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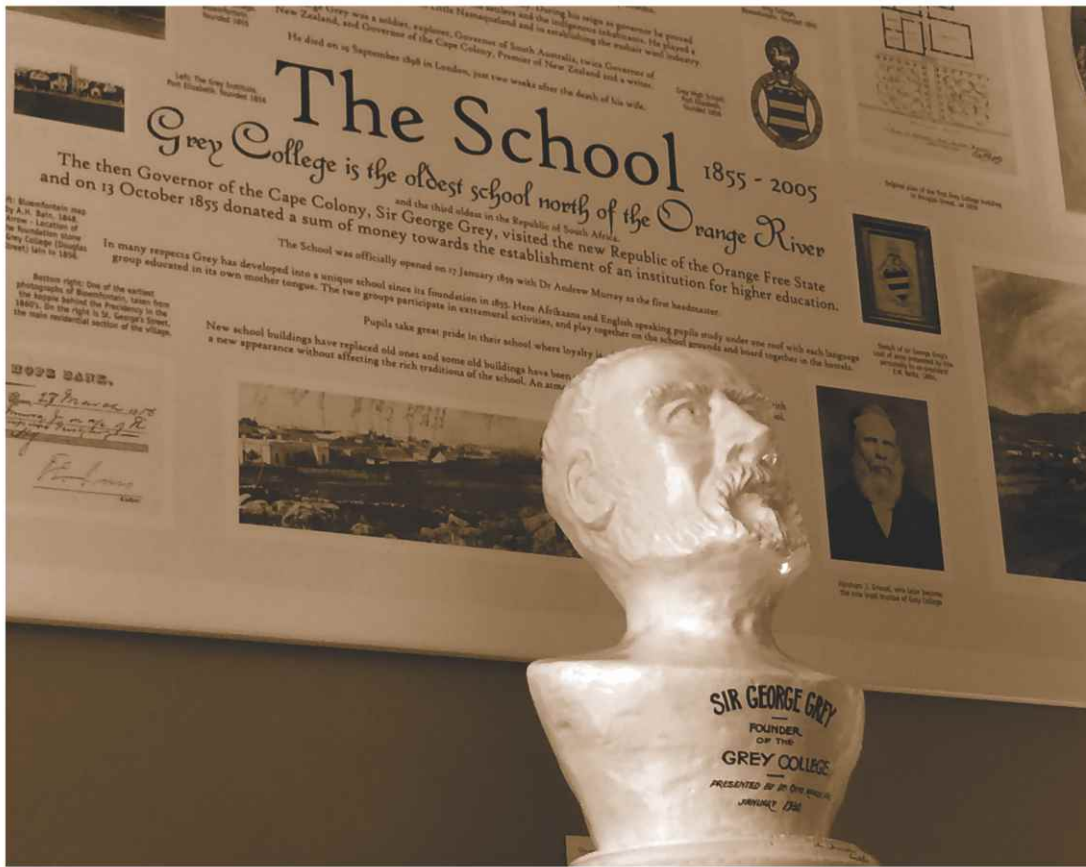
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"May the college ever train noble citizens", Sir George Grey pleaded.

Photo: James Braude

Quo Vadis citizens?

Any setback still serves to light the fire in a Grey boy

LUAN NEL

Despite many setbacks and disappointments experienced this term, the doomsayers still have it wrong when they predict that Grey is

losing its heart and spirit.

As is often the case, these setbacks only serve to bind the boys closer together, which is also an extreme benefit. As the saying goes: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Staying strong and maintaining the drive to remain one of the school's "noble citizens" is perhaps one of the most intrinsic characteristics of the Grey boy.

This not only affects the boys

but should they prove their guts and determination, the public, the old boys, the parents, rival schools and interestingly enough, also the media will come to the realisation that the Grey boys' spirit cannot be broken.

Jong skrywers beïndruk

IZAK ADENDORFF

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns het onlangs die uitstaa van hul Poort-skrifkompetisie bekend gemaak.

Die uittreksel uit James Grundlingh (gr 11) se prosastuk *Reën* kom diep uit die siel van 'n droogtegeïsterde boer:

Alles dui op agteruitgang - die ou vervalde ingang, die uitgeruide plaaspad, die uitgeteerde skaap en bees en die bouval van 'n plaashuis. Oral lê daar oorblifsel van plaasimplimente wat eens op 'n tyd hard moes gewerk het. Die inwoners het toe seker drome gedroom van 'n plek waar alles mooi groen is - 'n spogplaas - waar almal gelukkig kon wees. Hoe groot moes hul teleurstelling gewees het! Al wat hier oorleef, is sand en klippe, en nogmaals sand en klippe. Selfs die boorgat het lankal nie meer 'n druppel water nie. Die helfte van die saad wat pa ingesit het, het nie opgekom nie en die ander helfte het nie 'n kans gestaan teen die bloedige son nie.

Hugo Richter (gr 12) se *Brief van 'n Soldaat* verwoord dit wat in die tagtigerjare in 'n grenssoldaat se kop moes gemaak het:

Ek voel glad nie soos 'n held nie. My gewete is soos 'n leë emmer en elke persoon wie se lewe ek neem, is soos 'n druppel wat help om die emmer stadig maar seker vol te maak. Ek weet ons veg vir ons mense en ons land, maar my emmer loop nou ongelukkig oor.

Ek weet hulle sê jy veg vir jou mense en jou land, maar ons almal hier weet dat jy eintlik net elke dag probeer om nie dood te gaan nie. Elke dag bo die grond is 'n goeie dag...

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Oud-Grey ploeg terug in die skool

JOHAN WILKEN

Grey Kollege verwelkom mnr Altus Moolman, oud-Grey en musikstudent aan die UV, as nuwe toevoeging tot die persoonneelkorps.

Die entoesiastiese tjellis en oud-lid van Indomitius het 'n paar feite oor homself met Stabiliis gedeel. Hy glo eerstens dat die grootste uitdaging in hedendaagse onderwys is om die leerders se aandag te kry en te behou, sowel as om hulle te kry om jou passie vir jou vak te deel.

Sy filosofie ten opsigte van onderwys by Grey Kollege is heel eenvoudig: Grey Kollege het vir dekades reeds 'n merkwaardige bydrae tot die gemeenskap gemaak en dit is grootliks te danke aan die personeel wat jaar na jaar alles gee om te verseker dat die leerders presteer binne en buite die klaskamer. Die onderwysers is kenners in hul vakke, en dit verseker topgehalte onderwys vir die leerders.

Hy sou graag wou sien dat leerders met die nodige kennis en vaardighede wegstap, en dat hy hulle kan bemaatig deur doelgerigte aktiwiteite aan te pak wat hulle sal geniet en motiveer.

Mnr Moolman sê dat die gebruik van tegnologie in klaskamers bydra tot die vinnige verspreiding van inligting. Gelukkig oorskadu die positiewe aspekte altyd die negatiewe; dit is ook mnr Moolman se leuse.



Me Elzaan van Blerk is baie entoesiasies oor haar toekoms by Grey.

Foto: James Braude

Kunstige dame is nou tuis

Branderplankryer word verplant na die droë Vrystaat

IZAKADENDORFF

Me Elzaan van Blerk is aanvanklik as afsonderwyser by Grey ingespan maar sy het onlangs gehoor dat sy 'n voltydse aanstelling by Grey gekry het. Oudergewoonte het Stabiliis probeer om almal se nuuskierigheid te bevredig en het aan me Van Blerk 'n paar vrae gevra.

Me Van Blerk sal in September

twee jaar getroud wees en hulle het nie kinders nie. Sy het een hond, 'n Franse poedel. Die nuwe leerkrag het sewe jaar lank by Outeniqua Hoërskool in George skoolgehou, nadat sy haar studies in grafiese ontwerp voltooi het. Sy onderrig tans Kreatiewe Kunste vir graad 8's en 9's en sou graag later wil onderrig gee in grafiese kuns.

Sy geniet Grey se tradisies,

hulle trots vir die skool en die seuns se respek, soos seuns wat ontstaan en groot, is vir haar op heel 'n nuwe vlak.

Sy is baie lief vir sport en het graag branderplank gery – wat nie vreeslik goed sal werk in die Vrystaat nie. Sy sou graag gholf wou afrig en later ook betrokke raak by hokkie; eers as organiseerder en later as afrigter.

Wetenskapblok vorder fluks en vergelyk met dié van die beste

ALBERT POTGIETER

"Die mikpunt is om kleur en 'n moderne konteks te laat inval by die bestaande historiese geboue van Grey," is die woorde van Henri Pretorius, argitek van die nuwe wetenskaplaboratoriums.

Hierdie nuwe laboratoriums sal op die grasperk langs die H-blok gebou word. Planne is ook opgetrek om die huidige asbesgeboue te vervang met vier behoorlik-gestruktureerde klaskamers. Volgens mnr Pretorius word daar respek betoon aan die historiese geboue deur die nuwe laboratoriums op 'n moderne manier te bou en nie die vorm van die bestaande strukture na te boots nie. "Oud en nuut moet mekaar komplementeer," sê hy.

Mnr Lourens van der Merwe, departementshoof Fisiese Wetenskappe sê: "Die nuwe laboratoriums sal meer leerders kan akkommodeer en beter toerusting sal beskikbaar wees om praktiese lesse aan te bied."

"Ek is baie tevrede met die ontwikkelinge tot dusver," sê mnr Deon Scheepers.

Projekbestuurder mnr Lodewyk Pretorius sê die totale koste van die nuwe laboratoriums word beraam op ongeveer R8.5 miljoen, BTW uitgesluit. Die projek word gefinansier deur onder andere die Jock Meiring Trust (R2.6 miljoen), skenkings van oud-Greys en opgehoopde reserwes oor die jare.

Mr Schoeman's uncanny resemblance earns him this apt nickname

DYLAN BARNES

The Grey family has welcomed a new member to the family; mr Fanie Schoeman. Mr Schoeman was appointed as Afrikaans First Additional teacher at Grey; he previously taught Afrikaans Home Language at Fichardt Park High School.

Mr Schoeman says that the change from teaching home language to teaching first additional Afrikaans presents a unique set of challenges, despite the fact that both subjects deal with Afrikaans. Grey College attracts many people for different reasons and for mr Schoeman, it was simply because he has always wanted to teach at Grey College. He believes that this is still the best rugby school in South Africa; he is impressed by the Grey traditions and he feels that it is a

privilege to teach at Grey. Mr Schoeman also states that he would not mind going back to teaching home language, should it ever be required of him.

He quickly earned the nickname 'Suarez', because his learners say that he looks a lot like international soccer star Luis Suarez. Despite this resemblance, his passion is rugby and he coaches the 5th rugby team as well as the u/15c cricket team.

This calm man says that he is a typical South African: he likes to braai, to watch rugby and to play guitar for relaxation. Another interesting fact is that he loves sketching in pencil. Other than that, this father of two children – with another on the way – is an enthusiastic, hardworking and driven teacher who has already had a positive impact on his learners.



Will the real Suarez please stand up?

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Wees verseker dat Grey nog altyd op die regte pad is

LUAN NEL

'n Wen teen Grey bly steeds iets waarna elke skool streef. Daarom is verby die oonwinnings gekyk en was die vraag: "Quo Vadis, Grey?" Selfs die plaaslike koerante het gegons oor die "Drie in 'n ry, wat sê julle nou?"

In twee ope briewe wat mnr Deon Scheepers onderskeidelik op 3 Mei en op 10 Mei 2015 op sy blog gepubliseer het, het hy nie geskroom om doempromte op sosiale media vaste vat nie.

Hy het oud-leerlinge sowel as ouers gemaak om daarteen te waak

om hul eie "glorieryke" skooljare en prestasies deur die huidige generasie van leerders te probeer herleef.

Mnr Scheepers het gesê dat geen seun doelbewus 'n Grey-trui oor sy kop sal trek sonder om sy hart vir sy skool uit te speel nie. Net so sal geen afrigter doelbewus 'n span kies om te verloor nie. Hy stel dit dat dit meer as ooit tyd is vir die Grey-gemeenskap om hande te vat en seuns en afrigters te ondersteun, eerder as om van 'n afstand te kritiseer.

Buitemuurse aktiwiteite is deel is van die skool se inisiatief om

leerders te help om holisties te ontwikkel. Grey Kollege soek nie verskonings wanneer 'n uitslag nie in hul guns tel nie. Hulle is geklop deur 'n beter span op die dag en die wenspan verdien erkenning daarvoor. Geen speler of afrigter moet gekruisig word oor wat op die dag van die wedstryd gebeur nie.

'n Lojale ondersteuner het op Facebook gesê: "Ek dink nie dit is die goeie of slegte rugby wat 'n Grey gentleman maak nie...wat binne in elke seun is, is wat uiteindelik sê wie hy is. Hoe hulle die verloor en wen hanteer sê baie meer. Steeds trots op Grey...."

Is hatred an excuse to commit violence?

VALERIO CIRELLI

A multicultural school like Grey College is particularly susceptible to the devastating effects of xenophobic attitudes. These can be seen whenever fights erupt due to discrimination or intolerance of a specific race or culture.

On the school grounds, no one dares call these incidents of xenophobic attacks, but they are the seeds of xenophobia? Do they germinate in our own classrooms, whenever we negate the value that other cultures and racial groups bring to our community?

In 2015, another nationwide spike in xenophobic attacks against immigrants in general prompted a number of foreign governments to begin repatriating their citizens.

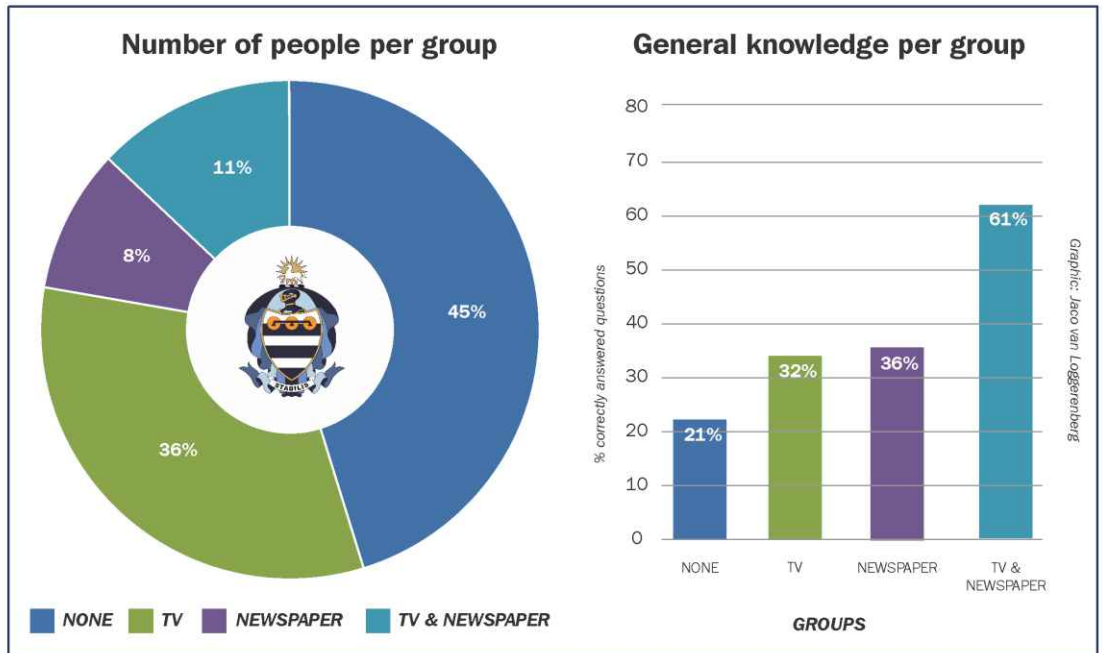
In April 2015, xenophobic attacks started in Durban and spread to Johannesburg. This included shops being looted and foreign nationals attacked.

Xenophobia is defined as an unreasonable fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers. Before 1994, when South Africa was still under the apartheid regime, discrimination and violence against immigrants were common and generally attributed to the institutionalised racism of the time.

The power to conquer xenophobia lies in our ability to conquer discrimination. As Thomas Jefferson said: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness".

Ignorance is perhaps the latest trend

Learners show disturbingly little interest in and knowledge of world affairs



JACO VAN LOGGERENBERG

Is the current era making us ignorant? Every day we are inundated with popcorn for the soul, fleeting and superficial information that means nothing. We are more concerned about what's trending, who is dating whom and who posted what, as opposed to who the new leader of the DA is and what is happening in Nepal.

Listening to the news allows you to develop your intelligence and gives you a greater general knowledge. It also gives you a wider viewpoint on the world and allows

you to become a better conversationalist; it heightens your awareness of important issues and it can make you thankful for what you have.

A questionnaire was distributed to see how much the average learner knows about what is going on in the world around us and it also reflected how the reading and watching of news improves general knowledge. The questionnaire consisted of 8 questions and was handed out to 36 Grey College learners in grade 11 and 12.

The questionnaire asked that the candidate indicate whether or

not they watched the news and whether or not they read the newspaper. This isolated 4 groups, namely learners who don't watch or read news [None]; learners who only watch the news on television [TV]; learners who read the newspaper [Newspaper] and learners who read and watch the news [Both].

A graph was created indicating the number of learners per group and it showed that reading and watching news improves general knowledge. It is clear that the majority of learners don't watch or read news. As can be seen on the graph, the smaller percentage,

which are the learners who watch and read news had a higher percentage of questions correct compared to the rest of the groups. These graphs clearly show that the majority of learners are ignorant to what is happening in the world around us.

It also shows that learners are more concerned with what is happening on a social level than with the cause and effect of the decisions made by leaders, or with issues such as natural disasters.

As potential leaders of the country, learners should be aware of global issues.

MySchool Dream School gives hope for tomorrow

LUAN NEL

The hit television series MySchool Dream School showed South African viewers how 15 so-called school "drop-outs" were given a second chance at achieving their full academic potential.

These learners all gather in Cape Town each year for a specific period of time, where they are educated in very small groups. They do not follow the traditional school curriculum, but work hard to

discover their self-worth and a sense of empowerment to try and become grounded members of society.

One of these learners is Nisaa, a grade 11 learner whose education comes second to staying alive. Another one is Wautina, who left school in grade 9 as a result of a motorbike accident and suffered severe depression before leaving and Tshepo, who struggled to cope after the loss of both his parents.

They and 12 other learners were all given a second chance at

Dream School.

Their activities are followed by a television team and the show is co-hosted by Anele Mdoda, formerly of 5FM, together with Johan Volsteedt, previous headmaster of Grey College. "Being able to touch the lives of young South Africans in such a manner is beyond rewarding," says Mr Volsteedt.

The teaching staff include Judge Dennis Goldberg, author and journalist Tim Butcher, Prof Jonathan Jansen of the UFS, the Cobras coach Paul Adams, Freshly Ground singer Zolani Mahola, celebrity cook Karen Dudley and Dance for All's Phillip Boyd.

Mr Volsteedt said that throughout his years at Grey he has learnt so much about teenagers, their aspirations and their fears and he believes that what these society drop-outs crave most of all is a little attention and support.

All 15 of these learners received a study bursary from Abbots College to complete their schooling. Mr Volsteedt still remains in contact with many of the pupils who attended the first Dream School and he says that for the most part, they are doing very well.

The Dream School crew has just completed another 26 episodes which will be aired shortly on South African television.



Mr Johan Volsteedt addressing learners.

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Rubik masters open to challenges

DYLAN BARNES

Since the discovery of the Rubik cube many years ago, people have spent countless hours trying to solve the 3-dimensional cube of trickery.

Most people eventually got bored or frustrated and simply gave up. However, Matthew LaHoud in grade 10 and Raen De Kock in grade 9 are just two of the many Grey boys who have mastered the Rubik cube.

Raen's best time is 36 seconds and Matthew's best time is 43 seconds. In addition, Matthew can solve the cube while blindfolded, requiring only some assistance.

When Raen was asked why he started trying to master the cube, he simply said that he saw other people trying over and over again to do it and he felt driven to master it.

The Rubik cube was originally called the Magic cube because it was thought that only magicians could solve the cube of despair.

The current world record for solving a Rubik cube is an astounding 5.25 seconds.

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- 26 Junie:** Voortrekkerkamp
- 1-3 Julie:** Didata Junior Ope Gholfkampionskap
- 3-5 Julie:** Sokker Engen Knockout Challenge
- 8-10 Julie:** WP o/17 Gholf
- 1 Aug:** Grey High (BFN)
- 8 Aug:** Maritzburg (PMB)
- 15 Aug:** Glenwood (BFN)
- 22 Aug:** Paul Roos (S-bosch)
- 28-29 Aug:** Grey Musiekfees

Murray-huis van ouds skitter

Gebou se vorige glorie word teruggebring

LUAN NEL

Bou- en restaurasiewerk aan die vier historiese sandsteengeboue vorder fluks. 'n Onlangse artikel in die Trends Magazine van April-Mei 2015 het hierdie opknapping as 'n indrukwekkende "facelift" vir Grey Kollege.

Sandsteen is relatief sag, maklik om mee te werk en 'n baie gewilde boumateriaal. Sandsteen verleen karakter, maar tog verweer dit met verloop van tyd. Tipiese agteruitgang het veral te doen met water, bv reënwater, water wat by geute aflowp en daklekkie wat kan lei tot afskilfering. Herstelwerk impliseer hoofsaaklik dat die hele steen of 'n gedeelte daarvan vervang moet word. Dit is 'n moeilike taak om die perfekte pasmaats te kry wat betref grootte, kleur en tekstuur van steen.

Restorasiewerk behels hoofsaaklik vervanging van die verweerde sandsteenblokke. Neem 'n mens die ouderdom van die geboue en die samestelling van die sandsteen in ag, is dit te verstane dat dit 'n komplekse projek is wat uiterse kundigheid verg. Die projekspan sluit in Rick Facta, projekbestuurder; Geordie de Jager



Murrayhuis soos dit nou daar uitsien.

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van die konstruksie maatskappy Bright Skies Trust; Rudicon is verantwoordelik vir die verwerk; Impa Paint voorsien die verf; Lodewyk Pretorius is prinsiipaal-agent en Anton Roodt van Roodt Argitekte wat spesialiseer in erfenis-argitektuur.

Restorasie van die stoele in

die Reüniesaal is ook 'n prioriteit. Restorasie beloop R500 per stoel en enige persoon wat 'n stoel borg, se naam sal op 'n plaatjie op die stoel in die Reüniesaal aangebring word. Die Jock Meiring Trust maak hierdie "facelift" moontlik en verseker so dat ons kosbare erfenis vir ons nageslag behoue bly.

The babies of the 50s celebrate 60 as their so-called golden era

EDUAN TRUTER

The 50s is synonymous with legends. Elvis Presley enthralled fans with the sound of rock-and-roll; and the film industry saw the rise of stars like Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, James Dean and, of course, Marilyn Monroe.

The 50s, however, did not only produce screen legends; this era also produced legends of a different kind. Today, although these legends may not have international celebrity status like James Dean and Marilyn Monroe, they are Grey's personal legends and unsung heroes.

You won't find them on the golden screen or in the history books of legends. Instead, you'll find them in the Grey classroom where they give of themselves to the thousands of Grey gentlemen who have, and continue to pass through their capable and dedicated hands. These heroes are all our Grey teachers who were born in the legendary 50s and turn 60 this year, or are already in their 60s.

These fearless warriors of the chalkboard and the textbook have had to adapt to the technological age, to non-physical discipline, to learners who are increasingly more challenging and to a constantly changing education system. The Golden Sixties club includes Dries van der Wal; Tommie Cronjé; Koos Cronjé; Alex Els and Ingo Machts; and their female counterparts are Bets Bezuidenhout; Heléne du Toit and Hester Roos.

This article is dedicated to them, not only in celebration of their birthdays but more importantly, in celebration of their tireless efforts and steadfast education.

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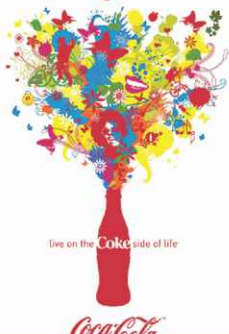


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Nuwe dryf in die IT-rekenaarsentrum

GARY DYKMAN

Grey Kollege het aan die begin van 2015 nog 'n nuwe onderwyseres, me Chantelle Fourie verwelkom.

Me Fourie onderrig Rekenaartoepassingstechnologie – oftewel CAT – en Rekenaargeletterdheid en haar registerklas is graad 8A1.

Op ons vraag oor hoe sy die skool ervaar, het me Fourie duidelik gesê dat dit vir haar wonderlik is by Grey en dat daar nog net goeie dinge na haar kant toe gekom het van Grey af.

Die 24-jarige onderwyser was nog altyd 'n Rosestad inwoner en het in 2008 aan Jim Fouché gematrikuleer. Sy het by die UV Sportwetenskap gestudeer en het ook rekenaarsvakke geneem. Sy sê dat haar ma haar rolmodel is maar dat sy enigeen bewonder wat opstaan vir wat hulle in glo.

Me Fourie meld voorts dat daar is veral een

ding wat sy graag sou wou bereik in haar loopbaan by Grey en dit is heel eenvoudig; sy sal graag 'n verskil in net een kind se lewe wil maak, dan sal sy gelukkig wees.

Siya Khoza in graad 8 sê dat hy vreeslik baie van haar hou as 'n onderwyseres en dat sy 'n goeie rolmodel is.

Hy glo dat hierdie vriendelike juffrou nog baie vir die seuns kan

beteken, veral vir die talle graad 8's waarmee sy op 'n daaglikse basis te doen het.

Op 'n meer persoonlike noot meld me Fourie dat sy baie lief is vir fliek, Coca-Cola, tegnologie en kuiers om 'n braaivleisvuur.

Sy het nou al tot 'n groot mate haar voete gevind en sy sien baie uit na die toekoms by Grey saam met die leerders in die personeel.



Me Chantelle Fourie verduidelik geduldig die proses.

Foto: James Braude

Kultuur is 'n andersoortige stryd

Die stewelmanne buig die knie teen Affies slegs op hulle eie terme



Grey Gumboots gee ritmies-woordeloos uiting aan entoesiasme aan die begin van die Affies-interkultuuraand.

Foto: James Braude

DANIEL VON ESCHWEGE

By hierdie jaar se interkultuuraand het Grey die tuisveldvoordeel gehad en het uitglim in verskeie optredes.

Indomitus se *Can't Hurry Love* en die *Ed Sheeran Medley* is goed ontvang en die Grey Gumbootdancers en die marimbas het bygedra tot die glans van die geleentheid. Grey se koor het betower met *Come to the Music*. Die

Ensemble en Grey Band het ook opgetree.

Die interkultuuraand was 'n reuse sukses, waarvan die stampvol saal en uitstekende produksie duidelik getuig. Die gewildheid van die kultuurstryd tussen dié twee topkole neem jaarliks toe.

Me Joanie Prinsloo, musiekhoof en koor- en Indomitus-afrigter sedert 2012, het aan die einde van die aand aangekondig dat sy bedank het om 'n pos te aanvaar as

regterskerk. Sy studeer deelyds regte deur UNISA wat 'n stappie in die rigting is om haar droom van staatsaanklaer wees, te bewaarheid. Louis Schoonwinkel het namens die seuns en die skool juffrou Joanie, soos sy bekend gestaan het onder die seuns, bedank vir haar moeite en harde werk met Grey se kultuur – veral die koor, Indomitus en die Grey Musiekfees.

Alhoewel die musiekdeparte-

ment met me Prinsloo se bedanking 'n groot terugslag ervaar het, kan die koor en Indomitus steeds uitsien na 'n jaar van opwindende optredes onder die bekwame leiding van oud-Grey Altus Moolman. Hy is al jare lank by die Kovsie Sêr betrokke en dus uitstekend toegerus is om die leisels by me Prinsloo oor te neem.

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Kunswedstryd lewer goeie resultate

DANIEL VON ESCHWEGE

Grey se musiekafdeling is goed op dreef soos die 2015 Vrystaatse Kunswedstryd weereens getoon het. Verskeie groepe en individue het hard gewerk om Grey se naam hoog te hou op kultuur gebied.

Die Boeoreorkes (onder leiding van mnr Anton Greeff), Grey Band (onder leiding van mnr Paul Loeb van Zuilenburg), sowel as die Grey Ensemble (onder leiding van mnr Altus Moolman en me Celeste Venter) het almal 'n A++ losgetokkel.

'n Nuwe groep wat baie belowend lyk is die Grey Blues wat 'n A+ verwerf het.

Enkele individuele uitslae van bekende Grey-musikante, lyk as volg. In die ligte musiek afdeling: Dylan van der Merwe twee A++ (Elektriese Kitaar Solo en Program), Dirkie Laas A++ (Konsertina Solo); Schaeffer Georgiou A++ (Saksofoon Jazz) en A (Saksofoon Solo).

In die klassieke musiek afdeling: Chris van Zyl ses A+ (vir Tjello Solo, Program, Sonata, Concerto, Duet, asook Baroksonate), Daniel von Eschwege twee A+ (Viool Concerto), Reinhardt Grobbelaar twee A++ (vir Romantiese en Klassieke Klavier) en A+ (vir Barok Klavierstuk).

Hierdie resultate wys weereens dat Grey 'n veelsydige skool is wat op baie verskillende gebiede presteer.

This quiet guy shows his swag when playing the bass

ANDRÉ BELLINGAN

Linda is known at school as the quiet guy that plays the 'big cello'. The

instrument that is mostly referred to as the 'big cello' is actually called a double bass. Linda initially did not play the double bass but actually

played the violin.

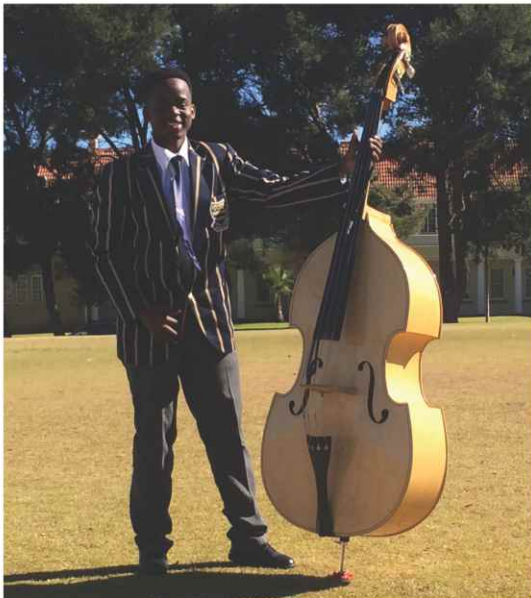
After only one short month playing the cello, Linda met Peter Guy, the director of the Mangaung String Programme, who asked Linda if he would like to play the double bass. Linda agreed to give it a try and the first piece that Peter taught him was the bass line to *Pata Pata* by Miriam Makeba.

Peter Guy is an American double bassist and Linda's teacher. Guy is also the founder and director of the Mangaung String Programme. Currently Linda plays for the Grey Ensemble, the Bochabela String Orchestra and also participated in a series of concerts with the Free State Youth Orchestra.

Linda is also part of the Music Is A Great Investment (MIAGI) Youth Orchestra, which holds an annual music course in Johannesburg.

Last year during the June holidays Linda participated in concerts with the (MIAGI) Youth Orchestra in Germany, Austria, Sweden and in the Netherlands.

Linda plans to study B.Acc next year, and wants to become a C.A. He will still be playing the double bass. Those who have heard this talented young man play the double bass need not be worried because Linda says proudly, "I will never stop making music."



Lindumuzi Mngoma with his double bass.

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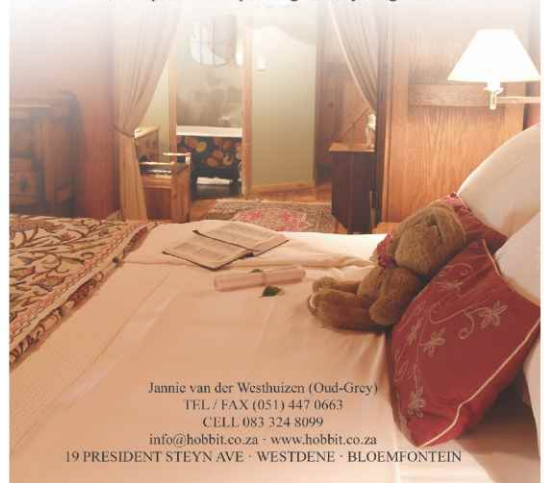
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When the going gets tough...

"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extra-ordinary destiny." – C.S. Lewis

The past term has been a rather controversial one. There has been fantastic highs, humbling lows and the Grey boys' strength and perseverance were under fire. The unmissable fact, however, was that the occasion demanded dignity and fighting spirit, and the Grey boys came up to scratch.

Die uitstaande faktor hierdie afgelope kwartaal was ongunstige resultate. Seuns vanuit elke veld en rigting moes die aftog blaas teen die grootste van opponente. Die son het egter weer opgekrom, die gees is hoog en die Grey-manne het weer bewys dat dit meer as net 'n paar resultate sal vergoem hul onder te kry.

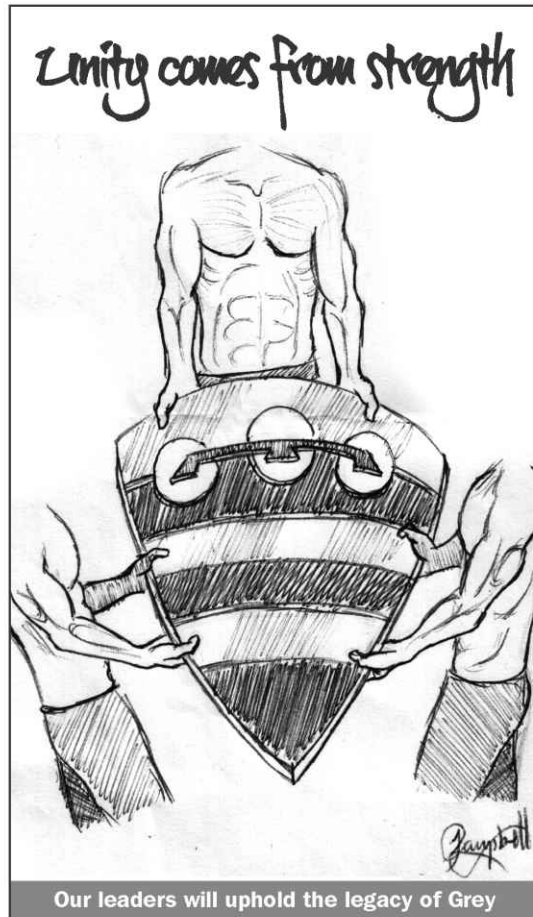
Dit het nie altyd broekskeur gegaan nie. Dawid Snyman, skoolkaptein, meen dat daar baie is om oor positief te wees ten opsigte van die seuns se houding en wilskrag op die veld. "Die manne het baie hart gewys in sommige wedstryde. Laaste-beweging-wendriede en die intensiteit van spel het gewys wat in die manne steek. Selfs die eerster span se 'performance', terwyl die hele skool hul harte uit sing, het die trots in ons almal kom wakker maak."

The respective cultural evenings with Paarl Boys' High and Affies were huge successes, received a lot of positive feedback and served as proof of the diversity in Grey's strength yet again. The choir and Indomitus, consisting of a huge number of new boys, were the source of a lot of credit from the audience, to show that with hard work anything is possible.

Die hokkie- en sokkerspanne het met talle goeie resultate hierdie kwartaal uit die stryd getroe. Die eerste rugbyspan het, ondanks 'n kontroversiële drial verlore, met briljante spel teen Selborne die 'Grey Guts' gewys wat in hul steek en dit bevestig met tradisionele Grey-rugby.

The highlight of the second term was undoubtedly the unbreakable willingness of the boys to support their school. No matter what the circumstances were, no matter how far we trailed, the boys never seized to come up to scratch.

We are Grey College. We give our all in everything we do. We strive to succeed, even when we're failing. Grey will always go on.



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Passionate poet gives it his all

Angelo Arendse proves himself as a leader of men on the soccer field

LOUIS SCHOONWINKEL

What do you regard as your greatest achievement in life? Being nominated for a Six Cokes article for the Stabilis.

Where did your love for poetry come from?

I came across a group of Christian poets who are part of the Passion 4 Christ Movement. Watching how passionately these poets

expressed themselves with their God-given talents, encouraged me to do the same.

Have you ever used poetry to pick up a girl and, if so, did it work? Well, no. Surprisingly I can't recall using my poetry to pick up a girl. I use my big arms to do that.

How big an honour is it to play for the First Soccer Team?

I think you should look at it from the point of - how big an honour it is to

put on the First Team jersey for any sports code of the best school in the world.

Where did your football career start?

At age 9 my best friend suggested I join him at the Academy his dad was coaching, called Ocean XI. There I learned everything I know about the beautiful game.

You could have played First Team hockey as well. Why soccer?

Out of respect for the sport, I won't comment.

Of all the strengths you've been blessed with, which one do you regard as the greatest? My ability to play football.

If you could date anyone in the world, who would it be? Beyoncé (duhhh)

After school?

I hope to continue playing football while obtaining a degree in marketing.

Message to the Grey boys?

Take in every aspect of this place, every single detail, now include what you've taken and given. Now! If you woke up tomorrow and you weren't a Grey Boy anymore? Wouldn't you want to know you gave it your all?

Favourites:

- Food: Pizza (Rib)
- Drink: Coke
- Celebrity: Eric Thomas
- Football team: Manchester United
- Poet: Rudy Francisco



Louis Schoonwinkel chats to Angelo Arendse at the Tuckshop.

Photo: Johann Sonnekus

The Grey spirit must be recognised

Dear Grey College Boys

Well done with the Affies weekend.

Yes, you might find it strange that we congratulate you – according to you, you lost. Believe us – this is not the case. We either win, or we learn – we never lose! Grey College does not exist because of one game!

Ons het gesien hoe die eerste tennisspan vir Affies amper 'n 'white-wash' gegee het. Ons het gesien hoe die o.15-rugbyspan 'n 'Grey comeback' gemaak het deur te wen teen dieselfde span teen wie hul verlede jaar met 40 punte verloor het.

We've seen the amazing fighting spirit of a very young first hockey team with a never-say-die attitude.

Ons het die Cherries op hul beste gesien – nooit ophou veg vir hul oorwinning nie. En – ons het 'n 'First Team' rugby gesien wat alles gegee het wat hulle het, wat gegee het tot die einde, en wat swaar gedra het aan die verloor.

Ons het ook die gees op die pawiljoen gesien – die 'Grey-spirit' was hoog en hy was goed. Maar ons het ook die seer van die verloor gesien. Ons het hom saam met julle ervaar en ons sal hom saam met julle verwerk – hoe moeilik dit ook mag wees.

Grey Kollege is baie groter as die uitslag van 'n wedstryd. Ja – wen is vir ons ook belangrik, en dit is goed so, maar die oorlewing van die 'Grey-spirit' is baie belangriker. Grey Kollege het twee wêreldoorloë oorleef – hierdie verlore is niks nie.

Aan die matrieks: Grey Kollege en die 'Grey spirit' sal voortleef – ongeag wat. Julle bepaal self julle eie klas se legacy – goed of sleg.

Viva la Grey Class of '89

Bar One-man of Grey-brak - wie is jy?

DAPPER DE WET

'n Normale dag vir 'n senior Grey-leerder: 'Gym' in die oggend, skool, 'gym', rugby-oefening, ekstra-klas, studie. Of: skool, 'gym', ekstra-klas, huiswerk, band-oefening, kooroefening, huiswerk. Hoe pas dit als in 'n 24-uur dag?

Goeie beplanning lei tot sukses. As jy bo die res van die mense wil uitstyg, gaan jy moet beplan en daarin volhard. Daar is 'n hele aantal senior Grey leeders wat in die top sportspanne van die skool speel, maar ook op die merietelys vir akademiese verskyn.

Louis Schoonwinkel, 'n graad 12-leerder, is die redakteur van die skoolkoerant, hy beklee die no 1 posisie op die akademiese merietelys en hy neem deel aan 'n verskeidenheid kultuuraktiwiteite. Sy resep tot sukses? Harde werk en goeie beplanning.

Om deeglik te beplan moet jy prioriteiseer. Jy sal vinnig agterkom waarop jy jou tyd mors - Playstation speel, televisie kyk, op sosiale netwerke rondsnuffel en musiek luister.

Tydens die voorbereidende oefeninge, in die warm somermaande van Januarie tot Maart, knip seuns gereeld 'n uiltjie in die klas. Voldoende rus is van kardinale belang. Om te verseker dat elke taak en aktiwiteit uitgevoer word, moet jy genoeg energie hê.

Grey lewer elke jaar goed gebalanseerde leeders op en stuur hul die buite wêreld in. Jong mans wat elke uur van 'n 24-uur dag tot sy volle potensiaal gebruik. Hulle bepaal so hul lewenspad op die woorde van Benjamin Franklin: "Hy wat nie beplan nie, beplan om te misluk."



Prefects seem to be coping admirably with the responsibilities resting on their shoulders.

Photo: James Braude

Being a school leader is hard work

The prefect tie is often more of a noose than a coveted symbol of pride

MATTHEW BARNARD

Being elected as a prefect of Grey College is an honour most learners strive for. What this job entails is unknown to the majority of learners.

They are the leaders of the school, chosen to give a sense of direction and to lead by example. The tie bestowed upon them comes with a lot of responsibility and hard work. Whether each and every prefect fulfils all their duties is up for debate. The prefects have a strict code of conduct that must be adhered to, signed when they were

elected by the boys.

The prefects have many duties - each prefect is responsible for a register class and the idea is that they serve as mentor and liaison between the learners and the teachers. The prefects are divided into four committees, namely the academic, cultural, sport and hostel committees. The three school captains meet with the governing body of the school once a term and have a weekly meeting with the principal. The school captains also have the responsibility to attend various functions on behalf of the

school. The prefects that are hostel boys are on duty specific weekends in their respective hostels and the town prefects are responsible for the hoisting of the flags.

The prefects seem to feel that they face an uphill battle in instilling discipline in the school. Reason being that the punishment methods in the school have changed and there is difficulty in finding suitable methods that work.

The grade 11 boys seeking to become prefects should consider whether they are ready for the commitment and work associated

with the position and that they aren't doing it for the apparent fame that comes with it. There is a process that includes a leadership course that they will have to undergo in order to be considered for the tie.

According to the school the prefects are mainly chosen by the learners with the teachers also having an insignificant vote.

John Maxwell has a fitting quote that should be applied by the prefects: "Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others."

Rugby speel maak letterlik die knieë lam

ANDRIES MULDER

Beserings is algemeen in sport. Soveel te meer in rugby waar daar gedurig kontak tussen spelers is en die spiere van spelers maksimaal getoets word. Beserings kan egter tot 'n mate bestuur word. Volgens Prof Denk Coetzee, voormalige kondisioneringsafrigter van die Springbok rugbyspan is vaardigheid

belangrik, maar dat oefening in die gymnasium 'n sentrale rol speel by professionele rugbyspelers. Krag, spoed en momentum is volgens hom van kardinale belang.

By Grey Kollege is dit dieselfde. Volgens mnr Hein Vosloo, die kondisioneringsafrigter, is daar aan die einde van elke seisoen 'n voorbereidende oefeninge om die spelers gekondisioneer te hou en

reg te kry vir die volgende seisoen. Daar is egter 'n lang Desember vakansie tussen-in wanneer baie spelers met vakansie gaan en nie noodwendig by die uitgewerkte programme hou nie.

Gesprekke met verskeie spelers het bevestig dat hierdie tyd deur baie spelers gebruik word om 'n blaaskans te neem. Hierdie jaar was die voorbereidende oefeninge by Grey Kollege baie anders as vorige jare. "Ons het omtrent dubbeld soveel ge oefen in vergelyking met verlede jaar," het 'n senior speler, wat die vorige jaar ook in die oefengroep was, gesê.

Volgens die spelers in die oefengroep het hulle in die oggend 'n gimnastiese sessie, in die middag 'n fiksheidssessie en dan nog "skills" en "drills" gedoen. Omdat die proewe hierdie jaar omtrent 'n maand later plaasgevind het, was die voorbereidende oefeninge ook langer. Volgens Prof Coetzee word gewigte deur spiere en ligamente beskerm. Indien die spiere te veel uitgeput word kan dit die beseringsrisiko verhoog. Dit blyk dus dat die spelers hierdie jaar harder ge oefen het as in die verlede. Maar, het hulle nie dalk te hard ge oefen nie?

Spelers het die verantwoordelikheid om hulself op te pas. Die feit bly staan: te veel van 'n goeie ding is dalk nie altyd goed nie.



Johann Dippenaar: slagoffer van beseringspook. Foto: James Braude

Suurlemoene dra soete herinneringe

KOLBÉ KOLVER

Die hoofdoel van elke jaargroep by Grey Kollege behoort te wees om die skool in 'n beter toestand te los as waarin hul dit gekry het.

Dit is een van die redes waarom Grey Kollege jaar na jaar vooruitstrewend is. Dit beteken egter nie dat net leerders iets blywends agterlaat nie, maar ook sommige onderwysers. Sommige onderwysers het 'n meer eksentriek wyse van iets agterlaat. Mnr Vandie Van der Walt, Grey-onderwyser van 1976-1995 het 'n suurlemoenboom voor sy klas geplant en hy sal altyd onthou word vir sy 'suurlemoentradisie'.

Vandie, soos hy bekend

gestaan het onder sy kollegas was lief daarvoor om die welslae, en nederlae, van interskole met 'n glasijs *gin en tonic* te vier - met 'n skyfie suurlemoen in. Dus het hy dit goed gedink om die suurlemoenboom, wat nog steeds voor mnr Koekemoer se huidige klas staan, te plant sodat as enigiemand 'n suurlemoen nodig het, hulle dit by Vandie se boom kan kry.

Hy was baie lief vir tuinmaak en het gereeld met sy plante gepraat asof dit sy familie was. Mnr Vandie van der Walt het die skool, na 19 jaar, in 'n beter toestand gelos as wat hy hom gekry het deur iets blywends agter te laat. Vandie se 'suurlemoentradisie' is vandag deel van Grey Kollege se erfenis.

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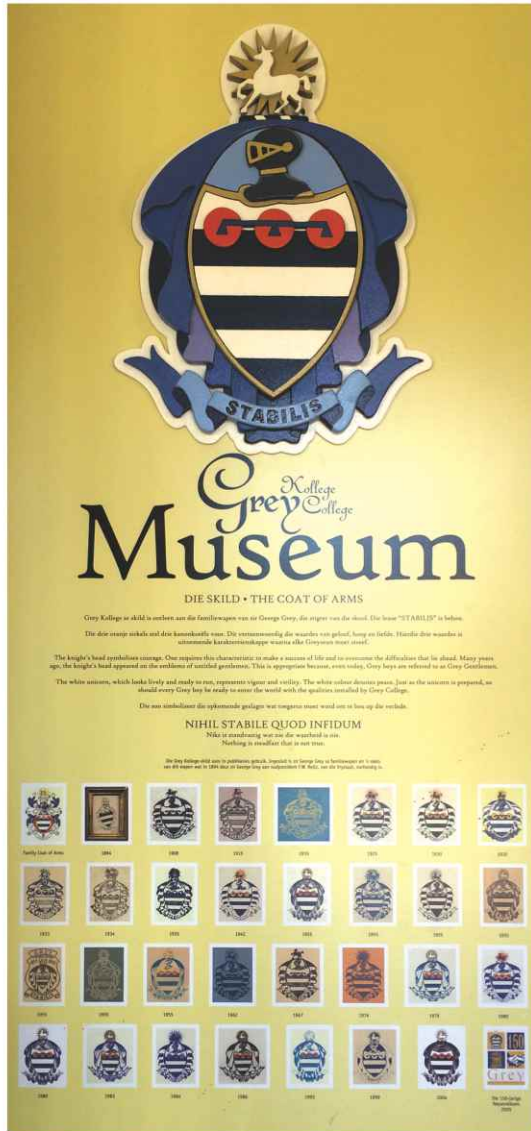
Tik Grey Kollege in 'n internet soekenjin in en, buiten die verskyning van die voor die hand liggende webtuiste en wikipedia verklaring, verskyn 'n skakel na 'n Finweek artikel. In dié Finweek-artikel word daar, onder andere, verwys na die kontroversiële aanwysing in 2013 van Grey Kollege as die beste skool op die vasteland van Afrika.

Die feit dat daar soveel argumente teen en vir hierdie peiling was, laat mens beseef dat sukses relatief is. Vir verskillende mense beteken dit verskillende dinge, maar alle mense of instansies wil suksesvol wees.

Vra vir die Grey-leerders wat hulle meen maak 'n skool suksesvol en hulle antwoorde wissel enigiets van die gees van die skool tot die sportresultate. Die mees algemene antwoord is steeds, sonder twyfel, die leerders van die skool.

Ouers voel dat hul kinders as gebalanseerde jongmense hul skoolloopbane moet voltooi. Hulle moet weet hoe om doelwitte te stel om hul drome te verwesenlik. Hulle moet tot kritiese denke in staat wees en ook na ander se menings kan luister en hul eie, ingeligte opinies kan vorm. Hulle moet wenners wees wat ook die vermoë het om met grasia te verloor.

Onderwysers meen dat dit wat ingesit word, is dit wat uitgekry word. As onderwysers, leerlinge en ouers met passie saamwerk op die meetbare terreine van enige skool – akademies, sport, kultuur en leierskap, sal die skool die vrugte hiervan pluk. Dit is belangrik om nie te stagneer nie – soos Winston Churchill gesê het: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."



Different coats of arms serve as a reminder of our illustrious past. Photo: James Braude

The Grey magic surrounds us all

Don't try to describe it - it simply is

KEO MATSHELE

According to the University of North Texas Union blog, school pride is not just wearing your school's colours. It is a vast combination of certain elements but most importantly, a way of belonging to something much greater than oneself.

Pride in one's school is a collective emotional attachment and is seen by the students' attitude towards the school and the devotion to the school. Students believe that the "Grey Gees" is an aura that surrounds the school, and is the source of pride and camaraderie.

Werner Roberts, prefect and first rugby team captain has the following to say regarding the school's atmosphere: "I have seen the spirit change many times depending on events at school, inter-schools and examinations. In all my years at Grey I have never experienced anything like the spirit among the boys during the Affies inter-school this year. I could feel 1000 boys backing the 15 on the field and the school as one."

A growing concern amongst the Grey community, particularly Old Grey's, is the practice of school traditions amongst the boys. These traditions include sing-songs, tea and buns, pie and Coke at the Tuckshop and also the legendary Greyshake.

Hayden Venter, a grade 11 learner who joined the school in the 2nd term confirms this experience. "I come from a relatively new school. It was a small school with nothing like the traditions of Grey. I've only been here for a few months but I've already gained a lot of pride in the school because of its traditions and history."

Pride with humility is one of the core values of Grey College. The winning attitude and pursuit of success from Grey boys originate from the pride they have for the school. This pride is evident during crises within the school or when under pressure from sources outside the Grey community.

Vaughn Prentis, first hockey team captain, says, "Our backs were against the wall going into this year's Affies interschool. Although we didn't get the result we wanted, we all play our hearts out for the school and that is more important than any result."

According to the UNT Union blog, school spirit, in many ways, is a qualitative measure of how well a school is doing and has a direct relationship with school pride. Despite not achieving the desired goal against Affies, the Grey boys displayed an increase in school spirit and gained more pride.

This proves that pride that respects the history of the school and all those involved with the school exists.

Riaan Heyman, a grade 11 learner, says, "I came to Grey last year from a small school. There is no similarity at all between the two schools."

The biggest difference has to be the presence I feel at this place. It is like a spirit that surrounds everyone here."

Whatever the indefinable element is that makes Grey the great life experience that it ultimately turns out to be, cannot be described in mere words.

If you ever need to describe it, the utter wonder of it will disappear and with that also the magic that is Grey.

Grey is more than just the sum of its parts

JORGE GOMES

Early in the second term of this year, after the loss of the first rugby team to Paarl Boys' High, in a speech encouraging the Grey boys to show better support, a speaker stated that without rugby, Grey is nothing.

While it was necessary to remind the Grey boys to show proper support, it is really true to say that the school is nothing without rugby?

Opinion around the school was divided concerning this matter. Many people agreed with the statement, citing that rugby is what gives us our recognition, we are known for it and would be just another school without it.

This opinion was strongly contrasted by others who said that we excel in other things too, giving examples such as our recent tennis accomplishments and the annual music festival, among others. It can even be said that soccer, hockey and tennis are all performing better than rugby this year.

A middle ground opinion was that a school is a school, and Grey will be a school with or without rugby. The final widespread opinion encountered, though surprisingly less widespread than the other

three, is that Grey is a place where we learn values, it teaches discipline and unity, it teaches the 'Grey way'. What then is the truth?

Rugby at Grey can be traced as far back as the 1880s. This may seem like proof enough to support the necessity of rugby at the school. However, Grey College was founded in 1855, and rugby did not even exist in South Africa until 1878.

From this it can easily be seen that rugby was not even considered in the founding years of the school

and cannot be called an integral part of the school.

Rather let us look to the founder to find the foundation of our school. Sir George Grey was said to be a man of high character as a Christian, statesman and gentleman.

Among his last words to the school is the immortal quote, "May the College ever train noble citizens". Therein lies our foundation and what should set Grey College apart from the rest.



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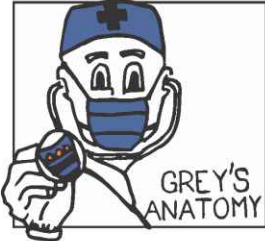
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Die sukses van enige instansie berus op effektiewe bestuur en die instandhouding van sy visie en missie.

Die handhawing van dissipline is uiters belangrik ten einde suksesvol te wees in dit wat nagestreef en bereik wil word.

Skole wêreldwyd word daaglik gekonfronteer met leerdergedrag. Onderwysers staan meer as ooit tevore kritieke probleme in die gesig en na die afskaffing van die ou stelsel van lyfstraf het daar 'n dringende behoefte ontstaan om op innoverende maniere met gedragsprobleme om te gaan.

Volgens 'n dokument wat deur die Wes-Kaapse regering vrygestel is, berus die nuwe benadering tot positiewe gedragsondersteuning 'n fokusverskuiving - van tekortkominge en beheer na 'n ontwikkelings- en helende benadering. Dit sal leerders in staat stel om te ontwikkel tot verantwoordelikheid, bou van verhoudings en 'n groter gevoel van welsyn.

In Suid-Afrika en vele ander lande, word skorsing vir oortredings al meer gebruik. Leerlinge kan permanent of tydelik uit die skool geskors word afhangend van die tipe



oortreding wat begaan is. Hoewel hierdie strafmetode toenemend gebruik word, is dit nie vir almal ewe aanvaarbaar nie en word die effektiwiteit daarvan bevraagteken.

Skorsing word omskryf as 'n strafmetode wat 'n leerling vir 'n periode van 'n dag of selfs weke verbied om skool by te woon. Die ouers word hieroor ingelig en die redes word met hul bespreek.

Maar is hierdie straf gepas en het dit 'n positiewe uitwerking?

Sekere sielkundiges meen dat dit slegs 'n "vry vakansie" vir die leerling is en dat sy akademiese opvoeding skade lei. Ander meen weer jy leer 'n les hieruit.

Die vraag kan ook geopper word of skorsing van leerlinge, wat die skool in een of ander aktiwiteit verteenwoordig, nie die naam van die skool in gedrang bring nie? Is dit reg dat 'n skolespan, hetsy sport of kultureel, van deelname onttrek word as gevolg van skorsing?

Of kan so 'n straf dalk juis 'n kind twee keer laat dink voordat hy weer droogmaak?

Skole het 'n belangrike taak om hul kinders te leer om te onderskei tussen aanvaarbare en onaanvaarbare gedrag.

Skoolreëls is instrumenteel tot die geheelontwikkeling van die leerling, en dit is belangrik dat elke kind verantwoordelikheid vir sy optrede sal neem. Die foute wat hy vandag maak, dra hy saam met hom.

Mad Max: Fury Road - take a wild ride with DC Comics

ETHAN DE WITT

Genre: Sci-Fi Action
Director: George Miller
Rating: 9/10

The movie all DC comics' fans have been waiting for - a better version of the previous *Mad Max* movies. *Mad Max: Fury Road* is co-written by George Miller (also known for the Academy Award-winning film series *Babe* and *Happy Feet*) and it is the fourth film in Miller's *Mad Max* franchise. It is also the first film of the franchise in 30 years.

Mad Max: Fury Road will have you on the edge of your seat. Mel Gibson, who starred in the original three previous films is replaced by Tom Hardy as Max Rockatanky, a retired cop haunted by the lives he was unable to save. Set in a futuristic desert wasteland, Max joins forces with Imperator Furiosa, played by Charlize Theron. They flee from cult leader and main antagonist of the story Immortan Joe, played by Hugh Keays-Byrne, and his army. The main theme of *Mad Max: Fury Road* is survival. In a world where water and gasoline are scarce commodities, staying alive becomes crucial. Home is also regarded as an important theme - after having his home was destroyed he searches for a new home to raise his family.

South Africans might find it interesting that parts of *Mad Max: Fury Road* was shot in the Namib Desert. The film premiered on 7 May 2015 at the TCL Chinese Theatre and grossed \$16.77 million on its opening day. Critics have widely praised the film for its acting, screenplay, stunts and direction. This film is a must-see for all.

AC/DC is still not too old to rock and roll



AC/DC is an Australian band who started out in 1973.

The band's original members were the two brothers Malcolm and

Angus Young until Malcolm left the band in 2014 due to illness. The band's line-up changed often from 1973 up until 1995: bassist Cliff Williams replaced Mark Evans in 1977.

Bon Scott died on 19 February 1980 after a night of drinking and Brian Johnson, ex-Geordie singer, became the new vocalist. The band released a new album later that year, *Back in Black*, as a tribute to Bon Scott.

In 1983 drummer Phil Rudd was fired and replaced by Simon Wright, but returned in 1995, after Chris Slade, who was with the band

for 6 years, was asked to leave in favour of him.

The band has released 17 albums since the release of their first album, *High Voltage*, in 1975. In 2014 they released *Rock or Bust* which was the first album in the band's history without Malcolm Young on the recordings.

AC/DC has been nominated seven times at the annual Grammy Awards but only succeeded to win the award for the Best Hard Rock Performance in 2010. AC/DC were inducted into the highly acclaimed Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame in 2003 and during the ceremony the band performed *Highway to Hell* and *You Shook Me All Night Long*.

AC/DC is the fifth best-selling band in US history and the tenth best-selling artist, selling more albums than Madonna and Mariah Carey.

This group of 60-year-old rock-and-rollers is currently busy with their *Rock or Bust World Tour* in support of their album. They show no sign of quitting or slowing down and are continuing their reign as kings of rock-and-roll.

Although AC/DC were famous in our parents' era we are not strangers to their lyrics or to their songs.

- Dr Grey



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RUGBY

Eerstespan	verloor	19-21
Cherries	verloor	24-31
Derdespan	wen	27-20
Vierdespan	wen	28-13
Vyftdespan	wen	27-22
Sesdespan	wen	26-21
Sewendespan	wen	27-0
Agtstespan	wen	46-0
Negandespan	wen	43-5
o/16 A	wen	17-10
o/16 B	gelykop	15-15
o/16 C	verloor	12-44
o/16 D	verloor	0-15
o/15 A	wen	20-18
o/15 B	wen	24-17
o/15 C	verloor	22-26
o/15 D	wen	26-20
o/15 E	verloor	10-40
o/14 A	gelykop	21-21
o/14 B	verloor	13-28
o/14 C	wen	22-5
o/14 D	wen	22-20
o/14 E	verloor	5-22

HOKKIE

Eerstespan	wen	3-2
Tweedspan	wen	5-1
Derdespan	wen	3-2
Vierdespan	wen	5-0
o/16 A	wen	6-0
o/16 B	wen	4-0
o/16 C	wen	2-1
o/14 A	gelykop	0-0
o/14 B	wen	5-0
o/14 C	gelykop	1-1



Stuart White has proved on numerous occasions that he is one of the most promising karting racers in South Africa. Photo: Supplied

Stuwie is SA's Baby Vettel

Karting might be a stepping stone for a racing career

PHILIP PRETORIUS

Grey's newest emerging prodigy is one that is surely leaving his mark.

Stuart White, otherwise known as 'Baby Vettel', began kart racing at the age of 5. He regards karting as the stepping stone for building an international racing career.

He forms part of the Blue Roos Kart Team, under team principal Etienne Roos, who is a former World Champion.

His favourite memory is that of becoming a double SA Champion in the Mini ROK and Maxterino Championship in 2013. He finished 8th overall in the World ROK finals in Italy. He received his Junior Protea

colours for these achievements.

He moved up from the 60CC class to 125cc class in January 2014. He achieved 5th place overall in the National Rotax Championship in 2014. He did extremely well for his first year in 'Junior Max', as he is only 13 years of age and he is competing against 16-year-olds. After the National Championship he claimed an overall second place in the Northern Region.

In April 2014 he participated in the X30 Junior European Championship in Belgium.

At the X30 World finals in Le Mans in France, during October 2014, he showed his fighting spirit. He had technical problems that held

him back and he was in a flying crash in the pre-finals, but this did not keep him down. He achieved an 8th place in the finals.

He received a seat in the SA team to participate in the Vortex ROK World Cup in Lonato in Italy during October 2014. He finished in a commendable 18th position.

This year started well for Stuwie after he finished in pole position and won 3 races in the Vortex ROK in Port Elizabeth. He is off to the overseas racing tracks again. He will be competing in the Northern Italian and the European Championships.

His philosophy in life is: "Racing, competing, it's in my blood. It's part of me, it's part of my life!"

Schaeffer skerm sy pad oop tot in Algiers en Tashkent

HANRU BÜHRMANN

Schaeffer Georgiou (Graad 11) het vroeër vanjaar sy nasionale kleure in skerm verwerf en het Suid-Afrika hierdie jaar reeds by twee internasionale kampioenskappe verteenwoordig.

By die Junior & Kadet Afrika-kampioenskap, wat van 1 tot 5 Maart in Algiers, Algerië gehou is, het hy 'n silwermedalje in die Kadetkompetisie verower. Die top vier deelnemers van elke land neem aan hierdie kompetisie deel. Schaeffer het dus tweede uit meer as 100 deelnemers geëindig, voorwaar 'n groot prestasie.

Die Junior & Kadet Wêreldkampioenskap het van 1 tot 9 April in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, plaasgevind. Meer as 500 van die wêreld se beste kadette het hier deelgeneem. Schaeffer het by hierdie kompetisie ongelukkig nie vir die uitkloprondtes gekwalifiseer nie. Hy sê: "Ten spyte daarvan dat ek nie tot die uitkloprondtes kon deurdring nie, is ek baie dankbaar vir die ondervinding wat ek opgedoen het."

Die kadette is alle deelnemers onder die ouderdom van 17 jaar en die juniors is deelnemers tussen 17 en 20 jaar. Alle deelnemers begin so 'n toernooi as ongekeurd.

Aan die einde van die poelrondtes, waar almal in poele teen mekaar skerm, bepaal die hoeveelheid punte wat iemand opgebou het sy voorlopige toernooiposisie, asook of hy na die uitkloprondtes toe deurgaen.

As kadet kan Schaeffer ongelukkig nog nie 'n posisie op die wêreldranglys beklee nie. Dit is eers moontlik in die Junior afdeling. Schaeffer se volgende toernooi is die Junior & Kadet Statebondkampioenskap, wat van 11 tot 17 Julie in Kaapstad gehou word.

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Soccer success is a result of commitment

CHRIS LOWE

The Kay Motsepe Schools Cup is a national soccer tournament which is also regarded the biggest of its kind. What makes this challenge so extraordinary is the massive contribution it makes towards education by means of the legacy projects that are funded by the handsome prize money, annually awarded to the provincial champions.

Grey College is privileged to be amongst the teams selected to take part in this prestigious event, which initially kicks off in the Motheo district. Teams that manage to escape being knocked out advance to a succeeding level, eventually leading to the final challenge, revealing the best of the best.

The College boys have been victorious in all of their matches thus far, beating opponents such as Sehunelo, HSB, Head Start High, Kopanong and Heatherdale, finishing at the top of their group in the Round Robin phase. The next phase awaiting these players is the quarter finals.

Coach Nicolas Koupis and captain Big Boy (Kamo) Mokalakae attribute their success to the loyal spirit amongst the players and emphasised that the level of play at



Angelo Arendse, first team soccer star.

Photo: Supplied

Grey is of remarkable standard. Star player Muso Rampa says, "The team is only as good as the entire team effort on the day, but the keepers and defence players are delivering outstanding performances. We believe that we will try our best on any given day and look forward to any challenge."

With sponsors such as the

Motsepe Foundation, Sanlam and the Ubuntu-Batho Trust, who have enabled a tournament of this magnitude, the Grey College soccer team may very well be on the way to winning the glittering prize of R1 million.

The soccer players can also look forward to the annual Engen Knockout Challenge coming up.

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RUGBY

First Team	lost	18-29
Cherries	won	29-24
Third team	lost	17-18
Fourth team	won	25-18
Fifth team	won	15-12
Sixth team	won	33-15
Seventh team	won	21-0
Eighth team	won	21-12
Ninth team	won	45-10
Tenth team	won	19-15
u/16 A	won	17-16
u/16 B	lost	19-22
u/16 C	lost	0-25
u/16 D	lost	12-14
u/16 E	lost	0-55
u/16 F	won	53-10
u/15 A	won	32-24
u/15 B	won	13-12
u/15 C	lost	7-20
u/15 D	lost	0-36
u/14 A	won	31-17
u/14 B	lost	12-24
u/14 C	won	12-10
u/14 D	drew	19-19

HOCKEY

First team	lost	2-5
Second team	won	3-1
Third team	won	1-0
u/16 A	won	2-0
u/16 B	won	2-1
u/16 C	won	3-0
u/16 D	drew	2-2
u/14 A	drew	2-2
u/14 B	won	4-0
u/14 C	lost	0-4

hokkie uitslae

KES TOERNOOI

vs Eldoraigne	wen	3-2
vs Affies	verloor	4-1
vs St Johns	verloor	1-0
vs St Davids	gelykop	2-2
vs Parktown	wen	1-0

NOMADS TOERNOOI

vs Pretoria Boys	verloor	3-2
vs Maritzburg	verloor	4-0
vs Jeppe	verloor	2-1
vs Westville	verloor	3-1
vs St Albans	verloor	3-0



Jacques Louw in aksie teen Paarl Boys High tydens die interskool kragmeting.

Foto: Verskaf

Stryd teen topskole toets karakter

Toernooie by KES en Jeppe lok jaarliks die beste hokkieskole in Suid-Afrika

EBERT WÖHLITZ

Gedurende April het Grey se eerste hokkiespan baie hokkie, en redelike goeie hokkie gespeel. Die King Edward VII School, of KES, se jaarlikse rugby-en hokkietoernooie het plaasgevind vroeg in April.

Talle van die land se beste hokkieskole het gereis na Johannesburg om aan hierdie gesogte toernooi deel te neem. Gedurende

vier dae is daar 'n totaal van 28 wedstryde gespeel. Die spanne wat deelgeneem het was: KES, Affies, Northwood, DHS, St Davids, St Johns, Parktown, Eldoraigne, The Panthers (Engeland) en Grey. Mnr. Wayne Coetzee, een van die afrigters by Grey, sê: "Grey was die afgelepe twee jaar nie by hierdie toernooi nie, maar het in die tien jaar voor dit nog altyd presteer by hierdie toernooi."

Die onder 19 Nomads-Hokkietoernooi, wat elke jaar in April gehou word, is weer vanjaar by Jeppe High School aangebied. Die toernooi is een van die oudste skole-hokkietoernooie en bestaan uit 'n groep seuns-hoërskole wat op uitnodiging deelneem.

Op die eerste dag was die spel onderbreek deur hevige donderstorms en wedstryde was uitgestel weens die gevaar van weerlig.

Uiteindelik is al die wedstryde darem klaargemaak. Alhoewel Grey nie al hulle wedstryde gewen het nie, was daar tog 'n paar positiewe punte. Mnr. Coetzee sê: "Ons het baie komplimente ontvang van personeel aangaande die dissipline en sportsmanskap van die seuns op en af van die veld af. Ons is ook gelukkig genoeg om te kan sê dat ons kon deelneem in beide toernooie sonder enige beserings."

Moedige muurbalspan veg voort ondanks terugslae vroeg in seisoen



Johan van Eck, lid van die eerstespan.

Foto: Verskaf

ETIENNE ERASMUS

Gedurende die paasvakansie het die o/19-A muurbalspan na Grey High in Port Elizabeth vertrek, vir die Grey Raquets and Gholff Festival.

Die Grey-muurbalspan het bestaan uit Hanru Bühmann, Brendan York, Josh Joubert, Wico de Kock, Van Zyl Cilliers, Tumi Mayiyane en Cameron Timm (wie beseer was, maar die span vergesel het as kaptein).

Grey het meegeding teen ander skole soos Bishops, Grey High (A en B), Pearson, Framesby en Selborne. Grey het redelik goed gevaar op dié toernooi, wat vir die eerste keer aangebied is. Mnr.

Rudeé Barker sê: "Die toernooi se reëlings was baie goed en die fasiliteite was puik."

Met hul aankoms het die dubbelspel-wedstryde begin. Die eerstespan het ongelukkig al hulle wedstryde verloor, gedeeltelik weens die feit dat wedstryde aanhou vir 15 minute, in plaas daarvan dat die telling by 11 gestop word.

Nadat die dubbelspel-wedstryde afgehandel was, het die enkelspel-wedstryde begin. Die eerstespan presteer hier ook nie baie goed nie en verloor teen Framesby en Selborne, met 2-4 en 0-6, onderskeidelik.

"Na die eerste twee wedstryde wat ons verloor het was ons

negatief, maar ons het almal besluit ons gaan aanhou bly speel en Grey-guts toon deur net ons beste te gee", het Brendan York, gesê.

Na 'n dag vol teenspoed het die eerstespan hard teruggeveg en naelskraap teen Grey High se A-span met 2-4 verloor en gelykop gespeel teen Grey High B met drie-elk. Hulle wen egter teen Pearson met 5-1. Grey eindig sesde uit die agt spanne wat deelgeneem het.

Mnr. Barker, wat die span vergesel het, sê: "Dit was werklik 'n uitstekende toernooi en ons hoop dat Grey is in die toekoms nog steeds deel kan wees van hierdie toernooi. Met harde werk kan ons dit in die nabye toekoms wen."

Talentvolle Wilco bevestig sy gehalte met top-prestasies

HUGO RICHTER

Wilco Nienaber, 'n graad negeleerder, het die jaar met 'n knal afgeskop en vroeg in Januarie vanjaar reeds 'n paar junior gholffitels verower.

Die talentvolle Nienaber het as wenner by die Nomads o/15-toernooi by Rustenburg Gholffklub weggestap. Hy het na drie rondtes 'n uitmuntende 12 houe onder die baansyfer gespeel, 10 houe minder as sy naaste teenstander.

Slegs twee dae daarna het hy stof in die ander gholffers se oë

geskop en die eerste plek by die Clarens Junior Ope behaal. Kort daarna wen hy ook die 'National Order of Merit' by Durban Gholffklub na 'n naelbystryd tussen hom en twee ander spelers.

Na die Magersfontein Junior Ope lê Nienaber eerste op die Vrystaat/Noord-Kaap-ranglys. Die tweede tot vyfde plekke word onderskeidelik deur Therion Nel, Ruan Pretorius, Steven le Roux en Attie van Wyk beklee. Almal van hulle is boonop lede van Grey se eerste gholffspan.

Nienaber en Le Roux het

gedurende Mei in 'n toernooi gespeel waaraan die 48 top-spelers in die land deelgeneem het. Dit het by Milnerton Gholffklub plaasgevind en hulle het in verskeie spanne deelgeneem. Le Roux was lid van die 'President's Team' en Nienaber van die SAGA Juniors, wat eerste geëindig het. Le Roux meen dat die baan in 'n puik kondisie was.

"Dit was baie lekker om daar te speel, omdat die baan langs die kus geleë is. Die verbyf was ook uitstekend en ek het dit waardeer om deel te kon wees van die toernooi."


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Tennis dra nasionale vaandel in Qatar

Jan-Paul Berry is lid van die eerste tennisspan wat in Qatar deelgeneem het.

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Wêreldklas-fasiliteite in Doha bring beste uit span

CHRISTOPHER SCHREUDER

Grey Kollege se eerste tennisspan het aan die ISF Tennis Skole-kampioenskappe in Doha, Qatar deelgeneem. Die wedstryde het by die Khalifa Internasionale Tennis-en-Muurbalkompleks, plaasgevind.

Grey en Oranje het 2014 as die no.1 tennisskole vir onderskeidelik

seuns en dogters in Suid-Afrika afgesluit. Daarom was Grey en Oranje die verkose skole om Suid Afrika te verteenwoordig.

Mnr. Naresh Mahabeer (spanbestuurder) sê: "Die tennisfasiliteite was wêreldklas. Dit was 'n ongehooflike ervaring vir Grey om te kon deelneem en te sien hoe sterk baie lande se skoletennis is."

Grey het teen Lycee Sonia Delaunay (Frankryk) en Karsiya Yamanlar High (Turkye) die knie gebuig. Grey het egter 'Grey Guts' gewys en die res van die opponente van die baan gevee en 9de geëindig.

Grey en Oranje is bekroon met die 'Fair Play Award', nadat die ander spanne vir hulle gestem het. Jan-Paul Berry, nommer 3-speler, sê: "Ek

weet dat 'n mens jousef nooit moet oorskakel nie, maar tydens dié toer het ek ook geleer dat mens jousef ook nie moet onderskat nie."

Die ISF Tennis Wêreld Skole Kampioenskappe het tennis van 'n baie hoë standaard gelewer en verskeie van die spelers van ander lande het hoë posisies op die ITF ranglys beklee.

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