



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15 November 2024

"The words you speak become the house you live in." – Persian poet Hafiz

Message from the Headmaster

I am often asked, "As headmaster, what is the most difficult part of your job?" Without hesitation, my answer is always, "To keep my composure."

Keeping composure means not just masking frustration or stress, but genuinely processing and managing the intensity of emotions that arise. There are moments when decisions weigh heavily—decisions that impact the futures of learners, the careers of staff, or the reputation of the school. In those moments, staying composed is essential because it allows me to think clearly and, hopefully, make sound, fair judgments.

The quote, "The words you speak become the house you live in," reminds me of this because every thought you nurture, every attitude you indulge, every emotion you cultivate, and every action you perform forms the framework of the environment in which you exist. It's not only the words you put out into the world—though they are powerful in shaping your reality and interactions with others—but also the deeper aspects of being: your thoughts, feelings, and behaviours that construct the house of your life.

Ultimately, we are the architects of our own lives. The house we live in—metaphorically speaking—isn't merely a reflection of external circumstances or the words we say, but a manifestation of how we think, feel, and act. And the beauty of it is that we hold the power to redesign or renovate it at any time.

So, no matter what profession one finds oneself in, you have to create a space inside yourself where you would like to live, because, frankly, that's exactly where you do live.

Kevin Watson

Academics

Grade 12 Academic

The Grade 12s have successfully navigated the first four weeks of their matric exams. At this stage, some may be feeling mentally fatigued, but it is important to remember: how one finishes is what truly counts. It's in these final weeks that perseverance and focus make all the difference to these young men.

For many, last Wednesday marked the last school exam, and we wish them all the very best as they cross the finish line. For those who still have exams beyond that, it's essential to keep their heads in their books and give it everything they've got. Matrics, stay strong, stay focused, and finish this journey with the same determination you began with.

Examinations: Grade 8 - 11

The examination timetable for Grades 8 - 11 was distributed electronically to the community with the newsletter. The Grade 10s and 11s have started writing and it is 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 have a study session each day and then commence their examination to end at 11h00 each day.

Remembrance Day

For Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day) we paused as a school to remember and honour the brave men and women who sacrificed so much in both World War I and subsequent conflicts. Their courage and commitment will never be forgotten. Remembrance Day is a deeply solemn occasion that transcends borders and reminds us of the value of peace and the importance of remembering those who gave everything for it. It's a time for people to reflect on the immense human cost of war, show gratitude for those who served, and pay respects to those who lost their lives in the line of duty. It is also an opportunity to remember the importance of peace and the horrors of war, reinforcing the need to prevent such conflicts in the future.

This year's special and beautiful service was attended by Mr. Swift, Jesse McConnachie and Leon Mwepu in our local Church Square. Lest we forget.



What a fantastic way to get into the holiday spirit! Winning a whole lamb for Christmas or a food hamper would definitely make the celebrations even more special. Plus, it's a win-win—just make sure that school fees are paid up to date by Friday, 22 November to be in the running for these incredible prizes.

Such a great incentive to take care of those administrative tasks, while also having the chance to score some amazing treats for the season!

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

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

LUCKY DRAW



1ST

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:

1. 10 % off school fees for 2025
2. A whole lamb
3. A food hamper



2ND



3RD

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.

**Graeme College's
Farmer Brown's
Christmas Picnic**

NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 22 17H00
2024

Oink. Cluck. Moo.
Graeme College is inviting you!

Join us for our Pre-Primary Nativity show: Christmas eve in the Toyshop, gift giving by Santa on a tractor & a picnic on the lawns. Meet Chase, Peppa Pig, Spider-Man, Olaf and a Minion too.

Tickets, available from the 11 November and must be pre-booked and can be bought from Graeme College reception or 10 Cross Street.
R70 per child (gift from Santa included); R50 per adult.

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 are now available on sale!**
 - Purchase at Graeme College reception or 10 Cross Street.

Don't miss out on this festive celebration!

Graeme College Proudly Presents

SUNDOWNER

CONCERT

MAKANA
Community Orchestra
& Friends

The Urban Jazz Crew
Graeme College Steel Pan Band
Sibu Mkhize

23 November 2024 5pm
Picnic Style, Somerset Field, Graeme College
Adults: R80 Children: R50
Tickets on Quicket

Join Us for the Makana Community Orchestra & Friends Sundowner Concert!

Pack a picnic, bring your family and friends, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of beautiful music on our stunning Somerset lawns!

Our community orchestra, along with some special guests, will be performing a variety of pieces to delight your ears and lift your spirits. Whether you're a music lover or simply looking for a pleasant way to spend your late afternoon, this is the perfect event for you!

Date: 23 November

Time: 5pm, gates will open from 4:15

Location: Somerset Field, Graeme College.

Don't forget to bring:

- Your picnic blanket
- A delicious spread to enjoy
- Your love for music!

We can't wait to see you there!

Tickets can be bought in advance or also purchased at the gate. Tickets can also be bought on the link:

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Junior School

What a blast we had this week. Our junior school boys got very creative and really got into the spirit of Christmas this week. There were many different interpretations of "Christmas" – from Santa outfits to reindeer, elves etc. The teachers had just as much fun being part of it too.

Here are the winners from each Grade:

Grade 1: Leo Du Preez and Nicholas Rippon (Mrs Nel just could not choose!)

Grade 2: Timothy Shaw

Grade 3: Mason Richter

Grade 4 MG: Ben Fox

Grade 4 ND: Josh Potts

Grade 5 JB: Christiaan Havenga

Grade 5LM: Songo Ngqoyiya

Grade 6 KF: Sergio Peters

Grade 6 DS: Lihlumile Masa

Grade 7 OX: Alizwa Kepe

Grade 7 AS: Revanio Williams

Overall winners were:

1st place: Josh Potts

2nd place: Ben Fox

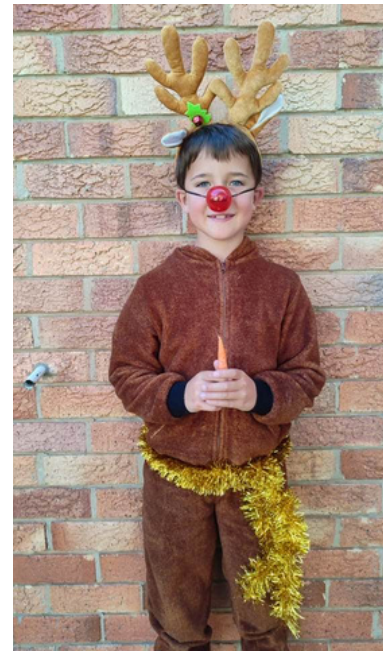
3rd place: Christiaan Havenga

Teacher: Mr Bodenstein

WELL DONE ALL!



Junior School



Below left: Absolutely crazy bowling figures by this young leopard in the U9A match. Jack Tidbury took 6 wickets for 1 run in the u9A match against Kingswood.

Below right: Jack Tidbury in Grade 2 was also our Graemian of the Week last week and looked after Courage the Leopard. His nomination from his teacher, Mrs De Lacy, reads as follows:

"Last week, the boys attended the play 'The Lion King', hosted by St Andrew's Prep. After the performance, the Grade 2s had to wait for a while as the bus dropped off boys at school before returning to pick them up.

When Jack got off the bus, he took the time to shake Mr Behr's hand and thank him for the lift.

It was such a thoughtful gesture and just shows how he appreciates all spheres of school life.

It is very easy to overlook things like a simple bus ride.

I'd also like to add that I receive a hug and a thank you, after each and every day by Jack too! He only joined the Graeme family at the beginning of the third term and he is such a good example for others."

Well done Jack, keep it up, we are proud of you!



Below left: Roland Roux was our sportsman of the week last week for his 8 wickets vs Port Alfred u11A. 8 wickets for 2 runs including a Hat-trick! Well done Roland!



Below right: Cricket achiever certificates were awarded to Live Solani 56, Roland Roux 8 wickets for 2 runs and Daniel Coetsee 60. Well done boys!



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🌸 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.

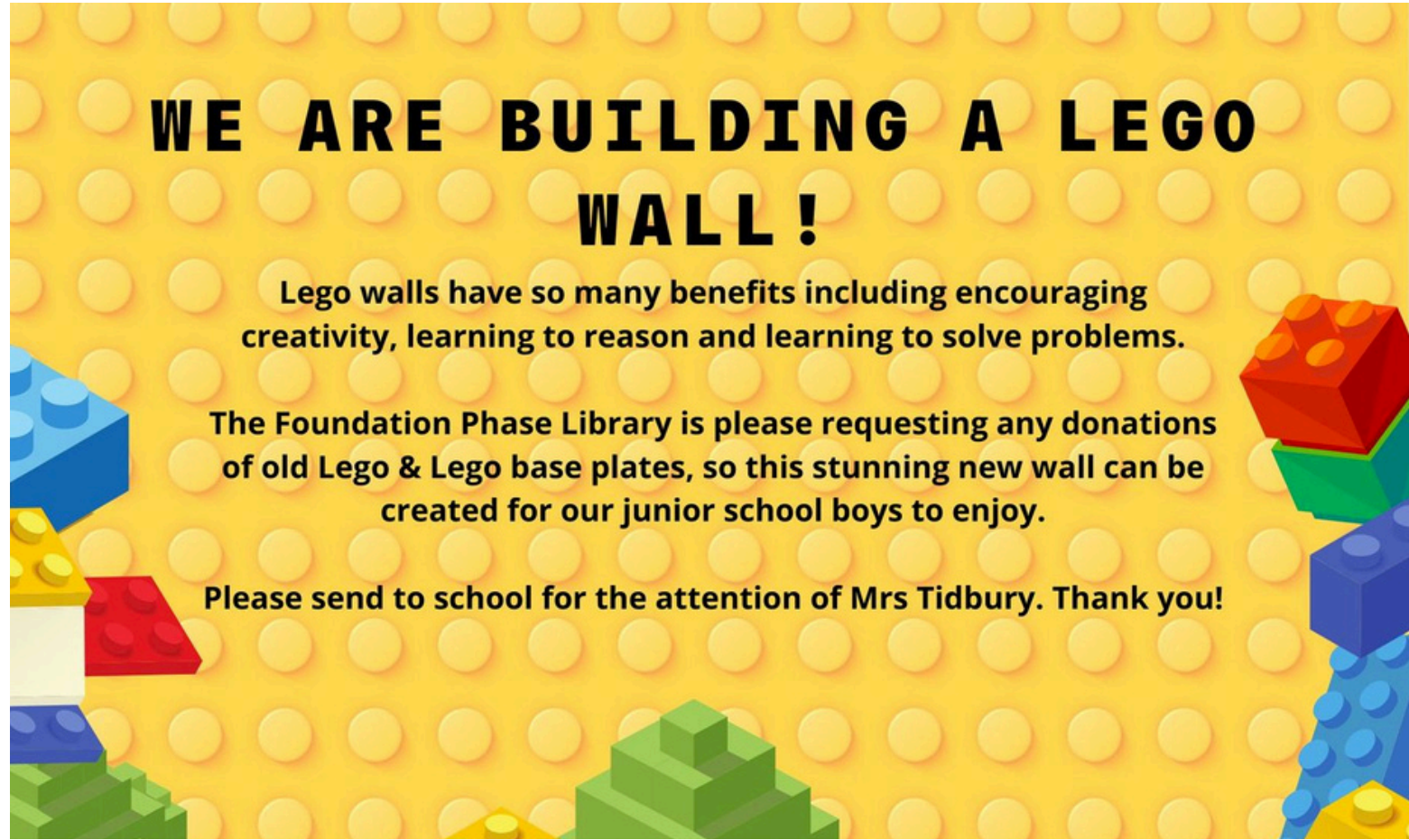
Thank you for your continued support in making our library a vibrant space for our students!

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!

Craft Club

Craft Club is a new club that was introduced this term and today was our last Craft Club for the year. The boys made ice-cream themed treat boxes and wrote down their favourite (and some even wrote their least favourite ice cream flavours). Once they had decorated, folded and assembled their boxes, they each received a few treats to fill their boxes. Sweet endings are the best!



Grade R

For the of dinosaurs!

The Grade R boys have had an exciting few weeks! Learning about reptiles and dinosaurs has sparked their curiosity and creativity. Crafting their own dinosaur creations, tracing and colouring, and engaging in emergent reading, have been wonderful ways to build foundational skills, while exploring these fascinating creatures. The theme table, with related objects for fantasy play, has added a fantastic interactive element, making learning even more enjoyable and immersive for the boys. It has been a memorable experience for them!



Grade 4

The Grade 4s had a surprise kitten visit this week! Three bouncing baby kittens! These little ones are fosters, currently looking for a home. The Grade 4s have even given two of the cats names: Ginger and Sweetie Pie! If you are interested in welcoming a new member into the family please contact Makana Vet Clinic on 079 787 6479.



The Grade 4 class created their own skeletons in Life Skills class this week. Learning about the anatomy of the skeleton helps students understand the human body and its functions in a hands-on way. Making their own skeletons has been a fun, educational and creative approach to reinforcing what they've learned. Well done boys!



Raffle winners

Congratulations to our Family Fun Fair raffle winners!

First prize - 2 nights at Amakhala:

Ms Nandi Klaas

Second prize - R1000 Biltong Voucher:

Mr Eric Banfield



Community Outreach

Community Outreach Portfolio marshalling for the 5km Colour Run.

Our boys were asked to marshal for the Star Bakery 5km Colour Run in aid of Palcare Hospice and Eluxolweni Children's Home. Our leopards always serve with a smile on their faces and grace.



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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.

Swimming

Ben Fox competed in the C league swimming gala held at Herbert Hurd, with schools participating from all over PE. Ben swam in the 10 year old category, placing 1st for 25m freestyle, 1st for 25m backstroke, and 2nd for 25m breaststroke.



Graeme College 1st XI vs Union High School 1st XI

Graeme College 152/6

Andrew Muir 59 off 49

Enrique 51 off 50

Union High 59 all out

Lisekho Zinyane 3/16 in 4 overs

Ajay Jeggels 2/9 in 4 overs

Graeme College won by 93 runs

Graeme College 1st XI vs Pearson High school 1st XI

Pearson

134/8 (20)

Corbin Tidbury 2/9 in 4 overs

Lisekho Zinyane 2/24 in 4 overs

Graeme College 119/8 in 20 overs

Luphelo Mdyesha 31

Graeme College lost by 15 runs

Graeme U9A vs Kingswood U9A

Graeme 158/7

Blaine Horne 28

Matthew Weber 20

Juandre Knoetze 19

Kingswood 53/10

Jack Tidbury 6/1

Graeme won by 105 runs

U11A vs Kingswood u11A

Kingswood 116

Liam Brooks 3/20

Jayden Smith 2/14

Graeme 114 all out

Oliver Hart 26

Liam Brooks 10*

Graeme lost by 3 wickets

Graeme U11B vs Kingswood

Graeme 234-0 (30 overs)

Michael Bosch 102 not out (retired)

James Catto 53 not out (retired)

Gustav Jarda 21 not out

Kingswood 39 all out

Lulo Mbambo 3-1

Roland Roux 2-4

Graeme won by 195 runs

Graeme u13B vs Kingswood u13B

Kingswood 100-4 (30 overs)

Aqhama Sam 2-14

Callum Cox 1-14

Abakhe Luwaya 1-14

Graeme 101-0 (21 overs)

Mason De Vos 58 not out

Slater Hart 15 not out

Graeme won by 10 wickets

U13A vs Kingswood u13A

KC 118 all out

Daniel Hanlon 5/17

Graeme u13a 95 all out

Julian Boy 24

Graeme lost by 23 runs

Graeme 15B vs SAC 15B (1)

SAC 131/9 after 20

Miyolo Qabaka 2/24(4)

Calum de Vos 2/18(4)

Graeme 135/3 after 12.2

Calum de vos 33 off 27

Miyolo Qabaka 81 off 33

Graeme won by 7 wickets

Graeme 15B vs SAC 15B (2)

SAC 186/8 after 20

56 Extras

Miyolo Qabaka 2/25(4)

Bayolise Xayimpi 2/30(3)

GC 137/10

Maddox Fry 47 off 33

Miyolo Qabaka 23 off 6

Onesimo Oliphant 17 off 19

Graeme lost by 49 runs

Graeme College 3rd XI vs St Andrews College 3rd XI

Graeme College

57 all out

Tshepiso Klaas 22

St Andrews College 58/1

Jaycie Pieterse 5/1

Graeme College lost by 9 wickets

Graeme U9 vs SAP U9

Graeme U9 129/9

Juandre Knoetze 23

SAP U9 131/5

Jack Tidbury 2/19

Graeme lost by 5 wickets

Graeme u11A vs Prep u11A

Prep 73 all out

Daniel Coetsee 6 - 16

Liam Brookes 2 - 8

Graeme 75/4

Daniel Coetsee 31

Ongi Nongauza 17

Graeme won by 6 wickets

Graeme U11B vs St Andrew's Prep

Graeme 190-3 (30 overs)

Michael Bosch 60

James Catto 32

Amzo Gongqobe 23

St Andrew's 58 all out

Liya Ntabeni 3-0

Graeme won by 132 runs

Graeme u13A vs St Andrew's Prep u13A

Graeme 174 all out

Jordan du Plessis 35

St Andrew's 172 all out

Morne Bodenstein 4-26

Iminathi Mali 3-33

Daniel Hanlon 2-13

Graeme won by 2 runs

Graeme U13B vs St Andrews Prep U13B

St Andrews 173 all out

Aqhama Sam 3-28

Abakhe Luwaya 3-31

Graeme 133 all out

Zimfefe Pokile 20

Callum Cox 16

Graeme lost by 40 runs

U14A GC Vs SAC

GC 193/10

Corbin Tidbury 109

SAC 195/2
GC lost by 8 wickets.

14B GC vs SAC

1st T20
GC 90/10
Sine Ciske 30
SAC 91/2
GC lost by 8 wickets

2nd T20
GC 81/10
Nathan Gongqa 25
SAC 82/ 2
GC lost by 8 wickets

When u15 boys chase down a score of 240, they deserve a lot of credit. In the last over, of a long day, all results were still possible. SAC got home by 1 wicket after a superb effort by both teams!

GC U15A vs st. Andrews u15A
GC 240-7 (50 overs)
Zuko Pontshi 106*
Kits MCconnachie 51
ST. ANDREWS 243-9 (50 overs)
GC U15A lost by 1 wicket.

Graeme College 1st XI vs St Andrews College 1st XI

Graeme College
151 all out
Qhama Ngoma 68
Murray Tyson 20
St Andrews College 152/6
Luphelo Mdyesha 3/29
Ajay Jeggels 2/23
Graeme College 1st XI lost by 4 wickets.

Below: The U14A team hand over a gift to Mr Keys in appreciation of all he has done for the team this season.



Cricket photos from various matches



Murray Tyson and Athandile Feni played their final match for 1st XI last Saturday, marking the end of a remarkable journey that began with their debuts in 2021. Both players have significantly contributed to the team's success over the years. We wish them all the best in their futures.

#100Caps #King Construction, Civils & Lawn



Murray Tyson has achieved a remarkable milestone by earning his 100th first team cap, a testament to his dedication and skill on the field. This significant achievement was celebrated with the presentation of the cap by the legendary Ian Suttie, who coached the 1st XI for an impressive 38 years. Murray joins an elite group as the fourth player in the history of the college to reach this landmark, underscoring his commitment to the team. Having captained the side for the past two years, his leadership and exemplary performance have left an indelible mark on the program. Congratulations, Murray, on this outstanding accomplishment! How powerful are these images... so much respect. Murray Tyson becomes the 4th Graemian to play 100 matches for the 1st XI. He joins a very special group of players... Chris Gleaves, Bavuyise Manyakanyaka and Mark Amm.



This last weekend saw two half centuries vs Union High School in the SA20 Schools quarter finals. The duo, Enrique Strydom and Captain, Andrew Muir, scored 100 runs for their 4th wicket partnership. This was Andrew's 5th half century in his last 9 innings!



EP CRICKET SELECTION

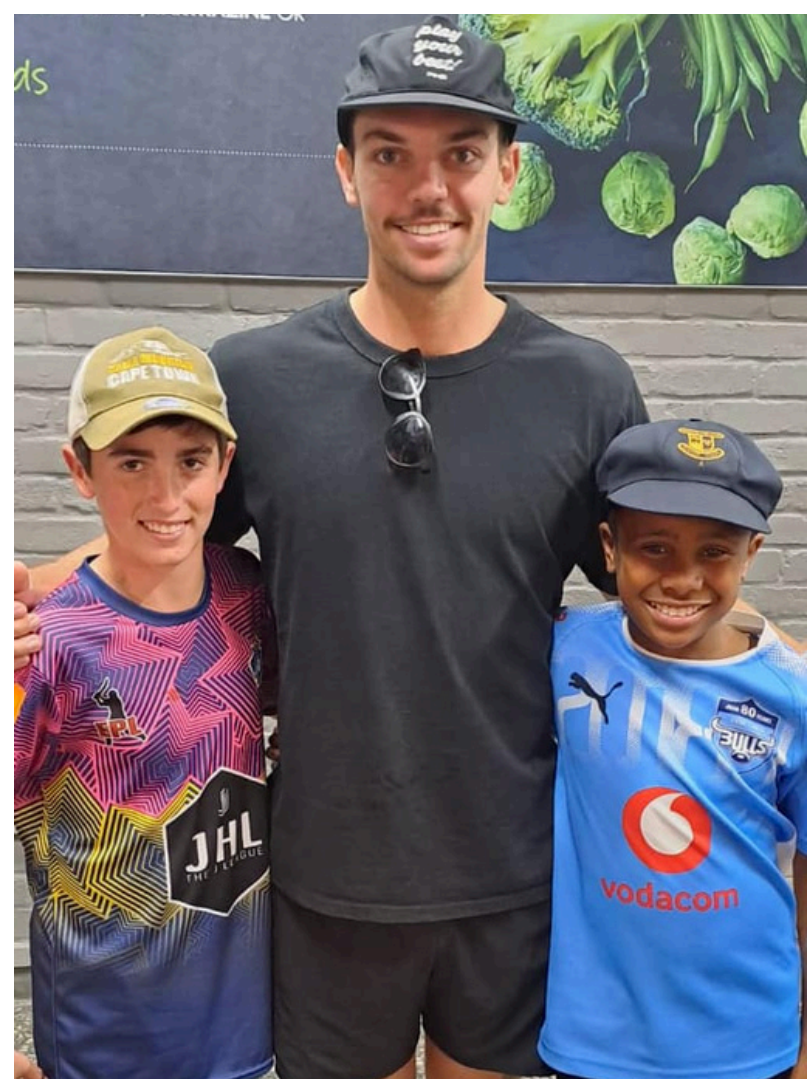
Congratulations to Enrique Strydom and Ethan Bokbaard who have been selected to represent the EP Rural U17 team in Worcester from 5 - 10 December 2024.



Some of our Graemians spotted at the cricket- SA versus India.



Meeting heros: an exciting moment for our Graemians! Meeting a superstar like a Protea was a thrilling experience for them. You can imagine the delight of getting a photo with one of South Africa's top cricketers—what a memory to cherish!



Weightlifting

Congratulations to Coenraad Pieterse, who entered a weightlifting competition last weekend and did so well! Coenraad tied for 9th best Deadlift in SA in the teen 1 category. He also tied for best Deadlift, by a 13 year old, in SA.



Tennis

This week was the u11's last tennis practice for the year, so we decided to dress up and have some fun. The theme was 'crazy dress' and the boys did not disappoint! Well done to these young gents on a great year of tennis Well done to Kazimla Kili for winning the best dressed!



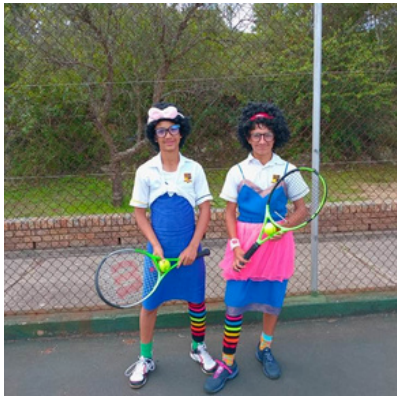
Tennis



A huge congratulations to Joshua Potts. He is the EP no 2 in the U11 tennis team. This is not easy to achieve. Graeme College will be following his tennis career with eagerness. We could have the next Roger Federer in our midst!

A fantastic end to the season, U13 tennis boys! Your teamwork, spirit, and creativity in dressing up together, show the great bond you've built over the season. Well done to each one of you for giving it your all, both on and off the court. Keep up the hard work and fun!

- Best dressed U13:
Eric Griffin and Morné Bodenstein
- 1st place overall U13
Iminathi Mali and Jordan Du Plessis
- 2nd place U13
Julian Boy and Bukho Yolani
- 3rd place U13 team
Ethan Crous and Leo Murray



Founders 2025
28 February – 1 March



Celebrating 125 Years
as an Old Boys Union

Save the Date

*“A weekend full of reconnections, memories,
and milestone celebrations!”*

CALLING THE CLASSES OF

2015 – 2010 – 2005 – 2000 – 1995 – 1990 – 1985 – 1980
1975 – 1970 – 1965 – 1960 – 1955
your reunion awaits!

Virtute Et Opera

Save the Date!

**Founders Day 2025 is coming up from
28 Feb - 1 March 2025!**

**We're celebrating 50 years of being on
our current campus and 125 years of
the Graeme College Old Boys Union.
It's going to be a weekend full of
reconnections, memories, and
milestone celebrations.**

**Calling the classes of 2015, 2010, 2005,
2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975,
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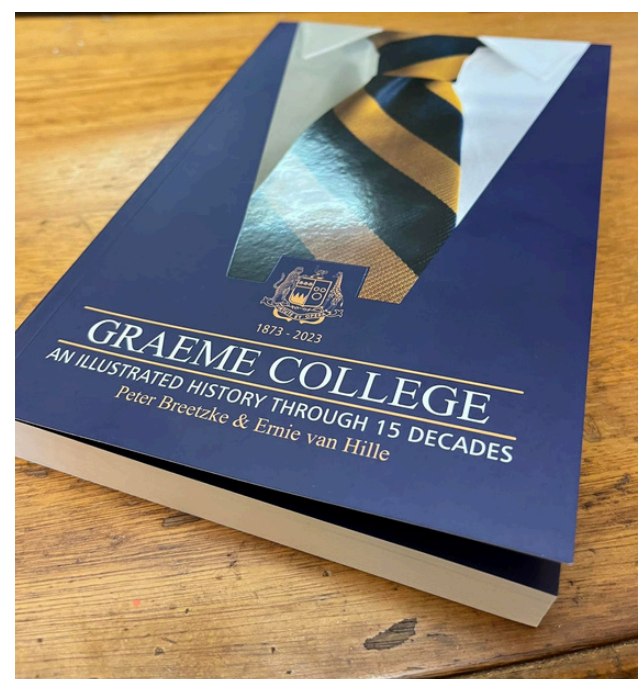
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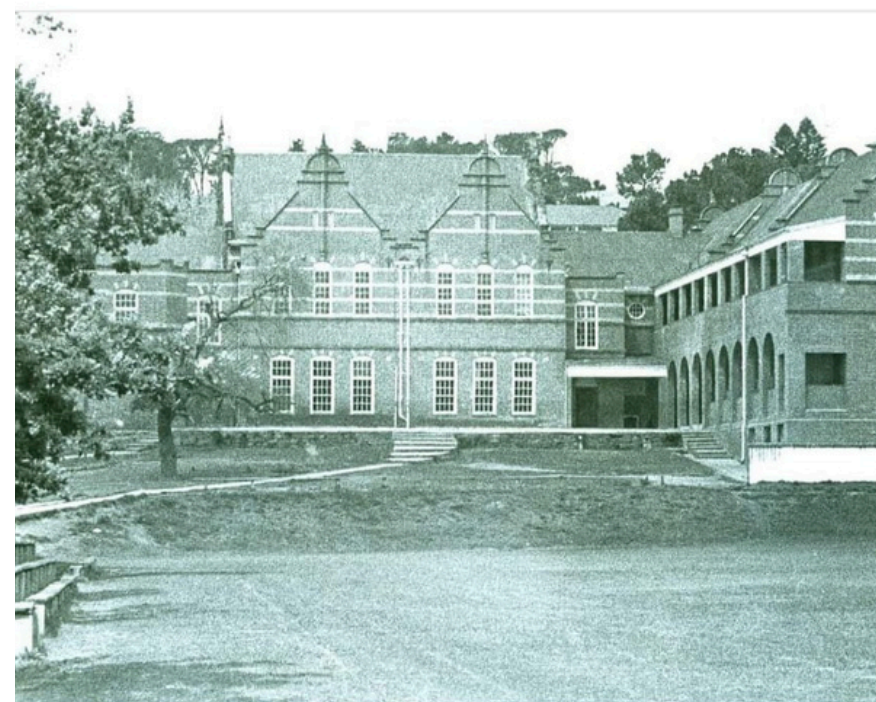
**#FoundersDay2025 #GraemeCollege
#OGU125 #SaveTheDate**

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

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**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!



There have been a number of things to celebrate this year, and we have recently been made aware of some more exciting news. We are proud to announce that our Deputy Headmaster, Mr van Molendorff, has been appointed onto the SA Schools Cricket u19 selection panel.

Mr van Molendorff coached the Graeme College 1st XI from 2015 to 2023. He started as a selector for the provincial u15 side, and then coached the EP u17 and EP u19 teams. He also managed the EP u19 side for more than 10 years after that. In that period, he also convened the selection for the EP u19 provincial panel, which is a position that he still holds.

In 2023, Mr van Molendorff also chaired the local organizing committee, as the prestigious Khaya Majola u19 Cricket Week was held in Makhanda, on behalf of EP Cricket.

Leopards Cricket

Leopards cricket is always SO much fun and sparks that love of cricket from an early age. It's been a great season and we would like to thank Mr Lensley and the parents who make the magic happen!





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 Get ready for the new year and let your son stay on top of his schedule with the 2025 School Diary – now available for purchase!

- Cost: R45
- Available from Reception

A great way to keep track of important dates, assignments, and events all year long. Don't miss out – grab yours today!

Puzzle for the week

Right: One for the older boys this week to keep them thinking in exams! Sudoku at a grade 8 level



MathSphere

Sudoku



Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

Medium Puzzle 1

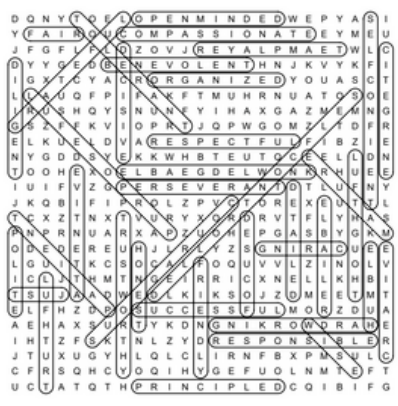
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Last week's solution.

Leadership

Word Search

SOLUTION



- Clues:
1. Seek a 2 in the centre block of squares
 2. Finish the centre block of squares
 3. Search for 2s everywhere

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R1500

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R2000

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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/>



Browse uplifting stories

Vive Teens
Your always-there
personal wellness
companion



Discover content
that is AI-curated
for you



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
1873 - 2023

#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>

Stay connected

Do you follow Graeme College on the following platforms?

Instagram:

@graemecollege

@graemeboys

Awsum App

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

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: We have celebrated u13, u16, u17 and u19 provincial cricketers... now it's time to celebrate the slightly more 'mature' cricketers. We were thrilled to see Brent Emslie (OG '98) was selected in the EP over 40s cricket team... Congrats!




18 October 2024

RE: EP 040's IPT SQUAD FOR 18 – 24 MAY 2025 IN PORT ELIZABETH/GQEBERHA

It is with great pleasure for the EPVCA to announce the EP 040's Squad that will part take in the Inter-Provincial Tournament to be held in Port Elizabeth/Gqeberha on 18 – 24 May 2025.

Congratulations to the following players:

- Nathan Jones
- Brent Emslie
- Fadlie Adams
- Charlton Assam
- Nevin Nel
- Dewald Van Rooyen
- Riaan Kivedo
- Ross Gelderbloem
- Nathaniel Howard
- Kelvin Hoole
- Gerard Klerk
- Brent Kops
- Siyabonga Ndwandwe
- Ryan Nomdoe
- Ronny Roth
- Quenton Uthaler

MANAGER: Dean Kendall
HEAD COACH: Zariel Sirkhotte

Yours in Cricket
Ms. Erin Kendall
Secretary

By Order of the Selection Committee:
Chadwick Jansen (Acting Convenor)
Dean Kendall
Zariel Sirkhotte

Ratification: 
EPVCA Convenor

Ratification: 
EPVCA Assistant EP Cricket Services Manager

