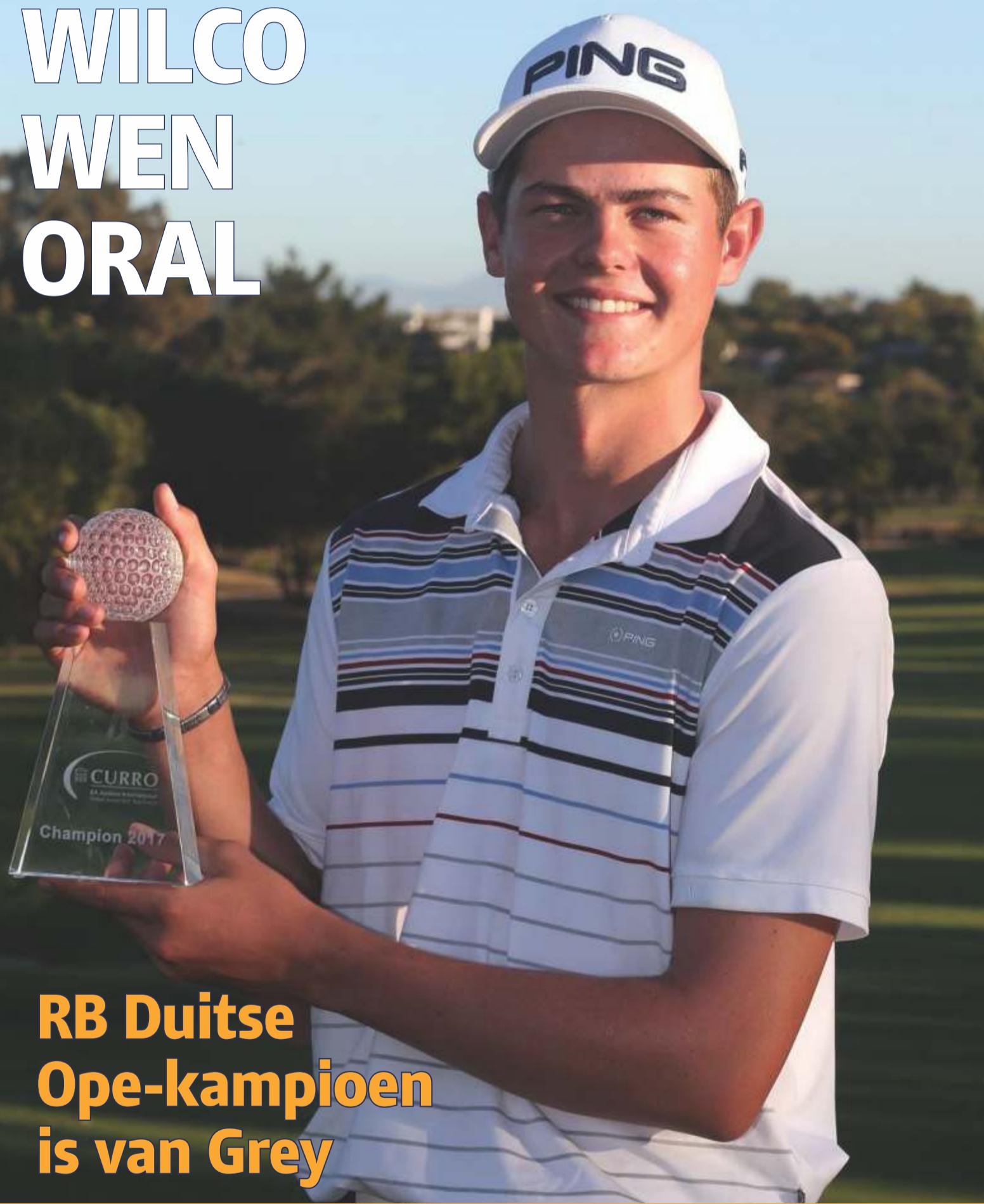




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WILCO WEN ORAL



RB Duitse Ope-kampioen is van Grey

Wilco Nienaber het vanjaar reeds drie toernooie gewen, twee in Suid-Afrika en 'n internasionale toernooi in Duitsland. Hy beklee tans die 37ste plek op die wêreldranglys vir juniors. Op die foto hierbo wen hy die Curro SA Juniors-titel. Lees meer op bladsy 11.

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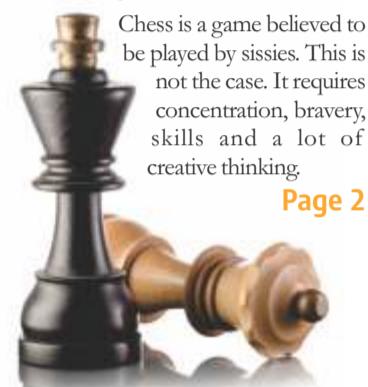
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Elke pa moet diep voetspore trap

Dit is reeds bewys dat die teenwoordigheid van 'n gesonde vaderfiguur in 'n seun se lewe bydra tot minder gedragsprobleme, minder misbruik van drank en dwelms en dat seuns as gevolg daarvan, groter sukses behaal weens die versterking van geloof in hulself.

By Grey word hierdie feite gekoester en word geleenthede geskep wat hierdie band tussen vader en seun kan versterk. Op 21 April is 'n Pa-en-Seun geleenthed vir die koshuisseuns deur mnr Juan van der Berg gereël. Die seuns en hul pa's is afsonderlik deur die gasspreker, mnr Rodney Seal, toegesprek.

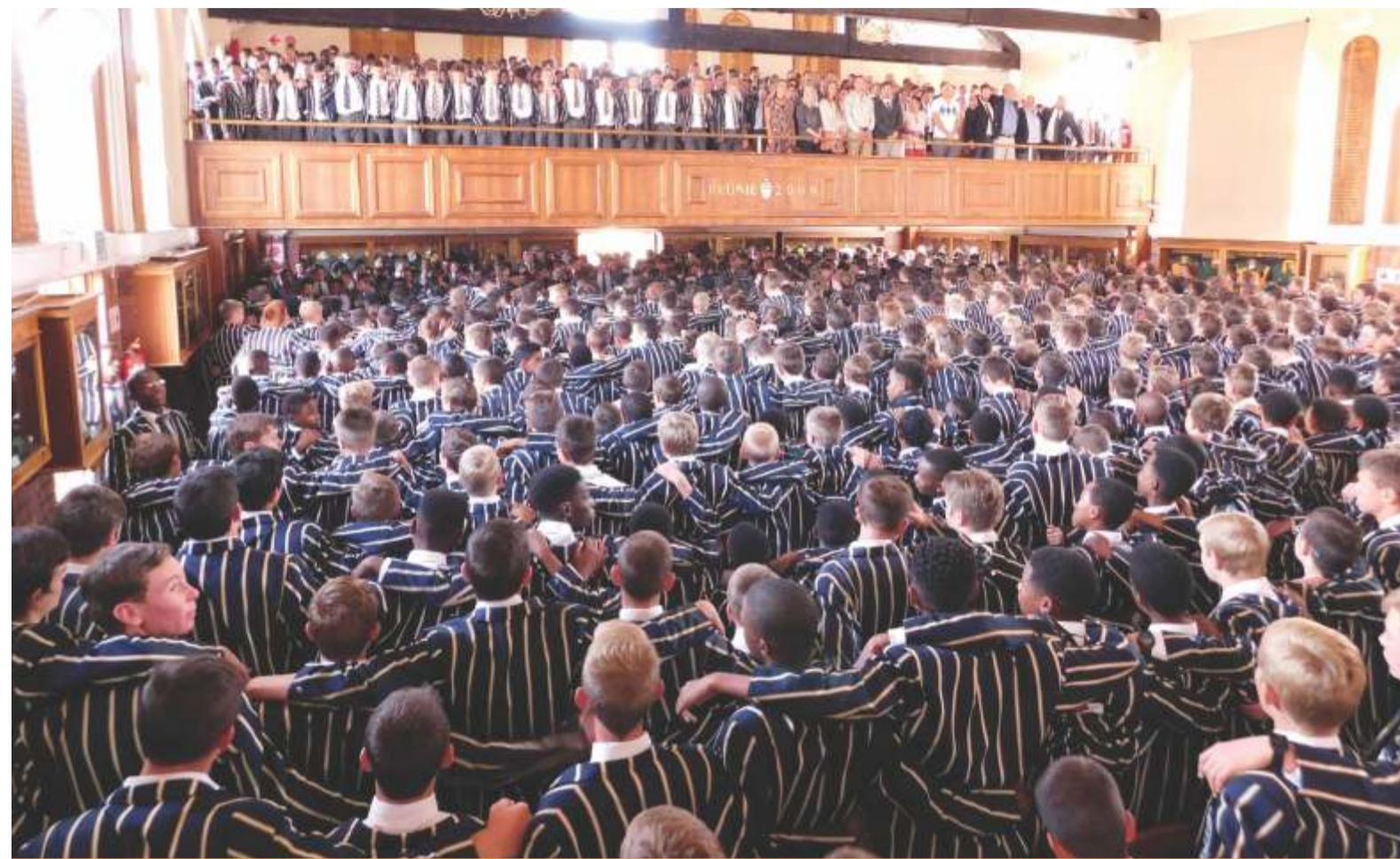
Vir die pa's is nie net die belangrikheid van 'n goeie verhouding met hul seuns uitgelig nie, maar is ook beklemtoon hoe belangrik die verhouding tussen 'n pa en ma in die gesinsopset is. Die seuns het gehoor dat hulle ware manne moet word wat opstaan vir wat reg is en nie net probeer inpas by verkeerde norme nie. Hulle is ook geleer om dankbaar te wees vir wat hulle het en om hulle ouers, onderwyser en skool te waardeer.

Na afloop van die praatjes kon pa's en seuns heerlik saamkuier om die braaileisvure. Vir baie pa's was dit 'n herontmoeting met van baie van hulle ouers en kon herinneringe aan hul Grey-skooldae oor en weer uitgeruil word. Vir die pa's wat nie hier skoolgegaan het nie, was dit 'n blootstelling aan die Grey-manier van doen en dink. Dit was besonder lekker om mekaar te leer ken op 'n ander vlak as net langs die sportveld.

- CAREL GREYLING

Great leaders are not born that way

The Academy aims to reveal the potential hidden inside



From the great masses of boys strong leaders will emerge.

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Joe Ströhfeldt, Old Grey and Bloemfontein pastor, is a guest speaker who visits the Grey Boys at the Leadership Academy every Wednesday afternoon.

As an Old Grey he understands

that most Grey boys feel as if the only way they can take on a role of leadership is to become a prefect in grade 12. The running theme of the Leadership classes thus far has been to not look at positions as the be-all-and-

end-all of one's leadership career.

Ströhfeldt, who is very passionate about leadership, says his goal is to inspire young people to start walking the road of leadership. The leadership classes have also been a great aid in

changing the boys' perspective on what it takes to be a leader, highlighting the fact that leaders come in all shapes and sizes and that there is no one specific style of leadership.

- RELE TSOAI

Be silent and speak only when the time comes to say 'checkmate'



Chess is everything: art, science, math and sports.

Photo: Eduard Büchner

Chess is a game liked by many but played by few for the simple reason that many people believe it to be a 'sissy' sport. Chess causes high levels of stress and requires immense bravery. Chess is played at Grey every Wednesday as part of the Bloemfontein High School Chess League.

Kids who play chess are probably more likely to be naturally intelligent and creative and have parents who are more concerned with their child's education and enrichment. So, if one simply takes the average grades and standardised test scores of a chess player versus the average learner, it could be expected that the chess players will have better results.

Dr Robert Ferguson tested students from 7th to 9th grades from 1979-1983. He found that non-chess students increased their critical thinking skills an average of 4.6% annually, while students who were members of a chess

club improved their analytical skills an average of 17.3% annually. It also concluded that on average, different aspects of creative thinking had improved at a rate two to three times faster for chess playing students, as opposed to their non-chess playing counterparts.

Chess, just like any sport, has a league and the Bloemfontein High School Chess League has been hosted at Grey College for the past few years. In previous years our chess teams have been doing well, with our under/17A team ending first in 2016 and our under/19A team ending second in 2016.

Our chess teams have been doing well this year too and we are going to try to bring the trophy home to Grey College. The odds are looking good with our first team not losing a single match yet.

- CHAD JONGBLOED

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You say goodbye and I say hello: hello hello..!

A number of changes have recently occurred in the Grey staff. We said goodbye to mr Fritz Mynhardt, and said hello to mr Pieter Schuurman. He stepped in as a substitute teacher, but will soon be leaving the school and as soon as his visa is approved, he will be joining his fiancé in Germany. He enjoyed his time at Grey where he taught Afrikaans to the grade 8, 9 and 10 classes and said it has been an experience he will never forget. He said it is different that the boys try talk their way out of things, but he loves the honesty that the Grey boys present.

Then it was announced that mr Chris Muller would be leaving for

Kimberly to teach at Diamantveld High School and in his place, mr Herman Naudé was welcomed. Asked about his age he said that he was born on 6 March - a very long time ago. He attended Bultfontein High School and studied at the University of the Free State, where he obtained his degree in Communication Science, followed by an honours degree. After this he completed his post graduate certificate in education and he also studied for a diploma in teaching English as a foreign language.

Mr Naudé previously taught at Sentral High School, and we have also heard rumours that he has a notable

talent in music. Mr Naudé was happy to be welcomed into the school in such a positive and overwhelming way. He said, "I will try my best at all times to make a contribution to the school and all the learners."

- TRAVIS JANBROERS



Mr Herman Naudé
Photo: Supplied

Debaters are intellectual badasses - they are not nerds

The second term has seen a victorious season in both English and Afrikaans debating, and while debating is not as sought after as many other activities amongst learners, it seems the advantages of debating far outweigh the disadvantages. As universities begin to refine their searches to find leaders and all-round achievers, adding 'Member of the debating society' is not as bad an idea as it seems.

Aside from being recognised as an extramural which contributes to one's overall score as regards university entry, debating helps improve one's command of language, a maximum of five Faculty Point Score (FPS) marks at most universities in South Africa. Apart from contributing to skills needed to gain point scores, debating also serves as background for the courses not as developed at school level, such as law and journalism. Candidates who were debaters often cope better with such courses.

The core of debating, namely being able to put one's point across while discrediting the opposing team, requires an ever-developing bank of knowledge; a skill vital at university when one has to write papers and dissertations in the respective fields. Being the foundation of developing many skills essential in university such as reasoning and evidence-based argument building, debating is worth the effort put in researching and building a case to present.

Expression, delivery, listening skills and your ability to respond and think on your feet are among other skills refined as a debater. These skills are not only important in modern day South Africa as young people are taking on roles in being the catalysts of societal change, but are also important skills further down the road.

- RELE TSOAI

Blitsbokke return to Grey as heroes of the rugby world

When the old embraces the new to inspire



Rikus Pretorius, Philip Snyman, Henk Cilliers and Chris Dry.

On Wednesday 24 May everyone ran to assembly. The vibe was great as everyone rose out of their seats and cheered to welcome the South African Sevens Rugby team.

The whole team was in the hall, including coach Neil Powell and many of the behind-the-scenes-staff. Also present was the HSBC Sevens trophy. The crowd's favourite was Rosco Specman; his humorous speech carried a deeper meaning. He said he wasn't the biggest or the quickest so he put in the hard work and dedication to get where he is today.

It was also great to welcome back old Greys Chris Dry and Phillip Snyman, also the captain of the *Blitsbokke*. Philip Snyman who matriculated in 2005, spoke about getting one chance and making the best use of it.

Chris Dry who matriculated in 2006, spoke about how you have to be thankful for all the blessings that come your way and appreciate what you have. Both players also emphasised brotherhood and the important role it plays in their lives.

A story that no one will forget

Photo: Eric Diswane

was Chris Dry's first experience with Sevens rugby. There was an announcement saying, "Daar sal seves proewe wees half-drie op die GCB!" He was really excited about this, but not really understanding the Afrikaans, phoned his mom to pack his rugby gear and shoulder pads and bring it to him at half-past three. By the time Chris arrived trials were over - and he then played soccer for a year.

After assembly, Chris and Phillip joined the prefects in leading the War Cry.

- TRAVIS JANBROERS

Cupid and the Stork are kept very busy at Grey

Mr Marcel Cronjé and ms Marnie le Roux are to be married on 9 December this year.

Fate is a very strange thing; it first brought the couple together when the groom saw the bride singing in 2010 and fate brought them together again when the bride started working at Grey. On 14 May mr Cronjé proposed to ms Le Roux at the Pepper Tree Chapel, where they will also get married.

Ms Le Roux says that she didn't have many dreams about a 'perfect wedding' when she was young, but she did dream about the moment when her father walks her down the aisle and that that dream will soon become a reality.

Many people are curious about whether mr Marcel is going to resign as a hostel teacher, but the couple reassures us that they aren't going anywhere and that ms Le Roux will be moving into Leith House as mrs Cronjé. 'It is very exciting to know they are finally getting married,' said ms Tineal Trethewey, one of ms Le Roux's close friends. We all knew it was going to happen soon.'

When asked how they think their lives would be without each other they gave varied responses. Mr. Marcel said that he would most probably be fat and ms Le Roux said that her life would be

incomplete without him. Love is that person that makes you want to be a better person said ms Le Roux when asked what love is to her. May they have wonderful life as a married couple.

However, apart from the first step of a life together, a number of Grey

teachers have contributed to the population growth and thus, congratulations are in order.

Speaking of order, in no particular order we congratulate mrs Pringle and her husband on the addition of a son to their family.

Mr Jannie Geldenhuys and his wife started their family with a daughter and he says he looks forward to when she starts actually speaking to him. He cannot do much for her now besides changing nappies. Our advice is don't be in too much of a hurry for a girl to start speaking.

Mr Craig Steyn and his wife anticipate the arrival of their daughter any day now. In fact, by the time this newspaper is read, Charlotte will probably have made her way into this world.

Mr Adolf Swiegers and his wife are also adding to this 'pretty in pink' thing. Yes, yet another girl.

Mrs Marleen Sieberhagen is halfway along the road of adding to her family and the Grey family. And yes - it is another girl. And yes, girls are part of the Grey family. It has also been said - tongue in cheek - that this is the curse of the male teachers at Grey.

So, well done to everyone who has been touched by the magic of Cupid and the bite of the Stork.

- BENSON WU



Mr Marcel Cronjé and ms Marnie le Roux.

Photo: Supplied

VCSV vernuwe met die verandering na "Grey for Christ" oftewel G4C

Gedurende die saalperiode aan die begin van die tweede kwartaal het die ou VCSV plek gemaak vir iets nuuts naamlik, G4C.

Me Corne Groblaar, wat baie betrokke is by G4C, het dit so aan Stabilis verduidelik. "Ons het eerstens op 'n nuwe naam besluit naamlik, G4C. Dit moet eenvoudig en treffend wees sodat elke een dit kan verstaan. As ons mooi dink waarvoor dit staan: Grey for Christ, moet ons onself elke keer vra of dit waar is in elke Grey leerder se lewe. Staan Grey vir God? Dit moet ons op ons tone hou!"

Wat maak G4C anders as die ou VCSV wat ons ken? Die ou VCSV was tradisioneel aan een kerk en aan Afrikaans verbond. Die veranderinge wat hulle aangebring het is as volg: die wapen, die naam en die tipe sprekers wat gaan hulle kry.

Daar is een groot doel wat G4C hierdie jaar wil bereik. Hulle beoog om 'n Christus-familie onder die seuns te skep. Hulle wil ook hê dat dit 'n positiewe invloed op die seuns sal hê. Dit is om rus te vind in God se unieke belofte en om ondersteunend teenoor mekaar te wees.

Nog 'n verandering is die kringleiers se hemde, die kruis in die vier is vir almal belangrik. Dit is ook dan die simboliek van die leuse: *Running after Jesus*.

Volgens Pieter Smith, 'n kringleier van G4C, sal dit wonderlik wees as al Grey se seuns dit kan bywoon. Hulle probeer elke Woensdagvoornam vir die siel aan almal te gee. Mense kan meer bereik as hulle saamstaan en in die proses, kan hulle meer leer.

G4C se oorkoeplende boodskap is as volg: "Wees lief vir mekaar soos God ons lief het."

- DE BRUYN GROENEWALD

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'Have you any wool?
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Josh Joubert in Grade 12 recently won the junior section (u/18) sheep shearing competition of the SASSF (*South African Sheep Shearing Federation*) that was held this year at the Bloemfontein Show on 28 and 29 April.

This achievement secured him a notice in the *Landbou Weekblad* and an appearance on national television.

Josh started shearing in December 2015. He attended a shearing course that was presented in Reddersburg and is currently shearing for mr DG Snyman of DG Snyman shearing services.

In South Africa shearing is considered a sport, which tests the individual's mental and physical abilities. Apparently it takes some time to get the rhythm of shearing. Being able to shear could also be a ticket to tour the world, as shearing competitions take place in different countries including Australia, New Zealand and Germany.

Interesting facts about Josh's shearing includes that it takes an average of two minutes to shear a sheep, he shears a 100 sheep per day and 37 seconds in the fastest speed he has sheared a sheep in.

- DYLAN BARNES

NB DATES

30 JUNE: School closes

16-21 JULY:

Cravenweek in Bloemfontein

24 JULY: Schools open

5 AUGUST:

Inter schools vs Grey High School in Bloemfontein

12 AUGUST:

Inter schools vs Glenwood in Bloemfontein

19 AUGUST:

Inter schools vs Paul Roos in Stellenbosch

24-26 AUGUST:

Grey College Music Festival

Street workout is gaining recognition and popularity

See the boy: see the stunning human flag



A display of core strength and incredible muscle control.

Photo: Supplied

Street Workout was one of the sports featured at the Arnold Classic Sports Festival which took place in Sandton in May this year. This multi-sport event, named after Arnold Schwarzenegger, aims to advance smaller sporting codes and promote health and fitness.

Like many street workout athletes, Vladik Seagreen was first exposed to this sport on social media. He started working out at home using *Youtube* videos and. Earlier this year he joined the local club *Silverback Calisthenics*, led by old Grey, Marius Swart. During the Arnold Classic Sports Festival,

Schwarzenegger pays short visits to each sporting event taking place. Vladik had the opportunity to show his skills on the bars to this legend.

Marius says, "Street workout has come a long way in South Africa with teams across 6 of the 9 provinces and at least two large events every year, one national, and one international, as well as other smaller local events." Street workout is performed in specifically designed street workout parks.

The most popular exercises are pull-ups, chin-ups, push-ups, dips, muscle-ups, sit-ups and crunches. Street

workout also involves some static holds like human flag, front and back lever and planche. It's excellent for developing balance, agility and coordination and achieving an enviable physique. It also encourages self-expression through movement and allows each person to develop his own unique style.

Vladik is currently training for the South African national championships held in Johannesburg in June. His main goal is to represent his country at international level next year.

- VLADIK SEAGREEN

Twee bekende oud-sportmanne inspireer en bemoedig seuns

Kort voor die Boishai interskole in die derde kwartaal het Ollie le Roux en John-Laffnie de Jager het vir die seuns tydens 'n saalperiode 'n boodskap kom gee.

John-Laffnie de Jager is 'n voormalige professionele tennisspeler. Hy spesialiseer in dubbels en het die semi-finaal drie keer in drie verskillende *Grand Slams* in drie verskillende jare bereik.

Ollie le Roux is 'n voormalige professionele rugbyspeler. In sy rugbyloopbaan het hy vir die Sharks, Cheetahs, Stormers, Leinster en vir die Barbarians gespeel. Hy het ook 54 wedstryde vir die Springbokke gespeel.

Ollie le Roux het kom vertel oor die ongelooflike krag wat geskep word wanneer 'n groot aantal mense bymekaar kom vir 'n gemeenskaplike doel. Die onlangse *It's Time* saamtrek van Angus Buchan was op sy plaas gehou, waar meer as 'n miljoen mense tydens die gebeurtenis van oor Suid-Afrika bymekaar gekom om vir die land te bid. Le Roux het vir die seuns vertel van 'n aantal wonderwerke wat tydens die gebeurtenis en in die beplanning daarvan gebeur het.

De Jager, deesdae 'n lewens-afriger en motiveringspreker het daaroor gepraat dat elke persoon 'n belydenis, of soos hy dit genoem het, 'n *confession* moet gee oor wie hy is en waarvoor hy staan. Volgens hom is dit 'n baie goeie manier om mekaar beter te leer ken en 'n sterker span te word. Daarna het onderskoolkapttein, Henk Cilliers, sy *confession* vir die seuns gelees en Marcel Theunissen het die eerste rugbyspan se *confession* gelees.

Gegewe hoe die deesdae in die wêreld en in Suid-Afrika gaan, is dit sekerlik van waarde dat mense mekaar probeer help en bemoedig om nie tou op te goo nie.

VLADIK SEAGREEN

PROFILE

Where in the world is... Rabi Thithi

Rabi matriculated in 2007 and he states that in hindsight, some of the core values and traits that they were consistently reminded of, those of being a true Grey gentleman, had a significant impact in his life.

He studied at UCT and having grown up in Bloemfontein, experiencing Cape Town and UCT was exciting and intriguing. That probably birthed his journey to developing a global mind-set.

He studied Accounting at UCT, but says he found it boring and static. He took particular interest in economics and finance, which are more fluid and forward looking. He felt that accounting was retrospective and he was interested in studies that were more prospective. That's where his love for the markets began.

He took a deeper look at himself, figuring out who he was, who he wanted to be and where he wanted to go; not what his family or peers expected him to be. Rabi says that his choice to pursue a career in trading wasn't the safest or

most popular career to go into but he had the confidence to follow his dream. His dream was to be a successful stockbroker and that is what he did.

His career took off a lot quicker



Rabi Thithi and Nonkuthalo in Amsterdam. Photo: Supplied

someone for some market commentary.

He became a regular on E-tv, Business Day TV and CNBC. He also did the daily midday market wrap on Lesedi Fm; all this over a period of 4 years. He no longer does media work because he currently works at RMB Morgan Stanley where they are not permitted to speak to the media.

Rabi is happily married to Nonkuthalo, he loves his job, and he works on the number one trading desk in the country. He and his wife have travelled the world and have been to more places than he could have ever imagined.

In the medium term, his goal is to work his way into a position to head up a trading desk and also potentially to move to London or New York and trade developed markets. Career aside, the most exciting thing going on in his life right now is that he and his wife are expecting their first child in the next few months.

Rabi is definitely going places.
- DYLAN BARNES

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Voortrekkers beleef bedrywige halfjaar vol kampe en aktiwiteite



Grey Koor Voortrekkers, bekend as die Pres MT Steyn-kommando, het 'n bedrywige eerste ses maande van die jaar beleef.

Gedurende die April-vakansie het die provinsie-kampe plaasvind op Doornkloof, die Voortrekkers se plaas naby Lindley.

Agt-en-twintig van die kommando se lede het die kampe meegemaak, met mnr Pieter Viljoen wat weer opgetree het as kampleier van Veldkamp. Die kommando was goed verteenwoordigd by al die kampe, met die uitsondering van graad 10.

Daar het aan die begin van die jaar nege graad 8's by die Voortrekkers aangesluit. Hulle het in die eerste ses maande gewerk aan kentekens oor tradisies en het onder ander besoek afgelê aan die nasionale Vrouemonument, waar personeel van die Oorlogsmuseum die seuns op 'n begeleide toer geneem het.

'n Besondere eer wat die skool te beurt val, is dat Grey sal optree as gasheer van die Voortrekkers se nasionale kongres in die Julie-vakansie. Mnr Pieter Wessels, hoof van Voortrekkers by die skool, sê: "NJ van der Merwe, die eerste hoofleier van die Voortrekkers, is 'n oud-Grey. Daar is dus baie historiese bande tussen die skool en die Voortrekkers." Die kongres sal aangebied word in die Reüniesaal, wat verder sal bydra tot die ryk geskiedenis van dié beweging.

Afgevaardigdes vir die kongres kom oor die hele land en selfs uit Namibië, waar die Voortrekkers nog steeds 'n sterke teenwoordigheid handhaaf. Oor die afgelope jaar of drie is daar 'n stygende tendens in ledetalle, nadat die ledetal ongeveer vyf jaar gelede 'n draaipunt bereik het.

- DIRKIE LAAS

Eisteddfod results serve as confirmation of talent

The 2017 national Eisteddfod (better known in Afrikaans as the Kunswedstryd) proved to be a huge success in showcasing the talents of many Grey learners.

This event hosted several young artists, including instrumentalists, singers, bands, poetry, writing, and other unique groups such as the gumboots.

The annual Eisteddfod is an opportunity for artists of all kinds to showcase their talents and gain exposure, as well as receive feedback on how to improve and reach even greater heights in the industry. Many famous musicians gained inspiration from the

Drakensberge bied ervaring soos min vir die koor

'Music in the Mountains' bly 'n hoogtepunt



Die koor op die grasperk by die Drakies-skool, met Cathkin Peak in die agtergrond.

Foto: Verskaf

Die Grey Koor het vanjaar verras by die *'Music in the Mountains Festival'*, 'n gesogte musiek-ervaring wat jaarliks deur die Drakensbergse Seunskoor aangebied word.

Dié alombekende koorfes is vanjaar tussen 27-30 April in die Drakensberge aangebied. Verskeie skole is uitgenooi na die gesogte konsert en hierdie jaar was Grey se koor onder die uitverkorenes. Ander kore wat ook aan dié gesogte fees deelgeneem het sluit in Durban High Girls Choir en die Universiteit van Pretoria se Jeugkoor.

Grey se koor bestaan uit 78 hardwerkende seuns wat hul deel gee

op kulturele-, sport- en akademiese gebied. Die koor word begelei deur mnr Dana Cilliers en mnr Hattingh Davel is die koor se dirigent. Dié twee onderwysers het hul goed van hul taak gekwyt deurdat hul Grey se naam hoog gehou het. Die koorkaptein, Louis Gouws, het die leiding geneem en 'n puik voorbeeld gestel vir die ander seuns.

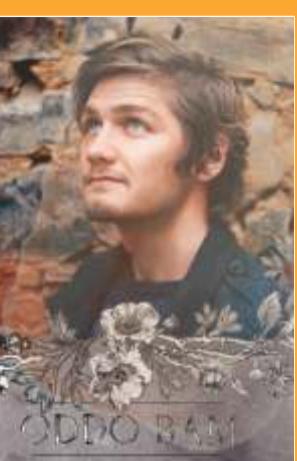
Die koor het vyf liedere gesing, naamlik *Cantate Domino, Ave Maria, What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor, Rise Again en Hof You Han*. Die liedere is almal van 'n hoë moeilikhedsgraad, maar nietemin het Grey die

liedere met passie, volharding en 'n "touch of class" gesing. Hulle het baie van die toeskouers stomgeslaan en in baie gevalle verbaas.

Met so 'n standaard wat gestel is, word met reg uitgesien na vanjaar se Musiekfees aan die einde van Augustus.

Daar is by hierdie geleenthed nogmaals bewys dat Grey duidelik nie net 'n sportskool is nie, maar ook 'n uitmuntende kulturele skool. Die gehalte van die musiekdepartement se insette spreek vanself. Die Grey-manne het voorwaar gesing totdat die kranse antwoord gegee het.

- JACO-LOU BIERMAN



Ondo Bam bring vir ons unieke boodskap

Nedbank-groen. Standard Bank-blou. ABSA-rooi. Charlie Chaplin se swart pak, Malema se rooi, Terblanché se khaki of Joseph se "Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", Elvis se jasse of Liberace se diamante. Elke handelsmerk is uniek. Punk bly pienk.

Ondo Bam bring 'n unieke boodskap. "Baminisme" is die ideologie dat gehalte musikale komposisies, sterk inspirerende woorde uit 'n rein hart, uitgevoer deur briljante musikante op 'n emosionele aan-grypende manier, steeds enige siel sal bereik.

Dit het reeds 'n eiesoortige, invloedryke kultuur geword en word gevvolg deur individue met 'n liefde vir gehalte-musiek en 'n behoefte aan inspirerende konneksies. Binne twee jaar het die Oddo Bam-ondersteuners so 'n lojale groep geword dat hulle binne weke die R 70 000 ingesamel het om sy nuutste album te kon finansier. Dit bewys dat gehalte-musiek en goed deurdagte, inspirerende woorde, gemeenskappe opbou.

As 'n mens moeg is vir gekommerialiseerde 'doef-doef', gaan kyk na hierdie kunstenaar se videos op *Youtube*, moet nie sy optrede by die 2017 Grey Musiekfees misloop nie en bring geld saam, want sy albums *The Snow Burial* (2015) en *The Fox and the Furrow* (2016) mag beskikbaar wees. Dalk bring die oud-Bloemfonteiner ook sy vorige orkes genaamd *The Wheel Again* se album *Deeper than we knew* uit Stellenbosch uit saam.

- DIRKIE LAAS



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Onlangs was daar heelwat publisiteit oor geweld teen vroue.

Ons moet vra, hoe moet Grey-manne hieroor dink? Hoe moet 'n Grey-gentleman optree teenoor ons onderwyseresse, ons ma's, sussies, vriendinne en alle meisies? In die soekoe na 'n antwoord, het ek huis vir hulle gevra en die volgende terugvoer gekry:

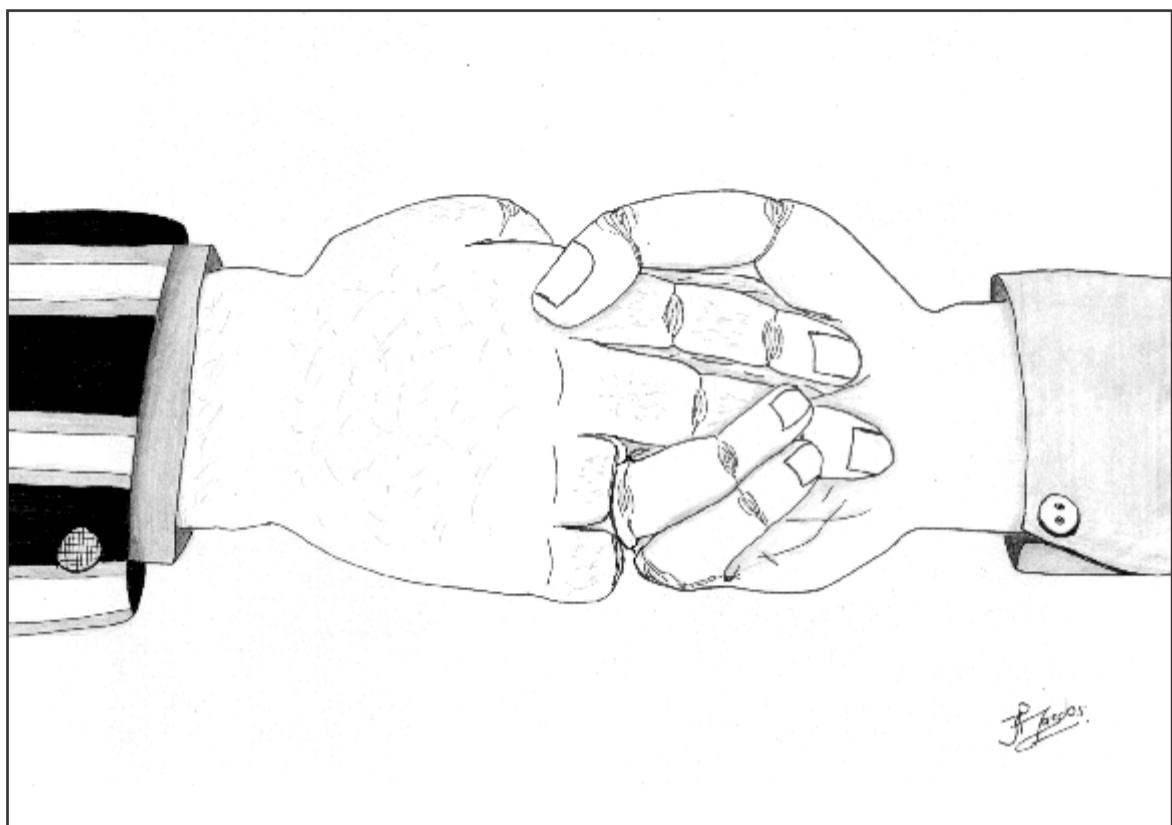
Ma's verweg eerstens gehoorsaamheid en respek. Om selfrespek te hê met 'n netjiese voorkoms en kamer is ook hoog op die lysie. Eenvoudige maniere soos 'dankie' en 'asseblief' is ook nie oud-modes nie. Ma's is trots op seuns wat altyd met respek teenoor ander mense, spesifiek vrouenes, optree. Volgens die ma's is respek, integriteit en eerbaarheid die kenmerke van 'n man.

Daar is verder genoem dat Grey-gentlemen waarde heg aan hul voorkoms. Dit is vir hulle belangrik om netjies aan te trek en 'n positiewe indruk te skep. Mense se persepsie word in 'n groot mate bepaal deur die eerste oogopslag. Dit geld natuurlik ook vir taalgebruik, veral in die openbaar. Dit beteken uit die aard van die saak nie dat seuns lewe volgens die voorskrifte van ander nie; ook nie dat daar gesoek word na goedkeuring van ander nie.

Wat dit eintlik beteken, is dat hierdie seuns ten volle besef dat hulle in 'n samelewing bestaan en leef waar dit belangrik is om gesonde verhoudings met ander mense op te bou. Dit gaan dus oor die vestiging en uitbreiding van 'n persoonlike en professionele netwerk van vriende en mense wat waarde kan toevoeg tot jou lewe. 'n Jong man wat trots is op sy werk en hoe hy homself aan die wêreld bekend stel, sal vind dat daar meer geleenthede na sy kant toe kom.

Ons onderwyseresse by die skool word beïndruk deur manne wat opstaan en groet wanneer hulle verbystap. Grey-manne wat hulself ordentlik in die klas gedra en wat hul beste gee word gesien as manne wat respek verstaan. Ons onderwyseresse se as ons iets verstaan van betyds wees vir klas, huiswerk gedoen en voorbereid klas toe kom, hulle in die oë kyk en groet, ons die wese van om 'n Grey-gentleman te wees, verstaan. Die beginsel van "respek kweek respek" geld oral in die lewe.

Ons susters sien ons as ware manne wanneer ons hulle laat goed voel voor ons vriende, bedagsaam teenoor hulle optree, veilig laat voel en om goed te wees vir hulle. Hulle voel dat ons eerlik en opreg moet wees.



Tuckshop-terugkeer sal welkom wees



Geagte redakteur

Tydens my besoek aan Grey by die laaste interskool was dit goed om te sien dat die bouwerk (restourasie) van die Tuckshop uiteindelik goed aan die gang gekom het.

Dit sal lekker wees om binnekort weer die ou (en waarskynlik beter) Tuckshop te besoek. Dit bly maar 'n

plek wat goeie herinneringe oproep.

Reeds sedert die vroeë 19de eeu is die Tuckshop 'n onmisbare deel van die skool se kampus. 'n Eeu se oud-Greys kan getuig van ure se samesyn, om nie te vergeet van die gat-in-die-maag wat volgemaak is nie.

Die huidige snoepwinkeltjie (moeilik om dit 'n Tuckshop te noem) doen dit regtig nie vir ons as oud-Greys nie. Die meeste van ons weet nie eers waar dit is nie. Ons besef dat modernisering nodig was en dat die Tuckshop

binne nie heeltemal dieselfde sal lyk as voorheen nie, maar ons kan daarby aanpas.

Ons kan maar net vertrou dat ons steeds ons hande sal kan lê op 'n "Coke en doughnut". Dankie ook vir die mooi paadjies en netjiese mure rondom die Tuckshop – dit is iets wat lankal gedoen moes word. Ons sien daarna uit om binnekort, miskien reeds vroeg in die derde kwartaal, die nuwe Tuckshop te besoek.

Dankbare oud-Grey

'First Team'-kaptein koelkop in die stryd

Marcel Theunissen glo dat sportmanskap die basis vorm



Izak Adendorff en Marcel Theunissen geniet Six Cokes op die A-veld.

Hoe lyk 'n oefenweek vir 'n eerstespan-rugbyspeler?

Op Maandae en Woensdae het ons 'gym' na skool en op Maandae na 'gym' weer 'n veldsessie. Op Dinsdae en Donderdae rus ons na skool en oefening begin drie-uur. Vrydae rus ons.

Wat inspireer die ouens in die eerstespan?

Ons het 'n spreekwoord in die eerstespan wat ons inspireer. "Fire in the belly. Ice in the head." Dit beteken dat

ons met 'n vuur binne ons speel, maar ons bly koel in ons koppe.

Hoekom groet julle die ander span voor 'n wedstryd?

Dit wys vir hulle dat ons hulle respekteer en ons aanvaar hulle as ons opponente. Daar is geen arrogansie daarby betrokke nie en ons doen dit uit goeie sportmanskap.

Wat sê jy vir die manne voor julle op die veld draf?

Hulle moet hulle harte uitspeel en by die

Foto: Eric Diswane

'basics' hou, want dan sal die 'score' vanself kom. Ons moet elke wedstryd hard speel om te wen.

Wat beteken dit vir julle om na 'n wedstryd in die middel van die veld te staan saam met die skool?

Dit beteken baie vir ons. Ons kan sien dat elke ou wat daar is ons regtig ondersteun en dat die pawiljoen altyd vol is terwyl ons speel. Om na die tyd op die veld te staan sorg vir goeie herinneringe en bou op die sterke

Gunstelinge:
Quote: Easy makes you average, tough and difficult makes you great.
Cokes

Movie: Pearl Harbor

Koeldrank: Coke

Restaurant: Ocean Basket

Rugbyspan: All Blacks

tradisie wat reeds daar is.

Wat sê 'n kaptein vir sy manne agter die pale as daar 'n drie teen hulle gedruk is?

Normaalweg sal ons sien dat ouens die koppe bietjie hang, maar ons maak 'n kringetjie agter die pale en ek sal die ouens aanspreek en motiveer. Ons moet die bal kry, die bal hou en in hulle helfte gaan speel om weer 'n drie te druk.

- IZAK ADENDORFF

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Positiewe denke bepaal elkeen se gesindheid

Een van die belangrikste dinge wat jy ooit in jou lewe kan aanleer, is hoe om jou gesindheid te monitor. Dit is jou gesindheid wat jou werksprestasie, verhoudings en almal om jou beïnvloed. Dit neem 'n positiewe gesindheid om positiewe resultate te kry.

Jy kyk na die wêreld om jou deur die glas wat deur jou gesindheid ingekleur is en dit is ook wat die wêreld van jou waarneem en hoe hulle jou opsoem.

Gesindheid kom van binne jouself en word dus deur jou selfbeeld bepaal. Natuurlik speel omstandighede ook 'n rol, maar of jy 'n positiewe gesindheid wil handhaaf, is iets wat jy kan kies. Dit is 'n doelbewuste lewenshouding wat jy aanleer om nuwe moontlikhede in enige situasie raak te sien en te ontwikkel.

'n Positiewe gesindheid beïnvloed jou prestasie positief. Jy hou van jou sport en oefen dus harder en presteer beter. Net so beïnvloed 'n negatiewe ingesteldheid jou prestasie negatief. Positiewe prestasies beïnvloed ook egter jou ingesteldheid positief. Jy hou van jou sport, want jy doen goed daarin. Dit is egter weersens dieselfde vir negatiewe prestasie.

Daar word dus 'n komplimentêre verhouding geskep tussen ingesteldheid en prestasie. Die regte gesindheid bevorder die regte gedrag. Dit bevorder deursettingsvermoë, discipline en fokus. Iemand met 'n positiewe gesindheid pak take makliker aan en kry dit vinniger klaar, omdat hulle minder kla.

Indien daar na presteerders en prestasie gekyk word, is daar een legkaartstuk wat by almal te bespeur is, nl. gesindheid.

Ten einde 'n positiewe gesindheid te kry, is dit nodig om doelwitte te stel, te glo jy kan dit bereik en energie daarin te stort.

- BRENDAN RUDMAN

It's more a choice of where than what

The limits of your language are the limits of your world



Grade 12 learners need to decide if it is really that important to study in their mother tongue.

Photo: Marnus van Wyk

In Grade 12 or sometimes even as early as Grade 11, learners need to decide what they want to study and of course, where they want to study. In South Africa, learners are spoilt for choice with good universities across the country. Lately, however, the choice is not only made between what and where, but also in which language you would prefer to study.

Many people would encourage learners to choose English as their language of instruction, because this would open more doors and it might

provide opportunities to study abroad. Some may say that having Afrikaans as your language of instruction serves no purpose because English is an universal language. However, some Afrikaans learners, teachers and parents feel very strongly about being able to study in their mother tongue.

According to a survey conducted amongst Grade 12 Afrikaans learners, the majority would prefer to have Afrikaans as their language of instruction. They agree that they would be more comfortable and feel more

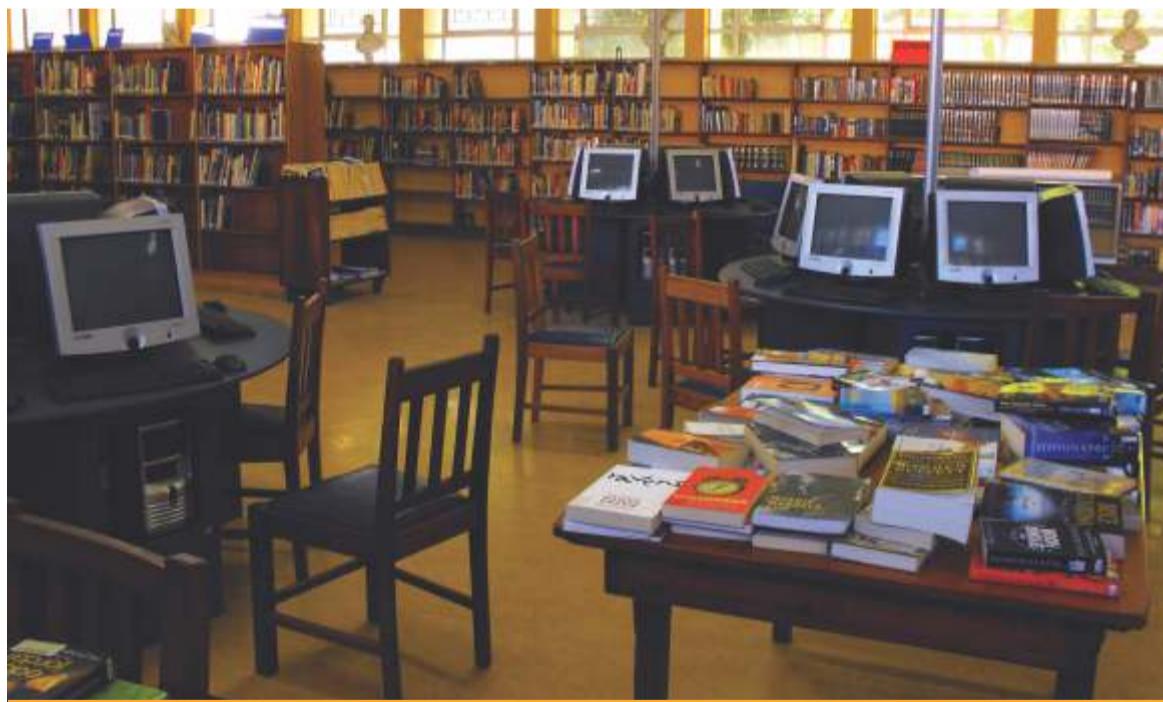
capable if they could study in Afrikaans. The language of instruction learners decide on, inevitably also makes the decision of where to study, easier or more difficult. Although some Afrikaans learners would prefer to study in English, their choice of applying to universities like North-West University (Potch) or Academia is then complicated. Campuses such as Stellenbosch offer English and Afrikaans as parallel medium of instruction and at the University of the Free State English has become the main language of instruction.

Learners who indicated that they would prefer English as a medium of instruction realise that they might struggle to study in English, but they believe it will be worth it in the end. According to them English is a more universal language than Afrikaans and they would benefit more from it.

The majority of the Afrikaans learners said they are proud of their home language and they would rather stick with it than decide to take English.

- JUAN MILNE

Die bekende biblioteek en die boeke bly



Grey seuns gebruik daagliks die Krause biblioteek vir navorsing en om in te studeer.

Foto: Verskaf

Die biblioteek, soos dit vandag daar staan, is amptelik in 1958 in gebruik geneem. Dit beskik nie slegs oor 'n groot spektrum van meer as 14 000 boeke nie, maar dit hou beslis tred met huidige leerlinge se behoeftes. Die vraag of biblioteke nog bestaansreg in Suid-Afrikaanse skole het, is deesdae aan die orde van die dag.

Me Lettie van Wyk, bibliotekaresse van die Krause-biblioteek, is van

mening dat indien 'n biblioteek se boeke en dienste aanpas soos leerders se behoeftes verander, sal die behoefte aan 'n biblioteek bly voortbestaan. Volgens me Van Wyk word die biblioteek daagliks deur leerders besoek.

Dit begin gewoonlik met 'n kyk na die dag se nuus in die beskikbare koerante, dan word 'n draai by die nuutste boeke gemaak. Die goed toegeruste biblioteek is ook na skool tot

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Daar is verskeie redes waarom iemand Duits as 'n vak wil neem, waaronder die Duitse toer een is, maar een Duitse geleentheid waarvan baie vergeet is die uitruilisteem na Duitsland toe.

Grey Kollege bied 'n geleentheid aan leeders om met 'n uitruilisteem na Duitsland toe te gaan. Die sisteem het egter die vereiste dat jy in Graad 10, 11 of 12 Duits as 'n vak van ekstravak neem. As jy wil gaan, en jy voldoen aan die vereiste, dan maak Me Sannette Greyenstein kontak met 'n gesin in Munich om jou in te neem vir 'n maand of drie maande. Jy gaan saam met die seun, by wie jy bly skool toe. Die Duitse gesin ruil hul kontakbesonder-hede uit met jou gesin en dan begin julle reëlings tref. Dit gebeur alles agt maande voor jou vertrek.

Nadat jy in Duitsland was moet die Duitse seun, wat jou gehuisves het, saam met jou na Suid-Afrika toe kom en dan word hy weer deur jou gesin gehuisves. Hy word vir dieselfde tydperk gehuisves as wat hy jou gehuisves het, tensy hy anders vermeld. Hy gaan dan ook weer saam met jou skool toe.

Daar is baie voordele wat die sisteem vir jou as Duitse leerder en mens inhou. Dit verbeter jou selfvertroue om in Duits te kommunikeer. As mens stel dit jou bloot aan 'n eerstewêreld-land met 'n heel nuwe kultuur, eetgewoontes en tradisies en jou enigste uitgawe is die vliegtuigkaartjie.

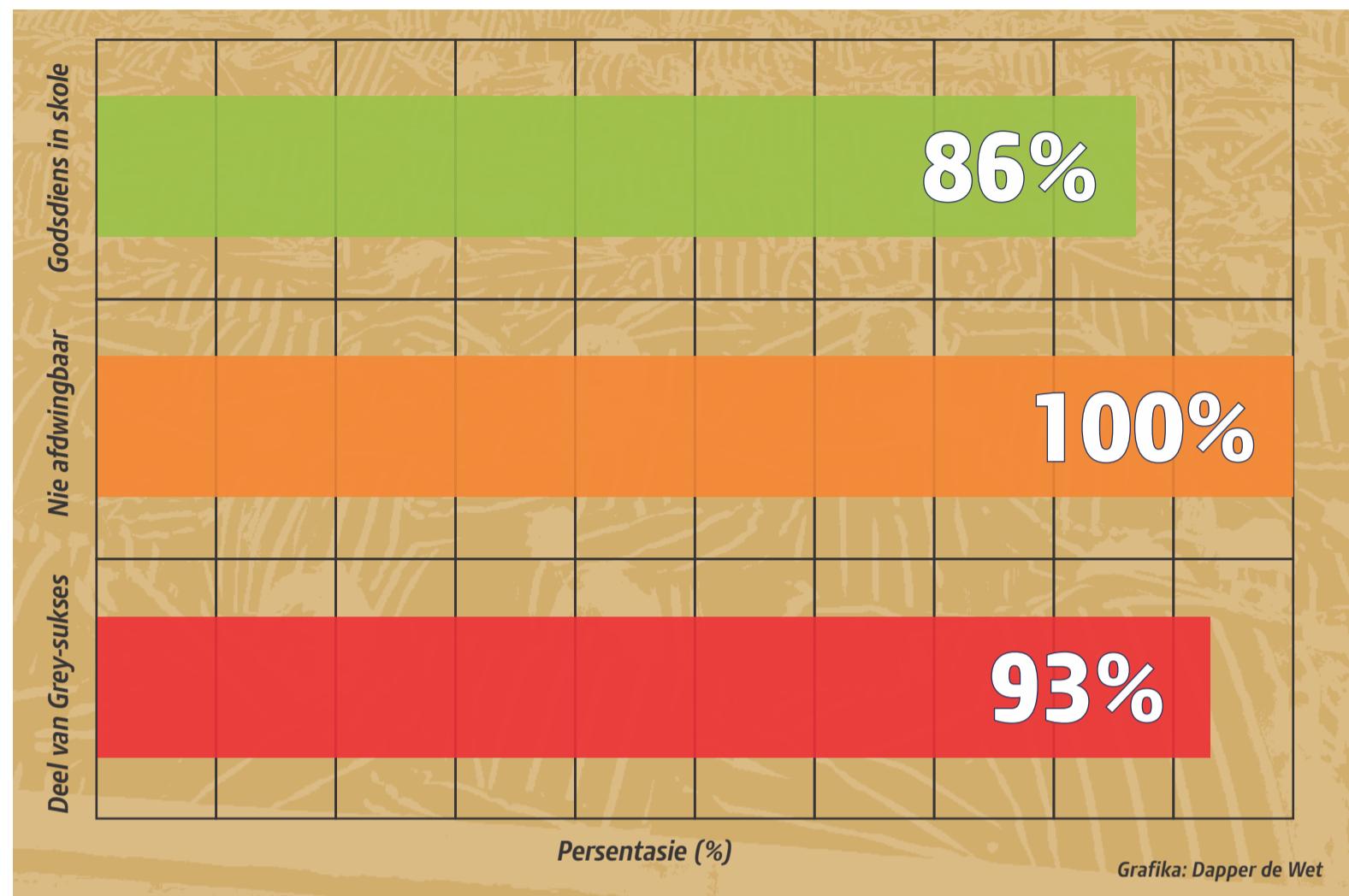
Díé uitruiling kan egter ook in 'n onaangename ervaring verander. As jou Duits nie op standaard is nie of jy is nie taalkundig aangelê nie, kan dit 'n paar kommunikasiegapings veroorsaak. Jay beloop die risiko om by 'n eienaardige gesin gehuisves te word en dan te moet uitloof vir die tyd.

Die Duitse uitruilisteem is dus 'n goedkoop manier om jou horisonne te verbreed, maar jy beloop die risiko vir 'n onaangename ervaring as jou Duits nie op standaard is nie.

- BERNARD SCHEEPERS

Godsdiens deel van die Grey grondwet

Skriflesing en gebed is die seuns se spek en eiers



Godsdiens in skole is 'n waterskeiding-saak in Suid-Afrika. Die twis gaan nie sodanig oor godsdiensonderrig in skole nie, maar oor die beoefening daarvan en die wyse waarop dit geskied. Skole wat slegs een geloof bevoordeel, kry die wind van voor.

Die opening van saal met skriflesing en gebed, is so eie aan Grey soos die *War Cry*. Deesdae word godsdiens in skole onder 'n vergrootglas geplaas en is die toekoms daarvan in 'n weegskaal weens verskillende geloofsoortuigings.

Die Grondwet maak voorsiening

vir vryheid van geloof. Of godsdiens toelaatbaar is in 'n skool al dan nie, berus die besluit grotendeels by die skool se beheerliggaam. Grey se missiestelling verwys na 'n Christelike opvoedingsfilosofie- en praktyk.

Mnr Macths, koshuisvader van Brill-huis en al 37 jaar verbonde aan Grey, is van mening dat godsdiens 'n groot bydrae tot Grey se suskses oor die jare heen gelewer het. Hy sê ook egter dat opening met skriflesing en gebed belangrik is om somtys net 'n *wake-up call* te kry.

Volgens 'n opname onder

leerders, is sowat 93% van die leerlinge eens met mnr Macths se siening dat godsdiens onlosmaaklik deel van Grey se sukses is. In die opname is verder gevind dat 86% van leerders voel dat godsdiens 'n plek het in Grey Kollege en skole oor die land heen. Geen respondent wat aan die opname deelgeneem het, was van oordeel dat godsdiens op hulle afgedwing word nie.

Gedurende die bekentstelling van *GAC* (*Grey 4 Christ*) het Lebo Molefe, onderskoolkaptein, gesê dat "hy glo dat ons as 'n skool Jesus daaglikse deel van ons lewens moet maak". Rikus

Pretorius, skoolkaptein, is van mening dat Grey God daagliks moet verheelik.

Me Corne Grobbelaar, hoof van *GAC*, se mening is egter dat indien godsdiens op skole weggeneem word, daar geen meer vaste norm sal wees vir wat reg en verkeer is nie, maar stem ook saam met die feit dat godsdiens aktiwiteite vrywillig bygewoon moet word. "Ek sien my taak as onderwyser nie slegs as opleier nie, maar eerder as 'n opvoeder." Sy is oortuig daarvan dat die skool se sukses toegeskryf kan word aan godsdiens.

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Crocs en Pigs is deel van rugbydieretuyn

Grey Kollege is 'n skool ryk aan tradisie. Hierdie tradisies word meestal uitgeleef op die sportveld, spesifiek by die o/19 rugbyspanne. Van die eerstespan tot by die Kaas-en-Wynspan het elke span 'n naam en 'n ritueel.

Die *Crocs* (sewendespan) is bekend vir hul *Coke*-ritueel voor 'n wedstryd. Die ritueel begin eers agter die pale waar hulle die *Crookie Call* doen, waarna hulle dan in nommer volgorde langs die kantlyn gaan staan. 'n *Coke* word dan aangestuur van een speler na die volgende en nadat elke lid van die span 'n sluk gevat het, sak hy op sy linkerknie. Die kaptein trap die blikkie plat, gooi dit op die veld en sodra die blikkie die grond tref, draf die span op. 'n Klompie jare terug moes eerstespan en *Cherries*-spelers (tweedespan), wanneer hulle terugkom van besering af, eers 'n wedstryd vir die *Crocs* speel voordat hulle finaal mag terugkeer. Dit verduidelik waarom die *Crocs* se embleem n krokodil op krukke is. En wie van die oud-Greys wat vir die *Crocs* gespeel het, onthou die gedugte *Pepsi move*?

Die *Pigs* (sesdespan) het in 2012 laas 'n wedstryd verloor en die feit dat so min mense daarvan weet getuig van die span se nederigheid. Elke span het ook sy eie vlag met die embleem van die span daarop geborduur. Die tradisie lei

dat die vlag eers oopgemaak mag word nadat die spesifieke span punte op die telbord het. Elke rugbyspan in die skool het ook 'n sekere kleur veter wat uniek is tot daardie span. Die eerstespan het wit veter en die *Cherries* rooi veter.

Grey se eerstespan is n span ryk aan tradisie en trots, een van die redes waarom meeste Grey-seuns droom om eendag n eerstespantrui te kan dra. De Wet Marais, 'n Graad 11-leerling in Grey se eerstespan, beskryf die gevoel om in n eerstespantrui te speel as volg:

"A lot of jerseys keep you warm, but only one gives you the shivers." Voor 'n wedstryd sing die eerstespan Viva La Grey in die kleedkamer, waarna die kaptein eerste uitloop met die eerstespanbeertjie, *Tommix*. Slegs eerstespan-spelers word toegelaat in die kleedkamer. In ons verlede lê ons krag en deur die tradisies wat daagliks by Grey Kollege uitgeleef word, is dit duidelik dat die skool se *legacy* op 'n daagliks basis voortgebou word.

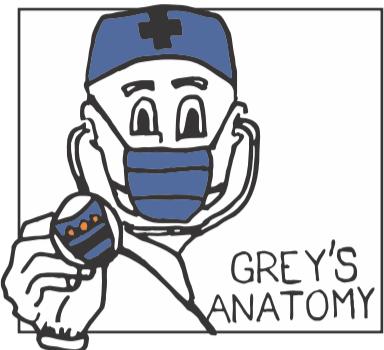
- KOLBE KOLVER



Mnr Pieter Wessels en een van die gedugte Crocs-spanne. Foto: Argief

Teachers are talking a mile a minute and leave tired students in the dust

More content does not necessarily equal more learning



As we reach the end of the second term, we find everyone in an equal state of relief and panic. This has been an extremely stressful term - teachers were worried they were not going to get through the syllabus and learners simply could not grasp the fact that it was indeed time to panic!

Learners did not know half of the work essential for them to be able to write the coming exams. More and more it seems to become a struggle for classes to come to grips with all the work allocated to each term; in turn this gives rise to rushed explanations and partial - if not complete - misunderstanding as to what we are expected to do.

Faculty Focus, a website dedicated to effective teaching strategies, has the following to say about managing course content: 'Cutting back or trimming content leads to agonising decisions but does not produce substantive changes. Adding content to an already jam-packed syllabus puts us in a race to the course finish line - talking a mile a minute and leaving exhausted students in the dust'.

This seems to be happening with increasing regularity, to the extent that it is now no longer only the so-called

"difficult" subjects like Mathematics and Physical Science that are the stressful subjects.

Why is this the case? Do we need longer school days? More homework? Is there a faulty cog in the system - in fact, is the whole machine of education belching fumes of malfunctioning and slowly grinding to a halt?

The sheer scale of the subject matter in some classes leads to important aspects being completely brushed over or even forgotten. This is not in any way an accusation and no fingers can really be pointed. But that is the nature of teaching - it is a time-

consuming occupation because if a class is struggling with a certain aspect of a subject there's no point in rushing to the next.

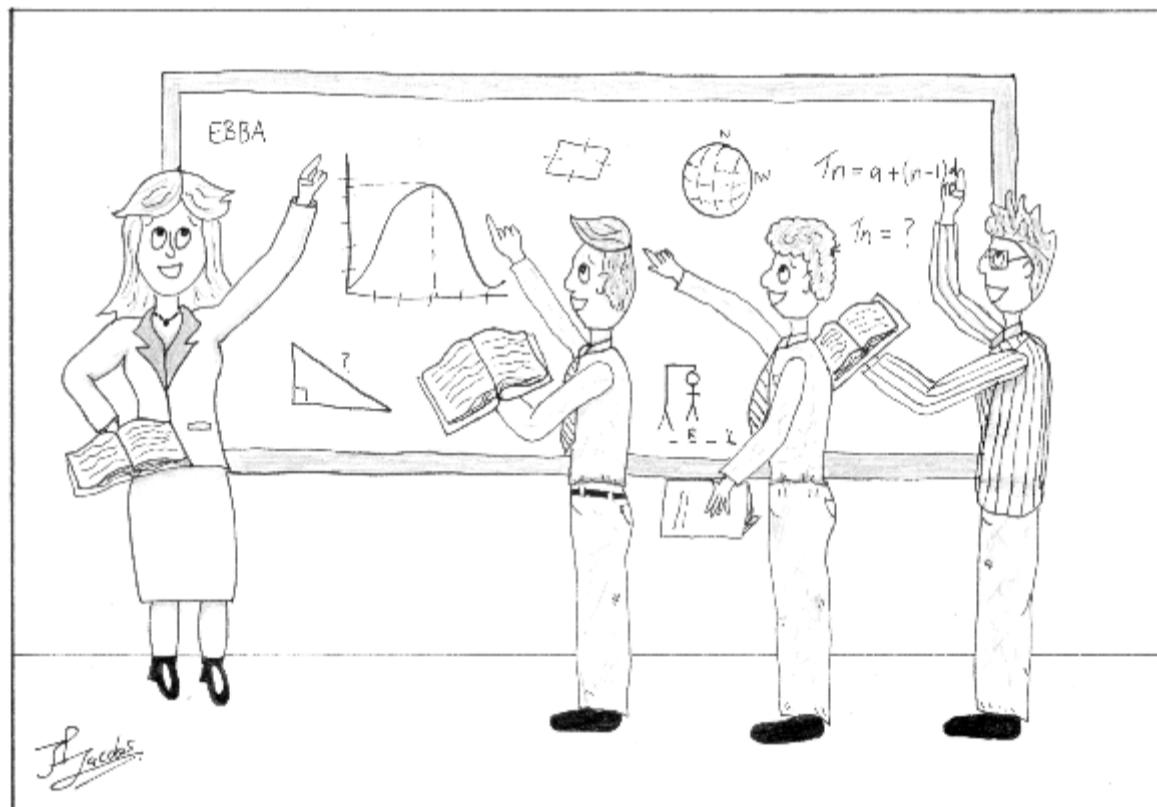
However, as the term moves on we are forced to rush through the aspects we haven't covered so that we're actually able to answer half the tests. We are already needing mandatory extra Math classes to just cover what we're assigned, never mind doing any revision.

Or is it fine that learners should be robots; cramming newly acquired knowledge in order to pass examinations and then forgetting it

immediately after the exam. That is not education in the true, holistic sense; that is grooming kids to pass.

If we look to the future and carefully consider what we want our students to understand deeply by the time they successfully complete our course, then we can take a backward-design approach to create the learning experiences that will help them achieve that. All this considered, are we fighting a losing battle?

If a class can't cover the syllabus in all the periods allocated to a subject in an entire term, there is something wrong in someone's planning process.



Prey: The never-ending intergalactic war

In the past decade, the first-person shooter game industry has proven repeatedly how successful it really is and in 2017, this was no different.



From the industry that brought you *Call of Duty*, *Halo* and *Counter Strike*, the latest addition to this impressive list is one that is currently taking the world by storm.

Prey, developed by *Arkane Studios*, was released in May of 2017. The game takes place in the United States in the early 1960's where President John F. Kennedy has survived his attempted assassination.

Arkane's *Prey* is a re-imagining of the 2006 game *Prey* developed by *Human Head Studios*. While *Prey 2*, a sequel to the 2006 game, had been planned, it fell into development hell following transfer of the intellectual

property from *3D Realms* to *Bethesda Softworks*, and was eventually cancelled in 2014. Arkane's version does not use any of the planned sequel's assets, and only incorporates the name and the broad theme of the protagonist being hunted by aliens of the previous games. Arkane built *Prey* as a spiritual sequel to *System Shock*, providing the player with several potential means of progressing within the game.

This failed assassination causes the president to direct more funding into the space program allowing the Space Race to take shape. Due to the formation of an alien force by the name of Typhon and an attack on Earth, the United States and the Soviet Union must now team up to protect the planet by fighting off an entire alien life force. This battle does however stretch long into the future.

In the year 2035, a girl by the name of Morgan Yu is recruited as a researcher for an organization trying to take the ever-growing Typhon down. The question is whether Yu has what it takes to end this never-ending intergalactic war.

Since its release, over 200 000 copies of the game have been sold making it the best-selling game in the UK after just two weeks.

This combination of politics and science fiction will have you gripping on the edge of your seat in excitement.

Thirteen Reasons Why this is a showstopper

Genre: Drama
Rating: 9/10

This is a showstopper. *Thirteen Reasons Why* is a series that has the whole world talking. The series was inspired by a novel called *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. It was released by Netflix on the 31st of March 2017.

Thirteen Reasons Why is a teen drama and mystery featuring great actors such as Dylan Minnette as Clay Jensen, newcomer Katherine Langford as Hannah Baker, Alisha Boe as Jessica, Miles Heizer as Alex and Christian Navarro as Tony.

This is a story about a teenage girl named Hannah Baker who takes her own life. Before her death, she makes thirteen tapes representing thirteen reasons why she committed suicide. After her death, the tapes get sent to Clay Jensen's doorstep by an anonymous character.

Clay, confused, listens to Hannah's tapes. Now he is on a mission to find out what happened to her that was so traumatising that she took her own life. The anonymous character reveals himself as Tony and helps Clay on his mission.

Despite being a teen drama and mystery, it shows romantic scenes between Clay and Hannah. This is a very sad but instructive series. It makes us think how we treat other people and if we are a reason somebody close to us dies.

I rate this series a 9/10 and I recommend this series to everybody. It is worth the watch.

This controversial series is very popular among young adults and parents alike.

- NATHI MOSALA

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Cherries	won	33-7
Third team	won	22-7
Fourth team	won	10-7
Fifth team	lost	7-19
Sixth team	won	17-14
Seventh team	lost	3-12
Eighth team	lost	12-19
Ninth team	lost	17-27
Tenth team	won	12-5
/16A	won	27-17
/16B	lost	7-21
/16C	lost	0-11
/16D	won	41-7
/16E	lost	10-22
/16F	lost	0-28
/15A	lost	22-24
/15B	lost	12-17
/15C	lost	22-24
/15D	won	22-17
/15E	lost	7-30
/15F	lost	0-35
/14A	won	29-10
/14B	won	27-14
/14C	lost	0-25
/14D	lost	0-24
/14E	lost	0-32

Hockey

First team	drew	1-1
Chillies	won	3-0
Third team	lost	1-2
Fourth team	lost	1-2
Fifth team	lost	0-3
/16A	won	9-0
/16B	won	4-0
/16C	won	2-1
/16D	won	3-2
/16E	lost	0-2
/16F	won	2-0
/14A	won	3-0
/14B	lost	4-5
/14C	lost	0-3

Tennis

First team	won	6-3
Second team	won	5-4
Third team	lost	2-7
/15A	won	6-3
/15B	lost	3-6

- PIETER SMITH

Bergfietsryers se stamina gee deurslag in kompetisies

Onoorwonne interskool-rekord strek al 4 jaar

Die Grey Kollege bergfietsry-span het die afgelope twee kwartale die skool ongelooflik trots gemaak met hulle puik uitslae.

Mnr Juan van den Berg, bestuurder van dié span, sê: "Hierdie span is reeds vir bykans vier jaar onoorwonne in jaarlike interskool-wedrenne. Ons is trots daarop, maar werk hard om dit so te hou."

Wynand Brits sê: "Die geheim om goed te kan presteer in die sport is om fisies sowel as verstandelik fiks te wees." Volgens die span se afrigerter, mnr Craig Steyn, oefen die span twee tot drie ure per dag, en oor naweke ry hulle tussen vier tot ses ure fiets om die stamina op te bou. Die fietsry-span het selfs hul eie gelukbringer, "Pierre", wat vernoem is na die oud-Grey onderwyser, mnr Pierre Korkie, wat die sport by Grey Kollege begin het.

Die span se grootste kompetisie jaarliks is al die pad van Stellenbosch af, Paul Roos Gimnasium. Wynand sê: "Ek glo dié jaar gaan 'n harde wedren wees teen Paul Roos, maar dat ons die beste moontlike span het, om hulle te wys waar Dawid die wortels begrawe het."

Beide mnr Juan van den Berg en mnr Craig Steyn is vas oortuig dat daar 'n blink toekoms vir Grey se fietsry wag, omdat die primêre skool ook onlangs die sport begin aanbied het, wat 'n blink toekoms en jong span van kleins af verseker.

'n Unieke eienskap van die span is dat die span saam oefen en 'n goeie vriendskaplike verhouding het, ongeag die ouderdomsverskille tussen die groep seuns. Om te kan presteer in die sport is baie harde werk en baie tyd nodig. "Dit is sonder twyfel 'n sport waar harde werk beloon word", sê mnr Van der Berg.

- PIETER SMITH



Marnus Prinsloo in aksie teen Paarl Boys High.

Foto: Verskaf

Sterk spangees speel 'n rol in muurbalspan se suksesrekord

Grey Kollege se eerste muurbalspan het vanjaar uitstekend gevaaar tydens die St Stithians-toernooi. Die toernooi het by St Stithians in Johannesburg van 12 April tot 15 April plaasgevind.

Uitslae was as volg: Wen 6-0 teen Graeme College van Grahamstad, wen 12-9 teen King Edward School van Johannesburg, klop St Stithians A- en B-spanne 6-0, klop Kingswood College 5-1 en verloor naelskraap met 'n telling van 12-11 teen Egoli Boys (n klub van Johannesburg wat spesialiseer in muurbal). Grey het dus teen geen skool tydens die toernooi verloor nie! Omdat dit slegs 'n toernooi is en al die spanne nie teen mekaar speel nie was daar nie 'n amptelike ranglys nie.

Die span het bestaan uit Johan van Eck (kaptein), Arend Brink (onderkaptein), Hanru Bührmann, Josh Joubert, Brendan York, Wilco de Kock, Me Karen Venter (spanbestuurder) en Me Tineal Trethewey (afrigerter). Brendan en Arend het tydens die toernooi al hulle wedstryde gewen.

Brendan sê hul sukses is te danke aan die feit dat die span al 'n lang pad saam stap en almal goed oor die weg kom. Brendan glo ook hulle houding was baie goed op en af van die baan en hulle het tot op die einde ware 'Grey-guts' getoond.

Volgens Me Venter het die span uitstekend gespeel en dat Grey se muurbal sterk aan die groei is. Sy sê verder: "Grey se eerste muurbalspan gaan in 2018'n baie onervare span wees, maar hulle is baie talentvol en werk baie hard. Grey beoog om in 2018 hul eie toernooi aan te bied, wat ook sal help om die skool se muurbal te ontwikkel."

Ollie le Roux is in Februarie as Grey-muurbal se beskermheer aangewys. Hy het in sy matriekjaar nasionale skole-kleur gekry vir rugby en muurbal. Daar kan dus gesien word dat muurbal van krag tot krag gaan. Dié sport kan gerus in 2018 dopgehou word.

- HENKO DELPORT

SA Skole Sewes-spelers geniet blits-weergawe

Rikus Pretorius, Henk Cilliers en Janco van Heyningen het die SA Skole-sewesspan verteenwoordig by 'n sewes-toernooi in Namibië. Die toernooi het vroeg in Maart plaasgevind op die sintetiese rugbyveld van Windhoek Gimnasium.

Rikus, Janco en Henk het in Oktober deelgeneem aan die internasionale sewes-toernooi. Hulle het die Vrystaat o/17-span verteenwoordig en is aan die einde van die toernooi gekies om 'n oefengroep in Stellenbosch by te woon. Na die kamp is hulle ingesluit in die SA Skole sewessspan.

Henk Cilliers, wat voorry gespeel het, sê: "Vir my was die hoogtepunt die feit dat ons nie net die wenner van die toernooi was nie, maar ook dat ons onoorwonne was. Dit was ook 'n lekker ervaring om nuwe mense te leer ken, asook om haker te speel, alhoewel jy jouself op enige plek op die veld kan bevind ten spyte van jou posisie."

Hy sê verder: "Sewes is vir my anders as 15-man-rugby in die sin dat die oefening se intensiteit hoër is, asook dat jy 'n 'een-man-tackle' moet kan domineer. In beide sewes en 15-man bly dit vir my belangrik om hard te hardloop en terselfdertyd 'n hoë werksverrigting te handhaaf. Ek is lief vir beide 15-man en sewes, maar as ek een kan uitsonder, is dit sewes."

Janco van Heyningen, wat

losskakel en senter gespeel het, sê: "Vir my was 'n hoogtepunt om saam met die twaalf ander broers wat jy geleer het die trofee in die lug te hou nadat ons die finaal gewen het. Die verskil tussen sewes en 15-man is vir my om met die bal te kan hardloop. Om 'n agterlyn-speler te wees is vir my lekker omdat mens baie met die bal kan hardloop en in sewes is dit asof jy die heetyd in die agterlyn is. Dit was ook vir my baie spesiaal toe Chris Dry en Philip Snyman in die saal kom praat het, want ek sien hulle as goeie rolmodelle."

Rikus Pretorius, wat ook kaptein van die span was, sê: "Wat vir my uitgestaan het in die toernooi was om deur twee oud Blitsbokke, Marius Schoeman en Paul Delpert, aferig te word. In sewes moet jy baie harder werk op verdediging as in 15-man. Die spel is ook baie vinniger en spoed is 'n belangrike faktor wat gehandhaaf moet word. Persoonlik verkies ek 15-man bo sewes, want in 15-man word daar baie meer geleenthede gebied om 'n toekoms in rugby te maak."

- FERDINAND FERREIRA



Rikus Pretorius en Janco van Heyningen stel hulle sewes-talent ten toon teen Affies op die hoofveld.

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Wilco behaal wêreldwye sukses op die gholfbaan

Wilco Nienaber het vanaf 18 tot 21 Mei aan die RB German Junior Masters gholftoernooi deelgeneem in Hohenstein, Duitsland. Hy het slegs die tweede Suid-Afrikaner geword wat in hierdie toernooi kon seevier in 15 jaar.

Hy het die trofee ontvang as die o/18-kampioen op 17-jarige ouderdom, sy tweede sege op die *Global Junior Challenge*. Hy is uitgenooi vir hierdie toernooi deurdat hy die o/19 Curro SA Junior-kampioenskap in Durbanville gewen het.

Die toernooi is gehou op die Hofgut Georgenthal gholfbaan, wat gereken word as een van die 10 moeilikste bane in Duitsland. Daar het sowat 100 spelers, afkomstig van 24 lande regoor die wêreld, deelgeneem aan hierdie toernooi.

Nienaber het oor die drie dae 'n gesamentlike telling van twee oor baansyfer gespeel met rondtes van 69, 70 en 73 op hierdie 70-baansyfer baan. Roman Kumpost van die Tsjeggiese Republiek was die naaste aan Nienaber in die tweede plek met ses oor baansyfer gedurende die drie dae.

Terug op eie bodem is Wilco se prestasies nie veel anders nie. Hy het hierdie jaar sy eerste Ope Amateur-toernooi, die Noord-Kaap Ope in Kimberley, gewen. Hy het ook met die trofee weggestap by die o/19 Nomads Inland National Order of Merit te Benoni Country Club en 'n soortgelyke toernooi in Bloemfontein.

Hy beklee tans die 37ste posisie op die ranglys van Ope-amateurs in die land en het ook in die o/19-afdeling vanaf 7de na 3de opgeskuif sedert Januarie 2017. Wilco werk steeds hard saam met sy afriger, Quintin Williams, by sy tuisbaan, Bloemfontein Gholfklub. Dit is in die plaaslike gholf-gemeenskap goed bekend dat hy die bal 'n asemrowende 350 meter van die bof af kan slaan en dat sy kortspel ook nie terugstaan nie.

Volgens Nienaber is die kombinasie van die twee aspekte baie belangrik: "Dit help nie jy het 50 meter in op 'n gat, maar jy kan nie die bal van daar af naby slaan nie."

- JOHAN VAN ECK

Several soccer players represent our school in Spain

During the April holidays this year, Grey College had the privilege to send a few boys, as well as deserving staff members, to Spain to play against the local soccer clubs.

These boys were Reagan van der Ross, Eagan Vollenhoven, Muso Rampa, as well as an Old Grey of 2016, namely Zandre Gatri. They were accompanied by the following staff members: Messrs John Ross Prins, Nicholas Koupis (who is the first team

Tennisspelers volg sukses op met verdere sukses

Kearsney-oorwinning bevestig span se gehalte



Nyathi Motlojoa is een van die staatmakers in die eerste tennisspan.

Die eerste tennisspan het van 26 tot 29 April 2017 deelgeneem aan die Gerrie Berner-Toernooi in Stellenbosch. Die span het eerste in hul groep geëindig.

Mnr Naresh Mahabeer, hoof van tennis by Grey, sê: "Daar is geen twyfel dat die Gerrie Berner- en Kearsney-toernooie gereken kan word as die land se top skole tennis-toernooie nie."

Grey is verteenwoordig deur Philip Henning, Liam Coertzen,

Joubert Klopper, Nyathi Motlojoa, Charl van Heerden, Milan Theron en Matthew Nel. In hul eerste wedstryd klop die eerstespan Waterkloof met 9-0. Daarna volg goeie oorwinningsoor Stellenbosch Hoërskool, Kearsney College en St Davids. Na die nederlaag van 2-5 in die semi-finale teen Paul Roos slaag die Grey-span steeds daarin om in die derde plek te eindig na 'n puik oorwinning van 5-4 teen Affies.

- DANIEL EDWARDS

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The world-renowned Camp Nou Stadium in Barcelona.

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Bloemfontein

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Interschool: Paul Roos Gymnasium
Stellenbosch

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Bloemfontein

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Bloemfontein

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Stoei maak buiging by Paarl-interskool



Stoei figureer vir die eerste keer as interskool-sport.

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Barcelona tour motivates

Several Grey soccer players as well as three supporting staff members, had the privilege to tour Spain during the April holidays as part of an invitational team.
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HARDE WERK VERSEKER GEHALTE

Puik vertonings teen Affies en Paarl beïndruk

Louis James is een van die hardwerkende lede van die eerste hokkiespan.

Die eerste hokkiespan het, na 'n goeie begin, voortgebou op 'n stewige fondament en lewer steeds prestasies van hoogstaande gehalte.

By die Nomads-toernooi in die April-vakansie het die eerstespan vier van sy vyf wedstryde gewen, met slegs

Pretoria Boys High. Daar was egter uitstekende oorwinnings teen Grey High, King Edward VII en St John's College. Hierdie was die beste begin tot 'n jaar vir 'n hele aantal jaar.

By die KES-toernooi die daaropvolgende week het hulle nog twee puik oorwinnings behaal – teen Waterkloof

en Garsfontein. Hierdie twee toernooie het die grondslag gelê vir 'n positiewe kwartaal.

Na 'n goeie gelykop-uitslag teen Affies (1-1) het die span 'n stap verder gegaan en Paarl Boys High met 2-1 geklop. Daar was wel terugslae teen Maritzburg College en Selborne, maar

die span bly steeds positief oor die toekoms.

Met harde werk en voortgesette toewyding kan die span uitsien na die volgende uitdagings in die derde kwartaal: wedstryde teen Grey PE, Glenwood en Paul Roos.

- CHRISTOPHER SCHREUDER



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