby during his time back at his old school.

We wish him well in his new position in the corporate world. $% \label{eq:corporate}%$

Siyambonga Mzileni



met Mr Wayne Joubert and his wife in my first year at Queen's in 2018. Having a man with so much experience in education certainly helped me tremendously. Mr Joubert started at Queen's in 2015 and during his time here, he was involved in the discipline office, the hostels, grounds, rugby and was a senior educator.

I worked with him in the CAT Department and Mr Joubert was certainly an amazing mentor to me, inside and outside the classroom. In 2021, Mr Joubert was blessed with the birth of his granddaughter and this certainly made him more patient and understanding which was beneficial to me! He definitely made his mark at Queen's College with the scholars and staff with his wisdom and knowledge regarding 21st century education, knowledge on transformation in education and his

experience in education! Mr Joubert, farewell Juba! All the best to you and your family.

Tyler Stellenberg



r Geneva Ndlovu came to Queen's College Boys' High School in 2008 as an IT and CAT educator. He leaves Queen's College after 13 years of tireless and committed service.

As an educator, Mr Ndlovu went beyond the call of duty; teaching his students during weekends and holidays.

He has won both District and Provincial awards in the subject of Information Technology, yet he remained humble and modest.

Mr Ndlovu was the Master in Charge of Cross Country and in charge of the Computer Society.

When the academic hub was introduced in 2021, he was appointed the Head of the GET phase, a task he embraced with both hands, especially in the wake of EdAdmin with its grade books.

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Queen's College's loss is indeed Selborne
College's gain. We wish you well, brother.

Innocent Ndou





New Appointments & New Staff

ierre Jacobs was promoted to the position of Senior Deputy Headmaster. We wish Mr Jacobs the best of luck and look forward to his valuable contributions to our community in the coming years.

The four most powerful words are: 'I believe in you,' said Bill Walsh. I'd like to thank the SGB, the Headmaster, and the

school for believing in me, supporting me, and providing me with this incredible career opportunity in such an important leadership role. I intend to do my best to serve the school and to do justice to the position."



B Jjuuko has joined our Intern Program as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach. He is an Old Boy (2009) and he comes to us with years of experience, having served as the Springbok's Women's Rugby Technical and Performance analyst.

Some of Mr Jjuuko's achievements are: IRB level 1 Coaching Certificate, IRB Strength and Conditioning level 1, World Rugby Key Factor Analysis certificate & World Rugby Coaching Children Certificate.

He earned his B.Tech in Sport and Recreational Management at TUT and has a National Diploma in Sport Management. He also represented TUT in the 2012 Varsity

We asked Mr Jjuuko what excites him about joining the QCS family; and he responded by saying: "I am very

excited to be home and very excited to be able to give back to my school. I am hoping to bring a major shift and a big difference to the schools performance on the sporting



P Barnardo will be teaching EGD, Technology and Mathematical Literacy. He matriculated from Hangklip High School in 2014. He was a keen rugby player who received the award for best forward player in 2013.

Mr Barnardo graduated with a BEd from North West University. His proactiveness and work ethic is what distinguishes

We asked Mr Barnardo what excites him about joining the QC family; and he responded by saying: "QC is a school with great history and is regarded as one of the best schools in the Eastern Cape. It is a great honour to be part of this great school. I would like to set a good example for the students of Queen's College so that they may strive for excellence in the fields of EGD, Technology & Mathematical Literacy.'



basa Xoseka joined our Intern Program. He is an Old Boy(2010) and he comes to us with accounting experience, having served as an Internal Auditor at the Eastern Cape Department of Education.

Mr Xoseka was awarded the Danie Craven award in



2010. This is awarded to a 1st XV rugby player for loyalty, dedication and sportsmanship. He earned his BCom Accounting at the University of Fort Hare. He is passionate about strength training and club rugby.

From Mr Xoseka, "What excites me is the opportunity to have an influence in shaping young minds."

ichael Baiden is the Head of Strength & Conditioning. Michael is an Old Boy (2011) and he comes to us with years of experience, having served as the Strength and Conditioning coach at Grey College, Bloemfontein.

Some of Mr Baiden's achievements are: SAHA level 2 Coaching Certificate, UFS Hockey star of 2016 & 2017, Captain of the UFS 1st team Hockey, represented the Ghana national hockey team from 2015-2021.



He earned his BA in Human Movement Science in 2016 and proceeded to achieve his Honours in Sport Science in 2017.

From Mr Baiden, "I am extremely excited to be back home and to work with the boys of Queen's College and most importantly, to give back to the school that gave me so much in the past.'

luleki Msomi has also joined our Intern Program. He attended Pinetown Boys' High School and was a formidable 1st team basketball player.

Mr Msomi completed his BSC degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Witwatersrand and received a mark toward for computational program.

received a merit award for computational engineering. He will complete his PGCE in 2021.



We asked Mr Msomi what excites him about joining the QC family; and he responded by saying: "I am excited because I am joining a school with a formidable reputation academically and on the sports field. My hope is that I will contribute immensely to the learners as I grow into being a qualified teacher."

olanda Mxalisa joined our amazing school as Senior Accounting teacher in July. In her Grade 12 year, Ms Mxalisa was amongst the top 500 learners in Gauteng Public Schools.

Yolanda completed her BEd degree from the University of Witwatersrand and received the Excellence award for language in 2012.



Yolanda boasts 7 years of teaching experience. She received the Provincial award from SADTU & Jenn for outstanding work and commitment in teaching accounting.

"I'm going to learn new things, the culture of the school and the diversity. I wish to push all our boys to be highflyers and that they are recognized in the province for Accounting.'

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Valedictory Address

by guest speaker Lisle Clark (2006)

For me, life has been divided into various stages: school, university, internship, apprenticeship, college, first job as a young professional, job as a chosen career path, marriage, kids. I cannot comment any further because I haven't got to the restyet.

For me, what is relevant here for you "coming of age valedictorians", are the next four to five years. In lieu of this, I'm going to share my perspective and eight key learnings relevant to this very next chapter of your life.

These are things that I wish I had done better during this phase of my life:

Connect

A lot of you will be going into completely new environments where you don't know many people. I encourage you to be brave and be positive. Cast your net wide and be courageous about meeting new people. Although I was privileged to be a part of a university residence, so much of my varsity life at the time was focused around rugby. I truly regret not pursuing my high school interests and making new friends in new circles, such as joining the local cricket club and / or a local toastmasters club. Don't give it up. Join the local club or culture club and get involved. Whilst your school friends will be friends you can always rely on, the friends that you make at university will be your friends for life. Social capital and the moments enjoyed as a result cannot be bought, sold or trade. They are priceless and so is the network that you take with you into the working world. Embrace it and connect.

Work

This is probably the one time in your life where you don't have to worry about the future and you can just focus on the present. Another truth is that you will probably never have as much free time as you do during the period immediately after school. There are so many opportunities for students to work while travelling or doing holiday internships in jobs that place them completely out of their comfort

zone. A very memorable work experience I undertook as a youngster was working for a company that looked after Telkom delegates during the 2010 Soccer World Cup. We were based in Cape Town where we had to organize everything from accommodation to logistics, food, beverages and entertainment for the selected guests. We worked with people from different countries, we met some amazing guests, we learnt good social and project management skills, and more importantly we watched 7 out of the 8 games at Cape Town Stadium live, including the semi-final. What an incredible experience and time of my life which I will probably never be able to do again. Finding employment in our economy is extremely difficult. We need to best prepare ourselves for what the employers of the future are looking for. Future employers will always look favourably on candidates who took the effort to get work experience outside of their studies. Why? It teaches you valuable life skills, including but not limited to teamwork, communication skills and using your initiative. They say rich people have money, but wealthy people have time. It is so very important to maximize the time available for you.

Decide

These days, an enormous amount of pressure is placed on the decisions we make, as well as the expectations on how we should perform. This often leads to a fear of failure and subsequently a fear of beginning. Sometimes, all you need to do is take the first step and start. Make your own decisions. Take this time to enjoy your life and keep your options open. Yes you will fail, but you will also learn. It is obviously always important to look to the future, but what is more important is using this time afforded to you in this next period of your life to get things right. Make your decisions. Remember, sometimes not making a decision is a decision in itself.

Manage your money

We spend so much of our school career trying to find x or y in mathematical equations, and we hope that this teaches us problem-solving skills to enable

us in our career path. Yet, we don't learn to do the basics:

How to manage a budget for your living expenses. Some of us have the option to, others have no option but to. Either way, learning good money management habits is a life skill that you will be grateful for life. Learn about rental lease agreements and what the pitfalls are. Learn about submitting your tax return. Learn about mortgage loans and how much it will actually cost you to buy your first house. Learn about vehicle finance, depreciation in value over time and really reflect on whether that GTI is actually worth it. Learn about car insurance and what you should and shouldn't be insuring yourself against. Lastly, practice a culture of saving money and invest in your future self.

Never Stop Learning

"Wise people learn when they can, fools learn when they must".

A very important aspect of maintaining good mental health for me is reading. Why? For me, reading opens my heart and my mind to new ideas and experiences. I always learn something new. I escape and ultimately, it relaxes me. Secondly, it takes my mind and my attention away from my phone and social media. There are many mediums of learning out there that cater to a variety of audiences such as online instructional videos, audio books and the like. Whatever it is, continue to provide your mind with the opportunity to liberate itself and get some perspective. Inspired by our President Ramaphosa, I set myself the goal of reading 26 books before the end of the year, which is one every 2 weeks. I'm currently on 21 books and think I might just hit my goal before Christmas. I honestly don't think I could live without the escape of reading. A quote from an ex-US Secretary of War says "the man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow, is uneducated the day after".

Never stop learning.

Routine

When I was younger, I was gifted with a good shortterm memory which meant I could take in an enormous amount of information in a short period of time and ace any exam presented to me. This started to create an extremely lazy habit to the extent that I would wake up at 01:30 in the morning and study right through until the exam.

When it got to my final matric exams and varsity, this habit was no longer sustainable. Getting above 80% had nothing to do with my ambition, it had to do with my process and routine that led to those results. Fast forward 4 years later and I am in my Accounting Honours year. I knew I had to have a plan to get through this year. I knew I had to have a system. What was the system for me: I pre-packed my lunches and all of my dinners. This saved me time, money and it limited the unhealthy eating choices. I got a minimum of 7 hours sleep every night. You cannot learn if you are not rested. I woke up, got to campus early so I could reserve my seat in the front of the class. Get a coffee, take a walk around campus and vision the day that lies ahead. Go to class, don't just go to class. Sit in front. Ask questions. Take notes. Come home from class. Summarize what you have learnt. Don't just summarize, but understand. If there is anything you don't understand, email the lecturer. Do past papers. Try to analyze how many different ways the subject can be asked of you. I had a studybuddy, someone who could hold me accountable, and who I felt was in this journey with me. I had a support system. My parents, my brothers, my friends in the digs that I lived in. People that could pick me up when I was not having a good day. When it came to doing the hours work, I made sure I did a minimum of 60 to 65 hours of work per week because I just didn't want to leave anything to chance.

My goal that year was to get 80%. I didn't get 80%, but I did study for 2106 hours and I did come in the Top 20 out of a class of 275, which I was extremely proud of. I don't think I would have been able to do it without a good system, a good routine and good habits. Whilst this is an academic-orientated example, the principle remains the same, goals are about the results you want to achieve. Systems are about the processes that lead to those results. When looking at your goals for the future thing, please remember two things: Set SMART GOALS. Goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound. Make sure that goal you set yourself is supported by a good system. Good routine, good discipline and good habits will quickly infiltrate the rest of your life, and the results will quickly start to develop like compound interest.

Look after yourself

I'm going to say this again. Look after yourself. Your physical well-being, mental health and emotional well-being are all vitally important.

I have found the requirements for success when it came to studies and work relatively simple. All it took was hard work, dedication and commitment. Every day. What I really found challenging however, was applying the same methodology to myself looking after myself and more importantly my health, specifically my mental health and physical health. When you are living in a world that is fastpaced with maximum stress, you need an outlet, a release. In my mid-20s, this involved a lot of partying. Work hard, play hard. Nice as it was at the time, I later learned that this type of behaviour wasn't sustainable. You then find other coping mechanisms, which in most cases for most of us is either food or if it gets worse, drink. Then the bad habits really start to rear their ugly head. By the end of my mid-20s and into my early 30s, I had suffered two collapses; one minor mental breakdown and I had been diagnosed with early onset of coronary artery disease. Engaged to be married, no children and my whole life and career ahead of me and all of a sudden I was a living risk of having a heart attack at any second. I had to make a change. Nobody could do it for me, I had to make the change myself. I needed to start implementing some good habits into my lifestyle and I needed to do it fast. I have made the required changes since. Having said this, I would never had got to this point had I not developed some good habits in my life that focused on looking after myself. You are going to be disappointed and down many times over the next few years. Self-care is how you take your power back. Look after yourself, guys. If not for yourself, then at least, for your parents.

Make Your Bed

Success is the product of daily habits, not a once-ina-lifetime transformation, as there are no silver bullets. This philosophy of having good daily habits reminds of a speech that will always stick with delivered by US Navy Seal Admiral William H. McRaven who said:

"If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed."

If you make your bed every morning, you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that the little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never be able to do the big things right. And if by chance, you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made. That you made. A made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better. So if you want to change the world, more specifically your world, start each day with a task completed and make your bed.

To the class of 2021

At each stage in your life, there is a conundrum of giving. At school, you give to your peers and the establishment. When you start working, you give to your company. When you get married, you give to your spouse. When you have kids, you give to your children. This next phase of your life is about giving to yourself.

I hope that you thoroughly enjoy and cherish this chapter of your life while having a lot of fun.

I hope that you emerge with a heightened sense of awareness of who you are as an individual and what your purpose in this world is.

I hope that you explore, adventure and immerse yourself in new and different experiences.

I hope you connect, integrate and enrich yourself with the company and support of good people.

I hope you develop a platform for yourself to succeed as a man in this world.

I hope that you make your bed.

For it is you that is the future of our country.

Good luck, take care and God speed.

Thank you.

VALEDICTORY from the Headboy

Eli van Schoor

s a Matric Class, we can agree that the excellent teachers at Queen's have played an enormous role in our lives.

A quote by Tony Hart is very fitting, "Encouragement is an instrument of hope."

Thank you to all the teachers for constantly encouraging us and being our instruments of hope. You kept motivating us to become better people and to reach our full potential.

On behalf of the prefects, I'd like to thank Mr Gamede as well as Mr Rankin for everything that they have done for us. The amount of time and effort that you have put into assisting us in leading this great school will forever be appreciated. Your good work ethic and positive attitude is very infectious and we admire that about both of you. You were the perfect examples of true leaders. Also, a special word of thanks to Mr Mzileni for leading our Monitors this year.

To all the Sport Coaches and teachers in charge of cultural activities, thank you for equipping us with the necessary skills to chase our dreams. Thank you for always believing in us and backing us no matter what. The life skills that you have taught us both on and off the field will assist us in facing any challenges that life throws our way.

On a personal note, Mr Maneli and Mr Rankin, thank you for making my passion for rugby even greater over the years. I've learnt so much from the two of you and will definitely carry all the lessons with me. Mr Maneli, that change room team talk before we played Selborne away will never be forgotten by our U16 age group. We never thought we'd see you throw your tactics book and pen on the ground but it happened and it definitely worked.

Mr van der Ryst, thank you for all that you do for our great school. We don't realise just how much time and effort you put into this school, so on behalf of everyone I would just like to say that you are much appreciated.

Mom, Dad and Hayley, thank you for your continuous support. I wouldn't be the person I am today if

it weren't for you guys. Thank you for always showing such love for the people of Queen's College, and for treating the school with such respect. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything that you do for Queen's and for teaching me the value of having a kind heart. I'll forever look up to you guys as role models and strive to have the kind hearts that you have. I'm so blessed to have such amazing parents like you and will forever be grateful for the opportunities that you have provided for me and the dreams that you have given me the chance to chase. I love you.

A special mention to the rest of my family and friends. Thanks for all the support and for believing in me every step of the way.

To the beautiful blondie over at GHS, thanks for always putting a smile on my face even after a hectic day.

This year wouldn't have gone as smoothly as it did if it weren't for the Prefects. The bonds that have been formed in our circle will last a lifetime. Thank you for always supporting me and for encouraging me when times got tough. One situation that sticks out in my mind was a break time amphi session. I'd had a hectic morning with a meeting and two tough classes already and still had to address the Grade 8s in the Amphi. I remember Ta Josta turning to me after I addressed the Grade 8s, tapping me on the back and saying, "keep going, you're doing well." This was the type of support that I got from all of you and it is truly appreciated. A special mention to Pumba for his promotion into our Prefect Body. Your values of persistence, good work ethic and a never give up attitude represent the values of our body well. To my Deputy, Dez, you've been my pillar of strength and I think back to so many fond memories of our time leading our school this year. I couldn't have asked for a better leadership partner and friend to have walked this journey with. You'll forever be a part of my life and I can't thank you enough for the role you've played in my life.

To the rest of the school, a true Queenian is one who puts more into the world than he takes out. Make this your motto for the remainder of your days at Queen's by putting more into your school than what you take out. Remember to focus on the things that you can control.



Phuti, Uviwe and leaders of 2022, may you lead our school to even greater heights whilst remaining humble and respectful at all times. As we officially hand the baton over to you, we challenge you to set goals for your Matric class and chase hard at achieving them.

On to the 102 men of the Matric Class of 2021, "Disappointment has no place in a heart full of gratitude." We cannot hide the fact that this year has been one of many disappointments. COVID has robbed all of us of our dreams and goals this year. Our Matric year has definitely not been the one we would have planned. Despite this, we are truly grateful for all the memories we have made in the years that we've spent together as a class.

From the Pirate Ship at Kudu Calves to the impeccable Amphi. From the frosty Forrest Fields at QCJ to the lush Rec. From seeing new faces at our first ever Grade 8 function to walking over the Old School Building Bridge as brothers. From being forced to do push-ups on our Grade 8 walk to making meaningful connections with our Grade 8s on theirs. From not knowing a word of "Oh When the Whites" to us being the ones marching in that number. From learning all the chants at the Amphi to lifting the roof off the Memorial Hall at Reunion with our singing. I'm truly proud of how far we've come together, most of us all the way from QCJ. Only wonderful memories remain.

Not one of us can deny the fact that Queen's College has moulded us into the people we are today and has presented opportunities for us that we never would have had. We're all extremely grateful for this and so much more. So today instead of dwelling on all of the disappointments of this past year, we reflect with hearts full of gratitude, upon all our school has meant to us over the years and will continue to mean to us in the future.

Matrics, our journey might be coming to an end as learners of Queen's, but a new journey awaits us as Old Boys of our great school. I don't think we realise the power of this badge and it is difficult to put it into words. I'll try and explain it by alluding to a post made on Facebook by an Old Boy on the 11th of August 2021, Mr Paul Thwaites. Mr Thwaites posted a picture of the Queen's College badge with the following caption, "Do not ever forget the power of this image. It has opened doors for me for 25 years. Wear your Old Boy's Tie as often as possible. Not just the men from Queen's, but many other old boys from other schools respect it as well." What makes this post powerful is the fact that this was the last Facebook post that Mr Thwaites ever posted. Sadly, he passed away later that very same day. How ironic that his last post ever was the Queen's College Badge. If this doesn't explain just how powerful the badge is then I don't know what will. Once a Queenian, always a Queenian until your very last day.

You have to sit and wonder "why us?" Why were we as a Matric Class handed the toughest final year at school with COVID? I believe that it was because of our grade's strong leadership and passionate Queenian qualities that enabled us to remain strong through the storm.

A story by Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player who was dying from AIDS at the time, reminds me of this. During his illness he received letters from his fans, one of which read:

"Why did God have to select you
for such a bad disease?"
To this Arthur Ashe replied:
50 million children started playing tennis,
5 million learnt to play tennis,
500 000 played Professional Tennis,
50 000 came to Circuit,
5000 reached Grand Slam,
50 reached Wimbledon,
4 reached the Semi-finals,
2 reached the finals
And when I was holding the cup in my hand, I
never asked God: "Why me?" So now that I'm in
pain how can I ask God: "Why me?"

So Matrics, instead of asking: "Why us?" for a tough final year at school rather be grateful for all the memories we've made in our school years and at peace for knowing that God has a beautiful plan for the future of each one of us.

In closing, in the words of John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." May the Class of 2021 express our gratitude by making Queen's College proud, not only with our final matric results but also with our future endeavours.

Esse Quam Videri.

I thank you.





Student Leadership

Te believe that everyone has the potential to exercise leadership, whether in formal positions or not. Leadership is not a responsibility confined to the 'badge wearers' and is shared by all students and staff. "Any action we do that makes the world in which we live a better place" is the paradigm shift for our leaders of tomorrow.

Term 3 was a particularly difficult time for our boys, particularly our prefect and monitor bodies. This group deserves praise for its ability to persevere in the face of hardship and lead with great strength. The prefect and monitor body of 2021 once again demonstrated why they are a special group of young men. As Covid struck again, they were unable to completely execute their vision, but their optimism and desire to leave a legacy kept them on track

The 2021 prefect and monitor body has been on a drive to help clean up Queenstown in the form of our dustbin project. They were fortunate to get dustbins and poles sponsored for them to be put up but have been waiting for assistance with the actual digging of the holes, putting the poles up, and cement in. Eli and Des made a call to put things on hold during exams but have made it their goal to get the dustbins up along Kingsway by Valedictory.

The idea is that if each year a prefect and monitor group could accomplish something similar, Queenstown as a whole would be better off since there would be more bins and less rubbish.

The communication between the prefects and monitors was something mentioned last time that needed to be worked on and this has improved 10 fold. Regular meetings were held between prefects and monitors. This created an atmosphere of clarity amongst everyone and that made the efficiency of the group so much better. Constant communication was key in ensuring there were no clashes in what the prefect, monitors, and matric group wanted versus what the school wanted and credit must be given to the group for representing their matrics so well in this regard.

The announcement of our 2022 leaders was an exciting time for our school and for this year's Grade 11s. Well done to Phuti and Uviwe for their selection and we have no doubt that they will build on the legacy started by the 2021 group as well as add their own flavour. It would have been special to have had the 2021 prefects induct the 2022 prefects and hopefully next year we will be able to make this happen.

I want to really say thank you to Eli and Des and the prefects of 2021. The way they have led the school and their matric class is nothing short of fantastic and we need to celebrate them. This was the first year in a couple of years that we have not had a prefect or monitor demoted, but rather 1 promoted: Chumani Nxoyi. That is a testament to this group of leaders. Our 2021 matric class had a lot of curveballs to deal with and this prefect and monitor group had to re-imagine the way they saw themselves. In January they saw themselves as 'Cops', policemen, who must ensure the law is obeyed in any way they can but through

their own doing and actions, they have moved away from being called 'Cops' and re-defined leadership at Queen's College. They have ensured boys no longer lead through fear but rather do it because it is the right thing to do and because it serves the school. This was the cornerstone of what Eli, Des, and the 2021 leaders wanted to do and they have achieved this.

I have no doubt that Phuti and Uviwe will follow in these footsteps and build off the foundation set by the 2021 leaders and I look forward to what lies ahead.

Tyrone Rankin

I want to offer my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Charasika, Mr Rankin, Mr Msomi, and Mr Mzileni for their tireless efforts throughout the year to ensure that our leaders are properly directed and mentored. These individuals are passionate about what they do, and I am honoured and grateful to have had the chance to work with them.

Eli, Desmond, and their respective bodies did an outstanding job in ensuring that the school's ethos is upheld to the highest levels. There was not a day that Eli and Desmond did not get up early in the morning to ensure that our school flag and the South African flag were the first items of the school to fly high so that everyone could see that we are proud Queenians and South Africans.

Nkuli Gamede

any can agree with me on the fact that this was not the year we dreamt of. This was not how we expected to finish our high school career, but with that said, we made the most out of the little we had. I will always remember my brothers for that. Although our paths may change as life goes along, the bonds between friends remain ever strong. Esse Quam Videri.

To the class of 2022, you all have an idea of where you want to be in future. Do not expect anyone to motivate you to achieve it. It's your dream after all. Go and get it.

Desmond Ayeh

Ithough this past year has been one of many disappointments, we have all dealt with it extremely well. We have laid a solid foundation for our great school to reach even greater heights in 2022. This year taught us to appreciate the small things in life and to persevere when times get tough. Many bonds have been formed this year between all Queenians. These are bonds that will last a lifetime. A special relationship was formed between the Grade 8s and the matrics this year. Queenians, remember next year to focus on the things that you can control: your attitude, your effort and your choices. The rest is in God's hands.

Eli van Schoor





Eli van Schoor



Desmond Ayeh



Gabriel de Jongh



Zukhanye Dubulekhwele



Emmanuel Fako



Sange Kopele



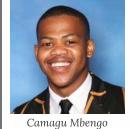
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Kamvelihle Mangqangwana



Mninawe Mayekiso





Lihlithemba Ntantiso



Bryan Muir



Chumani Nxoyi



Lihle Sizani



Phillip van Oosten



Likhaya Xanywa



Uthandiwe Gatyeni



Agcobile Hlungulu



Sazi Jwaqa



Ukwanda Kunene



Tristan Manthe



Khanya Nel



Lunathi Ntaba



Kamva-Lam Ntloko



Caleb von Cullwitz





Ayabulela Maduma

Zabiso Mkula







































The Representative Council Of Learners

Malvin Charasika - MIC

The Oueen's College Representative Council of Learners (RCL) had their induction on Thursday the 6th of May. For the first time in the school's history, our RCL had a formal event, with all the trimmings, to celebrate and acknowledge their vital role in the school.

The RCL members had a rather quiet year in office. Covid-19 made it extremely difficult for frequent meetings to take place. However, several representatives were commended by the academic staff for their tireless efforts in maintaining learner adherence to the Code of Conduct.

Youth Day 2021 presented an opportunity for the RCL to honour and commemorate the brave learners who fought and died for a more equitable education system in South Africa. Ryan Kuscus, Phuti Maraba and Dean Moss were core cast members in an emotive video production which garnered numerous positive reviews from far and wide.

The RCL, through their president, also brought a couple of contentious issues to the School Governing Body's attention. Some of the matters raised included the school hair policy, student welfare in the hostels and inclusivity in the school's Code of Conduct.

2021 ended on a high note with all the Grade 11 representatives being appointed as College Prefects. Special mention is accorded to Phuti Maraba who was chosen as the 2022 Head Prefect.

The RCL remains committed to ensuring the active participation of learners in matters of school governance as set out by the South African Schools Act. Our future as a school is exciting if the impressive quality of young leaders in the RCL is anything to go by.

I would like to thank the following people for their invaluable support and encouragement: Ms Papenfus, Mr van der Ryst, Mr van Schoor, Ncominkosi Mkandla, the Learner Leadership Committee led by Mr Gamede and most importantly, Ryan Kuscus and all QC RCL 2021 members.



Matrics 2021



Mr Gumunyu Grade Head



Mrs Hardnick Grade 12H



Mr Joubert Grade 12J



Mr Maneli Grade 12L



Mrs Mahlombe Grade 12M



Van Schoor, Eli Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Ayeh, Desmond Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 5)



Baartman, Konke Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Babar, Zain Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 11)



Bacela, Zenande Russell, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Blooms, Codey Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Bomela, Zanokuhle Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 11)



Chanetsa, Tendai Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Conjwa, Qhayiya Beswick, Connaught 2017 (Grade 8)



De Jongh, Gabriel Russell, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Dubulekhwele, Zukhanye Beswick, Connaught 2009 (Grade R)



Duda, Okuhle Russell, Day boy **2012 (Grade 3)**



Fako, Emmanuel Russell, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Felane, Asisipho Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Fernandez Mourelle, Ricardo Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 4)



Fuzani, Nande Russell, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Gangat, Mohammed Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Gatyeni, Uthandiwe Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)

Matrics 2021

Queen's College Boys' High School





Gxaba, Kabelo Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 9)



Haga, Ovayo Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Hlungulu, Agcobile Beswick, Whitson 2017 (Grade 8)



Jwaqa, Sazi Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Klaas, Unakho Russell, Day boy 2007 (Grade 0)



Kopele, Sange Beswick, Connaught 2012 (Grade 3)



Kunene, Ukwanda Mallett, Day boy 2015 (Grade 6)



Kuscus, Ryan Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 4)



Kwaza, Mayirandile Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Lentoor, Cellin Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Leye, Modou Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Mabeka Sibabalwe Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 8)



Mafenyana, Asemahle Beswick, Connaught 2008 (Grade 0)



Magxunyana, Limnandi Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 7)



Mahlasela, Somila Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 1)



Maliti, Sokhana Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Mangqangwana, Kamvelihle Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Manthe, Tristan Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Marais, Wehan Beswick, Athlone 2018 (Grade 9)



Mashigoane, Ziphozihle Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 5)



Mashoba, Xantilomzi Beswick, Athlone 2014 (Grade 5)



May, Lathitha Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Mayekiso, Mninawe Mallett, Day boy 2016 (Grade 7)



Mbalula, Hloma Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Mbengo, Camagu Beswick, Connaught 2017 (Grade 8)



Mbenyana, Sisakha Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Mbilase, Liyema Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Mbuyi, Exauce Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Mcevkana, Liyakhanya Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 11)



Mda, Zukhanye Beswick, Connaught 2008 (Grade 0)







Mdleleni, Siphosethu Beswick, Whitson 2019 (Grade 10)



Mfengu, Luyolo Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 10)



Mgayi, Tana Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 11)



Mjali, Tiamo Beswick, Connaught **2015 (Grade 6)**



Mkandla, Ncominkosi Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Moni, Asemahle Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 5)



Mrubata, Iviwe Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Mrubata, Maliviwe Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Mtolo, Viwe Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Muir, Bryan Beswick, Athlone 2010 (Grade 1)



Mzila, Hlumisa Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Mzileni, Ubuncwane Russell, Day boy 2015 (Grade 6)



Nakin, Thabang Beswick, Whitson 2017 (Grade 8)



Ndyumbu, Asakhe Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 4)



Nel, Khanya Beswick, Connaught 2017 (Grade 8)



Ngece, Lwandile Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Ngozi, Lusapho Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Njozela, Mangaliso Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 9)



Nkubu, Musawenkosi Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Ntaba, Lunathi Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Ntantiso, Lihlithemba Russell, Day boy **2009 (Grade R)**



Ntloko, Kamva Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Ntsaluba, Sinothando Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Ntsomi, Ayakha Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Nxoyi, Chumani Beswick, Whitson 2017 (Grade 8)



Nyakaza, Anela Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 10)



O'Connor, Tyler Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 2)



Paul, Ayabukwa Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Rafi, Asad Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 1)



Rataza, Olwethu Russell, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)





Ruiters, Ofentse Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Ruiters, Sachin Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Sana, Siyabonga Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 1)



Saul, Lukanyo Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 1)



Sejosing, Alutha Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Semane, Siphesihle Beswick, Connaught 2017 (Grade 8)



Sephton, Patrick Beswick, Athlone 2021 (Grade 12)



Shumi, Anathi Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Sibawu, Alizwa Mallett, Day boy 2007 (Grade 0)



Simons, Ezra Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 10)



Sizani, Lihle Beswick, Connaught 2016 (Grade 8)



Smile, Ceejay Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 3)



Sonyoni, Kamano Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 9)



Sowazi, Sikhokhele Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 11)



Spala, Azile Russell, Day boy **2012 (Grade 3)**



Taki, Lilitha Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Tapula, Lukhona Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 10)



Thobothobo, Lehlohonolo Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 10)



Twalo, Xhanti Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Van Oosten, Phillip Beswick, Athlone 2008 (Grade 0)



Vatela, Mbalentle Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Von Cullwitz, Caleb Mallett, Day boy 2008 (Grade 0)



Xanywa, Likhaya Beswick, Connaught 2009 (Grade R)

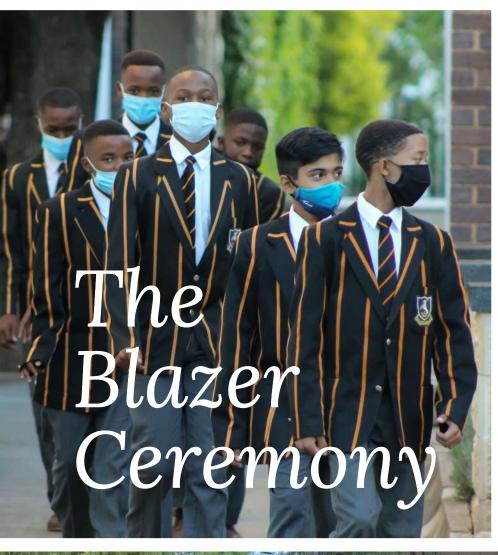


Xola, Lukholo Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 9)

Matrics 2021













2021 Top Achievers

As in 2020, 2021 was a Covid affected and interrupted academic school year, with less contact teaching time than is the norm; and once again, having to teach our classes online when we could not have the face to face time with our Matrics.











DESMOND AYEH

EMMANUEL FAKO

MNINAWE MAYEKISO

A 97% pass rate was achieved, with 73% of our matriculants obtaining a Bachelor Pass.

Our Dux Scholar and 2021 Head Prefect, ELI VAN SCHOOR, proved his mettle by obtaining distinctions in English, (82%), Afrikaans (88%), Mathematics (90%), Physical Sciences (93%), Accounting (91%), Geography (83%) and Life Orientation (92%). Deputy Head Prefect, DESMOND AYEH, obtained an overall average of 83% and obtained 5 distinctions for Mathematics (87%), Physical Sciences (80%), Life Sciences (89%), Accounting (84%) and Life Orientation (93%). **EXAUCE MBUYI's** average is 81% and he obtained distinctions in Physical Sciences (84%), Life Sciences (93%) and Accounting (92%). **EMMANUEL FAKO** also achieved an A aggregate, with distinctions in Mathematics (81%), Physical Sciences (81%), Accounting (87%) and Life Orientation (91%). MNINAWE MAYEKISO obtained an overall average of 81%. He also achieved distinctions in English (85%), Afrikaans (85%), Life Orientation (90%), History (87%) and Life Sciences (87%).

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RATAZA Olwethu **RUITERS Ofentse Junior** SANA Zethu Siyabonga SAUL Lukanyo SEMANE Siphesihle SIBAWU Alizwa Ngesipho SIMONS Ezra SIZANI Lihle SMILE Ceejay SOWAZI Sikhokhele Kwanda SPALA Azile Songeziwe TAKI Lilitha TAPULA Lukhona THOBOTHOBO Lehlohonolo (1) TWALO Xhanti VAN OOSTEN Phillip William John VATELA Mbalentle **VON CULLWITZ Caleb**

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MABEKA Sibabalwe **RAFI** Asad





Mr Lessing Grade Head January to June



Mr Ndlovu Grade Head July to December



Mr Barnardo Grade 11N



Mr Botomane Grade 11B



Mr Mpofu Grade 11M



Mr Tobias Grade 11T



Bani, Vava Russell, Day boy 2021(Grade 11)



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Batyi, Kazimla Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Beyi, Hlanga Mallett, Day boy 2015 (Grade 6)



Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Bolani, Liyema Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 9)



Botha, Liyema Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



Botha, Russell Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 7)



Brody, Austin Mallett. Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Butina. Lisavela Russell, Whitson 2019 (Grade 9)



Buwa, Milani 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, Dav bov 2009 (Grade 0)



Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade11)



Ifeanyi Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 4)



Farooq, Osama Russell, Dav bov 2010 (Grade R)



Foii. Anesipho Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade R)



Kamvelihle



Oyintando Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Buqaqawuli Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Greyling, Gareth Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 11)



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Haga, Onke 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)



Siyabonga Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Kontsiwe Yibanathi Russell, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Lentoor, JadenMallett, Day boy
2010(Grade R)



Amahle Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 6)



Asikelelwe Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Athenkosi Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Maneli, Kanya Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Manoj, Joel Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Yamkela Russell, Day boy 2015 (Grade 5)











Mbalo Sonwabise



Maseti, Michael Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 11)



















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Mbete, Cwenga Yondela llett. Day b







2021 Grade 11 Register



Mdingi, Samkelo Mallett. Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Mdyogolo Lukhanyo Russell Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Mgcoyi Litha Gift Mallett. **Beswick** Day boy Connaught 2020 (Grade 11) 2017 (Grade 8)



Mgijima Akhanyile Russell. Whitson 2018 (Grade 8)



Mgqibela Sive Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mnyatheli Bunono Mallett. Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Owame Beswick. Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Motolwana Solule Beswick Connaught 2016 (Grade 6)



Mpaka Sesetu Beswick. Whitsor 2014 (Grade 4)



Mpaka Sisipho Beswick, Connaught 2014 (Grade 4)



Mrali Chulumanco Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mshunqane Lubabalo Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Mtiva Njongo Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Khangelani Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Onikwa Beswick Connaught 2017 (Grade 7)



Ndzane Yolisa Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Ngcai Ngcali Beswick, Connaught 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)



Cwenga Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Nontsele Buntu Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Ntlokwana **Emmanuel** Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Ntsabo Bayanda Mallett, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Nyengane Lilitha Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Olsen Teshan Day boy 2019 (Grade 9)



Peter Anelisiwe Mallett, Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Peter Ayakha Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Phillin Asavela Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Litha Mallett 2009 (Grade 0)



Phithi Liyabukwa Russell 2017 (Grade 7)

Kubonga

Beswick

Connaught

2018 (Grade 8)

2018 (Grade 8)



Pinana Siyolise Mallett 2010 (Grade R)



Poni Kanya Russell Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)



Sinelizwi Beswick 2020 (Grade 10)



Khakalethu Russell 2009 (Grade 0)



Sass Liam Mallett 2009 (Grade 0)



Lihle Russell 2016 (Grade 6)



Shenxane Mbasa Mallett. 2010 (Grade R)



Shweni Esona. Russell. Day boy 2010 (Grade R)



Sibuqashe Ovâyo Mallett. 2012 (Grade 2)



Siyo Luvo Russell Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)

Mallett

Day boy

2009 (Grade 0)



Inga Mallett Day boy 2018 (Grade 8)

Mallett

Day boy

2015 (Grade 5)



Sontundu Unime Russell Day boy

2017 (Grade 7)



Buncwane Russell 2014 (Grade 4)



Stemela Alune Mallett Day boy 2009 (Grade 0)



Sivasamkela Beswick Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)





Russell

Day boy

2018 (Grade 8)



2018 (Grade 8)

Turugare Emihle Antonio Beswick Beswick Connaught Connaught









Sinawo Mallett Day boy 2017 (Grade 8)



Corniel Mallett Day boy 2020 (Grade 10)



Wongama Beswick Connaught 2016 (Grade 6)



Ngobile Beswick, Connaught 2018 (Grade 8)



Mallett

Day boy

2020 (Grade 10)

2010 (Grade R)





Mr Charasika Grade Head



Mr Mzileni Grade 10D



Mr Plaatjes Grade 10B



Mrs Wege Grade 10A



Mr Xoseka Grade 10C



Adzraku Michael Beswick, Athlon 2019 (Grade 8)



August Siyavuya Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 1)



Aylwin Kyle Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)







Bhasophu Lilitha Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Bidi Ziya Blooms Calvin Russell,Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Shayron Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Botha Joshua Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Bwowe George Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



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)



Ludwe Beswick, Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Dowling Björn Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Dunga Solethu Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Lihlo Beswick,Connaugl 2019 (Grade 8)



Faku Lilitha Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Siyathemba Beswick, Connaught 2020 (Grade 9)



Linile lett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 7)



Kerwyn Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 1)



Lwanele Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Gcezengana Luphumlo Beswick, Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



LiyemaBeswick, Athlone
2019 (Grade 8)



Gogela Kwakho Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade 1)



Gongotha Sinentlantla Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Anda Beswick, Connaught 2012 (Grade 1)



Gregoriou Jason Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Turshaan Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Reece Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 1)



Hykes Lucan Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Jacobs Somila Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Hlumelo Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Emihle Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Jegels Gareth Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Baphole Connaught



Kungawo Mallett, Day boy 2014 (Grade 3)



Russ

Mutombo Beswick, Athlo





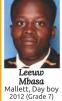




























Moratwa Loyiso Afika
Russell, Day boy 2017(Grade 6) Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)

Reswick, Connaught 2011 (Grade R)





2021 Grade 10 Register



Manthe Tyler Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Manzana. Perry Russell Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Maqanda Liyabona Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 7)



Matoti. Mihlali Beswick, Connaught 2019 (Grade 8)



Matsam. Ndima Mallett Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Mannisa. Neo Russell Dayboy 2019 (Grade 8)



Mayekiso Pilasande Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Indiphile Mallett Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Landile Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Mhutuma Someleze Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Mdeni Jack Beswick 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)



Mgca Uzubenati Beswick. Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Mgeya Sonwabise Beswick. Athlone 2019 (Grade 8)



Mhlontlo Anda Beswick Connaught 2020 (Grade 9)



Mlungwana Uyanda Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Moss Dean Beswick Athlone 2019 (Grade 8)



Motile Uyanda Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 1)



Mrubata Camagu Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Mushid Arian Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 2)



Mzileni Nehemiah Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Ndoda Abulele Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Ngamlana Mbasa Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Ngobeni Elethu Russell Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Nogilana Lomelelo Mallett, Day boy 2013 (Grade 3)



November Qiqa Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Nozibele Loyolla Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Ntese Ovintando Russell, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Ntloko Owethu Mallett, Day boy



Ntontela Onke Beswick Connaught 2020 (Grade 9)



Oelofse Connor Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade 1)



Plaatiie Liyema Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Psarras Iohn Mallett, Day boy 2010 (Grade 0)



Oonaao Lumumba Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 1)



Kgosi

Beswick, Connaught

2021 (Grade 10)

Qwase Ivakha Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 10)



Sajid Abdul Mallett, 2010 (Grade R)



Sarpong David' Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 2)



Skupeviya Kungawo Mallett, Day boy



Sokaho Liyabona Day boy 2017 (Grade 6)



Sonamzi Russell Day boy 2015 (Grade 4)



Sondlo Lukho Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Sonti Lithemba Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Stuurman. **Anda** Mallett, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)



Tafane Lufezo Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Tele Lulutho Beswick Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Timla. Sambesiwe Beswick. Connaught 2021 (Grade 10)



Sazi

Mallett.

Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



Akhanani

Beswick, Athlone

2019 (Grade 8)



Lubowa

Mallett,

Day boy

2011 (Grade R)



2019 (Grade 8)



Vali Zizinwe Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade R)



2019 (Grade 8)

Vellem Van Der Merwe Angamandla Ruan Beswick, Athlone Beswick, Connaught



Vitelingham Jade Beswick, Athlone 2016 (Grade 5) 2019 (Grade 8)



Xola Bukho Russell, Day boy 2018 (Grade 7)





Mr Fietze Grade Head



Mr de Kramer Grade 9D



Mr Madlebe Grade 9M



Mr Ntlebi Grade 9N



Mr van der Merwe Grade 9V



Mrs Watt Grade 9W



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Bah-Buxton **Benny** Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)



Kelson Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8) Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 5)



Chaze Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)



Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)



Lathitha Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 7)



Siphendulwe Beswick, Whitson 2016 (Grade 4)



Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 2)

Dumisani Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 4)



Sinelizwi Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 9)



Ryan Beswick, Whitson 2017 (Grade 5)



Inathi Beswick, Whitson 2015 (Grade 3)



Olunje Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 1)



Du Preez Luke Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Sinqobile Mallett, Day boy 2015 (Grade 3)



Jameel Beswick, Whitson 2012 (Grade R)



Kanya Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Fridberg Malcolm Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)

Kholosa Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 7)



Kirubel Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 6)



Gqetywa S'phepelo ussell, Day boy



Gudmanz Ryan Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Sibusiso Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Hanyama Lukhanyiso Mallett, Day boy 2016 (Grade 4)



Hloma Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Ohayiya swick, Whitson 1020 (Grade 8) **Qhama** Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)





MveloBeswick, Whitson
2020 (Grade 8)



Ngcali Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 9) Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 6)



Siyanqoba Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)











Hlumelo

Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)





Latsha

Luphawu Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)













2012 (Grade R)









Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 9)





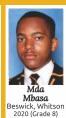




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Mdeni Phumzile Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)





2021 Grade 9 Register



Sandiso Russell, Day boy 2019 (Grade 8)





Mgoqi Sivuyisile Mallett, Day bo 2012 (Grade R)



Mgudlwa Ndaba-Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Mguga Kwakhanya Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 9)



Miles **Damian** Mallett, Day bo 2011 (Grade 0)



Mjamba Athenkosi Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Lwandisenkosi Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Mkapu Kamvalethu Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 7)



Siyavuya Beswick, Athlone 2016 (Grade 4)



Ovayo Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Anda Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



TapeloMallett, Day be



Kamogelo Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 2)



eswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade 1)



Thando Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 4)



Mihlali Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Mila Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Lutho Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 4)



Isiphile Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Mivuyo Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Lisakhanya Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Nangamso Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 6)



Lunje Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 9)



Beswick, Athlone 2019 (Grade 7)



Ngondo Sikelela



Aqhama



NjabuloRussell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 9



Hlalanathi



Pita Mlibo Russell, Day 2020 (Grade



Plaatjie Siphelele Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Azikiwe Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 8)



Qozeleni Bobakho



York Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)





Russell, Dav bov



Sigenu Siphahle



Ahlume Beswick, Athlone 2020 (Grade 8)



Sipunzi Liyakha Beswick, Athlone 2020 (Grade 8)



Njabulo Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Liphelo Russe Day boy



2012 (Grade R)

Russell, Day boy 2014 (Grade 2)



Alakhe























eswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 8)

























Mr Rankin Grade Head



Mr Drake Grade 8D



Ms Nguna Grade 8N



Mrs Pike Grade 8P



Mrs Raasch Grade 8R



Mr Wagener Grade 8W





Bam, Nande Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Benjamin, Lizalon Russell, Day boy 2016 (Grade 3)



Burwana, Lwandle Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Cula, Siyolise Mallett, Day boy 2016 (Grade 3)



Doko Lukhona Mallett, Whitson 2016 (Grade 3)



Dwani, Mihlali Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Fenako, Thina Russell, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)



Feza, Lesedi Mallett, Day boy 2011 (Grade 0)































































































2021 Grade 8 Register



Mondi, Lilanga Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)



Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 4)



Motolwana, Miselo Russell, Day boy 2020 (Grade 7)



Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Mtyando, Ayathanda Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2013 (Grade R)



Mvubu, Liyema Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)





Mzolo, Anathi Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Ncobo, Yomelela Mallett, Dav bov Mallett, Day boy 2018 (Grade 5)



Ndwalaza, Bukobenkosi Beswick, Whitson 2012 (Grade R)



Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Njilo, Liyabona Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Nkopo, Lwandle Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Nkqubezelo, Kamva Mallett, Day boy 2020 (Grade 7)



Nomxego, Lutho Mallett, Day boy 2012(Grade R)



Ntuta, Emihle Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)



Nxele, Sithenkosi Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Phendu, Avuyile



Pillay, Purushan



Polopolo, Avela Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Qakamba, Luyolo Russell, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Qayyum, Ibrahim Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade R)



Quluba, Kuhle



Ralane, Siyolise Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Roberts, Joshua Beswick, Whitson 2020 (Grade 7)



Sajid, Abdullah Mallett, Day boy 2012 (Grade 0)



Saleni, Avuyile Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Selana, Oyisa



Shenxane, Troy Mallett, Day boy 2017 (Grade 5)



Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Simama, Khazimla



Singeni, Ayachuma Mallett, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Siqaza, Mountain Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Sishuba, Oyisa Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Siyo, Khanya Russell, Day boy 2021 (Grade 8)



Sotyato, Zimi Russell, Day boy 2017 (Grade 4)



Theron, Largo Beswick, Whitson 2021 (Grade 8)





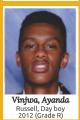


















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Grade 12 Prize Giving Awards

As you are all aware of just how disruptive a year 2021 has been, it has not been possible to host our annual Cultural and Sport Awards dinners. We have therefore decided to present a number of "once-off" awards this year, considering the limiting effects of Covid19. These are going to be awarded in the Cultural and Sporting domains of the school, due to the fact that our top participants in Grade 12 have only been able to represent their school in limited competition this year.

CULTURAL

Eco Watch Mninawe Mayekiso , Lilitha Taki, Alizwa Sibawu **Debating** Mninawe Mayekiso, Ukwanda Kunene **Think Tank** Exauce Mbuyi

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Queenstown Photographic Workgroup Award for Dedication and Service Ncominkosi Mkandla

SPORT

Desmond Ayeh - Cricket, Hockey Zenande Bacela - Water Polo Codey Blooms - Hockey Zanokuhle Bomela - Rugby Qhayiya Conjwa - Athletics Gabriel de Jongh - Golf, Tennis Zukhanye Dubulekhwele - Rugby Okuhle Duda - Hockey Emmanuel Fako - Athletics, Rugby Ricardo Fernandez Mourelle - Water Polo Uthandiwe Gatyeni - Cricket Sazi Jwaqa - Hockey Sange Kopele - Athletics, Rugby Mayirandile Kwaza - Hockey Cellin Lentoor - Hockey
Asemahle Mafenyana - Rugby, Soccer
Kamvelihle Mangqangwana - Athletics, Hockey Tristan Manthe - Athletics Avesimthanda Mfengu - Rugby Tiamo Mjali - Rugby, Soccer Siphahle Mrubata - Athletics Viwe Mtolo - Hockey Bryan Muir - Cricket, Rugby, Squash Lunathi Ntaba - Basketball, Hockey Lihlithemba Ntantiso - Water Polo Kamva-Lam Ntloko - Athletics, Cross Country Tyler O' Connor - Cricket, Hockey Chumani Nxoyi - Water Polo Olwethu Rataza - Hockey, Squash Patrick Sephton - Water Polo Lihle Sizani - Cricket Phillip van Oosten - Hockey, Tennis, Water Polo Eli van Schoor - Cricket, Rugby Likhaya Xanywa - Hockey

All Rounders Award

Desmond Ayeh, Emmanuel Fako, Kamvelihle Mangqangwana, Lunathi Ntaba, Eli van Schoor

COLOURS

DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Ukwanda Kunene and Mninanwe Mayekiso ATHLETICS Tristan Manthe CRICKET Bryan Muir and Lihle Sizani **GOLF** Gabriel de Jongh **SQUASH** Bryan Muir

SPORTS HONOURS

ATHLETICS Tristan Manthe **GOLF** Gabriel de Jongh

GENERAL AWARDS

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE Award UKWANDA KUNENE

The Kevin John Biggs Memorial Prizes for GENERAL KNOWLEDGE BRYAN MUIR

The Alan Scholefield Award for Creative Writing
KHANYA NEL

The James Fitzhenry Award for the most improved Art Student UKWANDA KUNENE

The Queenstown Art Society Prize for the Best Practical Portfolio RYAN KUSCUS

The Read/Godwin Award for ServiceNCOMINKOSI MKANDLA

The Rotary Award for Service
AGCOBILE HLUNGULU, RYAN KUSCUS, KHANYA NEL,
CHUMANI NXOYI, LIHLE SIZANI, LIKHAYA XANYWA

ACADEMIC AWARDS

GRADE 12

The James Cole Memorial CLASS PRIZES

ZAIN BABAR, GABRIEL DE JONGH, ZUKHANYE

DUBULEKHWELE, EMMANUEL FAKO, SAZI JWAQA,

SANGE KOPELE, CELLIN LENTOOR,

ASEMAHLE MAFENYANA, KAMVELIHLE MANGQANGWANA,

MNINAWE MAYEKISO, EXAUCE MBUYI, BRYAN MUIR,

LWANDILE NGECE, SINOTHANDO NTSALUBA,

UNATHI NTABA, ALUTHA SEJOSING, ANATHI SHUMI

SUBJECT PRIZES

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

GABRIEL DE JONGH

The Paul Shadiack prize for Mathematical Literacy
BRYAN MUIR

The Standard Bank Prize for Xhosa KAMVELIHLE MANGQANGWANA 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 KHANYA NEL

The H M Whitson Memorial Prize for Business Studies
LUKHOLO XOLA

The Computer Applications Technology prize
LWANDILE NGECE

The Powell Prize and the Nelson Mandela University
Shield for Information Technology
LWANDILE NGECE and LUKHOLO XOLA

History, presented by the CT Branch of the QCOBA MNINAWE MAYEKISO

The Maurice Shadiack Prize awarded to a boy who is proficient in English and Afrikaans

MNINAWE MAYEKISO

Life Sciences, presented by ABSA Bank
DESMOND AYEH

The J W Dower Memorial Prize for Achievement in the Sciences DESMOND AYEH

Afrikaans, presented by Mr A Dilkes
RYAN KUSCUS

The J W Dower Memorial Prize for Bilingualism
RYAN KUSCUS

The Dale Elliott Award for the most promising Art Student RYAN KUSCUS

The J. Beswick Memorial Prize for Accounting
ELI VAN SCHOOR

English, presented by Mr O A LangeneggerELI VAN SCHOOR

The H M Whitson Memorial Prize for Geography
ELI VAN SCHOOR

The Dr H Q Davies Memorial Prize for Mathematics
ELI VAN SCHOOR

The Galpin Prize for Science ELI VAN SCHOOR

The 4 most improved Grade 12s for 2021 MNINAWE MAYEKISO, ZIPOZIHLE MASHIGOANE, AYAKHA NTSOMI, MODOU LEYE

The Bower Memorial Prize for 4th in Grade 12 LUKHOLO XOLA

The Russell Memorial Prize for 3rd in Grade 12
DESMOND AYEH

The QCOBA Foundation Branch Prize for 2nd in Grade 12 KHANYA NEL

The Bruce Scott Memorial Prize for 1st in Grade 12, presented by the E L Branch of the QCOBA ELI VAN SCHOOR

MAJOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

The ABSA Bank Prize for Diligence KHANYA NEL and LUKHOLO XOLA

The John Bembridge Memorial Award for achieving Academic Excellence throughout his High School career (Grade 8-12) this year is awarded to ELI VAN SCHOOR

The Mabel Harvey Award for Academic Excellence ELI VAN SCHOOR

> The National President's Prize and the GLENN DELL trophy for Perseverance ASEMAHLE MAFENYANA

Academic Honours
DESMOND AYEH, EMMANUEL FAKO, ELI VAN SCHOOR

The QUEEN'S SCHOLAR for 2021 is ELI VAN SCHOOR

MAJOR AWARDS

THE OUEEN'S CUP

The Award for the most significant Sporting achievement of the year for achieving the best height, of 4.10m in Pole Vault at the Jim Fouché Athletics Meeting, which at the time was the best height ever recorded in the history of the school, is awarded to TRISTAN MANTHE

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 the 1st XI cricket team and has been brilliant in the way he has assisted the junior cricket players and the youngsters who are part of the 1st XI

LIHLE SIZANI

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 THREE sporting codes BRYAN MUIR

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 activities as required NCOMINKOSI MKANDLA

The T.H. GLOVER AWARD

for his CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION in 2021 is awarded to a young man for his contribution in the Debating & Public Speaking sphere of the school MNINAWE MAYEKISO

THE LEON AND STELLA DU PREEZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

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

CHUMANI NXOYI

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 (1st Cricket, 1st Rugby and also selected to the Craven Week extended rugby squad, an active member of our Senior Chess team; as well as a top academic) ELI VAN SCHOOR

The DUDLEY SCHROEDER AWARD

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 DESMOND AYEH

The Nelson Shield for 2021 is awarded to

ELI VAN SCHOOR



Grade 11 Prize Giving Awards

CLASS PRIZES

presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA
AUSTIN BRODY
GARETH GREYLING
GEURON GREYLING
DYLAN JORDAAN
INDIPHILE MATEZA
OWAME MOEKETSI

CLASS PRIZES

presented by Buildrite LISAVELA BUTINA JOSHUA DE JONGH SIYAVIWA DLEPU JOEL MANOJ YEYETHU MAQHWAZIMA PHUTI MARABA ANTONIO TURUGARE

CLASS PRIZES

presented by Mr and Mrs Wishart
HANNO COETZER
UVIWE MAYONGO
SONWABISE MBALO
ESETHU NGWENDU
LIAM SASS
LIHLE SEYISI
ESONA SHWENI
KAYLE VAN STRAATEN

SUBJECT PRIZES

The Xhosa Prize
UVIWE MAYONGO

The History Prize LIHLE SEYISI

The Doctors Antwi-Anyimadu prize for Life Sciences LISAVELA BUTINA

The Powell Prize for Computer Applications
Technology
AUSTIN BRODY

The Dudley Larter Prize for EGD OYINTANDO GOCINI

The Agricultural Sciences Prize GIFT MENTYISI

The Nelson Mandela University Accounting Prize AMAL MATTAM

The Nelson Mandela University prize for Science ATHUL MATTAM

The Don Whitfield Prize for Mathematics ATHUL MATTAM

The Afrikaans Prize LIAM SASS

The Neil Crawford Prize for Mathematical Literacy LIAM SASS

The Powell Prize for Information Technology CORNIEL VORSTER

The Geography Prize CORNIEL VORSTER

The Hester Steenkamp Prize for Business Studies ONAKHO CHULAYO

The ABSA Bank award for achievement in English ONAKHO CHULAYO

The JW Dower Memorial Award for Achievement in the Languages
ONAKHO CHULAYO

The 5 most improved Grade 11s for 2021

Improving his overall percentage by:

5,65% SINAWO VINJWA5,85% NQOBILE ZUMA6,11% LILITHA NYENGANE6,23% LUKHANYO MDYOGOLO6,47% LUBABALO MSHUNQANE

The Fred Tyler Award for ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR CORNIEL VORSTER

The top four positions in Grade 11 for 2021

4th

presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA KEANE KNOCK

3rd

presented by the Queenstown Rotary Club ONAKHO CHULAYO

2nd

presented by BuildriteATHUL MATTAM

The Parry Davies Memorial Prize for first place in Grade 11

AMAL MATTAM



Grade 10 Prize Giving Awards

CLASS PRIZES

presented by the Mother Branch of the QCOBA

KYLE AYLWIN
ZIYA BIDI
ZOLANI CINGO
MBASA DAWETI
BJÖRN DOWLING
SIYAMTHEMBA FANA
LUPHUMLO GCEZENGANA
AXOLA KHATSHWA

CLASS PRIZES

presented by Star in the East Lodge

TURSHAAN HARE KUNGAWO JIKA LELO MDITSHWA DEAN MOSS OWETHU NTLOKO JOHN PSARRAS DAVID SARPONG SAMBESIWE TIMLA JADE VITELINGHAM

The 5 most improved Grade 10s for 2021 Improving his overall percentage by:

4,81% LOMELELO NOGILANA7,82% ULILITHA KULASHE8,54% LILITHA BHASOPHU8,62% ZIYA BIDI

8,62% ZIYA BIDI **8,97%** LILITHA FAKU

The Fred Tyler Award for ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR BUKHOBAKHE XOLA

The top four positions in Grade 10 for 2021

4th

presented by HM Stone ANIKWA MGALELI

3rd

presented by Strauss's OYISA MAGWAXAZA

2nd

presented by the Cape Town Branch of the QCOBA LUFEZO TAFANE

1st

presented by the Foundation Branch of The OCOBA

PRATHAM MALAVALLY

Grade 9 Prize Giving Awards

CLASS PRIZES

presented by Messrs O and B Powell

LATHITHA BOOI MBASA BATYI KELSON BARBER LUKE BUKES RYAN DENSTON JAMEEL FLESHMAN KIRUBEL GISSILA RYAN GUDMANZ ITHA MBULANA ONIKWA MGALELI

CLASS PRIZES

presented by the Foundation Branch of the QCOBA

JUNIOR MAHESHANA
THANDILE MANYIFOLO
MBASA MDA
DAMIAN MILES
LWANDISENKOSI MKANDLA
THANDO MTHEMBU
YORK RAASCH
JED STONE
OLOTHANDO STYODANA
MAMUN UDDIN
ANGELO VAN DER BERG

The 5 most improved Grade 9s for 2021 Improving his overall percentage by:

2,08% JAMEEL FLESHMAN

2.12% YOLANI TITI

3,21% LWANDISENKOSI MKANDLA

3,23% KELSON BARBER 3,35% KWAKHANYA MGUGA

The Fred Tyler Award for ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR
JUNIOR AKUMIAH

The top four positions in Grade 9 for 2021

4th

presented by BK Administrators
MALCOM FRIDBERG

3rd

presented by BK Administrators AQHAMA NJOKWANA

2nd

presented by BK Administrators INATHI DINGE

1st

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

BENNY BAH-BUXTON

Grade 8 Prize Giving Awards

CLASS PRIZES

Presented by ABSA Bank CHRISTOPHER AGBOTIAH ROWAN MILES LIKHO MJIBA JEFFREY NILAND PURUSHAN PILLAY KAMVA NKQUBEKO ASIPHESONA VENA XAELIN VAN DYK

CLASS PRIZES

presented by Mr M.E. Davies
ADRIAN LAZO MOREJON
SIPHOSETHU MANCOTYWA
IVIWE MANZANA
BOIKHAHO MOTLOHI
SIYABONGA MAFILIKA
AFIKA MANCOBA
SANELISIWE MBONGO
SIMAMKELE SIFUBA
LIYABONA TSOTSO

The 5 most improved Grade 8s for 2021 Improving his overall percentage from Term 1 to Term 4 by:

6,74% LWANDLE VANQA
6,88% LIYEMA MVUBU
6,92% ZIMI SOTYATO
8,51% AFIKA MANCOBA
11,07% LIYABONA NJILO

The Fred Tyler Award for ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR LEBOHANG MAKOTE

The top four positions in Grade 8 for 2021

4th

presented by BK Administrators NCUBEKO MKHETO

3rd

presented by BK Administrators SHAHIL HARRY

2nd

presented by BK Administrators BOTSHELO MZOLO

1st

The Benjamin Friedman Memorial Prize for the 1st place in Grade 8

AIDEN VAN JAARSVELD

Cultural Prize Giving Awards

SCROLLS

Library ZOLANI CINGO

Photography ASI TYBOSCH

NDABA MGUDLWA AHLUMA MBINQO

HALF COLOURS

Debating

SEAN BERNDT PRATHAM MALAVALLY LIYABONA MAQANDA

Photography

LWANDISENKOSI MKANDLA

COLOURS

DebatingLUFEZO TAFANE

General Prize Giving Awards

WRITING

The Hilliam Award for Creative Writing (Grade 10)

PRATHAM MALAVALLY

The Alan Scholefield Memorial Award for Creative Writing (Grade 11)

ONAKHO CHULAYO





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Eli van Schoor

Head Prefect 2021 All Rounders | Academic Honours



Desmond Ayeh

Deputy Head Prefect 2021 All Rounders | Academic Honours



Gabriel de Jongh

Golf Honours



Emmanuel Fako

All Rounders | Academic Honours



Ukwanda Kunene

Debating & Public Speaking Colours



Kamvelihle Mangqangwana

All Rounders

Queen's is proud of...



Tristan Manthe

Athletics Honours



Tyler Manthe

Athletics Colours



Liyabona Maplanga

Athletics Colours



Siyanda Matoti

Squash Colours



Mninawe Mayekiso

Debating & Public Speaking Colours



Bryan Muir

Cricket Colours | Squash Colours



Queen's is proud of...



Khanya Nel

Academic Honours



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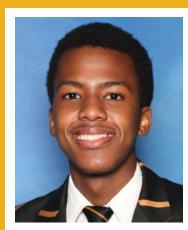
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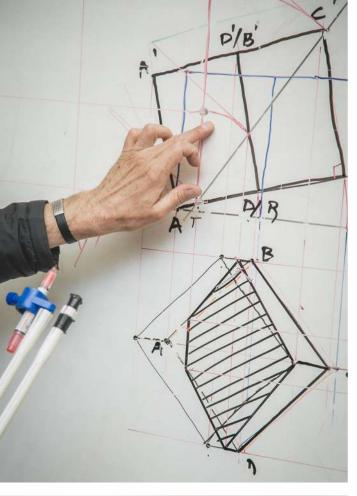
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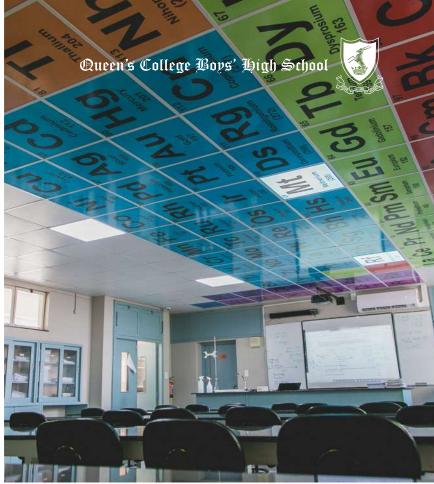
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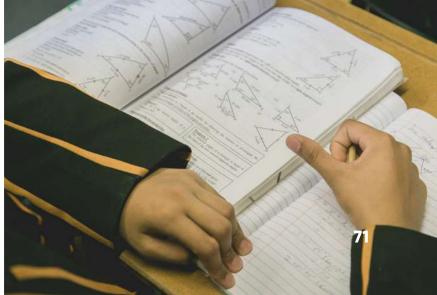
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Academics

HEAD OF ACADEMICS:

Ndumiso Mkandla

What a difficult year 2021 was.

The challenges posed by Covid 19 were of such a nature that planning was very difficult. Our matrics struggled to finish their syllabi before the start of trial exams. After all is said and done, the 2021 matric results were very pleasing. We managed to restore our pride and we look forward to the 2022 matrics producing the same results, if not better.

In terms of assessments, we tried our best to let the boys be tested on all work that they covered throughout the year. While there were a handful of learners who did not meet the pass requirements, the fact that most learners did well under such challenging conditions gives us hope that we are preparing them well for the ultimate assessments in matric.



Accounting

Subject Head: Yolanda Mxalisa Teacher: Mbasa Xoseka

The number of learners doing Accounting has been decreasing nationally over the past few years. As a department at Queen's College Boys' High School, we have witnessed the same trend.

Although some learners chose against continuing with Accounting, there has been a marked improvement in learners' performances in certain aspects of the syllabus previously viewed as difficult like financial statements and analysis and interpretation for term three. They also understand the basic formats for all topics done this year to a high level.

The Grade 10s and 11s have been the best groups to work with this year as they are inquisitive and a lively bunch. I am very proud to have such learners in my class and the department takes pride in the fact that a bright future could await them in the field of Accountancy.

The good performance of learners from the third term until the end of the year serves as proof of the enjoyment of the subject.

We made use of WhatsApp for teaching and learning purposes and used extra classes and a few 'red flag' classes to improve academics this year. During 2022, we will make use of weekend classes as a further boost to education.

I am proud to say that our learners wrote a fully fledged Accounting Exam (P1 & P2) meaning that they were ready for the next grade as most topics were examined.

The Matric Accounting class of 2021 made the school proud by getting an average of 64.5%, 5 distinctions and a 100% pass rate.

Yolanda Mxalisa

Afrikaans

Subject Head: Melissa

Teachers: Juan van der Merwe, Sonja Raasch and Albré Wagener

Success in the study of an additional language is more easily measured in the learner's proficiency, than test scores and in this light Afrikaans First Additional Language learners at Queen's College are their own success story. The ease and comfort with which the learners use the language is merely highlighted by their fantastic academic results.

To improve the language proficiency of our learners they are encouraged to: use the DVD-library in De Vos (at no charge) and watch the Afrikaans movies with their English subtitles; follow an Afrikaans show like Binnelanders or 7de Laan on television; tune their radios in to RSG or read a book from our Afrikaans library in De Vos. Any Afrikaans DVD / Book donations to expand our collection will be welcomed and greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school for the attention of Ms Sass.

Here follows an essay from one of our top learners in Grade 10. The essay is a fictitious account of political history and was written by the learner for personal enrichment (as opposed to an SBA task):

"Die lug ruik na gebrande bome, gebrande mensvleis en napalm. Dooie mene lê op die grond. Ek kan nog steeds die gille van jong kinders hoor. Ons perde en beeste is almal dood. Die Amerikaanse soldate val ons dorpie aan. Die soldate is woedend en hulle soek vir bloed, want baie van hulle kamerade is dood. Hulle kom uit die dik oerwoud in hulle trokke en tenks. Hulle is in ons dorpie en hulle soek vir die N.L.F. guerrillas. Hulle oë is bloedrooi met woede. Hulle gewere se magisyne: propvol met koeëls.

Die soldate neem die mense uit hulle hutjies uit. Hulle deursoek ons hutte vir vuurwapens. Party mense baklei met die soldate, maar die soldate skiet almal. Die ma's prober die kinders naby hulle hou. Die soldate brand ons rysvelde. Hulle skiet ons beeste wreed deur hulle koppe. Die gille van families kan uit hul hutte gehoor word, terwyl die soldate hulle vir inligting martel.



Die soldate dwing die mense om in 'n lyn te staan. Die dorpie se mense verstaan nie die bevele van die soldate nie en hulle word deur die soldate geslaan. Die mense in die lyn word deur die soldate geskiet. Diegene wat oorleef word met vlamwerpers aan die brand gesteek. Ek skuil onder 'n stapel lyke.

Vliegtuie vlieg oor ons en gooi napalmbomme op die dorpie neer en vernietig alles. Van die napalm raak aan my vel. Dit vreet die vleis op my arm. Dit wil vererger, maar ek spring in die meer naby ons.

My vrou en kinders is dood. My dorpie is weg. Hierdie demone wat dit gedoen het wou ons nooit help nie, maar ek sal hoopvol bly. Ek sal noordwaarts trek en by die N.L.F. aansluit. Ons sal uiteindelik weeer in vrede lewe.

Ek sal veg om my land te bevry. Ho Chi Minh sal ons lei. Ons sal die Amerikaners uit ons land skop. Ek hoop dat ek my dorpie sal herbou wanneer dié oorlog verby is."

By PRATHAM MALAVALLY, Grade 10

Our matric results included 4 A symbols and 7 B symbols with a class average of 65%. We would like to congratulate all the learners of the matric class of 2021 on their good results.

Finally, a word of congratulations and best wishes for the large group of boys from our Grade 11 class who have been inducted as Prefects and College Monitors for 2022. The Afrikaans Department is blessed to have such a large quantity of leaders and role models in our senior class.

Melissa Sass

Agricultural Sciences

Subject Head: Christa Watt Teacher: Wayne Joubert

We welcomed back Mr Wayne Joubert this year to teach our first ever Grade 12 class in Agricultural Sciences at Queen's <u>College. The Grade 12s had a 100 % pass rate</u> with one level 6.

We started the year with online lessons. This was quite challenging with the Grade 10 class since we have never met face to face. Fortunately it was only for a short while. Grade 11 remains a challenge since it focuses on agronomy (soil science, plant studies and its chemistry). Grade 12 was also challenging since we had to cover a large amount of theory before the exams.

COVID regulations affected our ability to do practical work, but we are hopeful that we will be able provide more hands-on experience to the learners next year.

We were able to invite a quest speaker to share some helpful tips on chicken farming with the Grade 10s during term 3.

Thank you to Mr Joubert for all his hard work in this challenging subject. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Christa Watt

Business Studies

Subject Head:

Natalie Hardnick

Teachers:

Lamla Maneli, Tyrone Rankin and Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes

The Business Studies department this year had full classes in Grades 10, 11 and 12. The curriculum in Grade 10 is introductory to the business world with chapters including the three Business Environments, Functions, Sectors, Socioeconomic Issues, Forms of Ownership, Creative Thinking and Problem Solving and Business Information. In Grade 11 and 12 many of the same chapters are elaborated on and some added, like Marketing, Production and Establishing a Business. In Grade 12 chapters like Legislation, Business Strategies and Professionalism and Ethics are added.

In Grades 10, 11 and 12 Assessments like a case study, presentations, projects, tests and examinations are done. During the examination Paper 1 (150) and Paper 2 (150) are written. Most of the learners progress and grow in this subject, and the department also had extra classes for those learners who struggled to get good marks each term. Average % for the grades were: Grade 10 62%, Grade 11 66% and Grade 12 65%. The best learner for Business Studies in Grade 12 was Lukholo Xola.

Matric results: 2021. A total of 72 learners wrote the Business Studies November exams, 67 passed & there were 5 who did not succeed. Average pass rate: 93%.

Natalie Hardnick

Computer Department

Subject Head: Geneva Ndlovu

Teachers: Tyler Stellenberg and Wayne Joubert

Computer Literacy

The Fourth Industrial Revolution and even the Fifth Industrial Revolution require learners to start on some of the basic skills at an early stage with the aim to strive for perfection in later years. Computer Literacy therefore has been a central focal area of the Computer Department in ensuring a meaningful impact on both Grade 8 and 9 learners as they start to grasp the computer skills that are needed in the information age.

Word processing skills and introduction to programming for both web design as well as general GUI based programming are included in the subject as the production of professional documents is now a prerequisite of all subjects and institutions. An introduction to gaming and e-sport were also introduced to learners to broaden their scope of the IT industry.

Computer Applications Technology

CAT is a powerful and interesting subject that has drawn much support from the learners. We have successfully managed to have two CAT classes running in different lines in both line 7 and line 5. This has benefited most of our learners who had a wider subject choice pool. The number of learners taking CAT as a subject is on an upward trajectory and we are looking forward to building this department.

Mr Tyler Stellenberg did a great job of doubling up as our Technician as well as a Teacher for CAT during 2021. Mr Wayne Joubert was taking the other Grade 10 CAT class, while Mr Geneva Ndlovu took both Grade 11 CAT and the Grade 12 classes.

The subject again recorded a 100% pass rate in the matric results.

Information Technology

Despite the challenge that Information Technology brings, the school recorded a 100% pass rate in the subject. Ten matrics sat for the exam, a slight increase from the previous year. We still have a lot of learners who are looking forward to pursuing a career in Information Technology and Computing Science, which is very exciting. This sphere involves programming and program development from investigation all the way to implementation.

The boys' Practical Assessment tasks were outstanding and to see them come up with systems that can be implemented and used on a day-to-day basis was exciting. An initiative to increase the numbers in this subject was driven together with the consultation of our primary school. The department also worked closely with the Queenstown Education Foundation (QEF) in network management and they have managed to put a lot of our outsourcing services in-house. Our Fibre backbone is being expanded to touch each and every area of our school.

2022 promises to be a great year and with new brains coming into the department, a new level will be reached soon.

Geneva Ndlovu

Consumer Studies

Subject Head: Elisma Hayes

The subject Consumer Studies is a subject that focuses on developing knowledge, skills, values and attitudes in learners to enable them to become responsible and informed consumers of food, clothing, housing, furnishing and household equipment and to use resources optimally and in a sustainable manner.

The main objective of the subject is to teach learners the skills to become young entrepreneurs who will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in the production of quality marketable products that will meet the consumer's needs. 2021 was a relatively successful year, although the learners didn't all attain the level of marks we had anticipated. Coming from two years of restrictions, limited class time and multiple lockdowns, I am confident that the learners learnt the skills required to be responsible consumers, utilise resources optimally and pursue entrepreneurial avenues and that they will contribute to the economy positively.

Elisma Hayes

Creative Arts

Subject Head: Joan Pike

It was a creative year in the Creative Arts department at Queen's College Boys' High School. The Grade 9 learners did exceptionally well with their first term practical assessment. They were tasked with creating a 'Self portrait - from the inside out'. The task catalogued their dreams, beliefs and hopes for the future. The Grade 8s did very well in their third term Visual Arts task of a perspective drawing using colour and pattern to help create a 3D effect.

The standard of drama has improved overall with the Grade 9s excelling in monologues and the Grade 8s in their dialogues. Some excellent traditional and contemporary mime was also created by the learners.

Joan Pike

Engineering, Graphics & Design

Subject Head: Wayne Gilfillan

The syllabus for EGD remained mostly unchanged for this year. Only one section was removed from the syllabus for Grades 10 to 12 in anticipation of the Covid-19 pandemic which resulted in lockdowns and time away from school.

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 timeshare resort on a river bank.

All the necessary buildings had to be designed and placed in positions so that the best possible view of the river could be enjoyed. The Grade 11s had to design a clubhouse at a sports complex and the Gr 10s designed a rubbish bin which was to be placed on the pavement and it had to be height adjustable. The top learner in Grade 12 was Gabriel de Jongh. The top learner in Grade 11 was Indiphile Mateza and Jade Vitelingham was the top learner in Grade 10.

The matric class had a 100% pass rate for the final exam. Gabriel de Jongh worked well throughout the year to achieve an 'A' aggregate in the final exam.

Wayne Gilfillan

ENGLISH Home Language

Subject Head: Innocent Ndou

Teachers: Margaret Myburgh, Malvin Charasika, Nkuli Gamede, Sonja Raasch and Juan van der Merwe

The 2021 academic year was a busy year in the English Department. We were able to teach our students for the better part of the school calendar year except for the few days where the school had to close due to the threat of Covid-19.

Since a number of students seem to be struggling with English Home Language, the English Department was actively involved in the 'Red Flag' system introduced at the school to help those students. In addition, a pilot 'Readers are Leaders' program was initiated and we look forward to growing this program with the aim of assisting our boys.

Unfortunately, the department lost a valuable member of the team – Mr Nkuli Gamede - at the end of the year. Mr Gamede, who left the school to take up a new post at a Johannesburg private school, was the Head of the GET phase and in his absence, Mrs Raasch will take the reins as Head of GET in 2022.

We congratulate Ryan Kuscus, Mninawe Mayekiso and Eli van Schoor on obtaining an A-symbol for English at the end of their matric year.

Innocent Ndou

Geography

Subject Head: Margolet Wege Teacher: Innocent Ndou

2021 had its challenges and the subject, Geography, was not left untouched. There was however reason to be optimistic and the 2021 matric results achieved a pass rate of 97%. The boys worked hard and I will surely miss the 2021 group. The 37 Geography Matrics gave their best at all times.

Congratulations to Eli van Schoor for achieving an A-symbol for Geography.

A total of 52 Grade 11 learners tackled Geography during 2021. The growing interest in the subject is heartening, but emphasis must be placed on the need to change subjects earlier. Grade 9 learners must ensure that they make the correct subject choices when transitioning to Grade 10.

The curriculum is set up in such way that the Geography terms and knowledge flow over each FET grade. Work covered in Grade 10 can therefore be tested in the Grade 12 final paper.

This year, Grade 10 was divided into two classes of which Mr Innocent Ndou taught one class. I would like to thank him for the excellent job he has done in preparing these boys for the next two years.

Margolet Wege



History

Subject Head: Cameron Drake Teacher: Pierre Jacobs

The History Department unfortunately lost Mr Tyrone Rankin to the Business Department during 2021. Mr Cameron Drake taught both Grade 12 and Grade 11 classes as well as a Grade 10 class. Mr Pierre Jacobs continued within the department with his focus 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 the world and South Africa.

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 100%. Congratulations to Minawe Mayakiso, Zukhanye Mda, Lunathi Ntaba and Likhaya Xanywa for achieving Level 7. 8 Students achieved Level 6. Minawe Mayekiso was awarded the History prize at prizegiving.

The Grade 12s could choose between two 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 topic: The effect the Anti-Apartheid movements had on the crippling the Apartheid state.

This year was again fractured due to the impact of the global pandemic of Covid-19. The entire school did incredible work in continuing with the online learning platforms.

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.

The Grade 11s also managed to finish the syllabus and were thus able to go into the exam prepared to write on any of the questions available. Much of the year was spent on working through the incredible amount of content needed in Grade 11, but time was also spent on essay writing skills and critical analysis for Source Based questions.

Congratulations must go to Lihle Seyisi in Grade 11 and Pratham Malavally in Grade 10 who were first in their respective grades for History.

Cameron Drake

IsiXhosa

Subject Head: Chuma Mahlombe

Teachers: Loyiso Botomane and Mveleli Madlebe

The IsiXhosa Department started the year with excitement as the class of 2020 showed great improvement in their final results, obtaining five more distinctions during the Covid-19 year with a 100% pass rate which brought great joy to the Xhosa department and the school at large. The year 2021 had been a challenging year as our learners did not write their mid-year exams.

We are very excited about the progress of our new Grade 8 Xhosa learners and we hope to see ever-improving results next year. We always advise our learners to make informed choices in First Additional Language from the GET phase. This gives more chances for them to acquire more knowledge from a lower level rather than having to catch up with previous grades' work.

 $We congratulate \ Kamvelihle \ Mang qang wan a in \ Grade \ 12 \ for a chieving \ the \ top \ learner \ award \ in \ IsiXhosa \ for \ 2021.$

Chuma Mahlombe

Life Orientation

Subject Head: Teachers: Wayne Joubert

Lamla Maneli, Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes, Imogen Nguna and Siyambonga Mzileni

The learning area Life Orientation forms part of the life skills faction, which is popular today in many countries and is often propagated and implemented in educational settings. This year, the teaching of Life Orientation has been more effective in that it was more meaningfully taught with a focus on teaching healthy living and making correct choices. It is aimed at educating healthy, responsible young people who are able to live productive lives in the new South African democracy. Increased effort is currently being devoted to the development of the Life Skills programmes, especially in view of the disturbing level of risk behaviours displayed by children and adolescents. It is imperative to listen to the voices of the learners as it can provide unique insights and their opinions and experiences can shed light on the current practice and effectiveness of Life Orientation. Thank you to all the staff in the Life Orientation department for your contribution in making Life Orientation at Queen's College a success.

Wayne Joubert

Life Sciences

Subject Head: Teacher: Christa Watt Murray Basset

The 2021 matrics achieved a 96 % pass rate in Life Sciences with six As, four Bs and two Cs. Congratulations to Desmond Ayeh, Sazi Jwaqa, Mninawe Mayekiso, Exauce Mbuyi, Khanya Nel and Sinothando Ntsaluba on their distinctions.

The department started the year with online lessons. This was quite challenging with the Grade 10 classes since the educators had not met them face to face. Fortunately it was only for a short while, but when everyone finally got back to school, Covid regulations permitted only a certain number of learners in a class. As close to 70 Grade 10s had taken up Life Sciences, the department's teachers were forced to use the halls as teaching venues which was not very conducive for teaching and learning. Covid regulations also prevented the department from doing practical work, which is such an important aspect of this subject. A decision was made to write full exams as controlled tests so that the learners would be better prepared for the final exams in Grade 12. The amended SBA of 60 % still applied for Grade 10 and 11.

The department was fortunate to have Ryan Nel, a palaeontologist and geologist from Rhodes University, as a visiting speaker for the Grade 10s. He even gave away some fossils as prizes to the top candidates in each class. His talk was so motivational that one of the learners decided to drop Life Sciences and study Physical Sciences instead so as to become a geologist! He also invited the learners to visit the university once lockdown levels are relaxed enough. Thank you to Mr Murray Basset for all his hard work and support during these trying times.

Christa Watt

Mathematical Literacy

Subject Head: Teachers: Riekie Lessing and Richard Fietze

Atholston Tobias, JP Barnardo and Richard de Kramer

The Mathematical Literacy Department experienced a lot of change over the course of the year. Mr Lessing took over from Mrs Wege as subject head, and then Mr Fietze took the reins towards the end of the year. We decided as a department that we would leave no stone unturned and do everything in our power to ensure the success of our learners. Covid-19 significantly affected the academic development of our boys and we had to address this reality. All learners spent ample time working on examination questions as this was an area in which they lacked some critical insights. I can quite confidently say that we have more than made up for lost time and that our students are equipped with the necessary skills to do well in this subject.

I am grateful for all the teachers who were involved in Mathematical Literacy this year. Your efforts are truly appreciated. A special thank you needs to be given to Mr Richard de Kramer, who has put in countless hours to help our matric boys prepare for their final examinations. Many thanks to all of our learners who have put in so much effort this year. We aim to keep this momentum next year and continue our drive for academic excellence in Mathematical Literacy.

Richard Fietze



Mathematics

Subject Head:

Lesley Vincent

Teachers:

Richard Fietze, Ndumiso Mkandla, Gift Mpofu, Helen Styles and Atholston Tobias

2021 in the Mathematics department, proved to be a year of: catching up - on sections cut from Grade 11 in 2020 but still tested fully in Grade 12 in 2021; keeping up - despite further disruptions to the teaching programme, and aiming up(wards) in a continuous effort to increase levels of Maths competency in every grade.

The department has endeavoured to give those who struggle, every opportunity to be more successful and thanks must go to all members of the team who put in many extra hours all year, as well as those learners who attended extra classes regularly and cheerfully.

Our matric results were as follows: Level 7s were achieved by Desmond Ayeh, Daniel Fako and Eli van Schoor, our top achiever! They were followed by 8 Level 6s, 7 Level 5s and a pass rate of 88%. Our congratulations to those who achieved to their full potential despite the unique challenges they faced.

Lesley Vincent

Natural Sciences

Subject Head:

Murray Basset

Teachers:

Imogen Nguna, Wilbert Gumunyu, Wayne Joubert and Mluleki Msomi

The year 2021 can be described as both a challenging and growing year for the Natural Sciences department at Queen's College. Covid again had a big influence on the activities of this department, forcing the educators to think out of the box in terms of presenting lessons to learners who were, at times, not in front of us in the classroom for parts of the academic year.

Google classroom was again the tool of choice. Many of the early lessons were conducted online and while boys did manage to attend the classes, connectivity was a problem for a good percentage of the classes. Many boys did not attend these lessons and fell behind early in the year. Due to this, a lot of the first term had to be spent on re-teaching and catching up work and as such the teaching year proved a challenge from the start.

The department also welcomed a new member of staff. Mr Mluleki Msomi joined the department in an intern capacity. He also managed to gain some teaching experience by teaching a few classes in term 3.

The boys were again subjected to comprehensive assessments this year that included practical work done in class. 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). It is certainly a step up from what they experienced in Grade 7. Even Grade 9 chemistry is not grasped by all. The academic committee is aware of this and plans are being discussed to address this concern.

Natural Sciences remains one of the most difficult subjects for the GET band. It is, however, 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. Students subject choices from Grade 9 to 10 remain a real concern, as many Grade 9 boys don't fully grasp the demands of the FET band of subjects they face in Grade 10 when making these choices. The NS syllabus is designed to help the learners understand these demands better and ultimately make better choices for Grade 10. Even with the many challenges faced in this subject, on the whole, the marks from this department were satisfactory this year. The top achievers achieved some very good marks and foundations have been laid for senior subjects next year.

I look forward to working in this subject area again next year as we aim to take this department to greater heights going forward. Gratitude is extended to Ms Imogen Nguna, Mr Wayne Joubert and Mr Wilbert Gumunyu for all their efforts this year.

Murray Basset

Physical Sciences

Subject Head:

Wilbert Gumunyu

Teachers: Mluleki Msomi and Imogen Nguna

The Physical Sciences department has had a fruitful year with three teachers focusing mainly on the Grade 10s. The boys enjoyed the new and different approaches brought in by Mr Mluleki Msomi and Ms Ntombekhaya Nguna. Their great knowledge and zeal for the subject have made a huge impact in the academic sphere as far as Physical Sciences is concerned.

Final touches to the lab upgrade were done with a beautiful ceiling with the whole colourful periodic table. We are grateful to the SGB for its tireless efforts to ensuring the Queen's College boys learn in the most conducive environments.

Plans for 2022 are to split the Grade 10 and 11 classes to make the classes even smaller for more effective teaching and learning. This has been made possible by the new teachers that have proved themselves to be very competent in the subject.

Matric results for Physical Sciences were:

87% pass rate with 4 boys not making it. This is a significant drop from the previous year. We hope the Physical Sciences class of 2022 will work harder to achieve a 100% pass rate.

Wilbert Gumunyu

Social Sciences

Subject head:

Tyrone Rankin

Teachers:

Janse van der Ryst, Pierre Jacobs and Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes

It was another good year in the Social Sciences department in 2021. Our Grade 8s and 9s were full of learning and discovery and whether it was Geography or History they all seemed to give it their best. Many different topics were covered across Geography between the two grades such as urbanisation, map work and time zones just to mention a few.

History was much the same with topics such as World War 1 and World War 2 being covered as well as a look into African and South African history which was really exciting for many of our boys. Social Sciences is a great all-round subject that gives boys the opportunity to really dive in deeply and have some strong discussions around what the world is like today, why it is like that and what it will be like tomorrow. It is a learning subject so the boys who put the time in have come out with some great results, which is most of our boys. We look forward to a new structure in the Social Sciences department next year and are keen to see how this will play out.

I want to thank the teachers who were involved this year with our boys. Mr van der Ryst, Mr Jacobs and Mr Plaatjes: your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated and many of our boys have you to thank for their end of year results. Well done. 2022 is going to be an exciting year and I look forward to seeing some more in depth discussions, debates and energy.

Tyrone Rankin

Technology

Subject Head: Teachers: Wayne Gilfillan

Teachers: Riekie Lessing, Imogen Nguna and JP Barnardo

Technology is done in Grades 8 to 9 only. The syllabus for technology has not been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and has remained unchanged.

Exams were written during the second and fourth terms. The first and third terms marks were determined by Practical Assessment Tasks (PAT's) only. The PAT's in the first term were based on Civil design projects, namely bridges and grand stands. In the third term they focused on a mining headgear and an irrigation system. These PATs do help to boost the average percentage of each learner.

Wayne Gilfillan

Visual Arts

Subject Head: Christine Maclean

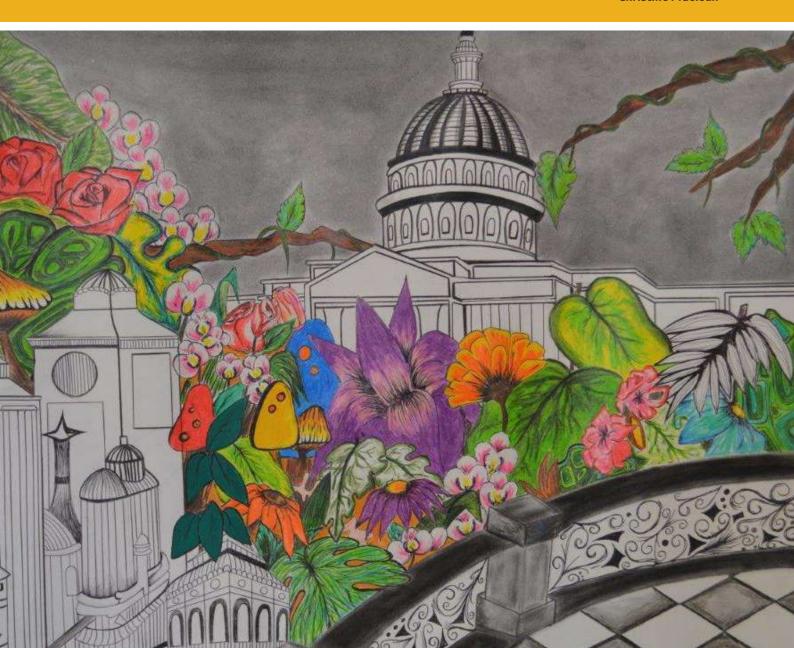
Art as a subject is offered at Queenstown Girls' High School from Grade 10 through to Grade 12.

This subject requires lateral thinking and dedication and there are only a few boys who display these skills and are accepted in the art course. The theory and the practical aspects of art are equally important and the students are encouraged to experiment with many mediums.

Artworks are submitted to the Queenstown and East London Eisteddfods and the Belgravia Exhibition in East London.

Ukwanda Kunene and Ryan Kuscus both received a B aggregate for Visual Arts in 2021.

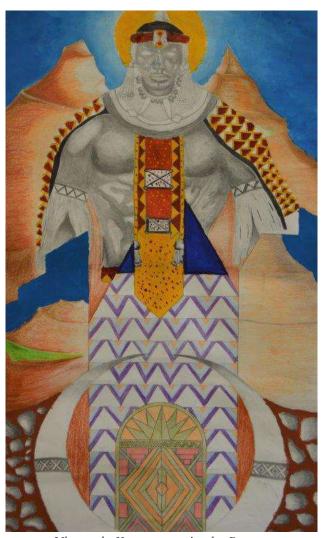
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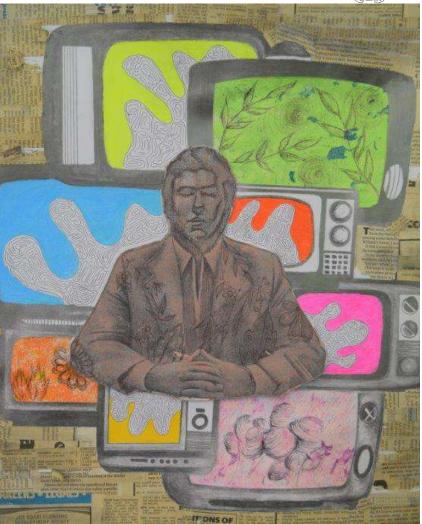
Ryan Kuscus received a SILVER for this artwork at the Belgravia Art Festival

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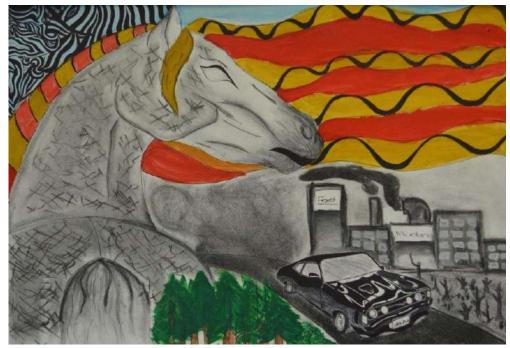




Ukwanda Kunene received a Bronze for this artwork at the Belgravia Art Festival



Artwork by Ryan Kuscus



Artwork by Ukwanda Kunene



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Culture

Teacher in Charge: Melissa Sass

In spite of severe restrictions placed on our cultural activities, many learners in the cultural sphere of Queen's College continue to show great commitment and passion for their societies.

Debaters have competed in many online debates and their light shines as brightly, as always. Eco-watch worked tirelessly to make the world a better place and enjoyed nature with a white water rafting outing. The Queen's Think Tank is actively raising funds to erect a memorial bench for lives lost to Covid-19. The Photography Society continues to supply our school and online platforms with photos that capture memories. The learners involved with the Queen's Quote have created a notice board to keep the school up to date and our young Librarians quietly continue to keep the intellectual cogs turning and the list continues.

It is a great honour to work with intrinsically motivated young men and to see the character traits, needed for success in the greater world, take shape in them.

May the cultural sphere at Queen's College go from strength to strength and may we continue to prioritise the health and well-being of our learners and our great school.

Melissa Sass











Blood Peer Promoters

Teacher in charge: Christa Watt

The Blood Peer Promoters' board was made up of Lisavela Butina, Onakho Chulayo, Buqaqawuli Godana, Gift Mentyisi, Esethu Ngwendu and Sinelizwi Qasana.

Blood Peer Promoters were picked to help assist the SANBS employees and to see to it that the donation processes would go smoothly at bleeds held at school.

The first bleed was held on April 14 with 29 pints donated, followed by 62 pints on August 6.

On October 13, the Promoters assisted at the bleed which collected 64 pints. The Promoters also provided training to the Peer Promoters of next year. Thanks go to Mrs Watt and Mrs Chellew for their assistance during the year.

Christa Watt

Chess

Teacher in charge: Gift Mpofu
Assistant teacher: Ndumiso Mkandla
Captain: Ncominkosi Mkandla
Vice captain: Indiphile Mateza

The board of the Chess society was ably made up by chairman Nkominkosi Mkandla, vice chairman Indiphile Mateza, secretary Athul Mattam, junior representative Qhama Jama and committee members Amal Mattam and Joel Manoj. It was another low key season for Chess in the province due to the ongoing Covid-19 lockdown regulations. This meant that the Chess society could not participate in the Border Region tournament, but the society did manage to have a friendly outing against GHS where the team performed fairly well. The only derby that took place was against Selborne College which saw the Queen's top six boys being outplayed by the visiting team. The society has now resumed training sessions in preparation for 2022.

Gift Mpofu

Debating and Public Speaking

Teacher in charge: Innocent Ndou
Assistant teacher: Imogen Nguna
Captain: Mninawe Mayekiso
Vice captain: Ukwanda Kunene

As usual, the Queen's College Debating and Public Speaking society was able to continue to be active in the virtual platforms.

The first endeavour was an international debate against St Bedels School of Sussex in the United Kingdom. Of the two debates – one Parliamentary debate style and one World Schools debating style - Queen's emerged victorious in the World Schools Debate while the team lost the other. It was a great initiative that saw us creating relationships with the international community.



The society also participated in the Komani4Me Public Speaking competition in which Queen's came second out of the eight schools that participated. In addition, Liyabona Maqanda was chosen as the third best speaker from the 24 participants, winning prize money.

Mninawe Mayekiso also participated in a national essay writing competition in which his essay on Gender and Gender Based Violence in South Africa won him a gold medal. This essay was one of the top 32 that were published in a book by the Centre of Sexualities, AIDS and Gender in May 2021.

Lufezo Tafane, in an Eastern Cape composite team, also took part in the SASDB Women's Month derby featuring over 100 national and international speakers (21-22 August 2021). He emerged as the best senior speaker in the competition which was a commendable achievement.

During the second term, the debate team was able to virtually debate against Selborne and Merrifield College. Against Selborne, both the junior and senior teams won convincingly by unanimous decision and against Merrifield the first senior team won, with Ukwanda Kunene the best speaker. The second senior team lost. The junior team debate was unfortunately postponed.

In the third term, the society participated in the provincial debate competitions in which we had two senior teams (one composite and one Queen's only) and two junior participants. The first senior team (Queen's only) went all the way to the provincial finals, losing in the final to Stirling High School. The Queen's team had won five of their six preliminary rounds and the semi-final. This was a huge achievement, especially considering the fact that this team was made up of only Grade 10 debaters. Lufezo Tafane was ranked 4th best speaker with Sean Berndt being ranked 7th and Pratham Malavally 8th. Lufezo and Pratham qualified to represent the Eastern Cape Province in the national debating championships to help between the 16th and 20th of December 2021.

The second (Composite with Hangklip) team also won three of their preliminary debates but unfortunately, could not make the break to the semis. Hlalanathi Panya, a junior debater, also represented the school well in the junior composite team, eventually making the cut to the national debating championships. The provincials took place in the middle of trial exams, hence the matric debaters could not participate.

The society would like to pay special tribute to the 2020 board members of the society for their roles in training the junior boys and taking charge in the online tournaments. Special thanks go to President Mninawe Mayekiso, Vice-President Ukwanda Kunene and Secretary Ricardo Fernandez for their support and commitment in developing the society.

Innocent Ndou

Ecowatch

Teacher in charge: Christa Watt Chairman: Mninawe Mayekiso Vice-chairman: Alizwa Sibawu

The Ecowatch Board, led by chairman Mninawe Mayekiso and vice-chairman Alizwa Sibawu, had many exciting projects planned for the year, but Covid proved to be an obstacle. The rest of the board was made up of: Indiphile Mateza, Austin Brody and Lilitha Taki. The theme was "Going green is the new normal" and the society had its first meeting on 26 February on top of Bowker's Kop where new members were introduced to the beauty of Queenstown and surrounds. In May, the Ecowatchers learnt to make cuttings. They also watched video clips from the Ecocarers Facebook group and brainstormed ideas about how to reduce the pollution caused by disposable nappies. On 4 June, the society members watched The Biggest Little Farm on sustainable agriculture. For most of the year the society was not allowed to meet, but the members continued making Ecobricks for the Ecobrick garden set to start soon.

A highlight for the year was that the society was able to go on a River Rafting trip that had previously had to be postponed. The Queenians that joined Mrs Watt and Mrs Hardnick were: Zolani Cingo and Ayanda Ngwendu (master dishwashers), Owethu Ntloko and Oyisa Magwaxaza (kings of braai), Onakho Chulayo (DJ OC), Khakalethu Rataza (pyromaniac), Kamva Ndoda (parasomniac), Akanye Motile (life saver) and Zizibele Mafilika (dauntless). The guides were full of praise for the Queen's College learners' excellent behaviour at all times.

On Thursday, 25 November, Ecowatch led a protest action against the international Shell Oil Company planning to use seismic blasting along the Wild Coast. We were joined by many Queenians, staff and representatives from GHS.



Some members of the board also donated pet food to the SPCA, which is much needed over the Christmas holidays.

I would like to thank Mr Clinton Löest, Mr Zuko Xoseni, Mr Murray Basset, Mr Juan-Luc Durant, Mrs Natalie Hardnick, Mrs Margaret Myburgh, Mrs Joan Pike and Ms Melissa Sass for their assistance with our various excursions and projects.

Let's continue to green the world!

Christa Watt

First Aid

Teacher in charge: Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes
Assistant teacher: Innocent Ndou
Captain: Agcobile Hlungulu
Vice Captain: Mninawe Mayekiso

As a society, First Aid is heavily influenced and reliant on the sporting front. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we were not able to be as active as we usually are, due to the suspension or restrictions placed on sports and gatherings.

In 2021 we had a handful of opportunities to go out onto the fields and work our magic and we are truly grateful for those few opportunities.

In terms of staff, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to Mr Wilbert Gumunyu and Mr Gift Mpofu had to take a step back as the Head due to his tireless commitment to the academic red flag programme.

We also welcomed new staff members to the First Aid family, namely Mr Innocent Ndou and Mr Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes with Mr Plaatjes taking on the role of the Head of First Aid.

Our meetings are usually held to select teams to work the various fixtures that we have as a school. Unfortunately we were unable to hold as many meetings as we usually do due to the fact that there were not many sporting fixtures. At the beginning of the year we were able to dust ourselves off and put our skills to work during the Inter-house Athletics competition held at the Rec at the beginning of the year. Rugby trials were held as an opportunity to pick the best players to represent the school on the rugby front and the First Aid society was given the opportunity to be on standby during the trials.

The derby versus Selborne was met with great excitement and the First Aiders were able to work hard following a year of inactivity. Unfortunately due to a spike in Covid cases it was the first and last derby the First Aiders were able to work at, but the society did assist when the First XV and Second XV faced off on The Rec. The society members also honed their skills during a football game against Get Ahead College and assisted during the Inter-house athletics.

Two members of the Society also travelled to Bloemfontein to assist the athletics team during a meeting. The society is grateful for the opportunities during the year with high hopes that 2022 will prove to be a year during which the First Aiders will show growth and improve their skills.

Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes

Interact

Head teacher: Margaret Myburgh Captain: Likhaya Xanywa Vice captain: Emmanuel Fako

Members: Eli van Schoor, Desmond Ayeh, Phillip van Oosten and Kamvelihle Mangqangwana

The board of the 2020/2021 Interact group was not able to have a full term in office. Due to Covid they were only appointed at the beginning of 2021. As such they have had good ideas and participated in as many activities as possible. These activities included donating money to charities, helping at Madeira Old Age Home, being officials at the motocross races and trying their hand at dog walking.

Margaret Myburgh

Considering the short time in which they had to work, the members did very well.

The Interact society is on a drive to increase the numbers. Next year's Grade 10s will embark on a clean-up project as their first initiative.

The new board, under the presidency of Amal Mattam and vice-president Gracious Zuze, is sure to have a full year in which to do many projects.

Gratitude is extended to Likhaya Xanywa and his team for the work done during their year in office.

Margaret Myburgh

Library

Teacher in charge: Margaret Myburgh

As a place of business, the library never fails to be busy with various activities. When project time comes along, quite a few assistants are needed to keep the production line moving.

It is most unfortunate that boys no longer want to be a part of the library monitors group. They are so enthusiastic to start with and then it fizzles out. This being so, I have not had enough regulars to form a board. I do think that Covid has had a big role to play as the library has been closed to users. There are still a number of readers who frequent the library. A plan is afoot to start a digital library. Hopefully this will encourage boys to read on other platforms.

My suggestion book, of what the boys would like ordered for the library, is popular and ongoing. May reading continue to flourish in the library.

Margaret Myburgh

Photographic Society

Teacher in charge: Juan-Luc Durant

Another challenging year has passed by. It has been a challenging period for all cultural societies, but Photography in particular.

A society whose important role of documenting the goings on throughout the year cannot be understated and it was particularly difficult to fulfil this role in a year of disrupted activity. Even so, whenever something did happen, all could rest easy that a photographer was nearby to capture the moment.

The dedication of the photographers is admirable to a fault, often arriving to sign out equipment before I knew of any events.

It is evident that many of these young photographers possess remarkable talent and it will be exciting to watch them hone their skills in the years to come. Special mention must be made of Ncominkosi Mkandla for winning the Queenstown Photographic Group award for Dedication and Service to the Photographic society. Mention also needs to be made of Ndaba Mgudlwa, Asi Tybosch, Connor Oelofse, Ahluma Mbinqo and Lwandi Mkandla for their impressive skills development over this year. Congratulations to Lwandi Mkandla for being awarded his half colours.

Even as a quieter year for events, the society has taken the opportunity to expand its array of tools to improve the society's ability to go and be everywhere, from studio lights to drones, editing software to UV filters. With practice I see the society as becoming an ever present part of the background at this school.

Juan-Luc Durant

Queen's Quote

Teacher in charge: Sonja Raasch Chairman: Gift Mentyisi Vice Chairman: Owethu Ntloko

The Queen's Quote society produced three issues of the Quote during a year filled with disruption due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The society, led by Gift Mentyisi, focused on short articles and columns which would find relevance with our young audience at Queen's College. The Quote members stepped up to the challenge, producing a wide variety of reading materials: from funny memes about school life to an agony aunt column to an 'expose' on the ghost believed to be resident in De Vos.

The society, which allows young Queenians to explore their creativity in producing written, photographic and digital materials based on school life, remains a vibrant one. During 2021, the members proved themselves equal to the task and they can look back on a year filled with memories and laughter.

We look forward to welcoming some Grade 8s from next year as we continue the proud tradition of the Queen's Ouote in 2022.

Sonja Raasch

Queen's Think Tank

Teacher in charge: Sonja Raasch Chairman : Gift Mentyisi Vice Chairman : Siyasamkela Stofile

The Queen's Think Tank, as a new society at Queen's College Boys' High School, had a fruitful year and tackled some topical issues during heated debates.

The society aims to get young men at the school talking about issues affecting society while looking for possible solutions. This is done in an environment which encourages respect for the views and opinions of others.

The Think Tank discussed various topics including toxic masculinity, gender-based violence and the validity of opposition to the Covid-19 vaccine during our weekly sessions.

A survey on toxic masculinity was hosted online to allow young Queenians to have their say on the matter. A flipbook on gender-based violence was published online to encourage greater awareness and to urge our young men to step up and to make a difference in fighting this scourge.

The Think Tank had also initiated the Covid-19 Memorial Bench project and, at the time of going to press, was involved in a fundraising initiative to make this a reality. The bench, which would serve to pay tribute to the loved ones of Queenians, staff members and Old Boys, who passed away as a result of Covid-19, will be based at the Amphitheatre once enough funds have been raised.

We look forward to a 2022 full of debate, agreements and disagreements and to young men forging a new path of greater understanding and involvement in the society of tomorrow.

Sonja Raasch



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Sport forms a crucial part of the holistic education of children. Unfortunately, like with many other schools, our boys have been denied the opportunity to showcase their

After a very disruptive 2020, hopes were that 2021 would bring about a level of normality when it comes to sport. Unfortunately, this was not the case as it almost became a repeat of 2020.

The first term started off with the first two weeks of Cricket being played and our annual Interhouse Athletics meeting taking place before restrictions were imposed and no sport was allowed at school level due to the insistence of the Covid virus. Later on in the term, training was once again allowed as teams started preparing for the hopes of a full winter season. Pre-season rugby matches against Jim Fouché for our 1st/2nd squad and our junior squads (14a, 15a and 16a) in Bloemfontein coupled with hockey matches for the 1st team hockey squad gave us hope for what lay ahead. At the beginning of the 2nd term we were able to host a full derby fixture against Selborne College, which also ended up being our final winter fixture for the year due to further lockdowns.

The online platforms introduced in 2020 for the purpose of educating the pupils in their various codes were further used during the lockdown periods. Later in the year one or two sporting activities were once again allowed and the boys relished the opportunity to get back on the fields. This was shortly followed by the end of the year exams where sport had to come to an end.

As a summary, the biggest positive for me was that through the turmoil of the pandemic we were still able to get fixtures played where many other schools didn't. The negative is the obvious impact the lack of sport over the last two years has had on the overall development of our learners. Knowing the spirit of Queenians and their drive to never give up, we will come back stronger in 2022!

Clinton Löest



Athletics

Coach: Siyambonga Mzileni

Assistant coaches: BB Jjuuko, Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes, Clinton Löest, Ndumiso Mkandla,

Geneva Ndlovu, Gift Mpofu, Tyler Stellenberg, Dale Manthe (outside coach)

Captain: Tristan Manthe
Vice-Captain: Emmanuel Fako

The 2021 athletics season was unfortunately disrupted by the Covid pandemic which resulted in very few opportunities for the Queen's College athletes.

The annual Interhouse athletics meeting took place on 8 March at the Recreation grounds. Mr Mike Boy was the Guest of Honour at the event. There was a wonderful atmosphere and the commitment shown by the boys on the day was excellent, considering the limited amount of preparation time they had.

The day saw four new records being broken:

- Joshua Jordaan broke the u14 100m Hurdles record of 16.8s which was set by Setu Skepe in 2002 with a good time of 16.3s
- The Mallett u15 relay team broke the record of 48.9s in a new time of 48.7s. The team consisted of Mveli Mqulo, Ayathanda Mtyando, Jed Stone and Siyolise Ralane
- Tyler Manthe broke the u16 Pole Vault record of 3.20m which was set by his brother Tristan Manthe in 2019, with an excellent new height of 3.90m
- Tristan Manthe broke the u19 Pole Vault record of 3.66m, which was set by John-Murray Haw way back in 1971, with a new height of 4.00m

The overall positions per house were:

Beswick House **553 points**Mallett House **429 points**Russell House **392 points**

Siyambonga Mzileni



U14 Basketball

Coach: Mluleki Msomi

Assistant Coaches: Chuma Mahlombe and Yolanda Mxalisa

Captain: Liyabona Njilo Vice captain: Emihle Ntuta

It was a short and intense season. We played 5 games in total, all of which were held at St Andrew's in Grahamstown over two consecutive weekends. The first meeting was a clash between the two schools. St Andrew's played a clean and calculated game. Queen's defended well and responded by scoring many points, but at the end we lost the game by 10 points.

On the second meeting it was a tournament. The invitations went out to us, Kingswood, St John's and Grey. We played 4 games in total which was very heavy on the boys but they played with passion till the end. In the end we won 2 games (vs Grey and Kingswood) and Lost 2 (vs St Andrew's and St John's).

Mluleki Msomi

U15 Basketball

Coach: To Assistant Coach: In Captain: T Vice captain: L

Toni Bathandwa Imogen Nguna Thandile Manyifolo Lilitha Mntumni

The Basketball season went well although only a few games were played due to the ongoing Covid pandemic. . The Queen's College players continue to show signs of marked improvement since the sport was introduced at the school but they still have a long way to go.

Toni Bathandwa

U16 Basketball

Coach: Wilbert Gumunyu
Assistant: Mbasa Xoseka
Captain: Luphumlo Gcezengana
Vice captain: Siphendulwa Booi

2021 was a tough year for Queen's College Basketball as Covid-19 prevented the normal fixtures against schools such as Grey High School, Selborne College, St. Andrew's College, Kingswood College and Dale College. The team also missed on an opportunity to participate in the St. Stithians Basketball tournament which usually takes place during the Valentine's week.

The boys never backed off despite the challenges. They consistently arrived for challenges and they worked hard at the gym. The boys only played one game against St Andrew's College which they won 26-20. The new season is awaited with great anticipation. Wilburt Gumunyu.

Wilbert Gumunyu

Cricket

Master-in-charge: Ralph Cullinan

ueen's College Cricket believes it is vital to maintain the spirit and the traditions in which Cricket is played including the values of honesty, fair play, respect for others, accepting the umpire's decisions, courtesy and discipline.

The coaches, captains and players are given the responsibility of upholding these traditional values which make cricket such a great game. There is a school-wide passion for sport and cricket certainly enjoys a great deal of interest. With more boys playing cricket and enjoying cricket, it is inevitable that Queen's College will possess some exciting cricketing prospects.

Despite the fact that the boys have missed out on playing a lot of cricket, there are many signs of optimism. Covid-19 never allowed the teams to fulfil many fixtures and denied the squads the opportunity to complete the Winter skills programme, which is of utmost importance as the cricket sides concentrate and work hard on general cricket awareness and the role identification of players in their respective teams.

The Winter Skills programme, which runs from May to August, includes all age groups from U14 to the first team.

Overall, QC Cricket has developed a group of players that are starting to become a tightly knit group that train and play very hard for each other. There are plenty of positives to take from all three elements of the game and these are being combined to pick up some memorable wins and hopefully this spirit will continue into next year.

Thanks go out to the following people who have contributed immensely to the success being achieved in the cricketing sphere:

- Headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, who spends countless hours checking that facilities are of the highest calibre and in the best condition possible. Thank you for all your support.
- Having the expertise of Mr Rowan Richards, our Cricket South Africa cricket professional, in leading our coaching department has been invaluable and he will be on hand to oversee our progress into next year which will provide some important continuity.
- Gratitude also go to the coaches who work hard to improve the cricketers who love the game and wish to become as good as they can so that they acquire the skills, knowledge and experience to progress to the first team.
- Mr Michael Baiden, our qualified strength and conditioning coach, trains all the teams during the week. Due to the emphasis on strength, conditioning and monitoring of players there has been a significant decrease in the number of injuries.
- Mr Graham van Heerden and Mr Mimi Fantezo and the hard-working Ground Staff for preparing the Cricket nets.
- Mrs Veronica Barraud and the Bisset team for all the catering arrangements.
- Mr Andrew Alt for ensuring that scorers were available on Saturday and who also sponsored scoring equipment.
- Director of Sport, Mr Clinton Löest for all the interest and the assistance given to cricket.

The first team captain from 2019 to 2021, Lihle Sizani, played 102 games for the First team. Lihle, congratulations on a fine achievement.

The cricket squads look forward to 2022 and increased participation to ensure that Queen's College cricket reaches even greater heights.

Ralph Cullinan



DATE	FORMAT	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	RESULT				
QUEEN'S COLLEGE 1st XI								
27/03/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Dale College					
10/04/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Hudson Park High School					
11/09/21	Declaration	Dale College	Queen's College	Queen's win by 8 wickets				
16/09/21	T20	Queen's College	Marlow	Queen's win by 8 wickets				
18/09/21	Declaration	Old Selbornian Club	Queen's College					
23/09/21	T20	Woodridge College	Queen's College	Match abandoned due to poor light				
24/09/21	Declaration	Grey Boys' High School	Queen's College	Queen's win by 47 runs				
25/09/21	Declaration	Muir College	Queen's College	Queen's win by 140 runs				
26/09/21	Declaration	Pearson High School	Queen's College	Queen's lost by 62 runs				
06/10/21	Declaration	Paarl Boys' High	Queen's College	Drawn				
07/10/21	Declaration	Wynberg Boys' High	Queen's College					
08/10/21	Declaration	Paarl Gymnasium	Queen's College					
09/10/21	Declaration	Bishops Diocesan College	Queen's College	Queen's lost by 7 wickets				
16/10/21	Declaration	Cambridge High	Queen's College	Queen's win by 8 wickets				
23/10/21	Declaration	Selborne College	Queen's College					
		QUEEN	'S COLLEGE 2nd XI					
27/03/21	Declaration	Dale College	Queen's College	Queen's win by 1 wicket				
10/04/21	Declaration	Hudson Park High School	Queen's College	Queen's win by 6 wickets				
11/09/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Dale College	Queen's win by 144 runs				
18/09/21	T20	Queen's College	Development XI: Northern Region	Queen's win by 10 wickets				
13/10/21	T20	Queen's College	Cradock 1st XI					
16/10/21	T20	Queen's College	Spartans CC	Queen's win by 2 wickets				
23/10/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Selborne College					
		QUEEN	I'S COLLEGE U15A					
27/03/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Dale College	Queen's win by 7 wickets				
10/04/21	Declaration	Hudson Park High School	Queen's College	Queen's win by 387 runs				
11/09/21	Declaration	Dale College	Queen's College	Queen's win by 5 runs				
16/09/21	T20	Queen's College	Marlow	Queen's win by 78 runs				
13/10/21	T20	Queen's College	Cradock High School	Queen's lost by 9 wickets				
23/10/21	Declaration	Selborne College	Queen's College					
06/11/21	Declaration	Marlow	Queen's College	Queen's win by 9 runs				
		QUEEN	I'S COLLEGE U14A					
27/03/21	Declaration	Dale College	Queen's College	Queen's win by 1 wicket				
10/04/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Hudson Park	Queen's win by 9 wickets				
11/09/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Dale College	Queen's win by 6 wickets				
02/10/21	Declaration	St Charles College	Queen's College	Abandonded due to rain				
03/10/21	Declaration	Clifton School	Queen's College	Queen's lost by 287 runs				
04/10/21	Declaration	Glenwood High	Queen's College					
05/10/21	T20	Queen's College	Curro Hillcrest	Queen's win by 57 runs				
16/10/21	Declaration	Cambridge	Queen's College	Queen's win by 201 runs				
23/10/21	Declaration	Queen's College	Selborne	Queen's lost by 51 runs				

Declaration	1st	2nd	15A	14A	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Played	13	4	5	8	30	
Win	4	3	4	4	15	50%
Draw	1	0	0	1	2	7%
Loss						40%
T20	1st	2nd	15A	14A	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Played	2	3	2	1	8	
Win	1	2	2	1	6	75%
Draw	1	0	0	0	1	13%
Loss						13%
Overall	1st	2nd	15A	14A	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Played	15	7	7	9	38	
Win	5	5	6	5	21	55%
Draw	2	0	0	1	3	8%
Loss	7	2	1	3	13	34%

WIN PERCENT PER TEAM									
1st	2nd	U15	U14						
33%	71%	86%	56%						

TOTAL WIN PERCENT

55%

1st XI Cricket

Coach: Siyabonga Lusiba Assistant Coach: Rowan Richards Captain: Lihle Sizani Vice-captain: Bryan Muir

The first team cricket team will reflect on the season with mixed emotions. They played hard, winning some very close games and losing others which they should possibly have won. This was due to the team not always being consistent in their play and losing focus at critical times. The team joined forces in becoming a formidable unit, presenting some good performances.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the season and it was encouraging to observe the enthusiasm and commitment with which the players approached practices and matches. One of the most difficult tasks of coaching schoolboy cricket is getting the players to be consistent. They need to believe in themselves. This team will develop into a fine team in the years to come as they have players who are dedicated and have determination

Lihle Sizani must be congratulated for his wonderful leadership role as captain of the team. His commitment rubbed off on the other players and the discipline was top notch. Grateful thanks go to Jared de Bruyn and Rowan Richards for their dedication and effort in making sure everything went well, off and on the field.

Congratulations are extended to Litha Mgcoyi, Bryan Muir, Bevaneo Maytham, Ryan Denston, Kamva Mkapu and Cole van Schoor on being selected to represent Border Schools cricket teams.

Siyabonga Lusiba

2nd XI Cricket

Coach: Jared de Bruyn
Assistant Coach: Juan van der Merwe
Captain: Ngcali Ngcai

The 2nd team cricket structure brought some exciting new experiences for both players and coaches as the team moved into a transitional period from 2020. There were new young faces in the set-up from the u15 age group to join the team as the team bid farewell to some of the senior men who had served the team well. Some players from the current crop also stepped into more senior roles, adding huge value to the team's momentum. The squad had players drafted into the 1st team structure.

The 1st term proved to be challenging with the global pandemic affecting the full flow of fixtures. We only managed to play matches vs Dale College in King William's Town and Hudson Park in East London in the first half of the season before we were interrupted by Covid. Dale College, always up for a challenge, in King William's Town started well with the bat. We managed to get back into the game and when it was our turn to bat, we left it late with a couple wickets down to pass their score and win the game. Hudson Park away was our next challenge. We bowled well and Hudson Park were under pressure from the start. We managed a comfortable win in the end passing Hudson Park's score with a good few wickets to spare.



Our 2nd half of the season proved to be challenging once more with Covid disruptions. We managed two fixtures before a Covid disruption period versus Dale College and Northern Region u19 when we put on dominant displays in both matches. Our last few fixtures were affected by matches being abandoned by weather. We managed 3 matches vs Marlow High School's 1st team in a T20, which we narrowly lost, then another T20 vs Spartans, which went down to a super over, a good experience for the players to be involved in which we managed to win. Our last fixture vs Selborne was a game where our youngsters showed their talent. However, a lack of experience showed as well and this can only go down as a good learning experience. Selborne, which was in trouble at 96/7, managed 180. We struggled to take our opportunities in crucial moments on the day with ball in hand and battled to make headway with the bat and were bowled out for 105.

It's always pleasing to see the young players step up into senior cricket from the u15 age group. Credit must be given to the players who have been in the senior set-up for a longer period of time, for keeping up the standards of the team culture and allowing the younger players to find their feet. I look forward to seeing you all grow as cricketers in the near future. A huge thank you to my assistant coach Mr Juan van der Merwe for all you have contributed to the team.

Jared de Bruyn

U15 Cricket

Coaches: Albré Wagener and Mveleli Madlebe

Captain: Itha Mbulana Vice-Captain: Mbasa Thomas

The U15A side of 2021 had a very successful and exciting season, despite the many challenges faced during the pandemic.

The players showed immense growth throughout the season, both as individuals and a team. Queen's College managed to play a total of seven fixtures as a result of restrictions related to Covid regulations. Six victories and one loss were recorded. The players played with pride and passion in each of their performances, always making sure that they stayed in the fight. In the first half of the season two Queenians, Keneo Maytham and Ryan Denston, contributed a century each, which formed part of a well-rounded team performance. Both were promoted to represent the Queen's College First IX for the the last half of the season. The team finished their season on a high note when they faced a well-rounded Marlow Agricultural High School team, on the farm outside of Cradock. The match went down to the wire and Queen's managed to claim a victory by seven runs.

Special thanks are extended to Mr Ralph Cullinan and Mr Rowan Richards for their continued support and guidance and to the players and staff members involved in the side of 2021.

Albré Wagener

U14 Cricket

Coach: Atholston Tobias Assistant Coach: Zuko Xoseni

Captain: Perry Manzana and Aiden van Jaarsveld Vice -Captain: Aiden van Jaarsveld and Liso Mtalaliso

The Queen's College U14A cricket side enjoyed a successful season. They boys represented Queen's admirably, both on and off the field and their hard work, team spirit and enthusiasm showed a glimpse of the talent that the boys possess.



The side completed the double over Dale College both at home and away. The away game went down to the wire with Queen's ultimately coming out on top with one wicket to spare. The home game, in the third term, was won quite comfortably by the Queen's side. In the first term, the Queen's side also faced Hudson Park High School at home and the team showed great skill to bowl Hudson out for a mere 40 runs, chasing the score for the loss of only one wicket. The team then went to Durban to participate in the Northwood Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival and even though not all the results went our way, the boys learned valuable lessons which ultimately brought them closer together as a group and enhanced their cricketing ability. The squad had the opportunity to play schools like St Charles College which rained out, Clifton High School and Glenwood High School. Although the team was defeated, it showed the levels at which Queen's is able to compete among some of the best schools in South Africa. Queen's won the final match of the festival against Curro Hillcrest and the boys returned home with a lot of experience and good memories. The team took on Cambridge High School in East London and the boys put in a great performance, winning the match quite comfortably. The most anticipated match of the home season would come when Queen's College hosted fierce rivals, Selborne College. Although the boys fell narrowly short of beating Selborne, their unrelenting spirit and determination was indeed something to behold.

Unfortunately, on the eve of the squad's final match of the season against Graeme College, the school received the devastating news of the untimely passing of our coach, colleague and mentor, Mr Zuko Xoseni. It is known what his passion and love for the game meant for all and because of what he meant to the team and the school, the match was called off. His dedication, commitment and love was true testament of who he was and the lessons and memories of a special coach and person will forever live with the team. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten.

A season with many ups and downs but ultimately one which has taught us many lessons and made us fall in love with the great sport again.

Atholston Tobias

Cross Country

Coach: Geneva Ndlovu Captain: Kamva Ntloko Vice-captain: Emihle Tshiwula

The cross-country team prepared well for the season and was ready to meet any challenge that any school could bring. The boys practiced every Monday to Thursday but due to the Covid-19 challenges, no fixture could be arranged. Despite this setback, the boys continued to keep themselves fit and active. Well done to the boys for their dedication.

Geneva Ndlovu

Golf

Queen's College Boys' High School did not have a golf team this year.

Gabriel de Jongh was the only participant. He fared very well in all the club tournaments held in the area and won many of them. He also participated in inter-provincial tournaments in which he fared extremely well.

Gabriel met all the requirements set out by Queen's College and was awarded Honours for Golf.

Wayne Gilfillan



Gym

The Queen's College strength and conditioning program continued under new leadership in the 4th term after the appointment of Mr Michael Baiden to continue the great work that Mr Miguel Caldeira and Mr Jjuuko started.

With the country at alert level 1 lockdown in the country's response to the global pandemic, the strength and conditioning program was in full swing. The excitement and commitment of Queenians to get the winter sport off-season and summer sport in-season underway was clear from the onset as the boys had their eyes set on having a normal season in 2022. The off-season began with fitness and strength testing to obtain baseline scores for all individuals and to individualize programs. This testing consists of the bleep test to obtain maximal aerobic speed and maximum bench press, deadlift and squat to obtain strength scores.

We managed to accommodate most sports and each sport having a minimum of 1 session a week, either on the field focusing on energy system development or in the gym focusing on muscle system development. The gym also opened to staff members in order to promote a healthy and active lifestyle, where the strength and conditioning coaches would facilitate each session to ensure a safe exercise session for staff.

Our goal is to continue offering a healthy education environment where Queenians learn about conditioning and their physical development, where they can challenge themselves to reach their goals and to become the best version of themselves, and lastly to create an environment where Queenians can work hard, be respectful towards coaches and their peers, and to have fun.

We are looking forward to the 2022 season and we can only hope that we have a normal season where the Queenians can get back onto the field competing.

Michael Baiden













1st Hockey XI

Coach: Siyabonga Lusiba

The 2021 season began with everyone in high spirits. The boys have to be commended for their attitudes as they approached 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 began the season by taking part in the Tony Godding Festival in East London where a young side produced fantastic results: 2 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. The hockey on display was good with plenty of room left for improvement. To build momentum we played two more games against Fichardtpark Secondary School and Hoërskool Sentraal and won both matches.

The school started with a game against Selborne College at home. We played very well and dominated the game, but unfortunately we lost, which was not the ideal start to the season. Taking into account how great our preparations were and the way we played, we were looking forward to having a great season ahead. Much to everyone's disappointment, however, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was not to be and no further play was possible.

It is quite unfortunate that the boys were not able to showcase their full potential and express themselves on the field throughout the season.

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who was involved in our season, especially to the sponsors and the parents who provided invaluable support.

1st XI Hockey results from the Tony Godding Festival in East London:

Bloemfontein Tour

QC 8-0 Hoërskool Sentraal won QC 2-2 Fichardtpark draw

Derby Day:

QC1-2 Selborne **lost**

2nd Hockey XI

Coach: Atholston Tobias Captain: Thabang Nakin Vice captain: Lumumba Qongqo

The 2021 winter season was hampered by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and we were therefore unable to complete the season. The second hockey team played in one derby against Selborne and the gave their best for the full 50 minutes of the match. The match was tightly contested in the opening exchanges and went into half time break at 0-0. Queen's conceded a goal late in the second half but the boys rallied and managed to equalize a few minutes later. The last few minutes were really tense and although both teams had opportunities to win the game, the match ultimately finished with a draw of 1-1. The boys represented themselves very well throughout the season and can be proud of themselves.

3rd Hockey XI

Coach: Natalie Hardnick Captain: Lihle Sizani Vice-captain: Sachin Ruiters

The 3rd hockey team did have a few practise sessions, but no games were played due to Covid.

Natalie Hardnick

U16A Hockey XI

Coach: Mveleli Madlebe
Assistant Coach: Atholston Tobias
Captain: Lucan Hykes
Vice-captain: Ziya Bidi

2021 was a Covid-19 pandemic year, but we managed to play two warm-up games in Bloemfontein. We went down 2-4 to Jim Fouché High School and won 5-2 against Sentraal High School. We only played one derby against Selborne at home and lost by 0-3.

Mveleli Madelbe

U16B Hockey XI

Coach: Loyiso Botomane Captain: Damian Miles Vice-captain: Olothando Styodana

It was unfortunate that in 2021 school sports did not see much action. Under relaxed regulations the U16B hockey team had the opportunity to face Selborne in May in a fixture which resulted in a 0-3 defeat. The squad took part in interhouse tournaments that were organised by Queen's Director of Hockey, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba.

Loyisa Botomane

U16C Hockey XI

Coach: Loyiso Botomane Captain: Uyanda Motile Vice-captain: Kwakho Gogela

It was unfortunate that in 2021 school sports did not see much action but under relaxed regulations the team had the opportunity to face Selborne College in May in a fixture in which Queen's was unfortunately defeated 1-3. The boys rather took part in interhouse tournaments organised by the Director of hockey, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba, which allowed the hockey players to have game time.

Loyiso Botomane



U14A Hockey XI

Coach: Tyler Stellenberg

In a very uncertain 2021, the u14a hockey managed to play a limited number of games for the season.

We went on a short tour to Bloemfontein and played against Sentraal High School and Jim Fouché High School and the boys won both games 8-0 and 5-0.

Queen's only managed one fixture against Selborne College which the boys managed to win 4-3.

Results: Played 3, won 3, goals for 17, goals against 3.

U14B Hockey XI

Coach: Wayne Gilfillan

There were not enough players to make a full team. A few players met twice a week to practice some skills and have some fun.



1st Rugby XV

Coach: Lamla Maneli

Assistant Coach: Conelius von Cullwitz Captain: Asemahle Mafenyana

Vice-captain: Eli van Schoor

As rugby coaches, we couldn't have asked for a better group of boys. It has been an honour and pleasure moulding and grooming these talented rugby players. Our season was built on hard work, commitment, dedication, camaraderie and willingness to improve and learn.

Unfortunately, a season that was full of promise and excitement could not get going due to Covid-19 and, as a result, the Queen's College first team could only participate in one official fixture which was against Selborne College at home. Matches against Selborne are never easy and Queen's College went down 10-32. The Queenians never stopped trying but they could never get themselves in the game. Valuable lessons were learnt. Prior to this game, a couple of memories will always be cherished: a successful rugby camp was held in Hogsback (Hobbiton), with plenty of team building, fun and laughter with our main guest speaker being Old Boy and former Springbok rugby player, Robbi Kempson, who shared words of wisdom with the young players. I found the highlight of the season a friendly game against Jim Fouché High School in Bloemfontein. The Queen's squad came through with flying colors against a much bulkier and physically intimidating side, recording a 12-5 victory against them, This gave the management of the squad plenty of hope coming into the season as the capabilities and character of the team was clear for all to see.

Gratitude goes to my team of coaches, including assistant coach Conelius von Cullwitz, defense coach Nkuli Gamede, skills coach Siyambonga Mzileni and team manager Allister van Schoor, for their outstanding work and dedication, for always going above and beyond for the team and for their support and commitment which could not be faulted. The team was ably lead by Asemahle Mafenyana as captain and Eli Van Schoor as his vice-captain.

All the best to all the matrics and we are looking forward to following their progress out of school. Thank you to everyone that has played a role behind the scenes in ensuring the smooth sailing of this ship. God bless you all.

Lamla Maneli

3rd Rugby XV

Coach: Malvin Charasika
Assistant Coach: Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes
Captain: Yondela Mbasane
Vice-captain: Xhanti Mashoba

The 3rd XV only had two matches due to the Covid-19 impact on sport. The team lost 7-12 to Selborne College's 3rd XV and triumphed 5 - 0 in a fiery fixture against the Hangklip 2nd XV.

Sincere thanks to all the boys who represented the College with distinction every time they ran onto the field. Thanks are also due to the parents and everyone who made the two fixtures possible. The Reds' machine is hungry, but lies dormant, awaiting another opportunity to fly the Queen's College flag high.

Malvin Charasika



4th Rugby XV

Coach: Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes Assistant Coach: Malvin Charasika Captain: Anela Nyakaza Vice captain: Wongama Zilwa

The pre-season started off with much interest and excitement with the fourth team having high numbers at training. The team was eager for the season to start. Unfortunately, the season only saw one fixture against Selborne in the annual derby. The team went into the fixture well prepared but were outplayed by a well-coached Selborne side. Queen's lost the fixture 5-43. The season came to a sudden end due to the pandemic and unfortunately it was the only game for the year.

The 3rd and 4th team had a good pre-season with number turnout being massive and the players showing a keen interest for the season. The squad looked promising and the boys were excited for the season. The team had a warm-up game against the Queen's College 2nd team and based on the performance, they were ready for the season. Both teams had good performances against Selborne College in their yearly derby. Both teams lost with the 3rd team going down 7-12 and the 4th team team losing 7-43. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 the season ended with the teams only playing the one fixture.

Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes

5th Rugby XV

Coach: Wayne Joubert
Assistant Coach: Rose Roji
Captain: Sisaka Mbenyana
Vice captain: Lukanyo Saul

This was a difficult year for the 5th XV. With the impact of the lockdown the team had only two weeks to practice for the first and only game against Selborne College.

The squad members were:

Full back Siyabonga Sana 14 Right wing Geuron Greyling 13 Right centre Lukanyo Saul 12 Left centre Azile Spala Left wing Gareth Greyling Fly half Limnandi Magxunyana 10 9 Scrum half Liyakhanya Mcevkana

8 Numbereight Hlanga Beyi Right flanker Lisakhanya Mazwai Sonwabise Mbalo Left flanker Right lock Ovintando Gocini Leftlock Liyema Mbilase 3 Tight head prop Ifeanyi Emmanuel Hooker Yeyethu Maghazima

Jack Mdeni

Loose head prop

The 5th XV team unfortunately lost that game. Attempts were made to play other schools, but this had to be cancelled due to Covid-19.

Wayne Joubert

U16A Rugby XV

Coach: Riekie Lessing and Tyrone Rankin

Assistant Coach: Juan van der Merwe Captain: Axola Khatshwa Vice-captain: Turshaan Hare

The U16 season started off with the boys full of excitement and enthusiasm, and this was the tone set for the rest of the time spent together. This group had unfortunately not played rugby since U14 as they had a very short preseason and one game in 2020, so they knew they had a lot of hard work ahead. The pre-season was tough as the boys were introduced to a squad system which meant 30 odd players with vastly different skill sets trained together. This pushed the boys to improve in terms of skills, game understanding and general rugby knowledge.

The season started off with a fantastic trip to Bloemfontein to play and have a training session against Jim Fouché. The trip was beneficial for the boys as they learnt a lot and ended up winning at the end of four chukkas 19-15. There was a short break and then a training camp was held at Queen's College which was something new and exciting. The team once again played chukkas, this time against old rivals Grey High School and narrowly went down 0-5 after three 20 minute chukkas. The boys showed a lot of growth and passion and laid down a marker for what was looking like being a cracking season.

Selborne College was lined up as the first game of the official season and what a great way to get things started. The u16A side were privileged to play this game on The Rec, something this group will never forget. Unfortunately, the team went down 15-17 to a strong Selborne side.

Sadly, the rest of the season was cut short due to Covid-19 but the boys tried their best to stay positive and continued to train and prepare for the unknown. Unfortunately it was not meant to be and their season was called off with them having played one official game and two warm-up games.

This is a talented group of young men and their passion for the game is clear. The stand out feature was their physicality and their ability to learn quickly will also set them up well for the future. They have the potential to be a group to remember once they get to 1st XV level.

Thank you to the coaches, Mr Riekie Lessing and Mr Juan van der Merwe. The work put in behind the scenes and efforts made to ensure these boys learnt as much as possible was fantastic.

Tyrone Rankin

U16B Rugby XV

Coach: Juan van der Merwe Captain: Angamandla Vellem Vice-captain: Liyabona Sokabo

The U16B squad did not play much rugby this year, but the boys had a good and positive season. The young gentlemen worked hard and always gave their all. The boys were developed for the senior rugby that they will face in the coming years. The group of boys were positive and working with them was a pleasure.

Juan van der Merwe



U16C Rugby XV

Coach: Mluleki Msomi Assistant Coach: Malvin Charasika Captain: Sikelela Ngondo Vice-captain: Perry Manzana

The Queen's College U16C rugby team played one game this season against Selborne College. The boys prepared themselves thoroughly for the game and and played with passion. After an intense battle Queen's lost the game 0-53.

Mluleki Msomi

U15A Rugby XV

Coach: Clinton Löest

Assistant coaches: Jared de Bruyn and Zuko Xoseni

Captain: Jed Stone Vice-captain: Mbasa Mda

The 2021 season turned out to be a repeat of the 2020 season with just two matches played. The rest of the season had to be called off. The Covid-19 pandemic continued to cause havoc in a year where the enthusiasm was at an all-time high in anticipation of the year that lay ahead. Unfortunately, it was not to be!

A warm-up match against Jim Fouché High School in Bloemfontein on Friday, April 23, proved to be the ideal preseason fixture. A squad of 22 players was used in this fixture and everyone was able to get game time which was important for building depth. The team scored 10 tries, of which 7 were converted, with an end score of 64-0.

On May 8, the team faced Selborne College in Queenstown, which also turned out to be the final game of the year. A very good first half performance saw the team go in at half-time 19-0 in the lead. In the second half Selborne came out firing but good first time tackling and great commitment in defence from the players kept them at bay. We scored another try in the second half to take the final score to 26-0. The 15a and 15b teams trained together as a squad of 30 players and this certainly helped as the 15b team was also able to secure a 12-0 win over Selborne on the day.

The boys at Queen's Junior are taught that: "A Queenian never gives up!" This will certainly be the case with this group of fine young men as they look forward to what the future holds. The true test of a team's character is shown during times of adversity. I want to encourage this group of players to never give up on their dream of representing the first team in the years to come and to continue working hard in their quest to do so. I have high hopes for this group of players and feel they will be part of bringing pride, passion and honour to our school.

In closing I would like to thank the following:

- The headmaster, Mr van der Ryst, and the SGB chairman, Mr Allister van Schoor, for their support of the team.
- My assistant coaches, Mr Jared de Bruyn and the late Mr Zuko Xoseni for their hard work and effort in preparation for the season. Their tireless efforts and support brought the best out of the players.
- Gratitude also goes to the leadership group of Jed Stone, Itha Mbulana and Mbasa Mda for the way they led the team in the two games played.

Clinton Löest

U15B Rugby XV

Coach: Sesethu Ntlebi Assistant Coach: Zuko Xoseni Captain: Mbasa Thomas Vice captain: Lathitha Booi

The U15B Rugby team had a good pre-season as they trained as a squad together with the U15A team. The group attended a camp at school just before the season started, which was very beneficial for the boys. The team played one game with a victory of 12-5 against Selborne. The boys were confident and they were looking forward to the rest of the season, but the pandemic unfortunately put paid to these dreams.

Sesethu Ntlebi

U15C and D Rugby XV

Coach: Wilbert Gumunyu Captain: Siyabonga Konki Vice captain: Amyoli Mangcotywa

The U15C and D boys had a lot of good times despite the challenges of Covid-19. Coach Sinethemba Konki shared his expertise and the boys developed well. Unfortunately, the team played only two games for the season against Hangklip and Selborne College and lost both.

Wilbert Gumunyu

U14A Rugby XV

Coach: Albré Wagener
Assistant Coach: Murray Basset
Captain: Perry Manzana
Vice captain: Sbabalwe Magwebu

The U14 squad had a good pre-season and managed to prepare the boys for what would be a short-lived rugby season, due to Covid-19. Part of the pre-season training was a trip to Bloemfontein where the school played against Jim Fouche High School. The boys did well and showed immense signs of improvement. This was a huge positive considering the season which lay ahead. The squad kicked off the season with the first official fixture against Selborne College and it was a true tester. The boys stayed in the fight but unfortunately, they could not come out on top with a win.

Albré Wagener

U14C Rugby XV

Coach: Cameron Drake Assistant Coach: Landi Yaso and Mkululi Takane

The U14C rugby team started the season full of energy, looking forward to a season of rugby due to the abandoning of the 2020 season to Covid. Our first and only game of the season was against Selborne College. We started the game off well, but ultimately lost the game 7-41.

We trained as a team sporadically thereafter, but again, due to the pressures of the pandemic, the 2021 season was abandoned.

Cameron Drake

Soccer

Coach: Jared de Bruyn
Assistant Coach: Ndumiso Mkandla
Captain: Emihle Tshiwula
Vice captain: Siyabonga Konki

Soccer at Queen's College Boys' High School is played in the third term. Covid-related challenges lay ahead from early in the year. It was, however, unbelievable to get the opportunity to play and train.

A talented squad of players with excellent work ethic, respect for their teammates and coaches, and most of all, belief in their own abilities made this season something of which all involved can be proud.

Due to restrictions on sport, only a handful of practises were held before Queen's participated in the first tournament which took place in East London at the Hamilton's Sports Club. Many of the school's traditional rivals took part.

The tournament took place over a day with 45-minute matches to accommodate all teams. Amedeo Mangone, former Roma and Italian international player, was along Les Grobler (the technical director of TWWS) as the scouts at the tournament. The players did not need much more motivation.

Results:

Queens vs Hawks Academy2-0Queens vs Dale0-0Queens vs Merrifield0-0Queens vs Hudson1-2

The tournament was enjoyed by all the players and gave a really good account of themselves.

The next fixture was at home against a Get Ahead College side with a good soccer structure. It was an excellent game for the Queen's side who were 1-0 up at the break through a free kick from Emihle Tsiwula which will go down as the goal of the year. Tiamo Mjali and Asemahle Mafenyana came on early in the second half and took the game away from Get Ahead with great speed and pace.

Michael Maseti scored two unstoppable headers from crossers. Siyabonga Konki, the player who always has a great game, assisted in many of the goals with Sakhile Tamba's trusted left boot providing in some pinpoint crosses. The match finished 6-0 in Queens' favour.

The next challenge was a tough fixture against St Andrew's College in an away game. The match was played under lights and there were many supporters and staff present to watch.

Queen's played a well structured game in the middle allowing the team's pacy front three to cause problems for St Andrew's. Siyabonga Konki spearheaded the attack. St Andrew's defended well and Queen's struggled to find a goal. Liyabona Maplanga and Axola Khatshwa were solid in defence at the back for the team and assisted on the flanks by Liyema Ngwendu and Sakhile Tamba. Queen's managed to score through the boot of Sakhile Tamba right after half time from a corner not cleared from the opposition. Special mention must go to Liyakha Sipunzi who broke up play in the middle and protected the central defenders.

St Andrew's were awarded a free kick and converted with 13 minutes to go. The spirited Queen's team gave everything and dominated until the end of the game. The tense game ended in a 1-1 draw. Queen's College can be very proud of the fighting spirit showed by these young Queenians.

Regular Squad members:

Emihle Tshiwula Siyabonga Konki
Tiamo Mjali Asemahle Mafenyana
Michael Maseti Liyakha Sipunzi
Sakhile Tamba Liyabona Maplanga
Axola Katshwa Liyema Ngwendu
Sisipho Mpaka Olunje Tyhala
Khanya Lusiki Qhamani Chulayo
Amahle Mafuta

We lose 2 players from the current crop and are looking forward to next year with this talented group. It's been a privilege to work with these young men. A big thank you to Mr Mkandla for being my right hand man. Your input is of huge value to the team.

Jared de Bryun

U15 Soccer

Coach: Nazi Mjuleni

Captain: Kwakhanya Magqabi Vice-captain: Thando Mtembu

The Queen's U15A soccer squad's first match this season was against Get Ahead College at home. It was a daunting affair as the team only had a few practise sessions, but the boys were excited about the game. The boys proved to be too strong for Get Ahead as Queen's won the game comfortably by three goals to one. Qhama Jama scored two and Olunje Dintsi scored one.

After the October school holidays, the team travelled to Grahamstown to play a friendly against St Andrew's College who are renowned for their soccer. Queens' early arrival gave us time to prepare psychologically for the game. The boys showed a lot of character during this game and when an early opportunity came our way, Qhama Jama made no mistake in putting the ball behind the net. Queen's was up 1-0 during the second half when the home ground advantage came in handy for St Andrew's, who made the game 1-1. At this stage the teams fitness level began to show and Queen's started running around without the ball. St Andrew's were kept alive by their goalkeeper who did a fine job saving the day for the hosts. In the end, Queen's had to settle for a draw.

Nazi Mjuleni

Squash

Coach: Richard Fietze Manager: Tyler Stellenberg

Captains: Olwethu Rataza and Siyanda Matoti

The squash 1st team was, once again, not afforded many opportunities to play opposition schools due to Covid-19. Despite this fact, the Queenians trained hard so that when the opportunity came around they would be ready for the challenge. Unfortunately, the school was unable to play any derby fixtures but were able to attend the annual FNB squash festival hosted by St Andrew's College in Bloemfontein.



Due to Covid 19, not all schools participated, but Queen's College, St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein), Grey College, Selborne College, Pretoria High School for Boys, Michaelhouse, Maritzburg College, St Dominic's College, and St Stithian's College were in attendance.

Results:

Queen's College vs Michaelhouse 5-1 (Won)
Queen's College vs St Andrew's 6-0 (Won)
Queen's College vs St Dominic's College 6-0 (Won)

Queen's College vs St Stithian's 3-3 (Won 12-11 in games)
Queen's College vs Maritzburg 2-4 (Lost 11-13 in games)

Congratulations to Luke du Preez for winning all five of his matches at number two. The boys had a great time at this festival, and it was a fantastic experience for this young squash team, which had none of its matric players in it. We will seek to build on this performance and improve on the results next year.

First team representatives:

Bryan Muir

Siyanda Matoti

Luke du Preez

Olwethu Rataza

Jed Stone

Luthando Yase

Mihlali Matoti

Mvelo Mabandla

Border representatives:

Siyanda Matoti-Border under 19A Luthando Yase-Border under 16A

Richard Fietze

Swimming

Coach: Margaret Myburgh
Assistant coach: Wayne Joubert

The young swimmers took to the pool with great enthusiasm under the guidance of Mr Joubert and Mrs Myburgh. The season was short but the boys enjoyed their time in the water. It is hoped that the beginner swimmers have benefitted and that they feel safer in the water. Those who could already swim benefitted from stroke correction as taught by Mr Joubert.

Margaret Myburgh

Tennis

Coach: Murray Basset
Assistant Coach: Pierre Jacobs
Captain: Gabriel de Jongh

Due to Covid-19, the tennis squad could unfortunately not play matches this season. However, the boys were extremely dedicated in turning out to the practice sessions - when the school was allowed to have such sessions. The teams practised twice a week and the boys enjoyed some valuable match time on the courts.

Special thanks go to Mr Jacobs for his help with running this programme and to the captain, Gabriel de Jongh, for his administrative help in organising the players. Lastly, the players must be commended for their dedication and commitment to this club. There was great anticipation of watching them play and it was dissapointing that this did not happen.

Good luck to all with their future tennis endeavours. The year 2022 is awaited with great anticipation.

Murray Basset

Waterpolo

Coach: Cameron Drake

Assistant Coach: Kerry Petzer (outside coach)

Captain: Chumani Nxoyi

Vice Captain: Lihlithemba Ntantiso

The waterpolo team was unable to attend tournaments and away games this year due to the Covid pandemic. One fixture was played during October.

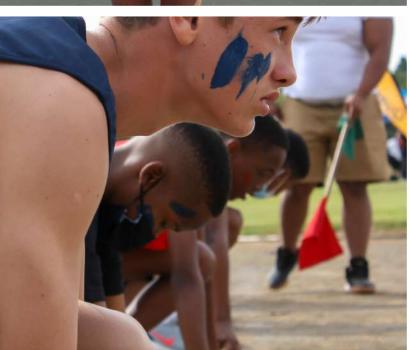
The 1st team played Hudson Park High School girls and won 4 - 2 and lost 4-6 to Hudson boys. The 1st team played against Port Rex High School 1sts and drew 3 - 3.

Special mention needs to go the squad for the dedication they have shown to the sport, especially the Grade 12s of 2021. They have served the team and the school incredibly well and need to be congratulated.

Cameron Drake













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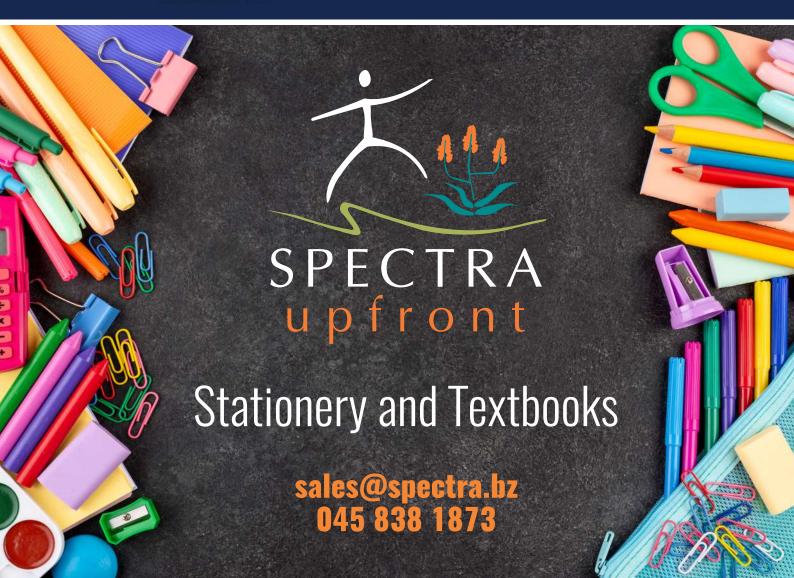


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Athlone House

Housemaster: Matron: Assistant Housemaster: Murray Basset Mariëtte Löest

Housemaster: Duty Master:

Albré Wagener

nty Master: Atholston Tobias, Mluleki Msomi, JP Barnado, Zuko Xoseni

Head of House: Phillip van Oosten

In 2021, Athlone reopened as a hostel again after many years of being closed as a boarding facility. The hostel opened with a total of 27 boarders with Grade 9s, Grade 10s and five matrics in residence.

The SGB carried out renovations on the facility in 2020, with work done on upgrading both bathrooms, kitchen, the prep room and matron's office. All gutters and windows were replaced outside and the whole exterior received a fresh coat of paint. A new palisade fence was put up along College Avenue and the wall from the Headmaster's home in College Avenue was also extended to give the house master at Athlone some more space and privacy.

All of the above has transformed Athlone into a hostel that would comfortably compete with the best boarding facilities at any school in South Africa. The hostel is unrecognizable from before the work started. Dorms are open and spacious and the boarders are comfortable and happy in their new space this year.

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All the staff have worked very hard this year to create structure and routine for the boys to thrive. A 'home away from home' feeling has been the goal for Queenians living in the hostel and, looking back after year one, it is safe to say that the hostel has a safe and happy family atmosphere.

Special thanks need to go to both Mrs Veronica Barraud and Mrs Mariette Löest who have served as the matrons of the hostel this year. Their efforts and 'love' for this space have enabled all involved to make a space Queen's College can take pride in, from the interior decorating of Athlone House to training the new cleaning staff to drawing up the cleaning and laundry schedule to birthday parties and looking after the sick boys. The scope of work done by these ladies (often done quietly, behind the scenes-without the credit they deserve) is simply invaluable.

Thanks also to the SGB of Queen's College (especially to the Van Schoor family) for all they did to help renovate and ready Athlone House for its opening.

Thank you for the continuous support to all the staff and boys of this hostel. This project would not have been the success it is with the vested interest and dedication shown by the SGB. It is really amazing to see how far things have progressed in just a year.

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Gratitude is extended to the duty staff (Albré Wagener as the second-in-charge, Atholston Tobias, Mluleki Msomi and JP Barnado) for their dedication and support in the hostel. Many of these young men became house masters for the first time in 2021 which resulted in a rather inexperienced team but much growth and development have taken place. The team's willingness to go the extra mile has convinced all that it is the right team for Athlone. Extra duties are always part of the offering and with the way staff covered following the loss of the late Mr Zuko Xoseni, it was encouraging to note that everyone did their part with commitment and dedication.

Unfortunately, as mentioned above, Athlone suffered the loss of one of our duty masters this year. All were devastated following the death of Mr Zuko Xoseni in the fourth term. Mr Xoseni was a much loved duty master and he impacted so many of the boys' lives in the hostel. The atmosphere around Athlone was richer when he was around and unfortunately, it was never quite the same after his passing. He will be remembered with fondness and may his soul rest in peace.

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To the prefects of 2021, well done on an excellent job. The visits to the matric dorm during prep sessions was a daily highlight. The matrics always seemed to have '40' hours in a day, and it is doubtful that stress ever crossed the door into that dorm. It was really satisfying to watch the growth that took place under the watch of the Grade 12s in the hostel this year. Their dealings with the younger students in house were both caring and disciplined. Phillip van Oosten was an excellent headboy this year and led his team of Bryan Muir, Xanti Mashoba and Wehan Marais very well. They made the hostel their own and the help the duty masters received made their jobs a lot easier. Gratitude is extended to them and best wishes for success in their future endeavours.

A message to all the boarders of Athlone: I hoped you enjoyed your year in 2021. Thank you for all you contributed to our house in 2021, especially for the way you made my family feel part of the bigger Athlone family. We will definitely miss most of you next year, as you head to Connaught House. We wish you all the best with the move.

Murray Basset



Standing from left to right: Mluleki Msomi, Khaya Mnqubeni, Zuko Xoseni, JP Barnardo Seated from left to right: Zande Nyathi, Atholston Tobias, Murray Basset, Mariette Löest, Sylvia Dumezweni Absent: Albré Wagener

Bisset Dining Hall

Bisset Catering Manager: Veronica Barraud Second in charge: Themba Ngonyama

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic not many catering functions took place at Bisset Hall during 2021, but the ones that did take place were successful.

Bisset Hall, with the help of Mrs Lucinda van Schoor, was able to come up with tasty and innovative meals. All the young gentlemen living in the hostel enjoyed the food thoroughly and always came back for seconds (and sometimes thirds). As the staff at Bisset Hall, we are still enjoying our revamped working space and it allows us to make different types of food and we are able to spoil the young men.

Once Covid started to ease up, Bisset Hall was able to host Selborne College in the dining hall as the first fixture after the pandemic.

The Grade 12 boys thoroughly enjoyed their Good-Luck-For-Exams lunch at Bisset. This lunch ranged from juicy ribs to delicate mousse puddings. We then hosted all of the young men for a Christmas lunch where we served a traditional lunch with roast meats. The matrics utterly enjoyed the food.

The last function for 2021 was for our staff Christmas party; the staff enjoyed the food thoroughly.

I would like to thank Mr Pierre Jacobs and Mrs Lucinda van Schoor for all their help, dedication and contribution towards Bisset in this past year. Your work does not go unnoticed and we are extremely appreciative.

Veronica Barraud



Standing from left to right: Thabisa Dyantyi, Bukiwe Booi, Sipho Pele, Anathi Dlomo, Thandi Hanisi Seated from left to right: Sandra Malgas, Themba Ngonyama, Zanele Qamza, Veronica Barraud, Tamara Dinga



Connaught House

Housemaster: Pierre Jacobs Matron: Akhona Mjuleni

Assistant

Housemaster: Loyiso Botomane

Duty Masters: Siyambonga Mzileni, Innocent Ndou,

Sesethu Ntlebi, Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes and Tyler Stellenberg

Head of House: Likhaya Xanywa

John Wooden, the well renowned and respected university basketball coach said "Good values are like magnets, they attract good people."

A few years back we set out on a mission to lay the foundation of good values in Connaught House upon which to build. In the process we have attracted good people, both staff and boys. People who share the same values and are passionate about hostel life and adding value.

Although Covid impacted life in the hostel, in the classrooms and on the sport fields, the young men of Connaught House achieved and excelled in a variety of areas

Positively impacting the school is an important part of our mission at Connaught House and I believe that, to a large degree, we were successful in that area

to a large degree, we were successful in that area. Two long serving staff at Connaught House, Robert Pukwana and Monica Mcaba retired at the end of 2021. We thank them both sincerely for their years of service, dedication and devotion to our school and wish them a joyful and relaxing well-earned retirement.

It is with great sadness that I write on the sudden and tragic passing of one of the sons of Connaught House, Lehlonolo Thobothobo. "Hloni" was such a friendly, polite and likeable young man with a great sense of humour who will be dearly missed by so many. Our heartfelt and sincere condolences go to the Thobothobo family.

I would like to wish Pastor and Mrs Mjuleni well as they take over at the helm of Connaught House as from January 2022. I have no doubt that your positive impact will be felt.

Mr Botomane decided to step down as Deputy Housemaster at the end of 2021 and I would like to thank him for his service and support in this role.

Congratulations to Mr Stellenberg and Mr Drake on their appointments in this dual role as Deputy Housemasters as from 2022. Two men with exciting futures in the field of education and I wish them well.

As I reflect on my time at Connaught House I am filled with great joy and am truly humbled to have been a small part of this mission alongside some incredible people.

From renovations and upgrades, to welcome back treats, to "slip and slides" in the summer, hot chocolate shared with the bible study group in the winters, to young men volunteering to walk our family dogs along strategic routes past GHS on Sunday afternoons and impromptu visits and meals with duty staff are amongst my fondest memories of our stay at Connaught House.

My family and I would like to thank Mr van der Ryst for the opportunity to be Housemaster at Connaught House and for his support, guidance and encouragement; the SGB for their invaluable support and encouragement.

A special word of thanks to Mr and Mrs van Schoor who adopted Connaught House (and the hostels) and who gave up so much of their time, effort and resources in making our hostels comfortable and top class facilities. Thank you to our Matron, Mrs Mjuleni, and to all the Duty Masters for making our time and stay at Connaught House such a memorable one.

Pierre Jacobs

TRIBUTES TO LEHLONOLO THOBOTHOBO:

"You were such an enthusiastic person, a person who had big goals and always worked hard. I've learnt a lot from you, one of the biggest things you've taught me was, whatever you go through in life try stay positive. You were positive about everything and you always went through life with a smile. Thank you for all the memories, and thank you for making my high school career so much more memorable. In you I had more than just a friend, I had a brother. Someone I could count on. I'm glad I had met someone like you. Gone but not forgotten. You will forever be in our hearts, brother."

Asemahle Mafenyana

"A best friend gone too soon is a tragedy. But what would have been worse is never to have met you. I still remember the days we would stress over the Afrikaans and Life Sciences exams, the calls checking and pushing each other to do the best. The life lessons we would share after a meal at Bisset. You had huge dreams bro and I hope you are proud of how far you've come. I am grateful to have been your friend in life and will continue to be your friend in death, honouring you in all I do."

Thabang Nakin

"I still remember the first time I met Hloni like it was yesterday, back in 2019 where everyone was excited for the new journey going into Connaught House, new master, newly renovated hostel and lastly the new people we would meet in hostel. The first thing I noticed about him was the gold tooth when he smiled and from there formed the nicknames "Stilo" and "Goldilocks". Hloni made a huge impact upon his arrival at Queen's. He made the Athletics 1st Team and after securing tremendous jumps in the long jump pit, he got his first team white blazer in Grade 10. Being in Grade 10 and earning a white blazer is not an easy thing and when Hloni had achieved it, he inspired us as his grade mates and showed us that it was possible, and from there we saw one of the many characteristics he had: Leadership. As year's went by, my friendship with Hloni had started to get stronger and Matric year was one of the best years I have shared with Hloni. From dog walking, going to the gym and even going to Bisset - there was never a dull moment with him and he also gave me wise words. I still remember the last conversation we had, we spoke about the universities we'd want to go to and just the short term future we had in mind. We even said goodbye and that somehow, somewhere along the way, we would bump into each other and catch up. But little did I know that was the last time we would see each other. Stilo mntaka mama, my heart aches and I want you to always know you'll forever be in my heart and the love I have for you will never perish. Lala ngoxolo Goldilocks, we love you."

Likhaya Xanywa



CONNAUGHT HOUSE

Standing from left to right: Sesethu Ntlebi, Tyler Stellenberg, Nikiwe Mbele, Busisiwe Botomane, Siyambonga Mzileni, Gordon-Wayne Plaatjes

Seated from left to right: Monica Mcaba, Innocent Ndou, Pierre Jacobs, Akhona Mjuleni, Loyiso Botomane, Robert Pukwana Absent: Anezwa Mduzana



The White House

Two major factors influenced life at the White House during 2021; Covid and Janse Jnr's leaving to go to university.

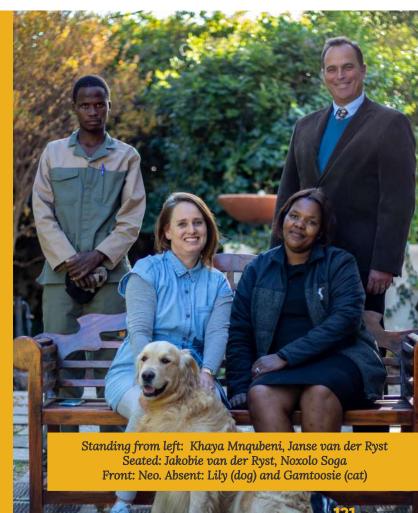
Covid meant that the year started slowly and late with a good measure of angst. Fortunately, we only lost a week or two of schooling before we could go back to school. Unfortunately, the White House did not see any of the after-match functions where we host our friends from the visiting schools.

Jakobie and I were left all on our own after Janse Jnr's departure to university in Port Elizabeth. It took some getting used to, especially for the mother of the house. Although we missed our children, the White House stayed a very happy home for the Van der Ryst family.

The White House is fortunate to have Mr Khaya Mnqubeni and Mrs Xola Soga who make sure the house and garden are in pristine condition.

Neo (Golden Retriever), Lilly (Labrador) and Gamtosie (cat) still brighten up our lives daily. Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to Spencer, our other cat who passed away.

Mr Janse van der Ryst



Whitson House

Housemaster: Clinton Löest Matron: Mariëtte Löest

Assistant

Housemasters: Cameron Drake, Siyabonga Lusiba Duty Masters: Gift Mpofu, Wilbert Gumunyu and

Rowan Richards

Head of House: Chumani Nxoyi

After experiencing the very disruptive 2020 year, there was much excitement in anticipation of what should have been a "normal" year in 2021. Unfortunately, it was basically a repeat of 2020 due to the persistence of the Covid 19 virus. The result being a disruptive year for staff and pupils. The mandatory wearing of masks, keeping a safe distance and sanitising continually was still the order of the day. Level 3 lockdown for a large part of the year resulted in the boys having to stay at the hostel after school with little to no sport being allowed in order to limit the possibility of contact. I truly hope and pray that the world can rid itself of this virus that has caused havoc in the past two years. We are seeing the effects of this lockdown on the kids.

Having said that though, the Whitsonians remained energetic and added greatly to the positive spirit and vibe at the hostel. Yes, prep is not always fun, but the value of the boys getting to spend more time with their books has resulted in a Grade 9 group that has produced outstanding results. We have had a consistent number of seven students in the Top 10 of the grade through every term. Benny Bah-Buxton was the number one for every term with an overall aggregate of above 90%! This has certainly been a highlight for me in 2021.

The Grade 8 boys took a term or two to settle, but have also improved their marks each term. Next year I would like to see a few of our Whitson Grade 9 boys in the Top 10. Following on from the theme at the school, a Whitson Red Flag system was created by Mr Drake and myself in which the boys who are struggling academically would be required to do extra prep and were also forced to have extra lessons at school. The benefit of this system can be seen in the academic improvements made by boys who ordinarily would have failed those subjects. This system will be improved upon as time goes.

The 4 matric prefects we had at Whitson in 2021, under the headboy leadership of Chumani (Phumba) Nxoyi as headboy, have been the best prefect group we have had at Whitson over the last few years. Phumba, together with Agcobile Hlungulu (Deputy headboy), Thabang Nakin

(Prefect) and Aphiwe Mdleleni really set the example for the rest of the hostel. Testament to his excellent leadership, Chumani was announced as a College prefect mid-way through the year. I would personally like to thank them for the hours and hours of hard work in assisting myself and the duty masters with the control and smooth running of the hostel in 2021. I wish you all the very best for your futures. I know that the world will be a better place if boys of this calibre can become future leaders in their own fields.

Phuti Maraba and Sesetu Mpaka, both Grade 11 boys, joined Whitson this year as junior leaders and have also done a great job nurturing and caring for the Grade 8s. As a hostel we are very proud that Phuti was named Headboy of the school for 2022 and Sesetu as a College prefect. These boys will lead Whitson in 2022 and I have no doubt they will build on the legacy of outstanding leaders that have been produced by Whitson House.

On the sporting front, there were certainly some highlights. Who would forget the 138 runs scored by Ryan Denston against Hudson Park while playing for the u15a team early in the year, his selection to the 1st XI cricket team and his further selection to the Border u16 team? Other players to play for the very talented and successful u15a cricket team included Itha Mbulana (Captain), Malcolm Fridberg, Siya Madzidzela, Zuhlume Mpande and CJ Gidana. Mvelo Mabandla was selected to represent the 1st Squash team at the St Andrew's Bloemfontein Festival where the team won 5 of the 6 matches played.

Chumani Nxoyi captained the 2nd XV rugby team. He and Sesetu Mpaka played for that rugby team and they beat Selborne in their only game of the year. The u15a and u15b rugby teams both also won their rugby matches against Selborne College on that day. Itha Mbulana, Mbasa Mda, Angalakha Magongoma, Zuhlume Mpande, Jameel Fleshman, Sinelizwi Deleki, Abulele Bolotini and Ryan Denston played for the 15a team and Chaze Bezuidenhout, Siya Madzidzela, Athi Mcinga and Mvelo Mabandla played for the 15b team.

At the annual prize giving, our matrics received the following awards:

The Rotary Award for Service

Agcobile Hlungulu & Chumani Nxoyi

The Leon and Stella Du Preez Memorial Prize

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Commitment and a generosity

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Queen's College Boys' High School



As much as it has been a tough year for the pupils, the matron, duty masters and cleaning staff also need to be thanked for all their hard work and commitment to Whitson House.

Firstly, to my wife and matron, Mrs Mariëtte Löest - you have breathed a breath of fresh life into the hostel. Thank you for being the kind-hearted and caring person you are to myself, the duty masters, cleaning staff and boys. We don't always get to say it, but we highly appreciate all you do for everyone.

To the best duty masters on the campus, Mr Cameron Drake, Mr Siyabonga Lusiba, Mr Gift Mpofu, Mr Wilbert Gumunyu and Mr Rowan Richards - you guys are the reason for the success of our hostel. I want to place my sincere thanks on record for everything you do. A special thanks to Mr Drake and Mr Lusiba as my 2nd in charge staff. I truly appreciate the support you have given me throughout the year. It was so reassuring for me to know that if I ever needed to go anywhere, you guys would step in and make

sure everything keeps ticking the way it should.

To the cleaning staff Nomfusi, Sisanda, Edith and Sisanda, under the leadership of our dynamic and caring matron, Mrs Mariëtte Löest, you ladies do a fantastic job and the care and relationship you have with each of the boys was so good to see. When we have a school function, you ladies are always the best dressed! To my wife and matron, the energy the hostel has is largely due to your efforts in caring for each and every boy. You certainly brighten up the hostel with the decorations and weekend events planned for the boys.

Last but not least, thank you to Mr Pierre Jacobs, as hostel superintendent, Mr van der Ryst, as headmaster and Mr Allister van Schoor, the SGB Chairman for the support and backing you give Whitson House. Your vision and drive for the hostel is contagious and helps drive us to find better ways of doing things.

Clinton Löest



Standing from left to right: Wilbert Gumunyu, Cameron Drake, Oz (Siyabonga) Lusiba, Gift Mpofu, Mariëtte Löest, Clinton Löest Seated from left to right: Alice Ntsunyana, Sisanda Ntsunyana, Sisanda Sana, Nomfuzi Ralane, Edith Basela, Mandla Mbenyana

The Estate

Estate Manager: Graham van Heerden

COVID-19 has been a disruptive force all over the world, but in Komani the Estates team of Queen's College Boys' High School has continued to deliver on their mandate of ensuring a top quality campus for the boys and staff privileged enough to be part of this fine institution.

Mr Graham van Heerden, who is this year celebrating his 23rd year at the school, has been ably supported by Mr Keith Faltain and Mr Mimi Fanteso and their crew.

"It has been an extraordinarily busy year but we are fortunate that we work with a happy, dedicated and resolute team," Mr van Heerden comments. Many of the crew members have managed to become semi-skilled artisans during their time at Queen's College.

This year, the team again excelled in their task of maintaining and upgrading the grounds of the school. It is, in itself, a demanding job but the Estates team has proven through the years that they are up to the challenge. The beautiful, green campus and its immaculate grounds bear witness to their efforts.

In addition, the Estates team joined the efforts of the Komani4Me movement which aims to restore pride and beauty to the town. As part of their contribution, the team has mowed the Kingway Road pavement and island and cleaned up the former municipal swimming pool. In addition, the Berry Dam grounds have also benefitted

from the attention of the team with regular mowing and cleaning taking place while illegally dumped refuse has been removed from the road to the Bonkolo Dam/Dordrecht.

Parking lines around the school and at the side of Girls' High School have been painted while new carports have been erected at Whitson. Palisade fencing and a wall were built at De Vos while the painting of hostels, flats and school buildings were concluded during the year.

The team has also helped various schools in Mlungisi by providing mowing services.

The drought continued to wreak havoc on the campus with 66 trees dying, but the municipality did assist in donating more trees. The Estates team also planted 60 trailer loads of grass on the campus fields.

Mr van Heerden said they were grateful for the support of many people and organisations. Among these were Civil and General Contractors and the Van Oosten family of Orange Plant Hire whose support was appreciated.

Mr van Heerden also thanked the school management and the School Governing Body (SGB), the latter which he said had been "brilliant supporters" of the Estates team's work. Mr Henry van Oosten and Mr Allister van Schoor had gone "the extra mile" to ensure the optimum functioning of the SGB, he said. The SGB had also organised warm winter jackets for the Estates team for which the team members were grateful.

Sonja Raasch



From left: Graham van Heerden, Joel Mekile, Mandla Mbenyana, Avuyile Stoto, Nicholas Malati, Simphiwe Billie Kedama, Ayanda Nomeva, Justice Ketelo, Mimi Fanteso, Vuyisani Maciki, Sydney Matutu, Tony Jonker, Michael Vellem, Frank Tromp, Vukile Mkile, Tervin Mbenyana, Akhona Tyokolo, Keith Faltain. Absent: Khaya Mnqubeni and Athi Swartbooi

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MTT – METRES AND METRES AHEAD.....

National Council

The winner in the last two years is one that was able to count how many times the words 'unprecedented', 'unpredictable', 'variant' and 'lockdown' have been used! Our realities have never been so glaringly different as humans.

To imagine that an Old Queenian is stuck in a foreign country, due to a global pandemic and is forced to isolate for a few days before hitting reality and upon return, the same would have to happen, has been absurd to say the least. And that has been our reality! It is a reality that has forced us to look at life differently. Returning to normal has now become abnormal, including our approach to growing our Old Boys' union.

When I took office in the recent year, my goal had been to ensure we are profitable. We analysed where we are as an office and where we want to be. The Old Boys' institution has very much relied on:

- 1. Walkins;
- 2. By chance enquiries;
- 3. The name QCOBA that would only resonate with reunion;
- 4. The perfect headmasters that would run the schools to the best of what we know QC to be or should be.

All of the above have needed and needs to change! QC has managed to keep its long-standing reputation, culture and ethos on the back of Old Boys and a very small parental contingency. And over the years (5-10 years) this notion has become somewhat of a glimmer of hope.

We have a long way to go and it is up to us to keep the effervescent flame of a rich history, burning!

So, our goal is simple: Keep the Old Boys union vibrant (black and white, fully committed and contributing to the overall needs and the upkeep of our school). That we rewrite the wrongs of the past, together! Harmoniously, and patient in our pursuit. That we make sure the office is profitable (the Bonanza can never be the only initiative that keeps us alive. CSI and QC regalia are our low hanging fruits, and let us fully exploit those!). No Old Queenian goes hungry on our watch (we support each other, we find work within our network. We embrace the next generation in our branch structures, thus ensuring continuity).

Ingonyama!

Mathabe "Matt" Mlilo (2000)

Managing Director of the National Council of the QCOBA





National President

It was a great honour and privilege to be asked to take over the reins from John Hockey as president of the QCOBA. To John, congratulations on all your hard work put into this position over the last two years. I was led to believe that this position was more a token of your contribution to QC over the years. I represented both Junior and Senior School Boards over a span of 12 or so years and was Chairman of the Senior School Board for five years. However, this was not the case, and I soon realised there was a lot more to this position than I thought.

QCOBA is a global organisation that has opened many doors for past students who have made contact with Old Boys to further their endeavours. QCOBA needs to differentiate itself from the running of the schools and the support it needs from the Old Boys. We have two extremely positive and tireless "Old Boys" in Julie de Bruyn and Angela de Coning who run our office and keep us all up to date on the goings on of the Old Boys. Please make contact with them and they gladly steer you in the right direction. To both you ladies, a big thank you for all you do for the OCOBA.

I have received numerous calls from concerned Old Boys with regards to QC and its transformation and the direction it is heading. This is not the call of the QCOBA, yet we as an Old Boys' Association can have an input and I encourage you all to make contact with me or the Office for feedback or updates.

I encourage you all to take an active role to ensure QC remains a school of excellence and that the QCOBA remains a strong association as always.

Good luck to you all and ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

Kenny Brown (1984)
National President

Mother Branch

(Queenstown/Komani)

This year continued in much the same way that 2020 left off. With the country still under lockdown conditions due to the ever-present Covid-19 pandemic, the branch found it difficult to hold meetings during periods of higher-level lockdowns.

We did, however, manage to hold a few meetings which, under the circumstances, were well attended.

I took over the chairmanship from Grant Knoetze (1998), who held the position from 2019, in June at the branch AGM. We thank Grant for his hard work during his two-year stint at the helm.



The passing of Mr Lester Pike, QCJ headmaster, in July came as a great shock to all of us. The August meeting was dedicated to him, where a plaque was unveiled on the Wall of Remembrance in the Old School Quad.

With no Reunions being held in 2020 and 2021, the branch has been very quiet. We are hoping that Reunion 2022 will go ahead as planned and looking forward to hosting Old Boys from around the country and the world on the weekend of 21-24 April 2022. There are a few exciting events in development, so please diarise the dates and make an effort to attend! Mother Branch meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, alternating between the Shacklock Pavilion at QCJ and the Kudu and Crown in the Old School Quad. If you are in Komani and would like to attend, please make contact with the QCOBA office for any information you may need.

Special thanks go to Angela de Coning and Julie de Bruyn in the QCOBA office for all the work that they put in during the year, making our lives as branch chairmen so much easier (even when we don't make it easy for them)!

James Moorcroft (2008)

Mother Branch Chairman

Gqeberha Branch

The Port Elizabeth/Gqeberha Branch continued to meet on the first Tuesday of every month at Old Grey throughout the whole of 2021.

We managed to do this only through the sheer enthusiasm of the PE Old Boys. The branch was excited when it was announced in May that school sport would be taking place in 2021 only to be disappointed when all this was cancelled again.

The branch had also been working hard to get the headmasters of the two schools and some of the QCOBA VIPs to attend a meeting and join us in Port Elizabeth. This was arranged for the 6th of July and again this had to be cancelled. We eventually succeeded and hosted a very successful get together on the 13th of October where we were joined by QC Headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, QCJ Acting Headmaster, Mr Colin Hartley, 2nd National Vice President, Mr Allister van Schoor 1992), MD of the QCOBA National Council, Mr Mathabe Mlilo (2000), Mr Grant Knoetze (1998), Mr Erich Humpel and recently retired, long-serving Deputy Headmaster and Honorary Old Boy, Mr Mike Boy.

We were also joined by Angela de Coning and Julie de Bruyn from the QCOBA office. The Port Elizabeth Branch would like to reiterate the praise Mr Mathabe Mlilo gave these two ladies for the incredible job they do for the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. The evening was well attended and was a great success and it was evident that the camaraderie of the Queen's Old Boys is as strong as ever.

Holding any fundraising events in 2021 was difficult due to the pandemic. We are planning, however, to end the year off with our annual 9-hole golf competition and steak evening at Little Walmer on the 12th of November. This will also double up as our end-of-year Christmas function. We are sure that as with this event in the past, it will be well supported and will prove again to be very successful. The Port Elizabeth Branch again managed to channel some funds back into Queen's College by buying 20 bonanza tickets at R500 each to help the Old Boys raise the necessary funds they need to continue operating.

The branch continues to be led by chairman Mr Marc Larter, Mr Lee Pote (vice-chairman), Mr Seth Pote (secretary), Mr Andrew Smith (treasurer), Mr Ray Fincham, Mr Trevor Myburgh, Mr Louis Opperman and Mr Brian Bowren. Sadly, the branch said goodbye to Lee as he made his way over the ocean to further his career. The branch gladly welcomed back past committee member, Alex Grunewald, who decided to take up business here in South Africa, rather than moving to Mauritius. We will continue to hold our meetings regularly on the first Tuesday of every month at Old Grey. The vibe here 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 Port Elizabeth Branch continues to grow in stature and the increasing numbers of Old Boys at the meetings is very encouraging. In particular, 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.

ESSE QUAM VIDERI

Marc Larter (1993) PE Branch Chairman





Foundation Branch

(Gauteng)

It goes without saying that 2020 will go down as one of the most trying years that we have ever experienced. With the country being on level 5 lockdown for most of the year this meant that we could not meet up as Old Boys.

If we are honest, 2021 has not been too different, with no Reunion and minimal gatherings allowed, we have had to find various innovative ways to keep the branch active and communication alive. As the Foundation Branch we have set up a very active WhatsApp group, which for me is very promising. It is good to see ongoing engagement and conversation amongst Old Boys and we have set up a monthly emailer newsletter that keeps the branch up to date with what is happening at the school as well as the branch itself.



We have also been very fortunate to see some of the younger Old Boys attending meetings. This is an encouraging sign that the guys that have just left the school have a keen interest in being part of our formidable Old Boys network. We have also seen rising numbers of Old Boys attending our monthly meetings at Bryanston Sports Clubs which has been our home now for the last few years.



The branch continues to grow and look at different activities and ways to engage Old Boys. We have started a bi-monthly golf game against old foes Dale College and we hope to be crowned the 2021 champions come December. As it stands, the scores are even.



Bantu Sodaba (2003), Hylton Atkinson (1998), Marcel Malherbe (2003), Richard van Der Ruit (1987), Ntsika Msuthu (Branch Chairman, 2003)

Ntsika Msuthu (2003)
Foundation Branch Chairman

UK Branch

The London branch has been very quiet this last year. The impact Covid has had on the UK has been considerable and with most people working from home, trying to arrange get togethers in a Central London location is fairly difficult, particularly with the self-isolation rules that were in place for most of the year. These were only eased in mid-August.

However, it feels like people are starting to become a bit more social and more importantly, starting to return into the office, so we will recommence social events over the next few months.

As a branch we were able to raise R10 000 for last year's October Bonanza which was a fantastic effort, so thank you to everyone who dug into their pockets during this difficult time. I have also heard from a number of Old Boys who are keen to come back for Reunion 2022, but realistically this will only happen once South Africa comes off the UK "Red List" so let us hope the rules are eased sometime soon.

Even with the stricter visa rules, Old Boys continue to find work in the UK, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with me (ianspencect@gmail.com or +447970 105602) and we will add you to our WhatsApp group going forward.

lan Spence (1999)
UK Branch Chairman

KwaZulu-Natal Branch

It was another quiet year from the KZN branch with meetings and get-togethers severely hampered by Covid 19 restrictions. Thanks to a visit by the u14 cricket side in October to the Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival at Durban High School, many Old Boys saw this as a great opportunity to meet up and a great evening was enjoyed by all.



The U14 Team, their two coaches, Atholston Tobias (2014) and Mveleli Madlebe, and the oldest Old Boy in attendance, 92-year-old Trevor Collins (1946).

Thank you to all those who were able to join in and to those who contributed towards the meals for the boys. Pizza and milkshakes always go down well!



Trevor Collins (1946), John Hockey (1973), Taffy Kriel (1975), Rob Lovemore (1977), Craig Daniel (1984), Matthew Helm (2007) and Peter Collins (1980, son of Trevor) (in front).

We look forward to more meet and greets during the course of 2022 and, as restrictions ease further, to enjoying more evenings where we will be able to share in reminiscing about our time at Queen's College and be regaled by old war stories.

Matthew Helm (2007) KZN Branch Chairman

Cape Town Branch

Covid-19 put a damper on many of the plans the branch had put in place, but we are hopeful that things will get better in 2022 and we can push on with some of the networking and social activities we had planned.

Warren Wilkinson and the Uhambo team also had a successful reunion ride to Queenstown in spite of the lack of reunion this year. He will be spearheading next year's ride that will have a new look and be operating under a new banner. We are excited to see what he has organised!



Siyabonga (Oz) Lusiba (2008) and the 1st XI Cricket Team.

We were also fortunate enough to host the Cape Schools' Cricket team and their coaches for a braai after their final game. This was a great opportunity for us to socialise with some of the boys and catch up on what their plans were for the future. Thank you to the headmaster, Mr Janse van der Ryst, who also availed himself.

We will continue to reach out to the many young Old Boys who are at the various Universities around Cape Town. The first fews years after High School can be daunting, so we would like to provide any kind of mentorship or support to our brothers coming



through. I look forward to assisting to grow this branch.



Old Boys Troy Van Der Westhuyzen (2006), Lee-Roy Gona (2009), Benjamin Matshoba (2008), Mzwethu Kantu Mfenyana (2009, Cape Town QCOBA Chairman) and Grant Peacock (1995).

Esse Quam Videri!

Mzwethu-Kantu Mfenyana (2009)
Cape Town Branch Chairman

Mthatha Branch

The Mthatha Old Boys' Branch was officially launched on the 17th June. We were honoured to have Mr Lamla Maneli, First Team Rugby Coach, and the Headmaster, Mr Janse Van De Ryst as our opening guests.

Since the early 90s, Queen's College was the premium School of choice amongst many parents from eMthatha, attracting diverse and talented students who formed a recognisably quirky but brotherly brand of Queenians in the School. How did this phenomenon occur? How can it be maintained? How can we build from it as a Branch to make this success more tangible for ourselves and future Queenians from our part of the World? These are some of the key progressive questions shared at our first meeting.

As with the brand of Queenian, ours declared itself as a branch of fun, commitment to helping each other and most importantly, delivery of work for the advancement of Queen's, especially Mthatha Queenians.

Our next two meetings were two-fold: The first was a formal meeting at the Country Club on the 7th September where the structure of the organization was discussed. The second meeting was more informal over the Australia-South Africa Rugby Match on the 11th of September where fundraising ideas for the support of our organisation as well as Queenians in the area was discussed.

All in all, we are working slowly towards an exciting and sustainable organisation, mostly thanks to the support of the local Old Boys as well as the QCOBA National Office.

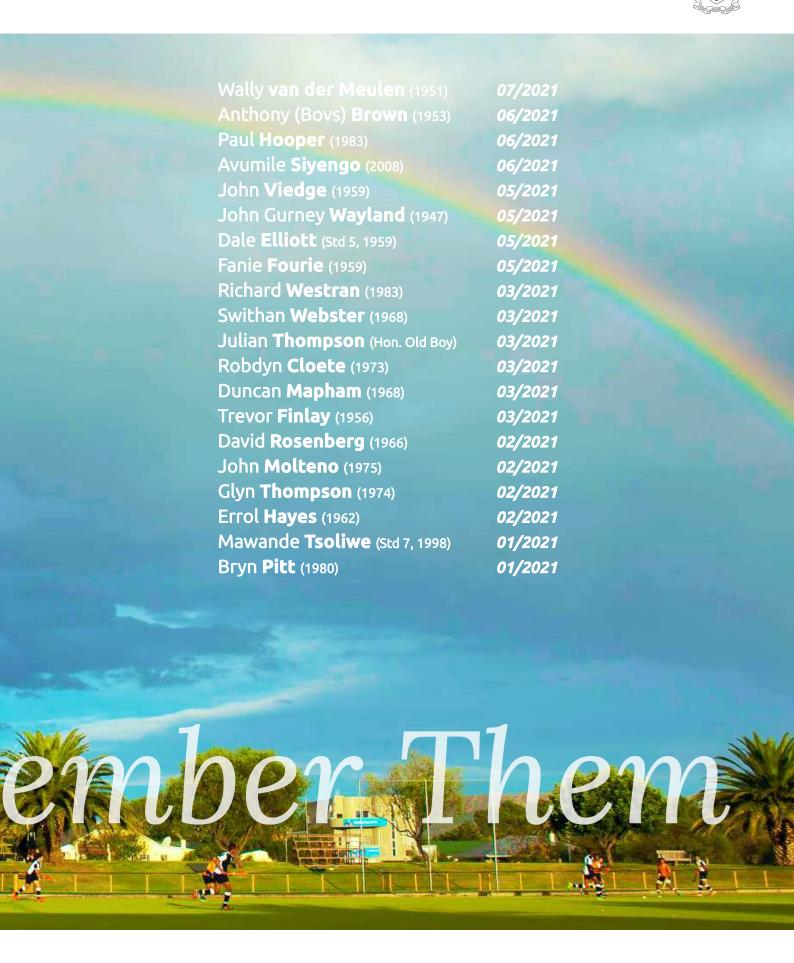
Phiwe Salukazana (2008)
Mthatha Branch Founder and Chairman



Bonke Matikinca (2014), Thabo Bikitsha (2010), Theo Anaxagoras (1979, GHS Headmaster), Khayelihle Khohli (2014), Lynton Sharpley (1997), Phiwe Salukazana (2008), Lamla Maneli (1996), Regan Adkins (1995), Janse van der Ryst (QC High School Headmaster).



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	Lehlohonolo Thobothobo (2021)	
	Bruce Gardiner (1950)	11/2021
	Zuko Xoseni (2007)	10/2021
	Chulumanco Mazwi (2020)	10/2021
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	HJ Southey (1961)	09/2021
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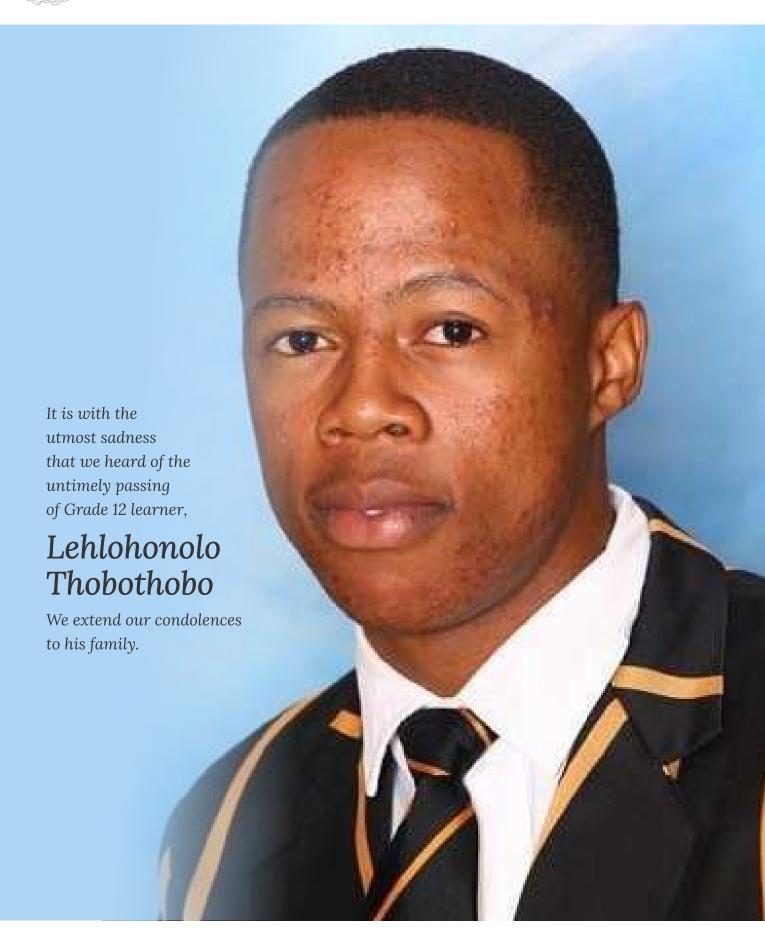
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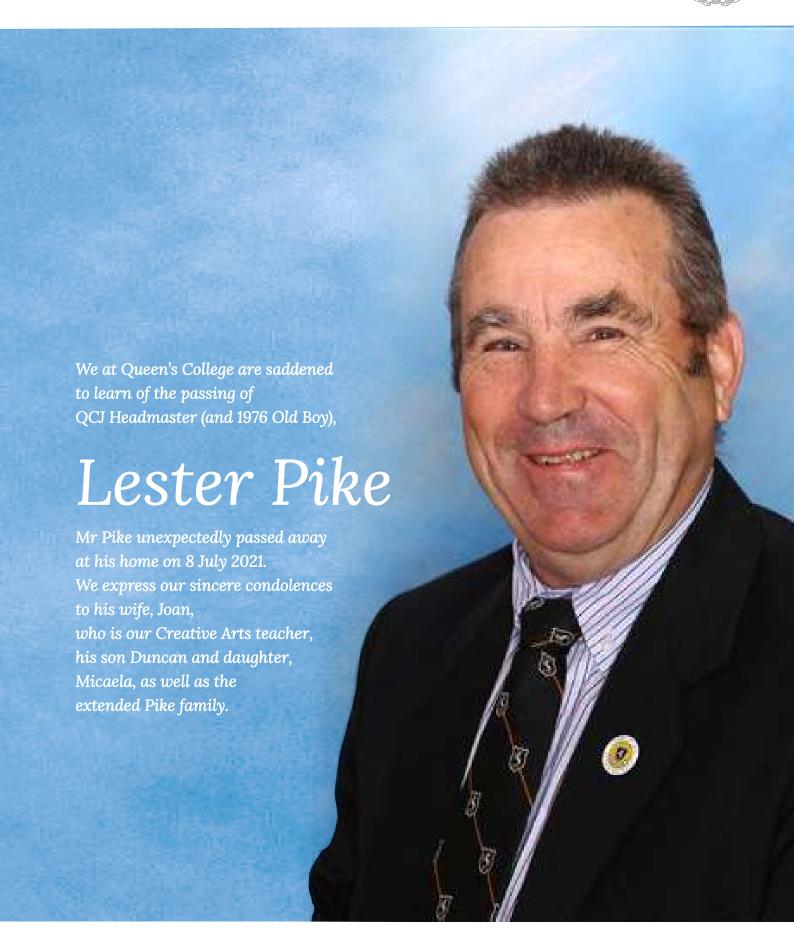
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Queen's College was saddened by the unexpected passing of

Mr Zuko Xoseni

in October of 2021.

Mr Xoseni commenced his high school career at Queen's in 2002. He loved our school so much he decided it best to spend six years here and matriculated in 2007. For each of his years here he was elected as a Representative Learner Council class rep. He was the 4th team Cricket captain and played rugby for the 3rd XV.

In his matric year, he assisted with coaching duties with the U15C rugby team. In 2010, Mr Xoseni reconnected with Queen's and assumed duties as an outside sport coach.

At the beginning of 2011, he was appointed by Mr Mike Boy on a full-time basis and for the next two years he was an integral part of the sport department. At the end of 2012, Mr Xoseni moved on to pastures new. However, the blood running through his veins was always orange, so he returned once more to his alma mater in January 2015.

Mr Xoseni was a stalwart member of the sport department until his passing, working for nearly nine years of his short life at the school he loved so much. He was also appointed as a duty master at Athlone House when the hostel reopened. Mr Xoseni is going to leave a palpable void in many spheres, but mainly in the sporting fraternity, both at school and amongst the community.

He was a most popular cricket and rugby coach, especially amongst the junior ranks. He coached with zest, motivation and aplomb. He was also actively involved with the school's community outreach programme, helping others in the community less fortunate than our Queenians.

Nothing was ever too much trouble for Zuko. Always assisting where needed and offering help in other departments. His friendly demeanour and witty chirps never went unnoticed.

Whilst we still shed our own tears for the loss of Zuko's life, please keep his mother, sister Sihle and other family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Our loss is Heaven's gain and we know that you will rest in peace, our dearest Mr Xoseni, Zuks, Mzuba.

You will never ever be forgotten.

Esse Quam Videri

Karen Chellew









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