

*Grey High School*

*In Touch*



*'keeping you informed and in touch'*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Term Newsletter*

*Friday 24 June 2016*



**SELLEY CONCERT – 11 MAY 2016**

## Dear Parents, Old Greys and Friends of The Grey

The second term has run its course and it has not been without some unexpected events. The Rector, Mr Neil Crawford, took ill and was hospitalised. He is making progress and we look forward to his being able to resume his duties in the near future. On his behalf, thank you for the many messages of support he has received. I know that these have been of immense help in assisting him to deal with the frustrations he is understandably experiencing. I would like to thank you all sincerely for the support which has been so forthcoming and which has made it so much easier for me to step into the big shoes I have had to fill.

The term has once again been most successful with the sports producing some stirring results although there were one or two disappointments along the way. Thank you for your generosity in opening your homes to our visiting teams – this term from Wynberg Boys'. Let us not forget the extent to which our staff 'walk the extra mile' in an effort to ensure that The Grey continues to fly our flag at the top of the flagpole!

**David Masterson** and **Tertius Groenewald** have led our men by example and we can be proud of the manner in which they have done so. Our Matrics have rallied in support of our leadership and we look forward to a continuation of this example next term.

Mention must be made of the wonderful support The Grey continues to enjoy from our parents, which was especially evident on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June when the provincial taxi blockade brought much of the city to a standstill. While some well-known schools closed their doors for the day, it was business as usual at The Grey with our exams being unaffected! The Grey men reported as they would do on any other examination day! Well done to all for your responsible support!

### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Everyone will know that one of the most important aspects of good leadership is to **surround yourself with capable and competent people**. This is my philosophy and, at the end of this successful and enjoyable term, I thank the Senior Management Team and **all staff** for ensuring that the 'Grey Ship' is afloat and better than ever. I am particularly grateful to Senior Deputy, **Mr Rod McClelland**, for his outstanding term in the 'hot-seat' and to Deputy, **Mr George Symons**, for his massive contribution in so many ways. While 'out of commission', I thoroughly enjoyed regular meetings with many of the Staff and in this way, I was always informed, up to date and 'on the same page', which I appreciate. Thanks to so many members of the Grey Family for your fantastic support and encouragement – greatly valued and hugely appreciated.

This newsletter will, again, update us on the term's successes and achievements. Of significance is that we bade a formal and emotional farewell to some very special people at this term's final assembly – **Mr Neil ('Tommo') and Mrs Pam Thomson**. **Mr McClelland** and others spoke eloquently on their behalf. Here we do not honour two teachers, but rather Grey 'Masters' – 'Masters' who have had a significant and lasting

impact on so many of our Grey men, past and present, who have passed through their most capable hands – 'Masters', completely devoted to their 'calling'.

At a staff gathering at school, as far back as 1988, **Mr Neil Thomson** asked **Mrs Dee Hollely** (Staff) if she would help him to organise an 'entertainment evening', the proceeds of which would be used to help finance the tertiary education of a deserving Grey matriculant. This conversation led to the establishment of the **Staff Bursary Fund** which continues today and is awarded annually at our Prize Giving from funds raised from our regular and popular **Staff Soirees**. Many Grey matriculants have benefitted from this over many years. And then, of course, **Tommo's legendary 'Reds'** will surely continue into the next 160 years and beyond. So many have enjoyed representing and being part of the 'gees' of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rugby XV with Tommo as Coach. Mr Thomson was acknowledged for this in a most appropriate and fitting way at final assembly – **a very special occasion!**

**Mrs Pam Thomson** – loved and appreciated by all; nothing ever too much trouble; outstanding in her knowledge of the English Language, where so many have benefitted from her expertise; always prepared to 'walk the extra mile' for both our top academics and especially for our struggling students who will be eternally grateful to her – **a very, very special person. Pam continues to remain in our thoughts and prayers.**

**Teachers or 'Masters'?** I leave it up to you!

**Best wishes for a most enjoyable mid-year break with Family and Friends. Thank you all for your superb support of and continued commitment to The Grey.**

**NEIL CRAWFORD**

## **ACADEMIC MATTERS**

### **MID-YEAR REPORTS**

Please study your son's academic 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 **Monday 25 July** with the Grade 10, 11 & 12 equivalent on **Wednesday 27 July**. 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 the draft timetable received from the Department, is scheduled to start on **Tuesday 30 August** (CAT Paper 1 – Practical) and end on **Monday 26 September** (Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy Paper 2) for all candidates, excepting the Music and EGD classes, whose last papers are on Monday afternoon (26<sup>th</sup>) and Tuesday morning (27<sup>th</sup>) respectively.

We do caution at this stage that these details are taken from the draft timetable published in Assessment Instruction #23/2016 by the Department, and should not, therefore, be taken as "cast in stone".

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. This final examination in Life Orientation is scheduled for **Friday 02 September**.

"Block", therefore, ends for almost all Matrics on **Monday 26 September** so boys are expected to attend school from and including **Tuesday 27 September** through to the end of term. EGD boys will report back to school on **Tuesday 27 September at 12:00**. It is felt that the opportunity to sort out exam issues arising from the Trials is not one that should be lost. The lateness of this nationally-set closing date (26/27 September) implies, unfortunately, that Grade 12 reports may not be available from the School until the fourth term.

See [http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016\\_Assessment\\_Instructions/AssIn\\_23\\_2016\\_Draft\\_TimeTables.PDF](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016_Assessment_Instructions/AssIn_23_2016_Draft_TimeTables.PDF) for details.

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 Wednesday 26 October 2016** with English HL Paper 1 and **end on Monday 28 November** with Afrikaans HT/EAT Paper 3, though CAT and IT Practicals take place on **Wednesday 19/Thursday 20 October** respectively.

Please consult the following website: [http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016\\_Assessment\\_Instructions/AssIn\\_17\\_2016\\_Gr12\\_Nov\\_Timetable.pdf](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016_Assessment_Instructions/AssIn_17_2016_Gr12_Nov_Timetable.pdf) for details of the final Grade 12 NSC timetable for October/November 2016.

**This starting date allows for only four 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 Prizegiving and Valedictory Ceremonies are scheduled for Friday 14 October, "block" commencing thereafter.** Again, it is an expectation that our seniors will roll up their sleeves and treat the last few days of the third term and 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**

Assessment Instruction #23/2016 shows the Grade 11 Final Examinations as running from **Wednesday 26 October** (CAT Paper 1 - Practical) to **Tuesday 22 November** (Music Paper 2) – this is also a draft timetable!

Certain internal assessments and examinations will be conducted around, during and after these dates (i.e. up to and including 25 November) so please do not rely entirely on this published timetable.

See [http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016\\_Assessment\\_Instructions/AssIn\\_23\\_2016\\_Draft\\_TimeTables.PDF](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016_Assessment_Instructions/AssIn_23_2016_Draft_TimeTables.PDF) for details.

## **GRADE 8 & 9 ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS**

At the time of writing, no information has been received regarding the Annual National Assessments in Language (English) and Mathematics.

## **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 26 November. Grade 9 GET subjects (Languages, Mathematics, LO, NS, EMS, Social Sciences, Technology and Creative Arts) and Grade 10 Mathematics and Physical Sciences will be externally set (tbc), 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 (from the "designated list", one of which may be English) at 50%; two other subjects at 30%; a fully moderated portfolio in the seventh subject (should it be failed).

**NB:** The "designated list" excludes Computer Applications Technology and Life Orientation. These two subjects "count" towards passing generally and accumulate points (APS), but do not count as 50% credits towards the Bachelor's Pass.

**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 Principal and a support programme designed to assist the learner to catch up work missed.

Current regulations (see Assessment Instruction #19/2016 to be found at [http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016\\_Assessment\\_Instructions/AssIn\\_19\\_2016\\_NSC\\_Amendments.pdf](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016_Assessment_Instructions/AssIn_19_2016_NSC_Amendments.pdf)) stated that applications to change a subject would close as follows:

### **Grade 12 (of 2017) on 15 December 2016**

(N.B. This is an important change, and it means that no subject changes at all will be allowed in 2017 for Grade 12 – changes for 2017 have to be applied for in the previous year (2016) soon after the release of Grade 11 results; furthermore, the Department specifically referred to “only in exceptional cases”);

### **Grade 11 (of 2017) on 31 March 2017**

### **Grade 10 (of 2016) on 30 June 2016**

Therefore, no further subject changes for Grades 11 (of 2016) or 12 (of 2016) may be contemplated for this year. Mrs Kerstin Stoltz is the contact person with respect to Grade 10 subject change applications.

Also, regarding 2016/2017, 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 is permitted, except for Grade 12 (one change).

### **COMPULSORY SUBJECT(S)**

Phasing in from Grade 10 in 2017, boys wishing to offer Physical Sciences or Accounting must offer Mathematics as a compulsory accompanying (ancillary) subject. See Assessment Instruction #19/2016 to be found at

[http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016\\_Assessment\\_Instructions/AssIn\\_19\\_2016\\_NSC\\_Amendments.pdf](http://www.ecexams.co.za/2016_Assessment_Instructions/AssIn_19_2016_NSC_Amendments.pdf)

### **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL DURING EXAMINATIONS**

Parents are requested not to make holiday or other arrangements during scheduled examination sessions. It is an extremely disruptive practice and is very open to abuse.

More than adequate notice of exam dates is given in the first term calendar so there would seem to be no reason not to comply. Furthermore, as detailed in the school rules, **a doctor's certificate must be submitted** after any period of absence during exams or controlled tests.

The school does not, except in very rare and closely-monitored circumstances, contemplate the early or late writing of an examination or a controlled test. In such instances, should the absence, medical or otherwise, be a legitimate one, an assessed mark will apply. This mark is not simply the class average, as some seem to believe, but is based upon the expected performance of the absent boy in relation to how he usually performs against class and grade averages.

## IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

The arduous 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 15½). To quote from a Departmental Circular from the then District Director, Mrs Thandeka Mbopa, dated 07 May 2008: "***It is compulsory for Grade 12 learners to have an identity document in order to register for the Grade 12 exams***".

## RE-MARKING / RE-WRITING OF 2015 MATRIC EXAM SCRIPTS

Several changes to our overall Matric 2015 stats came about as a consequence 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 43 new symbol improvements**, which included **24 new subject distinctions**, viz:

- History (5) – **Muhammad Allie, Justin Clarke, David Ho, Dane Mechali, Joe Rooyakkers**
- English Home Language (7) – **David Baker Effendi, Ryan Burmeister, Bryce Howarth, Mvume Mdidimba, Kofi Nyarko, Zalin Strydom, Kendal Wright**
- Mathematics (1) – **Hans Putziger**
- Afrikaans FAL (3) – **Travis Clarke, Clinton Hayward, Hanno Vermaak**
- Physical Sciences (4) – **Ryan Burmeister, Jason Hertel, Matt King, Shaun King**
- Life Sciences (2) – **David Baker Effendi, Stuart Hyde**
- Mathematical Literacy (1) – **Ameer Peerbhai**
- Accounting (1) – **Hein-Pierre Duvenhage**

All this brings the total number of subject distinctions from the class of 2015 to 257, which averages out to 1.38 distinctions per candidate.

As a result of the re-assessment processes, **Jason Haggard, Joe Rooyakkers** and **Ryan Holdstock** (re-awards) were upgraded to Academic Half-Colours.

Our pass categories remained unchanged at Bachelor's: 147/186 = 79.0%; Diploma: 35/186 = 18.8%; Higher Certificate 4/186 = 2.2%.

## WORKSHADOW

The **Workshadow Programme** for our **Grade 11's** will take place on **19 to 21 September**. Documentation pertaining to the programme will be forwarded to the Grade 11's in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and introductory letters were included with their reports. Please ensure that your son makes use of these holidays to begin making the necessary arrangements for his Workshadow experience. There is no doubt that this programme is an invaluable tool in assisting boys in determining their future careers. **We trust that our Grade 11's will make full use of this opportunity.**

## OFFICE APPLICATIONS OLYMPIAD 2015

We are very proud of **Josh Stander** in Grade 11 who was selected as one of the 12 national finalists to compete in the final round of the Computer Applications Olympiad in

Cape Town during the June holidays. This Olympiad is organised by the Computer Society of South Africa.

There are 12 finalists in the competition. Josh is one of the two Grade 11s; the others are all Matrics. Grey High pupils are no strangers to this final round: In 2013 **Gerrit Huisamen** achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the National final and in 2015 **Dylan Warwick** represented the school and the province in the final in Cape Town.

## STAFFING MATTERS

**Mr Neil Thomson** officially retired at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Term but kindly stayed on this term to assist with the waiting period for his replacement. A jubilant farewell was held at the Old Grey Club on 24 May to thank him and his good wife, **Pam**, for their many years of service to the school. Tommo was here for just over 40 years and Pam for 25 years. **Mr Declan McClaggan** will take up his post as an English teacher next term.

**Mrs Adele Langenhoven** will be on maternity leave until near the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Term – we wish her a safe arrival of her daughter. **Mrs Elbeth Melville** will be substituting in her place.

We congratulate **Miss Sarah Elliott** on her engagement to **Duncan Scott** earlier this year. Our congratulations also go to **Mrs Lucille Mather**, **Mr Gavin Longe** and **Mrs Leonie Westerdale** on the safe arrival of their grandchildren during this term.

We extend our sincere condolences to **Mr Benjamin Ekron**, on the passing of his father. Our prayers remain with **Mr John Clarke** and **Mrs Pam Thomson** during their battles with cancer.

## OGU AND ANNUAL REUNION WEEKEND: 10-14 MAY 2016

This was indeed a highly successful **160<sup>th</sup> anniversary Reunion**, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The camaraderie experienced amongst Old Greys at the year-group functions that I was privileged to host were very special indeed. Sincere congratulations to **Messrs Ian Pringle** (Executive Director: Old Grey Union), **Dave Hurr** (National President), **members of the Old Grey EXCO**, as well as **Mrs Thelma Collins** – the organization and attention to detail of the entire week, with all its varied activities, were fantastic!

The wonderful 'vibe' experienced at the **Old Grey Dinner**, held again under a marquee in the Memorial Quad – **the 'heart' of the School** - will be long remembered! This will undoubtedly become the 'home' of Old Grey Dinners in the future.

The **Trooping The Colour Parade** was performed with outstanding success. **Congratulations to all our Grey men involved!** A huge crowd gathered around the Pollock Oval as our proud Cadet Detachment, accompanied by our accomplished Military Band, performed the annual parade. Sincere thanks to one of our oldest Old Greys, **Dr Denzil Levy**, for honouring us by taking the Salute. Congratulations to Senior Student Officer, **David Masterson**, and Adjutant, SO **Jonathan Southwood**, together with all rank holders and squadrons; also to Military Band Student Officers, **Chad Lovemore** and

**Bonga Mosola**, 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** and Parade Commander, **Lt Anton Scholtz**, who also deserve our praise.

The **Selley Concert** proved to be a magnificent occasion, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our musicians entertained us to a polished and slick performance – all a result of hard and dedicated work. 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) and all our **Grey musicians** – world class stuff! The Symphonic Winds, Strings, Full Orchestra, Grey Voices and Junior Concert Band all contributed towards an unforgettable evening. The discipline and neatness of our men, impeccably turned out, were very evident and certainly lived up to the expectations to which we are accustomed. I am extremely grateful to many who worked behind the scenes – **Mr Neil Thomson** (sound expertise), **Mrs Pam Thomson** and **Miss Lynn Thomson** (bookings and ticket sales) and **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk and team** (stage management).

This year it was my pleasure to host the **1956, 1966** and **1991** Old Greys to lunches in the Quad and in the Centenary Pavilion during the course of the Reunion Week. I also thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated attending the **1976** gathering held in the Centenary Pavilion prior to the Selley Concert. The Friday morning **Meriway Breakfast** once again proved to be one of the 'highlights' enjoyed by all '**Boda**' **Old Greys** who attended.

The Friday **Reunion Assembly** was well attended by the allocated year-groups – many of these Old Greys unashamedly displayed their emotions as they reflected on their wonderful experiences at The Grey. A great atmosphere and Grey "gees" were evident on the Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday as we took on the Wynberg challenge.

## **FARMERS' MARKET**

**Mr Vlam Michau**, Chairman of our Hostel Council, and 'Boda' Parents are hard at work preparing for our 6<sup>th</sup> Farmers' Market which, this year, will be held on **Friday and Saturday, 29 & 30 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.

## **MATRICES – 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 Richard 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

The Grey Music Department was honoured to be invited to play a Concert on 26 April, in the beautiful St Augustine's Cathedral in honour of its 150 years of existence. The event was absolutely packed out with a very appreciative audience. The Grey Orchestras, Band and Voices all performed. Special thanks to **Mr Neil Thomson** for handling the sound once again.

Congratulations to **David Kyd**, our Orchestra Concertmaster Violinist, for being selected once again as a member of the 2016 National Youth Orchestra.

The following musicians have been awarded performance grades from Trinity College London:

**Aaron Dennis** – Violin Grade 4

**David Kyd** – Violin Grade 8 with Merit

**James van der Merwe** – Bassoon Grade 4 as well as Saxophone Grade 8, both with **Distinction**.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES – INTRAMURALS

### AFRIKAANS SOCIETY

Verskeie seuns het onder die vaandel van die Afrikaansvereniging aan ATKV-kompetisies deelgeneem. By die redenaarskompetisie het die manne in die Voorbereide en Onvoorbereide Afdelings deelgeneem en hulle besonder goed van hul taak gekwyf.

'n Groep van 10 leerders het 'n kursus oor die aanbieding van die **Onvoorbereide toespraak** wat deur een van die hoofbeoordelaars van die ATKV aangebied is, bygewoon. Ons vertrou dat dit hulle sal help om volgende jaar nog beter in hierdie landswye kompetisie te vaar.

Grey het ook as gasheer vir die Oos-Kaapse Spelathon opgetree. Verskeie skole van tot sover as Oos-Londen het deelgeneem. **Haris Bhatti** het tweede gekom in die EAT-afdeling vir Gr. 10-leerders. Hy sal Grey en die Oos-Kaap later vanjaar in die finaal in Gauteng verteenwoordig.

'n Groot groep leerders het na die fliel **Modder en Bloed** gaan kyk waarin daar onder andere verduidelik is waar die naam **Die Springbokke** vandaan gekom het!

'n Ander genotvolle aktiwiteit was 'n interskoolaksie waartydens die Greysnare teen die Afrisame van Pearson in die bekende speletjie, **30 Sekondes in Afrikaans**, teen mekaar kragte gemeet het.

## **BALLROOM DANCING**

The Inter-Schools' Dance Competition was held at the Feather Market Centre on 21 May. The Grey/Collegiate Dance Club competed in the various dance styles, as well as in the Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver and Gold categories. Grey/Collegiate was placed 4th overall with a total of 17 points in the competition. Congratulations to **James Shepherd** (Chairman) and his committee for their outstanding leadership, commitment and dedication to the Ballroom Society. The following received medals:

Bronze: **Kieran Bezuidenhout** (1<sup>st</sup> in Ballroom)

Silver: **Miles Hardman** (3<sup>rd</sup> in Ballroom); **Thomas Adams** (6<sup>th</sup> in Ballroom)

Gold: **James Shepherd** (5<sup>th</sup> in Latin & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ballroom)

## **DANCE TEST RESULTS FOR 2016**

Bronze Badge: **Todd Slabbert** (Ballroom/Latin – 90%)

Silver Badge: **Thomas Adams** (Ballroom – 91%); **Miles Hardman** (Latin – 90%); **James Kriel** (Ballroom – 90%); **Michael Smith** (Ballroom – 91,5% & Latin – 90,5%).

## **BLOOD PEER PROMOTERS**

The Blood Peer Promoters wish to thank all who made a donation on Monday 11 April, a scorchingly hot day following a busy Paul Roos weekend. A total of 65 units was collected. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

The next Blood Bank will take place on Monday 22 August in the de Waal Hall. This will also be the final Blood Bank for the year. We look forward to your continued participation in order to meet our annual target. Be a hero - save a life!

## **DEBATING**

The 1st and Junior Debating Sides took part in a number of debates during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. The First Team, comprising **Jan le Roux**, **Omer Sultan** and **David Kyd**, kept the Grey flag flying high in the PE and Uitenhage Debating League and will meet Alexander Road in the quarter finals early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.

Unfortunately they lost against Paul Roos and Queen's, but were victorious against Wynberg. **Glen Zangel** has now also become a regular member of the First Team. The juniors gained invaluable experience by debating as a shadow team in the League. They won their derby debates against Paul Roos and Queen's, but lost to Wynberg.

## FILM CLUB

Members of the Film Club visited the AFDA campus in Bird Street in April. After a tour of the campus, members were given a workshop on Film Editing by Marius Roodt. This was exceptionally valuable to the boys. Feedback was also given on their Term 1 projects. New projects were given, which will be handed out at the start of Term 3. **Chris Gibbs** was judged to have filmed the most promising music video, and we look forward to the completed product next term.

## FIRST AID

Well done to the following Grey men who successfully passed their Level One First Aid Exam (including AED):

**Nafi Alam, Siseko Balakisi, Adam Bowers, Brandon Chapman, Kent Cooney, Luke Jeacocks, Tristan Jones, Riis Kemp, Deacon Kingman, Michael Smith, Rashan Naidoo, Mark Phelps, Pranesh Raga, Ayathandwa Vikwa, Andrew Barnes, Muhammad Bhatti, Jaryd Brickhill, Dylann Chapman, Caleb Chetty, Justin Dickie, Benjamin du Preez, Joshua du Preez, Darren Ferreira, Hunter Leonard, Hlanganani Made, Mkhubukeli Mahlanza, Jared Meyer, Jordan Morris and Mikail van Huyssteen.**

Special congratulations to those who achieved their Level Three First Aid Exam (including AED):

**Ebrahiem Abrahams, Yusrie Astrie, Mandlenkosi Boltina, Sithelo Ceba, Shuaib Kieviets, Caleb Loyson, Thivan Palani, Prashaan Raga, Karan Ranchod and Kenneth Yu.**

## GREY GAMING CLUB

This term saw the beginning of the Grey Gaming Club. This club was created by **James Taylor** (Admin) with the help of **Mr Zaine Marx** (Master-in-Charge). The team currently comprises **Ben Roode, Luke Roode, Oliver Roode, James Taylor** and **Ryan Young**. At the moment we are participating in the Dota 2 open division in the Telkom Digital Gaming League, which is the largest gaming league in South Africa. We are ranked 133 out of 189 teams participating, but have played only one game so far. We are steadily improving and hope that it will show in the next leg of the Telkom DGL Dota 2 division.

## GREY MATTER

The construction of this term's edition of the school's newspaper began early, with Mr van Niekerk presenting a writing workshop to all the club members. The seminar opened the door to different writing techniques and approaches, allowing the boys to 'play' with writing styles they had not incorporated into their pieces before. Boys were encouraged to think 'outside the box', with many coming up with their own article topics. The club has adopted a slightly different approach to this term's issue by placing more emphasis on 'entertainment', as well as the inclusion of a few feature articles.

Recently, the club created and displayed 'teaser' posters around campus prior to the publication's release. Thanks must go to **Alex Huisman** and **Sachin Naidoo** for their design. Another competition can be found in this term's issue and all Grey High pupils and staff are encouraged to enter. Congratulations to **Jaryd Brickhill** and **Seth de Swardt**

for each winning an autographed copy of Jeremy Loops's latest CD in last term's competition.

Praise must go to Editor **Mitesh Navsaria** and his reporters for producing another top-class edition this term. Special mention must be made of **Gerhard Woithe**, who has once again spent countless hours in designing the newspaper.

## LIBRARY

A wonderful book donation (by popular authors) was received from **Mrs Lindi Coetzee**. We really appreciate these donations as books are getting very expensive. Since last year book prices have escalated by almost 30%!

**Mrs Traci Huisman** donated beautiful books on Nelson Mandela Bay and the Eastern Cape and the boys enjoy reading them.... especially about the surfing 'hotspots'! The Library "weeded out" duplicate as well as older collections of encyclopaedias which were then contributed to the "fill the truck" donation.

Several magazines were also received from **Dr McDonald**.

Autobiographies (although expensive) are still popular and in demand. NEW! Adventure "**easier read**" books by "Bear Grylls" are very popular amongst the Junior Grades – titles such as "Bear Grylls – Gold of the Gods"; "Sands of the Scorpion"; "Way of the Wolf"; "Tracks of the Tiger", etc.

## PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The Grey Preservation Society members visited **SAMREC Penguin Rehabilitation and Sanctuary** as their contribution towards raising awareness of World Environment Day on 5 June. The boys toured the centre and volunteered their services in helping to clean the windows. Adopting a penguin costs R1500 and pays for one penguin's food and care for 6 months. Donation tins are stationed at Grey Junior and High Schools, and it is hoped that enough money can be raised to adopt one penguin for 2016.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD SOCIETY

Congratulations to **James Abrey** who has successfully attained his Gold Award. As a direct gold-enrolment of President's Award, James showed continuous commitment and progress in the following fields over a period of 18 months: Service, Skills and Physical Recreation. He also attended an Adventurous Expedition and participated in a Residential Project.

## SCA

When the last newsletter was printed, we had not yet completed our **Laps for Hope** 24-hour relay marathon, which took place over the last weekend of the first term, so it seems natural to start with this extraordinary event. 106 exhausted young men completed the 2016 **Laps for Hope** relay marathon over 11 and 12 March. They ran a total of (at least) 2255 laps, which amounts to 1804 kilometres, over the 24-hour period. They gathered more than R20 000, which was handed over to a project spearheaded by the Students Representative Council (SRC) of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), known as "Enabling Dreams". The purpose of the project is to provide food, clothing and

textbooks to students who arrive at the university with a good Matric and sponsorship for tuition and accommodation, but with no funds to support themselves in any other way. The SRC shared their thanks and appreciation for the commitment and determination of these great young South African men. We would also like to thank all parents who assisted us in so many ways, as well as all sponsors.

We were excited to have taken a small group of SCA members on a visit to the **Logos Mercy Ship**, which has recently docked in our harbour.

We are also in the final stages of planning our annual **SCA Camp**, which takes place in the last week of this term. The long weekend has necessitated our camp taking place on school days, but we know that the benefits to the SCA men far outweigh the disadvantage of missing the last two days of school. We are grateful to all who have supported us in ensuring that the camp takes place. Our theme, **SAFE**, should provide thought-provoking input and sharing. We will report further on the camp next term.

### QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club attended 3 quiz league fixtures this term. The Quiz Team finished the league in 2nd Place overall and received the runner-up trophy. The members of the club also took part in the **World Knowledge Olympiad**.

### SIGHT AND SOUND

Members of Sight and Sound are to be congratulated on their impressive work ethic this term. Their first task of the term was to complete the filming of the Standard Bank Grey Rugby Festival. This involved filming consecutive matches on the Philip Field, and making footage available to the visiting coaches by close of play. In all 16 games were filmed over two days. Those who filmed during the festival were: **Chris Gibbs, David Kyd, Ross Dickie, Luke Bowers, James Bedford, Siddharth Ranchod, Merwe du Toit** and **Afrika Sotyato-Majara**, while **Joshua Stander** was in charge of processing the footage.

Consequently, the boys were hard at work during Reunion Week, filming all aspects, from the Selley Concert to the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby match. Other members who contributed were **Qama Matebese, Kyle Gibson, Glen Zangel, Jarryd Bleske** and **Glynn Rudman**.

### COLOURS AWARDS

**Congratulations** to the following Grey Men who were presented with awards at our final assembly of this term:

**MUSIC SERVICE:** Half Colours: **Ross Rutters, Dayton Brokensha, Robert Shellard, David Clarke, Euan Frolick, Bryce Miller, Jordan vd Berg, Greg Reid, Libongo Ntuli, Sashen Naidoo, Onke Nongauza, Justin Hayes, Kayaletu Bashman, Russell Coetzee, Andrew Jeffrey, Ben Rogers, Kiaan Lazarus, Daniel Albertyn, Kubuza Lupuwana, Kenny Yu, Mitesh Navsaria, Matthew Roux** and **Kieran Walsh**.

Full Colours: **David Kyd, Ryan Harris, Chris Gibbs, Matthew Wells, Kei Hodgson, Jan le Roux, Murray Biggs, Kuno Boettiger, Nicholas Merrington, Travis Outram, Brent vd Walt, Bonga Mosola, Nicholas Szczawinski, Michael Smith, Thomas-Lee Terblanche, Thomas du Plessis, Chad Lovemore and Ernst Bonnet.**

**MUSIC:** Full Colours (re-award): **David Kyd**

**SQUASH:**

Team Award: **Murray Keeton and Gerard Mitchell**

Full Colours: **Juandre Venter, Murray Schepers, Stephan Southway and Russel Horn.**

**SWIMMING:**

Half Colours: **Brendan Gouws**

Full Colours: **Nicolas Adam**

**ROWING:**

Team Award: **Cameron Wilke and Jarryd Cuthbertson**

Half Colours: **Albert Potgieter and Kieran Jones**

Full Colours: **Anthony Lightening, Chris Gottschalk and David Porter**

Full Colours (re-award): **Ben Pio and Robert Stevens.**

**GREY MAN OF THE WEEK: 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM AWARDS**

Congratulations to our men who were awarded certificates for their achievements:

- **Aidan Dugmore** - 1<sup>st</sup> in the U17 PE High Schools Cross-Country league for consecutive weeks in April. 1<sup>st</sup> in the Sportsmans Warehouse 5km Race on 23 April, and the fastest individual leg at the Framesby-relay on 4 May.
- **Bradley Odendaal** selected as part of the South African U19 Junior Life-Saving Team that will travel to Holland in September to take part in the World Championships.
- **Joshua Stander** for extraordinary service to the school during the Standard Bank Grey High Rugby Festival. Josh prepared footage for every visiting team, which was ready for hand over at the end of each day. In all, 20 hours of service over two days.

**SPORTING ACTIVITIES**

**ANGLING**

8 Anglers travelled to Queenstown to compete against **Queen's College** in a Fly-Fishing contest during our traditional Derby encounter. The Grey Team caught a total of 6 trout with a total length of 298cm whilst the Queen's Team caught 2 trout with a total length of 108cm. Top anglers were **Jacob Dirsuwei** (88cm), **Matthew Brown** (46cm) and **Tristan van Breda** (164cm). All of the fish were caught using fly spinners and all fish were returned unharmed to the water.

The **Wynberg Derby** at Reunion saw 12 boys from Grey competing against 12 boys from Wynberg. This showdown took place at van der Riets Dam and a wide range of species was caught. The fish were all returned unharmed to the water. Grey came out on top with a total of 878cm versus 212cm from Wynberg. Top Anglers of the day were **Jesse Botha** and **Luke Hustler**. **Congratulations to the Grey Team on their well-deserved victories.**

A number of our men received recognition at the **Eastern Province Shore Angling Association's Prize-giving** held on Saturday 30 May. **Jesse Botha** was appointed **Captain of the EP U21 Team**. **Luke Outram** was made reserve. **Lance Daniel** has been selected for the **EP U16 Team**. It is most pleasing to see the Men of The Grey playing a dominant role in the Junior Shore Angling Competition. The **Grey Angling Club** will be having a camp at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term, venue and date tbc.

## AIR RIFLE SHOOTING

Grey's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams did battle against Despatch and St Andrew's College this term. The match against Despatch involved a 3P – 200 points prone (lying down), 200 points kneeling, and 200 standing. Grey scored 2594 overall versus Despatch's 1639. **Jacob Dirsuwei** shot 495 / 600, while **Steven Vosloo** shot 478 and **Dylan Vimpany** 451.

The match against St Andrew's College was a very different format. It involved two Olympic shoots, each of 400 points, all in the standing position. Grey's top 4 shottists scored 2231, while St Andrew's scored 2510. Grey lost by 279 points. On the bright side, **Jacob Dirsuwei** had a brilliant day, shooting 157 and 165, and 157 and 158. **Well done, Jacob.**

The Air Rifle Club was particularly fortunate this term in that they won R20,000 in the form of corporate sponsorship. An **Edge Financial Group** employee nominated The Grey Air Rifle Academy as the beneficiary should that ticket win, and win it they did in the final lucky draw. Consequently, the 1<sup>st</sup> Team will enjoy branded clothing, courtesy of **Konica Minolta.**

## CRICKET

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI will be travelling to the United Kingdom on Sunday 19 June until 5 July when they will play the following schools:

- ♦ June 21 Match 1 vs Magdalen College
- ♦ June 22 Match 2 vs Wellington College
- ♦ June 23 Match 3 vs Millfield School - T20
- ♦ June 24 Match 4 vs Millfield School
- ♦ June 25 Match 5 vs Shrewsbury School
- ♦ June 27 Match 6 vs Oundle School
- ♦ June 28 Match 7 vs Kings Macclesfield School
- ♦ June 29 Match 8 vs Sedbergh School
- ♦ June 30 Match 9 vs Whitgift School - T20
- ♦ July 1 Match 10 vs Whitgift School
- ♦ July 3 Match 11 vs Dulwich College

**Messrs Richard Gilbert and Dave Callaghan** will accompany the team which comprises **David Masterson, Matthew Breetzke, Jarryd Lookwhy, Dylan Smith, Lutho Sipamla, Sean Callaghan, Campbell de Wet, Benjamin Dryden, Ryan Forbes, José Smith, Nicholas Fowler, Connor de Lange, Louis du Preez, Tristan Stubbs and Tiaan van Vuuren.**

We wish them all safe travelling and a successful tour.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The first half of the cross country season has been, largely, very successful for the Grey cross country men. There is an enthusiastic squad of cross country runners with the U14 and U17 age groups being the best represented. The season began with the league meeting at Otto du Plessis High School. The U17 age group was dominated by **Aidan Dugmore** (1<sup>st</sup>) and **Kyle Flanagan** (2<sup>nd</sup>). This result was repeated at the next meeting at Framesby. In the juniors **Aidan Finlay** and **Hlumelo Mooi** came 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in the U14 age group and **Sachin Naidoo** 5<sup>th</sup> in the U15 age group.

Next we participated in the Framesby Relay Meeting where six teams from Grey were entered. In a closely contested race the U17 team came 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Aidan Dugmore** posted the fastest individual time on the day and **Kyle Flanagan** the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest individual time. The next event was the Newton Tech Event. This was dominated by the U17 age group with **Aidan Dugmore** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Dylan Finlay** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Kyle Flanagan** (3<sup>rd</sup>) and **Aidan Baker** (4<sup>th</sup>). In the juniors **Aidan Finlay** and **Sachin Naidoo** repeated their results from the previous meeting.

Then it was off to Queen's where the team participated in a really tough 10km mountain run. For some of the U14 runners this was the furthest they had ever run. All the runners showed commitment and courage. While Queen's depth meant that they won the team event, **Aidan Dugmore** and **Kyle Flanagan** again came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both posted times under 40 minutes – a remarkable effort on the really tough course.

On the Reunion Weekend we hosted Wynberg in two events: a 2km relay on the Friday and a 6km race on the Saturday. The relay event on the Friday was won, comfortably, by the Grey 1<sup>st</sup> Team. On the Saturday Wynberg narrowly beat our 1<sup>st</sup> Team by 1 point.

In the last meeting of the term **Aidan Dugmore** again came 1<sup>st</sup> with **Dylan Finlay** 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U17 age group. This means that **Aidan Dugmore** has been unbeaten in all races this season – a remarkable effort. At the Pearson event **Aidan Finlay** came 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Hlumelo Mooi** 4<sup>th</sup> in the U14 age group.

It has, so far, been a successful season with some excellent individual performances. However, our depth has, at times, been lacking and the challenge for the team is to lift our efforts to provide greater support for the top runners in the squad.

## GOLF

The first five teams consisting of four players each played against Paul Roos on Friday at Devonvale Estate. The players started the day with a better ball format and most of our teams were level with our opposition after the morning competition.

In the afternoon a singles match play format was used. Most of our teams were doing very well and we were leading in 3 out of the 5 matches with nine holes to go. Unfortunately, the local knowledge of the Paul Roos players started to show and they managed to come back and win all five matches.

The final results were as follows:

- ♦ 5<sup>th</sup> Team lost 5 – 1
- ♦ 4<sup>th</sup> Team lost 1½ – 4½
- ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> Team lost 5 – 1
- ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Team lost 2½ – 3½
- ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Team lost 5 – 1

The Grey 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams played against Wynberg over Reunion Weekend at Humewood Links, better known to visiting teams as "The House of Pain". The Grey teams dominated their opposition with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team winning 5 – 1 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Team winning 5 – 1.

The Grey 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams played against St Andrew's at Humewood Links. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Team won convincingly by 7 – 0. The 1<sup>st</sup> Team had a tough match, but secured a well-deserved 4 – 3 victory.

The golfers are representing The Grey at the Annual Cape Schools' Week in St Francis Bay during the June holidays. We wish them all the best.

## HOCKEY

The U14A X1 attended the **Rob Taylor Festival** during the April school holidays hosted by Selborne in East London, where they recorded the following results: vs Queen's: drew 1–1; vs Selborne: won 2 – 0; vs Dale: won 3 – 0; vs Woodridge: won 3 - 0; vs Stirling: won 5 – 0.

The U16A X1 attended the **U16 Nomads Festival** hosted by Grey College where they recorded the following results: vs Wynberg: lost 2 – 0, vs Jeppe: drew 1 – 1, vs Pretoria Boys': won 5 – 0, vs St John's: won 2 – 0, vs KES drew 1 – 1.

The **1<sup>st</sup> X1** got their season off to a good start when they won all four of their matches at the **Tony Godding Hockey Festival** in East London. Results were as follows: vs Hudson Park: won 6-1; vs Cambridge: won 3- 0; vs Stirling: won 5 – 0; vs Dale: won 1-0.

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 also did well at our annual **Grey High Hockey Festival** where we recorded the following results: vs Paarl Boys': won 5 – 0; vs Paarl Gym: won 5 – 0; vs Selborne: won 3 – 1; vs Oakhill: drew 1 - 1 (Grey won 3 – 2 in the penalty shootout).

The 1<sup>st</sup> X1 then attended the **U18 Nomads Festival** hosted by Wynberg Boys' and recorded the following results; vs KES: drew 1 – 1, vs Bishops: drew 1 – 1, vs Hilton: won 2 – 0, vs Pretoria Boys': lost 2 – 0, vs Rondebosch: lost 1 – 0.

Other 1st Team results so far this season: vs Paul Roos: won 2 – 1; vs Pearson: won 3 – 1; vs Victoria Park: won 6 – 0; vs Queen's: won 4 – 0; vs Wynberg: drew 0 – 0; vs

Alexander Road: won 8 – 0; vs Westering: won 2 – 0; vs St Andrew's: lost 1 – 0; vs Dale: won 6 – 0; vs Woodridge: lost 1 – 0.

Results across the age groups in the Derby Days and local league fixtures have generally been very good. In our first Derby encounter of the season vs Paul Roos we had a good outing: (won 7, lost 5, drew 2). We dominated the local Derby against Pearson where we won all 13 of the matches played. The same occurred at Queen's, where we won all 9 matches. Reunion Weekend vs Wynberg Boys' was very competitive (won 5, lost 5, drew 4). Against St Andrew's we had the upper hand overall (won 12, lost 2) and against Dale, we did not 'succumb' in any of the 7 matches played.

A number of teams are unbeaten so far – 14A (won 13, drawn 1); 14B (won 8); 14C (won 5); 16B (won 8). No pressure, guys!

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

Eastern Cape U14A: **Nicholas Keevy, Nicholas Mitchell, Jordan Probert**

Eastern Province U14A: **Bjorn Ruppelt, Cade Cambier, Michael Wicks, Ethan Breetzke (Grey Junior), Sean Carlson, Karl Dielmann, Ryan Finlay.**

Eastern Province U16A: **Kyran Cooney, Luke Wynford, Brad MacNaughton, Cody Posthumus, Storm Phillips, Stuart Grenfell, Ricky King, Cole Oliver.**

Eastern Province U16B: **Liam Graham, Aaron Westcott, Richard Porter, Brad Breetzke, Jared Kirsten.**

Eastern Province U18A: **Kyle Ackermann, Laython Coombs, Matthew Hofmeyr, Christopher Wynford, Cal Paulsen, Matthew Keevy.**

Eastern Province U18B: **Tyde Harrison, Jarryd Stansbury, Jared de Kock.**

## **ROWING**

### **SA National Championship Regatta**

The Winter Rowers competed in the SA National Championship Regatta, which was hosted in Pretoria on the Roodeplaat Dam. As opposed to the SA Schools Championships held in March, this regatta is an open regatta in which all ages are eligible to compete. All races were over 2000 meters.

Our **U16 Group** competed in both sculling and sweep-oar events with the following results:

Junior Men's U16 pair: 1<sup>st</sup> (Alderman: stroke) in a time of 8:11

JM 16 double: 3<sup>rd</sup> (Alderman: stroke) in a time of 8:33

JM 16 four: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Alderman: stroke) in a time of 8:38

JM 16 quad: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Alderman: stroke) in a time of 7:30

The **U18 Group** competed in sculling events only and placed well in the following events:

Junior Men's U18 1<sup>st</sup> sculls: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Lightening: stroke) in a time of 8:12

JM 18 1<sup>st</sup> quad: 1<sup>st</sup> (Wilke: stroke) in a time of 7:04

JM 18 2<sup>rd</sup> quad: 3<sup>rd</sup> (West: stroke) in a time of 7:24

### **Rowing Club AGM**

The AGM was a smoothly-run affair with the Chairman's report by **Mr Tiaan Viljoen** being a visual representation of the year's activities. The other business of the day was the thanks and farewell to the outgoing committee members, and the voting for the new committee. **Mr Garth Morris** was elected as the Chairman, and we all look forward to the renewed vigour of new brooms!

### **Awards' Dinner**

The second Awards Dinner was held on 10 May at the Old Grey Club. This gala evening was once again a huge success with a full house of parents and boys attending. Great company was matched by a scrumptious meal with a sprinkling of speeches of thanks, motivation and the presentation of awards for various accomplishments.

The following awards were handed out by Mr Ekron for 2015/2016:

- ♦ U14: Most Improved Oarsman: **Dale Hurr**; Most Outstanding Oarsman: **Glynn Rudman** and **Adam Groose**
- ♦ U15: Most Improved Oarsman: **Conor Damin**; Most Outstanding Oarsman: **Jared Hen-Boisen**
- ♦ U16: Most Improved Oarsman: **Chad Gobby**; Most Outstanding Oarsman: **Chad Cuthbertson**
- ♦ U19: Most Improved Oarsman: **Ben Pio**; Most Outstanding Oarsman: **Anthony Lightening**
- ♦ Captain's Award: **Ben Pio**

The out-going chairman, **Mr Tiaan Viljoen**, and his committee were presented with gifts and beautifully mounted collages of their boys as mementos of their time with the Rowing Club. The organisers once again excelled in their execution of making the night a splendid and enjoyable occasion.

### **RUGBY**

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

EP U18 CRAVEN WEEK:

**Sihle Njezula, Kwezi Mafu, Lubabalo Dobela, Tertius Groenewald, Aya Matroos, Aya Oliphant, Ruan Jonker, Khanyo Mafunda** and **Waqar Solaan**.

EP U18 ACADEMY:

**No Representation.**

EP U16 GRANT KHOMO:

**Shaquille Adams, Laiken Gray (Captain), Ryan Adams, Enrique Franks, Luke Smuts, Corne Slabbert** and **Ronaldo Pedro**.

EP U16 INVITATION XV:

**Warwick Griffin, Zach Tourien, Dumisa Ngcivana, CJ Greef and Daniel Parker.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV have enjoyed a successful season so far. Their results are as follows:

Beat **Stirling** 50-0  
 Beat **Bishops** 44-0  
 Lost to **Paul Roos** 21-36  
 Beat **Brandwag** 45-12  
 Beat **DHS** 16-7  
 Beat **Wynberg** 24-7  
 Beat **St Andrew's** 61-7

Beat **Westville** 29-6  
 Beat **Michaelhouse** 39-15  
 Lost to **Daniel Pienaar** 20-24  
 Beat **Parktown** 27-8  
 Beat **Queen's** 31-17  
 Beat **Graeme** 52-13  
 Lost to **Dale** 21-26

## SQUASH

Well done to the following boys on being selected for EP Squash teams:

U/19A - **Murray Schepers** and **Juandre Venter**

U19/B - **Murray Keeton, Stephen Southway** and **Russel Horn**

U/16A - **Gerard Mitchell** and **Thomas Southway**

U/16B - **Martin Ellis**

U/14A - **Aidan Finlay** and **Cameron Clarke**

Special congratulations must go to **Murray Schepers** for being selected to the Jarvis A Side, which is a huge achievement for a school boy.

## TENNIS

The final results from the PE and Districts High Schools Tennis Association's leagues during the 1<sup>st</sup> Term confirmed our success with the Grey teams winning the 1A and 1B leagues and finishing third in the 1C league. Congratulations to all players involved.

The only Derby match of the term was against Paul Roos in Stellenbosch and both the senior and junior teams were well beaten.

## SCHOOL SHOP

Please note – The Grey Family – that the **School Shop will close at 15:00 on Friday 24 June** and re-open at **08:30 on Saturday 16 July**.

## FROM THE BURSAR

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](mailto: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 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM**

Please note that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term commences on **Monday 18 July (Day 1)**, with Assembly at 08:00. All **'Bodas'** are to report by **17:00 on Sunday 17 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 on a **daily basis** 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.

**My best wishes** for a most enjoyable mid-year break with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you back for another happy, hardworking and successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. **Thank you all for your continued loyalty and support.**

*Tria Juncta In Uno*

**ROD McCLELLAND  
ACTING RECTOR**



The 160<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
Dinner in the Memorial  
Quad

Blood donor happily  
giving!



<b>IMPORTANT DATES FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM:</b>		
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term commences (Day 1)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Framesby (H) 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs York (A)</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>17:30 Grade 8 &amp; 9 Parent Evening</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Maths Olympiad</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17:30 Grade 10-12 Parent Evening</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Matric Music Concert</b>
<b>29 - 30</b>	<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>	<b>Grey College Derby Weekend (H) / Farmers' Market</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Hudson vs 1<sup>st</sup> XV (H)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Women's Day</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Selborne Concert</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Riebeek Concert</b>
<b>12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>	<b>Selborne College Derby Weekend (A)</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Blood Bank Interhouse Cross Country</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>A Gentleman's Evening Winter Sports Photos</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>I-H Rugby &amp; I-H Best Speaker</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>I-H Rugby &amp; Hockey</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Coke &amp; Quad Races / Boda Daypot Rugby &amp; Hockey / Boda Leave-out</b>
<b>26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>	<b>Bands Festival</b>
<b>29/8 - 2/9</b>	<b>Mon. – Fri.</b>	<b>Grade 11 Camp</b>
<b>29/8 - 28/9</b>	<b>Mon – Wed</b>	<b>Grade 12 Trial Exams</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Matric Dinner / SASMT Music Competition</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ballroom Social / SASMT Music Competition</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ladies' Committee Tea</b>
<b>19 – 21</b>	<b>Mon. – Wed.</b>	<b>Grade 11 Workshadow Programme</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Grey Pulse Dinner</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Grey Union Wine Tasting</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Heritage Day</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Music Dinner / Cadet Day</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Grade 12 Trials End / Grey Union Dinner</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>TERM 3 ENDS</b>

Armed Forces Week was well represented by Old Greys, Rear Admirals Derek Christian and Rusty Higgs, seen here with Major Steve van Niekerk and the Rector



Cadets went to the PE Harbour to view the naval Ships



Hockey vs Paul Roos



Rugby vs St Andrew's

