

TANIA HURLEY (nee Hendricks) joined the staff in January 2000 straight from university. In one of the famous 'koppie' classrooms Miss Hendricks soon became a popular and valued member of the English Department. Her warm smile and engaging personality endeared her to the boys in her classes.

Before long Tania also became cheerfully involved in coaching hockey and squash. In her duties as Arcadia's Form I Tutor, she successfully settled the 'new boys' into their new lives at PBHS and supported them in all their endeavours. Her involvement in the Inter-House Plays was another valuable contribution to the life of the school.

Another of Tania's areas of expertise became obvious when she enthusiastically took over the Debating Society. She soon had the boys participating in competitions far and wide. Great successes were achieved and the boys gained a skill which would stand them in good stead throughout their lives.

Tania's passion for improving the lives of her pupils was also evident in her diligent and caring management of the Additional English classes. She was always prepared to help those who were struggling and this was much appreciated.

Once Miss Hendricks became Mrs Hurley it was clear that motherhood would soon interfere with her time at PBHS – and this proved to be so in 2006, when Joshua was born.

Needless to say, Mrs Hurley will be sorely missed and it is hoped that her return to PBHS will happen sooner rather than later.

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