



Stabilis stabilises at number one spot

Newspaper regains
the leading position
in South Africa

Phil Boshoff, editor of Stabilis, ready, able and willing for another win.

The Media24 National School Newspaper Competition results for 2011 were recently released and Stabilis, after a three-year drought, again proved itself as the best school newspaper in South Africa. The main objective of Stabilis is to be a newspaper by the

boys, for the boys of Grey College - but winning such a significant competition is a bonus.

This year's results saw seven journalists land spots on the top-five list for their respective sections. This included best news photograph by Simon Sonnekus.

Other winners were Armand Pretorius, Daniël Steenkamp, Björn Anderson, James Rothmann, Wijbren Nell and Claudio Achadinha. Having members on the team achieve such feats benefits the team; instead of jealousy arising, the journalists

ask the winners for pointers in the right direction.

When asked if the 2012 editorial staff would be able to maintain, if not surpass the current work rate and achievements, Dianno Baatjies, member of the core editorial staff replied, "My

belief is that we will achieve greater things in the new year. The new staff consists of a blend of people, who definitely are able to perform well together". The new editor Phil Boshoff is just as optimistic about their capabilities.

- Faiq Fredericks

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Ju-ju faces strict judgement from the elders after his irresponsibility



Gaddafi verlaat wêreldtoneel op grusame wyse ná opstand in Libië



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Tafelberg: 'n wat-wonderse ding vir SA

Tafelberg het homself onteenseglik bewys as die trots van Suid-Afrika. Die plat berg is onlangs as een van die nuwe sewe wonderwerke van die wêreld aangewys - en met goeie rede.

Die nuwe Suid-Afrikaanse Wonder het sy mededingers, die Grand Canyon in Colorado (VSA) en ook die magtige berg Kilimanjaro in Tanzanië, in die stooflaat byt.

En wie moet daarvoor bedank word? Suid-Afrikaanse burgers wat gehoor gegee het aan die samehorrigheid van patriotisme en hulle stem uitgebring het om Tafelberg se naam nou wêreldwyd ook in die annale van geskiedenis opgeteken te hou.

Tafelberg is ses keer ouer as die Grand Canyon en spong ook met 'n besondere fynbosgesig, Peninsula Sandstone-fynbos, wat nêrens anders in die wêreld gevind word nie. Die Peninsula Rambling Aloe word ook slegs daar aangetref.

- Phil Boshoff

IMPORTANT DATES

9 December:

Reports handed out at school. Reports not collected will be mailed.

17 January 2012:

New learners report to school @ 16:00, Reunie Hall, informal attire. Principal's address @ 18:00 Reception function @ 19:00 - all new boys and parents invited

18 January 2012:

Free State schools re-open

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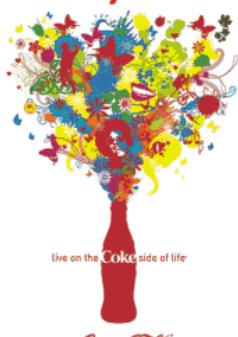


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March for more money

An exercise in financial futility with no discernable aim

Recently, ANCYL president Julius Malema found himself a group of supporters to march for what they believe is theirs - the right to economic freedom. Mr Malema demanded that the president and the JSE financially emancipate people.

Thousands of supporters marched from Johannesburg to Pretoria on 28 October, while Mr. Malema allegedly travelled by car allegedly due to "flu". Upon arrival, Mr Malema and his followers presented a memorandum requesting the nationalisation of mines.

Is marching to the JSE fighting poverty and unemployment, or is it stealing from the people who have really worked hard for their investments? The ANCYL president thinks that this will benefit the people of the country and the country itself.

However, what happened to the 6 million hectares of land bought by the government? The land was given to emerging farmers, but it does not seem to have benefited the country or the people.

The question now arises: are we becoming like Zimbabwe, are we on the brink of destruction? Poverty and unemployment will only be eradicated by better education. Government has already provided free education.

It was interesting to note that the majority of the marchers were unemployed - a state to which a march is not likely to make much difference.

This further leads one to wonder about the efficacy of such a disruptive action. It has also been stated that of the 40 000 expected marchers, only approximately



Ex-ANCYL president, Julius Malema.

Photo: Supplied

3000 took part.

Thus, it seems that any individual who desires a better life should take a stand, change his life and not march for freedom that was given to all 17 years ago.

Mr Malema stated, "It's you, the white people, who have taken everything for yourselves and left

nothing for the blacks. You are to be blamed".

However, if we all worked hard enough, owning shares would be possible. Mr Malema should perhaps lead by example and donate half of his riches to aid the struggle for economic freedom.

- Neo Maphakisa

Every day I'm shufflin'....the cabinet

On 30 October, President Jacob Zuma announced a major cabinet reshuffle as several members of the cabinet were replaced by other members of government.

These changes were made primarily to strengthen government ministries, improve the provision of basic services and better the lives of the poor. Zuma stated, "Given the fact that we still face serious challenges of unemployment, poverty and inequality in this country, government has to work at a faster pace to change the lives of the poor".

To bring about this change, president Zuma decided he would need to change the way government works in terms of cabinet members and efficiency. The change that received the most attention, and is seen as the "biggest" change, was the axing of Siphiwe Nyanda, Minister of Communications. This change was initiated by Public Protector Thuli Madonsela's report, which found that Nyanda had disobeyed the Executive Ethics Code by supporting Siyabonga Gama, earlier fired for signing a GNS Security contract. More replacements were made, such as Sports and Recreation Minister

Makhenkesi Stofile being replaced by Fikile Mbalula.

On the topic of changes in government, police commissioner Bheki Cele was recently suspended.

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Refusal of Dalai Lama's visa application is an embarrassment

The Dalai Lama was invited to the 80th birthday celebrations of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a fellow Nobel Peace Prize winner. The Dalai Lama office applied for a South African visa several weeks before the event but the department of International Relations and Co-operation refused the visa. It is not the first time that South Africa rejects an application by the Dalai Lama; he could not attend a religious meeting here in 2010.

Media and the public believe that South Africa, by denying this request, desires only Beijing's approval.

"I believe it is an insult to the Dalai Lama, a good friend of the archbishop. The rejection of a visa for the Dalai Lama shows the ignorance of our regime. For people who are prominent figures, they should put their best foot forward, especially to bring some good against all the negativity," said Dianno Baatjes, a learner in grade 11.

On a BBC interview, Tutu concluded that Tibet's spiritual leader should pray for the downfall of the ANC government. "We are appealing to the archbishop to calm down," the ANC responded. The media frenzy questioned whether President Jacob Zuma is behind this saga but he denied any involvement.

"China is our biggest trader and we cannot gamble with that, but the Dalai Lama scenario does not conform to our democratic standard," said Franco De Wet, grade 10.

- Vuyani Ndzishe

police officials criticized his appointment. Sources also said that 20 other lieutenant-generals, who are more experienced, were overlooked.

With all these major changes and suspensions of government officials, we should hope to see improvement in government. We can, however, rest assured that with the dynamic adv Thuli Madonsela as public protector, no underhand dealings are likely to be condoned and all shady activities will be exposed.

It is all in the credibility of our government that these measures are being executed.

- Fundile Khoza



Graphic: Henry Galloway



LATE NEWS

Malema receives a 5-year suspension

On Thursday 10 November 2011, South Africa's ruling party suspended the Youth League's controversial leader, Julius Malema, for five years. According to the disciplinary body spokesperson Derek Hanekom, Malema was found guilty of causing party division and bringing the party into disrepute. It was added that he could appeal within 14 days.

Malema was, however, found not guilty of inciting racism and political intolerance but is still subject to a criminal investigation by the national revenue service concerning allegations that he used his political position to influence the awarding of government tenders.

The BBC's Milton Nkosi says the verdict boosts Jacob Zuma's re-election bid, in view of Malema's apparent intention to have Zuma replaced by deputy president Kgalema Motlanthe as party leader.

All the people in favour of Malema being expelled from the ANC shouldn't get their hopes up just yet because, for as long as the appeal process continues, one can expect more controversy from Malema.

- Faiq Fredericks

'Harry' hou die hef in die hand tot aan die einde van nog 'n Grey-jaar

Mnr. Volsteedt bly aan vir 2012 op versoek van onderwysdepartement



Mnr. Volsteedt saam met sy Grey-brakke.

Foto: Hanno du Preez

Ná 60 jaar se verbintenis met die skool en byna 20 jaar as hoof, het die naam Johan Volsteedt sinoniem geword met Grey Kollege. Tydens vanjaar se prysuitdelingsfunksie het mnr. Jan Berry, ondervorsitter van die beheerliggaam, aangekondig dat mnr. Volsteedt beplan om tot aan die einde van 2012, die jaar van sy afdrede, aan te bly.

Toe hy by Grey Kollege aangestel is, het mnr. Volsteedt dit duidelik gestel: "As ek 'n jaar begin sonder 'n nuwe idee, sal ek self loop."

Die implementering van Moodle in 2012 maak mnr. Volsteedt opgewonde. "Ek sou graag wou gebly het totdat ek dood neerslaan, dan kan hulle my in daardie muur in die Fischer-tuin gaan sit," skerts hy.

Die jaarlike musiekfees is vir mnr. Volsteedt 'n hoogtepunt.

Die beheerliggaam het hom gevra om as skoolbestuurder aan te bly, en dit sal vir hom 'n voorreg wees - hy is 'n man wat besig moet bly.

- Luan Nel

Sekretaresse en onnie is vir eers verlore vir die Grey-gemeenskap

Dit is 'n gevoelige slag aas twee geliefde personeellede saam die skool verlaat, soos wat dit aan die einde van die jaar by Grey gebeur.

Me. Heleen Cronjé groet die onderwys voorlopig om voltyds aandag aan haar studies te gee. Me. Cronjé het in 2008 as jong

onderwyser by Grey begin, en sy verlaat die skool veel wyser, en sekerlik met haar eerste grys hare.

Me. Judie Marais by die Finanskantoor beplan om haar kleinkinders beter te leer ken. Sy is in Januarie 1982 aangestel as sekretaresse van die Grey Trust, en

het betrokke geraak by die finanskantoor. Me. Marais begin haar "vryheidsjare" met 'n kuierby haar dogter en kleinkind(ers) in Perth, Australië en sy beplan om teen einde April terug te keer en al haar opses dan te oorweeg.

Me. Annalie Cronjé, kollega

in die Finanskantoor, sê: "Ons het saam lekker pret gehad, en mekaar se lief en leed gedeel en soms bietjie geskinder oor die personeel!"

Sy het verder bygevoeg dat me. Marais daarvoor moet sorg dat hulle voortaan gereeld pannekoek

kry op reëndae.

"Ek het wonderlike vriende by Grey gemaak. Dit was 'n voorreg om deel te wees van so 'n besondere skool soos Grey," sê me. Marais. Grey wens dié "Grey-ladies" net alles van die beste toe.

- Reinhard Arndt

Hoe meer bus, hoe minder spoed vir atletiekspan

Die Grey atletiekspan het bykans die jaarlike Paul Roos Droommyl atletiekbyeenkoms misgeloop as gevolg van 'n bus wat "vasgesit"

Op pad na Stellenbosch het die busbestuurder egter vier moontlike afritte na Stellenbosch gemis, en toe uiteindelik die Brackenfell-afrif geneem. Hy het egter besef dat hy verkeerd gery

oorgeslaap om vroeg die Vrydagoggend na Stellenbosch te kan vertrek, waar atlete kon rus en rustig voorberei vir die bye-en-koms.

het en met die omdraaislag, voor die Cape Gate-winkelsentrum, het hy hom misreken met die hoogte van die brug - en dit is onder die brug wat die bus toe vashaak.

"Dit het geklink soos 'n slechte ongeluk wat langs ons gebeur," aldus Ryno Steyn, een van die atlete op die bus. Die lugreëling van die bus het van die dak afgeskeur en die dak is ingedruik. Die atlete was ongedeerd, maar die bus was gesstrand. Owers wat agter die bus gery het, het van die atlete wat eerste op die program was deurgeneem Stellenbosch toe, anders sou hulle straks hul items gemis het. Na vele pogings om uit te ry is die wiel afgeblaas en is kon die bus uitkom. Die hele petalje het die atlete vir drie-en-'n-half uur vertraag. Mnr. Fanie Reynders, 'n afriger wat die toer meegebring het, voel dat die busbestuurder sy "GPS" beter kon benut het en ook dat die bestuurder die hoogte van die brug in vergelyking met die hoogte van die bus, in ag moes geneem het.

Die bus is met 'n ander bus vervang en ten spye van die ontwrigting vir die atlete, het die span goed gevara. Almal was Sondag om 06h00 veilig terug in Bloemfontein.



Wie het in elk geval lugreëling nodig?

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- Luan Reynders

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E-toll to evolve into a money-cow

Gauteng motorists are milked to pay for roads they have already paid for



Not a rock show stage - the scene of a future money-making venture.

Those who have recently been to Johannesburg would have noticed large white structures erected over the highways. These white structures are the electronic toll gates, also known as E-Toll.

Public uproar has arisen over

the South African National Roads Agency Limited's new electronically-operated toll gantries (E-Toll).

Commuters can expect to pay up to 76 cents per kilometre in toll fees. SANRAL is advertising, to

convince citizens that paying tolls on roads which their taxes have already paid for, is a good thing.

Already expensive school trips will only become more expensive. Mr Pierre Hugo believes, "The new system is a

money-making scheme, as there is no viable alternative route for commuters". Melo Mtombeni, grade 12, feels, "I would prefer money spent on things that matter".

- Jarryd Scholtz

SHORT NEWS

Grey + mathematics = success in Nautilus venture for schools

The Nautilus Interprovincial Mathematics Olympiad was held recently in order to choose the Free State team. It goes without saying that Grey never hesitated to enter in this competition.

Of the Grey boys who entered, the juniors (grade eight and nine) included Luan Nel, Adi Wessels and John Park who all made the Free State team.

The senior Free State team included one of our learners, Malan Bosman, but what makes this so significant is that Malan is a grade 10 learner who competed with grade 11s and 12s as well.

Malan also represented South Africa at the International Mathematics Convention held in South Korea recently. He was ranked first out of all the South African students who participated in this prestigious event. China emerged as overall winner of the event, and the Asian countries dominated this competition.

The Free State teams went on to represent the province at national level where the juniors came third out of 23 teams, and the seniors, eighth out of 22 teams.

"Grey provides an extremely solid foundation for my mathematical achievements. I can only thank all involved in contributing to my success," says Malan Bosman.

- Faiq Fredericks

No loitering. Please keep off the grass. Trespassers will be... shot!

Mr Johan Volsteedt has reiterated that learners should not wait in front of the school's museum after school hours. This caused several "under the radar" conflicts but when learners were also told not to play on the grass, opinions were voiced. "It feels as if prisoners have more freedom of movement than we do," is what Alex Neto had to say.

The official "pick-up spot" is near the table tennis area. The reasoning behind this is that it is extremely unpleasant for visitors to see and hear so many boys in front of the school, for various reasons. These include school bags lying around everywhere in front of the school and boys standing noisily around the coffee shop. Zain Zakhura, a grade 11 learner, explains, "I can understand this. When boys just stand around at the

coffee shop it irritates me as well, to an extent. However, I don't feel it is totally fair forcing the boys to wait in a specific spot, after school hours".

The boys also complain about not being allowed to play on the grass. It is perhaps immature that boys moan about this, but Lino Pereira says, "It's fine if we are not allowed playing on grass outside the school premises, but allow us to play on the grass."

The terrain staff does not feel the same way. Mr Hollenbach, coordinator of the terrain staff explains: "To maintain 63 hectares of ground at Grey College requires a lot of dedication and hard work from the terrain staff".

The boys have valid points, but finally, the school makes the rules, and boys will still be boys.

- Faiq Fredericks



Loiterers are a nuisance after school hours.

Photo: Sinclair Duckitt

Dylan's remarkable talent strikes a note with audience

One of Grey's grade 8 learners, Dylan van der Merwe, recently stunned Bloemfontein audiences with his singing talent. On 24 September Dylan was invited to open the finals of Bloemfontein Idols held at the show grounds, and his rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" brought many of the audience to tears.

This talented 14-year-old learner accompanies himself on the guitar, and he started exploring his talent only this year. He explains, "My marks were slipping and I was interested in nothing, so I realised I needed a

focus and so, started singing". Prior to that, his only singing experience was in the shower. The organiser of the event heard him singing at his home and invited him to open the finals.

Dylan is a member of the school choir and hopes to be an Indomitus member soon. He also plays in the grade 8 Boere-orkests, and hopes to have his own band one day; an ideal his parents fully support. He likes pop and rock music and his favourite band at the moment is Coldplay. He also likes Elvis and is not a Justin Bieber fan.

Interestingly, he believes that

classical music is the foundation of all music, but he finds it boring to listen to.

Ms Heleen Cronjé, who heard Dylan serenading in the garden in front of the Krause library, commented as follows, "That boy has a gorgeous voice and will make it big".

When asked to provide any final words of wisdom or encouragement, Dylan immediately responded with the following, "Always strike the right note". Wise words indeed for any life situation.

- Faiq Fredericks

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Harte en hande verwelkom seisoen van ligte in Kersfees-afwagting

Konsert is 'n toonbeeld van samewerking tussen hoër- en laerskoolmusiek

Die Grey Kersfeeskonsert tydens skemer op Dinsdag 1 November, was 'n belewenis, in hierdie gejaagde tyd van die jaar stil te kon word en 'n atmosfeer gelai met gewydheid te ervaar.

'n Absolute bewys van die broodnodige verpoing in die gejaagde lewe, was die meelewendheid van die ouers en familielede in die volgepakte Reënkuur-saal.

Die jaarlikse konsert, wat weer vir die eerste keer in baie jare gesamentlik deur Grey Kollege Primêr en Sekondêr aangebied is, het die gehoor na siel gevodoed met 'n wye keuse Kersmusiek en sang. Die organiseerders, mes. Marilise van Rooyen en Celeste Venter het die program baie keurig saamgestel met nuwe, sowel as ou bekende Kersmusiek.

Die kombinasie en afwisseling van die Kersprogram met interessante voordrag en voorleessings tussen sang- en musiekitems, het 'n ieder en elk vol hoendervleis gelaat. Mes. Hester Roos en Lettie van Wyk het met hul keuse van voordrag- en voorleessukkies daarin geslaag om die gebeure rondom die geboorte en Kerstyd met passie oor te dra.

Van die items wat uitgestaan het, was Graham McFarlane en die Ensemble se perfek-afgeronde, en begeerde weergawe van "My Grown-Up Christmas List" voorheen gesing deur Natalie Cole, Michael Bublé, Amy Grant en Kelly Clarkson, asook die massakoor, bestaande uit die primêre en sekondêre kore se optredes. Die GCB-String Project



Grey-koor verleen luister aan die Konsert.

het ook vir die eerste keer saam met die massaorkes opgetree.

Een van die hoendervleisoomblikke van die aand was die sekondêre skoolkoor se uitmuntende weergawe van die immergroen "Amen", onder leiding van me. Marilise van Rooyen.

Die Indomitus sanggroep het hul gebruiklike hoë standaard van optrede gehandhaaf, en diepte verleen aan gekombineerde optredes. Die hoogtepunt van hul vertoning was egter hul weergawe van die nommer "Calypso".

Omdat die geleentheid, die

plek en die atmosfeer perfek was, is die gehoor emosioneel deurveral die massakoor se optrede geraak.

Me. Surita Swanepoel het met haar weergawe van "Met Middernag" saam met die twee kore, net weer getoon dat sy besondere sangtalent het. Almal is dit eens dat vanjaar se Kerskonsert van baie hoë gehalte was.

Grey-Sekondêr besef opnuut hoe die laerskool die jong musikant-boompies buig, terwyl hulle jong is. Dit voorspel net goeie musikale groei vir die

musiekdepartement van die sekondêre skool.

Me. Lydia Truter, wat die vertoning gewoond het, sê: "Grey het maar weereens bewys dat hulle uitstekend is met wat hulle aampak. Hierdie outjies skitter nie net op die sportvelde en op die skoolbanke nie, maar vanaand het hulle soos engele om 'n Kersboom geskitter. Wat 'n wonderlike Kersgeskenk."

Dié langtermyn doel van die musiekdepartement is dat die Kerskonsert 'n instelling sal word.

- Tian Nienaber

"Ebony and Ivory" stirs the ever-thirsting Grey soul

The melodies that wafted from the music block have long since dissolved into the furious scribbling of pens and crackling of exam papers, serving as a

harbinger to the end of another successful music festival epoch.

However, despite everything already being said and done (or in this case, strummed and bowed), a

little flicker of inspiration has moved into the Grey way of living.

After seeing Charl du Plessis perform, either on stage or on the DVD recording of the festival, numerous Grey students have been inspired into taking piano lessons. On 11 questionnaires handed out to the gr. 9E2 class, nine boys replied that they considered Charl to be one of the main motivations to learn the instrument. When asked about other possible influential musicians at Grey, most responded with the names of Paul Loeb van Zuijenburg, grade 9, and David Langford, grade 12, (2010).

However, there was mutual agreement that the music festival could be considered a useful platform for current musicians to exhibit their talent and for some, a significant incentive to learn an instrument or to join the many musical ensembles Grey has to offer.

Charl du Plessis has, in this case, definitely left a deep impression on many boys-inspiring some to broaden their horizons and driving others, who perhaps already possess the skill he does, to improve with every practice session.

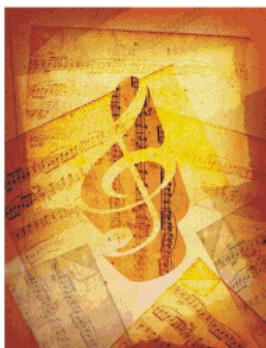
- Joshua Stevens



Charl du Plessis inspires students to take up piano. Photo: Supplied

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So many instruments,
so little time to play



Band instruments, guitar, piano, drums? New parents and kids can consider their personalities to discover which musical instruments they'll most enjoy playing.

Only time will tell whether the musician suits his instrument. This often depends on the personality: certain personalities were made for the spotlight while others are team players. Musicians who enjoy standing out and getting noticed will gravitate toward the instruments which commonly carry the melody line, such as the violin, flute, trumpet, or piano.

Some personalities enjoy following another's lead while others march to the beat of a different drummer. When those from the first group settle on an instrument, it's likely to be one someone they admire plays. Some personalities are naturally gregarious and bubble over with boisterous enthusiasm, while others are tranquil and able to peacefully appreciate the joy of quiet reflection.

Personality is a crucial factor when it comes to choosing a new musical instrument.

- Tian Nienaber

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Bedrywige jaar op 'n einde

En so kry die vierde kwartaal uiteindelik sy kans... Dit is debatteerbaar die kwartaal met die meeste fasette in die jaar. In dié tyd vertoon die skool sy talente op alle vlakke.

In die akademiese afdeling word daar geswoeg. Die matrieks van 2011 skryf die belangrikste en langste eksamen van hul hoërskoollooppaad; en die matrieks van 2012 kry 'n voorsmakie daarvan. Die res van die skool dra ook by om positiewe uitslae vir Grey te lewer.

'n Resep vir 'n goeie sportseisoen bly goeie voorbereiding. In onder meer hokkie en rugby, is die voorlopige eerstespangroep reeds geïdentifiseer. Dié groepie het tót in die eksamen, ure ingeploeg op die oefenveld en in die gymnasium.

Tussen die bedrywige sport- en akademiese aktiwiteite deur vind Grey se musiekafdeling steeds tyd om te beïndruk. Die Vrystaatse Departement van Onderwys het in Oktober 'n instrumentale musiekfees aangebied. Grey se Ensemble saam met die groep Colour Blind, het die gehoor daar vermaak.

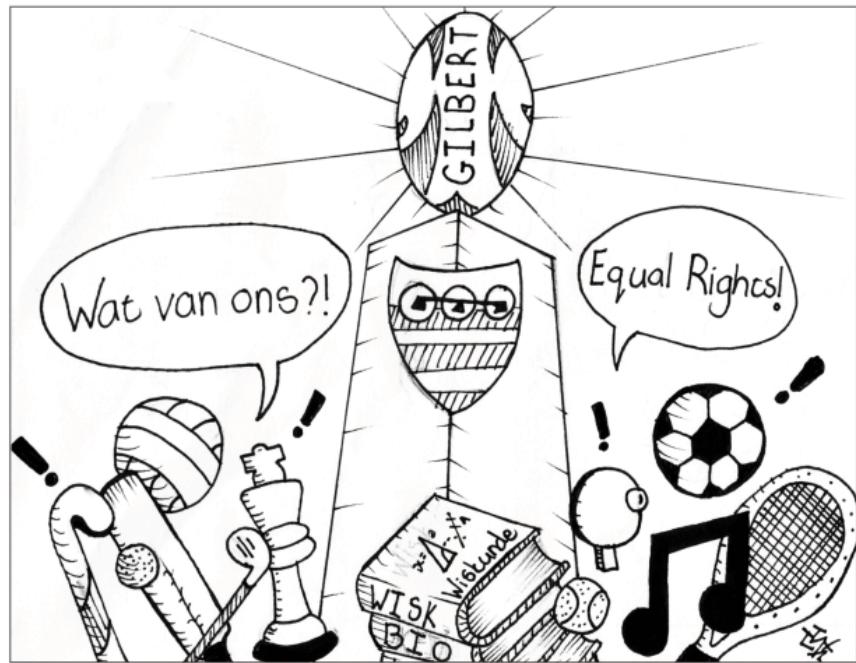
Die kwartaal word ook gekenmerk deur die gr. 11's se oorname van gesag. Nadat die groep leerlinge hulle matriekvooргregte ontvang het, het hulle die rol van leiers van die skool met trots vervul.

Die Reüniesaal, deur baie persone geken as die hart van die skool, was vir 'n volle kwartaal net vier-vyfdes vol. Met die matrieks wat besig was om hul eksamen te skryf, het min of meer 200 seuns saalperiodes gemis. Dit vergroot die verwagting van vars Grey-brakke wat hulle buiging in 2012 gaan maak.

Een van die mikpunte van die prefekte vir volgende jaar is om die groen gr. 8's so vinnig moontlik deel van die skool te laat voel. Dit gaan egter die samewerking van die hele skool verg as dié taak enigszins suksesvol gaan wees.

Dié doel is haalbaar, maar slegs as elke atleet inkoop by wat bereik wil word en by die roete wat gevolg moet word om dit te bereik.

'n Mens kan net wonder wat 2012 se eerste kwartaal gaan oplewer...



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Goeie gedrag beïndruk buitestaanders

Hierdie is my derde jaar wat ek met Grey Kollage se seuns op 'n geestelikevlak werk en ek geniet nog elke oomblik van dit. Die leerders se gesindheid het my van dag een af beïndruk. Die seuns van

Grey Kollege het goeie maniere en hulle weet hoe om hulself te gedra. Nie net is hulle voorkoms versorgd nie, maar hulle houding sê "ons is lus vir die lewe!" en "ons glo in onsself!"

Dit is altyd vir my 'n lekker gevoel as ek deur die skoolgronde loop en die leerders neem 'n oomblik om mens in die oë te kyk

en 'n glimlag te forseer ten spye van hoe hulle dag was. Dit gee die indruk van 'n wen-houding!

Dankie vir julle openhartigheid altyd. Ek vind genot in my betrokkenheid by die skool.

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Burger Oosthuizen besef dat hy groot spore sal moet trap in 2012



Phil Boshoff geniet 'n Coke saam met die nuwe skoalkaptein.

Hoe het jy gevoel toe hulle jou naam vir hoofseun uitlees? Dit het onwerklik gevoel... My hart het baie vinnig begin klop!

Wie is vir jou 'n rolmodel as dit by leierskap kom?

Francois Pienaar

Waaron?

Die manier waarop hy sy span geleei het om die 1995-Rugby Wêreldbeker te wen, veral na die verkieatings in 1994.

Wat gaan deurslaggewende faktore wees in die sukses van die skool volgende jaar?

Samewerking en toewyding aan die skool.

Wat het reeds hierdie jaar gebeur wat jou opgewonde maak vir die komende jaar?

Die feit dat ons besluit het om agter mekaar te staan, maak nie saak wát nie.

Hoe voel dit om in groot

skoene te volg, soos byvoorbeeld Robert Ebersohn of William Small-Smith?

Ek wil myself nie met hulle vergelyk nie. Ek glo dat elke jaar se hoofseun uniek is, en dat elke hoofseun sekere eienskappe het wat hom op sy eie manier sterk maak.

Het jy 'n toespraak voorberei voordat jy as hoofseun aangewys is?

Nee! Maar een van my vriende het voor die tyd vir my gesê dat ons jaar uniek is, en ek het toe daarop uitgebrei in my toespraak.

Wat dink jy van die feit dat daar net drie eerstespanrugbyspelers prefekte is?

Ek glo dis 'n goeie ding. Ons jaar gaan staatmaak op spanwerk en nie die welslae van individue nie.

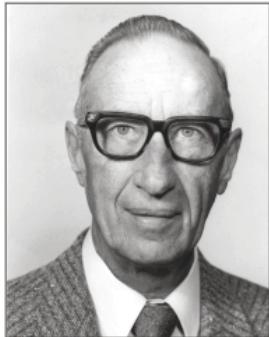


GESKIEDENIS

**Grey 40 jaar
gelede**

Teen 1971 is mn. Papat Cronjé reeds vir 2 jaar skoolhoof. Samesprkings is gevoer met die Onderwysdepartement en hul Werke-tak vir die herbeplanning van Grey se skoolterrein met die oog op die 125-jarige feesviering in 1980.

Die eerste gala is gehou in die skool se vergrote swembad. Cobus



Mnr JL (Papat) Cronjé

van Marle behaal 'n besondere prestasie deur die landswye Junior Rapportryers-debatskompetisie te wen. Hy was later in die jaar ook die heel eerste wenner van die AK Volsteedt-medalje.

In 1971 het die beroemde Springbok-krieketspeler, Colin Bland, by Grey begin as hokkie- en krieketafrigter. Al was sy verblfy by die skool van korte duur, het hy baie gedoen om die standaard van dié twee sporte by die skool aansienlik te verbeter.

Klok van herinneringe miskien oud, maar lui steeds die nuwe era in

Onmisbare baken op skoolgronde is voorheen gebruik vir wissel van klasse

Vir jare reeds vorm die Ou Klok 'n onweglaatbare deel van Grey se ryke geskiedenis. In 1907 het Grey hom gesvestig op die gronde waar hy tans is.

Die Ou Klok het van toe af reeds gestaan waar hy nou staan (nou weet jy hockom dit die OU Klok is!). Oorspronklik was die klok gebruik om die begin en einde van periodes aan te kondig. Tydens dié klok se bestaan was dit al twee maal gesterel. Die huidige klok is dus nie die oorspronklike nie. Tog is die simboliek en betekenis dieselfde.

Maar wat maak hierdie klok nou juis so spesial? "Wanneer 'n Grey-seun aan die einde van matriek onder die Ou Klok deurloop en hy hoor die klok lui, sluit dit 'n era van sy lewe af en as hy deurgehou het, begin 'n nuwe era. Daarom staan daar op die marmerklip onder die klok: The First Reunion," verduidelik mn. Volsteedt, die skoolhoof.

Jaarliks word daar aan die begin van die vierde kwartaal van die matrieks afskeid geneem. Elke matriekseun loop dan oor die verhoog en groet vir mn. Volsteedt, asook die hoofleiers. Vandaar loop hulle uit die Reüniesaal uit en onderieur die Ou Klok, wat dan gelui word. Sodra hul onderieur is, is hul



Die Ou Klok het vir almal in die skool ewigheidswaarde, veral die matrieks.

Foto: Hanno du Preez

amptelik 'n oud-Grey.

Wimpie Greyenstein, wat vanjaar in matriek was en olangs, soos duisende ander oud-Grey's voor hom, onderieur die klok geloop het, beskryf dié ervaring soos volg: "Dit was vir my 'n besondere ervaring. Groter nog as

die klok was die wete dat ek ná 12 jaar by Grey moet aanbeweg. Die Ou Klok sal my daarom altyd aan my laaste dag as skolier herinner".

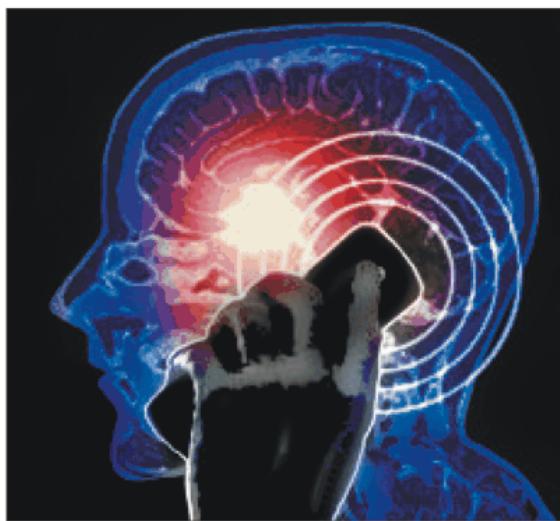
Die Ou Klok het dus belangrike simboliese waarde, en word daarom met respek hanter. "Baie seuns sal eerder deur vuur

loop as om sommer net onderieur die Ou Klok te loop," sê Wimpie.

Die Ou Klok is een van Grey se oudste tradisies. Soveel groot geeste het al daaronder deur gestap. Waarlik, die Ou Klok self is 'n stuk ryke geskiedenis.

- Malan Bosman

Dié gewilde kletskamer het mos 'n magdom vensters



Facebook... waaraan laat dit jou dink? Sosialisering, nuwe vriende, 'n manier om jouself uit te beeld of om vir al jou vriende te wys waarvan jy gemaak is. Eintlik is dit baie meer. Kan Facebook jou "brein verander," en as dit kan, in watter opsig?

Op 19 Oktober 2011 verskyn daar 'n berig in die City Press waar vrymoediges wat lede was van Facebook, in 'n driedimensionele skandeerder geplaas is om te toets of daar enige veranderinge in die brein is in verband met Facebook. Die toets is gedoen deur dr. Geraint Rees, 'n neuro-chirurg. Die persone met 'n groot

vriendelik het digter strukture getoon in drie dele van die brein.

Hierdie drie dele is verbind as die krag om te sosialiseer. Twee van die dele word gebruik om te kommunikeer en gesigsuitdrukkings te herken. Die ander deel word gebruik vir name en gesigte.

As jy dink dit is oulik, daar is meer. Met verdere toets is ook gesien dat dit die emosionele deel van die brein vergroot. Daaruit is ook afgelei dat verskillende dele van die brein gebruik word vir verskillende soorte sosialisering. Dr. Rees sê egter dat dit nie noodwendig goed is nie. Dit kan ook aandag-afleibaarheid beteken.

Is al hierdie wetenskap waar? Om uit te vind, is leerders ondervra of hulle dink dit is waar. Verbascend het 70% van die leerders gesê dat hulle dink dit is onwaar. Die wat gedink het dit is waar, dink dat dit moontlik is jou dat Facebook jou brein lui maak en jou spelling verswak. Van die leerders het twee getuig dat dit met hulle gebeur het.

Facebook is dalk meer as net 'n kletskamer. Dit kan dalk maak dat jy beter kan sosialiseer, name en gesigte onthou en emosies handhaaf. Skaf maar Facebook op jou rekenaar of selfoon aan. Dalk "verander dit jou brein".

- Louis Schoonwinkel

Stand up and be counted

Have you been counted? That was the question being asked from 10 to 31 October, when South African citizens all over the country were counted as part of the nationwide census. Citizens from all corners of the country received questionnaires concerning domestic information.

The government intends using the census results to determine where the country's population resides and what access to basic services people have. The government's main purpose is to see whether or not our country is developing.

As this purpose is very important, many people have occasionally questioned how accurate the census is, as it is conducted on such a large scale. Itumeleng Mohale, a lawyer at Symington & De Kok, says, "I don't think the census will be very

accurate. A number of people I know, including myself, have not been counted. This is just going to be another false statistic."

Many people who have not been counted believe the census is to find out the number of people in the country. That is true, but the information concluded from the census will give planners not only a picture of how many people are living in the country, but also what their living conditions, as well as access to basic services, are. It is important to be counted, as census is used for planning purposes.

If any persons have not participated, the data collected will not be a true reflection of the South African population. The South African government, as well as the private sector, need accurate information for effective planning and policy making.

- Keorapetse Matshele

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Die dissipline van nuwelingie raak elke jaar al hoe swakker

Ouer leerders en onderwysers is van mening dat die graad-8's elke jaar al hoe moeiliker word om te beheer en te hanteer. Me. Benita Hancke, rekeningkunde-onderwyser (wat vanaf graad-8's tot matrieks klasgee), sê dat die probleem ontstaan as gevolg van 'n gebrek aan dissipline in leerders se ouerhuise, asook op laerskool.

Die eerste vraag is of oriëntering sy funksie vervul. Me. Hancke bevestig: "Dit dra verseker by tot 'n samehoringsgevoel tussen leerders, indien dit onder toesig plaasvind". Mn. Dries van der Wal, adjunkhoof, sê dat ontgroening daar is sodat leerders die omgewing en skool beter leer ken, terwyl die kennis en respekte vir die geskiedenis en tradisies oorgedra word.

Volgens me. Hancke het die meeste graad 8's nog nie by die skool "ingegekoop" nie. Tans word ouers in kennis gestel (via SMS of oproep) van hul kind se wangedrag. Mn. Van der Wal noem dat algemene probleme tydens registerperiodes en saalbyeenkomste aangespreek moet word.

Of volgende jaar 'n verbetering sal wees, sal bepaal word deur die huidige leerders. Die hele skool lewer 'n bydrae tot die skool se dissipline. Mn. Van der Wal noem dat dit die kleiner dingetjies is wat die skool uithef op alle gebiede. Hy voeg by, die beste manier om verandering te bring is deur die regte voorbeeld te stel, toon van respekte vir meerderes op stoepes en in klasse, die uitleef van positiewe Grey-tradisies en om te alle tye 'n goeie voorbeeld te stel.

- Willie Kotzé



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Gaddafi groet grusaam

Groot feesvieringe volg na Libiese diktator se afsterwe



Die vreugdevure het op 20 Oktober 2011 hoog gebrand in Sirte, Libië. Kolonel Muammar Gaddafi het gesterf, hier waar hy op 7 Junie 1942 gebore is. Sy grusame dood herinner aan die wyse waarop hy geleef en sy 'onderdane' behandel het: wrede en genadeloos.

Krete van "God is groot" en "Sirte is bevry", het oor die stad werklink. Jonges het deur die strate met Gaddafi se ikoniiese goue rewolwer paradeer en vreugdeskote afgewuur.

Gaddafi het in 1969 na 'n staatsgreep aan bewind gekom as opvolger van koning Idris. Hy was bekend as leier van die Libiese-Arabiese Republiek tot 1977 en later as die sogenaamde 'Broederleier' tot met sy dood. Me.

Hester Roos (taalonderwyseres) meen: "Hy was 'n voorstander en proponent van Afrika-eenheid en 'n leier in die geveg vir Arabiese nasionalisering".

Gaddafi was vir 42 jaar 'n magsbehepte diktator wat internationale terreuraanvalle en aktiwiteite georganiseer en aangevuur het. Die olerykdom van Libië is deur hom verkwansel vir selfvervryging en sodat hy sy greep op mag kon behou. Hy het selfs met China onderhandel om 'n kernbom te bekom.

Die Verenigde Nasies het sy wandade teen die mensdom aan die Internasionale Kriminele Hof gerapporteer en die inhegtenisname van Gaddafi is beplan. 'n Nato-koalisie, bestaande uit onder meer Frankryk en Brittanje, het

teen Gaddafi en sy ondersteuners opgetree. Op 20 Oktober 2011 is die konvooi met die voortvlugende Gaddafi deur 'n Franse lugaanval getref.

Vegters van die Nasionale Oorgangsraad het hom gevange geneem waarna hy aangerand en aan 'n kopskoot beswyk het. Malan Bosman (graad 10) voel dat enige mens verdien om met waardigheid behandel te word. Gaddafi is op 'n onbekende plek begrawe.

Mnr. Ingo Machts (geskidenisondervyser) sê: "Die aangeklagde moet in 'n formelehof aangekla word en indien skuldig bevind, gesraf word". Hy sê ook: "Ná die bloedige gebeure in Libië gaan dit groot staatsmanskap verg om Libië weer te verenig".

- Daniël Steenkamp

HISTORY

Grey

50 years ago

At the beginning of 1961 mr AK Volsteedt had been the principal for a couple of months. On 12 October 1960 the staff approved the concept of colours for academic achievement for the first time.

In 1961 the Union of South Africa became the Republic of South Africa. On 14 April 1961 the minutes of the staff meeting noted that it was about time that the school should get a school song. A country-wide competition was launched to invite all interested



Mr AK Volsteedt

parties to compose a school song.

During February 1962 all the entries in the competition were considered by the executive committee of the staff. Their recommendation was accepted by the rest of the staff during a staff meeting held on 2 February 1962. The words of the school song were submitted by PH Langenhoven. Eventually the tune submitted by mr Jurie Fourie was accepted as the most suitable. At the Prize-giving ceremony on 11 October 1962, the School Song was officially sung for the first time.

SMS language is the '3asy w4y owt, or nt?'

SMS or MXIT language has been a problem for many years when it comes to the aptitude of a scholar. SMS language consists mostly of abbreviations and shortening of words by leaving out or replacing certain letters in words simply to make it shorter and easier to type.

SMS language was invented to cut down on cost of SMS and to improve the rate at which a person types, but this advantage comes with many disadvantages such as, a decrease in language ability, spelling aptitude and has taken its toll on the scholars' marks.

Studies performed on scholars from both South Africa and America have shown a rapid decline in language marks and that many of the teachers who are involved in teaching these subjects have faced problems with SMS language.

Grey College is one of hundreds of schools world-wide that suffer from the effects of SMS language due to its academic goals and high standards set for learners to strive for. The problem of language deterioration is also felt by most of the language teachers at our school. The majority of them feel that the problem might lead to a lack of ability in languages in the near future.

Today's LESSON

OMPFCIKM = Ouch My Prefrontal Cortex Is Killing Me

LMAIJHABI3YA = Leave Me Alone I Just Had A Baby 13 Years Ago

DTMS = Don't Touch My Stuff

LOLN = Laugh Out Loud. Not.

ROTFBMEO = Rolling On The Floor Bawling My Eyes Out



When asked his opinion on SMS language mr Marcel Cronjé (a language teacher at Grey College) said, "I suppose it is something which we will have to learn to accept, as technology rules our lives".

He mentioned the following, however, "In the school situation, however, we should still teach and demand correct language usage and structure. I have definitely noticed a shocking decline in the spelling ability of learners in their written pieces due to SMS

language".

It would appear that such overuse of SMS language might lead to changes in the structure of language if not prevented in some way. The use of correct and complete language should be strongly encouraged in all educational institutions.

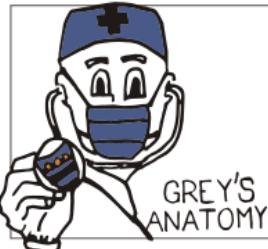
Although most effects can be positive if handled correctly, we should also be aware of negative effects of the overuse of SMS language.

- James Parsons



Plaas die klem op kondisionering en nie op oormatige spierbou nie

Voldoen die skoolgimnasium steeds aan alle seuns se primêre behoeftes?



Grey se sportbeheer het besluit om die Gym só te verander dat die resultate nie op die bou van spiermassa konserneer nie, maar wel op sportweldresultate. Die idee is om nie meer die verlede se spierboutegenieke te gebruik nie, maar om seuns beter te kondisioneer. Hierdie manier van oefen betrek alle sportsoorte.

Grey-leerders is met die volgende aspekte ontevreden: Die Gym speel nie "jeugmusiek" wat jou help om moed bymekaar te skraap en dus beter te presteer in die gimnasium nie. Gym personeel verkiets OFM, of geen musiek. Al die spieëls is ook verwijder. Daar is gerugte dat Gym-personeel sê dat jy daar is om te oefen en nie om vir jouself te kyk nie.

Seuns kort spieëls om te kyk dat die vorm van hul tipe oefening korrek is en natuurlik vir selfmotivering. Seuns word slegs sekere tye in die Gym toegelaat en nie in die ooggend voor skool nie, maar daar is wel onderwysers wat toegelaat word.

Gary Player het gesê: "The more you practise, the luckier you



get!". Indien 'n seun in 'n oefengroep ingeslui is mag hy slegs sy program volg en niks meer soortgelyke oefeninge doen om 'n stappie bô 'n kompetenderende sportman te wees nie.

Die verandering by Grey het geleei tot 'n afname in seuns wat by die skool oefen. Leerders het by privaat-gimnasiums aangesluit waar seuns in hul vrye tyd kan

oefen. Hul hoof dan geen roetine te volg en daar is geen Gym-personeel wat aanmerkings maak oor hul oefening nie. SARU het dié jaar gekla dat hedendaagse rugbyspelers nie aan die gym vereistes voldoen nie. Ek hoop Grey se Gym het hierdie klagte ernstig opgeneem en probeer die probleem oplos, aangesien ons die top rugbyskool in die land is.

Seuns moet lojaal wees teenoor Grey en daarom is daar 'n saalperiode gereel waartydens die seuns en al die Grey-Itec personeel die bogenoemde moet uitklaar.

Leerders sê dat daar 'n onaange-name atmosfeer in Grey Itec is. Seuns spot dat Grey se Gym-personeellede die beste bemarkers is van Bloemfontein se ander gimnasiums.

How do you explain to someone what Top Gear is about? I will tell you exactly: Cars. Expensive cars, reasonably-priced cars, luxurious cars, slow cars, fast cars and very fast cars - well, mostly the latter. That, as well as the destruction of a caravan or two, is what it is all about.

Cars presented on Top Gear are absolutely pushed to the limit, in most cases, by our three presenters and the famous man in the white suit, the Stig.

The cars are tested, tried and given the thumbs up, or not, by these car fanatics, who review each car from a very critical perspective, according to all their different attributes. Destroying caravans has recently also become a very popular segment of the Top Gear series - caravans and Morris Marinas, that is.

Top Gear Specials have seen these three presenters explore the world, taking trips to the North Pole, Africa, the Amazon Forest and many other parts of the world to complete specific challenges in a car, of course - kitted out by their studio crew.

Hammond and Clarkson have been presenting Top Gear together since the first series of its relaunch in 2002, showcasing 17 series and 139 episodes since then. Another presenter, Jason Dawe, assisted them at the time. James May then replaced Dawe in the second series, and has been there ever since.

Top Gear has become a TV series that has gained the approval of millions of viewers across the world and will continue to do so.

- Matthew Wilken

Kings of Leon kraai koning op hul 'rock'-troon

Kings of Leon is 'n Amerikaanse groep wat in die laat 90's ontstaan het. Die groep is oorspronklik van Oklahoma, maar het in Nashville, Tennessee hulle ontstaan gehad.

Die groep bestaan uit drie broers, Anthony Caleb Followill (hoofsanger en kitaar), Ivan Nathan Followill (tromme) en

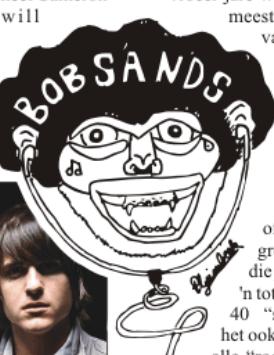
Michael Jared Followill (baskitaar en sanger) saam met neef Cameron Matthew Followill (hoofkitaar).

Die groep het ontstaan as 'n uitvloeisel van familietrots, en die groep is na

hulle oupa Leon vernoem. In die vroeë jare was hulle musiek meestal 'n mengsel van "blues" en "soft rock". Hulle het mettertyd ontwikkel tot 'n alternatiewe "rock band".

Die Kings of Leon het al groot sukses oor die jare behaal, met 'n totaal van nege top-40 "singles". Hulle het ook in die harte van alle "rock"- liefhebbers ingespeel met hulle derde album, Because of the Times. Hulle bekendste treffers, "Sex on Fire" en "Use Somebody", was albei nommer 1 op die "rock charts". Die groep is 'n "classic" in die harde musiek genre, en is 'n moet vir alle aanhangars van "rock". Die treffer, "Sex on Fire", sal veral onthou word as die nommer wat vir Idol-deelnemer, Dave van Vuuren, 'n goeie hupstoot gegee het. Hulle Suid-Afrikaanse konserte was uitverkoop.

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Free State's only representative works hard to rise to the occasion

Multitude of tournaments keep shaping water polo team for the future

Water polo at Grey has come a long way since its introduction as an official sport in the 1970s.

It is a sport that has gained popularity amongst boys over the years and even though Grey is currently the only school in the Free State with water polo as an official sport, the teams have risen this year to the challenges set before them.

The teams, under guidance of Mr Flos Pretorius, followed a strenuous fitness programme to prepare themselves for the water polo season.

During the cold winter months of June/July the swimmers trained at the varsity swimming pool, combined with strength training at the gym.

They practise from Mondays to Thursdays and follow a diet rich with protein shakes for muscle endurance. No wonder the girls like water polo players!

The first team was captained by Daniell de Jager and Sebastian Greeff for the first and second half of the year, respectively. The boys participated in a number of tournaments, of which the one hosted by St Stithians in Johannesburg proved to be their favourite, as it was the first time that the newly elected first team toured together.

The biggest event hosted by Grey College this year was the



The water polo players work hard and improve all the time.

prestigious ITEC u/14 water polo tournament. Twenty of the country's top water polo teams were invited to participate.

This year the weather played along and spectators could enjoy watching water polo matches of a high standard. Was it Essie (the

team's mascot) or the Grey supporters that led to the success of the U/14 water polo team?

This enthusiastic team has risen to the occasion by reaching the quarter final and ended the tournament in a well-deserved fifth place!

Photo: Sinclair Duckitt

The vision of Mr Pretorius to establish Grey as the best water polo team in South Africa might become a reality for 2012. Many boys regard water polo as a sport that can also help with preparation for winter sports.

- Jason Long

Vreesaanjaende 'haka' beklink sege

Grey-leerders sien altyd uit na die aktiwiteite van die "Past vs Present"-dag.

Dit behels vele sportaktiwiteit, van skaak tot rugby, wat groot opwinding verskaf. Die rugbywedstryd tussen hoërskoolonderwysers en -afrigters teen die laerskool-onderwysers en -afrigters was 'n groot kragmeting.

Talle leerders het met groot

verwagting op die hoofrugbyveld se pawiljoen gaan sit, om hul onderwysers en afrigters te ondersteun.

Die wedstryd is geopen deur 'n 'haka' van die hoërskool-span wat verseker vrees in die ander span ingedring het. Die eindtelling van die wedstryd was 31-17 in die guns van die hoërskoolspan.

Frans Wessels, 'n graad 10

leerder, sê: "Ek glo dat een van die faktore wat die hoërskoolspan op die voorvoort gesit het was die haka, wat mn. Barry Schutte geleid het. Dit het die laerskoolspan baie geïmpondeer."

Sommige onderwysers en afrigters het vir die eerste keer in hul lewe op Grey se hoofrugbyveld gespeel. Mn. Barry Schutte sê: "Dit was 'n voorreg om in die Grey rugbytrui te speel en die gees en tradisie van die skool teervaar".

Hy sê: "Dit was ook lekker om al die leerders op die paviljoen te sien, hoe hulle die gees gelig het nadat ons die 'haka' gedoen het. Dit is ook 'n groot ervaring om op dieselfde veld te speel waar verskeie Springbok rugbyspelers hul loopbane begin het".

Daar was ook 'n paar oud-Greys in die span. Mn. Putu Pretorius sê: "Vir'n oud-Grey is dit altyd'n besonderse ervaring om vir Grey te speel. Dit was nog altyd en sal altyd wees. Die wedstryd is in 'n goeie gees gespeel. Ek dink die feit dat die laer- en hoërskoolspan se personeel so goed oor die weg kom, het die wedstryd soveel meer pret gemaak".

Die oud-Greys wat gespeel het was mn. Putu Pretorius en mn. Wessel du Plessis (personeellede) en 'n klomp van die huidige afrigters soos Nico Venter, Liam Nel en Hano Botha.

- Donovan Edeling



Die straatmyl is vir baie seuns 'n hoogtepunt. Foto: Hanno du Preez

RESULTS

Athletics



Paul Roos/Matie Dream Mile Athletics Meeting

First places

Ruhan Alberts	
/17 High jump	1,95m
Ruhan Alberts	
/17 Long jump	6,44m
Andries Kruger	
/17 Javelin	48,88m
Jan-Willem Ras	
/17 1 500m	4:09,1 sec
Philip Botha	
/15 Discus	54,48m
Ruben Fraser	
/15 Javelin	52,99m
Jacques Grobler	
/15 200m	23,57 sec

Second places

Bennie Prinsloo	
/17 800m	2:00,29 sec
Francois Agenbag	
/15 200m	22,87 sec
Ruben Marnewick	
/15 400m	52,55 sec
Daniël Rust	
/15 Shot put	16,68m

Third places

Johan du Toit	
/17 100m	11,43 sec
Christiaan Lubbe	
/17 200m	22,74 sec

Spoedige sewes sorg vir sukses

Sewesrugby is 'n vinnige, hoogs vaardige, afgeskaalde variant van rugby, met die klem op hardlooprugby, vinnige balhanteering en die druk van driec.

Met korter vaste fasette beweeg die spel vinnig wat groot opwinding skep. Enige Grey-seun sal dus hiermee kan identifiseer.

Hierdie jaar is die eerste provinsiale @lantic Sewesrugbytoernooi aangebied. 'n Toernooi, waaraan 'n aantal Vrystaatse skole deelgeneem het, het as proewe vir die Vrystaat se Sewesspan gedien.

Grey, wat hul eerste wedstryd teen Jim Fouché verloor het, het steeds tot die finaal deurgebring, waar hulle teen HTS Louis Botha te staan gekom het. Grey wen die wedstryd 34-21.

Na afloop van hierdie toernooi is drie Grey-seuns, Meyer van Tonder, Henco Greyling en Pieter Faber, in die Vrystaatspan ingesluit. Hierdie span het goed gevaa op die provinsiale toernooi, maar moes ongelukkig in die finaal teen die Blou Bulle, die knie buig, Henco Greyling, wat onderkaptein was, is na afloop van die toernooi in die SA Skole-Sewesspan ingesluit.

Henco het die volgende oor Sewes te sê: "Sewes is baie lekker, maar baie vinnig en hard. Jou fiksheid moet op 'n ander vlak wees". Hy sê ook hy dink dat Grey meer betrokke moet raak by Sewes. Dit is 'n groeiende sport en Grey kan van die beste Sewes-spelers oplewer.

- Jan Willem Ras



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Wilgerlat word nie gespaar vanjaar

Belowende eerste krieketspan bewys dat talent tesame met goeie spangees 'n wenresep is

Heinrich Roberts is 'n belowende veelsydige speler in die eerstespan.

Foto: Verskaf



"Dit was 'n hoogtepunt!" So beskryf die eerste krieketspan se afrigter, mnr. Pierre Hugo, hul oorwinning teen Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool hier op ons hoofd. Die eerstespan het vir Affies in 'n naelbyt-wedstryd met 5 paaltjies geklop.

Bekende name soos Jacques Rudolph, AB de Villiers en Heino Kühn is almal oud-skoliere van Affies, wat bewys dat die skool se krieketstandaard hoog is. "Ons het die afgelope jaar teen Affies verloor en dit maak hierdie jaar se oorwinning net soveel meer spesial," meen Heinrich Roberts, 'n lid van die span.

Hierdie wedstryd is ook 'n goeie weerspieëling van die seisoen. Soos mnr. Hugo sê: "Die eerstespan het baie goeie krieket gespeel en het die afgelope seisoen nie verloor nie". Die eerstespan het inderdaad 14 wedstryde gespeel en was elke keer aan die wenkant.

James Parsons, die span se tellingshouer, sê die volgende: "Ek glo dat dit 'n baie suksesvolle seisoen was. Indien hierdie span volgens hul vermoë kan speel, kan ek nie sien dat enigiets hulle sal stop nie".

Ses van die span se lede (waarvan twee matrieks), is ook die afgelope seisoen in die o/19-Vrystaatsspan ingesluit. Corné Dry, 'n matrikulant en gewese lid van die span, is ook as kaptein van die span aangewys. By die o/17-ouderdomsgroep is daar vyf eerstespanspelers ingesluit, met Fritz van Schalkwyk as kaptein.

Volgens Heinrich en mnr. Hugo lyk die toekoms goed. In mnr. Hugo se eie woorde: "As die span hul voete op die grond hou, doelgerig bly en aanhou hard werk kan dit 'n baie goeie jaar vir Grey se krieket wees."

- Pieterjan Eloff

Medals rain down for hard-working athletes

"On your marks... Get set... Go!!" The fourth term was a very active and busy term for all our hard-working athletes.

The Grey athletes once again proved why Grey is so highly rated amongst the top schools in South Africa.

"Grey athletes took part in several meetings, of which the Paul Roos Dream Mile meeting, the Grey/Oranje Clover meeting and the Jim Fouché Invitation Athletics meeting were some of most important ones," according to Mr Pieter Viljoen, athletics organiser at the school.

"The concept of maximum

coverage and exposure afforded to athletics led to several outstanding achievements and memories that would last a lifetime," Henlou Roberts, a promising young athlete, mentioned during an interview.

"Our athletics team performed exceptionally well and set themselves high standards of achievement," according to Ruhan Alberts, who achieved two first places at the Paul Roos Dream Mile meeting, held in Stellenbosch. In total, the team collected seven gold medals, four silver and nine bronze medals.

Grey repeated the quality of

these achievements during the Grey/Oranje Clover meeting, held on 15 October 2011. Masego Sesele is one of the Grey athletes who rose above the rest and needs to be watched in future. His performance in the 100m hurdles was exceptional, with an excellent achievement according to the SAU table of 979 points.

Masego also came first in the 100 meters for boys under 14. Some of the other athletes who need to be mentioned are Phillip Botha and Daniel Rust, who both achieved first places in shot put. Overall the athletics team achieved six first places, ten

second and five third places.

At the Jim Fouché Agricultural Products Invitational meeting, Grey College was fortunate that several of the boys stood out and collected medals. They were awarded with no less than 18 gold medals, 17 silver and 12 bronze medals.

Masego Sesele collected three of the 20 gold medals. Special mention can also be made of Frikkie du Toit, Johan du Toit and Daniël Rust. With these achievements Grey athletics can really look forward to a promising year in 2012.

- Armand Pretorius



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