



# PRETORIA BOYS HIGH

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Today brings us to the end of what has been a very short term but also the end of what has been, in my opinion, a very exciting and positive year. After two Covid interrupted years, 2022 saw PBHS once again in full swing. For me, who had been away from the school for seven years, it was a particularly satisfying year as I got to once again experience the school in all its glory and was reminded in so many different ways of just how special our school is.

I am sure that this year also brought back wonderful memories to the Form IV's of their Form I year and experiences they were not able to enjoy over the last two years. I trust their experience this year will have once again ignited the fire within so as to prepare them to lead the school in the year ahead. For the Form II's and III's, they would only have experienced the "Boys High Magic" for the first time in 2022. We trust this will have given them a taste of what the real Boys High is all about and that they too cannot wait to build on their experiences of this year. The Form I's would fortunately not have experienced a Covid year at Boys High and I have no doubt that they have also enjoyed and relished the Boys High experience, even if it has only been for one year. In my opinion, it is only onwards and upwards from here as we continue to build on our proud traditions and values and everything that is positive about Boys High. There is much to celebrate as we come to the end of this year and so much to look forward to as we begin to consider 2023. These are indeed exciting times.

None of what has been achieved this year would have been possible without the continued dedication and hard work from the staff of the school and the continued support from parents. Whether it be the teachers, admin staff or support staff, each department is as important as the next in allowing our school to function optimally. The one cannot do without the other. Their hard work and dedication to the school should not be taken for granted. Likewise, we would not be able to achieve all that we do without the support from the parents. In what has been a very positive year, your support remains invaluable and key to the school's success. Thank you for this.

I wish you all a well-deserved rest. I wish all our staff, parents and boys a safe and merry festive season. For those who are celebrating Christmas, may this be a joyous and special time. May the time spent together with family and friends prove to be the motivation required for the year ahead. Wishing you all a safe holiday and looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Kind regards

**GJ HASSENKAMP**  
**HEADMASTER**

## **STAFF MATTERS**

### **FAREWELLS**

#### **DR NIEL VAN DER WATT**

It was in his final year of university that Dr van der Watt was first introduced to PBHS, where in 1984 he arrived at the school to do his teaching practical. While Dr van der Watt was appointed as an English teacher to the school in 1985, it was only in 1987 that he would start his teaching career at the school after having to first complete two years of military service which was the custom at the time.

Despite being appointed as an English teacher, Dr van der Watt's first love was music and this was evident from the start. In the September of 1987, despite not being in the Music Department, Dr van der watt took over the Dixie Band and Mr Armstrong, the Headmaster at the time, had no choice but to appoint him as a music teacher as of 1988.

Being the young and passionate musician that he was, Dr van der Watt wasted no time and in 1988 he arranged for the first Café Concert to take place, as did the first Four Schools Concert. Two musical items which 34 years later remain fully entrenched and highlights on the city's musical calendar.

In 1990 Dr van der Watt became a full-time music teacher. It was also the year that he moved into Rissik House where he was to be an assistant housemaster and tutor for the next seven years. In 1997 Dr van der Watt was appointed as the HOD of Music at PBHS. It was also this year that he became permanent conductor of the PBHS Symphony Orchestra and joined Town House as a tutor. Over the years to follow, Dr van der Watt would build on the strong foundation left to him to turn the PBHS Music Department into the outstanding flagship Music Department that it is today.

To say that the Music Department is renowned throughout the country is no over statement. It is watched by all other school music departments in the country to see how it is done. To listen to any of our schools bands, ensembles or boys play is always a breath-taking experience and is testimony to the outstanding work Dr van der Watt has done at the school. He gets the results that he does because his systems and structures are in place. He gets the results that he does because he is hard on the boys and expects nothing but the hardest of work and highest of standards. But most importantly, he gets the results that he does because of the role model and mentor that he is and the example that he sets. Not only to the boys but also to his staff. People are prepared to work for Dr van der Watt because they trust him. Because they believe in him. This, in my opinion, is his biggest strength and it is something we can all learn from him.

No one should for a single minute ever underestimate the value of this school's Music Department and what it means to Pretoria Boys High. We talk about the Boys High Magic and Dr van der Watt, through the schools Music Department, has played an undeniable role in assisting with this.

Dr van der Watt will retire this year after 36 years of loyal, dedicated and significant service to the school. He will be moving down to Betties Bay in the Western Cape where he will continue to write music and, no doubt, continue to leave his legacy and influence the musical landscape of our country, if not the world.

## **MRS MARGIE PRINSEN**

Mrs Prinsen's association began with the school in 2001 when her oldest son, Ryan, joined the school as a Form I boy. It was at this point that Mrs Prinsen joined the Parents Association helping out wherever she could.

During 2002, Mrs Prinsen did some relief teaching at the school and was then appointed as a part-time Afrikaans teacher in 2003.

Mrs Prinsen's permanent appointment to the school came in 2004 when she was appointed as an Afrikaans teacher. A position she would hold for the next 19 years ensuring a 22 year relationship with the school.

Over and above her teaching, Mrs Prinsen has involved herself in a wide and varied range of activities. These include managing various hockey, golf, football and tennis teams, playing a major role in the management of two school productions, administration for athletics, being MIC of the VHYL Club for three years and from 2010 to date, being MIC for the Gumboot Dancers.

During her 19 years as a full-time teacher at the school, Mrs Prinsen has been a proud tutor and member of Hofmeyr House where for the large majority of those years, she played the very important and effective role of Form I Tutor.

Mrs Prinsen leaves the school at the end of this year after a career in teaching so as to enjoy her well-deserved retirement. The school is losing a committed and dedicated teacher who has always had the interests of the boys first and foremost at heart. To have served a school for over twenty years is a commitment that should not be taken for granted and Mrs Prinsen can be assured that she will be missed by all who have got to know her.

## **MR JP DUMAS**

Mr Dumas attended PBHS from 2001 to 2005. While studying for his BCom, Mr Dumas coached water polo at the school which was ultimately the reason why he decided to study teaching after he finished his degree. Mr Dumas joined the school as a Creative Arts and Technology Teacher in 2012.

From 2015, he taught Business Studies and Creative Arts until May 2021, where he took over as HOD of Business Studies under very difficult circumstances after Mr Kelly passed away. Mr Dumas has, for the most part, been a tutor in Arcadia House although he did serve a stint as a Rissik House Housemaster from September 2016 to December 2018.

Over and above his many years of coaching water polo across a wide variety of teams, including the 1<sup>st</sup> team, Mr Dumas has also held the position of Master in Charge of Water Polo from January 2015 to December 2018. Mr Dumas has also coached and managed a number of rugby teams over the years. Mr Dumas was also the MIC of Business Club from May 2021 to this year.

Mr Dumas, together with his wife, Natalie will be moving to New South Wales in Australia in April next year where she has been offered an employment opportunity. In terms of his career going forward, Mr Dumas remains undecided. He will probably find a career using his BCom Business Management degree as he feels he simply can't see himself teaching anywhere other than at Boys High.

Mr Dumas, thank you for the 10 years in which you have given back to the school. It is obvious that you gained much during your time here but there is no doubt that you have given even more back.

### **MRS CHARLENE MENTZ**

Mrs Mentz was appointed as an English teacher and Arcadia House tutor in January 2016. Both positions which she has loyally held for the past seven years.

Over and above her teaching in the classroom, Mrs Mentz has also been very active in the extramural sphere. After a short spell as a squash coach in 2016, it is through the English department where Mrs Mentz has really added value. From 2016 to 2018 Mrs Mentz taught English Cambridge to Matric pupils with very successful results. During her time at the school she has added value in a large number of different areas ranging from being MIC of the Creative Writers Club, being one of the editors of the Boy Highlights, serving as MIC of the Film Club, being in charge of the Junior Public Speaking Club, running the English Olympiad, being in charge up the Readerslink Competition and was also the MIC for the SCA from 2017 up until this year.

Mrs Mentz will be leaving Pretoria after having decided to take early retirement upon which she will be heading, together with her husband, to the Western Cape. Mrs Mentz will be missed by her many friends and colleagues and we thank her for her loyal seven years of service to the school.

### **MR FRANCOIS SCHULD**

Mr Schuld started his association with the school in 2015 when he completed his teaching practical here. Realising the quality young teacher that he was, Mr Schuld was offered a job at the school and started his teaching career here in 2016. During his seven years at the school, Mr Schuld has very effectively taught Afrikaans and has been a loyal member of School House.

On the extra-mural side, Mr Schuld has also added immense value. In 2016 he ran the SCA but it has been on the sports field where he has really made a significant contribution. Over his seven years at the school Mr Schuld has coached A-team rugby and this year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> team rugby Coach. Even more significantly, Mr Schuld has been very involved in cricket. After coaching the U14A cricket team in 2016, Mr Schuld was handed the 2<sup>nd</sup> team and then in 2018 the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. He has held this position for the past five years where he has achieved consistent success. In 2019 the 1st cricket team won the Pretoria League and this year narrowly came second. He has also, over the past two years, been part of the Northerns under 16 provincial team.

Over and above Mr Schuld's competency in the classroom and knowledge on the sports field, he has been a teacher who has always managed to get the best out of the boys with whom he has worked.

Mr Schuld will be leaving PBHS to return to his alma-mater where he will continue his teaching career at Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool. We thank Mr Schuld for his seven years spent at the school and look forward to seeing him on the sports fields in the future.

### **MRS ROXY MEAKER**

Mrs Meaker started teaching at PBHS in September 2019 when she was appointed as an Afrikaans teacher and Town House tutor. She has remained in both these position during her three years at the school where she has played an active role in the house and has also been involved in the Form II Reading Rocket Programme.

Over and above her classroom and house involvement, Mrs Meaker has fully immersed herself in the school adding huge value in a large number of extramural areas. Mrs Meaker has been the Second in Charge of the Aeronautical Society, she has coached and managed

a number of different hockey teams, and perhaps most significantly, has been very involved with water polo. In addition to coaching a number of different A-teams over her three years at the school, Mrs Meaker has also been involved with the provincial setup where she was the NTS Under 15 coach in 2021.

Mrs Meaker will be leaving PBHS as she moves back to Port Elizabeth to be closer to her family. She plans to return to the corporate world and in the process, would like to complete her Masters degree.

We thank Mrs Meaker for her more than three years of dedicated and tireless service to the school. The value she has added both inside and outside of the classroom has been immense.

### **MR EMMANUEL SHINE**

Mr Shine attended PBHS as a pupil from 2008 to 2012. After matriculating, Mr Shine returned to the school as a basketball coach in 2013, he joined Rissik House as a boarder housemaster in 2018 and after serving an internship at the school and qualifying as a teacher, he joined the teaching staff on a full time bases at the start of 2020. In 2021 Mr Shine was appointed as Director of Basketball. He also coached high jump and football and was a very valuable member of the schools diversity committee.

Whether it be on the sports fields and in particular on the basketball courts or in the boarding house or classroom, Mr Shine has proved to be an extremely valuable teacher. He has proved to be a teacher who is passionate about the development of young men and how we prepare them for society. There is no doubt he will be missed and leaves big shoes (literally) which will be difficult to fill.

Mr Shine will be leaving the teaching profession to go into the family business where he will be farming next year in Mpumalanga and will also look to continue to play professional basketball. It is my hope that his time in farming and playing professional basketball will be successful but short-lived and that we will see him back at the school in the not too distant future.

We thank Mr Shine for everything he has done and wish him everything of the best going forward.

### **MRS JAMIE-LEE EVANS**

Many of our boys will not necessarily know Mrs Evans or have had much to do with her but they will most certainly recognise her from being in and around the school. Mrs Evans has held the position of the schools Marketing and Public Relations Manager and has played an import role in this regard as she has ensured that the good name of the school is not only spread far and wide but also protected.

Mrs Evans began working at Pretoria Boys High School in September 2015 and has loyally served the school over the past 7 years. At the end of the year Mrs Evans will be temporarily relocating to Ballito on the KZN Coast to spend time with her family before she, her husband Wade and their daughter relocate to Australia where Wade has been offered an employment opportunity.

We thank Mrs Evans for her seven years of dedicated work at the school. She will be missed by her friends and colleagues and we wish her and her family everything of the best as they make this big move.

## **MR WILSON MATHEBELA**

Mr Mathebela has been working at the school as the schools IT technician for 16 years. Mr Mathebela was employed at the school from 1998 – 2007 before leaving and then returned to the school in 2015. Mr Mathebela will be leaving the school to take up an alternate employment opportunity in the city. Mr Mathebela has at all times proved to be an efficient employee going about all of his business with a minimum of fuss yet in a friendly and extremely effective manner. Mr Mathebela will be missed by all those with whom he has worked and we wish him everything of the best with this new opportunity.

## **MRS TIZIANA LAZARIDES**

Mrs Lazarides has been the school's clothing shop manager for the past ten years after having been appointed in 2012. During this time she has proved to be an extremely effective employee of the school and has ensured that the service offered by the school and the quality of clothing has remained top class. Mrs Lazarides will be moving to Switzerland where her husband has been offer an employment opportunity. We wish Mrs Lazarides everything of the best and thank her for her loyal service.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **SCHOOL FEES FOR 2023**

At the budget meeting, the following fees were approved for 2023:

Tuition Fees	R67,500 per annum (Form I & II) R64,700 per annum (Form III & IV) R65,850 per annum (Form V, includes book deposit)
Boarding Fee	R80,600 per annum (additional)

Please note that all fees are payable **IN ADVANCE** with an option of paying monthly from 01 January in ten equal payments. If you choose to pay monthly, then the minimum payment must be made each month by debit order only. The school relies on a steady income for running costs and cannot allow parents to only settle accounts in October. An early settlement discount of 3% on tuition fees and boarding fees may be deducted if these fees are paid in full **BEFORE** 31 January 2023.

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with any changes to addresses, telephone numbers, email address, marital status, emergency contact details etc. It is essential that we are able to contact parents should it be necessary. The school has a legal responsibility to communicate with the custodial parents and it is therefore important that we are made aware of any changes to parental status – including custody if applicable. Please email Mrs Chapman with these changes (academic@boyshigh.com).

### **NOTICE PERIOD**

Parents are reminded of the notice period should you wish to withdraw your son from the school. Boarders are required to give three months' notice and dayboys one month.

### **TERMS FOR 2022**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> term	Wednesday 11 January	Friday 24 March
2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Wednesday 12 April	Friday 23 June
3 <sup>rd</sup> term	Tuesday 18 July	Friday 29 September
4 <sup>th</sup> term	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 14 December

## SCHOOL YEARLY CALENDAR

The school calendar can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://boyshigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/PBHS-A3-YEAR-PLANNER-2023.xlsx>

## START OF TERM 1 ARRANGEMENTS

All boys return to school on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

07:30	School Assembly for Forms II to V. Form I Roll Call at the Fish Pond
08:15	Tutor Period: Issuing of timetables
08:52	Day 3, Period 2 (Forms II – V)
14:15	School ends

## SPORT AND EXTRAMURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023

The school expects to begin the school year with the full extramural programme in place. All extramural arrangements will be communicated at the start of next year

The first sports fixture for the year will be the Old Boys Summer Sports Day on Saturday 14 January. For more details, please click on the link below:

<https://pbhsob.com/events/summer-sports-day/>

All sports fixtures for the year can be found in the school calendar.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The school's sports facilities are available for use by current school boys during the school holiday. In order to access the grounds, boys will have to produce a valid student card and be dressed in PT kit. The swimming pools are out of bounds and may not be used. The squash courts are available for use and the security guards have the key to unlock them. Any other facilities that are locked may not be used.

## APPEARANCE AND HAIR

When your son returns to school in the new term, please ensure their uniform is correct and their appearance is in line with the school rules. Please take note of the regulations that pertain to a boy's hair style as per the school's Code of Conduct (see the two points below). These rules will be strictly enforced as from the start of term. **Boys whose appearance is not up to standard will be sent home on the first day of term until such time that they meet with the school's requirements.** Boys whose appearance is not up to standard, will not be allowed to represent the school at extramural activities.

1. Hair must be cut to an acceptable and uniform length and must always be neat and clean. There should not be a significant difference in length of the hair on the sides and the top of the head. Fringes must be above the eyebrow. While taking the boy's culture into consideration hairstyles must be conservative by nature.
2. No hair products such as gel and/or dyes are permitted and no unusual styles will be permitted. Boys may not perm or straighten their hair.

## OUTREACH INITIATIVES

It has been wonderful to get the outreach initiatives back up and running "normally". The term "normal" is relative. This year we have had some of our most successful outreach initiative drives in the 21 years that I have been involved in outreach. The success of every

outreach initiative is due to the housemasters and tutors who drive the initiatives with the boys and the parents and Boys High community who support the outreach initiatives.

I would, once again, like to thank everyone for their incredible generosity and support. The orphanages and organisations that we support are very appreciative of everything that we give them. For many of them, government support is minimal so they are really dependent on the support they get from the private sector. I would like to thank Tribeca and their team for their very generous donations throughout the year.

We started with a very good stationery drive in January and ended with the most amazing Santa's Shoe Box / gift bag drive. In total we have been able to bring joy to 500 children. We gave Christmas gifts to the following organisations: Bramley Children's Home, Mohau Center, Kingdom Life Children's Home, Dynamic Women and Children, President Kruger Children's Home, Louis Botha Children's Home and the Viva Foundation.

We will start our initiatives for next year with the stationery drive in January. It will be followed in the second term with the blanket and clothing drive. The third term will be our usual tinned food drive. As usual we end with the Santa's Christmas boxes. As part of the Bloom Campaign in August next year, which takes place in Women's month, we would like to do the dignity bags for rape victims. This is a really worthy cause that deserves our support.

It is ironic but as an English teacher, when it comes to trying to thank everyone for their support, I find it very difficult to find the words to express my gratitude for all that you do to make my role as MIC for Outreach such a joy. Please know that I am very grateful for all the support for each of these organisations.

Mrs P Vlag (MIC Outreach)



## **BOYS ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our warm congratulations go to the following boys:

### **Prefects 2022**

Head Prefect – Daniel Manley

Deputy Head Prefect – Jack Stewart

Byron Barnes, David Baxter, Luc Davel, Joel Donkin, Etienne Du Preez, Yixuan Feng, Kheethan Fritz, Simon Holm, Cobus Kok, Dirk-David Krause, Nigel Kufakunesu, Hashil Lakha, Marinus Louw, Gomolemo Matsapola, Jnr-Justice Mdhluli, Kitso Mokoena, Sean Mutambanengwe, Randy Muzungu Mayama, Adam Prinsloo, Michael Robertson, Shaun Schurmann, Landa Seti, Aleksandr Sik, Micah Sonn, Moereshan Soobramaniyen, Joseph Stipinovich, Justin Tattersall, Jason Van der Merwe, Liam Worms, Kholisile Xaba, Sicebiso Zotwane

### **Academic Colours Awards based on Form V 2022 SBA Results**

Half Colours	James Banyard, Eric Booyens, David de Villiers, Ruben Dixon, Reuben Fourie, Nicolaas Hoffmann, Ryan John, Yasfeer Johnson, Miguel Lavarinhas, Ookame Loate, Reuben Louw, Wallenstein Louw, Bohlale Masemola, Ntokoto Ngulele, Diaan Pienaar, Fritz Potgieter, Dieter Snyckers, Kehan Taljaard, Myles van Wyk, Neil van Schalkwyk, Luke Zondagh (re-awards); Jakobus Dreyer, Owethu Mahan (new awards)
Full Colours	Iloke Alusala, Maurice de Sousa, Hyukjoo Kim, Jacob Marais, Nicholas Pieterse, Manfred Spiwak, Justin van den Boogaard (re-awards); Kwetsimani Mthetho, Adedamola Yusuff (new awards)
Honours	Daniel Obermeyer, Barend Steenekamp, Alex van den Boogaard (re-awards)

### **Cultural Colours Awards**

#### **Choir**

Half Colours	Cobus Kok, Marshal Guswani, Lesedi Nkoana, Taariq Raffieyudeen, Hugo Uys, Talent Ncube, Azanda Nyangintsimbi, Sicebiso Zotwane, Nyeleti Mabasa, Leatile Malope, Marsel Grobler
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#### **Ballroom**

Half Colours	Albert Marais
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#### **Boys Highlights**

Half Colours	Tapuwa Makombe
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#### **Chess**

Half Colours	Leon Duvenhage
Full Colours	Moreshan Soobramaniyen

#### **Debating**

Half Colours	Datis Du Preez, Thando Mshumpela
Full Colours	Aleks Sik, Junior Mdhluli

#### **Drama**

Half Colours	Michael Tabane, Adam Prinsloo
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#### **Gumboots**

Half Colours	Moseka Molepo, Malatji Malatji
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## **Music**

Half Colours Noah Janari, Luc Davel, Lesedi Nkoana, Ubalutum Okonkwo, Caleb Arendse, Adam Isebeck, Benjamin Malan, Dylan Wesley-Smith  
Full Colours Dieter Snyckers, Simon Holm, François Cooper, Philip Ortner, Nico Botes, Jonathan Nortje, Henry Smith, Jeron Hugo, Sebastian Rainsford

## **Photographic Society**

Half Colours Benjamin Cloete, Mohammed Ghoor  
Full Colours Nicholas Lianos

## **Public Speaking**

Half Colours Sebastian Windt, Takura Kufakunesu, Ntando Jele

## **SNIA**

Half Colours Dirk-David Krause

## **Social Outreach**

Half Colours Lubasi Kamuwanga

## **Archery**

Full Colours Matthew Moorhouse

## **Library**

Full Colours Jordan Reddy

## **Photographic Society**

The Photographic Society held an extremely successful exhibition on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October with over 100 photographs exhibited. The photographs also included the finalists of the annual internal Wildlife Competition, as well as a selection of the best sport and creative theme photos.

This year the Photographic Society has also documented and photographed the animals at Wetnose Animal Rescue Centre. With the guidance of Old Boy and professional photographer Martin Short, the society selected the best of these photos and designed two calendars for 2023. These calendars were available for purchase at the exhibition with all of the proceeds going to Wetnose. Prints of the individual photographs used in the calendars were also available for purchase with those proceeds also going to Wetnose. A total of R3495-00 was raised and will be donated to Wetnose.

Sport and creative theme photos were also available for purchase for the Photographic Society as their fundraiser as they would like to purchase second hand cameras for boys who do not have cameras to use at their weekly meetings. This is to open the society up to any boy to become part of this incredible society and enjoy the opportunities it has to offer.

## **Ballroom Showcase**

Once again, Ms Viljoen and her Ballroom boys and girls did not fail to dazzle us all with their Ballroom Showcase, "From stage and screen" on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. Ms Viljoen received a wonderful email that captured the essence of what the Ball Room Dancing Club is all about. The club, together with the staff who run and drive the programme, are providing a wonderful opportunity to our boys and the girls involved and they are most certainly an asset to our school.

## Sports Colours Awards and Achievements

### Cricket

Full Colours	Robert Jordaan; Acelan Pruss; Leo Sadler (re-awards); Callum Croome (new award)
Half Colours	Pieter Pretorius (re-ward)
Team Award	David Diemont, Andre Segaar, Hannu Van Der Merwe, Adam Cannata, Johan Coetzer, Keagan Thiele (re-awards); Caden Cromarty (new award)

### Water Polo

Full Colours	Cebastien Nesor; Fritz Potgieter, Bian Prins, Jason Van Der Merwe, Daniel Manley (new awards); Randy Muzungu (re-award)
Half Colours	Ben–Johan Laubscher, Shaun Schurmann, Joshua Venn, Rickus Wessels
Team Award	Marko Van Schalkwyk, Adam Prinsloo, Stephen Adams, Dante Bevilacqua

### Football

Full Colours	Ruben Dixon, Reinaldo Moreira, Kgothatso Kgomo
Half Colours	Hafani Ramagoma, Lesedi Makgolane; Lesedi Mokobaki; Alex Horak, Tshepiso Chidi, Reagile Langa, Itumeleng Nkosi, Thabang Kgofelo
Team Award	Avethandwa Makonco, Fivos Rossides, Tumisho Maserumule, Phakedi Manamela, Keagan Trollip

### Provincial Selection

#### Water Polo

Northern Tigers U19A	Randy Muzungu, Adam Prinsloo, Ben–Johan Laubscher, Daniel Manley, Jason Van Der Merwe, Marko Van Schalkwyk, Joshua Venn, Dante Bevilacque
Northerns Tigers U16A	Erik Steenekamp, Heinrich Niebuhr, Jarryd Camacho, Kamva Kenqu, Kwazi Gam, Matthew Moorhouse, Rickus Wessels, Stephen Adams
Northern Tigers U15A	Junior Nkgapele, Marnus Wessels, Kieron Potgieter
Northern Tigers U15B	Patrice Mwilambwe, Adam Van Heerden, Andre Pieter Lindeboom, Jason Lee, Rheece Holman, Matthew Nash, Regotshepile Mashiapata
Northerns Tigers U14A	Caleb Bowden, Imraan De Gama, James King, Liam Joao-Palm, Oliver Oberholzer
Northerns Tigers U14B	Alejandro De Freitas, Michael Monni, Pieter Grobler, Georgios Evangelou, Tyron Smit

### Cricket

Titans U19 Provincial Team	Leo Sadler
Titans Regional U17 Team	Akhil Joshi, Callum Croome
Titans U16 Provincial Team	Adam Cannata
Titans U15 Regional Team	Patrick Mouton

### Tshwane Indoor Hockey

U18A Team	David Baxter, Dewald Griesel, Micah Sonn, Michael Robertson, Robert Jordaan
U18B Team	Alex Van Der Merwe

U16A Team	Kabo Mulautzi, Marco Upton, Ruard Booysen,
U16B Team	Cameron Davids, Heinke Meijer, Jeron Hugo, Rein Arndt Shaun Riekert
U16C Team	Jayden Boshoff, Pierre Joubert
U16D Team	Barry Visser, Christiano Samuels, Neemaad Smith, Paidin Gray
U14A Team	Christiano Samuels, Junior Moloisane
U14C Team	Paidin Gray, Victor Marais, Liam Brooker

### Basketball

U18 North Gauteng	Sam Howard, Thembaletu Ndlovu, Gomolemo Matsapola, Michael Robertson, Nigel Kufakunesu
U16 North Gauteng	Mfundo Mahlangu, Seth Venter, Njongo Busakwe, Malachi Moropa
U15 Gauteng Team	Thomas Fagas, Yost Hattingh, Alvin Ben-Uloko, Daniel Pretorius
U14 North Gauteng	Andrew Potgieter, Ruan Adlam, Regan Greenshields, Robel Fanna, Santino Goniwe
U15 National Squad	Thomas Fagas, Yost Hattingh, Alvin Ben-Uloko

### Athletics

Full Colours	Ntsako Ndhlovu – 110m Hurdles
Half Colours	Morgan Dreyer-Long Jump, Sakhile Basi-100m, Marcel Linde-100m; Phenyo Pilusa-100m

### New School Record:

Ciano Titus set a new school record of 4:47.90 for the u/15 1500m Steeplechase.

### 2023 Captain and Vice-Captain:

Sakhile Basi (captain)  
Morgan Dreyer (vice-captain)

### Cross Country

Half colours	Eduard Van Driel, Hiro Keet, Joel Donkin, Vincent Makhari
Team Award	Manfred Spiwak, Ethan Rademeyer

### Headmaster's Prestige:

<i>Junior 4km:</i>		<i>Senior 6km:</i>	
1. Ciano Titus	13m46s	1. Eduard Van Driel	21m24s
2. Bokgoni Mampuru		2. Hiro Keet	
3. Otto Van Driel		3. Vincent Makhari	
4. Simon Moleke		4. Ethan Rademeyer	

### 2023 Captain and Vice-Captain:

Joel Donkin (captain)  
Damian Cloete (vice-captain)

### Biathle

International Gold Medal: Eduard Van Driel won a Team Gold at the Biathle World Championships held in Portugal.

### Climbing

Half Colours	Adam Isebeck
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## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Archery** – Ruan Leonard obtained his South African Junior colours.

**Fencing** – Jason Visser received his Gauteng Fencing Association colours for two disciplines in two age groups, Under 20 and Senior. He is ranked third nationally in U20 men's foil and sixth in the U20 men's epee.

**DELF exam results** - four of our Form III boys and one Matric boy wrote the French International DELF exam in October 2022. They received their results recently. Moseka Molepo (Form V) passed the B1 exam and Datis du Preez, Jordan Grobler, Yuvek Naidoo and Dartan Breytenbach all passed the A2 exam with very good marks.