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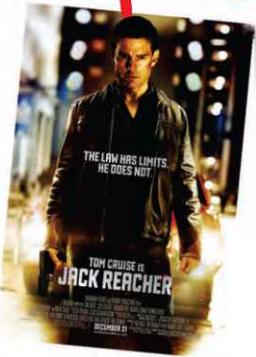
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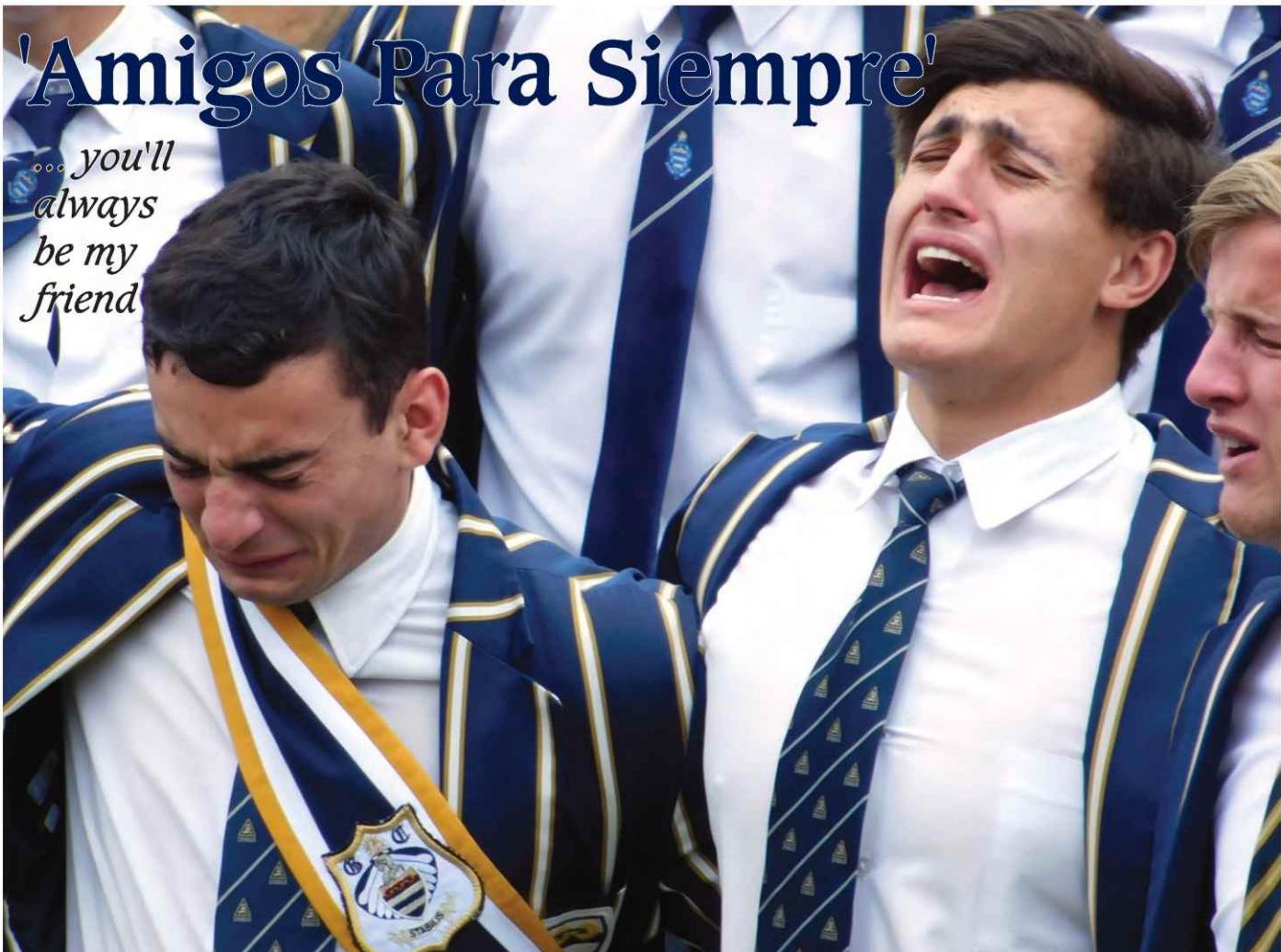


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Noble citizens greet one another and their school during the Old Bell ceremony on Valedictory Day.

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TRAVIS JANBROERS

It was 2016 and each learner was walking across the stage to the mournful sound of Auld Lang Syne.

Hendrik Geel said, "It didn't feel like a reality at the time. It felt like

just another hall period, but as soon as Dian Schoonees started speaking I realised that this was the end of my school career. I was very emotional when I walked across the stage to greet the school captains of 2016. Walking under the Old Bell for the

first and last time made me realise that I was officially now an old Grey." The thing Hendrik is going to miss most is the goose bumps that go down his spine every time he hears Die Grey Bom.

The class of 2016 gave us a

great year, both on the sport field and also academically.

Mario Vieira's final message to the school is, "Never leave a place having taken more than you have given. Make sure that by the time you leave school, your legacy will remain there."

The class of 2016 gave us a great year, both on the sport field and academically.

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Homecell by skool gaan goed vooruit

REINHARDT GROBBELAAR

Vroeg aan die begin van die tweede kwartaal, 2016, het twee leerders besluit om iets te begin wat lewens sou verander. Met harde werk, beplanning, en goeie raad, het hulle 'n Homecell by Grey Kollege gestig.

'n Homecell is 'n plek waar vriende saamkom om Jesus te loof en om iets uit die Bybel te leef, amper soos 'n kerkdiens. Al was daar heel aan die begin net vyf mense, het die twee leiers, Buntu Nhlalo en Reinhardt Grobbelaar, aanhou bid en glo. Maar dinge het stadiig momentum gekry.

Teen die vyfde week was daar maar nuwe mense wat wou kom, toe daar eweskeiklik 20 mense instap. En dit was nie die einde nie. Elke week het meer en meer nuwe belangstellendes ingekom.

Op die oomblik is daar meer as 60 leerders wat elke week gedurende 'n pauze Homecell toe gaan om meer te leer van Jesus.

Die Homecell moes in twee dele verdeel omdat die een klaskamer te vol was om vir almal 'n sitplek te gee. Daar is selfs leerders wat deur die vensters inkyk en saamluister om deel te wees.

Lebohang Lebtsa en Reinhardt Grobbelaar lei elke Woensdag in mnr Chris Steyn en mnr Corne van Rooyen se klasse die byeenkoms.

Mnr Koos Cronjé se lewensboek blaai nou om na 'n nuwe hoofstuk



Mnr Koos Cronjé en sy Alfa: onafskeidbaar en onvergeetlik.

Foto: Henco Cloete

VLADIK SEAGREEN

Nog 'n lid van die Cronjé-dinastie verlaat Grey Kollege aan die einde van die jaar. Mnr Koos Cronjé het ook gewig vir die verleidelijkheid van vervoerde afrede. Hy vertel dat dit vir hom 'n besondere voorreg was om sy vormingsjare hier saam met sy ouers, broers, suster, onderwysers en maats te kon deurbring. Hy was vir amper 64 jaar maande aan Grey verbonden en 18 daarvan as onderwyser.

Hy het 20 jaar op Trompsburg en Koffiefontein onderwys gegee. Daar en Grey, kon mnr Cronjé die waardes wat sy ouers hom geleer het toepas, om die kinders aan hom toevertrou te help slyp vir die lewe na skool.

Mnr Cronjé was 12½ jaar bestuurder van die eerste hokkiespan en twee jaar hoof van

Kimberley kry 'n diamant van 'n leerkrag in juffrou Lize

VLADIK SEAGREEN

Grey groet aan die einde van die jaar ook vir me Lize van der Merwe. Me Van der Merwe het 'n jaar lank by Grey skooleghou – aanvanklik as proefstudent waar haar potensiaal raakgesien is en sy toe 'n tydelike pos aangebied is. In hierdie jaar het sy Duits, Afrikaans Eerste Addisionele taal en Lewensoriëntering gegee. Me Van der Merwe was betrokke by die muurbal en debat en sy het ook per geleenthed as spanbestuurder by die hokkie ingestaan.

Me Van der Merwe sê soos volg oor haar tyd by die skool: "Een van die dinge van Grey wat my sal bybly is die ondersteuning en vriendelikheid van die senior personeelle. Ek het dadelik tuis gevoel en gevoel dat ek iets het om by te dra. Die War Cry sal ek beslis onthou. Dit het my elke keer hoenderleie gegee en onpunt laat besef hoekom Grey is wat hy is."

Haar lewenspad lei haar volgende jaar na Diamantveld Hoërskool in Kimberley. Haar fokusvak sal Duits vir graad 8-12 wees, en sy gaan ook by Afrikaans Huistaal betrokke wees.

Me Van der Merwe sê dit is vir haar 'n groot stap in die regte rigting aangesien sy op Duits, wat haar voorkeurvak is, gaan fokus.

Min jong onderwysers kry die kans om slegs op hul gunsteling vak te fokus en daarom is hierdie vir haar 'n groot stap vir haar loopbaan.



Wayde op die tuisveld van sy alma mater.

Foto: BJ Vorster

begin talent wys in die 400m en het in 2013 die 400m by die Suid-Afrikaanse kampioenskappe gewen met 'n tyd van onder 46 sekondes.

Benewens die wêreldrekord in die 400m, hou Wade ook verskeie ander rekords, soos dat hy die eerste

man is wat die 100m onder 10 sekondes, die 200m onder 20 sekondes en die 400m onder 44 sekondes kan hardloop.

Hy is ook die eerste Olimpiese atleet wat 'n titel vanuit baan 8 kon verower.

hokkie. Hy het die derde hokkiespan en ook o/15 krieket afgerig, en vir vyf jaar het hy die A-span afgerig.

Mnr Cronjé het 'n onuitwisbare indruk gemaak op seuns en kollegas: sy liefde vir Alfas; sy besondere taaltalent enveral ook die omgee en belangstelling in elke Grey-leerder - tot so'n mate dat hy elke seun in die skool op sy naam geken het.

Sy herinnering aan die 'ou dae', die dae van toere en treinry is wat hom altyd sal bybly. Hy onthou goede tye saam met goede vriende, en ook mnr Dixie wat hom bygestaan het met hokkie.

Sy boodskap aan die leerders is eenvoudig: "Waardeer dit wat julle hier by Grey het. Graveer die waarde 'respek' in julle harte en laat dit uiting vind in julle optrede. Julle weet wat die regte ding om te doen is; doen dit."

'n Halfuur van goeie beriggewing vir die skoolkoerant

CAREL GREYLING

Dit is vanjaar 50 jaar sedert Stabilis se ontstaan aan die einde van 1966 toe mnr Kalie Strydom en Rodney Cilliers gevoel het dat 'n skoolkoerant die storie van Grey kan vertel en as bron van inligting vir die nageslag kan dien. Die eerste uitgawe is toe in samewerking met mnr AK Volsteedt (skoolhoof) in April 1967 uitgegee.

Die drukproses is baie meer effektiel as in die verlede, waar die vier kleure wat in drukwerk gebruik is, elkeen apart gedruk moes word. Dit het die koste van drukwerk

aansienlik verhoog indien al vier kleure gebruik is, dus is die koerant vir die eerste 19 jaar slegs in swart en wit gedruk. Hierna was daar by geleenthed 'n enkele kleur hier en daar gebruik, totdat die koerant gevorder het na die volkleur-koerant wat ons vandag ken.

Mnr Pieter Wessels sê daar word met media-konsultante saamgewerk om te sorg dat die koerant steeds relevant. Die koerant is vir 'n geruime tyd reeds in elektroniese vorm op die skool se webtuiste beskikbaar.

Mnr Wessels, wat vanjaar al 27 jaar in beheer van Stabilis is, voel dat

die koerant ook 'n fotobehou van die skool verskaf, wat waardevol is vir argiewe.

Mnr Wessels sê dat die koerant vir 'n periode van 50 jaar waarde kon toevoeg tot die skool. Die feit dat Stabilis in die 50 jaar van sy bestaan nege keer as Suid-Afrika se beste skoolkoerant aangewys is, is beduidend en maak Stabilis een van die mees suksesvolle skoolkoerante in die land.

Volgens mnr Wessels kan Stabilis se sukses toegeskryf word aan Grey se gedreweheid tot prestasie. Persone wat by Stabilis betrokke is, verseker die suksesse.

This final assembly was an ovation

Dries van der Wal: a prince amongst men greets Grey College Secondary



A golden moment on stage for the family of a great man.

Photo: Eric Diswane

RELETSOAI

As we bade farewell to mr Dries van der Wal during a solemn assembly, learners presented him with tokens of their appreciation, in different ways. The grade 8s sang *Veels Geluk* as it was also his birthday and they gave him balloons. The grade 9s made a video compilation of all their memories and personal interactions with Mr Van der Wal that inspired them to become better people.

Representatives from the grade 10s and 11s gave him roses and a tree and in sincere speeches, praised the great man he is. The grade 12s sang him his favourite song, also dedicated to the person he is and the effect he has on everyone he meets.

Mr Van der Wal's family and friends, including familiar faces such as mr Tommie Cronje and his wife, his fiancée Yvonne and his three daughters Janine, Marie and Ané

also attended this special occasion and briefly spoke about this sincere, humble and compassionate man. Springbok rugby captain Adrián Strauss recalled his memories of the times he shared with him at Grey, and how all the advice mr Van der Wal gave him has still stuck with him. He also noted jokingly that he had never dreamed that he and mr Van der Wal would retire at the same time.

When the time came for mr Van

Wal to give his speech, the mood in assembly was very emotional. Learners and Mr van der Wal were brought to tears, and as he was comforted by his youngest daughter Ané, the learners saw how much his family and we as the Grey boys truly valued him and were truly valued by him.

He will be remembered as a great teacher and role model for many Grey boys, past and present. Grey salutes mr Van der Wal.

Many roofs are blown off in Bloemfontein

DYLAN BARNES

Following hard on the heels of a devastating hail storm in October, a wind storm with gales of up to 110km/h struck Bloemfontein in the early morning hours of Tuesday 1 November.

Considerable damage was caused but because the damage could be controlled and repaired, Bloemfontein was not declared a disaster area.

Many areas of Bloemfontein were left without electricity and it is

believed that the extensive damage to the city's electricity network will take longer than usual to repair. In residential townships, roofs were even ripped off and inhabitants were left exposed to the elements. Some rain fell in places but no damage was caused.

Learners and teachers at Grey arrived at school with a variety of reports about the same event. Mr Dana Cilliers said that to him it sounded like a type of mini-tornado.

Most people reported damage to roofs and some gardens were

destroyed. At Eunice, a tree was split in half and a number of trees at school also sustained damage, with huge branches snapped off like small twigs.

Fortunately, at Grey none of the buildings suffered any major damage although there were many branches to be cleared up. A tree was uprooted at the S-block but this new construction suffered no damage.

If the hail and wind coupled with the searing heat are anything to go by, it would seem that weatherwise, Bloemfontein is in for some very unusual times.

Another example of this is a so-called megabolt of lightning experienced only days later in the Olive Hill area. This megabolt flashed down and cut through houses, destroyed walls and doors and completely obliterated trees.

Since then, rainfall figures have steadily been increasing and dams are reported to be filling up. It has also been reported that insurance companies are experiencing a huge influx of insurance claims resulting from damage caused by unexpected weather patterns.

The debris at school was quickly cleaned up by the learners because it was followed soon by drought-quenching rain.



Learners helped to clear up the debris.

Photo: Eduard Buchner

kortnuus

Huis van Grey stap die middeleeue in vir vanjaar se Matriekafskeid

EDUAN TRUTER

Op 11 Oktober 2016 is die jaarlike matriekafskeid aangebied deur die graad 11 ouerkomitee.

Die tema was middeleeue van aard, met 'n baie sterk verwysing na die televisiereeks *Game of Thrones*. Die skitteraand het vier jaar so geld-insameling en maande se beplanning absoluut die moeite wert bewys.

Om in te pas by die tema het die graad 11's hulle onderbaadjies met bruin strikke om die hempskraag gedra. Ook in tred met die middeleeuse tema, was hulle kaalvoet.

Die outydse atmosfeer en versierings, groeve houttafels en bakke kos op die groot bedienatafel het alles perfek saamgesnoer tot 'n onvergetelike aand. Morné Pretorius in Graad 12 sê: "Dit was so'n lekker aand dat ek glad nie een haastig was om die funksie te verlaat nie."

'n Aantal swierige sportmotors is ingespan om die matrieks en metgeselle in styl te vervoer en selfs vintage karre was deel van die proses.

Mario Vieira, 2016-skoolkaptein se waardige en gepaste toespraak het sy medematrieks vasgenael gehou. In dieselfde trant was die res van die aand elegant, kreatief en uiteraard, onvergetelik.

Die matriekafskeid was weereens 'n dawerende sukses. Dit is weereens 'n bewys van wat harde werk, voorafbeplanning en spanwerk kan vermags. You know nothing, John Snow!

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A tradition as natural as breathing

BENSON WU

The Past vs Present event has always been a very important tradition of the school's Founder's Day celebration. According to mr Nico Venter, the Past vs Present contest hasn't changed much since he was a learner at Grey, yet the sport, games and assembly proceedings remain one of the highlights each year. He says that the Coke-and-doughnut tradition also remains very special. This allows the Old Greys to experience the current state of sport at Grey and also, to recall memories when they compete on the sport grounds.

A number of sporting events are played, including hockey, cricket and soccer. This year, as is the case every year, learners ran a street mile before receiving their Cokes and doughnuts.

The street mile is run every year to commemorate the school's birthday and to let the boys burn off a few calories before they eat their coke and doughnuts.

important dates

Friday 2 December:

Senior markers arrive at Grey

Saturday 3 December:

Markers arrive at Grey

Sunday 4 December:

Marking commences

Wednesday 7 December:

7:00-9:00: reports are handed out at school

Friday 9 December:

School closes for staff

11 January 2017:

School reopens for learners

Piet Viljoen laat 'n leemte

Sy toewyding as leerkrag en mens was inspirerend



Piet Viljoen saam met die atletiekspan tydens die London Olimpiese Spele in 2012.

Foto: Argief

VLADIK SEAGREEN

uitkom nie, sal jy gou by hierdie Grey-gemeenskap ontuis voel.

Hy wil elke dag in positiewe verskil in ander mense se lewens maak. Hy gaan nou by skole in die hele Vrystaat werk en hy sal poog om 'n verskil in onderwysers se lewens te maak sodat hulle op hulle beurt ook 'n verskil in ander se lewens kan maak.

Hy was van 1992 af betrokke by atletiek, Voortrekkers, VCSV en rugby tot en met 2010 en die afgelope 4 jaar hoof van sport.

Mnr Viljoen het al die jare toe hy by atletiek betrokke was, die

liefde vir atletiek so probeer uitleef onder die leerlinge dat hulle iets positief daaruit kan kry.

Hy het by twee geleenthede die kans gehad om met 'n atletiekspan oorsee te kom toer. Elke jaar vir die afgelope 18 jaar organiseer hy die Clover-atletiekbyeenkoms, in samewerking met Oranje en die UVS.

Dit is vir hom 'n groot pluimpie om te sien dat atlete soos Wayde van Niekerk, Johan Cronjé, LJ van Zyl, Rynhardt van Rensburg en Arnu Fourie, almal oud-Greymanne, tot Olimpiese Spele-standaard met atletiek gevorder het.

A new flame is added to the candle of curiosity

TRAVIS JANBROERS

Mr Gawie Grobbelaar left Grey College at the end of last term. Fortunately, mr Pieter Rossouw was able to immediately step into his shoes in the Life Sciences department.

Mr Pieter Rossouw was born in Bloemfontein and matriculated at Grey College in 1993. He has a BSc degree in Zoology and Microbiology from the University of the Free State and obtained his PGEC in Natural Sciences and Life Sciences. Mr Rossouw also successfully completed a B.Ed. Honours degree in Curriculum Studies. He eventually returned to the Grey fold after teaching for ten years at Jim Fouche high school.

Mr Rossouw hopes to make a noteworthy contribution in the Life Sciences department by fostering very a real interest in Life Sciences among the learners. He would like learners to believe in their own abilities.

He became a Life Sciences teacher as he wants to make learners aware of the mysteries and greatness of Creation. His aim is not to fill the bucket of knowledge, but to light the candle of curiosity in learners.

He would like to encourage all grade 9 learners to take it as a subject in grade 10, as it can be of value in choosing study courses after school.

He believes that this subject can open many doors to different careers and also that it can serve as definite enrichment in any life.

Mr Rossouw is married to Selina and they have a son, Jean. In his free time he enjoys mountain biking, jogging, reading and DIY.

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PROFILE

Where in the world is... Kamogelo Leeuw

RELETSOAI

At Grey, Kamogelo was a monitor in the primary school, a prefect in high school and he captained the soccer teams he played for. He values these achievements because his peers trusted him to represent the values of the institution.

As an only child raised by a single parent, he has a close relationship with his mother. Growing up in the township, he was exposed to the terrible housing situation in South Africa. His compassion for people living in these conditions led to his involvement in the building industry and he studied quantity surveying to understand costing from a building development perspective.

At the UFS he achieved the award for best 4th year Quantity Surveying student; best student in Property Development and best student in the BSc. Honours programme (QS). He

received the Gold medal from the Association of South African Quantity Surveyors for the best BSc student in the country for 2016.

He is currently employed at



Kamogelo Leeuw.

Photo: Supplied

MLC Quantity Surveyors in Cape Town. Kamogelo says that corporate life has been overwhelming, a lot of sacrifices were made and maintaining a work-lifestyle balance

has been challenging.

He is an avid footballer, cricketer, golfer and marathon runner and he loves travelling. In Germany he attended the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich where he met people from all countries and subsequently realised that all people share a common ground in their differences.

He cherished every minute at Grey and considers himself fortunate to have had wonderful teachers who carried themselves well. Kamogelo learnt how to present himself in a groomed, gentlemanly fashion, things that need sorting out before moving on to the big things. He says that Grey taught him how develop from a child into a man through unspectacular virtues, i.e. respect, obedience, commitment and courage.

He believes that the passion at Grey lives inside you from the minute you walk through those school gates and it never leaves you.

Stunning sound echoed in the night

Eye candy and beautiful music combined to create a perfect production



Frank Freeman loses himself in the beautiful singing of Charlize Berg.

REINHARDT GROBBELAAR

The 2016 Grey Music Festival was, simply put, a massive success, with a colourful programme, professional-standard performances and guest artists comprising only the best in South Africa.

This event was held from the 25th to the 27th of August in the Sand du Plessis Theatre.

Lively performances by the Drumline, Gumboots, Indomitus,

Grey Choir, Boere-orkes, Ensemble, Grey Band, and many more, this showcased the talent of Africa's top school, and proved again that Grey College is much more than a sports school.

Guest artists this year included the prize-winning three-man band ADAM, with hits such as *Say What You Want*, and *Sal vir jou Oorlog Maak*; singer Charlize Berg, well-known not only in SA but on an international stage; old Grey legend

Frank Freeman, a guitarist and singer recognised and praised by some of the top musicians in the country; and lastly, WG Nel, not only a singer, but actor as well. Each artist contributed significantly to this year's programme.

One of the most passionate guests was the group ADAM, who embraced every moment of the occasion and even spent time with the boys backstage. Many of the boys took the opportunity to greet

Oor katte en spronge en mense wat baie kan praat

MICHAEL BEUKES

"Benoude katte maak benoude spronge", volgens Jean Pierre Coetzee. Jean Pierre (beter bekend as JP) se redenaarstalent is in graad 1 ontdek deur sy ma en juffrou toe hy by die oueraand met hul gestry het oor die spelling van 'baie'.

JP het lank gewonder of hy redenaars wou doen, maar hy het egter nie te veel belang gestel nie. Toch het hy uiteindelik ingestem.

Hy het net voor sy eerste

toespraak redelik gespanne gevoel, maar na dit, nooit weer nie. Na sy eerste toespraak het hy dadelik 'n aanvoeling daaroor gehad. Hy het feitlik elke jaar na die ATKV redenaarskompetisie se semi-finale deurgeding.

Hy was van kleins af blootgestaan aan redenaars omdat hy in 'n huis grootgeword het waar hulle vry is om oor verskillende onderwerpe te redeneer, veral hy en sy suster. JP sê dat redenaars jou baie in die toekoms kan help, veral in die

besigheidswêreld wanneer jy 'n voorlegging moet doen.

Vir hom is dit belangrik om met selfvertroue voor 'n gehoor te kan optree. Volgens me Lettie van Wyk word baie goeie vaardighede deur redenaars aangeleer. Vanjaar het JP Coetzee die ATKV-redenaars-uitdun in die Vrystaat gewen. Wiesner Hechter, in gr 8, het 'n puike tweede plek behaal.

JP het dus die Vrystaat tydens die nasionale finale in Buffelspoort verteenwoordig. Hy het homself as'n uitstekende redenaar bewys deur tweede plek in die ATKV se nasionale Junior Redenaarskompetisie te behaal. JP se familie, vriende en me van Wyk het vir JP baie beteken en hom altyd ondersteun.

Vier senior- en twee junior-spanne het vanjaar aan die ATKV-debatkompetisie deelgeneem. Ses junior redenaars en ses senior redenaars het aan die ATKV-redenaarskompetisie deelgeneem. Vier juniors en een senior het na die Vrystaat semi-finale rondte deurgeding. In die juniorafdeling het Grey Kollege die eerste en tweede plek behaal: JP Coetzee en Wiesner Hechter onderskeidelik.

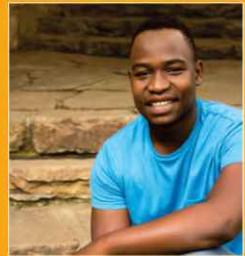
JP Coetzee het groot opspraak gemaak en landswyd die tweede plek in die nasionale ATKV-redenaarskompetisie behaal.



Kom gesels 'n bietjie saam.

Foto: Stefan Verhoef

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Street to Stage-The Seven Days

DIRKIE LAAS

Day 1: His name is Refentse Morake and is the deputy head boy at Vereniging Gimnasium.

He gives a *annie*, Cecilia Morchionna, permission to record a video of a street corner performance.

Day 2: She uploads his recording on facebook and the video get shared 30 000 times.

Day 3: Tannie Cecilia Morchionna is back to report to him what just happened and he is beyond stunned.

Day 4: The video she recorded on her cell phone goes viral within days.

Day 5: He gets invited to play in Oudtshoorn and when Karen Zoid walks past him she gives him R10 for his street corner performance.

Day 6: The organisers of the Klein Karoo Arts Festival allow him back stage where he meets many successful artists and he also gets a recording contract.

Day 7: His YouTube covers of popular Afrikaans songs like *Lisa se Klavier*, *Die Raay* and *Ou Ryperd* makes him an overnight social media sensation and he releases his first CD, *My Hart Bly in Taal*.

That is the story of Refentse Morake who now draws crowds all over South Africa.

Photo: Supplied

some of the artists and to take photos with them.

Every session was concluded with the school mass choir singing the last few songs.

Matrics fought to hold back the tears during the performance of Grey in Union, the song that has been an essential part of the Music Festival for years. This is based on the famous classical piece Jupiter, from *The Planets*. The evening ended with the Grey Anthem.



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Grey is 'n 'tawwe' leerskool

Grey Kollege is meer as net 'n skool vir die leerders, onderwysers en almal wat op enige manier betrokke is. Dit is 'n instansie wat vir Grey-manne waardes aanleer sedert die eerste dag wat hulle in die skool instap. Dit is 'n instansie met 'n visie vir die toekoms wat aan Grey-seuns al die geleenthede gee om in alle aspekte van hulle lewens te ontwikkel.

Die proses waar 'n Grey-man geskep word begin reeds in graad 8, waar 'n graad 8-seun as amper waardeloos beskou word deur sommige van die senior leerders. Daar leer hulle wat dit verg om 'n plek in Grey te verdien. Grey is sekerlik een van die hardste leerskole wat daar is. Dit is die skool waar jy van 'n A-span in graad 7 kan beland in 'n D-span in graad 8, waar 'n graad 7-Dux-leerling skielik nie meer onder die eerste 20 leerders tel nie.

Natuurlik is daar elke jaar seuns wat die druk eenvoudig nie kan hanteer nie en net besluit om op te gree en Grey te verlaat. Die manne wat wel agterby gaan nog steeds deur 'n moeilike tyd, maar hulle leer goed by Grey wat geld nie kan koop nie en wat vir die res van hulle lewens by hulle gaan bly. Almal in Grey stap hulle eie pad, 'n pad wat moeilik is maar ook noodsaklik, om aan die einde onder die Ou Klok te kan deurstap en voorbereid te wees vir die lewe.

Grey is uniek. Daar is 'n broederskap wat heers tussen die Grey-manne; hulle deel dieselfde hartklop. Die eer kan veral aan die koshuis-manne gegee word - hulle leef broederskap uit in elke opsig. Nog iets wat Grey uniek maak is Grey-seuns se vasberadenheid om bo uit te kom.

Niks in die lewe kom sonder moeite nie. Om in Grey te presteer en sukses te behaal verg harde werk. Dit is toewyding en lang ure. Wat Grey ook onderskei is dat almal in mekaar se sukses deel. Die manne moedig mekaar aan, al is dit deur sterk onderlinge kompetisie. Hulle haal die beste uit mekaar. Hulle is broers...

Grey is 'n rowwe plek. Dit is nie altyd maklik nie, maar almal weet dat wanneer hulle eendag daar uitstap, sal hulle reg wees die lewe. En daar sal altyd jong manne wees wat saam in Grey was, en wat weet waardeur almal saam was - 'n tawwe tyd, 'n onvergetelike tyd. Dit maak van ons die Grey-familie.



Appreciation expressed for kindness

**Dear Grey
Bloem**

As parents of Maritzburg College boys who had the privilege of visiting Bloemfontein for the annual interschool at the beginning of the second term, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the parents who hosted Dale Jackson and Wandi Mpofu for the weekend.

I am unaware of the names of the hosts (their son did play right wing for the 6th rugby team). The boys were made to feel welcome right from the beginning. They were indeed very well looked after.

A huge thank you to the host mum. When Dale was injured in their rugby match against a very physical Grey side, she immediately attended to the situation.

Incidentally, we were also there, unbeknown to you, but you ran on and gave him water and

checked with the paramedics whether everything was in order. You have no idea how grateful we all were, especially me as a mother! We appreciate it when people look after our children as if they were their own flesh and blood.

Despite the losses, the boys had a wonderful time and memories were made. This is what interschools are all about.

*Thanks again and regards
Anne and Andy Jackson*

Respek moet verdien word, sê Rikus

Nuwe skoolkaptein sien struikelblokke altyd as uitdagings



Rikus Pretorius en Izak Adendorff geniet Six Cokes op die Tuckshop se stoep.

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IZAK ADENDORFF

Hoekom het jy besluit om Grey toe te kom?

Ek het altyn gehoor van die goeie rugby-uitslae wat Grey oor die jare behaal het, maar die gees en respek wat die ouens in Grey het, het my baie meer getref. Grey is nie 'n normale skool nie.

Wat is jou visie en doelwitte as hoofseun vir 2017?

Ek wil graag van Grey 'n eenheid maak. Ek wil die gaping tussen die Afrikaanse en Engelse ouens oorbrug deurdat almal mekaar sal ken en niemand uitgelaat sal word nie. Die graad 8's wat volgende jaar by Grey inkom moet almal mekaar leer ken, sodat hulle teen matriek almal sal ken.

Wat is jou grootste struikelblok wat jy gaan aanpak in 2017? Ek wil graag hê dat ons jaagroep

ons 100% sal ondersteun. Al die matrieks moet die skool lei, nie net die 34 prefekte nie. Almal is deel van die groter prentjie.

Hoe pak jy elke dag aan?

Ek pak elke dag aan met 'n positiewe gesindheid. Ek glo dat as ek iemand sien en hom goed hanteer en respekteer sal hy my dieselfde met my doen.

Wat het deur jou kop gegaan toe jy as skoolkaptein vir 2017

aangewys was?

Ek was baie verras gewees en terselfdertyd nogal geskok ook. Ek het dadelik besef dat dié 'n groot verantwoordelikheid is en dat dit moeilik gaan wees om Mario se skoene te vul.

Ek was eintlik baie bly. Ek het glad nie verwag dat ek skoolkaptein gaan word nie; my droom was net om vir die eerstespan uit te kan draai.

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Hoogste toekennings moet inspireer

PHILLIP PRETORIUS

Die prysuitdeling word aan die begin van die vierde kwartaal gehou om erkenning te gee aan presteerders. Die prysuitdeling gaan egter nie net oor erkenning nie, dit is 'n vorm van motivering en vir seker 'n belangrike aand op Grey se jaarkalender. Die prysuitdeling is 'n bewys van die skool se diversiteit en sy vermoë om op elkevlak, hetsook akademies, kultureel of sportief te presteer.

Die formaat van die prysuitdeling is 'n aantal jaar gelede verander omdat die vierde kwartaal se promosie-eksamen vir graad 8-11 nie in berekening gebring is nie. "Die huidige formaat behels dat 'n hele jaar se werk in aanmerking gebring word van graad 8-11 en 'n akademiese prysuitdeling die volgende jaar in Februarie gehou word," sê mnr Alex Els, organisasieerder van die prysuitdeling. 'n Nuwe toekenning, vir die beste prestasie in kultuur van graad 8 tot matriek word ook toegeken. Mnr Els beoog om van die toekennings uit te stel na Februarie.

Afhoewel dit sin maak, gaan daar in aantal belangrike aspekte in die proses verlore. Die drie hoogste toekennings wat 'n leerder by Grey se prysuitdeling kan ontvang, nl die Louis Esselen-beker, die JMB Faure-beker en die AK Volsteedt-medaille word tydens die 'senior' prysuitdeling toegeken. Erewapens vir sport, akademie en kultuur word ook tydens dié geleentheid oorhandig. Die juniors is egter nie bewus van hierdie prestige toekennings nie want hulle woon nie meer die senior prysuitdeling by nie. Sodoende ontstaan 'n vakuum en hulle is nie noodwendig bewus van die doelwitte waarvoor daar gestreef kan word nie.



Die matrieks van 2016 doen vir oulaas die 'War Cry' nadat hulle deur die Ou Klokk geloop het.

Foto: BJ Vorster

Ou skeepsklok dra sterk simboliek

Die poort waardeur elke Grey-seun die grootmenswêreld betree

BRENDAN RUDMAN

Die storie van die Ou Klokk is een van die vele ryke tradisies van Grey Kollege en dateer van 1907, vandaat die skool op die huidige gronde is. Oorspronklik is die Ou Klokk gelui om die begin en einde van periodes aan te dui.

Een van die tergende vrae in die geskiedenis van Grey Kollege is: "Wie het destyds die klok gesteel?" Volgens Mnr Edwin Grant, 'n oud Grey en 'n 'Grey-historikus', is die

klok in die laat 70's of vroeë 80's gesteel en tot hede is niemand seker wie daarvoor verantwoordelik was nie. Die vermoede oor die jare was dat oud-Grey's moontlik iets daarmee te doen kon gehad het.

Mnr Volsteedt vertel hoe hy en 'n kollega 'n ou skeepsklok op 'n skrootwerf gevry het as 'n plaasvervanger, en dat dit die klok is wat nou nog aan die ou spoorstawe hang.

"n Grey seun loop net een keer in sy lewe onder die klok deur en niemand anders mag dit doen nie",

sê mnr Volsteedt.

Al is die geskiedenis van die Ou Klokk oopsigself fassinerend, is die simboliek daarvan eintlik die belangrikste. Die Ou Klokk is een van die mees bekende bakenks van Grey en die droom van enige Grey seun is om aan die einde van sy skoolloopbaan onder die Ou Klokk te kan loop. Maar hoekom sou dit so belangrik wees?

Met die aanbreek van die laaste kwartaal tel 'n matriekseun die dae van sy Grey loopbaan af. Op

sy laaste dag verlaat hy die heiligdom van Grey, die Reünie-saal, nadat hy afskeid geneem het van die skool. Met die note van die ou Skotse lied *Auld Lang Syne* in die agtergrond, stap hierdie matriekseun oor die marmerklip waarop The First Reunion gegraveer is, en onderdeur die klok wat vir hom gelui word. Dit verteenwoordig sy eerste tree as 'n oud-Grey. "Die woorde *The First Reunion* herinner die nuwe Oud Grey om nooit sy eerste reünie te vergeet nie", aldus mnr Edwin Grant.

Dok Heyns: groot gees van Grey Kollege

WIESNER HECHTER

Prof Michau Heyns, oud-skoolhoof en een van Grey se groot legende, is in 1938 in die Oos-Vrystaat, "in 'n klein dorpie, Marquard" soos hy self sê, gebore. In die distrik het hy groot geword met trekkers van die more tot die aand. Hy het daar skool gegaan van Sub A tot Matriek. Prof Heyns se pa het vir 28 jaar op Marquard skoolgehou en het later by Steynsrus hoof geword. Die bloed van onderwys loop dik in hulle are.

Na sy skool jare gaan doen Prof Heyns sy B.Sc graad aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch en doen toe sy Hoër Onderwys Diploma aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat. In 1960 word hy 'n Wiskundeonderwyser by Grey-Kollege. Op 2 April 1962 trou hy met Rita Bredenkamp. Hulle het twee kinders, Geofrè, 'n chirurg, en Garetha de Wit, 'n arbeidsterapeut in die Paarl. Prof Heyns het vir 8 jaar by Grey skoolgehou, voordat hy aan die Universiteit van, net 'n jaar lank, Wiskunde gegee het. "Dit was maar chaos en moeilike omstandighede" sê Prof Heyns.

In 1969 word hy skoolhoof van

Steynsrus. Aan die einde van 1970 is hy weg by Steynsrus. Daarna is hy na Winburg Hoërskool waar hy vyf jaar lank skoolgehou het. In 1976 word Professor Heyns skoolhoof van Diamantveld Hoërskool in Kimberley, tot einde 1979.

glo oud-Greys, kan ongetwyfeld aan hierdie formidabele man toegeskryf word. Bitter min mense sal met hierdie stelling verskil. Hy is die vader van die Grey Koerfees, wat sedert 2005 bekend is as die Grey Musiekfees. In 1985 doen Prof

Heyns sy doktorsgraad in Opvoedkunde aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en was van toe af bekend onder die leerlinge as Dok Heyns. Dertien jaar na sy aanstelling by Grey het hy besef dit is tyd om aan te beweeg. Aan die einde van 1992 verlaat Dok Heyns Grey, en aanvaar hy 'n pos as Professor aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat.

Dok Heyns sê: "...hoe ons leef, is die Grey Gees. Daar is net een reël by Grey: doen alles vir Grey." Doktor Michau Heyns se sukses as skoolhoof was sy geloof in vennootskappe – hy het geglo almal moet deel van die groter prentjie wees. Volgens hom hang die sukses van Grey van die seuns af. Hy sê die personeel kan bydra, maar die seuns hou die skool aan die gang. So boodskap aan die Grey-seuns van vandag, is dat 'n Grey-seun niks meer of minder as 'n Grey-seun moet wees nie.



Foto: Verskaaf

In 1980 begin Grey Kollege se nuwe era, die era van Michau Heyns. Hy moes baie struikelblokke aanpak na sy aanstelling by Grey. Talle van Grey se suksesse, selfs vandag nog

Old Greys are guardians of school

JUAN MILNE

Grey College celebrated its 161st birthday this year with the annual Founder's Day. Old Greys from all over the globe returned to the place they once called home.

The fact that about 640 Old Greys come back each year is the reason why Grey is no ordinary school. The Old Greys are eager to catch up on the latest happenings at their alma mater, as well as reconnecting with old friends. On the golf course, at the Past vs Present activities and at the Reunie dinner they have the opportunity to reminisce about days gone by, share stories and have a good time with their old class mates.

The question can be asked why so many old greys come back year after year? Mr Volsteedt, former principal of Grey College, answered the question with one simple statement: "They come back because they are loyal to the Grey Way." Mr Volsteedt referred to the Old Greys as 'guardians of the school' saying that they are always aware of the happenings even after leaving school. They are also known to be imbued with the Grey spirit showing immense support towards the school in various activities. Old Greys soon realise after they have walked under the Old Bell signifying their first reunion what it means to have been part of Grey College. It sets them apart from other people.

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Skoolkaptein raaisel is graf toe saam met Jock Meiring

BERNARD SCHEEPERS

Die prestasieborde in die Reüniesaal lys nie slegs die name van oud-Greys wat presteer het in leierskap, akademie en sport nie, maar berg ook talle raaisels. Hoekom was daar nie 'n skoolkaptein in 1928 nie? En hoekom was daar in 1947 twee skoolkaptains? 'n Ondersoek is geloots en Mr Edwin Grant (matriek 1955) was die enigste persoon wat hierdie raaisel, tot 'n mate, kon oplos.

In 1947 was Strydom Smit die aanvanklike verkose skoolkaptein. Deur die loop van die jaar is hy vervang deur Roald Maartens.

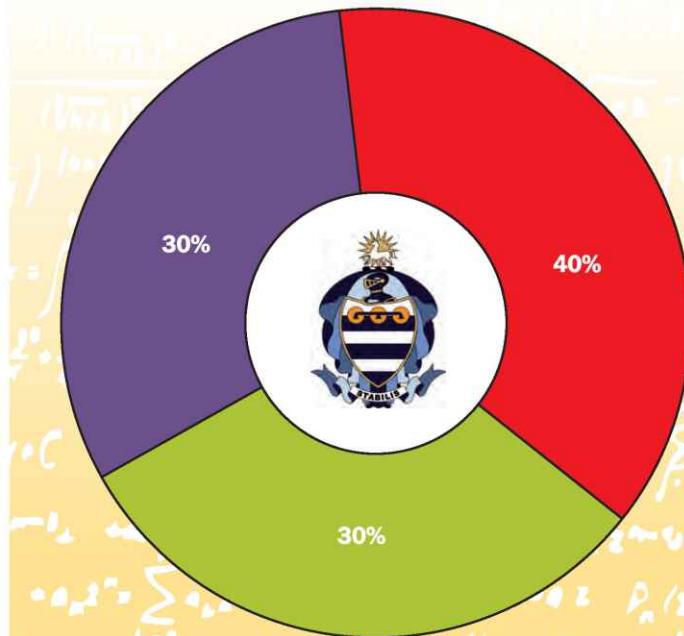
Mnr Grant kon nie veel inligting verskaf oor Strydom Smit nie. Volgens die jaarblad van 1947 was Strydom Smit 'n uitstekende sportman. Hy het aan die Junior SA Atletiekbyeenkoms deelgeneem. Hy is geskik om die Vrystaatse o/19 rugbyspan teen Transvaal te verteenwoordig en het ook die Vrystaat op die Nuffield-kriekettoernooi te Kaapstad verteenwoordig.

Roald Maartens, die tweede skoolkaptein van 1947, was 'n veelsydige Grey-leerder en 'n baie goele skoolkaptein. Hy het die gesogte Esselen-wisseltrofee ontvang by die jaarlikse prysuitdeling.

Hierdie trofee word toegeken aan 'n graad 12 leerling vir sy akademiese bekwaamheid, toegewyding en betrokkenheid by sport.

Wat die rede is hoekom daar in 1947 twee skoolkaptains was, is nogsteeds duister. In die jaarblad van 1947 word daar geen melding hiervan gemaak nie, slegs die naam R. Maartens word erken as skoolkaptein.

Slegs op die prestasieborde in die Reüniesaal word S. Smit erken as 'n skoolkaptein.



Wat is jou mening aangaande Fokusgroepe?

- Vind baat daarby
- Geen baat daarby gevind
- Sou liewer by die huis studeer het

Grafika: Dapper de Wet

Akademiese fokusgroep gee nog 'n tree

Hersiening is nodig om voorbereid die matriekindeksamen in te gaan

DAPPER DE WET

Die graad 12 fokusgroep is oënskynlik 'n goeie idee maar die doeltreffendheid daarvan kort nog skaafwerk.

Die fokusgroep word tydens die laaste twee weke van die matriek akademiese jaar aangebied in die vorm van hersieningsklasse waaronder Wiskunde, Skeinat, Rekenkunde en ander vakke. Tydens hierdie groepsessies is heelwat aandag geskenk aan die beantwoording van vraestelle en/of relevante inligting soos deur die betrokke onderwyser bepaal.

Die program het sy ontstaan in 2012 gehad en is weer tydens die 2016 akademiese jaar uitgerol en op die proef gestel. Na aanleiding van 'n meningspeiling onname onder leerders, sowel leerkratte, is daar positiwe- en negatiewe terugvoer ontvang.

Volgens Daniel Claassen, Dux-leerling vir 2016, is die geallokeerde een en 'n half uur per vak, vir behoorlike voorbereiding en/of hersiening, onvoldoende en moet verseker verleng word. Daniel sê ook verder dat hy nie veel by die program gebaat het nie en die tyd beter kon benut het deur op sy eie te studeer.

Me Lettie van Wyk, Afrikaanse onderwyseres, is van mening dat die projek voortentoe slegs kan verbeter en staaf sy haar mening op grond van die feit dat matriekleerders beslis so platvorm benodig. Sy skryf dit toe aan die entoesiastiese bywoning van die leerders.

Die feit dat die program nog in "sy baba-skoele staan", beteken verseker dat die leermeesters met die idee gevul kan word en tot sy volle potensiaal ontwikkel en uitgebou kan word.

Volgens Mr Van Wyk is hersieningsklasse 'n moet, veral met verwysing na akademiese werk wat

reeds in die derde kwartaal afgehandel is. Sy noem ook die feit dat sommige leerders weens 'n besige sportprogram, van die lesse kon misloop.

Die meerderheid leerders se gesindheid teenoor die program is as positief eraar. Leermeesters in die program kan aangevul word en sodoende die sleutel tot sukses wees.

Dié fokusgroepes het verseker die potensiaal om doeltreffend en suksesvol aangebied te word en sodoende 'n positiewe bydrae tot die matriekindeksamen uitslae te lever.

Emotional bullying is a vicious cycle

TIMOTHY DU PLESSIS

Many people think that bullying is only physical aggressive behaviour, however emotional bullying can be just as harmful.

Emotional bullying is a conscious decision to harm someone else. Examples are teasing, talking viciously about people behind their backs and spreading humiliating rumours.

Emotional bullying has many effects and alters a lot more things than just the perpetrator and victim's relationship – it can also affect family dynamics and performance. This form of bullying has gruesome side effects, ranging from ineffective insults to as far as destroyed mental health. Often victims of emotional bullying feel as if they can't confront their bully or they feel it would be more humiliating than the actual bullying.

Children suffering from emotional bullying often resort to drugs or self-harm. Victims have trends that bullies target – often people who have low self-esteem or are easy to dominate. The motive behind emotional bullying is often redirected aggression in which the bully is subject to some form of

aggression and redirects it to someone who is easy to dominate. Interestingly it is found that bullies themselves suffer from low self-esteem and believe that dominating someone else will improve their self-image.

The bully dynamic is very distinct, emphasis is placed on power over their victims. And once this power is achieved they form a possessive relationship, where they will cling to their victim and slowly

drown them in emotional aggression.

A common misunderstanding of emotional bullying is that it only occurs in schools when in fact it can also occur in the workplace. Many adults are victims themselves.

Bullying is an epidemic within our society. Many organisations advise that in order to break the cycle ex-victims should be more compassionate to people who have experienced what they experienced.



Bullying can have severe long-term effects. Photo: Hanro Cloete

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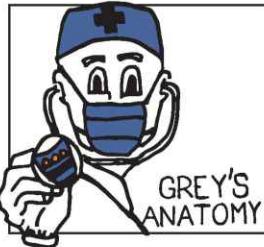
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Prefects are keen to do what is necessary to maintain discipline

Teachers and newly elected leaders must find ways to work together



After a year of achievement and hardship, we finally reach the end of 2016. Matrics are about to take their first steps into a whole different world, passing on the burden of leadership to the Grade 11s.

The new prefects have been elected and they are prepared to do what they see as necessary to keep discipline and order within the school. However, nothing has changed and both teachers and students are still carefully voicing their discontent. As most of us know, in previous years prefects had leeway to take the disciplining of the younger grades into their own hands. This normally took place in the form of T (do I need to explain?), but in recent years, this has become less and less viable due to inevitable changes that have to occur as time progresses. So inevitably, teachers and especially prefects are frustrated because no one seems to have an alternative idea for punishment.

As it stands, most people see detention as a waste of both the teachers' and the learners' time; and that just seems to be all the more reason to be upset and complain.



Already there are complaints from the prefects that they are prevented from doing what they have found effective for disciplining younger grades. And no. No unreasonable or dangerous physical measures are implied and neither does this refer to bullying and emotional abuse. Teachers are also disheartened by the lack of effective measures to combat poor behaviour and attitude because as it stands, the school is ruled by thugs. These thugs seemingly believe that they are above rules and laws and there simply does not seem to be any

permissible measures against this thuggery.

The world is constantly changing. Some things that we once thought completely immoral are becoming a cultural norm. So we can either bitterly reminisce about how things used to be or we can acknowledge that there's a problem and work at fixing it - or at least start something that eventually could work in the future. Heck, maybe create a public garden and instead of detention, make students tend to it as public service. In the final analysis, learners and staff alike

frustrated at the currently inability to effectively deal with ill-discipline and misbehaviour and hopefully, everyone's trying to find the best way to work around the gaps and holes that change has brought along with it.

If the prefects are allowed to put their leadership and authority into practice, within boundaries, they can be a valuable connection between the learners and the staff. As they are the ones that were elected by the learners, they have already earned the respect, loyalty and trust of their peers.

Tom Cruise reprises his role as action hero Jack Reacher

Genre: Action Thriller
Director: Edward Zwick
Rating: 5/10

NATHI MOSALA

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back is an American action thriller film directed by Edward Zwick and written by Zwick, Richard Wenk and Marshall Herskovitz. In this sequel to the 2012 film, *Jack Reacher*, Tom Cruise once again stars as the main character who must uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy in order to clear his name. On the run as a fugitive from the law, Reacher uncovers a potential secret from his past that could change his life forever.

Although a sequel seemed unlikely after *Jack Reacher* had a slow start at the box office in Northern America back in 2012, it was announced in December 2013 that Paramount Pictures and Skydance Productions would be developing a sequel based upon Lee Child's *Jack Reacher* novel, *Never Go Back*, and that Tom Cruise would reprise his role as Jack Reacher.

It has received mixed reviews from critics. According to the website Rotten Tomatoes, a popular review aggregator, the film only has an approval rating of 38% based on reviews from 165 reviews. The site's critical consensus states: "Monotonously formulaic, *Jack Reacher: Never Go Back* is one action thriller sequel whose title also serves as a warning." Many other reviews referred to this film as formulaic and predictable, but one review stated: "the movie is lighter, more fun, and ultimately more satisfying than its weighty predecessor."

Experience reality of war in *Battlefield 1*

Ever since the early 2000s, first-person shooter games have taken the gaming world by storm and in 2016 this was no different.



Gaming enthusiasts, hold on to your consoles because the latest and most gripping instalment of the *Battlefield* series has finally arrived.

Despite its name, *Battlefield 1* is only the 15th edition in the series and the first one since *Battlefield 4*, which was released in 2013. Three years later the *Battlefield* franchise still managed to climb to the top of the gaming charts after a long absence.

Battlefield 1 was developed by the gaming sensation company, EA DICE, and was designed by a representative of the multi-million-dollar franchise, Daniel Berlin.



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Similar to the previous instalments in the series, *Battlefield 1* emphasises teamwork. It is set in the time period of World War 1 and is based on historic events that took place in that period.

Players can make use of weaponry used at the time and the horrific chemical weapon, mustard gas. With amazing graphical effects and improved dynamics to environments in the game itself, one should have no problem feeling like he or she is part of the action. Amazingly enough, the game's multiplayer option allows for 64 players to take part in a single game. The new squad system allows a group of players to enter and leave game servers together. According to Berlin, playing without joining a squad would make gameplay significantly more difficult. Multiplayer maps are to be based on locations around the world, including Arabia, the Western Front, and the Alps. Since its release, *Battlefield 1* has already managed to break a few EA records of its own.

The studio revealed that the game was played by over 13 million people, making it the biggest in the publisher's history, even surpassing the previous record-breaker, *Overwatch* by nearly 3 million people.

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Nedbank-tennistotoernooi toets fiksheid, konsentrasie en uithouvermoë

FERDINAND FERREIRA

Grey College bied elke jaar 'n tennistoernooi aan waarna agt van die land se top tennisskole uitgenooi word. Vanjaar was dit die 15de keer wat Grey die tennistoernooi aangebied het.

Die skole wat teen mekaar gekompeteer het was Saint Stithians, Paul Roos, Affies, Waterkloof, Pretoria Boys High, Paarl Boys High, Glenwood en die gasheer, Grey College. Hierdie jaar was egter die eerste keer wat Nedbank die borgskap van die toernooi by ABSA oorgeneem het.

Die eerstespan het bestaan uit Philip Henning, Liam Coertzen, Joubert Klopper, Nyathi Motlojoa, Charl van Heerden, Matthew Nel en Albert Fourie. Die Grey-span het baie goed gevaa in die groepfase en het met Waterkloof, Paul Roos en Glenwood afgereën om eerste in hul groep te eindig. In die ander groep was dit Affies en Saint Stithians wat deurgedring na die semi-finale saam met Grey en Paul Roos.

Die eerstespan het met 'n soete oorwinning van 6-0 teen Affies na die finaal deurgedring, waar hulle teen die manne van Johannesburg te staan moes kom. St Stithians, wat sonder twyfel die toernooi-gunsteling was, was te sterk vir die Grey-manne en het met 5-1 gesefvier. Charl van Heerden is aangewys as die beste nommer 5-speler van die toernooi.

Mnr Naresh Mahabeer, wat in beheer is van tennis by die skool, sê: "Wat die Grey-tennistotoernooi anders maak is sekerlik die 'venue'. Ons is waarskynlik die enigste seuns-skoletoernooi waar al die wedstryde by een plek gespeel word, wat 'n



Joubert Klopper het 'n waardevolle lid van die eerstespan geword.

spesiale atmosfeer en gevoel skep. Die standaard van die wedstryde is baie hoog, want al die enkelswedstryde bestaan uit die beste van 3 vol 'tie-breaker'-stelle, wat die

fiksheid, uithouvermoë en konsentrasie van spelers toets. Die ondersteuning van die skooleuns het sonder twyfel 'n positiewe effek op ons spelers gehad."

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Philip Henning, nommer een-speler en tenniskaptein, sê: "Vir my as kaptein is dit belangrik om die ander spelers te help om in hul vermoëns te glo."

results

Athletics

Oranje / Clover



FIRST PLACES

Tielman Nieuwoudt	
u/14 Shot put	16,87m
Jannes Schlebusch	
u/16 Javelin	70,48m
Herman Agenbag	
u/16 Shot put	15,96m
u/16 Discus	48,78m
Grové Coetzee	
u/18 Shot put	12,45m

SECOND PLACES

Lucky Moleyanne	
u/14 100m	11,23s
u/14 200m	23,02s
Nico van Nieuwenhuizen	
u/15 Discus	49,60m
u/15 Shot put	15,74m
Leslie Botha u/15	
100m	11,30s
Herman Agenbag	
u/16 Hammer throw	46,19m
Heinrich Bruhns	
u/18 600m	1m 22,81s
Grové Coetzee	
u/18 Javelin	56,44m

THIRD PLACES

Jarred Brown	
u/14 400m	54,41s
David Smit	
u/14 Javelin	49,36m
Riaan Brits	
u/15 100m hurdles	14,75s
Jandré Nel	
u/15 Long jump	5,74m
MD Laubscher	
u/16 100m hurdles	15,24s
Ross Braude	
u/16 Long jump	6,04m
Petrus Jacobs	
u/17 110m hurdles	14,98s
Janco van Heyningen	
u/17 100m	11,14s

Uitdagings nie 'n demper op toenemende sukses van waterpolospanne



GF Lombaard, belowende o/14-waterpolospeler.

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PIETER SMITH

Grey College se eerste waterpolospan het die afgelope seisoen die skool verras met hul puik prestasies en verbetering in hul spel.

Gedurende die PE-toernooi het hulle besonder goed gevaa. Hulle behaal 'n vyfde plek uit sesien spanne, 'n uitmuntende prestasie.

Volgens Matthew Lahoud en Sheldon Skea, speel die span besonder goed, veral indien dit vergelyk word met die aantal wedstryde en speeldye wat skole aan die kus geniet. Hulle kry dit reg om steeds op hoëvlak te presteer. Dié twee briljante spelers en mnr Nico Venter, waterpolo-afrigter, sê dat

Pearson, Grey PE en Affies van hulle grootste opposisie in die swembad is. Grey College presteer uiters goed teen hierdie skole.

Daar is 'n blink toekoms vir Grey se waterpolo. Laerskool-leerders kan nou reeds van 'n jong ouderdom die sport beoefen en vinniger op die vlak van topskole in die sport meeding. Mnr Venter sê: "Die span oefen vier keer per week vir 'n uur lank. Die span staar baie uitdagings in die gesig, soos die grootte van die swembad wat beperk is." Hy noem dat daar ook 'n tekort aan afrigters is en dat die temperatuur van die water 'n uitdaging is.

Sous ander eerste spanne in die skool het die waterpolospan ook

'n spesiale tradisie. Mnr Venter, Sheldon en Matthew vertel hoe hulle gelukbringer-beertjie, Essie, die hele land deur met die span toer. "Vive la Grey!" word uit volle bors voor elke toernooi gesing.

Die begeerte van Grey se eerste waterpolospan is dat hulle graag met dieselfde respek hanteer wil word as die res van die eerste spanne in die skool; en hul visie is om aan te hou met hul puik prestasies en sodoende Grey College se naam ook in hierdie sport uit te dra.

Die o/14-span eindig vierde uit 20 spanne in die jaarlike toernooi wat by die Gustav Richardt-swembad aangebied is.

Clover Atletiekbyeenkoms sluit jaar op hoogtepunt af

HENKO DELPORT

Grey College se belowende jong spiesgooi, Jannes Schlebusch, sorg vir 'n hoogtepunt tydens vanjaar se Clover Atletiekbyeenkoms. Hy bring die trofee as Algeheel Beste Senior Seuns-atleet van die dag huis toe.

Dit nadat hy as die beste senior veldatleet (/16- & /17-seuns) aangevaw is met sy afstand van 70,48m in die spiesgooi, seuns /16 & /17. Hiermee verdien hy 937 punte op die ABSA-tabel. Volgens Jannes was dit vir hom 'n goeie

afluitsing van dié jaar se atletiek aangesien dit die laaste byeenkoms vir 2016 was.

Grey College en Oranje Meisieskool het op 15 Oktober nog 'n skitterende Clover Atletiekbyeenkoms op die Vrystaatstadion aangebied. Meer as 'n duisend atlete van ongeveer 45 skole en klubs dwarsoor die land, was op die veld en die baan in aktie. Atlete van verskeie topskole in die land, waaronder Outeniqua, Waterkloof en Diamantveld is uitgenooi.

Die hoofdoel van die byeenkoms was om atlete vir die nuwe

seisoen te identifiseer en te motiveer. Hierin het die byeenkoms beslis geslaag as na die verskeie prestasies gekyk word.

Tien rekords, waarvan ses deur meisiesatlete, is tydens die byeenkoms verbeter. Dit laat 'n mens wonder van die Grey-manne die meisies se inspirasie is.

Die byeenkoms is weer 'n keer in samewerking met Oranje Meisieskool aangebied. Sonder Clover as hoofborg sou vanjaar se byeenkoms nie so suksesvol aangebied kon word nie.

*Sien uitslae bo regs.



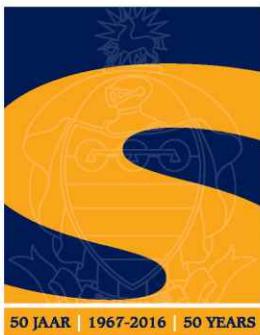
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sports calendar	
2017	FIRST TERM
5-8 January	Grey High Cricket Festival (Port Elizabeth)
18 January	Grey Interhouse Gala Gustav Richardt Pool
19-22 January	Port Rex Water polo (East London)
23 January	Grey Interhouse Athletics Mangaung Stadium
27-28 January	Swimming: Affies Gala (Pretoria)
28-29 January	Cricket: KES and St John's (Johannesburg)
3-4 February	Cricket: Grey High (Bloemfontein)
9-12 February	Swimming: Westville and Midmar (Durban)
15-18 February	Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournement (Stellenbosch)
3-4 March	Athletics: Free State Schools Mangaung Stadium
10-11 March	Grey Sports Day (Bloemfontein)
24-25 March	Interschool: Maritzburg College (Pietermaritzburg)
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Rewan Kruger, skrumskakel van Grey se eerstespan, die Vrystaat Cravenweekspan en SA Skolespan.

GUSTAV PIETERSE

'n Ongelooflike eer het Grey te beurt gevall toe twee spelers, Rewan Kruger en Rikus Pretorius, ingesluit

is in die SA Skole-span. Om alles te kroon is 'n verdere drie spelers; Dian Schoonees, Janco van Heyningen en Jaco van Tonder, ingesluit in die SA Skole-A-span. Hierdie spelers het

Grey en Suid-Afrika verteenwoordig in 'n toetsreeks vanaf 12 tot 20 Augustus 2016 teen Italië, Wallis, Engeland en Frankryk.

Rewan Kruger, SA Skole-

skrumskakel, sê: "Ek is van mening dat 'n mens definitiewe doelwitte moet stel en dan seker maak dat niks jou stop om die doelwitte te bereik nie."

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