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“As athletes, we are competitive. That's in our nature; and that's what we have been doing for so many years. But you know, for me it's very important to not forget the real reason of sport, the real message. This is still sport. It's still a tool for us to come together and build this kind of relationship.” - Mutaz Essa Barshim

Message from the Deputy Headmaster

Earlier in the week, I had a reminder how easy it is for people to lose their way with regards to our competitive nature. Strangely enough, that evening the amazing story of Mutaz Essa Barshim and Gianmarco Tamber popped up on my screen again. As if I was being sent a reminder of what is really important, and what the true nature of sport is; especially in our country. And in our town. Those athletes gave such an incredible lesson and delivered such a powerful message - one that completely surpasses sport but talks to all human interaction, with respect being at the core of that message.

I remember watching the footage for the first time during the Tokyo Olympic Games, and was in such awe of the magnitude of what these incredible athletes chose to do.

Watch it unfold: [Professional athletes share gold at Olympics](#)

In an unforgettable moment at the Tokyo Olympics, Mutaz Essa Barshim of Qatar and Gianmarco Tamberi of Italy offered the world a rare glimpse into the depths of human decency, respect and true sportsmanship. Both high jumpers reached the same height, an extraordinary feat in itself. Instead of continuing to compete, when officials offered a jump-off, Barshim asked if they could share the gold. Tamberi didn't hesitate, his emotions spilling over in joyful disbelief as the two champions embraced, united by a singular achievement in their sport and in humanity.

This moment resonates powerfully in a world that seems to be losing its grip on empathy and mutual respect. We live in times where competition often overshadows compassion and where individuals and organizations alike, frequently prioritize their interests above all else. Too often, the drive to win at any cost leaves no room for understanding, respect or shared accomplishment. We see it in workplaces and in businesses, where groups focus solely on profit margins and power. Even in personal interactions, the pervasive “me-first” attitude has distanced

us from one another, and, in many ways, from ourselves. But then, a story like Barshim and Tamberi's surfaces—a story where rivalry gave way to brotherhood, and where the pursuit of excellence coexisted with compassion. It was as though they stood not on a podium but on a higher moral ground, reminding the world that there is more to life than self-centered ambition. They reminded us that respect and understanding are the essence of sport, and, by extension of humanity itself. It's easy to be competitive, to feel the rush of trying to outdo others. But true greatness lies in knowing when to set aside personal gain and embrace the bigger picture. Barshim and Tamberi's decision to share the gold is a powerful lesson in humility and empathy. It teaches us that victory isn't always about being the best; sometimes, it's about sharing the best of ourselves with others. It's about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling their struggles and triumphs, and choosing to honour that shared journey over personal glory. Competition is essential, but so is compassion. It's a call to embrace the Olympic spirit in our daily lives, to find strength not in undermining others but in lifting them up, in reaching that summit together. In the face of this raw and genuine moment, we are reminded of the core values of the Olympics: friendship, respect, and excellence. Values that transcend sport and encompass the very essence of human nature. By sharing their gold, Barshim and Tamberi showed us that victory is sweetest when it's shared, that respect for one another is the highest achievement. Watch the video once more, and look at the joy in both of them... beating each other isn't important. The respect that they have for each other supersedes their own individual egos.

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Academics

Grade 12 Examinations

- The Grade 12s have successfully journeyed the first two weeks of examinations. The content subjects have started and so these young men need to spend the weekend revising.
- Please remember that the Admission Letter/Timetable and Identity Document need to be brought to every examination.
- All stationery must be in a clear plastic sleeve.
- No cell phones will be allowed in the examination venue.
- The Grades 12s need to report to the junior quad by 08h00 for morning examinations and 13h00 for afternoon examinations.

Examinations: Grade 8 - 11

The examination timetable for Grades 8 - 11 was distributed electronically. The Grade 10s and 11s have started writing and the study sessions are going well. Please can we remind everyone that all boys need to be at school by 07h30. On the days on which they write in the afternoons, they will be expected 45 minutes before the start of the examination. We encourage them to prepare well as this could determine their futures.

The Grade 8s and 9s will start their examination session on Monday 4 November. The examination timetable will be operational from Tuesday 5 November. The Grade 8s and 9s will have a study session each day and then commence their examination to end at 11h00 each day.

Ordering of photos

Please have a look at the following links for the google drive order form where parents can order this year's group photos.

- JNR order form: <https://forms.gle/BYPqUZC3HSG1w2vw8>
- SNR Order form: <https://forms.gle/imfXfUpuV1v3x9UT9>

The end date for ordering is 3 November and it is R50 per photo - hard copies only.

Finance

We at Graeme recognise and honour our parents who stay current with their school fees! This lucky draw is an appreciation of their commitment.

Parents need to be fully paid up by Friday 22 November to stand a chance of winning. We are running a lucky draw for parents who have paid up their school fees. There is a chance to win some awesome prizes!

Prizes are as follows:

- 10 % off school fees for 2025
- A whole lamb
- A food hamper

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Bilaal Motara is our Graemian of the Week and will be hosting Courage the Leopard. Bilaal is nominated for making great progress this term. He has been successful at keeping his work very neat and tidy this term. He has also been extra mindful and diligent with his music work - showing an excellent work ethic and beautiful improvement as a result. Well done Bilaal, we love how you are taking responsibility for your individual performance. Keep going and keep it up!



These young Graemians epitomised the school motto of virtute et opera - courage and toil - as they competed at the annual Albany Dolphin Shield Gala held at DSG. With no access to a swimming pool and zero training this season, they met the challenge of tough competition fearlessly. Congratulations to Benjamin Shaw for placing 3rd in the boys U11 50m breaststroke event.



A big well done to the Grade 4 boys who received their Leopard certificates! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have truly shone through. This achievement reflects not only your academic efforts but also your commitment to embodying the values of our school community. Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to strive for excellence! We are proud of you!



Graeme College Presents: Farmer Brown Picnic!
 Join us for a magical day of fun and festivities at our Pre-Primary Nativity show: Christmas Eve in the Toyshop! Enjoy gift-giving by Santa on a tractor and a lovely picnic on the lawns.

Meet your favourite characters: Chase, Peppa Pig, Spider-Man, Olaf, and a Minion too!

Details:

- **Date:** Friday 22 November
- **Time:** 17h00
- **Location:** Somerset Field
- **Ticket Prices:**
 - R70 per child (includes a gift from Santa)
 - R50 per adult.
 - Tickets available from 11 November.
 - Purchase at Graeme College reception or 10 Cross Street.

Don't miss out on this festive celebration! Pre-book your tickets today!



Join us for a stunning Sundowner concert on Somerset Field.

Tickets can be bought on the link:

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/290344-sundowner-music-concert/>

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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

Cricket

Cricket is truly a gentleman’s game, and the Graeme College U13A cricket team exemplifies this spirit both on and off the field. After every match, these young players take turns cleaning the changing room, showing respect and responsibility week after week. Proud to see such dedication and character in this team—keep it up, gentlemen!



Community Engagement

Our very first Polio Mile, in collaboration with Community Outreach Portfolio and Rotary Club of Grahamstown, was a success.

A total of R7110 was raised towards the alleviation of Polio. At a cost of 3 US dollars per vaccine, our funds raised will help to supply approximately 132 polio vaccines. This means that 132 children will have a chance to be free of a completely preventable debilitating illness.

We thank the Graeme College family for supporting this event and members of our community. We are proud to announce that the Polio Mile will be an annual event!

Eluxolweni Children's Home outing:

Our Community Outreach Portfolio boys were invited to assist Rotary Club of Grahamstown for their annual John Porter Outing. Our boys helped to assist with the entertainment of the children, serving food and drinks and tidying up after. The boys were shown around the Intro Antrobus farm, taught about solar power, water schemes on the farm, shown proteas and gained valuable insight into fynbos as well as the 30 different species of protea flowers on the farm, nguni cattle, breathtaking views and wonderful hospitality. Our boys did a fantastic job and made a good impression on the hosts and Rotarians alike.

Well done, boys!



Fishing

Congratulations to all the boys for their fantastic performances at the Buco Junior Bass Classic! A special shoutout to Joshua and Gabriel Danilatos—Joshua for securing 3rd place in the U18 category and Gabriel for his impressive 2nd place finish in the U13 category. Well done to Leo du Preez for also taking home 3rd place, with his fish weighing in at 744g and 635g. Aiden Lockwood and Rifumo Makwena from Grade 1 had a blast at the competition as well! Great job, everyone!



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Grant House

Thank you to our local Redwood Spur for hosting the Grant House Boarders! A lovely evening had by all.



🌸 Spring Cleaning Donation Request 🌸

As we embrace the spirit of spring cleaning, our Foundation Phase Library is looking for the following when decluttering. We kindly request the following donations from our Graeme College Family:

1. Lego for our Lego wall project.
2. Art Supplies: Any leftover art materials, like crayons, coloured pencils, or craft paper, will help spark creativity in our young learners.

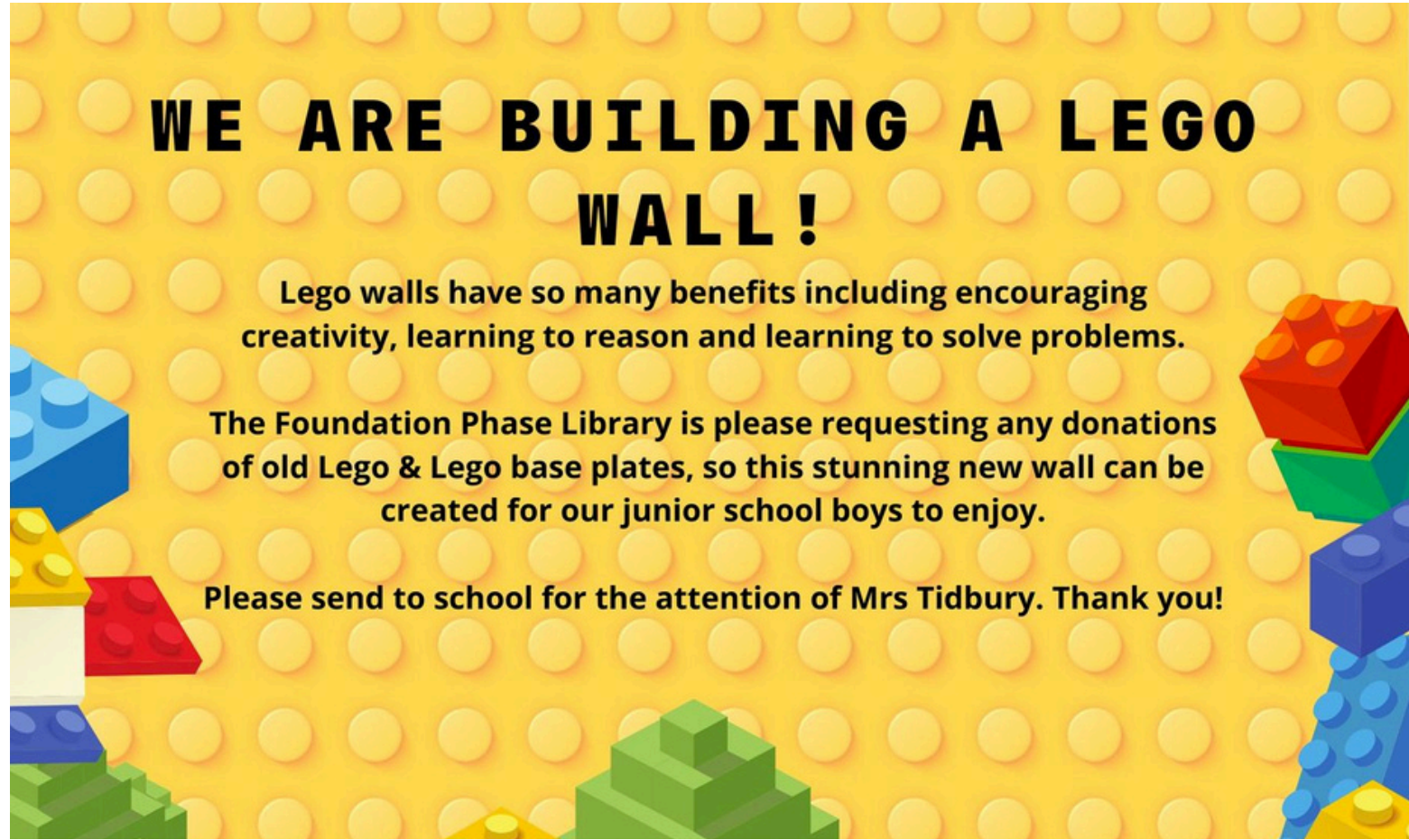
Thank you for your continued support in making our library a vibrant space for our students!

WE ARE BUILDING A LEGO WALL!

Lego walls have so many benefits including encouraging creativity, learning to reason and learning to solve problems.

The Foundation Phase Library is please requesting any donations of old Lego & Lego base plates, so this stunning new wall can be created for our junior school boys to enjoy.

Please send to school for the attention of Mrs Tidbury. Thank you!



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!

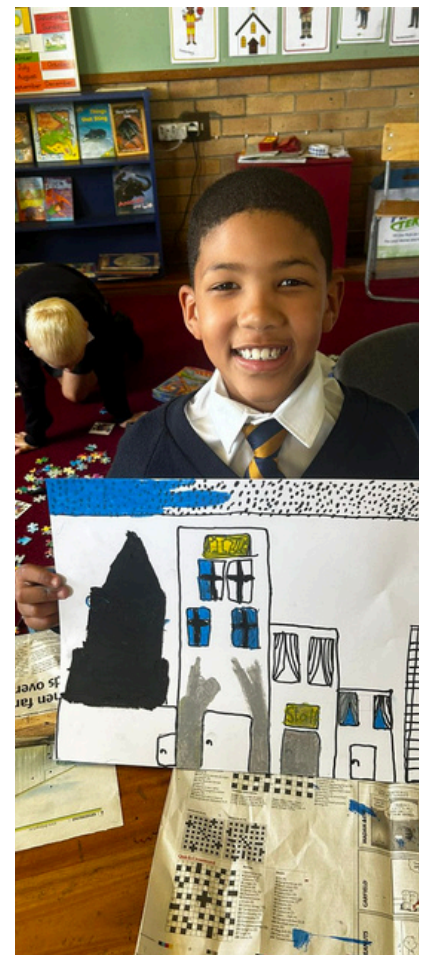
Foundation Phase Library

There's still so much to sort out in the Foundation Phase Library as it goes through it's revamp- it's going to take some time, but these boys don't seem to mind. They enjoy taking out books and then playing with construction toys and card games during break times. The library is their happy space!



Grade 1

The Grade 1 boys have been learning about various different types of houses in Life Skills. Today they designed their very own buildings! Some stunning creations emerged! They had lots of fun.



Junior Clubs

What a fun project for the Craft Club! Our boys made Growth Mindset Cootie Catchers- they are such a creative way to encourage positive thinking and resilience. This paper craft game had the boys begging to play more, but also helped them build on their growth mindset skills as they assembled their game.



Rubik's Cubes are such a great way to challenge your mind! Whether you're learning to solve it or trying to improve your speed, there's always something new to master. The boys in the club have been working on a specific technique of completing the white face and it was a great first step. It takes a lot of focus and teamwork but they succeeded! So much concentration in one room.



Graeme U9/11b vs Port Alfred U11A

Graeme 127-4 (25 overs)

Blaine Horne 27

Port Alfred 10 all out

Roland Roux 8-2 (hat-trick)

Graeme won by 117 runs

Graeme U10 vs The Ridge U10

Graeme 209/7

Live Solani 56

Matthew Weber 45

The Ridge 210/3

Songo Ngqoyiya 2/21

Graeme lost by 7 wickets.

Graeme u11A vs The Ridge u11A

Graeme 189 all out

Daniel Coetsee 60

Ongi Nongauza 41

The Ridge 190/6

Daniel Burger 2/25

Graeme lost by 4 wickets.

Graeme u13a vs The Ridge

The Ridge 52 all out

Morné Bodenstein 4-18

Lunje Manyati 2-5

Daniel Hanlon 2-7

Graeme 53-5

Graeme won by 5 wickets.

2nd game (T10)

Graeme 101-3 in 10 overs

Llunathi Twaku 27

Daniel Hanlon 25 not out

The Ridge 42-7

Odwa Ndlazi 2-9

Graeme won by 59 runs.

Graeme 13B vs Port Alfred

Port Alfred 84 all out

Ndalo Ntlanjeni 3-17

Abakhe Luwaya 2-2

Aqhama Sam 2-8

Graeme 85-6

Sivu Manyakanyaka 19 not out

Isenam Maswana 12
Graeme won by 4 wickets

U14A Cricket vs Kingswood

Wow! These cricketers have been amazing this season.

Another century for Corbin Tidbury. And an absolutely incredible day for Caleb Jattiem too.

GC 307-7 declared

Corbin Tidbury 112

Caleb Jattiem 68

Joshwin Burger 44

KC 30-10

Caleb Jattiem 11-7

Iyazi Zwedala 9-2

GC won by 277 runs

Graeme College 15b vs Kingswood College 15b

Graeme elected to bat first

GC 182/3 after 20 Over

Miyolo Qabaka 62*(45)

Luniko Marivate 26 *(24)

Duane Oosthuizen 24 (20)

KC 85 all out

Bukho Munyadzwe 3/15

Blake de la Mare 2/9

Miyolo Qabaka 2/11

GC 15B won by 97 runs

Graeme 2nd XI win against Kingswood

GC 2s 185 all out

Olo Jaca 34

Ayola Mali 33

KC 2s 95 all out

Leroy Adrian 4/7

Mikhulu Yolani 4/19

GC 2s won by 90 runs.

The 1st XI had a clinical performance, led by their skipper, Murray Tyson. His 1st XI career is coming to a close soon, and it was amazing to have such an important impact in a derby game. Kingswood started well but Tyson (58) and Andrew Muir (59) combined in a superb partnership, to set up a very competitive total of 233. In reply, Kingswood weren't able to put partnerships together, and lost wickets at regular intervals. The skipper, Tyson, led the attack well and took 4 for 31, restricting Kingswood to 145 all out. Graeme won by 88 runs.

Graeme College 1st XI vs Kingswood College 1st XI

Graeme College 233 all out (49.3)

Andrew Muir 59 off 54

Murray Tyson 57 off 78

Cricket

Kingswood College 145 all out
Murray Tyson 4/31 in 10 overs
Ethan Bokbaard 2/32 in 5 overs
Luphelo Mdyesha 2/27 in 8 overs
Graeme College won by 88 runs.

The 1st XI also played the Shaw Brown T20 against Kingswood last Friday. The game ended in a tie!

Shaw Brown T20 vs Kingswood College

Kingswood College

129/8 after 20 overs

Ethan Bokbaard 3/15 in 3 overs

Kits McConnachie 2/22 in 4 overs

Graeme College

129/7 after 20 overs

Ryan Stobbs 39 off 45

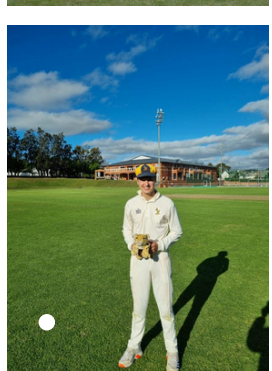
Enrique Strydom 33 off 19

Murray Tyson 27 off 30

Match tied.



Cricket



Back Our Boys This Saturday!

Calling all Graemians—our 1st XI cricket team takes on St. Andrew's College this Saturday, 2nd November on their home turf. Let's rally together, fill the stands, and show them what Graeme support looks like! Your cheers mean the world to the boys, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

THIS SATURDAY AT **ST ANDREWS** | 09H30



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Graeme College Cricket Fixtures this weekend 2 November

Senior School:

Saturday:

1st XI vs St Andrews	Lower	09h30 (50 overs)
2nd XI vs St Andrews	Somerset	09h30 (50 overs)
3rd XI vs St Andrews	Knowing	09h30 (50 overs)
u15A vs St Andrews	Marais	09h30 (50 overs)
u15B vs St Andrews	Crawhall	09h00 (20 overs)
u15B vs St Andrews	Crawhall	13h30 (20 overs)
u14A vs St Andrews	St Aidan's	09h00 (50 overs)
u14B vs St Andrews	Upper	09h00 (20 overs)
u14B vs St Andrews	Upper	13h30 (20 overs)

Junior School:

Saturday:

u13A vs St Andrews	Fairlawn A	09h00
u13B vs St Andrews	Junor A	09h00
u11A vs St Andrews	Retief	09h00
u11B vs St Andrews	Junor B	09h00
u9A vs St Andrews	Fairlawn B	09h00

Squash

Well done to the following boys, who participated in the Bay Open last weekend in Port Elizabeth. Both of the boys are 1 year younger than most of their opponents, but they still did very well.

Eric Griffin finished 12th and Morné Bodenstein finished 4th in the U13 category. We will be following them closely in 2025 with their progress.



Every year Graeme College has a fiercely contested KFC squash open. Six mixed junior and senior teams contested against each other for the bucket of KFC. Well done to 'The Munchers' who won the KFC open by just TWO points. They will be enjoying KFC and coke for their efforts.



Tennis

Our u11B tennis team played against St Andrews Prep's u11A team yesterday. Although it was a very tough day on the court, the boys had a wonderful time. Congratulations to these gents on a great season.



Our u11A tennis team played against the DSG u11A tennis team yesterday. It was a wonderful afternoon with some incredible tennis. Thank you to DSG for hosting us and congratulations on your win. Well done to these young gentlemen for their impeccable behaviour, both on and off the court.



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**Founders Day 2025 is coming up from
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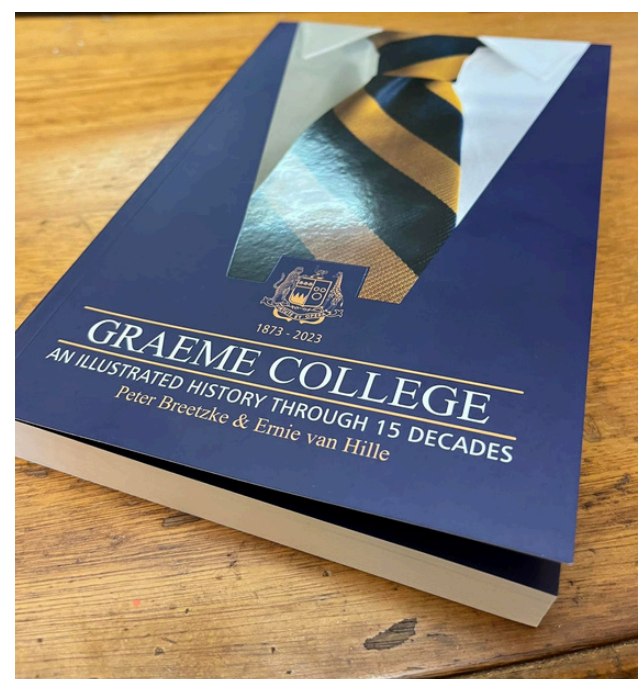
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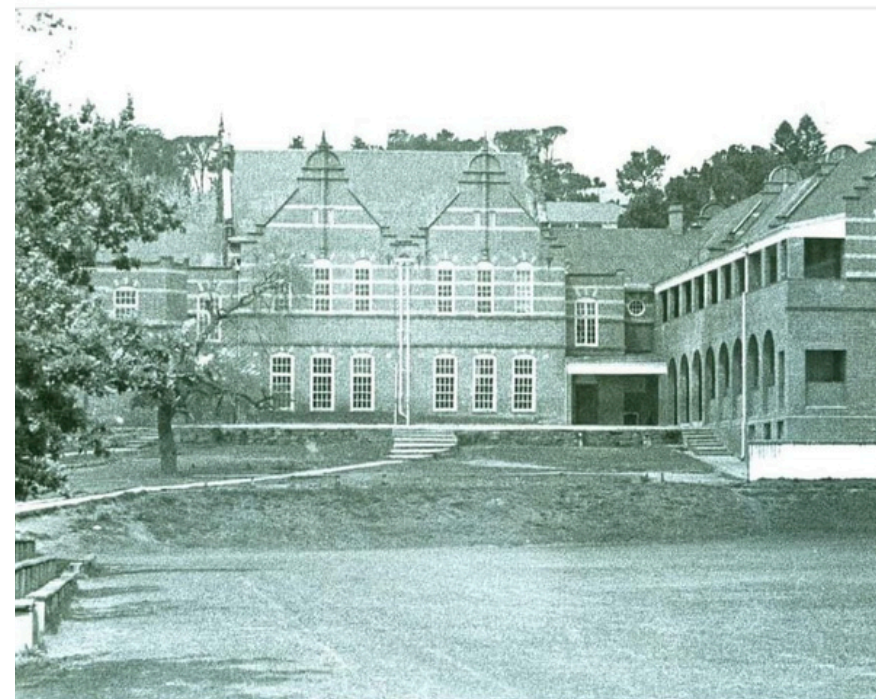
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150 year book

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. It follows that it will be a special milestone. The 1975 matric class will be celebrating their 50th class reunion (the first matric class). The reunion will add an extra layer of nostalgia and excitement to the celebrations. There will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to come together and reflect on the school's rich history. More dates to follow.

Save the Date

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GRAEME COLLEGE RUGBY FESTIVAL 20-22 MARCH 2025



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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!



A heartfelt thank you to Miss White, one of our dedicated teachers at Graeme College, for her generous and meaningful donation to our Junior School Cricket Program! Miss White has donated a special cricket trophy that she herself received during her school days. This trophy, filled with her own memories and achievements, was awarded to Daniel Coetsee as the Most Promising U11 Cricketer this year. What a wonderful way to inspire our young players and remind them of the legacy and passion that Graeme College holds for cricket!

Community Outreach Portfolio Gratitude.

Members of Community Outreach thank Mrs Busi Stamper for always helping us with our many projects. Ms Stamper is the drop off zone, the ticket office and many other roles on behalf of Community Outreach. We thank you for your service to our portfolio.



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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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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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#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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Email your request to z.wille@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.

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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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: It was Mr Watson's birthday last Saturday and he was [pictured on Junor supporting the cricket!

