

# GRAEME COLLEGE



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## *Graeme College's Vision Statement*

*"To strive for excellence by developing all to their full potential."*

## **NEWSLETTER – Friday 1 September 2017**

*"Power's not given to you. You have to take it." ~ Beyoncé Knowles Carter*

### **SUNFLOWER DAY - Friday 15 September**

The Sunflower Fund is a South African organisation that creates Cancer awareness. They are actively involved in creating a platform for support structures to assist patients, their families and communities. Graeme College feels that this is a very worthy cause and fund. We are supporting Sunflower Day, and in doing so, creating an awareness amongst the boys at our College. We have planned a walk together, which will involve all learners from Grade 00-12 that will depart the Graeme College gate at Grant House, and then proceed up Templeton Drive into Park Road, turning right into Fitzroy Street. We will then make our way up Milner and turn into Glastonbury Road, stopping at Junor Field (on Milner Street), to peg Sunflowers on to the fence.

We will also be hosting talks for the boys throughout the month, and have further supported the Sunflower Fund by selling the Sunflower Day Topes at school for R25 each. These are already available at the School's Reception Office, and a number of boys have already purchased theirs. Boys will be allowed to wear these throughout the school day and walk on 15 September. Please feel free to buy your tope from the Reception Office, and support a worthy cause. Likewise, we look forward to community members and parents joining us on our walk. Mr Mackenzie has also challenged the boys, by stipulating that if we are able to raise R5 000, he will shave his head and beard. I have already bought my tope!

*Gregg van Molendorff*

## **ACADEMIC**

### **GRADE 12 TRIAL EXAM TIMETABLE**

The Grade 12s started writing their Trial Examinations on Monday 28 August. We wish them well during this stressful time. Learners are to arrive at their venues thirty minutes prior to the commencement of the exam. Normal school rules apply regarding dress, shaving, etc.

### **PREFECTS' INDUCTION ASSEMBLY – Monday 11 September**

The 2018 prefect body will be announced on Monday 4 September, while the Senior School's Prefect Induction Assembly will take place at 12h30 in the Templeton Hall on Monday 11 September. The newly-elected Prefect Body will take over from the present representatives at that time.

## **SPORT**

### **ATHLETICS' DAY – Tuesday 12 September**

The Inter-House Athletics' Day will take place on Somerset Field on **Tuesday 12 September**.

This is a **COMPULSORY** event for all learners and will take place during the normal school day.

Dress for this event is: a plain house vest, white or GC shorts and running shoes. **T-shirts with logos, or turned inside out, ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Graeme College tracksuits may be worn between races, as well as for the prize giving.

**PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN FOR THE BOYS!**

### **ATHLETICS / CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS**

#### Upcoming events

The following athletics and cross country events will be held during Term 3:

23 September Hirsch Shield Athletics' Meeting

28 September

Quadrangular Athletics' Meeting

## JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Practice: Monday & Wednesday – 4 & 6 September

There will be athletics practices every Monday and Wednesday from 23 August to 6 September. Times are as follows:

Time	Age Groups	Time	Age Groups
14h15 – 14h30	U7, U8 and U9	14h45 – 15h30	U10 and U11
15h30 – 16h15	U12	16h15 – 17h00	U13

All learners are to meet on the Somerset Field pavilion **fifteen minutes before** your allocated time.

**Dress:** White or GC Shorts, tackies, athletics' vest or plain t-shirt in the colour of your house (Hutton – yellow, Neilson – light blue (not turquoise), Vernal – black, Wiles – red). T-shirts MAY NOT have any writing or pictures on them.

## SENIOR ATHLETICS

Practice: Tuesday 5 September

There will be a **compulsory** athletics' practice on Tuesday 5 September. All pupils must report to their house masters at 15h00. Heats for the 100m, 200m and 400m will be run on Somerset Field. Thereafter pupils will practice the other field events until 17h00.

Pre-Events for Athletics' Day – Thursday 7 September

The heats for the U14, U15, U16 & Open Hurdles; U16 & Open Triple Jump and the U13, U14, U15, U16 & Open 3000m events will take place on Somerset Field from 15h00.

## SENIOR INTER-HOUSE SOCCER

Congratulations to Vernal House for winning the inaugural Inter-House Soccer tournament, followed by Hutton, Wiles and Neilson. This competition had no shortage of goals, as all games finished with four or more goals scored. A total of thirty-eight goals were scored in the six matches. Vernal's top striker, Brent Smith, finished as a leading goal scorer with six goals (two hat-tricks) in the two games he played.

Below is the final log:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	VERNAL	3	2	1	0	15	6	9	7
2	HUTTON	3	2	0	1	10	7	3	6
3	WILES	3	1	1	1	8	8	0	4
4	NEILSON	3	0	0	3	4	17	-13	0

There was a lot of footballing talent and skill displayed by most players from all houses. We look forward to a more exciting tournament next year and we thank all the players, coaches, referees, timekeepers and recorders and, of course, the spectators. See you all next year!

## SQUASH

Results: Winter League

GC2 vs RH3 lost 5 – 9 GC3 vs PA3 lost 7 – 10 GC2 vs KEN2 won 9 – 4 (a game still outstanding)

Fixtures: Winter League

Tuesday		Thursday	
5 Sept	GC3 vs PAH1	7 Sept	GC1 vs HIGH1 / GC2 vs KC2
12 Sept	GC3 vs WYV3	14 Sept	GC1 vs KC1 / GC2 vs WILL
19 Sept	GC3 vs FB1	21 Sept	GC1 vs RH Staff
26 Sept	GC1 vs SAC1	28 Sept	GC1 vs WYV1 / GC2 vs SAC2

## EVENTS

### MUSIC CONCERT – Wednesday 6 September

The Music Department invites the Graemian Community to a Junior Music Concert in the Music Centre's auditorium at 18h15 on Wednesday 6 September.

### DANCE IN AID OF SPCA – Saturday 7 October

There will be a dance on Saturday 7 October in Graeme College's Templeton Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Pieter Naude. Tickets are R130pp and are available from Alicia Fried at 079-010 8275. All funds raised will be donated to the SPCA. A light supper will be served and the dress code is casual. The event will start at 18h30 for 19h00.

## GENERAL

### SECOND-HAND CLOTHING SHOP

#### Opening Times

The Second-hand Clothing Shop is open on the following days and times (excluding Public and School Holidays):

Monday: 13h00 – 13h30

Wednesday: 13h00 – 14h00

All enquiries with regards to the Shop will be dealt with by Mrs Siebritz (046-622 7227).

Yours sincerely

**K WATSON**  
**HEADMASTER**

### GRADE 12 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2017

Date	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam	Date	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
<b>Monday</b> <b>4 September</b>	Accounting (09h00 - 12h00)		<b>Monday</b> <b>11 September</b>	Phys. Sciences P2 (09h00 - 12h00)	Music P1 ( <i>Theory</i> ) (14h00 - 17h00)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>5 September</b>	History P2 (09h00 - 12h00)		<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12 September</b>	Visual Art P1 (09h00 - 12h00)	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6 September</b>	CAT P2 ( <i>Theory</i> ) (09h00 - 12h00)	English P1 (14h00 - 16h00)	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13 September</b>	Geo. P1 ( <i>Theory</i> ) (09h00 - 12h00)	Geo. P2 ( <i>Mapwork</i> ) (14h00 - 15h30)
<b>Thursday</b> <b>7 September</b>	Physical Sciences P1 (09h00 - 12h00)	isiXhosa P1 (14h00 - 16h00)	<b>Thursday</b> <b>14 September</b>		
<b>Friday</b> <b>8 September</b>	Life Orientation ( <i>DBE</i> ) (09h00 - 11h00)	Afrikaans P1 (14h00 - 16h00)	<b>Friday</b> <b>15 September</b>	Maths / MathsLit P1 (09h00 - 12h00)	Music P2 ( <i>Comp.</i> ) (14h00 - 15h30)
<b>Monday</b> <b>18 September</b>	Maths / MathsLit P2 (09h00 - 12h00)				
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19 September</b>	Afrikaans P2 (09h00 - 11h00)	Life Sciences P1 (14h00 - 16h30)			
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20 September</b>	isiXhosa P2 (09h00 - 11h00)				
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21 September</b>					
<b>Friday</b> <b>22 September</b>	English P2 (09h00 - 11h30)	Life Sciences P2 (14h00 - 16h30)			