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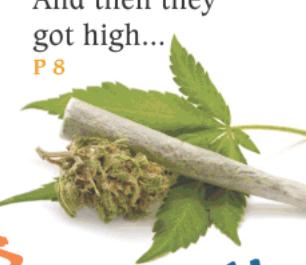
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Ontmoet die nuwe beheerraadslede

LUAN NEL

Prof Corli Witthuhn was op Oranje Meisieskool. Sy het 'n doktorsgraad in Mikrobiologie en is tans die vice-rektor: Navorsing, by die UV. Haar man, mnr Leon Witthuhn, het aan Grey gematrikuleer en hul kinders, Leon en Joubert is tans Grey-manne.

Prof Witthuhn sou graag wil insette lewer rondom die akademiese aktiwiteite van die skool. Vir haar het 'n Grey-seun genoeg selfverouer en ook empatie met die seun wat langs hom op die skoolebank sit.

Dr Henk Boshoff was 'n leerder aan die Hoëskool Sand du Plessis, waarna hy regte studeer het aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat.

Hy is tans die provinsiale kommissaris vir die staatsdiens. Hy is getroud met Denise en hul kinders, Luan en Lené, is in Grey en Oranje onderskeidelik.

Dr Boshoff sal graag wil sien dat daar voortgebou word op die wenresep wat Grey 'n topskool gemaak het. Volgens hom het 'n Grey Gentleman 'n besondere karakter. Hy haal die woorde van Sir Richard Steele aan: "Men of

courage, men of sense and men of letters are frequent, but a true gentleman is what one seldom sees".

Mnr Gerhard Henning het aan Grey Kollege gematrikuleer en verwerf 'n ingenieurs-graad aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch. Hy is tans werkzaam by Vodacom.

Hy is getroud met Carlien en hew twee seuns, Philip en Gerard, op Grey. Hy sê: "As ons altyd kan verseker dat Grey nog steeds jong mans voorberei vir die uitdagende toekoms, dan het ons geslaag in ons doelstelling."

Mr Henry Büchner het in 1980 aan Grey gematrikuleer. Na sy studies aan die UOVS het hy gedurende 1988 begin werk by Honey Prokureurs waar hy sedertdien as prokureur praktiseer.

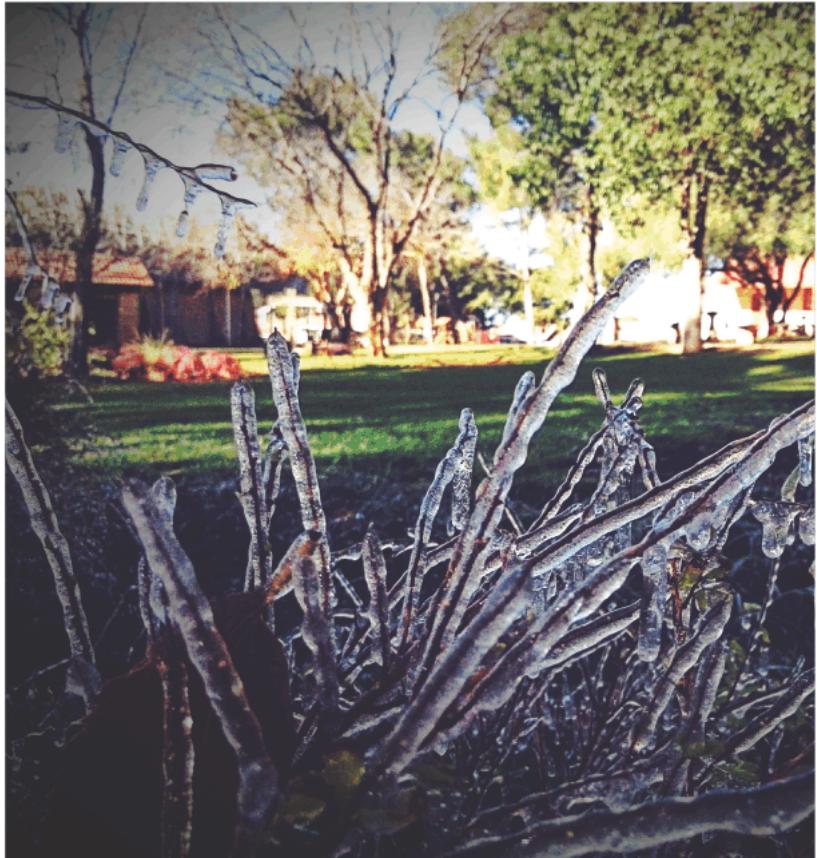
Hy en sy vrou, Jeanmarie se oudste seun Johan het in 2013 aan Grey Kollege gematrikuleer en studeer tans aan die UOVS; Jan-Hendrik en Eduard is ook Grey-leerders.

Volgens mnr Büchner is 'n Grey Gentleman 'n seun na wie mense opkyk met bewondering vir sy algemene ingesteldheid.



Die raadskamer se 'ronde tafel'.

Foto: Wouter Klopper



'Winter is the paragon of art'.

Photo: Hederick Prinsloo

Ice, ice baby...

Cold brings a strong man to his knees

TSHEPA SEQEBO

Winter is harsh and cold; a time for hot Milo, pancakes, warm fireplaces – and exams. The mid-year exam is quite challenging - who feels like

studying when you could still be cocooned in bed!

This winter has had some very cold days in a province which usually has sunny, mild winter days and cold nights.

Even mr Flash Venter has admitted to wearing long johns and three layers of clothing against the cold and the boys cannot be blamed for walking with their hands in their pockets in the absence of gloves.

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Wear your tackies and help to feed a hungry child

DYLAN BARNES

Tackie Tax day was celebrated on the 30th May to commemorate Child Welfare's 100th year of operation.

In keeping with the spirit of giving to the less fortunate, Grey College celebrated this day on Wednesday 28th May in order to also include the grades 11 and 12 learners who started their exams on the 30th.

The learners were requested to all "pay a fine" of R10 for "permission" to wear sneakers on that day. The boys were all enthusiastic in their support of this charity event – not least because an opportunity to wear 'civvies' to school is always a treat.

Grey College raised an amazing amount of R9610.00 for Child Welfare. In one of the classes one boy in particular gave an amount of R200.

This is a wonderful indication of how open and giving the spirit is to less fortunate people – and especially for the welfare of children.

Mr Tommie Cronjé and Mrs Sannette Greyvenstein co-ordinated this event and both these teachers commented that a feeling of caring for issues and people beyond your own circle of welfare, is alive and well at Grey College.



Getting to grips with new-fangled nanny system.

Photo: Frans-Hendrik Badenhorst

Big Brother is watching you

Security system is set to reduce absentee numbers

JACO VAN LOGGERENBERG

At the moment Grey College is experiencing a challenge with many learners who "bunk" class. Some learners only come for register, so that they will be marked "present" and then they leave. There have been cases where learners are dropped off by their parents and then leave the school premises.

This places strain and pressure on teachers, because they thus find it challenging stay on par with the curriculum.

The security manager, Mr Hennie Nel consulted with Richard Park Secondary school as they are using the same fingerprint system. Grey adopted this system after due committee discussions. The school terrain committee and financial committee planned for this system to be purchased and implemented. Sixty fingerprint units were installed in all the classes, the music centre and the gymnasium.

Each learner has to register before entering a class room, each period of the day. The system is

linked to a central computer network which records who is absent from classes during the day. In the case of an absence an automated system will immediately send an SMS / e-mail to the parent of the learner.

Mr Nel also commented, "Quite a number of learners argue that the fingerprint system is a waste of time and money. It is true that learners are being 'checked up' but this is apparently necessary. The job of the school staff is not only to teach children, but to be an extension of parents.

Werksdae in kwartaal twee meng erg in met vakansiedae

LUAN NEL

Iemand het onlangs opgemerkt: "Die klomp werksdae is lastig so tussen al die vakansiedae deur!" Die persoon slaan die spyker op sy kop.

Na 'n nege-dae skoolvakansie was leerders vir slegs nege skooldae terug voor die Paasnaweek. Vier verdere skooldae het gevolg en daarna was daar uitgespan vir nog nege dae.

Die ekonomiese, Dawie Roodt, meen dat vakansiedae SA selfs meer as R1 mjd. elk kos. Hy sê dat elke individu self moet kan besluit oor vakansiedae en dit dan so met werkgewers beding. Skole moet ook die reg hê om self te besluit oor vakansiedae wat dan só geplooi kan word, dat dit leerders en onderwysers pas.

Die klomp vakansiedae versteur die ritme van leer, studeer en toewyding. Me Chrismarie Liebenberg, graad 12 onderwyser by Grey Kollege, voel dat die aantal vakansiedae is nie die probleem nie, maar wel die verspreiding daarvan.

Mike Schüssler, hoofekonom van Economists.co.za, stel voor dat openbare vakansiedae, behalwe Kersfees en Nuwejaar, net op 'n Maandag en Vrydag gehou moet word. Vakansiedae in die middel van die week dra by tot onproduktiwiteit.

Maak te veel vakansiedae nie dalk van ons 'n lui nasie nie? Leerders sal beslis moet beplan en ekstra tyd moet insit.

'Oupoot' tracks down his true love on famous social media website

DYLAN BARNES

Mr Craig Steyn and his beautiful dietician wife Michelle got married on 26 April 2014 on Mr Steyn's parents' farm in the Bothaville district. Mr Steyn and his wife met while studying in Potchefstroom. The hostel Mr Steyn was in and the one she was in competed in a sér, and afterwards Mr Steyn had to search social media (Facebook) to track her down and invite her for coffee. This sounds like a Grey man on a mission.

About 200 guests including family, school, varsity friends and colleagues shared the special moment with the bride and groom. Laura Jansen, the photographer, eloquently describes this wedding. "The ceremony was set up under rows of weeping willows overlooking a river. The ostriches were roaming

free and wandered in and out of the ceremony. The reception area was in a barn with the resident owl supervising everything from above. The sunflowers used in the flower arrangements were all grown by Mr Steyn's parents in the back garden, and the jam which was favours for the guests was home-made".

Ms Meyer (now Steyn) walked down the aisle with her father and the best man was Mr Steyn's brother. Mr Steyn, says that his wife's heart makes her special – she really cares for people and always wants the best for those around her.

Looking at the pictures on the blog of the photographer this is evident in every detail and spontaneous moment of this true Free State platteland wedding. No performance was needed to entertain guests in the beauty of nature.



Jubilance and joy evident in the faces of these just-marrieds.

Photo: Supplied

Rev David Cast urges boys to be aware of their 'chairs'

TIMOTHY DU PLESSIS

Reverend David Cast visited Grey recently and left the learners astounded and inspired. He came to Grey to revisit his old stomping grounds and to share with the boys the same message of nostalgia for his glory days and inspiration to make the present count. Reverend David was born to Swiss parents who were both missionaries. He was sent to Grey Secondary and was eventually a prefect of Brill and Leith house.

He was interested in sports and played tennis where his greatest

opponent was Mr Ewie Cronjé. He was the president of the school council and matriculated in 1957. Amongst others, he later obtained a masters degree and was an academic dean in the USA.

In Lesotho, Rev David constructed 18 buildings and founded a primary and secondary school. In the last decade he has been living in San Diego, California.

Rev David greeted the boys in English, Afrikaans, Sotho and German which already eased the atmosphere and raised the spirit in assembly. "There is no place in the world like Grey", he firmly believes.

Rev David was speaking about various 'chairs' every person occupies during his lifetime, and telling the boys "not to be around the wrong crowd" - a problem that is clearly escalating.

On David Cast's left there were six chairs labelled variously physical help, emotional support, loving hospitality, generosity, offering purpose in life and finally, the principal chair.

He asked the boys, "What chair is yours, what chair are you sitting on?" Rev David left the boys with one statement "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

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Hollenbachs gaan 'n Kaapse draai maak vir die volgende lewensfase

IAN DE VILLIERS

Mev Annemarie Hollenbach en haar man, mnr Chris Hollenbach tree amptelik af aan die einde van Julie 2014.

Mev Hollenbach het op 15 Julie 1998 in Grey se sportkantoor begin werk en 8 jaar later het sy na die skoolhoof se kantoor geskuif. Mnr Hollenbach het in 2000 betrokke geraak by Grey Kollege as mede-afrigter van die /14 C & D rugbyspanne.

In 2001 is hy aangestel as die astro-hokkiehoof se bestuurder en was betrokke by die destydse bou en ingebruikneming van die astro-hokkiebaan. Hy het later betrokke geraak by die terreinafdeling en het as koördineerder vir die terrein begin werk.

Die Hollenbachs verhuis na Somerset-Wes waar hulle "huisie by die see" tans in aanbou is. Hul 2 kinders bly in Kaapstad en dit is die groot rede vir hierdie besluit – alhoewel die natuurskoon en die see ook 'n groot trekpleister is.

Mev Hollenbach is 'n pos by 'n privaatsskool in Somerset-Wes aangebied maar sy sien na 36 jaar se werk meer daarna uit om tyd saam met haar man en kinders deur te bring en die Kaap behoorlik te

geniet en verken, as om weer agter 'n rekenaar in te skuif. Mnr Hollenbach stel dit as "om daar weer mens te word."

Mev Hollenbach sê sy gaan "vir sekere die Grey ouers, seuns en personeel wat oor die jare my pad gekruis het baie mis, maar dit gaan egter nie moeilik wees om die Vrystaate winters in stofstorms agter te laat nie."

Die "ou dae" se interskole treintoe is iets wat haar altyd sal bybly; sy glo dit het die personeel ongelooflike saamgesnoer en dié aspek het definitief met die bustoere in die slag geby. Ook om tydens die huis interskole die seuns op die paviljoen te sien is 'n gesig wat sy nie sal vergeet nie.

Mnr Hollenbach sê die saak wat hom die naaste aan die hart lê en wat hy gaan mis is die rugby-afrigting by Grey. Die hoogtepunt van sy tyd by Grey was die afrigting van die Peaches en Playboys saam met Johan van Zyl (Zylie). Die ongelooflike talentvolle seuns wat vir die twee spanne gespeel het sal hom ewig bybly.

Hy gaan hegte en getroue vriende wat hy gedurende die tyd by Grey gemaak en ontmoet het geweldig gaan mis.

Die Hollenbach-egpaar is al 'n instelling by Grey Kollege en gaan 'n leemte laat met hulle vertrek.

Indien alles na plan verloop, hoop hulle om binnekort ook 'n toer te onderneem wat volg in die voetspore van Paulus. Die egpaar het geweldig bale planne en saam kan hulle dit bereik.



SAAM-SAAM DIE TOEKOMS IN.

Foto: Wouter Klopper

Sosiale media: noodsaaklik of euwel?

LOUIS SCHOONWINKEL

Grey word in talle aspekte van die sosiale media verteenwoordig. Dit bied vir die publiek 'n loerglas om die skool se prestasies, gebeurtenisse en nuus te monitor.

Dit dien ook as 'n kommunikasielhof waar Grey-seuns en oud-leerders opmerkings, klagtes en terugvoer kan gee. Daar verskyn egter dikwels negatiewe kommentaar op hierdie mediume wat die

skool se beeld skade kan berokken. "Sosiale media het baie meer waarde as wat meeste mense dink," sê me Mareth Jooste, mediaskakeling- en bemarkingsbeampte by Grey.

"Ons het nie veel beheer oor wat enigiemand op die sosiale netwerke sê nie, maar as administrateurs gebruik ons ons eie diskresie oor wat goed en wat sleg vir die skool se beeld is. Ons bied egter 'n geslotte facebook-groep waar

leerders en oud-Greys opmerkings kan maak en waarna dan terugvoer gegee kan word. Die fanpage en oop-groep is egter oop vir die publiek."

Sy meen egter dat sosiale media een van die sterkste mediume van bemarking is. "Soveel mense kan bereik word deur sosiale netwerke en dis boonop gratis. Deur dié tipiese netwerke te gebruik kan nie net die skool se prestasies aan die publiek bekendgestel word nie, maar gee dit die publiek 'n kans om te kommunikeer tot voordeel van die skool."

Die skool bedryf 'n webblad, 'n facebook-blad, 'n oop en 'n geslotte facebookgroep, 'n twitter- en instagram-profiel alles onder die instandhouding van me Jooste, een oud-leerder en een personeellid.

"Die sosiale media word meestal gebruik vir bemarkingsdoeleindes en on inligting aan die publiek oor te dra," sê me Jooste.

"Die oop facebook-groep bied 'n geleenthed vir leerders en oud-Greys om te praat oor wat hulle pla en om voorstelle te gee. Twitter word gebruik om uitslae en gebeurtenisse te tweet."

Vir Grey is dit dus belangrik om tred te hou met die huidige eeu van tegnologie en om gebruik te maak van die geleenthede wat sosiale media bied.



GRAFIKA: Louis Schoonwinkel

short news

Maintain a solid PACE, gentlemen

DYLAN BARNES

A new system of learner assessment was introduced at Grey last year and is sent to parents twice a year. The acronym PACE is used for this system, referring to different aspects which are assessed.

Basically, the progress, achievement, attitude towards each subject, behaviour in the classroom and learner input in respect of the work are assessed by awarding a symbol for each. The learner may obtain a symbol between A and E, based on each teacher's opinion after observation of the learner.

Although many learners are often shocked by and unhappy with the PACE mark they receive, it does serve a purpose in that parents can be made aware of how their children behave in each class and also, how they are assessed by the teachers.

Although this is indeed added to the teachers' already heavy administrative burden, it helps to perhaps make the parents more involved with their sons' lives in school.

The PACE assessment is also a good point of departure for discussing problems and concerns during the parent evening, which usually follows days after the PACE reports are issued.

The parent evenings are then well-attended by parents who really need to address concerns with the teachers.

The system of making appointments to see teachers has streamlined these evenings; no time is wasted and teachers know exactly who will come and see them.



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late news

Succesful meet and greet at school

TIMOTHY DU PLESSIS

Another succesful Open Day for hostels was held at the school on Saturday 7th June.

The morning was attended by approximately 220 intending parents. Headmaster, mr Deon Scheepers welcomed the guests. They were then divided into 10 groups who toured the school premises, accompanied by teachers as guides.

School captain Christopher de Villiers addressed the assembly most capably, after the guests arrived and registered.

To add further interest to this morning, there were performances by the Gumboot Dancers and the Indomitus singing group.

The excellent marketing video of the school gardenered considerable admiration and enthusiasm, thus setting the tone for a successful, leisurely tour through the school grounds.

The guests were treated to a Coke and doughnut at Grey Tuck Shop.

belangrike datums

27 Junie:	Skole sluit
21 Julie:	Skole heropen
24 Julie:	Rapporte
29 Junie –	
12 Julie	Tafeltennistoer na Maleisië
25 Julie:	Interskool Glenwood
1 Aug:	Interskool PE
1 Aug:	ATKV finale rondte koorkompetisie in Pretoria

Dis Piet, dis die massas, ...rugby!

Mascot se vurige entoesiasme is aansteeklik

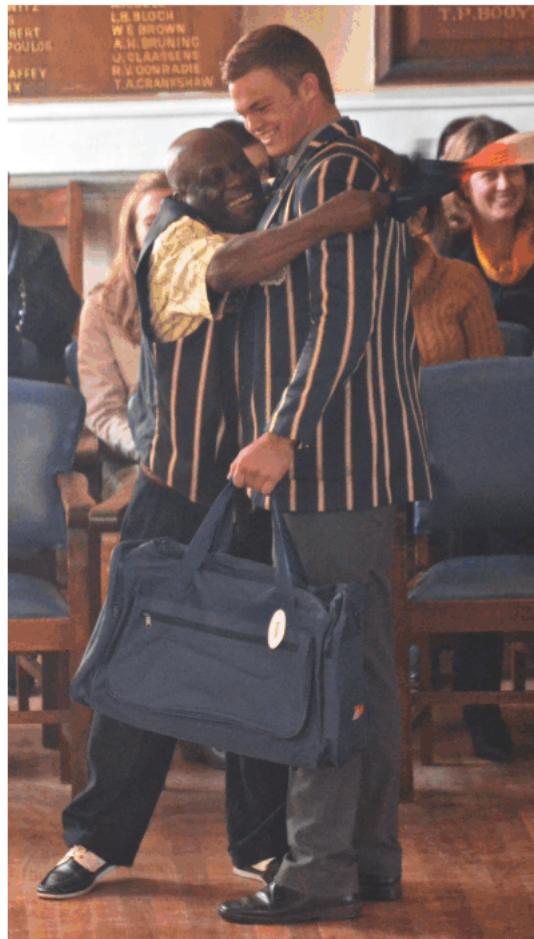
IAN DE VILLIERS

Piet May neem elke Eerstespan wedstryd sy plek langs die span in. Saterdag 24 Mei 2014 het Piet weer die Paarl aan die gons gehad toe hy met 'n "waffersse verbyvlug" met sy Grey vlag omhoog die Boishai orkes vir 'n oomblik stil gehad het om so die Eerstespan op die veld te lei. Dit het elke Grey ondersteuner se hart warm laat klop oor 'n koue, reënenerige dag.

Peter May is gebore op 1 September 1952 (61 jaar) in Edenburg. Daar het hy gedurig skolerugby gekyk en een dag 'n koerant gekoop waarin hy die uitslae van Grey gesien het. Toe hy in 1980 by sy suster in Bloemfontein kom kuier het, het hy die skool besoek, onbewus van die pad wat hy nog moet die skool sou stap.

Hy het in 1993 in Bloemfontein kom woon. Hy het soms middae na werk gekyk hoe die seuns oefen. Mnr vd Wall en mnr Swanepoel (Swannie) het een dag met hom gepraat en daarna het mnr Voldsteedt hom na 'n saalperiode genooi waar hy met die seuns gepraat het.

Thinus Drostké wat toe die



Alex Jonker bedank Piet tydens saal.

Foto: Wouter Klopper

kaptein van die Eerstespan was, het 'n "supporters trou" aan hom op die altyd hoer gegee. "Ek het hom nog steeds" aldus Piet.

Sy eerste toer was met die trein na Affies in 1996. Hy was al ook op die Maritzburg, Selborne en Grey PE

toere en hierdie jaar vir die eerste keer na Paarl. "Ek hoop om binnekort Paul Roos Gimnasium ook saam die skool te besoek" aldus Piet.

Piet se boodskap is: "Die belangrikste ding is om na jou ouers en ondervysers te luister."

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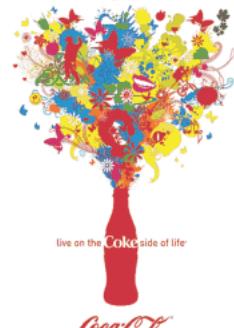


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Is die das wel die simbool van oueriteit?

LOUIS SCHOONWINKEL

"Die skooluniform is al 'n baie ou tradisie en iets waarop Grey nogalty trots was." So sê Johann Sonnekus, gr 11 leerder. Manspersoneel dra huidiglike dasse slegs op dae wat daar salbaanvankomste is. Seuns mag miskien in die somermaande 'n grys hemp met 'n Grey-wapen, sonder 'n das dra.

"Die moontlikheid word ondersoek om 'n kleredrag-beleid saam te stel wat die unieke Suid-Afrikaanse klimaat sal akkommodeer," sê mnr Deon Scheepers, skoolhoof. "Die gebrek aan lugverkoeling in die klaskamers noodsak dat daar na voorbeeld nuwe kleredrag gekyk moet word om effektiewe akademiese prakteke te bevorder."

Mnr Pieter Wessels, Rekening-kunde- en Ekonomiese-onderwyser verwelkom hierdie nuwe beleid. "Oorwegend is ek positief oor die voorlopige beleid, want dit moedig eenvormigheid aan."

Dit is ook nodig om van tyd tot tyd aanpassings te maak aan die skool se drag." Hy noem ook egter dat hy wel tevrede is met die huidige drag.

Besigheidsstudies-onderwyser mnr Stefan Pretorius voel dat dit goed is om die skoolklere veral vir somermaande te hersien, maar voel

egter dat die netheid van seuns beklemtoon moet word. "Om professioneel te lyk en op te tree was nogalty Grey so styl," sê hy.

Sommige seuns is egter gekant teen die idee van 'n nuwe uniform. Steph Brits, gr. 11 leerder, sê dat onnodig is omdat dit deel van die skool se kultuur is om professioneel voor te kom en op te tree. "Daar is min probleme met die huidige drag," sê Steph. "Dit is al lank die skooluniform van Grey College en kan as 'n tradisie by die skool beskou word."

Die vraag kan gevra word of

slegs 'n das 'n simbool van professionaliteit is en of 'n werknemer of leerder se houding, gedrag en werksetiek nie miskien eerder 'n aanduiding van professionaliteit is nie.

Veral onder die manspersoneel is daar 'n verdeeldheid oor die kwessie van 'n das, maar dit is nie die enigste van selfs belangrikse maatstaf van gesag nie.

Dit is duidelik dat daar mengende gevoelens oor die saak maar slegs die tyd sal leer of hierdie verandering slegs by die manspersoneel toegespas sal word.



Das-manne van die personeelkorps.

Foto: Johann Sonnekus

Reading makes for intelligent conversation - hey, chicks dig it

TSHEPA SEQEBO

It is a fact that people who can read but choose not to, are even worse off than illiterate people.

Many Grey college boys do not find reading the school newspaper - or any book for that matter interesting. According to the language teachers, this is the main cause of poor language marks. When learners ask how they can improve their English mark, mrs Roos always responds that learners should read more. It has been proven that children who read books have increased concentration, a better vocabulary and better writing skills than their peers.

This attitude of disliking any form of reading is common to the 21st century teenager; it is not unique to Grey College. Reading a book is also associated with studying, which is not a teenager's favourite pastime, so reading anything at all becomes boring.

Most boys only read the Stabilis if they feature in the newspaper, when they see a picture they like and when someone has recommended an article. "There is a lack of interesting things in the newspaper, firstly because all the information in the newspaper is already old by the time the newspaper comes out.

Secondly, a good comedy section needs to be added in the Stabilis in order for more Grey boys to read it," says Fundile Khoza, a grade 12 learner. Some learners say that they would read the newspaper if it related to them - and the current Stabilis does not.

It is thus evident that even though reading is important, Grey boys choose not to.

Alles wat skitter is inderdaad goud

Tweede kwartaal se prestasies herskryf die rekordboeke vir musiekmanne



'n Grey-Oranje spanpoging maak saam mooi musiek.

JULIUS ZERWICK

Die afgelope kwartaal sal onthou word as dié kultuurkwartaal. Om spontaan 'n staande ovasie by die Hoër Jongenskool, Paarl te kry en die skitterende jaarlike Kultuur-inter by Affies is twee van Grey se kulturusesse.

Die kwartaal het afgeskop met die jaarlike interkultuurtaard met Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool in Pretoria. Elke musiekgroep van Grey en Affies kon hier optree.

Geen groep kan uitgesonder word nie, almal het baie goed

gevaar. "Ons was so voorbereid en opgerek voor die tyd, dit het gevoel het asof ons op 'n rugbyveld draai toe ons op die verhoog stap," sê Albert Verwey, onderkoorkaptein en vleuel van die Cherries. Volgens me Prinsloo was die enigste kritiek dat die Greygroep meer items moes lewer.

By die jaarlike St Michaels eisteddfod het Indomitus, die koor, die ensemble en die Grey-Oranje orkes elk 'n A+ ontvang. Die senior boere-orke en die Grey Band het 'n A+ ontvang.

Goeie individuele uitslae was

Daniel von Eschwege (viool en konsertina): 2 A++'e en 'n A+; Chris van Zyl: 4 A++'e en 'n A+ met die tjello, Dylan van der Merwe: 'n A++ vir solo-kitaar en Paul Loeb van Zuienberg: 3 A++'e en hy ontvang die ABRSM-prys vir beste seniorstryker.

Die gesamentlike Grey-orke, Indomitus-sanggroep, Oranje Hoër Meisieskoolordes en Con Spirito-sanggroep het positiewe reaksie ontlok.

"Die feit dat al die groepe so konstant goed gedoen het spreek van 'n goeie standaard," voel Eben

van Gericke, kultuurkaptein vir 2014 en lid van die eerste tennisspan.

Die koor het die kwartaal op 'n hoogtepunt afgesluit deur goud te verower by die semi-finale rondte van die ATKV-Appeluskompetisie en daarnee deur te dring na die finale rondte in Pretoria.

It is 'n feit dat prestasie aangespoor word deur prestasie - die musiekgroep bewys dit deurlopend.

"Die afgelope kwartaal was beslis een vir die boeke vir elke musiekgroep," meen mnr Pieter Wessels, hoof van kultuur.

Grey musiekdepartement verloor musiekfanatikus

ANDRÉ BELLINGAN

In die Grey kultuurkalender is daar soveel hoogtepunte dat 'n mens eintlik soms van die slechte dinge soms vergeet.

Een van die laagtepunte in hierdie jaar wat vir ons almal moeilik

gaan wees is dat mnr Christo Janse van Rensburg ons gaan verlaat.

Na net twee kort jare hier by Grey as musiekonderywer en begeleier van die Grey koor en Indomitus, is dit tyd vir mnr Christo om 'n nuwe hoofstuk in sy lewe by Milnerton Hoërskool in die Wes-

Kaap te begin. Hy het die pos as hoof van musiek gekry en aanvaar en sal aan die begin van die derde skool kwartaal daar inval.

Mnr Christo is 'n uiterstalentvolle musikus en die Grey musiekdepartement gaan hom verseker mis. Hy is ook begeleier van die Bloemfontein Kinderkoor en ook daar gaan hy beslis 'n geweldige leemete laat.

"Ek het nogal baie van die musiekmanne goed leer ken, omdat ek dikwels een-een met hulle kon werk en ek sal die seuns beslis die meeste mis," meen mnr Christo.

Julius Zerwick, lid van die koor en Indomitus sê: "Ek het die voorreg gehad om baie met mnr Christo te werk omdat ek 'n lid van die koor en Indomitus is. Ek dink ek praat vir al die seuns as ek sê dat ons vir mnr Christo regtig gaan mis, en net die beste vir hom toewens."

Me Joanie Prinsloo is ook hartseer dat sy haar bekwame ondersteuning by koor-optredes verloor. Mnr Dana Cilliers, voormalige UV-musiekdosent en beide me Prinsloo en mnr Christo se studieleier het egter toegestem om tydelik tot die einde van die jaar, as begeleier en musiekonderywer oor te neem. Die talentvolle musiekgroep bly dus in baie bekwame hande.



Mnr Christo maak sy finale buiging.

Foto: Wouter Klopper

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Imagine Dragons outstrip their wildest imaginings

PAUL LOEB VAN ZUILENBURG

Imagine Dragons kicked off 2014 with a bang. After performing at the Grammy Awards, they took home their first Grammy for Best Rock Performance.

This band has come a long way from the days when the band's four members, Ben McKee (bassist), Wayne Sermon (guitarist), Dan Reynolds (vocalist) and Dan Platzman (drummer) originally played four nights a week in Las Vegas.

That changed when they released their platinum-selling debut album, *Night Visions*, in September 2012.

They draw a lot of inspiration from hip-hop and are all huge fans of Kendrick Lamar; they play his music on their tour bus and say he reminds them of Big and Tupac. Two of the band members are Mormons but they all say that their religion has never been an issue for the band.

I think you surround yourself with the things you want to be surrounded with. For us, it's always about the music. Some things have been challenging, but I think, for the most part, things have been basically easy," says vocalist Dan Reynolds.

They embraced hip-hop influences with *Night Visions*, but I think the next record will be more rock-driven.

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Fondament moet aanspoor

Grey-manne is bekend vir die wyse waarop hulle onder hoë druk steeds goed presteer. Hierdie kwartaal, onderbreek deur twee super-langnaweke en vele openbare vakansies, was egter geen uitsondering nie. Die manne het weereens hulle staal gewys en op elke gebied presteer.

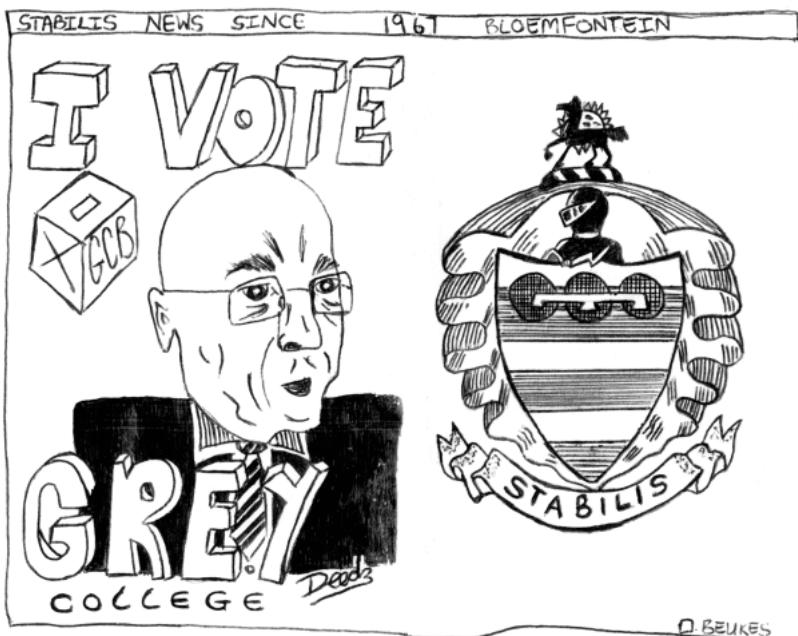
Die tweede kwartaal is natuurlik ook die begin van ons interskole. Affies, Selborne en Paarl Boys High het die Grey-bom reeds met groot afwagting gepak, net om met brandwonde en 'n blou-oog teruggestuur te word.

Die belangrikste aspek is seker die volle eksamen; hierdie tweede kwartaal is maak-of-breektyd vir akademie en is waar die koring van die kaf geskei gaan word. Aan die begin van Junie moes die manne die tokse, rakette en instrumente verruil vir ekstra klas en studieroosters, om hulle staal ook in die klaskamer te wys. Veral die matrieks moes skouer aan die wiel sit om hulle punte reg te kry vir universiteitsvrystelling en tyd kry om reg te maak wat reg te make is.

Sake het hierdie kwartaal in die hartklop van die skool, die Reüniesaal, ook reg verloop. Die gees is op 'n vlak waar dit in die afgelope paar jare nooit was nie en dit is vir ons almal opvalend hoeveel beter die dissipline in die saal is. Mooi so manne! Gassprekers soos Piet May, Lionel Walker en Ruhan Myburgh het ook die manne geïnspireer met hul praatjies. Dit is onteenseiglik so dat as byvoorbeeld Piet May se entoesiasme vir die rugbytoernooie, sy liefde vir die skool en sy toewyding nooit opraak nie, hoekom moet dit dan nie dieselfde wees vir ons nie? Viva, Piet, Viva!

Op alle terreine van die skool se aktiwiteite het dit goed gegaan. Die kultuurmanne het nie teleur gestel nie en die koor het deurgegrend na die nasionale finaal van die ATKV se Applaus-kompetisie in Pretoria.

2014 is egter nog lank nie verby nie. Die fondament wat in die eerste twee kwartale gelê is, is stewig, maar ons kan nie nou op ons louere gaan rus nie. Ons moet nou harder werk as ooit tevore om 2014 nóg beter, verder en hoër te vat. Behou die gees, die wil om altyd die stappie verder te gaan, en die dryfkrag om altyd jou 'A-game' te bring. Die fondament is gelê, maar nog harde werk lê voor.



Skool se uniekheid wys tydens interskole

Geagte redakteur

Ek het dié jaar se interskole teen Paarl Boys



High bygewoon en ek wil die manne gelukwens met die skitterende uitslae en goeie gedrag waarmee hulle getoer het. Dit was weereens 'n belewenis om die Grey-brakke in

aksie te sien!

Ek wil 'n beroep op julle doen om altyd aan te hou om dingte in die Grey-styl te doen. Dit is vir my so duidelik na skool dat die Grey-manne iets binne hulle het wat hulle uniek maak. Lets wat daardie plek in jou sit wat jou onderskei van die res. Moet dit nooit verloor nie. Dit gaan eendag die sleutel wees tot sukses.

Ek dink nie julle besef aldag in

watter bevoordele posisie julle is om in 'n skool soos Grey te wees nie. Eers na matriek, toe ek die wêreld ingaan het ek besef hoe baie Grey vir my beteken het. Leer uit my fout. Waardeer dit tenwyl jy nog daar is.

Moet ook nie dat jou skooldae by jou verbygaan nie. Gebruik elke geleentheid wat na jou kant toe kom. Vive la Grey!

'n Trots Old Grey!

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Kaptein Alex is positief oor gees

Kassel Rothmann deel gedagtes en Six Cokes met rugbyman Alex Jonker



Rugbykaptein Alex en Kassel geniet Six Cokes op die hoofrugbyveld.

KASSEL ROTHMANN

Alex, wat dink jy maak 2014 se "first team" anders as ander jare? Wat ons anders maak is dat ons meer met die bal wil hardloop en na mekaar toe speel. Ons weet ook hoe om druk te hanteer.

Wat het die deurslaggewende rol gespeel in jul sukses?

Goeie afrigting, harde werk en die trots wat die ouens het om vir die

truit te speel.

Hoe 'n groot impak het die skoolgees op julle as 'n span en wat dink jy van julle ondersteuning?

Dit het verseker 'n groot impak op ons spel. Ons het die skool gemis toe ons op Kearsney en Wildeklawer gespeel het. Ek is ook by om te sien dat meer seuns die "games" kom kyk, want ons speel net vir hulle.

Watter wedstryd dink jy het julle nog die meeste geniet en hoekom?

Foto: Wouter Klopper

Die wedstryd teen Menlopark was baie lekker! Dit was ons eerste wedstryd op die hoofveld en ons het toe nog geen berings gehad nie. Dit was lekker om hulle 50 punte voor die hele skool te gee.

Wat was die moeilikste wedstryd nog dié jaar en watter een dié jaargang ook moeilik wees?

Al die wedstryde is moeilik omdat elke span hul "game" lig as hulle teen Grey speel, maar Boishaai in die nat

weer was veral baie hard gewees. Ek dink Grey PE gaan ook nog 'n moeilike wedstryd wees.

Wat dink jy is jou span se sterke- en swakpunt?

Ons sterkpunt is dat ons goed saam 'jel' as 'n span. Ons swakpunt is dat ons anders spanne te maklik drieë teen ons toelaat.

Wie is jou rugby-rolmodel? Liam Messam, die agsteman van die Chiefs.

Oggendstond het nie goud in die mond nie

NIEL BEZUIDENHOUT

Aan die begin van die jaar is besluit dat daar soggens verpligte ekstra wiskundeklasse vir die gr 12 leerders gaan wees.

Hierdie klasse sou ongeveer 45 minute wees, voor die gewone akademiese dag om 07:30 begin. Leerders moes dus reeds om 06:45 in die wiskunde-klas wees.

Al die wiskunde onderwysers is dit eens dat hierdie klasse noodsaaklik is. Me Chris-Marié Liebenberg, gr 12 Wiskunde onderwyser sê: "Die sillabus is te vol om alles in skooltyd te voltooi. Dus moet alle gr 12 leerders oggendklas of middagklasse, bywoon."

Charl du Plessis, gr 12 wiskunde leerder, noem 'n paar probleme: "Baie kinders moet very en hulle moet veel vroeër opstaan." Koshuiskinders moet ook soggens vroeër ontby gaan kry.

Die oggendklasse veroorsaak ook ongeriewe vir die Wiskunde onderwysers. Mnr Gavin Goosen, departementshoof van wiskunde, sê: "Onderwysers word nie meer betaal om in die oggende, middae en aan die klas te gee nie."

En aangesien die werk wat in hierdie klasse behandel word nie weer in skooltyd behandel word nie, kan onderwysers ook nie vanzelf besluit om hierdie klasse af te stel nie. Dit kom dus daarop neer dat meer gewerk word en minder beloon word.

Julius Zerwick in gr 12 sê: "Elke klas is effektiel en nodig. Dit bly opvoedkundig." Dit is dus vir niemand lekker om hierdie klasse by te woon nie, maar dis net tot die nadeel van die leerders self as hulle versuim om die klasse by te woon.



Tuckshop or Grey Together - both have their place in the sun.

Photo: Frans-Hendrik Badenhorst

Let's Grey Together at the Tuckshop

The different establishments cater for a variety of tastes and requirements

KEO MATSHELE

Many students have argued whether the Tuckshop is better than the Grey Together, or if the case is vice versa.

The Tuckshop has been part of the school for a longer period of time and is one of the 5 national monuments on campus. It was also used as a hospital during the Anglo-Boer war.

The Grey Together is a branch of the Get Together coffee shop franchise. It opened on the school campus in 2005, and has become popular amongst learners, parents

and teachers as it provides different services and products to the convenience of the consumer. When asked why he prefers the Grey Together to the tuckshop, Gerrie Koegelenberg, a grade 10 learner replied "It's closer to our classes, which makes it easier for us to get snacks or lunch. It also has healthy food."

As a member of a leading coffee shop franchise, the brand of the Get Together makes it already well established. A survey conducted in Brill house, found that the most frequent reasons for

learners preferring the Tuckshop were cheaper prices, faster service, a working card machine, entertainment and available airtime.

The most frequent reasons for the Grey Together were easier access, more privacy, coffee with cakes during winter and a touch of class.

Jacques Grobler, grade 12, says, "The coffee shop is a different entity. It is a casual place to hang out with your friends." As the Tuckshop and Grey Together offer slightly different services, the two entities have unique properties which make

them favourites amongst the learners, parents and teachers.

Mrs Karen Venter believes, "The Tuckshop is my preferred option. It has a lot of history and is part of the Grey tradition."

After school, the Tuckshop is a usual 'hangout' spot for boarders while the Grey together is the same for town students.

Ryan Plaatjies, a grade 11 learner says, "The Tuckshop is more convenient for boys in the hostels. It is much closer to us, and it is cheaper which makes it a more financially viable option."

Detensie is 'n goeie alternatief vir lyfstraf

JOHAN GRIESEL

Detensie is vanaf 2013 in werking gestel by Grey, volgens die huidige gebruikssysteem. Oortreding van skoolreëls word volgens sekere vlakke aangeteken en detensie word daarvolgens gegee.

Alle onderwyspersoneel is betrokke by detensie volgens roosterindeling. Maandae tot Donderdae word geskeduleer vir hoëvlakoorotredings (14h00-17h00) en Vrydae vir gewone skooloorotredings (14h00-16h00).

Volgens die skoolhoof mnr Deon Scheepers gee detensie aan seuns "die geleenthed om hul huiswerk te doen asook om hul akademiese beplanning en voorbereiding op datum te bring".

Onder personeel heers daar onsekerheid t.o.v die effektiwiteit van detensie, maar almal is dit wel eens dat "Daar die beste van die gevange situasie binne Suid-Afrika se konstitusionele en onderwyswet gemaak moet word".

Die positiewe kant van detensie is dat dit wel help om disipline te behou. In gesprek met mnr Wouter de Wet, 'n oud-leerling van Grey Kollege en tans verbonde aan Inklusiewe Onderwys is "detensie 'n goeie alternatief, maar dan moet dit konsekwent en konstant toegepas word." Die



Sit-sit leer die manne om soet te wees. Foto: Elandré van der Walt

onderwyspersoneel moet wel aandag aan die wortel van die kwaad gaan want daar is wel by sommige personele meer gevalle van detensie as by ander.

Volgens mnr Els "help detensie wel om 'n 'kriminele rekord' van 'n seun in oënskou te neem en kan dit baie handig te pas kom by die verkiezing van leerlingraad aan die einde van gr 11".

Die seuns se negatiewe ingesteldheid oor detensie is hoorbaar. Die leerlinge se vermaarste klage is: "Ons kan nie ons sport bywoon nie. Ons verbeur ons plek in 'n betrokke span.

Sommige leerkrakte misbruik dit. Dit maak ons negatief. Asseblief, bring lyfstraf terug, want dis nie so tydwendig nie."

Mnr Scheepers is van mening dat gemeenskapsdiens 'n goeie alternatief is en ander personeel voel weer, "Betrek die ouers". Maar mnr Scheepers voel: "Voordat daar nie alternatiewe strafmaatreëls is nie, is detensie ongelukkig hier om te bly."

Hy sê voorts: "Net soos wat leerlinge ontwikkel, so moet ook strafmaatreëls ontwikkel en aangepas word by veranderde omstandighede."

Sisteem geslyp tot bykans perfeksie

ALBERT POTGIETER

Voor die prefekte verkies word, word daar leierskapskurse aangebied. Diegene wat aansoek gedoen het voltooi dan 'n evalueringsvorm. Die finale kortlys word saamgestel deur insette van personeeldele.

Elke kandidaat kry 'n geleentheid om homself bekend te stel en hierna vind die stemming plaas. 'n Elektroniese stembestel is verlede jaar geïmplementeer, waar die kandidaat se naam, asook 'n profiel foto van hom verskyn. Volgens mnr Scheepers is dit 'n effektiwe en moderne manier van stem.

JC Jansen van Vuuren, onderskoolkaptein, dink nie die sisteem

maak nuwe leiers nie, maar ontwikkel eerder seuns wat klaar as leiers gesien word.

Dan word daar ook van die B-groep gepraat. Dit is seuns wat op die kortlyst was, maar nie as prefekte verkies was nie. Daar word gekyk waar hulle betrek kan word sodat hulle leierskapsvaardighede ook kan ontwikkel.

Mnr Koekemoer en die res van die verkiesingskomitee is van mening dat die graad 11's moet glo in die sisteem.

Mnr Scheepers sê: "Enige stelsel moet eers met verloop van tyd getoets word. Eers dan kan 'n mens na 'n stelsel kyk en die nodige veranderinge aanbring om dit te verbeter."

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CAPS syllabus is set to be the saving grace for education

JAMES PARSONS

With 2014 being the first year to have matriculants under the new CAPS syllabus, the government is hoping that with new areas of education being introduced, the results will meet the exacting standards of many of South Africa's universities. The newer syllabus was introduced in order to present a higher level of education among South African learners so that our educational system could compete with that of larger countries by raising the level of varsity acceptance.

However, the new work load and new areas of study in subjects such as Mathematics and languages has caused a rush to finish the work. Several learners have fallen behind due to insufficient time spent on the work.

As a result, so far the average marks of learners have dropped and varsities have raised their acceptance standards. Many students drop out or fail in the first few years due to inexperience in the level of work.

As a result of the lower standard of secondary education in the past few years, the varsities have had students getting in on merit, but the assessment standard being so low caused many problems later on.

It was hoped the CAPS syllabus would improve these standards. However, with the matric certificate pass rate constantly being lowered, the level of education has not changed by much and the high matric pass rate across the country of 86% in 2012, could be due to lowering of standard pass rates to as little as 30%.

This allows people who should not have obtained matric certificates to receive them, regardless.



Technology must be embraced as the wave of the future. Do not drown.

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Connected to the outside world

LAN, wi-fi, Moodle, and PaperCut bind the teachers and learners

JORGE GOMES

Grey College has had internet connectivity since 1994. Back then the school had a simple modulator-demodulator, or modem. This has since been upgraded and we now have fibre optics connecting us to the net.

Grey uses a metro local area network (LAN) to connect the devices on campus. Think of it as the connection between a home computer and a printer, only much bigger, with much more devices connected to one another.

For teachers the uses are obvious, it allows a teacher access to classroom resources as well as allowing faster communication. However, the internet service is also provided to students.

The network connection for students was only available in the IT centres and library if a learner was using the computers. Recently though, Grey has begun providing a Wi-Fi network that allows devices to connect to the schools network, wirelessly. This means that learners can now connect to the net using the school's network.

This has been done by the school to provide learners access to school resources such as Moodle, which allows learners to view subject details as well as the work done in a subject. These school websites can be accessed free of charge. If a learner would like to access other sites they will have to purchase Paper Cut vouchers.

The cost of the data using the Paper Cut vouchers is 6c per megabyte, much cheaper than any cell phone operator. The school

does impose restrictions on what sites can be visited, even if a learner has a positive account balance and can monitor what happens on the network.

The school's network is highly reliable; the only time it has been offline since being set up was when an Affies tour bus drove through and severed the fibre optics cable. The wireless network does not have complete coverage of the school campus but includes all classrooms and a few outbuildings, including the hostels.

Grey is positioning itself for future change and preparing its learners for a world that is connected.

However, the effectiveness of any technological system depends entirely on the degree to which it is implemented. For example, despite the fact that Moodle has been available and in operation for more than two years, very few teachers make use of this very useful tool.

This is mostly because it is a time consuming exercise coupled with lack of expertise on the part of several teachers. This is despite Mr Paul Potgieter, IT administrator's best efforts to get all teachers up to scratch.

All teachers should perhaps realise how amazing technology is. Several YouTube videos, tutorials, worksheets, past question papers and memos are available on the system.

If the teachers fully buy into this new direction, it follows that learners will hopefully soon realise that there is a world beyond messaging, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Drug use in schools is at an all-time high

MATTHEW BARNARD

Dagga, Sweet Mary-Jane, Kush and Weed are just but a few of the names given to the drug more commonly known as marijuana; the so-called gateway drug. Marijuana has become very popular among teenagers throughout the world and South Africa is no exception.

An anonymous learner said: "Marijuana isn't as bad as alcohol. It has never torn a family apart and doesn't make people aggressive or promote violence. If anything, it relaxes you." The use of marijuana is prevalent in schools across South Africa. It is widely believed that it is a drug that will give a high, is not bad for you and is not nearly as addictive as some of the "harder" drugs or even alcohol.

Marijuana contains the psychoactive (mind-altering) drug tetrahydrocannabinol - commonly known by its abbreviation THC. The THC is what gives you the high. Studies suggest that marijuana affects brain development negatively when used heavily by young people.

Marijuana does have a number of health benefits, helps treat various diseases and is a pain-killer.

It must, however, be noted that teenagers in South Africa are not using it to treat a disease but are purely using it to get high. Another anonymous learner said: "I think weed is good for you, you must just not overuse it."

The million-dollar question is whether the use of marijuana would impact one negatively or whether it is perfectly healthy. Studies suggest that marijuana consumed or smoked in copious amounts could

affect brain development and memory but that it is highly unlikely to happen when consumed or smoked in moderate amounts.

The truth is that the pros and cons of marijuana are still being heavily debated by politicians and researchers and there would have to be quite a bit more research put into the drug to conclusively state whether it is good or bad for you. It is used as prescription medication in many countries.

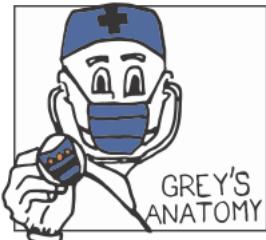


The low-down on getting high - is the short-term euphoria worth the long-term damage?

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Move from singularity to solidarity by embracing diversity of groups

The Grey-shake is a symbol of the trust we should have in one another



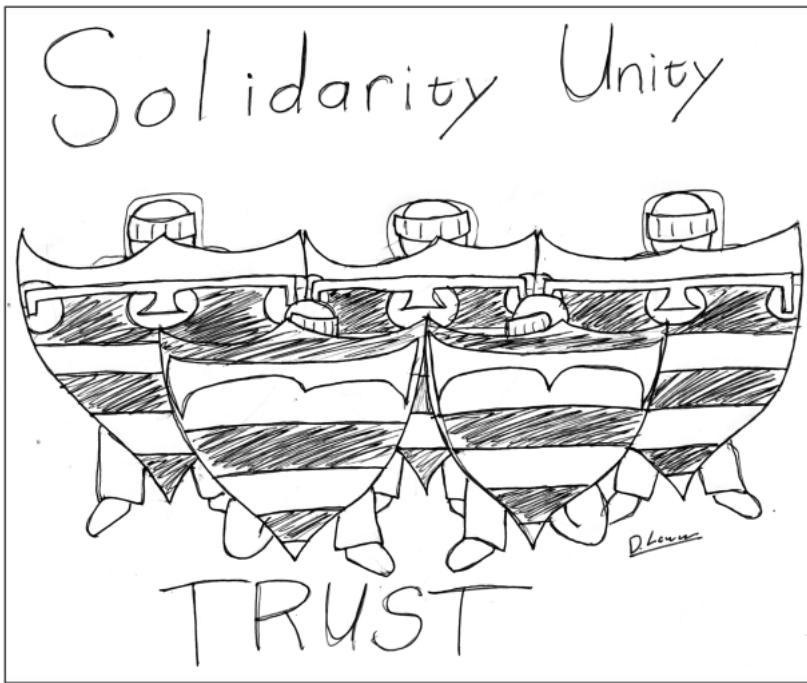
The concept of Grey College embodies the people within its walls. We adhere to a code of conduct; we have the same values and beliefs. From this trust develops.

When one is surrounded with people who share your view of the world, trust forms. Within trust we have different opinions, which is an asset. Diversity helps with problem solving – being able to view the same problem from different angles and finding solutions.

Being diverse means we all have our individual strengths and weaknesses. The goal should not be trying to fix your own weaknesses but rather, amplifying your strengths. Then surround yourself with people who can do what you can't do. True cohesion only occurs trust becomes a part of the equation.

Every action that we take directly or indirectly serves as a piece of communication, symbols, if you will, of who we are. Symbols are used to portray to the outside world what our values and beliefs are.

Intrinsically, simply greeting someone with a 'Grey-shake' formulates trust; irrespective of if you were at school in 1988 or 2014.



Essentially we display our beliefs through our code of conduct. Something insignificant as standing up for cars represents a huge symbol of our beliefs.

People can – and should – communicate. Human interaction is vital in the success of any entity. If we learn to communicate better, with trust, the school can only improve. Once trust has been

established in a group, people within that group look out for each other. Trust gives individuals the courage to experiment and take risks which carry the possibility of failure. Not being afraid of failure implies that you have a solid foundation and a support structures built on trust. Grey is a controlled environment of life that ultimately produces gentlemen who contribute to

society. In this way Grey has provided an environment that allows not only individuals, but the whole school flourish. Grey has surpassed elementary education and produced something special.

Grey College is not a place but a community; a community with a common set of values and beliefs; a community built on trust. *Nihil Stabile Quod Infidum.*

Moenie vlug nie, dié is 'n goeie Klopjag

Hierdie jaar se Musiekfees bied 'n uitsonderlike kombinasie van kunstenaars.

Die Afrikaanse alternatiewe



Die ses lede van die gewilde groep, Klopjag.

Foto: Verskaf

Klopjag begin hul loopbaan in 2002 en was finaliste in die ATKV Crescendo-kompetisie. Hulle tree vir die eerste keer op by KKKNK en Aardklop en reik hul debutalbum, 13/02, uit. In dieselfde jaar kry hul die toekenning vir die 'Beste Nuweling' by die Geraas Musiektoekennings.

Klopjag stel ses albums vry tot en met 2009 en doen twee DVD-opnames: 13/02 (2002), 15de Laan (2004), Vervang (2005), 5 (2007), Musiek vir die Agtergrond (2008), My Story DVD (2009) en 09 Live CD/DVD (2009).

Deur die "Klopjag-klank" - akoestiese kitare, tjello, baskitaar, klavier, bekfluitjie, tromme en elektriese kitare – het hierdie groep hulself gevëstig as een van die land se suksesvolste, Afrikaanse alternatiewe-musiekgroepes.

Met verskeie opvoerings in die buitenland en meer as 100 optredes per jaar, asook die geweldige aanhang wat hulle op byvoorbeeld Facebook geniet, kan Grey verseker wees van weerens 'n besondere Musiekfees 2014.

Die toeganklikheid van hul repertoire, asook die konstruktiewe boodskap oor meervuldige onderwerpe, maak die groep se opvoerings onvergeetlik.

- Dr Grey

Spiderman 2 kry dit reg om jou hare behoorlik te laat rys

Genre: Aksie-fantasië
Regisseur: Marc Webb
Telling: 8/10

IZAK ADENDORFF

Hierdie flik is moontlik die beste flik in die bestaande reeks. Daar is 'n goeie balans tussen aksie, spesiale effekte en 'n sterk storielyn waarin karakterisering goed uitgebeeld word.

Max Dillon, wie se lewe deur Peter gered is, word vertolk deur Jamie Fox. Max is 'n komplekse karakter en hy idealiseer sy redder maar draai teen sy held na 'n ongeluk by OsCorp, die laboratorium waar Peter se pa gewerk het. Geneties gemanipuleerde paling het hom aangeval en geblyt het waarna hy 'geinfekteer' is. As gevolg daarvan kan Max soos 'n paling elektriesiteit opwek in sy liggaaam en dit gebruik.

Harry Osborn is saam met Max die ander karakter waarteen Spiderman te staan kom. Harry se rol, hoewel minder kompleks as Max, word goed vertolk deur Dane DuHaan. Harry en Peter se pa's het saam gewerk, daarom ken Harry en Peter mekaar.

Harry se pa ly aan 'n terminale siekte wat - tot Harry se skok - geneties oordraagbaar is. Harry is daarvan oortuig dat sy enigste hoop die gif van die spinnekop is, wat vir Peter gebly het.

The Amazing Spiderman 2: Rise of Electro is 'n aksielaaide, spanningsvolle flik met tale verrassings. Die karakteruitbeelding is eg menslik - beide van die skurke en helde.

Hierdie flik word sterk aanbeveel vir almal wat hou van aksie, 'n held en 'n mooi meisie.

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RUGBY

First Team	won	42-31
Cherries	won	17-5
Third team	won	10-0
Fourth team	won	25-7
Fifth team	won	10-0
Sixth team	won	28-12
Seventh team	won	45-10
Eighth team	won	54-0
Ninth team	won	38-5
Tenth team	won	85-10
u/16 A	lost	7-11
u/16 B	won	20-8
u/16 C	won	12-5
u/16 D	won	21-17
u/16 E	won	22-0
u/16 F	won	53-10
u/15 A	lost	3-18
u/15 B	lost	19-22
u/15 C	lost	0-14
u/15 D	lost	0-42
u/14 A	lost	11-31
u/14 B	lost	0-7
u/14 C	won	17-14
u/14 D	won	22-12

HOCKEY

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

Tennis mik na hoogste sport

*Eerstespan
bewys gehalte
in drie finale*

ETIENNE ERASMUS

Die eerste tennisspan het alreeds dié jaar aan drie toernooie deelgeneem, naamlik die Gerrie Berner-toernooi, die St Stithians Paasfees-toernooi en die Kearsney-toernooi. Die eerstespan het besonder goed gevaaar deur die finaal in al drie toernooie te bereik.

Leerders wat die skool verteenwoordig het, was Jan-Paul Berry, George Botha, Leboeuf Bloem, Eben van Gericke, Hubert Badenhorst, Philip Henning, Christiaan Stofberg, Nick De Kock, Louis Botha en Handré Hoffman.

Tydens die Gerrie Berner-toernooi, wat in Februarie plaasgevind het, het die Grey-span goed presteer deur al hulle wedstryde te wen in die vroeë rondtes. Grey het die finaal bereik en naelskraap met 6-3 teen St Stithians verloor.

Grey Kollege het ook aan die jaarlike Kearsney-toernooi, vir 'n 19de agtereenvolgende maal, deelgeneem. Agt van die land se beste tennisskole was genoeg, insluitend Affies en Paul Roos. Dié jaar het Grey goed gevaaar en die finaal bereik waar hulle teen Affies met 5-2 verloor het.

Grey-spelers het ware "Grey Guts" gewys en met baie deurset-



Leboeuf Bloem, lid van die eerstespan.

Foto: Wouter Klopper

tingsvermoë gespeel.

Eben van Gericke is aangewys as die beste no 6-speler van dié toernooi, deurdat hy al sy wedstryde gewen het.

Die volgende spelers was gekies vir die SA Skolespan, wat in Junie 2014 na die Verenigde Koninkryk reis: Jan-Paul Berry, Philip Henning en Leboeuf Bloem (as reserve).

Hubert Badenhorst en George Botha het die toekenning ontvang vir

die o/16 Nasionale junior dubbelskampioene.

Philip Henning het uitstekend gevaaar tydens die seisoen. Hy was aangewys as die o/14 enkel- en dubbelspelkampioen tydens die ITF/CAT Suider-Afrikaanse kampioenskappe in Botswana. Hy het ook die Kenia internasionale junior titel vir o/14's verower.

Die ITF het hom in 'n span ingesluit om na Europa te toer gedurende Augustus 2014.

Gholjaar bly besig met taai interskole en ander toernooie

HUGO RICHTER

Die tweede kwartaal het afgeskop met die eerste interskole aan die begin van Mei by Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool, oftwel Affies.

Grey en Affies het aan 'n driehoekkompetisie, met Pretoria Boys High as derde deelnemer, deelgeneem. Die eerste drieballe, bestaande uit 'n speler van elke skool, het omstreks sewe-uur die oggend op die 1ste en 10de bowwe afgeslaan. Die formaat van die eerste 18 putjes was individuele putjespel (matchplay).

Na middagte het die sesballe, bestaande uit twee spelers van elke skool, afgeslaan. Grey het ongelukkig teen Affies verloor. Spelers meen die baan was veral moeilik weens die sandputte, maar andersins was dit in 'n mooi toestand en lekker om daarop te speel.

Aan die einde van Mei vertrek die gholfers saam met die ander sportspanne na die Paarl.

Die gholf het nie soos gewoonlik op die Vrydag plaasgevind nie, maar saam met die meeste ander sporte op die Saterdag. Dit het plaasgevind by Boschenmeer Ghofklub, waar spelers 18 putjes in nat en winderige toestande moes aandurf. Paarl Boys High het dieoorwinning behaal.

Ander ghofhuus is dat Wilco Nienaber en Attie van Wyk goed gevaaar het by die SA Seunskampioenskappe wat by Umhlanga Ghofklub plaasgevind het. Nienaber het die tweede afsnypunt gemaak en op die laaste gaan teen 'n junior Springbok verloor. Van Wyk het die eerste afsnypunt gemaak.

Van Wyk en ander Grey-manne het egter goed gevaaar by die Bethlehem Ope. Van Wyk het eerste geeindig en Therion Nel en Steven le Roux tweede en derde.

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Encouraging results serves as motivation

LOUWRENS VAN HEERDEN

During the Easter holiday three of Grey's hockey teams participated in the u/14, u/16 and u/18 NOMADS tournaments.

The three sides all performed well in their respective tournaments, especially if you compare the results to those of 2012, according to first team coach, Wayne Coetzee. Coetzee however feels that even better results could have been achieved, but feels positive that these results will swing in our favour in the years to come. He also said that he is especially impressed with the u/14 side, which won all their games at the tournament and are currently still unbeaten.

According to Coetzee all the goals which they set out to achieve before the start of the season are still within their grasp, especially after the success achieved during the first part of the season.

The first side has set their main goal to be unbeaten during the remainder of the season and keep their foot on the accelerator after a promising start to the season.

According to Coetzee Grey hockey has strengthened throughout all the teams and age groups. A great result for Grey

hockey was losing only two games against Selborne College, which is widely regarded as one of the top hockey schools in the country, even more so if you take into consideration that Grey had won only one game in this fixture last year.

Coetzee is very enthusiastic about the future and says that he is

beginning to see glimpses of the Grey hockey of the past when he looks at and works with the players. He believes Grey will once again reach the heights of the past and return to its position as a hockey powerhouse. There is a keen interest in hockey, which will lead to more depth.



Gerhard van Bosch in action against Queen's. Photo: Wouter Klopper

Bergfietsry raak al hoe gewilder

Harde werk en getroue oefening sorg vir prestasies van hoë gehalte

FRANS-HENDRIK BADENHORST

Bergfiets is in 2001 deur dr. Anton Botha van Menlopark as 'n skolesport begin. Die gewildheid hiervan het die afgelope jare toegeneem omdat dit 'n sport is wat die deelnemers baie satisfaksie, oefening en adrenalien verskaf.

Daar is oor die algemeen 'n wanopvatting van bergfiets as skolesport, omdat dit beskou word as 'n "klein" sport, maar in werkelikhed is daar 15 000 deelnemers in 224 skole in die land wat bergfietsry beoefen. Bergfiets is tans die vinnig-groeindende skolesport in die land.

Die "Anatomic Spur MTB" skolereeks is die jaar in Parys, Vrystaat, gehou. Daar was drie wedrenne en Grey het in al drie as die wenners weggestap. Dié oorwinnings het die jaar goed afgeskop en die fondament gelê vir 'n belowende jaar.

Die Grey-ryers het nie teleurgestel nie en het alle interskole tot dusver oortuigend gewen. Die "Bloem-Liga" is deur Grey-ryers in al drie ouderdoms-groeppe oorheers, onder ander Marc Fourie en Berno Maarsingh by die o/18-groep en Rinus Maarsingh

en Francois Annandale by die o/16-groep. Wynand Britz het die o/14-afdeling gewen. Mnr Juan van den Berg, hoof van bergfietsry by die skool, reken dat buiten getroue en harde oefening, die goede gees en vriendskap wat tussen die ryers heers, die rede is vir hulle sukses.

Marc Fourie, 'n gr 11-leerder van Grey, beleef 'n besondere jaar en is tans vierde gekeur op die wêreldranglys vir juniors o/18. Hy sal nog in verskeie wedrenne deur die jaar deelneem om sy staal te wys en sy posisie te behou. Hy is ook tans die voorloper in die Clarens half-marathon Nasionale reeks met Rinus Maarsingh tweede in die jeug-afdeling.

Mnr Juan van den Berg en mnr Craig Steyn, onderwysers in beheer van fietsry by Grey, beweer dat die opkomende interskole teen Paul Roos 'n hekkie is om te oorkom op hul pad na die eerste posisie in die land.

Mnr Van den Berg se tong-in-die-kies aanmerking, "Grey is gasheer die jaar vir dié inter en daarom het hulle die voordeel en Paul Roos ken nie vir Brandkop nie," het die idee geskep dat Grey die beste kans het om met die louere weg te stap.



Marc Fourie is een van die beste junior bergfietsryers in Suid-Afrika en is vierde op die wêreldranglys.

Foto: Verskaf

Excitement for soccer is contagious in World Cup year

WIAN MOUTON

Every four years people around the world get a fever... World Cup Soccer Fever!

This year is no exception as the 2014 World Cup Soccer Tournament, hosted by Brazil, is just around the corner and one can feel the contagious excitement and

anticipation in the air even amongst the Grey College soccer players and supporters.

Grey's soccer teams have definitely not disappointed this season, as they have shown that they are a force to be reckoned with by winning the 2014 Waterstone College tournament for u/15s and u/19s!

The main emphasis is on participation in National Knockout competitions. Grey participates in the u/14 McDonald's Cup, the u/15 Coca Cola Cup, the u/16 Metropolitan Cup, the SYRAC u/17 competition and the lucrative Sanlam Kay Motsipe competition.

Based on tournament performances and current league results, Grey should be in the Top 20 schools in South Africa.

Individual players have shown that their talents, skills and hard work have not been unnoticed and

with the support of Mr Ludwig Koekemoer, the master in charge of soccer at Grey, the following Grey boys have been drafted into the Celtic Colts setup, namely: Tshego Mabaso, Simunye Mosala, Keamogetswe (Big Boy) Mokalake, Jessie Seekoei and Pano Bunyaz.

Tshego, Keamo and Jessie played in what they called an inter-provincial event, and even though Celtic Colts represented the Free State, these players did not receive Free State colours.

It is of utmost importance that Grey soccer produces well-rounded young soccer players. Mr Nick Koupis has been particularly professional and has taken charge of the coaching sessions and structures – to great acclaim.

A player needs to be mentally tough, intelligent, have vision on the field, as well as the ability to judge when to defend or attack.



Maracana Stadium (Rio de Janeiro)

Buitemuurse gimnasium voeg waarde toe tot geriewe

BREMER VISSER

Die bekende ou, maar steeds moderne Grey Gimnasium, wat al reeds in die laat 1990's geopen is deur die toedoen van oud-skoolhoof mnr. Johan Volsteedt, staan al reeds 'n klompie jare as die fondament vir baie van Grey se sportspanne. Hierdie instelling dra reeds vir meer as 17 jaar by tot die sukses van Grey op die sportveld.

Te danke aan die seuns se uitstekende atletiese vaardighede en in samewerking met Coca Cola het die skool 'n buitemuurse

gimnasium gewen ter waarde van R200 000, wat die skool se nuutste toevoeging tot sy gimnasiumgeriewe sal wees. Hierdie buitemuurse gimnasium sal met behulp van die huidige professionele instrukteurs by die huidige gimnasium in drie gedeel word.

Die sal strategies by die Tommix-, GCB- en Windmill-veldgeplaas word, binne maklike bereik van die spelers wat die meeste daarby sal baat. Dit sal verseker dat die tyd wat beskikbaar is om te oefen meer optimaal benut word.

Hierdie gimnasium-toevoeging

sal hoofsaaklik daarop gemik wees om sportprestasie te verbeter en die toeroerding wat aangeskaf word sal ook fokus om voordeel te gee aan sportgedrewe oefening. Die milkont is om hierdie projek teen die Junie / Julie-vakansie af te handel.

Mnr Hein Vosloo, gimnasium-bestuurder, sê: "Ten opsigte van uitbreiding het ons geen planne om die oefenarea van die bestaande gimnasium te vergroot nie, maar wel om ekstra kantore by te handel."

Daar wordoor weeg om 'n dokter by die huidige span van personele te voeg.



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INTERSKOLE
Paarl Boys High



RUGBY

Eerstespan	wen	15-10
Cherries	verloor	11-31
Derdespan	wen	23-11
Vierdespan	wen	20-16
Vyfdespan	wen	31-15
Sesdespan	wen	17-5
Sewendespan	wen	15-9
Agtstespan	wen	40-3
Negendespan	wen	24-6
o/16 A	wen	19-9
o/16 B	verloor	17-26
o/16 C	verloor	14-18
o/16 D	wen	23-13
o/15 A	verloor	21-23
o/15 B	verloor	0-30
o/15 C	verloor	14-19
o/15 D	verloor	0-31
o/15 E	verloor	3-48
o/15 F	verloor	10-25
o/14 A	verloor	15-45
o/14 B	verloor	0-68
o/14 C	verloor	3-7
o/14 D	wen	17-10
o/14 E	verloor	12-22
o/14 F	wen	10-5

HOKKIE

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

TENNIS

Tweedespan	wen	47-18
Derdespan	verloor	30-31
Vierdespan	wen	34-33
o/15 A	verloor	24-40
o/15 B	wen	48-16

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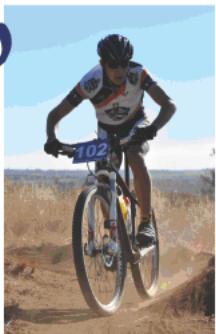


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Rugby weer op die kruin van die golf



Jurie Burger is vasberade op pad na 'n teenstander van Selborne.

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Tradisies maak van Grey 'n formidabele teenstander

CHRISTOPHER SCHREUDER

Een! Twee! Drie! 1-2-3! College are we! 4-5-6! We put them in a fix! 7-8-9! We beat them every time! C-O-L-L-E-G-E! Ja, gelei deur Piet May, is dit elke Grey rugbyseun se droom om hierdie kreette hoor as hy oor die doellijn duik vir 'n drie.

Dis sulke rugbytradisies by Grey wat rugby so spesiaal maak. Die "Grey gentleman"-tradisie om nie oordadig 'n drie te vier nie, slegs

'n "Grey shake" word gedoen. Greyrugbyspelers duik ook nie ala-Habana oor die doellyn om 'n drie te druk nie, tensy absolut nodig. Voorheen was die tradisie om slegs met swart tokse te speel.

Mnr. Wessel du Plessis, eerstespan-afrigter, sê: "Dit is hartseer dat die tradisie nie meer gevolg word nie, maar handelsmerke soos Adidas, Nike en Puma borg spelers en bring jaarliks nuwe tokse uit in verskillende kleure. Hulle

vereis dat spelers met sekere kleure tokse moet speel, al wil hulle nie". Elke span in Grey het ook unieke kleure veters, maar slegs die eerstespan mag wit veters by hul rugbytokse dra. Geen Grey-truié het nommers of wapens op nie, behalwe die eerste- en tweedespan (Cherries).

Elke ouderdomsgroep het ongeveer ses rugbyspanne, behalwe die o/19's wat tot een spanne het en verlede jaar selfs twaalf gehad het. Die o/19-spanne is die Eerstespan

(1e), Cherries (2e), Peaches (3e), Playboys (4e), Pacmans (5e), Pigs (6e), Crocks (7e), Camels (8e), Kaas & Wyn (9e) en Metals (10e). Grey se rugbyspelers en -ondersteuners word ook landswyd deur skoleknieksregters en toeskouers geken deur nie betrokke te raak in ondersteunings en kritiek teen wedstrydbeamptes by wedstryde nie.

Verwys na die uitslae teen Affies en Paarl op bl 10 & 11.

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INTERSKOLE
Grey High in Port Elizabeth

6-9 Augustus
TENNIS
/15 Toernooi in Pretoria

14-17 Augustus
WATERPOLO
Paul Roos in Stellenbosch

15-16 Augustus
INTERSKOLE
Maritzburg College in
Bloemfontein

22-23 Augustus
INTERSKOLE
Paul Roos in Bloemfontein

19-20 September
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