



Graeme College

To strive for excellence by developing all to their full potential



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 12 November 2021

“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going downs of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.”

~ Laurence Binyon, For the Fallen

Message from the Deputy Headmaster

This is such a significant week in history. “Doctor Livingstone, I presume...” was uttered by Henry Morton Stanley, on 10 November in 1871, after finding the doctor at Ujiji, near Unyanyembe in Africa. Also on the same day in 1952, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld their decision barring segregation on interstate railways. In 1989, German citizens started tearing down the Berlin wall; while in recent years politicians have been building new walls to separate people. It has been a week where so much has happened around the world, and it is so important to challenge our learners to stay abreast of global and current affairs. We need to prepare our learners to become responsible, constructive and effective citizens of South Africa. Our mission and vision statement at Graeme dictates that we do just that, and that’s where we have such great scope in subjects like geography, to refer to sustainability within the earth’s resources, but also looking at other significant issues within our own borders and equally on a worldwide scale.

South Africa is still trying to break down barriers, remove prejudice and nurture tolerance. Of course, we will always have our own local challenges to resolve, and hopefully through that, we can develop better South Africans and better global citizens. Sadly, reports across the world over recent times have shown that racial segregation is still an obvious widespread problem in the world. We need to be building bridges, closing gaps and embracing change, rather than building walls and encouraging segregation. We live in a great country and an unbelievable continent.

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We need to continue to fight for freedom and equality, and always remember the past, and then learn from the mistakes we made, so that we may never repeat those mistakes. There is a famous quote by George Santayana, which states: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

On 11 November 1918 Allied powers and Germany signed an armistice document in the railway carriage of Ferdinand Foch, the commander of the Allied armies, and six hours later World War I came to an end. This Sunday at 10h30 in the Church Square, our town pays homage to Remembrance Day, and the countless lives lost in defending the free world, but also to those who died in South Africa fighting for freedom.

There is no better time to remind our community about the Prayer for Africa:

God Bless Africa;
Guard her children;
Guide her leaders
And give her peace.
Amen.

Mr Gregg van Molendorff
Deputy Headmaster

Academics

Grade 8 - 11 Examinations

The Grade 10s and 11s have started examinations. The Grade 9s start on Friday 12 November and the Grade 8s on Monday 15 November. All boys need to be at school by 07h30 and may leave once they have finished their exam. Adequate preparation for these examinations remains essential. We wish these young men well as they prepare for their examinations.

Report Collection – Thursday 9 December 2021 (Junior School) & Friday 10 December Senior School) (TBC)

Any queries regarding outstanding school fee accounts must be cleared with Mrs Bradfield in the Finance Office before the report collection deadline. Please also note that NO reports will be posted.

Parents and Guardians please ensure that your boys return all outstanding textbooks, library books and equipment to the relevant staff member.

Learners leaving Graeme at the end of 2021

A final reminder that, should your child be leaving our school at the end of this year, we need written notification as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, in order that the necessary Transfer Card can be timeously prepared and included with the school report. Please specify which school your child will be attending in 2022.

Fixtures for the weekend

Junior School Fixtures - Saturday 13 November

All matches will start at 09h00.

Boys to be at their respective fields at 08h15.

- U9A , U11A and U13A on Junor
- U11B and U13B on Dold

Junior School Fixtures - Monday 15 November

- U13C/D internal game on Junor C

No spikes allowed.

Senior School Fixtures - Saturday 13 November

- 1st XI vs Kingswood (City Lords)
- 2nd XI vs Kingswood (Somerset)
- u15A vs Kingswood (Gane)
- u14A vs Kingswood (Marais)

Music



Student Spotlight of the week:

Avuyile Sideba is our music personality for the week. He has attended Ms Coetzer's grade 6 Marimba band almost every week waiting for his brother. The other day he pulled a chair up to the big bass marimba to reach and played the difficult bass part, while the rest of the band played. It's very impressive that a grade 1 was able to play with the other grade 6s! Especially with his size!



Celebrity Music Birthdays



November:

12th:
Alexander Borodin (1833)
Omarion (1984)

13th:
Whoopi Goldberg (1955)

14th:
Leopold Mozart (1719)
Aaron Copland (1900)

15th:
DJ Maphorisa (1987)

16th:
Paul Hindemith (1895)

18th:
Carl Maria von Weber (1786)
Fabulous (1977)

19th:
Tyga (1989)



Examinations:

Apart from the written examinations taking place, our individual practical music exams also started on Monday this week. We want to wish our students all the best for their remaining exams.

We remind them that an exam is not only a test of your academic knowledge; it is also a test of stability, calmness and perseverance. Work hard, stay focussed to the end and do your best. We believe in you!"

I can
&
I will...

New practice points earned this week:

- Ben Shaw 4
- Yolani Jimmy 2
- Likuhle Bashe 1
- Yandisa Sitsila 1
- Leo Malamis 3
- Kits McConnachie 3
- Morgan Prevec 3

'There's music
in every child.
The teacher's
job is to find it
and nurture it.'
- FRANCES
CLARK

- KEYSTONE
CREATIONS;
EDUCATIONAL SONGS

Quote of the week

Chosen by Ms Niesing

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Junior Awards- Academic



Grade 4

Certificate of Achievement:

Usiphile Jadi; Abakhe Luwaya; Lusenathi Manzana; Kenzo Prince; Sheraad Russian

Certificate of Diligence:

Musawenkosi Ngcayisa; Somila Somala

Certificate of Excellence:

Matthew Lamont; Tseliso Matsoso; Avela Sam

Grade 5

Certificate of Achievement:

Tylo Bridger; Jayden Conroy; Daniel Czeredrecki-Schmidt; Avuyisiwe Mnandi; James Muir; Gino O'Brien; Rory Robertson

Certificate of Diligence:

Aidan Lensley

Certificate of Excellence:

Blake Boswell; Mawande Mayalo; Connor Holder; Anesipho Mraji

Grade 6

Certificate of Achievement:

Ibenam Butana; Kutenda Chinomona; Nicholas Cock; Blake de la Mare; Callum de Vos; Keathan Edwards; Mbulelo Gama; C-Jay Jeggels; Sizo Klaas; Morgan Prevec; Ahlumile Sideba; Jedd Youthed

Certificate of Diligence:

Hlomla Ntshakaza

Certificate of Excellence:

Kits McConnachie; Ruben Bodenstein; Keyaan Goliath

Grade 7

Certificate of Achievement:

Leroy Adriaan; Cairis Appollis (Vernal Afrikaans Prize); Liam Bodill; Lilo Booij; Jayden Brits; Hamish Haakonsen; Cian Keulder; Athenkosi Manyati; Ahlumile Maqungu; Larson McKaiser; Ethan Mostert; Iviwe Mshubeki (Vernal isiXhosa Prize); Hendrik Myburgh; Lwakhe Nxozzi; Rhys Wiblin

Certificate of Diligence:

Crispin Lackay

Certificate of Excellence:

Andrew Muir (Vernal English Prize); Rikus Pieterse; Heinrich Bouwer

Junior Awards- Sports

Cricket

Mallett Cup (for the most promising junior cricketer)- Rhys Wyblin

Rugby

Federated Timbers Shield (for the most promising junior) - Erin Stevens

Squash

The Van Hille Trophy (for the Under 12 Champion)- Connor Holder

Tennis

Trophy for the Under 11 Singles Champion - Connor Holder

The Nelson Cup (for the Under 11 Doubles Champions)- Connor Holder and James Muir

Sergei van Niekerk Trophy (for the Under 13 Singles Champion)- Rhys Wiblin

Allcock Junior (Under 13) Doubles Cup - Rhys Wiblin and Andrew Muir



Junior Awards- Special Awards

Junior Music

Usisipho Marepula (Marimba) and Morgan Prevec (Piano)

The Maree Tarr Cup (for Sportsmanship in the Junior divisions)

Logan Strauss

The Tom Campbell Cup (for Good Fellowship)

Liam Bodill

The du Toit Shield (for the best Junior Speaker)

Lwakhe Nxosi

The O’Kennedy Trophy (for the Grade 7 Dux)

Andrew Muir

The Searle Trophy (for the Leadership Award winner in the Junior School)

Andrew Muir

Ingwe Award (for valued contribution to school life) - Junior School

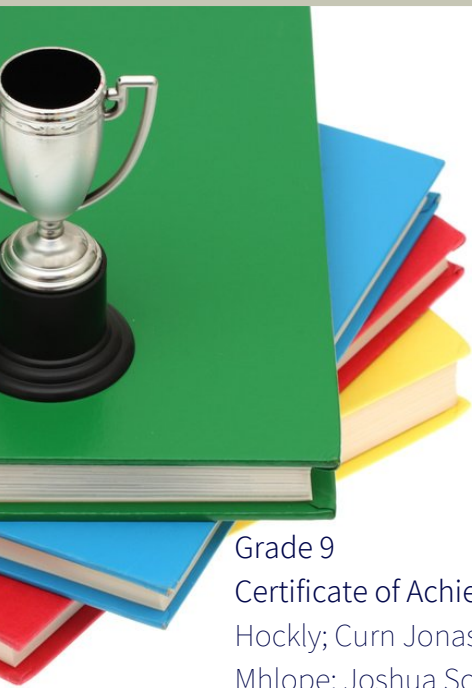
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The M. C. Marais Award (for outstanding achievement in the academic, sporting or cultural spheres in the Junior School)

Leroy Adriaan and Rhys Wiblin

The Old Graemian Bursary (for a promising pupil in the Junior School who has participated and excelled in a number of sports and maintained a high academic standard: Iviwe Mshubeki and Andrew Muir

Senior Awards- Academic



Grade 8

Certificate of Achievement: Likhona Bill (Vernal isiXhosa Prize); Jesse McConnachie; Nicholas McKeown; Christopher McLean; Benediction Msindo; Ngoie Mukenge; Christian Niesing; Jaycie Pieterse; Roman Prevec; Ali Rizvi; Ryan Stobbs; Damien Swart; Jethro Visagie

Certificate of Diligence: Lizo Duma

Certificate of Excellence: Cullen Goliath (Vernal Afrikaans Prize); Noah Tabensky (Vernal English Prize); Leon Mwepu

Grade 9

Certificate of Achievement: Kevin Bodie; Cameron Doyle; Sideeq Flannegan; Tayniam Francis; Samuel Hockly; Curn Jonas; Chulumanco Mashiqana; Liyema Mbatyoti (Vernal isiXhosa Prize); Olweth'uthando Mhlope; Joshua Scheepers

Certificate of Diligence: Anezisa Mofu; Nicolas Vogt

Certificate of Excellence: Alexander Oosthuizen (Vernal Afrikaans Prize, Vernal English Prize); Alizwa Jack; Makabongwe Mancam

Grade 10

Certificate of Achievement: Mustaqeem Al-Quadri; Ross Bovey; Junaid Douglas (Vernal Afrikaans Prize, Vernal English Prize); Yolani Jimmy (Vernal English Prize); Omila Keta; Siphon Mgidlana; Licebo Ngwentle (Vernal isiXhosa Prize); Masixole Simandolo

Certificate of Diligence: Jeandre van Niekerk

Certificate of Excellence: Sithuthuzele Madondile; Ambesa Cagwe; Braam du Toit

Grade 11

Vernal Afrikaans Prize: Euan van Rensburg

Certificate of Achievement:

Thabo Chikiwa; Malihlale Jongile

Certificate of Diligence: Eamonn Mafani

Certificate of Excellence: Anathi Bawushana (Vernal English Prize, Vernal isiXhosa Prize); Sivuyisiwe Sixaba; Jack Botha

Senior Awards- Sports

Cricket

Howard Edge Trophy (for the most promising Under 15 cricketer): Murray Tyson

Ian Lloyd Cup (for the best all-rounder in 1st XI) : Mornay Kohl

Charlton Richardson Cup (for the best bowling average in the 1st XI): Aphiwe Mnyanda

Charlton Richardson Cup (for the best batting average in the 1st XI): Onosizo Ntinga

Doug Meyer Cup (for services to cricket) : Kuhle Mlengana

Hockey

Ferreira Trophy (for the best junior hockey player) : Khalied Ackerdien

Rugby

Ryan Cup (for the most promising Under 15 player) : Buhle Bikitsha

Water Polo

The most improved senior player : Sipho Mgidlana

Best junior player : Jesse McConnachie

Squash

The Albany Sports Trophy (for the Under 14 Champion) : Juan van der Merwe

Model Butchery Trophy (for the Under 16 champion) : Ethan Beyleveld

Angus Barnard Trophy (for the Senior Squash Champion): Ethan Beyleveld

Tennis

Rumboll Junior (Under 15) Singles Cup : Jesse McConnachie

Under 15 Doubles Cup : Ryan Stobbs & Joey Matsoso

Birch Senior Doubles Cup : Ethan Beyleveld & Murray Tyson

Chess

Best Seniors Player: Kwanele Nene



Senior Awards- Special Awards

Senior Music prizes : Alex Oosthuizen (Guitar): Lihlomile Mdemka (Piano)

Service Awards (for outstanding contributions to school life): Alexander Oosthuizen, Junaid Douglas, Sesethu Matyolo

The Best Speaker's Prize (for the top debater) : Alexander Oosthuizen

The Hannie Malan Bursary (for a diligent and deserving pupil in Grade 10): Licebo Ngwentle

Isithwalandwe Award (for the best All-Round Sportsman of the year): Liselihle Maphekula

The Templeton Bursary (for Academic Achievement in Grade 10): Sithuthuzele Madondile

The Judge Smith Scholarship (for Academic Achievement in Grade 11): Anathi Bawushana

Sports

- Cricket

The Graeme College 1st XI enjoyed a nail biting win over St Andrew's College last Saturday. With rainy and overcast weather threatening any play at all, the match started 50 minutes late, and was reduced to 45 overs per innings. St Andrew's won the toss and elected to bowl in what looked like bowler friendly conditions. Graeme got off to a good start however, and built some solid partnerships around Onosizo Ntinga, who continued his good form with 47. Despite the solid partnerships, at 164/6 there was still a lot to do. Graeme needed one more good partnership to get to a score that would put St Andrew's under pressure. Aphiwe Mnyanda (56 not out) showed his class as an all-rounder, combining with Ethan Beyleveld (27) as Graeme managed to get 70 off the last 10 overs. The Graeme batsmen showed really good maturity and timed the innings superbly in tough conditions. Cameron Holmes (3 for 28) bowled well at the death to restrict Graeme. Brad Storer and Chris Birrel picked up 2 wickets each. Graeme were very happy to end on 232/9 after their 45 overs, but knew that they would need to bowl well against a long St Andrew's batting lineup.

What followed was a terrific contest between the two young sides, as the momentum swung back and forth. It was Graeme who struck the first blows, and had St Andrew's in trouble at 63 for 5 and 99 for 6. But the St Andrew's middle to lower order had very different ideas, about how the game was going to end. Cameron Holmes (37), Nick Lane (35) and Matthew Poole (34) batted superbly well, to get St Andrew's in touching distance of their target. Under immense pressure, the Graeme bowlers held their nerve, and always managed to get wickets at the right time through the innings. All the Graeme bowlers contributed well. Lagon Oerson (3 for 29) was superb throughout, picking up three big scalps. He was well assisted by Aphiwe Mnyanda (2 for 29) and Christiano Jasson (2 for 36). Achumile Mnandi made a vital breakthrough in the 41st over removing Poole, which got Graeme home in a thrilling contest between the sides. Graeme won by 22 runs in the end, but the match seemed far tighter than that.

There were great contests in the u14 age group and it was also another superb day for the Junior School teams. The u13A side was emphatic in their win over Summerwood.

Pictured below: The GC 1st XI team with the school peacock parading it's beauty!



Sports

Summary of scores on the day:

1st XI vs St Andrew's
Graeme 232/9 after 45 overs
Aphiwe Mnyanda 52*
Onosizo Ntinga 47
Ethan Beyleveld 27
Liselihle Maphekula 25
St Andrew's 210 all out.
Lagon Oerson 3 for 29
Aphiwe Mnyanda 2 for 29
Christiano Jasson 2 for 36
Graeme won by 22 runs.

2nd XI vs St Andrew's
Graeme 99 all out
David Tyson 40
St Andrew's 100/5
Mihlali Xalabile 2/21
GC 2nd XI lost by 5 wickets.

U15A vs St Andrew's
SAC 203 all out
Murray Tyson 3-29
Graeme 58 all out
Graeme lost by 145 runs.

U15B vs St Andrew's
Graeme 72 all out.
SAC 74/1
St Andrew's won by 10 wickets.

U14A vs St Andrew's
Graeme 129 all out
Ithani Shoba 36
Luphelo Mdyesha 29
SAC 130/8
Ryan Stobbs 3 for 56
Luphelo Mdyesha 2 for 21
Graeme Collge lost by 2wickets.

U14B vs St Andrews
Graeme 100 all out.
SAC 103 for 8
Graeme lost by 2 wickets.

Graeme 3rd vs St Andrew's 4th
Graeme 99 all out
St Andrews 75 all out
Graeme won by 24 runs.

Graeme Invitation XI vs SAC 3rds (d/n T20)
Graeme 168 all out.
SAC 85 all out.
Graeme won by 83 runs.

Graeme U11B vs Port Alfred U11A
GC 187-5
Avuswa Sotomela 24
Aiden Lensley 35
Bukho Munyadzwe 30
Port Alfred 69 all out
Mawande Mayalo 3-12
Nathan Gongqa 2-1
Iminathi Mali 2-17
Graeme won by 118 runs.

Graeme U13B vs Port Alfred u13A
Graeme 110 all out
Keagan Jattiem 50
Port Alfred 86 all out
Elgenio Oerson 25/6
Keagan Jattiem 8/3
Graeme won by 25 runs.

U13a vs Summerwood
Graeme 227/8 in 40 overs
Enrique Strydom 83
Rhys Wiblin 53
Chris Zimmerman 40
Summerwood 109/9
Zuko Pontshi 3 for 14
Luke Doyle 2 for 11
Graeme won by 118 runs.

Sports

- **School Golf Plan:**

The Belmont Golf Club School plan is available for all boys at Graeme College that are interested in becoming scholar members.

Please contact Mr Kilian if you would like further information on his email:
s.kilian@graemecollege.co.za

- **Squash:**

The Top 10 U13 squash boys played against Queens Junior on Thursday 11 November at the GC squash courts. The Graeme boys played incredibly well and beat Queens 10 matches to 0.

At the end, some good friendships were made on the courts and we look forward to playing Queens in the future.



Sports

Pictured below: The U9a team after their victorious 79 run win over St Andrews Prep!



Stay Connected

Do you follow Graeme College on the following platforms?

- Instagram:

@graemecollege

@graemeboys

- Facebook:

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- Covid Questionnaire - must be completed by all visitors and sports teams visiting Graeme College. It must be completed on the day that you visit. Click on this link: <http://bit.ly/GCcovidQ>

- Awsum App:

<https://www.awsum.co.za/download-the-awsum-app-for-schools>

Library

Library times

The library will be open at first break only, every day. If you would like your son to study in the library in the afternoons, you need to write a letter to the school (Mrs Strutt) to get permission. Thank you for your cooperation.

2nd Hand Clothing Shop

The Graeme College second-hand clothing shop will be open between 13h00 and 14h00 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding public holidays and school holidays). Please contact Mrs Mary Siebritz should you have any queries.

Term Diary

Sat	13	Snr Cricket vs KC (1st, u15A, u15B - a; 2nd, u14A - h) Jnr Cricket vs KC
Mon	15	Start of Junior School end of year assessments / exams Matric Exam - Physical Science and History (P2)
Tues	16	Matric Exam - English (P2) Governing Body Meeting
Wed	17	Matric Exam - Accounting (P1) and Geography (P2)
Thurs	18	Matric Exam - Visual Art Grade 9 Subject Choice 17H30
Fri	19	Pre Primary Orientation Day (13h00) Matric Exam - Life Sciences (P1) Shaw/ Brown T20 Cricket
Sat	19-20	Shaw/ Brown T20 Cricket
Mon	22	Matric Exam - Life Sciences (P2)
Tues	23	Matric Exam - isiXhosa FAL (P2) and History (P2) Development Trust Meeting
Wed	24	Matric Exam - Accounting (P2)
Thurs	25	Matric Exam - Afrikaans FAL (P2)
Fri	26	Matric Exam - CAT (Theory) (P2) Grade R & 00 Nativity Play (17h00)
Mon	29	Matric Exam - English (P3)
Tues	30	Matric Exam - isiXhosa FAL (P3)

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Wed	1	Matric Exam - Afrikaans FAL (P3)
Thurs	2	Matric Exam - Music Theory (P1)
Fri	3	Benefit Dinner/Function
Mon	6	Matric Exam - Music Comprehension (P2)
Fri	10	Handing out of Reports (TBC)