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dear Clarendon Students, Staff, Parents, Old Girls and friends of the School. Thank you to Mrs Barbi Harrison, who has returned from retirement, not only to help us out in the English department as an educator, but has agreed to compile this 2022 School Magazine and thereby pass on her knowledge and skill to others who will be tasked to continue to produce this fine historic record of our school year in the

future.

It was indeed an absolute blessing in that we returned to a new post-Covid 'normal', and were able to complete events such as Derby Days, June Examinations, Grade 10 and 11 Dances, Founders' Day, Prize Giving and Valedictory in full formats, with no masks and no limitations on attendance numbers and no social distancing. 2022 was a busy and fulfilling year after the COVID interruptions to 2020 and

We slowly re-connected with our students and parents and throughout 2022, embraced our theme #WEB - Where Everyone Belongs #Inclusivity #OpportUNITY. We worked hard this year in reigniting pupil passions in many areas of our school, in particular in our four constants: Sport, Culture, Service and Leadership

Fifty years ago, in 1972, when Mrs Harrison matriculated, Miss Laurie, the Principal, wrote in the magazine:

"A school is forever changing and yet in some respects it is forever the same. The spirit of the past breathes in the present and the spirit of the present will influence the future."

How true are these words in 2022? The Clarendon of 2022 IS different and yet in many areas, it is the same. The pandemic may have changed some perspectives of what is important in life. We continue to be aware of the need for transformation in education. One area that remains important at Clarendon and is a constant from 1972, is

hard

work and our values of integrity, respect, responsibility, accountability, empathy and resilience. The spirit of those who went before us certainly guides all we do and the many good traditions will continue for years to come. Our current learners, teachers, SGB and community-at-large, are committed to continue to uphold this fine school and ensure its proud legacy remains for future generations.

Mrs Julie Patrick

As you read the pages of this magazine I hope you get a feel of the spirit of Clarendon and the genuine sisterhood that exists. Thank you to all who have contributed to the spirit of Clarendon 2022.

# FROM THE STAFFROOM

They came ...

t the start of 2022. Mrs Kiara Fenn-Bridger and Ms Alison Hookins joined the English Department, while Ms Bianca Matthis and Ms Ayanda Dunga joined the Mathematics and Life Science Departments respectively. Having new staff always brings a certain excitement to the atmosphere of the staffroom, and this group of

At the halfway-mark of the year, our staffroom was "jeujed" up with a second helping of newbies and "return from retirement" folk to plug a few gaps: Mrs Liz Hadwen slotted into junior Maths for Ms Claire Farrell, while

'newbies' was no exception.

Mrs Shereen

Desai filled

gaps left

by Mrs

AnnaTaylor. Mrs Barbi Harrison, Clarendon stalwart, made her 2nd...no 3rd (or is it her 4th?) comeback out of retirement ably to complete the English Department complement and also resume her role as the compiler and interim Editor of this very chronicle.

Two major supportfunction arrivals which aren't

Finance Manager, Mrs Lerusha Naidoo. Mr Puchert arrived in January, just in time to be a part of a major infrastructure project, the new Clarendon Aquatics Centre, on top of learning his new role. Mrs Naidoo's induction was possibly even more overwhelming as she joined us in July, right at the onset of the school's 2023 budgeting process...ka-pow!



necessarily Educators' roles, but significant to our staffroom nonetheless, were the newlyappointed Estate Manager, Mr Stephen Puchert,



## They went ...

Ms Nomsa Madondile left Clarendon during the first term, and Mrs Anna Taylor and Ms Claire Farrell left us mid-year. Mrs Taylor made the decision to take up the arduous role of full-time mom and Ms Claire Farrell, who has played a significant role in establishing and managing the concession room (Imbokotho), left to take up an opportunity in Europe. Mrs Kiara Fenn-Bridger also left mid-year, accepting a unique opportunity in which both she and her husband were offered positions at Kingswood College in Makhanda. The support positions



made vacant, were as a result of our Estate manager, Mr Kirchoff's retirement from Clarendon High in December 2021 after 15 years of service, and Mrs Karen van der Sandt, our Bursar, who left us mid-year for greener pastures and a job closer to home after 13 years of service. Mrs Kaila Willemse, Head of Sport and SMT member, also left us in October to take up a position closer to home.

Retirement can be a bitter pill to swallow for some, and time teaching at Clarendon High yet, it is a joyous milestone for others. Clarendon High staff who

MRS M SCHULTZ WITH LEE

are moving on for retirement or otherwise, and have significant years of service at our school, were acknowledged in a special assembly in October and included the following: Mrs Angela Peinke leaves to take up an offer at Merrifield after teaching at Clarendon for 9 years; Mr Gordon Smith, Head of Physical Science and Grade 12 Tutor, and Ms Anne Smith, Head of Academics (SMT) and English teacher, leave full-School after 24 years of impactful service respectively, to prepare

> for futures abroad: Mrs Estelle Fredericks, Head of the English Department, retires from teaching after 16 years at Clarendon High School; Ms Julia Graaff retires from teaching Life Sciences after 23 vears of service at Clarendon; last but not least, two keyplayers in the game of Clarendon teaching, Mrs Margaret Lotze retires from teaching as the Head of Music after 35 years at Clarendon; and Mrs Cheryl Farrell, Head of Mathematics, retires after 40 years

of service. All in all, 168 years of experience, that Clarendon High School for Girls has had the privilege and benefit of, in its continued quest for excellence. impact and opportunity.

## They achieved / conquered ...

The "Service to Clarendon" milestones acknowledged above, are not limited to retirees. Clarendon High School for Girls acknowledged many other staff who received various long service awards, demonstrating the depth and breadth of what it takes to maintain fine institutions such as the Clarendon Schools.

- Mrs Andrea Kieck (Assistant Bursar) – 10 years
- Ms Andiswa Langa (Support) - 10 years
- Mr Brian Nogayi (Assistant Estate Manager) - 10 years
- · Ms Nokuthula September (IT Technician) - 12 years
- Mr Isak September (Estate) - 13 years
- Ms Zandele Toli (Hostel) - 14 years
- Ms Nokulunga Jwaai (Hostel) - 15 years
- Ms Letticia Nikelo (Hostel) - 15 years
- Mrs Kerry Voke (Sport Administrator) - 20 Years
- Mrs Natalie Van Wyk

(Educator) – **30 years** 

- Mrs Heather Wetmore (Educator)
   31 years
- Mr Elliott Fanti (Estate)
   35 years
- Mr Joseph Bentshu (Estate Deceased 2022) – 35 years
- Mam Babalwa Xhala (Educator) –
   41 years

Service and experience is a significant factor in determining the potential impact members of an institution can have. However, experience can be enhanced further by improving capacity and knowledge, to remain relevant in today's rapidly changing world. We acknowledge and congratulate Mrs Cara Schmidt, Ms Amy Griffin, Ms Alison Hookins and Mr Matthew Orsmond on completing their initial SAHA Hockey Umpiring courses. Mrs Michelle Wiseman and Ms Ashleigh Daines have graduated with their Post Graduate Certificates in Education (PGCE). Mr Kelvin Herman graduated with a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and Administration (PGDip BMA) and Ms Sibulele Gqibani graduated with a B.Ed, Honours Psycho-Social Support (Inclusive Education). Mrs Machela Schultz is also currently engaged in a Diploma in Inclusive Education, which she is on track to complete in 2023. We wish her well, especially following the welcome addition of Lee Schultz to her family in July this year.

Mrs Hayley Lottering and Mr Tony Roberson received National Teaching awards for the 2021 academic year for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching and Excellence in ICT Enhanced Teaching respectively. Mr Roberson went one further, and this year published the Second Edition of his IT CAPS Textbook and Studyguide "Delphipedia". Mrs Natalie van Wyk also put her teaching field and passion into practice by holding her first solo Art Exhibition at the Creative Art and Design Art Gallery in July. This application of skill and knowledge of our Staff being put into practice in the community and beyond, qualifies the capacity of our educators to provide a high quality learning experience. The Clarendon High School Staff is so much more than what meets the eye.

# LONG SERVICE AWARDS



Ten to Fifteen Years - Long Service Award Winners



Mrs Cheryl Farrell 40 Years



Mr Elliott Fanti 35 Years



Mrs Kerry Voke 20 Years



Mam Xhala 41 Years





Mrs Natalie van Wyk 30 Years



Mrs Heather Wetmore 31 Years



K: Mrs C van Dyk, Ms J Graaff, Ms A Daines, Mrs B Harrison, Mrs R Hobbs, Mrs Cheryl Farrell, Mrs P Grant, Mrs M Lotze, Mrs A Haschick, Mrs L Hadwen, Mrs S Coetzee, Mrs D Allderman, Ms E Cloete, Ms Z Mazaleni

ROW: Mrs A Peinke, Mrs H Smit, Ms C Knott, Mr M Orsmond, Mr M Fouire, Mrs M Wiseman, Mr A Koshy, Mr G Smith, Mr J Still,

Mrs C Schmidt, Mrs N van Wyk, Ms B Matthis, Ms L Volker

2<sup>ND</sup> ROW: Mrs M Schultz, Ms A Dunga, Ms S Gqibani, Mrs D Blane, Ms B Xhala, Ms A Hookins, Ms C van Zyl, Mrs K Venter, Ms N September, Mr T Roberson, Mrs S Desai, Ms L Ragaval, Mrs L Higgs, Mrs E Fredericks, Ms A Griffin, Mrs J Smouse FRONT: Mrs L McCoy (SMT), Mrs R Del Fava (SMT), Mrs K Willemse (Head of Sport), Mrs H Lottering (SMT), Mrs H Wetmore

(SMT), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Mr K Herman (Deputy Principal), Mrs W Howarth (SMT), Ms A Kobus (SMT),

Ms A Smith (SMT)

INSET: Mrs K Fenn-Bridger, Ms C Farrell

ABSENT: Ms N Madondile





FRONT: Mrs K Voke, Mrs B Slabber, Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Mrs Z Newcombe, Mrs A Kieck



BACK: Mr B Noqayi, Mr S Mwanda, Mr I September, Mr N Notiti

1<sup>ST</sup> ROW: Mr E Fanti, Ms S Gola, Mr S Puchert (Estate Manager), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Ms N Jako, Mr S Phakade, Mr T Nongwe

INSET: Mr E Gola, Mr B Tanana, Ms A Langa



BACK: Ms N Mzini, Ms E Menziwa, Ms G Dwyili, Ms N Xanga, Ms A Mahijana, Ms N Jwaai, Ms N Toli

FRONT: Ms L Nikelo, Mrs L Kruger (Housekeeping Supervisor), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Mrs S Whittal (Hostel Manager),
Mrs J Potgieter (Caterer)

# STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

PRINCIPAL Mrs J Patrick	B.A.(HMS), HDE	Social Sciences
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL	_	
Mr K Herman	B.Sc, PGCE, B.Ed (Hons) PG Dip. E	3.M.ALife Sciences
SENIOR MANAGEM		
Mrs R Del Fava	HDE; B.Ed; M.Ed	Mathematics
		CAT (Head), Social Sciences, Grade 10 Tutor
		Head of Sport (Oct-Dec)
		Mathematical Literacy (Head), Consumer Studies Grade 8 Tutor
		Music
		Afrikaans (Head), Head of Academics
		gal Social Work) Social Worker, Life Orientation
		English, Head of Academics
		Consumer Studies (Head)
Mrs K Willemse	B.A Hons Biokinetics	Head of Sport, Phys. Ed. (Jan-Sept)
GRADE TUTORS		
Mrs W Howarth	HDE (Home Ec), ACE (Maths. Lit.)	Mathematical Literacy (Head),
		Consumer Studies Grade 8 Tutor
		Social Sciences, History, Grade 9 Tutor
		CAT (Head), Social Sciences, Grade 10 Tutor
		Social Sciences, History (Head), Grade 11 Tutor
Mr G J Smith	B.Sc., PGCE	Physical Sciences (Head), Grade 12 Tutor
EDUCATORS		
		Technology (Head), Tourism (Head)
		Creative Arts, MusicAfrikaans
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		Life Orientation, Social Sciences (July-Nov)
		Life Sciences, Natural Sciences, isiXhosa
Mrs Cheryl Farrell	B.Sc.; HDE	
Ms Claire Farrell	DELTA (Camb) EMS, Mathema	atics, Google Classroom, Concessions (Jan-June)
Mrs K Fenn-Bridger	B.A. (Hons), M.A	English (Jan-Aug)
		Geography (Head), Social Sciences, Afrikaans
		English
		Life Sciences, Librarian
		English
		Life Sciences, Physical Sciences
Ms C Knott	B.Sc.; PGCE	Life Orientation, Natural Sciences, Life Sciences
		Creative Arts (Jan-Sept)
Ms N Madondile	SPTD, B.A., ACE(FET Band), B.Ed	Life Orientation, isiXhosa (Jan-Mar)
		Mathematical Literacy, Business Studies (Head)
		English, History, Social Sciences
		EMS, Digitech, Life Orientation
		Information Technology English, Afrikaans
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		ife Orientation (Head), History, Geography, Social Sciences
Ms N September	I.S.E.; Int. Ad. Dip. Busines	ssIT Technician, Digitech
Mr J Still	B.Comm (Hons); PGCE	Mathematical Literacy, Accounting, EMS (Head)
Mrs A Taylor	B.Sc.	Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Geography (Jan-June)
Mrs J Theron	B.Sc.; PGCE	Natural Sciences, Life Sciences (Head), Digitech
Mrs S van Dyk		Life Orientation, Concessions, SSP (April-)
Mrs N van Wyk	BFA (Hons); HDE	
_	, , , ,	Afrikaans
_		English
		Music (Head), Creative Arts
		isiXhosa (Head)
SOCIAL WORKER	₹	
		Work) Social Worker, Life Orientation
OFFICE STAFF		
Admissions Secret	ary	Mrs Z Newcombe
Principal's Persona	al Assistant	Mrs B Slabber
Bursars	Mrs A	Kieck, Mrs L Naidoo (Aug-), Mrs K van der Sandt (Jan-Apr)
		Mrs S Renton
SPORTS AND CU	LTUDAL	
Substitute Teachers	g	
		EMS, Digitech, Life Orientation (Jan-Feb)
		Music (Oct-Nov)
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ESTATE STAFF		
Estate Manager		Mr S Puchert
Staff		Mr E Fanti
		Ms S Gola
		Mr E Gola
		Ms N Jako
		Ms A Langa
		Mr B Nogayi
		Mr V Notiti
HOSTEL STAFF		
		Ms A Mahijana
		Ms E Menziwa
		Ms G Dywili
		Mrs J Potgieter (Catering)
		Mrs L Kruger (Housekeeping)
		Ms L Nikelo
		Ms N Jwaai
		Ms N Mzini
		Ms N Toli
		Ms N Xanga
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Mrs M Schultz...... B.A., PGCE..... Life Orientation (Head), History, Geography, Social Sciences

# SPECIAL FAREWELL TO STAFF

# FAREWELL TO FABULOUS MRS FRED (FREDERICKS)



Mrs Estelle Fredericks joined the Clarendon staff in 2007 and she has served the Clarendon family faithfully for 17 years as an experienced and dedicated English teacher. In the last few years she has led the English Department very efficiently. All who know her would agree that she is very well organised, knowledgeable and always willing to help others.

Mrs Fred was the force behind the Enviro Club for many years and she made sure that the school qualified for its Platinum Flag status. She has taught Extra English lessons to the juniors in the afternoons, prepared students for the English Olympiad and been involved as a Teacher-Link in both Hockey and Athletics over the years.

We bid a sad farewell to a staff member who has always been a positive influence in our school and a role model to those who wish to learn to be gracious and kind to all.

As the Bard said, "Our revels now are ended," (together at Clarendon) but we wish you revels of a different sort for many years to come.

## MRS MARGARET LOTZE

Mrs Margaret Lotze's name has become synonymous with the Clarendon High School Music Department. She has spent 35 extremely fruitful years at Clarendon High, 34 of them as Subject Head of Music. Under her leadership, the Music Department has grown in both size and reputation to its present position, where individual students and groups achieve excellence in regional, national and international competitions. The Matric subject music results are often the best in the district and ex-Clarendon musicians are active in academia, musicals, cruise ship entertainment, jazz productions, music education and many associated fields.



During her years at Clarendon she has had a positive influence on many young lives. She has taught cello, clarinet, guitar, piano, recorder, saxophone and singing, and has worked with almost all the Co-curricular music groups: Barbershop Ensemble Cuts 'n Curls (which later became known as De Novo Serenata), Choir, Clarinet Choir, Ensemble, Déjà vu Vocal Ensemble, Saxonets (saxophones and clarinets), Steel Drum Band and the Cello, Recorder and String Ensembles.

The Music Department also outgrew all rehearsal facilities, moving from the lecture theatre to Room 35 to Room 40 (the Debussy Room, as it was known at that time), to the Hall. The completion of the





Highlights of her teaching career include Cuts 'n Curls participating in the Barbershop Section of the Roodepoort International Eisteddfod of South Africa, and Déjà vu twice (1995 and 1997); taking De Novo Serenata on two overseas tours (2007 and 2010); serving as Musical Director for two musical productions in the Guild Theatre (A Midsummer Night's Dream 2001 and A Bit of Ubuntu 2003) and two in the school hall (Broadway to West End 2011 and Love and War: No Rules

Her musical legacy has been well and truly established at our school, and her influence in the presentation of Music at Clarendon will live on.

## **MS JULIA GRAAFF**



After 22 years of service at Clarendon, we are sad to say farewell to Ms Julia Graaff

Ms Graaff started teaching at Clarendon in January 2000. She arrived with such rich experience after teaching at Ebenezer Majombozi from 1991 and has extensive qualifications, with a B.Sc (Zoology and Botany), B.Sc Hons. and an M.Sc in Botany, an HDE, as well as a Librarianship Diploma. After 30 years of teaching, Ms Graaff has contributed greatly towards our Life Sciences Department and the Library at Clarendon High School.

We thank her for her service and dedication towards our school. She has served as a wonderful mentor to our new Life Sciences staff and will be greatly

missed. We wish Ms Graaff a restful, well-deserved retirement.

## MR GORDON JOHN SMITH

Mr Smith joined Clarendon Girls' High School in 1999 as a second year teacher armed with a BSc degree. He later obtained his PGCE in 2016. He has taught Physical Sciences (Grades 10-12), Mathematics (Grades 8-10), Natural Sciences (Grade 9) and History (Grade 9). Mr Smith has been Head of Physical Sciences from 2008-2022 and Grade 12 Tutor from 2012 – 2022. He also served as Head of Rowing from 1999 – 2000.



Mr Smith has been a great asset to the Physical Science Department and has been instrumental in the growth of the subject. He introduced Grade 12 Extra Physical Sciences lessons in the afternoons, in order to complete the syllabus, as well as the Extra Science lessons to catch up after Covid-19 interruptions.

Mr Smith has been a valuable member of the Clarendon Staff and will be greatly missed in the Physical Sciences Department. We thank him for his hard work and 24 years of loyal service towards Clarendon and we wish him, and his family, well on their new endeavour in the UK.

May the Force be with you!

# MS ANNE SMITH - A STALWART OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Ms Smith joined Clarendon Girls' High School in 1998 as an English and Biology teacher, having lectured for a few years, and soon found herself teaching a range of other subjects too, like History, Geography and LO. During her 24 years here, she took off one year to teach in the UK, but fortunately returned to continue her tenure at Clarendon. In 2013, Ms Smith was appointed to the Senior Management Team as an HOD, and Head of Academics, serving as Acting Deputy Principal for three years during her time as a Head of Department.

Ms Smith's classroom teaching and administration speak of her highlyorganised approach to her lessons, and her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities over the years. Girls loved being in her lively and entertaining

classes, with her dedicated focus on hard work, especially her English classes. Her thorough lesson preparation was of benefit to both her colleagues and pupils alike, reflecting her expertise in her subject.

Ms Smith's extra-mural involvement has also been extensive, from many years of Debating and Public Speaking, to being Head of Swimming and Teacher-Link for a number of other sports. She was a Grade Tutor from Grade 9 – 12 over the years, Head of Gittins House and represented the staff on the Governing Body. Her running of the Peer Tutoring programme attests to her dedication to helping pupils reach their academic goals.

Ms Smith's departure for the UK will leave a void on the Staff and the English Department. We wish her much happiness for her future.

# MRS CHERYL FARRELL – MATHEMATICS TEACHER FROM 1983 - 2022

Mrs Cheryl Farrell arrived at Clarendon High in January of 1983, as Miss Beckford, to teach Senior Mathematics, Physics (now called Physical Sciences) and General Science (now Natural Sciences). This was her first teaching post

after graduating from Rhodes University and little did she know then that it would be 40 years before she left Clarendon and teaching.

Even in her first year of teaching Mrs Farrell showed her resilience. She was thrown into the proverbial deep-end being required to vacate her classroom as it was being repurposed and, since there wasn't another classroom available, the area in the hall under the gallery became her classroom for the rest of the year. She only had desks and a temporary board ... but teaching continued. By 1987, Mrs Farrell had moved to teaching only Mathematics.

Mrs Farrell was also involved in sport where she was Teacher-in-charge of Athletics in Summer and coached 3rd team Hockey in Winter for many years.

In 1989, the reporting system was changing as the reports were now to be computerised and Mrs Farrell headed this up. Meticulously she entered each pupil's marks onto the system and generated the reports. At the end of 1990, Mrs Farrell left Clarendon as she was expecting her 2nd child in February. Before the end of 1st term, however, she was called back into school to once again process the reports. For a short time she remained on the staff in an Administrative position, teaching only when there was a need for a fill-in, but by 1995 she was again teaching Mathematics full-time.

In 1999, with a change in the Mathematics syllabus, Mrs Farrell saw the need to have a camp for the Higher Grade pupils where the Geometry section of their syllabus could be taught. The two classes of Higher Grade pupils headed out to Glen Eden for a weekend where Mrs Farrell oversaw their Geometry education, with her supportive family doing the catering. Maths Camps continued until 2007 when the syllabus again changed and this section of work was removed. (The camp of 2002, however, couldn't be held at Glen Eden as it was too wet a weekend so, instead, the camp was held at the Beckford farm with, again, the family helping out!)

In 2003, after 20 years of teaching at Clarendon, Mrs Farrell took up the position of Head of Mathematics, which she has held for the past 20 years.

For 2008 to 2010, Mrs Farrell was a Mathematics Examiner, setting the Paper 1 Exam and thus also being involved in the marking of the Matric papers, until 2011.

Mrs Farrell has been a very competent, caring Mathematics teacher to the girls, as well as being a supportive mentor to her colleagues, sharing her vast knowledge and experience with all in the Mathematics Department.

She has been at Clarendon under the leadership of five different Principals: Miss Mary Laurie, Miss Judith Stuart-Watson, Mr Owen Nel, Miss Patsy Rose and Mrs Julie Patrick.

We sincerely thank Mrs Farrell for so many years of dedication to Mathematics at Clarendon and wish her many happy years of retirement as she makes plans to spend more time with her daughters who are both living overseas.



# SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY 2022

## **PRINCIPAL**

Mrs J Patrick

#### **PARENTS**

- 1. Dr Mark Bedser
- 2. Mrs Sandra Emslie
- 3. Mrs Zoleka Fanana-Mtumane
- 4. Mr Robin Knott
- 5. Mrs Fundiswa Mnyaiza
- 6. Mr Surendra Packery
  7. Mrs Doidro Sodras
- 7. Mrs Deidre Sedras (Chairperson)
- 8. Mr Grant Van Heerden
- 9. Mrs Nobubele Volsak

## **EDUCATORS**

- 1. Mrs Ruth Del Fava
- 2. Mrs Lee McCoy
- 3. Ms Natalie van Wyk

Co-Opted: Deputy Principal:

4. Mr Kelvin Herman

# **NON-EDUCATORS**

1. Mrs Shirley Whittal

Co-opted: Admin Clerk:

2. Beverley Slabber

## **PUPILS**

- 1. Zingce Kondlo
- 2. Athetha Ndzima
- 3. Kriya Ramjuttan

# SGB CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Adapted from the SGB Chairperson's Annual Report ... November 2022

t gives me great pleasure on behalf of the SGB to submit an overview at the end of the 2022 academic year of the matters for effective governance which support the School Management Team and Staff in their daily operation of Clarendon High School.

The SGB Sub-Committees are:

Mrs Deidre Sedras

**FinComm** ably led by Mr van Heerden and supported by the newly appointed financial manager. The Audited Annual Financial Statement for the previous financial year indicates an unqualified audit opinion which confirms the high level of financial management and good governance systems.

**Legal matters** are dealt with by Advocate Fanana, ranging from disciplinary matters for staff and learners, engagement with parents, advice on contracts and policy reviews.

**Hostel** co-ordination and management is the responsibility of Mrs Volsak, giving support to Mrs Whittal.

HR & Remuneration seeks to address staff recruitment, development and remuneration matters, to ensure that the school has the appropriate staff, as educators and administrative support, under the guidance of the Principal, Mrs Patrick.

Infrastructure Management, under the leadership of Dr Bedser and Mr Herman, has ensured that management plans are in place for the maintenance, rehabilitation, and development of new infrastructure projects. The projects concluded during this year include the standardization of classrooms to migrate to electronic and digital platforms in 2023 and of course the new Aquatics Centre.

The school's **Mission Statement** is encapsulated in the following vision pillars:

Academics, Sport & Culture; Pupil Welfare, Community and Citizenship; Technology and Digital Development and Human Resource Management. External Marketing and Fundraising are important functions to support the sustainability of Clarendon in a competitive environment and to maintain the standard of education.

A number of school Policies have been reviewed during the year, including Admissions, Language, Religious Observances, Code of Conduct for Learners, Sport, Academic, Cultural and Cyber. The Policy Sub-Committee reviews, edits and consolidates all school policies to a standardised format, aligning them with legislation.

Highlights: The integrated school programme was possible this year after two years of uncertainty and caution which resulted from the Covid-19 global pandemic. The school could teach the full curriculum for all subjects without "school shut-down" periods, and participate in all sport and cultural programme commitments.

The Clarendon Outreach programmes continued within the various Societies and RCL, to encourage charity work in communities and compassion for humanity.

The outstanding achievements of Staff and Learners were recognised during the annual achievers' awards ceremony, **Prize Giving 2022**, which was held in a marquee on the school premises. Our learners have been commended

on continuing to represent the school on Provincial, National and International platforms, flying the Clarendon High School flag high. Collaboration with the Clarendon Schools at Joint SGB level, enabled the signing off of the new Aquatics Centre, with the design being presented to the Old Girls' Guild and others over the Founders' Day week.

There are always
areas of concern in governing
a school, with communication
and consultation between
stakeholders being paramount.
The Transformation and
Change Management report
recommendations should become

an integral operational function for all stakeholders of Clarendon High School. The financial commitment and discipline in respect of school fee payment is a priority for the smooth functioning of our school.

Conclusion: In conclusion, I would like to recognise and appreciate the commitment and support from all the SGB Governors; also to the RCL Representatives for their high level of engagement on the important matters of the well-being and needs of the learners, which is their constituency. To my fellow Parent Representatives,

your contribution of professional expertise and time to the school tirelessly, is accepted with humility. Your enthusiasm and selfless hours of commitment across various projects is appreciated.

To the School Principal, Mrs Patrick, her SMT and all Staff members of Clarendon High School, your resilience and professionalism have ensured that the academic year will be completed with the required high standards of excellence. Finally, I would like to wish all the learners, staff and their families a peaceful festive season and a prosperous new year.





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# UNI FAIR 2022

larendon High School hosted
Uni Fair 2022 in April. Student
Advisors, with their marketing
teams, came from South Africa's
top tertiary institutions to promote their
establishments to the broader East London
community. The representatives answered
questions, gave advice and shared their
knowledge and enthusiasm for their
campus. They answered questions on
what courses to take, subject selection,
admission requirements, university
accommodation and bursary and
scholarship opportunities.

when designing Uni Fair was not only to bring South Africa's top institutions to the local community, but also to include smaller institutions that have specialised fields of interest, that many students are not aware of. Furthermore, we wanted

to give every learner in the broader East London area the opportunity to interact with and talk with Student Advisors and Lecturers.

Uni Fair 2022 ran
for three days in April, with every
Clarendon student attending on the
Thursday during the school day; over
800 students attending from more than
20 East London schools on the

Friday and over 1 200 students and parents/guardians attending in the afternoons and on the Saturday from all over the metro.

A 2022 matriculant from Hudson Park High School said, "I found Uni Fair a life-changing experience. It gave me lots of perspective on the different

universities and colleges I can attend in South Africa and in the surrounding East London area. It also gave me admission requirements which helps me pick a course I'm interested in while also staying realistic. The Uni Fair was a delightful experience and I wish they

had it last year, so that I was fully prepared and organised."

"I was able to get immediate personalized responses to questions rather than sending emails to the University. I found out more about the programs and funding opportunities on offer, and got an idea of the application



process.
I learnt more
about the Universi

about the Universities — how each counts their AP score, what they offer, their selection procedure etc. Speaking to the representatives was eye-opening and it was a great experience." said another 2022 matriculant.

It was also interesting to see the many options one has, besides the mainstream courses of medicine, law and accounting but to see that one could do a degree in Ideation Design through a university called Inscape. Another interesting school was Stenden. One would never imagine that the small town of Port Alfred could house a university that offered tuition in other countries such as Thailand.

Uni Fair made the research and prospect of going to university fun, interesting and interactive, and hopefully, this will become an annual event.



# **NEW AQUATICS CENTRE**

# SGB Letter that was sent to Parents in November 2022:

**DEAR PARENTS:** 

s a School Governing Body (SGB), we are extremely excited to share the latest update on our Aquatic Centre Project which forms part of our vision to be a "centre of excellence".

As previously communicated, our current Clarendon High School swimming pool is very old and in ill repair. The pump is over 60 years old and despite our best intentions and efforts to keep the pool going, it is no longer viable to do so. The pool is often green and unusable. It takes considerable cost and effort from the maintenance staff to maintain the pool in order for it to be used for short periods, after which the pool quickly deteriorates, and then additional cost and effort are again required

THE HIGH SCHOOLCONTINGENT...



to get the pool to a reasonable state for use.

The aquatic centre project has been in the pipeline for over 10 years, however, only recently has a combined school precinct master plan been developed and supported by both the primary and high schools. The innovative nature of the plan allows for the leveraging of this asset, along with other future assets to ensure that learners from both the high and the primary school benefit. This also enables costs to be shared between the two schools and the design to be optimised in the best interest of the learners.

Consideration was

given to upgrading and converting our current pool into an aquatics facility. However, engineers' reports revealed that the savings from converting the current pool into a pool that meets FINA swimming and water polo requirements versus building a new pool at a new location on the school grounds, would not be significant. They also highlighted significant engineering risk and potential complications with the joining of the new structure

> MR OJ NEL TURNS THE FIRST SOULOF THE NEW AQUATICS CENTRE

THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM WITH MR JALBASINI AND MRS J PATRICK SHARING THE SPADE TO START THE PROJECT

to the old structure.

Work on the design of the new centre commenced two years ago and the consultation process conducted was both rigorous and robust. Many stakeholders were engaged and many meetings were held with various working committees, subcommittees and specialists. We thank all who gave of their time to assist us with this process, many at their own expense.

The aquatic centre project was then put out to tender and after a fair, transparent and competitive process the lowest tender was accepted. What followed was a rigorous round of negotiating which culminated in the contract being signed on 7 November 2022.

> The schools are delighted to announce

that Casgal Construction will be the construction company responsible for building the new aquatic centre and the principal agent on the project will be Jed Webber of Smale and Partner Architects. Casgal come with a wealth of experience

in the construction business and have recently completed the construction of the Selborne Primary swimming pool. We are therefore confident that they will deliver a product of the highest quality. The construction site will be well demarcated and the safety of the girls in this vicinity will remain a top priority. Updates on progress and communication around any changes in routine (such as traffic flow disruptions) will be communicated in advance as the need arises.

The Clarendon Aquatic Centre will include a FINA accredited 25m swimming pool, a FINA sized women's water polo pool (which can be converted into two training sized water polo pools with swimming lanes inbetween) as well as an additional small learn-to-swim pool.

We look forward to growing all aquatics sports at Clarendon, with the emphasis on mass participation. In line with this vision, swimming will be re-introduced as a mandatory summer Phys Ed activity. A learn-to-swim program will be introduced and will concentrate on Primary and High school learners who are unable to swim. In addition, our vision is for this program to have a community service outreach arm.

Outside hiring of the facility will be allowed which will have other positive community impacts, such as in assisting Provincial and District Swimming, Water Polo, and other Aquatics sports such as Biathle.

Both the High School and Primary School are extremely excited to be part of this very important and valued project. We will keep the parents updated along the journey and encourage you to take a sneak peek at the link below:

https://drive.google. com/file/d/1qCI9T06cW6NY T9XNRUITR2anHbNtzYDH/ view?usp=share\_link

Kind regards. Clarendon High School SGB





# GITTINS HOUSE



BACK: S Ncwana, L Greyling, K Voster. A Dyani, M Patrick MIDDLE: L Tom, N Voyi, N Dlulane, A Gqoboka, M Ndara

A Francis, K Jango (V-C), Ms C van Zyl (TIC), L Dakada (C), S Mbaye (S)

# TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Ms C van Zyl

## **CHAIRPERSON:**

Lilitha Dakada

# VICE-CHAIRPERSON:

Kwakhanya Jango

# SECRETARY:

Salimata Mbaye

## **COMMITTEE:**

**OF HOUSES** 

Asenathi Dyani, Ariana Francis, Ayanda Gqoboka, Kuhle Mkhanzana, Lilitha Tom, Megan Patrick, Emihle Ngqele, Kirita Vorster, Mihle Ndara, Nikho Voyi, Nande Dlulane, Leila Greyling

he year started very promising and with great excitement.
We participated in the Interhouse Plays and did very well.
Kwakhanya Jango wrote the script, entitled, "The Waiting Room." The play was about people from different backgrounds waiting in the "waiting room" to hear if they would be granted access to heaven. Kwakhanya

won the award for "Best Script."
Unfortunately the Inter-house Gala did not take place this year due to water issues at the Joan Harrison pool.

Our fundraising events this year included a Gittins Civvies Day. We also had a collaborative cake sale with Hunter and Ketchen called "Triple Treat," where students and staff could pre-order doughnuts, cupcakes and samosas. The money made from the fundraising was then divided among the three houses and those funds were donated to our charity, Masimanyane Women's Support Centre. During the Inter-house Athletics, Gittins received various 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and the girls in yellow showed a lot of good sportsmanship during the event. Gittins achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> overall place and also received the Inter-house Spirit Award.

In an attempt to get house points, Ms van Zyl even attempted the 3000m together with Ms Mazaleni and Mrs Patrick. The participation of the three teachers caused a lot of excitement. Even though none of them could win the race against the students, a valuable lesson was taught – it is not how you start, but how you finish.

# HUNTER HOUSE

### **TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:**

Ms J Theron

#### **HEAD:**

Siyema Sithole

## **DEPUTY:**

Lisakanya Lobese

## **SECRETARY:**

Lisakhanya Mabjia

## **COMMITTEE:**

Esi Novukela, Jemma Randall, Hlela Pambo, Dimpho Ngesi, Tahlia Diedricks, Sanelisiwe Mbusi, Siwenzamhle Matinyana, Oluchi Ifenatuora, Qhawekazi Gxaba, Layla Davids, Riya Keshaw, Bongokuhle Ndzelu

e usually start the year off with the Inter-house Gala, which was unfortunately cancelled due to water issues in the Joan Harrison pool.

In May we had a House Civvies Day, where everyone in Hunter dressed up as a Disney character. This year we also tried something new with the Houses and we joined up together to have a 'Triple Treat Cake Sale'. We sold samosas, cupcakes and donuts and all the proceeds were split among the three houses. Our share went to support the Salem Baby Care Centre.

The Inter-house plays were another spectacular event. Loads of hours and effort was put into preparing for these plays and much fun was had by all.

We recently enjoyed a day in the sun, where the three houses competed on the Athletics field. After some exciting events, Hunter took home the winning Trophy! Hunter is also congratulated on winning the overall House Shield this year too, showing our all-round participation.







ACK: Q Gxaba, J Randall, L Davids

MIDDLE: S Matinyana, T Diedricks, S Mbusi, B Ndzelu, O Ifenatuora FRONT: R Keshaw, L Mabija (S), S Sithole (C), L Lobese (Deputy), E Novukela

Ms J Theron (TIC)

INSET:



**BACK:** H Boardman, L Lottering, A Ndzima, B Sokujika **MIDDLE:** A Liu, Z Mtshatsheni, J Meintjies, L Jaca, S Sokujika

FRONT: M Tshemese, A Mlotywa(V-C), MS A Peinke(TIC), E Maliwa (C), A Dos Santos

INSET: | Yan





# KETCHEN HOUSE

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Mrs A Peinke

**HOUSE CAPTAIN:** 

Emihle Maliwa

**DEPUTY:** 

Ayabulela Mlotywa

he year kicked off with the all-time favourite and competitive Interhouse Plays. Ketchen presented us with a play entitled, "A downhill dinner", directed by Helena Mac Donald. Ketchen House was awarded the "Best Play" and "Best Director" awards. We also congratulate Emihle Maliwa on her "Best Actress" award.

The play cast members were:

Director: Thandokazi Volsak

Producers: Liyalatha Gcume, Zinathi Mtshatsheni, Emihle Maliwa, Samantha Lebenya, Entle Mtimkulu, Siphesihle Dungu, Usisipho Mali, Lilitha Ntambekwana, Hlubikazi Stamper

Ketchen then collaborated with Gittins and Hunter in a "Triple Treat" Cake Sale, where the learners had the opportunity to pre-order delicious treats from local bakeries, with the aim to raise funds for the three house charities.

Ketchen is proud to raise funds for the Canaan Care Centre, who provides a balanced and appropriate therapeutic environment, where children with severe physical and profound intellectual disabilities can receive specialised and personalised care in order to reach their full potential.

# **HEAD**:

Emihle Maliwa

#### **DEPUTY:**

Qhawekazi Gxaba

he year 2022 began with many feeling anxious and overwhelmed as to how the year would unfold, especially following the Covid-19 pandemic. However, with the family created in Connaught House, many anxieties were alleviated, as the hostelites knew they would have people in whom they could confide and who would walk them through the year.

This reflects the environment and atmosphere of Connaught House: a home- awayfrom-home and a family-orientated environment. With the relaxed Covid-19 restrictions, it allowed for many fun-filled activities, which united and strengthened the bond among the pupils. This saw the return of Socials, in Term 1, with Norton House, and an introduction of new activities such as karaoke night, movie nights and games day. All these activities acted as coping mechanisms for many, as they made school-life less stressful.

When we talk about Connaught House, we cannot forget the support structure in place, consisting of the supervisors and oomama, who act as our parents: guiding and supporting us through the many adversities which we encounter. Their support has been greatly appreciated this year, with the many motivational quotes that we find in rooms after a long day at school, and the many treats to make our experiences a little bit sweeter. With this being said we would like to thank them and thank oomama for cooking and cleaning, thus creating a pleasant, free space for us to get our work done effectively.





HEAD GIRL'S REPORT

022 was a stark reminder of how quickly time flies when you're having fun. It feels like it was just yesterday when we, as Matrics, walked into Grade 8 Orientation brighteyed and not knowing what to expect. Our 5-year journey has brought about many opportunities, experiences, changes, hellos and goodbyes. Very soon, we will be embarking on new adventures and packing away our uniforms for good. It is with mixed emotions that I write to the school community, as one of you, for the last time.

off with an entirely new leadership structure revamp, introducing a 37-member Representative Council of Learners. The ultimate goal is to make Clarendon the best place it can be, through promoting unity and implementing this year's theme, #WEB, "Where

Everyone Belongs". Before I continue, I would like to thank every single Clarendon pupil who embraced this theme by embodying true sisterhood. While some of our RCL assemblies intended to educate and engage students, others simply aspired to serve as a break from some of the stresses of school. Our Africa Day assembly in May was a significant assembly that served as the start of a new Founders' Day tradition that embraces our African-ness as a part of what has made Clarendon the institution that it is today. The leadership workshops that we attended throughout

the year were massive contributors to our successes and our growth as a group.

We were excited to welcome our Grade 8s of 2022, with an orientation that hopefully made them feel safe, included and excited for the year to follow.

After the effects of Covid-19, that placed a halt on a number of activities, we saw the gradual return of pre-Covid

'normal' which was extremely refreshing, especially for the Matrics, in their last year of school. It has been fantastic to experience the return of school-unifying events such as: assemblies, derby days, inter-house activities,

Zingce Kondlo

course, dances! I

and of

would like to thank all of the Committees and staff members involved for their tremendous efforts in planning such amazing events for us. These are high school highlights that we will always remember and be grateful to have experienced.

One of the biggest things that I have learned from my time here is how important it is to seize any and all opportunities possible. There is so much growth of which we are capable - we just need to put ourselves out there in order to reach our potential. Clarendon is an institution that provides us with many opportunities, and equips us with the drive to achieve them. We are among very few people who are provided with so much at our disposal, so let us remember, inside and outside of school, to be aware of this

and to radiate empathy and compassion toward building our communities.

To the Matrics of 2022, as High School Musical so concisely puts it, "We are all in this together". We have had an incredible journey together. Although we've faced many ups-and-downs, we have walked through them united, and with much grit and optimism. There is no better class with which I could've experienced my final year. A bigger world now awaits us with open arms. In the words of Roy T. Bennet, "Be brave enough to live the life of your dreams according to your vision

and purpose". Even though our paths may differ, the roots of the relationships that we have cultivated in our time here will always remain. I wish each and every single one of you nothing but the best. I salute you.

It's difficult to express how gratifying my year as Head Girl has been. I feel honoured to have been entrusted with such a responsibility and I thank you all for your support. To the Deputies, Athetha and Kriya, thank you for being so phenomenal. Our journey together has truly been memorable and I'm so happy that I had you two by my side. To the RCL, thank you for

your passion, enthusiasm and dedication to making our school the best it can be. Thank you to the teaching staff for their commitment to equipping us with the tools to be academically successful. I would also like to thank our Ground Staff and our Administrative Staff for the endless hours of work that go into making our school as beautiful and as efficient as it is.

In closing, I leave you with a reminder of our Founders' Day guest speaker, Ms Harry-Nana's message: Always be PHUN (Passionately Positive, Happy, Uniquely YOU, Nawtee and Nice Now)!







BACK: C Salaze, H Pambo, K Mnyaka, M Mbaye, O Marotya, S Nkwali, K Mcingwane, C Knott, R Haschick, L Greyling, B Mntalo,

MIDDLE: A Dos Santos, N Tumbare, K Fredericks, X Luke, A Buwa, S Miza, L Bijal, K Mdokwana, A Lukose, L Jaca, Z Mtshatsheni,

E Lutge, D Sedras, L Magwentshu

FRONT: C Adams, E Novukela, Mrs L McCoy (TL), K Ramjuttan (Deputy Head), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Z Kondlo (Head Girl),

Mrs R Del Fava (TIC), A Ndzima (Deputy Head), U Nontshinga

# **GRADE 12 EVENTS**

# 2022 MATRIC VALEDICTORY, SPEECHES AND MESSAGES

MR SMITH, GRADE 12 TUTOR, BIDS FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2022:



adies and Gentlemen, pupils, and especially my VIPs for this morning's celebratory gathering, the MATRIC CLASS of 2022. Welcome to this milestone occasion, YOUR MATRIC VALEDICTORY SERVICE.

Before I begin my own speech commemorating you, and trying to impart some last moments of wisdom, and no doubt start sweating out my eyes, and choking up a little, I want to thank your Valedictory Video Committee of Piya, Rebekah, Kriva. Xhanti and Maha for putting

together an amazing Valedictory Video Trip down memory lane which you will get to enjoy

which you will get to enjoy. It has been a privilege to be your onsite parent this year, whether it was in the classroom, or outside the Grade Tutor Office; whether it was teaching you Science, or weighing up whether you were sick enough to be sent home, or were faking a bit; whether it was watching your moments of triumph or helping you through a panic attack, more especially if you were in my Science classes!!

I am happy and grateful to have been able to be part of your journey and help you along the way. I know that at times like this, time itself seems to fly by, and so I am going to ask you to do the same thing I asked you to do at your Grade Evening at the beginning of your journey this year.

I want to help you live in the moment, for this moment, so that in years to come you can close your eyes and see what I am seeing right now. Please look to your immediate left and right and see your sisters who are with you on this journey. Now breathe in deeply; and exhale. Now look around at the whole school and your guests who are gathered here today, in support and honour of you. Now breathe in deeply; and exhale.

Do you see what I see?
Do you feel that moment? That
is the energy, intent and goodwill
of an entire community, your
community, here to support you.

You have been within the Clarendon family for 5 - 12 years. You have had formative life experiences here. You have fallen into and out of friendships. been happy and sad, stressed and relaxed. All of those moments have conditioned and sharpened you. You are now ready to launch yourself into your tomorrow. You know what you have to do. You know which sections of theory you need to revisit and practise, BUT please do remember, that you are more than your exams we value you for your character, your uniqueness, and yourself.

So, in the days ahead, as you move through the final page of the final chapter of the book that is your Matric Experience, get some sunshine because lack of Vitamin D causes depression. Get some sleep, because you can't think at full capacity if you ARE exhausted. Be kind to your parents / and parents be kind to your daughters; be kind to each other, because people react differently to stress and you will need a shoulder to cry on or a supportive hug. Eat the cake and the Wilson's Toffees, but don't forget the vegetables, because vou need the long release energy as well as the short.

I believe in you. I thank you for being awesome, through the good times and the bad, (far more good times than bad), thanks to your spirit and 'can do' attitude. And lastly, I will miss you a great deal. It is hard to help people on their journey, and watch them develop into amazing human beings, ready to take on the world... and then watch them leave. But I am excited for you and for what the future has in store for you. So, go out there, be brave and kick some ass!!

May the Force be with



# MRS PATRICK WISHES THE CLASS OF 2022 FAREWELL:

ood morning School, Parents, and a special good morning to the Matric Class of 2022. On Wednesday evening, Dr Lesley Foster, our Guest speaker from Masimanyane, ended her speech the poem, 'Your children are not your children' by the author of 'The Prophet', Kahlil Gibran. I had prepared this speech on Wednesday afternoon and included this poem, so as she read it, my heart sank, as I feared I would need to rewrite this speech, but on reflection I have decided to repeat parts of the poem, and not rework my speech, as I believe the words provide excellent advice to us all on a day such as this, especially to parents, and Gibran's words are worth hearing a second time:

"Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you,

yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love, but not your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

or life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday."

What did Gibran, who never had his own children, mean by "Your children are not your children?" As parents we should understand this. We didn't choose who our children are and we certainly do not own them. A force far greater than ourselves — God, the Universe, Nature, "Life's longing for itself" — is responsible for who they are.

We have over their school years given them an excellent Clarendon education,

Mrs Julie Patrick Principal

and so we cannot expect them to think like us. Our children, must have their own thoughts, beliefs, and passions. The hardest part for us as parents is the realisation that our children are now young adults. According to another line in the poem – we, as parents, are "the bows from which our children, as living arrows are sent forth."

Parents, our children are ready to go as living arrows, swift and far.

**TO THE CLASS OF 2022:** The writer of Ecclesiastes says, "there is nothing good for anyone,

except to be happy and live the best life he or she can." So my message to the Class of 2022 this morning is just that ... strive to be happy and live the best life you

How should you go about this? St Paul's letter to the Philippians, our traditional end of term reading, gives you the best answer ".... strive after that which being a "home gate girl" from Grade 00 - Grade 12.

In the 2018 school magazine, I came across a poem entitled 'Solitude is my friend', written by a member of the Class of 2022. The final line says: "solitude can be your friend". My wish for you all is that you never find yourself lonely, you might be alone, at times, but not lonely, as your Clarendon sisterhood and



is true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report", and then .....You will be happy and you will live the best life you can.

I would like to thank every individual that made up this Class of 2022. Thank you all for your contributions to the success of our school. We will miss you

I will miss a special member of this class who has enjoyed breakfast with me every morning in my office this year, since using the front door as a Grade 12. (Grades 8-11 this position is up for grabs next year - as long as you provide the breakfast!) I would like to ask Megan Patrick to join me on stage this morning - this flower is a token of my thanks to her for being the best daughter a Principal could wish for and as a small compensation for never

connectedness, means wherever you go, you have people who will always care and be there for you. The poet was none other than Xhanti Luke - Xhanti, please come up to accept this flower as recognition for these words and making others feel happy - your positivity and friendliness will be missed.

I ask Head and Deputy Head girls, Zintle Kondlo, Athetha Ndzima and Kriya Ramjuttan to come up on stage, to accept a flower each, as a small but sincere token of our gratitude to them for the leadership roles they played in 2022. I will miss our early morning meetings - they have been a dynamic trio.

We have listened together to many amazing speeches over the last 5 years. These speeches, delivered by the likes of Penny Heyns (2018),

Zoya Mabuto (2019), Poonam Harry (2022) to mention only three – have tried to impart wisdom to you. You will forget the actual messages DELIVERED, but I trust you will remember how they made you feel, the feeling created at these events, the feeling of sisterhood and the feeling of pride in being a part of Clarendon. Yes there were times of sadness, anger, pain or disappointment, there were negatives, but I do believe the Clarendon web creates a feeling of unity and positivity. Continue to be proud old girls in the years to come - always supporting your school and its future learners - keep the Class of 2022 web connected.

Moms. dads. grandparents, family members and friends, staff and Grades 8-11, I am sure you all join me in wishing the class well for finals, and we all look forward to the results release on the 20 January 2023.

So as you stand on this threshold of the next stage of your life, Matrics, confused perhaps by the mixed emotions you feel , let me share these words from Mother Theresa:

You may not be where you want to be right now

You may not have everything you need right now

But you have life

Count your blessings, instead of vour problems

Count your smiles, instead of

Count your joy, instead of your

Count your friends, instead of your enemies

Count your strengths, instead of your weaknesses

Have a postive and humble mindset, no matter what situation you are in and you will realise how blessed and beautiful your life truly is.

In conclusion: Strive to be happy and live the best life you can. Go swift and far. Be blessed.

# GALLERY OF GRADE 12 CLASSES FOR 2022



BACK:

R Haschick, C Gunuza, M Tom, K Vorster, C-L Sanders, H MacDonald, C Enechi H Zimmerman, T Sonamzi, L Maqubela, N Dlulane, H Shaw, C Farrer, T Mantame

L Moyikwa, H Pambo, O Ifenatuora, K Stamper, A Chapman

M Mbusi, Mr G Smith (Grade Tutor), C Ncunyana, J Viviers, Ms J Graaff (Class Teacher), L Ntambekwana FRONT: ABSENT:

K Fredericks, L Mahomed, J Stubbs



BACK: 3RD ROW: 2<sup>ND</sup> ROW: FRONT:

A Pretorius, E Bahlmann, S Mortimer, T Whittal, L Yanta, S Bartlett, K Jacobs J Meintjies, H Gravett, X Luke, N Voyi, L Nqoloba, H Boardman, A Lukose, S Ncwana

T Gooranah, A Liu, S Weiss, E Novukela, M Thompson, B Sokujika, K Gaylard

L Mabija, Mr G Smith (Grade Tutor), L Dakada, A Mlotywa, Mr AP Koshy (Class Teacher), R Keshaw



L Greyling, S Campbell, T Renton, J Weppelman, J Randall, Z Harper, E Evans T Diedricks, A Ndzima, A Coetzee, O Nkukwana, Q Gxaba, S Tafeni, R Whittal S Stenge, S Matinyana, E-L Deutschmann, R Moavodi, L Sonqayi, E Maliwa, P Packery, S Whittaker L. Dunjana, Mr G Smith (Grade Tutor), K. Jango, A. Dyani, Ms B Xhala (Class Teacher), A. Nakani. K de Bruin. BACK: 3<sup>rd</sup> ROW:

ABSENT:



BACK: B Yazbek, C Bottcher, L Davids, K-J Dart, S Mc Namara, L Lottering, A Connellan

3<sup>rd</sup> ROW: 2<sup>nd</sup> ROW: D Obi, L Heath, L Ngalwa, J Day, L Jaca, Z Kondlo, K Nair H Stamper, S Parker, E Ngqele, M Thelejane, L Duze, N Weis, A-G Pook

J Bowles, Mr G Smith (Grade Tutor), A Dos Santos, M Tshemese, Ms L Volker (Class Teacher), E Buda. FRONT:

ABSENT: A Gqoboka, K Mkhanzana



L Lobese, M Patrick, A Hechter, K Chetty, B Mckenzie, T Bowles, M Ndlovu

3rd ROW:

2<sup>nd</sup> ROW: FRONT:

Z Mtshatsheni, M Ndara, T Buwa, S Mbaye, S Mbusi, L Tom S Saffy, T Munro, S Sithole, A Francis, K Ramjuttan, D Ngesi K Govender, Mr G Smith (Grade Tutor), T Volsak, K Vallabh, Mrs K Venter (Class Teacher), S Sokujika L De Lange, M Morsy

ABSENT:



# MATRIC DANCE "MET GALA"

# **TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE:**

Ms A Hookins, Miss Claire Farrell

## HEAD:

Jordan James

## **DEPUTY:**

Jenna Botha

## **SECRETARY:**

Sikho Simelane

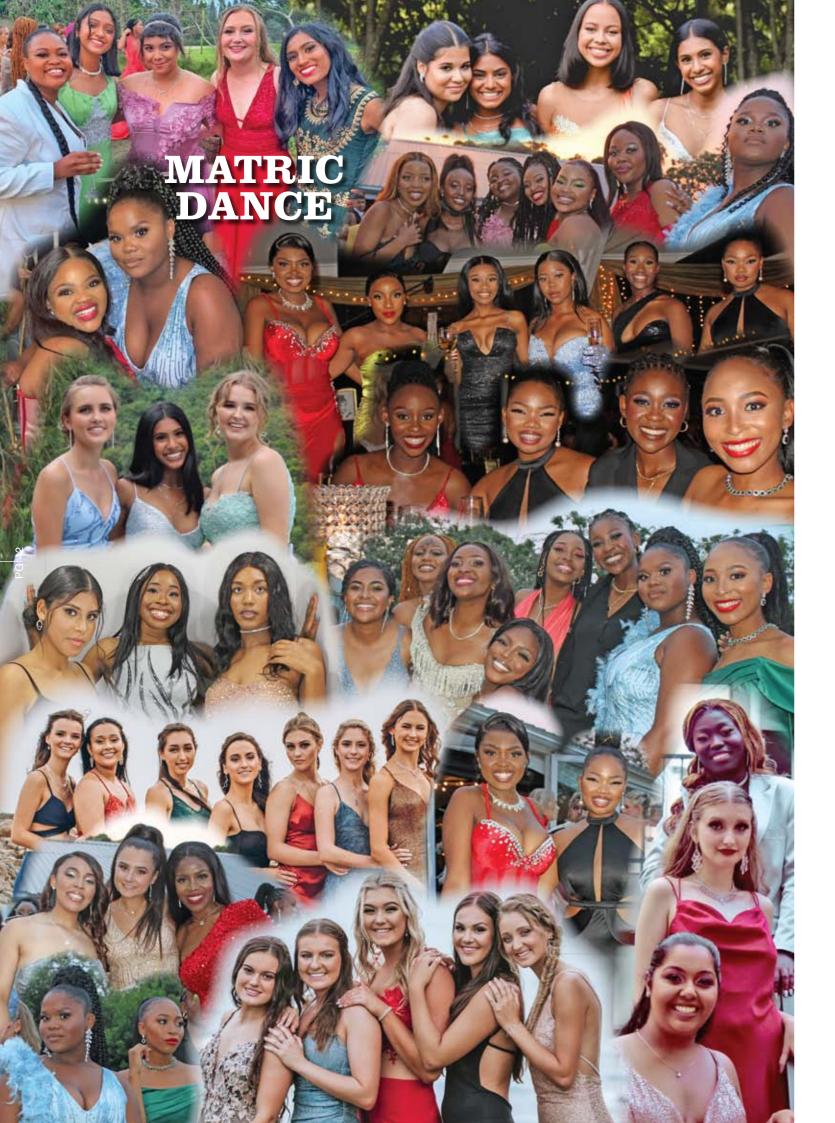
he Matric Dance Committee's primary goal is to raise funds for, plan and run the Matric Dance. However, this Committee also teaches girls how to work in a team, be creative, manage money and put service above themselves. The aim is really about giving the Matrics a night that they can remember for the rest of their lives.

With the dance being in the first term this year, the Committee moved straight into raising funds while planning the dance, simultaneously. The chosen theme for this year was: "MET Gala, Old Hollywood". With the help of Mrs Janey Knott, the glass tent at the East London Golf Club came alive with black, gold and twinkly lights. The Matrics looked their finest and danced the night away! The Committee members were extremely proud of this event and must be commended for their hard work.

While the Matric Dance is the focus of the Committee, there are many other events which take place throughout the year leading up to this event. The purpose is to raise as much funding as possible in order to make the night, not only glamorous, but cost-effective. These events include: Valentine's Day gifts and Civvies Day, Grade 10 and 11 Dances, Tuckshops at school events and regular Cake Sales.

This year, the Committee was led by a strong and supportive executive team consisting of Jordan James (Head), Jenna Botha (Deputy) and Sikho Simelane (Secretary). Thanks must to, not only the committee members themselves, but also the teachers who support them: Ms Hookins, Miss and Mrs Farrell, Mrs Renton, Ms Ragaval, Mrs Schmidt, Mrs Smit and Mrs Coetzee.





# **GRADE 11 ACTIVITIES**

TUTOR: Mrs H Smit

ASSISTANT TUTOR:

Ms Z Mazaleni

## **CLASS TEACHERS:**

Ms A Dunga, Mrs K Fenn-Bridger/ Mrs B Harrison, Ms A Griffin, Mrs S Coetzee and Mrs E Fredericks

rade 11 2022 has been a fantastic year. The girls have had a consistent year at high school for the first time since Grade 9. Adjusting to full time schooling in Grade 11, with the pressures of University applications and Grade 12 leadership roles can and has been difficult. Our Grade 11s are rising above this and proving to be quite resilient.

The Grade 11s started the year with a bonding session on the top fields. The girls were asked to bring a picnic, but this soon turned into a festival of dancing/singing/bonding session that the Grade 11s will not forget

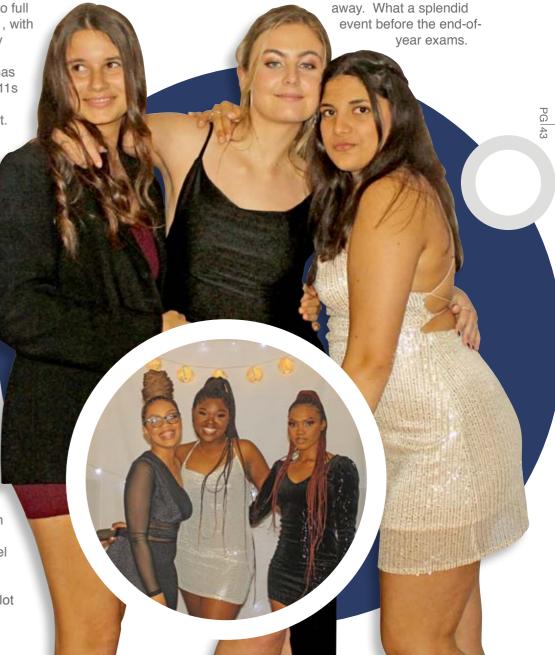
In Term 3, the Strongest Story team came and did a personal growth workshop with the Grade 11s. This workshop was delivered by Deborah Kirsten and Jacqui Mol. The purpose of Strongest Story is to offer life-coaching, to equip women to break through in areas where they are stuck, so they can take control of their story. grow in confidence and feel

A Grade 11 Student said, "I learned a lot about myself and gained new perspectives on many areas in life. I believe that I am on an exciting journey to finding my purpose, my calling and how I will use who I am and my gifts to influence and healthily impact the world or at least some part of the world."

At the end of Term 3, the Matric Dance Committee hosted the Grade 11 Spring Dance in the school hall. The dance was an incredible social event for the Grade 11s with a South African twist – LOADSHEDDING! As South Africans we always endeavour to 'Keep Calm and Carry On' OR 'Keep Calm and *Clarrie* On'!

Thankfully the solar panels on the hall generated some light, our ICT Departments chargeable speakers allowed for the music to go on, and fairy lights filled all the lighting gaps. Many heels slipped off, the music thumped, the burgers sizzled and the ice-cream stall was a HIT, especially the selection of toppings. The Grade 11s looked

radiant and danced the night





# **GRADE 10 REVIEW**

**GRADE TUTOR:** Mrs A Haschick

**ASSISTANT GRADE TUTOR** AND CLASS TEACHER:

Mrs J Theron

**CLASS TEACHERS:** 

Mr J Still; Mr M Orsmond; Ms A Hookins; Mrs A Taylor/Mrs S Desai

022 has been a fun-filled, productive year for the Grade 10 group. The year started off with a team-building day hosted by ETA College. Here the pupils got to know each other and learned to work together in groups.

Clarendon also hosted Deborah Kirsten and Cathy Mol from "My Strongest Story". Here each pupil learned what their strengths were and how to become the best versions of themselves. We trust the Grade 10s will use what they learned here and apply it to their life story, when they start applying for university at the end of 2023.

The highlight of the year was no doubt the Grade 10 Winter Dance, hosted by Ms Hookins and the Matric Dance Committee. What a fun-filled evening that turned out to be, with



# **GRADE 9 FUN**

year was on making a new fresh start. The Grade 9 class was challenged to start this year with a blank canvas ... a canvas of opportunity. A blank canvas can be both scary and exciting at the same time. It symbolises a new start and new opportunities. No matter what last year entailed, this year was an opportunity for

enthusiasm to work together and try new activities. Many pupils stepped out of their comfort zone and embraced the challenges presented to them.

The Third Term is always a difficult term for Grade 9s, as this is when they choose their elective subjects for the following year. Clarendon held



ASSISTANT: Tutor: Juf C Van Zyl

## **CLASS TEACHERS:**

Mrs D Allderman, Mrs M Schultz, Mr M Fourie, Ms A Daines, Mrs A Peinke and Ms B Matthis

rade 9 is a challenging year. It is a year of big changes and big choices. This was the Grade



9s first full year at High School, where they attended with no disruptions due to Covid, as well as being back into the swing of things by participating in sport and cultural activities regularly.

The focus of the Grade 9 assembly at the start of the

the Grade 9s to throw as much 'paint' on their canvas as possible by grabbing every opportunity that came their way. At the end of 2022 or even next year, what would they like their canvas to look like?

Our first activity for the year was a Leadership and Team-building excursion hosted by Jonginenge at Nahoon Beach. Due to COVID-19 Protocols, 9.1 to 9.3 went on the Wednesday. whereas 9.4 to 9.6 went on the Thursday. The Wednesday group had extreme heat and the Thursday group had some light rain, but this did not dampen their spirits and enthusiasm. The excursion was designed to help foster unity, understanding and form a sisterhood amongst the Grade 9 pupils. It was a fun-filled day! The Grade 9s showed great

an informative Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening where Mrs Michelle Taylor addressed the learners and their parents/ quardians on making informed decisions around their subjects. The Grade 9s also had the opportunity to make use of the Yenza App to help them make the correct choices for themselves. The evening was most successful as the learners and their parents/ guardians then moved around the school and had the opportunity to interact with the heads of each subject.

The 2022 Grade 9s really made the most of this year and we are so excited to see what the coming years hold for each one of them. May they tackle each new obstacle with grit and determination, whilst never losing their smiles.





# **GRADE 8 ACTION**

TUTOR: Mrs W Howarth

**ASSISTANT TUTOR:** Mrs D Blane

## **CLASS TEACHERS:**

Mrs L Higgs, Mrs C Schmidt, Miss L Ragaval, Miss S Gqibani, Miss C Knott, Mrs S van Dyk.

igh School is one of the most exciting, yet challenging, times in a person's life. It is a time where life-long friendships are made and memories are created; all whilst working hard and preparing for major milestones. We believe that for the majority of Grade 8s the true meaning and value of sisterhood has been understood and embraced.

Clarendon's theme for the year was #opportUNITY, #inclusive, a school where everyone belongs. These themes have guided and led us in our aims for the grade. The year started with a 2-week orientation period. RCL members welcomed the pupils by organising an Amazing Race, which consisted of many activities around the school campus. The House Committees ran a fun inter-house



event. All Grade 8s wore the traditional name tag, pigtails and carried buckets as bags. A Sisterhood Pledge Ceremony brought the orientation to a close. At this ceremony the Grade 12s committed to helping the Grade 8s and handed over a puzzle piece to each Grade 8 pupil. The Grade 8s placed their pieces in a large puzzle and pledged to build unity and add value to Clarendon. This is an example of #opportUNITY. The RCL pupils also handed over bookmarks to the Grade 8s as mementos of

one another and celebrate one another's achievements. The compulsory Supporters' Card, where pupils are required to attend 6 Clarendon events in the year, is one of the ways in which we strive to teach the importance of involvement outside of the classroom. Well done to all of those who attended more than the required minimum number of events.

In Term 2, the Grade 8s faced another first – their first high school examinations. This was an anxious and trying time for many;

this timely gift.

In Term 3, we focused on the school's values, namely: Accountability, Integrity, Responsibility, Resilience, Respect and Empathy. In the week of Empathy, pupils were encouraged to support Interact's Pad Drive collection. We also looked inwards, at the importance of self-care, and encouraged our pupils to become aware of their limitations and to consider ways in which they can put boundaries in place to look after themselves.

We have been





**ACCOUNTING** 





he Matric Class of 2021, taught by Mr Still and comprising of 21 Accounting pupils, produced a solid set of results in the final examinations.

Α	В	Average
5	5	67,5%

Well done to the class of

The subject of Accounting requires contact time between student and teacher to ensure that concepts are understood and then it is up to the pupils to practice and practise some more. Pupils continued using online learning platforms (Google classroom and WhatsApp) where videos, worksheets and activities were shared with leaners to ensure continues support when learners are not at school. Even load shedding cannot get our Accountants

Five Grade 10, three Grade 11 and four Grade12 learners entered the Proverto Accounting Olympiad and completed round one on 11 May 2021. Eleven learners proceeded to the second and final round on 3 August 2021. Two Grade 12 learners did very well - Anna Lukose achieved 86,7% and Jenna Viviers achieved 93,3% in the final round. Taking part in Olympiads is extremely

beneficial to the learners as it helps them to revise their work before Term 2 examinations. The questions are multiple choice, but expose the pupils to different types of questions that challenge their understanding of the subject. We encourage all Accounting learners to take up this opportunity for

I thank Mr Still for his continued support in the Accounting Department.





# **AFRIKAANS**

VAKHOOF: Mev. H Lottering

#### VAKSPAN:

Mev. S Coetzee, Mej. C van Zyl, Mev. C Schmidt en Mnr. M Fourie

022 was 'n bedrywige jaar met uitsonderlike prestasies, sowel as uitdagings. Die 2021-matriekulante het hulle goed van hulle taak gekwyt en hulle prestasie was weereens 'n bewys van die harde werk en toewyding van beide leerkragte en leerders. Die Afrikaans department het weereens 100% slaagsyfer behaal met 26 leerders wat 'n A-simbool vir Afrikaans behaal het. Die skool het 'n toekenning vir hierdie uitsonderlike prestasie in die BCM- Distrik ontvang.

Mev. Hayley Lottering het ook in 2021 aan die National Teaching Awards deelgeneem en het die toekenning vir "Outstanding Achievement in Excellence in Secondary School Teaching in the District and Cluster" gewen.

Ten laastens wil ek net die hardwerkende kollegas in die Afrikaansdepartement vir nog 'n jaar van harde werk bedank!











# **BUSINESS STUDIES**

**HEAD:** Ms Z Mazaleni

his year we have been trying to find our feet again in Business Studies after COVID-19.



We said our goodbyes at the beginning of this year to Mrs A Oosthuizen as she left to start a new chapter in her life with her family in Abu Dhabi.

In November 2022, Grade 10s and 11s wrote a full scale final exam for the first time in two years. We wish our Matriculants all the best in their future endeavours.

# CAT

**HEAD:**Mrs Angela Haschick

he 2021 CAT class continued to be a shining light in the BCM region with our 3 top pupils, Jodi-





Lee Bessenger, Rachel
Forsyth and Amy Sirgel
being placed 1st, 2nd and
3rd respectively in the BCM
District for the end of year
results. Well done to these
pupils who always gave of
their best. The Grade 12 CAT
class was also the top CAT
class in the BCM District.

As a subject, we were thrilled with the upgrade to our labs, with the thin-client computers being replaced with stand-alone computers. A huge thank you to Mr Roberson and the Finance Department for allowing the upgrade – what a difference it has made to our lessons.

Although Mrs
Peinke did not teach CAT
this year, but taught Digitech
instead, she has been a
part of the CAT Department
for most of her 8 years at
Clarendon. We are very sad
to be saying good-bye to
Mrs Peinke at the end of the
year, but we wish her all the
best as she takes up a Life
Orientation post at Merrifield.

We wish the Grade 12 Class of 2022 all the best for their finals and trust that they will leave their mark, as they make their way into the "big wide world" in 2023. They will all be missed, but we know that they are ready for the next chapter of their lives.

# CONSUMER STUDIES

**HEAD:** Mrs H Wetmore

**EDUCATOR:** Mrs W Howarth

n January, we were proud to receive the results of our Matric group of 2021 and congratulate them, as they were top in our **District** as well as the **Province** in Consumer Studies results.

At the start of the year, we bade farewell to Mrs A Oosthuizen as she and her family relocated overseas. She served in our department for three years with full commitment and much

enthusiasm. At present, we follow a revised curriculum brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is a 3-year curriculum, which ends at the end of 2023. It was good to teach faceto-face for a full year after the last two years of challenges. This meant that we could fulfil the full allocation of practical work. Our pupils have acquitted themselves

well with the techniques

taught, as witnessed

in the outcome of

the class practical

products. They

certainly have

shown their

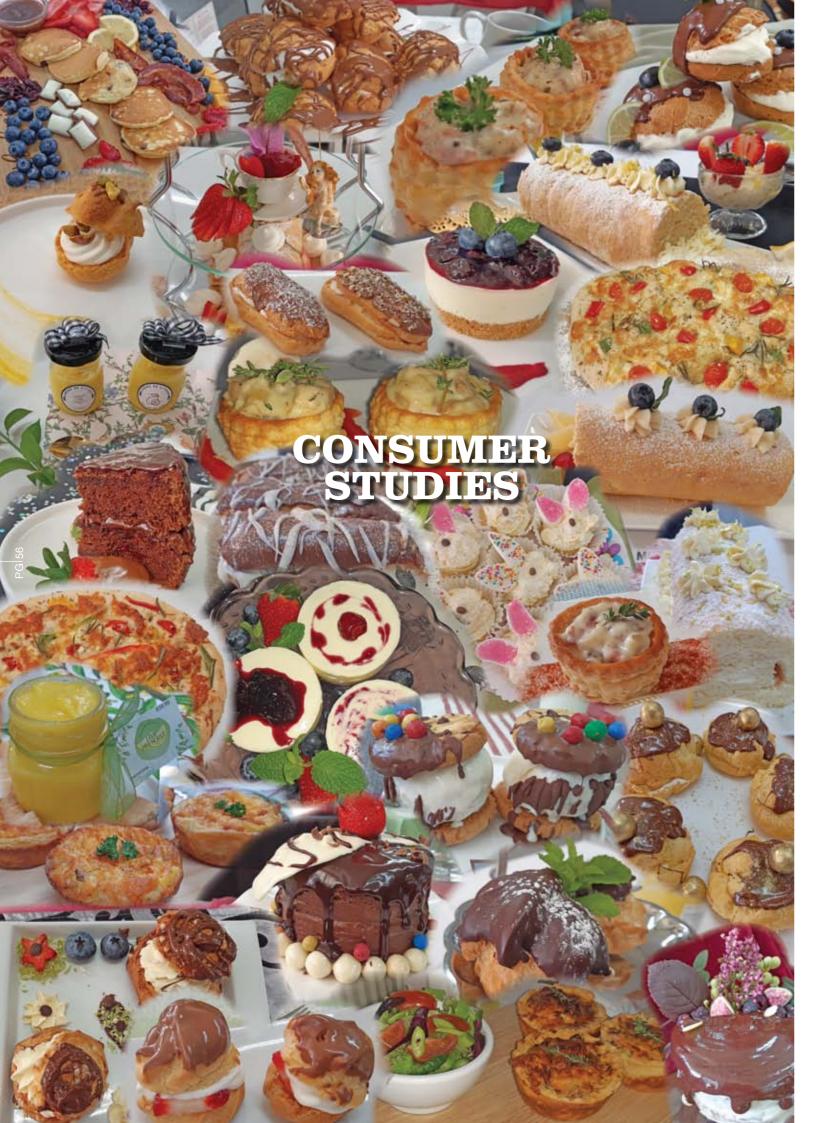












# CREATIVE ARTS

# HEAD:

Mrs Natalie van Wyk (Art)

## **EDUCATORS:**

Mrs Hellen Smit (Art), Ms Ashleigh Daines (Drama), Ms Carike van Zyl (Drama), Ms Esther-Joy Cloete (Music), Miss Angela Kobus (Music), Mrs Margaret Lotze (Music), Mrs Michelle Wiseman (Music), Dr Linda Smith (Music - 4th term)

















# **CREATIVE WRITING**

# A FRACTION OF TIME

It's not like I didn't know who I was. I knew it and it rattled my spine. I had cold nights and drowned in sweat in the mornings. I felt like people knew me, but nobody knew who I was.

He was sewn into my hollow brain. The only one who occupied the hollow temple.

"Litha?", Joen whispered. Almond shaped eyes gazed at me.

Lemongrass and delight. That's how he smelt and I felt it when we were together. Together... only a fraction of his time because the rest was her's.

She was his and he would never be mine.

one was mis and he would hever be mine

Bambangazibini Daka – Grade 10 – SILVER AWARD

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

Some see the sun beaming from above, but you choose to feel the shards of rain hitting

against your back.

Some see the beautiful deep dimples on your blushed cheeks,

but your cynical mind sees buried skin cells.

Some hear the enchantingly harmonious hum of your voice,

but you hear a constant scratch as if nails were digging into your ear.

Some see a glistening jar of honey in the depth of your eyes,

but you see a destructive sand storm.

It is not what you want to see but the evil echo in your head tells you to cover yourself up.

# Cover all of you up.

Provide a distraction and place a mask on your face. Show them the beauty within your fantasy filled mind, instead of your flaw filled face.

Bambangazibini Daka – Grade 10 – SILVER AWARD

# **CREATIVE WRITING**

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

We disguise our true selves Our ambitions, passions and the all so commonly used phrase "our true

We suppress our flaws and genuine feelings out of fear of judgement and rejection

The smiles we wear act as masks, hiding our feelings of hurt and disgust Behind closed doors we weep, among the many stars of the night

Like the wolves, we cry until our bodies tense, heads throb and eyes redden

We cover ourselves with blankets, stifling our

Once again we hide behind the masks, making sure the world is unaware of our authentic selves

Those that seem the toughest, bravest, most courageous and unbreakable, hide behind laughter, smiles and jokes They laugh when they need to cry They smile when they are upset And make jokes when they need to open up emotionally

These are the masks we wear Although we have worn them our whole lives other constantly look past them

Canzi Bizana - Grade 8 - GOLD AWARD

#### **DYING IN RED**

I can feel the goosebumps snake through the labyrinth of welts on my skin. I'm cold. Not because the weather is freezing, but because I have been sucked dry of all warmth. My survival instincts have long abandoned me. And my anger can no longer keep my body at a normal temperature. So I lay here numbly, my flesh slashed and my dress soaked in a growing crimson pool. The once white gown now has more blood between the soft threads than I do in my whole body. But I can't complain, red looks good on me.

Chantel Obi - Grade 12 - GOLD AWARD

## THE CLASSROOM

My heart sharply contracts: "Calm down."

I implore my nerves. My eyesight fading,

bloodshot corners with trepidation known all too well. Like a buffalo spotted by a pride of

lions as their penetrating gaze further fuels my

"Malibongwe, speaker one,"

reads the blotched white board as I remember his

voice. Staggering to the podium, speaker one and his team begin their vicious discussions. Ill-prepared to face the predators, I remembered my own strengths. Behind teeth, fierce

words aside primed horns emerged for attack.

The lions were the kings of the jungle. Thankfully, debate occurs in a classroom.

Elizabeth Gyan – Grade 10 – SILVER AWARD

## **MASKED IN OBVIOUS OBLIVION**

Masked in obvious oblivion mind far from current state Chose to believe in a loving omniscience and deny the current hate. Masked in obvious oblivion she thinks of her own traits since ethnocentrism is numbing and unacknowledged in the present date. Masked in obvious oblivion Tyres set aflame with freight as the night keeps moving the realisation hits too late. Masked in obvious oblivion though aware, she would rather negate avoiding the acceptance of the time racing as they begin to syndicate. Masked in obvious oblivion She knows she can never relate Same nationality, different shading All are brown yet she does not equate. Masked in obvious oblivion eventually they will create a world of pure berating where sadly, she meets her fate.

Elizabeth Gyan - Grade 10 - GOLD AWARD

# **CREATIVE WRITING**

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

The masks we wear. Cover up my anger and frustrations. My tears and puffy eyes. The masks we wear, Hide my vulnerability.

They cover up my scars, and Wash away my wounds. They hear my cry for help, And wipe away my pain.

The expanding rash on my face, The pimples and spots. The big nose and crooked teeth, The ashy, cracked lips.

My broken, bleeding heart, The lump stuck on my throat. My screams and shrieks, The weight on my shoulders.

The masks we wear, Hide away my happiness, My joy. And my peace.

My beautiful smile, My hyena laugh. They cover up my beauty, And tuck away my strengths.

The masks we wear. Cover up my imperfections, And who I really am.

The Armour we put on, Provides a beautiful façade. Providing a sand-blasted vision, To who Emihle Ndzingo is.

Emihle Ndzingo – Grade 9 - GOLD AWARD

## THE MASK WE WEAR

I know you, well I at least thought I did. Your facade broke right in front of my very eyes. I saw the unshed tears that lined yours. The dark circles that lay beneath

them. The sun rose and vou smiled. The evidence of the previous lay in streaks upon your face. Your tears, like dripping water, did not stop. I could read you like a textbook. You smiled, yet at the same time you were breaking. Your mask, like stone. stood for a long time protecting

In silence you suffered, enduring the hardships that life had to offer. Your mask fell to my feet.

In that moment I was talking to a stranger. For your image ashened before

Emma Collins - Grade 11 - SILVER AWARD

## **HIDING**

Stop. Stop hiding. Stop hiding from me.

Why are you hiding? Are you afraid? Are you afraid of me?

I want to see you. I want to hear you. I want to smell you. I want to taste you. I want to touch you.

I want you.

But you are hiding behind that thing. That thing that you think will protect you.

I see you, even though you think no one can.

I see you when you can't even see yourself.

I know who you really are. That thing can't protect you from me.

So why are you hiding?

Come out. Come out from behind that thing. Come out from behind that mask.

Emma Pope – Grade 11 - SILVER AWARD

#### THE MASK THAT WE WEAR

Conscious thoughts and wasted words Scared to open up Scared to really feel Afraid of my own thoughts Started getting paranoid at the ways I was thinking Just wishing this would end when I woke up Hope I wake up Wishing someone would save me I think I need help Or maybe just need some sleep Everyone just acts the same at school

Just like everywhere I go Don't want them to look at me But don't want to be alone I quess I am my own enemy Don't worry there's nothing wrong though

Everything's so complicated When all you do is think about what other people have to say But don't worry it's all in my head I just feel stuck in this place Using this mask to hide my face

Jessica Bushell – Grade 10 - GOLD AWARD

# THE MASKS WE WEAR

My mask is always on It's my safe place, a disguise It's a way of escaping Escaping a world full of lies

# **CREATIVE WRITING**

My mask has been crafted from birth To hide the biggest flaws And the shame of disappointment and hurt

I've watched people change Within less than a vear They have taken the identity of the mask Someone who they should never have been

Why do I still wear a mask? I crave validation Validation from people who are the reason for my The reason why I wear a mask And the reason why I hope for a better life

Khanya Jansen – Grade 9 – GOLD AWARD

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

A mask of bravery

You face the lion head-on With a look of defiance You seem to be head-strong Beneath the facade of fearlessness Rests a nest of doubts Festering incessantly But they stay hidden behind this barrier This mask of bravery A mask of strength Your flesh is rugged and rough No word appears to pierce or peel at your skin Your exterior seems so tough

Secretly your emotional capacity is filling to the brim

A shattered soul hides within Working tirelessly to uphold this front This mask of strength A mask of composure

Your feet are forever firmly rooted to the ground

Not a single break-down Virtually stress-free

You put this mask on with apparent ease For what resides underneath Is an unstructured, unstable, incapable you As you with no shape or form Only this lie to keep you warm This mask of composure

We comfort ourselves with the thought of being selfsufficient

We would rather suffer in silence Than ask for assistance We would rather fake capability Than expose our vulnerability We would rather wear masks Masks that temporarily mend The raw reality of the emotions we wish to end These are the masks we wear.

Khanya Mdokwana – Grade 10

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

I feel safe with my mask that way people won't have to ask. It's my only shield and if it falls all shall be revealed.

I've worked on my mask for years just by collecting my darkest fears. Refusing to make a sound I had forced my inner self to drown.

I can't even recall my features I'm reframed as if a fragile creature. The pain of forgetting who you truly are watching yourself slip away, from afar.

Maybe it's how I was raised "Don't worry Love, it's just a faze". Grabbing courage for what is near for I've been looking through the rear.

The reality of my life ... I'm just a chopping board with no knife. Call me a puppet if you must I might as well be turned into dust.

Although my heart lies with her our future seems a blur. Or maybe I am my mask and people just have nothing to ask.

Laylah Bijal - Grade 9 - GOLD AWARD

### **MY FATHER**

"Daddy," my six-year-old voice cried out as I ran after the car. I only stopped when my breath had run out and my tears were being diluted by the sweat lathering my face. I stood there for a while with the winter sun beating down onto my small back as my fantasies about my father came crusading against the portrait that reality had portrayed of my father. I

# **CREATIVE WRITING**

recalled seeing my mother's bruises. It was then that I worked out that my father was the reason for her death, he was a murderer and I was no different.

Maria Mortimer - Grade 11 - SILVER AWARD

## THE MASKS WE WEAR

Faces disguised,

Lives maximised. Emotions hide, But tears still glide. People change. Friends no longer engage. Lives end, Humans bend. Broken eyes stare, Over the masks we wear.

Existing compromised, Living minimised. Followers side. Believers abide. Lovers estranged, Death unstrange. Hearts don't mend. Postcards don't send. Innocents is bare. From the masks we wear.

Hugging despised, Resilience realised. Masks are tide. Gowns are supplied. Friends stare, Victims of the masks we wear.

Maria Mortimer - Grade 11

# **TRAIN TRACKS**

Leading a double life had always been easy for Khethokuhle, until she was forced to choose between the larney side of the tracks and staying in her ongoing cycle of abuse at home. At Irene Girls' High, she represented Black female excellence but, back home she was known for being the drug dealer's niece. That title brought her respect where she lived, but nobody knew what agony that title brought her. Her uncle was her torturer and had been the reason she experienced many of her firsts. The train tracks near school separated her lives from each other.

Uyasiva-Yena Lugqola – Grade 11 – SILVER **AWARD** 

## THE MASK CRAFTER

My childhood traumas dismantled me to an unfixable

To a point where I lost myself to the pain I felt ... The instant gratification I got from a nicotine headrush

That, that was not me. At least that was not who I knew myself to be.

I had a choice. To live or to die ...

Well, I chose to live but not as myself.

I imprisoned myself to give way to the birth of a new person ...

This person was the polar opposite of me. Her name was Khethokuhle, which means "choose what is beautiful".

She was pulchritudinous, had a flamboyant personality and was resilient ...

Her resilience was something I admired from being locked inside her head.

Five years. Five gruesome years I watched her abuse my body ...

A body which I lent her while I served my sentence. My body was worn out from all of the parties it had attended in the last five years.

I was a prisoner of my own mind for five years. The day I got released from my prison I vowed to never set foot there, come hell or high water ...

The Khethokuhle mask was almost impenetrable and I was close to giving up when I remembered that I was the mask crafter. I knew the mask inside out ...

A jab at a weakness led to the first crack and soon after that she lay on the floor as broken

My first few days outside were rather uncomfortable but I soon adapted to this new world.

Twenty-seven years has come and gone. I still create masks, but they are hung up in my art gallery.

Uyasiva-Yena Luggola – Grade 11 – SILVER **AWARD** 

# THE MASKS WE WEAR

Masks So delicate, yet so dominant Crafted carefully by ourselves, kept in perfect form Not even the slightest crack

# **CREATIVE WRITING**

given the time of day to be visible.

We make sure to have them everywhere we go Too afraid to lose it and risk our true selves being seen in broad daylight. But what happens when we lose the person behind it? We lose our sense of humanity

A loss we experienced long before we realized

How so many of us are lost in the comfort of our own homes Completely detached from ourselves, unable to identify the person we see in the mirror. Constantly censoring our thoughts Constantly setting ourselves ablaze to provide warmth for others Constantly feeling like a weight that someone else carries. just by being ourselves.

How we go about our days wearing fake smiles and ending them in silent tears How we toss and turn wrapped up in the discomfort of our own thoughts and feelings How words left unsaid remain screaming in our heads

And suddenly, all goes numb As if this is how it is supposed to be. As that becomes our identity

Yonwaba Mahlati – Grade 9 – GOLD AWARD

# THE MASKS WE WEAR

The world we live in is no longer a stage in which we can express ourselves freely;

it is a cage. The key to survival is to wear a mask.

The masks of my crowd are perfectly polished.

The optimist:

her mask spreads a message of happiness, love and hope. A permanent smile is painted on her very vivacious mask.

Should her mask disappear a pretentious pessimist will appear.

The perfect man: brave, bold and unbeatable are his usual adjectives. Never seen without a woman besides him. Never too nice. Never mean either.

Should his mask disappear an imperfect imposter in pain will appear. The greatest family: Each member achieves greatness. On Sunday they will wear their finest. sit in a church and praise a God they do not believe in.

Should their mask disappear soulless sinners with no sanity will come to the surface.

An expressive poet: fearless and unmoved by society's rules of how my poetry should look. I reveal my truth regardless of how the world will receive it.

Should my mask disappear Hidden words and unpublished poems will haunt me.

Our masks are meticulously polished. Before we mingle in the mean society we will hide every flaw and cover our uncivilized truth.

To live and breathe in this world we need the masks we wear.

Zenande Mgugo - Grade 8 -**GOLD AWARD** 

# DIGITAL **TECHNOLOGY**





HEAD:

Mrs Angela Peinke

### **EDUCATOR:**

Miss Nokuthula September, Ms Jenna Theron

ith Technology shaping the future of our world, we at Clarendon strive to equip our learners with essential digital skills to serve as a foundational enabler to reach their life's ambitions.

Clarendon is one of the pilot schools to offer the Digital Technology curriculum to all Grade 8 and 9 learners, and this has led Clarendon to

explore new streams of innovative Education. The curriculum mostly revolves around the Microsoft Office Suite, Scratch and Micro:Bit Robotics programming.

In each term the learners are expected to complete a Theory and Practical Test. The learners

will also be presented with a final PAT research project which encourages the learners to use their learned skills to solve practical scenarios.

# DRAMATIC ARTS

# 2022 DRAMATIC ARTS GENERAL REPORT



Ms A Daines

**Buffalo City Creative Arts Eisteddfod ELFEST: DRAMA** 





ELFEST Eisteddfod, held at Clarendon High from 1-4 August 2022. Our pupils took part in the English; Afrikaans and isiXhosa categories. The results are as follows:

# **ENGLISH RESULTS**

# Grade 8

Angalakha Mzileni, Iminathi Njokwana, Asemahle Myataza, Aimèe-Beth Pretorius, Zenande Mgugo, Mene' Strydom, Samantha Benn, Asemahle Myataza, Nicolette Tumbare, Ngcali Mgwebi and Abigail Beyer. Combined, the pupils

received: 9 Silvers, 7 Gold, 4 Double Gold.

A special mention for receiving Double Golds: Abigail Beyer, Zenande Mquqo, Angalakha Mzileni, Iminathi Njokwana.

#### Grade 9

Mohau Nkwana, Anuschka de Jager, Grace Mkpuluma, Akko Falo, Laylah Bijal, Sienna Nel, Lihle Ndzwaiba, Amara Odugwu, Inganathi Pule, Jillian Green, Sarah Fourie, Khanya Jansen and Kezia Niokwana.

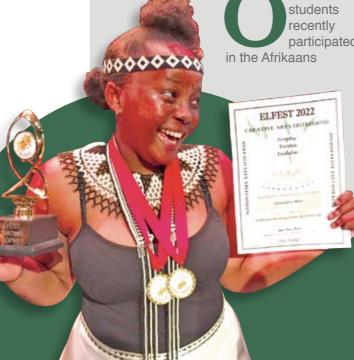
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A special mention is made for receiving Double Golds: Grace Mkpuluma, Sienna Nel, Lihle Ndzwaiba and Khanya Jansen.

## Grade10

Liyalatha Gcume, Undiphe-Lo Malolo, Lihle Ndzwaiba, Ovayo Kanzi.

Combined, the pupils received 2 Silver, 2 Gold, 3 DOUBLE Gold, 1 Triple Gold. A special mention is



made for receiving 96% and above to: Kanya Mdokwana for receiving a Triple Gold for a Monologue.

## Grade 11

Maria Mortimer, Vuyiswa Yozi, Emma Collins, Inati Mbundu, Uyasiva Lugqola, Usisipho Mali, Shulami Ntozakhe, Siphesihle Dungu, Mikayla Muller.

Combined, the pupils received: 14 Golds, 8 Double Golds and Two Triple Golds.

A special mention is made for receiving 96% and above to: Vuyiswa Yozi for receiving a Triple Gold for a Monologue. Inati Mbundu for receiving a Triple Gold for a Monologue.

#### **ISIXHOSA RESULTS**

### Grade 11

Inati Mbundu, Shulami Ntozakhe, Usisipho Mali, Sethu Vilana.

Combined, they achieved: 2 Golds, 3 Double Golds and one Triple Gold.

A special mention should be given to Usisipho Mali for obtaining a Triple Gold.

## Grade 10

Ovayo Kanzi received 1 Gold.

## Grade 8

Zenande Mgugo.

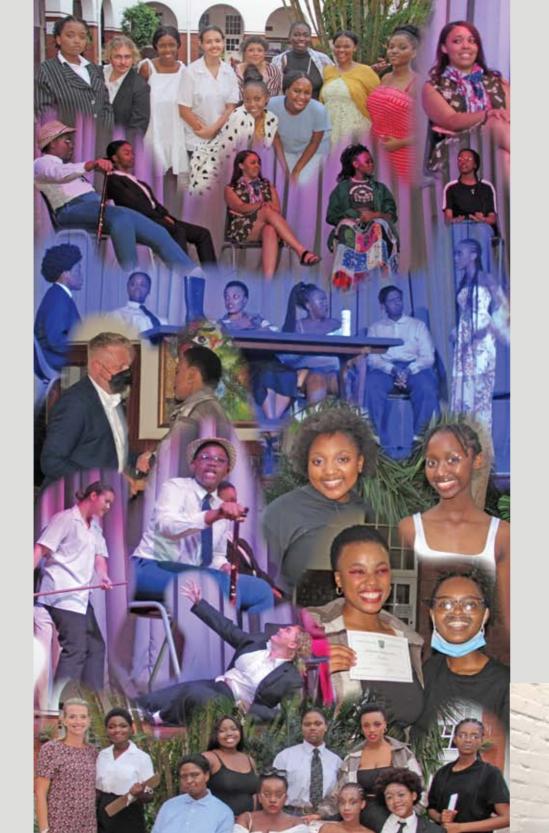
# **AFRIKAANS RESULTS**

#### Grade 8

Mené Strydom, Angalakha Mzileni and Zenande Mauao

Combined, they earned 2 Golds and a Double Gold.

Special mention should be given to Zenande Mgugo, a 'TRIPLE LANGUAGE THREAT' for obtaining a Double Gold.



INTERHOUSE PLAYS

MR MARC WILLIAMS ADJUCATOR

# BUFFALO CITY CREATIVE ARTS EISTEDDFOD PRIZEWINNERS' CONCERT

he following pupils were invited to the **Buffalo City Creative** Arts Eisteddfod: Drama Prize Winners' Concert. The event was held at the Guild Theatre on Monday 19 September and run by Merrifield's Marc Williams, and the ELFEST Chairperson, Sandra Baxter Marais.

Over 600 entrants participated in the Eisteddfod and we had over 80 entries from Clarendon High School for Girls. The evening was opened by Usisipho Mali, who performed a short original Umbongo, followed by other performers including our very own Grade 8 pupil, Zenande Mquqo, who was asked to perform an Umbongo. After all of the awards announcements, Usisipho Mali closed off the night with a passionate and emotional isiXhosa Umbongo.

The awards were as follows:

· Zenande Mgugo in Gr 8 received a medal and a trophy for her POETRY

- performance, having received a 98%.
- Shulami Ntozakhe in Gr 11 received a medal and a trophy for her POETRY performance, having received 95%.
- · Inati Mbundu in Gr 11 received a medal and a trophy for her MONOLOGUE performance, having received 95%.
- Vuyiswa Yozi in Gr 11 received a medal and a trophy for her POETRY performance, having received 96%.
- · Usisipho Mali and Vuyiswa Yozi in Gr 11 received a medal and a trophy for their DUOLOGUE performance, having received 95%.
- · Usisipho Mali in Gr 11 received a medal and a trophy for her isiXhosa Mbongo performance, having received 98%.
- · Maha Morsy, Grade 12, was asked to send in her ORIGINAL VERSE for print in the Awards Evening pamphlet.







# FILM & TV DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

he National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) CEO. Ms Makhosazana Khanyile offered a wonderful opportunity to our Clarendon Drama pupils in conjunction with Producel (Academy).

An internal process identified a few learners, with Inati Mbundu, Uyasiva Luggola and Usisipho Mali selected to participate in the pilot program.

The BOOTCAMP ran during the holidays, from 3-7 October 2022, from 06:00 - 16:00 each day, culminating in an event at the ICC. The programme

concluded with a short Film / Documentary viewing which was produced by the two different groups. Our three students completed a course, which will count towards University Application points, assisting them when applying to Tertiary Institutions.

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is an agency of the Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation. NFVF is responsible for the equitable growth of South Africa's Film and Video industry. The objective outcome of the programme is to introduce



Film and TV careers and opportunities at school level, with the intention of generating interest and creating a pool of young and aspirant film-makers whilst they are still at school.

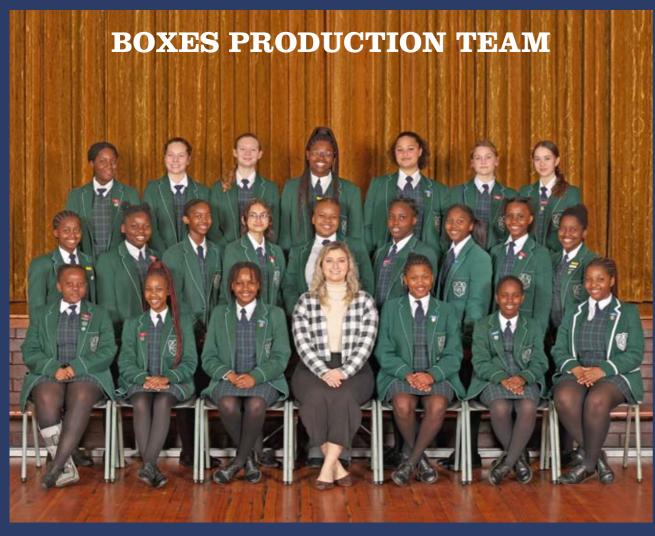
## \*BOOTCAMP TITLES/ ROLES\*

Inati Mbundu: 1st Assistant Director

Usisipho Mali: Assistant director

Uyasiva Lugqola: Script Supervisor

We are very proud of our Drama



A Odugwu, A De Jager, A Browne, S Vilana, S Nel, E Collins, A Pretorius Z Mquqo, S Lamani, M Strydom; M Nkwana; G Mkpuluma, I Pule, S Myataza, S Ntozakhe U Mali, E Mtimkulu, K Mdokwana, Ms A. Daines (Director), L Ndzwaiba, A Mzileni, I Mbundu ABSENT: O Kanzi , U Luggola

# **ECONOMIC** MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



**HEAD:** Mr Jason Still

**EDUCATORS:** Mrs Liesel Higgs, Mrs Angela Peinke, Ms Claire Farrell (Term 1 & 2), Mrs Royleen Crawford (Term1)

he highlight of the year was the Banango Traders fun day held in the hall for the Grade 9s. Not only did they get the day off school, but they got to play games the whole day that helped them learn about real life issues with regards to running a business.

The Term 2 Grade 9 average was 67% with 43 learners above 80%. Both Emma Booyens and Danel Muller



obtained marks of 100% for the term. The Grade 8 obtained an average of 71% with 47 learners above 80%.

The EMS department were once again able to use our own notes that were created by Mrs Higgs, we thank her for the hours of input and insight she has given to the department. Ms Farrell joined the EMS department until June when she moved overseas. We wish



her well and maybe we will visit Andorra one day to see her again. Mrs Peinke took on an extra load after Ms Farrell left and did an amazing job in continuing the strong foundation that was laid earlier in the year.

We end off the year with high expectations of both Grades achieving averages above 70% and a high number of learners choosing to Accounting and Business Studies in Grade 10.

# **ENGLISH**













# Orsmond, Ms C Schmidt, Ms A Smith, Mrs K Venter

**HEAD:** 

Mrs E Fredericks

**EDUCATORS:** 

SUBSTITUTE: Mrs B Harrison (Jan-Mar and Sept-

Mrs K Fenn-Bridger (Jan-Aug), Ms A Griffin, Ms A Hookins, Mr M

e were privileged to have welcomed two new appointees in our department, Mrs K Fenn-Bridger and Ms A Hookins, at the start of this academic year. These ladies have been a breath of fresh air and slotted very well into our department.

We started off the year with the English Olympiad and the SACEE Poetry Competition during an extremely busy Term One. We are pleased to announce that girls have achieved the following results in the English Olympiad: 1 Gold Certificate, 5 Silver Certificates, 8 Bronze Certificates and 2 Merit

Certificates. We are extremely proud of Jenna Viviers who was placed in the Top 50 of this national competition.

Our pupils were awarded the following certificates for the SACEE Poetry Competition in Term 1:

#### Grade 8:

(Gold x 2) Unakho Nontshinga. Canzi Bizana and Zenande Mquqobini



Grade 12.

A group of Grade Elevens, accompanied by Miss Hookins and assisted by Mrs Fenn-Bridger, attended the first live performances of the Makhanda (Grahamstown) Schools' Festival since 2019. They loved the opportunity to experience drama, music and workshops over five days.

NS HOOKINS THANKS DR SINDIWE MANGOMA

and the following results were

achieved: Silver Awards -

Bambangazibini Daka and

Elizabeth Gyan in Grade 10

and Uyasiva-Yena Lugqola and Maria Mortimer in Grade

11. A Gold Certificate was

awarded to Chantel Obi in

In Term 3, the Grade Eight to Eleven learners once

again took part in the SACEE Language Challenge and our congratulations go to the following girls: Grade 9 - Layla Khandoo (100%), Emma Boovens and Amara Odugwu, as well as Demi Knott in Grade 10 who ended in the Top 3 positions.

We also had to say goodbye to Mrs K Fenn-Bridger in August, who accepted a post at Kingswood to join her husband there. Although we are sad about the loss of this conscientious and committed teacher, we wish her all the best for her future. Mrs Harrison stepped in to teach her classes to the end of

Our Grade 10s had the privilege of meeting Dr Sindiwe Magona, who is the author of their prescribed novel. Mother to Mother - another initiative by Ms Hookins. The girls were honoured to have

shared in the wit and wisdom imparted by her and they were delighted to have been afforded the opportunity to pose questions to the 79-year-old author.

It is with immense sadness that we have learned that one of our stalwarts in this department, Ms A Smith, has decided to emigrate to England. She will be deeply missed at Clarendon; our very best wishes for the future go with her.



(Gold x 2) Laylah Bijal, Khanya Jansen, Emihle Ndzingo and Yonwaba Mahlati

# Grade 10:

(Gold) Jessica Bushell and (Silver) Bambangazibini Daka, Khanya Mdokwana and Elizabeth Gyan

# Grade 11:

(Silver) Emma Pope, Emma Collins and Uyasiva-Yena Luggola

In Term 2, the girls were encouraged to take part in the SACEE Short Story Competition



# GEOGRAPHY

HEAD:

Mr M Fourie (Grade 8-12)

## **EDUCATORS:**

Mrs A Haschick (Grade 8), Mrs A Taylor / Mrs S Desai (Grade 8 and 9), Mrs M Schultz (Grade 11)

e have once again had an excellent year in the Geography Department. We are very proud of our 2021 Senior Certificate exam results in Geography and look forward to an equally pleasing performance by our Grade 12 Geo-girls in 2022.

Towards the end of Term 3, the Grade 9 learners have to make very important choices with regards to their elective subjects for Grade 10-12. We are looking forward to a great number of girls who make Geography a part of their subject package for the next three

In the CAPS syllabus, some of the very interesting topics covered in Grade 10 are Population Geography, where we study the trends in world

population and we debate in groups the dynamics around the trends in world population and the population of South Africa. In Grade 11 most of the year is spent studying Development Geography and once again local and international case studies are done, and all the latest statistics are graphed and analysed. We also study the changing weather patterns on a macro and micro scale with the help of our state of the art weather station. Throughout the three years, Geographical Skills and Techniques (and GIS) is practised, as this forms an integral part of each exam and test.

I would like to thank the staff in the Geography Department for their hard work and dedication during the year. A big thank you goes to Mrs Anna Taylor who left us at the end of Term 2 and we were joined by Mrs Shereen Desai. Welcome to all the newcomers, ie the Grade 8 learners of 2023 and the Grade 10s who have chosen Geography as one of their electives. We look forward to having these girls as part of the Geo-family next year.









# HISTORY





HEAD: Mrs Helen Smit

## **EDUCATORS:**

Mrs Robyn Hobbs, Mr Matthew Orsmond, Mrs Julie Patrick. Mrs Machela Schultz, and Mrs Shereen Desai (July-Nov)

he History classroom is always a space for interaction, content debate and asking questions. We encourage all of our learners to not simply learn the content, but to UNITE and INSPIRE to engage with the content and to ask questions.

South African History is diverse, complex, interesting and emotive. History is a space where we want our students to engage with our past so that in 2022:

we can broker a future that has more understanding of racial injustices in South

History can never be learnt in isolation. The content in the History syllabus is a fine network of sections, which all interplay with each other in some way. Grade 8-9 forms the foundation of understanding key concepts which will be expanded on or referred to in FET History.

In our History classrooms we always aim learners to build a future of TOGETHERNESS. Clarendon togetherness. South African togetherness. Human togetherness.

These are some of the moments to remember

**GRADE 8**: Polanski's Oliver Twist is always a great way to consolidate the impact that the Industrial Revolution had on society in Europe.

GRADE 9: Enjoyed the Cold War Kahoots. Kahoot has brought a competitive edge to pop up quizzes in the History Department since COVID-19.

GRADE 10: Mr Orsmond's 'Shaka Zulu' lesson on the Bull Horn formation. Students went out onto the field and engaged in 'combat' as they brought Shaka's military strategy to life.

## GRADE 11:

'Sarafina!' was a firm favourite this year. We try to keep things visually stimulating by correlating History content with film study.

**GRADE 12**: This was a jammed packed year, with lots of content and studying crammed into 6 months. The History project will always be notoriously remembered. Favourite topics include Civil Rights Movement and the TRC.

MRS HOBBS: Mrs Hobbs brought her lessons into the new technical age of teaching using one of the new Parrot Interactive **Touch Presentation** screens.

# INFORMATION **TECHNOLOGY**

HEAD: Mr Tony Roberson

022 was a successful vear for the Academic side of the IT Department. The students performed well in all grades and produced excellent quality work as well as computer programs.

The Grade 10 pupils made use of Delphi for class work, exams and year-long practical assessment task (PAT). The Grade 11 pupils continued programming in Delphi learning more complex coding principles such as TextFiles, Arrays, as well as Database administration (ADO). The Grade 12 pupils focused more on objectorientated programming (OOP) and database development using structured query language (SQL) as well as subroutines multi-dimensional Arrays/Lists.

On the IT administration side, new data projectors, computers and sound bars were installed in various venues around the school. We also managed to

completely do away with Thin Clients (Thin Clients) for All-In-One desktop computers which

> have been a game changer for the ICT at Clarendon.

We also saw the introduction of CCTV Cameras in every classroom, as well as a new VOIP telephone system to replace our outdated analogue

based telephone system.

We are also very happy to have made the decision to move from Google Education to Microsoft 365 re-2023 so that learners will be completely computer literate and able to cope with the requirements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution in this post-Covid world we find ourselves

The move to Microsoft 365, with the new Digital Technology, Scratch and Micro:Bit Robotics programming will be the first-of-its-kind education transition in the country, and in a public school, and will set the model, and standard, to encourage other DBE institutes to follow.

# **isiXHOSA**







**HEAD:** 

Ms B Xhala

**EDUCATORS:** 

Ms S Ggibani, Ms A Dunga

his department has continued to produce outstanding matric results. The matric class of 2021 achieved a 100% pass rate with an aggregate of 76,2 %. Some of the girls who come and do IsiXhosa First Additional Language from the Primary School still find it difficult to grasp the language but as the years go by, they progress amazingly and end up achieving outstanding results. All this is due to their interest and hard work in the subject. I commend the 2021 Matrics and hope they are doing well at their various universities. We challenge the 2022 Matric class to follow suit and make us proud and produce even better results.

This year we have been joined by Miss Dunga, who is assisting with Grade 8 because this year we have had an influx of girls who chose isiXhosa as a subject in Grade 7. Miss Dungu has settled in well and is an asset to the Department.

We have noticed a trend of fewer girls with good reading and writing skills in isiXhosa, fundamental to all learning areas. I would like to encourage parents to convince their daughters to read more, listen to the isiXhosa news often, watch isiXhosa movies and speak the language at home with their daughters to improve their reading, listening, communication and writing skills. We would like to remind parents about the importance of promoting their mother tongue with their daughters at high school, because when they get to university they are going to have to choose an African Language as a course, if they want to do Pharmacy, Journalism, Law or Medicine. The African Language that is spoken by the majority of the Eastern Cape residents is isiXhosa and they will be expected to do isiXhosa at university. I urge all the isiXhosa speaking parents to consider speaking their language at social gatherings, in order to expose our children to their language and customs and keep this rich language alive.

Last but not least, we would like to commend our Subject Advisors for their assistance in this Department, as far as teaching is concerned. I think they do more than their call of duty. I wish the 2022 Matric Class all the best as they will be preparing for their last and most important examination at high school level.

Phambili maQobokazana! Impumelelo isentabeni. Siyakholwa niza kufika apho ningwenelela ukufika khona, konke kuyenzeka!

# **ORIENTATION**

















**HEAD:** Mrs M Schultz

# **EDUCATORS:**

Mrs L McCoy, Ms S Ggibani, Mrs A Peinke, Ms C Knott, Ms A Dunga, Ms L Ragaval, Mrs S Desai (July-Nov), Mrs S van Dyk

n Life Orientation we have had a busy and productive year.

The students have learned about goals and goal-setting, time management, their roles and value and contribution in society, laws and the constitution, how to look after themselves, their friendships and relationships, their futures, making responsible life choices and planning for the world of work and many other important topics.

They have learnt about nutrition and even had guest speakers to speak to them about healthy eating habits and exercise. They have also had guest speakers who spoke to various grades about motivation and mental toughness, as well as a social worker from SANCA who spoke around adolescent drug

In Physical Education this year, the girls have done yoga and learnt about breathing, meditation and techniques for coping with stress. They have learnt new dance moves and games and practised sport and fitness.

The students have enjoyed their time in the classroom with debates and discussions, and their Physical Education time bonding and learning from each other. It has been an enjoyable year for all.



## LIFE **SCIENCES**









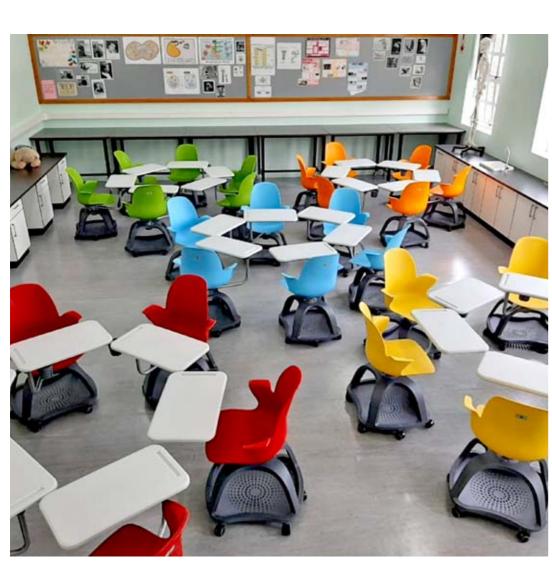






**EDUCATORS:** Miss A Dunga, Ms J Graaff, Mr K Herman, Ms L Ragaval, Ms C Knott

uring holidays, the Life Sciences Lab was renovated. New ergonomic tables and chairs have been delivered and we are excited about this refreshing, colourful new space to learn about life!



## **MATHEMATICAL** LITERACY



**HEAD:** Mrs W Howarth

**EDUCATORS:** Ms B Matthis, Ms Z Mazaleni, Mr J Still and Ms L Volker

vear for the Mathematical Literacv Department. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly created some gaps in the content knowledge of our pupils but everyone has worked hard to correct this.

022 was a busy

It has been encouraging to watch our pupils grow in their understanding of Mathematical concepts as well as in confidence and self-esteem.

I would like to thank all the Mathematical Literacy staff for their hard work, and encouragement of our pupils, to help the pupils to become the best they can be. The Matrics have done themselves proud in the Trials examinations and we feel confident of their success at the end of the year.











HEAD:











Mrs C Farrell

**EDUCATORS:** Mrs D Blane, Mrs R Del Fava, Ms C Farrell (Jan -Jun), Mrs P Grant, Mrs L Hadwen (Jul - Nov), Miss B Matthis, Ms L Volker

n February we received the results of our Matric group of 2021 and we congratulate them on achieving a fine set of results. I am extremely proud and impressed with the resilience, motivation and determination of these Matrics and of the Mathematics Department. The 81 pupils who wrote the Mathematics examination achieved a pass rate of 98,8% and an average of

65%. 12 pupils attained an average above 80% with 4 of those above 90%.

63 Clarendon pupils wrote the South African Mathematics Olympiad in the first term. They are all to be congratulated on a fine effort, especially the 13 Seniors and 18 Juniors who progressed through to the second round. Unfortunately no-one made it through to the third and final round.

This year we were fortunate to be able to hold the Annual Grade 11 Mathematics Camp at the beginning of the second term where the Euclidean Geometry section was taught. The girls worked extremely hard and were exhausted, but enriched, by the experience.

At the end of June we sadly had to bid farewell to Ms Claire Farrell. We thank her for her invaluable contribution to the Mathematics Department over her three-year stay at Clarendon and her patience and care towards the pupils. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavours. We were fortunate to acquire the services of Mrs Liz Hadwen from the beginning of the third term, to take over Ms Farrell's Mathematics classes.

Six of our Junior pupils were invited to the Mathematics Mania Quiz at Stirling High School in the third term. This evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Clarendon Grade 9 team, comprising of Emma Booyens, Layla Khandoo and Cara Knott won the competition.

Some of our girls take Future Studies Mathematics (formally known as Advanced Programme Mathematics). Here Pei-Shan Wang has shone, by achieving a mark of 96% for this challenging curriculum.

The Mathematics
Department is to be congratulated on keeping to our academic syllabus and working diligently to present each Mathematics concept through video lessons, and Google Classroom. If a student is battling to understand a concept,

have hours of lessons to watch, worksheets to do and examples to practise. We wish our Matrics of 2022 every success in the forthcoming final exams and for their future endeavours. The pupils' successes are due, largely, to the hard work and effort put in on a daily basis by our incredibly gifted staff. MATHS CAMP **Teaching Mathematics** needs, and demands, dedicated teachers who are prepared to go the extra mile. Clarendon's Mathematics Department is indeed blessed in having teachers of this calibre. The teachers are commended on their hard work and support of each other, resulting in a strong and efficient team. My grateful thanks they go to them and may they continue to strive for excellence.

## **MUSIC**

#### HEAD:

Mrs M Wiseman

#### **EDUCATORS:**

Miss E-J Cloete, Miss AJ Kobus and Mrs M Lotze (Substitute: Dr L Smith Oct-Nov)

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

he Subject Music class of 2021 upheld our reputation for excellence and produced outstanding results, the best in the district. Three of the five girls earned A aggregates, namely Abongile Kentane, Aimee Sparg and Hannah Stubbs.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES -**

Clarendon High offers a wide range of individual, class-based and group-based musical experiences on a weekly basis. Creative Arts Music is offered in Grades 8-9 and Music is offered as a subject in Grade 10-12. Students study cello, clarinet, drum kit, flute, classical guitar, piano, recorder, saxophone, trumpet, violin/viola or voice. Encouragement of

enjoyment through a superior work ethic, high standards and broad-based enrichment, forms an important part of our departmental ethos.

All girls who study music at Clarendon are encouraged to join one or more of our musical groups. In







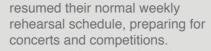




Novo Serenata Chamber Choir (a select group), Chamber Orchestra, Clarinet Choir, Déjà vu (vocal ensemble), Recorder Ensemble, Steel Drum Bands and String Quartet. These many groups fostered musical. aural, interpersonal and leadership skills.

THE MUSICAL **YEAR 2022 -** As we emerged from the shadow of Covid, our

Co-Curricular activities



A large number of concerts took place in 2022. This delighted audiences who longed for live post-Covid entertainment, De Novo Serenata represented us in *Music in the Park* in the Berea Gardens gardens. The Eisteddfod Postlude featured our medal winners, together with soloists or small ensembles who had earned Gold or Special Mention Awards, as well as the Co-Curricular groups. In June, some of our music groups and

soloists staged a joint concert with Stirling High School during the Stirling/Clarendon/Selborne Derby. This was followed by De Novo Serenata in Concert, a fund-raiser which showed off their elegant new uniforms. The concert included the Primary Chamber Choir and past members as guest performers. The surprise staff item was extremely well received.

This year also saw the return of our much-loved soirées, in the form of three Grade Musical Evenings. These "short and sweet" concerts provide a more relaxed environment for our musicians to perform for their families, friends and peers.

We celebrated Founders Week with *Musical* Celebration, an event featuring our top soloists and groups. The Choir's performance of their ABBA medley was a poignant

moment as it was Mrs Lotze's final performance with the choir, which she has led through many successes in her 35-year long career at Clarendon High.

Matrics in Concert, held at the beginning of the third term, featured our Subject and Co-Curricular musicians. Classic Pan provided background music before both concerts as well as Prize Giving. This evening also featured a memory slideshow for the 2022 Matrics and tributes to Mrs Lotze (including a tribute video) at this, her last concert. The Music Committee, Stage Managers and Tech Crew made a significant contribution to these concerts, and other external concerts held in our hall which featured some of our local music teachers.

This year also saw an exciting return to competition. The East London Eisteddfod and





International Steel Drum and Marimba competition were virtual (i.e. videos were submitted), but the ATKV Applous, Cantamus and SASMT Competitions were live once again.

East London Port Rex Lions Virtual Eisteddfod Recital, ensemble and group classes were the only classes offered this year due to Covid 19. Clarendon High musicians who earned an outstanding total of 5 Special Mention, 16 Gold awards, 22 silver and 9 bronze awards, as well as 4 medals - as follows:

- De Novo Serenata Special
   Mention and Best High School
   Chamber Choir
- 2 Rebecca Whittal (guitar) Gold and Most Promising String Player
- 3. Lisakhanya Ganqa (recorder)- Special Mention and Best Senior Instrumentalist (shared)
- Charissa Chan and Khanyisa Mabula - Special Mention and Best Senior Instrumentalist medal

#### **VOCAL SECTION**

Gold: Déjà vu (ensemble), Leanne-May Fletcher (recital), Mégan Geduld (recital) & Izibele Nokhangela (recital).

Silver: Caitlin Higgs & Leanne
Fletcher (duet), Caitlin Higgs
(recital), Sinelizwi Miza &
Mégan Geduld (duet), Abongile
Mahamba (recital), Sinelizwi Miza
(recital), Lihle Ndzwayiba (recital),
Bandile Ntini (recital), Omphile
Ntwasa (recital) & Mandibonge
Qangule (recital)

Chan and Khanyisa Mabula (duet), Mégan Geduld, Leanne-May Fletcher and Pei-Shan Wang (trio) & Amita Kumar (recital)

Gold: Khanyisa Mabula (recital),
Sreya Mathew (recital) & Ngcali
Mgwebi and Sarah Jordan (duet).

Silver: Riya Abraham (recital),
Megan Geduld (recital), Sarah
Jordan (recital) & Zarha Nathoo-



Bronze: Likhona Jaca (recital), Gugulethu Mangena (recital), Ikhona Ntoyanto & Izibele Ntshele (duet), Hlubikazi Stamper (recital) & Nikho Voyi (recital)

## **CHORAL SECTION**

Special Mention: De Novo Serenata (recital) Gold: Choir (recital)

### **CONTEMPORARY SECTION**

**Silver:** Kirsten Fredericks (drum kit recital)

#### **PIANO SECTION**

Special Mention: Charissa

Lopez (recital)

Bronze: Emma Booyens (recital)

### BANDS/ORCHESTRAS SECTION

Gold: All Strings Attached (recital)
Silver: Chamber Orchestra,
Classic Pan

**Bronze:** Intermediate Steel Drum Band

## **INSTRUMENTAL SECTION**

Special Mention: Lisakhanya Ganqa (recital) Gold: Emma Pope (recital), Recorder Ensemble, Carlyn Sauls (recital), String Quartet (gold), Stacey Weiss (recital) & Rebecca



Whittal (recital)
Silver: Jenna Botha (recital),
Sisitha Jaji (recital), Kaylin
Hendriks (recital), Jessica
Schaefer (recital), Sikho Simelane
(recital) & Mmatheepe Thelejane
(recital)

Bronze: Amelia Fourie (recital) & Maria Mortimer (recital)
Participation: Ciara Adams (recital)

De Novo Serenata achieved a Gold Award in the regional round of the prestigious ATKV-Applous Choral Competition Regional Round - an event which we hosted for the first time. This meant that they qualified to compete in the final round in the Cape Town City Hall in August. They came fifth in their category. They also competed in the

**Cantamus Choral Festival**, held in the George Civic Centre, on the same weekend. They came third in their category.

The third term competition schedule continued as sixteen of our musicians traveled to Ggeberha to participate in three High School categories in the SASMT (South **African Society of Music Teachers) Music Competition.** All our musicians performed at their best and gained valuable experience, playing on the stage of the beautiful auditorium at Nelson Mandela University. The following top performers excelled: Charissa Chan placed FIRST in the Grades 4-6 Solo section (out of 65 competitors). Our vocal quintet (comprising Caitlin Higgs, Mégan Geduld, Sinelizwi

Miza, Bandile Ntini and Izibele Nokhangela) placed FIRST in the B1 High School Ensembles section (out of 12 competitors). Caitlin Higgs was a finalist in the Grades 4-6 solo section (top 5 out of 65) and Lisakhanya Ganqa was finalist in the Grades 7 and above solo section (Top 6 out of 45).

Classic Pan crowned

a rewarding year as they won two of the four High School Small Ensembles categories in the Education Africa Virtual **International Marimba and** Steelpan Festival. They achieved first place in the Strictly Classical Section, and received the special Trinidad and Tobago award, both for Best South African High School Steel Pan performance for the second consecutive year. They also won the In The Mix Section, which combines steel pans with other instruments. Classic Pan won two cash prizes, two music book hampers and two music discount vouchers.

A number of musicians excelled in **Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music** and **Trinity College London** practical and theoretical examinations, which were also virtual.







#### **ABRSM Practical**

Mégan Geduld - Grade 6 piano Pei-Shan Wang - Grade 6 piano with Merit

#### **GRADE 5 THEORY**

#### Distinction

- Riya Abraham
- Leanne Fletcher
- Emma Pope
- · Pei-Shan Wang

- Amelia Fourie
- Mégan Geduld
- Rebecca Whittal

#### TRINITY PRACTICAL

- Amita Kumar Grade 5 piano with Distinction
- · Rebecca Whittal Grade 6 classical guitar with Merit



Supporters donated generously, had an opportunity to play the pans and attend a concert at the end of the day.

Staff and students alike were fortunate to attend concerts and workshops. At the end of August, three of our music staff spent a wonderful weekend in Makhanda at the Kingswood Music School of the Future Conference. In September, members of our Chamber Orchestra traveled to Makhanda





by the band. Fundraising also featured: In addition to their concert, *De Novo Serenata*, assisted by the Music Committee, sold pancakes to help finance the competition in August. In July, Classic Pan, The Intermediate and Social steel drum bands were in October. During November, involved in the 10-hour Steel Drum Marathon, an event held to raise money for upgrading our equipment and making covers for the drums, for future tours.

to attend a collaboration Symphony Orchestra concert at the Guy Butler Hall, in the Settlers Monument. De Novo Serenata joined other local schools in a concert/workshop presented by a touring German school choir Mrs Wiseman attended CC7, a Choir workshop presented by internationally acclaimed conductor, André van der Merwe in November.









A Ndabambi, L Fletcher, T Dakada, S Miza, L Bushet

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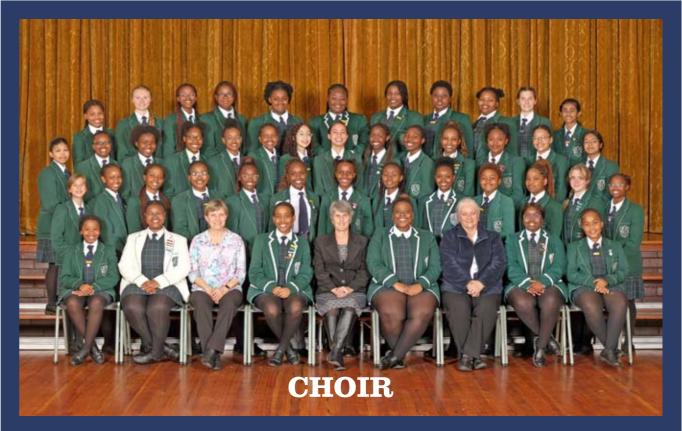
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FRONT: C Adams, M Thelejane (Leader), Miss E Cloete (TIC), J Bushell, S Simelane

INSET: J-N Simons, R Becker



BACK: S Kolo, A Fourie, P Mpunga, A Bhengu, U Dodo, K Macingwane, L Matloporo, I Nokhangela, T Dakada, L Fletcher, A

Manadan

2<sup>nd</sup> ROW: M Geduld, M Qangule, A Mdudo, I Arosi, I Ntshele, L Bushet, Z Nathoo-Lopez, C Sauls, S Miza, K Matanga, A Ndabambi,

L Ndungane, K Mnyaka, A Kumar L Shenk, E Ntengento, I Ntoyanto, S Norman, T Bobotyana, A Mxokozeli, S Myataza, U Malolo, B Ntini, N Mgwebi, M 3rd ROW:

Xobololo, C Higgs, A Mahlangabeza

FRONT: C Qobongoshe, Z Kondlo, Miss A Kobus (TL), N Voyi (Leader), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), O Ndzelu, Mrs M Lotze (TIC), H

Stamper, U Nontshinga



BACK: Z Ruga

L Jaca (Leader), Mrs M Lotze (TIC), L Lottering

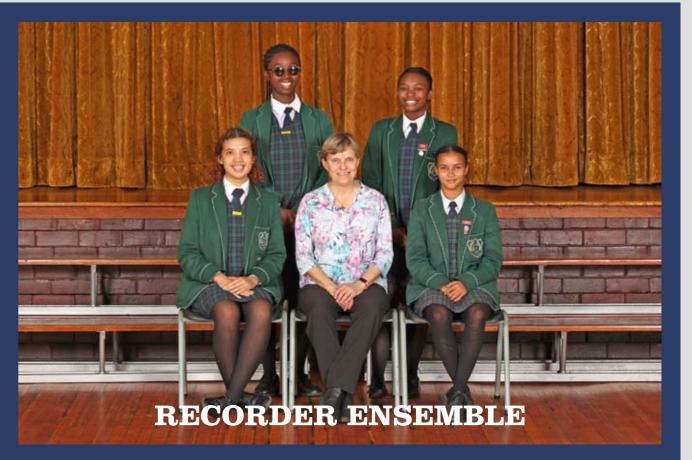


**BACK:** K Hendricks, R Whittal, L Jaca, M Thelejane FRONT: A Lukose (Head), Miss E Cloete (TIC), N Voyi



**BACK:** Z Kondlo, B Ndzelu

FRONT: L Jaca (Leader), Mrs M Lotze (TIC), N Voyi



**BACK:** L Ganqa, A Nyondo

FRONT: C Terblanche, Miss A Kobus (TIC), K Hendricks (Leader)



BACK: A Kumar, K Mabula (Intermediate Leader), E Pope, L Mwanza, C Terblanche, S Mathew, P-S Wang
MIDDLE: FRONT: A Keys, C Chan, A Reve, O Odugwu, L Ndungane, Z Nathoo-Lopez, S Myataza, K Mnyaka, L Mhambi, A Manadan
M Geduld, M Thelejane, Miss E Cloete, A Lukose (Classic Pan Leader), Ms A Kobus (TIC), S Weiss, K Fredericks
S Silwana, S Jordan, N Dyosi, R Meecham

## **NATURAL SCIENCES**

**HEAD:** Mrs J Smouse

rade 8 Natural Sciences teachers: Mr A Koshy, Ms C Knott, Ms L Ragaval, Ms A Dunga and Mrs J Smouse.

In Grade 9, we split the Natural Sciences up into Physical Science and Biology, which are taught by the Senior teachers. Physics is taught by Mr A Koshy, Mr G Smith and Mrs J Smouse, who all teach Physical Sciences from Grade 10-12. Biology is taught by Mrs J Theron, Ms L Ragaval and Ms C Knott, who also teach Life Sciences in the Senior grades. Mrs











Taylor taught Grade 9 Biology from January-June. By splitting Natural Sciences in Grade 9 we are trying to help our pupils make better subject choices for Grade 10. This year we gave our pupils the opportunity to enter the SAASTA Natural

Science Olympiad. We had 23 participants and congratulate Danel Muller who achieved 80 percent. We hope that our girls are more encouraged to take up the Sciences in Grades 10-12, since the world needs women in Sciences.



## PHYSICAL SCIENCES



HEAD: Mr G Smith

**EDUCATORS:** Mrs J Smouse, Mr A Koshy

nother successful year in the Physical Sciences Department. We are proud of our Matrics of 2021 for attaining exceptionally good marks in the 2021 Matric Final Exams. We are equally hopeful that our excellent Matrics of 2022 will continue the momentum they have from the Trial Exams, and do us all proud for the 2022 Finals.

We have enjoyed our Practicals (see attached photos), and participated in two Olympiads this year: the Rhodes Science Olympiad and the SAASTA (South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement) Olympiad. Our pupils enjoyed both very

A very big thank you from



me to Mrs Smouse and Mr Koshy for working tirelessly in the Physical Sciences Department: whether setting tests, teaching, helping pupils with Science questions after school, they always go the extra mile.

A farewell from me, Mr Smith, to my colleagues: You made my job enjoyable and positive. Keep on keeping on. I will miss you.







**HEAD:** Mr M Fourie

#### **EDUCATORS:**

Mrs A Taylor / Mrs S Desai, Mrs A Haschick, Mrs M Schultz, Mr M Orsmond, Mrs J Patrick. Mrs R Hobbs. Mrs H Smit













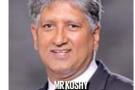




















## **TECHNOLOGY**

**HEAD:** Mrs D Allderman

t is with mixed emotions that I write this year's magazine report as it will be the last one because Technology will no longer be offered as a subject at Clarendon from 2023.

a subject in which we

combine the concepts

of practical performance

and artistic presentation.

Technology is

It is a subject in which the girls are taught about the impact and responsible use that technology has on our daily lives. The main emphasis is on problem-solving in order to make our lives easier and more comfortable. It is not just necessary to understand the theory that is taught in class – one needs to be able to apply that knowledge in a practical way in order to solve the daily challenges that we may encounter. Social, organisational and tolerance skills are developed during the group work that is needed to complete the termly projects. There is an endeavour to make these projects as reality-based as possible and girls are therefore required to work with virtual budgets and flow charts for their designs. There is also a practical task/ project in each term in which the theoretical skills are then practised by applying them in a practical situation. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on Technology this year. The girls have had to problem solve as they have engaged and grappled



with the learning material, using many different forms of technology to complete their work and syllabi.

Because of social distancing, there has been no construction of models and prototypes this year. Projects have had to be theory based, which is sad because it is in the building of their models that the girls' ideas are able to be realised and flaws in their design discovered and rectified. Their resilience in these difficult times has been remarkable for the most part and for this, I commend them.

A new aspect to Technology this year has been the ongoing use of Google Classroom where I have endeavoured to post an online lesson for all the work that has been taught in class. Google classroom has also been an incredible tool for monitoring the girls' understanding of the work being covered using Google Quizzes, especially when they have had to all learn online for various COVID reasons. I have also found it invaluable for posting extra videos for the pupil's to watch for extension work and better understanding of the concepts being taught to them. Technology is indeed a wonderful thing!

## **TOURISM**

**HEAD:**Mrs D Allderman

n 2022, we once again saw Tourism growing in numbers and popularity as a school subject at Clarendon. With the



retirement of Mr E Deutschmann at the end of 2021, Clarendon experienced the loss of a truly great and inspiring Tourism teacher. I am most grateful to him for all his assistance, guidance and mentorship during 2022.

Tourism is an ever-changing service industry which places huge focus on staying relevant in relation to world events while still being sustainable as a source of income to many in our country as well as the rest of the world. This requires responsible action from all sectors of the industry. COVID-19 has obviously made a huge impact on travel, whether it be domestic, regional or international and the GDP of many countries has been seriously affected by the travel restrictions that were put in place.

Because this is a living area of study, it is so important for Tourism students to be able to take part in field trips and excursions in order to experience so much of what is studied in the classroom in a practical situation. It is my sincere hope that as of 2023, we will be able to "travel" more as Tourism students in order to experience the subject fully and not to have to rely on virtual travel experiences only.

All three grades completed their PAT exams in the third term which were 8 hours in length and took place over two days. The girls really acquitted themselves well and a large number of students achieved marks in the 80 – 90% range. These tasks require students to do various activities using the information provided in case studies and scenarios and then use the information and data provided in a Resource booklet to plan and resolve tourism related issues. The girls have also completed a number of activities throughout the year as well as Common Tests which are set by the Department of Education. As we draw to the close of the year, we have some work left to do in order to complete the syllabi in each grade and then the final assessments will take place in the form of a three-hour theory exam. We wish the students well for the last part of their year of assessment.

## **VISUAL ART**

**HEAD:** Ms N van Wyk

## EDUCATOR:

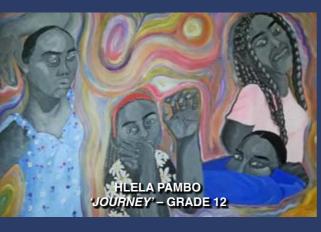
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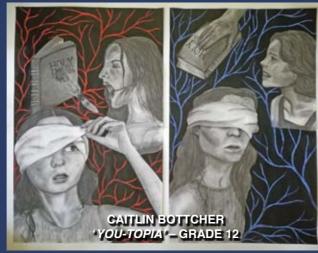
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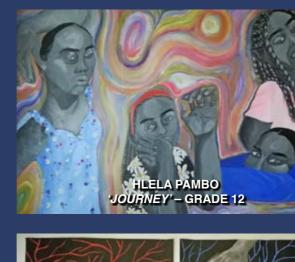


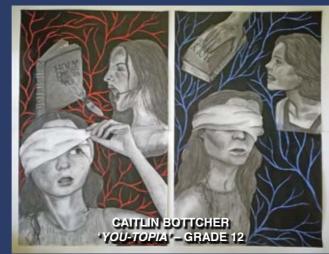












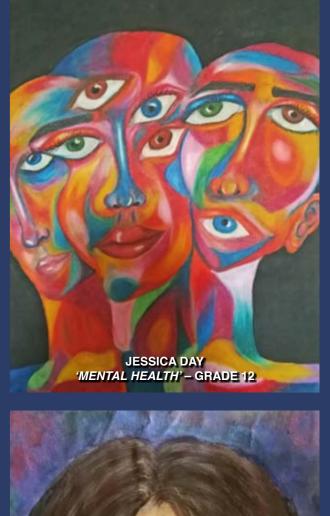


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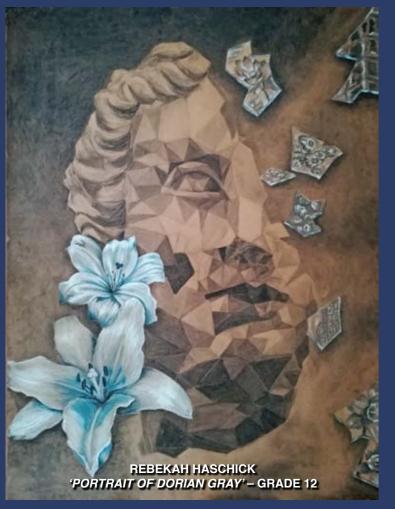




HLELA PAMBO "TOMORROWLAND" - GRADE 12

KHANYA MDOKWANA 'ANIMAL DREAMS' – GRADE 10

JULIA SALAMON *'KIRSTENBOSCH'* – GRADE 11

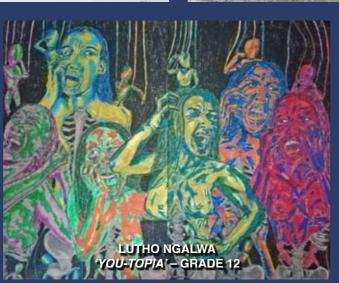








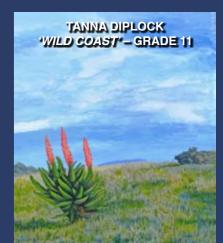














THUBELIHLE BUWA YOU-TOPIA' – GRADE 12





## SA 'A' REPRESENTATIVES



BACK:

Kerry Elliott (Canoeing), Jenna Weppelman (Water Polo), Jenna Tarr (Life-Saving) Riya Keshaw (Biathle), Leila Schenk (Biathle), Pei-Shan Wang (Chess)

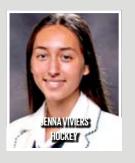


## SA 'B' REPRESENTATIVES











## **ATHLETICS**

TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Ms Z Mazaleni

RSA

KESHAW

**TEACHER-LINK:** Ms A Griffin

COACH:

Mrs S Swart

**CAPTAIN:** Riya Keshaw

VICE-CAPTAIN
Sascha Mortimer

SECRETARY:

Hannah James

learners being chosen to represent Buffalo City Schools in the Eastern Cape Schools Athletics Championships in Ggeberha. These ladies did well in their respective events, but only Riya Keshaw qualified for South African Schools' Athletics Championship, in which she placed 7th in 5000m overall in her age group. We congratulate Riya on this achievement and we are proud of our athletes for upholding the Clarendon flag in different events they took part in this term.

his year we got back to full swing in Athletics with seven of our

On 25 August, we had



BACK: MIDDLE:

J Killian, H James (S)

L Peti, A Pretorius, I Ntutu, P Kunene, M Mbaye, L Schenk

Mrs S Swart (Coach), S Mortimer (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), R Keshaw (C), Ms Z Mazaleni (TIC)

our Inter-house Athletics Day, which was the first Athletics Day in more than two years, with the last one having taken place in August 2019. Both the staff and the learners were very excited for this event. The day turned out to be a great success, with newly discovered talents. Jenna Tarr broke our school record for U/17 Shot Put. Hunter House was the overall winner of the event and Jenna was the Victrix Ludorum.

Clarendon is also proud of all the girls who have taken part in Athletics as a whole this year and wishes to encourage the girls to keep training and stay fit during the off-season so they will be ready to compete again next year. A huge thank you must go to our coach, Mrs Swart, for keeping the girls motivated throughout the season, Ms Zukiswa Mazaleni, as the Head of Athletics, and Ms Amy Griffin, as Teacher Link.



Mrs H Lottering

COACH:

Mr A Vermaak

**CAPTAIN:** 

Mmatheepe Thelejane

VICE-CAPTAIN:

Robyn Becker

SECRETARY:

Pei-Shan Wang

he Clarendon Chess Team had a busy start to the year. We are proud to say that we had more than 10 regular players participating in our Derby Days. The team played amazingly in all the Derby Days and only lost to Stirling High School.

#### **LEAGUE CHESS**

This year was an eventful one for the Chess girls, with Border and South African Team qualifications from our players. Players who missed out this year hope to be able to go next year! The lack of tours didn't dampen the players' spirits and they played whenever they could, whether it be Derby Days, small tournaments, Border Trials or even international tournaments! Our 1st Team, consisting of Pei-Shan Wang, Robyn Becker, Tsegofatso Bixa, Megan

Dove and Amita Kumar, won most of their games and our 2nd Team wasn't very far behind.

A few of our players participated in individual tournaments like the SAJCCC earlier this year where Pei-Shan Wang qualified for **CHESS** 



**BACK:** T Bixa, M Qangule, A Lukose, E Gyan, M Dove, A Kumar **FRONT:** P-S Wang (S), Mrs H Lottering (TIC), M Thelejane (C), M

P-S Wang (S), Mrs H Lottering (TIC), M Thelejane (C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), A Manadan

INSET: R Becker (V-C)

the South African U16 Team and travelled to Lusaka, Zambia (2-10 July 2022) and Azerbaijan to represent our country at the FIDE World Youth Chess Olympiad, from 2-10 October. In the latter championship, she won 4 out of 7 games! Pei-Shan's huge achievement has made both our school

and country proud.

Qualifying for a spot on the Border Teams is no easy feat, and 5 of our girls have qualified for their respective spots on A and B Teams and will participate in the SAJCC in KZN later this year.

#### SOCIAL CHESS

This year Social Chess was coached by Robyn Becker, Anna Lukose, Tshegofatso Bixa and Madibonge Qangule. Beginners were taught the basics of Chess in the 1st term and those more advanced would challenge each other. There would also be team challenges where

players would work together in pairs encouraging the sharing of knowledge and skills.

We thank our Teacher-in-Charge, Mevrou Lottering, for her constant support and for always watching over us, and our coach, Mr Ashley Vermaak, for showing us all the tactics we needed to get this far.





## **CROSS COUNTRY**

**HEAD**: Ms A Griffin

COACH: Mrs S Swart

**CAPTAIN:** Sascha Mortimer

**VICE-CAPTAIN:** Riya Keshaw

022 has been an incredible year for our athletes. Clarendon hosted their first-ever Cross Country Derby Day fixtures against Eunice and the Diocesan School for Girls. Mrs Swart helped our girls reach their full potential through her tough training sessions and always encouraging them to give of their best.

A number of our athletes, namely Riya Keshaw, Sascha Mortimer and Leila Schenk represented BCM at provincial level at the Eastern Cape Schools' Cross Country Championships hosted by Eastern Cape Schools Athletics Cross Country on the 28 August 2022. All three athletes were placed within the Eastern Cape Top 10.

Riya Keshaw went on to represent BCM, as no Border team was selected this year, at the National Championships, which was also hosted by the Eastern Cape Schools' Cross Country on the 1 October 2022. Riya Keshaw did very well to be placed 11th in South Africa.



BACK: L Schenk, A Step, S Benn, K Flanegan, B Mtshukuma, L Lottering FRONT: Mrs S Swart (Coach), Sascha Mortimer (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), R Keshaw (C), Ms A Griffin (TIC)

A huge thank you goes to our athletes for their hard work and determination and, of course, to Mrs Swart for all her encouragement, coaching skills and support. Clarendon's Cross Country team aims to remain as strong and, perhaps, even grow stronger, in the coming year!





## HOCKEY

**HEAD:** Mr Jason Still

larendon Hockey has seen a busy year with Derby Day Fixtures and Tournaments having produced very pleasing results. We extend a big thank you to our amazing coaching staff and teacher links for their continuous dedication to our hockey players:

At the end of Term 1 we saw the 1st Team play in the Greg



BACK: K Hendriks, H Boardman, K Nel, K Jango, D Knott, C Hendry, B Martin FRONT:

J Viviers, Mrs C Pope (Coach), C Farrer (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), J Randall (C), Ms C Knott (T-L), K van Heerden

INSET: J Tarr, C Sanders

TEAM	COACH	TEACHER-LINK	
U14C	Mrs Cara Schmidt		
U14B	Mr Matthew Orsmond		
U14A	Ms Gaylee Jasson	Ms Leila Ragaval	
U16C	Ms Amy Griffin		
U16B	Mrs Angela Peinke		
U16A	Mrs Kaila Willemse		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Mr Jason Still (TiC Hockey)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Mrs Angela Haschick		
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Mrs Cheryl Pope	Ms Chelsea Knott	

Beling Festival hosted by *Tallies* Agencies and taking place at seven venues in East London. Our 1st Team played very well and showed grit and determination against some very strong opponents.

The results were: Played 4, Won 2. Drew 1. Lost 1

The U16A Team were also invited at the last moment to take part in the festival. They played with all their heart against some strong 1st Teams. The results were: Played 4, Won 1, Drew 2, Lost 1

During the April holidays the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team took part in the Union High School Hockey Festival, in Graaff-Reinet, against other schools 1st Teams.

They performed very well and impressed many people. The results were: Played 5, Won 2, Drew 2, Lost 1

The U14A Team took part in a very wet Rob Taylor Festival at Selborne College in the holidays. They even had one match called off during play because of the torrential rain. Despite the conditions they play determined hockey and fought every match till the very end. They were unbeaten at the festival. The results were: Played 5, Won 3, Drew 2, Lost 0

The U16A Team travelled to St Mary's DSG in Kloof to take part in an U16 hockey tournament. They played very well against some very

strong schools. They lost a very tight semi-final match and then won and even tighter 3rd and 4th playoff on penalties. They came 3rd in the St Mary's DSG Hockey Tournament. The results were: Played 6, Won 3, Drew 1, Lost 2

The Clarendon 1st Team attended the St Mary's Waverley Tournament in Johannesburg. The team played in very wet and cold conditions at altitude and did Clarendon very proud. In a very tough competition, they played with determination to a well thought out plan with a little flair added in and came 6th. This is an amazing result considering the quality of the other school taking part. The results were: Played 12, Won 5, Drew 3, Lost 4

Term 2 started with matches against Merrifield and Grens. These matches were played in a great spirit and many players were playing their first matches for Clarendon in over a year. All of our teams played teams at a higher level or older age group. The results were: Played 5, Won 3, Lost 2

Our next fixture was at home to Eunice who were ranked in the top 3 of the country. In preparation we played some

> friendly matches against Selborne College which was great fun and played with very competitive spirit by our players. Against Eunice our teams struggled, and we lost 5 games out of 8 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team and U16A Team drawing their matches.

> Up next, we had our rivals DSG from Makhanda come and visit for a big day of tough matches. The teams did very well, and the 1st Team ended the day with an amazing performance of all round hockey and beat DSG 5-2. The results were: Played 9, Won 4, Drew 1, Lost 4

The very next day the 1st Team and U16A Team played in the



S Bartlett, R Haschick, L Greyling, N Dlulane

MIDDLE: D Sedras, H Zimmerman, X Luke, S Nkwali, S Mbaye, T Diedricks, P Packery FRONT: C Adams, E Novukela (V-C), Mrs A Haschick (Coach), M Patrick (C), K Potgieter (for 1st Teams). The U16A Team played very well and competed at a high level; in their last match they beat the Cambridge 1st Team. The stars of the day were the Clarendon 1st Team who won all their matches and showed true grit and determination to come from two goals behind in the final, against Hudson Park, to draw the match and win

in a penalty shootout.

annual Spar Challenge

On Saturday 28 May the Clarendon hockey teams played against Queenstown Girls' High School. The weather was perfect, and the hockey was amazing. All the teams played to the best of their abilities and showcased their skills. The players had fun and Clarendon had a very successful day. Well done to all the teams and especially the 1st Team who won 15-2. The results were: Played 5,

The U16A Team managed to fit in a mid-week match against Hudson Park U16A and won 9-0. A very dominant performance.

Our second last



H James, C Knott, G McClure

MIDDLE: H Viviers, C Kretzmann, M van Aardt, J Schaefer, A Woodin, T Pillay S Marimo, J Frachet, Mrs K Willemse (Coach), J Saffy (C), C Crossman

C Lugo Fernandez

FRONT-

match for the term was against Cambridge. The 1st Team and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team led the way with two amazing performances with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team winning 15-0 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Team winning 10-0. Cambridge were wonderful hosts, and a great time was had by all the teams. The U14B team recorded their first victory of the season and were very happy with their tough

game. The results were: Played 7. Won 5. Lost 2

Amathole had trials and the Clarendon players were once again well represented at the provincial level.

The following players were chosen to represent Amathole Girls U14A Coastal team which competed at the 2022 SASHOC South Regional IPT in





P Tewo, O Yazbek, K Botha, S Jordan

MIDDLE: T Prince, K Dart, S Dzengwa, G Gibbons, M Strydom, K Dart, L Schenk **BOTTOM:** 

L Schwedhelm (V-C), Miss L Ragaval (TL), Q Carr (C), Miss G Jasson (Coach),

N Dumengane INSET: M Phillips

Bloemfontein: Keira Botha, Quinn Carr. Olivia Yazbek. Panashe Tewo, Lara Schwedhelm, Megan Phillips, Precious Dumengane,

Kiara Dart. The following players

were chosen to represent Amathole Girls U16A team which competed at the 2022 SASHOC National IPT in Stellenbosch: Alison Woodin, Cara Knott, Claren Lugo Fernandez, Demi Knott, Georgia McClure, Julianna Saffy, Mia van Aardt, Jenna Frachet, Hannah James (nontravelling Reserve). The following players were chosen to represent Amathole Girls U18A team which competed at the 2022 SASHOC National IPT in Stellenbosch: Kwakhanya Jango, Cara Saunders, Chelsy Hendry, Jemma Randall, Kate Nel, Kate van Heerden, Jenna

The Amathole U18A Hockey Team placed 3rd in U18 Interprovincial Tournament. Jenna Vivers was selected to the South Africa U18B Team, she has performed consistently at a high standard for the Clarendon 1st Team since her selection in

Tarr, Jenna Viviers, Braunwyn

Martin, Catelyn Farrer, Kaylin

Hendriks.

Grade 9. Clarendon is proud of her achievement, and this is just reward in her matric year for many hours of dedication to hockey. Congratulations, Jenna!

The Third term was short but very busy. Our last home derby was against Hudson Park, most of our teams got to play against Hudson Park for the

first time in a derby since 2019. A great time was had by all the teams and the support. especially during the 1st Team game, was very vocal and enthusiastic. At the start of the 1st Team match

Mrs. Patrick thanked Mrs. Pope for her many years of service

to Clarendon 1st Team Hockey and to our hockey community in general. The numbers of hours spent at practices, matches and travelling to matches cannot be counted. We are extremely grateful for all that she has done for us over many years. The results were: Played 7, Won 5, Drew 1, Lost 1

The 1st Team travelled to Hilton College to take part Rising Champions Challengers Cup 2022. The team played very well against some very competitive opponents. The team won the Bronze Medal for the tournament.

The results were: Played 7. Won 5. Lost 2

On the same weekend our U16A Team travelled to Paarl to take

part in the Top Schools U16 Hockey Tournament. They had a historic victory against Oranje Meisies and also beat St. Mary's on the same day. Congratulation to Jenna Frachet, Cara Knott and Claren Lugo Fernandez on their selection to the team of the

tournament. The team came

7<sup>th</sup> in the tournament.

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JENNA VIVIERS



by the selectors as the best Clarendon player. The results were: Played 6, Won 2.



Lost 4

The hockey teams travelled to Collegiate for our last derby match of the season in the rain and chilly wind. Despite the conditions we had some amazing results against very strong opposition. On Friday the U16As won 2-0 and have ended the season ranked 6th in the country. The 1st Team beat Collegiate 2-1. Kwakhanya Jango represented Clarendon for the 50th time, congratulations Kwaks. The Collegiate and Clarendon teams made a tunnel for Kwakhanya, and the Collegiate Captain also said an emotional farewell to Mrs Pope and thanked her for all she had done for Hockey in the province. On the Saturday we played 6 more matches with the highlight being the mighty 2nd Team ending the season unbeaten with a 4-0 win. The awesome 3rd Team also ended their unbeaten season with a draw. The results were: Played 9,

Won 3, Drew 2, Lost 4

The 1<sup>st</sup> Team stayed in Ggeberha to play in the SPAR Hockey Challenge Finals. The top teams from the 5 regions in the Eastern Cape met at Collegiate to decide who the champion was to be for 2022. The 1st Team played amazing hockey and were narrowly beaten in the final by Collegiate. Well done to Collegiate who were amazing hosts and deserved to win the Tournament. Congratulations to Kate van Heerden who played her 50th game for the 1st Hockey Team on Sunday morning. The results were: Played 5, Won 4,

The season ended with Kate van Heerden and Kaylin Hendriks being chosen to represent the Eastern Province Women's Hockey Team at the Senior Ladies IPT in Pretoria. We are very proud of the extra effort taken to get selected and the dedication shown to hockey.

Kaylin has also been selected to be part of the South African Women's HOCKEY 5s Selection Camp for the African Hockey 5s Qualifier in Egypt in 2022. Our best wishes go with her for this team selection.

Well done to the hockey players, named below, who were awarded Special Awards at the recent Winter Sports Awards Assembly.

Thank you to all the supporting people who came early and stayed late to set-up everything for the matches, to clean toilets, to work in the tuckshop, to do first aid, serve tea, to run the tech table and lots of other jobs that are not often noticed. Without all these people working long hours we would not be able to have the amazing atmosphere at our home matches that we do enjoy. Thank you to all the Coaches for the long hours they put in thinking, planning, and coaching.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS – SPECIAL HOCKEY AWARDS			
Most Improved Junior (Grade 8 and 9)	Caroline Kretzmann		
Most Promising Junior Hockey Player (Grade 8 and 9)	Cara Knott		
Most Outstanding Senior Player (Grade 10, 11 and 12)	Jenna Viviers Catelyn Farrer		
Most Improved Senior Player (Grade 10, 11 and 12)	Alison Woodin Kwakhanya Jango		
Pope Trophy (Service and Outstanding contribution to Hockey)	Jemma Randall		



## **NETBALL**

**HEAD:** 

Mrs D Allderman

COACH:

Mrs M Langfield

CAPTAIN: Asenathi Dyani

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VICE-CAPTAIN: Logan Lottering

SECRETARY: Brodi Ntelezi

larendon Netball began the year with a number of changes including the Teacher in Charge and the 1st Team Coach.

This made for a challenging start to what would be a very busy season. After very

little sport
being played
as a result of
the COVID
pandemic,
it was so
good to be
able to get
back onto
the courts
and PLAY!
We have
noticed
the gaps
that are

apparent

after two

years of no

sport, but the girls really rose to the occasion with regards to getting fit again and developing their skills.

A number of Derby Days were enjoyed bringing with them a



BACK: MIDDLE: FRONT: J Kilian, M Tom, A Gqoboka

L Mabija, L Sonqayi, B Mgoqi, I Gqoboka, O Ifenatuora

Mrs D Allderman (TIC), A Dyani (C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), L Lottering (V-C), Mrs M Langfield (coach)

mixed set of results. It was so good to be able to compete once again, in our big annual derby day against Eunice at home. The amount of enthusiasm was tangible with some extremely pleasing wins against Eunice. Mention and thanks must be made at this point, of the school cheerleaders who ensured that all the first team home games were well supported which certainly inspired the players to give of their best. We are most grateful to all our coaches and teacher links for the hours of time and commitment which they invested into their teams:

U14A & B: Mrs M Langfield and Miss S Gqibani

U14C & D: Miss A Dunga U15A & B: Mr R Klein and Ms Matthis

U16A & B: Mr R Klein and Ms A Hookins

3rd & 4th: Ms Z Mazaleni
1st & 2nd: Mrs M Langfield and
Mrs D Allderman

Three tours/ tournaments were also enjoyed and participated in this season:

The U16s participated in the St Mary's Kloof U16 Netball Tournament

The 1st team participated in the Collegiate 1st Team Netball Tournament from 15th – 17th July The U14s participated in the DSG U14 Netball Tournament from the 4th – 7th August

We were extremely proud of four of our players who were selected for Eastern Cape Teams and competed in the Inter-Provincial Tournaments during the June/July holidays:

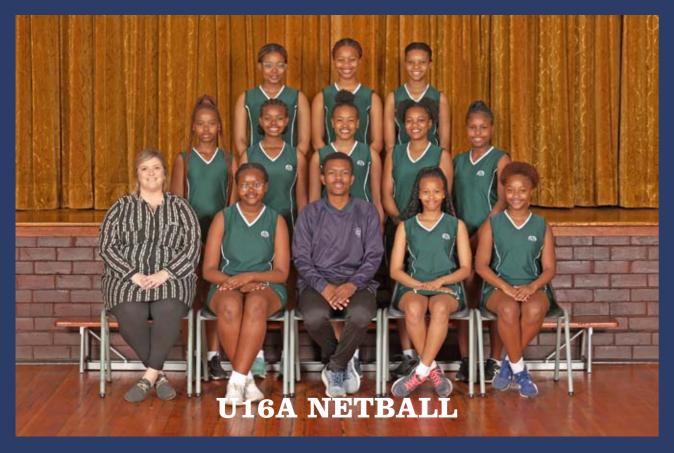
Ikhona Ntutu and Chuma Magobongo were selected for the U15 team and Inathi Gqoboka and Jenna Kilian for the U17 team.

I would like to end by thanking Miss Matthis for the hours of work that she put into getting the Clarendon Netball coverage organised on the SuperSport App.



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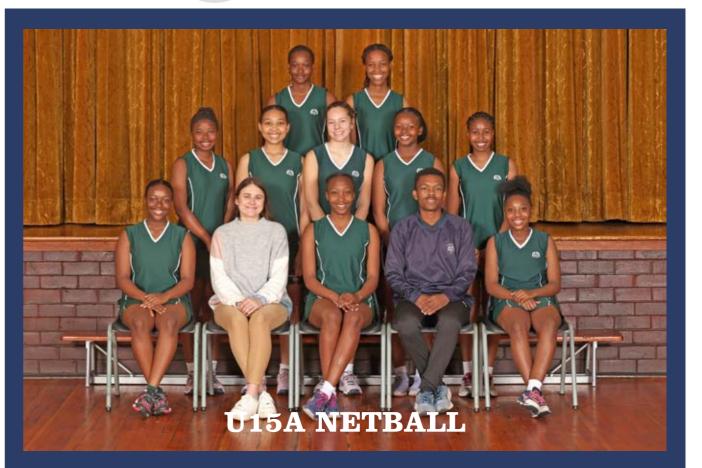
K Matabeni, J James, M Kupa Mrs D Allderman (TIC), K Gunuza, M Tom, S Sokujika, Mrs M Langfield (coach)



A Cengani, L Genu, T Nxumalo

BACK: MIDDLE:

A Base, L Nene, I Ntshele, L Silevu, S Bremeshe Miss A Hookins (TL), I Kaptein (V-C), Mr R J Klein (Coach), K Mbilini (C), B Ntelezi FRONT:



BACK:

C Magobongo (V-C), P Kunene A Sokujika, A Exford, A De Jager, A Mahamba, A Buwa B Saba, Ms B Matthis (TL), I Ntutu (C), Mr R Klein (Coach), A Nocanda MIDDLE: FRONT:



BACK:

A Bengu, A Mnyatheli S Madikiza, I Mvandaba, I Njokwana, A Tokwe, L Matomane MIDDLE: FRONT:

Q Mqeni, Mrs M Langfield (Coach), T Spelman (C), Ms S Gqibani (TL), E Mdlulwa



# POWER WALKING

STAFF:

Mrs H Wetmore and Ms L Volker

CAPTAIN:

Sheena McNamara

ower Walking is a social sport offered twice a week throughout the year. It is a form of aerobic exercise, which benefits people of all fitness levels. This club is for those wanting to improve their fitness levels as well as those who, in addition to doing other sports, wish to supplement their fitness.

Our walkers have enjoyed winding their way through designated routes through the streets of Selborne and Berea, getting fresh air and moving their bodies after a day in the classroom. The benefits of Power Walking, such as building muscular endurance, speeding up one's metabolism, strengthening the immune system, as well as increasing cardiovascular fitness can never be underestimated.

We would like to thank our Captain Sheena McNamara who has been a stalwart in the club. Sheena has been a dedicated and committed member of the club for a five full years.

Our ultimate aim for girls is to develop a love for exercise and that this becomes part of their lifestyle in the future years after school.



## RIDING

**HEAD:**Ms R Hobbs

CAPTAIN:

A Willard

**VICE-CAPTAIN:** 

T Bowles

**SECRETARY:** 

E Collins

he Riding Society
has consisted of the
following riders for 2022:
Taylor Bowles, Abigail
Willard, Emma Collins, Chloe van
Seumeren and Jade Sephton.
Shows have been getting into
full swing again, with our riders
competing and learning a great
deal at each event.

Unfortunately, once again, we did not have our annual Border Equestrian Inter-schools' Competition this year. This was disappointing as it is always a fun-filled event! We are looking forward to 2023 and



BACK: E Collins (S), J Sephton, C van Seumeren
FRONT: T Bowles (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Mrs R Hobbs (TIC), A Willard (C)

the hopeful revival of this fantastic Border Schools' competition.

I would like to thank Abigail, Taylor, Emma and their Committee for this year. They have shown great enthusiasm. We would like to wish Taylor well, as she matriculates at the end of this year. Taylor has been a keen Riding Society member since her Grade 8 year. May your love of horses continue with you on your new journey.



BACK: FRONT:

R Krause, M Madala(S), T Diplock, L Milne, J Boettger. N Mtwa, Mr B Godfrey (Coach), S Bartlett (C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), Mr M Fourie (TIC), H Buchner (V-C), Mrs K Godfrey (Coach)

## ROWING

#### **TEACHER-LINKS:**

Mrs Xhala, Ms Gqibani, Mr Smith, Mr Koshy, Ms Hookins

#### **COACHES:**

Mr B Godfrey, Mrs K Godfrey

#### **CAPTAIN:**

Shannon Bartlett

he 2021/2022 Rowing season started with intensive training programmes and trials. The rowers were placed in boats and seat boat raced to select crews who worked well together and were fast and fit. Crew selection is vital as Rowing is a team



sport that requires crews to work well together to create a harmonious rhythm in the boat. Each position in the boat is just as important as any other, from the stroke who creates the rhythm and sets the pace through 3 and 2, who back up the rhythm and keep the power up, to bow who solidifies the boat and keeps the boat together and of course to the cox who keeps the crew motivated and driven and steers the boat.

The friendships made in rowing are some of the most wholesome and best friendships you will ever have. Spending hours on the Buffalo River giving blood, sweat and tears for your team has a way of building friendships like no other. The Coaches drive the oarswomen to become the best they can be. They teach vital lessons both on and off the water. They work exceptionally hard to ensure the rowers fulfil their potential.

We participate in various regattas yearly including the Buffalo Regatta, ECRA Regatta, SA Champs, Knysna Regatta and Boat Races, where we compete against rowers from all over South Africa. Clarendon is one of the smaller Rowing Clubs but we never fail to keep the Clarendon name flying high. This season has been a successful and tough one, following the break caused by Covid-19.

A word from Tanna Diplock (member of the 1st Quad):

SA Champs 2022 was definitely a memorable Regatta. Personally, it also changed my Rowing career, as I received the news that I would be able to represent Clarendon in the Women's U17 sculls at SA Champs next year. This is significant as I'll be the first legally blind athlete to do so and be able to compete for a medal in a scull.

Due to the difficulties I face with steering and knowing my distance down the course, we have come up with a way for me to race, without anyone having an unfair advantage over other athletes. I will be guided in steering and distance along the course by someone following the race on a motorboat. Overall Rowing has changed my life for the better and has given me confidence and taught us all to work as a team to achieve our crew goals. I am so excited and ready to make Clarendon proud at SA Champs in 2023.

FRONT:



L Genu, J Sephton, T Strydom, L Mqingwana, B Veaudry Mr B Godfrey (Coach), L Nene, Mr M Fourie (TIC), E Lutge, Mrs K Godfrey (Coach)



C Lutge, H Willis, S Puchert, S Jordan, J v d Bosch

A Maganise, Mr B Godfrey (Coach), M Willis, Mr M Fourie (TIC), G Gibbons, Mrs K Godfrey (Coach), A Theodosi



## SOCCER

**HEAD:** Ms J Theron

### COACH:

Mr W Isibor, Mr L van der Byl

#### **CAPTAIN:**

Sabelo Stenge

BCM'B' TEAM - SILVER MEDAL

his year, Clarendon introduced social soccer as an 'unofficial sport'. We planned on seeing how it would take off, with the hopes of making it an official sport next year. We started our season off

with a trial for all those interested in playing. We were pleasantly surprised when we had over 40 players ready to play on the day.

There was great anticipation and excitement when we discovered and entered a team into the East London Central Local Football Association Schools'

League, along with 7 other

committed schools. Our Inaugural League campaign was full of expected challenges, but was also filled with many valuable lessons that will help strengthen us in the seasons to come.

> Four of our players participated in the highly anticipated



A Mpeta, T Nzuzo, J Van Den Bosch, L Bijal, K Jansen, I Njokwana, E Collins, R Abraham, L Magwentshu, B Mlubi, Y Mahlati

MIDDLE: L Sunil, T Bixa, M Wanji, K Taboola, C Lutge, A Pretorius, I Gates, D Adkins,

I Makhoba, Mr L van der Byl (Coach), K Hendricks (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal),

S Stenge (C), Mr W Isibor (Coach), S Msutu

INSET: Ms J Theron (Head of Soccer)

Football tournament hosted by Buffalo City Municipality and Krusenbuscher SV team from Germany, in a roundrobin challenge. Isabelle Gates represented the BCM B side who enjoyed a very successful tournament finishing second behind Krusenbuscher SV. Sabelo Stenge, Inga Makhoba and Emma Collins were all part of the BCM A Side with Emma being nominated as team Captain. Inga rose to the occasion and was a constant threat through the final tie, her selflessness and hard running had the entire stadium chanting her name whenever she touched the ball. Our coaches, Levelle van der Byl and Wilson Isibor were also invited to assist the

BCM teams and were part of the technical crew assisting with player warm ups and opposition analysis.

We are extremely optimistic going into next season as we have received a wonderful morale boost in the form of a container full of donated training equipment, including over 40 official size soccer balls that will help us continue to progress. Our coaching department has also been beefed up with the addition of 5 trainee coaches from WSU who will help us to ensure that every player gets as much attention and help as possible.

We look forward to next season with even more excitement as we have much more to look forward to.

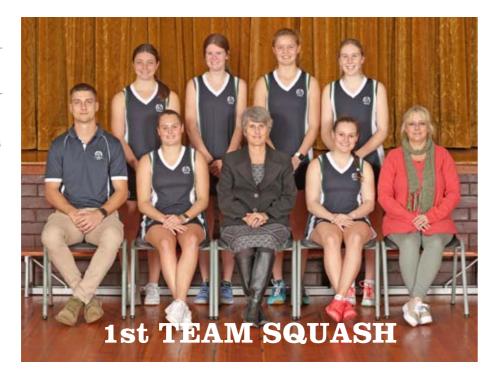
On Friday 4 February the 1st Team girls travelled to Grahamstown to participate in the DAVE HODGSON SQUASH FESTIVAL. The girls played well and had loads of fun. As it is a festival, no winner was announced. Their results were as per Table 1.

Seven Squash players made their way to Bloemfontein for the TECHNIFIBRE **BLOEMFONTEIN JUNIOR OPEN** SQUASH TOURNAMENT that took place from 4 - 6 March 2022. This is a major tournament in terms of national rankings and the level of squash was very high. Special mention must be made of Cara Knott (Grade 9), who was seeded number 12 and managed to secure a number 6 ranking. The U19s faced a tough group. Special mention must be made of Kelly Emslie (Grade 11), seeded 5th, who played excellent squash and was ranked 3rd after the tournament.

The final results were as per Table 2.

Four squash girls

## **SQUASH**



BACK: FRONT: C Kretzmann, S Earl, C Knott, M Patrick Mr G Shean (Coach), C Hendry (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), K Gaylard (C), Mrs L Higgs (TIC)

then travelled to Johannesburg to participate in the SA JUNIOR CLOSED SQUASH TOURNAMENT held from 8 - 11 April 2022. Special mention must be made of Cara Knott (Grade 9), who was seeded 6, and secured a number 3 ranking in the U16 section and Kelly Emslie (Grade 11), who kept her number 3 ranking in the U19 section.

The following girls were

selected to represent BORDER SCHOOLS SQUASH at their respective IPT's that were held from 25 - 29 June 2022:

- U14 (1 team consisting of four players - Potchefstroom)
   Kristen Potter, Keira Botha and Cameron Kruger
   The Border Team ended in 6th position.
- U16 (1 team consisting of 5



players – Pretoria) Cara Knott, Sasha Earl, Caroline Kretzmann and Georgia McClure

The Border team ended in 2nd position.

U19 (1 team consisting of 5 players - Cape Town) Kelly Emslie, Katherine Gaylard, Megan Patrick and Chelsy Hendry

The Border team ended in 4th position.

## SA TOP SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

As the 1st Team won against GHS in our Derby match, the Clarendon 1st Team ended as the top school in the Border region and went on to represent

	TABLE 1		
	DAY 1	DAY 2	
vs Collegiate won 6 - 0		vs St Stithians won 6 - 0	
	vs Herschelle won 6 - 0	vs Queenstown Girls High won 6 - 0	
		vs Kingswood College won 6 - 0	

TABLE 2				
U19	U16			
Kelly Emslie – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Katherine Gaylard – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cara Knott – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sasha Earl – 15 <sup>th</sup> Caroline Kretzman – 25 <sup>th</sup> Alice Sinclair – 26 <sup>th</sup> Georgia Mc Clure – 30 <sup>th</sup>			

FINAL RANKINGS				
U19	U16			
Kelly Emslie – 3rd Katherine Gaylard – 18th	Cara Knott – 3rd Sasha Earl – 10th			



Border at the SA Top Schools
Tournament, hosted by Selborne
College as part of their 150 years
celebration. We welcomed Gregg
Shean, the new 1st Team coach
at the start of Term 3, in time for
the Top Schools' tournament.
He settled in well and embraced
his role with enthusiasm and
commitment.

The girls section was played in a Round Robin format which meant that every game counted towards the overall results. We went in to our final

match on the Sunday being unbeaten, but trailing by 2 points - having to face off against the leaders (also unbeaten) Midstream High School from Northern Gauteng. It was a nail biter, but our girls showed true Clarendon spirit and played with grit and determination and won 15 points to 8.

The last time Clarendon won this prestigious event was in 1990. It was a double-barrel win, as our brothers across the road, Selborne College, won the boys' section of the SA Top Schools

Squash Tournament. The last time both schools won this event together was in 1984. Together, we made history!

RESULTS: (in matches)

- Vs Eunice Won 5 1
- Vs St Mary's Won 6 0
- Vs Epworth Won 4 2
- Vs Herschel Won 6 0
- Vs Midstream Won 4 2

A special thank you must go to Coach Gregg Shean who kept the girls calm and motivated when they were under pressure.

Cara Knott and Sasha
Earl, both in Grade 9, competed
in the GROWTHPOINT SA
NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPS at
the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town,
from 1 – 4 September in the U17
division. Sasha Earl was placed
6th and Cara Knott was placed
2nd.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the Squash parents for their support over the last year, as well as the Social Squash staff, especially Ms Xhala who helped at League matches. The hard work and dedication shown by the Squash players this year has resulted in a most enjoyable and successful season of Squash. Thank you girls — Clarendon is very proud of you!

SUMMARY OF SQUASH DERBY DAY RESULTS								
FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM					
VERSUS	MATCH RESULT	GAMES	VERSUS	MATCH RESULT	GAMES			
Eunice	Won 5 - 1	16 - 4	Grens	Won 5 - 1	17 - 3			
DSG	Won 5 - 1	17 - 3	Eunice	Lost 2 - 4	8 - 12			
GHS	Won 5 - 1	17 - 7	GHS	Won 6 - 0	18 - 1			
Collegiate	Won 5 - 1	16 - 4	Collegiate	Won 4 - 0	12 - 1			







## **SWIMMING**

HEAD:

Mrs K. Voke

**CAPTAIN:** 

Jenna Weppelman

SECRETARY:

Tori Voke

larendon 1st
Swimming team
took part in the
National All Girls'
Aquatics' Festival held
in Durban, hosted by St
Mary's DSG. The team
placed 7th overall. We won
the following medals:

 Silver: Four Age Group Medley Relay, U/16 Freestyle Relay

 Bronze: U/16 Medley Relay, Open 6 x 50m Freestyle Relay, U/15 Freestyle Relay



**BACK:** J. Ristow, H Viviers, C Magobongo, A Albers, R Webb, J Arnold, Q Carr **MIDDLE:** H Boardman, C Hendry, O Yazbek, E Bedser, H Jacoby, K Hatley, E Booyens, K Hayward, C Kretzmann

FRONT: R Keshaw, R Haschick, T Voke (S), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), J Weppelman (C),

Mrs K. Voke (Coach / Head), S Saffy

INSERT: K Campbell, M Phillips, J Tarr

The stars of the gala were Tori Voke, who won the Senior 50 free Dash for Cash, and Holley Jacoby, who came 6th in the Junior Dash for Cash. These were the top races of the Gala.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Team took part in the first Hudson Park High School Sprint Gala. In the 4 x 50m Medley Relay, we placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We entered two teams in the Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay with Selborne College. The A team won the Relay and our B team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. We congratulate Tori Voke on winning the 50m Dash for Cash event.

Well done to the following swimmers who were selected for the Buffalo City Aquatics' Team that competed at the Inter-Provincial Gala in Oudsthoorn in January: Josi Arnold, Kiyara Campbell, Rebekah Haschick, Holley Jacoby, Tori Voke.

Congratulations to all our club swimmers who qualified for and swam at the various National Level galas this season.

We congratulate the following swimmers who made the Eastern Cape Teams for the South African Junior and Senior National Swimming Championships, who competed in Port Elizabeth in April:

- Eastern Cape Aquatics Senior Swimming Team: Tori Voke
- Eastern Cape Aquatics Junior Swimming Team: Tori Voke, Kiyara Campbell, Holley Jacoby

A big thank you to all the staff and parents for their continued support throughout the season.



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## TENNIS

**HEAD:** Mrs S Coetzee

COACH: Mr D Grotjohn

**CAPTAIN:** Erin Peters

**SECRETARY:** Paige Gulle

he Tennis teams at Clarendon enjoyed being back on the courts in 2022. In the first week of the first term, the 1st Tennis Team participated in the Merrifield Tennis Tournament which was contested by 8 schools (Merrifield, Clarendon (2 teams), Kingswood, Pearson, Stirling, Grens and Port Alfred). The Clarendon 1st team won the tournament, with the 2nd team coming 6th overall. Well done to Mia van Aardt, who was named the best number 4 player. Mia played with Paige Gulle and they won all their Double matches, as did Georgina Do Rego and Olivia Gous.

Our 1st Tennis Team had an exciting tournament in Cradock where good strong tennis was played and friends were made. Clarendon ended 4th out of 10 schools participating from across the country. Erin Peters was nominated, by the players, for 'Player of the Tournament.'

The 16th Selborne/
Clarendon Tennis Tournament
also took place in the first term.
Selborne/Clarendon came 3rd
overall. Sam Jordan and Mia van
Aardt were respectively the best
number 2 and 4 girl players at the
tournament.

The following girls were selected to represent the Eastern Cape team at the National Schools' Tennis Week in Pretoria from the 18 - 22 March: Under 19: Erin Peters and Paige Gulle; U15:

Sam Jordan and Georgina Do Rego.

The second term saw us play our big derbies against Eunice and DSG. We won both fixtures convincingly.

In the third term, our 1st Tennis Team took part in the Sentraal High School Tennis Tournament in Bloemfontein. Clarendon was placed 2nd overall with strong competition out of 6 teams participating.

Each term, we participated successfully in the local schools' league. We made a point of including as many players as possible, to help them gain



BACK: G Do Rego, M van Aardt (S), O Gous, K van Heerden, S Jordan

FRONT: Mrs S Coetzee (TIC), P Gulle (V-C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), E Peters (C),

Mr D Grotjohn (Coach)



RACK: M Louw, O Gous, G Do Rego
Mrs S Coetzee (TIC), S Jordan (C), D Grotjohn (Coach)



valuable match experience which will no doubt stand them in good stead for the future.

In the fourth term, the U16 team, consisting of Sam Jordan, Paige Gulle, Mia van Aardt and Georgina Do Rego, played in the National Paribas Rising Star Tournament in Pretoria. They ended a creditable 6th overall out of 12 schools participating.

Thanks are extended to Mr Dunstan Grotjohn, our Tennis Coach, for all his hard work and dedication to Clarendon Tennis. A big thank you to Mrs Schultz, for assisting with Social Tennis, and Mrs Coetzee for always assisting our girls in Tennis and preparing them well for Tennis events.

The girls are encouraged to play more Tennis to develop their natural ability and help them improve their game. We look forward to an exciting 2023 season.





## WATER POLO

HEAD: Miss C Knott

**CAPTAIN:** 

Jenna Weppelman

VICE CAPTAIN: Sophia Saffy

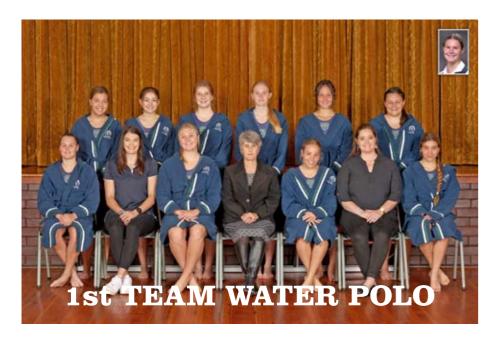
1st team Coach: Miss Hanna Muller
Teacher-Link: Miss Knott

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **team Coach:** David Carter **Teacher-Link:** Mrs Haschick

Junior Team Coach: Miss Knott Teacher-Link: Miss Ragaval

U14 Coach: Miss Hanna Muller Teacher-Link: Miss Knott

t has been wonderful to be back in the Water Polo pool this season. The teams have produced excellent results and have shown great improvement throughout. All the teams managed to fit in a tournament this season and all produced outstanding results. We are very grateful to our Teacher-Links and Coaches for their dedication and commitment to Water Polo. Our Matric players have shone this year and we are so grateful to them for leading us through a tough season. We wish them all the best as they continue and hope their love for the game will stand the test of time.



BACK: E Bedser, K Hatley, R Webb, A Albers, T Voke, M Klopper

FRONT: C Hendry, Ms H Muller (Coach), J Weppelman (C), Mrs J Patrick (Principal), S Saffy (V-C), Ms C Knott (TL and Head), J Saffy

INSET: J Tarr

Special mention must be made of Jenna Weppelman for her service and dedication to Water Polo as the Club and 1st team Captain. She has also represented South Africa at U18 Fina World Championships this year in Serbia. Jenna Tarr and Alex Albers were chosen as nontravelling reserves for the South African U17 Team and Tori Voke a non-travelling for



the SA U16 Team.

#### 1ST TEAM:

We participated in the Brian Baker tournament hosted by Kingswood. It was a wonderful weekend of competitive Polo. The team did very well and ended 7th at this tournament.

At the National All Girls' Aquatic Festival the team did very well. They played in the final against St Stithians where we unfortunately lost 11-6. Coming 2<sup>nd</sup> at this tournament is a wonderful result.

We participated in the St Peter's Tournament which was a weekend filled with fierce and competitive matches where held in Knysna in February. The team won 5 of their 6 matches and showed great courage over a weekend were much was learnt, and fun was had.

the players showed great courage and determination. The team ended 4th overall, with Jenna Weppelman making the Tournament Team. The players can be very proud of themselves, showing improvement and dedication in their games. The 1st team

ended 3rd overall in the country this season. That is an outstanding ranking. and we can be very proud of every single Water Polo

The 2nd Water Polo Team had an amazing time at

the 30th Oakhill Water

Polo Festival which was

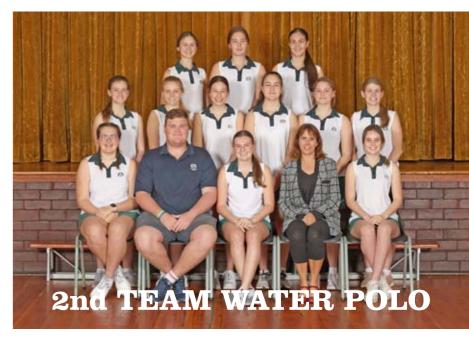
player.

2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM:

### JUNIOR TEAM:

We participated in the Shaun Fuchs tournament hosted by Crawford Lonehill. It was an awesome weekend full of competitive Water Polo and lightning delays. After two years of no competitive Polo the team showed great grit and courage. Their results were commendable, and this team managed to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall, with Meka Loots making the Tournament Team.





BACK: R Haschick, J Koch, B McKenzie MIDDLE:

J Frachet, A Woodin, A Step, K Flanagan, E Collins, K Hayward

E Hayes, Mr D Carter (Coach), H Boardman, Mrs A Haschick (T-L), J Ristow



TORIVOKE

#### 2nd Team:

- vs DSG U15A: Clarendon lost
- vs Kingswood U15A: Clarendon lost 5-6
- vs Kingswood 2nds: Clarendon won 6-4



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 vs DSG U15A: Clarendon lost 9-7

This was a wonderful weekend of Water Polo and hopefully many more weekends like this can be held in the future!





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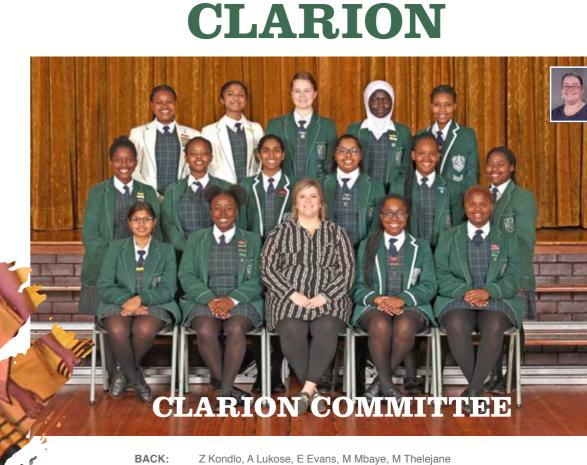
BACK: C Kretzman, H Jacoby, Q Carr, J Schaefer, M Loots, S Grotjohn, E Booyens S Mayoli, J Botha, Ms C Knott (Coach and TIC), C Magobongo, C Crossman K Campbell



BACK: A Beyer, I Njokwana, H Jacoby, O Yazbek
FRONT: Q Carr, Ms H Muller (Coach), J Botha, Ms C Knott (TL and TIC), T Audie
INSET: M Phillips







MIDDLE:

INSET:

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## **CULTURAL SOCIETY**

**TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:** Mrs B Xhala

STAFF:

Miss S Gqibani

HEAD:

Emihle Maliwa

DEPUTY:

Athetha Ndzima

SECRETARY:

Ayabulela Mlotywa

t the beginning of the year, the Cultural Society hosted a Cultural Evening where all the neighbouring schools were invited. The concept of unity between our brother school, Selborne College, and us, was supported and this provided members with many cultural groups and created a suitable environment for members of the society to explore the various aspects of the diverse cultures in our school.

The evening was a great success, with a sum of R13,549.95 being raised for our charity, namely, The Global Mercy Mission. During the year we heard the bad news that Mr Minter has relocated overseas, and the volunteers have left. Mrs Minter, who took over from her son, could not continue to run the place because of the lack of funds; further, the assistance that they usually received was no longer available due to COVID but the Burning Bush Church has agreed to run it until next year 2023. We will continue to contribute when they start up again. Heritage Day was commemorated in a different way and the money was shared between our society and RCL.

This year the Society has adopted a



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A Mngese, L Mabija, I Mbundu, U Mali A Mlotywa (S), Ms B Xhala (TIC), E Maliwa (Chairperson), Ms S Gqibani (TL), A Ndzima (Vice-Chairperson)

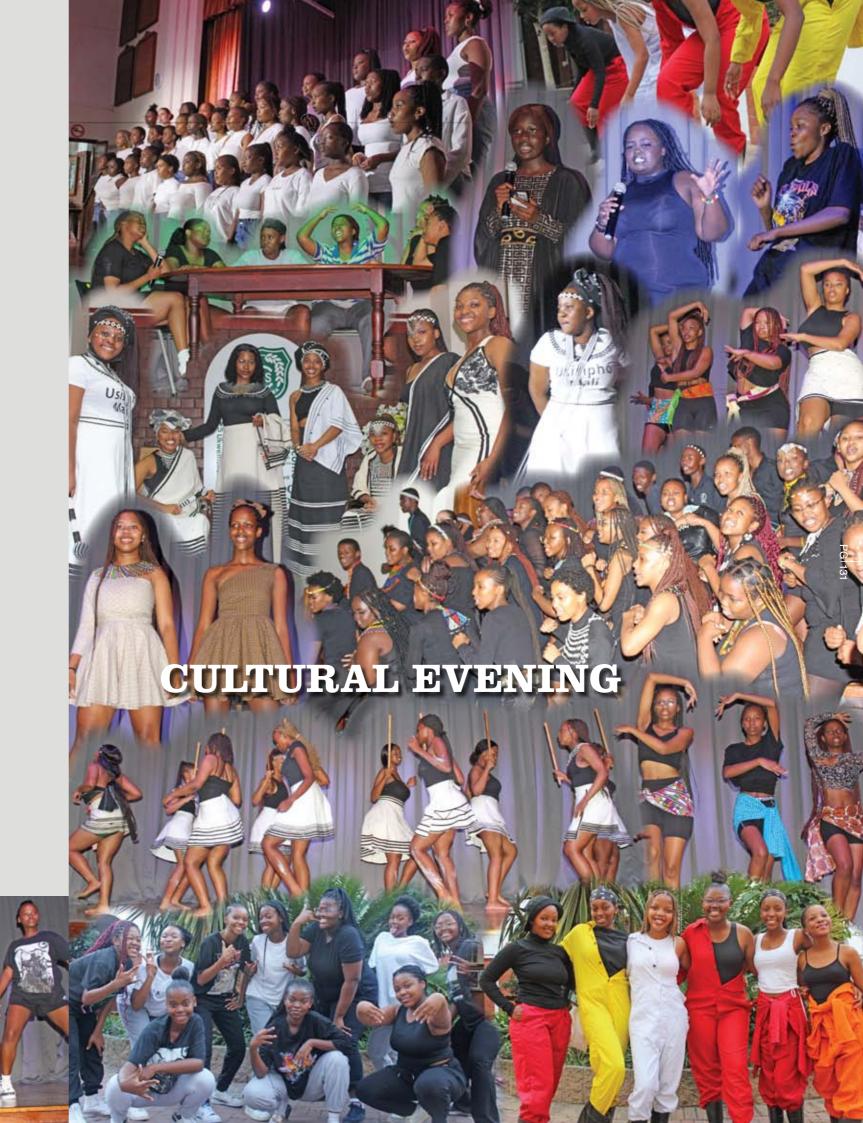
new charity called *DJ Sobey* a home for the elderly under the leadership of Mrs Oliphant. The new charity is situated in Buffalo Flats. We are looking forward to visiting the home and giving our old people parcels which will definitely bring a smile to their faces.

To the Committee of 2022, thank you very much for the endless hours that you spent ensuring that the goal of this society is met and the underprivileged children and our old people are taken care of. We thank the members and the staff for their contribution to this Society. We wish the incoming Committee all the best

in their term of office. A special mention goes to our Principal, Mrs Patrick, for her loyal support, advice and also for giving up her time to attend to the Cultural Society evenings. To Mrs Del Fava, Miss Kobus and the RCL for their assistance in ensuring that the goals of this society are successfully met and fulfilled.

To the 2022 Matrics, the time for you to go has finally arrived - please go out there and make a difference, and keep the Clarendon flag flying high. Make us proud!

Nilibhongo lethu! Hambani! Ningatyhafi niyoyise imiqobo endleleni yenu yempumelelo.Siyanithanda



## **TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE:** Ms C van Zyl & Mrs H Smit

## TEACHER-LINK:

Mrs R Hobbs

CHAIRPERSON: Zingce Kondlo

**VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** 

Kriya Ramjuttan

**SECRETARY:** 

Khazimla Macingwane

COMMITTEE:

Esi Novukela

ur 2022 Debating calendar started with the Border Debating League. Clarendon entered one Junior and one Senior team. There were debating rounds in Terms 1 and 2. At the end of Term 2, there were trials for teams to qualify to compete in the Provincial round of the league. Our junior team won almost all of their debates. Unfortunately, only our Senior team was chosen to go to Ggeberha from 9 – 11 September. The team was Amyoli Ndabambi, Anoyolo Lose, Ayanga Ntsebeza, Elizabeth Gyan, and Khazimla Macingwane. Anoyolo and Khazimla qualified for the Eastern Cape team that will compete at the National debating round of the league in Pretoria on 15 - 20December 2022. Elizabeth was chosen to be part of the Senior

## **DEBATING**



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K Ramjuttan, A Lose, M Muller, A Ntsebeza, A Ndabambi, U Mbilini E Gyan, Mrs H Smit (TL), E Novukela (Vice-Chairperson), Mrs J Patrick, Z Kondlo (Chairperson), Ms C van Zyl (TIC), K Macingwane (S)

Developing team that will get the same training as the provincial team, but they will not be travelling to Pretoria.

We also participated in Derby Days for the first time since 2019. The derby results were as follows:

 Eunice Derby: Senior team won with Kriya Ramjuttan as the best speaker. The Junior team won with Yonwaba Mahlati as the best speaker.

· DSG Derby:

Junior team won with Amahle Kobese as the best speaker.

- Queenstown Girls' High Derby: Junior team won with Amara Odugwu as best speaker.
- Kingswood College Derby: Junior team won with Amara Odugwu as best speaker.

Another competition that was hosted in person again since the start of the pandemic, is







the World Scholars Cup. The Senior team that represented Clarendon on 27 and 28 August at the Regional round of the competition was Amy-Lee Drake, Elizabeth Gyan, and Jessica Bushell. The individual results were as follows:

- Amy-Lee Drake: 1<sup>st</sup> place Challenge Art and Music; 4<sup>th</sup> Gold in Lit and Media; 10<sup>th</sup> Gold place in Champion Scholars; 11<sup>th</sup> Gold place in Debate Champions; 15<sup>th</sup> Gold in Writing Championships
- Elizabeth Gyan: School
  Top scholar; 2<sup>nd</sup> Trophy in
  Champion Scholars; 3<sup>rd</sup>
  Gold in Science and Tech;
  3<sup>rd</sup> Gold in Special area;
  3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Social Studies;
  7<sup>th</sup> Gold place in Debate
  Champions; 8<sup>th</sup> Silver
  in History, Silver in Writing
  Championships; 10<sup>th</sup> Silver
  place in Art and Music
- Jessica Bushell: 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold in History; 4<sup>th</sup> Gold in Special area; 5<sup>th</sup> Gold in Science and Tech; 9<sup>th</sup> Gold place in Champion Scholars; 20<sup>th</sup> Gold



MIDDLE:

L Khandoo, I Matiso

Y Mahlati, N Tumbare, A Kobese, O Mbude, A Kumar, A Manadan I Ntame, Mrs H Smit (TL), A Odugwu, Ms C van Zyl (TIC), Z Mquqo

place in Debate Champions; 10<sup>th</sup> Silver in Lit. and Media

The team results were as follows:

- 1st Trophy Teams challenge;
   1st Trophy Champion team, 1st
   Trophy Team Bowl
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trophy Team debate, Silver Team writing
- The team qualified to go to the National round that was hosted in Cape Town in October, but did not attend.

We would like to thank all the people involved for your time and sacrifices. We will take the Debating world by storm in 2023.

# LET'S CREATE

#### **MENTORS:**

Ms A Daines (Drama), Mrs R Del Fava (Crochet and Teacher-in-charge), Miss A Kobus (Teacher-in-charge) and Mrs N van Wyk (Art).

#### COMMITTEE:

Megan Dove, Misbah Hassan, Lungelo Mazibuko, Ogiyonke Mbude, Thanyanda Ntswahlana, Inganathi Pule and Mbali Wanji.

he Let's Create! Club provides an alternative to achievementbased activities. It offers an opportunity for discovery and selfexpression in a relaxed environment.

**ART:** The art room was alive with creativity on Monday to Thursday afternoons. Students sketched, painted, and worked with clay to create colourful projects.

**CROCHET:** The crochet group was led by student mentor, Mbali Wanji, this year. Under her patient and good-humoured tutelage, both new and experienced members created many items of clothing, accessories and utility items.

DRAMA - FILM CLUB:

The Let's Create! Film Club had a busy year as they learnt film techniques, including using different camera angles, storyboarding and editing. They worked in groups to produce advertorials for some of the school Co-Curricular groups, as well as short movies. Let's Create!



FRONT:

members wrote the scripts, directed, starred in and edited their movies. During the third term, Mr Darren Sanders gave a short instructional workshop on using the school's newly-purchased HD camera.

The three groups worked towards the Let's Create! Day, held on a Saturday morning in September. Art was displayed in the Art Room, while Film Club movies were screened in the Hall. The crochet room was buzzing with visitors learning to crochet. Some members of the club sold items they had made. Relaxed chatter filled the rooms and corridors as Clarriebags and visitors snacked on delicious samosas, smudge, chocs

would like to thank the Let's Create Committee and members for their enthusiastic creative energy.



## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

## TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:

Ms C van Zyl

## **CHAIRPERSON:**

Mikayla Muller

## DEPUTY-CHAIRPERSON:

Siphesihle Dungu

#### **SECRETARY:**

Kaitlyn Hayward

his year we had the opportunity to participate in Derby Days again. Clarendon has proven that we are a school to be reckoned with.

We had Derbies against Eunice, DSG, Queenstown Girls' College, and Kingswood College. The speakers in the different Derbies were Bandile Ntini, Kaitlyn Hayward, Lihle Nzwaiba, Nicolette Tumbare, Maria Mortimer, Mikayla Muller, Shulami Ntozakhe and Sitha Nkwali.

## The results were as follows:

- Eunice Derby: Sitha Nkwali, 2nd place.
- DSG: Bandi Ntitini, tied 1st place.
- Queenstown Girls'
   High School: Kaitlyn
   Hayward, 1st place;
   Shulami Ntozakhe, 2nd place.
- Kingswood College: Senior – Sitha Nkwali, tied 1st place; Shulami Ntozakhe, tied 2nd place; Junior – Nicollette Tumbare, 1st place

We are very proud of Zingce Kondlo for her participation in (World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championship) WIDPSC 2021/2022 on 9 – 10 April. Zingce placed 75th overall out of 115 participants from around the world.

The specific results in the different categories were as follows:

- Persuasive Speaking: 25th place.
- Interpretive Reading: 79th place
- · Debate: 70th Place

WIDPSC is an annual international English language Debating and Public Speaking Contest for individual high school-level students representing

Sitha Nkwali, Mikayla Muller, Kaitlyn Hayward and Jada-Nicole Simons represented Clarendon in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships (NIDPSC) 2022 which was hosted in August at Parklands College, Cape Town. Ms Noki September accompanied this group of amazing students. Ms September also stepped into the role of judge at the competition. Sitha achieved an overall 18th place and was chosen as a reserve for the world rounds of the competition that will be hosted in Durban in



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I Ntame, S Ntozakhe, B Ntini, S Mathew, N Tumbare, M Mortimer

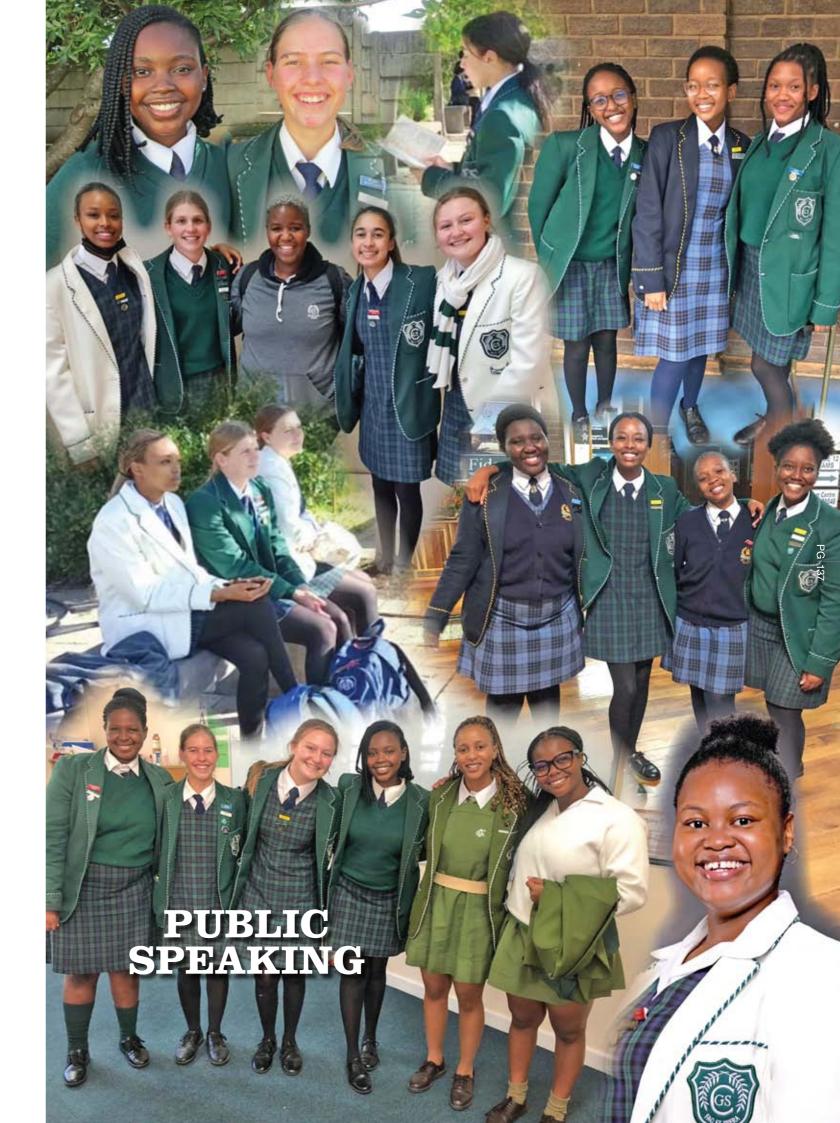
S Dungu (Vice-Chairperson), M Muller (Chairperson), Mrs J Patrick, Ms C van Zyl (TIC) A Mandan

different countries.

The Championship is represented by a diverse mix of high schools from countries as far-reaching as Australia, Hong Kong, Canada, the United States, England, South Africa, Lithuania, Pakistan, Cyprus, Argentina, Botswana, Israel, India, South Korea, Zimbabwe and Germany.

2023. Kaitlyn came first in the Interpretative Reading category and achieved an overall 25th position.

We would like to thank all the people involved for your energy and involvement. We will take the Public Speaking world by storm in 2023, with a few exciting opportunities in the pipeline.



## SCA

### **TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE:**

Mrs D Blane; Mrs H Wetmore

#### HEAD:

Jenna Viviers

#### **DEPUTY:**

Kirsten Fredericks

### **SECRETARY:** Demi Knott

he SCA (Student Christian Association) enjoyed a fruitful and encouraging year. We have seen much growth and deepening of faith amongst our members and it has, for many, become a place where they can belong. The Committee will strive to continue to create this space for those who wish to meet together and grow in

their faith. SCA meets every Monday at first break and every Friday



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K Hendriks, J Viviers (Head), D Blane (TIC), K Fredericks (Deputy Head), D Knott

L Ntambekwana

INSET:

second break. Sessions alternate between Bible study, prayer, worship or a time of fellowship. We also have guest speakers as well as our own leaders who teach and share with us. This year the SCA Committee chose to focus on 'Foundations of our Faith'. In August we spent time looking at women in the Bible and learnt many valuable lessons.

In Term 1, we enjoyed a picnic in the evening where we were privileged to listen to one of our past pupils, Tamlyn Lahoud, share with us. We also had Hannah-Jayne King and Caitlin Laing join as guest speakers during the year. Their wisdom and experience helped guide our pupils with the current challenges thev face.

Our Clarendon and Selborne interactions have been much fun! We attended a fellowship session at Selborne and we hosted a games night at Clarendon where all enjoyed Bible trivia, popcorn and hot chocolate. These were great opportunities to connect with others who are like-minded and

share similar interests. We

began Term 3 with our annual movie night where we watched 'War Room'. This movie helped our learners see the need to prioritize prayer.

This year saw us launched our first SCA Band. How special to see the leadership amongst these members, as well as their commitment to serving the group. We thank the band for their time and effort preparing for these sessions.

We wish our matriculants all of the best as they face new and different challenges. We encourage them to 'stay close to the Lord' and to 'stand firm in their faith. We thank them for their commitment to and involvement in SCA.

We leave our Grade 12s with the following: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Psalm 32:8

We would also like to extend a thank you to the Mother's Prayer group who meet every Thursday to uplift our school in prayer. Your time and prayers are truly appreciated. We thank the Lord for his hand of protection over our School.









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**DECEMBER 2022 TRADING** 

Thurs. 1st Dec to Tues. 13th Dec:

Normal Trading hours

Wed. 14th & Thurs. 15th Dec: 8am-11 am

## JANUARY 2023 TRADING HOURS

Mon. 9th Jan to Fri. 13th Jan:

9am-3pm

Sat. 14th Jan:

By appointment only

Mon. 16th Jan to Wed. 18th Jan:

9am-3pm

Thurs. 19th Jan:

Resume to normal trading hours







**SECRETARY:** 

Lisakhanya Lobese

**TREASURER** Erin Bahlmann

## COMMITTEE **MEMBERS:**

J Day, A Dos Santos, A Pook, C Hendricks, C Joubert, S Norman, I Ntoyanto, S Ntozakhe, S Ntsebeza, A Poni and C Sauls

been responsible for sorting out the recycling centre, selling metal straws to encourage pupils to reduce the use of plastic and making Mothers' Day gifts and cards using recycled materials.

Together with Stirling and another high school, we decided to use the proceeds we raised from selling the Mothers' Day gifts to buy water tanks for an

Walk and Clean-up in March this year. It was extremely successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We were able to clean up our beloved beach and promote awareness of the damaging effect that littering has on our environment.

During our Enviro Club hours, the Enviro girls took part in river assessments of the Nahoon River

at the Abbotsford and the Dorchester Heights Causeways and the Inhlanza River in Stirling. We tested the health of these rivers and reports were posted on the national mini-sass site.

The Enviro girls also took the initiative to clean the car parking lot outside school by spending an hour after school picking up litter. Lastly we plan to have a fundraiser on 12 October to recognise African Penguin Day and the proceeds will be used to adopt a penguin.

Sadly our numbers have dropped significantly this year, but we are committed to getting the "green movement" enthused and motivated at school in 2023.



MIDDLE:

K Hendriks, C Sauls, C Joubert, J Day, A Poni A Dos Santos, I Ntoyanto, A Ntsebeza, S Norman, S Ntozakhe E Bahlmann (Treasurer), X Luke (Deputy), Mrs E Fredericks (TIC), Z Harper

(Head), L Lobese (Secretary)

ABSENT: A-G Pook











#### **TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE:**

Mrs D Allderman, Mr M Fourie

#### PRESIDENT:

Esi Novukela

#### DEPUTY:

Lilitha Tom

#### SECRETARY:

Tess Dickinson

#### BOARD:

Anoyolo Lose, Mihle Mbusi, Siyolise Sokujika

ovid-19 changed the way in which we can give back to our society. The Interact Club this year had to navigate through this and find ways to still give back to our community, without the opportunity of visits to organisations which Clarendon High has supported for years.

The first project that the Interact took on this year was Flip Flop day on the 18th of February. Flip Flop day is run and organised by *CHOC* (Childhood Cancer Foundation South Africa). Many participate in it nationally, and as a school, we managed to contribute R3250. Our year was off to a great start.

With Easter approaching soon after that, the Easter egg drive was the next project for Interact. From the month of February to the month of April there was a collection

### INTERACT



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A Lose, T Dickinson, S Sokujika, M Mbusi
T: I Tom (Vice-President), Mrs D Allderman (TIC), E Novukela (President)

of Easter eggs. The class that brought the most Easter eggs was treated with Mrs A's famous brownies. Congratulations to 8.5 on being the lucky ones! The Easter Eggs were delivered to East London Children's Home, Manor House Old Age home and various other charities and organisations around East London.

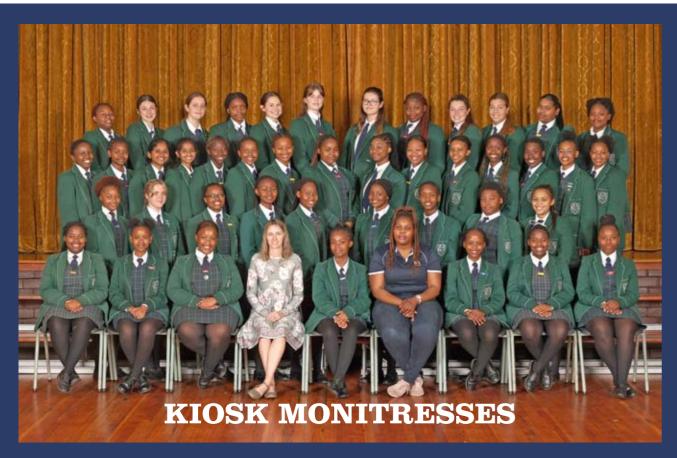
In an effort to make dreams come true, as a school we took part in *Slipper Day* which is organised by *Reach for a Dream*. It was held on the 8 May and the school really showed

up in their 'fashion statement slippers'.

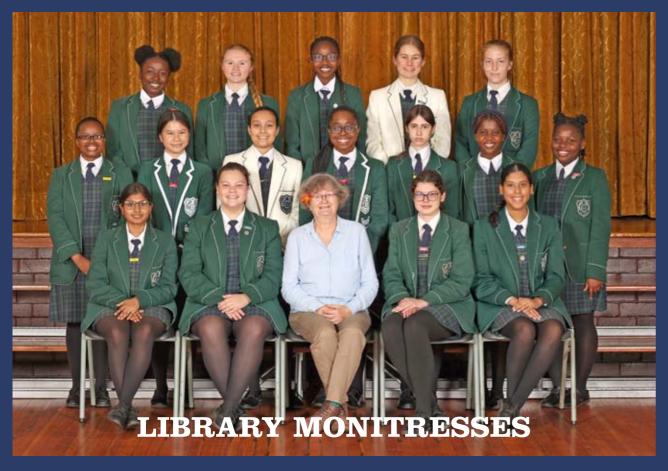
A Food Drive was the next project on the table as winter was approaching. From June to August, non-perishable items were collected for the East London Children's Home. As a girls' school and a school that believes and encourages women empowerment, it was only fitting to initiate a Pad Drive for the month of August to go to Amaghawekazi, an organisation that promotes women empowerment in East London. This is to support their "Keep a girl in school campaign".

Breath of Life, is an organization that the Clarendon Interact works with closely – especially in terms of visitations. As a result of the pandemic, our work with Breath of Life was limited. Because of this, Interact contributed an amount of R5000 to their project of building a classroom structure for some of the children they accommodate.

"To move forward you have to give back". In order for the world to move forward to a new way of living, we need to play our part and give back.



Kiosk Monitresses with Mrs M Crossman (Kiosk Supervisor) and Assistant Ms N Jako.



S Sokujika, A Fourie, Q Ngcobondwana, S Mortimer, J Langley M Qangule, P-S Wang, K Fredericks, C Obi, K Harvett, M Wanji, L Gonya T Gooranah, C Zimmerman, Ms J Graaff (Librarian), S McNamara (Head), L Davids MIDDLE: FRONT:



BACK: MIDDLE:

H Rogers, E Hayes, T Dickinson, C Joubert, L Maqokolo D Sedras, A Ngobo, M Madala, K Macingwane, R Krause, E Collins, M Kupa, K Greenberg C Adams, Miss L Ragaval, S Simelane (S), Miss A Hookins (TIC), J James (Head), Mrs S Renton, N Mtwa Ms C Farrell, J Botha (Deputy) FRONT:



S Sithole (V-C), Mr KH Herman (TIC), S Sokujika (C), B Mntalo (S)



J Kilian (Dep), Ms C Knott (TIC), K Gaylard (Head), P Gulle (Sec)



BACK: MIDDLE:

A Myataza, T Wilken, B Hagemann A Mzileni, L Ndzwaiba, Z Madlolo, M Hassan, S Norman

C Terblanche, C Gunuza(C), Miss N September(TIC), S Campbell(C), E Buda(S)

FRONT:

INSET:



## **SANBS**

#### **TEACHER-IN-CHARGE:** Mrs D Blane

HEAD:

Khanyisile Mbanga

**DEPUTY:** 

Anoyolo Lose

SECRETARY:

Braunwyn Martin

lood is a precious resource that anyone can give to someone in need. It is for this reason that all Grade 10 – 12 pupils, who meet the requirements, are encouraged to donate. It is a great opportunity we have to help others and play a vital role in saving lives within our greater community.

It has been truly encouraging to see the willingness of our pupils, many who put their fears aside, to donate. We thank our pupils and staff for their participation in this very important initiative. This year saw us host three successful blood drives. We managed to

reach our target of 100 units and even surpass it, by donating a total of 111 units.

Thank you to the Peer Promoters who helped plan and run the Blood drives. Your red and white balloons with SANBS

banners in hand always created a sense of fun and excitement.

We look forward to our new first time donors next year and encourage those who were unable to donate this year, to try again.



BACK: J James, E Hayes, T Dickinson, B Mgoqi, L Siqonda M Mortimer, K Greenberg, A Ngobo, I Mbundu, A Peter MIDDLE:

FRONT: B Martin(S), A Lose (Deputy Head), D Blane (TIC), K Mbanga (Head) N

INSET: J Botha, S Lebenya, U Lugqola





ood evening Mrs Sedras, our Governing Body Chair, Dr Foster, our Guest Speaker, honoured guests, parents, guardians, friends and Clarendon girls.

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Some attribute this statement to Aristotle. It is similar in meaning to the acronym T.E.A.M., (together everyone achieves more) or the team is more important than the individual. Those involved in Clarendon team activities, will certainly agree with this statement.

When writing this report and reflecting on Clarendon 2022, another quote came to mind: "It is the sum of many parts which grow to be something great".

Our Clarendon history of excellence and empowerment, over 119 years, is one of these parts and contributes to the greatness of our school. We are truly blessed with the most amazing facilities. infrastructure and beautiful buildings, yet without the people, parents, the staff and the students, the individuals, we are merely empty cloisters and classrooms. "It IS the sum of many parts which grow to be something great".

Tonight I wish to celebrate our Staff as one part or team who makes our school great. Without them none or very few of these awards could be made. Thank you to all staff for their input in the classrooms, during co-curricular activities, in the administration offices, at events and on our estate. Special mention must be made of Mr Herman, the Deputy Principal, and the SMT, consisting of Ms Smith, Mrs Wetmore, Mrs Del Fava,

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lottering, Ms Kobus, Mrs McCoy and Mrs Willemse for their willingness to go the extra mile. My gratitude is also extended to my Personal Assistant, Mrs Slabber, for keeping me to schedule!

I thank all staff members' families, for being supportive and

understanding of what it takes to be a Clarendon Staff member.

Widely stated in the media recently, is that most of the teachers who are currently in the system will retire in the next 10 years. 45% of ageing public school

Mrs Julie Patrick

teachers will exit the profession.

A scary statement. Staff recruitment and appointments remain a critical function of management and SGB. We have to work hard on our succession plans, recruitment strategies, mentorship and coaching roles to assist new teachers at Clarendon and ensure excellence.

We welcomed four new teachers at the beginning of 2022: Ms Dunga, Ms Hookins, Ms Matthis and Mrs Fenn-Bridger. We also welcomed a new Estate manager, Mr Stephen Puchert and a new Bursar, Mrs Lerusha Naidoo. We thank Mr Des Kirchoff and Mrs Karen van der Sandt for their collective 30 years of service to the school in these critical positions. With sadness we

heard of the passing of Mr Joseph Bentshu, Estate Staff member in August. Mr Bentshu had worked at Clarendon for 35 years and he is sorely missed.

Tomorrow, as part of World Teachers' Day Celebrations, we will pay fitting tributes to long serving teachers, in particular, Mrs Lotze and Mrs Farrell, who retire with 75 years combined teaching experience. We bid you farewell tonight, keeping the longer more personal and pupil thank yous for tomorrow, where there are no time constraints. Both ladies headed their respective Music and Mathematics Departments for many years and were instrumental in building them to great heights.

This great team of teachers contributed to our outstanding Matric results from 2021. We had the first placed learner, Sian Albertyn, in the BCM District and the Grade 12s as a class, were placed second in the Eastern Cape,

HUNTER HOUSE WINS THE HOUSE SHIELD

based on

our subject

obtained 100% pass rate for the 28th time in 29 years 7 students obtained 7 As and 6 obtained 6 As. 3 Matrics had aggregates of more than 90% - Sian, Hannah Webb and Olivia Schaefer There were 24 Matrics with aggregates between 80-90%. 27 A Aggregates; 57 B Aggregates and 44 C Aggregates were obtained. 329 Subject distinctions and a Grade average of 72.3 % for this class and finally 97% of our candidates achieved Bachelor Passes - 131 out of 133 students. which allows these pupils to apply to Universities.

distinctions per pupil. We

sace Language Challenge results with the following averages obtained: Grade 8 – 76%, Grade 9 – 80%, Grade 10 – 80.1% and Grade 11 – 80.4% Our English prowess translates into success in all learning areas as our students are able to read with comprehension and think critically.

World Teachers' Day theme is: "The transformation of education starts with teachers." Transformation in Education is more than a change in education. It requires all involved in education, not just teachers, to reflect on how things are done



At the BCM Grade 12 2021 Awards Ceremony, Clarendon received the Best

eceived the Best
Performing Quintile
5 High School
Certificate and the
following subject
departments
were top in the
BCM district:
CAT, Consumer
Studies, English
HL, History, Life
Orientation, Life
Sciences, Music
and Tourism.

Another example of our academic excellence is our

for progress, equity, inclusivity and a celebration of diversity.

Let me take you on a short Clarendon Transformation journey. In the 1970s Clarendon did not offer Physical Science as a subject. Today we are proud to have one of the highest enrolment numbers for Physical Science and pure Mathematics in the country – various new subjects have been introduced over time, most recently in 2022, Digitech.

Historically we started out in 1872 as a co-education school, but transformed in 1903 to East London Girls' High and in 1990 became a school allowing all South African girls access. In 2020, we formed a



Transformation and Change
Management Committee and
Institutional Development
Portfolio on our SMT, to continue
to work towards a truly inclusive,
happy and safe school for all our
girls. Soccer has been introduced
in 2022 and Cross Country
formed part of our Derby Day
programme for the first time.

Our Imbokotho
Room, fully functional with
reading software for learners
with accommodations and
concessions, is part of our
Transformation journey. So too,
is our Life Sciences lab upgrade
and undercover waiting area

solar panels and inverter system, keeping the Hall and front office off the Eskom grid, have been much needed in the last few weeks and certainly will help our Matrics write their exams with confidence and less stress should loadshedding be a factor.

Transformation in Education aside, our core business remains academics, teaching and learning. At Clarendon we strive to educate beyond the examination curriculum, around topics like social justice, economics, environmental sustainability, as without these our schools' sustainability and the world's sustainability will be in question for future generations. Desmond Tutu said: "If we are going to see real development in the world, then our best investment is in WOMEN!" At Clarendon we certainly invest time, energy, resources, facilities and education for women, to allow them to leave this place and take the lead in a changing world.

2022 produced many Clarendon sporting highlights. The Grade 8 and 9 support at the various exciting Derby Days, demonstrated our strong school spirit and sisterhood.

Our 1st Squash team, captained by Katherine Gaylard, won the South African Top Schools' Squash Tournament here in East London – for the fourth time and the first time since 1990. Our U16A Hockey Team, led by Julianna Saffy, were at one stage lying in the mid 30's in the SA Rankings, only to play themselves into the Top 12 Tournament and end the season ranked 7th.

Our 1st and 2nd Rowing Quads, led by Rowing Captain Shannon Bartlett, were placed 7th and 4th at SA Schools' Champs and our U19 Coxed Four was placed 5th.

Our 1st Hockey team, captained by Jemma Randall, came 6th at the St Mary's Hockey Festival, and participated in the Rising Champions' Challenge, winning Bronze medals. Eleven of the Provincial Amathole U18 Hockey team were Clarendon girls and the team ended 3rd at the National IPT, with Jenna Vivers being selected for the SA U18 B Hockey team. Kate van Heerden and Kaylin Hendricks went on to play for the Eastern Province Women's Hockey team at the National Women's IPT.

Our Water Polo team, captained by Jenna Weppelman, was placed 5th at the St Peter's Tournament and 2nd at the National All Girls' Aquatics' Festival.

Our U16 Top Tennis players, won the BNP Paribas Provincial leg and will represent EC and Clarendon at the



National competition later this month. Our Tennis 1st Team, captained by Erin Peters, took part in numerous inter-schools' tournaments and always showed their competitiveness.

We are very proud of Ikhona Ntutu, Chuma Magobongo (U15), Jenna Kilian and Inathi Gqoboka (U17), who were selected for Eastern Cape Netball teams, To our 1st Netball team, captained by Asenathi Dyani, we are proud of your spirited and determined play.

Highlights for our Junior Sports' teams were the Silver medal won by our U14A Water Polo team at the Jason Murray Tournament and the Gold medal won by the U14 Octuple at the SA Rowing Nationals, with the team consisting of Sarah Jordan, Jess van den Bosch. Holleigh Willis. Stacey Puchert, Grace Gibbons, Miah Willis, Lexi Theodosi and Amyoli Mahanisa.

We celebrate our Individual sportswomen who did so well in 2022. Clarendon had a total of 65 Provincial representatives and 6 National representatives.

Leila Schenk was selected for the SA Biathle team to participate in World Champs

in Portugal in the U15 Age group later this month.

Riva Keshaw, awarded Honours for Biathle, continues to impress in her matric year, with her ability to balance top academic achievement and excellence in Athletics, Cross Country and Biathle. She is about to travel to Portugal and

Sascha Mortimer, was the Junior winner of the Border 10km Champs in a time of 41 minutes and placed 2nd, winning the Silver medal at the SA Half Marathon Championships.

Jenna Tarr has just returned from the World Surf-Lifesaving Championships in Italy, where she was placed 2nd



participate in the World Junior Biathle Championships as a member of the SA Team. The day after her competition she will English Paper 1 examination in the Lisbon Embassy and return to write her Afrikaans exam on the Wednesday. This is commitment and dedication extraordinaire.

in the world in the Beach Sprints event. An all-round sportswoman of note, Jenna plays for our 1st Hockey and Water Polo teams, won the Senior Victrix Ludorum at our Athletics day and was selected as a non-travelling reserve for the U17 SA Water Polo team, along with Alex Albers.

Jenna Weppelman was a non-travelling reserve for the SA Women's Water Polo team and Vice-Captain of the SA U18 Team, that travelled to Serbia to compete in the Junior World Championships. Old Girl Masibonge Namba was the Manager of her team.

Cara Knott, still officially U15, qualified to play in the SA Growthpoint U17 National Squash



Tournament, playing on an allglass squash court erected in the VA Waterfront shopping complex. In the round robin format, she only lost one match, ending in 2nd place, securing the Silver medal to go with her National U16 ranking of number 4. Sasha Earl, also still U15, also played in this National U17 Squash tournament and ended in 6th position. Kerry Elliott represented SA at Canoe Sprinting at the Olympic Hope regatta in Slovenia in September.

Tori Voke placed 8th in the 50m Freestyle at the SA Short Course Gala in the Open age group and remains the top swimmer in the 16-year age category in this event. She was also a non-travelling reserve for the SA U16 Water Polo team and won Gold in the "Dash for Cash" Senior 50m Freestyle race at

the National All Girls' Aquatics Festival.

Pei-shan Wang attended the African Youth Chess Championships in Zambia in July placing 5th overall in the Girls U16 section

We thank all our SPORTS staff involved in organising and coaching and especially our first team external coaches Mrs Pope, Mrs Langfield, Mr Grotjohn, Mr Shean, Mr and Mrs Godfrey, Ms Muller, Mr Isibor and Mr van der Byl.

Parents are thanked for their support at fixtures and for their support of the many tours, allowing these sportswomen and teams to compete.

We are a school of opportunity. Not only in the sporting arena.

A wonderful Poetry workshop was hosted by Old Girl, Dr Athambile Masola. Many Old Girls publish works with the most recent being Candice Land, Micharn Pollock and Dr Masola. We hope this opportunity inspires current students to strive to have work published one day.

We were delighted to hold our First Inter-House Play Festival since 2019, as well as a Grade 8 and 9 One-Act Play

Festival and a Variety Concert. Drama students took part in the Buffalo City Creative Arts English Eisteddfod. Special mention of the Senior girls who excelled: Maha Morsy, Vuyiswa Yozi, Inathi Mbundu and Kanya Mdokwana. We also particated in the IsiXhosa ELFEST Eisteddfod held at Clarendon. Special mention goes to Usisipho Mali and Zenande Mquqo, for obtaining a Triple Gold award and performing at the prizewinners' concert at the Guild Theatre.

We offer girls "Lets Create" on Thursdays – the Crochet group and Film-making Drama group have been very enthusiastic. A group of Grade 11s thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to attend the National Schools' Festival as part of the National Arts' Festival in Makhanda - a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the Arts and English language.

Zingce Kondlo participated in the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in April and was placed 75 out of 115 competitors. She was placed 25th in the Persuasive Speaking section.

Mikayla Muller





Cape Developing Debating team.
Our Music Department

continues to provide wonderful opportunities. For the first time Clarendon hosted the ATKV Applous District Festival and our Chamber Choir, De Nova Serenata, achieved a Gold Award and selection to attend the final round of this national choral competition. Taking part in the High School Girls' category, they came 5th, attaining a Silver certificate. Music students

group, who entertained us as we arrived, held a workshop with our Primary sisters, played at Derby Days and held a 10-hour Marathon to raise much needed funds to transport the pans to competitions. The Music Concert held as part of Founders' Day celebrations was a lovely evening of musical entertainment, and a final performance for our Choir with Mrs Lotze in charge. At the annual SASMT competition, Charissa Chan placed first out

and Jada-Nicole Simons participated in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships gaining valuable experience. Kaitlyn Hayward won the Interpretive Reading section and Sitha Nkwali was selected it as a reserve for the National Team at this competition. Clarendon's World Scholars' Cup team, consisting of Amy-Lee Drake, Elizabeth Gyan and Jesscia Bushell placed 1st overall in this Regional competition.

Clarendon placed



6th out of 16 senior teams at the Debating Provincial competition. Anoyolo Lose and Khazimla Macingwane were selected to represent the Eastern Cape at the National Debating Champs to be held in December. Elizabeth Gyan was selected for the Eastern

achieved outstanding results at the Port Rex Lions EL Eisteddfod - Lisakhanya Ganqa (Best Senior Intrustmentalist), Rebecca Whittal (Most Promising String Player), Charissa Chan and Khanyisa Mabula (Best High School Piano Ensemble) and De Nova Serenata (Best High School Chamber Choir) - a total of 4 Winners' medals, 15 Gold medals, 22 Silver, 9 Bronze and 5 Special Mentions.

The De Nova Serenata
Fundraising Concert was a
highlight, with the Primary School
and Old Girls' participation
contributing to the success of the
evening. De Nova then travelled
to participate in the Cantamus
National Schools' Choral Festival
in George, again achieving a
Silver certificate and came 3rd in
their category and 6th overall.

The Classic Pan

of 65 competitors, and our Vocal Quintet of Caitlin Higgs, Megan Geduld, Bandile Ntini, Sinelizwi Miza and Izibele Nokhangela were placed first. Two other musicians were finalists - Caitlin Higgs and Lisakhanya Ganqa.

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I would like to invite De
Nova Serenata, showcasing their
stunning new uniforms, to perform
Intonga Yakho by Abantwana - as
our musical interlude this evening.
Thank you Mrs Wiseman and
members of De Nova. The words
sung, remind us of our Creator,
of heaven and earth, our rod and
our faith - what brings us comfort.

We are a school of Service too, bringing comfort to others. Our Bookroom and Library Monitors make a difference. Our Cultural Society, and SANBS Peer Promoters (who hold Quarterly Blood Drives), serve others without reward.



Pet Pals, led by Katherine Gaylard, held many pet food drives, the most successful in May, collecting over 130kg of pet food.

The Enviro Club, led by Zoe Harper and Xhanti Luke, did stream health assessments at the Dorchester Heights causeway, Inhlanza stream and held cleanups around our school and parking lot outside the school.

Interact, led by Esi Novukela and SCA, led by Jenna Viviers, were active societies in 2022, and made a difference.

Our House Charity days and national initiatives, like the "Dress Loud" Civvies Day campaign in support of the Carel du Toit Centre for the Deaf, and Africa Day, were well supported.

Huge thanks to all our staff who support and are involved in our cultural, service and leadership programmes.

Grade events were popular and enjoyable. Grade 9s spent a day at Jonginenge on the beach. The Grade 10 and Grade 11 "growing your strongest story initiative" of self-discovery presented by Jacki Mol and Deborah Kirsten, was embraced and well-received.

The Grade 8 Orientation programme - with the theme,"A Sense of Belonging", ended when each Grade 8 added a unique, decorated puzzle piece to the Grade 8 puzzle and the Matrics presented Grade 8 badges to each girl, saying the following pledge: "As an older sister I

hand over this badge, promising to always be there for you when you need me. May this badge embrace the importance of unity and sisterhood."

We enjoyed a Beach
Walk and Inter-house Beach
Clean-up Competition and House
Sing- Song. We thank our Grade
Tutors: Mrs Howarth, Mrs Hobbs,
Mrs Haschick, Mrs Smit and
Mr Smith for looking out for our
grades' wellbeing.

Connaught House is run under the leadership of Mrs Shirley Whittal, ably assisted by Mrs Potgieter, Mrs Kruger, the supervisors and kitchen staff. They all work tirelessly and with heart, to make Connaught House a safe and disciplined homeaway-from-home.

Thanks go to our sister school Principals, Mrs Wrede and Mr Albasini and their respective SGBs and especially Chairpersons, for the collaborative approach to leading our family of schools into the future.

Sincere thanks go to our Trust Chairmen and Trust Members and we thank our energetic Old Girls' Guild Chairperson, Mrs Barbi Harrison and her Committee members, for supporting our school, always.

Grateful thanks go to our SGB - to our Chairperson, Mrs Sedras and all members. We say farewell to Mr Packery whose daughter matriculates. We thank him for his contributions during two terms of office.

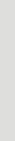
I wish to end with praise for our Clarendon students who play their part in our schools' greatness. Thank you to our Head girl, Zingce Kondlo and Deputies, Kriya Ramjuttan and Athetha Ndzima, who together, led the school with dignity and courage. Thank you, to the Matric Class of 2022, for the part you have all played in the Clarendon tapestry, during your 5-year COVID-interrupted journey.

On the whole and in the majority, Clarendon learners are amazing human beings, showing a tremendous work ethic, respect, integrity and determination. You certainly live out our school motto of "Fac et Spera - work and hope." My hope for all of you is that tonight, whether you are coming up on stage to collect a prize or not, you tell yourself that you are special and you play an important part in Clarendon's greatness...it is the sum of many parts which grows to be something great.

Maya Angelou said:
"You are the sum total of
everything you've ever seen,
heard, eaten, smelled, been told,
forgot - it's all there. Everything
influences each of us, and
because of that I try to make sure
that my experiences are positive."

At Clarendon we are certainly a school, filled with many positive experiences and tonight is a celebration of just that – we celebrate Clarendon 2022, #
WEB - a place Where Everyone Belongs.













# **PRIZE WINNERS** LIST

# Guest Speaker Dr Lesley Ann Foster

(Founder and Executive Director of non-governmental organisation (NGO) Masimanyane Women's Rights International)

## 2022 PRIZE LIST

Gl	RADE 8:
,	THE McKAY COURTESY AWARD: A picture presented to a Grade 8 pupil – her selection is based on the votes of all the Grade 8s Life Orientation Prize
,	English (Home Language) Prize
,	Natural Sciences Prize
	9th in Grade 8
GI	RADE 9:
	isiXhosa (First Additional Language) Prize Kholo Stoto 10 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 9 Sreya Mathew 9 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 9 Sienna Nel 8 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 9 Lihle Ndzwaiba 7 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 9 Jessica Lloyd 6 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 9 Yonwaba Mahlati
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Digital Technology Prize (Shared), 5<sup>th</sup> in Grade 9

...... Jessica Schaefer

•	Mathematics Prize (shared), 4th in Grade 9			
•	Economic and Management Sciences Prize, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Grade 9			
•	Digital Technology Prize (Shared), Life Orientation Prize (Shared), Natural Sciences Prize (Shared), 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Grade 9			
•	English (Home Language) Prize, Afrikaans (First Additional			
	Language) Prize, Creative Arts Prize, Life Orientation Prize (Shared), Mathematics Prize (Shared), Natural Sciences Prize (Shared), Social Sciences Prize, Technology Prize,			
	1st in Grade 9			
GI	GRADE 10:			

•	Sons of England Award for Progress in Sport: (Grades 10-
	12) (Shared)
•	isiXhosa (First Additional Language) Prize
•	Business Studies PrizeJessica Bushell
•	Computer Applications Technology Prize Caitlin Higgs
•	Consumer Studies Prize
•	Dramatic Arts PrizeSinelizwi Miza
•	Geography PrizePhulu Songo
•	Information Technology PrizePaige Gulle
•	Mathematical Literacy PrizeIsabella Odendaal
•	Tourism PrizeSiphosethu Maqubela
•	10 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 10 <b>Georgia Mc Clure</b>
•	The Selborne College Centenary Trophy and Book Token:
	for Dramatic and Musical Achievement (Grades 10-12)
	Music Prize, 9th in Grade 10 Leanne Fletcher
•	8 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 10
•	7 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 10
•	6 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 10
•	5 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 10Claren Lugo Fernandez
•	Accounting Prize, Mathematics Prize (Shared), 4th in Grade
	10 Demi Knott
•	Visual Arts Prize, 3rd in Grade 10 Khanya Mdokwana
•	Afrikaans (First Additional Language) Prize, 2nd in Grade 10
	Rachel Webb
•	English (Home Language) Prize, History Prize, Life
	Orientation Prize, Life Sciences Prize, Mathematics Prize
	(Shared), Physical Sciences Prize, 1st in Grade 10
	Kaitlyn Hayward

#### **GRADE 11:**

<ul> <li>LYDIA LABUSCHAGNE AWARD for Courage and</li> </ul>
Perseverance (any grade)
Business Studies Prize
Computer Applications Technology Prize Kerry Elliott
Consumer Studies Prize
Dramatic Arts Prize
Geography Prize, Mathematical Literacy Prize Kate Nel
Tourism Prize
Visual Arts Prize
<ul> <li>Honours Award for Life-Saving, 10<sup>th</sup> in Grade 11</li> </ul>
Jenna Tarr
• 9th in Grade 11 Keira Greenberg
8 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 11 Khazimla Macingwane
<ul> <li>Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Music Prize, 7th</li> </ul>









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	in Grade 11
	6 <sup>th</sup> in Grade <b>Hannah Rogers</b> Honours Award for Academic Achievement,
	Information Technology Prize, isiXhosa (First Additional Language) Prize, 5 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 11
	Anoyolo Lose
	Honours Award for Academic Achievement, PL Koen Prize (Grade 11) for enthusiasm/passion for
	Afrikaans, Accounting Prize, Life Sciences Prize,
	4 <sup>th</sup> in Grade 11 <b>Sikho Simelane</b> Honours Award for Academic Achievement, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in
	Grade 11Sitha Nkwali
	Honours Award for Academic Achievement, English (Home Language) Prize, Afrikaans (First
	Additional Language) Prize, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Grade 11
	Honours Award for Academic Achievement,
	History Prize, Life Orientation Prize, Mathematics
	Prize, Physical Sciences Prize, 1st in Grade 11
	Buhlebamasango Mntalo
ЭF	RADE 12:
	Old Girls' Guild Award for Head of Gittins House
	Lilitha Dakada
	Most Improved in Senior English: this award acknowledges hard work and dedication
	Lauren Heath
	Dana Ispas Memorial Prize for Mathematical Literacy
	Tourism Prize (Shared)Angel Liu
	Principal's Award for the painting chosen for the
	Cohool Art Collection Coitlin Bottohou
	School Art Collection Caitlin Bottcher Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of
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- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Tourism Prize (Shared) ....... Mihle Mbusi Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Chubb Cup for Music ...... Likhona Jaca
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Carol Felton Trophy for English Essay ...... Maha Morsy
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, The Kathy Jagoe Award for the Most Promising Artist ...... Hlela Pambo
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Kali Trophy for Participation and Courtesy
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement ......Oluchukwu Ifenatuora
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Wilko Trophy for the Most Outstanding Musician, Grace Whitfield Prize for further study in English......Rebecca Whittal
- Special Award for Maintaining a High Standard of Work, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, The Phyllis May Hare-Bowers Memorial Prize for Service to Sport (Shared). Pet Pals Extra Mile Award ...... Katherine Gaylard
- Academic Excellence Award ......Tumelo Mantame ......Mmatheepe Thelejane
- Academic Excellence Award, Top Debater (Grade 12) (Shared) ..... Esi Novukela
- Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of Honours for Academic Achievement .....Jemma Randall
- Academic Excellence Award. Ashanti Kakaza Memorial Prize for distinction in English Olympiad, SACEE Language Challenge and
- work published in *English Alive* (Shared) ......Dunkelechukwu (Chantel) Obi
- Academic Excellence Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Principal's Award for Excellence in Life Sciences..... Shannon Bartlett
- Academic Excellence Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Principal's Award for Excellence in Consumer Studies, The Alex Chew Award for Sportsmanship, presented by Miss Chew and her sister (Grade 12) ... Leila Greyling
- Academic Excellence Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, The Environmental Prize for Commitment and Dedication to the Environment, presented by the 1966 Matric Class in memory of Susan Adriaanzen (née Lownds)
- Academic Excellence Award, Old Girls' Guild Award for the Head of Ketchen House, Principal's Award for the Head of Connaught House, Business Studies Prize. Dramatic Arts Prize ..... Emihle Maliwa
- Academic Excellence Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, ET Holder Trophy for

Application in the Study of Music, The Hattingh Cup for Geography......Sascha Mortimer

· Academic Excellence Award, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, Principal's Award for Excellence in Consumer Studies, Principal's Award for Excellence in Life Sciences, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics ......Megan Patrick

Academic Excellence Award, Honours Award for Academic Achievement, The Environmental Prize for Commitment and Dedication to the Environment, presented by the 1966 Matric Class in memory of Susan Adriaanzen (née Lownds) (Shared), Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, Consumer Studies Prize

#### . Zoë Harper

- Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Prize for best work in isiXhosa Oral Work, isiXhosa (First Additional Language) Prize, Principal's Award for Deputy Head of Connaught House, 10th in Grade 12..... Qhawekazi Gxaba
- · Academic Excellence Award. Re-Award of Honours Award for Academic Achievement. Hansie Visser Prize for Afrikaans Ora. Rachel van Wyk Memorial Prize for the best allround work in both English and Afrikaans, Life Orientation Prize (Shared), The D.F. Brown Cup for Computer Applications Technology, 9th in Grade 12 ......Kirita Vorster
- · Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of Honours Award for Academic Achievemen, Principal's Award for Excellence in Life Sciences, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics,
- Academic Excellence Award, Re-award of Honours for Academic Achievement, Judith Stuart-Watson Cup for English Public Speaking. Information Technology Prize, Life Orientation Prize (Shared), 7th in Grade 12.... Zingce Kondlo
- Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Jacqueline Parkin Award for English Oral Work. Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, 6<sup>th</sup> in Grade 12......Nika Weis
- Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of Honours Award for Academic Achievement, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, Principal's Award for Excellence in Life Sciences, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, Sons of England Award for Progress in Sport: (Grades 10-12) (Shared), Life Orientation Prize (Shared). 5<sup>th</sup> in Grade 12......Riva Keshaw Academic Excellence Award, Re-Award of
- Honours Award for Academic Achievement, The Elizabeth Winkelman Cup & Martha Harty Book Token for Afrikaans. Principal's Award for Excellence in Accounting, Principal's Award for Excellence in Life Sciences, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, Principal's Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences, 4th in Grade 12 ...... Kirsten Fredericks

- · Academic Excellence Award, Re-award of Honours for Academic Achievement, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, The Elizabeth Batley Cup and Annand Book token for English (Shared), The Old Mutual Cup and Ruth-Mary McJannet Book token for History, The Wilms Cup for Visual Art, The Humanities Prize for English and History, presented by the 2001 Matric Class in memory of Leletu Lumkwana, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics, Principal's Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences, The Prestige Award presented by Miss P Rose for 3rd in Grade 12.....Rebekah Haschick
- Academic Excellence Award, Re-award of Honours for Academic Achievement, Cycad Award for All-Round Achievement, The Elizabeth Batley Cup and Annand Book Token for English (Shared), Ashanti Kakaza Memorial Prize for distinction in English Olympiad, SACEE Language Challenge and work published in English Alive (Shared), Principal's Award for Excellence in Accounting, Principal's Award for Excellence in Mathematics. Principal's Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences. The Prestige Award presented by Miss P Rose for 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 12 ...... Jenna Viviers
- · Academic Excellence Award, Re-award of Honours for Academic Achievement. The Martha Harty Cup for Physical Sciences, The Phyllis May Hare-Bowers Memorial Prize for Service to Sport (Shared), The Carol Hart Trophy for English Literature, The Accounting Cup, The Gush Cup for Life Sciences, The Lesley Shearer Cup & Lownds Book Token for Mathematics, 1st in Grade 12. The **DUX AWARD:** the Lionel Murray Cup - the highest academic award in the school ......Anna Lukose

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### **Prestige Awards for SA Selection and/or** Representation

#### **CULTURE**

Zingce Kondlo ......Public Speaking

#### SPORT

•	Riya Keshaw	Biathle
•	Kerry Elliott	Canoeing
•	Pei-Shan Wang	Chess
•	Jenna Tarr	Life Saving
•	Jenna Weppelman	Water Polo

#### B Teams, Non-travelling reserves and Top Ten rankings

#### SPORT

Jenna Viviers	Hockey
Cara Knott	Squash
Tori Voke	Swimming and Water Polo
Alex Albers	Water Polo
Jenna Tarr	Water Polo









The **INTER-HOUSE SHIELD** Position of Houses: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>

• 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ketchen: 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gittins: 1<sup>st</sup> - Hunter

The GREG BELING AWARD for a Sportswoman who has shown exceptional talent and has at all times demonstrated a sense of fair play, service, courtesy and dignity

Jenna Weppelman

The RANDALL CULTURAL TROPHY for the single most outstanding Cultural Achievement of the year, presented by sisters: Caroline, Penny and Alison Randall

Zingce Kondlo

THE JUDGE AWARD – Grade 12 SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR.....Jenna Weppelman

The Odette Schutte GOLDEN CYCAD Trophy and Certificate for the maintenance of a high standard in work, sport, leadership and general "all-round" contribution

Jenna Viviers



#### **OUT-GOING RCL HEADS OF SCHOOL**

•	Zingce Kondlo	Head	Gir
•	Athetha NdzimaDeputy	Head	Gir
•	Kriya RamjuttanDeputy	Head	Gir

#### 2023 RCL HEADS OF SCHOOL

•	Sitha Nkwali	Head	Gi
•	Ciara AdamsDeputy	Head	Gii

#### 2023 RCL PORTFOLIO HEADS

•	Sitha Nkwali
•	Ciara Adams
•	Buhlebamasango MntaloAcademic
•	Sikho SimelaneAcademic
•	Bandile Ntine
•	Dominique SedrasLearner Affairs
•	Anoyolo LoseLearner Affairs
•	Kaylin HendricksService•
	Shulami NtozakheService
•	Mila KupaSport
•	Kate Nel Transformation, Diversity and Inclusivity (TDI)
٠	Khazimla MacingwaneTransformation, Diversity and Inclusivity (TDI)









#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

#### **GRADE 9**

From November 2021 (Grade 8)

 Junior Scroll for achieving 720+ marks i.e. 80 % - awards are based on the mark .....Latita Badiyana .....Laylah Bijal ..... Alyssa-Jayne Brewis ..... Savannah Bus ..... Kiyara Campbell ..... Anuschka De Jager .....Georgina Do Rego .....Sasha Earl ......Paige Flanegan .....Lisakhanya Ganqa .....Khazimla Gwentshe ..... Samantha Jordan .....Lwam Kata ...... Mia Louw ...... Charissa MacKriel .....Lilitha Mgingwana ...... Busisa Mtshukuma ..... Emihle Ndzingo .......... Qayiya Ngcobondwana .....Izibele Nokhangela .....Temwa Nzuzo .....Amara Odugwu .....Alice Sinclair ......Kholo Stoto ...... Hannah Viviers Junior Scroll for achieving

720+ marks (80 %) and Gold Badge for Achieving 765+ marks (85 %)

.....Kiera Chapman .....Khanya Jansen .....Nuraida Jenkins ......Caroline Kretzmann .....Aghama Nyondo .....Rhayn Patterton .....Tiarra Pillay .....Aneliswa Sokujika ......Haylee van Huyssteen

 Junior Scroll for achieving 720+ marks and Gold Badge for Achieving 765+ marks and Top Ten in the Grade (from Grade 8 November 2021)

	Grade o November 2021)	
•	10Jessica Lloyo	d
•	9Lihle Ndzwaiba	a
•	8Sreya Mathev	V
•	7Sienna Ne	اڊ
•	6 Yonwaba Mahla	ti
•	5Layla Khandoo	0
	4 Cara Knot	
•	3 Jessica Schaeffe	r
•	2 Emma Booyens	S
	1 Danel Mulle	r

#### **GRADE 10**

From November 2021

 Junior Scroll for achieving 720+ marks (80 %).

120+ marks (00 70).
Janae Albertyn
Emma Bedser
Jessica Bushell
Unakho Dodo
Elizabeth Gyan
Caitlin Higgs
Ana Kretzmann
Kaylin Labuschagne
Vuyolwethu Lavisa
Zizukile Maneli
Uyasithanda Manina
Maimouna Mbaye
Ufez'isiphosoxolo Mbilini
Siliziwe Mpendu
Julia Murie
Isivile Ntshele
Sithenkosi Nyangiwe
Owami Nyombolo
Mandibonge Qangule
Julia Ristow
Siqhamo Simama
Giselle Smith
Carla Terblanche
Lesedi Thunzi
Tori Voke
Retaabile Zuzani
Junior Scroll for achieving

720+ marks (80 %) and Gold Badge for Achieving 765+ marks (85 %) ...... Denique Anthony

		-					 	Lilitha Conjwa
		-				 	 	Leanne Fletcher
						 	 	Jenna Frache
		-				 	 	Wanda Gqol
						 	 	Paige Gulle
						 	 	Sisitha Jaj
		-				 	 	Inathi Kapteir
						 	 	Maya Kloppe
						 	 	. Georgia McClure
								Zizo Mtshemla

 Junior Scroll for achieving 720+ marks and Gold Badge for Achieving 765+ marks and Top Ten in the Grade (from Grade 9 November 2021)

• 10 .....Josi Arnold

•	9Julianna Saffy
٠	8Claren Lugo Fernandez
٠	7 Hannah James
٠	6 Pei-Shan Wang
٠	5Rachel Webb
•	4 Mia Van Aard

 3 ......Demi Knott • 2 .....Kaitlyn Hayward • 1 ..... Khanya Mdokwana

#### From June 2022

 Gold Badges (595 + MARKS I.E. 85 % +)

Josi Arnold
Leanne Fletche
Kaitlyn Hayward
Hannah James
Demi Knot
Claren Lugo Fernande:
Georgia Mc Clure
Khanya Mdokwana
Julianna Saff
Mia Van Aard
Pei-Shan Wang
Rachel Webb

#### **GRADE 11**

From November 2021 (end of Grade 10):

· Gold Badges - 595 marks i.e. 85 %. Awards are based on marks and not percentages. • 13 .....Jenna Kilian

•	12 Jenna Dolina
•	11Jenna Tarr
•	10Khazimla Macingwane
	9 Khanyisile Mbanga
•	8 Hannah Rogers
•	7Kelly Emslie
	6Emma Pope
	5Sikho Simelane
•	4Anoyolo Lose
٠	3Sitha Nkwali
	2 Buhlebamasango Mntalo

#### From June 2022:

• Half-Colours (525 – 559 marks i.e. 75 to 79 %) .....Riya Abraham

• 1 .....Mikayla Muller

..... Amelia Fourie .....Kaylin Hendriks Half Colours (525 – 559 I.E.

75 TO 79 %) and Gold Badges (560 + marks i.e. 80 % +) .....Kayla Harvett .....Khanyisa Mabula .....Balungile Mgoqi

 Colours (560 – 594 marks i.e. 80 to 84 %) and Gold Badges ..... Jenna Botha ......Kerry Elliott .....Kelly Emslie .....Keira Greenberg ..... Rehab Hameed .....Jenna Kilian

..... Samantha Lebenya

.....Khazimla Macingwane

Gold Badge

......Khanyisile Mbanga .. Hannah Rogers

GI	RADE 12
Fr	om November 2021 (Grade 11):
•	Gold Badges – 560 marks i.e.
	80 %. Awards are based on
	marks and not percentages.
	Shannon Bartlett
	Hannah Boardman
	Keira Chetty
	Asenathi Dyani
	Katherine Gaylard
	Leila Greyling
	Qhawekazi Gxaba
	Zoe Harper
	Oluchukwu Ifenatuora
	Likhona Jaca
	Kwakhanya Jango
	Salimata Mbaye
	Sascha Mortimer
	Esi Novukela
	Lilitha Ntambekwana
	Megan Patrick
	Kriya RamjuttanMmatheepe Thelejane
	Kiara Vallabh
	Gold Badges and Top Ten in
	the grade:
	10Xhanti Luke
	9Jemma Randall
	8 Kirita Vorster
	7Zingce Kondlo
	6Nika Weis
	5Riya Keshaw
	4Rebekah Haschick
	3Jenna Viviers
	2Kirsten Fredericks
	1Anna Lukose
	Half-Colours for Academics
	Erin Bahlmann
	Maha Morsv
	Bongo Sokujika
	Jenna Weppelman
	Half-Colours for Academics
	and a Gold Badge
	Tayla-Jane Renton
	Stacey Weiss
	Rebecca Whittal
	Colours for Academics and a

......Dunkelechukwa Obi From June 2022:

Half-Colours (525 – 559 marks

...... Angelica Dos Santos ..... Emihle Maliwa

.....Tumelo Mantame

i.e. 75 to 79 %)
Jessica Day
Chidiuma Enechi
Ariana Francis
Tahirii Gooranah
Oluchukwu Ifenatuora
Kwakhanya Jango
Zinathi Mtshatsheni
Sihle Ncwana
Athetha Ndzima
Lutho Ngalwa
Onwaba Nkukwana
Liya Nqoloba
Piya Packery
Half-Colours (525 – 559 I.E.
75 TO 79 %) and Gold Badges
(560 + marks i.e. 80 % +)
Emily Evans
Anuke Hechter

..... Mihle Mbusi

Colours (560 – 594 marks i.e.

80 to 84 %) and Gold Badges

.....Erin Bahlmann

.....Keira Chetty

..... Asenathi Dyani

.....Likhona Jaca

.....Esi Novukela

.....Lilitha Ntambekwana

.....Tayla-Jane Renton

.....Stacey Weiss

..... Rebecca Whittal

.. Megan Patrick

#### From September 2022:

Half-Colours .....Helena Macdonald .....Siyema Sithole ......Colours .....Salimata Mbaye ......Mmatheepe Thelejane

HONOURS (595 + i.e. 85 % and (bove)

GRADE ELEVEN

.....Emma Pope .....Sikho Simelane .....Anoyolo Lose .....Sitha Nkwali .....Mikayla Muller

	Buhlebamasango Mntalo
•	GRADE TWELVE
	Zingce Kondlo
	Hannah Boardman
	Zoë Harper
	Sascha Mortimer
	Leila Greyling
	Shannon Bartlett
	Xhanti Luke

 RE-AWARD OF HONOURS .....Jemma Randall ..... Qhawekazi Gxaba ..... Nika Weis ......Kirita Vorster .....Riya Keshaw .....Rebekah Haschick .....Kirsten Fredericks .....Jenna Viviers .....Anna Lukose

#### **CULTURAL AWARDS**

#### **DEBATING**

•	Half-Colours
	Jessica Bushell
	Amy-Lee Drake
	Elizabeth Gyan
	Layla Khandoo
	Amahle Kobese
	Yonwaba Mahlati
	Ingcali Matiso
	Akanaka Ndabambi
	Ayabonga Ntselezi
	Amara Odugwu
•	Colours
	Khazimla Macingwane
	Anoyolo Lose

#### Half-Colours

DRAMA

..... Emma Collins ..... Ovavo Kanzi ......Khanya Mdokwana ...... Grace Mkpuluma ...... Angalakha Mzileni .....Lihle Ndzwaiba ..... Zenande Mquqo .....Sienna Nel ..... Shulami Ntozakhe ..... Aimee-Beth Pretorius Colours ......Uyasiva Lugqola ..... Usisipho Mali .....Inati Mbundu

#### MUSIC

•	Half-Colours
	Sarah Jordan
	Amita Kumar
•	Colours
	Megan Geduld
	Rebecca Whittal

#### **CHAMBER CHOIR**

 Half-Colours .....Leanne Fletcher

	Isivile Ntshele ColoursLikhona JacaZingce KondloOyama NdzeluBandile NtiniHlubikazi StamperNikho Voyi
CI	HOIR
•	Half-ColoursZingce Kondlo
	NSEMBLE LL STRINGS ATTACHED)
•	Half-ColoursJenna BothaRebecca Whittal
SI	TEEL DRUM BAND
•	Half-ColoursMegan GeduldPei-Shan WangColoursCharissa ChanEmma Pope
•	Re-award of ColoursKirsten FredericksLikhona JacaAnna LukoseMmatheepe ThelejaneStacey Weiss
Pl	JBLIC SPEAKING
•	Half-ColoursKaitlyn HaywardJada-Nicole Simons Colours
•	Sitha Nkwali HonoursZingce Kondlo
VI	SUAL ART
•	Half-Colours Rebekah Haschick.
•	Hlela Pambo ColoursRebekah Haschick
SI	JMMER SPORTS AWARDS
ΑΊ	THLETICS
•	Half-ColoursSascha Mortimer

	Ikhona Ntutu Re-Award Half-Colours	WINTER SPORTS AWARDS
ŭ	Hannah James	CHESS
•	Re-Award Colours Riya Keshaw Jenna Kilian	First Team Award    Tshegofatso
	First Team Award for Four Crew:	Megan E
_	Shannon Bartlett	HOCKEY
	Half-ColoursJosi ArnoldKiyara CampbellMegan PhillipsChuma Magobongo Re-Award Half ColoursJenna Weppelman Re-Award ColoursRebekah HaschickTori Voke	Half-Colours     Jenna Fra     Jenna Fra     Georgia McC     Julianna S     Mia van A     Re-Award First Team     Hannah Board     First Team Award and Half Colours     Re-Award First Team and Colours     Kaylin Hendr
W	ATER POLO	Braunwyn M
•	Half-Colours:	Cara Saund Cara S

Colours ..... Julianna Saffy .....Kelly Hatley

.....Emma Bedser

..... Maya Klopper

.....Tori Voke

.....Rachel Webb .....Chelsy Hendry

......Sophia Saffy

Re-Award First Team and Re-

.....Jenna Weppelman

Award Colours

.....Alex Albers

.....Jenna Tarr

First Team Award and Colours

......Tshegofatso Bixa ..... Megan Dove ..... Madibonge Qangule .....Amita Kumar First Team Award and Re-

..... Pei-Shan Wang Re-Award First Team and Re-

.....Robyn Becker

.....Riya Keshaw

..... Sascha Mortimer

.....Jenna Frachet

......Claren Lugo Fernandez

...... Georgia McClure .....Julianna Saffy .....Mia van Aardt

..... Hannah Boardman First Team Award and Half-Colours ...... Demi Knott Re-Award First Team and Colours ...... Kaylin Hendricks ......Chelsy Hendry .....Braunwyn Martin ......Kate Nel ...... Cara Saunders .....Jenna Tarr .....Kate van Heerden Most Improved Junior Hockey Player ..... Caroline Kretzmann

Half-Colours and Most

Player (Shared)

Player (Shared)

Promising Junior Hockey

Improved Senior Hockey

Player ..... Cara Knott

.....Alison Woodin

......Kwakhanya Jango

.....Jenna Viviers

· Re-Award First Team, Colours

and Most Improved Senior

 Re-Award First Team, Colours and Most Outstanding Hockey

Hockey Player (Shared)

•	Re-Award First Team, Re-Award Colours and Most Outstanding Hockey Player (Shared)Catelyn Farre Re-Award First Team, Re- Award Colours and the Pope Trophy for Service, Leadership and Outstanding Contribution to HockeyJemma Randal
N	ETBALL
•	First Team Award
•	Maya Gqoboka Maya Tom Re-Award First Team Asenathi Dyan
	Oluchi IfenatuoraLisakhanya MabijaLogan Lottering
•	Litha Sonqay First Team Award and Most Promising Senior Netball
•	PlayerBalungile Mgoq Half-Colours and Most Promising Junior Netball Player (Shared)
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	Player (Shared)Inathi GqobokaJenna Kilian
S	SQUASH
•	Half-Colours
•	Georgia McClure Re-Award Half-Colours
•	Jessica Jones First Team Award and Half Colours
	Caroline Kretzmann
۰	First Team Award and Re- Award Colours
	Chelsy Hendry
٠	First Team Award, Half- Colours and Most Improved Junior Squash Player
•	Sasha Earl First Team Award, Re-Award Colours and Most Promising
	Squash Player
•	Cara Knott First Team Award, Re-Award Colours, the Donovan Trophy
	(Shared) and Most Improved Senior Squash Player
	Megan Patrick

and Most Outstanding Netball

Re-Award First Team, Re- Award Colours, Tanielle
Wilson Trophy and the
Donovan Trophy (Shared)Katherine Gaylard
FNNIS

•	First Team Award
	Kate van Heerden
	Mia van Aardt
•	First Team Award and Half-
	Colours
	Georgina Do Rego
•	First Team Award and Colours
	Paige Gulle
•	First Team Award and Most
	Promising Tennis Player
	Olivia Gous

..... Samantha Jordan Re-Award First Team, Re-Award Colours, Most Outstanding Tennis Player and **Doubles Champions** 

First Team Award, Colours and

Doubles Champions

.....Erin Peters





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he OGG Committee was Ifinally able to meet again for the first time since our AGM in 2020 - but we had to postpone the next AGM, as we had not had any projects at all, or any reunions or

activities to report on. However, we tentatively planned to celebrate Founders' Day again and indeed, we were able to have a gathering at the East London Golf Club in August. The format was different, "Cocktail and Canapés", numbers were fewer, but the festive atmosphere was just as enjoyable. There were some significant reunions - with the

Class of 1972 reminiscing about 50 years ago, and some lively groups from 40, 30, 20 and 10 years ago being able to share the 119th Founders' Day in person, after being 'virtual' for a few years.



Founders'

Day service was magical, held again in a marquee on the hostel lawn, to accommodate everyone. In spite of Mr Fridi Harry's passing, Poonam Harry from the Class of 2001 was a superb Guest Speaker, relating so well to everyone present, and making us so proud of all she has achieved.

We continue to support the schools where we can, and were happy to send Founders' Day gifts to all three schools. The Grade 7 Award, for a girl coming to the High School, went to Amita Kumar: Kaylin Hendricks is the ongoing recipient of the Betty Chew Award from Grade 9 – 12, and has excelled in Hockey; the Jubilee Award for a 2021 Matric studying further, went to Lesego Nyatela, who is studying at the University of Pretoria this year.

In May, I attended the special

60<sup>th</sup> 'Birthday' of the Prep School, which opened its doors in 1962, and the little girls gave a lively rendition of the 'Twist' from 60 years ago (yes, that's how old some of us are!!), and were dressed up for a lovely party. Then a week later, the Primary School celebrated its 85<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day, and had a princess as the Guest Speaker – Lutho Burns-Ncamashe (who is also a teacher at Selborne Primary). Congratulations to both of our 'younger sister' schools.

The Committee was able to organise an Old Girls' Assembly to welcome the Matrics to the Guild. Cassie-Leigh Kleber (Class of 2006), a Committee member, spoke with such sincere passion for her school, that we hope many of the matrics wanted to follow her advice, and be a part of the wider Clarendon family.

We are so proud of a number of girls and Old Girls:

Once again, Bianca Wood, was selected for the SA Women's Hockey team to take part in the FIH Hockey Women's World Cup earlier in 2022. She has certainly kept up her standard of play since her first selection in 2019 (in Matric). We were very happy to have her assist with coaching some of our teams this

Well-known Professional Inspirational Speaker, Nicky Abdinor, has been awarded the South African Speakers' Hall of Fame Award for 2022. We heard her a few years ago as our own Founders' Day Guest Speaker — and she just leaves one speechless!!! And she runs her own Clinical Psychologist Practice too, and raises funds for 'Nicky's Drive', and, and, and ...

A number of schoolgirls have been selected for National teams again this year, and they are especially congratulated, after the 2-year Covid-19 pandemic interrupted their sport and other activities.

Sadly, we have said farewell to so many Old Girls over the past few years, with Helen Brill and Ann Boy, being such stalwarts of our Guild. Condolences are sent to all their families ...

- Helen (Ranger) Brill 1948 (4 Generations Of Clarrie Girls)
- Merle (Lindhorst) Rayment 1948
- Ann (Bourke) Boy –1957
- Sandy (Stephenson) Tarr 1971
- Ingrid (Dreyer) Saunders 1972
- Nora (Mackay) Seach 1972
- Lesley (Illman) Hartwig 1972
- Marie (Botha) Botha 1973
- Diane (Brown) Gaylard 1974
- Sharon Labuschagne 1977
- Cuma Limekaya 1996
- Sarah-Jane Kirkup 2009

...and any others unknown to us

You can easily keep up to date with our schools now on social media - all three schools and the Clarendon Old Girls' Alumni group – have very active **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages – with many activities to make us proud Clarriebags!!













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