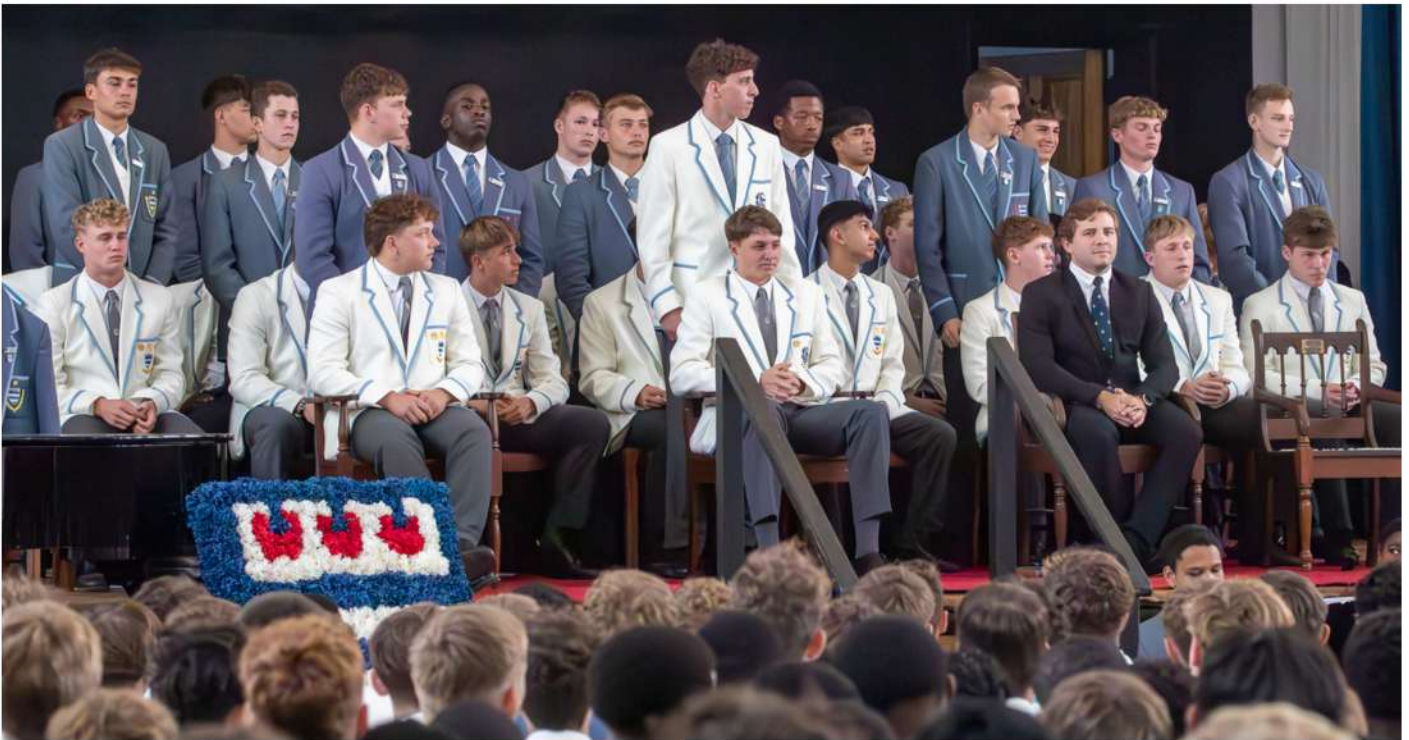




**GREY HIGH  
SCHOOL**  
— *Tria Juncta in Uno* —

# NEWSLETTER

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

As we conclude the 2024 school year at Grey High School, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our school community. This year has not only been exceptionally busy but has also once again underscored the unique and special nature of our Grey family. The numerous highlights and achievements of our boys reflect the extraordinary talent, dedication, and unwavering support of each member of our community.

To our parents, thank you for your steadfast support—not only of your sons but of the school itself. To our teachers, congratulations and best wishes for a well-deserved rest. Your tireless efforts, whether in classrooms, on sports fields, in music rooms, or beyond, have been instrumental in shaping a year filled with success. The remarkable results achieved by our boys are a testament to your guidance and commitment.

Our dedicated School Governing Body devotes countless hours to ensuring Grey's continued success. It is through their unwavering leadership that Grey continues to embody tradition, excellence, and opportunity. A special word of thanks is extended this year to two of our governors—our chairman, Mr Grant Howard, and the Head of the Boarding Council, Mr Rufus Dreyer—both of whom, due to their boys matriculating, will be stepping down after years of dedication and service to the school.

Finally, a big thank you goes to those who did the hard work—our young men of The Grey. Your dedication and achievements have brought immense pride to the school, from the academic excellence celebrated at the Grade 12 Valedictory Assembly to outstanding performances across sports, music, and cultural activities.

As we look forward to 2025, let us carry forward the same Grey spirit that has brought us this far. The coming year promises to be a bright one, marked by significant developments, including the opening of our new Music and Arts Centre. Wishing everyone a joyous and restful holiday season with your loved ones. May the New Year bring continued success and unity to The Grey family.



Academic Director:  
Mrs Judith Parfitt

### GRADE 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY 2024

The Grey community celebrated academic excellence at the Grade 12 Valedictory Assembly on Tuesday, 8 October 2024. The event highlighted the remarkable achievements of our matriculants, with special recognition for subject prize winners and overall academic excellence. Among the honorees were **Shushil Navsaria**, who received the prestigious Zinober Prize as the Grade 12 Dux, excelling across multiple disciplines, and **Johan Coetzee**, who secured 2nd place in academic merit with notable achievements in Accounting, Life Sciences, and English. Congratulations to all our awardees for their dedication and hard work.



Shushil Navsaria (left) - Zinober Prize Winner  
& Johan Coetzee (right) - as Runner-up

# ACADEMIC MATTERS



## LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

### Information regarding Exam Concessions:

This is a reminder that Mrs Riordan must formally apply to the DBE for concessions (e.g extra time and/or a Reader and/or Scribe) for any student who has been diagnosed with any sort of barrier to learning. Mrs Riordan will be submitting applications in February 2025 as the deadline is usually 1 March. These applications may only be submitted for students who have a diagnosed barrier to learning. We may not apply for a student for the first time in Grade 12, as barriers to learning should be identified before the start of the FET phase (Grade 10).

If you would like your son to be allowed extra time (usually a 10 minutes extra for every hour of a test or exam) or any other concessions, please arrange for him to be assessed by a psychologist if this has not already been done within the past two years. A comprehensive assessment will also help us to support him. If a student has been granted concessions before or had a comprehensive assessment and been diagnosed with a specific learning challenge, please supply the school with that report.

For new applications (and for the re-applications that are compulsory at the start of grade 10) we need:

- (1.) A recent psychologist's report (student must have been assessed within 24 months of application) showing evidence of a Learning Disorder (only LSEN students get concessions). Thus, the report must be written after February 2023.
- (2.) If there is a diagnosis of ADD or ADHD, or a medical condition, the DBE also requires a doctor's letter confirming diagnosis. This letter must be written after January 2024.
- (3.) There are also forms that parents/guardians must sign after the school has filled them in. The school will send these to you after receiving the psych report.

Please note that the DBE does not accept new applications in Grade 12 unless there is an urgent application because of accident or injury.

Queries can be sent to our school psychologist Mrs Riordan at [mcriordan@greyhighschool.com](mailto:mcriordan@greyhighschool.com)

## GREY HIGH SCHOOL PERFECTS OF 2025

Congratulations to our newly announced 2025 prefects! A special mention to **Michael Smith**, our new **Head Prefect**, and **Zephyr Smith**, our **Deputy Head Prefect**. We are also proud of the following boys who were made school prefects today:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Kaino Broadhurst    | Meyer Prinsloo      |
| Fezile Damoyi       | Charlie Proctor     |
| Greg Dell-Robertson | Zac Thornton        |
| Matthew Goodall     | Josh Voges          |
| Iviwe Mazomba       | Ray-Dylan Wilkinson |
| David Melariri      | Joshua Williams     |
| Isi Penxa           | Cody Wilmot         |
| Liam Poole          |                     |

We know these young men will be outstanding role models and mentors, upholding our school ethos with pride!





Music Director: Mr Shawn Lyon

# MUSIC



## SOLO MUSIC PERFORMANCE EXAMINATIONS

The Music Department has been engaged in Solo Music Performance Examinations, taken during the 4th term, through Trinity College London.

77 learners took the Music Examinations. **35 Candidates achieved a merit**, which is a mark **between 75% and 86%**, and there were **32 distinctions**, for which you have to **achieve 87%**, which is a near flawless performance. To pass you have to achieve 60%. The average mark achieved is pleasingly high at 83%. **Half Colours** qualifying standard was reached by **7 musicians** and **Full Colours** qualifying standard was attained by **24 musicians**.

### Achievements are as follows:

#### GRADE 2

##### *With Merit*

Seth Breet - Tuned Percussion

#### GRADE 3

##### *With Merit*

Raees Williams - Double Bass

Mattheuw Muller - Violin

Khanya Gwabeni - Violin

Christiaan Nel - Violin

##### *With Distinction*

Benjamin Buitendag - Cello: 87%

Iminathi Duze - Trumpet: 88%

Tristan Keen - Trumpet: 89%

Muhammad Usman Niazi - Violin: 90%

#### GRADE 4

Tasheel Dullabh - Violin

Usman Niazi - Violin

##### *With Merit*

Nicholas Drinkwater - Clarinet

Aidan Erwee - Piano

Logan Rieder - Clarinet

Kungawo Hani - Euphonium

Mason Prins - Tuba

Matthew Kingwill - Drum Kit

Chisima Maluleke - Trumpet

##### *With Distinction*

Lazaro Alexander - Clarinet: 88%

Cullen Nortier - Violin: 90%

Joshua Botha - Cello: 91%

Liam Benjamin van der Westhuizen -

Cello: 91%

#### GRADE 5

##### *With Merit*

Michael Wusthoff

Roydon Nel - Saxophone

Ignatius Verwey - Clarinet

Randal Welcome - Trombone

Liam Garrett - Drum Kit

#### GRADE 5

##### *With Distinction*

Matthew Meyburgh - Clarinet: 90%

Miguelangell Roig - Euphonium: 91%

Ira Jonker - Saxophone: 91%

Jermaine Otigo - Double bass: 93%

#### GRADE 6

Tyler Nel - Trumpet

Kyle Horrmann - Trumpet

Tristan Kramer - French Horn

Joseph Moolman - Piano

Matthew Gibbs - Piano

Aiden Parfitt - Cello

##### *With Merit*

Ryan Venter - Saxophone

Indiphile Nonqane - Tuba

Anfred Jansen - Euphonium

Andrew Drinkwater - French Horn

##### *With Distinction*

Jean-Luc Quevauvilliers - Euphonium: 88%

Luke Dyer - Drum Kit: 89%

Joel Gooch - Saxophone: 90%

Milani Nojoko - Bassoon: 94%

Jesse Strooh - Saxophone: 95%

#### GRADE 7

##### *With Merit*

Christopher Martin - Piano

Artley Madzikanda - Flute

Seth Dunnington - Clarinet

Lwazi Mvinjelwa - Trumpet

Stephen Douglas-Henry - Trumpet

Taye Colesky - Piano

Ross Engelbrecht - Violin

#### GRADE 7

##### *With Distinction*

David Melariri - Violin: 87%

Nikhil Ranchod - Trumpet: 87%

Eli Pritchard - Clarinet: 87%

Samuel Wood - Trumpet: 88%

Isivile Maguga - Trombone: 88%

Luke Malherbe - Clarinet: 88%

Daniel Bower - Clarinet: 88%

Edrich de Klerk - Saxophone: 88%

Xavier Maclean - French Horn: 89%

Mpho Mokabo - Drum Kit: 90%

Milani Nojoko - Saxophone: 94%

#### GRADE 8

Thomas Fogarty - Flute

Joshua Williams - Saxophone

##### *With Merit*

Wian Oberholster - Flute

Fezile Damoyi, Saxophone

Milani Nojoko, Flute

Alexander Bonepaart, Clarinet

Luke Peters, Clarinet

Inam Mehlo, Bass Trombone

Rolan Hamer, Euphonium

##### *With Distinction*

Daniel Dold-Chapman - Saxophone: 87%

Joel Louw - Saxophone: 90%

Kamvelihle Ntantala: 92%

##### *Advanced Certificate in Euphonium*

Limokuhle Ntshudu - *With Distinction*: 92%



# MUSIC CONTINUED



## MUSIC DINNER

The annual Music Dinner was held at The Fireside. At this very enjoyable event we thanked the 2024 matrics and their leaders for the immense contribution to a successful year of Grey Music. The positions of leadership for 2025 were announced, as follows:

- The Grey Voices: Leader – **Inam Mehlo**
- Grey Big Band: Leader – **Joel Louw**
- Grey Big Band: Deputy Leader - **Limyoli Mti**
- Grey String Orchestra: Leader - **Jared Friend**
- Concertmaster: **David Melariri**
- The Grey Symphonic Winds: Leader - **Fezile Damoyi.**
- The Grey Symphonic Winds: Deputy Leader - **Luke Peters**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Since parting ways with our matrics, the Grey Band has performed beautifully as a very cohesive group at our annual Remembrance Service, which bodes well for 2025.



Teacher-in-charge:  
Mrs Liné le Roux

# INTRAMURALS



## Blood Peer Promoters

The last blood drive for the year took place on Monday 15 October. The overall number of units collected this year was somewhat disappointing, but nonetheless very much appreciated by SANBS. The final placings in the interhouse competition saw Meriway emerge as the house having donated the most units, followed closely by Thurlow.

The first blood drive in 2025 will take place early in the first term under the leadership of Chairman **Matthew Mouton** and Deputy Chairman **Joshua Williams**.



## Chess

Grey was fortunate to have two teams again this year. Both teams performed well.

The interhouse Chess Competition was held on 25 July 2024 and the positions were as follows:

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 1. Vipan | 4. Thurlow |
| 2. Noaks | 5. Meriway |
| 3. Lang  | 6. Johnson |

**JJ Chipunza** won the Grey Championship held on the 16th of August 2024.

### Awards:

Half-colours: **Thomas Fogarty**

Team award: **Bryce Vockerodt, JJ Chipunza, Caleb Lippstreu**

Congratulations to **JJ Chipunza** and **Jaydon Murray** who have been selected to participate in the Mzansi Inter-Provincial Youth Chess Championship. This championship will take place in Limpopo from 15-19 December 2024.

We are losing our first team captain, **Joshua Kettleidas**. I wish to thank him and all the other Grade 12 chess players for their hard work and dedication over the years.



## Aviation



During the September holidays, five Grade 11 students from Grey Boys' High School's Aviation Society attended the prestigious Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Trade Show at Waterkloof Airforce Base in Pretoria. This exciting trip, from 20 to 22 September, offered a unique insight into the world of aviation and defence technology.

The excursion began with a visit to the National War Museum in Johannesburg on Friday afternoon. The students were captivated by the museum's exhibits, which provided a deeper understanding of South Africa's military history and heritage—a thought-provoking start to the weekend.

On the Saturday, cold and windy weather limited the number of aircraft displays, but the group maximized their day by exploring the trade show hangars. They engaged with cutting-edge aerospace technology and connected with industry representatives, gaining valuable knowledge and exposure to potential careers.

The Sunday brought clear skies and thrilling airshow displays, showcasing the incredible capabilities of modern aviation. Although the group had to leave at 14:00 for their return flight, the experience was both educational and inspiring.

Grey Boys' High School extends its gratitude to the AAD Trade Show organizers and everyone who made this trip possible. It was a memorable experience that deepened the Aviation Society members' passion for aerospace and defence.



## Community Service

Congratulations to the following gentlemen on their selection to serve on the **2025 Community Service Committee**:

**Luke Peters** (Chairman), **Lulibo Mbetsu** (Deputy Chairman), **Matthew Goodall**, **Emmanuel Dongi** and **Caleb Lippstreu**.

These learners have been recognised as being dedicated to serving and uplifting our community through volunteer work and various outreach initiatives, and we wish them well as they lead the school in their endeavours to support those less fortunate than ourselves in the upcoming year.

Many thanks are extended to our outgoing committee members; **Alex Tong Wah** (Chairman 2023-2024) and **Tristan van der Merwe** (Grade 12), for their dedication to leading the club and making a lasting impact during their time of service. We wish them all the best with their final examinations and hope that life beyond Grey will see them continue serving as agents of change in every path they pursue.



## First Aid

A big thank you to **Matthew Adonis**, the outgoing chairman, and his dedicated team for the incredible work they have done for the First Aid Club. Their countless hours of support for our school's sportsmen have been truly invaluable.

### The First Aid Committee for 2025:

Congratulations to our new chairman, **Lulibo Mbetsu**, and committee members:

- **Noah Riggien**
- **Eli Pritchard**
- **Ross van Eyck**
- **Josiah Still**
- **Connor Bessinger**



## Photography Club

Term 4 marked an exciting conclusion to the year for our photography club. This term, learners delved into more advanced photography techniques, focusing on the fundamentals of ISO, shutter speed, and aperture. These concepts were introduced to enhance their understanding of camera settings and to develop their skills further. We are eager to see how the club evolves and look forward to the creative opportunities that the upcoming year will bring.



## Preservation Society

The second half of 2024 saw our eco-warriors enjoying environmental action in a variety of habitats. After the heavy winter rains, our club helped animal shelters struggling with flooded premises by donating blankets and pet food in June. The wild winter weather increased the pollution problem along our shoreline and the Preservation Society got stuck into a big beach clean-up along the Bluewater Bay beaches with WESSA and the Swartkops Conservancy Trust. Helping with marine protection has been a big part of our volunteer work this year. The eco-warriors have helped with removing plastic pollution along the coastline every month of Terms 3 and 4: Pollock Beach (August), Bushy Park Farm shoreline (September), Cape Recife's Patty Beach (October) and from the Beacon at Pollock Beach in November. Sadly, the litter problem seems to be increasing in our metro and the Preservation Society encourages the Grey family to think twice before using single use plastics and suggests taking your own containers along when you order take-outs, refusing the polystyrene and plastic.

July 2024 was one of our most exciting months with a wonderful ocean excursion, courtesy of Raggy Charters and WESSA, to thank the society for the work done to help marine life; a visit to Collegiate on International Snake Day for a demonstration on handling snakes by Sandula Conservation's Mark Marshall; and an alien hack in Humewood. Five fortunate students also accompanied Mrs Du Plessis to see the work that honorary rangers do in the Addo National Park. A second alien hack in Humewood in August resulted in the happy news that the area we have been clearing there is now free of alien invaders. The NMU botanists confirm that the fynbos is flourishing there again. The Preservation Society has enjoyed having Old Grey members joining in to help with this work.

The more energetic members of our society enjoyed the big alien hack motivated by the Horak family in the Baakens Valley in Sunridge Park. A massive effort by the eco-warriors there saw a swathe of alien invader species felled. We look forward to having WESSA botanists manage further work in that part of the valley to restore the area to a healthy indigenous ecosystem.

The Animal Anti-Cruelty League has sent special thanks to the Preservation Society members who helped with their street collection on 5 October. Our boys assisted in collecting part of the R34 782 raised by 'shaking tins' on a Saturday morning. Our last big collection for 2024 is the gathering of pet food donations for the Animal Welfare Society to support their care of dogs and cats stuck in the AWS shelter, waiting to be adopted.

The Preservation Society is grateful for support from Grey families and hopes our Grey community will consider adopting shelter pets, helping with litter clean-ups, and planting indigenous species as part of their happy summer holiday activities.



*Wonderful ocean excursion, courtesy of Raggy Charters and WESSA*



*The big alien hack motivated by the Horak family in the Baakens Valley in Sunridge Park.*



## President's Award

Congratulations to **Luke Peters** and **Matthew Mouton**, who attained their Bronze Awards this term.

It should be noted that Luke completed a great deal of his community service by being involved at events of the Preservation Society. He also passed his Grade 8 Trinity clarinet examination with merit this year and thereby achieved a great deal of success in the Skills section of his Bronze award. Matthew also went the extra mile by acquiring German conversational proficiency in the Bronze Skills section. His service hours quickly accumulated by his active involvement in the Grey Pulse Society.

Both these participants deserve praise for their dedicated service to the community and exceptional commitment. With the year drawing to a close a number of senior participants are well on their way to secure their Bronze and Silver Awards. These portfolios will be concluded early in the new year.



## SCA

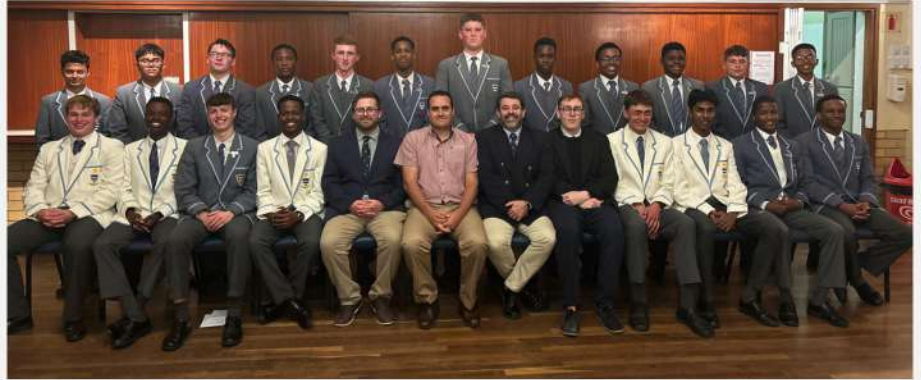
With the final exams making up the majority of the fourth term, there weren't too many opportunities for the SCA committee to roll up their sleeves and get to work. However, the fourth term presented a wonderful opportunity for some current committee members to meet and get to know some of the new prospective members of the 2025 SCA committee, as well as our future grade 8s at the Annual Grade 7 Welcome Evening. This was an evening filled with fun, games and an eager sense of anticipation of what 2025 has to offer.



## Sight & Sound

Sight and Sound has had a busy and productive role behind the scenes this year. The boys played a vital role in capturing the spirit of 'The Grey' and the events of the year. From the sidelines of hockey, rugby, waterpolo, and cricket, to the cultural proceedings, the filmers covered an impressive range of events. The Sight and Sound team have dedicated themselves to providing coverage of all sporting events and aptly captured a wide range of talent from 1st team matches to junior games, ensuring that supporters never missed a moment.


A particularly special highlight for us was seeing our Matrics working alongside professional media production companies, proving their talents and skills across South African broadcasting. These opportunities not only reflect the talent and skill of our members but also show the capability and potential of our students, both behind the cameras, and within the connections and relationships they have built during their tenure as Grey filmers.



Sight and Sound extends a heartfelt thank you to the boys who sacrificed their weekends and free time so willingly to enable this project. Your dedication is what allows the club to thrive.

Additionally, Sight and Sound is very grateful to the parents and guardians for their continued support. The success and life of the club would not be possible without you.

2024 is now a 'wrap' and we eagerly look forward to carrying all the lessons of the year into to 2025 under the new leadership of our chairman Matthew Goodall and his committee.

**Music & Arts Centre**  
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**Thank you for your continued support!**



THE GREY

— *Tria Juncta in Uno* —

# Music & Arts Centre

PROGRESS

## Dear Grey Community

The construction of The Grey's Music and Arts Centre is making remarkable progress! The Arts Foyer roof is taking shape beautifully, with a 40-ton crane lifting beams into position. Roof slabs have been laid, acoustic panels are in progress, and the roof on the Wares Street elevation is now complete, with all formwork removed. This state-of-the-art facility will enhance The Grey's legacy of leadership and excellence in both music and the arts.



View towards Arts foyer roof



Front Wares Street elevation-roof complete & all formwork/support work removed



Acoustic panels and chairs in

For more information or to donate towards the Music & Arts Centre, please email: [fundraising@thegrey.com](mailto:fundraising@thegrey.com).



Deputy Headmaster:  
Mr Neil Bielby

# SPORTING ACTIVITIES



## Cricket



The 4th term was a busy one for all the cricketers. The 1st XI had a successful trip to Queens College for the annual Cape Schools festival. The 2nd XI travelled to the Mother City for the Cape Youth week and performed well against other schools' 1st XI's. The Colts A side had some tough fixtures at home in their festival, with **Connor Parry** scoring back to back 100's. The U/14A side travelled to KES for the Charl van Rooyen week. The first day was rained off unfortunately, but **Joe Stone** made up for it by scoring a 107 vs Kearsney College.

The fourth term started with the annual **Investec Cricket Bash**. We are very thankful to our sponsors and players that made this event another great success. Congratulations to the **Greyvensteins Gladiators** on their victory. The 1st XI also took on the Old Boys in Plettenberg Bay at the magnificent Ashford Oval for the Bill McAdam T20 Shield. The Old Boys maintained their unbeaten record, keeping the trophy as well as the bragging rights.

The 1st XI had a successful tournament at the annual North South tournament, finishing 3rd overall. There were lots of runs scored on really good surfaces. A disappointing loss to Grey College in the semi final, was offset by an unbelievable run chase in the 3rd place playoff. Menlo Park setting us a target of 232 in 20 overs with us chasing it down in 17.3 overs. **Kian Cambier** leading from the front and **Dylan Garrod** smashing 43 off 11 balls to seal the victory.

The 1st XI finished the season well with victories against Pearson, Outeniqua and Kingswood. They have qualified for the Eastern Cape regional finals in the new SA20 Schools competition. The playoffs will be held in East London during January.

It's been another great year for the cricketers as we have seen 26 100's being scored and 23 times that a bowler took 5 wickets or more. **Joe Stone's** innings of 228 was one of the highlights of the year.

We have a few boys that have been selected to represent EP at national level during the holidays. Congratulations to the following boys that were selected for the U/16 side that will play in Pretoria: **Connor Parry, Anfred Jansen** and **Markus Potgieter**

The following boys have been selected for the EP U/19 side that will play in Cape Town: **Kian Cambier, Xander Elkington, Likhona Gcora** and **Marco Giaconi**. We wish them all a successful week.

We will start the 2025 season on the 7th of January when the 2nd XI and Colts A sides travel to Paarl for the Paarl Boys festival. The 1st XI will travel to Bloemfontein for the annual Grey Cricket Festival. On the 17th of January we will start a full term of fixtures against Pearson.

The other confirmed fixtures are:  
17 - 19 January - **SA20 Schools playoffs**: 1st XI  
17 - 18 January - **Pearson**  
24 - 25 January - **Paul Roos** - Home  
2 February - **SAC**  
7 - 8 February - **Grey College** - Home  
13 February - **Bishops** - 1st XI - Away  
14 February - **Wynberg** - Away  
15 February - **Rondebosch** - Away  
16 February - **SACS** - Away  
22 February - **Selborne**  
1 March - **Bishops** to finish the season off.



## Squash



The Squash 1st Team for 2025 showcased their skills at the 17th Annual Stayers Squash Festival in Cape Town over the weekend, finishing the tournament undefeated.

**Mikah Nathoo** made a remarkable debut, winning 4 out of 5 matches, with his only loss going to five sets. **Rafe Searle**, elected captain for 2025, led the team effectively throughout the tournament to victory. **Benji Newman** achieved a standout victory against a top 10 SA squash player from Outeniqua, winning decisively 3 - 0.

The team's strong lineup also included **David Lawrence, Nick Holdsworth**, and **Graeme Frieslaar**, who all contributed significant wins with minimal game losses.

The team's results were impressive and are as follows:  
• **Beat Wynberg 20 - 1**  
• **Beat Outeniqua 19 - 5**  
• **Defeated Kearsney 20 - 1 and Menlo Park 19 - 6.**  
We then finished the festival with a commanding 20 - 1 win against St. John's on the Sunday.



# Water Polo

## SACS WATER POLO FESTIVAL

Our 1st Water polo Team recently participated in the SACS Water polo Festival in Cape Town, where they faced some of the top teams in the country. Despite not getting the results they hoped for, many games were tightly contested, showing the team's determination and skill.

- Results: Lost to St Stithians 1 - 3
- Lost to Bishops 3 - 7
- Drew with Pretoria Boys 4 - 4
- Drew with Grey College 4 - 4
- Lost to Jeppe 4 - 6
- Lost to St Davids 3 - 4
- Lost to Hilton 3 - 9
- Lost to Rondebosch 3 - 5
- Lost to Clifton 3 - 4

It was a tough tournament. Valuable experience was gained!

## WOODRIDGE STAYERS POLO TOURNAMENT

Our Grey High 1st water polo team competed fiercely at the Woodridge Stayers Tournament, finishing 3rd out of 16 teams.

### Pool Games:

- Grey High 1st 12 - 1 Kingswood 1st
- Grey High 1st 10 - 4 Reddam 1st
- Grey High 1st 15 - 5 Hudson 1st

### Quarter-final:

Grey High 1st 11 - 7 Woodridge 1st

### Semi-final:

Grey High 1st 5 - 7 St Andrew's 1st

### 3/4 Playoff:

Grey High 1st 9 - 8 Wynberg 1st

A special mention for to **Caleb Levey** and **Spencer Adshade** for making the tournament team!



Grey High 1st Water polo team

## STERREBERG TOURNAMENT 2024

Our U15A and U15B water polo teams showcased exceptional talent in their respective tournaments.

### U15A – Sterrenberg Tournament

#### Day 1:

- Beat Stirling 8 - 6
- Beat Merrifield 8 - 1
- Beat Northwood 8 - 2

#### Day 2:

- Beat Northwood 7 - 3 (Semi - final)
- Beat Selborne 4 - 3 (Final)

**Grey High U15A – 1st Place**

### U15B – Milton Gates Tournament

#### Day 1:

- Lost to Hudson Park U15A 1 - 6
- Beat Alex U15A 6 - 4
- Lost to Selborne U15B 2 - 4
- Beat Selborne U13A 6 - 0

#### Day 2:

- Lost to Pearson U15A 1 - 9
- Beat Selborne U15B 6 - 3

**Grey High U15B – 5th Place**

A special mention for **Benn Jorgenson, Caleb Levey, Gavin Peinke, and Christian Horne** for being named to the Tournament Team!



Grey High U15A Water polo team

## PLAYERS SELECTED FOR NMBA WATER POLO TEAMS

The following Grey boys have been selected to represent various NMBA Waterpolo teams at the upcoming Interprovincial Tournament in East London from 7 - 11 December 2024.

### U19A

Blake Peinke and Spencer Adshade

### U16A

Dane Paterson, Daniel Henning, Jed Paterson, Stefan Polderman and Taye Colesky

### U15A

Benn Jorgenson, Bryce Loenen, Caleb Levey, Christian Horne, Gavin Peinke, James De Lange, Kayden Groener, Liam Garrett, and Ryan Venter

### U14A

Caleb Horne, Caleb van de Merve, Callum Loftus, and Carter Olivier

### U14B

Benjamin Buitendag and Mark Strever



# Golf

The following Grey boys have been selected for the EP U19 team that will take part in the IPT at Port Elizabeth Golf Club from the 16th to 20th of December.

1. Jon Hobson (Cpt.)
2. Charles Rose-Innes
3. Othimna Matiwana
4. Matt Walter

**Coach: Mr Gerhard Hills**

We wish these players all the best for the event





## Mountain Biking

### NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL

We are incredibly proud of our MTB riders who performed phenomenally at the inter-school national event, competing against the top schools in the country. With over 600 riders, our boys showcased true Grey spirit!

- Ruan Cloete:** 4th / 65
- Storm Semple:** 8th / 60
- Jared Loenen:** 18th / 52
- Gabriel Tomsett:** 20th / 65
- Luke Ferreira:** 40th / 65
- Leon de Kock:** 29th / 65



## Tennis

### TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS – 4TH TERM 2024

Grey's tennis boys showcased their skill and determination this term, claiming a narrow victory against Kingswood in a thrilling doubles match, winning 4 matches to 3.

The 2024 School Tennis Championships highlighted exceptional talent, with **Holden Jerling** crowned U15 Singles Champion and the duo of **Dante Elkington** and **Jack Mowbray** taking the U15 Doubles title. In the Senior category, **Riley Clark** triumphed in Singles, while he and **Johan Coetzee** claimed the Doubles title. The **Interhouse Tennis** competition saw **Noaks** emerge victorious. Well done to all our players for their outstanding performances!



### TRUDE MULLER MIXED TENNIS TOURNAMENT, GRAAFF REINET

Our top tennis players teamed up with Collegiate to compete in the **Trudé Muller Mixed Doubles** Tournament, hosted by Hoër Volkskool in Graaff-Reinet. Despite playing in extremely hot conditions, they performed exceptionally well, losing only in the final against Cradock High to finish **2nd overall!**



## Rugby

Our 1st XV rugby squad will be participating in the **NextGen XV Global School's Challenge** in Bloemfontein from the 14th of December to the 18th of December.

Their fixtures are as follows:

Saturday 14th December:

**16:30 - Grey High vs Denstone College (UK)**

Monday 16th December:

**15:15 - Grey High vs Strathallan (UK)**

Wednesday 18th of December:

**14:00 - Grey vs Hamiltons Rugby Club U18A**



The elections for the next cycle of leadership for the Eastern Province High Schools Rugby Association concluded in October, with both Fenner Barnard (Secretary) & Matt King (High Performance) gaining seats on the new executive committee. We hope that they will take school's rugby in our province to new heights.



## Rowing

### SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS BOAT RACE 2024

In early December, Grey High School hit the Kowie River in Port Alfred for the iconic South African Schools Boat Race. After a week of focused training, the real action unfolded during an exciting weekend of racing on the 7th and 8th.

We are proud to announce that our crew placed 14th overall, with an extremely competitive final race against Germiston. The hard work, dedication, and team spirit of our rowers shone through every stroke!

A huge thank you to our coaches, supporters, and everyone who made this event unforgettable. Here's to pushing the boundaries and coming back stronger next year for the second half of the season!





## Cross Country

We've enjoyed a good season with **Matthew Kingwell** (U14), **Daniel Richter** (U17) and **Reece Freeman** (U17), selected to participate in the Eastern Cape Championships in Mount Frere.

Half colours were awarded to **Daniel Richter**, **Reece Freeman**, **Jaden de Ridder**, **Matthew Goodall** and **Tristan van der Merwe**. **Eli Pritchard** and **Matthew Kroukamp** received team-awards. Congratulations!

A special thank you to Mesdames A Sansom (assistant coach), L Swart (teacher-in-charge) and L van der Walt.



## Basketball

### GREY HIGH BASKETBALL VS ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE

Our Grey High basketball teams faced off against St Andrew's College in Makhanda. Here are the results:

- Grey High U14C vs St Andrew's Prep U13A: **Grey lost 7 - 46**
- Grey High U14B vs St Andrew's U14B: **Grey won 35 - 13**
- Grey High U14A vs St Andrew's U14A: **Grey won 29 - 27**
- Grey High U15A vs St Andrew's U15A: **Grey Lost 21 - 57**
- Grey High 2nd vs St Andrew's 2nd: **Grey Lost 13 - 24**
- Grey High 1st vs St Andrew's 1st: **Grey won 39 - 38**

Well done to all the teams, especially our 1st team for their nail-biting victory!



### ON THE COURT AGAINST QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Our Grey High basketball teams had a fantastic day on the court against Queen's College!

- Grey High U14B: **30 - 15 won**
- Grey High U14A: **36 - 24 won**
- Grey High 2nd Team: **31 - 24 won**
- Grey High 1st Team: **49 - 30 won**



### U15 BOYS EASTERN CAPE BASKETBALL TEAM

The following two boys made the U15 Eastern Cape Basketball Team:  
**Lulo Gqunta**  
**Hlumi Mxube**



### GREY HIGH HOSTED THEODOR HERZL

On Wednesday 18 October 2024, Grey hosted Theodor Herzl School and the results were as follows:

- Grey High School U15A vs Theodor Herzl U16A: **Grey High Won 26 - 16**
- Grey High School 2nd vs Theodor Herzl 1st: **Grey High Won 57 - 16**



Rector:  
Christian B Erasmus

# IN CLOSING



## A reminder regarding communication

All official communication from the school to parents is done through Engage. While parent WhatsApp groups can be useful at times, the information shared on them is not always accurate. At this stage of their lives, we expect our boys to take greater ownership and responsibility for finding out relevant information, knowing when events occur, and organising their lives accordingly. This is part of growing up and preparing for the adult world. The boys will receive their information primarily through Junction, their Tutors and Coaches, and Housemasters.

The 1st Term starts on **Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

Please ensure that your son returns to school with a regulation haircut, a clean, freshly laundered uniform and polished shoes.

As we bid farewell to another incredible year at Grey, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, and staff for your unwavering commitment and support. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am proud of the Grey spirit that continues to shine brightly. As the festive season approaches, I wish each of you a joyous, restful, and safe holiday with your loved ones. May this time bring peace, health, and happiness to all.

Enjoy the well-deserved break, and I look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for another successful year.

**Stay safe, and happy holidays!**

*Tria Juncta In Uno*

With best wishes

**CHRISTIAN B ERASMUS**  
Rector

