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## Tradisie staan sterk

Trotse geskiedenis is vergestalt in borde en uitstal-kaste



Die eerste rugbyspan draf op die veld in vanjaar se kragmeting teen Affies in Pretoria. Die span het die wedstryd met 23-6 gewen en bewys dat tradisie en trots op die skool sterker is as ooit tevore.

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### Christoff Odendaal

Grey was nog altyd 'n skool met sterk tradisies. Deur ons 150 jaar lange geskiedenis is talle gebruiks, waardes en doelwitte ontwikkel wat ons vandag nog koester en naastreef.

Prof. Johan Coetzee het die seuns van Grey Kollege onlangs kom toespraak in die saal. Prof. Coetzee is 'n motiveringsspreker en ook 'n vernuiftige besigheidsman. Hy het in 1964 gematrikuleer en is een van die talle suksesvolle persone wat die skool al

opgelewer het.

Tydens sy toespraak het hy die Grey-seuns daarop gewys dat die sterk en trotse geskiedenis van die skool hulle 'n voorsprong in die lewe gee. "Kyk na die prestasies om julle," het hy gesê oor die talle borde en uitstal-kaste wat die prestasies van leerders en oud-leerders ten toon stel in die Reüniesaal, "dit is julle aansporing om voortrefflik te wees."

In dieselfde asem is daar egter 'n plan bekendgestel om 'n nuwe sisteem in te stel waar skoliere terugvoer oor die onderwysers

sal lewer en ook andersom. "Die doel is nie om te torring aan die skool se tradisies nie, maar om aan te pas by veranderende tye sodat die skool en sy mense relevant bly," het mn. Volsteedt oor die nuwe instelling gesê.

Volgens mn. Volsteedt is die voordeel van ons sterk geskiedenis juis dat dit'n basis bied waarop Grey kan uitbrei en aanpas by veranderende tye. So kan die Grey-seuns op die oud-Grey's se beroep van "Don't trash our treasure" met vertroue antwoord: "We'll only make it more precious."



### Sport

#### Hokkie

Na 'n teleurstellende begin, het die eerste hokkiespan 'n uitstekende seisoen beleef. Hulle het 9 agtereenvolgendeoorwinnings behaal.

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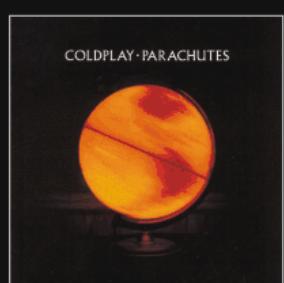
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# Bachelors find their way to the altar

## Winter weddings for some and hot summers for others



Messrs Putu Pretorius, Hendri Theron and André Bester have made their vows.

### Melo Mtombeni

Wedding bells are ringing as our very own teachers get married. They are Messrs Stefan (Putu) Pretorius, Hendri Theron and André Bester, all dedicated teachers here at Grey College. They have all spent their lives looking for Mrs Right and now are on their way to the altar.

Mr Bester, who got engaged just last year, said, "I am excited about the marriage but there is still a long way to go to really

make it work." A long way indeed, as he begins the journey with his wife on 18 December in Bloemfontein. Mr Pretorius also got engaged in December 2009 and he plans to have his wedding on 5 June, also in Bloemfontein.

"It will be a white winter wedding, perfect for getting cozy," he laughed. Mr Theron, on the other hand, prefers a warmer occasion. He will celebrate his wedding on 11 December, just a week before Mr Bester's wedding, in the town of Bethlehem. He said,

"I love my fiancée and I am excited to get married."

A new life awaits our teachers but even so, they choose to continue their service for the school. "We won't be leaving Grey any time soon," adds Mr Pretorius. This is the feeling that all three of them have towards the school. We are honoured to have such dedicated teachers here. The families, school faculty and the boys are also excited about the marriages and we wish all the best for the future.

Photo: Riaan Carr

### College team performs at Technology Quiz

Fourteen schools from the Free State and Northern Cape participated in the annual High Schools Quiz in Technology and the Environment, held at the CUT in Bloemfontein.

The competition, held at the Japie van Lill Auditorium on the CUT campus, was won by CBC Welkom, who narrowly beat Grey into second place. The Grey team won the following prizes: Two bursaries of R 8 000 each for study at the CUT in 2011, as well as a R 10 000 cash prize for the school.

### Fietsryers skrik nie vir die berge nie

Die skool se Bergfietsryklub het 'n besige kwartaal agter die rug met byeenkomste by Clarens en 'n plaaslike byeenkoms by Sewe Damme.

Tydens die Clarens halfmarathon oor 50km het Christian Strauss derde in sy ouderdomskategorie gekom en algeheel 29ste klaargemaak. Meer as 500 deelnemers het aan dié byeenkoms deelgeneem. Bastian Labuschagné en Dewald Oosthuizen het ook onder die eerste 50 klaargemaak.

By die byeenkoms by Sewe Damme het dit selfs beter gegaan en Bastian Labuschagné het eerste en Christian Strauss tweede geëindig. Herlu Smith en Dewald Oosthuizen het ook onder die eerste vyf klaargemaak.

## Oros gaan lekker af in lang glas

### Willie Louw

Mr Johan Volsteedt has celebrated his birthday in many ways before, but never before has it involved crowd-surfing - until this year when he invited *Oros in 'n lang glas* to entertain the boys during assembly.

The band, consisting of Shandor, Stephan, Hanno and Alta, certainly did their job well.

Even though the show started off a bit slow and the boys seemed unsure of what to do, things quickly changed into more of a party mood and we all started to feel the music. Even some of the teachers were

caught tapping their feet to the beat.

So when *Oros in 'n lang glas* isn't busy rocking out in Grey's hall, they can be found either getting tattoos or making music somewhere else. They play at Café Society every Saturday and will start touring as soon as they launch their first EP in June.

With their relaxed style of music and their witty lyrics, they certainly found some new fans at Grey who will be looking forward to getting hold of their EP, with songs like *Skelm*, *Rooiwyn* and *Paljas*.

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# 'Four weddings and a funeral' held in Hamilton

*Unique dining hall presents ideal location for numerous formal functions*

**Matthew Wilken**

Do weddings in Hamilton Hall ring a bell? Probably not, not many people know about the weddings that are held in Hamilton Hall,

for it is not something that was held in the past too often.

Although some Grey boys and even old Grey's might believe that this should be exclusively available to old Grey's, others

might disagree. This is what Mr Volsteedt had to say when questioned on the matter: "I believe that Grey is a community school and should therefore be available to the public if there is a Grey connection."

This is an event that could bring in a lot of positive exposure to the school as well as Hamilton Hall and its kitchen staff. Mrs Annette Marais and her trusty team of cooks are also responsible for the meals and refreshments. The quality of the food is absolutely top notch of course.

De Ville Piek had this to say when asked for his opinion: "Since Hamilton Hall has been under new management, I never even think of missing, let alone bunking meals ever again. I truly eat a king's meal every day. I also believe that the quality of the food prepared by Mrs Marais and her team is definitely suitable for any wedding reception."

The vast majority of hostel boys feel the same. The general feeling is that the quality of food and the professional attitude of the catering staff make Hamilton Hall one of the premier kitchen establishments in the country. They also feel that it is good that Hamilton Hall is used for other functions as well.

Although this is not an event held very often, it is definitely very special every time. It also serves as an additional source of income for the boarding establishment.

According to Mrs Marais, the average amount of people expected to attend a wedding in Hamilton Hall are between around 100 and 200 people and there is about one wedding ceremony held every two months.

So how about it then? Why not have your wedding in such a historic monument, definitely something worth telling your own young Grey boys one day.



Hamilton Hall is an ideal location for a variety of formal functions, including weddings.

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## Investment game seems very real

**Billy Grünow**

Warren Buffett, one of the world's wealthiest men, bought his first shares at the age of 11, and today he regrets not starting earlier. However, he had the perfect opportunity: his dad was a stockbroker - an opportunity most people don't have.

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There are monthly prizes for the team

that performed the best that month, as well as a grand prize for the team and school that performed the best throughout the year. Grey has often ranked in the top 20 schools and last year won a monthly prize.

Grey has several teams taking part this year across the grades that, according to Mrs Rothman, the organising teacher, are doing quite well and are hoping for an annual win. Mrs Rothman says that this competition helps learners understand the trading of shares and the influence they have on the economy as well as helping them become financially independent.

In the high-risk, high-reward field of share trading it is essential to get the necessary experience from one's mistakes before they really cost you. Fortunately, it seems that Grey is producing South Africa's next financial gurus.

The boys seem to enjoy the challenge of making (or losing) money. They look forward to participate in this competition in coming years.

## Koue en besige kwartaal demp Ball-gees

**Luan Reynders**

"Goeie tye, goeie kos en goeie vriende" aldus Niel Marais, vorige Ball-komiteevoorsitter. Niel sê dat hulle Ball-komitee graag vir die drie dinge onthou wil word.

Die laaste Ball van die ou komitee is gehou op Vrydag, 30 April 2010. Die seuns moes onderhaas, binne twee weke metgeselle reël, om die dames genoeg tyd te gun vir 'n nuwe rok. Die rede vir die min tyd was 'n baie kort kwartaal met 'n baie vol program - onder andere twee weg-interskole teen Afrikaans Hoër en Paarl Boys High en die eksamen kort om die draai. Neil sê dat hulle geen ander keuse gehad het nie - dit was of die naweek tydens die inter teen Selborne College of geen Ball nie.

William Small-Smith, skoolkaptein, sê dat die min tyd om betyds 'n metgesel te reël

hom nie gepla het nie, en dat sy meisie gou genoeg 'n rok kon kry. "In Winter Ball is altyd moeilik om te reël as gevolg van die koue, maar ek dink die Grey-manne se persoonlikheid was sterk genoeg om die aand op te warm," sê William. Dit was die ou komitee se laaste funksie.

Die nuwe komitee is kort na die laaste Ball gekies en bestaan uit: Gerhard Olivier-voorsitter, Nico Venter - dekor, Theodor Arndt - finansies, James Rothmann - foto's, Rudolf Botha - kos en Chrispin Moss - kaartjies. Die komitee is deur die vorige komitee gekies. Niel sê dat hulle 'n klomp lekker ouens met goeie idees is. Hy glo dat hulle die nodige eienskappe het om suksesvol te wees.

"Ons beplan groot dinge en ons is baie entoesiasties oor die taak wat ons gekry het," sê Gerhard Olivier.

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# Kort kwartaal vererger druk in die klaskamer

Wêreldbeker-opwinding lei tot 'n unieke probleem in hierdie skooljaar



Nicolaa Pienaar

"Fifa World Cup 2010." Almal is in rep en roer oor hierdie groot gebeurtenis - veral die skole, wat seker die meeste deur die sokkertoernooi beïnvloed word.

"As gevolg van die sokker is die skoolkwartale verkort, maar die hoeveelheid werk is dieselfde. Dit veroorsaak dat die werk vinniger afgehandel moet word en sommiges wat nie so vinnig kan werk nie word dan benadeel omdat hulle nie die werk verstaan nie," het Jurie Swart, 'n matrikulant, gesê.

Mev. Marlinda Rothmann, rekenenkunde-onderwyser, se mening is: "Ek voel dat akademie die belangrikste van alles by die skool moet wees - veral wat die matrieks betref."

Dit is nie net die sokker wat akademie tyd verminder nie, maar ook interskole, saalperiodes en Vrydae waar baie leerders op toere is. Alhoewel almal gespanne is oor die akademie, is daar hoop en vertroue dat sukses steeds bereik gaan word.

"In Grey Kollege is aandklasse geïmplementeer wat alreeds baie verligting bring aan die Grey-seuns se besige lewens. Die tyd het werklik aangebreek vir elke leerder om uit te haal en te wys waarvan hy gemaak is en op sy eie bietjie selfstudie te doen om die werk onder die knie te kry," het Basson Laas, 'n matrikulant, gesê.

"Ons kan aanpas by die veranderinge en sien dit as voorbereiding vir dit wat na skool gaan gebeur," het Janus de Beer en Nelis Louw wat albei in matriek is, gesê.

## 'Name&shame' is klaarblyklik meer as net 'n dreigement

Wimpie Greyvenstein

Dade het gevvolg. Dit het die Grey-seuns die afgelope kwartaal op die harde manier geleer. "'Name&shame'" is klaarblyklik meer as 'n dreigement. Die prefekte het word gehou en die skool moes toekyk hoe ongeoorsames hulself in die skande stek.

Daar is die afgelope twee kwartale herhaaldelik van die sisteme gebruik gemaak. Die straf is konsekwent toegepas en alle oortreders, ongeag hul ouderdom engraad, is tydens saalperiodes na die verhoog geroep. Die skoolkaptein, William Small-Smith, het die skool van hul oortredings ingelig, waarna die leerders hul dasse moes oorhandig.

David Langford, 'n matrikleerling en prefek het aan Stabilis gesê dat "'name&shame'" na sy mening nie altyd die gewenste invloed het nie, omdat die oortreders in baie gevalle dié is wat

buitendien nie lojaliteit en trots teenoor die skool het nie. Langford meen dat "'name&shame'" dus nie as die enigste tukmaatreël gebruik kan word nie.

Mnr. Johann Volsteedt het gesê dat die skool ernstige oortreders wel kan skors, mits die proses deur die Departement van Onderwys gefaseloor word. "Defensie, wat die enigste alternatief is, werk wat my aanbetrif nie," het hy gesê. "Die seuns is (tydens defensie) stout en dit is uiteindelik net 'n nagmerriek vir die onderwyser wat toesig hou." Hy het in die verlede enkele studente toegang tot die skool vir so lank as 'n kwartaal geweier op grond van ernstige oortredings.

Halfpad deur die jaar is dit veilig om te sê dat die leiersinitiatief 'n positiewe uitwerking het, aldus die skoolhoof. Die gehoorsames sal toegelaat word om ongemaklike dasse in hul gemaksones te dra en die 'Small' en reguit Grey-pad te loop.



Die voorstelling van die eerstespan is 'n geleentheid vir verering.

Foto: Le Riche Coetzer

## New staff members are no strangers

Claudio Achadinha

"I want to be part of a great staff and contribute in a positive way whenever I can. I'll probably stay until they chase me away," says Mr Marcel Cronjé, who teaches Afrikaans First Additional Language. Mr Cronjé is one of the staff members who were recently appointed at Grey College.

The new staff members - Messrs Marcel Cronjé, Wessel du Plessis and Barry Schutte are ready for the task at hand. Coenie Klopfer, learner in Mr Cronjé's class, believes that these teachers have what it takes to become successful at Grey College. "They bring a new kind of vibe to the classroom and a new energy to the school."

Mr Barry Schutte was appointed to teach CAT (Computer Assisted Technology), but he also teaches Technology for grades 8 and 9 as well as Accounting.

These new staff members are no strangers to the school. Messrs Du Plessis and Cronjé are both old Greys who were, and are still today, involved with the rugby and hockey respectively. The Cronjé family share a special bond with the school.

As Mr Marcel Cronjé states, "My grandfather was a teacher here, my father and uncle are both teachers here and I spent 12 years here as a pupil. Grey is where I want to be, to make a difference." Mr Du Plessis, who teaches mathematics, adds, "I want to become more involved in the children's lives. The standards they set themselves and the opportunities they use to be the best, these are the things that make it all worthwhile."

Keke Makuta has this to say, "You can easily see that these teachers are enthusiastic to make a difference and educate. Who knows, maybe one of them will be the next Mr 'Flash' Venter."

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# Musiek weerklink deur die Drakies se vallei

*Grey koor maak naam as een van die bestes by 'Music in the mountains 2010'*

## Wijbren Nell

Grey se Musiekgroepie is gedurende die langnaweek van April uitgenooi om deel te wees van die jaarlike "Music in the Mountains".

Hier het die musiek deur die Drakensberge weerklink. "Music in the Mountains" is 'n jaarlike musiekfees wat onder leiding van die Drakensbergse Seunskoor naby Winterton aangebied word.

Die Koor, Ensemble, Marimbas en

Indomitus-sanggroep het die naweek Grey Kollege by verskeie konserne en optredes verteenwoordig. Ander skole wat ook uitgenooi is na die fees was Affies Seunskoor, Affies Meisieskool en KwaZulu-Natal se Jeugkoor.



Die koor voer 'n tradisionele dans uit met mev. Marilise van Rooyen wat in die agtergrond dirigeer.

Foto: Riaan Carr

## Fontein van talent loop oor

### Wijbren Nell

Die tweede kwartaal was 'n reuse sukses vir Grey se Musiekdepartement met 'n optrede in NG kerk Bloemheuwel op Sondag 14 Maart. Die Koor en Indomitus was deel van die kerk se spesiale Paassangdiens.

Die Musiekgroepie is ook uitgenooi om deel te wees van die jaarlike "Music in the Mountains" wat by die Drakensbergse Seunskoor gehou is. Die Koor, Indomitus, Ensemble en Marimbas was deel van hierdie praggeleentheid.

St. Michaels-skool se jaarlike Kunswedstryd het plaasgevind van 3-8 Mei. Ook op hierdie gebied het die Greyseuns uitstekend presteer. Die Koor en Indomitus het albei A++ verwerf en baie goeie kritiek ontvang.

Die Ensemble het ook 'n A++ behaal met hulle verwerking van een van The Soweto String Quartet se bekendste liedjies *Zebra Crossing*. Met 'n optrede by 'n sokkerfunksie het die Ensemble gaste vermaak met agtergrondmusiek. Die Ensemble het in Maart te Mizpah Lodge gekamp waar hulle al die musieknote ingestudeer en onder die knie gekry het.

Tydens die Kunswedstryd het die Band ook hulle stempel afgedruk en 'n A+ behaal. Hulle het *Eye of the Tiger* en *Caravans* gespeel. Die Band het vroeëer die kwartaal 'n

oefennaweek by die skool gehad.

Die Marimbas het ook deelgeneem en 'n welverdiende A-simbool gekry.

Die Koor en Indomitus was deel van Saint Michaels se "Songs of Celebration" ter viering van St. Michaels Meisieskool se verjaardag. Dit het plaasgevind voor 'n volgepakte Universitas-kerk, met talte goeie

kore van die stad wat almal deel gehad het aan die vrolike musiekklanke.

Die besige kwartaal is op 'n hoë noot afgesluit met 'n Interkultuur-aand saam met Affies in Pretoria. Dit was 'n reuse-sukses waar Grey vir Affies gewys het dat ons nie net uitstekend rugby kan speel nie, maar ook goeie musiek kan maak. Grey en Affies het 'n massa-item saam gelewer, wat 'n groot gunsteling onder die gehoor was. Die res van die jaar gaan nog opwindende musiektye oplewer, en almal kan

solank vere begin regskud vir die hoogtepunt van die jaar: die Grey Musiekfees, geborg deur FNB, wat weer in Augustus in die Sand opgevoer sal word.

Die gaskunstenaars is vanjaar die bekende Karen Zoid en André de Villiers. Die feeskomitee se oogmerk is om vanjaar se fees in die vorm van 'n rock show' aan te bied. Daar word gevoel dat hierdie uiteenlopende kunstenaars mekaar goed sal aanvul.



David Langford

Bekende Suid-Afrikaanse kunstenaars het ook opgetree. Groot gunsteling was Rina Hugo, Chris Chameleon, Kurt Darren en Romanz, die mans-kwartetgroep.

Op Vrydag 23 April, om vyfuur dieoggend, het die eerste busse reeds die lang pad na die berge aangepak. Daar aangekom, was daar nie tyd vir ontspan nie, maar is die eerste klanktoetse en opstellings reeds gedoen.

Saterdagoggend was die eerste van die optredes. Die koor het *Come to the Music*, *Nuwejaar-Setees*, *African Processional* en *O-RE-MI*, 'n Nigeriese lied, gesing. Die koor het asems weggeslaan met *Come to the Music*. Met *Nuwejaar Setees* het die koor gewys hoe plesierig Afrikaners regtig kan wees, en niemand in die gehoor kon hulle voete stil hou nie.

Indomitus het *The Girl That I Never Knew*, *Spieëltjie*, *Blomme* en *Njeleti* gesing.

Die groepie is ook die middag vermaak met 'n opvoering van *The Piano Man*, 'n eenman-klavierkonsert van Charl du Plessis. Hy is 'n oud-Grey wat ook in Indomitus gesing het. Tans is hy onder ander daarvoor bekend dat hy Nataniël se begeleiter is.

Die Marimbas het Sondag, rondom al die stalletjies, nuwe lewe in die berge geblaas met hulle energieke program. Onder leiding van mev. Elsa Venter is die middag afgeskop met die ritmiese klank van die Marimbas. Almal is in die regte stemming gesit met hulle verwerking van *In the Mood*. Die Ensemble, onder leiding van mev. Celeste Venter, het ook almal laat regop staan en luister wat hulle speel.

Die kamp is afgesluit met 'n "Newies"-konsert rondom die kampvuur en heerlike lag en kuier tot vroeg die volgendeoggend.

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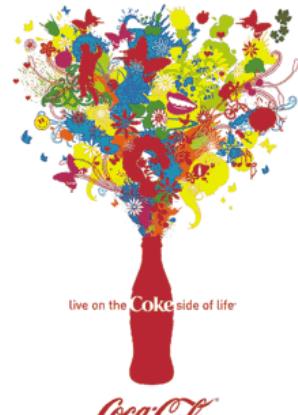


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## Nog is dit het einde niet

By Grey word goud ontgin. Hoekom? Die eindeloze talent waaroor Grey-seuns beskik, word kwartaalliks op alle gebiede uitgebeeld. Van die soete klanke van musiekinstrumente, tot die harde modderveldrugby op die Kaapse vlaktes.

Met die jaar se halfmylmerk byna verby en met sokkerwêreldbekergees wat wink, het Grey in die kortste kwartaal nog, steeds uitstekend presteer. Die musiekdepartement bewys dat hier leerders is wat oorloop van musiektaal. In die Drakensberge het Grey hul musiek letterlik oor berge laat weergalm. Vreemdes het hul lof besing as die beste koor in die Drakensberge!

Het net moddervelde al ooit vir Grey in hulle rugby afgesit? Die antwoord het gesé in die skitterende spel en prestasies wat die Grey-seuns op die rugbyveld gewys het. In die Paarl het daar van die spanne vasgeval, maar die eerste hokkie- en rugbyspan het weer die wen voorbeeld gestel.

Tereg kan die vraag gestel word: is daar 'n afsnypunt van Grey-seuns se talente? As daar net meer tyd vir akademie was, sal Grey nie net die beste Wiskunde- en Wetenskapskool wees nie, maar verskeer die beste Akademiese skool in die land. Met 'n kwartaal wat net 22 skooldae het, wonder 'n mens soms hoe die seuns (enveral die onderwysers) tyd kry vir alles.

Dit is egter daardie geheim, die "magic" hoekom Grey-seuns so uitstyg bo die samelewings, omdat hulle van kleintyd af leer om onder druk te funksioneer. Dit is daardie "iets" by Grey, wat nog geen persoon kon verwoord nie. Miskien moet 'n mens dit nie verwoord nie, dan verloor dit dalk die "magic". Erkenning moet aan die Grey-onderwysers gegee word. Hulle is hul sout werd en bly getrou aan hul Godgewe roeping.

Met sokker om die draai en huisende toeriste in die land, gaan dit 'n jolige vakansie wees, met baie om te doen. Vive la Grey!



## Netheid en maniere beïndruk wyd en syd

**Geagte Redakteur**  
Hou asseblief so aan met julle dissipline, julle manier om ouer mense te hanteer en julle netheid. Die indruk wat julle skep as eenheid sal 'n mens nêrens anders kry nie.

Vollies, jy en jou personeel is die heel beste en almal waardeer julle ongelooflike harde werk en opofferinge.

Dit word verseker nie altyd raakgesien en waardeer nie, maar glo my ons sien dit in julle produkte raak.

Elke is ook deeglik bewus van die moeilike tye waarin julle beweeg en die druk van buite wat elke dag feller raak, maar onthou net dat julle 'n wonderlike werk doen en laat Suid-Afrika in 'n veel beter posisie met dit wat daarby moet gaan meeding.

**Matthys Basson - trotse oud-Grey  
Wes-Kaap**

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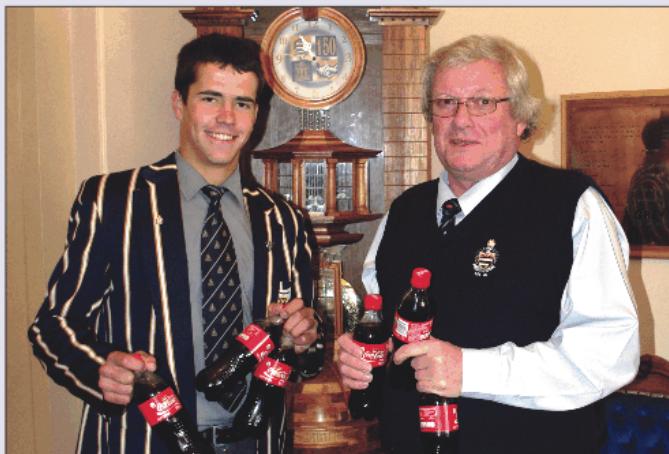
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## Flash sal gemis word na 42 jaar vol aksie

Groot gees by Grey se bydrae is nie net in die Wiskunde-klas nie



Paul Cloete geniet 6 Cokes saam met die legendariese mnr. J.C. (Flash) Venter, wat vanjaar na 42 jaar by Grey, afree.

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### Paul Cloete

**Hoe lank is Meneer al by Grey?**

(Liggende) Bair lank! Ek was hier op skool vir 12 jaar en dit is nou my 42ste jaar as onderwyser by Grey.

**Wat sal Meneer volgende jaar die meeste van Grey mis?**

Definitief vriendskap, nie net met die onderwyzers nie, maar met die seuns ook.

**Wat is 'n snaaksste staaltjie wat Meneer op Grey beleef het?**

Persoonlik is dit toe ons 'n interskole teen Grey PE gehad het. Ek en 'n paar ander onderwyzers het die trein terug gemis en daar moes toe van Grey PE se onderwyzers met ons jaag na die volgende stasie, gelukkig was ek toe nog jong!

**Wat gaan Meneer volgende jaar**



### Gunstelinge:

**Kos:** Skaaptjops

**Koeldrank:** Fanta Orange

**Flik:** Shawshank Redemption

**Sportsoort:** Krieket

**Slagspreuk:** You have to have a touch of class

Natuurlik kos en water. My vrou. Definitief musiek (musiek is die wonderlikste gawe van God). Internet, sodat ek darem kan sien wat in die wêreld aangaan en 'n boek om die tyd om te kry!

Waar kom Meneer se bynaam "Flash" vandaan?

Dit kom van universiteit af. Ek het 'n motorlets gehad en het altyd met hom gejaag en dis waar die bynaam vandaan kom.

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# Vulkaan veroorsaak opskudding in die noorde

## Eyjafjallajokull maak (groot) naam met ontwrigting van vervoerstelsels

Malan Bosman

Duisende internasionale vlugte is daagliks gekanselleer. Miljoene dollars is verloor.

Dit is alles te wyte aan die geweldige uitbarsting van die vulkaan met die knewel van 'n naam: Eyjafjallajokull. Dit is die vulkaan in Noordwestelike Ysland wat op 14 April 2010 (groot) naam gemaak het, toe as by tye selfs 13km in die lug in gestrek het. Dit het veroorsaak dat daar tussen 15 April en 23 April 2010 ongeveer 100 000 Europese vlugte gekanselleer is. Op 16 April 2010 alleen is 16 000 vlugte onderbreek. Daarmee saam het die Internasionele Lugvervoer Vereniging tydens die onderbreking daagliks \$200 miljoen verloor.

Ysland lê in 'n baie aktiewe vulkaniese deel van die aarde. Daar is 'n geweldige hoeveelheid termiese aktiwiteit onder die oppervlakte van dié eiland, waar tot 10% van die landoppervlakte bestaan uit lae afgekoelde lava. Daar word beraam dat die vulkane op Ysland sedert die jaar 1500 vir ongeveer 'n derde van die totale vloei van lava op die aarde verantwoordelik was. Die naam van die hoofstad, Reykjavik, beteken heel terdeg 'Baai van rook', 'n verdere verwysing na die eiland se vulkaniese geskiedenis.

Ysland is geologies baie jong en daarom steeds besig om te vorm. Nuwe vulkane vorm elke paar jaar nuwe eilande aan diekus van Ysland. Dié aktiewe eiland is boop op ryker aan warmwaterbronne en stoomspuite as enige ander plek in die wêreld. Daar is meer as 250 warmwaterbronne op die eiland. Alhoewel daar gereeld aardbewings in Ysland plaasvind, is die



Die vulkaniese uitbarsting van Eyjafjallajokull in Ysland is hier in volle swang.

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mense al daaraan gewoond en is daar baie seldernstige skade.

Reeds vanaf laataand 20 Maart 2010 het die vulkaan waarskuwingstekens begin wys. Dit is egter nie tot 14 April 2010 dat die

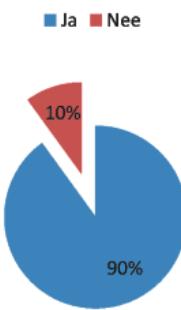
tweede en kragtiger uitbarsting begin het nie. Die vulkaan is steeds aktief.

Die groot opskudding is egter nie die vulkaan alleen se skuld nie. Die winde het goed saamgewerk om maksimum skade aan

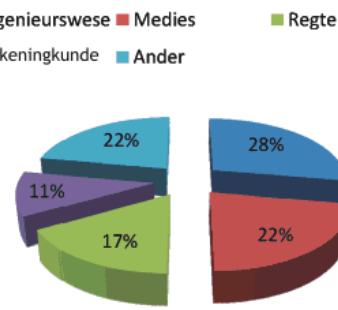
te rig deur die as na verskillende gebiede te waaie. Selfs ons, wat hier aan die suidelike punt van Afrika bly, is deur die gekanselleerde vlugte geraak. Dink net hoe die arme Europeërs moes voel!

## Matrieks oorweeg hul opsies

### Swot (ja/nee)



### Graad



### Bernhard Weyers

"Wat wil jy na skool doen?" Elke matriekleerling is al met dié vraag gebombardeer, tog is daar diegene wat nie heeltemal seker is oor die antwoord nie.

In 'n aantal onderhoude met Stabilis, het dit voorgekom dat die meeste matriekseuns na skool wil gaan studeer (sommige oorweeg eers 'n oorbruggingsjaar). Paul Cloete beplan om MB.ChB, by die Universiteit van die Vrystaat te gaan studeer. "Ek wil my eie praktyk oopmaak en een van die beste neurochirurje in Suid-Afrika word." Harry Vogel wil aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch siviele ingenieurwese gaan studeer. Hanro Oosthuizen wil ook graag by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch B.Rek. studeer.

Daar is ook matrieks wat oorsee wil studeer. Dolf en Jannie Loots wil eerder in Nieu-Seeland gaan studeer as in Suid-Afrika. Jannie stel belang in meganiese ingenieurswese in Christchurch en Dolf wil

siviele ingenieurwese by Canterbury College - ook in Christchurch - gaan studeer. Daar is egter ook leerlinge wat nie verder wil gaan studeer nie. Michael du Plessis wil in Limpopo 'n kursus volg wat daarop gemik is om wildtuinry te beveg. Hy beplan om 'n oorbruggingsjaar te neem. Tydens die oorbruggingsjaar gaan hy die kursus volg en ook poog om sy vlieglisensie te verwerf.

Ingenieurswese is baie gewild onder sommige matriekseuns. Jurie Swart sê die volgende: "Ek wil siviele ingenieurwese in Stellenbosch gaan studeer. Daarna wil ek by 'n firma gaan werk en genoeg geld verdien om 'n gesin te onderhou. Om die wêreld te verken is ook 'n droom wat ek wil laat waar word."

Phil Grimbeek meen dat hy argitektuur of ingenieurwese aan die Universiteit van Pretoria of die Universiteit van Stellenbosch wil studeer. Hy wil ook na sy studies 'n wêreldtoer onderneem.

Matrikulante, as jy nog nie jou besluit gemaak het nie, moet jy dit baie vinnig doen. Die tyd is al amper verby!

## There is a time and place for politics

### Dianno Baatjes

Politics - a concept we are all familiar with and something that affects individuals differently on a daily basis. However, the question now is: how does this affect our school?

Mr Johan Volsteedt, school headmaster, believes, "As governments change and evolve, so must schools. Therefore we as a school have to adapt to changing times." Mrs Hester Roos, English teacher, says, "We as a school should be proactive where we can. We should focus on the positive things and make the best of them instead of incessantly complaining about the country's political situation."

Another issue which is a target for bad political influence is the unity of the school. We are well known as a school that can stand up to any challenge. The issue of politics is

just another speed bump on our way to success. Neo Maphakisa, Grade 10 learner, shared his opinion on this and says, "All of us Grey boys just need to stand together as we have always done." In Mr Volsteedt's opinion, "The unity is still strong and if we all remain loyal to the Code of Honour and the ethics of Grey, the school will remain strong."

He ends by saying, "Grey is a school for all people and politics should not determine our behaviour. Grey gentlemen should remain Grey gentlemen no matter what. Then the Grey boy will come up to scratch under any circumstance."

Politics tend to be a divisive factor everywhere in the world. Many people who differ ideologically will never get along. It does not belong in an educational institution and it should not determine relations between people.

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# Soccer virus results in the 2010 Academic Fever

*Lack of classroom time in second term is felt particularly in Mathematics*

## Faiq Fredericks

One could assume that most boys at Grey College are in a state of euphoria. The reason is obviously the biggest sporting event in the world—the 2010 Soccer World Cup.

But it's clear that the Grey boys are "brains" and not only "brawn". From a quick survey completed by 40 Grey boys (20 city and 20 hostel) there were several good interpretations.

From the boys who fell under the "positive effect" side, there were three points that stood out. The first one was from a hostel learner, Vusumuzi Kambule, "The World Cup applies pressure on us; this way we can get the work done on time." The other two points came from city learners (Joaquim Vierra and Anonymous). Joaquim says, "I'm not that into the World Cup," and Anonymous feels that, "the pressure can help with balancing one's life." From the boys who fell under the "negative effect" side, most supported their arguments with the fact that the World Cup means "soccer fever." Soccer fever in this case isn't that good, because it leads to less concentration on their school work. Another strong point is that there is so much work to be done in such a short period of time. These learners feel that the pressure is bad.

But what about the teachers - how do they feel? Most teachers feel that although the World Cup does apply pressure, they can handle it and will be ready for the exams. So all is well? Not exactly. There is still one problem - one subject to be exact: mathe-

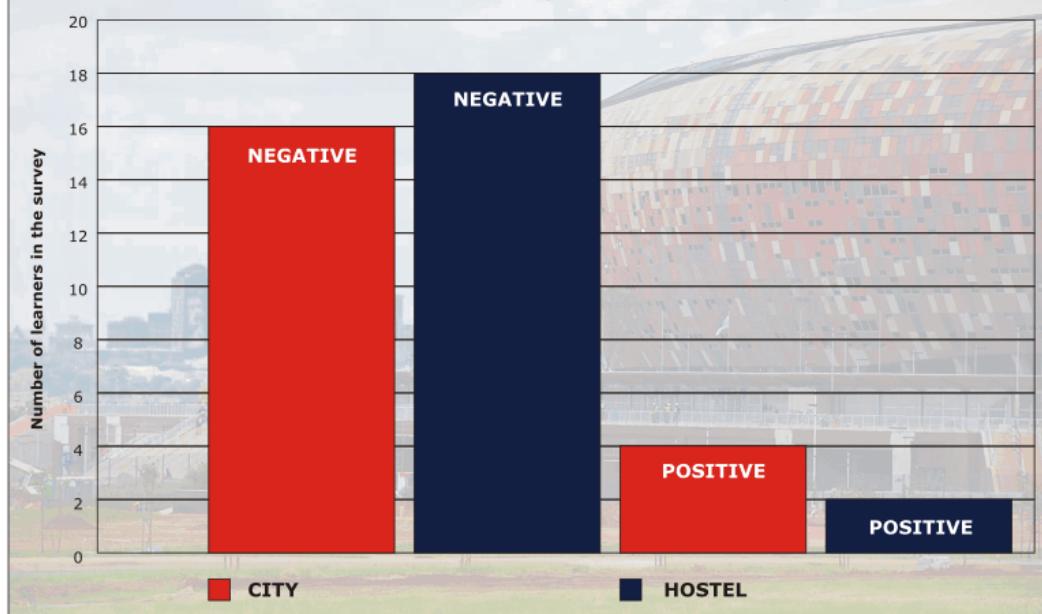
matics. "Maths isn't one of the subjects where the teacher can just say read chapter four and the work is done," is how one of the maths teachers put it. This is very true; boys have to thoroughly understand the work,

extra classes might just be required. The same problem also applies to subjects like Accounting and Science, where repetition is of utmost importance. Teachers in those subjects find it difficult to complete the

prescribed syllabus in detail.

Whether we find out if it's positive or negative, the World Cup remains in South Africa. So let's all just "feel it." After all, "It is here."

Effects of Soccer World Cup on academics at Grey



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## Tom Mix en Guschke is familie

### Franco du Toit

Vir enige Grey-seun is Tom Mix, die gelukbringer van die eerste rugbyspan, al 'n bekende gesig langs die rugbyveld.

Tom Mix is vernoem na 'n vorige afrigter van die eerste rugbyspan, mnr. Glib van Aarde. Dit het gebruik geraak dat al die lede van die eerstespan die beertjie aanraak wanneer hulle op die veld gaan. Tom Mix word versorg deur die kaptein van die eerstespan, op dié stadium dus William Small-Smith.

Tom Mix is egter nie die enigste beertjie met 'n spesiale plek in die harte van Grey se sportspanne nie. Daar is ook 'n paar ander gelukbringers wat bydra tot die trots van Grey se geskiedenis.

Guschke, die beertjie wat Grey se hokkie al jare lank ondersteun, voeg volgens Léhan Bloemhoff, die kaptein van die skool

se eerste hokkiespan, baie waarde en trots aan die span. "Dit sorg ook vir die voortgaan van tradisie," het Léhan gesê. Guschke is egter nie die eerste gelukbringer vir die eerste hokkiespan nie.

Die eerste gelukbringer was 'n paar jaar gelede gesteel, maar het wel weer sy pad teruggevind en kan huidig gesien word in die Astro se gebou waar die volledige storie oor vertel word.

"Ek dink die grootste waarde van 'Hansie', is dat hy die geskiedenis van Grey se krieket verteenwoordig," het Niel Marais, kaptein van die skool se eerste krieketspan, van Grey se krieket-gelukbringer gesê. Hierdie beertjie, wat vernoem is na Hansie Cronjé, word deur al die spelers aangeraak wanneer die span op die veld gaan.

Hierdie gelukbringers heg definitief waarde, tradisie en 'n gevoel van eenheid tot Grey se sport en sal vir altyd voortleef.

## Baie ysters in die vuur pla hulle nie

### Daniël Steenkamp

Het iemand al gewonder hoe die prefekte, met al hulle verpligte en enorme werkslading, dit rekry om hulle verantwoordelikhede na te kom? Die tyd vir werk is reeds uiters beperk met al die sportgeleenthede, kort kwartale en vakansiedae.

Prefekte oor die algemeen sê dat hulle nie baie afwesig is nie, behalwe tydens geleenthede soos die prefektekamp op die UJ-eiland.

JJ de Klerk sê: "Die verpligte is hanteerbaar, want ons is baie prefekte wat saamwerk."

"n Mens is altyd besig met ander mense se besigheid. Jy kry min tyd, maar die ouens wat prefekte is, is ouens wat druk kan hanteer," sê Harry Vogel. Harry het 'n hele paar ysters in die vuur. Hy speel rugby, is betrokke by die Ball-komitee, is nuusredakteur van Stabilis en hy probeer

boonop om akademies te presteer.

Die prefekte verskil. Sommige meer hulle akademie word baie beïnvloed en anderslags in'n mate of glad nie.

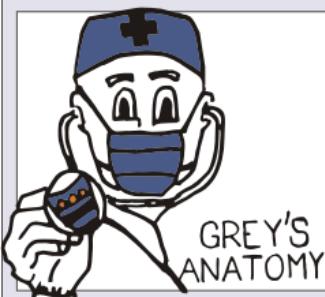
"Die werk is baie en aanhouwend. Ongeleukkig vereis prefekskap nog meer van jou en jy is gereeld uit die klas," sê William Small-Smith, skoolkaptein van Grey. William is self betrokke by atletiek, rugby; hy is boonop sportredakteur van die Stabilis. Sy verpligte as skoolkaptein en koshuisprefek moet nog daarby gevoeg word.

Mnr. Els, prefekvoog, sê: "Prefekte moet ook leiers op akademiese gebied wees. Hulle moet betyds wees vir klasse, huiswerk doen, take betyds ingee en nie hulle akademie verwaarloos nie!"

William sê: "Die belangrikste graad in mens se lewe is 'n ruggraat." Al raak dit moeilik moet 'n mens maar net vasby! Daar sal moeilike tye wees, maar die lekker tye maak sonder twyfel op daarvoor.

# Versatility is proved by multi-armed monster

*Excellent spirit and discipline forms basis for magnificent contributions*



Doctor: "Nurse, bring me some spirit."  
Nurse: "Grey College already has that."  
Doctor: "Okay then, bring me some discipline."  
Nurse: "It seems like they have that too."  
Doctor: "Grey College must be in brilliant condition at present!"

With the second term behind us, we can all agree that Grey College is definitely in a magnificent state at this moment in time. Three interschools took place in the second term. Grey College enjoyed great success in all three of them and the Grey boys showed what they are made of.

The swimmers and athletes also delivered good results during the term. Not only the sport achieved excellent results; the culture department of the school also performed exceptionally well this term in events such as the festival that was held in the Drakensberg, the Eisteddfod and the cultural evening at the Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool interschool weekend. Apart



from sport and culture, yet another Grey Ball was also well-presented. After this extremely busy term every Grey boy will enjoy every moment of the well-deserved

long winter holiday.

One of the reasons why things are going so well at the moment is that the spirit in the school among the Grey boys is

incredible. It is clear that the boys have respect for one another and for the school. Even the grade eights are starting to catch up on the vibe at Grey College. The prefects are contributing greatly to the success by keeping to the principles that they set out in the beginning of their campaign.

The matrics are definitely making a positive difference by setting a good example for the rest of the school. One must also keep in mind the commitment of all the members of staff and the difference that they are making by their dedication.

It is important that the Grey boys do not become big-headed and they must therefore continue to prove that the famous words of a great old Grey, Morné du Plessis, are today just as true as when they were spoken. "Grey boys are the masters of

understatement."

Doctor: "In order to maintain this peak condition, I prescribe 'modesty' to all the Grey boys!"

## Coldplay warms the coldest heart

Jay-G Gouws

The Coldplay story is a story about ambition. About four people who formed a band not to become famous, but because they wanted to write great songs, to make music with real honesty and passion.

Coldplay met in the mid-90's during their first week as students at University College London, and quickly became friends. Chris Martin (singer) began writing songs with Jonny (on guitar). Guy liked what he heard and joined in on bass. Will was so keen to be part of it that he moved from guitar to drums.

All four shared a passion for music and a quiet determination to be as good as they possibly could be. They rehearsed almost every night. Coldplay's debut album *Parachutes*, was a collection of direct,

soulful, utterly beautiful songs stripped right back to expose the raw emotion underneath. Showing that you don't always have to shout to be heard, it has sold nearly five million copies worldwide, winning a clutch of NME and Q awards, two Brits in 2001 and the Grammy Award for Best Alternative Album in 2002.

Almost overnight, the band moved from playing in small pubs to playing music to the world. This band's music is definitely something for the soul. This music will last for a lifetime.



## Supernatural 23 minutes reveals afterlife

Jay-G Gouws

The book, *23 minutes in hell* is an experience to have. It gives you a vision of the afterlife – and not a good one!

This is an incredible testimony of Bill Wiese and his supernatural 23 minute trip to hell. Bill was placed in hell not as a casual observer, but as someone who was not saved. He recounts all the horrid details with such precision that it captivates the reader from start to finish. Wiese's story is simple.

One night while sleeping, he was transported to hell. God showed him hell in all its horror and terror.

He was thrown in a barrel cell, he was abused by demons, he was shown lakes of

fire and saw people suffering horrendous torment.

After a brief visit with Jesus, he was transported back to earth in order to tell people (the world) that Jesus is returning soon and to assure them that hell is a real place (and one that exists in the centre of the earth). Wiese's hell seems to be equally influenced by the works of Ray Comfort, Mary Baxter and Gary Larson.

That is to say it is at times Biblically accurate. I would advise you to read this book – it is available in our own Media Centre – it could be life-changing!

Bill Wiese is committing his life in spreading this message to the rest of the world.




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# Vasberadenheid kry die seisoen weer op dreef

## Teleurstellende begin dien as aansporing vir eerste hokkiespan se sukses

**Phil Boshoff**

Grey se eerste hokkiespan storm weer voort, ondanks die seisoen se teleurstellende begin.

Die eerste hokkiespan van Grey het aan die begin van die seisoen aan Glenwood se 'Centenary Hockey Festival' deelgeneem. Daar het hulle teen Glenwood en Maritzburg College verloor. Die slechte begin is vinnig reggestel tydens die o/18 Nomads-hokkietoernooi wat by Grey aangebied is. Grey het al vyf sy opponente oorrompel deur met 'n goeie wen in elke wedstryd weg te stap. Volgens Léhan Bloemhoff, kaptein van die span, is die sukses te danke aan meer tyd wat in voorbereiding ingegaan het, meer ervaring, asook die vasberadenheid om te wen!

Grey het hul ook goed gekwyt van hul taak met die 3-1 wen oor hul Oos-Londense opponent - Selborne College. Dié wen moet veral geprys word aangesien Grey se eerste hokkiespan al die afgelope drie jaar gelykop teen hulle gespeel het.

Die jonger spelers in die span wys keer op keer waarvan hul gemaak is met puik vertonings. "Hulle sluit goed aan by die span en pas aan by die spelpatrone en die speltempo," sê Léhan.

Met nog sterk interskole in die derde kwartaal lyk dit steeds asof niks die hokkiespan gaan stuit nie. Grey se oortuigende oorwinnings oor Paarl Boys High en Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool (Affies), is 'n duidelike teken van die span se vasberadenheid om dit 'n onvergeetlike seisoen te maak.



Ruan Kleynhans is een van die staatmakers in die eerste hokkiespan. Na 'n teleurstellende begin tot die seisoen, speel dié span tans uitstekende hokkie.

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### Hokkie-uitslae vir die kwartaal

#### Eerstespan

Teen Selborne College	3-1
Teen Paarl Boys High	3-0
Teen Affies in Pretoria	6-0

#### Tweedespan

Teen Selborne College	3-1
Teen Paarl Boys High	3-0
Teen Affies in Pretoria	3-1

#### Derdespan

Teen Selborne College	1-0
Teen Paarl Boys High	1-0
Teen Affies in Pretoria	0-2

#### O/16 A-span

Teen Selborne College	2-4
Teen Paarl Boys High	2-2
Teen Affies in Pretoria	0-1

#### O/14 A-span

Teen Selborne College	1-4
Teen Paarl Boys High	3-2
Teen Affies in Pretoria	2-0

## Fluitjies ruïneer soms talente

**William Small-Smith**

Met Grey se sport wat op so'n hoë standaard is, word daar al hoe fyner na die wedstryde gekyk, asook fyner na die skeidsregters.

"By omtrent elke wedstryd word die skeidsregter vir een of ander swak beslissing gekritiseer" sê Ebie Tack, 'n ware Grey-ondersteuner. "Ironies genoeg is die skeidsregter altyd teen Grey," sê Ebie. In baie gevalle word daar gevoel dat 'n mens nie R600 wil betaal net om te luister na 'n irriterende fluitjie nie.

Die eerste rugbyspan was so bevoorreg dat Jonathan Kaplan, die voorste skeidsregter in Suid-Afrika, hulle wedstryd teen Paarl Boys High hanteer het. "Daar kon nie meer as 8 strafskoppe in die hele wedstryd gewees het nie," sê Nicol Linde, eerstestepan-skrumskakel. "Gewoonlik as 'n vyftig-vyftig beslissing gemaak word is daar baie te sê van die spelers se kant af, maar in dié wedstryd was dit bloot aanvaar," sê Nicol.

In teenstelling teen dié goed-beheerde wedstryd was die o/14A's en o/15A's se wedstryde. Na hulle wedstryde teen Paarl Boys High sowel as Affies was daar baie gesê oor die skeidsregter. Die o/14A's se

wedstryd teen Paarl is hanteer deur 'n redelik bejaarde skeidsregter, wat met verskeie interessante beslissings vorendag gekom het. Alhoewel Paarl nie 'n enkele drie in dié wedstryd kon aanteken nie, het hulle die wedstryd met strafskoppe gewen. Verskeie ouers en selfs afrigters van die Paarl het na die wedstryd verskoning aangebied vir die optredre van die skeidsregter.

"Ons een van die beste skole in die land te speel en te wen is moeilik genoeg sonder 'n skeidsregter wat meer van sy arm hou as die ander een," sê Cobus Nel, ervare rugbyspeler van Grey Kollege.

Alle spelers haal hul hoede af vir skeidsregters wat wedstryde goed kan beheer, maar is dit te veel gevra dat elke skeidsregter dieselfde standaard moet handhaaf? As skeidsregters ouer as 65 op die veld draf of 'n skeidsregter praat van "ons" bal as die opponent die bal kry, speel mens eintlik teen 2 opponente!

'n Mens sal altyd kan fout vind by ander, maar ons as Grey moet ook leer om by 'n verskeidenheid van skeidsregters aan te pas, en om so te speel dat hulle ons nie so erg affekteer nie.

Al wat ons vra is 'n gelyke oppervlak omoorlog op te maak!

## Squash players are not intimidated at all

**Jason Long**

The Top Schools Tournament, held annually in Pietermaritzburg, is the most prestigious tournament to attend for any school's first squash team. Only the best school squash team of each province is invited to participate in this tournament.

Top Schools will be held during July and will determine South Africa's top squash school for 2010.

It was a day of sweet revenge when Grey's first team squash thrashed the Saints on their home soil. Although the St. Andrew's team had the advantage of playing

the challenge on their own courts, and the overwhelming support of their spectators, the Grey College squash team was not intimidated! The captain, Ian Relling, and his team cried victory with a final score of 14-11.

Currently the annual winter league is taking place with almost all the squash players in Grey taking part. Grey Secondary is extremely well represented with eight teams and a total of 45 boys. So far most of the teams are doing well, and we would like to wish them all the best of luck for their remaining matches and we know they will make Grey proud.



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# Lower teams play at higher levels

*Crocks and Camels enjoy similar support to First team*



The Crocks take to the field in their traditional way.

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## Michael Horak makes comeback

Armand Pretorius

"1...2...3...Boem, tackle die rook uit hom, tackle die rook uit hom!"

Famous words of a legend at our school. Michael Horak is back in Bloemfontein after a very successful international and professional rugby career. This Old Boy made it his aim to put something back, to make a difference in each and every Grey boy's life. "My goal here at Grey is to provide a platform for each and every Grey boy to have the best chance, to be the best he can be."

"Michael is helping on and off the rugby field. Not only does he have a very positive influence on the boys, he also lets the boys realise that second-best is not good enough," said Mr Piet Wessels. Talent identification and development are buzz words thrown around by coaches. "If we wish to improve rugby in this country, we must start with the rugby played in schools," said Michael.

Through many eventful and passionate years of rugby at Grey College, rugby has represented many things to many boys over the years. It has united, and divided. It has

thrilled and it has disappointed. It has inspired and it has disheartened. It has triumphed and failed. But it has always, always had an impact.

"For generations, enthusiastic schoolboys have excitedly pinned pictures to their bedroom walls of rugby heroes. Michael Horak has been such a hero. For many others of his compatriots he has been an indifferent figure, but now for most of the guys at Grey he plays a very important part of their rugby development," said Reinhardt Arndt. Michael's ambition for Grey rugby is, "Let us all make as many memories as possible, and let us see how good we all can be."

By name, Michael Horak has become the focus for hundreds of rugby players' ambitions. He concludes the interview, saying, "I try to treat the guys as individuals. Some of them need a quiet word of encouragement, others only respond to a rocket, but I really enjoy the challenge! I am really lucky to work with a fantastic bunch of gentlemen who have the talent and potential to become very successful." His motto: "Use every opportunity and enjoy the journey."

## Talent en gewildheid bring dié sport terug

Pieterjan Eloff

Meeste mans het maar daardie drang in hulle. Daardie drang om jou vinger om die sneller te krul en te kyk wat jy kan tref. Wel, Grey het dalk binnekort weer'n skietspan!

Hierdie idee is geïnspireer deur'n paar passiewolle graad-11 skut. "Ons wil graag Grey se naam ook op die skietbaan hooghou," sê Pieter Brink, 'n plaasgeun wat homself graag met skiet besig hou en wie met die groot idee voordag gekom het.

Frans de Wet, nog 'n graad-11 skut, is vol vertroue oor hul plan: "Ek dink dit sal verseker gewild wees onder die seuns. Baie

Henri Brummer

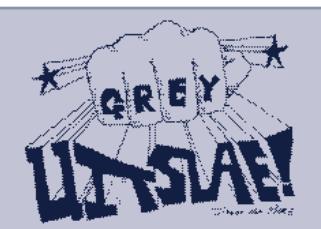
As always Grey College's lower teams have a huge influence on how the school's sport is managed and played.

It's relatively obvious in a school such as ours that a boy would be proud of their team - no matter what its name should be, or how far down the ranks it is. Because of this fact, Grey boys have always been known for the passion and determination with which they play their sport.

Teams such as the Crocks, Camels, even the Metals have enjoyed much support in recent years, not only for the way they go about the game, but for the surprising quality of rugby they play. It can be called surprising because when compared to other schools (who often don't have 4 teams or more) Grey's lower teams perform at a completely different level, comparable to the second or third team of that particular school.

As seen with the inter-schools with Paarl Boys, the success of such an event not only comes down to the success of the first team, but to success of all teams, no matter which sport it is, or what team it is.

The Grey sport franchise will always be supported by parents and fans alike and I predict that in the near future games such as the Crocks will almost enjoy an equal amount of support than even the first team would dream of. Lower teams are only beginning their journey to the top of our hearts because in Grey, it doesn't matter in which team you play because we know the players are playing their hearts out!



## Rugby

### Affies in Pretoria

#### Grey o/19

Eerstespan	wen	23-6
Cherries	wen	16-6
Derdespan	wen	22-0
Vierdespan	wen	24-21
Vyfdespan	wen	17-10
Sesdespan	verloor	0-3
Sewendespan	wen	18-10
Agstespan	wen	14-0
Negendespan	wen	33-0
Tiendespan	wen	19-5

#### Grey o/16

o/16A	wen	13-6
o/16B	verloor	13-19
o/16C	wen	14-11
o/16D	gelykop	7-7

#### Grey o/15

o/15A	verloor	13-16
o/15B	verloor	14-19
o/15C	verloor	0-15
o/15D	wen	5-0

#### Grey o/14

o/14A	wen	21-12
o/14B	wen	43-0
o/14C	wen	5-3
o/14D	wen	21-7



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## Karakter is basis vir sukses

*Strewe om volle potensiaal te bereik verskaf dryfkrug vir volgehoue prestasie*



Cobus Nel, eerstespanslot, hou Affies se verdedigers besig tydens die span se wedstryd in Pretoria.

Foto: Le Riche Coetzer

Hendrik Wilken

"Geen span bereik ooit sy volle potensiaal nie, maar streef deurentyd om dit te bereik en dit is waarna die eerstespan strewe." Dit is die woorde van mn. Ingo Machts, eerstespan-rugbyafritter. Die span het weereens gewys wat in hulle steek en die rugbysesoen op 'n hoogtepunt afgeskop.

Grey het gedurende die eerste langweek in April aan die Wildeklawertoernooi meegeding waar die land se toprugbyskole teenwoordig was. Hierdie toernooi was in uiterste geval weersomstandighede gehou by die Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool in Pretoria. Ten spyte van die sopnate velde het Grey albei sy wedstryde gewen. Die span het met Paarl Gimnasium en Oudtshoorn Hoërskool afgerekken met tellings van 23-12 en 47-6 onderskeidelik.

Andre Watson, sekerlik die mees ervare skeidsregter in wêreldrugby, was maar net een van die bekende gesigte wat by die toernooi betrokke was. Gerhard Olivier, eerstespan-slot, vertel dat die toernooi regtig 'n ervaring was en hoogs professioneel aangebied is. Daar is nie die afloop van die toernooi 'n Wildeklawer-span saamgestel en vyf spelers van Grey is ingesluit, nl.: William Small-Smith, Henco Venter, Johan Goosen, Paul Jordaan en Jan Serfontein.

Die eerstespan het intussen vir Selborne College met 62-14, Paarl Boys High met 34-12 en Affies met 23-6, oortuigend geklop. Die oorwinnings is boonop in wegwedstryde in onderskeidelik Paarl en Pretoria behaal. "Ons wil graag elke wedstryd verbeter met ons slagspreuk "No limits" wat wys waarheen ons op pad is," sê William Small-Smith, kaptein van hierdie talentvolle span.

Hy voeg ook by dat die Grey-gees en die spelers se inherente kwaliteite en karakter deel vorm van die span se suksesresep. Hierdie resep het die afgelope aantal jare keer op keer tot sukses op die rugbysteeld gelei.

## Goeie dryfhout laat nie die eerstespan in die steek nie

Heldgard Claassen

Grey se gholf gaan elke jaar van krag tot krag. Vanjaar het die eerstespan goed begin en hulle regeoer die land sukses behaal.

'n Definitiewe hoogtepunt was die oorwinning by die Krugersdorp/Noordheuwel-ope. Nog 'n puik prestasie was die sege teen Affies by vanjaar se interskool.

Grey het 6-2 gewen. Volgens mn. Gawie Grobbelaar, wat vanjaar die pligte as gholforganiseerde oorgeneem het,

staan hierdie twee prestasies sover uit as die hoogtepunte van die seisoen. Dit kan boonop as 'n voorsetting van die vorige twee jaar se prestasies beskou word. Die eerstespan het, soos in die verlede, na die finaal van die Suid-Afrikaanse Skole-kompetisie deurgegedring.

Daar is verskeie spelers wat Grey se naam op individuelevlak hoog gehou het. Theo van der Linde en Joubert Liebenberg was die sege teen Affies by vanjaar se interskool.

Sishen Gholfbaan aangebied is. Albei van hulle is tans in matriek en die skool sal dus volgende jaar hul dienste verloor. Gelukkig is daar 'n hele aantal jong spelers wat jaarliks verbeter.

Grey se gholfspelers kan uitsien na 'n vol program gedurende die derde kwartaal. Daar is nog baie interskole waarin meegeding moet word, onder ander Pretoria Boys High in Pretoria, Grey High in Port Elizabeth en Glenwood in Durban.

Aan die einde van die kwartaal reis

Paul Roos Gimnasium van Stellenbosch na Bloemfontein vir die laaste interskool van die jaar. Dan is daar ook die finaal van die S.A. Skole-kompetisie en die St. John's internationale toernooi wat nog voorlê.

In gholf help dit nie as jy 'n goeie dryfhout slaan, maar jou naderspel laat jou in die steek nie. So ook gaan die gholfseisoen oor meer as net 'n goeie begin. Daarom is dit belangrik dat die gholfspanne aanhou hard werk en presteer. Geluk aan die spelers wat 'n goeie begin beleef het.

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