

THE MUIRITE



2025



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- Management -



Mr. D. Francis
Headmaster



Mr. L. Gouws
Deputy Headmaster
Hostel Superintendent



Mrs. H. Meyer
Departmental Head: Academics



Mr. S. Elie
Departmental Head



Mrs. C. Evert
Head of Primary Academics
Head of Discipline



Mr. J. Field
Departmental Head: Administration



Mr. S. Rockman
Departmental Head: Primary

- Administration -



Mrs. N. Emmerson
Admissions Secretary



Mrs. J. Trenerry
Headmaster's Personal Assistant



Mrs. D. Muller
Financial Manager



Mrs. A. Naude
Bursar



Miss R. Kalianji
Marketing and Clothing Shop
Manager

- Sport -



Mr. G. van Wyk
Head of Sport



Mr. E. Sias
Head of Gymnasium



Mr. T. Dyeli
Head of Cricket



Mr. D. Mahomana
Coach



Mr. R. Baderoon
Coach

- High School Educators -



Mrs. T. Henman
Grade Head: Grade 12
Head of Accounting
Accounting Teacher



Mrs. A. Downey
Grade Head: Grade 11
Head of English
English Teacher



Mr. S. Elie
Grade Head: Grade 10
Head of Mathematical Literacy
Mathematical Literacy Teacher



Mrs. A. Bester
Grade Head: Grade 9
Head of Tourism and Creative Arts
Creative Arts Teacher



Mrs. T. Warner
Grade Head: Grade 8
Head of History and Social Sciences
History and Social Sciences Teacher



Mrs. H. Meyer
Head of Mathematics
Mathematics Teacher



Mrs. T. Young
Head of CAT
Register Teacher



Mr. F. Mynhardt
Head of Afrikaans FAL
Afrikaans FAL Teacher



Mr. J. Field
Head of Life Sciences
Life Sciences Teacher



Mrs. N. Faltein
Head of IsiXhosa
Register Teacher
IsiXhosa Teacher



Dr. J. Downey
Head of Science
Register Teacher
Physical Science Teacher



Mr. R. Colley
Head of EGD
Register Teacher
EGD and Technology Teacher



Mr. G. Forbes
Head of Life Orientation
Register Teacher
Life Orientation Teacher



Mr. L. Nyati
Head of Geography
Register Teacher
Geography Teacher



Miss N. Zulu
Register Teacher
IsiXhosa Teacher



Mr. L. de Vos
Register Teacher
Mathematical Literacy Teacher



Mrs. G. Bolligelo
Register Teacher
Afrikaans FAL Teacher



Mrs. C. van Tonder
Register Teacher
English Teacher



Miss M. Prins
Register Teacher
English Teacher



Mr. K. Mbelani
Register Teacher
CAT Teacher



Mrs. E. Seifert
Register Teacher
Life Sciences Teacher



Mrs. C. Forbes
Register Teacher
Mathematics Teacher



Miss T. Gardner
Register Teacher
History and Social Sciences Teacher



Mr. L. Gouws
EMS Teacher



Mr. K. Mqingwana
Educational assistant



Mr. K. Pillay
Educational assistant

- Primary School Educators -



Mr. M. Goeman
Grade head: Grade 7
Register Teacher
Afrikaans, PSW, Mathematics,
Natural Sciences and Technology
Teacher



Mrs. Y. Labuschagne
Grade Head: Grade 6
Register Teacher
Afrikaans, Creative Arts Teacher



Miss S. Cuyler
Grade Head: Grade 5
Register Teacher
English, History, Geography Teacher



Mrs. C. Evert
Grade Head: Grade 4
Register Teacher
English, Natural Sciences and
Technology, PSW Teacher



Mr. T. Hawkins
Register Teacher
Mathematics Teacher



Mrs. N. Vokwana
Register Teacher
IsiXhosa, PSW Teacher



Miss S. Cloete
Register Teacher
English, Creative Arts Teacher



Miss V. Viljoen
Register Teacher
Afrikaans, Mathematics, Social
Sciences Teacher



Miss T. Gardner
Social Sciences Teacher



Mr. T. Dyeli
Natural Sciences and Technology
Teacher, PSW Teacher

- Grounds -



Mr. R. Nel
Estate Manager



Mr. J. Booysen
Assistant Caretaker



Mr. R. Rossouw



Mrs. J. Bucwa



Mr. K. Mintoer



Mr. S. Dlamini



Mr. S. Solomon

- Hostel -



Mrs. E. van Schoor
Hostel Matron



Mrs. M. Yaso



Mrs. G. Zondani



Mrs. S. Grootboom



Miss G. Mtirkiraka



Mr. N. Magielies

- Long Service Awards -



25
years!

Mrs. N. Emmerson



15
years!

Mrs. T. Henman



10
years!

Mrs. A. Downey



10
years!

Dr. J. Downey



10
years!

Miss S. Cuyler



5
years!

Mrs. T. Warner



Back row: M. Goeiman, T. Hawkins

Fourth row: L. Nyati, A. Bester, G. Forbes, R. Colley, G. Van Wyk, J. Downey, T. Henman

Third row: E. Sias, R. Baderoon, S. Cuyler, L. de Vos, K. Pillay, F. Mynhardt, C. van Tonder, D. Mahomana, K. Mqingwana

Second row: T. Dyeli, V. Viljoen, R. Kalianji, S. Cloete, K. Mbelani, N. Emmerson, N. Vokwana, D. Muller, T. Gardner

First row: Y. Labaschagne, T. Young, N. Zulu, T. Warner, G. Bolligelo, A. Downey, E. Seifert, C. Forbes, A. Naude, M. Prins

Seated: J. Trenerry, S. Elie, H. Meyer, D. Francis, L. Gouws, J. Field, C. Evert

- Staff News -



Miss Kalianji graduated from NMU with a BCom in Business and Accounting in April 2025.



Miss Cloete graduated from Varsity College with a BEd in Intermediate and Senior Phase in April 2025.



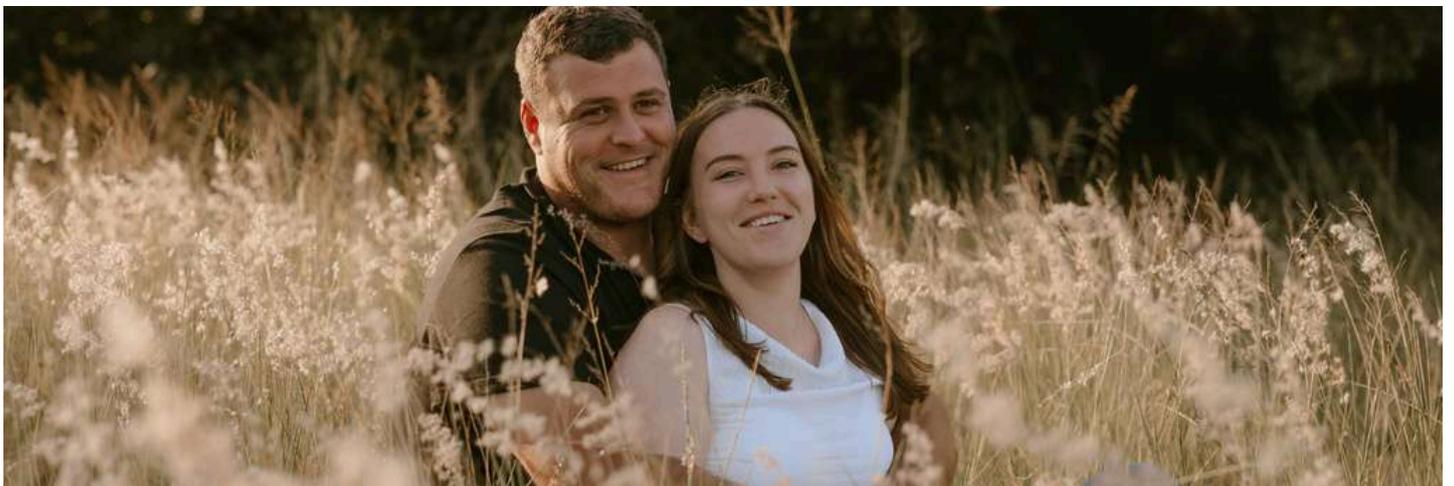
Miss Gardner graduated *cum laude* from NMU with a BEd in Senior Phase and Humanities in April 2025.



The Goeiman family are expecting a baby in January 2026.



Mr. Forbes represented the Eastern Province Squash A side at the Growthpoint Jarvis/Kaplan Nationals where his team finished 4th in the country.



Miss Gardner became Mrs. Trethewey in December 2025.

- Staff Farewells -

Mrs. Warner's departure from Muir College marks the end of an era. As a dedicated and passionate History teacher, she has left a long-lasting mark on not only our school but all the boys that have had the privilege of being in her class. Her vast knowledge, enthusiasm, and commitment to her students have made her a beloved and respected teacher among both students and staff.

Her teaching style, which combines a wicked sense of humour with a fierce passion for her subject, has earned her the admiration and affection of many boys, even those who weren't particularly a fan of the subject.

We are grateful for the time Mrs. Warner has spent at Muir College, and we appreciate the dedication and expertise she has brought to our History department. Her legacy will be felt for years to come, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Miss T. Gardner



Mr. A. Marais joined the Muir College community in the fourth term of 2023. His courteous manner and willingness to assist were immediately recognised and appreciated by both learners and colleagues, and he soon established himself as a highly respected member of staff. He served with distinction as Head of Afrikaans, as well as in his roles as register teacher and Grade 8 grade head.

Mr. Marais demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership in his capacity as a cricket coach, guiding the U/13A team to numerous achievements. His dedication to his players was evident in the many hours he devoted to practices and matches, often extending late into the afternoons and across weekends.

In addition to his cricket responsibilities, Mr. Marais made a significant contribution to the school's rugby programme through his coaching of the 2nd rugby team. His extensive knowledge, skill, and experience enriched the team and strengthened the sporting culture at Muir College.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Marais for his professionalism, enthusiasm, and unwavering dedication to the school. His positive influence on both learners and staff will be remembered with appreciation. We wish him every success in his future endeavours and trust that the path ahead will bring him fulfilment and continued achievement. "Hou die blink kant bo!"

Mr. F. Mynhardt

- Staff Farewells -

The Environmental Club bids a fond farewell to Mr. Evans, who has been an unforgettable figure and a central part of our team. Always prepared to assist his learners, he gave his time and energy freely, ensuring that every boy felt supported and encouraged. He was also a colleague whom fellow educators enjoyed being around, consistently bringing humour and lightness to every occasion.

Mr. Evans' sense of humour quickly became a hallmark of the club. Whether in the classroom or out on a hike, he was always ready with a joke that lifted spirits. Many learners will remember his enthusiasm during the Groendal Hike at the end of Term 1, where his laughter and good humour added to the adventure and made the experience all the more memorable.

As we say goodbye, we celebrate not only a teacher but also a mentor and friend whose presence has made the Environmental Club and Muir College a brighter, happier place. Mr. Evans, we may have heard "I'VE HAD IT!" countless times, but what we have truly had is the privilege of learning, laughing and growing with you. For that, we extend our sincere thanks.

E. Doyle and M. Lawson



Mr. Gert van Wyk joined Muir College in 2015 and, over a decade of service, became an integral part of the Muir family. Coming from Paarl Boys' and previously heading up the sports department at Union High, he brought strong standards, experience and a clear vision for developing sport, embracing the challenge of growing sport at Muir with energy and commitment. Under his guidance, the school's sporting structures, culture and results showed clear growth across several sporting codes.

As a coach, Mr van Wyk built strong relationships with staff and learners through mutual respect and approachability. He headed the 1st XV rugby team for seven years with consistent success and in 2025 took on an unofficial "Director of Rugby" role, mentoring coaches and players and sharing his knowledge of the game. He was always willing to assist beyond the sports field, including teaching EMS to Grade 8 and 9 learners, and was known for many behind-the-scenes contributions that supported the school.

Beyond his professional role, Mr van Wyk's love for sport and personal challenges defined his character, from completing an Ironman to participating in the Wines2Whales cycle challenge. Despite a demanding schedule, he remained deeply committed to his family, drawing strength from the support of his wife and parents. His humour, work ethic, integrity and values left a lasting impression on the Muir community, and as he moves on to a new chapter, he leaves behind a meaningful legacy of dedication, leadership and personal example.

Mr. L. Gouws



LEADERSHIP

- Headmaster -

As we close another year at Muir College, it is fitting to pause and reflect on all that has supported the school through the past twelve months.

2025 has been a year of pride for Muir. Our academic standards have remained strong, with notable achievements in the classroom and beyond. On the sports fields, our boys have played with courage and honour, upholding the spirit of fair play that defines Muir. Cultural life has thrived – from chess and debating to service projects – reminding us that education is about more than just marks and medals. These achievements reflect not only talent but also the values that have shaped this school for generations.

Schools are never perfect – nor should they be. But this year has been solid, meaningful, and impressive. We have maintained high academic standards and we have kept sport and culture alive. Above all, we have remained true to the core of our mission: to develop grounded, ethical young men who will carry hope into the world and serve their communities with integrity. Of course, none of this success happens in isolation. Behind every learner stand dedicated teachers, coaches, and parents supporting them. I am grateful for this support.

As a school, we aim to offer our learners opportunities for growth through extra classes, workshops and mentoring. We invite tertiary institutions to speak to our learners about future careers. We provide additional training in sport, educational excursions, and cultural and sporting tours.

This year, for the very first time, we launched both an Autumn and Spring School program for our matrics – part of our commitment to help them succeed in this critical year. We also reward hard work in the classroom. Each term, learners who meet specific academic standards receive badges – blue, silver, or gold – to recognise and encourage their efforts. And our annual Academic Outing is another exciting initiative. The top six achievers from Grades 9 to 12 are rewarded with a special day out of school. This year, they enjoyed a weekend away on the beautiful Assegai Trail – a reward for their hard work.

Everything we do – from classes to camps – is designed to help our boys grow, both as students and as young men of character.

The National Senior Certificate (Matric) results are seen as the barometer of a school's academic performance. The class of 2024 did us proud. The pass rate was 96.6%. The sad part was that Riebeeck managed just to beat us. We did not achieve the elusive 100% pass rate. However, analysing the results, we noticed that we are improving the quality of Matric passes. 45% (in 2023) of our learners achieved bachelor's passes, which allow them to study at tertiary institutions. In 2024, 67.8% achieved Bachelor's passes. So far this year, 76% of our learners have achieved a Bachelor Pass, which is exceptional.

Hopefully, thanks to the staff's efforts and parental support, we can achieve a 100% pass rate this year and simultaneously increase our bachelor pass rate to 80%.

The Class of 2025 has demonstrated academic excellence thus far this year:

- One of our matrics received Academic Honors (86.8%). He received his white blazer from the school
- One received Academic Colours (80% and above)
- Four received Academic Blazers (75% and above)
- Fourteen received academic ties (above 70%)

Our achievements go beyond just academics and are involved in various activities:

- Maths and English Olympiads: This year, we achieved 6 silver medals at the English Olympiad.
- In debating, the Muir junior team qualified for the Eastern Cape Provincial debating trials, 2nd in the league.
- The senior team ranked 4th in the league and also qualified for provincial trials; however, no one from this team was selected.
- In chess, three of our learners were selected to represent the Eastern Cape.
- We offer First Aid training, Mr Muir, Roar Talent, the Interact club, which raises money for various charities, and the Student Christian Association that devotes its time and energy to community projects.
- We initiated programs such as the Grade 4 and 8 Welcome Day, the Junior and Senior Prefects' Camp, and the Grade 6 and Grade 11 Leadership Camp.

All these events foster leadership qualities, character development, and a sense of teamwork.

Then it comes to sport: admittedly, Muir had an average success rate on the sporting field in 2025. But once again, our under 13 A's had an outstanding season, winning 22 out of 29 games (76%).

We had quite a few EP representatives this year:

- Keeno Osborne (Rugby)
- Bulumko Kilani (Rugby)
- Chuma Bloouw (Rugby)
- Jayden Lundall (Archery)
- Joshua Seifert (Metallic Shooting)
- Ryan McLaren (Mixed Martial Arts)
- Kellan Reed (Debating)
- Moosa Vawda (Rock Angling)
- Ihsaan Mahomed, (Chess)
- Panashe George (Chess)
- Rayhaan Bosch (Chess)
- Mr. G. Forbes (Squash)
- Joshua Akilo (Rugby, Athletics)

All of the above demonstrate that Muir College offers and promotes a well-rounded education.

We are doing excellent considering the competition we are up against. We do not buy, nor do we offer bursaries, yet we perform exceptionally well compared to schools that are known for doing so. Even beating them. We are successful across the spectrum of school life; a feat few schools can claim.

We've adjusted to various staff changes in 2025 - we welcomed the following to our teaching staff:

- Ms. Cloete (English and Creative Arts)
- Mrs. Bolligelo (Afrikaans)
- Ms. Gardner (History)
- Mr. Nyati (Geography)
- Ms. Kalianji (Marketing and Media, Clothing Shop)
- Mr. Rockman (Departmental Head)

We are sad to say farewell to Mrs. Warner and Mr. van Wyk at the end of the year. We thank them for everything they have done for the school and the learners of Muir College. We wish them all the best for the future.

Running a successful school involves many partners.

To the Head Boy, Blake Raw, and your prefect team, thank you for your assistance in maintaining discipline at Muir College.

I wish to express my gratitude to the following committees for their dedication, hard work, and support:

- The SGB (Chair: Dr. Peter Else) and Fincom (Chair: Mr. Douglas Duthie)
- Our PTA, Mrs. Kerrie Duthie (Chairperson),
- The Old Muirite Union (Mr. Ryan Bhana)

The Muir Foundation (Mr. Andrew Binning) has not only set up the solar project but also recently secured overseas investors to support a water initiative at Muir College. Three boreholes have been drilled, supplying Muir with 4160 litres of fresh water per hour. That is roughly about 100,000 litres per day. The next stage of the project is an irrigation scheme to water our fields and provide the school with fresh water.

They are also working on securing bursaries for deserving students. Other projects are being developed and will be revealed in due course. These committees remain the backbone of our school's success.

Thank you to the sponsors for their support of our great school. The Sponsors, such as (Go-A-Rite, Claude Smith Attorneys, Toshiba, GSS, Universal Equipment, and Buco) helped with special team clothing, equipment, tours, new tennis courts, and more. Parents often overlook the vital role that these sponsors and committees play in the school's development.

To my incredible staff, you are the backbone of this school. Your commitment and care make Muir College what it is. I am deeply thankful for all that you do.

"Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently." - Henry Ford

Mr. D. Francis

Headmaster

- School Governing Body -

I am honoured to present my Chairperson's Report for 2025. This will also be my final report, as I will be stepping down from the portfolio at the end of the year. As always, this has been a year filled with many highlights, along with its fair share of challenges.

Governance has been sound, and the school continues to grow and develop under the leadership of our Headmaster, Mr. David Francis. The School Management Team and the SGB are constantly seeking ways and means to improve the school – whether academically, in sport, or culturally. I believe that it is our desire to leave Muir College in a better state than we found it. We strive to be the best in all we do – a school committed to being “second to none”. Above all, we remain dedicated to the wellbeing of our boys and their holistic development. A special word of thanks goes to Mr. Francis and his Senior Management Team for their ongoing efforts in ensuring that the standards and reputation of our school remain exemplary.

Our teaching staff remain an integral part of ensuring that our boys receive not only a quality education, but that they also develop into young men of character. May you, as educators, continue to understand and embrace the fact that you can “make or break” your learners' attitude towards your subject, as well as towards learning as a whole, through the love you show for your work and the encouragement you provide.

The role of our parents in offering ongoing primary care and support can never be underestimated. The role of the primary caregiver is crucial to a child's development and general wellbeing. There is a saying: “A happy home is a happy child.” Thank you for taking an interest in your son's life – attending his sporting, cultural, and academic events. Your presence means more than words can express.

A word of appreciation must also be extended to the Muir Foundation and the Old Muirite Union for their sustained efforts in identifying projects that will not only benefit our current school community, but also provide long-term vision for the future. Their support ensures that our academic, cultural, and sporting endeavours will continue to grow Muir College to even greater heights. There is something truly inspiring about the synergy created when the men of the past extend their experience, knowledge, and financial support to uplift the young men of today. The future indeed holds exciting prospects.

A final vote of thanks goes to our Governing Body. Your availability and commitment to the cause of our school and its learners can never be overstated. Thank you for your time and due diligence in the planning, governance, and financial stewardship of the school. Your often behind-the-scenes, tireless efforts and sacrifices ensure that Muir truly lives up to “Nec Pluribus Impar”.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

Dr. P. Else

Chairman

- Parent Teacher Association -

As 2025 draws to a close, the PTA celebrates another exciting and successful year. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who supported us throughout the year, especially Mrs. Henman and Ms. Viljoen for their dedication and commitment.

The Moms of Muir demonstrated incredible commitment through various fundraising initiatives, including:

- Cake Sales – Sweet treats that brought smiles and support.
- Cold Drinks & Snacks – Refreshing sales during the hot interhouse Gala days.
- Famous Curry Bunnies – A crowd favourite at rugby games, filling the air with the delicious aroma of curry on chilly winter days.

Every effort made a difference, and all funds raised go directly to assist Muir College and the Muirites (our proud learners), ensuring resources are available where they are needed most. We remain committed to making a positive impact on the school and the boys.

A heartfelt thank you to the Moms who are leaving us this year. Your unselfish support, commitment, and dedication over the years have not gone unnoticed. We truly appreciate everything you've done.

To Muir College, thank you for your unwavering support throughout the year—it is deeply valued.

Any Moms and Dads who would like to join the PTA, please reach out. We will gladly welcome you with open arms! Wishing everyone safe travels, a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026 for more exciting fundraising events!

Mrs. K. Duthie & The PTA

Chairperson



- Grounds -



Back row: R. Rossouw, S. Dlamini
Seated: K. Mintoor, J. Booysen (Assistant Caretaker), J. Bucwa, S. Solomon, N. Magielies
Absent: Mr. R. Nel (Estate Manager)

- Old Muirite Union-

In January 2025, The Old Muirite Union once again proudly hosted its annual “Welcome Back Tea” for the teachers and staff of Muir College. This event serves as an opportunity to acknowledge and express gratitude for their dedication to the school.

The Old Muirite Union has held a number of events during 2025, namely:

- Get together for the members in the Kouga Region
- Get together for the past boarders of Muir College
- Gauteng get together for Old Muirites living in the region
- Get together for those living in the “Frontier” region, i.e. Grahamstown, Port Alfred, Kenton-on-Sea, Bushmans River
- Social get together for the Nelson Mandela Bay region

The 2025 AGM, was hosted by President Ryan Bhana (Class of 2001). A number of new committee members were introduced at the AGM:

- Mark Bradley, Class of 1982
- Mandla Busakwe, Class of 1996
- Simon Clark, Class of 1994
- Vic Rabie, Class of 1966

We were honoured to have Mr Paul Geswind, Director: Alumni Relations at Nelson Mandela University, as our guest speaker.

Another highly successful Founders’ Weekend took place from Thursday, 21 August, to Saturday, 23 August. The celebrations began with a fun, interactive Bowls Day on the Thursday afternoon, as well as a hockey game where the Old Boys took on the Muir College teams. Friday saw the Founders’ Assembly as well as the Annual OMU Dinner. This year the dinner enjoyed a few changes in that it was held in Port Elizabeth at the Westview Sports Club and an entertainer kept the audience captivated, versus the usual guest speaker.

Saturday featured the much-anticipated Tinara Cup Final, where Muir College faced off against Daniel Pienaar. Adding to the excitement, the Old Muirite Legends Rugby Team took on a squad of Daniel Pienaar Old Boys in a thrilling match that brought the weekend to an exhilarating close.

The OMU Podcasts have proven to be very popular and well received by the Old Muirites and all who watch them. They are released every fortnight and in each, Interviewer Ncedo Marele (Class of 2005) spends time with an Old Muirite finding out about his memories of Muir College and his life post-School. The Old Muirites who are interviewed cover a large spectrum of age groups, generations, demographics, etc.

Our social media platforms continue to grow each year. You can find us:

- Facebook: Old Muirite Union – OMU
- Instagram: Old Muirite Union
- LinkedIn: Old Muirite Union
- YouTube: Old Muirite Union

The Old Muirite Union is indebted to its strong leadership team made up of the OMU Committee, the National & International Representatives, OMU Business Portal Advisory Board, Class Reps as well as the Quarterly OMU Newsletter Committee.

Our thanks to all who supported the Old Muirite Union this year in various ways. And a special thanks to all the Old Boys who made the effort to attend Founders’ Weekend in August.

The OMU is pleased to welcome the Class of 2025 into the Old Muirite Union.

Nec Pluribus Impar

RYAN BHANA

Old Muirite Union President

WENDY KNOTT-CRAIG

Old Muirite Union Manager

- Senior Prefects -

It has been a year of brotherhood, leadership and unity. As leaders of the senior prefects at Muir College, we not only fulfilled our duties but also forged a bond that will endure long after we leave these gates. Although each of us came from different backgrounds and began the year at different starting points, we were united by a shared purpose: to serve, to lead and to leave the school in a better state than we found it.

From the outset of the first term, we faced challenges that tested our patience, teamwork and dedication. In every activity, meeting and task, we learned to rely on one another. What began as a group of individuals, evolved into a cohesive team standing together, both within and beyond assigned responsibilities. Our bonds strengthened as we dedicated countless hours to planning events, assisting teachers and ensuring that discipline and respect remained the foundations of our school community.

Beyond our personal growth, we took pride in contributing to the school and mentoring younger students. We sought to lead by example, demonstrating that leadership is not about authority, but about service. Whether guiding junior students, supporting school events, or offering advice, we endeavoured to pass on the principles that will one day guide those who wear the same badges as us. Witnessing the younger boys develop confidence and respect has been one of the most rewarding aspects of this experience.

Through this journey, we have not only built a team but also established a legacy. Our experiences as senior prefects have shaped us into more responsible and wiser young men, prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead. As we hand over the baton, we do so with pride, confident that we have left a lasting mark on the school, its traditions, and its spirit.

B. Raw

Head Boy



Back row: E. Zulu, N. Dollie, C. Bloouw, N. Else

First row: C. Vogel, M. Lawson, L. Ownhouse, K. Clarke, R. Kayat, S. Fibi, J. Butler, M. Lipskey

Seated: L. Adams, N. Jappie, B. Raw (Head Prefect), Mr. D. Francis (Headmaster), Z. Mdidimba (Deputy Head Prefect), O. Jama, O. Xundu

- Primary Prefects -

The 2025 Primary Prefect Body has been an example of leadership, teamwork and commitment. Guided by Head Boy, Luvelwano Hugh, and Deputy Head Boy, Qhamani Phuwani, the prefects have served the school with dedication, consistently upholding the values of Muir College.

The year began with the much-anticipated Prefects' Leadership Camp at the Sir Thomas Muir Hostel. This event provided the perfect platform for the boys to develop their leadership potential and strengthen their bond as a team. Through a series of challenges and team-building activities, they learned valuable lessons in co-operation, problem-solving and resilience. The enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed over the course of the camp set a positive tone for the year ahead.

Throughout the year, the prefects approached their duties with reliability and pride. Whether assisting at assemblies, maintaining order during break times or representing the school at various events, they carried themselves with confidence and integrity. Their visible presence around the school contributed to its smooth running and cheerful spirit.

As we conclude another successful year, thanks go to our Prefect Body for their hard work and loyalty. As they prepare to move into high school, we trust that the lessons learned and friendships formed through their time as prefects will continue to guide them. Their example will undoubtedly inspire future Muirites to lead with courage and integrity

Mrs. C. Evert

Head of Primary School



Back row: L. Makinana, Q. Whitebooi, T. Aderibigbe, L. Burger, K. Williams, C. Meyer

Seated: J. Kayser, J. Meyer, Mr. D. Francis (Headmaster), L. Hugh (Head Boy), Q. Phuwani (Deputy Head Boy), Mrs. C. Evert (Acting Phase Head), J. Jenniker, A. Evert

- **Representatives of Council of Learners** -

During this year, we, the RCL body, have made a dedicated effort to serve the school by identifying problems and working towards resolving them. The following is a summary of what we have experienced, observed, and heard from learners during this term.

1. Representation and Training of the RCL

At the start of the 2nd term, the RCL executives attended a training course at Bergsig, where we were taught about the purpose of the RCL, what our responsibilities are, and the benefits of being part of the RCL. Key points mentioned included:

- The RCL should attend an RCL camp arranged by the school annually.
- The RCL should be informed about assemblies– specifically what will be announced–before they happen, so that records can be kept for future planning.
- The RCL should be better recognised, through items such as special blazer badges or braiding for executive members, or through increased visibility during assemblies by being seated with staff. This would help address recognition issues within the RCL body.
- Several recommended events, such as:
 - Colour runs
 - World Teachers’ Day
 - Anything but a Bag Day
 - Old-age home visits
 - Food collection drives
 - Mandela Day
 - Clean-up projects
 - Cancer awareness projects
 - Career exhibitions for Grades 10 to 12
 - Gender-Based Violence awareness
 - Heritage Day
 - Vaping and drug abuse awareness
 - Anti-bullying campaigns

2. Initiatives Carried Out This Year

At the start of the 3rd term, we agreed on the following events:

- Food collection drive - over a period of two weeks, beginning on 11 August. Learners donated non-perishable items to support those in need. Every contribution made an impact, allowing us to donate the collected goods to the Uitenhage Mental Health Centre, in partnership with the Interact Club, who assisted with this initiative.
- Anything but a Bag Day - held on 8 August, was incredibly successful, with the hall filled with learners who enthusiastically participated. From wheelbarrows to shopping baskets, everyone showcased imaginative and creative substitutes for school bags.
- World Teachers’ Day - Unfortunately, it fell during the school holidays, making it difficult to celebrate our hardworking teachers in person. Nonetheless, with the help of the Media Society, we managed to acknowledge and appreciate our educators on the school’s online platforms.
- The RCL body also sacrificed their own time to assist the school with duties such as SGB meetings, disciplinary hearings, and gate duty.

This was a successful year with room for growth. The RCL body of 2025 encourages future RCL members to build on these foundations and uphold the proud name of Muir College. A big thank you goes to Mr. Elie, who, with his leadership and determination, guided and supported the RCL body throughout the year.

We, the RCL body of 2025, hope that the 2026 RCL continues this endeavor together with Mr. Elie and the rest of the SGB.

I. Mahomed

RCL Chairman



Back row: S. Mpushe, L. Msakatya, A. Rala, I. Nakani

Second row: M. Nkwalase, S. Cornelius, L. Duruwe

First row : S. Jonas, E. Vasi, O. Marola

Seated: I. Mahomed (Head), Mr. S. Elie (Teacher in charge), L. Jack (Deputy Head)

*SIR THOMAS
MUIR HOUSE*

- Sir Thomas Muir House -

Sir Thomas Muir House prides itself on creating a home-away-from-home environment for those Muirites who are not fortunate enough to return home after a normal school day. The hostel and those who reside here are regarded as the backbone of the College and without their presence many small but significant tasks in and around the school would go undone.

Special mention must be made of the hostel staff, who ensured that the hostel remained neat and tidy while also guaranteeing that the boys were well fed. The hostel staff, predominantly our dedicated ladies, treat each boy as though he were their own son. This unique quality allows every boarder to hold a special place in their hearts.

The greatest thanks must be extended to Matron van Schoor, who often works behind the scenes, unseen by many. Without her, countless tasks within the hostel would simply not be completed. Matron, you are cut from a rare and special cloth. Many people are envious of us for having someone like you, who gives so selflessly of your time to make the hostel a special place for all who live here.

The duty masters, Mr. L. de Vos, Mr. K. Mbelani, Mr. M. Goeiman and Mr. G. Forbes, once again fulfilled their responsibilities admirably. Thank you, gentlemen, for your support and commitment throughout the year in ensuring that we, as a hostel, continue to produce a standard of excellence of which both we and Muir College can be proud. The boys may not realise it now, but in time they will come to appreciate all that has been done for them.

Mr. K. Mqingwana, Mr. K. Pillay and Mr. D. Mahomana also became part of the hostel family at the start of the year. These young gentlemen quickly immersed themselves in hostel life and provided valuable support to the duty masters and staff throughout the year. Gentlemen, thank you for the selfless manner in which you assisted, "plugging holes" where needed and helping to maintain the high standards of Sir Thomas Muir House.

The prefect body, under the leadership of Head Prefect Zingisa Mdidimba and his deputy, Onwaba Xundu, helped make the lives of the duty masters somewhat easier. There were times when we disagreed or did not see eye to eye on certain issues; however, such moments of conflict are valuable for our development as lifelong learners. I must commend the prefects for their maturity and for conducting themselves like young adults, listening, discussing, compromising and even debating where necessary to resolve matters.

Sadly, the hostel now bids farewell to this year's matric group and welcomes the new cohort for 2026. To formally mark the occasion, a Hostel Prize Giving was held during the fourth term. Both departing and incoming boarders received awards, and the 2026 Hostel Prefects were officially announced.

Trophies/Prize Winners

The Interact Trophy for Fellowship and Leadership	ZINGISA MDIDIMBA
The Hamp-Adams Trophy for Service	ONWABA XUNDU
The Scott Irving Trophy for the best All-Rounder	KWEZI MAFONGOZI
The Melville Trophy for the most friendly, courteous and helpful junior border	TINASHE GILBERT
The Mouldy Muller Trophy for Loyalty	LUTHO SWAYI
The Superintendent Shield	ONWABA XUNDU

Prefects for 2026

The Head Prefect:	KWEZI MAFONGOZI
The Deputy Prefect:	AVIWE SUYS
Prefects:	ONKE MAROLA
.....	HLOMLA MEKUTO
.....	LUVUYO SITYI

To those who will remain in the hostel in 2026, I wish you a year filled with joy, excitement and personal growth. May we, as a hostel, achieve our goals both as individuals and as the exceptional team I know we are.

Mr. L. Gouws

Superintendent

Sir Thomas Muir House



Back row: H. Jack, T. Gilbert, M. Keleman, O. Marola, U. Bekwayo, K. Molepo
Third row: A. Rala, J. Smith, L. Mtwa, L. Swayi, S. Gatyeni, JP van Rensburg, H. Mekuto, A. Mayinje
Second row: A. Latola, A. Suys, M. Nkwilase, V. Dube, B. Kilani, A. Daniels, O. Nkahl, A. Mbheki, K. Kanise
First row: S. Fibi, K. Mafongosi, Mr. E. Sias, Mr. K. Pillay, Mr D. Mahomana, Mr. K. Mqingwana, L. Sityi, K. Douws
Seated: Mr. G. Forbes (Duty Master), Mr. L. De Vos (Duty Master), Z. Mdidimba (Head Boy), Mr. L. Gouws (Superintendent), O. Xundu (Deputy Head Boy), Mr. M. Goeiman (Duty Master), Mr. K. Mbelani (Duty Master)
Floor: S. Vumazonke, A. Charlie, L. Tapi
Absent: A. Nzewuza, S. Ziqubu

Hostel Staff



Back row: N. Magielies
Seated: G. Mtikakra, S. Grootboom, L. Gouws (Superintendent), E. Van Schoor (Matron), B. Zondani

- Sir Thomas Muir Prefects -

This year has been an eventful one for Sir Thomas Muir House. Early in the year, the hostel welcomed two Irish cricket boys, Chris and Harry. They were warmly received by the hostel staff and fellow students and soon became part of the Sir Thomas Muir House family. We also had the pleasure of hosting students from Pinelands High School and Milnerton High School during the cricket festival. Their stay provided a valuable opportunity for all boarders to build stronger connections and to foster a more united hostel community.

We were delighted to welcome several new faces to our family, particularly within the senior phase and hostel staff. Mr. Pillay and Mr. Mqingwana joined us earlier this year and both have performed outstandingly in their roles as duty masters. We also had the privilege of welcoming an exchange student from Germany. The boys learnt a lot from him, and in return, he picked up some isiXhosa from them.

Countless unforgettable memories were created in the hostel, whether through our spirited touch rugby and soccer games, or when we gathered together to watch television as a hostel community. One memory that stands out is the Friday evenings when the 1st Team rugby boys stayed in the hostel before match day, filling the halls with the sound of *gwijos* as they prepared for game day. Throughout the year, we have been consistently well cared for by the hostel staff. Our matron, Mrs. van Schoor, together with her dedicated kitchen team, worked tirelessly to ensure we were well fed. We extend our sincere gratitude to her and the entire kitchen staff for their exceptional efforts.

In conclusion, on behalf of the boarders of Sir Thomas Muir House, I would like to thank the hostel governance team for doing everything within their power to restore the sense of normality we are accustomed to, while ensuring our safety and well-being.

To the staff, we express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and guidance. Your dedication has shaped us not only academically but also as well-rounded individuals ready to face the world beyond these hostel walls. Your patience and belief in us have been the foundation of our growth and success.

To our Headmaster, Mr Francis; our Superintendent, Mr. Gouws; and our duty masters – Mr. de Vos, Mr. Mbelani, Mr. Goeiman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Pillay and Mr. Mqingwana, thank you for your leadership and commitment.

Sir Thomas Muir House is truly a home away from home.

Z. Mdidimba

Hostel Head Boy



Seated: L. Mtwala, Z. Mdidimba (Head), Mr. L. Gouws (Superintendent), O. Xundu (Deputy Head), L. Swayi
Absent: A. Nzewuza

ACADEMICS

- Academics -

The Matric Class of 2024 made us proud, achieving a pass rate of 96.5%, which placed Muir College second in the Uitenhage district. Zaahid-Achmed Abdollatief was the top performer, attaining an A aggregate.

The 2025 academic year commenced on a high note, with the top twenty achievers (Grades 9-12) for 2024 participating in the annual academic outing to Assegaai Trails on 17-18 January. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this adventurous experience and look forward to the next academic outing during the first week of the new school year.

The academic year presented several challenges regarding teaching time. An additional one-week school holiday was introduced in the second term, which reduced class contact time, particularly for our matric learners. To mitigate this, we utilised the extra holiday week to provide additional teaching for subjects requiring extended attention.

Furthermore, the Education Department continues to schedule provincial examinations earlier, which further limits contact time with our matric students. These challenges demand careful planning and diligent effort from both staff and learners.

During the September holidays, a Spring School was offered to our matric students, running from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 10 October, to prepare them for the final November examinations. Special thanks are extended to the PTA ladies for providing lunches throughout the week.

Congratulations to all our teachers, who consistently deliver excellent work despite the challenges they face. Academic Badges – Blue, Silver and Gold badges remain a strong motivation for academic achievement. These are awarded to students following each examination and test series.

In 2025, several boys received academic awards:

Honours	Sabir Hippolyte (aggregate more than 86.5%)
Colours	Ihsaan Mahomed (80-86.5%)
Blazer	Tawfeeq Liberty (75 – 79%)
.....	Ethan Doyle (77 – 85%)
.....	Kyle Hennings (77 – 85%)
.....	Untu Gomomo (77 – 85%)
Ties	14 boys received this award (70% - 74%)

The teaching profession is increasingly demanding and requires exceptional individuals to fulfil the role of an educator. At Muir College, we are privileged not only to have a team of well-qualified and experienced teachers but also to have staff who are willing to go the extra mile and who care deeply for our boys.

Mrs. H. Meyer
Head of Academics



Academic Colours



S. Hippolyte, H. Meyer

Academic Blazers



K. Hennings, H. Meyer, I. Mahomed

Mathematical Literacy

Mr. S. Elie

Mathematical Literacy addresses common practical problems such as budgeting, interest calculations and other real-world applications. It equips learners with the ability to use numbers effectively to solve everyday problems and to interpret questions accurately by understanding the terminology involved.

Mathematical Literacy has significant practical applications for real-life situations, enabling learners to develop skills that will assist them in planning their future finances. In South Africa, learners are required to take either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy from Grade 10 onwards in order to obtain the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

At our school, there is a policy governing learners' continuation with Mathematics after Grade 9 and even after Grades 10 and 11. Should a learner not meet the required standard, they will be directed to continue with Mathematical Literacy rather than Mathematics.

The examination format has recently been revised. Previously, learners were assessed on all topics across both papers: Paper 1 (Levels 1–3) and Paper 2 (Levels 2–4). Under the new format, Paper 1 focuses on Finance and Data Handling, including some Probability (Levels 1–4), while Paper 2 covers Measurement and Maps/Scales, including some Probability (Levels 1–4).

During the 2025 Spring School at Muir, Mathematical Literacy learners participated in full-day revision classes on Tuesday, 7 October, revising the November 2024 Papers 1 and 2. Special mention must be made of our Grade 12 learners, who once again achieved a 100% pass rate in the September examinations. We trust that they will perform equally well in their final examinations, with some learners achieving distinctions.

To our Grade 12 learners: remain focused, prioritise your responsibilities and strive to excel in both papers. I know that you can do it!

Mathematics

Mrs. H. Meyer

Mathematics is a subject in high demand, though not all learners find it accessible. At Muir, however, a significant proportion of our learners take this subject, in comparison to other neighbouring schools. The Class of 2024 did us proud, achieving two distinctions and the school received a certificate of achievement at the district mathematics meeting.

The year presented its challenges, including several additional school holidays. With careful planning, we successfully completed the mathematics curriculum, a task that is always demanding, well within the required timeframe. During the extra holiday week in April, Grade 12 mathematics classes were held to complete syllabus work and additional revision classes took place during the September holidays.

Subject prize winners for Mathematics at Senior prize-giving in October:

- Gr8 – Z. Vinqi de Bruin with 93%
- Gr9 – K. Reed with 93%
- Gr10 – Z. Xu Yang with 98%
- Gr11 – M. Moulvi with 90%
- Gr12 – I. Mahomed with 79%

Learners also participated in the Old Mutual SA Mathematics Olympiad, with one of our students advancing to the second round.

A sincere word of thanks is extended to the dedicated and invaluable members of our Mathematics team: Mrs. C. Forbes, Mr. L. De Vos, Dr. J. Downey and Mr. S. Elie.

Digital Technology

Mrs. T. Young

In today's fast-changing world, technology touches every part of our lives. From the way we communicate to how we learn and work, digital skills have become essential. At our school, the subject Digital Technology for Grades 8 and 9 equips learners with the knowledge, confidence, and creativity to thrive in this digital age.

Digital Technology is more than just "using computers." It introduces learners to the foundations of computing, coding, data handling, and responsible online behaviour. Through engaging lessons and practical projects, learners develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills that prepare them for future studies and careers.

In Grade 8, the focus is on understanding the basics: how computers work, the importance of hardware and software, and how networks connect us to the world. Learners are introduced to digital literacy, ensuring they can use applications such as word processors and spreadsheets effectively. A strong emphasis is placed on online safety, ethical use of information, and understanding the impact of technology on society.

By Grade 9, learners build on this foundation by exploring coding, algorithms, and data representation. They begin creating simple programmes and using digital tools to solve real-world problems. The subject

also highlights the growing importance of cybersecurity, digital citizenship, and innovation in technology. Practical tasks encourage learners to think like creators rather than just consumers of technology.

One of the most exciting aspects of Digital Technology is its hands-on approach. Learners don't just sit and listen – they actively create, test, and refine their work. Whether it's designing a presentation, building a spreadsheet model, or experimenting with coding, students apply their knowledge in meaningful ways.

The subject also opens learners' eyes to future opportunities. Careers in fields such as artificial intelligence, robotics, software development, and information security all begin with the skills taught in the classroom today. For many, Digital Technology sparks an early passion for innovation that can shape their career paths.

As a school, we are proud to offer Digital Technology as a subject that not only supports academic achievement but also prepares our learners for life beyond the classroom. In a world where change is constant and technology is everywhere, the skills gained in this subject give our learners the edge they need to succeed.

Digital Technology is not just a subject – it is the language of the future, and our learners are already speaking it.

Computer Applications Technology

Mr. K. Mbelani

Computer Applications Technology (CAT) has rapidly become one of the most popular and practical subjects offered at our school. With two full classes in each grade from 10 to 12, it is clear that learners are recognising the value of developing strong digital skills in a world increasingly driven by technology. In CAT, students do not simply learn how to use a computer; they learn to think critically, solve problems and work efficiently through the effective use of technology. The subject combines both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice, covering everything from hardware and software concepts to internet safety, data management and responsible digital citizenship.

What makes CAT particularly engaging is the real-world relevance of the work. Lessons often mirror practical, everyday tasks, such as creating professional documents, planning budgets with spreadsheets, building databases and designing impactful presentations. Students are encouraged to apply what they have learnt in meaningful ways, preparing them not only for assessments but also for life beyond school, whether at university, in the workplace or in entrepreneurial pursuits. The classroom is always filled with energy as learners collaborate, troubleshoot and explore innovative ways to use technology to their advantage. It is a space where confidence grows and curiosity is actively encouraged.

"CAT prepares learners for a future where digital skills are no longer optional – they are essential."

With the rapid expansion of digital tools across all industries, CAT is more than just a subject; it is a foundation for the future. The skills our learners acquire not only support their academic success but also provide them with a significant advantage in a world that values digital fluency, adaptability and innovation. The continuous growth in class numbers is proof of this: students are not merely learning to use technology, they are learning to lead with it.

Physical Sciences

Dr. J. Downey

The 2025 academic year proved to be a particularly challenging one for our Physical Sciences learners. Term 2 was significantly shortened due to additional school holidays and the Department of Basic Education bringing the mid-year examinations forward by several weeks. Term 3 was likewise compressed as the DBE advanced the trial examinations. Despite these challenges, our learners persevered and produced commendable results.

It has been my pleasure to work with our 2025 Matric class and I wish them every success in their final examinations and in their future endeavours. A summary of the learners' achievements per grade is provided below:

Grade 12

Merit certificate Ihsaan Mahomed
Subject Prize Ihsaan Mahomed

Grade 11

Merit certificates Kyle Hennings.
Certificate of Excellence Mohmed-Amir Moulvi
Subject Prize Mohmed-Amir Moulvi

Grade 10

Merit certificates Cody McGear
..... Uyanda Ngxonono
..... Luviwe January
..... Likhaya Simbeku
..... Robin Hendricks.
Certificate of Excellence Xu Yang Zhuang
..... Ethan Goeda
..... Salaghuddin Liberty
..... Dhroov Pipaliya
..... Jaedon Lundall
Subject Prize Xu Yang Zhuang

Life Sciences

Mr. J. Field

Life Sciences, formerly known as Biology, is one of the most fascinating subjects that learners can study at school. At its core, Life Sciences is the study of life itself, ranging from the smallest cells that make up the human body to the vast ecosystems that sustain our planet. The subject allows learners to explore how living things function, survive and interact with one another.

Some of the key areas covered include:

- Cells and tissues
- The functioning and regulation of body systems
- The environment and the role of humans within it
- The diversity of living organisms and how they have evolved over time

What sets Life Sciences apart is that it is not solely theory-based. Learners engage in a variety of practical activities, including laboratory experiments and dissections. These experiences make the subject dynamic and interactive, enabling learners to connect theory with real-life examples.

Life Sciences is also a subject of great relevance. Beyond preparing learners for careers in medicine, environmental science, food technology and biotechnology, it provides knowledge that is valuable in everyday life. Understanding one's own body and health, as well as recognising the importance of protecting life in all its forms, makes this subject both practical and meaningful.

At its heart, Life Sciences encourages curiosity. It challenges learners to ask questions such as: How does this work? Why is this important? It equips them with the tools to explore the answers. For learners who enjoy discovering how the world works, spending time outdoors and uncovering the connections in nature, Life Sciences is truly the subject that brings learning to life.

History

Mrs. T. Warner

“History is not merely a record of what was, but a mirror that reflects who we are.”

This year, our History classrooms continued to be spaces of lively debate, curiosity and thoughtful reflection. From our Grade 8 learners taking their first steps into the fascinating world of political history and the First World War, to our Grade 12s analysing global conflict and human rights struggles, the spirit of inquiry remained strong throughout.

We were delighted to welcome Ms Gardner into the department. She has been an invaluable asset in teaching our Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners. Our Grade 10s began their elective journey with enthusiasm, learning to question historical narratives rather than simply accept them. From the great empires to the Enlightenment, they explored how political ideas have shaped the world we live in today.

Grade 11 learners engaged with some of the most thought-provoking questions: Who are we and what does belonging mean? Through studying nationalism, race and identity, they examined how historical forces continue to influence our present lives.

Finally, our Grade 12s brought maturity and depth to their studies, engaging with complex themes such as the Cold War, decolonisation and South Africa’s own path to democracy. Their insights, debates and empathy in grappling with the struggles of the past have made this a particularly memorable and rewarding year.

As the year draws to a close, we are proud of every learner who approached History not as a list of dates, but as a living dialogue with humanity.

To our matriculants, remember: *“The past is never dead. It’s not even past.”*

May that reminder guide you as you step into your future with curiosity, courage and conviction.

Geography

Mr. L. Nyati

Geography is a multidisciplinary subject that equips students with essential skills for life. It encompasses far more than map work, including the study of climate, the Earth’s physical structures, global populations and detailed knowledge of communities.

For the Grade 10 class of 2025, the workload more than doubled, reflecting the broader scope of geography compared to previous years. Topics such as water resources, population geography, plate tectonics and the atmosphere were introduced. The Grade 10 students managed the increased workload well. While some excelled in the subject, others demonstrated significant improvement through engagement with the teaching methods.

The transition to Grade 11 presented a new set of challenges. Students quickly realised that the workload in Grade 11 was considerably more demanding than in Grade 10. From Term 3 to Term 4, they had to focus intensely on their studies. They understood from the outset that Grade 11 would require a higher level of effort. Over the year, they explored complex topics including pressure belts, global air circulation, rock layers, population growth, demographic indicators and the sustainability of resources. Although the Grade 11 class faced a challenging year, many students made notable progress and are now well-prepared to advance to Grade 12 in 2026.

The Grade 12 class of 2025 worked diligently to improve their grades and effectively managed the demands of the subject. Their dedication enabled them to keep pace with the course and I am confident that they will achieve excellent results. I look forward to seeing their final marks upon release.

I am incredibly proud of all the geography students and their achievements this year. I have no doubt that they will continue to succeed in both their academic and personal endeavours. To the Grade 12 students who will be matriculating this year, I extend my best wishes for success in their future pursuits.

IsiXhosa First Additional Language

Mrs. M. Faltein

The ability to communicate is a fundamental human right and is essential to many aspects of life. Understanding, formulating, and producing logical speech in one's mother tongue are directly linked to academic achievement, and this is no exception in IsiXhosa. Additionally, the ability to speak one's mother tongue is vital for passing down cultural heritage and family traditions to future generations, ensuring continuity and a sense of belonging.

IsiXhosa, recognised as the second most spoken language in South Africa and one of its official languages, has seen significant growth at our school. Over the past two to three years, learners have shown remarkable progress in embracing IsiXhosa as their mother tongue.

The introduction of IsiXhosa as an Additional Language in the Primary School has had a profound impact on both the intellectual and emotional development of our learners. Many learners can now confidently express themselves in IsiXhosa, a language that was previously unfamiliar to them during their early years. This growing enthusiasm for the subject is evident in our academic results, and the strong foundation established in the lower grades is expected to lead to outstanding outcomes in the future.

IsiXhosa as a subject has provided learners with valuable opportunities to explore and affirm their cultural identities. The classroom setting not only facilitates language learning but also encourages the transfer of cultural knowledge through literature studies, helping learners appreciate and value their heritage.

As a department, we are immensely proud of our Matric learners who achieved excellent marks in their Trial exams. We remain hopeful that they will continue to excel, and we wish all our learners, especially those in Grade 12, the very best in their final examinations.

Afrikaans First Additional Language

Mr. F. Mynhardt

Afrikaans is spoken by millions across South Africa and Namibia and continues to grow in influence globally. Studying Afrikaans opens the door to a rich world of literature, music, film, and oral traditions that reflect the complexity, resilience, and beauty of Southern African cultures.

In a country as diverse as South Africa, multilingualism is a powerful tool. Proficiency in Afrikaans enhances communication skills and provides a competitive edge in a wide range of careers – including education, media, law, healthcare, and public service. It is a language that connects people from all walks of life and serves as a bridge between different communities and cultural identities.

Afrikaans is also a uniquely expressive and structured language. With its Germanic roots and simplified grammar, it is both accessible and intellectually stimulating. It challenges learners to think critically, communicate effectively, and understand the world – and themselves – in new and meaningful ways.

By choosing to study Afrikaans, you are not just learning a language; you are embracing an opportunity to grow personally, culturally, and professionally. Whether you are passionate about languages, curious about new perspectives, or eager to connect more deeply with others, Afrikaans is a journey worth taking.

The year 2025 brought both change and growth within our Afrikaans department. We bid farewell to our esteemed Head of Afrikaans, Mr. A. Marais, whose leadership and passion laid a strong foundation for the future. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. K. Pillay, who stepped in during this transition and made an immense contribution to the continuity and success of the subject.

We were also pleased to welcome Mrs. G. Bolligelo in the third term. In a short period, she has already proven to be a valuable asset to our team, bringing fresh energy and insight to the classroom.

Looking ahead, we are extremely proud of the Matric Class of 2025, and we have every confidence that they will uphold – and even surpass – the excellent results achieved by the 2024 group.

English Home Language

Mrs. A. Downey

The English language is not just a subject that is studied in academic institutions, it is the invisible thread connecting our stories, ideas, opinions and deepest emotions to one another. This network of sharing creates a colourful tapestry into which each one of us is woven. Our capacity to connect through a shared language is what makes us human.

As rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) continue, we find ourselves at a crossroads. AI exhibits remarkable capabilities, from high speed problem-solving to generating written content. However, it lacks the nuances that define our human experiences and emotions. AI cannot capture the subtleties of a deep conversation or the bittersweet expressions in a eulogy. So when learners choose to let AI do their thinking for them by writing their speeches or essays, their creativity and individuality is stifled by the mechanical language of a machine.

Despite the challenges AI creates, our students have excelled this year, showing how much they value language as a channel to create art, deliver a message and move others to tears.

Firstly, we celebrate the 100% pass rate of the Class of 2024 for English Home Language. The dedication of our learners and teachers to attend hours of additional classes and workshops in pursuit of this goal is commended. We look forward to achieving this goal again this year.

A highlight of the year was the participation of 29 students in the English Olympiad, an exam which requires additional literary study and essay writing which tests critical thinking and writing proficiency. Remarkably, six of these participants were awarded silver, three of whom are Grade 10 learners, showing promise for the years ahead.

Among our exemplary learners, Grade 12 student Ishaan Mohamad's essay "Time Flies" was selected, from hundreds of entries, for the publication in the 2025 English Alive Anthology. His creative description of time is written with beautiful simplicity and depth, making it a captivating piece of writing. Grade 9 learner Iviwe Mdlangu stirred audiences at our Best Speakers competition with his thought-provoking speech on African socialism, showing the power of language to persuade and move an audience. Grade 11 learner Kyle Hennings shared his deepest thoughts on his mother's influence, bringing some of his audience to tears, further illustrating the profound connections that can be made through spoken communication.

Looking back on the year, we must recognise the value of preserving our humanity while AI continues to advance and integrate into our everyday lives. To sustain the essence of language, we must read more, write more and think for ourselves. By doing this, communication in all its forms remains vibrant, sincere and our own, aiding in the preservation of our humanity. The advancements in AI should never eclipse the value of human expression.

Accounting

Mrs. T. Henman

Accounting is the only subject offering at Muir College in the Business and Commercial Management stream. As a subject that teaches critical thinking, problem-solving and valuable life skills like budgeting and assessing risk, it is one that every young man with entrepreneurial aspirations should consider.

Learners are encouraged to engage in activities that expose them to many aspects of the subject and, once again, our learners performed very well in the annual Proverto Olympiad.

The class of 2024 produced very good results, with a 95% pass rate and 25% of the class achieving distinctions in the NSC examination.

The Class of 2025 has been my smallest so far, as many learners changed subjects along the way. That being said, it allowed for meaningful, focused instruction and the building of a solid learner/teacher relationship. There was healthy competition amongst the learners who encouraged each other to be better and do better in every task.

Those that have persevered have worked extremely hard in preparation for the 2025 NSC examination and I look forward to their results. In a final word, that maybe only my class of 2025 will understand: "YTTM!"

"Accounting excellence is not just a skill; it's a mind-set of financial mastery" – Richard Turner

Life Orientation

Mr. G. Forbes

Life Orientation (LO) is a core subject within the South African curriculum, designed to equip learners with the knowledge, values, and skills needed for personal, social, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth. More than just a school subject, Life Orientation serves as a foundation for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship. Teaching it effectively requires a balance between theory and practice, empathy and structure, as well as meaningful engagement with learners' real-life experiences.

The main goal of Life Orientation is to help learners understand themselves, their relationships with others, and their role within society. It aims to promote:

- Personal well-being: developing self-awareness, confidence, and resilience.
- Health and physical education: understanding the importance of a healthy lifestyle and regular physical activity.
- Social responsibility: fostering respect for diversity, democracy, and human rights.
- Career guidance: preparing learners for future educational pathways and employment opportunities.
- Civic participation: encouraging active and responsible citizenship in a democratic society.

Through LO, learners gain essential life skills such as decision-making, communication, problem-solving, and ethical reasoning.

Engineering Graphics and Design

Mr. R. Colley

Engineering Graphics and Design, or E.G.D. for short, opens many doors to professional careers in engineering, architecture, draughting and building, to name a few. The subject is divided into two main categories: Civil and Mechanical.

E.G.D. requires the ability to visualise objects three-dimensionally and many learners find this aspect challenging. If you cannot visualise it, you cannot draw it. Unfortunately, some students do not approach E.G.D. with the seriousness it demands, mistakenly believing that minimal effort will still result in a pass.

However, those who are willing to apply themselves consistently tend to excel. The results this year demonstrate that hard work is rewarded. I wish all learners who have dedicated themselves to their studies every success in achieving their personal and academic goals.

Tourism

Mrs. A. Bester

Tourism is one of the fastest growing industries in the world. Learners are taught about the tourism and hospitality sectors, different attractions, culture and heritage tourism, as well as responsible and sustainable tourism, among other topics. It is a very relevant and practical subject as the learners can physically see the attractions and effects of the industry. The subject comprises of content work as well as projects and practical assessments.

The learners performed well in Tourism this year. As a subject that is quickly growing in popularity, it has been decided that Tourism will be available in 2 different subject groups offering learners a better variety of subject electives.

*AWARDS AND
ACHIEVEMENTS*

- **Grade 4 Academic Awards** -

Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Sophephela Ndotshayisa
Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Elmer Salambwa
Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Alupheli Xhanti
Certificate for Exceptional Neatness	Ululo Boyce
Certificate for Exceptional Neatness	Likuwe Godola
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	Caden Smith
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	Iminathi Vrolick
Certificates for Diligence and Endeavour and Meritorious Behaviour	Enrique Jonathan
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Joshua Blewett
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Lulonke Tsotsa
isiXhosa Subject Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Izibele Stuurman
Fourth Prize	
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Kai Bosch
Third Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Letlotlo Mofokeng
Second Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	
Mathematics Subject Prize	
Life Skills Subject Prize	Liphelo Kefile
First Prize	
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	
English Subject Prize	
Afrikaans Subject Prize	
Natural Sciences & Technology Subject Prize	
Social Sciences Subject Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	
The Lachenicht Trophy	Christian-Luke Zealand

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



SOPHEPHELA NDOTSHAYISA



ELMER SALAMBWA



ALUPHELI XHANTI



ULULO BOYCE



LIKUWE GODOLA



CADENCE SMITH



IMINATHI VROLICK



ENRIQUE JONATHAN



JOSHUA BLEWETT



LULONKE TSOTSA



ISIBELE STUURMAN



KAI BOSCH



LETLOTLO MOFOKENG



LIFELONG KEFILE



CHRISTIAN-LUKE ZEALAND

- *Grade 5 Academic Awards* -

Certificates for Diligence and Endeavour	Obed Donkor
Certificates for Diligence and Endeavour	Liyaka Ncetani
Certificates for Diligence and Endeavour	Murendeni Rautshahalo
Certificates for Exceptional Neatness	Libango Mengu
Certificates for Exceptional Neatness	Lubanzi Nxele
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Liam Baatjes
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Daniel Da Silva-Isaacs
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Lubumba Knockpaal
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Uyathandwa Mabaso
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Ahluma Ntshiyane
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Alunamda Qilingele
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Keyaan Terblanche
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Jesse von Büchenroder
Certificates for Diligence and Endeavour and Meritorious Behaviour	Leo Arries
Certificates for Meritorious Behaviour	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	Lihleli Clay
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	Ivuthando Gxamza
Fourth Prize	
isiXhosa Subject Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	Aluthando Tshazibana
Third Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	Bunathi Mahlanyana
Second Prize	
Life Skills Subject Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	Danyaal Nathie
First Prize	
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	
English Subject Prize	
Afrikaans Subject Prize	
Mathematics Subject Prize	
Natural Sciences & Technology Subject Prize	
Social Sciences Subject Prize	
Junior Creative Arts Subject Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	
The Lachenicht Trophy	Khalid Salie

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



OBED DONKOR



LIYAKA NCETANI



MURENDENI RAUTSHAHALO



LIBANGO MENGU



LUBANZI NXELE



LIAM BAATJES



DANIEL DA SILVA-ISAACS



LUBUMBA KNOCKPAAL



UYATHANDWA MABASO



ALUMINUM NTSHIYANE



ALUNAMDA QILINGELE



KEYAAN TERBLANCHE



JESSE VON BÜCHENRODER



LEO ARRIES



LIHLELI CLAY



IVUTHANDO GXAMZA



ALUTHANDO TSHAZIBANA



BUNATHI MAHLANYANA



DANIEL NATHIE



KHALID SALIE

- Grade 6 Academic Awards -

Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Blaine Barnard
Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Kuluyolo Maseti
Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	Mnqobi Mzizi
Certificate for Exceptional Neatness	Joshua Akilo
Certificate for Exceptional Neatness	
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	Lihlume Tsewu
Certificate for Diligence and Endeavour	
Afrikaans Subject Prize	Brian Masimela
English Subject Prize	
Afrikaans Subject Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Thereshan Moodley
Fourth Prize	
isiXhosa Subject Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Zizo Moko
Third Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Lixabiso Mills
Second Prize	
Merit Certificate for Aggregate	Marzuq Pandey
First Prize	
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	
Mathematics Subject Prize	
Natural Sciences and Technology Subject Prize	
Social Sciences Subject Prize	
Life Skills Subject Prize	
Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate	
The Lachenicht Trophy	Joshua Joseph

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



BLAINE BARNARD



KULUYOLO MASETI



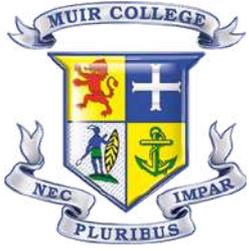
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JOSHUA AKILO



LIHLUME TSEWU



BRIAN MASIMELA



THERESHAN MOODLEY



ZIZO MOKO



LIXABISO MILLS



MARZUQ PANDY



JOSHUA JOSEPH

- Grade 7 Academic Awards -

Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	Mbulelo Kilane
Merit Certificate for Natural Sciences	Athenkosi Jantjies
Merit Certificate for Mathematics	Milani Nkosi
Merit Certificate for Social Sciences	Jean-Pierre Nortje
Merit Certificate for Life Orientation	Keeno Osborne
Merit Certificate for Life Orientation	Lithalethu Sangotsha
Merit Certificates for Technology and Life Orientation	Aaron Farrett
Merit Certificates for Creative Arts and Life Orientation	Daniel van Eck
Merit Certificates for Creative Arts and Life Orientation	Khanyoluhle Williams
Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour	
Merit Certificates for Afrikaans and Life Orientation	Jayden Meyer
Merit Certificates for Natural Sciences, Creative Arts and Life Orientation	Rylee Surtie
Merit Certificates for Afrikaans, Natural Sciences, Technology and Life Orientation	Lyle Maarman
Certificate of Excellence for isiXhosa	Alulutho Ncipa
Certificates for Exceptional Neatness and Meritorious Behaviour	
Merit Certificate for Life Orientation	Luphawu Makinana
Merit Certificates for Technology and Life Orientation	
Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics and Natural Sciences	Rayhaan Bosch
Merit Certificates for Natural Sciences, Creative Arts and Technology	
Certificate of Excellence for Mathematics	Liam Burger
Merit Certificates for isiXhosa, Mathematics and Creative Arts	
Certificate of Excellence for Life Orientation	Amkele Dulungana
Merit Certificates for Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology and Life Orientation	
Certificate of Excellence for Afrikaans	Christian Delpont
Merit Certificate for Natural Sciences	
Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics and Life Orientation	Panashe George
Certificate for Diligence & Endeavour	
Certificates of Merit for English, Mathematics and Creative Arts	
Certificate of Excellence for Afrikaans	Jody-Lee Kayser
Certificate for Diligence & Endeavour	
Certificates of Merit for Natural Sciences and Life Orientation	Quintrell Whitebooi
Certificates for Diligence & Endeavour and Meritorious Behaviour	
Merit Certificate for Creative Arts	
Certificate of Excellence for Life Orientation	Aidan Evert

Certificates for Diligence & Endeavour and Meritorious Behaviour

Merit Certificates for Natural Sciences and Creative Arts

Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics and Natural Sciences Shivam Mistry

Merit Certificate for Afrikaans

Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics, Technology and Life Orientation

Technology Subject Prize Muhammad Zuhayr Petersen

Certificates for Exceptional Neatness and Meritorious Behaviour

Merit Certificate for Creative Arts

Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics and Life Orientation

Life Orientation Subject Prize Jessie Jenniker

Merit Certificates for English, Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Certificates of Excellence for isiXhosa and Creative Arts

isiXhosa Subject Prize

Bilingualism Award for English/isiXhosa

Special English Award Luvelwano Hugh

Merit Certificates for Natural Sciences and Creative Arts

Certificates of Excellence for Mathematics and Technology

Merit Certificate for Aggregate Yahyaa Kayat

Fourth Prize

Merit Certificates for Mathematics, Creative Arts, Social Sciences and Life Orientation

Certificates of Excellence for Afrikaans, Natural Sciences and Technology

Merit Certificate for Aggregate Wade Botha

Third Prize

Merit Certificates for English and Natural Sciences

Certificates of Excellence for Afrikaans, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Social Sciences and Life Orientation

CM Saayman Trophy for Geography

Ruth Hull Trophy for History

Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate Seth Windell

Second Prize

Certificates of Merit for English and Technology

Certificates of Excellence for Afrikaans, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Creative Arts and Life Orientation

Frans Conradie Trophy for Afrikaans

JP Botha Trophy for Bilingualism (English/Afrikaans)

Creative Arts Subject Prize

Senior Creative Arts Prize

Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate Carter Mager

First Prize

Certificate for Meritorious Behaviour

Merit Certificates for Economic and Management Sciences and Creative Arts

Certificates of Excellence for English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology, Social Sciences, Life Orientation

Sellick Trophy for English

N.B.S. Trophy for Mathematics

Mary Minty Memorial Award for Natural Sciences

Economic & Management Sciences Subject Prize

Certificate of Excellence for Aggregate

The Lachenicht Trophy Temijuola Aderibigbe



MBULELO KILANE



ATHENKOSI JANTJIES



MILANI NKOSI



JEAN-PIERRE NORTJE



KEENO OSBORNE



LITHALETHU SANGOTSHA



AARON FARRETT



DANIEL VAN ECK



KHANYOLUHLE WILLIAMS



JAYDEN MEYER



RYLEE SURTIE



LYLE MAARMAN



ALULUTHO NCIPA



LUPHAWU MAKINANA



RAYHAAN BOSCH



LIAM BURGER



AMKELE DULUNGANA



CHRISTIAN DELPORT



PANASHE GEORGE



JODY-LEE KAYSER



QUINTRELL WHITEBOOI



AIDAN EVERT



SHIVAM MISTRY



MUHAMMAD ZUHAYR PETERSEN



JESSIE JENNIKER



LLEVELWANO HUGH



YAHYAA KAYAT



WADE BOTHA



SETH WINDELL



CARTER MAGER



TEMIJUOLA ADERBIGBE



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- Sport and Culture Awards -

Best Primary Debater	Seth Windell
Rodney Scheepers Trophy for the Junior Chess Champion	Arshaad Khan
Abrahams Trophy for the Senior Chess Champion	Rayhaan Bosch
The Bob van Antwerp Trophy for the best athlete in 2025	Joshua Akilo
The Michael Scott Award for the most promising junior player	Danyaal Nathie
The Arab Naude Trophy for the most outstanding achievement (Juniors)	Mason Nicolaai
Donald Tuck Trophy for the best all-rounder (Juniors).....	Mason Nicolaai
The Fenner Barnard Trophy for the most outstanding batting achievement (Seniors)	Yahyaa Kayat
The I.K. Clunnie Trophy for the most outstanding bowling achievement (Seniors)	Zizo Moko
The Albert Kydd Memorial Cricket Award (O.M.U. Award) for the best all-rounder (Seniors)	Yahyaa Kayat
Road Race Winner	Qhamani Phuwani
The Harris Brothers Trophy for dedication and achievement	Caden Smith
The Spilkin Trophy for the u/13 Champion	Qhamani Phuwani
The Ernie Trenerry Trophy for the most promising u/11 player	Mason Nicolaai
The George Yerolemou Trophy Captain of the year award	Luvelwano Hugh
The Krain Trophy for outstanding achievement	Keeno Osborne
The Siyalitata Ngonyama Trophy for the most improved rugby player	Sivenathi Adams
The Peter Stevens Trophy for the most promising u/11 player	Uyathandwa Mabaso
The Bun Hopley Trophy for the most promising u/13 player	Quintrell Whitebooi
The Peter Kavanagh Cup for the most improved junior swimmer	Lizalise Sinoden
Neil Taylor Memorial Trophy for the most improved beginner swimmer	Zenathi Betsha
The Frank Malan Memorial Trophy for the most promising u/12 swimmer	Caleb Wannies
The Canter Trophy for the most promising swimmer	Skyler Safers
The Julius Schauder Memorial Award for the Senior Champion	Quintrell Whitebooi
The Noble Minty Trophy for the most improved player	Robert Lawson
P.C. Gower Trophy Singles Champion	Jayden Meyer
The Hewett Trophy Doubles Champions	Yahyaa Kayat
.....	Lyle Maarman

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



SETH WINDELL



ARSHAAD KHAN



RAYHAAN BOSCH



JOSHUA AKILO



DANYAAL NATHIE



MASON NICOLAI



YAHYA KAYAT



ZIZO MOKO



QHAMANI PHUWANI



MASON NICOLAI



LEVELWANO HUGH



KEENO OSBORNE



SIVENATHI ADAMS



UYATHANDWA MABASO



QUINTRELL WHITEBOOI



LIZALISE SINODEN



ZENATHI BETHSA



CALEB WANNIES



SKYLER SAFERS



QUINTRELL WHITEBOOL



ROBERT LAWSON



JAYDEN MEYER



YAHYAA KAYAT & LYLE MAARMAN

- Special Awards -

Elsa van Niekerk Trophy: Best Junior Public Speaker	Liam Baatjes
Robert Daniel Trophy: Best Senior Public Speaker	Luvelwano Hugh
Rosemary Hartley Trophy: General Knowledge (Juniors)	Khalid Salie
Godfrey Streso Trophy: General Knowledge (Seniors)	Riley Jonathan
I.H. van Niekerk Trophy: Junior Bilingualism (Oral) (English/Afrikaans)	Mason Nicolaai
I.H. van Niekerk Trophy: Junior Bilingualism (Oral) (English/isiXhosa)	Ayoliswe Charlie
J.G. Killian Trophy: Senior Bilingualism (Oral) (English/Afrikaans)	Christian Delpont
J.G. Killian Trophy: Senior Bilingualism (Oral) (English/Xhosa)	Alulutho Ncipa
Serene Bayman Trophy: Second to None Grade 4 Muirite	Christian-Luke Zealand
Chantelle Badenhuizen: Grade 5	Khalid Salie
Memorial Trophy	Work Ethic & Behaviour
Susan & Mouldy Muller Award: Grade 6 pupil	Marzuq Pandy
Hilda Sunderland Memorial Trophy: Diligence & Endeavour	Wade Botha
Julius Schauder Memorial Award: Work Ethic (Grade 7)	Muhammad Zuhayr Petersen
Mayor's Trophy: For Fellowship	Khanyoluhle Williams
Supporters Trophy: For the Best Sports Team	U/13A Rugby
Passet/Ahlschlager Trophy: Boarders' Trophy	Amzolele Mayinje
Mark Williams Trophy: School Spirit Award	Xolile Rasayi
Ian Grieb Trophy: Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement	Keeno Osborne
Athol Park Cup: Best All-Round Pupil	Keeno Osborne
Willie Watson Memorial Award: Dedication & Reliability	Quintrell Whitebooi
Burnett Le Clue Meyer Memorial Award: Leadership (non-prefect)	Yahyaa Kayat
The Ambassador Shield: Primary Ambassador	Qhamani Phuwani
The Elferink Trophy: Image of Muir	Qhamani Phuwani
Headmaster's Trophy: Leadership	Luvelwano Hugh
Primary School DUX: Academic	Temijuola Aderibigbe

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



LIAM BAATJES



LUVELWANO HUGH



KHALID SALIE



RILEY JONATHAN



MASON NICOLAI



AYOLISWE CHARLIE



CHRISTIAN DELPORT



ALULUTHO NCIPA



CHRISTIAN-LUKE ZEALAND



KHALID SALIE



MARZUQ PANDY



WADE BOTHA



MUHAMMAD ZUHAYR PETERSEN



KHANYOLUHLE WILLIAMS



U/13A RUGBY



AMZOLELE MAYINJE



XOLILE RASAYI



KEENO OSBORNE



KEENO OSBORNE



QUINTRELL WHITEBOOI



YAHYA KAYAT



QHAMANI PHUWANI



QHAMANI PHUWANI



LUVELWANO HUGH



TEMJUOLA ADERBIGBE

- **Grade 8 Academic Awards** -

Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Abdullah Salie
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences The School Award for Diligence	Bombethu Mpushe
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Buhle Mjekula
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Jade Solomon
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Neel Pansuriya
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Ubenathi Mossie
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts	Carlisle Smith
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts	Lukhanyiso Rogers
Merit Certificate for: Economic & Management Sciences	Carter Pietersen
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts & Social Sciences	Hayden Whitebooi
Merit Certificate for: English Home Language and Social Sciences	Kamvelihle Zendile
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts & Mathematics	Kian August
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts & Economic & Management Sciences	Lunambitho Nkombisa
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Lusiba Mgxashe
Merit Certificate for: English Home Language and Social Sciences	Nkosekhaya Mzinzi
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate.....	Hayden O'Connor
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts and Social Sciences	Jadon Randall
Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts	Blessing Khatha
Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts	Erato Botlhole
Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts	Liam De Vos
Excellence Certificate for: Social Sciences	Luvuyolwethu Ngxonono
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts and Economic & Management Sciences Excellence Certificate for: Social Sciences	Jaydon Petersen
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics and Social Sciences Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts	Joshua Ramasammy-Cook
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences Excellence Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Samuel Matshaka
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts Excellence Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language 1st Position Grade 8: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Libo Daniels

Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language, Creative Arts, Natural and Social Sciences
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate
 1st Position Grade 8: Afrikaans First Additional Language Robert Grootboom

Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and English Home Language
 Excellence Certificate for: Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences,
 Economic & Management Sciences Muhammad Lillah

Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language and Creative Arts
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Mathematics, Social Sciences,
 Economic and Management Sciences
 The OMU GARMAN-DUGMORE PRIZE FOR ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
 3rd Position in Grade 8 Vukile Pakade

Merit Certificate for: Natural Sciences
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts, Social Sciences, Technology,
 Economic and Management Sciences
 1st Position Grade 8: SOCIAL SCIENCES
 1st Position Grade 8: ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
 THE OMU JOHN DOVEY PRIZE FOR TECHNOLOGY
 2nd Position in Grade 8 Gaameem Rockman

Merit Certificate for: Economic and Management Sciences and Technology
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Creative Arts, Life Orientation, Mathematics,
 Natural Sciences, Social Sciences
 1st Position Grade 8: Creative Arts
 1st Position Grade 8: Life Orientation
 1st Position Grade 8: Mathematics
 1st Position Grade 8: Natural Sciences
 Rose Innes Award: First Position in Grade 8 Zechariah Vinqi-de Bruin



ABDULLAH SALIE



BOMBETHU MPUSHE



BUHLE MJEKULA



JADE SOLOMON



NEEL PANSURIYA



UBENATHI MOSSIE



CARLISLE SMITH



LUKHANYISO ROGERS



CARTER PIETERSEN



HAYDEN WHITEBOO



KAMVELIHLE ZENDILE



KIAN AUGUST



LUNAMBITHO NKOMBISA



LUSIBA MGXASHE



NKOSEKHAYA MZINZI



HAYDEN O'CONNOR



JADON RANDALL



BLESSING KHATHA



ERATO BOTLHOLE



LIAM DE VOS



LUVUYOLWETHU
NGXONONO



JAYDON PETERSEN



JOSHUA RAMASAMMY-
COOK



JADE SOLOMON



SAMUEL MATSHAKA



LIBO DANIELS



ROBERT GROOTBOOM



MUHAMMAD LILLAH



VUKILE PAKADE



GAAMEEM
ROCKMAN



ZECHARIAH
VINQI-DE BRUIN

- Grade 9 Academic Awards -

Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Alwaba Bikitsha
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts, Mathematics and Technology	Cole Frolick
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Connor Barnard
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Connor Pettit
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Elijah Vlotman
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts and Social Sciences	Inganathi Mossie
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences	Shaunwin Cona
Merit Certificate for: Creative Arts	Zachary Simons
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Social Sciences	Lutholethu Moni
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts and Social Sciences	Tyler Solomons
The School Award for Diligence	Neill Bester
Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts 1st Position Grade 9: Creative Arts	Bangalusapho Spogter
Merit Certificate for: Social Sciences Excellence Certificate for: Technology	Kairam Smith
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Mathematics Excellence Certificate for: Social Sciences	Muhammad Jacobs
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Social Sciences Excellence Certificate for: Creative Arts	Olwakhe Shayi
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and IsiXhosa First Additional Language Excellence Certificate for: Social Sciences, English Home Language and Mathematics	Iviwe Mdlangu
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts and Social Sciences Excellence Certificate for: Mathematics and Technology	Kyle Van Der Bergh
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Creative Arts, Social Sciences and Technology Excellence Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language 1st Position Grade 9: ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE 3rd Position in Grade 9	Olothando Gunguluza
Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language, Creative Arts and Technology Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Life Orientation, Economic and Management Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences 1st Position Grade 9: AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE 1st Position Grade 9: LIFE ORIENTATION 1st Position Grade 9: ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES 1st Position Grade 9: SOCIAL SCIENCES 2nd Position in Grade 9	Rayyaan Nathie

Merit Certificate for: Natural Sciences
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Creative Arts, Economic & Management Sciences,
 Mathematics, Social Sciences and Technology
 The OMU Garman-Dugmore PRIZE FOR ENGLISH
 1st Position Grade 9: MATHEMATICS
 1st Position Grade 9: NATURAL SCIENCES
 The OMU John Dovey PRIZE FOR TECHNOLOGY
 Rose Innes Award for First Position in Grade 9 Kellan Reed



ALWABA BIKITSHA



COLE FROLICK



CONNOR BARNARD



CONNOR PETTIT



ELIJAH VLOTMAN



INGANATHI MOSSIE



SHAUNWIN CONA



ZACHARY SIMONS



LUTHOLETHU MONI



TYLER SOLOMONS



NEILL BESTER



BANGALUSAPHO
SPOGTER



KAIRAM SMITH



MUHAMMAD JACOBS



OLWAKHE SHAYI



IVIWE MDLANGU



KYLE VAN DER BERGH



OLOTHANDO
GUNGULUZA



RAYAAN NATHIE



KELLAN REED

- Grade 10 Academic Awards -

Merit Certificate for: Accounting	Lathitha Ntwasa
Merit Certificate for: History	Kholwa Mbatani
Merit Certificate for: History	Phiwokuhle Diamond
Merit Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Sonke Rawula
Merit Certificate for: English Home Language	Xavier Rautenbach
Merit Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology and History	Muhammad Jappie
1st Position Grade 10: MATHEMATICAL LITERACY	Leneo Bastile
The School Award for Diligence	Daniel Strydom
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, IsiXhosa First Additional Language, History	Inathi Masoka
Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Emranie Banda
Excellence Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Lwange Duruwe
Excellence Certificate for: History	Mlindikhaya Njomba
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Yongama Mabope
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Saurav Bhika
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate	
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Jayden Horne
Merit Certificate for: Life Sciences	
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Jourdan Lessing
Merit Certificate for: Tourism	
1st Position Grade 10: TOURISM	Keagan Tucker
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate	
Excellence Certificate for: Accounting	Nehemiah Vinqi-de Bruin
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate	
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design	Daniel Duthie
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Life Sciences	
Excellence Certificate for: English Home Language, Engineering Graphics & Design	Kayden Burger
Merit Certificate for: English Home Language	
Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate and History	Liyabona Mboya
Merit Certificate for: English Home Language	
Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate and Engineering Graphics and Design	Malron Skinner

Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and History

Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology

1st Position Grade 10: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY..... Miguel Ferreira

Merit Certificate for: History

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate and Computer Applications Technology Reagan Gallant

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, IsiXhosa First Additional Language and Accounting Singalakha Joni

Merit Certificate for: Aggregate

Excellence Certificate for: English Home Language and Engineering Graphics and Design Tyler Heynes

Merit Certificate for: Life Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate and Computer Applications Technology Zade Wedel

Merit Certificate for: English Home Language, IsiXhosa First Additional Language, History and Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics and Accounting Luviwe January

Merit Certificate for: Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics and Accounting Robin Hendricks

Merit Certificate for: Life Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Computer Applications Technology and Geography

1st Position Grade 10: GEOGRAPHY Aljade Ressous

Merit Certificate for: English Home Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language and Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Accounting and Life Sciences Cody Mc Gear

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, History and Life Sciences

1st Position Grade 10: HISTORY Izzudeen Kharva

Merit Certificate for: Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Accounting, Life Sciences Likhaya Simbeku

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Engineering Graphics & Design, Life-, Physical Sciences

The OMU Johnny Bennet PRIZE FOR ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN..... Dhroov Pipaliya

Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Accounting, Life-, Physical Sciences Jaedon Lundall

Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

1st Position Grade 10: LIFE ORIENTATION Salaghuddin Liberty

Merit Certificate for: English Home Language and Afrikaans First Additional Language

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

1st Position Grade 10: AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Third Position in Grade 10 Ethan Goeda

Merit Certificate for: Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, IsiXhosa First Additional Language, Mathematics, Accounting and Life Sciences

1st Position Grade 10: ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Second Position in Grade 10 Uyanda Ngxonono

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences

The Dodds PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

1st Position Grade 10: ACCOUNTING

1st Position Grade 10: LIFE SCIENCES

1st Position Grade 10: PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Fred Minty Memorial Trophy for ENGLISH

Rose Innes Award: First Position in Grade 10 Xu Yang Zhuang



LATHITHA NTWASA



KHOLWA MBATANI



PHIWOKUHLE
DIAMOND



SONKE RAWULA



XAVIER RAUTENBACH



MUHAMMAD JAPPIE



LENEO BASTILE



DANIEL STRYDOM



INATHI MASOKA



EMRANIE BANDA



LWANGE DURUWE



MLINDIKHAYA NJOMBA



YONGAMA MABOPE



SAURAV BHIKA



JAYDEN HORNE



JOURDAN LESSING



KEAGAN TUCKER



NEHEMIAH
VINQI-DE BRUIN



DANIEL DUTHIE



KAYDEN BURGER



LIYABONA MBOYA



MALRON SKINNER



MIGUEL FERREIRA



REAGAN GALLANT



SINGALAKHA JONI



TYLER HEYNES



ZADE WEDEL



LUVIWE JANUARY



ROBIN HENDRICKS



ALJADE RESSOUW



CODY MC GEAR



IZZUDEEN KHARVA



LIKHAYA SIMBEKU



DHROOV PIPALIYA



JAEDON LUNDALL



SALAGHUDDIN
LIBERTY



ETHAN GOEDA



UYANDA
NGXONONO



XU YANG ZHUANG

- *Grade 11 Academic Awards* -

Merit Certificate for: History	Awethu Mbini
Merit Certificate for: History	Eshaan Vasi
Merit Certificate for: History	Khazimla Sanda
Merit Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Lathitha Qukubana
Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language	Meezaan Nordien
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Hlomla Mekuto
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate	Mbasa Plaatjie
Merit Certificate for: Geography The Chase Cup for Improvement in Afrikaans	Shakeel Khan
Merit Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy	Stelios Fantelas
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Geography	Caleb Japtha
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Mathematical Literacy	Cody September
Excellence Certificate for: Life Sciences	Ayabulela Fiva
Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Ethan Calvert
Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Gaywin Farrett
Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Moosa Vawda
Excellence Certificate for: History	Ethan Solomon
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology	Troy Basson
Excellence Certificate for: Computer Applications Technology 1st Position Grade 11: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Chase Kleinbooi
The AB Theunissen Prize for Diligence	Luvuyo Sityi
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Accounting Excellence Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language	Caleb Liebenberg
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Mathematical Literacy Excellence Certificate for: History	Qhawe Douws
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Tourism Excellence Certificate for: History 1st Position Grade 11: HISTORY.....	Onke Show
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language 1st Position Grade 11: ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE	Onke Marola
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Geography Excellence Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy, History 1st Position Grade 11: MATHEMATICAL LITERACY 1st Position Grade 11: GEOGRAPHY	Emihle Cola

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Accounting, Life Sciences

1st Position Grade 11: ACCOUNTING

Third Position in Grade 11 Untu Gomomo

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics, Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences

The Dodds PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

1st Position Grade 11: LIFE SCIENCES

The Gordon Trophy for PHYSICAL SCIENCE

The Malcolm Watson Trophy for ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN

Second Position in Grade 11 Mohmed-Amir Moulvi

Merit Certificate for: English Home Language and Physical Sciences

Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematics, Accounting and Tourism

1st Position Grade 11: TOURISM

1st Position Grade 11: LIFE ORIENTATION

The ACVV PRIZE FOR AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

The OMU Garman-Dugmore PRIZE FOR ENGLISH

Rose Innes Award: First Position in Grade 11 Kyle Hennings



AWETHU MBINI



ESHAAN VASI



KHAZIMLA SANDA



LATHITHA QUKUBANA



MEEZAAN NORDIEN



HLOMLA MEKUTO



MBASA PLAATJIE



SHAKEEL KHAN



STELIOS FANTELAS



CALEB JAPTHA



CODY SEPTEMBER



AYABULELA FIVA



ETHAN CALVERT



GAYWIN FARRETT



MOOSA VAWDA

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



ETHAN SOLOMON



TROY BASSON



CHASE KLEINBOOI



LUVUYO SITYI



CALEB LIEBENBERG



QHAWE DOUWS



ONKE SHOW



ONKE MAROLA



EMIHLE COLA



UNTU GOMOMO



MOHMED-AMIR
MOULVI



KYLE HENNINGS

- Grade 12 Academic Awards -

Merit Certificate for: Accounting	Othandwayo Doni
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Inganathi Ndzewuza
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Mivuyo Gxothiwe
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Siyamthanda Fibi
Merit Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language	Sonwabe Matika
Merit Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy	Kaiden Clarke
Merit Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy	Neil Else
Merit Certificate for: Tourism	Achumile Nzewuza
Merit Certificate for: Tourism	Emihle Zulu
Merit Certificate for: Tourism	Sinekhaya Gatyeni
Merit Certificate for: Tourism	Yaseen Moodley
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate	Isa Gopal
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Computer Applications Technology	Zingisa Mdidimba
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and History	Sinalingomso Mketsu
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematics and Life Sciences	Raihaan Kayat
Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Michael Donkor
Excellence Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy	Aidan-Mark Africa
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate Excellence Certificate for: Geography	Caleb Vogel
Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language Excellence Certificate for: Tourism	Kyle Maclean
Merit Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy Excellence Certificate for: Tourism	Luciano Adams
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Geography Excellence Certificate for: Mathematical Literacy	Luke Ownhouse
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, English Home Language and Tourism Excellence Certificate for: History	Mihle Madlingozi
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Afrikaans First Additional Language Excellence Certificate for: Engineering Graphics and Design	Niyaaz Dollie
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and English Home Language Excellence Certificate for: Tourism	Nu'maan Jappie
Merit Certificate for: Aggregate, Mathematical Literacy and Accounting Excellence Certificate for: Geography	Zachary Brown

Merit Certificate for: Tourism
 Excellence Certificate for: IsiXhosa First Additional Language
 1st Position Grade 12: ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE Sibabalwe Mlaza

Excellence Certificate for: English Home Language and History
 1st Position Grade 12: HISTORY
 The Roger Hart Trophy for ENGLISH Jason Butler

Merit Certificate for: Aggregate and Accounting
 Excellence Certificate for: History and Tourism
 1st Position Grade 12: TOURISM
 The School Award for Diligence Tawfeeq Liberty

Merit Certificate for: Afrikaans First Additional Language
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Computer Applications Technology,
 Engineering Graphics and Design
 The Derek Reid Memorial Trophy for Improvement in Engineering, Graphics & Design
 Third Position In Grade 12 Ethan Doyle

Merit Certificate for: Mathematics, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate and Engineering Graphics & Design
 The Sir Thomas Muir Award for MATHEMATICS
 The OMU Johnny Bennet PRIZE FOR ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN
 The Sam Rudman PRIZE FOR LIFE SCIENCES
 The Pierre Ferreira Trophy for Senior Physical Science
 Second Position In Grade 12 Ihsaan Mahomed

Merit Certificate for: English Home Language
 Excellence Certificate for: Aggregate, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Life Orientation,
 Mathematical Literacy, Accounting, Computer Applications Technology and Geography
 1st Position Grade 12: Life Orientation
 1st Position Grade 12: Mathematical Literacy
 1st Position Grade 12: Accounting
 1st Position Grade 12: Computer Applications Technology
 1st Position Grade 12: Geography
 The Hennie Geldenhuys Trophy for AFRIKAANS
 First Position In Grade 12 Sabir Hippolyte



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MIVUYO GXOTHIWE



SIYAMTHANDA FIBI



SONWABE MATIKA



KAIDEN CLARKE



NEIL ELSE



ACHUMILE NZEUZA



EMIHLE ZULU



SINEKHAYA GATYENI



YASEEN MOODLEY



ISA GOPAL



ZINGISA MDIDIMBA



SINALINGOMSO MKETSU



RAIHAAN KAYAT



MICHAEL DONKOR



AIDAN-MARK AFRICA



CALEB VOGEL



KYLE MACLEAN



LUCIANO ADAMS



LUKE OWNHOUSE



MIHLE MADLINGOZI



NIYAAZ DOLLIE



NU'MAAN JAPPIE



ZACHARY BROWN



SIBABALWE MLAZA



JASON BUTLER



TAWFEEQ LIBERTY



ETHAN DOYLE



IHSAAN MAHOMED



SABIR HIPPOLYTE

- Sport Awards -

Die Nasionale Boekwinkels Trophy for the under-fifteen Champion	Alwaba Bikitsha
The Rogers Trophy in memory of Nathan for the Most Dedicated Athlete	Mihle Madlingozi
The Victor Ludorum Trophy (Dates back to 1894)	Tyler Jansen
The Uitenhage Cricket Club Award for the Most Improved Player	Leiron Fortuin
The Graham Hamilton Memorial Trophy for enthusiasm	Aaron Latola
The Albert Kydd Memorial Award for the Best Score of the Season (68)	Bulumko Kilani
The Edwards Trophy in memory of Drop for the Best Bowling Average (For 1st XI: 12,8)	Sachin Cornelius
The Tony Price Trophy for the Best Batting Average (For 1st XI: 23,4)	Bulumko Kilani
The Uitenhage Cricket Club Award for the Best All-Rounder	Romano Richards
The Greenstein Cup for Service to Cricket	Kaiden Clarke
The Donovan Tuck Trophy for the under-fifteen Cricketer of the Year	Rayyaan Nathie
The Jepson Cup for Cross-Country	Indithabile Nameka
The Denise Fish Cup for the Most Promising Junior	Carlisle Smith
The Human Trophy for the Most Improved Player	Warwick Armitage
The De Gouveia Trophy for the Greatest Contribution to Hockey	Niyaz Dollie
The Neville Rothman Trophy for the Team of the Year	Avile Antoni
The Raubenheimer Trophy for the Most Improved Player	Siyahluma Ralo
The Neville Caufmann Cup for the Best Performance of the Season (u16A vs Nico Malan)	Achumile Maloi
The Club 99 Trophy for the Best Team of the Season (1st XV)	Chuma Bloouw
The Keith Price Trophy for Courage and Determination in Rugby	Onke Marola
The Raubenheimer Memorial Trophy for the Greatest Contribution to Rugby	Nu'maan Jappie
The Pierre Durant Memorial Trophy for the Most Valuable Rugby Player	Chuma Bloouw
The Squash Racquets Trophy for the Most Improved Player	Reagan Gallant
The Frank Barker Memorial Trophy for the Squash Champion	Kyle Hennings
The Derek Clunnie Memorial Trophy for the Most Dedicated Swimmer	Caleb Vogel
The Senior Champion (T.T. Fourie Trophy)	Caleb Vogel
The Junior Singles Champion	Rayyaan Nathie
The Henry van der Voort Trophy for the Senior Singles Champion	Kyle Hennings



ALWABA BIKITSHA



MIHLE MADLINGOZI



TYLER JANSEN



LEIRON FORTUIN



AARON LATOLA



BULUMKO KILANI



SACHIN CORNELIUS



BULUMKO KILANI



ROMANO RICHARDS



KAIDEN CLARKE



RAYYAAN NATHIE



INDITHABLE NAMEKA



CARLISLE SMITH



WARWICK ARMITAGE



NIYAAZ DOLLIE



AVILE ANTONI



SIYAMLUMA RALO



ACHUMILE MALOI



CHUMA BLOOUW



ONKE MAROLA



NU'MAAN JAPPIE



CHUMA BLOOUW



REAGAN GALLANT



CALEB VOGAL



CALEB VOGEL



RAYYAAN NATHIE



KYLE HENNINGS

- Cultural Awards -

College Choir Award for loyalty and commitment	Onke Show
The Alter Trophy for General Knowledge	Nu'maan Jappie
The Logos Trophy for Biblical Knowledge	Onke Show
The Shtein Trophy for the Chess Champion	Joshua Prins
The Daniel Cup for the Best Senior Debater	Miguel Ferreira
The Cup for the Best Junior Debater	Kellan Reed
The Vivian Strydom Trophy for the Best Junior Speaker	Iviwe Mdlangu
The Norman Smith Memorial Trophy for Public Speaking	Kyle Hennings
The Head Prefect's Prize in memory of Mrs. Barbara Skillicorn	Blake Raw
Pupil Librarian's Prize	Eshaan Vasi
The Jappie Trophy for First-Aid	Kellan Reed
The Jamieson Brothers Trophy for Service and Participation in Junior Secondary School Life	Carlisle Smith
The Rotary Cup for Service Above Self	Siyamthanda Fibi
The Spirit of Muir Trophy for Unsolicited Service to the School (for a non-prefect Gr 12 pupil)	Mihle Madlingozi
The J. Schauder Memorial Trophy for Service to the School (excluding the Head Prefect)	Matthew Lawson
School Award for Service in Grade 11	Khwezi Mafongosi
School Award for Service in Grade 12	Luke Slambee
HONOURS AWARDS	Sabir Hippolyte



ONKE SHOW



NU'MAAN JAPPIE



ONKE SHOW



JOSHUA PRINS



MIGUEL FERREIRA



KELLAN REED



IVIWE MDLANGU



KYLE HENNINGS



BLAKE RAW



ESHAAN VASI



KELLAN REED



CARLISLE SMITH



SIYAMTHANDA FIBI



MIHLE MADLINGOZI



MATTHEW LAWSON



KHWEZI MAFONGOSI



LUKE SLAMBEE



SABIR HIPPOLYTE

- *Special Awards* -

The Matric '87 Trophy for Academic Achievement: "The Work Cup" (Sutherland)	Chuma Bloouw
The O.M.U. Cockhouse Cup (Sutherland)	Chuma Bloouw
The Laurie Wiid Trophy for the Greatest Contribution to S.C.A.	Luke Ownhouse
The Passet /Ahlschlager Trophy for Fellowship Among Boarders	Hlomla Mekuto
The Fergus Howard Shield for Outstanding Achievement	Ihsaan Mahommed
The King Trophy for the best All-Rounder	Khwezi Mafongosi
The Sidney Hart Memorial Prize for Creative Writing	Jason Butler
The Frank Esselaar Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Cultural School Activities	Siyamthanda Fibi
The Muir Environmental Award	Matthew Lawson
The Enoch Sontonga Award for Cultural Leadership	Miguel Ferreira
The Gordon Hamilton Memorial Trophy for the Best Sporting Achievement	Chuma Bloouw
The Gordon Hamilton Memorial Trophy for the Best Sporting Achievement	Bulumko Kilani
The Jossie Roup Memorial Trophy for the Best Sportsman	Bulumko Kilani
Good Fellowship Award	Mihle Madlingozi
The Mayor's Cup for contribution to School Life	Matthew Lawson
Senior Ambassador Shield presented by the Lategan's	Chuma Bloouw
The Dr Steyn Cup for Good Fellowship and Leadership	Chuma Bloouw
The Weatherdon Trophy for the School Dux	Sabir Hippolyte



CHUMA BLOOUW



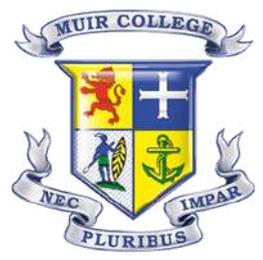
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MATTHEW LAWSON



MIGUEL FERREIRA



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MIHLE MADLINGOZI



MATTHEW LAWSON



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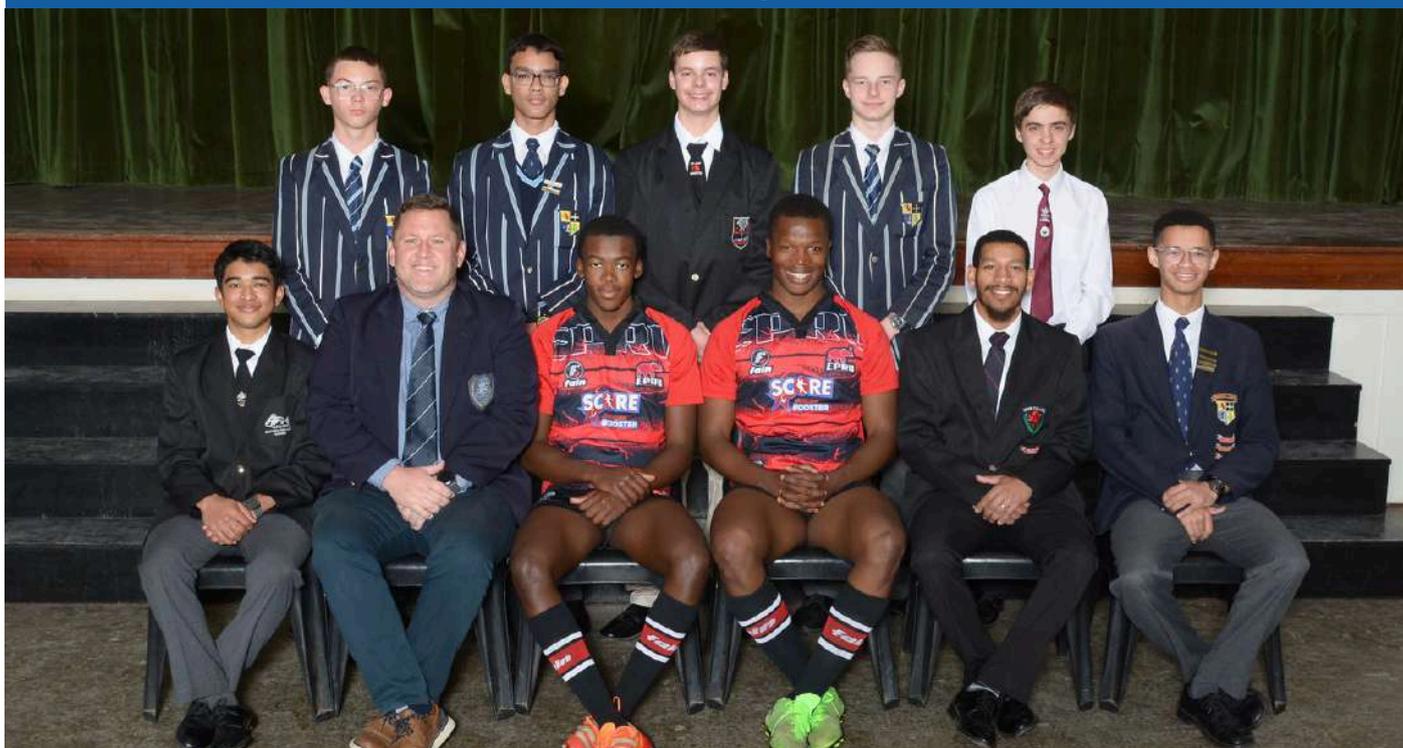


CHUMA BLOOUW



SABIR HIPPOLYTE

Eastern Province Representatives



Back row: K. Osborne, J. Lundall, J. Seifert, R. McLaren, K. Reed
Seated: M. Vawda, G. Van Wyk, B. Kilani, C. Bloouw, G. Forbes, I. Mahomed
Absent: J. Akilo

South African National Geography Olympiad



Muir College was placed as the second top state school in the country for the 2025 Primary South African National Geography Olympiad. Eli Scott, a Grade 6 learner, finished as the top Grade 6 in the country.

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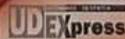
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- Senior Chess -

Chess at Muir College has had an outstanding year, filled with achievements, growth, and memorable moments. Our 1st Team Captain, Ihsaan Mohamed once again earned selection for the Eastern Province team which is a tremendous accomplishment. Ihsaan's skill and consistency saw him collect three medals from the EP tournaments this year. He will proudly represent the province at the MIYCC in December, followed by Nationals. The success didn't stop there. Muir's 1st Team claimed 1st place in the Uitenhage-Despatch Chess League, with the 2nd Team securing 2nd place, impressively outperforming schools such as Brandwag and Daniel Pienaar. These stellar results earned both teams a spot in the District Play-Offs in October.

On 18 October 2025, the first team which comprised of I. Mahomed (C), T. Barry, J. Prins (VC), X. Zhuang, L. Qukubana, S. Cona, V. Pakade, C. Barnard, E. Bothole, and J. Ramasammy-Cook, competed at St Thomas school in the annual NMB School Chess League Play-Offs.

Facing strong schools like Westering, Brandwag, Gelvandale, and Hillside, the team displayed admirable sportsmanship, focus, and resilience, winning three of their five matches. Although the team finished 7th overall, the experience offered invaluable lessons - on and off the board. As Ihsaan often reminded his teammates, "Check yourself before you wreck yourself."

The second team, captained by M. Skinner, also competed in the Championship Play-Offs against tough opponents. While they did not manage to secure a win, the day was filled with learning, laughter, and teamwork. The experience deepened their understanding of the game and strengthened their unity as a team.

We also bid a heartfelt farewell to our dedicated captain, Ihsaan Mahomed, whose three years of leadership have shaped the next generation of Muir chess players. His commitment and mentorship have left a lasting legacy.

The Muir Chess Club looks forward to building on this strong foundation and returning next season even stronger!

Mrs. T. Warner

Coach



Back row: K. Burger, M. Skinner, C. Barnard, C. Gouws

First row: J. Randall, A. Bolligelo, J. Lessing, J. Lundall, L. Qukubana, J. Ramasammy-Cook, E. Bothole

Seated: X. Zhuang, T. Barry, I. Mahomed, Mrs. Warner, J. Prins, V. Pakade, H. Han

- Primary Chess -

Our primary school chess players kicked off the year with the annual Interhouse Chess Competition. The event took place over several sessions during the first term, with the top five players from each house competing against one another. Sutherland emerged as the champions, followed by Dugmore in second place and Inggs in third. Well done to all the Muirites who participated and showcased their strategic thinking and sportsmanship.

During the second term, our Primary Chess Team began their league campaign in fine form, winning all three of their matches convincingly. They started strong with a 7-0 victory over Innes B on 25 April. Their next fixture, on 14 May against Albertyn C, saw the team finishing again with a 7-0 win. The final match of the term was played on 23 May against Handhaaf B where Muir conceded only one game to win 6-1 to end the term on a high.

The third term opened with the last two matches of the Uitenhage/Despatch Primary Chess League. On 25 July, Muir hosted Albertyn A and claimed an impressive 6-1 victory. On the 1 August, they concluded their league campaign against Frans Conradie, earning another impressive 7-0 win. Having won all their league matches and conceding only two games in total, Muir qualified for the Nelson Mandela Bay Chess Union (NMBCU) District Playoffs in October – an outstanding accomplishment. We also held our Primary and Senior Primary Chess Championships during the third term. Congratulations to Arshaad Khan, winner of the Junior Primary division and Rayhaan Bosch, who took top honours in the Senior Primary division.

On 18 October, our chess team represented Muir at the NMB School Chess League District Playoffs, where 18 of the top regional teams competed. After a full day of challenging matches, Muir achieved five wins, placing third overall and claiming the bronze. We are so proud of our Muirites' result at such a competitive level.

District Playoff Results:

- Muir vs Gelvan Park – 6½ – ½
- Muir vs Handhaaf A – 4 – 3
- Muir vs Astra – 7 – 0
- Muir vs Herbert Hurd – 5 – 2
- Muir vs Handhaaf B – 5 – 2

Overall, 2025 has been a remarkable year for Muir's primary chess players. The team demonstrated exceptional skill, focus and perseverance throughout the season. A special congratulations goes to Panashe George and Rayhaan Bosch, who were both selected for the Mzansi Inter-Provincial Youth Chess Championship. They will represent the province at the event during the December holidays. We wish them every success!

Miss S. Cuyler

Coach

Primary Chess Team



Back row: T. Moodley, M. Heynes, B. Barnard

Seated: R. Bosch, P. George (Captain), Ms S. Cuyler, L. Maarman (Vice-Captain), T. Aderibigbe

Senior Primary Chess



Back row: T. Moodley, Q. Whitebooi, L. Tize, P. George, T. Aderibigbe, D. Van Eck, C. Clark

Second row: L. Potgieter, A. Farrett, J. Joggems, P. Koen, B. Barnard, A. Dulungana, R. Bosch, S. Windell, A. Wicomb

First row: A. Ncipa, M. Nkosi, A. Antoni, L. Maarman, C. Johnson, C. Mager, I. Kula, L. Sangotsha

Seated: M. Heynes, J. Joseph, Ms. S. Cuyler (Teacher in charge), I. Mnikina, Mrs. N. Vokwana, L. Blewett, R. Santi

Junior Primary Chess



Back row: A. Ntshiyane, K. Terblanche

Second row: L. Nxele, S. Mfengu, L. Baatjes, E. Tarentaal, M. Rautshahalo, C. Wannies, S. Peter

First row: A. Zulu, M. Koen, J. Blewett, S. Matroos, Z. Betsha, L. Tsotsa, P. Mfengu, C. Noah

Seated: Z. Anderson, E. Jonathan, A. Khan, Ms. S. Cuyler, A. Kriel, D. Da-Silva-Isaacs, O. Memela

- Senior Debating -

2025 was yet another successful year for debating at Muir College. The impressive results and achievements of our debaters are a testament to their dedication and passion throughout the season.

Two senior teams participated in the Gqeberha/Kariega Schools Debating League: Muir 1, consisting of L. Sityi, M. Ferreira and K. Reed, and Muir 2, made up of L. Mboya, Z. Mboya, S. Fibi, L. Kona and L. Knockpaal. Both teams performed well; however, Muir 1 excelled, ranking 4th among all the teams in the league.

Due to their high ranking at the end of the season, Muir 1 qualified to participate in the Eastern Province Schools Debating Competition held at Clarendon High School in East London. This was a fantastic learning opportunity for these young debaters. They were able to debate against, and learn from, much more experienced debaters, which provided them with valuable insights into senior debating in the province and set a standard for their future seasons.

Two of our senior debaters, L. Sityi and Z. Mboya, wrote the adjudicators' accreditation exam, both passing with excellent scores. They were subsequently appointed to adjudicate for the junior league. Adjudication is a challenging task requiring focus, a deep understanding of debate structures and the maturity to deliver constructive feedback sensitively, enabling debaters to learn and grow positively. The way our adjudicators approached this responsibility was exceptional, demonstrating their passion for nurturing a positive debating environment.

At the end of the season, one of our debaters, Z. Mboya, received his team blazer for his dedication. Additionally, Miguel Ferreira was awarded the trophy for Best Senior Debater at our annual prize-giving.

I am continually inspired by the passion and commitment our learners exhibit for debating. They are an impressive group of skilled and knowledgeable young men who consistently conduct themselves in a respectful and gentlemanly manner. I am proud to be a part of their growth as debaters and am excited to see what 2026 holds for them.

Mrs. A. Downey

Head of Debating



Back row: Z. Mboya, K. Reed

Seated: S. Fibi, A. Downey, M. Ferreira, M. Prins, L. Sityi

- Junior Debating -

Junior Debating for the year 2025 was filled with excitement and many spirited debates. We were happy to welcome many eager grade eight learners into our team, who offered valuable insights and contributed positively to a successful year.

The excitement and competition started when the league commenced in Term Two. Debates took place every Thursday afternoon, often ending in the evening. Muir One and Muir Two debating teams experienced success as well as some losses. However, our Muir One Team placed second in the league, overall, suffering a narrow defeat against Alexander Road High School. We are immensely proud of their progress during this league. Their dedication, hours of practice and many late nights of research all contributed to their successful season.

Though they did not win the league, they were invited to attend and participate in the Eastern Provincial Trials in East London. Our Junior Team consisted of Kellan Reed, Avile Antoni, Mila Netnou and Iviwe Mdlangu. This was an exciting opportunity as it was a new experience for majority of the team. There were some wins as well as losses, but the team spirit was alive and well throughout the course of the weekend away, and the boys were not deterred by the losses. It was a good opportunity to learn, refine skills, as well as to socialise with learners from different schools from all across the province.

By the end of the weekend, Kellan Reed was scouted as a talented debater and therefore took part in additional debates which comprised of mixed teams from different schools. Here, he showed his debating prowess and was once again selected as an Eastern Provincial debater. We are so proud of him for being selected to be part of the EP Debating team and representing his school so well. We are proud of the team's efforts throughout the year and look forward to the new season ahead, always striving to improve and reach for excellence.

Miss M. Prins

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: R. Grootboom, L. Nkombisa, C. Simango, M. Jeeva, W. Wagenstroom, Z. Vinqi - de Bruin, J. Randall
Seated: A. Bob, I. Mdlangu, M. Netnou, M. Prins, K. Reed, I. Mossie, A. Antoni

- Primary Debating -

This year's primary debaters can only be described in one word: passionate. A group of talented boys who stole the show starting early in Term 1.

Our first debating match took place at Parsons Hill Primary where we faced fierce competition against schools such as Collegiate, Erica, Walmer West and St Georges. Our boys made us proud coming out victorious in 3 of their 4 matches.

Our second match took us all the way to Walmer West Primary. Through hard work and preparation, 2 of our teams had beat their opponents debating the motions, "Politicians should be required to use public healthcare and education for their families" as well as "Blood donation should be compulsory for all healthy adults".

Our final debating match took place at Erica Girls' Primary where our teams took on the motions of "Cyberbullying between students should be investigated by the police instead of schools" and "We should ban cars in city centres". After a long and tough afternoon, our boys found themselves victorious in 2 of their 4 matches.

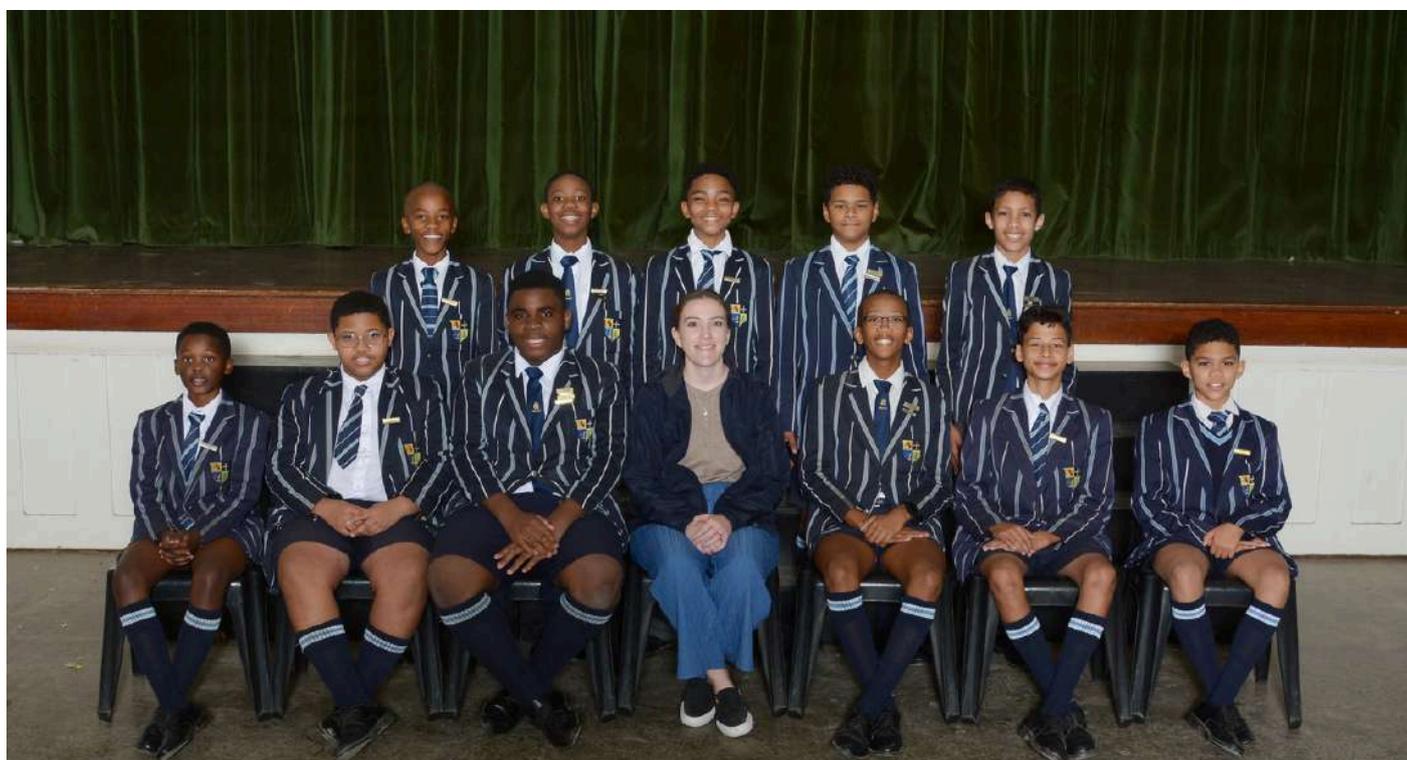
After a season of wins, our first team of primary debaters (Seth Windell, Jody-Lee Kayser and Rylee Surtie) had made it through the semi-final round which was set to take place at Collegiate. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our boys unfortunately had to forfeit their position in the semi-finals at the last minute.

Despite a disappointing end to the season, our boys' unwavering dedication and hard work throughout the year saw them through to the National Debating Round in Johannesburg. An accomplishment that not many primary debaters have seen before.

We are so proud of our boys and we wish all the best to those that will be moving to the Junior Debating Team in the high school!

Ms. T. Gardner

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: A. Ncipa, J. Kayser, S. Windell, R. Bosch, C. Mager

Seated: L. Sangotsha, A. Farrett, T. Aderibigbe, Ms. T. Gardner, Q. Whitebooi, R. Surtie, C. de Vries

- Choir -

The 2025 choir consisted of 50 talented singers and is currently in a developmental phase, focusing on refining singing techniques and enhancing natural vocal abilities.

In the first term, a selected group of choir members attended a workshop at Brandwag, where they received guidance in preparing traditional music.

During the second term, the choir participated in the National ATKV Applous Competition, earning a silver certificate and receiving a standing ovation from the audience. In May, a group of choir members attended a workshop at Despatch Preparatory School, further developing their knowledge of traditional music.

In the third term, the choir was invited to participate in the College Hill Choir Festival. Muir was commended for its performance, with the judges noting that “the Muir Choir is back.”

We look forward to an exciting 2026, in which the choir aims to reach even greater heights. A special thanks goes to all the gentlemen, particularly the Grade 12s, for dedicating their Friday afternoons to attend rehearsals. We are also grateful to Mrs Lynne Gouws, who consistently provides invaluable support in accompanying the choir.

Mrs. A. Bester

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: S. Mlaza; L. de Vos; H. O'Connor; I. Selani; L. Matshaka; L. Jack; L. Bastile

Third row: I. Mossie; S. Manyuka; S. Msakatya; J. van Rensburg; C. Kleinbooij; E. Solomon; T. Gwaza; B. Mpushe; A. Jama

Second row: L. Zinto; Z. Vinqi-de Bruin; M. Williams; L. Daniels; I. Nameka; T. de Lange; Z. Zigoxo; Z. Rogers; L. Sishuta; S. Matika; A. Fiva; M. Netnou; C. Smith; R. Grootboom

First row: O. Xundu; M. Plaatjie; Z. Mboya; K. Mafongosi; L. Mjadu; C. Liebenberg; E. Boko; O. Show (Captain); N. Nyongo (Vice Captain); S. Fibi; E. Vasi; O. Marola; E. James; K. Sanda; L. Fortuin; A. Mbini

Seated: Mrs. A. Bester

- Interact -

The Interact Club has had an exceptional year, marked by numerous initiatives and community service projects. The year commenced with an induction ceremony, followed by Flip Flop Day in support of the CHOC Foundation, a Fun Run with the Rotary Club and “Rock your Socks” Day to promote awareness and acceptance of children with Down syndrome. These events set the tone for a year characterised by kindness, compassion and service.

Throughout the year, the Interact Club continued to make a positive impact through bottle collection drives for the ground staff, fundraising for the Reach for a Dream Foundation and donating towels and food to Mental Health Homes. Additionally, the Club made a generous donation to the National Council of Disabilities. The year concluded with a festive food parcel drive for the ground staff and a celebratory end-of-year function, recognising the achievements and commitment of the Club’s members.

The Interact Club’s 2025 activities reflect a consistent dedication to service and community impact. From welcoming new members to supporting children with cancer and disabilities, assisting families in need and aiding Mental Health Homes and ground staff, the Club has demonstrated exemplary teamwork and compassion.

Special thanks are extended to Headmaster, Mr. Francis, and Ma’am Faltein for providing the platform for students to serve the community and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Most importantly, sincere gratitude is extended to the Interact members, especially the Interact Board, for their hard work, dedication and commitment to living the Club’s motto: “Service Above Self.”

Mrs. M. Faltein

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: A. Fiva, C. McGear, L. Mbengashe, E. Vasi, S. Hippolyte, S. Rawula, L. Mjadu, Z. Brown

First row: O. Mboya, A. Gcezegane, U. Ngxonono, T. Jansen, L. Duruwe, S. Joni, I. Hini, A. Gqabi, L. Hoho, T. Heynes, L. Mkoko

Seated: A. Mbini, Z. Mboya, K. Sanda, S. Fibi, Mrs. T. Henman, M. Plaatjie, E. Zulu, C. Liebenberg, J. Butler

- Environmental Club -

It has been an excellent year for the Muir College Environmental Club, with our activities making a direct impact on both our school community and the surrounding town of Uitenhage. Students assisted in enhancing the beauty of our town's natural spaces by organising regular clean-ups at Cannon Hill, Willow Dam and Strelitzia Dam. These efforts ensured that these areas remained free of litter as well as clean and appealing to the citizens of Uitenhage. Each clean-up served as a reminder that small actions can go a long way in protecting our natural environment.

In addition to these activities within our immediate surroundings, students were also given the opportunity to experience and appreciate the rich natural landscapes around Uitenhage. Our treks and field trips allowed the boys to witness nature's beauty and wonders first-hand. These outings also encouraged the formation of friendships, as students were able to interact in a relaxed, social environment outside the classroom. Such experiences strengthened the sense of camaraderie that lies at the heart of our club.

This has truly been an adventurous and fulfilling year for the Environmental Club. From our one-day hikes, such as Sacramento, Lady Slipper and the Van Stadens Wildflower Reserve, to our more extensive expeditions, including a three-day hike at Groendal Nature Reserve and our most ambitious undertaking yet, the Strandloper Trail (a four-day journey covering more than 60 km and six river crossings, which inspired the boys' humorous motto: "I've had it!"). Our members have immersed themselves in the beauty of nature while reaffirming their commitment to environmental stewardship.

Looking ahead, we anticipate expanding on these experiences by creating even more opportunities for exploration and discovery. With the dedication of our members and the ongoing support of the school, the Environmental Club is well placed to continue making a meaningful difference both in the world around us and in the lives of its participants.

E. Doyle

Head of Environmental Club



Back row: O. Ntombana, J. Butler, K. Smith, M. Skinner, N. Else, X. Rautenbach, C. Barnard, D. Duthie, K. Burger, C. Japhta, N. Bester

Third row: A. Ressous, I. Masoka, E. Dollie, X. Zhuang, J. Seifert, D. Pipaliya, M. Moulvi, M. Vlotman, A. Ntungwana

Second row: A. Gqirana, O. Xundu, M. Williams, K. van der Berg, A. Bolligelo, T. Heynes, A. Sentile

First row: K. Reed, M. Vawda, A. Theron, E. Goeda, O. Mboya

Seated: I. Mahomed (Deputy Head), Mr. L. Nyati, Mr J. W. Field, M. Lawson (Head)

- Matric Dance Committee -

This year, the Dance Committee, comprising a dedicated group of Grade 11 learners under the guidance of Mr. Field, devoted its time and effort to ensuring that the Matric Class of 2025 will enjoy a truly memorable matric ball. From the outset, our focus extended beyond fundraising to working collaboratively as a team, growing both individually and collectively through the challenges and responsibilities presented by each event.

Our fundraising efforts began with the traditional Valentine's Day rose sales, which proved highly successful and generated over R3 000 in profit. This strong start motivated us to continue with further initiatives throughout the year, including civvies days, tuckshops at Roar Talent and Mr. Muir, as well as other school events. Each initiative not only contributed significantly to our fundraising goals but also strengthened our cohesion as a committee, teaching us the value of collaboration, leadership and perseverance.

By the end of the year, we had raised an impressive amount for the matric farewell, ensuring that the Class of 2025 would celebrate their milestone in style. Beyond the financial success, the true reward lay in the lessons learned, the friendships formed and the sense of unity that developed as we worked together towards a shared goal.

As the current Grade 11 group, we also look ahead with anticipation to our own matric dance as the Class of 2026. We are confident that next year's Grade 11s will continue the tradition with the same dedication and commitment, ensuring that our own ball will be just as memorable.

The Dance Committee is proud of its achievements this year and grateful for the opportunity to serve the school community. We leave behind not only funds for a celebration but also a legacy of teamwork, service and personal growth.

K. Hennings

Head of MD committee



Back row: A. Thys, C. Japtha, E. Vasi

Second row: M. Moulvi, L. Mjadu, C. Liebenberg, M. Lawson, O. Marola, U. Mqulwana, T. de Lange

First row: A. Theron, A. Gqabi, Z. Mboya, K. Sanda, A. Mbini, M. Vawda, L. Sityi

Seated: A. Fiva, K. Hennings, Mr. J. W. Field, K. Mafongosi, C. Kleinbooi



- Roar Talent -

The College hall came alive on 22 May 2025 as our talented learners took to the stage for this year’s much-anticipated Roar Talent Show. From start to finish, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement, energy, and school pride as learners showcased their incredible range of talents – from soulful singing to crowd-pleasing performances that had the audience cheering for more.

After a thrilling evening and some tough deliberation from the judges, the winners were announced:

Winner Kyle van der Bergh
 1st Runner-Up Zechariah Vinqi-de Bruin
 2nd Runner-Up Kyle Maclean & Luke Ownhouse

Each performer brought something unique to the stage, and together they made Roar Talent 2025 a night to remember. Whether it was a debut performance or a return to the spotlight, every contestant performed with gusto and an enthusiasm that was truly palpable.

In what has become a highlight of the annual Roar Talent Show, Mr. Hawkins delivered a captivating performance, proving that talent runs deep in the Muir community. And just when the audience thought the fun was over, the staff took to the stage for a hilarious and “glow-tastic” dance performance – choreographed in only two sessions (because, of course, we’re pros).

Congratulations to all our contestants and winners for lighting up the stage with your passion and dedication. Roar Talent 2025 reminded us once again that the Lions truly know how to shine!

Miss M. Prins

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: X. Zhuang, M. Skinner, N. Mzinzi, I. Gcwaba, U. Ngxonono

First row: L. Simbeku, T. Heynes, L. Hoho, I. Hini, L. Nkombisa, R. Grootboom, A. Antoni

Seated: M. Plaatjie, M. Ferreira, J. Randall, Miss M. Prins, Z. Vinqi-de Bruin, M. Lawson, I. Mahomed

- Media Society -

The Media Society's 2025 journey has been nothing short of remarkable. What began as a rocky start quickly transformed into one of the most successful years the club has ever experienced. Despite early challenges, our members demonstrated determination, teamwork, and creativity, enabling us to completely rebrand and enhance the way our school presents itself online.

One of our biggest milestones this year was the full rebranding of the school's Facebook page. With a sharper look, consistent style, and engaging content, the page became a true reflection of the vibrant life of our school. From sports fixtures and cultural events to highlighting student achievements, the Media Society worked tirelessly to ensure every moment was captured and celebrated. This new energy and professionalism turned our Facebook presence into one of the strongest among schools in our community.

Our Facebook statistics highlight just how far we have come:

- Our reach to audiences went up by 54.6% compared to last year.
- Our content interaction grew by 67.5%
- Most impressively, our page received 3 million views in 2025.

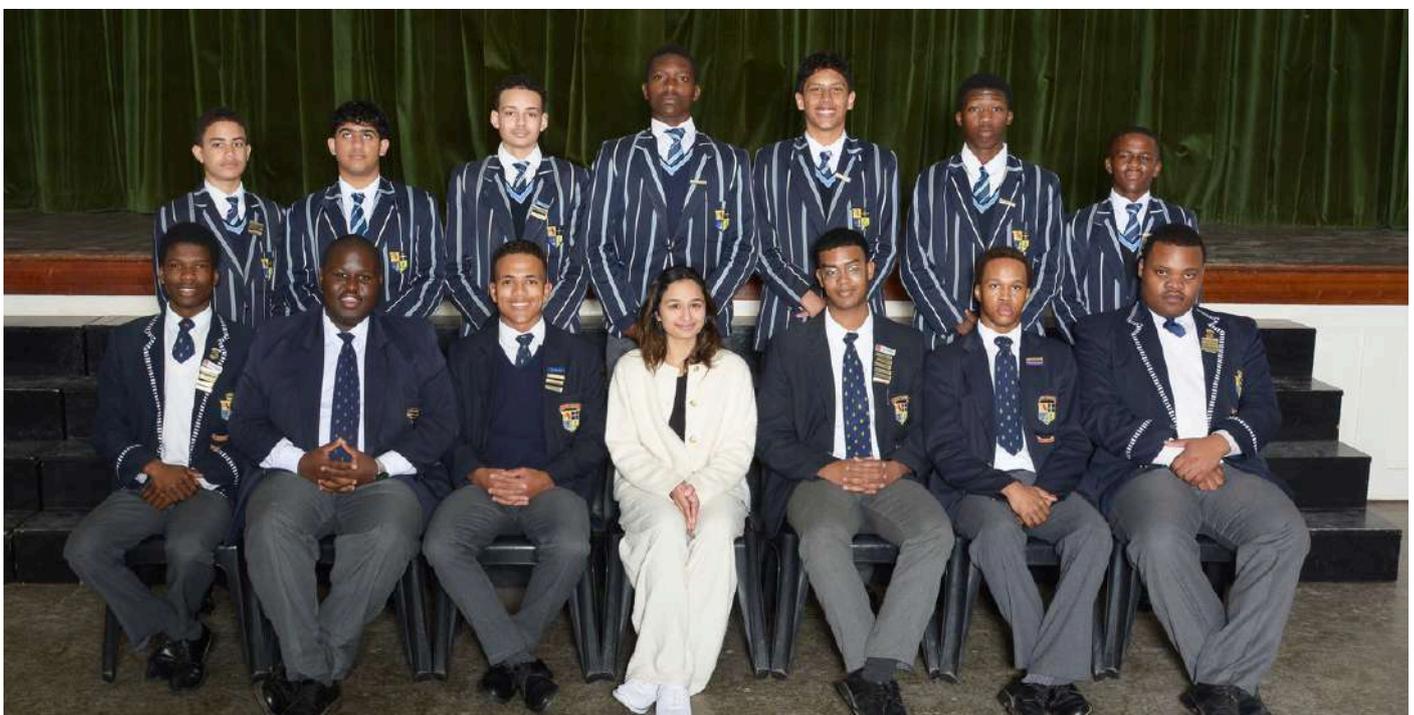
These numbers reflect more than just engagement; they represent the passion and dedication of every member who helped bring stories to life and connect our school community. The Media Society has become an essential part of our school's identity, providing learners, parents, and staff with a central place to celebrate achievements together.

Another highlight was the growth of our membership. The success of our rebrand and the visibility of our work attracted more students to join the club. By the end of 2025, we had nearly doubled our numbers going into 2026, ensuring the Media Society continues to grow in strength, creativity, and impact.

In conclusion, 2025 was a year of turning challenges into opportunities. From a difficult start, we achieved record-breaking milestones, rebranded our school's image, and strengthened our team. With our membership growing and our online presence firmly established, the Media Society enters 2026 with renewed energy, ambition, and the drive to make the new year even greater.

Miss R. Kalianji

Marketing Manager



Back row: J. Randall, U. Jeeva, R. Gallant, E. Banda, C. McGear, O. Ntombana, L. Simbeku

Seated: S. Fibi, E. James, M. Ferreira, R. Kalianji, E. Vasi, E. Boko, E. Zulu

- Resource Centre -

The Trevor Winer Resource Centre, led by Mrs. Labuschagne and Mrs. Seifert, together with our Head and Deputy Resource Centre Monitors, has made tremendous progress in upgrading the Centre throughout the year.

Since the beginning of the year, the Resource Centre has expanded its collection by acquiring books in a variety of categories, including children's fiction, science fiction, Afrikaans, isiXhosa and reference materials. We were also fortunate to receive generous book donations from various stakeholders. These contributions play an important role in educating our learners and introducing them to the wonderful world of literature.

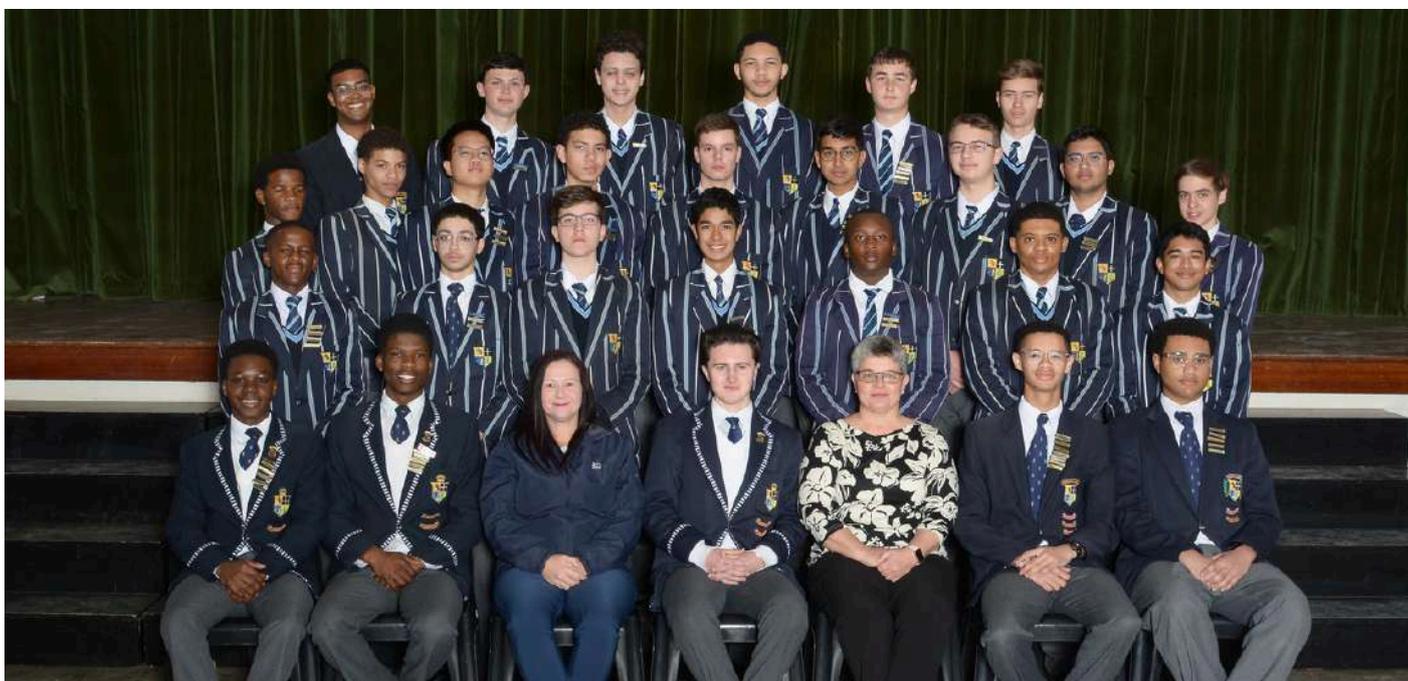
We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Monitors whose dedication and consistent efforts throughout the year have shaped the Resource Centre into what it is today. Both the new and long-serving librarians have played a vital role in maintaining order and cleanliness within the Centre. Their contributions have been instrumental to its ongoing success. Through their encouragement, more learners have embraced reading and those in need have received valuable support. Several Monitors have gone above and beyond by assisting learners with homework and assignments, as well as participating in activities such as chess. The computers in the Resource Centre are of vital importance for completing school projects and learners are consistently assured of support when needed.

The Centre remains a space where learners can work collaboratively or independently. As the year draws to a close, it is with sadness that we bid farewell to our matric monitors, who served the Centre with passion and dedication. However, we are excited to welcome our new monitors, who are eager to enhance and strengthen the dynamics of the Resource Centre.

We look forward to seeing how our new Head and Deputy will lead the Centre in the coming year. We anticipate a continued journey of discovery, learning and growth.

M. Vawda

Head of Resource Centre



Back row: E. Vasi, D. Duthie, C. Barnard, T. Solomon, M. Skinner, K. Smith

Second row: O. Mboya, T. Jansen, X. Zhuang, C. Japtha, J. Seifert, D. Papiliya, N. Bester, M. Moulvi, K. Reed

First row: L. Simbeku, A. Theron, S. Liberty, L. Ntwasa, E. Matebielie, M. Vawda

Seated: O. Xundu, S. Fibi, Mrs. Y. Labuschagne, J. Butler, Mrs. E. Seifert, I. Mahomed, S. Hippolyte

- Quiz Team -

This year the team consisted of S. Fibi, J. Butler, M. Lawson, S. Hippolyte, K. Sanda, M. Lipskey and T. Liberty.

Our main event was the Annual Isuzu/Herald Quiz which was held in June. The team was divided by topics and they took the preparation for their topics very seriously, each becoming experts in their assigned discipline. Unfortunately, T. Liberty was unable to participate in the main event, but the other team members pulled together and arrived at the quiz ready for the challenge. Unfortunately, the team we were to compete against did not arrive at the event, which meant we had to wait until all the first round eliminations were concluded. Ultimately we had to compete at first-round level with a team that had already proceeded to the second round. We did not let this deter us and took to the platform confidently. It was a tough battle, but in the end we fell shy by only one point. I was very proud of the way the team conducted themselves and, as always, held the name of Muir College high.

We hope to grow the quiz team next year and participate in many more events.

Mrs. T. Henman

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: K. Sanda, M. Lipskey

Seated: S. Fibi, J. Butler, Mrs. T. Henman, M. Lawson, S. Hippolyte

- Mr Muir -

The Mr Muir Pageant 2025, held on 14 August in the Muir School Hall under the vibrant theme “Around the World: CULTURE”, was an evening filled with excitement, talent and tremendous school spirit. The event showcased not only the confidence of the contestants but also their appreciation for global cultures. Congratulations to our deserving winners:

Senior division

Mr Muir	Aqhama Gqabi
First Runner-up	Niyaz Dollie
Second Runner-up	Kayden Burger
Mr Muscle	Caleb Vogel
Mr Personality	Emihle Boko

Teen division

Mr Muir	Seth Windell
First Runner-up:	Zayd Dinie
Second Runner-up	Luvelwano Hugh

Junior division

Mr Muir	Ndinani Mbebe
First runner up	Leo Arries
Second runner up	Ndalwentle Nkombisa

The pageant provided a platform for learners to express their individuality, creativity and cultural awareness. From traditional attire to modern interpretations of global dress, the evening celebrated diversity in an uplifting and engaging way. Contestants impressed the judges with their poise, confidence and thoughtful responses during the interview segments.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all participants, staff and supporters who contributed to the success of this memorable occasion. Your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm ensured that the event was both meaningful and enjoyable for everyone in attendance.

Miss M. Prins

Teacher-in-charge



- Peer Promoters -

“Blood is a bodily fluid that’s as precious as life itself. Donating blood isn’t about giving, it’s about living.” – Unknown

What a year it has been! As the blood donations team at Muir College, we have had an exceptional and impactful year. At the beginning of the year, the peer promoters underwent comprehensive training to learn about the importance of blood donation, the different blood types and how to effectively encourage the Muirites to participate. The training was highly informative and provided the peer promoters with valuable insight into the critical need for blood donations and the life-saving impact they can have.

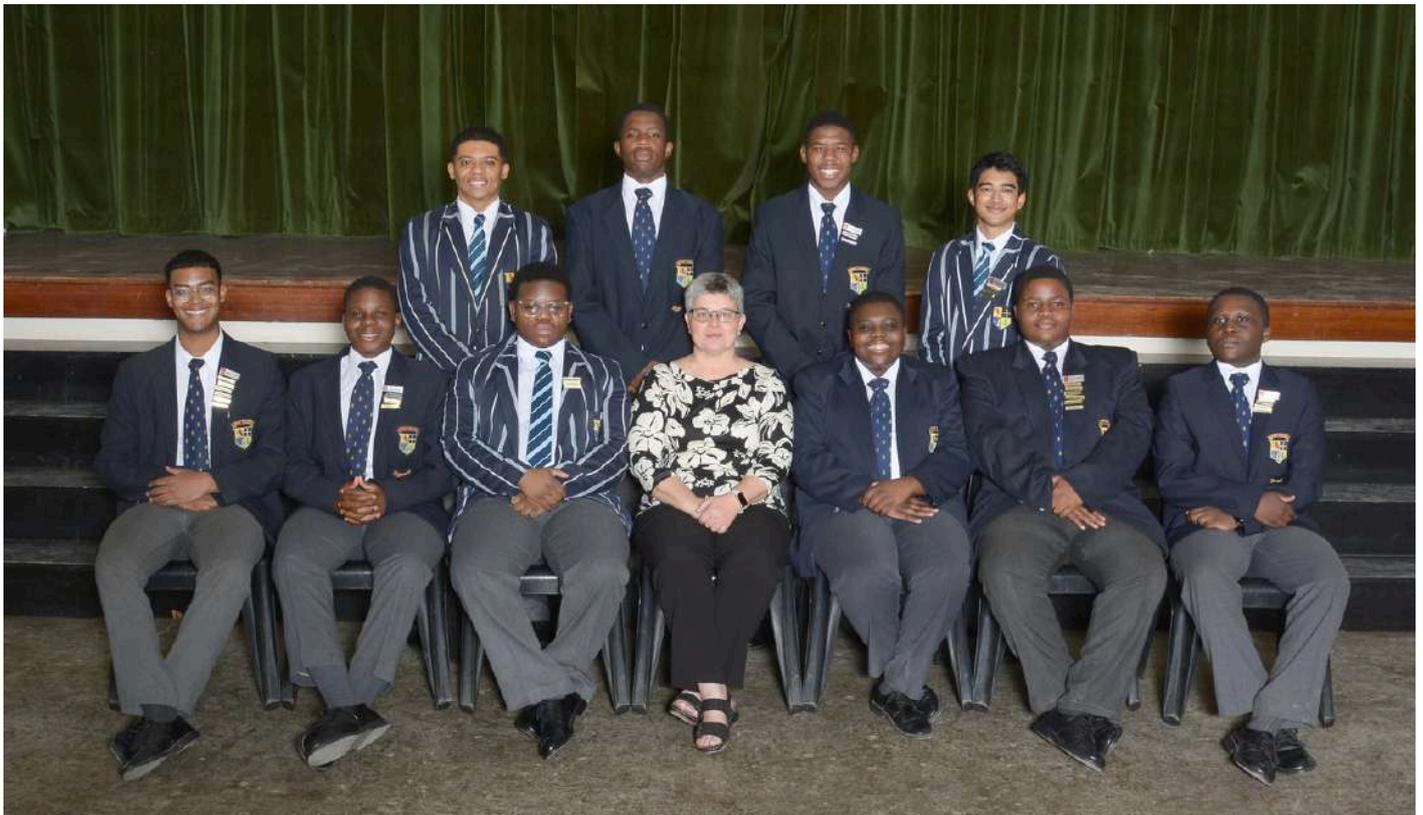
Armed with their newfound knowledge and enthusiasm, the team set out to host not one, not two, but three successful blood drives throughout the year. Each event was meticulously planned and the team worked tirelessly to ensure that every aspect, from promotion to execution, was carried out with precision. Thanks to their dedication, the peer promoters collected over 100 units of blood.

The response from the Muirites and the wider school community was overwhelmingly positive. The blood drives were a remarkable success, and as peer promoters, we are proud to say that we made a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.

This year has truly been a milestone for the peer promoters, as they have demonstrated commitment, leadership and a genuine desire to serve their community.

L. Sityi

Deputy Head of Peer Promoters



Back row: E. Matebielie, K. Mafongosi, O. Show, M. Vawda

Seated: E. Vasi, A. Mbini, A. Fiva, Mrs. E. Seifert, L. Sityi, K. Sanda, Z. Mboya

- First Aid -

2025 started with a very small and young group willing to take on a hectic season. Having not many new members and losing many Grade 12 members from 2024, put a large responsibility on our shoulders. At the end of Term 1 we held our customary first aid course and again hosted several participants from other schools which certainly is good for our public relations.

With a small but dedicated group and lots of long hours and hard work, we managed to cover all our bases. We have received many compliments throughout the season for the positive way our first aiders conducted themselves.

I want to thank all the first aiders and those learners who stepped in to assist when we were short handed for a tremendous effort in 2025. Have a well-deserved rest and come back in 2026 raring to go again.

Mr. R. Colley

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: K. Reed, T. Heynes, J. Seifert, P. Diamond, M. Skinner, E. Solomon, C. Frolick, L. Ntwasa
Seated: M. Plaatjie, K. Sanda, Miss V. Viljoen, K. Mafongosi, Mr. R. Colley, A. Mbini, C. Liebenberg

- Student Christian Association -

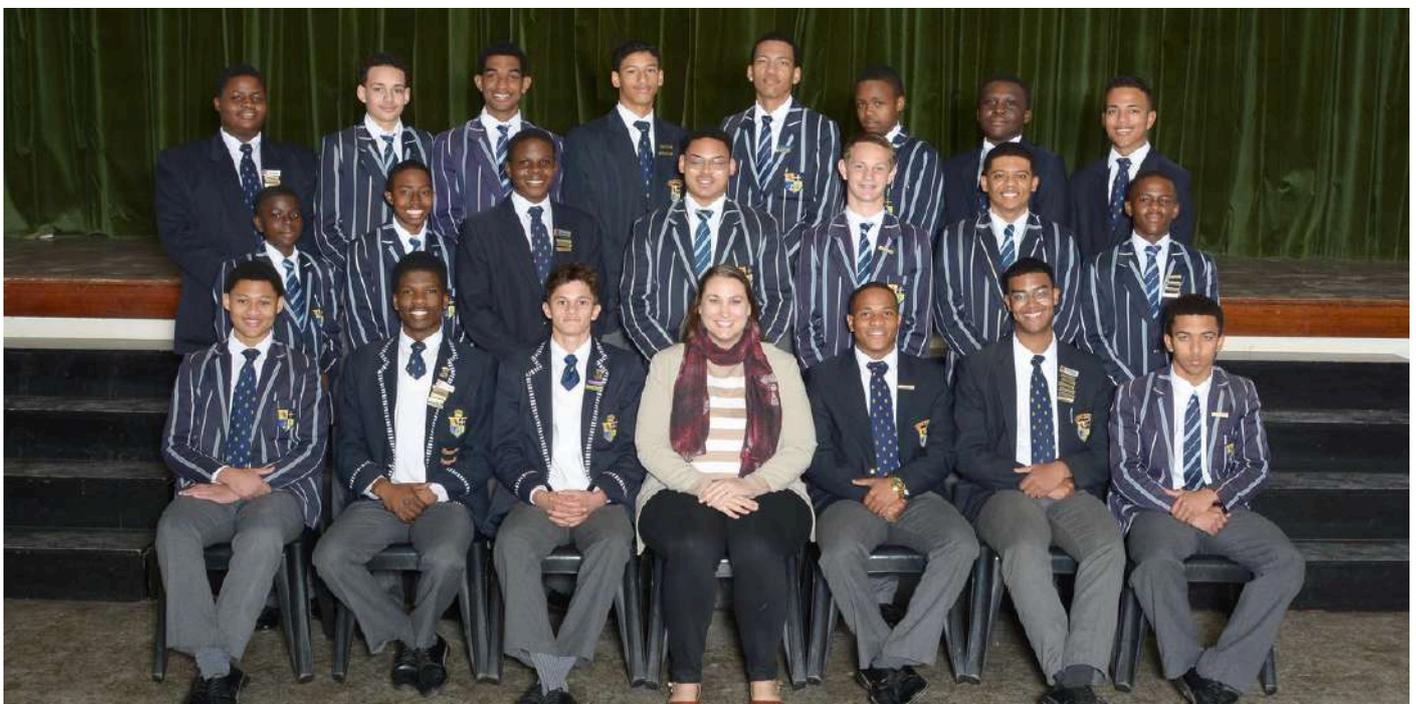
The Student Christian Association (SCA) has enjoyed a blessed and impactful year, filled with spiritual growth, leadership development and fellowship. Below are some of the highlights of our key activities:

- SCA Camp (8 February) - We began the year with a powerful SCA camp, where students were taught valuable lessons on leadership, teamwork and faith. The camp provided a meaningful platform for students to bond, reflect and deepen their relationship with God.
- Grade 8 Welcoming (21 February) - We warmly welcomed our new Grade 8 students with a prayer session, encouraging words and a strong sense of community. This event marked the beginning of their journey within the SCA, setting the tone for a year centred on spiritual growth and development.
- Daily Morning Devotions - Throughout the year, we held daily morning devotions, beginning each school day with prayer and reflection. This practice fostered a sense of calm, focus and purpose among our students.
- Bible Studies - Every Wednesday, our primary school students gathered for Bible studies, exploring God's Word and deepening their understanding of His love. Our Men of Wisdom Bible course, held on either Thursdays or Mondays, provided students with an opportunity to engage more deeply with Scripture, share insights and encourage one another in their faith journey.
- SCA Bash (2 October) - Our final event of the year was the SCA Bash, hosted jointly with Riebeeck College. We came together to praise, worship and thank God for His presence in our lives. It was an uplifting celebration and we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with our sister school.

The SCA has had a remarkable year and we remain grateful for God's guidance and blessings throughout. We are proud of our students' enthusiasm, growth and commitment to their faith. As we look ahead, we are excited to see how God will continue to work in and through our SCA community. Praise God for all He has done!

Mrs. C. van Tonder

Teacher-in-charge



Back row: K. Sanda, R. Gallant, JP. van Rensburg, S. Cornelius, K. Maclean, M. Stokwe, Z. Mboya, M. Ferreira

First row: H. Vellem, Z. Simons, A. Mbini, T. de Lange, D. Strydom, E. Matebielie, L. Simbeku

Seated: Z. Brown, S. Fibi, L. Ownhouse (Head), Mrs C. van Tonder, L. Fortuin, E. Vasi, A. Africa

SPORT

- 1st XV Rugby -

The 2025 season kicked off with plenty of excitement and anticipation. The open group showed dedication in the off season and the players put in a good shift. Our scholars seem to be buying into the importance of our strength and conditioning program.

We were all looking forward to the second year of the Tinaru Cup. This is a tournament where Muir College, Daniel Pienaar and Brandwag play each other on a home and away basis. Our 1st match of the season was against DP away. A match that was dominated by Daniel Pienaar early on ended up in a wonderful win for the 1st team. The players fought hard to stay in the match and in the won the match.

Unfortunately, early on in the season injuries started to creep into the squad and the 1st team was without a couple of really influential players. Muir's second term always starts off with tough matches against Nico Malan, Brandwag and Pearson. In all these matches Muir showed great fight and skill but silly errors in crucial times cost us the games.

Muir bounced back with a lovely victory over Union High away from home. The 1st team was greeted with more good news as Chuma Bloouw and Bulumko Kilani have been selected for the Eastern Province under 18 Academy week team.

Term three started off with our away fixture against Brandwag in the Tinaru Cup. Unfortunately, during holiday training Muir lost another influential player. The first half was very competitive, but in the second half Brandwag totally dominated the match and Muir's hope of winning the Tinaru Cup was ended.

The team finished the season well with a narrow loss to Graeme College and a draw against Daniel Pienaar. This allowed us to end second in the 1st Team division of the Tinaru Cup. The coaches Mr. Fritz Mynhardt and Mr. Elandre Sias together with the players must be commended for the excellent work put in under difficult circumstances.

Chuma Bloouw must be commended for his dedication and commitment to the team as Captain as he showed excellent leadership skills throughout the season.

We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ferreira from Meco Engineering for their generous sponsor and spoils throughout the season.

I would like to thank the Head of Rugby, Mr. Gouws, for all his planning and hard work throughout the season. Dr. Williams for his help and support throughout the season. Lastly, I would like to thank the headmaster, staff and parents for their support.

Results:

Daniel Pienaar (away) won	30-28
Volksskool won	22-18
Otto du Plessis Graeme Day lost	26-29
Gill Graeme Day won	55-0
Hudson Grey Festival lost	15-34
Intembelihle Grey Festival won	26-12
Brandwag Home lost	10-26
Nico Malan home lost	14-41
Westering away won	35-17
Union Away won	31-30
Pearson lost	14-21
Brandwag away lost	3-62
Despatch home won	47-22
Grey Home lost	7-60
Graeme home lost	26-29
DP home drew	17-17

Mr. G. van Wyk

Coach



Back row: B. Raw, N. Jappie, S. Mgobo

Second row: T. Jansen, S. Mketsu, R. Kayat, A. Kalipa, L. Swayi, L. Zokwana, R. Richards, S. Matika

First row: A. Suys, K. Poyo, A. Daniels, R. Swartz, K. Mafongosi, K. Dows, P. Mbali, O. Jama, H. Mekuto

Seated: Mr. F. Mynhardt (Coach), Mr. D. Francis (Headmaster), O. Marola (Vice - Captain), C. Bloouw (Captain), Mr. G. Van Wyk (Coach), B. Kilani, Mr. E. Sias (Coach)



Back row: A. Kalipa, B. Raw, N. Jappie, S. Mgobo

Second row: A. Daniels, T. Jansen, R. Kayat, S. Mketsu, L. Swayi, R. Richards, L. Zokwana

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Seated: Mr. F. Mynhardt (Coach), Z. Mdidimba, Mr. D. Francis (Headmaster), O. Marola (Vice - Captain), C. Bloouw (Captain), Mr. G. Van Wyk (Coach), B. Kilani, Mr. E. Sias (Coach)

- 2nd XV Rugby -

The second team started off very well by beating Daniel Pienaar convincingly 21-5. As the season continued the second team lost momentum due to all the injuries in the 1st team. The team consistently changed due to all the injuries, but the commitment from the players remained excellent. Many of the second team players had to help out in the 1st team and they did so with distinction.

There were so many occasions that this team lost matches with less than one score and it could have been a very good season if they showed more composure to finish out close games. We want to thank the players for the hard work and they always gave their best at practices and matches. Many players in this team are still young and we hope they develop well and can play a pivotal role in the 2026 Muir Rugby season.

Mr. G. van Wyk

Coach



Back row: L. Nqakula, O. Sam, S. Fantelas, B. Rala, S. Rawula, E. Zulu, O. Ncipa

First row: M. Sauli, T. Strydom, O. Msakatya, Z. Brown, U. Mqulwana, S. Manyuka, U. Komani, L. Adams, P. Mbali

Seated: JP. van Rensburg, L. Fortuin, Mr. E. Sias (Coach), S. Matika (Captain), O. Jama (Vice - Captain), Mr. F. Mynhardt, L. Zokwana, L. Mtwa

- 3rd XV Rugby -

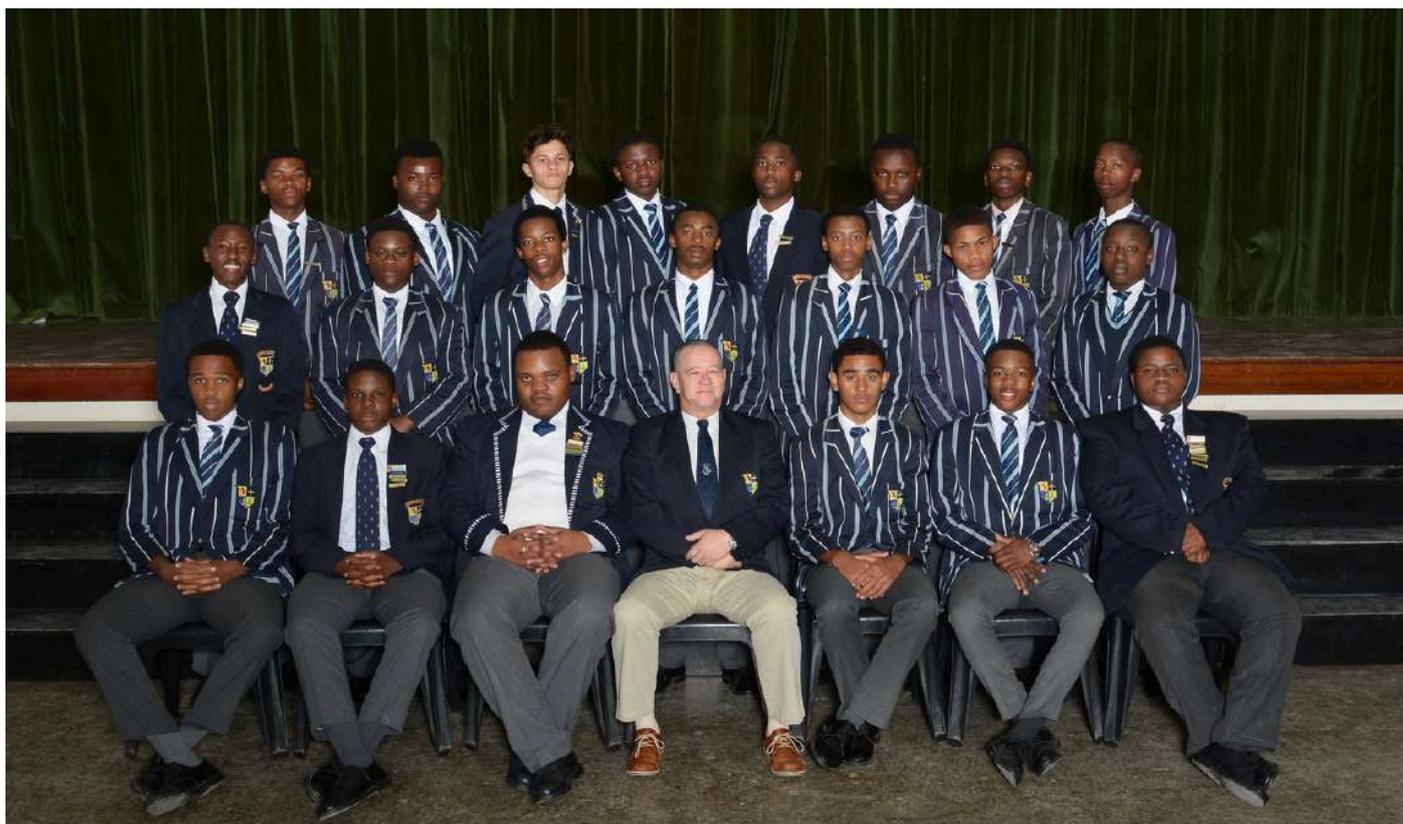
The 2025 season for the 3rd Team was unfortunately not a successful one. This was partly due to the fact that several 1st Team players were injured or ill-disciplined, resulting in constant changes to the 3rd Team line-up. In addition, many of the 3rd Team players themselves showed poor discipline in attending regular practices. However, everything came together when we faced Westering High. The forwards and backs combined well and produced excellent phases of play that culminated in some memorable tries. The team ultimately defeated Westering 47-10.

In several matches, the boys put up a commendable fight but suffered narrow losses against Pearson High, Grey High 4ths and Graeme College, as well as heavier defeats to Nico Malan High and Daniel Pienaar High. It was disappointing that Union High and Despatch High were unable to field 3rd Teams, as nothing can replace actual match experience.

The 2026 3rd Team will certainly need to demonstrate greater commitment, improved teamwork, enhanced resilience and better overall stability. The boys undoubtedly possess the skills to contribute positively to any team they are selected for in 2026. I wish every 3rd Team player all the best for the upcoming season. Please begin your pre-season training early. Good luck!

Mr. S. Elie

Coach



Back row: O. Msakatya, U. Komani, L. Ownhouse, O. Ncipa, L. Mjadu, V. Makana, S. Manyuka, S. Maloni

First row: M. Plaatjie, B. Godoma, A. Moyake, T. Gwaza, Q. Douws, L. Davids, K. Kanise

Seated: S. Rawula, A. Mbini, E. Zulu (Captain), Mr. S. Elie, S. Fantelas (Vice-Captain), T. Thoba (Vice-Captain), K. Sanda

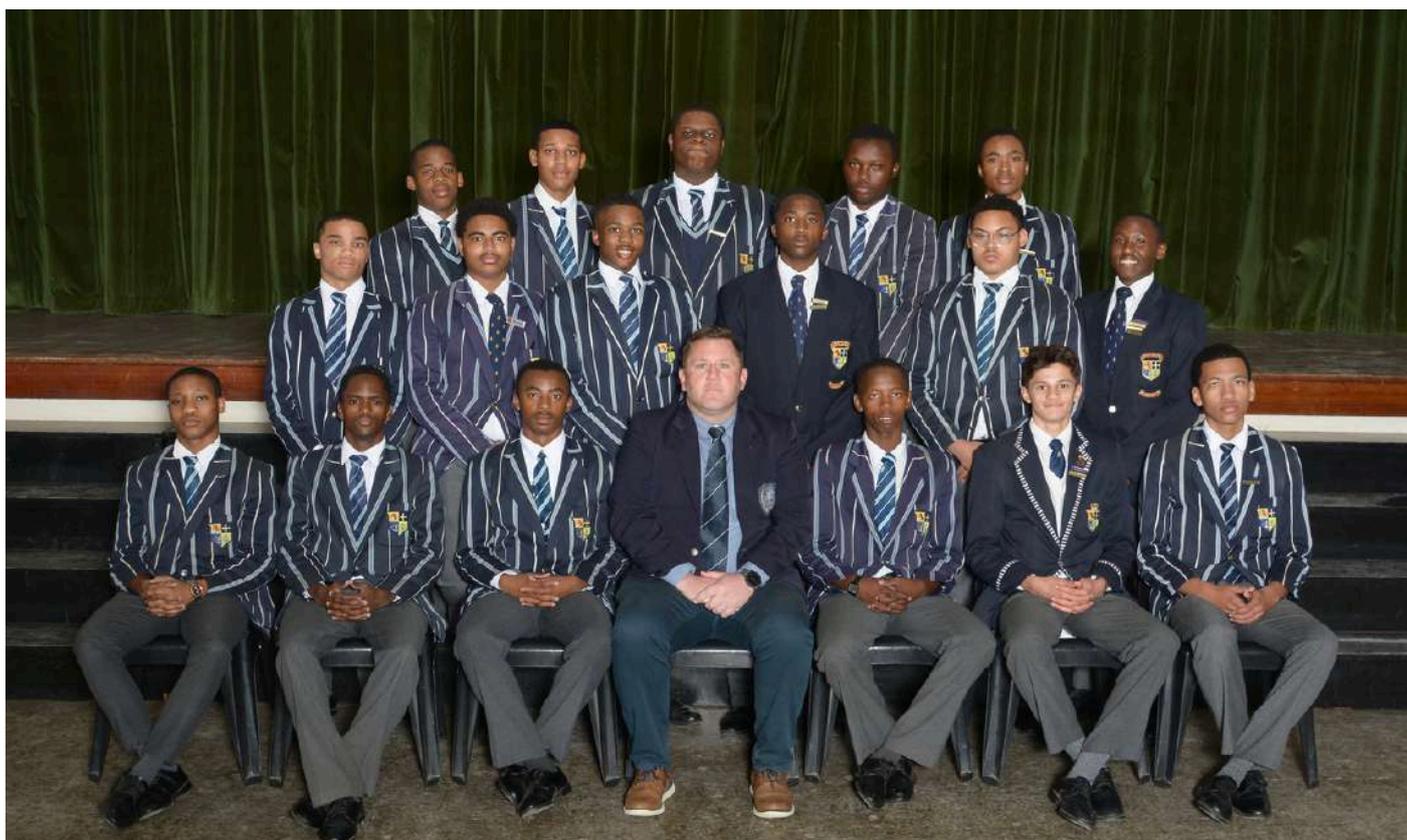
- 4th XV Rugby -

The 4th XV completed a highly memorable season, proving that commitment and collective spirit triumph above all else. This squad embodied the true essence of schoolboy rugby, combining fierce competitiveness with unwavering camaraderie and setting a high standard at every training session. Although the overall results included their share of challenging encounters, the team showed consistent improvement, particularly in fitness levels and dynamic phase play. There were key moments of brilliance across the field, with the forward pack providing vital stability and the backline displaying flashes of incisive, attacking rugby. The undeniable highlight of the year was the impressive 15-5 victory over Brandwag.

Thank you to the boys for their efforts throughout the season and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Mr. S. Elie

Coach



Back row: A. Gcezengane, J. Damons, I. Selani, V. Makana, I. Hini

First row: D. Petrus, T. Naidoo, T. Thoba, L. Mjadu, T. De Lange, M. Plaatjie

Seated: L. Mtayi, Z. Zigoxo, T. Gwaza, Mr. G. Van Wyk, S. Maloni, L. Ownhouse, K. Maclean

- U/16A Rugby -

This season has been one filled with challenges, lessons and unforgettable memories. We began with a tough match against Daniel Pienaar, losing 42-5. It was a difficult moment for us and honestly, we doubted ourselves. Many wondered whether we would be able to make something of the season. However, the true test of a team lies in how it responds to setbacks and we soon found our rhythm.

In our next game against Volkskool, we secured a convincing victory by 40 points, a result that restored our confidence. We realised that losses do not define us, our response does. We then faced Kingswood on a scorching day in Makhanda. With no supporters present, the boys gave everything they had. Although the result did not go our way, we knew we had fought with unity and determination.

The Grey Festival was another highlight, where we played two matches: winning against Grey High's B team and losing to Saints by 30 points. Our home fixture against Brandwag at Ellis Field was a nail-biter, ending in a narrow three-point defeat due to a last-minute penalty. One of our proudest moments followed, our first-ever encounter with Nico Malan. Entering the match as underdogs, few expected us to win, but the boys displayed exceptional belief and determination, securing a memorable 10-7 victory. It was proof of what we could achieve when we trusted one another.

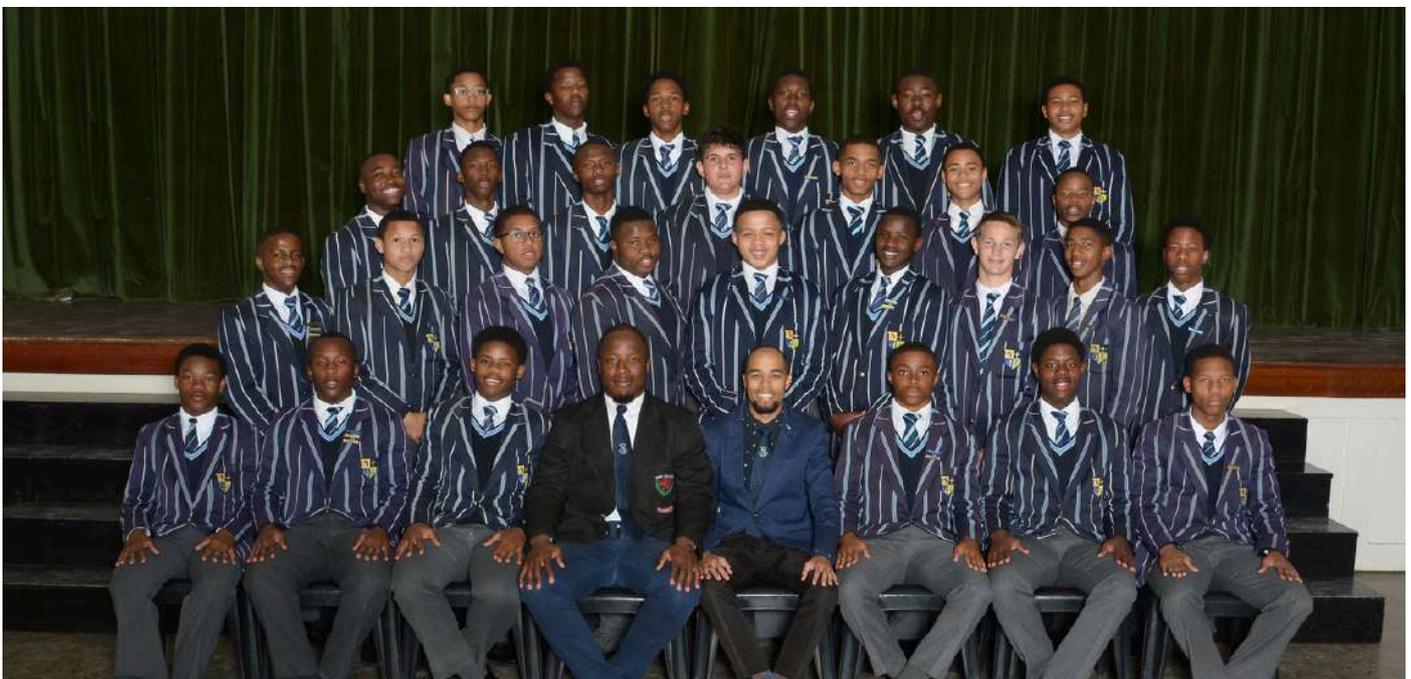
We carried that momentum forward, defeating Pearson 28-0 at home, our first major win, before tackling a challenging Term 3 with five fixtures. These included close losses to Brandwag, Grey and Graeme, as well as notable victories, such as our win against Despatch. In our second encounter with Daniel Pienaar, we showed clear improvement, losing by just three points and demonstrating how much we had grown as a team.

As head coach, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank my assistant coaches, Coach Nqondi and Coach Jade, for guiding me, teaching me and always being there when needed on the field. A special thank you also goes to Mr. Van Wyk and Mr. Gouws for giving me the opportunity to coach the U16s, for believing in me and for supporting me through every high and low of the season.

This season had its ups and downs, but we enjoyed every moment and created memories we will carry with us. As this was my first year with this group, I want to wish my boys nothing but the best in their journeys ahead. They put in a great deal of effort and showed tremendous heart in every match.

Mr. S. Tole

Coach



Back: L. Lukwe, P. Diamond, S. Rawula, E. Banda, B. Mbengashe, A. Alwyn

Second row: L. Grootboom, U. Matiwana, S. Dasi, C. Roberts, W. Lessing, G. Maneli, L. Blaauw

First row: L. Simbeku, E. Smith, J. Mentoor, L. Sishuta, R. Hendricks, S. Joni, D. Strydom, S. Matika, O. Made

Seated: A. Vimbayo, L. Ntwasa, A. Maloi (Captain), S. Tole (Coach), V. Hoffman (assistant coach), L. Duruwe (Vice-Captain), L. Bastile, L. Nkumanda

U/16A Rugby



Back row: D. Strydom, L. Lukwe, E. Banda, P. Diamond, B. Mbengashe, A. Alwyn

First row: A. Vimbayo, L. Grootboom, J. Mentoor, L. Sishuta, U. Matiwana, G. Maneli, L. Blaauw

Seated: L. Ntwasa, S. Cornelius, A. Maloi (Captain), S. Tole (Coach), V. Hoffman (assistant coach), L. Duruwe (Vice-Captain), L. Bastile, L. Nkumanda

U/16B Rugby



Back row: L. Dick, W. Lessing, C. Roberts, S. Dasi, S. Rawula

Second row: D. Strydom, B. Ndziweni, R. Hendricks, U. Matiwana, L. Qoqo, M. Njomba, K. Mbatani

First row: A. Vimbayo, L. Zinto, S. Matika, O. Sishuta, J. Mentoor, O. Made, L. Konki

Seated: E. Smith, L. Simbeku (Captain), S. Tole (Coach), V. Hoffman (Assistant Coach), S. Joni (Vice-Captain), L. Nkumanda

- U/15A Rugby -

The U15A rugby side experienced a challenging season, characterised by both difficult losses and memorable victories. Although the team at times struggled to maintain consistency and occasionally let slip fixtures they were capable of winning, their determination and development were evident throughout the year.

The highlight of the season came in a fiercely contested encounter against close rivals, Brandwag, where the boys produced their finest performance to secure a hard-fought 21-14 victory. This match demonstrated the team's grit, teamwork and desire to succeed, setting a benchmark for what they are capable of achieving. Other commendable performances included strong wins over Hudson Park, Union High, Westering and Despatch.

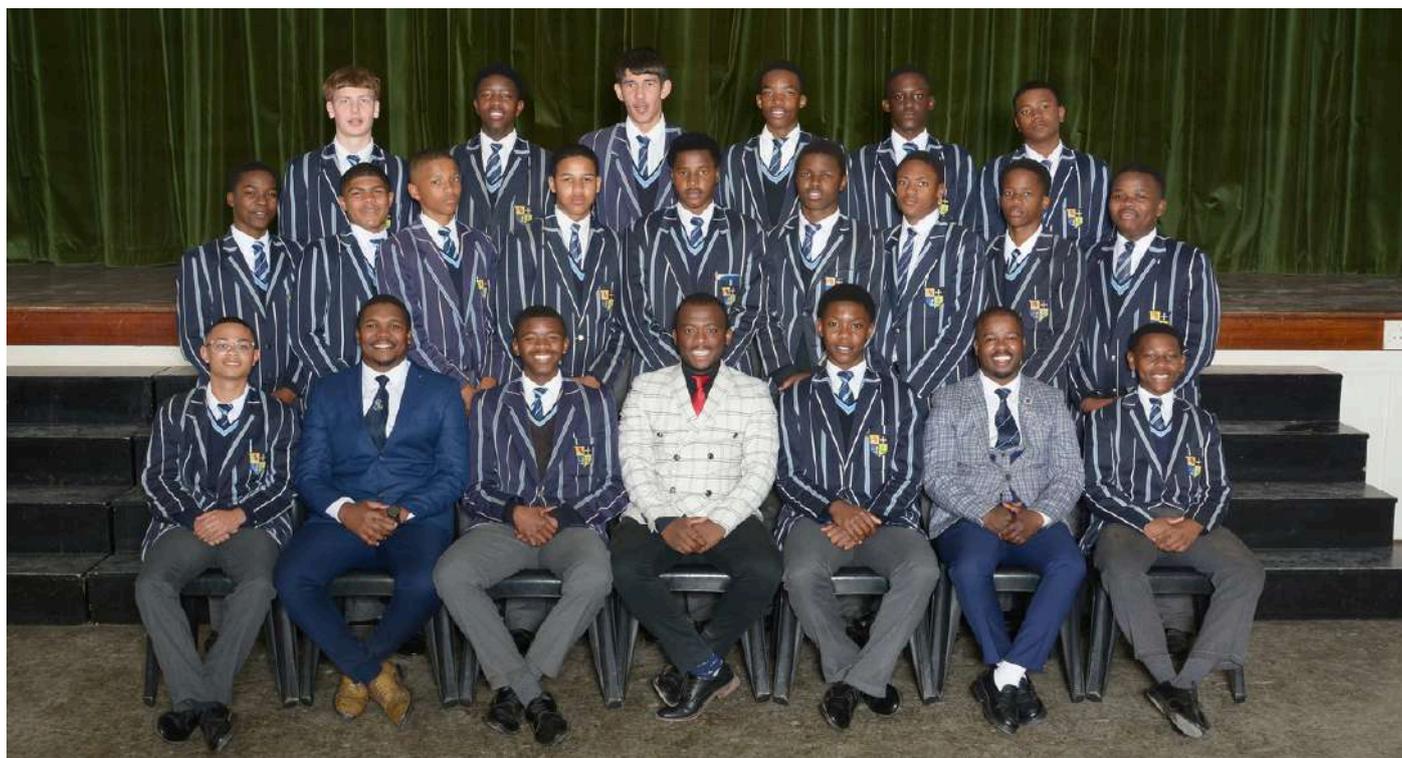
Despite finishing the season with five wins from fifteen matches, the team gained valuable lessons in resilience, discipline and commitment, qualities that will undoubtedly serve them well as they continue their rugby journeys. Players who consistently stood out on the field included Salimisa Mnyakana, Lutho Moni, Jaden Smith, Vusi Dube and Avuyile Douw, whose efforts inspired their teammates and helped maintain morale during challenging periods.

Results:

Muir vs Daniel Pienaar	5-45	Muir vs Union High School	33-20
Muir vs Volksskool Hoërskool	5-15	Muir vs Westering High School	51-5
Muir vs Kingswood College	10-15	Muir vs Hoërskool Despatch	24-0
Muir vs Hudson Park High School	22-12	Muir vs Brandwag Hoërskool	5-21
Muir vs Dale College	0-11	Muir vs Grey High School	5-65
Muir vs Nico Malan	10-29	Muir vs Graeme College	7-39
Muir vs Brandwag Hoërskool	21-14	Muir vs Daniel Pienaar	0-38
Muir vs Pearson High School	0-17		

Mr. K. Mbelani

Coach



Back Row: J. Smith, A. Douw, T. Solomon, I. Gcwaba, A. Rala, C. Terblanche

Middle Row: O. Gunguluza, W. Whitebooi, E. Vlotman, Z. Koetaan, L. Kungwayo, S. Matebese, L. Moni, A. Gocina, B. Bilisho

Front Row: D. Pillay, Mr. K. Mqingwana, L. Msakatya (Captain), Mr. K. Mbelani, V. Dube, Mr. L. Nyati, L. Moss

- U/15B Rugby -

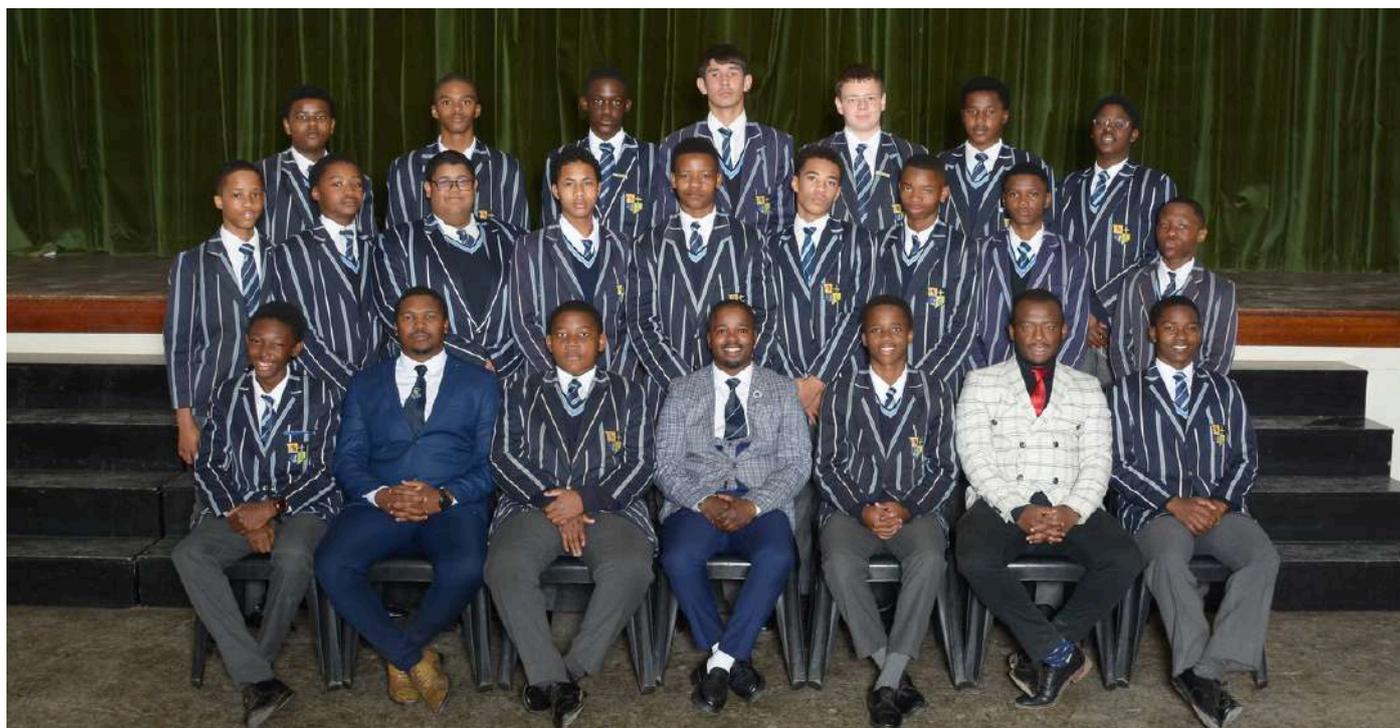
The Muir College U15B rugby team endured a challenging yet character-building season, facing strong opposition throughout their fixtures. Despite recording losses against Daniel Pienaar, Brandwag, Pearson, Nico Malan, Grey High and Graeme College, the team consistently demonstrated determination and resilience. Their performances against Graeme College and Grey High were particularly commendable, with the boys producing some of their best rugby of the season and displaying exceptional defensive resolve, even when playing a man short.

A notable highlight of the season was the hard-fought 5-5 draw against Despatch, which reflected the team's growing defensive strength and commitment, although it was a match the boys will feel they should have won. Although victories proved elusive, the players showed steady improvement in teamwork, tackling and overall game awareness as the season progressed. The only recurring challenge was maintaining full commitment and consistency. Each match provided valuable learning experiences that tested their endurance and mental toughness.

Ultimately, the season laid a solid foundation for future growth, with the boys gaining confidence and maturity that will benefit them as they continue their rugby journey at Muir College. Notable players who consistently attended every practice and match include Kyle van der Bergh, Alwaba Bikitsha, and Asiville Gocina.

Mr. K. Mqingwana

Coach



Back Row: A. Jama, M. Ntsihyane, A. Rala, T. Solomon, C. Gouws, L. Kungwayo, B. Jack

First row: U. Douse, S. Nghona, K. Van der Bergh, T. Naidoo, B. Tosbie, L. Zealand, H. Charles, S. Gavu, B. Netnou

Seated: L. Tembe, Mr. K. Mqingwana (Coach), S. Zokwana (Captain), Mr. L. Nyati (Coach), A. Gocina (Vice-Captain), Mr. K. Mbelani (Coach), O. Gunguluza

Absent: A. Bikitsha

- U/14A and U/14B Rugby -

The U/14 group experienced a season marked by considerable growth. The boys initially struggled to find their rhythm, as the transition from primary school to high school rugby proved to be a significant adjustment. However, they gradually grew into their roles and with each fixture there was clear improvement. On several occasions, matches were closely contested until a certain point where the boys seemed to lose heart.

One key area for development going forward is the need to show greater resilience when matches become challenging. Too often, when the outcome could have gone either way, we lost our composure. While the boys demonstrated glimpses of what is possible, these moments were not sufficient to secure victory on several occasions.

A notable contribution was made by Mr. Pillay, who worked tirelessly in preparing the boys for fixtures and developing their skills. Many additional boys joined training sessions due to the positive environment created by the coaching staff. These newcomers, some playing rugby for the very first time, added significant value to practices. With continued commitment, hard work and dedication, several of them may well run out for the 1st XV in a few years' time.

Overall, it was a promising year filled with positives. This age group undoubtedly has the potential to achieve great things in the future. The aim is to take steady steps towards excellence, first becoming good and then becoming great.

Nec Pluribus Impar!

Mr. L. De Vos

Coach

U/14A Rugby



Back row: S. Mpushe, B. Mtunwana, L. De Vos

First row: A. Zinto, S. Mfenyana, L. Daniels, L. Rogers, J. Fisher, J. Maneli, K. Mfama, L. Ngxonono, I. Nakani

Seated: O. Ncetani, C. Jacobs, Mr. L. De Vos, A. Mayinje (Captain), I. Nameka (Vice-Captain), Mr. K. Pillay, L. Hendricks, T. Thoba

U/14B Rugby



Back row: J. Botha, J. Fisher, S. Matshaka, H. O'Connor, B. Tunwana, L. Chiliwe

First row: A. Bhefile, S. Khan, L. Matebese, A. Salie, M. Jappie, L. Rayners, A. Mbheki, D. Volanie, N. Danster

Seated: S. Antony, U. Bekwayo, Mr. L. De Vos, L. Daniels (Captain), L. Mgxashe (Vice-Captain), Mr. K. Pillay, T. Gilbert, N. Vlotman

- U/13A Rugby -

What an exceptionally talented group of young men, individuals who could have achieved even more had they believed in themselves fully and consistently played to their true potential. It was an absolute privilege to be at the helm of this team. One of the greatest strengths of this group was their coachability. They were eager to learn and viewed constructive criticism as a tool for development and growth.

The season began with the Bergsig Sports Festival, where the team played three matches on the Saturday morning. The festival was a tremendous success, with the boys winning all three of their fixtures. These results, along with those from the remainder of the season, are recorded in the table below. This strong start provided an excellent platform on which the team built throughout their 2025 campaign.

Over the course of the season, the boys developed well and made their positions their own. This sense of ownership allowed the team to grow from strength to strength, which became increasingly evident in their results. Training sessions were well attended, enabling us to field a settled and consistent side each week, an important factor in our success.

During the mid-year break, the team travelled to Graaff-Reinet to participate in the Union High Sports Festival, competing in three matches over the course of the event. The boys' commitment and dedication to one another were clearly visible as they played with unity, discipline and pride. They won all three matches, making it the second consecutive year in which a Muir U13A team achieved this impressive feat, something few attending schools could claim.

A significant highlight of the season was the final major derby against Graeme College. The match began cautiously, with both teams testing each other's strengths. However, Muir gradually gained control as the half progressed, reaching the break with a commanding 33-5 lead. The second half was played with remarkable intensity as the team shifted into "overdrive", running in five unanswered tries. Despite Graeme's efforts, the young Muir Lions defended superbly, and added a further two tries before the final whistle, securing a convincing 47-5 victory.

Leadership played an important role throughout the season. Luvelwano Hugh, in his calm and composed manner, led the team with distinction on and off the field. A natural choice for captain, he was excellently supported by vice-captains Luphawu Makinana (forwards) and Qhamani Phuwani (backs).

Several individuals consistently produced exceptional performances and deserve special mention: Panashe George, Khanyoluhle Williams, Luphawu Makinana, Luvelwano Hugh, Joshua Akilo, Sivenathi Adams and Keeno Osborne.

There were also notable personal achievements, with several boys earning selection for sub-union and provincial teams in their respective age groups.

UPSRU – Sub-Union U12 Teams:

- Skyler Safers
- Joshua Akilo
- Mnqobi Mzizi
- Inako Zatu

U13 EP team

- Keeno Osborne
- Keeno also went on to make the EP U13 7s Team.

U12 EP team

- Joshua Akilo

Season Overview:

The team played a total of 29 matches, winning 22 and losing 7, resulting in an impressive 76% win rate.

They scored 926 points and conceded 416, with seven matches resulting in 50-point victories, a remarkable achievement for such a young side.

Results for the season:

U13A RUGBY TEAM			
2025 RESULTS			
DATE	OPPOSITION	HALF-TIME	FINAL SCORE
1st Term Warm-up matches			
01 Mar.	Bergsig Festival		
	Settlaars Primary	10-0	27-5
	Brandwag Primary	31-0	38-0
	Verkenner	21-0	21-12
07 Mar	Despatch Festival		
	Bonzai	20-0	52-0
	Innes	14-0	28-0
Semi's	Mclachlan	14-7	35-14
Final	Gamtoosvallei	0-7	21-7
22 Mar	Graeme Rugby Day		
	Queens	0-28	5-54
2nd Term Matches			
09 April	Frans Conradie	7-5	19-5
12 April	Susannha Fourie Festival		
	Sonop	0-0	19-0
	Frans Conradie	5-0	12-7
17 April	Albertyn	12-5	24-36
23 April	Handhaaf	7-7	7-15
10 May	Union High	14-24	36-38
14 May	Susannha Fourie	19-0	31-12
17 May	Gill	7-12	19-26
21 May	Innes	43-0	43-0
28 May	Lorraine	19-12	54-12
6 June	Stulting	27-0	53-12
21 June	Selborne	5-31	10-55
28-30 June	Union High Festival		
28 June	Volkskool	38-0	50-5
29 June	Stirling	15-5	34-10
30 June	Belvue	38-0	53-7
3rd Term Matches			
23 July	Sunridge	15-11	22-23
6 Aug	Handhaaf	24-12	24-27
9 Aug	Westering	24-12	38-29
13 Aug	Sonop	28-0	54-0
16 Aug	Graeme	33-5	47-5
23 Aug	Graslaagte	50-0	50-0

The season concluded with Albertyn hosting the U12 and U10 Rugby Day on Saturday, 30 August. This event allowed coaches to plan for the upcoming season and experiment with various combinations. The U12 team demonstrated strong character: they defeated Susannah Fourie 5-0 in the dying minutes of their first match, narrowly lost 10-15 to Albertyn in the second and secured a hard-fought 20-5 victory against Verkenner in their final fixture.

To those boys moving up to U14 next year, I wish you every success with the new challenges ahead. I trust that the lessons learned, both on and off the field, will serve you well as you continue to develop into the outstanding players I know you can be, and as you strive to become integral members of a successful future team.

To those remaining, you will now form the senior core of the U13 squad. The foundation has been laid and I hope you will become the cornerstones who elevate the team from being good to truly exceptional.

Lastly, it goes without saying that no player should rest on their laurels. I encourage every boy to remain committed during the summer months, working hard to prepare for the new season. Such dedication will allow them to step up confidently and become match-winners in their own right.

Mr. L. Gouws

Coach



Back row: K. Osborne, P. George

Second Row: N. Louw, S. Matebese, K. Williams, J. Akilo, S. Adams, L. Burger, S. Safers

First Row: L. Hlulani, S. Xhanti, K. Zito, X. Rasayi, A. Evert, M. Mzizi, A. Jama, Z. Moko

Seated: L. Gitywa, Q. Phuwani (Vice-Captain), L. Hugh (Captain), Mr. L.M. Gouws (Coach), L. Makinana (Vice-Captain), R. Fleurs, I. Zatu



Back row: K. Osborne, P. George

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- U/13B Rugby -

The Muir U13B Rugby team has enjoyed an excellent season, demonstrating not only impressive individual skill but also outstanding team cohesion and commitment. The boys worked diligently throughout the campaign and their results reflect the time, effort and passion invested in every fixture.

This season, the team recorded notable victories, including a 31-10 win against Stulting and a 34-14 triumph over Susannah Fourie.

From the very first match, the boys displayed determination and developing skill, with several performances in key games that will be remembered. Their teamwork, sportsmanship and continual commitment to improvement were evident both on and off the field.

Although a few encounters were tightly contested and some results did not fall in our favour, the team's ability to remain composed under pressure showcased their maturity and growth. Their discipline and organisation in defence were particularly commendable, frequently shutting down opposition attacks with well-timed tackles and strong positional play.

Several players delivered noteworthy performances throughout the season, with special recognition given to Captain Zizo Moko and Lizelise Sinoden for their leadership, skill and consistency.

The team's capacity to move the ball quickly and create scoring opportunities remained a highlight, with several outstanding tries resulting from well-executed team movements.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the season was the boys' unwavering commitment to teamwork. Whether supporting one another in defence or combining effectively in attack, the team consistently demonstrated a selfless and united approach to the game.

As with any season, challenges arose. Injuries to key players and strong opposition, particularly from teams such as Selborne, tested the boys' resolve. Nonetheless, they continued to persevere, learning from each experience and growing as players.

With a solid foundation now established, the Muir U13B team is well positioned for continued success in the seasons ahead. The boys have developed important skills, learned valuable lesson and formed lasting friendships along the way.

Mr. A. Ngqondi

Coach



Back Row: Y. Mohamed, Z. Jas, Z. Dinie, JP. Nortje, L. Tize, L. Burger, N. Louw, L. Ndima

First row: L. Hlulani, S. Xhanti, K. Zito, K. Sodien, L. Homani, A. Dulungana, A. Evert, C. Delport

Seated: L. Tapi, Q. Myataza, Z. Moko (Captian), Mr. A. Ngqondi (Coach), L.Sinoden (Vice-Captian), L. Gitywa, M. Petersen

- U/13C Rugby -

The U13C team has concluded a highly successful season, marked by significant and measurable development across the squad. Entering the season with realistic expectations, the team consistently exceeded projected performance targets, largely due to their high level of commitment and strong team culture. The season can be neatly divided into two phases.

The initial phase focused heavily on foundational skills, defensive shape and understanding and implementing attacking structures. This groundwork contributed to an impressive 29-7 victory over College Hill's U12A team.

The second half of the season showcased the true potential of the squad, with the boys approaching matches with fiery confidence. This was evident in what was arguably their best performance of the season, a 39-17 win against Sundridge. The team continued to grow from strength to strength, with every player contributing meaningfully. Notable consistent performances came from players such as Zayd Dinie, Amkele Dulungana, Luhlanga-Oluhle Tapi, Chadley Clark, and Alulutho Ncipa.

The ultimate success for us as coaches was seeing all the players enjoy their rugby and develop their skills, a goal we are pleased to have achieved. We are confident that several of these players will progress to represent the A and B teams next year.

Mr. L. Moni

Coach



Back row: C. Clark, Z. Dinie, JP. Nortje, L. Tize, I. Ziggolo, R. Surtie

Second row: M. Jonkers, O. Mbongo, C. Leander, K. Sodien, A. Nqiqhi, A. Dulungana, L. Homani, K. Maseti, A. Ali

First row: L. Massingo, J. Jenniker, I. Kula, L. Nqakula, J. Hendricks, M. Moss, H. Jack, A. Ncipa, E. Skosana, A. Mkoko

Seated: P. Douse, L. Tsewu, Mr. L. Moni (Head Coach), Q. Myataza (Captain), Mr. T. Dyeli (Coach), L. Tapi, L. Sampies

- U/11A Rugby -

The 2025 season kicked off with a festival hosted by Hoërskool Despatch as early as 7 March and concluded after 28 matches at the end of August.

The season included participation in three festivals, which accounted for ten shortened matches, as well as our maiden entry into the Super Rugby competition, which contributed a further eight matches in the regular format.

The Super Rugby competition requires schools to enter their A teams to compete against opponents in a more competitive league, with an equal number of matches played at home and away. Our young men won five, lost two, and drew one of the matches played, finishing 3rd in our pool. They narrowly missed out on the play-offs on points difference, despite being level on log points, an admirable return for our first foray into this league.

We also enjoyed a very successful Clarendon Festival, where we won all four matches played. The lads acquitted themselves admirably throughout the year and can be proud of their efforts, amassing 517 points against the 277 scored by our opponents. During this time, we failed to score on only one occasion, in a festival match which Handhaaf won 5-0. The team was ably and confidently led by Phiwokuhle Mbewana and his vice-captain, Mason Nicolaai, who contributed 21 tries and 45 conversions for a personal tally of 195 points.

Twenty-five players represented the team throughout the year, while the regular squad members are included in the team photograph.

I wish to thank the young men of Muir, as well as the assistant coaches, Messrs Mqingwana, Baderoon and van Rensburg, for their invaluable contribution to a memorable season and I wish them and their families well in the future.

Thanks be to Almighty God for the blessings of gifts, talents and protection throughout the year.

Mr. A. E. Trenerry

Coach



Back row: Y. Mcinga, I. Keta, A. Ntshiyane, L. Kefile, A. Manyonta

First row: L. Arries, K. Damba, M. Rantshahalo, O. Zito, A. Eli, O. Gocina (Mzalazala), A. Msome, O. Budaza

Seated: S. Ndotshayisa, L. Ncetani, Mr. R. Baderoon (Assistant Coach), P. Mbewana (Captain), Mr. E. Trenerry (Coach), M. Nicolaai (Vice Captain); O Memela

Absent: O. Pram; H. Bobbie

- U/11B Rugby -

The U/11B rugby team enjoyed a season characterised by determination, growth and several impressive performances. The boys began the season strongly with a 10–0 victory over Frans Conradie, followed by a convincing 39–20 win against Albertyn. Despite tough losses to Handhaaf (32–7), WG Oliver (0–12), Selborne (0–31), and Sunridge (0–51), the team displayed resilience and excellent teamwork. Notable victories included dominant performances against College Hill (50–5), Union (42–26) and Stulting (29–17). Overall, the season highlighted the players' fighting spirit and continuous improvement, even when facing challenging opposition.

The team also enjoyed success in additional fixtures, recording strong wins over Winterberg (34–10), Graeme (31–17) and Kabega (34–0), with only a narrow 7–14 defeat to Sonop. The players can be proud of a season that reflected their skill, commitment, teamwork and passion for the game. Noteworthy players throughout the season include Pathu Mtayi, Oyisa Memela and Tumelo Thys.

Mr. K. Mqingwana

Coach



Back Row: U. Boyce, S. Matroos, A. Gawe, A. Manyonta

First row: H. Bobbie, L. Knockpaal, S. Mfengu, N. Madolwana, L. Nxele, O. Budaza, A. Xhanti

Seated: L. Kondile, J. Moni, Mr. K. Mqingwana (Coach), T. Thys (Captain), Mr. J. Van Rensburg (Assistant Coach), P. Mtayi (Vice-Captain), O. Memela

- U/11C Rugby -

The U11C team faced a challenging season, managing to play only eight matches against some very strong opposition. Although the team secured just one victory from these fixtures, there were several commendable performances and moments of real determination throughout the season.

The boys opened their campaign against Albertyn, scoring two well-earned tries but were unable to maintain their early lead, eventually going down 10-30. In the following matches, the team unfortunately went scoreless and struggled to contend with the physicality and structure of Handhaaf and Selborne, suffering two further defeats. Despite these setbacks, the boys continued to show commitment and resilience.

Their next fixture against Sunridge saw the team display great heart and fight. The boys remained competitive throughout, but Sunridge used their substitutions effectively to inject fresh energy, resulting in Muir losing 7-24.

At the halfway point of the season, spirits remained high as the boys continued to search for their first win. In the return fixture against Handhaaf, the team produced a much improved performance, going into half-time with a lead. Unfortunately, they were unable to sustain the pressure in the second half and eventually lost 5-22.

In their next two matches, the boys managed to score on both occasions. Despite going down in both fixtures, and often playing without a full team, they displayed admirable effort and determination. The results were a 10-26 loss to Graeme and a 5-34 defeat to Albertyn.

The final match of the season proved to be the defining moment. Facing the Kabega U11B side, the boys delivered an explosive and spirited performance, demonstrating passion, pride and commitment to the badge on their shirts. Their hard work was rewarded with a well-deserved 34-17 victory, allowing them to finish the season on a high.

Throughout the season, many players produced notable performances. However, the true "Player of the Season" must be the entire squad, whose perseverance, teamwork, and refusal to give up were evident from start to finish.

Mr. R. Baderoon

Coach



Back row: A. Gawe, M. Jack, L. Mofokeng, I. Stuurman

First row: L. Tayi, J. Von Buchenroder, L. Knockpaal, L. Nxele, Y. Vakaza, S. Peter, A. Mealies, J. Moni

Seated: L. Kondile, P. Mfengu, Mr. R. Baderoon (Head Coach), R. Surtie, Mr. J. van Rensburg (Assistant Coach), C. Zealand, L. Makuleni

- 1st XI Cricket -

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." – Henry Ford

The 2025 1st XI cricket season began with a message of redemption and pride from both the players and the coach. This team achieved promising results, with some players delivering standout performances. Our season commenced with a trip to the Union High School Cricket Festival in Graaff Reinet. This festival is attended by schools from across the Eastern Cape, such as Daniel Pienaar, Victoria Park, and Stirling, among others, as well as schools from Cape Town, including Edgemead and DF Malan, and Rand Park from Johannesburg.

We had debuts on tour: Lieron Fortuin, Matthew Lawson, Umair Jeeva, and the two Irish lads, Harry Irving and Chris Barry. Rayyaan Nathie, a U/15A player, also made his debut against the OMU 1st XI after an impressive season with the Colts.

Bulumko Kilani was chosen as the new team captain and began his campaign with three straight wins. These victories provided a confidence boost heading into the season. Muir competed against DF Malan, Cradock High School, and Edgemead High School.

Following a successful festival, we looked forward to the start of the regular school season. The team faced Graeme in a declaration match, while York, Alexander Road, and Union High School were scheduled for 50-over fixtures, and Brandwag and the OMU 1st XI for T20s. Overall, the team performed exceptionally well, winning 7 out of 9 games.

In the second half of the year, our team played 16 games, including two festivals: the Pearson High School Cricket Festival and the Cape Youth Cricket Festival. During these festivals, U15A player Sonwabile Matebese made his debut for the XI, delivering a notable bowling performance against Pinelands High School by taking 5 wickets. However, the team did not perform at its peak, securing a single win over Otto Du Plessis, a draw against Pearson 2 during their festival, and a draw with Pinelands High School at the Cape Youth Cricket Festival.

Throughout the year, we have had some memorable games and inspiring individual performances, both with the bat and ball, as well as in some games, an all-round showing of brilliance. With a good mix of youngsters and senior players, this team can definitely look forward to better seasons in the years to come. Thank you to Khwezi Mafongosi, who has not only been the team scorer but also the first aid provider. Your commitment to the team is Second to None.

I want to thank the outgoing Grade 12 students, Kaiden Clarke, Michael Lipskey, and Matthew Lawson, for their unwavering service to the team over the past few years. Last but certainly not least, a special thank you to Aaron Latola, who has served as a 1st XI player for the past 4 years.

Some highlights of the 2025 season:

Batting Stats

- Bulumko Kilani scored 68 runs against DF Malan and 56 runs against Alexander Road.
- Romano Richards scored 60 runs and took 5 wickets against Graeme U17.
- Vuyo Makana scored 52 runs versus Otto Du Plessis.
- Kamva Dows scored 50* against Victoria Park.
- Bulumko Kilani led the batting charts with 417 runs.

Bowling Stats

- Daniel Duthie took 8 wickets for 32 runs against Pearson 2nd Team.
- Sachin Cornelius took 5 wickets for 8 runs against DF Malan and 5 wickets for 17 runs against York High .
- Cody September took 5 wickets for 9 runs against Brandwag.
- Sonwabile Matebese took 5 wickets for 25 runs against Pinelands.
- Daniel Duthie headed the wickets tally with 32 wickets, closely followed by Romano Richards and Sachin Cornelius, with 27 each.

Daniel and Sachin reached the final round of EP U16 Cricket Week but, unfortunately, missed out on the final selection.

Mr. T. Dyeli

Coach



Back row: U. Jeeva, M. Lawson, I. Watani, S. Cornelius, R. Richards, D. Duthie, L. Fortuin

Seated: C. September, K. Clarke, B. Kilani (Captain), Mr. T. Dyeli (Coach), K. Dows (Vice-Captain), A. Latola, M. Lipskey



Back row: U. Jeeva, M. Lawson, M. Lipskey, I. Watani, D. Duthie, S. Cornelius, R. Richards, L. Fortuin

Seated: C. September, K. Clarke, B. Kilani (Captain), Mr. T. Dyeli (Coach), K. Dows (Vice Captain), A. Latola, K. Mafongosi (Scorer)

- 2nd XI Cricket -

The Muir College 2nd XI cricket team experienced a challenging yet character-building season, playing a total of seven matches. While the results did not always go their way, the team displayed moments of great potential, spirit and unity throughout the campaign.

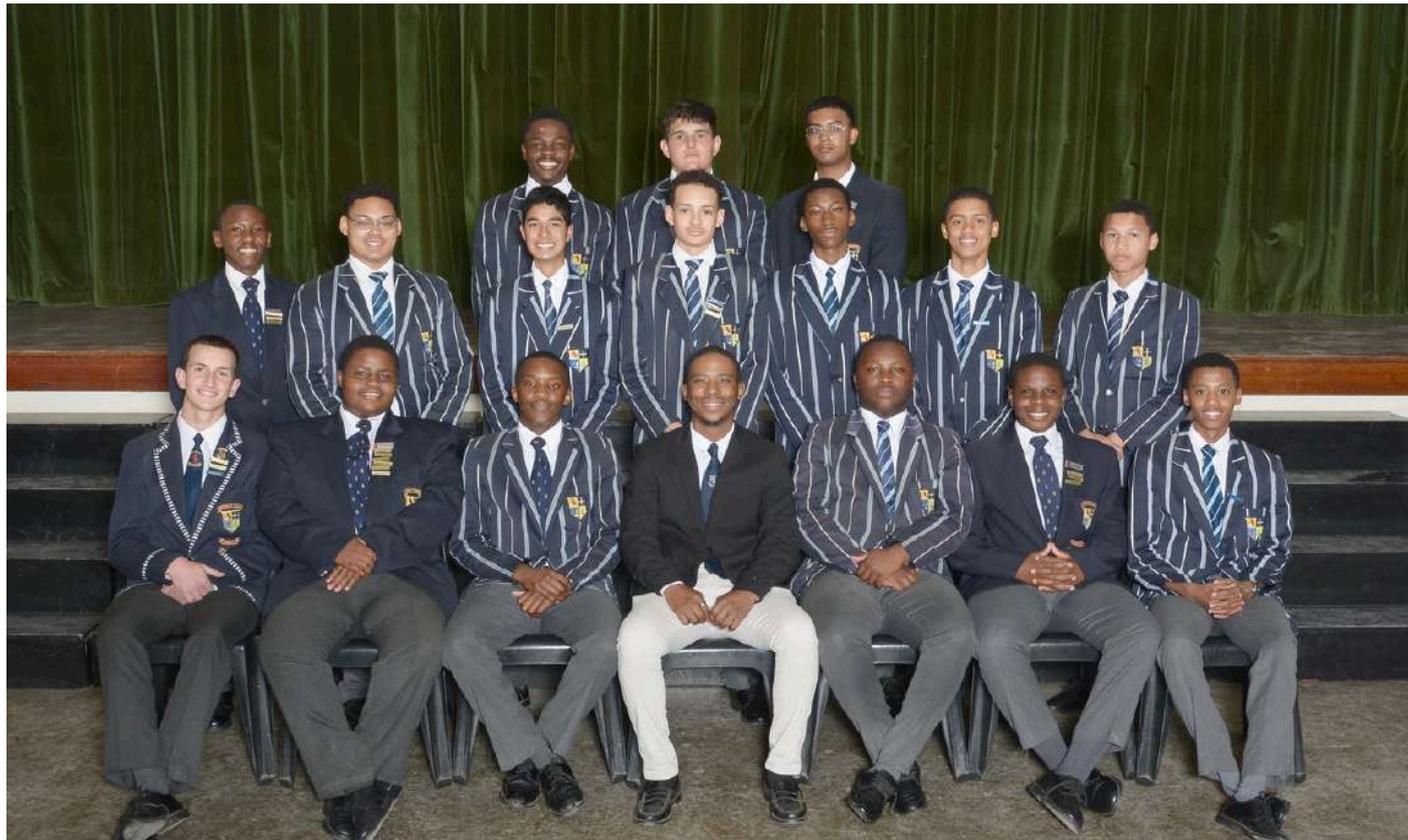
The highlight of the season was an emphatic victory against Victoria Park, in which the boys produced an outstanding all-round performance. Lunani Maseti stood out in particular, earning the Man of the Match award and taking home the match ball following a superb individual display that inspired the team to victory.

Despite facing strong opposition in other fixtures, the players continued to show determination and steady improvement in both batting and bowling. Vuyo Makana impressed with his consistency and composure. Reagan Gallant made valuable contributions with both bat and ball and Khazimla Sanda demonstrated energy and commitment in the field, often boosting team morale with his positive attitude.

Although the season's results may not fully reflect the team's effort, the experience gained will undoubtedly serve as a strong foundation for future success. The players can be proud of their growth, teamwork and the fighting spirit they exhibited in every match. The Muir College 2nd XI will look to build on the lessons of this season as they continue to develop into a more competitive and confident unit.

Mr. D. Mahomana

Coach



Back row: O. Marola, C. Roberts, E. Vasi

First row: M. Plaatjie, T. Basson, S. Liberty, R. Gallant, L. Maseti, A. Ressouw, E. Smith

Seated: N. Else, K. Sanda, L. Nqakula, Mr. D. Mahomana (Coach), V. Makana, A. Mbini, Q. Douws

- U/15A Cricket (Colts) -

The 2025 season proved challenging for the Muir Colts U15A cricket team as they faced strong opposition throughout. Despite these challenges, the team managed to secure victories against Alexander Road and Brandwag. The team's bowling and fielding weaknesses were exposed by their opponents, which ultimately affected their overall results. Nevertheless, the boys displayed commendable character, remained positive and showed steady improvement as the season progressed, culminating in some outstanding individual performances.

Key performances against various opponents are listed below:

Muir vs York (L):

Carter Gouws – 3/30

Daylin Pillay – 3/33

Muir vs Alexander Road (W):

Liam de Vos (MotM) – 42 (23), 4/10

Rayyaan Nathie – 34 (33)

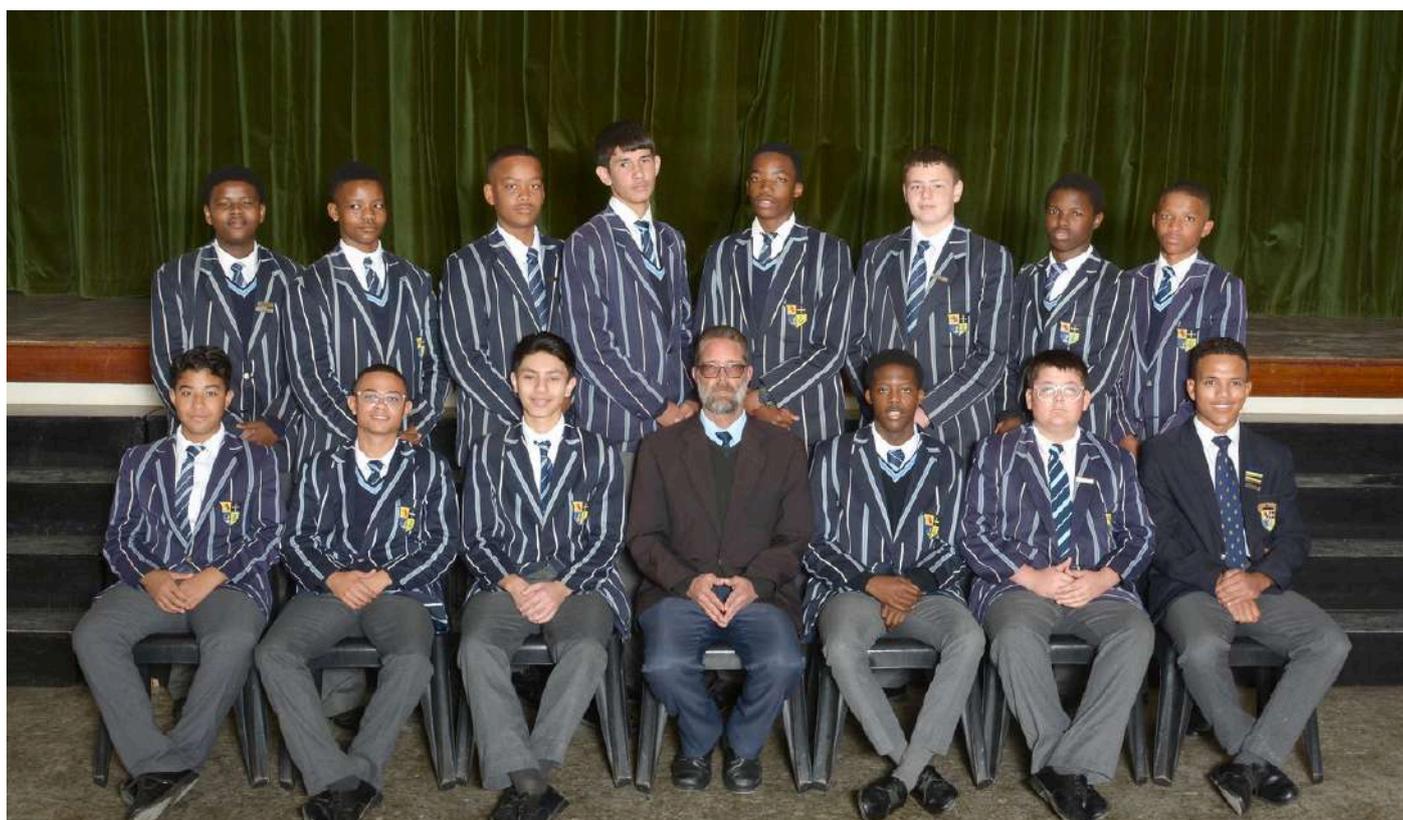
Muir vs Brandwag (W): A strong all-round team effort

Player of the Season: D. Duthie, recognised for his consistent all-round contributions.

It has been a pleasure working with such enthusiastic and dedicated players. Thank you, gentlemen, for your hard work and unwavering spirit throughout the season.

Dr. J. Downey

Coach



Back row: A. Jama, B. Tosbie, L. de Vos, T. Solomon, I. Gcwaba, C. Gouws, S. Matebese, E. Vlotman

Seated: M. Jacobs, D. Pillay, R. Nathie (Cpt), Dr. J. Downey (Coach), A. Matyana, C. Smith, M. Ferreira (Scorer)

- U/14A Cricket -

The season began with a trip to Graeme College. Graeme won the toss and chose to bat first in the scorching Makhanda heat. Our boys started well but were unable to maintain the pressure, allowing Graeme to accumulate a large total. Unfortunately, we were unable to chase the target, resulting in a heavy defeat.

The Men of Muir bounced back strongly against Brandwag, securing a good win after the earlier loss, with Liam de Vos proving destructive and keeping the Brandwag attack at bay.

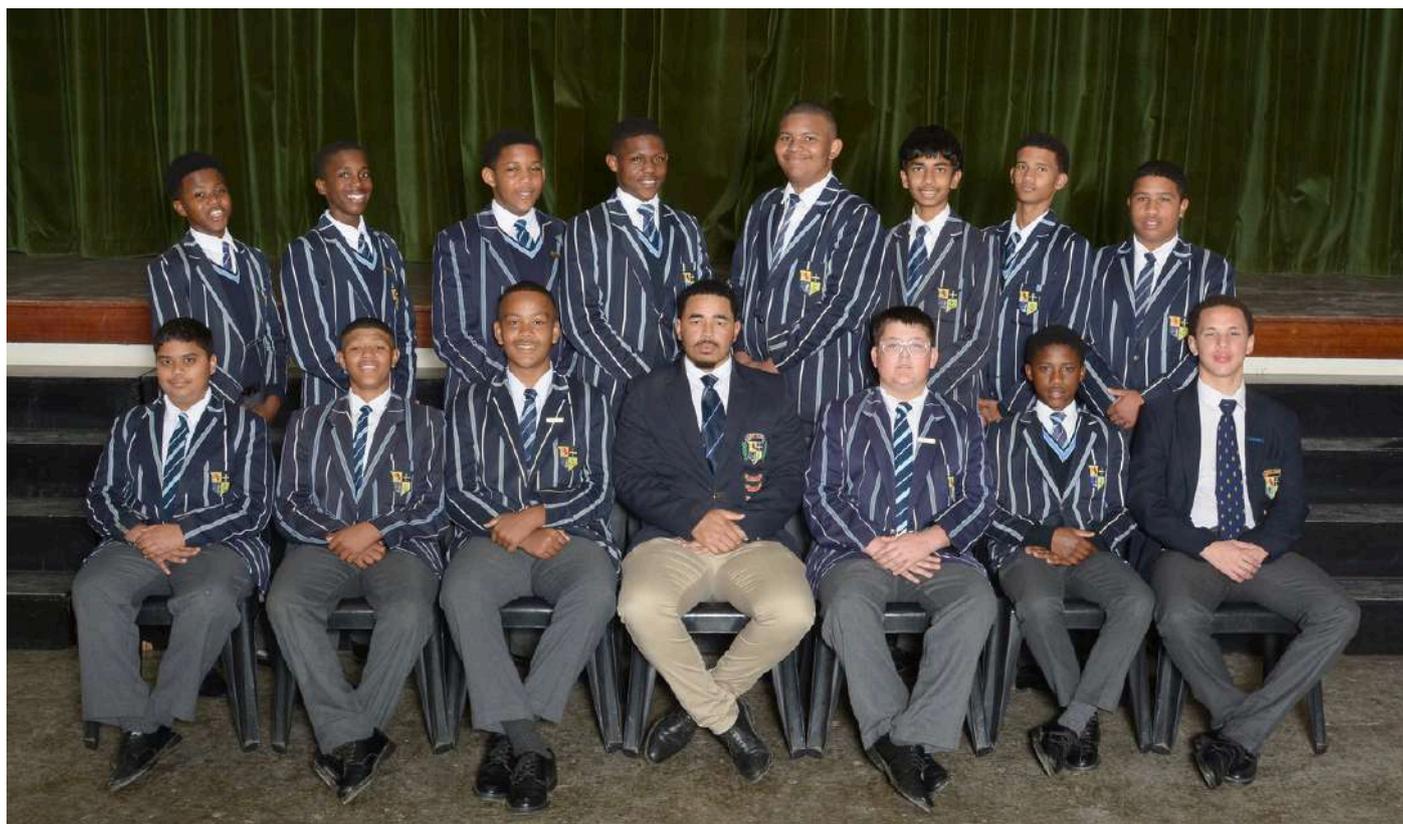
Alexander Road then visited the College for our next encounter. Alexander Road won the toss, chose to bat and settled in confidently. Muir bowled brilliantly, restricting them to a modest 130, with standout performances from Shaariq Moosa and U13A player Yahyaa Kayat, who took three wickets each. Unfortunately, our boys missed the opportunity to capitalise and Alexander Road defended their score comfortably, beating us by 42 runs.

We then played Pearson at home; however, the result once again did not go our way. The boys practised hard, gave their all and maintained high spirits despite the outcomes. This season has served as a valuable learning curve, as it was their first year playing high school cricket and their first time wearing long pants. The boys must continue to work hard, remain enthusiastic and enjoy the game, as it is still schoolboy cricket after all.

Thank you to the boys for making this a pleasant season. As they move on to U15 next year, I wish them all the best for what lies ahead.

Mr. R. Baderoon

Coach



Back Row: L. Poyane, L. Daniels, L. Rogers, A. Mayinje, H. O' Connor, N. Pansuriya, L. Hendricks, C. Jacobs
Front Row: S. Moosa, N. Vlotman, L. de Vos, Mr. R. Baderoon, C. Smith, L. Mgxashe, C. Liebenberg (Scorer)

- U/13A Cricket -

The U13A cricket team displayed remarkable growth and perseverance throughout a challenging yet rewarding season. Out of the 18 fixtures, the team secured 8 victories, an achievement that reflects both moments of excellence and valuable lessons learned. While the win-loss record may not fully capture the team's potential, it certainly highlights their determination and sportsmanship on and off the field.

From the very first match, the players showed enthusiasm and a genuine love for the sport. Each fixture created new opportunities for development, as the boys refined their batting techniques, improved their bowling accuracy and strengthened their fielding coordination. Notably, several closely contested encounters could easily have gone in our favour, demonstrating how competitive the team became as the season progressed.

Every player contributed to the side's energy and fighting spirit and the improvement in communication, consistency and strategic play was evident. Special mention must go to Aphiwe Jama and Yahyaa Kayat for topping the batting charts, each scoring two half-centuries. Khanyisa Matebese excelled in the bowling department, finishing as the leading wicket-taker with 19 wickets at an impressive average of 12.9. One must also acknowledge the outstanding leadership displayed by our two captains, Luvelwano Hugh and Yahyaa Kayat, who contributed in every aspect of the game. They consistently featured among the runs when batting, among the wickets when bowling and were ever-present in the field with their commitment, energy and safe hands.

Although the results did not always reflect the team's effort, the players' growth as individuals and as a cohesive unit is cause for great optimism. With the solid foundation laid this year, the team is well positioned to build on these experiences and return even stronger next season. The future of our U13A cricket squad is undoubtedly bright and full of promise.

Mr. J. van Rensburg

Coach



Back row: N. Mbebe, Y. Mohamed, R. Lawson, K. Matebese, K. Osborne, K. Williams, A. Jama, Z. Moko
Seated: Z. Jas, Mrs. C. Evert, Y. Kayat (Captain), L. Hugh (Vice-Captain), Mr. J. van Rensberg (Coach), A. Evert



Back row: Z. Jas, A. Jama, R. Lawson, K. Matebese, K. Osborne, K. Williams, Y. Mohamed, A. Evert
Seated: N. Mbebe, Mrs. C. Evert, Y. Kayat (Captain), L. Hugh (Vice-Captain), Mr. J. van Rensberg (Coach), Z. Moko

- U/13B Cricket -

The 2025 season was a rewarding one for the Muir College U13B cricket side, filled with moments of growth, teamwork and promising performances from our young cricketers. The boys played a total of four matches, displaying enthusiasm, discipline and an increasing understanding of the game throughout the term.

With two wins and two losses, the team demonstrated solid potential and developing consistency, laying a strong foundation for the seasons ahead.

Panashe George produced an exceptional batting performance, scoring 80 runs off 69 balls and showcasing composure and technique beyond his years.

Jayden Meyer delivered a standout bowling performance, taking 4 wickets for just 10 runs in 3 overs, displaying accuracy and control that turned the match in our favour.

Beyond individual successes, the team's fielding, communication and game awareness showed steady improvement. Each player contributed to the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship that defines Muir College cricket. Practices were well attended and the boys consistently demonstrated dedication to refining their skills.

As the players progress to the next stage of their cricketing journey, emphasis will be placed on building batting partnerships, improving consistency in bowling and maintaining high energy levels in the field. The future looks bright for this talented and committed group of Muirites.

Mr. J. van Rensberg

Coach



Back row: I. Kula, J. Meyer, X. Rasayi, E. Osei-Bonsu, I. Ziggolo, Z. Jas, T. Moodley, R. Surtie, L. Hlulani

Seated: I. Mnikina, M. Heynes, Mr. D. Evans, P. George (Captain), R. Fleurs (Vice-Captain), Mr. J. Van Rensberg, Z. Moosa, L. Gitywa

- U/11A Cricket -

This is my second year in charge of the U11A cricket team, and I must say that this group of boys is truly special. This year has been filled with some highs and many lows; however, there are numerous positives to take from the season. We began the year with back-to-back defeats, but the boys showed commendable resilience in the final five matches of the first term, winning all five. This demonstrated their grit and determination to overcome any challenge placed before them. Throughout the season, the team has proven to be a devastating bowling unit that plays with conviction.

At the end of the third term, the boys participated in the annual co-ed cricket festival, where we unfortunately could not maintain our strong form. Although the remainder of the season did not go our way, the boys embraced these challenges and they certainly show great promise for the future. This has been a year of significant growth, during which the players have deepened their understanding of the game and learned how to express themselves while playing this wonderful sport.

Cricket is a team game, but within every strong team there are individuals whose performances stand out. Special mention must go to Joshua Smith, who took 21 wickets this season and exceeded expectations after being developed into a leg-spinner. Danyaal Nathie made valuable contributions with both bat and ball and is undoubtedly an all-rounder for the future. Mason Nicolaai has also been outstanding, scoring 73 runs and finishing as our leading bowler with 25 wickets. His remarkable achievement of taking 5 wickets for just 4 runs in 4 overs, including a hat-trick against Despatch Prep, deserves particular recognition.

Overall, I am extremely proud of these boys and all they have achieved this year. This talented group will undoubtedly go on to accomplish even greater things if they continue to work hard, remain focused, and maintain their enjoyment of the sport.

Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it!

Mr. K. Pillay

Coach



Back row: D. Nathie, O. Gocina, A. Eli, M. Ferreira, U. Mabaso, M. Nicolaai

Seated: H. Bobbie, L. Arries, Mrs. C. Evert, J. Smith (Captain), Mr. K. Pillay (Coach), S. Ndotshayisa, R. Surtie

- U/11B Cricket -

The Muir College U11B cricket team experienced a challenging yet valuable season, filled with important lessons and moments of growth. Although the results did not always reflect the effort and spirit displayed on the field, the boys showed determination and enthusiasm throughout. The team faced strong opposition, with losses recorded against UPS, Hubert Hurd and Sonop.

Despite these setbacks, there were many positives to draw from the season. The players made steady progress in their batting, bowling and fielding skills, demonstrating increased confidence and teamwork with each match. For many of the boys, it was their first meaningful exposure to competitive cricket, during which they learnt the importance of focus, discipline and supporting one another both on and off the field.

While victories proved difficult to achieve, the experience fostered resilience and laid a solid foundation for future success. The school can be proud of the team's sportsmanship, commitment and positive attitude throughout what was a demanding but developmental season. Players to look out for in the future include Lungako Dumse, Liphelo Kefile, and Izibele Stuurman.

Mr. K. Mqingwana

Coach



Back row: J. Blewett, C. Zealand, J. Von Buchenroder, E. Ketteldas, I. Stuurman, T. Thys

Seated: I. Gxamza, L. Clay, L. Kefile (Captain), Mr. K. Mqingwana (Coach), A. Gawe (Vice-Captain), L. Nxele, L. Kondile

- Cricket Scorers -

Muir College has always been fortunate to have students willing to volunteer their time and service to the school and 2025 has been no exception. Learners who do not physically participate in the sport have dedicated considerable time to supporting the teams they score for.

This year, the school has been fortunate to have a total of six committed scorers. Scorers play a vital role, assisting coaches in compiling statistics and, in some cases, providing insights into in-game tactics that benefit the teams. They have also travelled with the teams to George, Graaff-Reinet and Grahamstown. All coaches have deeply appreciated their dedication and it is hoped that more Muirites will consider joining cricket scoring in the future.

Special thanks are extended to Grade 12 student, Siyamthanda Fibi, for his outstanding contribution to Muir Cricket over the years.

Scorers: Khwezi Mafongosi (1st XI), Caleb Liebenberg (2nd XI), Miguel Ferreira (U15A Colts), Oyintanda Mzalazala (U14A), Siyamthanda Fibi (2nd XI and U13A) and Emranie Banda (Auxiliary)

Mr. T. Dyeli

Coach



Back row: M. Ferreira (U15A)

Seated: S. Fibi (2nd XI), Mr. T. Dyeli, C. Liebenberg (U14A)

Absent: K. Mafongosi (1st XI)

- 1st Team Hockey -

True success in sport is measured not only by victories on the scoreboard but by steady growth, teamwork, and determination. This year's 1st Team embodied all these qualities and more.

Under the capable leadership of Captain Neil Else and Vice-Captain Matthew Lawson, the boys displayed outstanding commitment both on and off the field. Their enthusiasm and sense of responsibility helped to foster a strong team culture built on respect, discipline, and hard work.

A notable highlight of the season was the conversion of the school's tennis courts into a multi-surface facility, which provided an excellent training environment. The improved surface allowed the players to refine their ball skills and adapt their play to an "astro-style" pace, ultimately enhancing their overall performance.

As the season progressed, the team's structure and strategy became increasingly refined. Their understanding of movement and effective ball distribution developed significantly, and by the end of the season, they were playing with confidence, control, and purpose.

This year also saw a large group of Matrics make a valuable contribution to Muir Hockey. Their experience, leadership, and sportsmanship set a fine example for the younger players. They will be missed as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

It was a pleasure to work with such a focused, energetic, and eager group of players. Their teamwork, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn made this a truly rewarding season.

Mrs. C. Evert

Coach





Back row: M. Skinner, I. Mahomed, B. Mjana, D. Duthie

First row: A. Antoni, J. Mohamed, I. Kasmed, C. Hanabe, M. Lipskey, I. Smith, N. Vinqi-de Bruin

Seated: D. Pipaliya, M. Lawson (Vice-captain), Mrs. C. Evert, N. Else (Captain), N. Dollie



Back row: A. Antoni, J. Mohamed, C. Hanabe, M. Skinner, N. Dollie, B. Mjana, D. Duthie, D. Pipaliya, N. Vinqi-de Bruin

Seated: E. Boko, I. Mahomed, N. Else (Captain), Mrs. C. Evert, M. Lawson (Vice-captain), M. Lipskey, I. Kasmed

- U/16A Hockey -

The U16 hockey team began their 2025 season by taking part in the Westering High Festival in May. The team managed a win against Westering and secured a draw against Grey U16D. Later in the season, we enjoyed another fixture against Westering and won the match. The team also took on Alexander Road, Pearson, Despatch High School, Graeme, and Priory. The boys showed a great deal of fight and commitment throughout the season and finished with 3 wins and 2 draws.

Founders' Weekend saw the U16s taking on the Muir Old Boys on the Pearson astroturf in a fun, hockey-filled day organised by the OMU. It was wonderful to see the Old Boys competing again, and the U16s managed to draw their match.

It has been a pleasure to coach the boys this season. I am impressed with their commitment and positive attitude towards the game. They have grown and improved as a team as a result. Well done, boys!

Dr. J. Downey

Coach



Back row: C. Smith, W. Armitage, Z. Maasdorp, H. O'Connor, H. Fleurs, L. de Vos, N. Pansuriya, U. Douse
Seated: Z. Vinqi-de Bruin, A. Sentile, M. Ferreira (Captain), Dr. J. Downey (Coach), Y. Mabope, B. Khatha, R. Grootboom

- U/13A Hockey -

This year has been one of growth and perseverance for our hockey team. The boys participated in the Lorraine Festival, where they demonstrated commendable teamwork. They competed against several schools, including Westering, Gelvan Primary, Herbert Hurd and Summerwood Primary. Throughout the season, the team gained valuable experience and showed significant improvement from their first fixture in Term 2 to their final match in Term 3.

Unfortunately, the team faced challenges due to scheduling clashes with rugby, as rugby practices and matches were often held on the same days as hockey. Despite this, the U13A team continued with their Eastern Province League fixtures, showing commitment and resilience.

Hockey in the primary school continues to grow from strength to strength, with increasing interest and participation from learners.

The Primary School Interhouse Hockey competition also took place and the matches were highly competitive among the three houses. The final standings were as follows:

- 1st - Dugmore
- 2nd - Sutherland
- 3rd - Inggs

Mr. D. Evans

Coach



Back row: A. Mdineka, A. Antoni, A. Tanda, R. Lawson, R. Surtie, L. Mills, L. Blewett

Seated: N. Mbebe, S. Windell, Q. Whitebooi (Captain), Mr. D. Evans, E. Osei-Bonsu (Vice-Captain), C. Mager, H. Jack

- U/11A and U/11B Hockey -

Our U11 hockey season began with a group comprising beginners, intermediate players and a few advanced players. The growth demonstrated from the start of the season to the end was truly remarkable. As a result of their progress, many of our players were given the opportunity to participate in matches against schools such as Herbert Hurd, Summerwood and Westering.

The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship both on and off the field. Our team captain, Ivuthando Gxamza, provided strong leadership, guiding the team through both victories and challenging moments. Well done to all the players who have shown commitment, growth and perseverance throughout the season

Miss S. Cloete

Coach

U/11A Hockey



Back row: O. Donkor, M. Ferreira, L. Clay, U. Mabaso

Seated: A. Khan, R. Surtie, Mr. D. Mahomana, I. Gxamza (Captain), Ms. S. Cloete, D. Da-Silva-Isaacs (Vice-Captain), A. Tshazibana

Absent: B. Mahlanyana

U/11B Hockey



Back row: B. Vetsheza, Z. Bosman, B. Ntlale

First row: B. Mandla, A. Charlie, O. Donkor, M. Ferreira, L. Clay, U. Mabaso, K. Bosch

Seated: A. Khan, R. Surtie, Mr. D. Mahomana, I. Gxamza (Captain), Ms. S. Cloete, D. Da-Silva-Isaacs (Vice-Captain), A. Tshazibana

Absent: L. Godola

- 1st and 2nd Team Squash-

The Muir College 1st Squash Team consisting of Kyle Hennings, Reagan Gallant, Umair Jeeva and Yibanathi Charlieman, enjoyed a highly successful season under the guidance of Mr. Forbes showcasing determination, teamwork and resilience on the court. Amongst victories against Schools like Westering, Alex and DF Malherbe, the highlight of the campaign came with two outstanding results against strong oppositions.

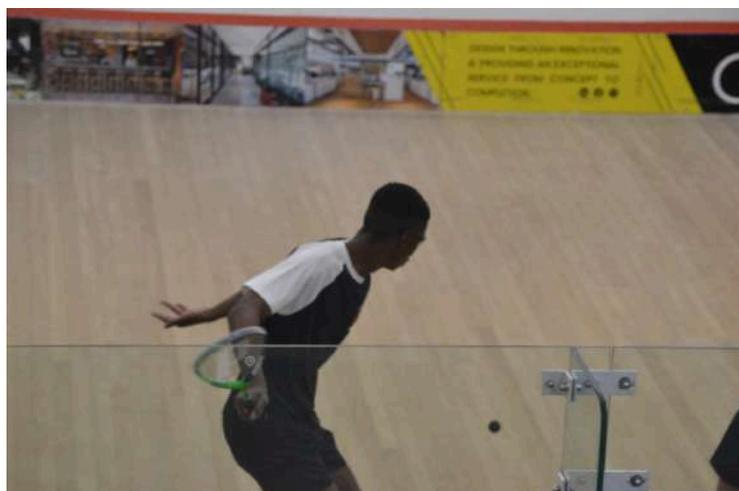
In their fixture against Grey High's 1st team, Muir delivered a commanding performance, sweeping aside their opponents with a flawless 12-0 victory. Every player rose to the occasion, displaying exceptional skills and consistency. The result was not only a testament to the team's preparation and focus but also reflected their depth of talent across all positions.

The encounter against Pearson High's 1st team, proved to be a much tighter contest. Both sides fought fiercely in a nail-biting battle that went down to the very last match. Muir showed great composure under pressure and narrowly edged out their rivals with a 10-9 win. This result underlined the team's fighting spirit, as well as their ability to hold their nerve in high-stakes situations.

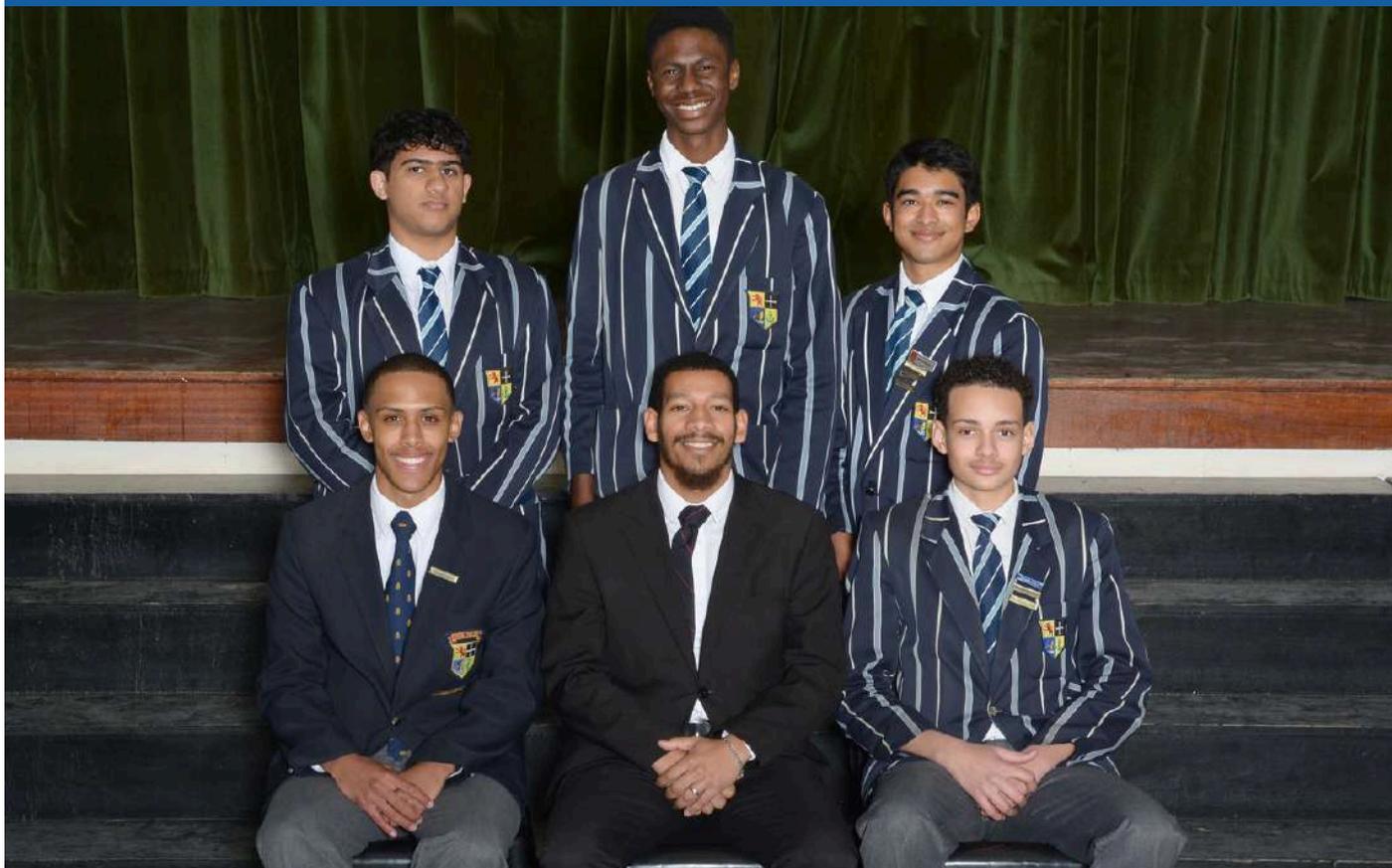
These two victories summed up the essence of Muir College squash this season: dominance when opportunities arise and resilience when the challenge is toughest.

Mr. G. Forbes

Coach



1st Team Squash



Back row: U. Jeeva, Y. Charlieman, M. Vawda
Seated: K. Hennings, Mr. G Forbes, R. Gallant

2nd Team Squash



Back row: C. Japhta, C. Mc Gear, Z. Wedel
Seated: E. Solomon, C. Liebenberg, Mr. G Forbes, O. Xundu, O. Marola

- 1st and 2nd Team Tennis -

As with every tennis season, 2025 began with our young College tennis players aiming to build on the previous year, with hopes of further improvement and positive results. The time and effort invested over the past few years to develop a 2nd team has finally paid off, as we were able to field a consistent 2nd tennis team this year, giving developing players valuable time on court.

The 1st Team produced encouraging performances and results in Term 1. Competing against schools in our metro area in League 3, the team secured two impressive wins against strong opposition from Alexander Road and Woodridge. Their only loss in the league came against Grey. All members of the 1st Team displayed promising signs throughout their respective matches.

Matches in Terms 2 and 3 were played in a doubles-only format. With the redevelopment of our tennis courts underway, all fixtures were scheduled as away matches against schools in surrounding areas. These fixtures were arranged as friendlies, with the focus on developing players and providing them with valuable match experience. Many boys played their first competitive tennis this year, and we look forward to seeing the sport at Muir not only grow, but thrive in the years ahead.

In the 1st Team, Kyle Hennings led from the front, showcasing excellent tennis against tough opponents. The development of Aidan Africa, Nuzayh Farrath, and Rayyaan Nathie was evident as the season progressed. Although there remains room for growth, the foundation is strong. The 2nd Team also made positive strides, with increased time on court and match experience contributing significantly to their development. Additional coaching sessions with Mr Wyatt had a notable impact on their progress.

As Head of Tennis, I would like to thank the boys for their patience during the redevelopment of the courts. Despite the challenges, they attended every practice with enthusiasm and a willingness to improve. Their commitment and resilience never wavered. A special thank-you goes to Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Wyatt (outside coach) for their dedication to coaching our boys at all levels, from Junior to Senior. Your guidance and support on the court are truly appreciated.

We are grateful for the redevelopment of the multipurpose tennis courts and the construction of two new courts. The efforts of the SGB and the school are sincerely appreciated by everyone involved in tennis at the College.

We will continue to strive each day to develop and grow tennis at Muir, while honouring and repaying the investment made in the sport for our learners.

Mr. M. Goeiman

Coach



1st Team Tennis



Back Row: N. Farrath, R. Nathie

Front Row: K. Hennings, Mr. M. Goeiman, A. Africa

2nd Team Tennis



Back Row: K. Smith

Front Row: C. Frolick, Z. Simons, Mr. M. Goeiman, C. Japtha, E. Calvert

- Primary Tennis -

The primary school learners thoroughly enjoyed their tennis practices this year. Participation was very good, and a large number of learners showed up every week to play this wonderful sport.

Many of the learners would start telling me at the beginning of the day that they “couldn’t wait” for tennis practice in the afternoon. It soon became clear that tennis practice was the highlight of the day for many of them.

The learners arrived punctually for tennis practice and always looked neat and tidy throughout the year, as is expected of a Muirite.

All the learners displayed positive attitudes on the tennis court and were enthusiastic about improving and becoming better players. As a result, they improved in leaps and bounds and showed genuine progress from the beginning to the end of the year.

The social aspect of tennis was also greatly enjoyed by the learners. Tennis in the primary school is less competitive than many other sports, which allows learners to interact in a social environment with a little less pressure. Many learners developed meaningful friendships on the tennis court, and this was very pleasing to witness.

A special thank you must also go to the parents who came along to watch and support their sons during practices. There were often cars parked at the top of the hill overlooking the tennis courts. This support is greatly appreciated by both the learners and myself.

Our Primary School Tennis Champion for 2025 was Jayden Meyer, and our Doubles Champions were Lyle Maarman and Yahyaa Kayat. Robert Lawson won the trophy for the Most Improved Tennis Player of the Year. The winning house for the year was Inggs.

Thank you to all my learners for a lovely year of tennis. It was truly a special year, and it is clear that the future of tennis at Muir looks bright. Good luck to those moving on to high school. To those staying behind, I look forward to another enjoyable year in 2026.

Mr. T. Hawkins

Coach

Junior Primary Tennis



Back row: L. May, E. Kettleidas, K. Terblanche

First row: H. Dondashe, U. Mabaso, D. Nathie, K. Salie, J. Smith

Seated: M. Koen, E. Jonathan, A. Kriel, Mr. T. Hawkins, I. Dyomfana, Z. Betsha, N. Nkombisa

Senior Primary Tennis



Back row: L. Maarman, T. Aderibigbe, H. Prag

Seated: L. Sangotsha, A. Ndudula, J. Meyer, Mr. T. Hawkins, S. Mistry, J. Jenniker, M. Nkosi

- Senior Athletics -

The 2025 athletics season kicked off on 24 January with an absolutely amazing, energetic and highly competitive athletics day. There had been a lot of excitement building up to the event, and on the day the boys competed fiercely, producing some outstanding performances. By the end of the meeting, Sutherland was crowned the winners, with Dugmore in second place and Inggs in third.

A total of 29 boys were selected to represent Muir at the Uitenhage/Despatch District Meeting, held on 13, 14 and 15 February at Brandwag High School. Our boys once again proved that they were second to none. Congratulations to the following athletes on their excellent results:

Name	Event	Placing
I.Nameka	B14 800m	1st
L.Chiliwe	B14 Triple jump	1st
S. Rawula	B16 Triple jump	1st
M.Vawda	B17 Triple jump	1st
A. Suys	B17 100m	1st
A. Suys	B17 200m	1st
B. Raw	B19 Triple jump	1st
L.Nqakula	B19 High jump	1st
T. Jansen	B19 100m	1st
T. Jansen	B19 200m	1st
P. Mbali	B19 400m	1st

In total, our athletes achieved 11 gold, 11 silver, and 10 bronze medals. Well done, athletes!

From this group, 28 Muir boys were selected to represent the Uitenhage/Despatch District at the Metro Championships for High Schools, held on Saturday, 1 March at the Westbourne Oval. The competition at this level was significantly tougher, but our athletes dug deep and produced memorable results

Name	Event	Placing
A. Suys	B17 200m	3 rd
J. Damons	B17 Long Jump	3 rd
B.Raw	B19 High Jump	3 rd
L.Chiliwe	B14 Triple Jump	2 nd
A.Suys	B17 100m	2 nd
T.Jansen	B19 100m	2 nd

This earned Muir a total of 3 silver and 3 bronze medals. Well done, boys!

A special congratulations to Tyler Jansen and Aviwe Suys, who were selected to represent the Metro team at the Eastern Cape Championships for High Schools, held from 14–16 March at Queens College in Queenstown. Although they were not selected for the final Eastern Cape team, both athletes performed admirably and gained valuable experience at this prestigious event.

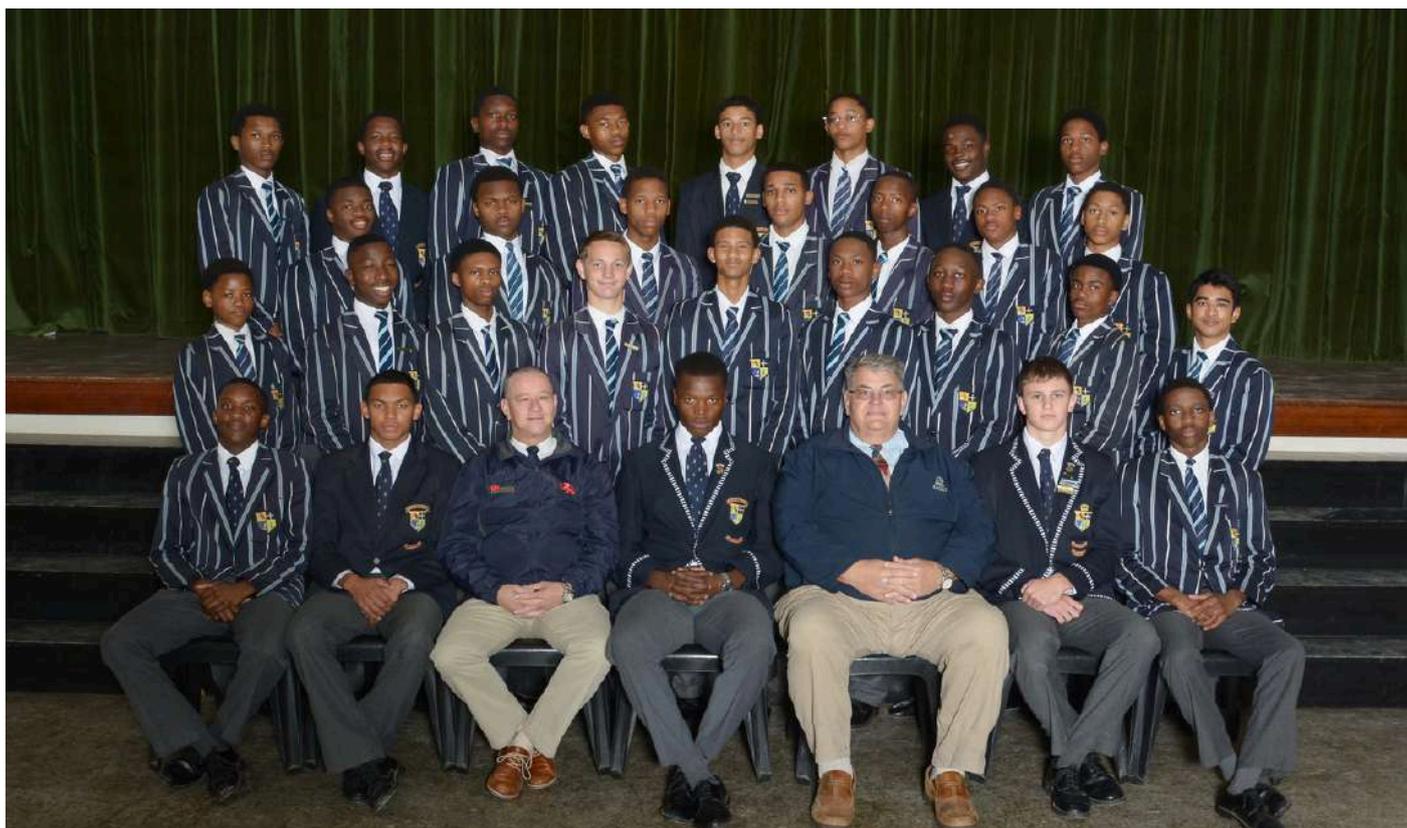
Many thanks to Mr. Colley and Ms. Viljoen for their outstanding assistance throughout the entire athletics season.

Athletes, remember:

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL! JUST DO IT!

Mr. S. Elie

Coach



Back row: N. Mei, K. Mafongosi, E. Banda, A. Kalipa, S. Cornelius, L. Lukwe, O. Marola, S. Rawula

Second row: A. Suys, K. Poyo, L. Nkumanda, J. Damons, S. Maloni, L. Moni, N. Vinqi-de Bruin,

First row: B. Mjekula, I. Nameka, M. Kahla, D. Strydom, L. Hendricks, L. Matebese, S. Mfenyana, P. Mbali, M. Vawda

Seated: L. Nqakula, T. Jansen, Mr. S. Elie, C. Bloouw (Captain), Mr. R. Colley, B. Raw, M. Madlingozi

- Primary Athletics -

The 2025 athletics season kicked off as usual with our annual Inter-House Athletics Day, held this year on 24 January. The tension in the air was palpable as our boys competed fiercely for the win. At the end of an action-packed day, Sutherland walked away with the crown, followed closely by Dugmore and, in third place, Inggs.

Based on the results from our Inter-House Day, the following athletes were selected to represent Muir College at the Zone Athletics meeting, held at the Despatch Rugby Fields on 5 February:

U/10:

- Athaluve Manyonta (80m & 100m)
- Phatukhanyo Mtayi (80m & 100m)

U/12:

Joshua Akilo (100m & 150m)
Lithemba Homani (100m & 150m)
Clael Tshiamu (1 200m)
Inako Zatu (1 200m)

U/11:

- Yambatha Mcinga (80m & 100m)
- Mason Nicolaai (80m & 100m)

U/13:

Luvelwano Hugh (200m)
Luphawu Makinana (1 500m)
Keeno Osborne (100m, 200m & 800m)
Qhamani Phuwani (100m, 800m & 1 500m)

Joshua Akilo broke the record for the U/12 150m event with a time of 20.34. Well done, Joshua!

Following the Zone Athletics meeting, the following athletes competed at the Regional Athletics meeting, held at the Despatch Rugby Fields on 15 February: Athaluve Manyonta, Yambatha Mcinga, Lithemba Homani, Qhamani Phuwani, Keeno Osborne and Joshua Akilo.

The next step was the Metro meeting, held at the Westbourne Oval on 22 February. Yambatha Mcinga, Joshua Akilo and Keeno Osborne represented the Region and faced tough competition.

Joshua Akilo was then selected to run for the Nelson Mandela Metro at the East Cape Champs, where he competed in the 100m and 150m events. Joshua then participated in the South African Schools Athletics meeting as part of the Eastern Cape athletics team for the U/12s, in the 100m and 150m events. Congratulations on your fantastic achievements in athletics this year, Joshua!

We ended off a very successful year with a Relay Day, hosted by Bergsig Hoërskool. Our U/11 team, consisting of Athaluve Manyonta, Yambatha Mcinga, Phatukhanyo Mtayi and Mason Nicolaai, won a silver medal. Our U/13 team—Joshua Akilo, Lithemba Homani, Keeno Osborne and Qhamani Phuwani—performed brilliantly and secured the gold medal.

We are incredibly proud of all our athletes and their amazing achievements. Well done, Muirites! I look forward to what the 2026 season holds in store.

Miss V. Viljoen

Coach



Back row: Y. Mcinga, L. Homani, Q. Phuwani, K. Osborne, J. Akilo, C. Tshiamu

Seated: P. Mtayi, A. Manyonta, L. Makinana, Ms V. Viljoen (coach); L. Hugh, I. Zatu, M. Nicolaai

- Senior Swimming -

The swimming season began quietly, with many learners committed to rugby pre-season training and cricket practices. Despite this, a dedicated group of swimmers attended regularly, eager to improve their strokes or master the basics of swimming. For beginners, completing a full length of the pool was often a challenge, but their determination and willingness to learn made every bit of progress rewarding.

Advanced swimmers focused on refining their skills, with special attention given to perfecting tumble turns and diving techniques, both essential for shaving valuable seconds off their times.

The highlight of the season was the much-anticipated Interhouse Gala. Even the rain could not dampen the energy and enthusiasm of the swimmers or the cheering crowd. The event was a resounding success, with many learners achieving new personal bests.

Looking ahead, we are excited to build on the swimming talent at Muir, not only through the Interhouse Gala but also by taking part in league galas. The season has set a strong foundation and we look forward to what the next year will bring.

Mrs. C. van Tonder

Coach



Back row: L. Hendricks, H. O'Connor, S. Matshaka, M. Jappie

First row: L. de Long, M. Antony, S. Mfenyana, I. Nameka, Z. Vinqi-de Bruin, M. Brood, R. Grootboom

Seated: S. Rischbieter, R. McLaren, C. Vogel, Mrs. C. van Tonder (Coach), L. Ownhouse, O. Xundu, M. Vlotman

- Primary Swimming -

On Tuesday the 25th of February, we held our annual Interhouse Gala. It was a lovely day with the boys competing against each other in the official races, showcasing their different strokes. After the formal races were finished, they all got an opportunity to jump into the pool for the always entertaining inter-class t-shirt race.

The results of the Interhouse Gala were as follows:

1st- Sutherland

2nd- Dugmore

3rd- Inggs

A special thank you to Mr Trenerry, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawson for always being willing to assist as our guest officials.

The Primary Interhouse Ashes relay race against Riebeek is one of the highlights on our Primary swimming calendar. This year, during our Interhouse Gala, the Riebeek girls came to Muir to race against our Muirites. After a very close race, Muir managed to beat our sister school.

Apart from the annual gala, our swimming programme has shown remarkable growth, with learners progressing from beginner level to confident, advanced swimmers. We look forward to seeing how they continue to develop as they compete in the league galas for which they have qualified and we are eager to witness the strong performances we know they are capable of delivering.

Miss V. Viljoen

Coach



Back row: L. Ndimma; J. Joseph; S. Safers

Seated: Q. Whitebooi; Ms V. Viljoen (coach); E. Osei-Bonsu

- Senior Cross Country -

The 2025 Muir College Cross Country season was characterised by work ethic, determination and school spirit. Our athletes displayed remarkable dedication, challenging themselves through early morning runs and demanding courses to represent the school with pride.

Throughout the season, both senior and junior athletes demonstrated commendable sportsmanship and perseverance. Cross Country at Muir College is not solely about winning races, but about challenging oneself, supporting teammates and building resilience. Every runner who participated this year can take pride in their effort and improvement.

We look forward to another exciting season in 2026. Well done, Muir College runners!

Mr. J. Field

Coach



- Primary Cross Country -

This year, after a long break, Cross-Country was reintroduced as a Primary School sport. Our weekly league fixtures at Bergsig were a highlight for the boys, and they performed admirably.

On 23 May, our boys participated in Susannah Fourie's Urban Run Event. Jayden Moni was awarded a bronze medal for his efforts in the U/10 age group.

Joshua Blewett competed in the Metro Champs event, held at St Albans at the end of the season, and greatly enjoyed the experience.

During the last week of Term 3, we held our annual Primary Inter-House Road Race and Cross-Country races. Congratulations to the following winners:

U/11

Mason Nicolaai (Inggs)

Mason Nicolaai (Inggs)

U/13

Qhamani Phuwani (Sutherland)

Qhamani Phuwani (Sutherland)

U/15

Lelona Mgwati (Sutherland)

Lelona Mgwati (Sutherland)

The final event for the year was the Bergsig Relay, held in September. Joshua Blewett, Jayren Hendricks, Jayden Moni and Cayden Smith competed in the 4 × 1 km open event and earned a bronze medal.

Miss V. Viljoen

Coach



Back row: L. Kondile, L. Moni

Seated: L. Makuleni, Ms V. Viljoen (coach), J. Blewett

MATRICES

2025



Full name: Luciano Adams
Nickname: To Thulz
Achievements: Playing for the Saders, academics, prefect, Sutherland swimming captain.
Future Plans: To study law and be happy in my Golf 7 GTI and E30 with my wife and children
Best School Memory: 2022 - 200 year festival, prefects camp, grade 11 camp, Nico Malan game ifykyk, 'book room chronicles', Graeme College U15b game (A), matric dance.
Advice for Muirites: Live deliberately, as life is a succession of moments, to live each once is to succeed.



Full name: Aidan-Mark Africa
Nickname: Aidee
Achievements: Passing a \$50K funded account.
Future Plans: Chasing success in trading.
Best School Memory: Grade 11 Camp.
Advice for Muirites: Outgrow what holds you back, protect your peace and keep grinding.



Full name: Aston Ahlschlager
Nickname: Astor Martin
Achievements: Passing through round 1 in the Accounting Olympiad.
Future Plans: Becoming an accountant.
Best School Memory:
Advice for Muirites: Don't focus on your failures, focus on getting better.



Full name: Letsepa Billie
Nickname: Michael B. Jordon (Tsepa, Dzi)
Achievements: Winning soccer tournament and best player in tournament.
Future Plans: Going with the flow.
Best School Memory: The 200-year weekend at Muir.
Advice for Muirites: Ummu ngumntu ngabantu.



Full name: Chuma Bloouw
Nickname: Ranger
Achievements: 1st team rugby captain, senior prefect
Future Plans: Getting a degree and playing professional rugby overseas.
Best School Memory: Beating Brandwag away in 2024 and breaking the school shot put record on athletics day.
Advice for Muirites: Stay patient and humble at all times because God has plans for you.



Full name: Emihle Boko
Nickname: Bokss
Achievements: Choir blazer, 1st team hockey
Future Plans: Become a successful Biokineticist and/or Billionaire.
Best School Memory: 2022 choir performances, English with ma'am Baderoon.
Advice for Muirites: Keep pushing, it's all worth it in the end.



Full name: Luthando Bonani
Nickname: Mamba
Achievements: Player 1st team rugby
Future Plans: To open business while working and potentially have multiple streams of income.
Best School Memory: When my friends and I were chased by Mr. Moodley on the school premises.
Advice for Muirites: To live life to the fullest.



Full name: Zachary Brown
Nickname: Victim
Achievements: Academic tie award, 3rd in grade 12, 2nd team rugby
Future Plans: Chartered Accounting
Best School Memory: 2022 - 200 year festival.
Advice for Muirites: Juice Boys



Full name: Jason Butler
Nickname: JJB
Achievements: Prefect, top 3 academic, head librarian, academic ties, academic blazer
Future Plans: Wait and see - you will see.
Best School Memory: Grade 8C and grade 10M.
Advice for Muirites: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God will be with you where ever you go - *Joshua 1:9*.



Full name: Jaaron Cannon



Full name: Kaiden Clarke
Nickname: Kaids
Achievements: 1st team cricket, cricket blazer, academic tie, prefect
Future Plans: Study LLB at NMU, Become corporate lawyer.
Best School Memory: Gr 10 Science class at the back.
Advice for Muirites: Start studying from day 1 (there's no hope).



Full name: Ethan De Bruyn



Full name: Ashwill Du Plessis



Full name: Niyaaaz Dollie
Nickname: Dollie
Achievements: 1st Team hockey, prefect, Google certified mechanic, jack of all traits
Future Plans: Make a lot of money, be successful, be swole, don't go bald.
Best school memory: Matric farewell, Muir 200 festival, Dr. Downey's lab, Sodium Day.
Advice for students: School is just one of the small steps you take in life, life moves fast, if you don't slow down you and look back it'll pass you.



Full name: Othandwayo Doni
Nickname:
Achievements: Received academic badge since grade 11 and Accounting Olympiad participation since grade 10.
Future Plans: Finish my degree of BCom Accounting and become chartered accountant .
Best School Memory: I had the best time in our Gr 11 leadership camp and learnt many skills.
Advice for Muirites: Don't let other people walk over you and know your worth as a person.



Full name: Michael Donkor
Nickname:
Achievements: Staying awake during assembly after pulling an all nighter.
Future Plans: Sleep, binge watch game of thrones .
Best School Memory: The free lessons
Advice for Muirites: Avoid studying near your bed in the winters. Temptation is at its greatest then.



Full name: Ethan Doyle
Nickname: CH₃ CH₂ OH, Ethanol
Achievements: Being in the top 5-10 since grade 4.
Future Plans: Study mechanical engineering, buy myself my dream bike, turn around a bit and try not to die.
Best School Memory: Roar Talent – when Biggie Small won and Xavier Rautenbach's performance.
Advice for Muirites: your potential is determined by how much effort you're willing to put in.



Full name: Neil Else
Nickname: Meat
Achievements: 1st hockey captain, prefect, all-rounder, big buck
Future Plans: Study, get money, have fun.
Best School Memory: Mr. Elie, going home and playing sport.
Advice for Muirites: Smaller the circles the hotter the players, form early win to love game.



Full name: Siyamthanda Fibi
Nickname: Fibzolo
Achievements: Becoming head of peer promoters 2024, being the president of the interact club and being a senior prefect.
Future Plans: To further my studies, make money and enjoy my life.
Best School Memory: The 200 year founders celebration, and going to EP debating trial.
Advice for Muirites: Follow the traditions and ethics of the school. Always remain second to none!



Full name: Nathan Foxcroft
Nickname: Foxy, Nate, Natedog
Achievements: 1 blue badge, a (lost) debating badge, a participation award for it that I still haven't received, having an essay published
Future Plans: Live long enough to die, preferably happy
Best School Memory: Being told this is my final year of school.
Advice for Muirites: 30% in pure Mathematics gets you a lot further than 60% in Maths Literacy.



Full name: Sinekhaya Gatyeni
Nickname: Tyeni
Achievements:
Future Plans: Make my dreams a reality
Best School Memory: Gymming with the rest of the bibos.
Advice for Muirites: Bibi is not just a name its a lifestyle so be a Bibo.



Full name: Isa Gopal
Nickname: Mcee savage, El Cholo
Achievements: Academics tie and badge.
Future Plans: Doctor by day, rapper by night.
Best School Memory: Roar Talent performance .
Advice for Muirites: “drift for imperfection” – Mcee savage.



Full name: Mivuyo Gxothiwe
Nickname: Misto
Achievements: Being no. 1 in isiXhosa and getting a certificate, obtaining an academic badge, joining the cheer-leading team and interact club.
Future Plans: Be successful and have fun.
Best School Memory: The unity when singing *gwijo*.
Advice for Muirites: Do what you have to do in order to do what you want to do.



Full name: Chulumanco Hanabe
Nickname: Chulu, Hanabeee
Achievements: First team hockey
Future Plans: Become an architect, become successful, live life with no regrets
Best School Memory: Gr 11 camp, 200 year festival, spring festival.
Advice for Muirites: You only truly know the importance of something once you lose it, so cherish it before you miss it.



Full name: Cameron Hendricks
Nickname: Campo, Pops, Ouma, Camo, B Label
Achievements: To be part of the “guys”
Future Plans: Wait and see
Best School Memory: From grade 8 to 12 with the “guys”.
Advice for Muirites: Without hustle, talent will only bring you so far.



Full name: Sabir Hippolyte
Nickname: Hippo
Achievements: Getting a colours blazer and making top 5 in the district
Future Plans: To become a chartered accountant and travel the world.
Best School Memory: Grade 11 term 2
Advice for Muirites: Work hard, but don't forget to live the moments you're working for.



Full name: Jalim-Yal-Salik Jack
Nickname: Luvo
Achievements: Surviving high school
Future Plans: Rich nights, fast cars, die rich.
Best School Memory: Mr. Hawkins calling us Yum Yum in grade 5.
Advice for Muirites:



Full name: Oyama Jama
Nickname: Tawrongz
Achievements: 1st team rugby, prefect, academic achiever, 2nd team captain, u/16 VC, u/15 VC, u/14 VC
Future Plans: Kubangrueke Himmothr Path
Best School Memory: 1st starting cap, 2022 Festival.
Advice for Muirites: Sukala Akhoxesha, Leqa Kwanto



Full name: Tyler Jansen
Nickname: Gizmo, Gizzy
Achievements: 1st team rugby 2024-2025, beating Brandwag on their field, 1st team athletics, going to Queen's two years in a row, getting medals for athletics.
Future Plans: Only the Lord will choose.
Best School Memory: Being first team to beat Brandwag while I scored a hat-trick.
Advice for Muirites: Don't be like us.



Full name: Ali Jappie
Nickname: Ali
Achievements: Silver badge in matric for academics, Term 1 - 6th in grade, survived matric.
Future Plans: Go to university and pursue finance and become wealthy.
Best School Memory: The back of science class in grade 10.
Advice for Muirites:



Full name: Nu'maan Jappie
Nickname: Jappo
Achievements: Playing 1st team rugby, becoming a prefect and being the best Muslim the college has produced.
Future Plans: Continue to excel in all realms of human endeavour, and obviously get a wife as well.
Best School Memory: The 200 year festival and beating Brandwag.
Advice for Muirites: If everything was guaranteed, chasing the impossible would be meaningless. Always chase, no matter the odds.



Full name: Aluta Jobo



Full name: Asabonga Kalipa
Nickname: Lipa
Achievements: Blue badge, 1st team rugby, metro athletics.
Future Plans: Study I.T and do software development or software programming.
Best School Memory: Beating Graeme College (2024, 2nd XV), Brandwag 2nd round (2024), beating DP (30-28).
Advice for Muirites: Always keep believing and keep pushing, your time will come.



Full name: Imraan Kamed
Nickname: Imo or Imie
Achievements: Playing 1st team hockey
Future Plans: Make money, leave this country and get big.
Best School Memory: MD was a great one, the 200th year festival, Mr. D crashing out and Sodium Day.
Advice for Muirites: Farm early to enjoy the late game, stack bread.



Full name: Raihaan Kayat
Nickname: Curry
Achievements: Becoming a prefect and making the 1st team rugby team.
Future Plans: Settle down with a nice bunny.
Best School Memory: The 200th year festival and the grade 11 leadership camp.
Advice for Muirites: While you are distracted, the world carries on.



Full name: Mzikayise Keleman



Full name: Coledin Keyser



Full name: Aluchumo Khonza



Full name: Azola Klaasen

Nickname: Robben

Achievements: I won a football tournament on Founders weekend 2024.

Future Plans:

Best School Memory: The win against Daniel Pienaar.

Advice for Muirites: Live life on your own terms and enjoy it.



Full name: Enzo Koopman



Full name: Matthew Lawson

Nickname: Ducky, Matt, Motuis, Matinez

Achievements: Prefect, 1st team cricket, 1st team hockey, head of Environmental club, Dance Committee braai master, Quiz team, Roar Fax.

Future Plans: To have fun .

Best School Memory: The Strandloper hike from June 2025 and Dr. Downey's jokes in physics.

Advice for Muirites: Just do your best that's all that matters.



Full name: Tawfeeq Liberty

Nickname:

Achievements: Academic ties in grade 10, 11 and 12. Academic Badges from grade 10 to 12. After June exams of grade 12, I was top 10 in the grade.

Future Plans: Study in the field of accounting.

Best School Memory: Getting distinctions in my subjects.

Advice for Muirites: Consistency + Time = results.



Full name: Muhammad Lillah
Nickname: Mushoom
Achievements: Blue badge
Future plans: To live a fulfilling and joyous life with friend and family.
Best School Memory: Driving around with the school boys.
Advice for Muirites: Your only limit is your imagination, so don't let daily life chain you down.



Full name: Michael Lipskey
Nickname: mikey lips
Achievements: 1st hockey team, 1st cricket team; environmental club, high school prefect.
Future plans: Hopefully play division 1 or 2 in club hockey in either Western or Eastern Cape.
Best School Memory: Taking 4 wickets in 7 balls for no runs against York.
Advice for Muirites: Rugby/sports isn't more important than school/academics.



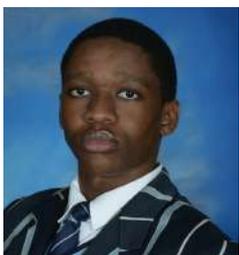
Full name: Ikhaya Lupondwana
Nickname: Moyo
Achievements: Beat Graeme at Graeme, beat Kingswood at Kingswood.
Future Plans: To be successful.
Best School Memory: Founders 2022.
Advice for Muirites: I had to stop living for other people because when I won, we won. When I lost I had to take that L on my own.



Full name: Abonga Mabombo
Nickname: Ta Bombo
Achievements: Won Graeme u/13a-2019, won against Graeme in 2024 and as the captain, I got awarded team of the year.
Future Plans: Planning on opening a business in the next years (something like a Trading Firm).
Best School Memory: Being back from covid and being able to go back to rugby.
Advice for Muirites: Become what you want to be not what they want you to be - STAY WOKE.



Full name: Kyle Maclean
Nickname: Kylo
Achievements: 3rd Roar Talent 2025, Muir cheerleader, academic badges (Gr8-12), Mr Muir 2025 MC.
Future Plans: To be the best in what I do.
Best School Memory: SCA camp 2025, beating Brandwag in rugby this year.
Advice for Muirites: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard ("I've had it"- Darren Evans).



Full name: Mihle Madlingozi
Nickname: Madz
Achievements: Academic tie, cross country captain, Sutherland athletics captain, cheerleader, Mr. Muir and Roar Talent MC.
Future plans: To fulfill the purpose that God has for my life.
Best School Memory: Sutherland winning athletics day as athletics captain.
Advice for Muirites: Matthew 23:12



Full name: Tshwarelo Mafolo



Full name: Ihsaan Mahomed

Nickname: Mohimed

Achievements: EP chess rep, 1st team chess, 1st team hockey, top 3 in academies since grade 8.

Future plans: Study to become a chemical engineer, move to Dubai and have a family while still playing hockey and chess.

Best School Memory: Making EP and being one of the top chess players in the region in 2024.

Advice for Muirites: Marks matter, but living life through God will take you on a journey that your marks never could.



Full name: Sinolutho Manyuka

Nickname: Sparks

Achievements: Playing second team against Nico Malan.

Future Plans: Study software developing and becoming a software engineer and starting my own software company.

Best School Memory: Beating Pearson, Kingswood and Brandwag and Mr. de Vos' Class.

Advice for Muirites: Trust your process and your time will come.



Full name: Sonwabe Matika

Nickname: To Gus

Achievements: Second team rugby captain, first team rugby, RCL (2023), became a dyan in my matric year.

Future Plans: Grow my family business, study and go to work, retire at 30 when my business is established.

Best School Memory: Beat Pearson away, beat Graeme away, grade 6 fight between Nqakula and Jansen.

Advice for Muirites: Keep it flowing, keep it going, like water be shapeless adapt to any situation.



Full name: Phiwokuhle Mbali



Full name: Zingisa Mdidimba



Full name: Sithenkosi Mgobo

Nickname: Testo

Achievements: First team player, beat Graeme/Framesby/Grey, team of the year 2024.

Future Plans: Become rich, interior designer.

Best School Memory: The 2022 Muir rugby festival.

Advice for Muirites: Don't waste your time cause you will never get it back.



Full name: Sinalingomso Mketsu

Nickname: The Oemon

Achievements: 1s XV Rugby, top 10 academics, winning the gr 11 Physical Sciences trophy and other academic awards.

Future plans: To become successful neurologist and be a massive influence in the health sector.

Best School Memory: Muir 2022 founders festival.

Advice for Muirites: Grind until you cant grind anymore.



Full name: Sibabalwe Mlaza



Full name: Ngazibini Mnyima



Full name: Yaseen Moodley



Full name: Linamandla Mtayi



Full name: Lusopo Mtwá

Nickname: Mtwarizi

Achievements: Winning team of the year 2024, scoring on debut for 1st team, making 1st team.

Future Plans: Playing pro, becoming architect.

Best School Memory: Beating Graeme, Framesby and Brandwag, meeting Mr. Forbes.

Advice for Muirites: Never forget why you started it at the first place.



Full name: Mukendi Mulumba

Nickname: Congo

Achievements: Blue badge

Future Plans: Buy my mom a house, walk in God's commandment.

Best School Memory: Laughing in Mr Elie's, getting to be part of the school's 200th year founders.

Advice for Muirites: Lock in.



Full name: Inganathi Ndzewuza



Full name: Liyabona Nqakula



Full name: Achumile Nzewuza

Nickname: Shoes, Shoezela, Mrev, 440

Achievements: Hostel prefect, beating Graeme & Framesby U/16B.

Future Plans: Get into university and leave my mark on the world.

Best School Memory: Founders week 2022.

Advice for Muirites: Choose your dreams, not perfection (Ungani Mtshana).



Full name: Luke Ownhouse

Nickname: Ownie

Achievements: Prefect ship, head of SCA, academic tie & badges, Dugmore swim captain, 3rd at the Roar Talent.

Future Plans: Spread the word of God around the world, be an on-show entrepreneur, work overseas.

Best School Memory: Beating Brandwag, Grade 9M soccer at PT.

Advice for Muirites: Find your strength from God: Philippians 4:13.



Full name: Kuhle Peppeta



Full name: Potego Rachoshi

Nickname: Pablo

Achievements:

Future Plans: I want to study at NMU, find a proper job and work my way up to have money a lot of it.

Best School Memory:

Advice for Muirites: Don't let the other boys influence you. Work hard in everything you do and find what you love and let it kill you.



Full name: Blake Raw

Nickname: Big White

Achievements: Head boy, 1st team rugby, 1st team athletics

Future Plans: Being successful

Best School Memory: My first try for the college

Advice for Muirites: Empty the time while you can



Full name: Sivuyise Rawula



Full name: Oyintanda Sam
Nickname: Sam Sulsh
Achievements: U/16a rugby
Future Plans: Surviving and winning.
Best School Memory: Beating Framesby playing u/16, playing u/16a, 1st XV, coming back to beat Pearson 3rd team 30-27 and playing 2nd XV.
Advice for Muirites: Keep it going, http it blowing like the WATER! Surviving & winning Franklin.



Full name: Luke Slambee
Nickname: Slako, Slakes, Slak, Slakjak
Achievements: Surviving Muir College
Future Plans: Building a box beam with an M20 motor, owning as a spin bin.
Best School Memory: The Monday in Downey's office after fooling around during founders assembly in 2022.
Advice for Muirites: If she can say "lol" without laughing she can "I love you" without loving you, stay woke.



Full name: Kyle Smith



Full name: Tyler Stydom
Nickname: Spike, Spyker
Achievements: Played 1st team rugby, beat Graeme in 2024 and in 2019.
Future Plans: To become a father and turner, and have a good life.
Best School Memory: When I went on the grade 11 camp and the first time playing 1st team rugby.
Advice for Muirites: Do what you must do and just keep yourself in check and get through school.



Full name: Ridaa Swartz
Nickname: Abdul
Achievements: First team rugby, primary school swimming records broken and A team rugby from u/16.
Future Plans: Get rich and live my life.
Best School Memory: History with Mr. Davids and running away from Mr. Gouws.
Advice for Muirites: If it ain't snowing then we ain't going.



Full name: Lutho Swayi
Nickname: Nzwayiba
Achievements: 1st team player, EP under 12 and bring a hostel prefect
Future Plans: Own a farm and being best self.
Best School Memory: First day back at hostel grade 8 on field G-man and Fibi and G-Man fell and and hit his lip because of Fibi we try to stop Gatyeni.
Advice for Muirites: Bibo is not just a home it is a lifestyle.



Full name: Xavier Thomas
Nickname: Mouse
Achievements: Getting to matric.
Future Plans: Buying this school.
Best School Memory: Making people swim on the grass.
Advice for Muirites: Don't be like me.



Full name: Xethen Thomas



Full name: Daylon van der Brook

Nickname: D Blok

Achievements: Receiving a certificate for swimming.

Future Plans: Study Law

Best School Memory: The good tries that I had with my friends in Muir.

Advice for Muirites: Aim for the moon so that you can land on the stars.



Full name: JP van Rensburg

Nickname: Fiji, Tanaritchie, The Man with the Calves, The Fijian

Achievements: Running DP to pieces, SCA, beating Framesby, making my first team debut.

Future Plans: Whatever God has planned for me.

Best School Memory: 2025 rugby season.

Advice for Muirites: Take your risks.



Full name: Caleb Vogel

Nickname: Birdman

Achievements: Prefect 2025, debating first team 2023 & 2024, swimming captain, academic tie, many subject trophies.

Future Plans: I plan to become a lawyer, study at UWC or NMU, I plan to become a great man of God.

Best School Memory: Beating Riebeek prefects in hockey, Muir fest 2022, the grey match, every history lesson.

Advice for Muirites: Live in the moment, enjoy high school while it lasts. These are the funniest and best memories of your life.



Full name: Tyler Wentzel



Full name: Malaika Williams

Nickname: Laika

Achievements:

Future Plans: Get rich, have kids, die on foreign island surrounded by foreign women.

Best School Memory: Muir fest 2022.

Advice for Muirites: Just do what you want.



Full name: Onwaba Xundu

Nickname:

Achievements: School prefect, deputy head hostel prefect, Hamp Adams prize for service to the hostel, service blazers for scoring and library.

Future Plans: To make as much money as I can and achieving long-term and generational wealth.

Best School Memory: Sir Thomas Muir House in 2021.

Advice for Muirites: Don't be sad when the good times are over, be glad that they happened.



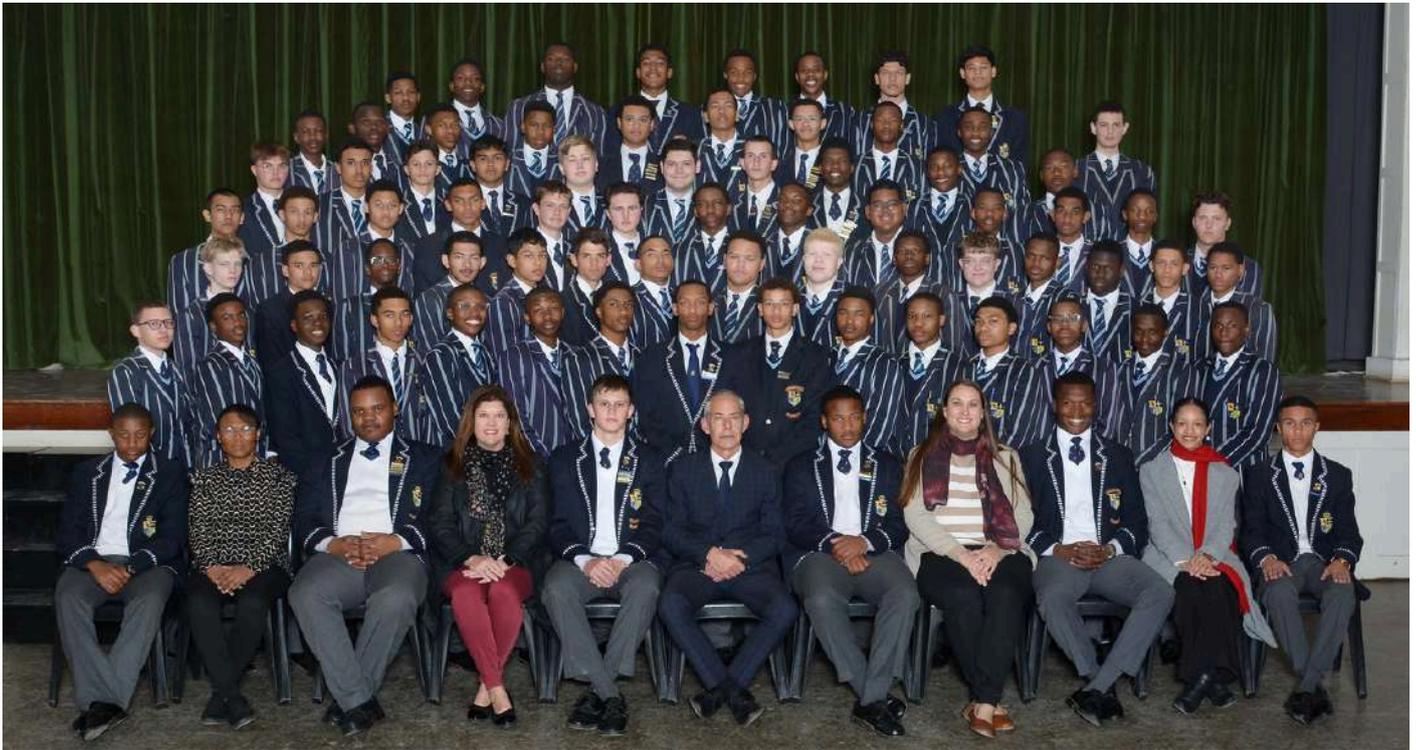
Full name: Zinzani Zigoxo
Nickname: Zinzand Sir, Professor Z
Achievements: 1st place in Interact Fun Run, scoring a try against Nico's 4th team
Future Plans: Go by God's grace
Best School Memory: Matric dance, operating the dance floor, participating in athletes day
Advice for Muirites: Joshua 1:9, 2 Timothy 1:7, Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 5:1-8. Ephesians 2:1-10, Ephesians 4:17-32, Galatians 5:13-26



Full name: Liyabukwa Zokwana
Nickname: Zoks
Achievements: 1st team rugby
Future Plans: Do not worry, you will see.
Best School Memory: Beating Graeme (2023), Pearson with come back (2024), Brandwag (we were robbed) and never got a 40 from Grey High.
Advice for Muirites: Relax, God got plans for you!!



Full name: Emihle Zulu
Nickname: Big Zulu, Spike
Achievements: All the certificates that I have accumulated, being voted prefect, beating Graeme, Framesby & Grey high.
Future Plans: Carry on prospering.
Best School Memory: Prefects camp 2025, book room chronicles, tourism and accounting classes, Graeme u/15b game, break time football debates.
Advice for Muirites: Don't fall for the huz.



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Fifth row: L. Jack, S. Mketsu, A. Kalipa, K. Peppeta, S. Hippolyte, K. Maclean, I. Mahomed, O. Sam, M. Kelemane, N. Foxcroft
Fourth row: K. Clarke, L. Slambee, L. Ownhouse, R. Kayat, C. Keyser, A. Ahlschlager, N. Else, S. Fibi, L. Mtwana, L. Zokwana
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