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2nd Term Newsletter



Friday 22 June 2018

TROOPING THE COLOUR PARADE - 11 MAY 2018

WE ARE PROUD OF:



(Left) Old Greys **Sihle Njezula** (2017) and **Lubabalo Dobela** (2016) in France with the Junior Boks

We are also very proud of Old Grey Siya **Kolisi** (2009) (right), who has been appointed as Captain of the Springboks.



The Senior Quiz Team won the PE Quiz League for 2018. The team consisted of (from left): **Alex Heynes**, **Gerhard Woithe**, **Luke Bowers**, **Dylan de Lange**, **Nikhil Riga** and **Nafi Alam** (not in photo).



Luka Angileri (right), won a silver medal and two gold medals when he represented SA at the African Trampoline Champs in Cairo.



Dear Parents, Old Greys and Friends of The Grey

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Term 2 has been an action packed term filled with many highlights. What I have found striking though, is not the highlights, dare I say that is to be expected at Grey, but instead I have been struck by the positive way that Grey boys have supported each other throughout the term. There is a true sense of camaraderie at Grey and this is reflected in how we celebrate each other's achievements. I therefore salute you all, not just for the fine achievements listed in this newsletter, but for being true Grey gentlemen.

Being one of South Africa's great schools means that there is an intense amount pressure on our boys to achieve. There are constant academic deadlines and expectations, our sport seasons have pretty much melded into one and the pressure is relentless. While this does undoubtedly mould our boys into good all-rounders and prepares them for the pressures of adult life, it does at times rob them of the carefree joys of youth. I therefore wish every single one of you a joyous holiday. Use it as a time to rest and reaffirm family bonds that so often get neglected during the pressures of the school day.

STAFFING

Due to Mr Uys moving to Northern Lights School earlier this term, we welcome **Mrs Melissa Riordan** as our in-house Psychologist and **Mr Kegan Topper** as a part-time Psychologist from the beginning of next term.

Mrs Nelia Peters will be leaving The Grey at the end of the term and we wish her and her husband well in their retirement to Strand, near Cape Town. We look forward to welcoming **Mrs Lianda Victor** as Mrs Peters' replacement. Mrs Victor most recently taught at Oudsthoorn High School and we look forward to the energy that she will bring to Grey.

Congratulations to our staff, **Mr Neil Bielby** and **Mrs Judith Parfitt**, who were promoted to Head of Department posts (PL2) recently.

OLD GREYS' UNION AND ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND: 10-12 MAY

We experienced a highly successful **162nd Anniversary Reunion**, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The camaraderie enjoyed amongst Old Greys who travelled from around the globe to be with us was very special indeed. Sincere congratulations to **Mrs Lauren Malan** (*Office Manager: Old Grey Union*), **Mr Dave Hurr** (*National President*), **members of the Old Grey EXCO**, as well as **Mrs Thelma Collins** – the organisation and attention to detail of the entire week, with all its many and varied activities, were fantastic!

The **Selley Concert** was once again a magnificent occasion and I felt privileged witnessing it as part of the Grey family. The hard work of our musicians paid off and they entertained us with a truly polished performance. Congratulations to **Director of Music, Mr Shawn Lyon, the entire Music Staff – Mesdames Marliza Taylor, Ruth Lyon, Adele Langenhoven, Messrs Louis Potgieter, Jeff Taylor (Grey Junior) together with his music staff, and all our Grey musicians.** The Symphonic Winds, String

Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Grey Voices and Junior Concert Band, all contributed towards an unforgettable evening. I am extremely grateful to many who worked behind the scenes – **Mr Steven van der Merwe** and **Sam Collins** (sound expertise), **Ms Lynn Thomson** (bookings and ticket sales), **Mrs Leonie Westerdale** (invitations) and **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk and Grey Pulse** (stage management).

Our annual **Trooping the Colour Parade** was outstanding. Congratulations to all of our **Grey Cadets** who were involved. A large crowd gathered around the Pollock Oval as our proud Cadet Detachment, accompanied by our Military Band, performed the annual parade. Sincere thanks to our esteemed Old Grey, **Brigadier General Raymond Cumming** for honouring us by taking the Salute. Congratulations to Senior Student Officer **Daniel Parker**, Adjutant SO **Ronaldo Pedro**, together with **all rank bearers and squadrons**; also to SO **Luke Butler**, our Drum Major **Douw Steenkamp**, and **members of the Military Band** – our Grey men certainly did us proud. Congratulations to our **Cadet Staff**, Officer Commanding **Maj Steve van Niekerk**, Parade Commander, **Lt Anton Scholtz** and Director of Music, **Mr Shawn Lyon**, who also deserve our praise.

This year it was my pleasure to host the **1958, 1968 and 1993** Old Greys to lunches in the Rectory garden and Centenary Pavilion. Many other year-groups also met at various venues during the Reunion celebrations. The Friday morning **Meriway Breakfast** was thoroughly enjoyed by many **Old Grey 'Bodas'** in attendance.

The Friday **Reunion Assembly** was well attended by the allocated year-groups. Our special guests were **Stanley & Marion Bergman, as well as Lesli Bergman and his son, Benjamin**. The atmosphere in the hall was electric and enjoyed by all of those in attendance.

ACADEMIC MATTERS DIRECTOR: Mrs Judith Parfitt

MID-YEAR REPORTS & PARENTS' MEETINGS

Your son has recently finished the first set of exams for this year. Although this can be a stressful time for the boys (and parents), the experience gained from writing examinations cannot be underestimated. Studying the material, practising examples and working through old exam papers and tests, in addition to learning to manage one's time under pressure, are all part of the exam-writing exercise. We hope that your son will have gained experience during this examination session, that he will honestly evaluate **what** he learned, **how** he learned the work and **when** he learned it and make adjustments, where necessary, as we work towards the final examinations in the next few months.

Your son's academic report will be issued on the last day of this term. Please study this report carefully. Remember that staff members are always available to discuss matters concerning his academic and general progress. To assist in this regard, Parent-Teacher meetings will take place early next term to provide you with the opportunity for such consultations to take place. The Grade 8 & 9 Parents' Academic Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 24 July** with the Grade 10, 11 & 12 equivalent on **Wednesday 25 August**. Both evenings will commence at **17:30**. Please make every effort to attend.

GRADE 12 EXAMINATIONS

Next term, our Grade 12 class will write a full-scale, externally-set **Trial Examination** in all subjects – this, according to information received from the Department, is scheduled to start on **Monday 27 August (tbc)**. **The final timetable for the Trial Examinations will be given to all Matrics as soon as it is published.**

Matrics should also note that, during the Trial Examination session, they will be writing an externally-set and externally-marked **final Life Orientation** paper, the results of which will form a component of the final Life Orientation mark.

“Block” ends for almost all Matrics on **Friday 21 September**. It is felt that the opportunity to sort out exam issues arising from the Trials, in the week of 25-28 September, is not one that should be lost. Grade 12 Reports will be issued at the end of the third term.

This is another extremely important step along the Matric road for our Grade 12s, and it is assumed and expected that they will adopt a sense of urgency towards it and begin their preparation well in advance, especially as the **Matric finals commence on Tuesday 23 October 2018** with English HL Paper 1, and **end on Tuesday 27 November** with Music Papers 1 and 2, though CAT and IT Practicals take place on **Monday 15/ Tuesday 16 October** respectively.

Please consult the following website for details of the final Grade 12 NSC timetable for October/November 2017:

[http://www.ecexams.co.za/2018 Assessment Instructions/AssIn 20 2018 Final Gr12 Timetable.pdf](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2018%20Assessment%20Instructions/AssIn%202018%20Final%20Gr12%20Timetable.pdf)

This starting date allows for only two days of lessons in the fourth term for the teaching staff to continue to cover important issues arising from the Trials papers that need attention and to touch up on any necessary aspects of revision in the various subjects. **The Prize-giving and Valedictory Ceremonies are scheduled for Thursday 11 October, with “block” commencing thereafter.** Again, it is an expectation that our seniors will roll up their sleeves and treat the first few days of the fourth term with respect – some hard work, even at this late stage, will pay dividends. It really is never too late!

GRADE 11 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The final timetable for Grade 11 exams is not available yet, but we anticipate that they will run from **Tuesday 23 October** to **Friday 23 November**.

Certain internal assessments and examinations will be conducted around, during and after these dates (i.e. up to and including **23 November**). **Our final assembly for 2018 will take place on 23 November.**

GRADES 8, 9 & 10 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

It is expected that the October/November examination timetable for Grades 8, 9 and 10 will follow a similar pattern as in previous years and be scheduled across a similar time-scale as for Grade 11, ending on 23 November. Certain Grade 9 GET subjects and Grade

10 NSC will be externally set (see link below), while all other examinations in these three grades will be internally set, marked and moderated.

PROMOTION & PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS IN GRADES 8 & 9

In order to be promoted from Grade 8 or 9 into the next Grade, candidates need to offer the statutory nine subjects and comply with the promotion requirements in eight of them, provided that the SBA component of the ninth subject has been completed (i.e. one subject can be "failed").

Furthermore, candidates need to score (a minimum of): 50% in Home Language; 40% in First Additional Language; 40% in Mathematics; 40% in each of any three of the other subjects offered; 30% in two other subjects. Condonations are not possible. Immigrant learners may be exempted from passing their FAL, but that will count as their ninth (failed) subject – SBA requirements must be met. The ratio between the SBA component and final examination component is 40:60 in Grades 8 and 9.

PASS CRITERIA IN GRADES 10, 11 AND 12

Promotion Requirements in Grades 10 or 11: candidates must achieve (a minimum of): 40% for English HL; 40% in two other subjects; 30% in three other subjects; a fully moderated portfolio in the seventh subject (should it be failed).

Pass Requirements in Grade 12 (Minimum Requirements):

Higher Certificate – 40% for English HL; two other subjects at 40%; three other subjects at 30%; a fully moderated portfolio in the seventh subject (should it be failed).

Diploma – 40% for English HL; three other subjects at 40%; two other subjects at 30%; a fully moderated portfolio in the seventh subject (should it be failed).

Bachelor's – 40% for English HL; four subjects (other than Life Orientation) at 50%; two other subjects at 30%; a fully moderated portfolio in the seventh subject (should it be failed).

NB: The ratio between the SBA component and final examination component is 25:75 in non-practical subjects in Grades 10-12, except for Life Orientation, where the mark is derived entirely from SBS.

SUBJECT CHANGES

Should a Grade 10, 11 or 12 pupil wish to change a subject, **application for permission to do so has to be made through us to the Department of Education.** The granting of such permission is not automatic and is subject to the furnishing of certain documents, including a letter of motivation from the parent/guardian, a letter from the Rector and a support programme designed to assist the learner to catch up work missed.

Current regulations state that applications to change a subject close as follows:

Grade 12 (of 2018) No further changes.

Grade 11 (of 2018) No further changes this year. If your son is considering a change of subject for Grade 12 in 2018, this change will need to be applied for by 05 December 2018. (N.B. No subject changes at all will be allowed in 2019 for Grade 12 – changes for 2019 have to be applied for in the previous year (2018) soon after the release of Grade 11 results; furthermore, the Department specifically referred to “only in exceptional cases”)

Grade 10 (of 2018) on 30 June 2018. Mrs Kerstin Stoltsz is the contact person with respect to Grade 10 subject change applications.

Also, regarding 2018/2019, certain subjects are fully subscribed and subject changes into them cannot, therefore, be entertained. Note also that a maximum of two subject changes in a year are permitted, except for Grade 12 (one change). Please note that if a boy offers Physical Sciences in Grade 10 or 11 then Mathematics is a compulsory accompanying subject.

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

The registration process for Grades 9-12 is under way. A candidate’s Identity Number forms an integral part of this procedure. All parents are therefore urged to apply to Home Affairs for their sons’ ID books as soon as the boys become eligible (on turning 16).

The Department has informed us that it is ***compulsory for Grade 12 pupils to have an identity document in order to register for the Grade 12 exams.***

RE-MARKING / RE-WRITING OF 2017 MATRIC EXAM SCRIPTS

Several changes to our overall Matric 2017 statistics came about as a result of the re-marking (which is carried out upon application by the candidate) of certain of last year’s scripts and the writing of Supplementaries in February/March.

There were 5 new subject distinctions: Joshua Finlay increased his count of distinctions by 2 (Visual Arts and History), while JT Koen (Life Sciences), Seth de Swardt (Physical Sciences) and Andrew Goliath (Mathematical Literacy) achieved a distinction in their respective subjects. This brings the total number of subject distinctions from the class of 2017 to **195**.

FARMERS’ MARKET

Mr Vlam Michau, Chairman of our Hostel Council, and ‘Boda’ Parents are hard at work preparing for our 8th Farmers’ Market which, this year, will be held on **Friday and Saturday, 27 & 28 July**. This will run in conjunction with our *Grey College* Derby Weekend. Thank you all for your anticipated support of this exciting venture – always something to behold! Please contact **Mr Vlam Michau and Mrs Marietjie Michau** (082 902 9388) to offer your assistance which will be appreciated.

Many thanks to members of the **Hostel Council** – our **Chairman, Messrs Rufus Dreyer, Richard Bennett, Bruce Gault, Hermanus Potgieter, Gerhard Hills (Senior Housemaster), Danny Daniel (Estate Manager), Gavin Longe (Bursar) and Mesdames Tracy Greeff, Linda de Villiers, Nicola Reardon and Elga**

Heydenreich (Secretary) for the fantastic work they all do in the best interests of our 'Bodas'.

MATRICS – MOTORISED TRANSPORT – 'SILLY SEASON'

At this time of year, with many of our men in Matric obtaining licences for motor vehicles, it is essential, as a caring school, that we highlight the following – all in the best interests of our Grey men:

- **No Matric or any other pupil** may drive to school in a vehicle without the necessary permission and documentation having been obtained from the Rector – **a copy of his licence, together with a short letter of approval from parents, will be placed in his personal file.** This documentation must be handed to **Mr Corbyn Dolley.**
- **No senior** may give **any other** Grey boy a lift to or from school without prior permission and approval. (In the event of an accident there are serious third party implications.)
- **No senior** may drive his vehicle onto the school grounds. Matrics must park their vehicles on the 'slip-way' behind the O-classroom block (Wares Road).
- **Grey men travelling to school on their motorcycles must arrive at school punctually to prevent being locked out at 8 o'clock in the morning.**
- **We are all reminded to adhere to the rules of the road and to drive within the required speed limit.**

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr Shawn Lyon

The **Selley Concert and Trooping the Colour Parade** were a great success once again, and credit must go to our musicians whose hard work and dedication were plainly evident. Special mention must be made of wonderful solo performances with the Grey Orchestra, by **Gerhard Olivier** (Piano), **Gerhard Woithe** (Violin) and **James van der Merwe** (Voice).

We have results pending for six Trinity College London Performance Exam candidates, one of which plays his ATCL licentiate.

On 9 June, The Grey Voices performed at a St John's Methodist Charity Tea, in aid of children in need, thus giving back into the community.

Special congratulations go to **Denovan Jefta** and **Gerhard Woithe** who have been selected to perform with the **National Youth Orchestra** during the upcoming holidays.

INTRAMURALS DIRECTOR: Mr Simon Sonderup

AFRIKAANS SOCIETY

The Afrikaans Society focused on ATKV activities and took part in the ATKV Redenaars and debating competitions. We entered four debating teams in the Eastern Cape leg of the competition. One Junior team reached the second round.

ANGLING CLUB

We had two successful angling outings against Queen's College and Wynberg Boys' High respectively. Our annual derby fixture against Queen's College was away this year so that meant that our boys had to go up the mountains to catch some trout. We have a very strong fly-fishing team that produced the goods by beating Queen's convincingly. The top angler on the day was **Tristan van Breda**.

Wynberg travelled to us this year, allowing us the home ground advantage. In terrible weather and sea conditions we managed to beat Wynberg in a close contest. The boys did well and must be congratulated on their fine performances. The top angler on the day was **Murray Keeton**.

BLOOD PEER PROMOTERS

The Blood Peer Promoters ran the second Blood Bank for 2018 on Monday 23 April. A target of 70 units had been set, and since this Blood Bank followed a tough away derby against Paul Roos, it was unsure whether that total would be reached. It was with great appreciation for the Grey schoolboy donors and greater Grey community that the SANBS confirmed **a total of 92 units collected** – an excellent effort and well above target! The next Blood Bank will be held in the De Waal Hall on Monday 30 July.

CHESS

With the PE Chess League not operating in Term 2, our Chess players had limited chances to do battle. Against Queen's College, we lost 2-3.

DEBATING

The Debating Society had a very disappointing second term with the Senior Debating Team losing most of their debates, mainly due to a lack of proper research. They lost against Queen's, but beat Wynberg. The junior debaters are showing some promise, although they have not debated much. They also lost to Queen's, but beat Wynberg.

FIRST AID

First Aid enjoyed another successful and busy term. We had our normal home derbies which included Queen's, Wynberg, Dale and St Andrew's, and our annual rugby festival which is always a challenge. There were also many mid-week rugby matches and hockey matches that required our services. The following first aiders achieved their level 3 certificates:

Daniel Brenner, Leo Huisman, Mathew Maartens, Nicholas Swanepoel, Jason Kruger, Korbin de Klerk, Luke Jeacocks, Michael Murray-Smith, Sebastian Hammerschmidt, Linathi Mahashe, Hlanganani Made, Wavela Nkqayini, Andrew Barnes, Lusanele Nelani, Matthew Franks, Caleb Chetty, Siyakudumisa Noqayi and Jama Mahlanza.

GREY MATTER

The *Grey Matter* reporters were quick out the starting blocks this term, bringing a number of fresh ideas to Editor **Sachin Naidoo**. **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk** presented a short writing seminar to the club on 22 May. The focus was on writing feature articles and how to approach them, and the boys learnt more about leads.

With the articles submitted and edited, the attention moved to the designer, **Cody Coombe-Davis**. Creating an aesthetic publication from an array of blank pages is no easy task, and the hours it requires are difficult to accommodate during an intense examination period. As a result, the decision was made to distribute the Term 2 edition during the first week of the third term. This has allowed the editing and design process to be done thoroughly and with distinction.

Congratulations to all the reporters on their submissions this term. The club looks forward to the final product, and trusts that the issue will be received well by all who read it.

MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

The Mountain Bike Society has grown to approximately 30 members. We initiated the term with a family weekend at Hayterdale Farm near Addo. Parents and boys enjoyed a very social weekend of riding and camping. Thanks to **Mrs Theresa Bosman** for organising this enjoyable weekend. We also had a family day out at Crossways which was attended by approximately 30 boys and parents. At the beginning of the term we took 10 riders to Paul Roos and participated in our first of many to come, derby fixtures. Our Junior Team won while our Senior Team narrowly lost. Everyone enjoyed riding in the heart of Stellenbosch. On the 10th June, 15 of our riders participated in the first of the National Spur School Mountain Bike League races held at Baakens Valley. Our team did us very proud and we had three podium finishers – 1st U18 **Ceejay Bosman**, 1st U16 **Aidan Finlay** and 1st U15 **Bradley Bosman**.

QUIZ

Grey's Senior Quiz Team are to be congratulated on winning the PE Quiz League for 2018. The members were **Nikhil Riga, Gerhard Woithe, Luke Bowers, Dylan de Lange, Alex Heynes** and **Nafi Alam**. Well done, boys!

SCA

This term SCA handed over R32 000 to our two beneficiaries as a result of our Laps for Hope 24-hour **Charity Relay Marathon**. We invited representatives from **Isithembiso Babies Home** and **Love Story** to attend an assembly, where they were able to share with the boys exactly how the money would be put to use in furthering the Kingdom of God.

62 very happy SCA members returned safely on Sunday 17th June from a memorable weekend camp; the boys declared the camp "the best ever" and it certainly rivalled those in recent times. **Alison Gooch** of Roar Worship, **Brent Bergey**, an American Missionary working on Orphan Ministry here in Port Elizabeth, and Rev. **Ken Carr**, minister at Lorraine Methodist Church were the presenters. It was heart-warming to experience the openness and honesty of the boys. A huge thank you to **Mr Matthew Osborne**, who came on this camp to support **Mrs Linda Carr** and lead the worship on Saturday evening. The SCA committee, under the incredible leadership of **Nyiko Nketane**, did a fantastic job of running the camp. **Mrs Sue Atherton** catered brilliantly, and the venue, **Oceanview Forest Resort**, was once again the perfect setting. Thank you to all.

SIGHT AND SOUND

Sight and Sound had another busy second term, taking photographs and filming most events during the week and on weekends. We welcomed six juniors into the club – time will tell if they have the dedication and commitment and grit to stay the course. Our senior committee will be serving their last term soon. Sight and Sound has arguably never enjoyed such a strong and reliable senior committee; they continued to raise the bar and it will be a challenge for future committees to match.

SURFING

Against Paul Roos in beautiful conditions, Grey's surfers narrowly lost by 47 points to 50. Recently, **Warren Weidmann** participated in the SA Longboarding Champs for U16, and he finished 4th.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES	DIRECTOR: NEIL BIELBY
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AIR RIFLE SHOOTING

Six of Grey's shottists participated in the Western Cape Open held at Belville. In the U20 10m Sporter, **Jarryd Rote** won Gold, **Luke Dirsuwei** won Silver and **Dieter Kapp** won Bronze. In the U20 3P **Jarryd Rote** won Gold, **Dieter Kapp** won Silver and **James Trollope** won Bronze. In the U16 3P, **Gareth Strydom** won Silver. In the U16 10m Sporter, **Justin Dickie** won Silver and **Gareth Strydom** won Bronze. Grey dominated the competition. Well done to the boys, and all credit to coach **David Douglas-Henry**. In our annual derby against St Andrew's, Grey narrowly lost by 24 points. **Dylan Vimpany** outperformed all shottists on the day, and shot yet another Colours qualifying score.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Our Cross-Country men have been pushed this term in all aspects of the sport. Grey currently holds 2nd place in the local Metro league. They have also competed in four of our derby day events against our traditional rivals.

Congratulations to our newly elected Club Captain, **Cody Coombe-Davis**, and Vice Captain, **Sachin Naidoo**.

GOLF

Sixteen of our golfers, along with two staff members, are travelling to the United Kingdom for a two-week tour of a lifetime. They will be playing on nine different courses of which five are 'British Open Courses'.

Courses on the itinerary: Prince's GC, The Addington GC, Royal Liverpool GC, Formby GC, Royal Prestwick GC, Royal Troon GC, Kingsbarns Golf Links, St Andrew's Links Old Course, and Musselburgh Links.

Golf team: **Josh Chowles; Kyle du Plessis; Cole Dutton; Matthew Cusse; Ryan Finlay; Shaun Ford; Jonathan Kruger; Ryan McLean; Michael McLean; Abongile Mehlo; Tim Schady; Robert Shearer; Douw Steenkamp; Kyle Ward; Devon Westcott; Josh Wilmot. Staff: Mr Gerhard Hills and Mr Jason Bigara**

The 1st Team have won the Eastern Province Regional finals and will participate in the National playoffs in Cape Town next term.

1st Team Derby Fixtures results this term: Lost to Paul Roos 1-5; Beat Wynberg 6-0; Lost to St Andrew's College 0-6.

HOCKEY

The 1st Team have played a quality brand of hockey throughout the season. They have improved as the season has progressed and were particularly impressive in their last two matches with convincing wins over Selborne and St Andrew's College.

Hudson Park	Won 6 – 1	York	Won 2 – 1
Cambridge	Won 3 – 1	Paul Roos	Won 2 – 1
Stirling	Won 11 – 0	Pearson	Won 5 – 0
Edgmeade	Won 3 – 1	Queen's College	Won 4 – 0
Jeppe	Drew 1 – 1	Wynberg	Lost 2 – 3
Hilton	Drew 2 – 2	Kingswood	Won 4 – 0
KES	Lost 2 – 3	Selborne	Won 5 – 0
St John's	Lost 0 – 1	Dale College	Won 5 – 0
Maritzburg College	Won 2 – 0	St Andrew's	Won 2 – 0

All teams' stats to date

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	16 A	16 B	16 C	16 D	16 E	16 F	14 A	14 B	14 C	14 D
Played	18	8	8	7	2	14	11	12	6	4	19	15	10	4	1
Won	13	8	7	6	1	12	7	8	4	1	16	12	7	4	0
Lost	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	0	1
Drawn	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

Results across the age groups in the Derby Days and local league fixtures have been very good. The depth of our hockey is indicated in that we have won more matches than we have lost in all of our derby fixtures this year. We have only lost matches to Paul Roos (won 8, lost 5) and Wynberg (won 8, lost 4). We have not dropped a match in our other derbies against Selborne, Queen's, Dale and St Andrew's College.

Four teams are unbeaten to date – 2nd, 4th, U16A and U14C. Special mention must be made of the U16A Team, who has produced an excellent set of results against some of the top schoolboy hockey teams in the country.

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to represent **Eastern Province** at the Inter-Provincial Tournaments during the school holidays:

EP U14A - **Daniel Ristow, Casey Keevy, Caleb Page, Keenan Friend, Cade Hoffman, Ryan Casali**

EP U14B – **Zac Arendse, Ashley Ostling, Dennis de Villiers, Sam Westaway, Anakin Peens**

EP U16A – **James Hofmeyr, Cade Cambier, Ryan Oborn, Jade Smith, Nicholas Keevy, Nicholas Mitchell, Joshua Voigt, Syleshan Ragjagopal**

EP U16B – **Damien Rudman, Daniel Butler**

EP U18A – **Kyran Cooney, Cody Posthumus, Luke Beaufort, Tristan Stubbs, Luke Wynford, Bradley MacNaughton, Ricky King, Brad Breetzke, Richard Porter**

EP U18B – **Colby Posthumus, Aaron Westcott, Jared Kirsten**

ROWING

A group of 16 rowers travelled to the SA Nationals Regatta at Roodeplaat Dam in Gauteng over the last weekend of April. The following boys won medals at the event:

EVENT	PLACE	CREW
MC 4x+	3 rd	Carthew crew
JM 16 4x+	1 st	Rimmer (7:40)
JM 18 4x+	2 nd to Jeppe	Damin (7:27)
JM 18 2x	3 rd	Damin
JM 18 4-	3 rd	ECRA (Morris & Grosse)

This Regatta is a great opportunity for our rowers to meet senior members of the South African Rowing community, as well as to row in front of Old Grey Rowers.

RUGBY

The following players have been selected to represent **EP Provincial Teams** during the mid-year holidays:

EP U18 CRAVEN WEEK: **Corné Slabbert, Dumisa Ngcivana, Laken Gray, Ronaldo Pedro, Liyema Matyolweni, Joshua Oosthuysen, Enrique Franks**

EP U18 ACADEMY: **Warwick Griffin, Yolisa Dladla, Theo Repinz**

EP U16 GRANT KHOMO: **Tiaan Ingram, Hendrick Vermaak, Dylan Halgreen, Daniel Smith, Kai van Kampen, Siviwe Zondani, Larkquin Goliath, Lathi Nqebe**

EP U16 Invitation: **Russell Lister, Phambili Madola**

EP U15: **Marnus Winter, Keagan Pienaar, Lyle O'Connor, Kyle van Jaarsveld, Liyabona Matabelie, Divan Moss, Reese Cambier, Hlombe Langa**

The Rugby Coaches were fortunate to spend two quality days with **Omar Mounaimne**, the current defence Coach of Worcester Warriors, which was an excellent learning experience.

The **1st XV** have enjoyed a successful season so far, although they have been unfortunate to have many serious injuries to key players. Their results are as follows:

Graeme College	Won 34 – 5	Bishops	Lost 10 – 27
Maritzburg College	Won 30 – 15	Parktwon	Won 61 – 0
Daniel Pienaar	Won 71 – 12	Paul Roos	Lost 8 – 43
St John's College	Won 38 – 3	KES	Won 33 – 17
Queen's College	Won 43 – 38	Wynberg	Lost 33 – 36
Dale	Won 33 – 12	St Andrew's	Lost 21 – 24

Our remaining rugby fixtures next term are as follows:
 21 July **Framesby** (home); 28 July **Grey College** (home); 9 August **Selborne College** (away).

Summarised results for the teams

Team	P	W	D	L	Team	P	W	D	L
1 ST	12	8	0	4	Unicorns	8	8	0	0
2 ND	6	4	0	2	15A	12	11	0	1
3 RD	6	3	0	3	15B	9	9	0	0
4 TH	7	5	0	2	15C	6	5	0	1
5 TH	8	7	0	1	15D	3	3	0	0
6 TH	4	4	0	0	15E	2	2	0	0
7 TH	3	2	0	1	14A	12	9	0	3
8 TH	2	2	0	0	14B	9	6	0	3
16A	12	9	0	3	14C	6	4	0	2
16B	9	6	0	3	14D	5	1	1	3
16C	10	8	0	2	14E	2	1	0	1
16D	4	0	0	4					

SQUASH

Grey Squash has once again had a fantastic term, with great victories in derby days and hard fought wins with our social players in the EP Schools league. Most of our top players are playing in the **Men's Winter League** and are doing extremely well. A number of our boys have also been chosen to represent **Eastern Province Squash** which will take place during the School Holidays. The 1st Team has only dropped one match in their three derby day victories over Queen's, Wynberg and Paul Roos.

Grey also qualified again for the National Top Schools Tournament which will take place in August this year in Pietermaritzburg.

EP representatives:

U19A: **Gerard Mitchell; Murray Keeton**
 U19B: **Martin Ellis**
 U16A: **Dean Venter; Ryan van Eyk; Aidan Finlay**
 U16B: **Cameron Clarke**
 U14A: **Luke Muller**

Two of our players have been selected for **EP Men's Interprovincial Teams** to play at the Jarvis Cup:

EP 'A' Team – **Gerard Mitchell**

EP 'B' Team – **Dean Venter**

An incredible achievement by these two young men.

SURF REPORT

The Surfing Club did very well this year. We had trials before the Paul Roos weekend and selected five boys to take part against Paul Roos. We surfed at Strand in perfect conditions. Paul Roos won that encounter. The boys absolutely loved it. Paul Roos looked after us very well and supplied the boys with a nice lunch pack.

The next derby was scheduled against Wynberg. We decided to have two teams available to surf against Wynberg as it was a home derby. We had trials on the Wednesday where a big group of 20 boys arrived. 10 boys were selected. We made up a junior and senior side. Port Elizabeth, once again, produced very small surf but we decided to go ahead. It was a beautiful morning at Pipe in Summerstrand. The Junior Team won this time with Wynberg finishing 2nd and the Senior Team coming in 3rd.

On Friday 15 June, after three weeks of exams, the Surf Club went on an awesome outing to Jeffreys Bay. The boys really enjoyed themselves and spent more than four hours in the water. The highlight of the day was when local surfing legend, **Jordy Smith**, went up to some of the boys in the water and started to chat to them. They loved watching him surf with them. We arrived back at about 05:30pm.

TENNIS

The final results from the **PE and Districts High Schools Tennis Association's Leagues** during the 1st Term confirmed our success, with the Grey teams winning the 1A and 1B leagues. Congratulations to all players involved. In derby matches this term, the 1st Team had mixed fortunes, losing to Paul Roos but beating Wynberg.

Congratulations to the following Grey boys who have been selected to represent **EP** against Northern Cape: **Matthew Stuart** (U16); **Luke Stuart** (U18) and **Matsha Mazizi** (U16).

SCHOOL SHOP

Please note that the **School Shop will close at 12:00 on Friday 22 June** and re-open at **09:30 on Tuesday 17 July**.

FROM THE BURSAR Mr Gavin Longe

We encourage parents to make use of the debit order system or to use internet banking to pay school fees. To arrange a debit order please contact **Mrs Lucy Bayman** on 0413927639 or lbayman@greyhighschool.com. If you choose internet banking, please ensure that you set up beneficiary reference with your son's initials, surname and GHS account number. Your assistance and co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE 3RD TERM

Please note that the 3rd Term commences on **Tuesday 17 July (Day 1) at 07:40**. All **'Bodas'** are to report by **17:00 on Monday 16 July**.

We ask all parents to ensure that your son's uniform is constantly in keeping with expectations at **The Grey**. **Uniforms** should be **regularly** dry-cleaned or laundered; **shoes** (the regulation type) should be polished and **hair should be of an acceptable**

length. Sideburns and facial hair of any description will not be tolerated. I **know** that we can count on **parental support** and **co-operation** in this regard.

Thank you to our Ladies Committee Chair, **Mrs Kamy Palani**, her **Committee**, our **Moms Group** and **Mrs Sue Atherton** for what they continue to do for and mean to The Grey.

Dinkie Parker, CJ Greeff, our Leadership Teams and our Seniors in Matric have led our men by fine example and we are proud of them – a great first half of the year! We look forward to continued excellence and leadership next term.

Once again, my best wishes for the holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back for another happy, hardworking and successful 3rd Term. **Thank you all for your continued loyalty and support.**



**CHRISTIAN B ERASMUS
RECTOR**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 3RD TERM		
JULY		
17	Tuesday	3 rd Term commences (Day 1)
19	Thursday	Matric Concert
21	Saturday	Hockey vs York (A) & Rugby vs Framesby (H)
24	Thursday	Grade 8 & 9 Academic Parents' Meeting
25	Wednesday	Hockey vs St George's (UK) 1 st & 2 nd Grade 11 & 12 Academic Parents' Meeting
26	Thursday	SA Maths Olympiad Afrikaansvereniging
27	Friday	Grey College Derby Weekend Farmers' Market Grade 9 Subject Choice – closing date
28	Saturday	Grey College fixtures continue Farmers' Market
30	Monday	SGB Meeting Blood Bank
AUGUST		
1	Wednesday	Interhouse Best Speakers' Competition
2	Thursday	Interhouse Chess Competition TEST DAY Matric Dinner Staff Scholarship Fundraiser
7	Tuesday	NMU Programming Competition

8	Wednesday	Fixtures vs Selborne College (A) Riebeek Music Concert Selborne/Grey Music Concert
9	Thursday	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Fixtures vs Selborne College Grey Links Golf Festival
10	Friday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY Grey Links Golf Festival
11	Saturday	Grey Links Golf Festival
12	Sunday	Grey Links Golf Festival
13	Monday	National Programming Olympiad – Round 1
14	Tuesday	Interhouse Rugby (Seniors) National Programming Olympiad – Round 1
15	Wednesday	TEST DAY Hockey vs Pearson High Interhouse Rugby (Juniors) National Programming Olympiad – Round 1
16	Thursday	TEST DAY National Programming Olympiad – Round 1
17	Friday	National Programming Olympiad – Round 1 Winter Sports Photos Boda Leave-out Boda Braai
30	Monday	Interhouse Golf Interhouse Hockey (Juniors)
21	Tuesday	Interhouse Golf Interhouse Hockey (Seniors)
22	Wednesday	TEST DAY Interhouse Basketball Interhouse Tennis
23	Thursday	TEST DAY Interhouse Squash Grade 12 Prefect Voting
24 – 25	Fri & Sat	PE Bands Festival
27	Monday	Matric Trial Exams start
27-31	Mon – Fri	Grade 11 Leadership Camp
28	Tuesday	Grade 10 Prefect voting
29	Wednesday	TEST DAY (Grade 8-10)
30	Thursday	TEST DAY (Grade 8-10)
31	Friday	SASMT Music Competition
SEPTEMBER		
1 – 2	Sat & Sun	SASMT Music Competition
3	Monday	Grade 11 Prefect voting
4	Tuesday	Junior Afrikaans Olympiad
5	Wednesday	National Programming Olympiad – Round 2 Prefect Interviews

6	Thursday	TEST DAY Interhouse Quiz Grey Way Concert Prefect Interviews
7	Friday	Cadet Camp Prefect Interviews
8	Saturday	Cadet Camp Pearson Cricket (TBC)
10	Monday	Prefect Interviews
11	Tuesday	Prefect Interviews
12	Wednesday	TEST DAY Prefect Interviews
13	Thursday	TEST DAY
15	Saturday	St Andrew's Triangular Waterpolo Festival
18	Tuesday	Vlymskerp-Burger Vasvra
20-24	Wed – Mon	Ian Mellar U15A Waterpolo Festival U14A Rondebosch Waterpolo Festival
24	Monday	HERITAGE DAY Hirsch Shield Athletics Meeting (Hudson Park)
25	Tuesday	Music Dinner
26	Wednesday	Cadet Day Interhouse Drill Competition Retreat Ceremony Cadet Dinner
27	Thursday	U15A Sterrenberg Waterpolo Festival SACS 1 st Team Waterpolo Festival
28	Friday	TERM 3 ENDS Cape Youth Cricket Week (2 nd XI) U15A Sterrenberg Waterpolo Festival SACS 1 st Team Waterpolo Festival
29	Saturday	Cape Youth Cricket Week (2 nd XI) U15A Sterrenberg Waterpolo Festival SACS 1 st Team Waterpolo Festival Cape Schools Week (1 st XI) Rondebosch Grey Cricket Festival (Colts A) ZRC Regatta Charl van Rooyen Week (U14A) Paarl
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Congratulations to Michael Marais on being awarded the “Top IT Scholar in the Eastern Cape” at the 2018 Awards Gala Dinner recently.

He received this award for his excellent academic performance in IT.

We are also proud of Cody Posthumus – 1st XI leading goal scorer!



The nine Grey 1st XI Hockey players in the EP U18 Team (with their Manager, Mr Corbyn Dolley)



POT JIEKOS
FRIDAY, 27 JULY 2018
Collecting time 18:00 - 21:00



CASH BAR – MUSIC



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