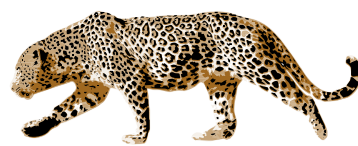




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Good evening,

Council Chairman, Mr Pius Masinga and his wife, Buhle, Council members, Mrs Schnell and Mrs Ntshangase, Parents, Staff, and pupils.

I stand before you tonight, with immense pride and joy, as we gather to celebrate the culmination of another year of hard work, dedication, and exceptional achievement.

I deliberately use the word 'celebrate', as our High School Prize-giving is

a testament to the commitment of our pupils, the guidance of our dedicated teachers, and the support of our parents.

It seems appropriate, then, that on an evening such as this, we contemplate the notion of ACHIEVEMENT. After all, tonight is all about acknowledging the outstanding achievements of our High School pupils, in all spheres of their holistic school lives.

By definition, ACHIEVEMENT is a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage.

In the context of tonight, my submission is that achievement is a word that epitomises every pupil who has:

- walked the corridors, and
  - sat in the classrooms, and
  - played on the sports fields, and
  - strutted and fretted an hour or two upon the stage (to loosely acknowledge Shakespeare);
- who was filled with dreams and aspirations... and then displayed the courage to pursue those dreams and aspirations.

It embodies the trials, tribulations, and ultimately, the triumphs, that have shaped their academic and personal growth.

As part of my contemplation of the notion of 'achievement', I looked up the synonyms, and the following words caught my eye:

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| • ATTAINMENT | • PERFORMANCE |
| • TRIUMPH    | • SUCCESS     |
| • COMPLETION |               |

It is these words, in my mind, that should lead us to the essence of what it means to achieve... and why the achievements of our pupils deserve to be celebrated as success stories on an occasion such as this.

Attainment, which is the culmination of effort and perseverance, is the cornerstone of every success story. It is the pupil, who, through diligent study and unrelenting determination, transforms academic struggle into triumph. It is the journey that serves to remind us that with tenacity, and the right support, even the most formidable challenges can be overcome.

*Dear Felixton College Family members past, present, and future!*

It is an absolute pleasure to present to you our 'family album' for the 2023 academic year.

It was a momentous one for our school, as we not only filled our year with incredible academic, sport, culture and service achievements, but also celebrated the completion of several major developments.

We are so delighted that our school is growing greater, but not larger. The things that make Felixton College so incredibly special remain unchanged: passionate teaching staff, management with vision and parents who are supportive and invested.

This is Felixton College!

With love,

*Miss Laurie Smith*

Editor

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# HEADMASTER'S ACADEMIC CEREMONY ADDRESS

Performance, the proverbial stage upon which talents are showcased, is the manifestation of rigorous preparation, finely tuned skills, and unyielding commitment. It applies to any aspect of the holistic education ideal that we work towards implementing in the school space.

Tonight, I take care to emphasise that we are gathered here to celebrate pupils who performed not only in the classroom, but also on the sports fields, and in cultural endeavours, and through community service.

Each achievement, whether it be for Academic, Sport, Culture, or Service, gives us the opportunity to appreciate the depth of talent and character that resides within our Felixton College pupil body.

Triumph, for the purpose of this speech, is the ultimate realisation of potential, the fulfilment of dreams, and the recognition for hard work. What makes this prestigious evening all the more rewarding, is the fact that the triumphs being celebrated tonight, are the result of the collective effort and support of our entire Felixton College community.

To achieve, quite obviously, is to succeed.

Winston Churchill held the opinion that: "Success is not final; failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue, that counts."

Here is a classic example of a success story:

Albert Einstein, was a reasonably well-known scientist, and extraordinary genius personality, known by almost all of us, all over the world, for his great inventions and contributions towards science. So, I suppose we could concede that he was reasonably successful.

He is often credited with the quote: 'Success is a failure in progress, and someone who has never failed, cannot truly be a successful person'.

During childhood, however, he suffered from continuous failures.

Amongst other difficulties, he was not able to speak fluently until the age of nine years, and later ended up being expelled from the school. Furthermore, his admission to Zurich Polytechnic School was also not considered.

Fast forward a few years / decades, and we now know that against all levels of reasonable expectation, he went on to prove himself as a renowned Physicist (a proverbial gem in the ocean of science and technology as it were) and he finally won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921.

So if Einstein could go on to be successful, well then there is no reason why any of us cannot do the same. While this comment is delivered in a facetious manner, the sentiment is intended to spark some kind of positive reaction in terms of possibly being inspired to work hard and achieve success.

The final synonym for achievement that I draw to your attention, is "completion". Completion is the milestone that we are all gathered here

to celebrate tonight. It signifies not only the end of a chapter, but the beginning of a new and exciting journey. It marks the passage from one level of learning to the next, each phase building upon the foundation laid by the preceding one. It is a testament to the perseverance and dedication of each pupil who stayed the course on their journey to accomplish personal goals.

Tonight, let us celebrate not only the achievements we applaud on stage, but also the countless other achievements that have yet to unfold.

I also use "completion" tonight as a segue to bid farewell to our Grade 12s.

Grade 12s, tonight, you finish your journey through Felixton College.

While you still have a few appointments left between now and the 23rd of November (in the form of examinations and a few panic academic extra classes with your teachers), in essence, your time in the classroom – certainly as you know it – is done. I leave you with the following thoughts, as I do every year with the Grade 12s, regarding what could possibly define you once you leave the safety net of school.

IT IS NOT the acknowledgement that you receive, or do not receive tonight, that defines you.

IT IS what you have accumulated over the years, in terms of memories, friends, respect, integrity, and character that ultimately defines you.

Last year, in my Prize-giving speech, I stated the following:

'I am extremely proud to stand before you this evening and refer to the fact that we are currently building a Junior School'.

Well... this year... while it has already been mentioned by Mr Masinga in his speech, I take this opportunity to state the following:

**"I am extremely proud to stand before you this evening and refer to the fact that we have built our Junior School".**

It is finished... It is no longer a unicorn... or rainbow in the sky fairy tale... or mythological creature.

I am also extremely proud to stand before you this evening and allude to the solar solution that is in place at school.

In short, loadshedding at school is a thing of the past. The system that has been installed, now allows for the school to function exactly as it would, should Eskom actually be performing its core function.

There is no doubt that both our new Junior School building and high-end, unrivalled solar solution, contribute to a much improved academic, and overall business, environment – certainly with regard to our infrastructure that now ensures full scale productivity during the course of any given day, loadshedding or not.

In moving to a close, I take this opportunity to acknowledge:

The College Council, under the Chairmanship of Mr Pius Masinga. Thank you all for your time, your expertise, and your commitment to the success of Felixton College. Your input behind the scenes, voluntary and unrewarded, is nothing short of immense.

Our parents, who under increasingly stressful economic circumstances, continue to support the school. Thank you for entrusting Felixton College with the privilege of educating and nurturing your children.

The staff, both academic and support, who continue to serve the school with commitment and loyalty. Your tireless dedication, and unwavering belief in the potential of our pupils, are the driving forces behind the achievements that we are able to celebrate tonight.

Mr Mitchley. Thank you for your major role in keeping the High School in shape. Your commitment to the pupils, staff, and school in general, is hereby acknowledged and appreciated.

Our pupils. Congratulations on your remarkable achievements this year. May tonight be a catalyst for a journey filled with even greater triumphs, boundless possibilities, and enduring success.

As we get to grips with the frenetic, and at times, manic nature of what the last term of a school year can bring, it seems apt to close with a quote by Confucious:

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."

At Felixton College,

- we are educated;
- we are confident;
- we are hopeful;
- we are at peace.

*Mr Wayne Rademan*







## CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S PRIZE-GIVING SPEECH

Mr. Rademan, Staff, Members of Council, Parents and Learners of Felixton College, good evening!

It is a real honour for me to address you tonight as this event is, I believe, the most significant of the year. It showcases the exceptional talents, not only of our school pupils but also the manifestation of the extraordinary efforts of the superheroes we call the 'teachers' and the Admin and Support Staff.

Upfront, I would like to thank and congratulate each one of you for your contribution to the ongoing success of Felixton College and for ensuring we remain the 'school of choice' in Zululand.

I would like to specifically mention our Head of College, ... 'Greetings', Mr. Rademan... – he has added his own flair to our school and is doing an outstanding job of leading us into the future - thank you, Sir.

### Uninterrupted learning at Felixton College

LOADSHEDDING for Felixton College pupils and staff is officially a thing of past, as the school now enjoys uninterrupted learning following the installation of a large-scale commercial hybrid solar system.

'The system that has been installed comprises a 150kw inverter, 429kwh battery bank, and almost 300 panels,' said Felixton College Headmaster, Mr Wayne Rademan.

'There is no doubt that both our new Junior School building and high-end, unrivalled solar solution, contribute to a much improved academic, and overall business, environment - certainly with regard to our infrastructure that now ensures full scale productivity during the course of any given day, loadshedding or not,' he said.

It has been an absolute pleasure dealing with the Council, Mr Wayne Rademan and staff of Felixton College,' said 365 Solar Managing Director Mr Ed Selley.

'This project is a true success in every sense of the word!'



Handing over the large-scale solar project is (right) 365Solar Managing Director, Mr Ed Selley, who is flanked by Felixton College Headmaster Mr Wayne Rademan and Felixton College Council Chair Mr Sicelo Pius Masinga

I would also like to thank the members of the School Council who invest so much of their own time and expertise, to provide the school with strategic oversight.

The School Council commenced the year with a much-needed strategy workshop where we reviewed and updated our strategic plan. This was an essential exercise, and we are already reaping the benefits of this process.

We fulfilled the promise made last year, to build a new Primary School - this was priority No.1 and I am sure that all of us are extremely proud of the magnificent, solid and purpose-built facility that has replaced the unsightly prefabs.

In addition, we have installed a state-of-the-art solar system which negates all the pain and inconvenience of loadshedding. At Felixton College, we now learn uninterrupted!

And just as important, we have not forgotten the littlies in Grade RRRR who will become our future High School learners. We have installed a brand-new classroom down at Roots and are happy that each age group is now well catered for.

All these projects have necessitated a capital spend of R20M (I can see accountants and the likes crunching numbers in their heads, .... relax, there's no need to, we've got this) and the reason we have been able to do this, is because our school numbers just continue to grow. Why? Because we are delivering an educational product which is seen as valuable and hence is sought after. This gives us that extra cash that makes these significant improvements possible.

But that's not all... as part of the strategic plan, we have engaged a team of architects who will take all the existing infrastructure and planned improvements into account, and who will draft a Master Plan (a model, a blueprint if you like) which will take us into the future.

The planned improvements include a full-size hockey Astro (apologies to the current Matric hockey players), a new school hall and a media centre. This will provide us with a roadmap for the College going forward into an exciting future.

None of this would have been possible without our major stakeholders, the parents. Let me take time to appreciate and thank the parent body for the unwavering support and the belief in the Felixton College brand. Siyabonga kakhulu.

So, in conclusion, I can confidently report that Felixton College is healthier than it has ever been, and looking forward, we can proudly say 'the best is yet to come'.

Our pupils continue to impress with their mannerism. Angive ngijabula uma ngihlangana nomfundi wase Felixton College ngoba abakhohlwa ukubingelela bathi 'good morning sir...' ngenkulu inhlonipho.

Back to the real business of the day, congratulations to all the prize winners tonight. For those who are not going to receive any, remember it's not only about the prizes but the experience of your journey at Felixton College which is priceless. I would like to extend my best wishes and prayers to all the matriculants writing their final exams. We wish you all the best for your future and we urge you to remain in OUR future, as involved past pupils.

Thank you.

*Mr Pius Masinga*



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION REPORT

The PTA has had another very successful year owing to the commitment of the parents, teachers and sponsors. This year has been one of our biggest years for giving back to the school and has seen our members undertake the following projects:

- Soft-land astro under the new Junior School jungle gym, valued at R130 000.00
- The installation of a new awning at the swimming pool, valued at around R30 000.00
- Added purified water supply to Roots, valued at around R1 000.00
- A portable, Bluetooth sound system and added purified water bottles for Roots, valued at around R6 000.00 and a box freezer for use at the Dickson Oval sport days, valued at around R7 000.00.

Looking to 2024, we are excited to be involved in the purchase and installation of a brand new jungle gym at Roots – something the little ones have been waiting patiently for. This is another large project for which we are budgeting around R50 000.00.

The PTA relies heavily on prize sponsorships and event ticket sales so that the money raised can go into the needs of the learners. Thank you to everyone who has supported us in any small way.

What I must commend is the commitment, time and sacrifice given by each of the PTA members who have served the College this year. Without them nothing would be possible.

I would like to take the opportunity to urge everyone who loves this incredible school to join the PTA, and to put in the time behind the scenes. It is incredibly rewarding!

To my Committee members, thank you for all you have done to assist in the incredible projects we have tackled this year, with such success!

*Gordon Gregory*  
PTA Chairperson



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## BEHIND THE SCENES

Our Support and Administrative staff work tirelessly to keep the school campus running smoothly.

### ADMIN TEAM



Louise Ludike  
Debtors & School Fees



Buhle Masinga  
Finance



Loshinee Moodley  
College Receptionist



Laurie Smith  
Marketing & Admissions



Eldaret Taylor  
Headmaster's Secretary



### TRANSPORT TEAM

Back: TK Ndlovu  
Front: Philani Ndlazi, Sipho Biyela, Mandla Manana, Xolani Mlambo



### CLEANING CREW

Back: Mooi Buthelezi, Rejoice Duze  
Front: Thombi Ngema, Happiness Nguni, Mpume Loshizi, Thoko Mbuyisa (Absent: Hlengiwe Mhlongo)



### ESTATE GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

Back: Bonokuhle Hlekwayo, Sibusiso Masinga, Philani Ndlazi, Bheki Khumalo  
Front: Zenzele Khoza, Themba Ngcobo, Brian Swift (Estate Manager), Xolani Mlambo (Absent: Party Simelane)



## IN MEMORIAM

This year we missed a beloved member of our Felixton College family. Mr Martin Benade, who taught High School EGD, Design & Technology and Robotics, passed away suddenly during the last week of 2022.

'His softly-spoken sense of humour and gentle, caring nature is sorely missed by both the staff and pupils at Felixton College. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his loving family, and we pray for continued peace over them today, and always.'

- Mr. Wayne Rademan

*"Family is not an important thing.  
It's everything."*

Michael J Fox





Mr Andrew Mitchley  
Deputy Head, High School  
Geography



Ms Hanlie Myburgh  
HS Management Team/Pastoral  
Afrikaans



Mr Barry Picton  
Head of Sport  
Sport & Exercise Science



Miss Trevishka Reddy  
Head of Academics  
Service; Mathematics



Mrs Chantelle Cronje  
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History



Mrs Helen Bond  
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Miss Donn  Allan  
English



Mrs Glenda Dell  
Physical Science



Mrs Cayla Harel  
Business Studies



Miss Kayla Jansen  
Sport Assistant



Mrs Michelle Eliot  
Information Technology;  
Digital Learning



Mr Werner Haydam  
Geography; Life Orientation



Mrs Lesley Hoffmann  
FS Mathematics; Mathematics



Mr David Jacobs  
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Mrs Ron  Jacobs  
Dramatic Arts



Mrs Lize Mathew  
Visual Art



Miss Nomkhosi Mbatha  
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Digital Learning



Mrs Suzanne Michael  
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Mrs Beverley Millar  
English



Mrs Monese Minnie  
Accounting



Mrs Dumi Moore  
IsiZulu



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Engineering Graphics & Design





## FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL DESK

As we bid farewell to another year, it is with great pleasure that we reflect upon the incredible journey of learning, growth, and achievement that we have experienced at Felixton College.

This magazine serves as a testament to the remarkable achievements and milestones that have defined our Felixton family throughout the past year.

Felixton College High School stands firm on the four pillars of Academics, Sport, Culture, and Service.

In the realm of academia, our learners have continued to excel. The results speak for themselves as we celebrated outstanding academic performances at our recent Prize-giving ceremony.

The academic accomplishments of our learners are a testament to their dedication, resilience, and the support they have received from our teaching staff.

Our young sportsmen and sportswomen have displayed exceptional talent and enthusiasm in the various sporting codes. The values of teamwork, spirit, and fair play learned through sports and from their coaches go beyond the playing field and prepare our learners for life's challenges.

Culture has flourished at Felixton College.

Our Cultural programmes have provided our pupils with a platform to express their creativity and talents in our house plays, Heritage Day celebration, inter school debating, to name but a few.

A special mention goes to Mrs Cronje and her Culture Committee for their drive and enthusiastic approach to everything cultural at Felixton College – many thanks.

Our pupils and staff have been actively engaged in various Community Service initiatives. The Motor Neuron Disease Ice bucket challenge was a great success.

Coupled with the Spray-a-thon for CANSA, SPCA, Environmental Week and blood donations.

Their dedication to making a difference in the lives of others and the

environment is proof to the strong values and ethics instilled in them during their time at Felixton College.

A massive thanks must be extended to all our High School staff for their tireless efforts, dedication, and passion for education.

They have been the backbone of our school. You continue to make Felixton College a success. To our Administrative and Support staff your efforts do not go unnoticed. You play a pivotal role in the successful running of our College - thank you.

On behalf of the High School, I would like to express our appreciation to our Headmaster, Mr Wayne Rademan for his unwavering leadership and guidance throughout the year.

His vision and commitment have been instrumental in making Felixton College the best school in Zululand.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents for entrusting us with the holistic education and development of their children. Your support, involvement, and partnership has been invaluable.

Last but not least, we would like to thank our amazing pupils. Your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment have been the driving force behind our successes this year. We are immensely proud of each one of you.

Have a wonderful holiday, blessed Christmas and happy New Year with your children and families. We look forward to welcoming you all safely back for an exciting 2024.

*Mr Andrew Mitchley*  
Deputy Head: High School



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023

Azile Hlengwa, Stacey Lotter, Ntokozo Ntuli, Simon Scherzer, Mzwandile Mthiyane, Kelly Schnell (Head Girl), Mvuzomuhle Ntshangase (Head Boy)

*"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."*

John Maxwell





## HEAD BOY'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ADDRESS

One of the most irrefutable facts about life and its orchestration is that something always beckons. A calling for something greater; a call to BE greater. Headmaster, Mr Rademan, Felixton College Staff, Felixton College Council Chairperson, Mr Masinga, parents and fellow College mates, a pleasant evening to you all.

I stand before you today with a heart full of gratitude and pride. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your faith in our ability to uphold the prestigious leadership role of Executive Heads. It has been

an honour and a responsibility that Kelly and I do not take lightly. And we will forever be grateful for the opportunity. Thank you, Kelly for the eloquent and inspiring speech.

Kelly, today as we hand over to the new Executive Heads, let me commend you for your wisdom, patience, and receptiveness to other people's ideas. I am honoured to have been a leader alongside you. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. And if it ever crosses your mind to become the first female President of South Africa, you've got my vote!

Executive Committee, it has been an honour to work in collaboration with each one of you to achieve the best for the College.

As I spent the past few months picking apart my brain at an attempt to live up to the high standards set by my predecessors, I became quite vividly reminiscent, which soon turned to PTSD as I remembered the hours I spent with Simon doing EVERY SINGLE AP Maths past paper since 2008. That's a very special thank you to Mrs Hoffmann. It almost seems like yesterday, when we experienced an abnormal transition, from Primary School seniors to High School juniors. I remember the mixed feelings I had on the first day of orientation back in 2019 and I believe that most Matrics resonate. I remember hearing what I then thought was a cliché phrase from Mrs Debbie Lane,

"Felixton is not just a school, it's a family", and immaturely thinking to myself how that one girl I had a crush on could possibly be my sister!?

Teachers are often encouraged to teach the learners they have, not the ones they wish to have. We are fortunate to witness that every day. Hence, I say thank you for accepting us as we are. Our dearest teachers, in recent years, we have seen you learning, unlearning, and relearning, another lifelong lesson to us. To Mrs Minnie, our second mom, I'm still wondering how you successfully adopt about 40 children every year, and nurture them into young leaders. You genuinely are the mother of many. To Mrs Eliot, for somehow putting up with me, Reuel, Simon AND Josh, I say kudos to you. To Ms Bond, my English teacher, my word of the day is "grateful". To Mr Haydam, your impactful LO lessons in which we worked very hard will never be forgotten. And to Mrs Hoffman, I don't think there'll ever be another level of commitment and will to show up to your Matrics' lesson than the one you showed when you were locked inside your home and broke the door. To all our teachers, and especially our Matric teachers, I am forever indebted for the support you have given me, and my peers and your efforts will not go unnoticed.

My fellow classmates we stand at the threshold of parting ways, marking the end of a journey brimming with personal growth and countless moments. Our wings are ready. Let us be reminded of Atticus' wise words, "What good are wings without the courage to fly?" I encourage you to embrace this juncture fearlessly, spreading your wings and soaring into the promising ventures that await. Let us not drop the ball now, as I did in a rugby game late last year, which I'm sure Mr Picton still hasn't forgiven me for.

To our parents and guardians, we appreciate you for holding our hands. Soon, you will have to let go of our hands, BUT, rest assured, we will forever hold all the principles and values you have taught us. As we are about to leave the nests, we will go out with optimism because you have taught us lessons of how to fly higher.

Mam'Ntshangase nawe Mgazi, my "rents" as you so often refer to yourselves, you are the wind beneath my wings. Being the only boy AND the last born, I know I was not AT ALL easy to raise. I will never forget the times you forcefully held my hand, and I would not trade you for anything. I have seen your struggles and I value your sacrifices. May God's Gift of Life favour you to see your generations to come.

My beloved sisters, Lwandile and Thando, I had no idea how you did it, but you left me with no choice but to figure out how it is done. Thank you for being my pillars of strength, my role models, and my best friends.

As the class of 2023, we have our own unique journeys from here, but one common thing is that we are all equally ready for a successful transition from high school to the world outside of high school. Grade 11s, class of 2024, ensure that when you leave, you can proudly say you possess the necessary skills for the real world.

We have been galvanised at Felixton College; and I can now look Mrs Lane in the eye with pride and say, "Ma'am, you were right. Felixton College is more than just a school. Felixton College is a dream."

As in the poem by Almar Gumbo, I encourage us all to dream.

Dream big, bold, and alien dreams.

Dreams that scare you

Dreams that bully you into wanting better for yourself.

Dream dangerously, dream dreams that dare you to be greater than your circumstances.

Dreams so foreign to your reality that they frighten you.

Dreams that put poverty to shame...

And when you have dreamt

Wake up and go live your dreams.

I thank you.

*Muzomuhle Ntshangase*

*"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."*

Bill Gates



# HEAD GIRL'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ADDRESS



On the 15th of January 2008 I entered the gates of Felixton College kicking and screaming, reluctant to leave the safe, familiar arms of my mom and be taken in by strangers. Now, fifteen years later it is almost time for me to leave these gates and I suspect I will do so with tears in my eyes once again. But this time for a different reason. Because now those strangers have turned into family and this place has become my home. Tonight I would like to focus on all the events that have taken place since that moment. All the memories we've made. The ups and the downs. The highs, like beating Grantleigh of course, but also the lows and everything in between.

My journey at Felixton College began at Roots where I met Mrs King and the Roots teachers. They guided me through the next three years of my life teaching me all the important skills I would need for big school. They watched us as we got absolutely filthy during mud days and even taught us how to make apple pies. They helped form my roots and the solid foundation on which I was able to grow.

We soon moved up to Primary school where we faced the challenges of wearing school shoes all day, which some of us found particularly difficult, as well as not being able to play outside with our friends nearly as much as we would've liked to. It was here where we got to experience going on school tours, playing sports matches and participating in Eisteddfods all for the first time.

High school rolled around the corner quicker than we could've thought and after being the big fish in Primary School we were quickly brought down to size as our Matrics reminded us that now we were small fish in an even bigger pond. We were the guppies. The guppies who had to sing our guppy song whenever a Matric requested it and the guppies who sat in break detentions frequently for forgetting to hoist the flag every morning. However, the welcoming faces, friendly staff and the overall Felixton spirit made it easy for us to settle into our new home and the strangers we met at our orientation quickly turned into family.

Since then we have shared many experiences together that have shaped us into who we are today. From battling through the Berg hike and eating enough bland pasta for a lifetime, to navigating our way through the challenges of online school, fighting for marks after cycle tests, experiencing the thrill of playing hockey against our rival schools and the atmosphere of support during the first team boys rugby matches we have done it all together.

The work of Felixton College is evident within our Grade as it has not only allowed for the formation of a tight knit family but it has also provided us with a platform that has allowed each one of us to grow and achieve whatever we put our minds to. Our past few years at Felixton have equipped us with all the skills we need so that when we leave these gates we leave not feeling scared of the big world that awaits us but rather confident in our abilities.

In Grade 8 our candles were lit by the previous leaders of Felixton College and although they are still burning bright within us it is time for them to shine for new groups of people, new places and light up the lives of many others with our Felixton College spirit. To the Matrics I have loved every second of these past 5 years and I wish you all nothing but the best with finals and your upcoming years. I have no doubt we can achieve great things.

Matrics of 2024 today marks the start of us handing over the reins to you. I encourage you to take charge of this next year and be intentional about the legacy you will leave. Remember that every one of you has a role in leading the school regardless of the positions you obtain tonight.

The common saying that "It takes a village to raise a child" could not be more appropriate in this case. There is not a single person that has contributed to our successes but rather a multitude of people who

have all played important roles in this season of our lives.

To my family, thank you for being the shoulder I could lean on when things got tough. Thank you Mom for all your kind words and for all those treats you would leave on your desk for me after cake sales, Dad for always guiding me in the right direction and Jords, you never failed to push my buttons but you always made me smile, even when I didn't want to.

Mrs Minnie, my second mom at school, thank you for all that you have put into our year, you are a true testament that teachers do way more than what is expected of them. Thank you for all the effort you put into our Matric farewell and for always being an open ear when we wanted to complain about how unfair Matric is.

Mrs Hoffmann, I have not met a teacher more passionate about their subject. In my three years of being in your class I don't think we were able to distract you from Maths for more than ten seconds. But we would not be where we are today without your dedication, so thank you.

Miss Allan, thank you for your patience with our class, even when we weren't so co-operative. We all loved our English lessons with you.

Mrs Mathew, thank you for our hockey practices that were always filled with laughter and never ending fitness.

Mrs Myburgh, possibly the scariest teacher to a Grade 8 but as Grade 12s we all love you to bits. I don't think some of us will ever forget the time you handed out our tests to our parents at parents' evening.

Mrs Dell, thank you for your gentle words and for happily explaining things 6 times over. Your knowledge of the world never failed to impress us. I promise we will all learn our definitions before finals.

Mr Mitchley, I had the pleasure of not only being in your Geography class but also being under your guidance this year. Thank you for listening to all our ideas and helping us along the way. I will always remember the pieces of advice stuck up on your wall.

To all our other wonderful teachers, though our paths may not have crossed in the classroom, I would like to thank you all for the impact you have had on my peers. I may not have been directly taught by you but I have heard the echoes of your lessons and wisdom, and you do not go unnoticed.

And lastly to Mr Rademan, thank you for leading our school in the right direction, for creating an environment that we can excel in, for disciplining us when it is necessary and giving us credit where credit is due. Thank you for all that you do for our special school. I'm sure your moves on the dance floor have left a lasting impression on all the Matrics.

I think it is safe to say I wouldn't have wanted to spend the last 15 years anywhere else.

Thank you.

*Kelly Schnell*





## CULTURE AWARDS

### HOUSE TROPHY

*Top Public Speaker - Any Grade*  
Owethu Poswa

### MONIQUE NEL TROPHY

*Top Cultural Achiever - Any Grade*  
Jasmine Chubb



## CHOICE AWARDS

### ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Service to Community*  
JORJA JOHNSTON

### PAUL DAFFON AWARD

*The Grade 12 pupil who has shown loyalty, commitment and a genuine enthusiasm for all that Felixton College stands for*  
MZWANDILE MTHIYANE

### DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE GOOD FELLOWSHIP

*Grade 12 pupil with sincere interest and well-being in the College*  
STACEY LOTTER



### SHAUN KOMMER ESPRIT DE CORPS

*Felixton College Spirit - Grade 12*  
KEATHAN WINDWAAI & MZWANDILE MTHIYANE

### COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TROPHY

*For Outstanding Leadership*  
KELLY SCHNELL

### R.P SCOTT TROPHY

*Fortitude and Perseverance*  
JENNA ROLANDO

### COLLEGE TROPHY - TOP MATRICULANT

*Dux Scholar*  
KELLY SCHNELL





## GRADE 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

### **KELLY SCHNELL - First in Grade**

Academic Honours (Re-Award)  
Academic Excellence  
Rademan Trophy - Top Achiever in English  
College Trophy - Top Achiever in Life Sciences  
Bayside Trophy - Top Achiever in Physical Sciences  
JF Simonis Trophy - Top Achiever in Geography  
R.B.M. Trophy - Top Environmental Scientist

### **SIMON SCHERZER - Second in Grade**

Academic Honours (Re-Award)  
Academic Excellence  
Reddy Trophy - Top Achiever in Mathematics  
Eliot Trophy - Top Achiever in Information Technology  
Leesan Moodley Trophy - Top Achiever in Further Studies Mathematics

### **JENNA ROLANDO - Third in Grade**

Academic Honours (Re-Award)  
Academic Excellence  
C.A. Outcome Services - Top Achiever in Business Studies  
Marcel du Pont Trophy - Top Achiever in Mathematical Literacy

### **DANIELLE DIXON**

Academic Colours (Re-Award)  
College Trophy - Top Achiever in Visual Arts  
Zoe Williams Trophy - Top Achiever in Visual Arts Practical

### **COLE KINSEY**

Eliot Trophy - Top Achiever in Computer Applications Technology

### **STACEY LOTTER**

Haydam Trophy - Top Achiever in Life Orientation  
P.W.C. Trophy - Most Improved in Accounting  
College Trophy - Top Linguist

### **AZILE HLENGWA**

Academic Honours (Re-Award)  
Academic Excellence  
Deloitte Trophy - Top Achiever in Accounting

### **SENAMILE MHLABA**

Academic Half Colours (Reaward)

### **NOMVUSELELO MYENI**

Academic Half Colours (Reaward)  
College Trophy - Top Achiever in IsiZulu

### **MVUZOMUHLE NTSHANGASE**

Academic Excellence

### **ZANA SPENCER**

Ludike Trophy - Top Achiever in Engineering Graphics and Design

### **CÉANA VAN ZYL**

Myburgh Trophy - Top Achiever in Afrikaans  
College Trophy - Top Achiever in Dramatic Arts  
Bevis Trophy - Final Dramatic Arts Practical

### **BAHLE MTSHALI**

Academic Colours (Re-Award)  
Academic Excellence  
Cronje Trophy - Top Achiever in History

### **KEATHAN WINDWAAI**

Academic Half Colours (Reaward)

### **ASANDA XULU**

Academic Half Colours (Reaward)





## GRADE 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS



**Liam Taylor**  
*First in Grade*

**Liam Taylor**

**First in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Mathematics  
Physical Sciences  
Information Technology  
Engineering Graphics and Design  
Further Studies Mathematics

**Judith Kaffka**

**Second in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Afrikaans  
Geography

**Rutendo Mthembu**

**Third in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
English

**Monish Bahadur**

Academic Excellence

**Kira Bristow**

Academic Excellence  
Life Sciences

**Travis Dreyer**

Accounting

**Liam Govender**

Krige Trophy - Top Achiever in  
Mathematics Olympiad

**Shenika Govender**

Visual Arts

**Yelena Govender**

Academic Excellence  
Business Studies

**Ayabonga Gumede**

Life Orientation

**Shelby Hartley**

Sport and Exercise Sciences

**Yenzokuhle Mkhwanazi**

IsiZulu

**Emily Olivier**

Dramatic Arts

**Sven Redinger**

Computer Applications Technology

**Ruan Pretorius**

Academic Excellence  
Mathematical Literacy

**Dylan Reddy**

Academic Excellence

**Ayrton Stewart**

History  
Academic Excellence

**Aidan Windwaai**

Academic Excellence

## GRADE 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS



**Alexa Wood**  
*First in Grade*

**Alexa Wood**

**First in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
English  
Life Orientation  
Mathematics  
Life Sciences  
Physical Sciences  
Engineering Graphics and Design  
Visual Arts

**Mia van Eeden**

**Second in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Afrikaans  
Computer Applications Technology

**Karla Kachelhoffer**

**Third in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Business Studies  
Geography

**Okuhle Buthelezi**

Dramatic Arts

**Leandré Dirkse van Schalkwyk**

Academic Excellence

**Isabella Ferreira**

Academic Excellence

**Awame Hlengwa**

Academic Excellence

**Ibrahim Joosub**

Academic Excellence  
Accounting

**Owami Mbatha**

Mathematical Literacy

**Thato Shokane**

Sport and Exercise Sciences

**Cleone Moolman**

Academic Excellence

**Moriah Naicker**

Academic Excellence  
History

**Zipho Nhlengethwa**

Academic Excellence

**Christie-Lea Passler**

Academic Excellence  
Information Technology

**Ashley Pieterse**

Academic Excellence

**Jordan Schnell**

Academic Excellence

**Jade Seamark**

Academic Excellence

**Beza Taddese**

Academic Excellence

**Lwandile Zulu**

Academic Excellence  
IsiZulu  
Further Studies Mathematics



## GRADE 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Righard du Plessis**  
**First in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Afrikaans  
Social Sciences - History  
Design and Technology  
Natural Sciences - Biology

**Rourke Whittaker**  
**Second in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Life Orientation  
Economic and Management Sciences  
Arts and Culture - Art

**Adiya Bhartu**  
**Third in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Social Sciences - Geography

**Callen Abel**  
Academic Excellence

**Alex Dodd**  
Academic Excellence  
English

**Senamile Makhatini**  
Academic Excellence  
Mathematics  
Arts and Culture - Drama and Music

**Ulwazilwakhe Mzulwini**  
Academic Excellence  
IsiZulu

**Luke Reich**  
Academic Excellence  
Natural Sciences - Science

**Ayabonga Sibiya**  
Academic Excellence

**Hannah Taylor**  
Academic Excellence



**Righard du Plessis**  
First in Grade

## GRADE 8 ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Mischka Ramsamy**  
**First in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
English  
Life Orientation  
Social Sciences - History  
Social Sciences - Geography  
Economics and Management Sciences  
Arts and Culture - Drama and Music  
Arts and Culture - Art

**Zachary Wood**  
**Second in Grade**

Academic Excellence  
Design and Technology

**Esethu Msezane**  
**Third in Grade**  
Natural Sciences - Biology  
Natural Sciences - Science

**Megan du Pont**  
Academic Excellence

**Nikolai Grundlingh**  
Academic Excellence  
Afrikaans

**Lubanzi Khumalo**  
IsiZulu

**Shiven Naidoo**  
Mathematics

**Zenande Mncwabe**  
Academic Excellence

**Veolan Palavar**  
Academic Excellence  
Mathematics



**Mischka Ramsamy**  
First in Grade



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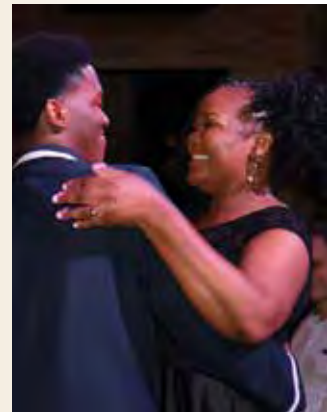
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# Celebrating success...





# HIGH SCHOOL SPORT AWARDS

## Athletics

Senior Boys Athlete of the Year .....Lungelo Miya  
 Senior Girls Athlete of the Year .....Kelly Schnell  
 Junior Boys Athlete of the Year .....Xolisa Ndara  
 Junior Girls Athlete of the Year .....Jada Mackenzie

## Cricket

Senior Boys Most Improved Player .....Oluhle Ncube  
 Senior Girls Most Improved Player .....Christie Pieterse  
 Senior Girls Best All Rounder .....Marquesas Beaumont  
 Junior Boys Most Improved Player .....Esethu Msezane  
 Junior Boys Best All Rounder .....Levi Olivier  
 Junior Girls Most Improved Player .....Quinette Robins  
 Junior Girls Best All Rounder .....Smangalis Mjadu

## Golf

Senior Player of the Year .....Dylan Swift  
 Most Improved Golfer .....Rowan Sclanders  
 Junior Player of the Year .....Matteo Perini

## Hockey

Senior Boys Most Improved Player .....Joshua Booyjens  
 Senior Boys Player of the Year .....Simon Scherzer  
 Senior Girls Most Improved Player .....Kiara de Beer  
 Senior Girls Player of the Year .....Kelly Schnell  
 Junior Boys Most Improved Player .....Luke Reich  
 Junior Boys Player of the Year .....Levi Olivier  
 Junior Girls Most Improved Player .....Smangalis Mjadu  
 Junior Girls Player of the Year .....Smilesihle Sibiya

## Netball

Senior Girls Most Improved Player .....Leandré Dirkse  
 van Schalkwyk  
 Senior Girls Player of the Year .....Avela Bhengu  
 and Christie Pieterse  
 Junior Girls Most Improved Player .....Hannah Taylor  
 Junior Girls Player of the Year .....Siphehile Mkhize

## Rugby

Senior Boys Boots 'n All .....Josh Keegan  
 and Asanda Xulu  
 Senior Boys Player of the Year .....Caleb Picton  
 Junior Boys Most Improved Player .....Ryan Bartlett  
 Junior Boys Player of the Year .....Cavan Robins  
 Girls Player of the Year .....Zara van der Merwe

## Sevens Rugby

Senior Boys Player of the Year .....Kian Strydom  
 Junior Boys Player of the Year .....Xolisa Ndara

## Soccer

Senior Boys Most Improved Player .....Josh Keegan  
 Senior Boys Player of the Year .....Lwandile Gumede  
 Senior Girls Most Improved Player .....Kiara de Beer  
 Senior Girls Player of the Year .....Azile Hlengwa  
 Junior Boys Most Improved Player .....Sanele Kunene  
 Junior Boys Player of the Year .....Lifalenkosi Xaba  
 and Uvusiwe Ngema  
 Junior Girls Most Improved Player .....Ulwazilwakhe Mzulwini  
 Junior Girls Player of the Year .....Zenande Mncwabe

## Swimming

Senior Boys Swimmer of the Year .....Tyron Seamark  
 Senior Girls Swimmer of the Year .....Jade Seamark  
 Junior Boys Swimmer of the Year .....Tristan Byleveld  
 Junior Girls Swimmer of the Year .....Kathryn Johnston

## Tennis

Senior Boys Player of the Year .....Awande Sithole  
 Junior Boys Player of the Year .....Zachary Wood  
 Junior Girls Player of the Year .....Senamile Makhatini

## Senior Awards

### Boys Top Sport Achievement

(shared) Joshua Booyjens & Simon Scherzer

### Boys Best All-Round Sportsman

Kian Strydom

### Girls Top Sport Achievement

Amanda Mthembu

### Girls Best All-Round Sportswoman

Kelly Schnell

## Junior Awards

### Boys Top Sport Achievement

(shared) Callen Abel, Jordan Schnell, Ayabonga Sibiya

### Boys Best All-Round Sportsman

Jurgens Pretorius

### Girls Top Sport Achievement

(shared) Smilesihle Sibiya & Kathryn Johnston

### Girls Best All-Round Sportswoman

Kathryn Johnston



# Celebrating Our

# CLASS OF 2023



**Kiara de Beer**

Kiara fearlessly stands up for her beliefs and when she does, it's like a lioness roaring in the jungle of opinions. She's not just a speaker; she is a force of nature. If you ever need someone to lead the charge, just follow the sound of Kiara's voice – it's like a GPS for bravery and humour.

#VoiceOfReason



**Liam de Beer**

Liam, the school's resident "Houdini" who can leave school faster than a sports car on the Autobahn! When he is not in the field hunting, he's probably revving up his car's engine, dreaming of turning the school parking lot into a racetrack.

#HuntingHoudini



**Mohammed Hossain**

Since the moment Mohammed was allowed to drive his grey VW, gasoline has been pumping through his veins. Looking for any reason to quickly zip into town or around the village in his car, for him, driving isn't just a skill; it's a passion that fuels his journey through life.

#BornToDrive



**Shivash Ishwar**

Shivash, the Toastmaster with a knack for turning any gaming session into a riveting public speaking event. While the rest of us are mumbling through our in-game chats, Shivash is delivering motivational speeches worthy of a TED Talk to his fellow gamers.

#ToastmasterOfTheVirtualRealm



**Cole Kinsey**

Cole, our resident 'Golden Boy'. So charming he could sell ice to an Eskimo. His hair is so perfectly coiffed that it deserves its own Instagram account. But sorry ladies, this Golden Boy's heart already belongs to someone special – right Céana?

#GoldenBoyGoals



**Bandiswa Khubeka**

Bandiswa is a true lady with the unstoppable force of kindness and poise! If kindness were a superpower, she'd be the superhero we all need. The embodiment of poise, kindness and the uncanny ability to make the rest of us look like we are napping.

#GracefulUnderPressure



**Wesley Martin**

Wesley's got a wild side that only two wheels and a pile of mud can satisfy. If you see a trail of dust and hear a roar in the distance, that's just Wesley, reminding us all that life's too short not to embrace a little off-road adventure.

#DirtBikeDynamo



**Senamile Mhlaba**

Sena, the pint-sized powerhouse of determination. Her determination is so fierce that even gravity can't hold her down. Her energy is like a caffeine shot to the soul and her determination will make you believe you can conquer the world, no matter your height!

#TinyButMighty





### Marquesas Beaumont

Books might not be her best friends, but put Marquesas on the sports field, and she'll show you some serious skills. She's a living testament that greatness can be found outside the classroom, and she's redefining what it means to excel in life.

#LivingThePassion



### Avela Bhengu

Our resident chatterbox and sass-master extraordinaire. Avela's got more words in her arsenal than a dictionary and enough sass to rival a stand-up comedian. Don't worry; her sass is all in good fun, and you'll love every sarcastic moment with her.

#QueenOfSass



### Danielle Dixon

The artist historian. Dani is the kind of person who can turn a casual conversation about the weather into a captivating lecture on the New World Order. While the rest of us struggle to draw stick figures, Dani's creating masterpieces that Picasso would envy.

#BrushesAndBooks



### Azile Hlengwa

The embodiment of elegance with a devilish twist. One moment Azile is sipping tea with impeccable poise and the next, she's dropping one-liners that can rival the best of them. She's proof that you can have both style and a wicked sense of humour – a true marvel of wit and refinement.

#FutureMissSA



### Jorja Johnston

Jorja's quiet confidence is a reminder that strength comes in various forms, and true power lies in the quietest of minds. She is soft-spoken and poised, but stands up for what she believes in. She has a passion for wildlife conservation that is inspiring and that we can all learn from.

#JorjaForPresident



### Josh Keegan

Josh, the guy with a laid-back attitude so chill, even ice cubes envy him. Josh, you're the zen master of nonchalance, and we all secretly wish we had a fraction of your chill!

#LaidBackLegend



### Stacey Lotter

Stacey's got more talents than you can shake a stick at and a kindness level that's off the charts. Whether it's acing exams, writing extraordinary speeches or being the go-to therapist for every friend's relationship drama, Stacey does it with a smile.

#KindnessAndTalentUnite



### Sannam Maharaj

Sannam, the influencer with a beat so unique, even her own drum is jealous. While the rest of us are trying to fit in, Sannam's out there, marching to her own funky rhythm. Her Instagram feed is like a carnival of colours and creativity, where the only dress code is "Be Yourself."

#DanceToYourOwnBeat



### Lungelo Miya

Lungelo's loyalty to his friends is so unwavering that he will show up at any game, race or even a chess tournament just to give them a pep talk. He is practically his friends' personal mascot and wouldn't have it any other way!

#LoyalSportsPal



### Nomcebo Mngoma

Life is Nomcebo's playground and she's the queen of the swing set, sliding through each day with a grin that could rival a Cheshire cat's. Nomcebo has sass in her DNA and her comebacks are so sharp, they should come with a warning label.

#SassAndSmiles



**Amanda Mthembu**

Amanda, our boundless energy ball with a smile so vibrant, it can make loadshedding a thing of the past. If you ever need a pick-me-up, just hang with Amanda; her enthusiasm is like a contagious dose of happiness!

#SmileGoals

**Mzwandile Mthiyane**

The dedicated sportsman with a flair for theatrics. When he's not on the field scoring goals, he is on the stage stealing the show. Mzwa's dual passion for sports and performing arts is like watching a sports game with a side of Broadway, and we are all eagerly awaiting his next grand slam performance – both on and off the stage.

#RuggaAndTheatrics

**Mvuzomuhle Ntshangase**

Mvuzo, the mischievous workaholic. He's the guy who can pull pranks, attend meetings and write essays all in the same breath. Mvuzo's dedication to his work is rivalled only by his dedication to creating a bit of classroom chaos. While teachers might be praising his diligence, little do they know that he's the mastermind behind many pranks!

#DedicatedDaredevil

**Ntokozo Ntuli**

When life throws you lemons, Ntokozo's there to help you make the most refreshing lemonade while cracking a few jokes along the way. Her emotional support game is strong; it's like having a personal cheerleader with a Ph.D. in Empathy.

#SupportiveSuperstar

**Christie Pieterse**

Behold, the silent storm, the introverted wonder woman: Christie! While the world is busy with their noisy battles, Christie is quietly plotting her next strategic move, ready to unleash her formidable powers at just the right moment. Don't let her quiet demeanour fool you; Christie's a powerhouse of epic proportions.

#QuietButMighty

**Reuel Polayya**

Reuel, the master of late entrances and negotiation. His ability to talk his way out of anything is so impressive that even Mr Rademan is considering hiring him as a school negotiator. Negotiations have varied from fishing for extra marks to home baked brownies personally baked by Miss Allan.

#LetsNegotiate

**Kelly Schnell**

Kelly is the backbone amongst her peers - Simon and Josh would be nowhere if it weren't for her keeping all of their notes safe. If she was a superhero, her superpower would be to turn any crisis into a well-organised and heart-warming group hug. We should all be thankful that Kelly's here to lead the way!

#LeadingWithCompassion

**Zana Spencer**

Zana, the future vet who can diagnose your pet, manage her studies and still have time for a Netflix binge-watching session featuring... animal documentaries! Zana is known for her "Its easy... just do it" attitude to time management.

#JustDolt

**Zoë van der Vyver**

Behold, the enigma wrapped in creativity – Zoë. While the rest of us are busy chattering away, Zoë is busy crafting masterpieces that speak volumes, even though she rarely does. Zoë, the artistic puzzle of our generation, is proof that the best conversations can be in silence – and with a paintbrush.

#SilentMastermind

**Céana van Zyl**

This model struts her stuff with the grace of a gazelle and the theatrics of a Broadway star! She is the kind of model who can do a dramatic hair flip in a windstorm and come out looking like a fashion icon. Cole you are one lucky guy!

#PoisedAndDramaInfused



**Bahle Mtshali**

Bahle, the quiet storm of sophistication. While the rest of us are chatting up a storm, she is contemplating the meaning of life. Don't be fooled by her tranquil exterior; beneath that composed façade lies a witty sense of humour that can catch you off guard and leave you in stitches.

#SophisticatedSilence

**Nomvuselelo Myeni**

Nomvuselelo, our pocket-sized dynamo. She may be small, but her personality packs a punch that could rival a heavyweight champion. Her feistiness isn't just a trait; it is a lifestyle. She'll take on any challenge with gusto and a sassy comeback.

#FiestyFirecracker

**Njabulo Nxumalo**

A beatboxing maestro who can drop a sick beat and still leave you wondering whether he has spoken a word today. Njabulo's heart is as big as his bass drops and he uses his beatboxing skills to send messages of love and encouragement to the world in the most unconventional way.

#BeatBoxHero

**Caleb Picton**

Caleb found Shakespeare to be the ultimate cure for insomnia. Caleb's dedication to sport is as strong as his aversion to textbooks, making him a true MVP of the "School of Hard Knocks".

#AcademicDodgeballChampion

**Jenna Rolando**

Jenna, the academic sleuth with a passion for all things mysterious. She's got a mind sharper than a detective's wit and a knack for turning a very ordinary day into a thrilling mystery. If there's ever a crime committed in the library, you can bet Jenna's already drafted a suspect list!

#MysteryMastermind

**Simon Scherzer**

Simon might not win any awards for his 'small talk capabilities', but put him on a sports field and you'll see Simon perfecting his 'goal' celebratory dance. Who needs conversations when you can communicate through victory dances and sport stats, right?

#NoTimeForSmallTalk

**Kian Strydom**

Our resident boer-seun – a true Afrikaner gentleman. Kian is so kind-hearted that even puppies and kittens seek his advice on how to be nicer. If you ever need a dose of goodness in your life, just spend some time with Kian. He is the living proof that you don't need a loud voice to make a big impact – just a heart of gold.

#SilentSaint

**Dylan Swift**

Unashamedly himself - Dylan, the human embodiment of relaxation! While the rest of us are running around like caffeinated squirrels, Dylan's just casually lounging, living life at a pace that even a snail would find leisurely. His motto: "Why rush when you can saunter?", proving that in a world of chaos, sometimes the coolest cat is the one taking a catnap.

#CoolCatSwift

**Keathan Windwaai**

Keathan is a burst of sunshine on the gloomiest of days. He is the type of guy who can make even a trip to the grocery store feel like an adventure to the moon. Keathan, you're the life of the party and the master of sass, and we all secretly wish we could borrow just a bit of your sparkle.

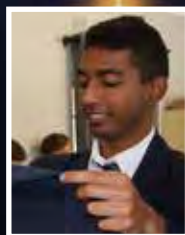
#SunshineAndSass

**Asanda Xulu**

Our resident musical maestro with a heart as soft and cuddly as a teddy bear. Asanda's kindness knows no bounds. If you ever need a friend who can serenade you with a smile, Teddy is your man. We will always remember him for the 3 Ws — wine, women and war and the wonderful Yabo by Mr Flowers!

#FlowersTheMusicalTeddyBear





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## *Starry Night*







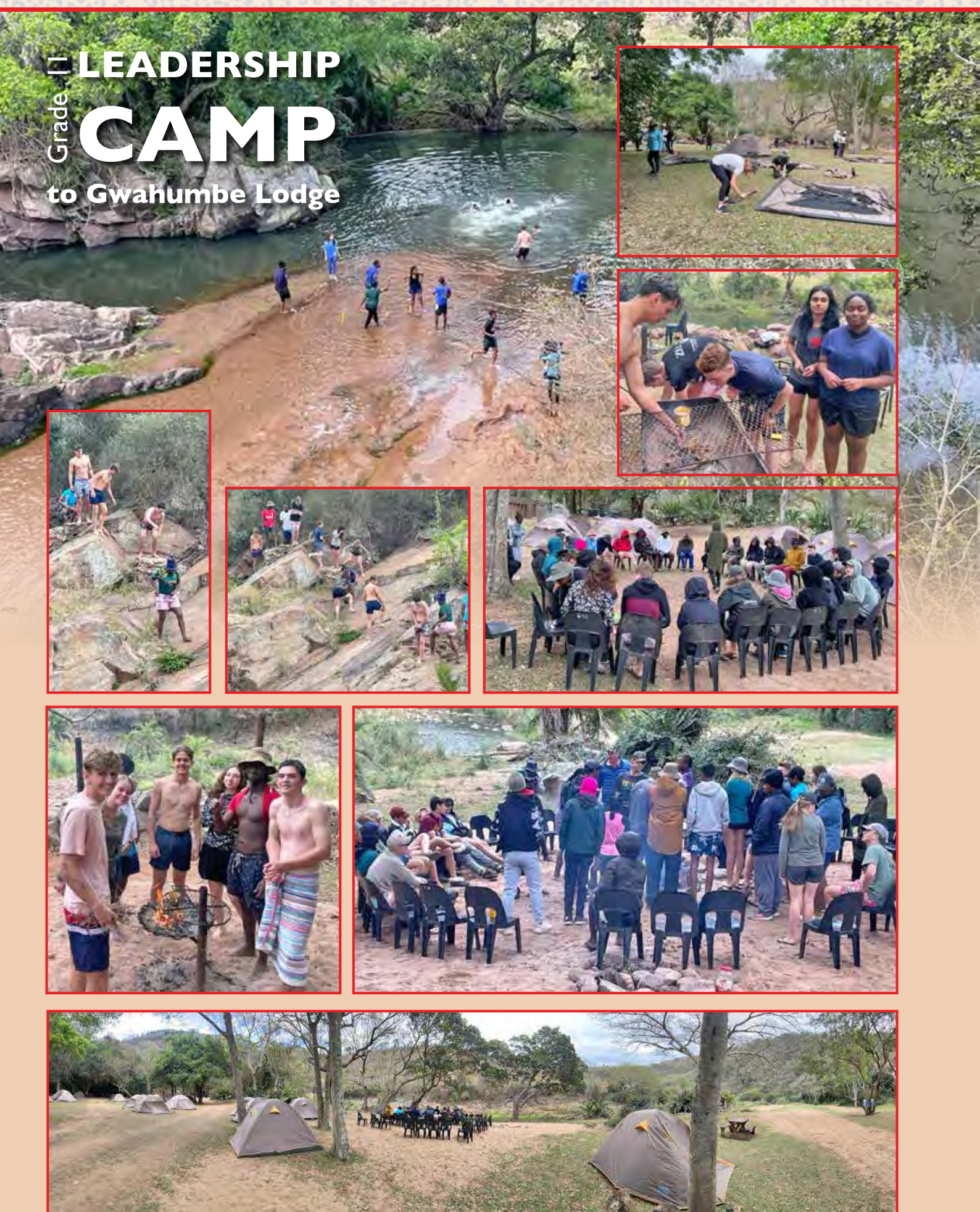
The Matric farewell was a stunning affair that took place over two days at the beautiful Anew Ocean Reef Hotel in Zinkwazi Beach.

Themed 'Starry Night', the ladies and gentlemen were delighted to dance the night away in fine style, after being spoiled with an afternoon of high adventure and fun.





Grade 11 LEADERSHIP  
**CAMP**  
to Gwahumbe Lodge





## GRADE 11



Monish Bahadur

Noa Bailey

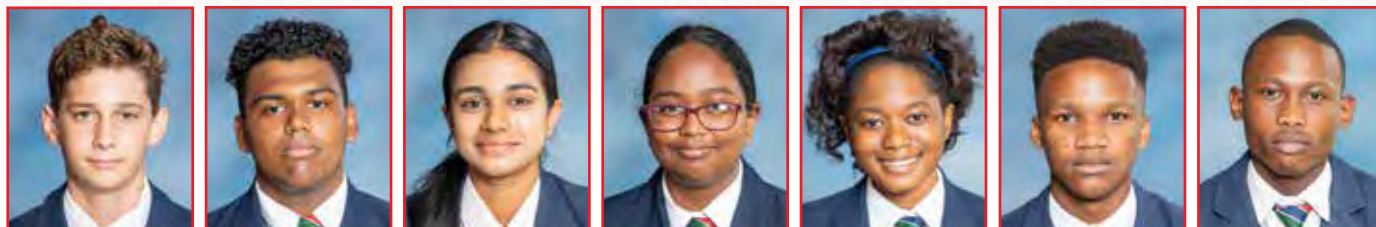
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Darius Diedericks



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Liam Govender

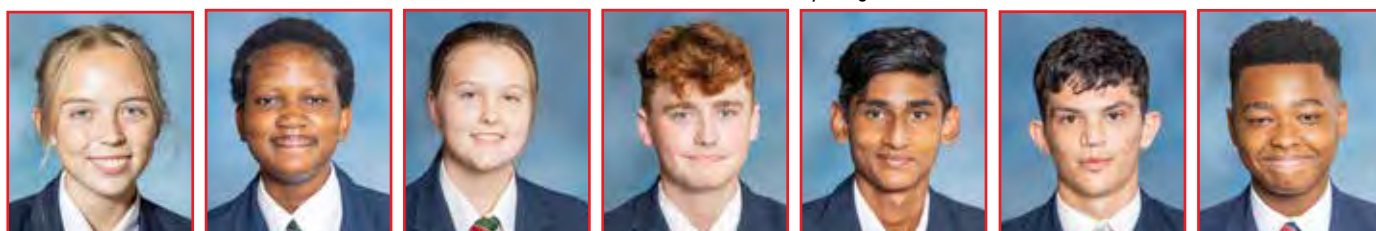
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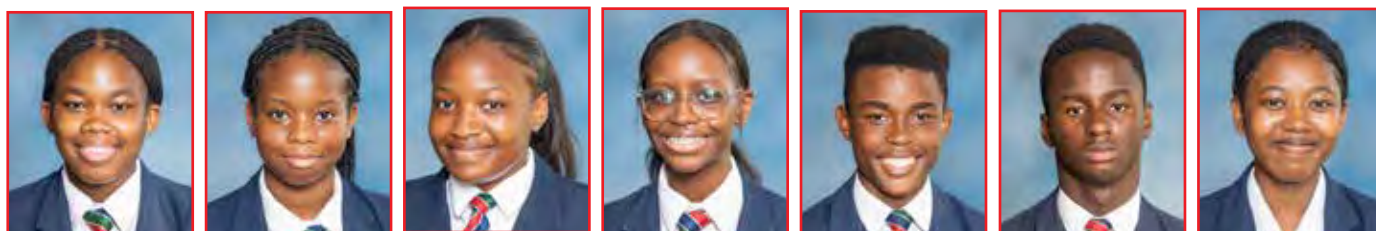
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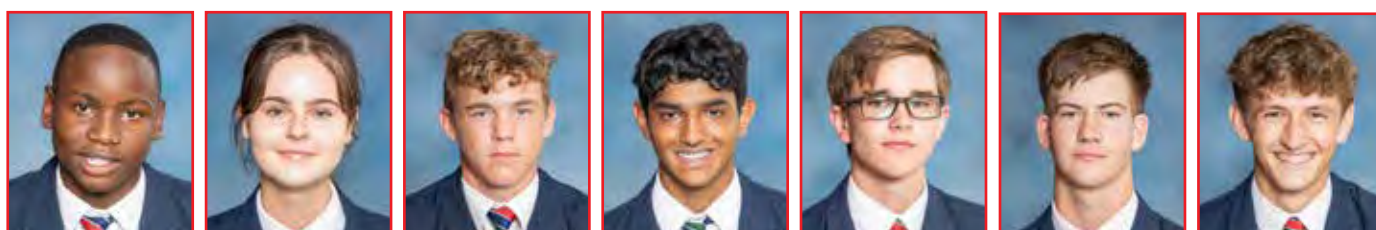
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Zwelibanzi Nxumalo

Emily Olivier

Ruan Pretorius

Dylan Reddy

Sven Redinger

Rowan Sclanders

Tyron Seamark



Awande Sithole

Declan Smit

Ayrton Stewart

Liam Taylor

Liam van der Merwe

Aidan Windwaai

*"I would like to thank our amazing pupils. Your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment have been the driving force behind our successes this year. We are immensely proud of each one of you."*

Mr Andrew Mitchley - Deputy Head: High School



## ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Felixton College old boy David 'Qadasi' Jenkins, and Maqhinga marked the end of a hugely successful Environment Week programme that saw our pupils collectively raise almost R20 000 for Dogs4Wildlife and Project Rhino!

Jorja Johnston (Gr12) facilitated the week-long programme which included indigenous tree planting on the campus, a raffle to raise funds for the relocation of an anti-poaching K9 dog at Bonamanzi Game Reserve, as well as informative talks on the local Humpback Dolphin population and rhino poaching in KZN.



## Grade 10 **BERG HIKE**





## GRADE 10



Matthew Boëttger



Aphiwe Buthelezi



Okuhle Buthelezi



Broghan Christensen



Leandrè Dirkse van Schalkwyk



Isabella Ferreira



Dustyn Fick



Isaiyan Govender



Aphelele Gumede



Sameer Himchall



Awame Hlengwa



Ibrahim Joosub



Karla Kachelhoffer



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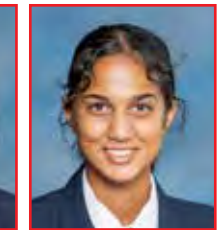
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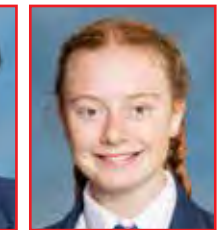
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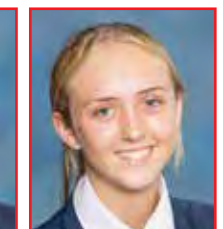
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Jordan Schnell



Jade Seamark



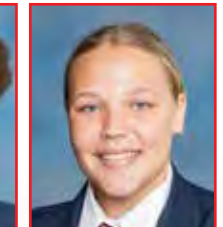
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Beza Taddese



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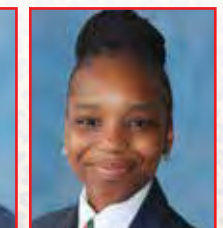
Jayden Woeke



Alexa Wood



Lwandile Zulu



Ndimiso Zulu



# HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE

The Culture department at Felixton College embarked on a journey during this academic year, aiming to enrich our cultural programme, foster student appreciation and participation in cultural activities, and create a positive environment where both pupils and staff could feel a sense of belonging.

On behalf of the Felixton College Culture Department, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our learners for their remarkable achievements throughout this year. We are immensely proud of the progress made on the cultural platform, and we look forward to continuing our journey of fostering creativity, talent, and a strong sense of belonging in the years to come.

As we reflect on the year's accomplishments, we are thrilled to share the highlights of our cultural endeavours.



Choir

## COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND

One of the defining moments of this year was the opportunity to collaborate with the University of Zululand to restructure and establish a new High School choir. This partnership allowed us to witness remarkable growth in the talent of our students. We are immensely proud of the dedication and passion displayed by our choir members and look forward to continuing this exciting adventure alongside our academic neighbours in the future.

## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE PLAYS

The introduction of High School House plays was a tremendous success. Beyond the walls of the Dramatic Arts classroom, we discovered a wealth of acting talent among our students. We eagerly anticipate the growth and development of these budding thespians in the coming year. This initiative has added a dynamic dimension to our cultural offerings, showcasing the creativity and artistic flair of our students.

## DIVERSIFICATION OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

In our pursuit of promoting cultural diversity and inclusivity, we introduced a variety of new cultural activities during club periods. Pupils were given the opportunity to explore their interests in knitting, boxing, social dance, traditional dance, debate, and chess, in addition to the existing clubs. This expansion allowed students to engage in a wider range of cultural experiences and discover new passions.

## INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Felixton College's Chess, Debate, and Toastmaster teams actively participated in interschool challenges. These opportunities to engage with neighbouring schools provided our learners with invaluable experiences to learn, collaborate, and further develop their skills and interests. We witnessed remarkable growth and commendable performances from our teams, reflecting their dedication and commitment.

## NATIONAL CONSPIRITO CULTURE COMPETITIONS

Our learners achieved remarkable success in the National Conspirito Culture Competitions this year. They secured first place in a national category and received numerous accolades, including A and A++ ratings. These achievements are a testament to the hard work, talent, and dedication of our students, and they have brought great pride to Felixton College.

## END OF TERM TIMETABLE FREE DAYS

The end of term timetable free days, organised to provide relaxation and enjoyment, played a pivotal role in fostering strong teacher-pupil relationships, building camaraderie among students, and nurturing a vibrant school spirit. These activities were instrumental in creating a positive and inclusive school environment.

## IZINGWE POST NEWSLETTER

The Izingwe Post delivers a quarterly update and reading material to high school students and staff, and primarily centres on events, achievements, and captivating articles crafted by members of the Communication Club. This offers pupils the opportunity to acquire skills in writing, photography, editing, and publishing. The magazine serves as a valuable platform for both students and staff to contemplate their dedication and accomplishments throughout the academic term.



House Plays



Debate

*Mrs Chantelle Cronje*  
Head of Culture



## HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & CULTURE



**CIA WORSHIP**



**MARIMBA BAND**



**CHOIR**



**CHESS**



**FURTHER STUDIES MATHEMATICS**



## HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC ARTS

### *Comedy Acting Workshop with Ben Vos*

On 22 June our senior Dramatic Arts students attended a professional comedy acting workshop with Ben Voss (SPUD, SPUD 3). Our students enjoyed a full day exploring the elements of comedy and improvisation, in collaboration with students from Richards Bay Christian School.

### *Hilton Arts Festival Tour*

From the 10-13 August, Felixton College's Grade 10, 11 and 12 students attended the annual dramatic event of the year: The Hilton Arts Festival. Our students were treated to two stellar performances by actors Tony Bonani Miyambo (Kafka's Ape, Big Nunu's Little Heist) and (Isidlamlilo, The Harvesters).

They also attended a Screen Acting Workshop with AFDA's Sir Roel Twijnstra.





# BIG RED PICNIC

Our Big Red Picnic has become a wonderful event at which we get to know each other, while spending quality family time around the Dickson Oval.

Live music, good food, wonderful company, laughing children - what a super way to share #FamilyTime!



## BACK TO THEIR ROOTS...

During an emotional walk before their first final exam, those pupils in Matric who began their Felixton College journey in Pre-Primary were invited back to Felixton College Roots.

On this symbolic journey from the reception offices, down through the College and across the Oval to Roots, they were accompanied by Mrs Teresa Wickham (Deputy Head: Junior School) and their beloved High School teachers.

They were welcomed back to their pre-primary playground with beautiful singing, balloons, cupcakes, and were even given a chance to wear the beloved 'Baker Baker' hats for one last time.

What a precious gesture of love from their Pre-Primary and Primary school family members on this, their final day of High School.



*Pictured: Marquesas Beaumont, Nomcebo Mngoma, Sannam Maharaj, Kelly Schnell, Mrs Siso Shazi, Simon Scherzer, Caleb Picton and Dylan Swift*



## Past Pupils of Felixton College

Twenty five Felixton College past pupils gathered at Gino's in Stellenbosch for a wonderful get-together, organised by the two Debbies - Lane and Bevis.

Despite the Western Cape chill, the warmth of old friends reuniting was palpable. Member of Council, Barry Lane addressed the group, updating them on the exciting developments that have taken place at Felixton College and thanked them for being great ambassadors of the school.

Lucky draws, pizzas, drinks and laughter made the evening unforgettable and reminded us that the Felixton family is not limited to geographic boundaries.

To join our Past Pupils of Felixton College database, please email [apply@felixtoncollege.co.za](mailto:apply@felixtoncollege.co.za)



# GR 9s

The annual Grade 9 Camp at Richards Bay is packed full of surfing, skating, biking, fishing, SUP'ing sailing and super school spirit!





## GRADE 9



Callen Abel



Daniel Balmer



Ryan Bartlett



Ruby Bend



Adiya Bhartu



Daniella Burgess



Tristan Byleveld



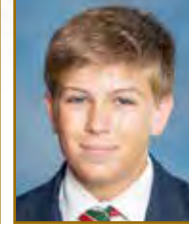
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Teva de Beer



Dihan Diedericks



Gcina Dlamini



Alex Dodd



Righard du Plessis



Sibahle Gumbi



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Junior Melo



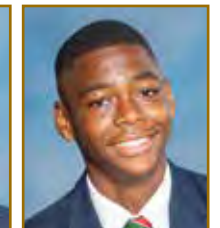
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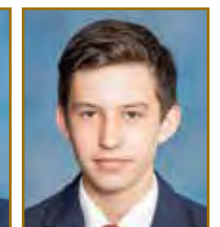
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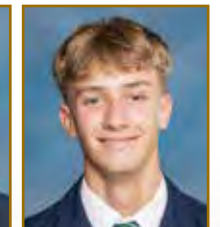
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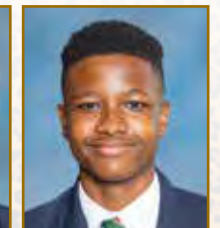
Keira White



Troy White



Rourke Whittaker



Lifalenkosi Xaba



# GR 8<sup>s</sup> TOUR TO THE FARM



Regan Baker



Barry Havemann





## GRADE 8



Austin Carter



Siphon-Esile Dhlomo



Megan du Pont



Franky Ferreira



Amy-Jane Fourie



Nikolai Gründlingh



Zoe Hall



Luke Keegan



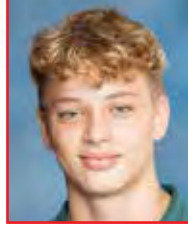
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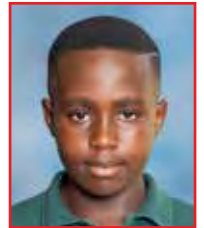
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Reatile Mndawe



Esethu Msezane



Ayabonga Mzimela



Shiven Naidoo



Iphile Ngcobo



Sisanda Ngcobo



Azande Ntshangase



Kwandokuhle Nyuswa



Veolan Palavar



Matteo Perini



Sihle Pupuma



Mischka Ramsamy



Quinette Robins



Riley Robinson



Emily Rollo



Liane Schnuir



Lungelo Sithole



Jet Smith



Morgan Smith



Chase Strydom



Mark Wheeler



Zachary Wood



Alexander van der Merwe



Zara van der Merwe



Amkela Vundla



## GRADE 8 BELL RINGING CEREMONY

*Our traditional welcome into High School!*





# HIGH SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS 2023



**KZN - NORTHERN COASTAL - ZULULAND**



**1st XI GIRLS CRICKET**



**1st XI BOYS CRICKET**



**1st GIRLS HOCKEY**



**1st BOYS HOCKEY**



# HIGH SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS



**1st NETBALL**



**1st XV RUGBY**



**SENIOR SWIMMING SQUAD**



**1st GIRLS SOCCER**



**1st BOYS SOCCER**





**U18 7-A-SIDE RUGBY**



**2nd NETBALL (U16)**



**GOLF**



**FAST 5 NETBALL**

## IT'S ABOUT THE GAME WITHIN YOU

The next time you ponder the significance of school size in the sports arena, remember this: it's not about the size of the school in the game; it's about the size of the game within the school.

With only 221 learners from Grade 8-12 we have no right to be playing HSRB (970), Ashton Ballito (600), Empangeni High School (1300), Cornwall Hill College (1800), Hoerskool Monument (1600), Hoerskool Ermelo (750), Hillcrest High School (1020), Glenwood High School (1300), Oranje Mieseskool (750), or Howick High School (540). But despite us playing fixtures against schools much larger than us, we won or drew 55% of our fixtures this year with higher than 95% participation.

### **The following 2023 sporting highlights epitomise the culture of our learners**

In the first term, our U15 cricket boys travelled to Ballito to take on the much vaunted Ashton team. The atmosphere and vibe that they encountered as they took to the field gave them little hope against the Ashton U15A team (they also fielded another U15 team), with the most modern, immaculate training facilities and the player resources the envy of the smaller schools. Ashton batted first and scored 145 runs in the allotted 40 overs and expected a very short time in the field when Felixton went in to bat. Little did they know... our boys gritted their teeth and despite only having two wickets left, ground out the win with two overs to spare. Stars of the match were Levi Olivier who took 5 wickets for 22 runs and Veolan Palavar who scored 25 not out. The quality of hockey that our sportsmen and women produce (particularly when playing on astro) continues to amaze me as we dream of the day that we get our full-size astro! The highlights were the two wins against our derby rivals for our 1st boys (pre-season 3-1 and derby match 1-0). Overall we played 12 hockey matches versus our derby rivals, winning 7, drawing 3 and losing 2. We are definitely the real home of hockey in Zululand.

For the first time in many years, we took our 1st XV rugby boys on a pre-season tour to Hillcrest High

School. Apart from the on the field performances, it gave us the time to work on individual player weaknesses and this developed their game immensely.

Overall our U15 and 1st XV boys' rugby teams had a great season and the fixture versus Ashton at home was probably our best performance of the season, with both teams winning comfortably (1st XV won 34-8 and U15 won 41-5).

The sustained improvement of our netball players was clearly demonstrated in the 1st VII results with three nail-biting losses against our strongest local schools showing how far our girls have come. The pre-season tour to Epworth saw them claim a comfortable win against Durban Girls!

The highlights of the third term, as our matriculants finish their sporting commitment, was a first-ever win for our 1st XI boys' soccer team against Empangeni High School.

Not to be out-shone, our 1st girls took third place at the annual Saints Soccer Challenge after victory against Eshowe High. The local schools all participate in the various 7-a-side rugby tournaments and as the Felixton tournament ended the season, it was apparent who the stronger teams were. Undaunted, and ensuring that no teams dodged each other due to the round-robin format, all teams play each other for the first time. Both our U15 and U18 boys' teams navigated their way to the final match having beaten all before them but lost the final game to be able to finish the 7's season as the second best teams in Zululand. This tournament also saw our U15 girls play their first contact rugby! The performances above prove that our school clearly has "that game within!"

*Mr Barry Picton*  
Head of Sport











# High School **INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS**

'Red! Red! Red!'

Vulcan won the High School Interhouse Athletics meeting with Apollo taking close second, and Neptune finishing last on points.

We would like to extend our hearty congratulations to our top athletes on the day, who were:

Junior Victrix Ludorum - Jada Mackenzie (Grade 8, Apollo)

Junior Victor Ludorum - Xolisa Ndara (Grade 9, Apollo)

Senior Victrix Ludorum - Kelly Schnell (Grade 12, Neptune)

Senior Victor Ludorum - Lungelo Miya (Grade 12, Vulcan)









# High School INTER-HOUSE GALA

Overall Winning House: Neptune

Spirit Trophy Winners: Neptune

- Junior Victor Ludorum: Tristan Byleveld (Gr 9, Vulcan) & Josh Trollip (Gr 9, Neptune)
- Junior Victrix Ludorum: Kathryn Johnston (Gr 9, Vulcan)
- Senior Victor Ludorum: Tyron Seamark (Gr 11, Neptune)
- Senior Victrix Ludorum: Jade Seamark (Gr 10, Neptune)





## HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE

We define service as the beneficial intangible activities that contribute to improving the welfare of others.

At Felixton College we are incredibly grateful for what we have. We express our gratitude by sharing our time, talent and good fortune to 'honour others'.

Service is one of our integral pillars and we endeavour to foster the importance of serving each other and our communities in the hearts of our learners.

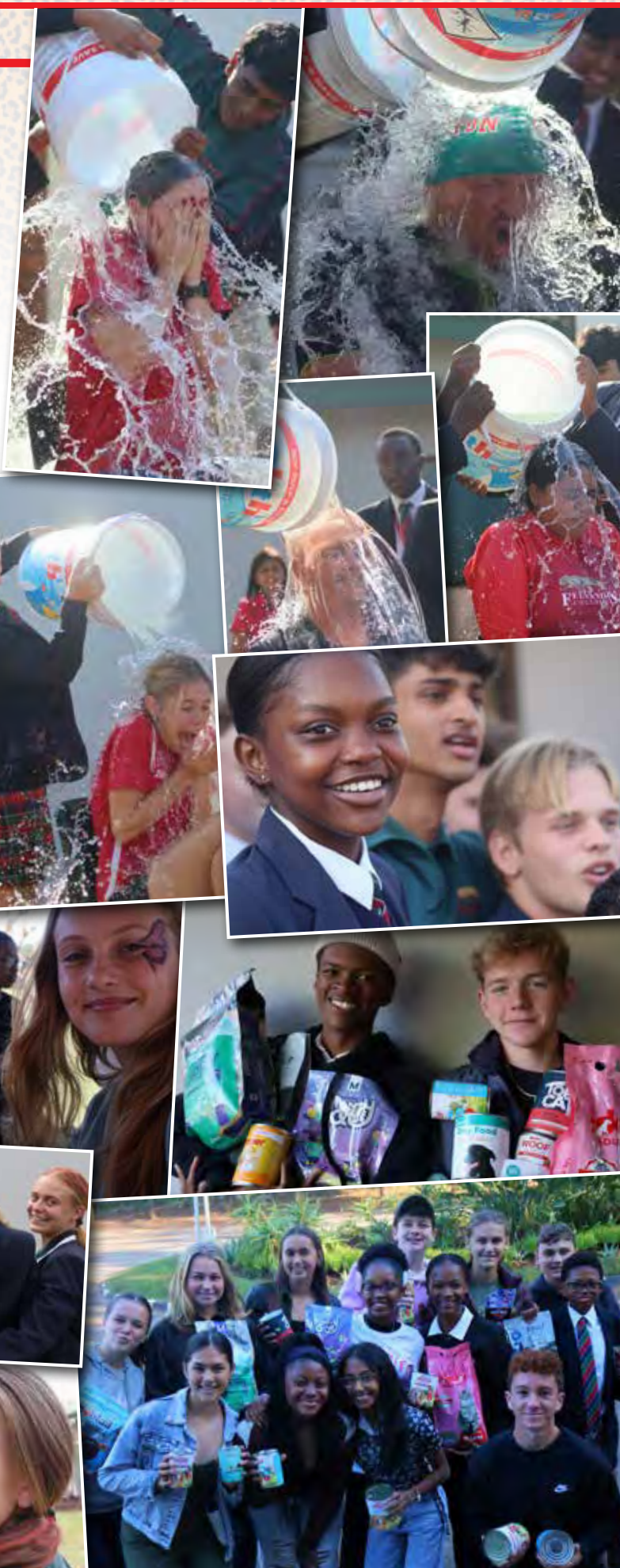
This year, we participated in some amazing drives and partnered with exceptional foundations.

- Termly SANBS blood donation drives
- Motor Neuron Disease Ice Bucket Challenge
- Breast Cancer Awareness Drive
- DICE and Suzuki Toy Run
- CANSA Sprayathon
- Environment Conservation Week
- CHOC Flip Flop Friday
- SPCA Awareness Campaign and Food Drive
- SANCA Walk Away From Drugs Campaign

We are incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished this year and look forward to a brighter 2024.

*Miss Trevishka Reddy*

Head of Academics and Service







Mrs Teresa Wickham  
Deputy Head - Junior School



Mrs Loren Schnell  
Junior Primary HOD  
Grade 1



Mrs Helen Rademan  
Head of Academics: Grade 4 - 7  
Grade 7, English



Mr Marius Beukes  
Head of Sport



Mrs Bridget Picton  
Grade 2  
Art (JP)



Ms Barbara Nortman  
Grade 3



Mrs Faye Mitchley  
Grade 4



Mrs Tatum Petzer  
Grade 4  
Grade 7 Technology



Mrs Tammy Cameron  
Grade 5



Mrs Tanya Hodgson  
Drama, Life Orientation,  
Computers



Miss Cheron de Waal  
Afrikaans  
Natural Science



Mr Bright Nkwanyana  
Grade 6  
isiZulu



Mrs Yogeni Pillay  
Mathematics  
Economic Management Science



Miss Sarah Claassen  
Senior Primary Art, Music  
Teaching Intern



Mr Tristan van der Spuy  
Head: Foundation Phase Sport



Mr TK Ndlovu  
isiZulu  
Teaching Intern



Sizwe Ntanz  
Teaching Intern



Adele Govender  
Computers Grade 4 - 7  
Teaching Intern



Miss Beth van Onselen  
Teaching Intern



Mr Freedom Buthelezi  
Cricket Coach

*"The staff, both academic and support, who continue to serve the school with commitment and loyalty. Your tireless dedication, and unwavering belief in the potential of our pupils are the driving forces behind the achievements that we are able to celebrate tonight."*

Mr Wayne Rademan - Headmaster, speaking at the 2023 Academic Address



## FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL DESK



2023 will forever be .....the LIGHT at the end of the tunnel. The Junior School classes made their way back to their Junior School campus in June but this time instead of occupying tired prefabs they moved into beautiful, custom-built classrooms. Each classroom now boasts a storeroom and plenty of space which has enhanced our children's learning experience. The campus also includes an assisted learning room, tiled Art classroom, computer laboratory, sports administration office, staff marking and preparation room and a brand new STEM laboratory with brightly coloured, flexible furniture. The children, parents and staff alike demonstrated great patience and we are all thoroughly enjoying the new improved spaces. The welcome addition of solar power has really given us the leading edge and provides a learning environment conducive to learning at its best!

Besides settling into new classrooms the Junior School children and teachers have enjoyed a busy, productive year. The programme has been jam-packed with exciting fixtures in a wide variety of sport codes and once again our children received a number of Regional and Provincial accolades. The Arts and Culture department did not take a backseat this year and filled the calendar with incredible activities and showcase events: photography competition, Marimba Jamboree, choir performances, Senior Primary play production, chess tournaments, to name but a few.

Looking forward we are committed to providing the children with opportunities to explore coding, constructing and thinking creatively. The acquisition of a STEM lab which provides an engaging learning space for STEM tasks is a big move in the right direction. Grades are going to enjoy STEM Family nights where they are encouraged to use their divergent thinking skills. Robotics is also being introduced as a subject in the weekly timetable for Grade 1-7 as of 2024. This is in line with the Department of Education's plan to implement Coding and Robotics into the school curriculum.

The colourful pages in this magazine illustrate the busy, happy environment our Junior School children get to enjoy throughout the year. They are testament to a school supported by an amazing team of teachers, support staff, administration team and parents. Thank you to each and every one of you who enable us to provide a holistic programme for our youngsters. The Senior Management team who has supported me throughout the year, Mrs Schnell, Mrs Rademan and Mr Beukes, led by Mr Rademan, have worked tirelessly this year to ensure that our Junior School is a progressive, well-balanced institution.

I trust that you have a blessed summer holiday. Safe travels. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious young ones.

Yours in education,

*Mrs Teresa Wickham*

Deputy Head - Junior School

## SENIOR PRIMARY AWARDS

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Travis Delpont Good Fellowship .....Avi Singh  
Sugden Spirit of Felixton College .....Buyani Dubazana  
Service to the College .....Uyanda Sithole  
Roberts All Round Achievement.....Thobekile Makhanya

### CULTURE AWARDS

Percival Floating Trophy for Creativity in Art.....Uyanda Sithole  
Bevis Music Award .....Neo Ntuli  
Masinga Floating Trophy for Drama .....Khathithi Pupuma

### SPORT AWARDS:

#### All Round Sportsperson

Cool It Refrigeration All Round Sportsman.....Colby Whittaker  
Wickham All Round Sportswoman....Elizma Smith & Gwen Farland

#### Athletics

Junior Victrix Ludorum .....Shekkinah Hlatshwayo  
Junior Victor Ludorum .....Vuvu Fakude  
Woods Trophy - Senior Victrix Ludorum.....Giorgia Wood  
Jason Drew Trophy - Senior Victor Ludorum .....Colby Whittaker

#### Cricket

Ryan King Trophy - Most Improved Player .....Nicholas Stewart  
Felixton College Trophy - Best Junior Batter.....Colby Whittaker  
Felixton College Trophy - Best Junior Bowler..Cameron Whittaker  
Dalais Trophy - Best All Rounder.....Colby Whittaker  
Glamor Junior Girl Cricketer.....Gwen Farland

#### Cross Country

Beningfield Junior Girl Champion.....Gwen Farland  
McClelland Junior Boy Champion .....Colby Whittaker

#### Hockey

Matthew Lane Trophy - Most Improved Boy.....Jordan Baillie  
Booyjens Trophy - Best Junior Boy Player.....Cameron Whittaker  
.....& Colby Whittaker  
Burgess Trophy - Most Improved Girl Player .....Neo Ntuli  
Schnell Glasspool Trophy - Best Junior Girl Player.....Palesa Mvelase  
.....& Gwen Farland

#### Netball

Jodie Lane Trophy - Player of the Year .....Uyanda Sithole  
Emprint Floating Trophy - Most Improved Player .....Taylor Fick

#### Rugby

Medico Pharmacy Most Improved Player .....Colby Whittaker & Jordan Baillie  
Wayne Kriel Trophy Best Junior Player .....WP van der Merwe

#### Soccer

DS Kemp Trophy - Most Improved Soccer Player (Boy) .....Mazweni Mlambo  
Dalais Trophy - Best Player of the Year (Boy) .....Colby Whittaker  
Masinga Trophy - Most Improved Soccer Player (Girl) .....Palesa Mvelase  
D.A.M. Trophy - Best Girl Soccer Player .....Gwen Farland

#### Swimming

Junior Victrix Ludorum .....X Ngcobo  
Junior Victor Ludorum .....Samuel Wessels  
Senior Victrix Ludorum.....Elizma Smith & Giorgia Wood  
Senior Victor Ludorum .....Jordan Baillie

#### Winning House

Athletics - Bhartu Winning House Trophy.....Vulcan  
Swimming - Robyn King Winning House Trophy.....Neptune



# A dream come to life!



The completion of the brand new Junior School campus construction was a massive milestone many years in the making.

'We saw our beloved prefab classrooms - filled with so many happy memories - tumble down one year ago,' said Mrs Wickham.

'We knew they were tired, yet we all felt so sad as we watched them fall. The places we had called home for so long.

'Why? Because teachers are 'heart people'.

'We were comforted by the fact that because of the vision and hard work of so many people – both past and present – we get to say 'We have arrived. We did it!'

'And we couldn't be happier.

'Our new campus is absolutely incredible, and I have found myself standing in the new quad in disbelief, asking myself 'Did this dream come true?'

'And the answer is 'Yes!'.

'Yes, it did.'

The new Felixton College Junior School campus now boasts:

- Large, light and airy, air-conditioned classrooms (Grade 1 through to Grade 7) with separate spacious store-room facilities for each class
- An academic support room for private remedial work and one-on-one individual academic support lessons
- Dedicated sport offices for the Director of Junior School Sport as well as the JP Sport Administrator
- A soft-landing, astro-turfed play area and jungle gym
- An art room that is tiled and furnished to the highest standards, with a cleaning station and separate music lesson area
- A Junior Computer lab that boasts state-of-the-art laptop computers for each pupil, as well as high-speed internet access
- A brand new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) lab featuring modular furniture and robotic equipment
- A brand new ablution block with separate changing room facilities for boys and girls, as well as a disabled-friendly bathroom
- Wheelchair access ramps to all areas of the campus



*The official ribbon-cutting ceremony: Headmaster Mr Wayne Rademan and Council Chairperson Mr Sicelo Pius Masinga*







*Mrs Helen Rademan, Mr Wayne Rademan (Headmaster) with Mr Craig Neave (Headmaster 2014-2019) and Mrs Sheila Neave*



*Pastor Jakes Olivier (father of Levi Grade 9 and Emily Grade 11) formally blessed the buildings at the Dedication Ceremony*



*Front, Centre: Mrs Teresa Wickham Deputy Head: Junior School and (back, centre) Mr Wayne Rademan flanked by members of the Junior School teaching and sport staff who are delighted with their new campus facilities and classrooms*





# GROWING TOGETHER

The Ritchie Ford Group generously sponsored the complete Izingwe Complex branding upgrade, while Emprint Empangeni updated our hockey boxes, and the beautiful new Junior Primary jungle gym was kindly donated to us by Lew Geffen Sotheby's and HW Brokers.

Kind thanks to our own incredible PTA for their various contributions to our growth this year (pg 5) and to Ola Empangeni for the striking "UNDER CONSTRUCTION" billboard on our Junior School building site.



The Robins family kindly sponsored a buffalo, a wildebeest and an impala for the 'Lala Phuzi Bush Camp Hunting Experience' raffle.

Congratulations to the winners, Grant Leversha and Tommy Sims. Our rugby faculty is extremely grateful for your support! Here, Mr Wayne Rademan and auditing attorney Mr Lucas Landman draw the lucky raffle tickets.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS



**JUNIOR 1st GIRLS CRICKET**



**JUNIOR 1st BOYS CRICKET**



**JUNIOR 1st GIRLS HOCKEY**



**JUNIOR 1st BOYS HOCKEY**



**JUNIOR 1st GIRLS SOCCER**



**JUNIOR 1st BOYS SOCCER**



**ATHLETICS**



**CROSS COUNTRY**



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS



**JUNIOR GOLF**



**JUNIOR OPEN NETBALL**



**JUNIOR SWIMMING SQUAD**



**JUNIOR TENNIS**



**U13 RUGBY**



**U11A BOYS CRICKET**



**U11A BOYS SOCCER**



**U11 GIRLS SOCCER**



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT TEAMS



**UIIA BOYS HOCKEY**



**UIIA GIRLS HOCKEY**



**UII NETBALL**



**JUNIOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**



# Junior School Inter-House ATHLETICS

Felixton College roared with the cheers of Apollo, Neptune and Vulcan as the Junior School boys and girls took to the track and field for their annual Interhouse Athletics Day.

Congratulations to the following outstanding athletes:  
 Junior Victrix Ludorum: Shekkinah Hlatshwayo (Grade 4, Vulcan)  
 Junior Victor Ludorum: Vuvu Fakude (Grade 5, Vulcan)  
 Senior Victrix Ludorum: Giorgia Wood (Grade 6, Vulcan)  
 Senior Victor Ludorum: Colby Whittaker (Grade 7, Vulcan)  
 Apollo won the Spirit Trophy, as they cheered the loudest, while the final standing on points was:  
 1st - Vulcan  
 2nd - Neptune  
 3rd - Apollo









# Junior School Inter-House GALA

1st Neptune - 480  
2nd Vulcan - 325  
3rd Apollo - 228

Senior Victrix Ludorum: Elizma Smith & Giorgia Wood

Senior Victor Ludorum: Jordan Baillie

Junior Victrix Ludorum: X Ngcobo

Junior Victor Ludorum: Samuel Wessels









GRADE 7

# LEAVING OUR MARK



Mrs Helen Rademan



Palesa Mvelase



Nkazimulo Mkhabela



Thobekile Makhanya



Gwen Farland



Jeff Dodd



Buyani Dubazana



Uyanda Sithole



Lufuno Mndaweni



Avi Singh



Elizma Smith





Mila Catterick

Christelle Moolman

Iyanda Mzileni

GRADE 7

Benjamin du Plessis

Georgia Aiston

Taylor Fick

Daniel Booyjens

Xanthé Pretorius

Cameron & Colby Whittaker

James Coleman

Luke Taylor



'LIFE IS A GREAT BIG CANVAS,  
AND YOU SHOULD THROW ALL THE PAINT YOU CAN ON IT!'

- DANNY KAYE



LEAVE YOUR MARK!



## GRADE 7 GALLERY





# WE ARE FAMILY





# SHREK THE MUSICAL

Our Senior Primary Musical Production for 2023  
was a rip-roaring barrel of laughs and singing!





GRADE 6

# WE ARE PROUDLY



Mr Bright Nkwanyana



Jordan Baillie



Shyla Blignaut



Jordy Cawood



Sphephelo Cele



Tasmiyya Hossain



Sandisiwe Masinga



Mazweni Mlambo



Uthando Msezane



Olwemvelo Ngema



**THE SPRINGBOKS  
RUGBY WORLD CUP 2023  
WINNERS**



Lethabo Shokane



Nicholas Stewart



Ruth Taddese

## SUPPORTING BOK FRIDAY!





# SOUTH AFRICAN!



Joanna Chimbinyu



Xavier Christensen



Mieke Cronje



Aba Gebashe



Cooper Gregory



Simphiwe Nkosi



Andile Ntuli



Neo Ntuli



Nissi Nyawo



Khathithi Pupuma



Jack van den Berg



Ludik van der Merwe



WP van der Merwe



Isabelle Wilson



Giorgia Wood





**GRADE 5**

# OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT...



Mrs Tammy Cameron



Avuzwa Fakude



Meghan Hall

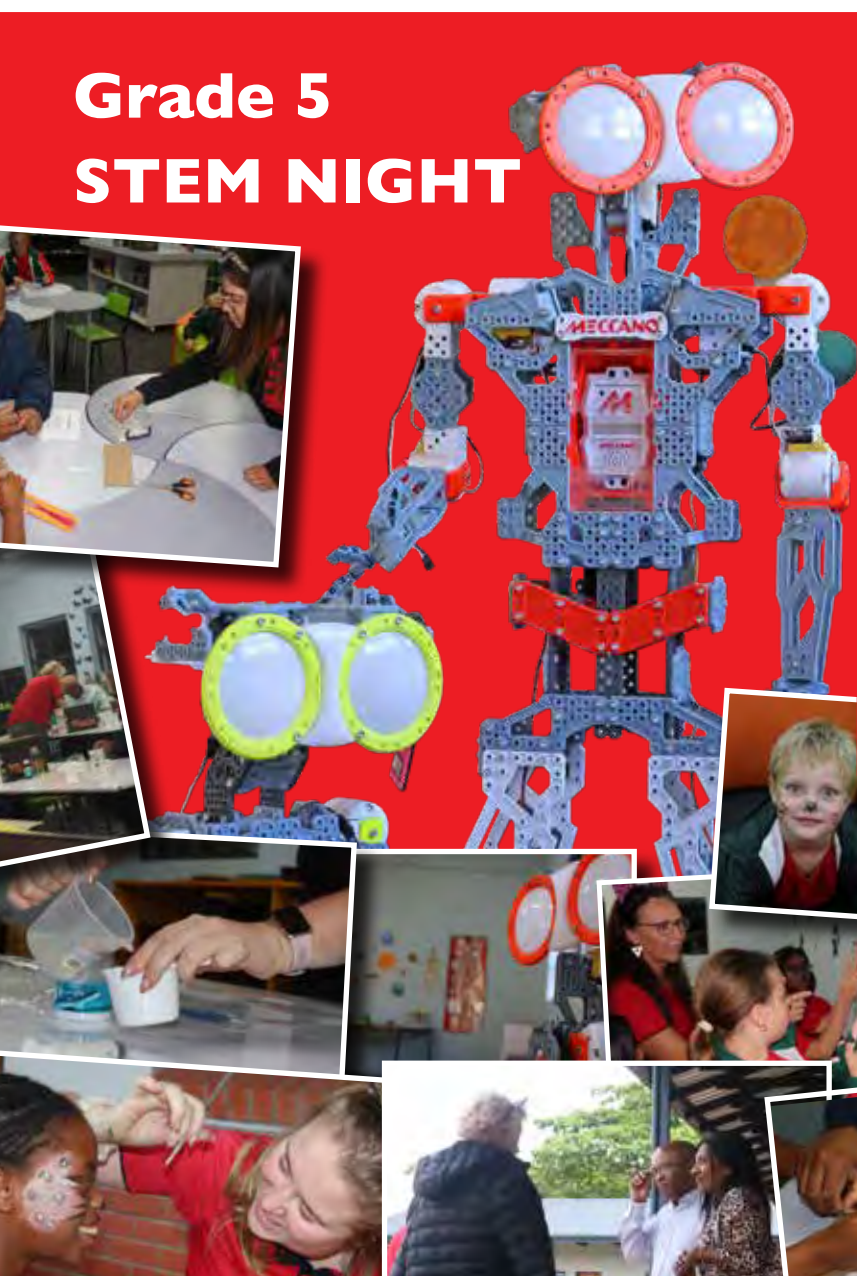


X Ngcobo



Aariya Reddy

## Grade 5 STEM NIGHT







Noorah Deen Ahmad



Madie Beukes



Chloe Collins



Maneika de Lira



Allegra Edmunds



Sihe Mazibuko



Malaika Mncwango



Scott Monga



Asiphe Mzimela



Osithandayo Ndimande



Mvuselelo Simelane



Eliisa Stewart



Tashmika Vadivellu



Sebastian Wrightson



Thandolwethu Zibani





# GR 5s TOUR TO St LUCIA



# GR 4s TOUR TO SEULA







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# GRADE 4M

The Grade 4M's favourite memories from the year are listed opposite. Fill in the correct answers below and complete the crossword.

We didn't realise we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun! - Pooh Bear



School Play  
Heritage Day  
Valentine's Day

Interhouse Soccer  
Amazing Dog Show  
Dayspring Farm  
Shrek The Musical

Amazing Race  
Big Red Picnic  
Interhouse Gala  
Masterchef

Spray-a-thon  
X-Country Relay  
Marimba Jamboree



**Finley:** At the end of the third term, my team played in the \_\_\_\_\_ against Neptune and Vulcan won.

**Desmika:** We did a \_\_\_\_\_ oral and I made an Oreo chocolate ice-cream milkshake. It was delicious and my class enjoyed watching the demonstration.

**Conner:** In the first term, we did an \_\_\_\_\_ for Timetable Free day. There were 6 counties and South Africa was my favourite. It was a lot of fun.

**Swelihle:** It was fun playing the Marimba in the \_\_\_\_\_. Many schools came to play songs for us.

**Chloë:** At the end of the third term, the Grade 4 girls were cute rats in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Shekkinah:** In the first term, I went to my first dance, it was for \_\_\_\_\_. I wore a pink and white outfit.

**Tlotliso:** I really enjoyed swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_. I cheered for my house and Neptune won.

**Xzavier:** My class went to the museum and \_\_\_\_\_ for Timetable Free day. We saw many animals and got to ride a horse.

**Ntando:** I had my hair spray painted red in the \_\_\_\_\_. We were raising money for Cansa. My hair looked really cool.

**Y:** There was a special night at school called the \_\_\_\_\_, our families came and we played all night long.

**Shrien:** I really enjoyed running fast in the \_\_\_\_\_ and handing my friend the baton when I finished my lap.

**Duncan:** The Grade 4 boys were fire burning dancers in the \_\_\_\_\_. We learnt a really cool dance.

**Fanele:** This day was in September and I wore a traditional Zulu outfit for \_\_\_\_\_. We watched some traditional dancing and we ate wors rolls.

**Emily:** I watched the different dogs at the \_\_\_\_\_ and they love to play with balls and do tricks.



Mrs Faye Mitchley



Finley Bend



Desmika Bhartu



Conner Cawood



Swelihle Dlamini



Chloë Dreyer



Shekkinah Hlatshwayo



Tlotliso Mokone



Xzavier Mthiyane



Ntando Ndaba



Y Ngcobo



Shrien Ramsamy



Duncan Rheeders



Fanele Sibambo



Emily Wilson



# GRADE 4P

*Can you find the Grade 4P's  
names in the word search below...?*

A	X	Z	S	Y	F	U	I	J	X	A	E	A	C	T
P	L	B	J	G	C	S	Z	T	E	H	L	O	A	B
C	G	E	F	C	D	U	Y	D	E	L	X	B	Y	N
S	E	J	X	V	R	U	I	K	L	U	Q	W	E	G
B	N	A	L	W	Q	X	D	A	Z	M	B	G	N	R
M	M	R	S	P	E	T	Z	E	R	E	V	T	N	W
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W	Q	E	V	A	O	X	H	Z	K	N	U	R	A	L
Y	R	D	C	A	M	E	R	O	N	M	J	I	V	Q
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C	L	A	S	Y	F	U	I	J	X	W	O	U	T	K
I	J	M	J	G	C	S	Z	T	E	G	Y	W	Q	E
Z	T	U	S	I	H	L	E	Q	W	A	B	Y	R	D
Y	D	A	B	H	G	T	E	W	Y	U	O	A	S	F
I	K	L	X	D	S	E	M	L	T	N	Y	W	G	K
S	P	H	A	T	H	E	L	E	J	T	V	Y	P	F





Mrs Tatum Petzer



Tommy Anthony



Jared Aiston



Alex de Gouveia



Sihle Dlamini



Andile Hlongwane



Ahsanda Hlongwane



Boy Boy Hlongwane



Cameron Love



Cayenne Michael



Ahlume Mngayi



Sphathele Moyana



Ian Ntimba



Liam Pillay



Christopher Stewart



Samuel Wessels



## JUNIOR SCHOOL ARTS & CULTURE



**SENIOR PRIMARY CHOIR**



**SENIOR PRIMARY MARIMBA**



**JUNIOR PRIMARY MARIMBA**

### “Oh! What a night!”



There was dancing, clapping and joyful singing as a packed audience enjoyed thrilling performances by five guest ensembles at the Felixton College Marimba Jamboree 2023!

Featuring foot-tapping performances by the incredible #UZUKO band, as well as junior boys and girls from Grantleigh, St Catherine's, Arboretum Primary School and Felixton College, the event was truly a celebration of both the musical talent of our young marimba squad members and the dedication of their passionate teachers.



### CULTURE TROPHIES

Stewart Trophy for Arts and Culture.....Amia Wiles and Zoe Mdletshe  
Ubuhlakani Art Trophy .....Amia Wiles  
Moorad Chess Trophy ..... Luka Jordaan-Reddy

### GRADE 3 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Moorad Trophy for the Best Junior Primary Speller ..... Lisa Mkhize  
Bain Trophy for Achievement and Effort in Mathematics...Kaiden Reddy  
McIlrath Trophy for Progress in Reading.....Khloe Kortleve  
and Oliver Collins  
Wessels Trophy for Top Reader in Grade 3 .....Amia Wiles  
D Williams Trophy for Progress in all Learning Areas ..... Gia Burgess  
and Sisekelo Dubazana  
McIlrath Trophy for Diligence and Perseverance ..... Nolwazi Dlamini  
Moorad Trophy for Junior Primary Courtesy.....Kanena Monga  
McIlrath Trophy for Good Fellowship.....Sibani Sibisi  
Ryan Campbell Trophy for Outstanding Achievement.....Amia Wiles



## FROM THE JUNIOR PRIMARY HOD



As we approach the end of another remarkable year in the Junior Primary, it is a pleasure to reflect on the incredible journey of growth, discovery and wonder that our children have experienced.

The 2023 academic year has been one of amazing achievements, learning and fostering a love of knowledge. As the Head of the Junior Primary, I am thrilled to share some of the highlights of the year with you. The biggest was undoubtedly moving into our new classrooms on the first day of the third term. The anticipation had been building for weeks and watching the children's and parents' faces as they stepped into the new classrooms was incredibly exciting. Being in classrooms that have been purpose built has made a huge difference and we will be forever grateful to the School Council, Management Team and our parents, for ensuring that this 'dream came true'.

We had a busy year in the classrooms and on the sports field and the Grade 1s enjoyed the thrill of playing their first sports matches. It was wonderful spending time with our moms, dads and other special people in our lives at the Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations. After not being able to have Grandparent's Day for a number of years, it was an honour to, once again, welcome our grandparents to school to entertain them and spend treasured moments with them.

Our overnight trip to Sugar Bay is always a favourite and this year it did not disappoint. The children enjoyed every minute of it and made memories they will never forget.

I am so proud of the delightful Christmas play in which the children performed and just how hard they worked to remember their lines and all that was expected of them.

I would like to thank my committed Junior Primary staff for all they have done this year to ensure the Junior Primary ran as smoothly as it did.

Thank you to Mr Rademan, Mrs Wickham and the Senior Primary staff for all of your support and guidance throughout the year.

To the Grade 3s, we have loved having you in the Junior Primary and it has been wonderful watching you grow and mature into the fine and unique young individuals that you are. All the best for your time in the Senior Primary. I look forward to following your progress as you move up in the school.

I eagerly anticipate the arrival of the 2024 Grade 1s and the return of the Grade 2s and 3s back to school for another fun-filled year.

I hope you all have a blessed Christmas filled with joy, peace and cherished moments with your loved ones.

*Mrs Loren Schnell*

Junior Primary Head of Department



## JUNIOR PRIMARY AWARDS

### SPORTS TROPHIES

DS Kemp Floating Trophy - Girl Soccer player of the year.....	Busiswa Mkhwanazi
McCarthy Inyanga Floating Trophy- Boy Soccer player of the year.....	Kaiden Reddy
Felixton College Floating Trophy- Junior Primary Girl Athlete of the year.....	Thando Mabuyakulu
Felixton College Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Boy Athlete of the year.....	Kaiden Reddy
Ayrton Stewart Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Girl Swimmer of the Year.....	Amia Wiles
Lwandle Mkhwanazi Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Boy Swimmer of the Year.....	Joshua Baillie
Neumann Floating Trophy - Girl Cross Country Athlete of the year.....	Thando Mabuyakulu
Neave Floating Trophy - Boy Cross Country Athlete of the year.....	Kaiden Reddy
Debbie Lane Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Girl Cricket Player of the year.....	Gia Burgess
LG Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Boy Cricket Player of the year.....	Kaiden Reddy
Mitchley Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Rugby Player of the Year.....	Joshua Baillie
Ludike Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Netball Player of the year.....	Thando Mabuyakulu
Schnell Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Girl Hockey Player of the year.....	Busiswa Mkhwanazi
Picton Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Boy Hockey Player of the Year.....	Joshua Baillie
Burgess Floating Trophy for Golf.....	Jesse Graff
Felixton College Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Tennis Player of the Year.....	Michaela Wessels
D Williams Floating Trophy - Progress in all Sports (Girl).....	Mckayla du Plessis
Campbell Floating Trophy - Progress in all Sports (Boy).....	Marcel van der Merwe
N.H. Getkate Floating Trophy - Junior Primary Sportsman of the Year.....	Kaiden Reddy
Schnell Floating Trophy- Sportswoman of the Year.....	Thando Mabuyakulu





Mrs Barbara Nortman



Joshua Baillie



Gia Burgess



Oliver Collins



Leandro de Lira

## GRADE 3

# THE JOY of giving!

**Does a gift always have to be something you buy from a shop?**

**What other kinds of gifts could you give?**

**Thando** You can make gifts like necklaces, bracelets and beautiful paintings and cards.

**Mieke** You could make a doll out of wood. You could also give money.

**Khloe** You could draw something for someone, or you could make a mask out of paper.



Amia Wiles

**What gift would you have given Jesus if you had been one of the Wise Men?**

**Nolwazi** I would have given Jesus my heart, a warm blanket and a "Stuffie". I will always appreciate Him.

**Kaiden** I would have given Jesus my love, a hug, food, water.

**Sisekelo** I would have given Jesus a blanket.

**Why is it important to give people gifts?**

**Lisa** We need to celebrate people's birthdays and weddings, or celebrate Christmas, Easter or Thanksgiving.

**Leandro** It's nice to give people gifts to be a good person. We have gifts and we need to give something.

**Why do you think gifts are usually wrapped up in special paper?**

**Joshua** Gifts are a surprise for people and it's fun unwrapping the special paper.

**Willem Kanena** Your mom and dad don't want you to see what you're going to get! You can be more excited and not sad or mad and you can keep a smile on your face!



Marcel van der Merwe



Corné van den Berg



Sibani Sibisi



Kaiden Reddy



Ziyanda Ngubane



Philasanda Mzimela





Nolwazi Dlamini



Sisekelo Dubazana



Willem Erasmus



Jesse Graff



Mieke Kachelhoffer

### If you could give any gift, what would it be and who would it be for?

**Oliver** I would give a gift to my sister, my mom, my dad and my dogs!

**Marcel** I would like to give my brother a new cricket bat!

**Ziyanda** I would buy my mom and dad presents. I would buy my mom a Gucci bag!

### Think about a time you gave a gift to someone.

**How did it make you feel?**

**How did it make them feel?**

**Shai** It made me feel generous and happy. I gave gifts to Leandro, my dad, my mom and my brother.

**Gia** It made me feel like I cared for my friend and I think they felt special and happy.

**Luka** I gave my friend a nerf gun. It made me feel generous and happy and it made him feel very happy and it made him smile.

### Is giving someone a present better than receiving a present?

**Phila** You could help someone know that they are a special person. You are letting them know that you care.

**Corné** I like giving someone a present for their birthday.

**Jesse** Yes it is. If they feel good, it will make you feel good also. A present doesn't always have to come from a shop. You can give someone a hug, a smile and even a kiss or anything else.

**Zoe** It makes people happy and you can feel good that you gave a gift.

### Make a list of all the different times when you give people gifts. How many can you think of?

**Busiswa** I can make colourful paper fish and little clay pots for Christmas presents.

**Sibani** I gave someone R60 because he didn't have any legs and he was in need and he was very, very happy. I also took him to the hospital and he said, 'Thank you.'

**Amia** You can give people gifts at Christmas, like the Wise Men gave Jesus. You can give gifts every day, like a smile or a hug.



Luka Kleinhans



Khloe Kortleve



Thando Mabuyakhulu



Shaihid Moodley



Kanena Monga



Busiswa Mkhwanazi



Lisa Mkhize



Zoe Mdletshe



# GRADE 1-3 TOUR TO SUGAR BAY





## PAR FOR THE COURSE

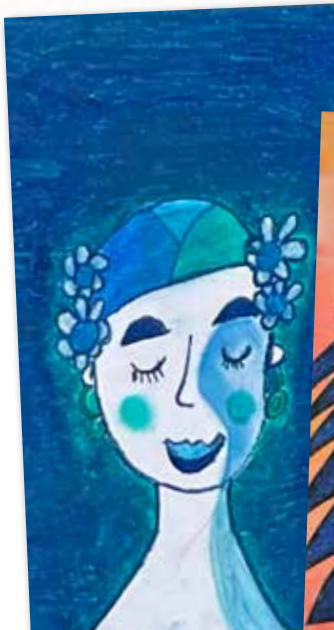
Our boys and girls are incredibly blessed to have a beautiful golf course and the Felixton Country Club facilities nestled in their campus, and this extra-curricular sport is popular in both the Junior School and High School.



## JUNIOR PRIMARY ART

Pictured clockwise from right:

- Prepare Your Hearts by Grade 2 with Mrs Picton
- Esihle Nzuza - Grade 1
- Luka Reddy-Jordaan - Grade 2
- Amia Wiles - Grade 3
- Keagan Ellens - Grade 2
- Neha Naidoo - Grade 2
- Georgina Aiston
- Thobekile Makhanya





# GR 2 Feeling Peachy!

## My favourite part of this story was when...

**ETHAN**  
**MCKAYLA**  
**SIMBONGE**  
**KEAGAN**

they saw the Cloud Men up in the sky painting rainbows.  
the sharks circled the peach, and everyone screamed.  
James made new friends.  
Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker got squashed by the peach for being so unkind to James.

**IHLU**  
**ISMAEEL**  
**JESSE**  
**BRAEDEN**  
**ZIZWE**  
**SIMI**  
**SIMPHIWE**

the peach was in the sky and James and his friends saw the Cloud Men.  
James took the seagulls and tied them up to help get the peach out of danger.  
James lived with his parents.  
Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker are squashed by the peach.  
James wrote a story about his adventures.  
the little children nibbled on the giant peach.  
Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker got squashed by the peach. They never let James play with other children.

**SIYANDA**  
**MUHAMMAD**  
**LUBANZI**  
**NEHA**  
**KUHLE**  
**ISA**

James wrote the story about himself.  
James met Centipede, Grasshopper, Spider, Lady Bird and Silk Worm.  
they went to America and became famous.  
James discovered the peach and when he made new friends.  
the peach landed on the building with James and everybody in it.  
the little children asked if they could eat some of the peach and James said, "Yes!"

**BALELA**  
**ELIJAH**  
**LUKA**

James made lots of new friends.  
the peach landed safely on the Empire State Building.  
Aunt Spiker was squashed by the giant peach, because she had hurt Spider's family members.

**SKYLER**

James tied threads onto the seagulls.

**MICHAELA**

the peach rose from the water and the sharks couldn't eat the peach anymore.

**LEETO**

James and his friends became famous and rich.



Mrs Bridget Picton



Ismaeel Joosub



Siyanda Mthembu



Balela Nyawo



Illustration by Quentin Blake



Grade 2s have read three books written by Roald Dahl.  
We discussed their favourite parts of James and the Giant Peach.



Ethan Bell



Mckayla du Plessis



Simbonge Dube



Keagan Ellens



Thlumlala Fakude



Jesse Kgati



Braeden Love



Zizwe Mkhize



Simisekahle Moyana



Simphiwe Mpontshane



Muhammad Muller



Lubanzi Mtetwa



Neha Naidoo



Kuhle Ndlovu



Isa Ngcobo



Elijah Ramsamy



Luka Reddy-Jordan



Skyler Steward



Leeto Tau



Michaela Wessels



# WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE WHEN WE GROW UP...?

MRS LOREN SCHNELI



NATHAN CAMPBELL



A BELL MECHANIC

DORIAN DE GOUVEIA



A RUGBY PLAYER

LUKE BARRETT



A GAME RANGER

NDABEZINHLE MDUBEKI



A TEACHER



AZAREL MICHAEL

AZRIEL MICHAEL



A BUILDER

ESHLE NZUZA



A DENTIST

SWEHLILE MPONTSHANE



A BUSINESSMAN

SOHANI SINGH



A DOCTOR

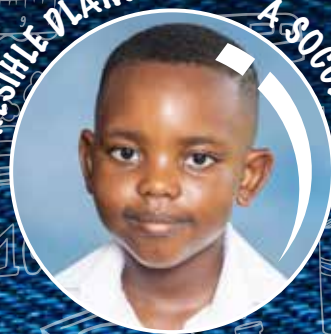
EMERSYN SMITH



A VET







SPHEHILE DLAMINI

A SOCCER PLAYER



SHILOH GOVENDER

A FINANCIAL MANAGER



MISS BETH VAN ONSELEN



NONTOKOZO MASONDO

A THEME PARK OWNER



CHE SANJA GCABA

A DESIGNER



SNOKKY KHANYILE

A MOM



ZENKOSI INKOSI

A SHOPKEEPER



SIHAWUKELE SIMELANE

A DOCTOR



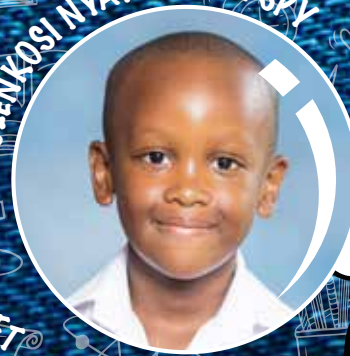
TEZE NGUBANE

A PILOT



ISILE NKOMO

A SHOPKEEPER



CEBOLENKOSI NYAWO

A SPY



IZIPEHIZWE MPHAHLELE

A DECKLATOR



CAYLA WILES

A VET





# ROOTS GOLF DAY





# Welcome to **ROOTS**



Mrs Samantha Poustie  
*Roots Head*  
Grade R



Mrs Chantelle Bend  
Grade RR



Mrs Michelle Burgess  
Grade RRR



Mrs Bronwyn Mathias  
Grade RRRR



Mrs Nellie Gumede  
Assistant



Mrs Makhosi Mthethwa  
Assistant



Mrs Siso Shazi  
Assistant



Miss Kerry Mathias  
Intern

## ROOTS ROUND-UP 2023

Roots has, once again, celebrated a successful year in the journey of nurturing our little learners. The year 2023 has brought with it a whirlwind of excitement, growth, challenges, and change, and our school has been at the forefront of guiding our Rootlets through it all.

We are delighted to announce that our Grade RRRR group, who had been temporarily relocated, has now settled into their splendid new classroom. This bright and welcoming space provides the ideal environment for their continued development and education.

Through the magic of play, our children have not only flourished but have also grown into young, thriving, and responsible individuals. From joyful days of discovery to memorable outings, we have shared countless special moments with the young minds we hold so dear.

As we continue on this remarkable journey from childhood to adulthood, let us remember that every step, challenge, and experience is a precious part of our children's development, shaping them into the remarkable individuals they are destined to become. We wish the Grade R pupils well as they commence 'BIG' school in 2024 - we will follow their progress with great interest. We also look forward to welcoming new and existing pupils to our special 'little heaven on earth' school, Roots, next year.

It was with great pride that we witnessed the top two Grade 12 2023 academic positions being awarded to two past Roots pupils, Kelly Schnell and Simon Scherzer!

Thank you for entrusting us with this special chapter in their lives. Enjoy the long holiday with your children. Make every moment with them count and have a blessed Christmas.

*Mrs Samantha Poustie*

Head of Roots







Marius Beukes



Saige Campbell



Taylor Ellens



Lwandile Mabena



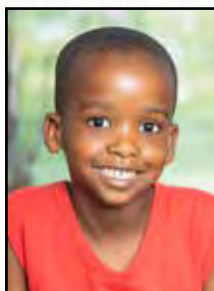
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Lwandile Magagula



Mlindi Maile



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Andisiwe Msezane



Malina Muller



Raiyan Naidoo



Samkelo Nene



Fezokuhle Nsele



Karabo Ntuli



Daniel Rademan



Mthaniya Sibiya

## HOW WOULD SANTA GET IN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHIMNEY?

**MARIUS**  
**SAIGE**  
**TAYLOR**  
**LWANDILE**  
**UNAYE**

In the door.  
With his magic. He comes down our chimney by the braai.  
He'd come in the front door.  
He would climb in through the roof tiles.  
He would come in the door if we unlock it. If we don't unlock the door, he would just go to another house with a chimney.

**LUHLEKO**  
**LWANDILE**  
**MLINDI**  
**LUKHONA**  
**ANDISWE**

He kicks the door open to come inside.  
He would get in the roof, and climb down.  
He'd come in the door.

**MALINA**  
**RAIYAN**  
**SAMKELO**  
**FEZOKUHL**  
**KARABO**  
**DANIEL**  
**MTHANIYA**  
**SHRIYA**  
**PRESHAN**

I don't know!  
Either he would come in the window, if it's a BIG window,  
OR if we forget to lock the door he'll come inside there.  
I don't know! He'd squeeze inside or maybe come through the front door.  
I guess he has a special pin to open the door.  
I'll unlock my door and wait for Santa to arrive.  
He can just use a door!  
In the door.  
He would get out the window.  
In the door.  
I still haven't managed to figure out how he gets in? I think he makes a hole in the roof.  
He would just leave the presents at the gate. Luckily we have cameras so I can make sure he leaves the toys there.



Shriya Subban



Preshan Vadivellu





# Grade RR

BUSY BEES



Zoe Bell



Lillian Dickens



Holly Dixon



Rowan Graff



Arabella Kgati



Sisaskosi Khumalo



Zukhanye Mkhize



Thuraya Moopen



Yamukelwa Mtembu



Lusenathi Mtshali



Kuhlekonke Myeni



Liam Naicker



Verania Naicker



Lethokuhle Nsele



Joel Ramsamy



Gideon Reddy-Jordaan



Halko van der Merwe



## WHY DOES FATHER CHRISTMAS HAVE A BIG TUMMY?

**ZOE  
LILLIAN  
HOLLY  
ROWAN**

He ate too much pudding.  
He drinks lots of beer.  
He is old.  
He comes into the kitchen and  
eats cookies.

**ARABELLA  
SISASENKOSI  
ZUKHANYE**

He eats a lot.  
Maybe he has a baby?  
He lives at the North Pole, it's  
cold.

**THURAYA  
YUMAKELWA  
LUSENATHI  
KONKE  
LIAM  
VERANIA  
LETHOKUHL  
JOEL  
GIDEON  
HALKO**

He ate too many cookies and milk.  
Because he wears big clothes.  
He eats all the cookies and beer.  
Because he brings presents.  
He eats too many things.  
Because he eats too much.  
Last Christmas he ate everything.  
Because he is old.  
He eats everything.  
He licks everyone's food and eats  
sweets.



# Grade RRR TEDDIES



Emma Barrett



Dean Dickens



Mariné Els



Marcelino De Ponte



Sathandwa Mazibuko



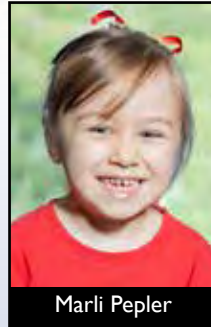
Enzokuhle Mkhize



Uyolondwa Mkhwanazi



Usandiswa Myeni



Marli Pepler



Sibusisiwe Nkwanyana



Sihawu Nxasana

## HOW OLD IS SANTA?

## SANTA LOVES TO EAT...

## SANTA'S FAVOURITE REINDEER

**EMMA**

101 years old

Cookies and milk

Crystal

**DEAN**

Super old

Spice on vleisies

Gus

**MARINÉ**

Old like Oupie

Beskuit en dry wors

Christoff

**MARCELINO**

2 years old

Queijo (cheese)

Bruno

**SATHANDWA**

old like a baba

Cookies

Sparkle

**UYO**

Ten

Cookies and chips

Simba

**USAH**

Four years

Macaroni

Usah

**MARLI**

He's three

Worsies

Baby

**SIBUSISIWE**

Old

Cookies

Zisanda

**SIHAWU**

Four years

Food

Sihawu

**KRIAN**

Four

Toothpaste

Thunder

**S'QALO**

5 years old

Pizza

Reindeer

**ENZOKUHLE**

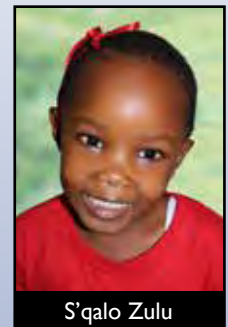
Old like the sand

Oranges

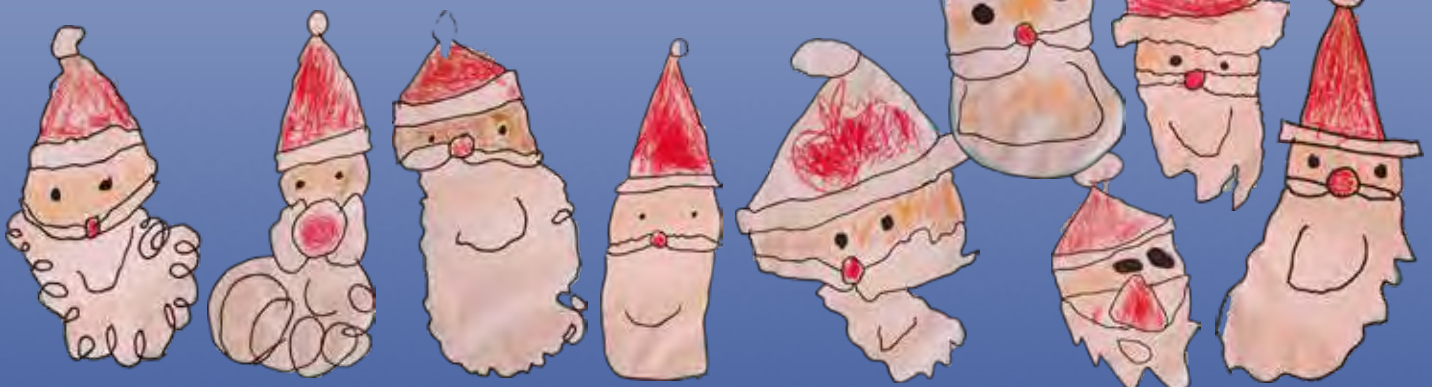
Rudolph



Krian Vadivellu



S'qalo Zulu





# Grade **RRRR** BUNNIES



Gianna De Ponte



Adonia Duckenfiled



Rorisang Jobe



Darshnee Naicker



Kiara Rudolph



Laikyn Young



Ntsika Ngema



Malandela Zulu



Lifa Maile



Devayan Moopen

## CELEBRATING OUR NEW BUNNIES CLASSROOM!

There was much excitement as the brand new Bunnies classroom was formally opened in Term 4. Many thanks to our patient parents and children, who bided their time at the Dickson Oval as their new modular, more spacious, air-conditioned classroom was installed in the Roots playground!



Asenathi Ndaba



Nandile Nsele

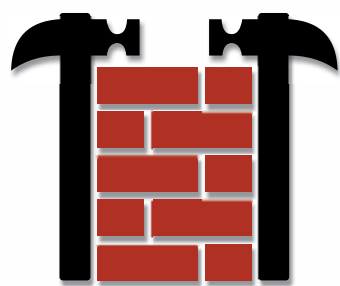




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