



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13 September 2024

‘Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen’ - Conan O’Brien.

Message from the Junior School HOD

I recently read an interesting article by Mr Tim Gordon on what makes a good school. Here was the take home message of how to measure whether or not a school is ‘good’:

“the school's success in achieving its agreed-upon goals – i.e. the extent to which the school achieves what its own particular community expects it to achieve in respect of the young people en-trusted to its care.”

I wonder what you, as Graemian families, expect us to achieve? It’s a good question to ask and it’s a good question for you to give us feedback on. If you bump into any of us in the near future, please let us know.

Genuine positive feedback always warms the soul and I believe we are robust enough to receive constructive criticism.

However, if this week is any measure of the life of Graeme College then my conviction is that we are strongly over-achieving, based on the above measure 😊. Here’s what I can remember (and I’m probably forgetting a few) of what has transpired at the College this week:

The laser-like focus of academic staff completing academic assessments and getting reports ready for the the close of term, Mrs Tidbury running our first-ever Writing Competition in the Junior School, Mr Bodenstein and Mr Mafane taking their Grade 5s out for an adventure in the Eastern Cape bush, Mr Appollis and his Steel Band performing at a concert at SAC, 3 Graemians being selected for an elite u16 SA rugby squad, Mr Xonxa being selected to participate as a coach with this elite u16 squad in Stellenbosch, Mr Schneiganz and Mr Fischer taking Grade 7s to Rondebosch Boys’ Prep School in Cape Town on Exchange, 2 Graemians being selected for the EP u17 7-a-side rugby team, Mr Tshekela’s soccer players playing fixtures at SAC on Friday and his athletes to Komani for Hirsch Shield athletics on Saturday. Junior and Senior cricket fixtures taking place all over the place, Junor A looking green and lovely from its pop-up sprinklers and its new veranda paving. Yoh!

If you don't mind us saying so (and come and chat to me if you strongly disagree), what a school!

Virtute et Opera

Mr Swift

HOD Junior School

Governing Body 2025 Budget Meeting

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please find the attached letter from Mr Watson.

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Budget Meeting on Tuesday 29 October 2024.

A printed copy of the Notice was handed to each learner on 10 September 2024.



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10 September 2024

GRAEME COLLEGE

NOTICE OF GOVERNING BODY 2025 BUDGET MEETING

Dear Parents

You are cordially invited to attend the above meeting on **Tuesday 29 October 2024**.

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome | - Mr K Watson |
| 2. Apologies | |
| 3. Headmaster's report | - Mr K Watson |
| 4. Annual Report | - Mr C Mc Connachie |
| 5. Presentation of 2025 Budget & Resolutions | - Mr C Mc Connachie |
| 6. General | |

The following details will be communicated to parents within 14 school days to the budget meeting.

1. Format and Time of Budget Meeting;
2. Minutes of the 2024 budget meeting;
3. Schedule of current and proposed school fees for 2025;
4. Notification that the budget will be available for inspection;
5. An explanation that a resolution will be proposed at the meeting, to be approved by the majority of the parents *present and voting*, to approve the budget and proposed school fees and that this decision will be binding on *all* parents;
6. Draft Budget available for inspection.

Your support of the school is valued and has a direct impact on your son's approach to his schooling.

K M WATSON
HEADMASTER

Awards Assembly

Last week we held an Awards Assembly in acknowledgement of the achievements of our students. Awards are given for academic success, sporting achievement and First Aid and Cultural activities. We are so proud of all of our students.

Awards 2024

Academic Achievement	Debating	Steelband	First Aid
Half Colours	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement
Ali Rizvi	Lesedi Mothibe	Likhona Bill	Lungako George
	Ngole Mukenge	Qhama Mafuya	Khazimla Ntlabati
Cultural Achievement	Liam Bodill	Lesedi Mothibe	Indiphile Ntsinde
	Jayden Brits	Joy Mukenge	
Full Colours	Morgan Prevec	Leon Mwepu	Half Colours
Jonathan Pretorius	Michael Pretorius	Imanathi Dyantyi	Jonathan Pretorius*
	Jedd Youthed	Curn Jonas	Zipho Nllokwana*
Service	Rory Robertson	Avuzwa Nesi	Imiso Mpalala
		Sivuyise Siaw	Azola Zondani
Certificate of Achievement	Half Colours		Giano-Reece Fourie
Liam Koopman	Jesse McConnachie*		Zimyoli Ndyolashe
Jesse Koopman	Roman Prevec	Half Colours	Keanu-Josh Rooi
William van Aardt	Ali Rizvi*	Siphelele Dimba	Mihlali Ngqinzi
Tyler de Jongh		Sideeq Flannegan	Joshua Osunkunle
		Bernard Frost	
Full Colours		Samuel Hockly	Full Colours
Bernard Frost*		Chulumanco Mashiqana	Sideeq Flannegan*
		Sinalo Mjuza	Anga Maci
		Simbulele Mvula	Sivuyise Siaw
		Joshua Scheepers	Sinalo Mjuza
		Junior Solani	Chulumanco Mashiqana
		Amyoli Songongo	Dinilesizwe Mjuku
*Re-Award			

Hockey	Squash	Tennis	Cricket	Rugby	Leadership
Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Achievement	Half Colours	Certificate of Achievement
Lunga Pikoli	Ruben Bodenstein	Samuel Hockly	Kevin Bodie	Fumani Baloyi*	Azola Zondani
Avuyonke Katshwa	Kutenda Chinomona	Anezisa Mofu	Olothando Jaca	Byron Hunter*	
Cairis Appollis	Olothando Jaca	Makabongwe Mancam		Lebohlang Mahasele	Half Colours
Liam van Rensburg			Service to Cricket - Half Colours	Avuyile Helesi	Samuel Hockly
Alden Walters	Half Colours	Half Colours	Liyema Merile	Mikhulu Yolani	
Bishop Nyoni	Ashton Burger	Andrew Muir*		Liyema Mbatyoti	Full Colours
	Enrique Strydom	Larsen McKaiser	Half Colours	Ayamila Bill	Liyema Mbatyoti
Half Colours	Alden Walters*	Olothando Jaca	Athandile Feni*	Kevin Bodie	Anezisa Mofu
Lutwe Kobese*		Joel Matsoso	Qhama Ngoma*	Emihle Sukula	Makabongwe Mancam
Reuben Dollery	Full Colours		Ashton Williams*	Inathi Planga	Chulumanco Mashiqana
Dinga Lento	Joey Matsoso	Full Colours	Andrew Muir		Sango Mayekiso
Larson McKaiser	Jethro Visagie	Murray Tyson*	Erin Nelson	Full Colours	
Khaka Tapu		Kits McConnachie	Enrique Strydom	Ayala Mail*	
Likhona Cakata		Ryan Stobbs	Ryan Stobbs	Cameron Dayle	
Leroy Adriaan		Jesse McConnachie	Ethan Bokbaard	Marcus Williams	
Qhama Ngoma			Jordan Damons	Ashton Williams	
Lelami Ndumndum				Xolisa Mdyesha	
			Full Colours		
			Murray Tyson*		
			Luphelo Mdyesha		
			Marcus Williams		
			Ajay Jeggels		

Below left: Second Mathematics 100 Club Induction this year for Liyema Merile!

What an astounding achievement! Congratulations to Liyema for achieving 100% for his maths test on finance and probability! Keep aiming high, Liyema. We are proud of you!

Below middle: Congratulations to Joshua Danilatos for achieving 100% for his Geometry test! Joshua has been working tirelessly towards the 100 Club. We are proud of you, Joshua! Goal achieved!

Below right: Jayden Conroy of 8JVM was inducted into the 100 Club for achieving 100% for his maths test written on Geometry and Pythagoras.

Well done, Jayden! You have been working towards the 100 Club the entire year! Goal achieved.



Below left: Congratulations to Imiso Mpalala of 11JG for achieving 100% for his maths test on finance and probability. Imiso has been the dark horse of the academic achievers this year. He has quietly and confidently asserted himself amongst the top of the grade. Keep working hard, Imiso. We are proud of you.

Below right: Second Mathematics 100 Club Induction this year for Noah Tabensky!

Congratulations to Noah for achieving 100% for his maths test on finance and probability.

Noah is fresh off a double Honours award for Academics and Debating! Keep striving, Noah. We are so proud of you!



Exchange Program

Goodbye to German Exchange Student Valentin Fezer

Grade 9SA took the opportunity to say goodbye to Valentin, who has spent term 3 in their class.

Valentin has really enjoyed his time in South Africa. In particular, we are so pleased with how well he settled in. Valentin grabbed all opportunities afforded to him through the school and his host family.

We thank Andrew, Wendy, Makayla and Nicholas Cock for hosting Valentin throughout his stay. They provided a family away from home and probably helped with plenty "home sickness."

Ms. White was thrilled to learn that Maths has been his favourite subject whilst at Graeme College!

Valentin received a true Graemian send-off from his classmates. We will miss his easy smile and presence at school. Farewell, Valentin.



Gardening Club

We are getting so excited for the Junior school gardening day coming up! From Grade 00-Grade 7, each class will choose a part of the school to make beautiful! We would LOVE our parents to come plant with us and to donate indigenous plants and seeds. Let's get outdoors this spring and enjoy some gardening with your son at our college!

- Date: Thursday 19 September
- Time: 11:30-14:00

Let us brighten up our campus! The GC Junior Gardening Club is looking please for donations of Agapanthus & Coral Aloes - they will be planted in specific places on campus. We would appreciate if anyone has any extras and they can be placed on the grass next to the staff parking lot. Thank you!



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For further info contact Mr Swift on 082 496 6193

Junior School Legacy Project

Well done to the Grade 7s of 2024! Their Legacy Project - pop-up sprinklers on Junor A - has already made a superb difference and Junor A is starting to look great. A great challenge for Grade 7 2025 - pop-ups for Junor B and C . Thank you to Mr Berriman and his team.

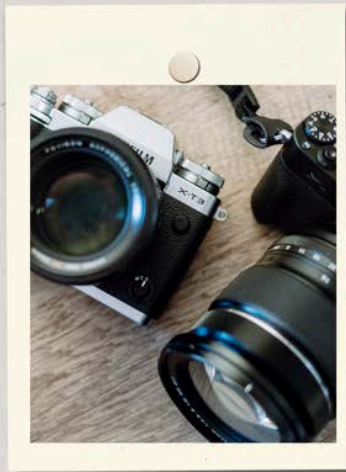


Junior School

Notch Kings for the week:



Photo Day



GC Photo Day

- Senior photo day is on Tuesday, 8th October
- Juniors' on Wednesday, 9th October

Senior photo day is on Tuesday, 8th October and Junior photo day is on Wednesday, 9th October. Learners must ensure that they pack the correct uniform/sporting gear. Learners have until Monday, 7th October to pay for individual and sibling photos at R150 per package. The price and date for ordering group photos (e.g. class, sport etc) will be communicated at a later date. At this stage we are only accepting payments for individual and sibling photos.

Community Engagement

Community Engagement at Graeme is at the heart of our school. We take the role to help others seriously. How can you do your bit to help? Please see our projects for term 3.

Term 3:

Graeme College Community Engagement

SCHOOL SHOE
DRIVE

Please consider donating your old school shoes for our next community engagement drive.

ANY SIZE



IN A GOOD
CONDITION

Please contact Ms White for further information.



Graeme Community Engagement Request



Please help us in collecting 2lt ice cream containers for the Lebone Centre.

The containers will be decorated and used as stationery containers.
Please kindly send onto Ms White.

We here at Graeme are so proud of our recent work to help our community and we'd like to thank you for being a part of our projects we undertake.

However, our mission for community engagement is a 24/7 undertaking! We need your help to continue our work. Past campaigns have enabled us to really be impactful to those who need. If you have anything to donate, from household goods to clothing, please consider sending it to school for Ms White's attention- she will know the correct people to give everything to. Any, and all support, is greatly appreciated. We're excited to get to work! Thank you for being a part of our community and our story.

**Right: Community Outreach Portfolio
supports Hospice Palcare**

Community Outreach Portfolio raised a substantial amount of funds to purchase items that Hospice Palcare are in need of in our town. Soap, toothpaste, bandages, paper tape, linen savers, latex gloves, hand sanitiser, glycerine, adult nappies and more! Approximately R10 000 was raised towards this initiative during term 3. As a portfolio, we have decided that term 3 each and every year, will be for our local Hospice Palcare. We can't think of a better organisation to support! We are proud to aid Hospice Palcare in their community efforts.



Community Engagement

Community Outreach Portfolio have teamed up with Old Graemian, Mike Wisch and Janice Houston from Frontier Pharmacy.

Term 3 is our Hospice drive each year. Ms White contacted Frontier Pharmacy to enquire about the possibility of having a pharmacy account opened for Community Outreach to aid in our various projects. Not only was this made possible, but items were reduced in price to help us to purchase more items. Frontier Pharmacy also contacted Hospice to ask if there was anything else they required.

Community Outreach Portfolio purchased a variety of much needed items for Hospice.

These items will be delivered later today.

This drive was made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Community Outreach Portfolio boys.



Community Outreach Portfolio supports Lebone Centre.

Community Outreach Portfolio boys visited Lebone Centre this week to hand over various items collected during the term. Scrap paper, wool, knitted teddy bear patterns, teddy bears, educational posters, book bags for chairs and ice cream tubs were donated to Lebone Centre.

Lebone Centre provides a host of early childhood development initiatives including a pre school on its premises. Community Outreach Portfolio is making a difference in the lives of our community.





MARIMBA BAND REHEARSALS

Monday: 14h00 - 14h45 Grade 6 and Grade 7 Group
Wednesday: 13h30 - 14h15 Grade 4 and Grade 5 Group

STEELBAND REHEARSALS

Monday: 14h00 - 14h30 Beginner Steelband
14h30 - 15h00 Intermediate Steelband
Tuesday: 13h30 - 14h15 Senior A Steelband
14h15 - 15h00 Senior B Steelband
Friday: 14h00 - 15h00 Senior A Steelband

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Tuesday: 13h30 - 14h15 Junior Choir
Wednesday: 13h30 - 14h30 Senior Choir
Thursday: 13h30 - 14h30 Senior Choir



Above right: Pictured is Kuna Magadza, from Grade 5, trying out the trombone. Our string, woodwind and percussion programs are on track and this week where we test the boys who applied to play brass instruments. There are long waiting lists for all instruments.

Events

Happening this afternoon!

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS & ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE PRESENTS:

Marimba Extravaganza

A STICKY AFFAIR

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2024
15:00

ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE CENTENARY HALL

Logos: St Andrew's College, 150 YEARS, St Andrew's Preparatory School, Graeme College, Kingswood College, Woodridge



Culture Night: You just had to be there!

The Culture & Diversity Portfolio hosted a Cultural Night. It was a night filled with endless entertainment. A quiz was hosted by Jesse Mcconnachie, in partnership with Victoria Girls High, and there was a special performance by Sibanye Jongile. A fun skit, written and directed by the Head of Culture & Diversity, Anezisa Mofu, was such a treat to watch!

If you missed it, then you missed out!



SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Easy to clean
Waterproof material

Nametags:
R55 for two

Small GC yellow trimming school bag with embroidery - R385

Large GC school bag with embroidery - R420

Delivery before school starts Jan'25

Easy to carry and stylish with our school logo

Order & payments by the 15 November '24



Please send cash in a sealed envelope for Ms Pretorius' attention (grade 00 teacher) clearly stating your child's name, surname and grade. The name you provide will be the name used on the name tags.

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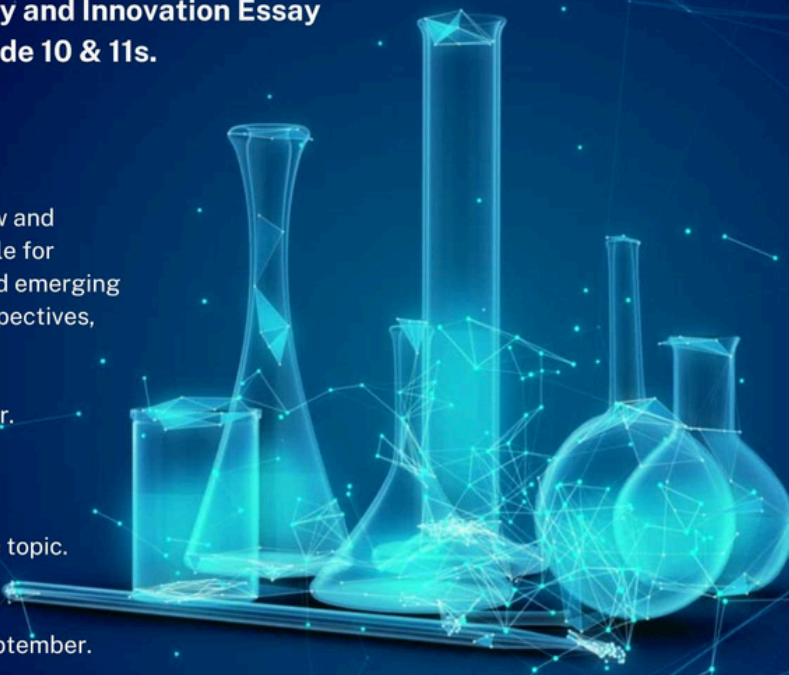
For our Grade 10s & Grade 11s. A stunning essay competition to enter run by UNICEF. For any further information please contact Dr Gush.

In collaboration with the Office of Innovation (UNICEF) we present the Science, Technology and Innovation Essay Competition for Grade 10 & 11s.

Office of Innovation



- Topic: Why is it important for young people to understand what kind of technologies are new and emerging, and equally why might it be valuable for people involved in working with these new and emerging technologies to consider young people's perspectives, questions, and ideas.
- Prize: The top 3 essays will win a book voucher.
- Criteria for judging the essays:
Length: 250-300 words
Relevance: the essay effectively explores the topic.
- Deadline for submission is Thursday 19 September.

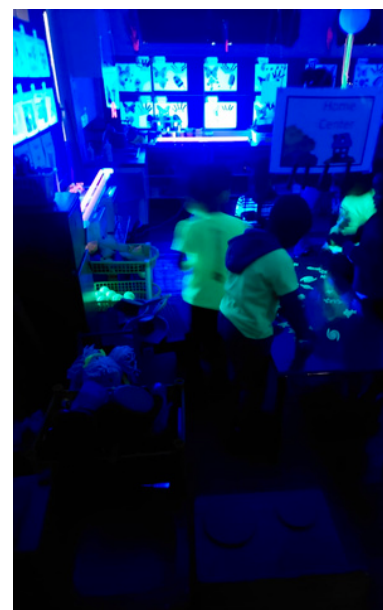
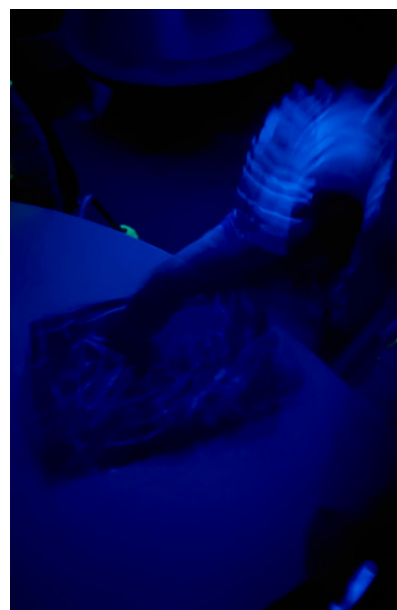


The Grade 00 class are working very hard on decorating their river rocks that will be placed in the garden at the entrance of the preschool on the gardening day next week Thursday.



Grade 00 & Grade R

The grade 00 classroom has been transformed in preparation for the pre-primay "Glow in the dark" party today. Some of the fun activities include glow in the dark painting, glow in the dark play dough, glow in the dark drawing, glow sticks and much more.



Grade 4-7

We want our children to have fun getting in the ebb and flow of story writing, and being as creative as they can be, so this week we held our 2024 Short Story Competition for our budding Grade 4-7 authors in the hall. We cannot wait to read their stories. We are sure they will make us laugh, make us cry or blow us away with their young, creative imaginations!



SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION GRADES 4 - 7

Entrants will write their short stories in the hall during school on **Wednesday 11 September 2024**

Story Map

Setting (Where, When) Characters (Who)

Problem (What)

Major Event (How) Major Event (How) Major Event (How)

How to Write a Good Story

- Characters:** Who are the characters in your story?
- Opening:** Introduce the characters and the location of the story.
- Dilemma:** Write about a problem (that is happening in your story. What is it that has gone wrong?)
- Climax:** Bring everything in the story to an end and make sure the problem has been fixed.
- Resolution:** Write about how the problem will be fixed. Think about how the characters might have gone wrong.
- Setting:** Where is your story set? Is it in a street, a house or somewhere else?
- Plot:** What happens in the story?
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Foundation Phase Library

The Grade 4 Library Class had a fun Lego challenge this week :
Each student was only allowed to use 5 Lego bricks to make their construction, and then write their Lego Story. Mrs Tidbury loved one of the questions in response to the challenge: "Ma'am, may we form a team and use all our Lego bricks combined?"

#lateralthinkers



Our Junior School Foundation Phase Library is getting a makeover!
A makerspace/creative corner will be made for our creative, budding artists!
We are therefore please requesting for anyone to donate cardboard, tape,
glue, pens, stationery, googly eyes, pipecleaners
- anything arts and crafty that we can use to get our craft on!
Thank you Graeme College Family!

Foundation Phase Library

Loving their Grade 4 library class!

Lesson: Freewriting activity

- The idea was to simply write for a full 3 minutes...
- Keep hand moving
- Go quickly and don't stop
- Don't look around
- Don't worry about spelling, grammar punctuation
- Don't cross out or re-read anything!

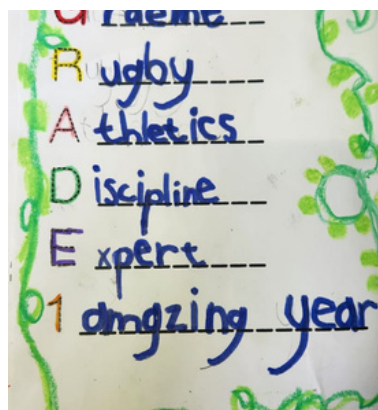
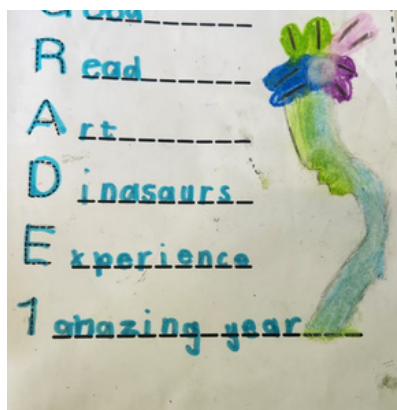
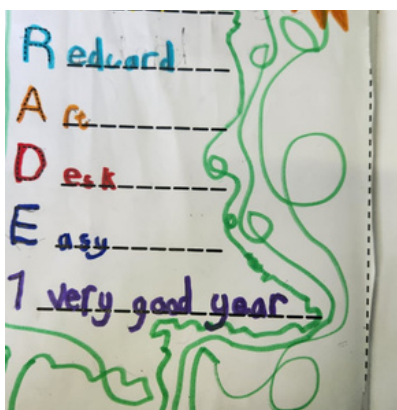
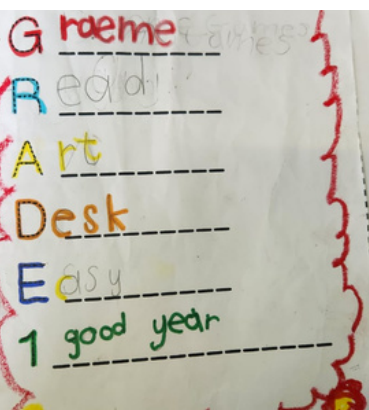
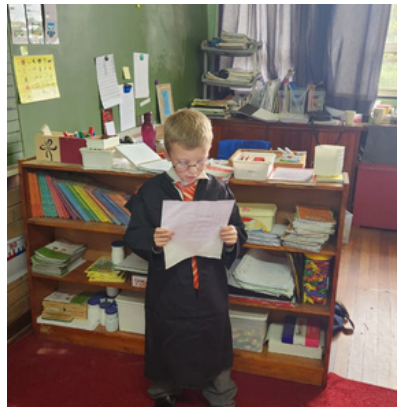
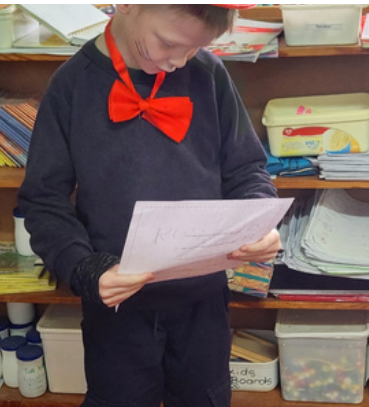
The boys thoroughly loved every moment and are wanting to do it all over again!



Grade 1s

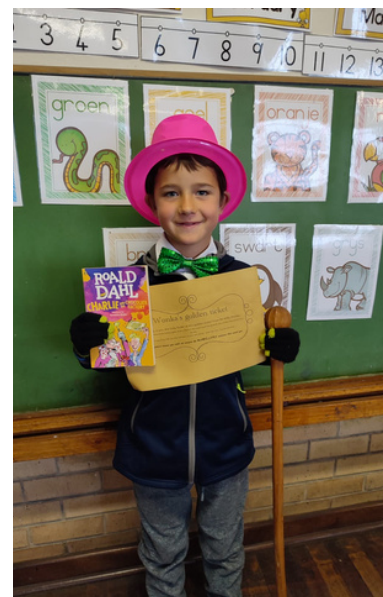
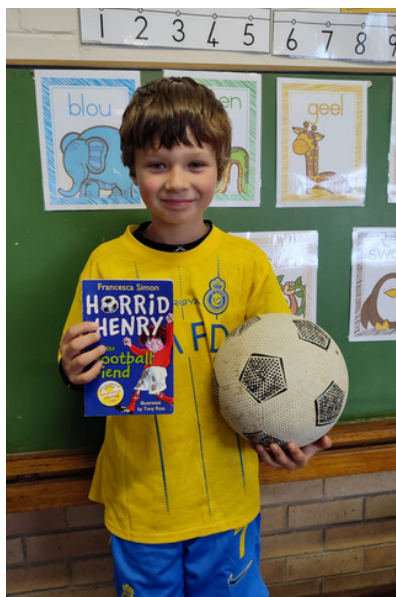
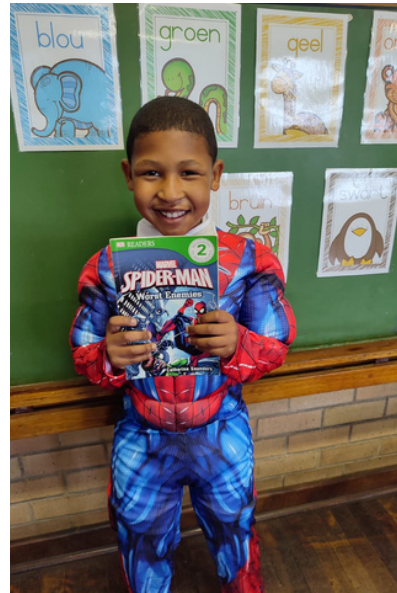
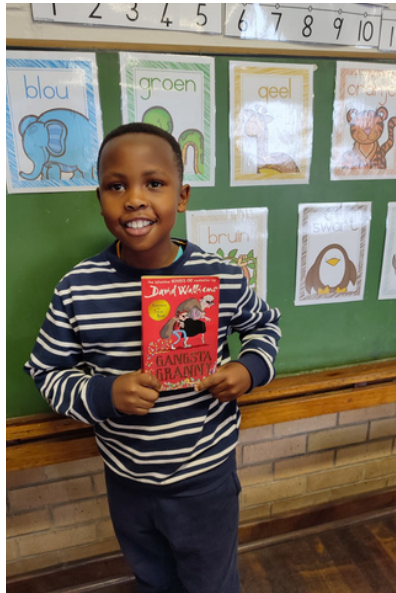
Grade 1s: Walk out of the pages of your favourite book and into the classroom! That is what the Grade 1 boys did this week as they skipped happily into the classroom dressed in their favourite book character. We have had such fun guessing which book our little boys walked out of!

In class each pupil explained why they chose that particular character. After thorough discussion, the pupils used their new vocabulary skills and wrote an acrostic poem. An acrostic poem is a poem in which certain letters of each line combine to spell out a word, name, or phrase when read vertically. Most often, it's the first letter of each line that spells out the word, but they can be placed anywhere on the line.



Grade 2s

National Literacy Week is always topped off by one of our favourite days... Book Character Day! This week the Grade 2 boys dressed up as their favourite character from books they love. They brought the book that their character is in, and spoke about the character that appealed to them the most. It was a blast! There is so much creativity and an obvious love of reading!



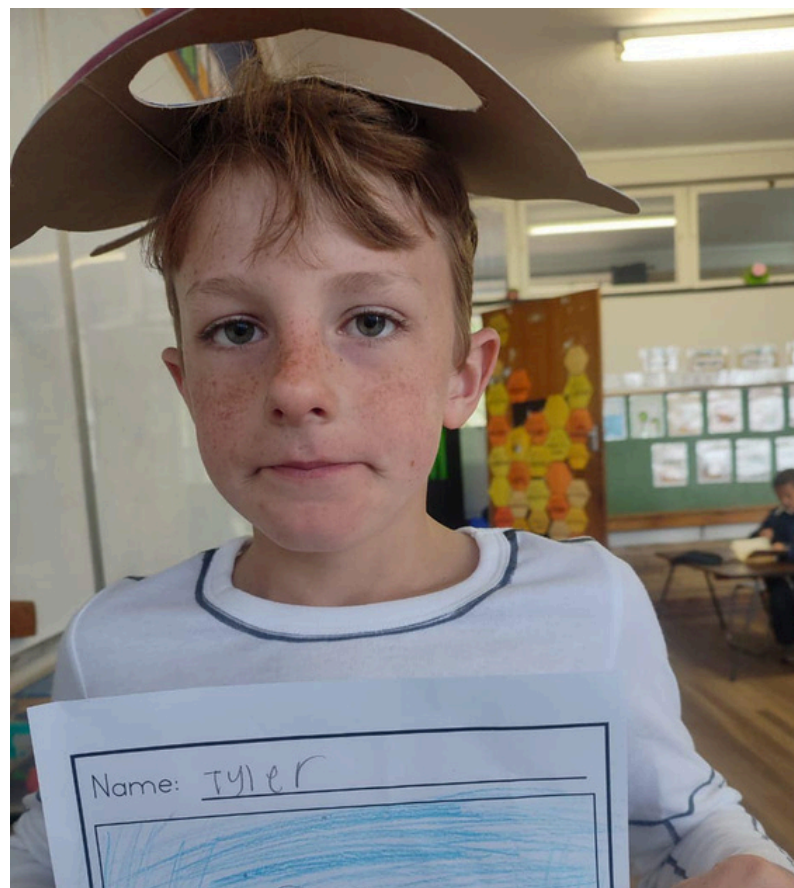
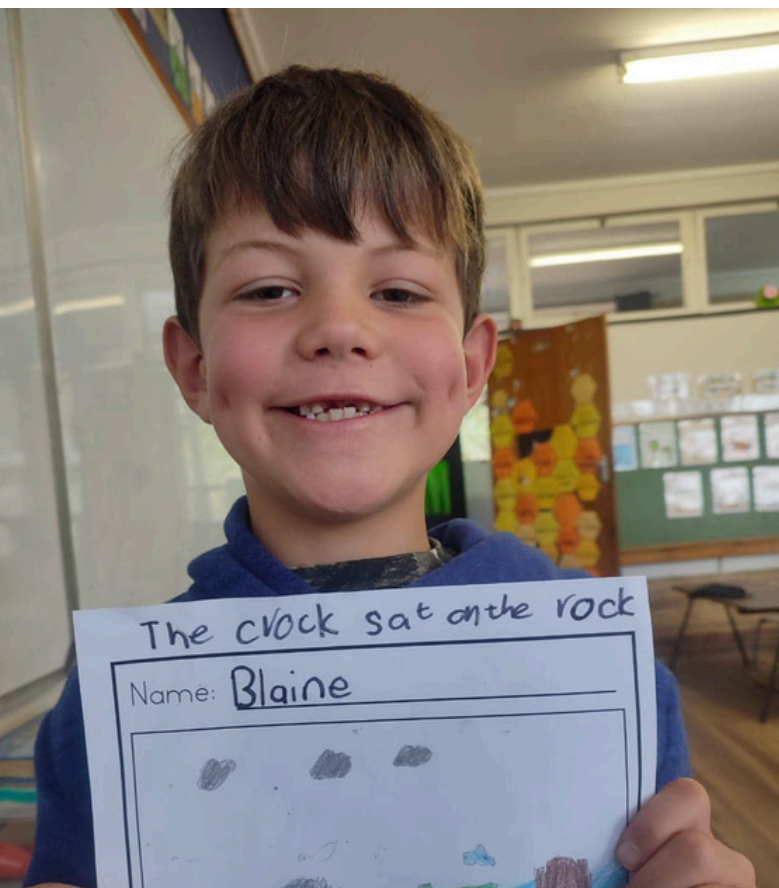
Grade 2s

We wanted to share some poetry from our budding Grade 2 poets, Blaine and Tyler. Writing poetry develops literacy skills and inspires confidence and creativity in communication. Here are their creations:

The Croc by Blaine

The Croc sat on a rock.
It had a long dock
which was very long.
And suddenly he was gone.
It looks like he forgot to tie his shoe
Well then he just chewed his cube.
He went down on a tube
and then saw a rat
who was eaten by the cat.

I have a bat
I call him cat.
He likes to fly
but he might die.
He is fine
he hurt his spine.
He goes to the vet
they asked if he is my pet.
He gets a treat
which is neat!
Written by Tyler.



Grade 3s

Every year Graeme celebrates the importance of books and our children's favourite books with Book Character Day. It's a great opportunity for our students to translate their best-loved books into real-life by dressing up as a character from literature. The Grade 3s loved being able to dress up and share their experiences of reading and their favourite characters!



Grade 4s

The Grade 4s made string telephones for Science and Technology this week. The look on their faces when they heard each other's voices was absolutely priceless. Such a fun way to learn about vibration and sound! Did you know? Renowned British physicist Robert Hooke is noted for inventing the acoustic string telephone in 1667, which resembled more of a tin can than the telephone. The device was much like the string and paper cup system you might have built to communicate with your siblings or friends when you were just a small child.



Grade 7s

The Grade 7 boys had a very successful Entrepreneur's Day last week and learnt a great deal about being an entrepreneur and the logistics behind running a stall and creating a business.



Hello Mother City!

Our Grade 7 boys are out and about in Cape Town, having arrived at Rondebosch Prep this week. Our Leopards will be staying with the boys that they hosted at Graeme at the end of Term 2. The boys had a stellar of a first day out and about in Cape Town for their Rondebosch exchange program. They started their day off with a visit to the Rhodes Memorial site. They then had a tour of the beautiful UCT campus!

They then headed down to the V&A waterfront to jump on the open top bus tour around the cape peninsula. They ended the day off with a boat tour of the harbour. Thereafter, our very weary exchange travellers finished the day with the Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School's play.



Grade 11s

Grade 11 Life Science Population Ecology Practical

Population Ecology explores relationships among populations of plants and animals, as well as examining the size of different populations. The Grade 11s put the theory of estimating population size to the test. They were presented with pasta populations in a section of the school grounds. Using quadrats, they needed to calculate the size of the populations. They were also given a population of beans in a cup. Using the mark and recapture method, they were able to estimate the size of that population as well.



Grade 10s

We're excited to share that the Grade 10 tourism class had a fantastic visit to Amakhala Game Reserve! They explored Woodbury Lodge and the Woodbury Tented Camp, enjoyed an unforgettable game drive with close-up wildlife sightings, and received an insightful talk from Giles Gush about career opportunities and the history of Amakhala. A big thank you to the Gush family for giving our students this amazing experience, and allowing them to put theory into practice.





Graeme College

Family Fun Fair '24

4 October 2024

Please save the date for the Graeme College Family Fun Fair this year. The magic ingredient is FUN for the whole family at our annual event. It is an opportunity for families to gather to enjoy time together. Food, drinks, games and activities - an action packed afternoon and evening is on the cards this October.

The preschool and the Grade 1 class have already presented their stalls- we are definitely in for a treat with all the activities and food!

Grade 1s present

FUN FAIR GAME STATION

Classic carnival-type games!

R5 for 3 tries per game

Tennis balls & fins | Balloons & darts | Corn in the hole

*Delicious corndogs for sale, R10 each



THE PRESCHOOL TRAIN STATION

AT THE FAMILY FUN FAIR

**4 October
2024**

12-6pm

TRAIN RIDES - R15

GAMES (HULA HOOP, PIN THE TAIL, FRISBEE TOSS, HOOK A DUCK) - R5

TATTOO BOOTH - R5

BOEREWORS ROLLS - R20

HAMBURGERS - R30

SURPRISE SWEET PACKETS - R5-R10



The Grade 9s present

BOERESPORTS & NACHOS

4TH OF OCTOBER '24

FAMILY FUN FAIR '24

Outdoor games available to play: Tug of war, Egg & Spoon, sack race, bean bag throw, 3 legged race all for R5 for 1 game and R10 for 3. Prizes to be won!

Delicious nachos for sale with mince and cheese for R30

Family Fun Fair 2024

Grade 4

CUPCAKE & PAINTBALL STAND

Delectable cupcakes for sale with different flavours and decorations

Paintball Shooting R10 for 5 bullets.

Our Grade 8s have confirmed their Car wash stall for the Family Fun Fair and it's a goodie...the car wash includes a lucky draw with a chance to win a 2750L water tank, sponsored by BUCO, to the value of R4500 for only R100 a ticket! The Grade 8s will also be selling delicious boerewors rolls! Tickets will be available from the Grade 8 boys.

THE GRADE 8S PRESENT THEIR

CAR WASH

FAMILY FUN FAIR 2024

THE CAR WASH INCLUDES A LUCKY DRAW WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A 2750L WATERTANK, SPONSORED BY BUCO TO THE VALUE OF R4500 FOR ONLY R100 A TICKET!! THE GR 8'S WILL ALSO BE SELLING DELICIOUS BOEREWORS ROLLS!



U13a vs Dale

Dale 153 all out

Daniel Hanlon 3/22

Ethan Crous 3/38

Lunje Manyati 2/3

Graeme 73 all out

Graeme lost by 80 runs

GC U14A Vs DP U14A

GC 263

Corbin Tidbury 93

Caleb Jattiem 63

DP 136

Lindo Mhono 3/18

Iyazi Zwedala 2/31

James Muir 2/27

Corbin Tidbury 2/15

GC won by 125

GC U15A vs Daniel Pienaar u15A

GC 434- 3 (Declared)

Kits MCconnachie 121*

Zuko Pontshi 106

Keagan Jatiem 44

Sibabalwe Deliwe 39

Ibenathi Kondile 23*

Daniel Pienaar 89

Khanya Pakade 2-4

Cartial Ngala 2- 13

Keagan Jatiem 2-13

GC U15A won by 344 runs

Graeme 2nds vs Daniel Pienaar

DP 53 all out

Joey Matsoso 5/9

Ruben Dollery 3/10

GC 58/3

Leroy Adrian 34 not out

GC 2s won by 7 wickets

The 1st XI were disappointed at not being at their best on Saturday, going down to a good Daniel Pienaar performance.

DP 171/ 10

Ajay Jeggels 3 for 42

Murray Tyson 2 for 46

Luphelo Mdyesha 2 for 2

Cricket

Graeme 112/ 10

DP won by 59 runs.

Specific mentions must go to Kits McConnachie- 121 not out. Zuko Pontshi - 106 runs scored. Graeme u15A scored a mammoth 434/3 in their match against Daniel Pienaar.

Fixtures

Graeme College vs Woodridge Cricket at Somerset Field:

Join us on Saturday, 14th September for some thrilling cricket action as Graeme College takes on Woodridge at our home ground, Somerset Field. Let's rally together and show our support for the boys!

- Date: Saturday, 14th September
- Location: Somerset Field, Graeme College

Come along and back our team as they compete to bring home the win. Your support from the sidelines will make all the difference!

- 1st team versus Woodridge on Somerset starts at 9:30 am.
- U15A versus Woodridge on Marais starts at 9:30 am.
- Our 2nds and U14A will be playing at Woodridge.

Junior School:

- U11A and U13A will be playing Alice Hub. Matches start at 9 am and will be on Junor A and B.



Below: With less than a month to go our boys will be attending the Cape School's Cricket Festival hosted by Queen's College. Schools playing include: Dale College, Selborne College, Grey High School, Union High School, Graeme College, St Andrew's College, Rondebosch Boys' High School, SACS and Wynberg Boys' High School. As Queen's College prepares to host this prestigious event for the 6th time, our Graeme College team looks forward to four days of high-quality cricket, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.

2024 CAPE SCHOOLS'
CRICKET
Festival



21 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

Cricket

Photos below from our matches this past weekend.



Tennis

SENIOR TENNIS

School Championships results:

Winner: Kits McConnell

Runner-up: Jesse McConnell

The singles final had everything: skill, determination and some family rivalry. Well done to Kits on his victory and congratulations to the brothers on a memorable final.



JUNIOR TENNIS

A highly competitive U13 tennis Championship final between Leo Murray and Jordan Du Plessis.

Well done to Leo for beating Jordan 6-3, 6-3. A well deserved victory.



3rd place U13 Championship match:

Well done to Julian Boy for beating Daniel Hanlon 6-3, 6-3.



INCREDIBLE! THREE PLAYERS SELECTED FOR THE SA RUGBY u16 ELITE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP.

This news just blew us all away. It is such a proud day for Graeme College to have THREE players selected for the u16 Elite Player Development Camp, says so much about the rugby and overall culture at Graeme, but it also says so much about our growth and development of our learners. Not to mention the skill and dedication of the coaching at Graeme College. We continue to produce top achieving sportsmen, and always compete against much bigger schools... HUGE congratulations to Luke Doyle, Erin Nelson and Lucritia Magau! Your achievements are incredible and make us so proud. Another group of young men simply raising that bar even further, and setting the tone on our campus.

The lads have started their journey at Graeme, and have developed their skills during their time here. They will attend the u16 EPD Camp from 22 to 28 September in Paarl.



09 September 2024
 To: CEOs of Provinces (For information)
 General Managers (For action)

ELITE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT U16 CAMP 22-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

Re: Confirmation of Selection to the EPD1 & EPD2 Training Camps 2024

We would like to confirm the selection to the following players to attend the above-mentioned training camp:

BLUE BULLS RUGBY UNION	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
1. Bisset Morne	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
2. Els Chair	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
3. Nagel Hannes	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
4. Lombard Hendrie	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
5. Van Niekerk Martin	Affies	Blue Bulls Rugby
6. Stumke Dylan	HS Menlo Park	Blue Bulls Rugby
7. Simelane Thabiso	St. Albans College	Blue Bulls Rugby
8. Baron Drewyn	Garstfontein	Blue Bulls Rugby
9. George Yuvran	Garstfontein	Blue Bulls Rugby
BOLAND RUGBY UNION	HTS Drosdity	Boland Rugby
10. Van Zyl Rijk	HTS Drosdity	Boland Rugby
11. Makhaza Darren	HTS Drosdity	Boland Rugby
12. Paulin Wilvino	HTS Drosdity	Boland Rugby
13. Jacobs Answil	HTS Drosdity	Boland Rugby
BORDER RUGBY UNION	Queens College	Border Rugby
14. Matsi Zake	Queens College	Border Rugby
15. Saul Acwenga	Queens College	Border Rugby
16. Keppe Ntutu	Queens College	Border Rugby
EASTERN PROVINCE RUGBY UNION	Graeme College	Eastern Province Rugby
18. Doyle Luke	Nico Malan	Eastern Province Rugby
19. Lawrence Leighton	Graeme College	Eastern Province Rugby
20. Killan Curan	Graeme College	Eastern Province Rugby
21. Nelson Erin	Graeme College	Eastern Province Rugby
22. Magau Lucritia	Graeme College	Eastern Province Rugby
FREE STATE RUGBY UNION	Grey College	Free State Rugby
23. Erasmus Henru	Grey College	Free State Rugby
24. Mgedolzi Lantia	Grey College	Free State Rugby



GOLDEN LIONS RUGBY UNION	Noordheuwel	Golden Lions Rugby
25. Lourens Kaland	Noordheuwel	Golden Lions Rugby
26. Van Eck Armand	Helmekear	Golden Lions Rugby
27. Lourens Shayne	Jeppes High	Golden Lions Rugby
28. Lettie Phano	Jeppes High	Golden Lions Rugby
KWAZULU-NATAL RUGBY UNION	Northwood High	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
29. Van der Walt Johannes	Michaelhouse	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
30. Salemous Nicolas	Westville Boys	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
31. Mhla Mawondle	Glenwood High	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
32. Ndumase Samsbeswe	Kearnsley College	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
33. Ndlovu Nhlalaha	Maritzburg College	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
34. Kosiwa Clavethu	Maritzburg College	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
35. Tsako Liyema	Westville Boys	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
36. Sonkononono Luvolo	Westville Boys	Kwa-Zulu Natal Rugby
MPUMALANGA RUGBY UNION	Secunda High	Mpumalanga Rugby
37. Hlungwane Zane	HS Middelburg	Mpumalanga Rugby
38. Maphang Nhlakanipho	HS Middelburg	Mpumalanga Rugby
SWD RUGBY UNION	Oakdale	South-Western Districts
39. Smith Adrian	Oakdale	South-Western Districts
40. Prins Matthew	Oakdale	South-Western Districts
41. Augustyn Dhan	Oakdale	South-Western Districts
42. De Villiers Jacobus	Oakdale	South-Western Districts
WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY UNION	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
43. Van Heerden Siaan	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
44. Newoudt Lehan	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
45. Whitehead Charles	SACS	Western Province Rugby
46. Hermans Giran	Stellenberg High	Western Province Rugby
47. Burden Jovan	Stellenberg High	Western Province Rugby
48. Winter Reuben	Stellenberg High	Western Province Rugby
49. Janusz Zay-zay	Durbanville High	Western Province Rugby
50. Lindeque Ruam	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
51. Van Zyl Hendrik	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
52. De Villiers Liam	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
53. Boose Mickie	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
54. Van Biljon Ethan	Stellenberg High	Western Province Rugby
55. Pfeiffer Travis	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
56. Van Bo Geano	Boland Landbou	Western Province Rugby
57. Jales Honrice	Paarl Gimnasium	Western Province Rugby
58. Mabizi Shevan	Rondebosch Boys	Western Province Rugby



Two of our players were recently selected into the EP u17 Sevens team participating in the National Youth Week. Congratulations to Mikhulu Hoboshe and Lucritia Magau.



EASTERN PROVINCE HIGH SCHOOLS RUGBY ASSOCIATION

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22 August 2024

EASTERN PROVINCE U17 SEVENS TEAM SELECTED FOR 2024 NATIONAL YOUTH WEEKS TOURNAMENT IN GRIFFONS PROVINCE:

POSITION	NAME & SURNAME	NAME OF SCHOOL
01.	Mikhulu Hoboshe	Graeme College
02.	Lucritia Magau	Graeme College
03.	Keyshaun Basson	Aliwal North
04.	Darian Kramer	Westering High
05.	Lthani Shoba	Pearson High
06.	Mathew Els	Pearson High
07.	Meyer Prinsloo	Grey High
08.	Damian Witbooi	Framesby High
09.	Calestine Felkers	Framesby High
10.	Rion Saaiman	Framesby High
11.	Jeandre Verwey	Framesby High
12.	Rico Van Leeuwen	Framesby High



Along with the exciting news that three of our players were invited to attend the South African u16 Elite Rugby Development Camp, we have now received more exciting news!

Current u16 coach and staff member, Mr Odwa Xonxa (OG 2014) has now also been invited to participate and assist in the camp from a coaching aspect.

We also share the excitement with our friends up the road at Queens College. Tyrone Rankin, their Director of Rugby and Old Graemian (2011), has also been invited to attend.

We are incredibly proud of their rise as rugby coaches and school masters. It will be an incredible experience for them, and wish them luck for the adventure in Paarl.

Old Graemians

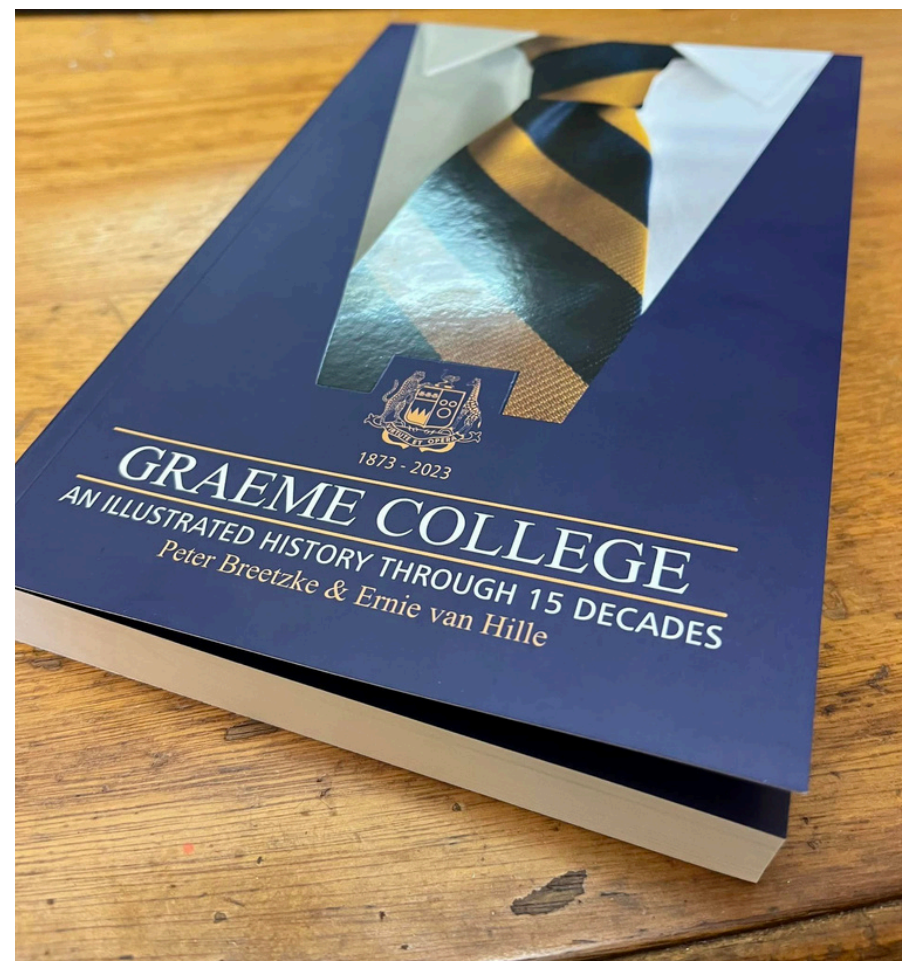
Wonderful to see our Old boys meeting up. This was in Cape Town at the last Springbok match!

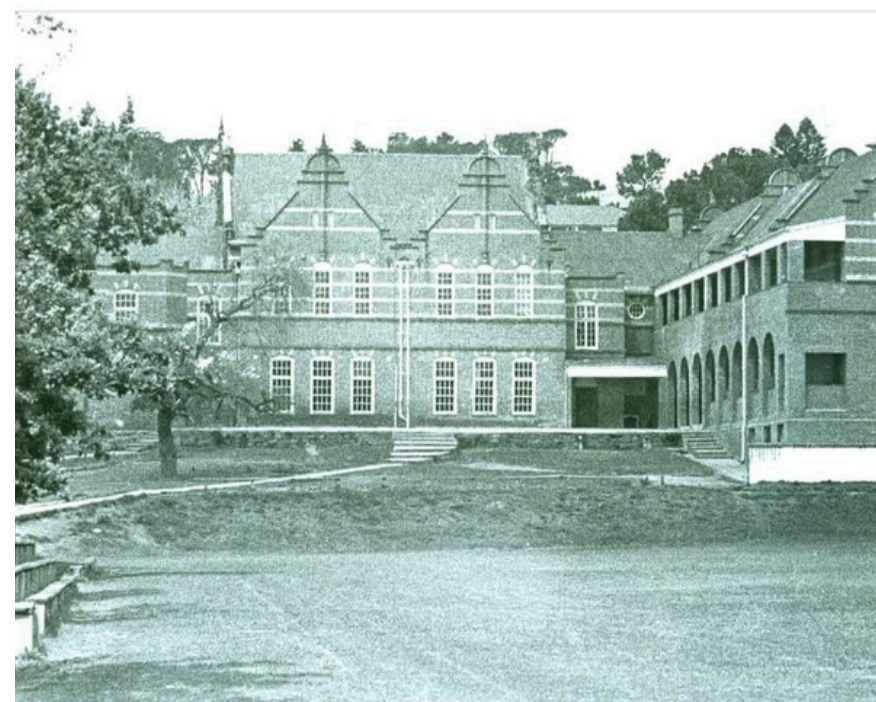


150 year book

Journey through more than 150 years in our Graeme College history. Our book is still available to buy and will be treasured by everyone who buys it- we promise!

The book is available to all alumni or anyone interested in the history of our special school. This book is a culmination of years of work by Peter Breetzke & Ernie van Hille. Order Information: Contact Ms Busi Stamper: b.stamper@graemecollege.co.za





Next year 2025 Graeme College will be 152 years old. More importantly the new Graeme College where it is now started in 1975 which will be 50 years ago and so it will be a very special birthday indeed. The 1975 matric class will also be celebrating their 50th class reunion (the first matric class). More dates to follow.

Save the Date

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**GRAEME COLLEGE
RUGBY FESTIVAL
20-22 MARCH
2025**



FOR MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT
MARKETING@GRAEMECOLLEGE.CO.ZA

One of the highlights of the school's rugby calendar is Rugby Day. Traditionally this one-day festival is held on the final Saturday of the first term. From humble beginnings in 1998 when 4 schools participated, it has grown into the most prestigious day of rugby in the Eastern Cape featuring no less than 16 schools and over 1200 players. Rugby Day is an opportunity for the whole Graeme Family and community to come together and a chance for players to enjoy the special camaraderie and fellowship that is evident in a sporting contest when played in the right spirit. Save the Date in your diary!

Brain Teasers

Each week Ms De Jong will add a brainteaser to the newsletter, with solutions the following week. Your child is welcome to complete and send into her, or just complete at home for fun

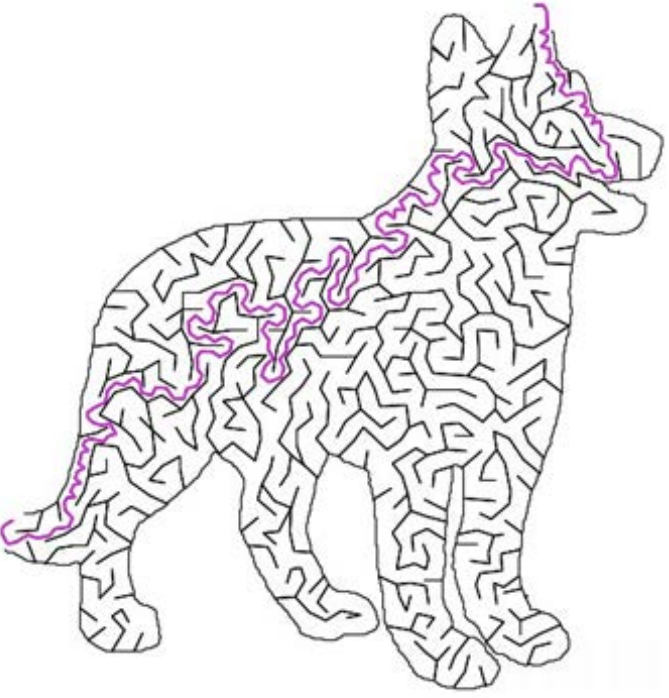
This week's puzzle: one needs to decode the pictures to determine what English sayings they represent.

Rebus Puzzles

www.JustFamilyFun.Com

	GET IT OVER	SCHOOL
	NEW LEAF	BAHANA BANANA
	HEA RT	CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE ↙
BOOKED BOOKED	ALL THINGS ALL THINGS	

Last week's solution:



We are delighted to announce that Graeme College has purchased a full membership of the VIVE TEEN WELLNESS application, which will enable ALL our learners to have full access to the app. It is something that we have thoroughly investigated, and feel that this is a massive step in the right direction for the wellbeing of our all learners. We are excited that every learner will have safe space to learn more about mental wellness, and reach out for help if needed, in a number of ways.

VIVE TEEN WELLNESS is an Artificial Intelligence enabled digital platform and smartphone application that was built in South Africa. The first version was launched earlier in 2023, with several schools presently using the full suite of functionality. The schools and learners that have been using the platform in recent months have provided us with very valuable feedback that assisted us in planning the next phase of the roll-out.

During 2022 VIVE TEENS has been selected as a winner in the UpLink - World Economic Forum (WEF) Youth Mental Health Challenge where it has competed with over 120 other mental health companies from across the globe.

The platform is expected to launch internationally early in 2024, and as part of that process we are awarding South African schools the opportunity to gain from a locally built application and support the mental wellness of our children.

The Graeme College subscription starts from 1 September 2023, but we would like our learners to download the application in the meantime, and familiarise themselves with it by referring to the various videos and guides.

Here is a link to the video to understand what Vive is all about: <https://fb.watch/mcK3MzNNrn/>

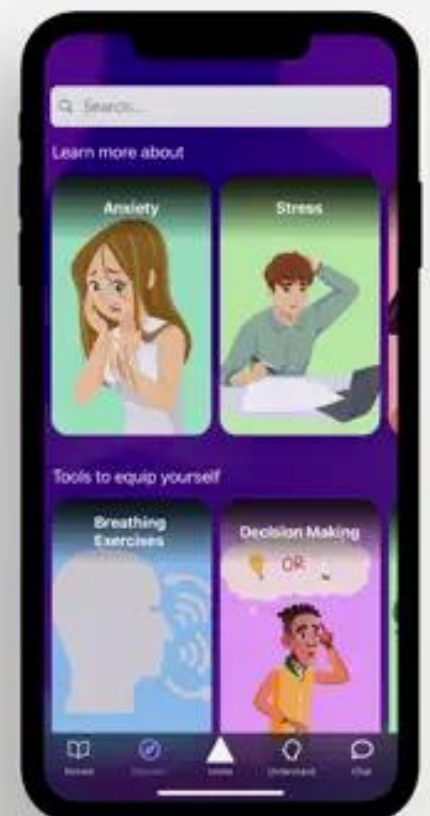


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Plaques for Indoor Sports Centre

Our commemorative plaques allow you to celebrate and appreciate the memories of your loved ones, honour someone special or distinguish your family.

Our granite plaques are enduring and timeless. They are a fitting tribute on our beautiful new Indoor Sports Centre and a valuable contribution to our school.

ADD YOUR NAME INTO THE HISTORY OF THE GRAEME COLLEGE CAMPUS FOREVER:

We are selling plaques to add to the new indoor centre... where you can add your name or family name into the history of the building. The idea is to sell 150 plaques only.

Email your request to marketing@graemecollege.co.za - we will send you more information re payment etc.

The plaques will be R5000 each and will be 270mm x 130mm. They are Rustenburg Granite - black/grey.

Lettering is 15mm in height. All funds raised will go into the extra building costs as well as equipping the facility with sports and gym equipment.

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GRAEME COLLEGE
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#GC150Plaques

Would you like to honour someone special/loved ones or your family through our commemorative plaques? Our plaques at the new Indoor Sports Centre will be the mainstay for putting the finishing touch on a beautiful and historical great buildings at our school, thereby adding your name to the history of Graeme forever. Our commemorative plaques are a dignified and formal means of honouring someone truly special/or your family.



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Our first few plaques are up!



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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 to get permission. Thank you for your cooperation.

2nd Hand Clothing Shop

The Second Hand Clothing Shop: PLEASE NOTE DAYS HAVE CHANGED.

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, between 13h00 and 14h00.

Please report to Reception for enquiries or contact Jerri via e-mail (info@graemecollege.co.za).

Google Calendar

Please click on the link below to be directed to the school Google Calendar. The link helps you subscribe to the school calendar which you can add to your phone, tablet or computer. Just click on the 'plus sign' at the bottom right hand corner of the calendar.

Click here for a link: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=public.calendar@graemecollege.co.za>

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Facebook:

Graeme College

If you aren't on the GC Community WhatsApp group - you can join by following the QR Code below or communicate with your Class Register Teacher or Mentor Teacher.



Right: The Graeme College Invitational side took part in the Rhodes Internal Premier League for another match last Friday.

